

**Asymmetric Synthesis of Noradamantane Scaffolds via
Diphenylprolinol Silyl Ether-Mediated Domino
Michael/Epimerization/Michael (or Aldol)/1,2-Addition Reactions**

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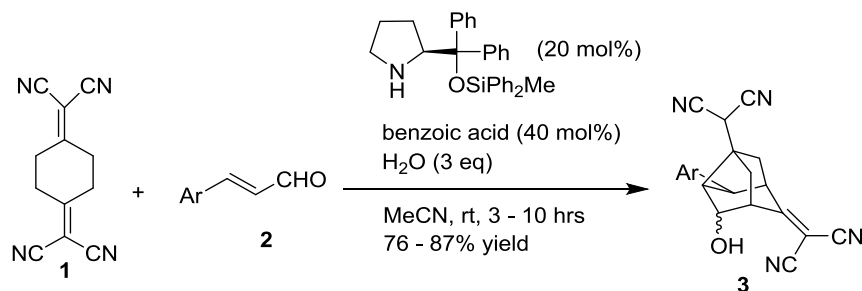
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1. Materials and Methods

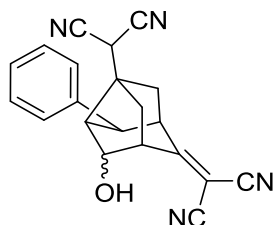
General Remarks: All reactions were carried out under air atmosphere (unless otherwise is specified) and monitored by thin-layer chromatography using Merck 60 F₂₅₄ precoated silica gel plates (0.25 mm thickness). Specific optical rotations were measured using a JASCO P-1020 polarimeter and a JASCO DIP-370 polarimeter. FT-IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-410. ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent-400 MR (400 MHz for ¹H NMR, 100 MHz for ¹³C NMR, 376 MHz for ¹⁹F NMR) instrument. Data for ¹H NMR are reported as chemical shift (δ ppm), integration multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, dd = doublet of doublet, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublet, dt = doublet of triplet, td = triplet of doublet, dq = doublet of quintet, m = multiplet, br s = broad singlet), coupling constant (Hz). Reference peaks for ¹H NMR are: CDCl₃ = 7.26 ppm, CD₃CN = 1.96 ppm, (CD₃)₂CO = 2.05 ppm. Data for ¹³C NMR are reported as chemical shift. Reference peaks for ¹³C NMR are: CDCl₃ = 77.00 ppm, CD₃CN = 118.26, (CD₃)₂CO = 29.84 ppm. Data for ¹⁹F NMR are reported as chemical shift. Reference peaks for ¹⁹F NMR are: C₆H₅F = -113.15 ppm (added to the sample as internal standard). High resolution ESI-TOF mass spectra were measured by Thermo Orbi-trap instrument. HPLC analysis was performed on a HITACHI Elite LaChrom Series HPLC, UV detection monitored at appropriate wavelength respectively, using Chiralpak IB (0.46 cm × 25 cm), Chiralpak IG (0.46 cm × 25 cm) and Chiralpak AD-H (0.46 cm × 25 cm).

2. General procedure A for the formation of compounds 3



A solution of the respective aldehyde **2** (0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), 2,2'-(cyclohexane-1,4-diylidene)dimalononitrile **1** (62.5 mg, 0.30 mmol), water (16 μL, 0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), benzoic acid (15 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.4 equiv.) and (S)-diphenylprolinoldiphenylmethylsilyl ether (27 mg, 0.06 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) in 6 mL of MeCN (0.05 M) was stirred at room temperature. The progress of the reaction was monitored by both, Thin Layer Chromatography and ¹H NMR. After completion, the reaction solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The raw product was then purified using column chromatography (Biotage Isolera One – Sfär HC D Silica, Hexane to Hexane:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) to obtain the products **3** as an inseparable mixture of two diastereoisomers. (Notice: Partial epimerization from the major to the minor product is possible to occur upon prolonged exposure to silica gel leading to depleted diastereomeric ratios of major : minor 2:1)

2-((2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-1-hydroxy-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3a, 3a')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 83 mg (81%, 0.24 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~5:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow foam. R_f = 0.6 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

For the gram scale synthesis: A solution of cinnamaldehyde (700 mg, 5.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), compound 3 (1.00 g, 4.8 mmol), water (260 μ L, 14.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), benzoic acid (234 mg, 1.92 mmol, 0.4 equiv.) and (*S*)-diphenylprolinoldiphenylmethylsilyl ether (430 mg, 0.96 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) in 32 mL of MeCN (0.05 M) was stirred at room temperature. After completion (TLC, 3 h), the reaction solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The raw product was then purified using column chromatography (Biotage Isolera One, Hexane to Hexane:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) to obtain 1.5 g of product (3.8 mmol) as a diastereomeric mixture (*dr* 5:1, inseparable) in 79% of yield.

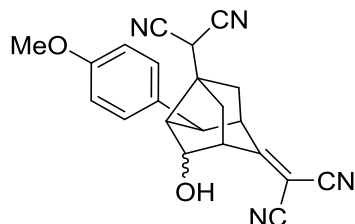
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 4.69 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.3 Hz, 5/6H), 4.29 (br s, 1/6H), 4.23 (br s, 5/6H), 3.97 (s, 1/6H), 3.93 (s, 5/6H), 3.88 (br s, 5/6H), 3.84 (br s, 1/6H), 3.67 (br s, 1/6H), 3.60 (br s, 5/6H), 3.26 (br s, 1/6H), 3.06 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 5/6H), 2.87 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dt, J = 16.6, 3.2 Hz, 1/6H), 2.35 (dt, J = 12.3, 3.4 Hz, 5/6H), 2.22 – 2.19 (m, 1/6H), 2.15 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 5/6H), 2.11 – 2.09 (m, 1/6H), 2.06 (br s, 1/6H), 2.02 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 5/6H), 1.96 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1/6H), 1.88 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 5/6H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 181.1, 178.2, 138.5, 135.5, 129.4, 129.3, 127.5, 126.2, 126.2, 111.3, 111.2, 110.8, 110.3, 84.6, 81.4, 77.5, 53.3, 50.4, 49.8, 49.6, 49.4, 49.2, 48.8, 47.8, 43.3, 42.4, 40.1, 30.4, 30.1 ppm

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}$: 363.1216 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 363.1220.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3498, 3063, 3028, 2968, 2900, 2232, 1600, 1498, 1476, 1451, 1303, 1126, 1094, 910 cm^{-1} .

2-((2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-1-hydroxy-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3b, 3b')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 90 mg (80%, 0.24 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~5:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow oil. R_f = 0.6 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

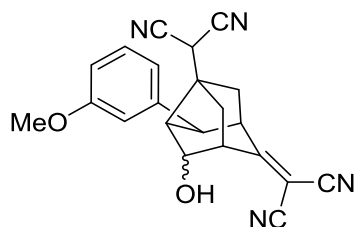
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 4.64 (dd, J = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 5/6H), 4.24 (br s, 1/6H), 4.16 (br s, 5/6H), 3.98 (s, 1/6H), 3.95 (s, 5/6H), 3.80 (s, 3H + 5/6H), 3.75 (br s, 1/6H), 3.62 (br s, 1/6H), 3.56 (br s, 5/6H), 3.19 (br s, 1/6H), 3.04 – 3.02 (m, 1/6H), 2.98 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.3 Hz, 5/6H), 2.17 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.92 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1/6 H), 1.86 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 5/6H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 181.6, 180.2, 158.9, 158.6, 130.3, 128.4, 127.3, 127.3, 116.3, 114.7, 114.6, 111.4, 111.3, 110.9, 110.4, 84.3, 83.3, 81.3, 77.5, 55.4, 52.9, 52.7, 51.6, 50.7, 49.7, 49.4, 49.1, 49.0, 48.8, 47.9, 43.9, 43.2, 42.3, 40.1, 38.4, 30.4, 30.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_2$: 393.1322 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 393.1316.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3491, 2964, 2904, 2232, 1596, 1511, 1466, 1250, 1179, 1031, 910 cm^{-1} .

2-((2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-1-hydroxy-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3c, 3c')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 88 mg (79%, 0.24 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~4:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow oil. R_f = 0.6 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

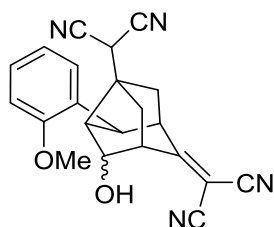
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.74 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 4.69 (dd, J = 6.8, 3.4 Hz, 4/5 H), 4.27 (br s, 1/5 H), 4.19 (br s, 4/5 H), 3.97 (br s, 1/5 H), 3.94 (br s, 4/5 H), 3.86 (br s, 4/5H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.66 (br s, 1/5 H), 3.60 (br s, 4/5 H), 3.22 (br s, 1/5 H), 3.02 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.76 (m, 1/5 H), 2.34 (dt, J = 12.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.03 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1/5 H), 1.88 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 4/5 H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.9, 160.3, 140.3, 138.3, 130.5, 130.4, 118.3, 113.2, 116.2, 111.3, 111.2, 110.8, 110.3, 84.7, 81.4, 77.4, 53.3, 53.3, 53.0, 50.5, 49.6, 49.4, 49.1, 47.8, 43.4, 42.3, 40.0, 30.4, 30.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_2$: 393.1322 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 393.1318.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3469, 2236, 1631, 1604, 1490, 1430, 1267, 758 cm^{-1} .

2-((2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-1-hydroxy-6-(2-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3d, 3d')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 84 mg (76%, 0.23 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~5:1, inseparable). Isolated as a light brown foam. R_f = 0.6 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

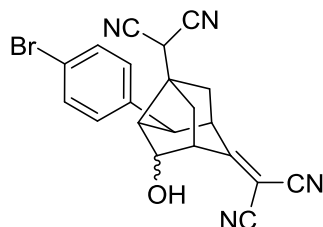
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.90 (m, 13/6H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 5/6H), 4.68 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.1 Hz, 5/6H), 4.31 (br s, 5/6H), 4.29 (br s, 1/6H), 4.13 (br s, 5/6H), 3.94 (br s, 5/6H), 3.90 (s, 15/6H), 3.89 (s, 3/6H), 3.87 (br s, 1/6H), 3.65 (br s, 1/6H), 3.57 (br s, 5/6H), 3.29 (br s, 1/6H), 3.07 (dt, J = 11.8, 3.6 Hz, 1/6H), 2.96 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (br s, 1H), 2.35 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 5/6H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 13/6H), 1.92 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1/6H), 1.85 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 5/6H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 181.5, 180.3, 157.0, 129.3, 129.0, 126.7, 126.6, 125.1, 120.5, 120.2, 111.5 (2C), 111.1, 110.9, 110.4, 84.2, 82.1, 78.0, 55.2, 50.5, 49.7, 49.7, 49.5, 49.0, 46.9, 46.6, 43.4, 42.1, 39.9, 30.3, 30.1 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_2$: 393.1322 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 393.1330.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3488, 2960, 2907, 2232, 1596, 1490, 1243, 1116, 1027, 906, 730 cm^{-1} .

2-((1S,2R,3aR,5R,6aR)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-6-hydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3e, 3e')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 106 mg (84%, 0.25 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~5:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow foam. R_f = 0.6 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.70 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.1 Hz, 5/6H), 4.30 (br s, 1/6H), 4.17 (br s, 5/6H), 3.93 (br s, 1/6H), 3.87 (br s, 10/6H), 3.83 (br s, 1/6H), 3.67 (br s, 1/6H), 3.61 (br s, 5/6H), 3.19 (br s, 1/6H), 3.06 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.73 (br s, 5/6H), 2.51 (br s, 1/6H),

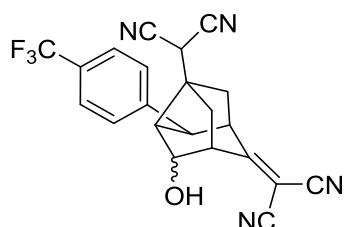
2.34 (dt, $J = 12.0, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dt, $J = 11.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 7/6H), 1.91 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 5/6H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.4, 137.5, 132.5, 132.4, 127.9, 121.4, 111.2, 111.1, 110.8, 110.3, 84.9, 77.3, 50.0, 49.9, 49.6, 49.1, 48.8, 48.1, 43.3, 40.1, 30.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_4\text{NaO}$: 441.0321, 443.0301 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 441.0331, 443.0301.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3491, 2971, 2897, 2236, 1596, 1494, 1010, 906, 730 cm^{-1} .

2-((2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-1-hydroxy-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3f, 3f')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 95 mg (77%, 0.23 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture ($dr \sim 7:1$, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.67 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.72 (dd, $J = 6.2, 3.1$ Hz, 7/8 H), 4.33 (br s, 1/8 H), 4.28 (br s, 7/8 H), 3.96 (br s, 1/8H), 3.94 (br s, 7/8 H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 3.69 (br s, 1/8H), 3.63 (br s, 7/8H), 3.28 (br s, 1/8H), 3.12 – 3.02 (m, 7/8H + 2/8H), 2.84 (br s, 1H), 2.36 (dt, $J = 12.1, 3.2$ Hz, 7/8H), 2.14 (dt, $J = 12.0, 3.3$ Hz, 7/8H), 2.09 – 1.99 (m, 7/8H + 3/8H), 1.93 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 7/8H) ppm.

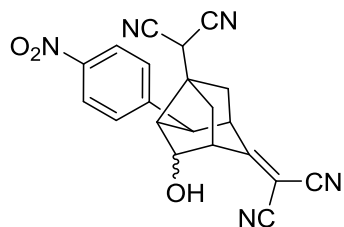
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.1, 178.8, 142.6, 140.5, 129.9 (q, $J = 32.7$ Hz), 127.8, 126.7, 126.7, 126.3 ($J = 3.7$ Hz), 123.8 (q, $J = 273.3$ Hz), 111.1, 111.1, 110.7, 110.3, 85.0, 81.4, 77.3, 77.2, 53.1, 53.0, 51.6, 50.0, 49.7, 49.7, 49.2, 49.1, 48.3, 48.2, 43.3, 43.1, 42.6, 40.2, 30.4, 30.1 ppm.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -62.7 (s, 21/8F), -62.7 (s, 3/8F) ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{NaO}$: 431.1090 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 431.1075.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3494, 2968, 2904, 2236, 1617, 1600, 1415, 1328, 1169, 1122, 1069, 914 cm^{-1} .

2-((2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-1-hydroxy-6-(4-nitrophenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3g, 3g')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 101 mg (86%, 0.26 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~3:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow oil. R_f = 0.5 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

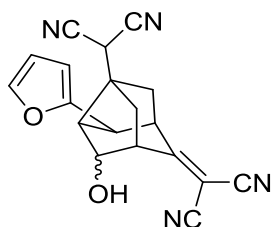
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.22 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 4.60 – 4.55 (m, 3/4H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.26 (br s, 1/4H), 4.23 (br s, 3/4H), 4.13 (br s, 3/4H), 3.94 (br s, 3/4H), 3.83 (br s, 1/4H), 3.80 (br s, 1/4H), 3.49 (br s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1/4H), 3.05 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3/4H), 3.02 (br s, 1/4H), 2.90 (dt, J = 11.6, 3.7 Hz, 1/4H), 2.25 (dt, J = 12.1, 3.5 Hz, 3/4H), 2.17 (dt, J = 12.1, 3.4 Hz, 3/4H), 2.01 – 1.93 (m, 6/4H + 3/4H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 182.8, 180.7, 148.5, 147.6, 146.8, 129.2, 129.1, 124.6, 124.6, 113.1, 112.9, 112.6, 112.2, 84.7, 81.7, 77.9, 54.2, 53.5, 54.2, 53.5, 52.7, 50.4, 50.3, 50.0, 49.8, 48.9, 43.5, 42.9, 41.1, 30.8, 30.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_5\text{NaO}_3$: 408.1067 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 408.1071.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3494, 3021, 2971, 2904, 2236, 1635, 1604, 1519, 1345, 1214, 850, 755 cm^{-1} .

2-((1S,2R,3aR,5R,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-1-(furan-2-yl)-6-hydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3h, 3h')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 85 mg (86%, 0.26 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~6:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow foam. R_f = 0.5 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

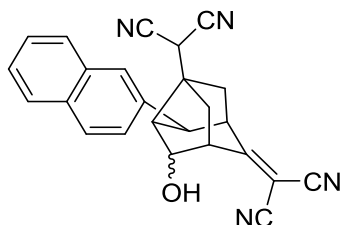
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 6.43 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 6.24 – 6.19 (m, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.3 Hz, 6/7 H), 4.24 (br s, 1/7 H), 4.21 (s, 6/7 H), 4.20 (br s, 6/7 H), 4.15 (br s, 1/7 H), 3.72 (br s, 6/7 H), 3.64 (br s, 1/7 H), 3.58 (br s, 6/7 H), 3.22 (br s, 1/7 H), 3.05 (dt, J = 11.6, 4.0 Hz, 1/7 H), 2.93 (br s, 1/7 H), 2.88 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6/7 H), 2.36 (dt, J = 12.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (dt, J = 12.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dt, J = 12.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.4, 179.0, 152.8, 150.6, 142.5, 142.5, 128.1, 127.8, 111.5, 111.2, 111.2, 111.1, 110.8, 110.7, 110.7, 110.6, 107.4, 84.8, 83.8, 80.7, 76.8, 53.0, 51.7, 50.7, 49.7, 49.6, 49.2, 48.6, 48.3, 48.2, 44.3, 44.2, 43.9, 42.3, 40.0, 29.8, 29.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_2$: 353.1009 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 353.1013.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3491, 2971, 2904, 2236, 1600, 1508, 1476, 1381, 914, 737 cm^{-1} .

2-((2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-1-hydroxy-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (3i, 3i')



Was prepared following General procedure A. 102 mg (87%, 0.26 mmol) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~4:1, inseparable). Isolated as a pale green foam. R_f = 0.6 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

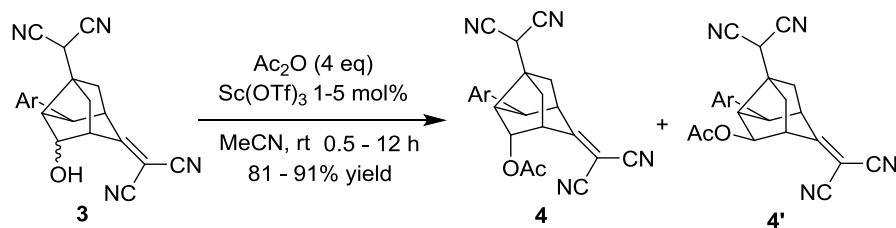
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.90-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 1H), 4.68 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.2 Hz, 4/5 H), 4.35 (br s, 4/5 H), 4.28 (br s, 1/5 H), 4.00 (s, 1/5 H), 3.98 (br s, 4/5 H), 3.95 (s, 4/5 H), 3.91 (br s, 1/5 H), 3.66 (br s, 1/5 H), 3.59 (br s, 4/5 H), 3.34 (br s, 1/5 H), 3.17 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dt, J = 11.8, 3.5 Hz, 1/5 H), 2.33 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.3 Hz, 4/5 H), 2.20 – 2.14 (m, 4/5 H), 2.04 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1/5 H), 1.98 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (d, J = 12.1 Hz, 1/5 H), 1.86 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 4/5 H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 181.3, 179.9, 135.9, 133.8, 133.1, 132.3, 129.5, 129.4, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 124.9, 124.6, 124.4, 124.1, 111.4, 111.3, 110.9, 110.4, 84.6, 83.5, 81.4, 77.5, 53.6, 52.7, 51.6, 50.2, 49.8, 49.6, 49.5, 49.2, 48.7, 48.3, 47.8, 43.3, 43.1, 42.4, 40.1, 30.4, 30.2 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}$: 413.1373 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 413.1364.

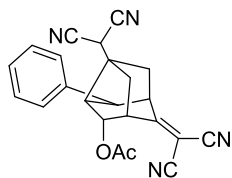
FT-IR (neat): ν 3505, 3060, 2971, 2904, 2236, 1600, 1476, 1133, 1087, 910, 737 cm^{-1} .

3. General procedure B for the formation of compounds 4 and 4'



To the diastereomeric mixture of **3** in acetonitrile (0.1 M), acetic anhydride (4 equiv.) and scandium triflate (1-5 mol%) were added. The solution was left stirring at room temperature until completion (TLC) and quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 . The aqueous mixture was extracted with dichloromethane and the combined organic layers were dried with Na_2SO_4 and evaporated *in vacuo*. Purification by column chromatography (Biotage Isolera One, hexane to hexane:ethyl acetate 3:1) followed to afford a diastereomeric mixture of **5** and **6**, which could be partially separated.

(1S,2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4a)



Was prepared following general procedure B from 83 mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.24 mmol, *dr* ~4:1) and 2 mg (2 mol%) Sc(OTf)₃ for 8 h to afford 74 mg (81%, 0.19 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~4:1).

4a was isolated as a colorless oil (*R*_f = 0.7, hexane:ethyl acetate 1:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (br s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.83 (br s, 1H), 3.81 (br s, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dt, *J* = 12.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.2, 169.3, 137.5, 129.5, 127.7, 126.0, 110.9, 110.7, 110.5, 110.2, 85.1, 77.7, 49.9, 49.7, 49.6, 46.4, 46.2, 43.4, 40.2, 30.2, 20.8 ppm.

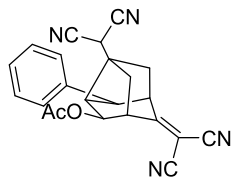
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₁₈N₄NaO₂: 405.1322 [M+Na]⁺; found: 405.1322.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2975, 2235, 1743, 1602, 1498, 1449, 1367, 1117, 1071, 737, 702 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁵ = -53.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 233 nm) retention time = 12.2 min (minor) and 17.3 min (major), 98.7% *ee*.

(1R,2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4a')



4a' was isolated as a yellow oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.00 (br s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.88 (br s, 1H), 3.79 (br s, 1H), 3.42 (br s, 1H), 3.26 (br s, 1H), 2.97 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.8, 170.0, 136.4, 129.5, 128.0, 126.1, 111.1, 110.6, 110.4, 84.6, 81.9, 53.7, 50.9, 50.1, 49.1, 48.6, 43.7, 43.0, 30.0, 20.9 ppm.

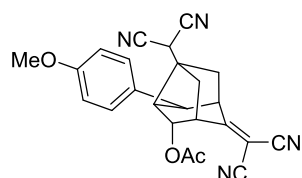
HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $C_{23}H_{18}N_4NaO_2$: 405.1322 $[M+Na]^+$; found: 405.1320.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2916, 2235, 1744, 1602, 1449, 1365, 1231, 1051, 737 cm^{-1} .

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IB column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 233 nm) retention time = 25.6 min (minor) and 46.0 min (major), 98.6% *ee*.

$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -20.3$ (c 0.2, $CHCl_3$)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4b)



Was prepared following general procedure B from 81 mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.22 mmol, *dr* ~5:1) and 2.5 mg (2 mol%) $Sc(OTf)_3$ for 12 h to afford 75 mg (83%, 0.18 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~5:1).

4b was isolated as a yellow oil

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.90 (br s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.80–3.76 (m, 2H), 3.28 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dt, J = 12.1 Hz, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dt, J = 11.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.09 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 179.4, 169.3, 158.9, 129.2, 127.1, 114.8, 110.9, 110.7, 110.6, 110.2, 85.0, 77.7, 55.4, 49.9, 49.7, 49.3, 46.3, 46.2, 43.4, 40.1, 30.3, 20.8 ppm.

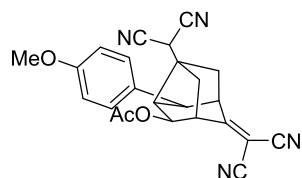
HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $C_{24}H_{20}N_4NaO_3$: 435.1428 $[M+Na]^+$; found 435.1434.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2964, 2907, 2232, 1740, 1606, 1515, 1360, 1228, 1179, 1073, 1034, 840 cm^{-1} .

$[\alpha]_D^{24} = -77.4$ (c 1.0, $CHCl_3$)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 233 nm) retention time = 15.4 min (minor) and 24.3 min (major), 98.3% *ee*.

(1*R*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4b')



4b' was isolated as a yellow solid (m.p. 117 – 120 °C)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.84 – 3.80 (m, 4H), 3.78 (br s, 1H), 3.36 (br s, 1H), 3.20 (br s, 1H), 2.96 (dt, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

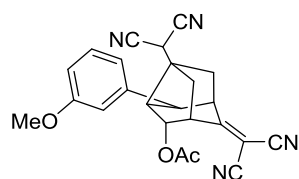
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.0, 170.0, 159.1, 128.1, 127.2, 114.8, 111.2, 110.6, 110.6, 110.4, 84.5, 81.9, 53.4, 53.1, 51.1, 50.0, 49.3, 48.5, 43.6, 43.0, 30.1, 20.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₄O₃Na: 435.1428 [M+Na]⁺; found 435.1439.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2968, 2907, 2232, 1744, 1606, 1519, 1466, 1362, 1228, 1179, 1052 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁵ = -42.1 (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4c)



Was prepared following general procedure B from 88 mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.24 mmol, *dr* ~4:1) and 6 mg (5 mol%) Sc(OTf)₃ for 12 h to afford 82 mg (83%, 0.20 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~4:1).

4c was isolated as a colorless oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 6.68 (br s, 1H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.93 (br s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.79 (br s, 2H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.3, 169.3, 160.3, 139.2, 130.5, 118.1, 113.0, 111.8, 111.0, 110.7, 110.5, 110.3, 85.0, 77.6, 55.3, 49.9, 49.7, 49.6, 46.4, 46.0, 43.4, 40.1, 30.2, 20.7 ppm.

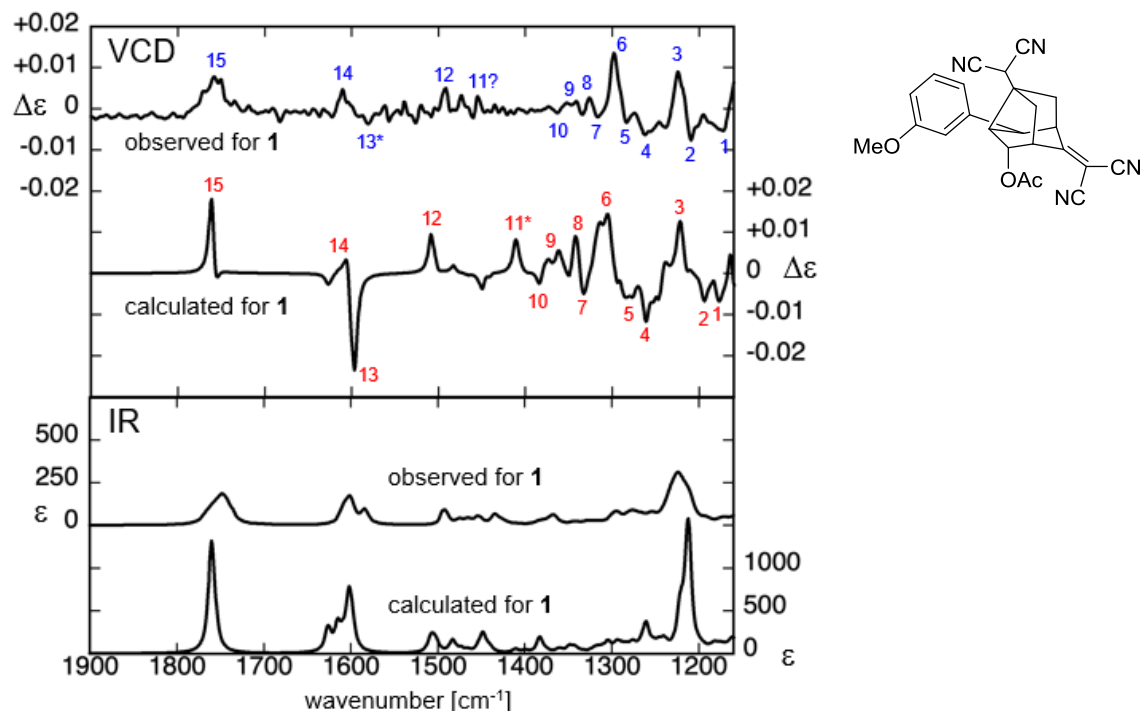
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₄NaO₃: 435.1428 [M+Na]⁺; found 435.1425.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3024, 2968, 2911, 2232, 1740, 1604, 1490, 1225, 1069, 1044, 758 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁵ = -70.9 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 233 nm) retention time = 15.0 min (minor), 18.9 min (major), 99.0% *ee*.

VCD Analysis



Measurement condition:

Instrument: JASCO FVS-6000 spectrometer

$c = 0.5 \text{ M}$

CDCl_3 solution, measured at ambient temperature

$l = 50 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$

IR: 16 scans, VCD: 3000 scans

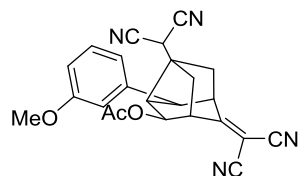
All spectral data were corrected by a solvent spectrum obtained under the same experimental condition, and presented as $\Delta\epsilon$ and ϵ (both in $\text{M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$).

Calculation condition:

Preliminary MMFF conformational search of the arbitrarily chosen enantiomer shown above was carried out by CONFLEX 7 program. The obtained geometries within 3.0 kcal/mol from the most stable were optimized by DFT/B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) using PCM for chloroform. Calculation was done on a Gaussian16 software, which led to 15 stable conformers in 1.75 kcal/mol energy window.

The IR and VCD spectra of the resultant stable conformers were calculated at the same level of theory, and then averaged based on their Boltzmann population at 298 K. The calculated frequencies, dipole strengths and rotational strengths were converted to IR and VCD spectra on GaussView 6 software using a peak half-width at half height of 4 cm^{-1} width. The calculated frequencies ν were scaled with a factor of 0.99.

(1R,2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4c')



4c' was isolated as a yellow oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.85 (br s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.38 (br s, 1H), 3.22 (br s, 1H), 2.96 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H) ppm.

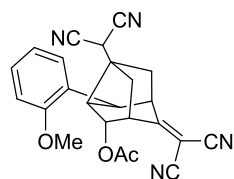
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.8, 169.9, 160.4, 138.1, 130.6, 118.2, 113.2, 112.1, 111.2, 110.6, 110.6, 110.4, 84.6, 81.9, 55.4, 53.6, 50.9, 50.0, 49.3, 48.6, 43.7, 42.9, 30.0, 20.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₄NaO₃: 435.1428 [M+Na]⁺; found 435.1428.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2971, 2914, 2373, 2232, 1744, 1600, 1495, 1234, 1048, 757 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁵ = -19.7 (*c* 0.7, CHCl₃)

(1S,2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(2-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4d)



Was prepared following general procedure B from 73 mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.20 mmol, *dr* ~5:1) and 5 mg (5 mol%) Sc(OTf)₃ for 12 h to afford 75 mg (91%, 0.18 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~5:1).

4d was isolated as a colorless oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 4.03 (br s, 1H), 3.91 (br s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.77 (br s, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dt, *J* = 12.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.8, 169.4, 156.9, 129.2, 126.5, 125.8, 120.5, 111.2, 111.1, 110.8, 110.4, 84.7, 77.9, 55.1, 49.7, 49.0, 47.4, 46.3, 45.1, 43.5, 40.1, 30.2, 20.9 ppm.

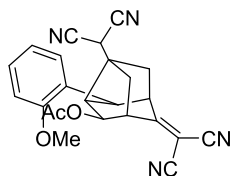
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₄NaO₃: 435.1428 [M+Na]⁺; found 435.1429.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2968, 2907, 2366, 2232, 1744, 1604, 1490, 1462, 1235, 1069, 762 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁴ = -7.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 233 nm) retention time = 14.9 min (minor) and 25.3 min (major), 97.5% *ee*.

(1*R*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(2-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4d')



4d' was isolated as a colorless oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.91 (br s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.76 (br s, 1H), 3.46 (br s, 1H), 3.15 (br s, 1H), 2.98 (dt, *J* = 11.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H) ppm.

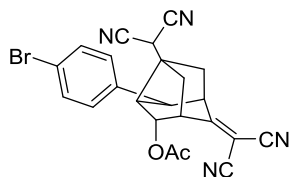
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.5, 169.9, 156.7, 129.4, 126.6, 124.8, 120.5, 111.4, 111.2, 110.7, 110.7, 110.6, 84.1, 82.6, 55.2, 50.9, 50.0, 49.8, 48.5, 48.3, 43.8, 42.8, 29.9, 20.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₄H₂₀N₄NaO₃: 435.1428 [M+Na]⁺; found 435.1426.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3021, 2964, 2911, 2236, 1740, 1606, 1490, 1466, 1370, 1235, 1055, 762 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁴ = + 26.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4e)



Was prepared following general procedure B from 64 mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.15 mmol, *dr* ~5:1) and 1.5 mg (2 mol%) Sc(OTf)₃ for 4 h to afford 59 mg (85%, 0.13 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~5:1).

4e was isolated as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (br s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.81 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (br s, 1H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dt, *J* = 12.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.6, 169.4, 136.4, 132.5, 127.8, 121.7, 110.8, 110.6, 110.4, 110.2, 85.3, 77.6, 49.8, 49.3, 49.1, 46.5, 46.3, 43.3, 40.2, 30.2, 20.8 ppm.

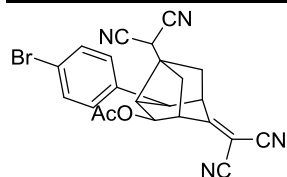
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₁₇BrN₄NaO₂: 483.0427, 485.0407 [M+Na]⁺; found: 483.0433, 485.0412.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2975, 2900, 2232, 1742, 1603, 1491, 1366, 1227, 1073, 1010, 911, 732 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁵ = -95.2 (*c* 0.2, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 233 nm) retention time = 12.5 min (minor) and 19.8 min (major), 98.5% *ee*.

(1*R*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4e')



4e' was isolated as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.86 (br s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 1H), 3.79 (br s, 1H), 3.34 (br s, 1H), 3.20 (br s, 1H), 2.96 (dt, *J* = 11.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H) ppm.

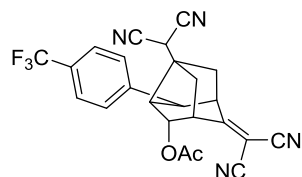
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.2, 170.0, 153.3, 132.6, 127.8, 122.0, 111.0, 110.5, 110.5, 110.3, 84.8, 81.8, 53.1, 51.1, 50.1, 48.6, 48.5, 43.6, 43.1, 30.0, 20.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₁₇BrN₄NaO₂: 483.0427, 485.0407 [M+Na]⁺; found: 483.0424, 485.0409.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2975, 2904, 2236, 1744, 1604, 1490, 1366, 1228, 1052, 1010, 910, 730 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁴ = -31.6 (*c* 0.4, CHCl₃)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4f)



4f was isolated as a yellow oil

Was prepared following general procedure B from 100 mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.24 mmol, *dr* ~4:1) and 2.5 mg (2 mol%) Sc(OTf)₃ for 12 h to afford 90 mg (82%, 0.20 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~4:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (br s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.86 – 3.80 (m, 2H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.3, 169.4, 141.5 (d, *J* = 1 Hz), 130.1 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 126.6, 126.3 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 123.7 (q, *J* = 272.0 Hz), 110.7, 110.6, 110.4, 110.2, 85.4, 77.6, 49.9, 49.6, 48.9, 46.7, 46.4, 43.3, 40.3, 30.2, 20.8 ppm.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.8 (s, 3F) ppm.

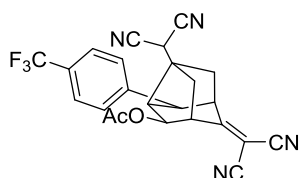
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₁₇F₃N₄NaO₂: 473.1196 [M+Na]⁺; found: 473.1195.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2979, 2897, 2370, 2236, 1748, 1606, 1331, 1232, 1161, 1122, 1069 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²² = -67.2 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 233 nm) retention time = 8.2 min (minor) and 11.5 min (major), 98.4% *ee*.

(1*R*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4*f'*)



4*f'* was isolated as a yellow oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 3.94 (br s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.81 (br s, 1H), 3.44 (br s, 1H), 3.27 (br s, 1H), 2.98 (dt, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.9, 170.0, 140.4 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 126.7, 126.5 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 111.0, 110.5, 110.3, 85.0, 81.9, 53.3, 51.2, 50.2, 48.6, 48.5, 43.7, 43.1, 30.0, 20.9 ppm.

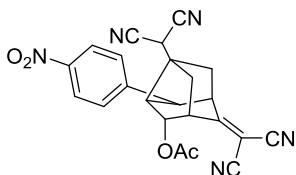
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.8 (s, 3F) ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₁₇F₃N₄NaO₂: 473.1196 [M+Na]⁺; found: 473.1193.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2975, 2897, 2366, 2236, 1744, 1617, 1604, 1328, 1232, 1122, 1073 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁴ = -26.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

(1S,2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(4-nitrophenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4g)



Was prepared following general procedure B from 78mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.20 mmol, *dr* ~1.5:1) and 2 mg (2 mol%) Sc(OTf)₃ for 12 h to afford 69 mg (81%, 0.16 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~1.5:1).

4g was isolated as a yellow oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.28 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (br s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.85 (br s, 2H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dt, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.9, 169.5, 147.1, 144.8, 127.3, 124.4, 110.7, 110.5, 110.3, 110.3, 85.7, 77.6, 50.0, 49.5, 48.3, 47.4, 46.4, 43.3, 40.4, 30.1, 20.8 ppm.

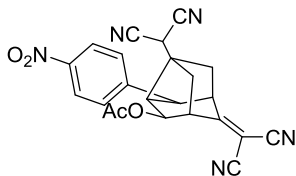
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₁₇N₅NaO₄: 450.1173 [M+Na]⁺; found 450.1176.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2968, 2907, 2232, 1738, 1606, 1519, 1466, 1366, 1228, 1186, 1069, 1034, 984 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²¹ = -104.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 8/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 249 nm) retention time = 25.2 min (minor) and 42.6 min (major), 98.4% *ee*.

(1R,2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR)-3a-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(4-nitrophenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4g')



4g' was isolated as a yellow oil

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.00 (br s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.82 (br s, 1H), 3.47 (br s, 1H), 3.29 (br s, 1H), 2.97 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.17 - 2.04 (m, 3H) ppm.

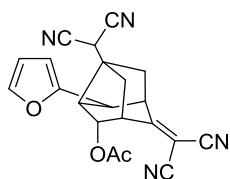
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.4, 170.1, 147.3, 143.6, 127.4, 124.5, 110.9, 110.5, 110.4, 110.2, 85.2, 81.8, 53.2, 51.7, 50.3, 48.5, 48.0, 43.6, 43.2, 29.9, 20.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₃H₁₇N₅NaO₄: 450.1173 [M+Na]⁺; found 450.1171.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2968, 2907, 2236, 1740, 1604, 1515, 1370, 1235, 1182, 1119, 1073, 1034, 984 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁵ = -49.6 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(furan-2-yl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4h)



Was prepared following general procedure B from 85mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.26 mmol, *dr* ~6:1) and 5 mg (5 mol%) Sc(OTf)₃ for 12 h to afford 80 mg (82%, 0.22 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~6:1).

4h was isolated as a yellow oil. Partial decomposition was observed after 2 months storage at -20 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 6.42 – 6.37 (m, 1H), 6.25 – 6.20 (m, 1H), 5.28 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.83 (br s, 1H), 3.80 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dt, *J* = 12.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.08 (m, 4H), 1.99 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.3, 169.2, 151.6, 142.4, 111.2, 111.1, 110.6, 110.4, 110.4, 107.6, 85.3, 76.9, 50.1, 49.7, 46.4, 46.1, 45.2, 44.2, 40.2, 29.7, 20.8 ppm.

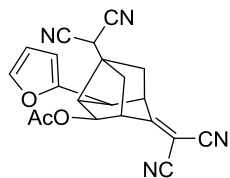
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₁₆N₄NaO₃: 395.1115 [M+Na]⁺; found 395.1114.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2979, 2907, 2232, 1797, 1744, 1604, 1370, 1232, 1065, 758 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²² = -48.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 233 nm) retention time 11.9 min (minor) and 18.2 min (major), 97.2% *ee*.

(1*R*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(furan-2-yl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4h')



9b was isolated as a yellow oil. Partial decomposition was observed after 2 months storage at -20 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (br s, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.77 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.38 (br s, 1H), 3.10 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dt, *J* = 12.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.13 (m, 5H), 2.03 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H) ppm.

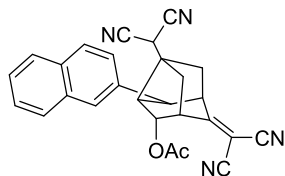
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.0, 169.9, 150.4, 142.6, 111.4, 111.2, 110.8, 110.4, 110.4, 107.9, 84.9, 81.1, 51.1, 50.1, 49.5, 48.8, 48.6, 44.4, 42.9, 29.6, 20.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₁₆N₄O₃Na: 395.1115 [M+Na]⁺; found 395.1115.

FT-IR: ν 2971, 2922, 2239, 1804, 1744, 1606, 1370, 1228, 1108, 1059, 1020, 762 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²³ = -20.6 (*c* 0.4, CHCl₃)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4i)



Was prepared following general procedure B from 102 mg diastereomeric mixture of alcohol (0.26 mmol, *dr* ~4:1) and 6.5 mg (5 mol%) Sc(OTf)₃ for 12 h to afford 95 mg (84%, 0.22 mmol) as a mixture of diastereoisomers (*dr* ~4:1).

4i was isolated as a pale orange amorphous solid

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (br s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.81 (br s, 1H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dt, *J* = 12.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 179.3, 169.4, 134.7, 133.1, 132.4, 129.6, 127.7, 127.7, 127.0, 126.7, 124.6, 123.9, 111.0, 110.8, 110.6, 110.2, 85.1, 77.8, 50.1, 49.8, 49.5, 46.4, 46.2, 43.5, 40.2, 30.3, 20.8 ppm.

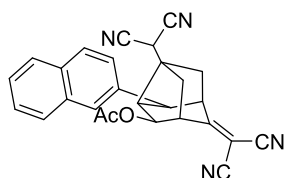
HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₇H₂₀N₄NaO₂: 455.1478 [M+Na]⁺; found 455.1485.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3021, 2971, 2911, 2236, 1744, 1600, 1366, 1225, 1065, 819, 751 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²⁵ = -103.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak IG column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 226 nm) retention time = 20.3 min (minor) and 14.7 min (major), 98.2% *ee*.

(1*R*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl acetate (4i')



4i' was isolated as a pale yellow amorphous solid

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.00 (br s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.82 (br s, 1H), 3.52 (br s, 1H), 3.40 (br s, 1H), 3.00 (dt, *J* = 12, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H) ppm.

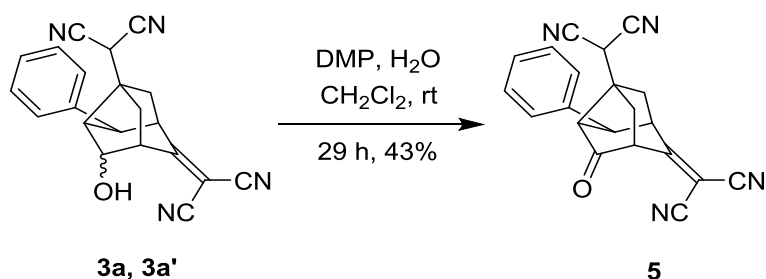
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.8, 170.1, 133.6, 133.1, 132.5, 129.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.8, 124.8, 123.9, 111.2, 110.6, 110.6, 110.4, 84.6, 82.0, 53.8, 51.0, 50.1, 48.9, 48.7, 43.7, 43.0, 30.1, 20.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₇H₂₀N₄O₂Na: 455.1478 [M+Na]⁺; found 455.1472.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3024, 2968, 2915, 2232, 1740, 1606, 1366, 1228, 1055, 755 cm⁻¹.

[α]_D²² = - 53.2 (*c* 0.4, CHCl₃)

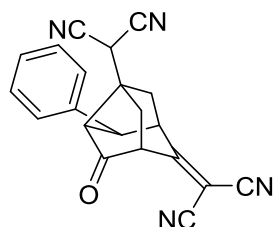
Formation of compound 5



To a solution of noradamantyl alcohols **3a**, **3a'** (35 mg, 0.103 mmol, *dr* ~4:1) in dichloromethane (2 mL) was added Dess Martin periodinane (46 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). After stirring for 2 minutes, H₂O (2 μL, 0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added. The mixture was left stirring at rt until starting material was completely consumed (TLC, 29 h) and then diluted with dichloromethane (2 mL). An aquatic solution of 10% w/v Na₂S₂O₃ (1 mL) and 10% NaHCO₃ (1 mL) were added. The organic layer was collected and washed with brine (1 mL). The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude product was purified with

column chromatography (hexane to hexane : ethyl acetate 4:1) to afford ketone **5** (15mg, 0.044 mmol) as a colorless oil with 43% yield. (**Notice:** Partial decomposition of the product was observed in silica gel. Product was also found to decompose in alumina and upon prolonged storage at room temperature)

2-((2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-1-oxo-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (5**)**



R_f = 0.6 (5:3 hexane : ethyl acetate)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.11 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 4.08 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.53 (br s, 1H), 3.36 (br s, 1H), 2.47-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.36 (dt, *J* = 12.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H) ppm.

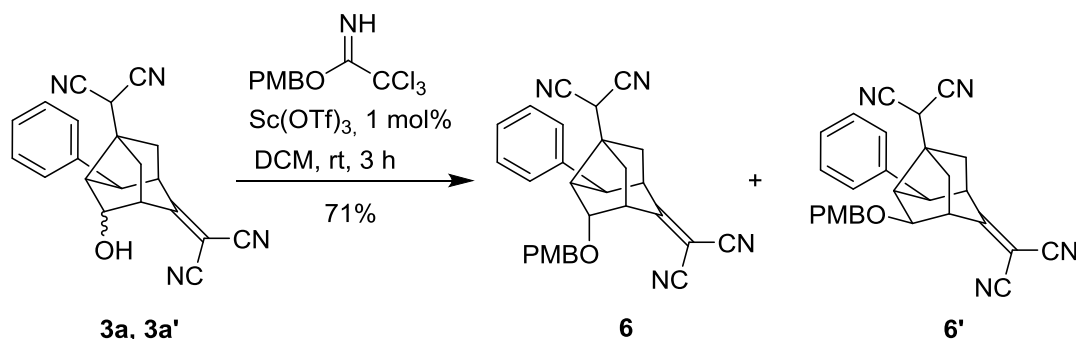
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.1, 174.6, 134.7, 129.7, 128.5, 126.3, 110.5, 110.2, 110.1, 109.7, 83.9, 56.1, 55.7, 53.6, 49.4, 47.6, 41.4, 41.2, 30.0 ppm.

IR (neat): ν 2904, 2236, 1776, 1600, 1497, 1451, 1158, 762 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₁₅N₄O: 339.1240 [M+H]⁺; found: 339.1250.

[α]_D²⁵: -27.2 (c = 0.7, CHCl₃)

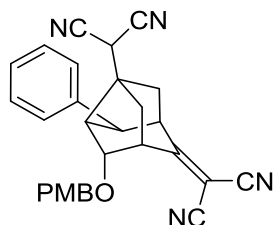
Formation of compound 6



To a solution of a 3:1 diastereomeric mixture of alcohols **3a**, **3a'** (208 mg, 0.61 mmol) in dichloromethane (2 mL, 0.3 M), 4-methoxybenzyl 2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate (525 mg, 1.8 mmol) and Sc(OTf)₃ (3 mg, 1 mol%) are added. The solution is left stirring at room temperature for 3 h, after which a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ was added. The organic layer was removed and the aqueous layer was washed with dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography (hexane to hexane : ethyl acetate 4:1) followed to afford a

199 mg (71%) diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~3:1) of compounds **6** and **6'**, from which **6** can be partially isolated as a yellow oil.

2-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-3*a*-(dicyanomethyl)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (6**)**



Isolated as a yellow oil. $R_f = 0.7$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 4:3)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.62 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, $J = 6.4, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (br s, 1H), 3.86 (br s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.75 (br s, 1H), 2.95 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dt, $J = 12.0, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dt, $J = 12.0, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

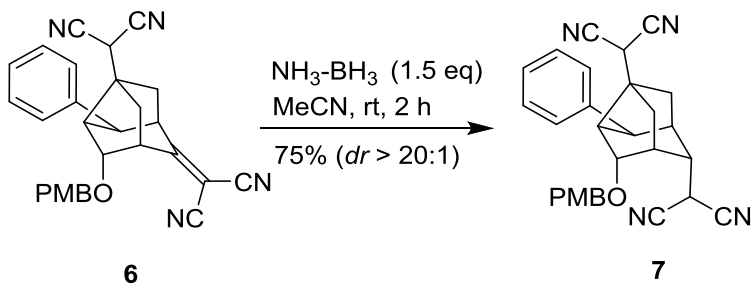
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 180.9, 159.8, 138.4, 129.8, 129.2, 128.5, 127.4, 126.1, 114.1, 111.2, 111.0, 110.9, 110.3, 84.5, 84.3, 72.6, 55.3, 50.1, 50.1, 49.4, 46.7, 46.6, 43.5, 40.4, 30.4 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_2$: 483.1791 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 483.1791.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2960, 2915, 2236, 1606, 1596, 1515, 1469, 1250, 1129, 1091, 1038 cm^{-1} .

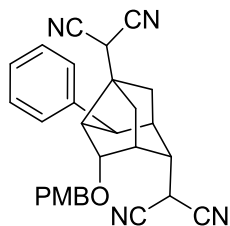
$[\alpha]_D^{24} = -32.1$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3)

Formation of compound **7**



To a solution of the PMB ether **6** (60 mg, 0.13 mmol) in acetonitrile (1.3 mL, 0.1 M), was added ammonia-borane (6 mg, 0.2 mmol). The solution was left stirring for 2 hours and then filtered through a pad of silica. Solvent was removed *in vacuo* followed by purification with column chromatography (silica gel, hexane to hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1) to obtain 45 mg (75%) of compound **7** as a colorless oil.

2,2'-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,6*aR*,7*R*)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-6-phenylhexahydro-2,5-methanopentalene-3*a*,7(1*H*)-diyl)dimalononitrile (7)



7 was isolated as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.7$ (4:3 hexane : ethyl acetate)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.83 (br s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 3.01 (br s, 1H), 2.81 (br s, 1H), 2.79 (br s, 1H), 2.52 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dt, $J = 12.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dt, $J = 11.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

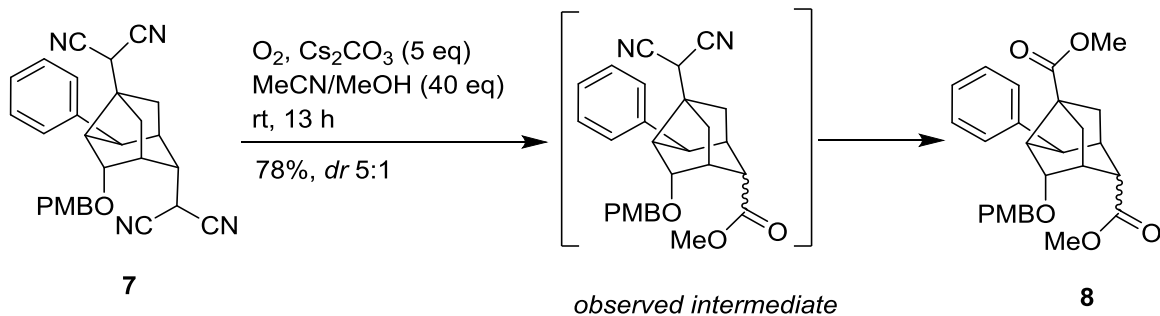
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.8, 140.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 126.9, 125.8, 114.2, 112.7, 112.3, 111.5, 110.7, 83.7, 72.8, 55.3, 49.7, 46.5, 44.4, 44.3, 43.2, 42.9, 39.4, 38.5, 30.9, 25.0 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_2$: 485.1948 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 485.1941.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2953, 2911, 1610, 1511, 1250, 1091, 1031 cm^{-1} .

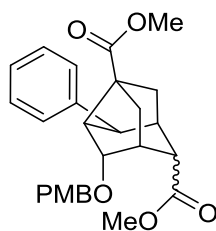
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = +17.9$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3)

Formation of compound 8



To a 4 mL vial with a rubber septum containing a solution of **7** (42 mg, 0.09 mmol) in acetonitrile (1 mL, 0.1 M) and methanol (150 μL , 3.64 mmol) was added Cs_2CO_3 (150 mg, 0.46 mmol). A flow of oxygen was provided through an oxygen balloon. The mixture was left stirring for 13 h, after which it was filtered through a pad of silica. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford without further purification 32 mg (78%) diastereomeric mixture ($dr \sim 5:1$) of **8** (78%) as a yellow oil.

dimethyl (1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-6-phenylhexahydro-2,5-methanopentalene-3*a*,7(1*H*)-dicarboxylate (8)



8 was isolated as a diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~5:1, inseparable). Colorless oil. R_f = 0.7 (hexane : ethyl acetate 4:3).

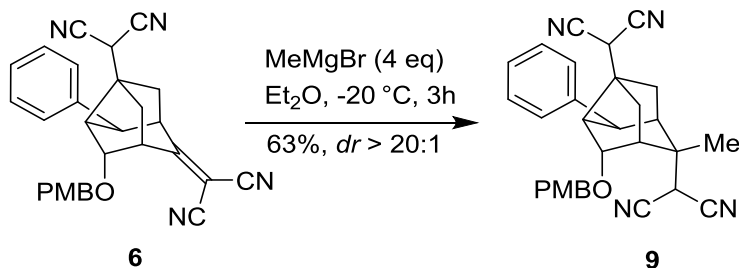
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.49 – 4.47 (m, 2/6 H), 4.41 (q, J = 12.0 Hz, 10/6 H), 4.18 (br s, 5/6 H), 4.08 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1/6 H), 4.05 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.0 Hz, 5/6 H), 3.91 (br s, 1/6 H), 3.79 (s, 3/6 H), 3.78 (s, 15/6 H), 3.75 (s, 15/6 H), 3.72 (s, 3/6 H), 3.69 (s, 3/6 H), 3.61 (s, 15/6 H), 3.26 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1/6 H), 3.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 5/6 H), 3.17 (br s, 1/6 H), 3.03 (br s, 5/6 H), 2.85 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.69 (m, 1/6 H), 2.63 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 5/6 H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 10/6 H), 1.97 (br s, 2/6 H), 1.82 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 5/6 H), 1.67 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 2/6 H), 1.52 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 5/6 H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.4, 176.2, 174.2, 173.7, 159.2, 158.9, 144.0, 144.3, 130.4, 129.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 126.1, 125.6, 113.8, 113.6, 83.4, 81.8, 70.6, 70.4, 55.2, 55.2, 53.1, 53.0, 52.0, 51.9, 51.6, 51.5, 47.0, 46.7, 45.7, 45.6, 45.3, 44.6, 44.2, 40.6, 40.4, 40.1, 40.0, 39.0, 38.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_6$: 473.1935 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 473.1938.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2953, 2879, 1730, 1614, 1511, 1437, 1278, 1246, 1091, 1031 cm^{-1} .

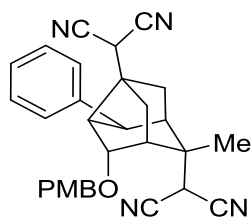
Formation of compound 9



To a solution of **6** (50 mg, 0.11 mmol) in diethyl ether (0.1 M) under nitrogen atmosphere was added dropwise a 3 M solution of MeMgBr in diethyl ether (0.15 mL, 0.45 mmol) at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was

slowly warmed to room temperature and was left stirring for 3 h until completion (TLC). An equal volume of 1 M aqueous HCl solution was added. The organic layer was removed and the aqueous one was further extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography (hexane to hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1) followed to obtain 33 mg (63%) of compound **9** as a colorless oil.

2,2'-((1S,2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR,7R)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-7-methyl-6-phenylhexahydro-2,5-methanopentalene-3a,7(1H)-diyl)dimalononitrile (9)



Was isolated as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.7 (hexane : ethyl acetate 4:3)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.63 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 6.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.74 (br s, 1H), 2.75 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (br s, 1H), 2.49 (br s, 1H), 2.03 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H) ppm.

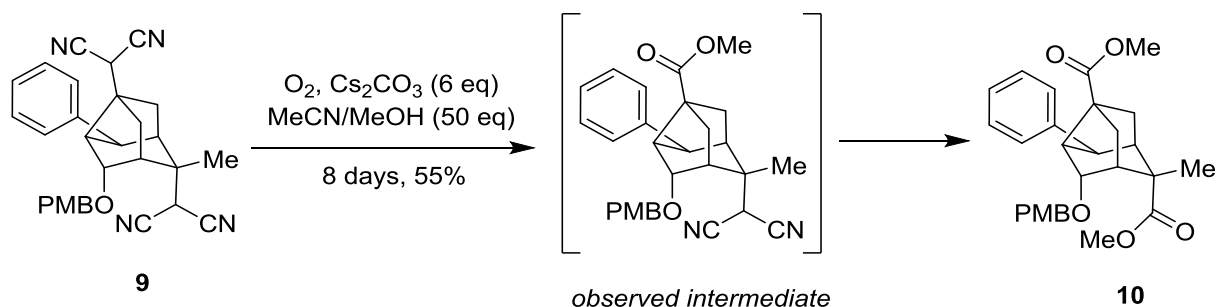
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.8, 140.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.4, 126.9, 125.8, 114.2, 112.5, 111.9, 111.5, 110.7, 83.1, 73.2, 55.3, 49.3, 49.2, 44.7, 43.9, 43.4, 43.4, 38.7, 35.0, 31.1, 30.9, 21.9 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for C₃₀H₂₈N₄NaO₂: 499.2104 [M+Na]⁺; found: 499.2108.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2936, 2366, 1614, 1508, 1250, 1119, 1034 cm⁻¹.

$[\alpha]_D^{25}$ = + 20.5 (c 1.0, CHCl₃)

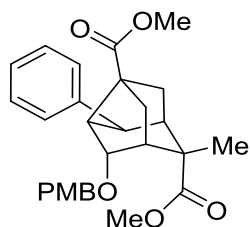
Synthesis of bis-methyl ester **10**



To a 4 mL vial with a rubber septum containing a solution of **9** (41 mg, 0.086 mmol) in acetonitrile (0.1 M) and methanol (170 μ L, 4.3 mmol) was added Cs₂CO₃ (168 mg, 0.52 mmol). A flow of oxygen was

provided through an oxygen balloon. The mixture was left stirring at room temperature for 8 days, after which it was filtered through a pad of silica. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude product was purified with column chromatography (hexane to hexane : ethyl acetate 4:1) to afford 22 mg (55%) of bis-methyl ester **10** as a colorless oil.

dimethyl (1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*,7*S*)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-7-methyl-6-phenylhexahydro-2,5-methanopentalene-3*a*,7(1*H*)-dicarboxylate (10)



10 was isolated as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.7$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 4:3)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 (br s, 1H), 4.02 (dd, $J = 6.8, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 3.17 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (br s, 1H), 2.53 (br s, 1H), 1.99 – 1.88 (m, 3H), 1.69 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H) ppm.

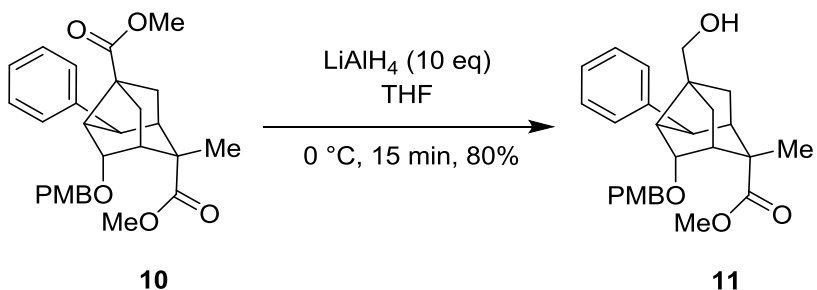
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 177.6, 176.5, 158.9, 144.3, 130.4, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 125.6, 113.6, 82.8, 70.5, 55.2, 53.0, 52.0, 51.6, 49.9, 46.5, 45.9, 44.2, 44.2, 36.3, 36.2, 23.5 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_6$: 487.2091 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 487.2094.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2953, 2922, 1727, 1614, 1511, 1264, 1116, 1034 cm^{-1} .

$[\alpha]_D^{27} = +31.4$ (c 0.2, CHCl_3)

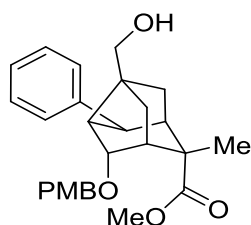
Formation of compound 11



To a solution of the ester **10** (4.0 mg, 8.6 μmol) in THF (0.17 mL, 0.05 M), was added LiAlH_4 (3.3 mg, 0.086 mmol) at 0 °C. The solution is left stirring at room temperature for 15 min, after which a saturated

solution of Rochelle's salt was added. The organic layer was removed and the aqueous layer was washed with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1) followed to obtain 2.8 mg (80%) of compound **11** as a pale yellow oil.

methyl (1S,2R,3aS,5R,6S,6aR,7S)-3a-(hydroxymethyl)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-7-methyl-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalene-7-carboxylate (11)



Was isolated as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.2 (hexane : ethyl acetate 2:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.85 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 24.0 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (br s, 1H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 2.71 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.62 (br s, 1H), 1.65 (br s, 2H), 1.49 (br d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (br d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H) ppm.

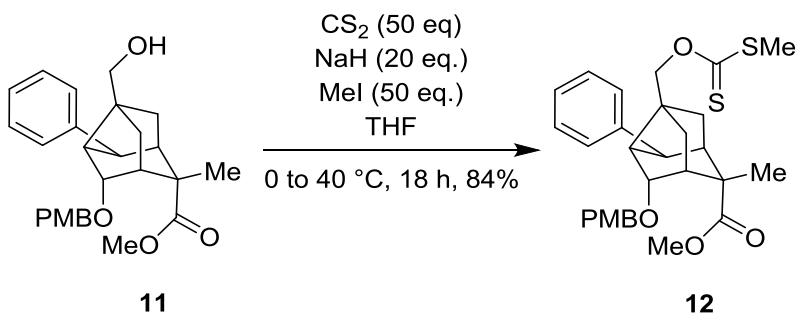
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.0, 158.9, 144.8, 130.7, 128.7, 128.1, 126.9, 125.4, 113.5, 83.4, 70.3, 68.1, 55.2, 51.5, 50.4, 49.1, 47.1, 45.7, 44.2, 42.4, 35.8, 34.2, 23.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₇H₃₂NaO₅: 459.2142 [M+Na]⁺; found: 459.2190.

FT-IR (neat): ν 3463, 2948, 2877, 1727, 1613, 1514, 1498, 1481, 1464, 1450, 1373, 1360, 1301, 1248, 1198, 1174, 1116, 1081, 1035, 821, 744, 704 cm⁻¹.

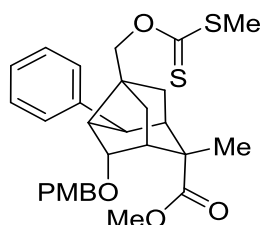
[α]_D²² = + 5.7 (*c* 0.14, CHCl₃)

Formation of compound 13



To a solution of the alcohol **11** (10 mg, 23 μ mol) in THF (0.76 mL, 0.03 M), was added CS₂ (69 μ L, 1.2 mmol) and NaH (60% in oil, 18 mg, 0.46 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 0.5 h at this temperature, MeI (36 μ L, 0.57 mmol) was added to this mixture. The solution is left stirring at 40 °C for 18 hours, after which this reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C then a saturated solution of NH₄Cl was added. The organic layer was removed and the aqueous layer was washed with ethyl acetate 2 times. The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography (hexane to hexane : ethyl acetate = 6:1) followed to obtain 10.2 mg (84%) of compound **12** as a pale yellow oil.

methyl (1S,2R,3aS,5R,6S,6aR,7S)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-7-methyl-3a-(((methylthio)carbonothioyl)oxy)methyl)-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalene-7-carboxylate (12)



Was isolated as a pale yellow oil. R_f = 0.4 (hexane : ethyl acetate 6:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.84 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (br s, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.76 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.65 (br s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.74 (br d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H) ppm.

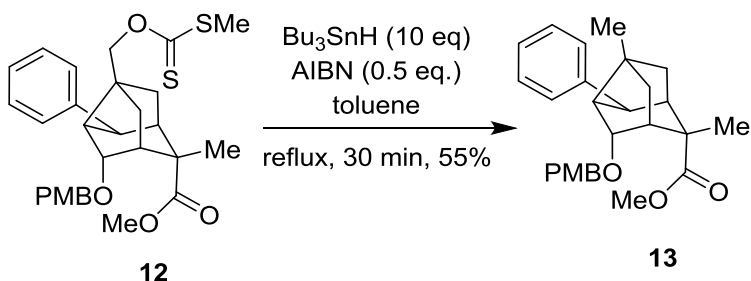
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.8, 158.9, 144.3, 130.5, 128.8, 128.2, 126.9, 125.5, 113.6, 82.9, 78.3, 70.4, 55.2, 51.6, 49.1, 48.1, 47.0, 45.8, 43.9, 43.1, 36.1, 34.9, 23.6, 18.8 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₉H₃₄NaO₅S₂: 549.1740 [M+Na]⁺; found: 549.1755.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2950, 2879, 1727, 1612, 1513, 1450, 1302, 1247, 1233, 1219, 1186, 1179, 1119, 1096, 1068, 1048, 1036, 1000, 738, 704 cm⁻¹.

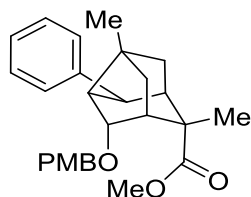
$[\alpha]_D^{27}$ = +10.6 (*c* 0.06, CHCl₃)

Formation of compound 13



To a solution of the xanthate **12** (8.0 mg, 15 μ mol) in toluene (0.30 mL, 0.05 M), was added Bu₃SnH (41 μ L, 0.15 mmol) and AIBN (1.2 mg, 7.5 μ mol) at room temperature. The solution is heated and left stirring at reflux for 30 minutes, after which this reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed in *vacuo*. Column chromatography (hexane to hexane : ethyl acetate = 9:1) was followed to obtain 3.5 mg (55%) of compound **13** as a colorless oil.

methyl (1S,2R,3aR,5R,6S,6aR,7S)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-3a,7-dimethyl-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalene-7-carboxylate (13)



Was isolated as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.5 (hexane : ethyl acetate 6:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (br s, 1H), 3.93 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.64 (br s, 1H), 2.51 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.68 (br d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (dt, J = 3.2, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (dt, 1H, J = 3.2, 12.0 Hz), 1.36 (br d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H) ppm.

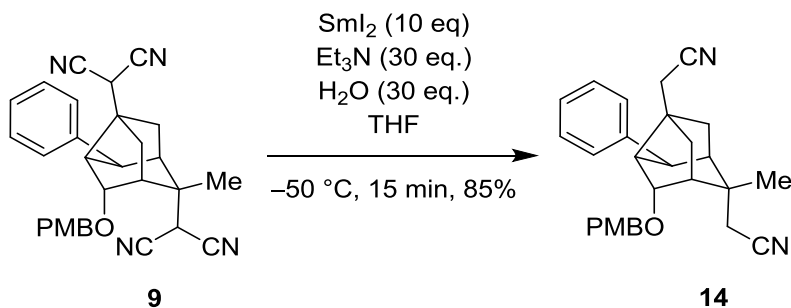
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 178.2, 158.8, 145.5, 130.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 125.3, 113.5, 83.3, 70.2, 55.2, 51.4, 50.3, 46.7, 46.5, 46.0, 44.6, 44.0, 40.2, 39.6, 24.9, 23.7 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for C₂₇H₃₂NaO₄: 443.2193 [M+Na]⁺; found: 443.2200.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2947, 2874, 1728, 1613, 1514, 1452, 1248, 1203, 1173, 1127, 1111, 1035, 821, 703 cm⁻¹.

$[\alpha]_D^{22}$ = -13.3 (c 0.02, CHCl₃)

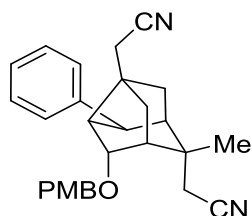
Formation of compound 14



All reagents were used after freeze-pump-thaw cycling, and this reaction was conducted in the Schlenk flask under argon.

To a THF solution of SmI_2 (0.1 M, 2.5 mL, 0.25 mmol) was added **9** (12 mg, 0.025 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) under argon. Et_3N (105 μL , 0.76 mmol) and H_2O (105 μL , 0.76 mmol) was then added in dropwise manner into the reaction mixture at $-50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was stirred for 15 min until completion (TLC). After the reaction mixture was opened to air, an equal volume of water was added. The organic layer was removed and the aqueous one was further extracted with EtOAc . The combined organic layers were dried with Na_2SO_4 , filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. Column chromatography (hexane : ethyl acetate 2:1) followed to obtain 9.2 mg (85%) of compound **14** as a pale yellow oil.

2,2'-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aR*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aR*,7*S*)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-7-methyl-6-phenylhexahydro-2,5-methanopentalene-3*a*,7(1*H*)-diyl)diacetonitrile (14**)**



Was isolated as a pale yellow oil. $R_f = 0.6$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 2:1)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.70 (br s, 1H), 2.73 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.41 (br s, 1H), 1.85 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dt, $J = 3.2, 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.71 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dt, $J = 3.2, 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.6, 141.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 126.6, 126.3, 117.6, 114.1, 112.8, 112.2, 83.5, 72.7, 55.3, 50.1, 45.0, 44.4, 44.3, 43.5, 39.7, 37.2, 31.1, 26.3, 22.0 ppm.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2$: 449.2199 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; found: 449.2200.

FT-IR (neat): ν 2925, 2854, 2358, 1732, 1612, 1513, 1456, 1247, 1174, 1083, 1031, 821, 732, 701, 642, 628, 574 cm^{-1} .

$[\alpha]_D^{28} = -13.4$ (c 0.07, CHCl_3)

Reaction scheme showing the synthesis of bicyclic nitriles **16** from cyclohexanone **15** and α,β -unsaturated aldehydes **2**.

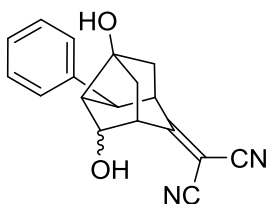
Reagents and conditions:

- 20 mol% of a chiral auxiliary: (1S,2S)-1-(benzyl(diphenyl)silyl)-2-phenylpyrrolidine
- benzoic acid (40 mol%)
- H_2O (3 equiv)
- Et_2O , rt, 2 - 12 h

 Yield: 76 - 93%

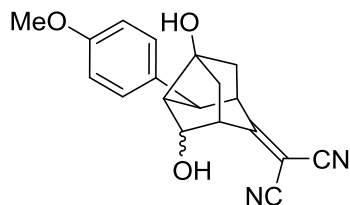
The product **16** is a bicyclic nitrile with a hydroxyl group and an aryl substituent.

2-((2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aS*)-1,3*a*-dihydroxy-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (16*a*, 16*a'*)



IR(neat) v 3431, 3060, 2968, 2236, 1592, 1233, 1497, 1451, 1415, 1308, 1265, 1231, 1129, 1086, 980, 930, 737, 704, 652, 610 cm^{-1} .

2-((2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aS*)-1,3*a*-dihydroxy-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (16b, 16b')



Was prepared following General procedure C. 71.0 mg (81%) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~1.5:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.1 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

For the major isomer:

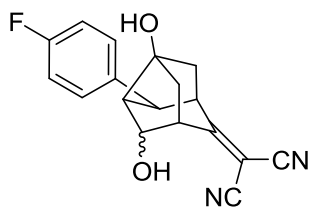
^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (quint, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (br s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.73 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (br s, 1H), 3.38 (br s, 1H), 3.30 (br s, 1H), 2.84 (td, J = 3.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (td, J = 1.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 187.0, 159.3, 134.6, 133.3, 130.3, 130.1, 114.6, 113.0, 112.6, 82.6, 82.1, 77.5, 55.8, 53.3, 51.5, 50.7, 49.9, 45.9, 45.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 345.1210, found: 345.1210.

IR (neat): 13439, 2965, 2235, 1591, 1513, 1464, 1307, 1252, 1181, 1116, 1082, 1034, 835, 735, 569, 532 cm^{-1} .

2-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*aS*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3*a*,6-dihydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (16c, 16c')



Was prepared following General procedure C. 63.3 mg (82%) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~3.3:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.2 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

For the major isomer:

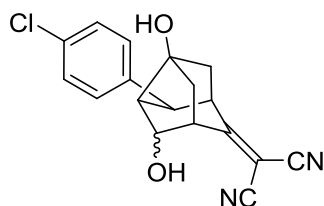
¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz) δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (quint, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (br s, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (br s, 1H), 3.40-3.38 (m, 1H), 3.33 (br s, 1H), 2.65 (td, *J* = 2.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz) δ 185.6, 161.5 (*J*_{C-F} = 242 Hz), 137.8 (*J*_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 130.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz), 130.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz), 114.9(*J*_{C-F} = 21.3 Hz), 114.9(*J*_{C-F} = 21.3 Hz), 113.0, 112.5, 83.4, 82.0, 77.3, 53.0, 51.4, 50.7, 49.8, 45.8, 45.5 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅FN₂O₂Na⁺: 333.1010, found: 333.1005.

IR (neat): ν 3423, 2966, 2235, 1714, 1681, 1595, 1510, 1228, 1160, 1082, 838, 734, 518 cm⁻¹.

2-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*aS*)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3*a*,6-dihydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (16d, 16d')



Was prepared following General procedure C. 65.5 mg (80%) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~1.9:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow solid. *R*_f = 0.2 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

For the major isomer:

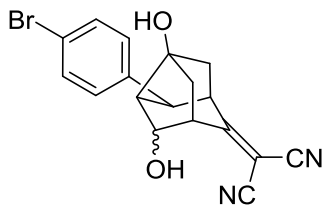
¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz) δ 7.42-7.30 (m, 4H), 4.63 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (br s, 1H), 3.77 (br s, 1H), 3.68 (br s, 1H), 3.40-3.38 (m, 1H), 3.35 (br s, 1H), 2.65 (td, *J* = 2.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.12 (m, 1H) 1.70 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz) δ 186.3, 141.6, 132.8, 130.1, 130.8, 129.3, 129.2, 113.0, 112.6, 83.5, 82.0, 77.3, 52.8, 51.4, 50.6, 50.0, 45.8, 45.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅ClN₂O₂Na⁺: 349.0714, found: 349.0717.

IR(neat) ν 3399, 2968, 2236, 1592, 1492, 1309, 1232, 1086, 1012, 833, 737 cm⁻¹.

2-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*aS*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3*a*,6-dihydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (16e, 16e')



Was prepared following General procedure C. 76.5 mg (82%) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~1.2:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.2$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

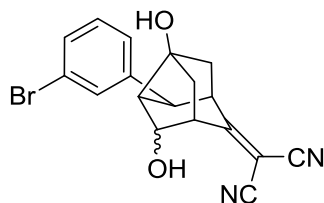
^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.54 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.63 (dd, $J = 3.2, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (br s, 1H), 3.96-3.38 (m, 1H), 3.35 (br s, 1H), 3.15 (br s, 1H), 2.85 (td, $J = 4.0, 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (td, $J = 1.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (td, $J = 4.0, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 186.3, 142.1, 132.3, 132.2, 131.4, 131.1, 120.9, 113.0, 112.6, 83.5, 82.0, 81.4, 53.8, 52.7, 51.4, 50.6, 45.8, 45.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 393.0209, found: 393.0211.

IR(neat) ν 3398, 2968, 2235, 1712, 1593, 1489, 1404, 1309, 1232, 1113, 1080, 1009, 946, 830, 793, 737 cm^{-1} .

2-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*aS*)-1-(3-bromophenyl)-3*a*,6-dihydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (16*f*, 16*f'*)



Was prepared following General procedure C. 75.0 mg (81%) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~2.9:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow solid. $R_f = 0.2$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

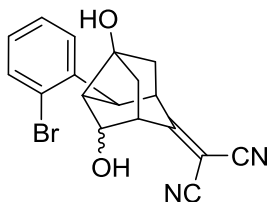
^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.58 (br s, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (br s, 1H), 4.63 (quint, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (br s, 1H), 3.78 (dd, $J = 1.2, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.40-3.36 (m 2H), 2.66 (td, $J = 1.6, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.71 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 186.1, 145.4, 132.2, 131.2, 130.5, 128.2, 122.9, 112.9, 112.5, 83.6, 82.0, 77.2, 52.7, 51.4, 50.5, 50.2, 45.8, 45.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 393.0209, found: 393.0209.

IR(neat) ν 3439, 2967, 2236, 1593, 1474, 1422, 1308, 1230, 1166, 1081, 981, 926, 782, 727, 705 cm^{-1} .

2-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*aS*)-1-(2-bromophenyl)-3*a*,6-dihydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (16g, 16g')



Was prepared following General procedure C. 70.5 mg (76%) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~1.2:1, inseparable). Isolated as a yellow solid. R_f = 0.2 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

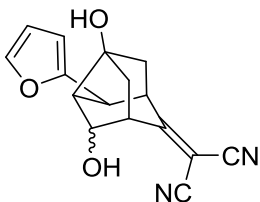
^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.64 (dd, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dt, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, J = 3.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (br s, 1H), 4.10 (br s, 1H), 3.41 (br s, 1H), 3.30 (br s, 1H), 2.87 (td, J = 4.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (br s, 1H), 2.07 (td, J = 4.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 183.8, 140.1, 133.9, 132.0, 129.8, 128.5, 124.8, 112.8, 112.7, 82.8, 81.5, 77.3, 55.6, 55.3, 53.4, 49.6, 46.5, 45.6 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$: 393.0209, found: 393.0209.

IR(neat) ν 3414, 2968, 2236, 1712, 1594, 1470, 1438, 1310, 1266, 1232, 1084, 738, 669, 571 cm^{-1} .

2-((1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*aS*)-1-(furan-2-yl)-3*a*,6-dihydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-7-ylidene)malononitrile (16h, 16h')



Was prepared following General procedure C. 63.3 mg (90%) obtained as diastereomeric mixture (*dr* ~1.7:1, inseparable). Isolated as a papule solid. R_f = 0.3 (hexane : ethyl acetate 1:1)

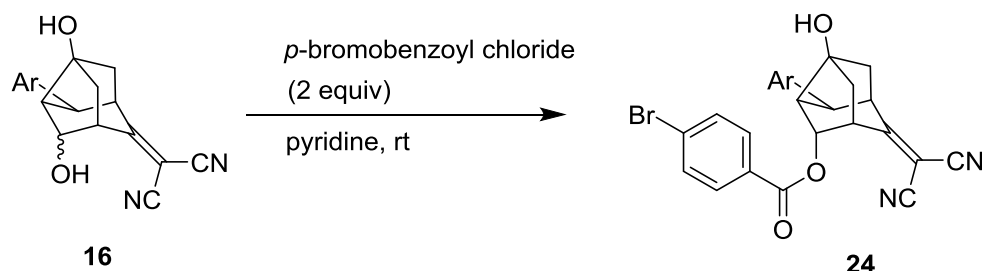
^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.47 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (quint, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (br s, 1H), 3.81 (br s, 1H), 3.57-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.37 (br s, 1H), 2.54 (td, J = 2.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.16-2.12 (m, 1H), 1.78 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 185.7, 155.6, 142.9, 112.8, 112.6, 111.3, 108.5, 83.9, 81.8, 77.0, 51.6, 51.0, 50.0, 46.7, 45.6, 44.5 ppm.

HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 305.0897, found: 305.0898.

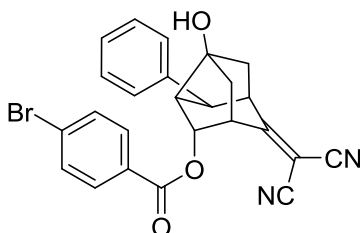
IR(neat) ν 3367, 2968, 2235, 1595, 1503, 1308, 1230, 1143, 1080, 1015, 944, 738 cm^{-1} .

General procedure D for the benzylation of secondary alcohol to determine the enantiomeric excess



To a solution of secondary alcohol **16** (0.10 mmol) in pyridine (0.3 M), *p*-bromobenzoyl chloride (2 equiv.) was added. After the consumption of starting material, the reaction mixture was quenched by 2N HCl. The residue was diluted by EtOAc. After separation, the organic layer was washed with 2N HCl and aq. sat. NaHCO₃ for two times. The combined organic layers were evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-Hexane: EtOAc = 12:1) to give corresponding benzyolated compounds. The major diastereoisomer was isolated to determine the *ee*.

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aS*)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-3*a*-hydroxy-6-phenyloctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl 4-bromobenzoate (24a)



Was prepared following General procedure D. 20.0 mg (42%) obtained as a white solid (m.p. 108-110 °C). *R*_f = 0.55 (hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1)

¹H NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (br s, 1H), 3.85 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 3.51 (br s, 1H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, *J* = 11.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (td, *J* = 11.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (acetone-*d*₆, 100 MHz): δ 184.0, 165.1, 141.9, 132.9, 132.2, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 127.7, 112.4, 112.4, 84.1, 82.2, 79.7, 53.0, 51.5, 49.1, 48.7, 45.9, 45.7 ppm.

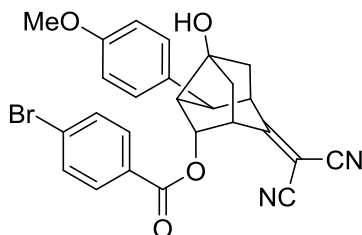
HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₁₉BrN₂O₃Na⁺: 497.0471, found: 497.0466.

IR(neat) ν 3477, 2975, 2235, 1724, 1593, 1481, 1396, 1269, 1173, 1097, 848, 754, 703, 549 cm⁻¹.

The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using CHIRALPACK[®] IG (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 9:1; flow rate 1.0 mL/min, major isomer *t*_R = 12.5 min, minor isomer *t*_R = 17.7 min) (96% *ee*).

$[\alpha]_D^{26} -46.7$ (c 2.0, MeCN)

(1S,2R,3aS,5R,6S,6aS)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-3a-hydroxy-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)octahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl 4-bromobenzoate (24b)



Was prepared following General procedure D. 10.5 mg (21%) obtained as a white solid (m.p. 112-115 °C). $R_f = 0.45$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1)

^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.60 (dd, $J = 3.2, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76 (br s, 1H), 3.73 (dt, $J = 1.6, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (br s, 1H), 3.03 (td, $J = 1.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (td, $J = 3.6, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (td, $J = 4.0, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd, $J = 1.2, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 1H), 1.79 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 184.3, 165.4, 159.4, 133.6, 132.9, 132.9, 132.3, 132.3, 130.2, 130.2, 129.5, 129.0, 114.6, 114.6, 112.6, 112.5, 84.2, 82.1, 79.6, 55.8, 53.0, 50.6, 49.1, 48.6, 45.6, 45.5 ppm.

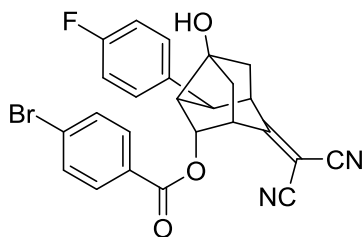
HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na}^+$: 527.0577 found: 527.0575.

IR(neat) ν 3484, 2968, 2235, 1724, 1592, 1514, 1480, 1396, 1266, 1176, 1095, 1037, 1011, 841, 755, 524 cm^{-1} .

The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using CHIRALPACK[®] IG (n -Hexane: i -PrOH = 9:1; flow rate 1.0 mL/min, major isomer $t_R = 24.4$ min, minor isomer $t_R = 16.4$ min) (93% ee).

$[\alpha]_D^{26} -31.3$ (c 1.0, MeCN)

(1S,2R,3aS,5R,6S,6aS)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-3a-hydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl 4-bromobenzoate (24c)



Was prepared following General procedure D. 25.4 mg (52%) obtained as a white solid (m.p. 107-109 °C). $R_f = 0.55$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1)

^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 5.2, 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.60 (dd, $J = 3.6, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (dt, $J = 1.6, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (t, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (td, $J = 2.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (td, $J = 4.0, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, $J = 4.0, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dd, $J = 1.2, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.81 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 183.8, 165.4, 162.5 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 242$ Hz), 137.8 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$ Hz), 132.9, 132.9, 132.2, 132.2, 131.0 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.1$ Hz), 131.0 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.1$ Hz), 129.4, 129.0, 115.9 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.4$ Hz), 115.9 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.4$ Hz), 112.5, 112.4, 84.5, 82.1, 79.4, 52.8, 50.5, 49.1, 48.6, 45.5, 45.5 ppm.

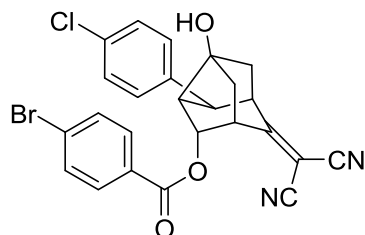
HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrFN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 515.0377, found: 515.0378.

IR(neat) ν 3477, 2975, 2235, 1724, 1593, 1512, 1481, 1396, 1268, 1168, 1102, 1049, 1011, 843 cm^{-1} .

The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using CHIRALPACK[®] IG (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 9:1; flow rate 0.50 mL/min, major isomer $t_R = 31.5$ min, minor isomer $t_R = 29.1$ min) (>99% *ee*).

$[\alpha]_D^{26} -53.4$ (c 2.2, MeCN)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aS*)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-3*a*-hydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl 4-bromobenzoate (24d)



Was prepared following General procedure D. 28.5 mg (56%) obtained as a white solid (m.p. 115-118 °C). $R_f = 0.55$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1)

^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 4H), 5.60 (dd, $J = 3.2, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (br s, 1H), 3.05 (td, $J = 1.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (td, $J = 3.6, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (td, $J = 3.6, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.81 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 183.6, 165.4, 140.7, 133.0, 132.8, 132.8, 132.3, 132.3, 130.9, 130.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.3, 129.0, 112.5, 112.4, 84.5, 82.1, 79.4, 52.6, 50.6, 50.0, 48.6, 45.5, 45.5 ppm.

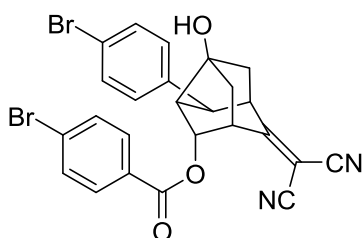
HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrClN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 531.0082, found: 531.0083.

IR(neat) ν 3491, 2970, 2236, 1722, 1592, 1490, 1398, 1272, 1173, 1094, 1013, 927, 846, 815, 754, 738 cm^{-1} .

The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using CHIRALPACK® IG (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 9:1; flow rate 1.0 mL/min, major isomer t_R = 15.8 min, minor isomer t_R = 10.4 min) (96% *ee*).

$[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -42.4 (*c* 2.8, MeCN)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aS*)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-3*a*-hydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl 4-bromobenzoate (24e)



Was prepared following General procedure D. 33.3 mg (60%) obtained as a white solid (m.p. 118-120 °C). R_f = 0.55 (hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1)

^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (dd, J = 3.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (dt, J = 1.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (td, J = 2.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (td, J = 3.6, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (td, J = 3.6, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dd, J = 0.80, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 183.6, 165.4, 141.1, 132.8, 132.8, 132.3, 132.3, 132.3, 132.3, 131.2, 131.2, 129.4, 129.0, 121.2, 112.5, 112.4, 84.5, 82.1, 79.4, 52.5, 50.7, 48.9, 48.6, 45.5, 45.5 ppm.

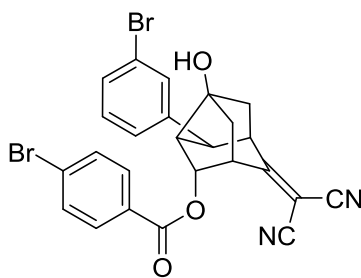
HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 574.9576, found: 574.9576.

IR(neat) ν 3483, 2974, 2235, 1724, 1593, 1489, 1397, 1270, 1173, 1095, 1011, 845, 816, 754, 568 cm^{-1} .

The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using CHIRALPACK® IE (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 9:1; flow rate 1.0 mL/min, major isomer t_R = 9.61 min, minor isomer t_R = 8.71 min) (98% *ee*).

$[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -30.3 (*c* 2.6, MeCN)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aS*)-6-(3-bromophenyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-3*a*-hydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl 4-bromobenzoate (24f)



Was prepared following General procedure D. 32.5 mg (59%) obtained as a white solid (m.p. 103-106 °C). $R_f = 0.55$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1)

^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dd, $J = 3.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (br s, 1H), 3.74 (dd, $J = 1.6, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (br s, 1H), 3.05 (td, $J = 2.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (td, $J = 3.6, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.23-2.13 (m, 2H), 1.83 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 183.5, 165.4, 144.5, 132.8, 132.8, 132.3, 132.3, 132.1, 131.2, 130.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.1, 122.9, 112.5, 112.4, 84.6, 82.1, 79.3, 52.5, 50.9, 48.8, 48.6, 45.5, 45.5 ppm.

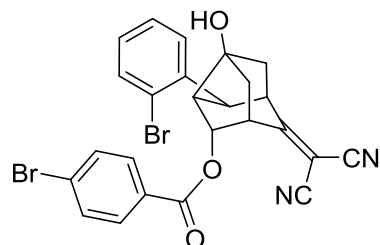
HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$: 574.9576, found: 574.9576.

IR(neat) ν 3484, 2975, 2235, 1724, 1593, 1479, 1425, 1396, 1374, 1268, 1173, 1095, 1049, 1011, 954, 906, 848, 782, 755, 738, 706, 683, 642, 576 cm^{-1} .

The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using CHIRALPACK® IH (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 9:1; flow rate 1.0 mL/min, major isomer $t_R = 17.4$ min, minor isomer $t_R = 15.6$ min) (98% *ee*).

$[\alpha]_D^{26} -30.8$ (c 3.3, MeCN)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aS*)-6-(2-bromophenyl)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-3*a*-hydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl 4-bromobenzoate (24g)



Was prepared following General procedure D. 14.8 mg (27%) obtained as a white solid (m.p. 124-127 °C). $R_f = 0.55$ (hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1)

Yield: 27% (14.8 mg)

Physical state : White solid (m.p. 124~127 °C)

^1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd, $J = 1.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, $J = 1.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dt, $J = 1.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dt, $J = 1.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (dd, $J = 3.2, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (br s, 1H), 3.76 (dd, $J = 1.6, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (br s, 1H), 3.01 (td, $J = 1.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (td, $J = 3.6, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (td, $J = 4.0, 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd, $J = 0.40, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 183.1, 165.2, 140.1, 133.8, 133.0, 133.0, 132.6, 132.3, 132.1, 132.1, 131.9, 130.0, 129.5, 128.6, 125.3, 112.5, 112.3, 84.6, 82.4, 79.1, 52.4, 50.7, 49.3, 48.6, 45.4 ppm.

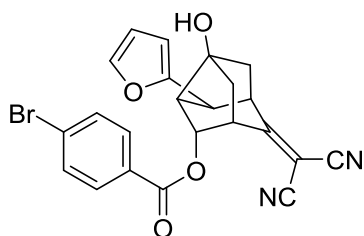
HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{25}H_{18}Br_2N_2O_3Na^+$: 574.9576, found: 574.9575.

IR(neat) ν 3492, 2976, 2236, 1787, 1725, 1592, 1476, 1437, 1396, 1269, 1173, 1094, 1051, 1012, 954, 926, 847, 754, 677, 568 cm^{-1} .

The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using CHIRALPACK® IH (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 9:1; flow rate 1.0 mL/min, major isomer t_R = 18.9 min, minor isomer t_R = 17.7 min) (98% *ee*).

$[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +114 (*c* 1.4, MeCN)

(1*S*,2*R*,3*aS*,5*R*,6*S*,6*aS*)-7-(dicyanomethylene)-6-(furan-2-yl)-3*a*-hydroxyoctahydro-2,5-methanopentalen-1-yl 4-bromobenzoate (24h)



Was prepared following General procedure D. 11.0 mg (24%) obtained as a white solid (m.p. 92.5-95.5 °C). R_f = 0.55 (hexane : ethyl acetate 3:1)

1H NMR (CD_3CN , 400 MHz) δ 7.94 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 6.42 – 6.37 (m, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (dd, J = 6.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (br s, 1H), 3.74 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.67 (br s, 1H), 2.93 (dt, J = 6.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dt, J = 11.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dt, J = 11.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H) ppm.

^{13}C NMR (CD_3CN , 100 MHz) δ 182.9, 165.4, 154.5, 143.1, 132.9, 132.6, 132.3, 129.4, 129.0, 112.4, 111.3, 108.8, 85.0, 81.9, 79.1, 49.9, 49.2, 48.7, 46.6, 45.5, 45.4 ppm.

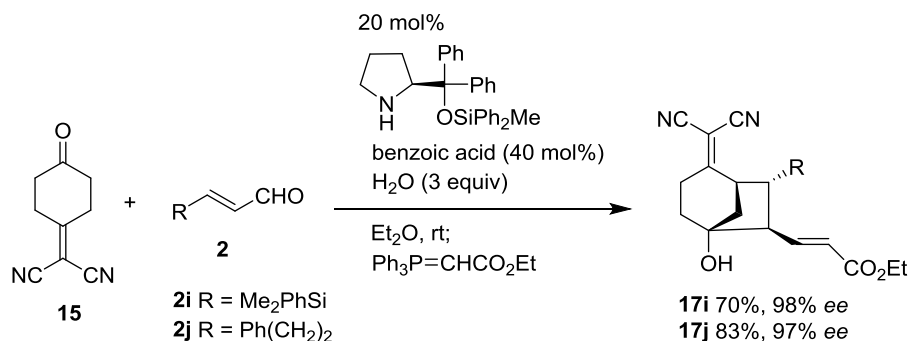
HRMS (ESI): $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{23}H_{17}BrN_2O_4Na^+$: 487.0264, found: 487.0267.

IR(neat) ν 3487, 2974, 2235, 1787, 1723, 1592, 1481, 1396, 1267, 1173, 1094, 1011, 937, 846, 811, 738, 600, 549 cm^{-1} .

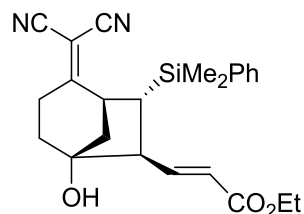
The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC using CHIRALPACK® IG (*n*-Hexane: *i*-PrOH = 9:1; flow rate 0.50 mL/min, major isomer t_R = 27.0 min, minor isomer t_R = 35.4 min) (82% *ee*).

$[\alpha]_D^{26}$ -50.9 (*c* 1.1, MeCN)

Synthesis of compounds 17i and 17j



ethyl (*E*)-3-((1*S*,5*S*,6*S*,7*S*)-2-(dicyanomethylene)-7-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-5-hydroxybicyclo[3.2.1]octan-6-yl)acrylate (17i)



To a solution of ketone (40.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)acrylaldehyde (57.0 mg, 0.30 mmol) in Et₂O (600 μ L), H₂O (13.5 μ L, 0.75 mmol), diphenylprolinol silyl ether (22.4 mg, 0.050 mmol) and benzoic acid (12.2 mg, 0.10 mmol) were added at room temperature. After stirring the reaction mixture at this temperature for 3 hours, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. To a solution of the residue in toluene (600 μ L), Wittig reagent (104.5 mg, 0.30 mmol) was added. The residue was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-Hexane: EtOAc = 10/1) to give the target compound (73.1 mg, 0.174 mmol) in 70% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.40 (br s, 1H), 2.24 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.42 (s, 3H), 0.31 (s, 3H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 184.2, 166.1, 149.2, 135.3, 133.7, 130.2, 128.4, 122.7, 111.3, 111.2, 83.3, 79.3, 60.6, 48.8, 45.0, 44.9, 40.1, 39.0, 28.1, 14.2, -2.5, -3.8 ppm.

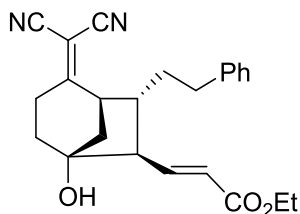
IR (neat): ν 2979, 2236, 1709, 1649, 1589, 1426, 1370, 1275, 1119, 832 cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₄H₂₉N₂O₃Si: 421.1942 [M+H]⁺; found: 421.1938.

[α]_D²³: -78.1 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃)

HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 230 nm) retention time = 9.6 min (minor) and 10.5 min (major), 98% *ee*.

ethyl (*E*)-3-((1*R*,5*S*,6*R*,7*S*)-2-(dicyanomethylene)-5-hydroxy-7-phenethylbicyclo[3.2.1]octan-6-yl)acrylate (17j)



To a solution of ketone (40.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-5-phenylpent-2-enal (48 mg, 0.30 mmol) in Et₂O (600 μ L), H₂O (13.5 μ L, 0.75 mmol), diphenylprolinol silyl ether (22.4 mg, 0.050 mmol) and benzoic acid (12.2 mg, 0.10 mmol) were added at room temperature. After stirring the reaction mixture at this temperature for 3 hours, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. To a solution of the residue in toluene (600 μ L), Wittig reagent (104.5 mg, 0.30 mmol) was added. The residue was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-Hexane: EtOAc = 10/1) to give the target compound (97 mg, 0.25 mmol) as a yellow oil in 83% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.8 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (br s, 1H), 2.64 – 2.50 (m, 3H), 2.40 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.71 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm.

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 182.6, 166.1, 148.0, 140.4, 128.6, 128.1, 126.3, 123.0, 111.3, 111.3, 84.7, 77.8, 60.7, 53.2, 49.2, 46.0, 42.9, 39.6, 34.0, 31.9, 28.9, 14.2 ppm.

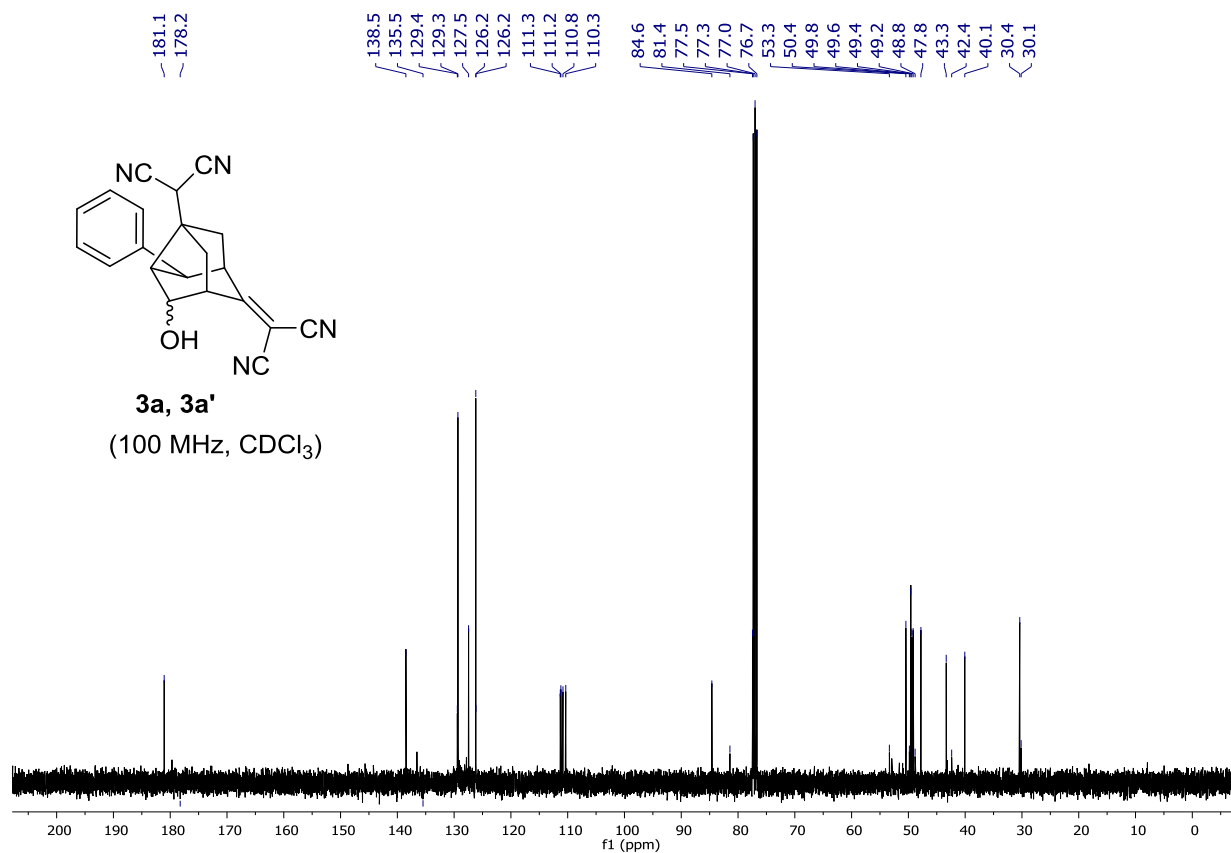
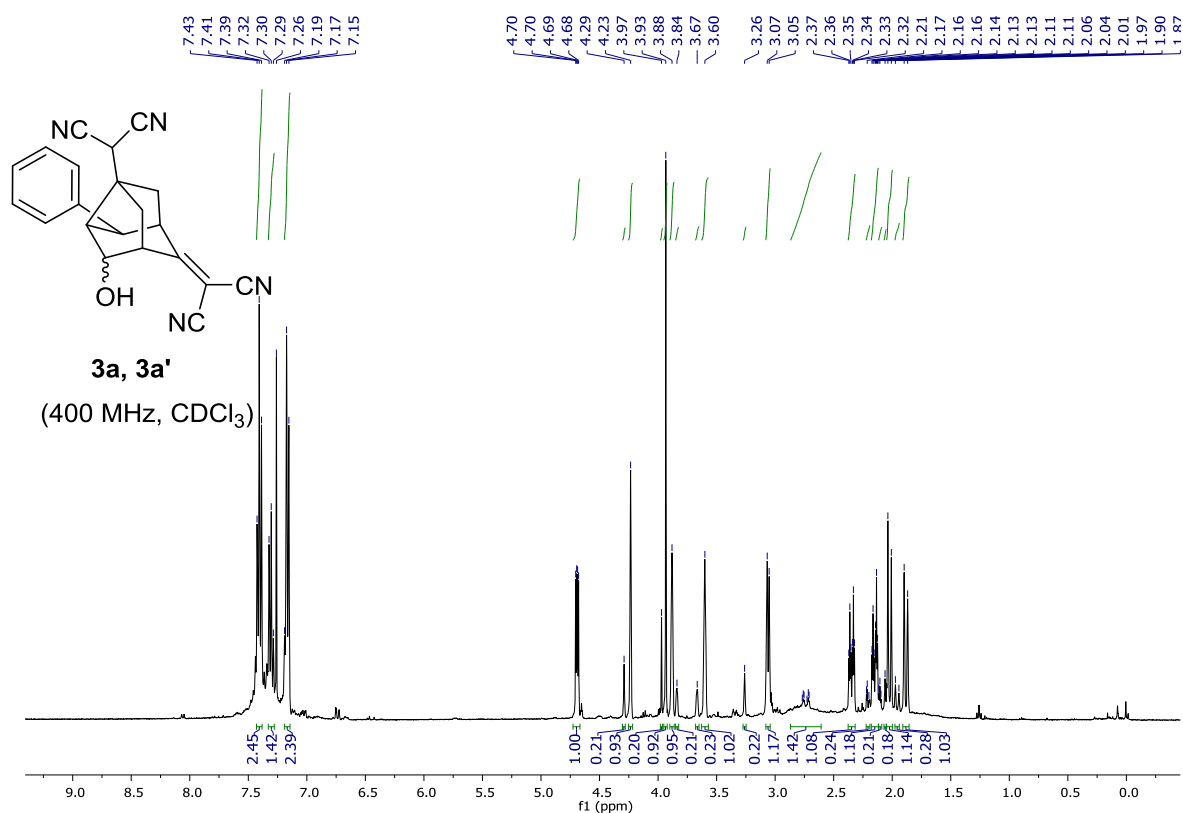
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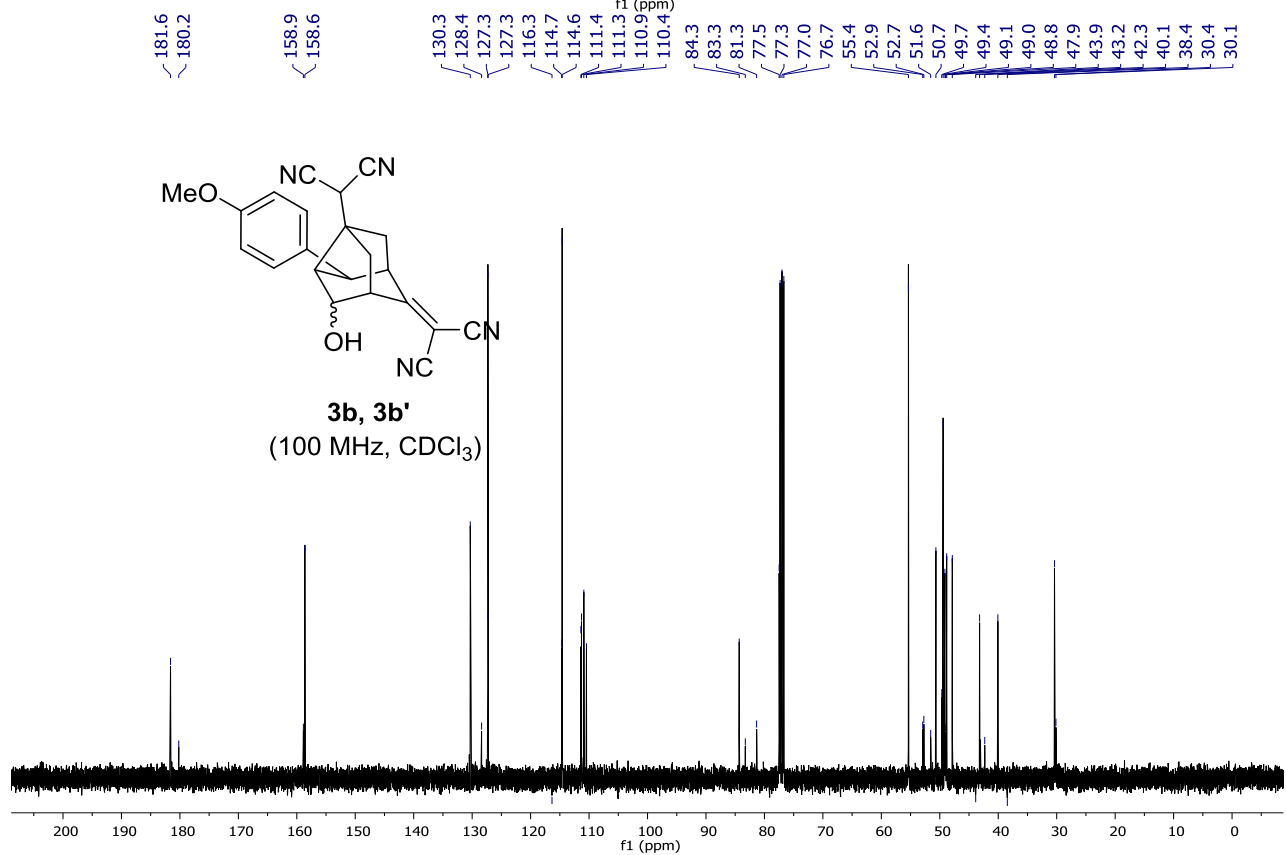
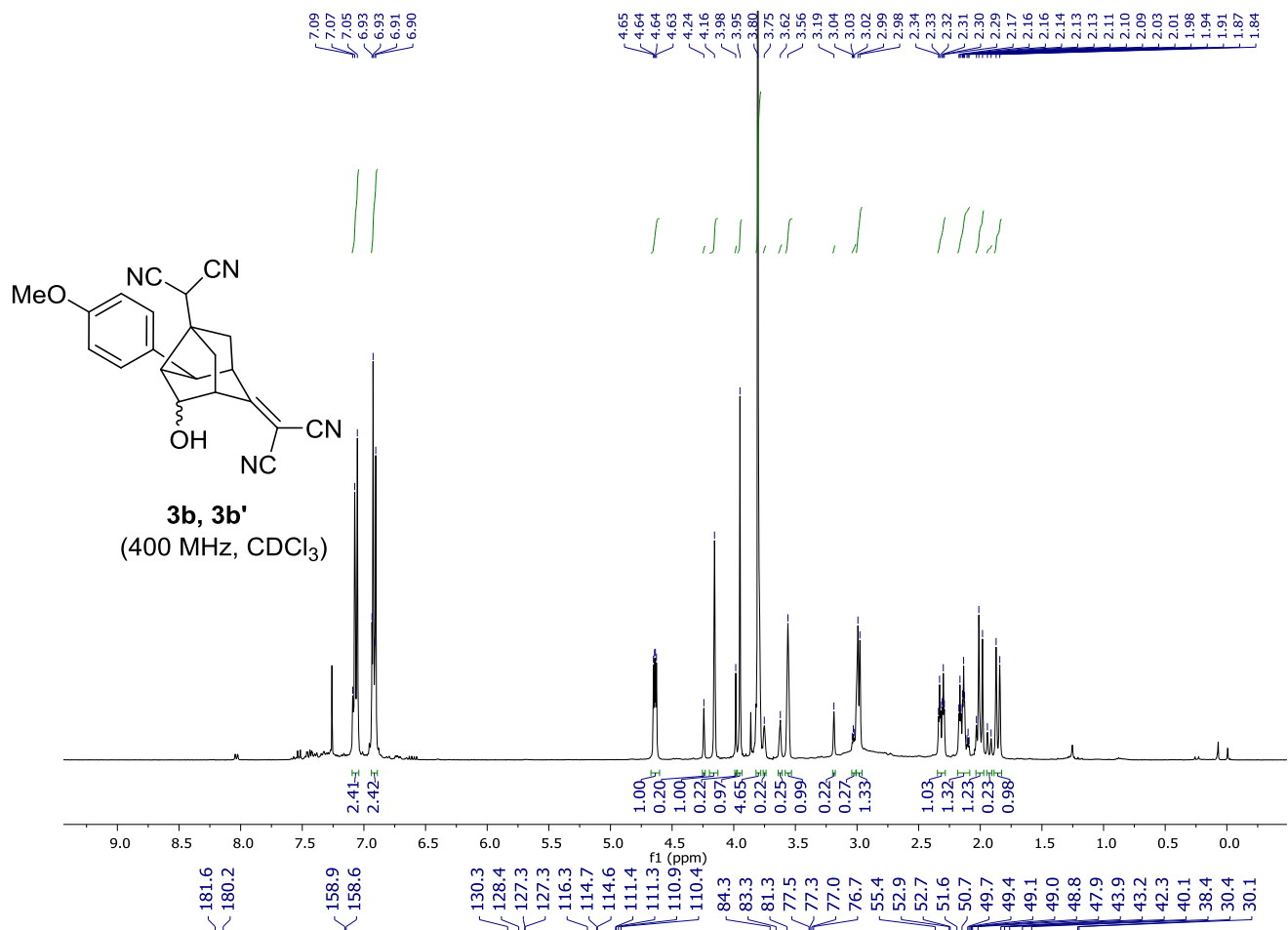
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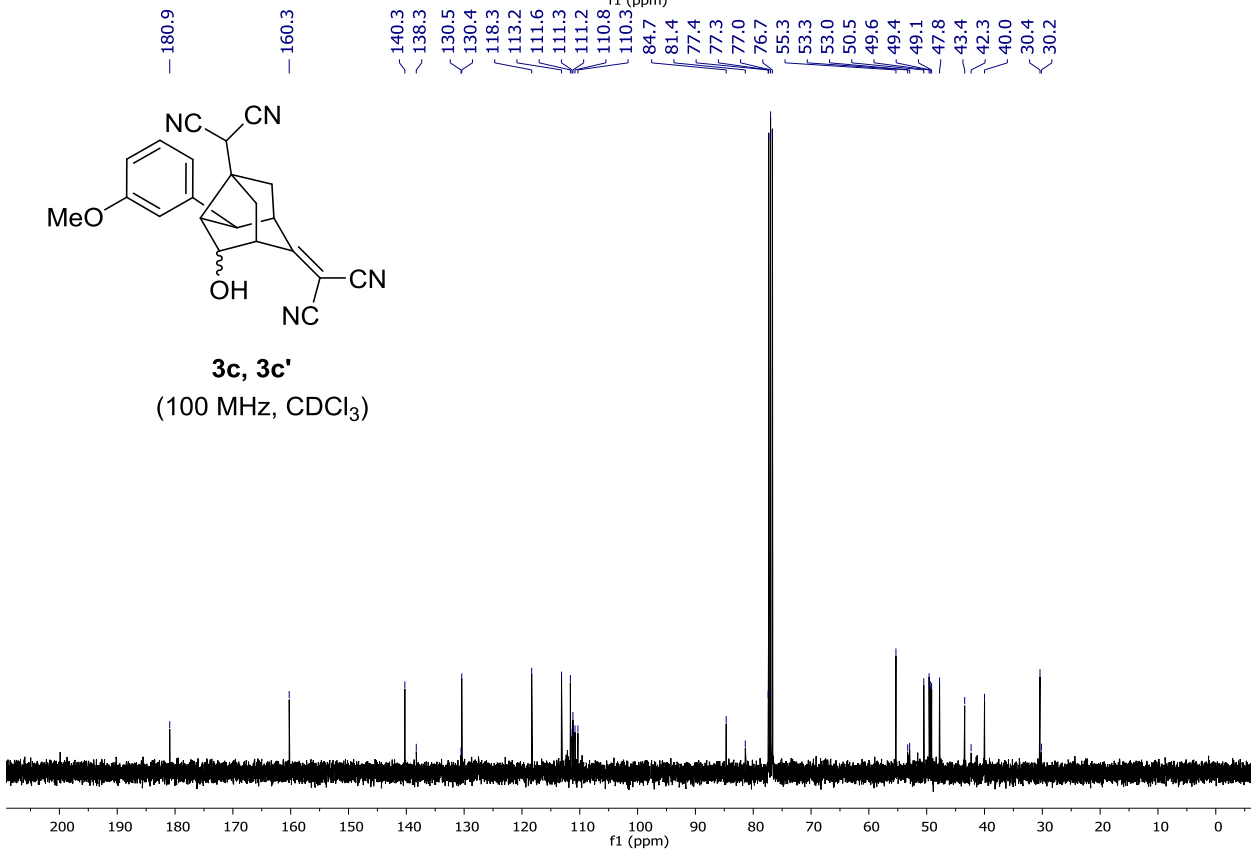
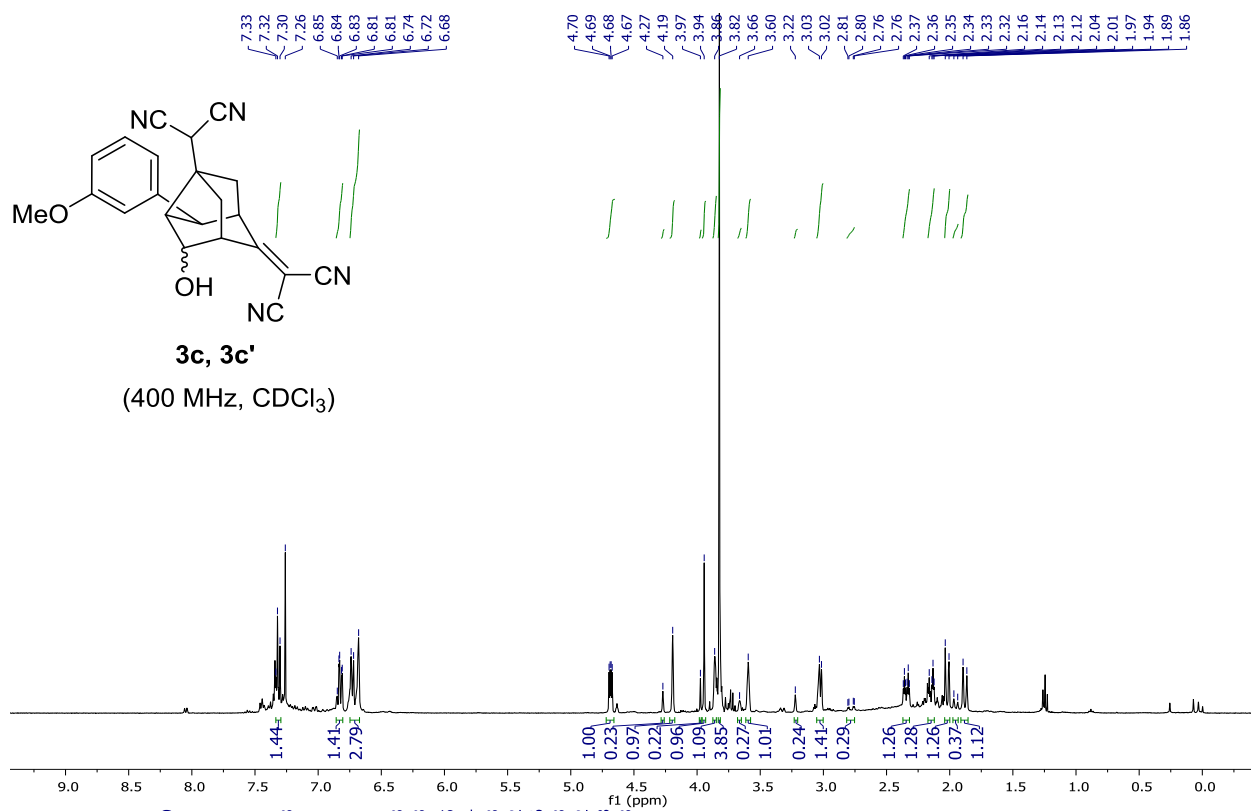
[α]_D²⁴: -43.4 (*c* = 2.0, CHCl₃)

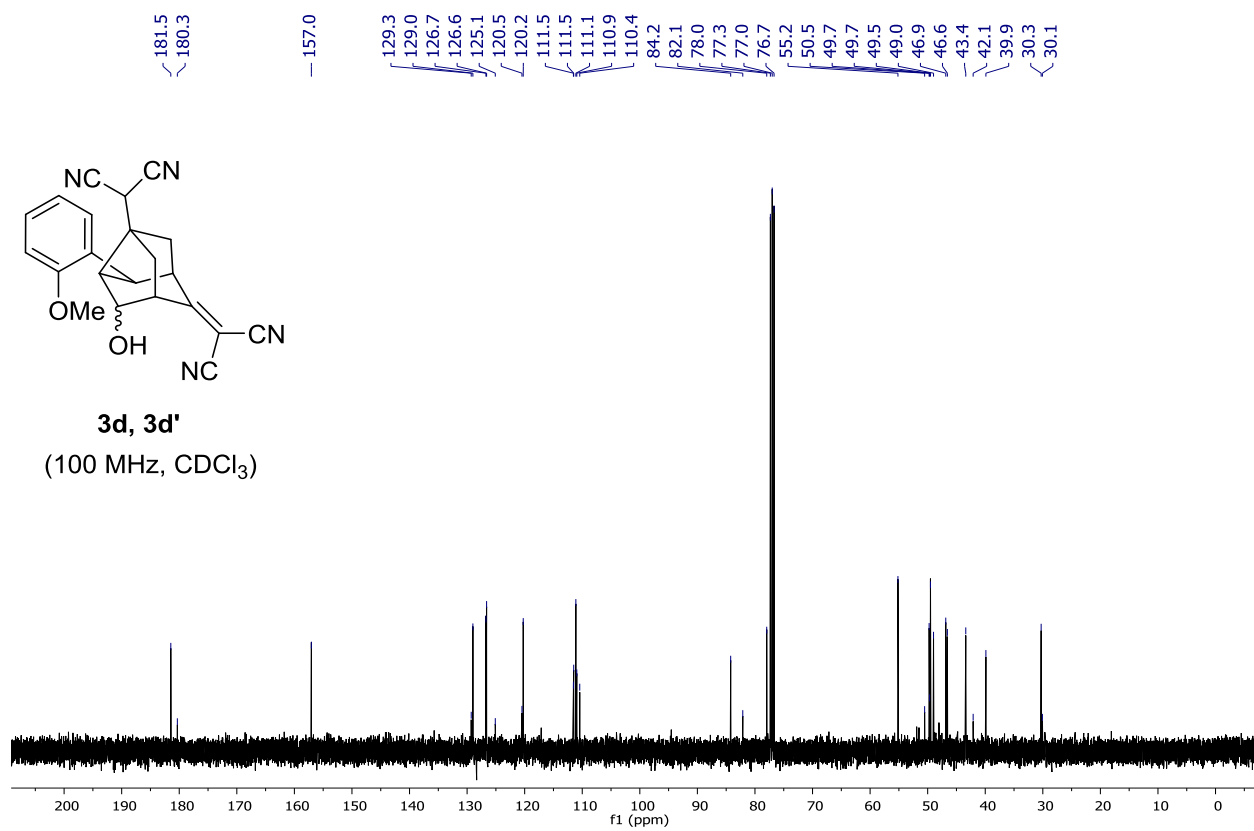
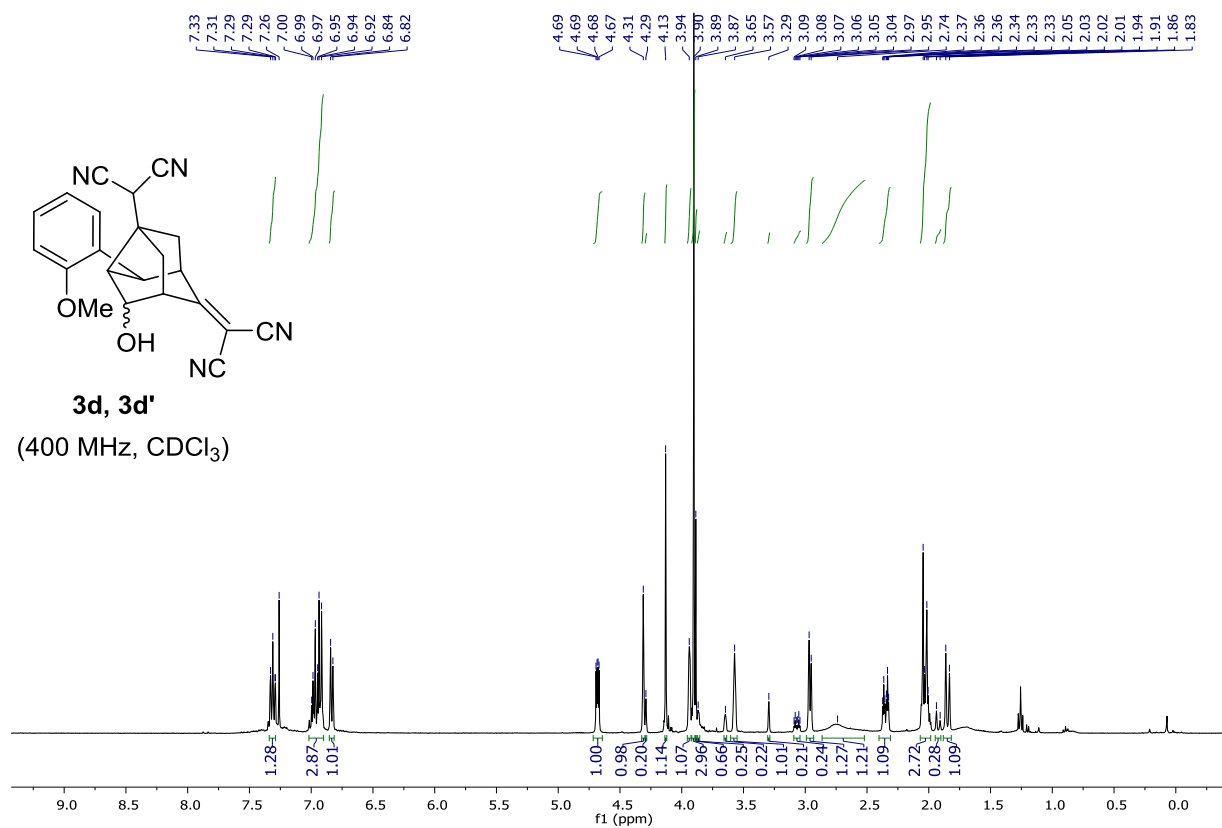
HPLC (Daicel Chiralpak OJ-H column, *n*-hexane/isopropanol = 9/1, flow 1.0 mL/min, detection at 214 nm) retention time = 33.7 min (minor) and 42.1 min (major), 97% *ee*.

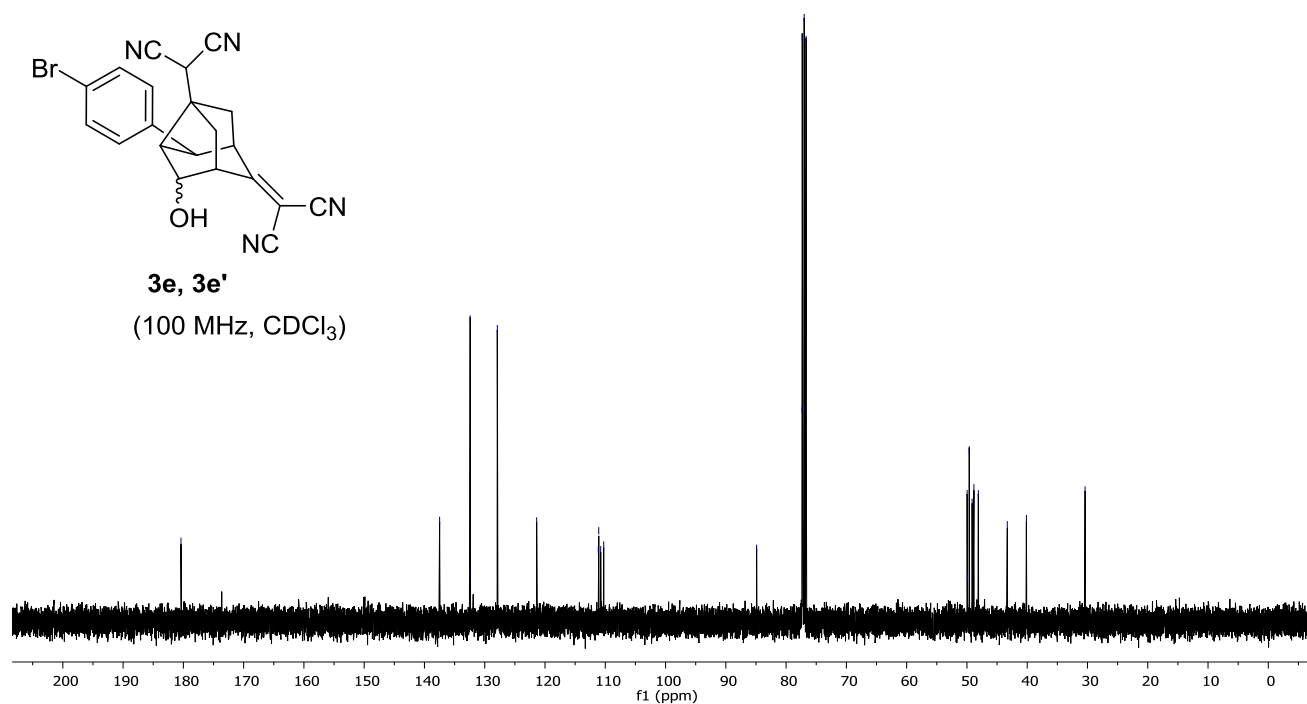
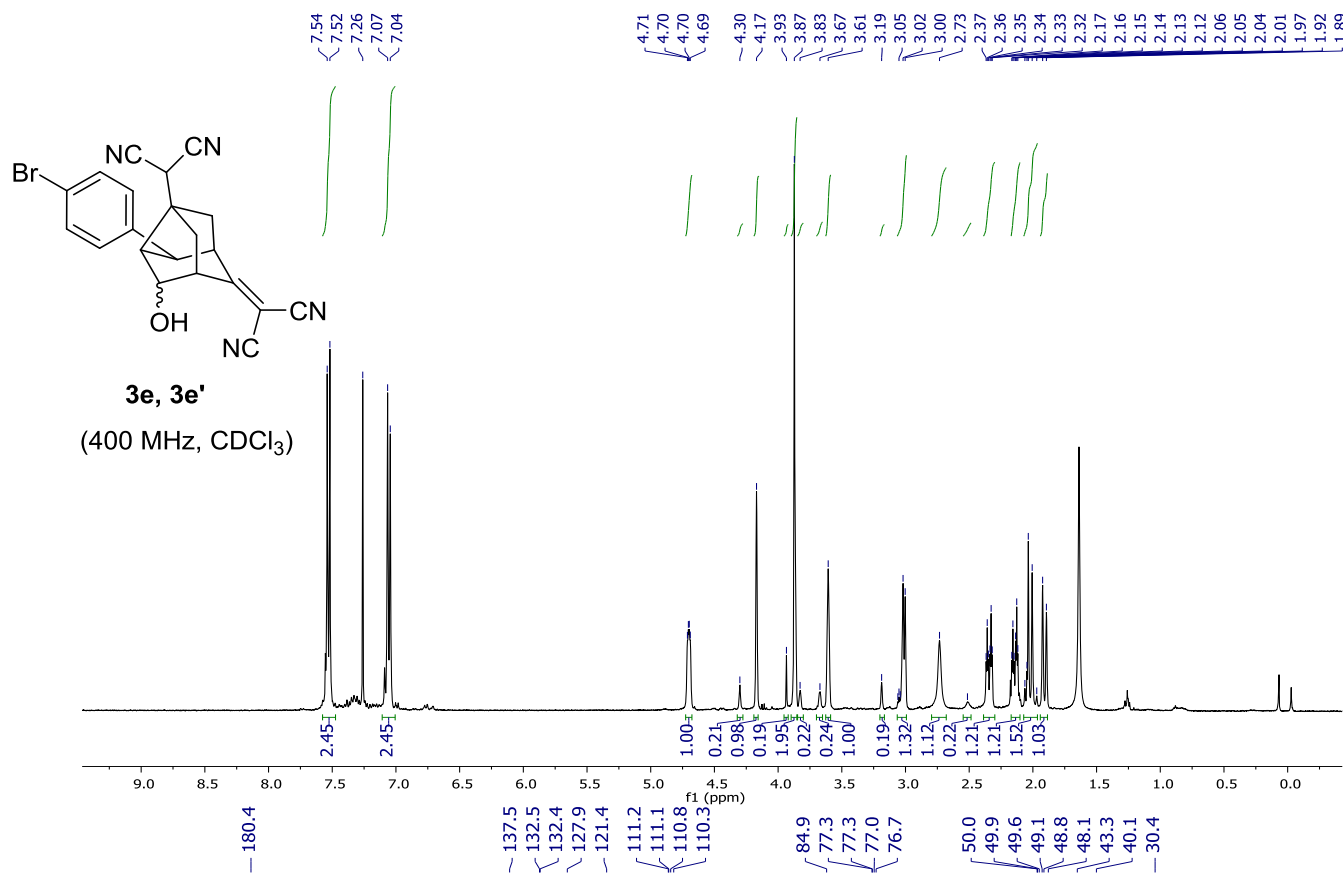
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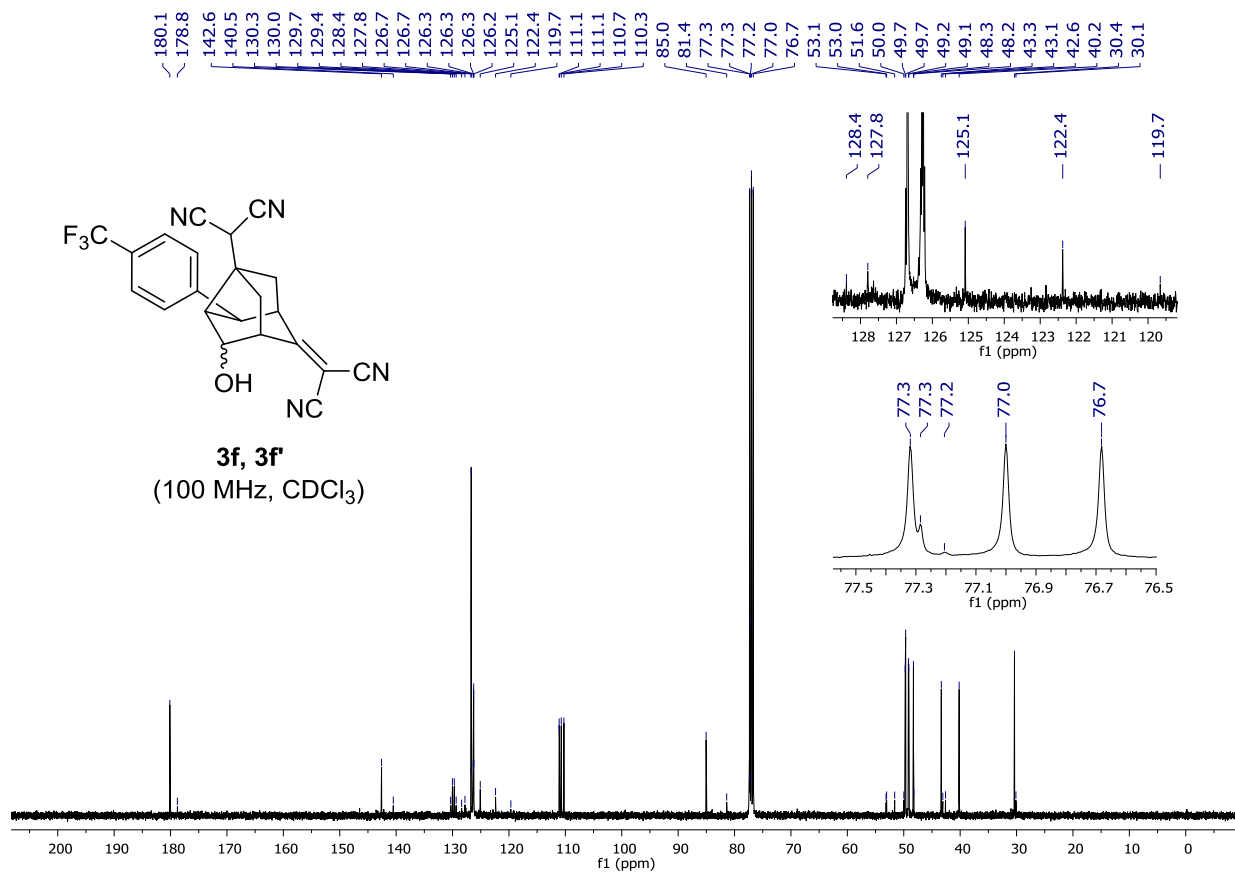
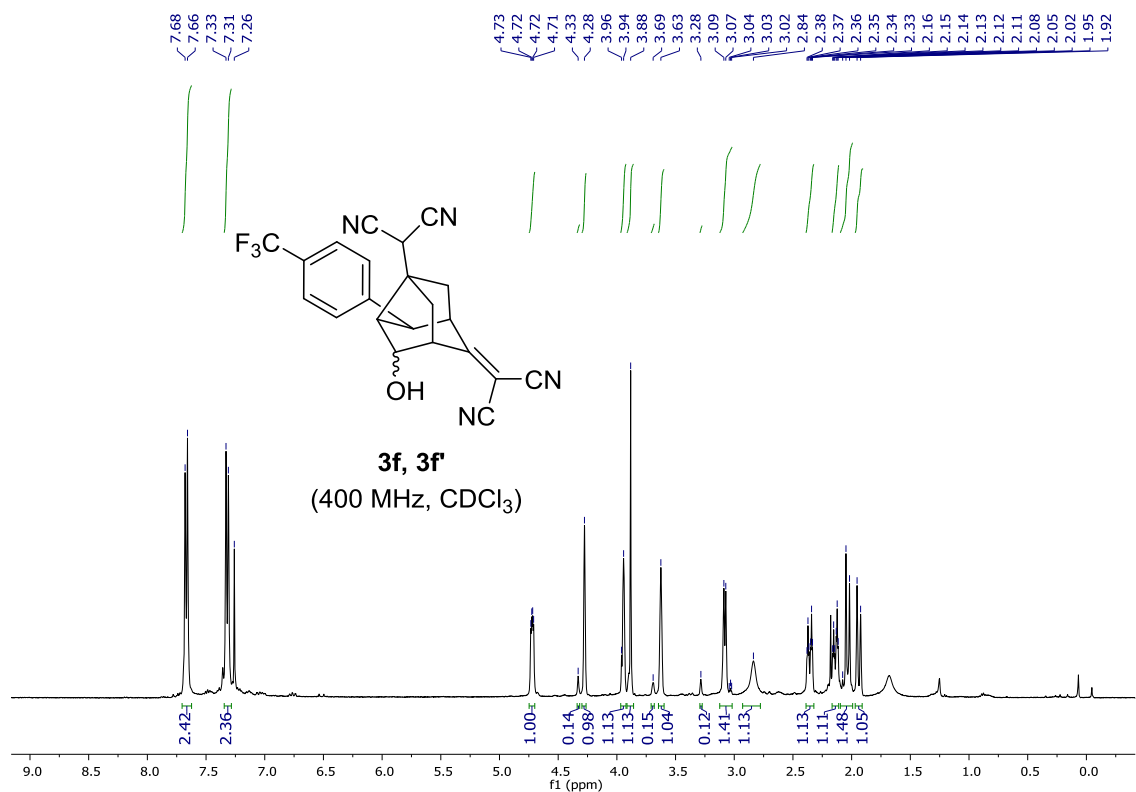


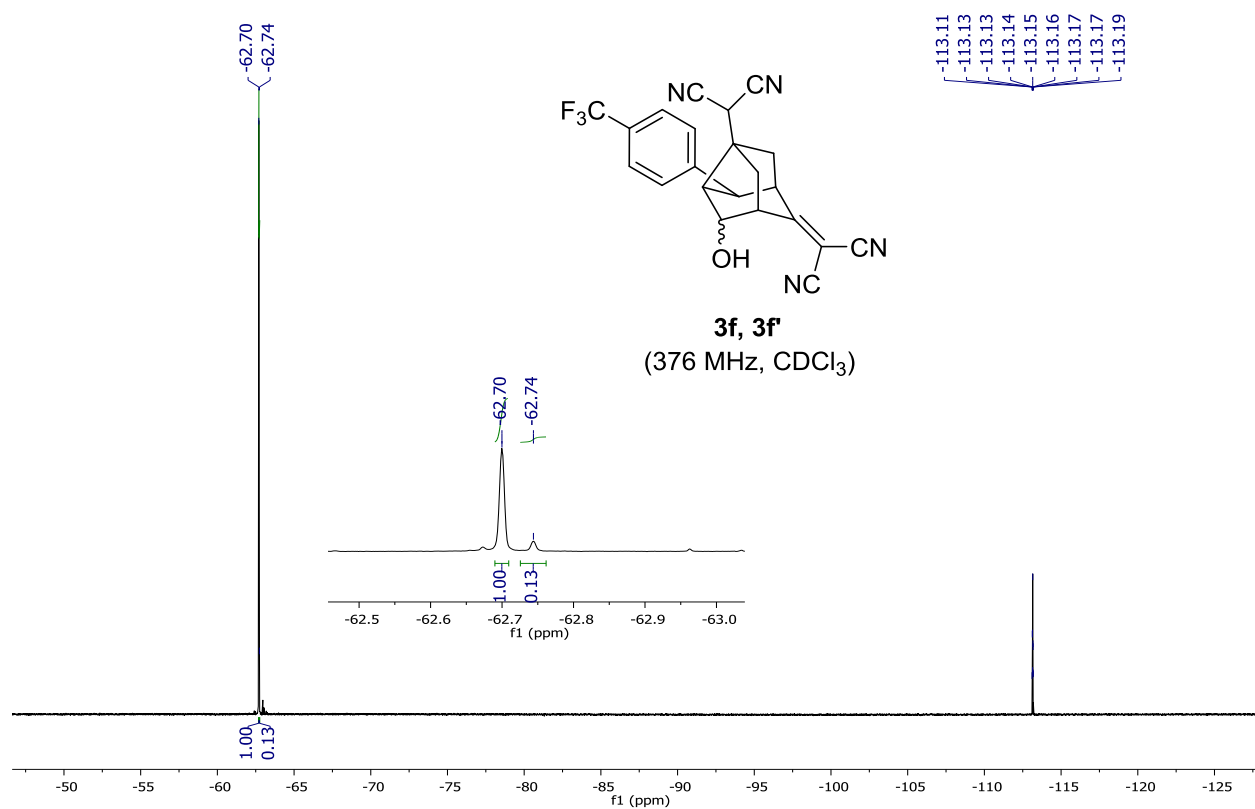


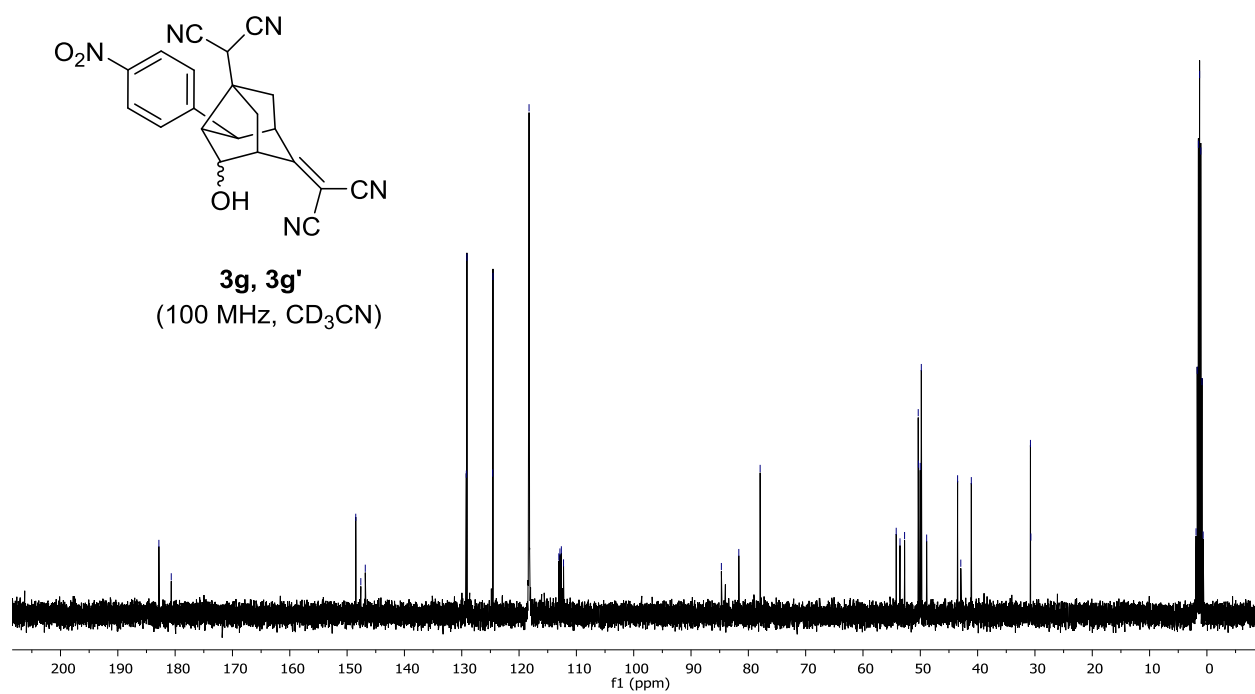
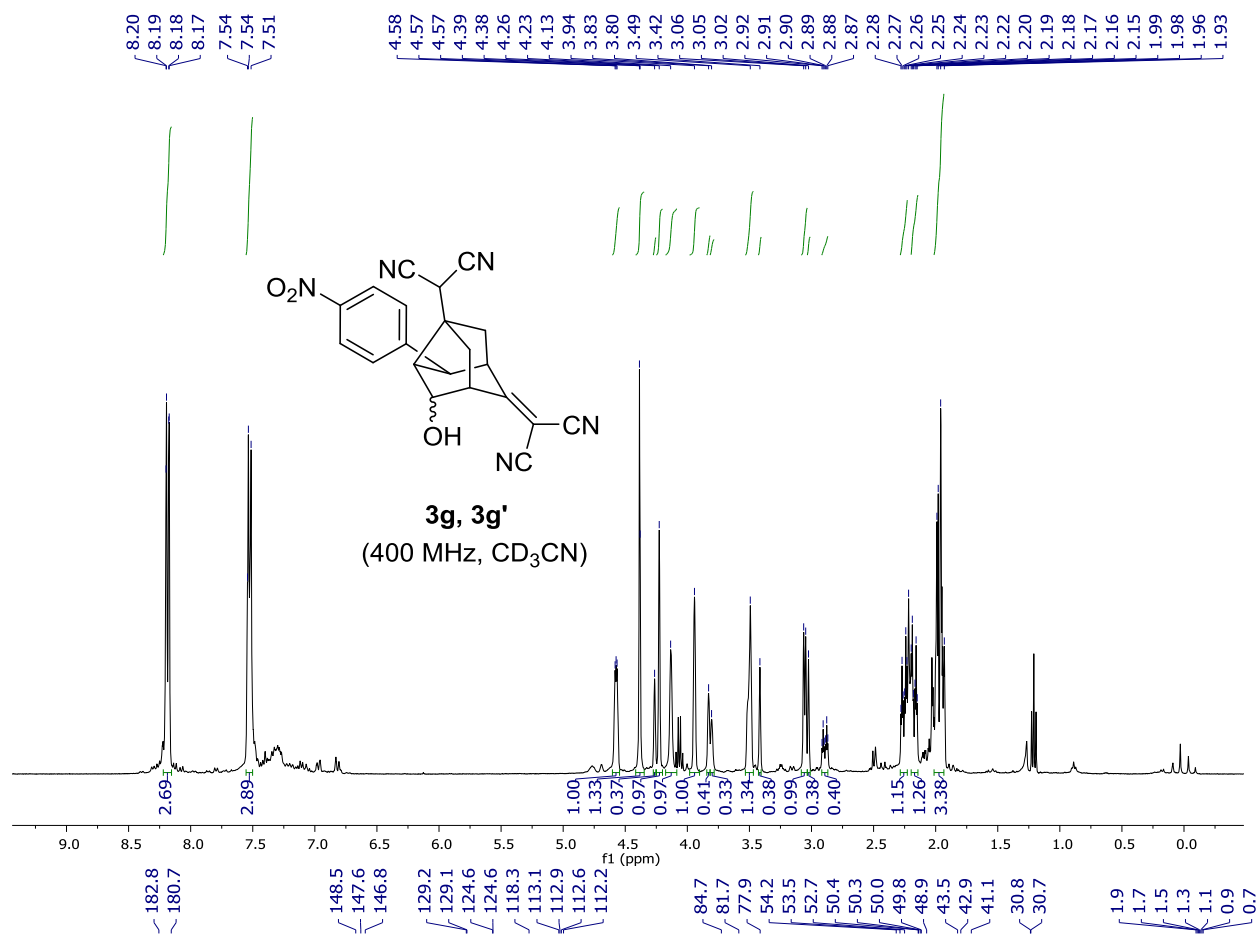


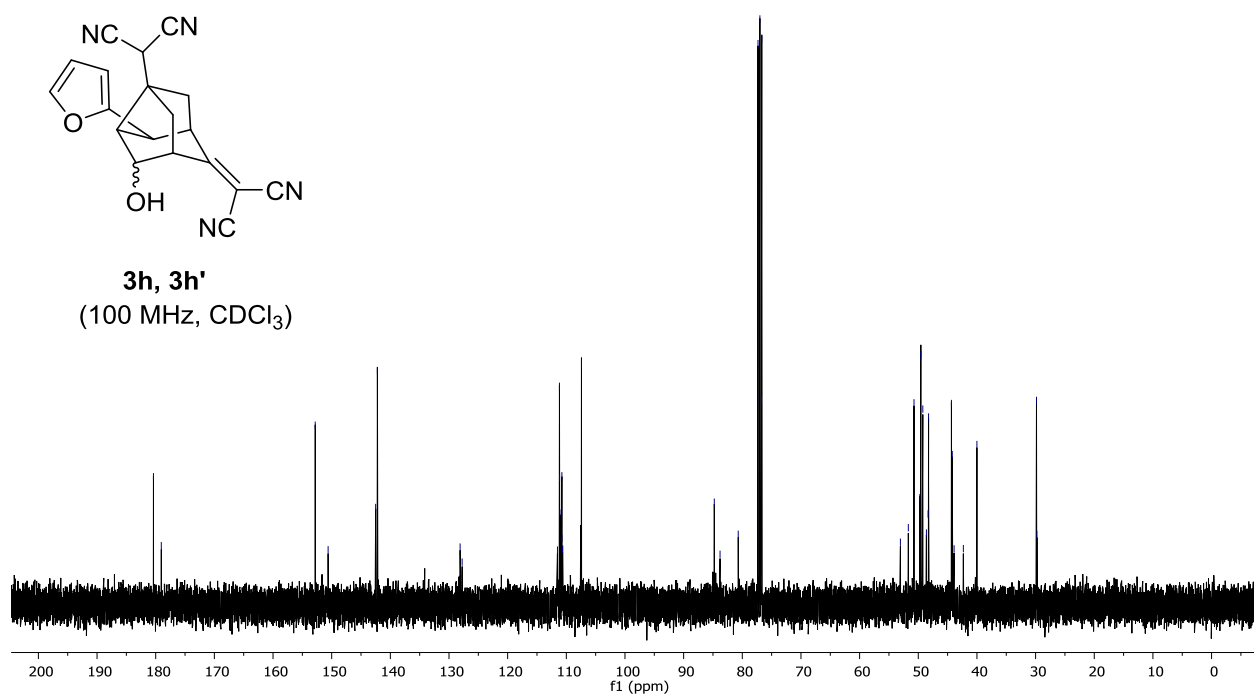
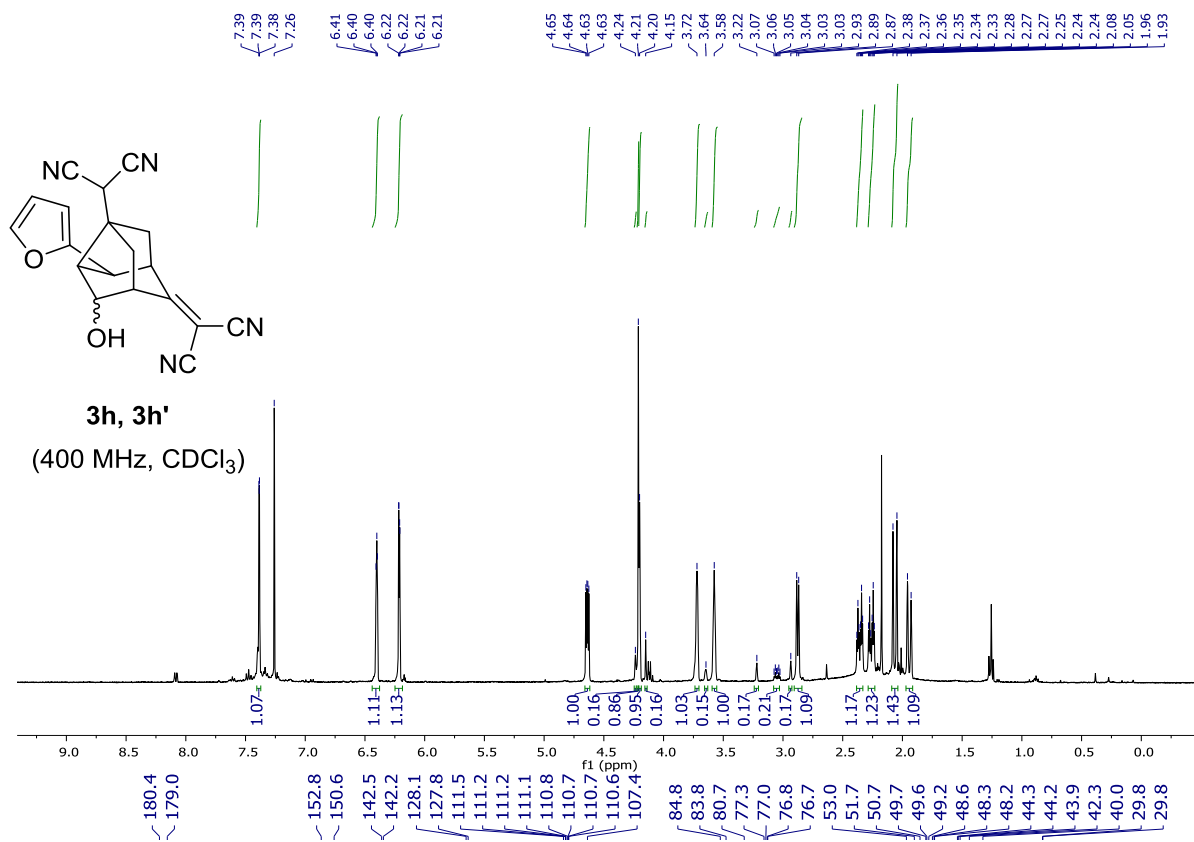


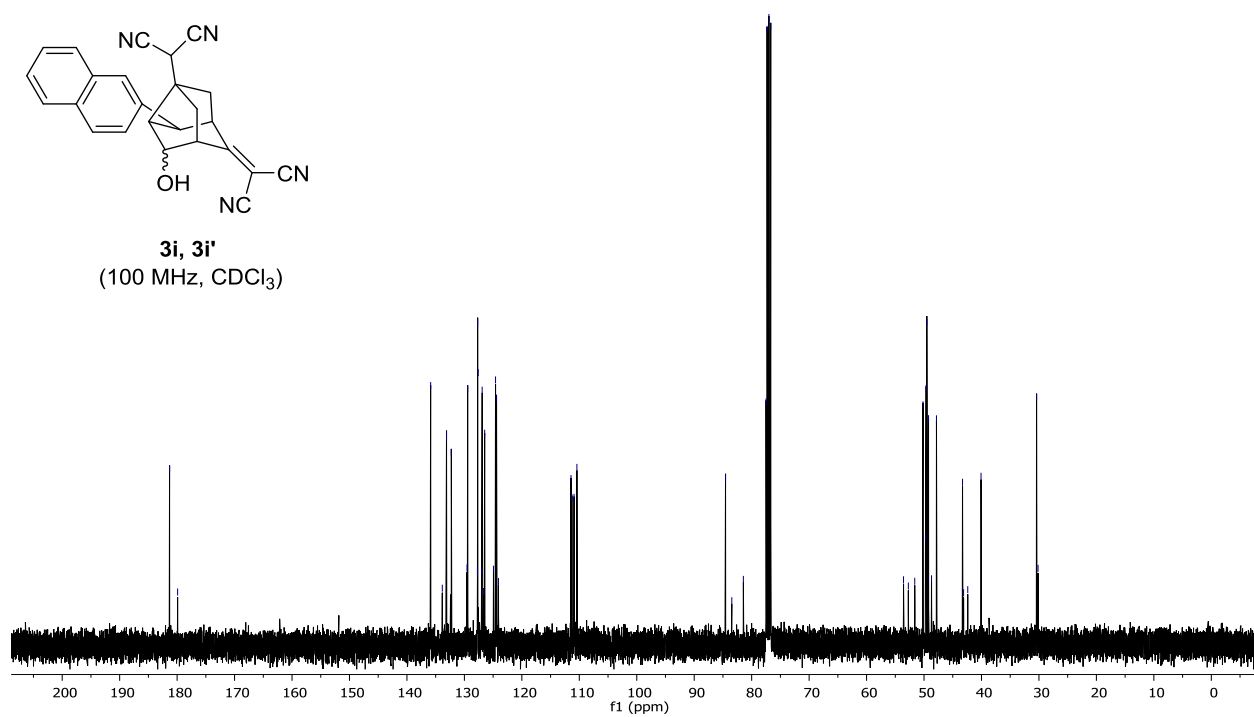
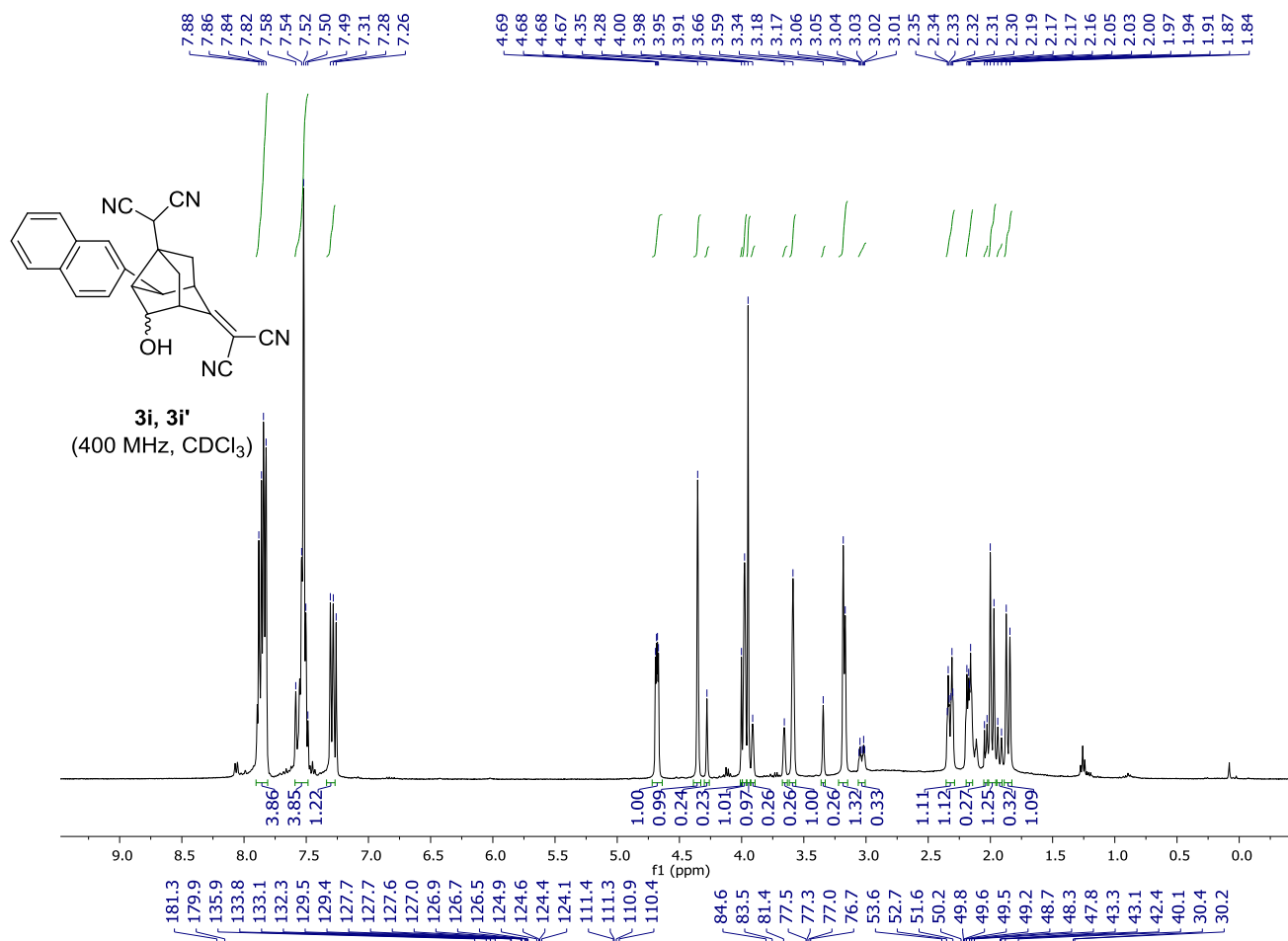


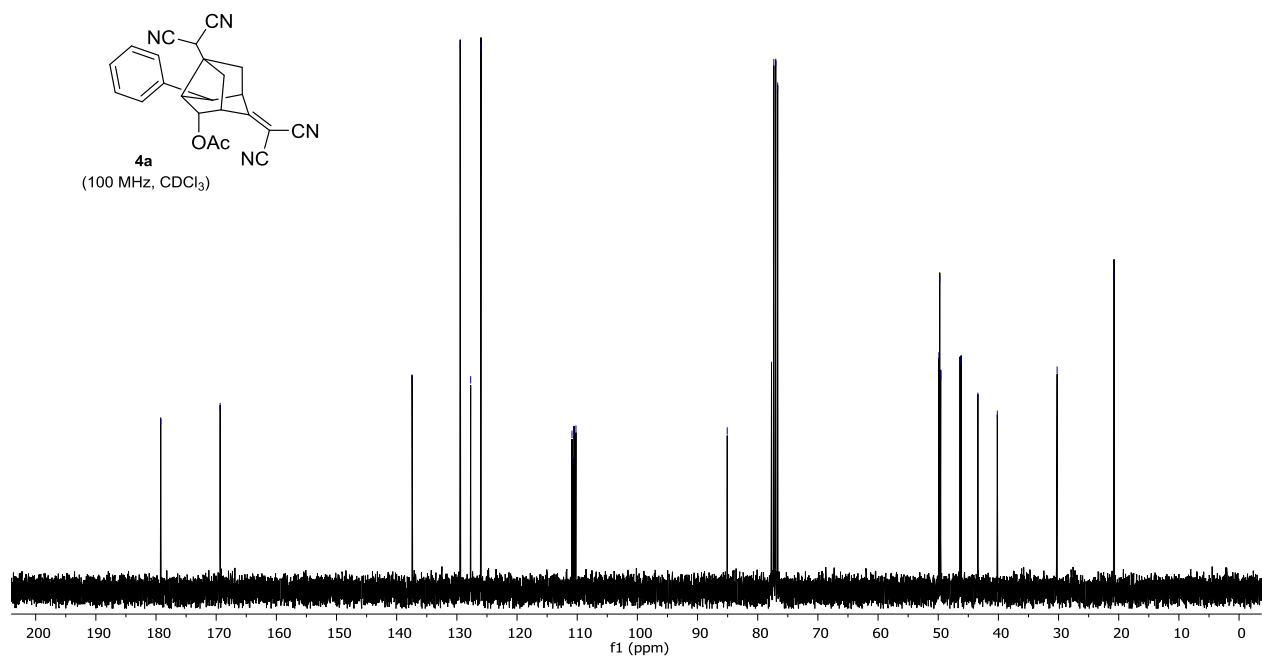
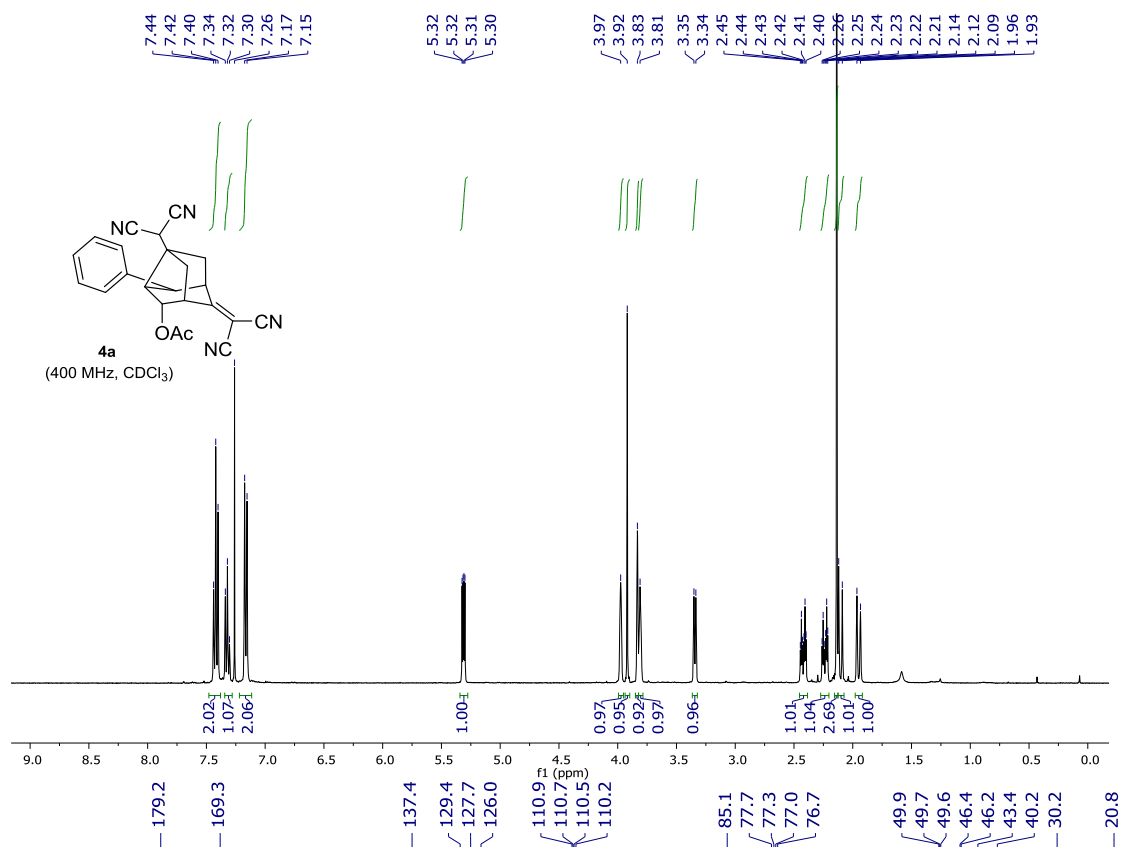


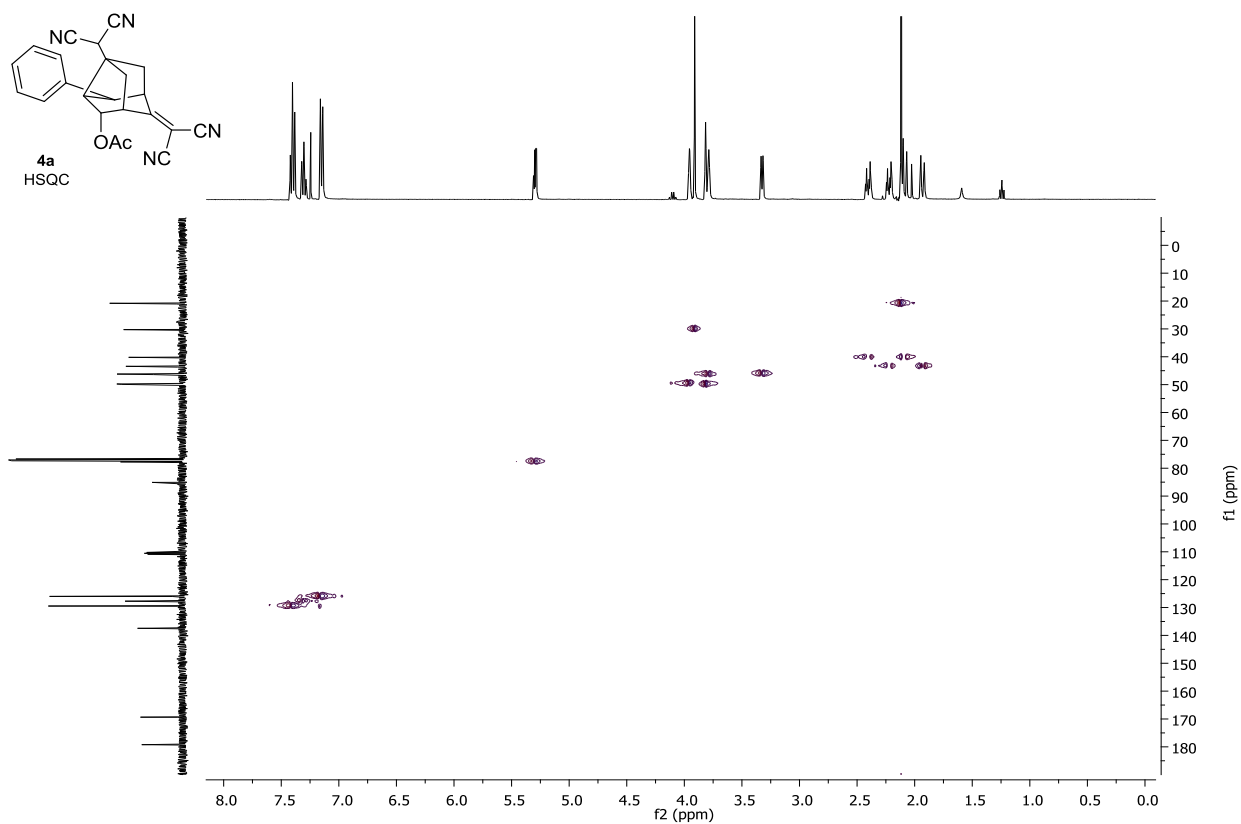
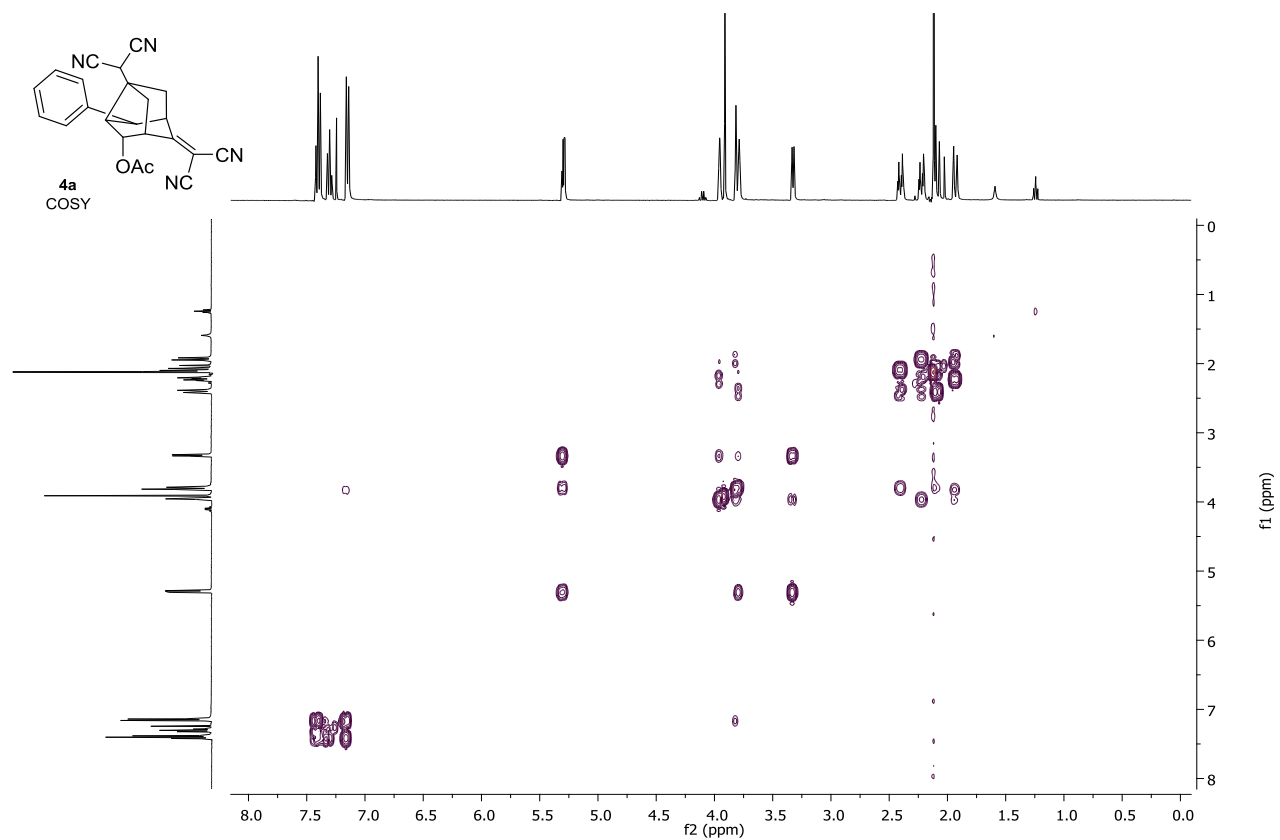


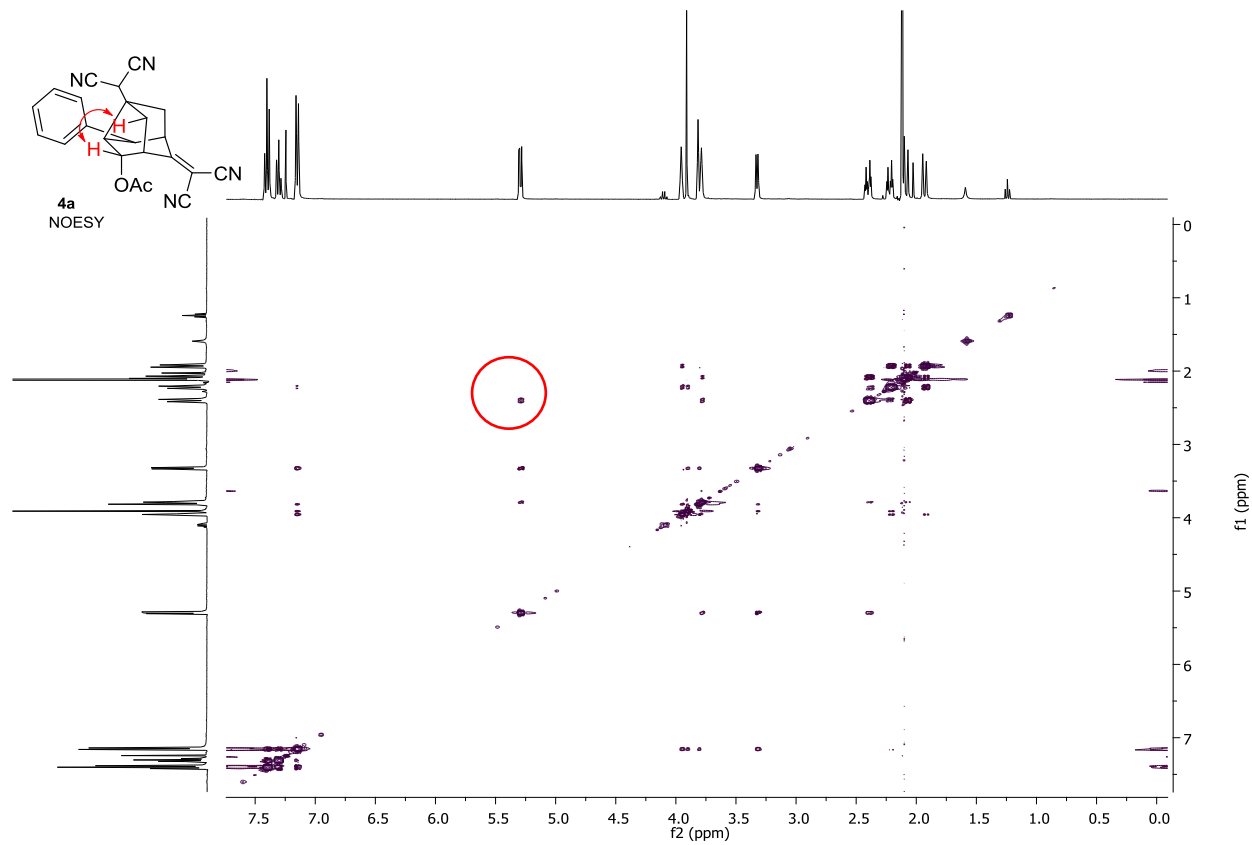
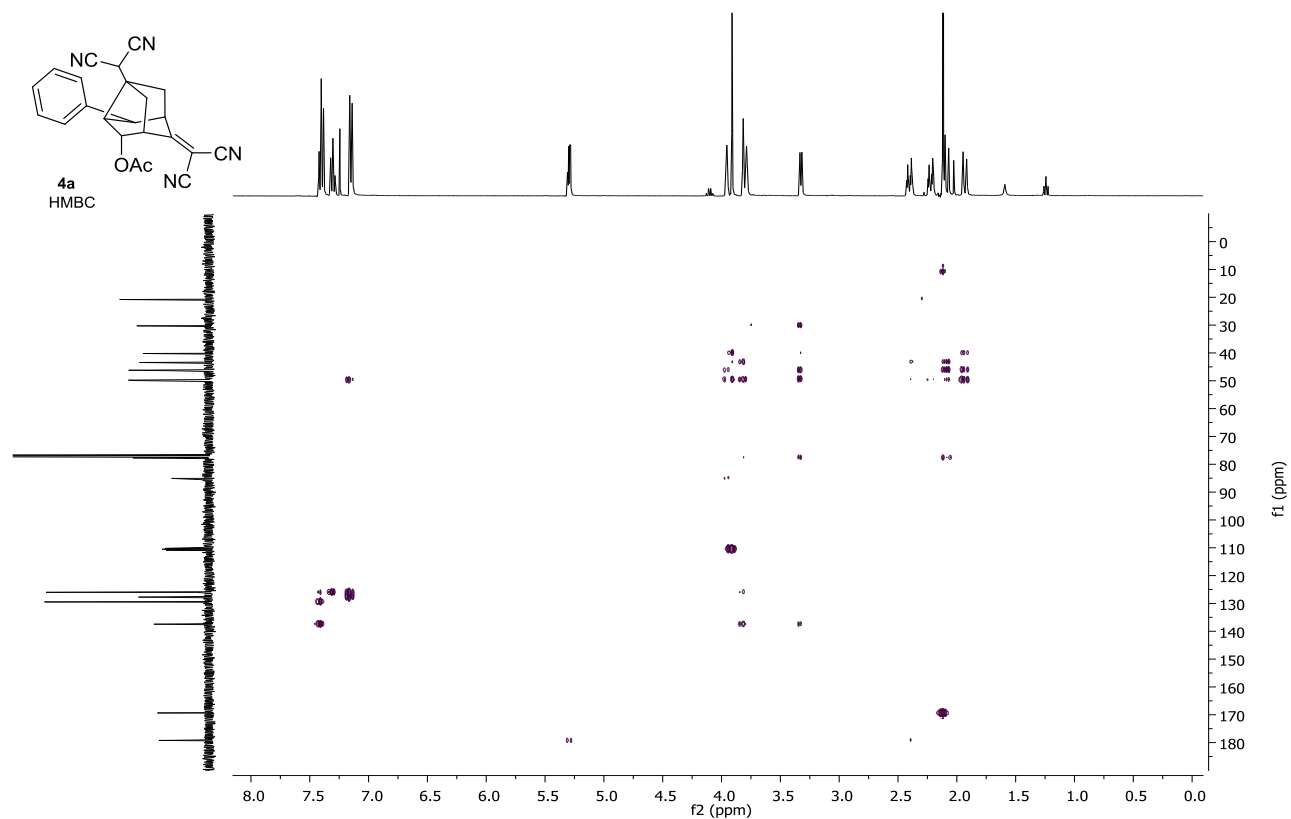


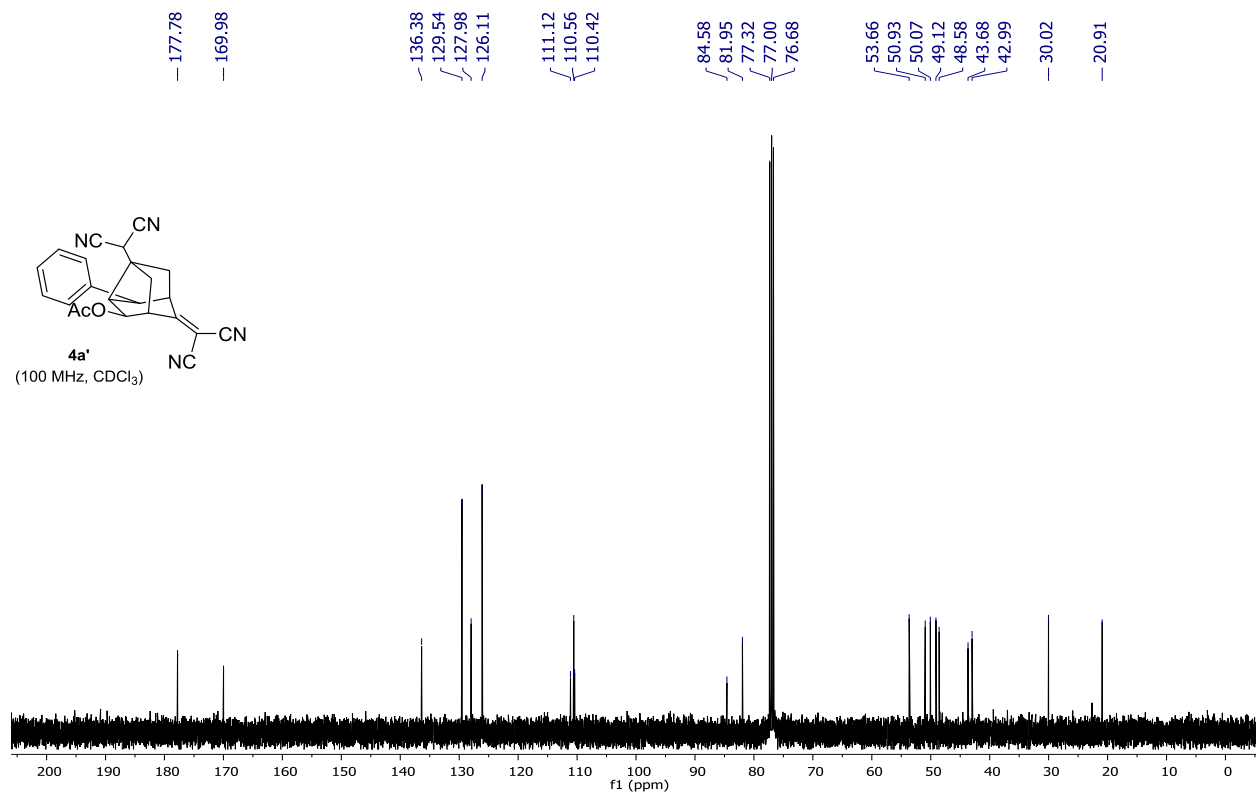
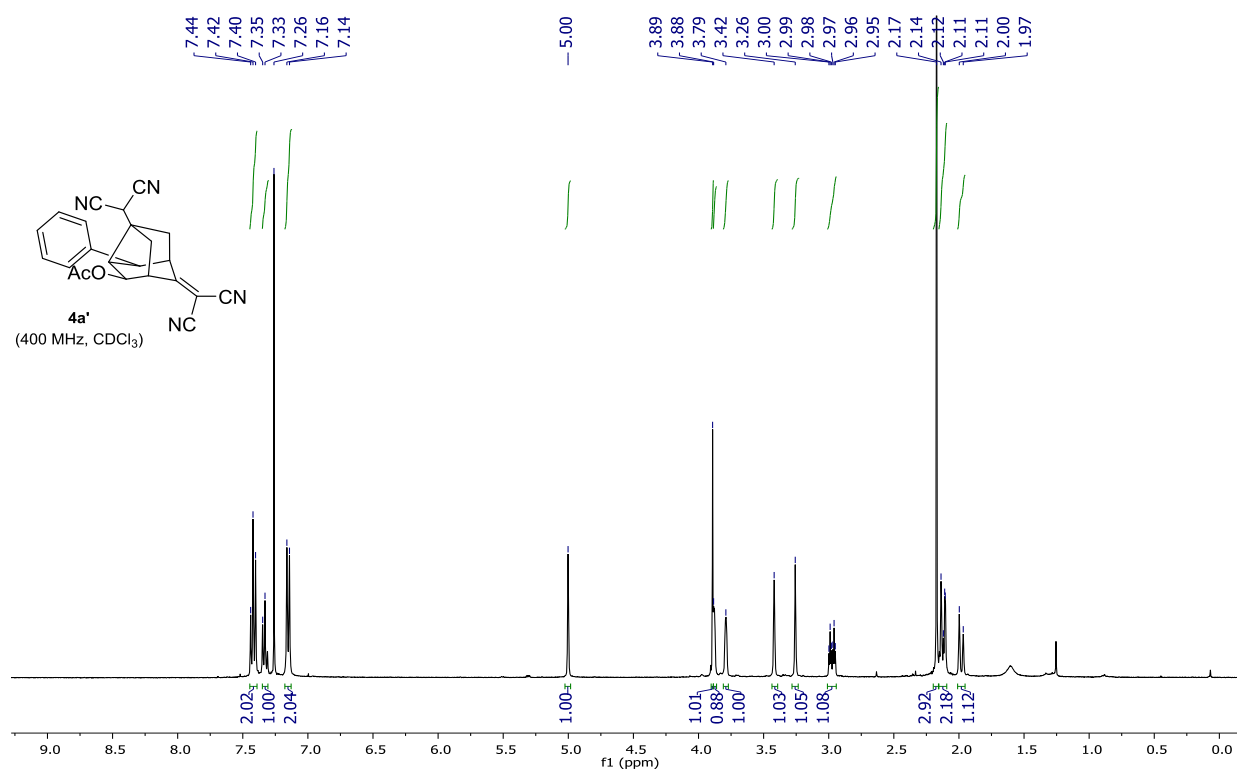


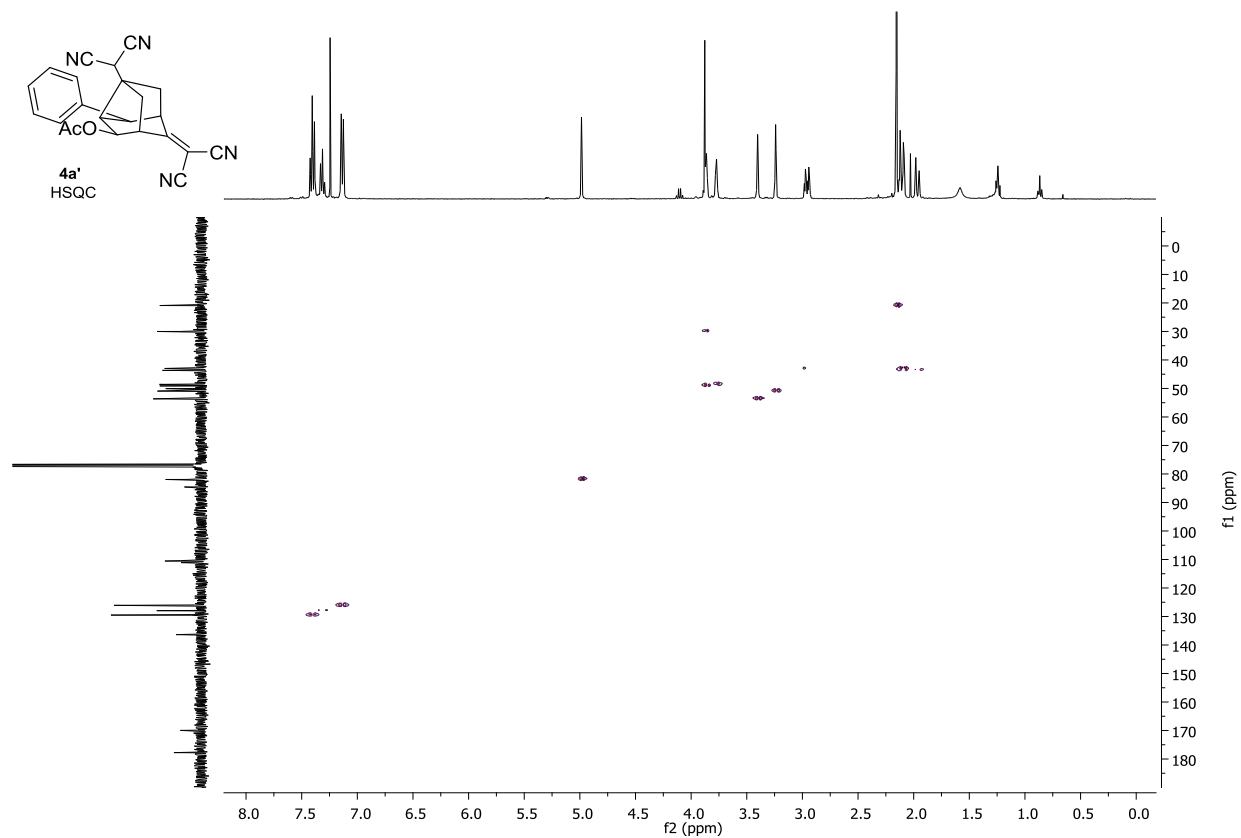
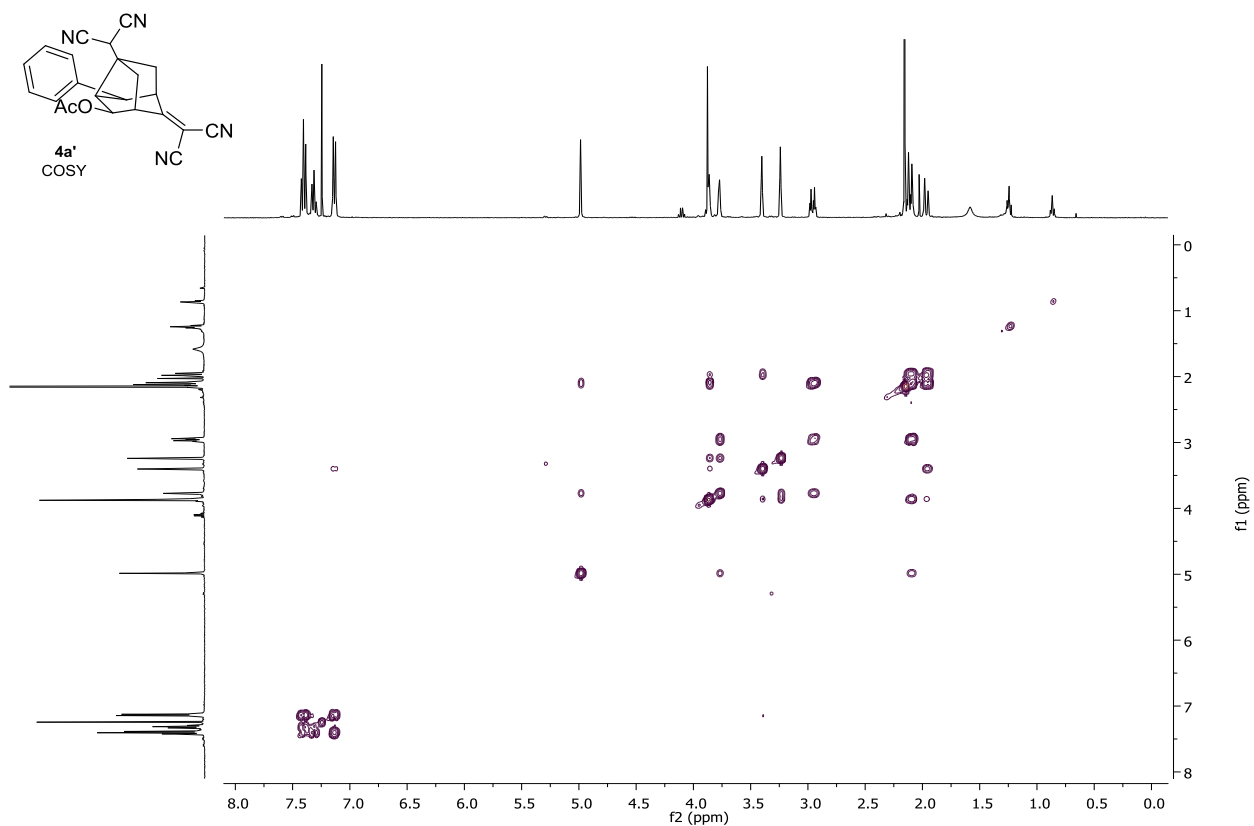


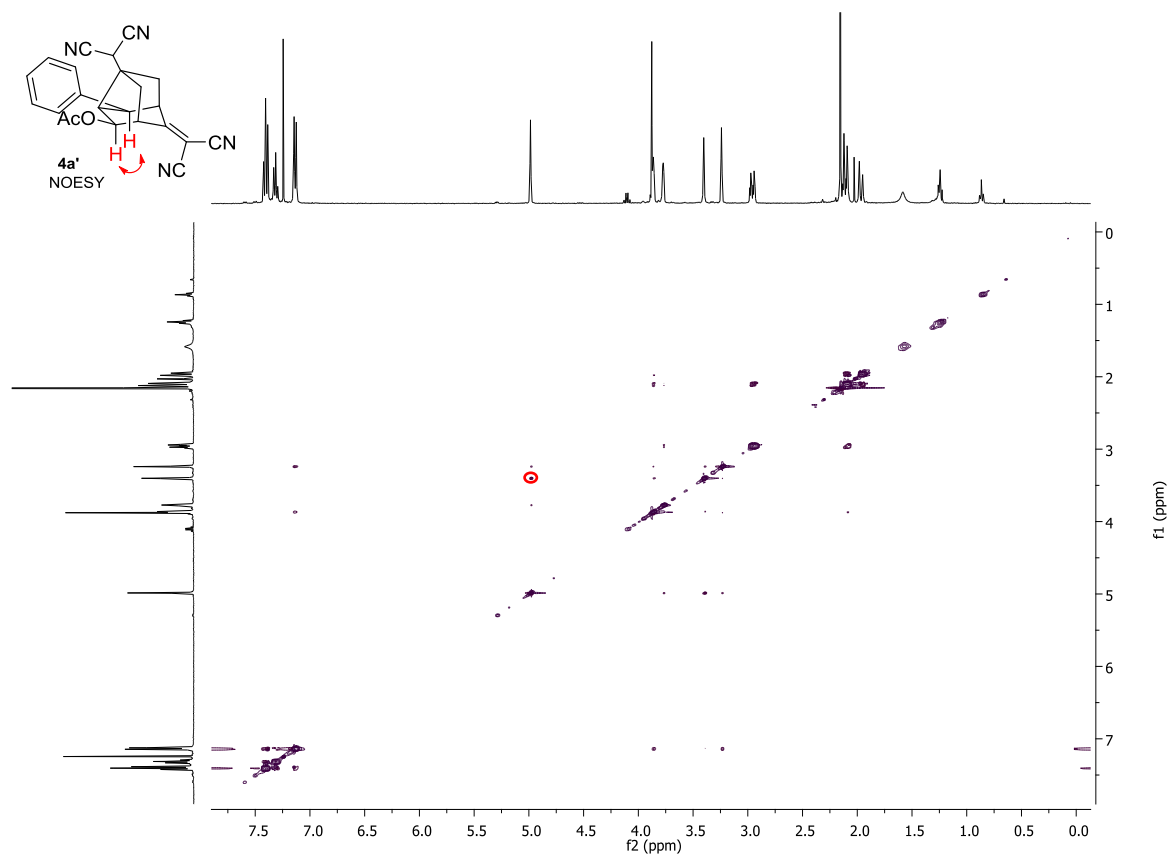
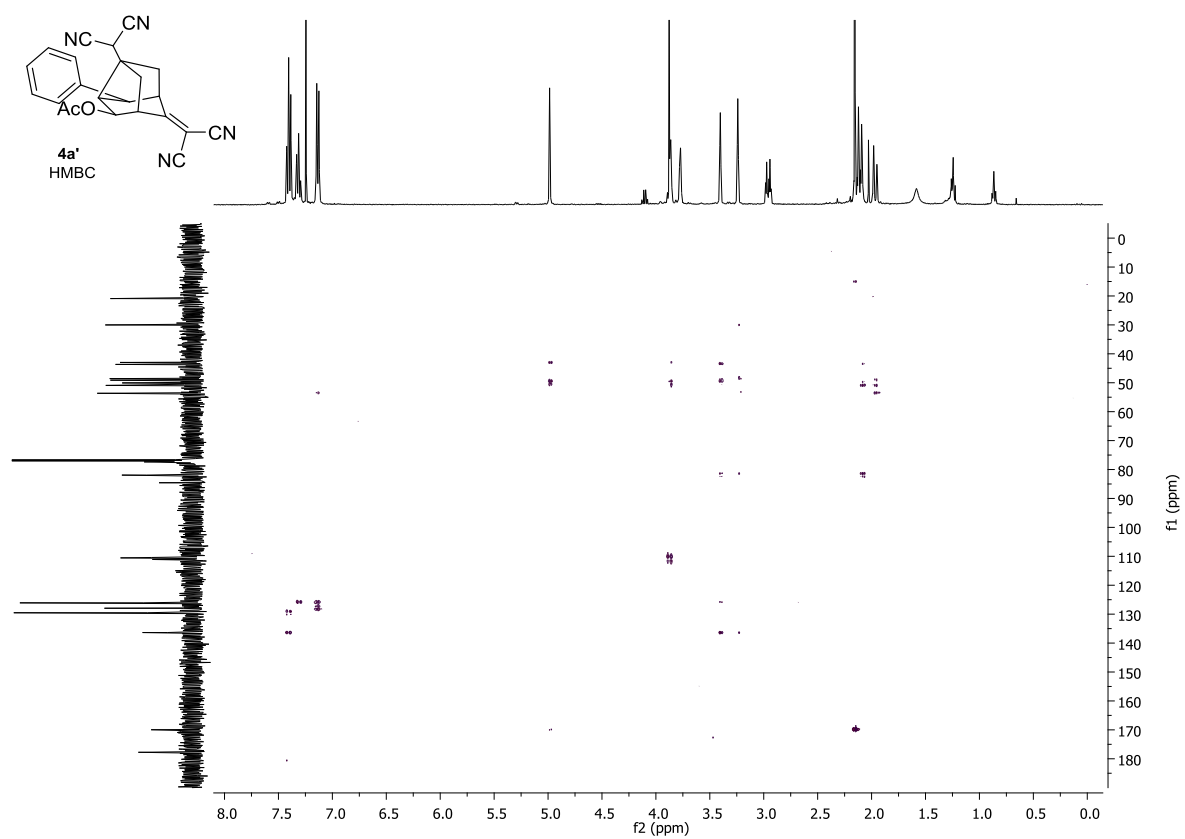


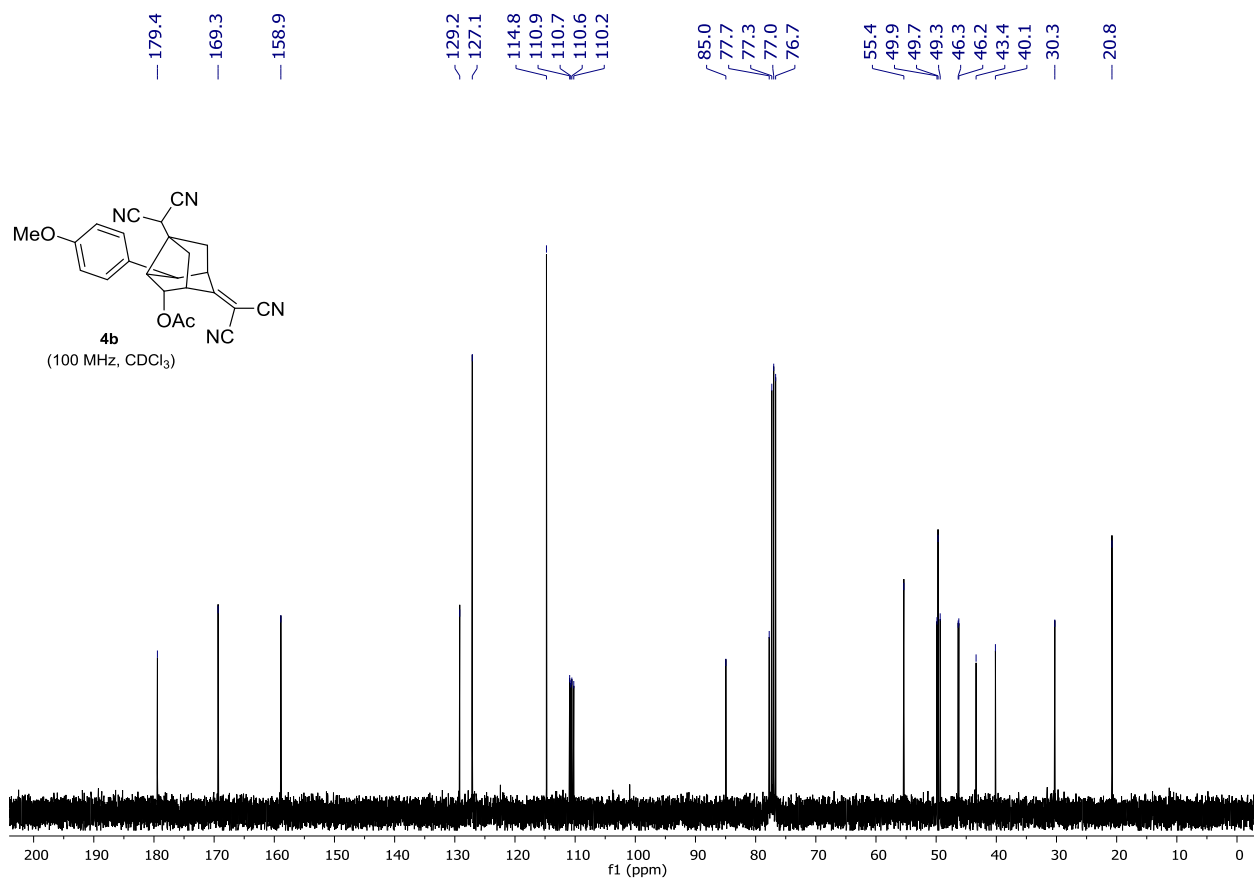
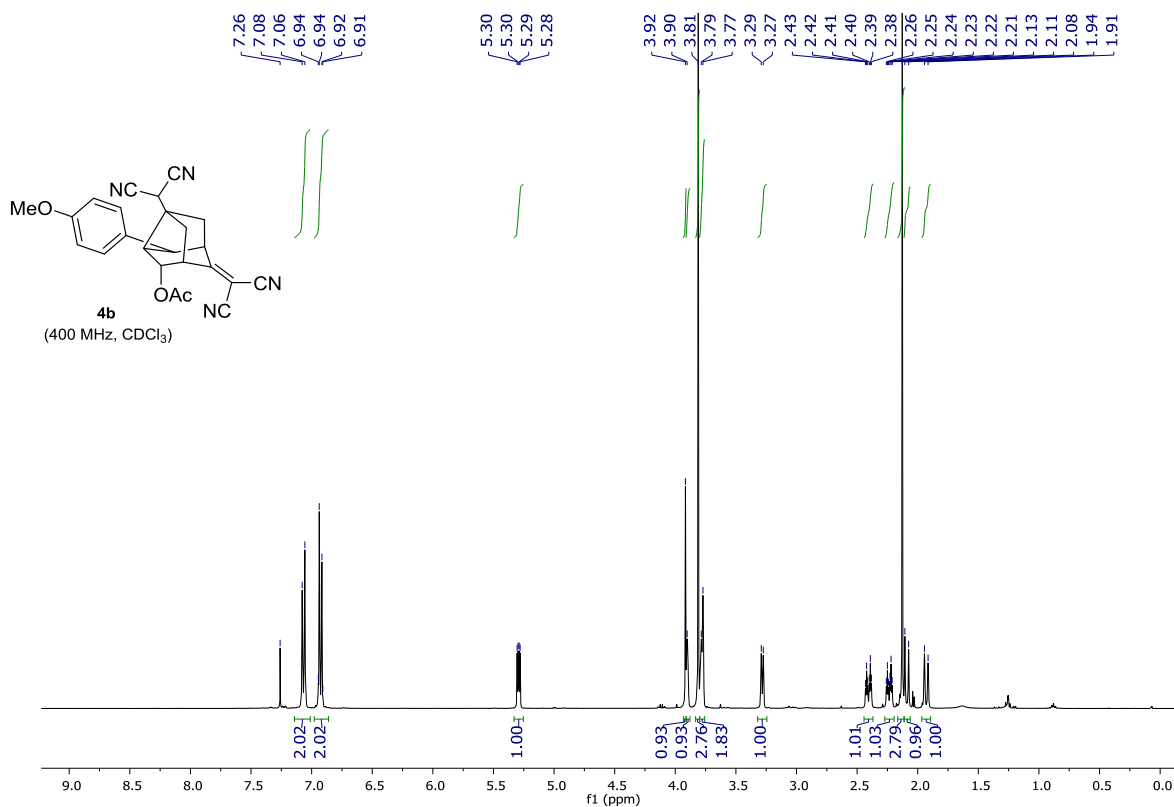


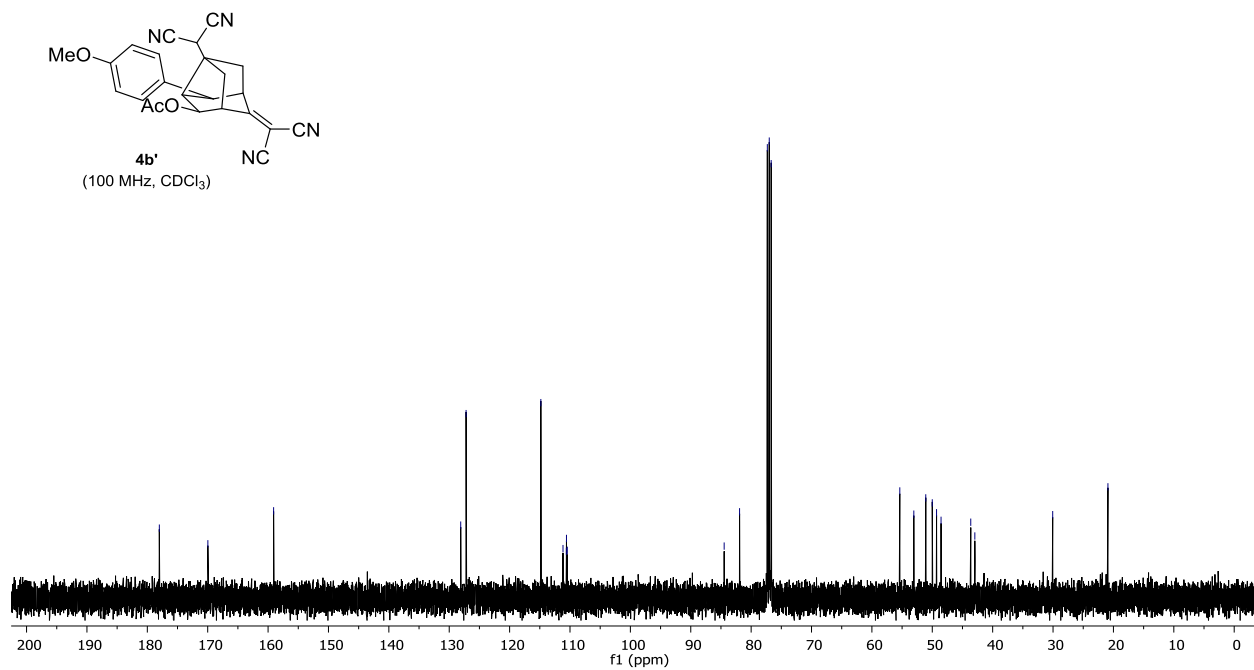
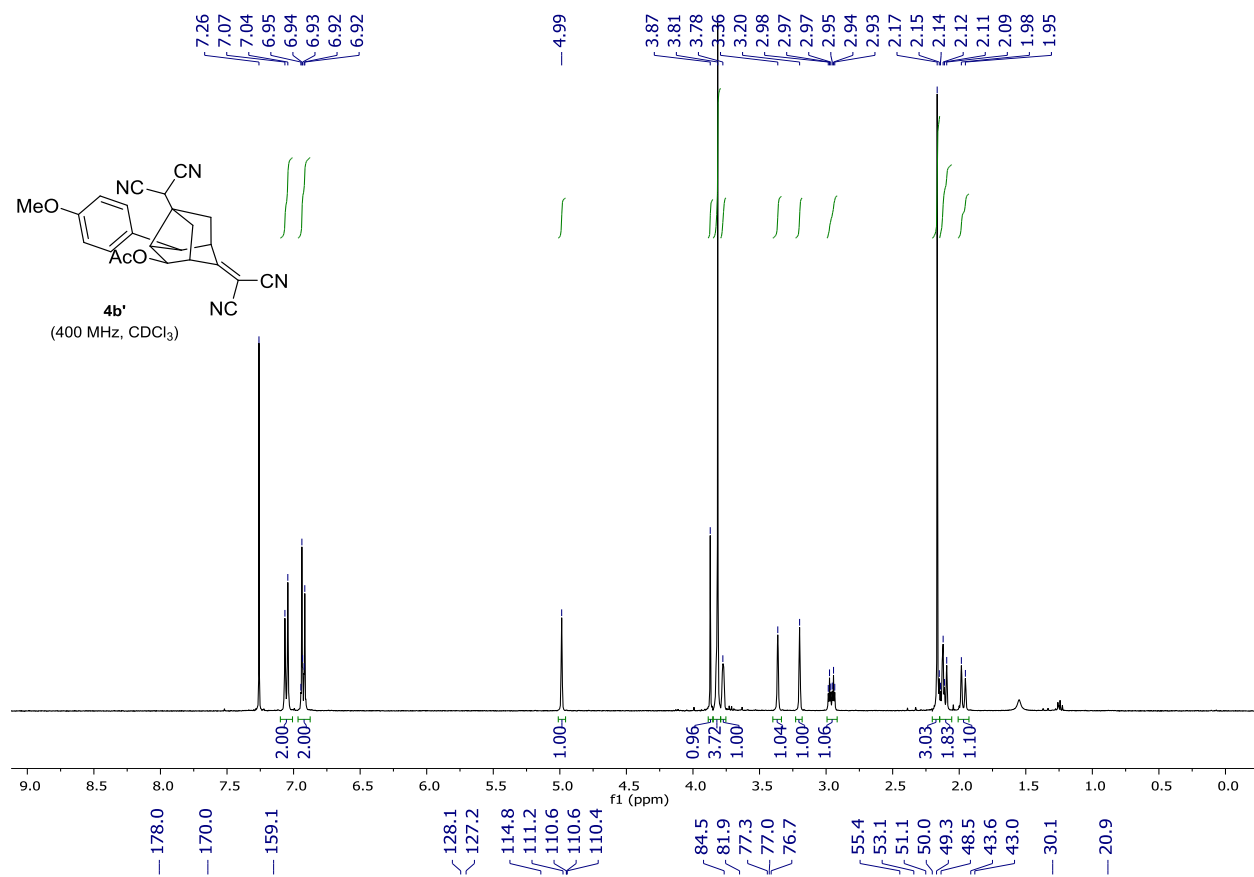


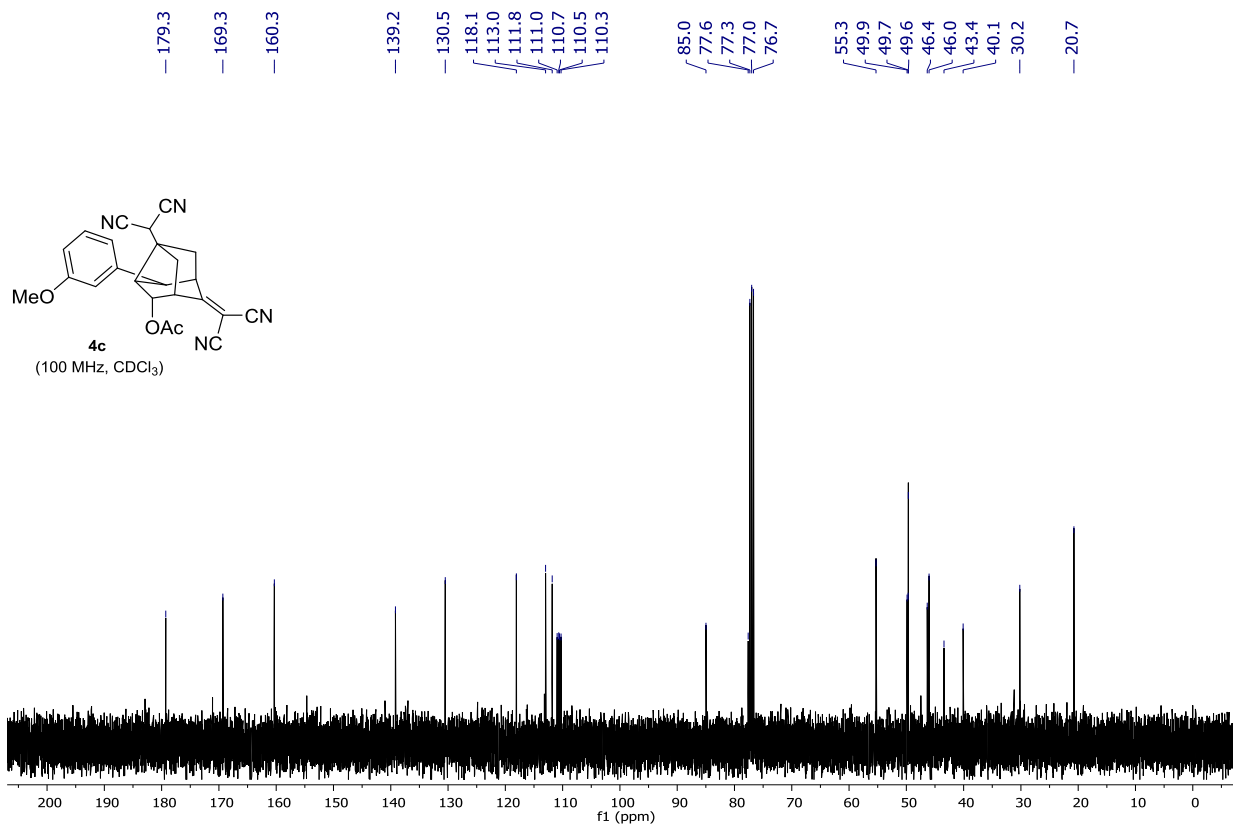
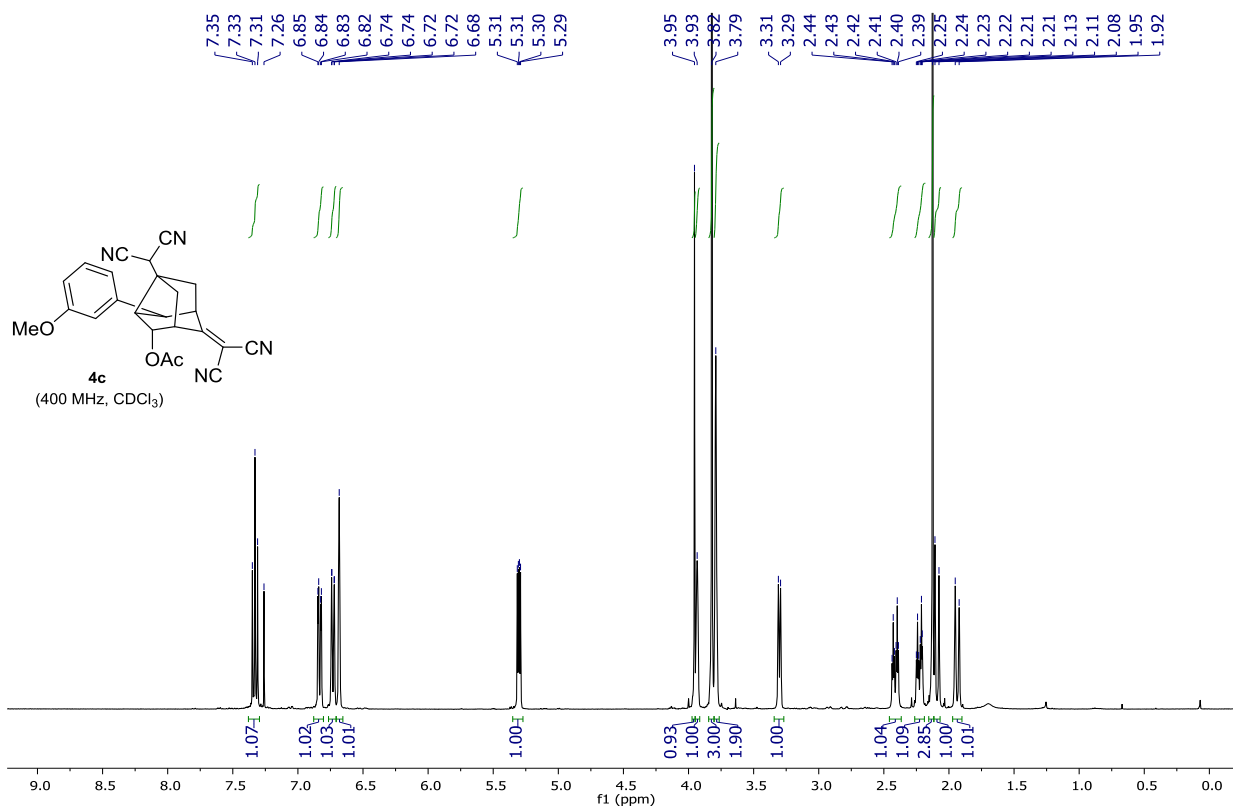


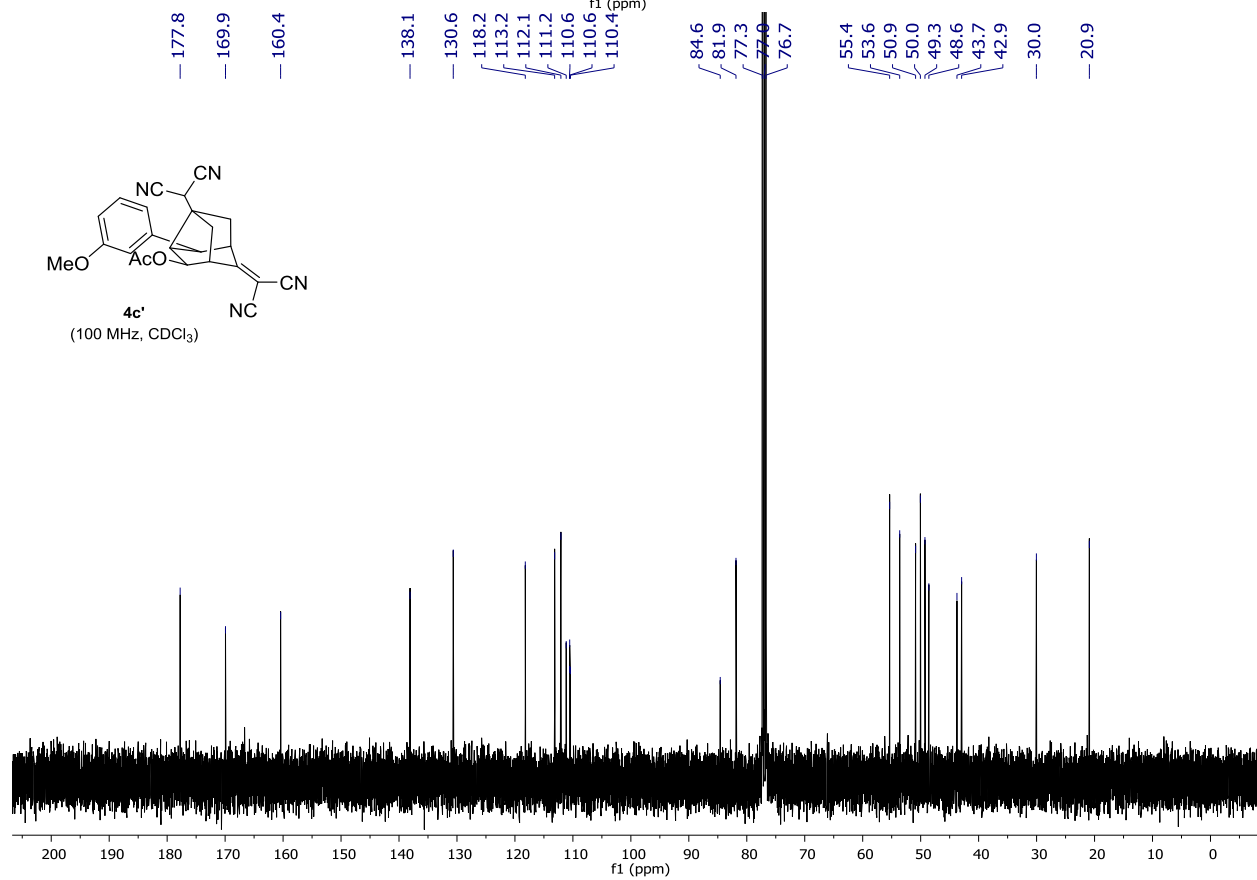
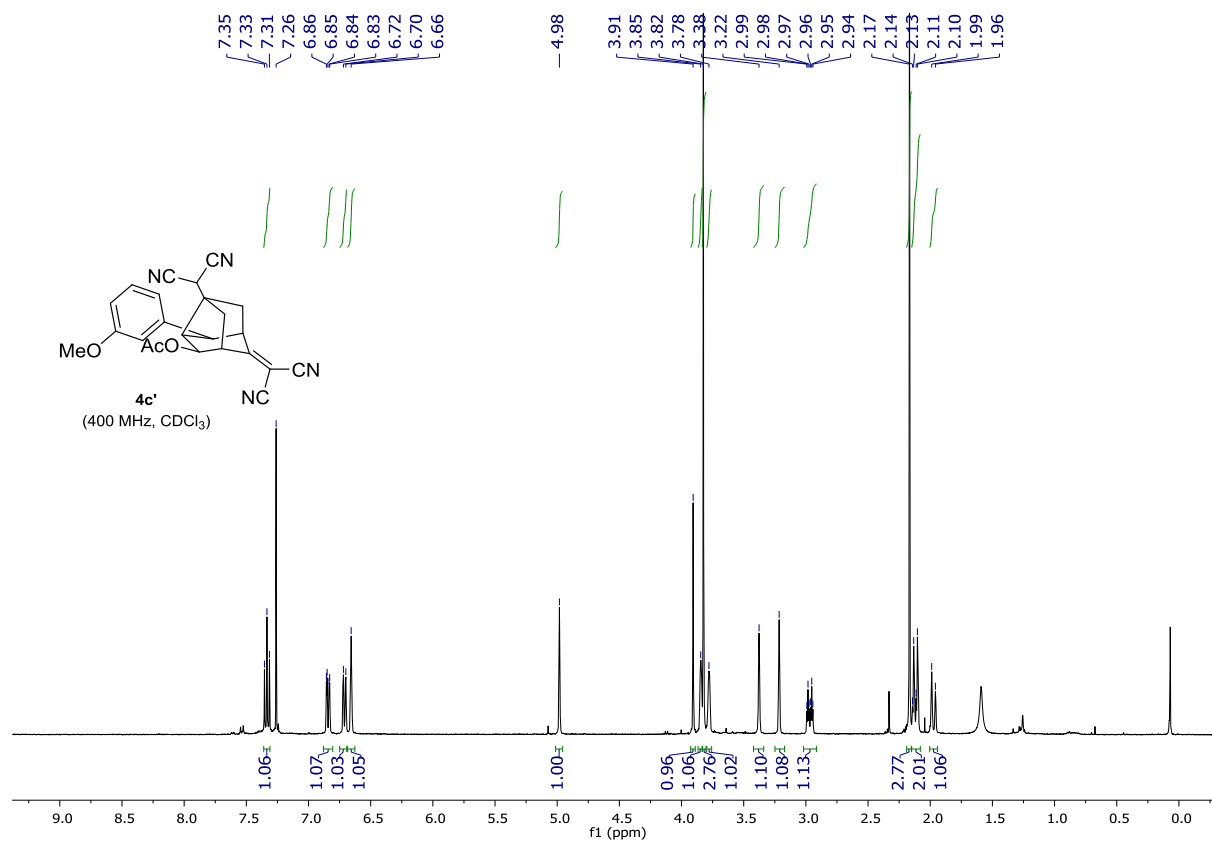


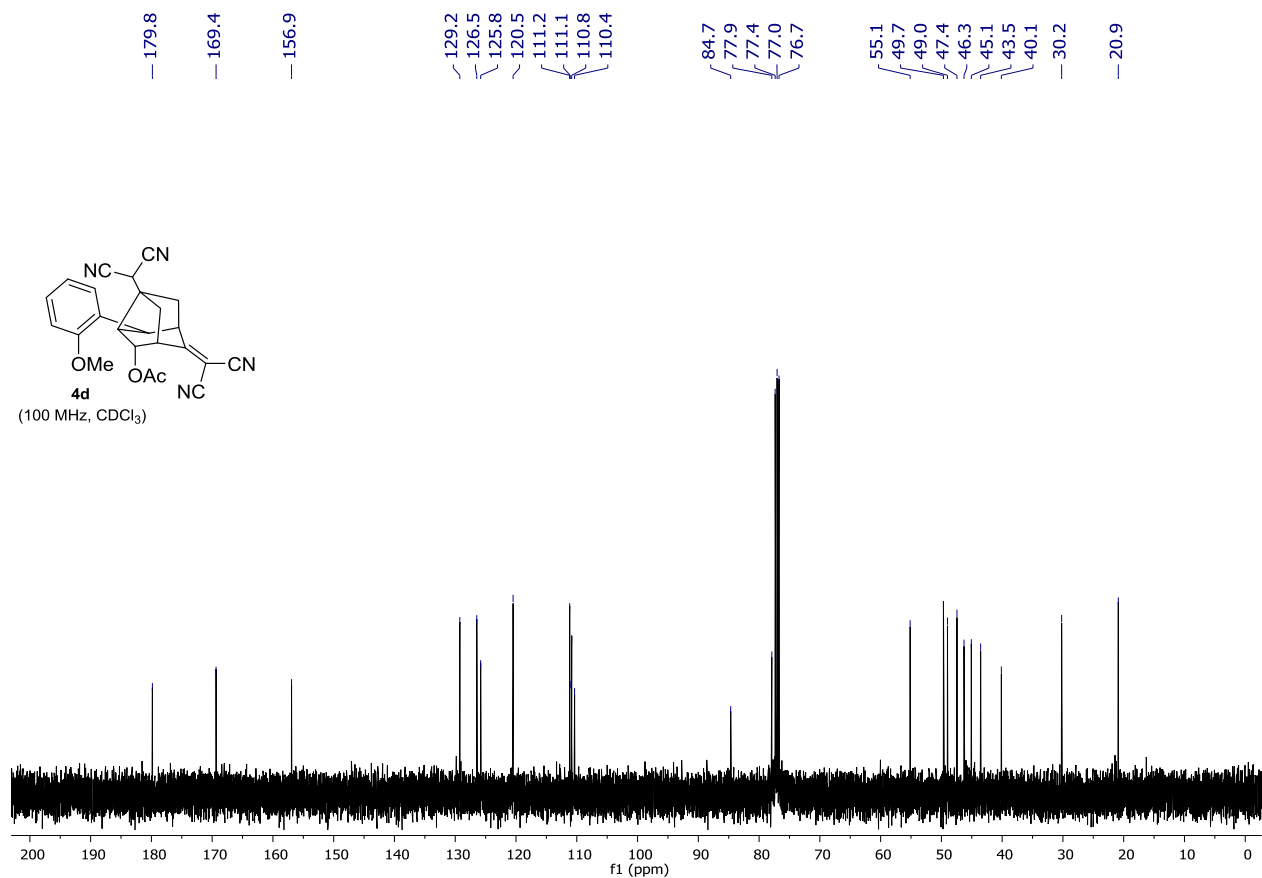
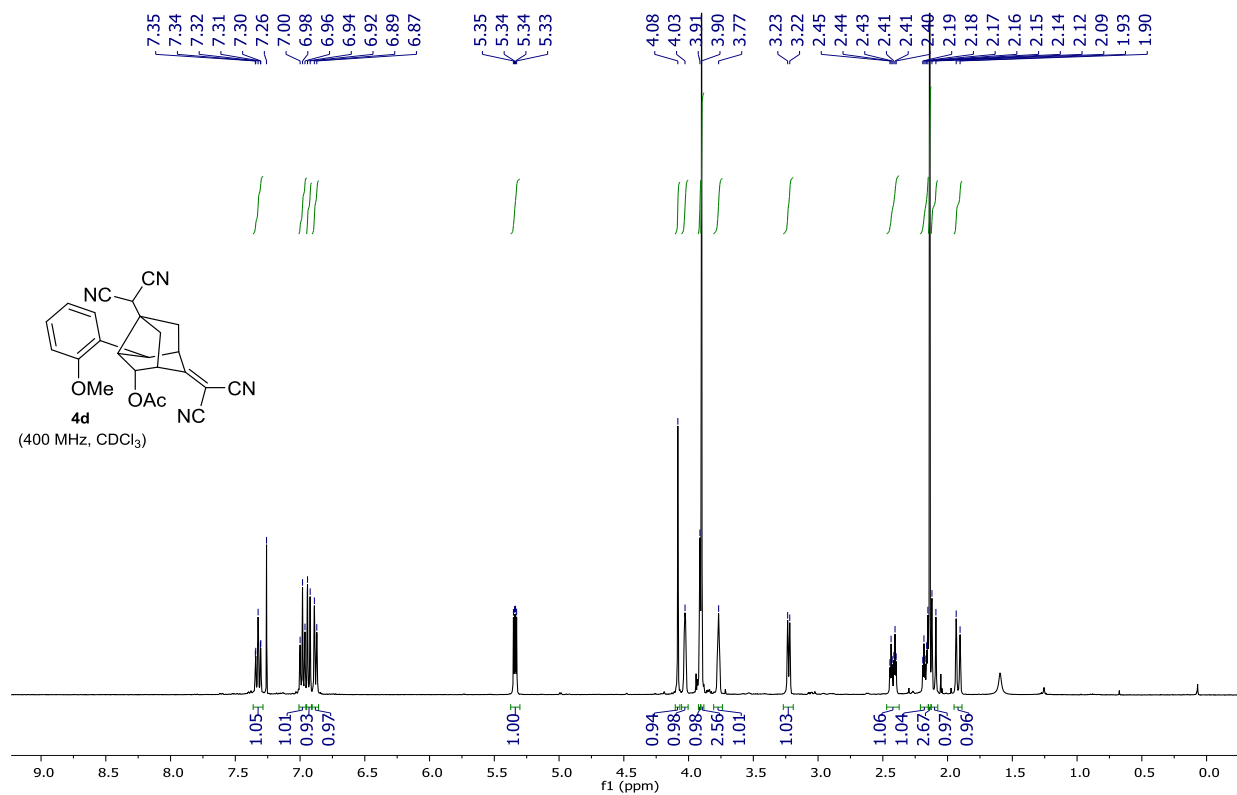


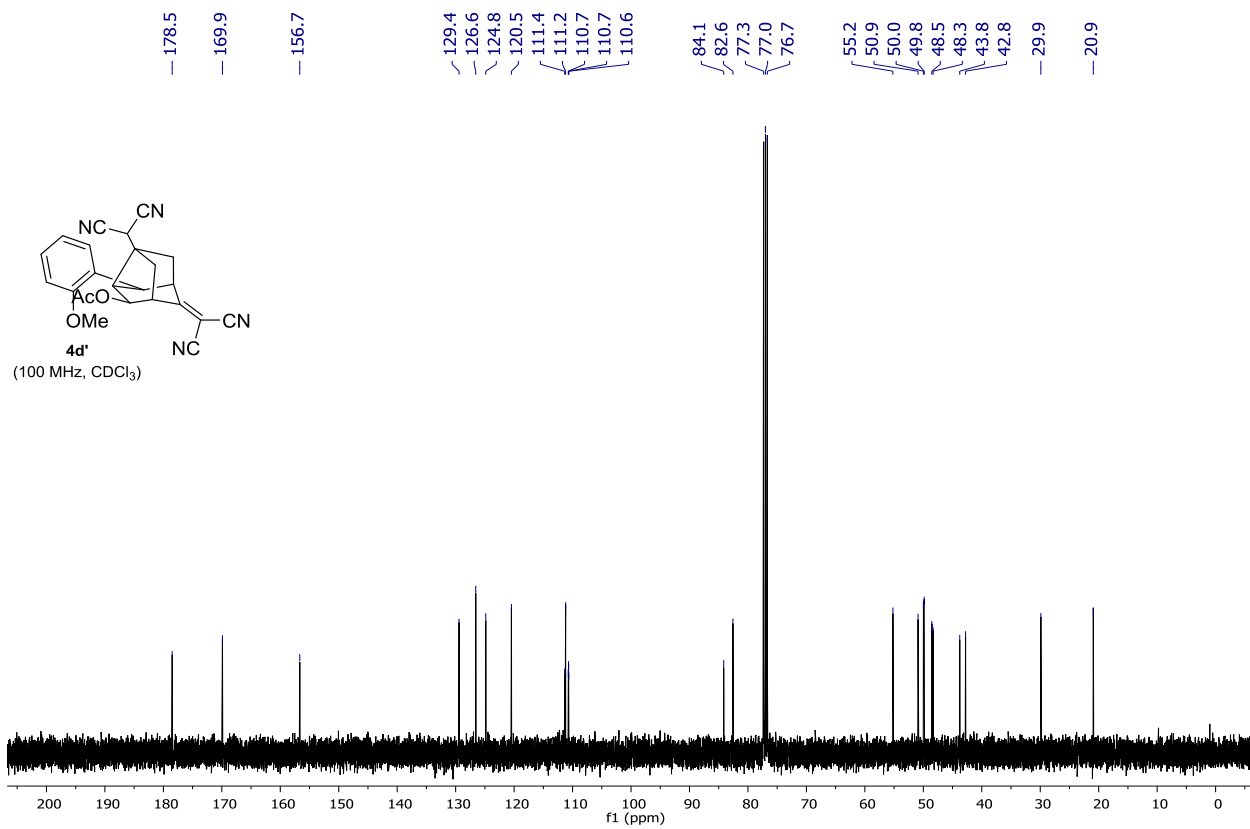
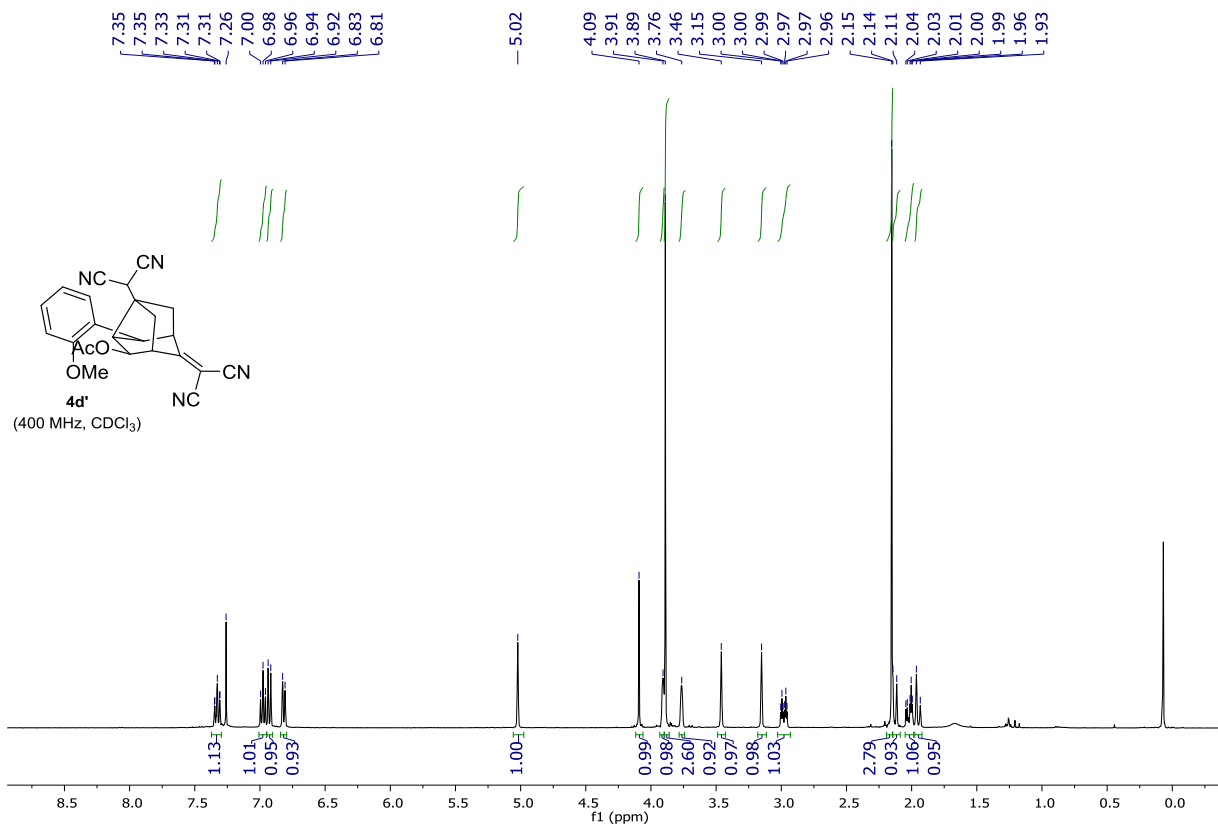


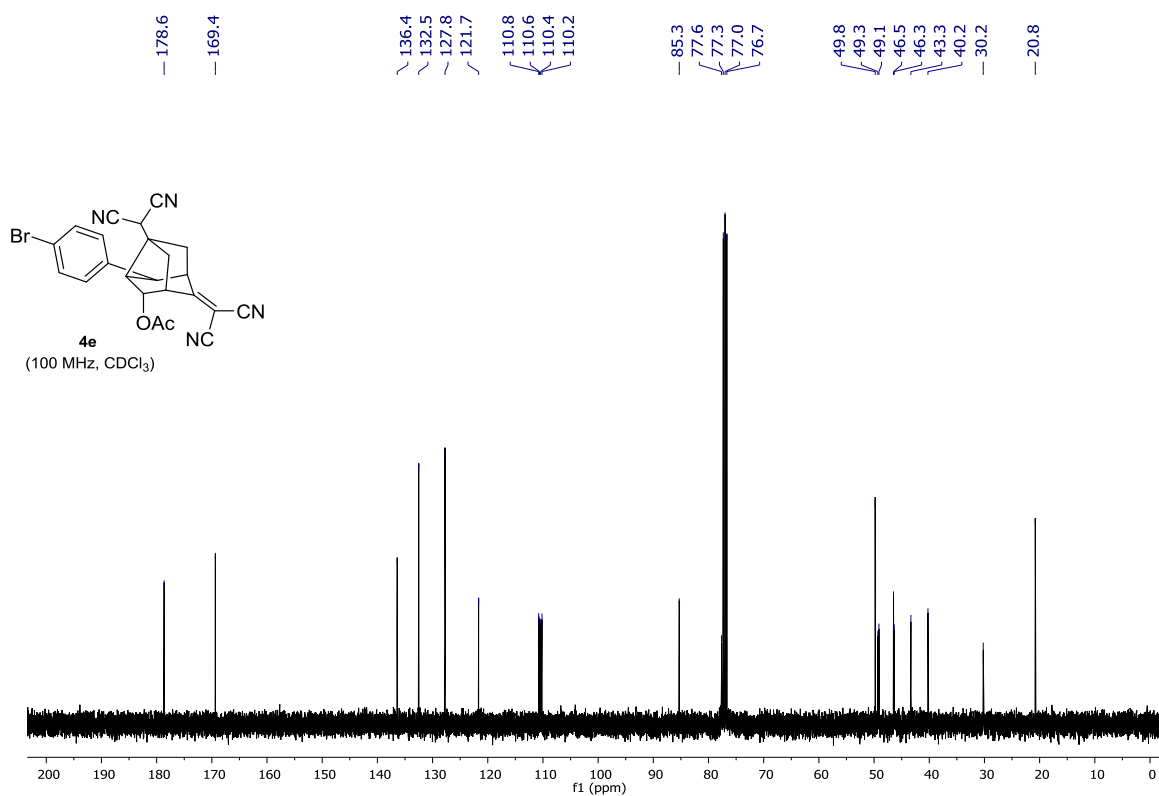
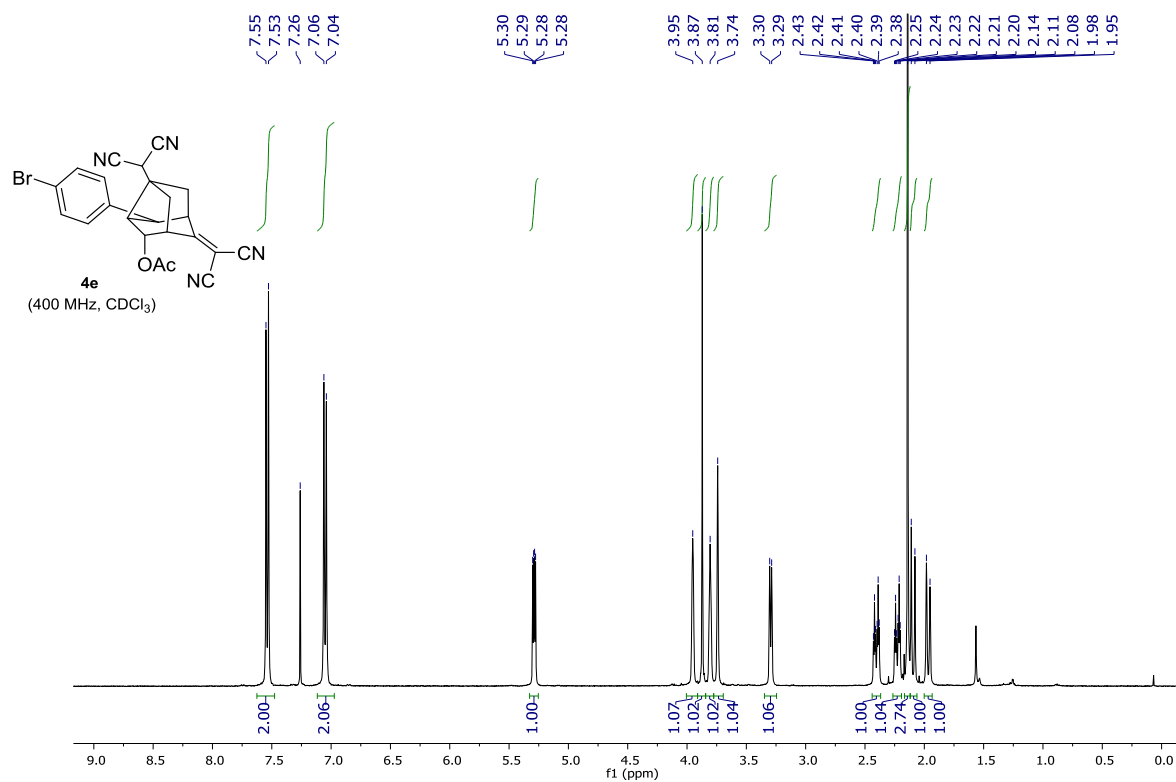


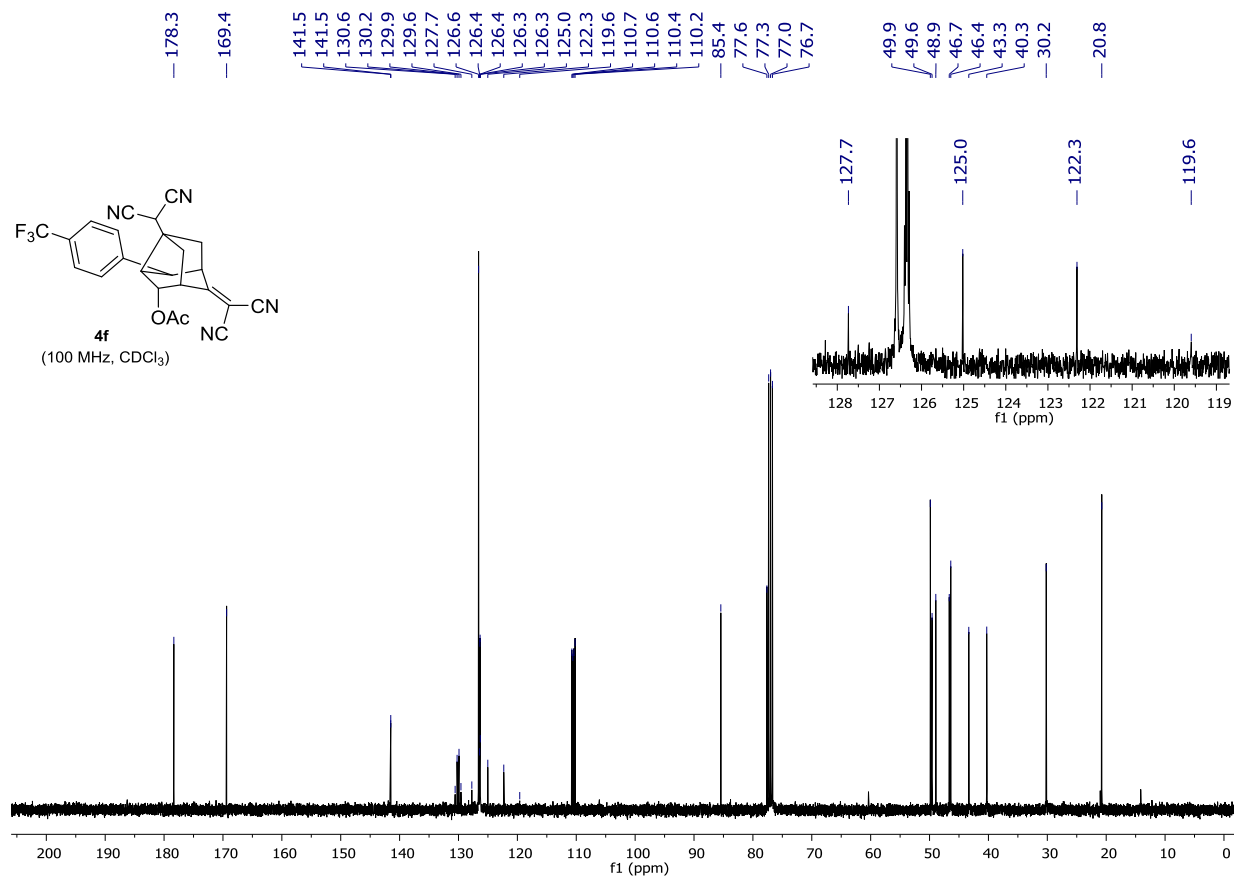
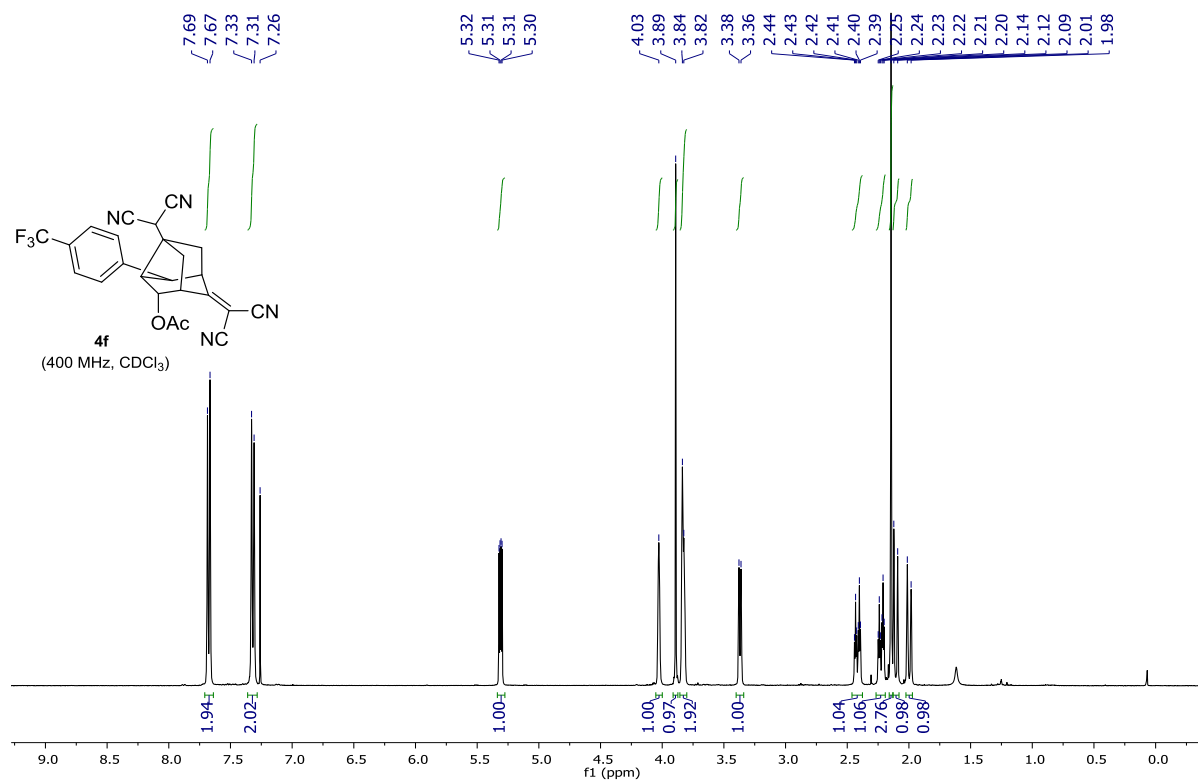


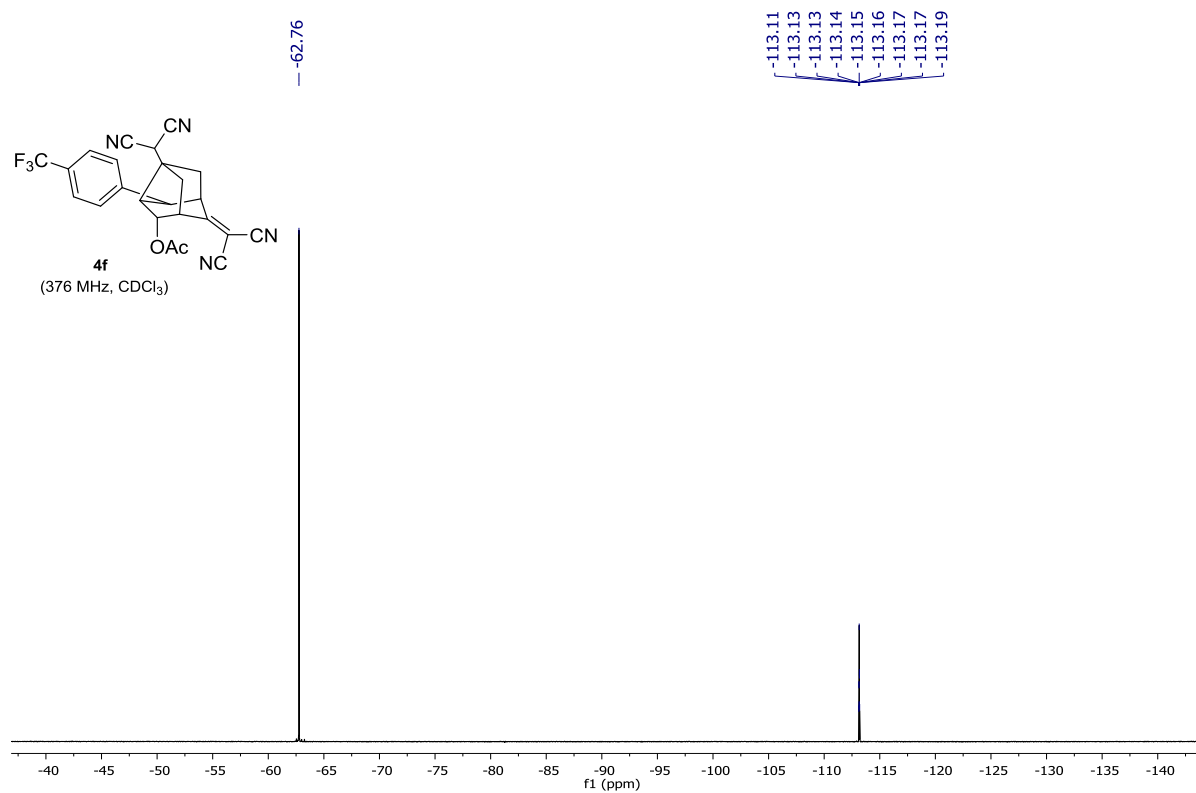


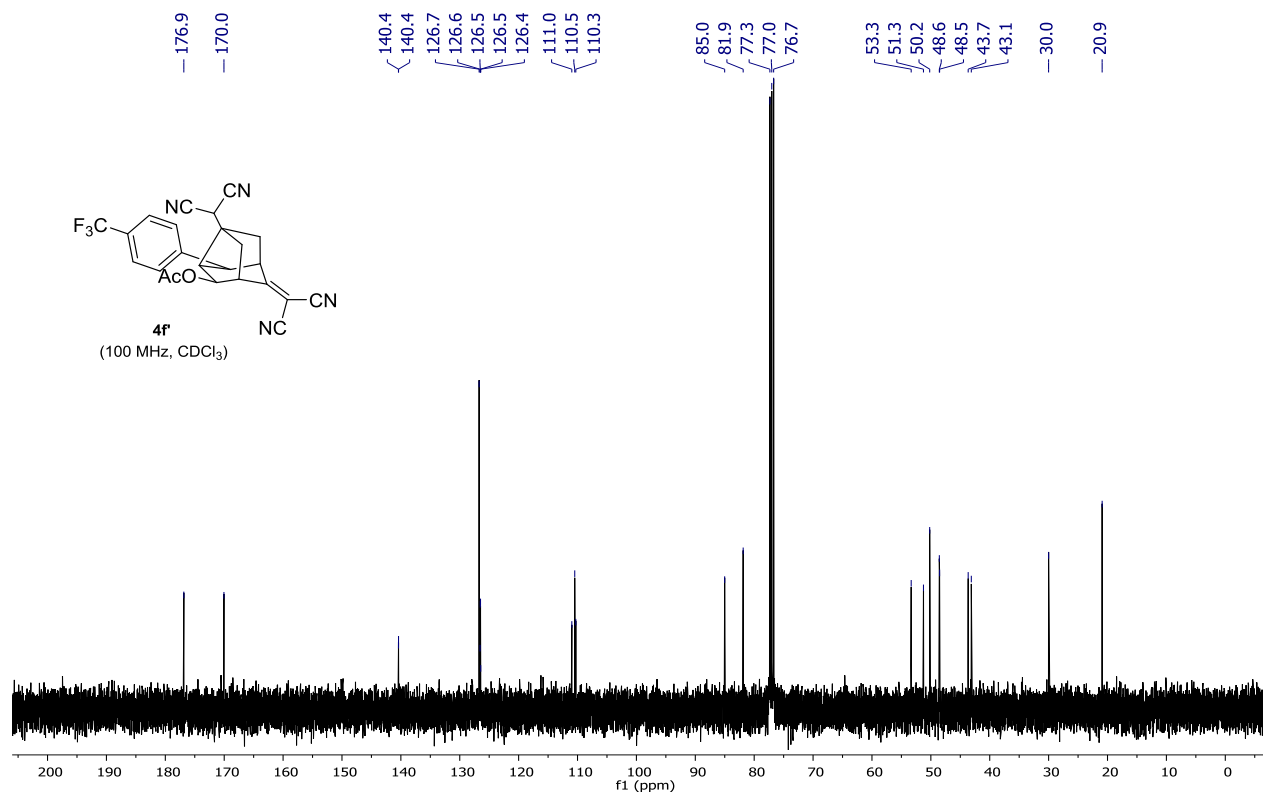
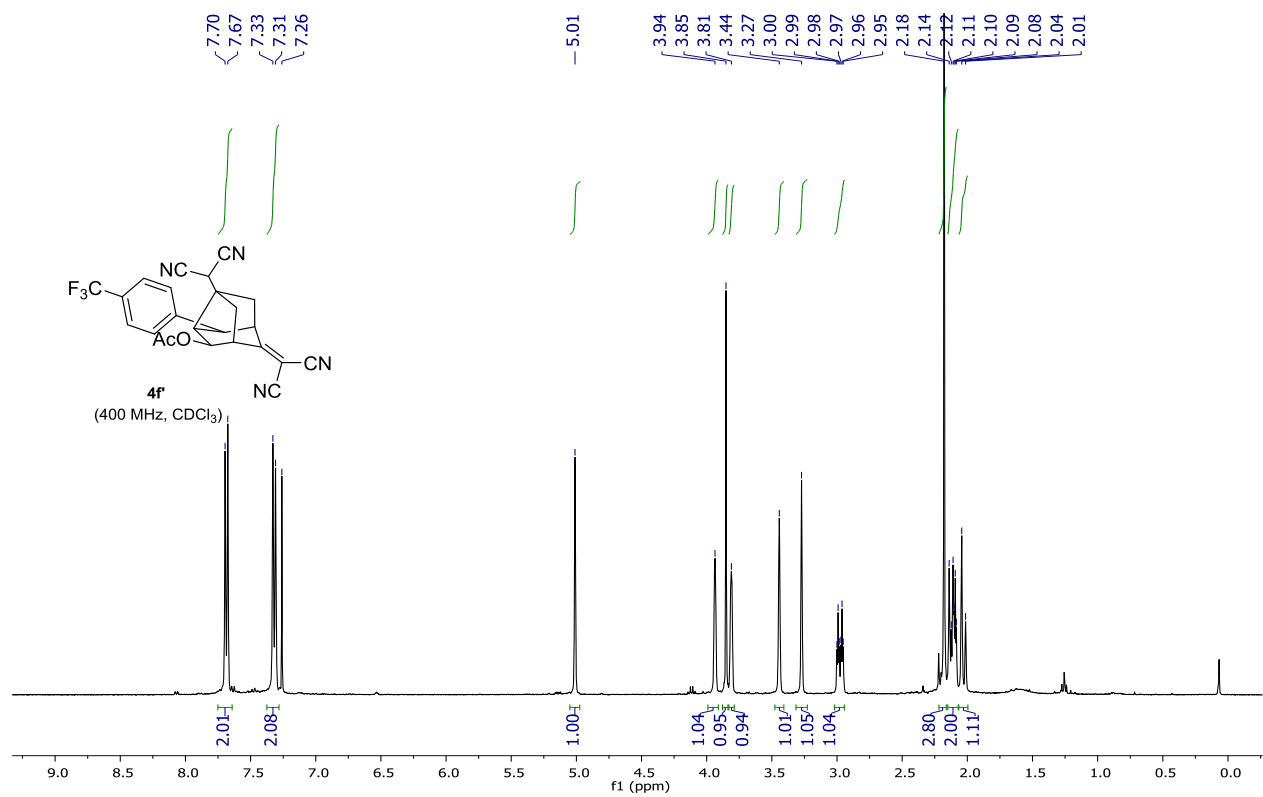


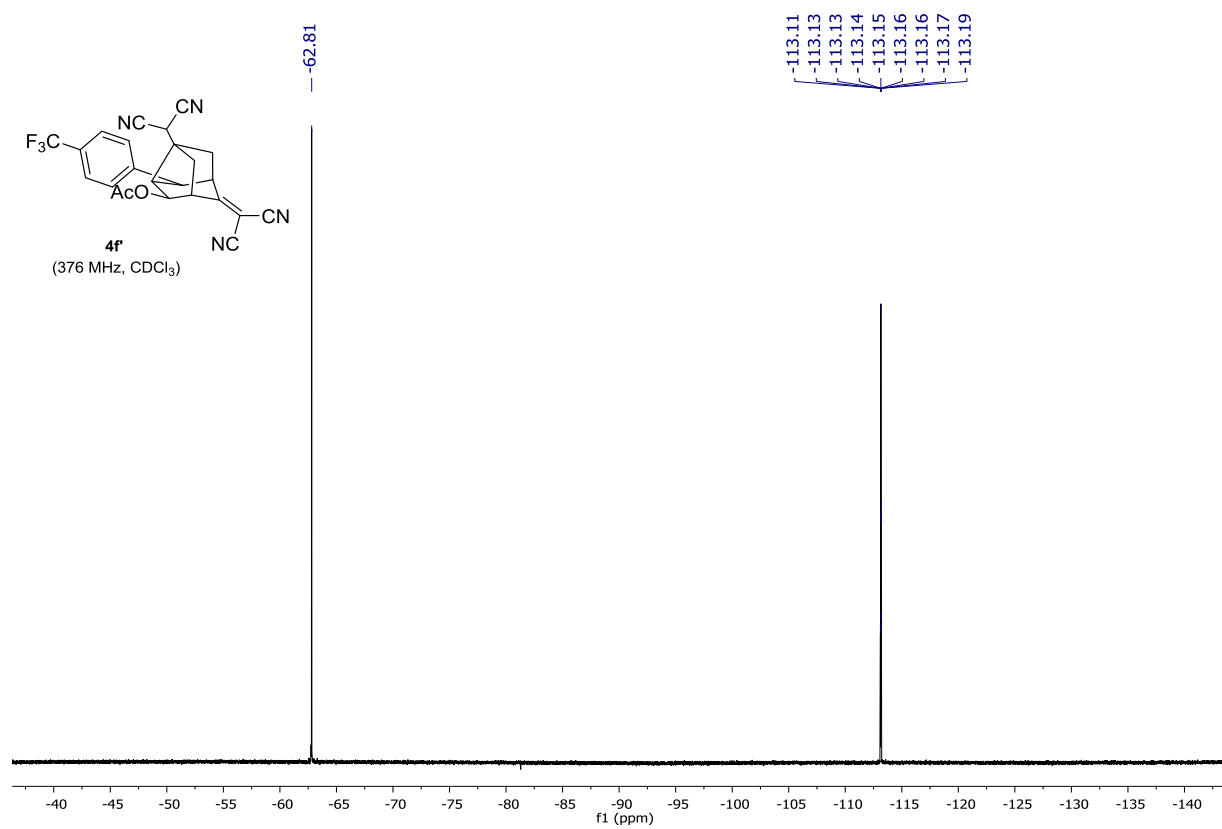


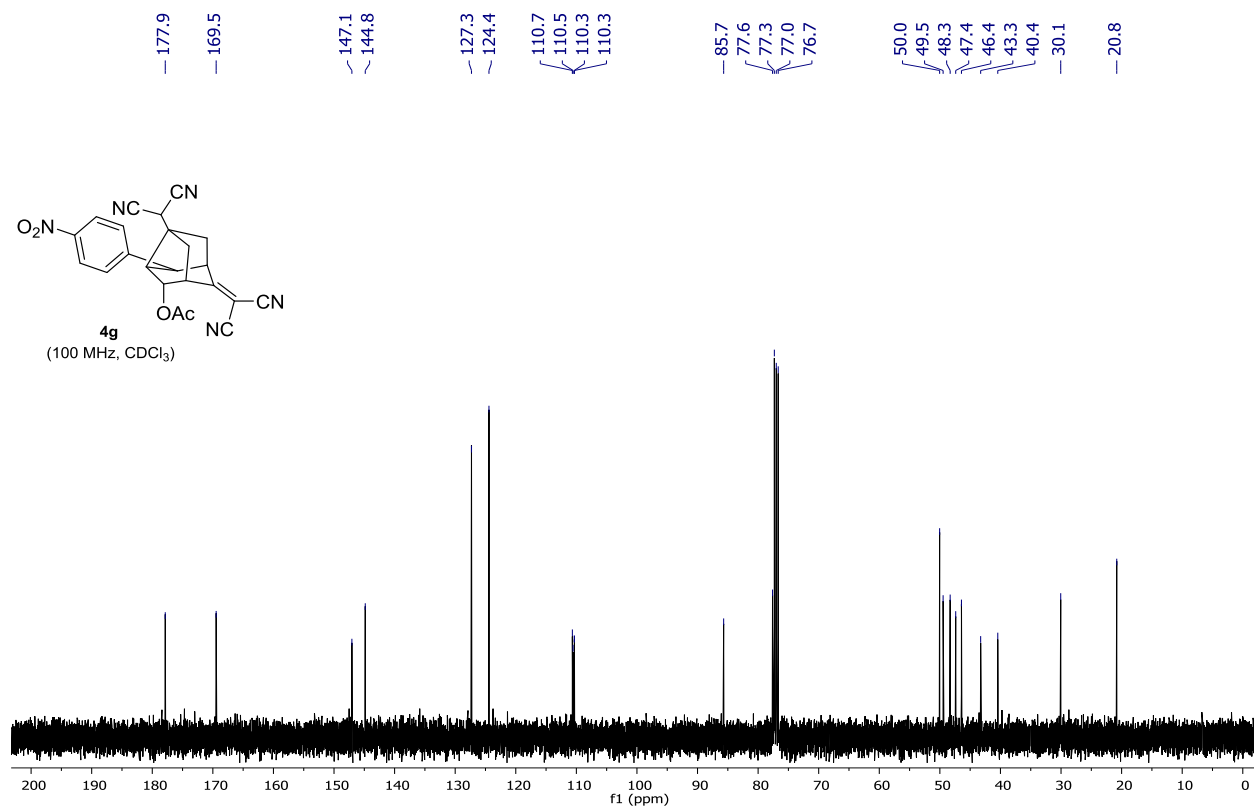
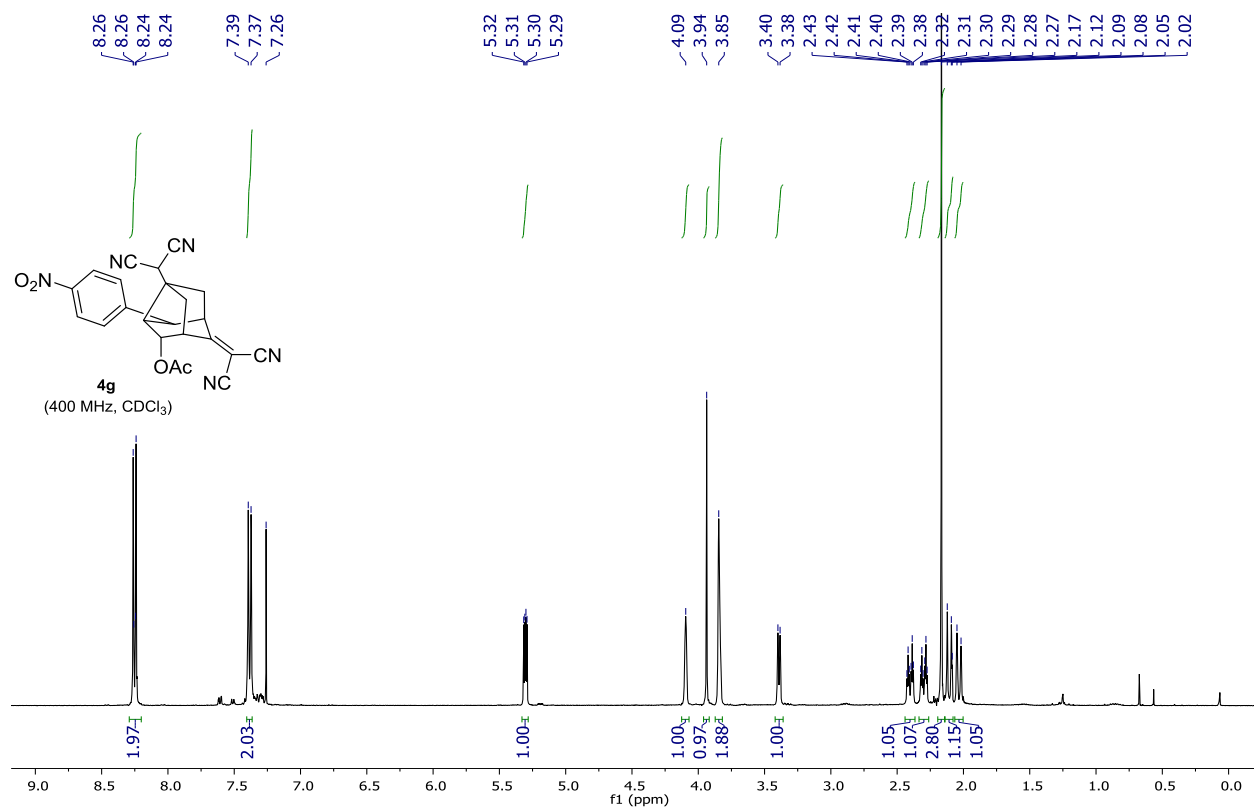


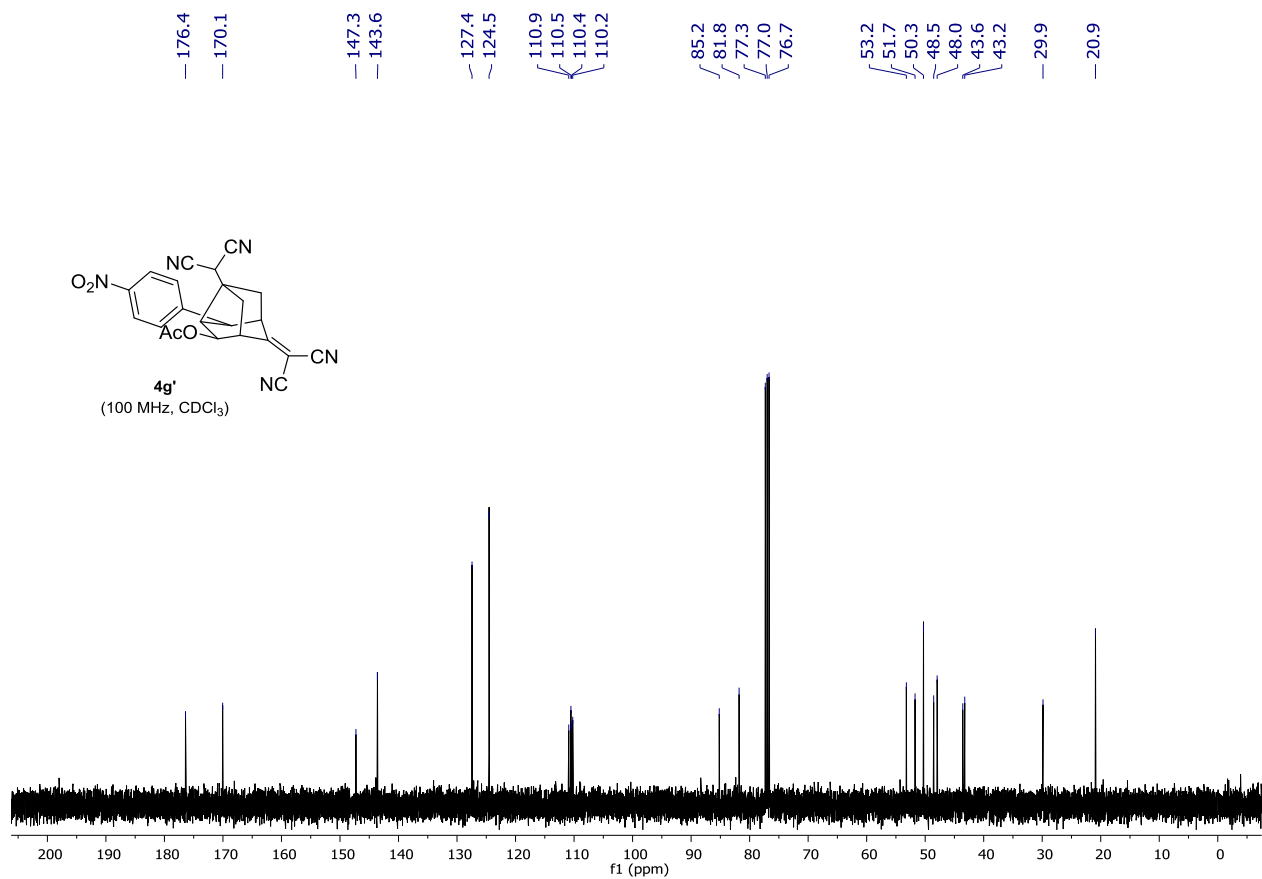
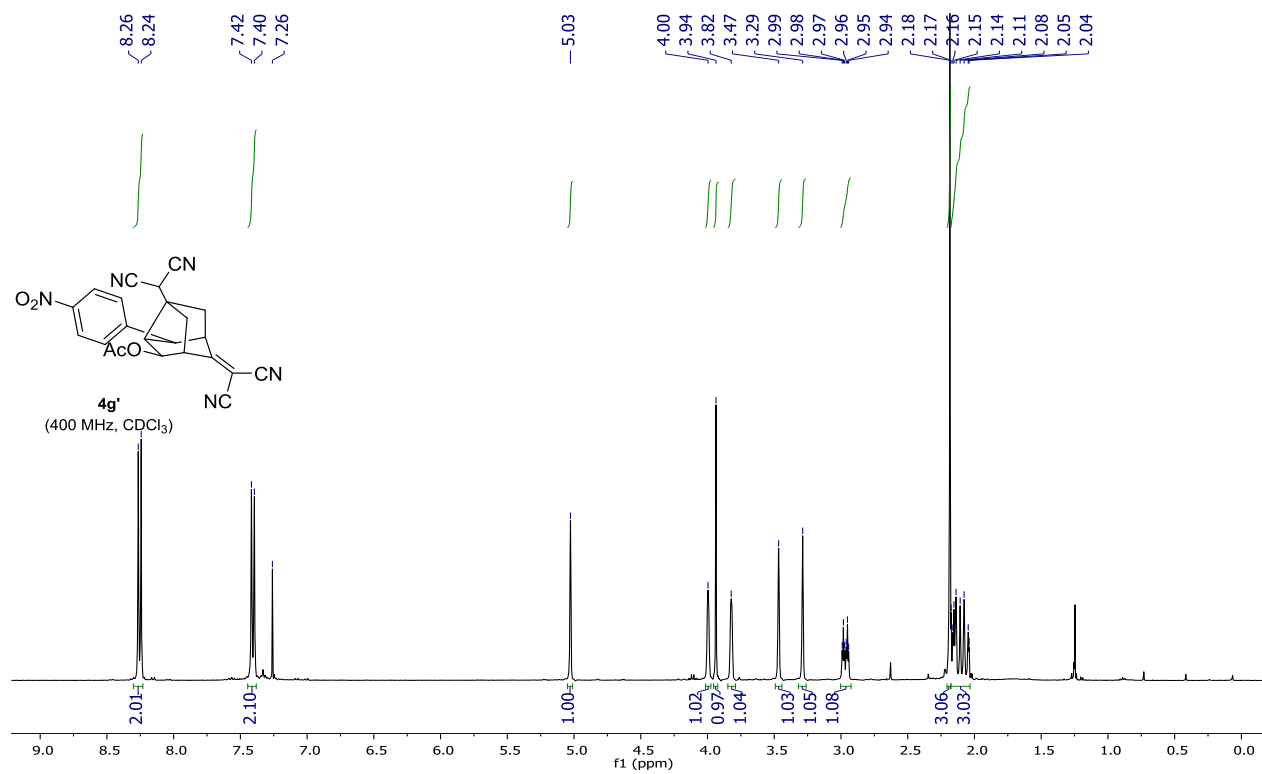


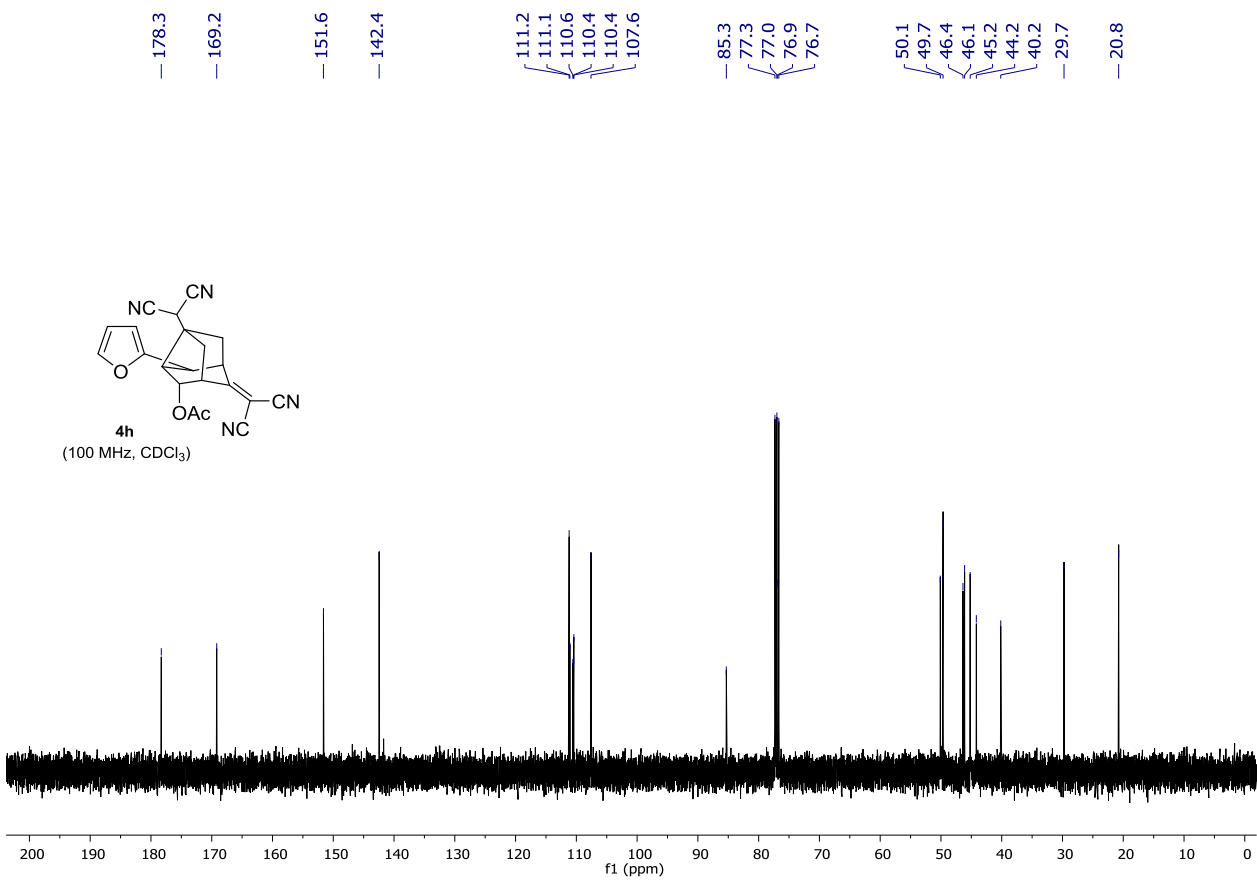
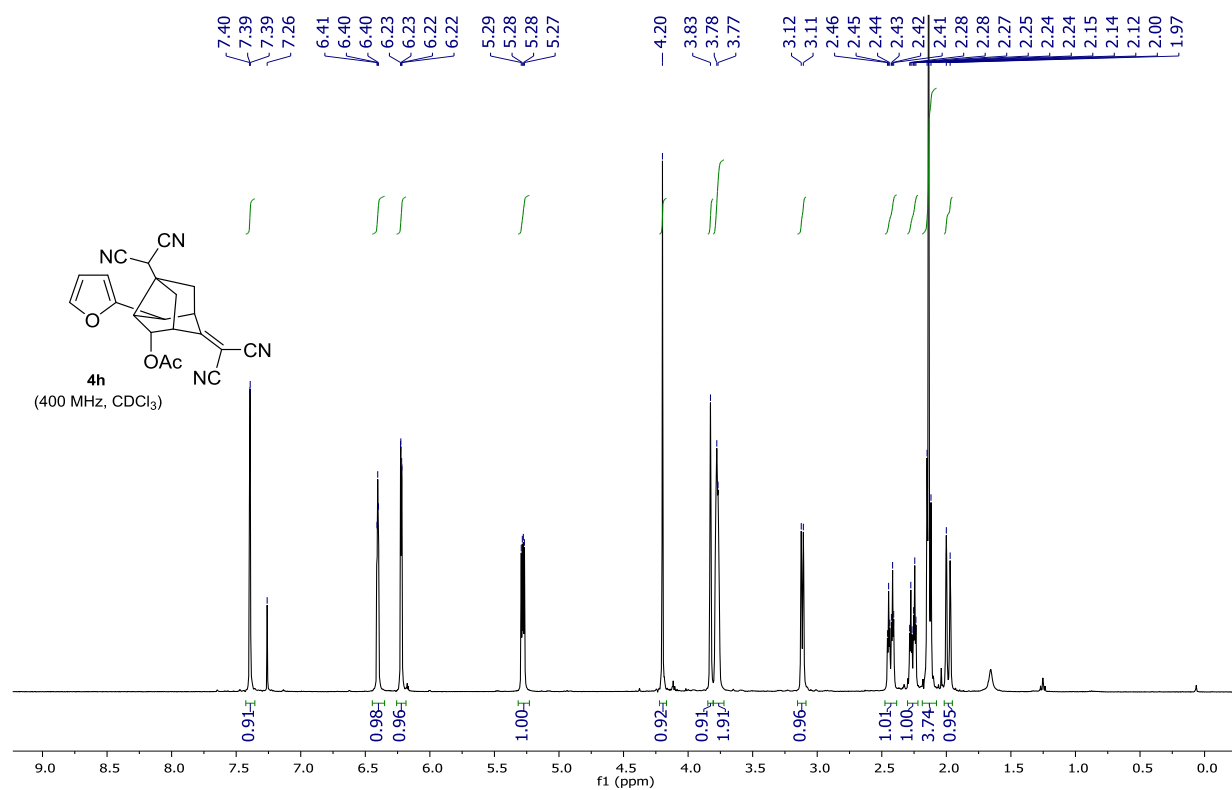


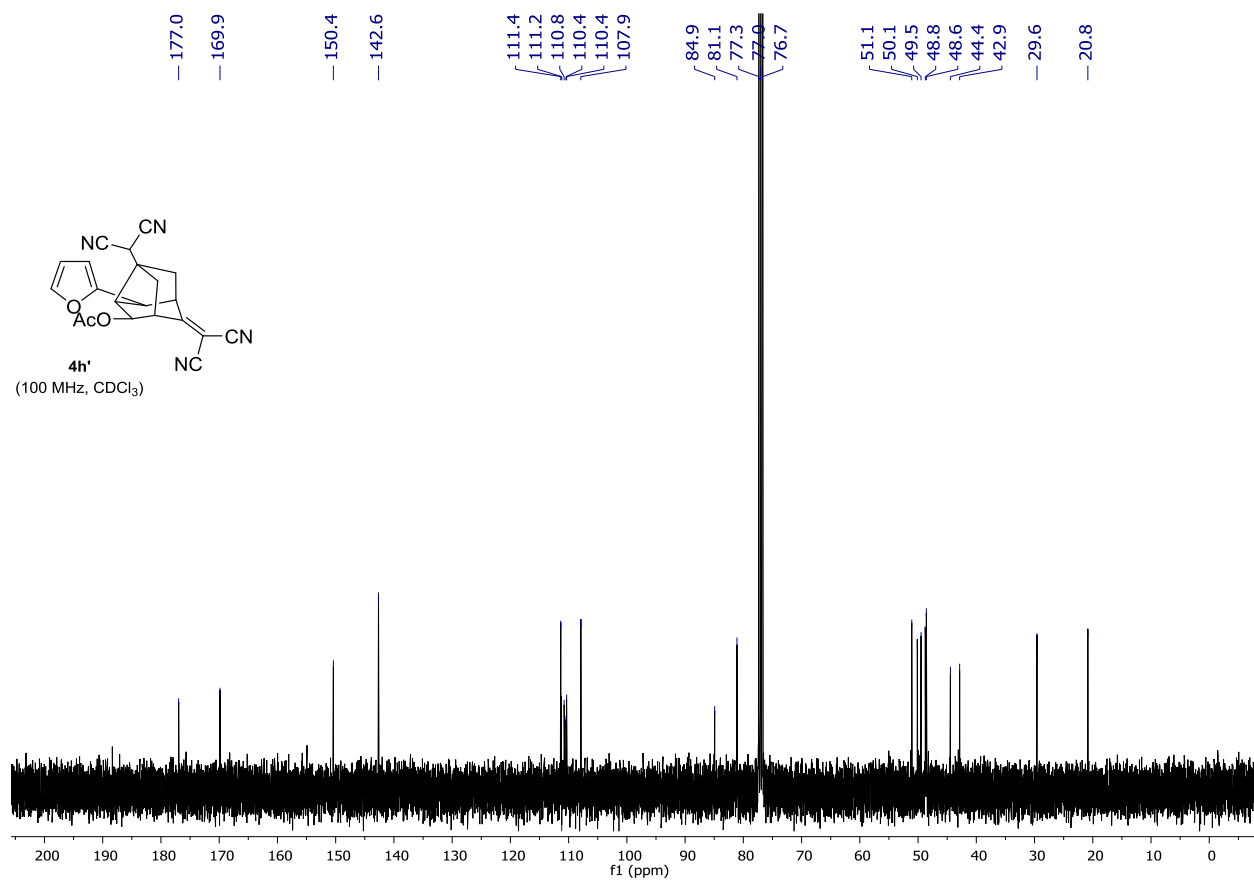
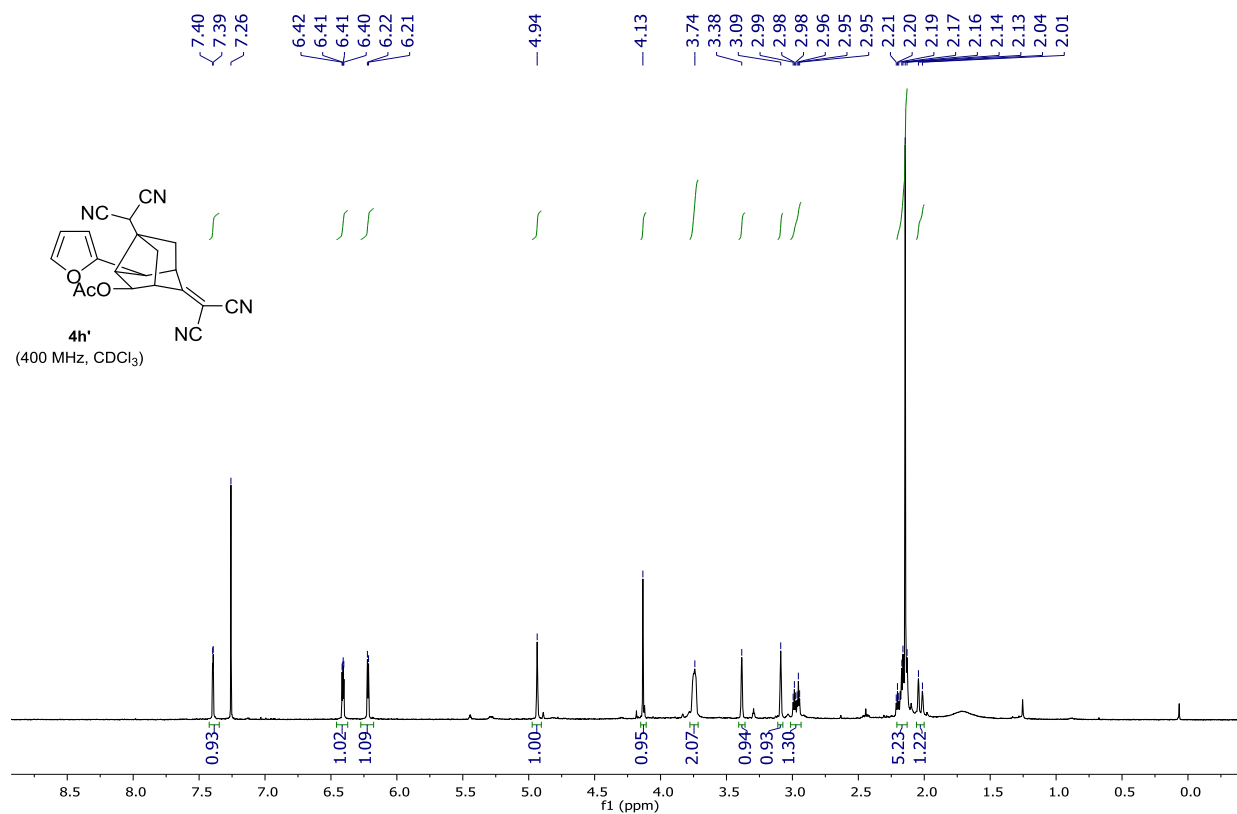


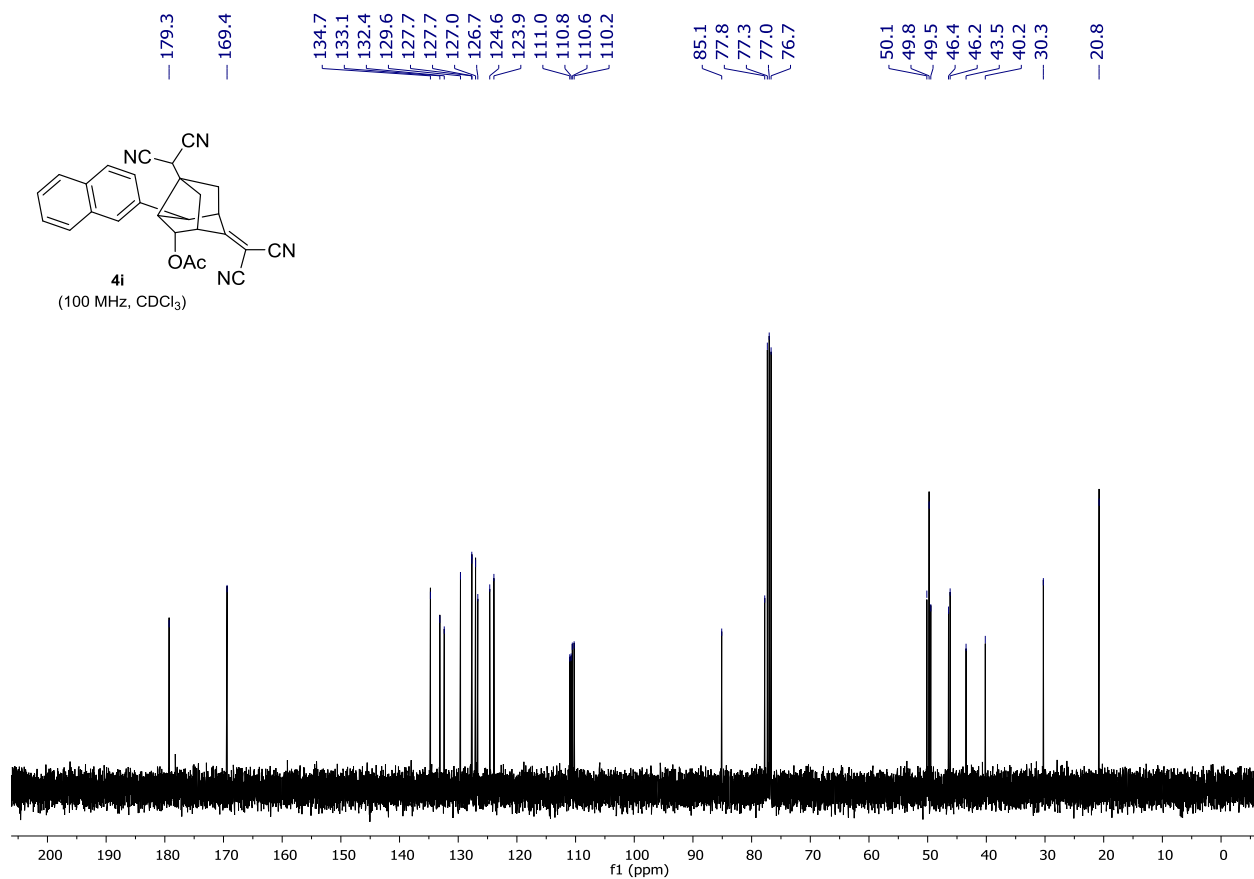
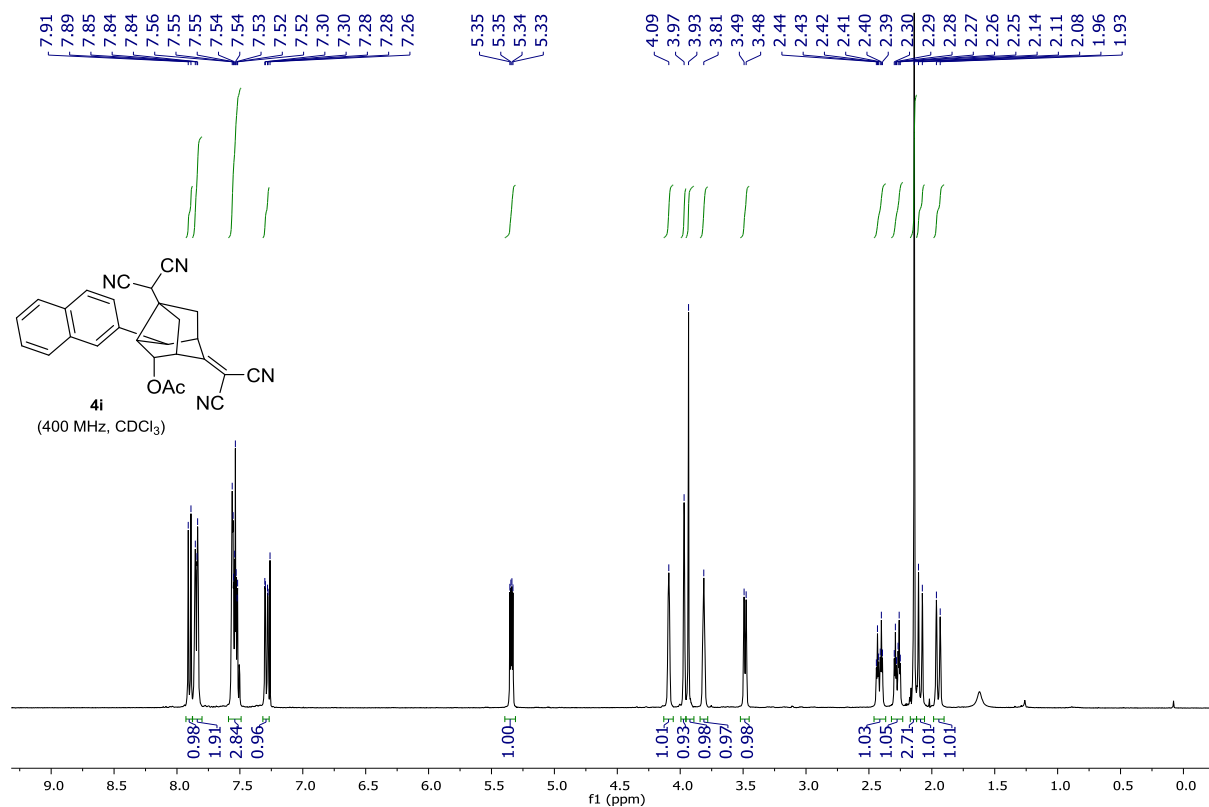


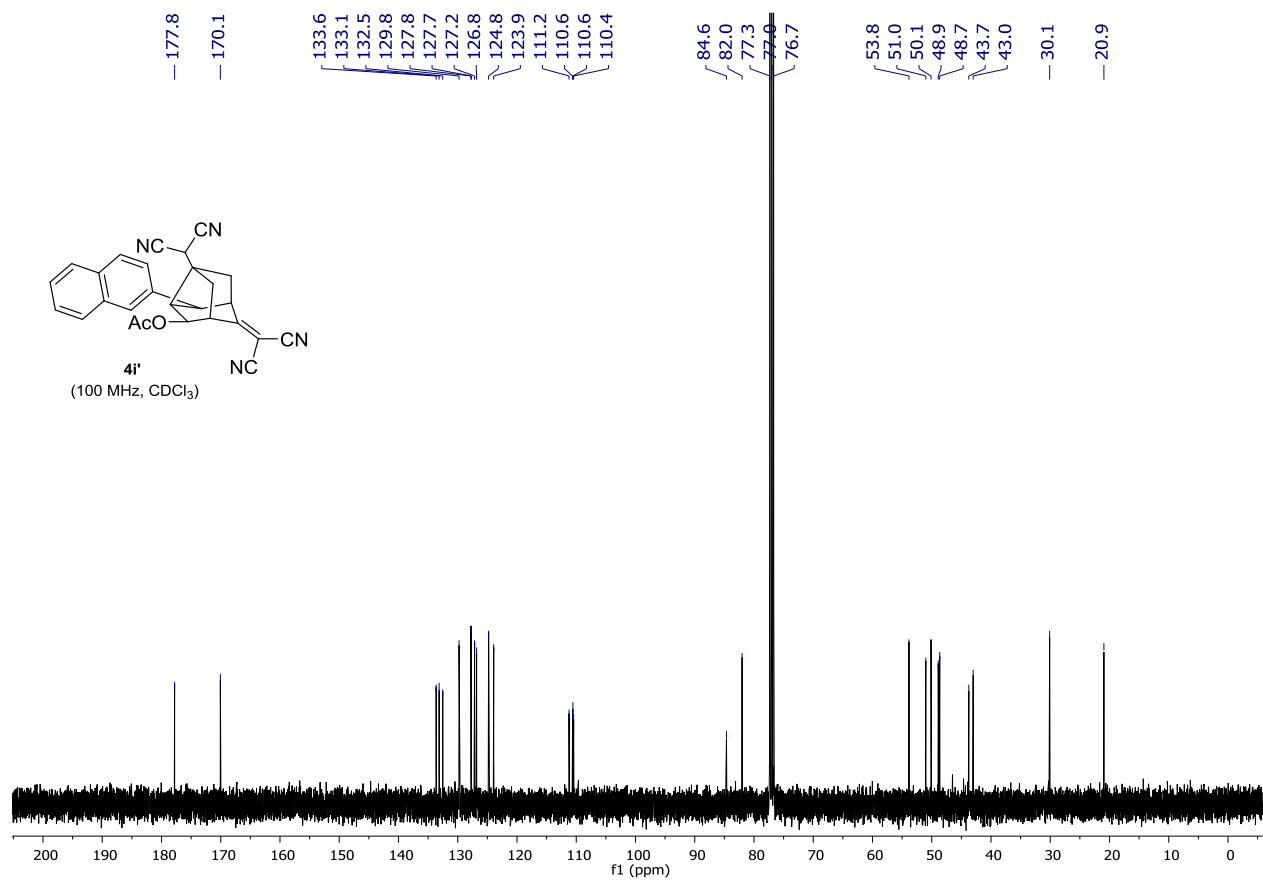
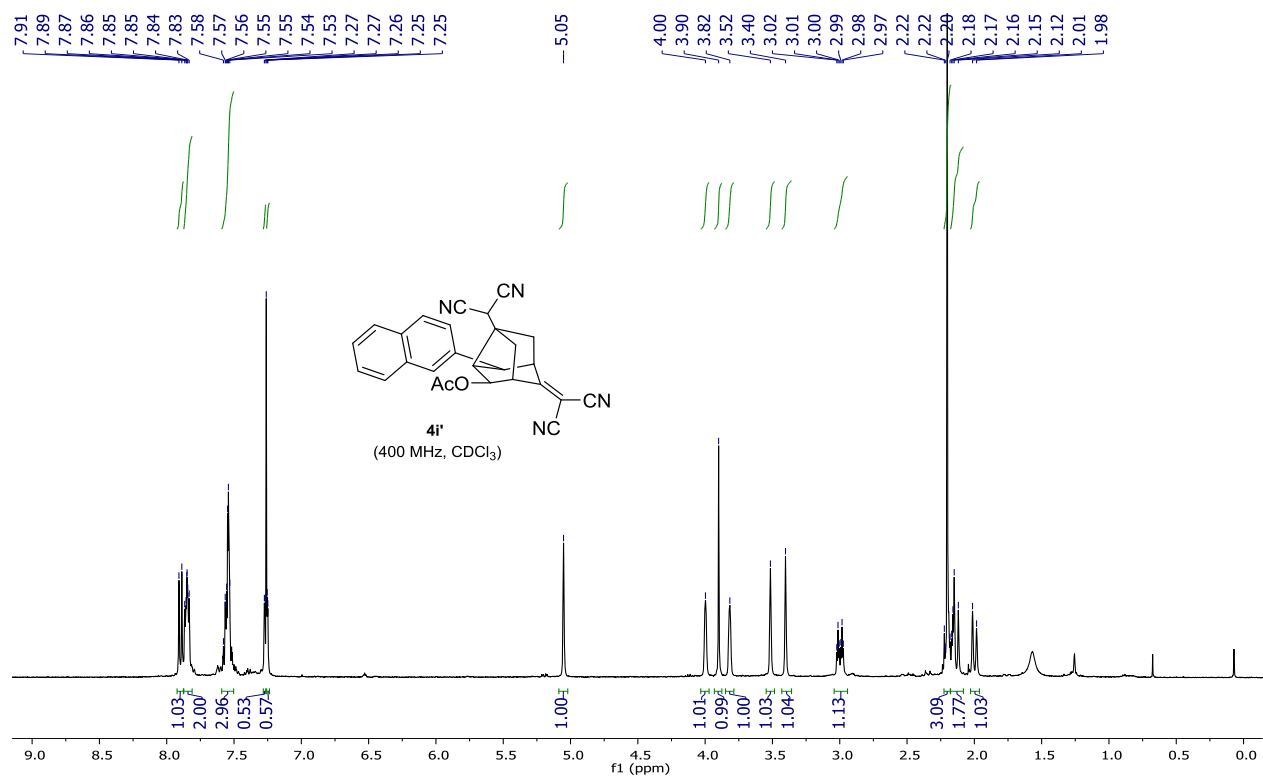


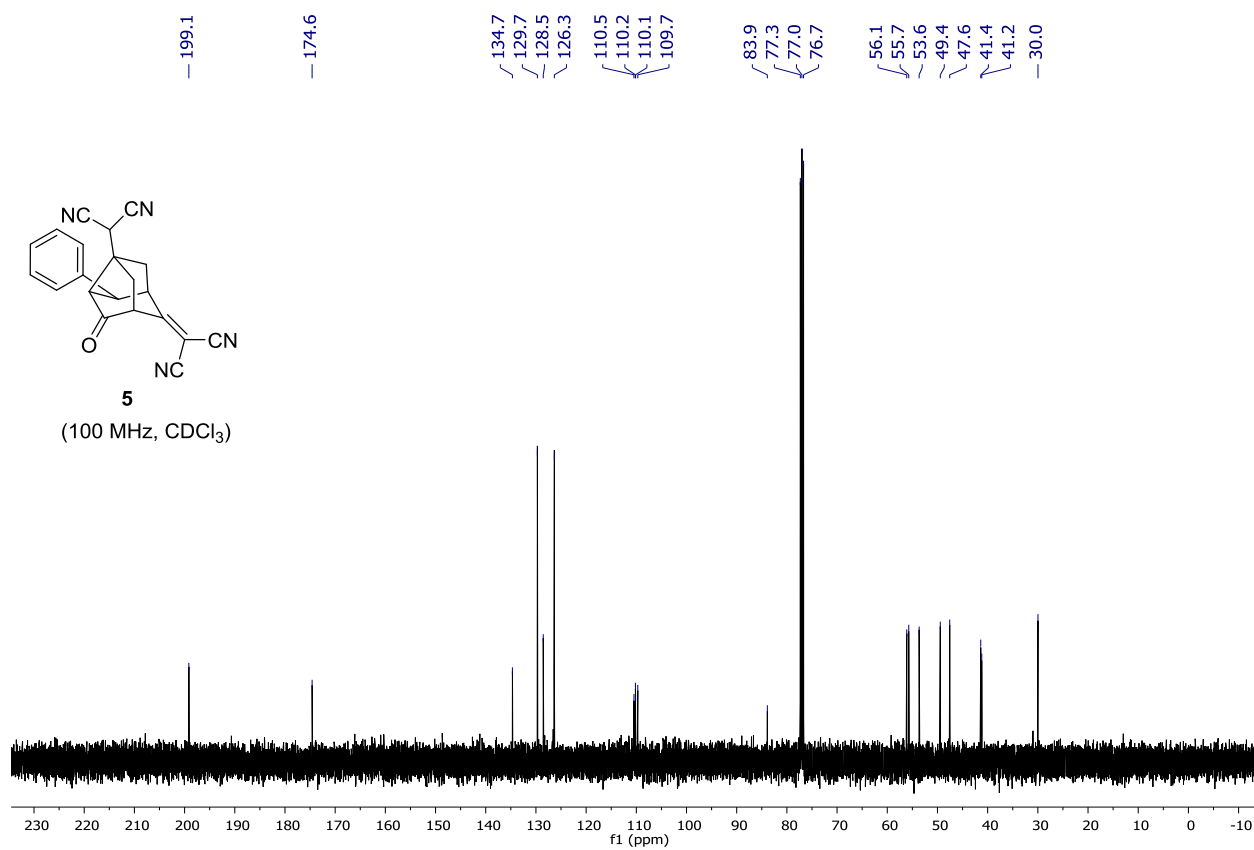
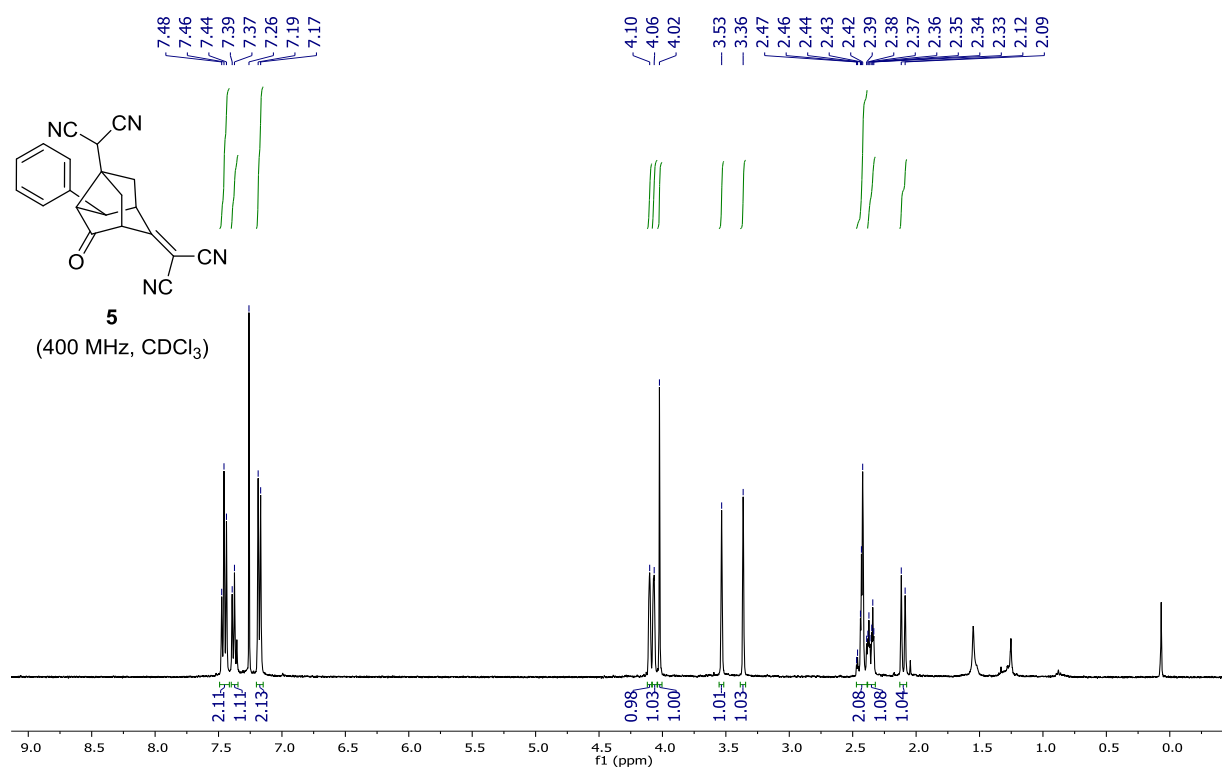


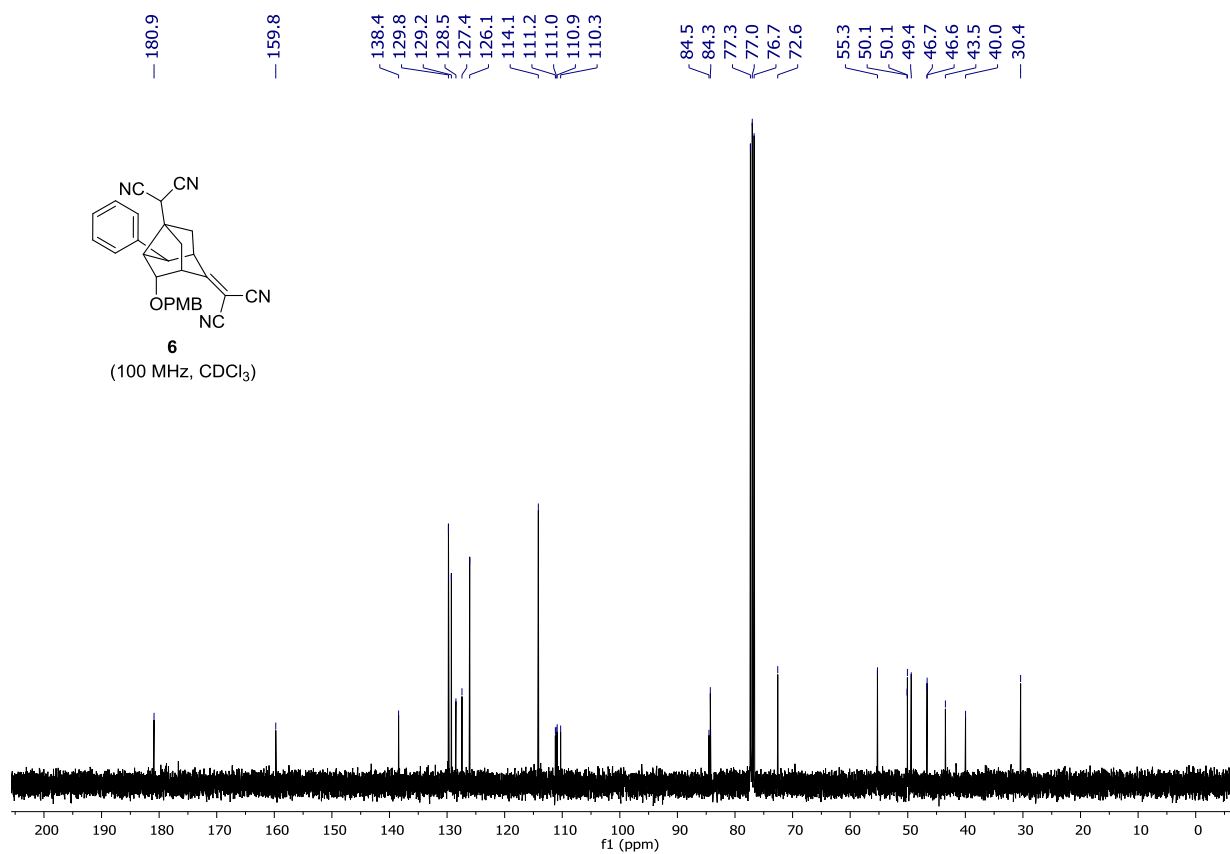
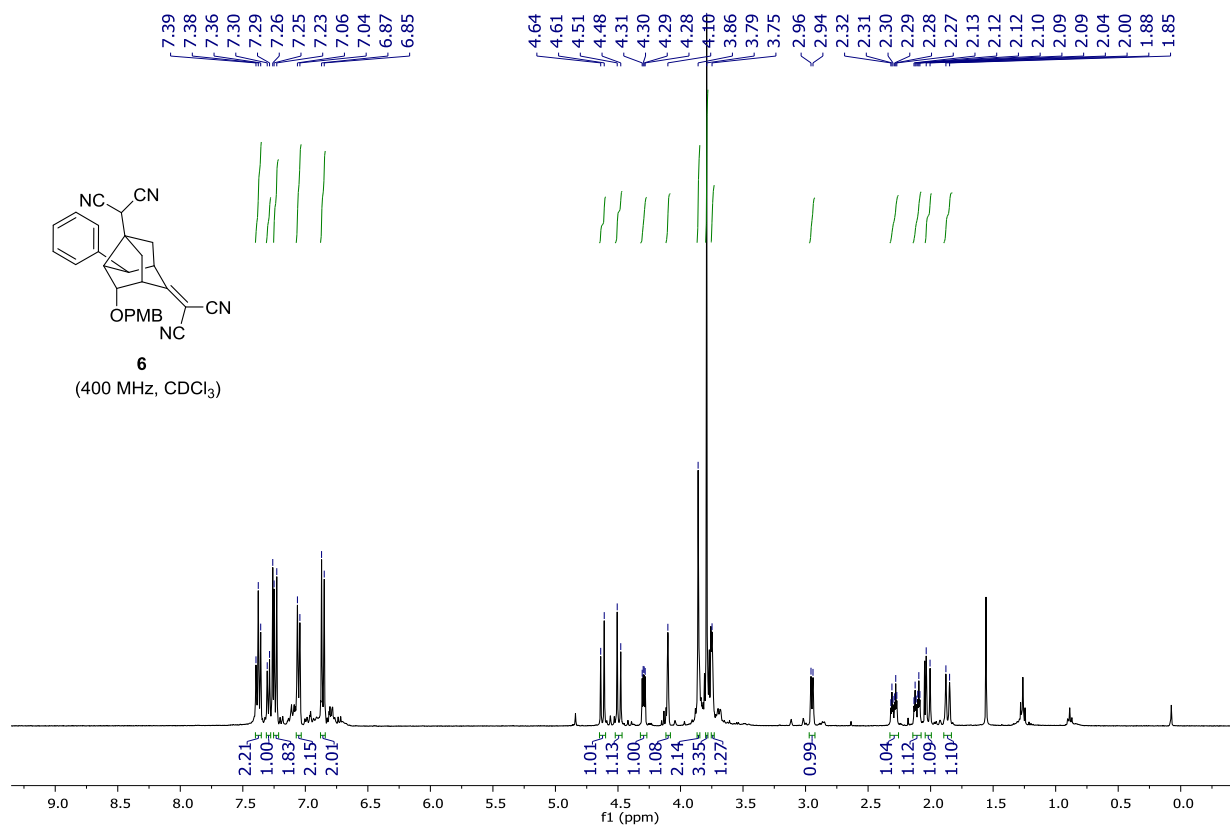


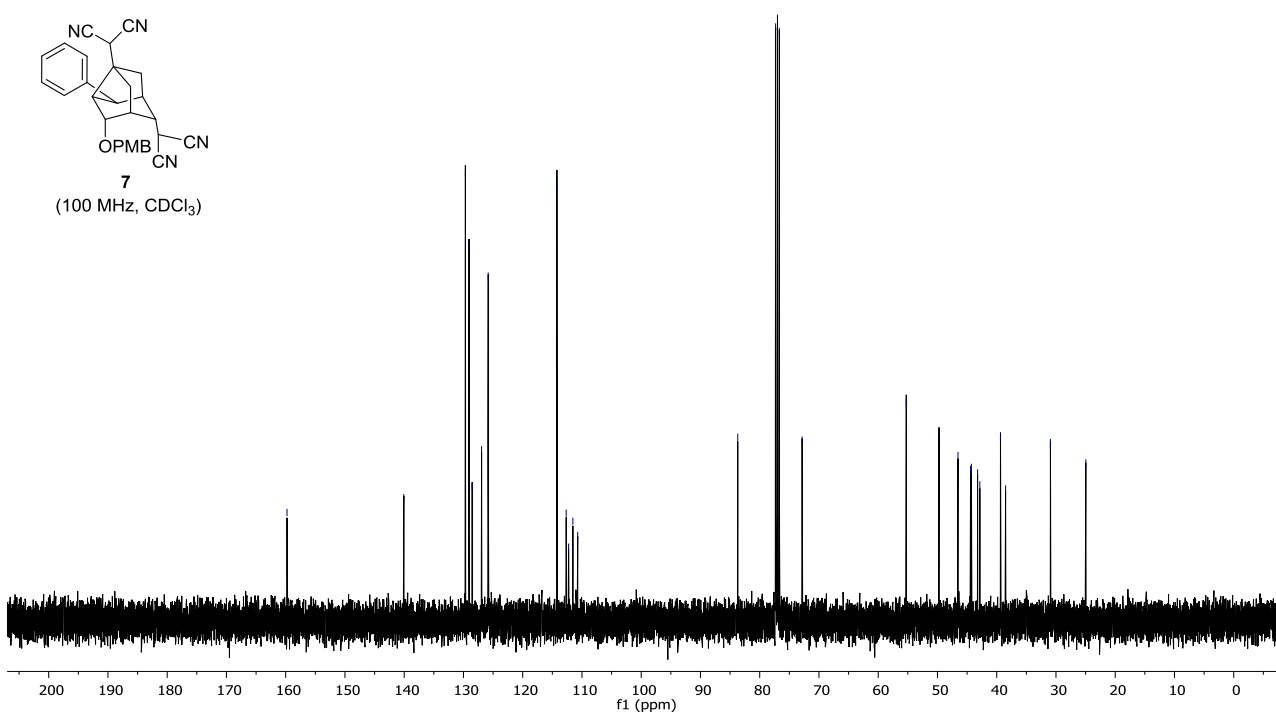
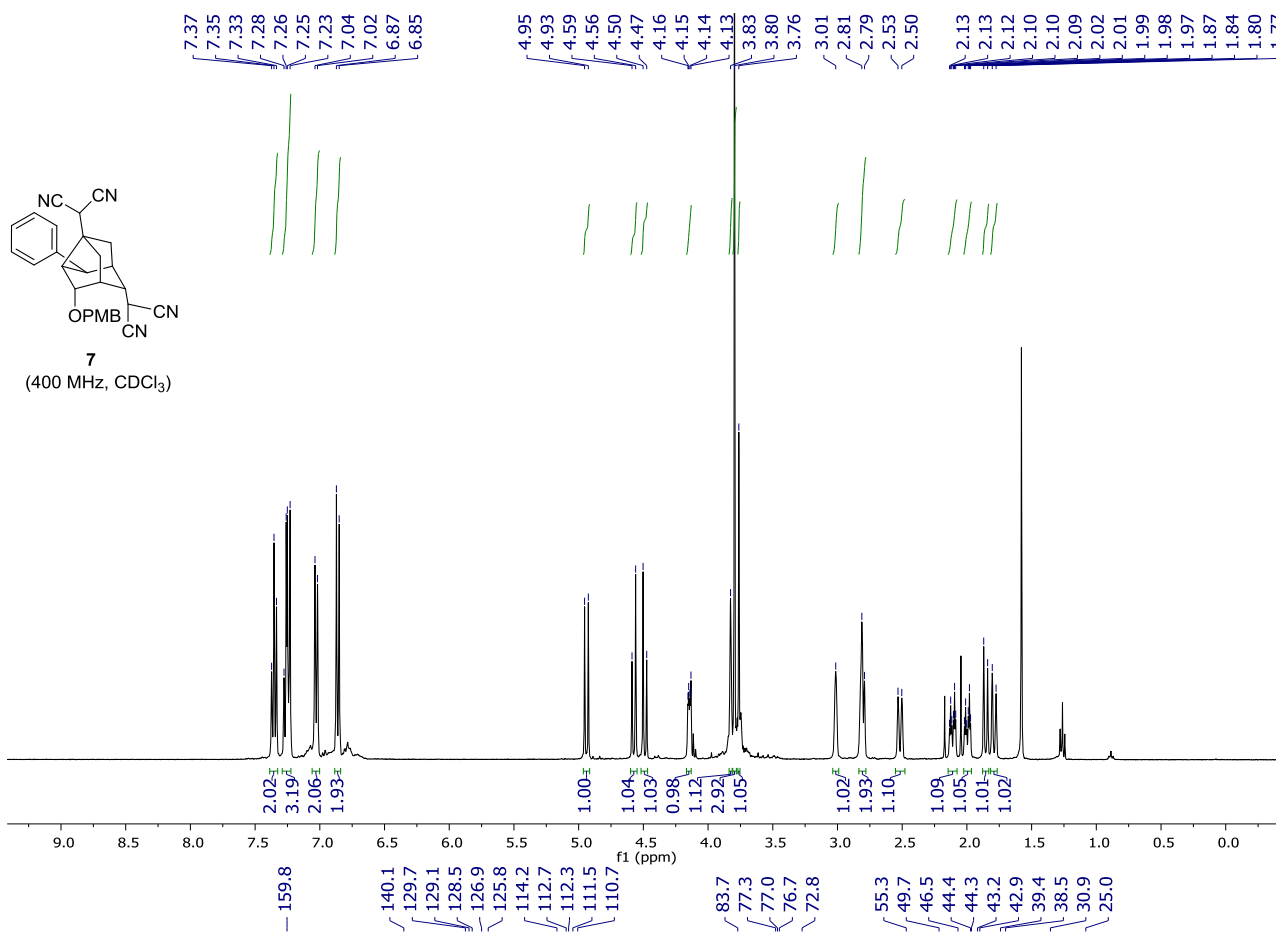


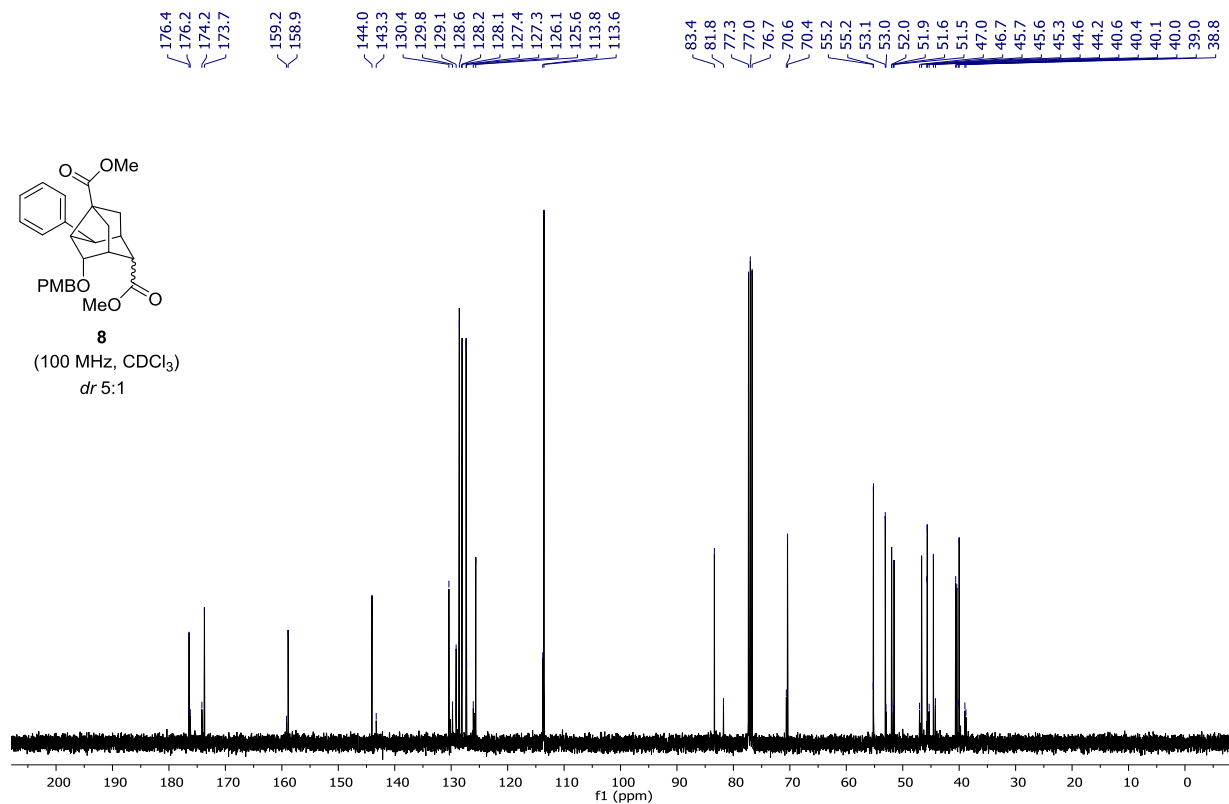
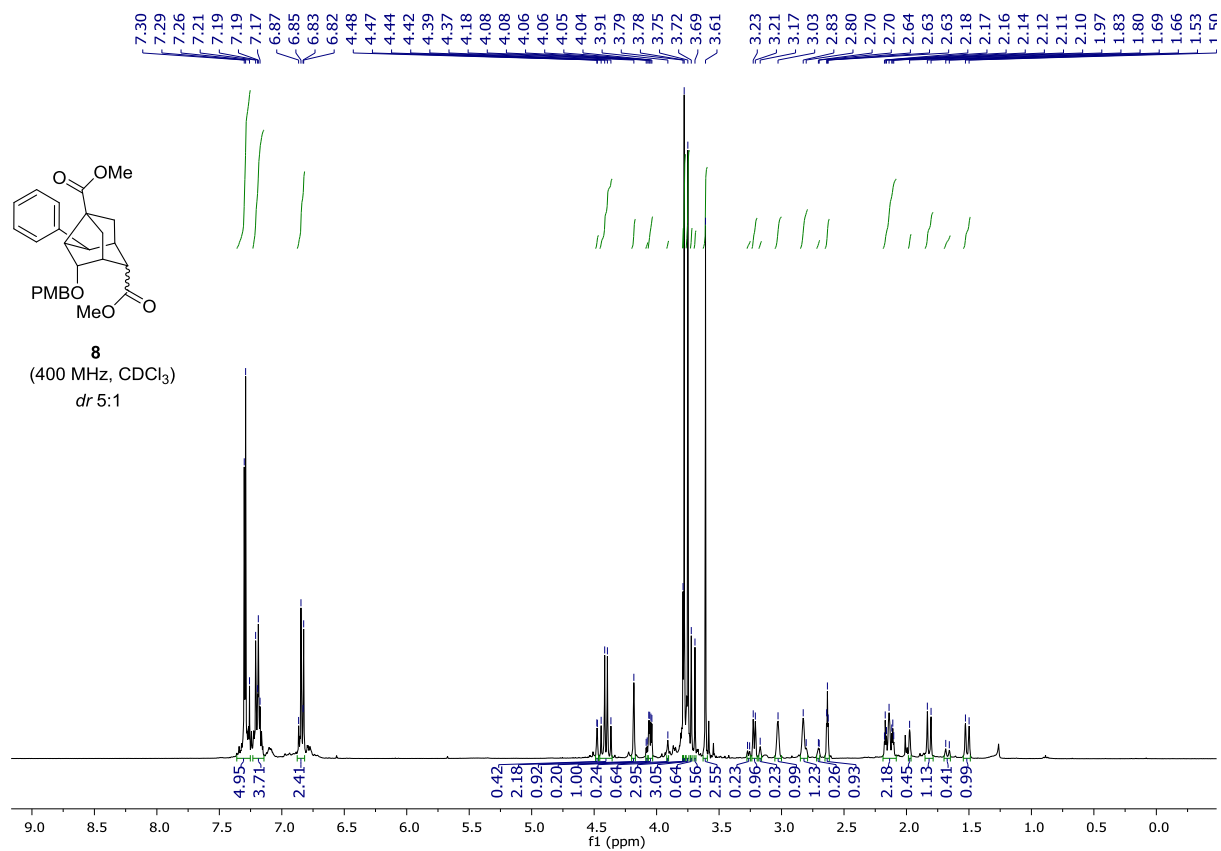


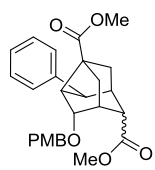




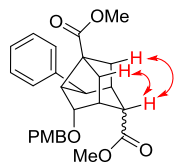
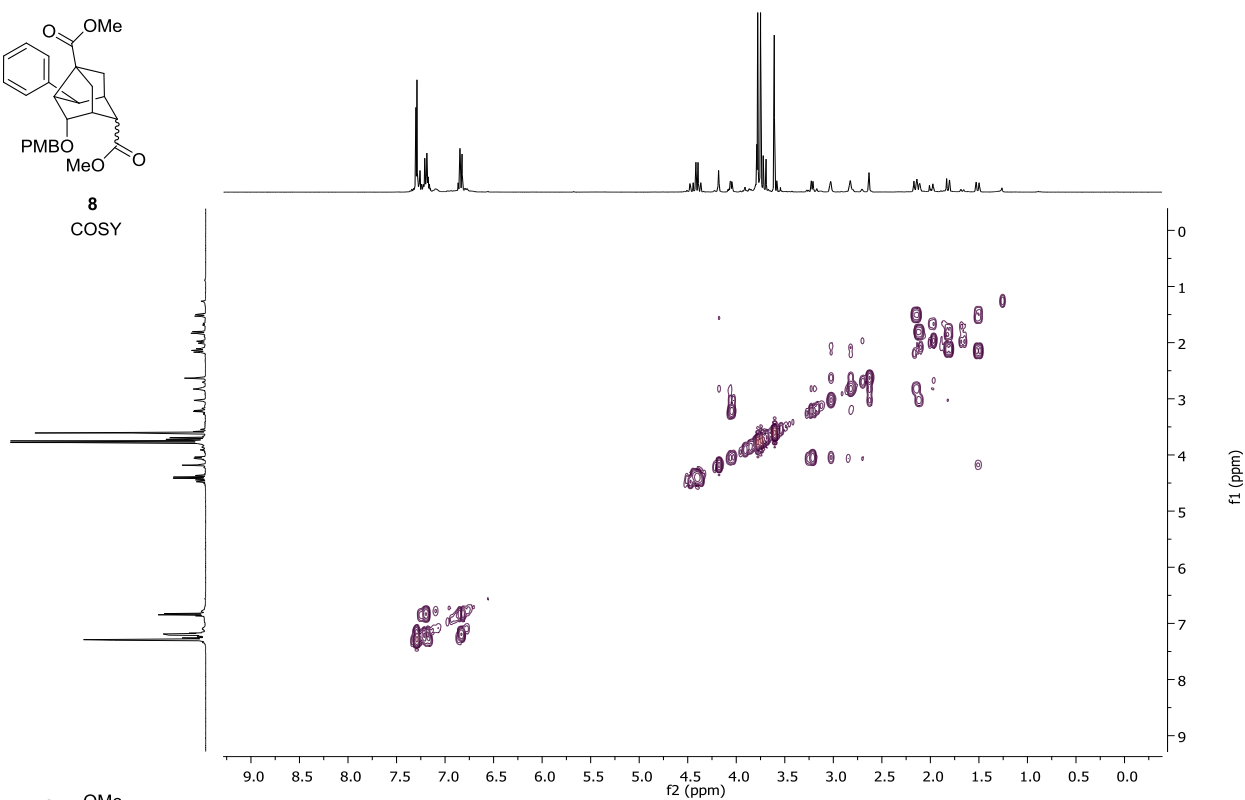




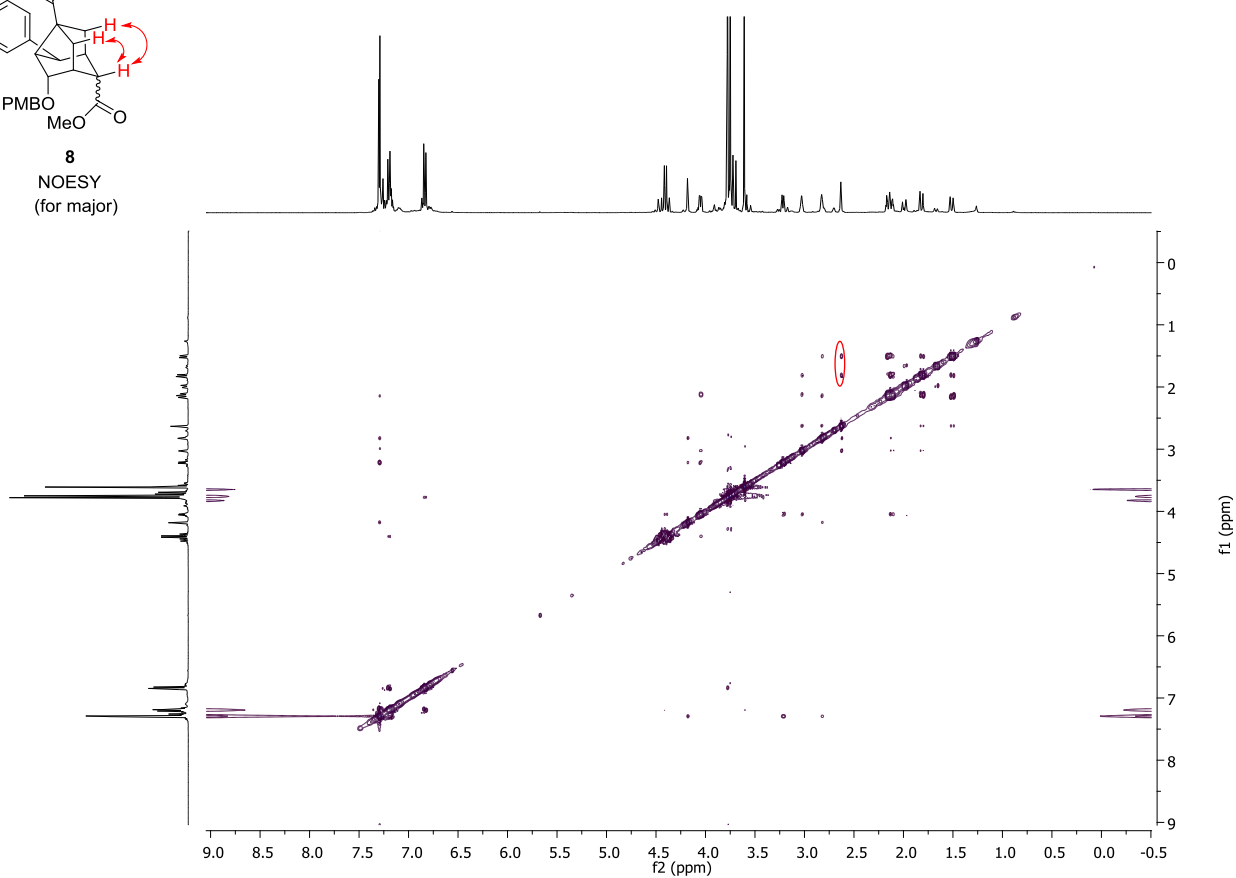


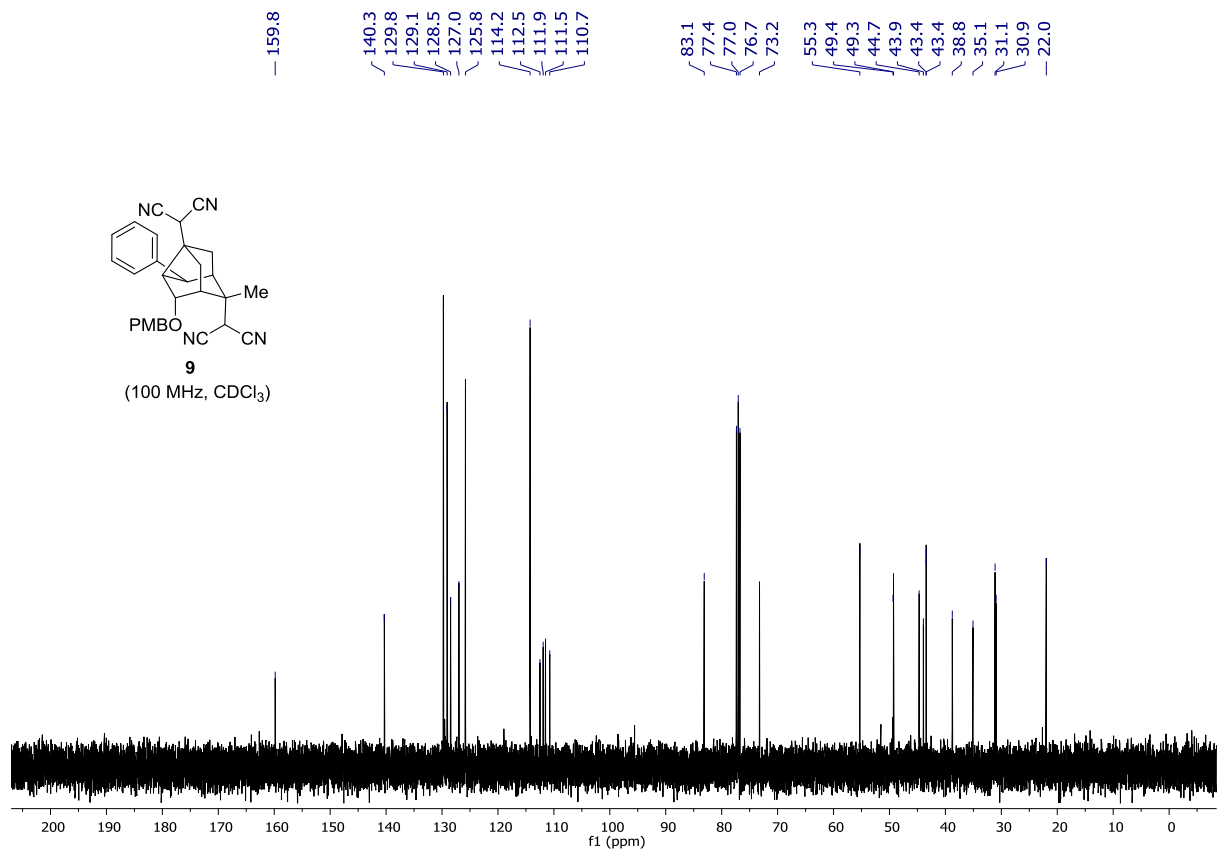
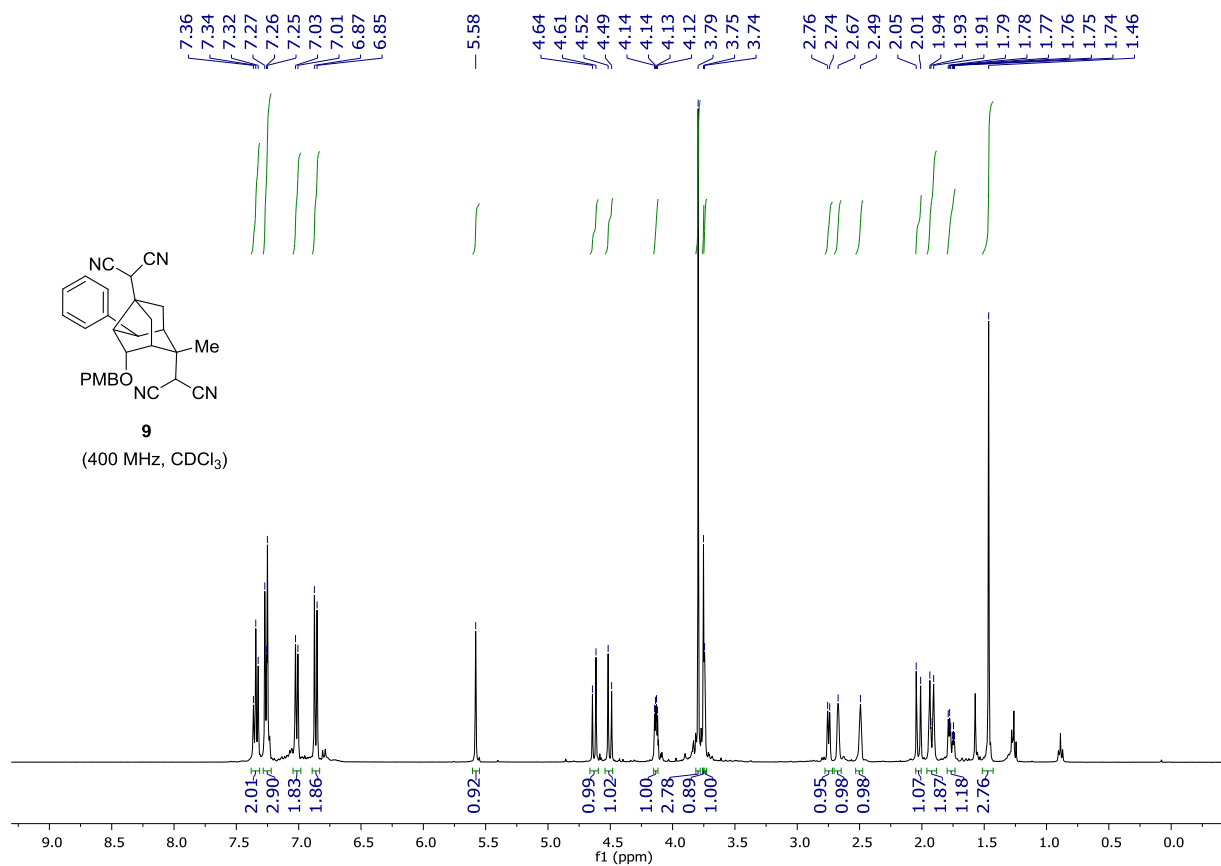


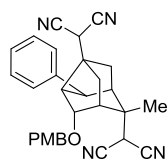
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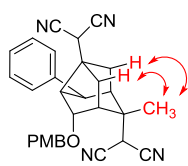
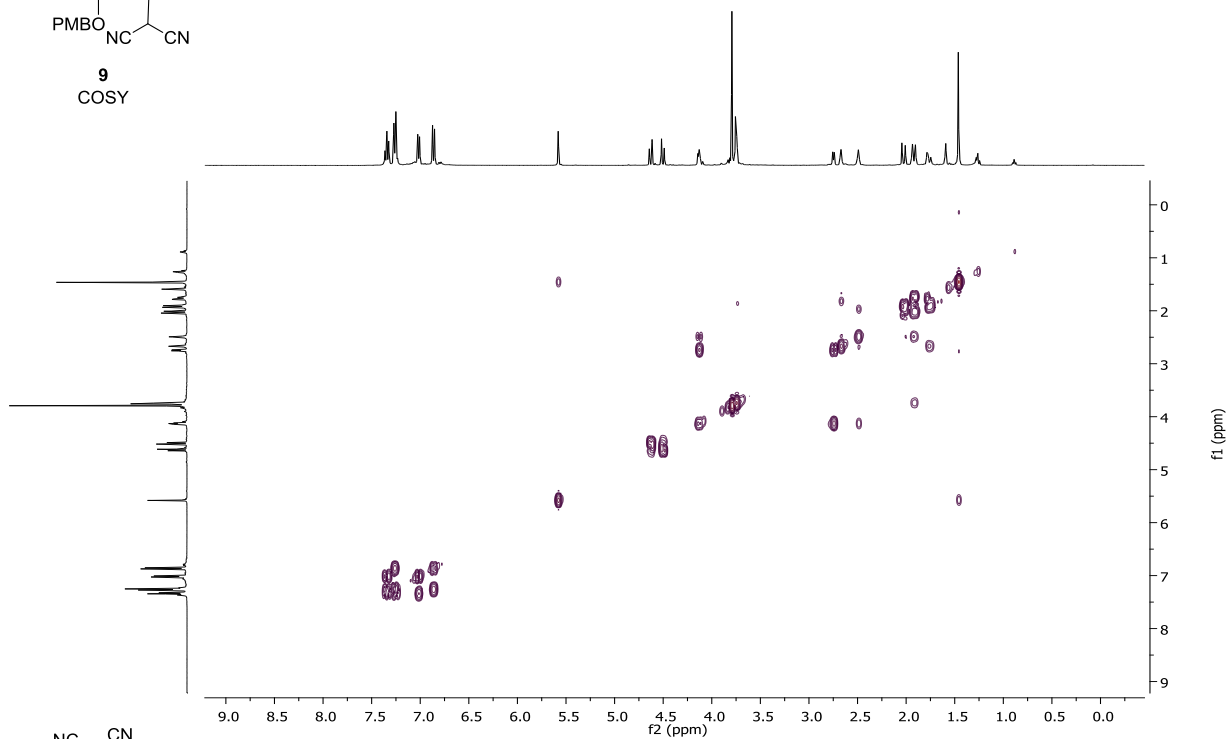
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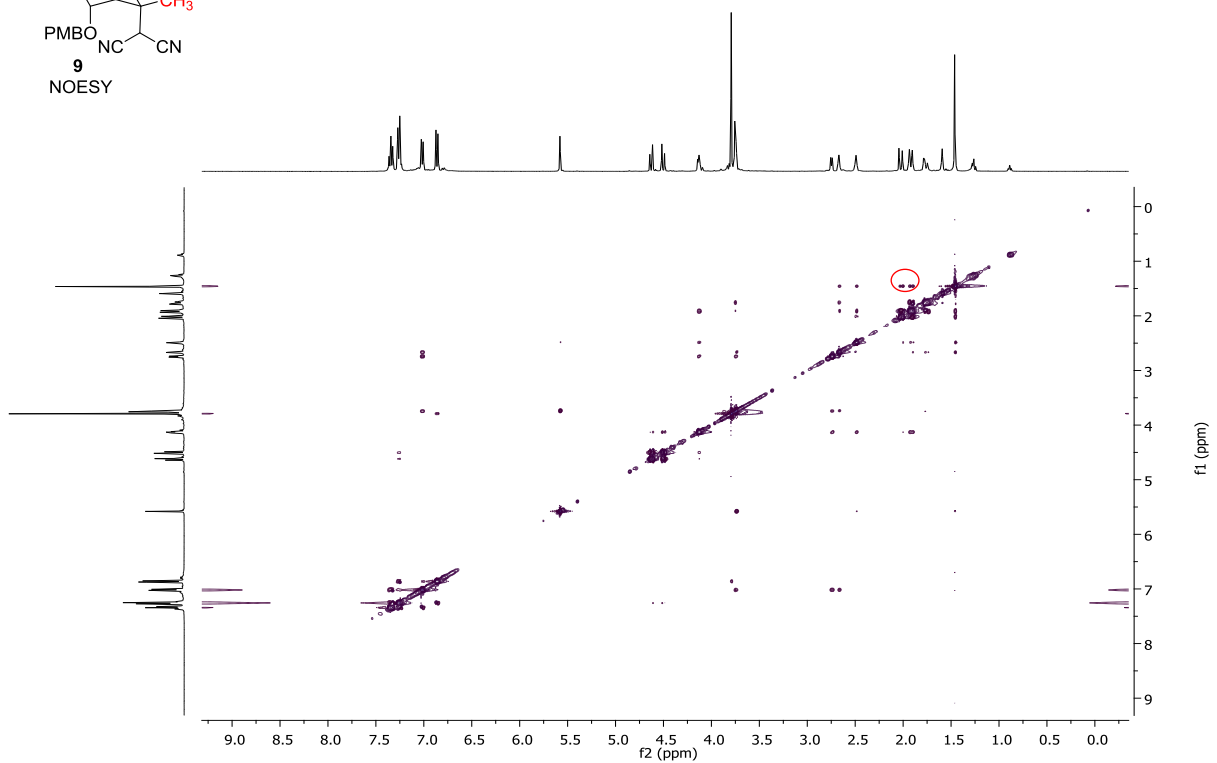


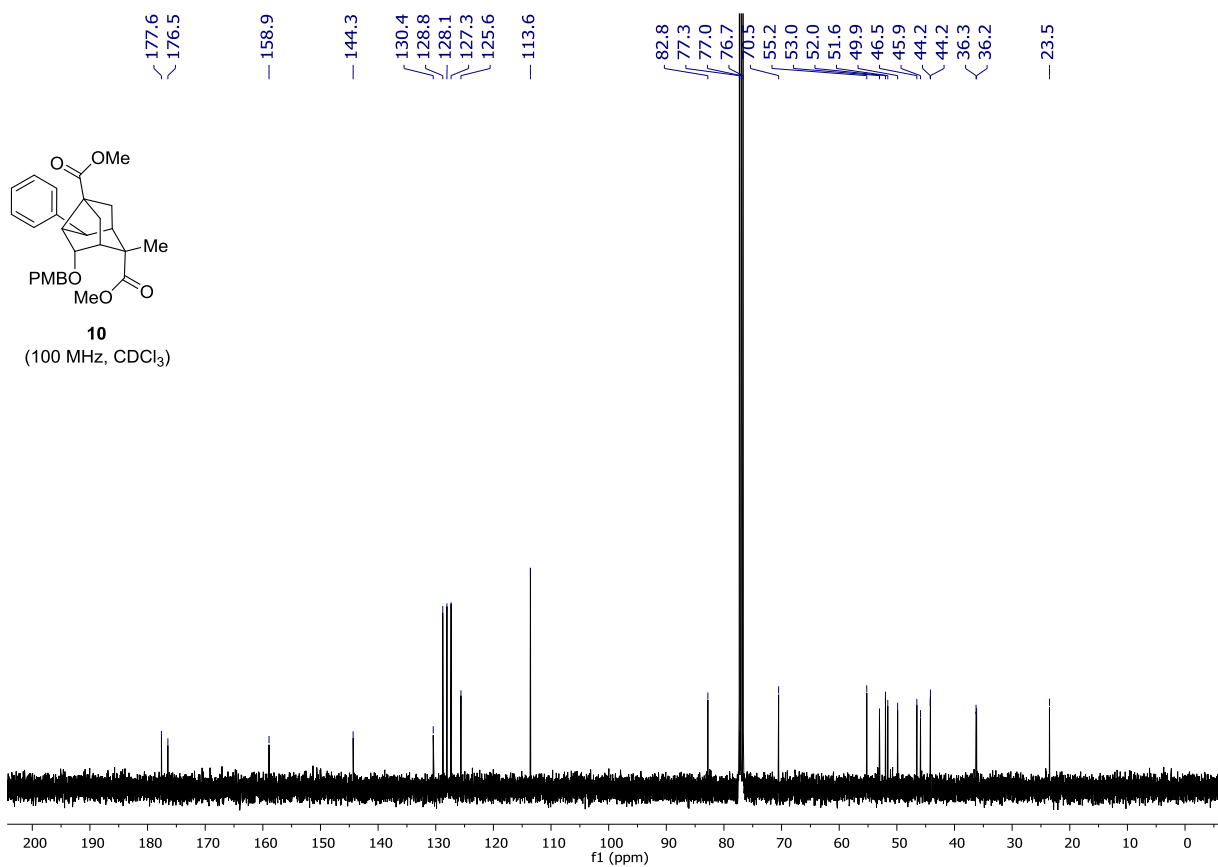
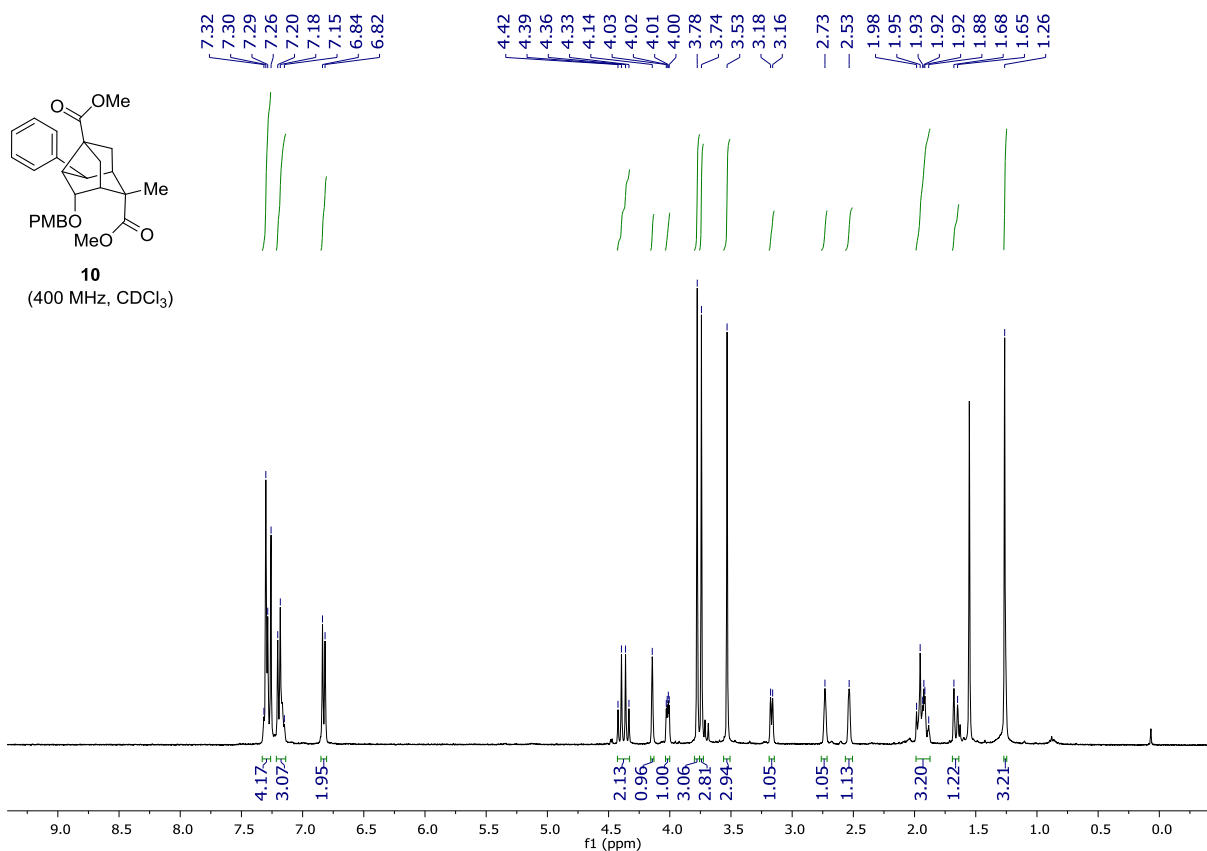


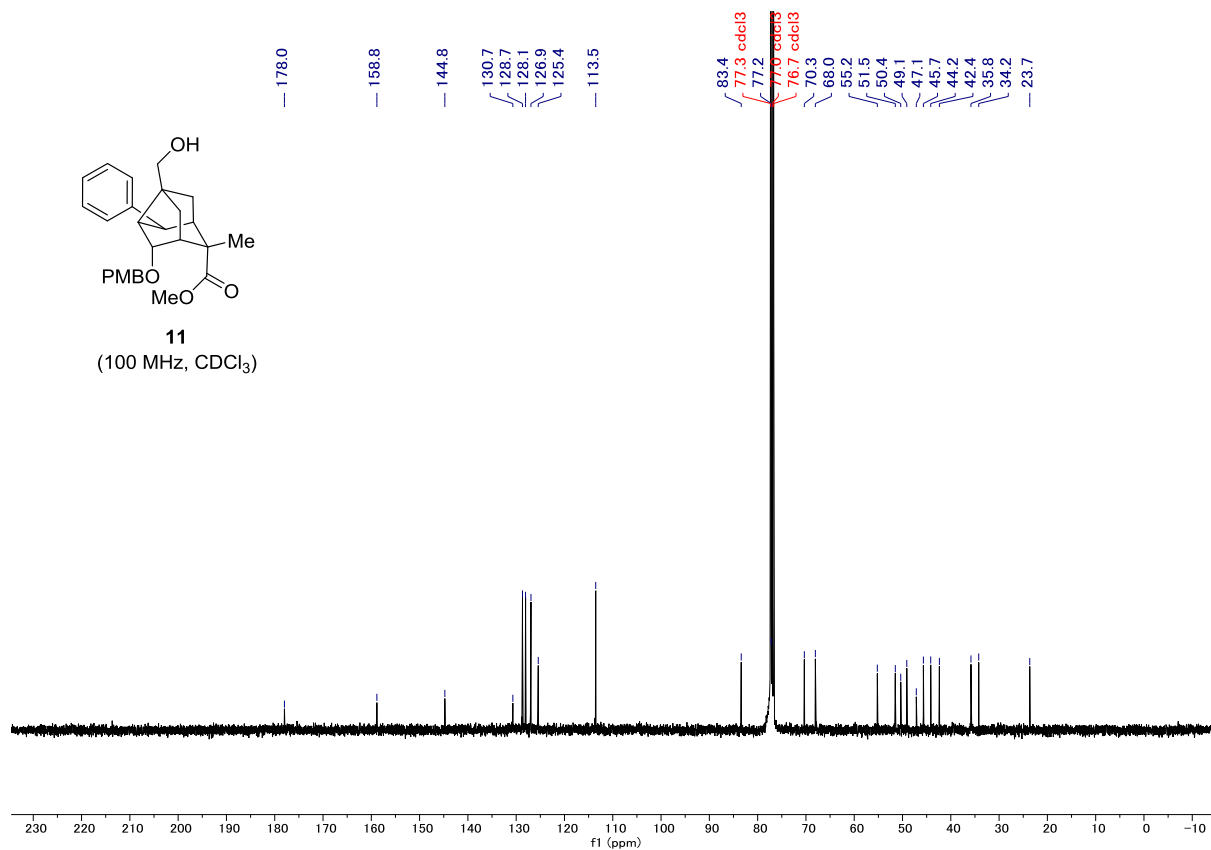
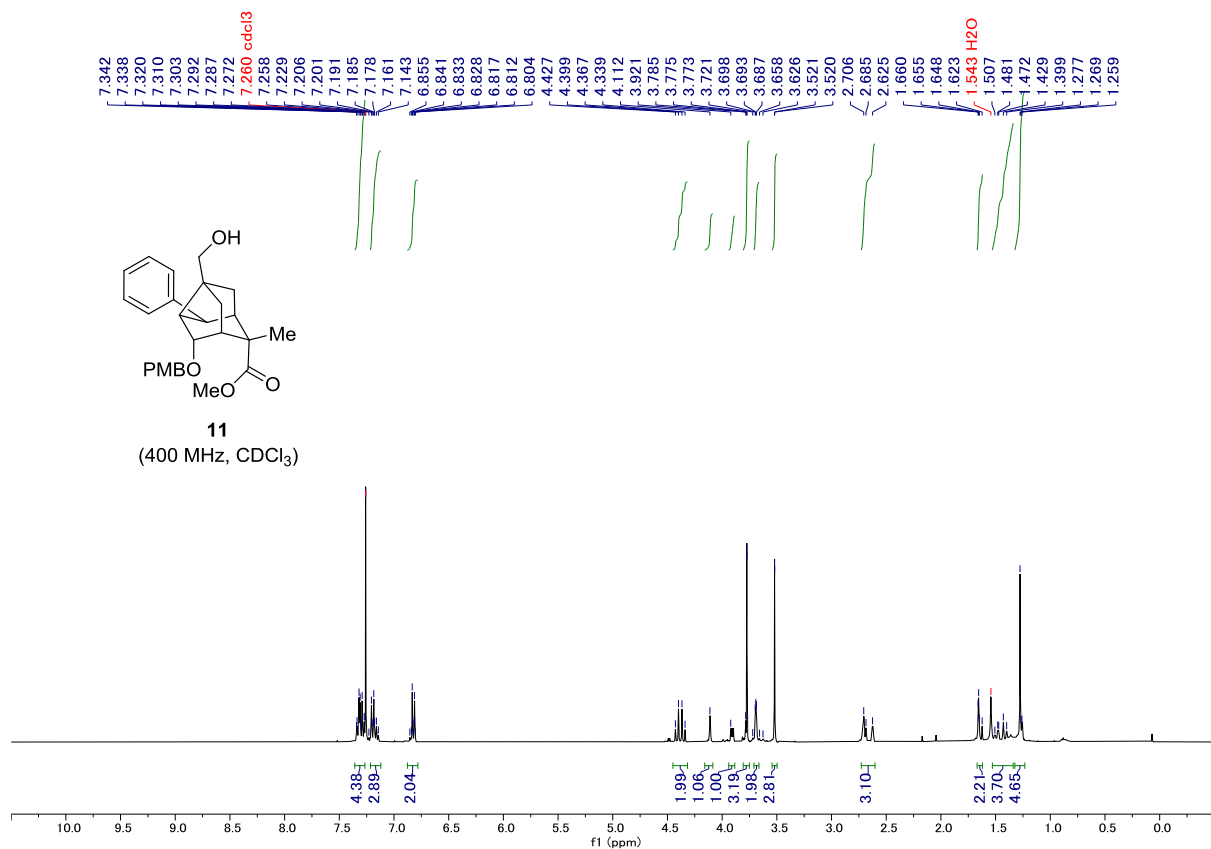
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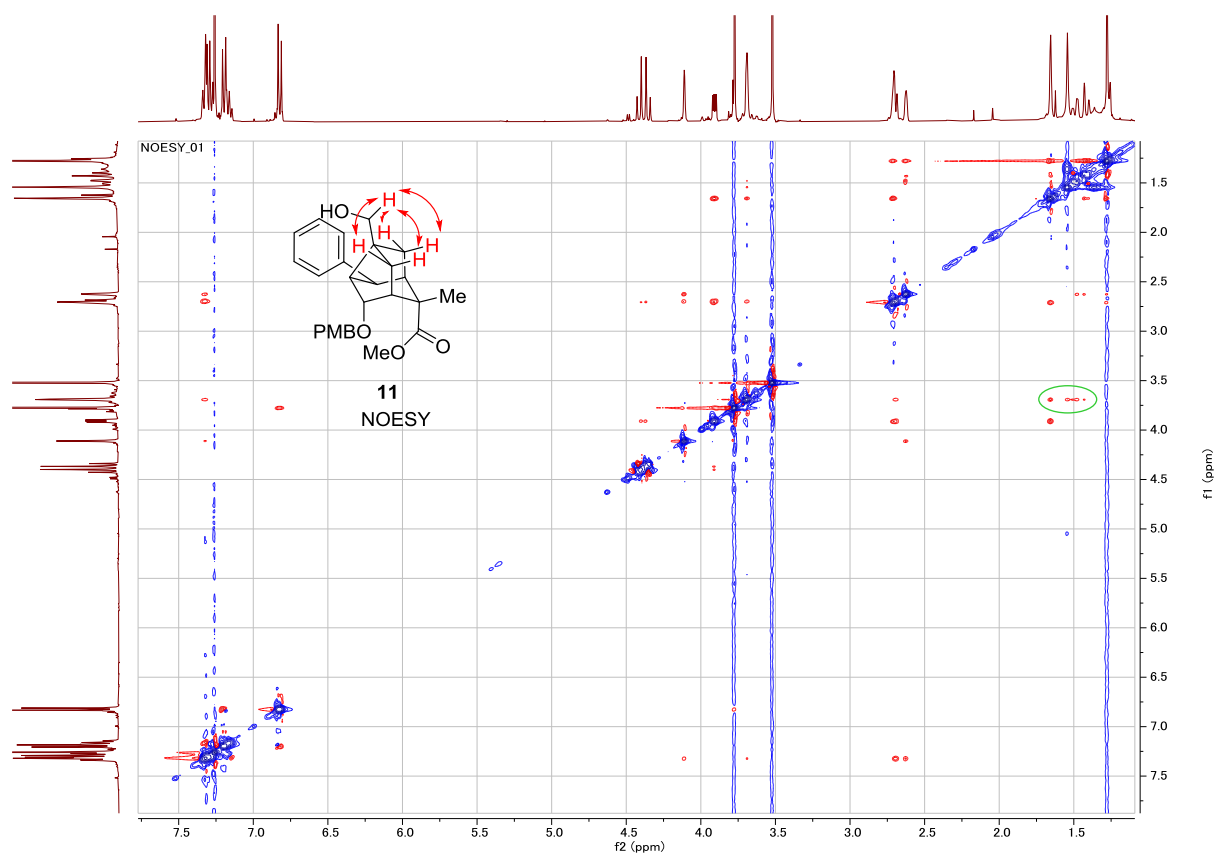
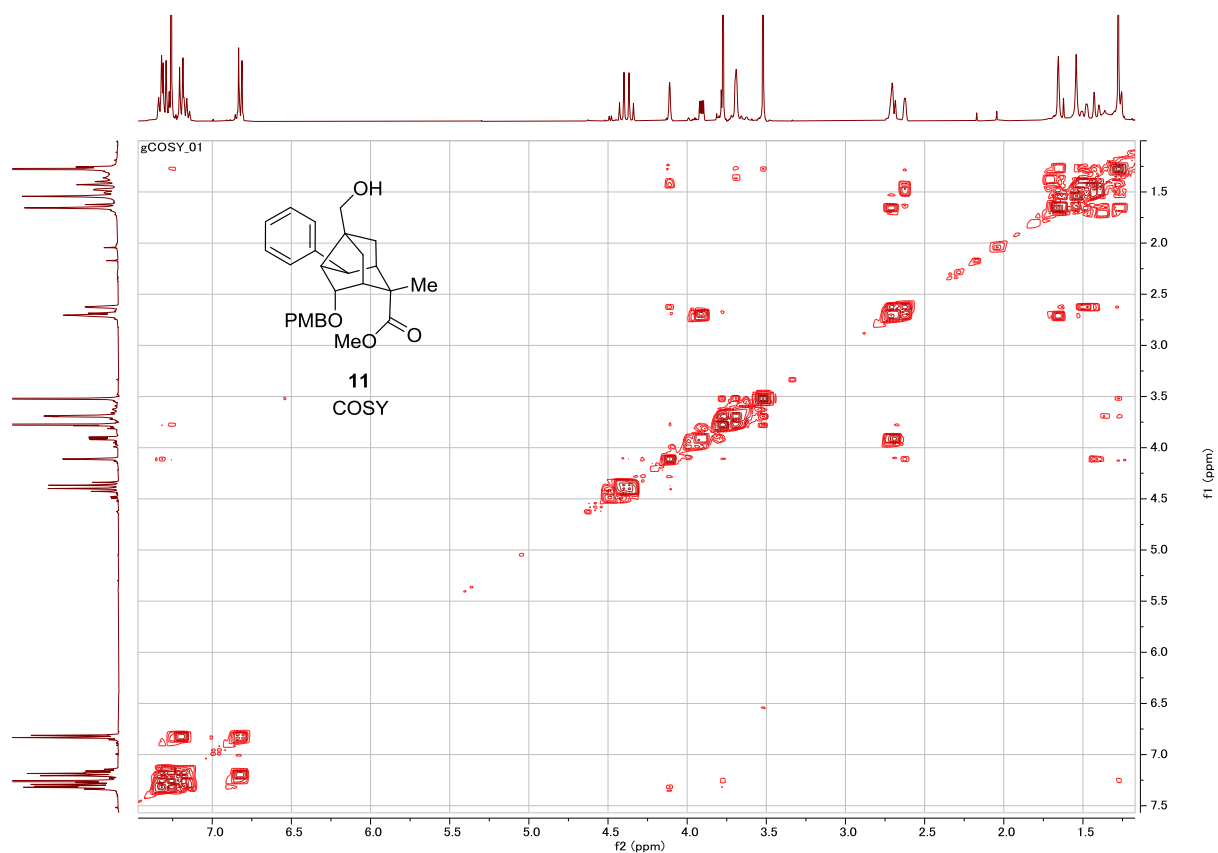


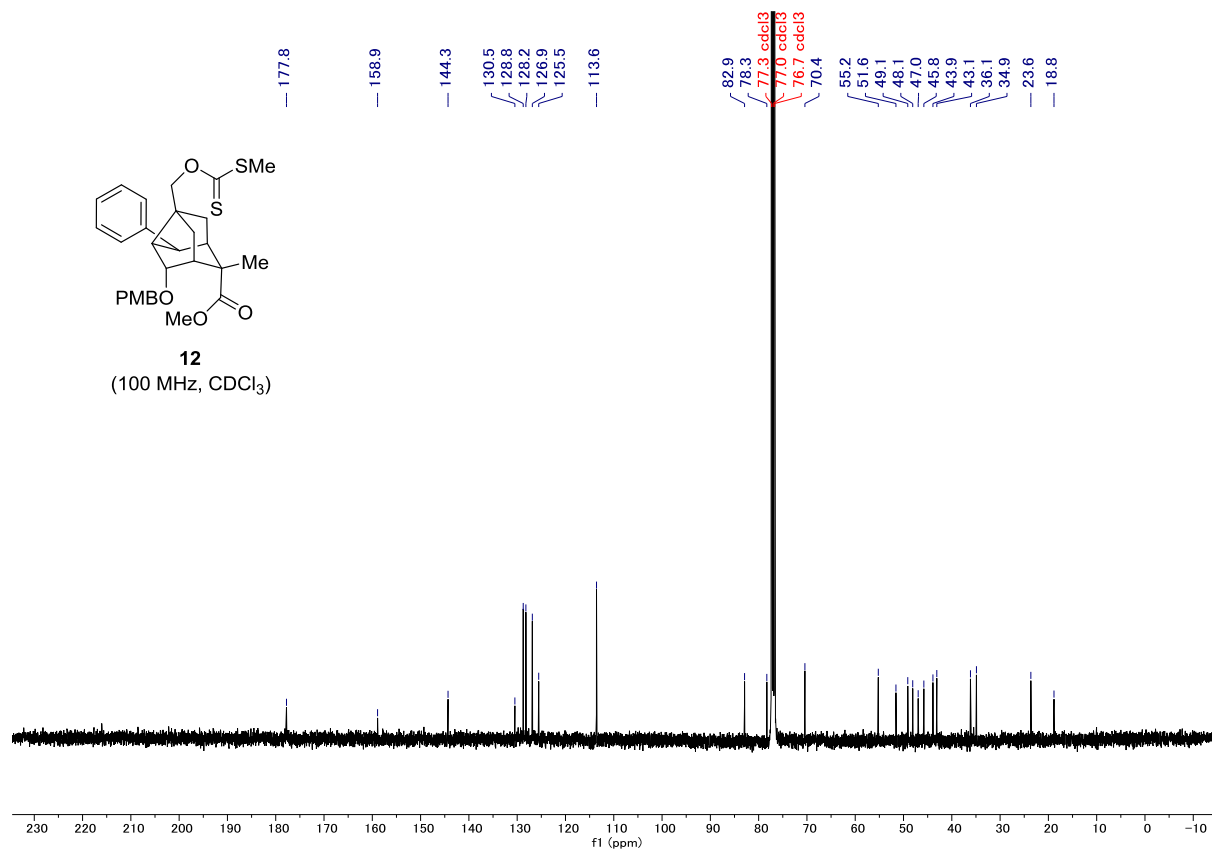
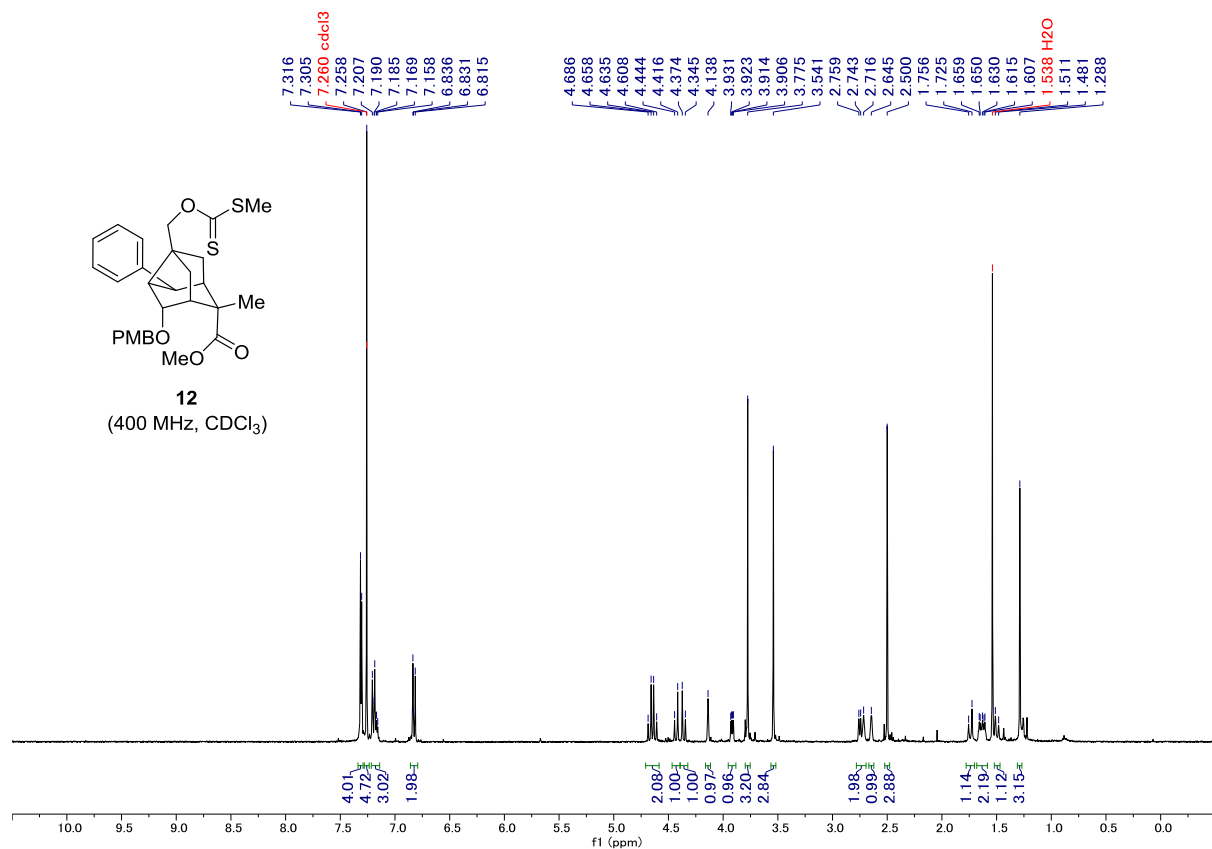
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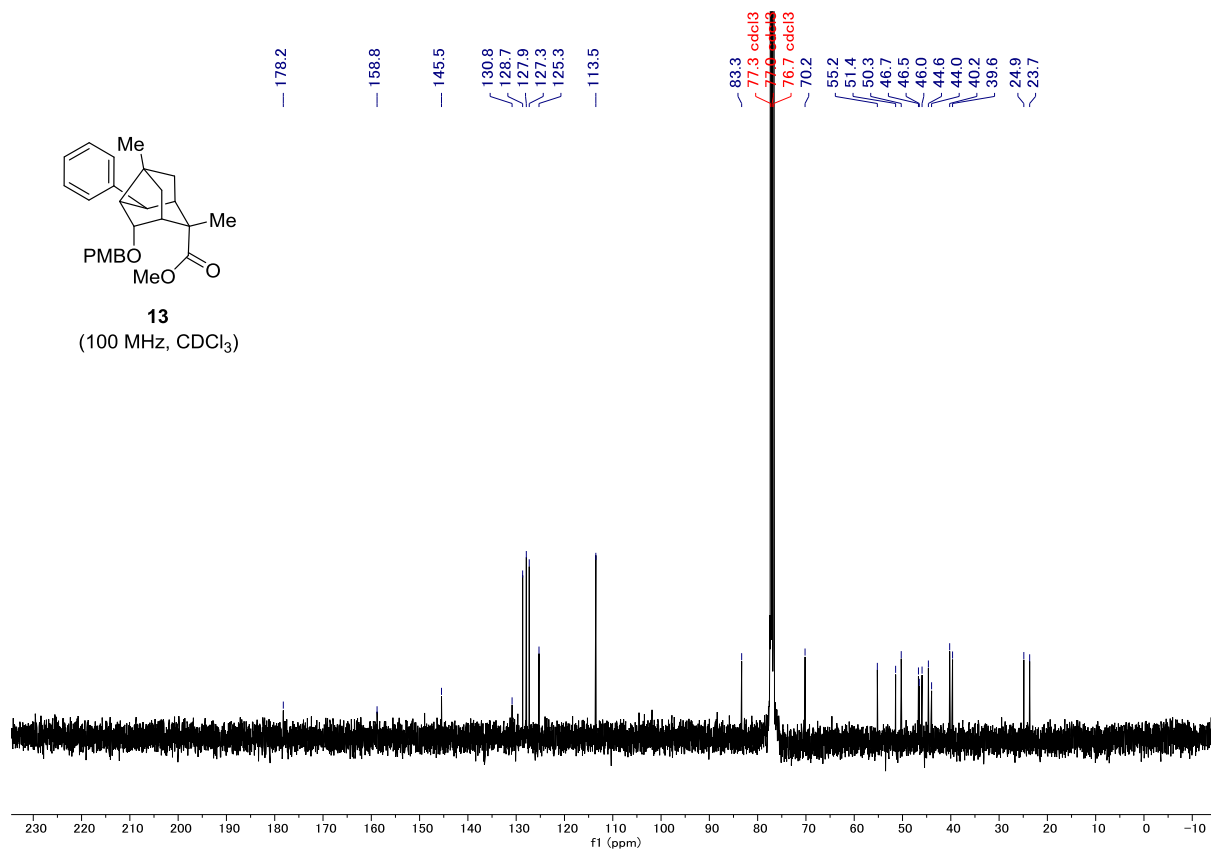
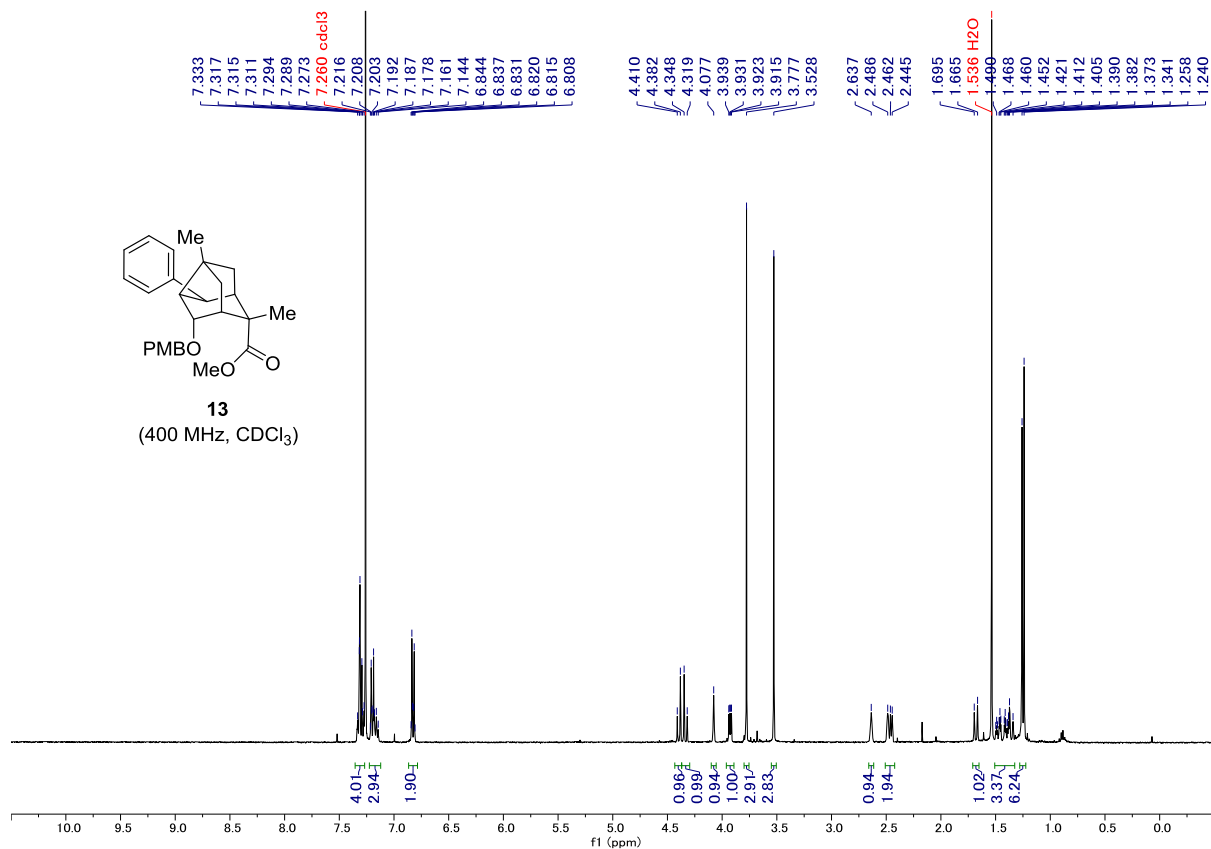


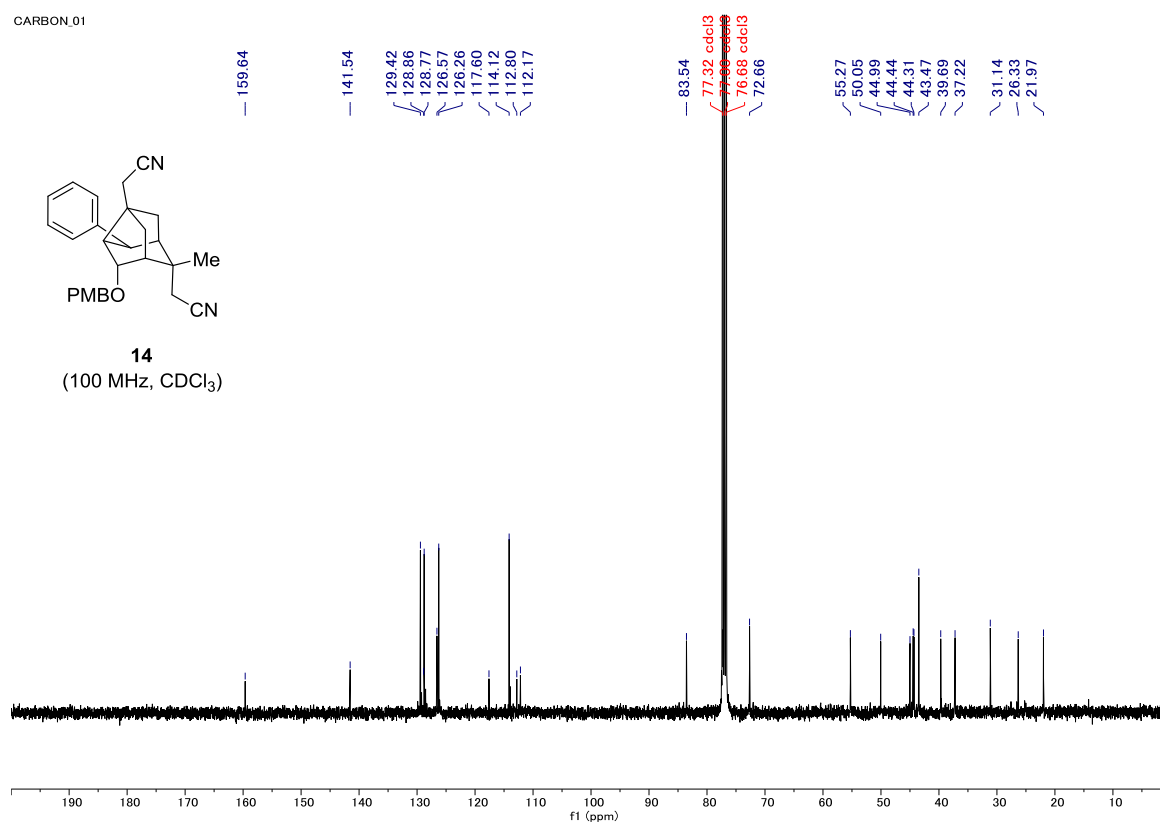
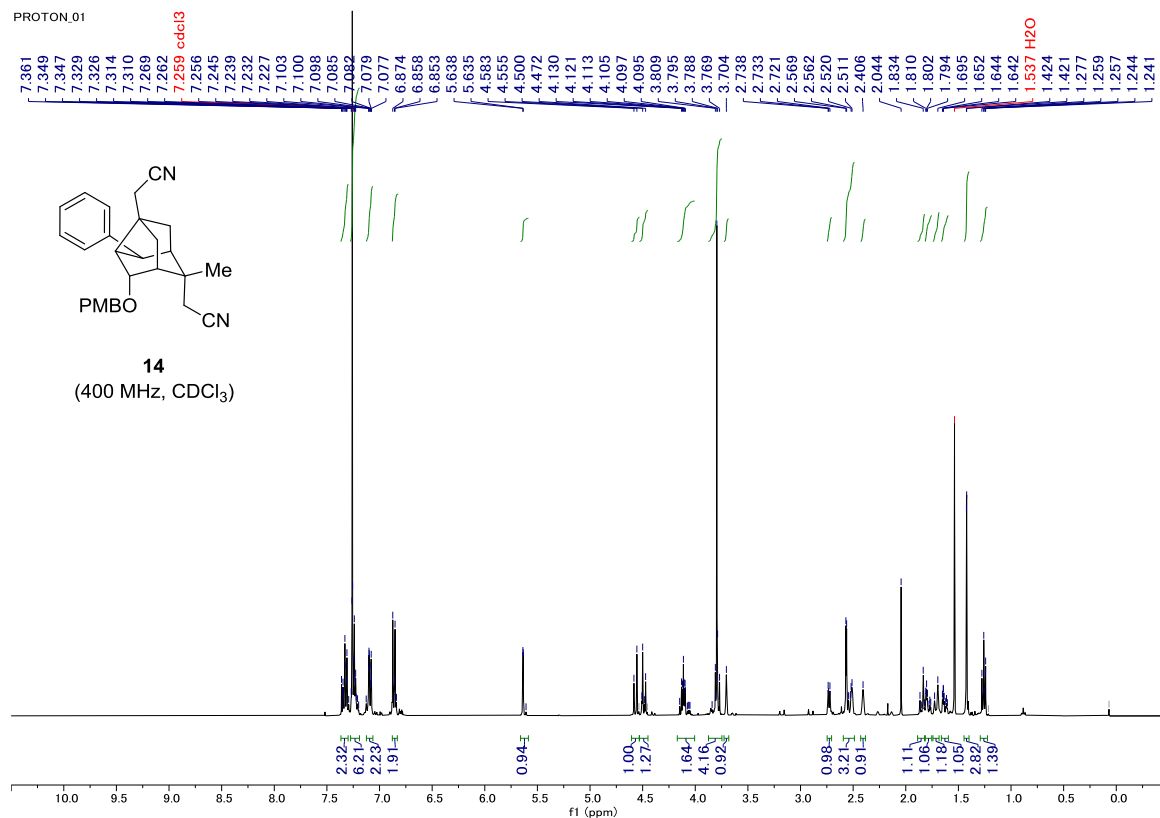


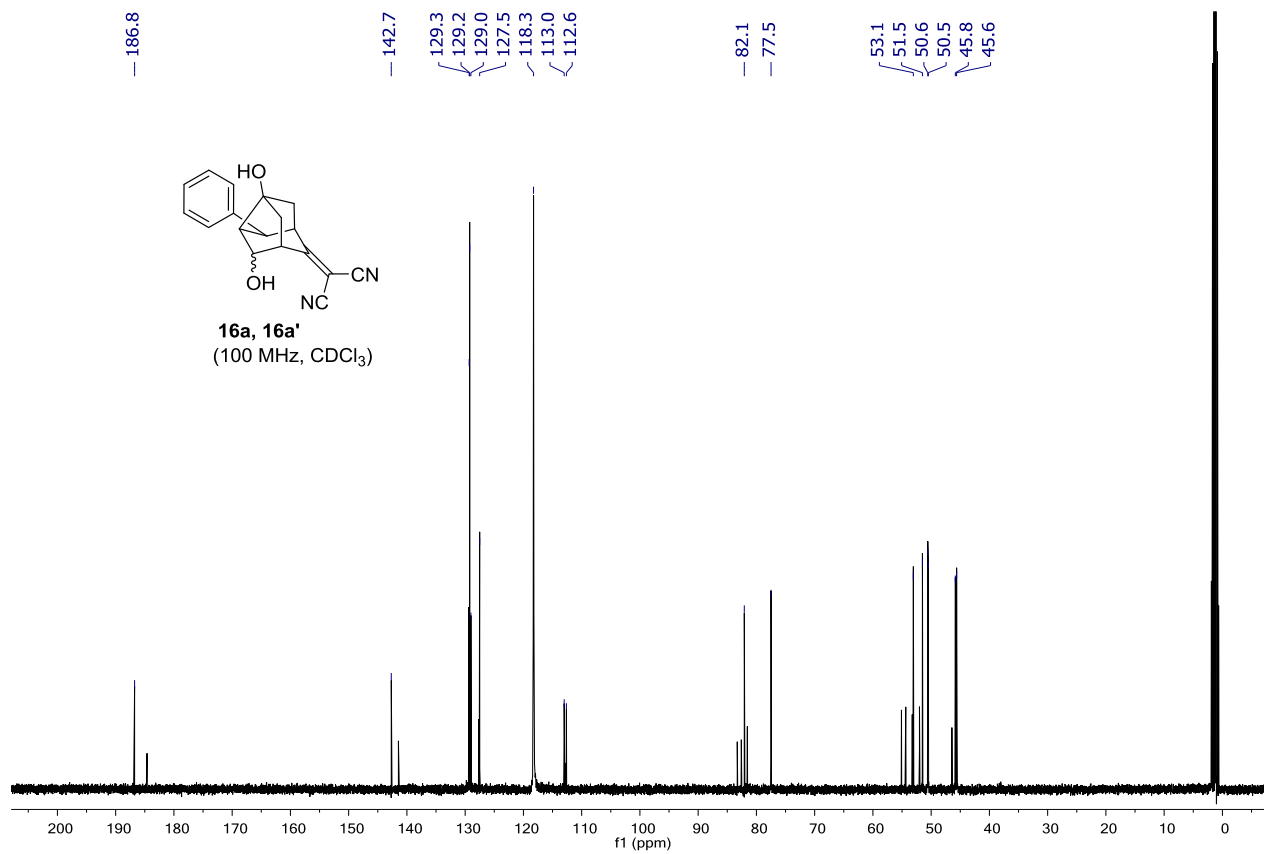
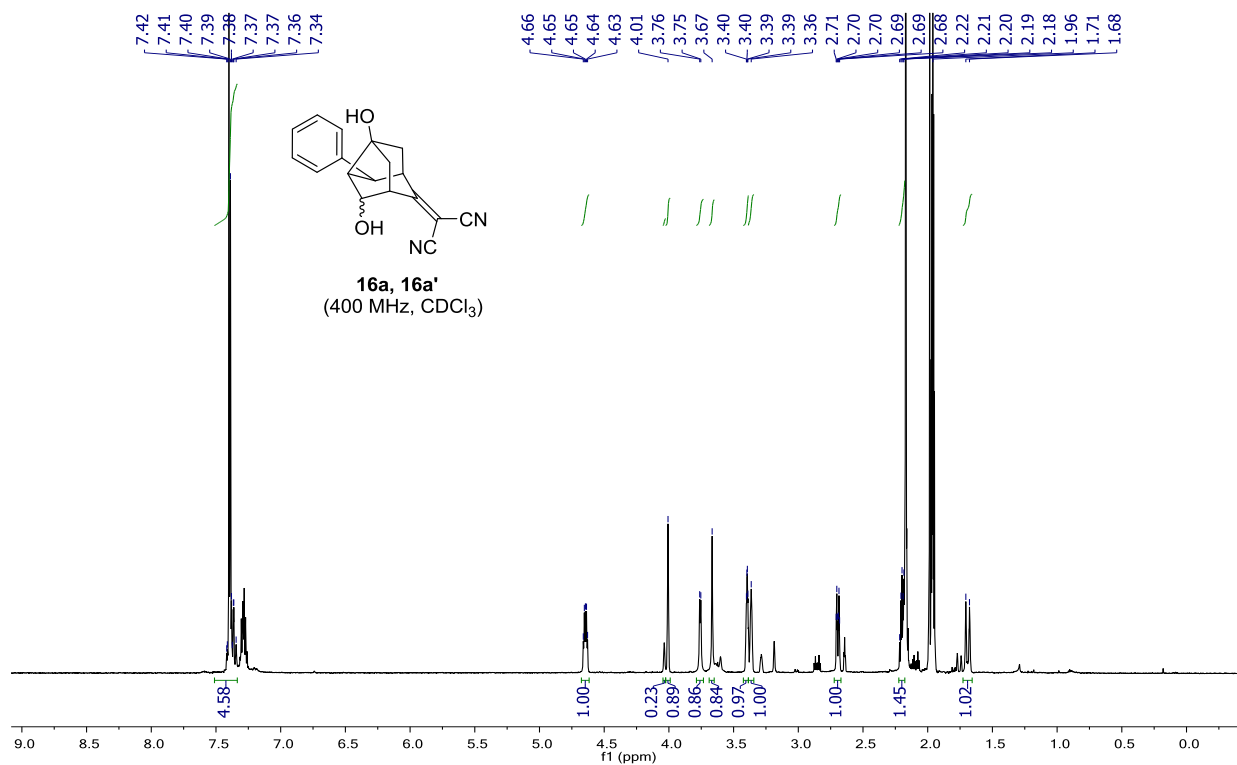


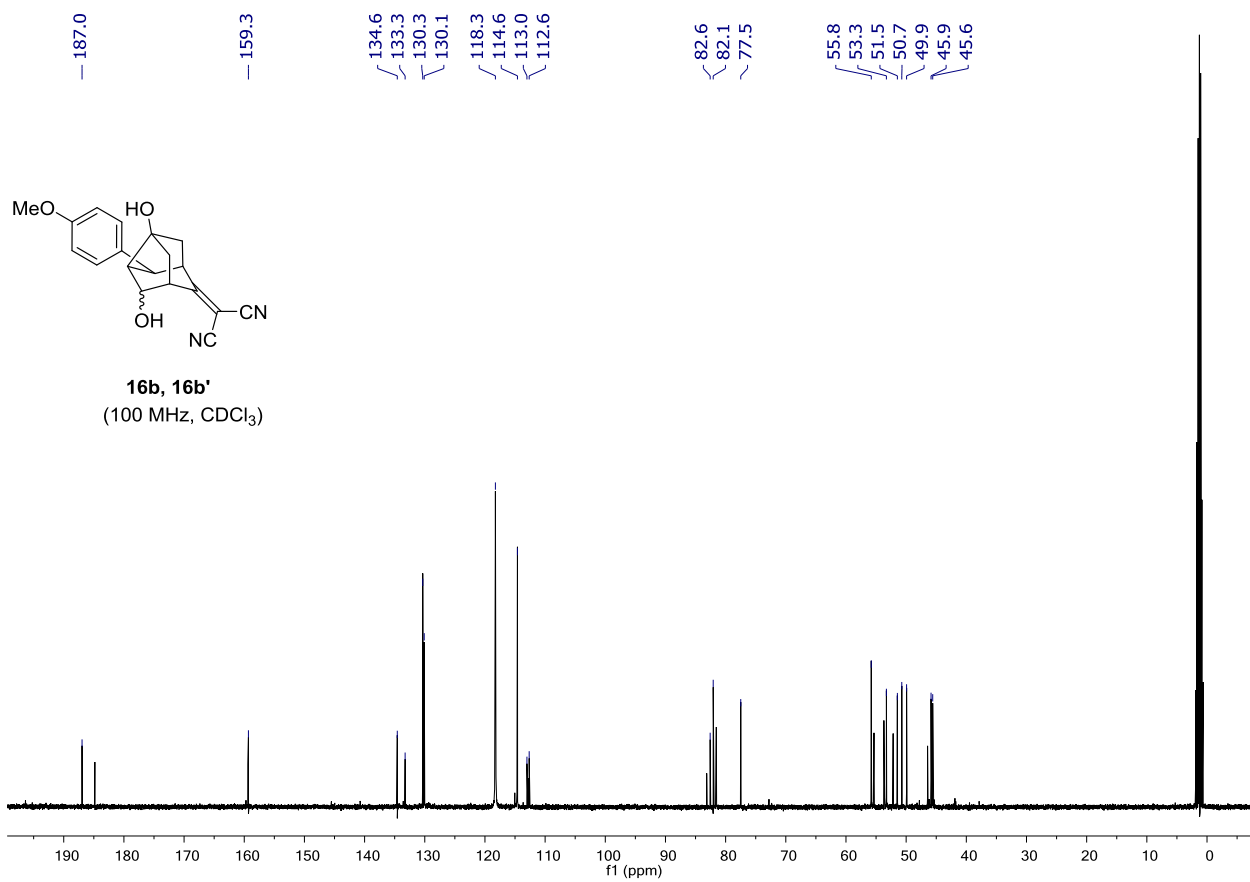
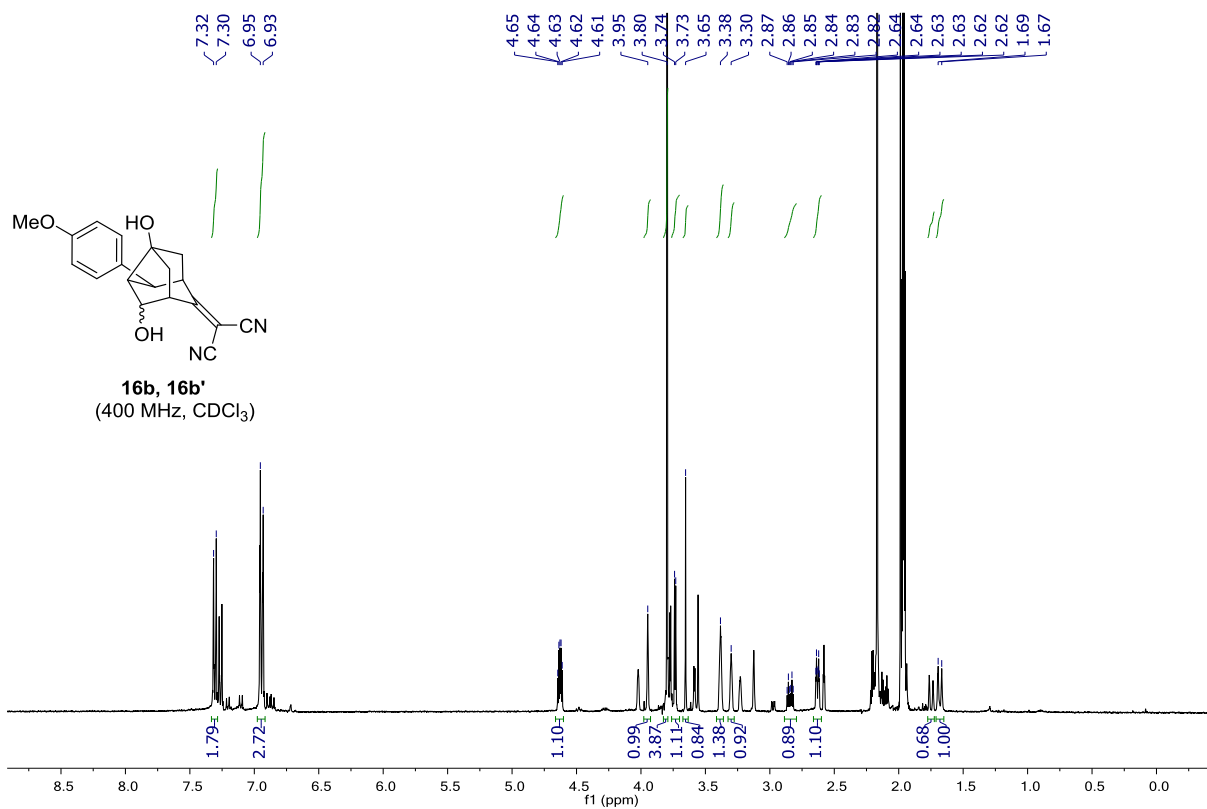


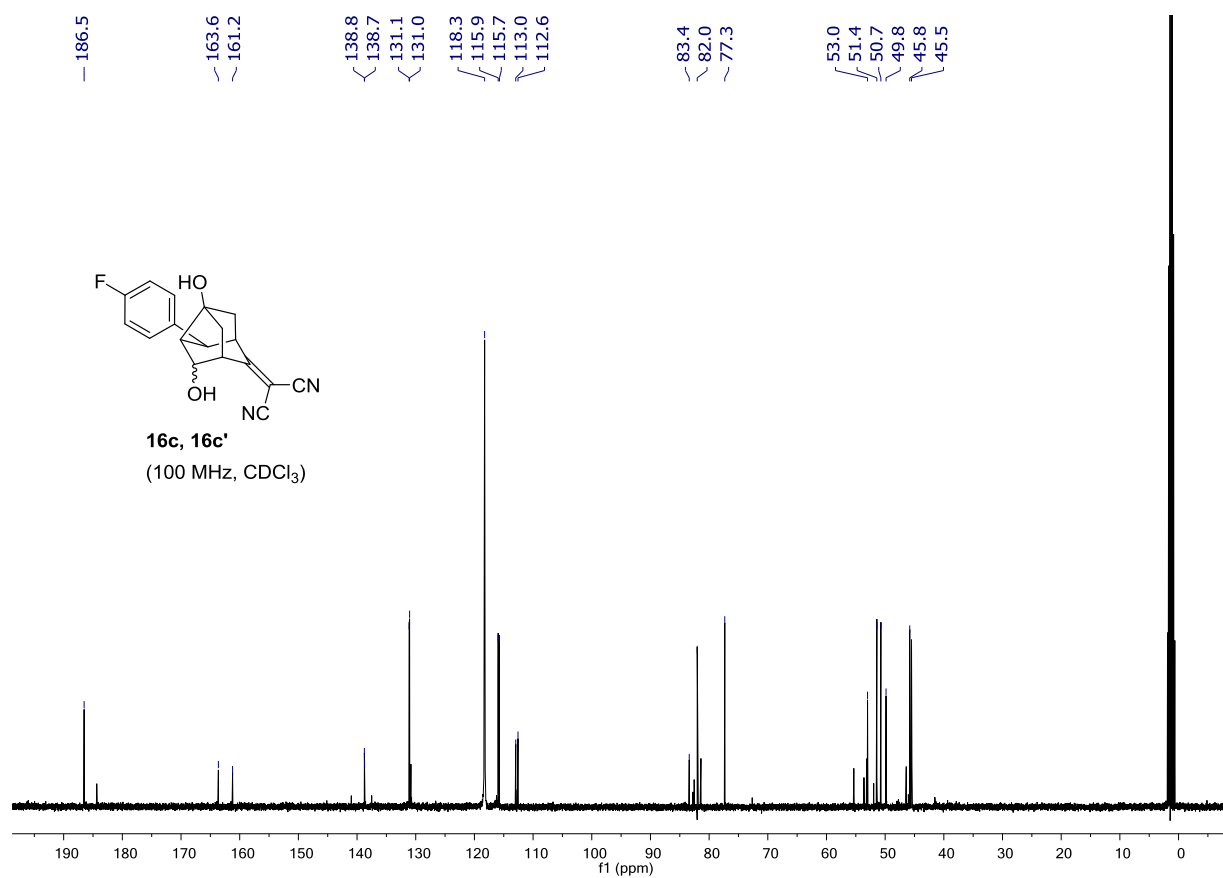
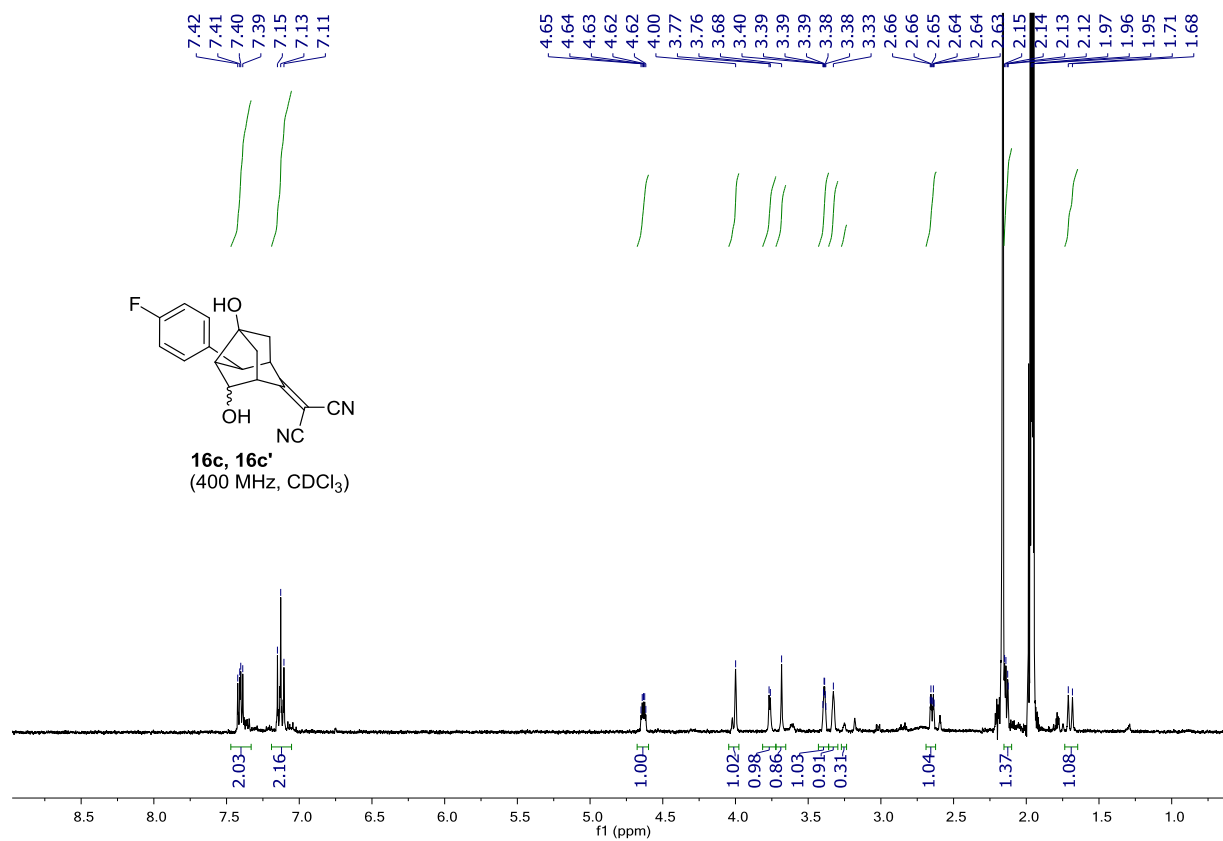


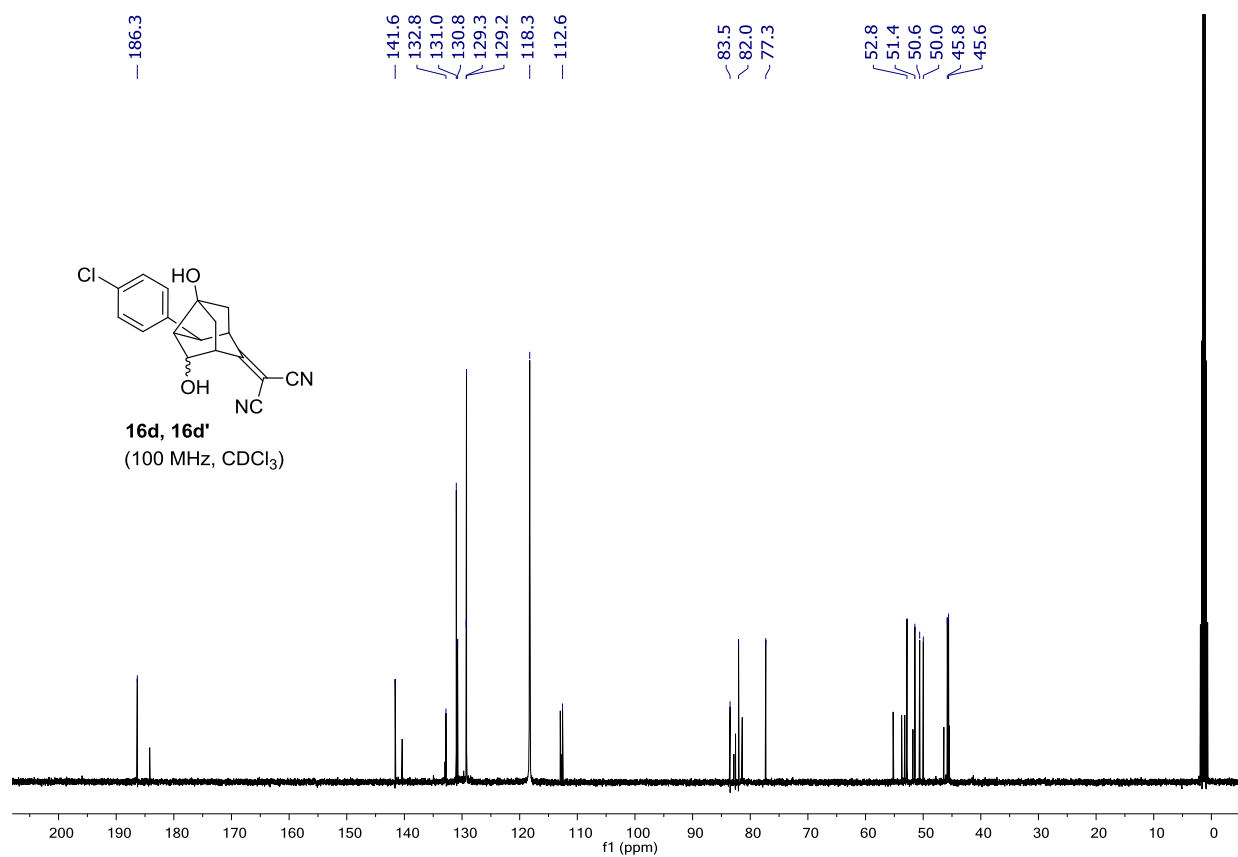
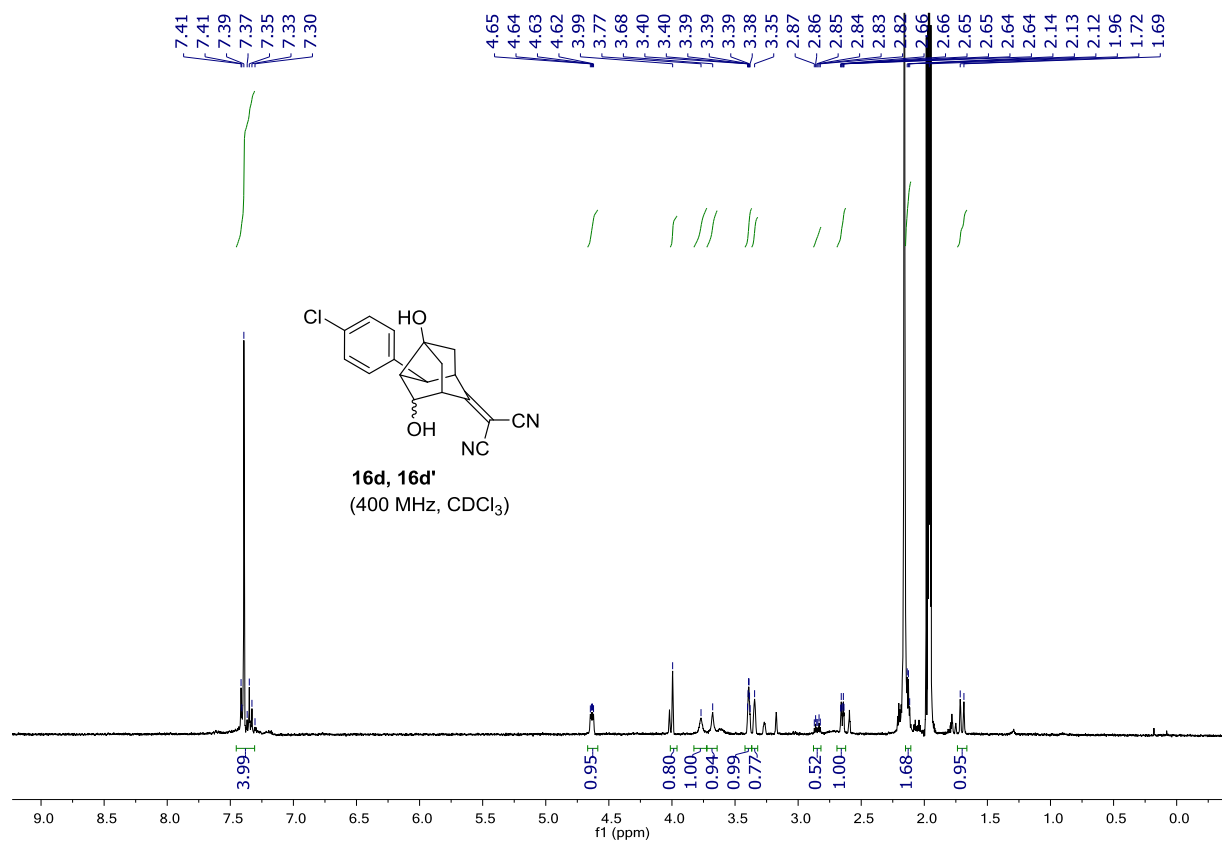


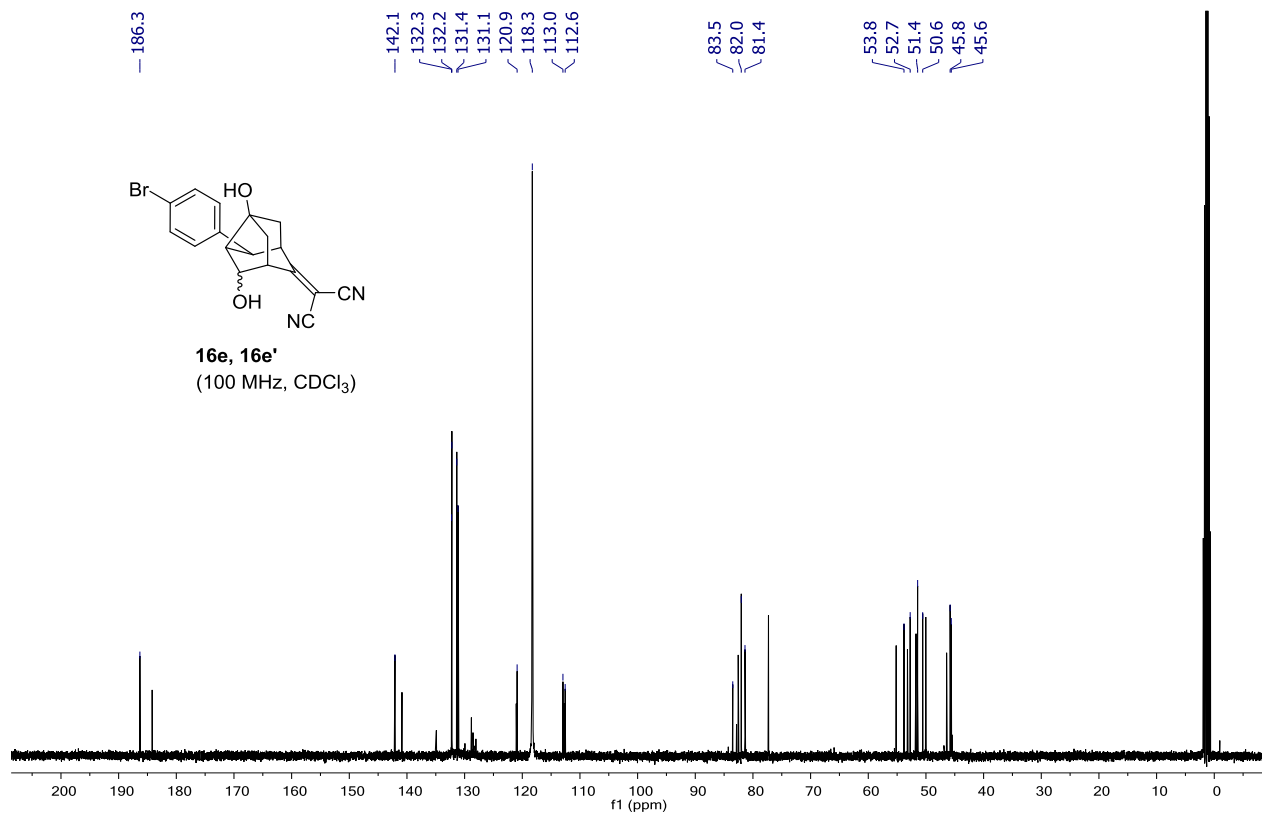
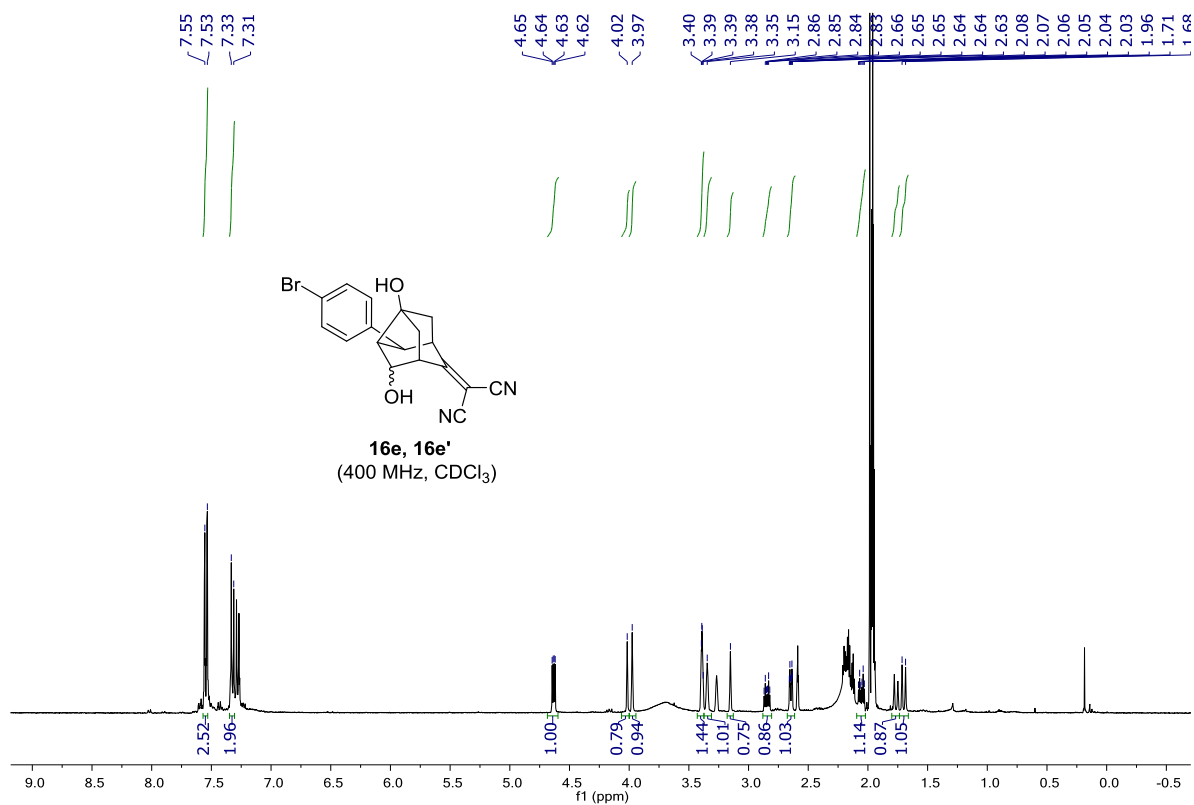


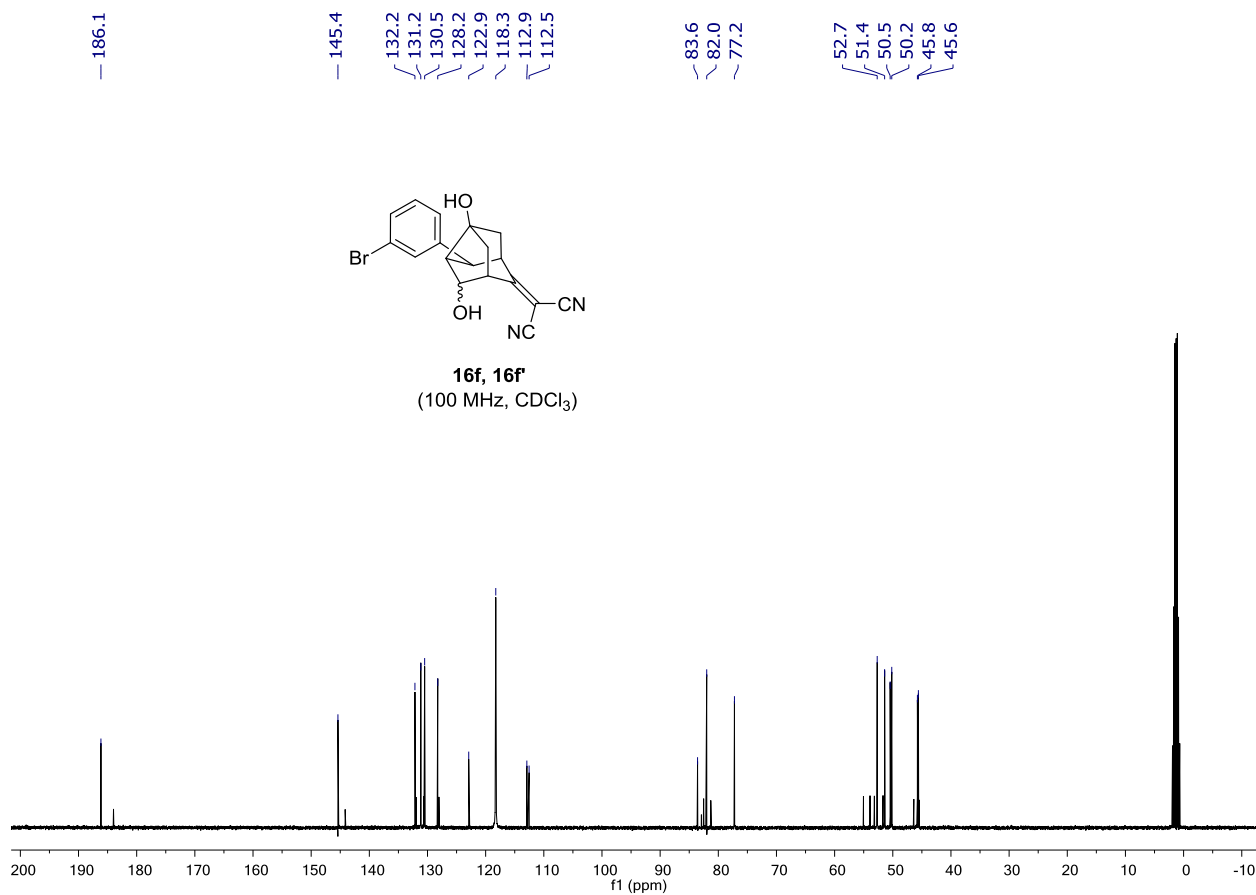
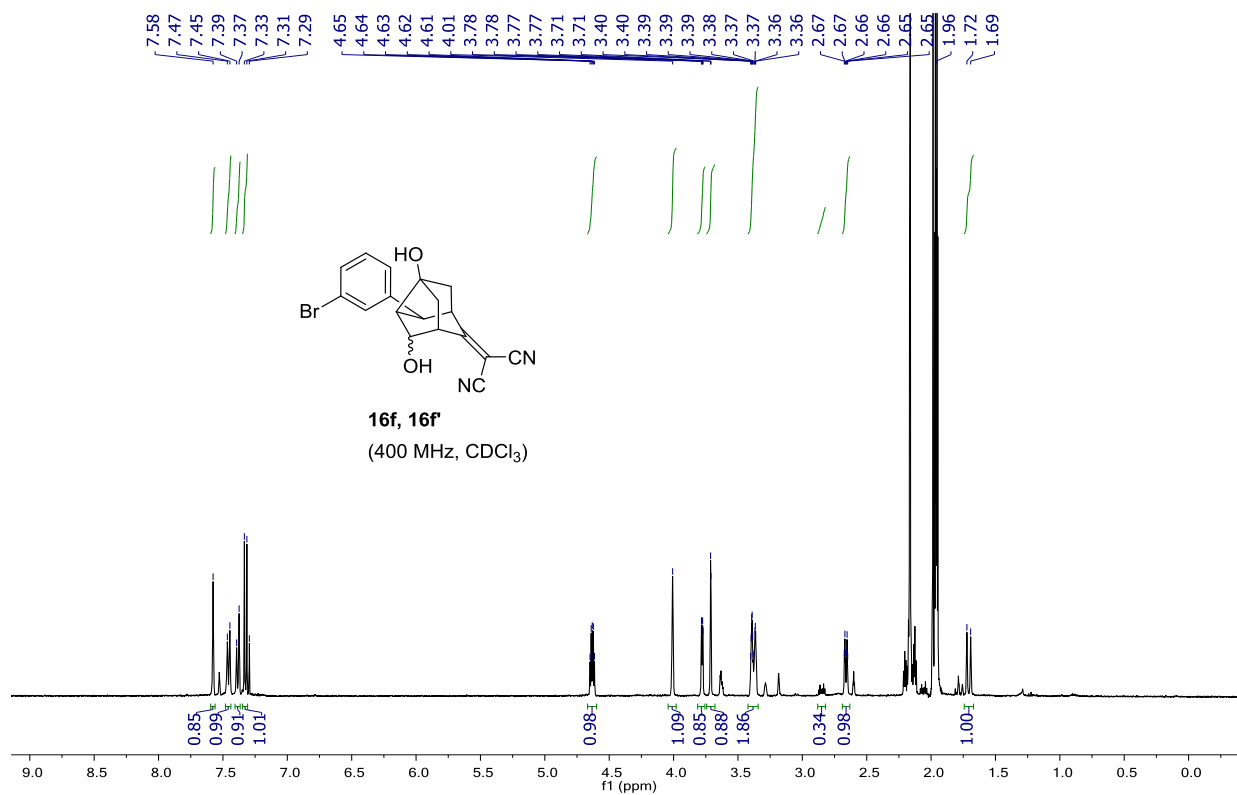


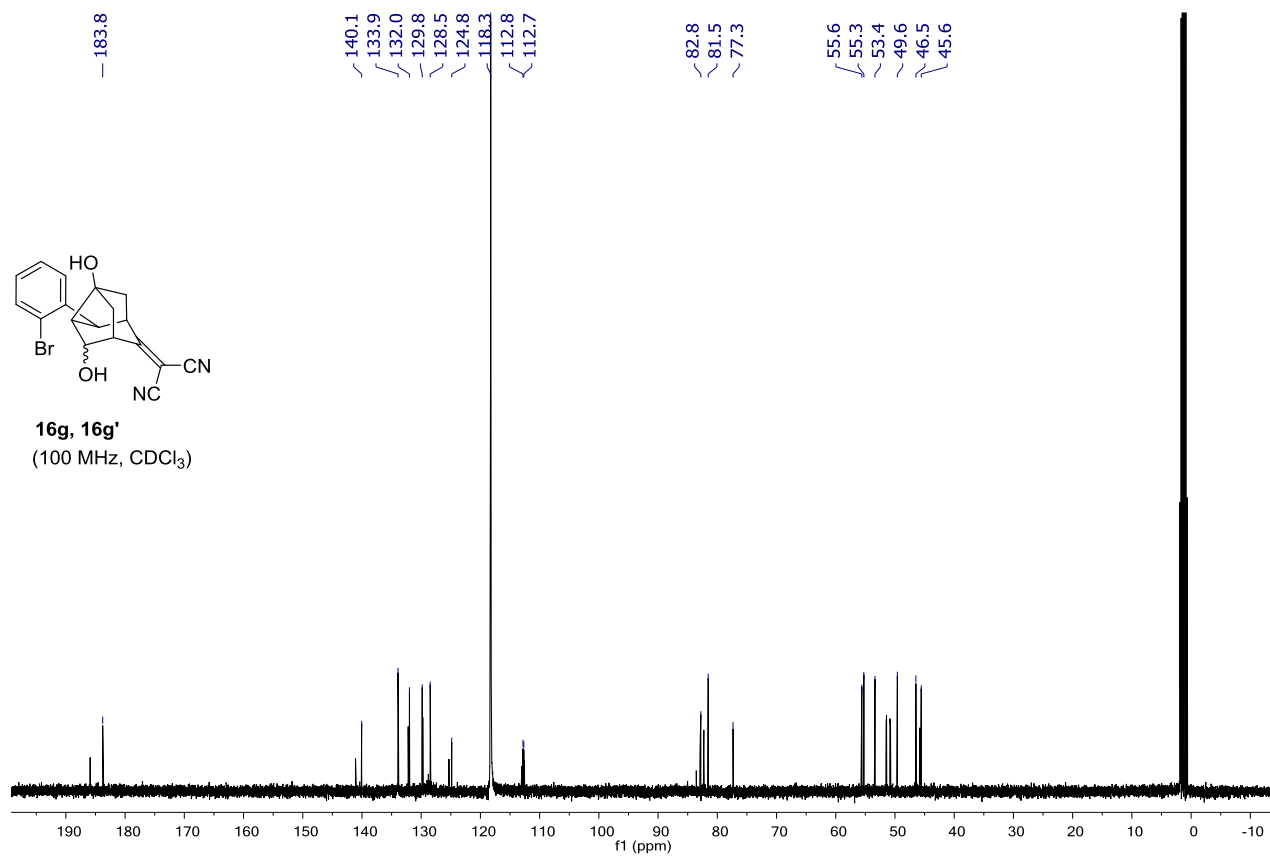
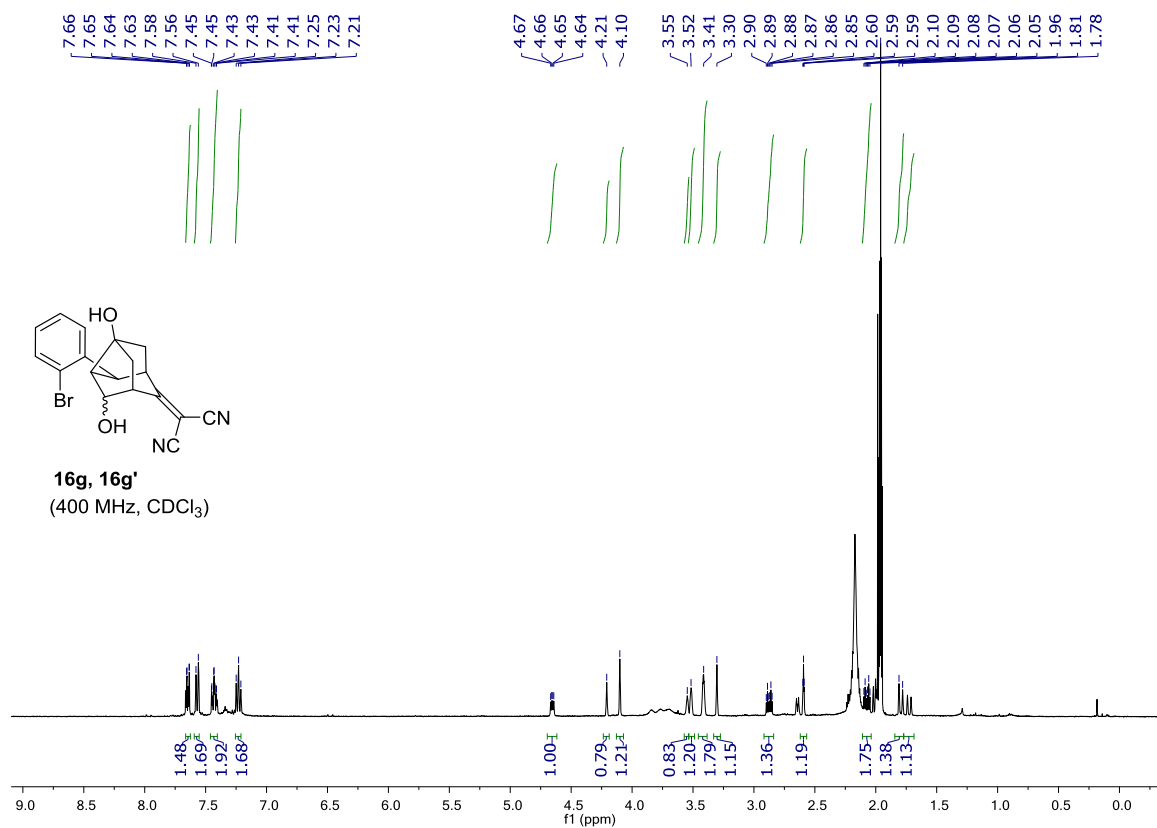


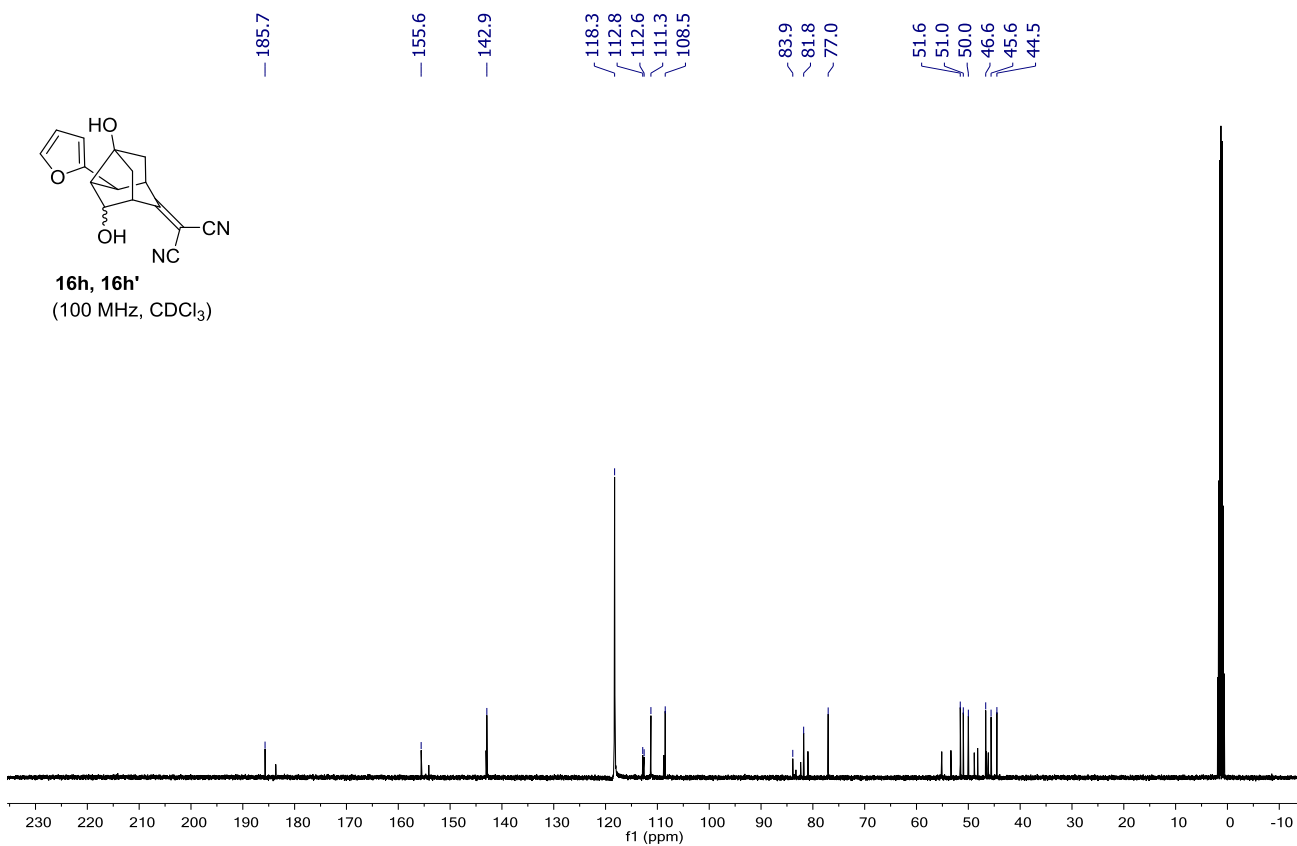
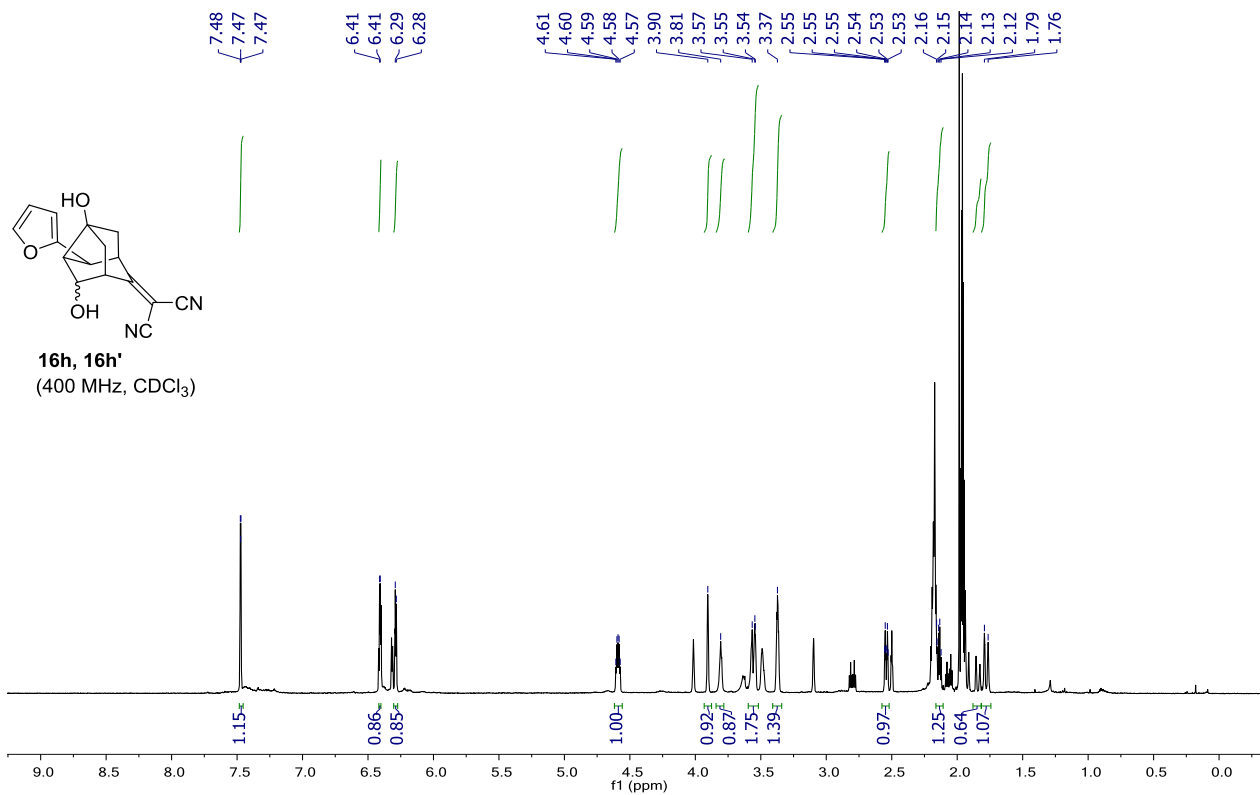


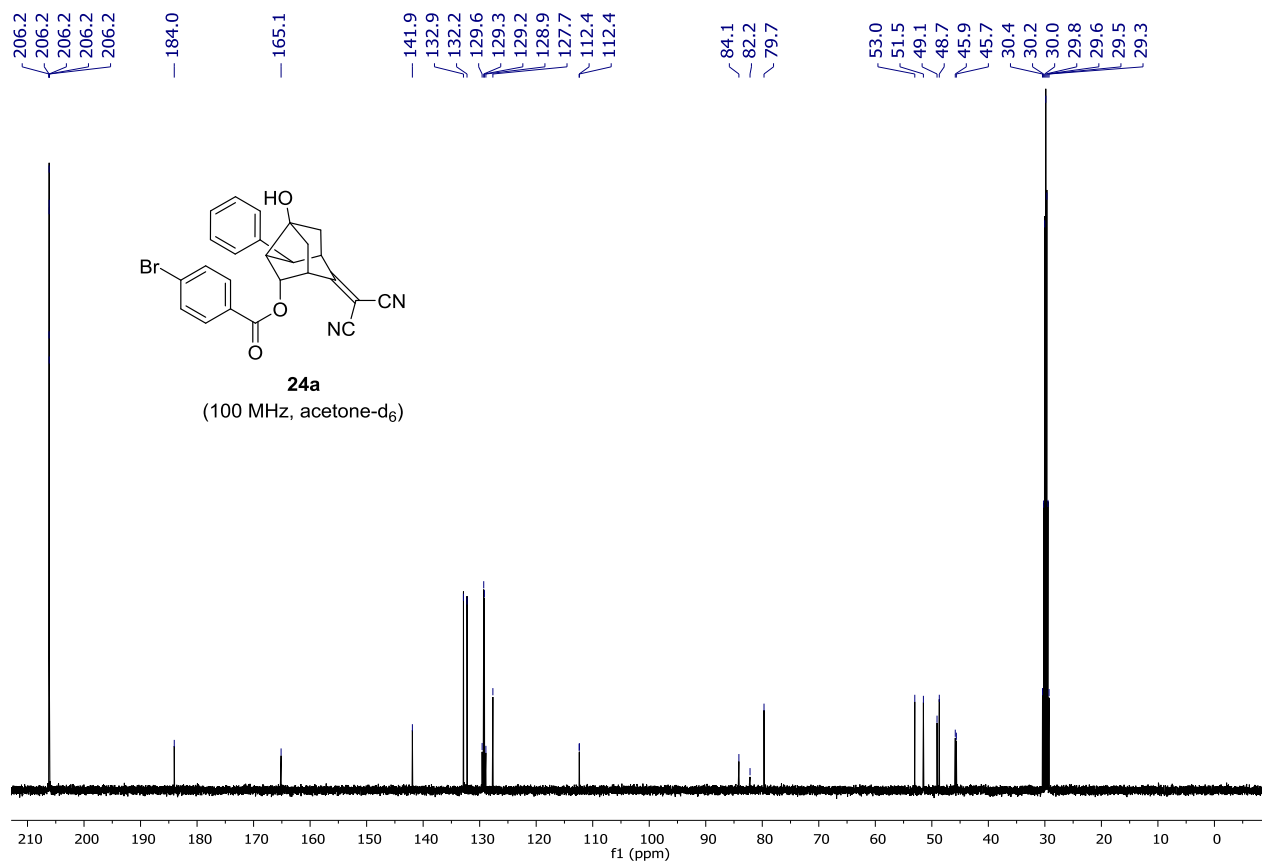
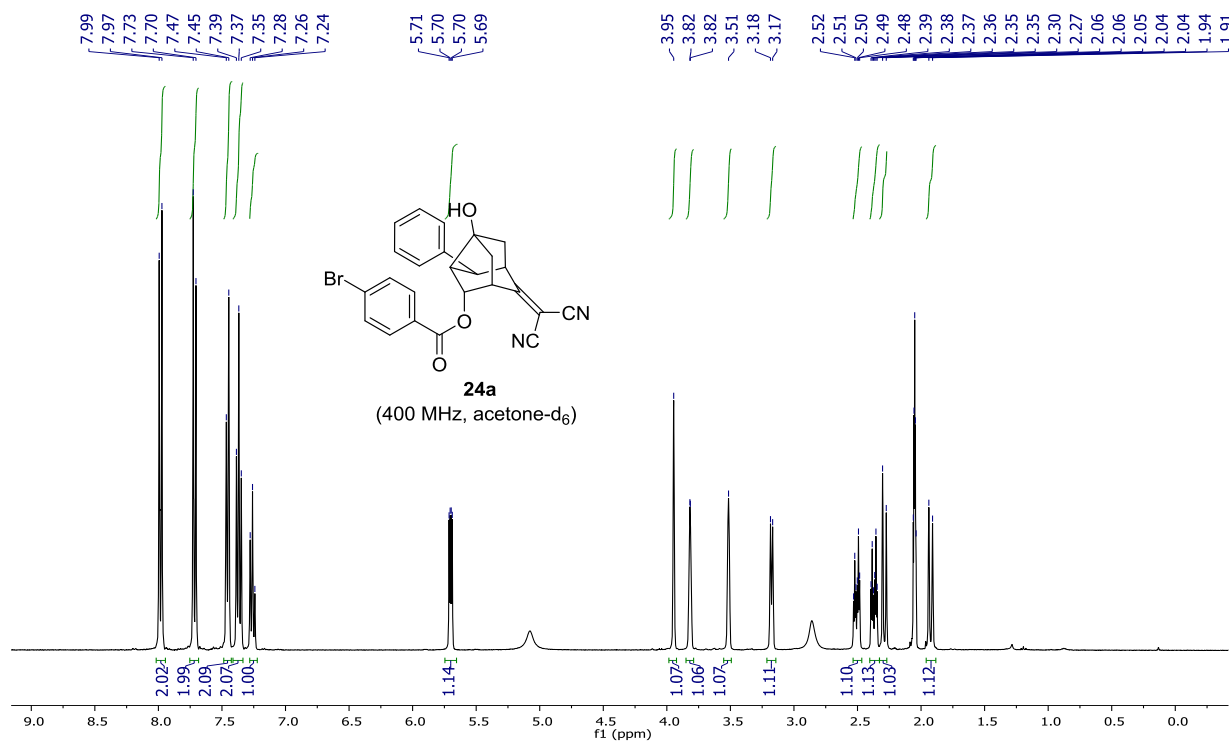


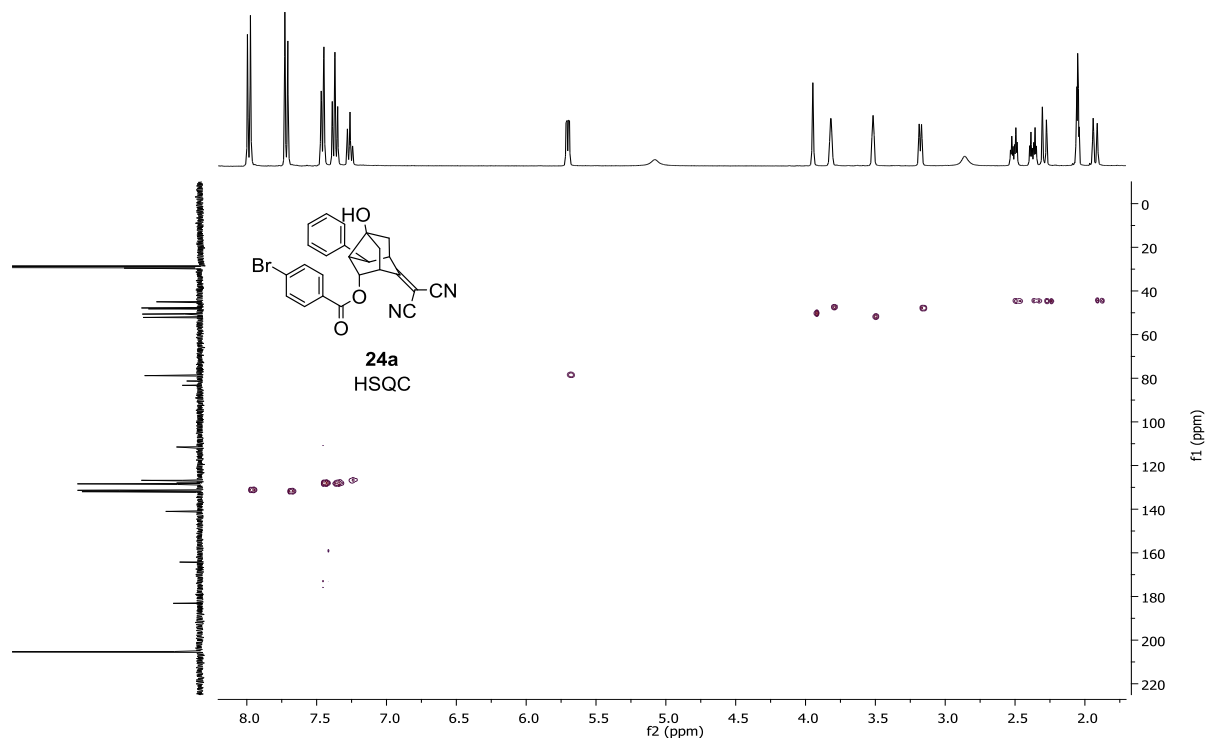
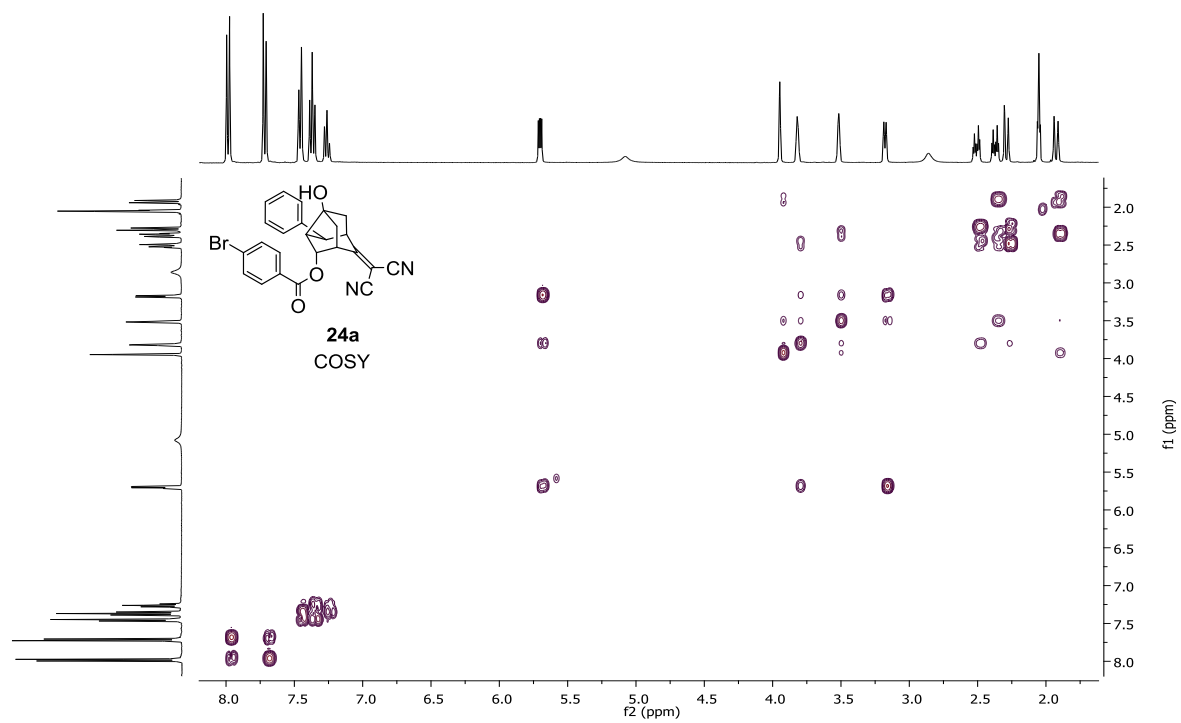


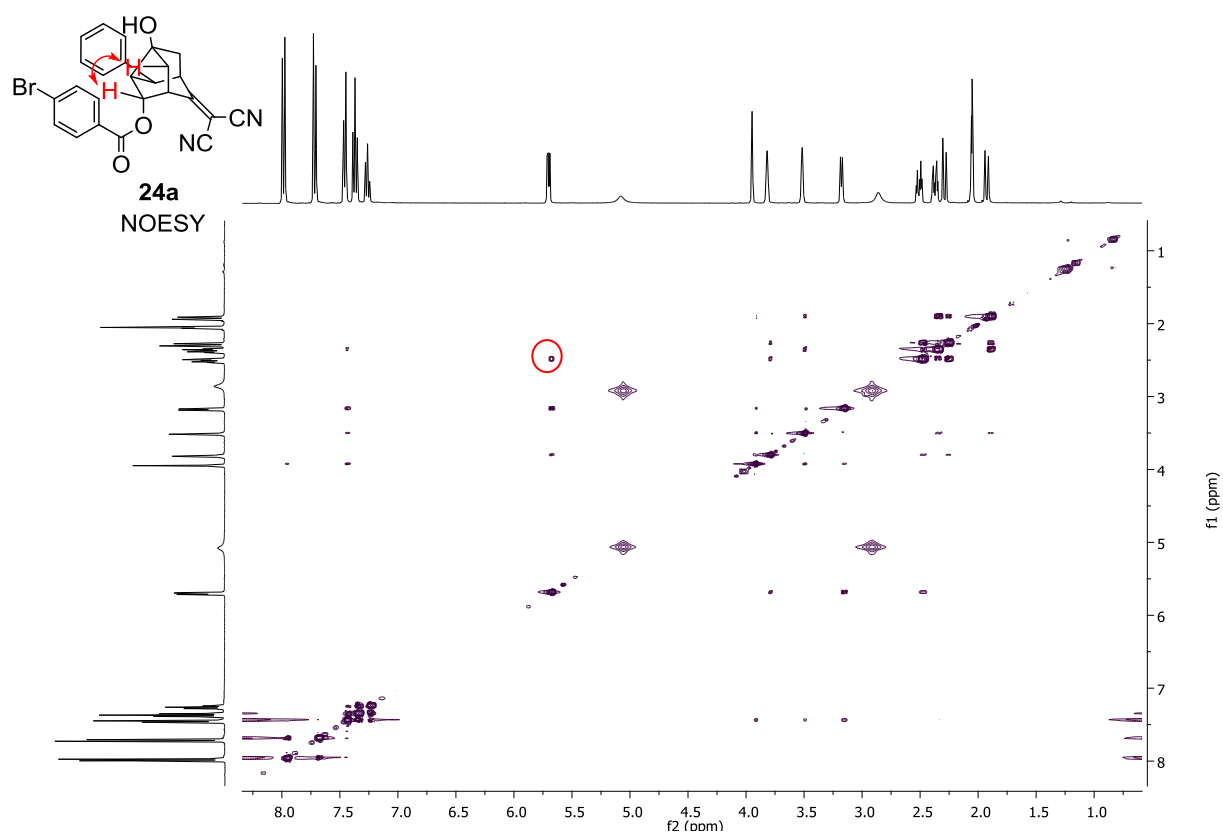


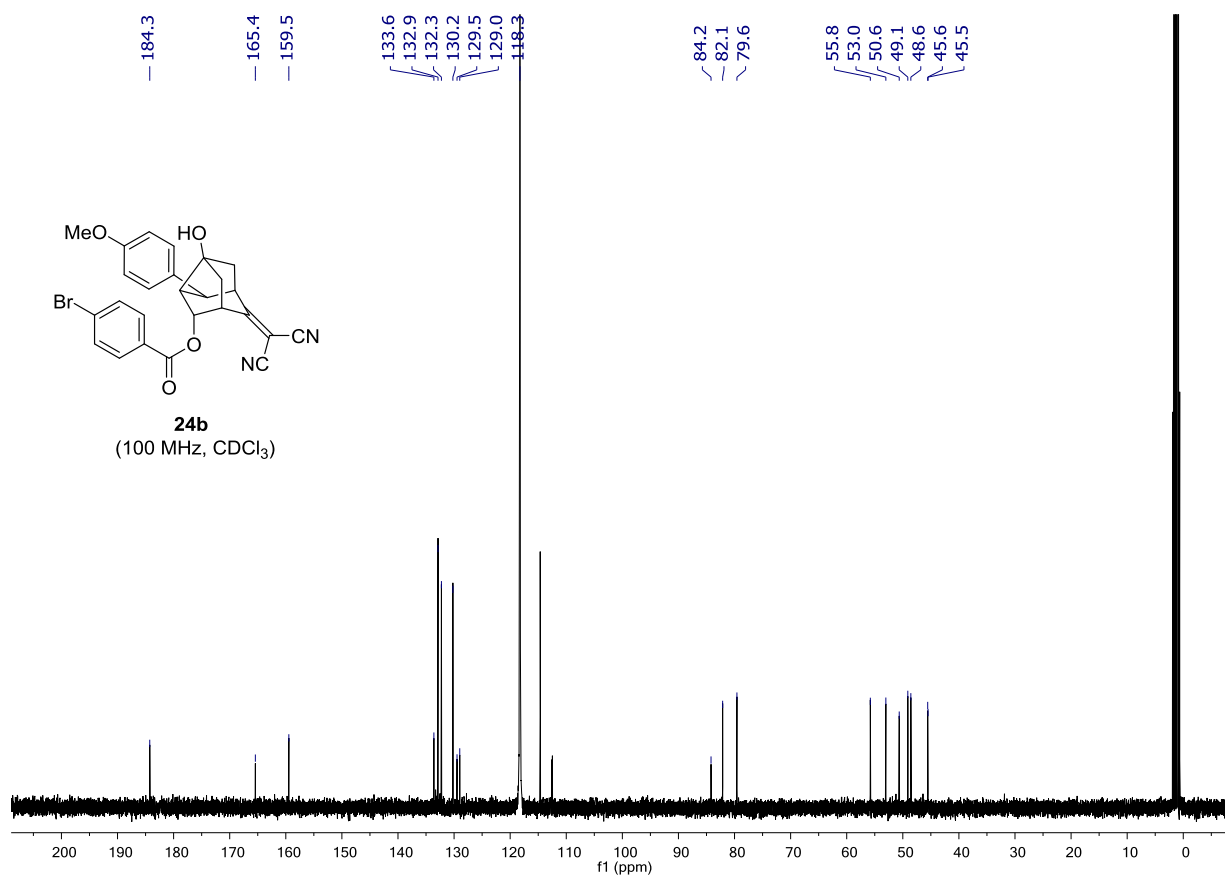
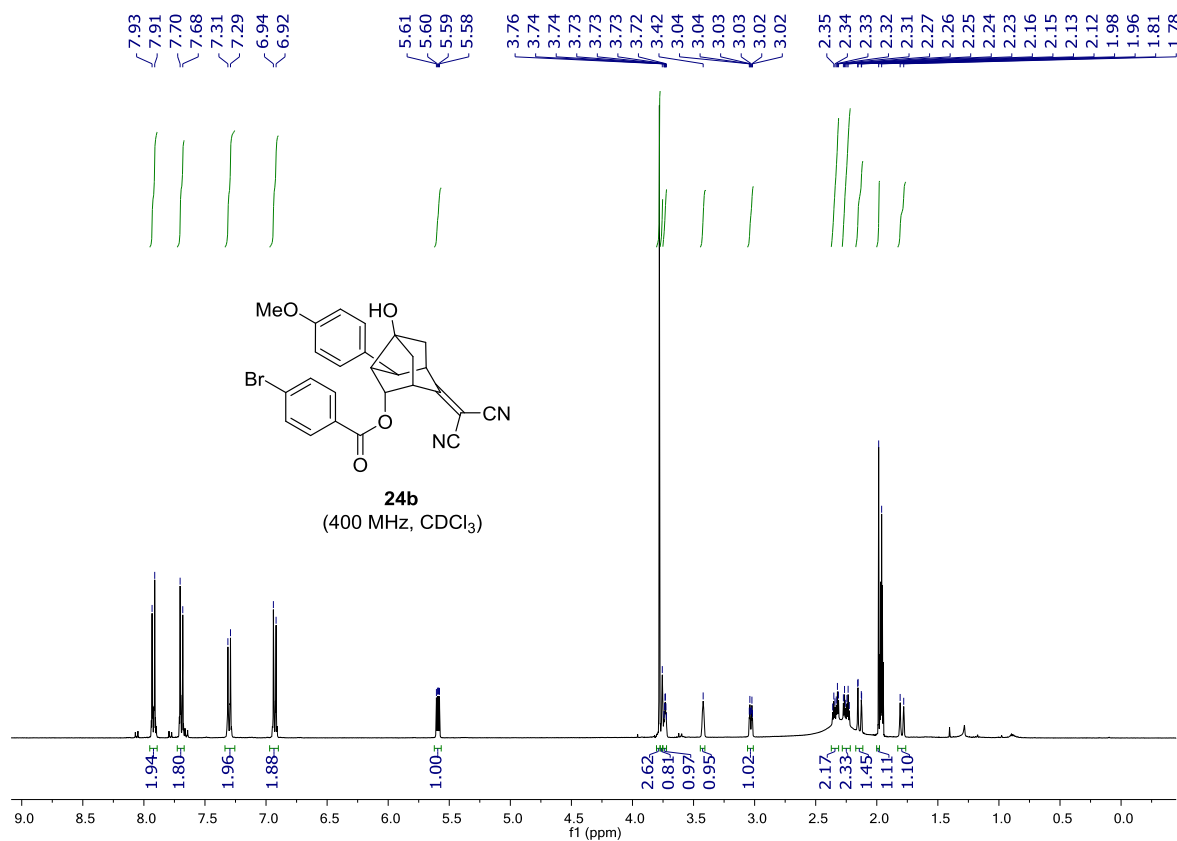


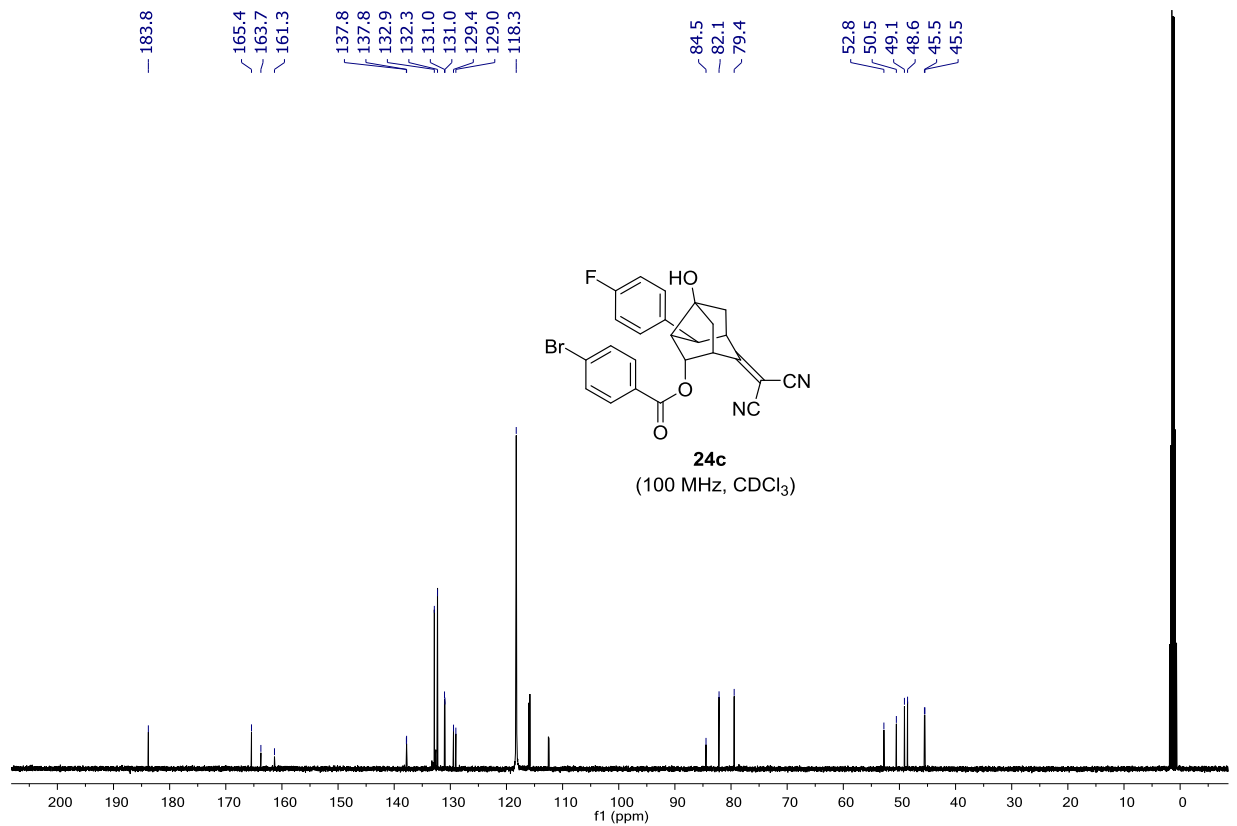
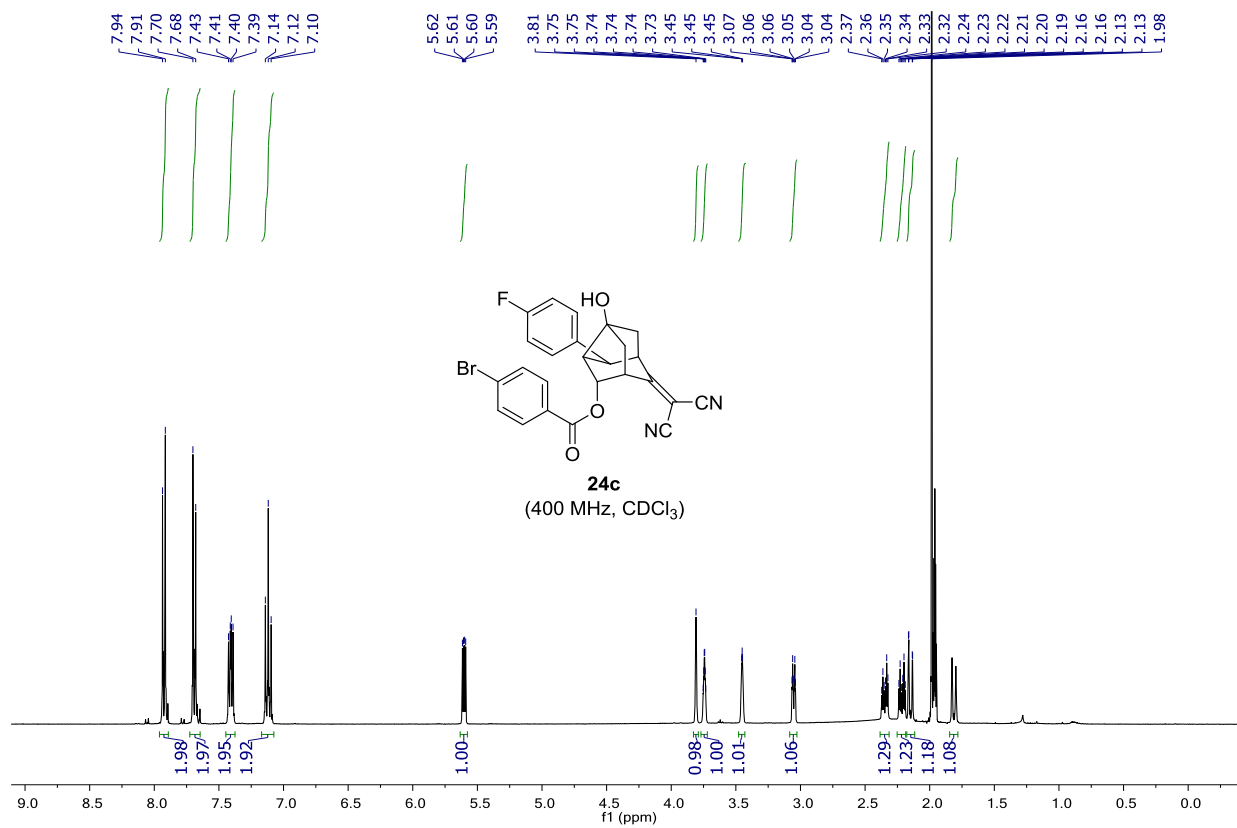


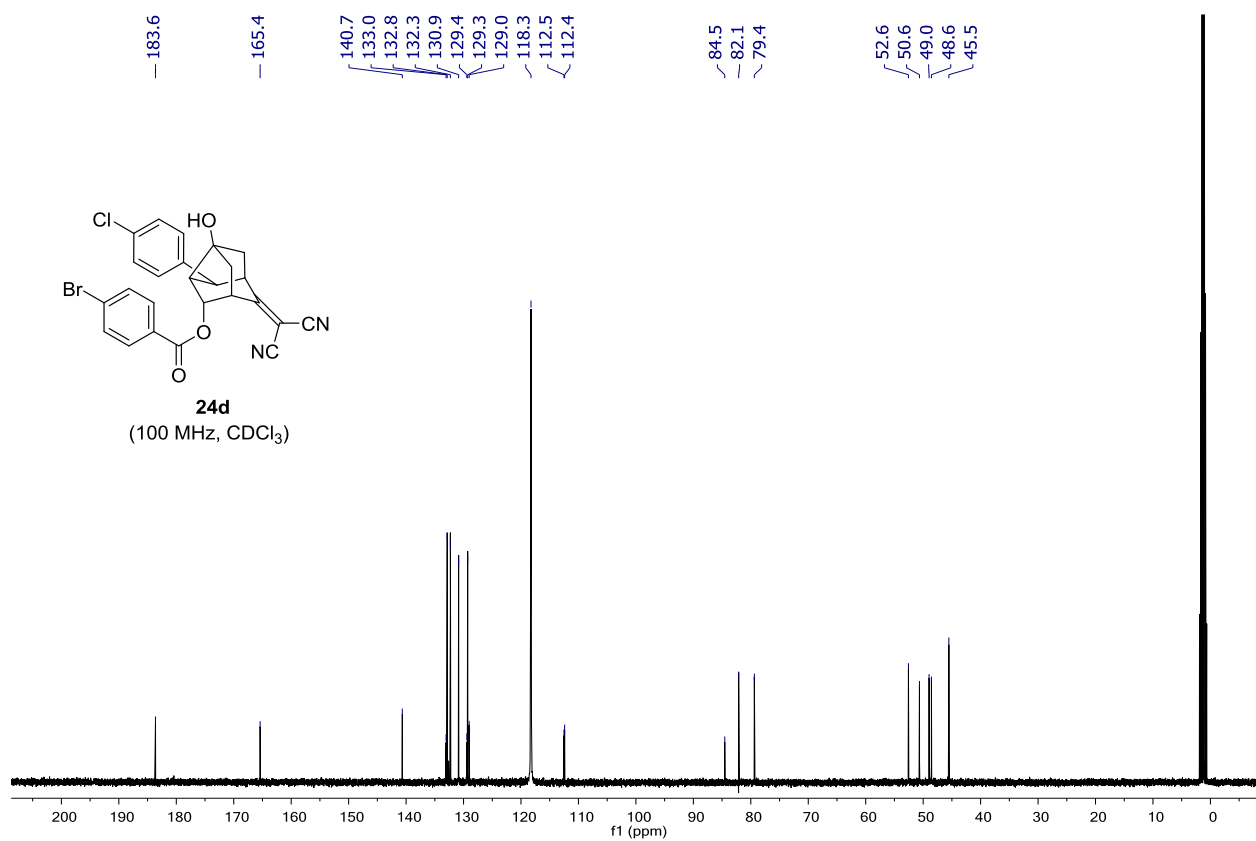
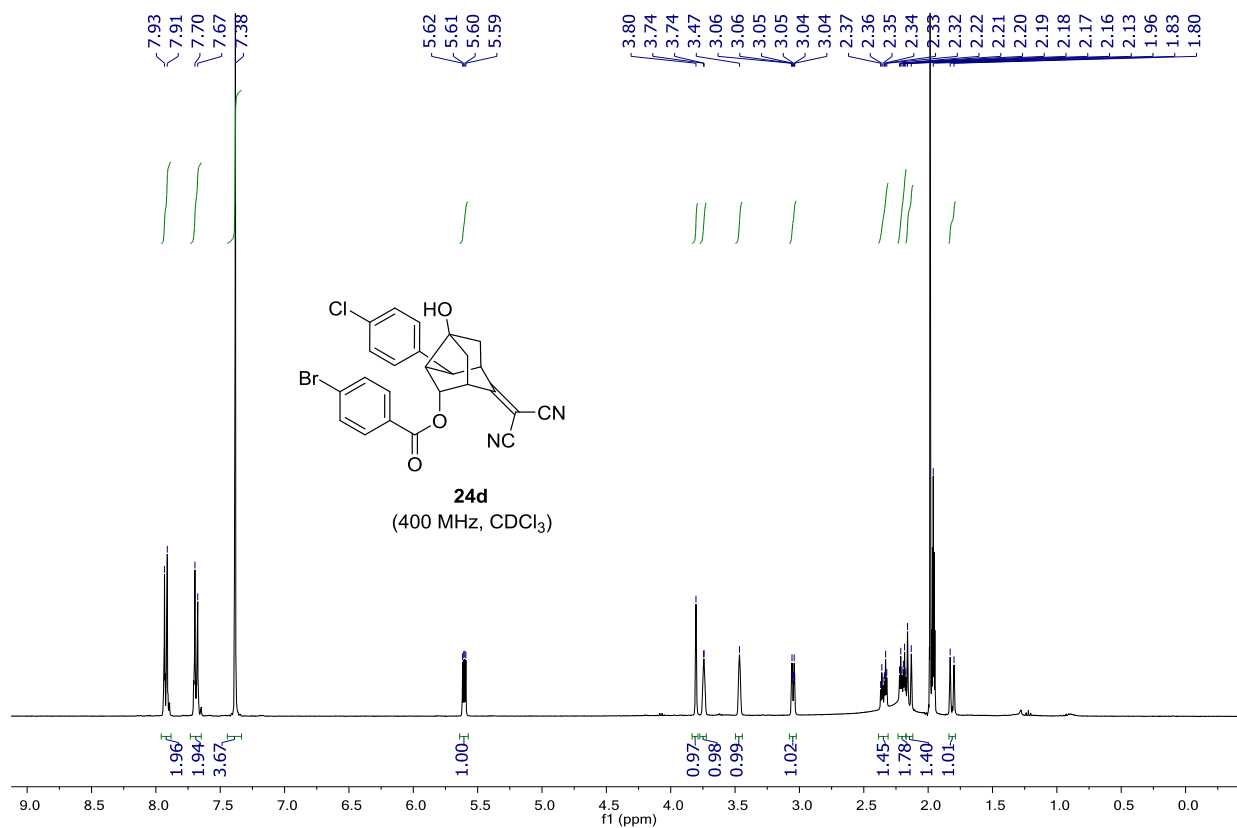


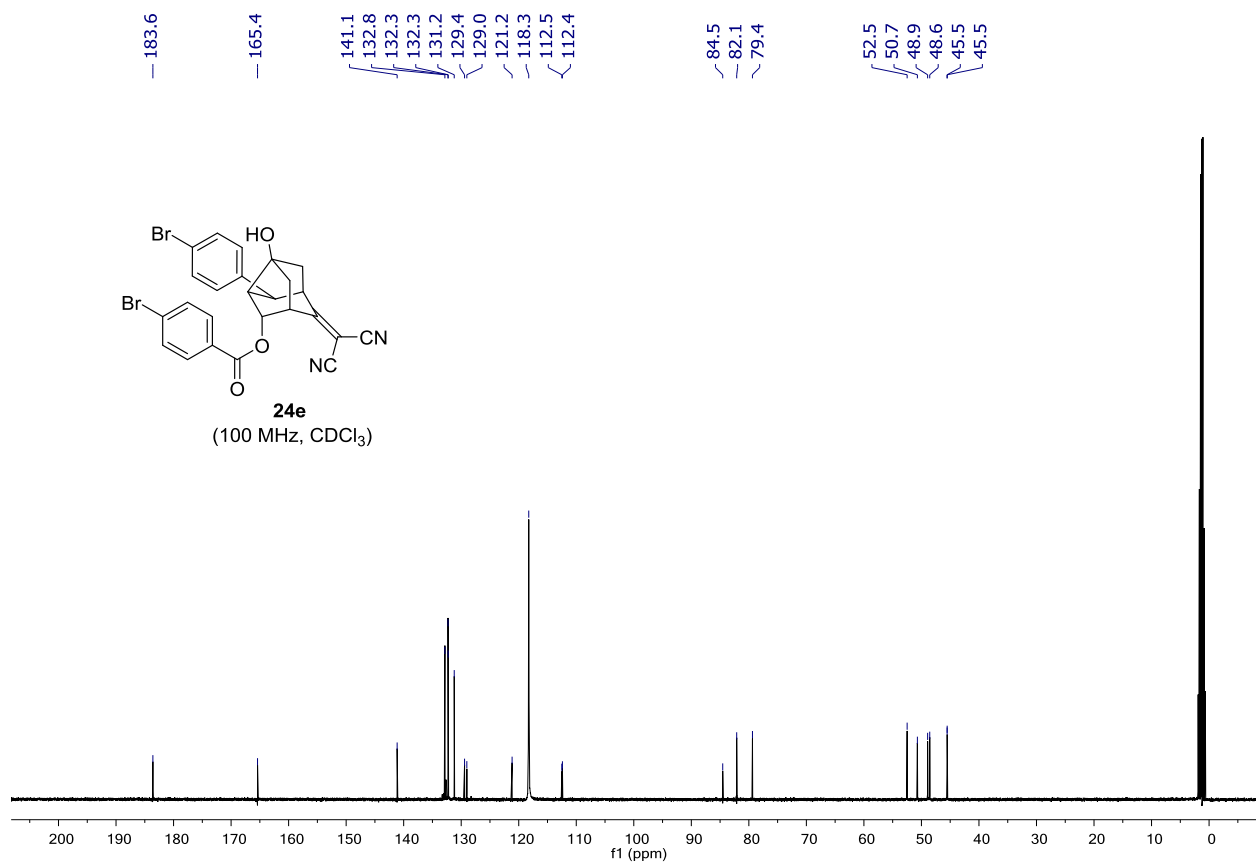
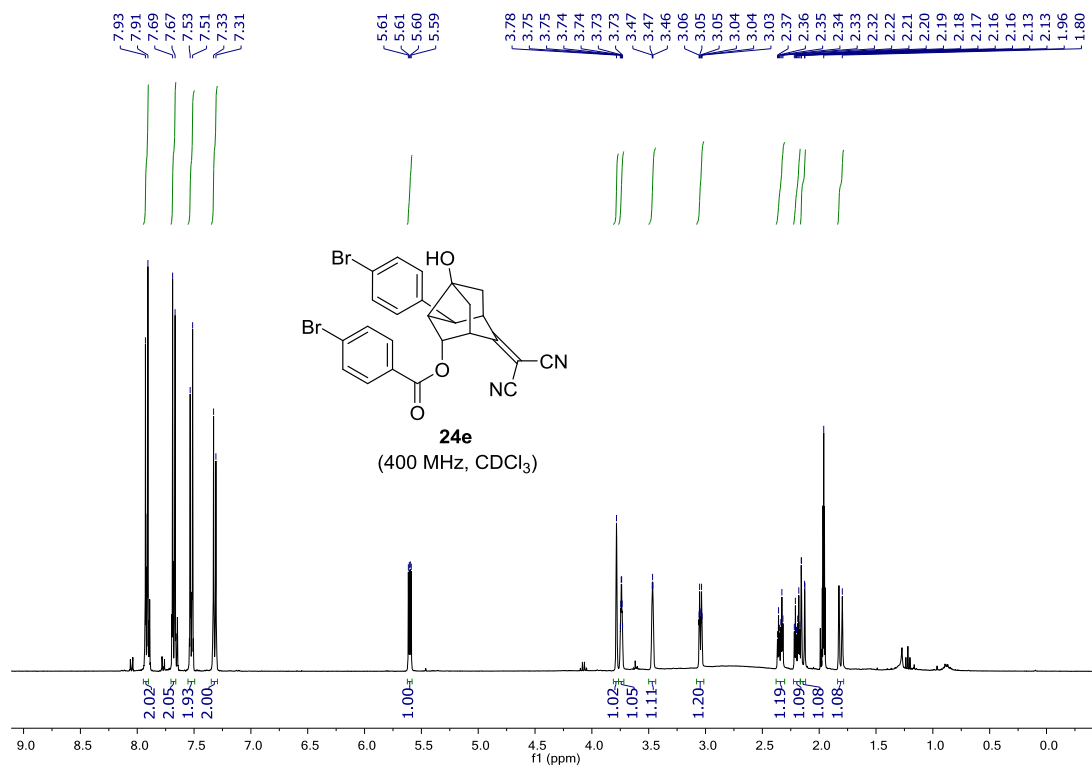


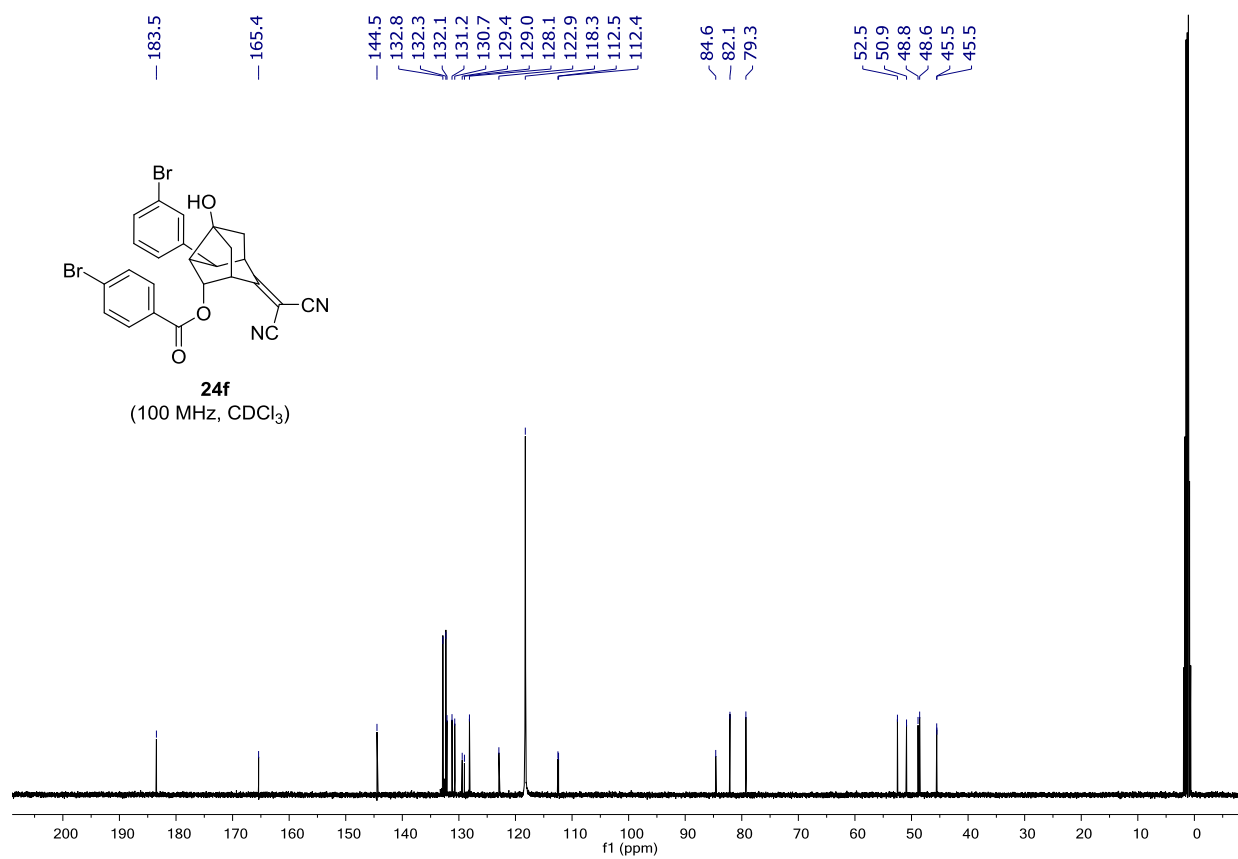
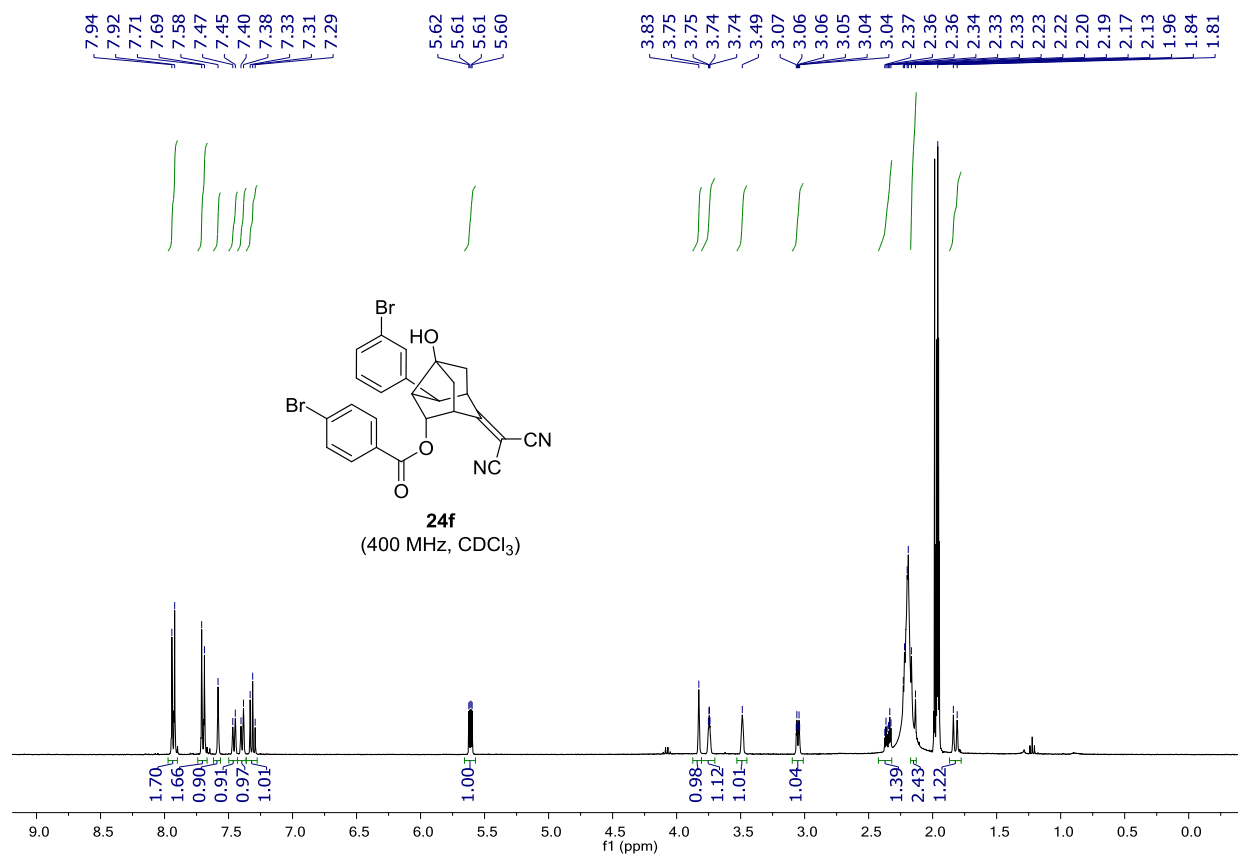


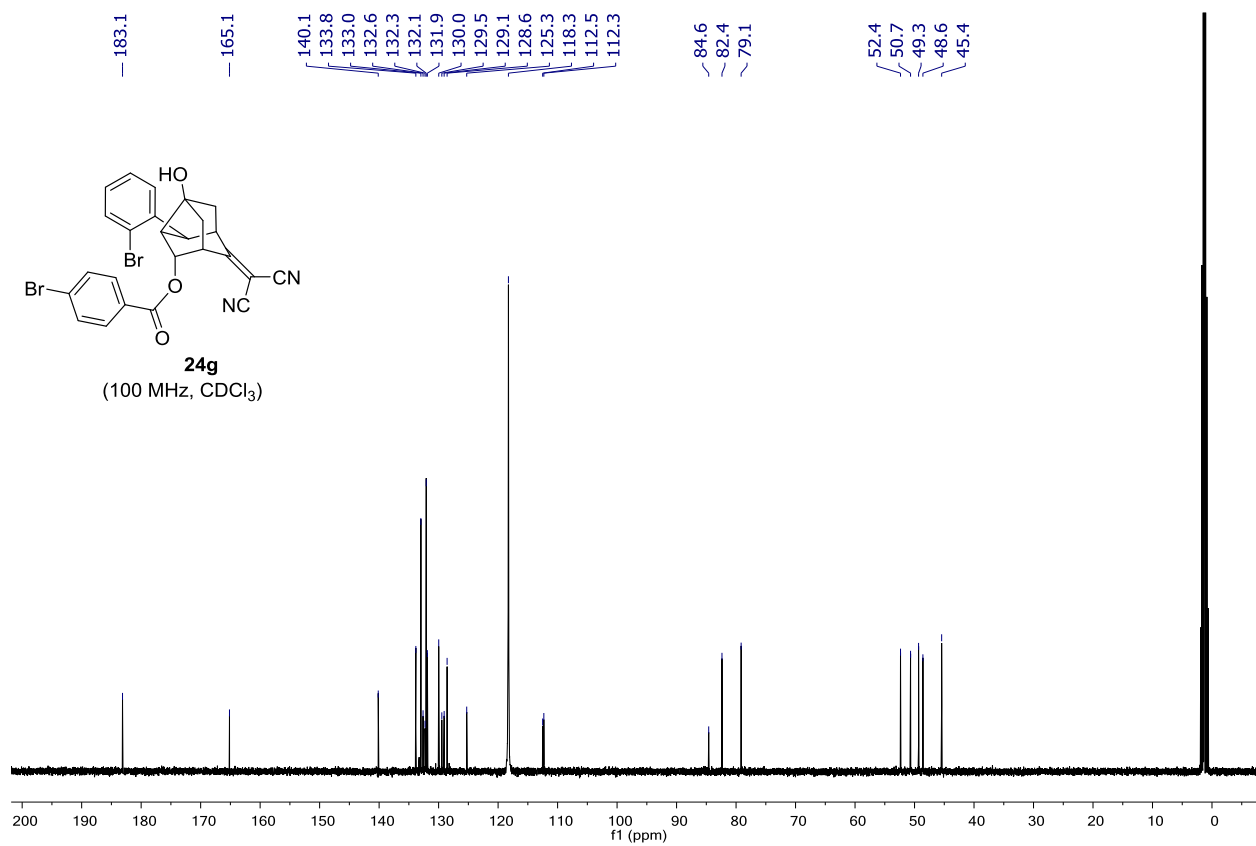
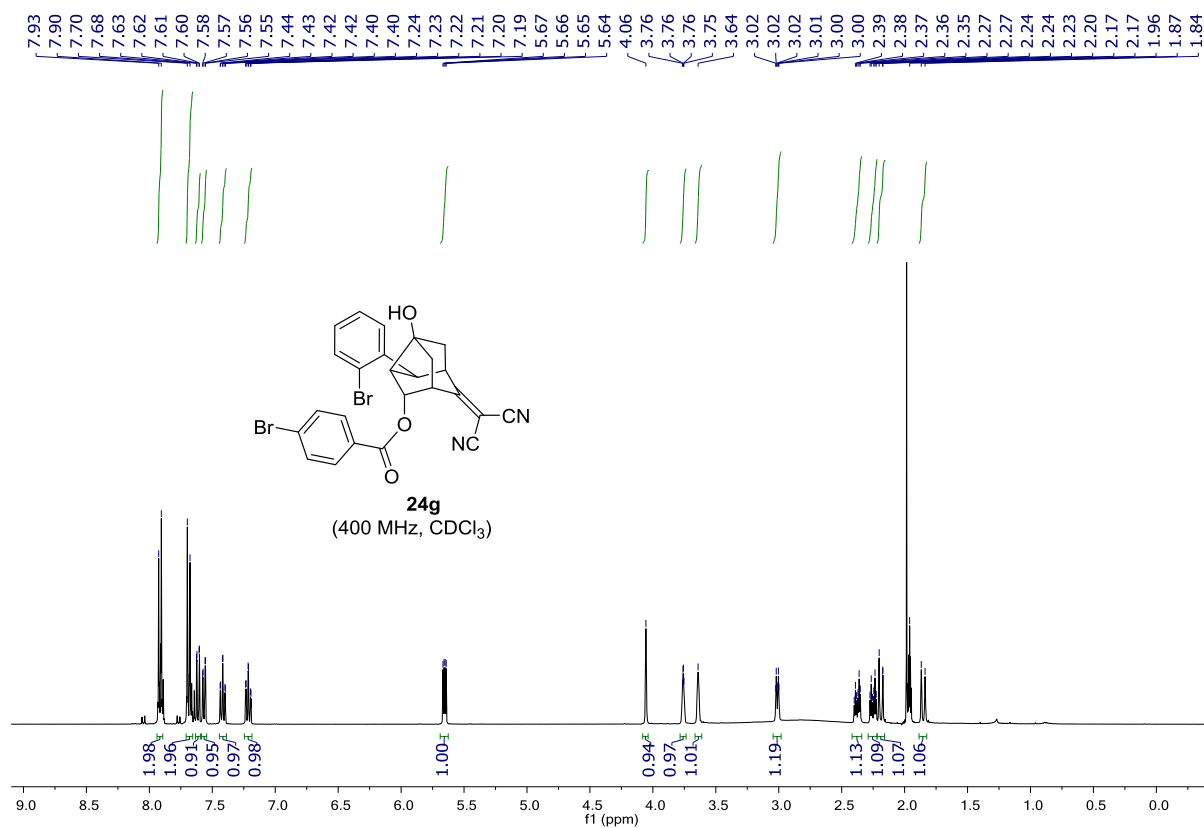


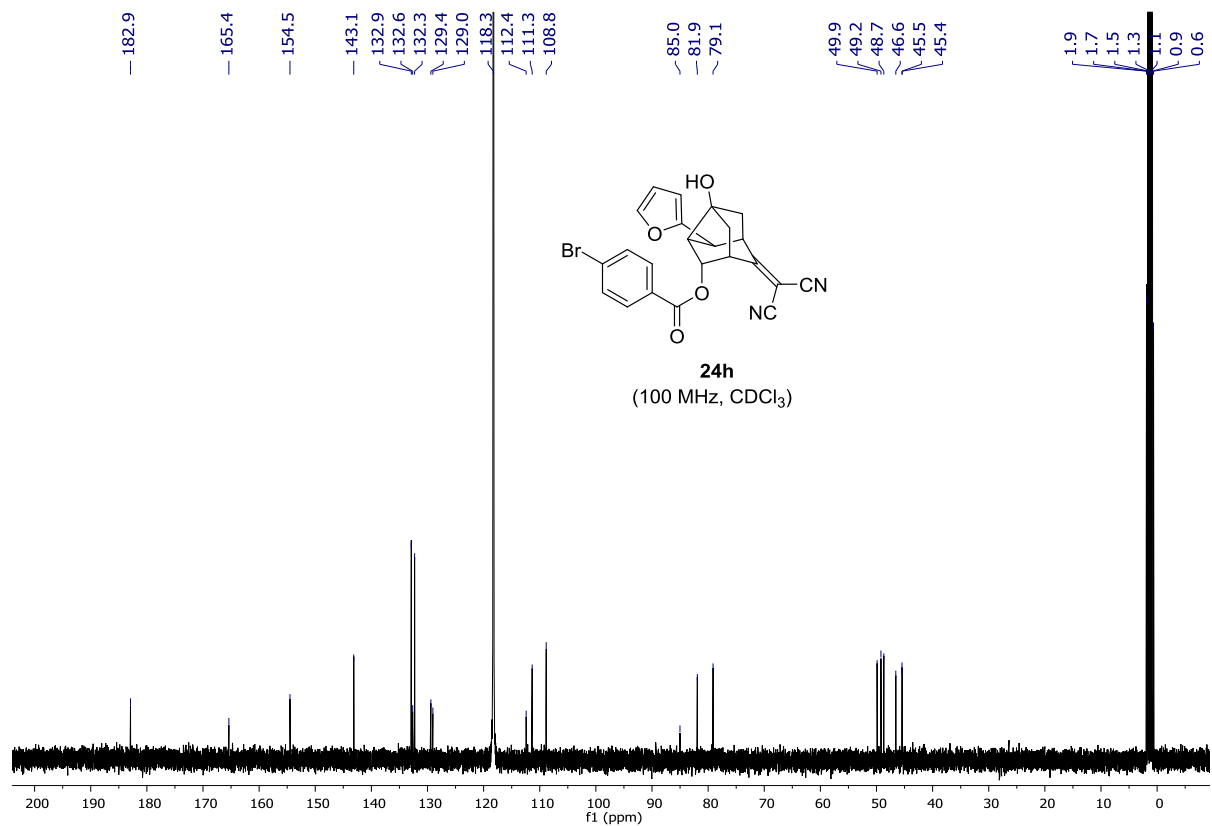
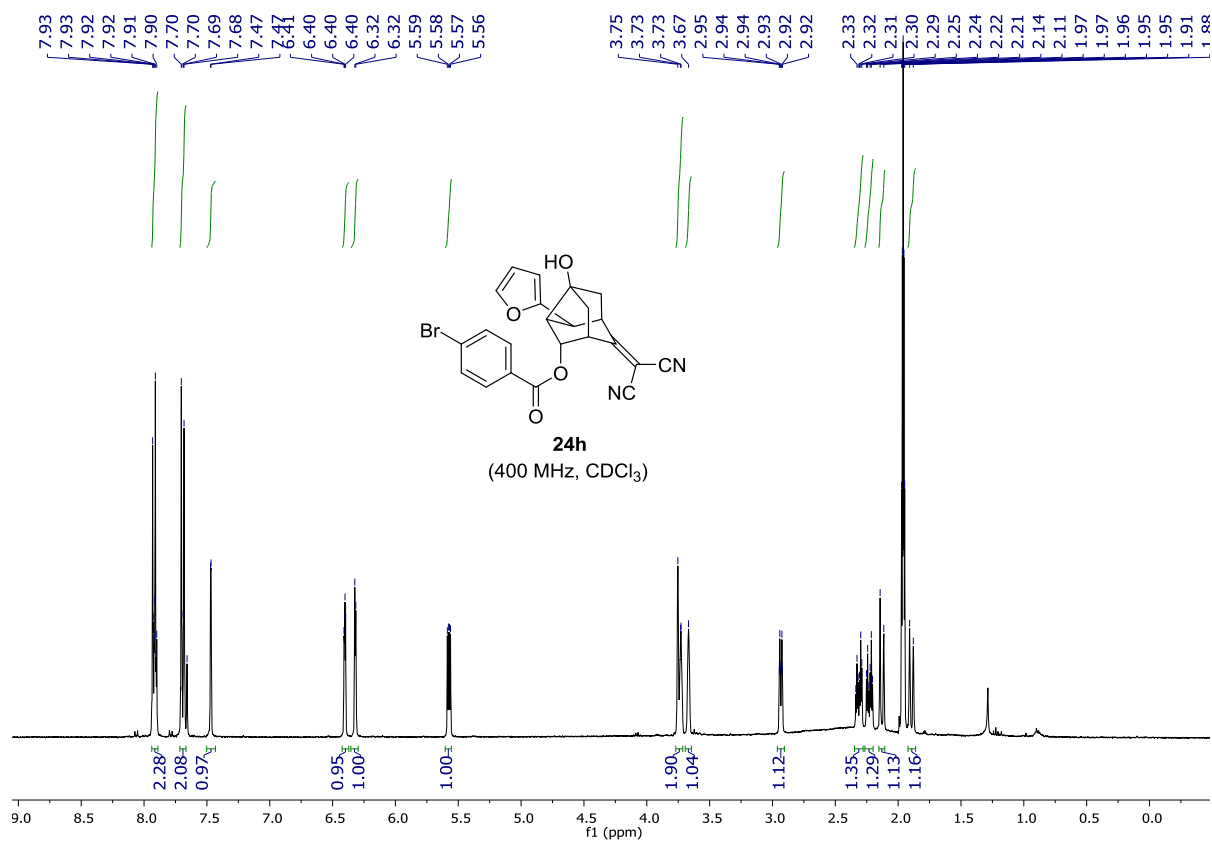


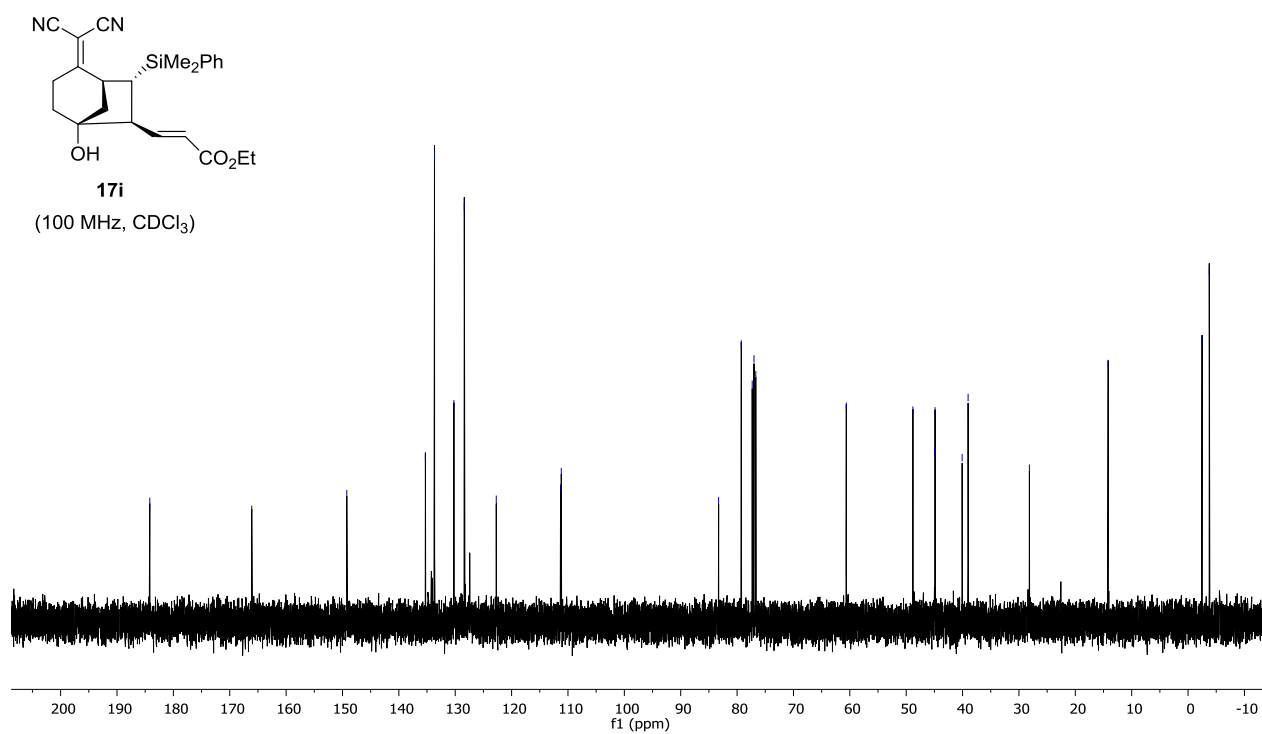


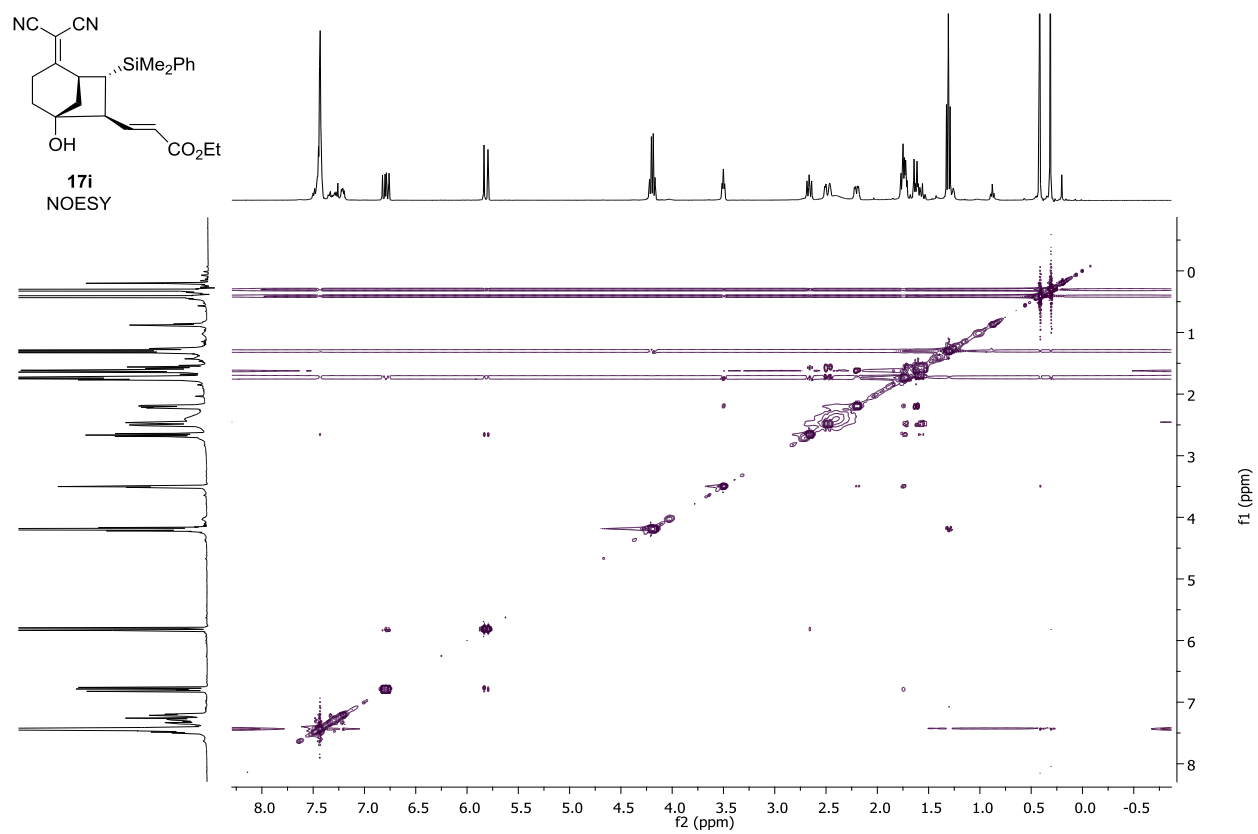
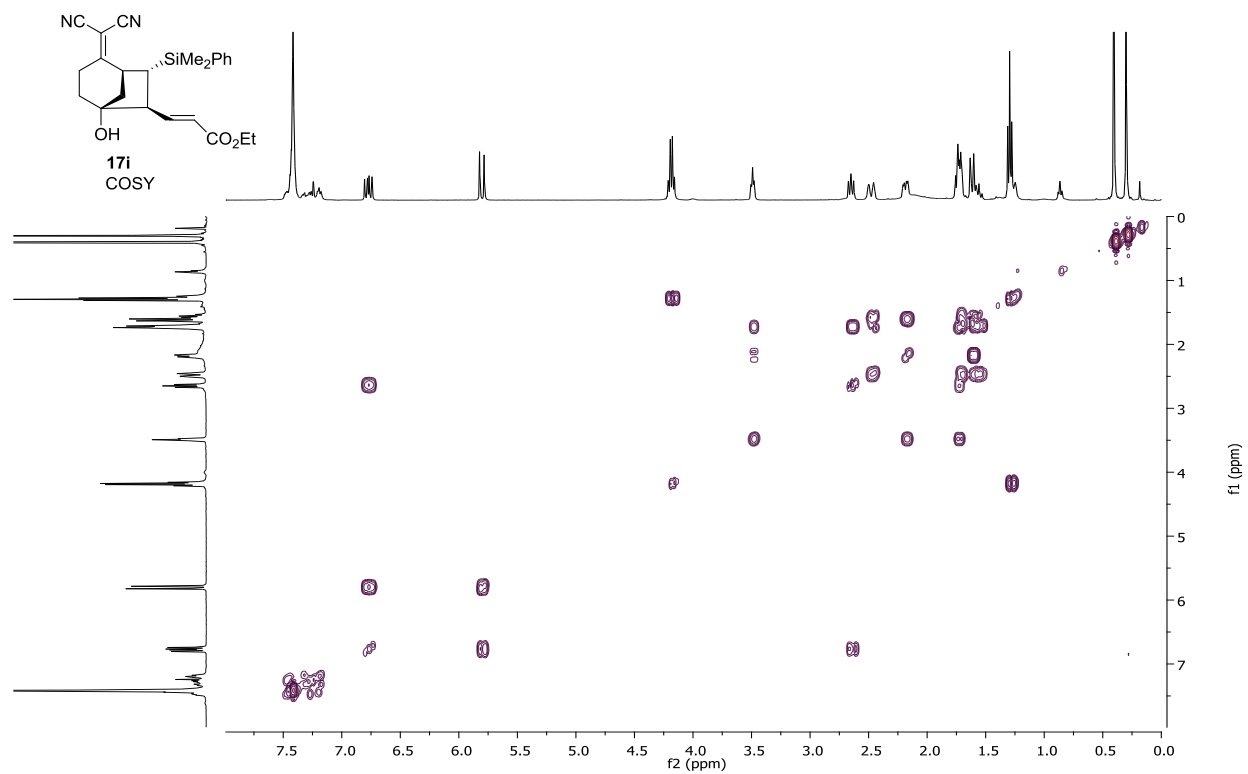


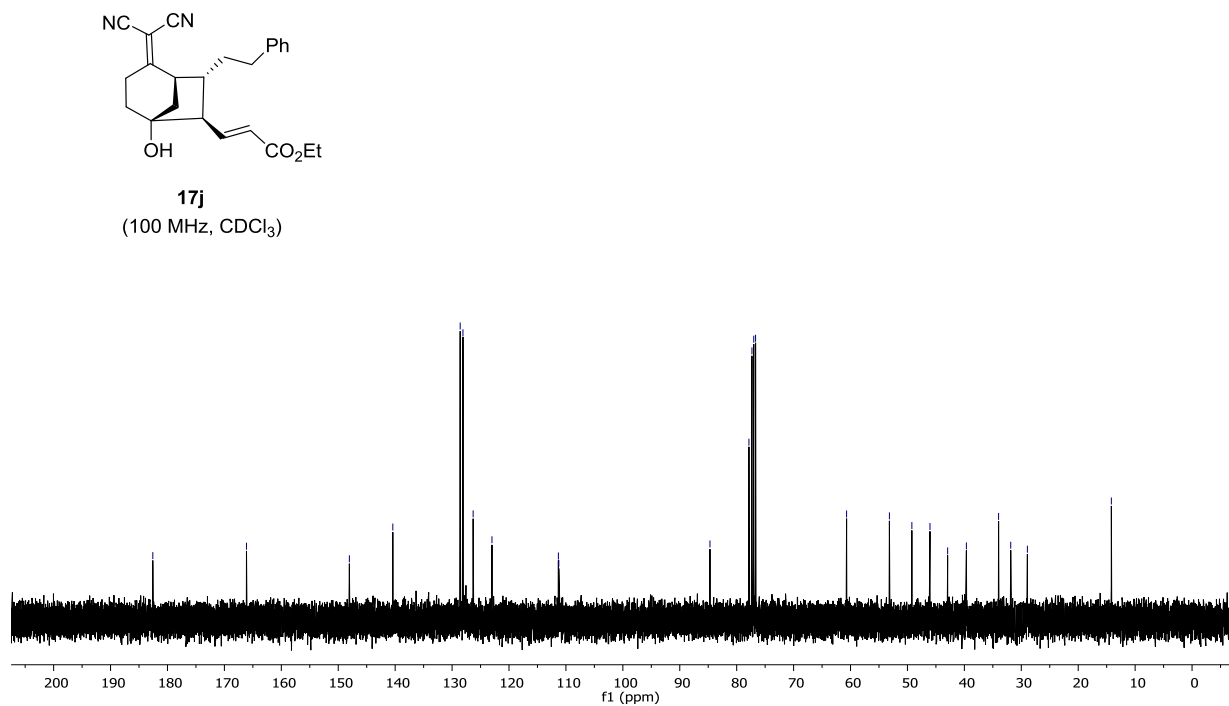
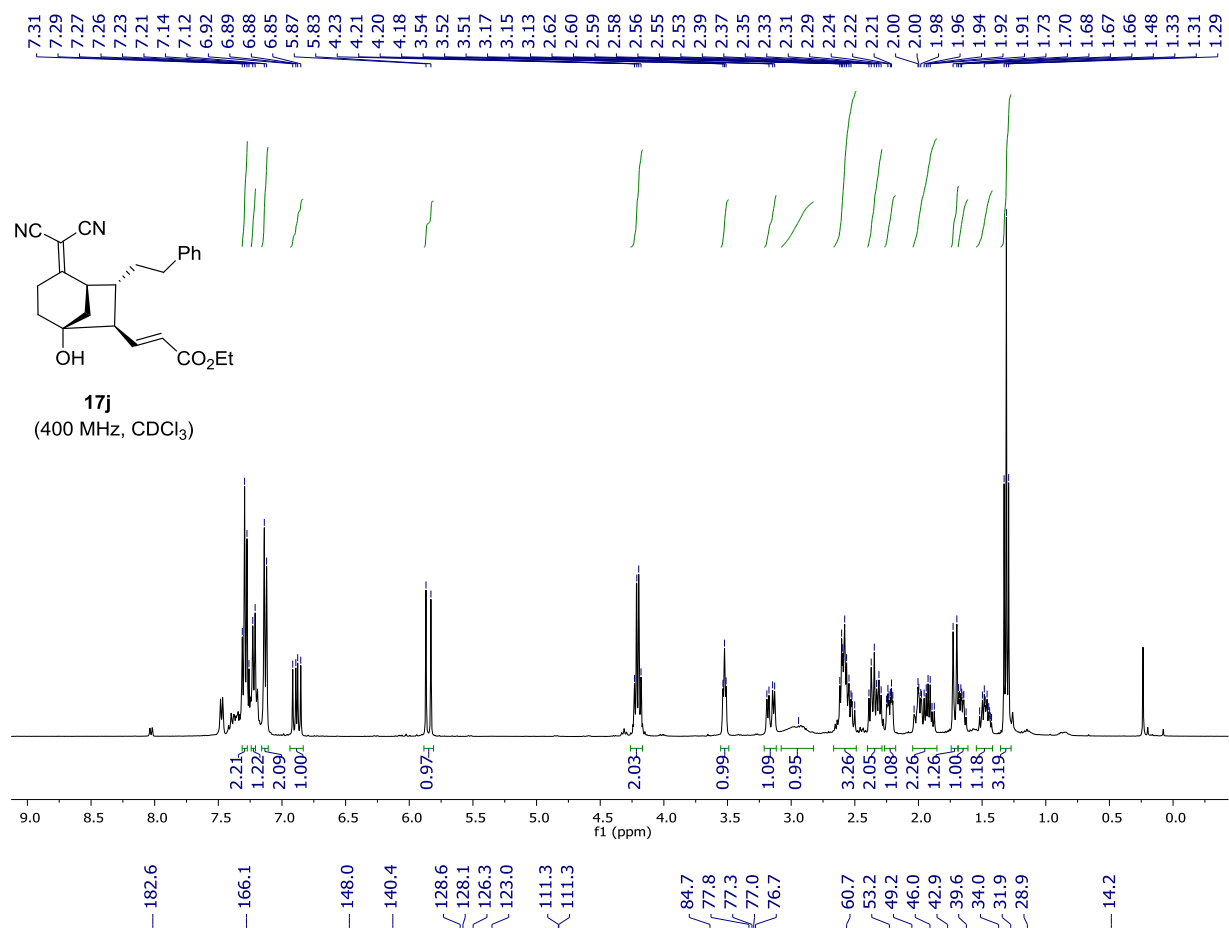




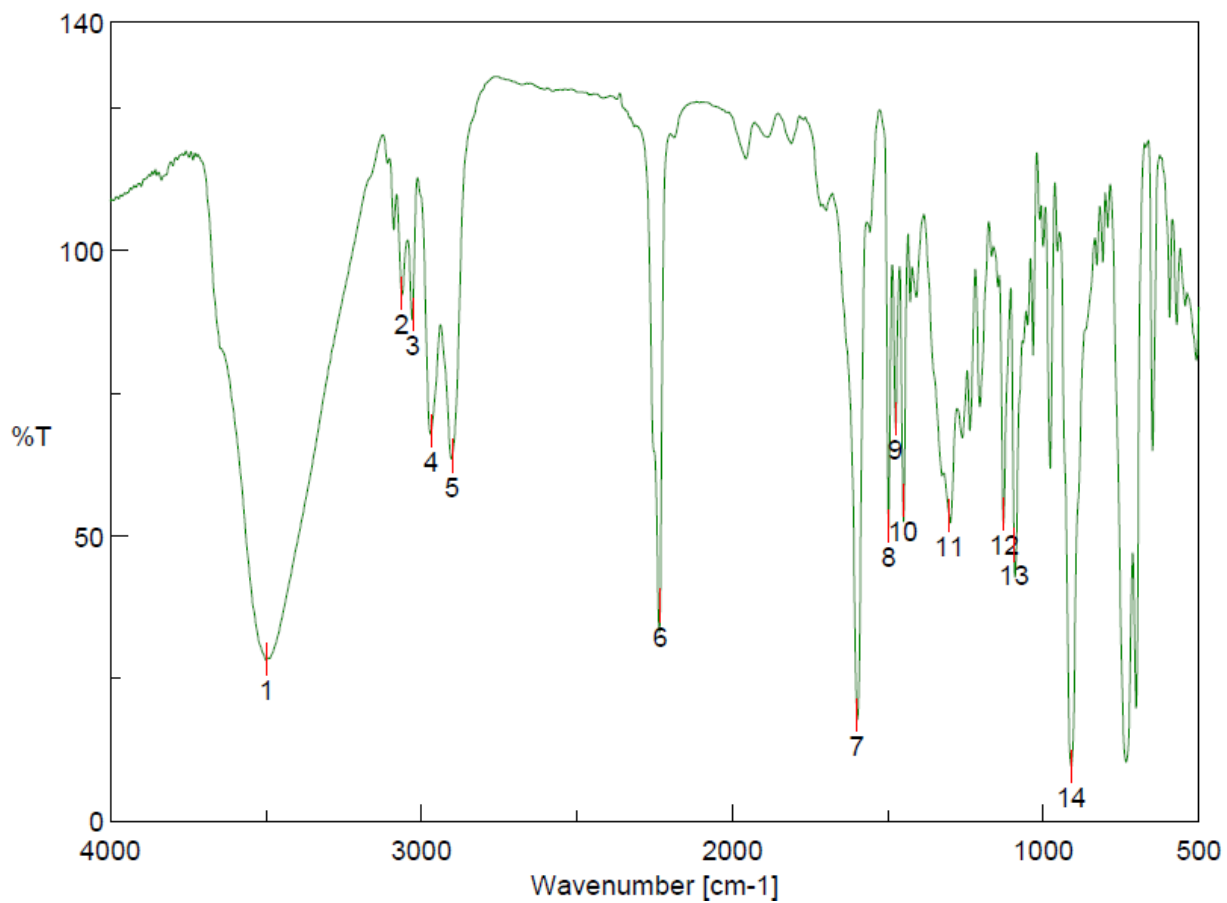






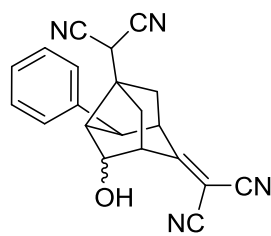


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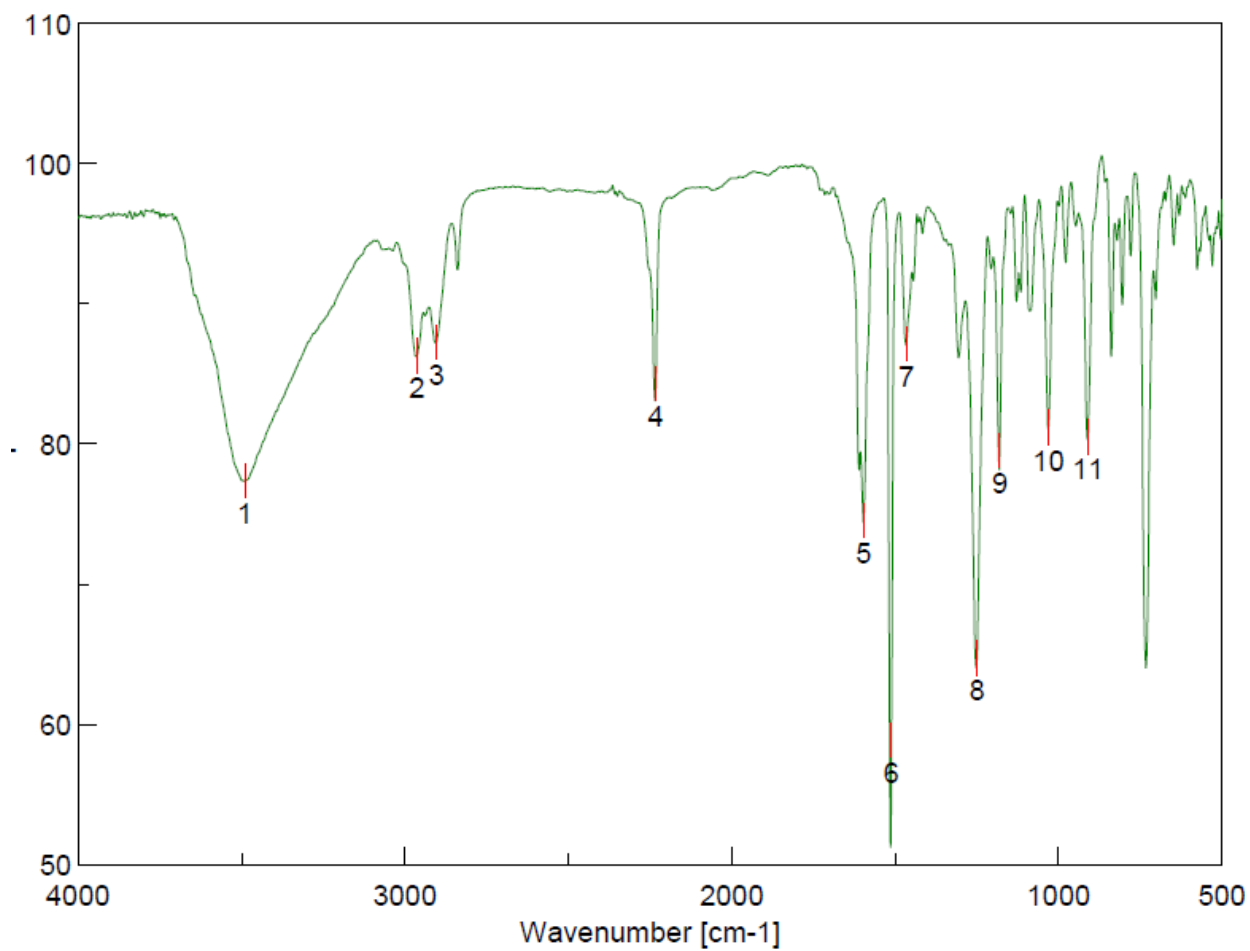


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5	2900.41	63.9862	6	2232.2	37.7308
7	1599.66	18.5289	8	1497.45	51.6815
9	1476.24	70.435	10	1451.17	56.146
11	1302.68	53.5311	12	1126.22	53.7852
13	1094.4	48.368	14	910.236	9.60326

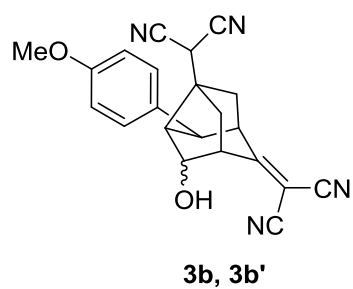


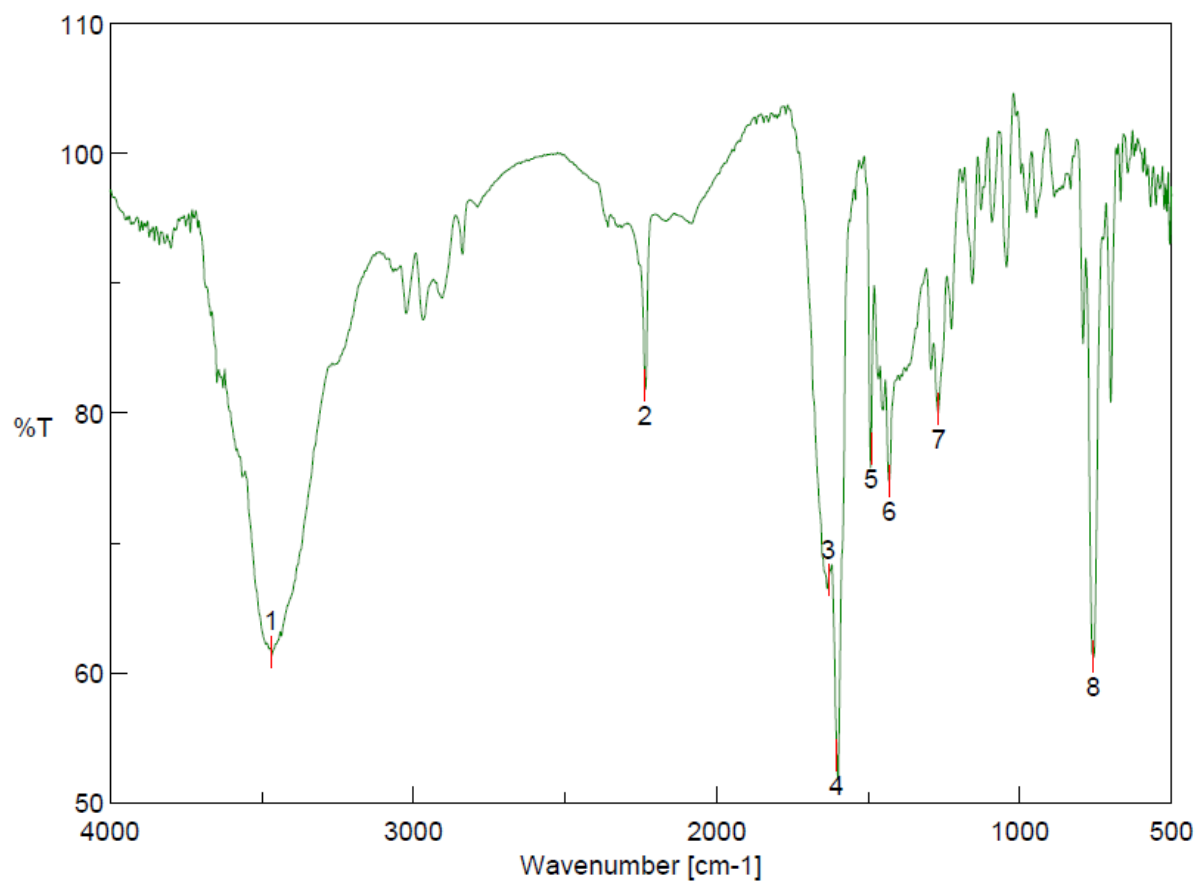
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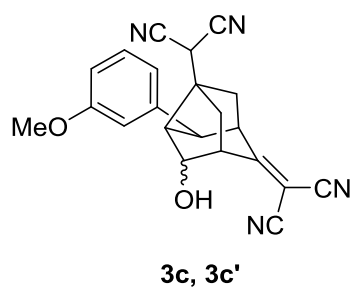
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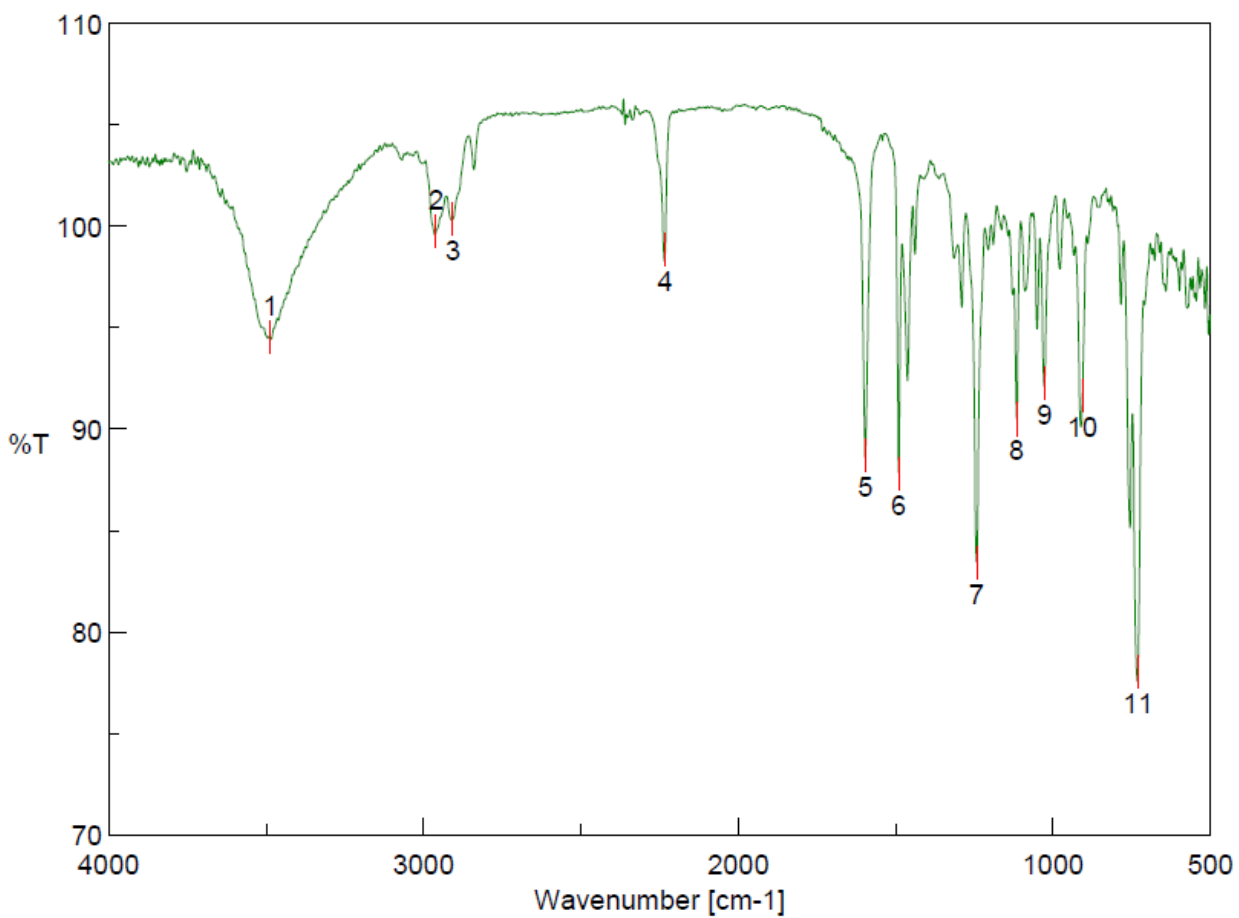




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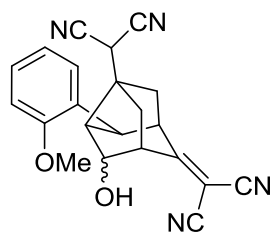
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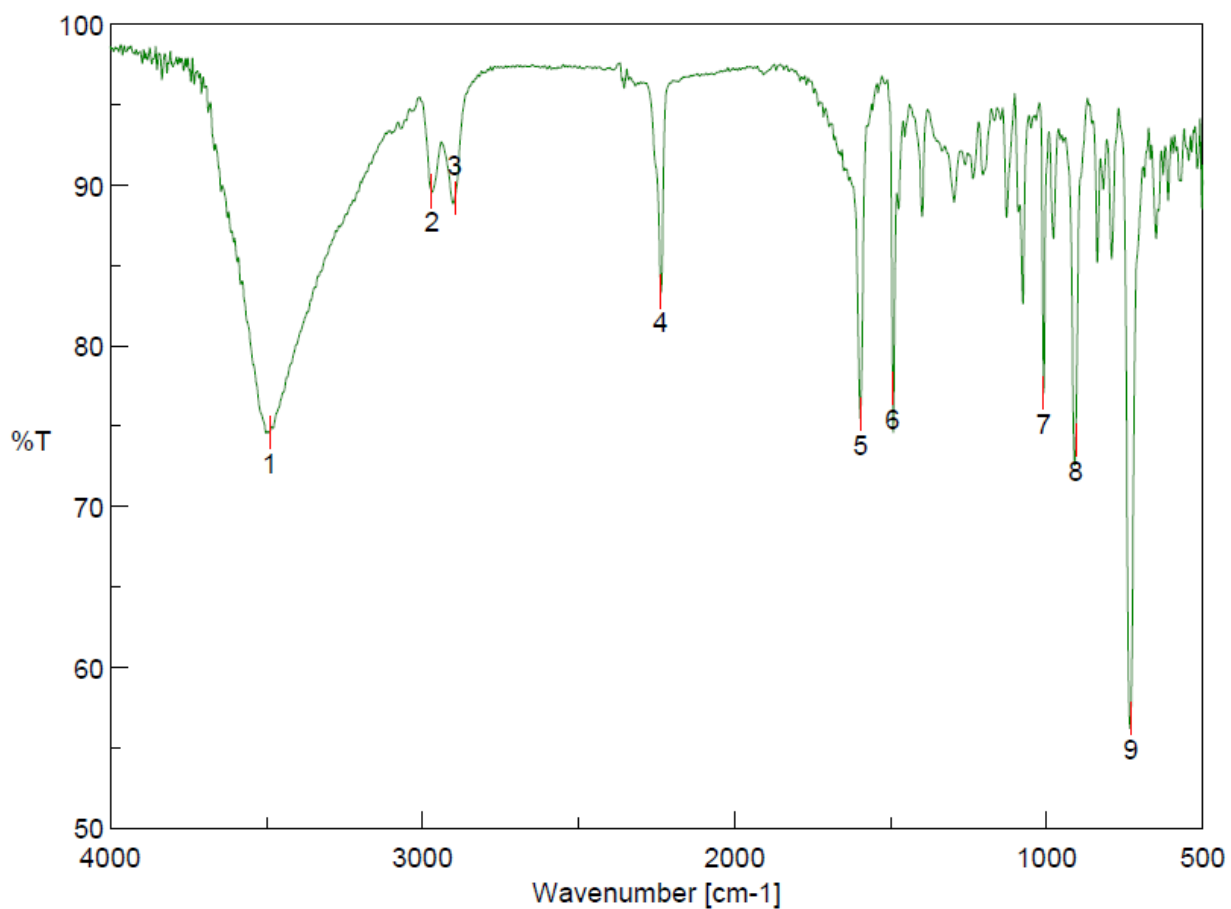


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5	1595.81	88.7236	6	1489.74	87.8053
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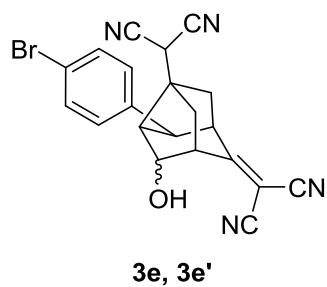


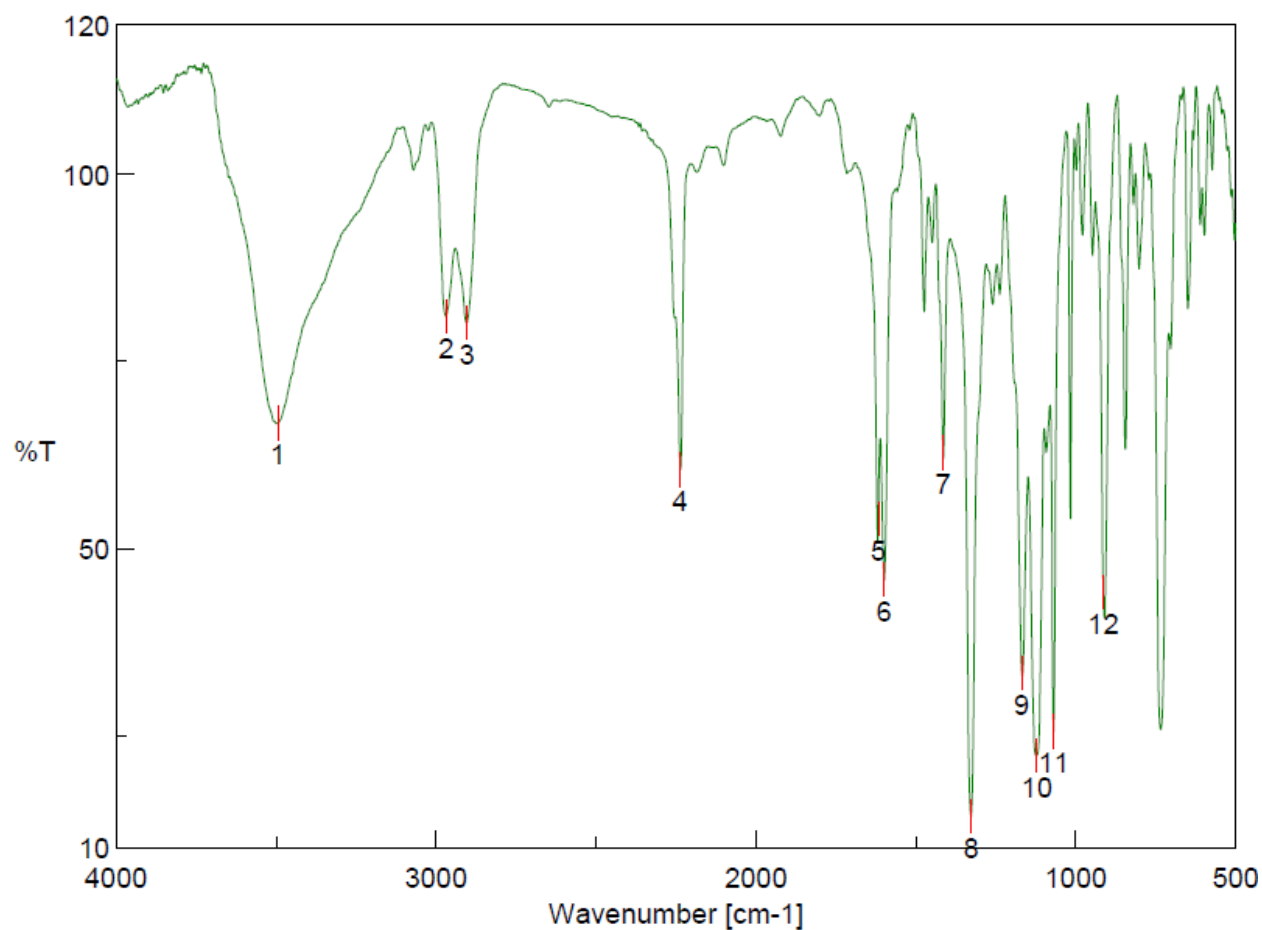
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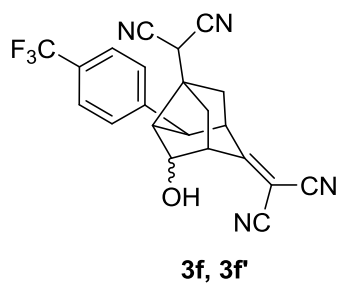
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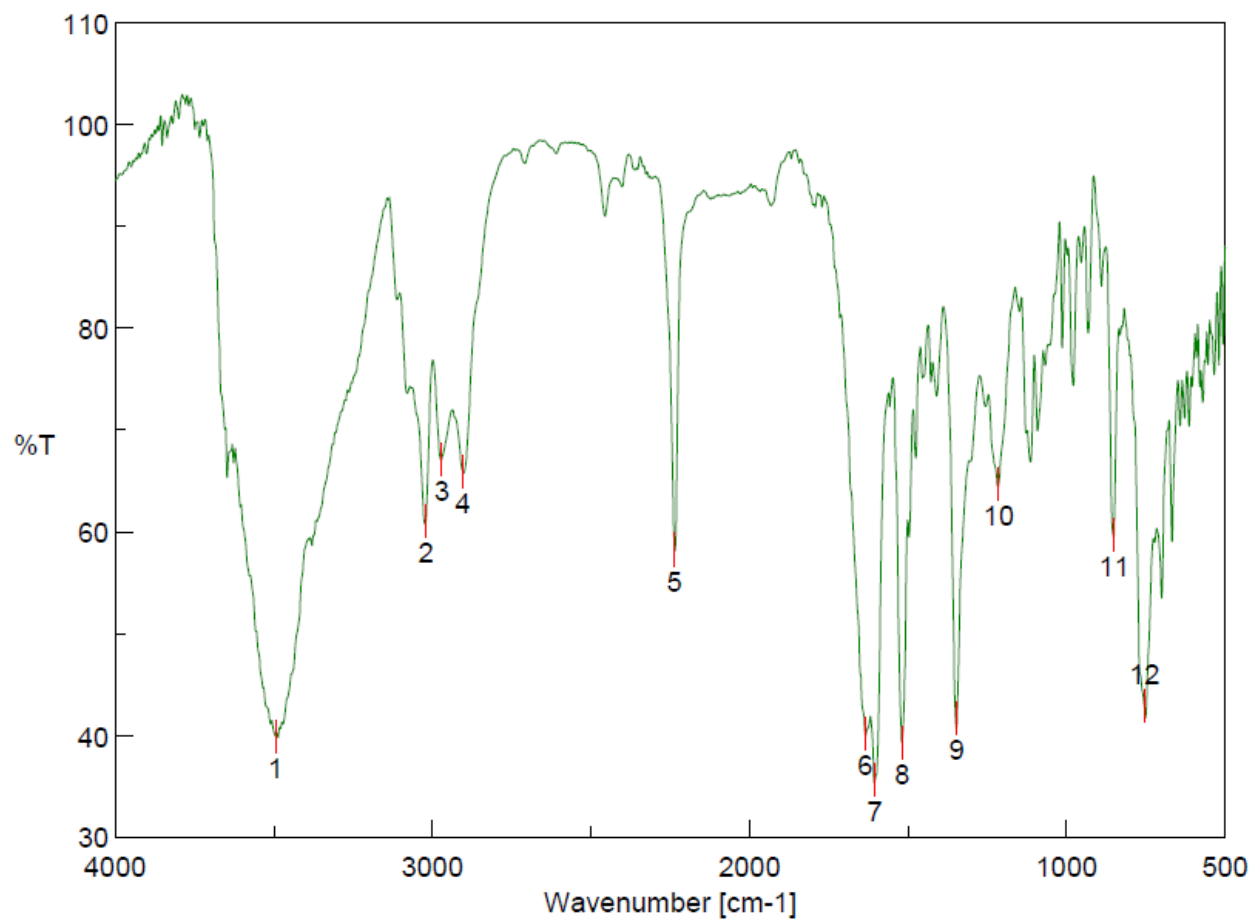




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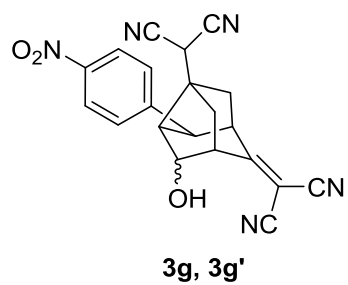
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7	1415.49	62.7907	8	1327.75	14.1339
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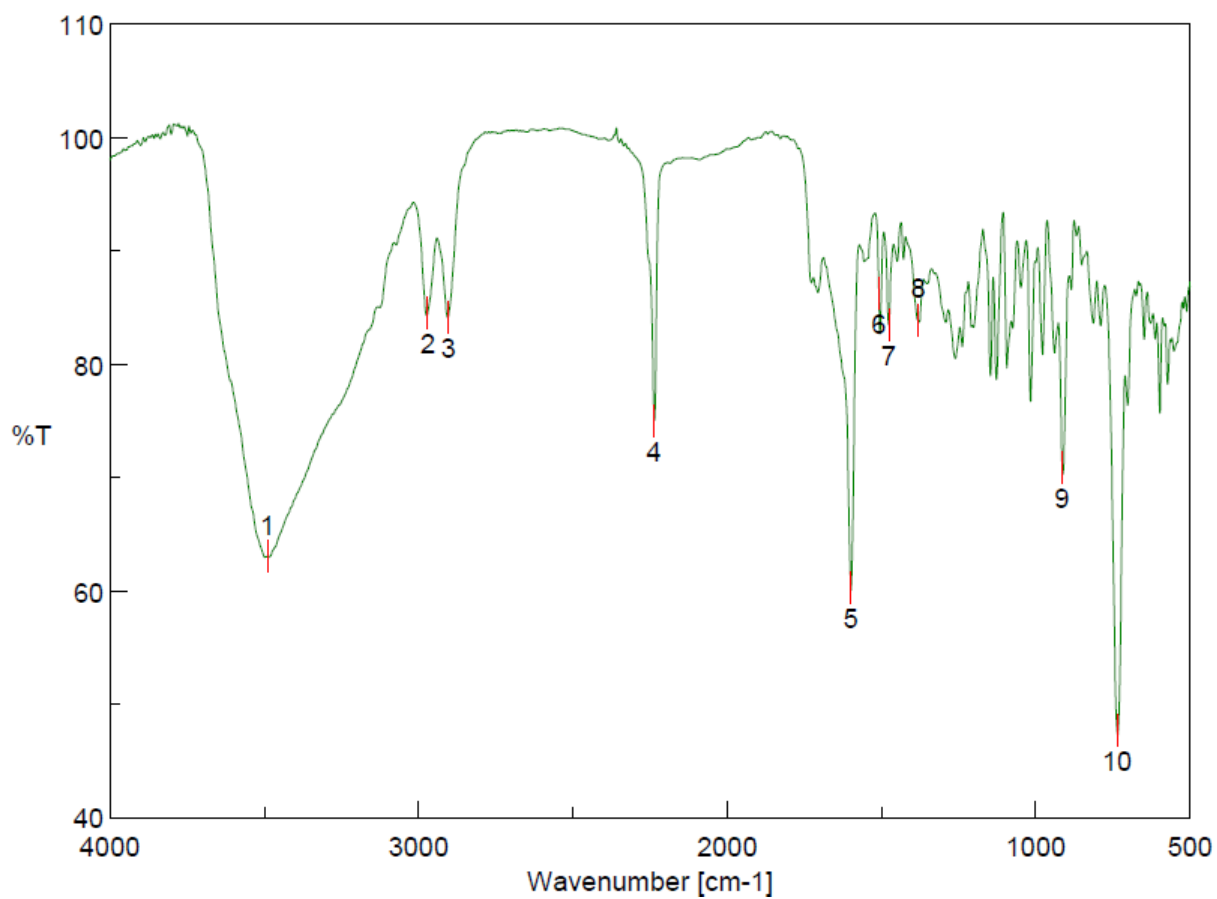




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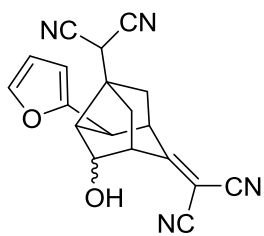
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5	2236.06	58.2156	6	1635.34	40.1429
7	1603.52	35.6409	8	1518.67	39.3013
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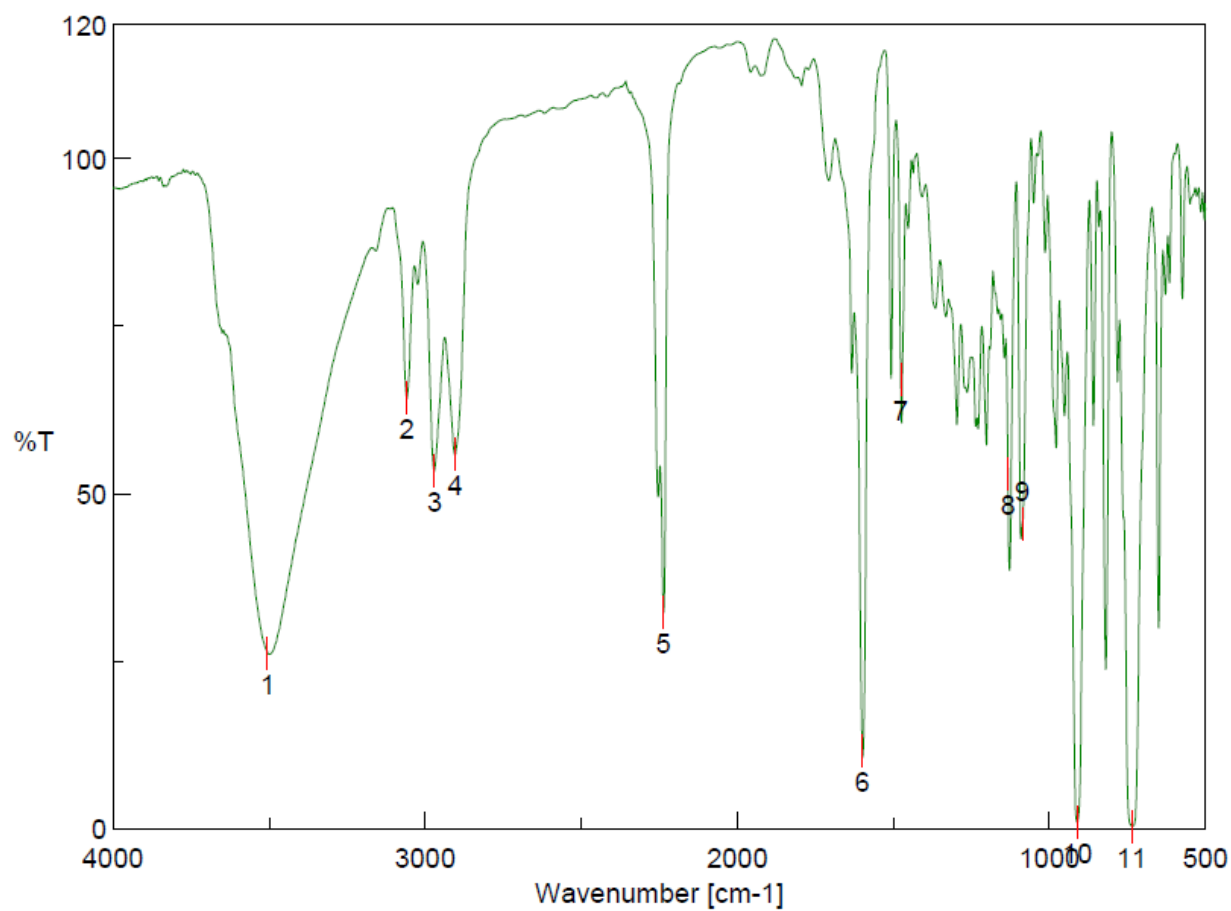


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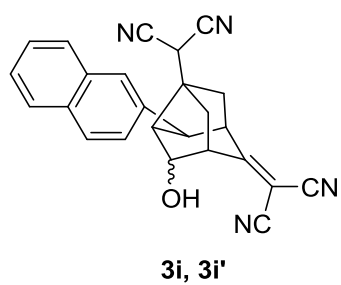


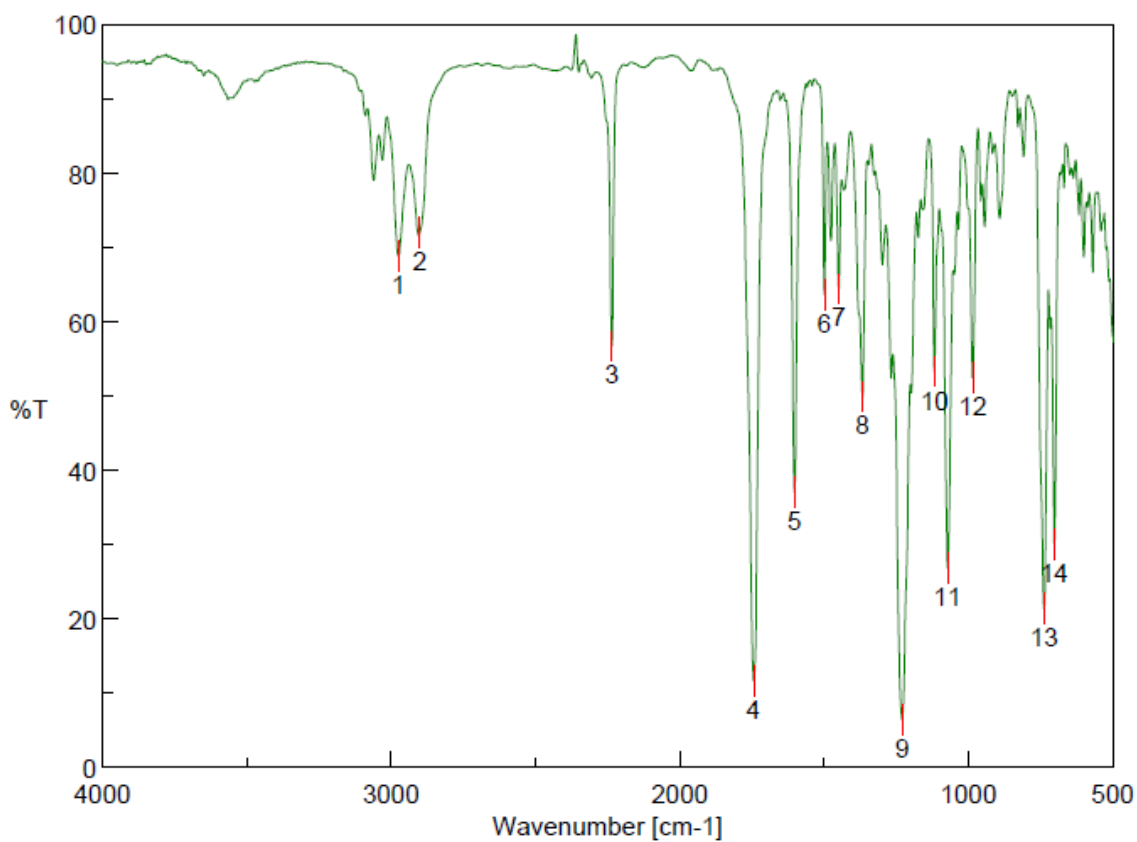
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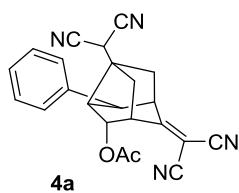
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7	1476.24	66.9353	8	1132.97	52.9961
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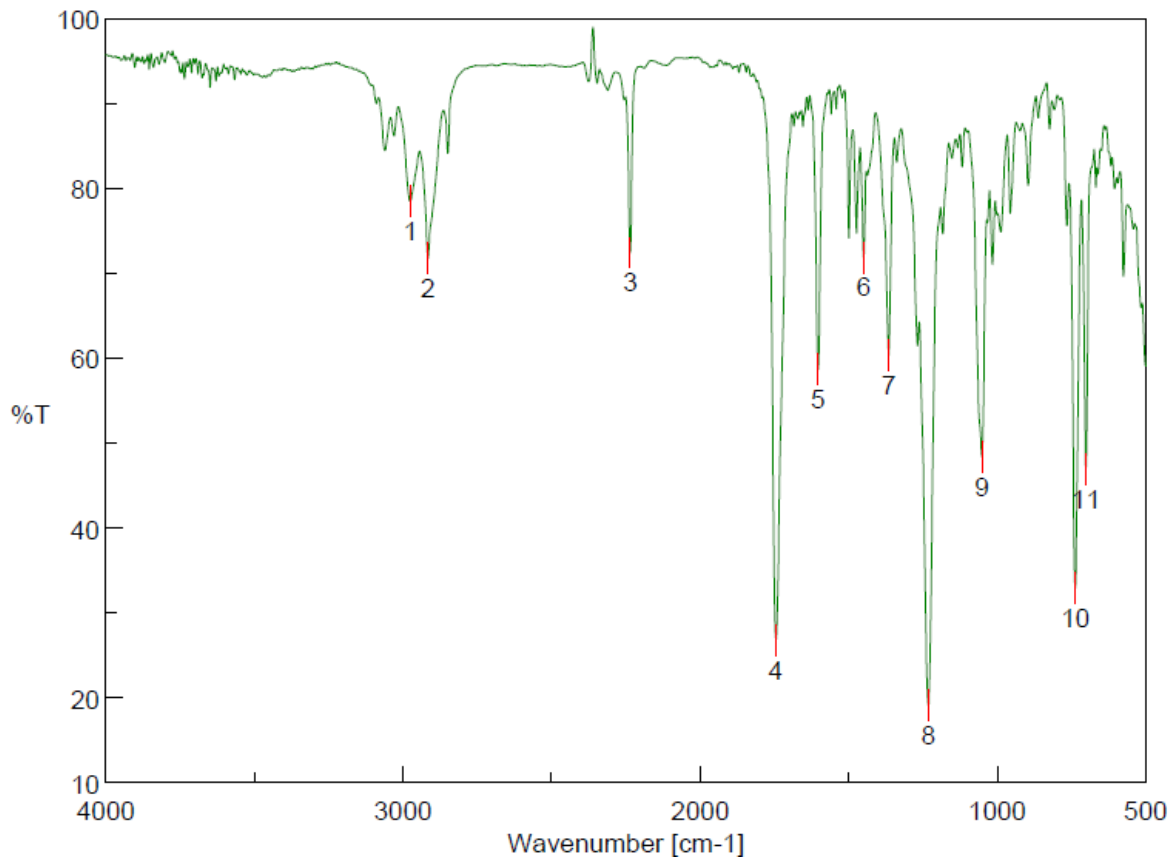




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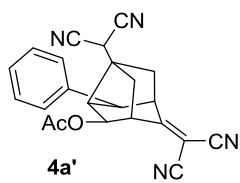
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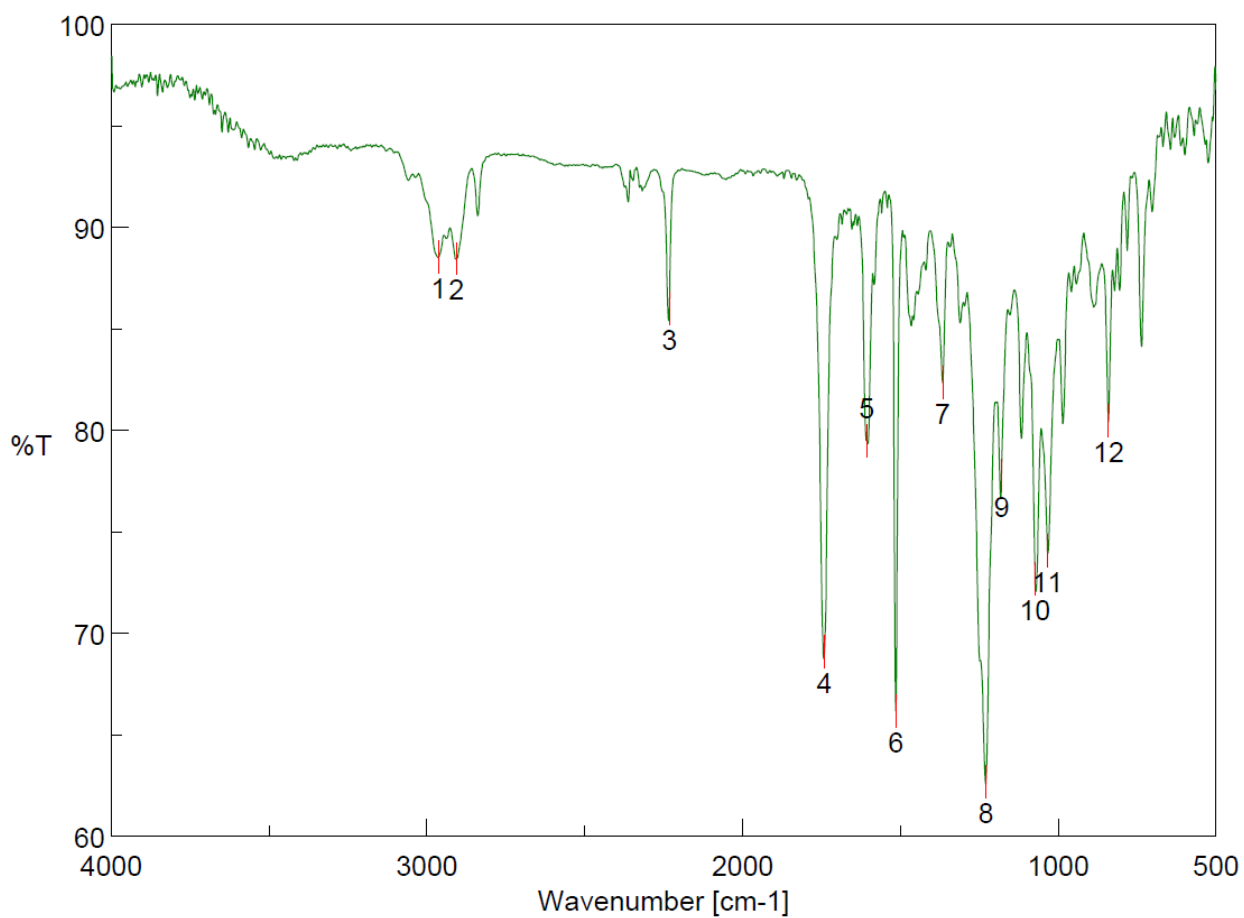




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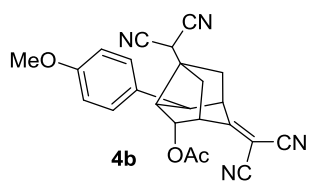
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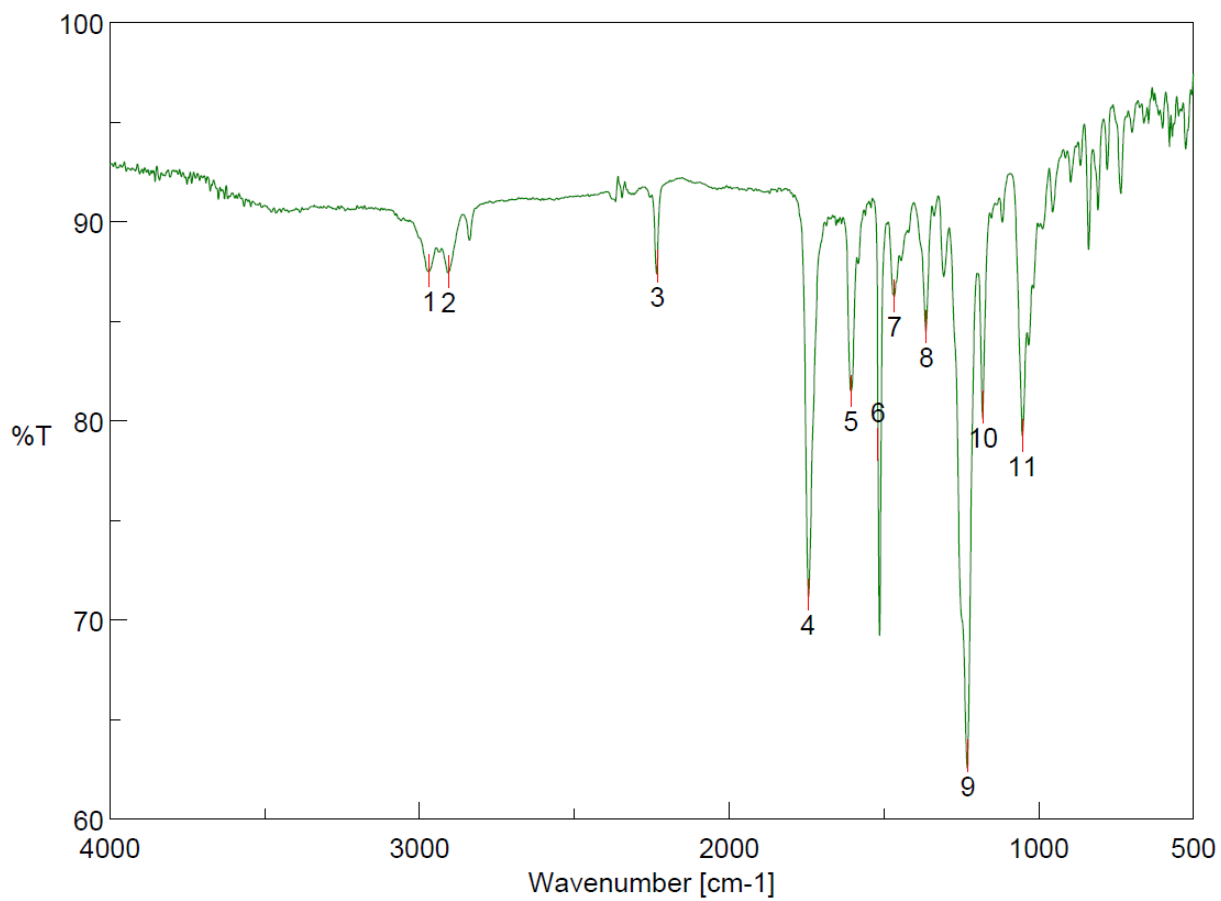




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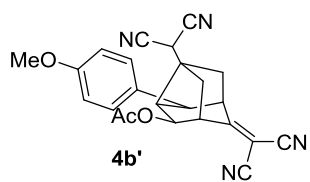
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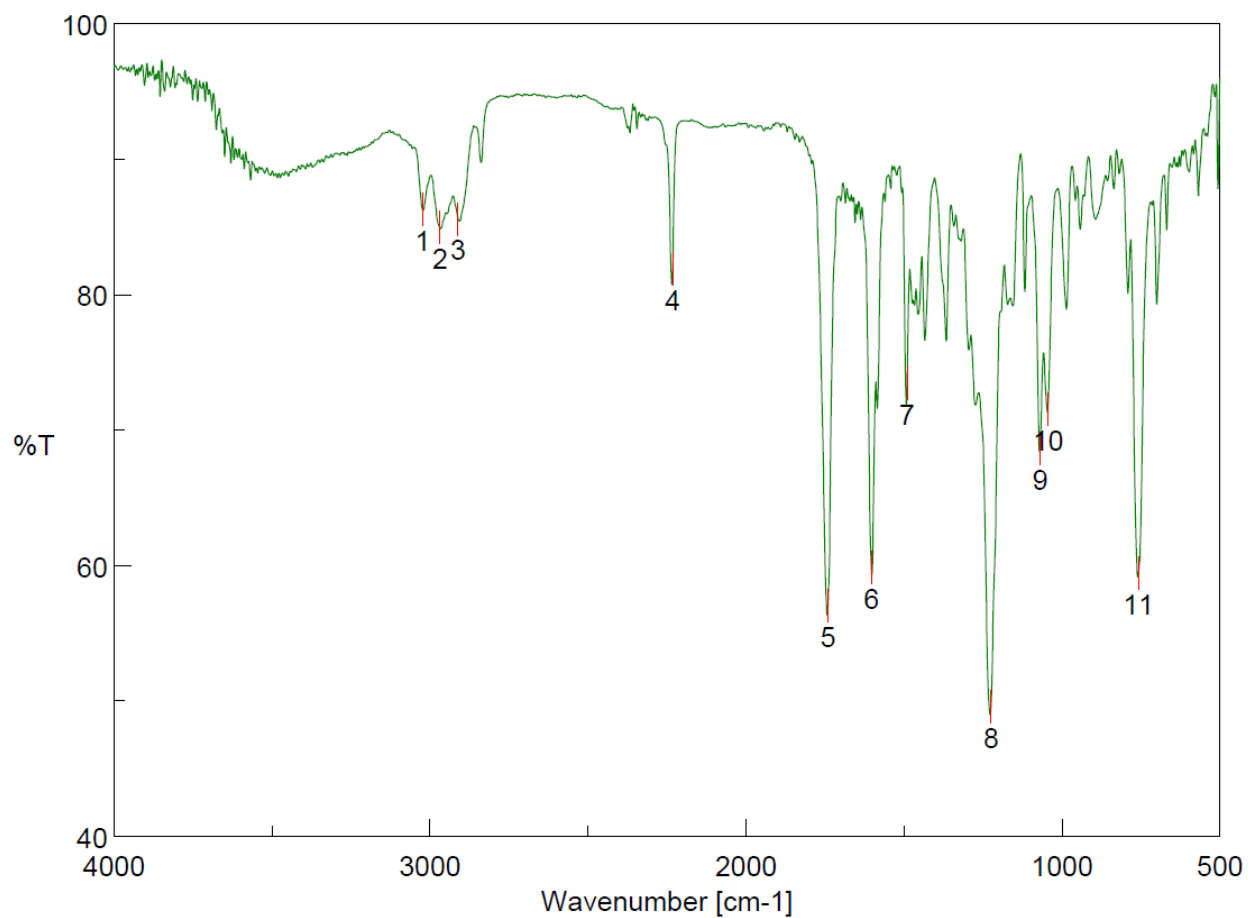




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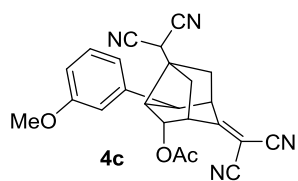
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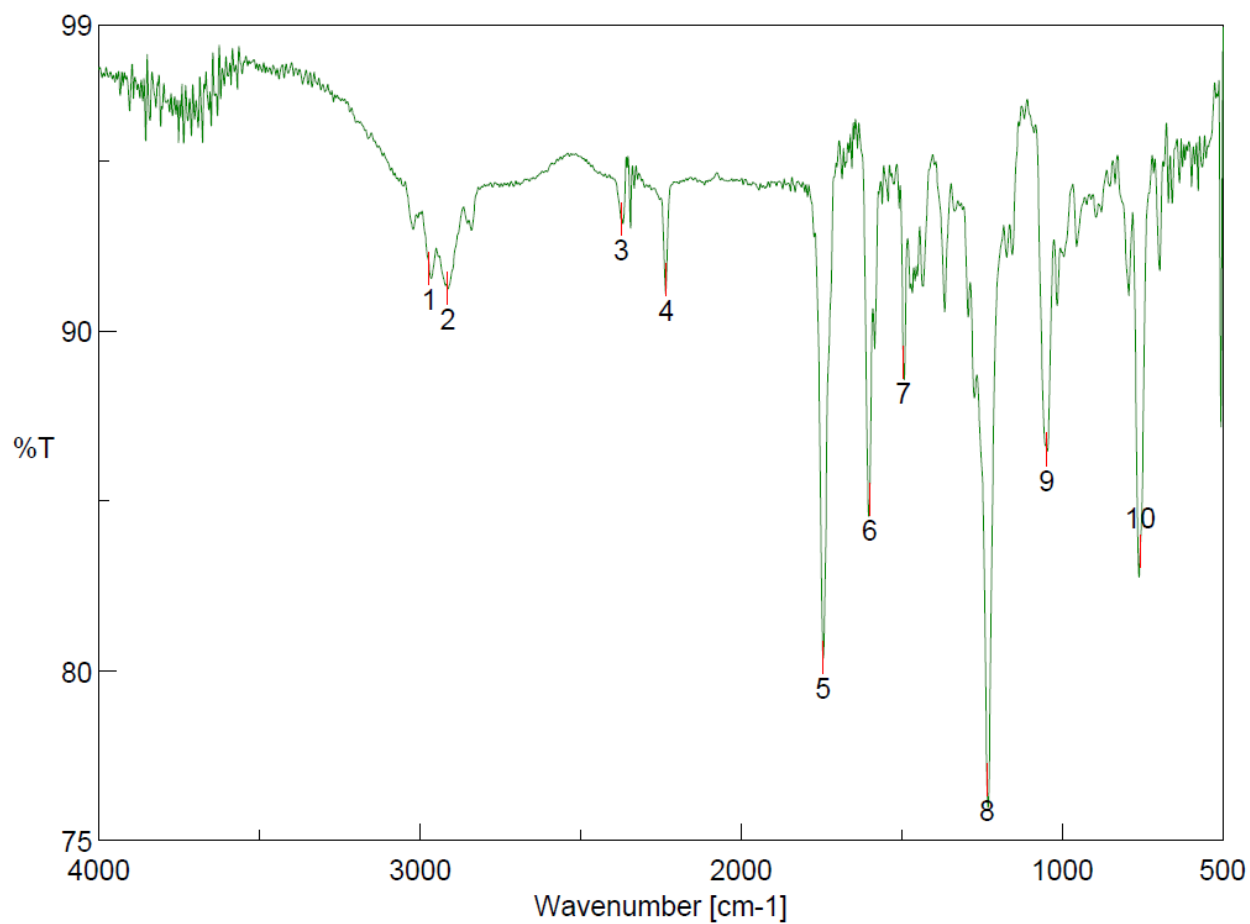




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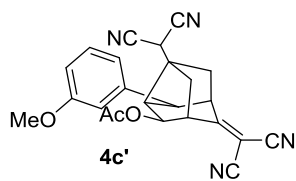
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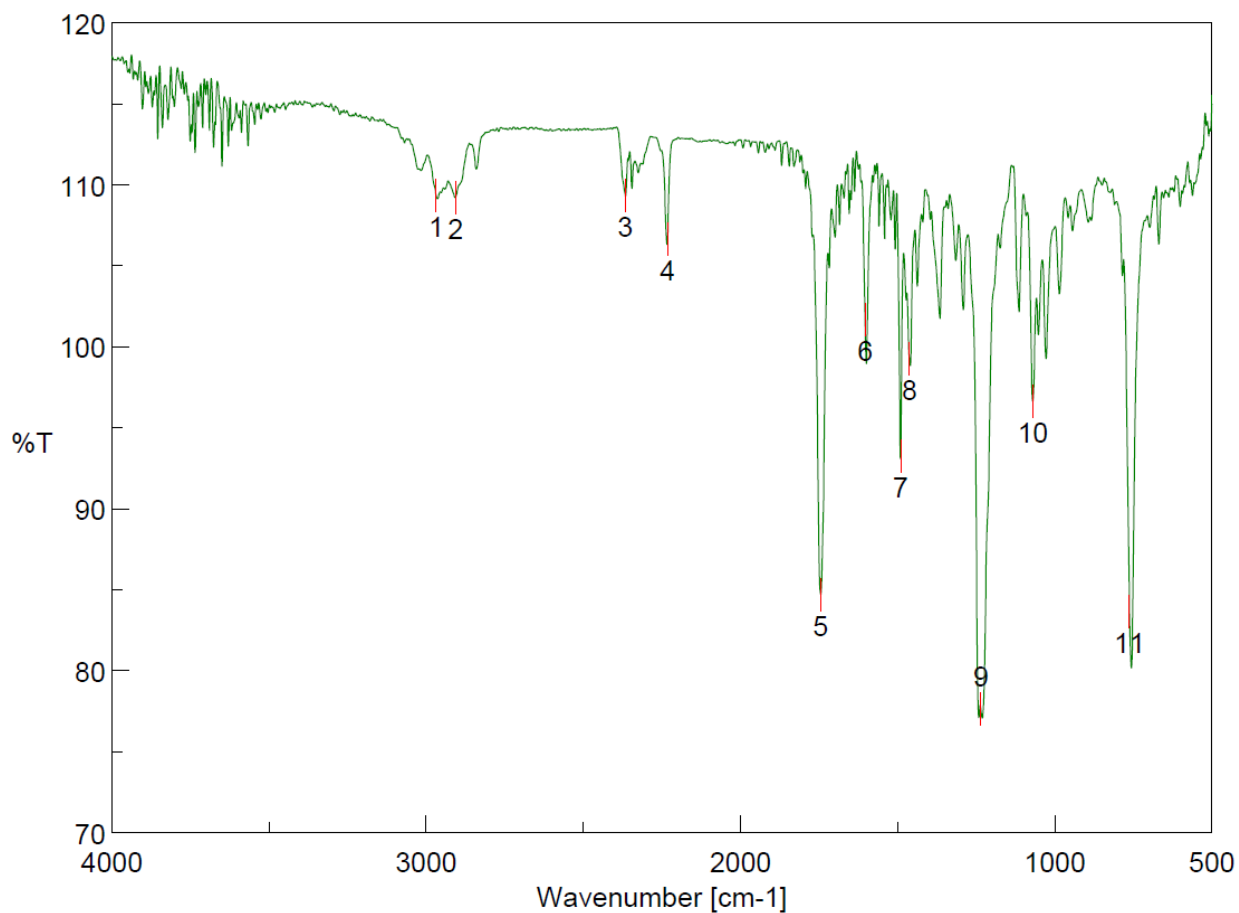




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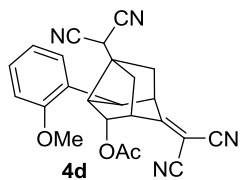
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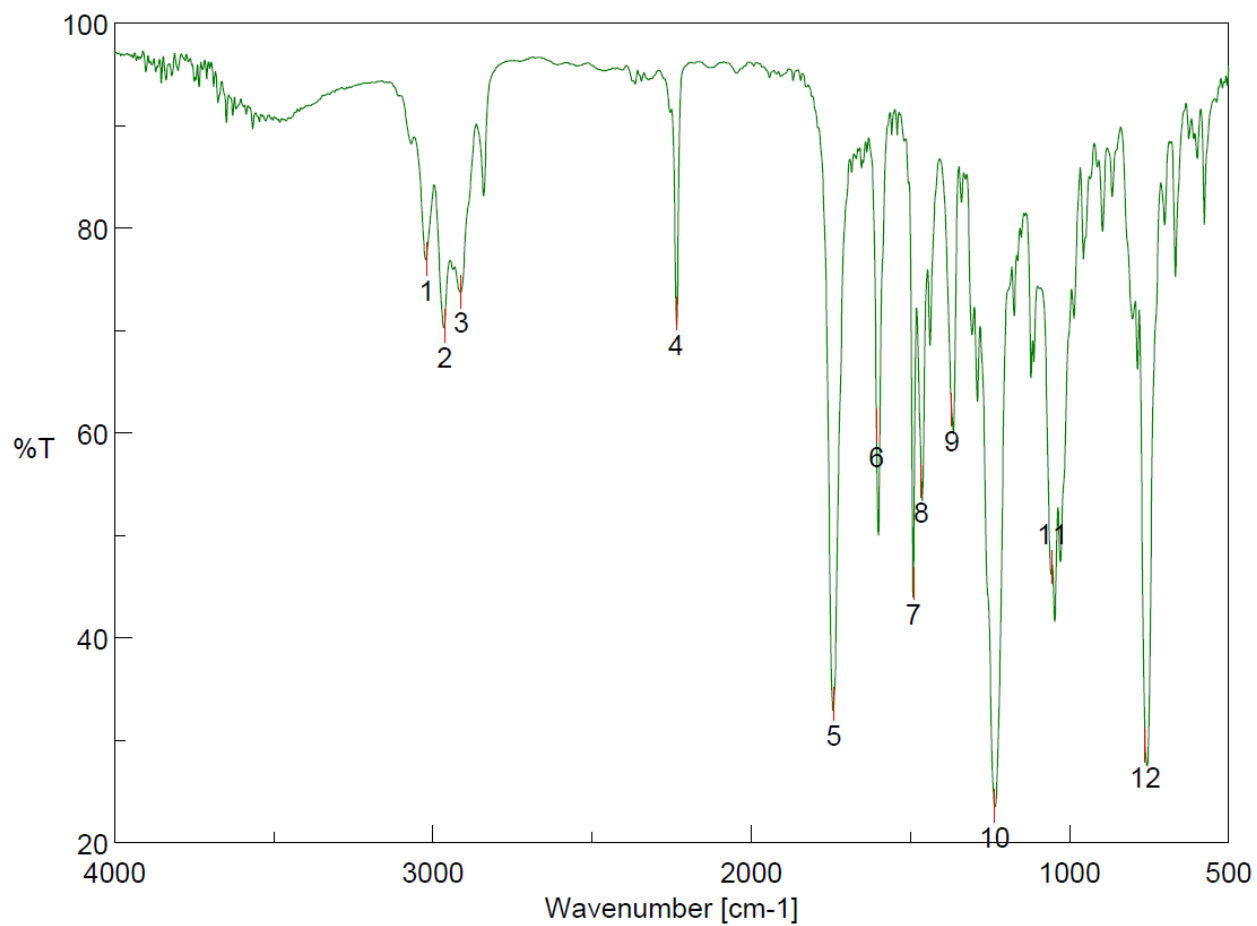




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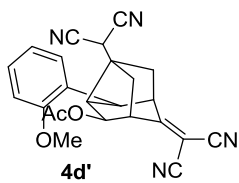
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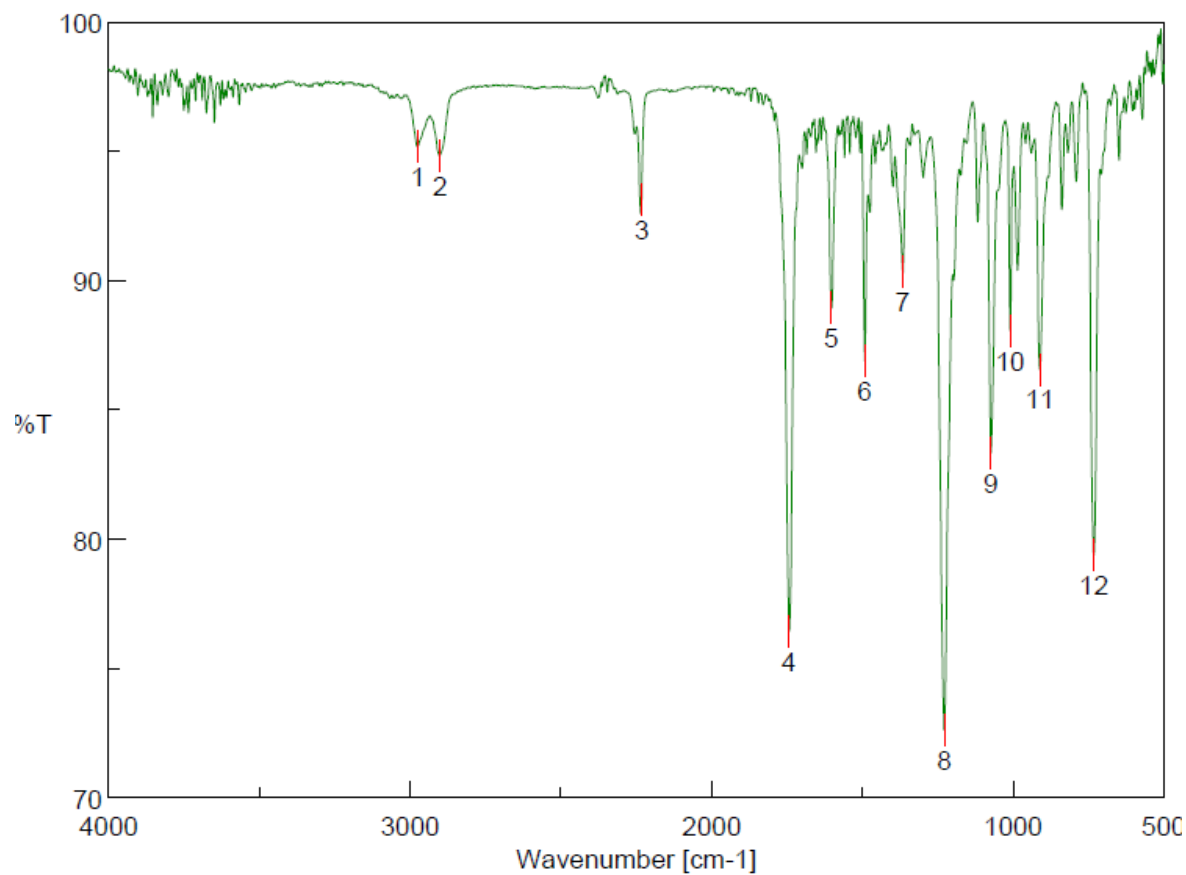




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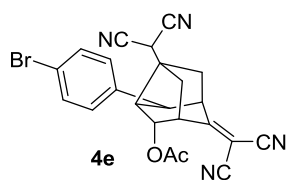
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7	1489.74	45.307	8	1465.63	55.264
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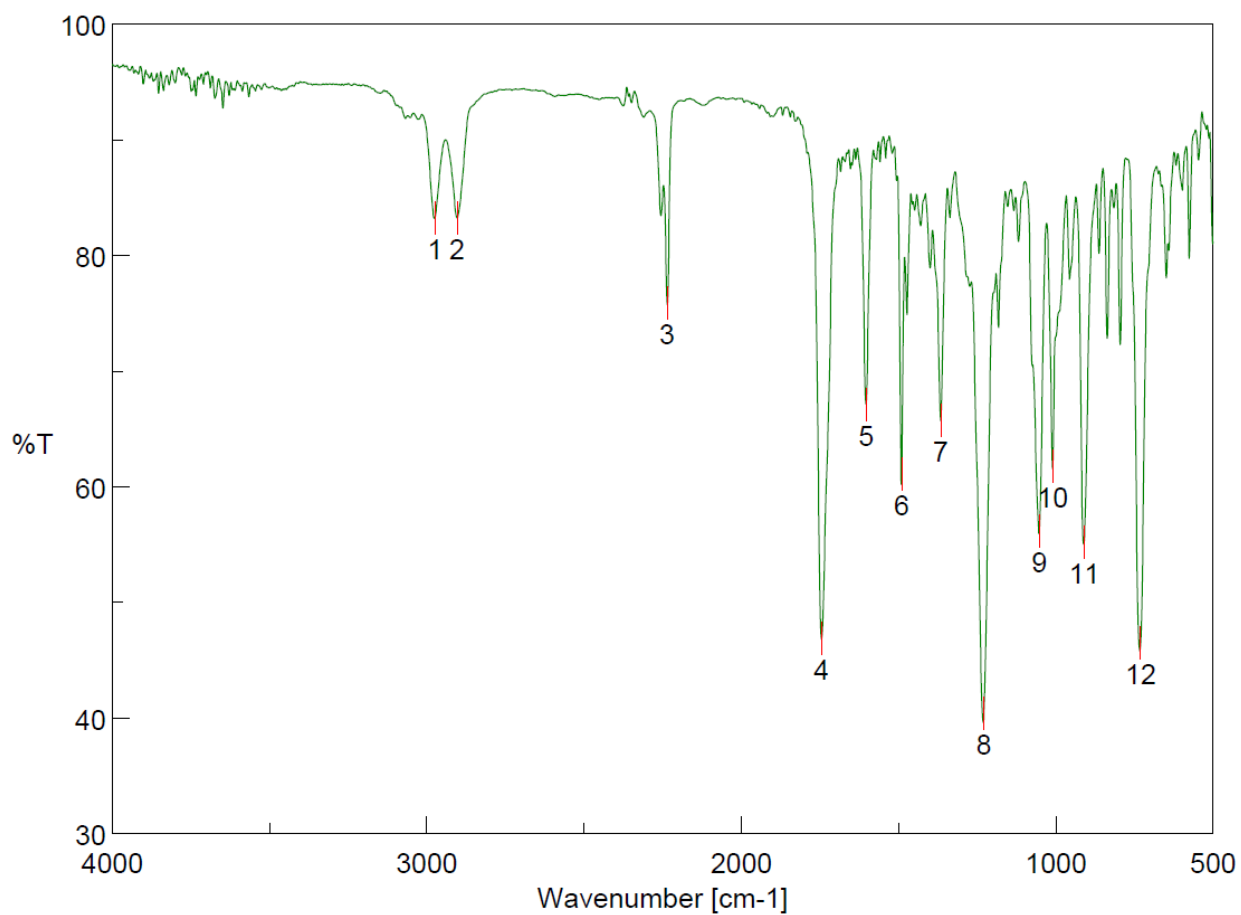




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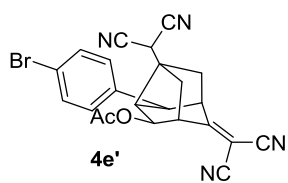
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7	1366.32	90.3471	8	1227.47	72.6066
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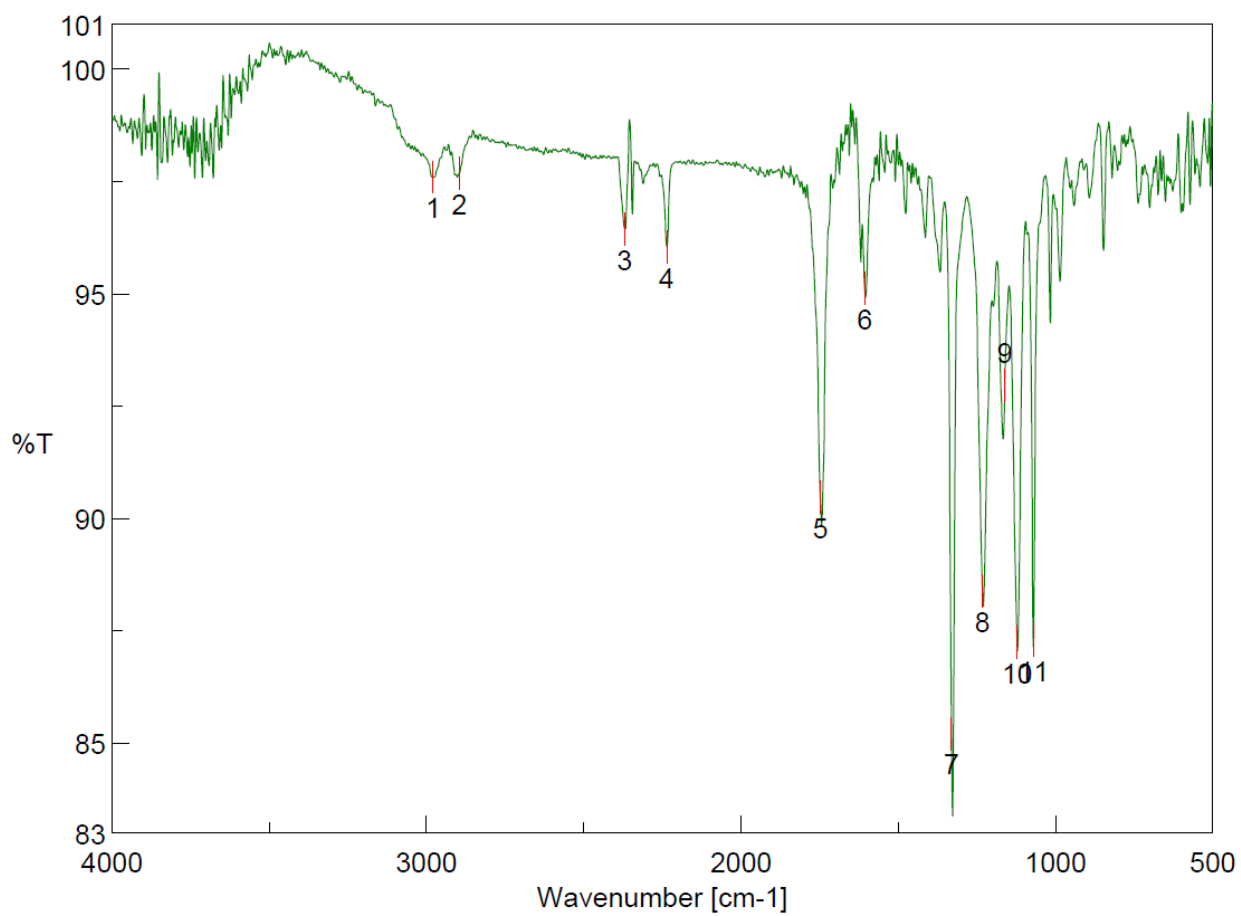




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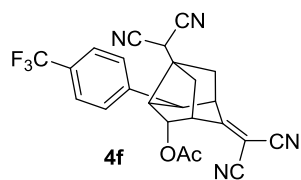
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7	1366.32	65.6774	8	1228.43	40.3769
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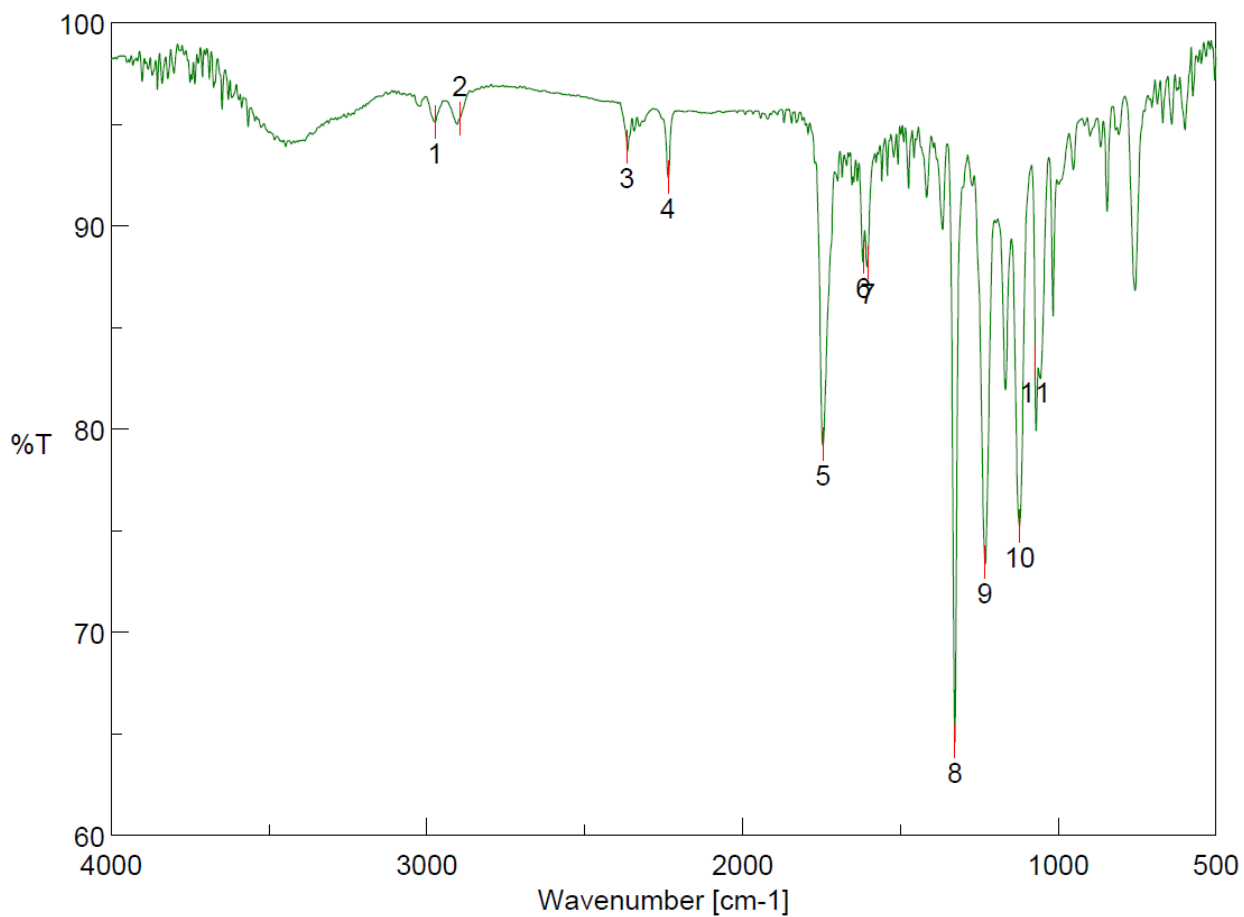




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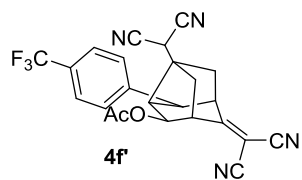
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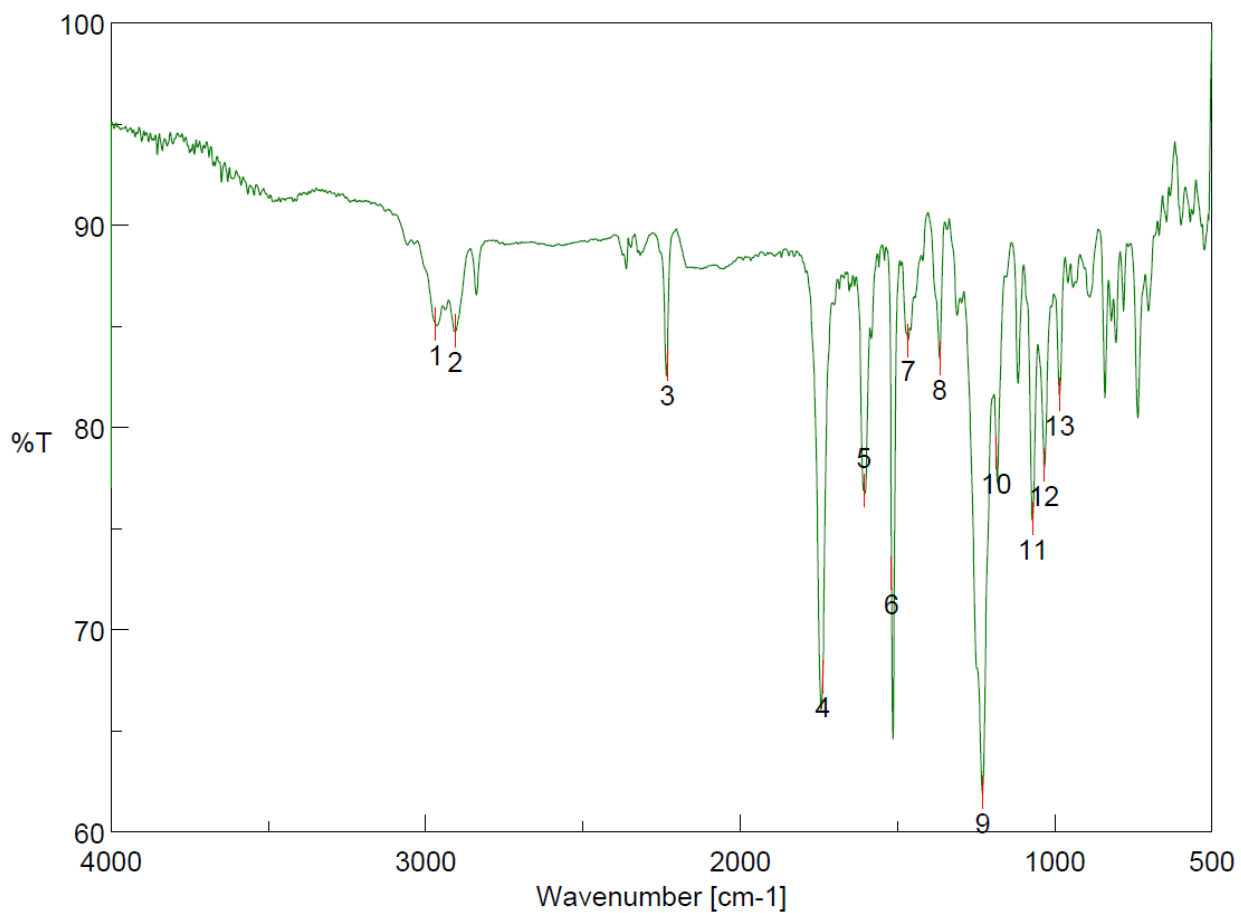




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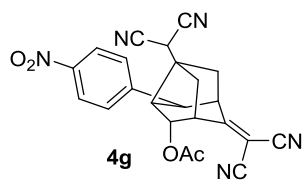
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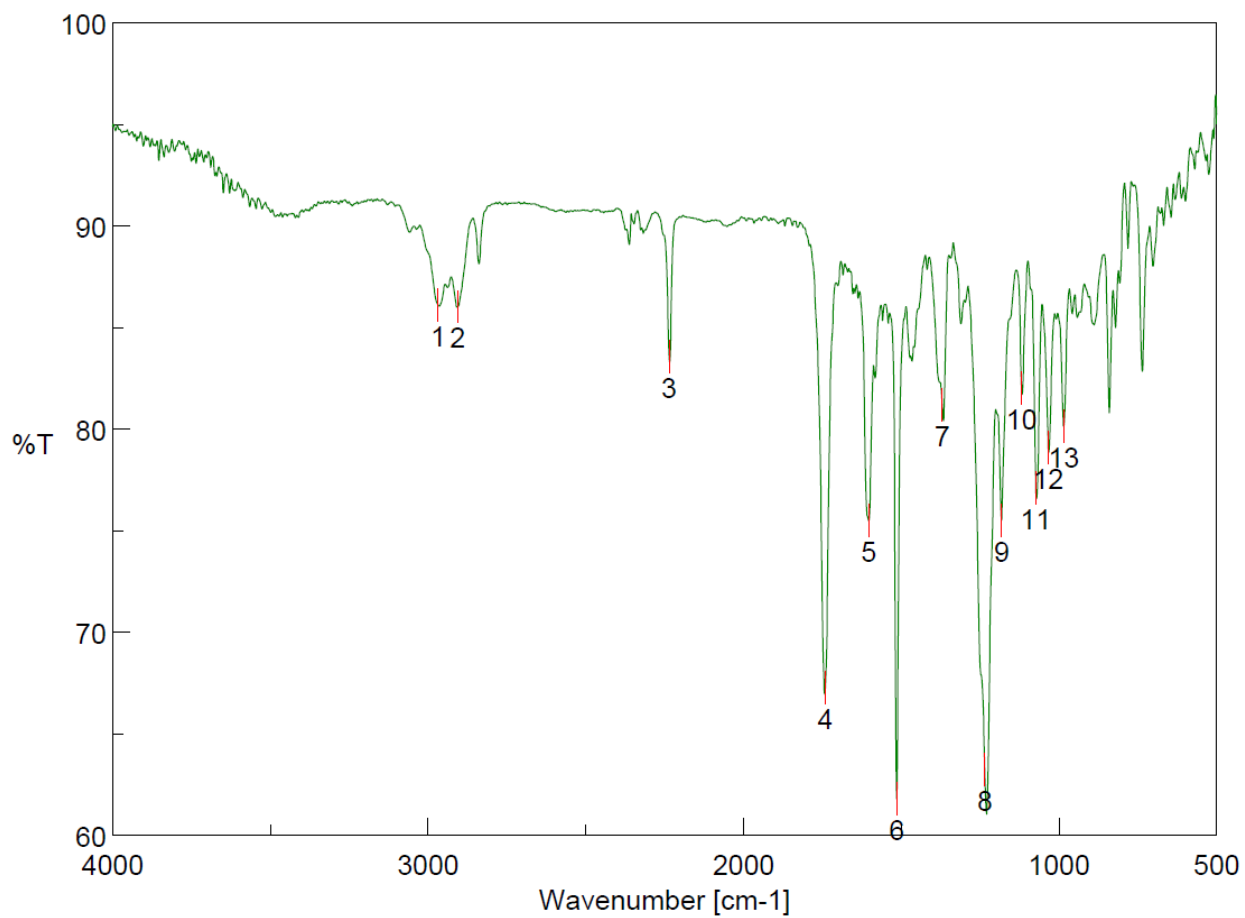




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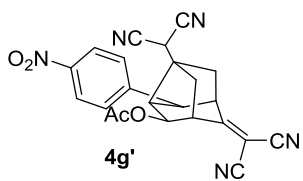
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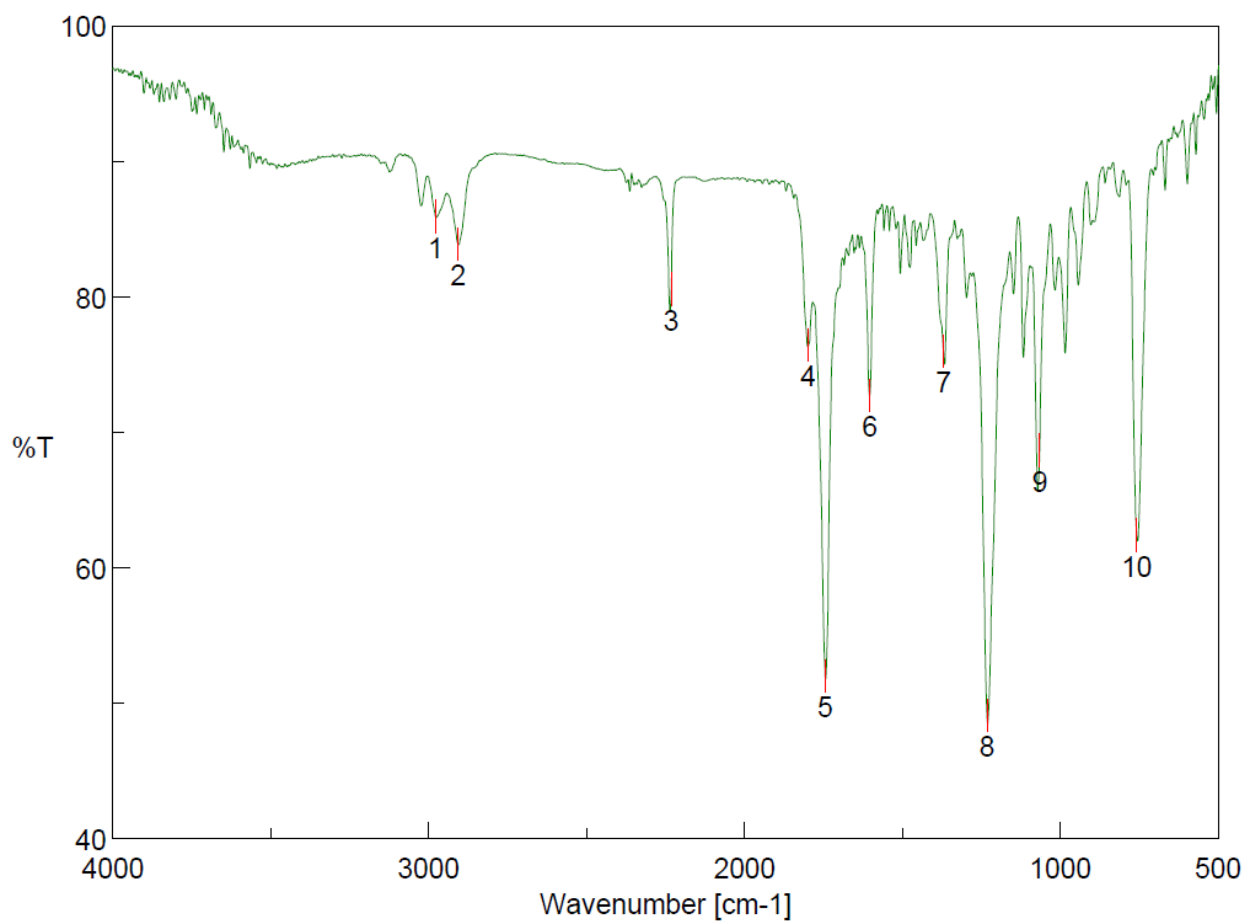




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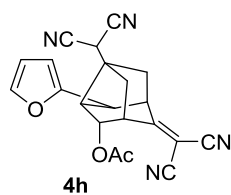
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5	1603.52	75.4821	6	1514.81	61.7971
7	1370.18	81.1803	8	1235.18	63.2446
9	1182.15	75.5106	10	1118.51	82.0042
11	1073.19	77.0899	12	1033.66	79.0745
13	984.482	80.1177			

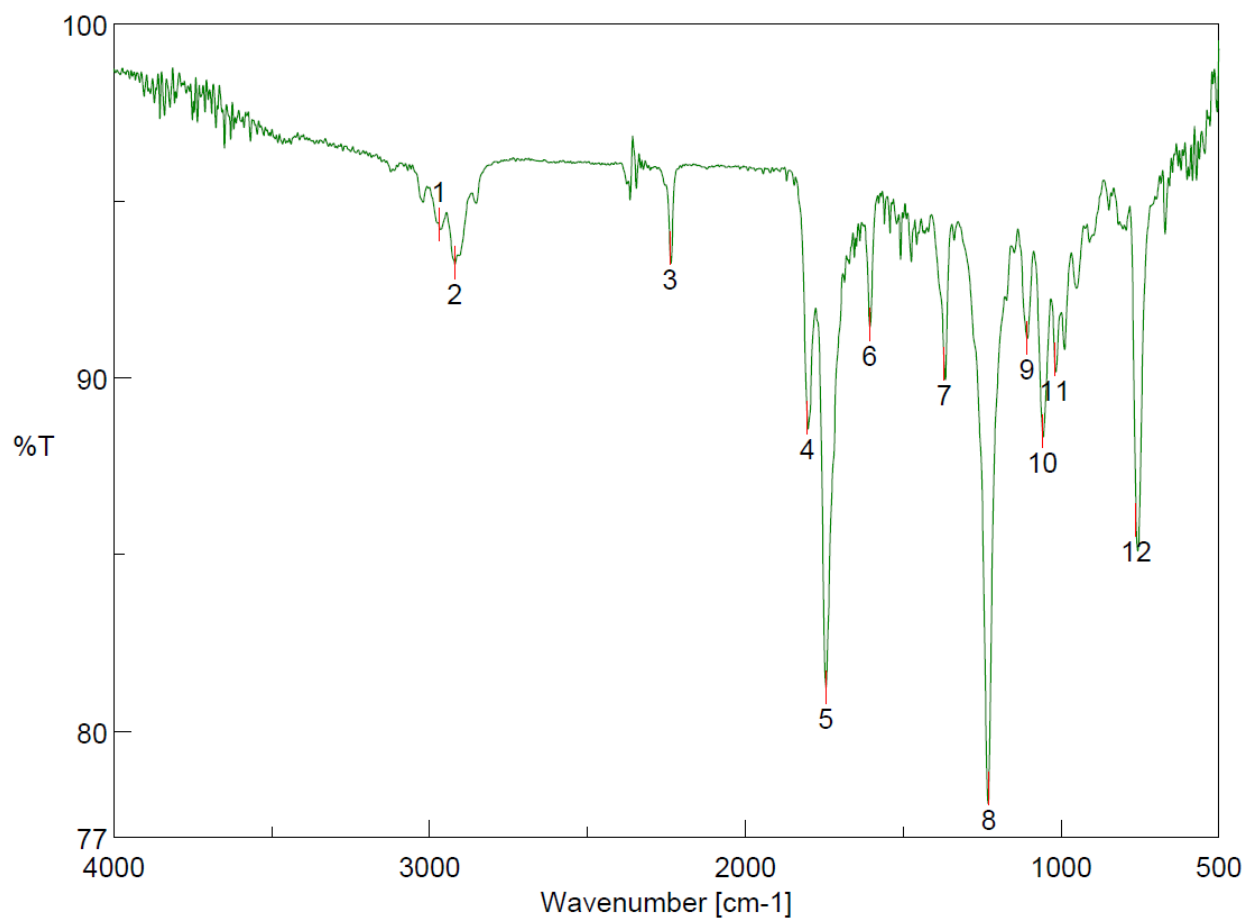




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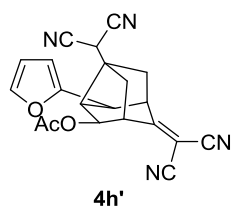
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5	1744.3	52.0446	6	1603.52	72.7014
7	1370.18	76.0051	8	1232.29	49.0768
9	1065.48	68.6974	10	757.888	62.4203

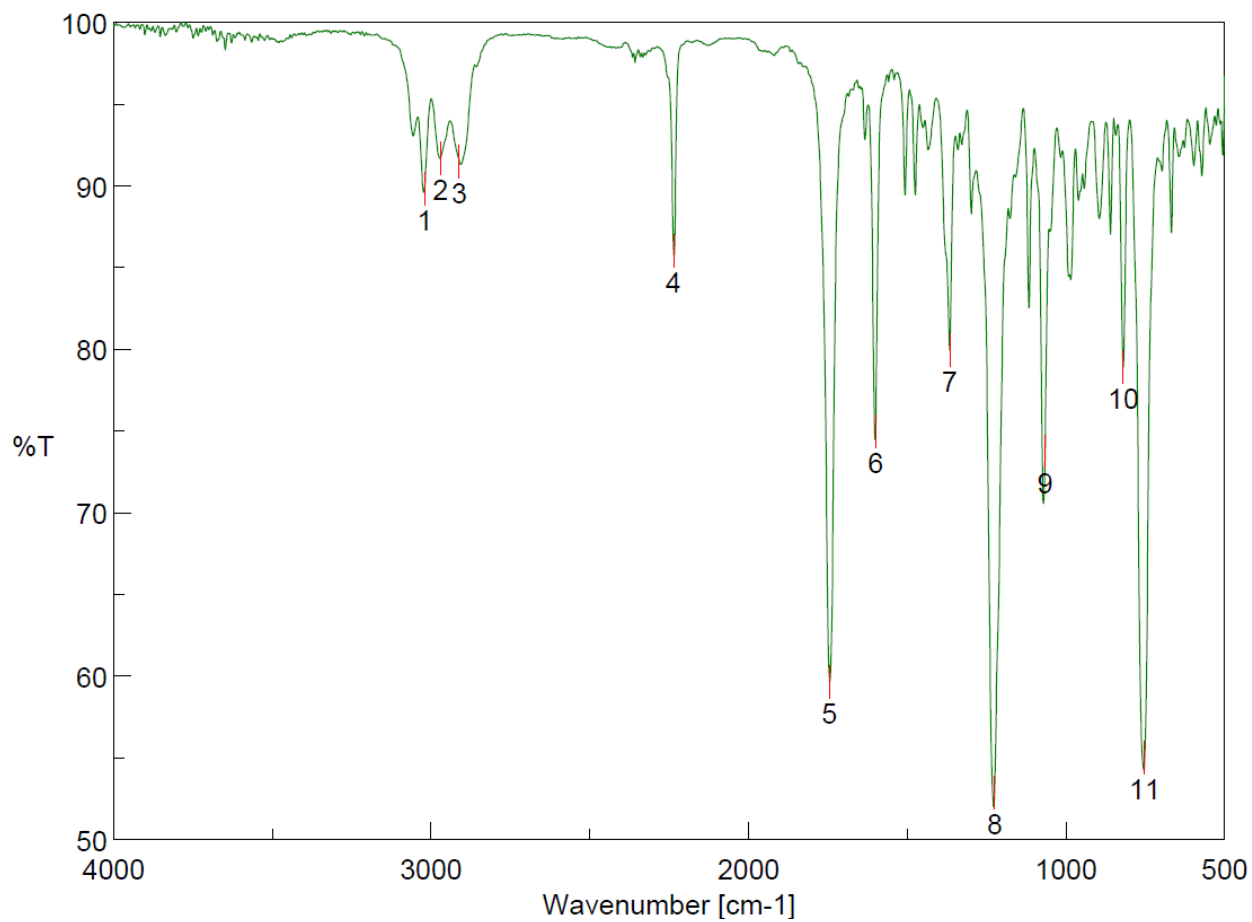




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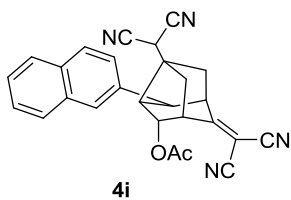
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5	1744.3	81.2322	6	1606.41	91.4975
7	1370.18	90.4023	8	1228.43	78.3815
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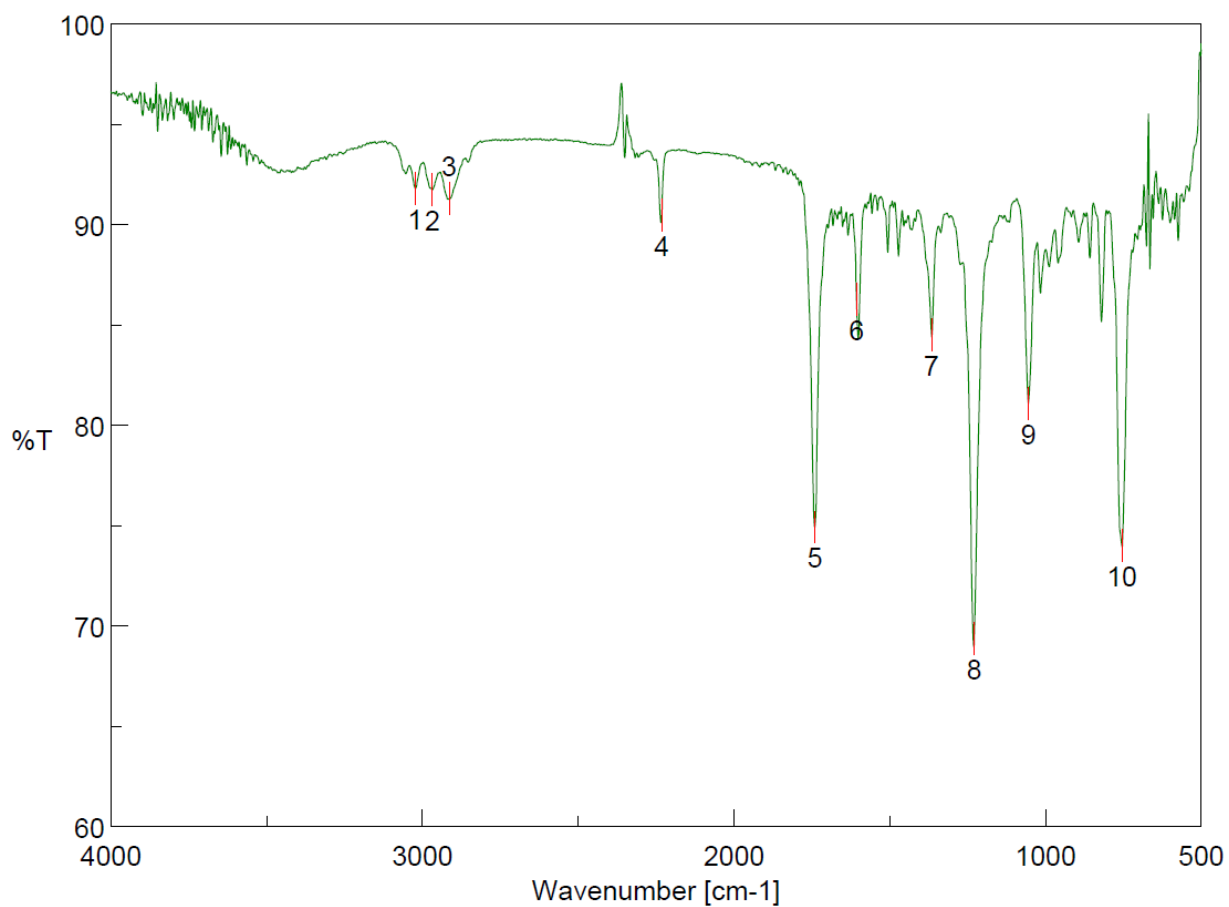




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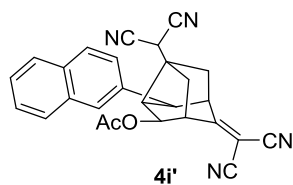
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3	2911.02	91.4896	4	2236.06	85.9981
5	1744.3	59.6575	6	1599.66	74.9435
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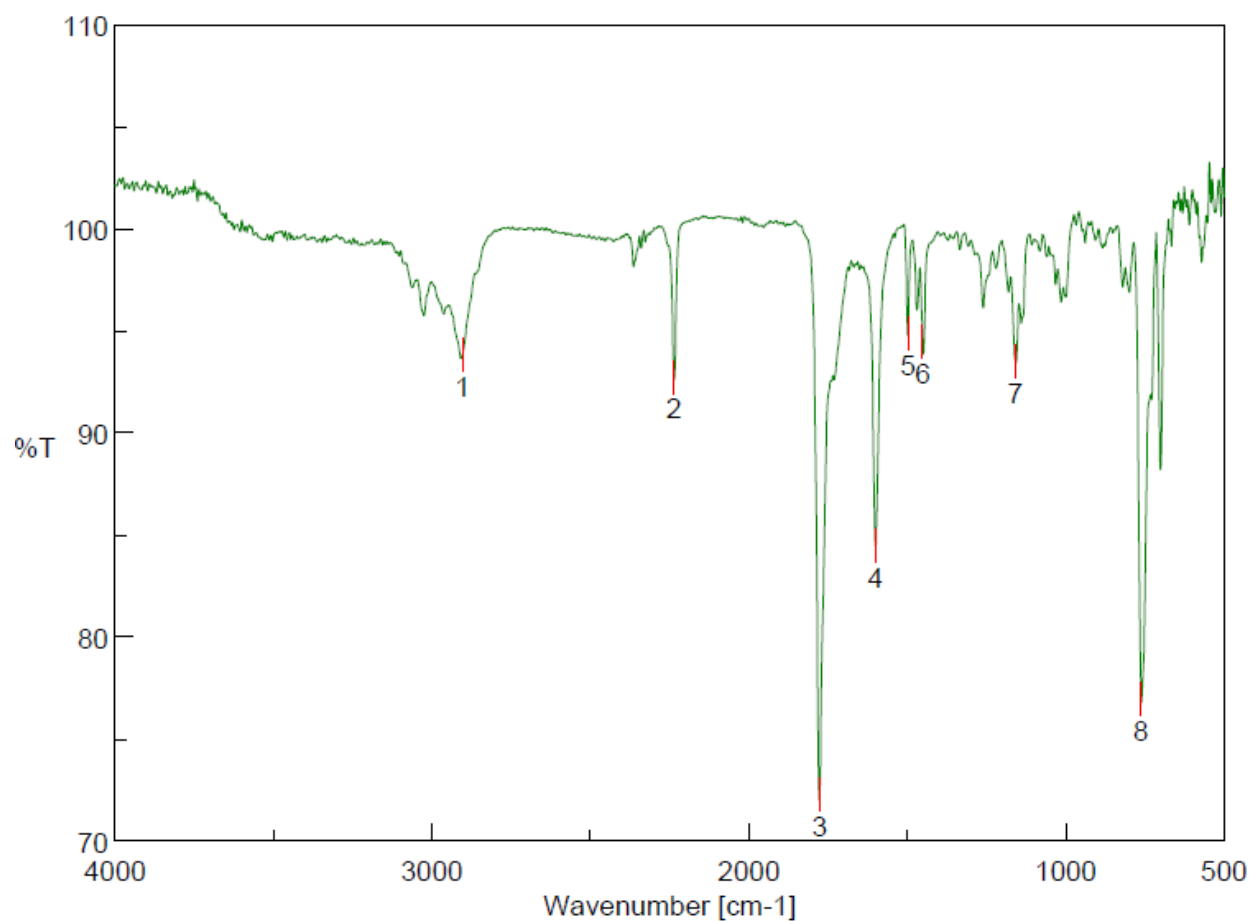




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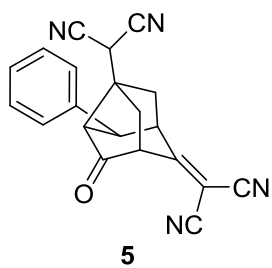
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5	1740.44	74.9093	6	1606.41	86.2504
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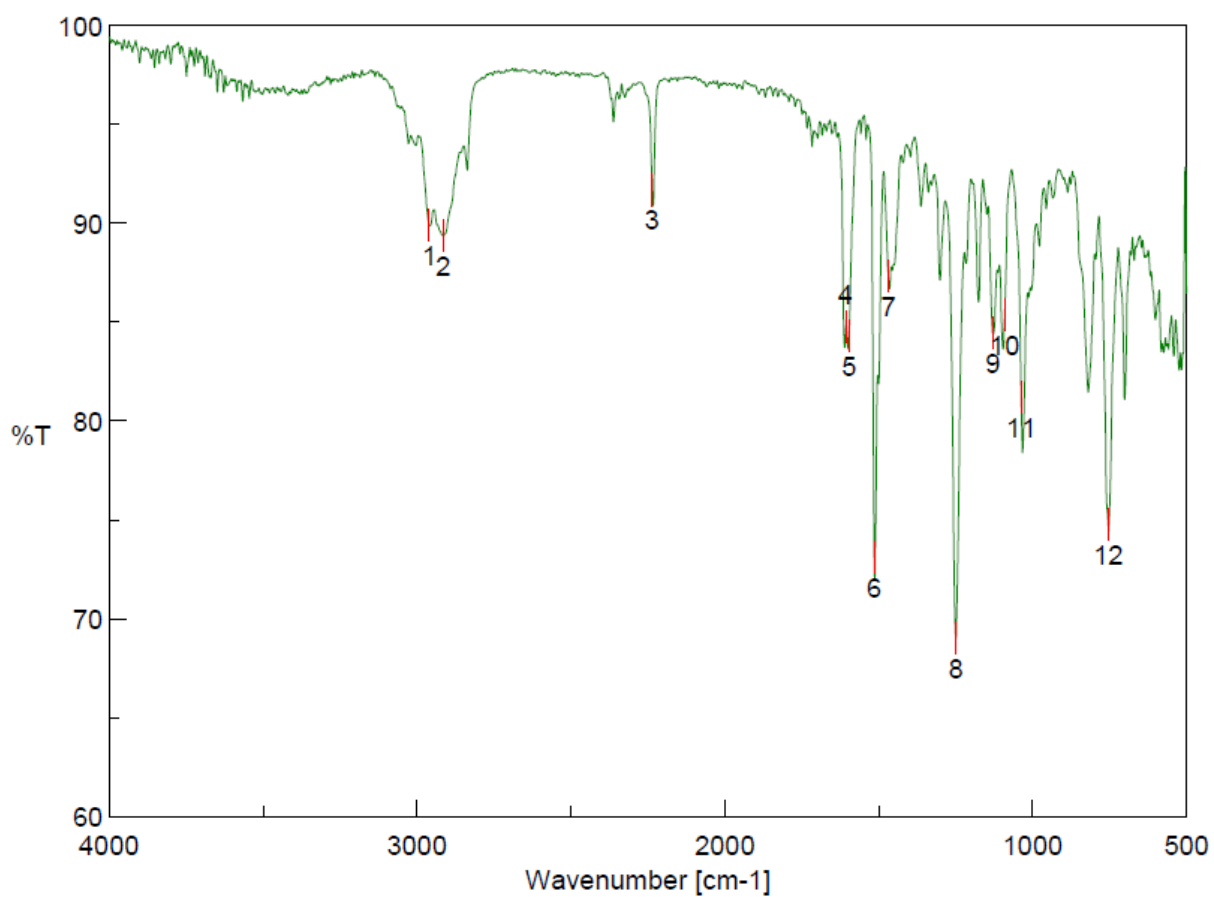




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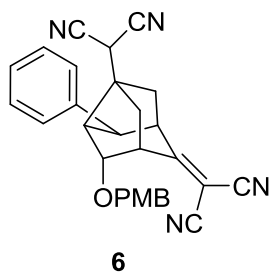
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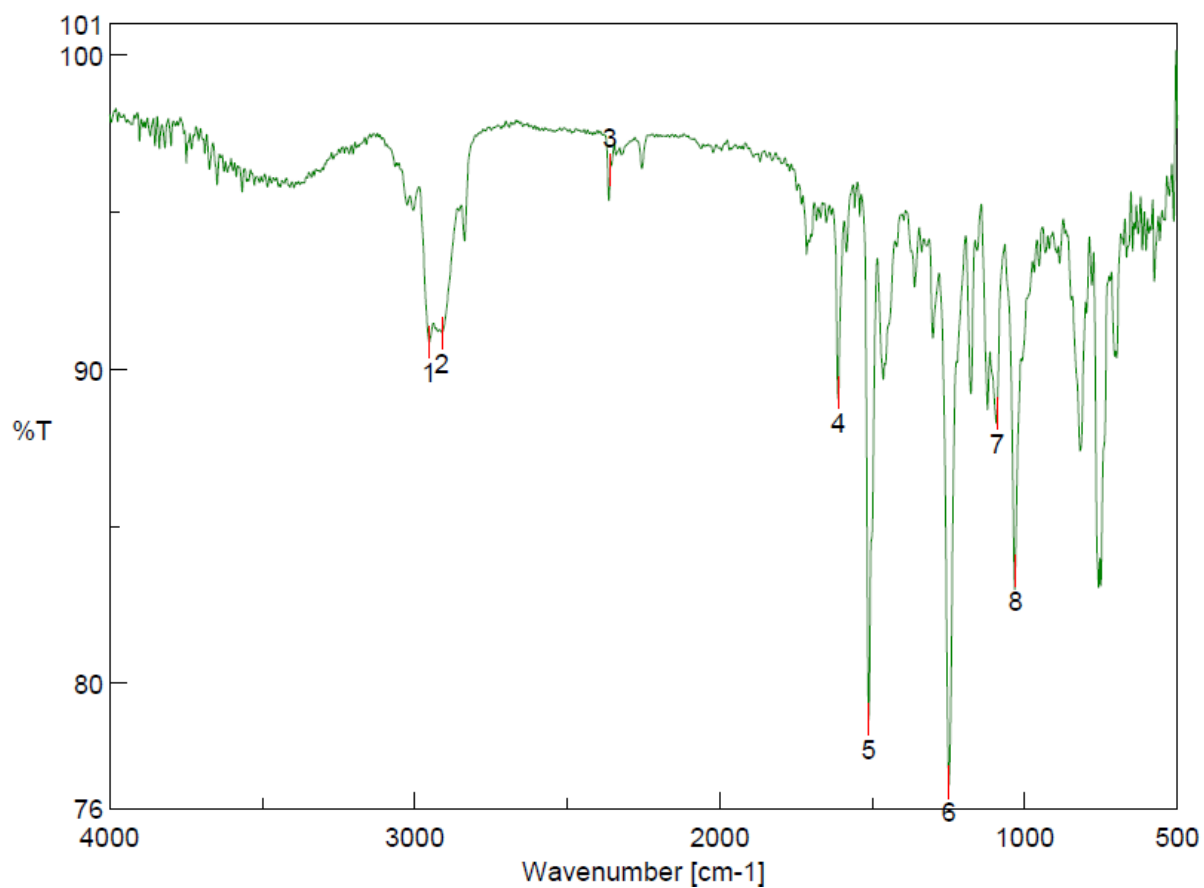




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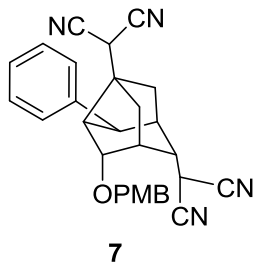
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7	1468.53	87.3024	8	1249.65	68.9916
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11	1037.52	81.2274	12	754.995	74.7363

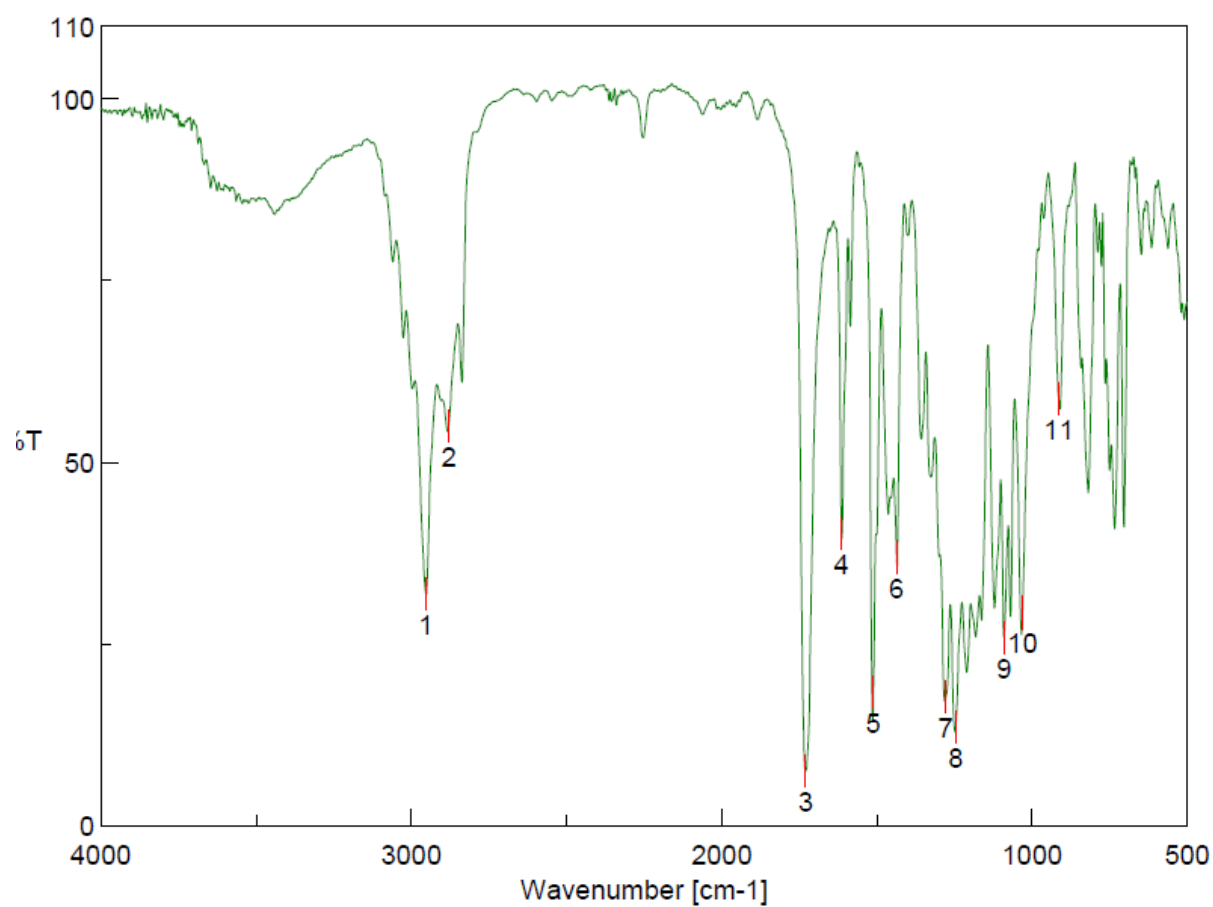




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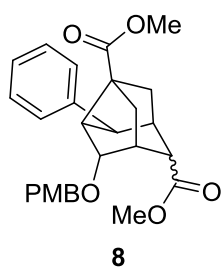
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3	2359.48	96.3344	4	1610.27	89.2623
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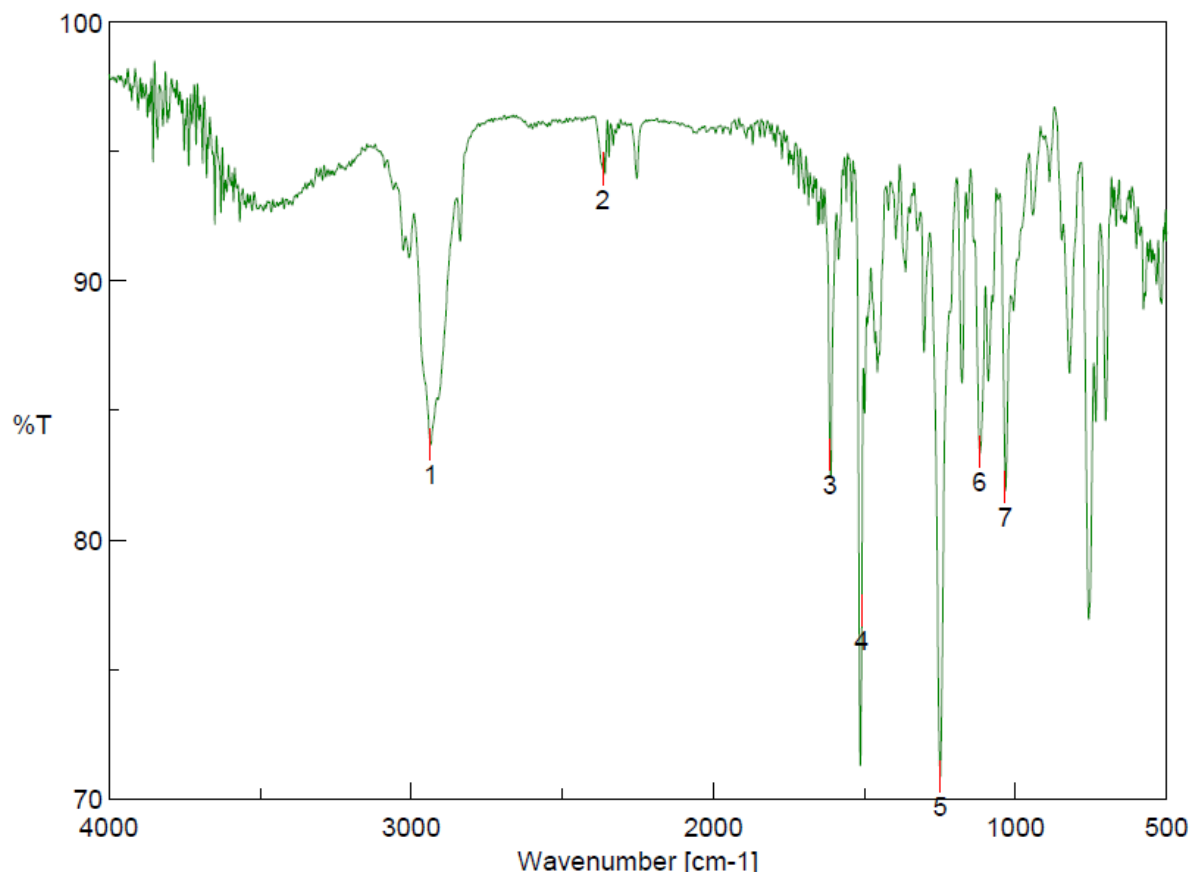




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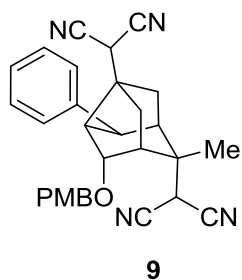
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5	1510.95	18.2558	6	1436.71	36.916
7	1277.61	17.7083	8	1245.79	13.5034
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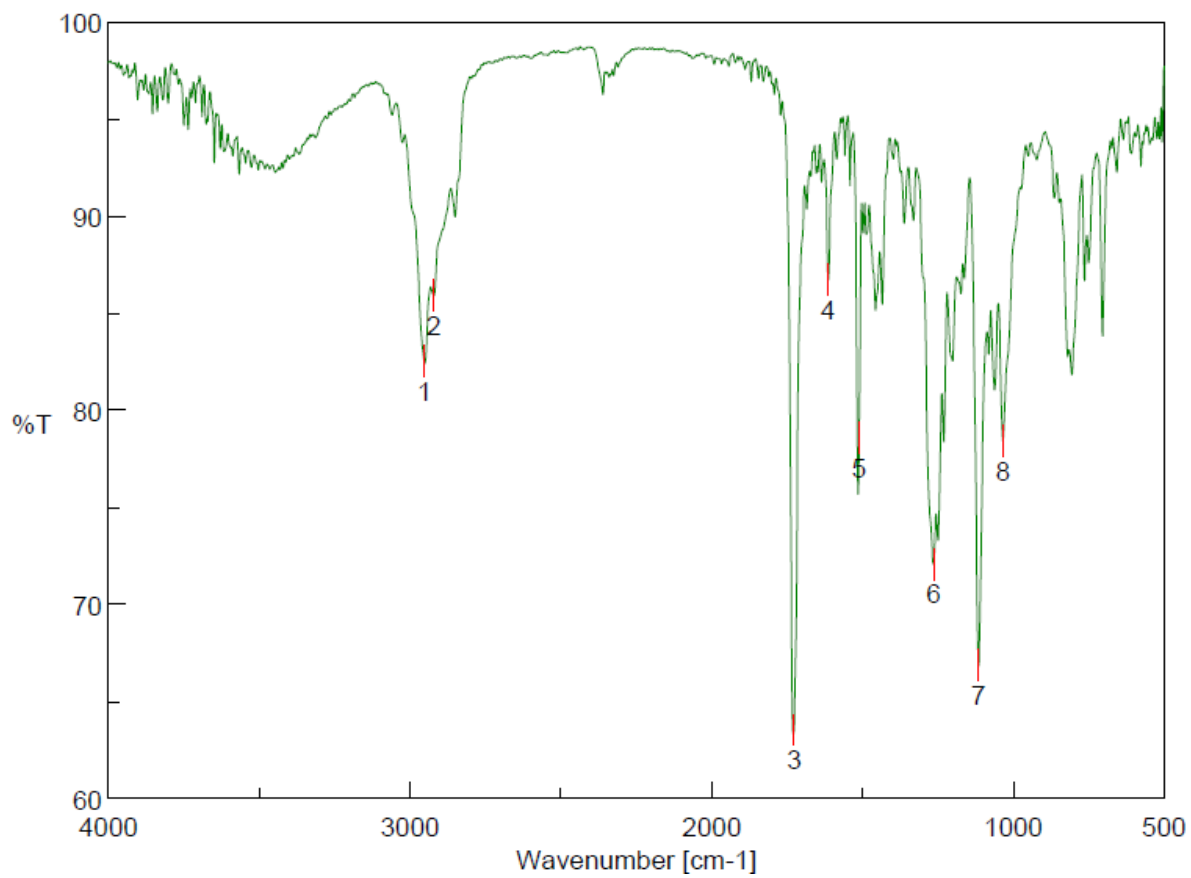




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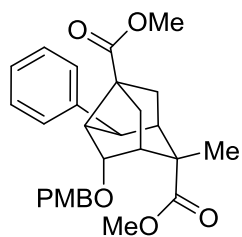
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7	1033.66	82.0423			



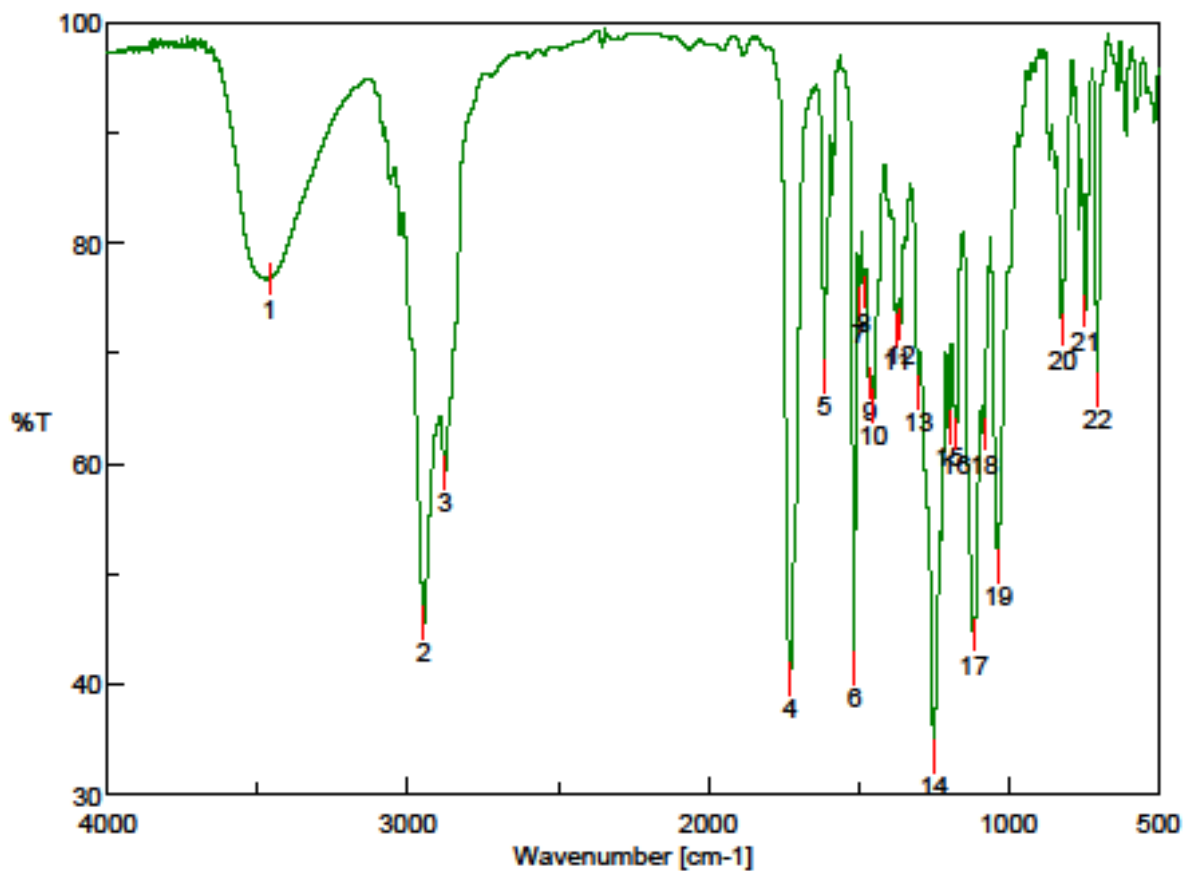


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3	1726.94	63.5336	4	1614.13	86.7125
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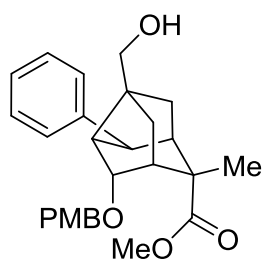


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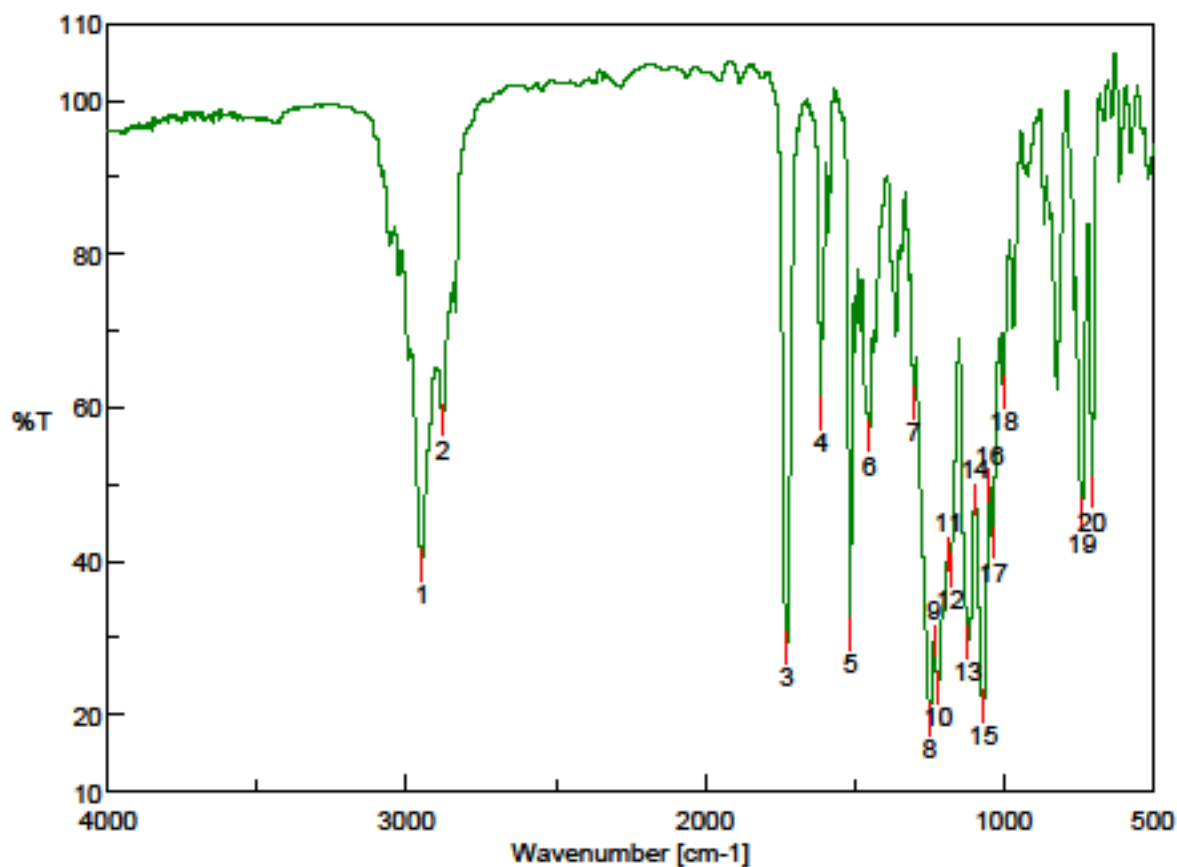


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3	2877.27	59.1691	4	1726.94	40.3964
5	1613.16	67.9303	6	1513.85	41.3954
7	1497.45	74.3953	8	1481.06	75.5136
9	1463.71	67.3248	10	1450.21	65.1809
11	1373.07	71.9571	12	1359.57	72.5668
13	1300.75	66.408	14	1247.72	33.4244
15	1197.58	63.2226	16	1174.44	62.6901
17	1115.62	44.4041	18	1080.91	62.5973
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21	744.388	73.8415	22	703.89	66.6393

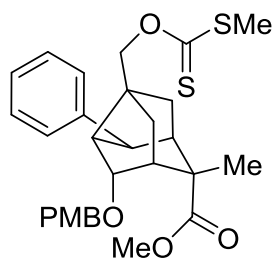


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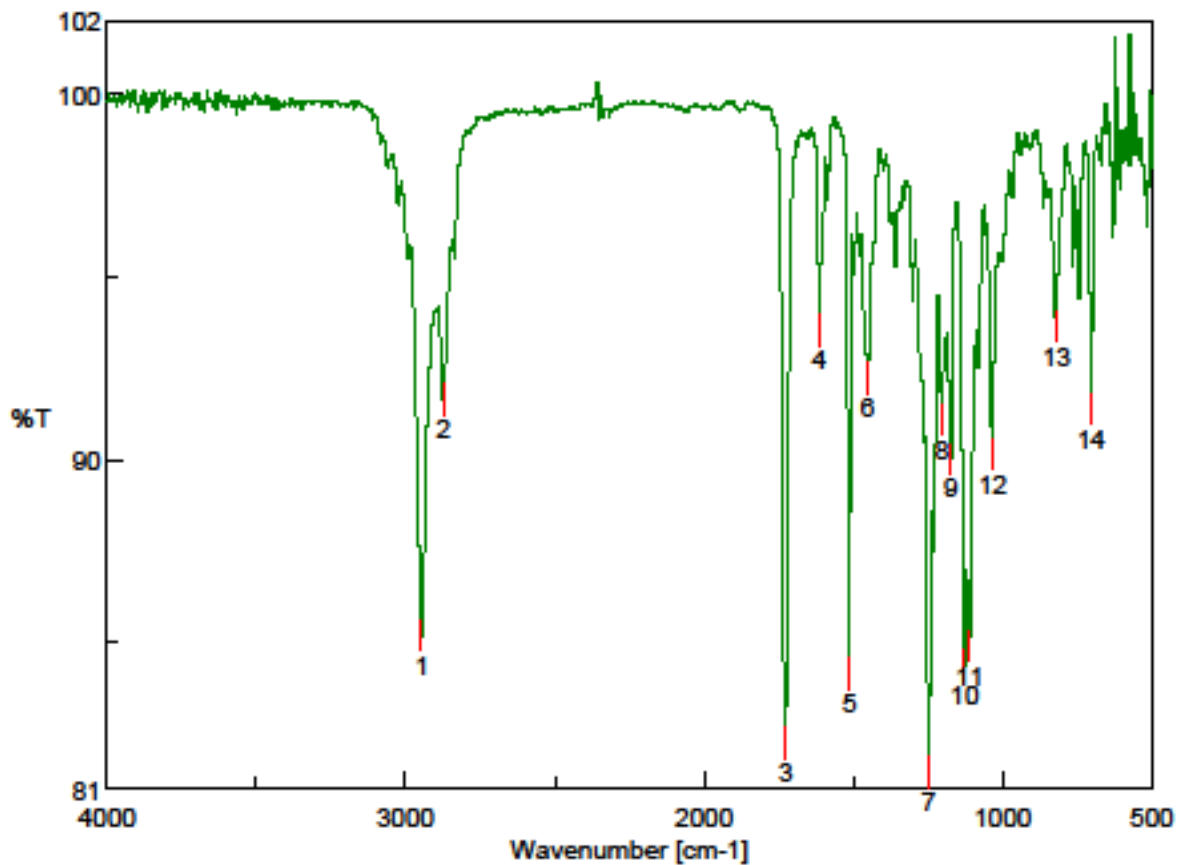


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3	1726.94	28.7491	4	1612.2	59.2527
5	1513.85	30.535	6	1450.21	56.2574
7	1301.72	60.6916	8	1246.75	19.4626
9	1233.25	29.602	10	1218.79	23.6004
11	1186.01	40.87	12	1179.26	38.7894
13	1119.48	29.4378	14	1096.33	48.0329
15	1068.37	21.0177	16	1048.12	49.8833
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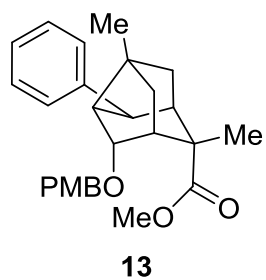


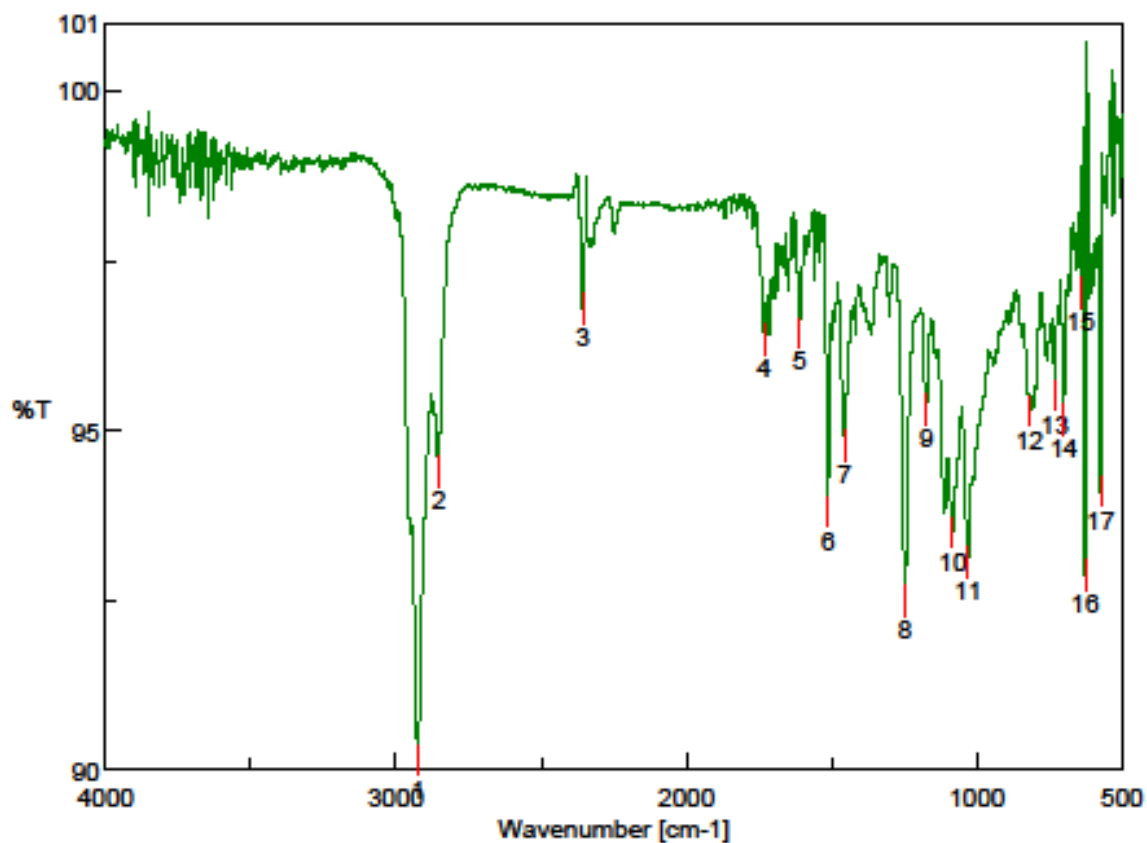
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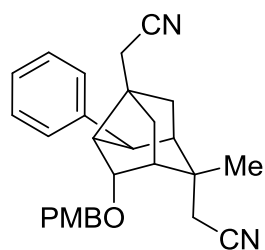
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5	1513.85	84.1458	6	1452.14	92.2197
7	1247.72	81.4387	8	1203.36	91.0816
9	1172.51	90.0097	10	1127.19	84.3356
11	1110.8	84.91	12	1034.62	90.1411
13	820.563	93.6409	14	702.926	91.3667



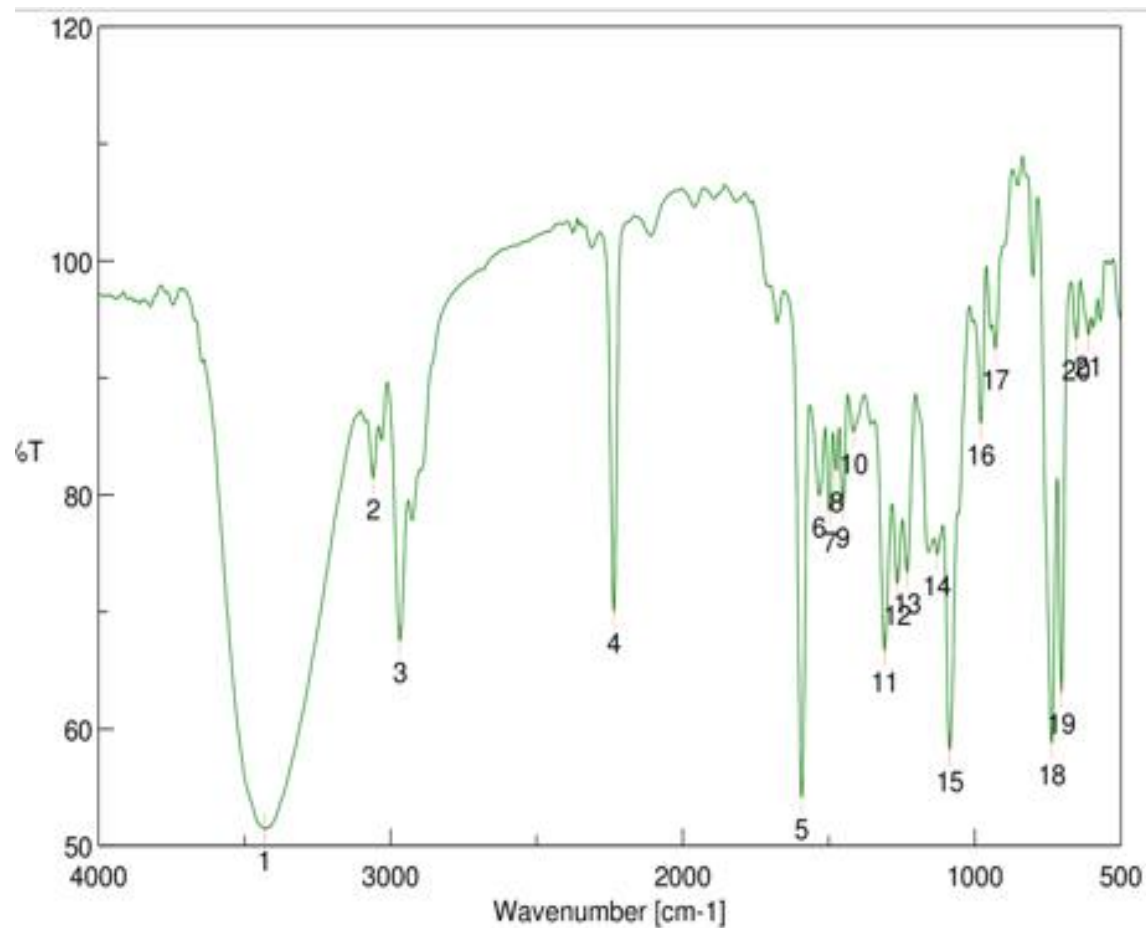


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3	2357.55	96.7901	4	1731.76	96.3415
5	1612.2	96.4368	6	1512.88	93.7916
7	1455.99	94.7707	8	1246.75	92.4711
9	1174.44	95.2963	10	1082.83	93.499
11	1030.77	93.0479	12	820.563	95.283
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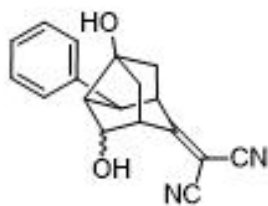


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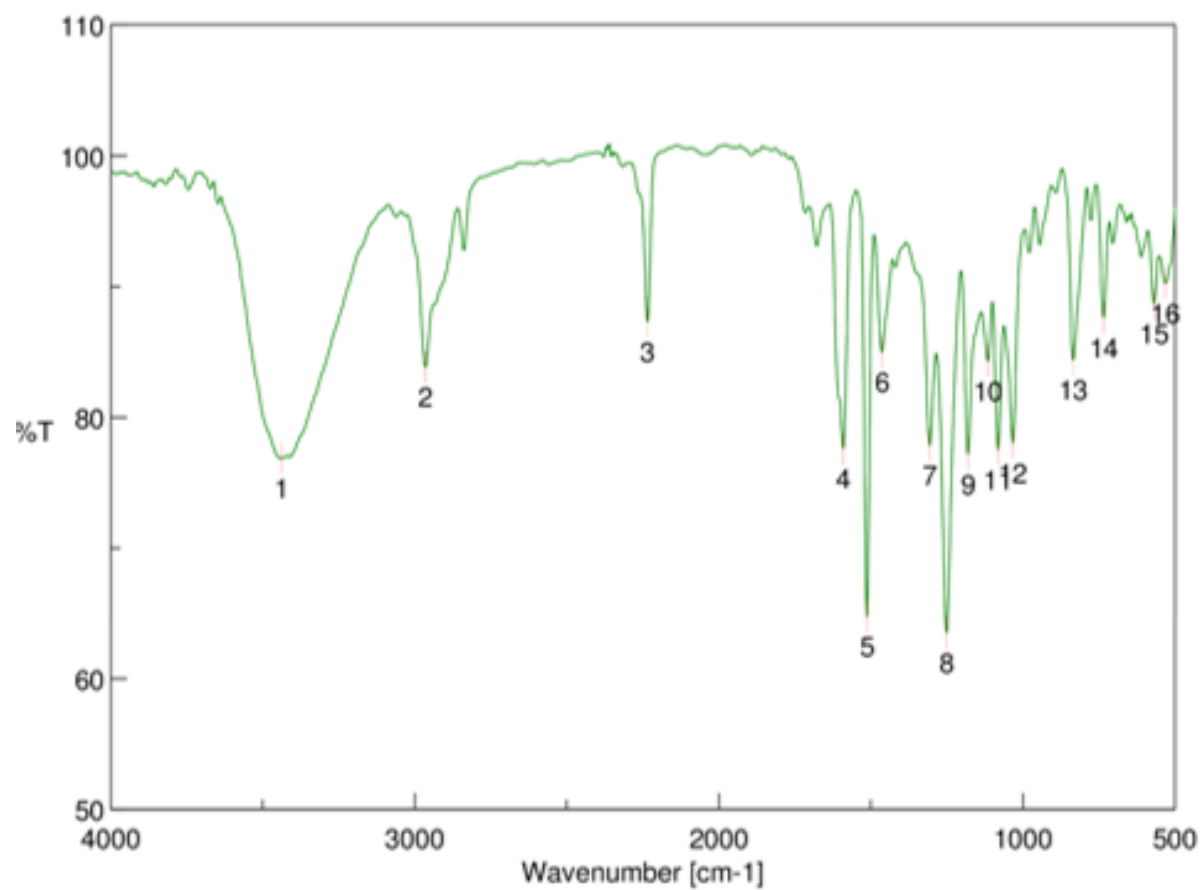


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No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
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3	2967.91	67.5255	4	2236.06	70.0209
5	1592.91	54.1249	6	1533.13	79.9543
7	1497.45	78.6294	8	1474.31	82.0666
9	1451.17	79.0596	10	1414.53	85.3547
11	1308.46	66.6997	12	1265.07	72.4376
13	1231.33	73.4111	14	1129.12	74.918
15	1085.73	58.2236	16	979.661	86.0836
17	929.521	92.499	18	736.674	58.7628
19	703.89	63.1563	20	651.822	93.3352
21	610.36	93.6685			

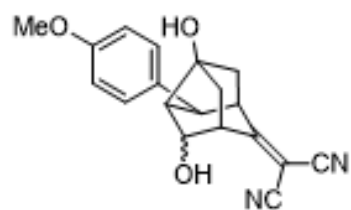


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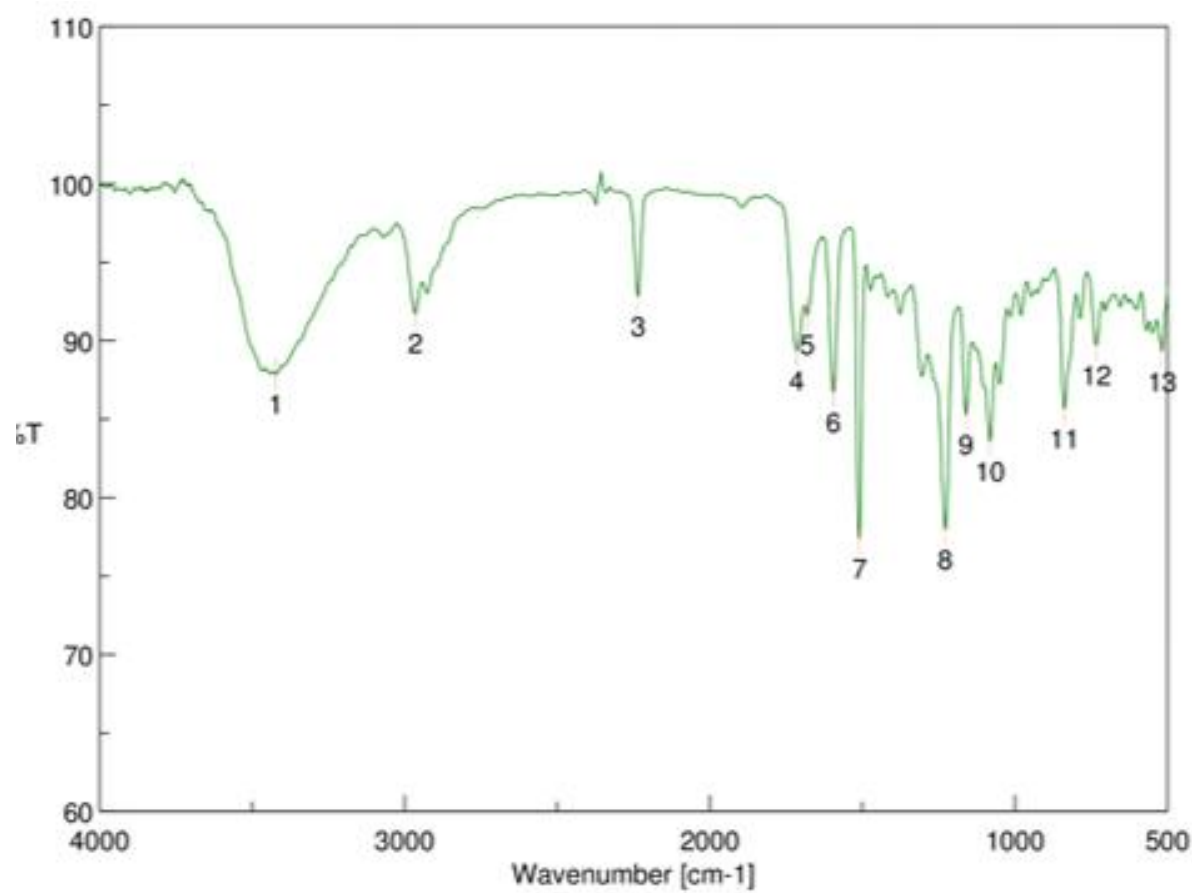


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No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
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3	2235.09	87.3086	4	1590.99	77.5839
5	1512.88	64.7466	6	1463.71	84.9839
7	1306.54	77.8438	8	1251.58	63.5398
9	1181.19	77.1539	10	1115.62	84.3045
11	1081.87	77.5205	12	1033.66	78.0052
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15	568.898	88.6869	16	532.257	90.2389

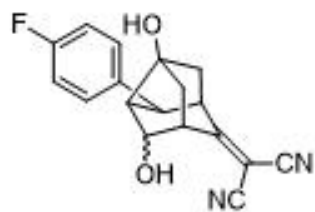


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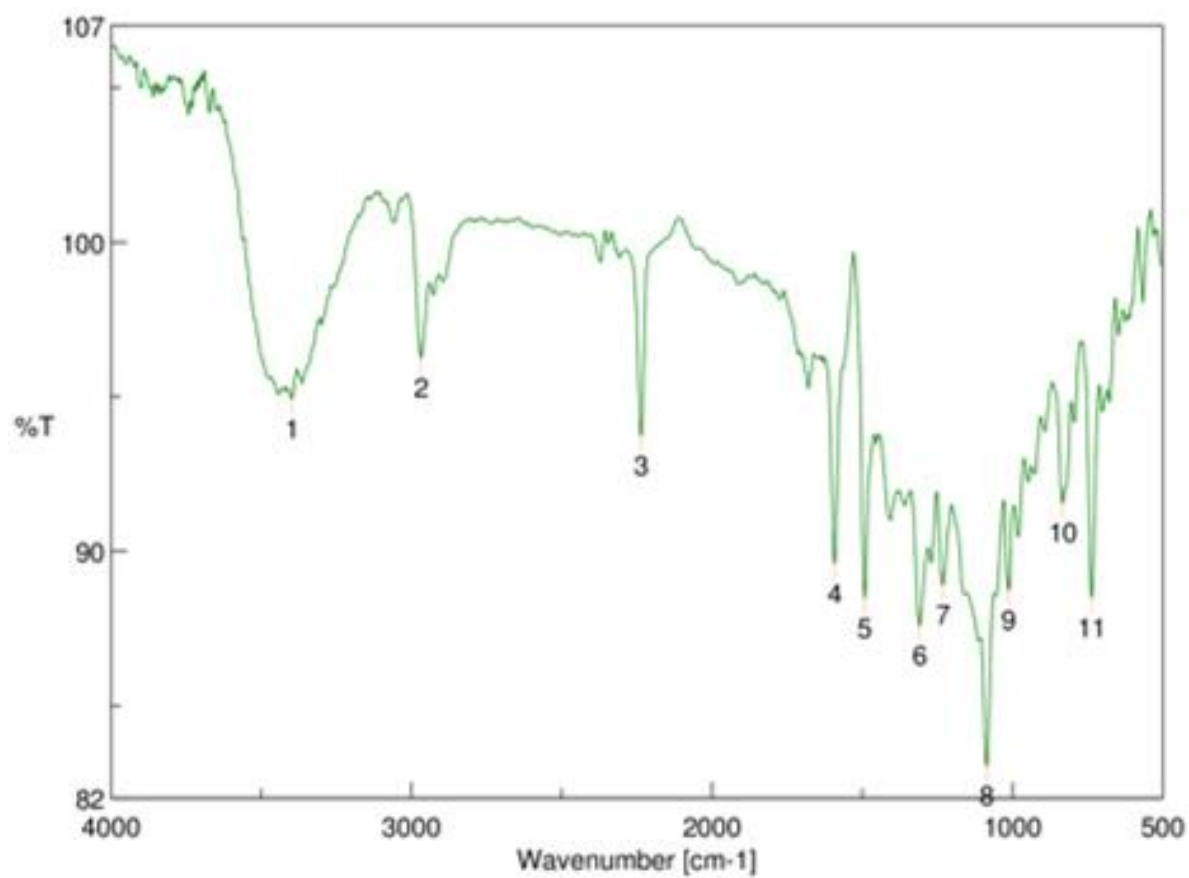


〔ピーク検出結果〕

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3423.03	87.8514	2	2965.98	91.721
3	2235.09	92.8158	4	1714.41	89.358
5	1680.66	91.6454	6	1594.84	86.7254
7	1509.99	77.4042	8	1228.43	77.9511
9	1159.97	85.2878	10	1081.87	83.6033
11	837.919	85.6589	12	733.782	89.7186
13	517.793	89.2978			

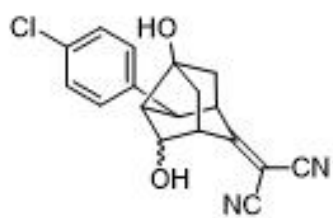


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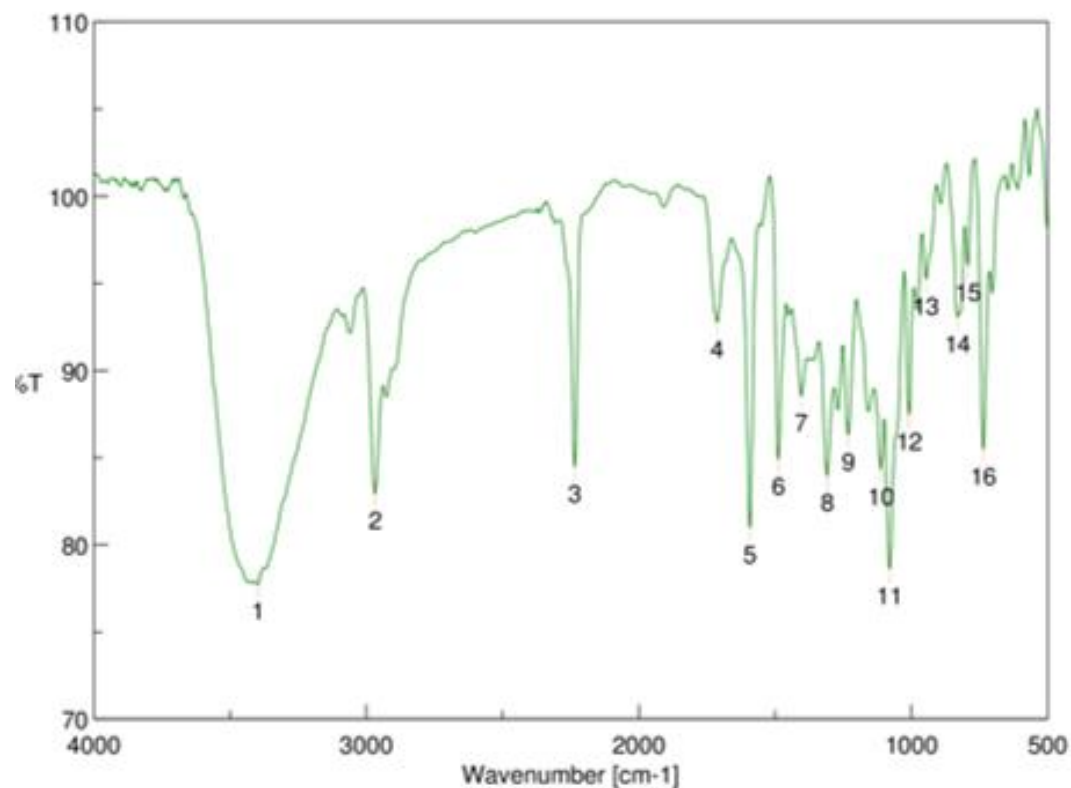


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1	3398.92	94.9194	2	2967.91	96.2506
3	2236.06	93.7287	4	1591.95	89.5951
5	1491.67	88.4705	6	1309.43	87.5832
7	1232.29	88.9068	8	1085.73	83.051
9	1012.45	88.7404	10	833.098	91.5563
11	736.674	88.4928			

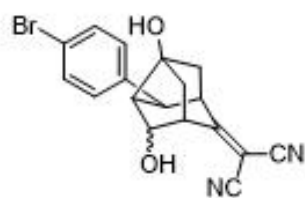


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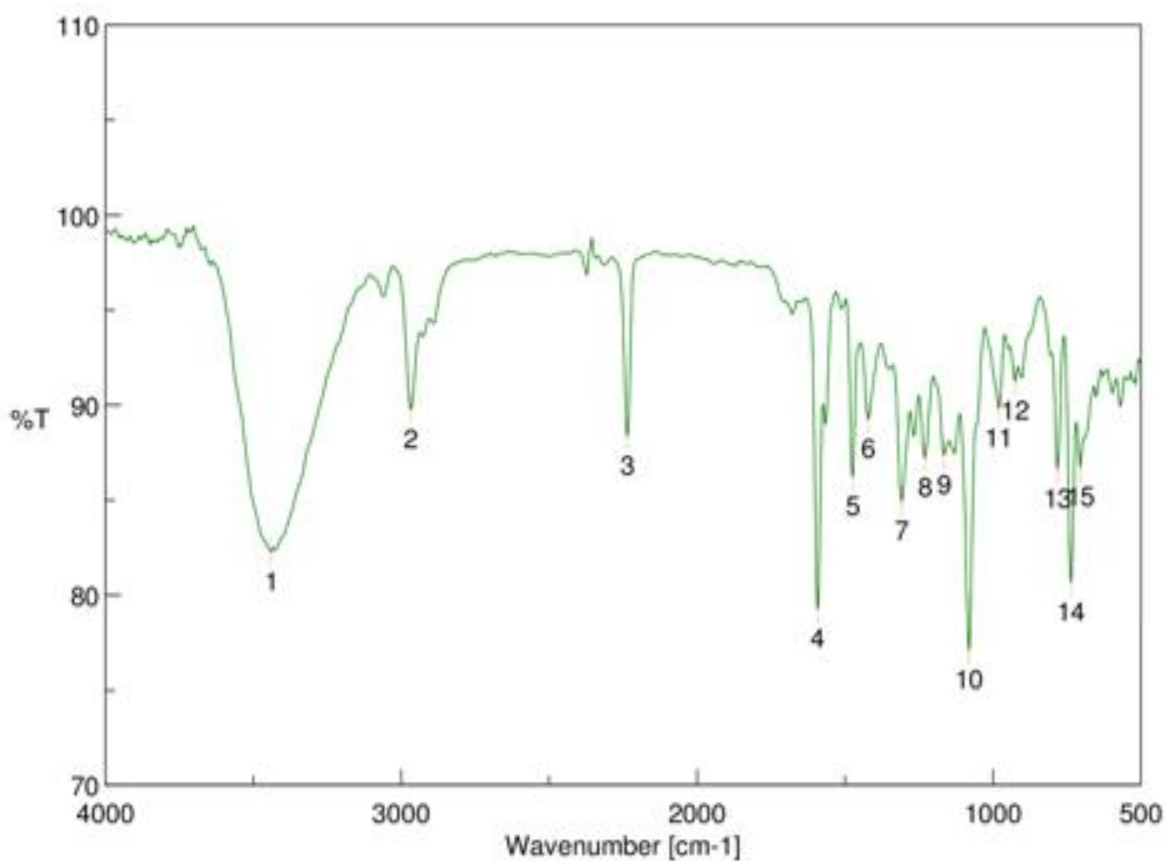


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No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3397.96	77.7417	2	2967.91	82.9282
3	2235.09	84.4867	4	1712.48	92.7776
5	1592.91	80.9664	6	1488.78	84.8953
7	1403.92	88.5262	8	1309.43	83.9693
9	1232.29	86.3087	10	1112.73	84.3235
11	1079.94	78.6061	12	1008.59	87.4634
13	945.913	95.2301	14	830.205	93.0698
15	792.6	96.0273	16	736.674	85.473



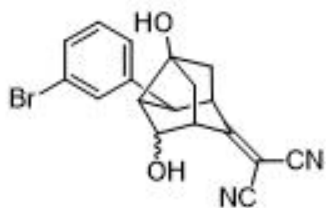
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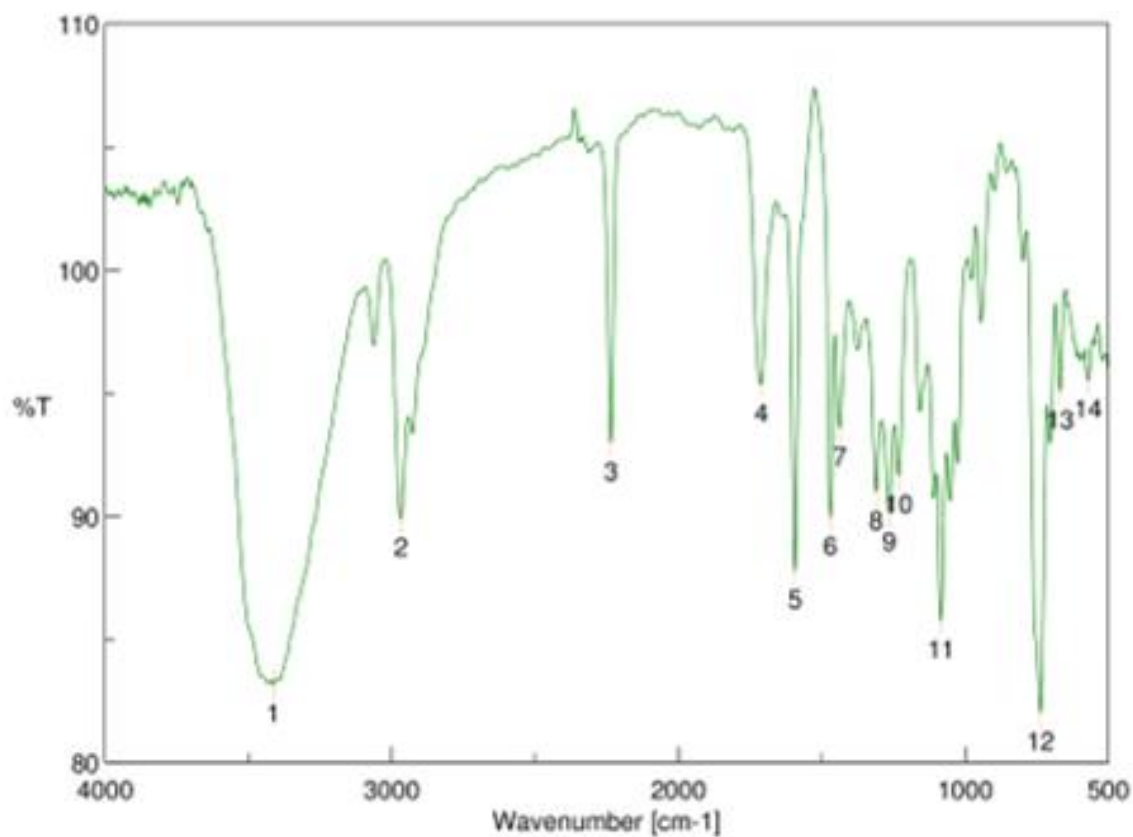
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No.	位置	強度
1	3439.42	82.2776
3	2236.06	88.3719
5	1474.31	86.2536
7	1308.46	84.9506
9	1165.76	87.3851
11	980.625	89.8499
13	781.993	86.6474
15	704.855	86.731

No.	位置	強度
2	2966.95	89.7741
4	1592.91	79.2687
6	1422.24	89.2563
8	1230.36	87.2238
10	1080.91	77.1324
12	925.664	91.2785
14	736.674	80.6878

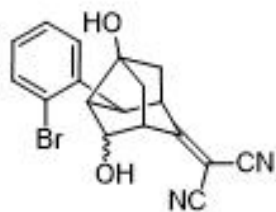


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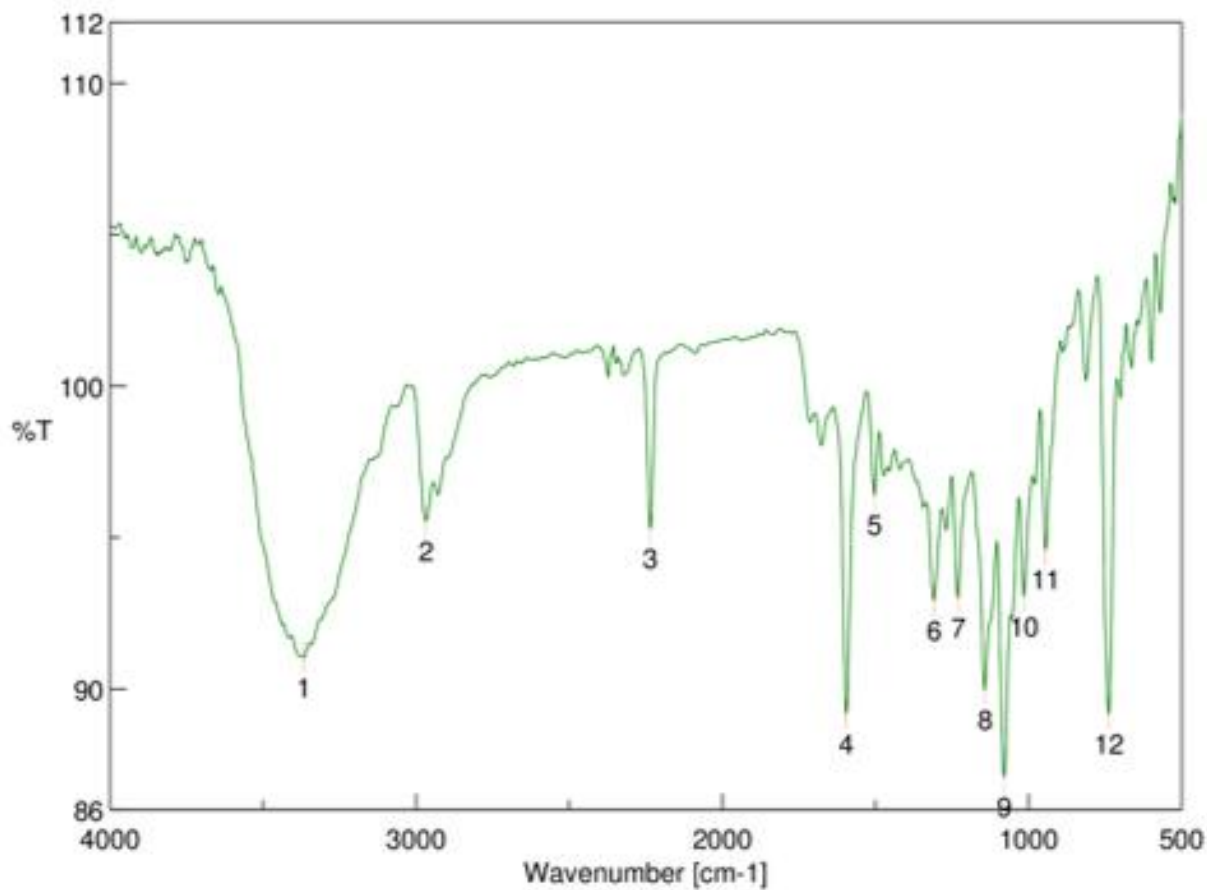


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No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3414.35	83.1641	2	2967.91	89.8978
3	2236.06	92.9889	4	1711.51	95.3557
5	1593.88	87.7797	6	1470.46	89.9671
7	1437.67	93.5814	8	1310.39	90.9889
9	1266.04	90.1277	10	1232.29	91.6659
11	1083.8	85.767	12	737.639	82.0267
13	669.178	95.0704	14	570.826	95.5145

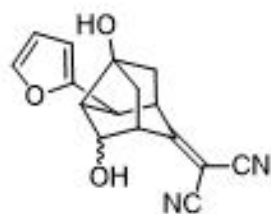


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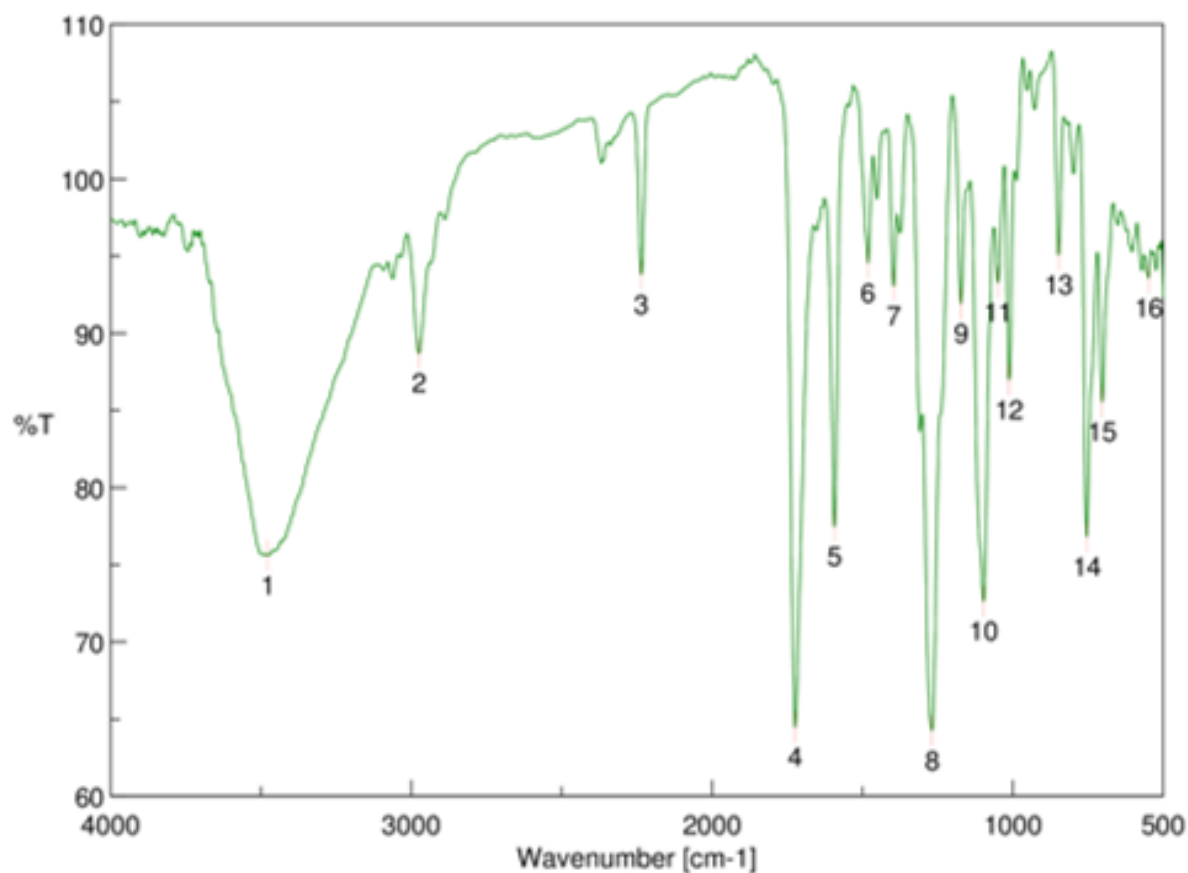


〔ピーク検出結果〕

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3367.1	91.0407	2	2967.91	95.5439
3	2235.09	95.2943	4	1594.84	89.1837
5	1503.24	96.3926	6	1308.46	92.9294
7	1230.36	93.0023	8	1142.62	89.9735
9	1079.94	87.0908	10	1015.34	93.0423
11	943.985	94.5979	12	737.639	89.1666

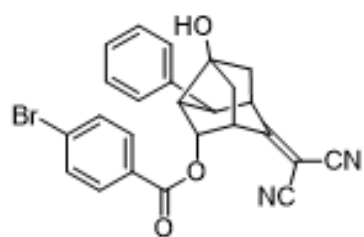


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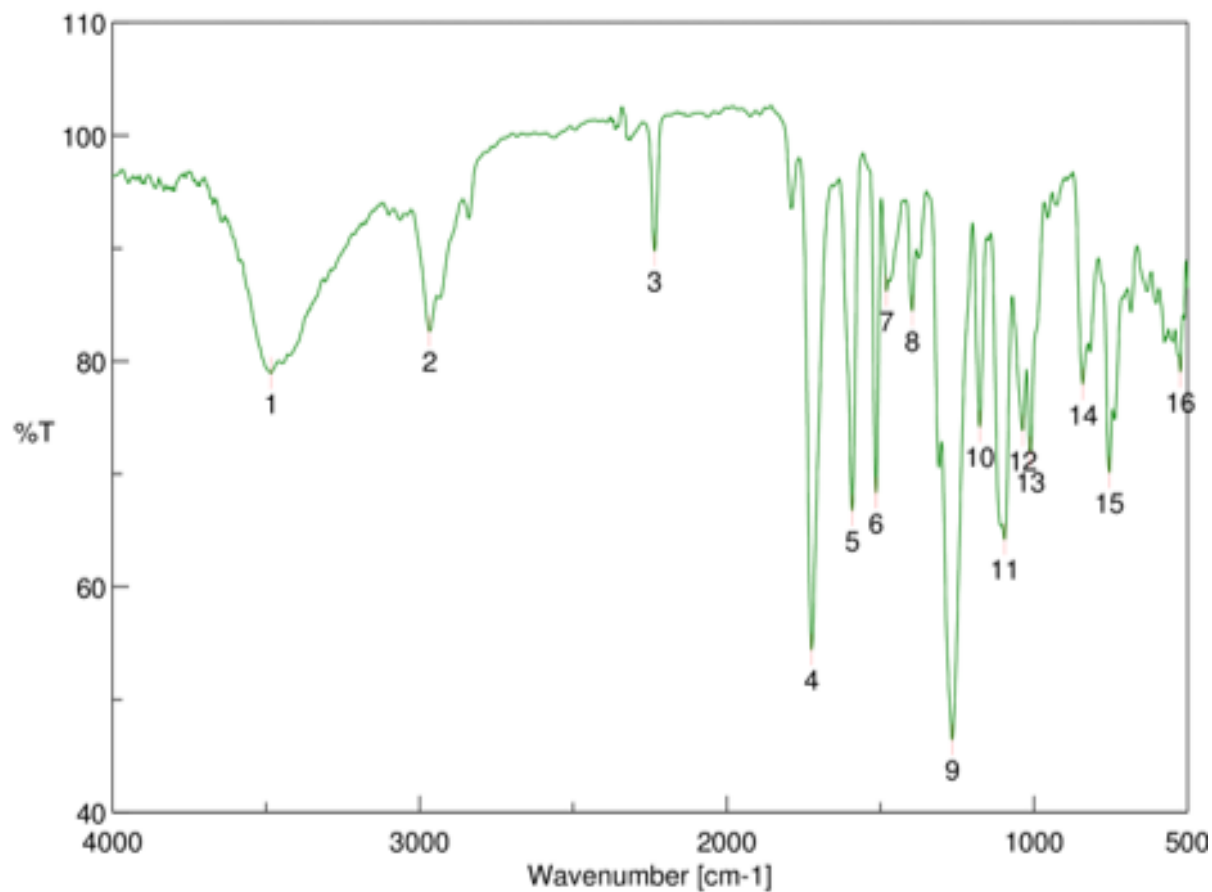


【ピーク検出結果】

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3477.03	75.5978	2	2974.66	88.689
3	2235.09	93.7828	4	1724.05	64.4638
5	1592.91	77.4568	6	1481.06	94.5437
7	1396.21	93.0331	8	1268.93	64.2537
9	1172.51	91.8894	10	1097.3	72.6232
11	1049.09	93.2708	12	1012.45	86.965
13	847.561	95.0606	14	754.031	76.8189
15	702.926	85.547	16	548.649	93.5519

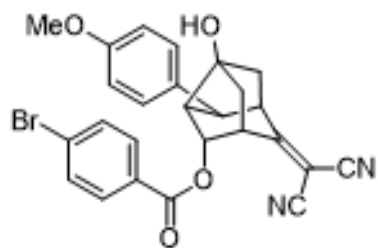


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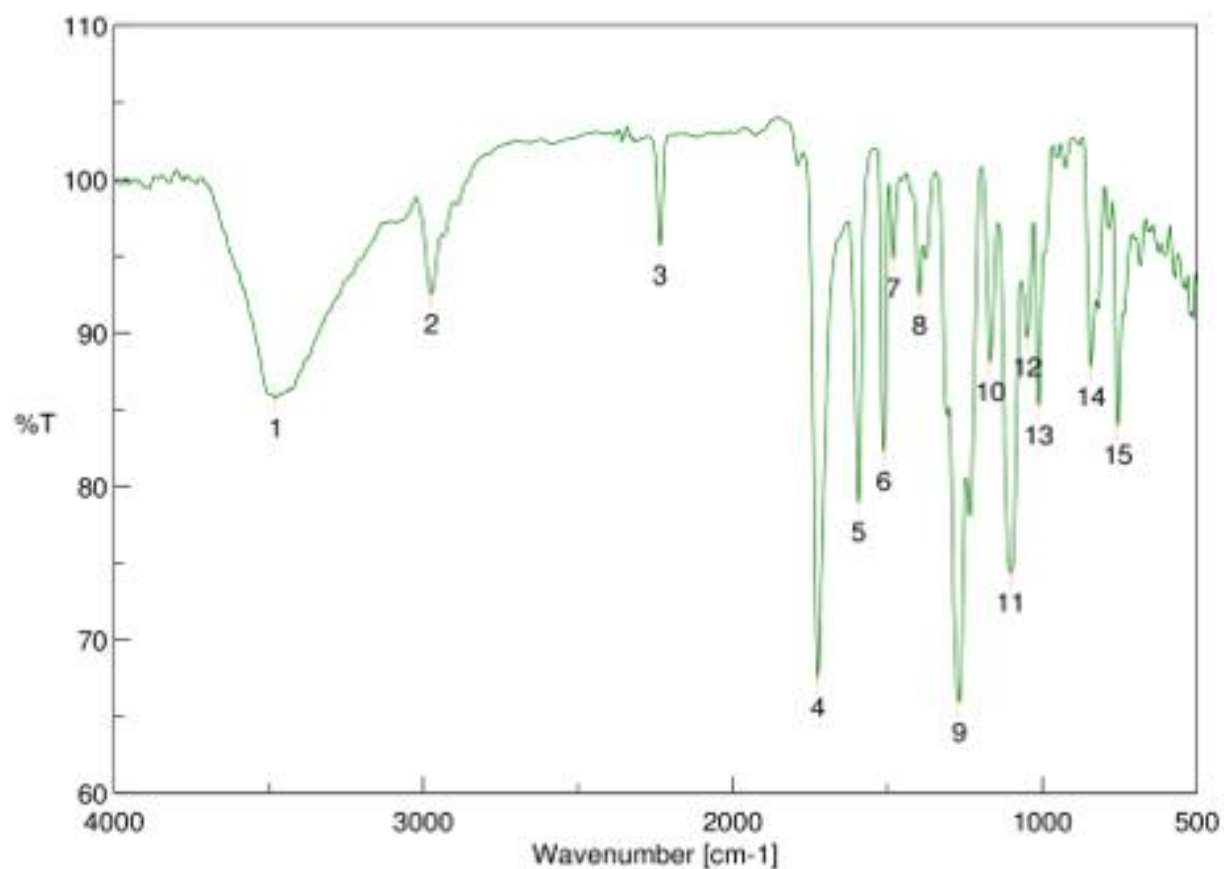


〔ピーク検出結果〕

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3483.78	78.9186	2	2967.91	82.6444
3	2235.09	89.7422	4	1724.05	54.4195
5	1591.95	66.7378	6	1513.85	68.3034
7	1480.1	86.1915	8	1396.21	84.458
9	1266.04	46.4242	10	1176.36	74.1831
11	1095.37	64.193	12	1036.55	73.8382
13	1011.48	71.9527	14	840.812	77.9262
15	754.995	70.1077	16	523.579	79.0446



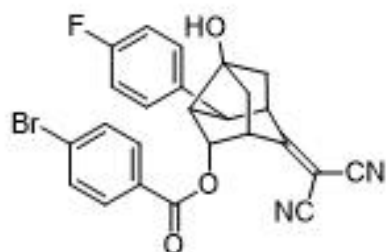
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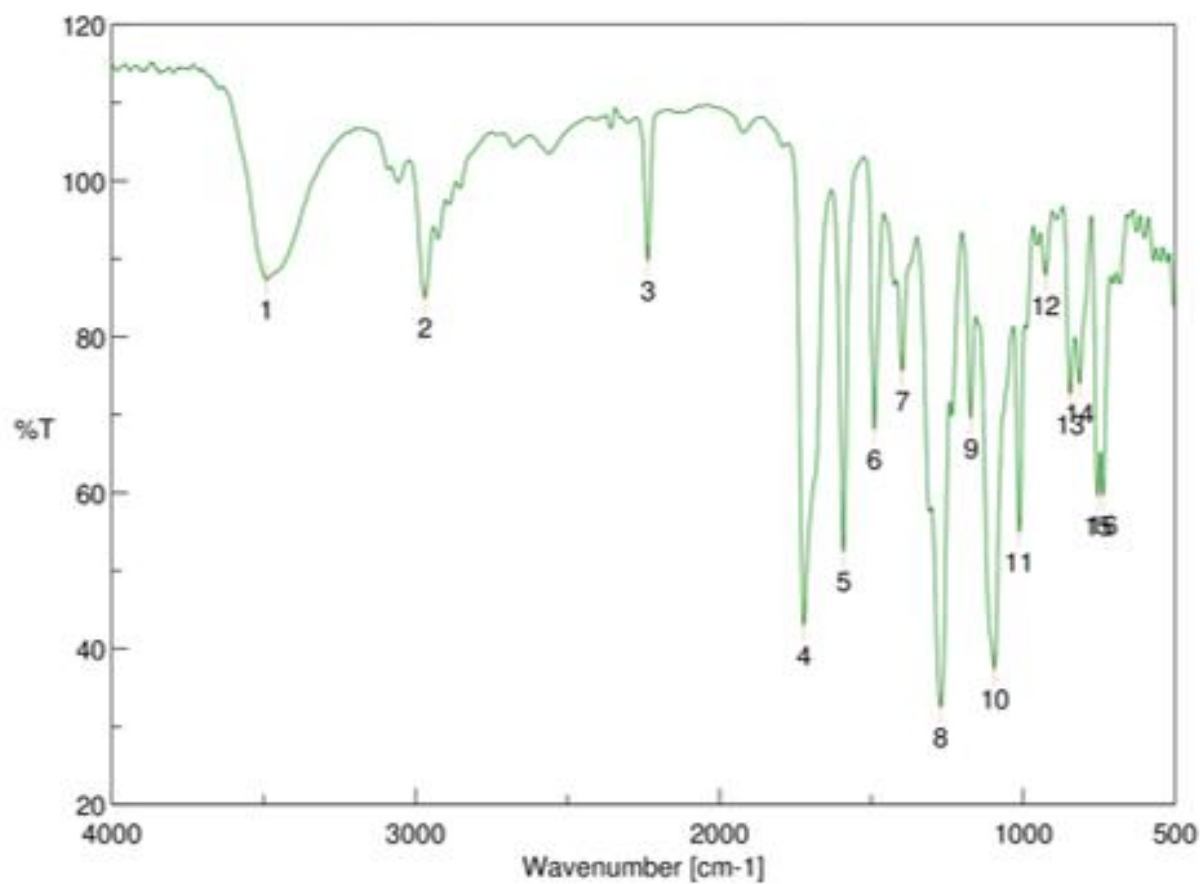
[ピーク検出結果]

No.	位置	強度
1	3477.03	85.7204
3	2235.09	95.6637
5	1592.91	78.9265
7	1481.06	94.7773
9	1267.97	65.8815
11	1102.12	74.3297
13	1011.48	85.2367
15	755.959	83.9547

No.	位置	強度
2	2974.66	92.4769
4	1724.05	67.5163
6	1511.92	82.2688
8	1396.21	92.4199
10	1167.69	88.0753
12	1049.09	89.6811
14	842.74	87.7662

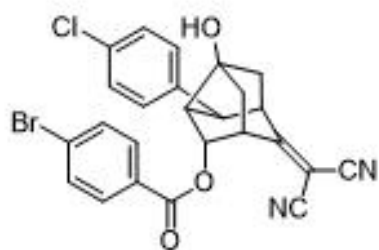


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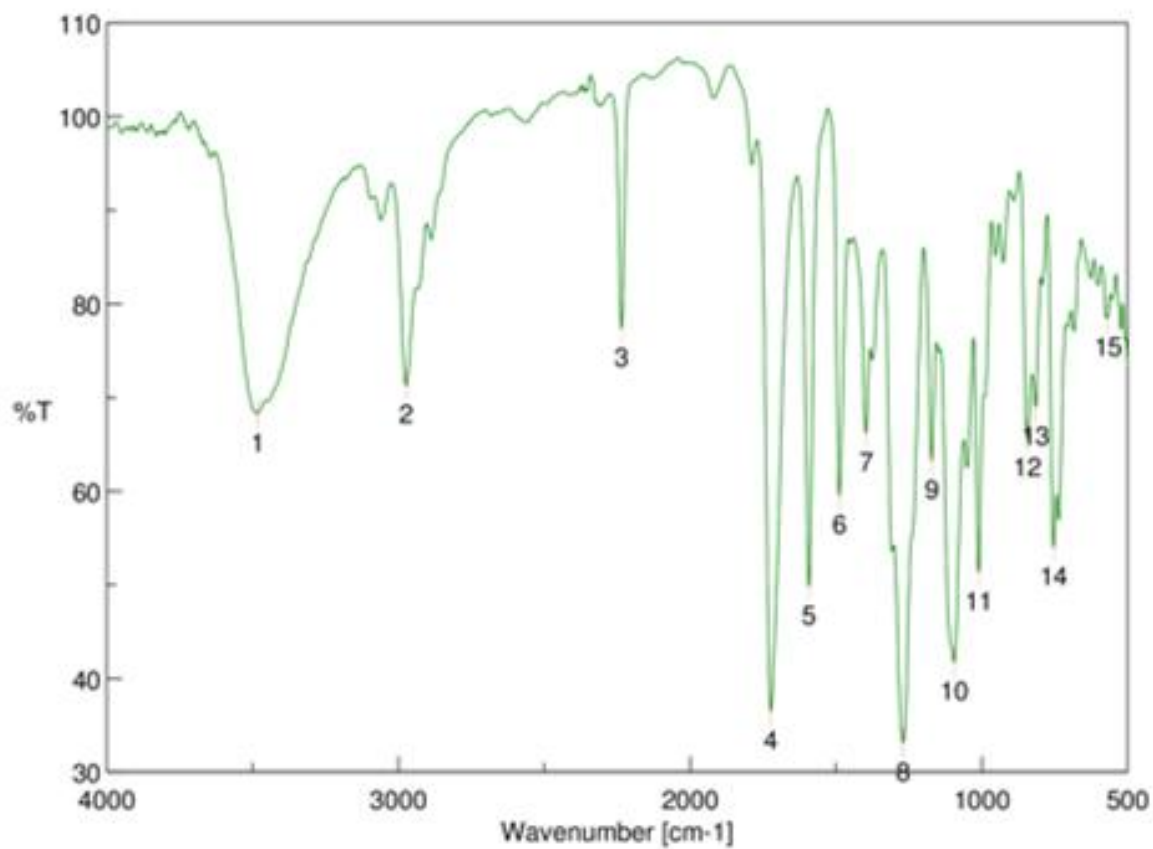


〔ピーク検出結果〕

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3491.49	87.2967	2	2969.84	84.965
3	2236.06	89.745	4	1722.12	42.9537
5	1591.95	52.4301	6	1489.74	68.1009
7	1398.14	75.5772	8	1271.82	32.4969
9	1172.51	69.511	10	1094.4	37.4074
11	1013.41	54.9367	12	926.628	87.8369
13	845.633	72.5909	14	814.777	73.971
15	754.031	59.5945	16	737.639	59.6529

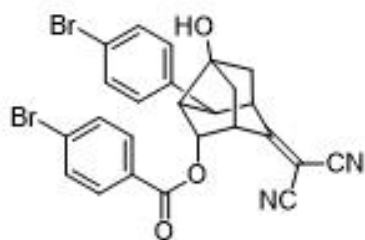


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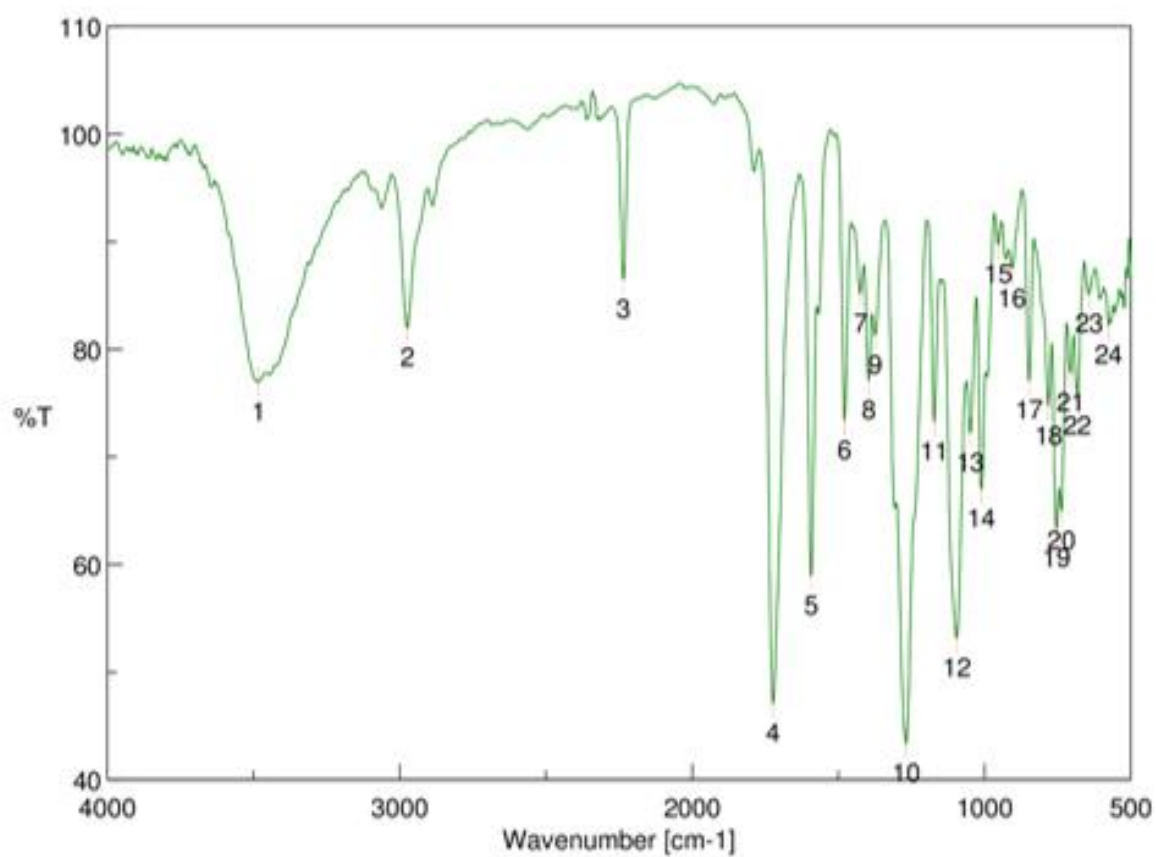


[ピーク検出結果]

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3482.81	68.2612	2	2973.7	71.3043
3	2235.09	77.3731	4	1724.05	36.5216
5	1592.91	49.8328	6	1488.78	59.5467
7	1397.17	66.2241	8	1269.9	33.1139
9	1172.51	63.2686	10	1095.37	41.7483
11	1010.52	51.3648	12	844.669	65.6798
13	815.742	68.9697	14	754.031	54.0297
15	567.934	78.4947			

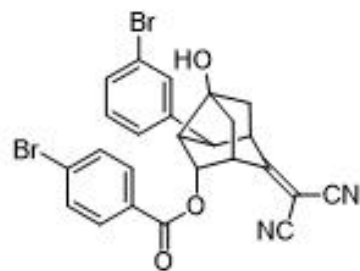


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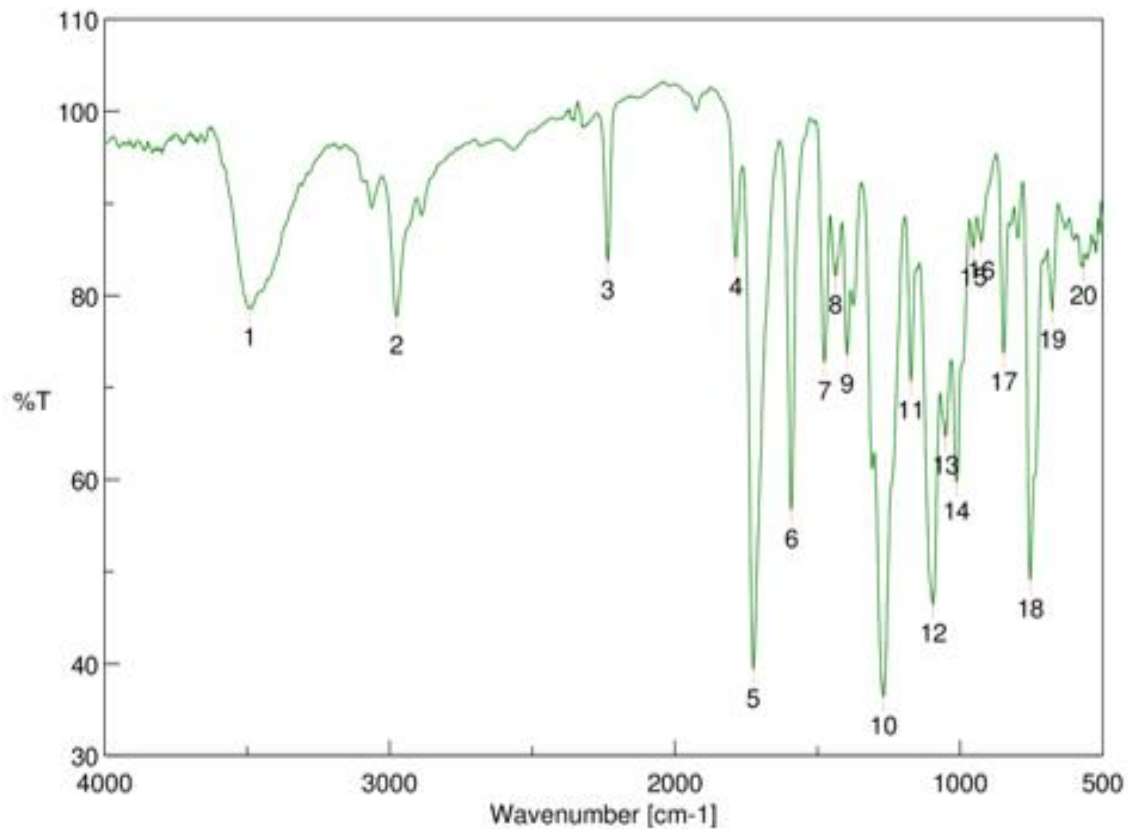


〔ピーク検出結果〕

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3483.78	76.9398	2	2974.66	81.9716
3	2235.09	86.4858	4	1724.05	47.0673
5	1592.91	58.9451	6	1479.13	73.3758
7	1425.14	85.1616	8	1396.21	77.1024
9	1374.03	81.2845	10	1267.97	43.3591
11	1172.51	73.2372	12	1095.37	53.1739
13	1049.09	72.2318	14	1011.48	67.0134
15	953.627	89.7221	16	906.379	87.4949
17	847.561	77.0724	18	781.993	74.7045
19	754.995	63.3391	20	737.639	64.9975
21	705.819	77.774	22	682.677	75.6464
23	642.179	85.1236	24	575.647	82.2357

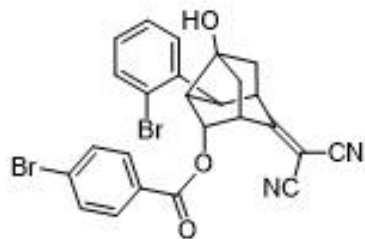


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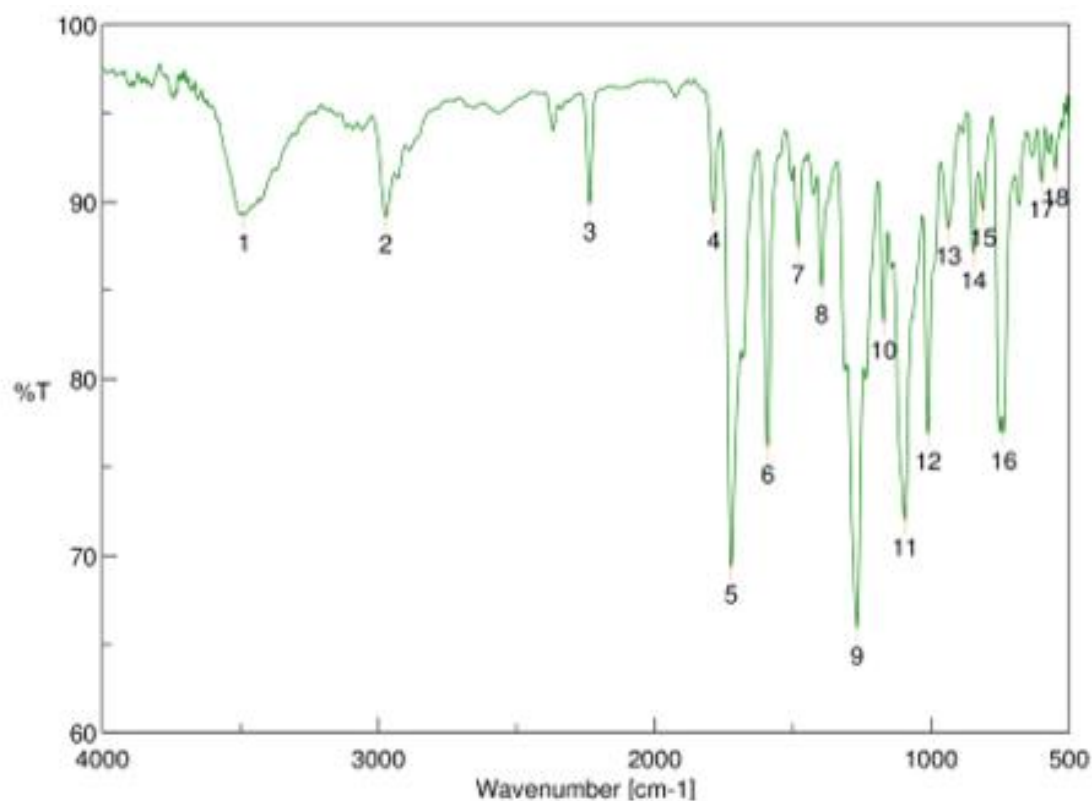


〔ピーク検出結果〕

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3492.45	78.6031	2	2975.62	77.7165
3	2236.06	83.7189	4	1786.72	84.0556
5	1725.01	39.3094	6	1591.95	56.7097
7	1476.24	72.7461	8	1436.71	82.1064
9	1396.21	73.5309	10	1268.93	36.3861
11	1172.51	70.6613	12	1094.4	46.4112
13	1051.01	64.6578	14	1012.45	59.6866
15	953.627	85.1196	16	925.664	85.8388
17	846.597	73.7173	18	754.031	49.0629
19	676.892	78.2909	20	567.934	83.1024

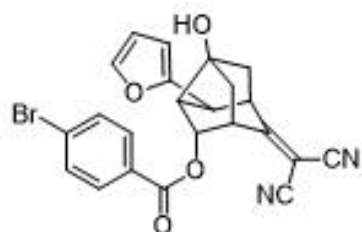


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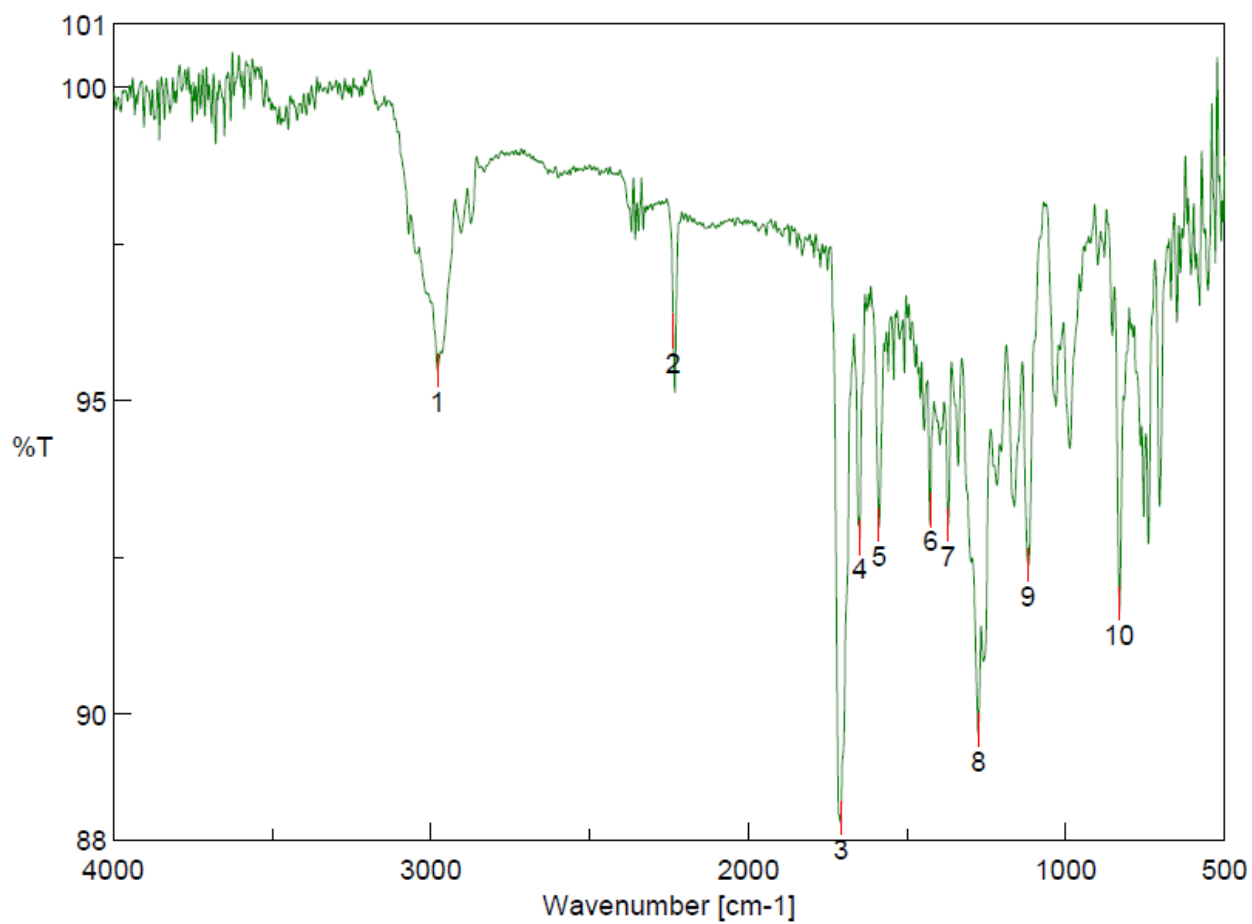


[ピーク検出結果]

No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	3488.6	89.2363	2	2973.7	89.1388
3	2235.09	89.8539	4	1786.72	89.3604
5	1723.09	69.3444	6	1591.95	76.1459
7	1481.06	87.4117	8	1396.21	85.1796
9	1267	65.8989	10	1172.51	83.1658
11	1094.4	72.012	12	1010.52	76.8862
13	937.235	88.4801	14	845.633	87.0776
15	810.92	89.5054	16	737.639	76.9139
17	599.753	91.1203	18	548.649	91.784

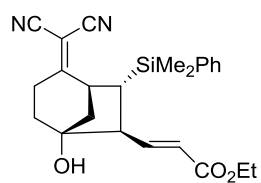


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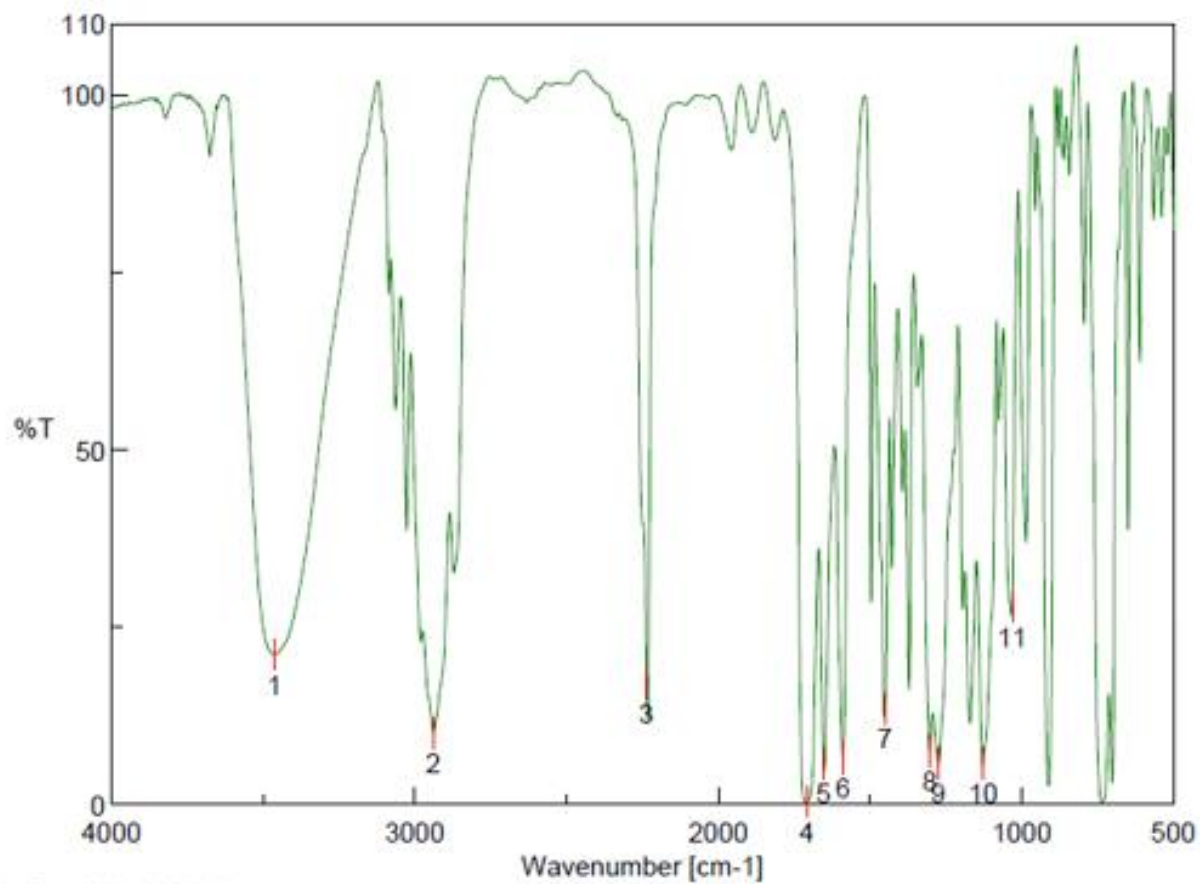


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No.	位置	強度	No.	位置	強度
1	2978.52	95.483	2	2236.06	96.1044
3	1708.62	88.3464	4	1648.84	92.809
5	1589.06	93.0133	6	1426.1	93.253
7	1370.18	93.0173	8	1274.72	89.7484
9	1118.51	92.3818	10	832.133	91.7642



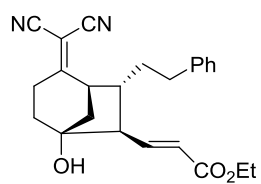
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〔ピーク検出結果〕

No.	位置	強度
1	3462.56	21.1152
3	2236.06	17.001
5	1652.7	5.69139
7	1451.17	13.4461
9	1274.72	5.76774
11	1030.77	27.847

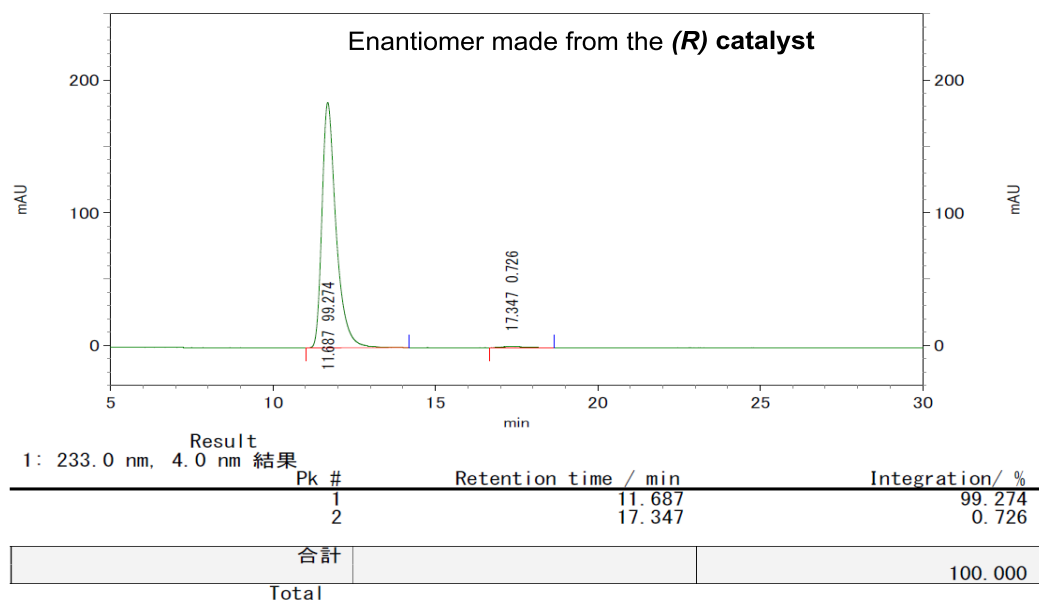
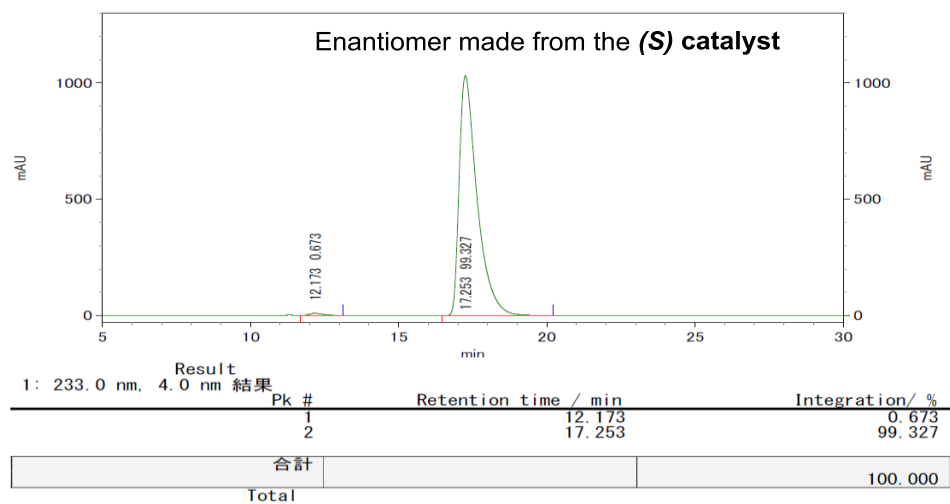
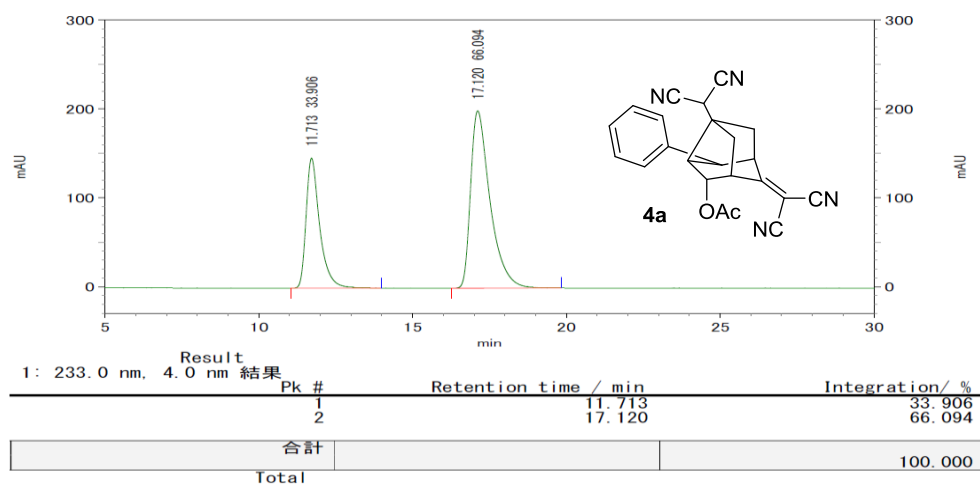
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2	2938.98	10.0286
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8	1302.68	7.51137
10	1126.22	5.81212

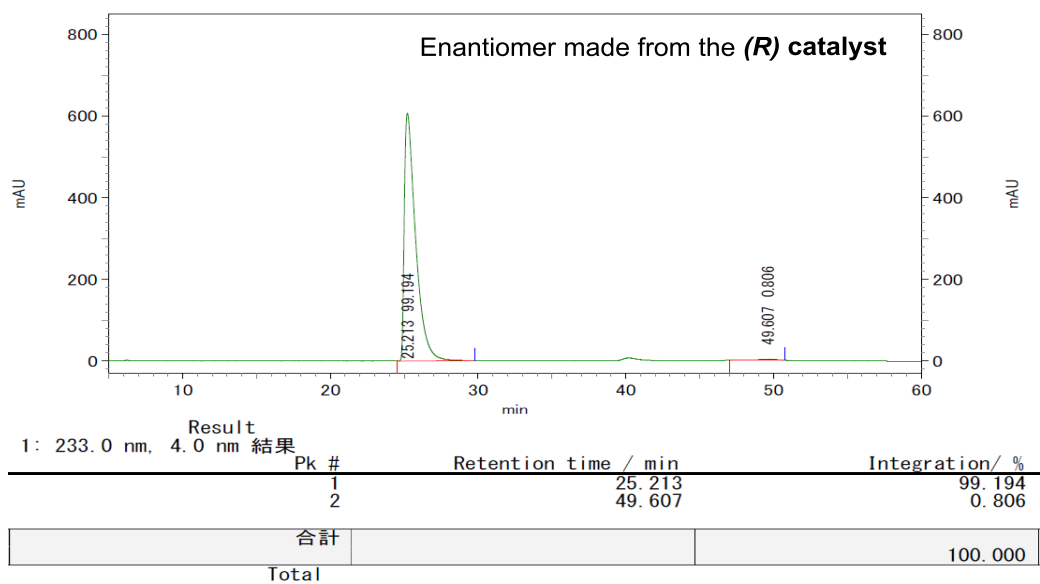
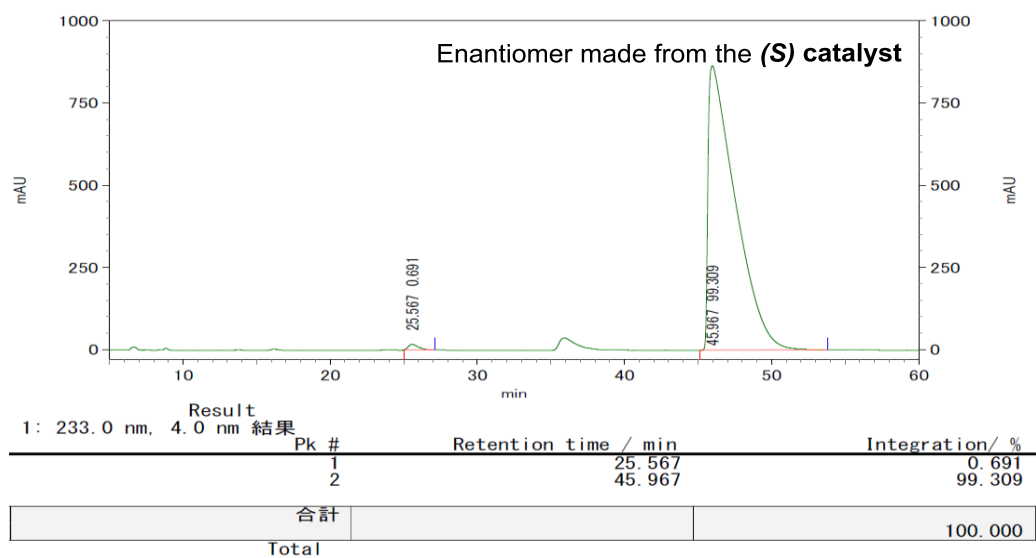
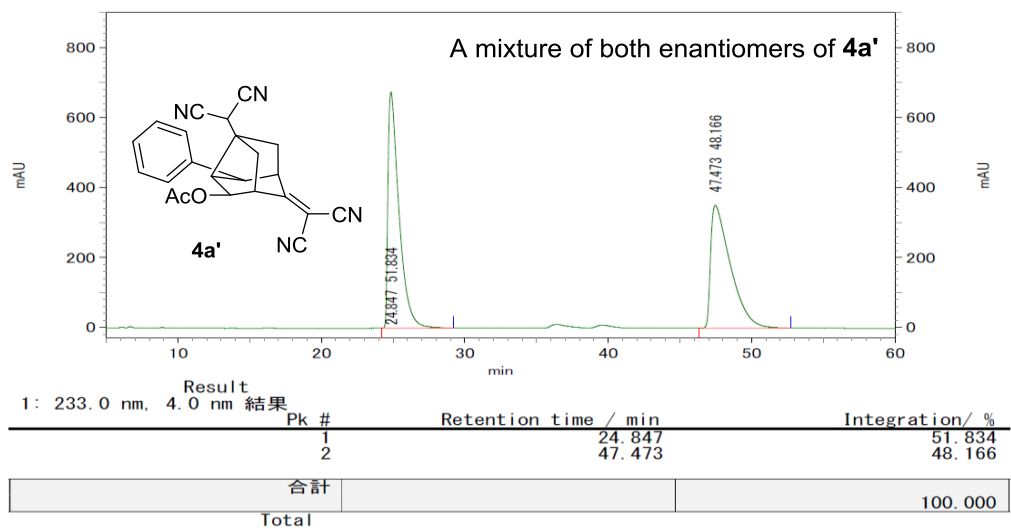


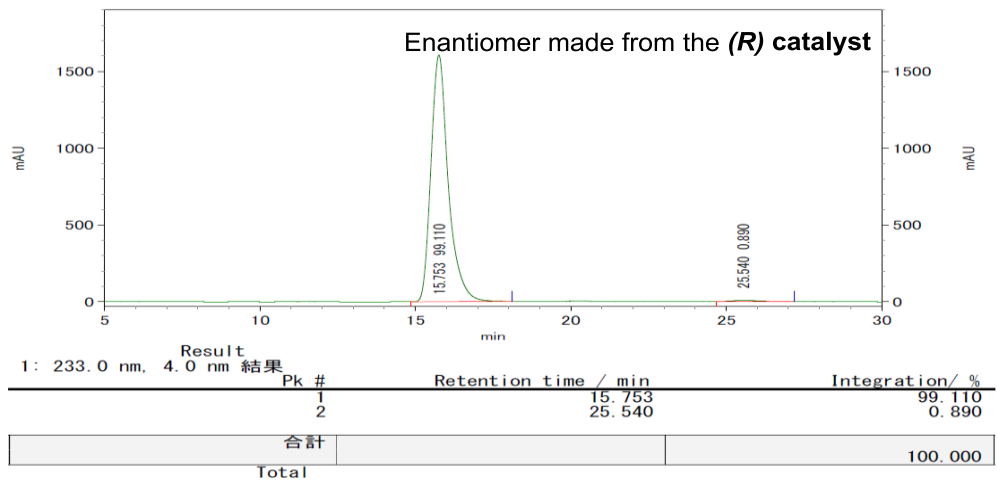
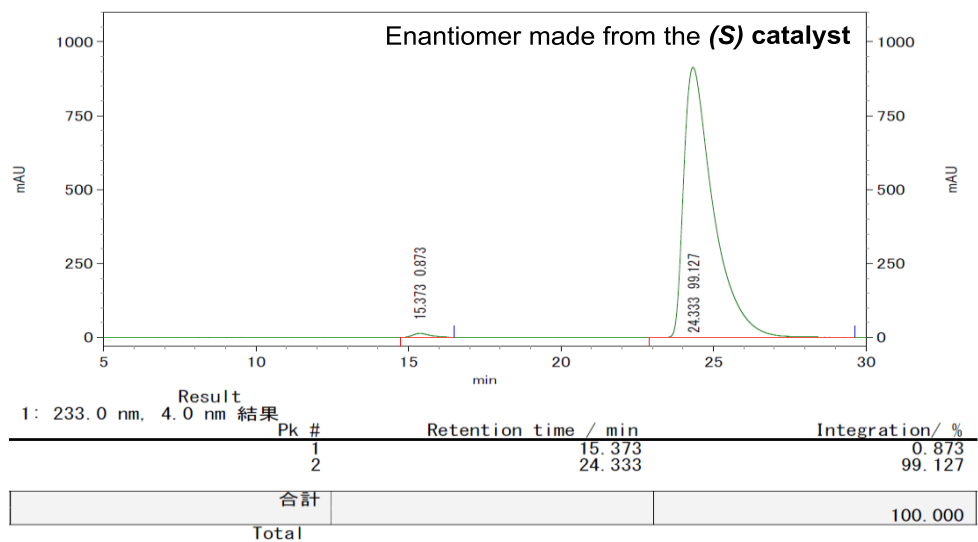
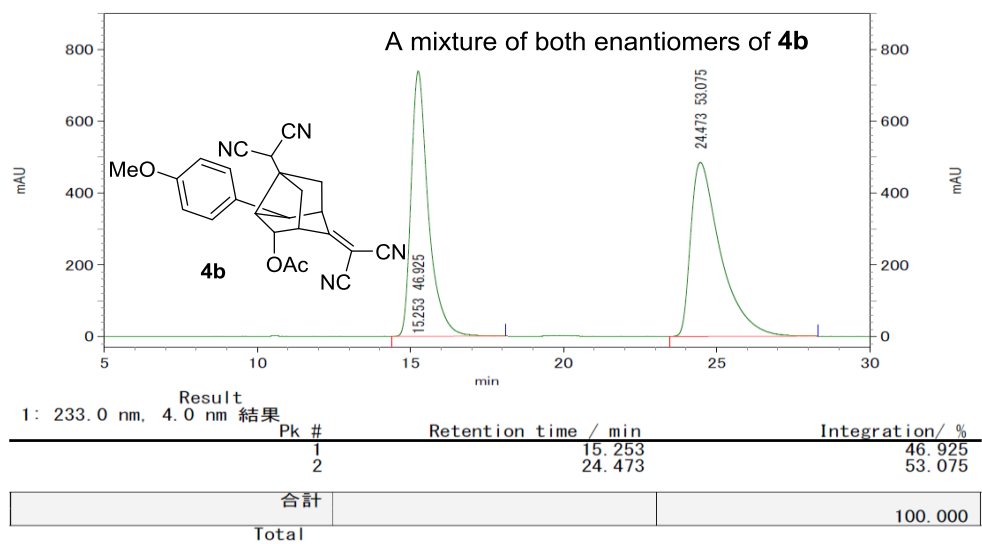
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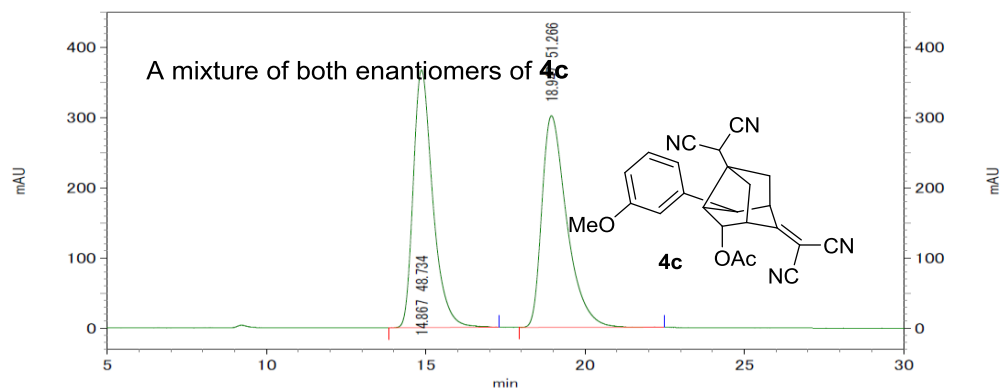
7. HPLC data

A mixture of both enantiomers of **4a**



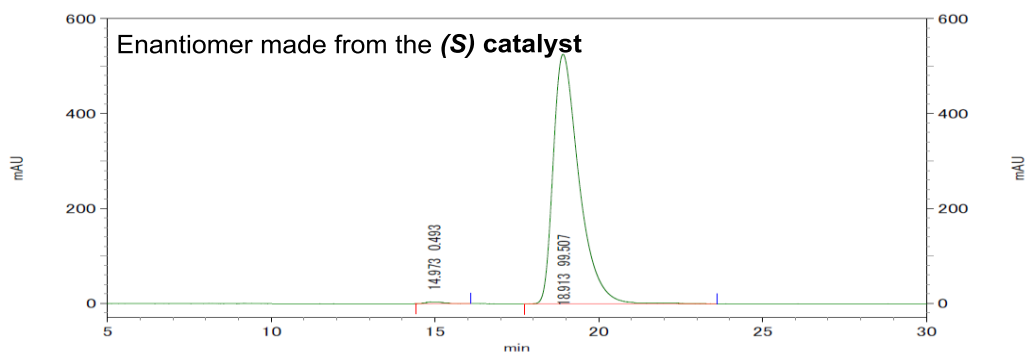






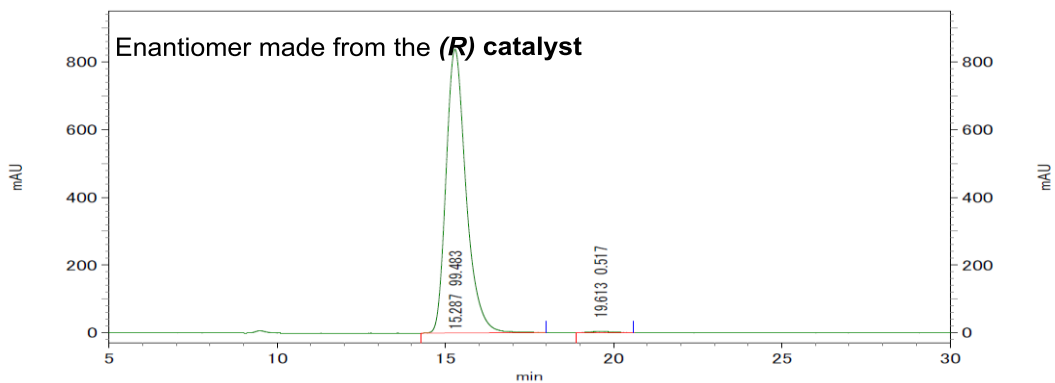
Result
1: 233.0 nm, 4.0 nm 結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration / %
1	14.867	48.734
2	18.947	51.266
合計		100.000
Total		



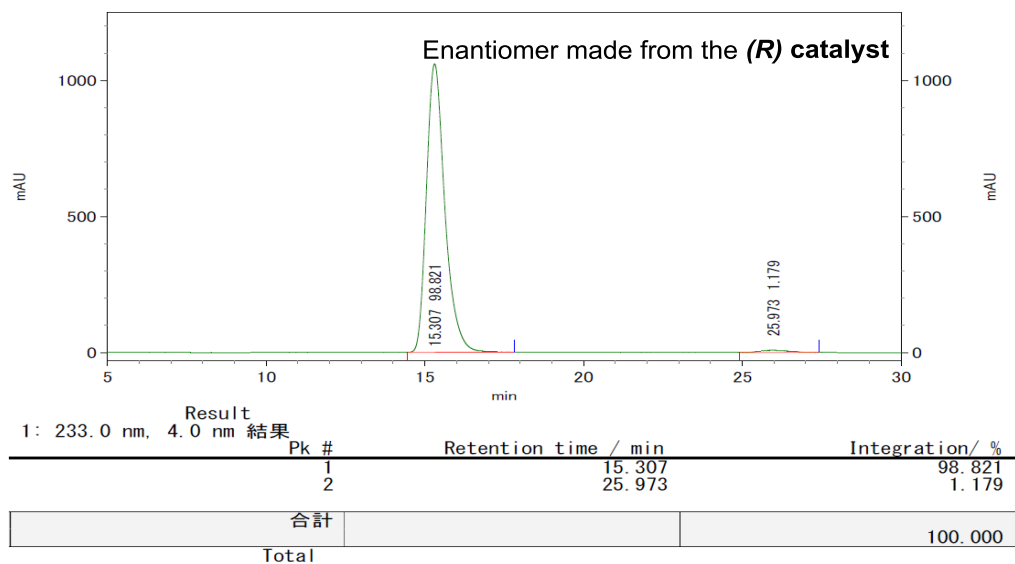
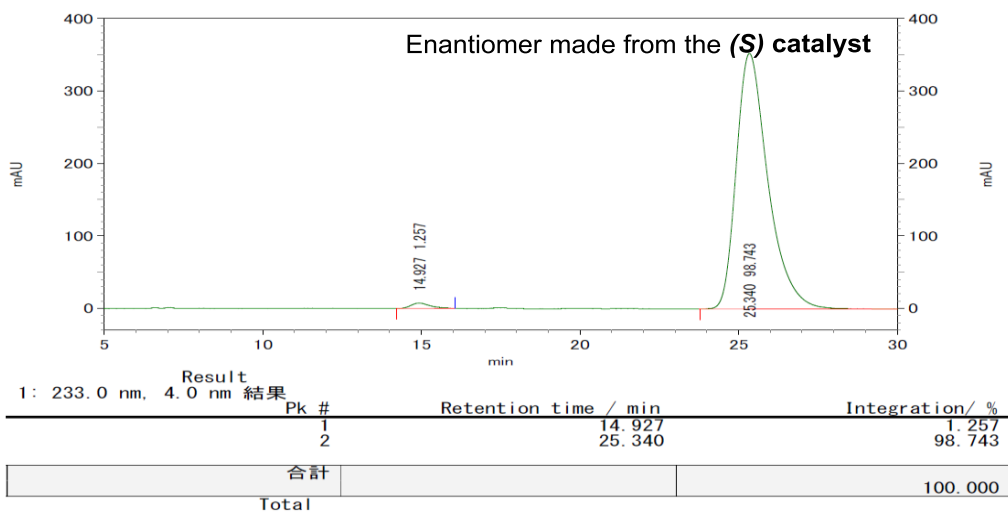
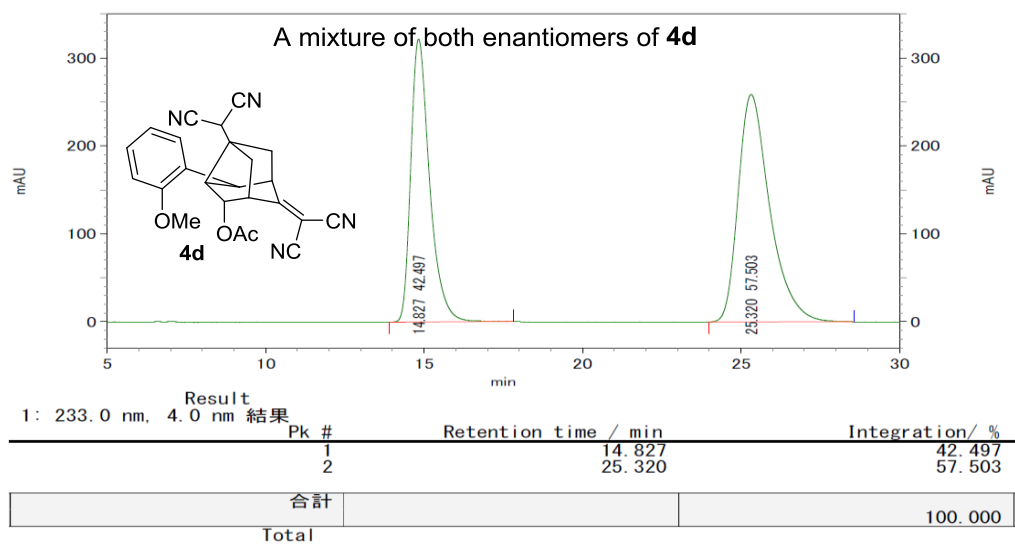
Result
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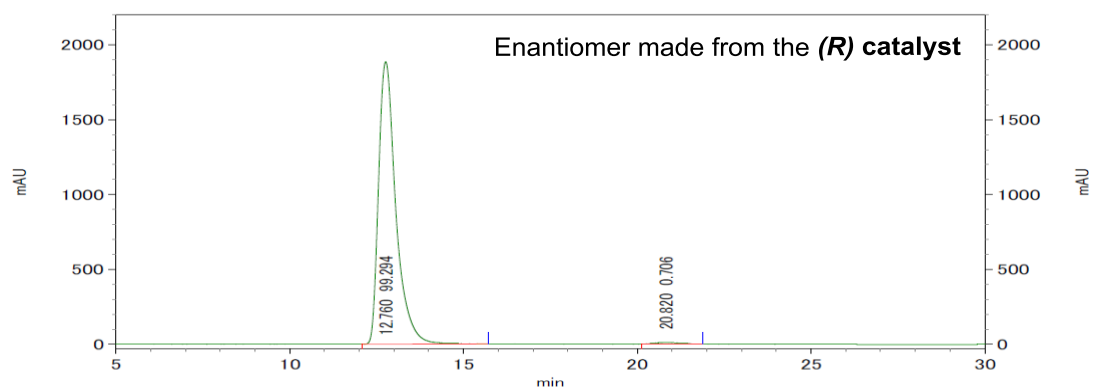
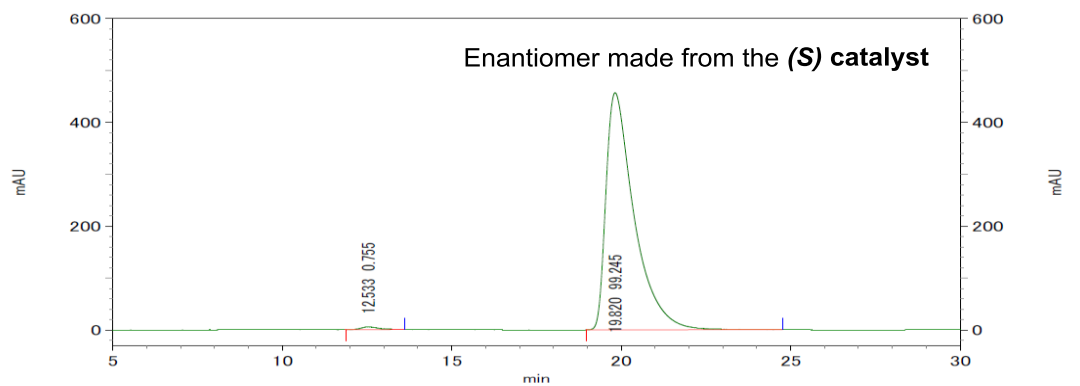
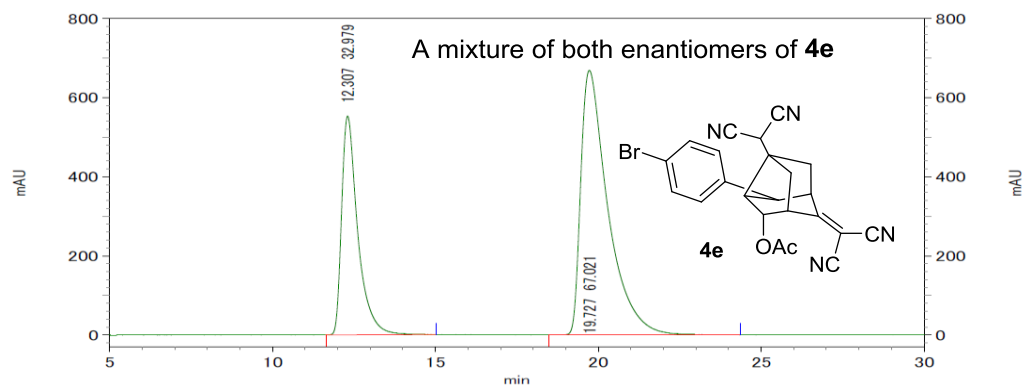
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Total		

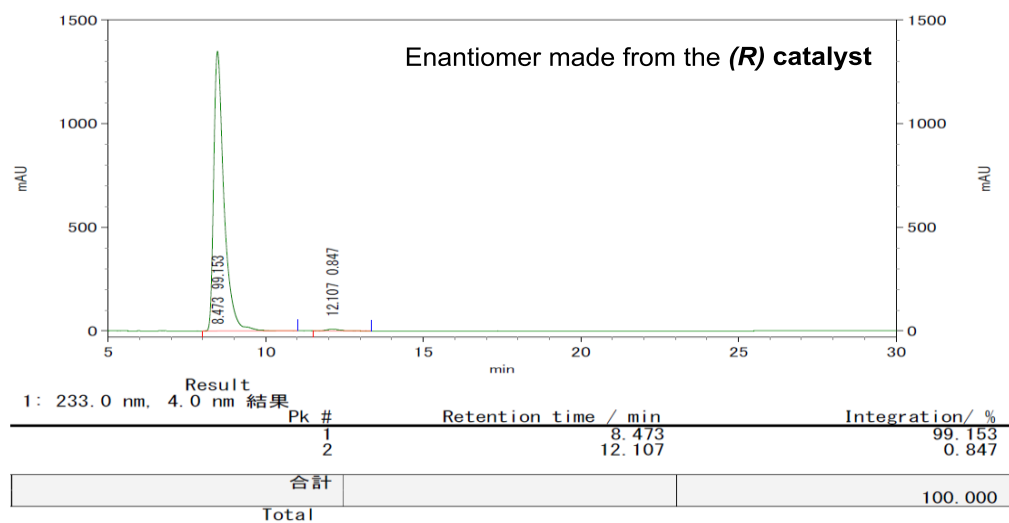
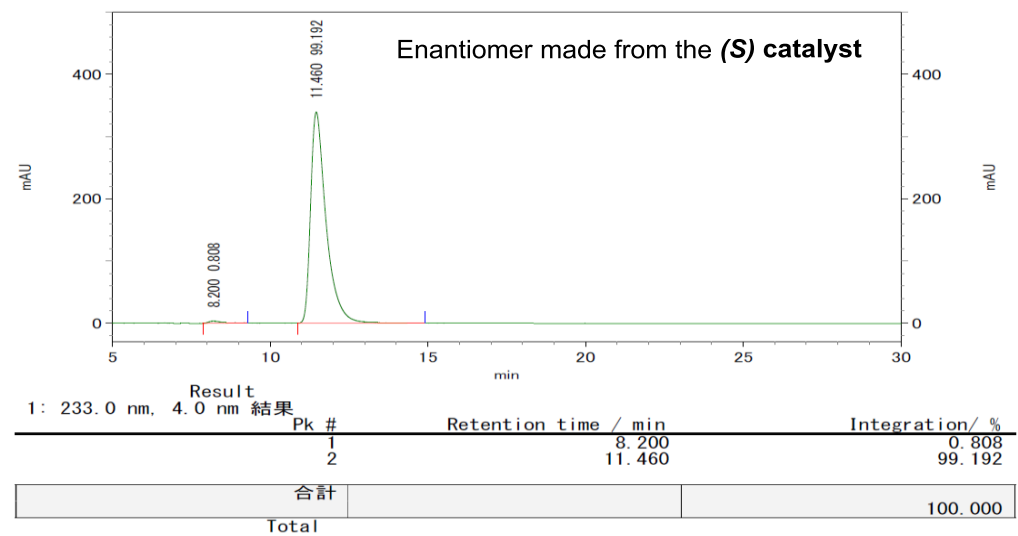
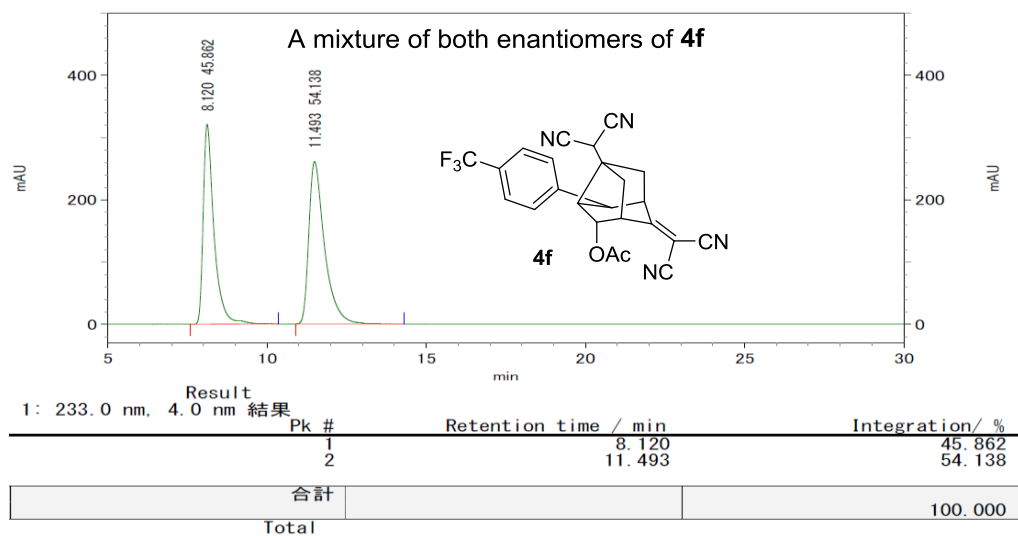


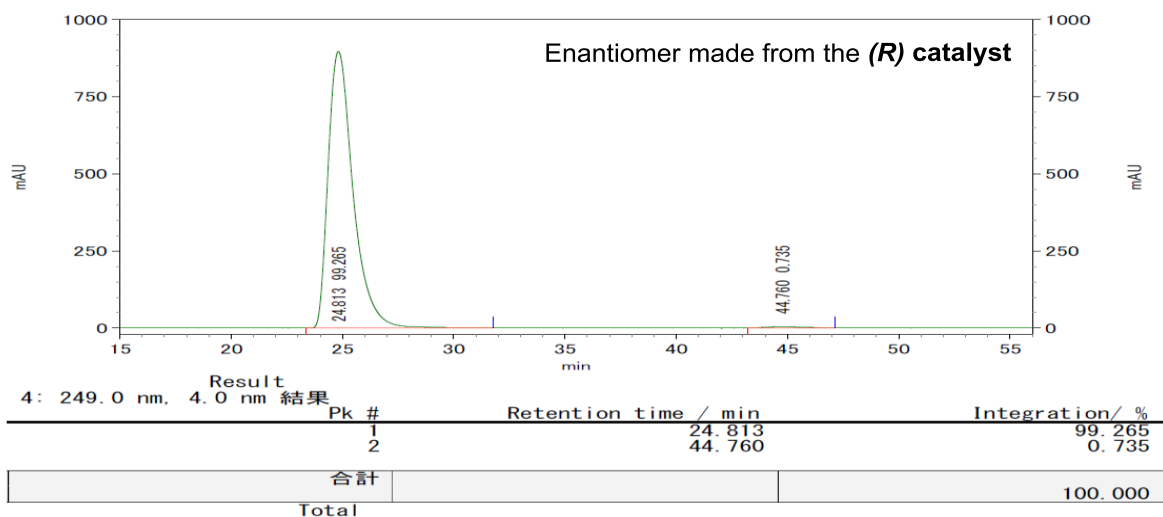
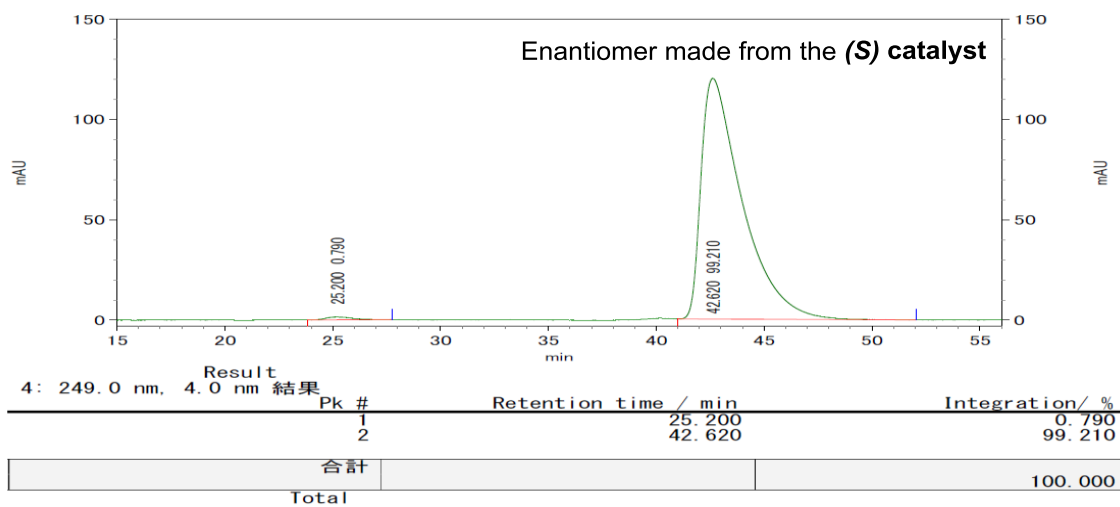
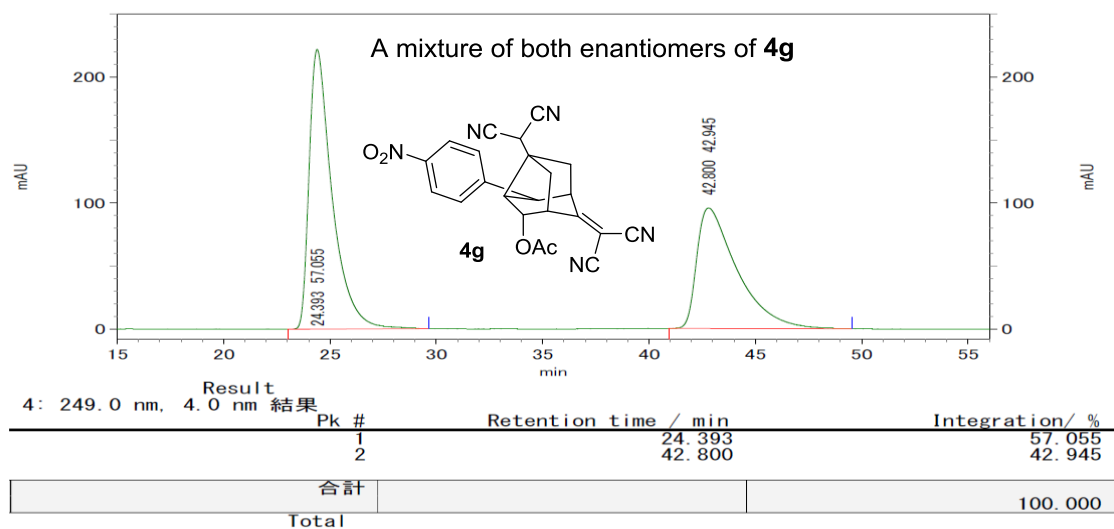
Result
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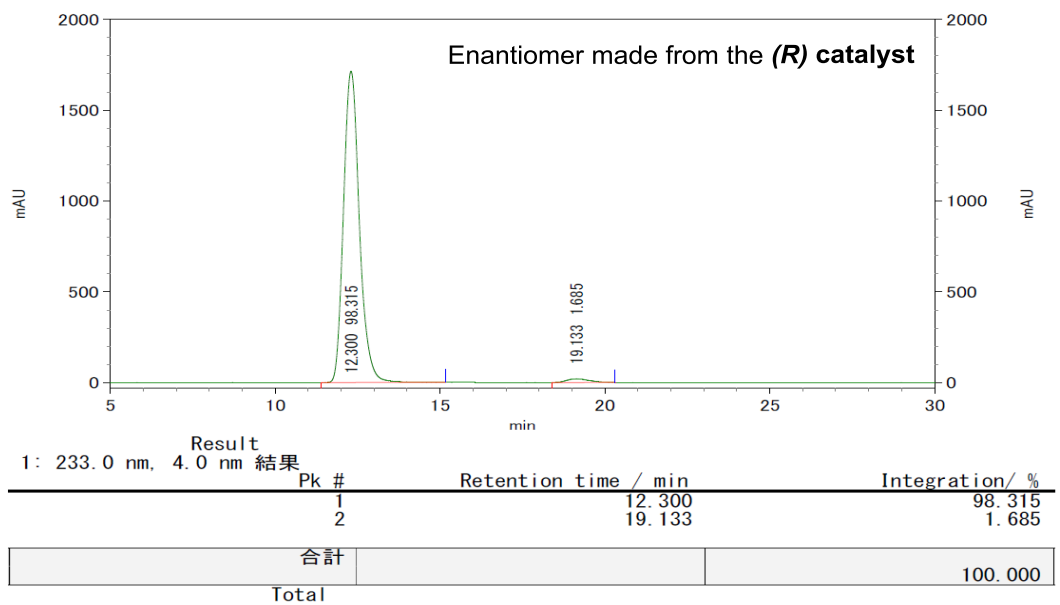
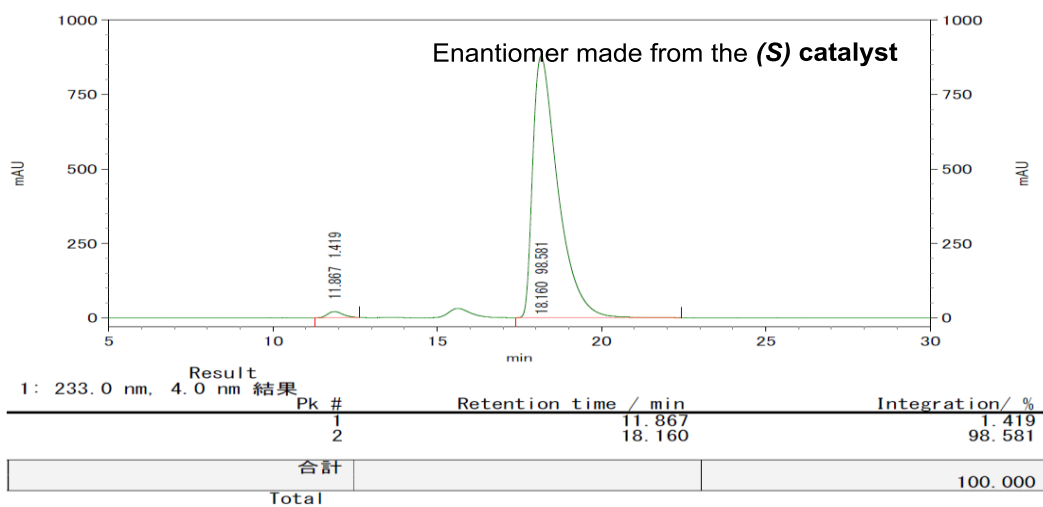
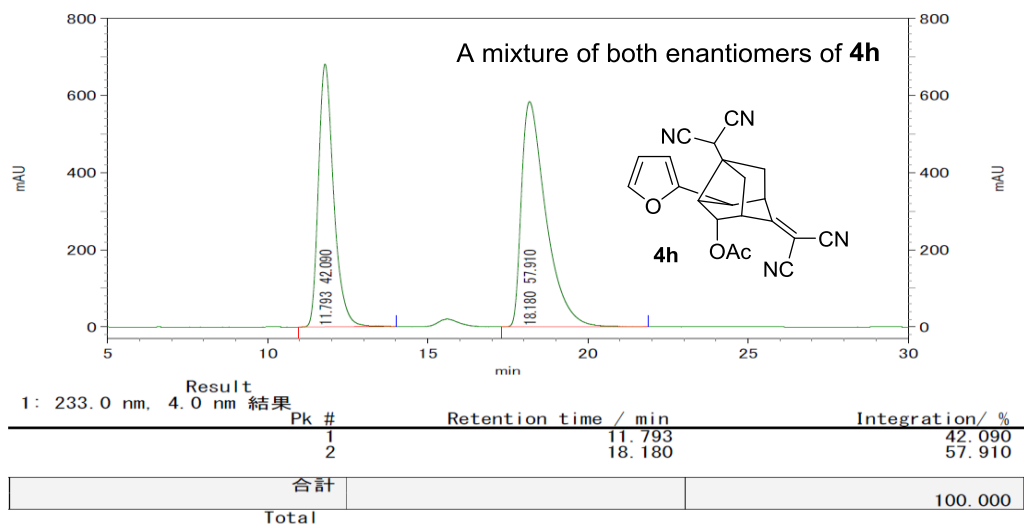
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1	15.287	99.483
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合計		100.000
Total		

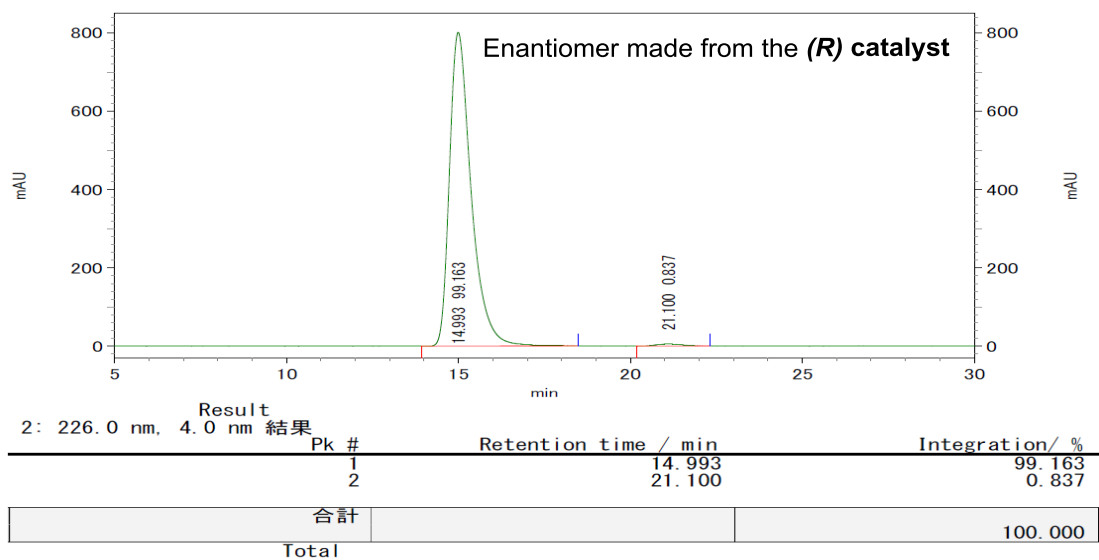
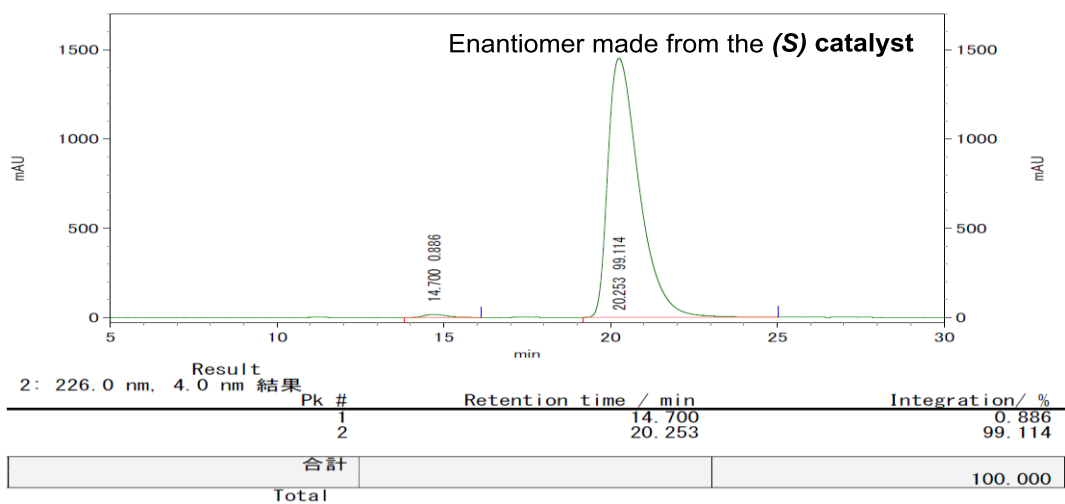
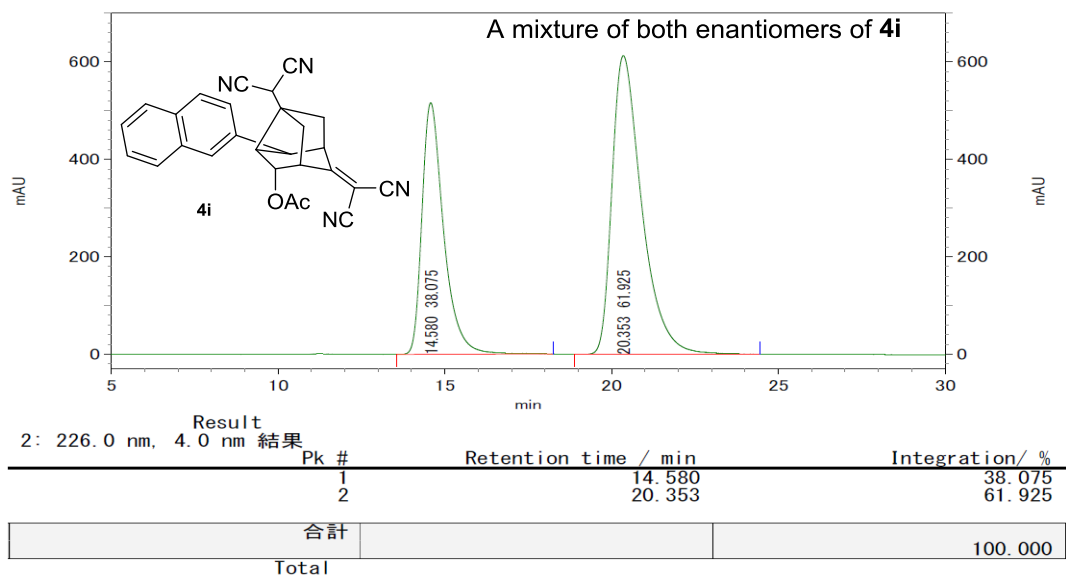


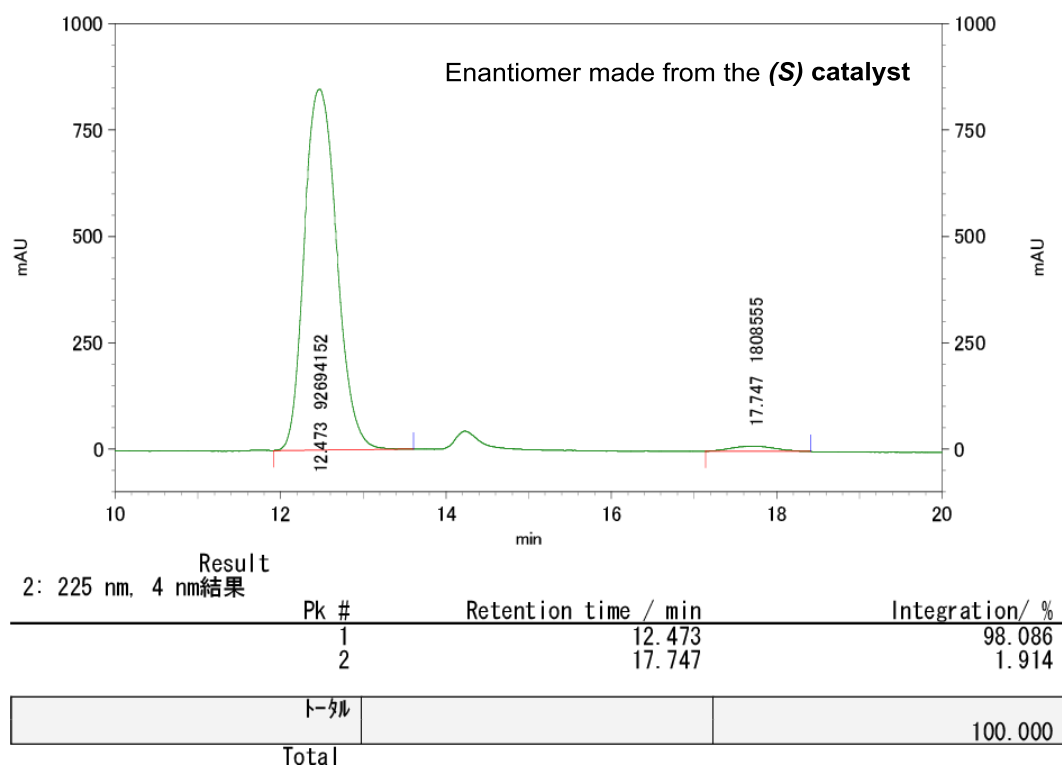
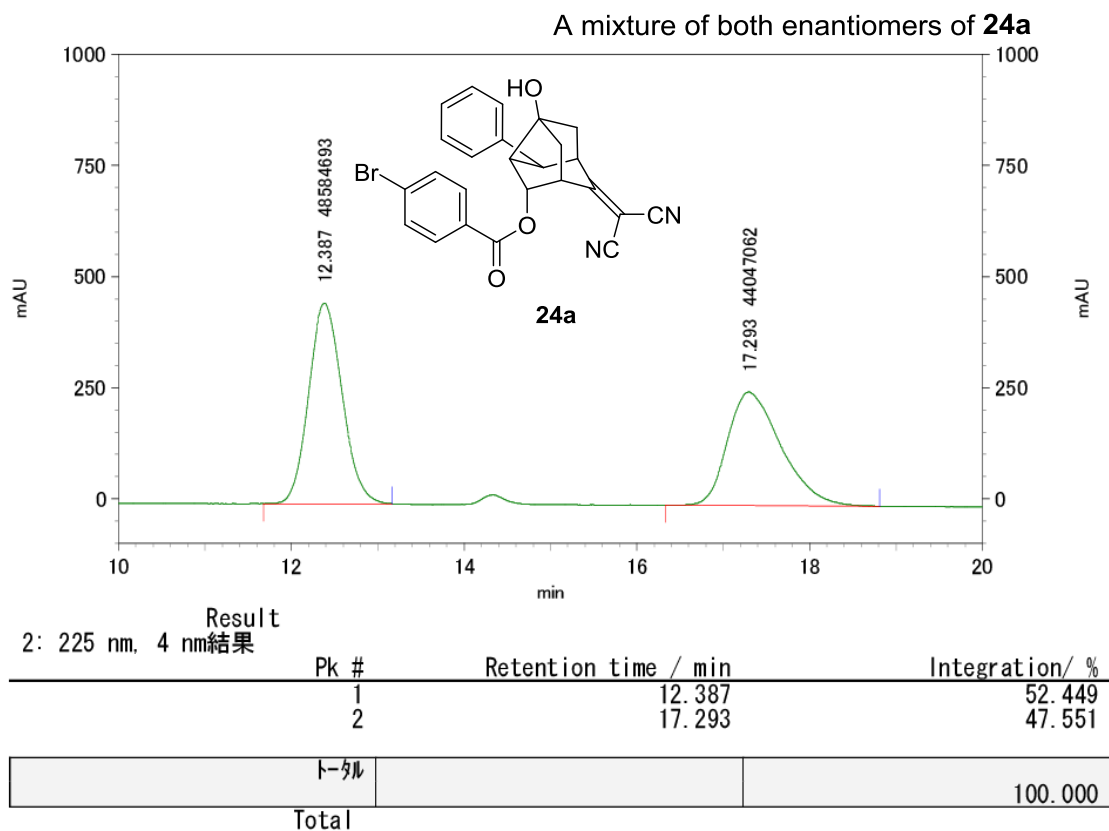




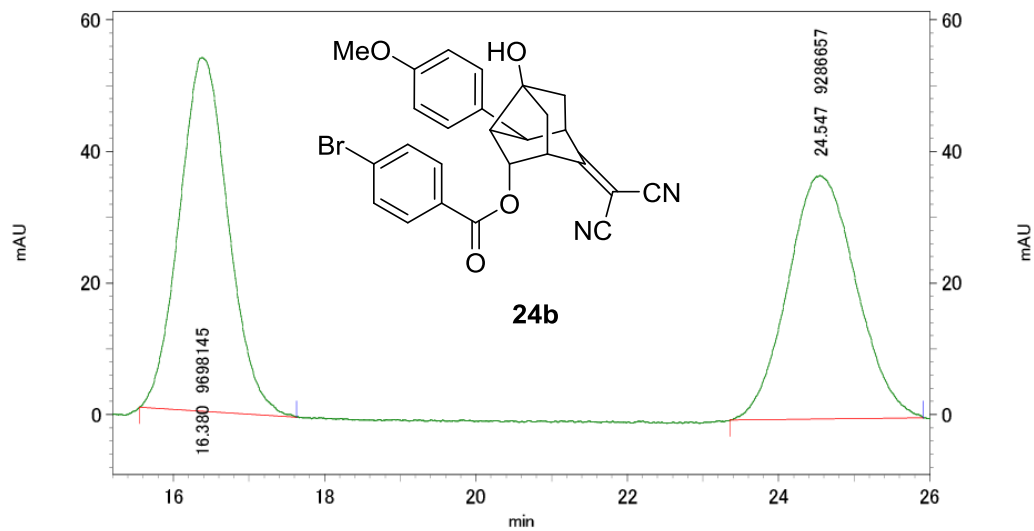








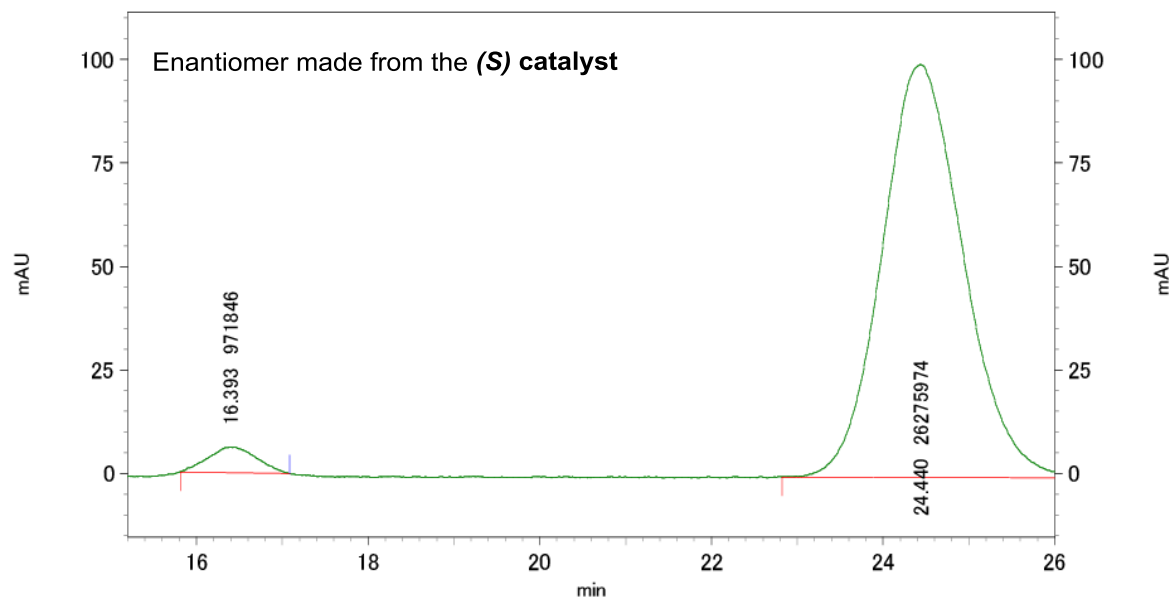
A mixture of both enantiomers of **24b**



Result
2: 299 nm, 4 nm結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
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2	24.547	48.916

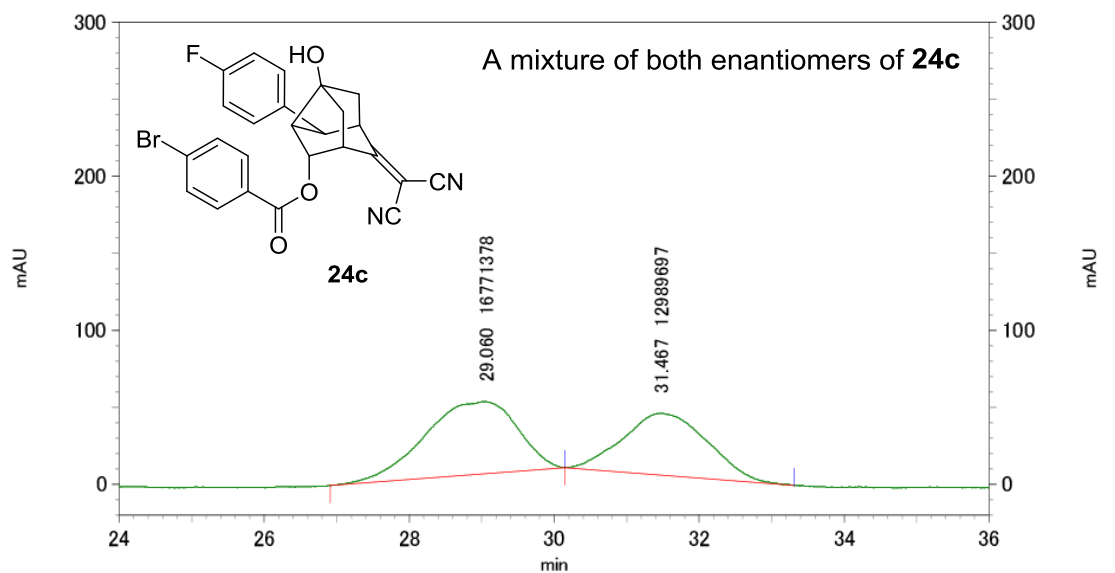
トータル		100.000
Total		



Result
2: 299 nm, 4 nm結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	16.393	3.567
2	24.440	96.433

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Total		

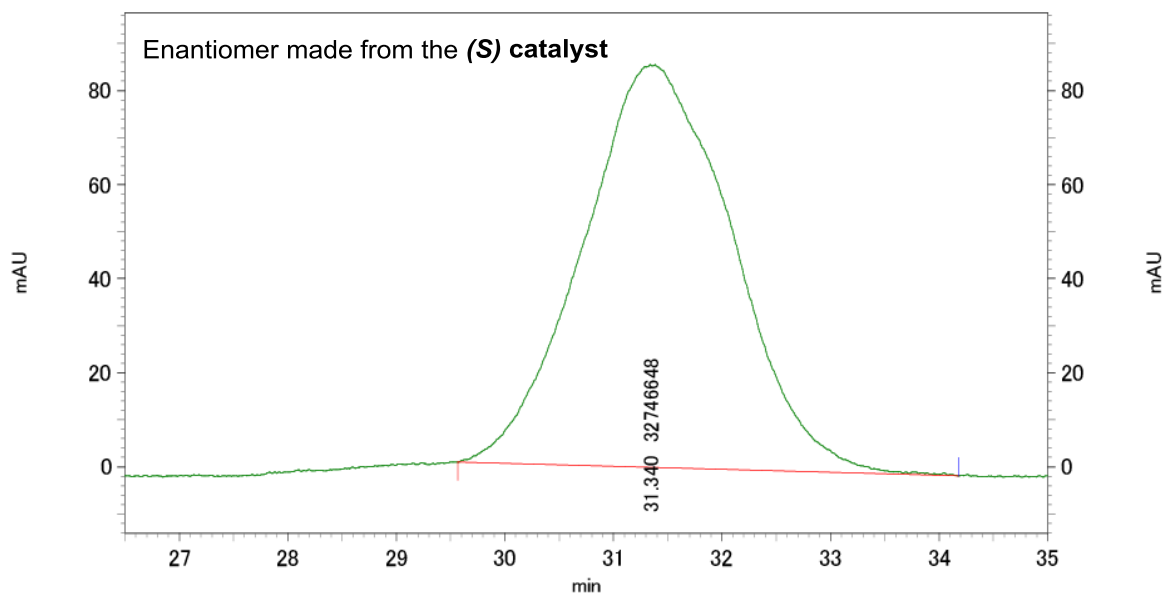


Result
2: 283 nm, 4 nm結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	29.060	56.353
2	31.467	43.647

トータル	100.000
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Total



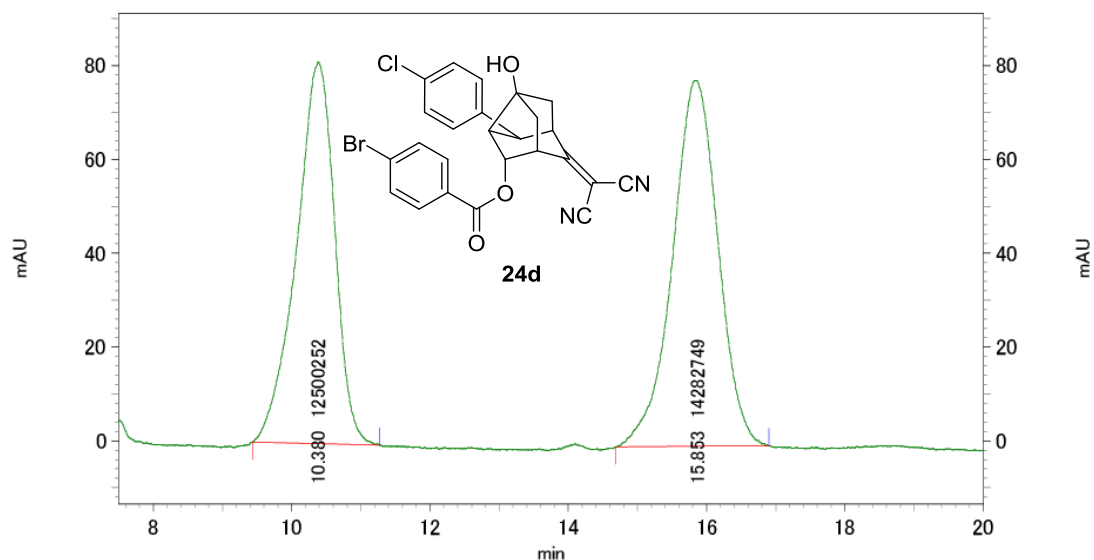
Result
2: 283 nm, 4 nm結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	31.340	100.000

トータル	100.000
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Total

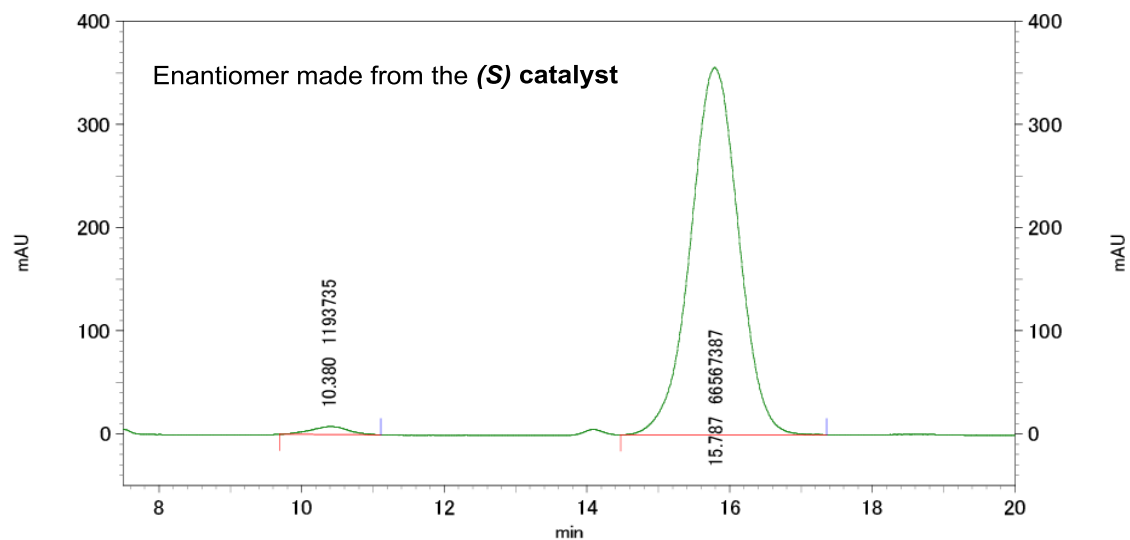
A mixture of both enantiomers of **24d**



Result
2: 267 nm, 4 nm結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	10.380	46.672
2	15.853	53.328

トータル	100.000
Total	

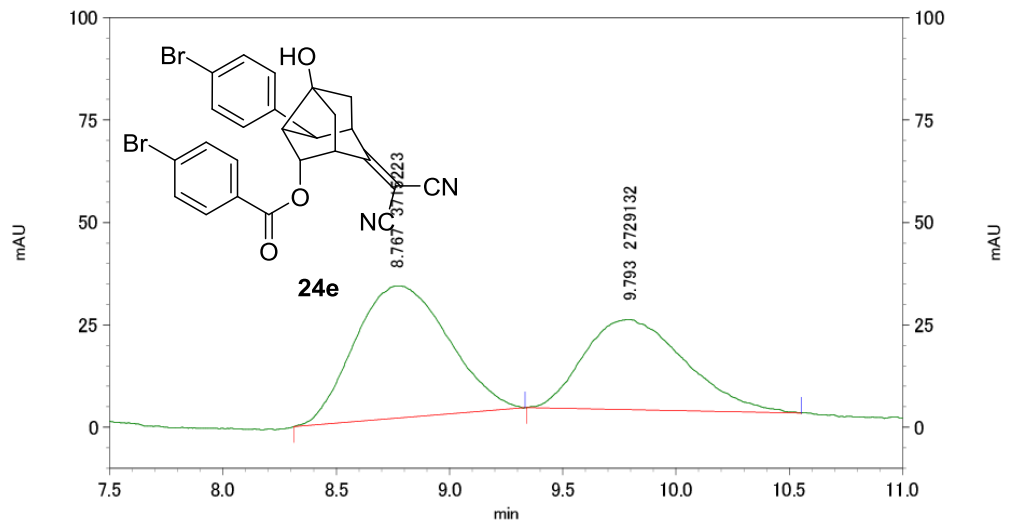


Result
2: 267 nm, 4 nm結果

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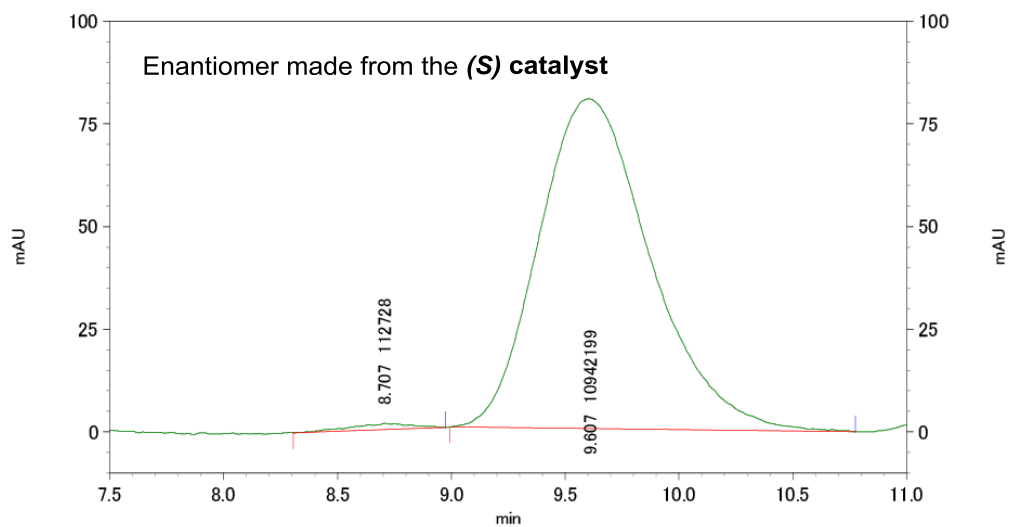
トータル	100.000
Total	

A mixture of both enantiomers of **24e**



Result
2: 282 nm, 4 nm結果

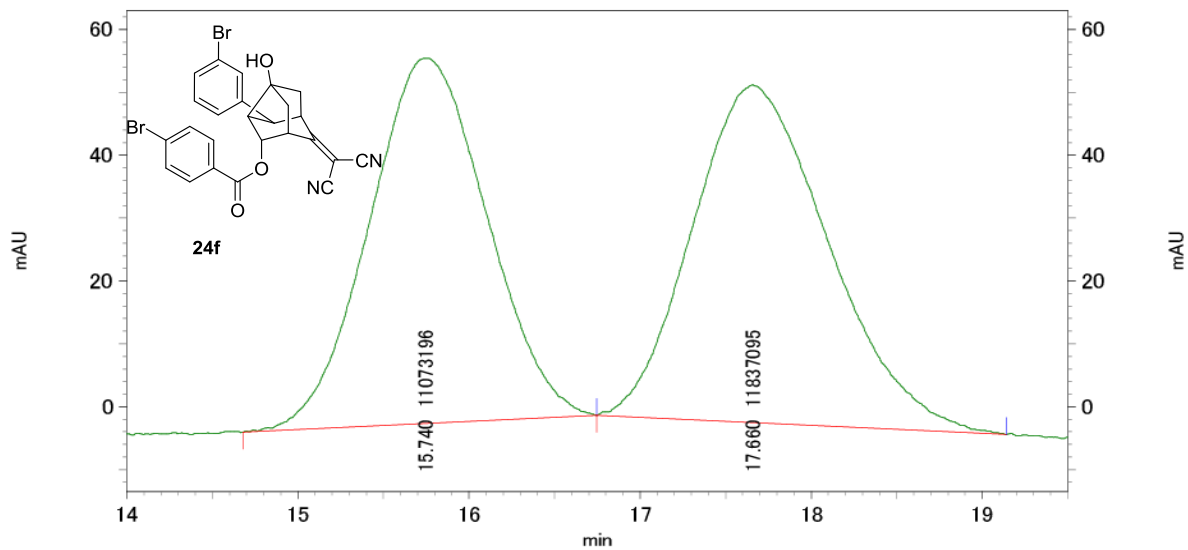
Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	8.767	57.651
2	9.793	42.349
トータル Total		100.000



Result
2: 282 nm, 4 nm結果

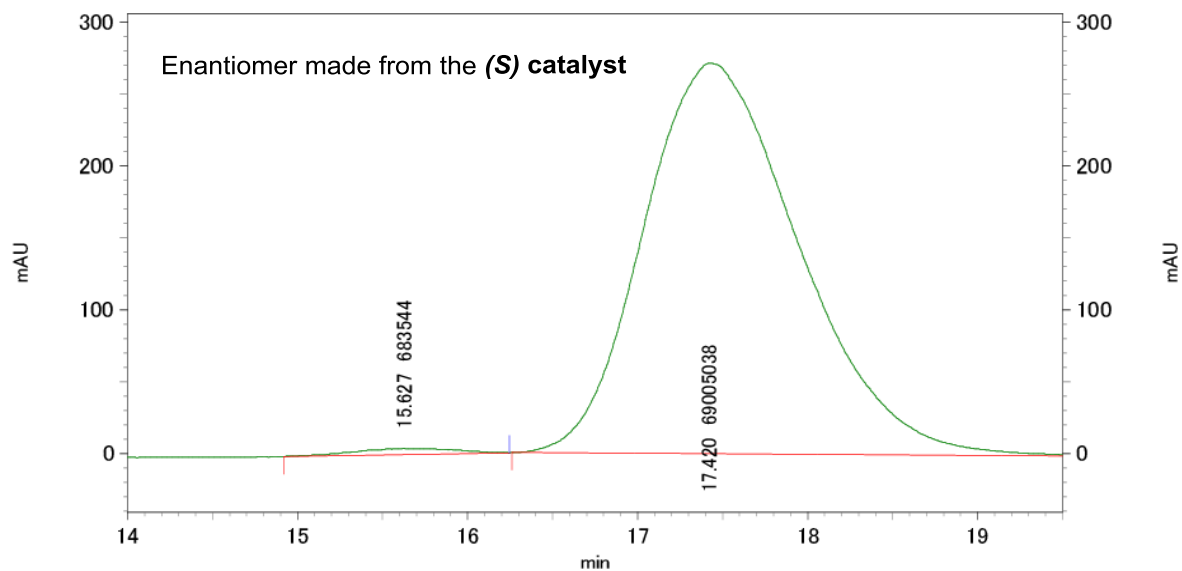
Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	8.707	1.020
2	9.607	98.980
トータル Total		100.000

A mixture of both enantiomers of **24f**



Result
1: 275 nm, 4 nm 結果

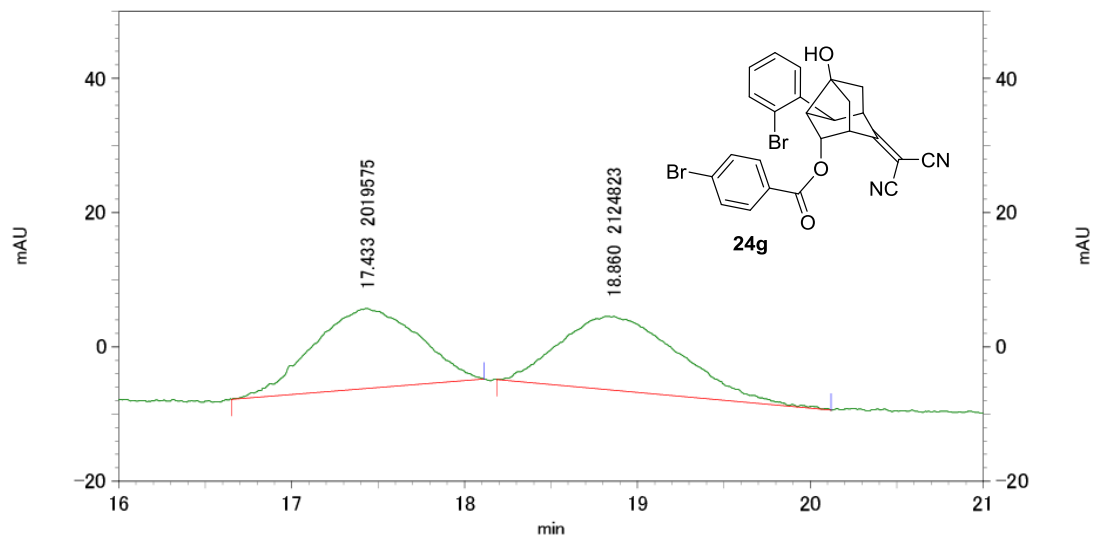
Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	15.740	48.333
2	17.660	51.667
トータル		100.000
Total		



Result
1: 275 nm, 4 nm 結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	15.627	0.981
2	17.420	99.019
トータル		100.000
Total		

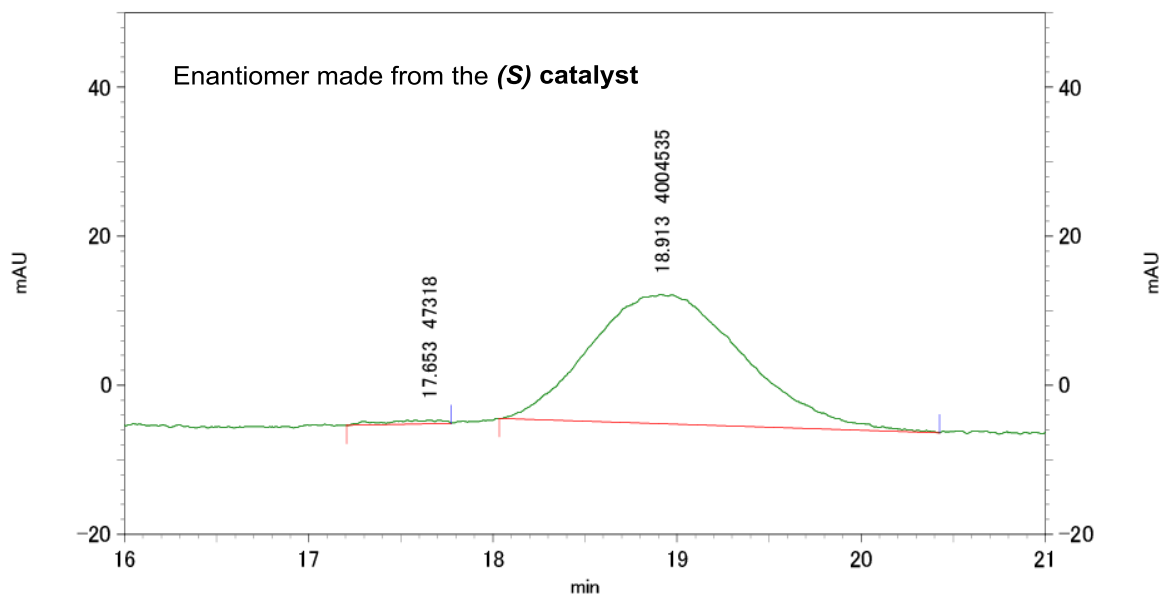
A mixture of both enantiomers of **24g**



Result
1: 286 nm, 4 nm結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	17.433	48.730
2	18.860	51.270

トータル		100.000
Total		



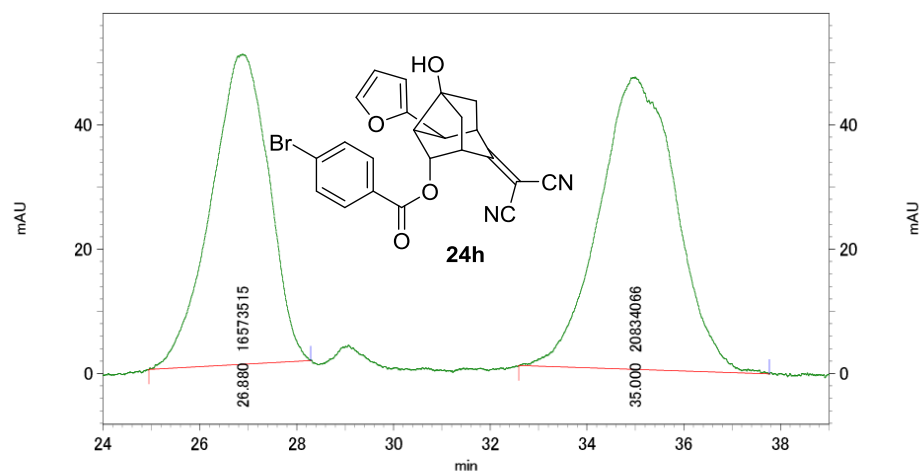
Enantiomer made from the (S) catalyst

Result
1: 286 nm, 4 nm結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	17.653	1.168
2	18.913	98.832

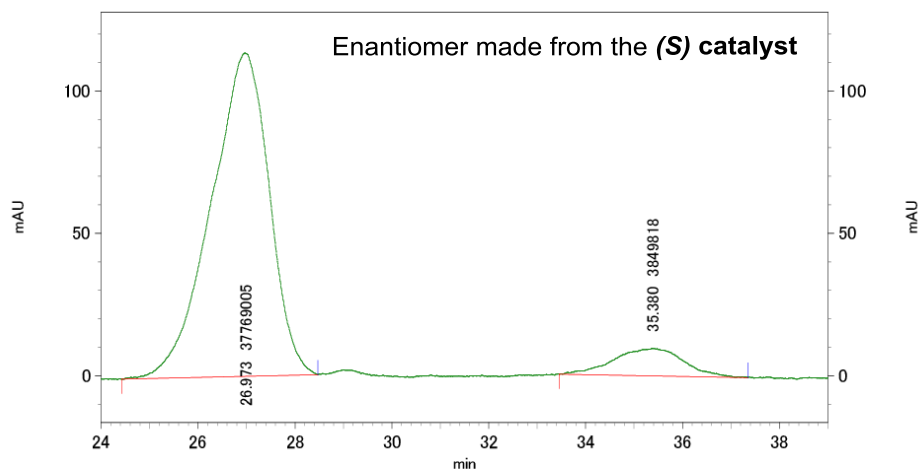
トータル		100.000
Total		

A mixture of both enantiomers of **24h**



Result
1: 275 nm, 4 nm結果

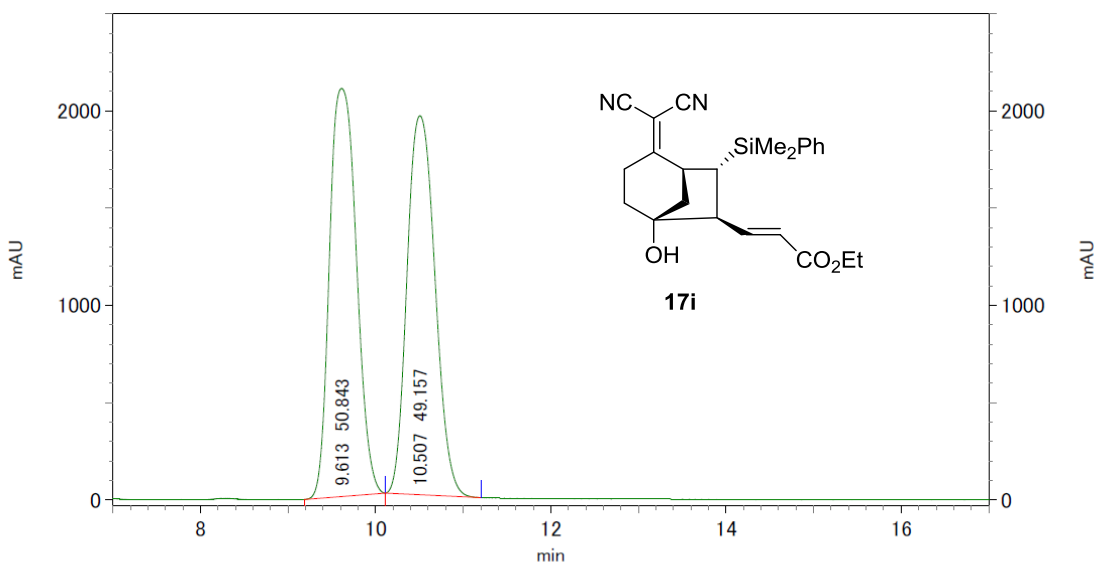
Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration / %
1	26.880	44.305
2	35.000	55.695
トータル		100.000
Total		



Result
1: 275 nm, 4 nm結果

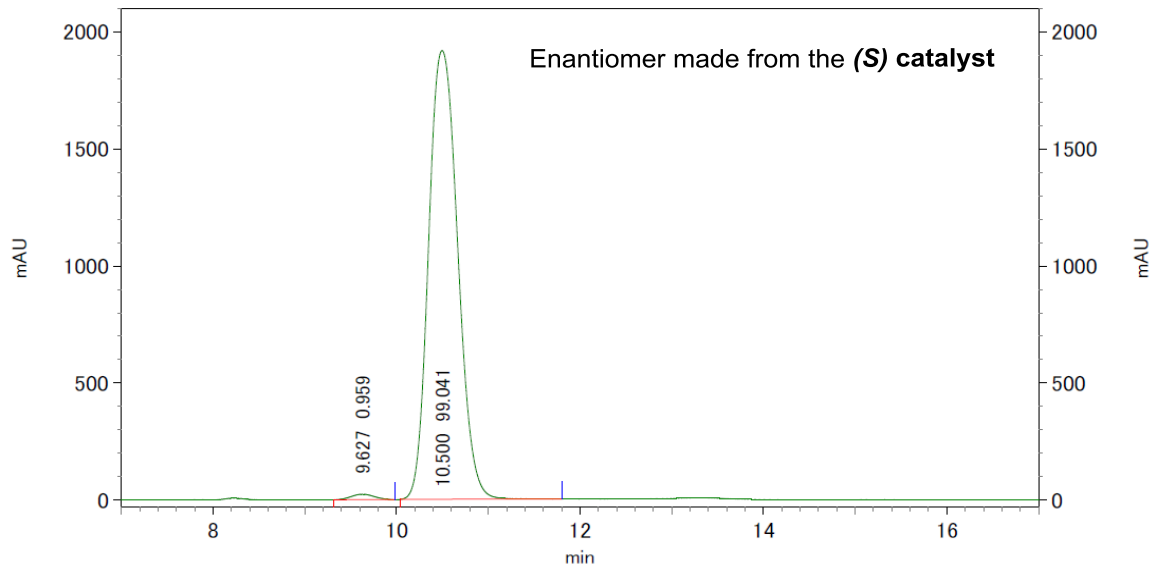
Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration / %
1	26.973	90.750
2	35.380	9.250
トータル		100.000
Total		

A mixture of both enantiomers of **17i**



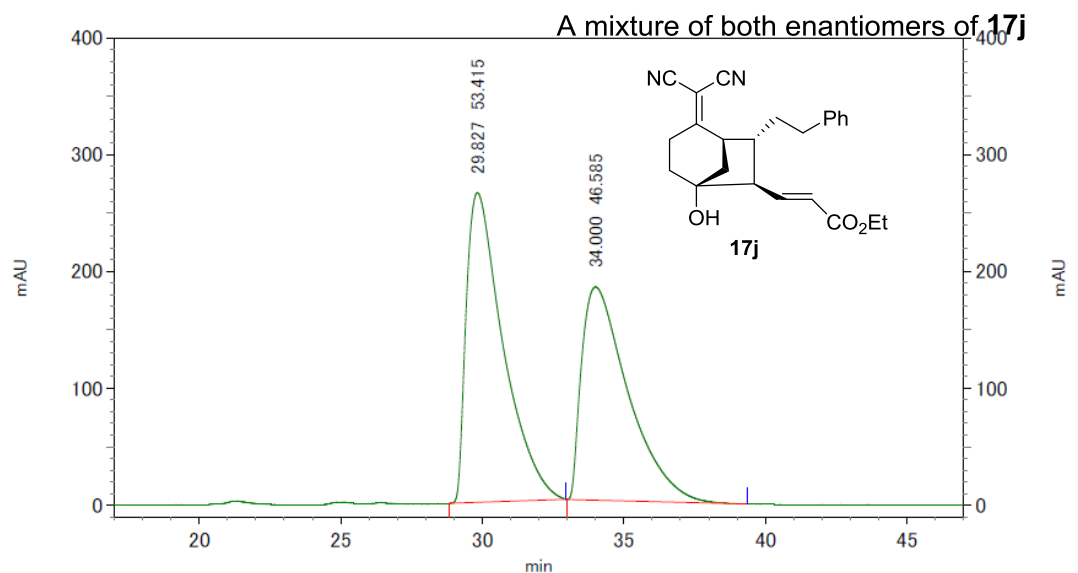
Result
1: 230.0 nm, 4.0 nm 結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	9.613	50.843
2	10.507	49.157
合計		100.000
Total		



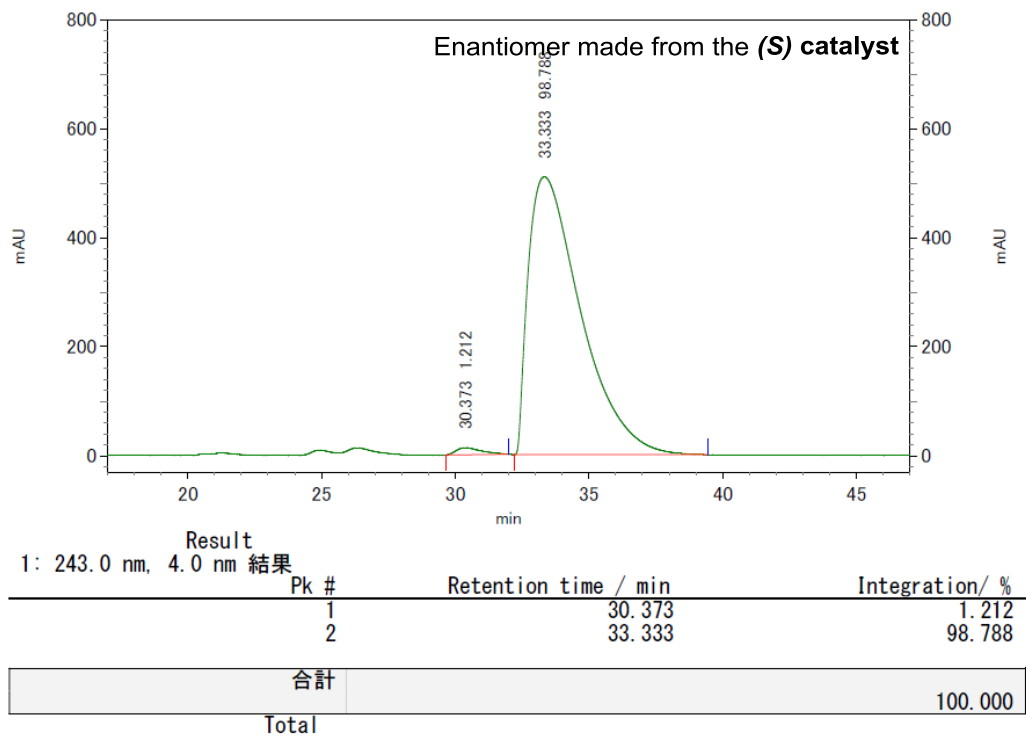
Result
1: 230.0 nm, 4.0 nm 結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	9.627	0.959
2	10.500	99.041
合計		100.000
Total		



Result
1: 243.0 nm, 4.0 nm 結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	29.827	53.415
2	34.000	46.585
合計		100.000
Total		



Result
1: 243.0 nm, 4.0 nm 結果

Pk #	Retention time / min	Integration/ %
1	30.373	1.212
2	33.333	98.788
合計		100.000
Total		