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## Regioselective *trans*-Carboboration of Propargyl Alcohols

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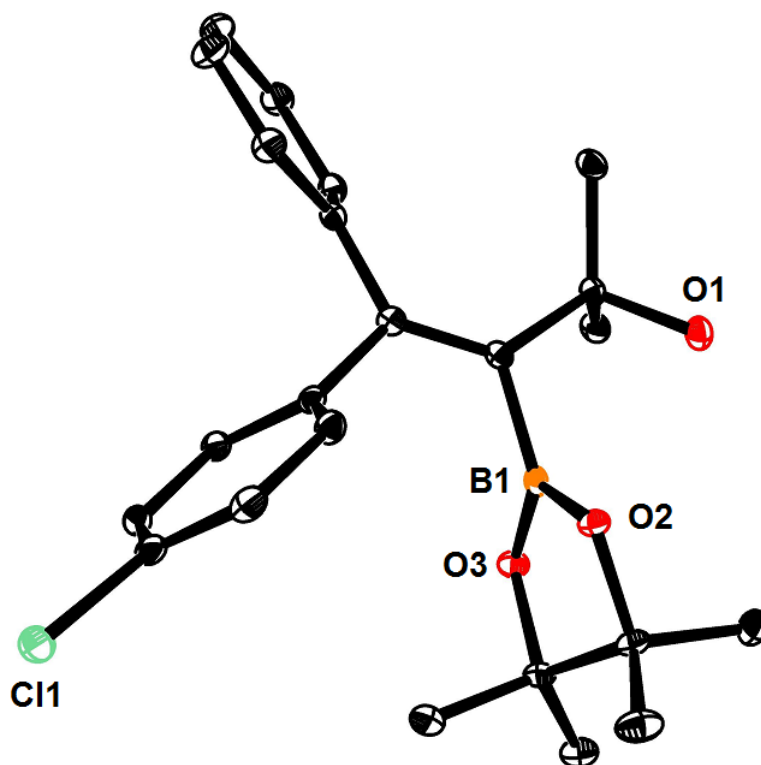
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## SUPPORTING CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC DATA

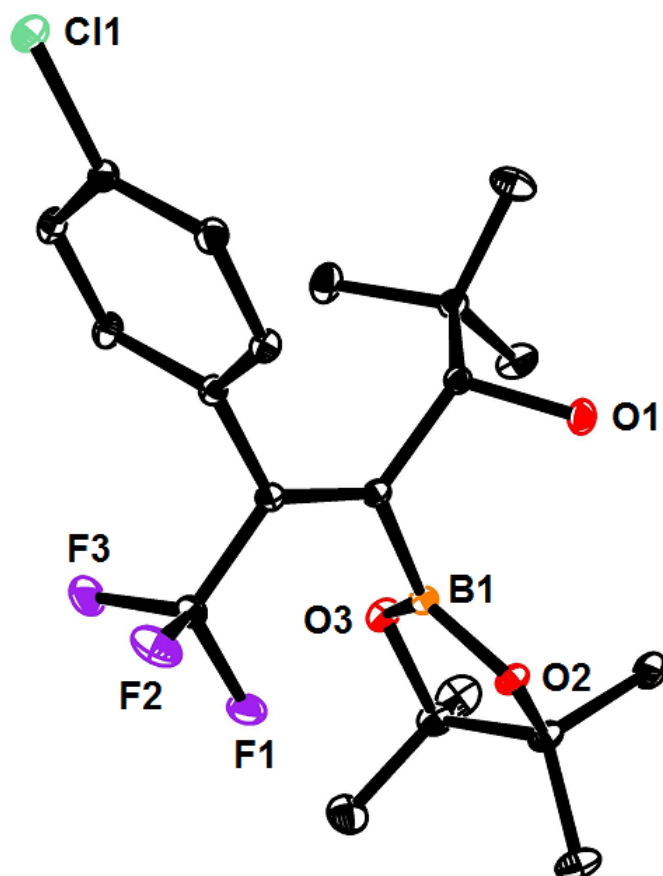


**Figure S1.** Structure of compound **5b** in the solid state; only one of two independent molecules present in the unit cell is shown for clarity

**X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of 5b:** ( $C_{23}H_{28}BClO_3$ ),  $M_r = 398.71 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , colorless plate, crystal size  $0.327 \times 0.298 \times 0.050 \text{ mm}^3$ , triclinic, space group  $P1$ ,  $a = 9.8066(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 10.5520(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 21.6009(6) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 103.3530(10)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 92.0280(10)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 99.6610(10)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2137.56(10) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $T = 100(2) \text{ K}$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_{calc} = 1.239 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^3$ ,  $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\mu(\text{Cu-K}\alpha) = 1.736 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ , Gaussian absorption correction ( $T_{min} = 0.63$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.93$ ), Bruker AXS X8 Proteum diffractometer,  $4.900 < \theta < 72.472^\circ$ , 40538 measured reflections, 7914 independent reflections, 6551 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ,  $R_{int} = 0.0529$ .

The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against  $F^2$  to  $R_1 = 0.047$  [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ],  $wR_2 = 0.112$ , 561 parameters. Several low-angle reflections were shadowed by the beamstop and were omitted before the final refinement cycles.

The H atoms were refined using a rotational group riding model,  $S = 1.028$ , residual electron density  $0.3/-0.5 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ . **CCDC 1895345.**

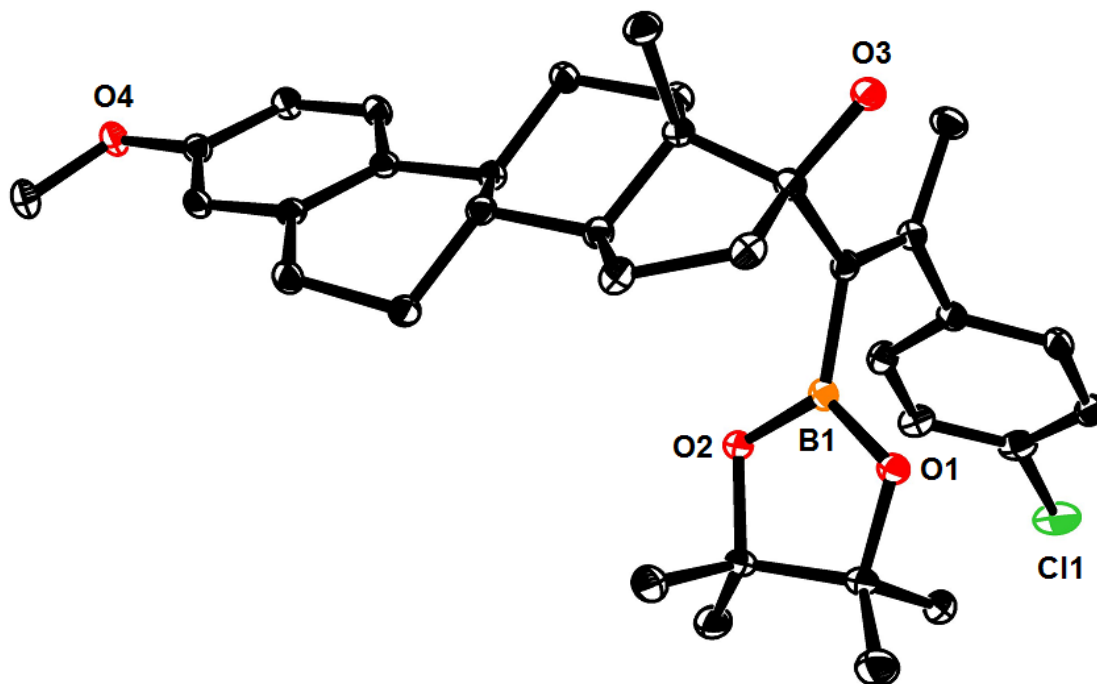


**Figure S2.** Structure of compound **5n** in the solid state; only one of the two antipodal molecules present in the unit cell is shown for clarity

**X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of 5n:** ( $C_{20}H_{27}BClF_3O_3$ ),  $M_r = 418.67 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , colorless prism, crystal size  $0.144 \times 0.111 \times 0.092 \text{ mm}^3$ , triclinic, space group  $P1$ ,  $a = 9.1295(10) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.2795(13) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 21.152(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 99.045(2)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 95.674(5)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 91.865(2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2138.0(5) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $T = 100(2) \text{ K}$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_{calc} = 1.301 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^3$ ,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\mu(Mo-K\alpha) = 0.221 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ , Gaussian absorption correction ( $T_{min} = 0.97$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.98$ ), Bruker AXS Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer,  $1.961 < \theta < 33.142^\circ$ , 65114 measured reflections, 16259 independent reflections, 13805 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ,  $R_{int} = 0.0243$ .

The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against  $F^2$  to  $R_1 = 0.039$  [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ],  $wR_2 = 0.109$ , 527 parameters. Several low-angle reflections were shadowed by the beamstop and were omitted before the final refinement cycles.

Hydroxyl H atoms were found and refined. Otherwise, H atoms were refined using a riding model,  $S = 1.025$ , residual electron density  $0.8/-0.5 \text{ e}\cdot\text{\AA}^{-3}$ . **CCDC 1895348**.

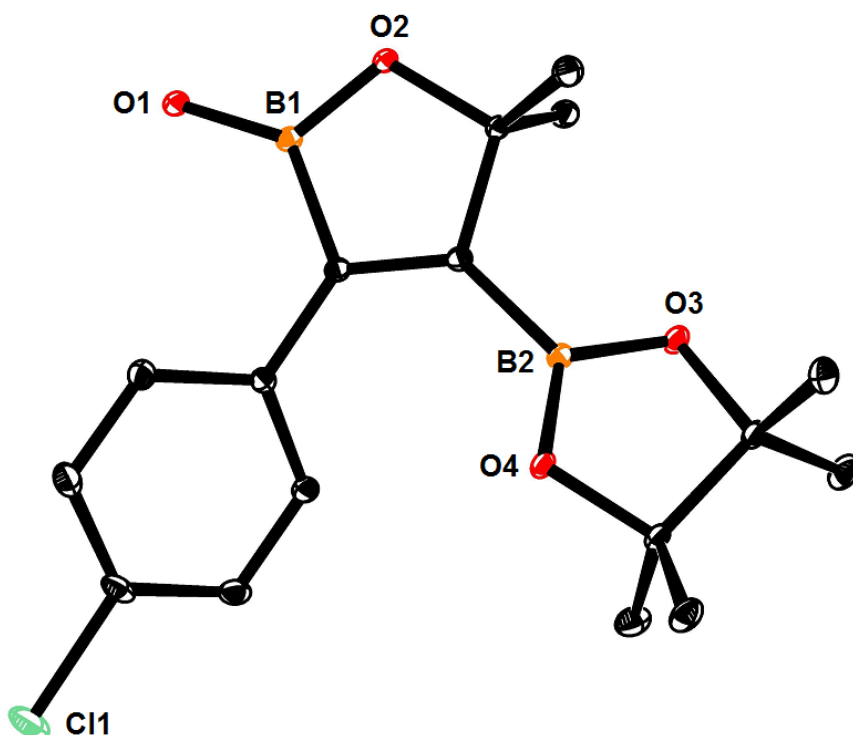


**Figure S3.** Structure of compound **10i** in the solid state; two co-crystallized [D<sub>4</sub>]-MeOH molecules are not shown for clarity

**X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of 10i:** (C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>44</sub>D<sub>8</sub>BClO<sub>6</sub>),  $M_r = 635.08 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , colorless prism, crystal size 0.260 x 0.169 x 0.103 mm<sup>3</sup>, monoclinic, space group  $P2_1$ ,  $a = 9.4553(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 11.9148(5) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 16.3010(6) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 106.060(2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1764.77(12) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $T = 100(2) \text{ K}$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.195 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^3$ ,  $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\mu(\text{Cu-K}\alpha) = 1.289 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ , Gaussian absorption correction ( $T_{\text{min}} = 0.85$ ,  $T_{\text{max}} = 0.91$ ), Bruker AXS X8 Proteum diffractometer,  $2.821 < \theta < 72.228^\circ$ , 68680 measured reflections, 6357 independent reflections, 5764 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ,  $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0514$ , Absolute structure parameter = 0.014(15).

The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against  $F^2$  to  $R_1 = 0.033 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.082$ , 419 parameters. Several low-angle reflections were shadowed by the beamstop and were omitted before the final refinement cycles.

Hydroxy-H atoms were found and refined. Otherwise, H atoms were refined using a riding model,  $S = 1.110$ , residual electron density 0.3/−0.3 e  $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ . **CCDC 1895347.**



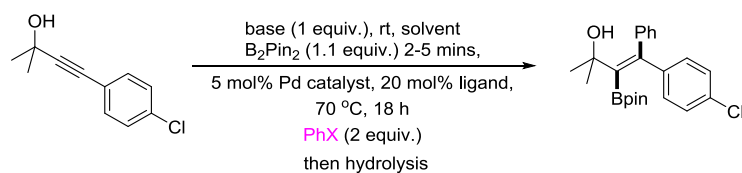
**Figure S4.** Structure of 1,2-oxaborolol derivative **3b** in the solid state

**X-ray Crystal Structure Analysis of 3b:** ( $C_{17}H_{23}B_2ClO_4$ ),  $M_r = 348.42 \text{ g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , colorless prism, crystal size  $0.153 \times 0.095 \times 0.021 \text{ mm}^3$ , monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/n$ ,  $a = 6.4123(12) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 16.923(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 17.041(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 100.090(4)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1820.6(6) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $T = 100(2) \text{ K}$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_{calc} = 1.271 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^3$ ,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\mu(Mo-K\alpha) = 0.227 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ , Gaussian absorption correction ( $T_{min} = 0.43$ ,  $T_{max} = 0.84$ ), Bruker AXS Enraf-Nonius KappaCCD diffractometer,  $2.407 < \theta < 30.533^\circ$ , 47844 measured reflections, 5551 independent reflections, 4565 reflections with  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ,  $R_{int} = 0.0545$ .

The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares against  $F^2$  to  $R_1 = 0.040$  [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ],  $wR_2 = 0.107$ , 224 parameters. Several low-angle reflections were shadowed by the beamstop and were omitted before the final refinement cycles.

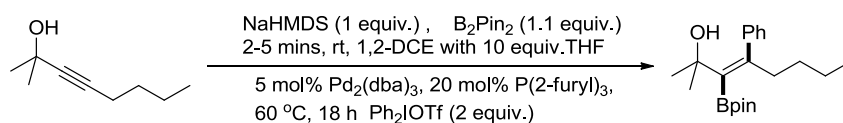
The H atoms were refined using a rotational group riding model,  $S = 1.032$ , residual electron density  $0.5/-0.4 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$ . **CCDC 1895346.**

## REACTION OPTIMIZATION



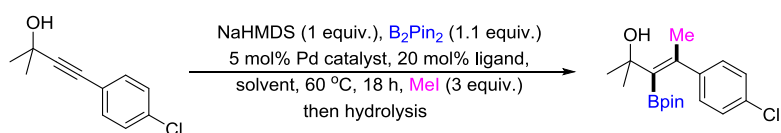
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2	LiTMP	$Pd(OAc)_2$	dppf <sup>d</sup>	PhOTf	THF	0
3	LiHMDS	$Pd(OAc)_2$	dppf <sup>d</sup>	PhOTf	THF	10
4	LiHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(o-tol)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	THF	31
5	NaHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(o-tol)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	THF	37
6	NaOtBu	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(o-tol)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	THF	0
7	NaH	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(o-tol)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	THF	10
8	NaHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(o-tol)_3$	$PhMesI^+ OTf^-$	THF	20
9	NaHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(o-tol)_3$	PhI	1,4-dioxane	< 5
10	NaHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(o-tol)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	1,4-dioxane	62 (66) <sup>b</sup>
11	NaHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	XPhos	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	1,4-dioxane	< 5 <sup>b</sup>
12	NaHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(1-nap)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	1,4-dioxane	< 5 <sup>b</sup>
13	NaHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	$P(tBu)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	1,4-dioxane	< 5 <sup>b</sup>
14	NaHMDS	$Pd_2(dba)_3$	DPEPhos <sup>d</sup>	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	1,4-dioxane	33
15	NaHMDS	$Pd(dba)_2$	$P(2-furyl)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	1,4-dioxane	68
16	NaHMDS	$Pd(OAc)_2$	$P(2-furyl)_3$	$Ph_2I^+ OTf^-$	1,4-dioxane	73
17	<b>NaHMDS</b>	<b><math>Pd_2(dba)_3</math></b>	<b><math>P(2-furyl)_3</math></b>	<b><math>Ph_2I^+ OTf^-</math></b>	<b>1,4-dioxane</b>	<b>81<sup>b</sup></b>

<sup>a</sup>isolated yields. <sup>b</sup>at 60 °C. <sup>c</sup>10 mol% of the ligand



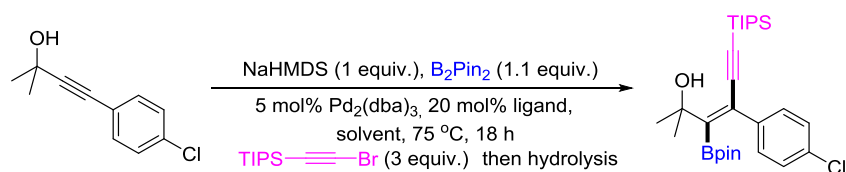
Entry	Variations on the standard condition	Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>
1	none	62
2	dioxane as solvent	15
3	without THF	0
4	LiHMDS instead of NaHMDS	0

<sup>a</sup>isolated yields.



Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>
1	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	P(o-tol) <sub>3</sub>	THF	34 (25) <sup>b</sup>
2	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	P(o-tol) <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane	67
3	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	P(2-furyl) <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane	36
4	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	P(1-nap) <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane	77 (67) <sup>c</sup>
5	CuCl	Xantphos <sup>d</sup>	THF	0

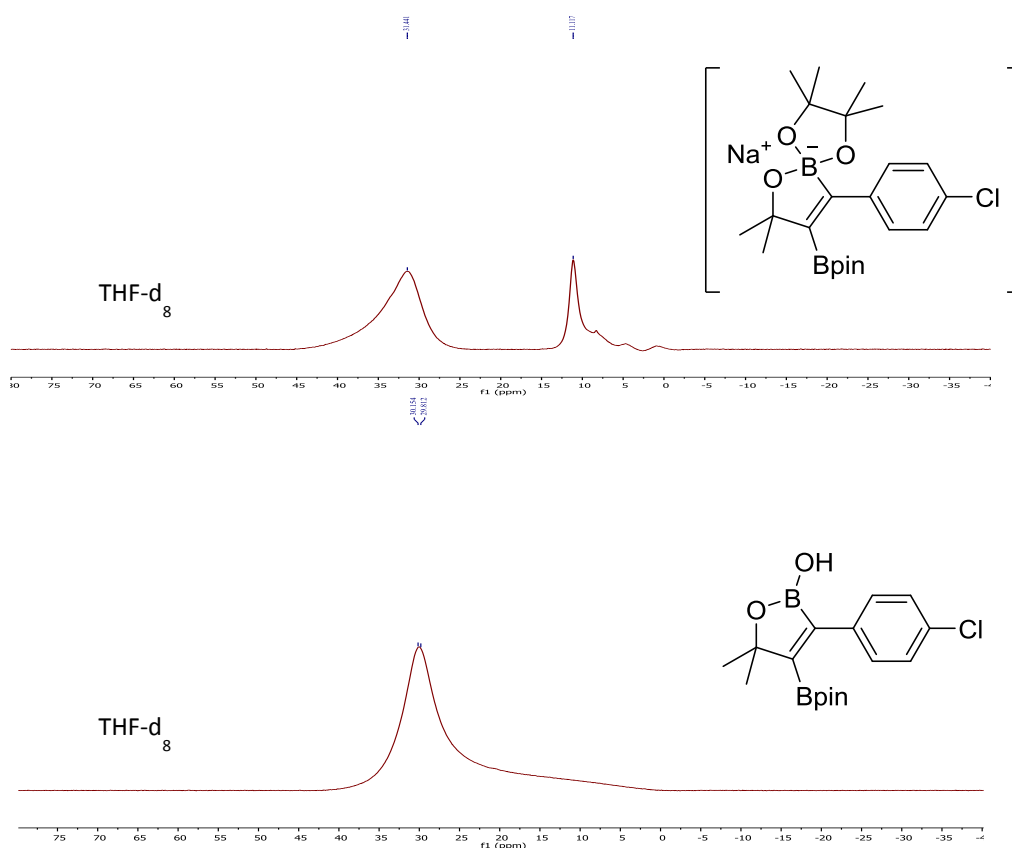
<sup>a</sup>isolated yields. <sup>b</sup>LiHMDS instead of NaHMDS. <sup>c</sup>1.5 equiv. MeI was used. <sup>d</sup>10 mol% of Xantphos



Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>
1	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	P(2-furyl) <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane	78
2	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	XPhos	1,4-dioxane	17
3	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	DPEPhos <sup>b</sup>	PhMe/THF (10 equiv.)	44
4	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	P(2-furyl) <sub>3</sub>	PhMe/THF (10 equiv.)	90
5	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	P(2-furyl) <sub>3</sub>	PhMe	68
5	CuCl	Xantphos <sup>d</sup>	THF	0

<sup>a</sup>isolated yields. <sup>b</sup>10 mol% of the ligand.

## <sup>11</sup>B NMR: Evidence that intermediate 2b is (largely) in the borate state



### PROCEDURES AND CHARACTERIZATION DATA

**General Methods:** Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out under Argon atmosphere in flame-dried glassware. The solvents were purified by distillation over the indicated drying agents under Argon: THF, 1,4-dioxane, hexane, toluene (Na/K); CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (CaH<sub>2</sub>) and 1,2-dichloroethane (CaH<sub>2</sub>) were stored over molecular sieves and degassed via three freeze-pump-thaw cycles. If not mentioned otherwise, NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature using either a Bruker DPX 300, AMX 300 or AV 400 spectrometer in the solvents indicated. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm and coupling constants ( $J$ ) in Hz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the signal multiplicity: s (singlet), brs (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet) and m (multiplet) as well as combinations of them. Mass spectra (MS and HRMS) were determined using either a Finnigan MAT 8200 (70 eV), ESI-MS: ESQ 3000 (Bruker), Bruker APEX III FT-MS (7 T magnet) or MAT 95 (Finnigan) spectrometer. Infrared Spectroscopy (IR): Spectrum One Perkin Elmer, wavenumbers ( $\tilde{\nu}$ ) in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Flash chromatography was carried out using Merck silica gel 60 (40-63  $\mu$ m) using the indicated eluents. Analytical Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was carried out on pre-coated Macherey-Nagel plates (POLYGRAM<sup>®</sup> SIL G/UV254). Preparative TLC: Macherey-Nagel pre-coated plates (SIL G-100 UV 254; silica gel layer: 1.0 mm); detection was accomplished using UV-light (254

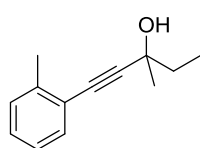


nm),  $\text{KMnO}_4$  (in 1.5M  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (aq.)), molybdato-phosphoric acid (5 % in ethanol), vanillin/ $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (in ethanol) or anisaldehyde/ $\text{HOAc}$  (in ethanol).

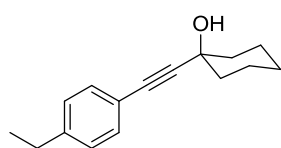
## Starting Materials

Propargyl alcohols and diaryl iodonium triflates were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, ABCR, or TCI, or were prepared in analogy to the literature procedures cited below:

**3-Methyl-1-(2-methylphenyl)pent-1-yn-3-ol (S1).**<sup>[1]</sup> Colorless oil (344 mg, 91%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.37-7.29 (m, 1 H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2 H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 1.88-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.53 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 139.6, 131.4, 129.0, 127.8, 125.2, 122.7, 96.8, 81.2, 68.3, 36.3, 28.3, 19.4, 8.2 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3363, 2972, 2934, 1485, 1456, 1370, 1155, 1125, 1033, 995, 906, 754, 716  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}]^+$ : 188.1195; found: 188.1193.

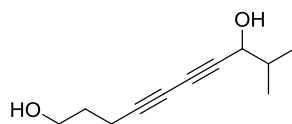


**1-((4-Ethylphenyl)ethynyl)cyclohexan-1-ol (S2).**<sup>[1]</sup> White solid (415 mg, 90%); mp: 89-90 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.34-7.26 (m, 2 H), 7.20-7.11 (m, 2 H), 2.63 (q,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.04-1.87 (m, 2 H), 1.79-1.52 (m, 7 H), 1.36-1.25 (m, 1 H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7:6 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 144.4, 131.1, 127.5, 120.3, 91.9, 83.6, 68.0, 39.6, 28.3, 25.0, 23.0, 14.5 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3197, 2927, 2854, 1510, 1448, 1345, 1297, 1186, 1071, 965, 827, 682, 548  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}]^+$ : 228.1509; found: 228.1510.

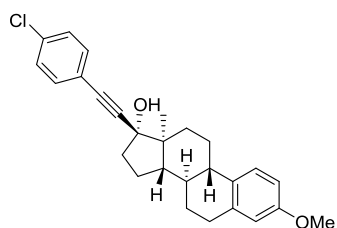


**(Z)-8-Methylnon-5-en-3-yn-2-ol (S3).**<sup>[2]</sup> Colorless oil (390 mg, 85%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 5.89-5.77 (m, 1 H), 5.45-5.36 (m, 1 H), 4.63-4.47 (m, 1 H), 2.14-2.03 (m, 2 H), 1.73 (brs, OH), 1.67-1.54 (m, 1 H), 1.38 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.82 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 6 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 143.3, 109.0, 94.9, 81.1, 58.9, 39.2, 28.3, 24.5, 22.4 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3318, 2956, 2929, 2871, 1464, 1368, 1330, 1278, 1154, 1121, 1073, 1015, 985, 884, 828, 729, 641  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 175.1093; found: 175.1094.

**9-Methyldeca-4,6-diyne-1,8-diol (S4).**<sup>[3]</sup> White solid (337 mg, 71%), mp: 32-33 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 4.05 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.56 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.41-2.25 (m, 2 H), 1.82-1.58 (m, 3 H), 0.99-0.83 (m, 6 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 79.4, 75.6, 69.2, 67.2, 64.3, 59.9, 34.6, 30.8, 17.2, 16.6, 14.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3301, 3217, 2958, 2874, 2255, 1463, 1317, 1166, 1057, 1025, 896, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2+\text{Na}]^+$ : 203.1042; found: 203.1043.



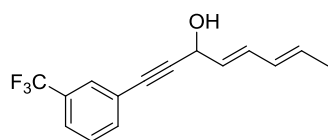
**(8R,9S,13S,14S,17S)-17-((4-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-3-methoxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-**



**decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-ol (S5).**<sup>[4]</sup> Pale yellow solid

(628 mg, 74%); mp: 73-74 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.58 (s, 1 H), 3.72 (s, 3 H), 2.94-2.68 (m, 2 H), 2.49-2.24 (m, 2 H), 2.23-1.69 (m, 7 H), 1.55-1.20 (m, 4 H), 0.91 (s, 3 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 157.5, 137.4, 133.7, 132.5, 132.1, 128.3, 125.9, 121.9, 113.2, 111.0, 94.2, 83.8, 79.4, 54.1, 49.8, 47.4, 43.7, 39.7, 38.5, 33.0, 29.4, 27.2, 26.3, 22.4, 12.1 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3421, 2927, 2867, 1608, 1488, 1453, 1252, 1234, 1090, 1039, 1013, 826, 781, 527 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>-</sup>: 443.1748; found: 443.1749.

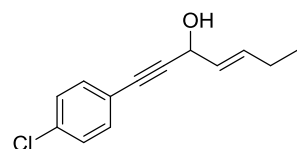
**(4E,6E)-1-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)octa-4,6-dien-1-yn-3-ol (S6).**<sup>[1]</sup> Semi-solid (479 mg, 90%, contains



≈11 % *Z,Z*-isomer); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.74-7.60 (m, 3 H), 7.57-7.49 (m, 1 H), 6.45-6.32 (m, 1 H), 6.18-6.01 (m, 1 H), 5.86-5.74 (m, 1 H), 5.74-5.64 (m, 1 H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 3 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 134.7 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz),

131.9, 130.7, 130.6 (q, *J* = 32 Hz), 130.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.6 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.9, 123.8 (q, *J* = 270 Hz), 90.4, 82.9, 62.0, 16.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3350, 2207, 1650, 1610, 1433, 1330, 1166, 1123, 1071, 985, 902, 801, 694, 659 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI Ammonia) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O+NH<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 282.1111; found: 282.1102.

**(E)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)hept-4-en-1-yn-3-ol (S7).**<sup>[1]</sup> White solid (620 mg, 87%); mp: 31-32 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR

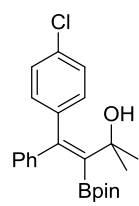


(400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.03-5.86 (m, 1 H), 5.70-5.57 (m, 1 H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.19-2.04 (m, 2 H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 134.4, 134.0, 132.6, 128.3, 128.2, 121.6, 89.9, 83.2, 62.3, 24.6, 12.2 ppm;

IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3223, 2964, 2874, 1669, 1487, 1296, 1251, 1089, 993, 962, 828, 766, 735, 521 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO]<sup>+</sup>: 220.0649; found: 220.0646.

### *trans*-Carboration Reactions

#### Representative Procedure for *trans*-Arylboration. Preparation of (*Z*)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-



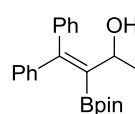
phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (5d). A flame-dried tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under Ar with THF (0.2 mL), 2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol (32 mg, 0.2 mmol), and NaHMDS (36.7 mg, 0.2 mmol). B<sub>2</sub>Pin<sub>2</sub> (55.8 mg, 0.22 mol), 1,2-dichloroethane (2 mL), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (9.1 mg, 0.01 mmol), tri(2-furyl)phosphine (9.2 mg, 0.04 mmol) and bis(4-chlorophenyl) iodonium triflate (200 mg,

0.4 mmol) were sequentially added. The tube was sealed and the mixture stirred at 60 °C (bath temperature) for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (2 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted by EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic

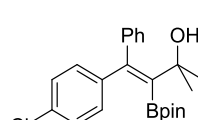
layer were dried (NaSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexanes/EtOAc) or thin layer chromatography to provide the title compound as a white solid (55.8 mg, 70 %). mp: 119-120 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.33-7.26 (m, 4 H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 5 H), 1.26 (s, 6 H), 1.02 (s, 12 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 144.7, 144.2, 141.8, 132.1, 129.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.6, 83.3, 73.6, 30.1, 23.7 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 30.0 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2975, 2931, 1622, 1488, 1335, 1303, 1265, 1138, 1092, 1013, 962, 835, 760, 696, 637, 541 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClBO<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 421.1712; found: 421.1715.

The following compounds were prepared analogously:

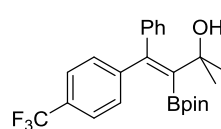
**4,4-Diphenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (5a).** White solid (51

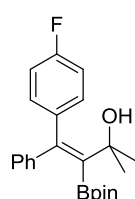
 mg, 72%); mp: 136-137 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.38-7.30 (m, 2 H), 7.30-7.14 (m, 8 H), 5.80-5.71 (m, 1 H), 4.53 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.19 (s, 6 H), 1.12 (s, 6 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 149.1, 143.9, 141.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 83.4, 68.9, 23.9, 23.7, 21.9 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 30.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2977, 2927, 2559, 1614, 1491, 1443, 1358, 1291, 1142, 1126, 1069, 929, 851, 766, 704, 638, 596 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 373.1945; found: 373.1947.

**(E)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-**

 **en-2-ol (5b).** White solid (65 mg, 81%); mp: 123-124 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.38-7.10 (m, 9 H), 1.21 (s, 6 H), 1.04 (s, 12 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 144.6, 143.2, 142.5, 132.3, 130.3, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 83.3, 73.8, 29.9, 23.6 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 30.0 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3483, 2974, 2932, 1480, 1369, 1329, 1280, 1141, 1083, 1011, 940, 848, 801, 766, 702, 658, 598, 541 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BClO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 397.1747; found: 397.1747.

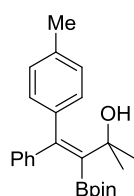
**(E)-4-(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-**

 **yl)but-3-en-2-ol (5c).** White solid (70 mg, 90%); mp: 164-165 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.58-7.43 (m, 4 H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 2 H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 3 H), 1.23 (s, 6 H), 1.00 (s, 12 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 148.5, 144.5, 142.1, 129.3, 128.5 (q, *J* = 32 Hz), 128.3, 127.8, 126.6, 124.33 (q, *J* = 269 Hz), 124.34 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 83.3, 73.8, 29.8, 23.6 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 29.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3571, 2980, 2931, 1612, 1382, 1326, 1300, 1161, 1138, 1107, 1065, 1029, 961, 849, 708, 675, 615, 546, 499 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 455.1975; found: 455.1980.

 **(Z)-4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (5e).** White solid (31.3 mg, 61%); mp: 186-187 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.32-7.26 (m, 2 H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 5 H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 2 H), 1.25 (s, 6 H), 1.02 (s, 12 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 162.9, 160.5, 144.7 (d, *J*

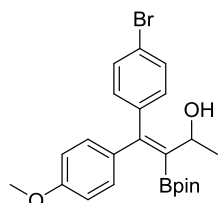
= 51.7 Hz), 139.1 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 130.0 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 128.7, 127.5, 126.5, 114.2 (d,  $J = 21.4$  Hz), 83.3, 73.6, 30.0, 23.6 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 30.1$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2979, 2938, 2577, 1599, 1503, 1371, 1330, 1288, 1216, 1142, 1041, 964, 854, 736, 699, 639, 560, 529$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{FBO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 405.2007; found: 405.2011.

**(Z)-2-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-4-(p-tolyl)but-3-en-2-ol**



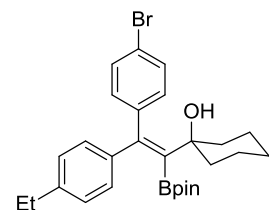
**(5f)**. White solid (42 mg, 70%); mp: 143-144 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 7.19$ -7.14 (m, 2 H), 7.11-7.02 (m, 3 H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 4 H), 2.12 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (s, 6 H), 0.90 (s, 12 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 146.1, 144.8, 140.0, 135.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 126.3, 83.2, 73.9, 30.0, 23.7, 19.8$  ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 30.3$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2978, 2928, 2547, 1508, 1371, 1339, 1299, 1144, 1109, 1044, 964, 849, 728, 694, 635, 560, 525$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 401.2258; found: 401.2263.

**(Z)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (5g)**



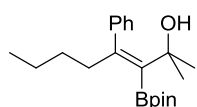
**(5g)**. Pale yellow solid (320.6 mg, 70%); mp: 128-129 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 7.54$ -7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.16-6.98 (m, 4 H), 6.86-6.73 (m, 2 H), 4.44 (q,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1 H), 3.75 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3 H), 1.19 (s, 6 H), 1.13 (s, 6 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 159.4, 147.4, 141.1, 136.0, 130.9, 130.6, 129.9, 120.5, 112.9, 83.4, 68.9, 54.3, 23.9, 23.7, 21.9$  ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 31.1$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3482, 2976, 2931, 1737, 1606, 1509, 1300, 1243, 1132, 1034, 849, 829, 817, 758, 618$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrBO}_4+\text{Na}]^+$ : 481.1156; found: 481.1158.

**(1E,4E)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hepta-1,4-dien-3-ol (5h)**



**(5h)**. Yellow solid (35 mg, 68%); mp: 157-158 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta = 7.36$ -7.29 (m, 2 H), 7.10-6.92 (m, 6 H), 2.47 (q,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 1.63-1.27 (m, 11 H), 1.06 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3 H), 0.89 (s, 12 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta = 145.2, 143.4, 142.8, 141.8, 131.0, 130.1, 128.7, 127.4, 120.3, 83.4, 75.2, 38.0, 28.5, 25.3, 24.4, 21.5, 15.7$  ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta = 29.9$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2928, 2846, 1483, 1372, 1337, 1302, 1140, 1069, 1013, 969, 885, 850, 822, 751, 611$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{BBro}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 533.1833; found: 533.1840.

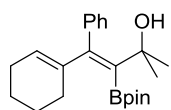
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**(5i)**. White solid (33 mg, 62%); mp: 86-87 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta = 7.04$ -6.99 (m, 4 H), 6.98-6.91 (m, 1 H), 2.45 (t,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2 H), 1.78 (brs, OH), 1.47-1.36 (m, 2 H), 1.33-1.21 (m, 8 H), 1.15 (s, 12 H), 0.81 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta = 145.1, 143.3, 128.5, 126.2, 82.9, 74.1, 41.3, 31.2, 30.8, 24.8, 22.8, 14.0$  ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta = 30.6$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2974, 2930, 2860, 1630, 1467, 1378, 1339, 1294,$

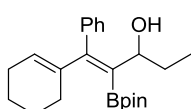
1141, 1060, 963, 845, 771, 716, 665, 528  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 367.2415; found: 367.2417.

**(Z)-4-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-**



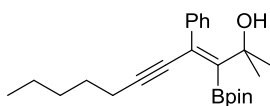
**yl)but-3-en-2-ol (5j).** White solid (54 mg, 79%); mp: 141-142  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.32-7.16 (m, 3 H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 2 H), 5.80-5.70 (m, 1 H), 2.11-1.99 (m, 2 H), 1.95-1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (s, 12 H), 1.10 (s, 6 H), ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 149.0, 143.0, 141.2, 128.5, 127.1, 126.2, 123.9, 83.1, 73.5, 30.1, 26.7, 25.0, 24.2, 22.2, 21.6 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.3 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2974, 2938, 1724, 1447, 1365, 1201, 1144, 1081, 982, 850, 756, 699, 672  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 391.2415; found: 391.2416.

**(Z)-1-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-1-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-1-en-3-**



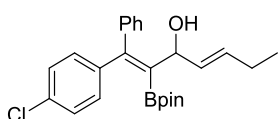
**ol (5k).** Colorless oil (48 mg, 70%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.36-7.29 (m, 2 H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 1 H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 2 H), 5.80-5.71 (m, 1 H), 4.10 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 2 H), 1.97-1.70 (m, 2 H), 1.71-1.51 (m, 6 H), 1.31 (s, 6 H), 1.30 (s, 6 H), 0.70 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 154.0, 143.1, 140.0, 128.4, 127.6, 126.6, 124.7, 83.1, 73.6, 29.4, 26.9, 25.1, 24.2, 23.8, 22.3, 21.8, 9.5 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2975, 2928, 1443, 1354, 1295, 1134, 1083, 963, 853, 772, 703, 667, 608  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 391.2415; found: 391.2417.

**(E)-2-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)undec-3-en-5-yn-2-ol (5l).**



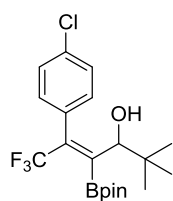
Colorless oil (34 mg, 51%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.34-7.21 (m, 3 H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 2 H), 2.23 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 1.52-1.39 (m, 2 H), 1.35 (s, 12 H), 1.32-1.27 (m, 4 H), 1.12 (s, 6 H), 0.86 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 140.7, 128.1, 127.6, 126.7, 126.6, 91.6, 83.6, 82.9, 73.5, 30.8, 29.6, 28.1, 23.9, 21.8, 18.9, 12.9 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.0 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2974, 2931, 2860, 1587, 1463, 1369, 1347, 1297, 1143, 1040, 964, 848, 725, 701, 669, 613  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{35}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 405.2571; found: 405.2573.

**(1E,4E)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hepta-1,4-**



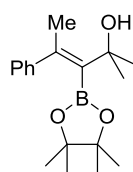
**dien-3-ol (5m).** The reaction was carried out in 1,4-dioxane instead of 1,2-dichloroethane/THF; white solid (36 mg, 56 %). mp: 120-121  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 7.30-7.09 (m, 5 H), 7.08-6.97 (m, 4 H), 5.65-5.47 (m, 2 H), 4.56-4.45 (m, 1 H), 2.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.07-1.91 (m, 2 H), 1.09 (s, 6 H), 1.03 (s, 6 H), 0.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 149.1, 143.9, 141.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 83.4, 68.9, 23.9, 23.7, 21.9 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 30.8 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2976, 2927, 1592, 1485, 1349, 1312, 1246, 1140, 1085, 1012, 962, 848, 765, 700, 608  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{BClO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 447.1869; found: 447.1872.

**(E)-5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-trifluoro-2,2-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-**



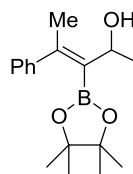
**yl)hex-4-en-3-ol (5n).** White solid (32 mg, 52%); mp: 140-141 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 7.36-7.24 (m, 2 H), 7.14-7.02 (m, 2 H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.26 (s, 6 H), 1.25 (s, 6 H), 0.71 (s, 9 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 137.4 (q, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 134.4, 132.5, 131.2, 128.6, 123.2 (q, *J* = 273 Hz), 84.9, 79.7, 36.4, 26.2, 25.2, 24.9 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 30.1 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3501, 2961, 1491, 1307, 1200, 1164, 1119, 1087, 1015, 961, 826, 736, 576 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>3</sub>ClBO<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 441.1586; found: 441.1587.

**Representative Procedure for *trans*-Methylboration. Preparation of (E)-2-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-3-en-2-ol (10a).**



with a magnetic stir bar was charged under Ar with 1,4-dioxane (2 mL), 2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol (32 mg, 0.2 mmol), NaHMDS (36.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), and B<sub>2</sub>Pin<sub>2</sub> (55.8 mg, 0.22 mol). The mixture was stirred for 2-5 min at room temperature before Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (9.1 mg, 0.01 mmol), tri-1-naphthylphosphine (16.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) and MeI (37 μL, 0.6 mmol) were added. The tube was sealed and stirred at 60 °C (bath temperature) for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (2 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), the combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered, and the filtrate was evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexanes/EtOAc) or thin layer chromatography to give the title compound as a colorless oil (42.3 mg, 70%). When carried out with KHMDS (39.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) instead of NaHMDS, the yield was 56%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.29-7.15 (m, 5 H), 2.12 (s, 3 H), 1.50 (s, 6 H), 0.93 (s, 12 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 146.6, 143.3, 128.0, 127.5, 126.2, 83.0, 72.8, 29.2, 23.7, 21.3 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 29.6 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2976, 2931, 2067, 1441, 1371, 1343, 1293, 1142, 977, 849, 765, 700, 667, 553 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 325.1945; found: 325.1946.

**(E)-4-Phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-3-en-2-ol (10f) (Larger Scale).**



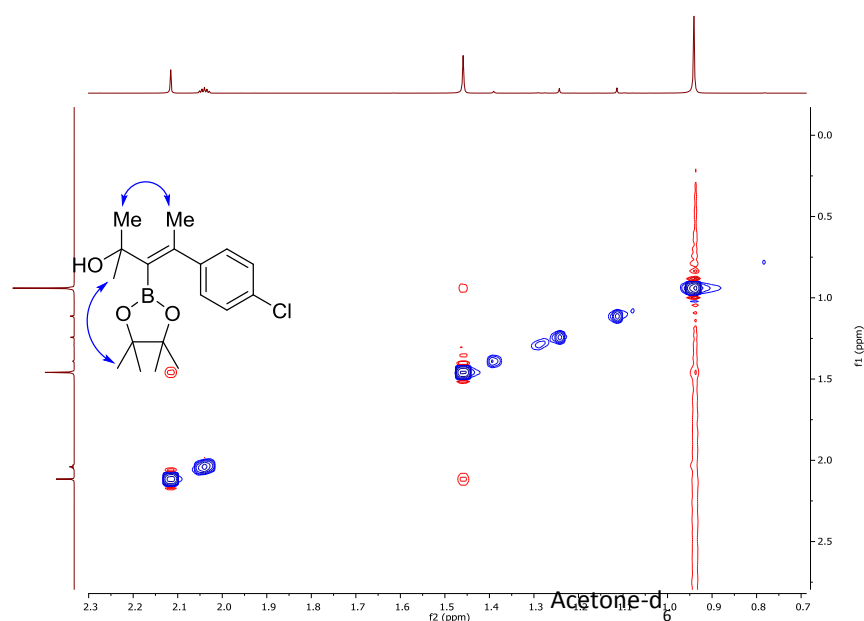
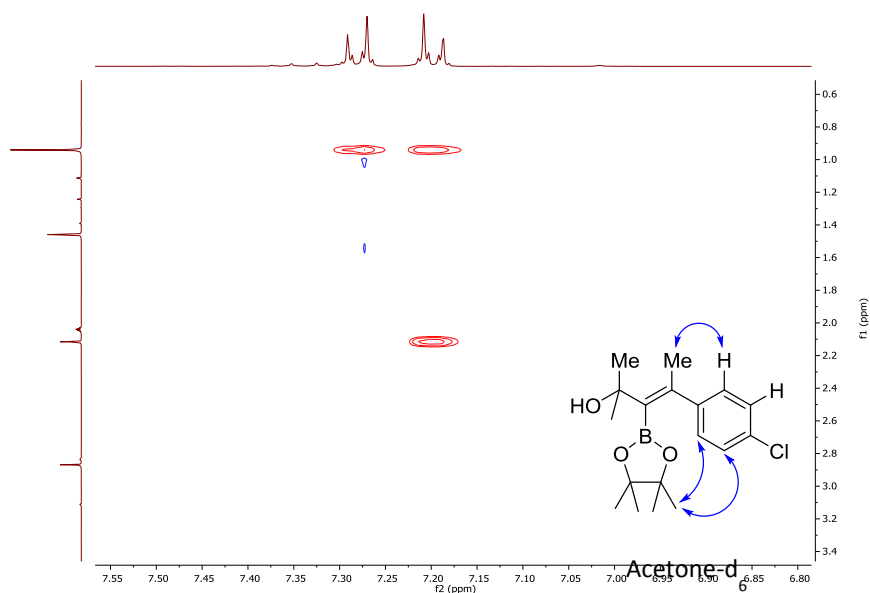
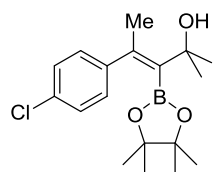
A flame-dried round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under Ar with 1,4-dioxane (25 mL), 4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol (730 mg, 5 mmol) and KHMDS (998 mg, 5 mmol), followed by slow addition of B<sub>2</sub>Pin<sub>2</sub> (1.40 g, 5.5 mol) (*Attention: exothermic!*). Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (228 mg, 0.25 mmol), tri-1-naphthylphosphine (412 mg, 1.0 mmol) and MeI (935 μL, 15 mmol) were sequentially introduced and the resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C (bath temperature) for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (10 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10mL), the combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexanes/EtOAc) to provide the title compound as a pale yellow oil (972 mg, 67 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ = 7.33-7.15 (m, 5 H), 4.79 (q, *J* = 8 Hz, 1 H), 2.01 (s, 3 H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 3 H), 1.08 (s, 6 H), 1.01 (s, 6 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,

CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 145.7, 143.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.5, 83.0, 67.9, 23.7, 23.6, 21.6, 18.8 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 29.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2976, 2928, 1629, 1372, 1354, 1293, 1140, 973, 855, 762, 700, 670, 533 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 311.1789; found: 311.1789.

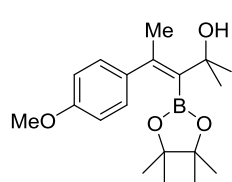
The following compounds were prepared analogously:

**(E)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-3-en-2-ol**

**(10b)**. White solid (48 mg, 77%); mp: 68-70 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 7.30-7.24 (m, 2 H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H), 1.51 (s, 6 H), 0.98 (s, 12 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 145.2, 141.9, 132.1, 129.7, 127.5, 83.1, 72.8, 29.1, 23.6, 21.1 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 29.8 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3451, 2975, 2930, 1619, 1481, 1372, 1335, 1288, 1214, 1164, 1141, 1086, 1012, 923, 847, 828, 688, 648, 550 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for [C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BClO<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 359.1556; found: 359.1557.

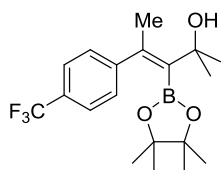


**(E)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-3-en-2-ol**



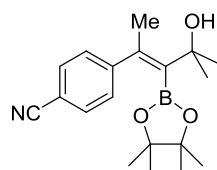
**(10c).** Colorless oil (52 mg, 85%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.17-7.09 (m, 2 H), 6.86-6.79 (m, 2 H), 3.77 (s, 3 H), 2.11 (s, 3 H), 1.51 (s, 6 H), 0.98 (s, 12 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 158.7, 143.0, 139.1, 129.1, 112.9, 83.0, 72.8, 54.4, 29.2, 23.7, 21.4 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 29.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2975, 2931, 1607, 1509, 1370, 1343, 1289, 1241, 1142, 1083, 1034, 980, 849, 831, 734, 666, 557  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{BO}_4+\text{Na}]^+$ : 355.2051; found: 355.2052.

**(E)-2-Methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-3-en-2-ol (10d).**



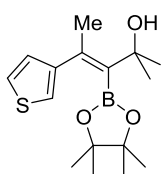
**(10d).** Yellow oil (65 mg, 82%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.62-7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 2 H), 2.16 (s, 3 H), 1.53 (s, 6 H), 0.95 (s, 12 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 150.6, 141.9, 128.7, 128.5 (q,  $J$  = 32 Hz), 124.5 (q,  $J$  = 4 Hz), 124.4 (q,  $J$  = 270 Hz), 83.1, 72.8, 29.1, 23.6, 21.0 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 29.7 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2977, 2933, 1614, 1372, 1323, 1297, 1162, 1123, 1107, 1063, 1016, 927, 844, 667, 608, 539  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{BF}_3\text{O}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 393.1819; found: 393.1820.

**(E)-4-(4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-2-en-2-yl)benzonitrile (10e).**



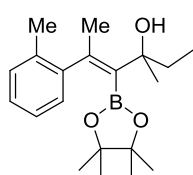
**(10e).** White solid (45 mg, 62%); mp: 147-148  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.60-7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 2 H), 2.03 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 6 H), 0.86 (s, 12 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 151.6, 141.5, 131.6, 129.2, 118.4, 109.9, 83.2, 72.9, 29.1, 23.7, 20.8 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 29.5 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2980, 2928, 2585, 2231, 1598, 1347, 1297, 1256, 1141, 1081, 975, 946, 843, 648, 577, 517  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{B}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 350.1898; found: 350.1899.

**(E)-2-Methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-4-(thiophen-3-yl)pent-3-en-2-ol (10g).**



**(10g).** Pale yellow solid (40 mg, 68%); mp: 77-78  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.19-7.14 (m, 1 H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 1 H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 1 H), 1.99 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (s, 6 H), 0.95 (s, 12 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 147.2, 137.7, 127.7, 124.5, 121.6, 83.2, 72.8, 29.2, 23.9, 20.8 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 29.6 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2972, 2929, 2557, 1619, 1370, 1340, 1290, 1142, 1086, 978, 852, 793, 664, 636, 521  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{BS}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 331.1510; found: 331.1511.

**(E)-3-Methyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-5-(o-tolyl)hex-4-en-3-ol (10h).**

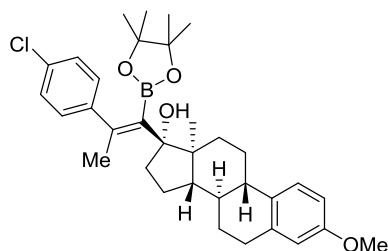


**(10h).** Colorless oil (50 mg, 77%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.12-6.95 (m, 4 H), 2.29 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 3 H), 2.02 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.97-1.82 (m, 1 H), 1.82-1.67 (m, 1 H), 1.48 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.06 (dt,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 3 H), 0.87 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 6 H), 0.83 (s, 6 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 145.65, 145.63, 142.5, 142.3, 135.42, 135.39, 129.34, 129.32, 128.96, 128.92, 126.3, 124.89, 124.88, 82.6, 75.57,



75.55, 34.84, 34.82, 27.36, 27.19, 23.58, 23.56, 23.34, 23.30, 20.84, 20.76, 18.27, 18.16, 7.56, 7.50 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 29.7 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2977, 2930, 2069, 1372, 1346, 1292, 1144, 1122, 1078, 976, 851, 769, 727, 668  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 353.2258; found: 353.2259.

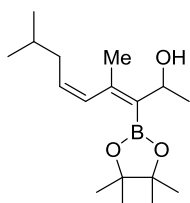
**(8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*,17*R*)-17-((*E*)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-3-methoxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-ol (10i).** White solid (85 mg, 72% using KHMDS); mp: 145-146 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR



(400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.31-7.23 (m, 2 H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 3 H), 6.70-6.61 (m, 1 H), 6.61-6.54 (m, 1 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 2.9-2.71 (m, 2 H), 2.52-2.40 (m, 1 H), 2.39-2.28 (m, 1 H), 2.18 (s, 3 H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 1 H), 1.98-1.67 (m, 6 H), 1.52-1.22 (m, 4 H), 1.00 (s, 3 H), 0.96 (s, 6 H), 0.92 (s, 6 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 157.5, 148.0, 146.1, 137.4, 132.4, 132.2, 130.1,

127.6, 125.8, 113.2, 111.1, 86.4, 82.9, 54.1, 49.0, 48.4, 43.5, 40.0, 38.7, 33.7, 29.5, 27.3, 26.7, 24.8, 24.1, 23.7, 13.6 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.6 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2976, 2930, 1609, 1499, 1335, 1253, 1141, 1092, 1014, 982, 850, 830, 697, 548  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{43}\text{BClO}_4]^-$ : 561.2948; found: 561.2943.

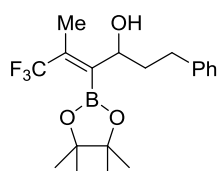
**(3*E*,5*Z*)-4,8-Dimethyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)nona-3,5-dien-2-ol (10j).**



Colorless oil (29 mg, 60%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 6.01 (d,  $J$  = 12 Hz, 1 H), 5.34-5.17 (m, 1 H), 4.57 (q,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 1 H), 2.00-1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H), 1.56-1.42 (m, 1 H), 1.20 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 3 H), 1.15 (s, 12 H), 0.79 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 3 H), 0.78 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 139.9, 133.3, 129.8, 83.0, 67.4, 37.6, 28.5, 23.9, 23.6, 21.7, 21.6, 21.4, 17.4 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128

MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.6 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2956, 2929, 1465, 1371, 1352, 1291, 1143, 1107, 975, 855, 732, 672, 517  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 317.2258; found: 317.2259.

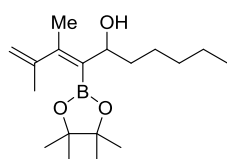
**(*E*)-6,6,6-Trifluoro-5-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-4-en-3-ol (10k).** Colorless oil (39 mg, 66%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.30-7.19



(m, 4 H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 1 H), 4.50-4.41 (m, 1 H), 2.84-2.73 (m, 1 H), 2.72-2.60 (m, 1 H), 2.09-1.96 (m, 1 H), 1.76-1.65 (m, 1 H), 1.60 (s, 3 H), 1.30 (s, 6 H), 1.29 (s, 6 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 141.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2 (q,  $J$  =

29 Hz), 125.4, 124.4 (q,  $J$  = 270 Hz), 84.0, 69.7, 37.3, 31.2, 23.9, 23.8, 10.9 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.1 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2979, 2930, 1661, 1454, 1357, 1313, 1165, 1137, 1102, 1021, 847, 748, 699, 531  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{BF}_3\text{O}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 393.1819; found: 393.1819.

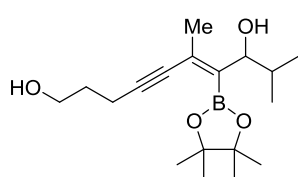
**(E)-2,3-Dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)deca-1,3-dien-5-ol (10l).** Color-



less oil (49 mg, 63%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 4.67-4.63 (m, 1 H), 4.59-4.55 (m, 1 H), 4.31 (t,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 1 H), 1.73 (q,  $J$  = 0.8 Hz, 3 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H), 1.61-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.33-1.18 (m, 6 H), 1.13 (s, 12 H), 0.81 (t,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 150.4, 146.6, 111.7, 82.9, 71.1, 36.6,

31.7, 25.2, 23.8, 23.7, 22.3, 20.0, 15.7, 13.0 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.6 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2929, 2858, 1628, 1446, 1371, 1354, 1293, 1166, 1142, 1009, 964, 895, 859, 687, 669, 564  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 331.2415; found: 331.2412.

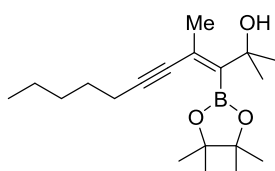
**(E)-6,9-Dimethyl-7-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)dec-6-en-4-yne-1,8-diol (10m).** Colorless



oil (30 mg, 48 %, using 2 equiv. NaHMDS and 2.2 equiv.  $\text{B}_2\text{Pin}_2$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 3.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.54 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.74 (s, 3 H), 1.72-1.67 (m, 1 H), 1.67-1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.20 (s, 12 H), 0.91 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 0.71 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz,

3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 126.4, 89.6, 83.4, 83.2, 76.4, 60.4, 33.7, 31.3, 23.8, 23.7, 19.1, 18.4, 18.1, 15.4 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.6 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3439, 2974, 2932, 2872, 1607, 1442, 1379, 1324, 1304, 1139, 1008, 854, 672, 578  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_4+\text{Na}]^+$ : 345.2208; found: 345.2209.

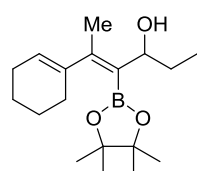
**(E)-2,4-Dimethyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)undec-3-en-5-yn-2-ol (10n).**



Colorless oil (39 mg, 60%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 2.26 (t,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 2 H), 1.96 (s, 3 H), 1.56-1.46 (m, 2 H), 1.44-1.32 (m, 10 H), 1.30 (s, 12 H), 0.92 (t,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 123.5, 88.3, 84.0, 83.4, 72.6, 30.9, 28.9, 28.3, 23.9, 21.9, 20.1, 18.8, 12.9 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$

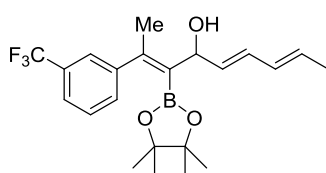
NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 29.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2975, 2931, 2860, 1592, 1465, 1371, 1348, 1294, 1165, 1143, 976, 928, 855, 668, 554  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{33}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 343.2415; found: 343.2415.

**(E)-5-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-4-en-3-ol (10o).**



Colorless oil (33 mg, 69%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 5.47-5.38 (m, 1 H), 4.35 (t,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 1 H), 2.21-1.97 (m, 4 H), 1.74 (s, 3 H), 1.72-1.55 (m, 6 H), 1.26 (s, 12 H), 0.91 (t,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 148.1, 144.2, 122.1, 82.8, 72.8, 29.5, 26.7, 24.8, 24.1, 23.9, 22.4, 21.8, 16.0, 9.4 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$

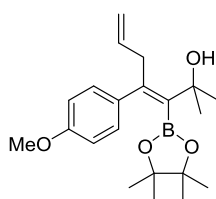
NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.5 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2977, 2929, 2876, 2068, 1623, 1378, 1353, 1291, 1131, 1081, 977, 918, 857, 699, 563  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{31}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 329.2258; found: 329.2261.



**(2E,5E,7E)-3-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)nona-2,5,7-trien-4-ol (10p).** Yellow oil (56 mg, 68%, contains  $\approx 8$  % of the 2E,5Z,7Z-isomer);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,

CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 7.62-7.42 (m, 4 H), 6.36-6.19 (m, 1 H), 6.19-6.02 (m, 1 H), 5.93-5.52 (m, 2 H), 5.08 (d,  $J$  = 8 Hz, 1 H), 2.06 (s, 3 H), 1.82-1.74 (m, 3 H), 1.06 (s, 6 H), 1.01 (s, 6 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 146.6, 143.7, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 130.4, 129.8 (q,  $J$  = 31 Hz), 129.1, 128.4, 124.4 (q,  $J$  = 270 Hz), 124.3 (q,  $J$  = 4 Hz), 123.2 (q,  $J$  = 4 Hz), 83.2, 72.6, 23.6, 23.5, 19.3, 16.9 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 30.2 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2977, 2931, 2058, 1575, 1361, 1329, 1309, 1119, 1076, 986, 850, 804, 696, 663 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 431.1976; found: 431.1976.

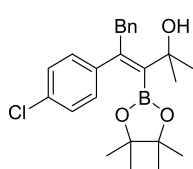
**Representative Procedure for *trans*-Allylboration. Preparation of (*E*)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hepta-3,6-dien-2-ol (11).** A flame-dried



glass tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under Ar with 1,4-dioxane (2.5 mL), 2-methyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol (48.2 mg, 0.253 mmol), NaHMDS (46.5 mg, 0.253 mmol), and B<sub>2</sub>Pin<sub>2</sub> (71.1 mg, 0.28 mol). The mixture was stirred for 2-5 minutes at room temperature before Pd(PtBu<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (12.7 mg, 0.025 mmol) and allyl bromide (65  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) were added. The tube

was sealed and the mixture stirred at 75 °C (bath temperature) for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (2 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted by EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic layer were dried (NaSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexanes/acetone), affording the title compound as a colorless oil (60 mg, 66 %). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 7.12-7.02 (m, 2 H), 6.83-6.74 (m, 2 H), 5.70-5.55 (m, 1 H), 4.90-4.85 (m, 1 H), 4.84-4.82 (m, 1 H), 3.75 (s, 3 H), 3.41-3.33 (m, 2 H), 1.50 (s, 6 H), 0.94 (s, 12 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 158.7, 144.9, 136.5, 135.7, 130.2, 114.8, 112.6, 83.0, 72.7, 54.3, 39.3, 29.9, 23.7 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD)  $\delta$  = 29.6 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2976, 2932, 1606, 1509, 1463, 1348, 1291, 1242, 1175, 1143, 1109, 1034, 909, 832, 808, 732, 666, 553, 512 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>31</sub>BO<sub>4</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 381.2208; found: 381.2209.

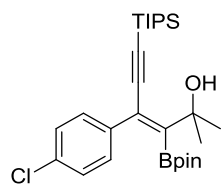
**(*E*)-4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-**



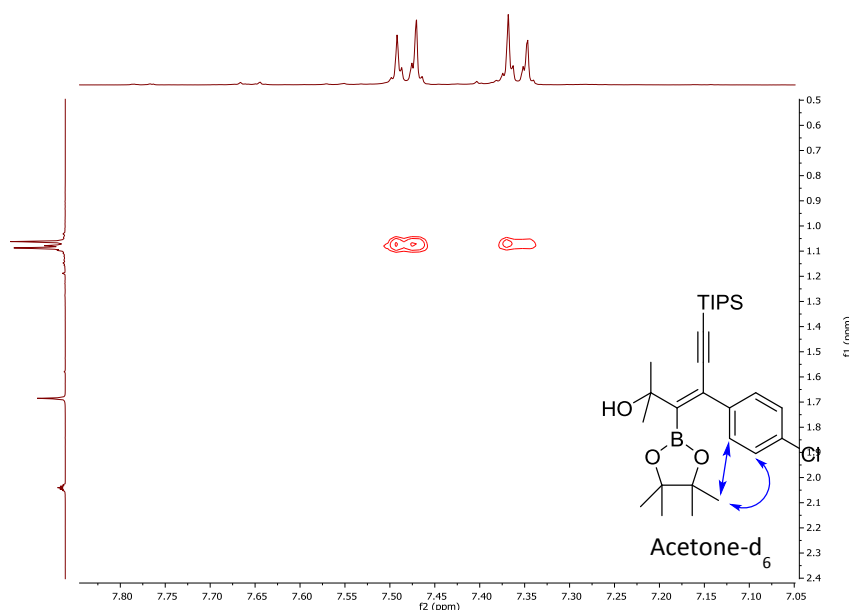
**3-en-2-ol (12).** Prepared according to the representative procedure using benzyl bromide instead of MeI; white solid (50 mg, 65%); mp: 133-134 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)  $\delta$  = 7.18-6.99 (m, 9 H), 4.13 (s, 2 H), 3.86 (brs, OH), 1.57(s, 6 H), 0.94 (s, 12 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)  $\delta$  = 143.6, 143.0, 139.5, 131.6,

131.2, 129.2, 127.8, 127.1, 125.5, 82.8, 72.6, 39.9, 31.1, 24.2 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO)  $\delta$  = 29.9 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2975, 2932, 1601, 1484, 1349, 1298, 1203, 1141, 1085, 1014, 980, 848, 724, 700, 548, 460 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for [C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BClO<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 435.1869; found: 435.1870.

**Representative Procedure for *trans*-Alkynylboration. Preparation of (Z)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-6-(triisopropylsilyl)hex-3-en-5-yn-2-ol**

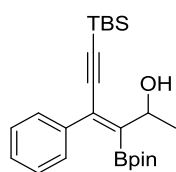


**(13a).** A flame-dried tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under Ar with THF (0.2 mL), toluene (2 mL), 2-methyl-4-(4-chlorophenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol (38.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), NaHMDS (36.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), and B<sub>2</sub>Pin<sub>2</sub> (55.8mg, 0.22 mol). The mixture was stirred for 2 minutes at room temperature before Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (9.1 mg, 0.01 mmol), tri(2-furyl)phosphine (9.2 mg, 0.04 mmol) and (bromoethynyl)triisopropylsilane (156 mg, 0.6 mmol) were added. The flask was sealed and the mixture stirred at 75 °C (bath temperature) for 20 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (2 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted by EtOAc (3 x 5 mL), and the combined organic layer were dried (NaSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, hexanes/EtOAc) to provide the title compound as a white solid (90 mg, 90 % yield). mp: 79-80 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO) δ = 7.39-7.33 (m, 2 H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2 H), 3.93 (s, 1 H), 1.57 (s, 6 H), 0.98-0.93 (m, 33 H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 140.3, 132.8, 130.2, 127.9, 124.0, 106.3, 99.9, 83.4, 74.1, 28.1, 24.2, 18.1, 11.3 ppm; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 29.5 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2943, 2865, 2129, 1584, 1463, 1360, 1326, 1303, 1142, 1086, 1014, 998, 939, 883, 806, 677, 663, 618, 560 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>44</sub>BSiClO<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 525.2733; found: 525.2734.



The following compound was prepared analogously:

**(Z)-6-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)-4-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)hex-3-en-**

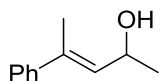


**5-yn-2-ol (13b).** White solid (65 mg, 55%); mp: 114-115 °C;; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OH) δ = 7.46-7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.34-7.22 (m, 3 H), 5.09 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H), 1.19 (s, 6 H), 1.14 (s, 6 H), 0.98 (s, 9 H), 0.15 (s, 3 H), 0.14 (s, 3

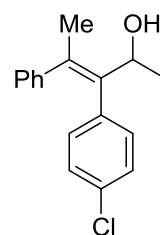
H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 139.9, 127.8, 127.76, 127.71, 127.5, 103.6, 99.8, 83.8, 71.1, 25.2, 23.8, 23.7, 21.2, 16.1, -5.81, -5.83$  ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OH}$ )  $\delta = 30.6$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2977, 2929, 1590, 1354, 1305, 1250, 1141, 1058, 976, 824, 812, 769, 698, 672, 606$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{37}\text{BSiO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 435.2497; found: 435.2499.

### Downstream Functionalization

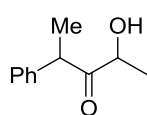
**(E)-4-Phenylpent-3-en-2-ol (14).**<sup>[5]</sup> Prepared by adaptation of a literature procedure:<sup>[6]</sup> A mixture of compound **10f** (34.8 mg, 0.12 mmol),  $\text{AgNO}_3$  (2 mg, 0.012 mmol, 10 mol %),  $\text{NEt}_3$  (16 mg, 0.16 mmol) in  $\text{EtOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.5 mL/0.5 mL) was stirred at 80 °C for 3 h under air. The reaction was quenched with brine (5 mL) and the aqueous phase extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the product as a colorless oil (16.2 mg, 83%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta = 7.35\text{--}7.28$  (m, 2 H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 2 H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 1 H), 5.69 (dq,  $J = 1.2$  and 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.69–4.58 (m, 1 H), 1.99 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 3 H), 1.21 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 143.0, 135.7, 132.2, 128.2, 127.1, 125.7, 65.0, 23.3, 15.8$  ppm.



**(E)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-phenylpent-3-en-2-ol (15).** Prepared by adaptation of a literature procedure.<sup>[8]</sup> A flame-dried Schlenk flask was charged with compound **10f** (0.157 mmol, 45.2 mg) and THF (2 mL).  $\text{Pd}(\text{Pt-Bu}_3)_2$  (8 mg, 10 mol %), 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene (45.3 mg, 0.19 mmol), solid  $\text{NaOH}$  (18.8 mg, 0.47 mmol) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (8.5  $\mu\text{L}$ ) were added under Ar and the resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. After evaporation of all volatile materials, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to offer the title compound as a pale yellow solid (28.4 mg, 66 %). mp: 99–100 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta = 7.03\text{--}6.97$  (m, 4 H), 6.96–6.92 (m, 1 H), 6.92–6.83 (m, 4 H), 5.04 (q,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1 H), 2.09 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta = 144.0, 139.7, 137.5, 135.7, 132.5, 131.8, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 125.9, 66.8, 22.0, 20.1$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3273, 2926, 1488, 1442, 1129, 1069, 1015, 940, 835, 763, 699, 603, 508$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{OCl}]^+$ : 272.0968; found: 272.0963.

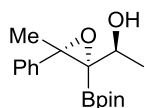


**2-Hydroxy-4-phenylpentan-3-one (16).** Prepared by adaptation of a literature procedure:<sup>[6]</sup> A mixture of compound **10f** (46.2 mg, 0.16 mmol),  $\text{NaBO}_3\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (128 mg, 0.64 mmol) and THF/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2 mL/2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with brine (5 mL) and the aqueous phase was extracted with ethyl acetate (3  $\times$  5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (20 mg, 70 %, dr = 3.3 :1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta = 7.28\text{--}7.21$  (m, 2 H), 7.21–7.09 (m, 3 H), 4.31–4.04 (m, 1 H), 3.98–3.84 (m, 1 H), 3.18 (brs, OH), 1.37–1.30 (m, 3 H), 1.28–1.04 (m, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta = 212.8, 140.0, 129.0, 128.7, 127.84, 127.82, 127.4,$



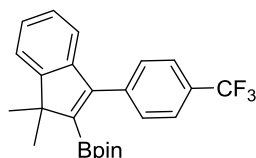
127.2, 72.7, 70.9, 47.8, 47.7, 19.9, 19.7, 19.2, 17.5 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3400, 2979, 2935, 1713, 1447, 1367, 1149, 1073, 1009, 899, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2+\text{Na}]^+$ : 201.0886; found: 201.0887.

**(S\*)-1-((2S\*,3S\*)-3-Methyl-3-phenyl-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)oxiran-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (17).** Prepared by adaptation of a literature procedure.<sup>[7]</sup> A flame-dried Schlenk flask



was charged with compound **10f** (40.5 mg, 0.14 mmol),  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL) and  $\text{VO}(\text{acac})_2$  (5.6 mg, 15 mol %) under Ar. The resulting greenish-blue solution was cooled to  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  before a solution of *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide (5.0 M solution in decane, 84  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.42 mmol) was added dropwise at this temperature. The mixture was stirred at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$  for 20 h before it was filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was evaporated and the residue was rapidly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound as a white solid (28.5 mg, 66 %). mp:  $130\text{--}131^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 7.30-7.22 (m, 2 H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2 H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 1 H), 3.66-3.55 (m, 1 H), 2.32-2.22 (m, 1 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 0.85 (s, 6 H), 0.76 (s, 6 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 142.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.1, 84.2, 68.6, 65.2, 24.2, 24.1, 21.5, 19.8 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.5 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3473, 2977, 2921, 1449, 1316, 1276, 1141, 1086, 1057, 982, 851, 780, 703, 661, 551  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{BO}_4+\text{Na}]^+$ : 327.1738; found: 327.1739.

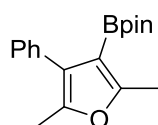
**2-(1,1-Dimethyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1*H*-inden-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-**



**dioxaborolane (18).** Prepared by adaptation of a literature procedure.<sup>[9b]</sup>

$\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$  (2.46 mg, 5 mol%) was added to a solution of compound **5c** (43 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (2 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound as a white solid (38.1 mg, 92 %). mp:  $124\text{--}125^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 7.62-7.56 (m, 2 H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 2 H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 1 H), 7.23-7.09 (m, 3 H), 1.36 (s, 6 H), 1.12 (s, 12 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 156.9, 151.4, 142.3, 140.3 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz), 129.7, 129.3 (q,  $J$  = 32 Hz), 126.6, 126.4, 124.6 (q,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz), 124.5 (q,  $J$  = 270 Hz), 121.5, 121.0, 83.1, 52.6, 24.4, 24.3 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  = 30.1 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2971, 2928, 1591, 1575, 1369, 1321, 1307, 1265, 1120, 1105, 1064, 1016, 852, 759, 719, 673, 634  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{BF}_3\text{O}_2+\text{Na}]^+$ : 437.1870; found: 437.1874.

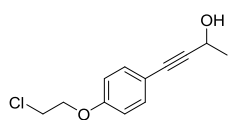
**2-(2,5-Dimethyl-4-phenylfuran-3-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (19).** Prepared by adaptation of a literature procedure.<sup>[9a]</sup>  $\text{AuCl}_3$  (1.5 mg, 5 mol%) was added to a solution



of (*Z*)-enynol **13b** (0.11 mmol, 46 mg) in 1,2-dichloroethane (2 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (19.6 mg, 65 %).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.48-7.26 (m, 5 H),

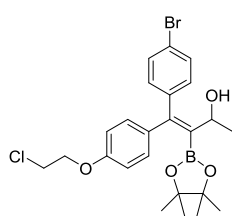
2.52 (s, 3 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 1.33 (s, 12 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 159.7, 146.1, 134.6, 129.4, 127.1, 125.8, 125.1, 82.7, 23.6, 12.6, 10.5 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 30.2 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2977, 2921, 1577, 1413, 1341, 1302, 1141, 1055, 994, 846, 758, 698, 663  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{BO}_3+\text{Na}]^+$ : 321.1632; found: 321.1633.

**4-(4-(2-Chloroethoxy)phenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol (20).** Prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>[4]</sup>

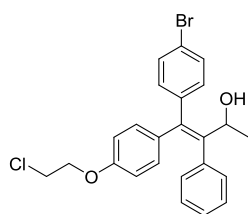


Yellow solid (487 mg, 94%); mp: 73-74 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.40-7.30 (m, 2 H), 6.96-6.86 (m, 2 H), 4.67 (q,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.25 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.86 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.48 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 158.4, 132.6, 115.6, 114.3, 89.6, 82.5, 68.1, 57.6, 41.8, 23.4 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3393, 2981, 1609, 1510, 1453, 1289, 1254, 1179, 1110, 1036, 933, 827, 666  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 247.0496; found: 247.0495.

**(Z)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-(2-chloroethoxy)phenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-2-ol (21).** A flame-dried Schlenk-tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under Ar with THF (0.24 mL), 4-(4-(2-chloroethoxy)phenyl)but-3-yn-2-ol **20** (67.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), and NaHMDS (55.8 mg, 0.3 mmol).  $\text{B}_2\text{Pin}_2$  (83.8 mg, 0.33 mmol), 1,2-dichloroethane (3 mL),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (13.7 mg, 0.015 mmol), tri(2-furyl)phosphine (13.9 mg, 0.06 mmol) and bis(4-bromophenyl)iodonium triflate (352 mg, 0.6 mmol) were sequentially added, the tube was sealed and the mixture stirred at 60 °C (bath temperature) for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with aq. sat.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (2 mL), the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3  $\times$  5 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), filtered and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , hexanes/EtOAc) to provide the title compound as a white solid (95 mg, 62%); mp: 160-161 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 7.53-7.43 (m, 2 H), 7.13-7.01 (m, 4 H), 6.87-6.80 (m, 2 H), 4.44 (q,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.20 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.81 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.19 (s, 6 H), 1.13 (s, 6 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 158.1, 147.3, 141.0, 136.6, 131.0, 130.6, 130.0, 120.6, 113.8, 83.5, 68.9, 68.1, 41.8, 23.9, 23.7, 21.9 ppm;  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta$  = 32.0 ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2975, 2924, 1605, 1508, 1484, 1352, 1299, 1242, 1132, 1069, 1010, 961, 882, 850, 828, 814, 757, 671, 617  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{BBrClO}_4+\text{Na}]^+$ : 529.0923; found: 529.0932.

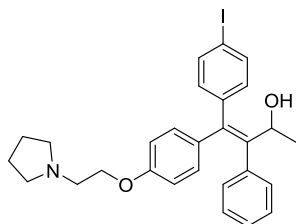


**(Z)-4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-(2-chloroethoxy)phenyl)-3-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol (S8).** A flame-dried Schlenk flask was charged with compound **21** (0.065 mmol, 33 mg) and THF (0.6 mL).  $\text{Pd}(\text{dppf})\text{Cl}_2$  (4.7 mg, 10 mol %), iodobenzene (15  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.134 mmol), aq. KOH (9 M, 29  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.26 mmol) were added under Ar atmosphere and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. After evaporation of all volatile materials, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography to give the title compound as a white solid (29 mg, 97%); mp: 50-51 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )



$\delta = 7.63-7.42$  (m, 2 H),  $7.30-7.06$  (m, 7 H),  $6.90-6.75$  (m, 2 H),  $6.63-6.50$  (m, 2 H),  $4.75$  (q,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1 H),  $4.07$  (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2 H),  $3.74$  (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2 H),  $1.13$  (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 156.7, 142.6, 141.2, 139.3, 138.5, 134.8, 131.23, 131.21, 131.1, 130.9, 126.9, 126.0, 120.5, 113.2, 67.8, 67.0, 41.8, 20.5$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2966, 2925, 1604, 1507, 1485, 1238, 1173, 1070, 1010, 827, 759, 701, 666$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrClO}_2+\text{Na}]^+$ : 479.0384; found: 479.0387.

**$\alpha$ -Hydroxyidoxifene (22).**<sup>[11]</sup> A Schlenk flask was charged with compound **S1** (0.04 mmol, 18.3 mg),

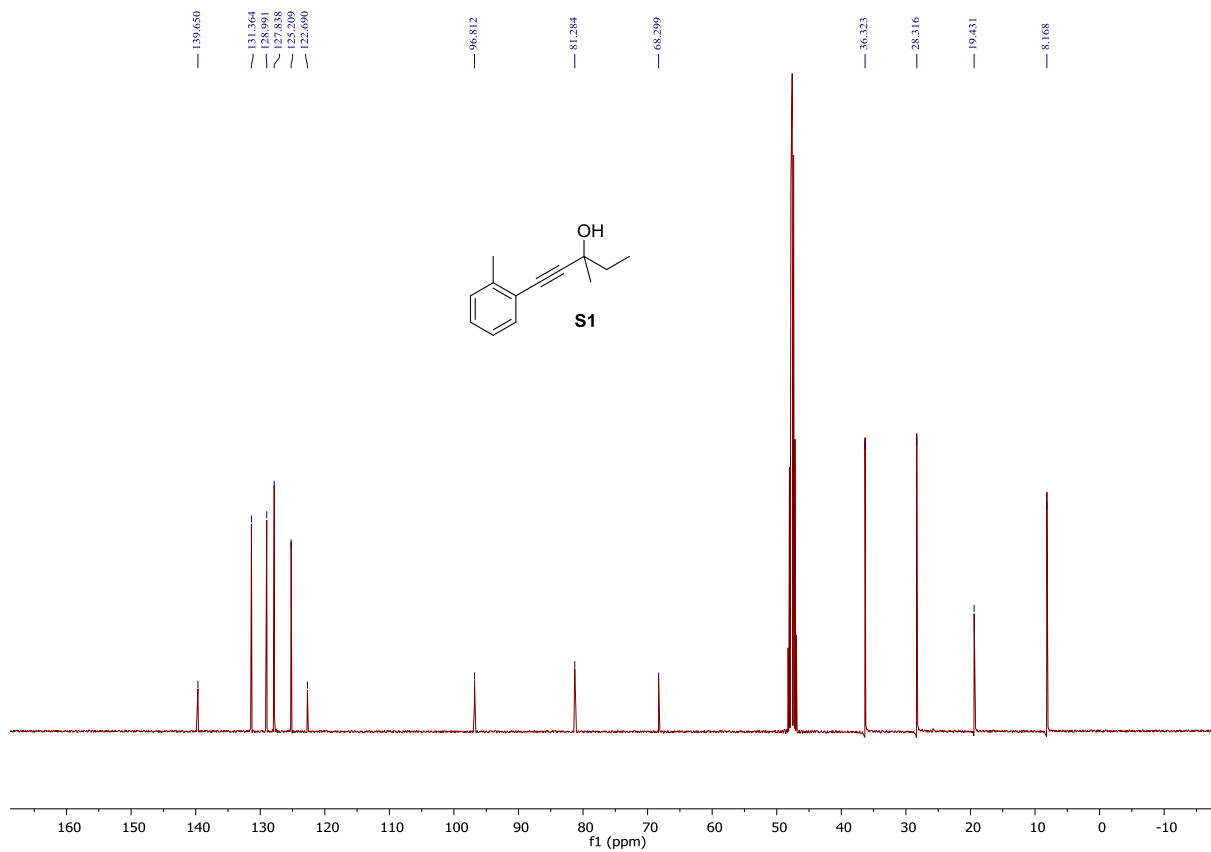
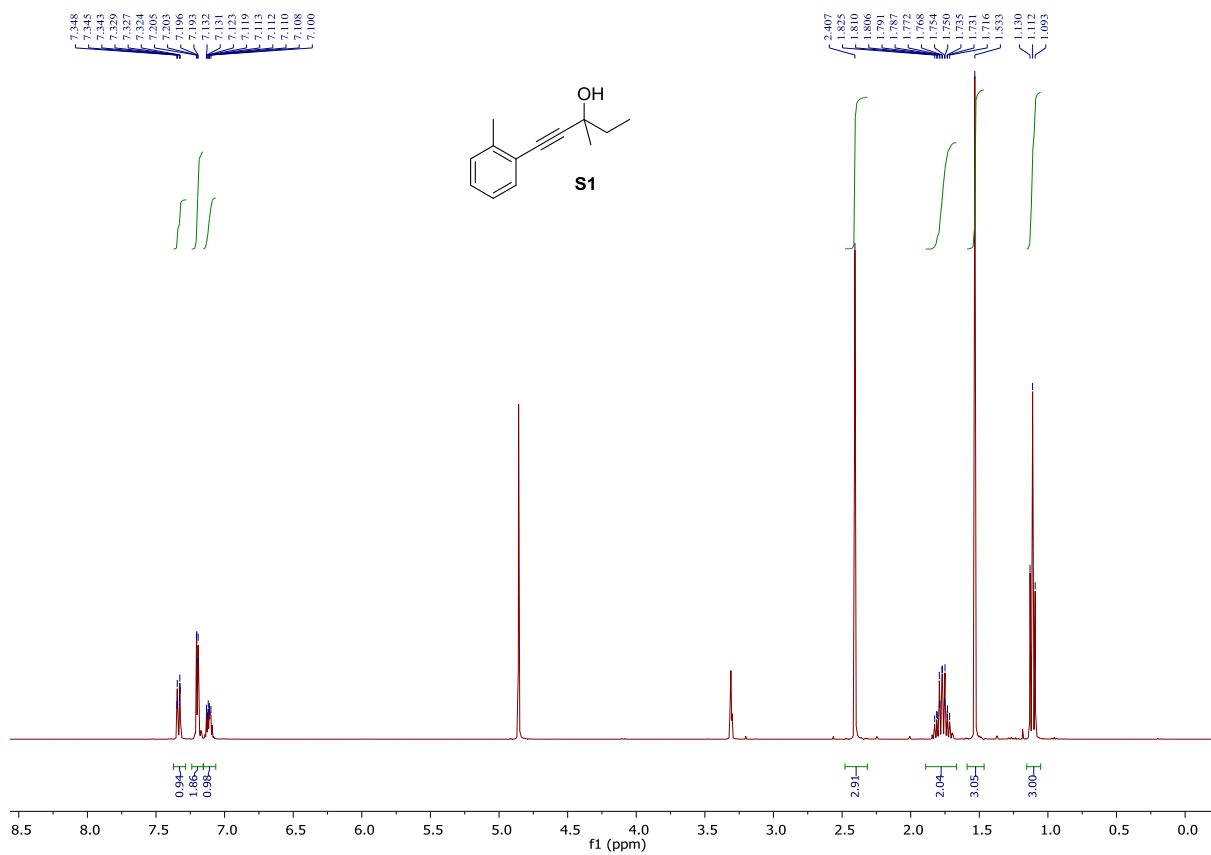


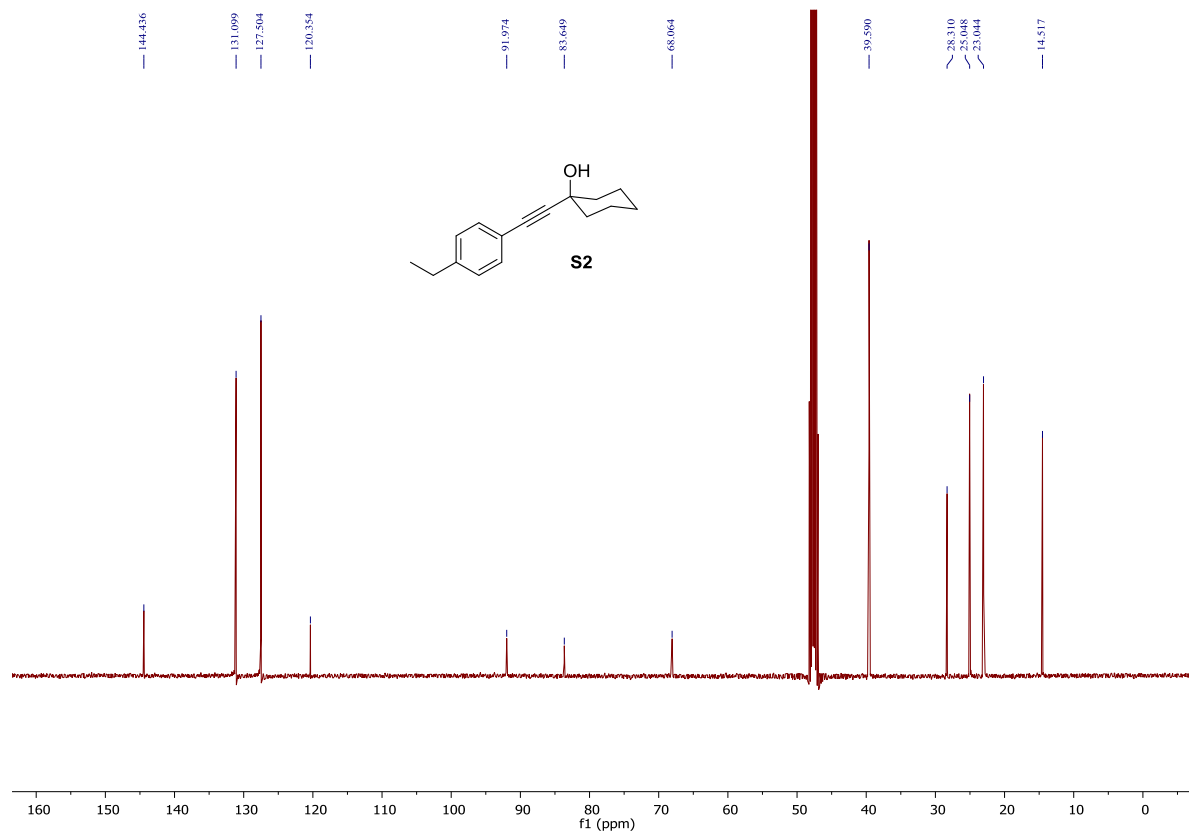
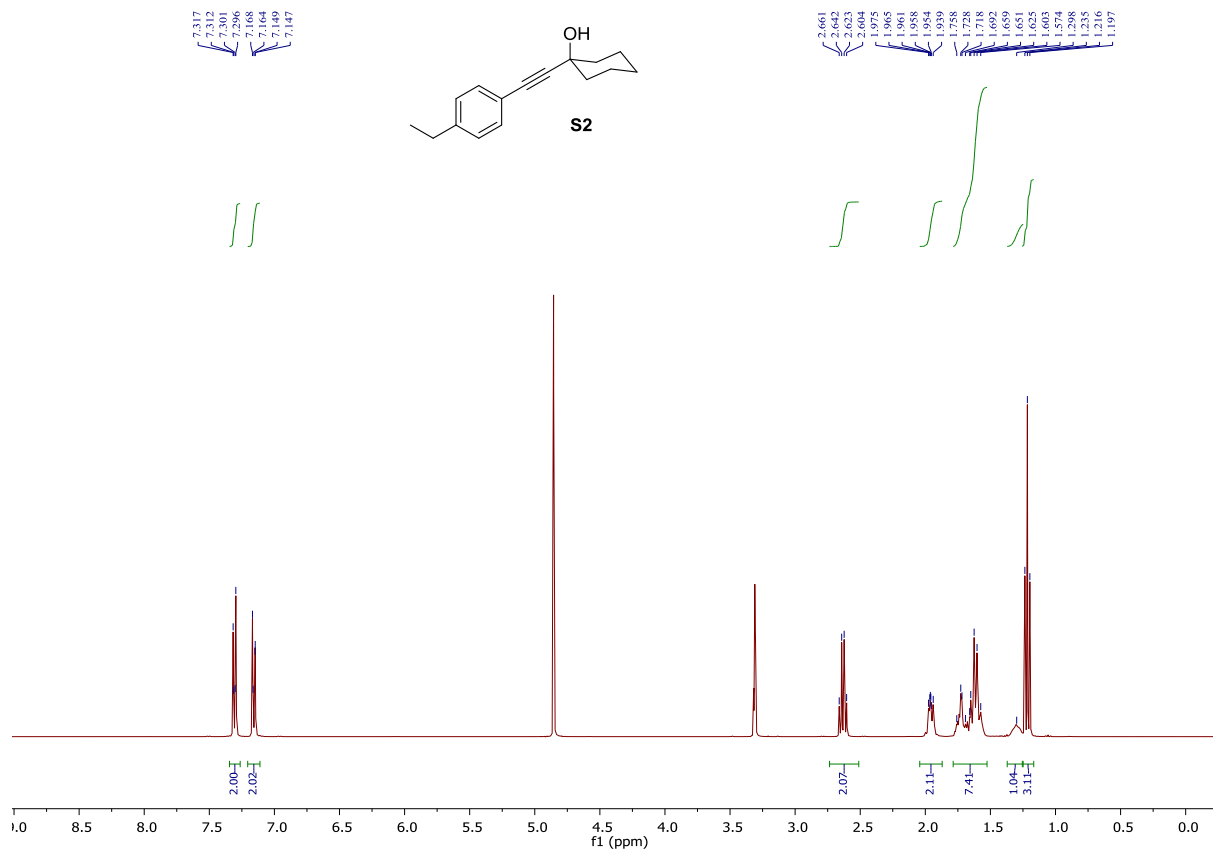
EtOH (0.15 mL) and pyrrolidine (0.15 mL) and the resulting mixture was stirred at reflux temperature overnight. After reaching ambient temperature, all volatile materials were evaporated. CuI (1.5 mg, 0.008 mmol), NaI (30 mg, 0.2 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (0.3 mL) and *N,N'*-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine (1.8  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.016 mmol) were added under Ar and the resulting mixture was stirred at 110  $^\circ\text{C}$  (bath temperature) for 18 h.

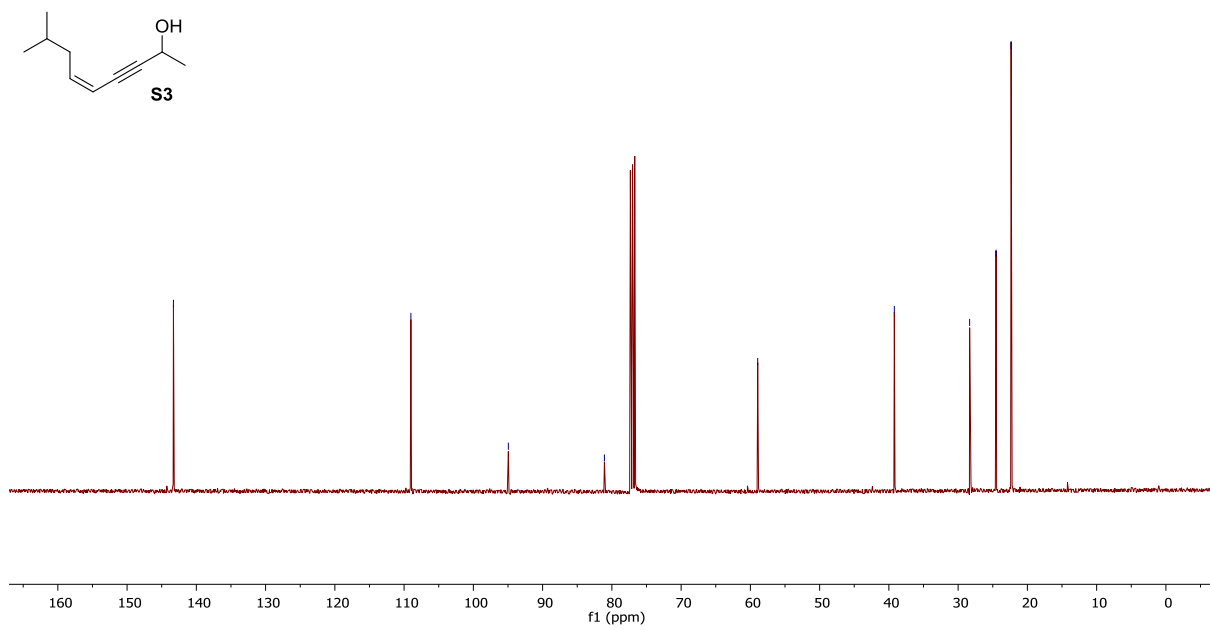
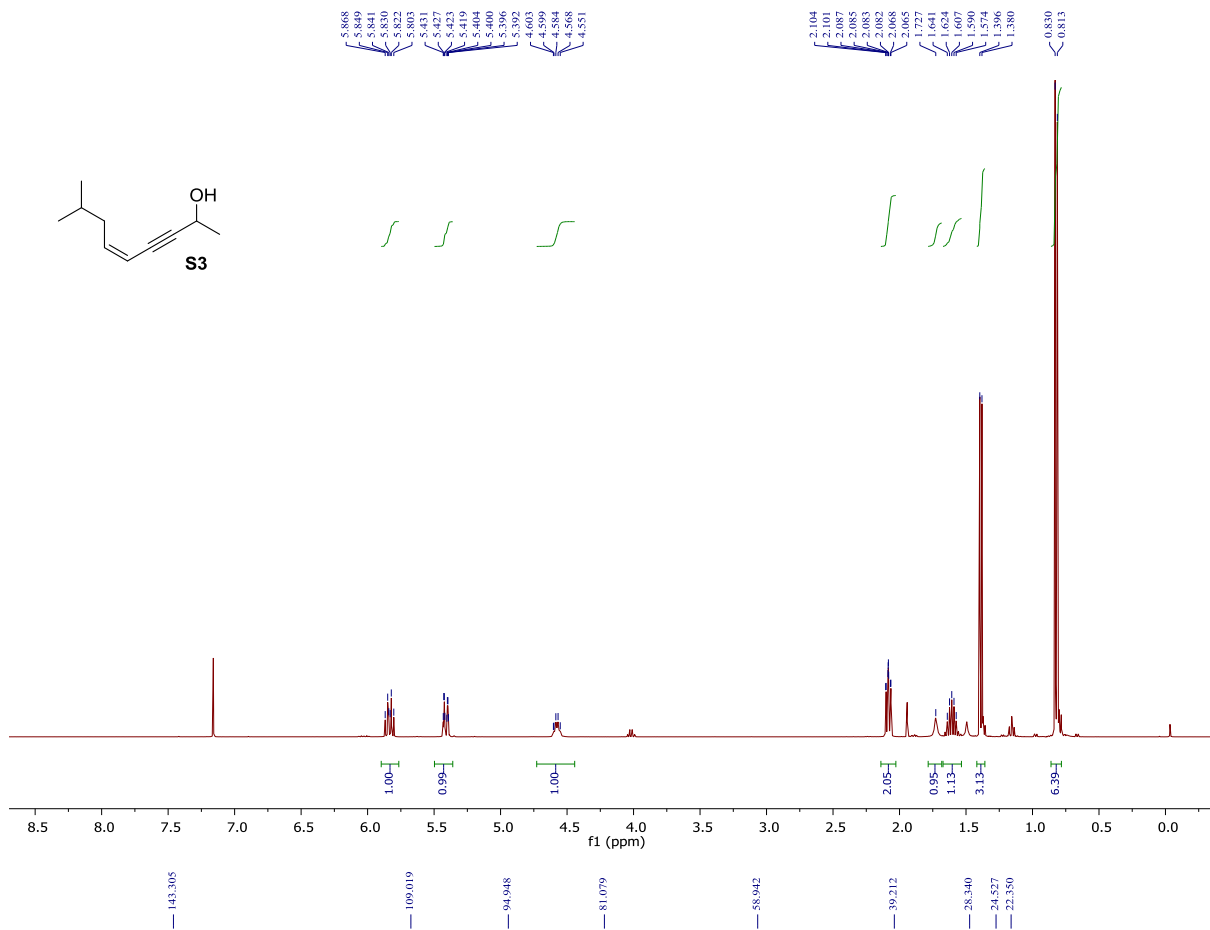
The mixture was allowed to cool before it was filtered through a short plug of silica. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue purified by thin layer chromatography to give the title compound as a white solid (16.3 mg, 75%); mp: 148-149  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 7.80-7.64$  (m, 2 H),  $7.30-7.10$  (m, 5 H),  $7.10-6.99$  (m, 2 H),  $6.87-6.75$  (m, 2 H),  $6.64-6.48$  (m, 2 H),  $4.75$  (q,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1 H),  $3.96$  (t,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2 H),  $2.81$  (t,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2 H),  $2.69-2.50$  (m, 4 H),  $1.87-1.69$  (m, 4 H),  $1.13$  (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3 H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ )  $\delta = 158.5, 143.8, 143.2, 140.9, 139.9, 138.4, 135.8, 132.7, 132.6, 132.5, 128.3, 127.4, 114.4, 93.0, 68.4, 67.4, 55.9, 55.5, 24.1, 21.9$  ppm; IR (ATR):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2964, 2925, 2806, 1604, 1507, 1480, 1281, 1242, 1109, 1052, 1006, 911, 826, 759, 736, 700$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{INO}_2+\text{H}]^+$ : 540.1394; found: 540.1396.

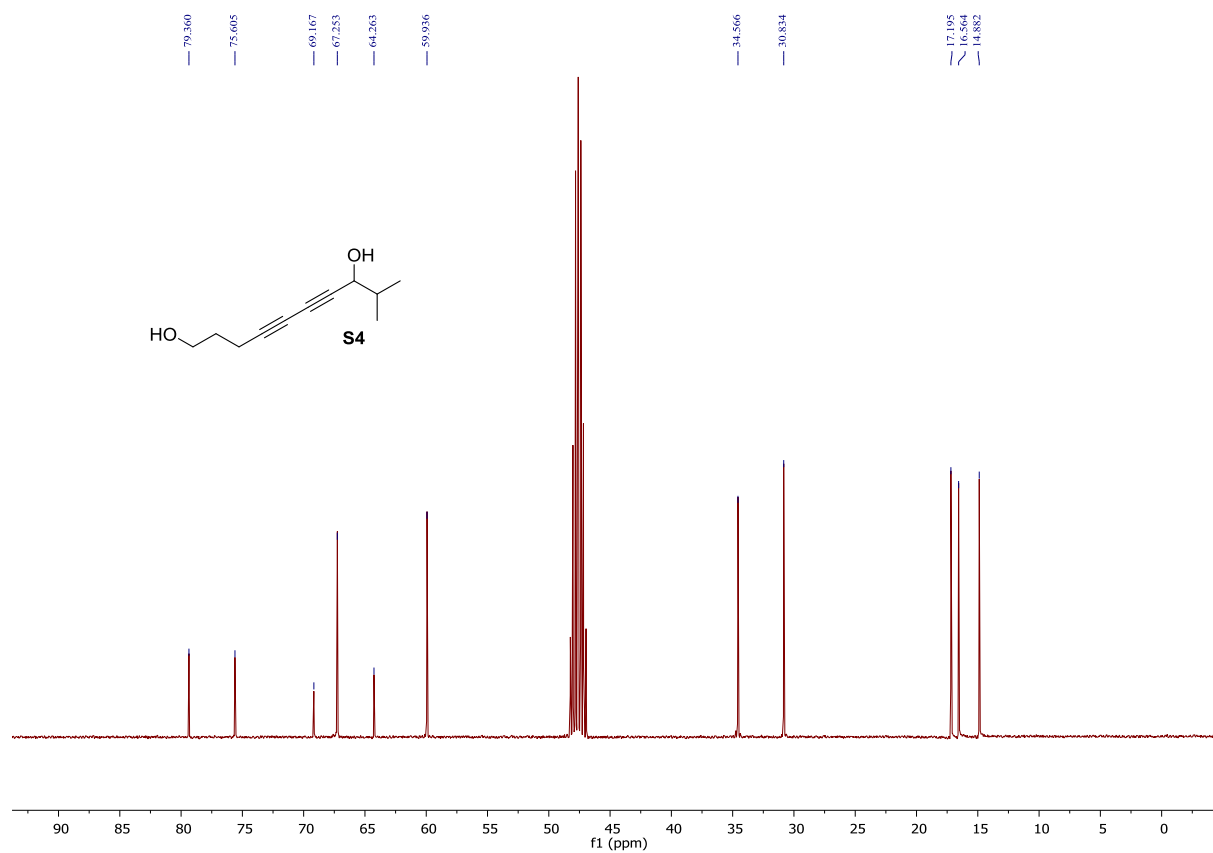
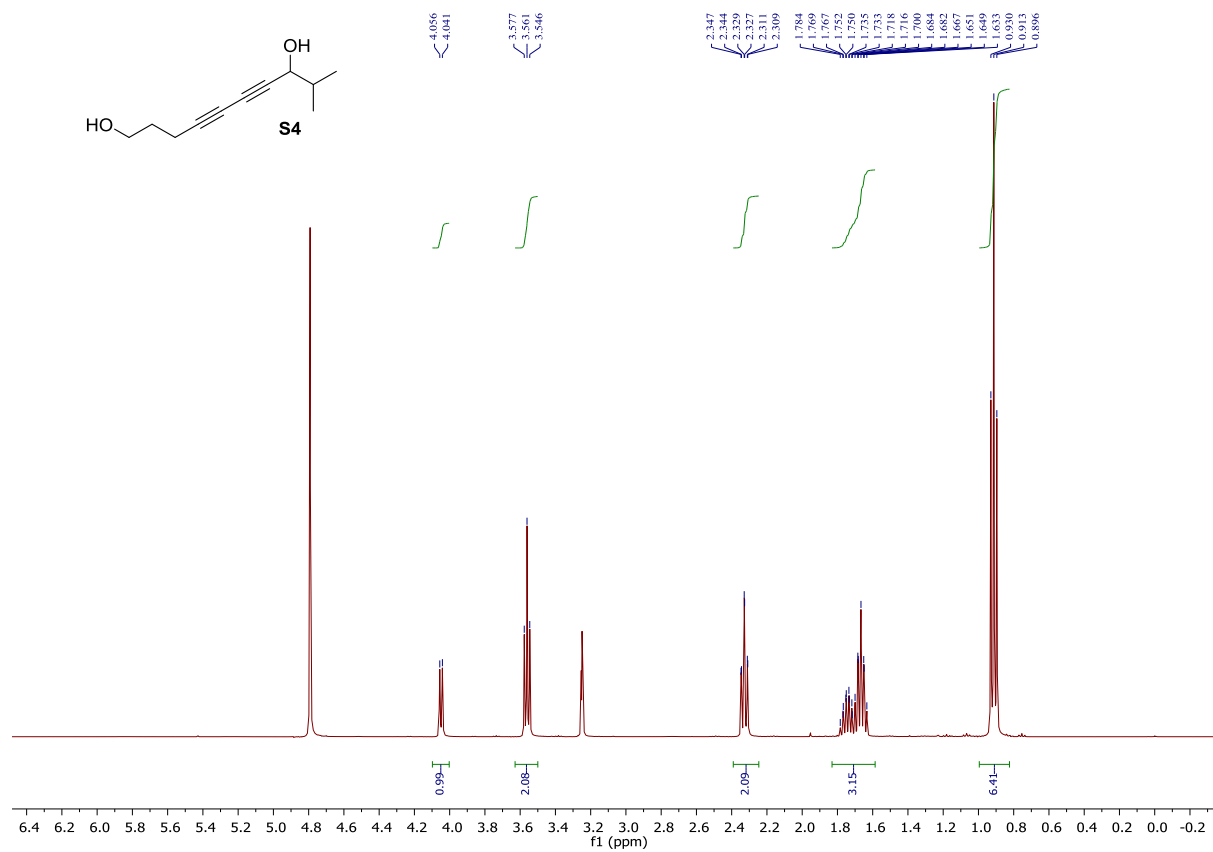


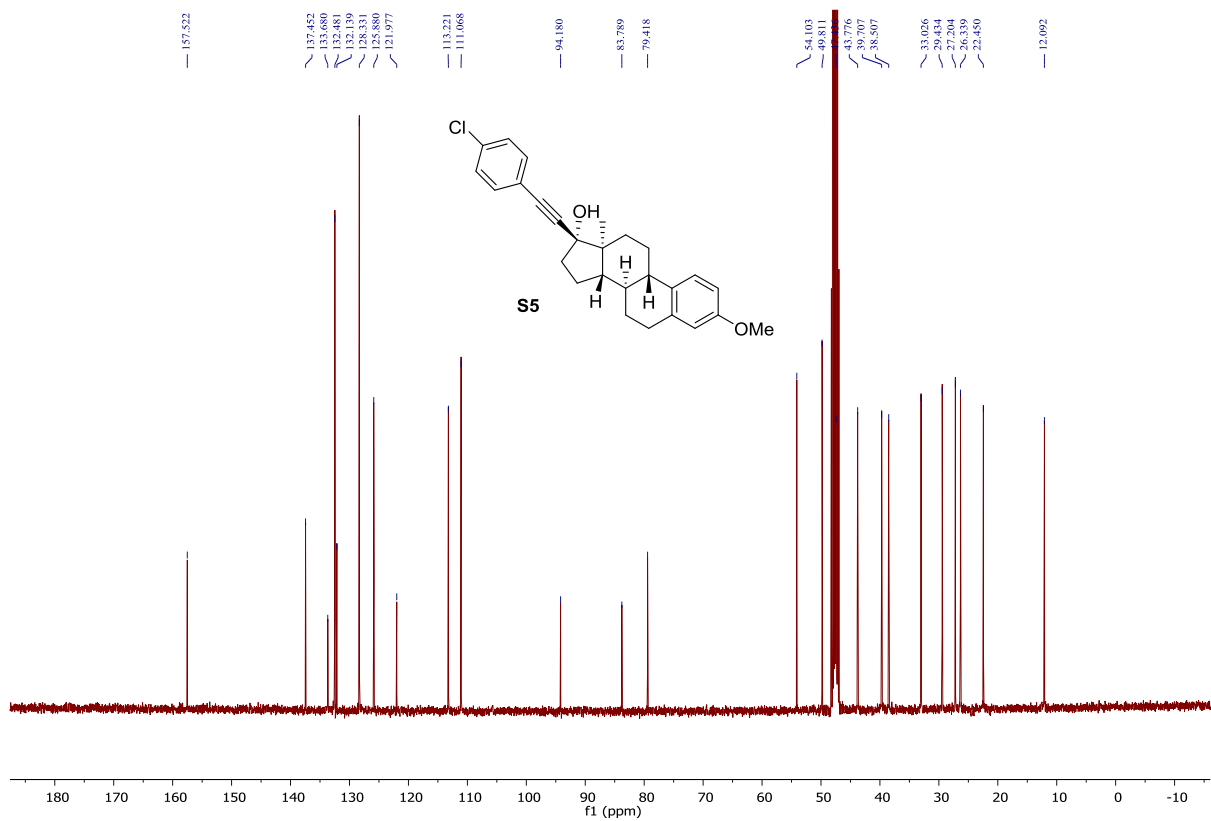
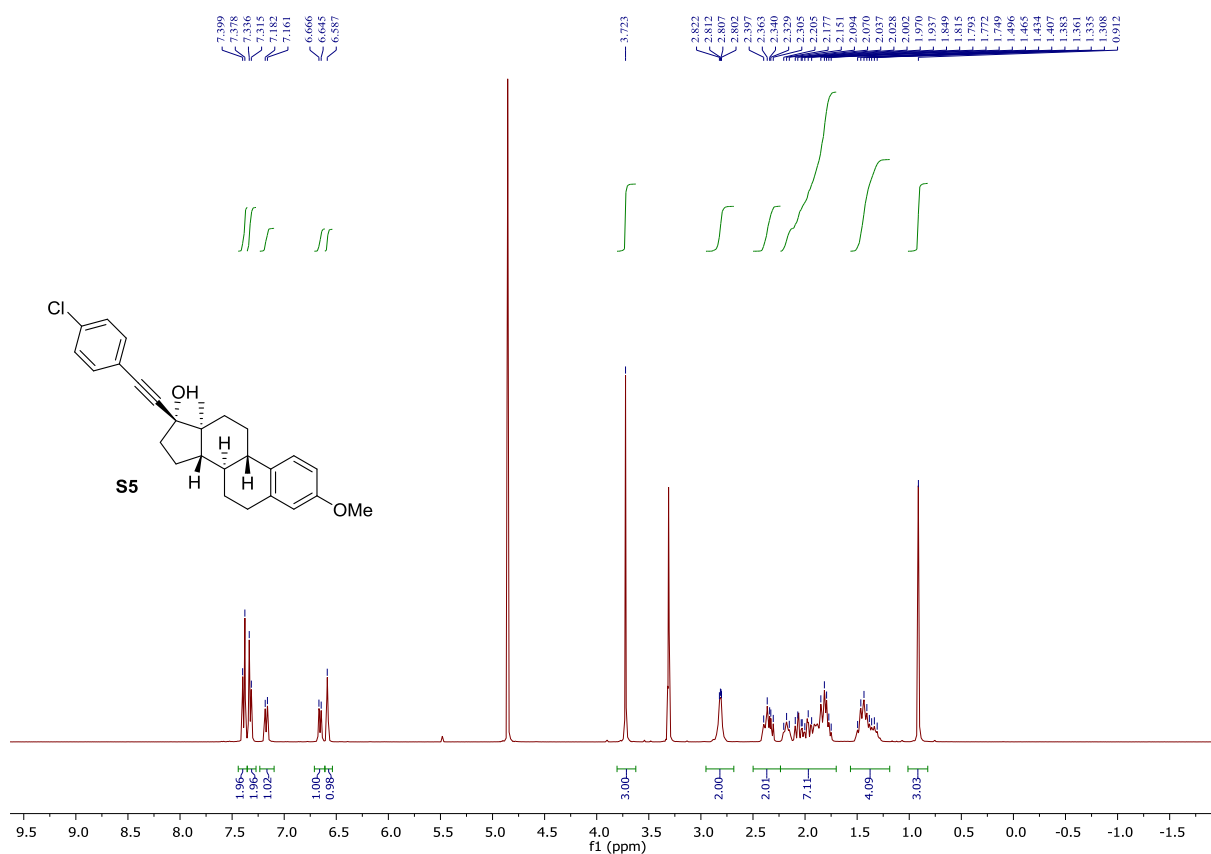
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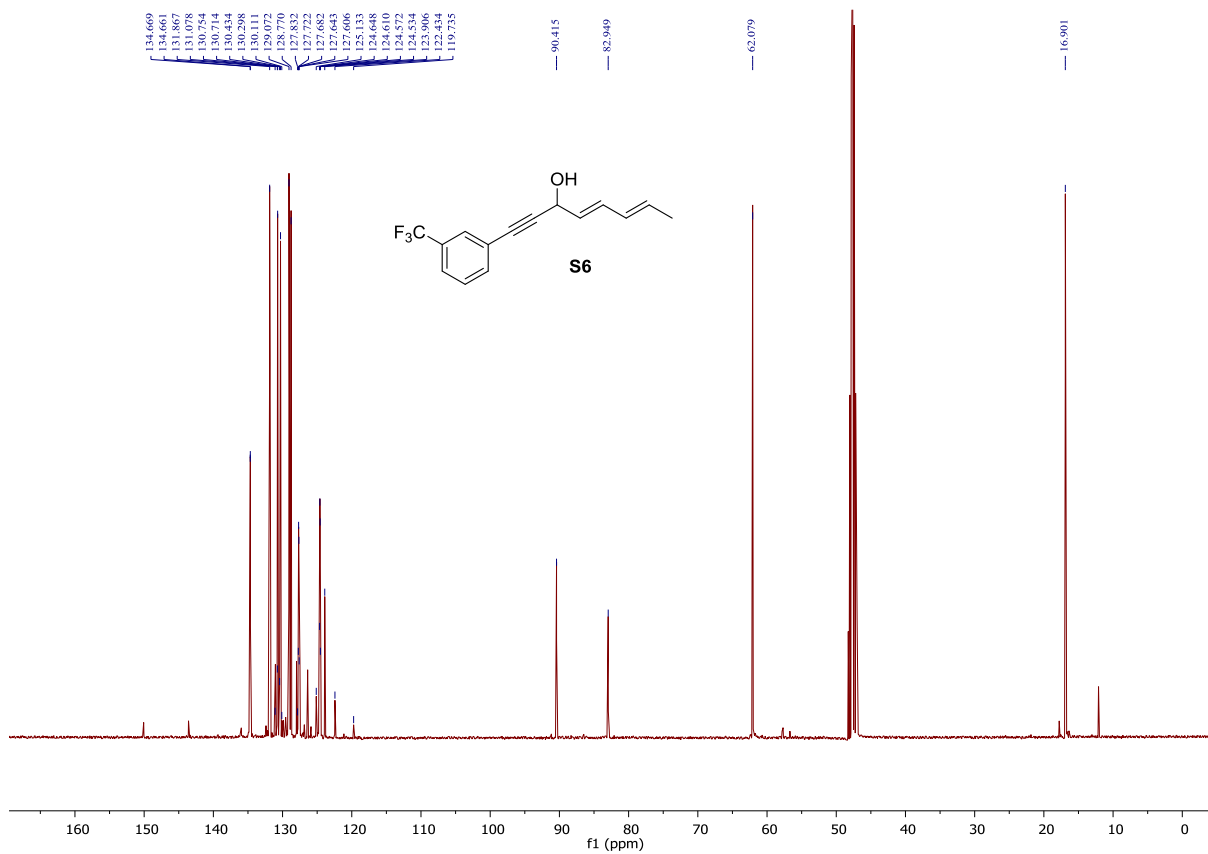
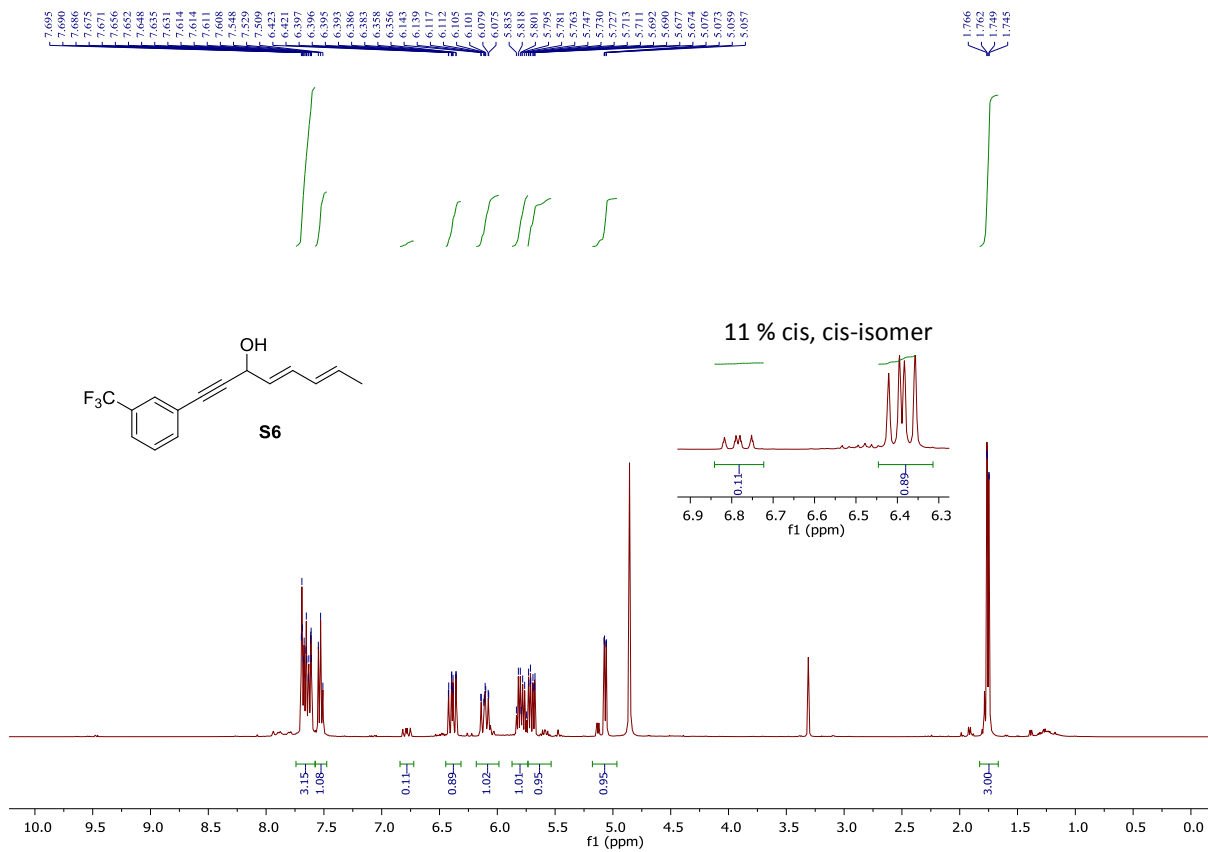


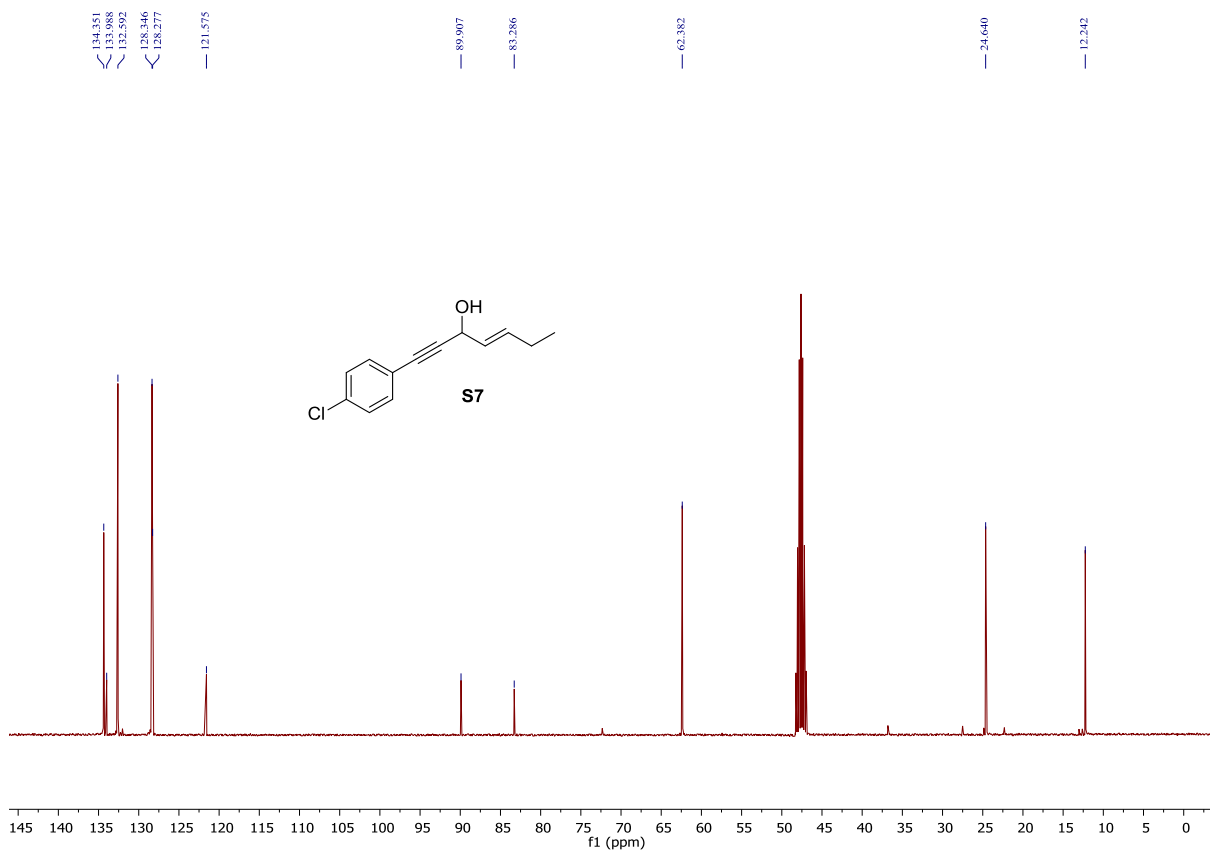
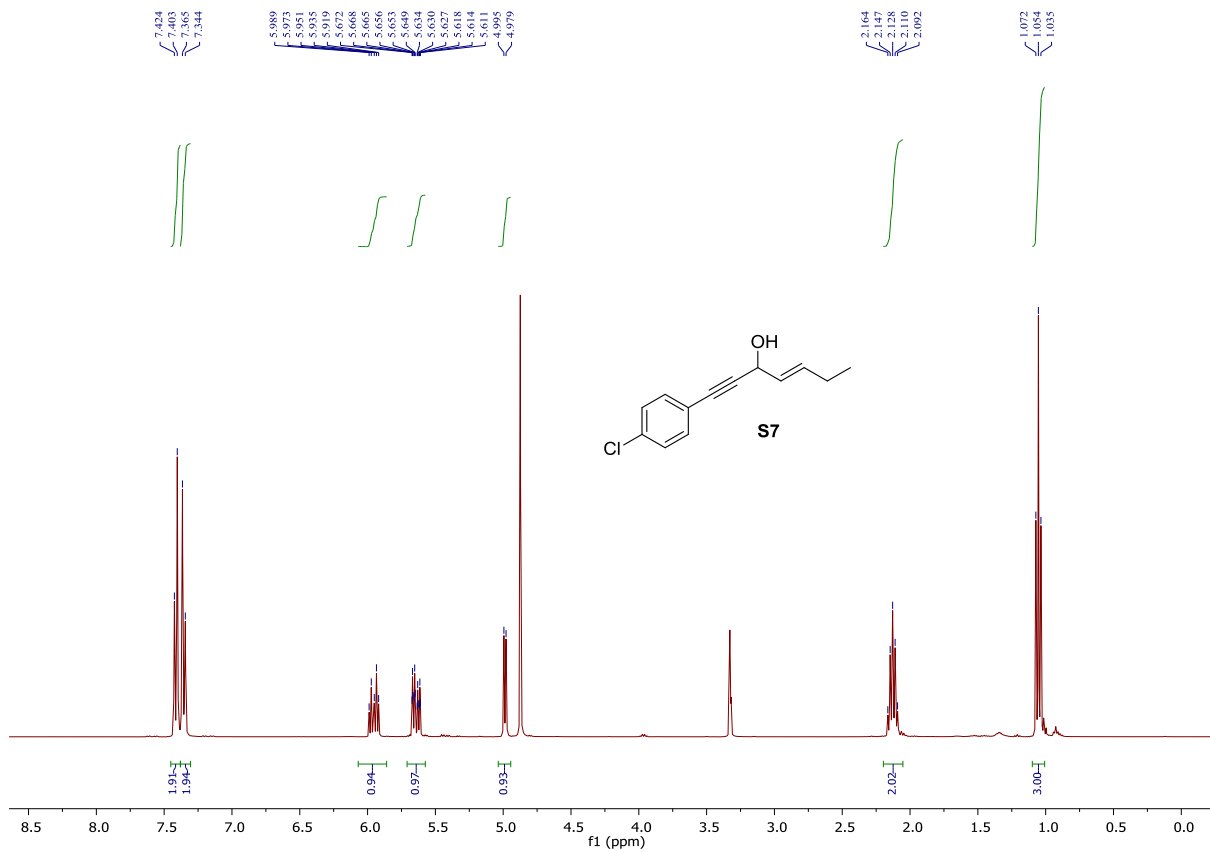


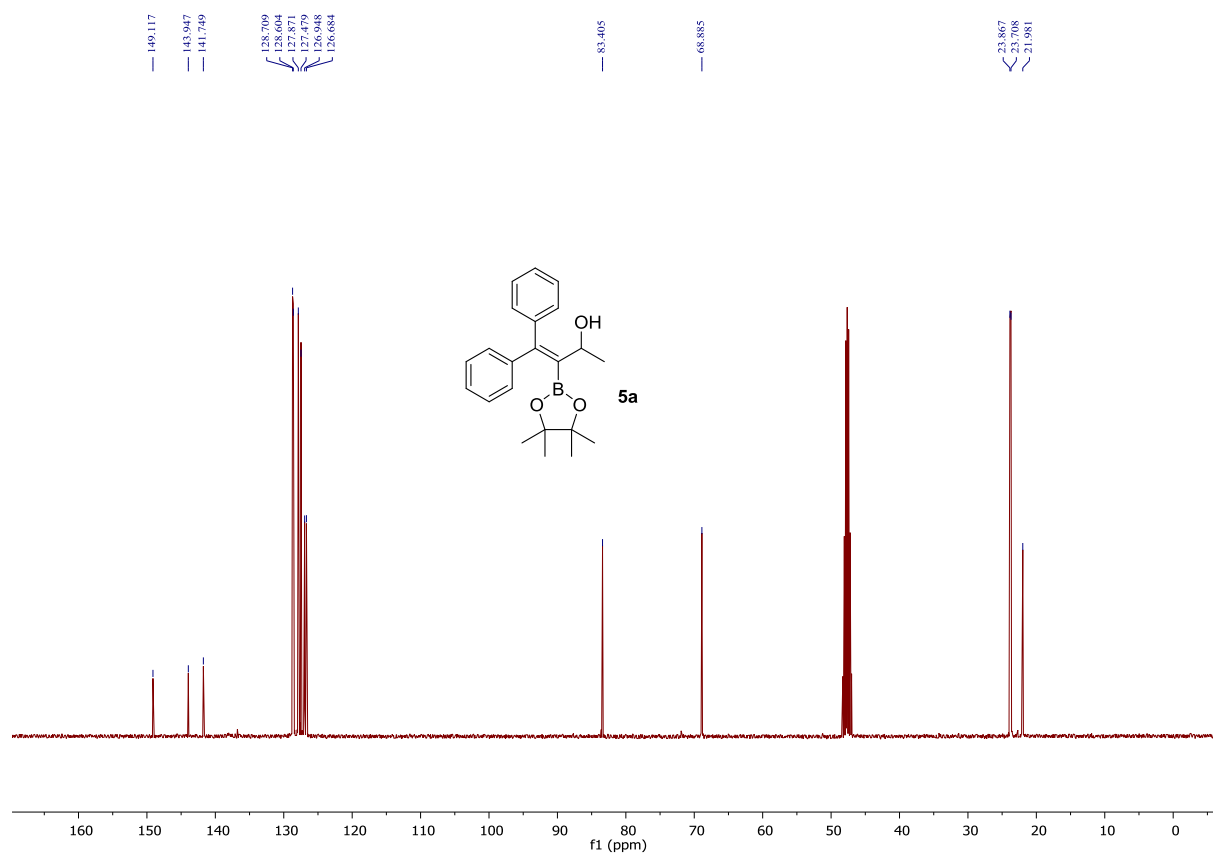
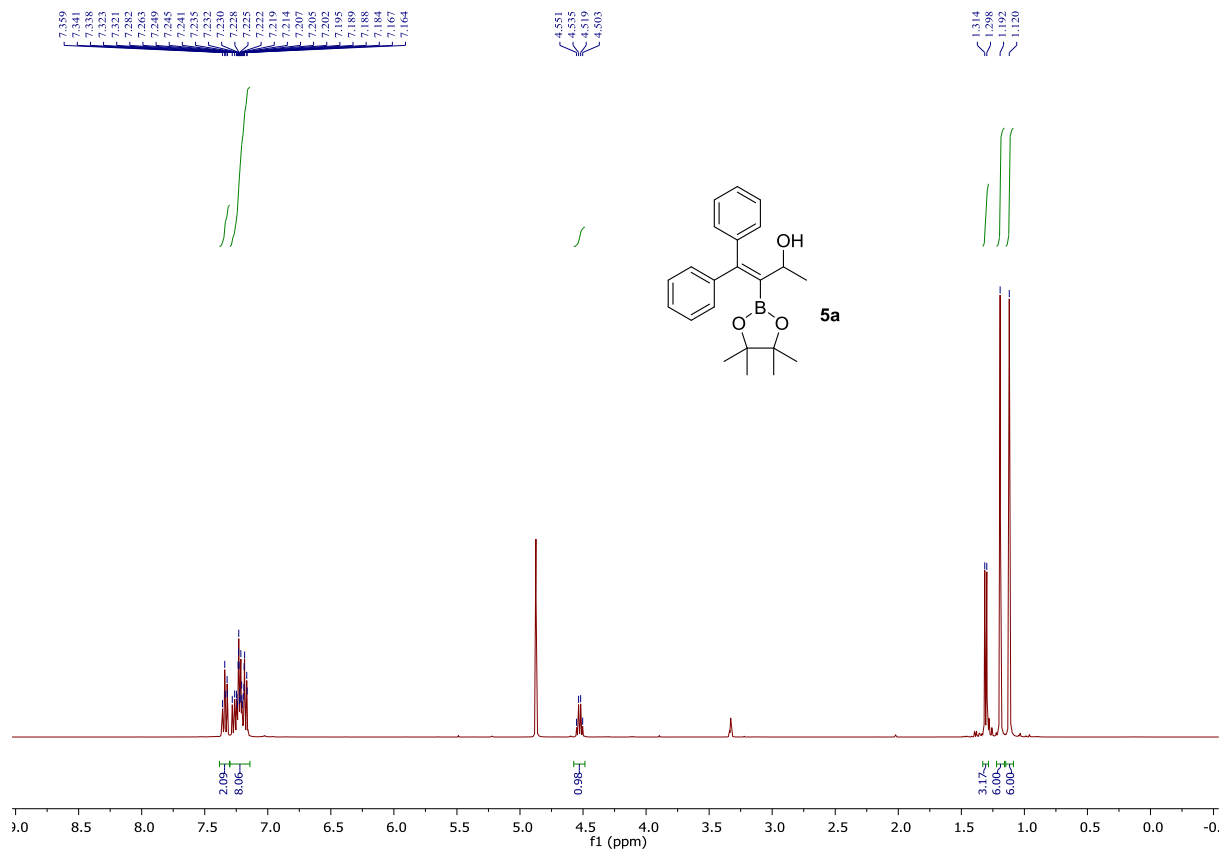




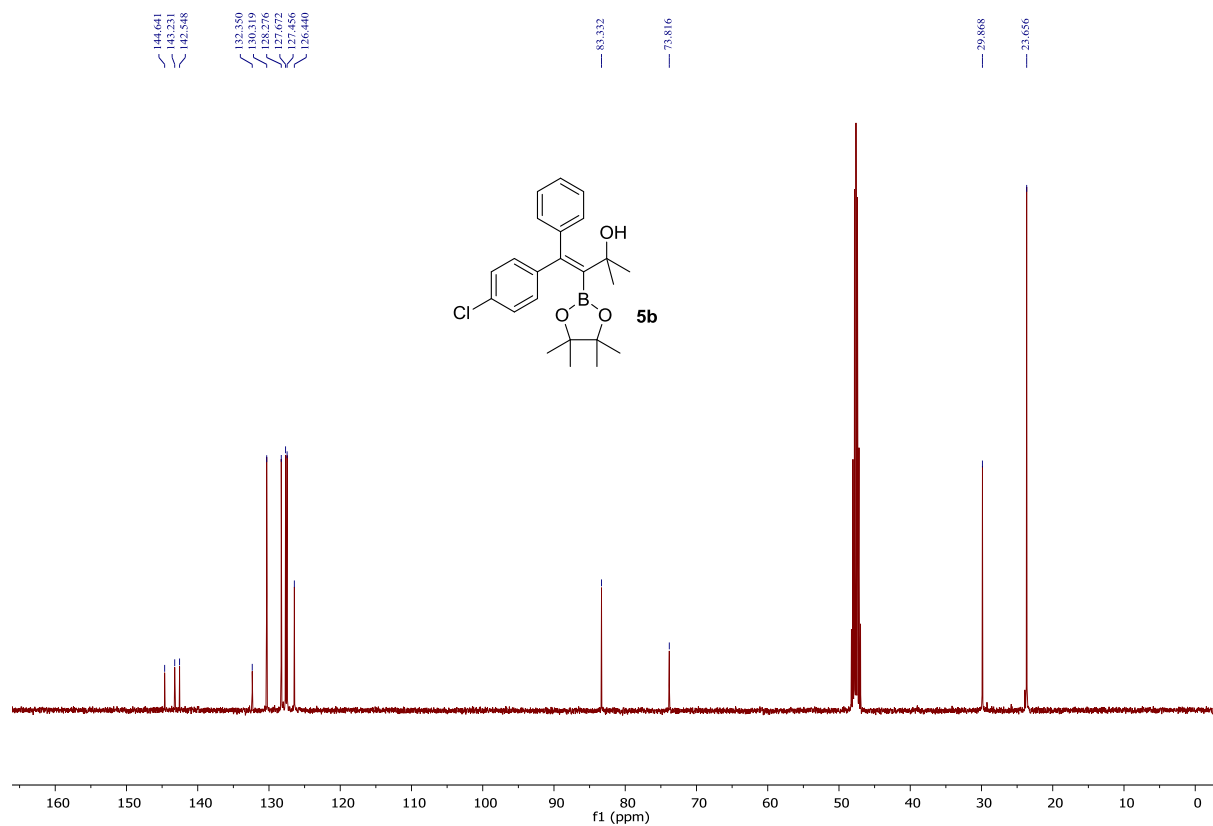
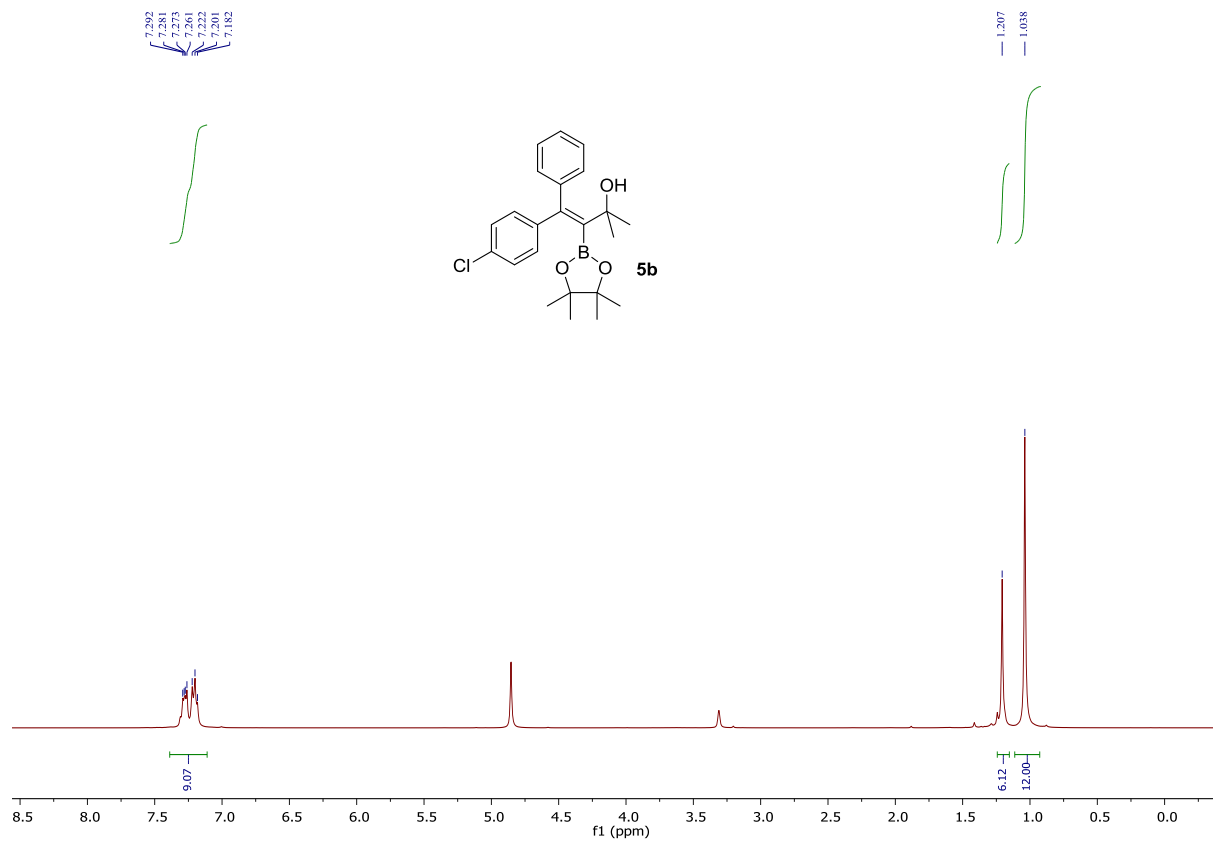


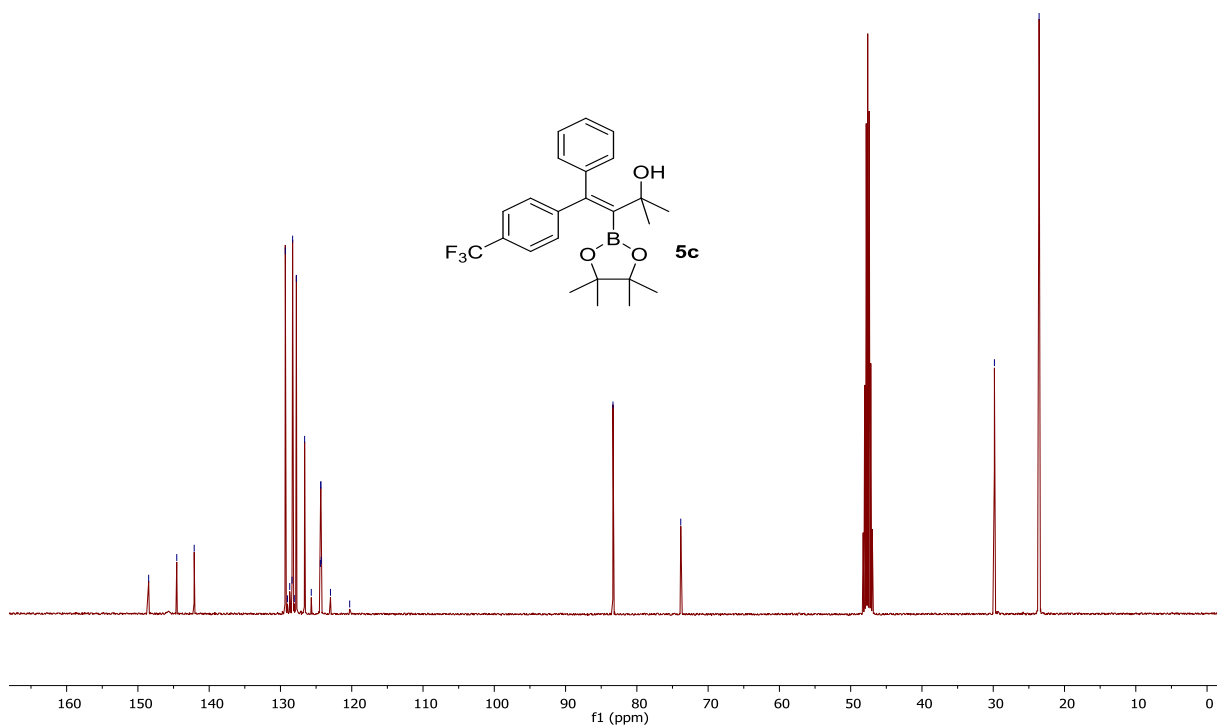
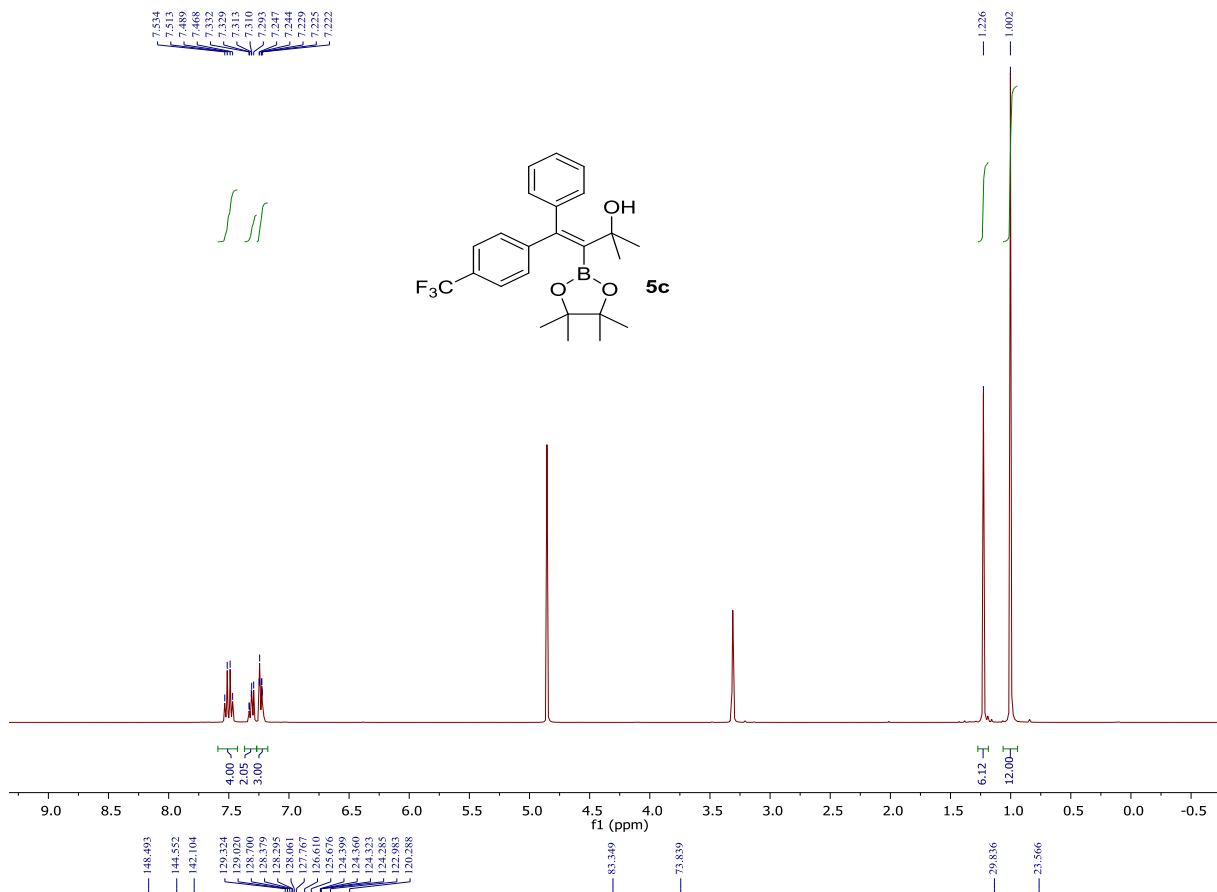


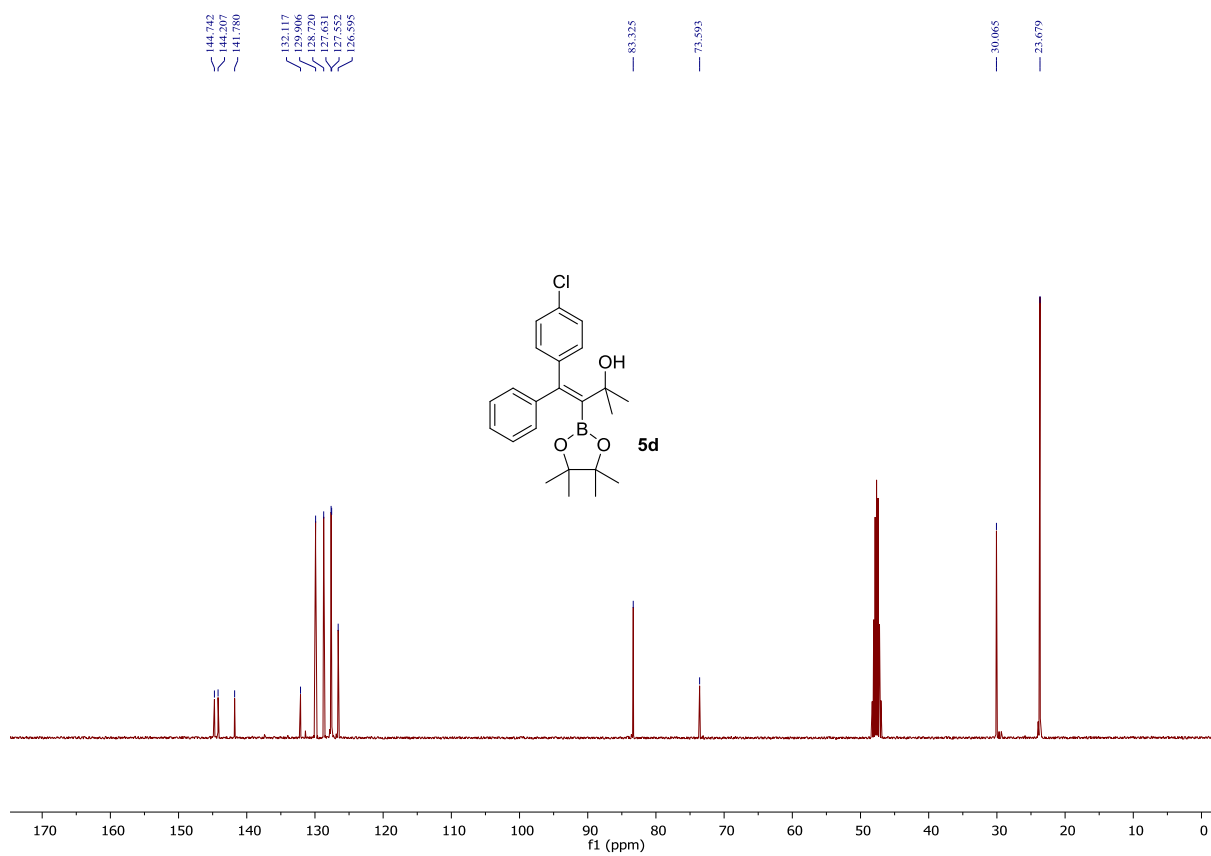
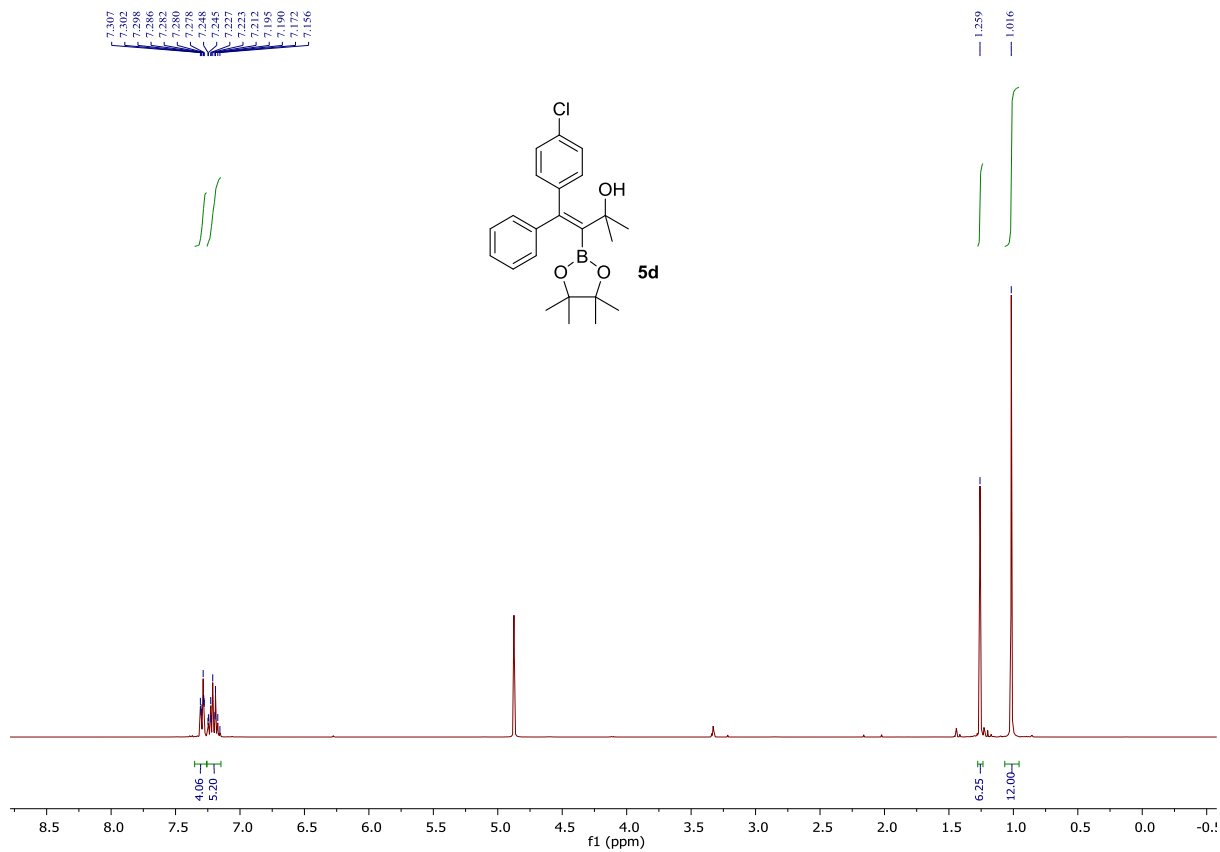


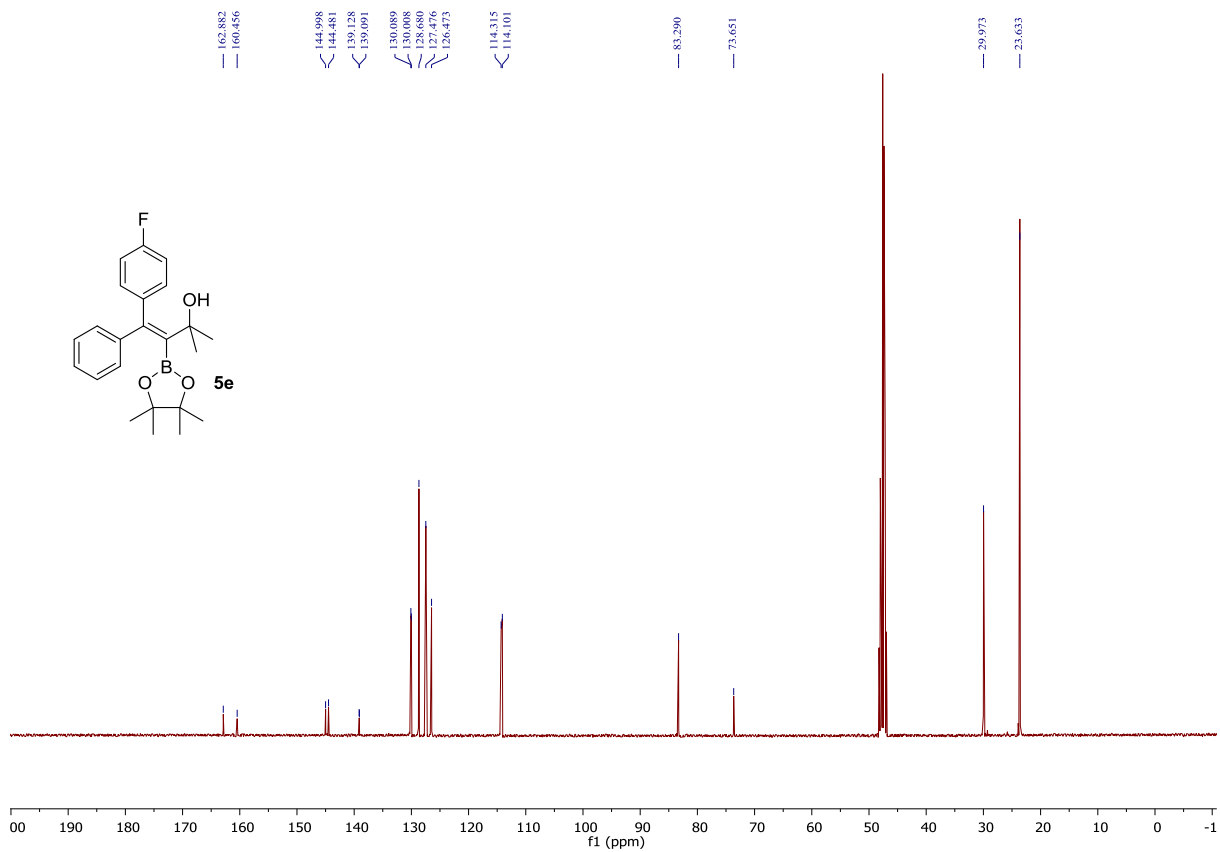
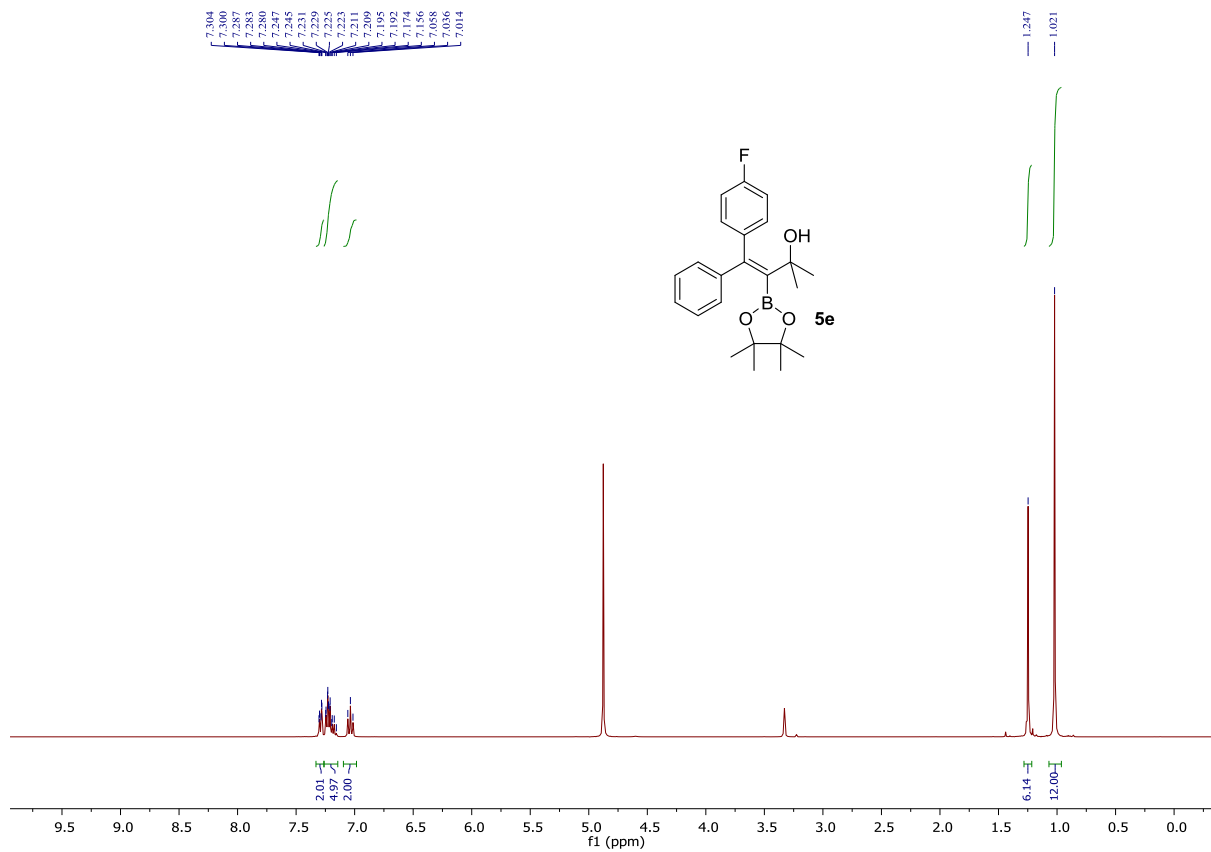


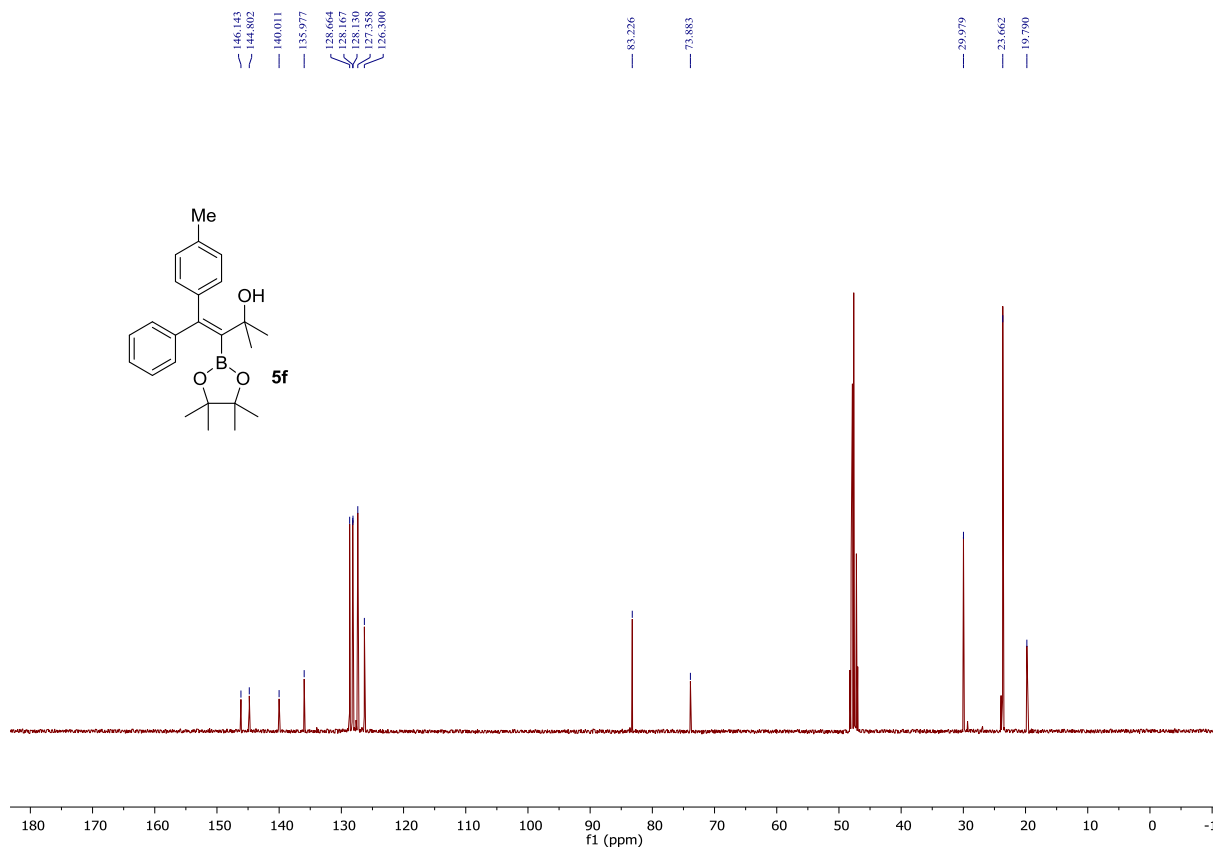
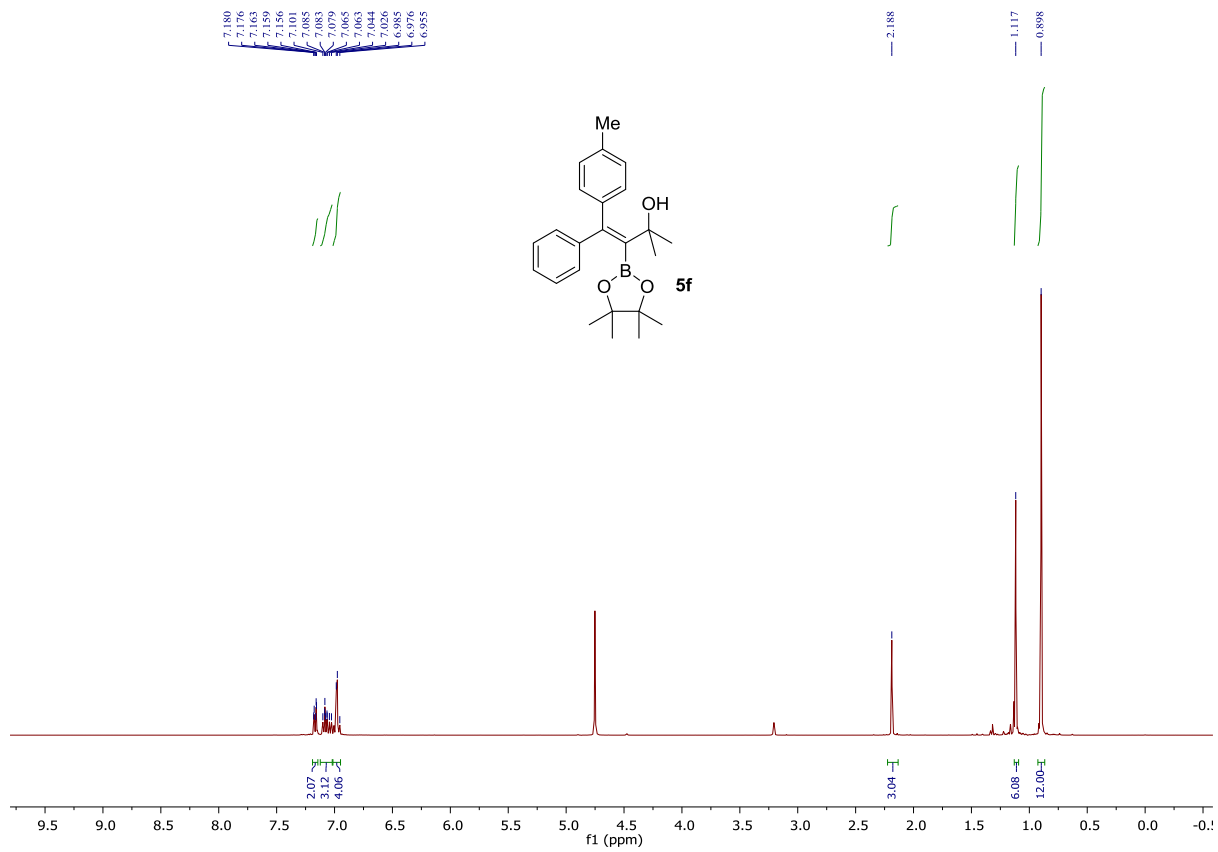


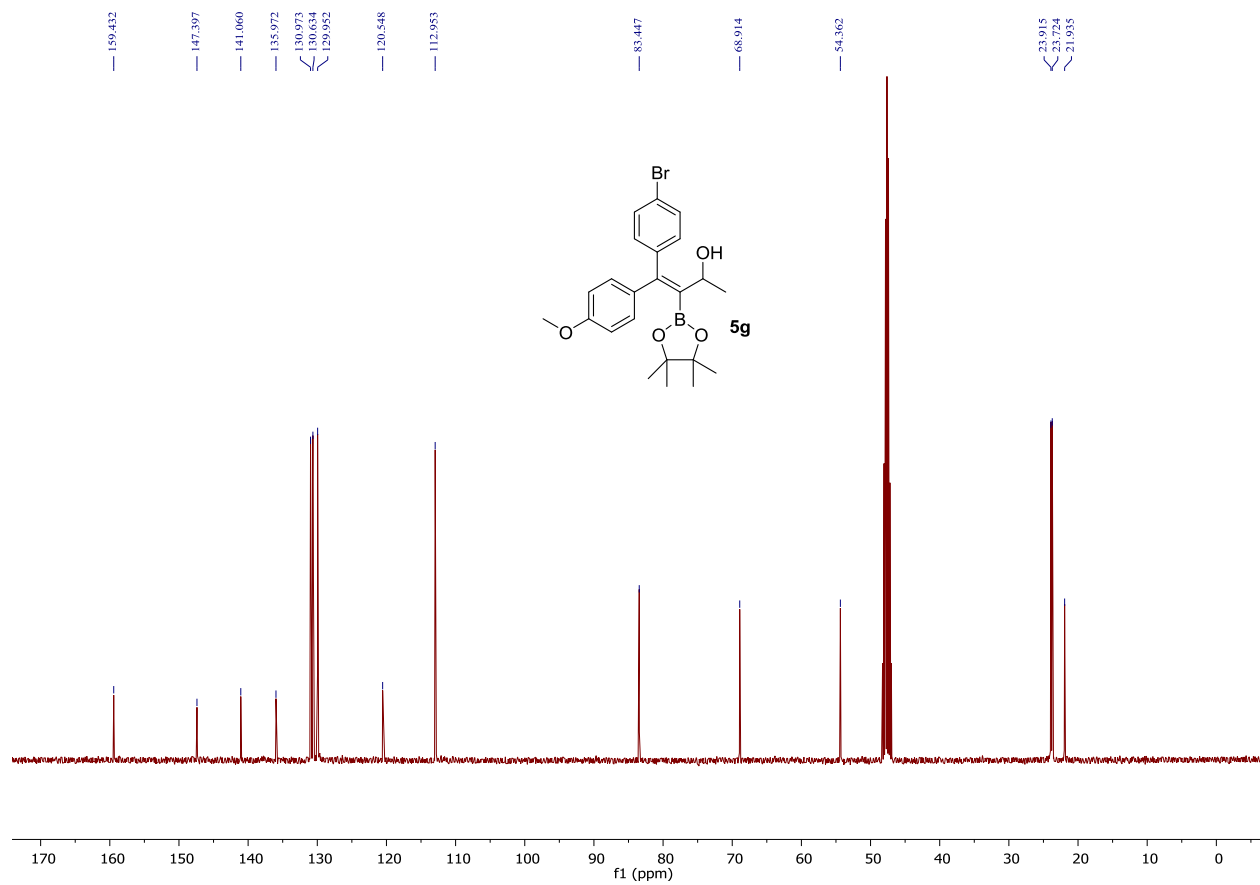
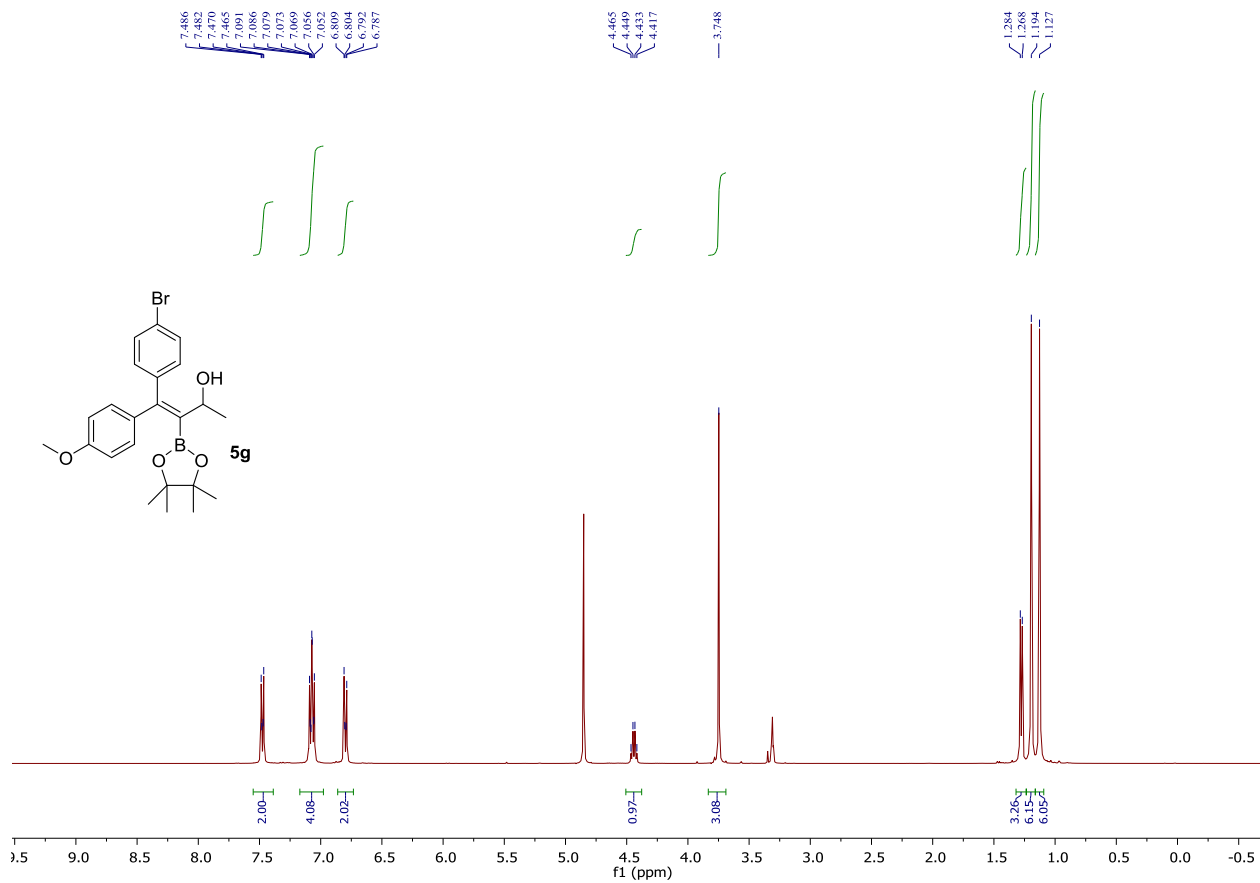


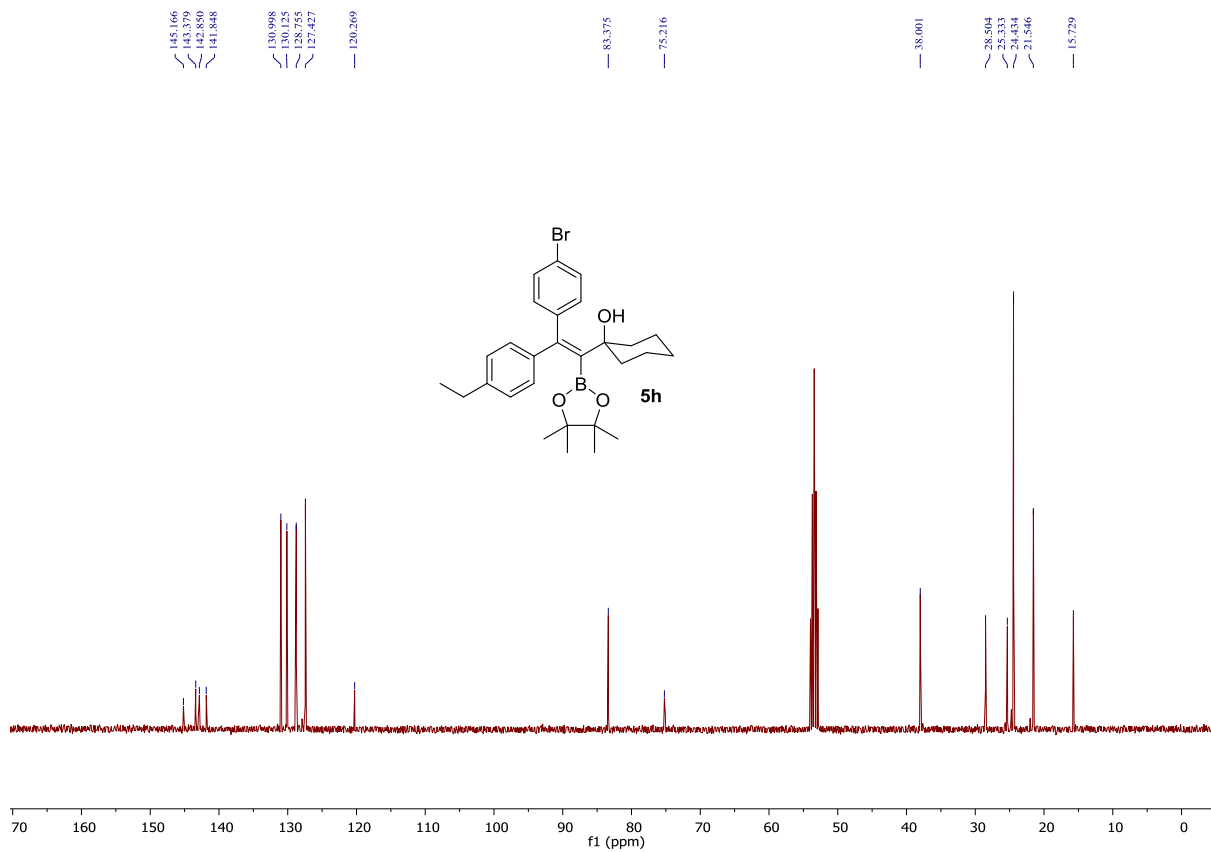
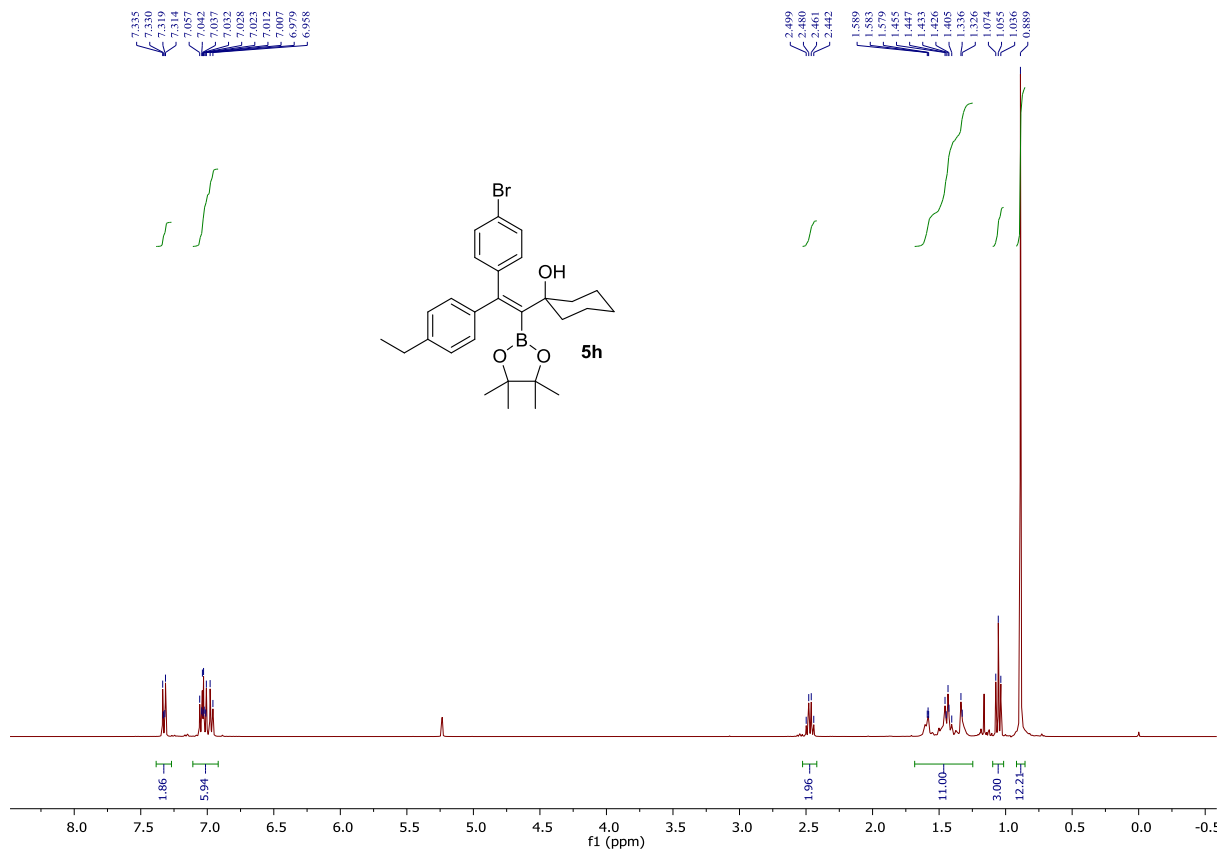


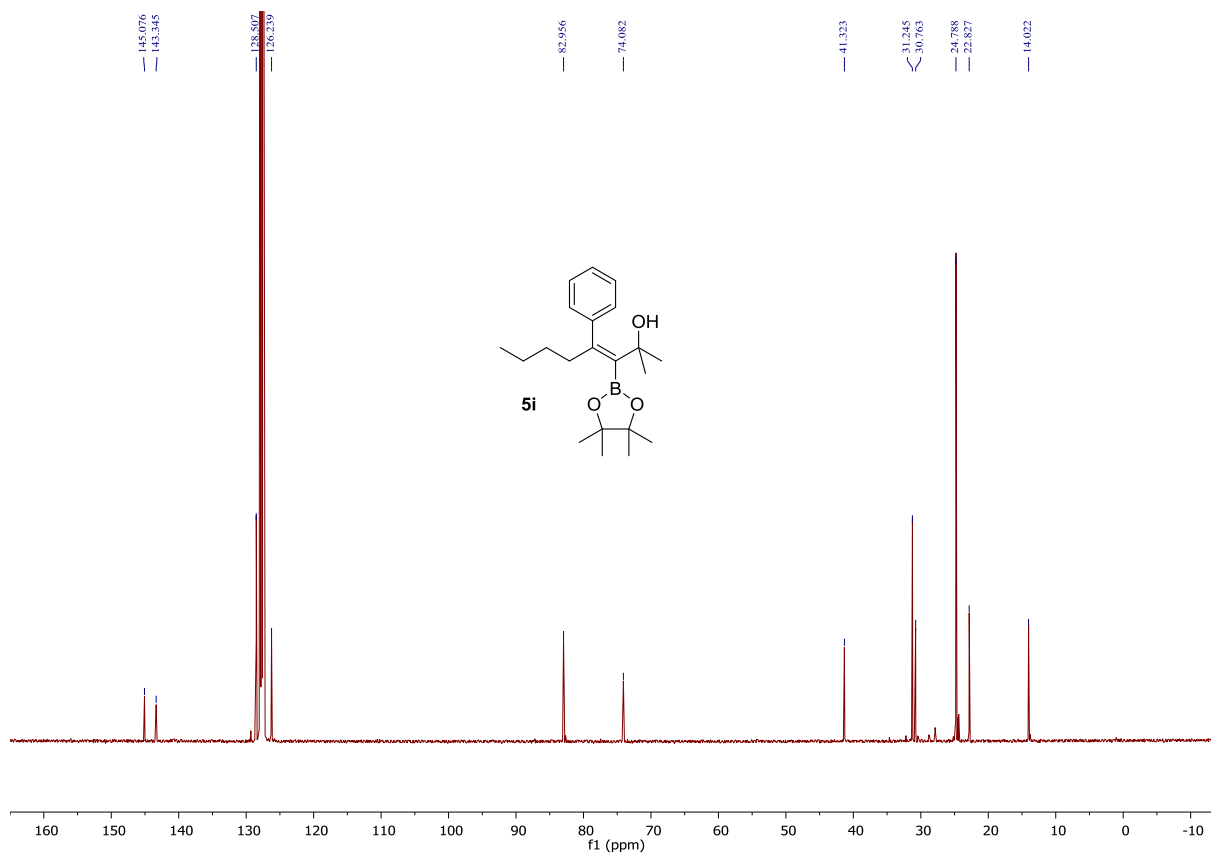
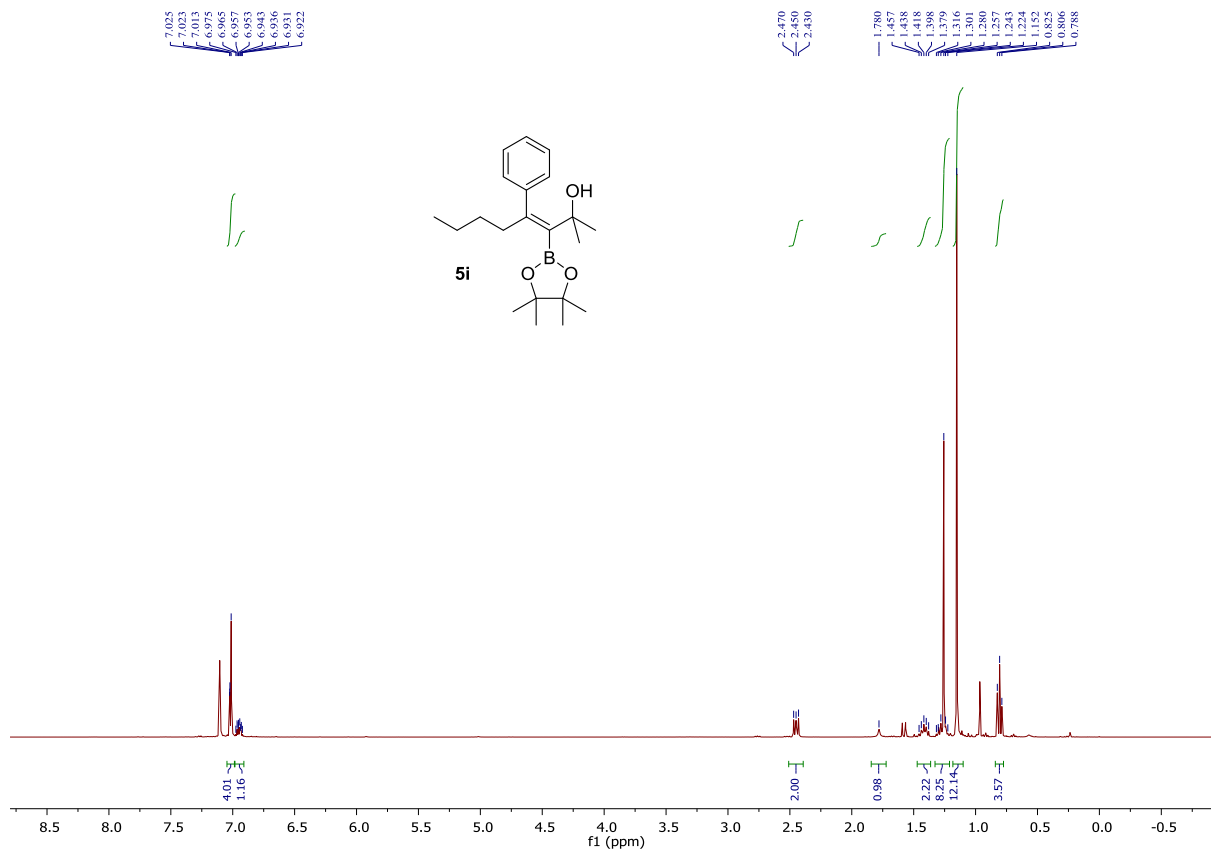




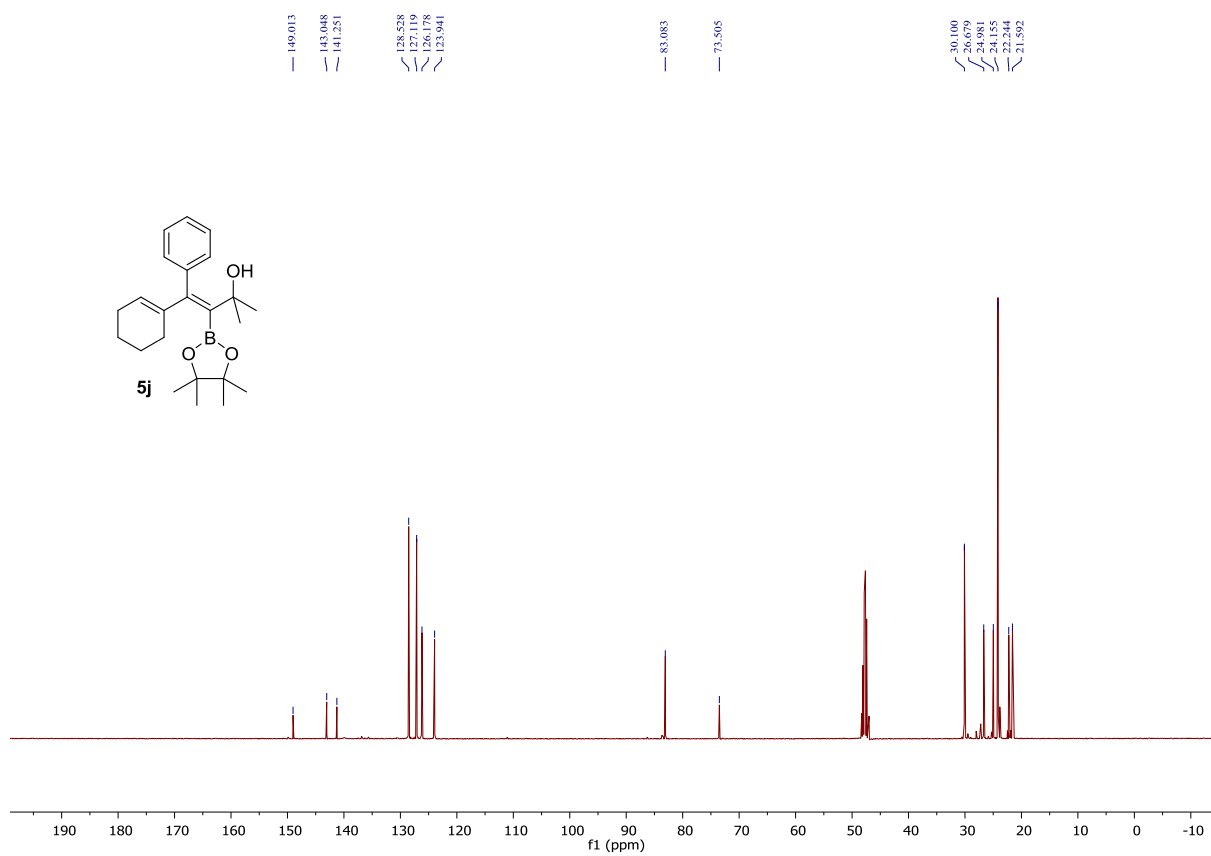
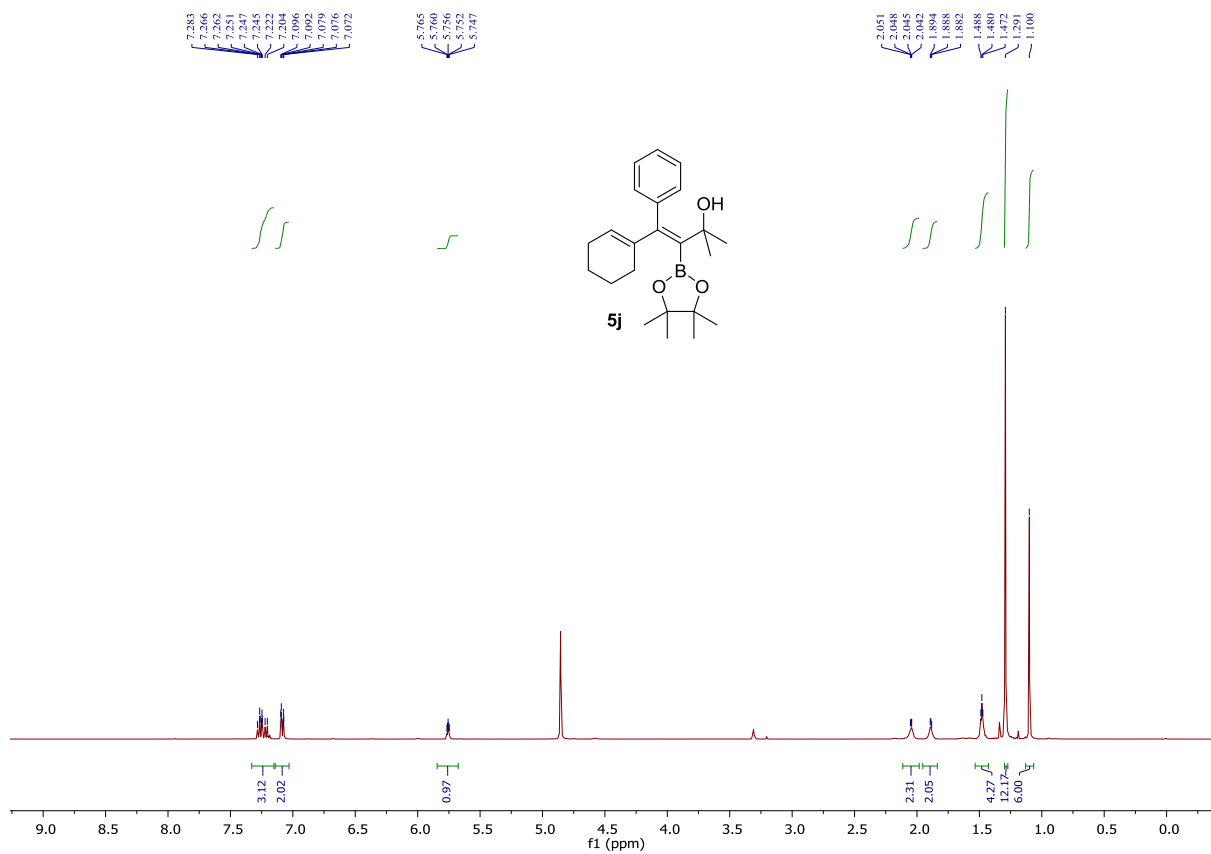


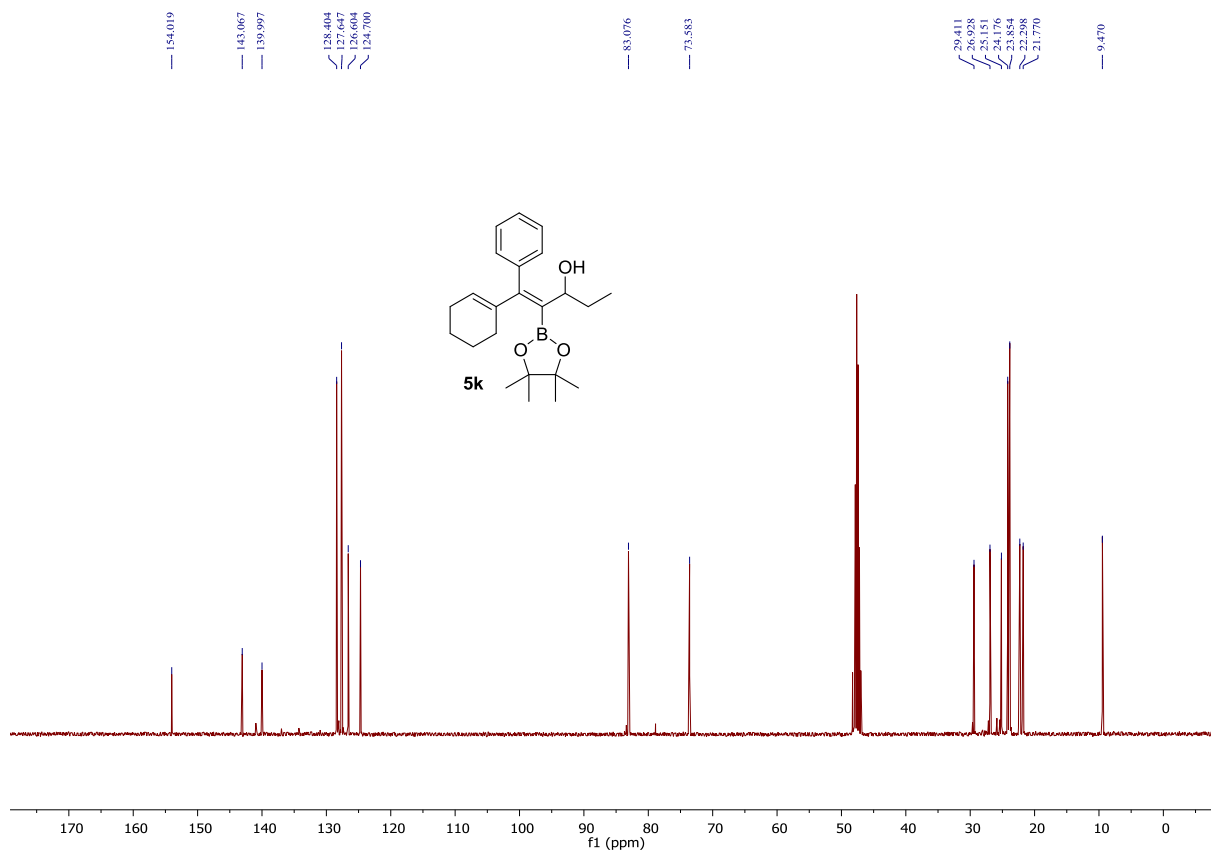
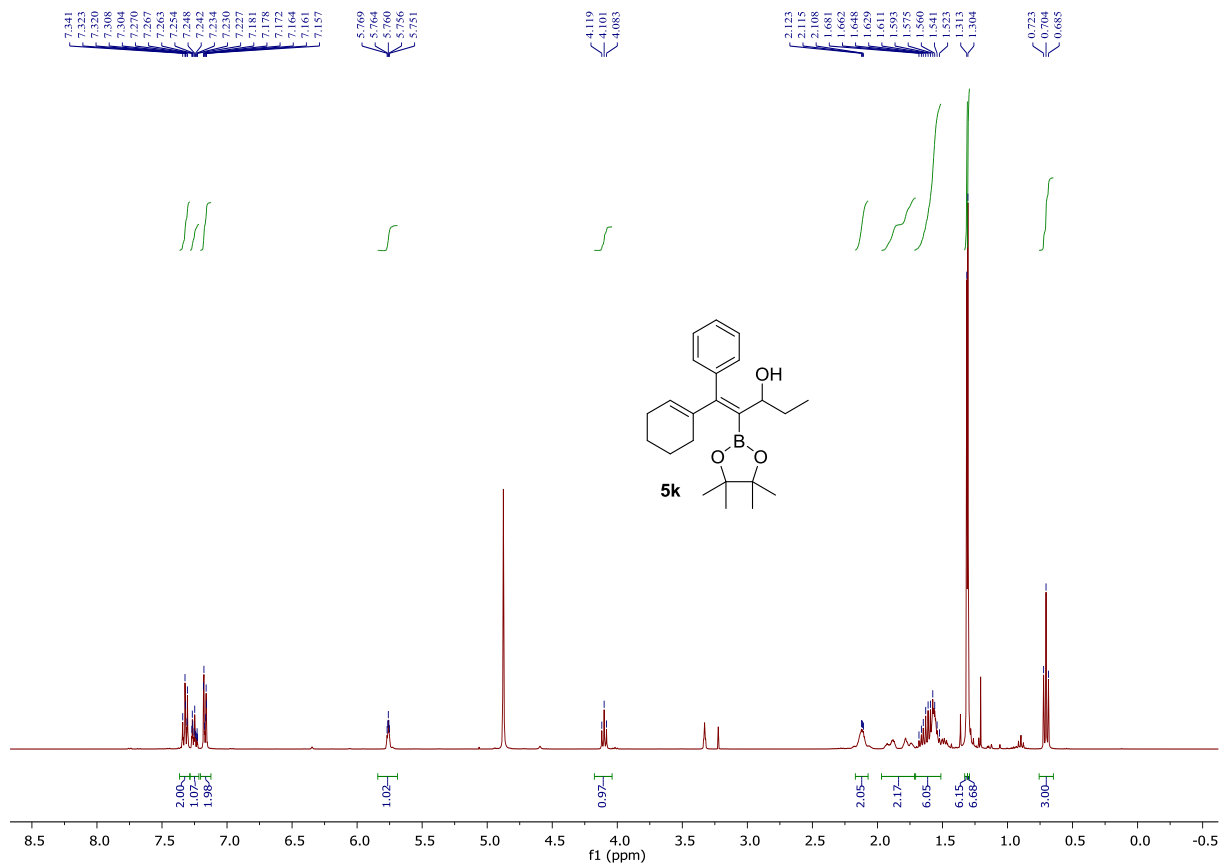


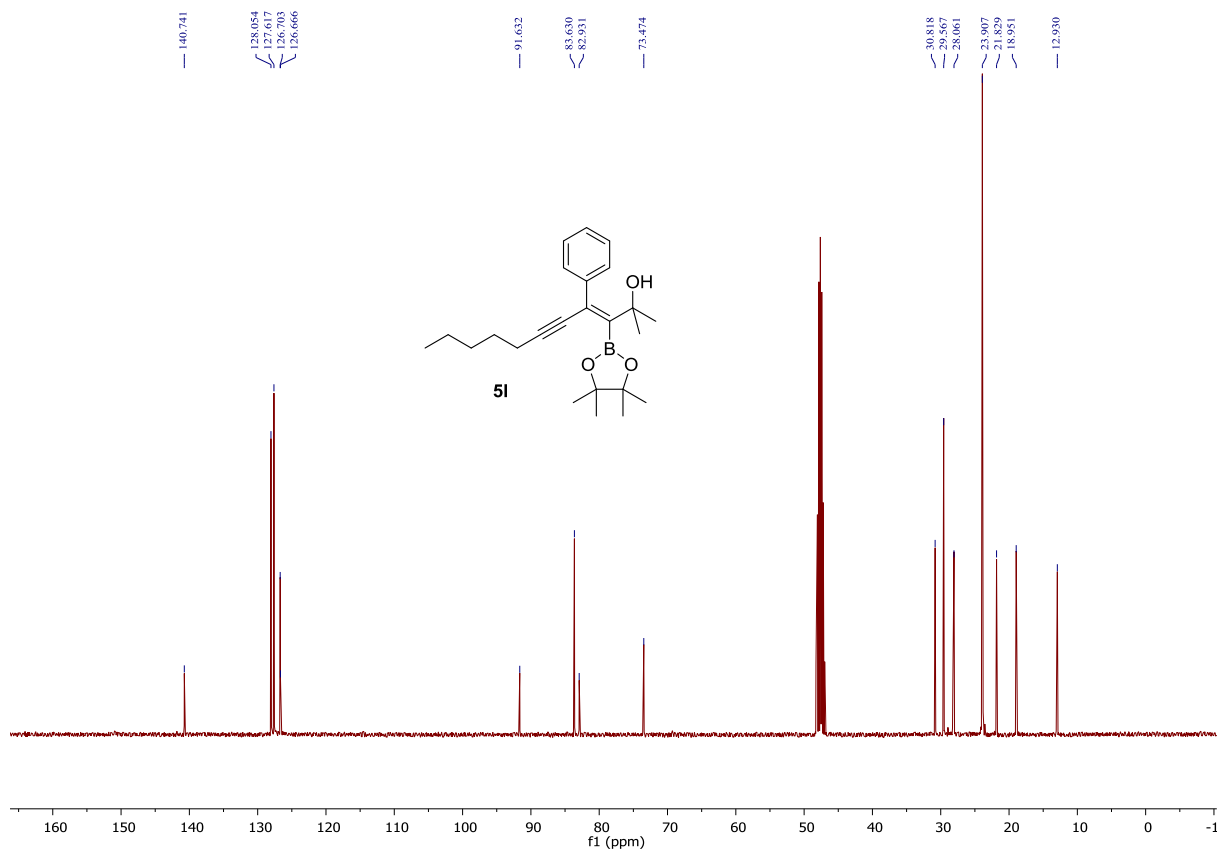
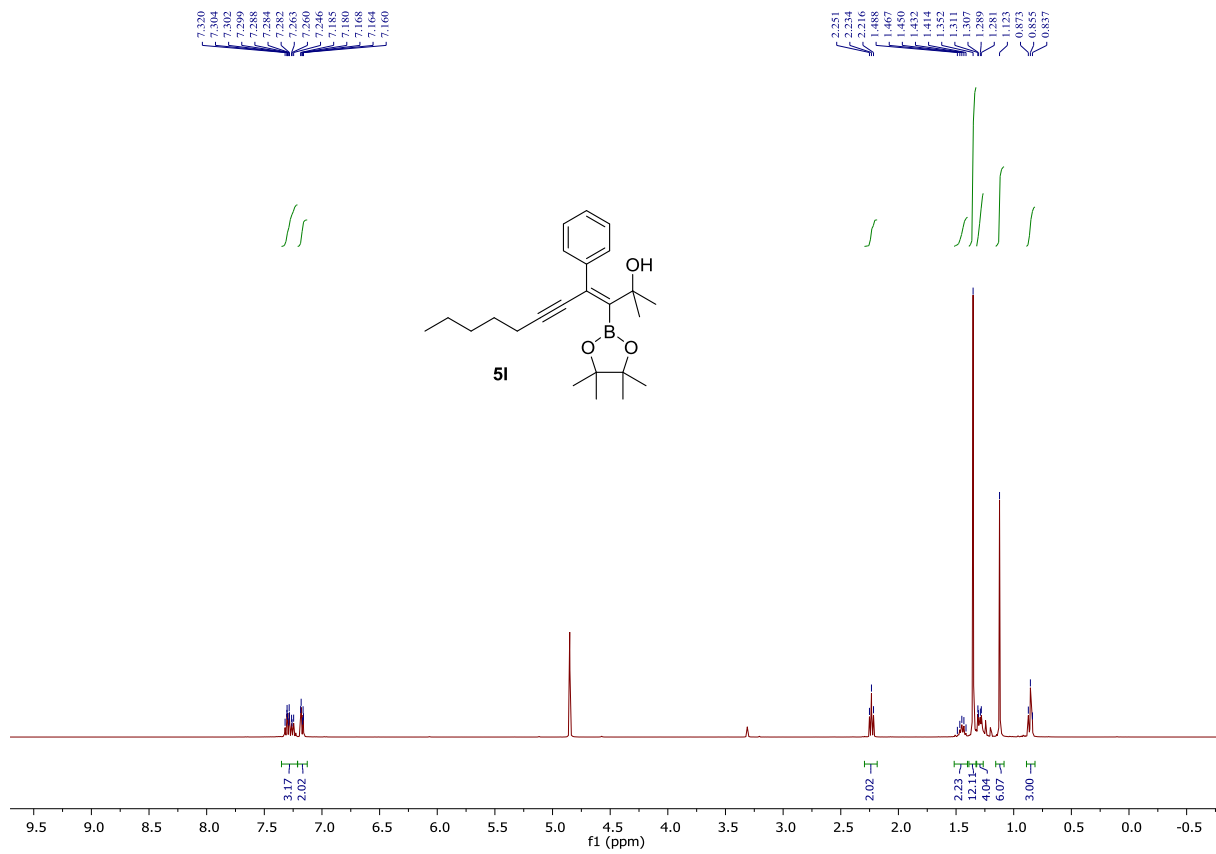


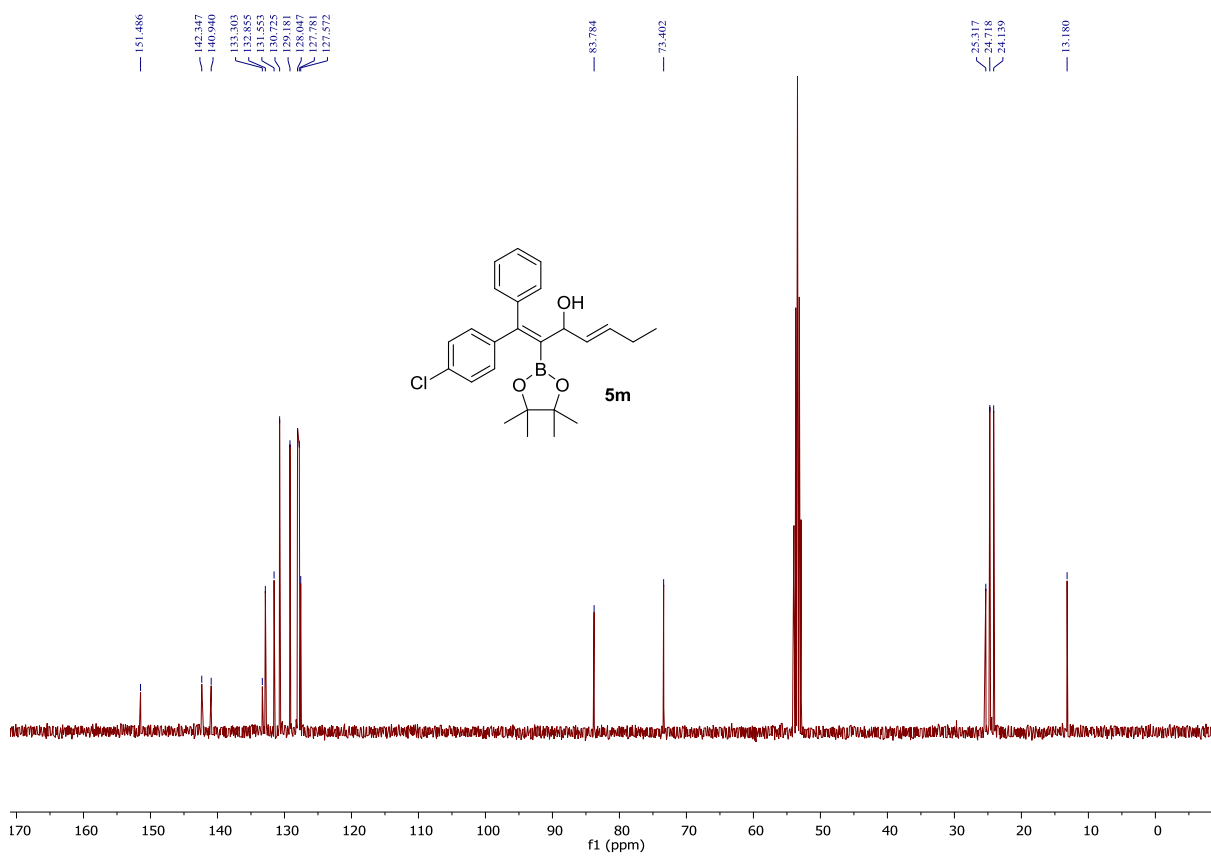
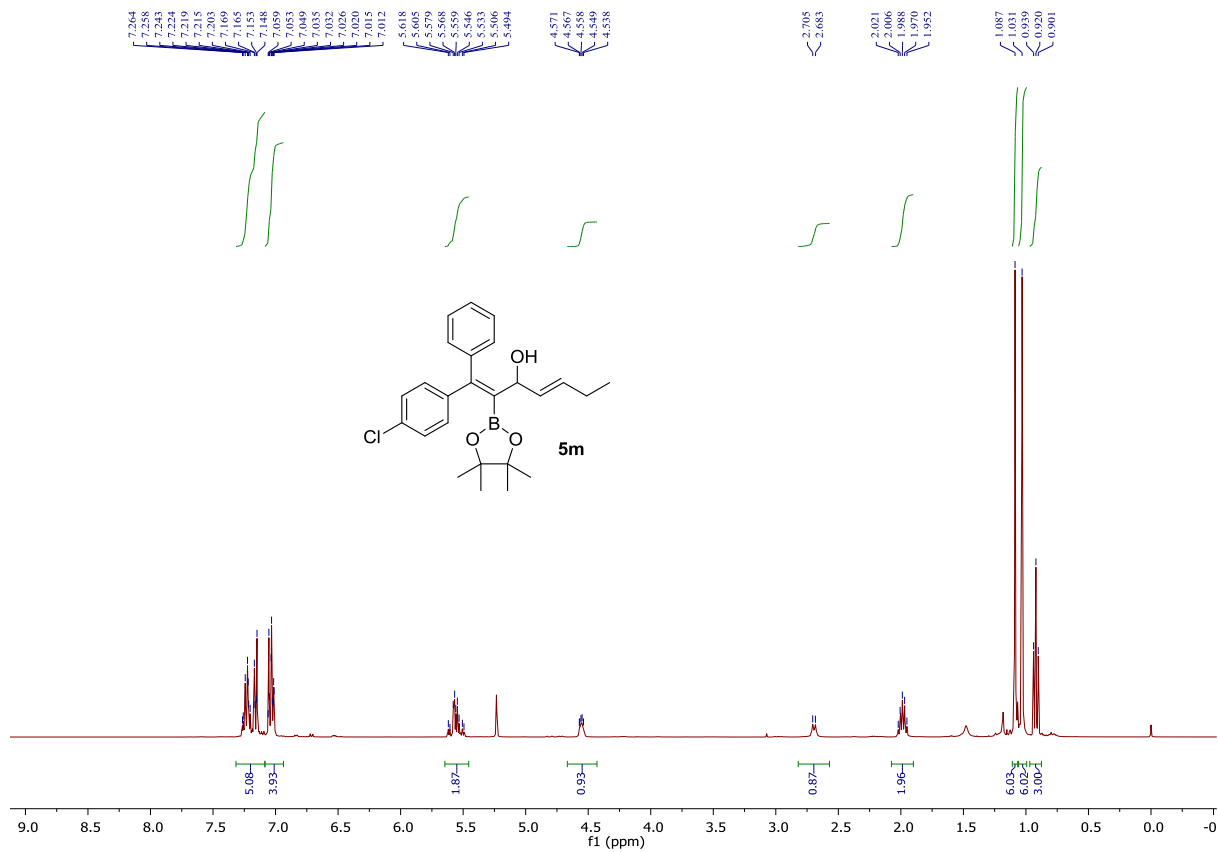


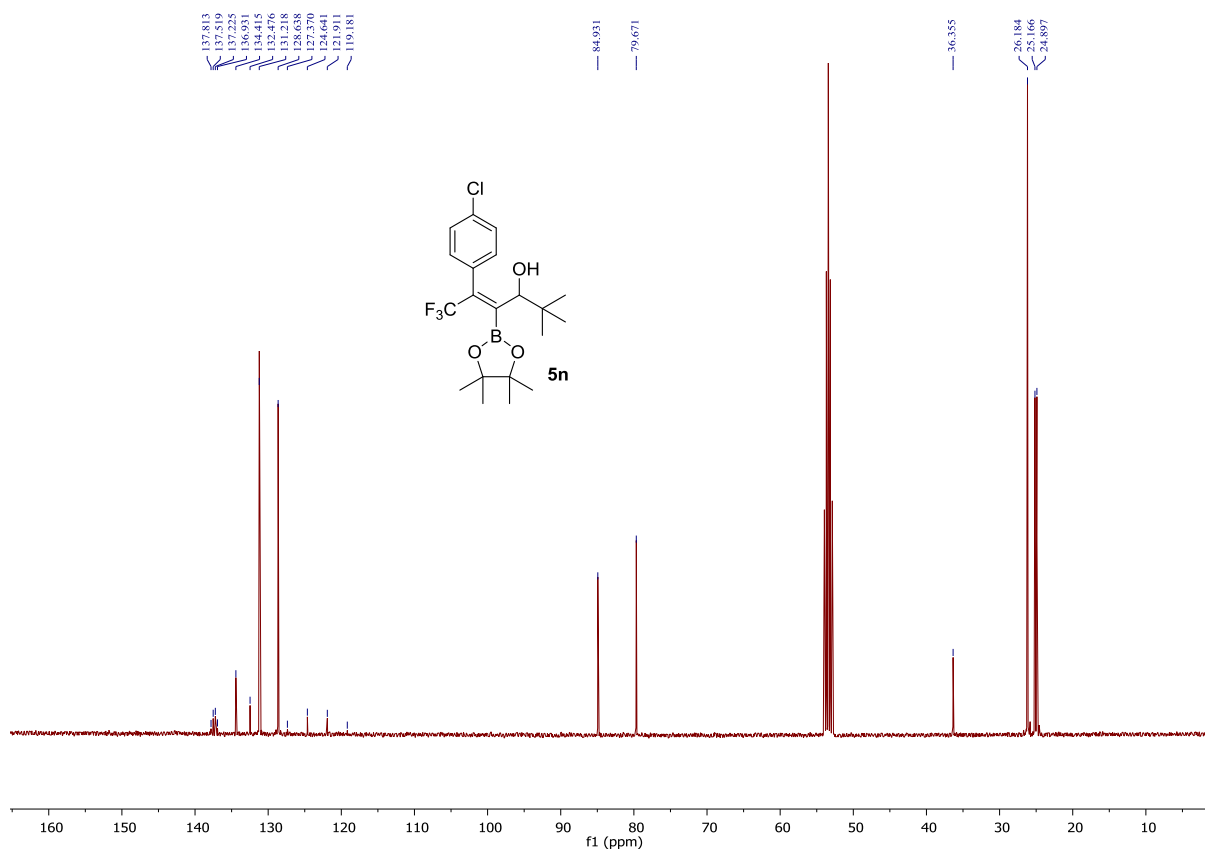
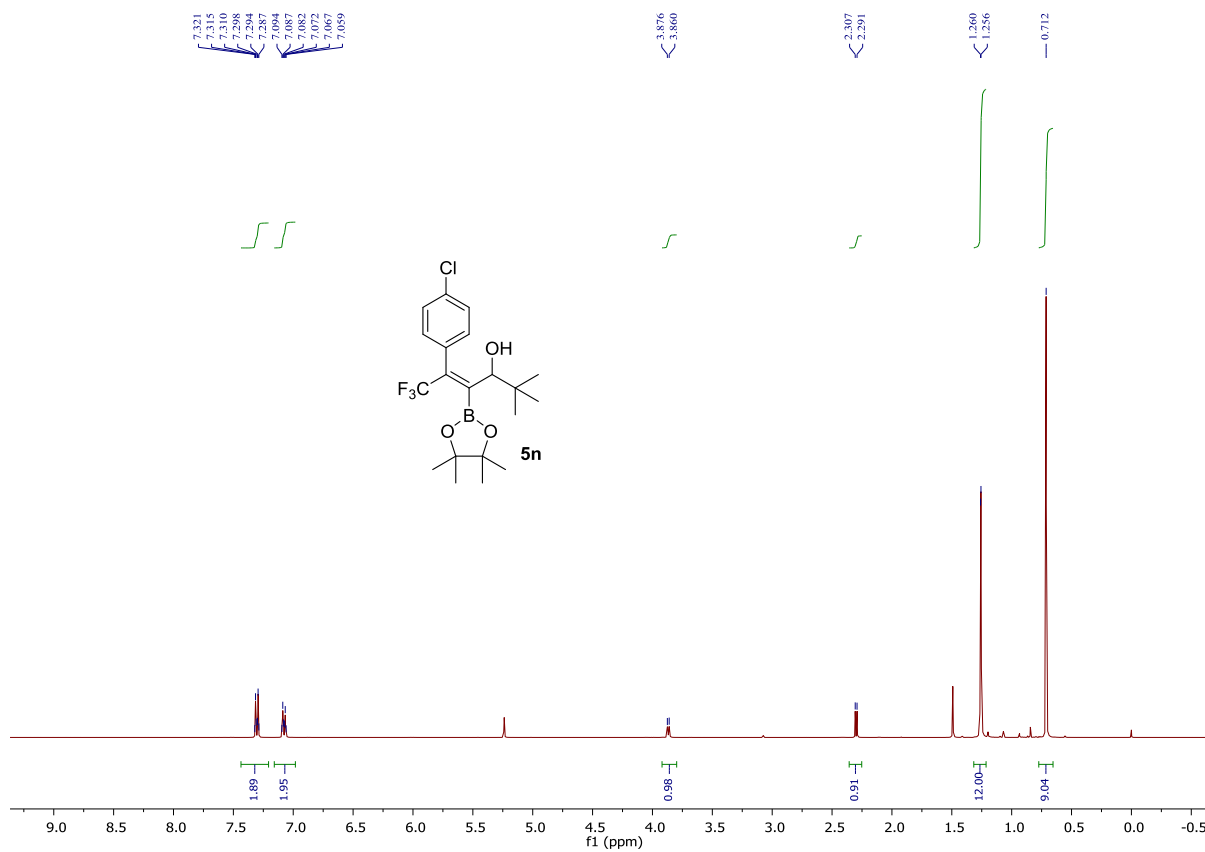


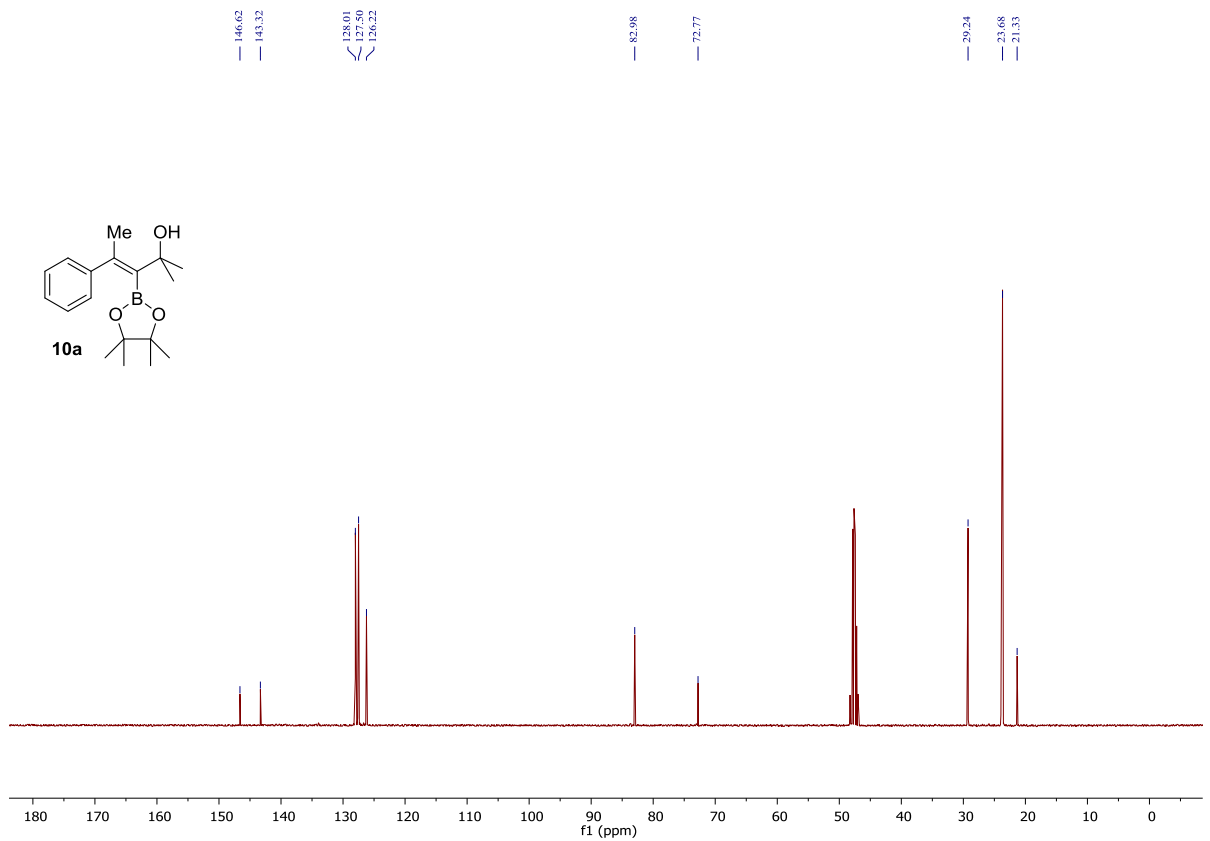
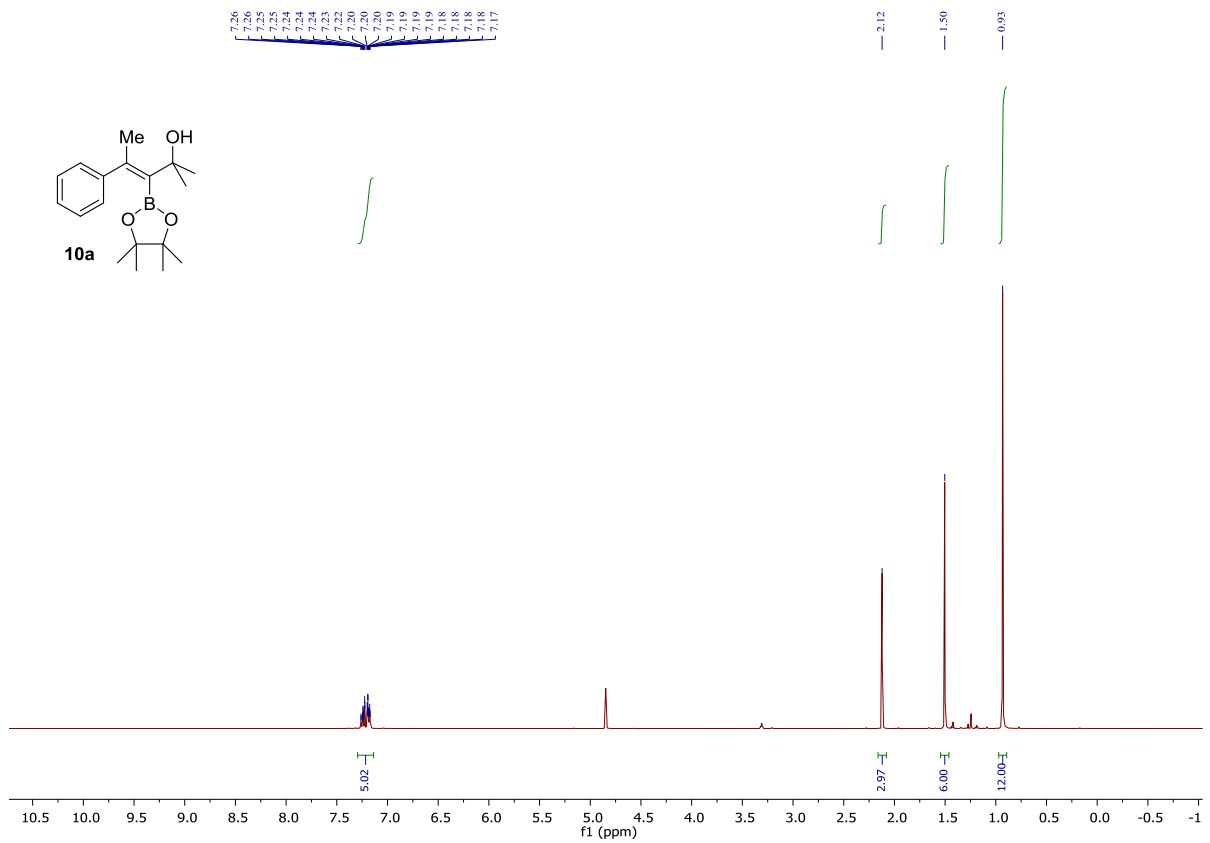


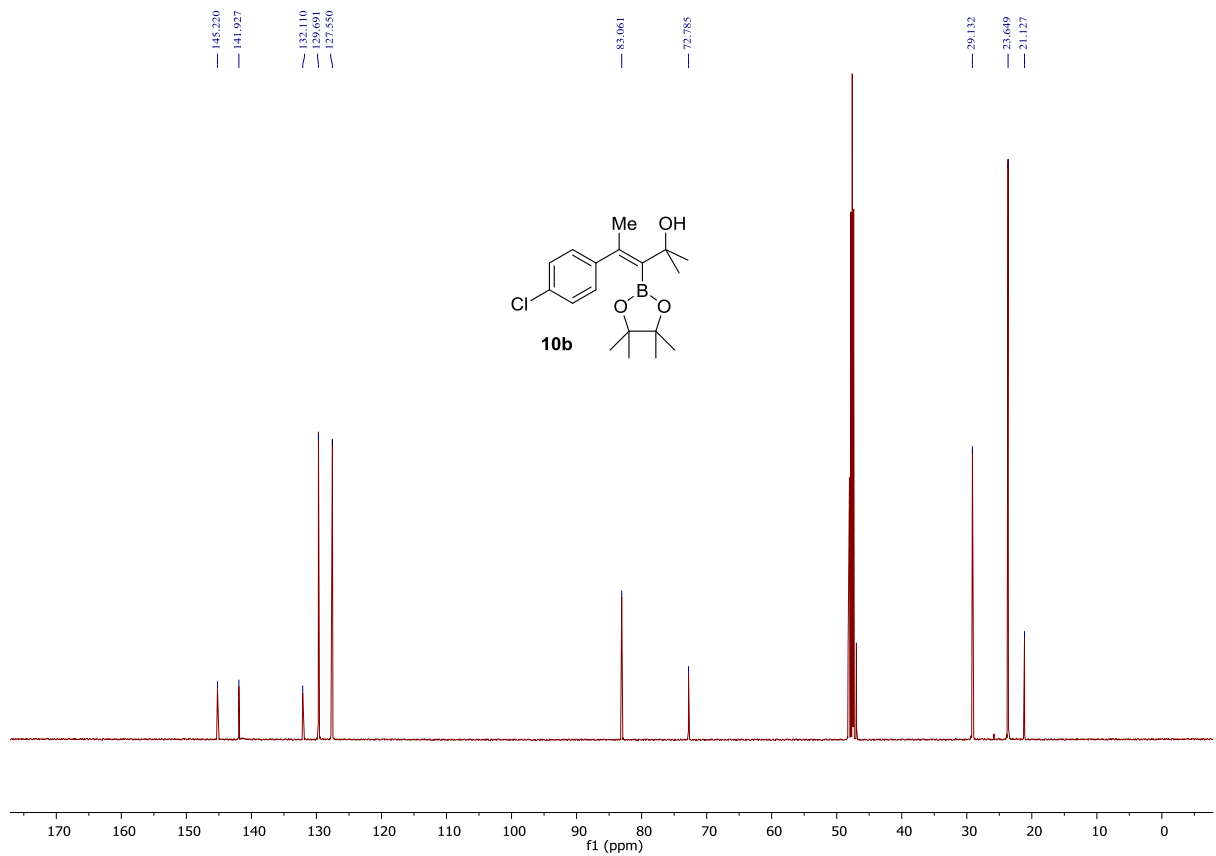
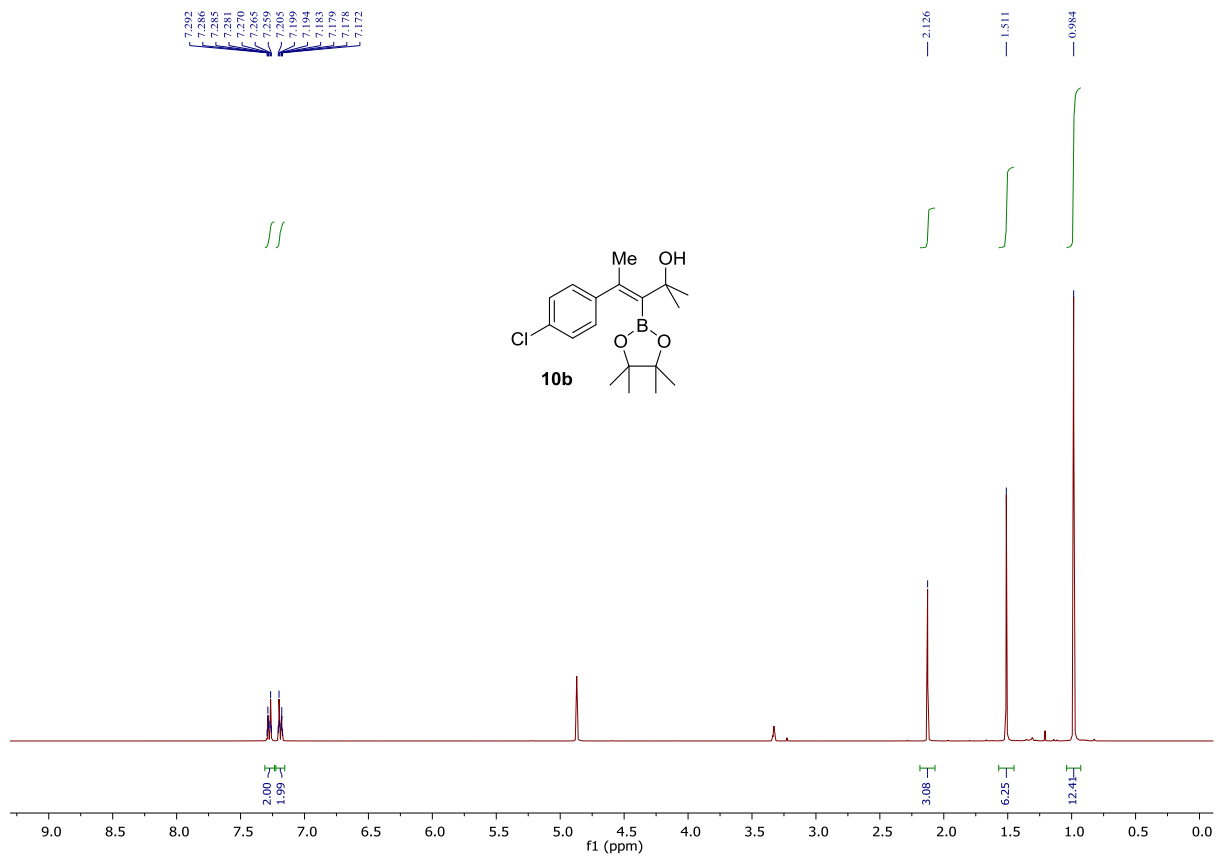


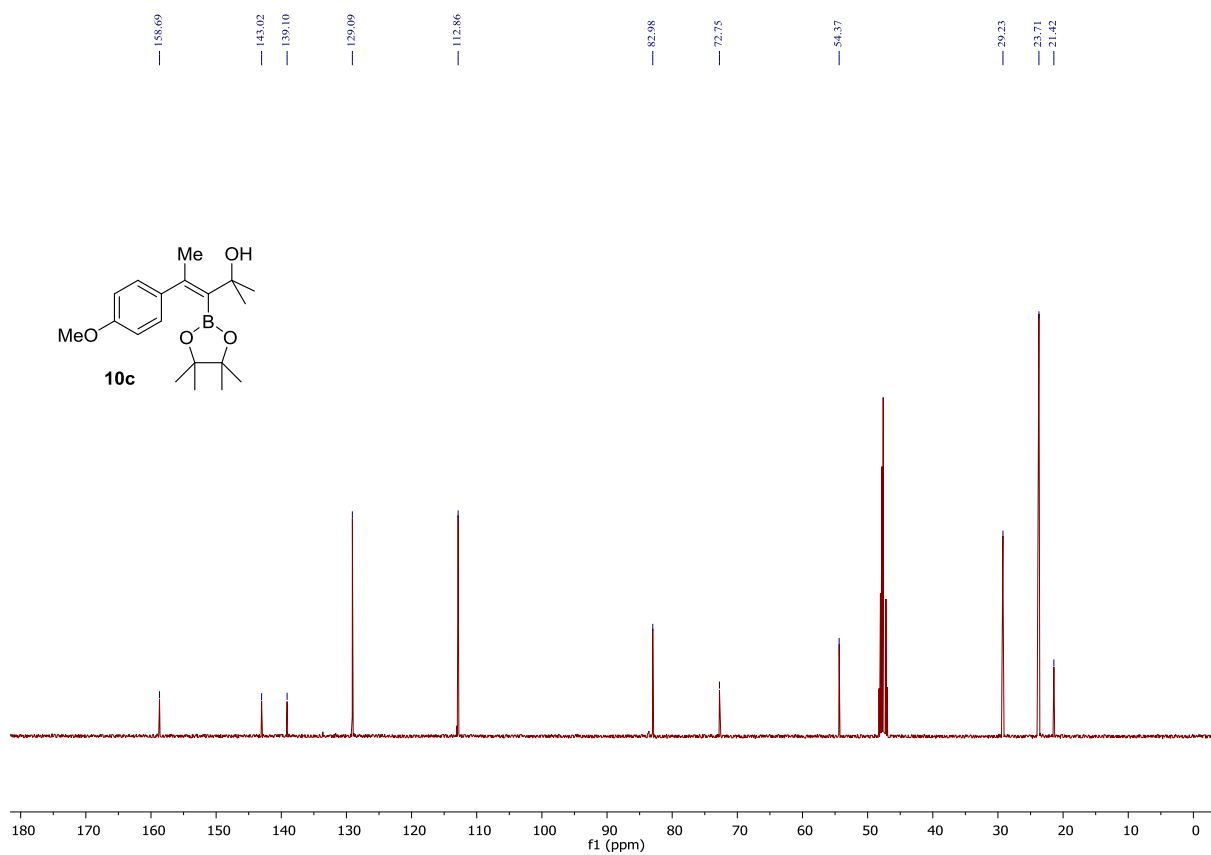
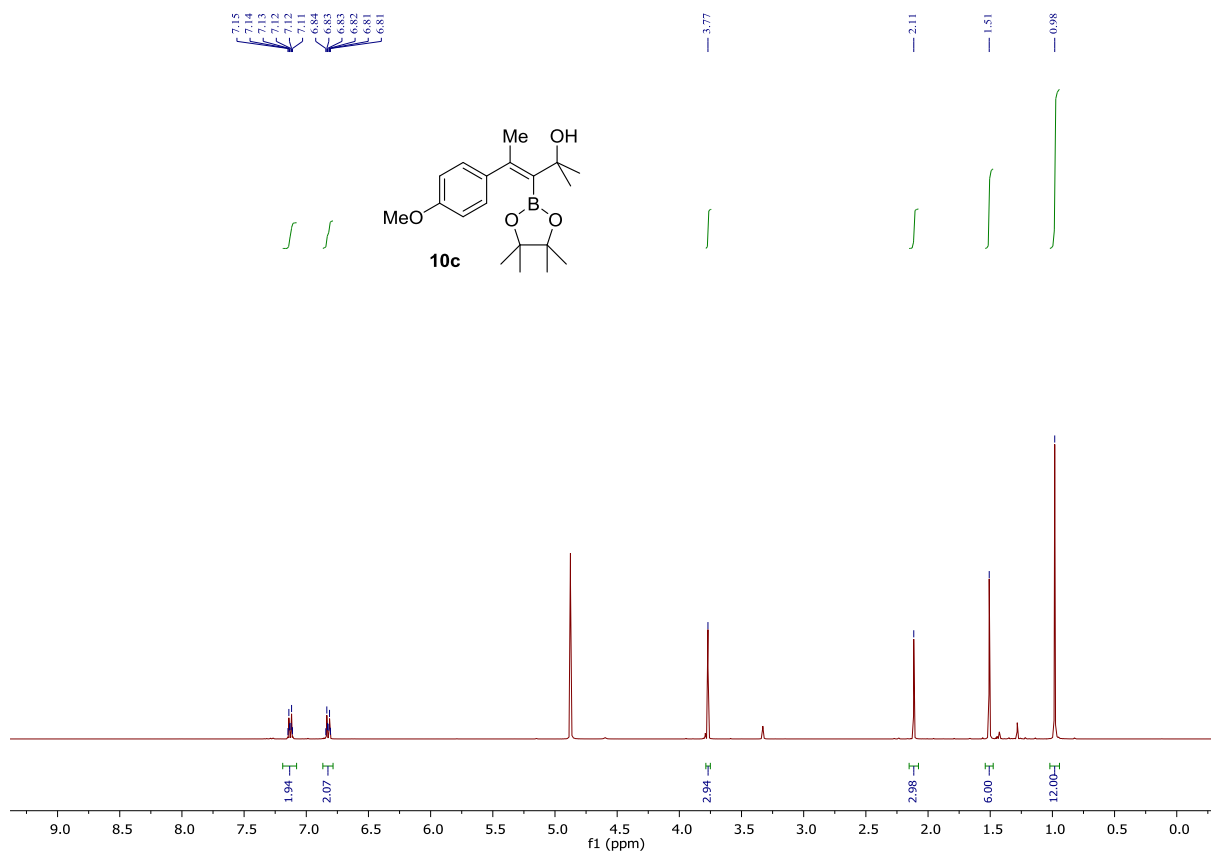




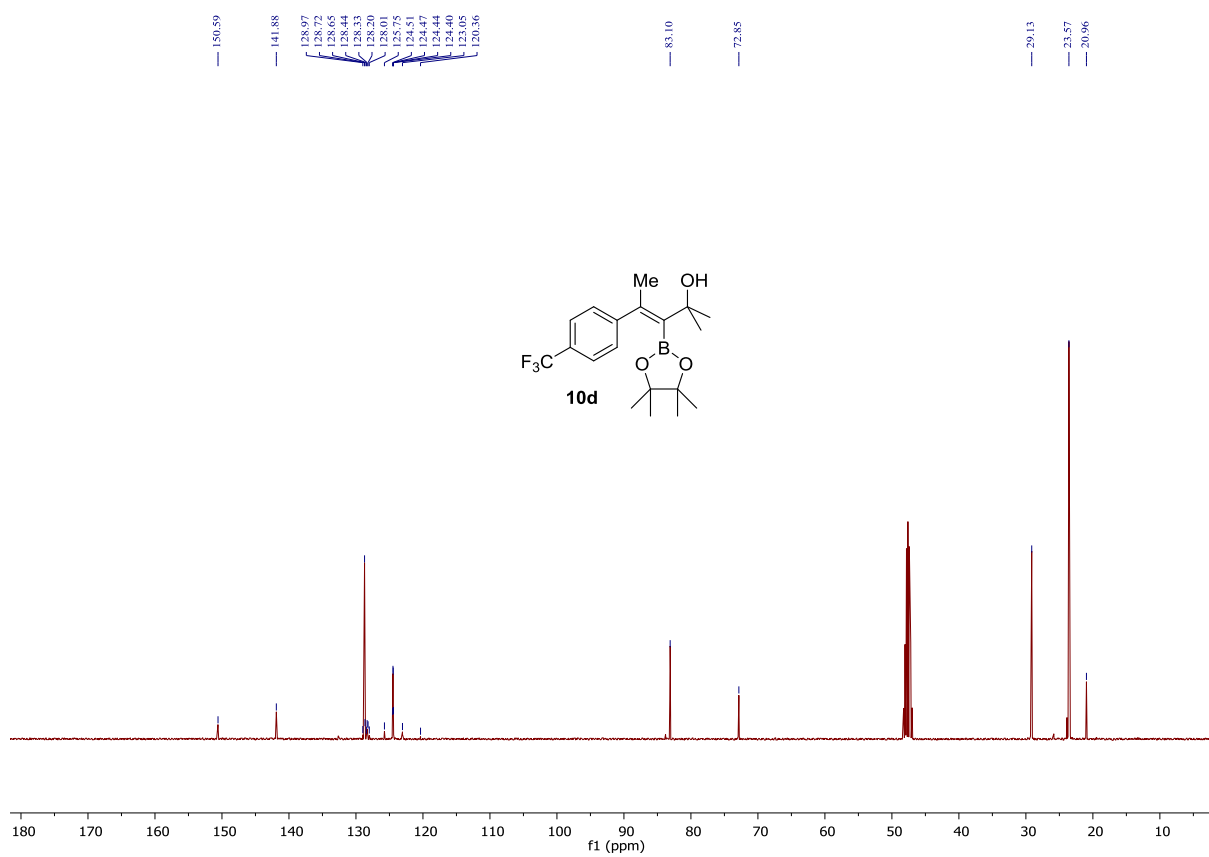
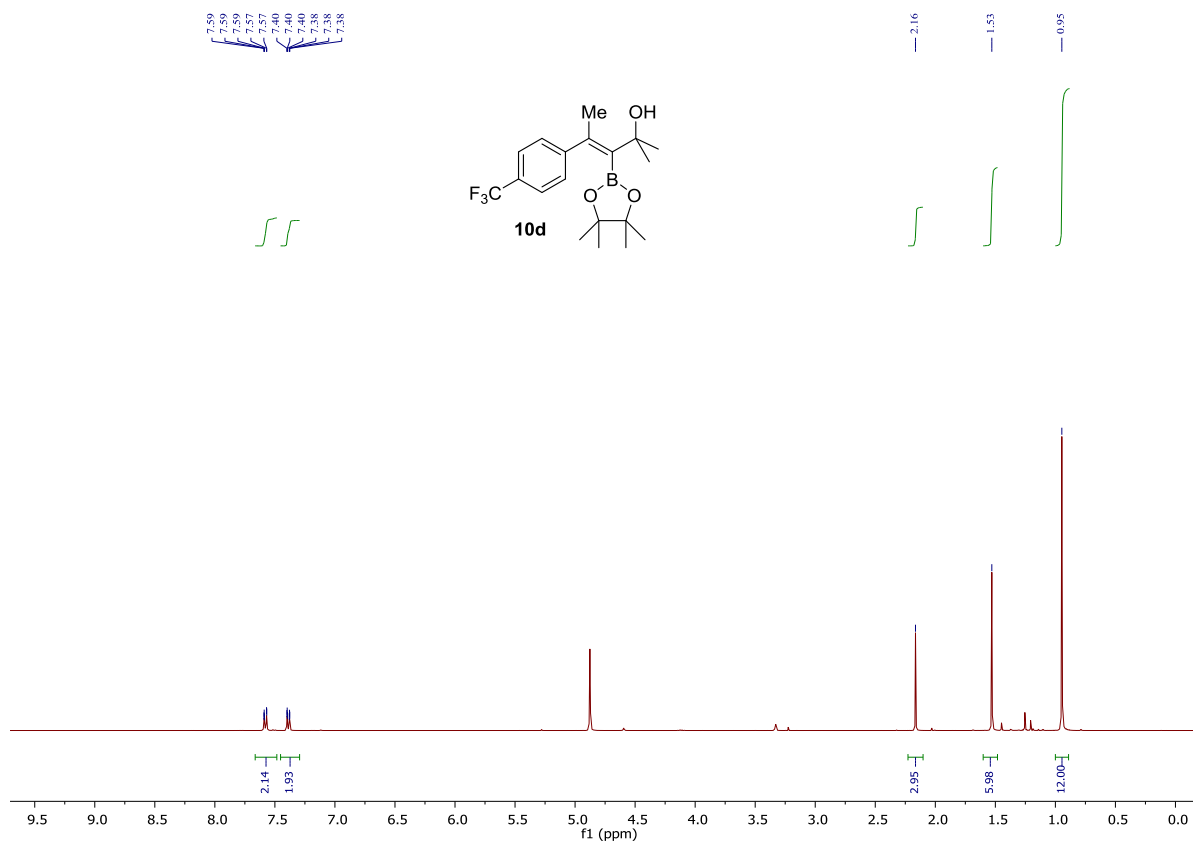


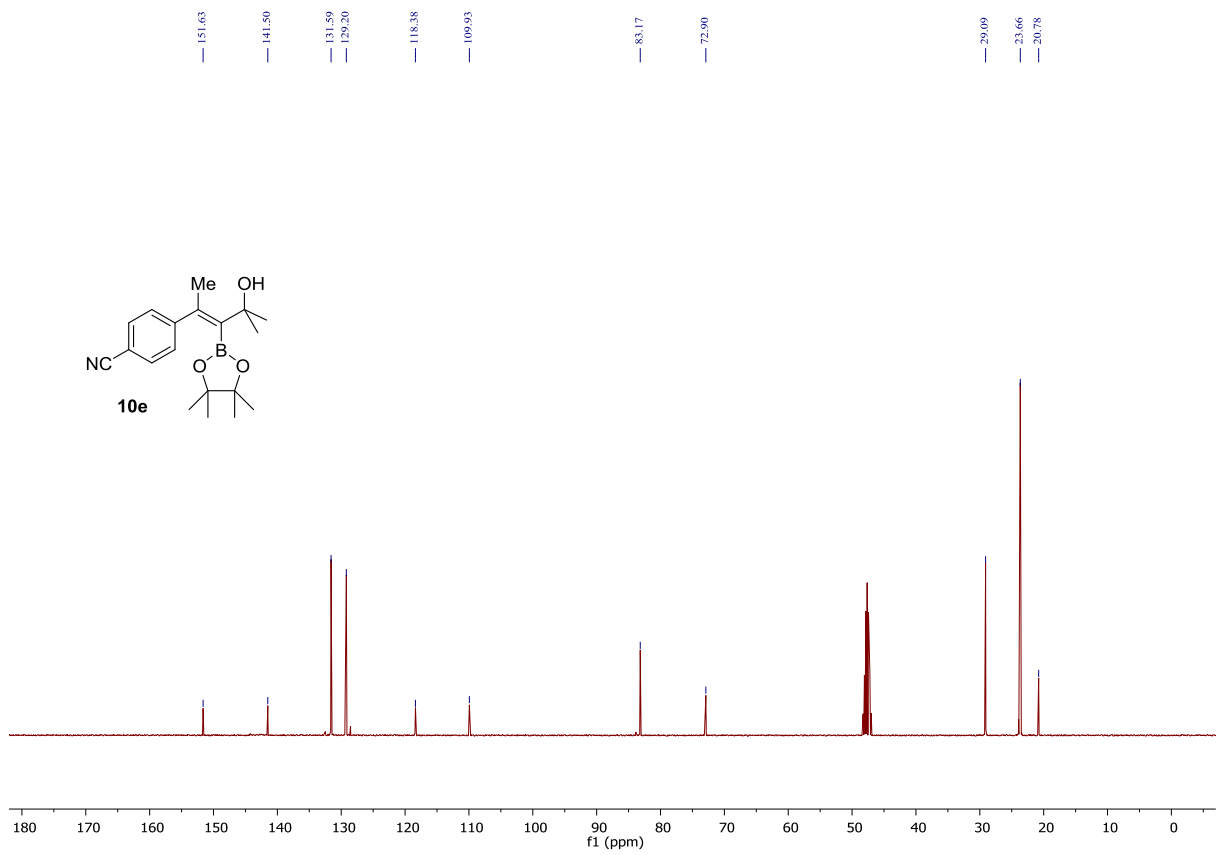
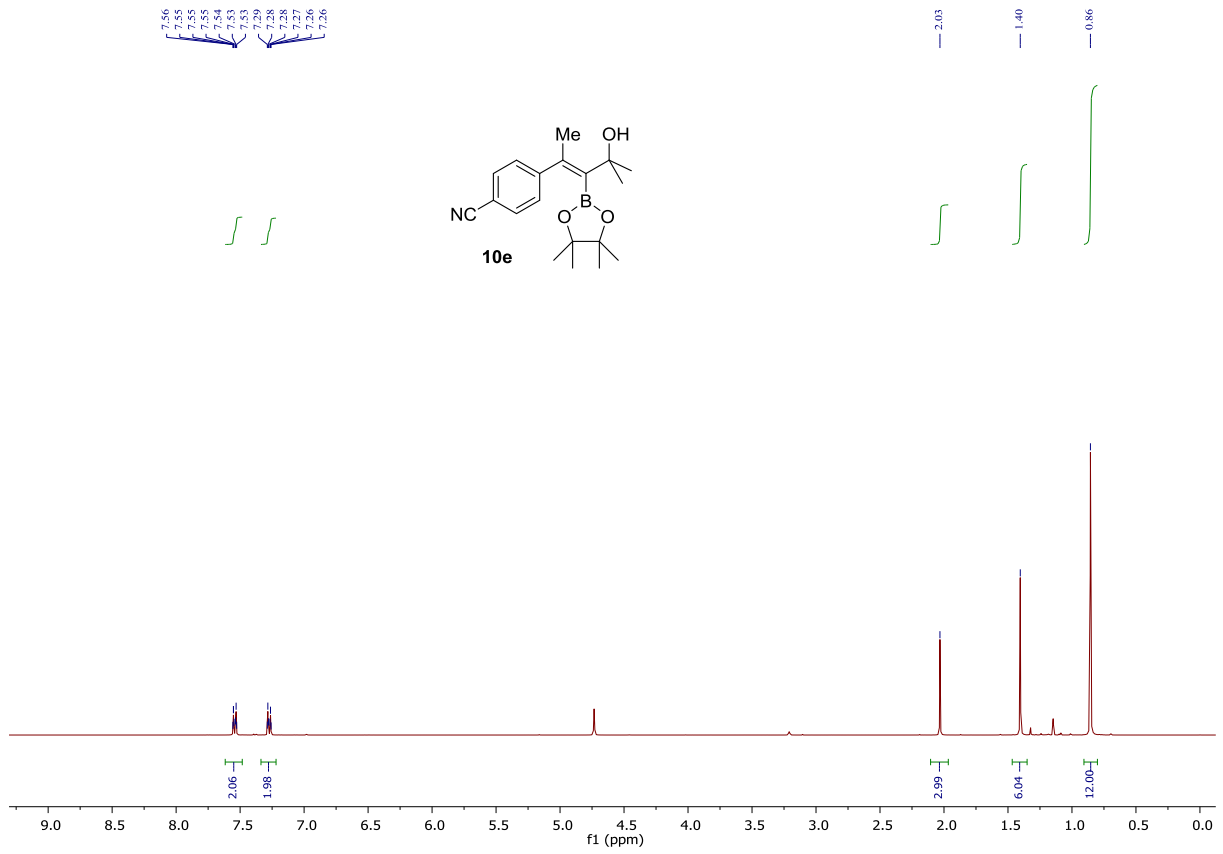


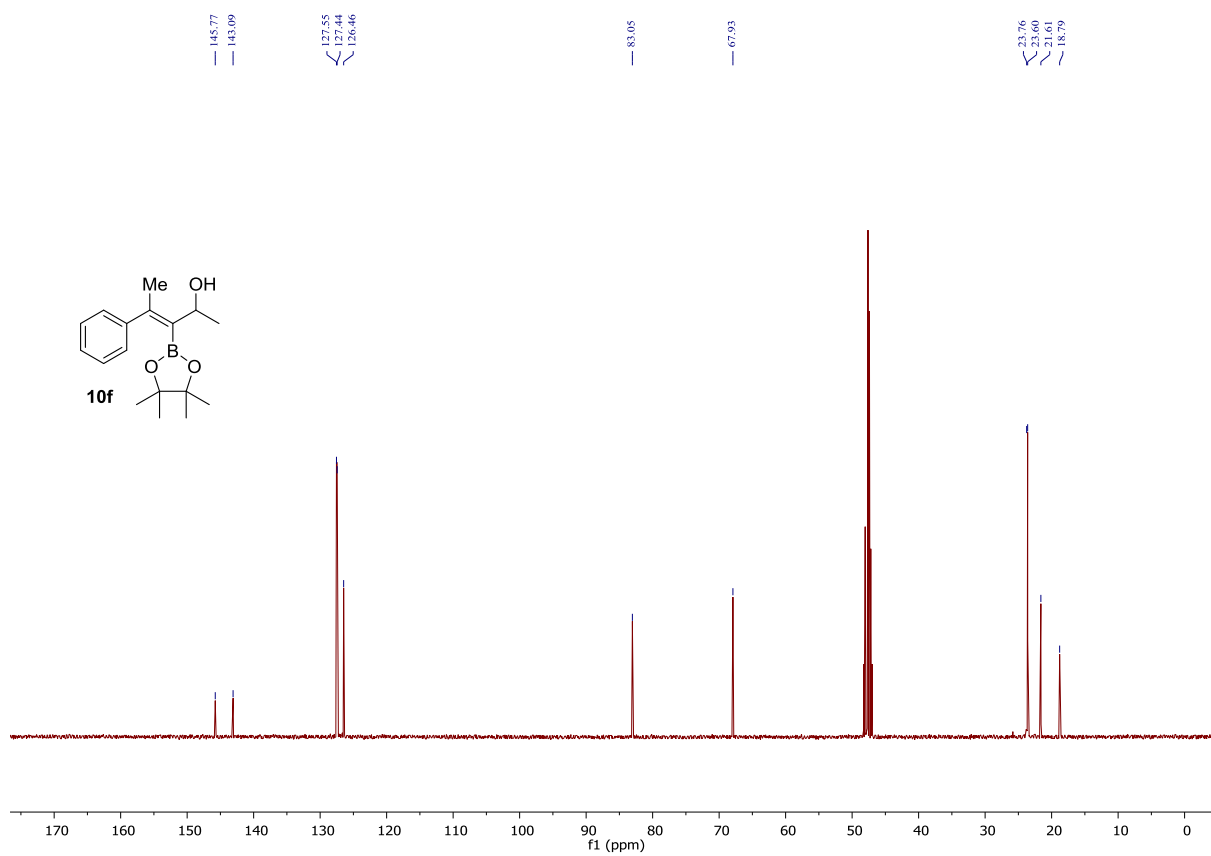
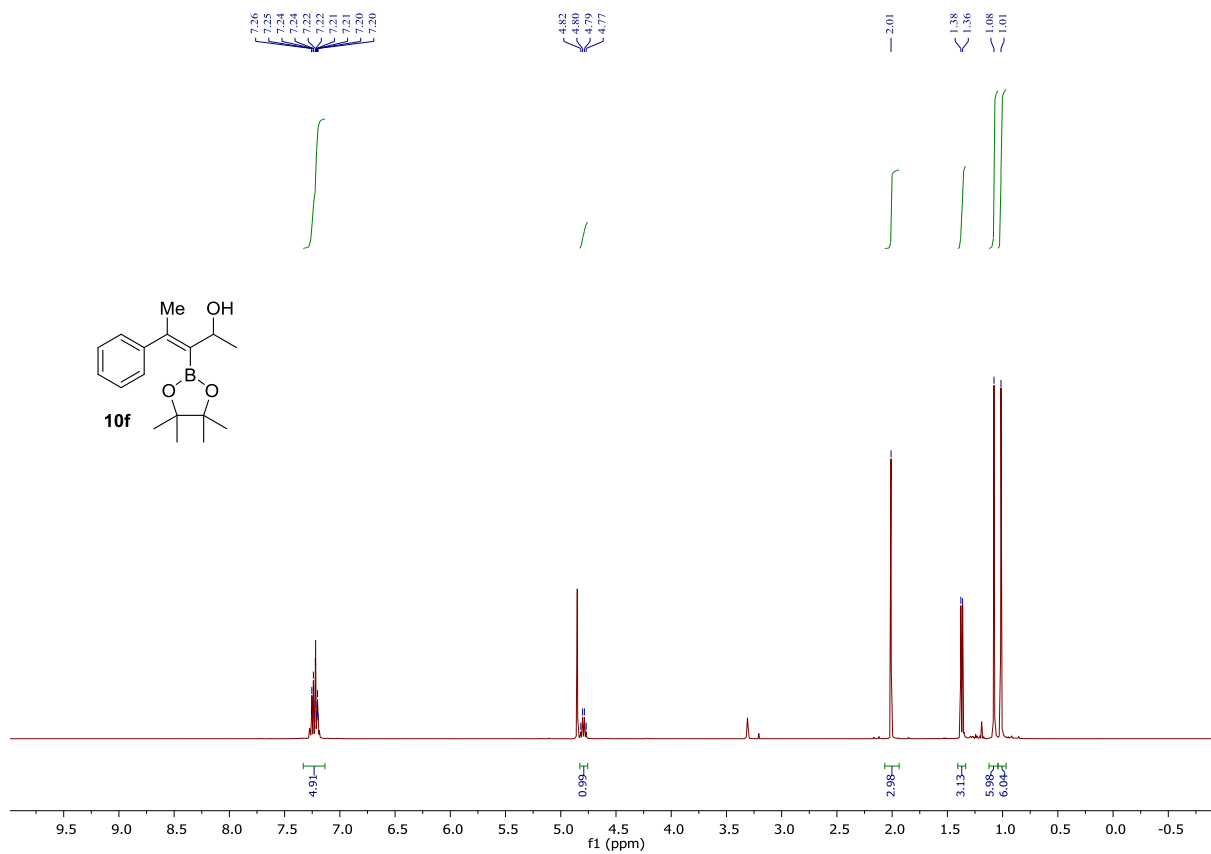


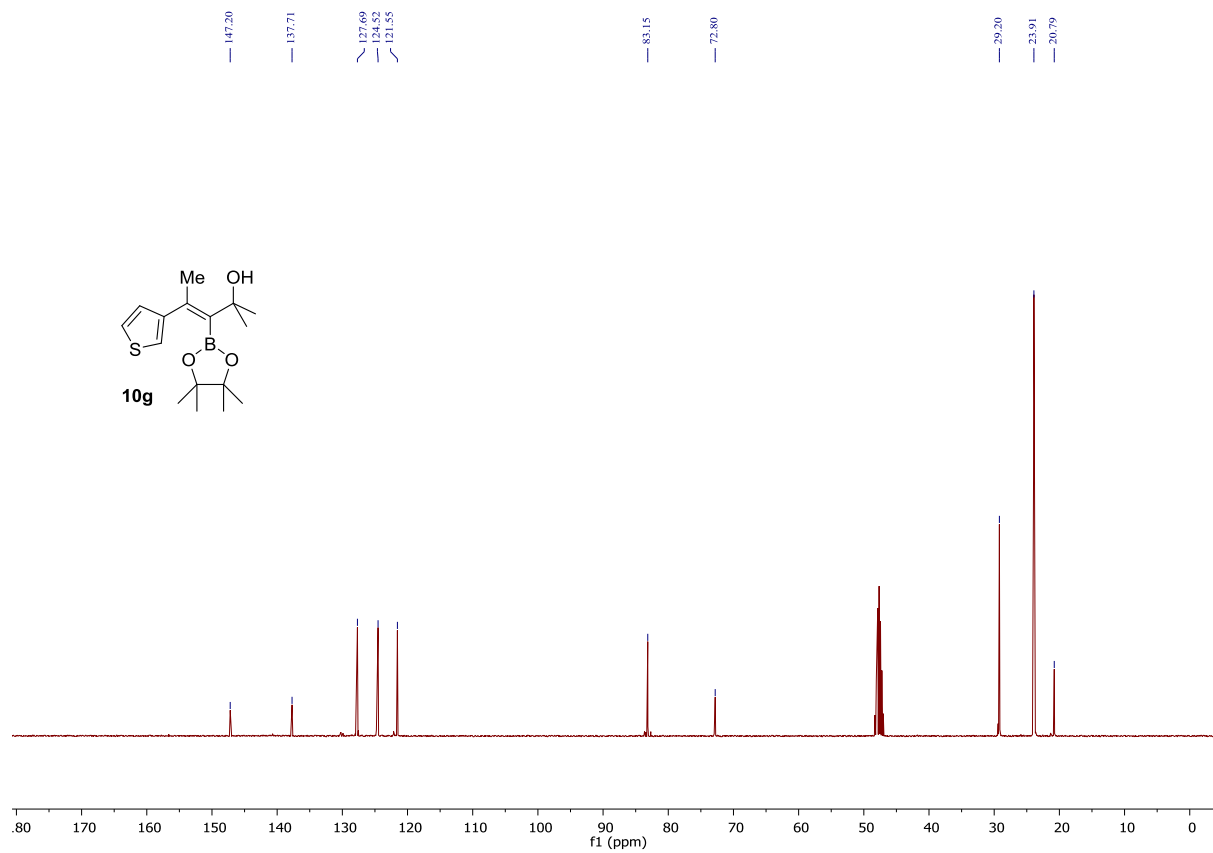
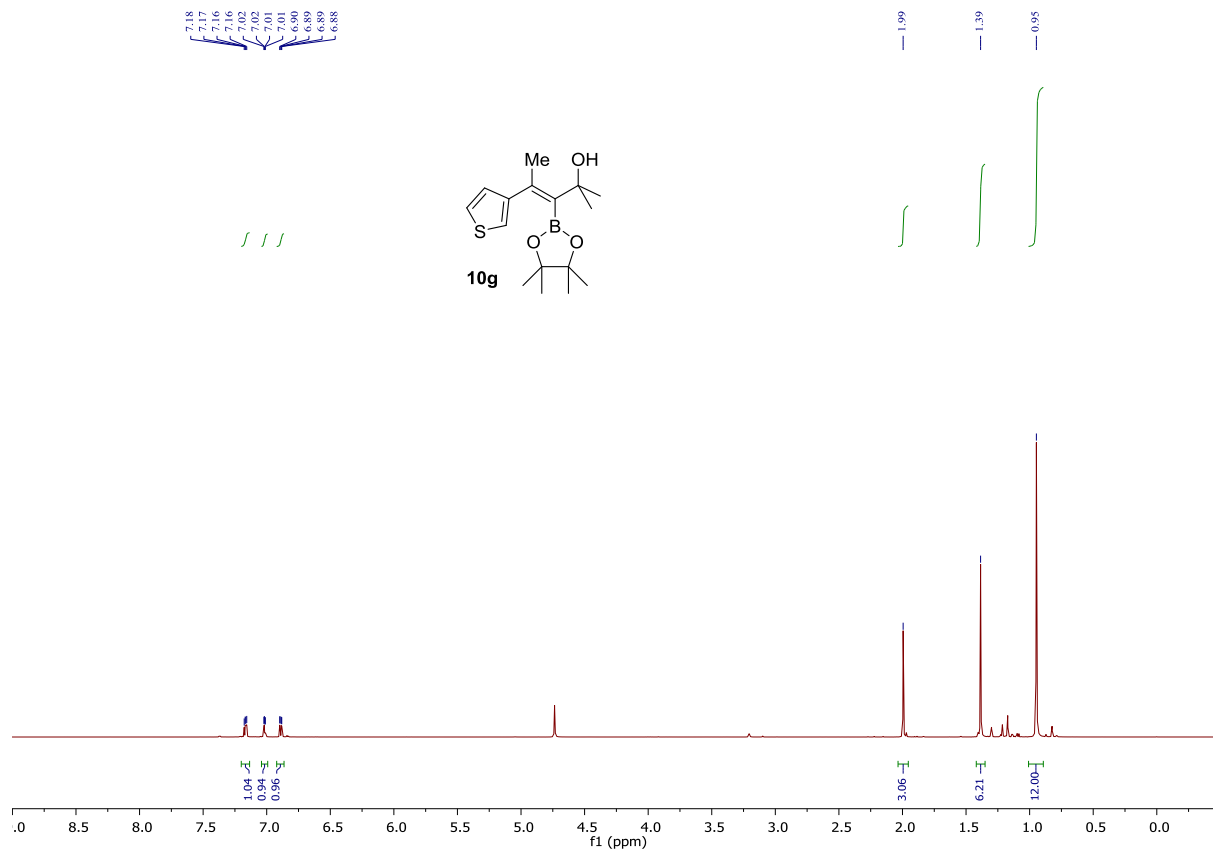


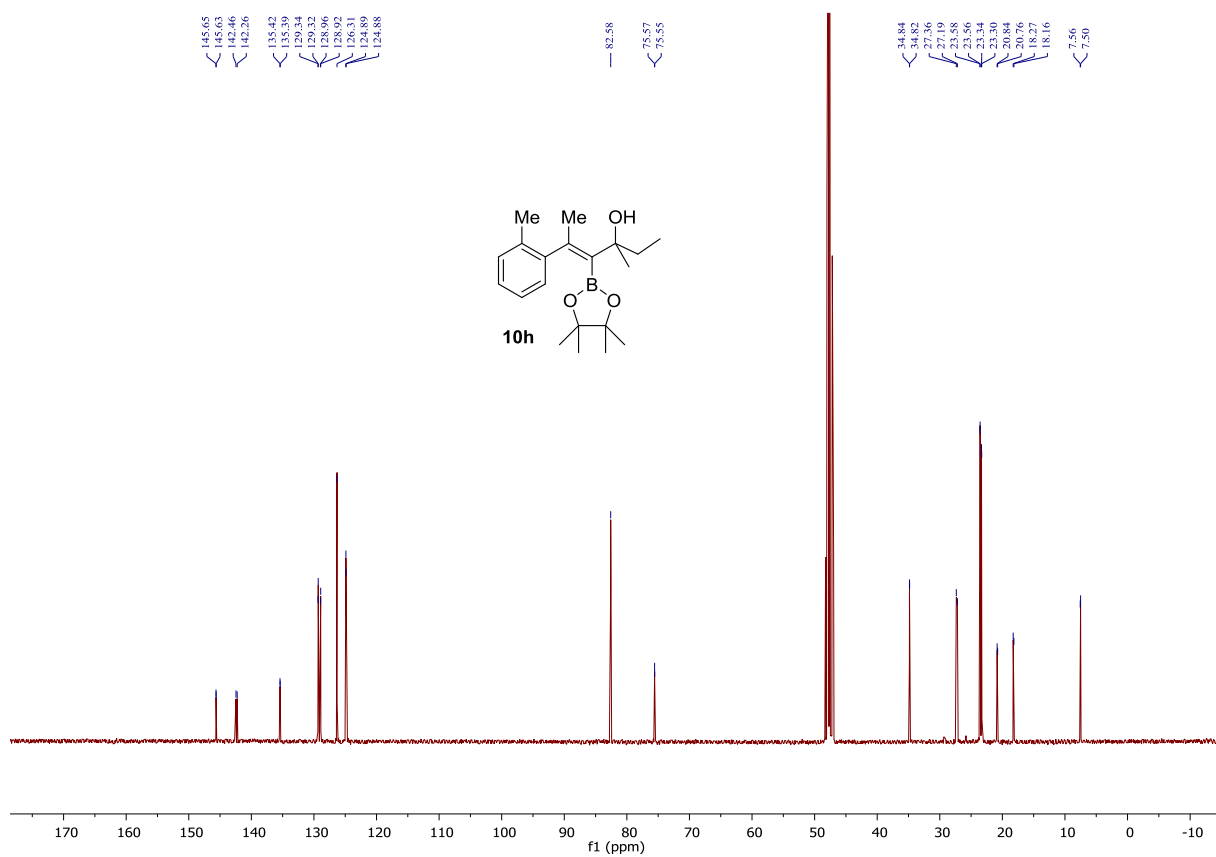
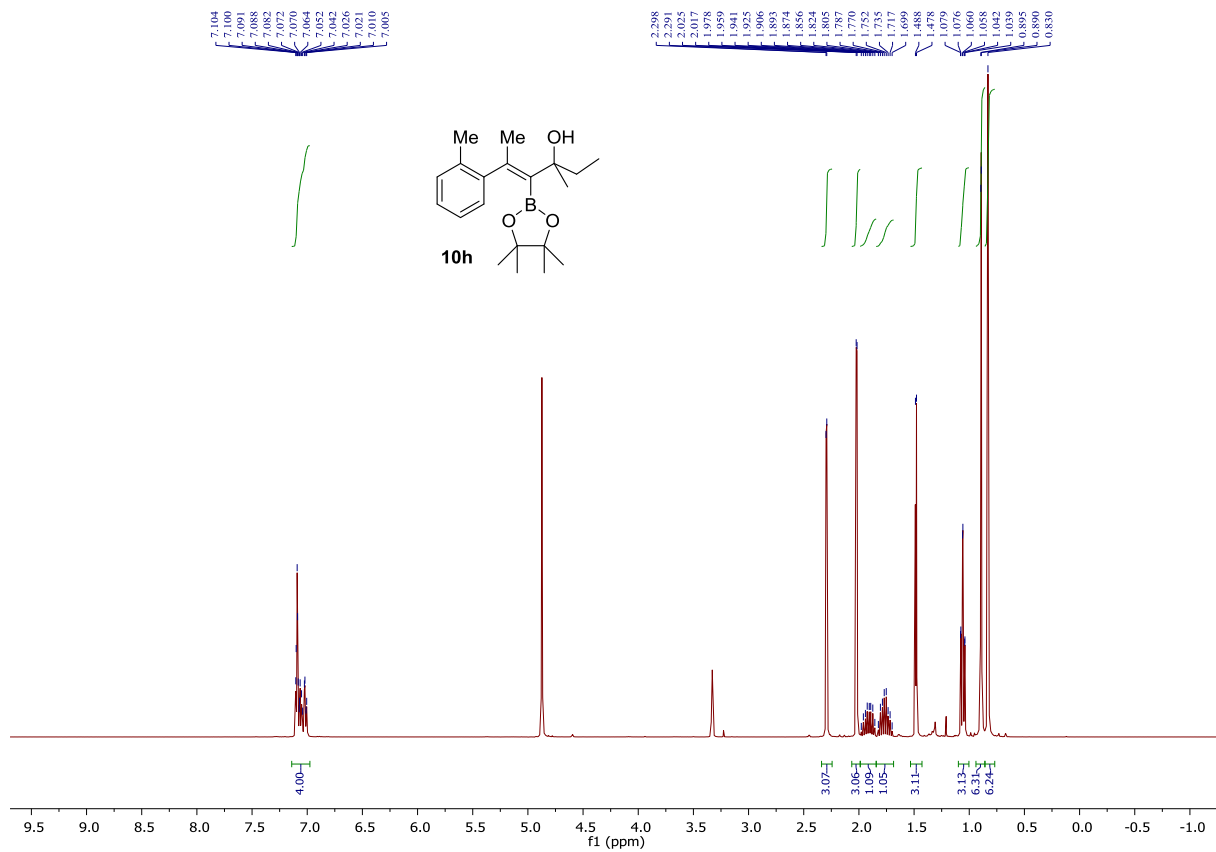


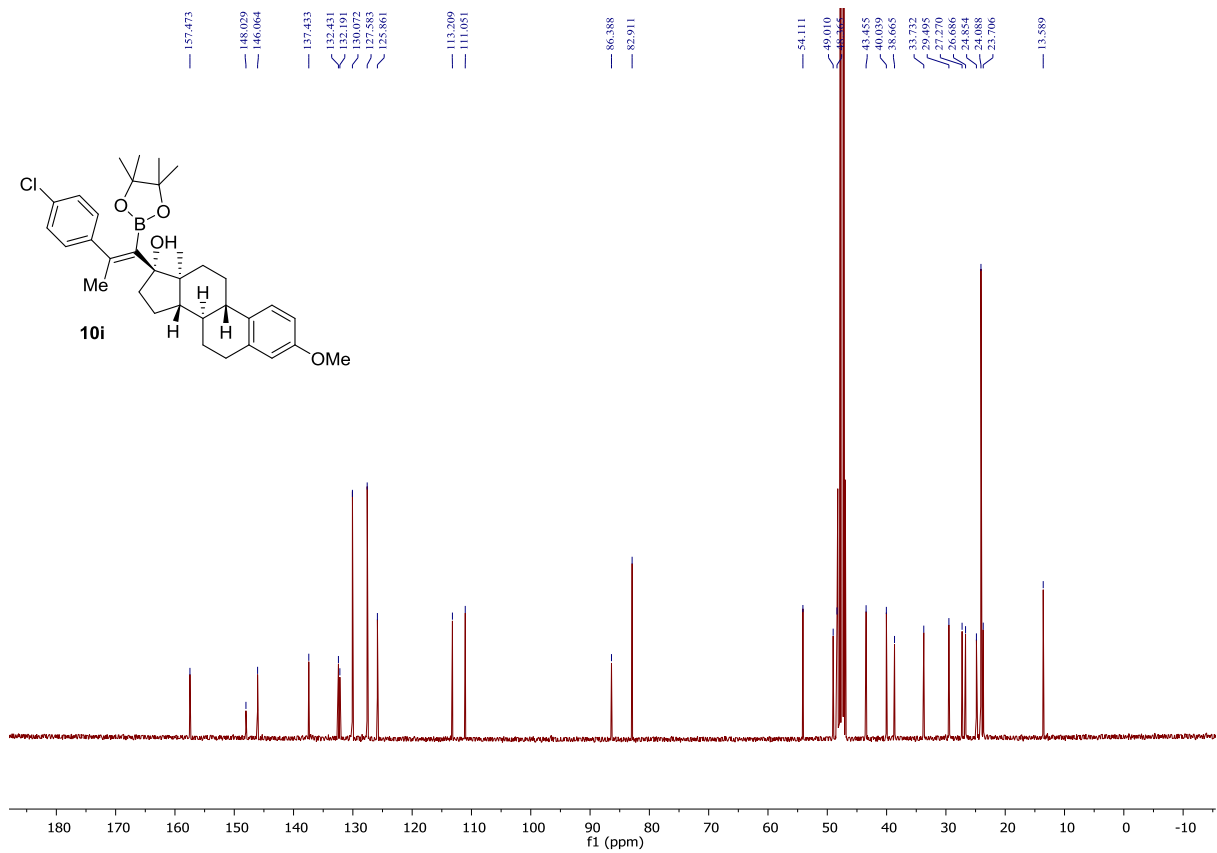
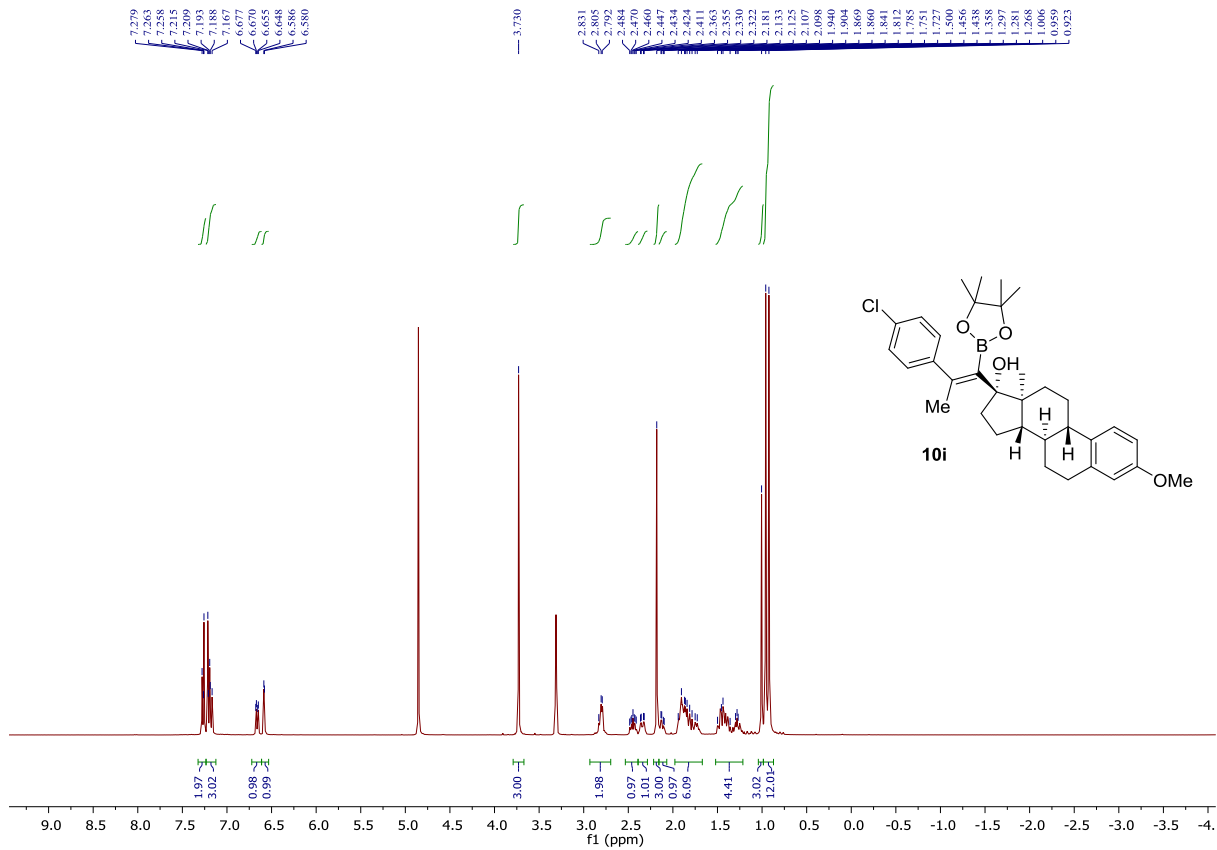


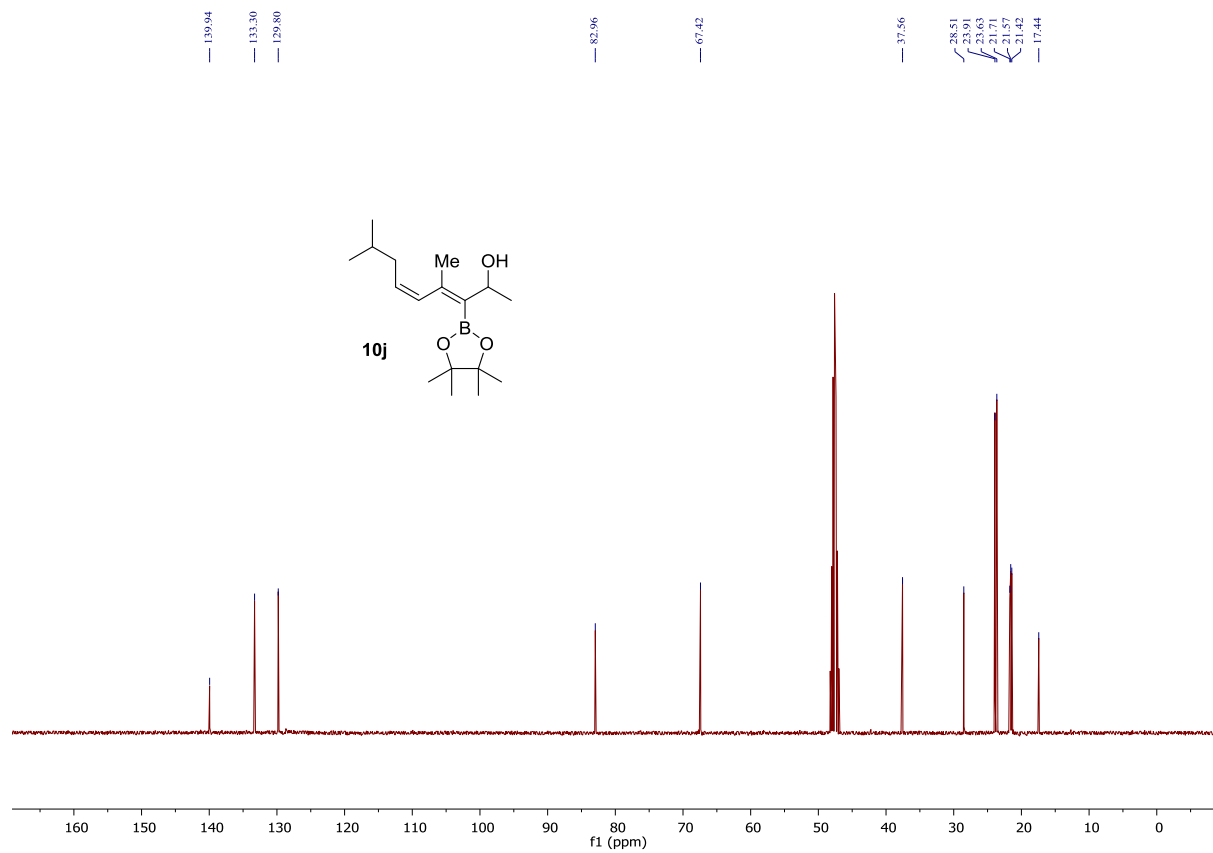
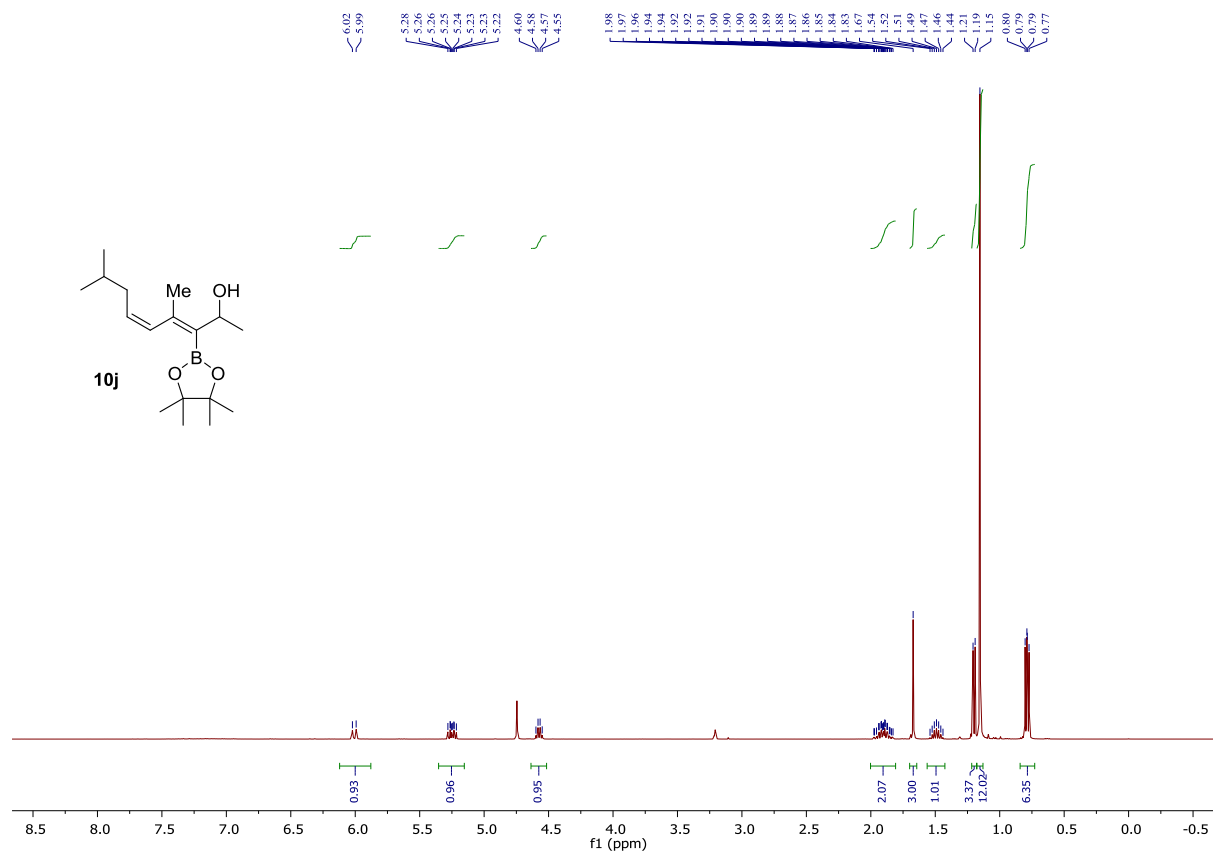


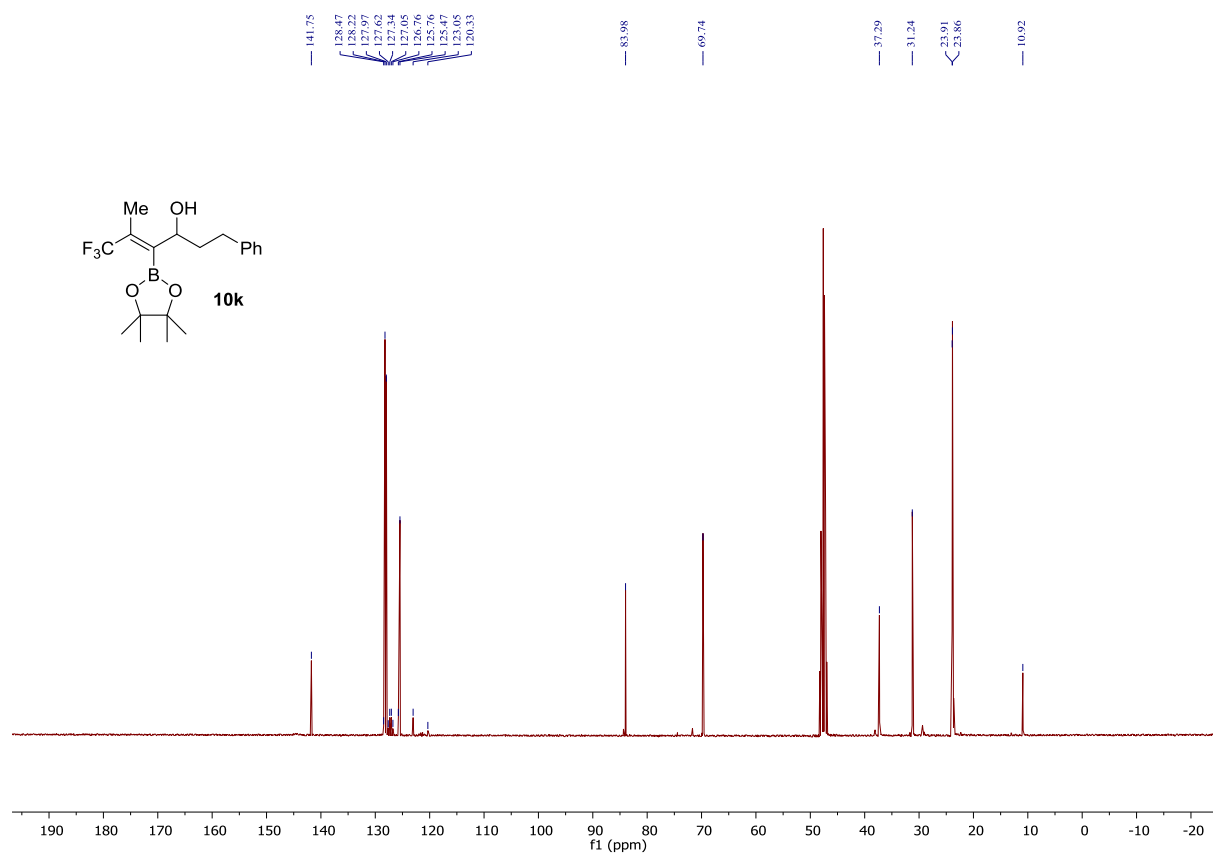
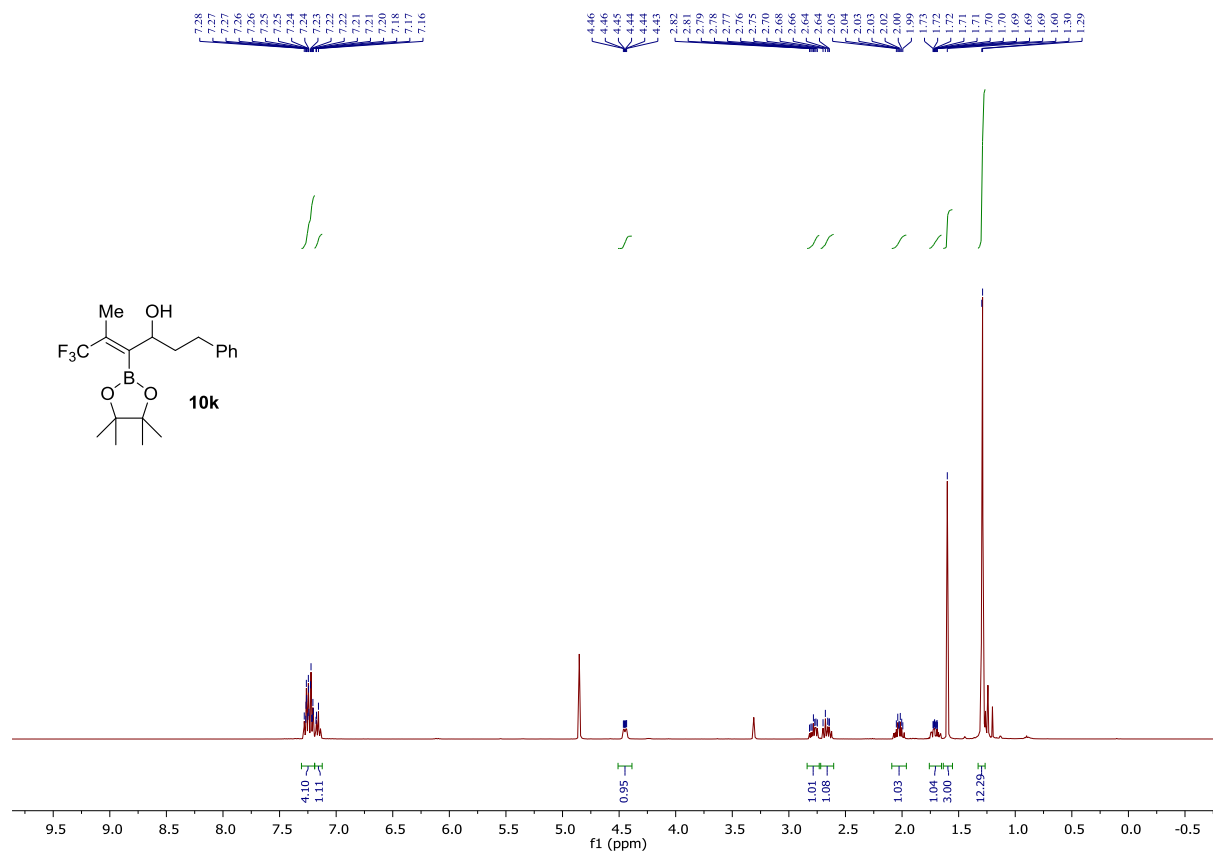




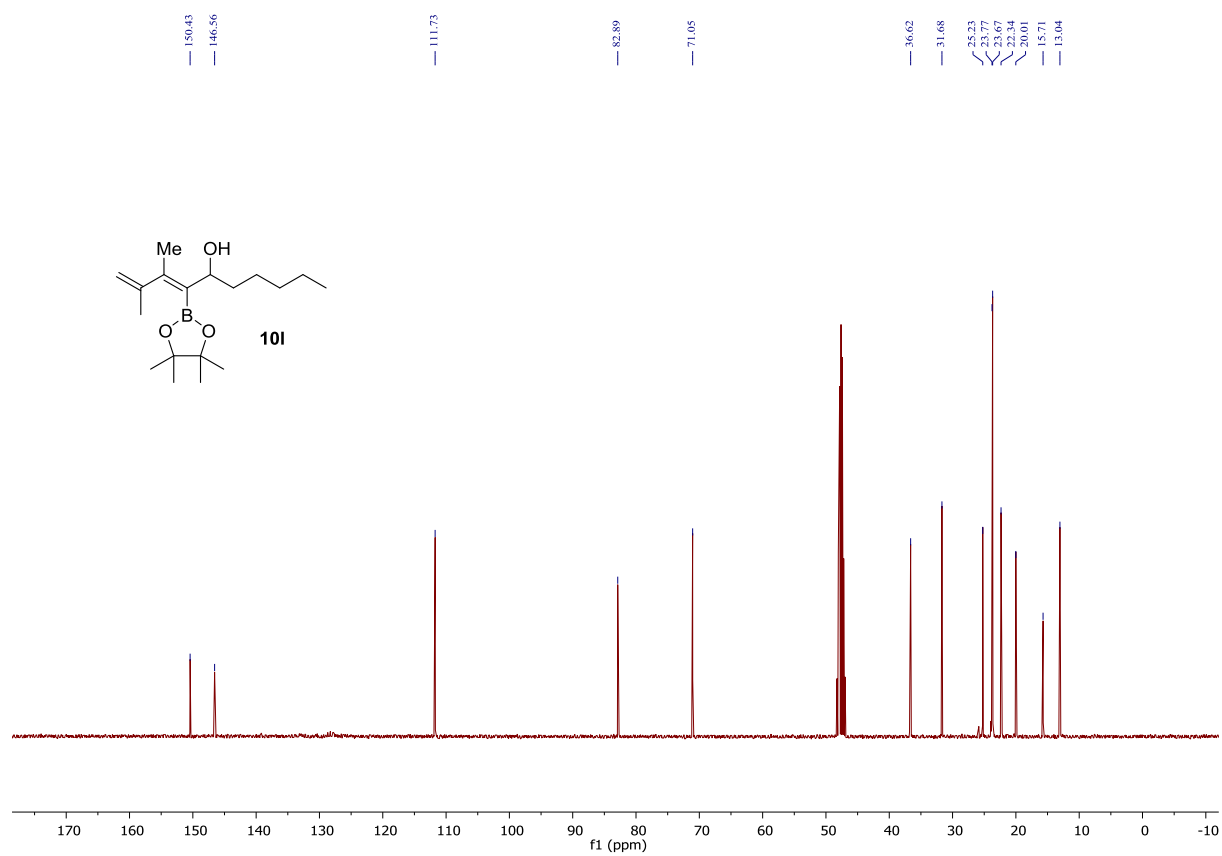
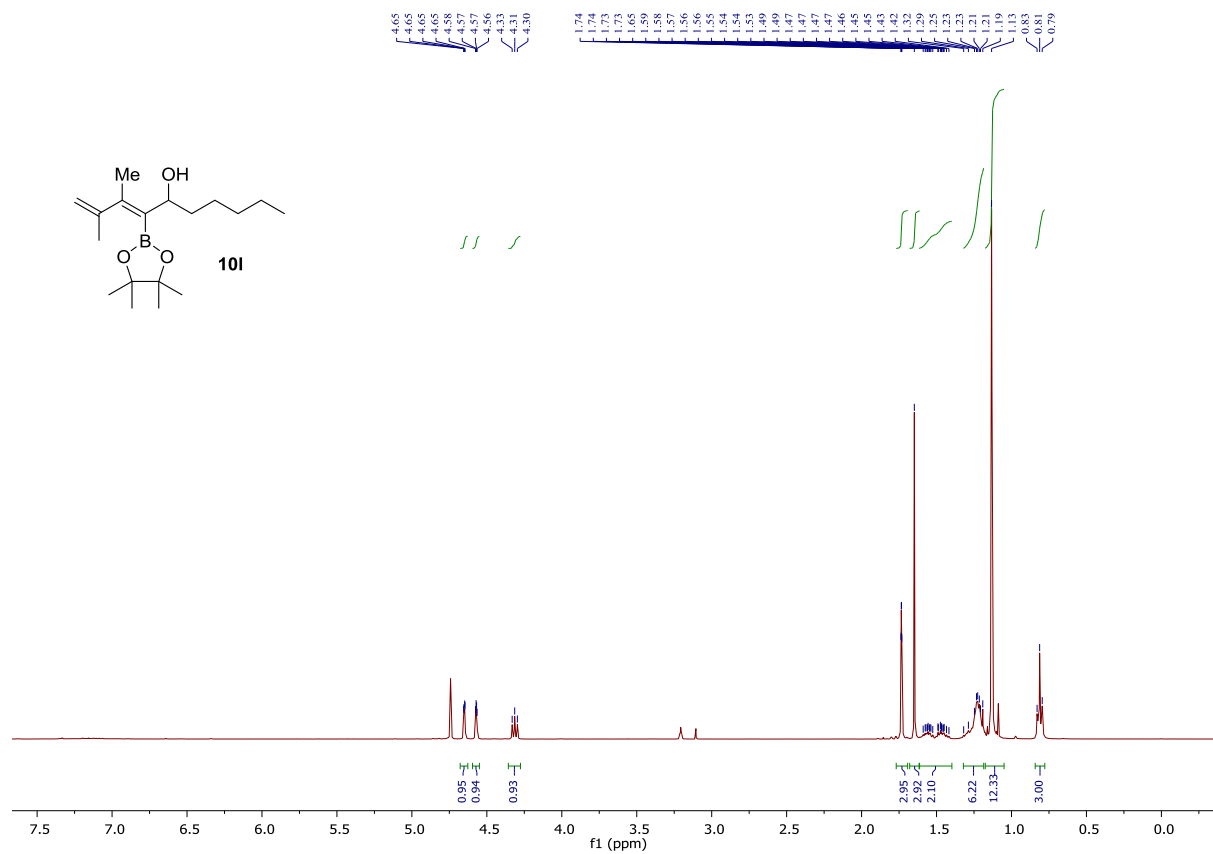


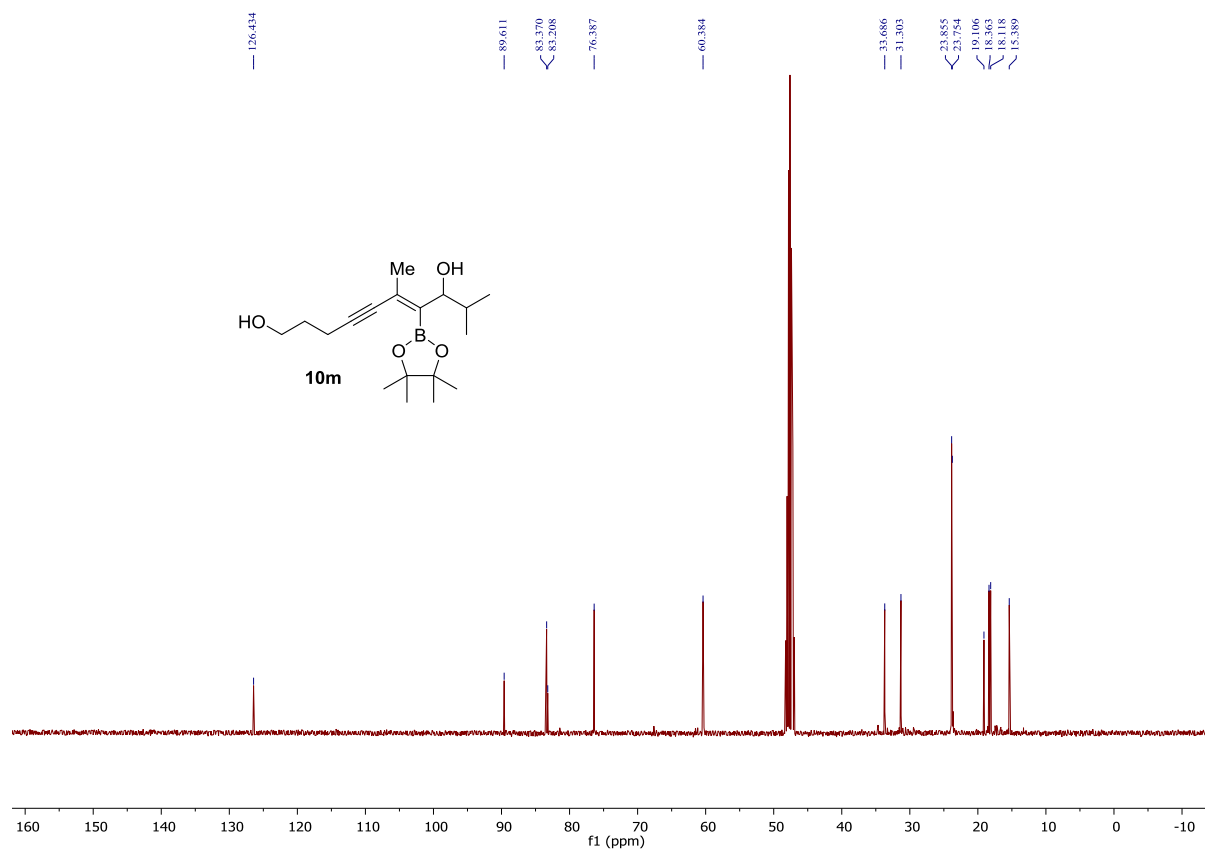
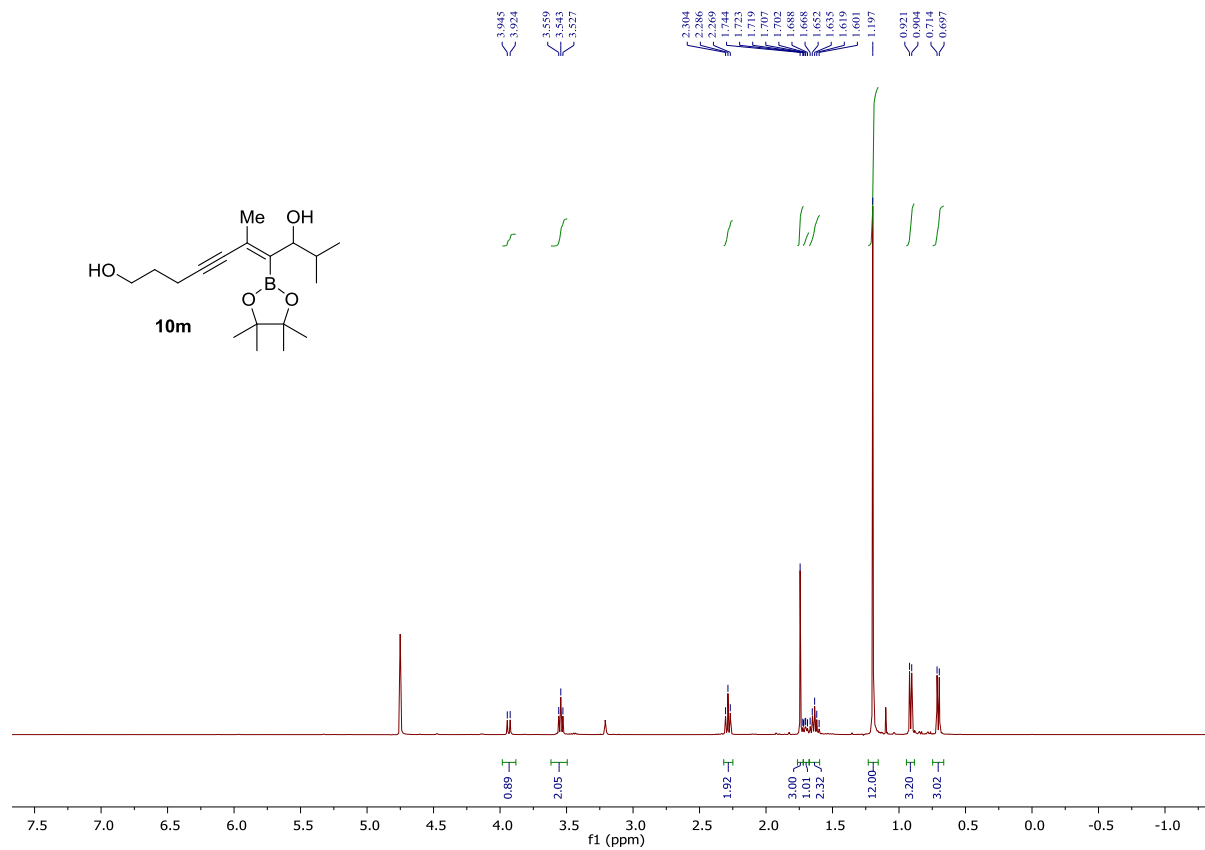


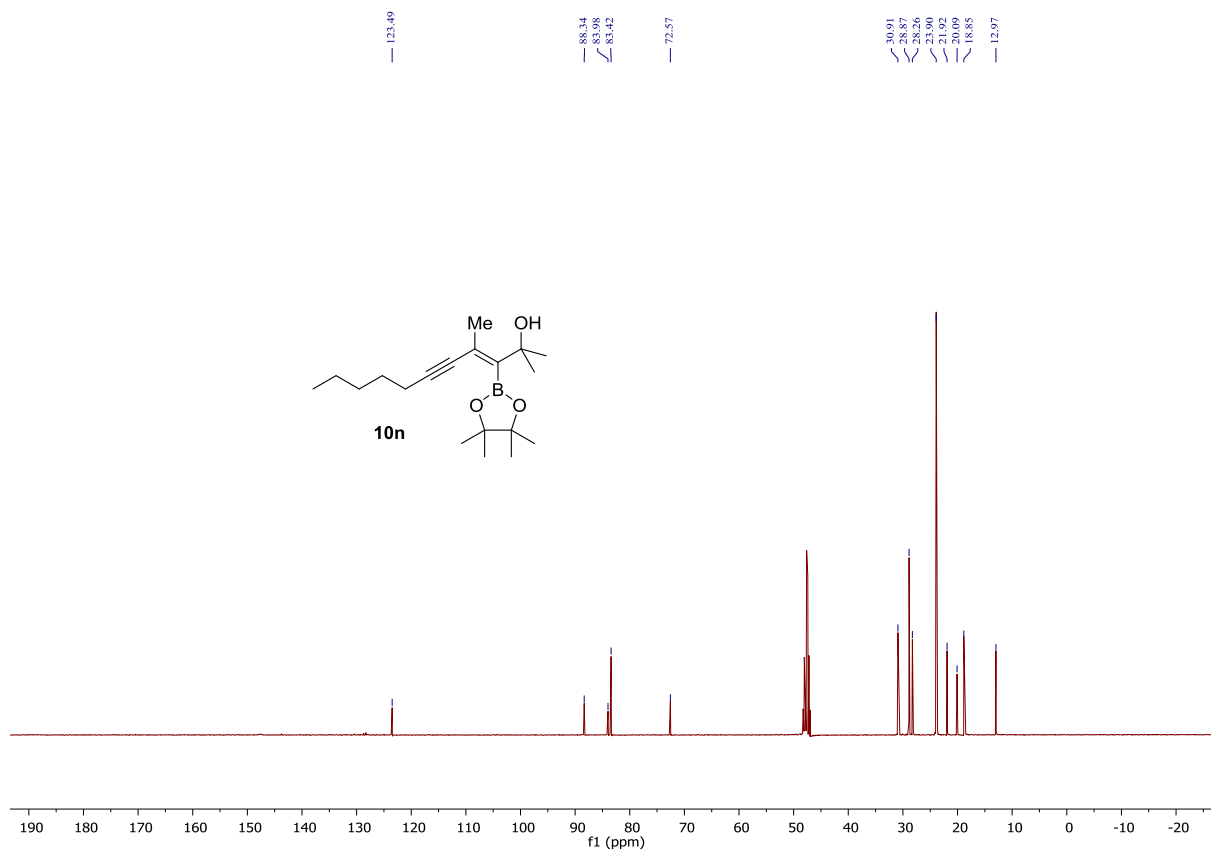
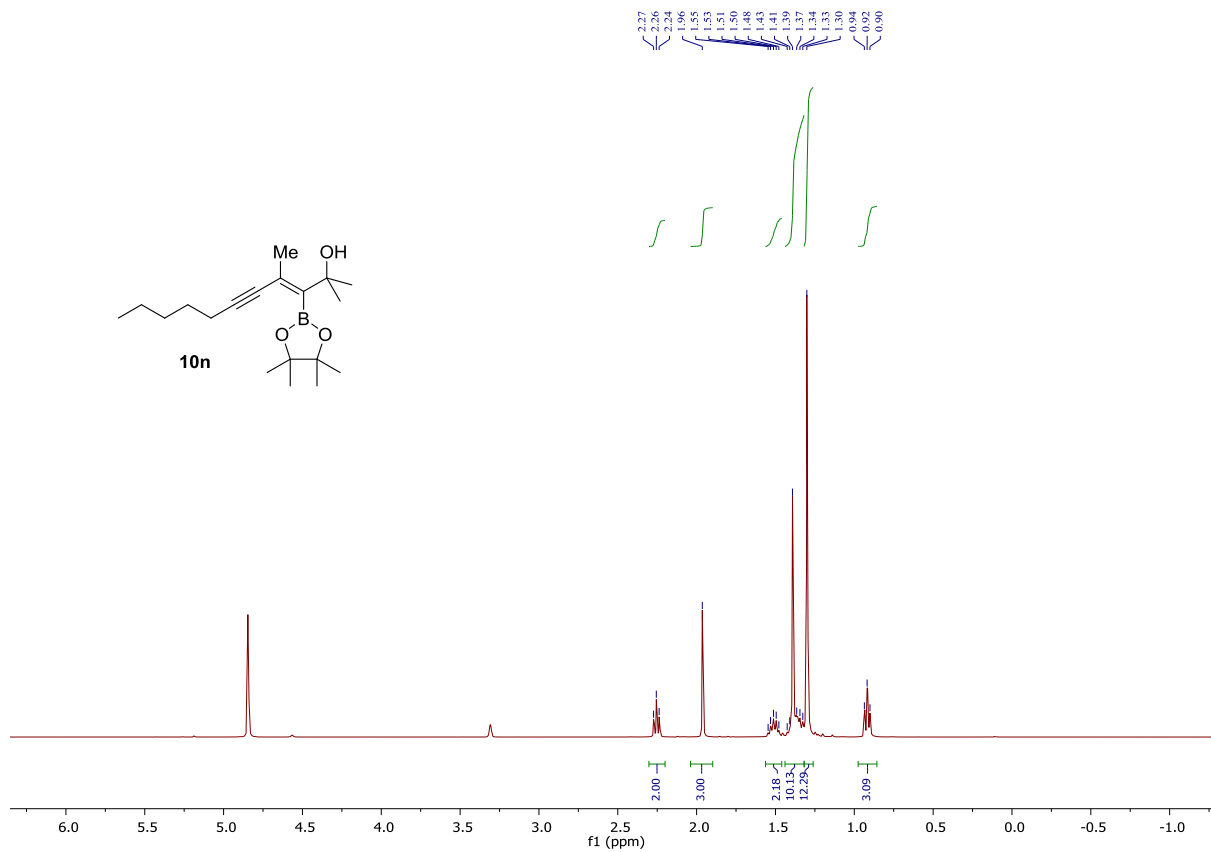


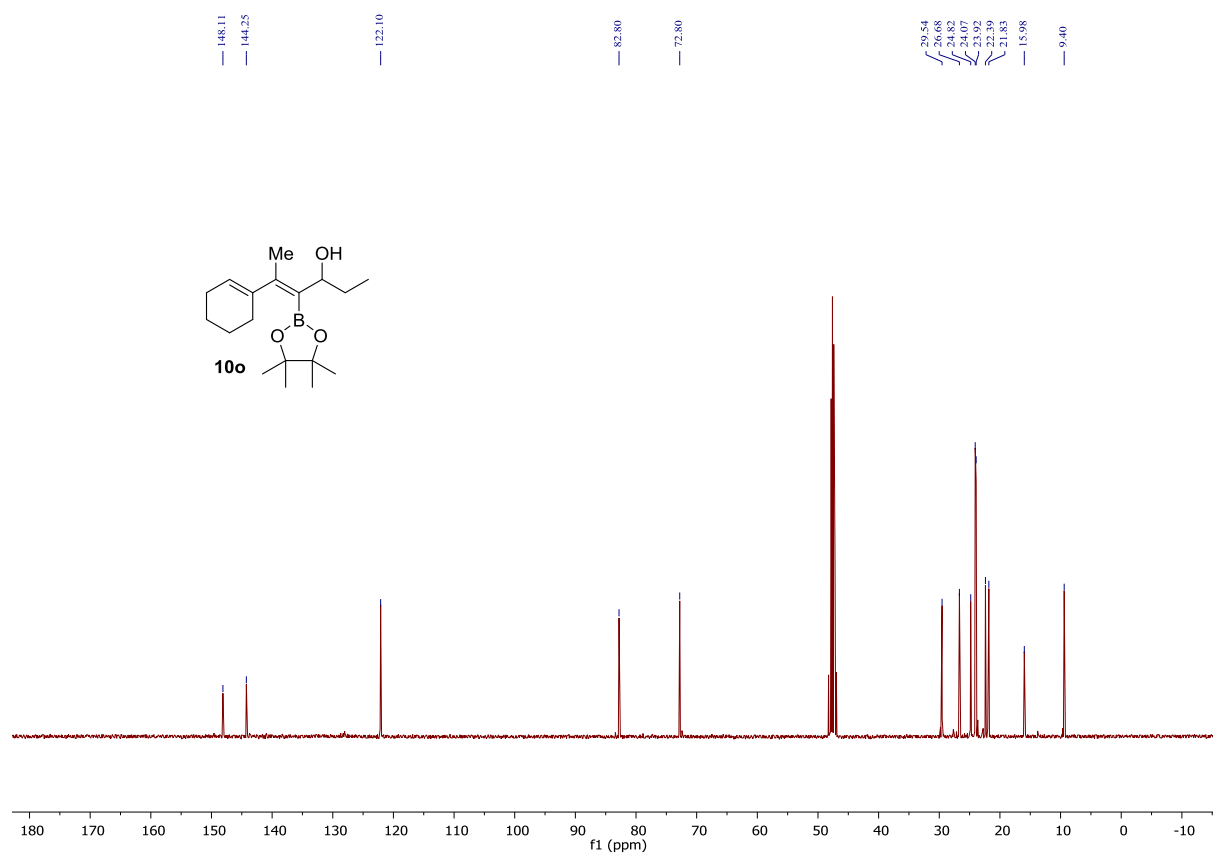
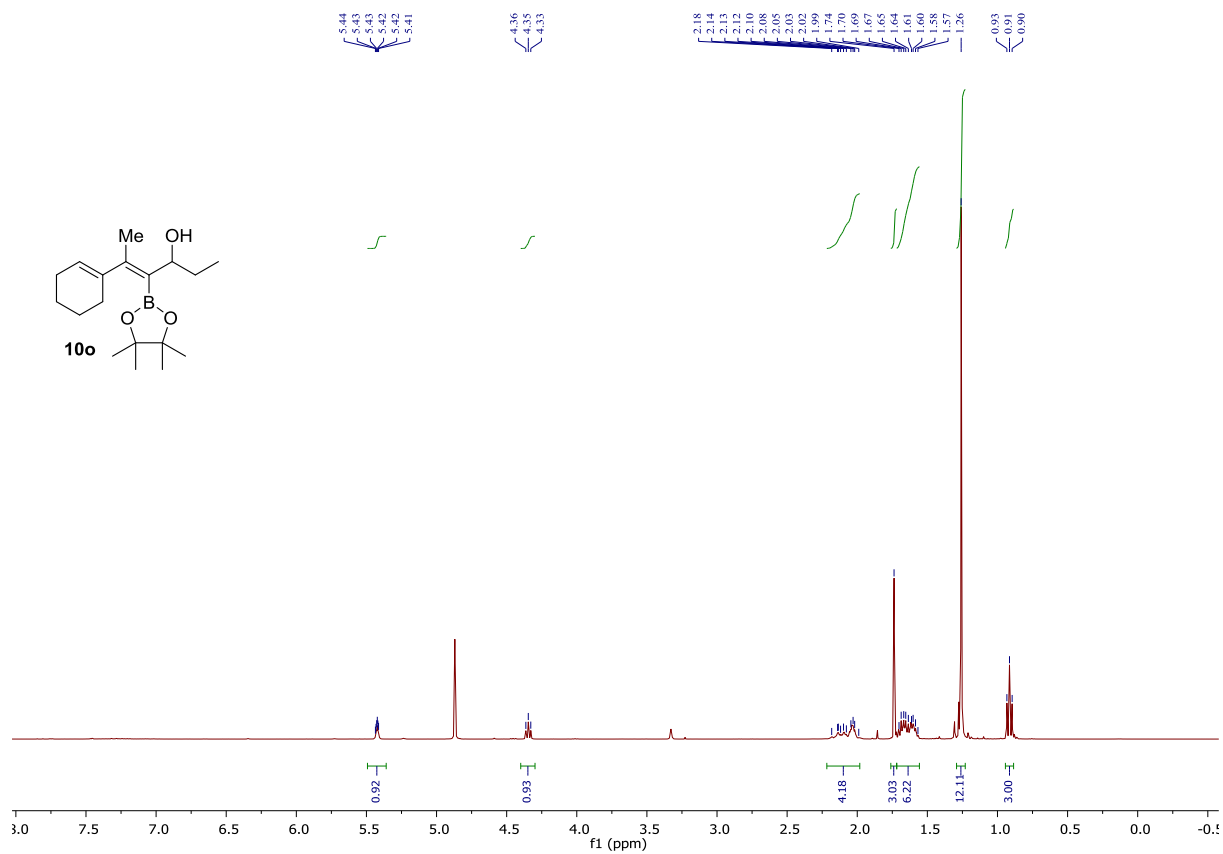


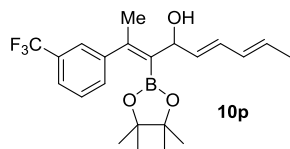
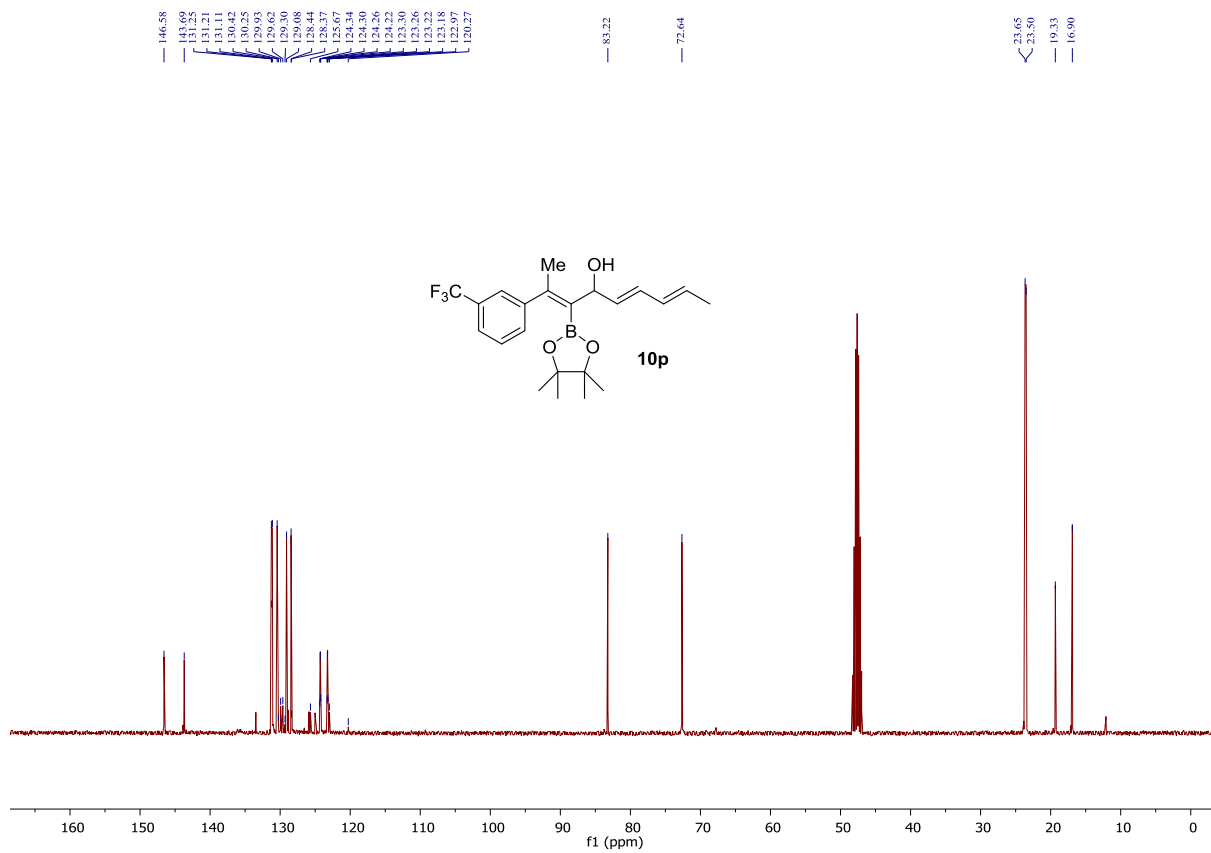
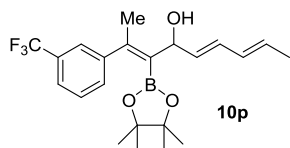
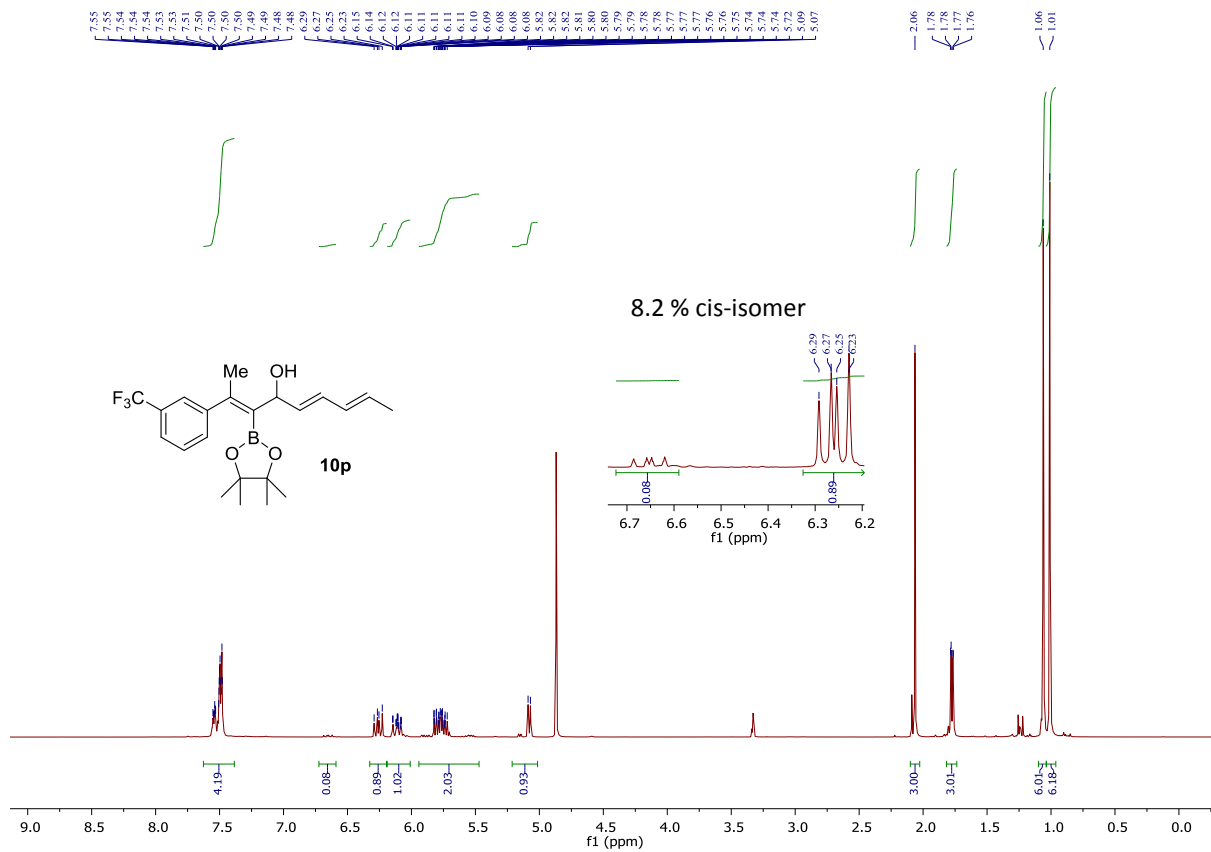


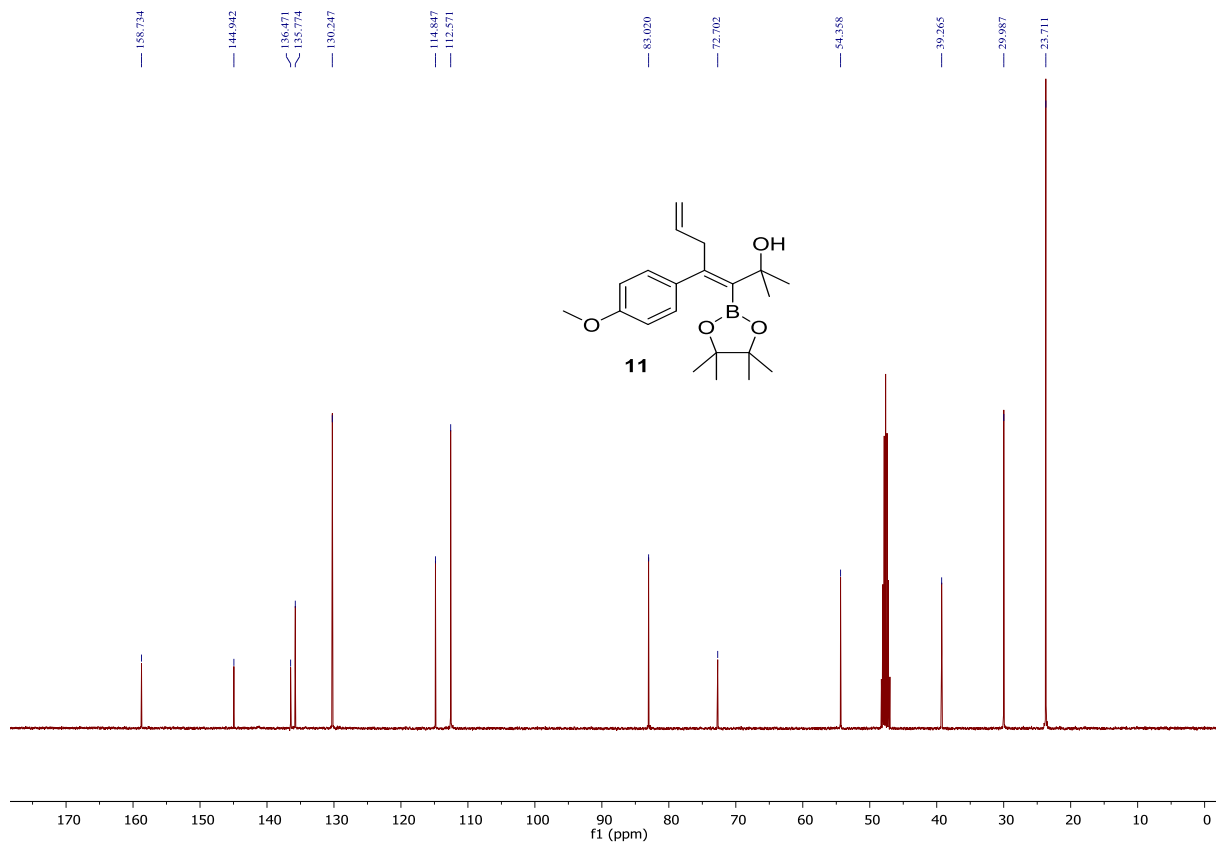
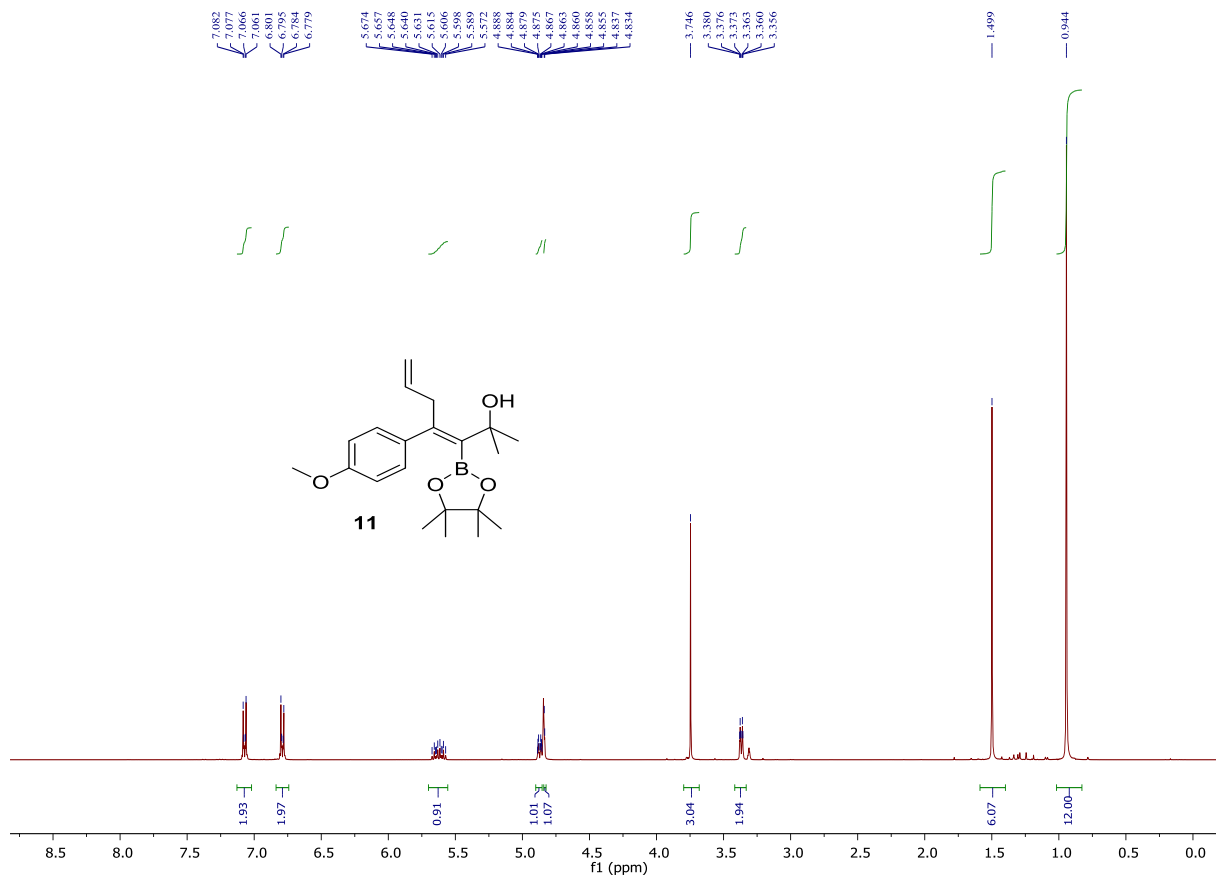


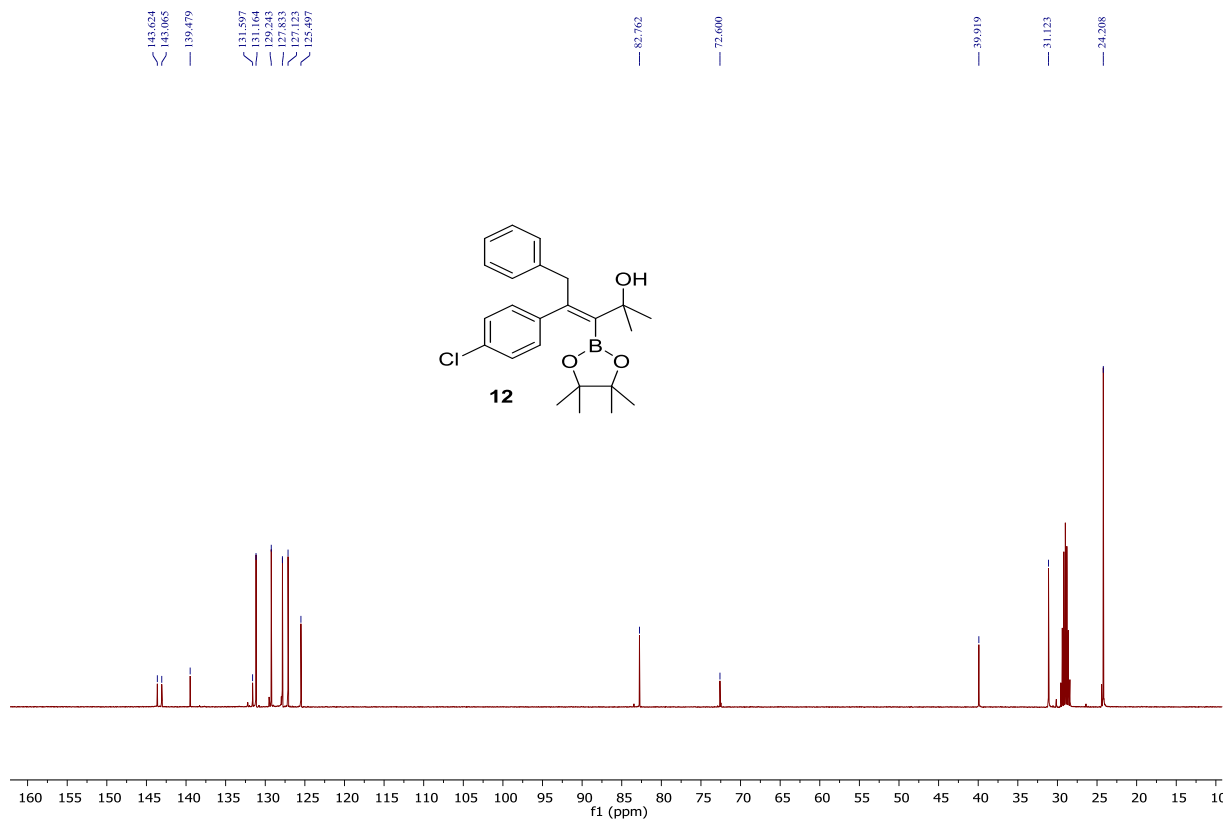
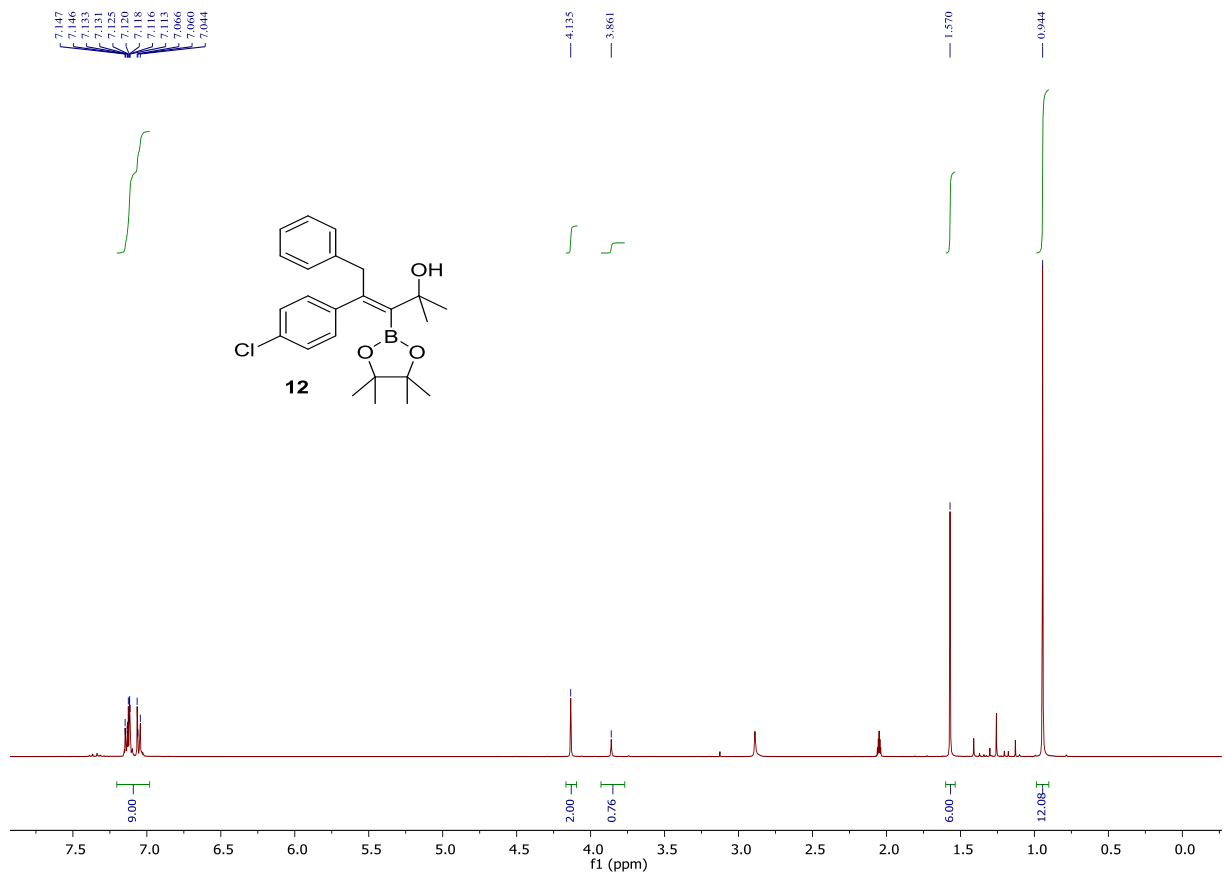


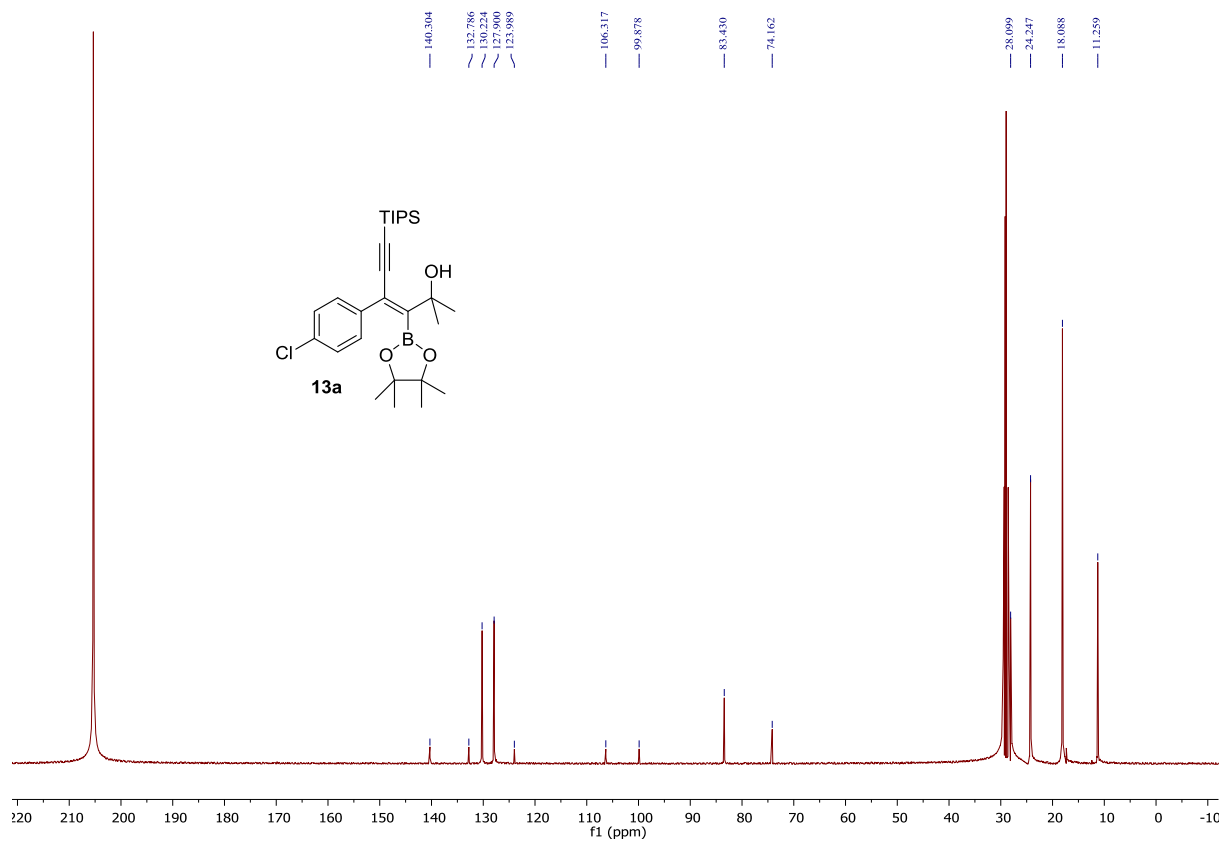
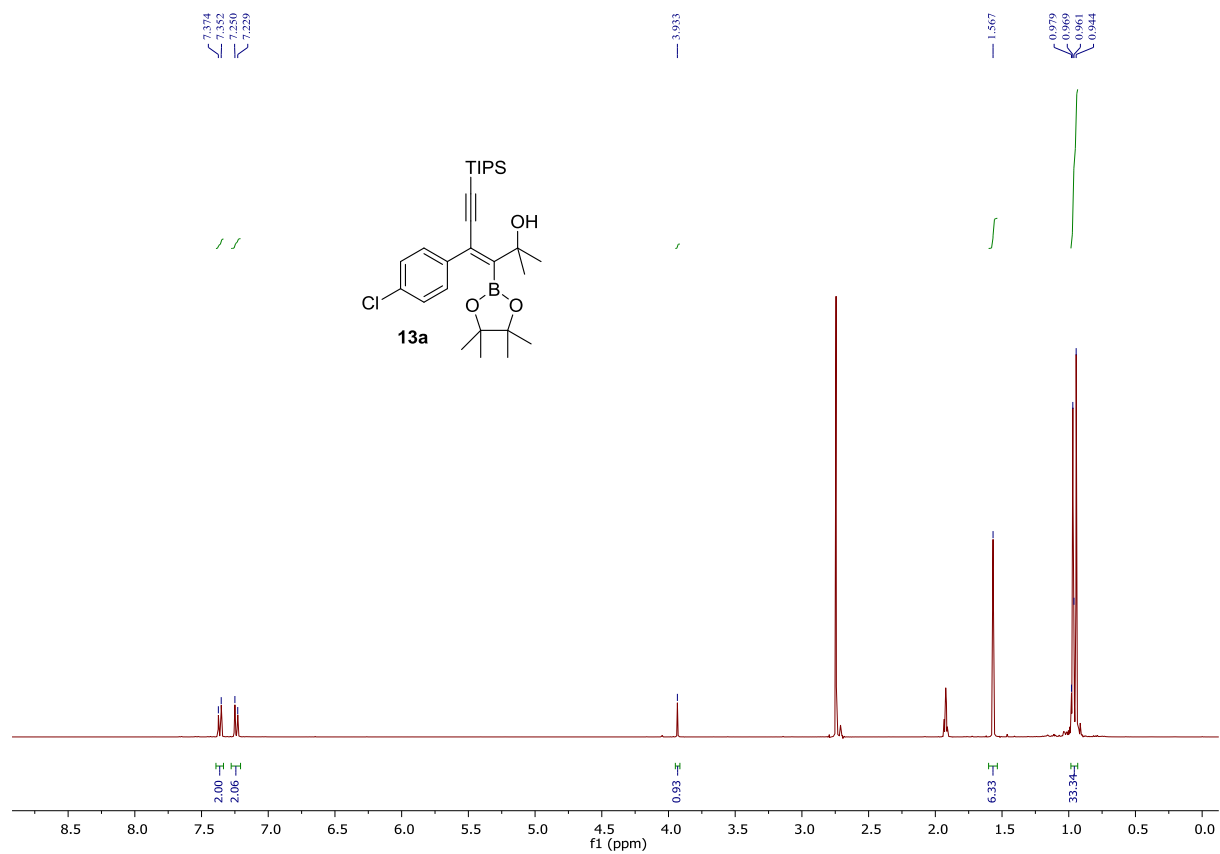




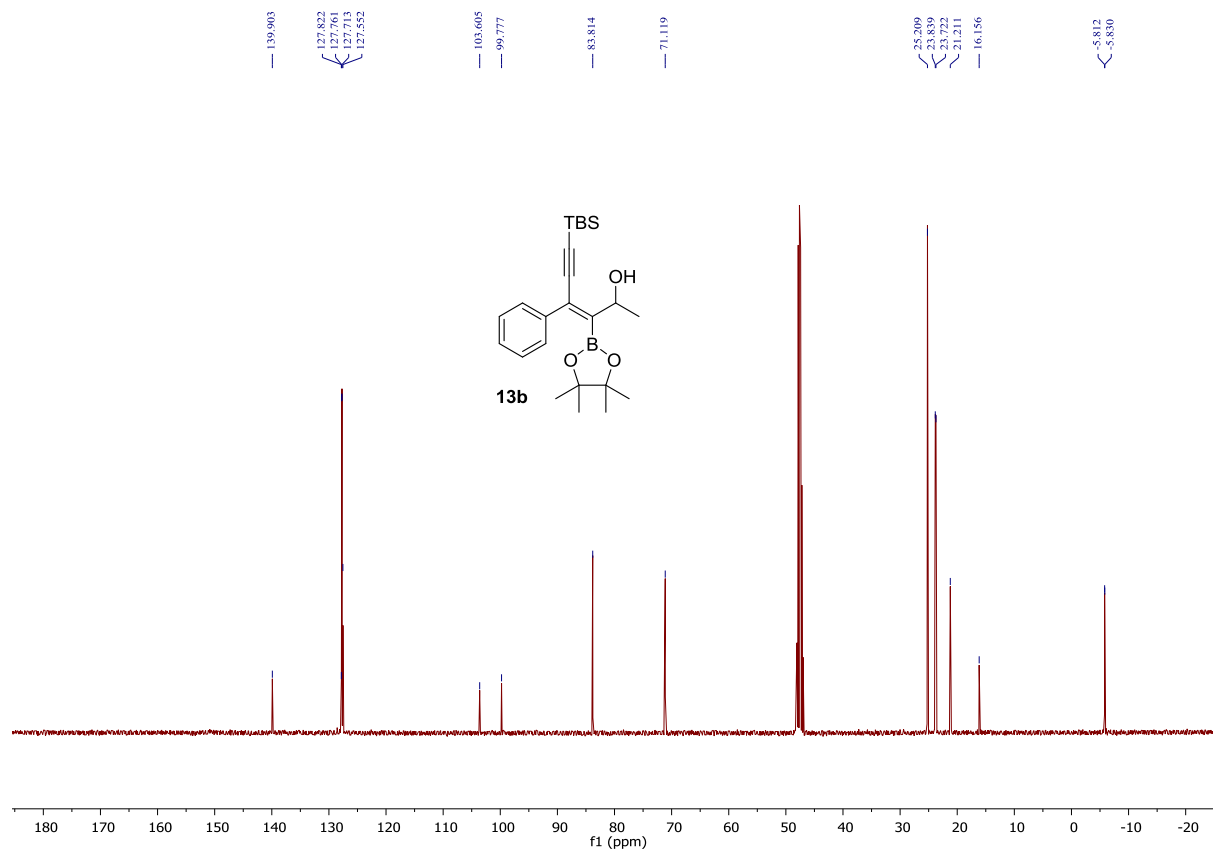
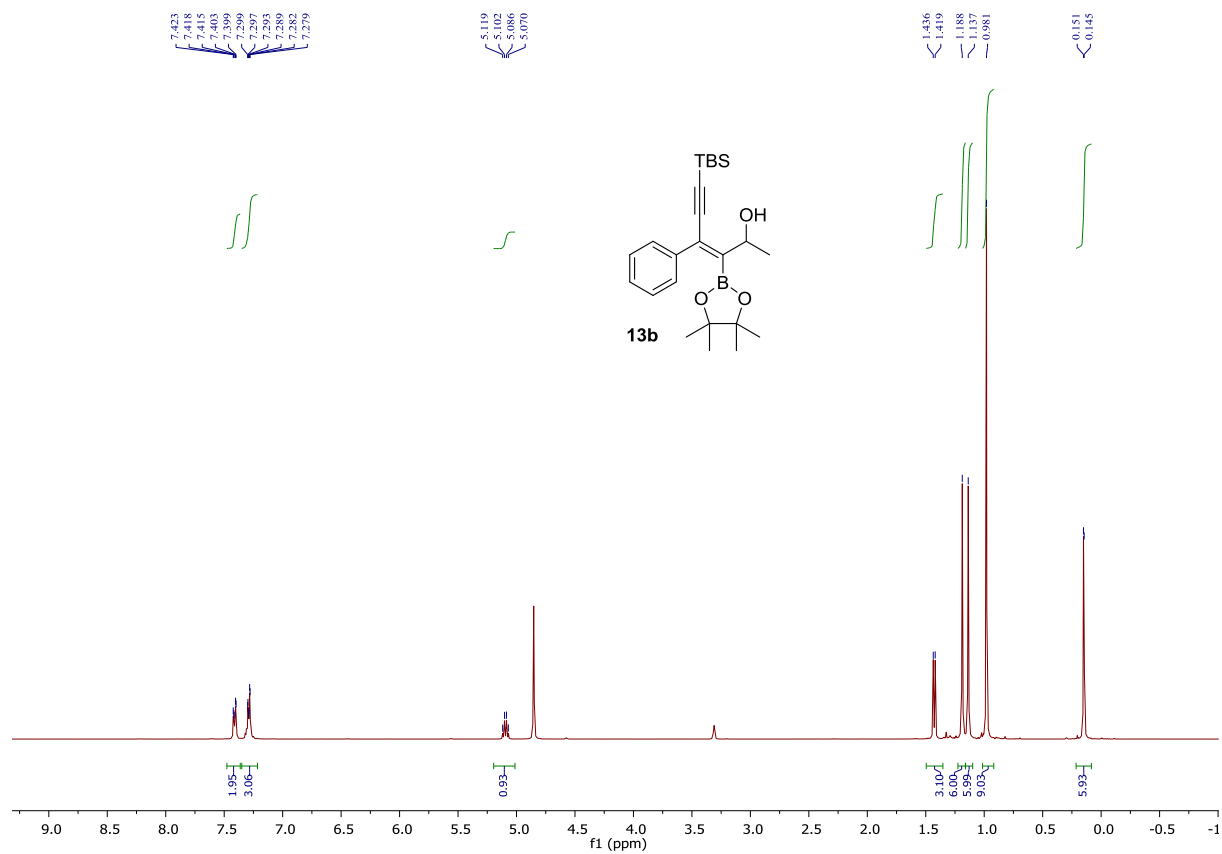


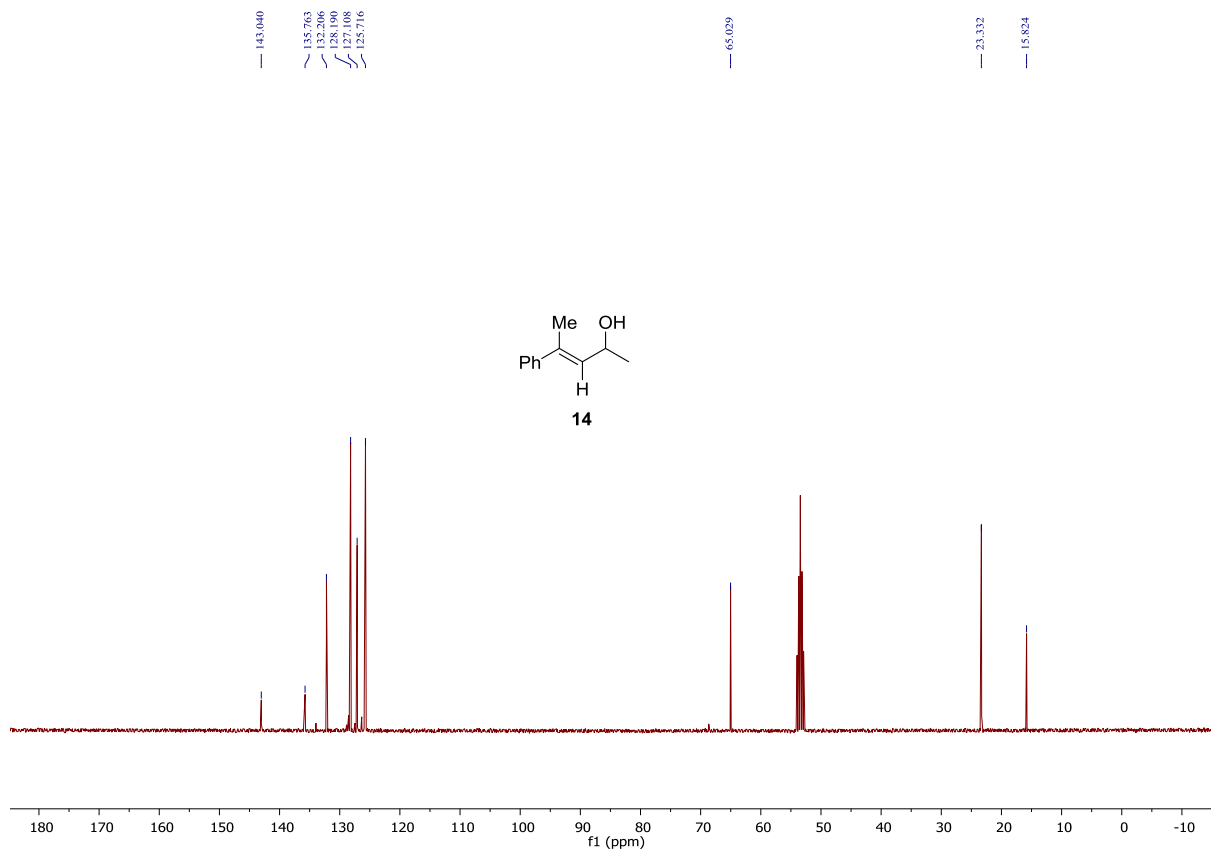
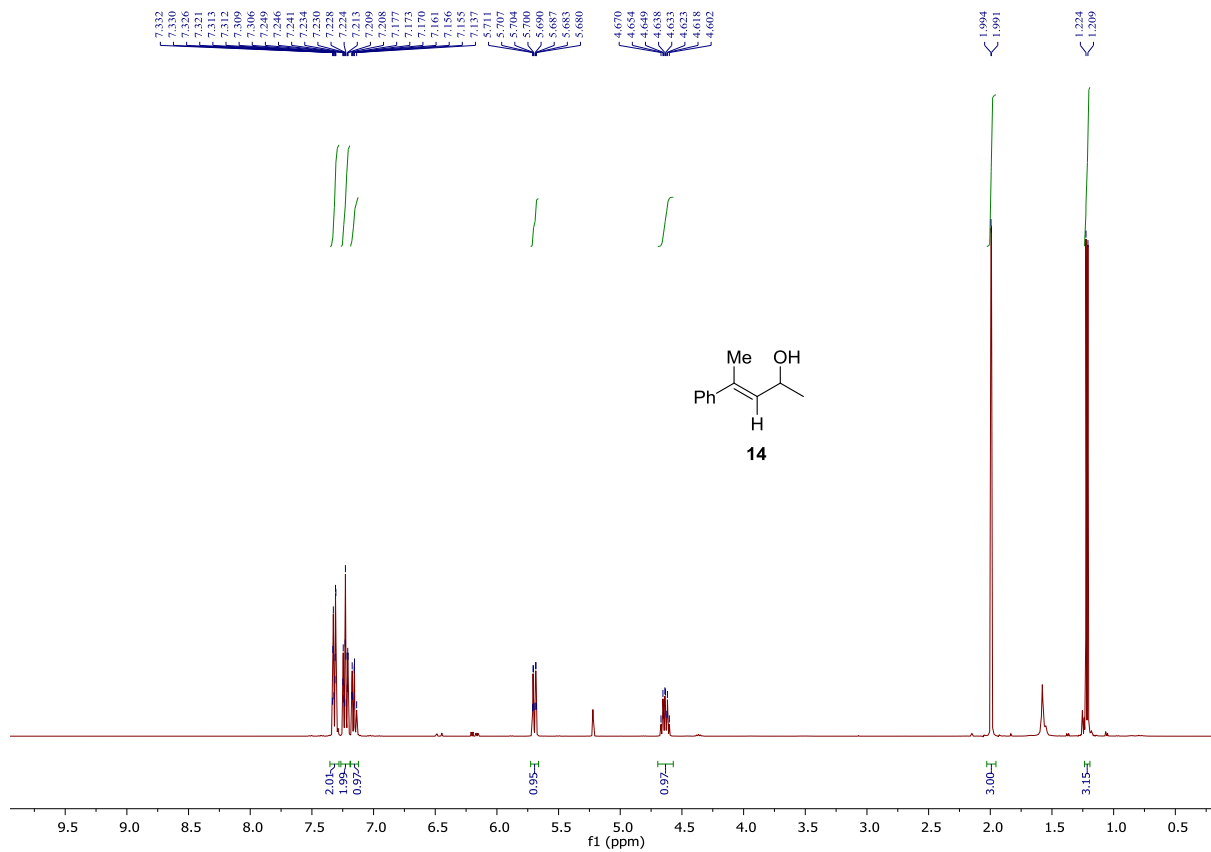


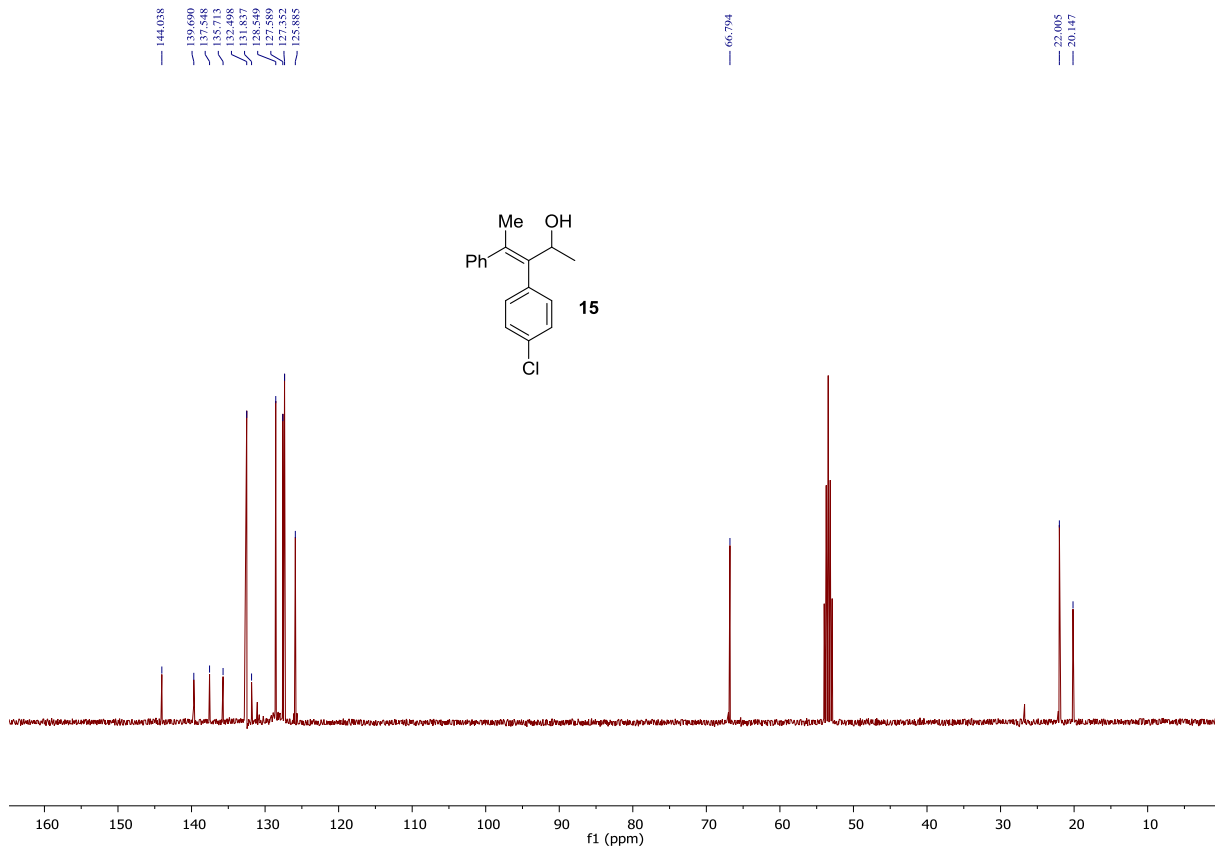
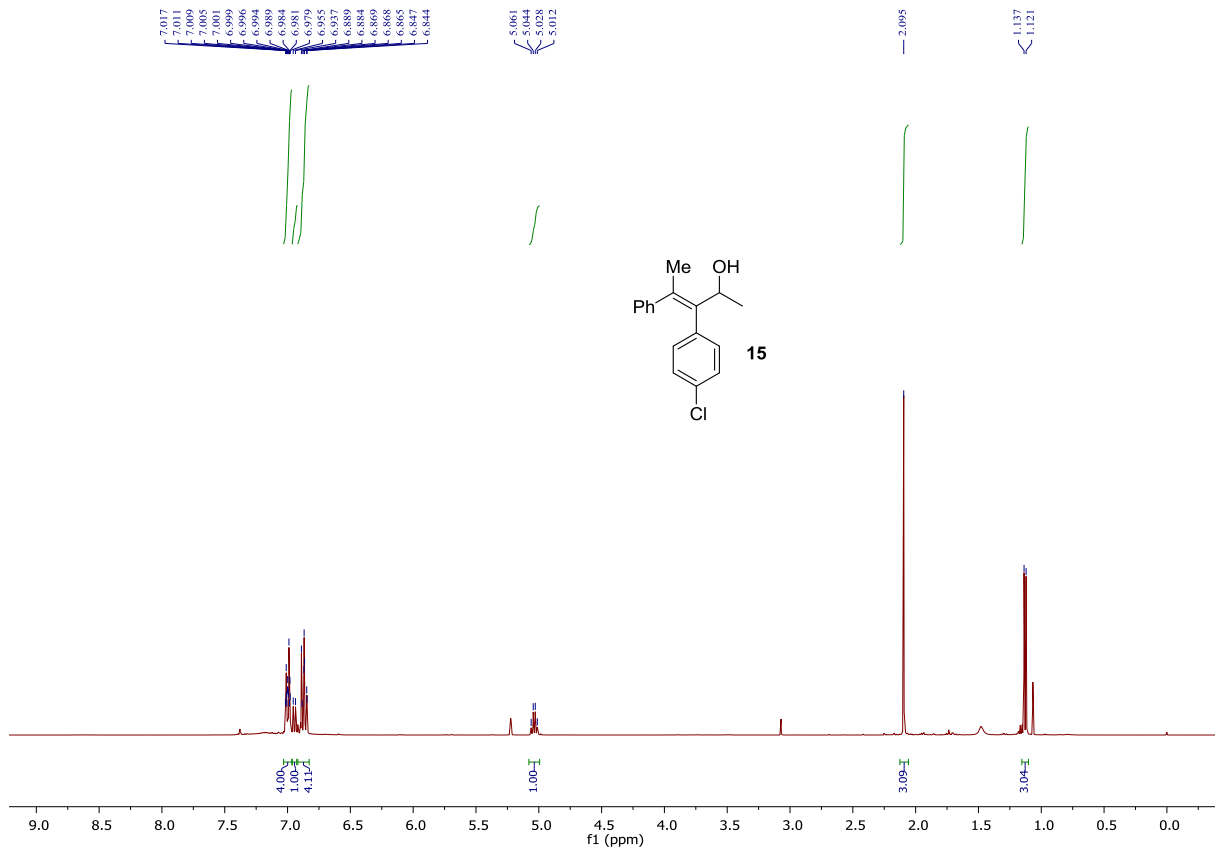


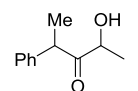
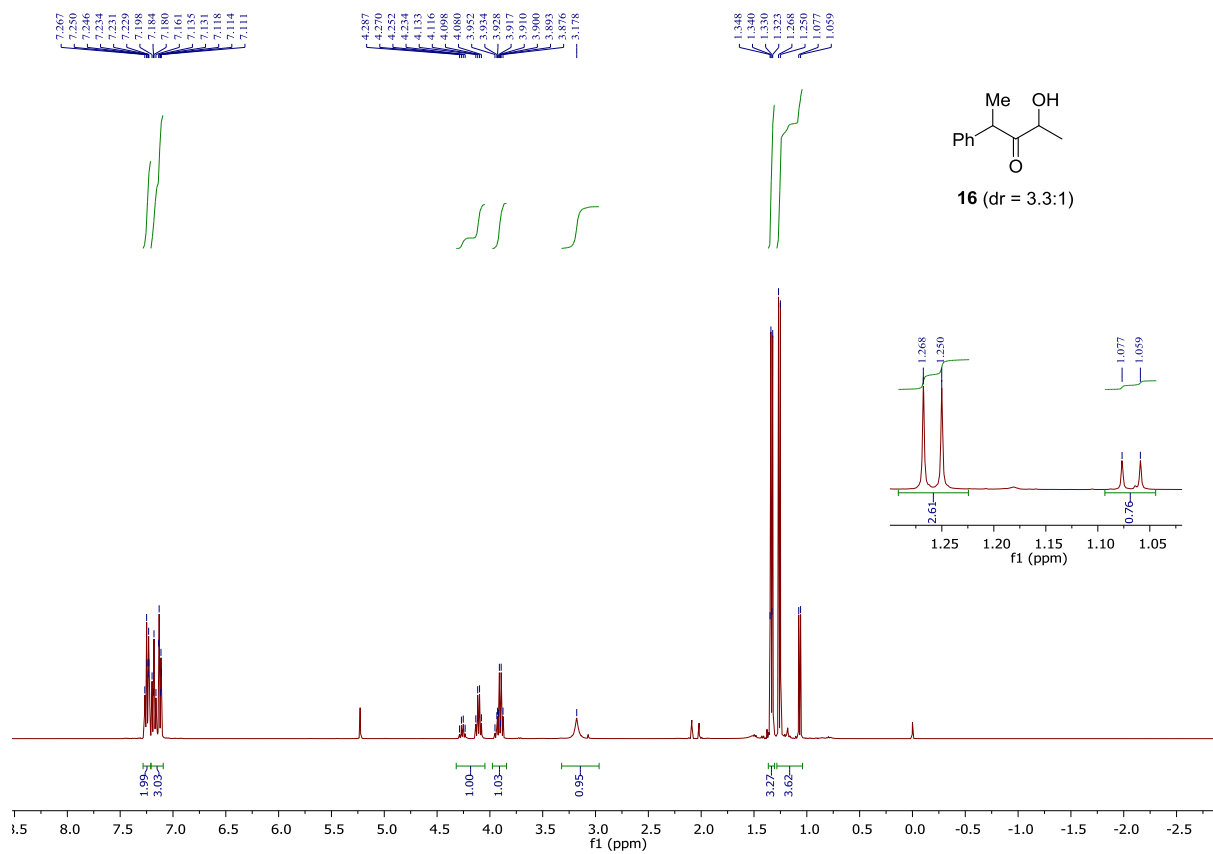




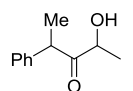
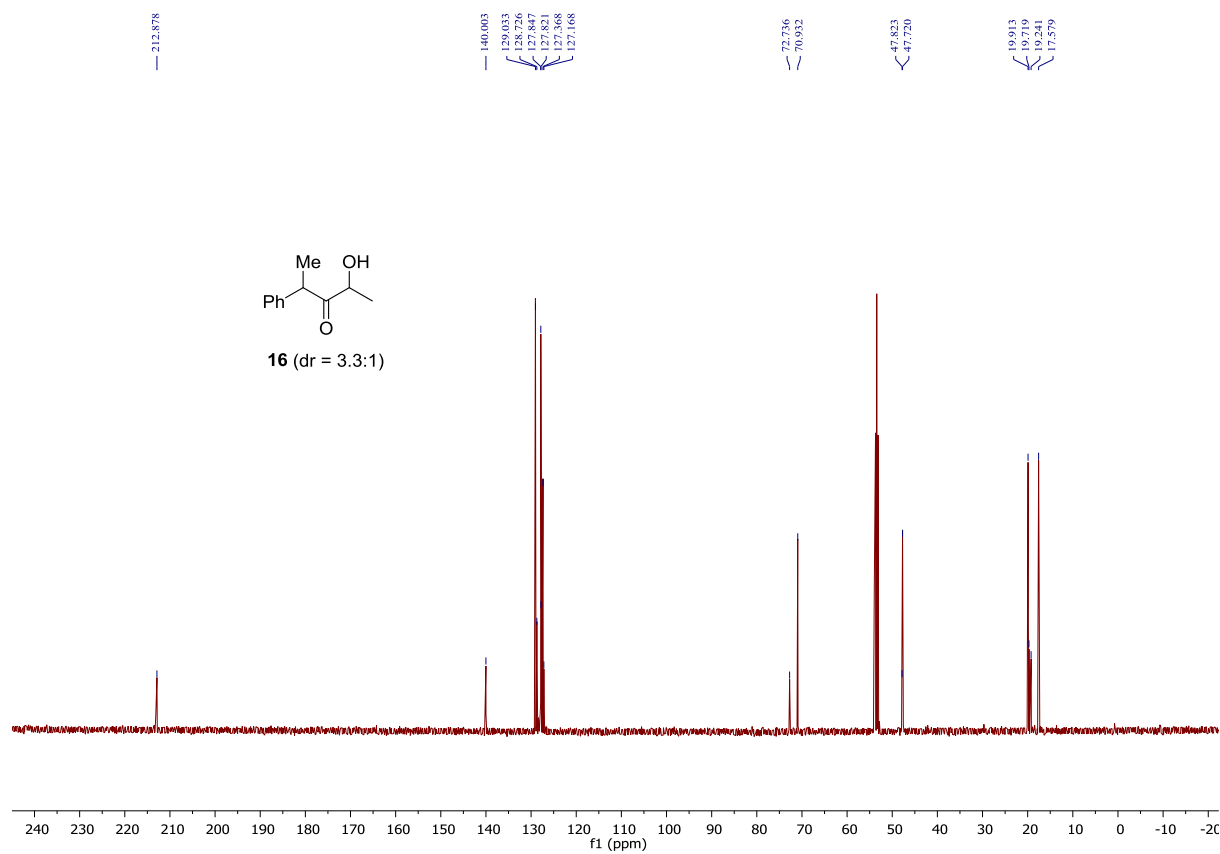




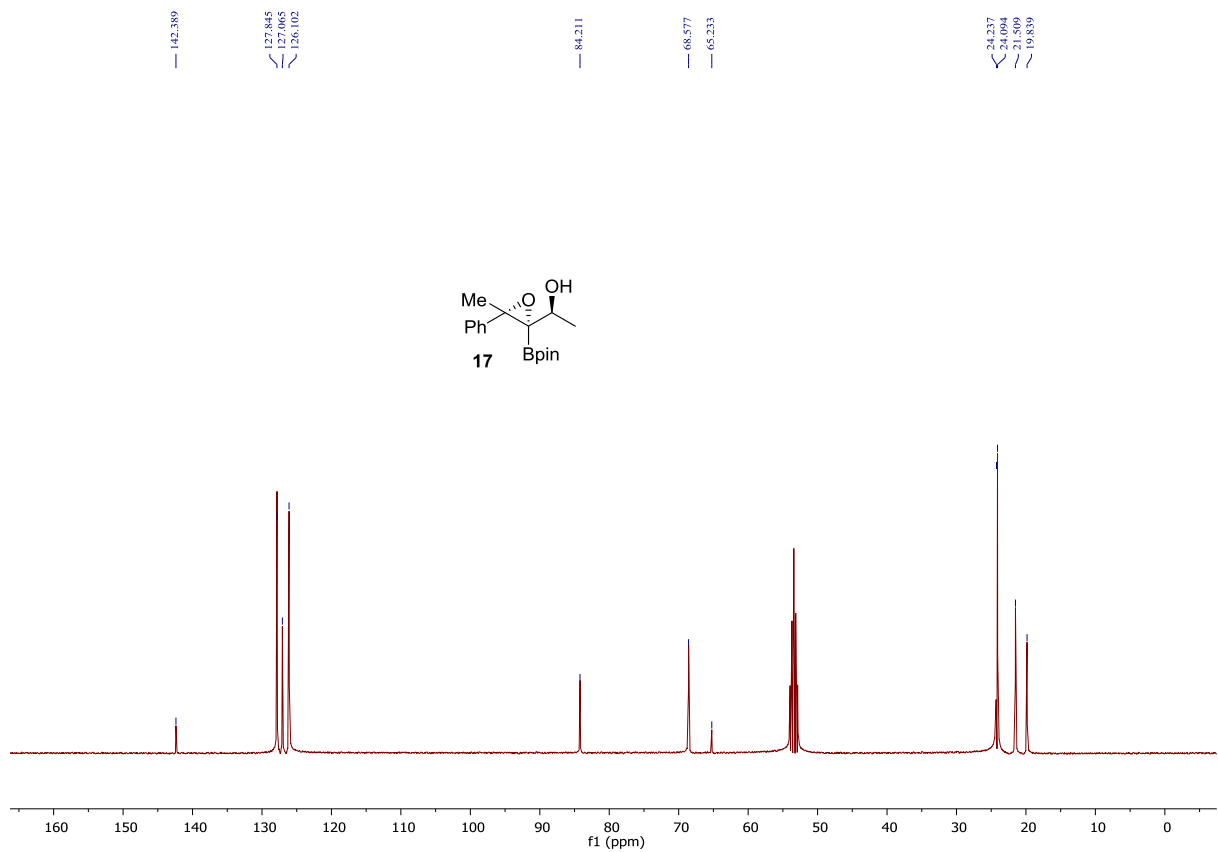
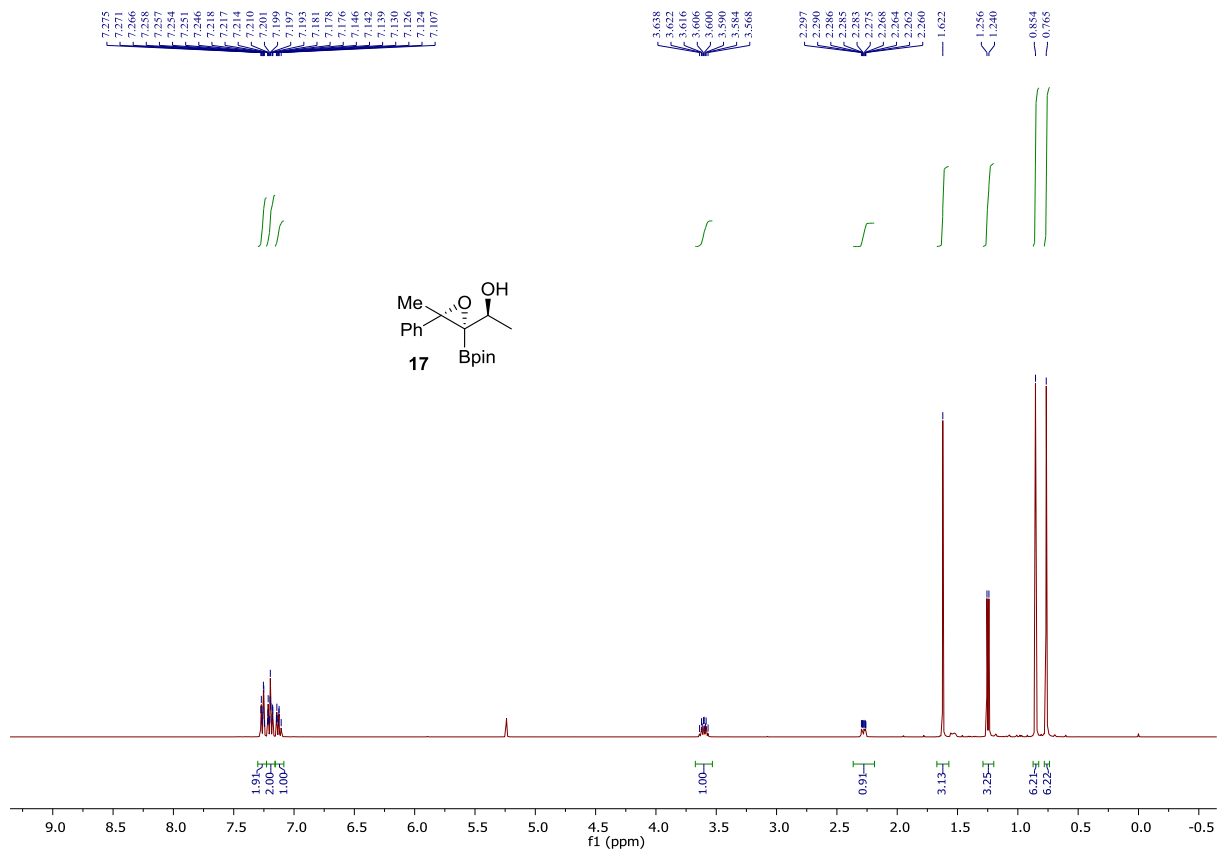


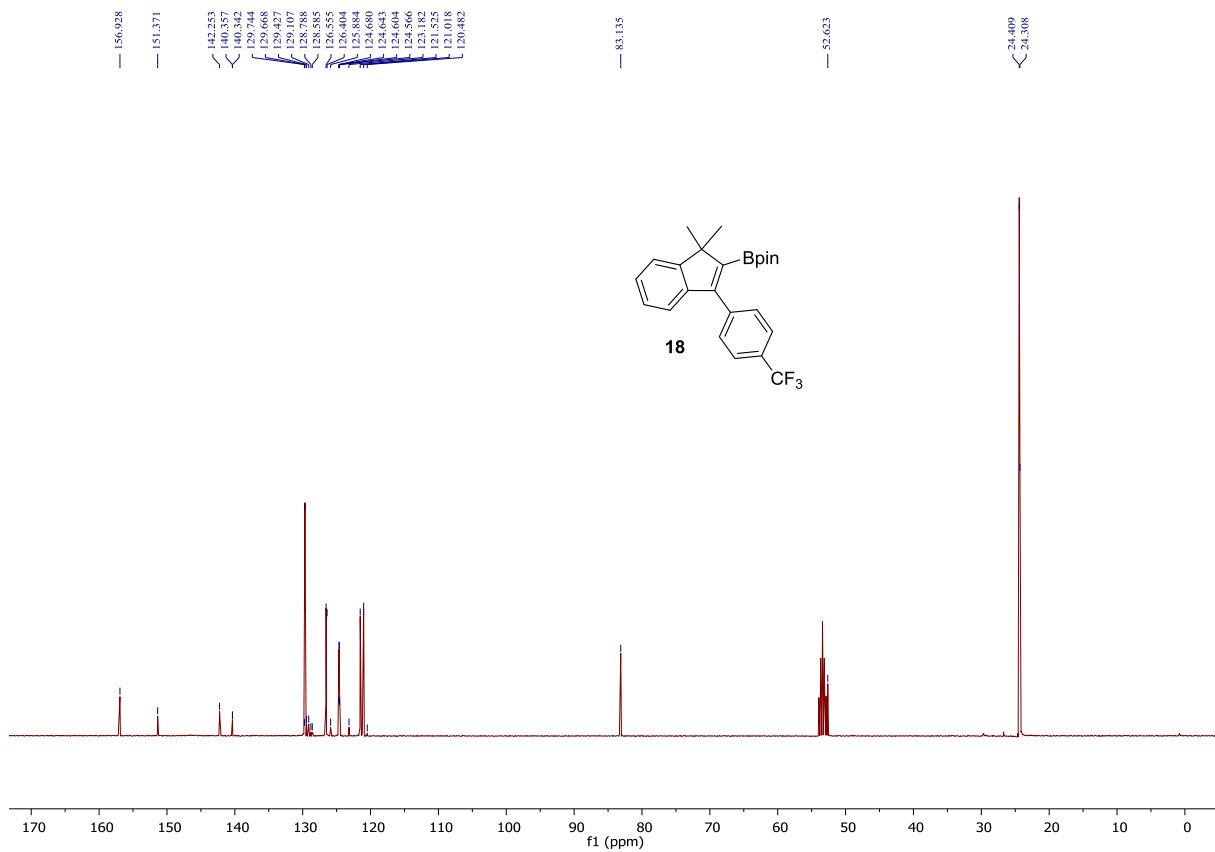
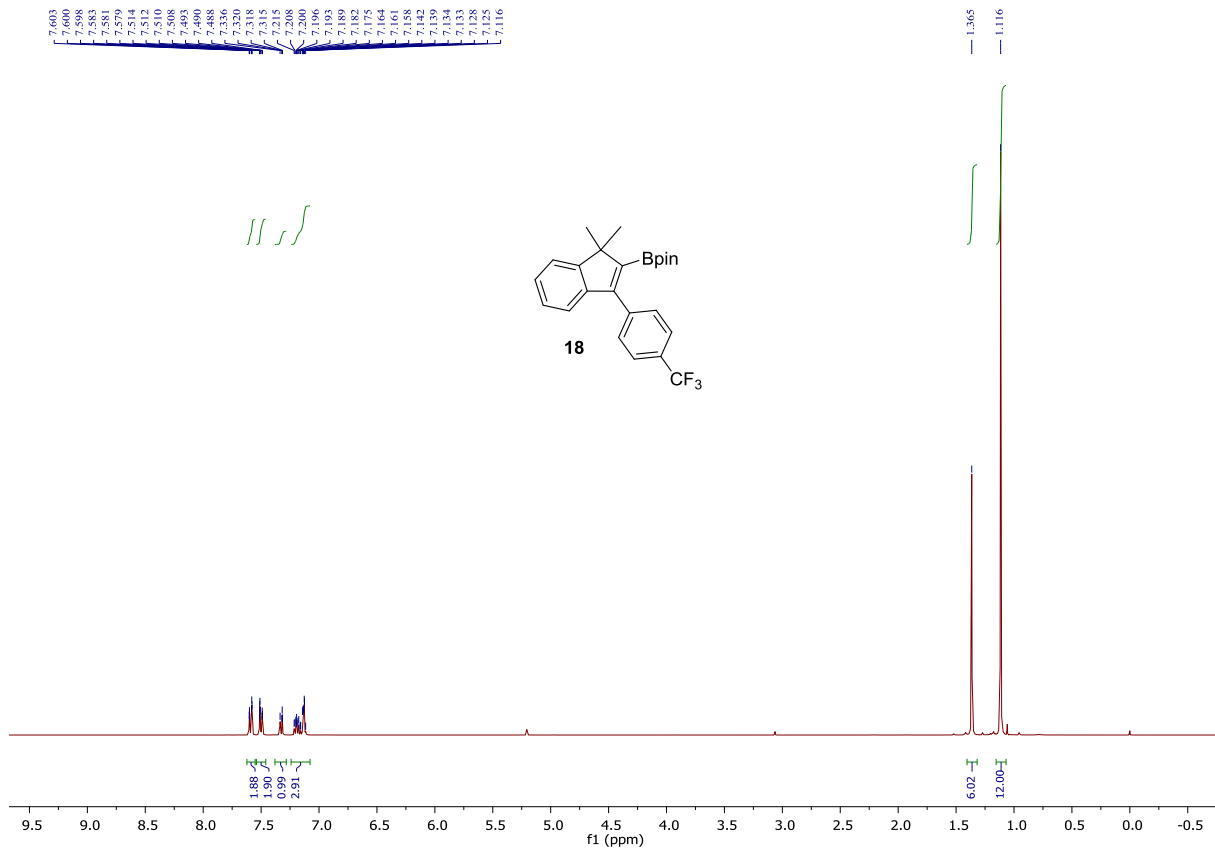


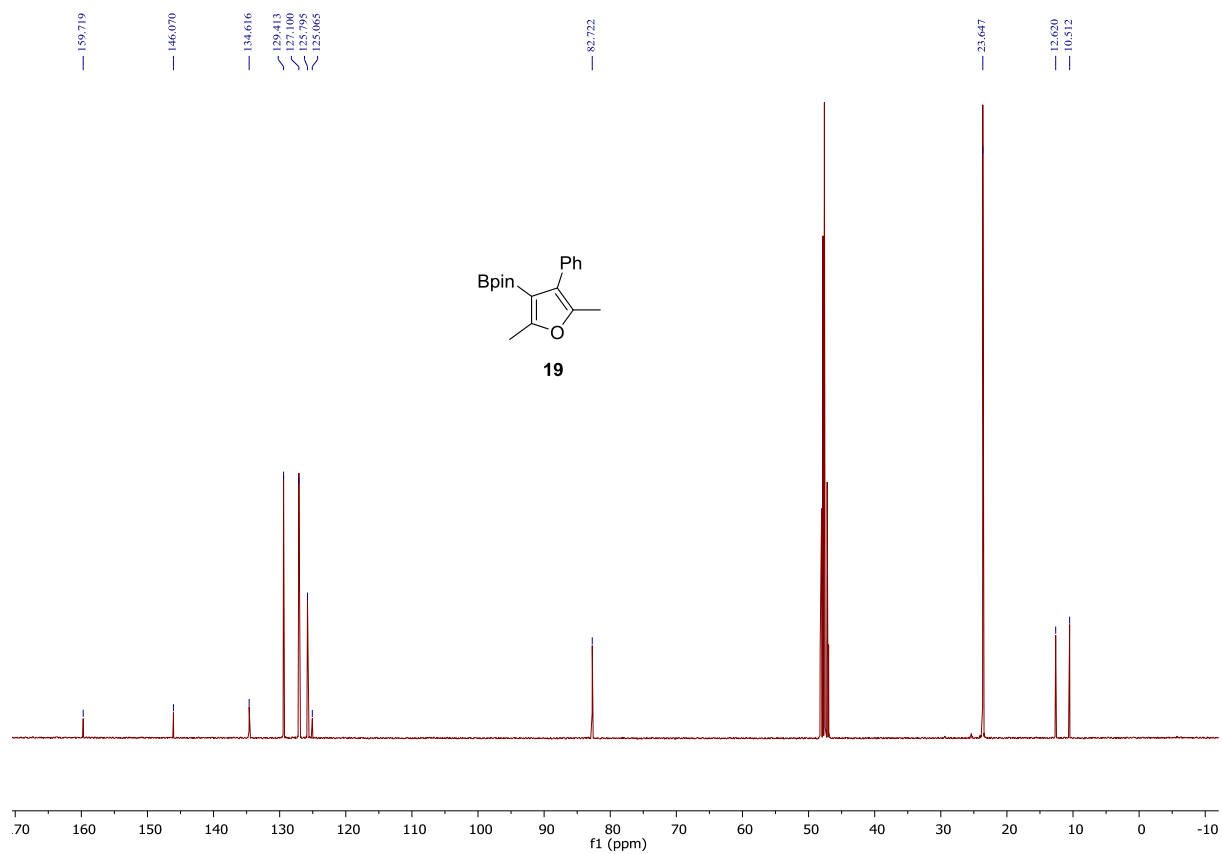
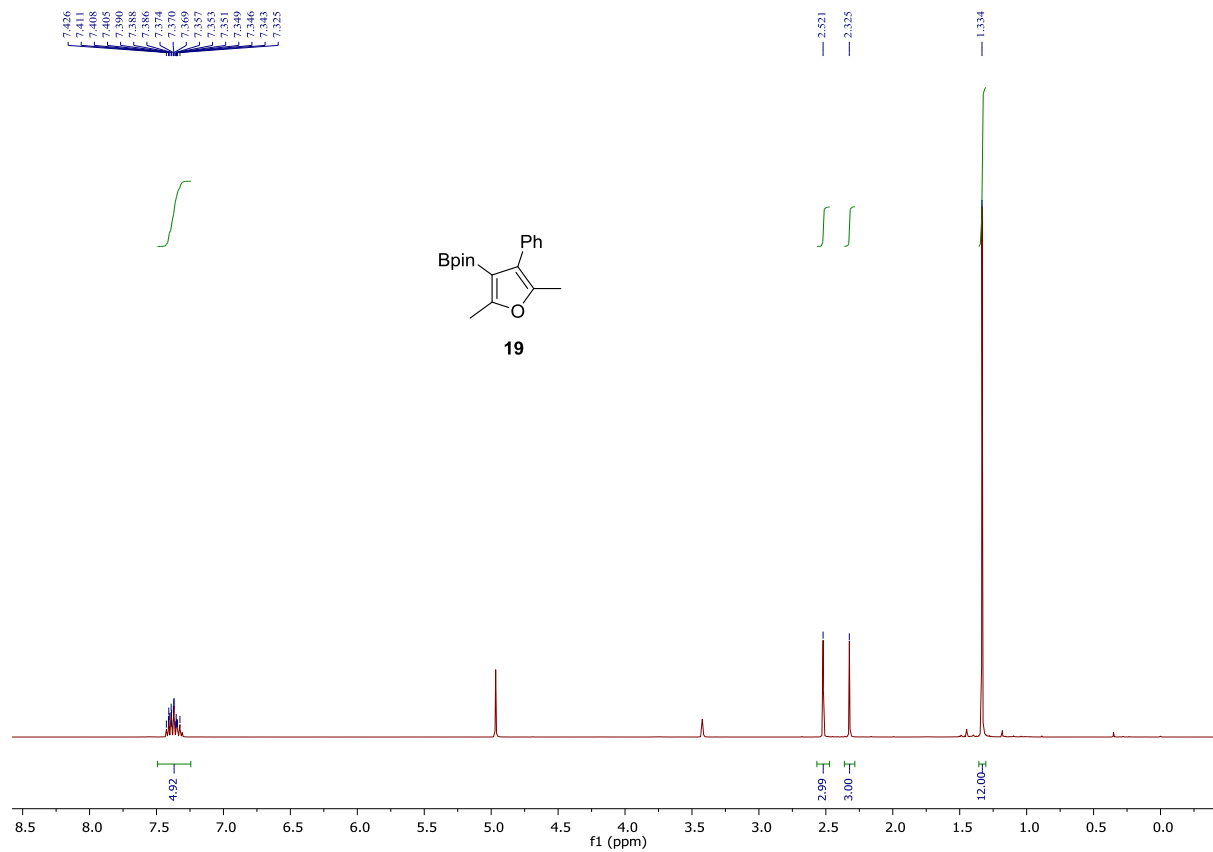
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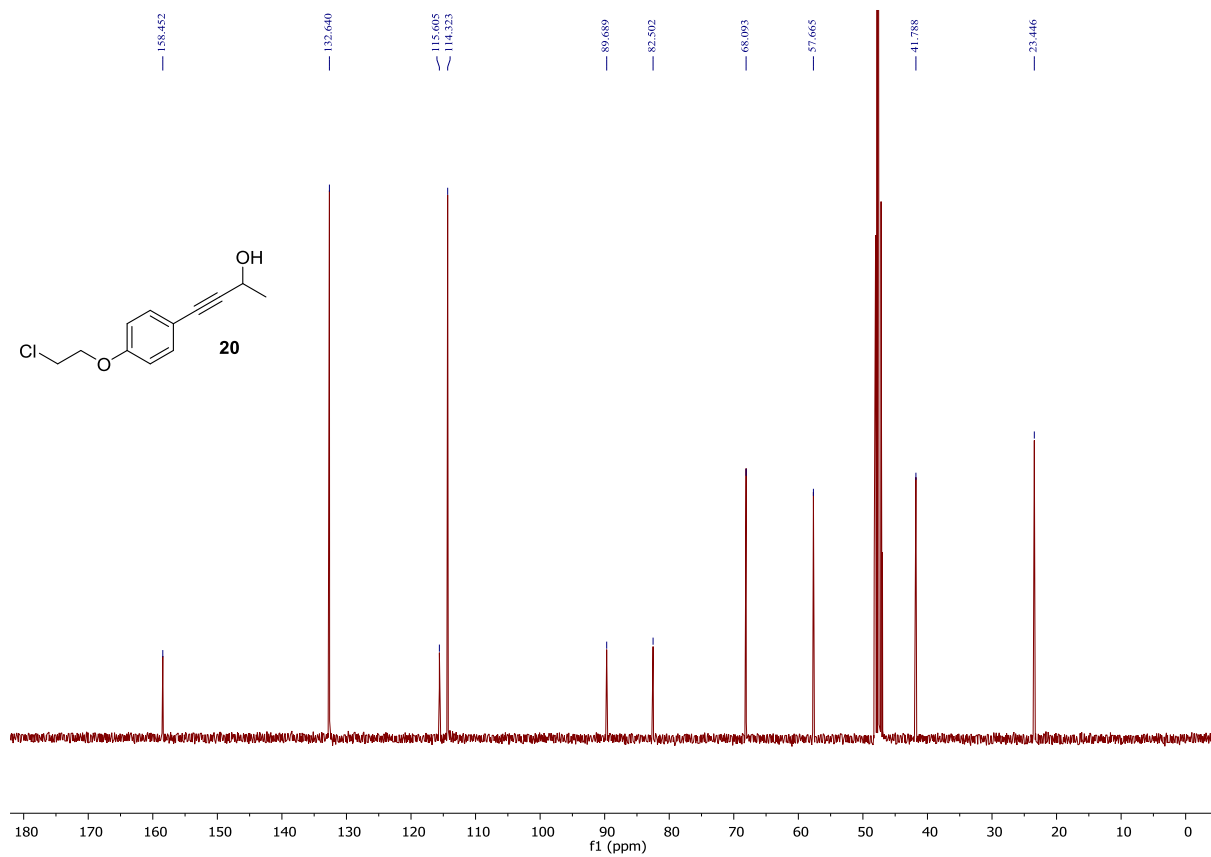
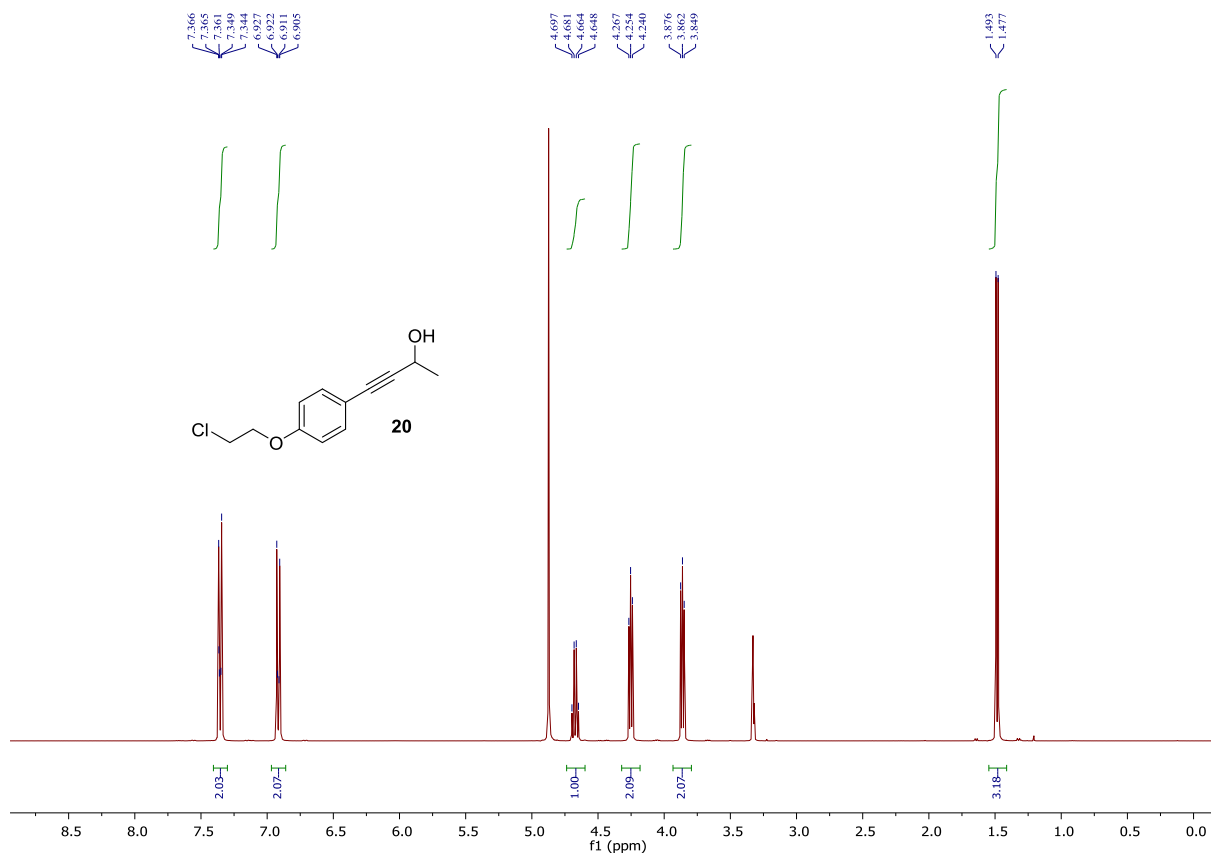


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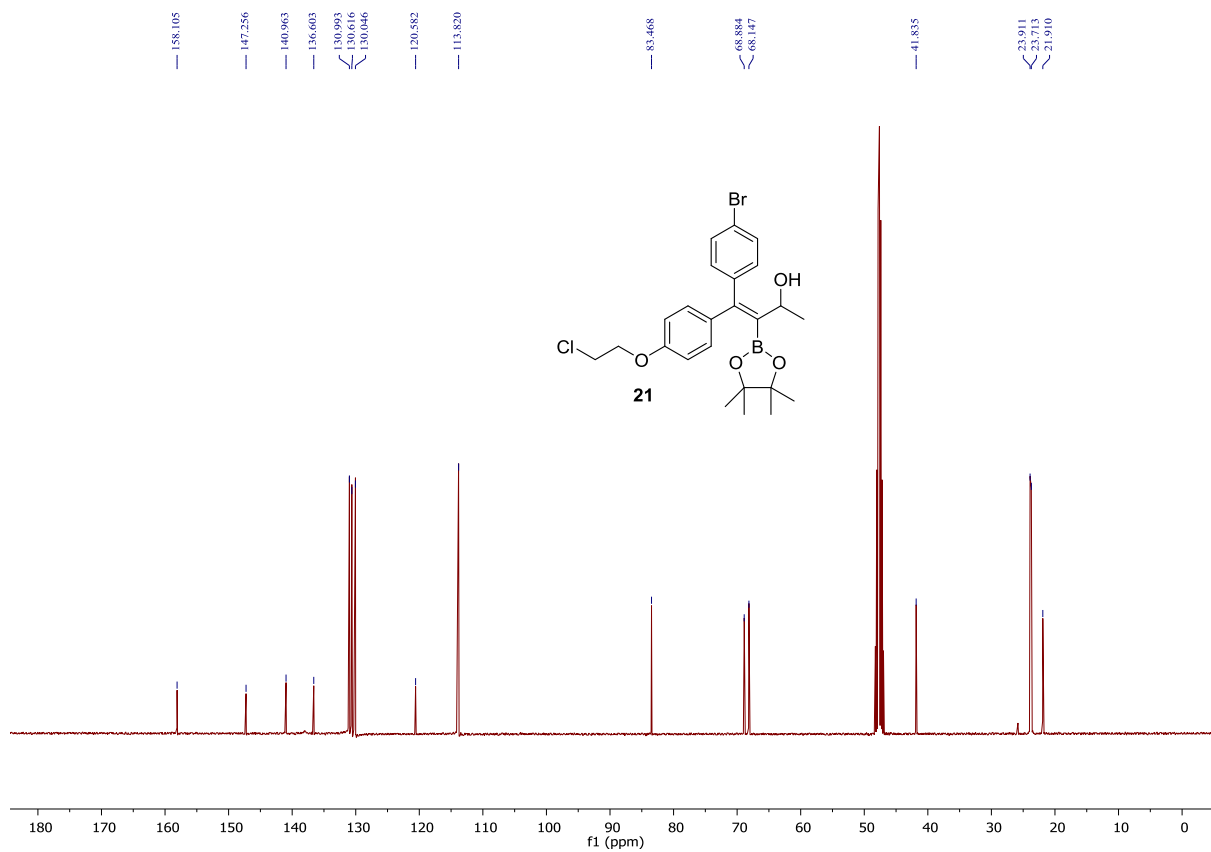
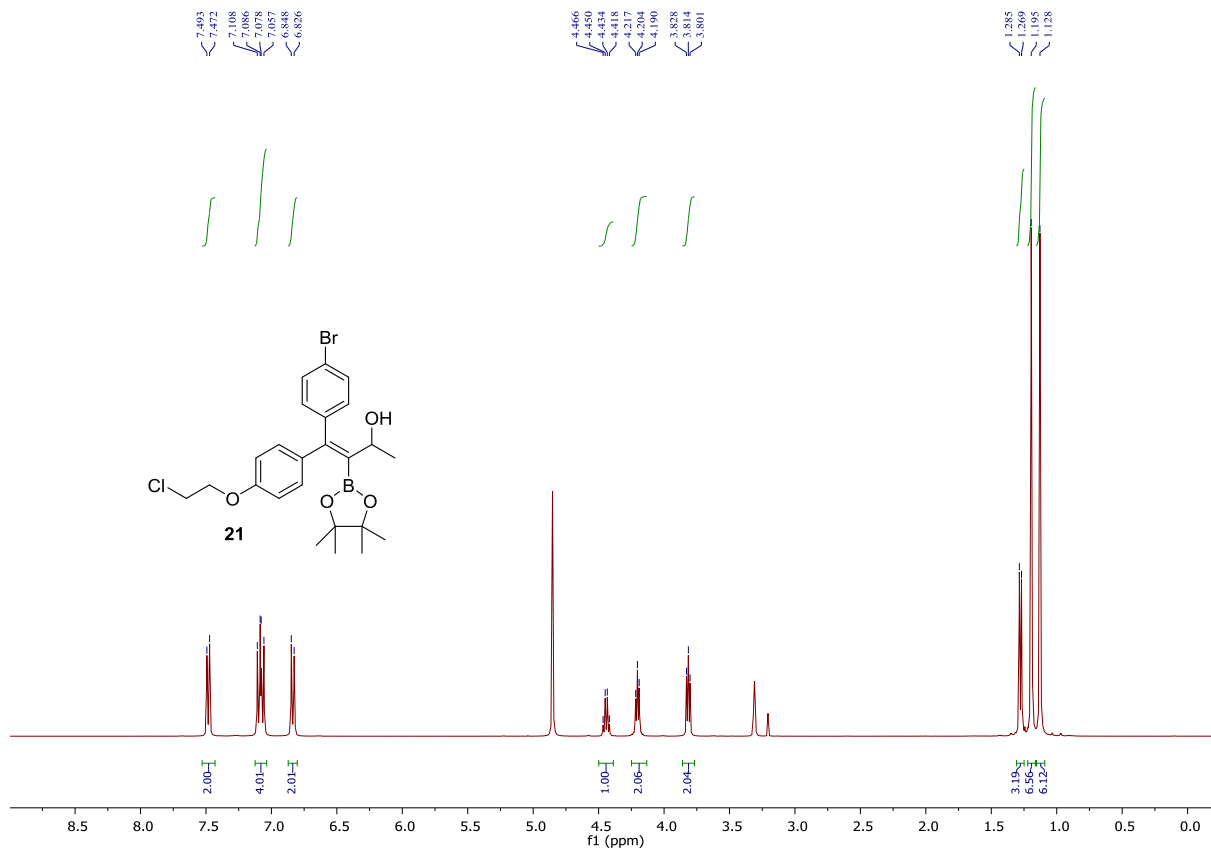


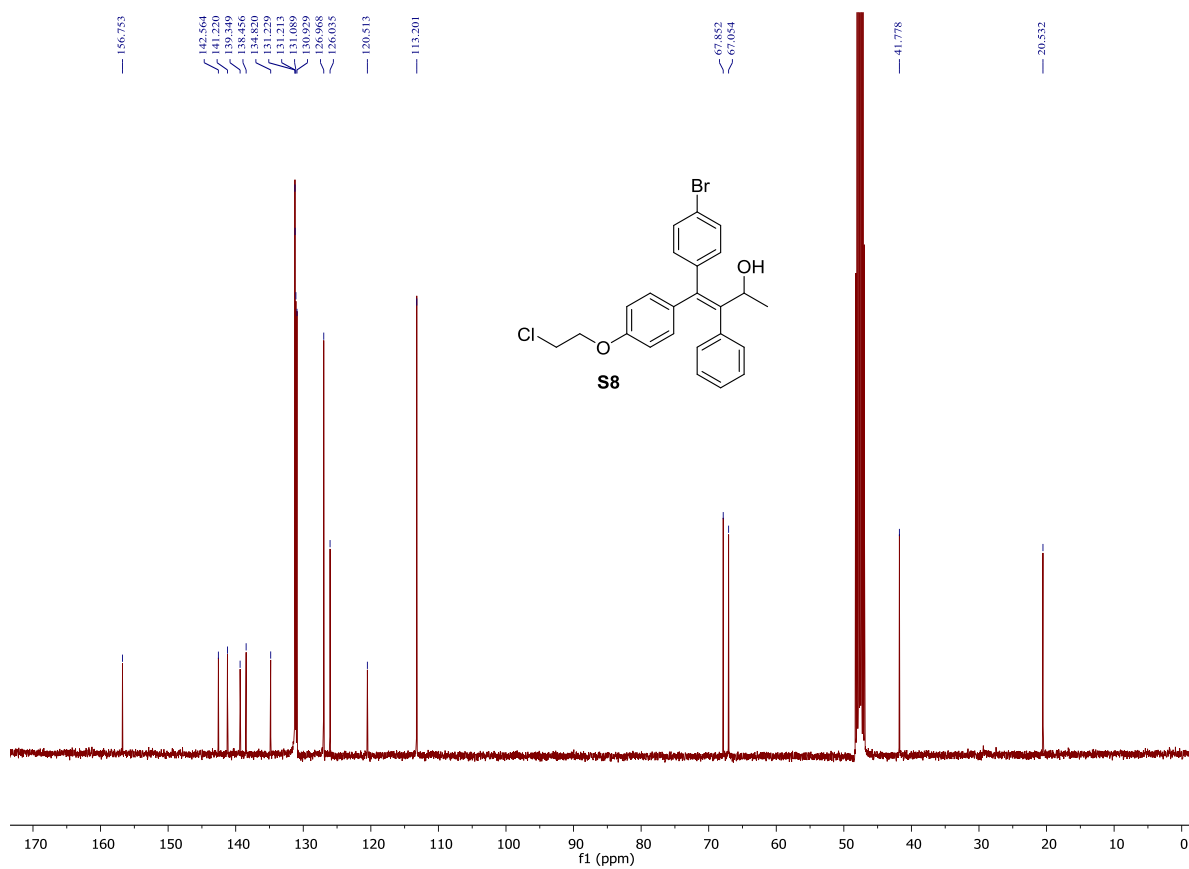
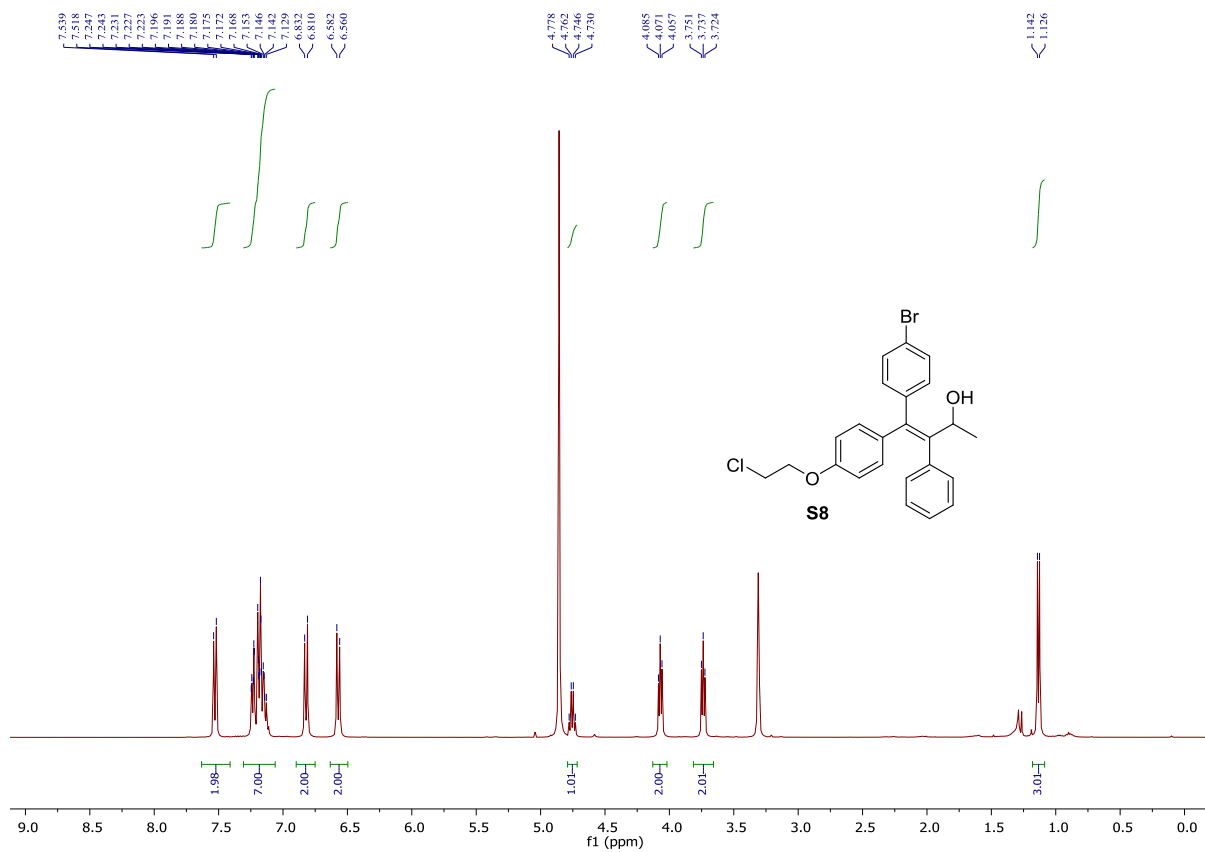


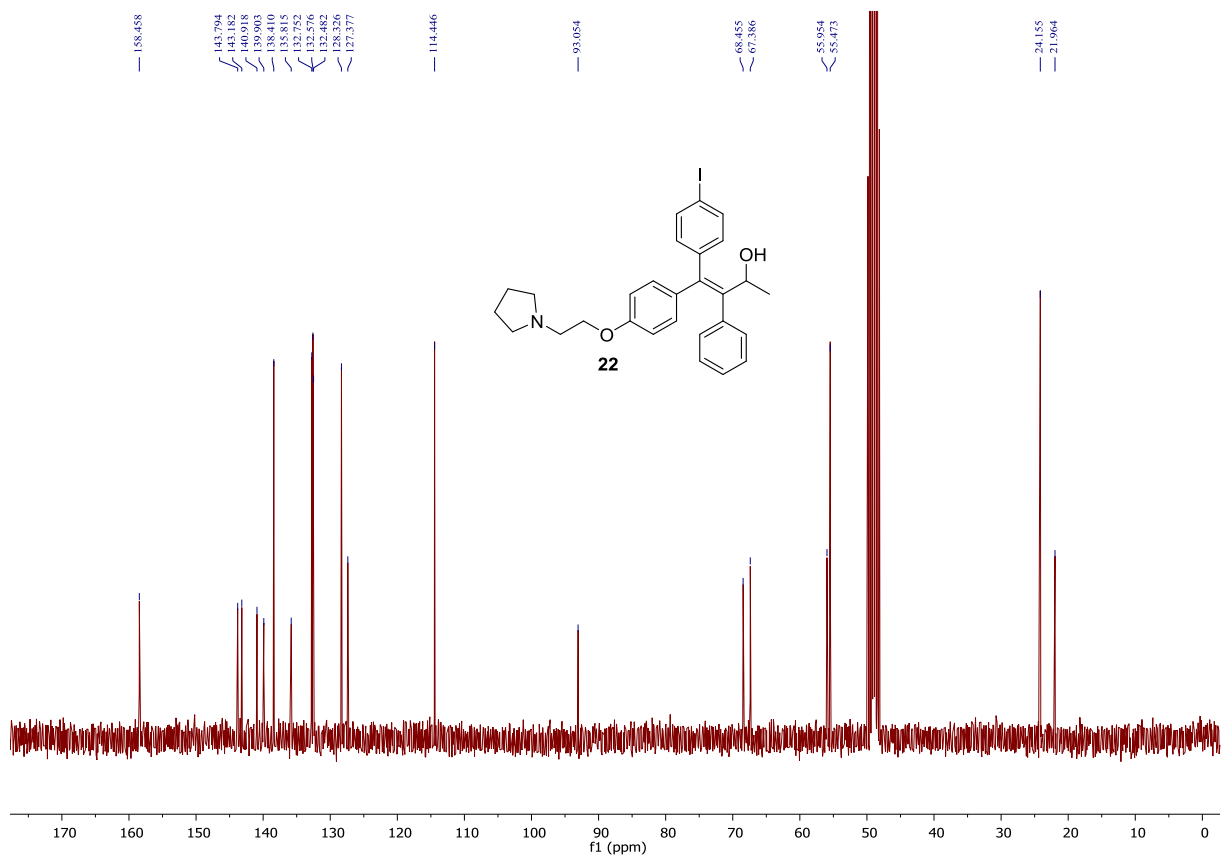
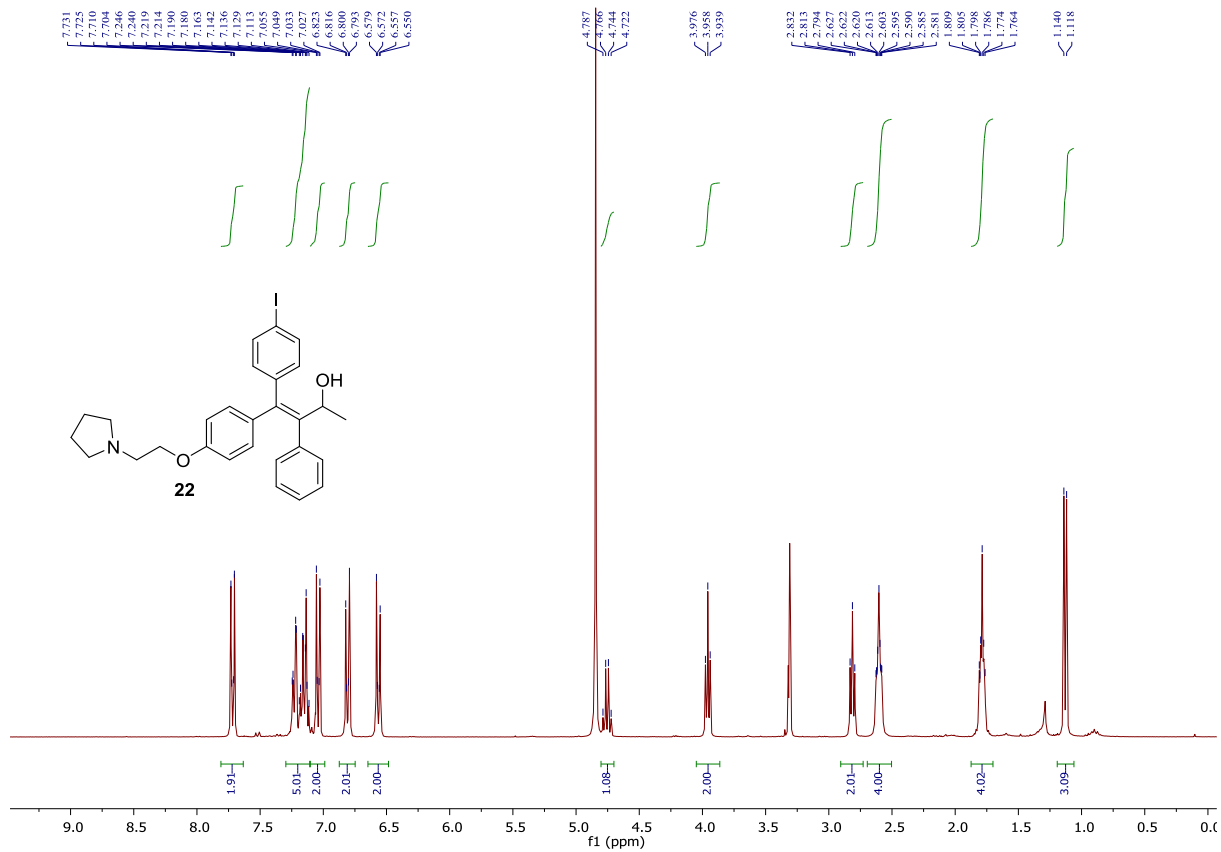












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