

Supporting Information

Dual Nickel/Photoredox-Catalyzed Deaminative Cross-Coupling of Sterically Hindered Primary Amines

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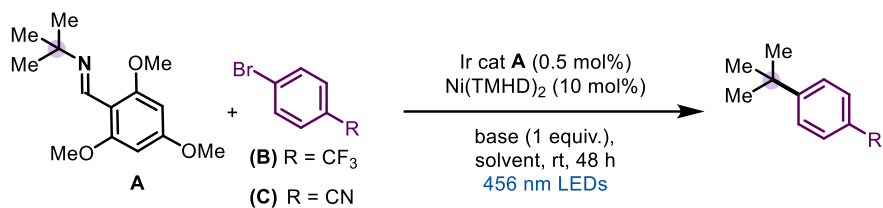
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1. General Information

All reactions were carried out in anhydrous solvents and performed under ambient conditions unless otherwise noted. Commercial reagents and anhydrous solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and Fisher Scientific. All catalytic reactions were carried out under N₂ in 1dr vials with Teflon caps under irradiation from PR160-456nm Kessil 34W LED lamps. Thin layer chromatography was performed on SiliCycle® 250 μm, 60 Å plates. Visualization was accomplished with 254 nm UV light. Chromatographic purification was accomplished by flash chromatography on SiliCycle® Silica Flash® 40-63 μm, 60 Å or Teledyne ISCO CombiFlash®Rf+ Lumen™ instrument CombiFlash pre-packed columns. Photocatalyst [Ir(dF-CF₃-ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ A was synthesized according to the reported procedures.

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 or 500 MHz spectrometers at ambient temperature. Chemical shift is reported in parts per million (ppm) from CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm) with multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, and m = multiplet) and coupling constants (Hz). ¹³C NMR was recorded on Bruker 500 or 400MHz spectrometers (126MHz) at ambient temperature. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm). Mass spectra (LRMS) were recorded on an Agilent 7890B GC System 5977B MSD GCMS with an EI ionization method. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained from Columbia University Mass Spectrometry Facility on a JOEL JMSHZ110HF mass spectrometer using ESI+ /ASAP+ ionization model. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin Elmer Spectrum Two FT-IR spectrometer. All cyclic voltammetry studies were performed on a CH Instruments Model 1232B potentiostat using an EDAQ 1-mm disk glassy carbon working electrode in conjunction with a Ag pseudo reference electrode and a platinum wire from VWR as a counter electrode. The silver pseudo reference electrode was submerged in anhydrous MeCN with 100 mM TBAPF₆ supporting electrolyte and was isolated from bulk solution with a glass frit. Ferrocene was added as a reference after each experiment. *In situ* LED-NMR experiments were performed with Goldstone Marketing LLC Mic-LED-420Z equipped with current controller BLCC-04, fiber coupling adapter FCA-SMA, and fiber patch cord (Extra Long) were purchased.

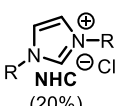
2. Extended Optimization –



entry	equiv A	halide (equiv.)	base	solvent	yield or pdt/IS
1	1	B (1.2)	none	DMSO (0.1M)	0.35*
2	1	B (1.2)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMSO (0.1M)	0.39*
3	1	B (1.2)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMA (0.1M)	0.12*
4	1	B (1.2)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMF (0.1M)	0.107*
5	1	B (1.2)	K ₂ HPO ₄	NMP (0.1M)	0.0843*
6	1	B (1.2)	K ₂ HPO ₄	ACN (0.1M)	0.1105*
7	1	B (1.2)	K ₂ HPO ₄	PhCF ₃ (0.1M)	0*
8	1	C (2)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMSO (0.1M)	25%
9	1	C (1.2)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMSO (0.1M)	31%
10	1	C (1.1)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMSO (0.1M)	39%
11	1.2	C (1)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMSO (0.1M)	39%
12	1.5	C (1)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMSO (0.1M)	48%
13	2	C (1)	K ₂ HPO ₄	DMSO (0.1M)	58%
14	2	C (1)	Cs ₂ CO ₃	DMSO (0.1M)	28%
15	2	C (1)	K ₂ CO ₃	DMSO (0.1M)	14%
16	2	C (1)	KHCO ₃	DMSO (0.1M)	27%
17	2	C (1)	KH ₂ PO ₄	DMSO (0.1M)	45%

a) reactions were carried out on a 0.1 mmol scale according to General Procedure B. Yields or product ratios were determined by GCMS using mesitylene as an internal standard.

Additive Screening



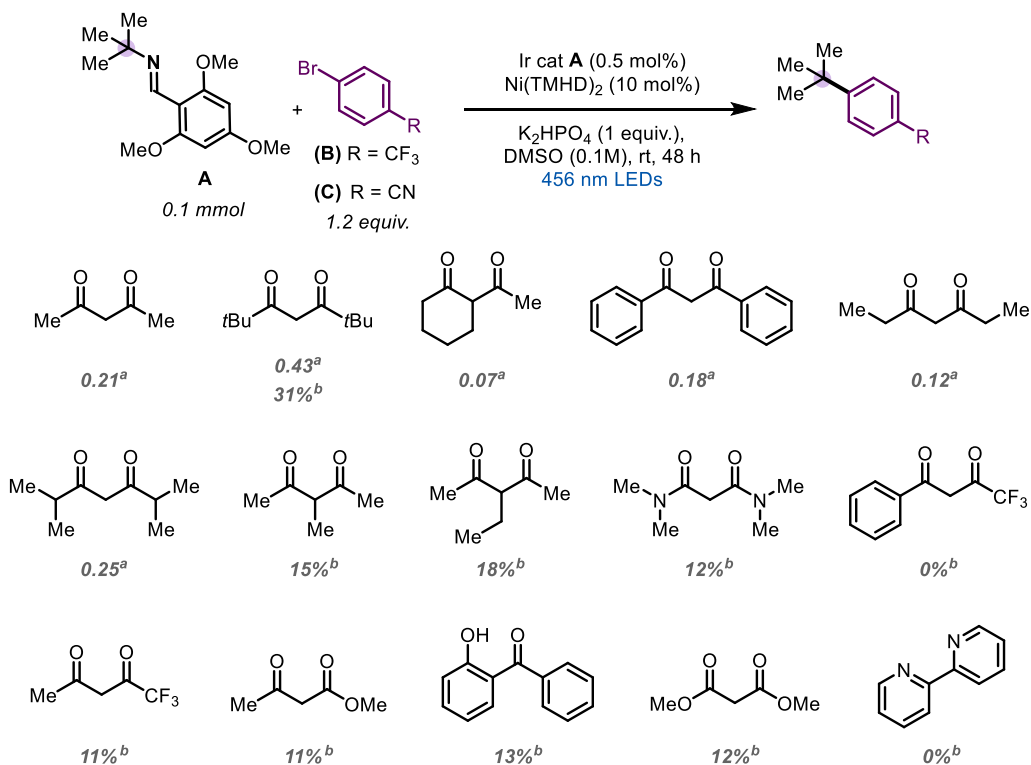
NHC
(20%)

additive (10%)	<i>i</i> PrNHC	MesNHC	<i>t</i> BuNHC	none
MgBr ₂		71%		69%
LiBr		66%	71%	
<i>n</i> Bu ₄ Br				
ZnBr ₂				
<i>n</i> Bu ₄ Cl				97%
none		67%	81%	

below 50%
 50-65%
 above 65%

all experiments were run on 0.1 mmol scale according to General Procedure B.

Ligand Screening



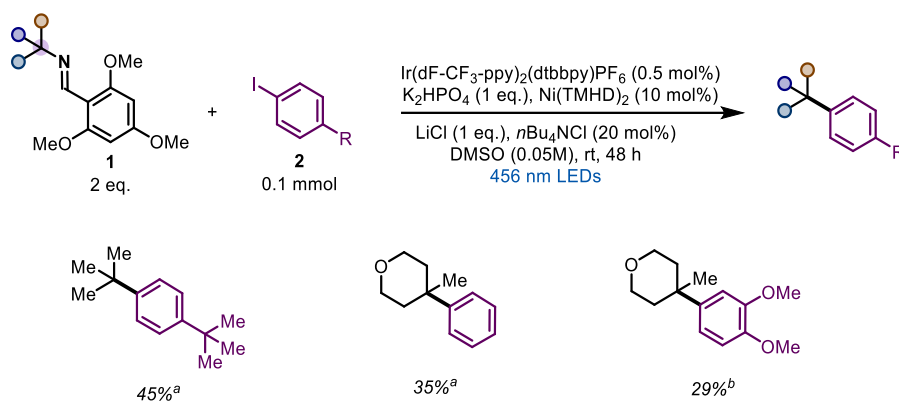
a) product/IS ratios were recorded by GCMS using mesitylene as an internal standard and using aryl halide **B** as the coupling partner. b) yields were recorded by GCMS using mesitylene as an internal standard using aryl halide **C** as the coupling partner.

Using Electron-rich Aryl Halides:

Electron-rich aryl bromides were not suitable coupling partners under these reaction conditions. Using them resulted in the majority of the starting material remaining. Below is a photo of the standard reaction conditions with 4-MeObromobenzene (left) and 4-MeOiodobenzene (right) as coupling partners. As evidenced, the nickel catalyst becomes deactivated, resulting in nickel black formation. We observe around 5% of the chlorinated arene and 10% of protodehalogenation when using electron-rich aryl iodides, indicating that oxidative addition can occur, but reductive elimination is also decelerated. This is consistent with outer-sphere reductive elimination via the polarity mismatch of the electron-rich, nucleophilic, tertiary alkyl radical and the electron-rich arene.



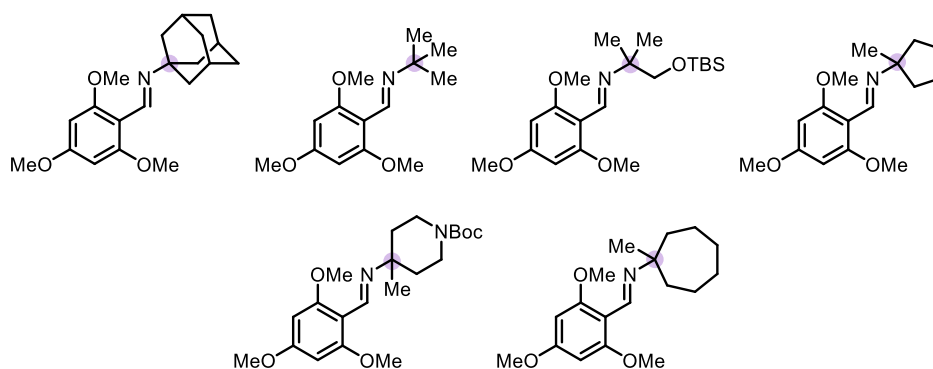
Additional electron-rich aryl iodides:



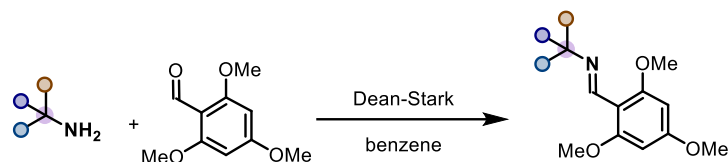
a. NMR yields with mesitylene as an internal standard. b. isolated yield.

3. Starting Material Synthesis –

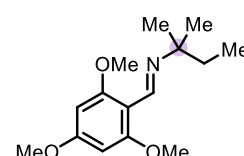
The following imines were synthesized according to a known literature procedure.¹



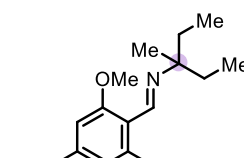
General Procedure A – Synthesis of Imines



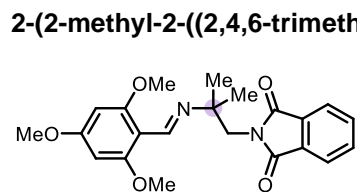
Imines were synthesized according to a modified literature procedure.¹ A mixture of 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (1.0 equiv.) and primary amine (1.1 equiv. or 2.0 equiv. if volatile) in benzene (0.1M) was heated in a Dean-Stark apparatus to reflux overnight. The reaction was then cooled, dried with Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Volatile amines were pumped off and/or able to be washed away with hexanes, in which the imine would crash out (additional cooling sometimes required). Imines carried forward without further purification (95-100% purity).



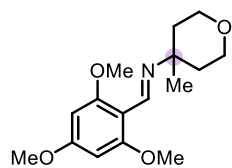
N-tert-pentyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine. Synthesized according to General Procedure A from commercially available *tert*-amyl amine (1.34 mL, 11.47 mmol) and 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (1.125g, 5.74 mmol). Light yellow solid (1.47g, 96%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 1.63 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.87, 160.22, 151.10, 90.98, 60.42, 56.08, 55.45, 36.14, 26.86, 8.63. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2963.76, 1677.11, 1638.72, 1580.12, 1456.18, 1332.51, 1227.12, 1155.25, 1036.27, 952.91, 812.14 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$: calculated (M+H)⁺ m/z 267.1756; found (M+H)⁺ m/z 266.1767.



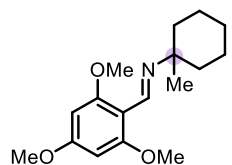
N-(3-methylpentan-3-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine. Synthesized according to General Procedure A from 3-methylpentan-3-aminium chloride (0.500g, 3.63 mmol), prepared according to a literature procedure,² 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (0.475 g, 2.42 mmol), and crushed potassium hydroxide (0.203 g, 3.63 mmol). Light yellow solid (0.501g, 74%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 1.61 (m, 4H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.22, 164.13, 159.94, 151.55, 90.80, 62.86, 55.96, 55.34, 33.97, 20.79, 8.11. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2964.59, 2936.73, 1678.88, 1639.46, 1604.78, 1456.68, 1413.46, 1332.24, 1206.21, 1154.74, 1127.75, 953.06, 811.26 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3$: calculated (M+H)⁺ m/z 281.1952; found (M+H)⁺ m/z 281.1956.



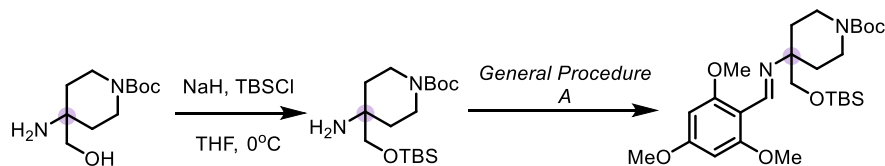
2-(2-methyl-2-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)propyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione. Prepared according to General Procedure A from 2-(2-amino-2-methylpropyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (0.255g, 1.17 mmol), prepared according to a literature procedure,³ and 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (0.218g, 1.115 mmol). Tan solid (0.282g, 64%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 6.08 (s, 2H), 3.88 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.80, 162.33, 160.64, 153.26, 133.87, 132.46, 123.27, 108.31, 90.85, 62.23, 56.01, 55.44, 48.86, 26.27. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2969.07, 1774.62, 1713.33, 1603.12, 1465.05, 1393.83, 1333.73, 1227.25, 1206.83, 1156.29, 1126.37, 1035.72, 911.74, 726.91 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: calculated (M+H)⁺ m/z 398.1796; found (M+H)⁺ m/z 398.1800.



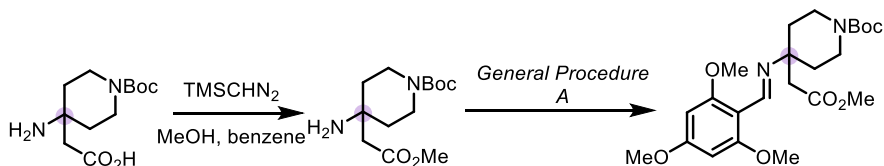
N-(4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine. Synthesized according to General Procedure A from commercially available 4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-aminium chloride (0.500 g, 3.3 mmol), 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (0.431 g, 2.2 mmol), and crushed potassium hydroxide (0.185 g, 3.3 mmol). White solid (0.652 g, 99%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 6.14 (s, 2H), 3.92 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.75 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.18, 160.31, 153.01, 108.54, 90.82, 64.46, 55.98, 55.34, 40.67, 39.27, 27.55. IR (CDCl₃): 2937.63, 2863.53, 1604.04, 1581.82, 1455.95, 1414.44, 1332.97, 1206.00, 1155.53, 1126.27, 1033.27, 907.78, 812.25, 728.93 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI (positive) M = C₁₆H₂₃NO₄: calculated (M+H)⁺ m/z 295.1738; found (M+H)⁺ m/z 295.1732.



N-(1-methylcyclohexyl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine. Prepared according to General Procedure A from 1-methylcyclohexan-1-aminium chloride (600 mg, 4.0 mmol), crush potassium hydroxide (224 mg, 4.0 mmol), and 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (524 mg, 2.67 mmol). Light yellow solid (724 mg, 93%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 1.82 (s, 2H), 1.68 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.50 – 1.46 (m, 4H), 1.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 161.90, 160.26, 151.91, 109.34, 91.06, 59.33, 56.10, 55.40, 38.77, 27.74, 26.36, 22.63, 21.91. IR (CDCl₃): 2927.49, 2852.68, 1604.20, 1582.11, 1454.64, 1413.34, 1332.31, 1205.91, 1154.80, 1126.42, 1038.60, 811.96 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI (positive) M = C₁₇H₂₅NO₃: calculated (M+H)⁺ m/z 292.1913; found (M+H)⁺ m/z 292.1938.

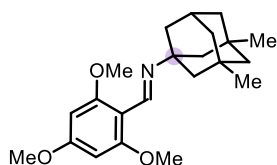


tert-butyl 4-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)methyl)-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate. In a flamed-dried schlenk flask under N₂ was added dry THF (10 mL) and NaH (76.0, 1.901 mmol). The solution was cooled to 0°C and tert-butyl 4-amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (438 mg, 1.901 mmol), synthesized by a literature procedure,⁴ in dry THF (5 mL) was added dropwise. The solution stirred for one hour at rt. The solution was cooled again to 0°C and a solution of TBSCl (287 mg, 1.901 mmol) in THF (3 mL) was added dropwise and the solution was allowed to stir for 3 hours at rt. Methanol (~10 mL) was added slowly, then extracted (3x) with hexanes and water, washed with brine, dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated to afford TBS protected alcohol. The imine was synthesized according to General Procedure A from the amine (200 mg, 0.580 mmol) and 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (0.109g, 0.527 mmol). Clear oil (0.234g, 85%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.25, 160.42, 155.92, 155.26, 108.70, 90.76, 79.20, 69.12, 61.62, 55.98, 55.47, 34.81, 31.74, 28.66, 26.01, 22.80, 18.44, 14.28, -5.40. IR (CDCl₃): 2928.72, 2855.40, 1689.17, 1603.87, 1462.28, 1415.79, 1364.46, 1277.06, 1247.80, 1128.15, 1156.59, 1090.01, 837.49, 776.36 cm⁻¹. HRMS-ESI (positive) M = C₂₆H₄₇N₂O₆Si: calculated (M+H)⁺ m/z 523.3203; found (M+H)⁺ m/z 523.3217.



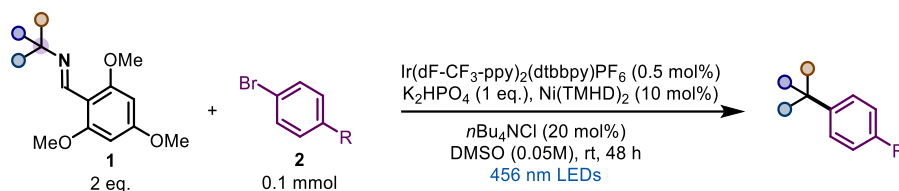
tert-butyl 4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate. To a 50 mL round bottom flask was added 2-(4-amino-1-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl)acetic acid (450 mg, 1.742 mmol). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen (3x), and dry MeOH (7 mL) and benzene (7 mL) was added. The solution was cooled to 0°C and TMS diazomethane (2M in hexanes) was added dropwise (1.742 mL, 3.484 mmol). The solution was allowed to stir overnight at rt, then concentrated. The residue was redissolved in EtOAc and 1N NaOH was added. The organic layer was washed with 1N NaOH, water, brine, and dried with MgSO₄ then concentrated to yield the methyl ester (0.317 g, 67%). The imine was synthesized according to General Procedure A from the amine (340 mg, 1.248 mmol) and 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (223 mg, 1.135 mmol). Clear oil (0.540g, 99%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.20 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 2H), 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.30, 164.23, 162.57, 160.49, 155.19, 108.23, 90.89, 79.31, 59.44, 56.07 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 55.45, 51.41, 49.23, 47.37, 45.27, 37.68, 28.57. **IR** (CDCl₃): 2939.66, 1731.57, 1682.86, 1601.92, 1454.45, 1414.70, 1228.68, 1152.70, 1022.56, 973.45, 814.40 cm⁻¹. **HRMS-ESI** (positive) *M* = C₂₃H₃₄N₂O₇: calculated (M+H)⁺ *m/z* 451.2444; found (M+H)⁺ *m/z* 451.2448.

N-((1*r*,3*R*,5*S*,7*r*)-3,5-dimethyladamantan-1-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine. Prepared according to General Procedure A from Memantine (0.518g, 2.89 mmol), obtained through a basic wash of commercially available Memantine hydrochloride, and 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzaldehyde (0.540g, 2.75 mmol). White solid (0.960g, 98%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 2.22 (p, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.31 (m, 8H), 1.20 – 1.17 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.94, 160.41, 150.54, 109.15, 91.09, 60.06, 56.22, 55.45, 51.10, 49.43, 43.15, 41.80, 32.64, 30.64, 30.58. **IR** (CDCl₃): 2941.61, 2900.74, 1603.93, 1454.47, 1412.65, 1330.95, 1227.91, 1206.31, 1155.86, 1128.06, 910.34, 812.82, 730.16 cm⁻¹. **HRMS-ESI** (positive) *M* = C₂₂H₃₁NO₃: calculated (M+H)⁺ *m/z* 359.2415; found (M+H)⁺ *m/z* 359.2417.



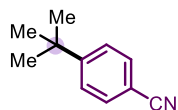
4. Product Synthesis and Characterization –

General Procedure B - Deaminative arylation



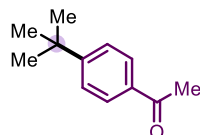
To a 1-dram vial equipped with a stir bar was added aryl bromide (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), imine (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), [Ir(dF-CF₃-ppy)₂dtbbpy]PF₆ (0.5 mol%), and *n*Bu₄NCl (5.54 mg, 20 mol%). The vial was then taken to a dry-glovebox and Ni(TMHD)₂ (4.25 mg, 10 mol%) and K₂HPO₄ (17.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) were added (base can be added outside of the glovebox with the same result). DMSO (0.05 M) was added under an atmosphere of nitrogen. The vials were sealed with Teflon tape and illuminated with a Blue LED (Kessil, 34 W, 456 nm) for 48 h (a fan was set up to maintain room temperature). The reactions were then exposed to air and quenched with water, extracted with EtOAc (2x), washed with brine, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was then subjected to flash silica gel chromatography.

Note: if humidity levels are high, *n*Bu₄NCl should be stored in a dry atmosphere (in a desiccator or glovebox) to maintain yields.



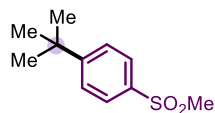
4-(*tert*-butyl)benzonitrile. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-bromobenzonitrile (18.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (14.9 mg, 94%). **1.0 mmol scale:** Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (502 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 4-bromobenzonitrile (182.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) and set up in a 50 mL schlenk tube, then irradiated with two 456-nm Kessil lamps. Yield (128.2 mg, 80%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.86, 132.14, 126.32, 119.19, 109.70, 35.44, 31.12.

Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁵



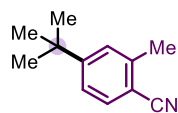
1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (15.8 mg, 90%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.03, 156.98, 134.77, 128.44, 125.65, 35.26, 31.24, 26.71.

Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁵

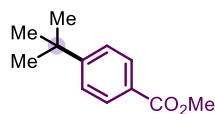


1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-bromo-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene (23.5 mg, 0.1 mmol). White solid (18.1 mg, 86%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.77, 137.74, 127.37, 126.49, 44.72, 35.40, 31.20.

Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.^{5,6}

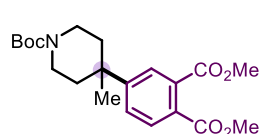


4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methylbenzonitrile. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-bromo-2-methylbenzonitrile (19.6 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (15.1 mg, 87%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.47, 141.58, 132.30, 127.29, 123.43, 118.51, 109.72, 35.11, 30.97, 20.73. **IR** (CDCl₃): 2964.47, 2870.72, 2221.80, 1723.01, 1607.89, 1461.78, 1397.14, 1364.82, 1266.90, 1206.63, 1131.48, 904.46, 830.26, 730.36, 649.75, 617.72, 511.70, 443.48 cm⁻¹. **HRMS-ESI** (positive) *M* = C₁₂H₁₅N: calculated (*M*+*H*)⁺ *m/z* 174.1283; found (*M*+*H*)⁺ *m/z* 174.1289.



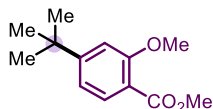
methyl 4-(*tert*-butyl)benzoate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and methyl 4-bromobenzoate (21.5 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (13.6 mg, 71%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.31, 156.70, 129.59, 127.54, 125.49, 52.10, 35.23, 31.27.

Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁶



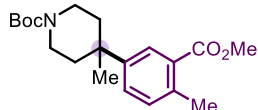
dimethyl 4-(1-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-4-methylpiperidin-4-yl)phthalate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl-4-methyl-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and dimethyl 4-bromophthalate (27.3 mg, 0.1 mmol). Light yellow oil (13.3 mg, 60%). **R_f** : 0.3 in 30% EtOAc/hexanes. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.44 (tdd, *J* = 11.7, 9.4, 3.9 Hz, 4H), 2.18 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.27 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.49, 167.70, 154.86, 152.35, 132.62, 129.37, 129.16, 128.39, 126.25, 79.51, 52.68, 52.57, 36.90, 36.54, 28.44, 28.33. **IR** (CDCl₃): 2952.41, 1727.26, 1687.95, 1605.90, 1430.55, 1365.56, 1278.19, 1249.91, 1213.69, 1166.53, 1128.96, 1091.68, 1066.99, 966.12, 906.27, 861.92, 790.35, 772.02, 729.68,

647.96 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_6$: calculated $(M+H)^+$ m/z 393.2132; found $(M+H)^+$ m/z , 393.2374.



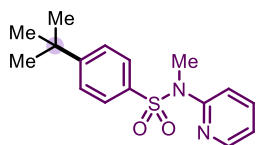
methyl 4-(tert-butyl)-2-methoxybenzoate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-tert-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and methyl 4-bromo-2-methoxybenzoate (24.5 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (17.8 mg, 80%). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.74, 159.33, 157.87, 131.67, 117.56, 117.21, 109.52, 56.12, 51.99, 35.43, 31.23.

Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁶



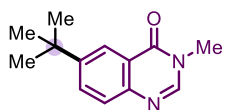
tert-butyl 4-(3-(methoxycarbonyl)-4-methylphenyl)-4-methylpiperidine-1-carboxylate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl-4-methyl-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and methyl 5-bromo-2-methylbenzoate (22.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil

(12.7 mg, 37%). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.48 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 7.8, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.37 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 7.7, 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.05 (ddd, $J = 11.6, 8.0, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.68 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 7.7, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.25 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.42, 155.12, 145.87, 137.77, 132.08, 129.79, 129.60, 128.05, 79.50, 51.96 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 36.85, 36.33, 32.06, 29.04, 28.61, 21.34. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2929.98, 1722.63, 1693.21, 1423.92, 1365.27, 1250.06, 1168.41, 1078.26, 967.69, 864.18, 830.38, 781.95 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4$: calculated $(M+\text{Na})^+$ m/z 371.2027; found $(M+H)^+$ m/z 371.2030.



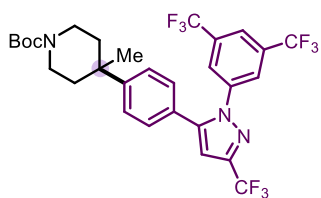
4-(tert-butyl)-N-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide.

Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-tert-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-bromo-*N*-methyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (32.7 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (24.7 mg, 81%). **R_f** : 0.6 in 30% EtOAc/hexanes. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 2.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.83, 153.95, 147.98, 137.68, 134.43, 127.51, 126.05, 121.10, 120.85, 35.58, 35.27, 31.18. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2962.94, 1588.87, 1467.43, 1434.86, 1351.87, 1268.50, 1179.80, 1159.53, 1112.37, 1085.14, 1068.29, 891.22, 873.98, 837.18, 785.97, 757.68, 711.66, 629.83, 585.56, 547.67 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ASAP** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: calculated $(M+H)^+$ m/z 306.1354; found $(M+H)^+$ m/z 306.1353.



6-(tert-butyl)-3-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-tert-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 6-bromo-3-methylquinazolin-4(3H)-one (23.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil

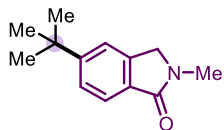
(12.8 mg, 58%). **R_f** : 0.1 in 30% EtOAc/hexanes. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.81 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.01, 150.98, 146.35 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 132.34, 127.27, 122.43, 121.55, 35.22, 34.20, 31.43. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2960.31, 1870.07, 1671.22, 1607.34, 1491.96, 1466.00, 1364.38, 1337.63, 1357.29, 1211.59, 1131.39, 1058.17, 839.47, 795.09, 779.86, 615.11, 546.48 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ASAP** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}$: calculated $(M+H)^+$ m/z 218.1372; found $(M+H)^+$ m/z 218.1375.



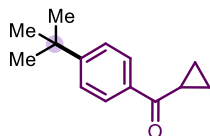
tert-butyl 4-(4-(1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)phenyl)-4-methylpiperidine-1-carboxylate. Prepared

according to General Procedure B from 1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole (50.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) and *tert*-butyl-4-methyl-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78.4 mg, 0.2 mmol). Clear oil (31.0 mg, 50%). **R_f** : 0.2 in 10% EtOAc/hexanes. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 2H), 7.38

(d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 3.55 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.37 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.25 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.11, 150.71, 145.23, 140.31, 132.67 (q, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 129.32, 126.85, 126.01, 124.95, 123.73, 121.56, 106.78, 79.63, 36.88, 29.11, 28.58. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -61.65, -62.31. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2934.19, 1690.68, 1470.17, 1396.48, 1279.88, 1235.53, 1168.61, 1139.33, 972.47, 897.19, 814.06, 706.75, 681.15 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{F}_9\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: calculated $(M+\text{Na})^+$ m/z 644.1935; found $(M+\text{H})^+$ m/z , 644.1922.

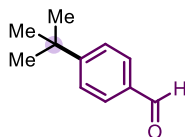


5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methylisoindolin-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylisoindolin-1-one (22.6 mg, 0.1 mmol). Light yellow oil (15.2 mg, 75%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.91, 155.15, 141.26, 130.48, 125.56, 123.28, 119.52, 52.25, 35.40, 31.56, 29.61. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2961.76, 1681.83, 1602.47, 1460.55, 1424.49, 1399.04, 1364.77, 1275.87, 1212.46, 1159.69, 1126.22, 908.81, 840.68, 776.93, 730.97, 698.88. **LRMS** (EI) [$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}$]: m/z calculated 203.13; found 203.1.

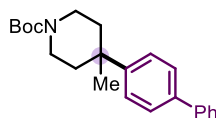


(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)(cyclopropyl)methanone. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (4-bromophenyl)(cyclopropyl)methanone (22.5 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear oil (18.6 mg, 92%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.67 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.28 – 1.20 (m, 2H), 1.02 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.34, 156.54, 135.55, 128.13, 125.58, 35.21, 31.26, 17.10, 11.51.

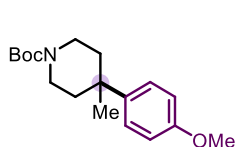
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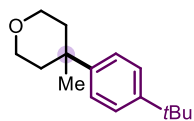
4-(*tert*-butyl)benzaldehyde. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N-tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (50.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-bromobenzaldehyde (18.5 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (9.6 mg, 59%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.98 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.21, 158.61, 134.24, 129.85, 126.15, 35.51, 31.23. Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁵



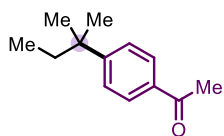
***tert*-butyl 4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-methylpiperidine-1-carboxylate.** Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl-4-methyl-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), 4-iodo-1,1'-biphenyl (28.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), and LiCl (4.4 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear oil (16.4 mg, 47%). **R_f**: 0.3 in 10% EtOAc/hexanes. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.48 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.02, 147.22, 140.78, 138.74, 128.75, 127.18, 127.15, 127.01, 126.18, 79.32, 36.73, 36.34, 29.10, 28.49. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2929.70, 1690.73, 1484.97, 1422.61, 1365.06, 1248.77, 1169.65, 1124.38, 1099.73, 908.39, 865.91, 836.33, 766.42, 733.14, 698.06 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2$: calculated $(M+\text{Na})^+$ m/z 375.2129; found $(M+\text{H})^+$ m/z 375.2143.



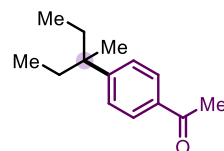
***tert*-butyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylpiperidine-1-carboxylate.** Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl-4-methyl-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene (23.4 mg, 0.1 mmol), and LiCl (4.4 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear oil (11.6 mg, 38%). **R_f**: 0.2 in 10% EtOAc/hexanes. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.47 (m, 2H), 3.36 (m, 2H), 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.23 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.55, 155.02, 140.14, 126.73, 113.79, 79.26, 55.24, 36.91, 35.82, 29.27, 28.48. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2933.36, 1689.88, 1609.62, 1513.69, 1423.45, 1365.42, 1278.33, 1249.10, 1170.08, 1124.01, 1036.70, 908.99, 829.05, 732.09. **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3$: calculated $(M+\text{Na})^+$ m/z 328.1889; found $(M+\text{Na})^+$ m/z 328.1902.



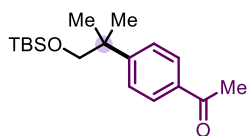
4-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-(4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (58.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-iodobenzene (26.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and LiCl (4.4 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear oil (7.6 mg, 33%). R_f : 0.2 in 5% EtOAc/hexanes. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.72 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.29 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.35, 145.79, 128.68, 125.12 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 64.40, 37.58, 35.08, 34.18, 32.90, 31.29 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz). **IR** (CDCl_3): 2957.25, 2854.27, 1391.01, 1269.75, 1109.33, 1018.16, 828.14, 575.25 cm^{-1} . **LRMS** (EI) [$\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}$] m/z calculated 232.18; found 232.1.



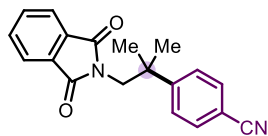
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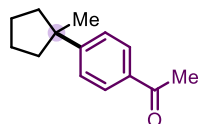
1-(4-(3-methylpentan-3-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-(3-methylpentan-3-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (55.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (13.5 mg, 65%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 0.66 (t, $J = 10$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.02, 153.81, 134.46, 128.10, 126.86, 55.34, 41.87, 35.18, 26.55, 22.60, 8.62. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2966.18, 2929.31, 1682.66, 1605.37, 1460.12, 1407.94, 1357.71, 1269.77, 1153.13, 956.52, 908.02, 825.51, 732.16, 600.94 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ASAP** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$: calculated (M+H) $^+$ m/z 206.1626; found (M+H) $^+$ m/z 206.1629.



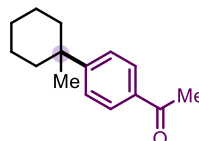
1-(4-(1-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-methylpropan-2-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-(1-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-2-methylpropan-2-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (76.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (15.1 mg, 49%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 6H), 0.83 (s, 9H), -0.07 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.17, 153.78, 134.93, 128.12, 126.78, 72.61, 40.62, 26.73, 25.95, 25.36, 18.37, -5.49. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2929.68, 2856.4, 1684.30, 1806.32, 1359.65, 1270.48, 1092.35, 905.65, 837.08, 776.48, 731.30, 649.61 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ASAP** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$: calculated (M+H) $^+$ m/z 308.2119; found (M+H) $^+$ m/z 308.2123.



4-(1-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-2-methylpropan-2-yl)benzotrile. Prepared according to General Procedure B from 2-(2-methyl-2-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)propyl)isindoline-1,3-dione (79.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-bromobenzotrile (18.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). White solid (21.4 mg, 70%). R_f : 0.5 in 30% EtOAc/hexanes. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (dq, $J = 5.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (tt, $J = 5.1, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dt, $J = 5.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 0H), 1.43 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.65, 152.15, 134.27, 132.15, 127.32, 123.54, 119.09, 110.55, 49.38, 40.99, 26.82. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2973.15, 2228.18, 1775.54, 1714.61, 1607.60, 1504.69, 1468.17, 1426.34, 1400.77, 1384.98, 1346.28, 1203.14, 1069.64, 1014.89, 910.46, 840.12, 727.69, 649.21, 569.43, 531.49 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ASAP** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$: calculated (M+H) $^+$ m/z 306.1322; found (M+H) $^+$ m/z 306.1323.

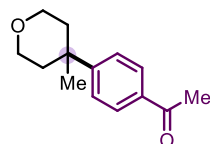


1-(4-(1-methylcyclopentyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-(1-methylcyclopentyl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (55.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (14.3 mg, 71%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.67 (m, 8H), 1.26 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.04, 157.37, 134.72, 128.45, 126.42, 47.65, 39.68, 29.39, 26.69, 23.82. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2957.48, 2871.01, 1681.90, 1604.85, 1564.01, 1405.92, 1358.02, 1271.04, 1190.16, 1086.59, 1014.49, 956.88, 904.67, 835.21, 727.86, 649.72, 599.76 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$: calculated (M+H) $^+$ m/z 204.1470; found (M+H) $^+$ m/z , 204.1478.



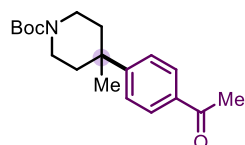
1-(4-(1-methylcyclohexyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-(1-methylcyclohexyl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (58.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (16.1 mg, 77%). R_f : 0.4 (10% EtOAc/hexanes). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.03 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 1.64 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.43 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 4H), 1.19 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.04, 155.99, 134.62, 128.57, 126.32, 38.65, 37.87, 26.68, 26.39, 22.75.

Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁸



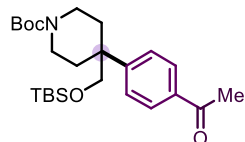
1-(4-(4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-(4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (58.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear, colorless oil (12.9 mg, 59%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (dd, J = 6.8, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 4H), 2.12 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 0H), 1.31 (s, 4H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.88, 154.78, 135.11, 128.78, 126.00, 64.49, 37.57, 36.30, 28.98, 26.70.

Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁸

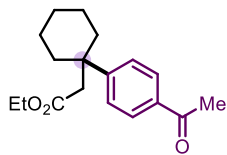


tert-butyl 4-(4-acetylphenyl)-4-methylpiperidine-1-carboxylate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl-4-methyl-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear, colorless oil (22.9 mg, 72%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (dd, J = 7.9, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.42 – 3.34 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 2H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.27 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.88, 155.06, 154.04, 135.13, 128.79, 126.12, 79.60, 37.09, 28.81, 28.59, 26.71.

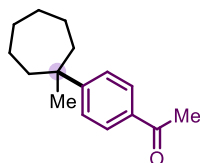
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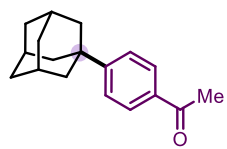
tert-butyl 4-(4-acetylphenyl)-4-(((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)methyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl-4-(((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyloxy)methyl)-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (104.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear, colorless oil (21.9 mg, 49%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.15 (m, 2H), 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 0.79 (s, 9H), -0.17 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.03, 155.16, 149.11, 135.29, 128.41, 127.77, 79.55, 71.89, 43.28, 31.50, 28.60, 26.73, 22.13, 18.32, -5.64. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2952.88, 2929.44, 1695.71, 1605.76, 1419.53, 1363.54, 1269.73, 1248.73, 1168.99, 1099.14, 1011.52, 837.84, 775.95, 596.45 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{41}\text{NO}_4\text{Si}$: calculated (M+Na) $^+$ m/z 470.4703; found (M+H) $^+$ m/z , 470.2722.



ethyl 2-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)cyclohexyl)acetate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from ethyl (2-(1-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)cyclohexyl)acetate (72.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Light yellow solid (11.2 mg, 41%). **R_f**: 0.2 in 10% EtOAc/hexanes. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 2H), 2.26 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.35 (m, 4H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.01, 171.12, 135.02, 128.44, 127.18, 124.28, 60.06, 41.29, 36.25, 26.70, 26.22, 22.42, 14.15. **IR** (CDCl₃): 2931.75, 1729.34, 1681.89, 1605.48, 1454.17, 1271.21, 1150.00, 1032.68, 903.47, 725.15, 649.72 cm⁻¹. **HRMS-ASAP** (positive) *M* = C₁₈H₂₄O₃: calculated (*M*+*H*)⁺ *m/z* 290.1838; found (*M*+*H*)⁺ *m/z* 290.1831.

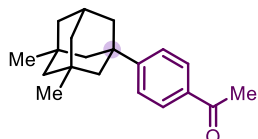


1-(4-(1-methylcycloheptyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-(1-methylcycloheptyl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (71 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (10.8 mg, 47%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 1H), 1.51 (s, 10H), 1.23 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.05, 157.20, 134.55, 128.45, 126.38, 41.92, 40.80, 32.38, 30.02, 26.69, 23.82. **R_f**: 0.5 in 5% EtOAc/hexanes. Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁸

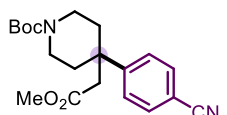


1-(4-((3*r*,5*r*,7*r*)-adamantan-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-((3*r*,5*r*,7*r*)-adamantan-1-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (69 mg, 0.2 mmol), 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), and NiCl₂dtbbpy(H₂O)₄ (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol). White solid (17.6 mg, 69%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 4H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 6H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.10, 157.08, 134.79, 128.47, 125.27, 43.02, 36.84, 36.80, 28.94, 26.71.

Spectroscopic data matches with previously reported data.⁵

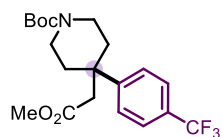


1-(4-((1*r*,3*R*,5*S*,7*r*)-3,5-dimethyladamantan-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-((1*r*,3*R*,5*S*,7*r*)-3,5-dimethyladamantan-1-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (71.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol). Colorless oil (12.7 mg, 45%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.20 (hept, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 1.42 (q, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 4H), 1.28 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.98, 156.36, 134.70, 128.32, 125.26, 50.76, 49.24, 42.87, 41.47, 38.58, 31.52, 30.69, 29.89, 26.58. **IR** (CDCl₃): 2899.59, 2841.60, 1682.31, 1604.53, 1453.74, 1405.69, 1356.68, 1270.23, 1014.26, 903.86, 727.35, 649.62, 597.69. **HRMS-ASAP** (positive) *M* = C₂₀H₂₆O: calculated (*M*+*H*)⁺ *m/z* 284.2096; found (*M*+*H*)⁺ *m/z* 284.2097.

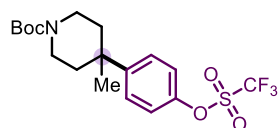


tert-butyl 4-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl 4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (90.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-bromobenzonitrile (18.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear oil (20.2 mg, 56%). **R_f**: 0.2 in 30% EtOAc/hexanes. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 3.26 – 3.17 (m, 2H), 2.62 (s, 2H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.76, 154.92, 149.51, 132.44, 127.66, 118.82, 110.70, 79.92, 55.95, 51.54, 46.09, 39.77, 35.05, 28.55. **IR** (CDCl₃): 2973.94, 2227.72, 1734.98, 1688.54, 1606.89, 1423.76, 1247.00, 1162.70,

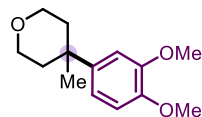
838.73 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$: calculated $(M+\text{Na})^+ m/z$ 381.1790; found $(M+\text{Na})^+ m/z$ 381.1800.



tert-butyl 4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl 4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (90.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 1-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (22.5 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear oil (26.0 mg, 65%). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.20 (ddt, $J = 13.8, 9.4, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 2H), 2.33 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 1.94 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 9.4, 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.94, 154.99, 147.84, 129.14, 128.82, 127.19, 125.60 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 122.90, 79.78, 51.45, 46.63, 39.59, 35.17, 28.57. **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.53. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2952, 1742, 1690, 1422, 1328.9, 1265.6, 1168.8, 1120.4, 1016.1, 800.2 cm^{-1} . **LRMS** (EI) [$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$]: m/z calculated 401.18, found 344.1 (loss of Boc *t*Bu).



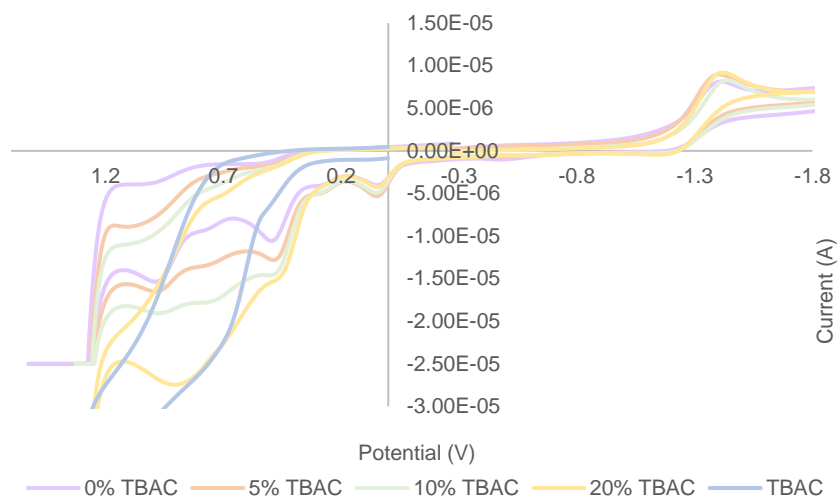
tert-butyl 4-methyl-4-(4-(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)phenyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *tert*-butyl-4-methyl-4-((2,4,6-trimethoxybenzylidene)amino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (78.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-iodophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (35.2 mg, 0.1 mmol). Clear oil (28.9 mg, 68%). **R_f**: 0.5 in 30% EtOAc/hexanes. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.5$ Hz, 4H), 2.00 (dt, $J = 12.7, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.70 (dt, $J = 13.2, 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.27 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.03, 149.24, 147.77, 127.73, 121.36, 117.66 (d, $J = 69.7$ Hz), 79.67, 40.45, 36.89, 36.63, 28.60, 28.46. **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -72.89. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2973.61, 2932.69, 1691.18, 1503.58, 1422.90, 1249.80, 1211.81, 1141.50, 890.51, 839.54 cm^{-1} . **HRMS-ESI** (positive) $M = \text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5\text{S}$: calculated $(M+\text{Na})^+ m/z$ 446.1225; found $(M+\text{H})^+ m/z$ 446.1237.



4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran. Prepared according to General Procedure B from *N*-(4-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (58.7 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 4-iodo-1,2-dimethoxybenzene (26.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) and LiCl (4.4 mg, 0.1 mmol). Off-white solid (6.8 mg, 29%). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.85 (m, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.95, 147.25, 141.88, 117.77, 111.16, 109.53, 68.21, 64.62, 56.10, 56.00, 38.02, 35.48, 33.14, 29.85. **IR** (CDCl_3): 2922.93, 2849.83, 1589.78, 1462.53, 1260.02, 1244.75, 1147.80, 1029.12, 849.86, 806.15, 766.17 cm^{-1} . **LRMS** (EI) [$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$] m/z calculated 236.14; found 236.1.

5. Electrochemical Data –

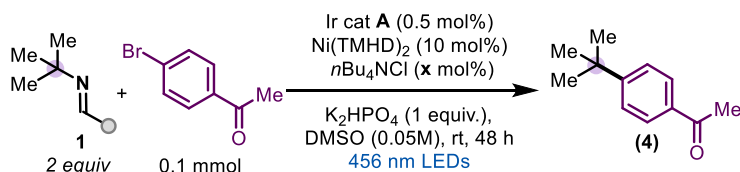
Samples were prepared with 0.2 mmol of Ni(TMHD)₂ in 2 mL of 0.1 M tetra-*N*-butylammonium hexafluorophosphate in dry, degassed acetonitrile. 100 μL of DMSO was used to solubilize the nickel catalyst. Measurements were taken using a glassy carbon working electrode, silver pseudo reference electrode and platinum counter electrode. Ferrocene was added as a reference after each experiment, and the graphs were normalized accordingly. The scan rate was set at 100 mV/s. TBAC solutions in MeCN were added to achieve 5%, 10%, 20% loading relative to the nickel catalyst. The last scan is TBAC alone.



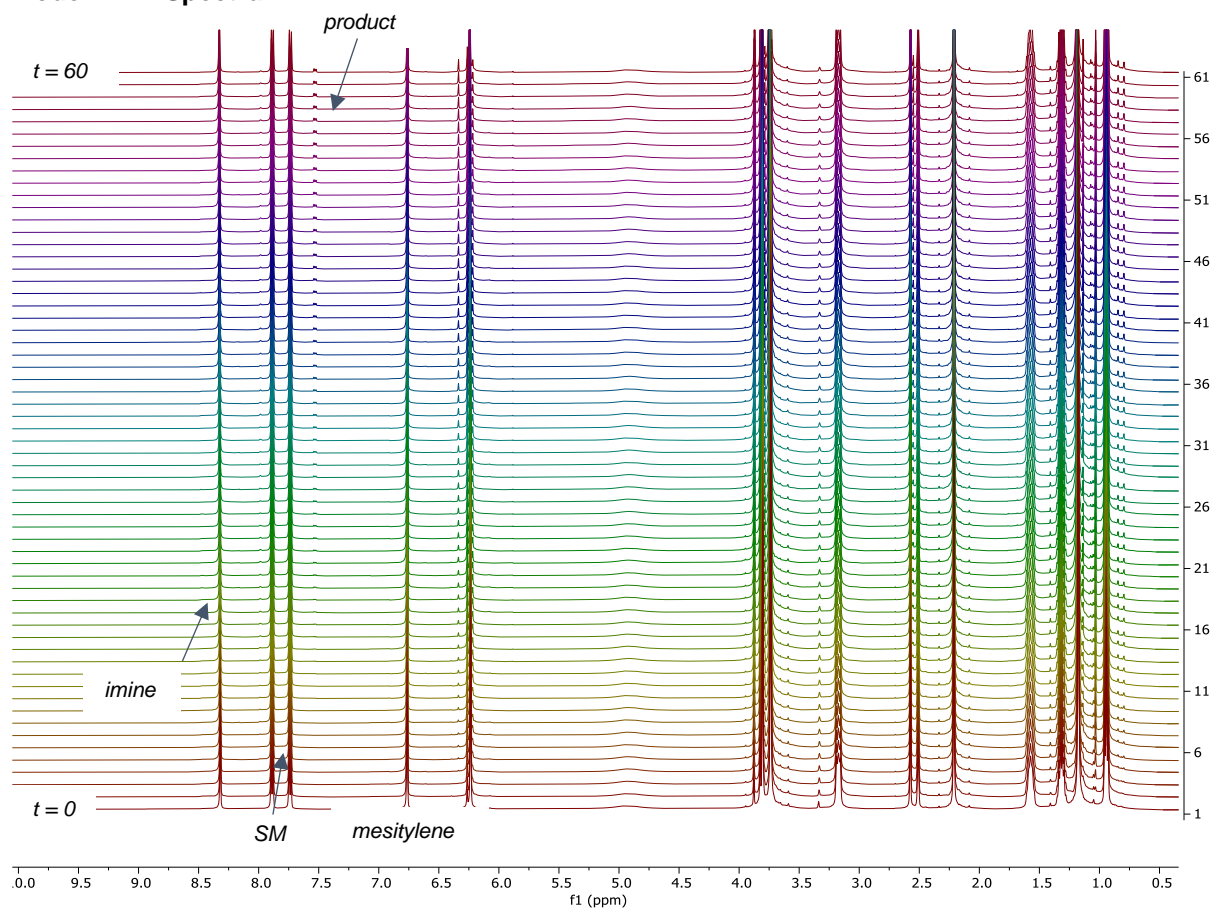
6. Kinetics Data

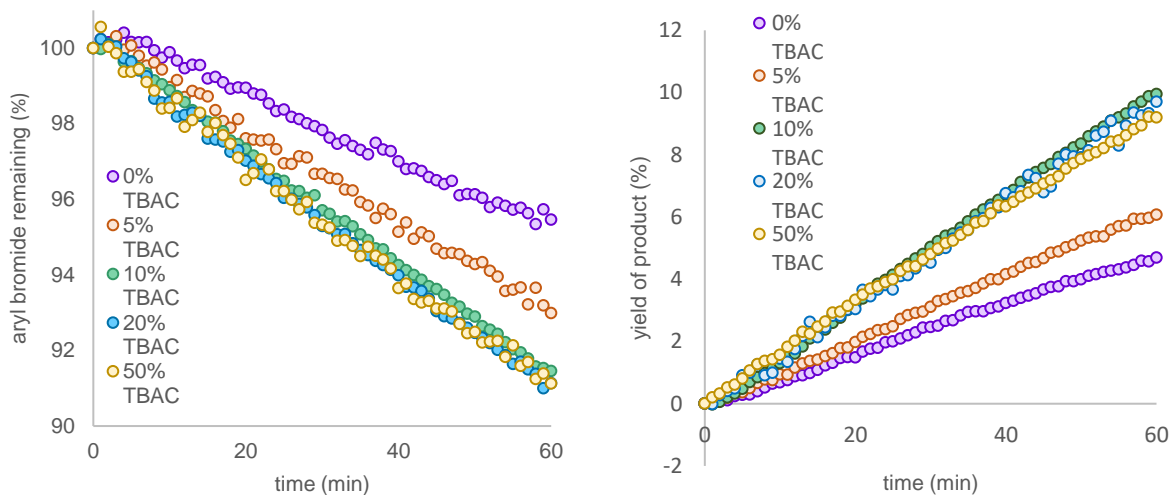
All LED-NMR experiments were run on a Bruker 500 MHz instrument equipped with the IDX probe using LED ($\lambda = 420 \text{ nm}$).^{9,10} The reaction was set up according to General Procedure B. *N*-*tert*-butyl-1-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methanimine (0.1 mmol, 25.1 mg) was weighed outside the glove box and placed in a 1 dr vial equipped with stir bar. The vial was brought into an N₂-filled glovebox. To this flask was added Ni(TMHD)₂ (4.25 mg, 0.01 mmol) and 0.1 mL of a stock solution of catalyst, [Ir(dF-CF₃-ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ (0.0005 mmol, 0.5 mg), 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (19.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) and *n*Bu₄NCl, followed by diluting the mixture up to a final volume of 2.0 mL DMSO-*d*₆. A 400 μl aliquot from this solution was transferred into a 5 mm thin wall NMR tube followed by the placement of the coaxial insert. The cap was then placed over the NMR tube and was sealed using Parafilm®. The sample was then wrapped in aluminum foil and brought out of the glovebox. Prior to the sample being placed inside the LED NMR setup the aluminum foil was removed. Mesitylene was used as the internal standard. For one-hour initial rate reactions, the reactions were run in duplicate and shown is the average yield of two experiments.

LED-NMR model reaction:



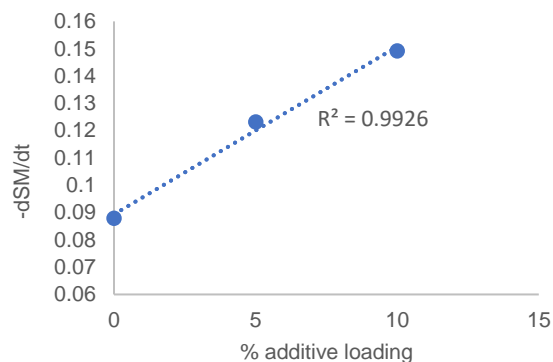
Model NMR Spectrum:





The slopes of the starting material consumption are shown below.

additive loading(%)	slope (-)	accel.
0	0.0878	1
5	0.1231	1.40205
10	0.1492	1.699317
20	0.1544	1.758542
50	0.153	1.742597

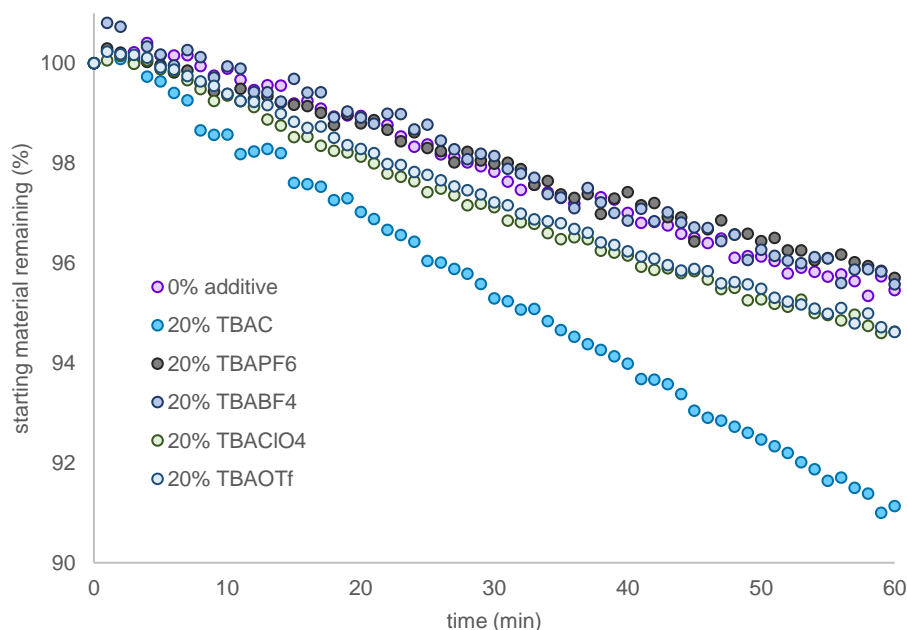


Using other anions –

Kinetic experiments were taken of other additives in the form of TBAX, where X = PF₆, BF₄, ClO₄, and OTf and set up according to the procedure mentioned above.

time	Starting material remaining			
	TBAPF ₆	TBABF ₄	TBAClO ₄	TBAOTf
0	100	100	100	100
1	100.2929	100.8079	100.0538	100.2285
2	100.2096	100.7288	100.1487	100.1799
3	100.0142	100.0992	99.98321	100.1645
4	100.0237	100.3339	100.0544	100.1104
5	99.95692	100.169	99.87384	99.91405
6	99.81006	99.95678	99.83858	99.86863
7	99.85246	100.2636	99.65901	99.74153
8	99.59248	100.1203	99.48249	99.6324
9	99.43391	99.71328	99.24256	99.54077
10	99.38185	99.93415	99.35125	99.38338
11	99.48852	99.88838	99.23408	99.24382
12	99.28196	99.42027	99.11793	99.22505
13	99.33792	99.41618	98.86816	99.15613
14	99.20937	99.22679	98.74625	98.98723
15	99.16308	99.68708	98.51683	98.82654
16	99.14239	99.40665	98.52344	98.70305
17	99.00536	99.41465	98.34625	98.72892

18	98.76132	98.91761	98.24281	98.5064
19	98.97178	99.03417	98.20924	98.36021
20	98.79676	98.90672	98.12463	98.28215
21	98.85561	98.78472	97.99457	98.19636
22	98.66296	98.98823	97.78652	97.97746
23	98.43435	98.97819	97.72463	97.96422
24	98.61157	98.67531	97.63188	97.82102
25	98.30258	98.76855	97.41738	97.75999
26	98.23848	98.45104	97.48877	97.65212
27	98.0114	98.2722	97.35379	97.534
28	98.22338	98.07805	97.1554	97.45783
29	98.04871	98.18746	97.18745	97.3722
30	97.98375	98.14032	97.11437	97.21245
31	98.00631	97.88372	96.84561	97.15568
32	97.87606	97.79065	96.81357	96.98662
33	97.56402	97.70778	96.7822	96.87213
34	97.63881	97.3758	96.59771	96.83097
35	97.3695	97.30977	96.47427	96.79391
36	97.30302	97.09605	96.51106	96.67689
37	97.37544	97.49848	96.47647	96.60624
38	96.98199	97.21448	96.24604	96.41321
39	97.28589	96.99787	96.20382	96.35912
40	97.41817	96.84524	96.14667	96.22854
41	97.15599	97.08159	95.92488	96.12824
42	97.19584	96.83571	95.86299	96.08346
43	96.91449	97.01557	95.89351	95.95304
44	96.91229	96.80712	95.79279	95.84738
45	96.43116	96.71507	95.83586	95.88207
46	96.67215	96.69703	95.6702	95.8346
47	96.85107	96.43396	95.47554	95.59079
48	96.57023	96.56175	95.50047	95.61603
49	96.58702	96.05655	95.24985	95.56982
50	96.43913	96.26261	95.27359	95.48308
51	96.50002	96.14282	95.18084	95.30504
52	96.24919	96.04532	95.12387	95.22272
53	96.25242	95.99206	95.26223	95.17115
54	96.05094	96.11474	94.99517	95.08394
55	96.09928	96.09143	94.95651	94.97938
56	96.16898	95.59456	94.8468	95.09718
57	96.01109	95.8692	94.9621	94.78966
58	95.93596	95.87107	94.73879	94.98663
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60	95.70261	95.57125	94.62348	94.6195



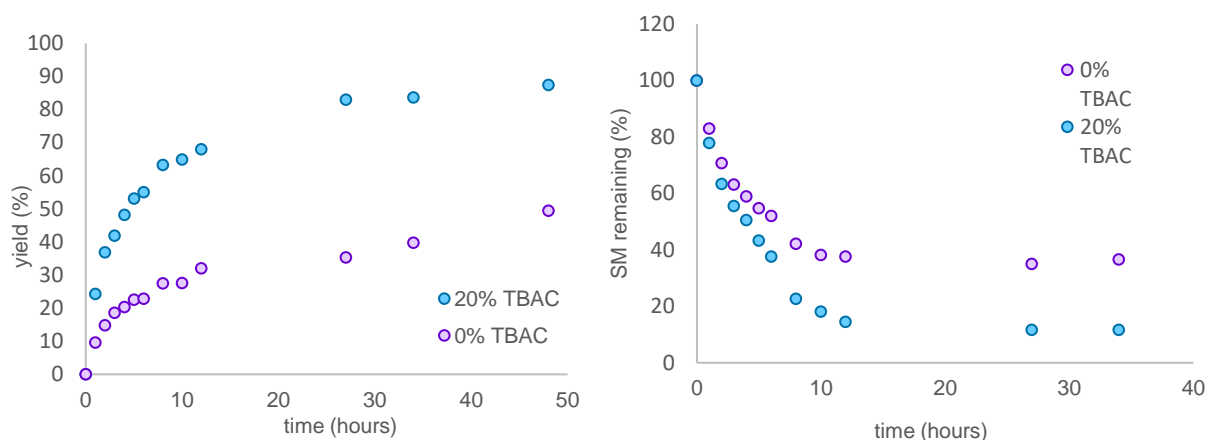
Although none of these additives show as significant of a rate enhancement as TBACl, TBAClO₄ and TBAOTf do show a slight rate enhancement. Below are the slopes and the relative rate increase compared to no additive loading.

anion	slope (-)	accel.
0%	0.0878	1
PF6	0.0762	0.867882
BF4	0.0867	0.987472
ClO4	0.0968	1.102506
OTf	0.0976	1.111617
Cl-	0.1544	1.758542

To obtain data for the full 48-hour experiment, the same model reaction was set up according to General Procedure B in DMSO-*d*₆ with mesitylene (0.1 mmol) as an internal standard. 20 μL aliquots were taken at the specified times and further diluted, then analyzed by ¹HNMR.

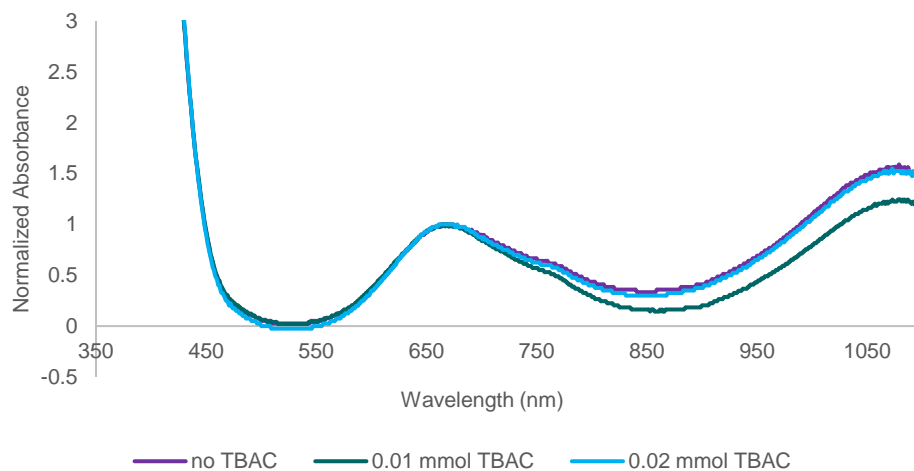
time (hours)	product/IS		yield of product(%)		SM/IS		SM remaining	
	0% TBAC	20% TBAC	0% TBAC	20% TBAC	0% TBAC	20% TBAC	0% TBAC	20% TBAC
0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	100	100
1	0.009536	0.02423775	9.53571429	24.23775216	0.082944	0.077875	82.94379	77.875
2	0.014763	0.0368572	14.7630332	36.8572028	0.070795	0.063428	70.79545	63.4276
3	0.01861	0.04186166	18.6102418	41.86166008	0.063142	0.055597	63.14189	55.59684
4	0.020288	0.04811182	20.2876526	48.11181507	0.058958	0.050605	58.95773	50.60469
5	0.022488	0.05309659	22.4879679	53.09659091	0.054756	0.043327	54.75586	43.32682
6	0.022812	0.0549984	22.8124535	54.99839798	0.052035	0.037681	52.03466	37.68145
8	0.027429	0.06326657	27.4293056	63.26657264	0.042221	0.022704	42.22139	22.7044

10	0.027528	0.0648414	27.527907	64.84140297	0.038195	0.018087	38.19482	18.0871
12	0.031997	0.06791217	31.9968406	67.91216518	0.037681	0.014511	37.68145	14.51087
27	0.035332	0.08295873	35.3321759	82.95873181	0.035044	0.011635	35.04375	11.63453
34	0.039766	0.08357317	39.7659574	83.57317073	0.036567	0.011681	36.56739	11.68125
48	0.049444	0.0873577	49.4444444	87.35769598				

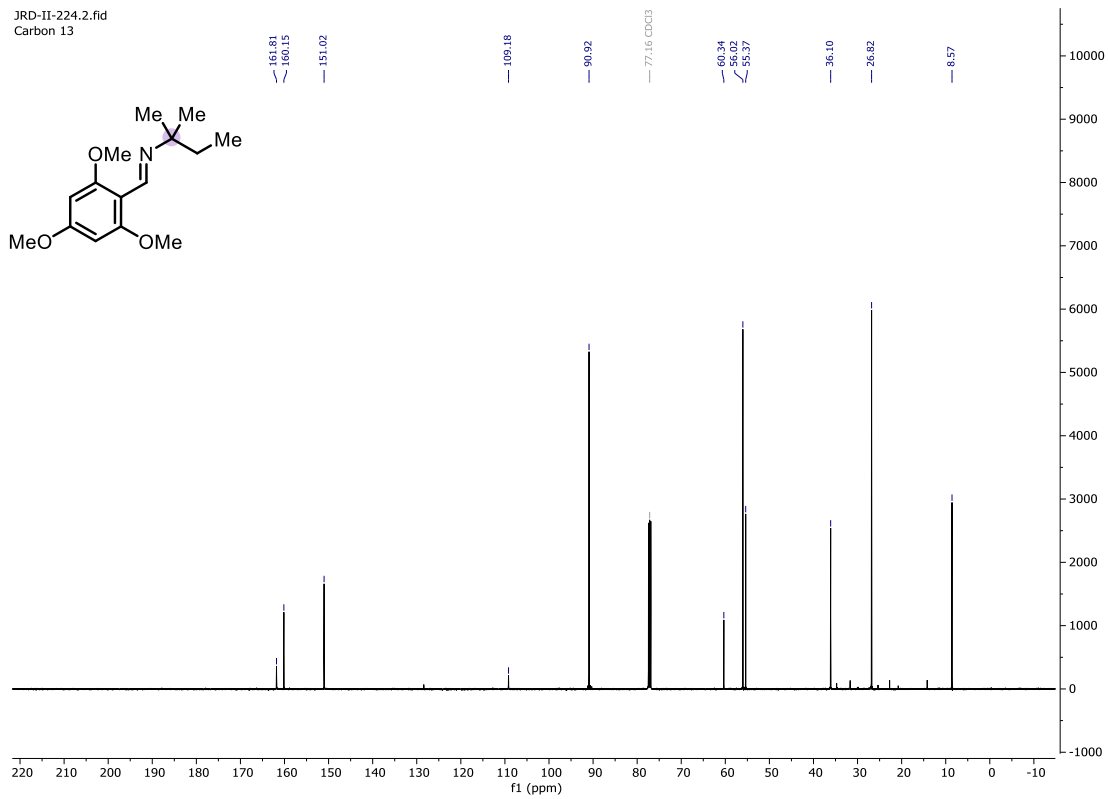
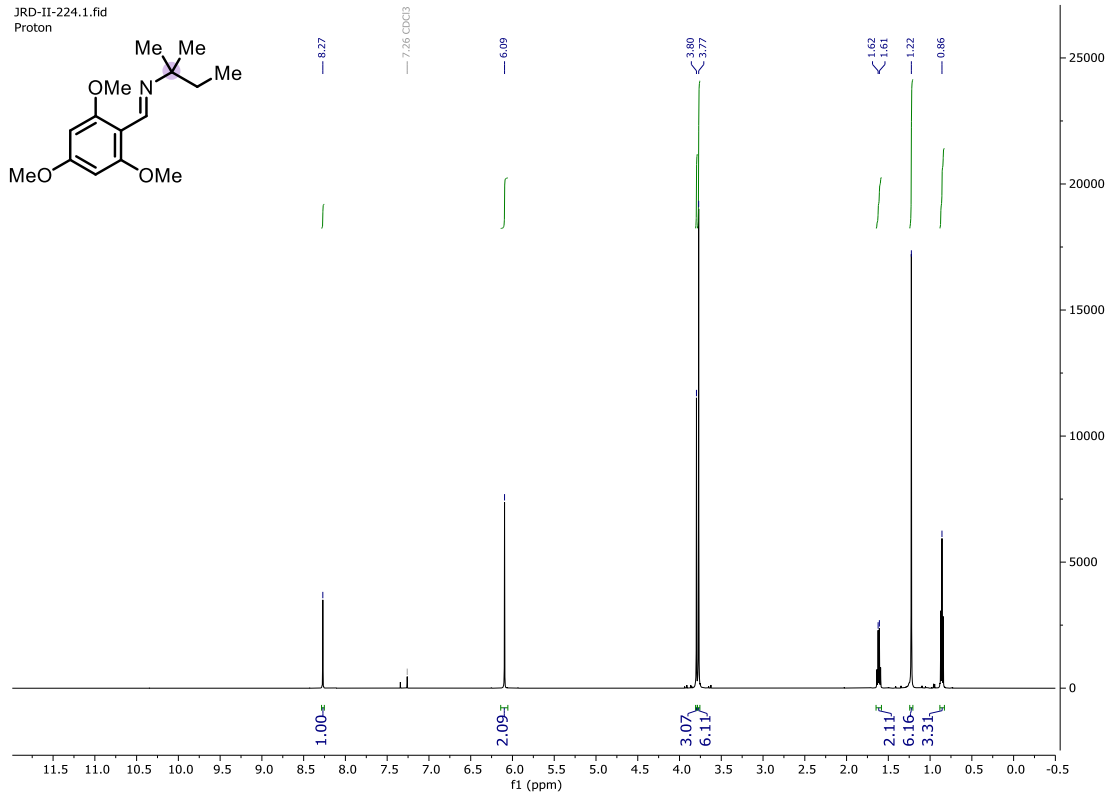


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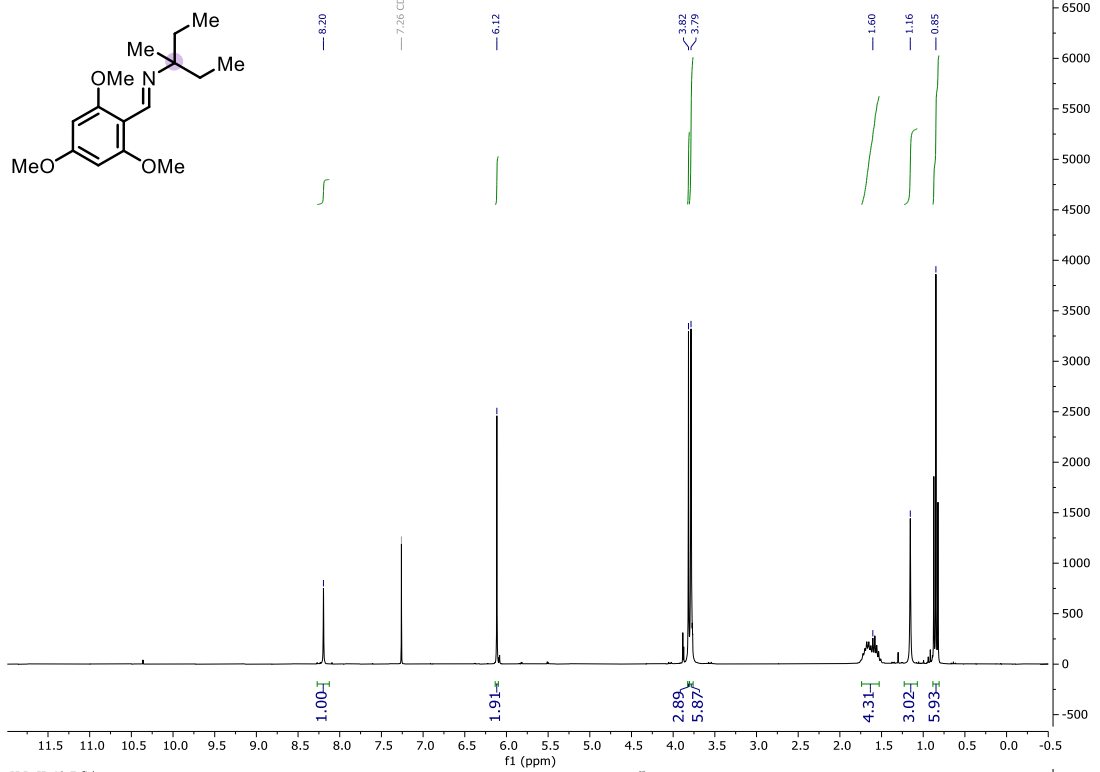
Samples were taken using 0.02 mmol of $\text{Ni}(\text{TMHD})_2$ and 0, 0.01, and 0.02 mmol of $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NCl}$ in 2 mL of DMSO. The window of excitation was 350-1100 nm.



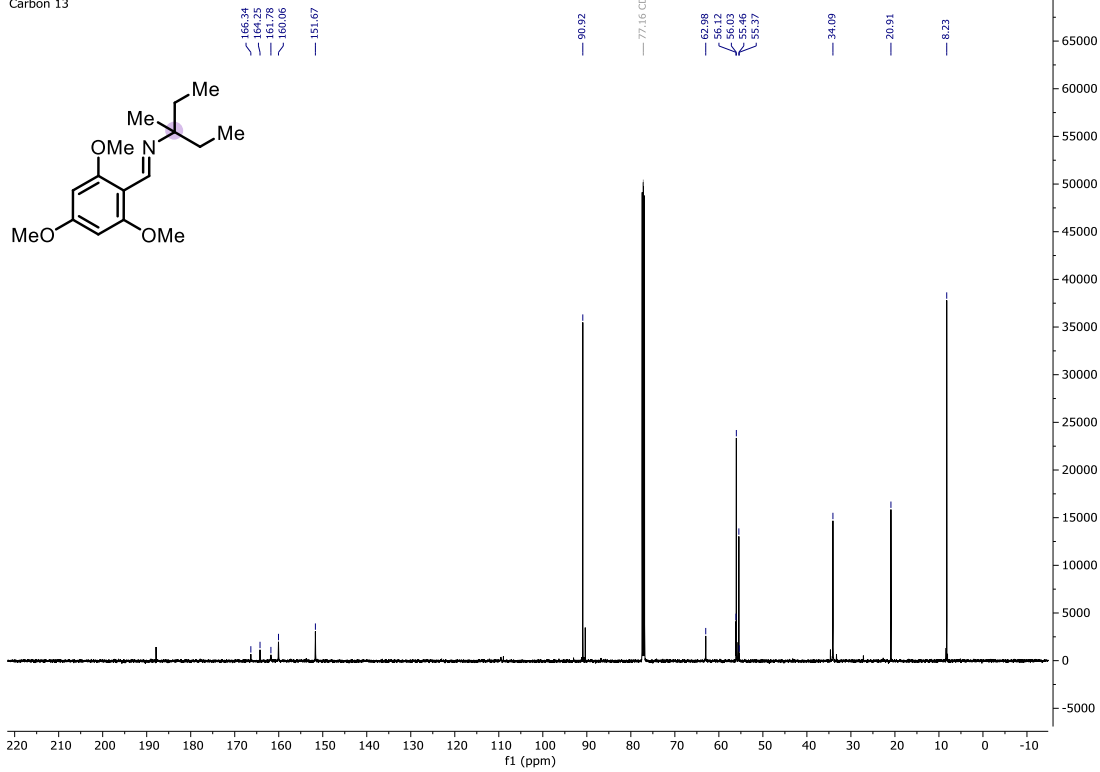
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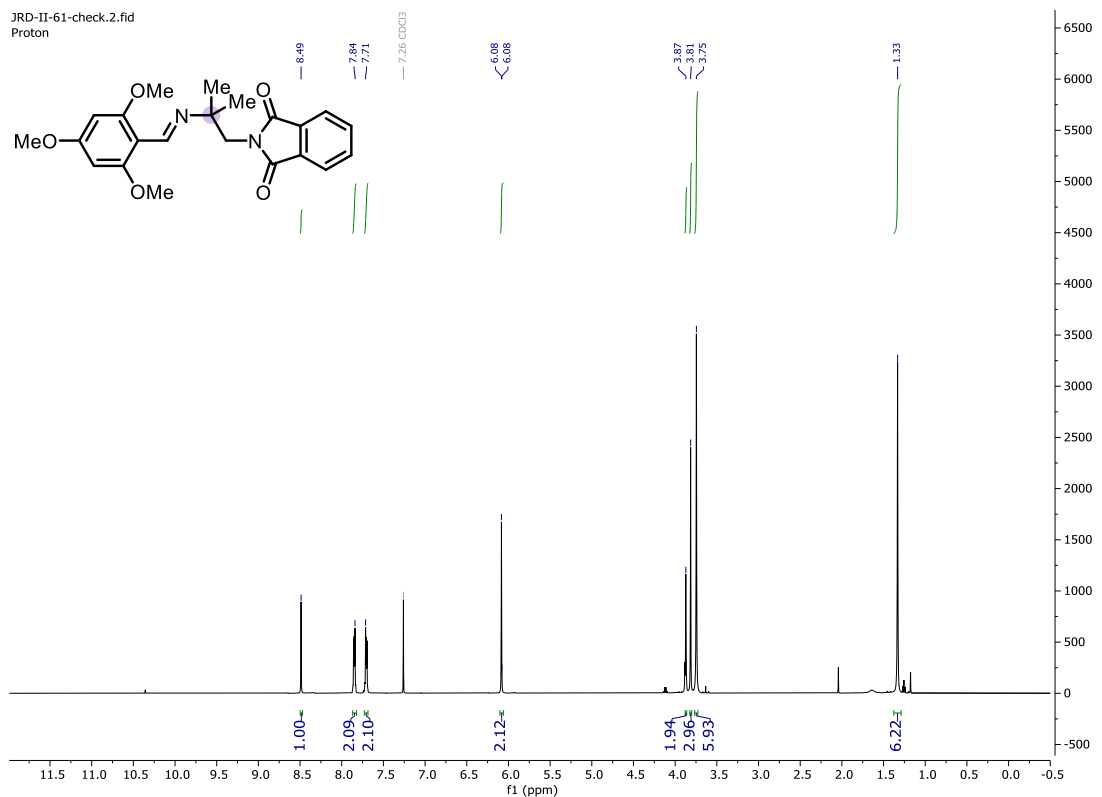
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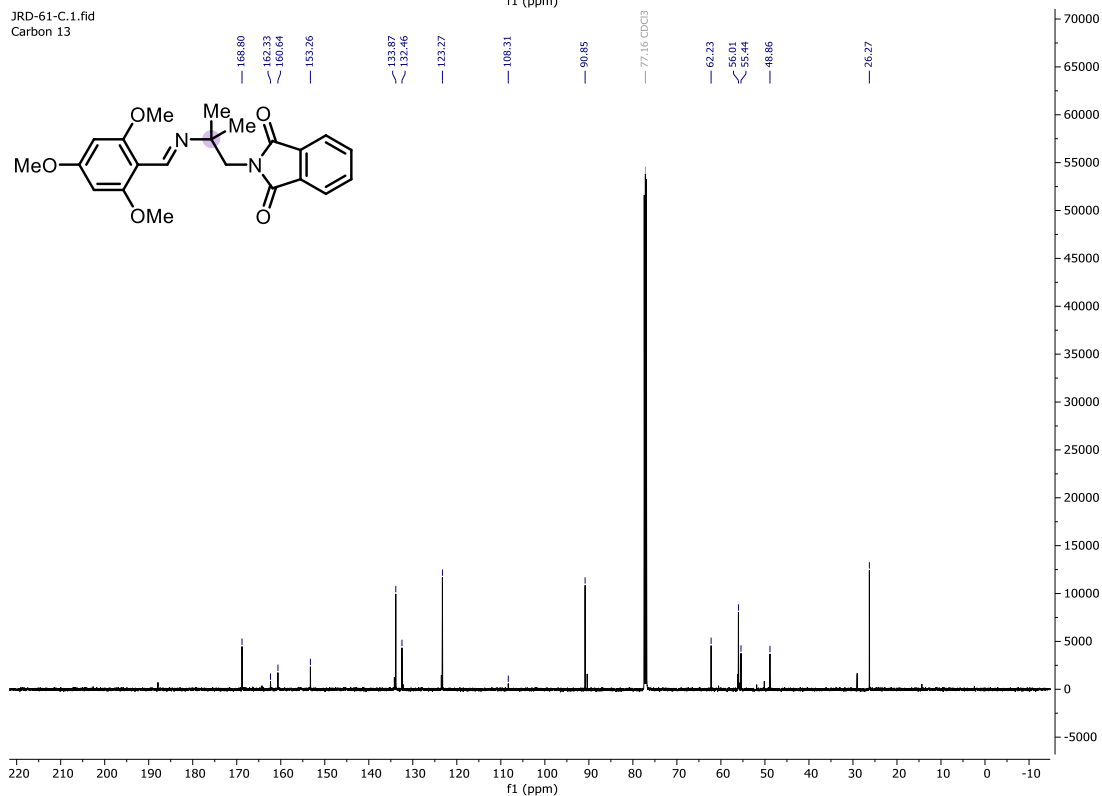
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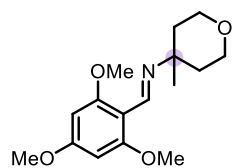
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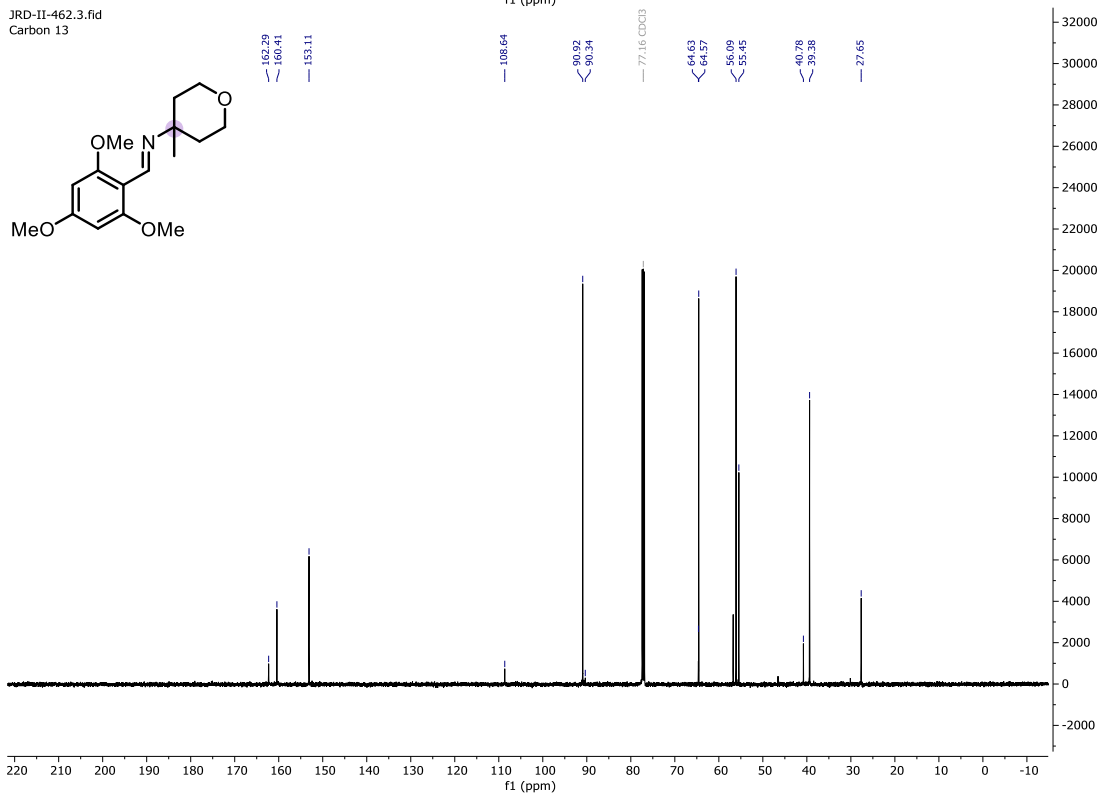
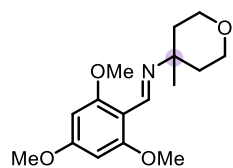
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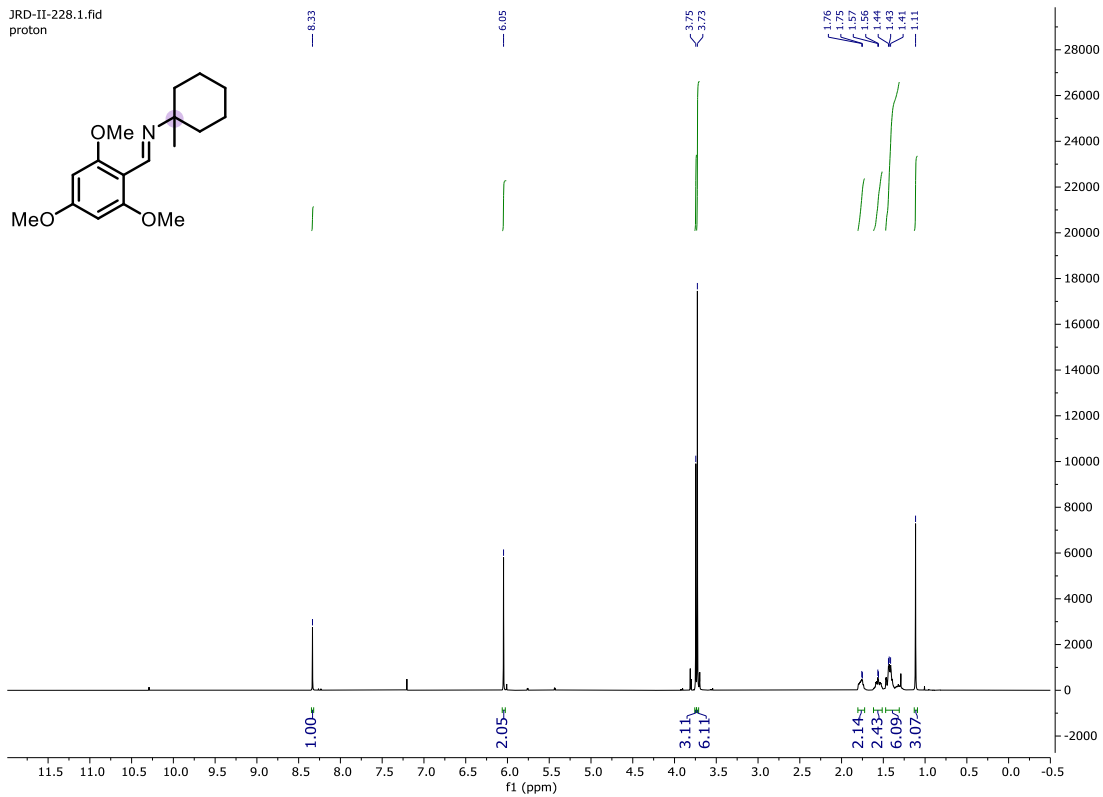
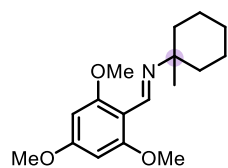
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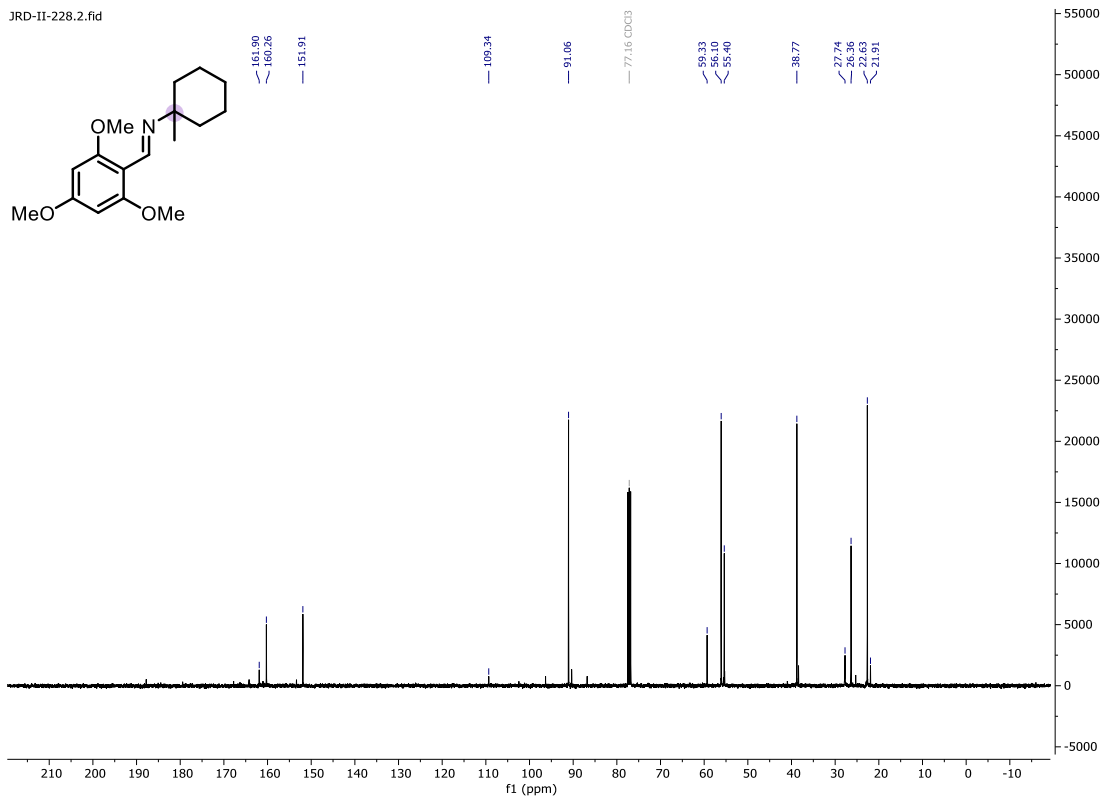
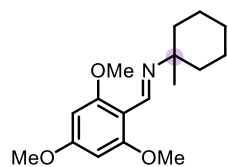
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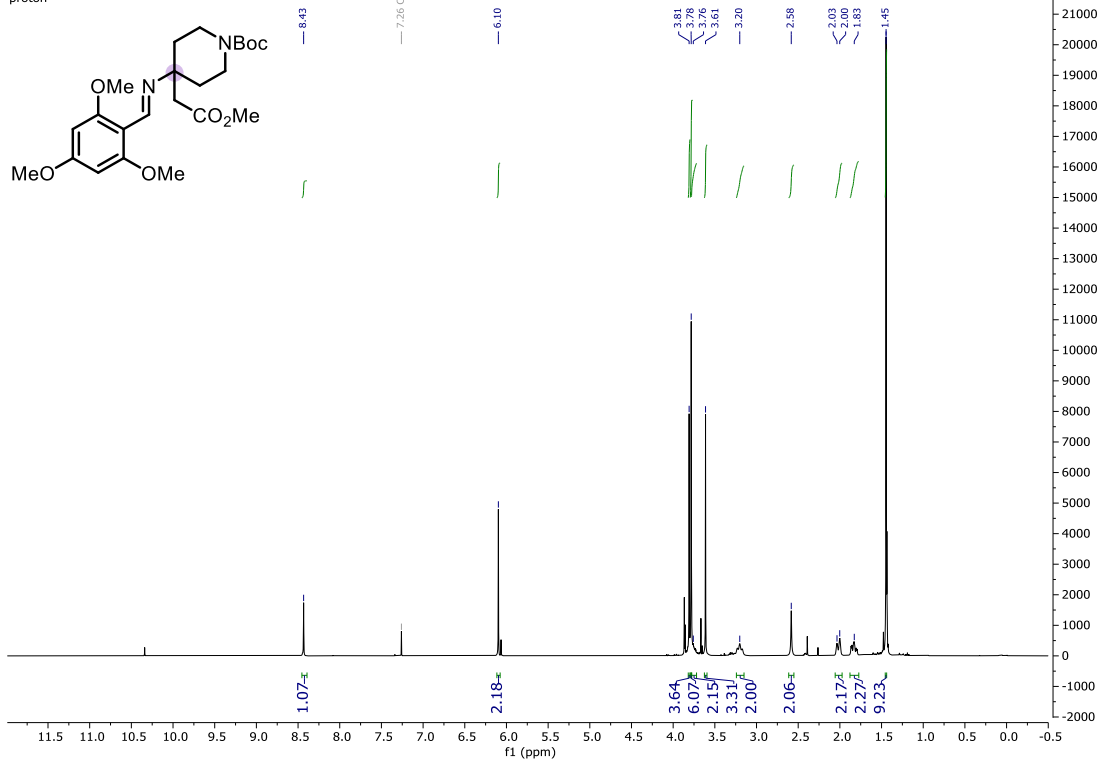
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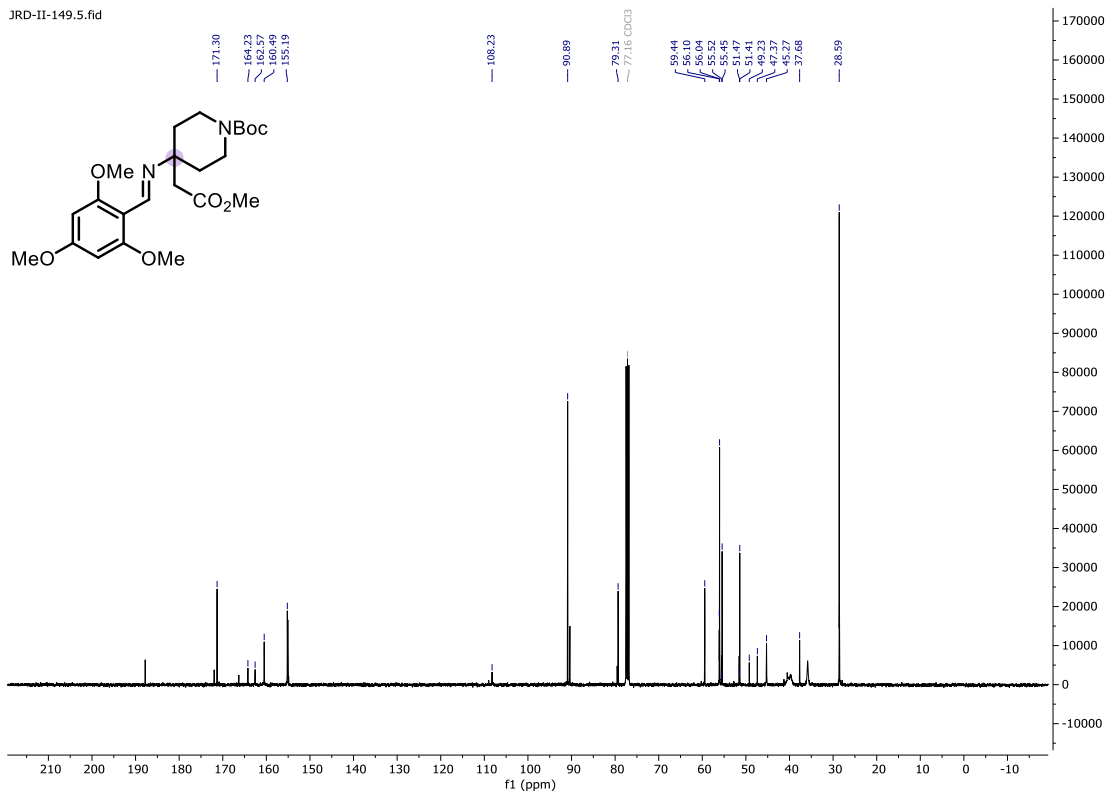
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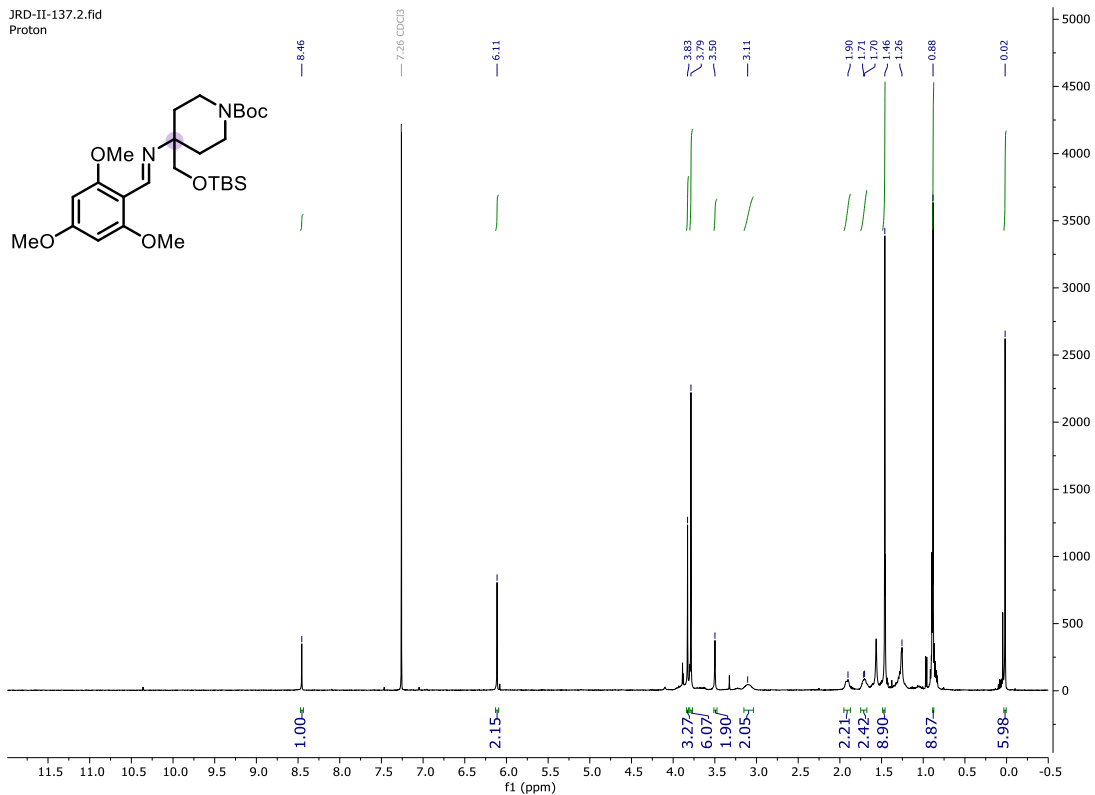
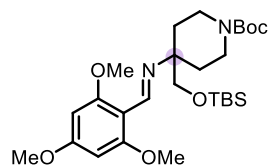
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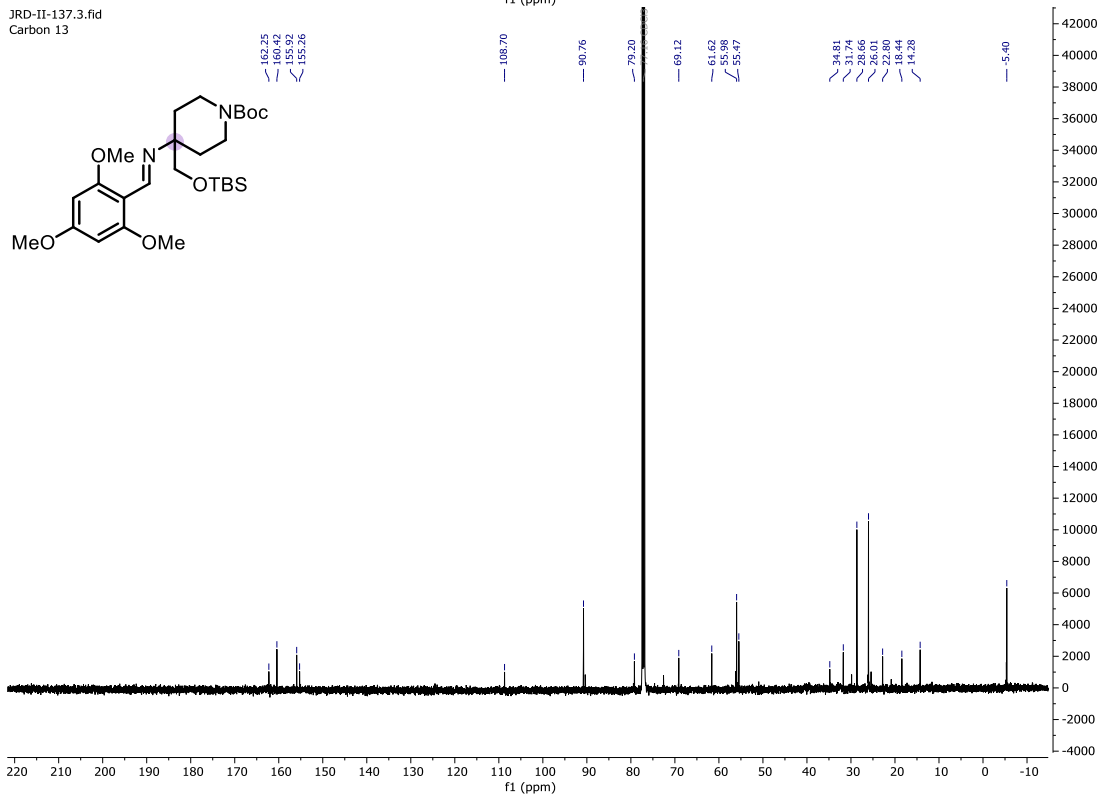
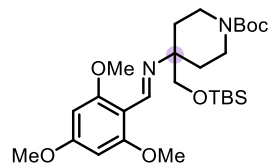
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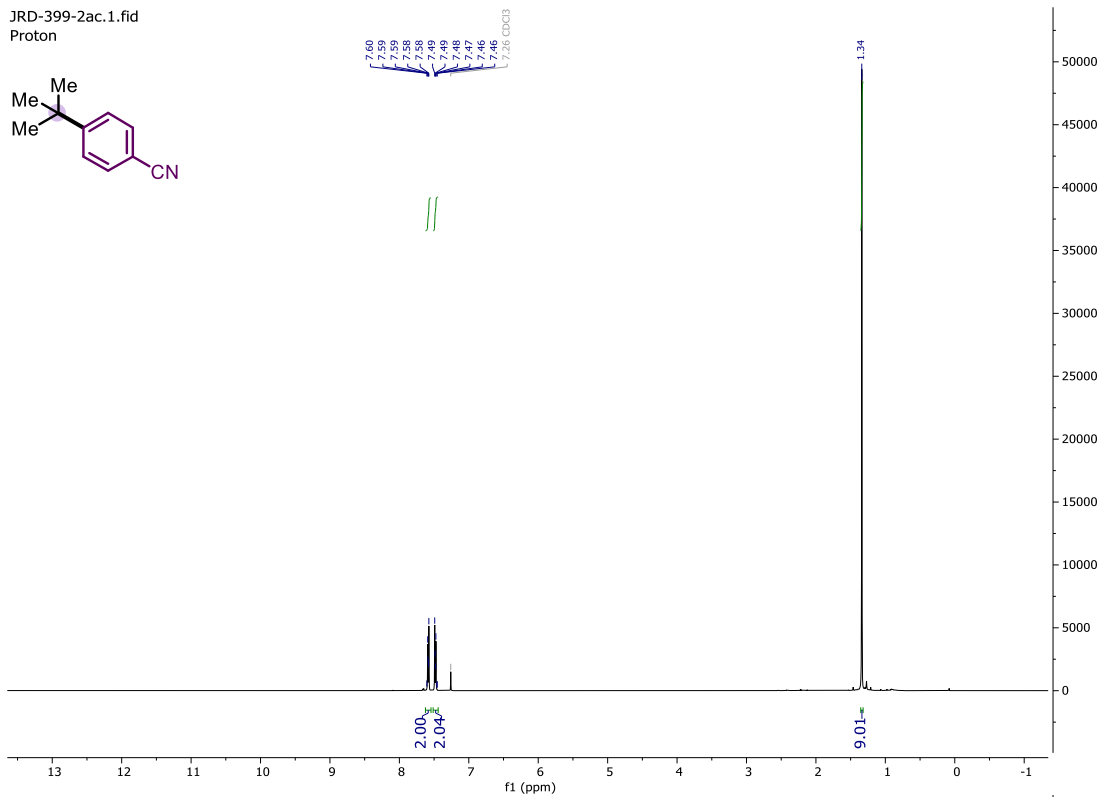
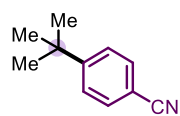
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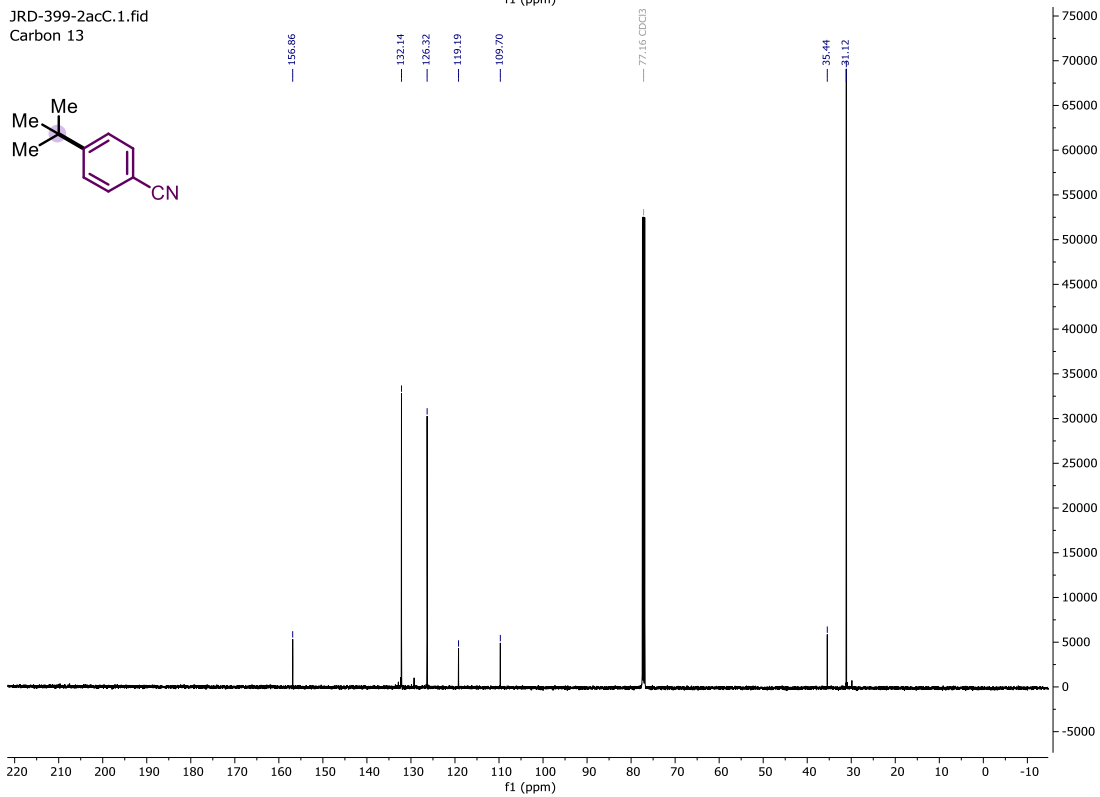
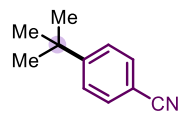
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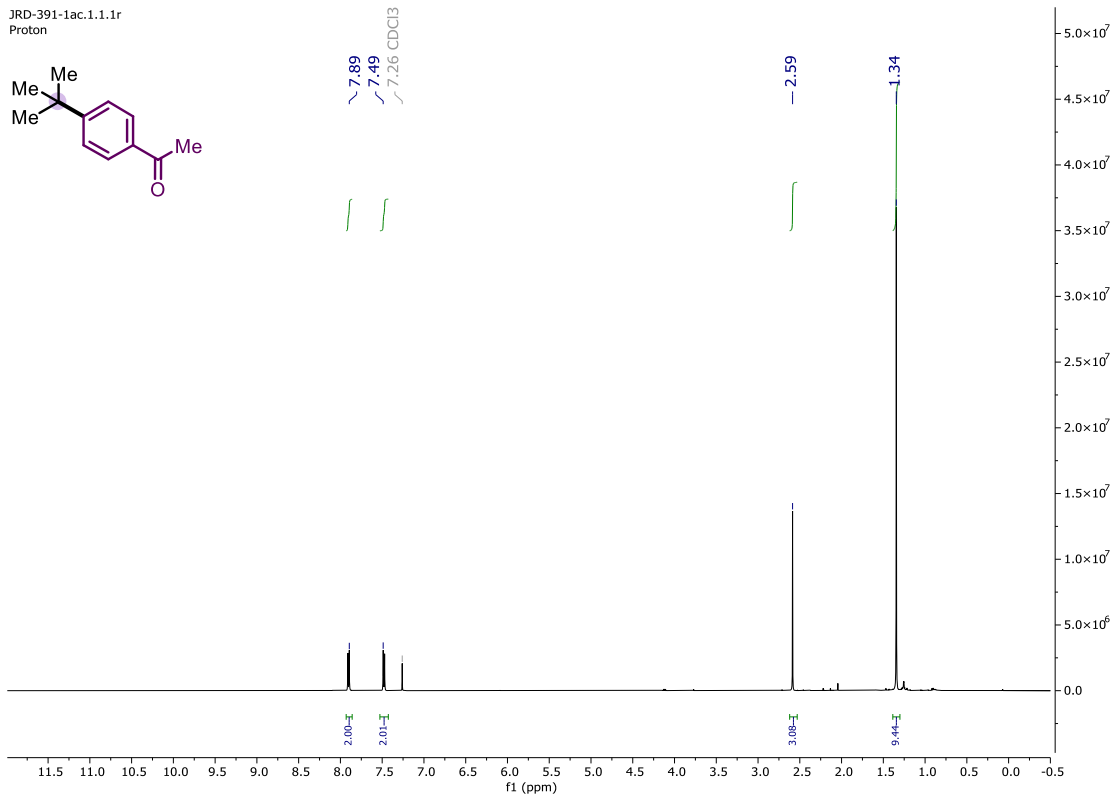
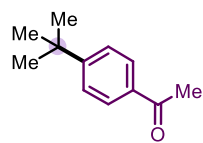
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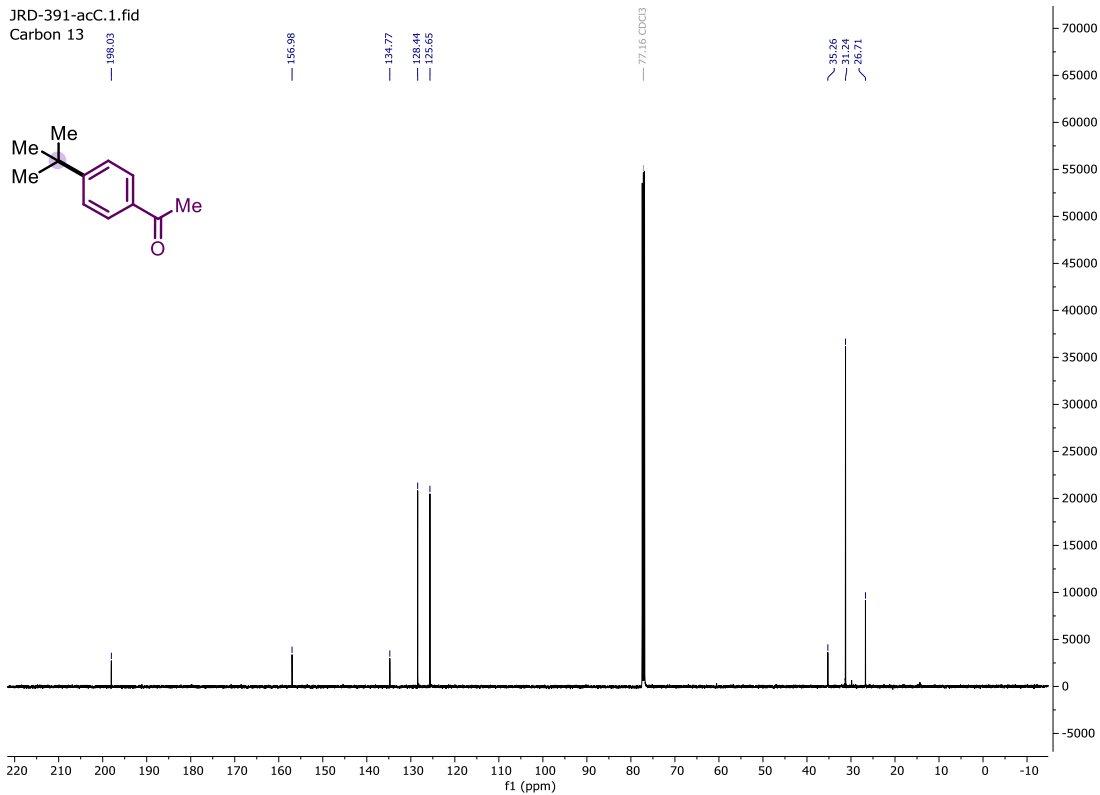
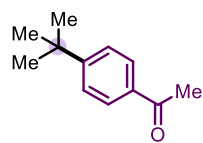
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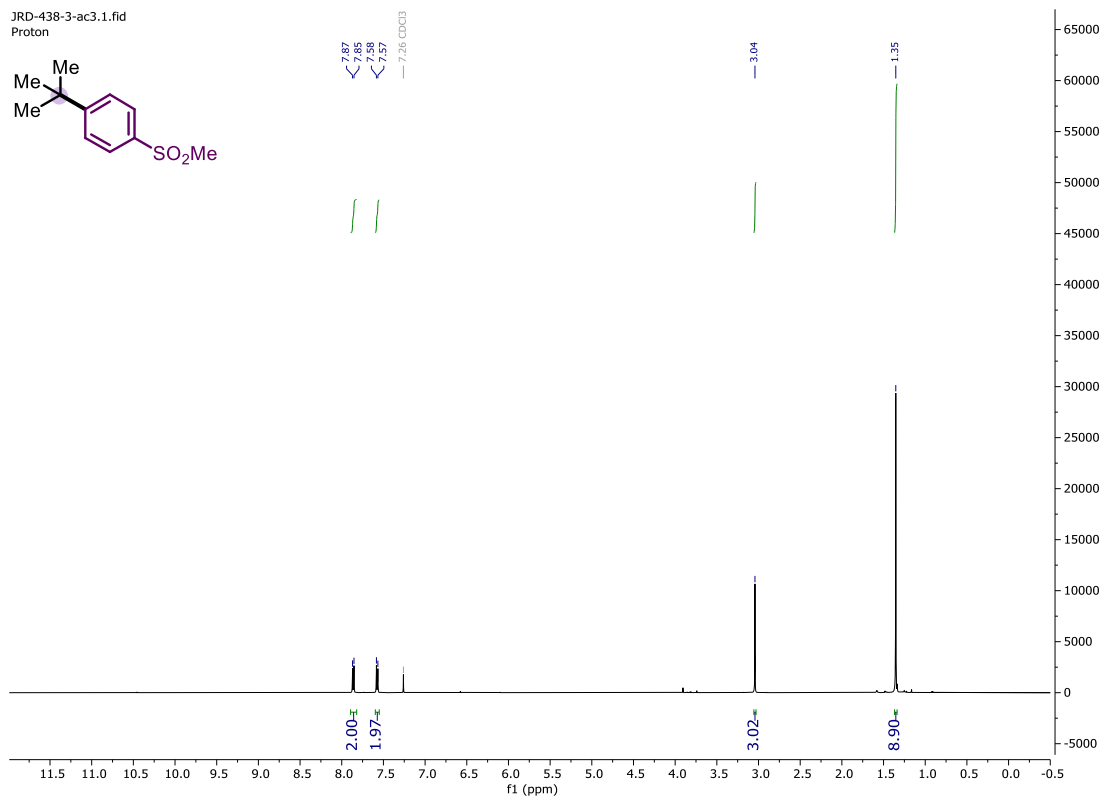
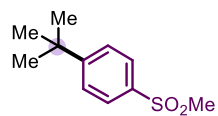
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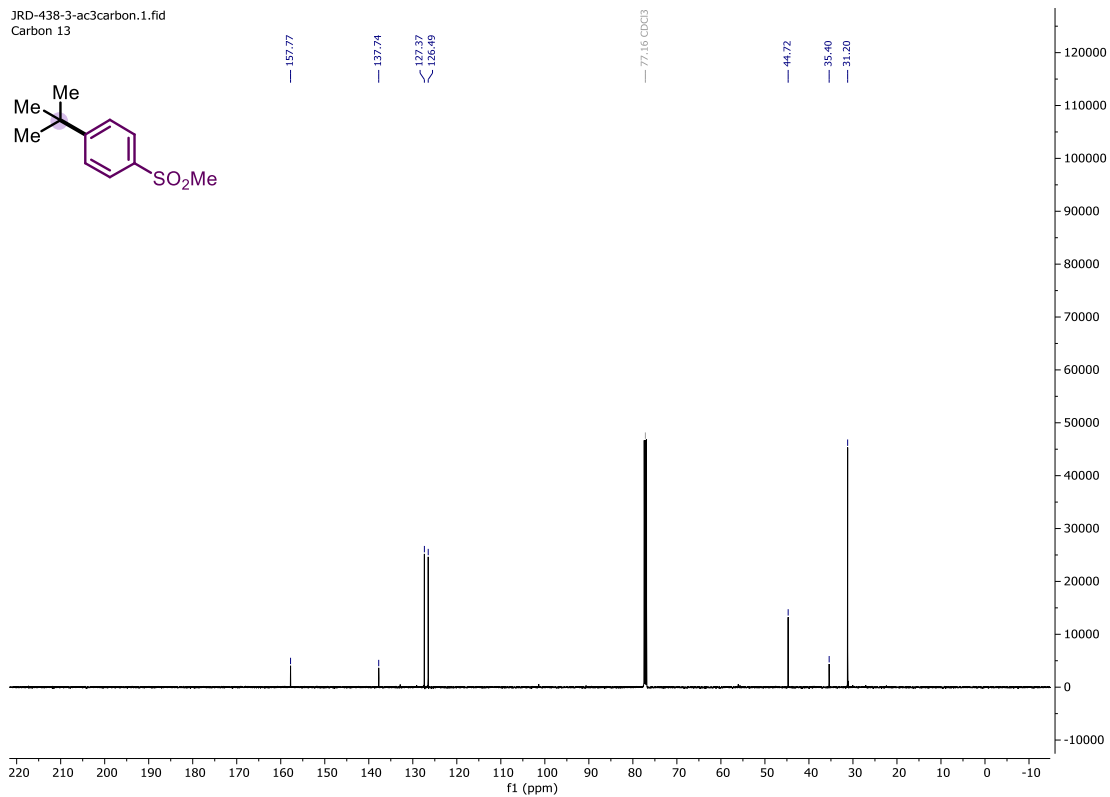
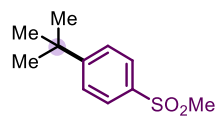
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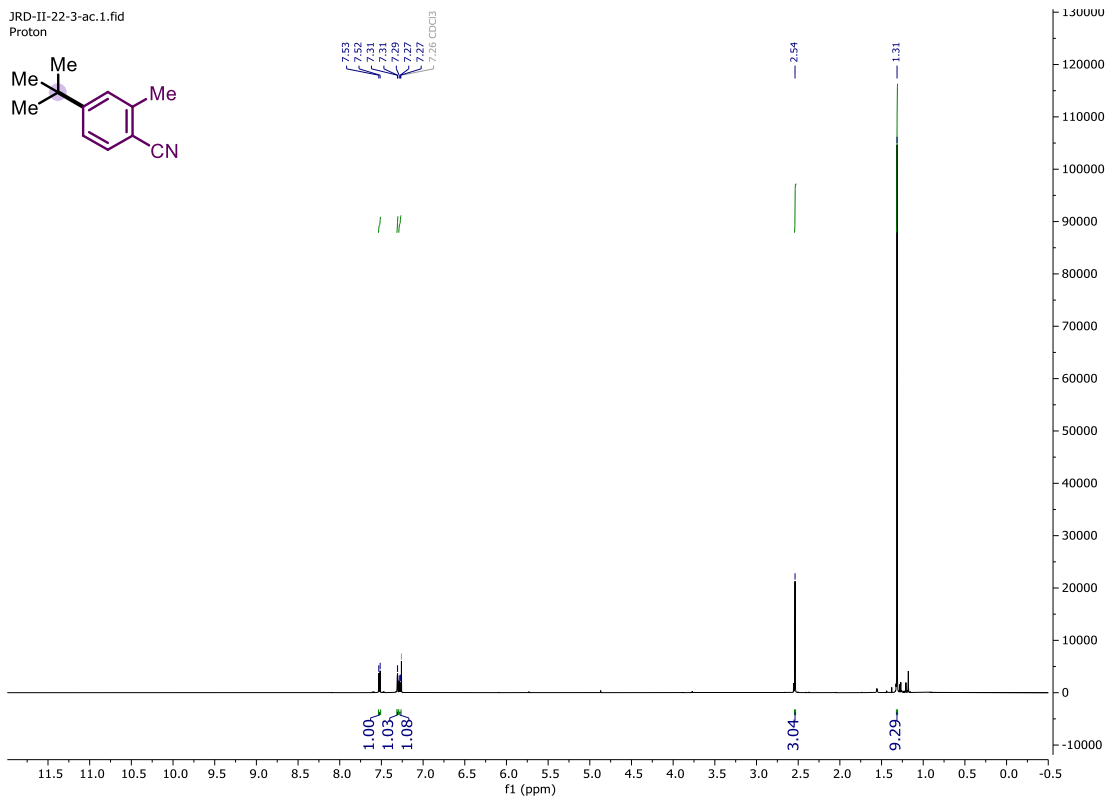
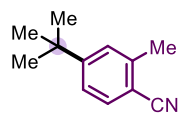
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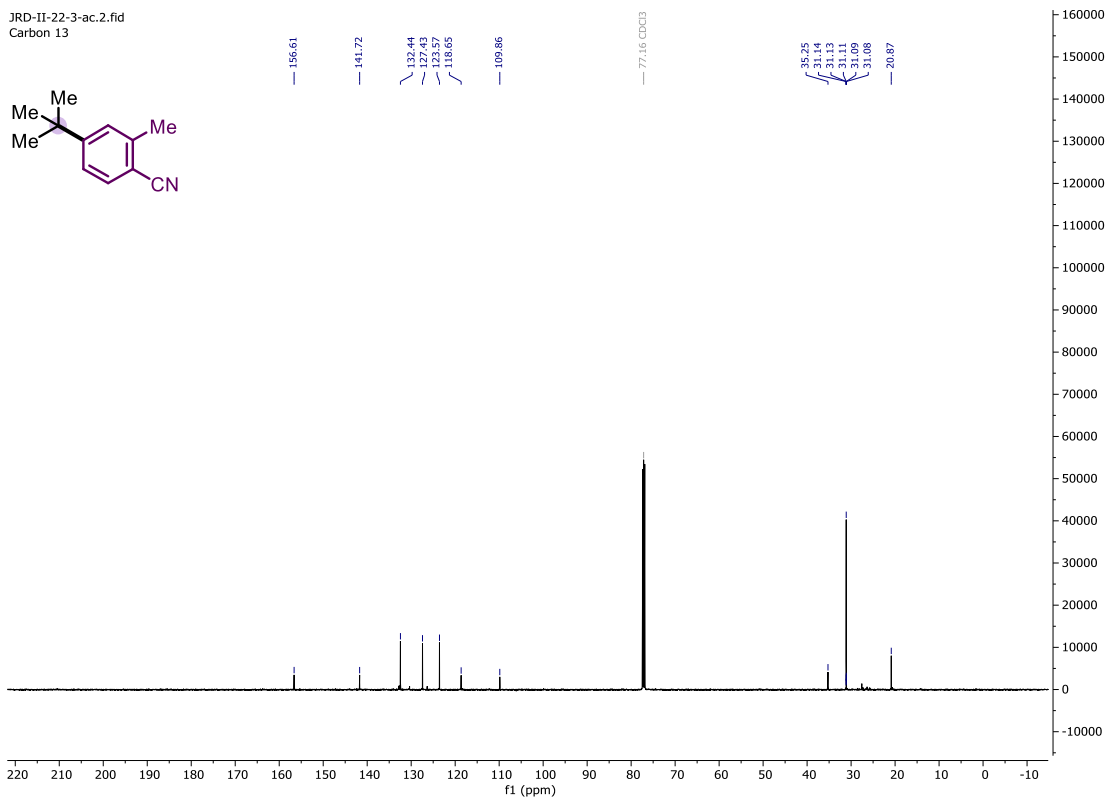
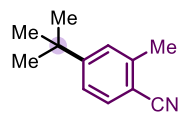
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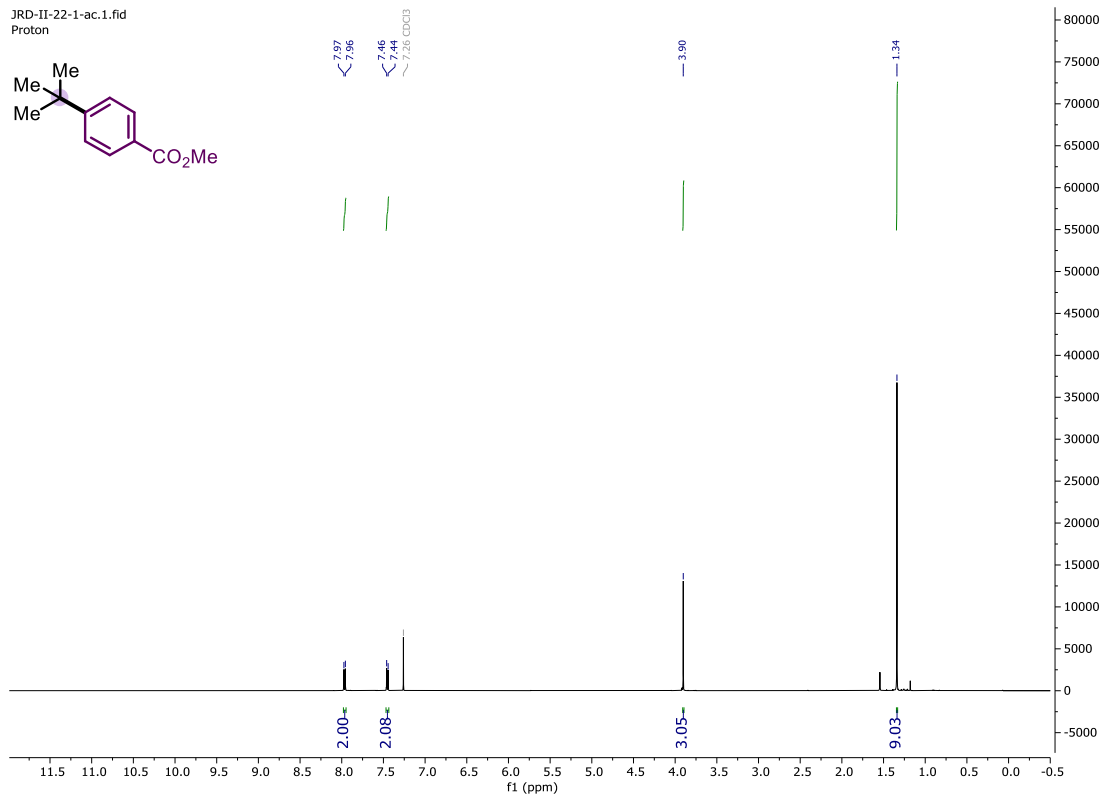
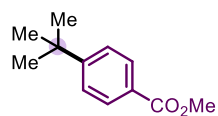
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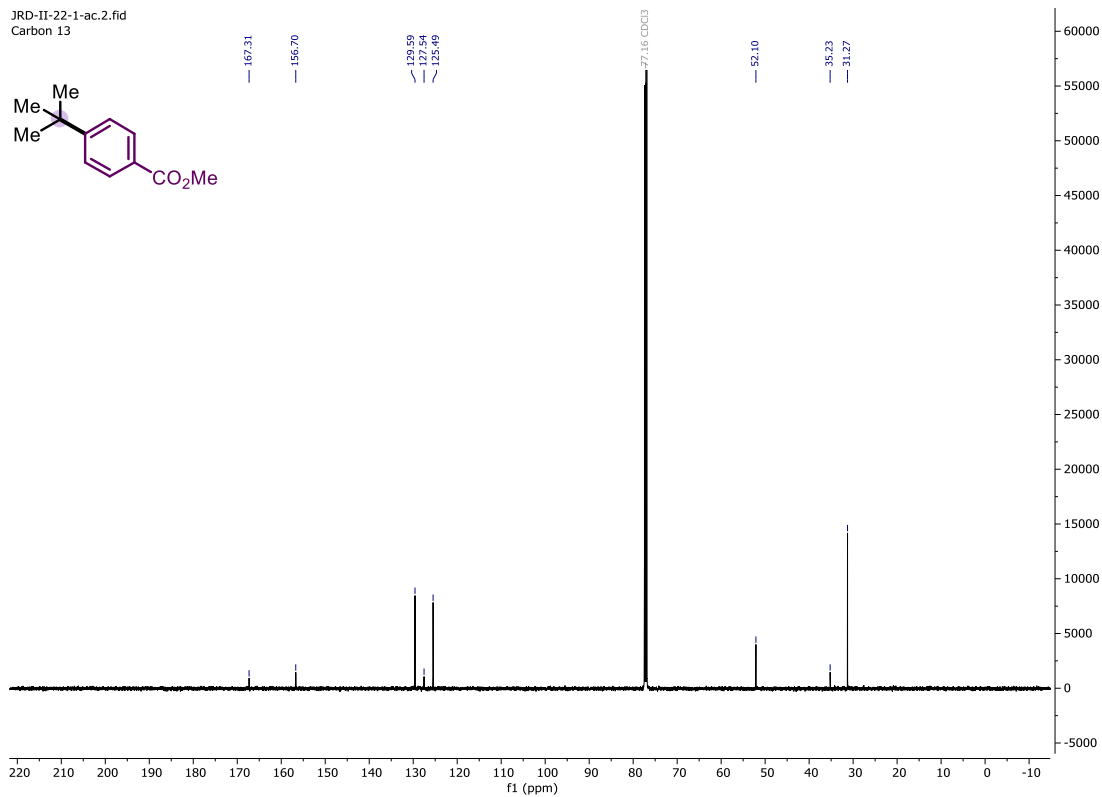
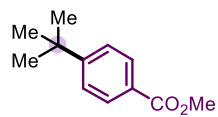
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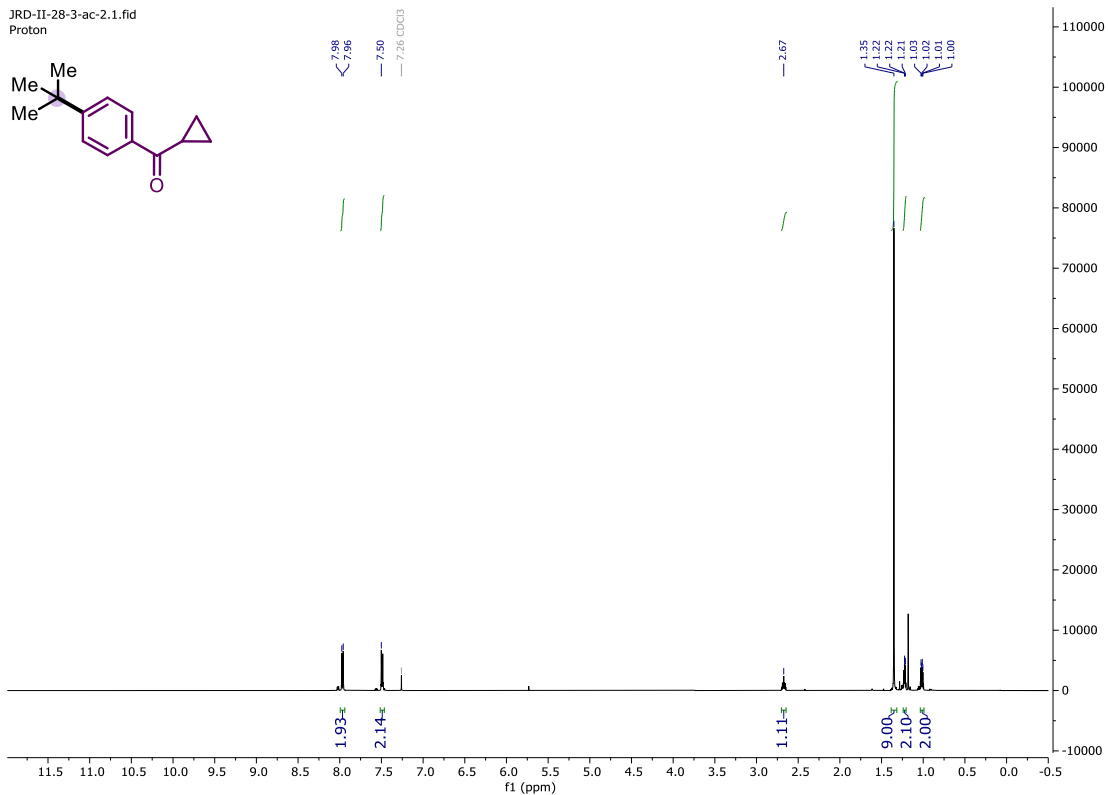
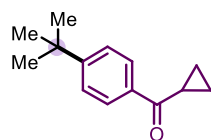
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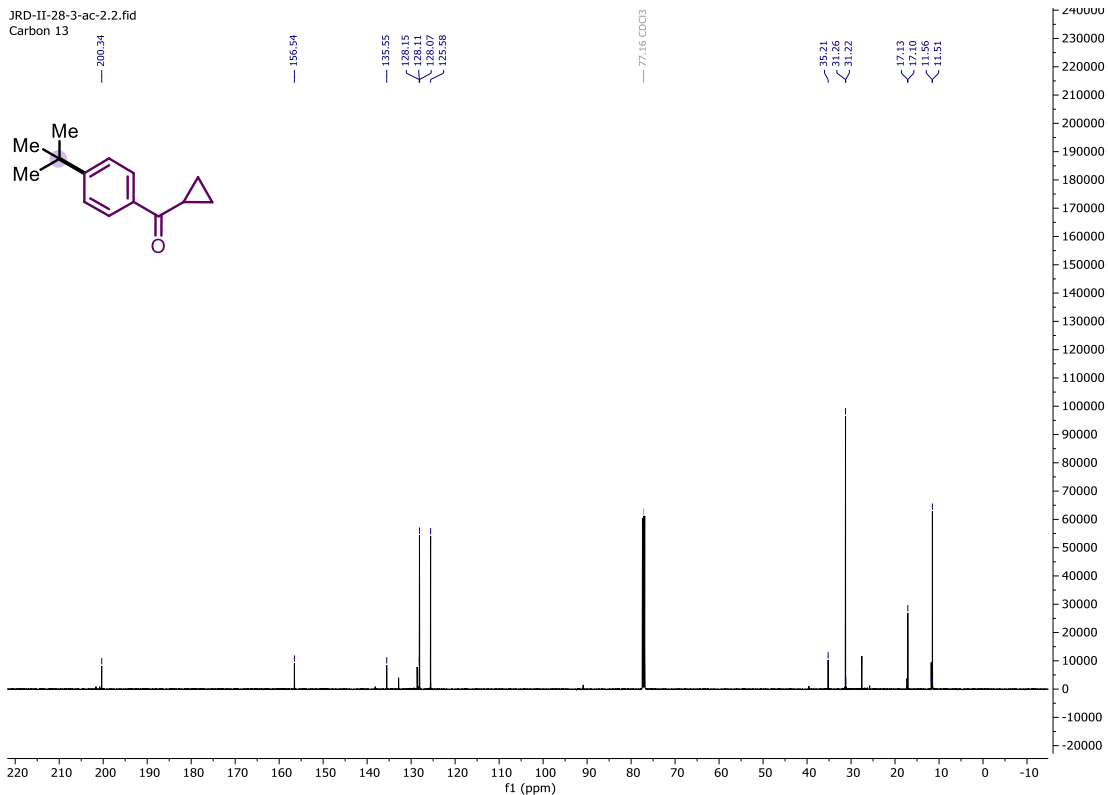
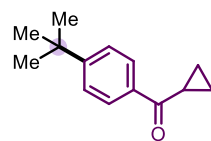
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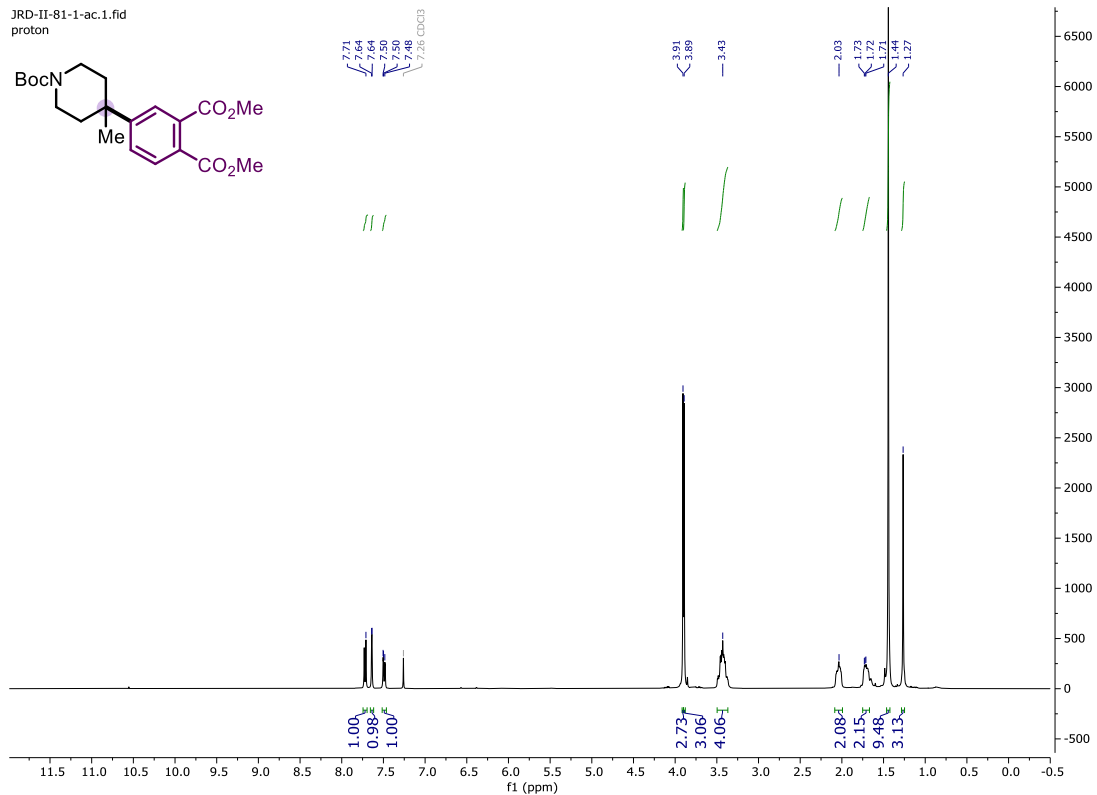
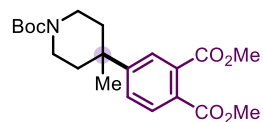
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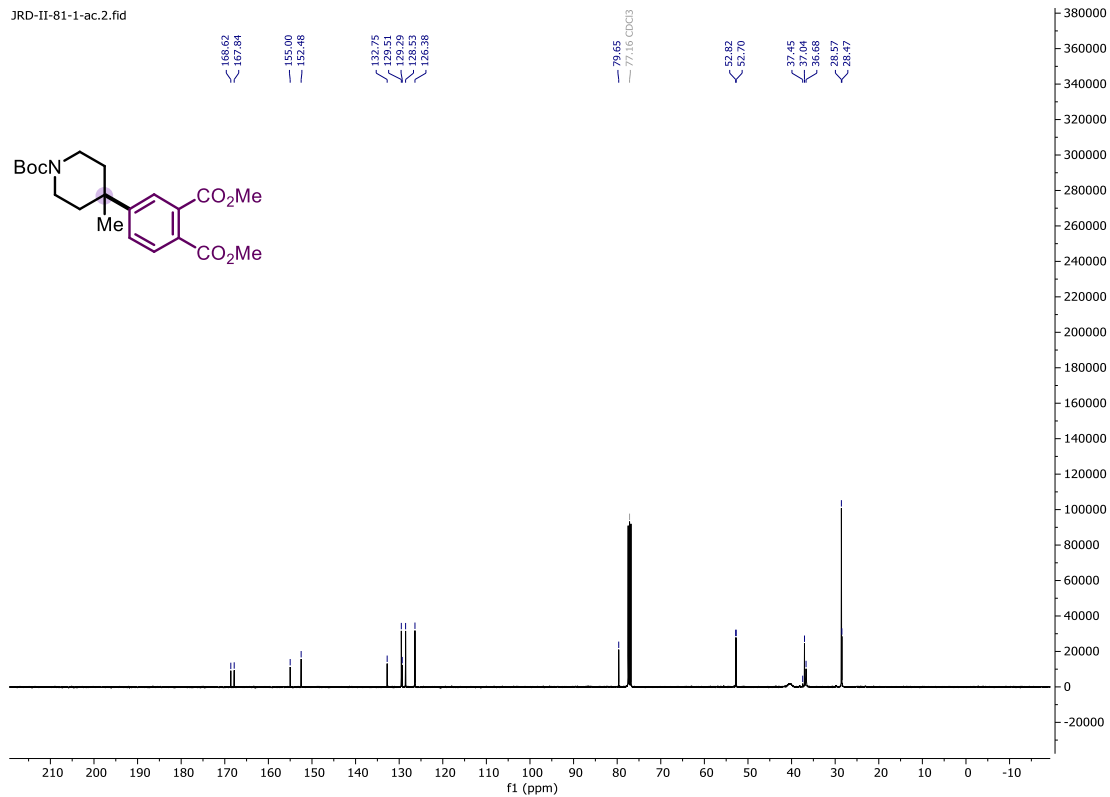
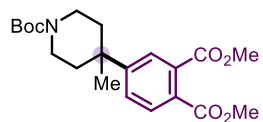
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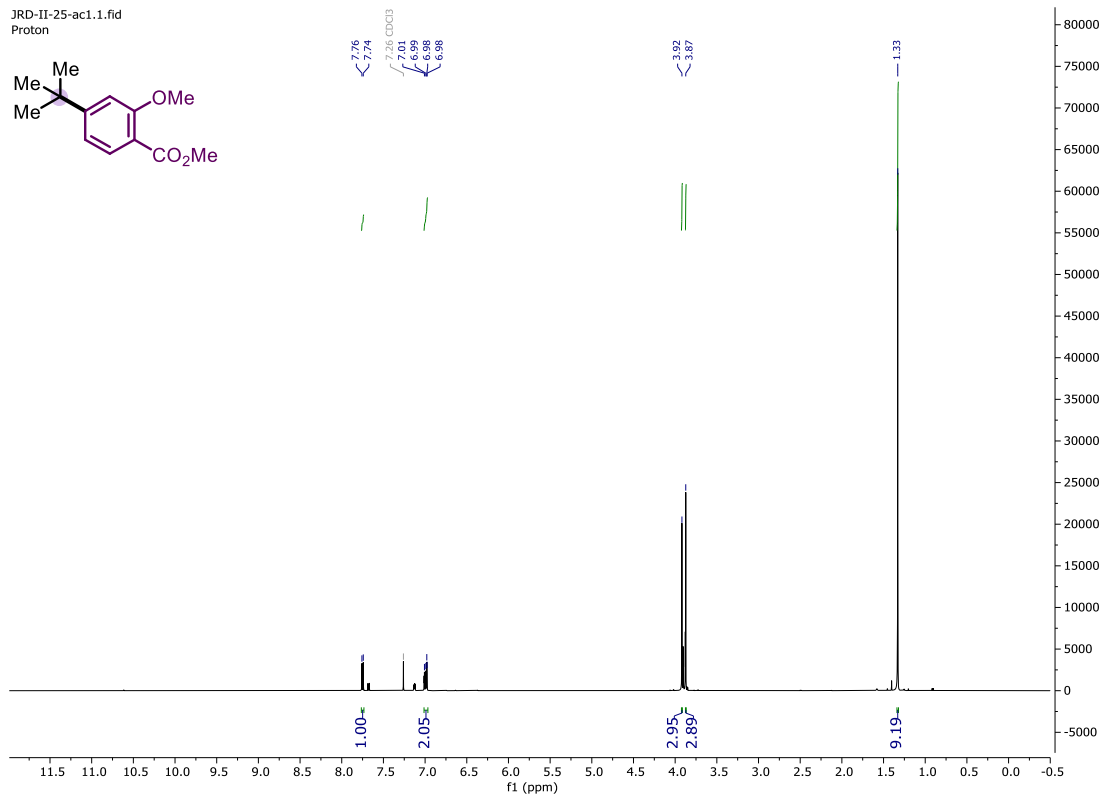
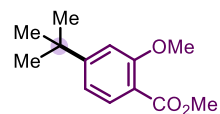
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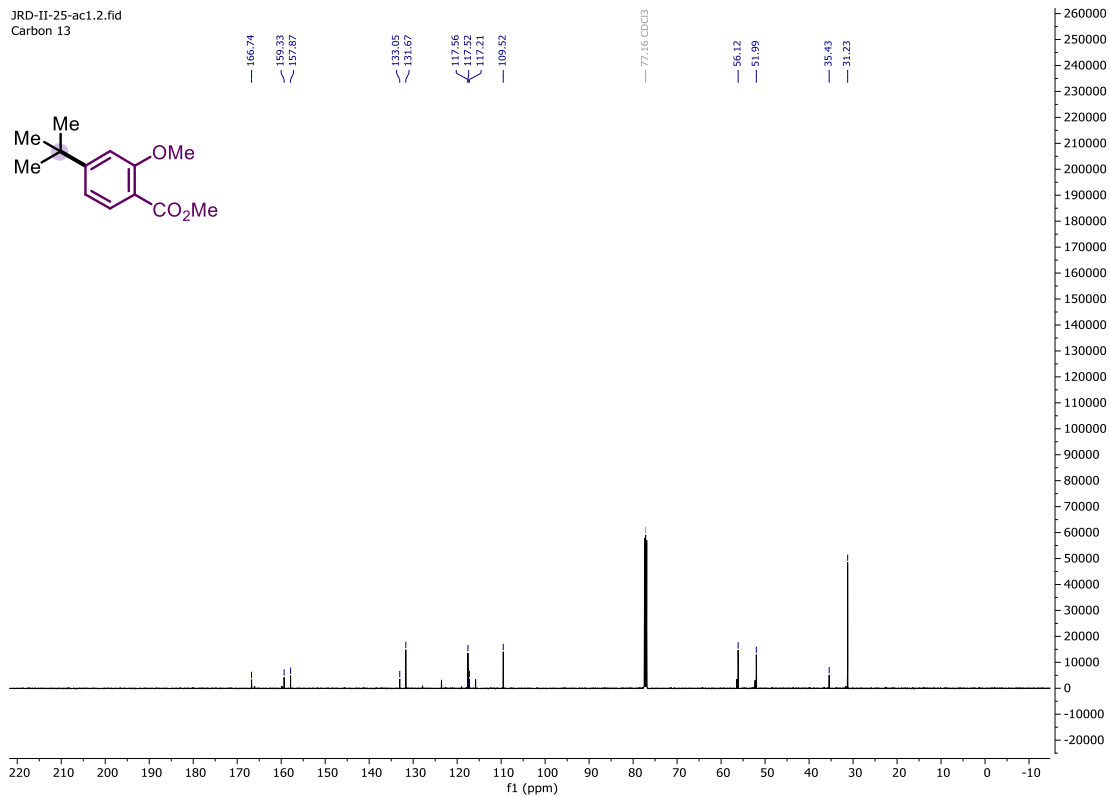
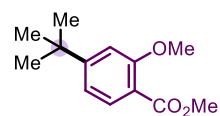
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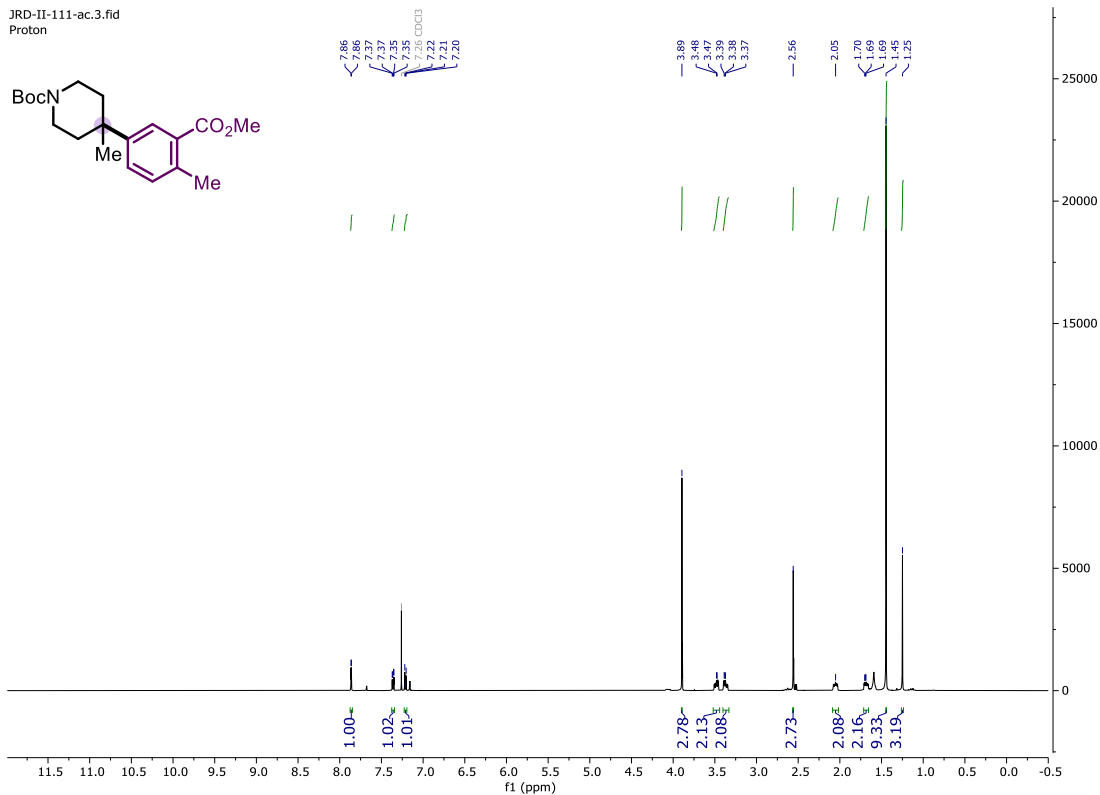
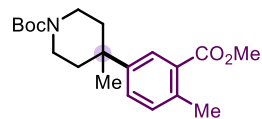
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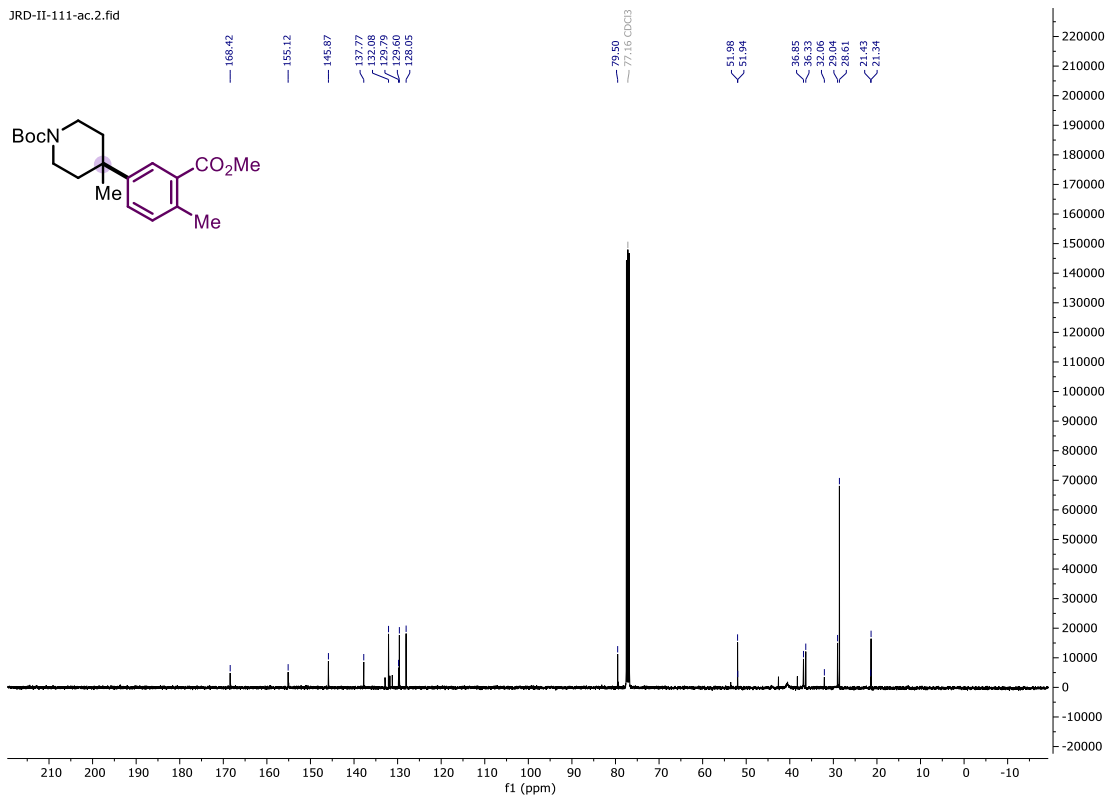
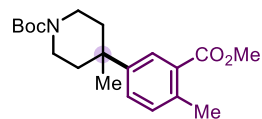
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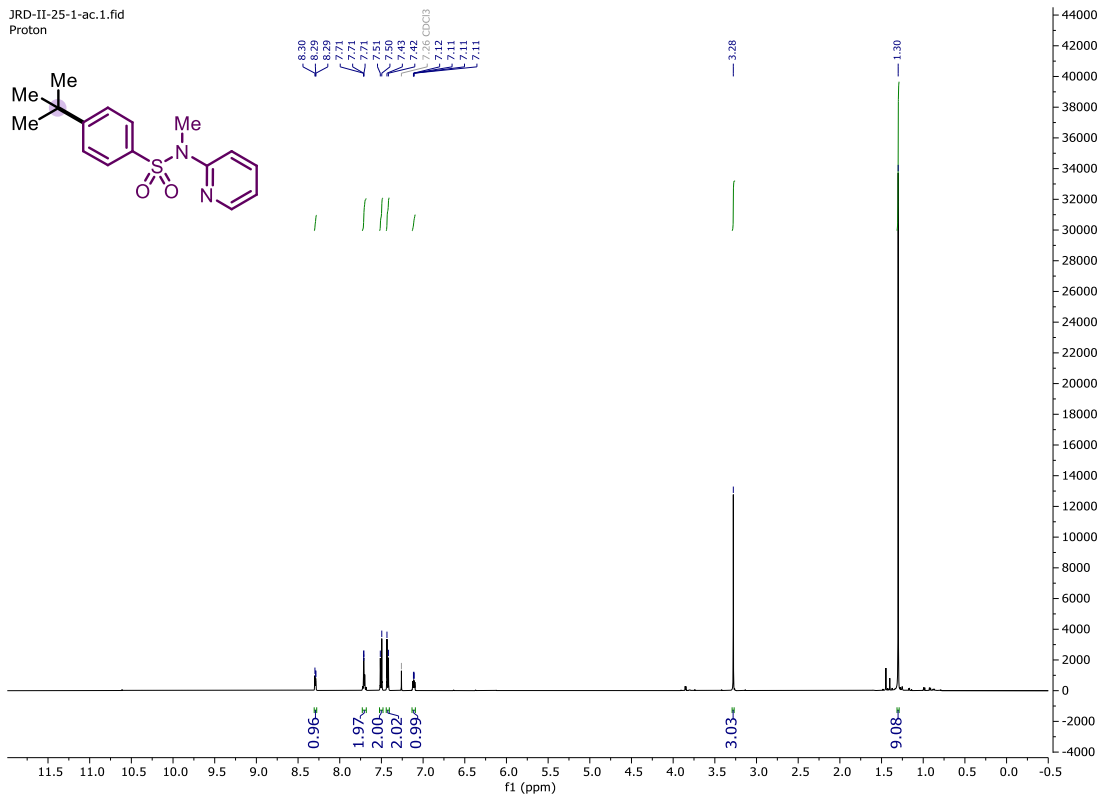
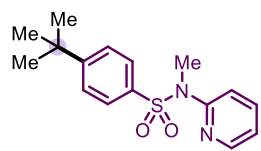
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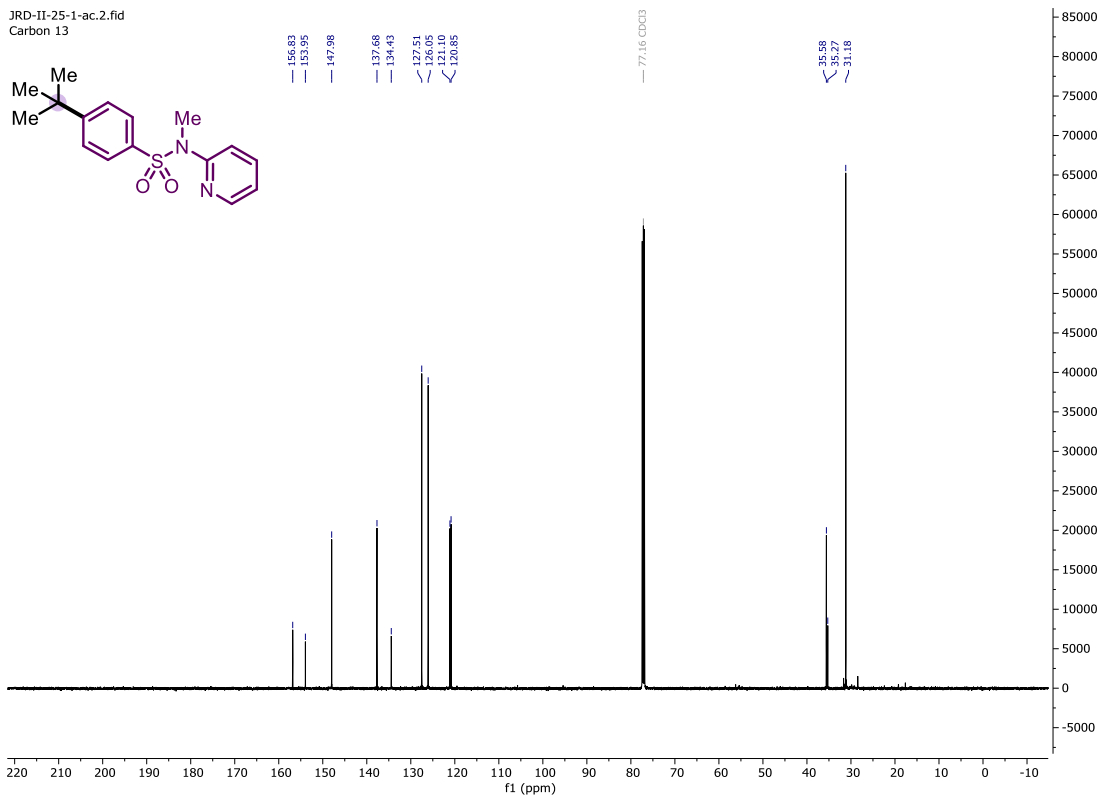
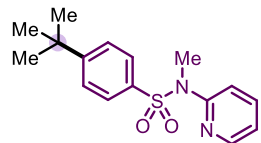
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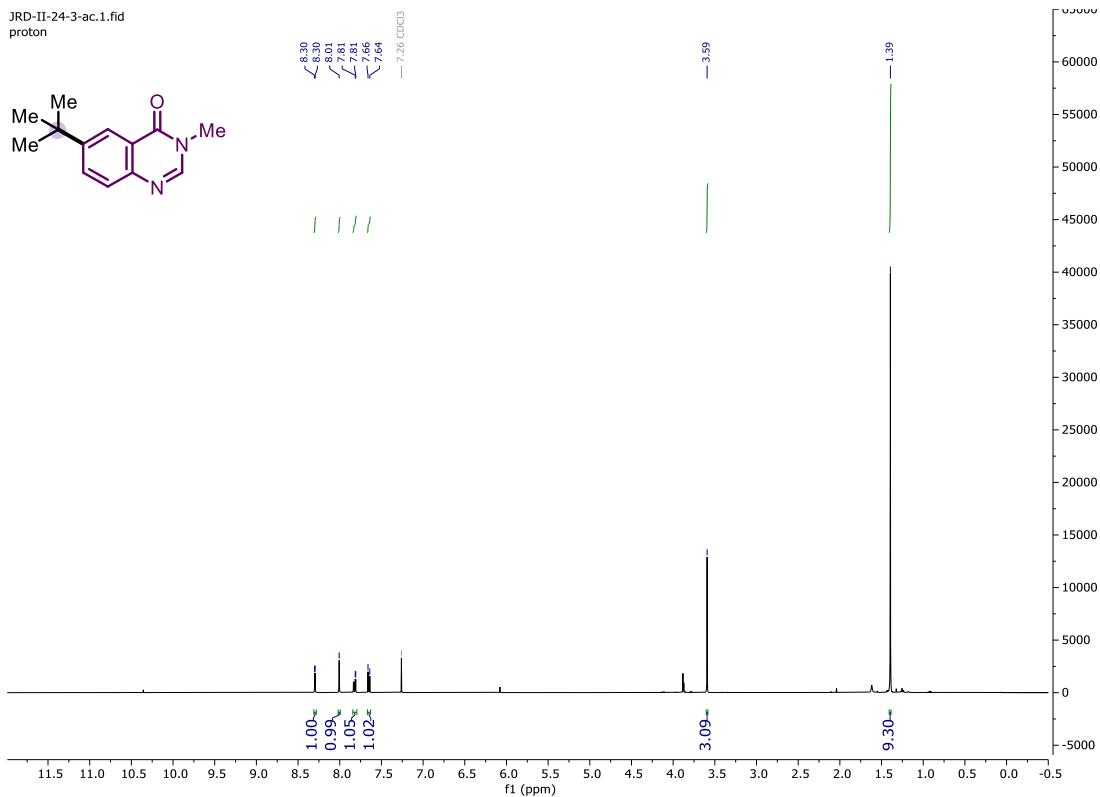
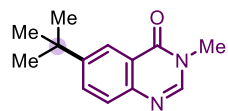
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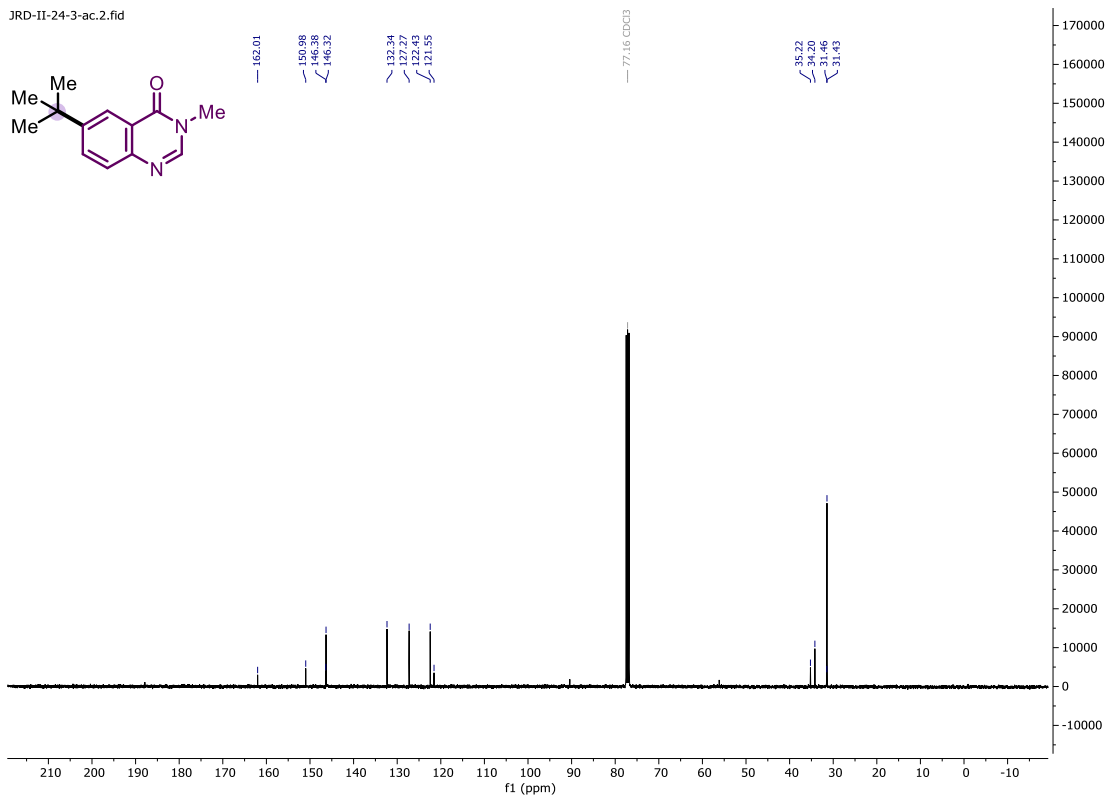
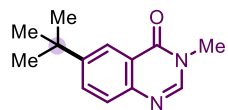
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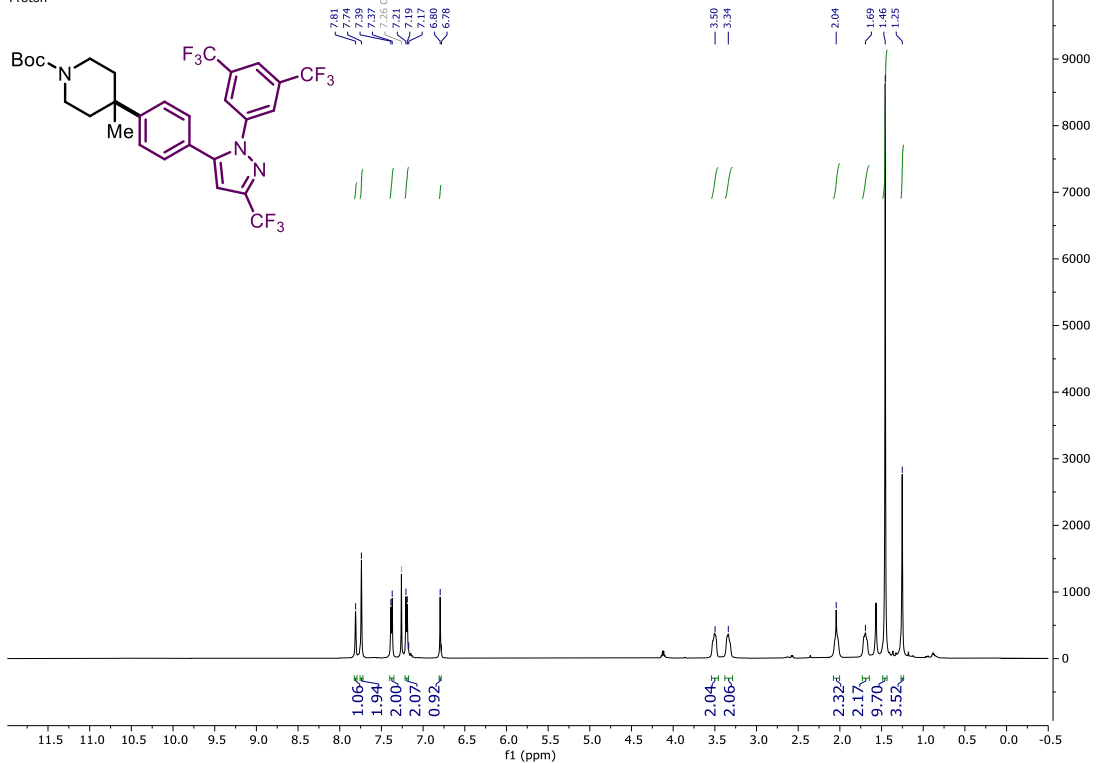
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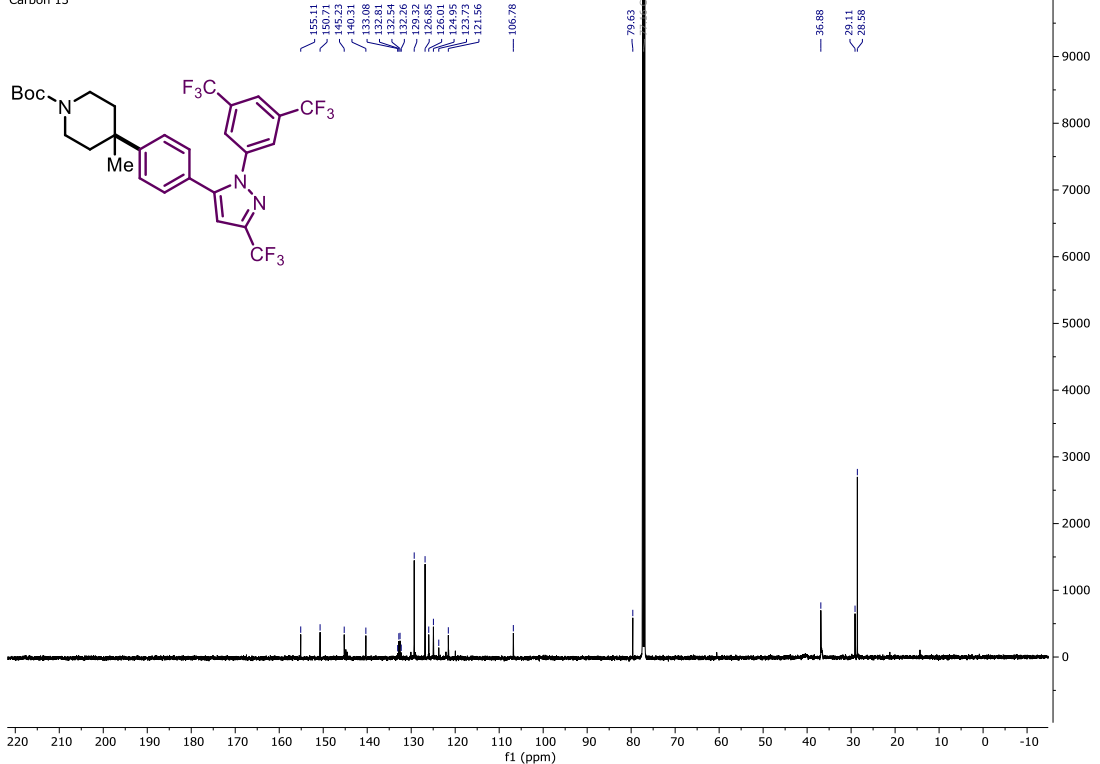
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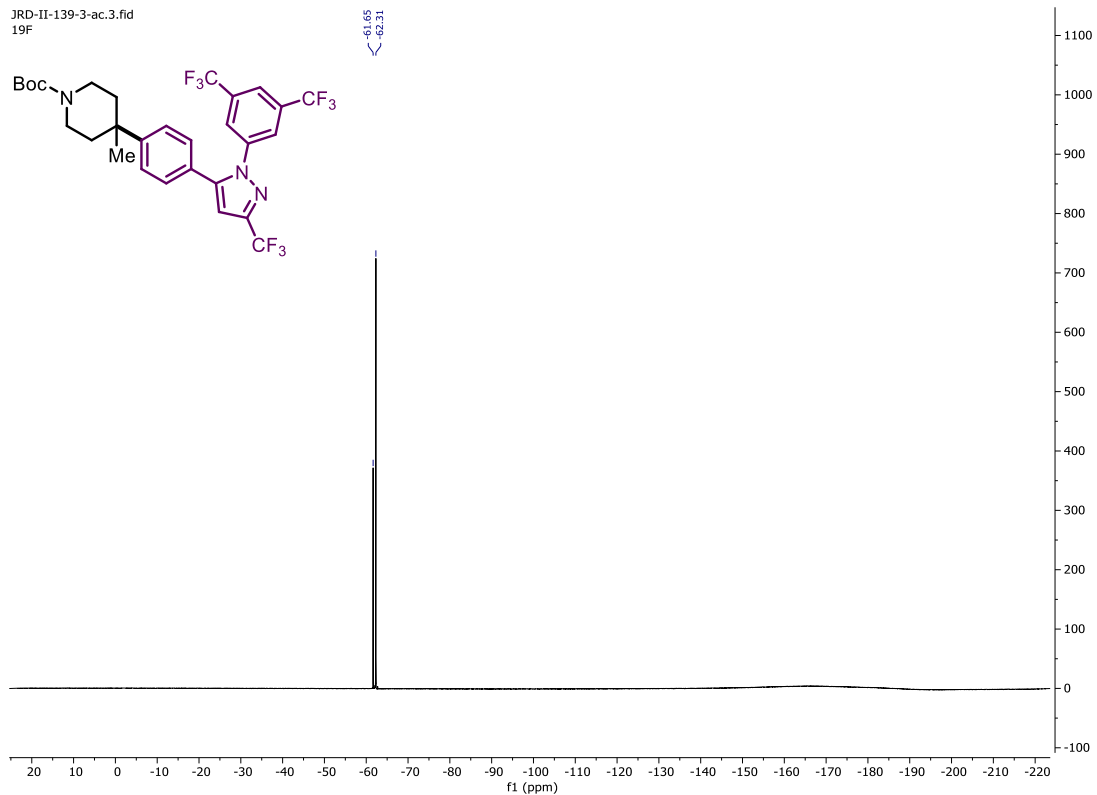
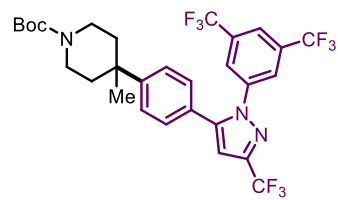
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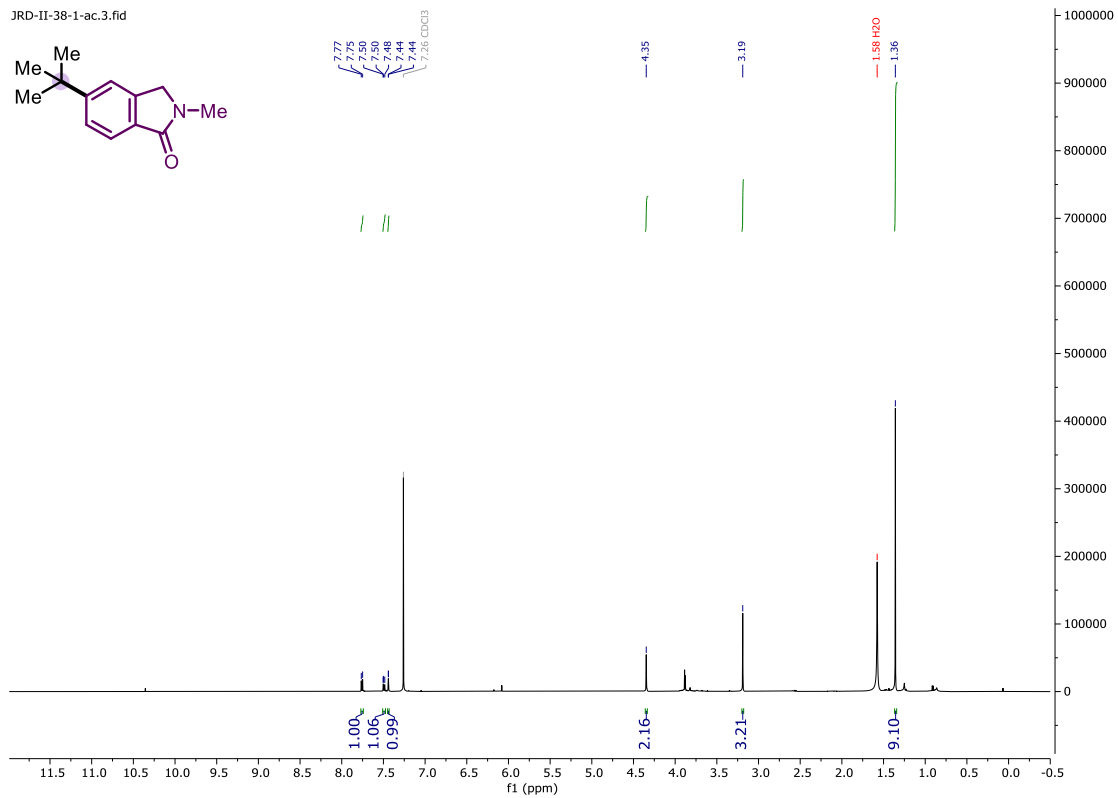
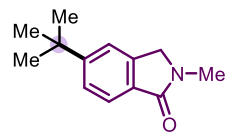
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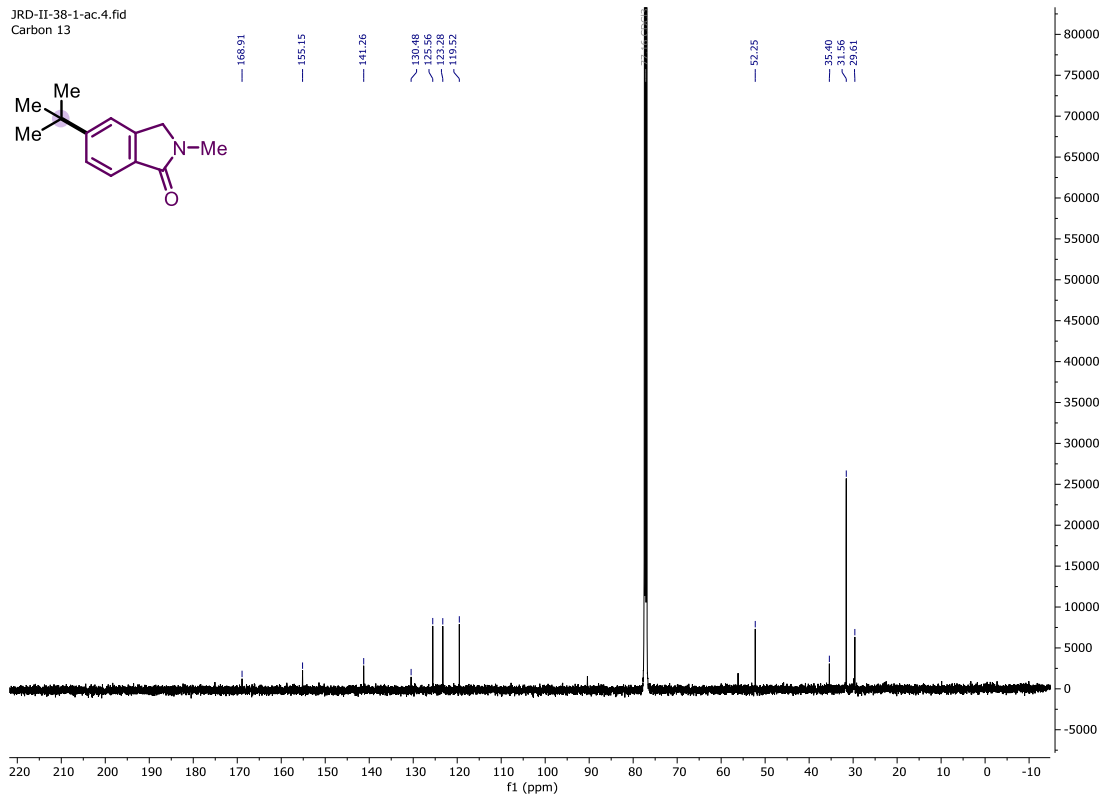
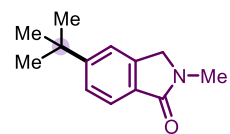
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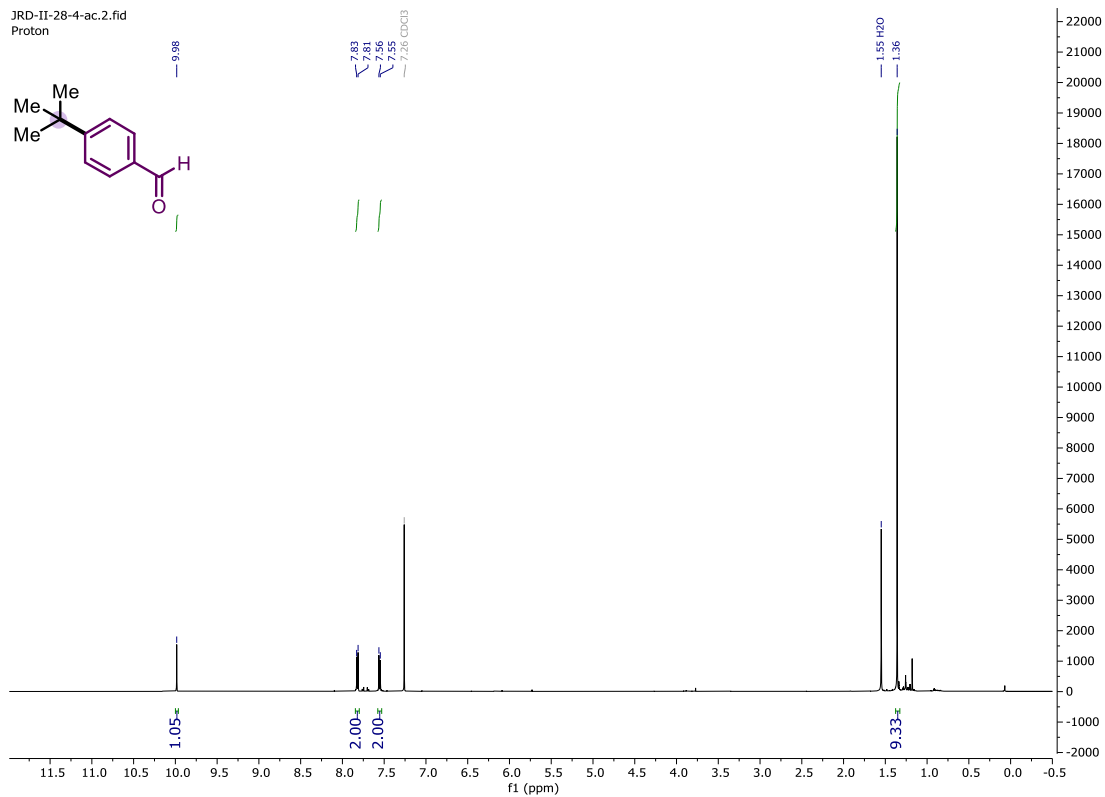
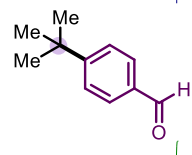
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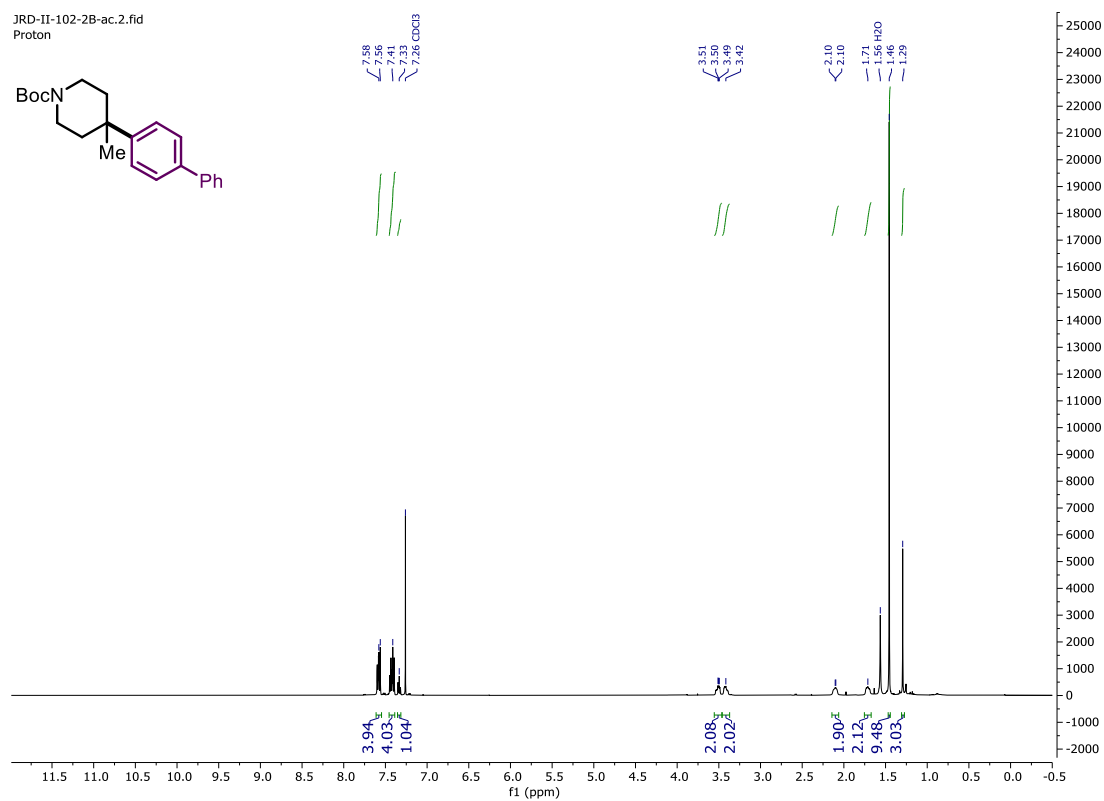
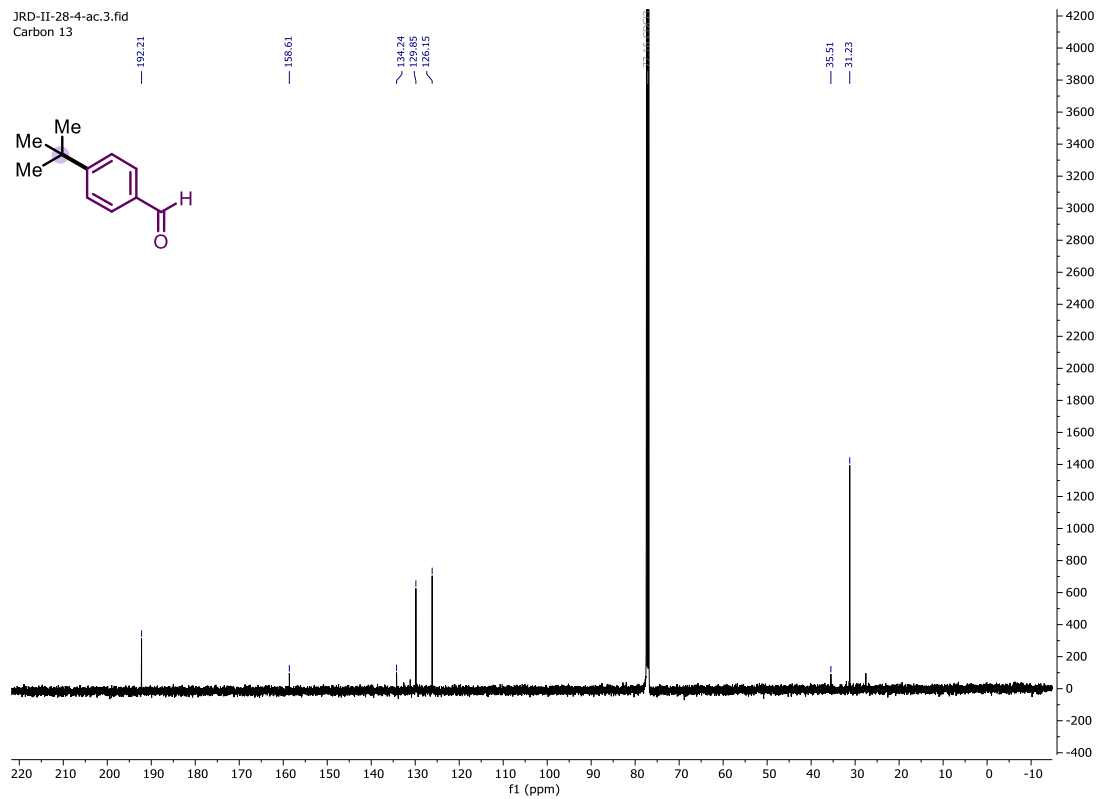


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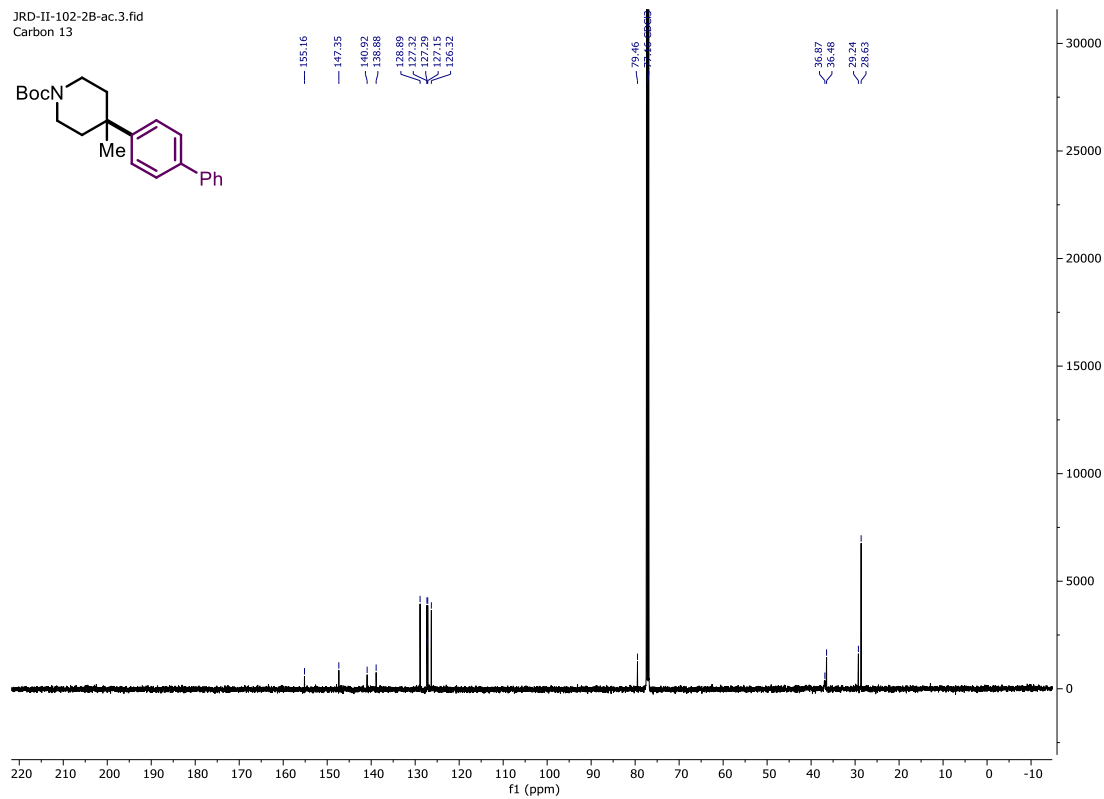
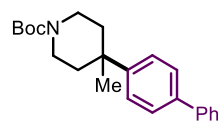


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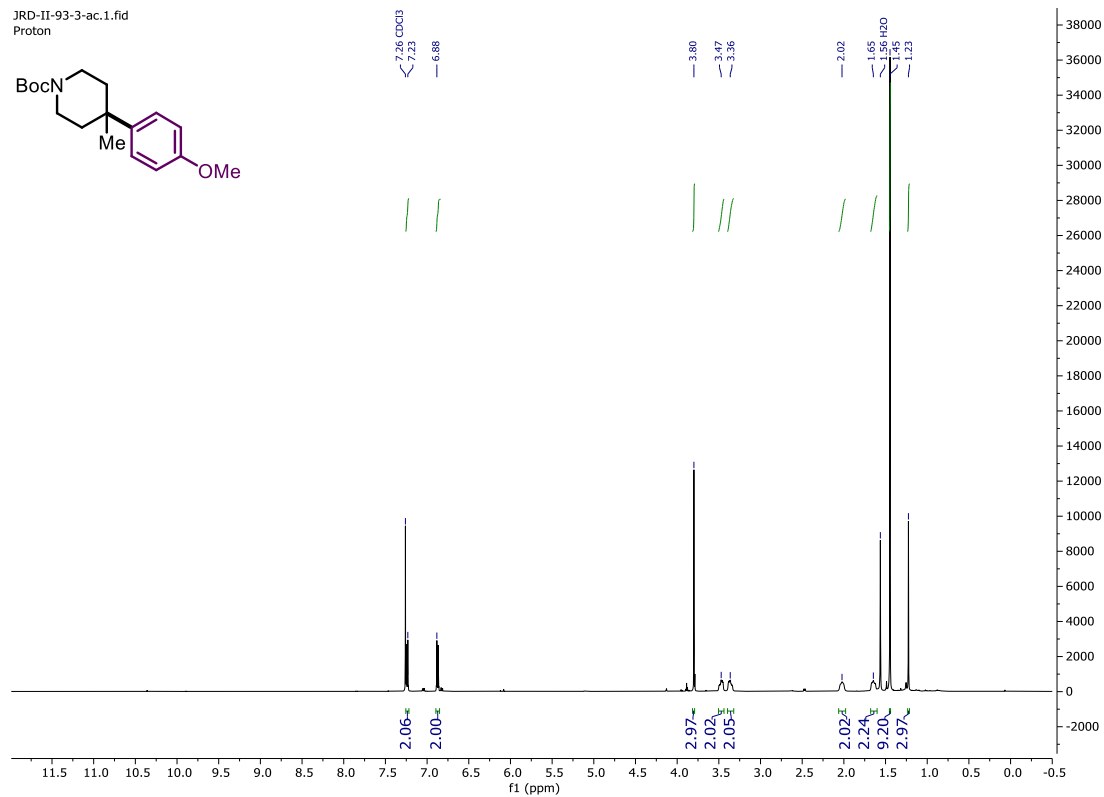
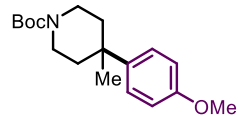




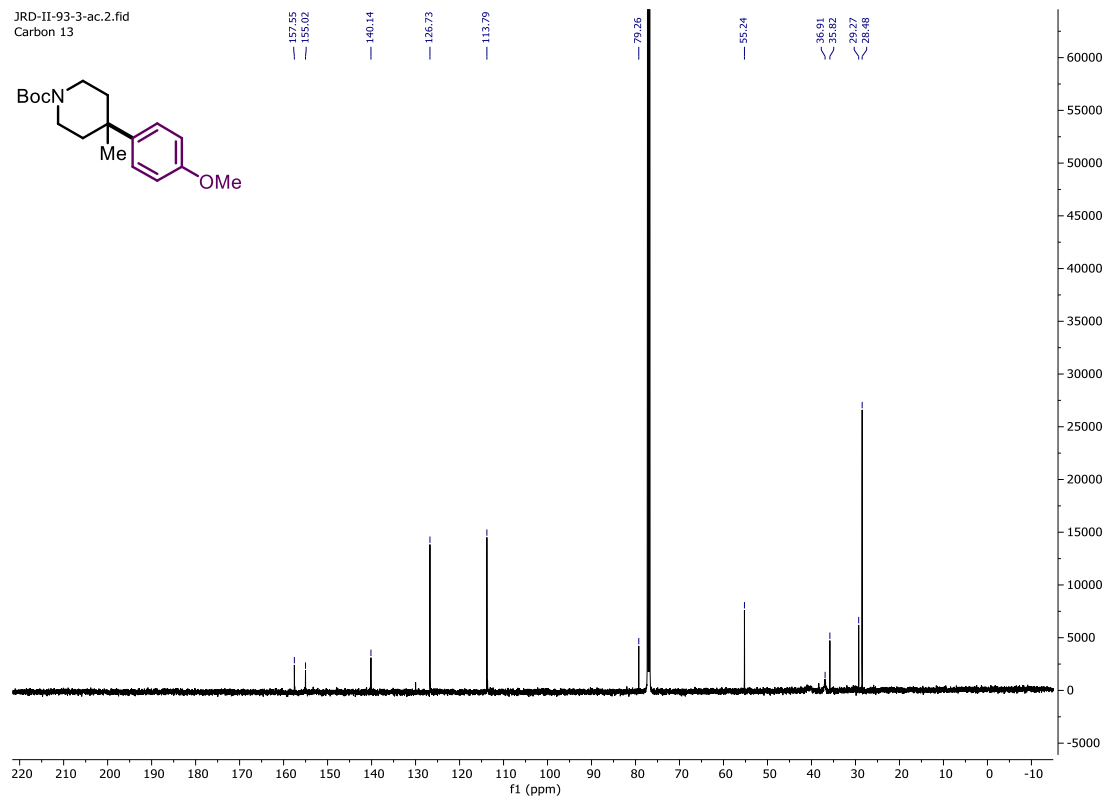
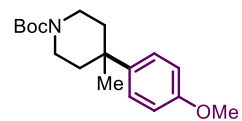
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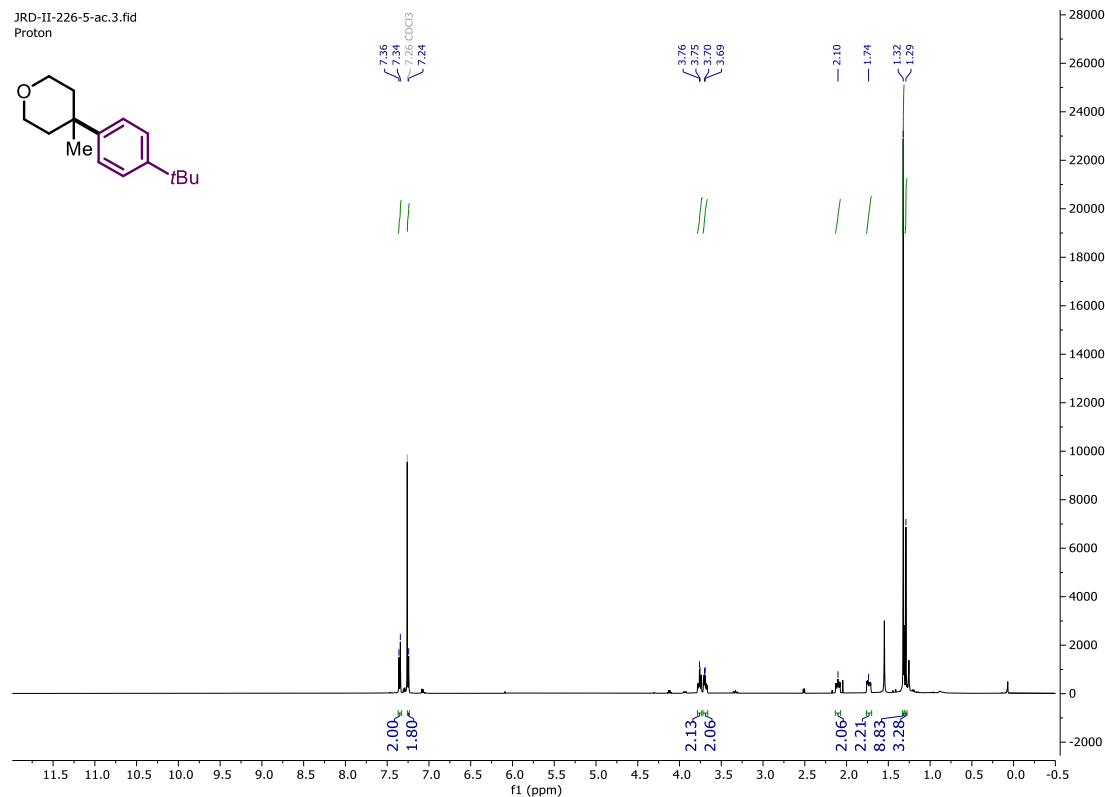
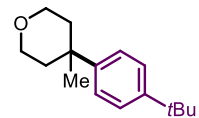
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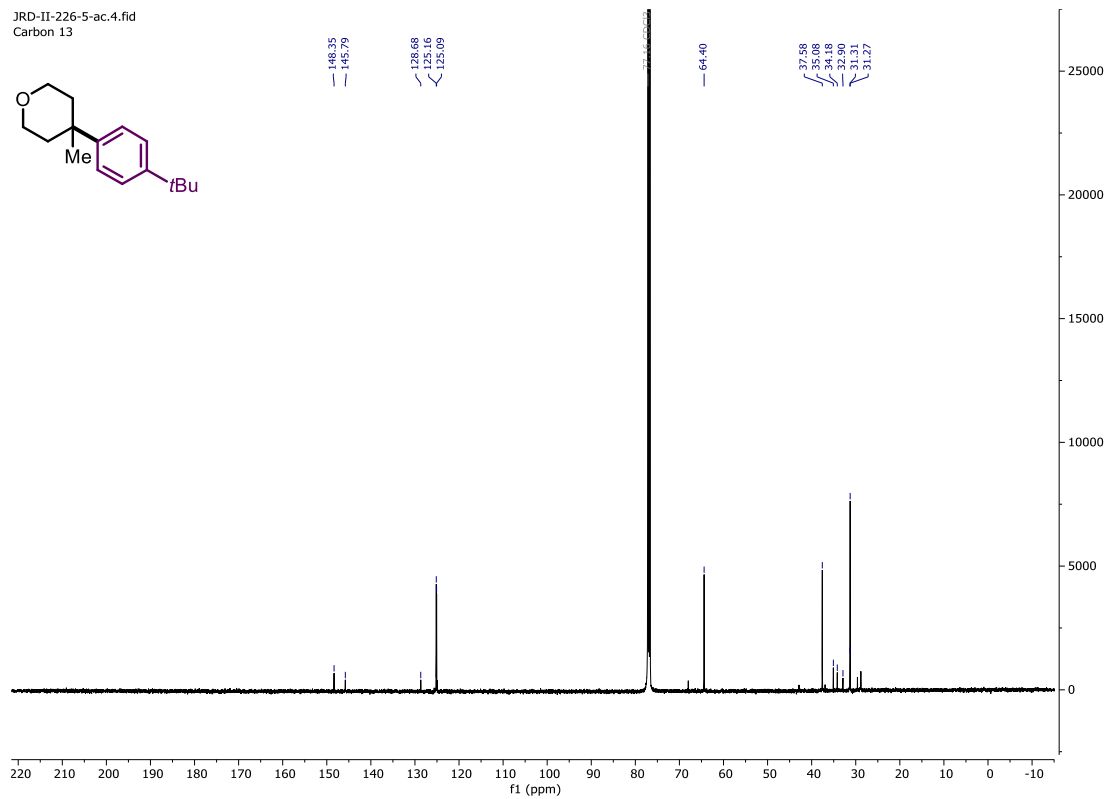
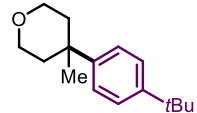
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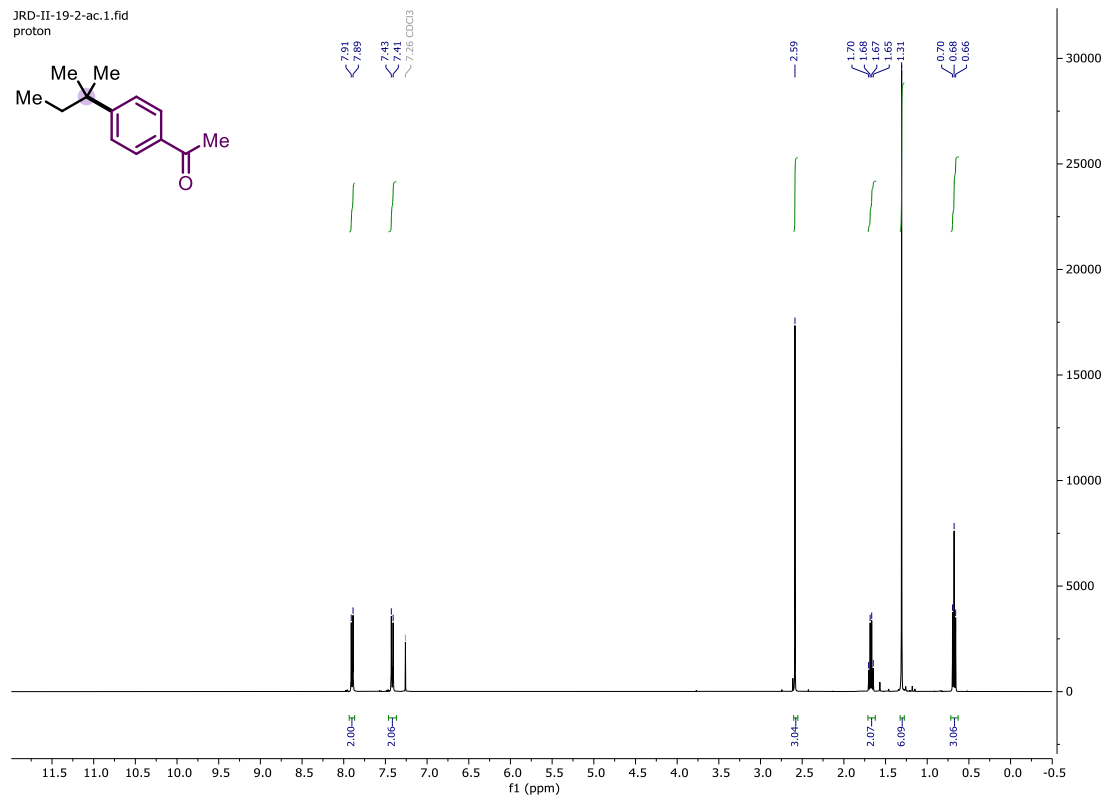
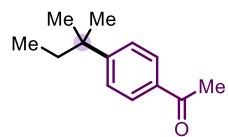
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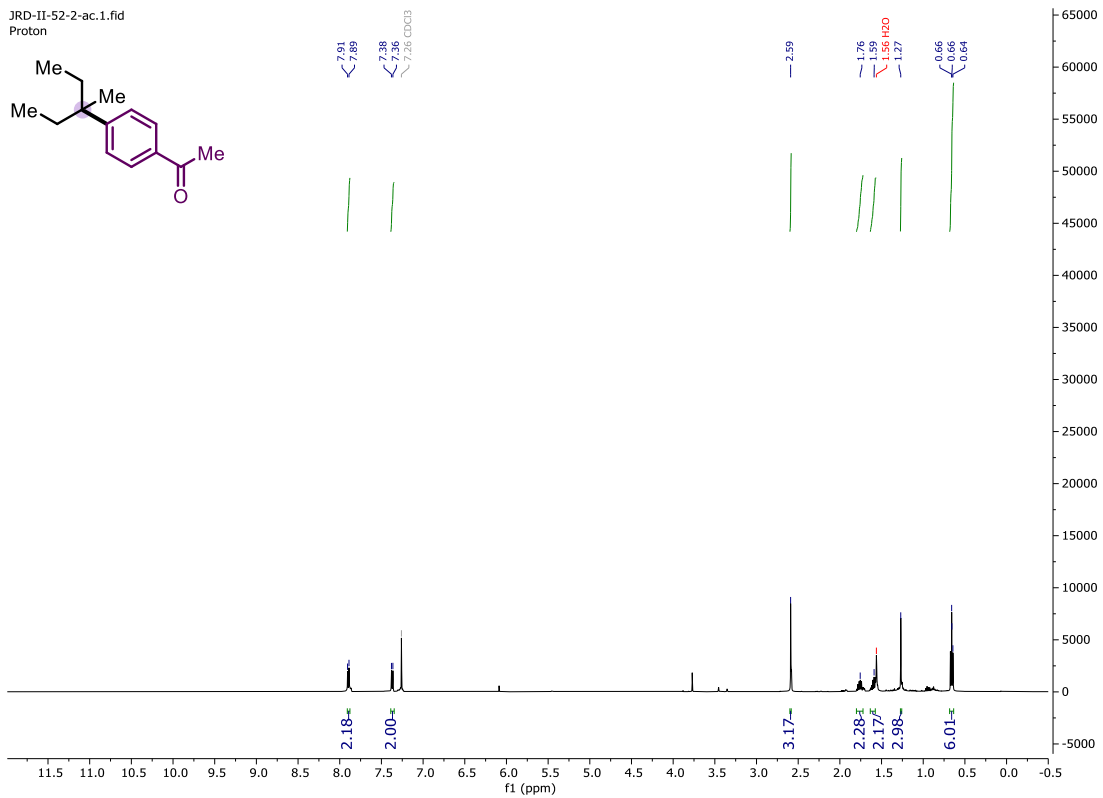
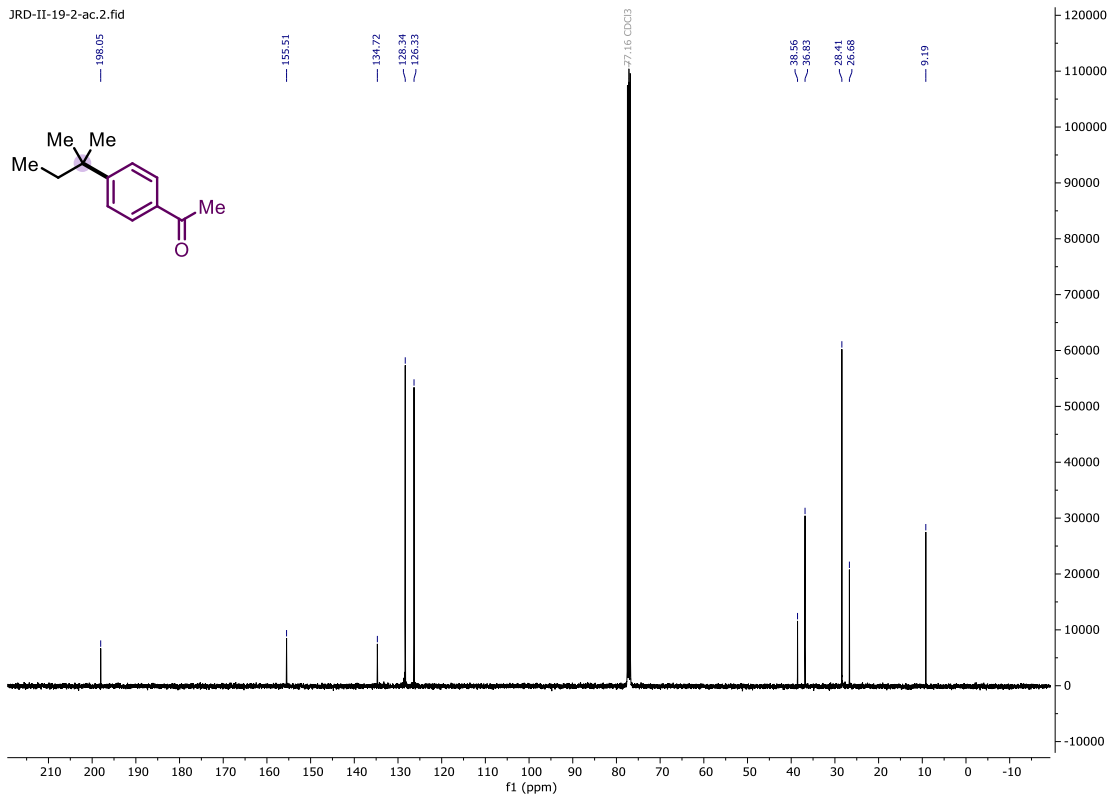


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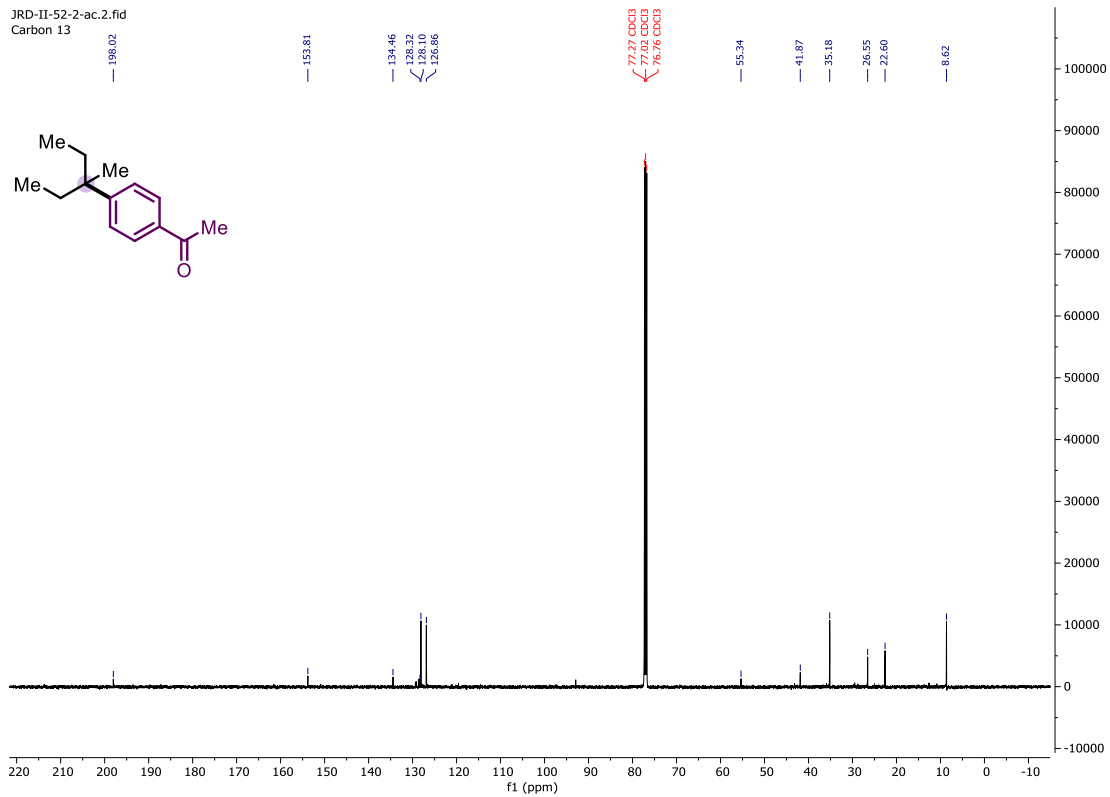


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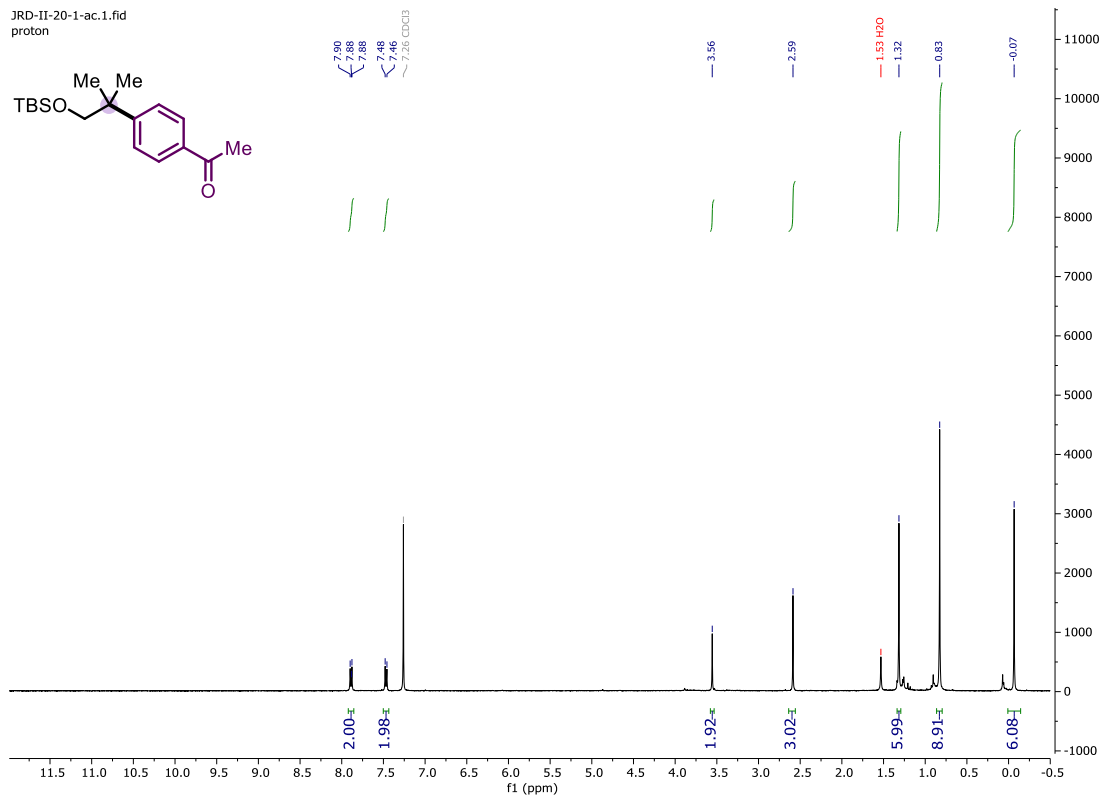


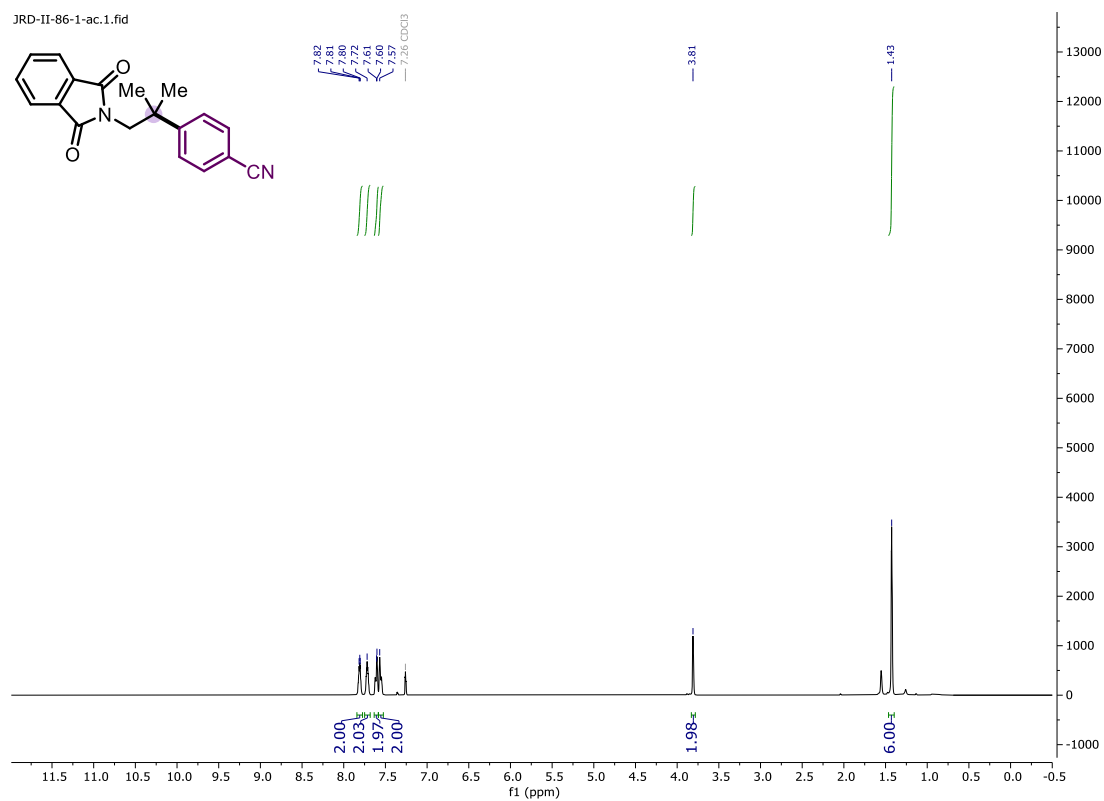
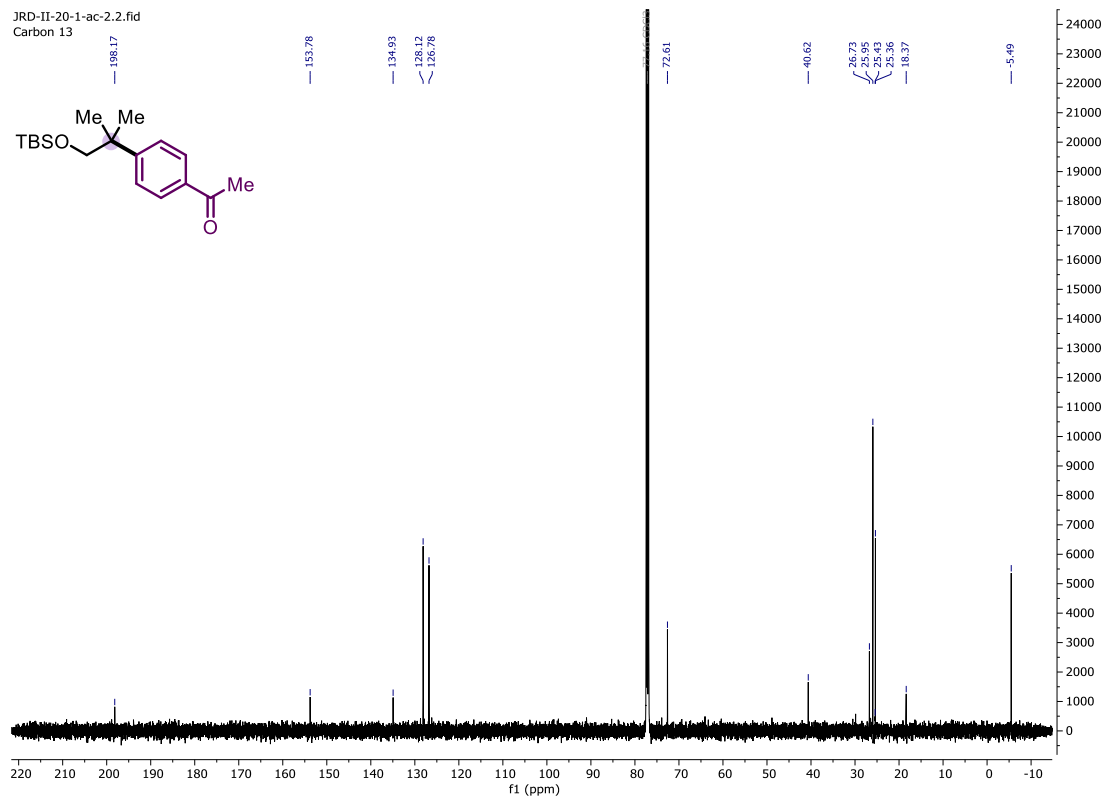


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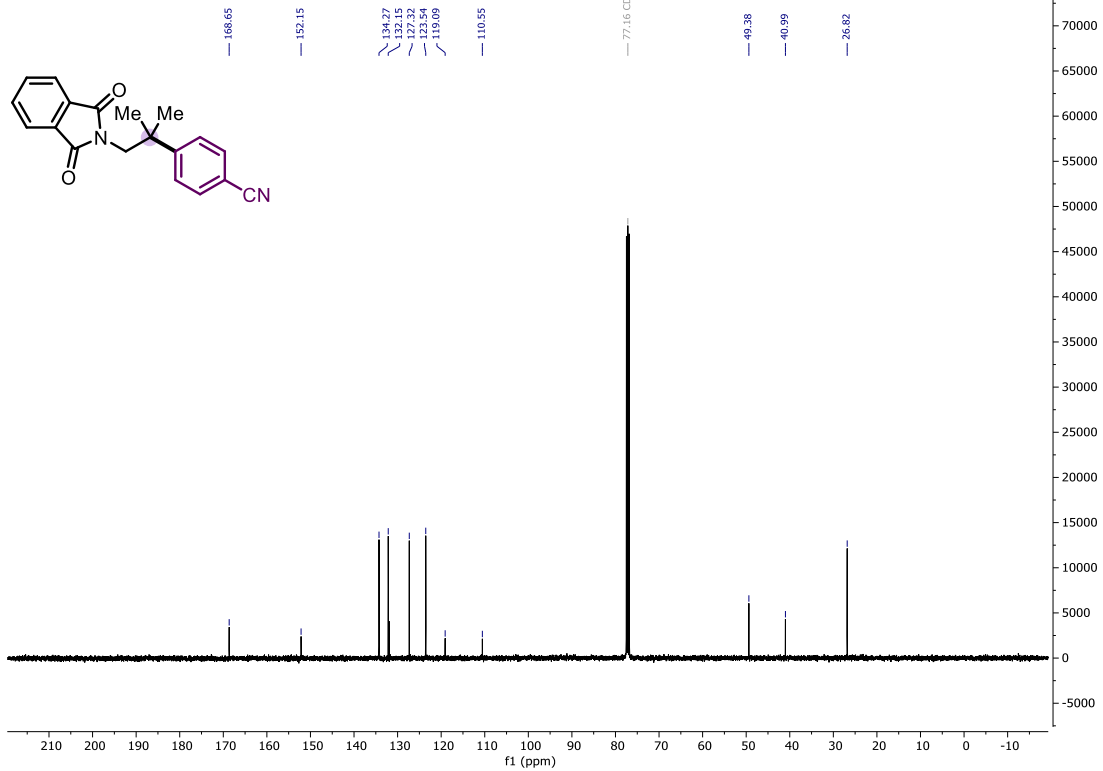


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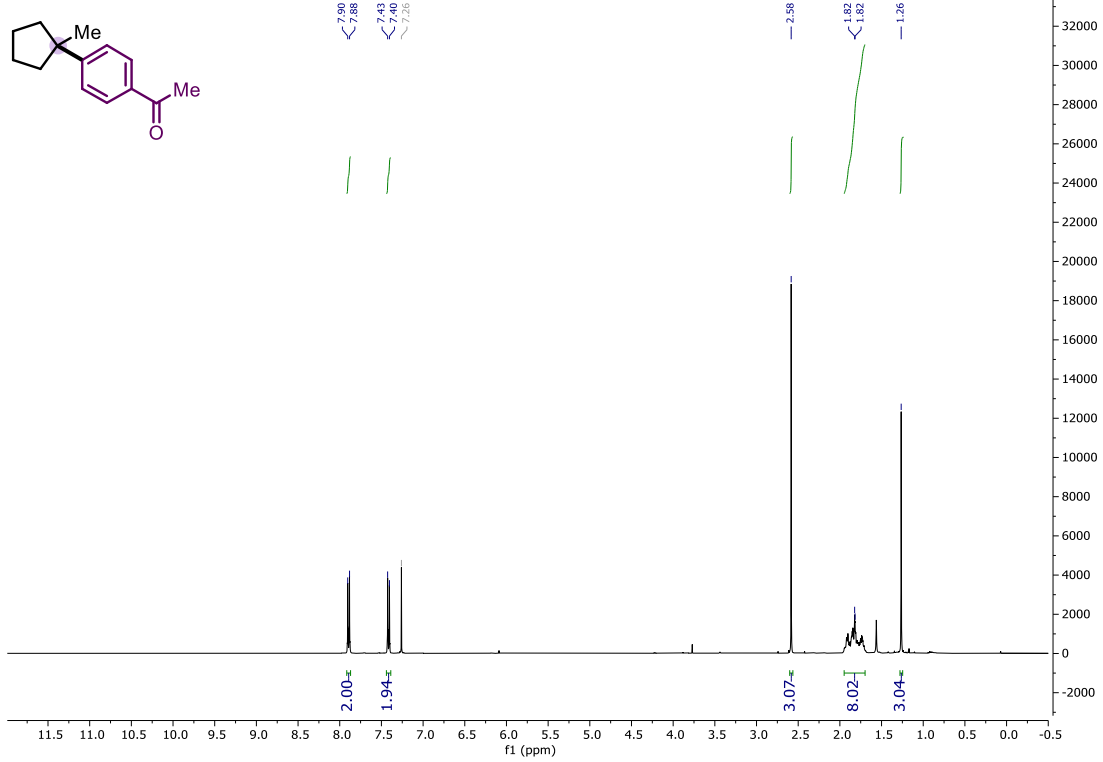


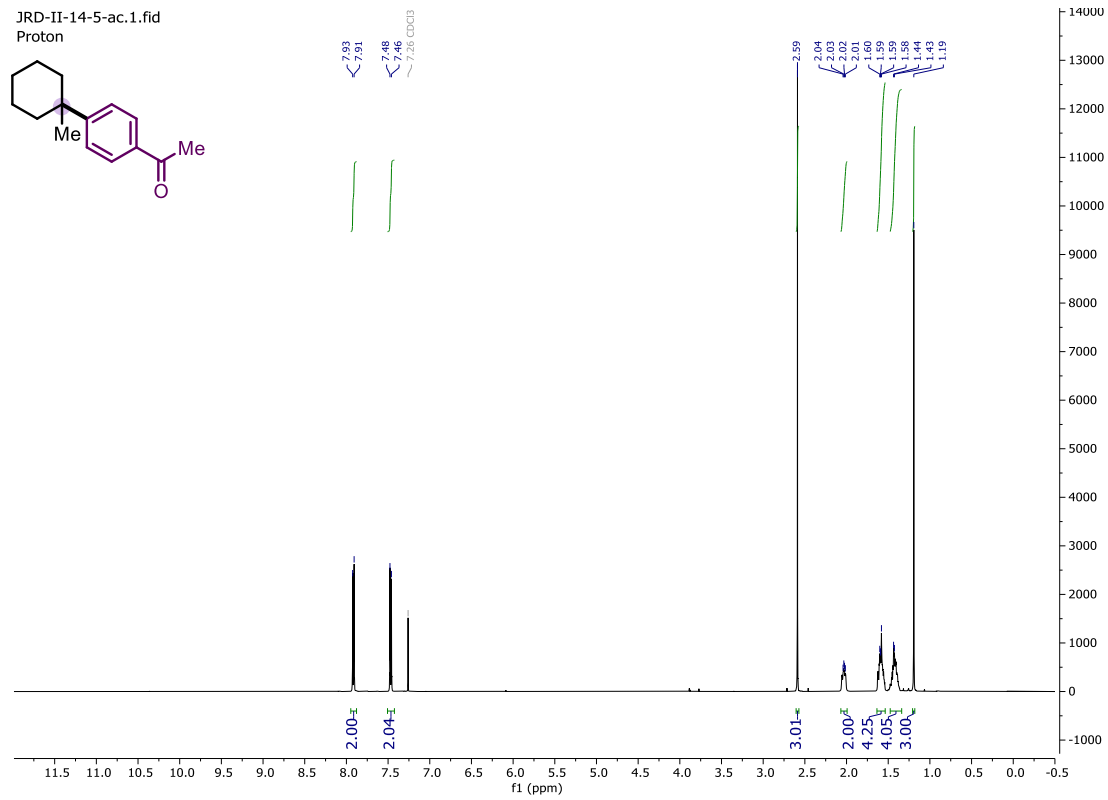
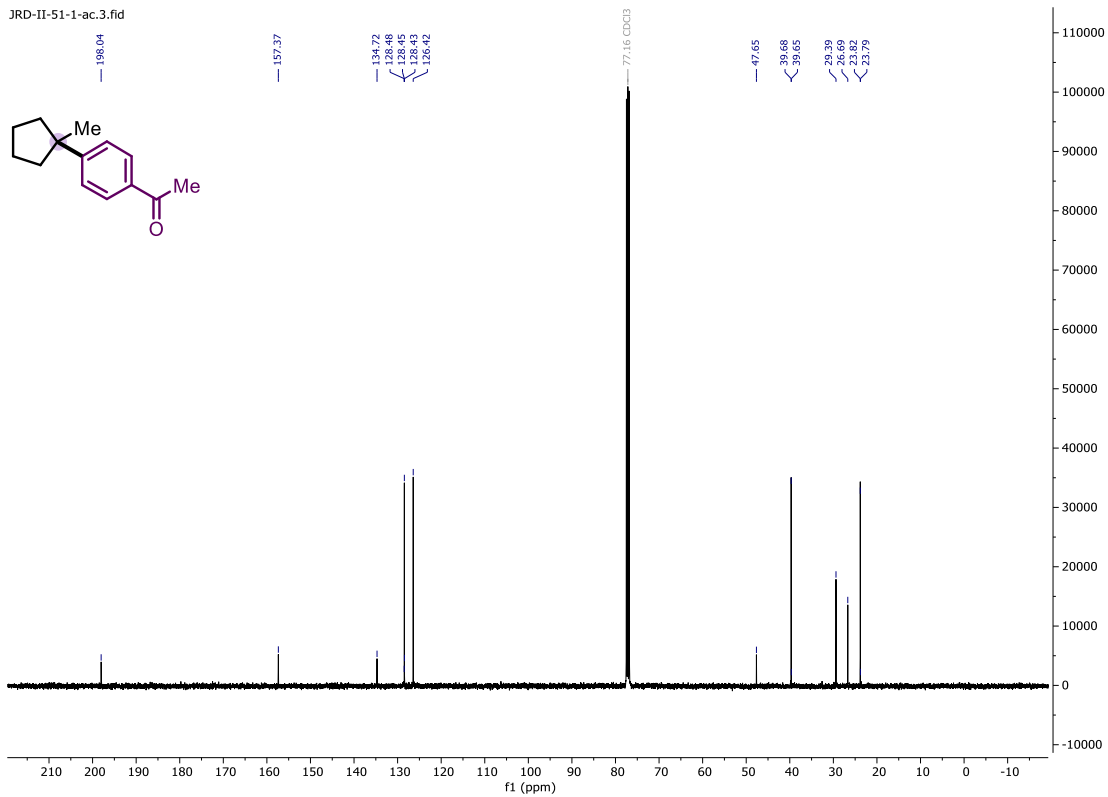


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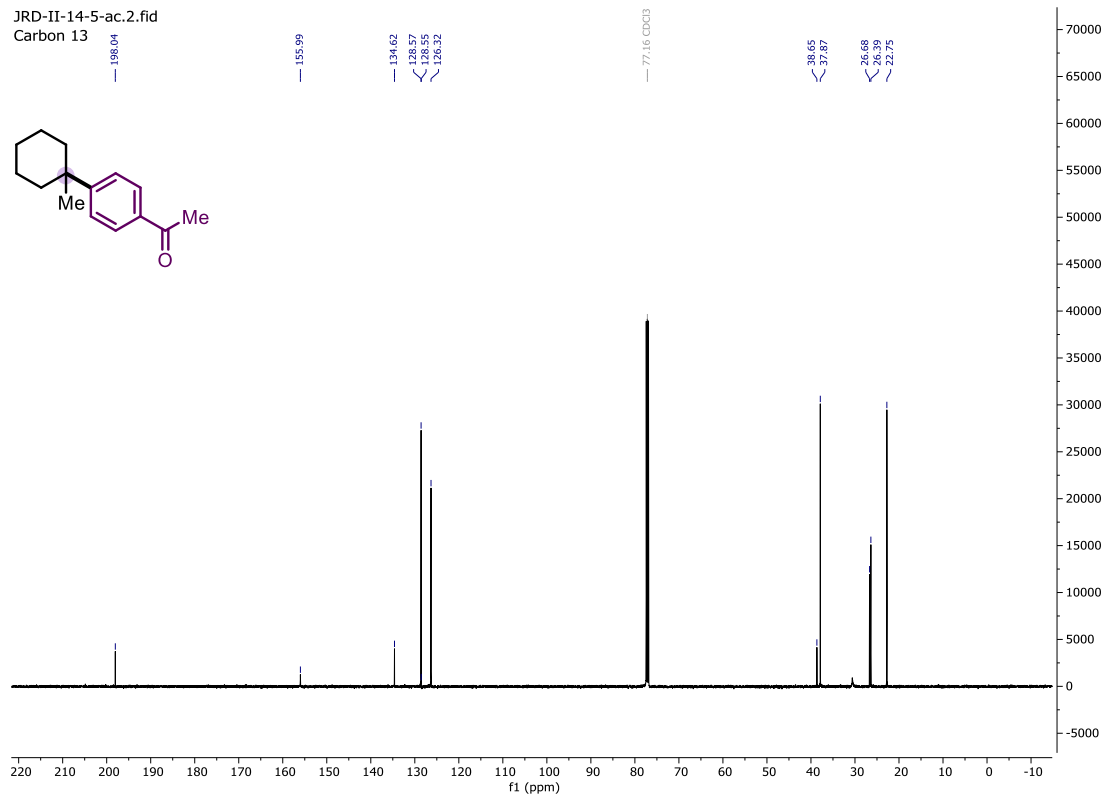
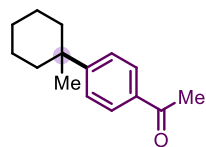


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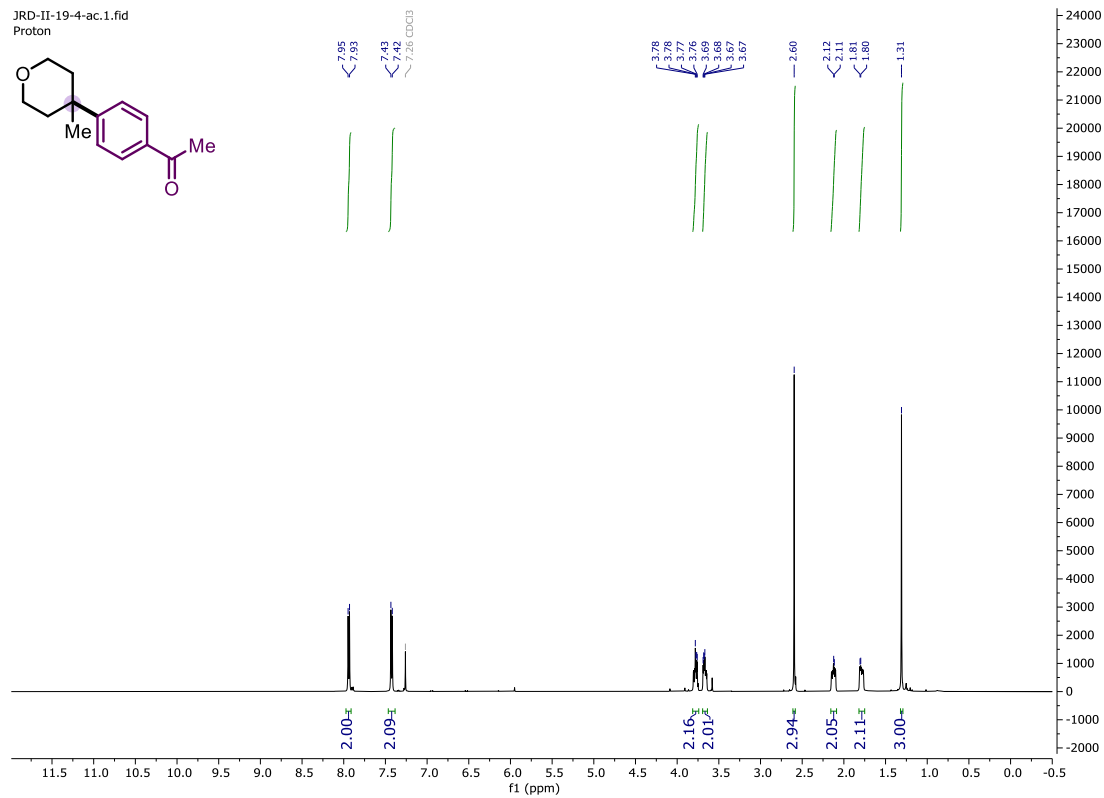
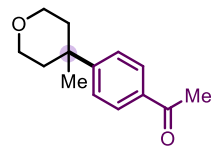




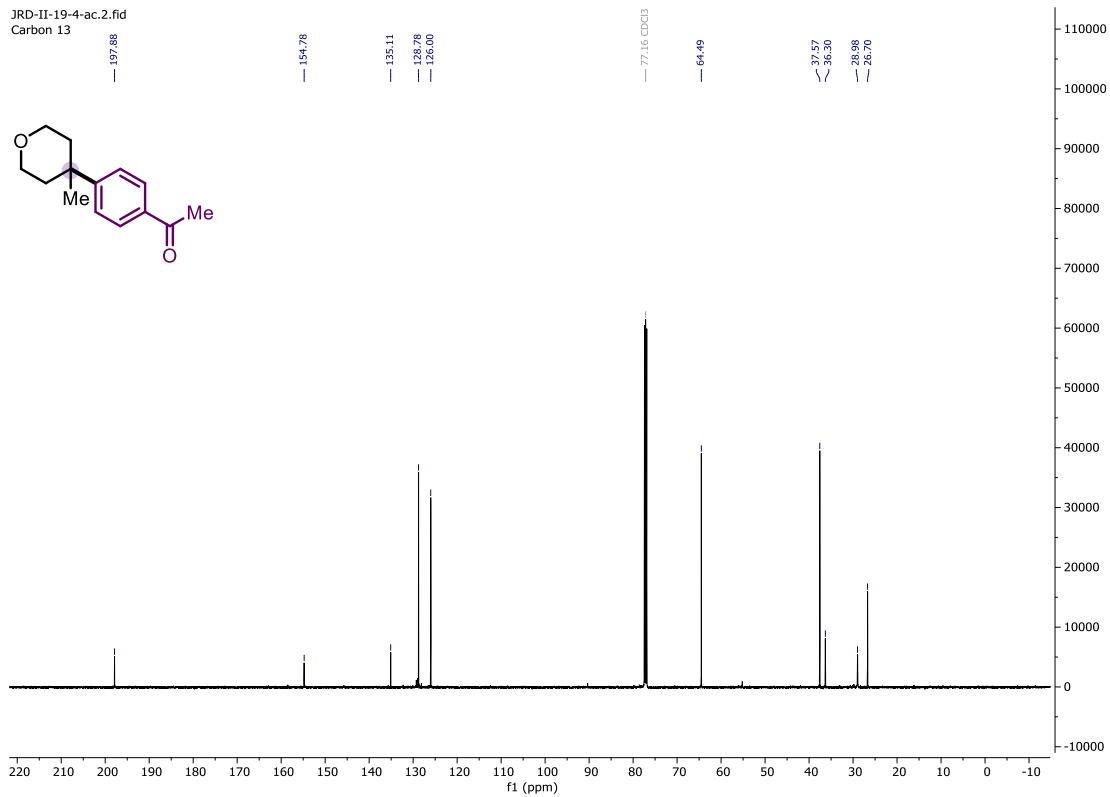
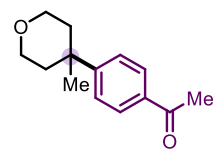
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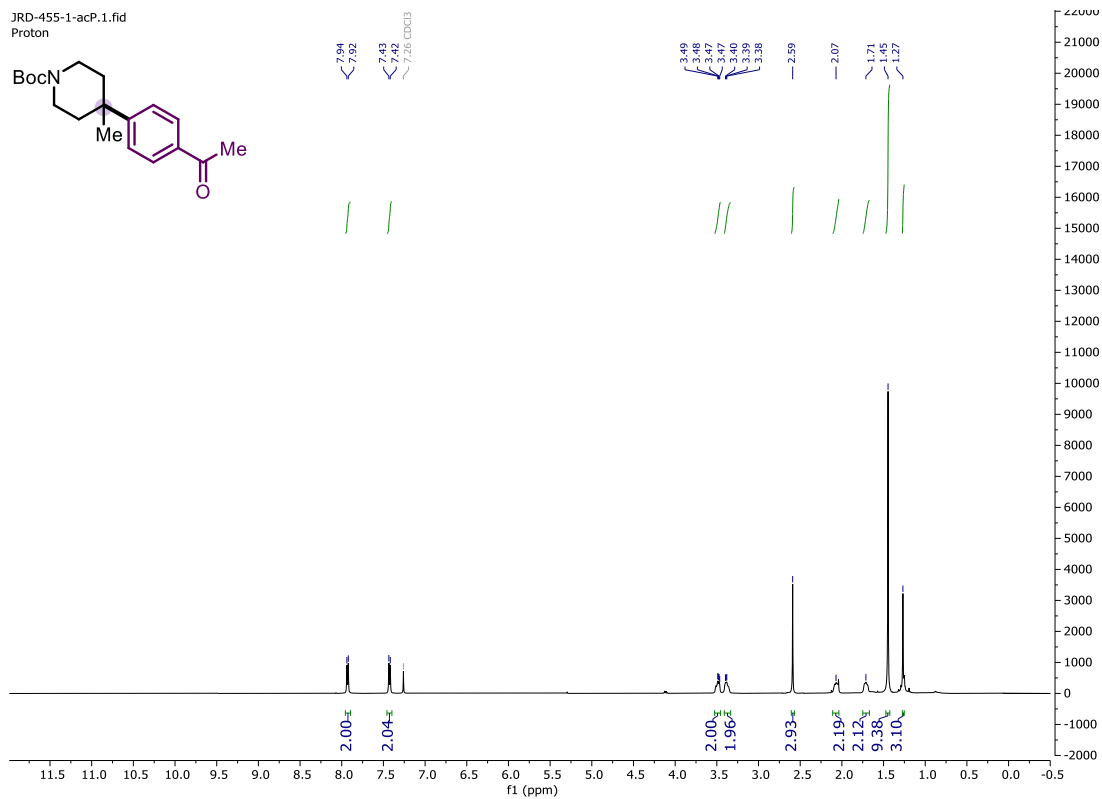
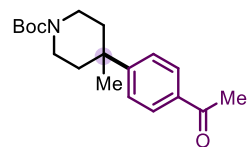
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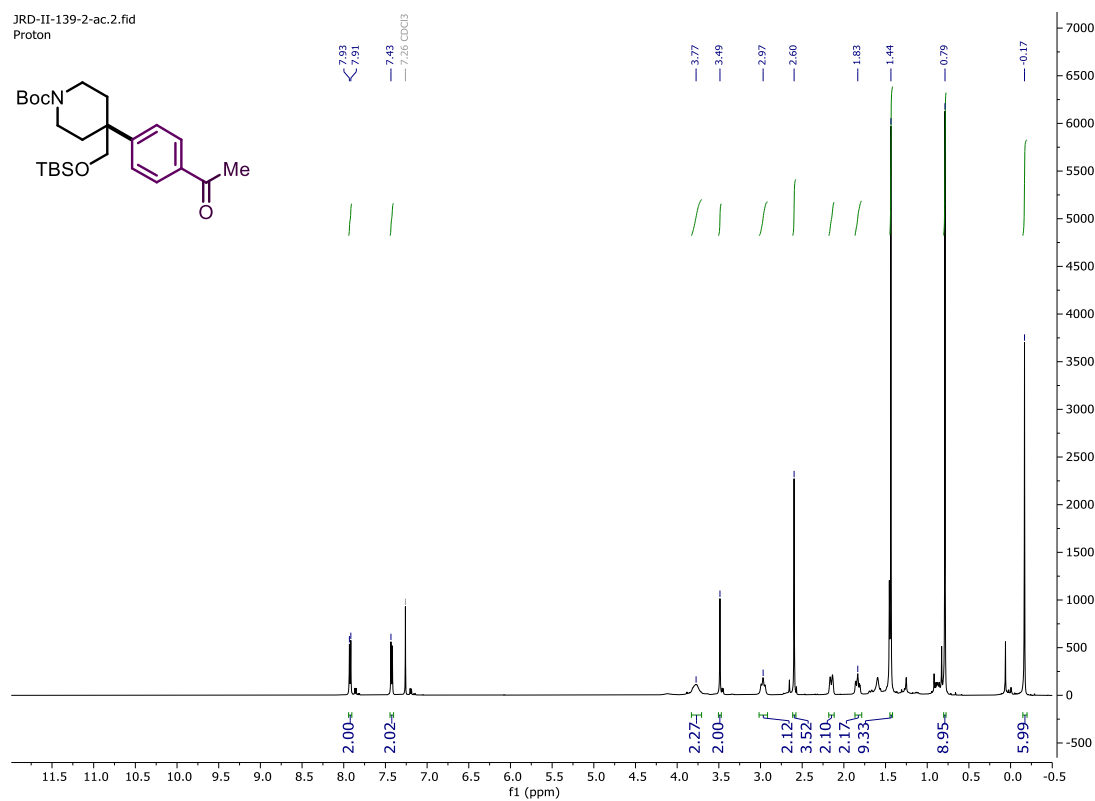
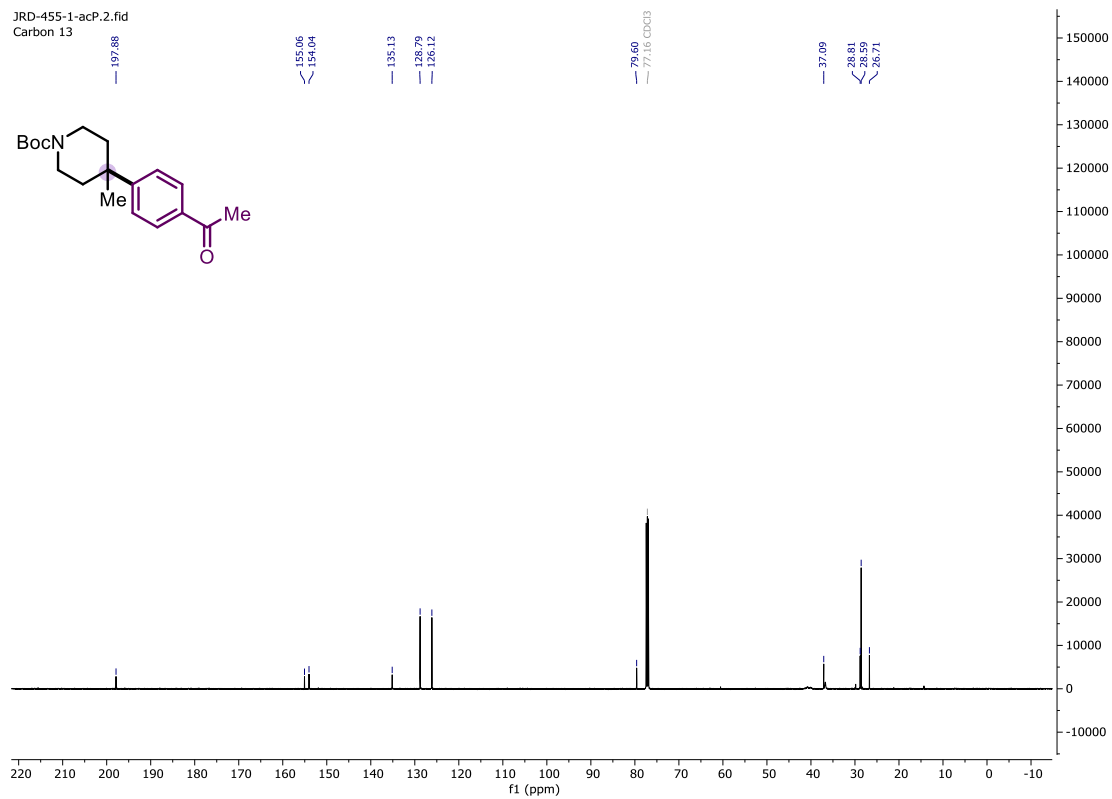


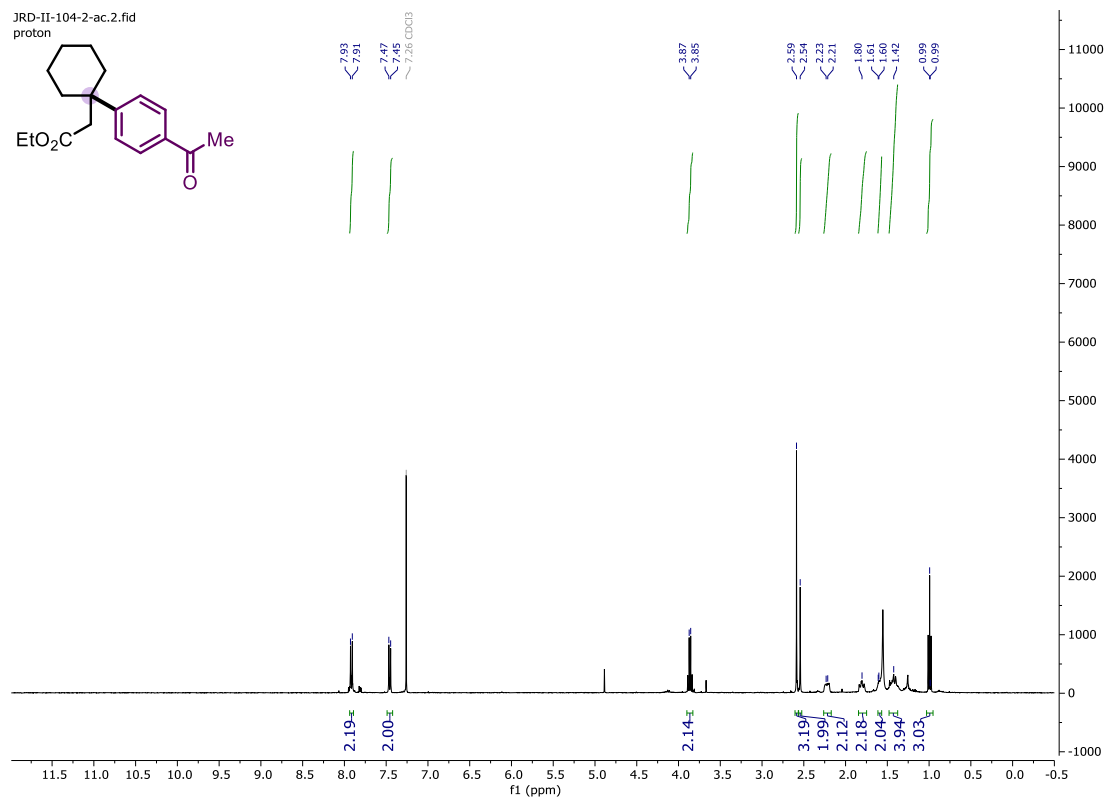
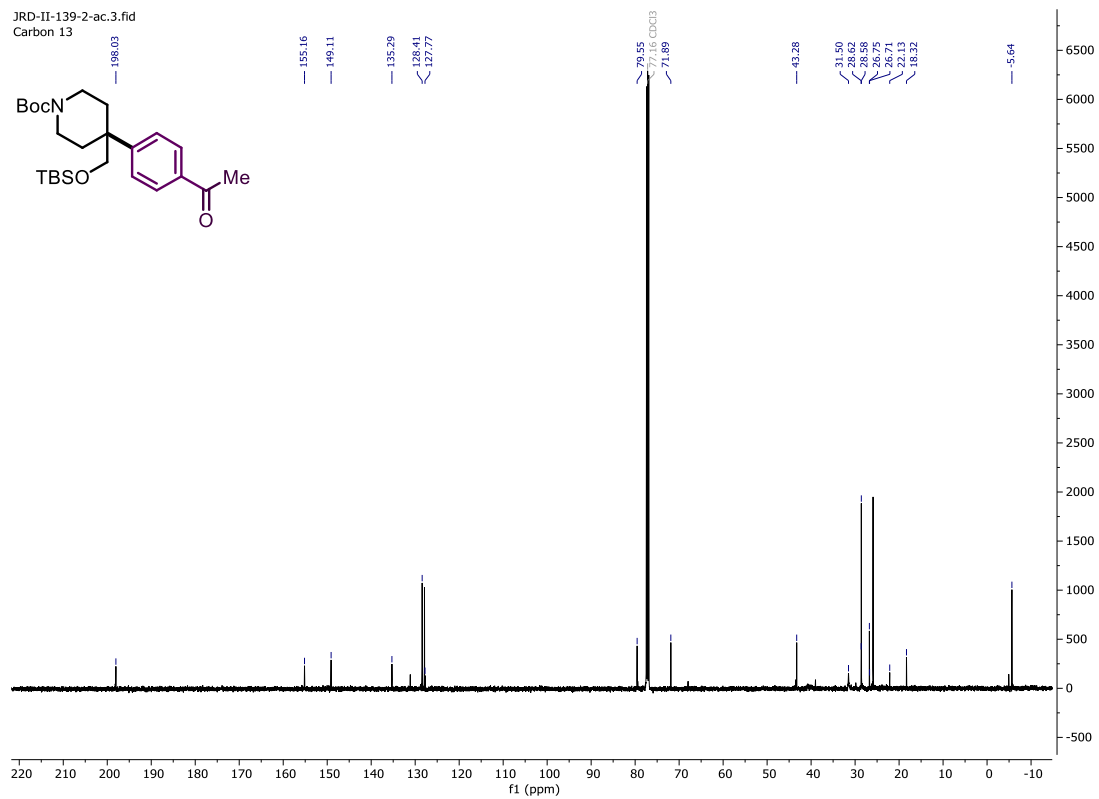
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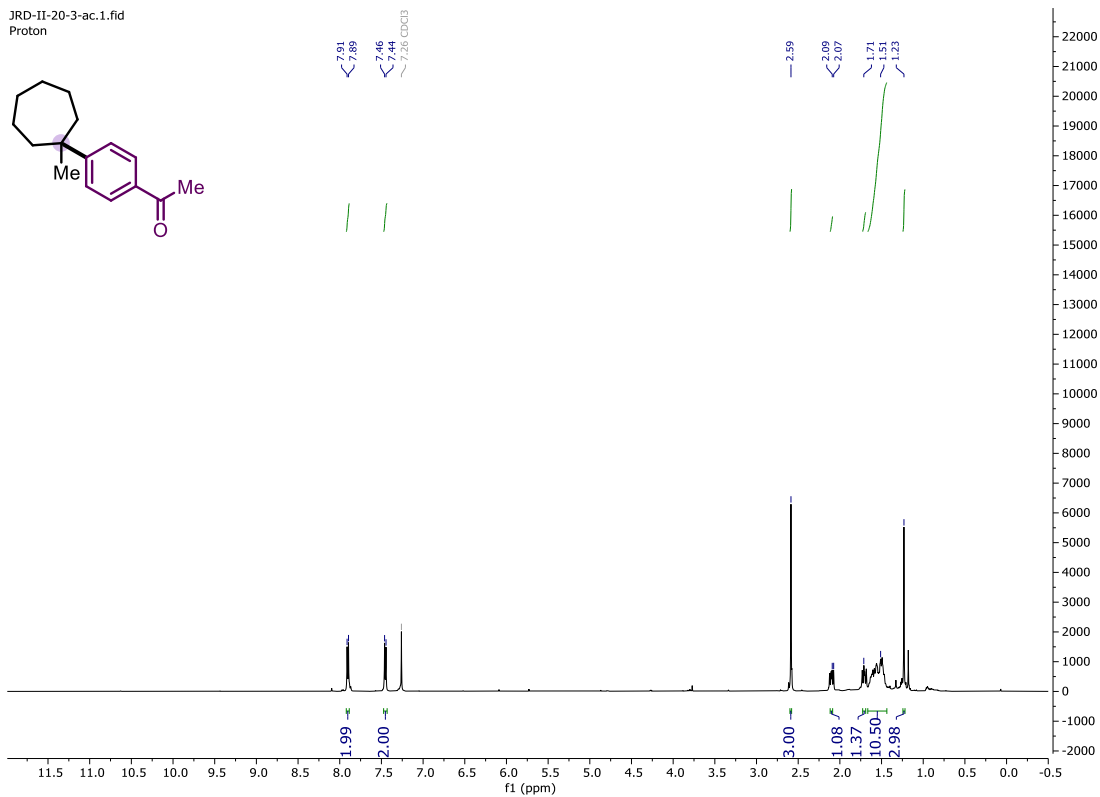
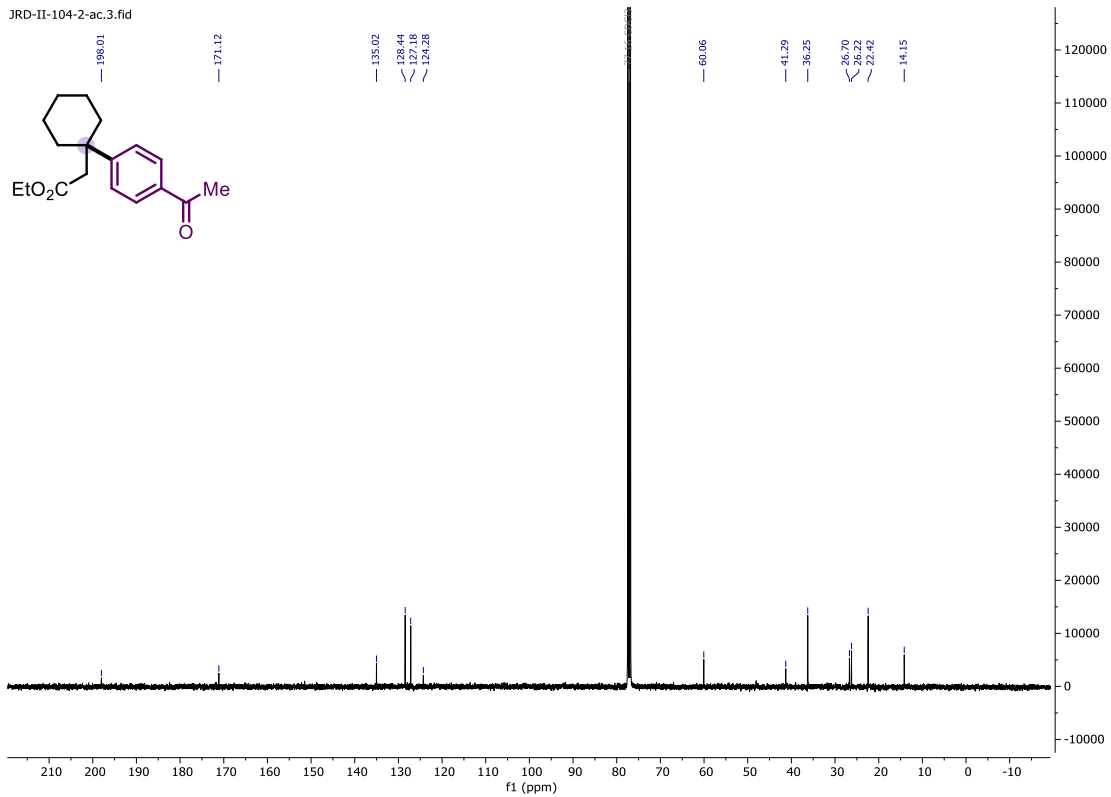


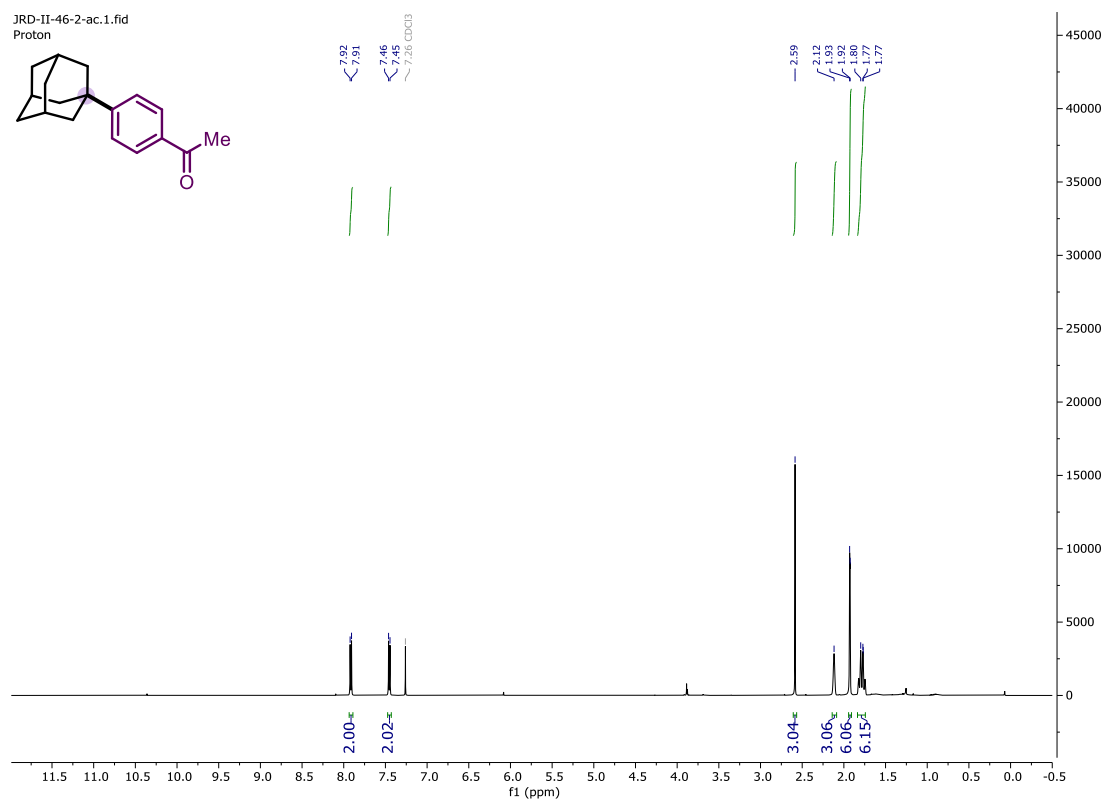
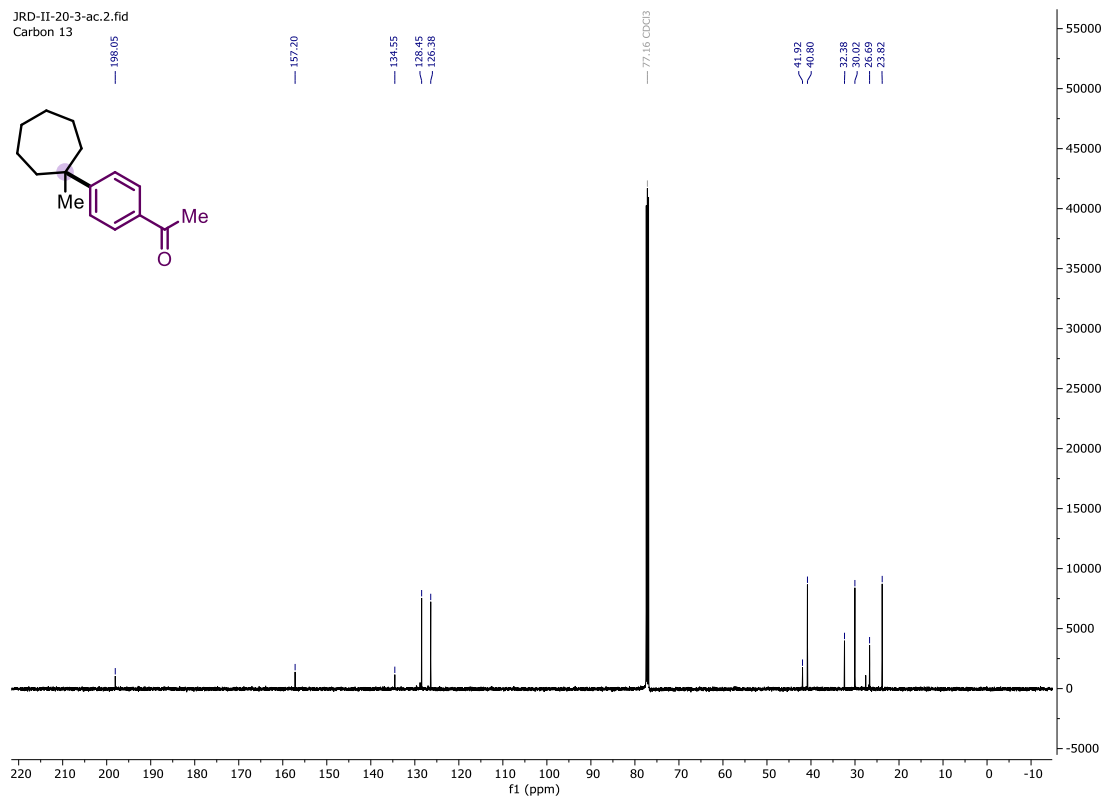
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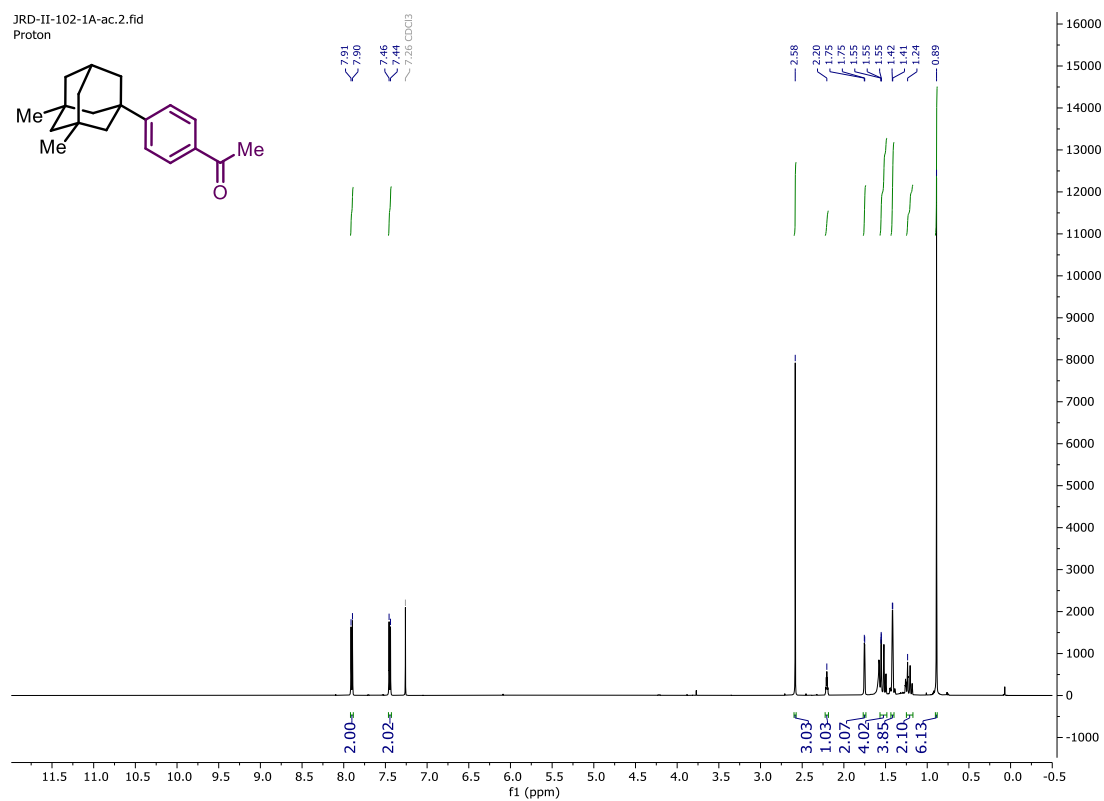
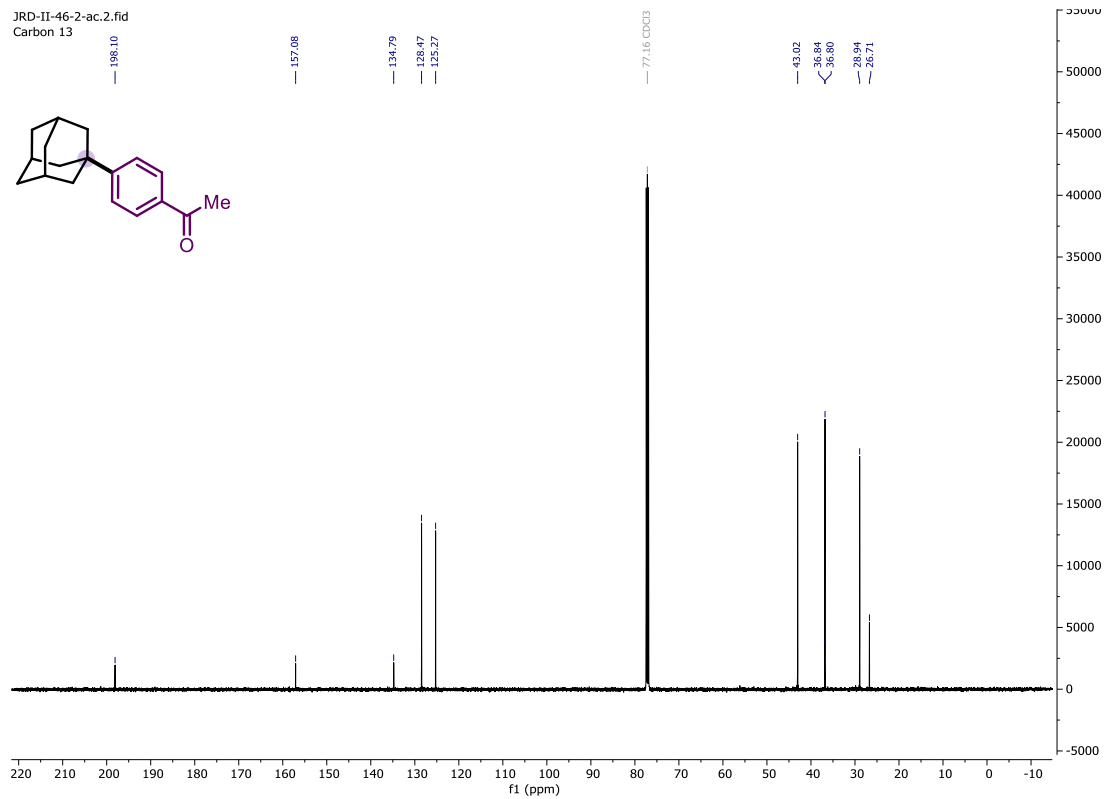


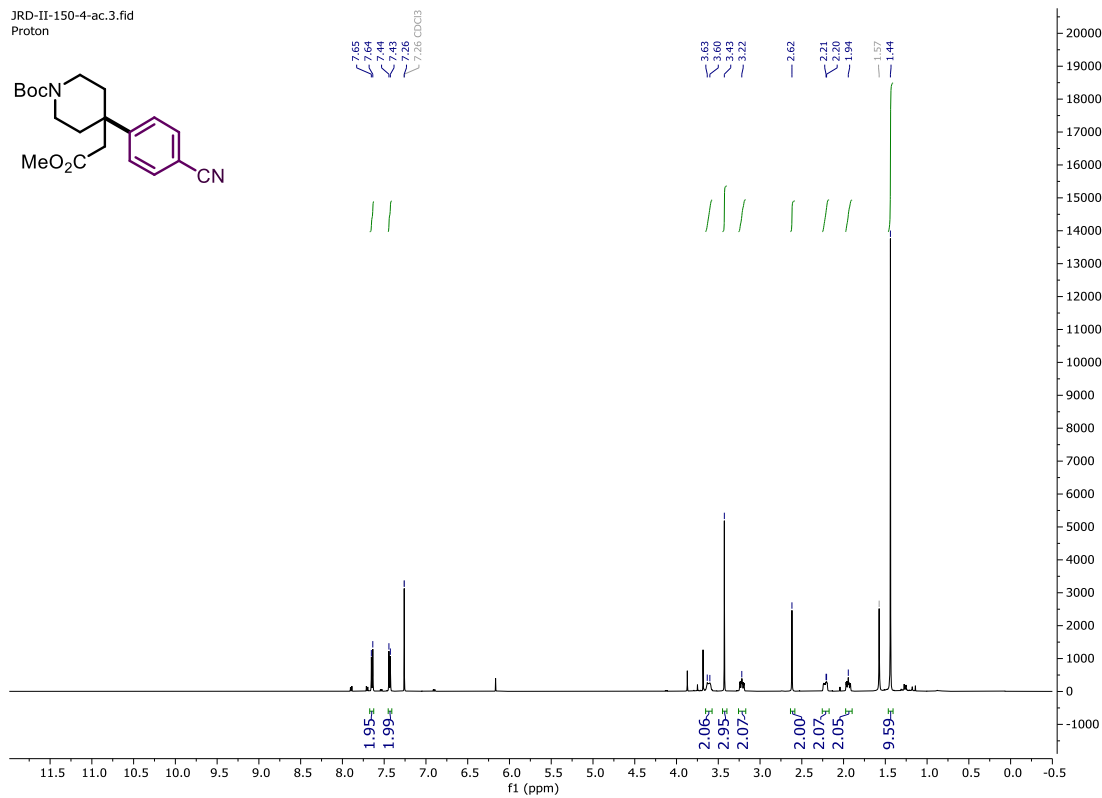
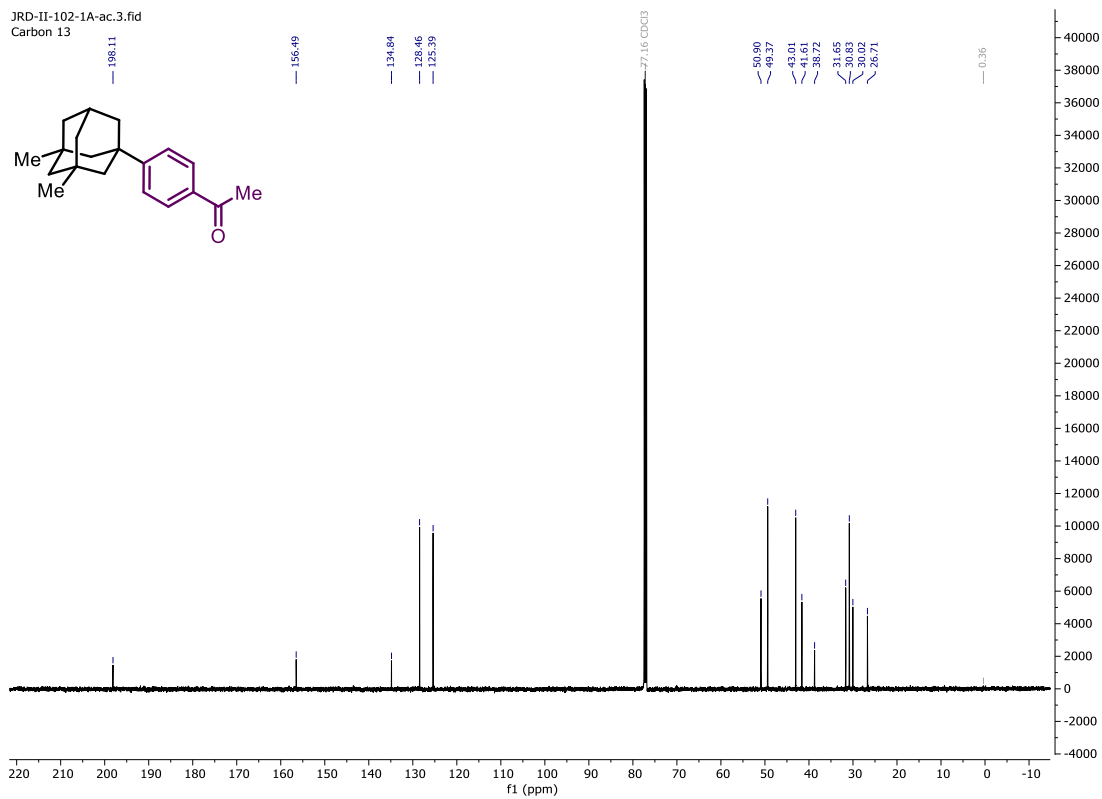


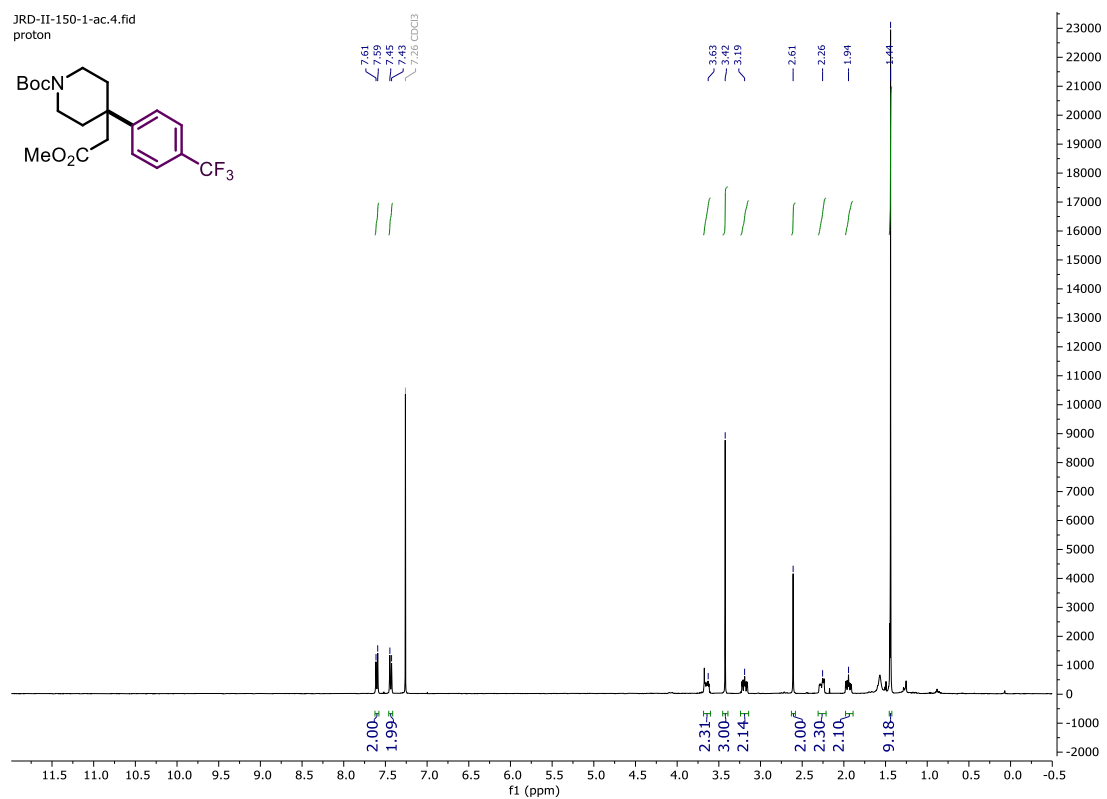
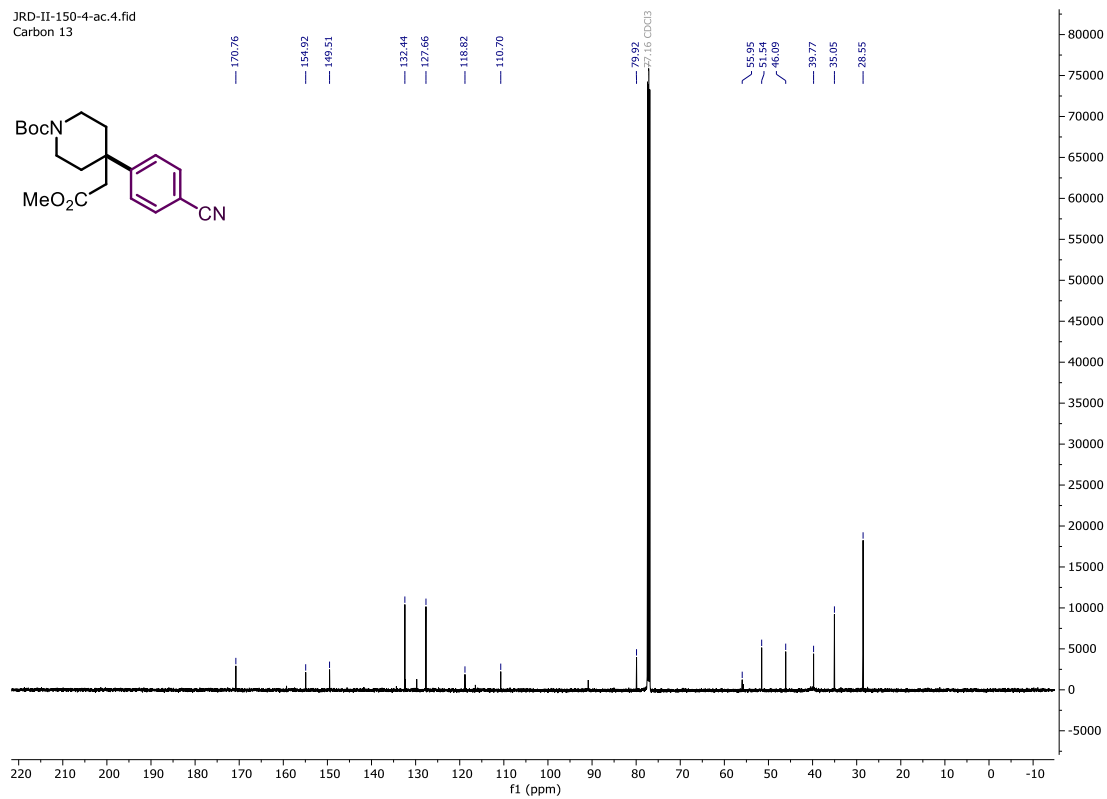




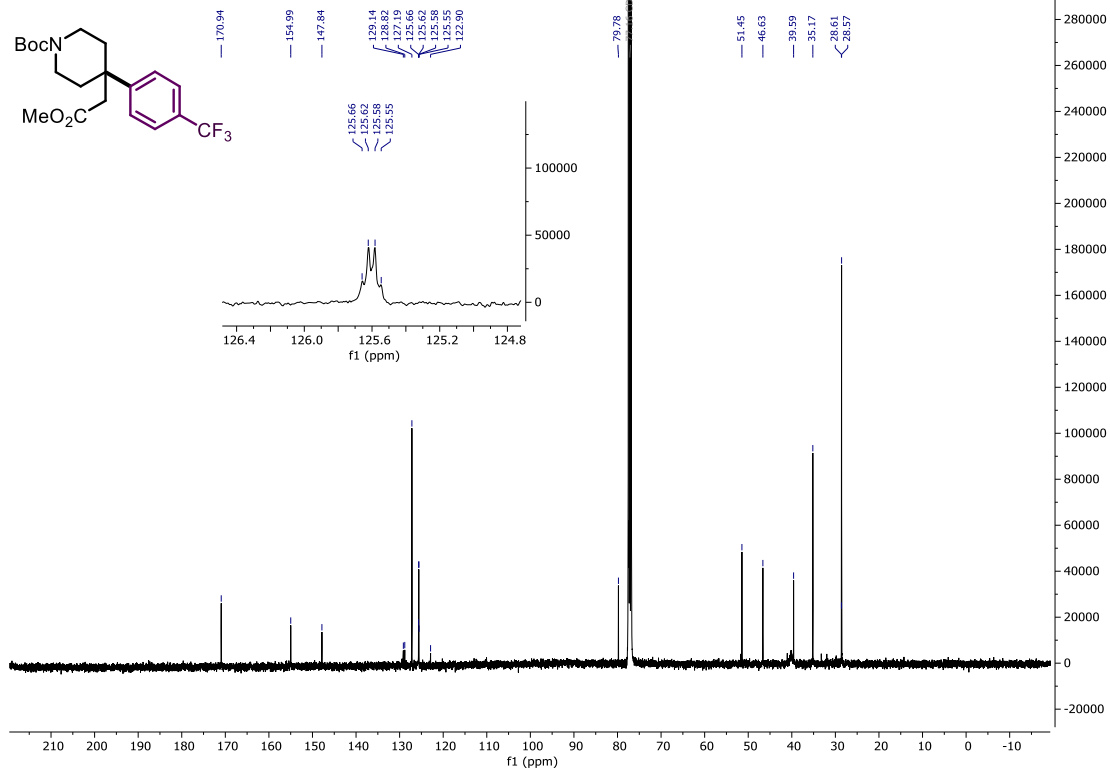




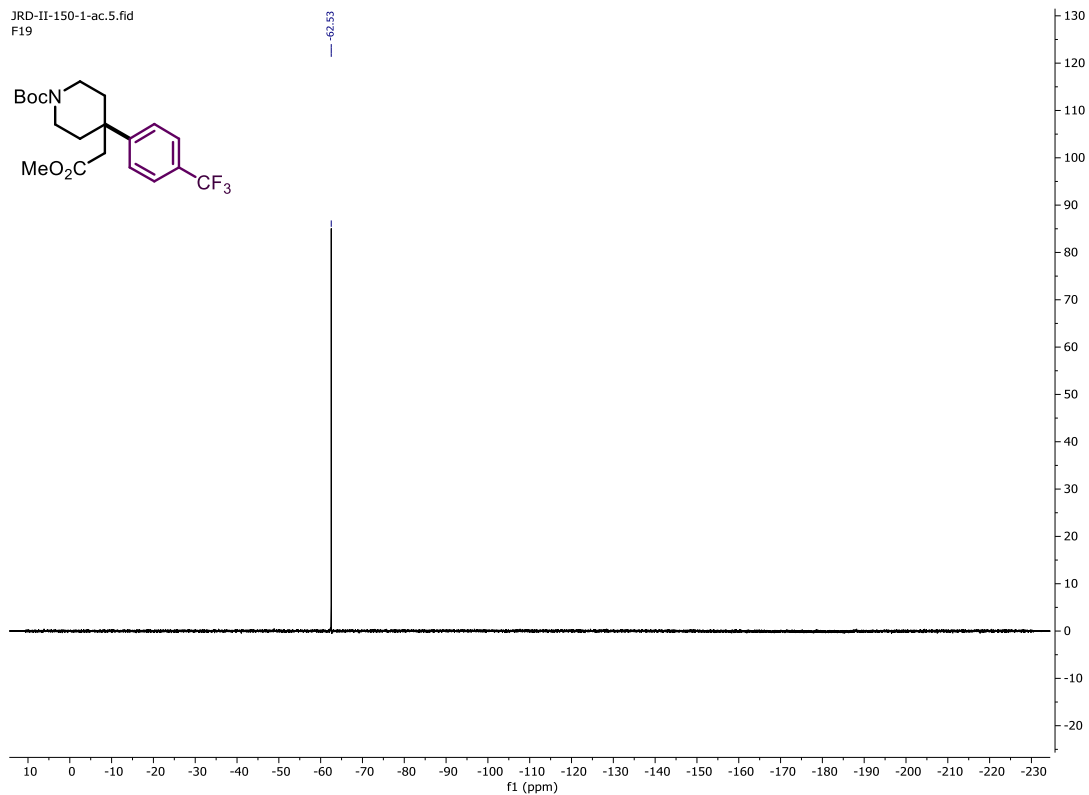




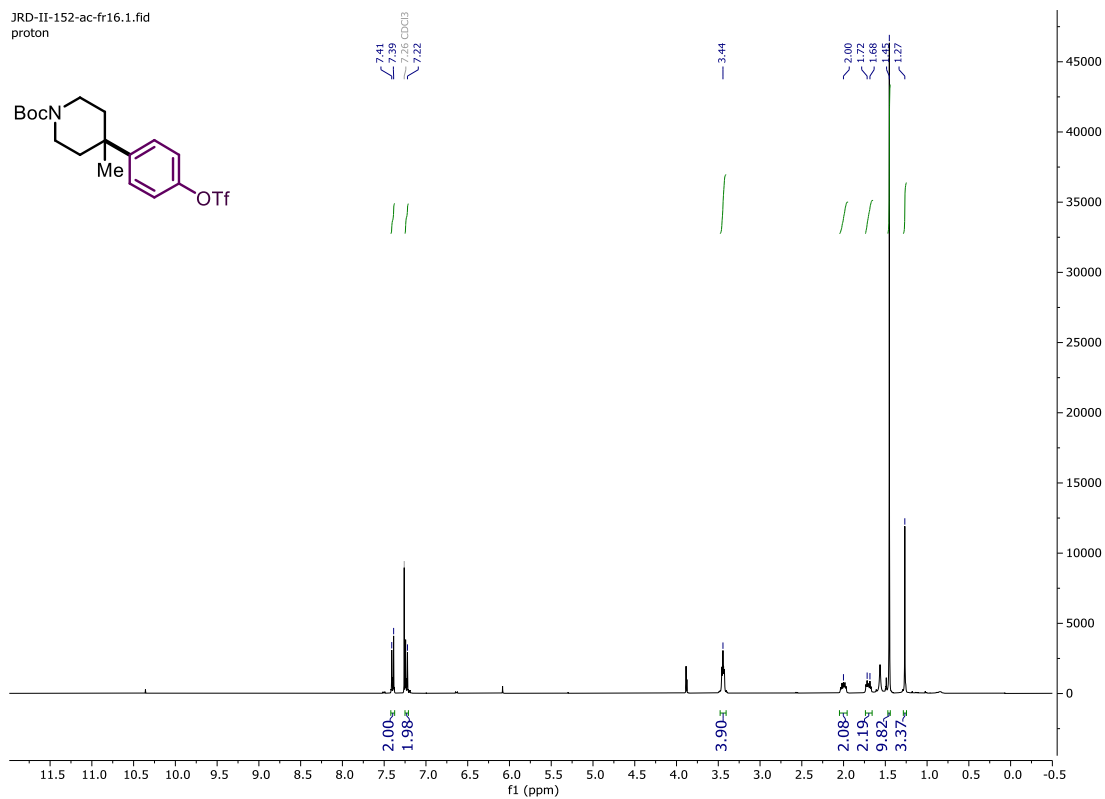
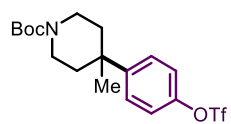
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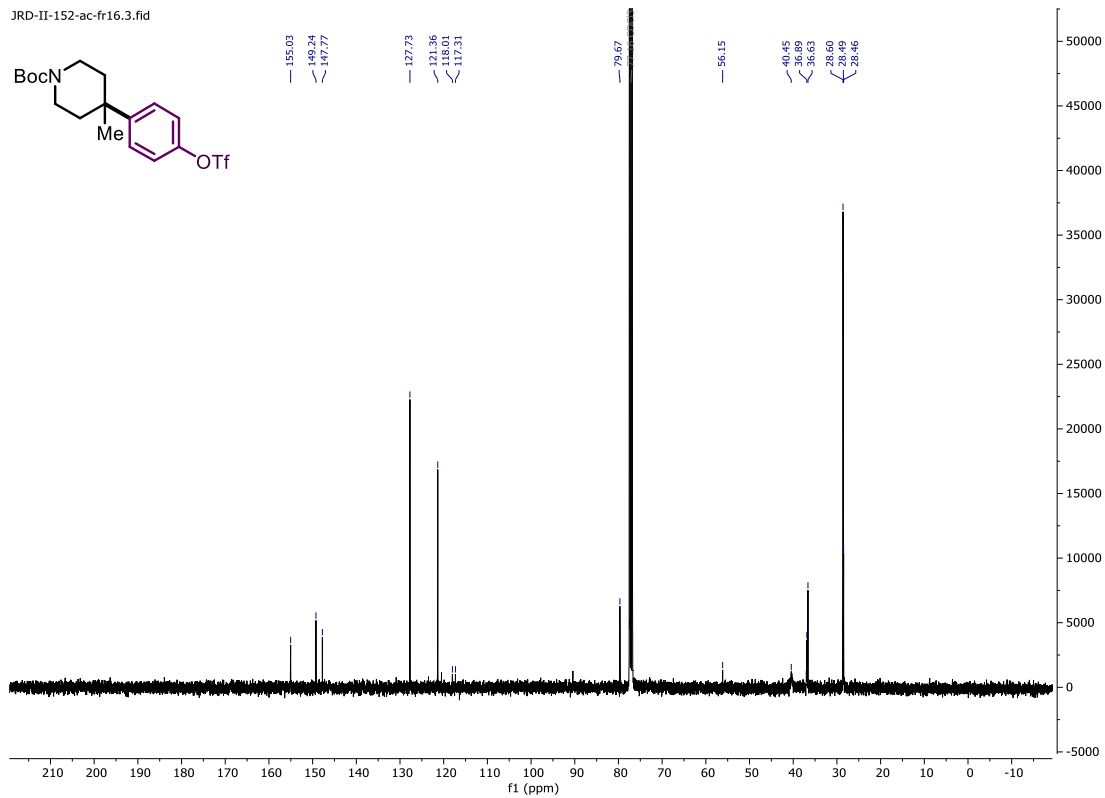
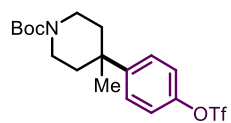
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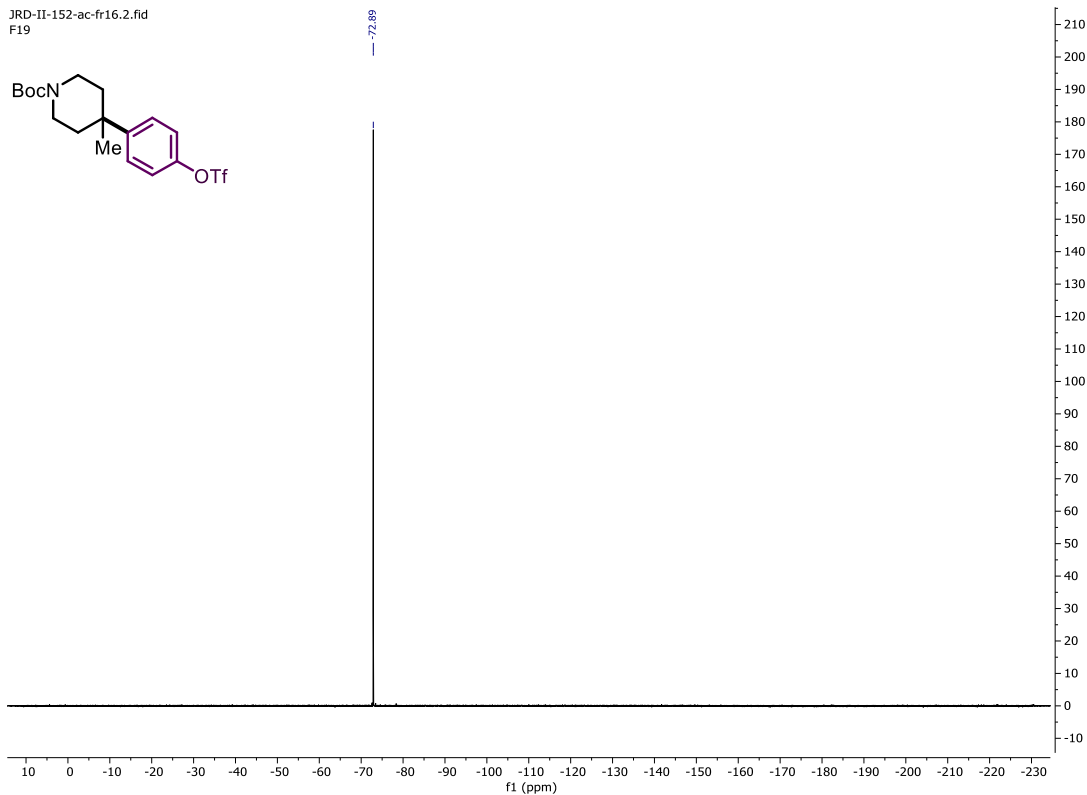
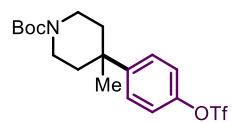
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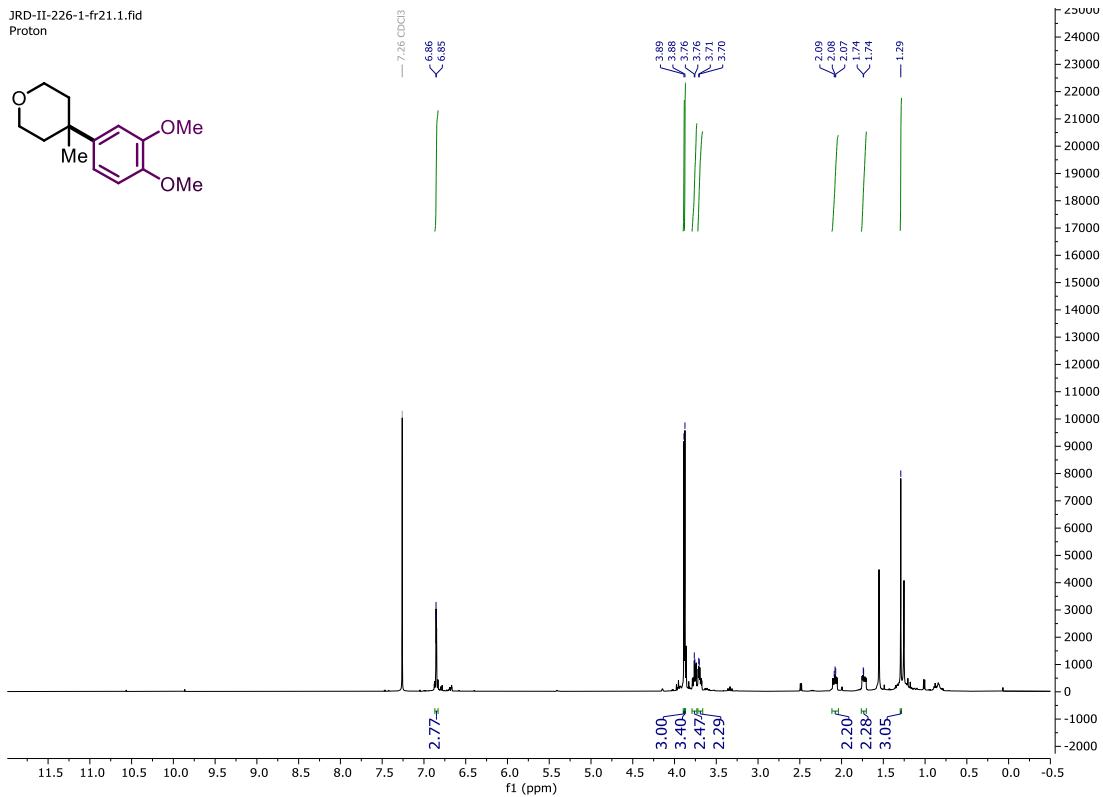
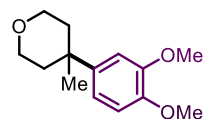
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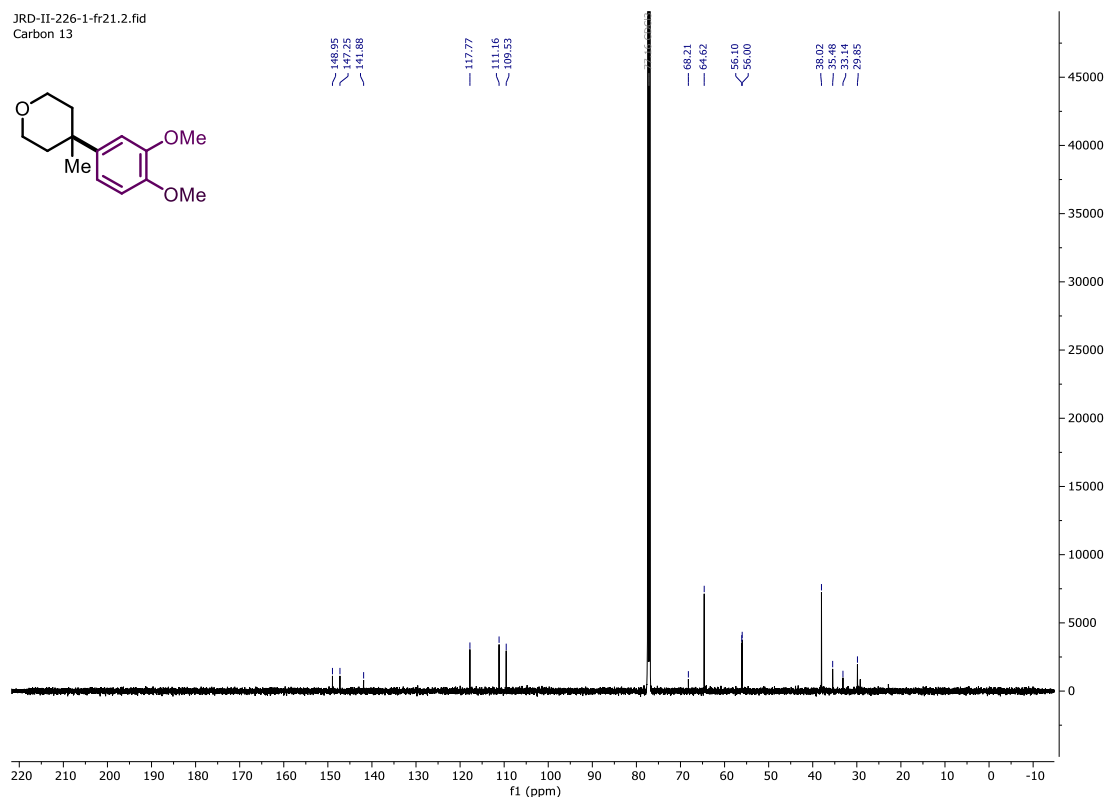
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