Supplementary Information

Expedient access to bora-butenolide bioisosteres by counteranion-mediated *trans*-hydroboration of alkynes

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1. General Methods

Chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as delivered. n-BuLi (2.5 M in hexane), t-BuOLi, NaH, NaNH₂, NaHMDS (2M in THF), LiHMDS (1M in THF), KHMDS (1M in THF) and various boranes are bought from Adamas, TCI and Sigma-Aldrich. Propargyl alcohol derivatives were prepared according to related literatures 1-7. Deuterated solvents were bought from Adamas. NMR spectra were, if not mentioned otherwise, recorded at room temperature on the following spectrometers: Bruker Avance-III-500. Chemical shifts are given in ppm and coupling constants in Hz. The following abbreviations were used for ¹H NMR spectra to indicate the signal multiplicity: s (singlet), brs (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quint (quintet), sext (sextet), sept (septet) and m (multiplet) as well as combinations of them. When combinations of multiplicities are given the first character noted refers to the biggest coupling constant. All ¹³C NMR spectra were measured with ¹Hdecoupling. Mass spectra (MS and HRMS) were measured on an Agilent 6546 TOF LC-MS spectrometer. Infrared X-ray crystal structure analyses were measured on a Bruker D8 Quest instrument using Mo-Kα-radiation. Diffraction intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. An empirical absorption correction was applied using SADABS based on the Laue symmetry of reciprocal space. Heavy atom diffractions were solved by direct methods and refined against F2 with full matrix least square algorithm. Hydrogen atoms were either isotropically refined or calculated. The structures were solved and refined using the SHELXTL software package. Melting Points were measured in open glass capillaries in a Büchi melting point apparatus. Flash Column Chromatography was accomplished using Silica gel 60 (0.04 - 0.063 mm / 230 - 400 mesh ASTM) purchased from Santai Science Inc. or Aluminium oxide (neutral or basic) purchased from Santai Science Inc.. As eluents, mixtures of petroleum ether (PE), ethyl acetate (EA), dichloromethane (DCM) and methanol (MeOH) were used. Analytical Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was carried out on precoated Yantai POLYGRAM® SIL G/UV254 or POLYGRAM® ALOX N/UV254 plastic sheets. Detection was accomplished using UV-light (254 nm), KMnO₄ (in 1.5M Na₂CO₃ (aq.)), molybdatophosphoric acid (5 % in ethanol), vanillin/H₂SO₄ (in ethanol) or anisaldehyde/HOAc (in ethanol). IUPAC names of the compounds described in the experimental section were determined with the program ACDLabs 12.0[®].

2. Experimental Procedures

2.1 General procedure for the synthesis of propargyl alcohol¹⁻⁷:

$$R^{1}$$
 + R^{2} R^{3} R^{3} R^{2} R^{3} R^{2}

General procedure A: Under an argon atmosphere, an oven-dried Schlenk tube with a magnetic stir bar was charged with alkyne (1.3 mmol) and anhydrous THF. n-BuLi (2.50 M in THF, 1.1 mmol) was then added to this mixture at –78 °C, then stirring for 30 minutes at the same temperature. Subsequently, the corresponding ketone (1.0 mmol) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined screw cap and warmed to room temperature. After continuously stirring for 4 hours, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution, followed by extraction with EtOAc for three times (3×20 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product. The characterizations of unreported products were listed in Chapter 5.

$$R^{1} \frac{\prod}{\prod} \qquad \qquad + \qquad \qquad \\ R^{2} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{3} \qquad \qquad \frac{5 \text{ mol} \% \text{Pd} (\text{PPh}_{3})_{2} \text{Cl}_{2}}{\text{Et}_{3} \text{N, rt to } 80 \ ^{\circ}\text{C}} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{1} \frac{\prod}{\prod} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{1} \frac{\prod}{\prod} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{2} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{3} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{3} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{3} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{4} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{5} \qquad \qquad \\ R^{5$$

General procedure B: Under N₂ atmosphere, to a mixture of Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (5 mol %) and Cul (10 mol %) was added aryl halide (1.1 mmol), corresponding propargyl alcohol (1.3 mmol) and Et₃N (10 ml). The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined screw cap and stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. Subsequently, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (100 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×20 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired coupling product. The characterizations of unreported products were listed in Chapter 5.

2.2 General procedure for NaHMDS-promoted trans-hydroboration of alkynes:

$$R^{1}$$

NaHMDS (2 equiv.)

HBpin (2 equiv.)

THF, rt, N₂

R¹

R²

R³

General procedure C: An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with propargyl alcohol (0.2 mmol), anhydrous THF (2 mL) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 0.4 mmol) at 0°C under N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0°C, then HBpin (0.4 mmol, 58 μ L) was introduced. Subsequently, the reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined screw cap and removed to room temperature. After continuously stirring for 6 h, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous

Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

NaHMDS (1.2 equiv.)
HBpin (1 equiv.)
$$R^1$$
 R^2
 R^3
 R^2
 R^3

General procedure D: An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with propargyl alcohol (0.2 mmol), anhydrous THF (2 mL) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 0.24 mmol) at 0 °C under N₂ atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C, then HBpin (0.2 mmol, 29 μ L) was introduced. Subsequently, the reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined and kept in ice baths. After continuously stirring for 12 h at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

Representative procedure for the scale-up reaction: An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with propargyl alcohol (1.03 g, 5.3 mmol), anhydrous THF (10 mL) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 5.3 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C, then HBpin (1.54 mL, 10.6 mmol) was added slowly. Subsequently, the reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined screw cap and removed to room temperature. After continuously stirring for 6 h, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl (100 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×50 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product (1.10 g, 93% yield).

2.3 Representative procedure for downstream derivatizations:

On account of this literature⁸, an Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Ni(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.3 mmol, 74.7 mg), NaBH₄ (0.3 mmol, 11.4 mg) and EtOH (2.5 mL). The mixture was stirred for 30 mins at room temperature. Then, ethylenediamine (0.12 mmol, 9.8 μ L) and the compound **69** (0.1 mmol, 17.8 mg) was added in sequence. The reaction mixture was stirred under 1 atm of hydrogen for 1 hour, and quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl

solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **70** in 55% yield (9.9 mg).

An Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with [Cp*RuCl]₄ (4,35 mg), the compound **72** (0.2 mmol, 45.6 mg) and DCM (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred under 1 atm of hydrogen for 6 hours, and then concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **73** in 55% yield (9.9 mg).

An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the oxaborole **75** (0.2 mmol, 40.4 mg), the corresponding amine (1.2 equiv.), anhydrous MeOH (2 mL) and anhydrous MgSO₄ (0.8 mmol, 96 mg). The mixture was stirred for 12 hours at room temperature. Then, NaBH₃CN (0.6 mmol, 37.8 mg) was added. After continuously stirring for 2 h, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **76** in 81% yield (96.4 mg), and **77** in 71% yield (70.0 mg), respectively.

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A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the oxaborole **11** (44.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) and toluene/EtOH/H₂O (2 mL/0.4 mL/0.4 mL). The resultant suspension was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours. To the mixture was added brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1). The product **80** was obtained as a colorless solid in 80% yield (30.6 mg).

A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with the oxaborole **11** (44.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (7.0 mg, 0.01 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). To the mixture was added iodomethane (24.9 μ L, 0.4 mmol) and 8 M aqueous KOH solution (75 μ L, 0.6 mmol) in sequence. The resultant suspension was stirred at 50 °C for 12 hours. The reaction was quenched with brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **81** in 64% yield (26.9 mg).

A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with the oxaborole **11** (44.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (7.0 mg, 0.01 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). To the mixture was added iodobenzene (44.7 μ L, 0.4 mmol) and 8 M aqueous KOH solution (75 μ L, 0.6 mmol) in sequence. The resultant suspension was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours. The reaction was quenched with brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **82** in 65% yield (35.4 mg).

A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with the oxaborole **11** (44.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (7.0 mg, 0.01 mmol) and 1,4-dioxane (2 mL). To the mixture was added (2-iodoethynyl)tris(1-methylethyl)silane (99.6 μ L, 0.4 mmol) and 8 M aqueous KOH solution (75 μ L, 0.6 mmol) in sequence. The resultant suspension was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours. The reaction was quenched with brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **83** in 75% yield (54.0 mg).

A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the oxaborole **11** (44.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), m-CPBA (41.4 mg, 0.24 mmol) and dichloromethane (2 mL). The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 1 hour. To the reaction was added brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **84** in 85% yield (36.2 mg).

An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the oxaborole 11 (44.5mg, 0.2 mmol), anhydrous THF (3 mL) and MesMgBr (0.3 mmol, 1 M THF solution, 0.3 mL) at 0°C under N₂ atmosphere. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined and stirred at 75 °C for 24 h. Subsequently, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc for three times (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE) to afford the desired product 85 in 82 % yield (53.2 mg).

A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with the oxaborole **32** (49.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (23.1 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (130.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), DMF/H₂O (2 mL/0.2 mL) and 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-ene (22.8 µL, 0.22 mmol). The resultant suspension was stirred at 100 °C for 24 hours. The reaction was quenched with brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **86** in 47% yield (29.7 mg).

A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with the oxaborole **32** (49.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), PPh₃ (5.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), K_2CO_3 (55.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), DMF/H₂O (2 mL/0.2 mL) and (*E*)-Ethyl 3-iodoacrylate (42.3 mg, 0.22 mmol). The resultant suspension was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours. The reaction was quenched with brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **87** in 64% yield (39.4 mg).

A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with the oxaborole **32** (49.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), PPh₃ (5.2 mg, 0.02 mmol), K₂CO₃ (55.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), DMF/H₂O (2 mL/0.2 mL) and (*E*)-Ethyl 3-iodoacrylate (42.3 mg, 0.22 mmol). The resultant suspension was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours. The reaction was quenched with brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **88** in 53% yield (29.1 mg).

A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with the oxaborole **32** (49.7 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (23.1 mg, 0.02 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (130.2 mg, 0.4 mmol), DMF/H₂O (2 mL/0.2 mL) and methyl 2-bromoacrylate (21.2 μ L, 0.22 mmol). The resultant suspension was stirred at 75 °C for 24 hours. The reaction was quenched with brine and extracted with EtOAc for three times. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the desired product **89** in 61% yield (38.5 mg).

3. Mechanistic Experiments

Representative procedure for Fig. 4, equation (1): An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with propargyl alcohol S11 (39 mg, 0.2 mmol), anhydrous THF (2 mL) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 0.2 mL, 0.4 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0°C, then DBpin⁹ (0.06 mL, 0.4 mmol) was added. Subsequently, the reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined screw cap and removed to room temperature. After continuously stirring for 6 h, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the deuterated product (41.6 mg, 93% yield).

Representative procedure for Fig. 4, equation (2): An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N₂ atmosphere with propargyl alcohol S11 (39 mg, 0.2 mmol), anhydrous THF (2 mL), 15-crown-5 ether (0.5 mmol, 110 mg) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 0.2 mL, 0.4 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0°C, and then HBpin (0.058 mL, 0.4 mmol) was added. Subsequently, the reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined screw cap and removed to room temperature. After continuously stirring for 6 h, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the product (37.8 mg, 85% yield).

Representative procedure for Fig. 4, equation (3): An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N₂ atmosphere with propargyl alcohol S11 (39 mg, 0.2 mmol), anhydrous THF (2 mL) and NaH (60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid, 16 mg, 0.4 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C, and then HBpin (0.058 mL, 0.4mmol) was added. Subsequently, the reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined screw cap and removed to room temperature. After continuously stirring for 6 h, the reaction was detected by thin layer chromatography.

Representative procedure for Fig. 4, equation (4): An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N₂ atmosphere with propargyl alcohol S11 (39 mg, 0.2 mmol), anhydrous THF (2 mL), NaH (60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid, 16 mg, 0.4 mmol) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 0.02 mL, 0.04 mmol) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 10 min at 0 °C, and then HBpin (0.058 mL, 0.4mmol) was added. Subsequently, the reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon-lined screw cap and removed to room temperature. After continuously stirring for 6 h, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the product (21.8 mg, 49% yield).

Representative procedure for Fig. 4, equation (5): An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N₂ atmosphere with HBpin (0.058 mL, 0.4 mmol),

anhydrous THF (2 mL) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 0.02 mL, 0.4 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C, and then propargyl alcohol **S11** (39 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added. After continuously stirring for 6 h, the reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the product (31.1 mg, 70% yield).

Representative procedure for Fig. 4, equation (6): An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with HBpin (0.058 mL, 0.4 mmol), anhydrous THF (2 mL) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 0.02 mL, 0.4 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C, and then propargyl alcohol **S11** (39 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added. After continuously stirring for 6 h, to the mixture was supplied 1 equiv. HBpin (0.029 mL, 0.2 mmol). The reaction was further stirred for 6 h and quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the product (42.3 mg, 95% yield).

Representative procedure for Fig. 4, equation (7): An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N_2 atmosphere with HBpin (0.058 mL, 0.4 mmol), anhydrous THF (2 mL) and NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 0.02 mL, 0.4 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C, and then propargyl alcohol **S11** (39 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added. After continuously stirring for 6 h, to the mixture was supplied 1 equiv. LiBH₄ (4.3 mg, 0.2 mmol). The reaction was further stirred for 6 h and quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/ EA = 10/1) to afford the product (31.1 mg, 70% yield).

Representative procedure for the NMR titration experiment, Fig. 4a-c: In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried NMR tube was charged with NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 50 μ L, 0.1 mmol) and THF- d_8 (0.5 mL) and sealed with a rubber stopper. To the mixture was introduced HBpin (29 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 25.6 mg), and the ¹¹B-NMR spectrum was examined immediately. Subsequently, an additional 12 μ L of HBpin (0.08 mmol, 10.2 mg) was added to the NMR tube, and the ¹¹B-NMR spectrum was rapidly acquired. Finally, the ¹¹B-NMR spectrum was measured again after the addition of an extra 3 μ L of HBpin (0.02 mmol, 2.6 mg).

Measurement of the ¹¹B **NMR spectrum of K[HMDS-HBpin]:** The synthesis is on account of this report¹⁰. In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried NMR tube was charged with freshly distilled HMDS-Bpin (17 μ L, 0.1 mmol), THF- d_8 (0.5 mL) and KH (30 wt% in mineral oil, 133.4 mg, 1 mmol). After being removed from the glovebox, the tube was sealed and the mixture was refluxed for 12 hours in oil bath. The ¹¹B-NMR spectrum of the in-situ generated K[HMDS-Bpin] was shown below.



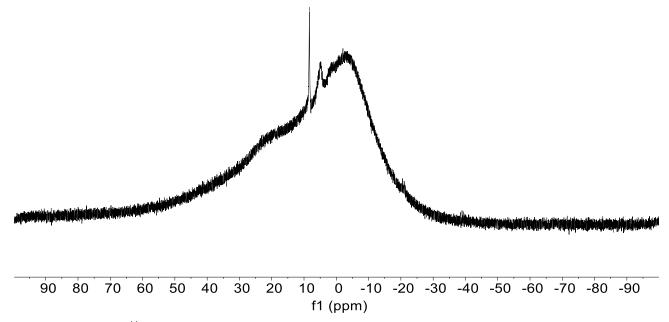


Figure S1. The ¹¹B NMR spectrum of in-situ generated K[HMDS-HBpin] (THF-*d*₈).

Representative procedure for Fig. 4d: In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried NMR tube was charged with the propargyl alcohol **S11** (0.1 mmol, 19.4 mg), NaH (60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid, 4 mg, 0.1 mmol) and THF- d_8 (0.5 mL), then sealed with a rubber stopper. The NMR tube was subjected to ultrasonic conditions for 10 minutes. Subsequently, HMDS-Bpin (0.1 mmol, 17 µL) was added. The 11 B-NMR spectrum was examined immediately.

The synthesis of HMDS-Bpin: An oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged under N₂ atmosphere with HBpin (1.43 mL, 10 mmol), followed by the slow addition of NaHMDS (2.0 M THF solution, 5 mL) at 0°C. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm up slowly to room temperature, and stirred 1 h. The resulting white precipitate was filtered through celite with N₂ protection. The filtrate was evacuated at reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by vacuum distillation (bp: 50-60 °C/10 mbar) to offer HMDS-Bpin (1.46 g) as a colorless liquid. The ¹H-NMR data is in agreement with prior reports^{11,12}.

Representative procedure for Fig. 4e: In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, an oven-dried NMR tube was charged with the propargyl alcohol **S11** (0.1 mmol, 19.4 mg), NaH (60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid, 4 mg, 0.1 mmol) and THF- d_8 (0.5 mL), then sealed with a rubber stopper. The NMR tube was subjected to ultrasonic conditions for 10 minutes. Subsequently, a mixture of NaHMDS (2 M in THF, 0.1 mmol, 50 µL) and HBpin (0.2 mmol, 29 µL) stirring for 30 mins in advance was added. The ¹¹B NMR spectrum was examined immediately.

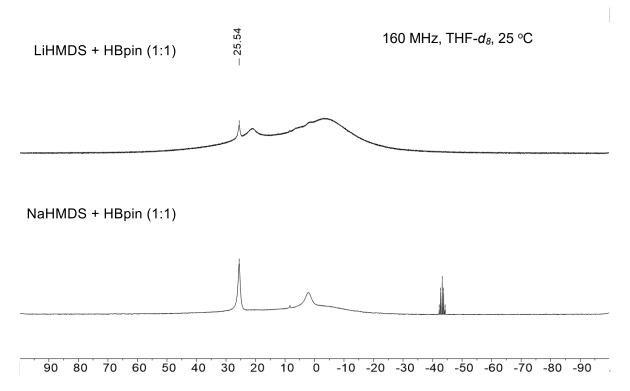


Figure S2. The ¹¹B NMR spectrum of LiHMDS/HBpin (1:1) compared with NaHMDS/HBpin (1:1) (THF- d_8).

4. Computational Studies

All the Density Functional Theory (DFT) calculations were conducted using the Gaussian program¹⁵. Geometric optimizations of reactants, products, intermediates and transition states were performed in the gas phase, employing B3LYP functional 16 with Grimme's dispersion correction, incorporating Becke-Johnson damping (GD3BJ)¹⁷ of theory. All the atoms were treated with the def2-SVP basis set18. Vibrational frequency analyses were performed at the same theoretical level to validate the optimized structures as either local minima (zero imaginary frequencies) or transition states (one imaginary frequency). Thermodynamics corrections were derived from these vibrational frequency analyses. Intrinsic reaction coordinate calculations 19,20 were employed to verify that the transition state structures connect the corresponding reactants and products. To account the solvent (THF) effects and refine the electronic energies, the single-point energy calculations based on the optimized geometries were performed with the Solvent Model Density (SMD) method²¹, at the M06-2X²²/def2-TZVPP²³⁻²⁷ level of theory. The Gibbs free energy reported is the sum of the electronic energy in solution and the thermal correction in the gas phase at the reaction temperature, expressed in kcal/mol at 1 atm. Structural visualizations were generated using CYLview²⁸. Charge population analyses were performed using the Atomic Dipole Moment Corrected Hirshfeld (ADCH) method through the Multiwfn program²⁹.

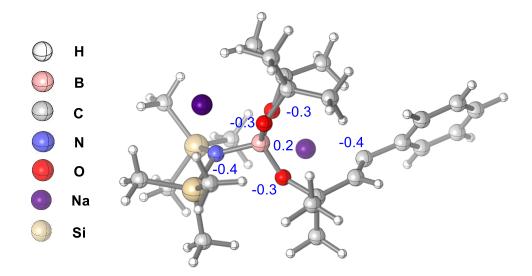


Figure S3. Charge population analyses of intermediate **C**, in which the boron atom shows a positive charge due to the adjacent electronegative N- and O- ligands.

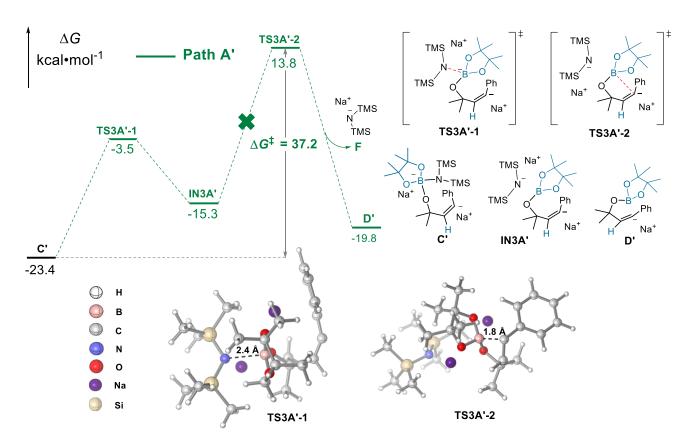


Figure S4. Free-energy profiles of reaction pathways starting from *cis*-configured isomer **C'** computed at the DFT/B3LYP(D3BJ)/def2-SVP//M06-2X/def2-TZVPP/SMD (THF) level of theory. The geometries of the transition states are illustrated below, with the key bond lengths indicated in Angstrom (Å).

We examined two mechanistic pathways for the direct hydroboration reaction between sodium alkoxide **A** and Na[HBpin-HMDS] (Na[B-H]) (Figure S5). In path 1, Na[B-H] initially

attacks the alkyne moiety of **A**, initiating intermolecular hydride transfer via transition state **TSA**'. This step requires a high free activation energy ($\Delta G^{\ddagger} = 32.1 \text{ kcal/mol}$), leading to the formation of intermediate **INTA**'. In the subsequent step, **INTA**' couples with the [HMDS-Bpin] fragment to form the boronate complex **C**' through transition state **TSB**' ($\Delta G^{\ddagger} = 9.1 \text{ kcal/mol}$). While the second step is energetically accessible, the overall transformation is rendered unfavorable due to the prohibitively high barrier of the initial hydride transfer. In path 2, Na[B-H] first reacts with **A** via transition state **TSA**", involving B–O bond cleavage and generating intermediate **INTA**". This step also requires a high activation energy ($\Delta G^{\ddagger} = 30.7 \text{ kcal/mol}$). Subsequently, an intramolecular hydride transfer from boron to the alkyne moiety occurs through transition state **TSB**", forming intermediate **C**". The high barrier of the initial step again makes this pathway unlikely under the reaction conditions. In summary, both mechanistic possibilities entail free energy barriers exceeding 30 kcal/mol, suggesting that direct hydroboration is not a viable pathway under the reaction conditions employed.

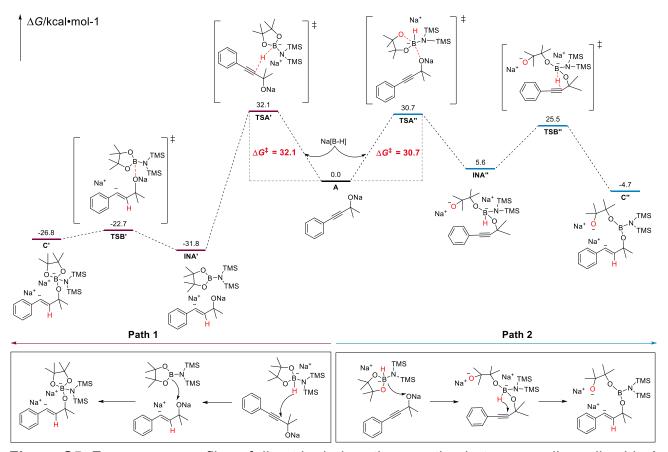


Figure S5. Free energy profiles of direct hydroboration reaction between sodium alkoxide A and Na[HBpin-HMDS] (Na[B–H]), computed at the DFT/B3LYP(D3BJ)/def2-SVP//M06-2X/def2-TZVPP/SMD(THF) level of theory).

5. Characterization

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,7-dimethyloct-6-en-1-yn-3-ol

Prepared according to general procedure A: Yield 84%, colorless solid, mp: 67-68 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 5.24 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 132.5, 131.7, 128.3, 128.2, 123.9, 122.9, 92.8, 83.6, 68.8, 43.5, 30.0, 25.7, 23.9, 17.8 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₈CIO⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 261.1052, found 261.1051.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-3-methylpent-1-yn-3-ol

Prepared according to general procedure A: Yield 87%, colorless solid, mp: 116-117 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 2.86 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.29 (s, 1H), 2.04 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.61 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 147.7, 145.7, 135.6, 134.4, 132.9, 128.6, 121.1, 108.9, 108.3, 100.8, 93.5, 82.8, 68.4, 60.4, 45.6, 31.1, 30.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₆ClO₃⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 327.0793, found 327.0793.

(1R,4R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 4-(3-hydroxy-3-methylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate

Prepared according to general procedure B: Yield 70%, yellow oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.02 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 5.15 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.66 (s, 6H), 1.62 (s, 1H), 1.47 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 166.3, 131.5, 130.3, 129.3, 127.3, 96.6, 81.5, 80.8, 65.6, 49.1, 47.9, 45.0, 36.9, 31.4, 28.1, 27.4, 19.7, 18.9, 13.6 ppm;

HRMS (EI): m/z calculated for $C_{22}H_{29}O_{3}^{+}$, $[M+H]^{+} = 341.2111$, found 341.2111.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-3-methylpent-1-yn-3-ol

Prepared according to general procedure A: Yield 91%, yellow solid, mp: 124-125 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.09 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2,11 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 1H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.3, 136.9, 134.4, 133.1, 132.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 126.3, 121.2, 118.8, 105.7, 93.5, 82.9, 68.6, 55.3, 45.3, 31.2, 30.1 ppm;

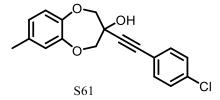
HRMS (EI): m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₁ClO₂+Na⁺, [M+Na]⁺ = 387.1122, found 387.1122.

4-((4-chlorophenyl)ethynyl)chroman-4-ol

Prepared according to general procedure A: Yield 85%, colorless solid, mp: 111-112 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 4.49– 4.42 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 1H), 2.56 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.43 (m, 1H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 153.5, 134.7, 133.0, 130.3, 128.7, 128.2, 125.0, 120.9, 120.8, 117.4, 92.4, 83.7, 64.2, 62.4, 37.1 ppm;

HRMS (EI): m/z calculated for $C_{17}H_{14}CIO_2^+$, $[M+H]^+ = 285.0677$, found 285.0676.



3-((4-chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-7-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[b][1,4]dioxepin-3-ol

Prepared according to general procedure A: Yield 86%, yellow solid, mp: 103-104 °C; 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.91 (m, 1H),

6.87 (s, 1H), 6.81 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 4.38 – 4.33 (m, 2H), 4.09 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 150.8, 148.9, 135.2, 134.4, 133.2, 128.7, 124.9, 122.0, 121.3, 120.1, 86.5, 86.1, 77.8, 77.7, 70.5, 20.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₈H₁₄ClO₃⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 313.0637, found 313.0638.

5,5-dimethyl-3-phenyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 86 %, colorless solid, mp: 89-90 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 156.7, 135.9, 128.5, 127.4, 126.9, 83.8, 27.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₂BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 187.0936, found 187.0935.

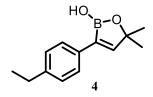
5,5-dimethyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 71 %, colorless solid, mp:136-137 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 6H) ppm;

 $^{13}\textbf{C NMR} \; (126 \; \text{MHz}, \; \text{CD}_{3}\text{OD}) \; \delta = 155.3, \; 136.6, \; 133.1, \; 128.5, \; 126.6, \; 83.2, \; 26.5, \; 19.8 \; \text{ppm};$

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{14}BO_{2}^{-}$, $[M-H]^{-} = 201.1092$, found 201.1093.



3-(4-ethylphenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 86 %, colorless solid, mp:132-134 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.02 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 2.50 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (s, 6H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 155.4, 143.2, 133.4, 127.3, 126.7, 83.2, 28.2, 26.5, 14.8 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.5 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₆BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 215.1249, found 215.1249.

3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 85%, colorless solid, mp:153-154 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 1.29 (s, 9H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 155.5, 149.9, 133.1, 126.4, 124.7, 83.3, 33.9, 30.4, 26.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.5 ppm;

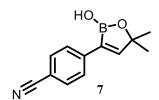
HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₅H₂₀BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 243.1562, found 243.1560.

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 57%, colorless solid, mp:102-103 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.86 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 159.1, 154.1, 128.6, 127.8, 113.3, 83.2, 54.2, 26.6 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 35.5 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{14}BO_{3}^{-}$, $[M-H]^{-} = 217.1041$, found 217.1041.



4-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborol-3-yl)benzonitrile

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 66%, colorless solid, mp:142-143 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.81 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 160.0, 140.9, 131.9, 127.5, 118.6, 110.0, 83.7, 26.2 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.2 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{11}BNO_2^-$, $[M-H]^- = 212.0888$, found 212.0888.

3-(4-azidophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 40%, yellow solid, mp:122-123 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 156.1, 138.7, 133.1, 128.2, 118.5, 83.4, 26.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 30.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₁BN₃O₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 228.0950, found 228.0952.

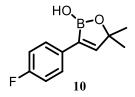
Methyl 4-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborol-3-yl)benzoate

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 79%, colorless solid, mp:146-147 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.98 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 6H) ppm;

 $^{13}\textbf{C NMR} \; (126 \; \text{MHz}, \; \text{CD}_{3}\text{OD}) \; \delta = 167.1, \; 159.0, \; 129.1, \; 128.3, \; 126.6, \; 83.5, \; 51.1, \; 26.2 \; ppm;$

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₄BO₄⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 245.0991, found 245.0991.



3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 76%, light yellow solid, mp: 121-122 °C;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 162.1 (d, J = 243.8 Hz), 156.0 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 114.5 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 83.3, 26.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₁BFO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 205.0842, found 205.0844.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 95%, yellow solid, mp: 130-132 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 1.30

(s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ =156.9, 134.6, 132.5, 128.1, 127.9, 83.4, 26.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ =29.9 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₁ClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 221.0546, found 221.0546.

5,5-dimethyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 99%, colorless solid, mp: 172-173 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.59 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 158.9, 139.8, 128.5 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 127.0, 124.7 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 270 Hz), 83.5, 26.2 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{11}BF_3O_2^-$, $[M-H]^- = 255.0810$, found 255.0812.

5,5-dimethyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 78%, colorless solid, mp: 116-117 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 157.4, 148.1 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 135.1, 128.2, 120.4, 120.5 (q, J = 253.7 Hz), 83.4, 26.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{11}BF_3O_3^-$, $[M-H]^- = 271.0759$, found 271.0759.

5,5-dimethyl-3-(*o*-tolyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 51%, colorless solid, mp: 108-109 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 160.3, 136.8, 135.0, 129.5, 128.1, 126.3, 125.1, 83.6, 26.4, 19.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.2 ppm;

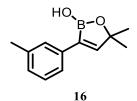
HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{14}BO_{2}^{-}$, $[M-H]^{-} = 201.1092$, found 201.1094.

3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 96%, colorless solid, mp: 96-97 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 6H) ppm; **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 161.8, 135.6, 132.1, 130.1, 129.2, 127.6, 126.3, 83.7, 26.2.ppm

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 34.9 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₁BClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 221.0546, found 221.0546.



5,5-dimethyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 84%, colorless solid, mp: 114-115 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 156.1, 137.3, 135.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 123.7, 83.2, 26.4, 20.1 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.5 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{14}BO_{2}^{-}$, $[M-H]^{-} = 210.1092$, found 210.1091.

5,5-dimethyl-3-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 68%, light yellow solid, mp: 149-150 °C;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.03 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 159.7, 148.5, 137.7, 132.9, 129.4, 121.8, 121.5, 83.9, 26.8 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 32.0 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₁BNO₄⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 232.0787, found 232.0787.

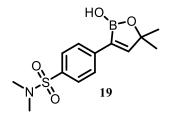
3-(3-chlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 95%, colorless solid, mp: 116-117 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 157.8, 138.0, 133.9, 129.4, 126.7, 126.6, 124.8, 83.5, 26.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.2 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₁BClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 221.0546, found 221.0546.



4-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborol-3-yl)-N,N-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide **Prepared according to general procedure C:** Yield 68%, colorless solid, mp: 190-191 °C; 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 2.67 (s, 6H), 1.42 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 159.8, 140.8, 133.2, 127.6, 127.2, 83.7, 36.9, 26.2 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.52 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₇BNO₄S⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 294.0977, found 294.0977.

3-(4'-ethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 60%, colorless solid, mp: 191-193 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H, -OH), 2.73 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (s, 6H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 157.1, 143.6, 139.8, 138.0, 134.8, 128.2, 127.2, 126.8, 126.6, 83.6, 28.4, 27.1, 15.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD_2CI_2) δ = 33.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₉H₂₀BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 291.1562, found 291.1560.

3-(4-ethynylphenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 71%, colorless solid, mp: 121-122 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.63 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 157.4, 136.4, 131.5, 126.6, 120.9, 83.4, 83.1, 77.4, 26.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₂BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 211.0936, found 211.0937.

5,5-dimethyl-3-(4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 85%, colorless solid, mp: 214-215 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 5.08 (s, 1H, OH), 1.30 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 158.1, 136.1, 131.6, 131.4, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 123.2, 121.9, 89.6, 89.4, 83.6, 27.0 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = 33.1$ ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₆BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 287.1249, found 287.1249.

3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 62%, colorless solid, mp: 109-111 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 6H), 1.28 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 156.0, 137.2, 135.7, 128.3, 124.4, 83.1, 26.5, 20.0 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.5 ppm;

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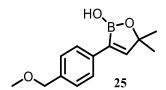
3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 98%, colorless solid, mp: 123-124 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.40 (m,1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m,1H), 1.29 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 158.2, 136.4, 131.8, 130.3, 129.9, 128.5, 126.2, 83.5, 26.2 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₀BCl₂O₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 255.0156, found 255.0154.



3-(4-(methoxymethyl)phenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 60%, colorless solid, mp: 111-113 °C; 1 H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 156.4, 136.8, 135.5, 127.5, 126.6, 83.3, 74.1, 56.8, 26.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₆BO₃⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 231.1198, found 231.1198.

5,5-dimethyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 96%, light yellow solid, mp: 130-131 °C;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.97 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 1.38 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 153.9, 139.4, 126.8, 126.0, 124.1, 83.7, 26.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 30.9 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₉H₁₀BO₂S⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 193.0500, found 193.0500.

3-(benzofuran-5-yl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 62%, colorless solid, mp: 140-142 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H, OH), 1.50 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.7, 154.5, 145.2, 130.8, 127.7, 123.3, 119.8, 111.3, 106.8, 83.8, 27.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₂BO₃⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 227.0885, found 227.0884.

3-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 61%, colorless solid, mp: 112-113 °C; ^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 4H), 1.37 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 154.5, 143.3, 143.0, 129.4, 119.8, 116.5, 115.4, 83.1, 64.2, 64.1, 26.5 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C13H14BO4⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 245.0991, found 245.0991.

5,5-dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 93%, colorless solid, mp: 153-154 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 156.7, 133.7, 133.3, 132.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.0, 125.6, 125.3, 124.4, 83.4, 26.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 35.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₄BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 237.1092, found 237.1092.

5,5-dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 85%, colorless solid, mp: 148-149 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.02 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 1.49 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 161.7, 135.2, 133.8, 131.2, 127.8, 126.7, 125.3, 125.2, 125.1, 125.0, 83.9, 26.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₄BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 237.1092, found 237.1091.

7-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-oxa-6-boraspiro[3.4]oct-7-en-6-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 71%, colorless solid, mp: 158-160 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H, -OH), 2.23 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.51 (m, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 153.6, 134.5, 132.8, 128.5, 128.2, 85.9, 33.1, 12.3 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 31.9 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₂H₁₁BClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 233.0546, found 233.0545.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-oxa-2-boraspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 68%, colorless solid, mp: 146-148 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.03 (s, 1H, -OH), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 4H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.60 (m, 2H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD_2CI_2) δ = 154.9, 134.6, 132.8, 128.5, 128.2, 94.6, 38.0, 24.5 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 31.9 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₃BClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 247.0703, found 247.0703.

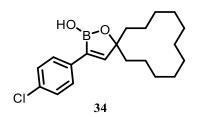
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Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 92%, colorless solid, mp: 179-181 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.66 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H, -OH), 1.81 – 1.62 (m, 10H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 156.4, 134.7, 132.8, 128.5, 128.2, 85.6, 36.4, 25.1, 22.9 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 31.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₄H₁₅BClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 261.0859, found 261.0860.



3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-oxa-2-boraspiro[4.11]hexadec-3-en-2-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 90%, colorless solid, mp: 142-143 °C; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 4.82 (s, 1H, -OH), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.40 (m, 3H), 1.35 – 1.17 (m, 17H) ppm; ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 157.3, 134.9, 132.7, 128.5, 128.2, 88.5, 33.7, 26.4, 26.0, 22.5, 22.1, 20.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = 28.2 \text{ ppm}$;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₇BClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 345.1798, found 345.1798.

5-methyl-3-phenyl-5-(*p*-tolyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 80%, colorless solid, mp: 114-115 °C; $^{1}\text{H NMR} \ (500 \text{ MHz}, \text{CD}_{3}\text{OD}) \ \delta = 7.55 - 7.49 \ (\text{m}, \text{ 3H}), \ 7.27 - 7.23 \ (\text{m}, \text{ 2H}), \ 7.19 - 7.14 \ (\text{m}, \text{ 2H}), \ 7.10 - 7.08 \ (\text{m}, \text{ 1H}), \ 7.07 - 7.03 \ (\text{m}, \text{ 2H}), \ 2.20 \ (\text{s}, \text{ 3H}), \ 1.59 \ (\text{s}, \text{ 3H}) \ \text{ppm};$

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 155.6, 140.7, 136.3, 135.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.0, 126.7, 124.4, 86.1, 27.7, 19.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.0 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₇H₁₅BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 263.1249, found 263.1247.

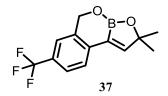
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(methoxymethyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 67%, colorless solid, mp: 156-157 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 153.3, 134.4, 132.7, 128.2, 128.0, 85.3, 78.1, 58.5, 21.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₂H₁₃BClO₃⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 251.0652, found 251.0650.



3-(2-(hydroxymethyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 76%, colorless solid, mp: 86-87 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 1.48 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 150.4, 137.2, 134.2, 129.9 (q, J = 31.2 Hz), 125.3, 124.1 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.9 (q, J = 270 Hz), 122.1 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 88.4, 69.1, 27.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₃BF₃O₂+, [M+H]+ = 269.0955, found 269.0955.

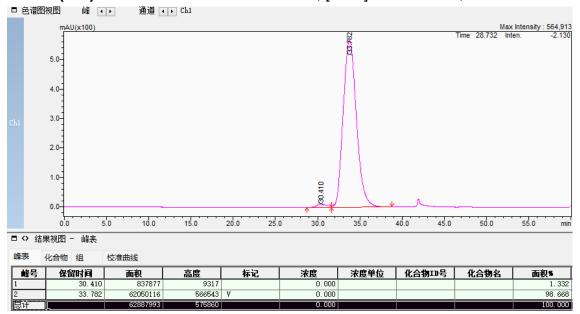
5-methyl-3-phenyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

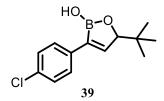
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¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 152.1, 135.8, 127.9, 126.9, 126.6, 78.0, 20.0 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₀H₁₀BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 173.0779, found 173.0779.





5-(tert-butyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 70%, colorless solid, mp: 105-106 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 149.3, 134.6, 132.6, 128.1, 128.0, 89.4, 34.4, 24.7 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.5 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₅BClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 249.0859, found 249.0860.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(2-(methylthio)ethyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 74%, colorless solid, mp: 134-136°C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 7.53 - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.25 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H, -OH), 4.88 - 4.82 (m, 1H), 2.59 - 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.95 - 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.74 - 1.68 (m, 1H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 151.7, 134.3, 133.0, 128.5, 128.2, 80.5, 34.6, 30.0, 15.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 31.8 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₂H₁₃BClO₂S⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 267.0423, found 267.0423.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 85%, colorless solid, mp: 118-119 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 4.87 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 1H) ppm; **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 150.2, 134.3, 132.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4 (q, J = 273.7 Hz), 80.0, 29.2 (q, J = 28.7 Hz), 27.3 (q, J = 3.7 Hz) ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.5 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₂H₁₀BClF₃O₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 289.0420, found 289.0422.

3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 83%, colorless solid, mp: 114-116 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 4.88 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 153.0, 135.0, 131.0, 128.4, 120.6, 78.1, 19.9 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.8 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₀H₉BBrO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 250.9884, found 250.9885.

3-(4-(difluoromethyl)phenyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 51%, colorless solid, mp: 109-111 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 1.64 (s, 1H, -OH) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 151.7, 140.4, 135.0 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 129.0, 127.66 (t, J = 6.2 Hz), 116.9 (t, J = 236.2 Hz), 73.7 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 32.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{10}H_8BF_2O_2^-$, $[M-H]^- = 209.0591$, found 209.0591.

5-methyl-3-(3,4,5-trichlorophenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 73%, colorless solid, mp: 154-155 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.61 (s, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 4.84 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 155.6, 136.2, 134.0, 129.6, 127.1, 78.3, 20.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 32.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{10}H_7BCl_3O_2^-$, $[M-H]^- = 274.9610$, found 274.9611.

5-methyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 85%, colorless solid, mp: 167-168 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 4.80 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 154.9, 139.8, 128.6 (q, J = 31.2 Hz), 124.8 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 268.7 Hz), 121.2, 78.2, 19.8 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₉BF₃O₂⁻, [M-H]⁻ = 241.0653, found 241.0653.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-cyclopropyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 52%, colorless solid, mp: 136-137 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 7.68 - 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.39 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H, -OH), 4.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 0.99 - 0.92 (m, 1H), 0.68 - 0.59 (m, 2H), 0.54 - 0.49 (m, 1H), 0.47 - 0.42 (m, 1H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 150.9, 134.4, 133.0, 128.5, 128.2, 85.7, 14.6, 2.7, 1.1 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 32.2 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{11}BClO_2^-$, $[M-H]^- = 233.0546$, found 233.0547.

3-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

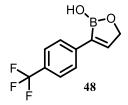
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¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 151.0 (ddd, J = 245, 10, 5 Hz), 149.8, 138.5 (dt, J = 247, 15 Hz), 132.6 (q, J = 7.4 Hz), 110.49 (dd, J = 11.2, 5 Hz), 71.5 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 32.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₉H₅BF₃O₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 213.0340, found 213.0340.



3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 76%, colorless solid, mp: 151-152 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.71 – 7.68 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 150.1, 139.8, 128.58 (q, J = 31.2 Hz), 127.0, 124.7 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 270 Hz), 71.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₀H₇BF₃O₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 227.0497, found 227.0497.

3-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 52%, colorless solid, mp: 104-106 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H, -OH), 5.98 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.14 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.7, 133.4, 128.9, 83.4, 27.6, 26.1, 25.9, 22.7, 22.3 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.0 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₁₇BO₂+H⁺, [M+H]⁺ = 193.1394, found 193.1394.

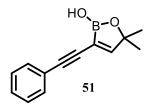
(E)-5,5-dimethyl-3-styryl-5 λ -1,2-oxaborol-2(3H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure D: Yield 70%, colorless solid, mp: 137-138 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 15 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H, -OH), 1.45 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 159.0, 137.7, 133.4, 128.5, 127.4, 126.4, 125.0, 83.9, 27.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₄BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 213.1092, found 213.1092.



5,5-dimethyl-3-(phenylethynyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 82%, colorless solid, mp: 115-116 $^{\circ}$ C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 5.10 (s, 1H, -OH), 1.30 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 167.6, 131.4, 128.3, 128.2, 123.3, 93.2, 84.8, 84.6, 26.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) $\delta = 31.2 ppm$;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₂BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 211.0936, found 211.0936.

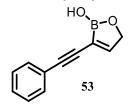
5-methyl-3-(phenylethynyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 79%, colorless solid, mp: 101-102 °C; ¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 5.36 (s, 1H, -OH), 4.93 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 163.1, 131.6, 128.31, 128.29, 123.3, 94.0, 84.6, 78.9, 20.4 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 31.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{12}H_{10}BO_{2}^{-}$, $[M-H]^{-} = 197.0779$, found 197.0779.

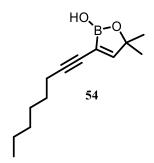


3-(phenylethynyl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 68%, light yellow solid, mp: 91-93 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 4.81 (s, 1H, -OH), 4.69 (s, 2H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 158.2, 131.5, 128.33, 128.31, 123.2, 93.9, 84.6, 72.3 ppm; ¹¹B NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 32.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₁H₈BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 183.0623 found 183.0623.



5,5-dimethyl-3-(oct-1-yn-1-yl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure D: Yield 70%, light yellow oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.15 (s, 1H), 5.32 (brs, 1H, -OH), 2.35 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.37 (m,2H), 1.37 (s, 6H), 1.31 – 1.25 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 165.8, 95.2, 84.6, 75.7, 31.3, 28.8, 28.6, 26.9, 22.5, 19.7, 14.0 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 31.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₂₀BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 219.1562, found 219.1564.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-5-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 85%, colorless solid, mp: 107-108 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H, -OH), 4.99 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 156.1, 134.6, 132.8, 131.7, 128.5, 128.2, 123.9, 86.0, 39.7, 25.8, 25.3, 22.8, 17.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD_2CI_2) $\delta = 33.3$ ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₉BClO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 289.1172, found 289.1171.

5-(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol **Prepared according to general procedure C:** Yield 83%, colorless solid, mp: 149-150 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.50 (d, J = 10 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 10 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 10 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.54 – 6.51 (m, 1H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H, OH), 2.48 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 156.1, 147.6, 145.6, 135.9, 134.5, 132.9, 128.5, 128.2, 120.9, 108.7, 108.0, 100.9, 85.6, 41.7, 30.1, 25.8 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 33.5 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₇BClO₄⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 355.0914, found 355.0915.

(8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-3'-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methoxy-13-methyl-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-2'*H*-spiro[cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthrene-17,5'-[1,2]oxaborol]-2'-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 78%, colorless solid, mp: 198-200 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.58 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H, -OH), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2.07 (m, 3H), 1.89 – 1.78 (m, 3H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 1.26 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 0.94 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 157.8, 155.8, 138.3, 135.1, 133.0, 132.8, 128.8, 128.5, 126.5, 113.9, 111.6, 96.4, 55.4, 51.0, 47.3, 44.1, 39.6, 33.6, 33.3, 30.0, 27.8, 26.6, 23.8, 15.0 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 34.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{27}H_{31}BClO_{3}^{+}$, $[M+H]^{+} = 449.2049$, found 449.2049

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-oxa-2-boraspiro[4.14]nonadec-3-en-2-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 70%, colorless solid, mp: 132-133 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H, -OH), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 1.43 – 1.32 (m, 24H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 158.4, 136.5, 134.8, 130.5, 130.1, 90.5, 55.6, 55.3, 55.1, 54.9, 54.7, 38.9, 33.5, 29.6, 28.9, 28.62, 28.61, 28.3, 24.6, 15.9 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 33.8 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₂₃H₃₃BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 387.2268, found 387.2270.

3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol **Prepared according to general procedure C:** Yield 85%, colorless solid, mp: 179-181 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H, -OH), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 3H) ppm; **13C NMR** (126 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 157.3, 156.6, 137.4, 135.3, 133.2, 132.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 126.8, 126.0, 118.5, 105.6, 84.6, 54.7, 41.7, 30.3, 25.6 ppm; **11B NMR** (160 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 32.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₂₃H₂₁BClO₃⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 391.1278, found 391.1279.

3'-(4-chlorophenyl)-2'H-spiro[chromane-4,5'-[1,2]oxaborol]-2'-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 62%, colorless solid, mp: 178-179 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.98 (s, 1H, -OH), 4.33 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.87 (m, 1H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 155.0, 154.6, 134.8, 132.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 122.7, 120.3, 117.1, 79.7, 63.0, 34.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, Acetone- d_6) $\delta = 32.3$ ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₇H₁₃BClO₃⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 311.0652, found 311.0652.

3'-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-methyl-2H,2'H,4H-spiro[benzo[b][1,4]dioxepine-3,5'-[1,2]oxaborol]-2'-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 41%, colorless solid, mp: 150-151 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 7.82 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.26 – 4.19 (m, 4H), 2.97 (s, 1H, -OH), 2.24 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 149.7, 149.6, 147.9, 134.5, 133.0, 132.8, 128.9, 128.5, 123.7, 121.0, 120.4, 86.3, 76.1, 76.0, 19.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 34.2 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₈H₁₅BClO₄⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 341.0757, found 341.0757.

(1R,4R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 4-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborol-3-yl)benzoate

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 71%, colorless solid, mp: 172-173 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.86 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 5.05 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.39 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 6H), 1.24 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.03-0.98 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 166.9, 159.0, 140.9, 129.10, 128.9, 126.8, 83.6, 80.4, 48.7, 47.6, 45.0, 36.5, 27.6, 27.0, 26.3, 18.7, 17.9, 12.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₂₂H₂₈BO₄⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 367.2086, found 367.2087. 3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5*H*)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 69%, colorless solid, mp: 96-98 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.91 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 158.3, 134.4, 132.9, 132.5, 131.2, 128.9, 126.6, 78.4, 19.8 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₀H₈BCl₂O₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 241.0000, found 241.0000.

3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 92%, colorless soild, mp: 100-101°C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 154.2, 136.3, 131.8, 130.4, 130.0, 128.6, 126.2, 78.2, 19.8 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₀H₈BCl₂O₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 241.0000, found 241.0000.

3-(3-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 80%, colorless soild, mp: 77-78 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 153.7, 138.2, 129.7, 129.7, 129.6, 125.2, 122.0, 78.1, 19.9 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₀H₉BBrO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 250.9884, found 250.9885.

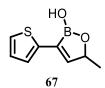
5-methyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 78%, colorless soild, mp: 126-127 °C; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 4.99 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 157.5, 135.3, 133.8, 131.2, 127.9, 126.8, 125.4, 125.2, 125.1, 125.04, 125.01, 78.6, 20.1 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.8 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{14}H_{12}BO_2^-$, $[M-H]^- = 223.0936$, found 223.0935.



5-methyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 91%, light yellow soild, mp: 102-103 °C:

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 4.89 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 149.8, 139.4, 126.9, 126.0, 124.2, 78.3, 20.0 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₈H₁₀BO₂S⁺ [M+H]⁺ = 181.0489, found 181.0433.

(R)-3-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure D: Yield 52%, light yellow oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.17 (s, 1H), 4.79 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 4H), 1.24 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 161.0, 93.2, 77.8, 75.3, 30.1, 21.0, 19.1, 18.0, 12.0 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₀H₁₄BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 177.1092, found 177.1092.



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Methyl hydrogen ((3*E*,5*Z*)-deca-3,5-dien-4-yl)boronate

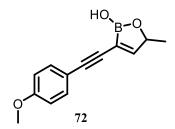
Yield 55%, light yellow oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 6.83 (s, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dt, J = 11.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.23 (m, 4H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm;

 $^{13}\textbf{C NMR} \; (126 \; \text{MHz}, \; \text{CD}_{3} \text{OD}) \; \delta = 156.4, \; 133.4, \; 123.7, \; 77.9, \; 31.8, \; 28.1, \; 22.0, \; 20.1, \; 12.9 \; \text{ppm};$

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₀H₁₆BO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 179.1249, found 179.1248.



3-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 59%, light yellow soild, mp: 85-87 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 4.75 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 162.1, 159.8, 132.5, 115.7, 113.7, 93.0, 83.4, 78.7, 54.4, 19.6 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₂BO₃⁻, [M-H]⁻ = 227.0885, found 227.0886.

(E)-3-(4-methoxystyryl)-5-methyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol

Yield 65%, light yellow soild, mp: 78-80 °C;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 159.4, 153.4, 132.5, 130.5, 127.1, 122.8, 113.6, 78.0, 54.3, 20.2 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 32.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₅BO₃Na⁺, [M+Na]⁺ = 253.1006, found 253.1039.

4-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborol-3-yl)benzaldehyde

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 60 %, colorless solid, mp: 133-134 °C; **1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ =10.02 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 1.51 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 192.0, 159.5, 142.1, 135.3, 130.1, 127.6, 84.3, 27.2 ppm; ¹¹B MR (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 31.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₂H₁₂BO₃⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 215.0885, found 215.0885.

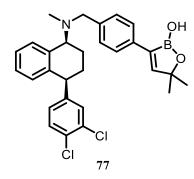
3-ethyl 5-methyl 2-((2-((4-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborol-3-yl)benzyl)amino)ethoxy)methyl)-6-methyl-4-phenyl-1,4-dihydropyridine-3,5-dicarboxylate Yield 81 %, colorless solid, mp: 82-83 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.81 – 4.68 (m, 2H), 4.09 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.68 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 6H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 168.1, 167.2, 156.6, 145.9, 145.8, 144.5, 138.3, 135.2, 132.3, 131.5, 129.2, 128.4, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 103.8, 101.4, 83.5, 70.8, 68.0, 59.8, 53.3, 50.8, 47.8, 37.2, 27.5, 19.3, 14.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 34.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $C_{32}H_{37}BCIN_2O_7^-$, $[M-H]^- = 607.2388$, found 607.2387.



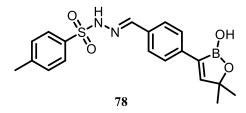
3-(4-((((1S)-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl)(methyl)amino)methyl)phenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-1,2-oxaborol-2(5H)-ol Yield 71 %, colorless solid, mp: 79-80 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.99 –7.97 (m, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.15 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.62 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 156.4, 147.6, 139.6, 139.5, 138.2, 134.5, 132.2, 130.8, 130.2, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 83.8, 61.2, 57.6, 43.7, 37.1, 30.1, 27.4, 15.5 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 34.7.ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₂₉H₃₁BCl₂NO₂+, [M+H]+ = 506.1819, found 506.1819.



(*E*)-N'-(4-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborol-3-yl)benzylidene)-4-methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide

Yield 75%, light yellow soild, mp: 127-129°C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 11.40 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 158.9, 147.3, 143.9, 138.3, 136.6, 132.8, 130.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 82.8, 27.9, 21.5 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 34.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₉H₂₂BN₂O₄S⁺ [M+H]⁺ = 385.1388, found 385.1383.

(*E*)-N'-(4-(2-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborol-3-

yl)benzylidene)isonicotinohydrazide

Yield 80%, light yellow soild, mp: 115-116 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 12.05 (s, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.80 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 162.0, 159.1, 150.8, 149.3, 141.0, 138.7, 133.2, 127.9, 127.7, 122.0, 82.8, 27.9 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ = 34.8 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₈H₁₉BN₃O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ = 336.1514, found 336.1508.

(E)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylbut-3-en-2-ol

Yield 80%, colorless solid, mp: 65-67 °C;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 6.57 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 16 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 1H, OH), 1.45 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.1, 135.4, 133.0, 128.7, 127.6, 125.2, 71.0, 29.9 ppm; The NMR data is in agreement with previous literature¹³.

(E)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpent-3-en-2-ol

Yield 64%, colorless solid, mp: 91-92 °C;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 143.0, 136.1, 135.7, 132.6, 128.2, 127.2, 71.2, 31.1, 16.7 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₂H₁₄CIO⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 209.0739, found 209.0740.

(E)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol

Yield 65%, light yellow solid, mp: 101-102 °C;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.20 –7.12 (m, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 1H), 1.33 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 141.6, 139.4, 138.3, 137.4, 132.8, 129.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 71.6, 31.1 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₇H₁₆ClO⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 271.0895, found 271.0895.

(Z)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-6-(triisopropylsilyl)hex-3-en-5-yn-2-ol

Yield 75%, light yellow oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 1.64 (s, 6H), 1.16 (s, 21H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 148.1, 137.5, 133.3, 128.1, 127.2, 120.0, 103.3, 100.6, 71.1, 27.6, 17.7, 11.2 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₂₂H₃₂ClOSi⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 375.1916, found 375.1915.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-3-methylbutan-1-one

Yield 85%, light yellow oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.92 – 7.86(m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 3.12 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 200.3, 140.1, 135.5, 129.5, 129.0, 69.8, 48.6, 29.5 ppm; The NMR data is in agreement with previous literature¹⁴.

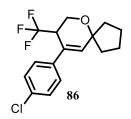
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-mesityl-5,5-dimethyl-2,5-dihydro-1,2-oxaborole Yield 82%, light yellow oil;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.16 – 7,12 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 6H), 1.48 (s, 6H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 159.7, 139.4, 138.2, 135.1, 133.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.4, 90.0, 27.0, 21.7, 21.3 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 34.3 ppm;

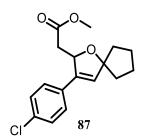
HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₂₀H₂₃BClO⁺, [M+H]⁺ = 325.1525, found 325.1525.



9-(4-chlorophenyl)-8-(trifluoromethyl)-6-oxaspiro[4.5]dec-9-ene Yield 47%, colorless oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.50 (m, 8H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 138.0, 137.3, 133.6, 128.7, 128.2 (d, J = 1.2 Hz), 127.3, 125.8 (q, J = 280 Hz), 84.0, 59.9, 59.8, 40.1 (q, J = 26.2 Hz), 39.5, 36.6, 24.2 (d, J = 4 Hz) ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₇ClF₃O⁺, [M+H]⁺ = 317.0915, found 317.0914.

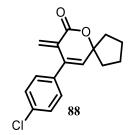


methyl 2-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-yl)acetate Yield 64%, colorless oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.70 (dd, J = 15, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (q, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.73 (m, 6H), 1.68 – 1.60 (m, 2H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 171.5, 138.7, 133.6, 131.3, 130.4, 128.9, 127.7, 98.0, 81.0, 51.7, 41.4, 40.2, 39.1, 24.7, 24.5 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₇H₁₉ClNaO₃+, [M+Na]+ = 329.0915, found 329.0915.

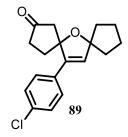


9-(4-chlorophenyl)-8-methylene-6-oxaspiro[4.5]dec-9-en-7-one Yield 53%, light yellow oil;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 4H), 1.91 – 1.80 (m, 4H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 164.3, 135.7, 135.0, 134.2, 130.8, 130.7, 129.7, 128.8, 125.4, 91.5, 58.4, 40.8, 23.8, 18.4 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₆ClO₂+, [M+H]+ = 275.0833, found 275.0833.

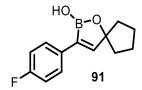


13-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxadispiro[4.1.4⁷.2⁵]tridec-12-en-2-one yield 61%, colorless solid ,mp: 67-69 °C;

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 2.65 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 6H), 1.68 – 1.63 (m, 2H) ppm;

¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 211.9, 134.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.0, 123.6, 123.5, 90.4, 88.2, 45.3, 35.0, 34.7, 31.9, 30.7, 19.4, 19.3 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₈H₁₉ClNaO₂+, [M+Na]+ = 325.0966, found 325.0966.



3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-oxa-2-boraspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-ol

Prepared according to general procedure C: Yield 82%, light yellow solid, mp: 134-135 °C;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.92 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 2H) ppm;

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 162.1 (d, J = 243.7 Hz), 153.0 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 114.5 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 94.0, 37.8, 24.1 ppm;

¹¹**B NMR** (160 MHz, CD₃OD) δ = 31.6 ppm;

HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₃BFO₂⁻, [M–H]⁻ = 231.0998, found 231.0981.

4-(4-fluorophenyl)spiro[chromene-2,1'-cyclopentane]30

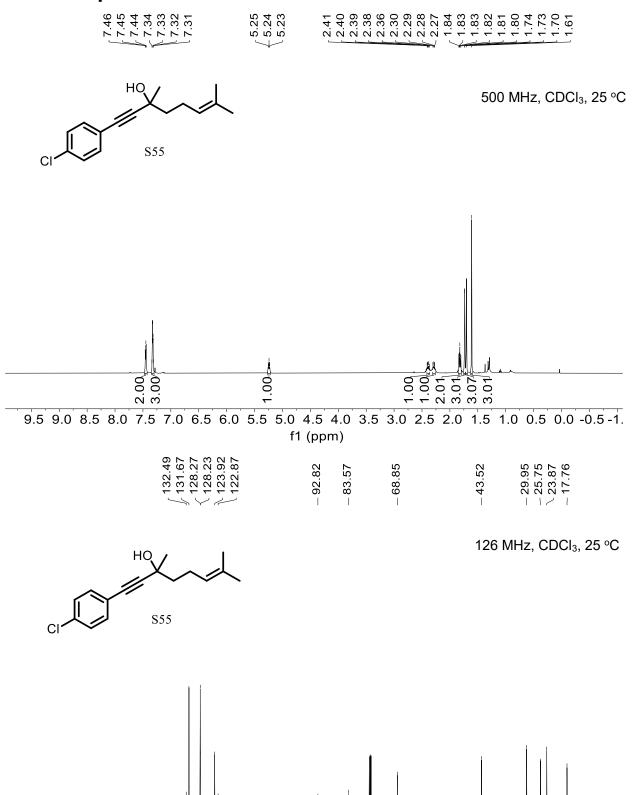
Prepared according to the previous literature³⁰: Yield 52%, light yellow oil;

¹**H NMR** (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 2.25 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.61 (m, 4H) ppm.

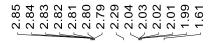
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The NMR spectra is identical to the prior report³⁰.

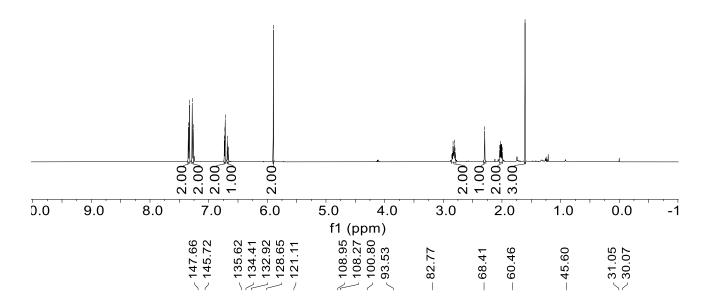
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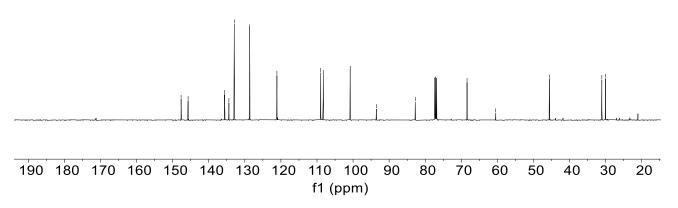
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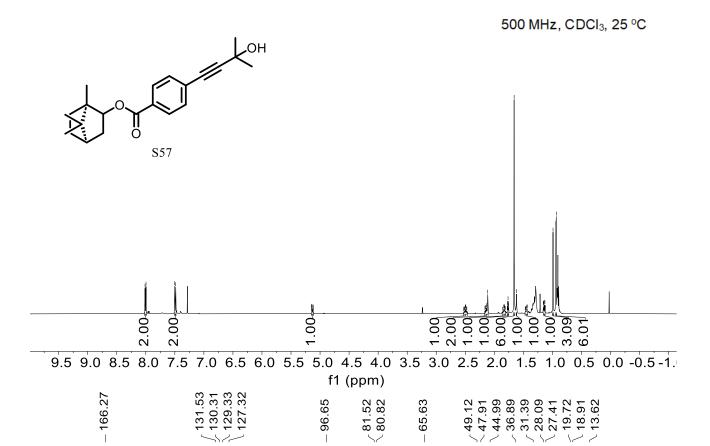


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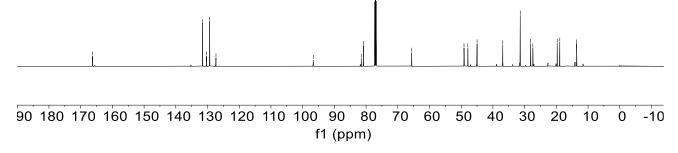


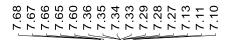
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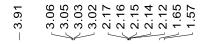




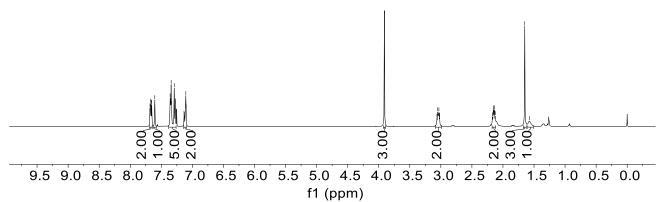
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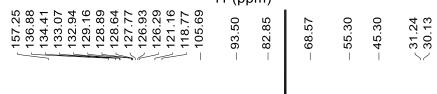


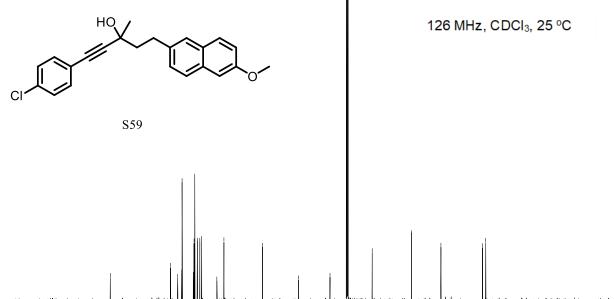




500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C



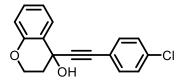




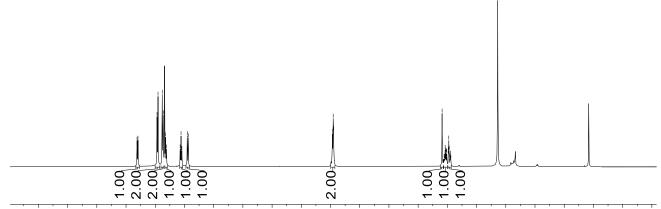
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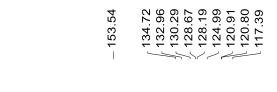
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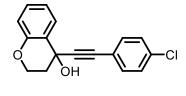


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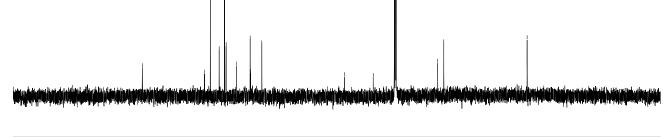
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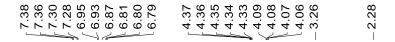
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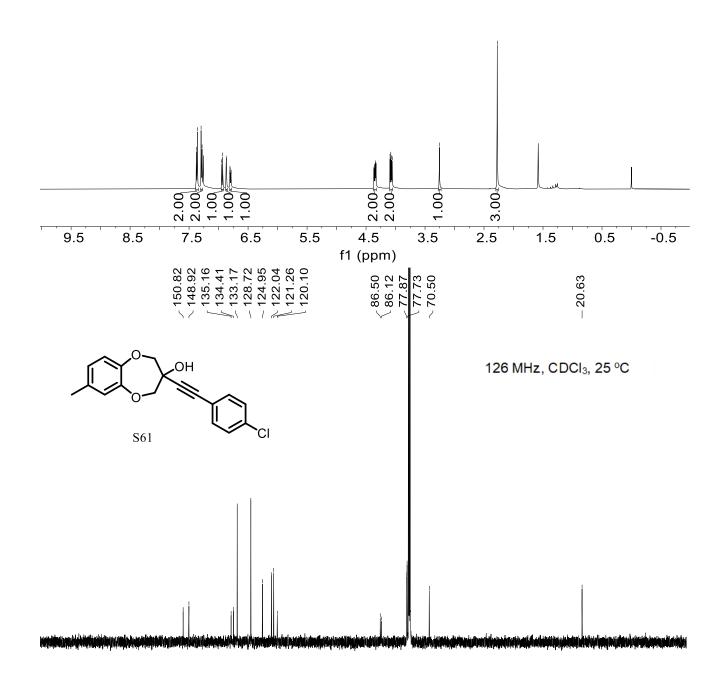
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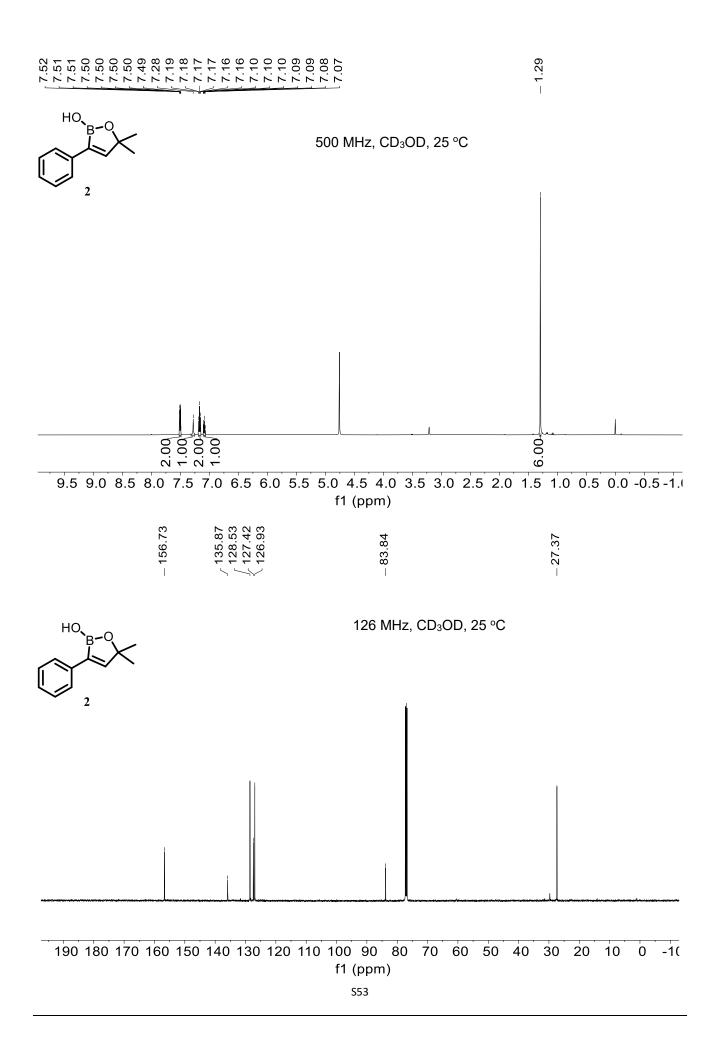
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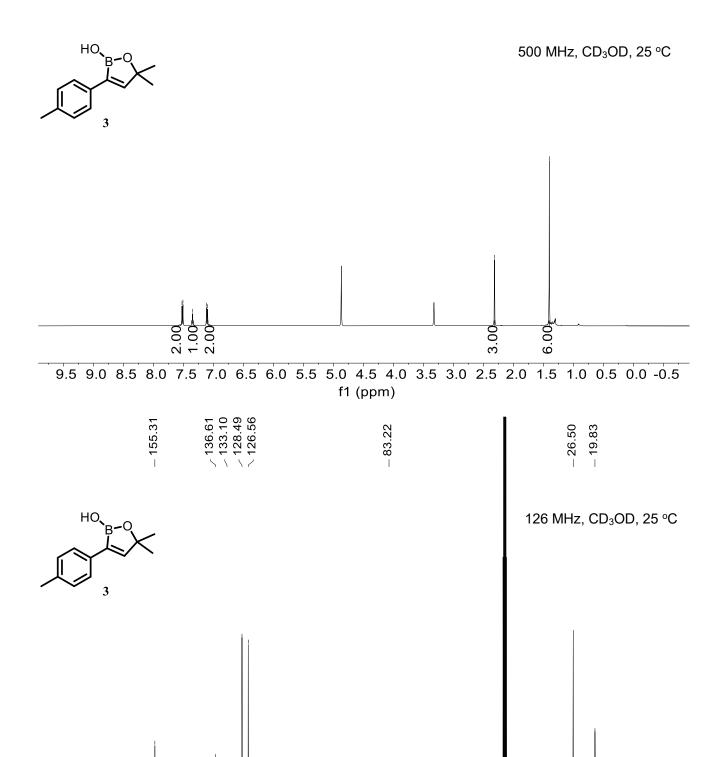
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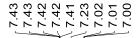
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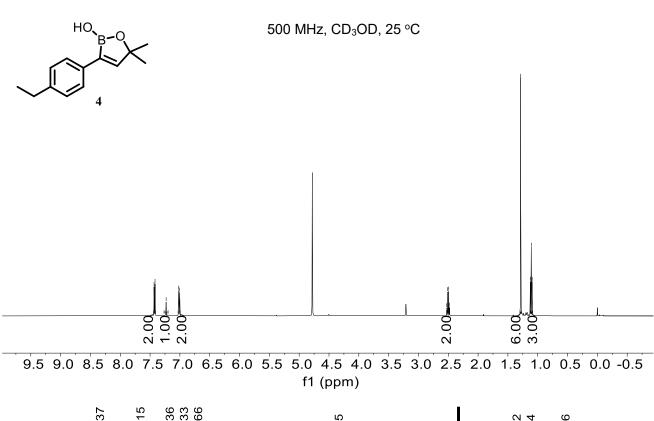


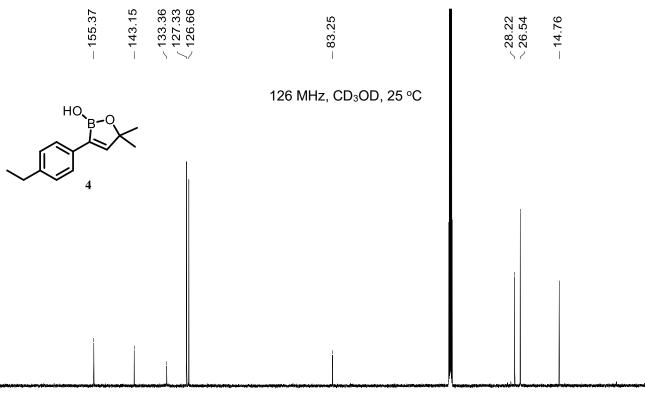


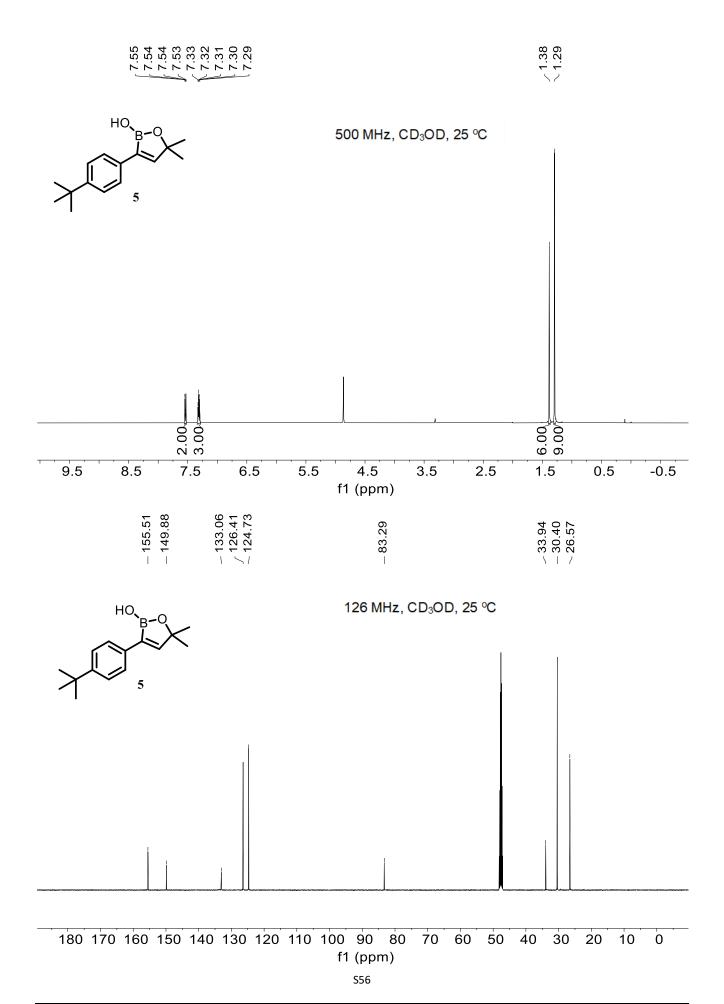
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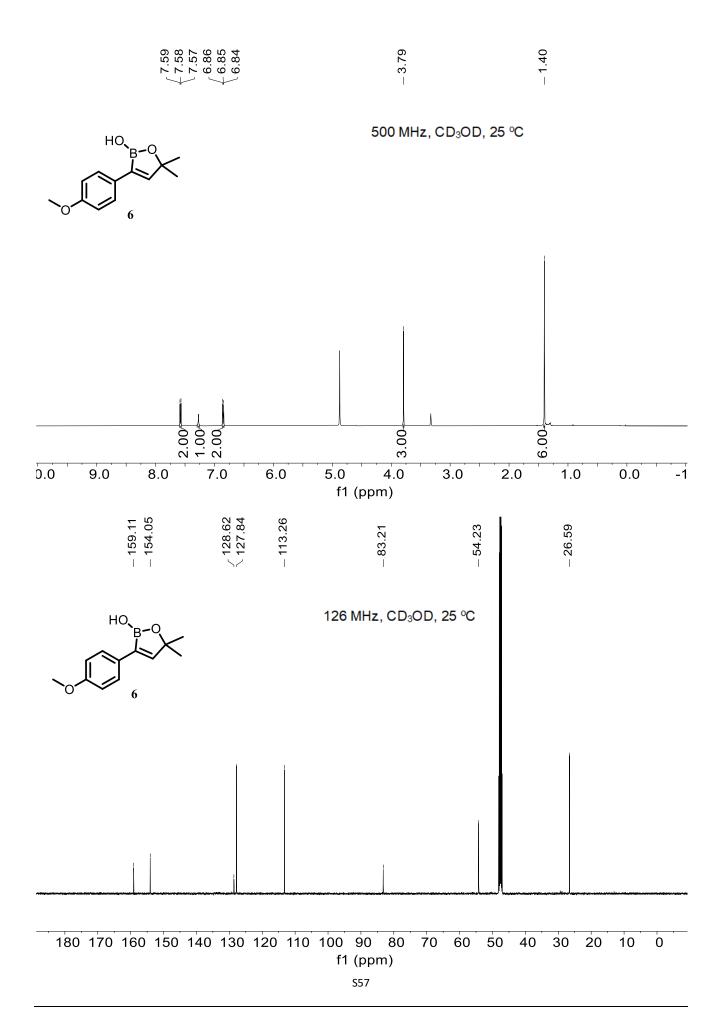


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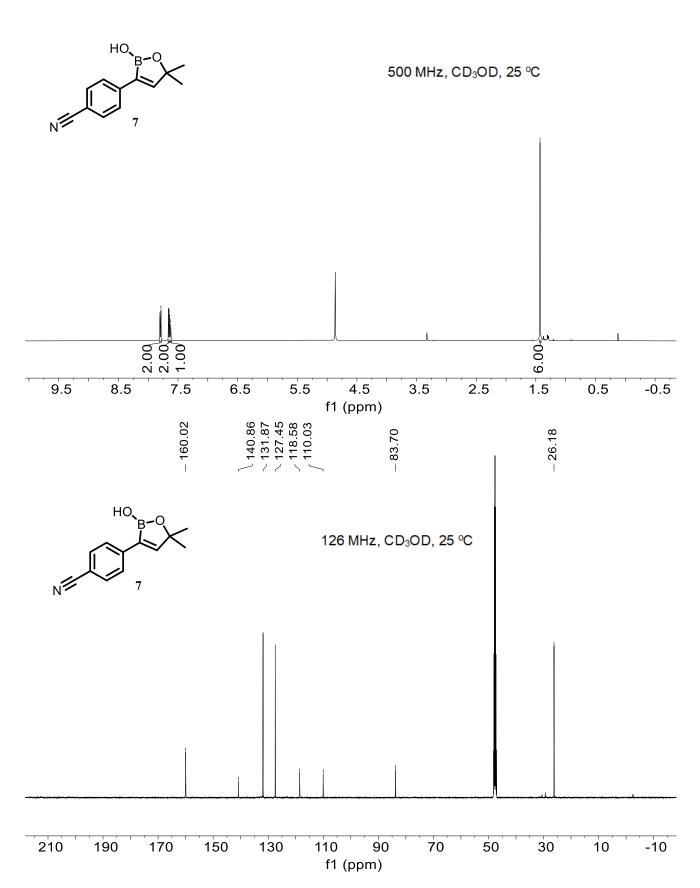




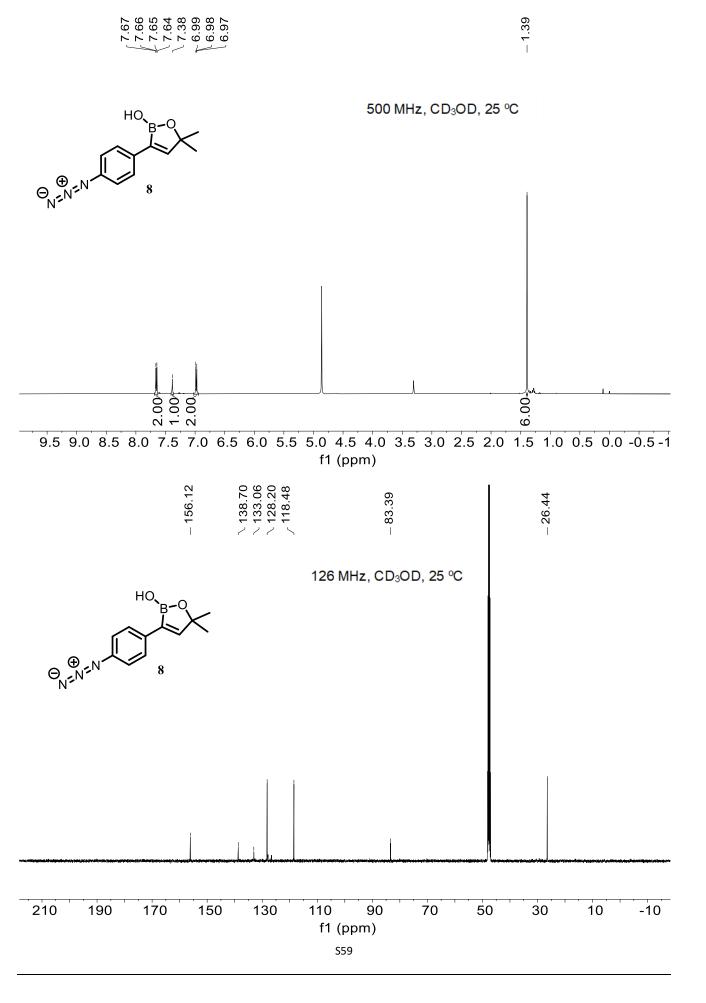


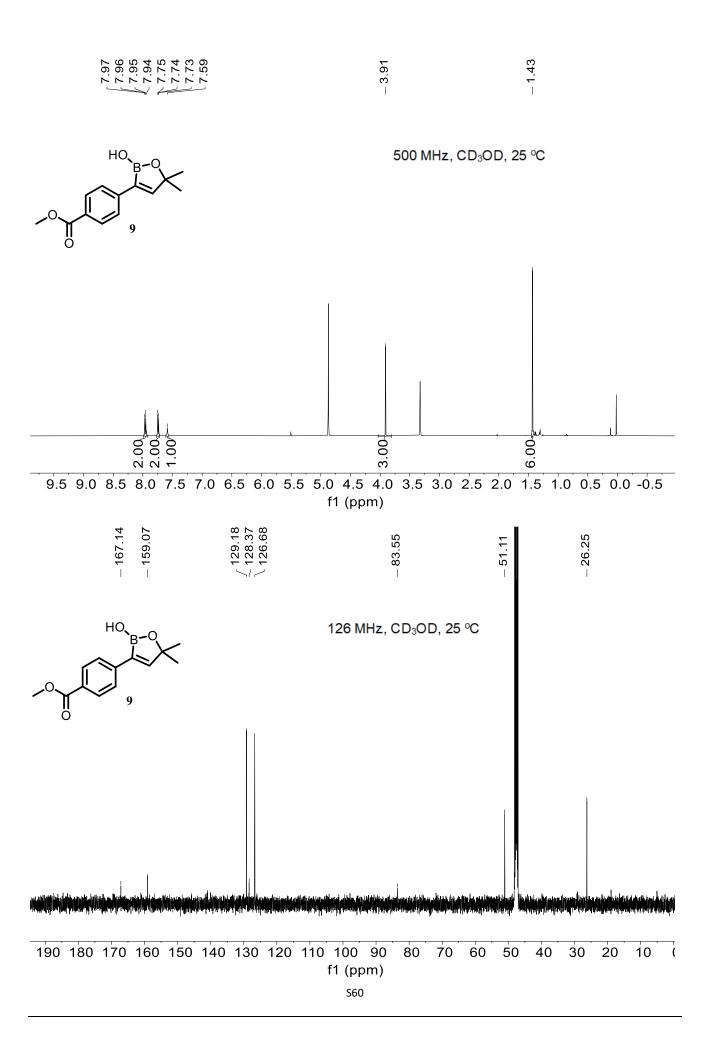




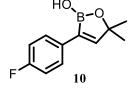


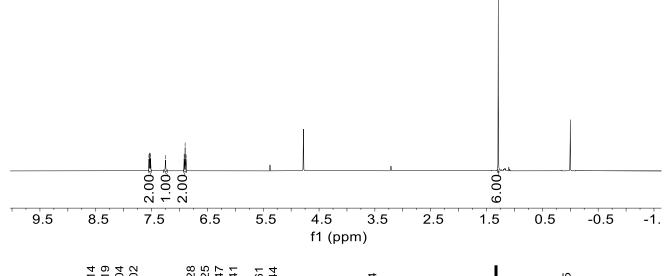
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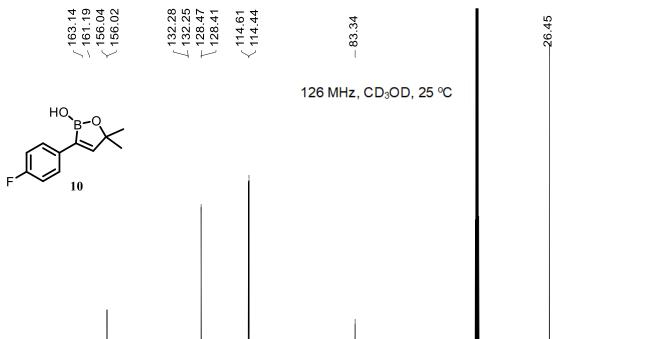




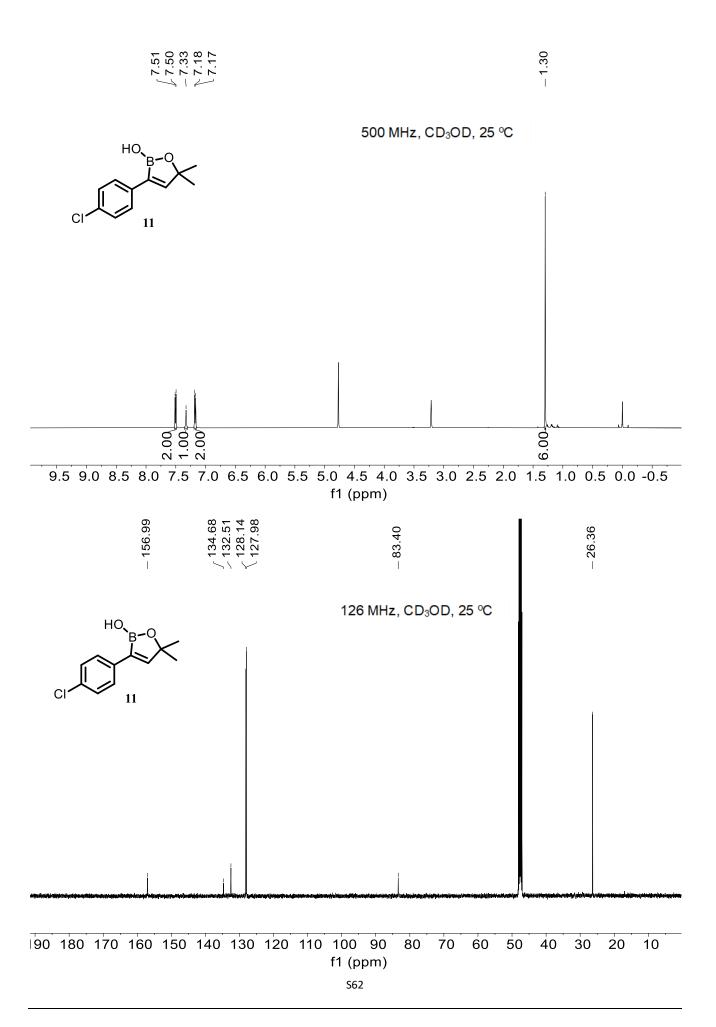
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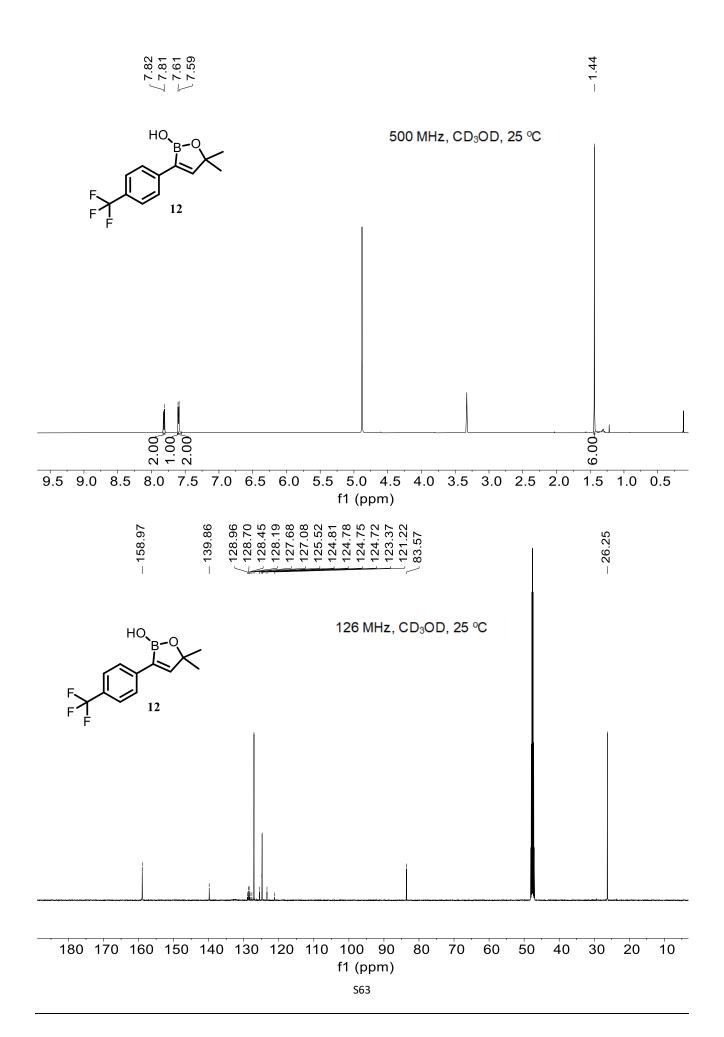


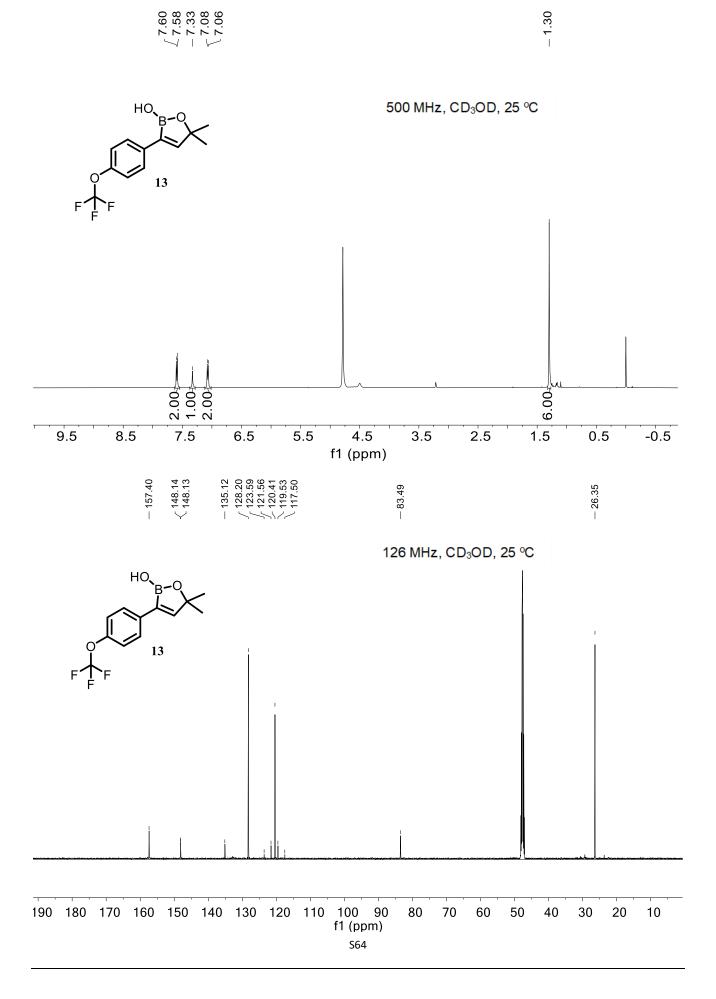


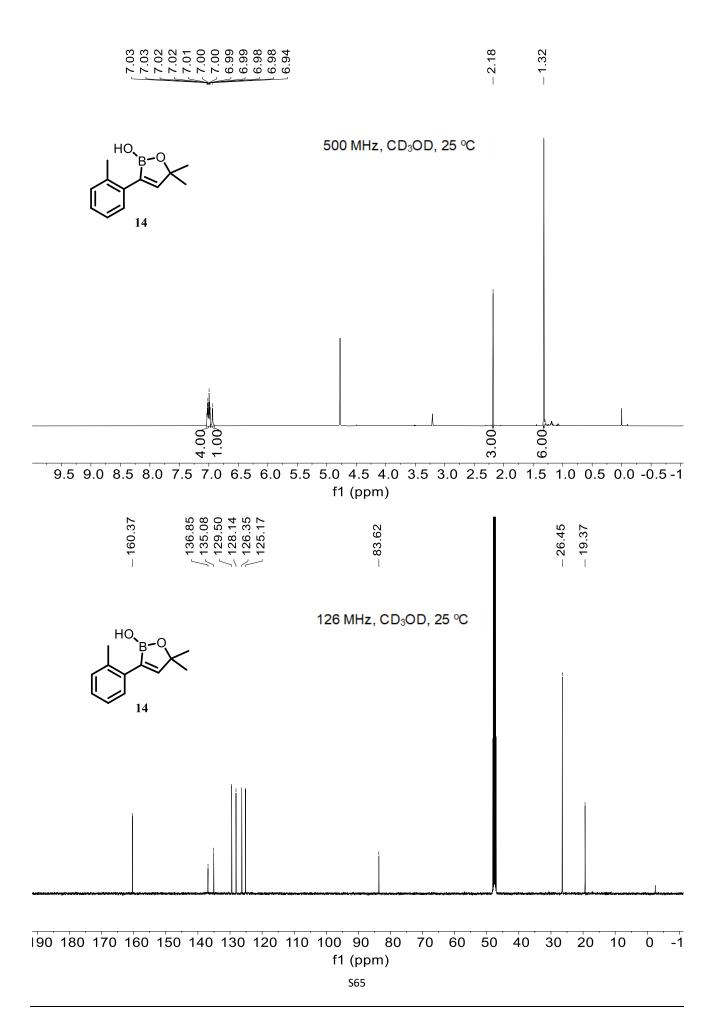


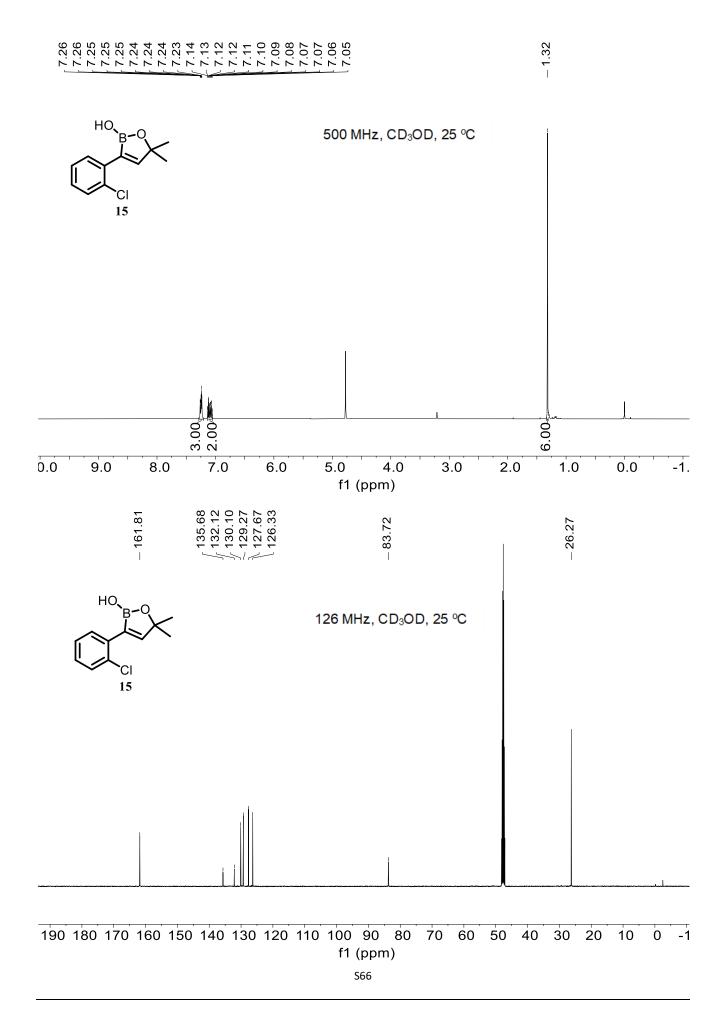
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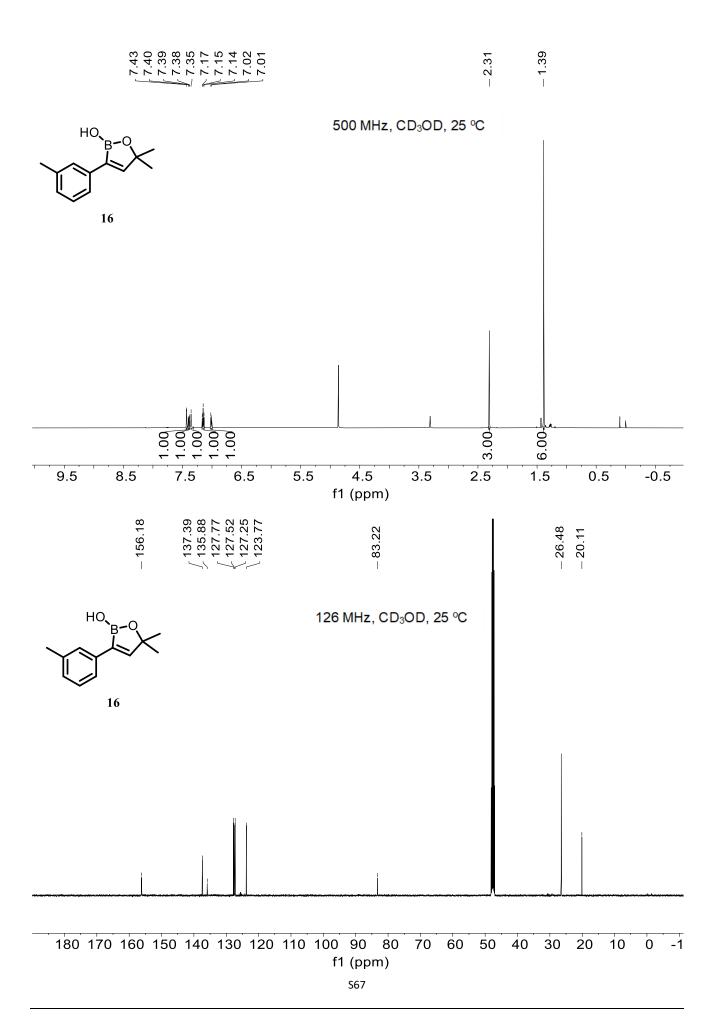


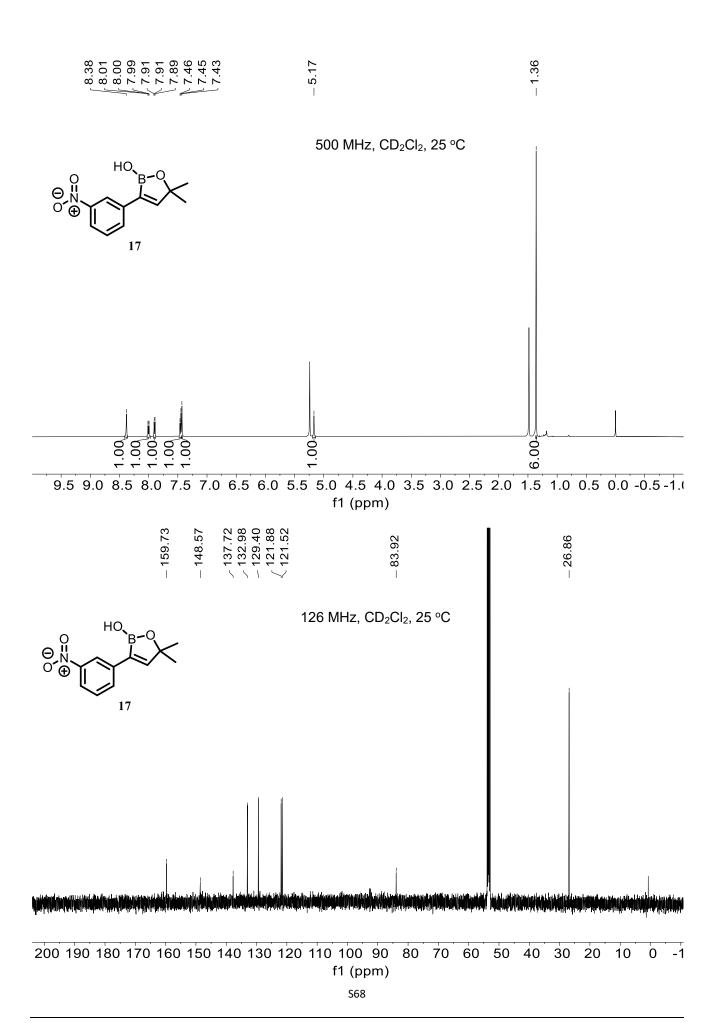


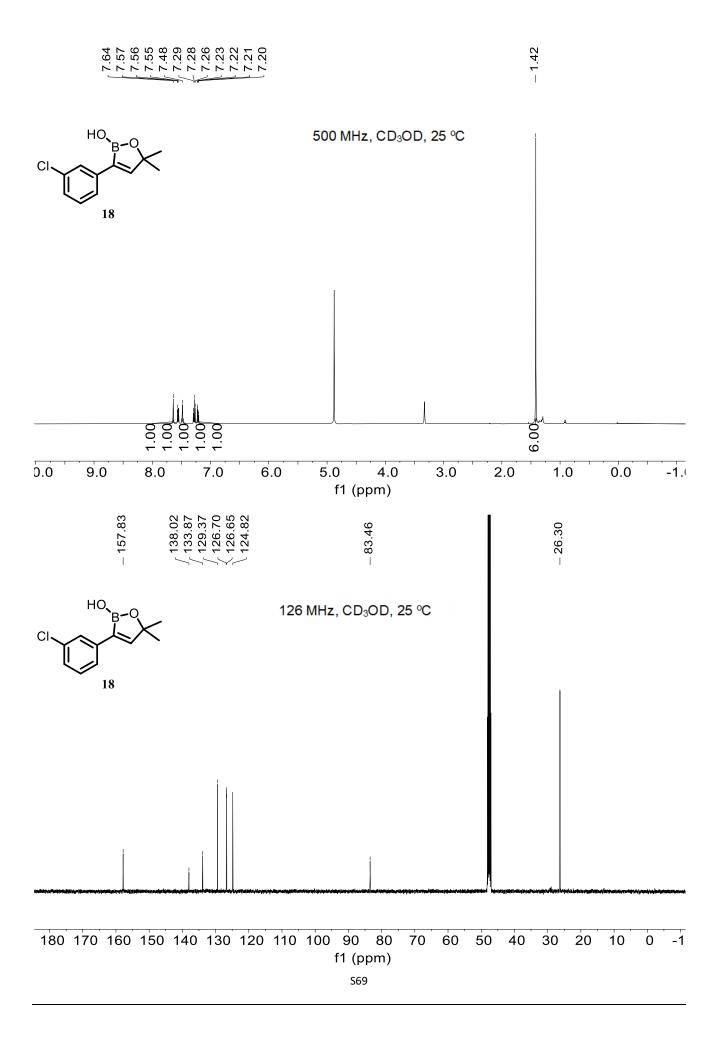


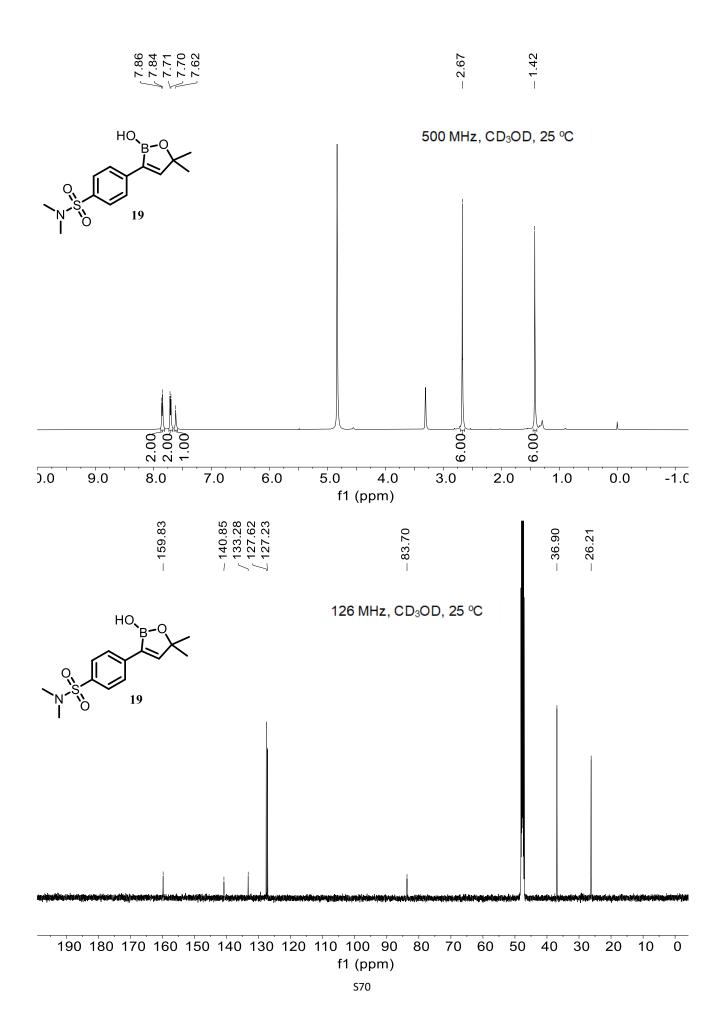


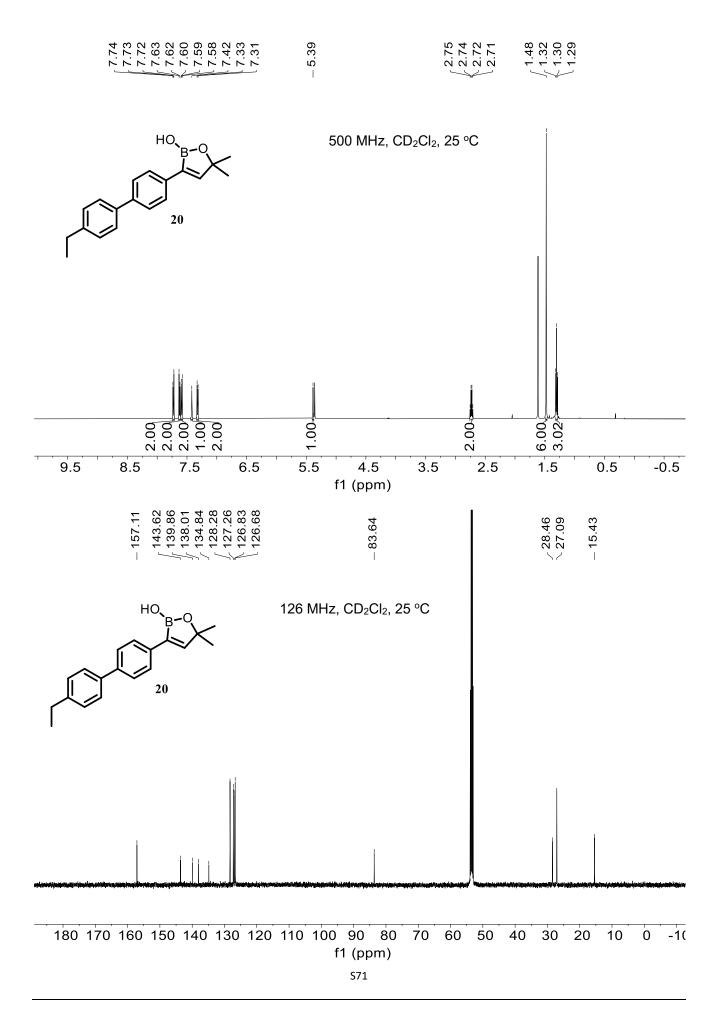


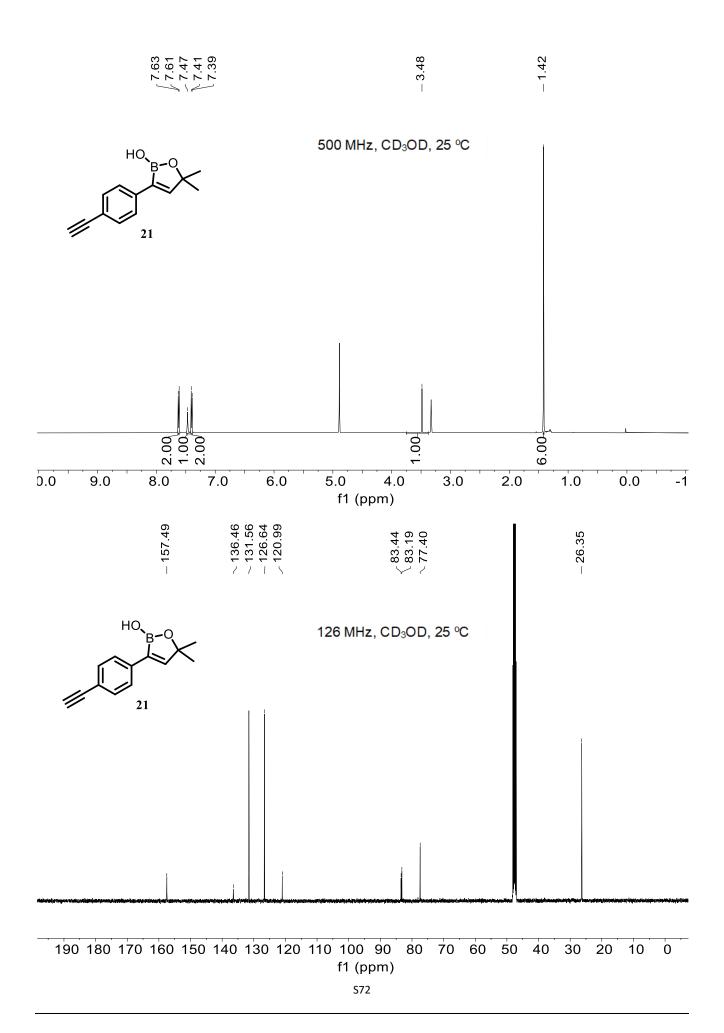


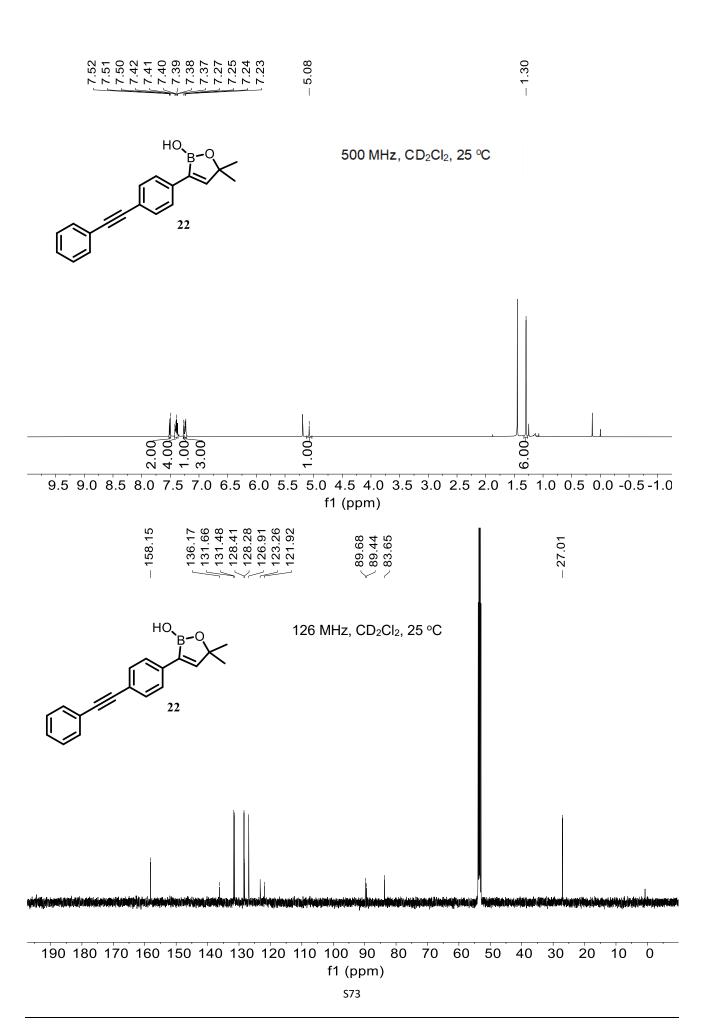


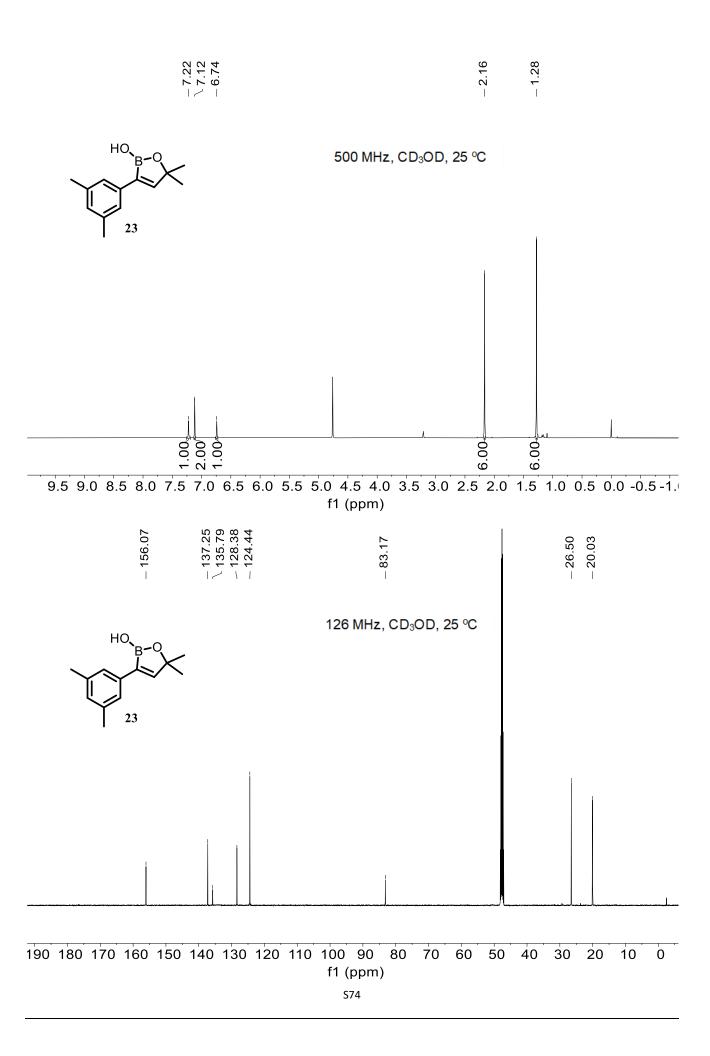


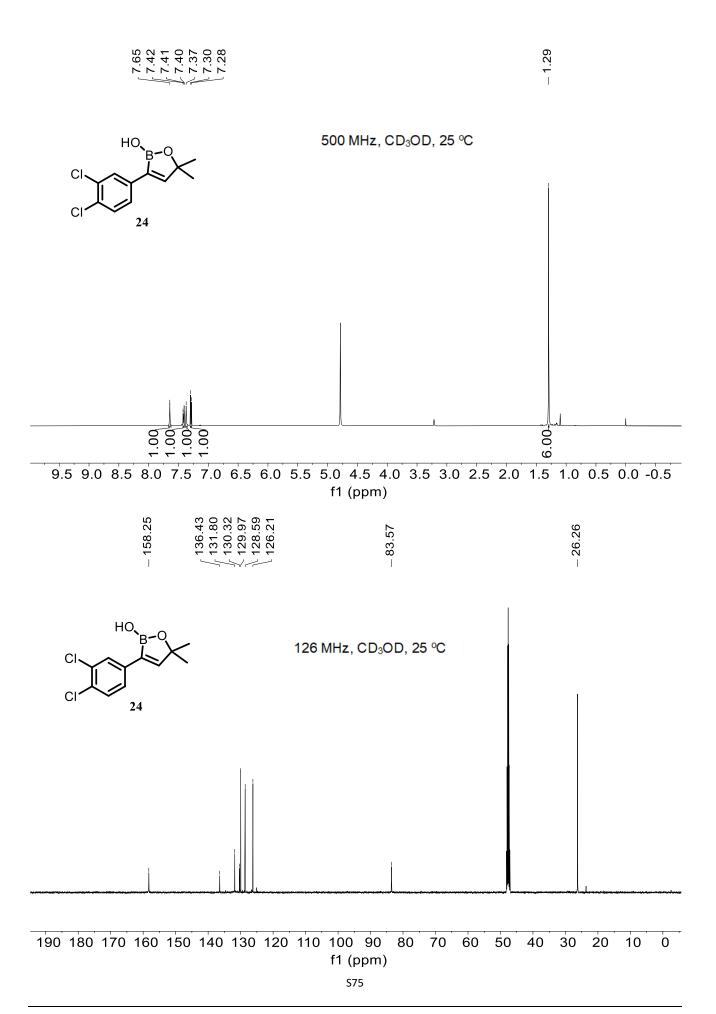


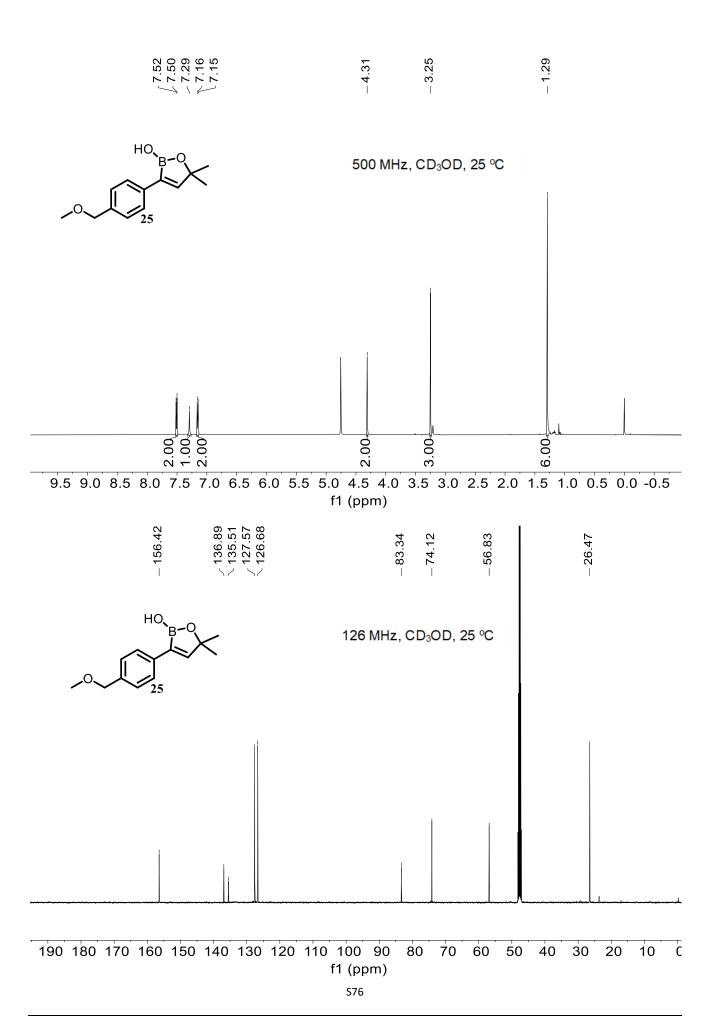


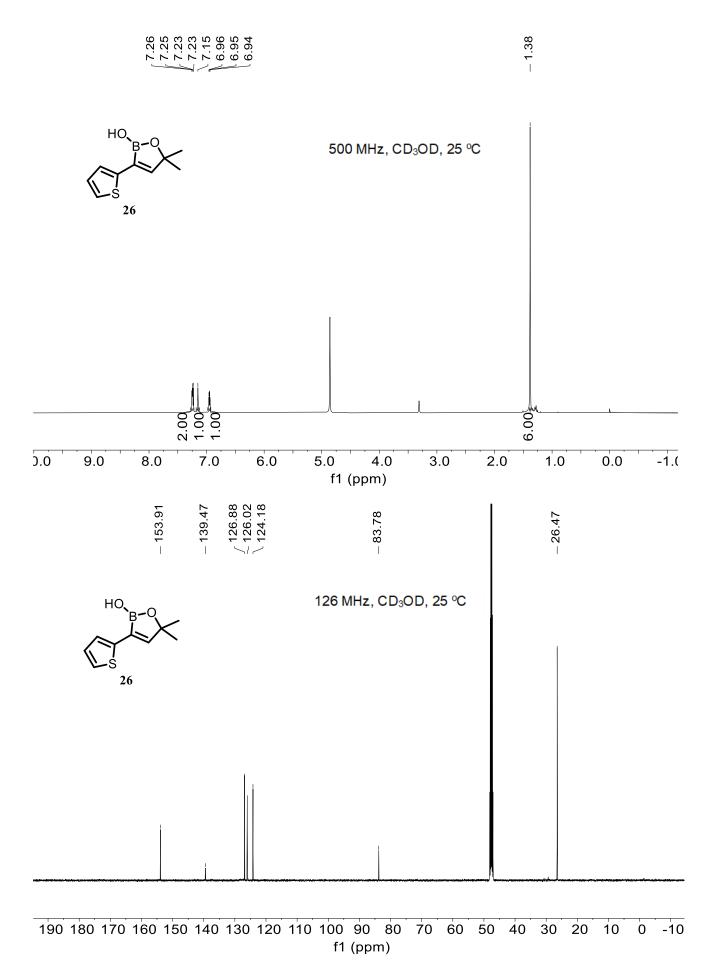


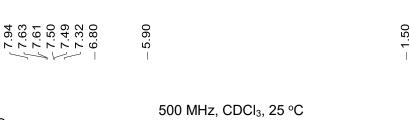


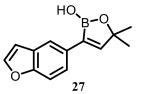


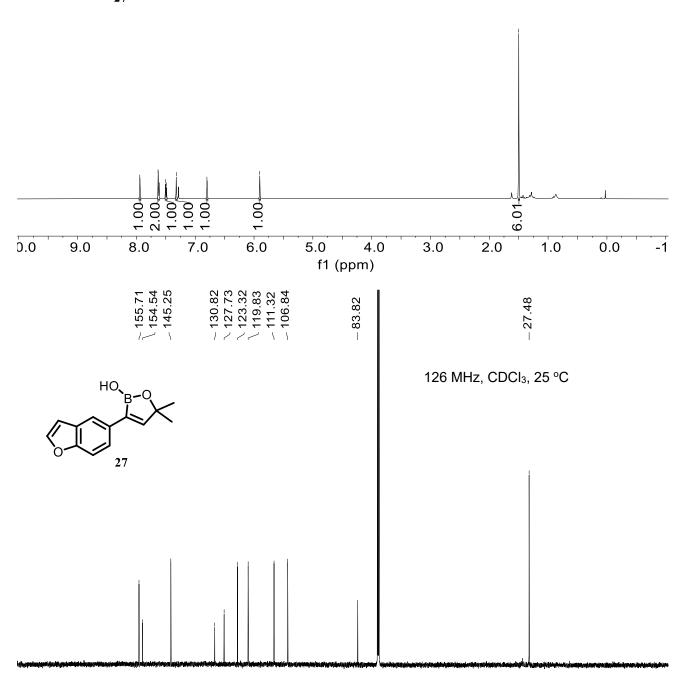




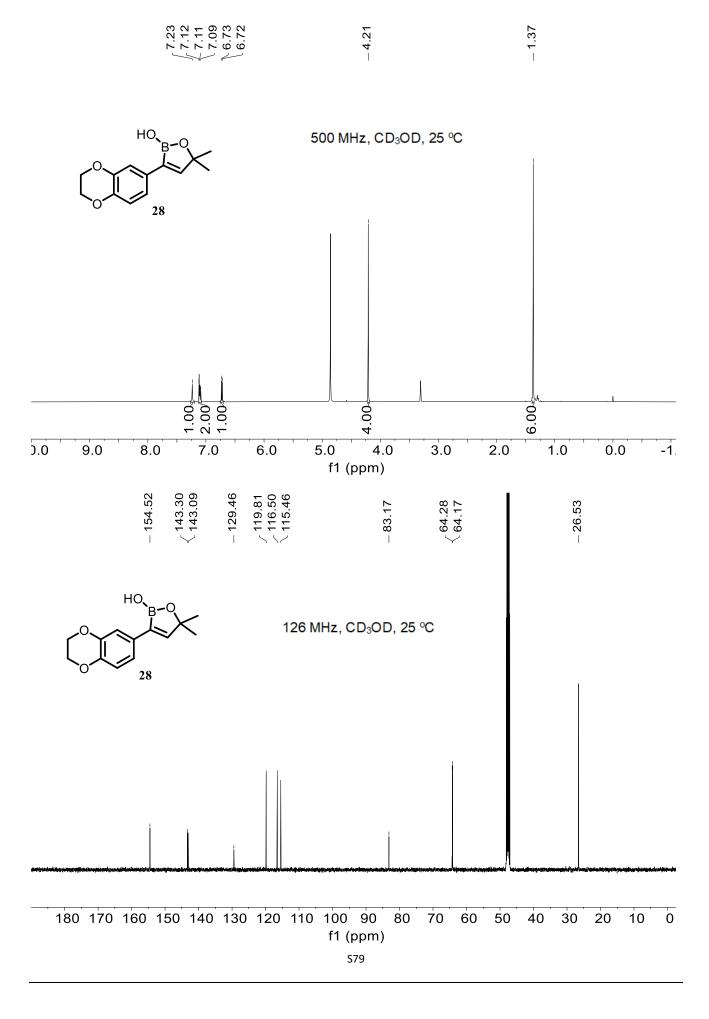


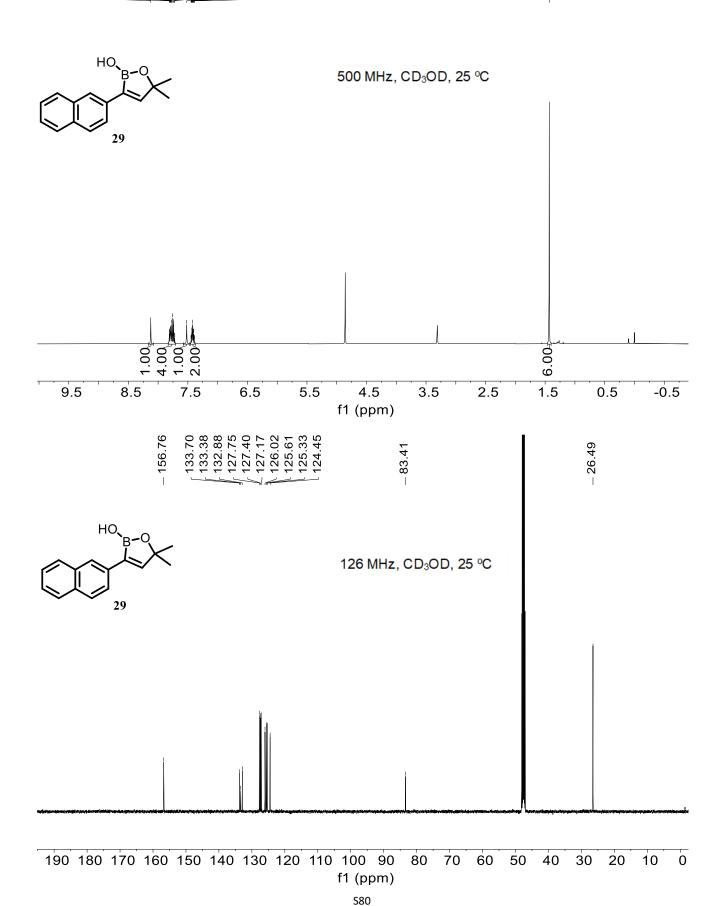




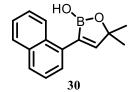


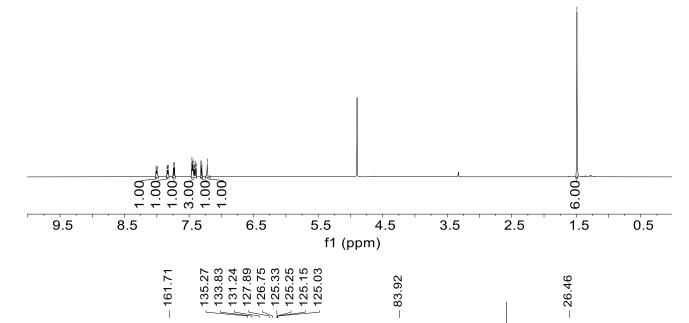
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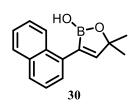




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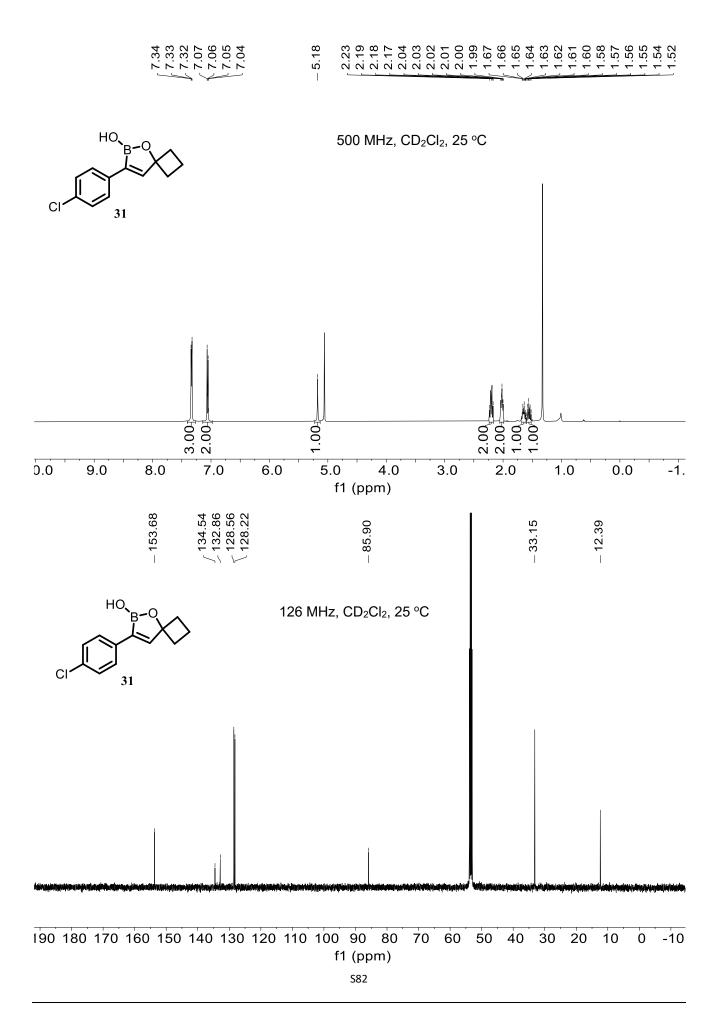




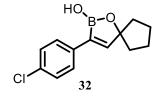


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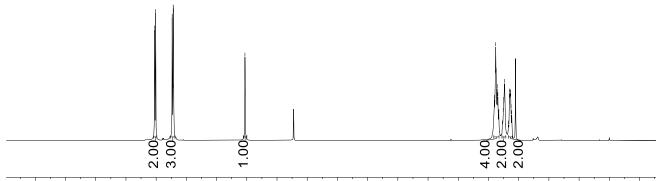
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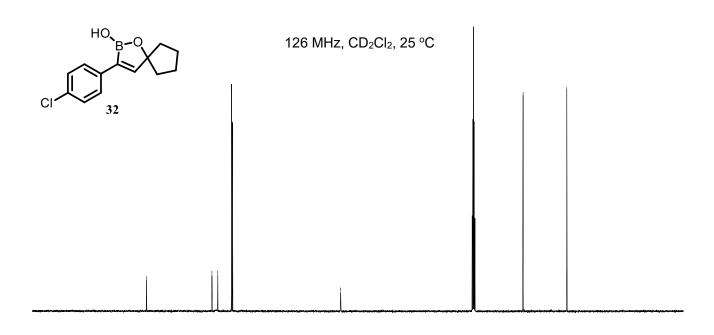


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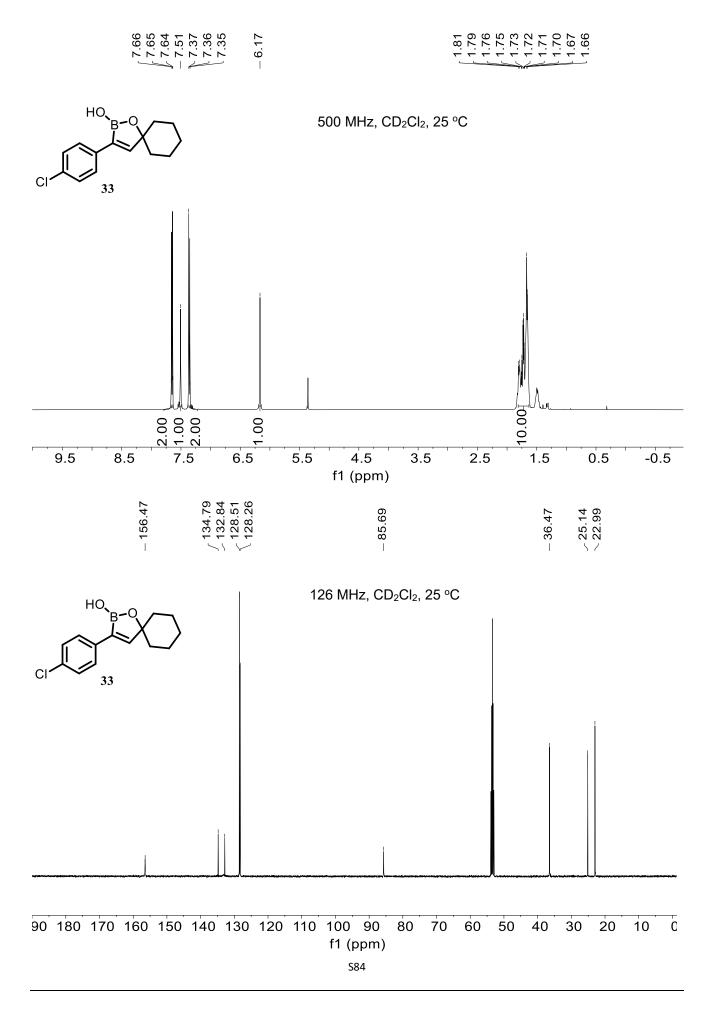
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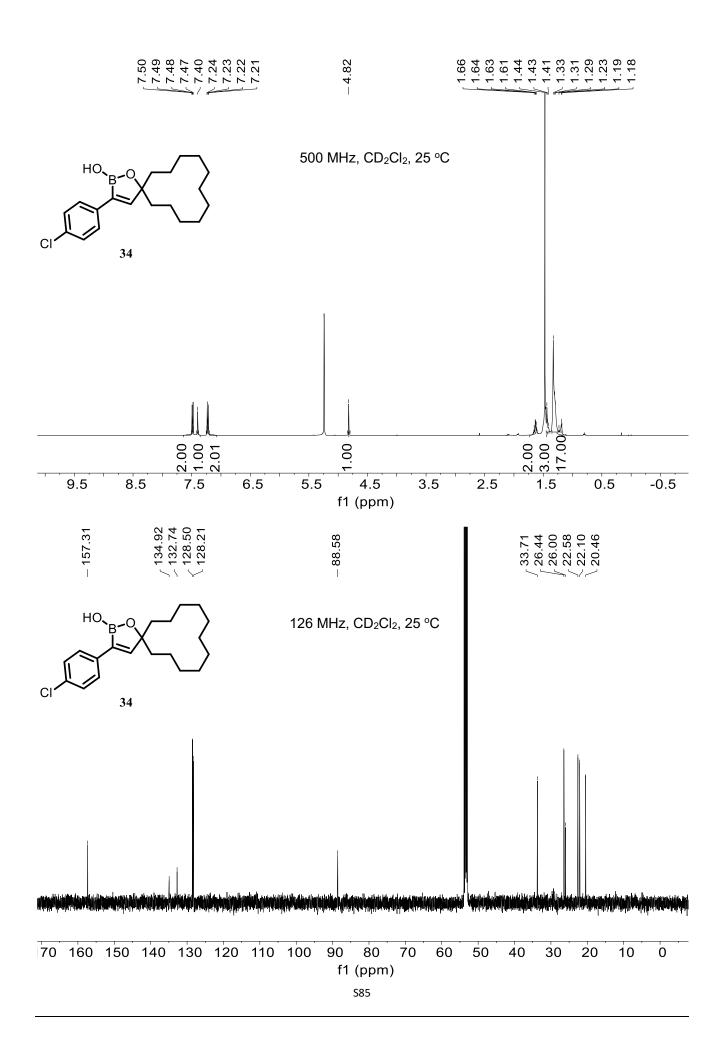
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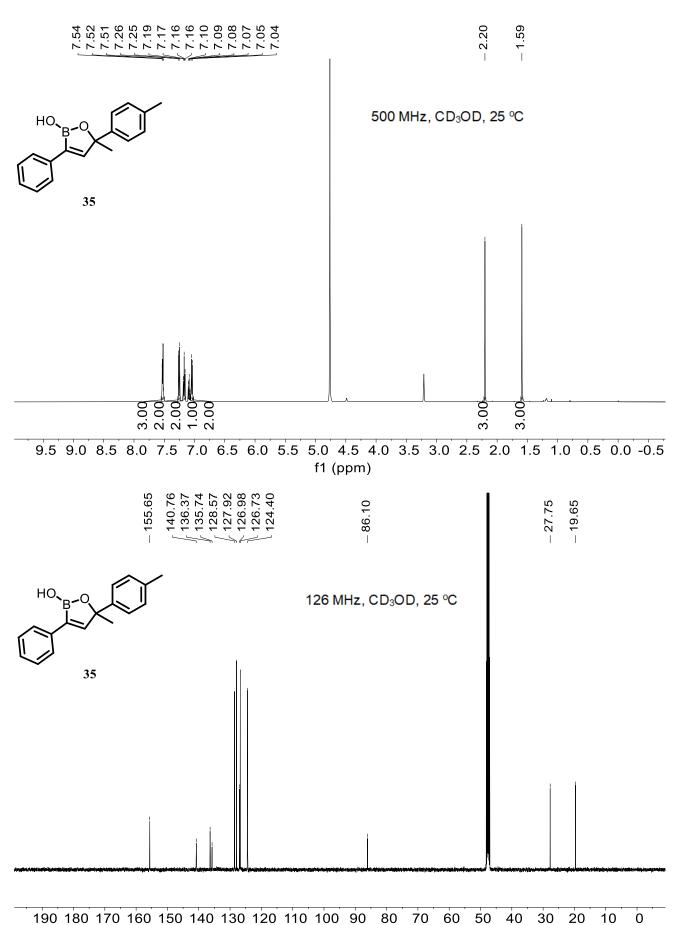
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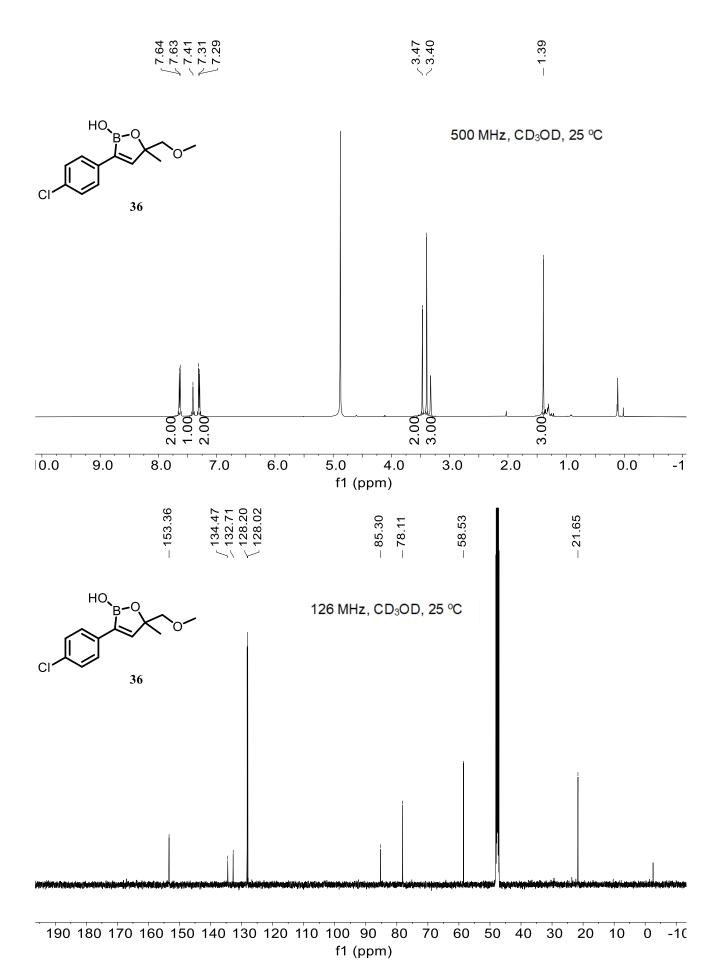


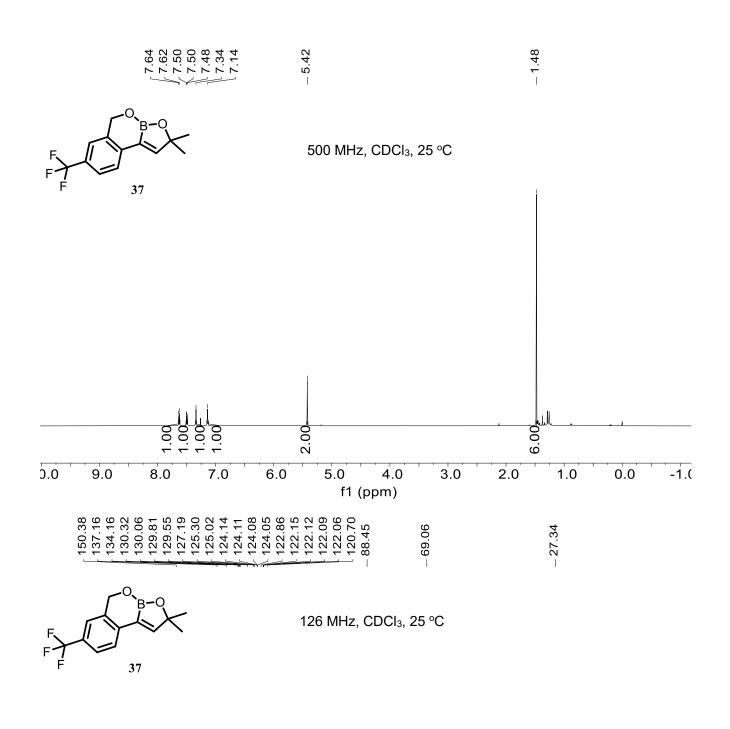
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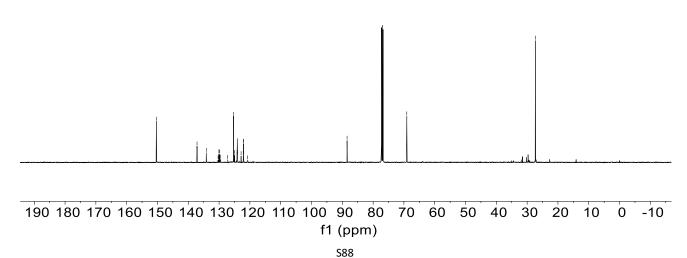


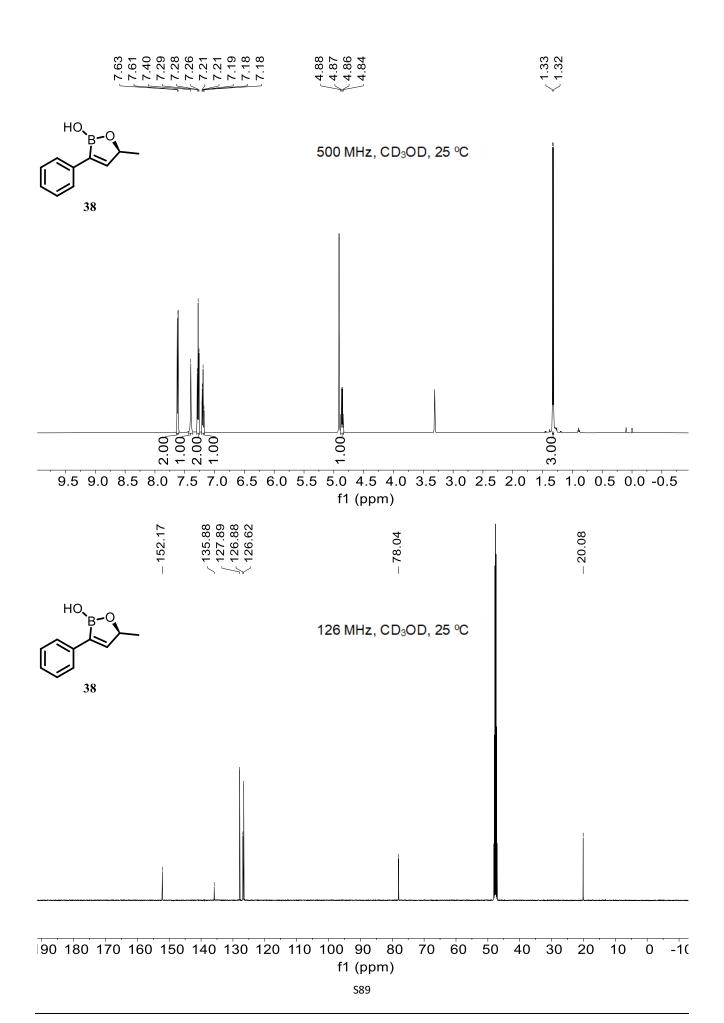


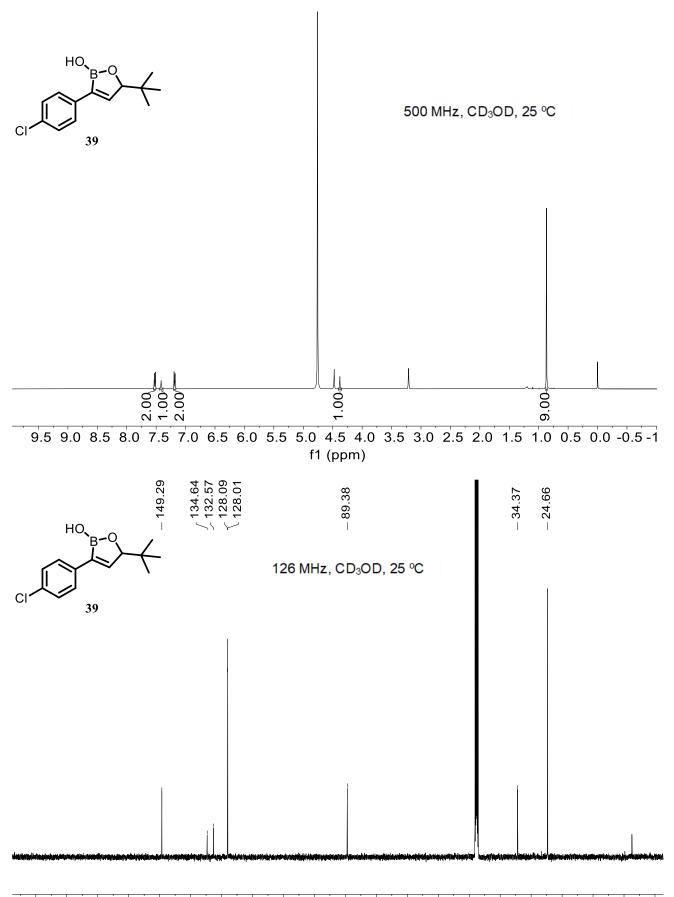


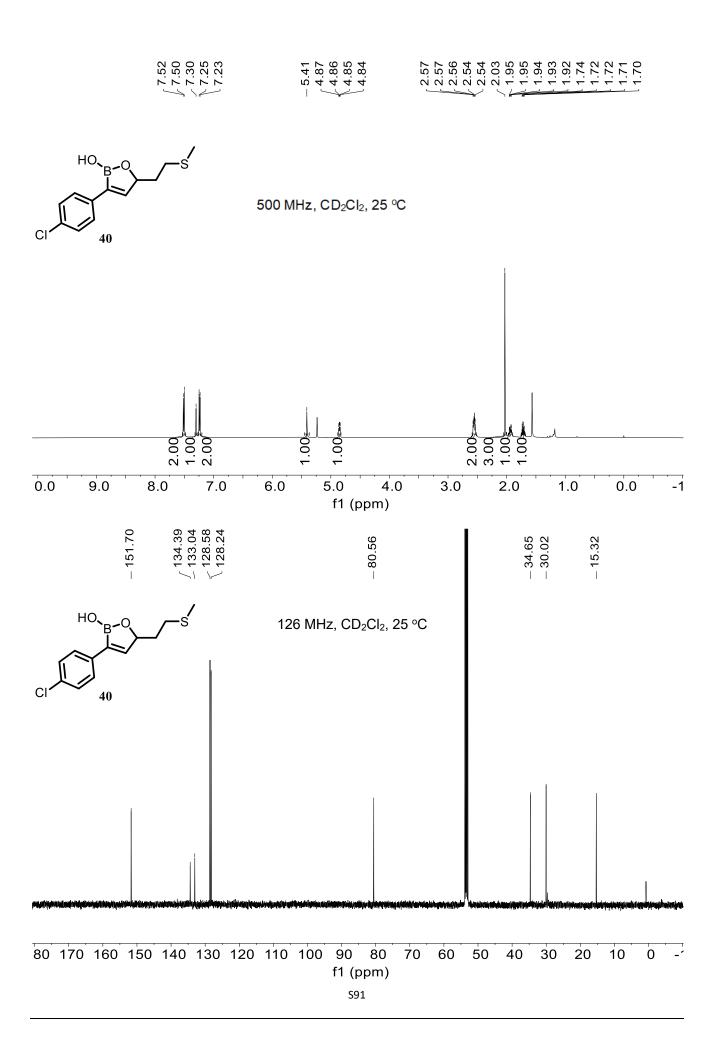


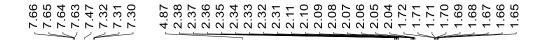


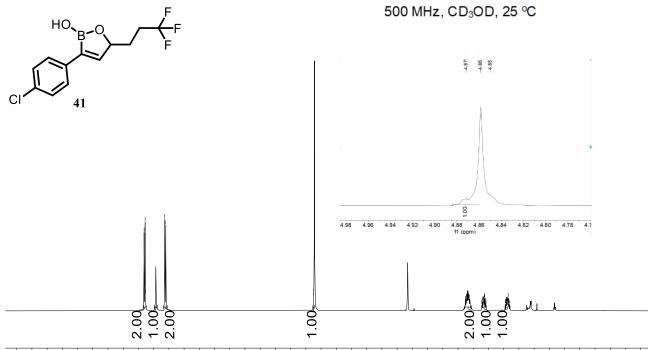




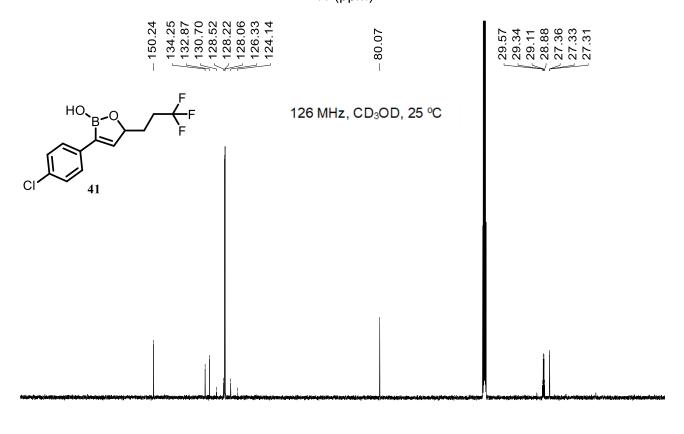




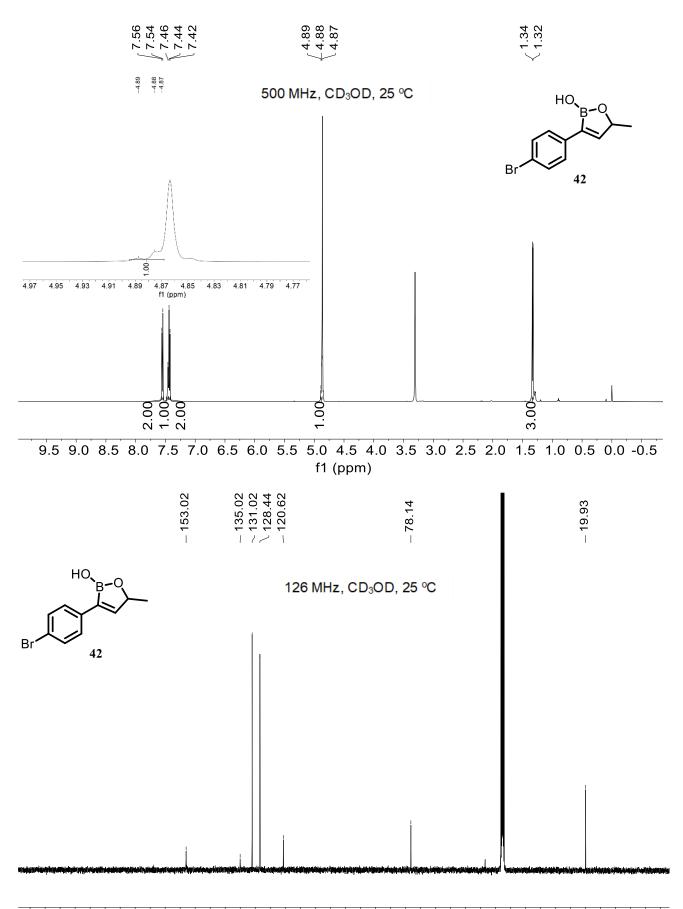


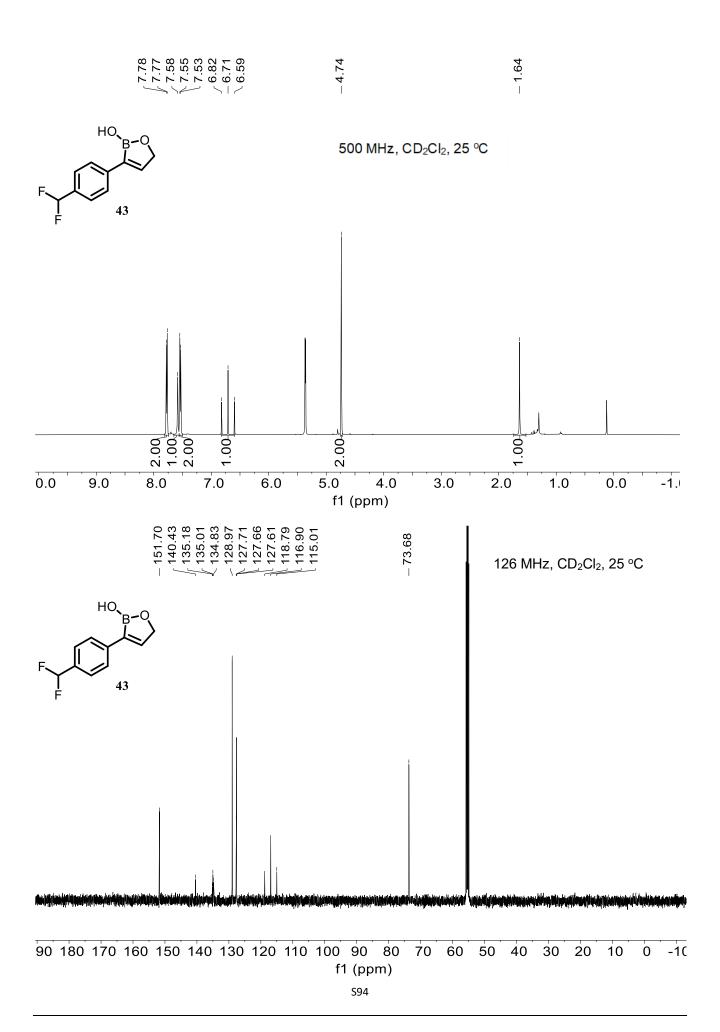


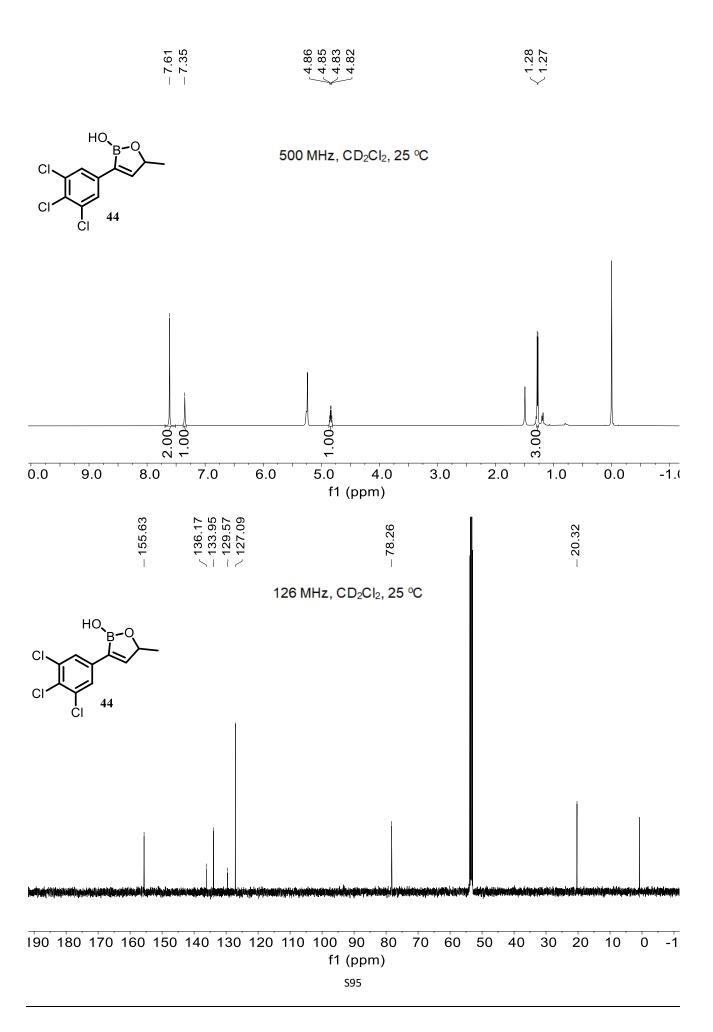
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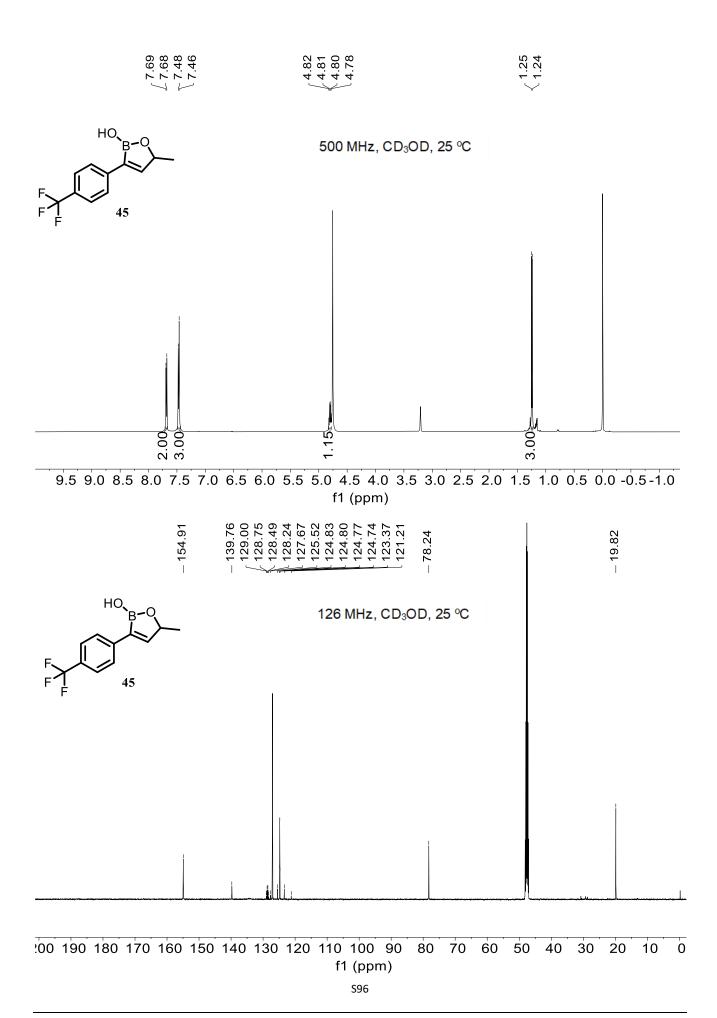


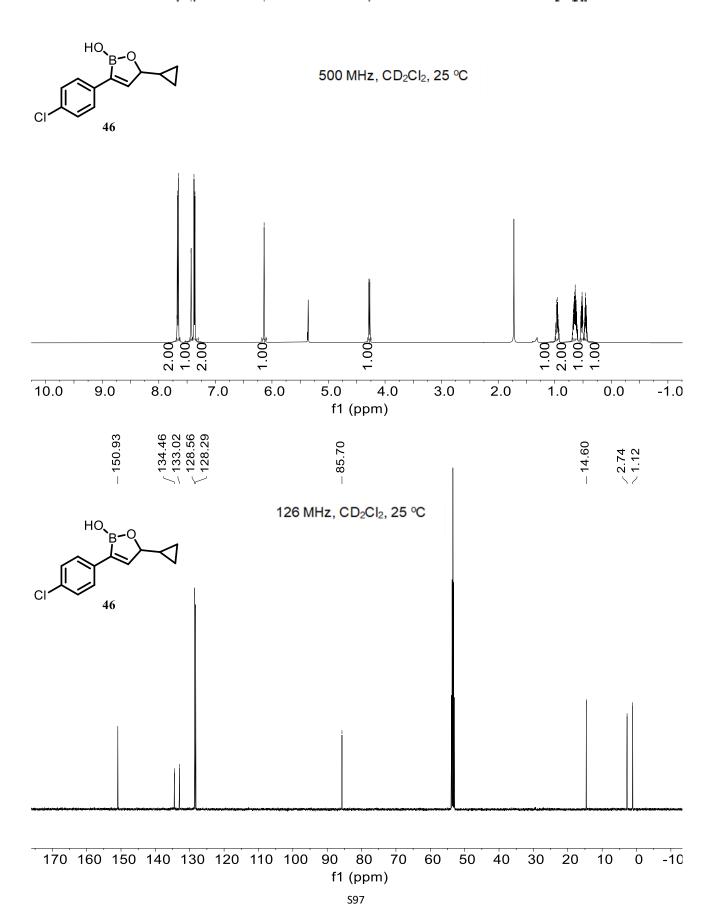
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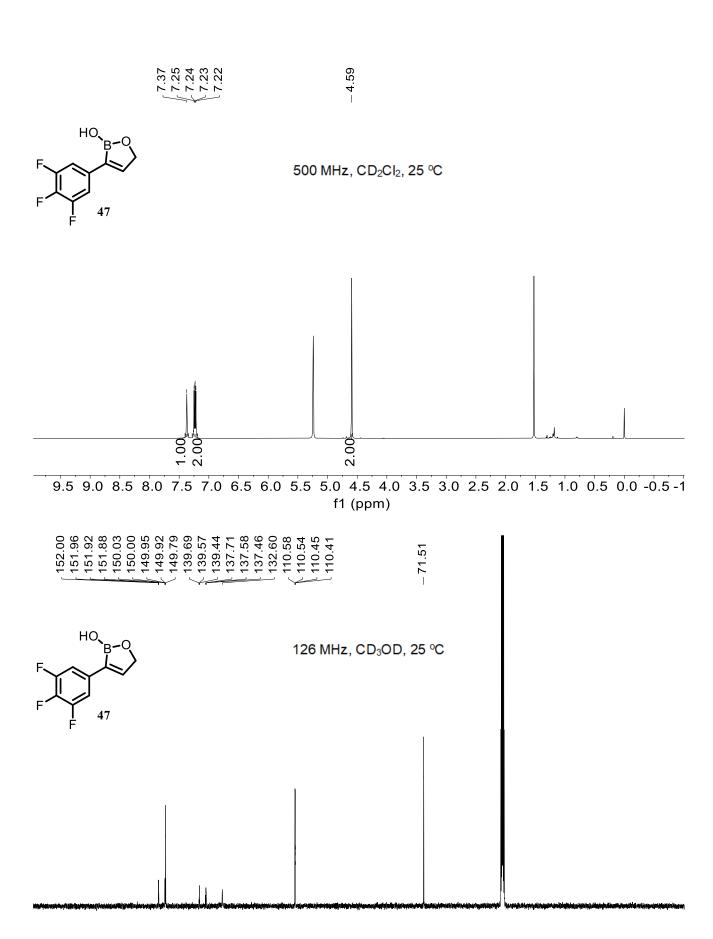




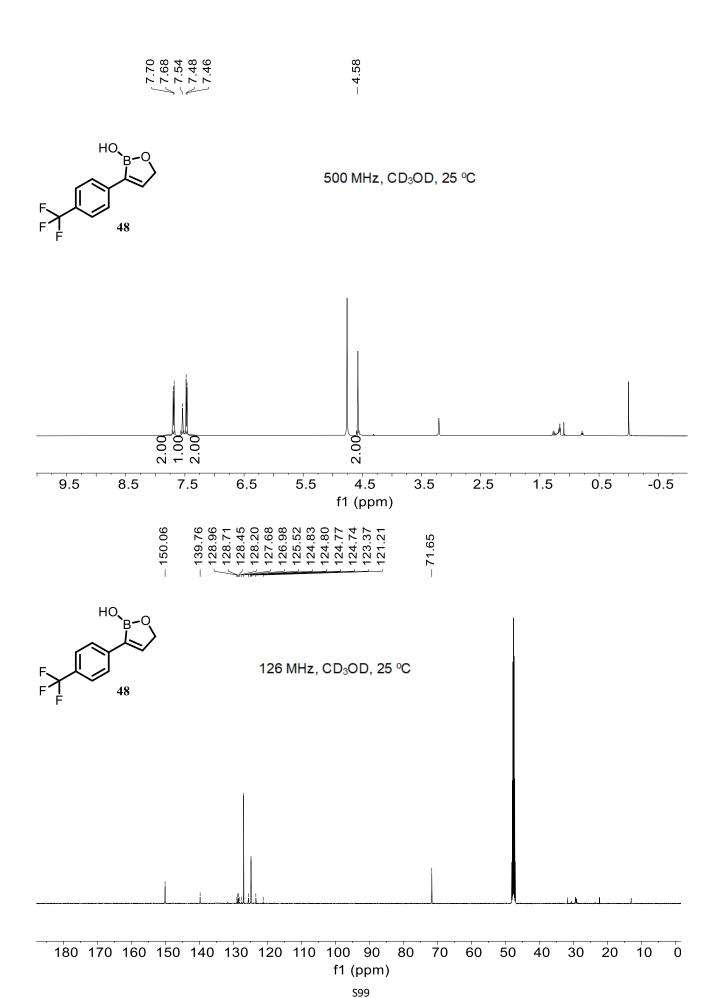


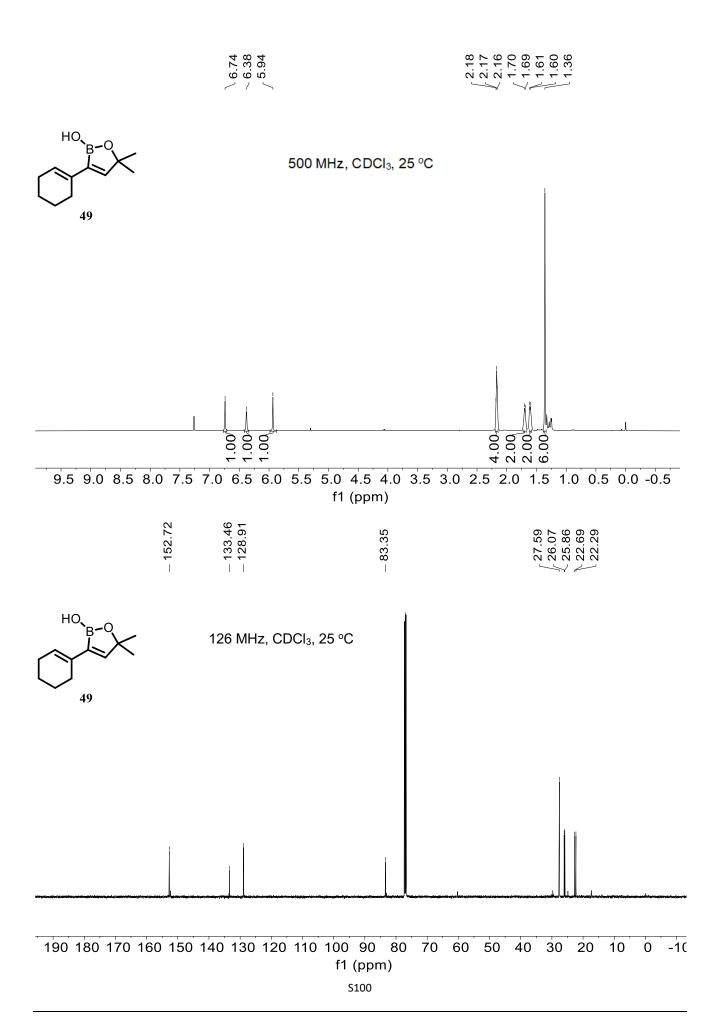


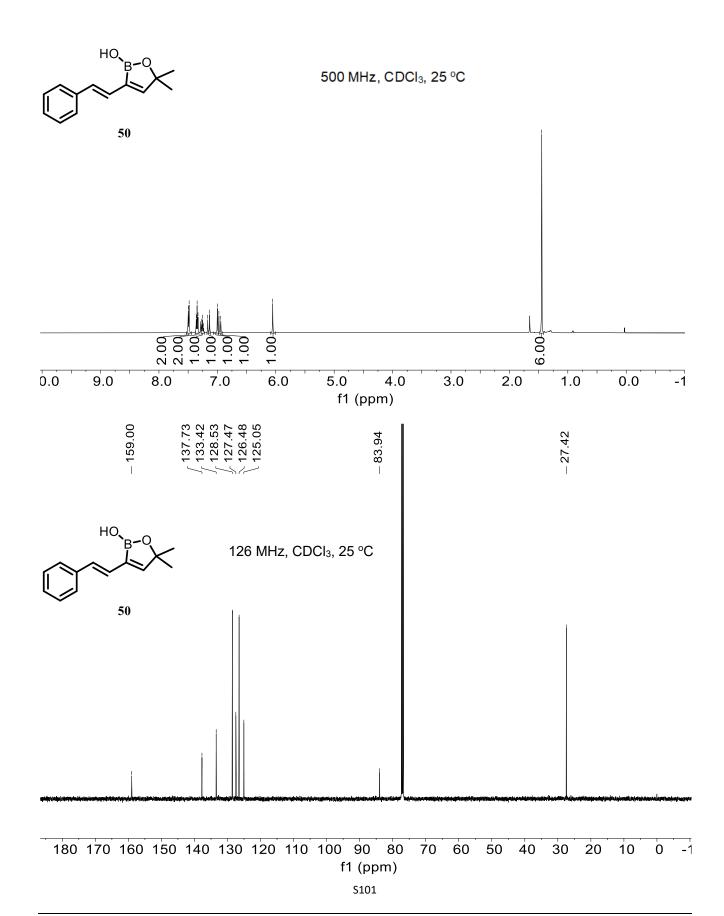


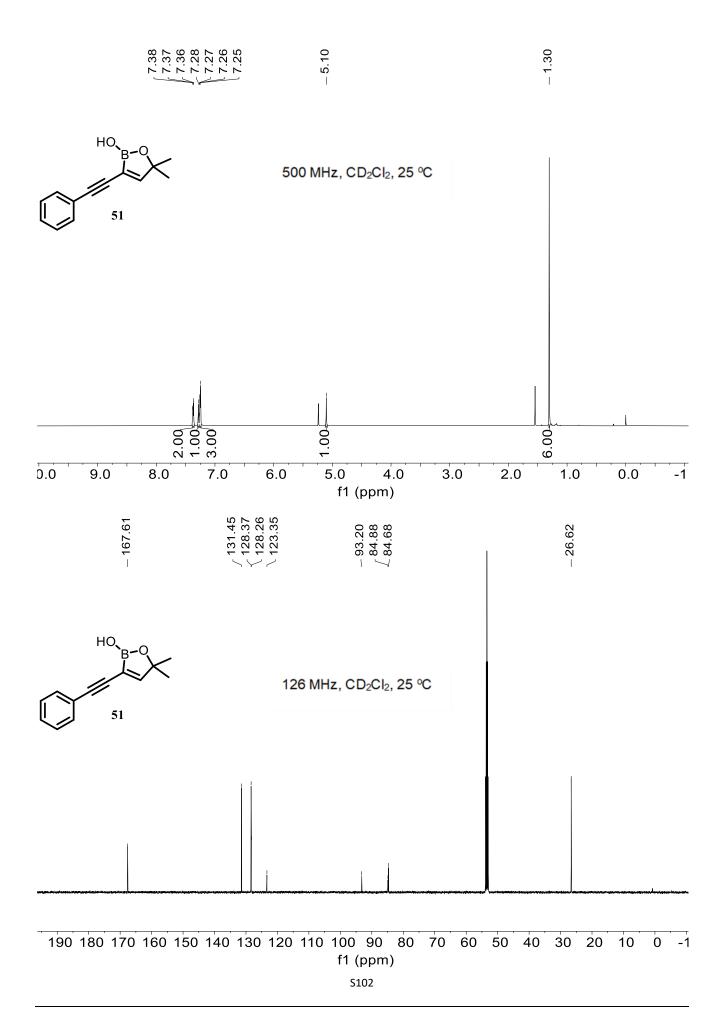


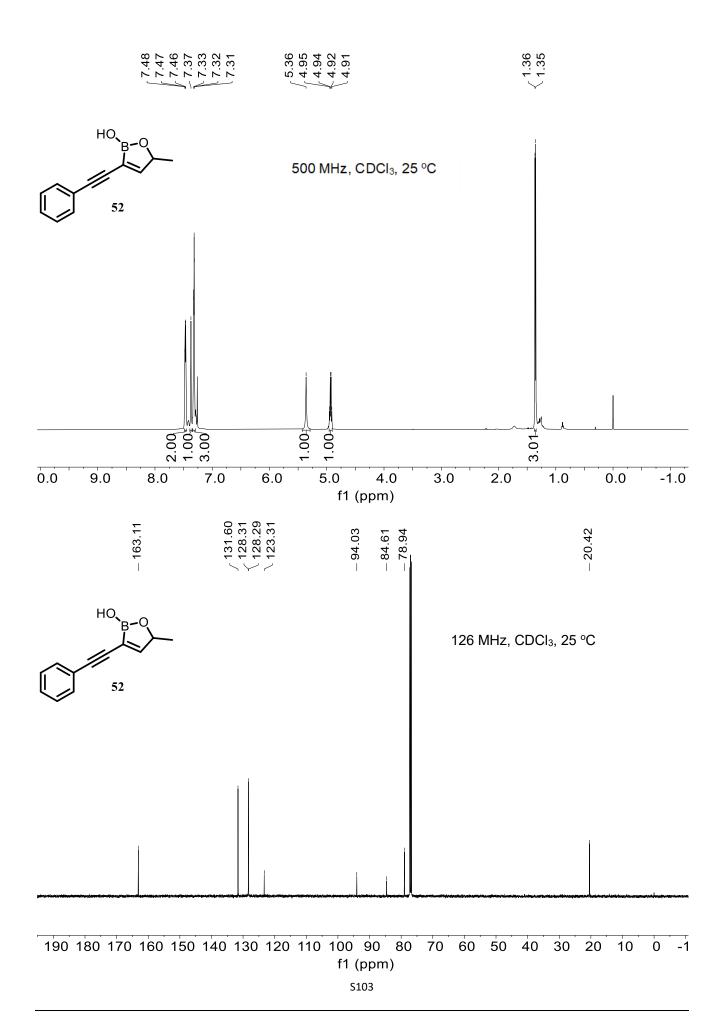
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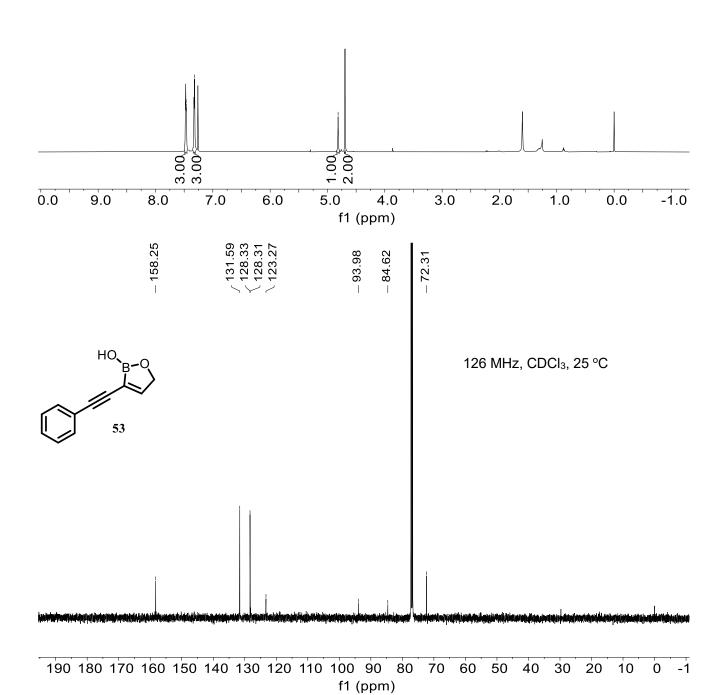




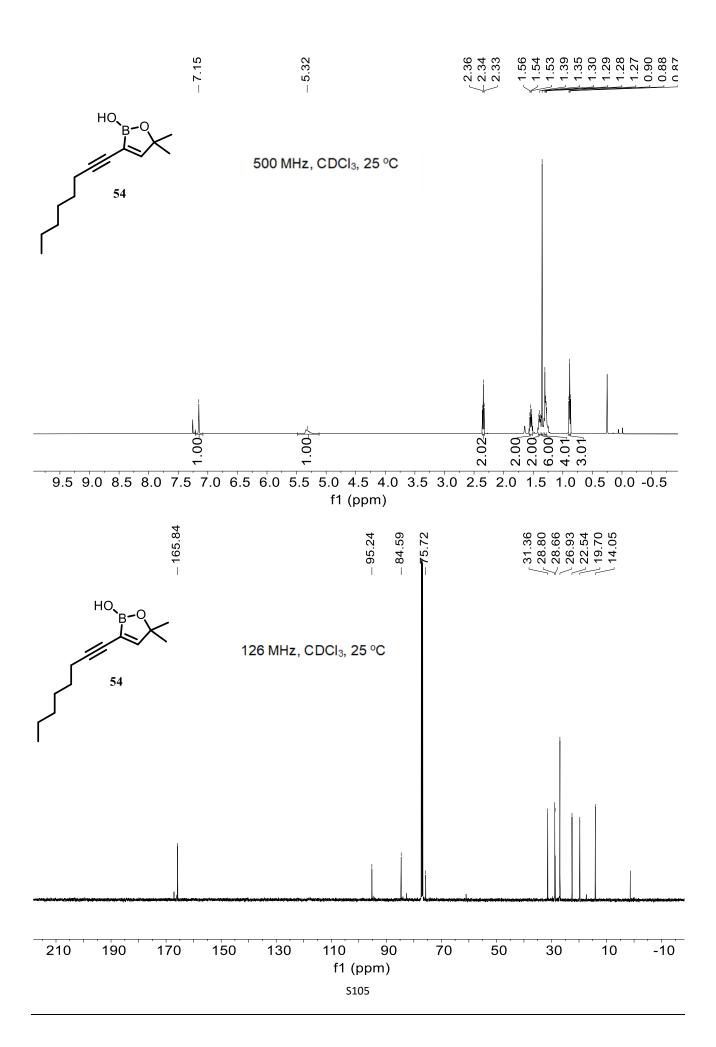


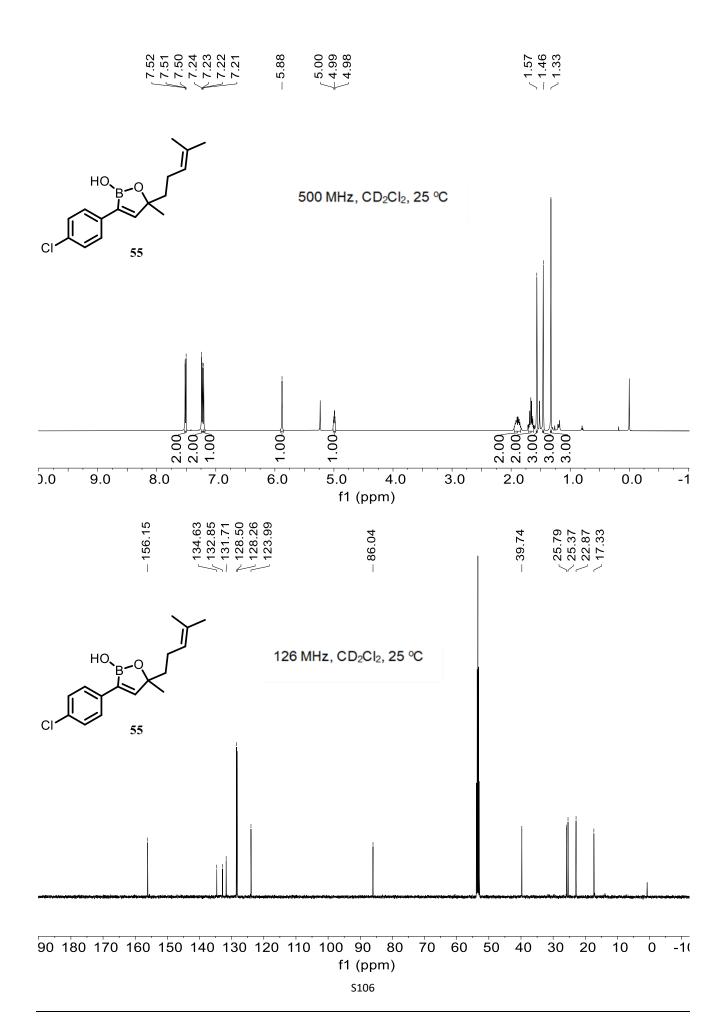
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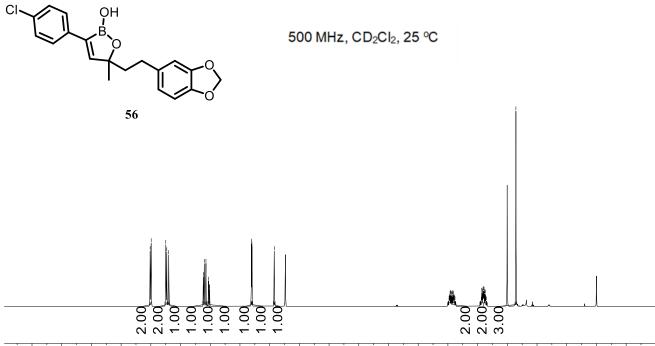




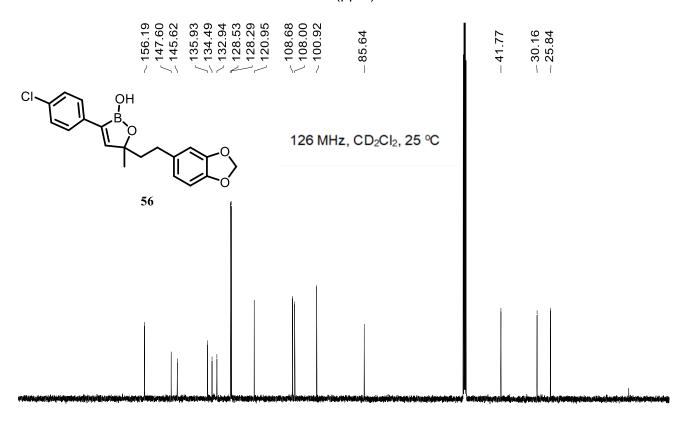
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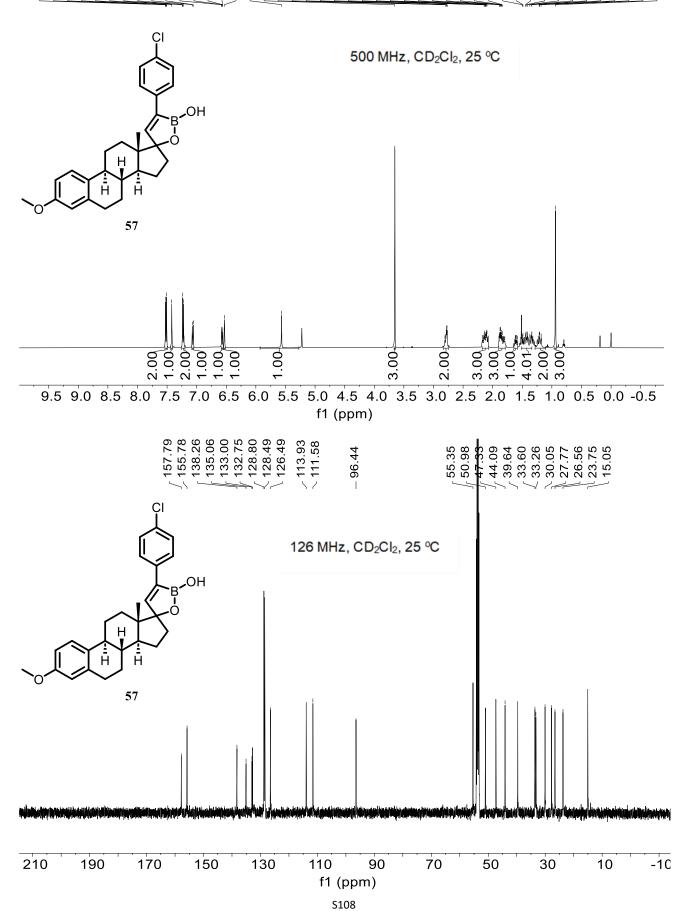


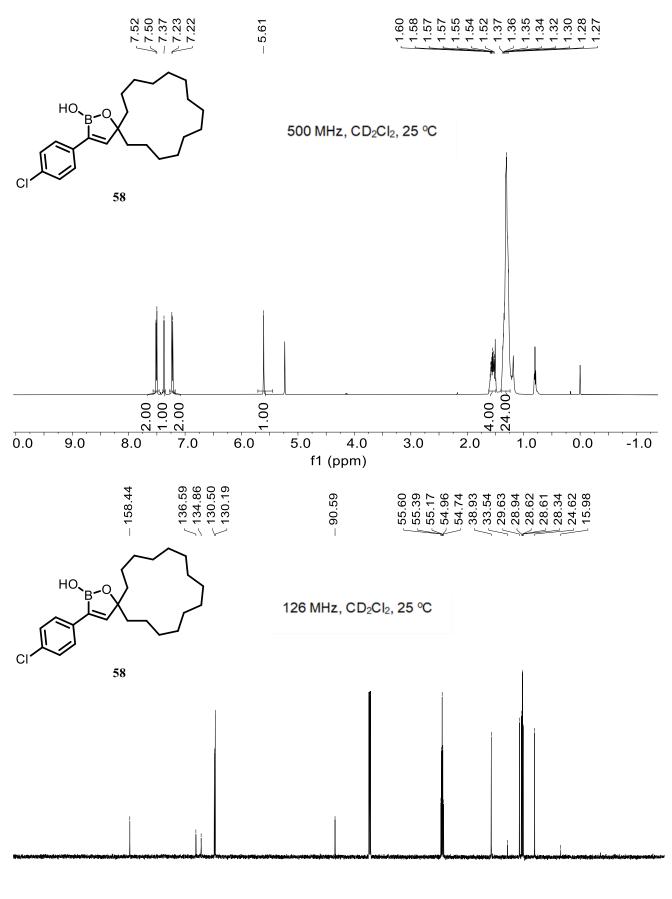


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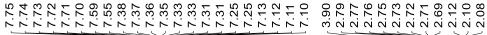


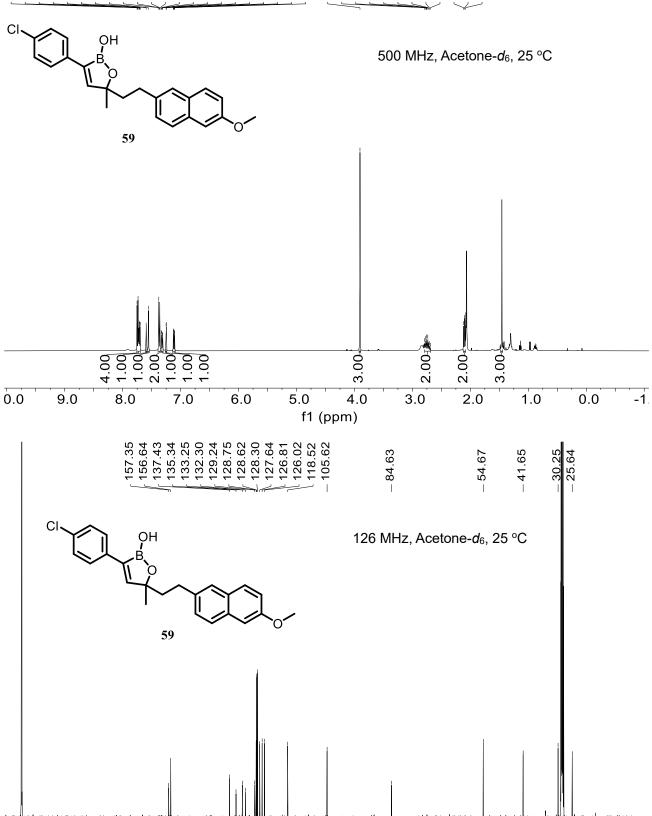
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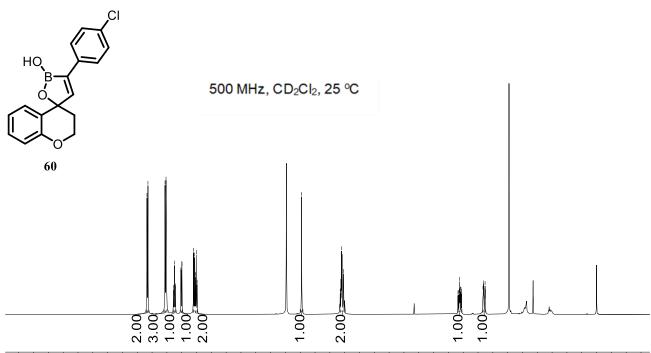
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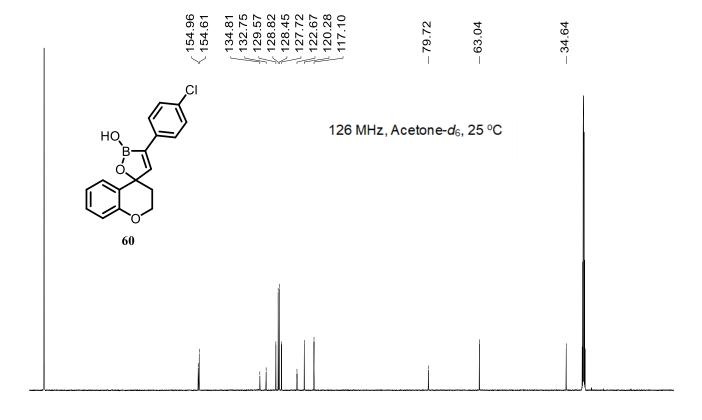


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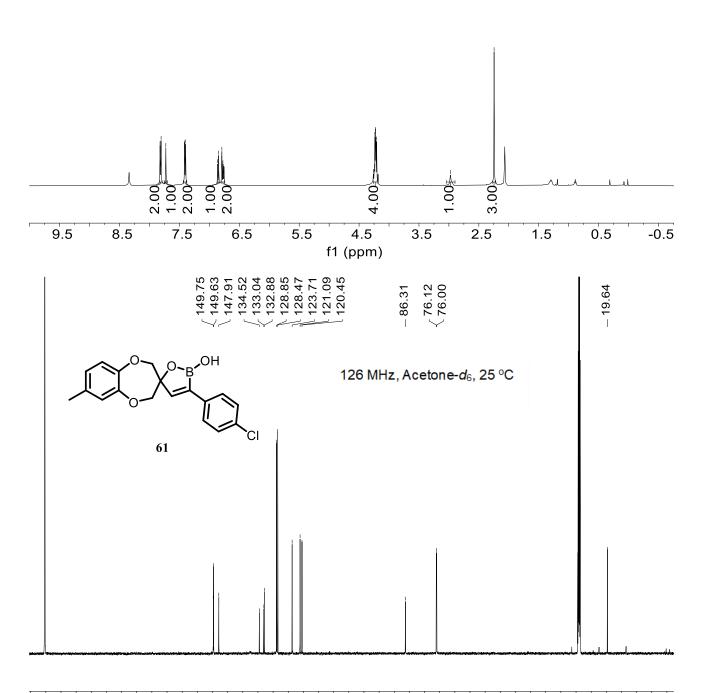


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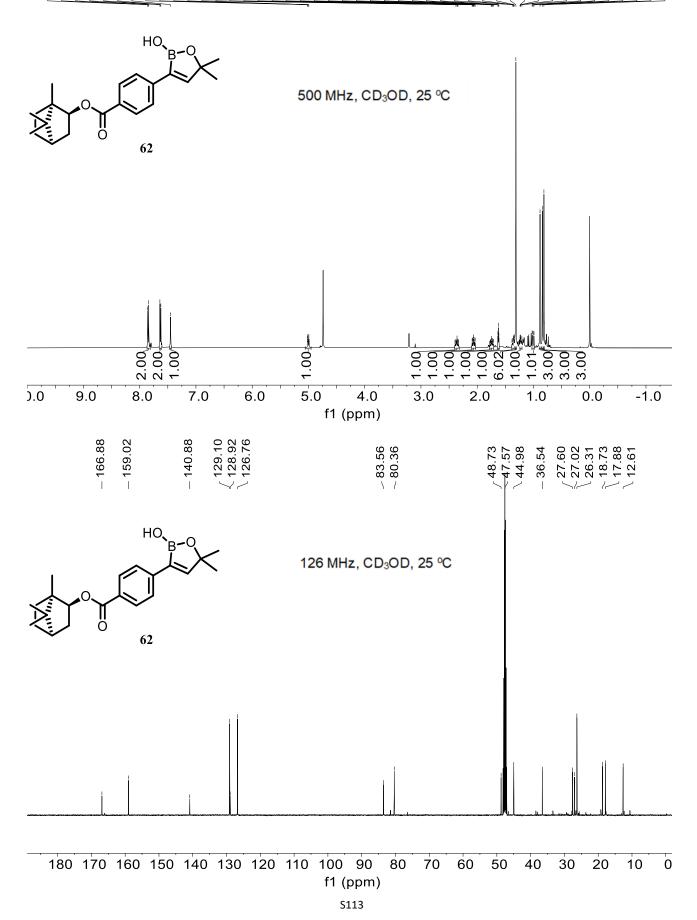


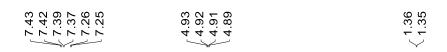
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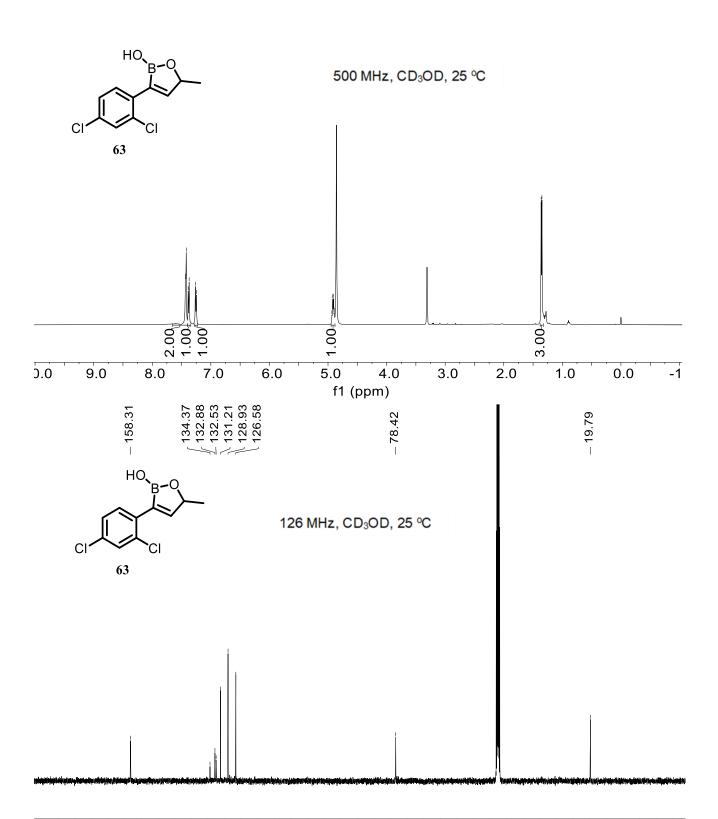
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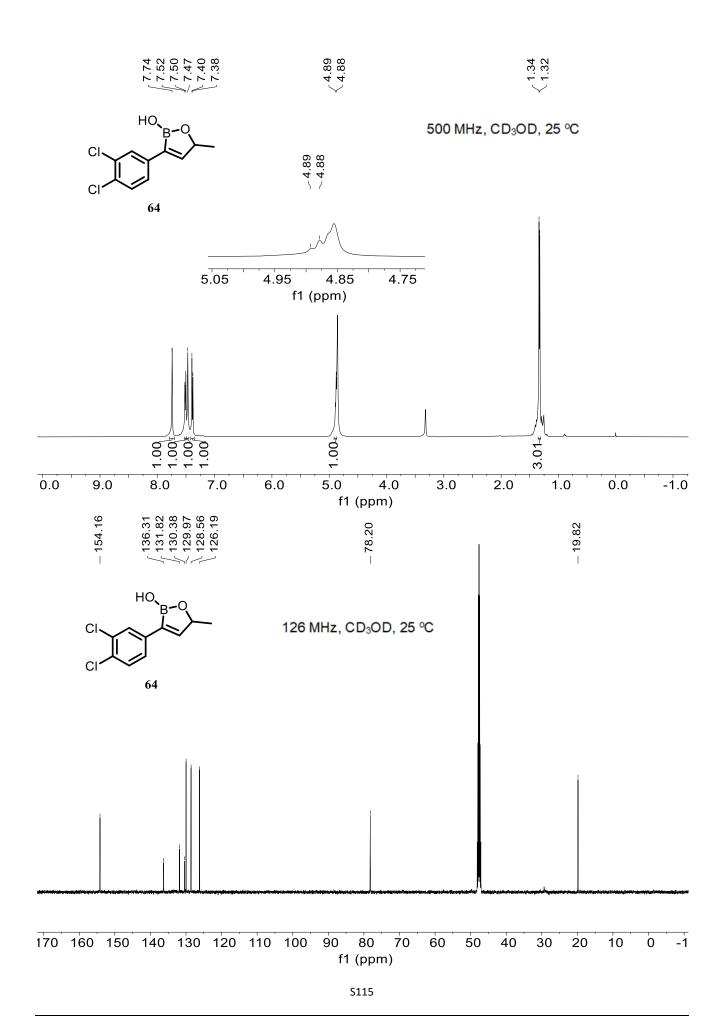
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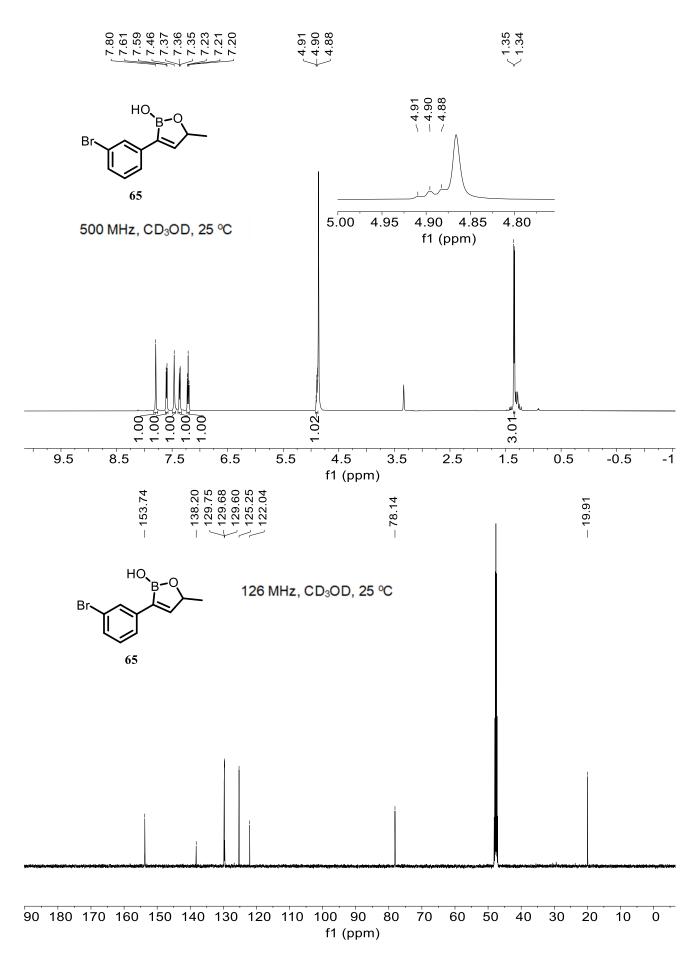


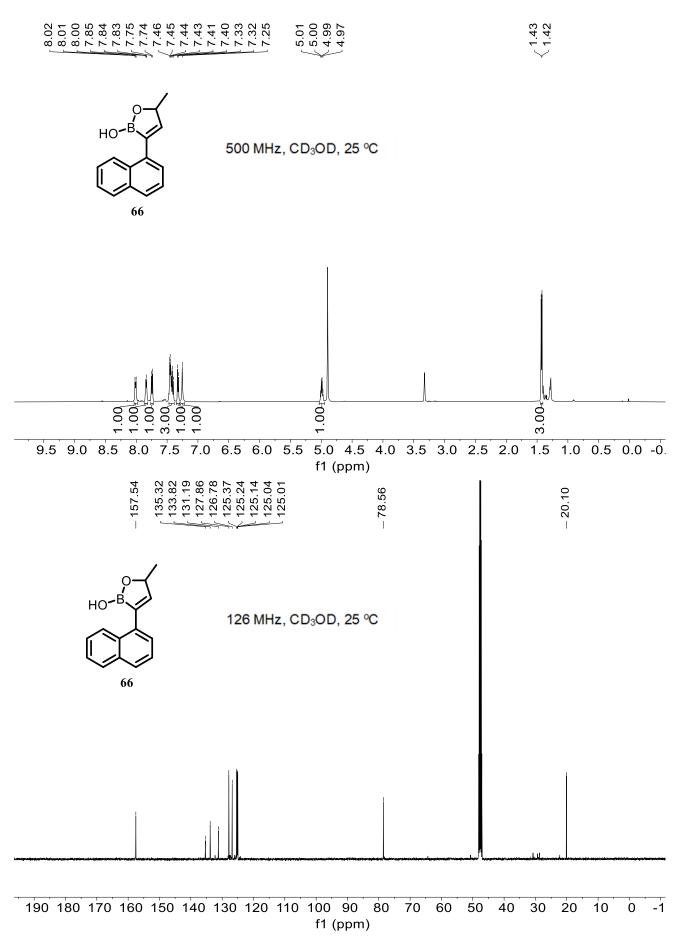


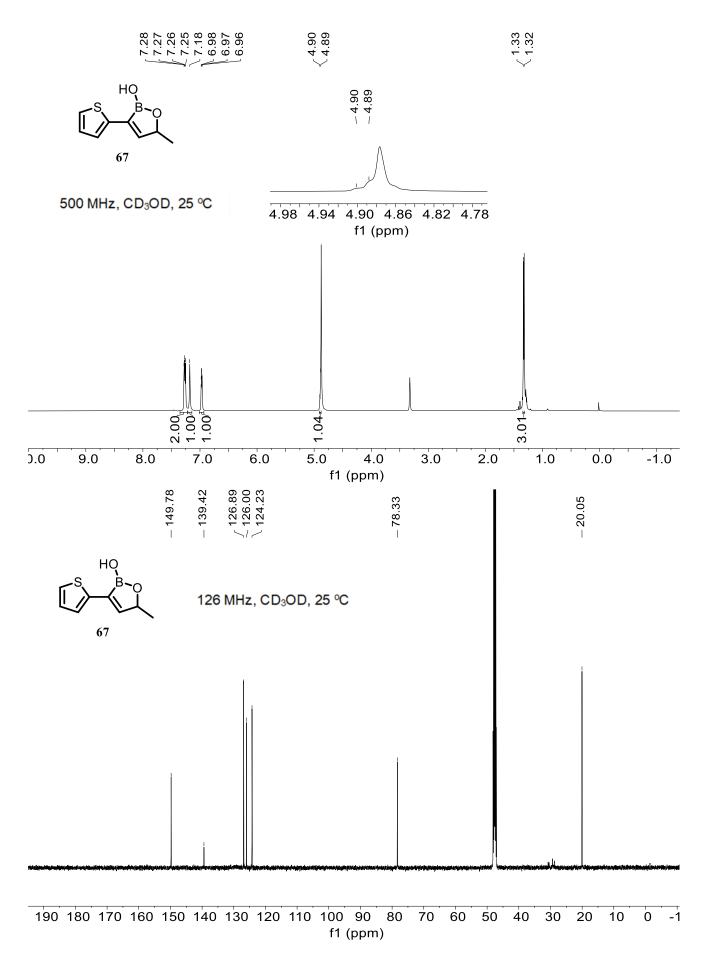


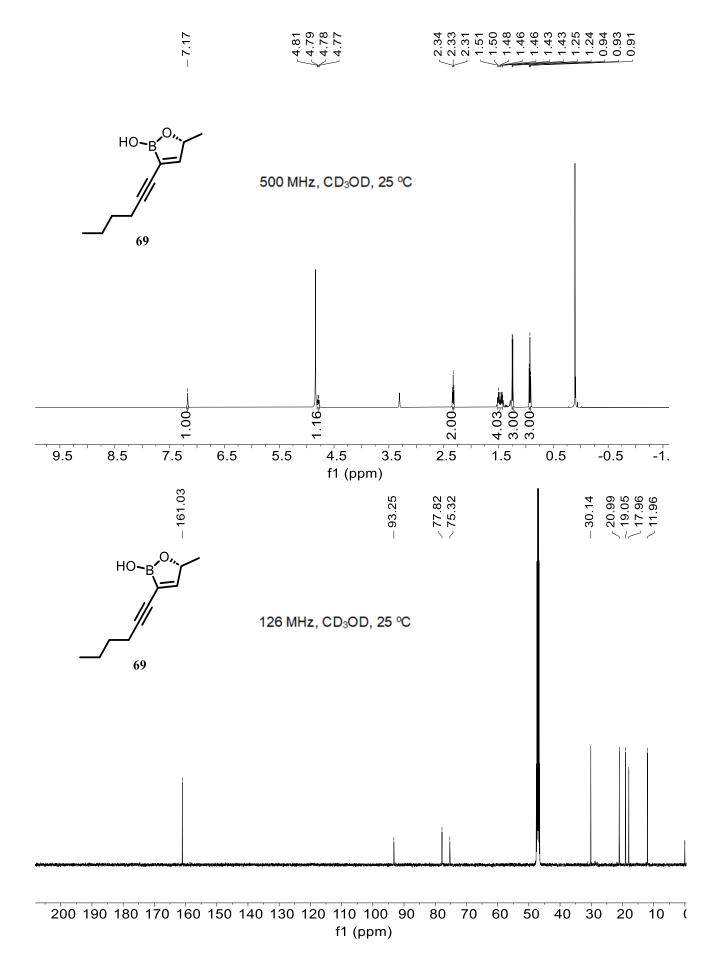
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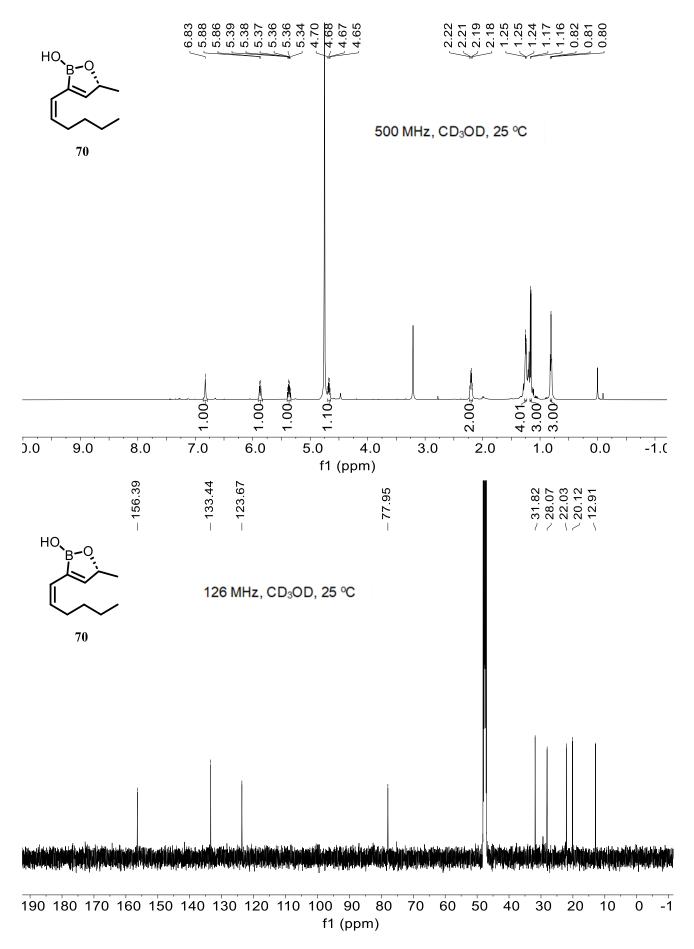


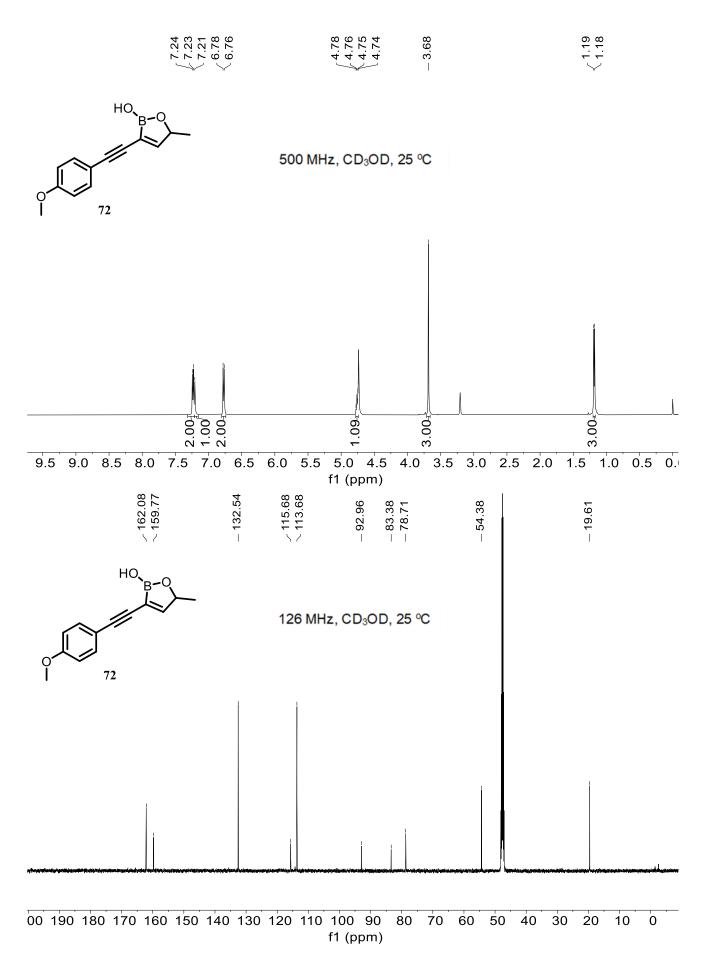


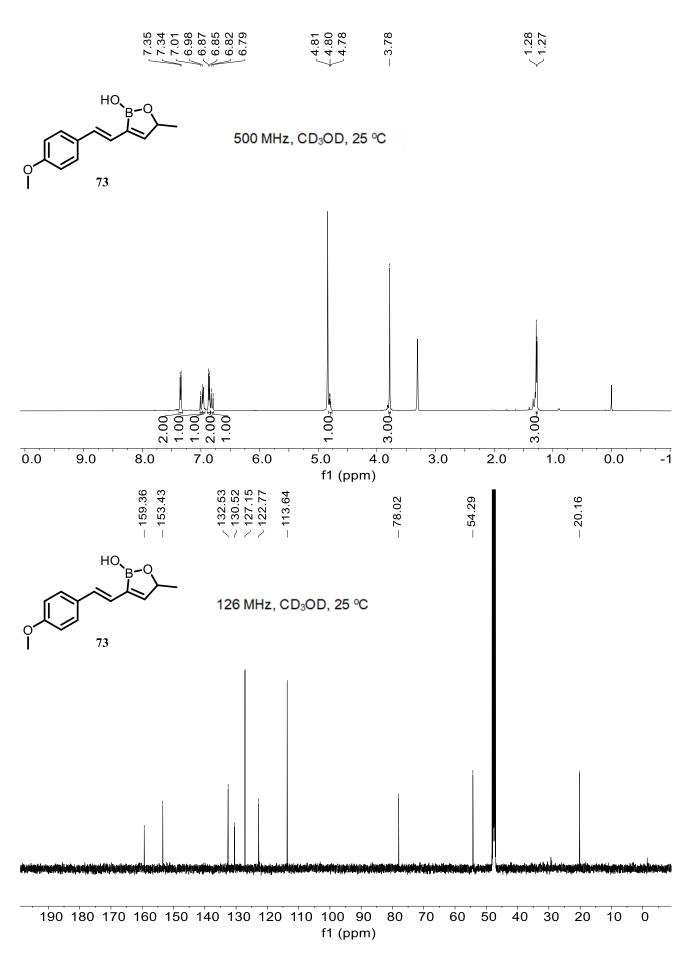


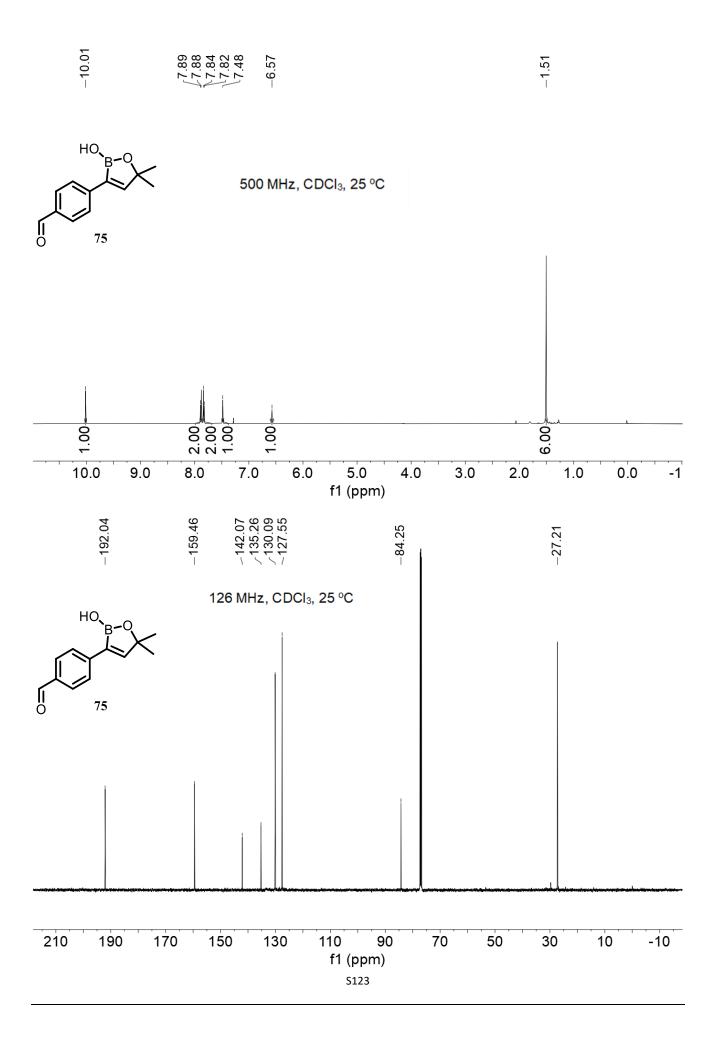




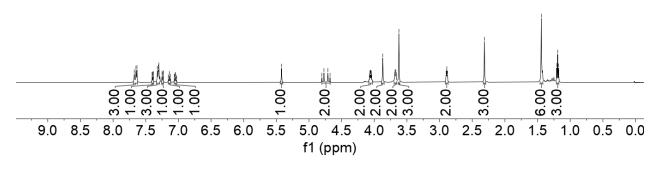




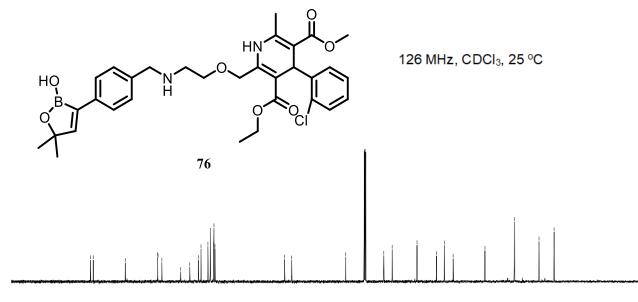




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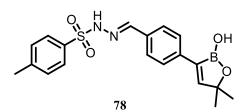
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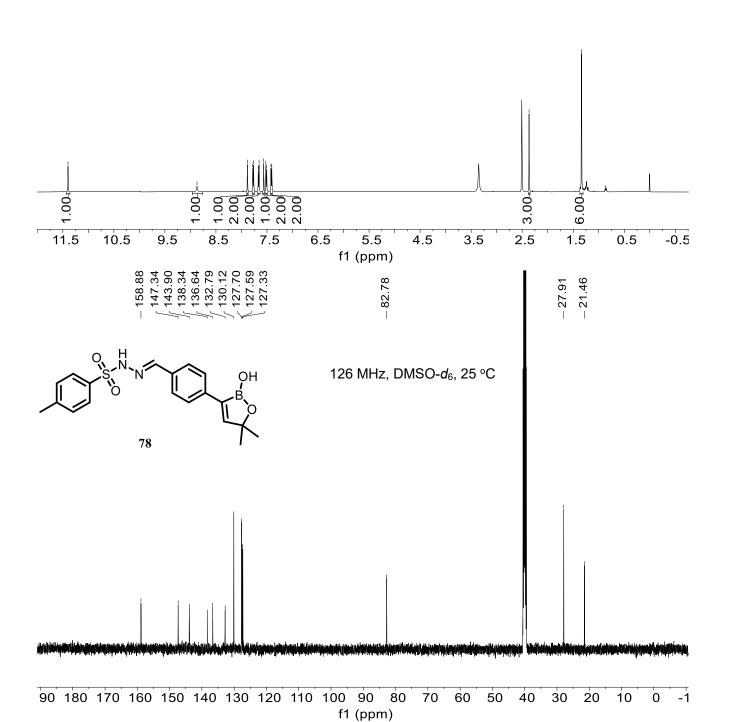
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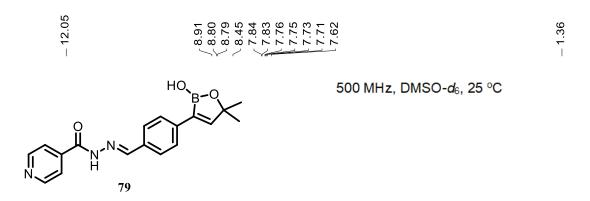


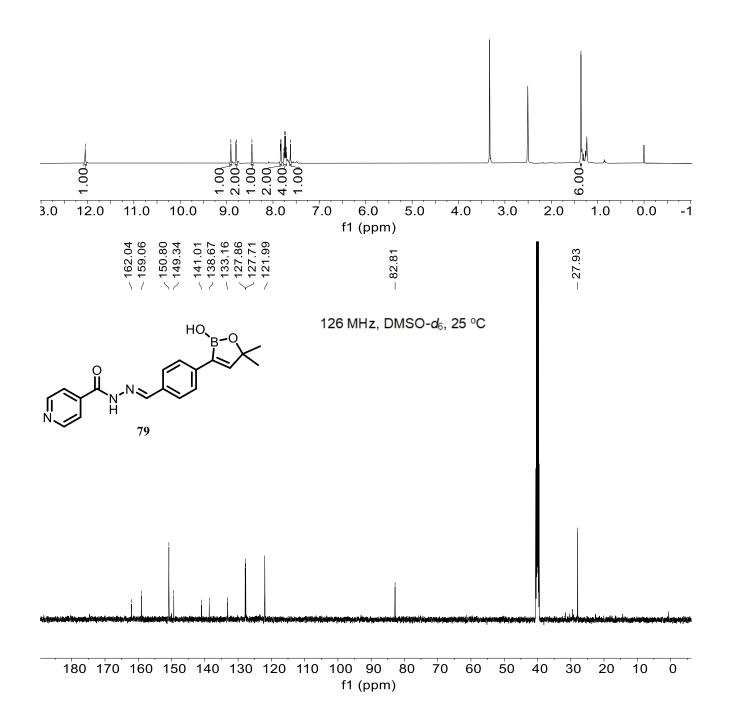


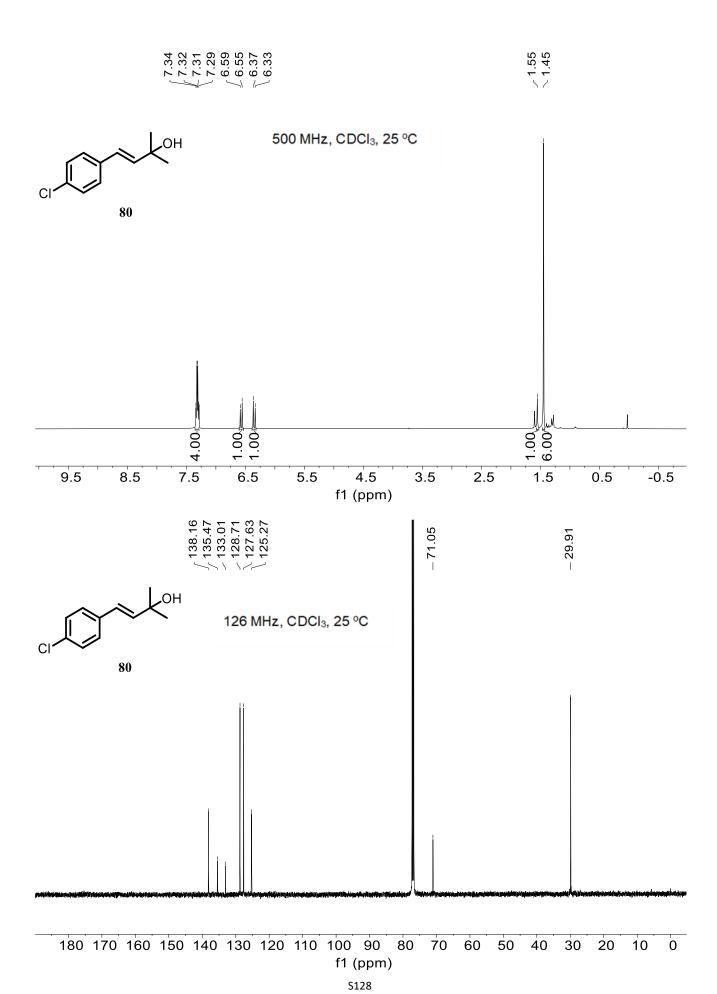


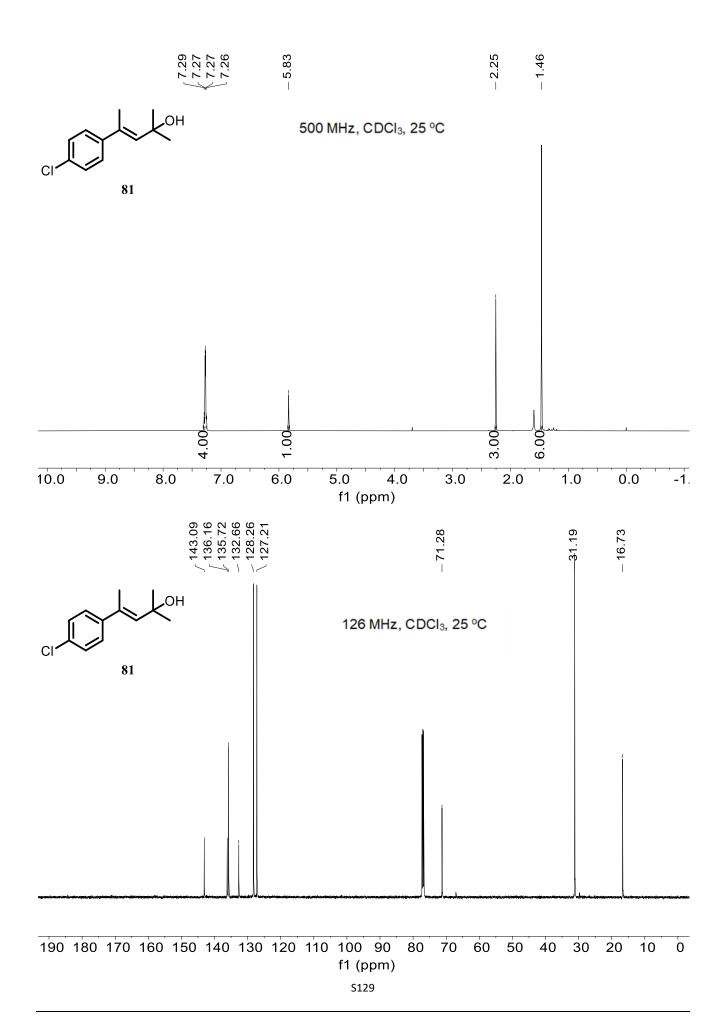
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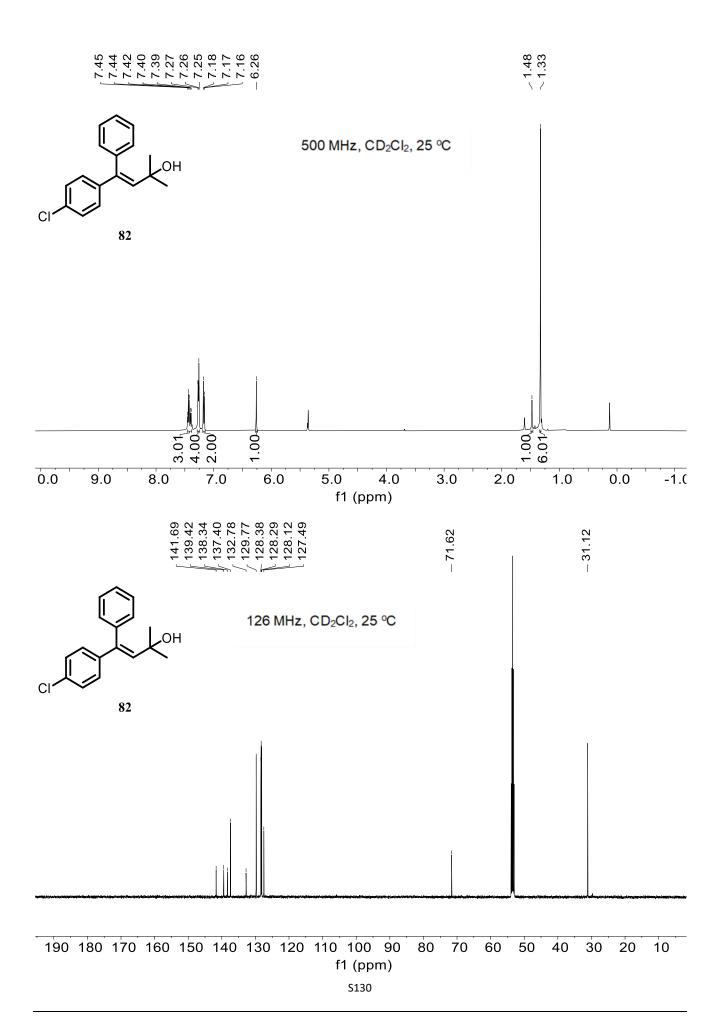


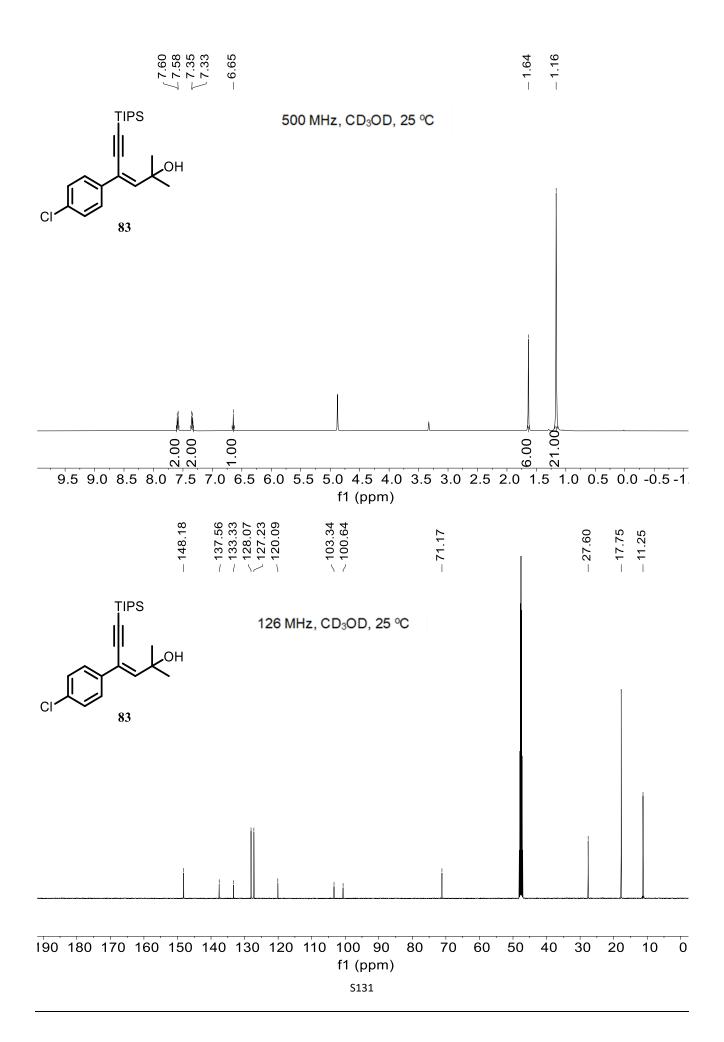


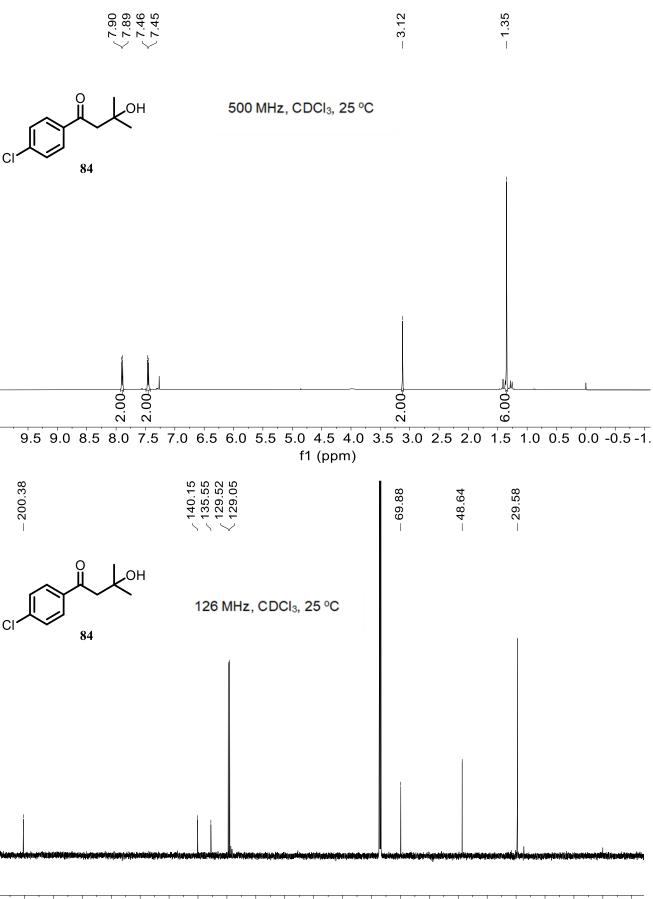








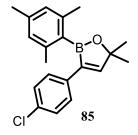




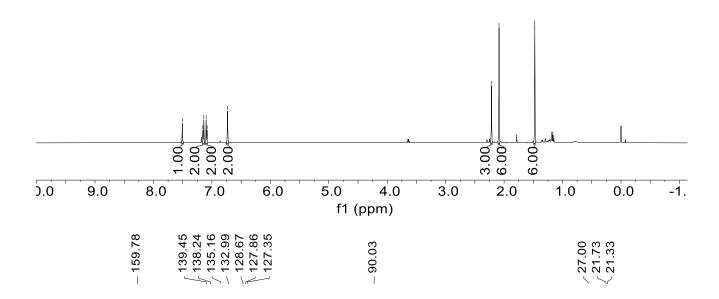
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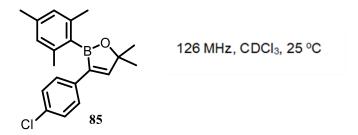


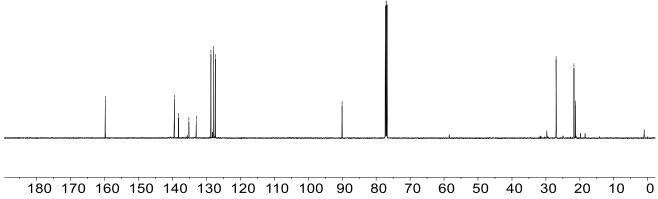
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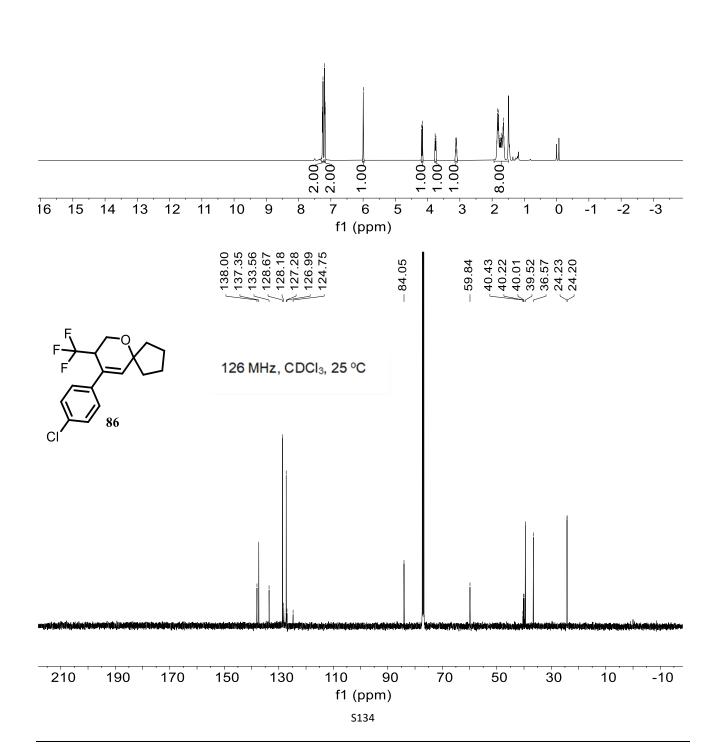
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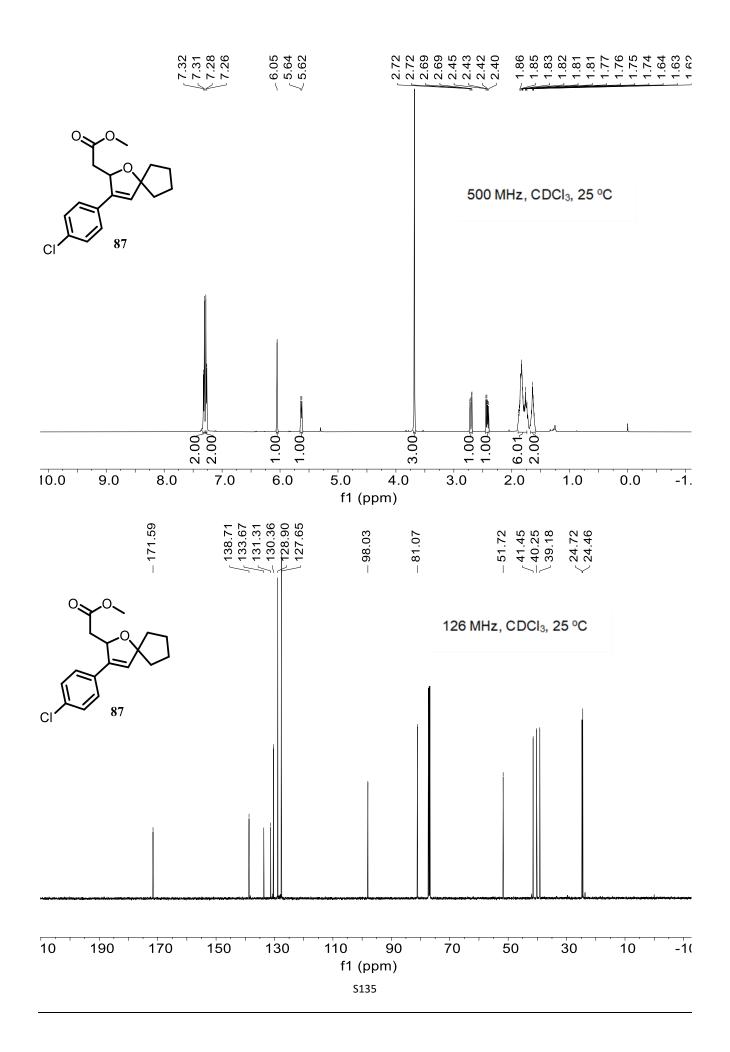


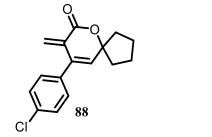




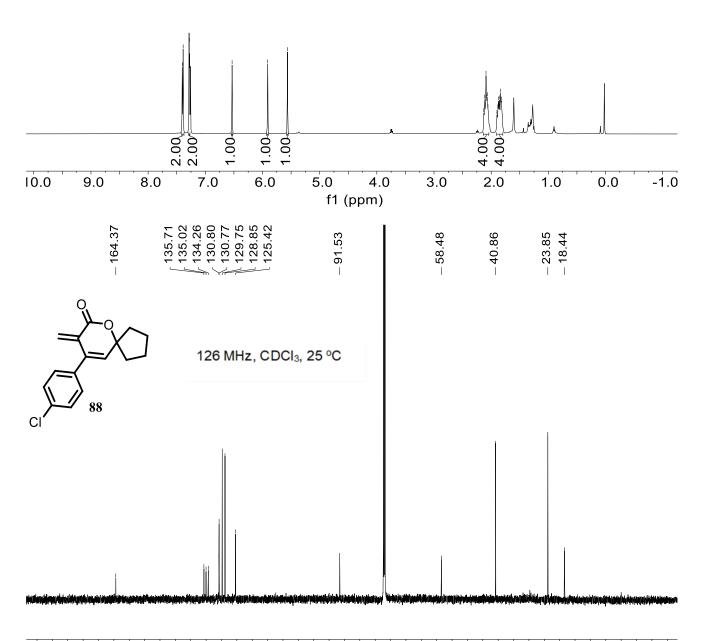
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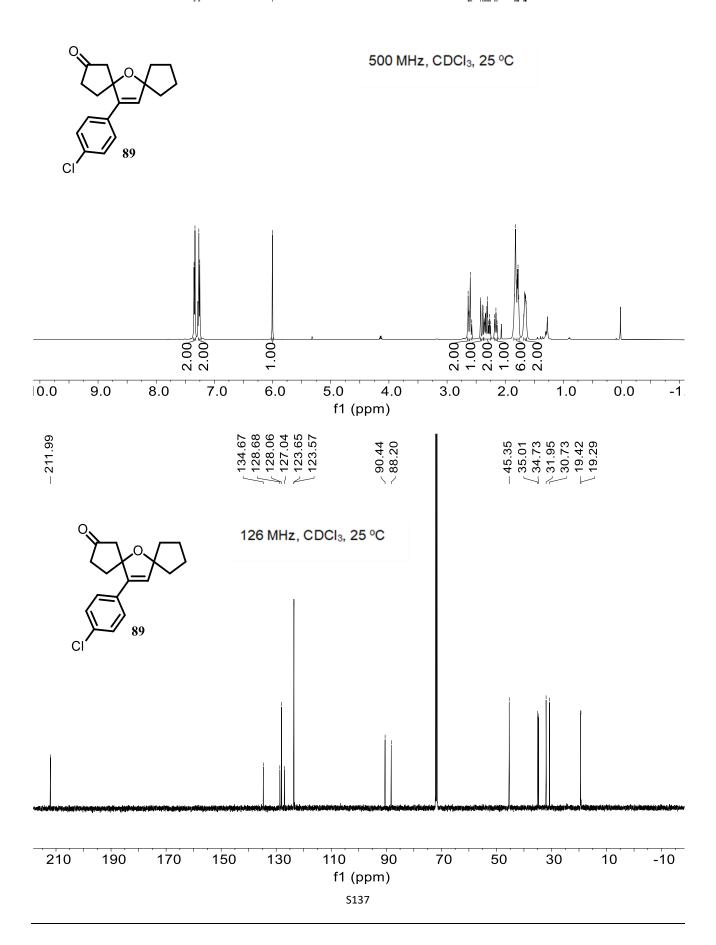


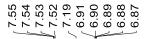


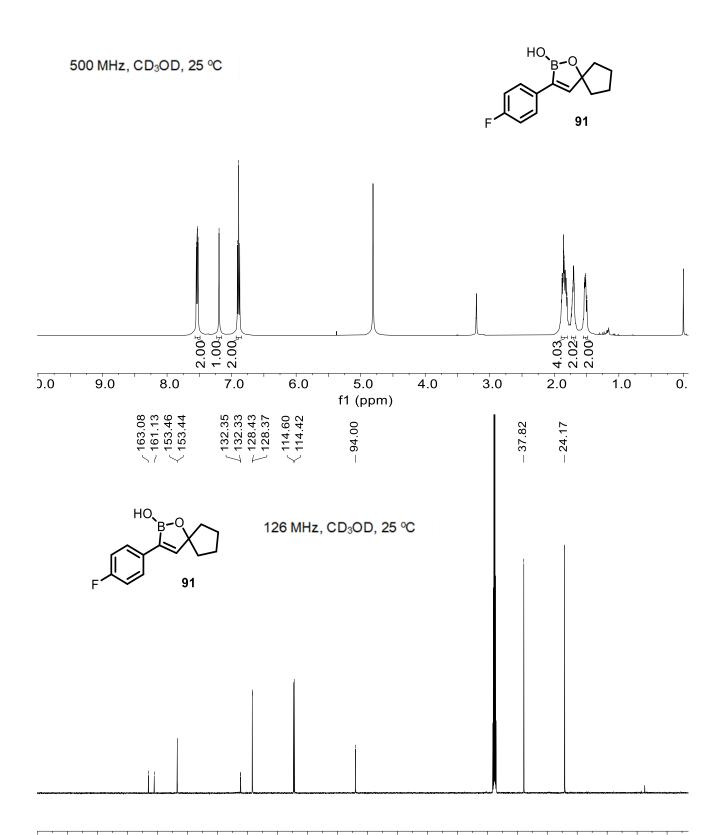
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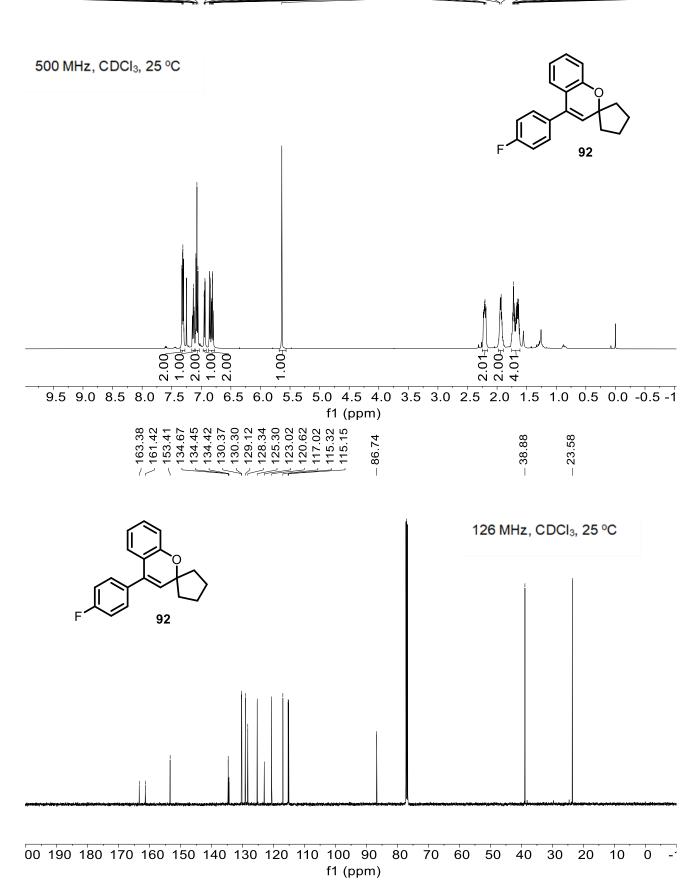


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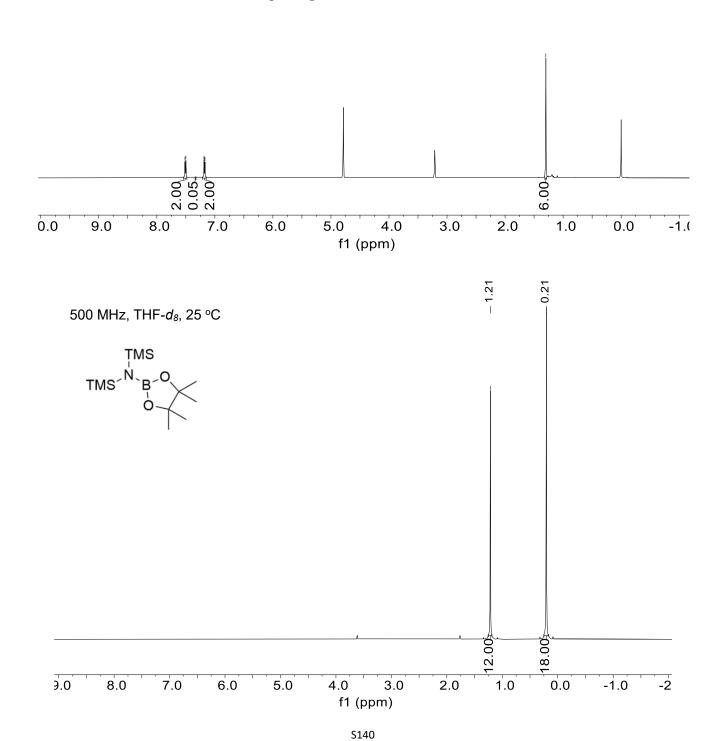




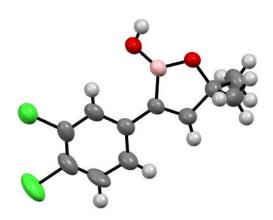




HRMS (ESI): m/z calculated for $[M-H]^- = 222.0609$, found 222.0608.



7. Supporting Crystallographic Data



CCDC 2346237

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0096 A	Wavelength=0.71073
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Cell: a=10.9229(14) b=9.4760(13) c=12.3808(18)

alpha=90 beta=93.918(3) gamma=90

Temperature: 296 K

Moiety formula C11 H11 B C12 O2 ?

 Sum formula
 C11 H11 B C12 O2
 C11 H11 B C12 O2

 Mr
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 256.91

 Dx,g cm-3
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 Z
 4

 Mu (mm-1)
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 F000
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F000' 529.38 h,k,lmax 12,11,14 12,11,14 Nref 2248 2246

Tmin, Tmax 0.943, 0.962

Tmin' 0.943

Correction method= Not given

Data completeness= 0.999 Theta(max)= 24.999

R(reflections) = 0.1039(1134) wR2(reflections) = 0.3301(2246)

S = 1.108 Npar= 152

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