

# Supporting Information

## Photoredox-Catalyzed Amidyl Radical Insertion to Bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes

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## 1. General information

### 1.1 Materials, reagents, and solvents

Unless otherwise stated, reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under argon, using standard Schlenk techniques. Given reaction temperatures are the ones of the heating/cooling media and the reactions were stirred using PTFE-coated magnetic stirring bars. Removal of solvents was achieved by rotary evaporation under reduced pressure, using a water bath at 40 °C.

Thioxanthone was purchased from Fluorochem and used as received. Other employed photocatalysts: Ir(*d*F(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub>, *fac*-Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub>, Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)PF<sub>6</sub>, Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>(PF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, (Mes-Acr)BF<sub>4</sub>, and (Mes-Acr)ClO<sub>4</sub> were prepared following literature procedures. Commercially available chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and were used without further purification, unless otherwise stated.

The following solvents were purchased from ACROS Organics, Fischer Scientific, and Sigma-Aldrich (HPLC grade), dried using a solvent purification system (SPS) with activated alumina columns – custom-built by the “Feinmechanische Werkstatt des Organisch-Chemischen Instituts, WWU Münster” – and collected under positive argon pressure: dichloromethane (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), acetonitrile (MeCN), tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O), *N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF), toluene, and methanol (MeOH). Other dry solvents were bought from ACROS Organics (ACROS ExtraDry solvents with ACROSeal® cap), stored over 3 or 4 Å molecular sieves, and collected under positive argon pressure.

Solvents such as "Pentane, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and ethyl acetate (EtOAc) used for column chromatography, extractions, etc., were purchased of technical grade and purified by atmospheric pressure distillation.

### 1.2 Analytical techniques

NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature in deuterated solvents using Bruker Avance II 400, Bruker Avance Neo 400, Agilent DD2 500, or Agilent DD2 600 spectrometers. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Eurisotop and Sigma-Aldrich (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, deuteration > 99.8%). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS, δ = 0.00 ppm) and were internally referenced to residual solvent signals (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H, 77.16 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C; CD<sub>3</sub>OD: 3.34 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H, 49.83 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C; or (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO: 2.50 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H, 39.52 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C). Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in

Hertz (Hz) and the following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet.

High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by the mass spectrometry service of the Organisch-Chemisches Institut, Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster, using 4 electro spray ionisation (ESI) on a MicroToF spectrometer (Bruker Daltonics) or on an LTQ Orbitap LTQ XL (Thermo-Fisher Scientific).

### 1.3 Purification techniques

Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated aluminium sheets and were visualized using UV light (254 nm) and/or staining with basic aq.  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution. Flash column chromatography was carried out manually using standard techniques with silica gel (Thermo Scientific, 0.035-0.070 mm, 60 Å) under a slight positive pressure, eluting with the specified solvent system as mentioned.

### 1.4 Photochemical set-up

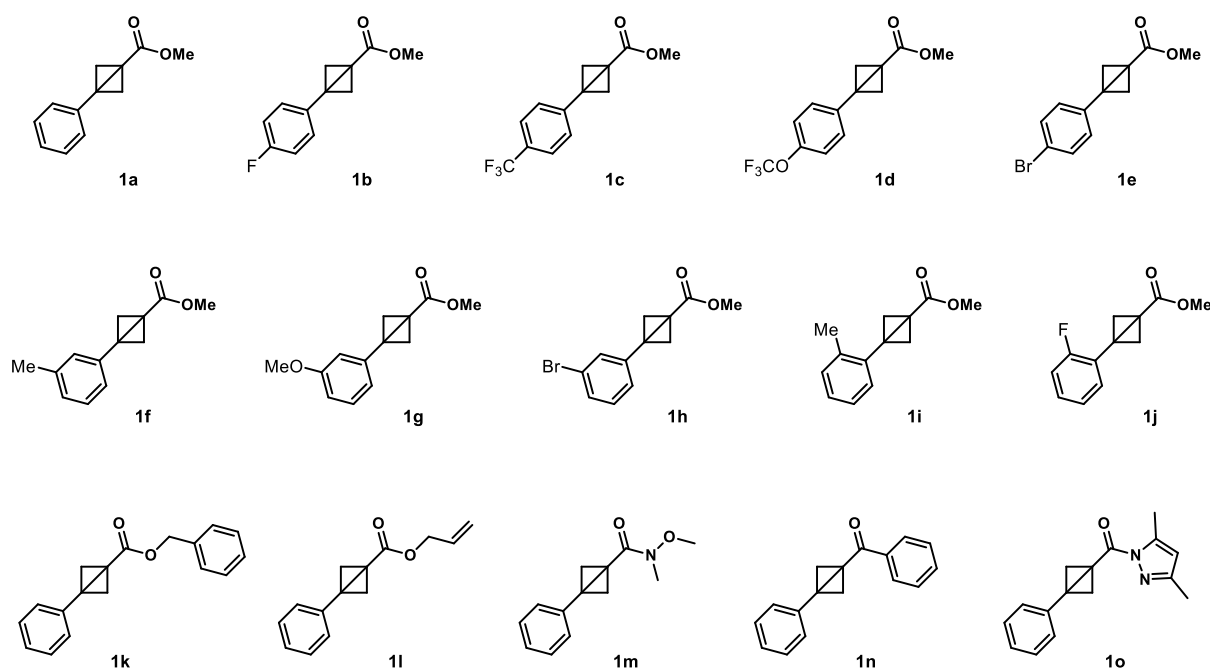
All photochemical reactions, unless otherwise stated, were performed in 10 mL Schlenk tubes under an argon atmosphere. The reactions were carried out in a commercial Hepatochem EvoluChem™ PhotoRedOx Box Duo device and irradiated with two EvoluChem™ blue LEDs (either HCK1012-01-008 LEDs: 30 W,  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 450$  nm; HCK1012-01-010 LEDs: 18 W,  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 405$  nm; or HCK1012-01006 LEDs: 30 W,  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 365$  nm). The reaction temperature in this setup was measured to be between 30–35 °C.



**Figure S1.** Hepatochem EvoluChem™ PhotoRedOx Box Duo with irradiation by EvoluChem™ HCK1012-01-008 blue LEDs (30 W,  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 450$  nm).

## 2. Synthesis of starting materials

### 2.1 Synthesis of bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes

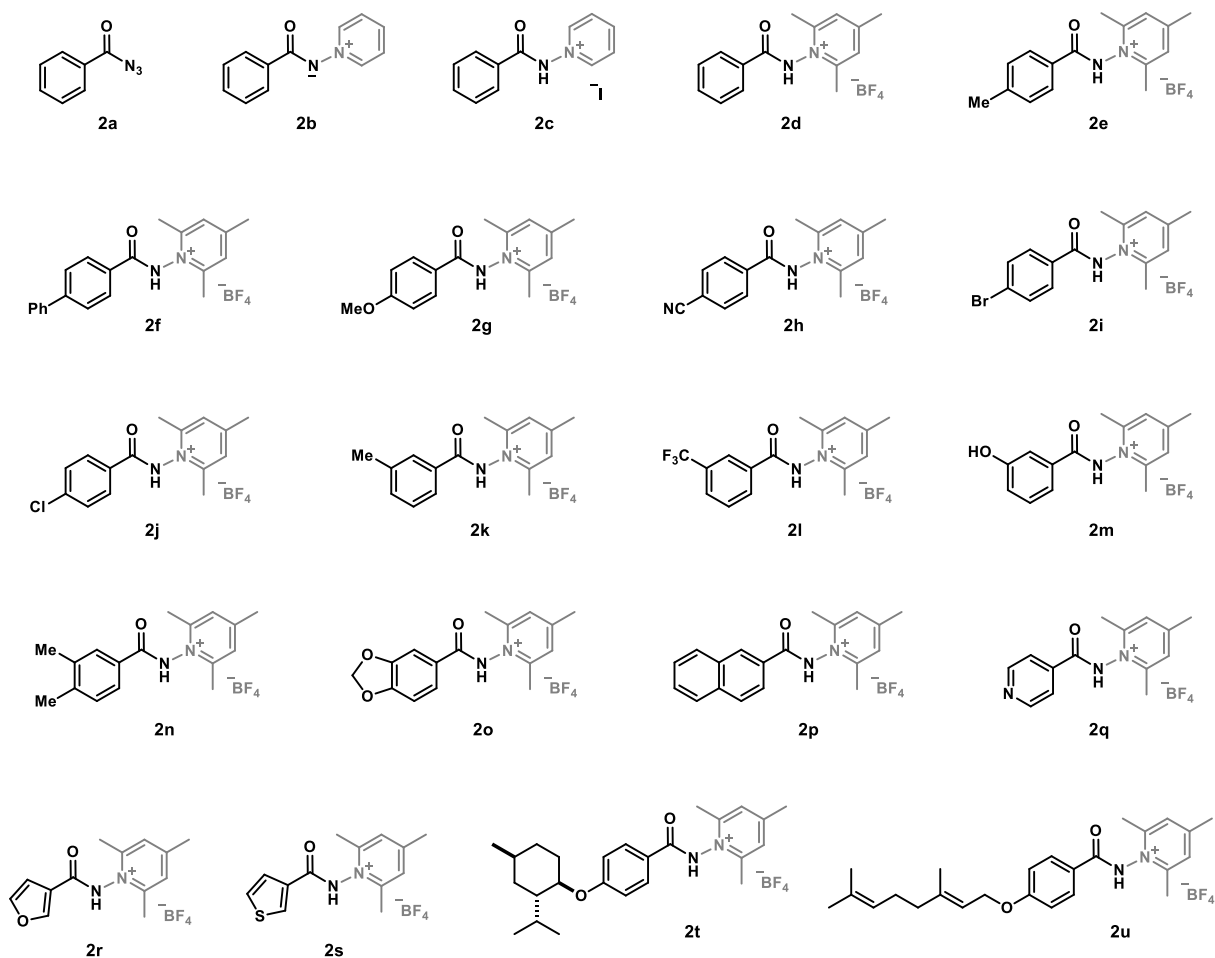


**Figure S2.** Bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes utilized in this study.

All the bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes are known in the literature and prepared according to the literature known procedures.<sup>1</sup>

1. (a) Yu, T.; Yang, J.; Wang, Z.; Ding, Z.; Xu, M.; Wen, J.; Xu, L.; Li, P. Selective  $[2\sigma + 2\sigma]$  Cycloaddition Enabled by Boronyl Radical Catalysis: Synthesis of Highly Substituted Bicyclo[3.1.1]heptanes. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2023**, *145*, 4304–4311. (b) Liang, Y.; Paulus, F.; Daniliuc, C. G.; Glorius, F. Catalytic Formal  $[2\pi+2\sigma]$  Cycloaddition of Aldehydes with Bicyclobutanes: Expedient Access to Polysubstituted 2-Oxabicyclo[2.1.1]hexanes. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2023**, *62*, e2023050. (c) Livingstone, K.; Siebold, K.; Meyer, S.; Martín-Heras, V.; Daniliuc, C. G. Gilmour, R. Skeletal Ring Contractions via I(I)/I(III) Catalysis: Stereoselective Synthesis of *cis*- $\alpha,\alpha$ -Difluorocyclopropanes. *ACS Catal.* **2022**, *12*, 14507–14516. (d) Liang, Y.; Kleinmans, R.; Daniliuc, C. G.; Glorius, F. Synthesis of Polysubstituted 2-Oxabicyclo[2.1.1]hexanes via Visible-Light-Induced Energy Transfer. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 20207–20213.

## 2.2 Synthesis of amidyl radical precursors



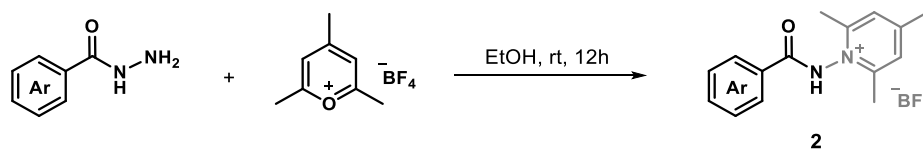
**Figure S3.** Amidyl radical precursors utilized in this study.

Compounds **2a–2e**, **2g**, **2i**, **2j**, **2n**, and **2r** are known in the literature and prepared according to the literature known procedures.<sup>2</sup> Compounds **2f**, **2h**, **2k–2m**, **2o–2q**, and **2s–2u** are not known

2. (a) Wang, Y.-Z.; Lin, W.-J.; Liu, H.-C.; Yu, W. Visible-Light-Promoted Radical Amidoarylation of Arylacrylamides towards Amidated Oxindoles. *Org. Chem. Front.* **2022**, *9*, 2164–2168. (b) Wang, Y.-Z.; Liang, P.-Y.; Liu, H.-C.; Lin, W.-J.; Zhou, P.-P.; Yu, W. Visible-Light-Driven [3 + 2]/[4 + 2] Annulation Reactions of Alkenes with *N*-Aminopyridinium Salts. *Org. Lett.* **2022**, *24*, 6037–6042. (c) Chatzopoulou, E.; Davies, P. W. Highly Regioselective Synthesis of 2,4,5-(Hetero)Aryl Substituted Oxazoles By Intermolecular [3+2]-Cycloaddition of Unsymmetrical Internal Alkynes. *Chem. Commun.* **2013**, *49*, 8617–8619. (d) Wijeratne, N. R.; Wenthold, P. G. Structure and Reactivity of Benzoylnitrene Radical Anion in the Gas Phase. *J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *72*, 9518–9522. (e) Epszajn, J.; Lunt, E.; Katritzky, A. R. *N*-Oxides and Related Compounds: Some Reactions of 1-Aminopyridinium Salts. *Tetrahedron* **1970**, *26*, 1665–1673.

in the literature but these were also prepared by following the literature known procedure (GP1).

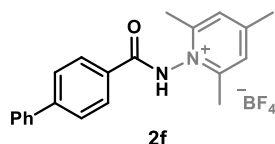
**General procedure for the synthesis of *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate derivatives (GP1):**



An oven-dried Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with pyrylium salt (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), acyl hydrazine (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and ethanol (4 mL, 0.5 M). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After this time, the reaction mixture was cooled 0 °C and pentane (10 mL) was added in order to precipitate the product. The precipitate was collected and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) to afford the desired *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate salt **2**.

**Characterization data of newly synthesized *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate salts:**

**1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxamido)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (**2f**):**



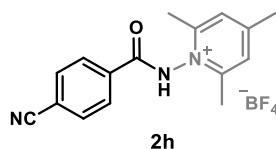
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrylium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2f** as a yellow solid (630 mg, 78% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.43 (s, 1H), 8.23 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 2.76 (s, 6H), 2.64 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.01, 160.01, 157.95, 146.90, 139.23, 128.92, 128.51, 128.41, 127.76, 127.44, 127.15, 126.86, 22.03, 19.46.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M)<sup>+</sup>: 317.16484, found: 317.16459.

**1-(4-Cyanobenzamido)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (**2h**):**



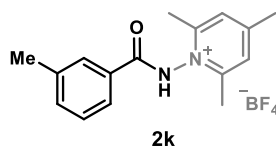
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2h** as an orange solid (444 mg, 63% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 2H), 2.73 (s, 6H), 2.65 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.09, 160.73, 157.92, 133.22, 132.44, 128.98, 127.92, 117.85, 117.59, 22.42, 19.75.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O (M)<sup>+</sup>: 266.12879, found: 266.12880.

**2,4,6-Trimethyl-1-(3-methylbenzamido)pyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (2k):**



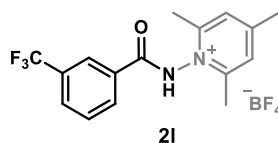
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2k** as a pink solid (517 mg, 75% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.35 (bs, 1H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 2.74 (s, 6H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.75, 160.16, 158.31, 139.65, 135.20, 129.43, 128.75, 128.60, 127.70, 125.29, 22.35, 21.47, 19.79.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M)<sup>+</sup>: 255.14919, found: 255.14897.

**2,4,6-Trimethyl-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzamido)pyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (2l):**





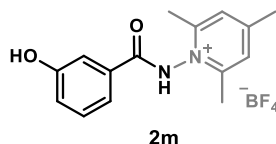
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2l** as a white solid (554 mg, 70% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.42 – 8.29 (m, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 2H), 2.74 (s, 6H), 2.65 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.00, 160.34, 157.74, 130.49 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 130.44, 130.07, 129.26, 127.57, 125.80 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 22.08, 19.43.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M)<sup>+</sup>: 309.12092, found: 309.12063.

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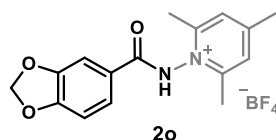
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2m** as an off-white solid (521 mg, 76% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (s, 6H), 2.67 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 166.75, 162.59, 159.31, 158.10, 132.16, 131.23, 129.16, 121.71, 119.49, 115.57, 21.78, 19.04.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M)<sup>+</sup>: 257.12845, found: 257.12817.

**1-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxamido)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (2o):**



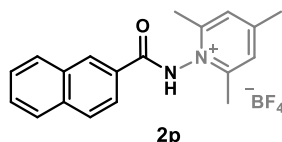
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2o** as a yellow solid (535 mg, 72% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.23 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 2.72 (s, 6H), 2.62 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.52, 159.84, 158.02, 152.59, 148.47, 127.36, 123.73, 122.18, 108.67, 108.05, 102.08, 22.02, 19.45.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M)<sup>+</sup>: 285.12337, found: 285.12302.

**1-(2-Naphthamido)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (2p):**



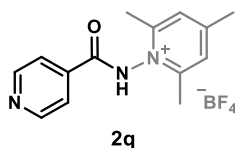
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2p** as a light-brown solid (604 mg, 80% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.55 (s, 1H), 8.77 – 8.71 (m, 1H), 8.14 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 2.78 (s, 6H), 2.65 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.70, 160.28, 158.35, 136.09, 132.70, 130.03, 129.50, 129.34, 127.93, 127.77, 127.54, 125.64, 123.40, 22.37, 19.83.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O (M)<sup>+</sup>: 291.14919, found: 291.14893.

**1-(Isonicotinamido)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (2q):**



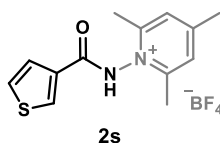
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2q** as a pink solid (448 mg, 68% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 8.95 – 8.89 (m, 2H), 8.61 – 8.55 (m, 2H), 7.62 (s, 2H), 2.56 (s, 6H), 2.55 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD) δ 165.85, 155.07, 153.83, 128.02, 126.58, 21.15, 19.17.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{14}H_{16}N_3O$  ( $M$ )<sup>+</sup>: 242.12879, found: 242.12871.

**2,4,6-Trimethyl-1-(thiophene-3-carboxamido)pyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (2s):**



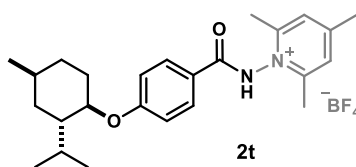
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2s** as a light-brown solid (460 mg, 69% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.11 (dd,  $J = 3.9, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 2H), 7.24 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 6H), 2.63 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.72, 159.77, 158.76, 134.63, 132.50, 129.55, 128.02, 22.68, 20.11.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{13}H_{15}N_2OS$  ( $M$ )<sup>+</sup>: 247.08996, found: 247.08971.

**1-(4-((-2-Isopropyl-4-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)benzamido)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (2t):**



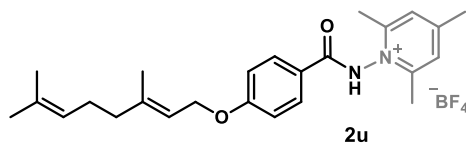
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2t** as an off-white solid (626 mg, 65% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.28 (s, 1H), 8.17 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.49 (s, 2H), 7.09 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 4.17 (td,  $J = 10.6, 4.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 6H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 1.00 – 0.86 (m, 7H), 0.80 – 0.72 (m, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.01, 163.53, 160.17, 158.30, 158.28, 130.54, 127.68, 120.10, 115.83, 78.00, 47.97, 40.04, 34.50, 31.49, 26.39, 23.93, 22.26, 22.18, 20.75, 19.68, 16.79.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{25}H_{35}N_2O_2$  ( $M$ )<sup>+</sup>: 395.26930, found: 395.26893.

**(E)-1-(4-((3,7-Dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)benzamido)-2,4,6-trimethylpyridin-1-ium tetrafluoroborate (2u):**



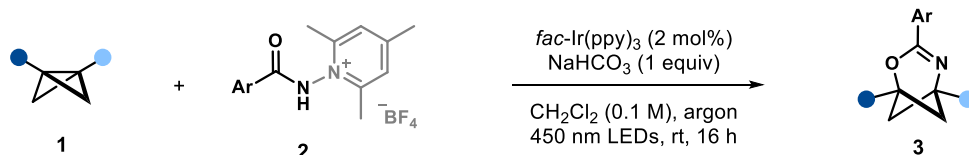
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP1** using respective acyl hydrazine and pyrilium tetrafluoroborate. Recrystallization of the crude residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) afforded the product **2u** as a yellow solid (585 mg, 61% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.19 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (td, *J* = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.01 (m, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (s, 6H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.18 – 2.02 (m, 4H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.01, 163.80, 160.35, 158.11, 142.37, 132.03, 130.35, 127.74, 123.78, 120.56, 118.64, 115.36, 65.42, 39.63, 26.36, 25.78, 22.18, 19.56, 17.82, 16.86.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M)<sup>+</sup>: 393.25365, found: 393.25351.

### 3. General procedure for amidyl radical insertion to BCBs (GP2)

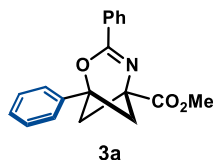


An oven-dried Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with BCB **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *fac*-Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub> (0.004 mmol, 2 mol%) under air. The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon three times, and then dry dichloromethane (0.1 M) was added under argon counter-flow. The tube was then sealed with a screw-cap, and the resulting reaction mixture was vigorously stirred under the irradiation at 450 nm for 16 h. After this time, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was purified by silica gel column chromatography, using pentane/EtOAc as eluent, to afford the desired 2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene product **3**.

## 4. Substrate scope

**Characterization data of 2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-enes (3):**

**Methyl 3-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3a):**



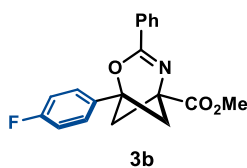
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3a** as a white solid (41.7 mg, 68% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.30, 158.18, 138.91, 131.59, 131.13, 128.82, 128.73, 128.15, 127.32, 125.28, 83.98, 59.47, 52.67, 38.84.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 330.11006, found: 330.10979.

**Methyl 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3b):**



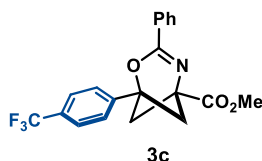
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3b** as an off-white solid (39.6 mg, 61% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.28, 163.02 (d,  $J = 248.0$  Hz), 158.23, 135.01 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz), 131.57, 131.32, 128.30, 127.41, 127.33, 115.83 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz), 83.63, 59.49, 52.81, 38.95.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 348.10064, found: 348.10030.

**Methyl 3-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3c):**



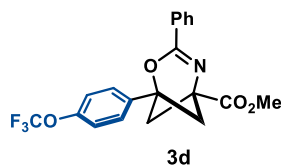
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent:  $n$ -Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3c** as an off-white solid (40.5 mg, 54% yield).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.02 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.4$  Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.13, 157.97, 142.70, 131.48, 131.43, 129.03, 128.38, 127.43, 127.16, 126.70, 125.94 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 125.90, 83.51, 59.51, 52.91, 39.10.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 398.09745, found: 398.09669.

**Methyl 3-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3d):**



The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column

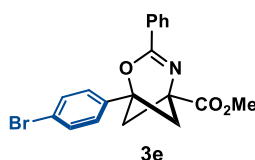
chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 85:15) afforded the product **3d** as an off-white solid (40.6 mg, 52% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.20, 158.10, 149.58, 137.70, 131.50, 131.40, 128.34, 127.42, 127.11, 120.59 (q, *J* = 257.4 Hz), 121.35, 83.48, 59.49, 52.86, 39.03.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 414.09236, found: 414.09284.

**Methyl 1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3e):**



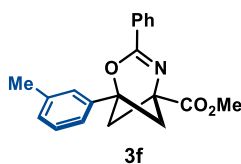
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3e** as a white solid (42.3 mg, 55% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.89 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.20, 158.08, 138.01, 132.04, 131.50, 131.37, 128.32, 127.40, 127.16, 123.06, 83.60, 59.46, 52.83, 38.93.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 408.02058, found: 408.02058.

**Methyl 3-phenyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3f):**



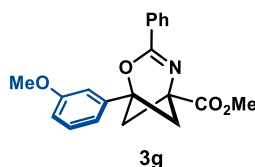
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3f** as a white solid (40.4 mg, 63% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.48, 158.38, 138.99, 138.62, 131.77, 131.24, 129.71, 128.78, 128.27, 127.47, 126.09, 122.49, 84.16, 59.62, 52.79, 38.92, 21.68.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 344.12571, found: 344.12561.

**Methyl 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3g):**



The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 85:15) afforded the product **3g** as an off-white solid (41.1 mg, 61% yield).

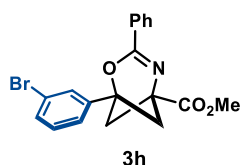
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.95 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.40, 160.08, 158.27, 140.60, 131.69, 131.27, 130.00, 128.29, 127.45, 117.67, 114.10, 111.45, 84.00, 59.55, 55.53, 52.80, 39.02.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 360.12063, found: 360.12036.

**Methyl 1-(3-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3h):**





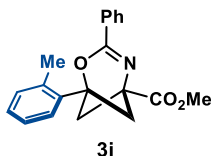
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3h** as a white solid (52.0 mg, 72% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.25, 158.15, 141.30, 132.17, 131.57, 131.50, 130.59, 128.84, 128.44, 127.54, 124.17, 123.15, 83.50, 59.59, 52.96, 39.13.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> (M – H)<sup>+</sup>: 384.02298, found: 384.02355.

**Methyl 3-phenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3i):**



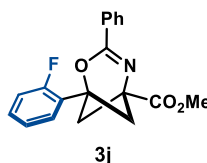
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3i** as a white solid (39.8 mg, 62% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.37, 158.52, 137.77, 136.14, 131.71, 131.53, 131.19, 129.47, 128.25, 127.39, 127.05, 126.16, 85.02, 59.58, 52.75, 38.07, 19.88.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 344.12571, found: 344.12440.

**Methyl 1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3j):**



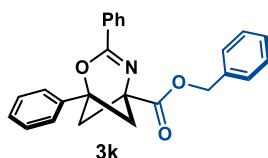
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3j** as a white solid (33.8 mg, 52% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.21, 161.44 (d, *J* = 250.7 Hz), 158.15, 131.65, 131.23, 131.14, 128.25, 128.20, 127.47, 125.72 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 124.45 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 116.43 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 81.79, 60.30, 52.78, 38.26, 38.24.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 348.10064, found: 348.10194.

**Benzyl 1,3-diphenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3k):**



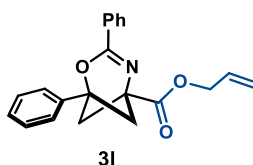
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 85:15) afforded the product **3k** as an off-white solid (36.8 mg, 48% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.29 (m, 13H), 5.34 (s, 2H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 1.93 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.63, 158.18, 139.03, 135.99, 131.75, 131.23, 128.96, 128.85, 128.73, 128.41, 128.39, 128.32, 128.26, 127.45, 125.46, 84.01, 67.10, 59.69, 38.85.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{25}H_{21}NO_3$  ( $M + Na$ )<sup>+</sup>: 406.14136, found: 406.13925.

**Allyl 1,3-diphenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3l):**



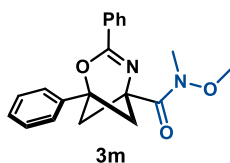
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: <sup>n</sup>Pentane/EtOAc = 85:15) afforded the product **3l** as an off-white solid (39.9 mg, 60% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.36 (m, 6H), 6.03 (ddt,  $J = 17.2, 10.4, 5.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dq,  $J = 17.2, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dq,  $J = 10.4, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dt,  $J = 5.8, 1.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.89 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.02 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.4$  Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.50, 158.14, 139.03, 132.08, 131.72, 131.20, 128.93, 128.83, 128.23, 127.42, 125.41, 118.74, 83.99, 66.09, 59.61, 38.87.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{21}H_{19}NO_3$  ( $M + Na$ )<sup>+</sup>: 356.12571, found: 356.12529.

***N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-1,3-diphenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxamide (3m):**



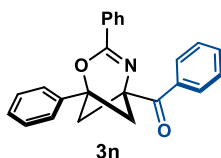
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: <sup>n</sup>Pentane/EtOAc = 70:30) afforded the product **3m** as an off-white solid (40.3 mg, 60% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 2.81 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 1.94 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.90, 156.89, 139.43, 132.13, 130.98, 128.76, 128.68, 128.30, 127.10, 125.38, 83.67, 61.95, 60.86, 38.33, 36.69.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 359.13661, found: 359.13583.

**(1,3-Diphenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-en-5-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3n):**



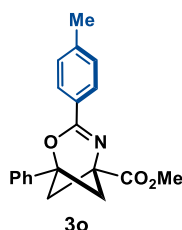
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent:  $n$ -Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3n** as an off-white solid (47.3 mg, 67% yield).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.29 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 8.10 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.37 (m, 8H), 2.91 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.09 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 2.4$  Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.29, 157.27, 139.33, 134.90, 133.29, 131.99, 131.22, 130.26, 128.87, 128.46, 128.37, 127.34, 125.45, 83.94, 64.70, 39.00.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 376.13080, found: 376.13045.

**Methyl 1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3o):**



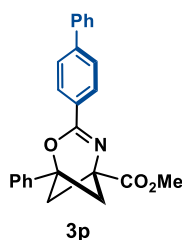
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent:  $n$ -Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3o** as a white solid (41.7 mg, 65% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.55 (dt, *J* = 6.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.05 – 1.95 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.82, 158.71, 141.87, 139.45, 129.30, 129.26, 129.21, 129.15, 127.72, 125.73, 84.27, 59.85, 53.09, 39.35, 21.97.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 344.12571, found: 344.12563.

**Methyl 3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3p):**



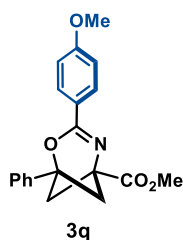
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: "Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3p** as a yellow solid (44.4 mg, 58% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.17 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.57 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.42, 158.16, 143.96, 140.47, 139.03, 130.57, 128.98, 128.87, 127.93, 127.31, 126.95, 125.43, 84.15, 59.65, 52.80, 38.99.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 406.14136, found: 406.14063.

**Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3q):**



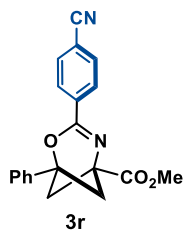
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3q** as an off-white solid (41.8 mg, 62% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.54, 162.13, 158.10, 139.17, 129.14, 128.88, 128.82, 125.40, 124.26, 113.57, 83.91, 59.50, 55.47, 52.76, 39.14.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 360.12063, found: 360.11961.

**Methyl 3-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3r):**



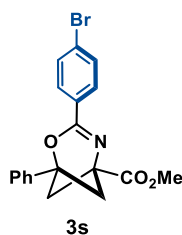
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 85:15) afforded the product **3r** as a white solid (46.5 mg, 70% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.21 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.90, 156.83, 138.39, 135.75, 132.13, 129.26, 128.98, 128.03, 125.42, 118.54, 114.73, 84.88, 59.81, 52.89, 38.62.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 355.10531, found: 355.10497.

**Methyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3s):**



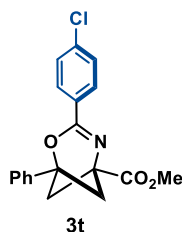
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3s** as a white solid (52.2 mg, 68% yield).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 2.4$  Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.85, 157.24, 138.41, 131.17, 130.30, 128.73, 128.70, 128.56, 125.64, 125.07, 84.05, 59.28, 52.48, 38.45.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_3$  ( $\text{M} - \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 384.02298, found: 384.02342.

**Methyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3t):**



The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column

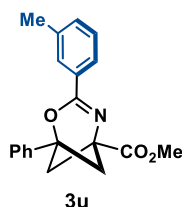
chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 85:15) afforded the product **3t** as a white solid (40.9 mg, 60% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.20, 157.48, 138.76, 137.46, 130.18, 129.05, 128.88, 128.82, 128.53, 125.40, 84.36, 59.60, 52.80, 38.83.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 364.07109, found: 364.06850.

**Methyl 1-phenyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (**3u**):**



The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3u** as a white solid (35.3 mg, 55% yield).

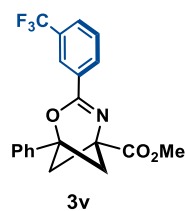
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (ddd, *J* = 5.8, 3.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.43, 158.50, 139.05, 138.02, 132.06, 131.58, 128.93, 128.85, 128.18, 128.00, 125.43, 124.53, 84.04, 59.56, 52.79, 38.91, 21.44.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 344.12571, found: 344.12382.

**Methyl 1-phenyl-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (**3v**):**





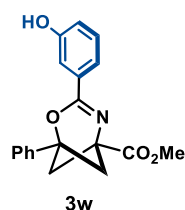
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 85:15) afforded the product **3v** as a white solid (49.5 mg, 66% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.24 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 5H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.09, 157.15, 138.58, 132.56, 130.92 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 130.68, 129.17, 128.96, 128.86, 127.81 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.45, 124.37 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.01 (q, *J* = 272.4 Hz), 84.68, 59.69, 52.85, 38.73.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 398.09745, found: 398.09653.

**Methyl 3-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3w):**



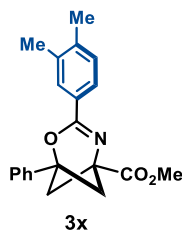
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 75:25) afforded the product **3w** as a white solid (27.1 mg, 42% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.96 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.37, 158.29, 155.91, 138.89, 133.08, 129.64, 129.01, 128.87, 125.42, 119.75, 118.59, 114.29, 84.23, 59.57, 52.81, 38.89.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 346.10498, found: 346.10485.

**Methyl 3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3x):**



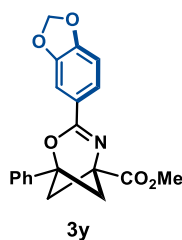
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent:  $n$ -Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3x** as a white solid (36.2 mg, 54% yield).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H), 2.04 – 1.93 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.46, 158.50, 140.19, 139.11, 136.53, 129.50, 129.17, 128.84, 128.78, 128.43, 125.38, 124.85, 83.85, 59.48, 52.71, 38.95, 19.93, 19.71.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 358.14136, found: 358.14072.

**Methyl 3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3y):**



The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column

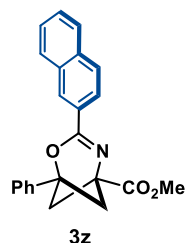
chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 85:15) afforded the product **3y** as a white solid (37.9 mg, 54% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.45, 157.81, 150.27, 147.76, 139.03, 128.94, 128.85, 125.87, 125.40, 122.30, 107.97, 107.83, 101.63, 84.10, 59.52, 52.78, 39.06.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 374.09989, found: 374.09875.

**Methyl 3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3z):**



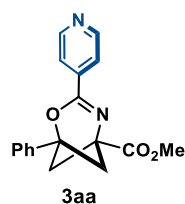
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3z** as a white solid (48.5 mg, 68% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.54 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dt, *J* = 6.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.43, 158.46, 139.04, 134.86, 132.81, 129.10, 129.03, 129.01, 128.91, 128.01, 127.86, 127.68, 127.44, 126.51, 125.53, 124.30, 84.26, 59.74, 52.85, 38.98.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 380.12571, found: 380.12574.

**Methyl 1-phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3aa):**



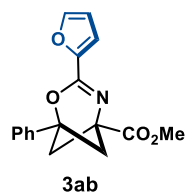
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.78 – 8.62 (m, 2H), 7.97 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.87, 156.75, 150.30, 139.05, 138.37, 129.24, 128.97, 125.41, 121.25, 84.84, 59.80, 52.89, 38.54.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 309.12337, found: 309.12407.

**Methyl 3-(furan-2-yl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3ab):**



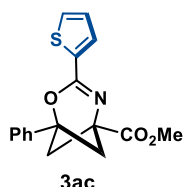
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3ab** as a white solid (30.3 mg, 51% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.09, 151.94, 145.77, 145.11, 138.54, 129.11, 128.89, 125.46, 113.26, 111.50, 84.82, 59.58, 52.89, 39.07.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 320.08933, found: 320.08855.

**Methyl 1-phenyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3ac):**



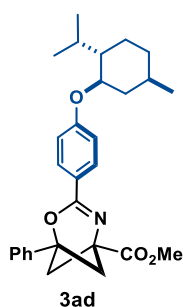
The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3ac** as a white solid (44.4 mg, 71% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.12, 155.19, 138.73, 135.35, 129.36, 129.26, 129.00, 128.84, 127.48, 125.39, 84.67, 59.64, 52.81, 39.31.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 336.06649, found: 336.06459.

**Methyl 3-(4-((-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)phenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3ad):**



The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3ad** as an off-white solid (51.6 mg, 56% yield).

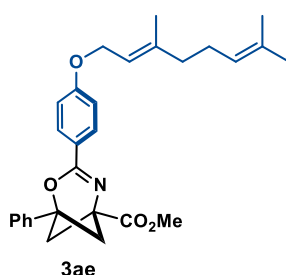
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.14 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.79 (m,

2H), 2.23 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 0.97 (m, 3H), 0.92 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 1.8$  Hz, 6H), 0.74 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.56, 161.13, 158.12, 139.21, 129.18, 128.82, 128.78, 125.35, 123.81, 115.10, 83.80, 77.71, 59.48, 52.71, 48.16, 40.33, 39.20, 34.56, 31.51, 26.23, 23.84, 22.23, 20.80, 16.67.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_4$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 484.24583, found: 484.24559.

**Methyl (*E*)-3-(4-((3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)phenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (3ae):**



The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using respective BCB **1** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) afforded the product **3ae** as an off-white solid (48.6 mg, 53% yield).

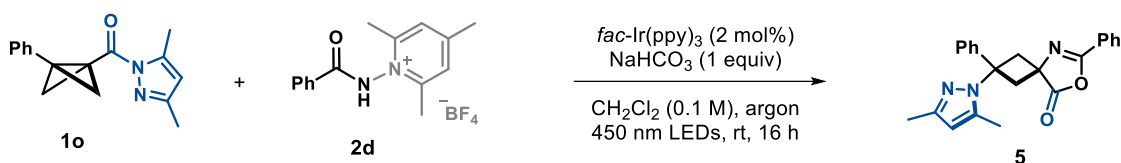
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.02 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.48 (tq,  $J = 6.6, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.09 (ddt,  $J = 6.7, 5.3, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.86 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.15 – 2.04 (m, 4H), 1.99 (dd,  $J = 6.8, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.58, 161.49, 158.18, 141.67, 139.20, 132.00, 129.10, 128.88, 128.83, 125.41, 124.10, 123.90, 119.25, 114.35, 83.91, 65.12, 59.52, 52.78, 39.68, 39.18, 26.44, 25.82, 17.85, 16.86.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_4$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 482.23018, found: 482.23062.

#### 4.1 Unusual observation

##### 2-(3,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)-2,6-diphenyl-7-oxa-5-azaspiro[3.4]oct-5-en-8-one (**5**):



The title compound was prepared by following the general procedure **GP2** using BCB **1o** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2d**. Purification by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: *n*-Pentane/EtOAc = 75:25) afforded the product **5** as a white solid (34.9 mg, 47% yield).

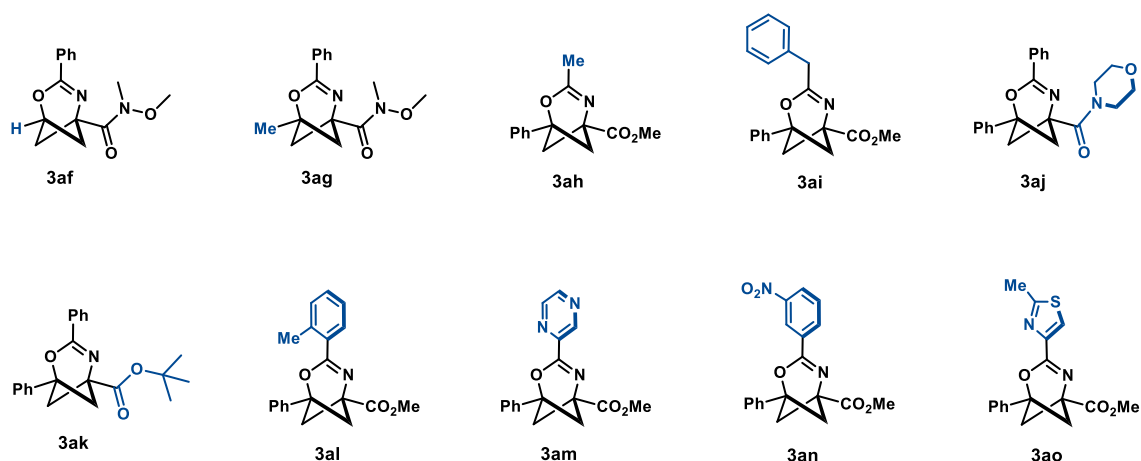
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.13 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 4.11 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.32 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 179.71, 160.98, 146.90, 144.62, 139.26, 133.04, 128.94, 128.68, 128.22, 127.59, 125.89, 125.59, 107.64, 62.86, 60.32, 44.95, 13.84, 12.21.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 394.15260, found: 394.15261.

#### 4.2 Limitations

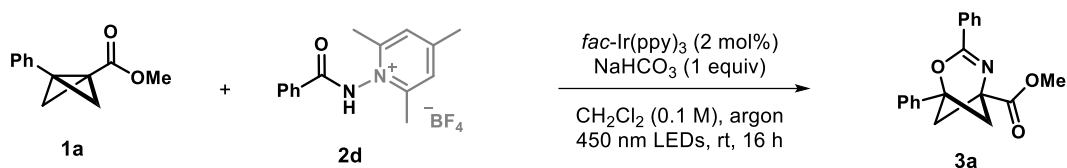
Following products could not be obtained when the respective substrates were treated under the standard reaction conditions.



**Figure S4.** Unsuccessful attempts

## 5. Sensitivity assessment

A reaction conditions-based sensitivity assessment was conducted in a similar manner as reported by Glorius and co-workers.<sup>3</sup> General procedure (**GP2**) was followed by using BCB **1a** and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2d** as starting materials. Following deviations in the standard reaction conditions, mentioned in **Table S1**, were considered to carry out this experiment. The deviations in the yield of product **3a** was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the crude reaction mixture using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.



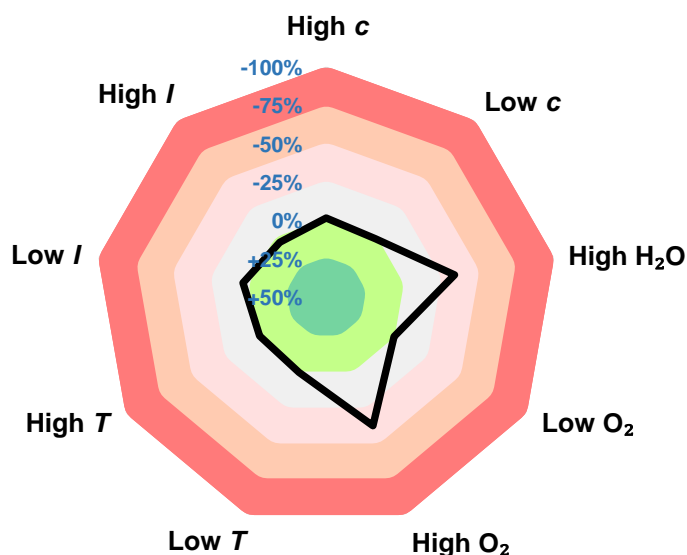
**Table S1.** Reaction conditions-based sensitivity assessment: Reaction conditions and results.

Entry	Parameter	Deviation from standard conditions	% Yield <sup>a</sup>	% Deviation in yield
1	High <i>c</i>	-10% DCM	66%	-2%
2	Low <i>c</i>	+10% DCM	68%	0%
3	H <sub>2</sub> O	+20 μL H <sub>2</sub> O	33%	-35%
4	High O <sub>2</sub>	+20 mL air	29%	-39%
5	Low O <sub>2</sub>	Freeze-pump-thaw (3x)	67%	-1%
6	High <i>T</i>	Reaction stirred w/o fan	68%	0%
7	Low <i>T</i>	Jacketed Schlenk tube with still water	66%	-2%
8	High <i>I</i>	2 cm away from light source	71%	+3%
9	Low <i>I</i>	32 cm away from light source	63%	-5%

<sup>a</sup>Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the crude reaction mixture by using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

3. Pitzer, L.; Schäfers, F.; Glorius, F. Rapid Assessment of the Reaction-Condition-Based Sensitivity of Chemical Transformations. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2019**, *58*, 8572–8576.





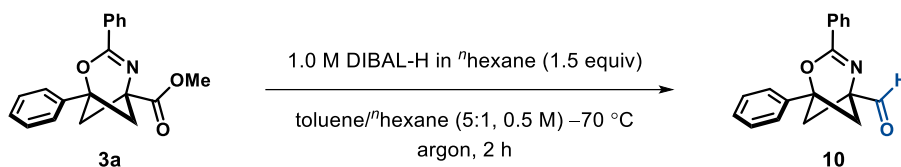
**Figure S5.** Sensitivity assessment radar diagram

## 6. Gram-scale reaction

An oven-dried 100 mL Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with BCB **1a** (188 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2d** (656 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (84 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *fac*-Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub> (13 mg, 0.02 mmol, 2 mol%) under air. The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon three times, and then dry dichloromethane (10 mL, 0.1 M) was added under argon counter-flow. The tube was then sealed with a screw-cap, and placed in-between two 30 W 450 nm LEDs (each at a distance of 5 cm), and irradiated for 16 h, cooling the reaction vessel with a fan. After this time, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: pentane/EtOAc = 90:10) to afford the desired 2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene product **3a** as a colourless solid (129 mg, 42% yield).

## 7. Product diversification

**Procedure for the synthesis of 1,3-Diphenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carbaldehyde (10):**



The title compound was prepared by following the modified literature procedure.<sup>4</sup> A solution of 1.0 M DIBAL-H in *n*-hexane (150  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added dropwise to a stirred and cooled solution of **3a** (30.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in toluene/*n*-hexane (170  $\mu\text{L}$ :30  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.5 M) at  $-70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  under argon and reaction was stirred at the same for 2 h. Subsequently, MeOH (20  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 minutes. The mixture was then quenched by the addition of EtOAc (100  $\mu\text{L}$ ) and sat. aq. Na.K tartarate solution (0.5 mL). The cooling bath was then removed and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The organic layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 2\text{ mL}$ ) and the combined organic extracts were concentrated *in vacuo*. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: pentane/EtOAc = 80:20) to afford **10** as a colourless solid (23.2 mg, 84% yield).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.20 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.40 (m, 8H), 2.76 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 2.3\text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 1.88 (dd,  $J = 6.7, 2.3\text{ Hz}$ , 2H).

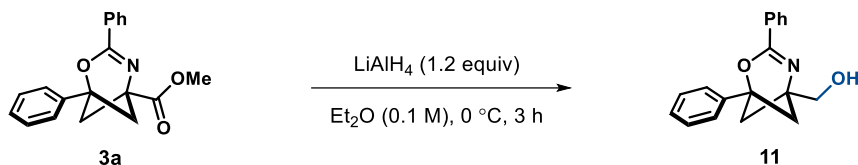
**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.64, 158.69, 138.93, 131.68, 131.40, 129.02, 128.88, 128.45, 127.25, 125.39, 83.73, 63.80, 37.85.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ )<sup>+</sup>: 300.09950, found: 300.09953.

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4. Mori, K.; Funaki, Y. Synthesis of (4E, 8E, 2S, 3R, 2'R)-N-2'-Hydroxyhexadecanoyl-1-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranosyl-9-methyl-4,8-sphingadienine, the Fruiting-Inducing Cerebroside in a Basidiomycete *Schizophyllum Commune*. *Tetrahedron* **1985**, *41*, 2379–2386.

**Procedure for synthesis of (1,3-Diphenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-en-5-yl)metanol (11):**



The title compound was prepared by following the modified literature procedure.<sup>5</sup> To a solution of **3a** (30.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL, 0.1 M) was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (45.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in small portions at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 3 h at 0 °C. After this time, the reaction was quenched with water (100 μL) and the organic layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 2 mL). The combined organic extracts were concentrated *in vacuo*. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: pentane/EtOAc = 70:30) to afford **11** as a colourless solid (22.0 mg, 79% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 2.66 (bs, 1H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H).

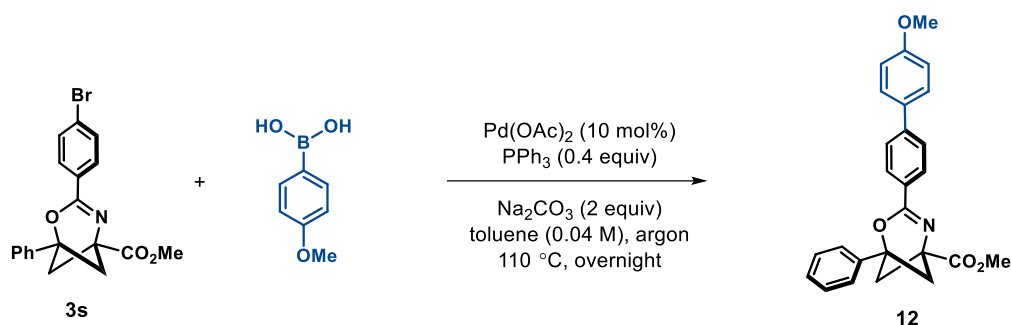
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.33, 139.72, 132.03, 131.05, 128.75, 128.67, 128.32, 127.18, 125.51, 84.25, 67.63, 59.48, 37.03.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 302.11515, found: 302.11511.

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5. Aït-Haddou, H.; Hoarau, O.; Cramailère, D.; Pezet, F.; Daran, J.-C.; Balavoine, G. G. A. New Dihydroxy Bis(Oxazoline) Ligands for the Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Alkylation: Experimental Investigations of the Origin of the Reversal of the Enantioselectivity. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2004**, *10*, 699–707.

**Procedure for Synthesis of Methyl 3-(4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene-5-carboxylate (**12**):**



The title compound was prepared by following the modified literature procedure.<sup>6</sup> An oven-dried Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with **3s** (38.6 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (22.8 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PPh<sub>3</sub> (10.5 mg, 0.04 mmol, 0.4 equiv), and Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) under air. The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon three times, and then degassed anhydrous toluene (2.5 mL, 0.04 M) and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (21.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv, as 1.0 M aq. solution) was added, and the tube was sealed with a screw-cap. The resulting mixture was refluxed overnight at 110 °C before addition of water (1 mL). The organic layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 5 mL) and the combined organic extracts were concentrated *in vacuo*. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: pentane/EtOAc = 80:20) to afford **12** as a yellow solid (25.2 mg, 61% yield).

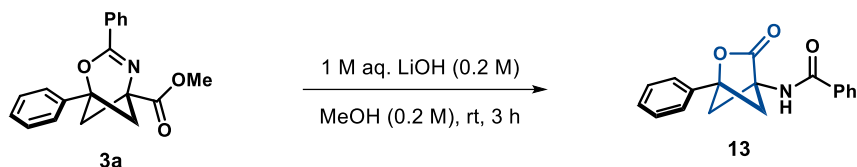
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 6H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.44, 159.72, 158.21, 143.54, 139.06, 132.92, 129.92, 128.94, 128.85, 128.35, 127.91, 126.40, 125.42, 114.43, 84.08, 59.63, 55.49, 52.79, 39.01.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 436.15193, found: 436.15178.

6. Gilbert, A.; Bertrand, X.; Paquin, J.-F. Silver-Promoted Synthesis of 5-[(Pentafluorosulfanyl)methyl]-2-oxazolines. *Org. Lett.* **2018**, *20*, 7257–7260.

**Procedure for the synthesis of *N*-(3-oxo-1-phenyl-2-oxabicyclo[2.1.1]hexan-4-yl)benzamide (13):**



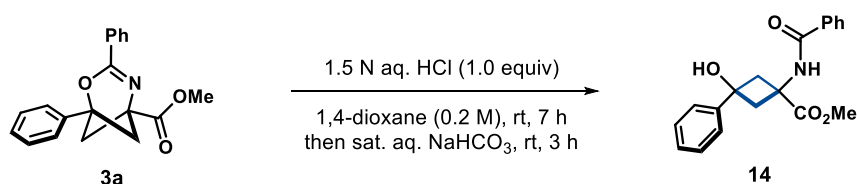
An oven-dried Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with **3a** (30.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) and methanol (0.5 mL, 0.2 M). To this solution, 1.0 M aqueous solution of LiOH (0.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added at room temperature and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at the same temperature for 3 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and acidified to pH = 2 by using conc. aqueous HCl solution. After removing MeOH *in vacuo*, the resulting aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 2 mL). The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: pentane/EtOAc = 80:20) to afford **13** as a colourless solid (15.8 mg, 54% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.38 (m, 7H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 175.85, 167.87, 133.39, 133.16, 132.50, 129.58, 128.95, 128.92, 127.23, 126.30, 86.58, 59.72, 55.19.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 316.09441, found: 316.09441.

**Procedure for synthesis of Methyl-1-benzamido-3-hydroxy-3-phenylcyclobutane-1-carboxylate (14):**



The title compound was prepared by following the modified literature procedure.<sup>7</sup> To a solution of **3a** (30.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added 1.5 N aq. HCl

7. Ito, Y.; Sawamura, M.; Shirakawa, E.; Hayashizaki, K.; Hayashi, T. Asymmetric Synthesis of β-Hydroxy-α-alkylamino Acids by Asymmetric Aldol Reaction of α-Isocyanocarboxylates Catalyzed by Chiral Ferrocenylphosphine-Gold(I) Complexes. *Tetrahedron* **1988**, *44*, 5253–5262.

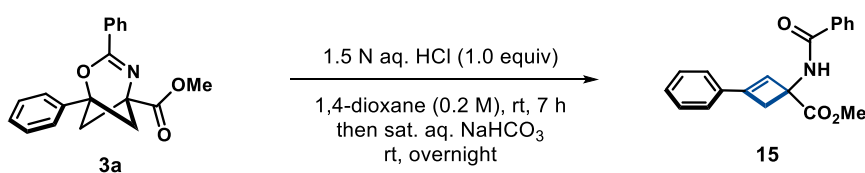
solution (80  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 7 h. After this time, sat. aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution (100  $\mu$ L) was added and the mixture was stirred for 3 h. The organic layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 2$  mL) and the combined organic extracts were concentrated *in vacuo*. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: pentane/EtOAc = 60:40) to afford **14** as a colourless solid (15.6 mg, 48% yield).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.52 – 3.41 (m, 2H), 3.23 – 3.12 (m, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.94, 167.27, 145.27, 134.19, 132.25, 128.92, 128.38, 127.31, 127.20, 125.39, 71.14, 53.49, 52.92, 48.17.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 348.12063, found: 348.12024.

**Procedure for synthesis of Methyl-1-benzamido-3-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1-carboxylate (15):**



To a solution of **3a** (30.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) in 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added 1.5 N aq. HCl solution (80  $\mu$ L, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 7 h. After this time, sat. aq.  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution (100  $\mu$ L) was added and the mixture was stirred for overnight. The organic layer was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 2$  mL) and the combined organic extracts were concentrated *in vacuo*. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: pentane/EtOAc = 70:30) to afford **15** as a colourless solid (15.9 mg, 52% yield).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.53, 167.57, 150.55, 133.76, 133.05, 132.00, 129.48, 128.75, 128.67, 127.29, 125.62, 124.79, 59.45, 52.95, 40.64.

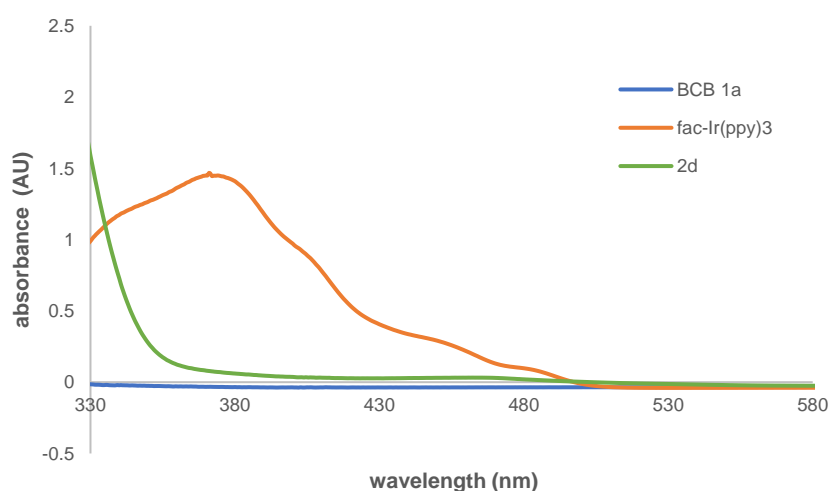
**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$  calculated for  $C_{19}H_{17}NO_3$  ( $M + Na$ ) $^+$ : 330.11006, found: 330.11006.

## 8. Mechanistic studies

### 8.1 UV-Vis absorption spectroscopy

UV/Vis absorption spectra were recorded on a JASCO V-730 spectrophotometer, equipped with a temperature control unit at 25 °C. The samples were measured in Starna® fluorescence quartz cuvettes (type: 29-F, chamber volume = 1.400 mL,  $H \times W \times D = 48 \text{ mm} \times 12.5 \text{ mm} \times 12.5 \text{ mm}$ , path length = 10 mm). The following parameters were set prior to the measurements: response time = 0.05 sec, data interval = 0.5 nm, scan speed = 1000 nm/min.

UV-Vis absorption spectroscopy studies suggest that only *fac*-Ir(ppy) $_3$  photocatalyst shows efficient absorption at 450 nm.



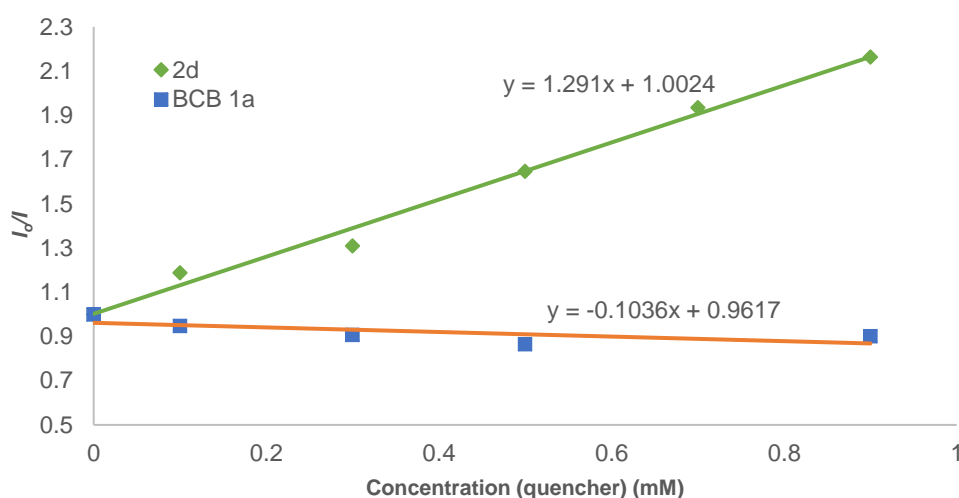
**Figure S6.** UV-Vis absorption spectra of BCB **1a** (10 mM), *fac*-Ir(ppy) $_3$  (0.1 mM), and *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2d** (10 mM) in MeCN.

### 8.2 Stern-Volmer luminescence quenching studies

Stern-Volmer luminescence quenching studies were performed using a JASCO FP-8300 spectrofluorometer using Starna® fluorescence quartz cuvettes (type: 29-F, chamber volume = 1.400 mL,  $H \times W \times D = 48 \text{ mm} \times 12.5 \text{ mm} \times 12.5 \text{ mm}$ , path length = 10 mm). The following parameters were set: data interval = 0.5 nm, scan-speed = 500 nm/min, excitation wavelength  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350 \text{ nm}$ , luminescence measurement window  $\lambda = 430\text{--}630 \text{ nm}$  ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 512 \text{ nm}$ ). All samples used in the luminescence quenching experiments were prepared in an argon-filled glovebox with degassed and dry DCM. Stock solutions of potential quenchers (1 mM each) and the photocatalyst *fac*-Ir(ppy) $_3$  (0.1 mM) were initially prepared. Stern-Volmer luminescence quenching studies were performed using a stock solution of the photocatalyst

and variable concentrations of the potential quenchers at rt under an argon atmosphere. The samples were prepared by dilution in the 1.4 mL quartz cuvettes inside the argon-filled glovebox. The solutions were irradiated at 350 nm and the luminescence was measured in the range of  $\lambda = 430\text{--}630$  nm ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 512$  nm). The ratio of  $I_0/I$  was plotted as a function of the quencher concentration ( $I_0$  = emission intensity of the photocatalyst at the specified wavelength;  $I$  = observed emission intensity of the photocatalyst with added quencher).

Stern-Volmer luminescence quenching studies show that only *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2d** quenches the fluorescence of the excited photocatalyst.



**Figure S7.** Stern-Volmer luminescence quenching plot.

### 8.3 Quantum yield determination

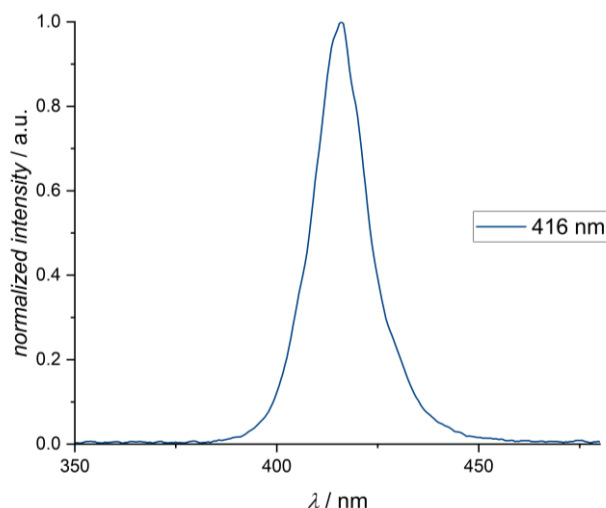
#### Measurement of the photon flux:

A 3 W blue LED ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 416$  nm) was used for the quantum yield measurement. The photon flux of the utilized blue LED was determined by following a literature procedure.<sup>8</sup>

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**Figure S8.** Emission spectrum of the used 3 W blue LED ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 416 \text{ nm}$ ).

A solution (10 mL, 0.15 M) of potassium ferrioxalate hydrate (737 mg, 1.50 mmol) in aq.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (50 mM) and a solution (20 mL, 5.0 mM) of 1,10-phenanthroline monohydrate (20 mg, 0.10 mmol) and sodium acetate (4.50 g) in aq.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (500 mM) were prepared and kept in the dark. All following steps were conducted in the dark as well.

Six Schlenk tubes were charged with the prepared potassium ferrioxalate solution (1.0 mL) and three of these tubes were successively irradiated with the described blue LED for 60 s at a distance of 5 cm, while three tubes were left in the dark. Then, to all six Schlenk tubes was added the prepared phenanthroline solution (175  $\mu\text{L}$  each) and the reaction mixtures were stirred for 60 mins. For all six solutions, the absorbance at 510 nm was measured and the difference between the average absorbance of the three irradiated samples and the average absorbance of the three control samples was determined ( $\Delta A_{510 \text{ nm}} = 2.225$ ).

The formed amount of Fe(II) was calculated based on the Lambert–Beer law (equation 1) with  $V = 1.175 \text{ mL}$ ,  $l = 1.0 \text{ cm}$ , and  $\varepsilon = 11100 \text{ L}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-1}$ .<sup>9</sup>

$$n_{\text{Fe(II)}} = \frac{V \cdot \Delta A_{510 \text{ nm}}}{l \cdot \varepsilon} \quad (1)$$

9. (a) Hatchard, C. G.; Parker C. A. A New Sensitive Chemical Actinometer - II. Potassium Ferrioxalate as a Standard Chemical Actinometer. *Proc. R. Soc. London. Ser. A. Math. Phys. Sci.* **1956**, 235, 518–536. (b) Chen, J.; Dvornikov, A. S.; Rentzepis, P. M. Comment on "New insight into photochemistry of ferrioxalate". *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2009**, 113, 8818–8819.

The fraction of light which was absorbed by the actinometer at  $\lambda = 416$  nm ( $f$ ) was determined with equation 2 with the absorbance of the ferrioxalate stock solution at  $\lambda = 416$  nm being  $A_{416\text{ nm}} > 3$  ( $f > 0.999$ ).

$$f = 1 - 10^{-A_{416\text{ nm}}} \quad (2)$$

The photon flux  $\phi_q$  was finally determined using equation 3 with  $\phi_F = 1.12$  (at  $\lambda = 416$  nm) and  $t = 60$  s, giving  $\phi_q = 3.505 \cdot 10^{-9}$  mol $\cdot$ s $^{-1}$ .<sup>10</sup>

$$\phi_q = \frac{n_{Fe(II)}}{\phi_F \cdot t \cdot f} \quad (3)$$

### Determination of the quantum yield for the formation of the product **3a**:

An oven-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with *fac*-Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub> (1.3 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol%), BCB **1a** (18.82 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), collidinium salt **2d** (65.62 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (8.40 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon three times before the addition of dry dichloromethane (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) under the argon counterflow. The reaction mixture was then irradiated at 416 nm for 7200 s. After this time, the solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resultant residue was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mL). To this solution 1,2-dibromomethane (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) was added as an internal standard and the sample was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. The NMR yield of the desired product **3a** was determined to be 2.066% (average of three reactions).

The quantum yield of the reaction was determined by using equation 4, considering the value photon flux ( $\phi_q = 3.505 \cdot 10^{-9}$  mol $\cdot$ s $^{-1}$ ), the irradiation time ( $t = 7200$  s), and the fraction of light absorbed by the reaction mixture ( $f_R = 0.999$ ; determined according to equation 2 with  $A_{416\text{ nm}} = > 3$ ).

$$\phi = \frac{n_{\text{product}}}{\phi_q \cdot t \cdot f_R} \quad (4)$$

The determined quantum yield was  $\phi = 0.08$ .

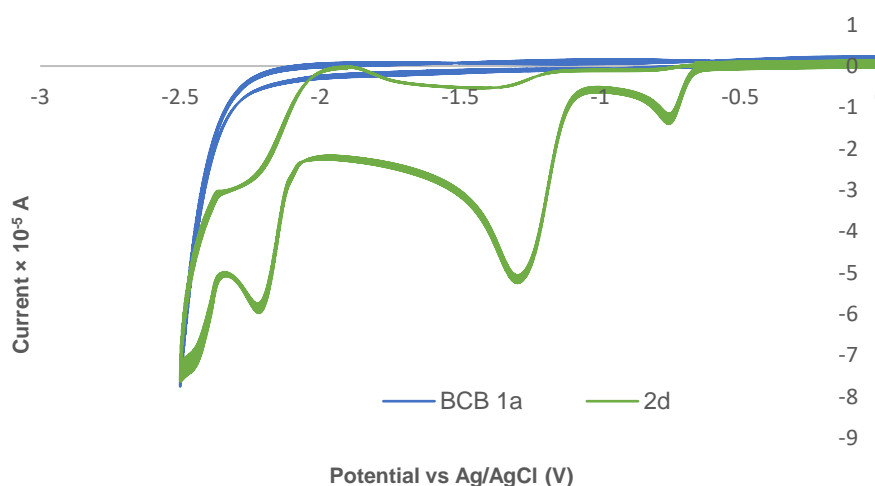
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## 8.4 Cyclic voltammetry analysis

The cyclic voltammograms (CVs) were recorded with a standard three-electrode cell set-up (reference electrode: Ag/AgCl (sat. aq. KCl), working electrode: 3 mm glassy carbon disc electrode, and counter electrode: platinum wire) on CHI600e electrochemical workstation (CH Instruments, Austin, Texas, USA). All the measurements were done at room temperature. All the samples were prepared in degassed MeCN (50 mM) along with tetrabutylammonium-hexafluorophosphate  ${}^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  as electrolyte.

Setup: As electrolyte a 0.10 M solution of  ${}^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  in MeCN was prepared, which was degassed inside the set-up (4 mL of the electrolyte solution was used per measurement) by bubbling argon through it. After measuring a blanc CV, the substance (40  $\mu\text{L}$  of a 0.10 M solution in MeCN) was added, and the CV was recorded. The redox potentials were converted to the saturated calomel electrode (SCE) scale by subtracting 45 mV (0.045 V).



**Figure S9.** Cyclic voltammogram of **1a** and **2d**.

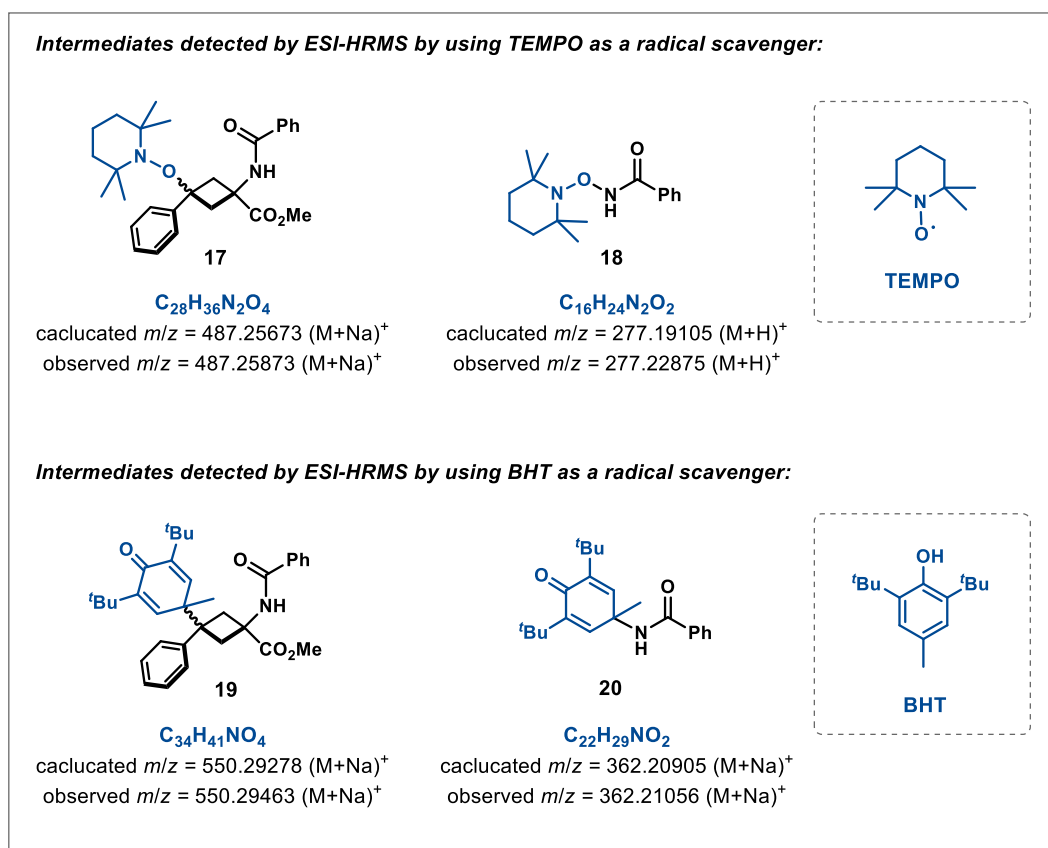
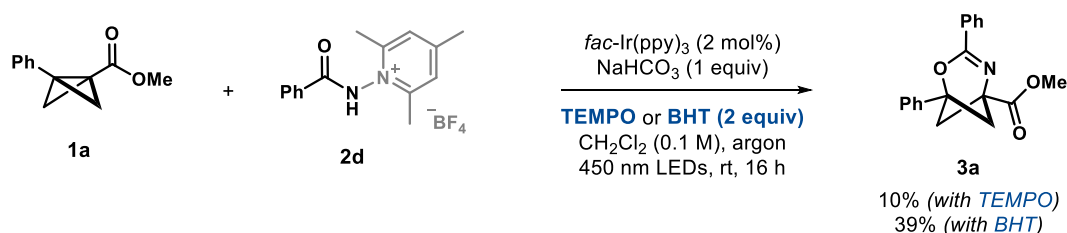
## 8.5 Intermediates trapping experiments

To investigate the intermediacy of radicals and/or cation in the current reaction, different radical trapping experiments were performed.

### Radical trapping experiments:

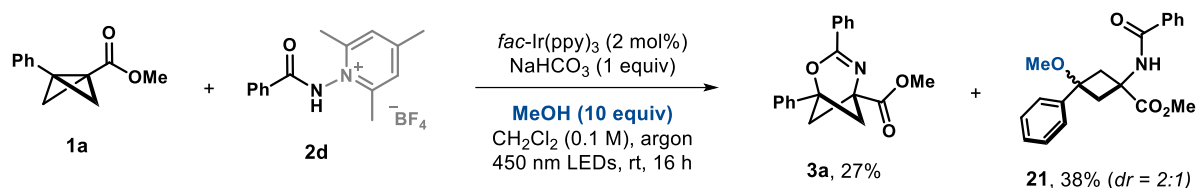
An oven-dried Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with BCB **1a** (18.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2d** (65.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (8.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and *fac*- $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$  (1.3 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol%) under air. To this mixture was added a radical scavenger i.e. either TEMPO (31.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv) or BHT (44.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv). The tube was evacuated and back-

filled with argon three times, and then dry dichloromethane (0.1 M) was added under argon counter-flow. The tube was then sealed with a screw-cap, and the resulting reaction mixture was vigorously stirred under the irradiation at 450 nm for 16 h. After this time, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of the crude reaction mixture was recorded by using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  (7.0  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as an internal standard to assess the formation of product **3a**. Further, the crude reaction mixture was analyzed by ESI-HRMS to check the intermediates formed during the reaction.



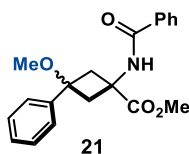
**Figure S10.** Intermediates detected during radical trapping experiments.

### Cation trapping experiment:



An oven-dried Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with BCB **1a** (18.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *N*-amidocollidinium tetrafluoroborate **2d** (65.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (8.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *fac*-Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub> (1.3 mg, 0.002 mmol, 2 mol%), and MeOH (32 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10 equiv) under air. The tube was evacuated and back-filled with argon three times, and then dry dichloromethane (0.1 M) was added under argon counter-flow. The tube was then sealed with a screw-cap, and the resulting reaction mixture was vigorously stirred under the irradiation at 450 nm for 16 h. After this time, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the crude reaction mixture was recorded by using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (7.0 μL, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as an internal standard to assess the formation of **3a**. Further, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: pentane/EtOAc = 80:20) to afford the methanol-trapped product **21** in as a colourless solid (12.9 mg, 38% yield, *dr* = 2:1).

### Characterization data for **21**:



### Data for major isomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.46 (tt, *J* = 6.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dtd, *J* = 7.3, 6.4, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.75 – 2.65 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.08, 167.29, 141.46, 133.76, 131.99, 128.74, 128.51, 127.92, 127.32, 126.38, 78.27, 53.78, 52.80, 50.75, 41.76.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 362.13628, found: 362.13587.

### Data for minor isomer:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.92 – 2.86 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, cdCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.87, 167.60, 142.07, 133.80, 131.91, 128.67, 128.63, 127.98, 127.14, 126.98, 77.02, 53.04, 52.36, 50.80, 42.25.

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 362.13628, found: 362.13619.

## 9. X-ray crystallographic information

### X-Ray diffraction:

Data sets for compounds **3a**, **3i**, **5** and **13** were collected with a Bruker D8 Venture Photon III Diffractometer. Programs used: data collection: *APEX4* Version 2021.4-0<sup>11</sup> (Bruker AXS Inc., **2021**); cell refinement: *SAINT* Version 8.40B (Bruker AXS Inc., **2021**); data reduction: *SAINT* Version 8.40B (Bruker AXS Inc., **2021**); absorption correction, *SADABS* Version 2016/2 (Bruker AXS Inc., **2021**); structure solution *SHELXT*-Version 2018-3<sup>12</sup> (Sheldrick, G. M. *Acta Cryst.* **2015**, *A71*, 3–8); structure refinement *SHELXL*- Version 2018-3<sup>13</sup> (Sheldrick, G. M. *Acta Cryst.* **2015**, *C71* (1), 3–8) and graphics, *XP*<sup>14</sup> (Version 5.1, Bruker AXS Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA, **1998**). *R*-values are given for observed reflections, and *wR*<sup>2</sup> values are given for all reflections.

*Exceptions and special features:* For compounds **3i** and **13** parts of the corresponding molecule were found disordered over two or three positions in the asymmetrical unit. Several restraints (SADI, SAME, ISOR, SUMP and SIMU) were used in order to improve refinement stability.

### X-ray crystal structure analysis of **3a** (glo10469):

A colourless, prism-like specimen of C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, approximate dimensions 0.047 mm x 0.049 mm x 0.097 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured on a single crystal diffractometer Bruker D8 Venture Photon III system equipped with a micro focus tube Cu ImS (CuKα, λ = 1.54178 Å) and a MX mirror monochromator. A total of 1308 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 20.55 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a wide-

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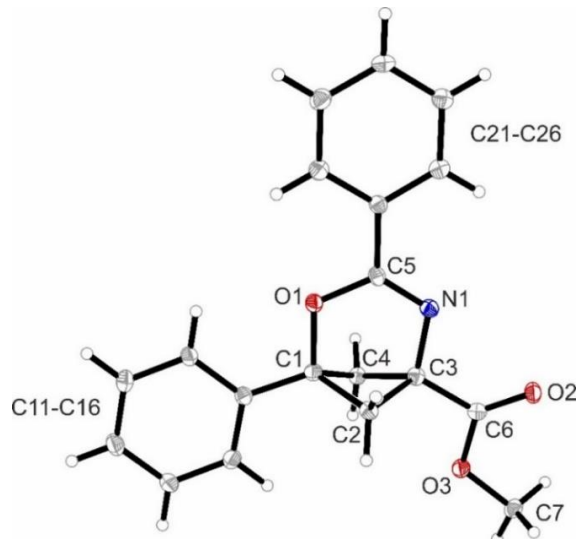
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14. Bruker AXS (**1998**) *XP* – *Interactive molecular graphics*, Version 5.1, Bruker AXS Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 27918 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of  $66.77^\circ$  ( $0.84 \text{ \AA}$  resolution), of which 2680 were independent (average redundancy 10.417, completeness = 99.7%,  $R_{\text{int}} = 18.29\%$ ,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 7.34\%$ ) and 1654 (61.72%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 12.9686(5) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 7.9220(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 15.6150(5) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 109.532(3)^\circ$ , volume =  $1511.93(10) \text{ \AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 1897 reflections above  $20 \sigma(I)$  with  $7.232^\circ < 2\theta < 126.9^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the Multi-Scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.864. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.9320 and 0.9660. The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group  $P2_1/c$ , with  $Z = 4$  for the formula unit,  $C_{19}H_{17}NO_3$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 210 variables converged at  $R1 = 5.78\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 16.38\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.024. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was  $0.270 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$  and the largest hole was  $-0.291 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$  with an RMS deviation of  $0.069 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ . On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was  $1.350 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and  $F(000)$ , 648  $e^-$ . **CCDC Nr.: 2312457.**



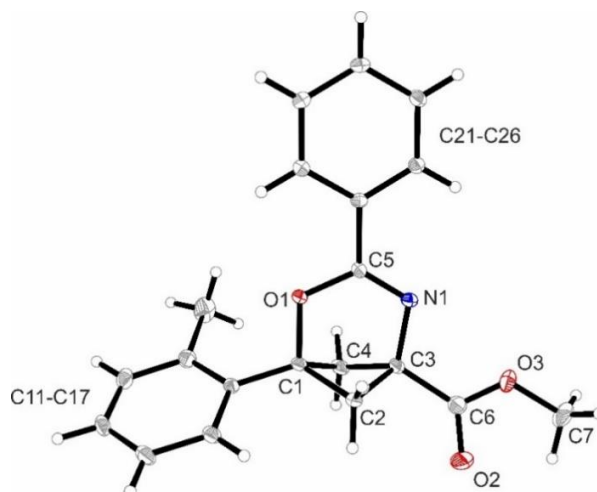
**Figure S11.** Crystal structure of compound **3a** (CCDC Nr.: 2312458).

Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 30% probability.

#### **X-ray crystal structure analysis of 3i (glo10542):**

A colourless, prism-like specimen of  $C_{20}H_{19}NO_3$ , approximate dimensions  $0.110 \text{ mm} \times 0.125 \text{ mm} \times 0.149 \text{ mm}$ , was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity

data were measured on a single crystal diffractometer Bruker D8 Venture Photon III system equipped with a micro focus tube Cu ImS ( $\text{CuK}\alpha$ ,  $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ) and a MX mirror monochromator. A total of 1111 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 14.41 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a wide-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 26014 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of  $66.49^\circ$  ( $0.84 \text{ \AA}$  resolution), of which 2883 were independent (average redundancy 9.023, completeness = 99.6%,  $R_{\text{int}} = 6.91\%$ ,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 3.10\%$ ) and 2244 (77.84%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 9.3579(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 8.8707(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 19.9456(7) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 98.973(2)^\circ$ , volume =  $1635.44(10) \text{ \AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 8587 reflections above  $20 \sigma(I)$  with  $8.977^\circ < 2\theta < 132.9^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.858. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.9020 and 0.9260. The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group  $P2_1/n$ , with  $Z = 4$  for the formula unit,  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 296 variables converged at  $R1 = 4.10\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 10.25\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.024. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was  $0.221 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$  and the largest hole was  $-0.196 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$  with an RMS deviation of  $0.041 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ . On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was  $1.305 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and  $F(000)$ , 680  $e^-$ . **CCDC Nr.: 2312458.**



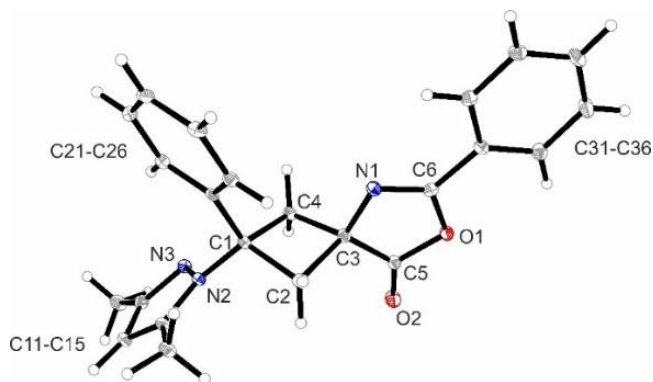
**Figure S12.** Crystal structure of compound **3i** (CCDC Nr.: 2312458).

Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 30% probability.



### X-ray crystal structure analysis of 5 (glo10491):

A colourless, prism-like specimen of  $C_{23}H_{21}N_3O_2$ , approximate dimensions 0.122 mm x 0.128 mm x 0.139 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured on a single crystal diffractometer Bruker D8 Venture Photon III system equipped with a micro focus tube Cu ImS ( $CuK\alpha$ ,  $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ) and a MX mirror monochromator. A total of 1431 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 17.04 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a wide-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a monoclinic unit cell yielded a total of 38609 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of  $66.72^\circ$  ( $0.84 \text{ \AA}$  resolution), of which 3381 were independent (average redundancy 11.419, completeness = 99.5%,  $R_{int} = 6.06\%$ ,  $R_{sig} = 2.61\%$ ) and 2949 (87.22%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 24.4635(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 7.09950(10) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 25.1731(6) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 119.0020(10)^\circ$ , volume =  $3823.79(13) \text{ \AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 9846 reflections above  $20 \sigma(I)$  with  $13.14^\circ < 2\theta < 133.3^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the Multi-Scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.901. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.9120 and 0.9230. The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group  $C 1 2/c 1$ , with  $Z = 8$  for the formula unit,  $C_{23}H_{21}N_3O_2$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 255 variables converged at  $R1 = 3.75\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 9.07\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.048. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was  $0.274 e^-/\text{\AA}^3$  and the largest hole was  $-0.308 e^-/\text{\AA}^3$  with an RMS deviation of  $0.043 e^-/\text{\AA}^3$ . On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was  $1.290 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and  $F(000)$ , 1568  $e^-$ . **CCDC Nr.: 2312459.**

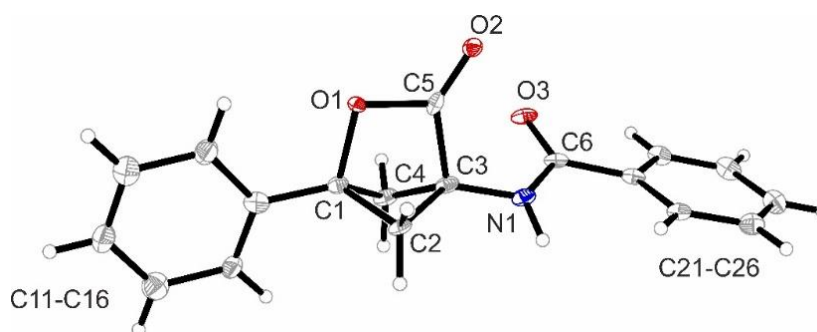


**Figure S13.** Crystal structure of compound 5 (CCDC Nr.: 2312459).

Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 30% probability.

### X-ray crystal structure analysis of **13** (glo10534):

A colorless, plate-like specimen of  $C_{18}H_{15}NO_3$ , approximate dimensions 0.035 mm x 0.103 mm x 0.183 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured on a single crystal diffractometer Bruker D8 Venture Photon III system equipped with a micro focus tube Cu ImS ( $CuK\alpha$ ,  $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ) and a MX mirror monochromator. A total of 1173 frames were collected. The total exposure time was 13.97 hours. The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a wide-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using an orthorhombic unit cell yielded a total of 24069 reflections to a maximum  $\theta$  angle of  $66.69^\circ$  ( $0.84 \text{ \AA}$  resolution), of which 2526 were independent (average redundancy 9.529, completeness = 99.9%,  $R_{int} = 13.12\%$ ,  $R_{sig} = 5.02\%$ ) and 1886 (74.66%) were greater than  $2\sigma(F^2)$ . The final cell constants of  $a = 9.3200(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 14.5593(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 10.6845(2) \text{ \AA}$ , volume =  $1449.81(5) \text{ \AA}^3$ , are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 3985 reflections above  $20 \sigma(I)$  with  $6.070^\circ < 2\theta < 132.3^\circ$ . Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.893. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.8750 and 0.9740. The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group  $Pca2_1$ , with  $Z = 4$  for the formula unit,  $C_{18}H_{15}NO_3$ . The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on  $F^2$  with 313 variables converged at  $R1 = 4.53\%$ , for the observed data and  $wR2 = 10.65\%$  for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 1.086. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was  $0.168 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$  and the largest hole was  $-0.167 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$  with an RMS deviation of  $0.043 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ . On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was  $1.344 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and  $F(000)$ ,  $616 \text{ e}^-$ . **CCDC Nr.: 2312460.**



**Figure S14.** Crystal structure of compound **13** (CCDC Nr.: 2312460).

Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 30% probability.

## 10. Exit vectors analysis

Geometry optimization of 2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene **3a**, benzene **7**, pyridine **8**, and pyrimidine **9** derivatives were performed using the CAM-B3LYP range-separated hybrid functional<sup>15</sup> on a recontracted Ahlrichs double- $\zeta$ -basis (def2-SVP)<sup>16</sup> applying the CPCM continuum solvation model for dichloromethane<sup>17</sup> and a Grimme D3 atom-pairwise dispersion correction.<sup>18</sup> The corresponding  $\alpha$ ,  $r$  and  $d$  values were then determined from the optimized geometries using 3D-molecule visualization tools.

**Table S2.** Comparison of exit vectors of 2-oxa-4-azabicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-ene **3a** with related benzene **7**, pyridine **8**, and pyrimidine **9** derivatives.

	$\alpha$	$r$	$d$
<b>3a<sup>a</sup></b>	129.99°	2.108 Å	4.826 Å
<b>3a<sup>b</sup></b>	130.76°	2.099 Å	4.832 Å
<b>7<sup>b</sup></b>	122.23°	2.421 Å	5.028 Å
<b>8<sup>b</sup></b>	124.06°	2.398 Å	5.037 Å
<b>9<sup>b</sup></b>	127.38°	2.373 Å	5.057 Å

<sup>a</sup>Values obtained from X-ray crystal structure. <sup>b</sup>Calculated values.

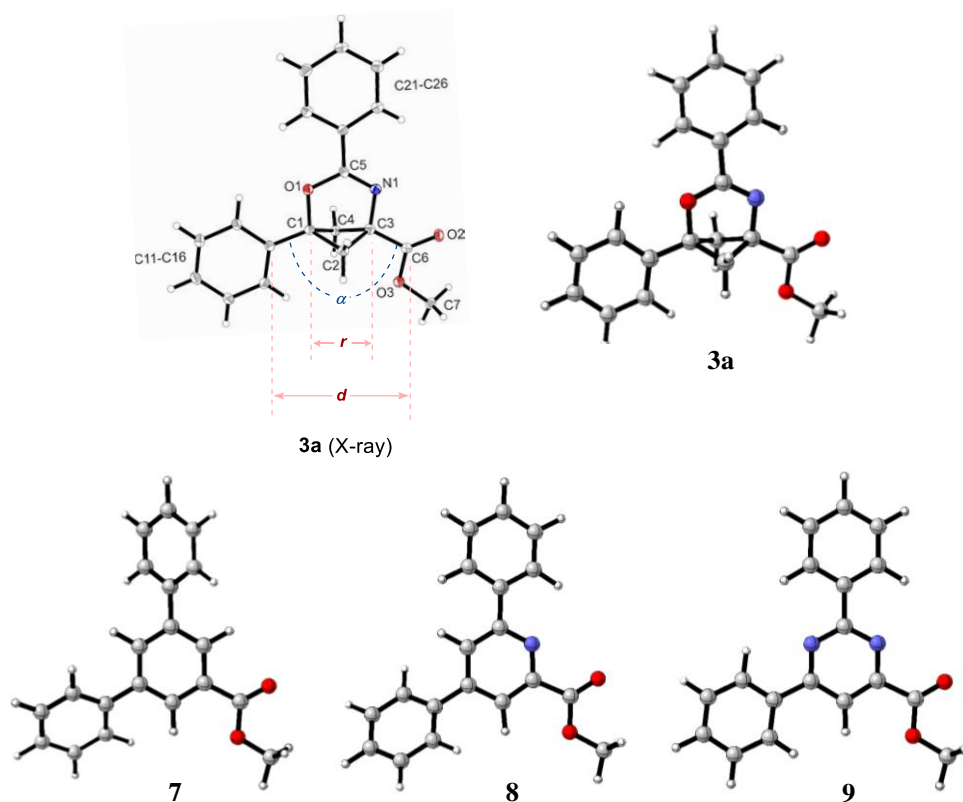
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**Figure S15.** X-ray crystal structure of **3a** and optimized geometries of **3a**, **7**, **8**, and **9** for the comparison of their exit vectors.

**Cartesian coordinates:**

**7**

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## 11. DFT Calculations

### Methods and general considerations:

All computations were done using ORCA 5.0.3 software package.<sup>19</sup> Geometry optimization of all relevant stationary points was performed using the CAM-B3LYP range-separated hybrid functional<sup>15</sup> on a recontracted Ahlrichs double- $\zeta$ -basis (def2-SVP)<sup>16</sup> applying the CPCM continuum solvation model for dichloromethane<sup>17</sup> and a Grimme D3 atom-pairwise dispersion correction.<sup>18</sup> For Iridium complexes, the Ir atom was described using the def2-ECP pseudopotential.<sup>20</sup> All optimized geometries were confirmed to be local minima on the respective potential energy surface by the absence of imaginary frequencies, as obtained from the vibrational frequency calculations at the same level of theory. In most cases, conformational search was performed<sup>21</sup> and the lowest energy conformer was pre-optimized using the semi-empirical GFN2-xTB algorithm.<sup>22</sup>

Relaxed surface scan and Nudged elastic band calculations were performed to identify transition state geometries.<sup>23</sup> Transition states were characterized by one negative eigenvalue of the Hessian and the analysis of the corresponding eigenvector vibration. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were carried out to confirm the transition states are connected to the correct minima.

The electronic energy of the previously optimized geometries was then refined through an additional single point calculation on the CAM-B3LYP / def2-TZVPP level,<sup>16</sup> with the CPCM continuum solvation model for dichloromethane and a Grimme D3 atom-pairwise dispersion correction. The reported Gibbs free energies at 298 K were obtained as the sum of the electronic energies and the corresponding free energy corrections (ZPVE, thermal corrections, enthalpy correction, entropic corrections), as obtained from the frequency calculation. CYLview20 was used to visualize the optimized structures.<sup>24</sup>

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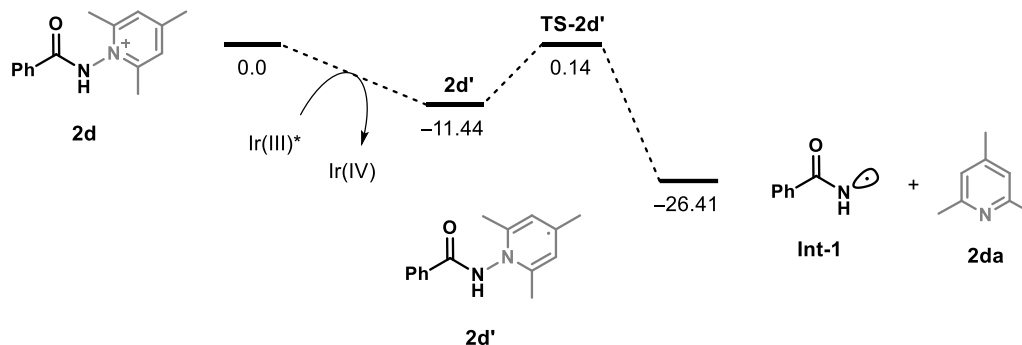
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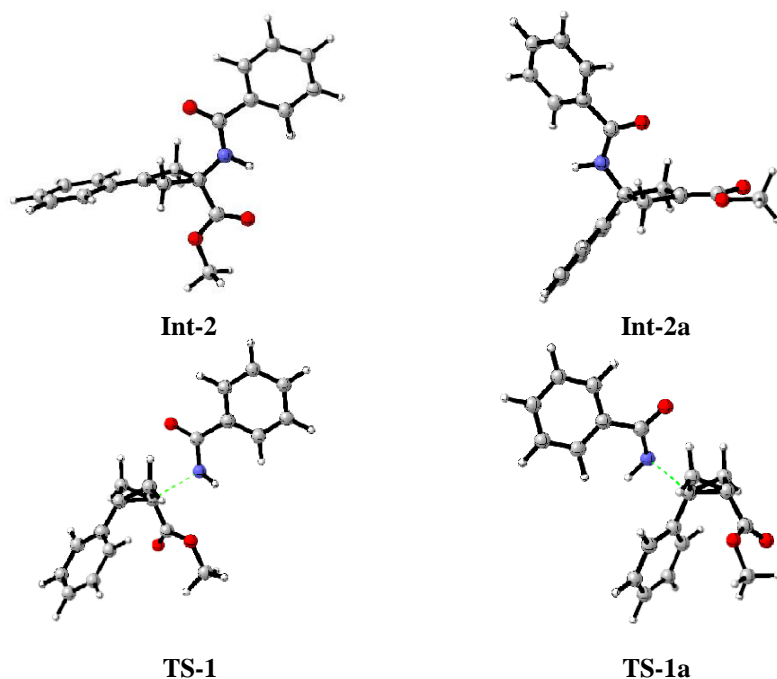
## Results and discussion:

Upon irradiation, the excited photocatalyst  $^3\text{Ir(III)}$  reduces **2d** to form **2d'**. The subsequent *N*-*N* bond cleavage of **2d'** (through a kinetic barrier of  $\Delta G^\ddagger = 11.6$  kcal/mol for **TS-2d'**) leads to the formation of *N*-centered amidyl radical **Int-1** and 2,4,6-collidine **2da**.



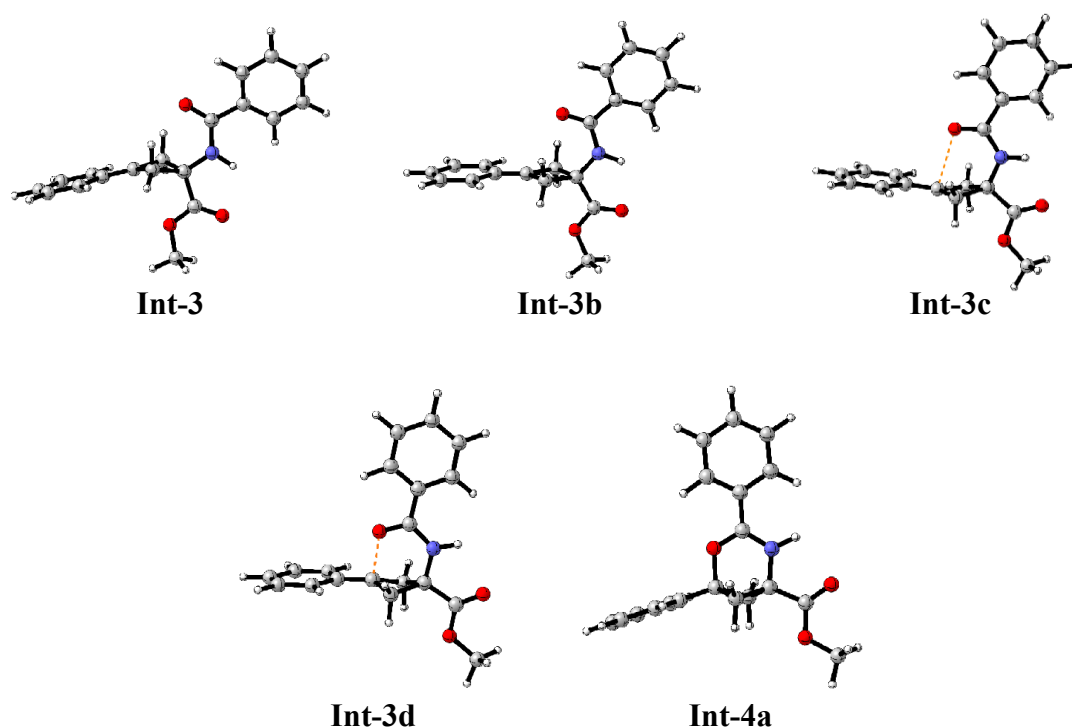
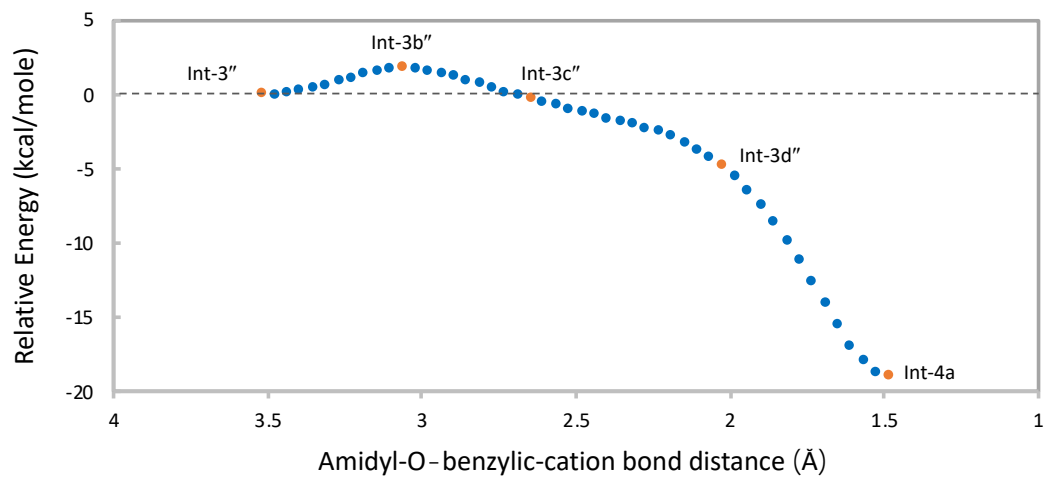
**Figure S16.** Generation of amidyl radical from *N*-amidocollidinium salt.

We conducted DFT calculations to rationalize the regioselectivity of the *N*-centered amidyl radical addition to the BCB **1a**. It was found that the addition of amidyl radical across the inter-bridgehead C1–C3  $\sigma$ -bond of BCB proceeds through a lower kinetic barrier of 14.4 kcal/mol ( $\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{TS-1}}$ ) to form **Int-2** as compared to 16.5 kcal/mol ( $\Delta G^\ddagger_{\text{TS-1a}}$ ) for the generation of **Int-2a**. Moreover, **Int-2** is also thermodynamically more stable than **Int-2a** ( $\Delta\Delta G_{\text{Int2/Int-2a}} = -6.8$  kcal/mol). **Int-2** can subsequently undergo exergonic SET with oxidized photocatalyst i.e. Ir(IV) to form stabilized benzylic carbocation **Int-3** and regenerate Ir(III) photocatalyst.



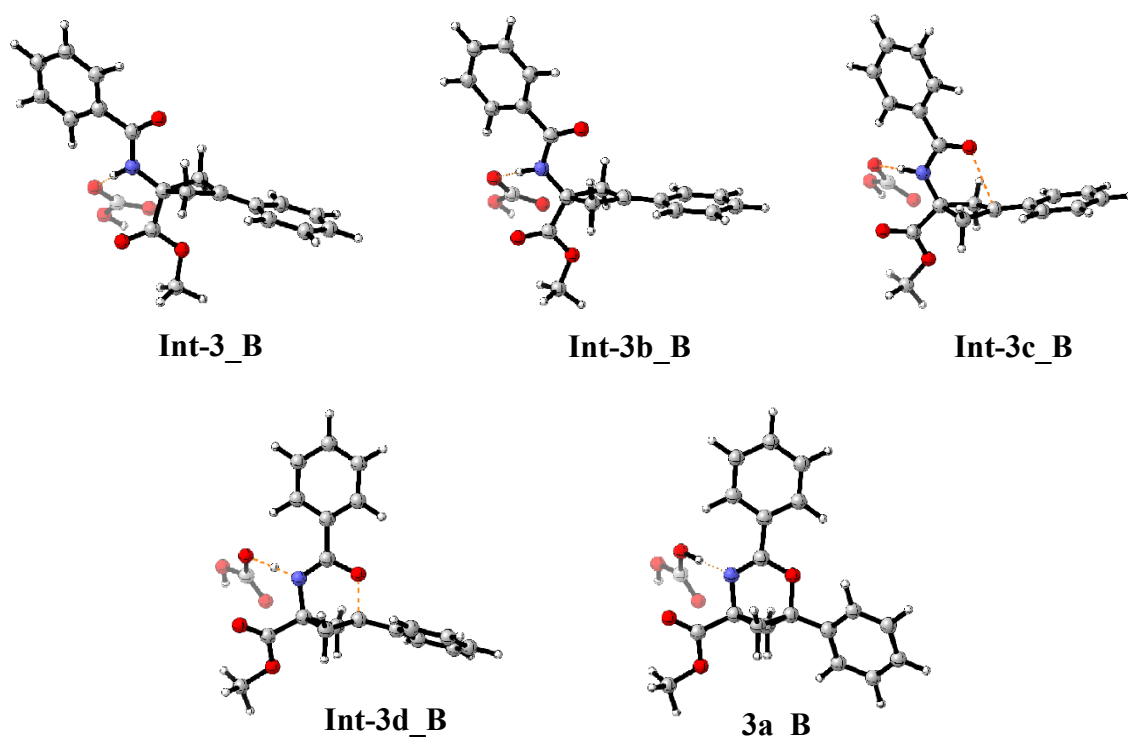
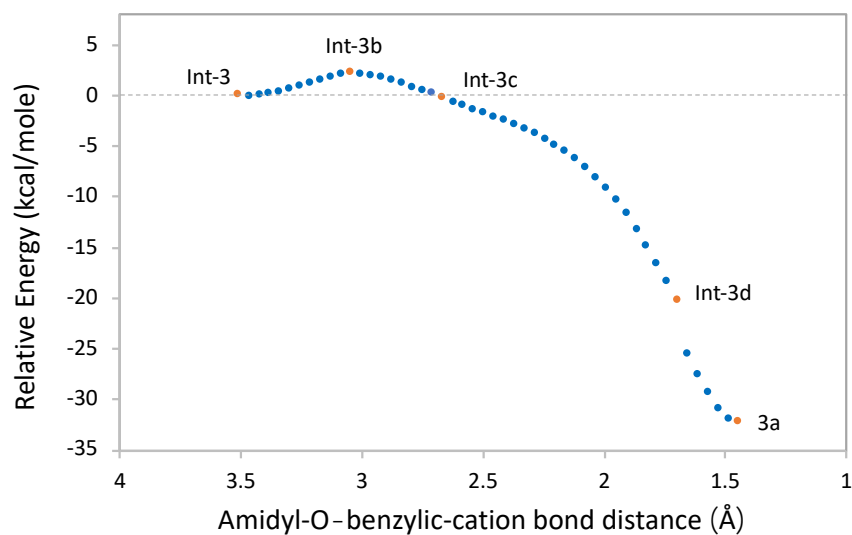
**Figure S17.** Intermediates and transition state geometries involved in the regioselectivity determining amidyl radical addition to BCB.

Next, the potential energy surface of the cyclization process from the cationic intermediate **Int-3** to form **Int-4a** was investigated using relaxed surface scan (**Figure S17**). It can be observed that the cyclization process is exothermic and proceeds through an early kinetic barrier between **Int-3** and **Int-3c**. This shallow kinetic barrier ( $\Delta E_{\text{Int-3b/Int-3}} = 1.87$  kcal/mol) is associated with the conformational transition of **Int-3** to form **Int-3c**. Harmonic vibrational frequency analysis of the geometry corresponding to the energy maximum (**Int-3b**) revealed a bending interaction of the amidyl-carbonyl moiety over the cyclobutane ring towards the benzylic carbocation and a simultaneous flattening of the cyclobutane ring. The actual ring-closing bond formation between the amidyl oxygen atom and the benzylic carbocation occurs further downhill. From **Int-3c**, the cyclization to form **Int-4a** is essentially barrier-less.



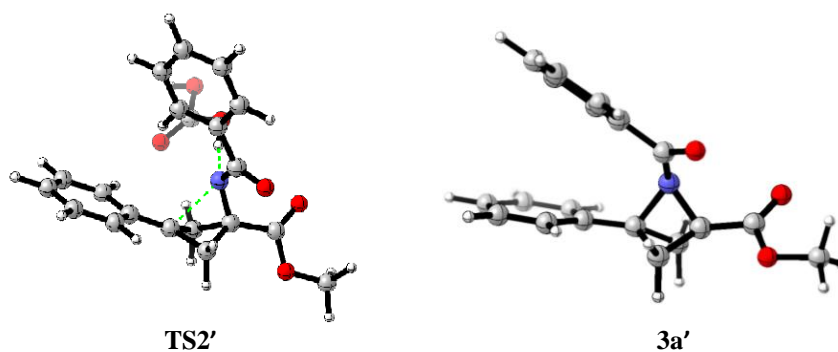
**Figure S18.** Relaxed surface scan for amidyl-*O*-benzylic-carbocation bond formation between 3.52 Å to 1.48 Å.

The cyclization step was also investigated by considering the presence of the bicarbonate base ( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ). In this case the reaction proceeds through a simultaneous deprotonation-cyclization step. Consistent with our observation as before, the reaction energy profile is exothermic and shows an early kinetic barrier ( $\Delta E_{\text{Int-3b}_B/\text{Int-3}_B} = 2.21$  kcal/mol) associated with the conformational transition from **Int-3<sub>B</sub>** to **Int-3c<sub>B</sub>**. Notably, from **Int-3c<sub>B</sub>** the energetic pathway takes a downhill trajectory leading to the formation of **3a<sub>B</sub>**. The bicarbonate-mediated proton abstraction and cyclization from **Int-3c<sub>B</sub>** was found to be barrier-less.



**Figure S19.** Relaxed Surface Scan for amidyl-*O*-benzylic-carbocation bond formation between 3.50 Å to 1.44 Å in the presence of bicarbonate base (NaHCO<sub>3</sub>).

On the other hand, the alternative pathway involving bicarbonate-mediated deprotonation and direct amidyl-nitrogen attack on the benzylic cation, leading to **3a'**, was found to be endergonic ( $\Delta G_{3a'/Int-3} = 1.0$  kcal/mol). Furthermore, the formation of **3a'** is also associated with an elevated kinetic barrier ( $\Delta G_{TS-2'}^\ddagger = 14.2$  kcal/mol) due to the induction of high strain.



**Figure S20.** Transition state and product **3a'** geometry.

**Summary of energies:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Electronic energy</b>	<b>ZPVE</b>	<b>Thermal correction</b>	<b>Enthalpy correction</b>	<b>Entropy correction</b>
<b>Int-2</b>	-1015.18909	0.3325	0.02026963	0.00094421	-0.0692419
<b>Int-2a</b>	-1015.17931	0.3324	0.01954462	0.00094421	-0.0674034
<b>1a</b>	-614.845523	0.2134	0.01231273	0.00094421	-0.051518
<b>Int-1</b>	-400.248064	0.1145	0.00734175	0.00094421	-0.0407186
<b>2d</b>	-766.333432	0.2944	0.01697166	0.00094421	-0.0610762
<b>2d'</b>	-766.443763	0.2908	0.01737164	0.00094421	-0.0627379
<b>2da</b>	-366.191883	0.1714	0.00969812	0.00094421	-0.0453987
<b><sup>3</sup>Ir(III)</b>	-1540.38136	0.4831	0.02883502	0.00094421	-0.0853457
<b>Ir(IV)</b>	-1540.28956	0.4877	0.0284894	0.00094421	-0.084488
<b>Ir(III)</b>	-1540.4824	0.4872	0.0282071	0.00094421	-0.0831846
<b>Int-3_B</b>	-1279.62608	0.3622	0.02488676	0.00094421	-0.0779474
<b>3a_B</b>	-1279.66842	0.3658	0.02386311	0.00094421	-0.0762903
<b>B</b>	-264.590035	0.027	0.00346323	0.00094421	-0.0301241
<b>BH</b>	-265.057857	0.04	0.00368176	0.00094421	-0.0304897

<b>Int-3</b>	-1015.0135	0.3338	0.02018811	0.00094421	-0.0682414
<b>Int-4a</b>	-1015.04017	0.3377	0.01895908	0.00094421	-0.0655043
<b>3a</b>	-1014.59333	0.3244	0.0187622	0.00094421	-0.0655705
<b>3a'</b>	-1014.54749	0.3231	0.01933935	0.00094421	-0.0660653
<b>TS-2d'</b>	-766.423607	0.2887	0.01717303	0.00094421	-0.0621387
<b>TS-1</b>	-1015.09344	0.3288	0.02080354	0.00094421	-0.0706468
<b>TS-1a</b>	-1015.09035	0.3292	0.02066309	0.00094421	-0.0705914
<b>TS-2'</b>	-1279.60273	0.3615	0.02426281	0.00094421	-0.0767322

**Cartesian coordinates:**

**2d**

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H	-0.4939285	0.71028229	-2.6389128
H	-1.6752572	-0.5082989	-3.2070104
H	-0.2032411	-1.015295	-2.3345026
H	0.5387738	1.50131687	-0.2369341
H	3.21133286	-1.8736691	1.05996331
H	5.6521409	-1.4119111	0.82033297
H	6.4108981	0.57313817	-0.474128
H	4.74022015	2.08599503	-1.5248445
H	2.33285463	1.62997578	-1.2935206
H	-1.4230083	0.84408528	3.28844706
H	-0.3202089	1.73438001	2.19864264
H	-0.006427	0.02543893	2.57665716
H	-3.4482957	0.10783264	2.33122601
H	-5.4988287	-1.4136334	-0.3910404
H	-5.4330981	-1.0389942	1.36396665
H	-5.7601309	0.24637006	0.18315353
H	-3.6111534	-0.7807146	-1.8850545

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C	-1.044296	-0.0993332	-2.4382603
C	-1.8113812	-0.0836948	-1.1567856
N	-1.1205252	0.34573789	-0.0027557
N	0.23258861	0.53438615	-0.0768045
C	1.1002684	-0.5051429	0.10574534
C	2.54811111	-0.1741791	-0.0747472
C	3.48152514	-0.9699056	0.59533096



C	4.84222898	-0.7227633	0.45454449
C	5.2804159	0.31204757	-0.3715012
C	4.35490366	1.09741689	-1.0553826
C	2.99125959	0.85771191	-0.9075856
O	0.71555831	-1.6203538	0.40638851
C	-1.7458508	0.33082629	1.26591933
C	-0.9135687	0.73170364	2.43857303
C	-3.0631876	-0.0273353	1.33755111
C	-3.8202944	-0.4121787	0.20251606
C	-5.2605024	-0.8181449	0.29495221
C	-3.1233371	-0.4322362	-1.0413229
H	-0.5979104	0.88354474	-2.6587148
H	-1.712758	-0.3711698	-3.2645482
H	-0.2185972	-0.8287763	-2.410892
H	0.5666987	1.48315881	-0.2132982
H	3.12097328	-1.7831395	1.22697671
H	5.56633648	-1.3421791	0.98780035
H	6.34941655	0.50320959	-0.4878533
H	4.69552985	1.89837417	-1.7145376
H	2.2787595	1.46467914	-1.4693673
H	-1.5348643	0.74583591	3.34288329
H	-0.4698894	1.73191222	2.30688535
H	-0.0818947	0.02815441	2.60606662
H	-3.536793	-0.0114666	2.32230031
H	-5.4071115	-1.892193	0.07937228
H	-5.6631225	-0.6292604	1.30084927
H	-5.8900728	-0.2678495	-0.4252337
H	-3.6464869	-0.7371974	-1.9509143

**TS-2d'**Imaginary frequency = -665.58 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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C	-1.8624247	0.57720808	-2.8535067
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N	-1.2738322	0.91250802	-0.5085067
N	0.3872867	0.69971741	-0.9603238
C	1.00345486	-0.3537738	-0.3712333
C	2.47871712	-0.2178087	-0.0877146
C	3.04576633	-1.1126844	0.8242079
C	4.40063336	-1.04412	1.12991341
C	5.20652015	-0.0882296	0.51244752
C	4.65217735	0.79563889	-0.4114178
C	3.29357783	0.73238778	-0.7107648
O	0.40725053	-1.3842694	-0.0787478
C	-1.4779141	0.75401411	0.83286281
C	-0.5714401	1.50929567	1.75350047
C	-2.4870283	-0.0747088	1.29509716
C	-3.3242986	-0.7595469	0.40939242
C	-4.3897806	-1.6964406	0.89557012
C	-3.1135576	-0.535179	-0.9599548
H	-1.8667422	1.66212983	-3.0414656
H	-2.6310788	0.1042772	-3.4775331
H	-0.8729972	0.20424394	-3.1557328
H	0.82994443	1.6109087	-0.8841411
H	2.40027518	-1.8596956	1.28796323
H	4.83248015	-1.7408844	1.8516523
H	6.27174555	-0.0357499	0.74828088
H	5.28251787	1.53674845	-0.9074078
H	2.87639979	1.41740958	-1.4514393

H	-1.0030744	1.56614743	2.76093178
H	-0.3958925	2.5289629	1.38049732
H	0.41070267	1.01534629	1.83870054
H	-2.6381402	-0.1621599	2.37341067
H	-4.0059422	-2.7287448	0.95429195
H	-4.7381721	-1.4194954	1.90073697
H	-5.2528548	-1.7090819	0.21435643
H	-3.7720237	-0.9977545	-1.6985111

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C	3.044163	0.21727812	0.26008944
C	1.54782285	0.13754682	0.13864902
N	0.87206864	1.28003593	0.29435225
C	-0.4597865	1.26741543	0.20018006
C	-1.1644917	2.58116065	0.39563557
C	-1.1717764	0.09403577	-0.057932
C	-0.4877036	-1.1095657	-0.2258778
C	-1.2133512	-2.3879585	-0.5336186
C	0.90358147	-1.0727945	-0.1199933
H	3.44526301	0.94369948	-0.462653
H	3.32549826	0.57327888	1.26303889
H	3.52114491	-0.7559756	0.08562714
H	-1.0320442	2.93349644	1.43054895
H	-2.2400072	2.50241696	0.18996691
H	-0.7291044	3.34686971	-0.2631789
H	-2.2614063	0.12364432	-0.1257984
H	-1.2259018	-2.5679497	-1.6208011
H	-0.7184476	-3.2508262	-0.0660094
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H	1.49053213	-1.9863531	-0.2377403
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C	2.08314229	0.08726797	-0.0882328
C	0.60498387	-0.0249817	-0.0075945
C	-0.1906333	1.08202681	0.30469629
C	-1.5745374	0.94795337	0.3565737
C	-2.1644888	-0.2888376	0.10039006
C	-1.3724607	-1.3952681	-0.210423
C	0.00946488	-1.2639984	-0.2653401
O	2.82021458	-0.8762113	-0.2543331
H	3.50349648	1.41787818	-0.4102105
H	0.28193613	2.04309633	0.51209712
H	-2.1962767	1.81122187	0.60184888
H	-3.250988	-0.3927222	0.14300798
H	-1.8375445	-2.3623366	-0.4117336
H	0.64641644	-2.1156636	-0.5096221

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O	2.52185845	-0.5457091	0.83694347
C	2.01779242	-0.4366971	-0.2574517
O	2.17652222	0.63528324	-1.0374192
C	2.96698526	1.69483373	-0.5090546
C	1.12521021	-1.4269494	-0.8612587
C	0.1948421	-1.2864445	-2.0234956
C	-0.3760142	-1.3877014	-0.6493441
C	0.42976651	-2.5387943	-0.1472231

C	-1.15169	-0.3961053	0.11452971
C	-1.5902062	0.79026939	-0.4885573
C	-2.2813261	1.74604837	0.24945579
C	-2.5550488	1.53065844	1.59904115
C	-2.1370847	0.34676264	2.20310926
C	-1.4439375	-0.6102177	1.46759832
H	2.97250108	2.48276404	-1.269871
H	3.99218258	1.35189943	-0.3114502
H	2.53221295	2.07382486	0.42636919
H	0.16026341	-0.3099884	-2.5122933
H	0.09505682	-2.1449804	-2.6996279
H	0.59363809	-2.6012825	0.93194284
H	0.35052234	-3.5052886	-0.6603829
H	-1.3933754	0.96685285	-1.5470774
H	-2.6136085	2.66609194	-0.2363884
H	-3.1003246	2.2803718	2.17616419
H	-2.3557178	0.16278399	3.25725401
H	-1.1310006	-1.538276	1.94847774

**Int-2**

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N	4.30264238	2.05696969	-3.7436976
C	3.08332582	1.51184568	-3.9426765
C	2.56375395	1.54094506	-5.3519735
C	3.37983593	1.74708238	-6.4686641
C	2.82868753	1.75639561	-7.7471729
C	1.4602144	1.55865339	-7.9204024
C	0.64360265	1.34141323	-6.8113622
C	1.19499644	1.32697964	-5.5349481
O	2.42066533	1.02599525	-3.0328008

H	4.45774918	1.88028121	-6.3577963
H	3.47406713	1.91413128	-8.6136328
H	1.02946014	1.56879724	-8.9239941
H	-0.4285585	1.18139473	-6.9433956
H	0.57444894	1.15067468	-4.6555575
H	8.73816637	3.51774274	-0.7283983
H	4.58478459	3.71907647	-0.9083701
C	8.30602787	3.52061452	-1.7342983
H	3.6836179	3.12340541	1.4998255
H	3.63127505	2.59325161	3.91452592
O	7.03211456	2.88756808	-1.6200348
C	4.22075777	2.73839653	-1.2523024
H	8.18876552	4.55047818	-2.0977377
C	4.06023935	2.16168279	1.85528988
H	3.13925737	2.80044836	-1.4445522
C	4.03104117	1.86246249	3.20754276
H	8.94888252	2.96271122	-2.42855
C	6.30929521	2.78492308	-2.7216156
C	4.97272124	2.10993302	-2.4747312
C	4.61297461	1.52809748	-0.4579454
C	4.57616518	1.22915202	0.91419658
C	4.50969273	0.6324983	3.67420454
H	4.48402576	0.40207251	4.74121055
O	6.66867255	3.18782742	-3.8025907
C	5.12878211	0.78536418	-1.6550794
C	5.05666509	-0.0140998	1.40884791
H	4.43905488	0.00949798	-2.0191502
C	5.02042516	-0.3003395	2.76378206
H	6.14576925	0.36704987	-1.599572
H	5.45587969	-0.7480013	0.70519445

H	5.3940008	-1.2620057	3.12342252
H	4.79025435	2.51949294	-4.5040001

**Int-2a**

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C	2.37143028	-0.671827	-0.7203001
C	1.12526311	-1.5016523	-0.6062833
C	0.83195704	-2.2871327	0.51253095
C	-0.3354113	-3.04525	0.54913153
C	-1.216788	-3.0234711	-0.5297718
C	-0.9234448	-2.2500401	-1.6524358
C	0.24640514	-1.4993952	-1.6927368
O	2.8207052	-0.3479177	-1.8130199
H	1.52328005	-2.3334979	1.35644863
H	-0.5541762	-3.6617647	1.42344632
H	-2.1336158	-3.6162348	-0.4979013
H	-1.6097761	-2.234673	-2.5017148
H	0.49789594	-0.896898	-2.5667197
H	5.81619883	4.37252215	-4.0371924
H	4.44497097	2.71673484	0.27873987
C	6.27330617	3.39901367	-3.8274061
H	3.44043206	2.52468229	2.24387847
H	3.81345516	2.67486243	4.68270622
O	5.60930614	2.88119853	-2.683918
C	4.17755676	1.81273195	-0.2908282
H	6.1465966	2.72949692	-4.6905176
C	3.9835796	1.72721451	2.75482637
H	3.25487519	2.01376851	-0.8534099
C	4.19056252	1.81126096	4.13050418

H	7.34905652	3.52080242	-3.6340981
C	6.01829043	1.67576103	-2.2504394
C	5.29034593	1.23374209	-1.0944197
C	4.16840988	0.48734822	0.54969555
C	4.46222675	0.63398527	2.02958553
C	4.87463893	0.79846491	4.79815509
H	5.03995399	0.86529263	5.8756548
O	6.90860062	1.04377352	-2.7920111
C	5.36314696	-0.0367669	-0.3225269
C	5.13908165	-0.3825864	2.70982445
H	5.1563147	-0.9466141	-0.9040329
C	5.34629868	-0.3016453	4.08409366
H	6.3008103	-0.1845457	0.2367321
H	5.50847907	-1.250292	2.15885362
H	5.88010754	-1.1025908	4.60021256
H	2.46274572	-0.5010021	1.31077041

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Imaginary frequency = -270.35 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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N	0.34044297	-0.5807928	-1.939763
C	-0.9157051	-0.9252889	-2.3661612
C	-1.5176471	-0.1231777	-3.4901934
C	-0.8313803	0.90847442	-4.1393381
C	-1.4410168	1.61216439	-5.1742988
C	-2.7379551	1.28982522	-5.5690681
C	-3.4237191	0.25620348	-4.9314526
C	-2.813953	-0.4493497	-3.9005343
O	-1.5145451	-1.8849358	-1.8996704
H	0.19056856	1.16255263	-3.8521181



H	-0.8981919	2.41500143	-5.6772411
H	-3.215665	1.84441073	-6.379823
H	-4.4389119	-0.000366	-5.2416769
H	-3.3318396	-1.2637053	-3.3923377
H	2.75268991	2.86431518	0.16583965
H	-0.8762414	0.99853587	1.06163761
C	2.95503992	1.80100398	0.33238591
H	-0.4332965	1.3491439	3.17806331
H	0.65411439	1.88123511	5.32906258
O	1.69424157	1.13929268	0.26456387
C	-0.9208296	-0.0712777	0.84473558
H	3.63391896	1.41686163	-0.4413035
C	0.14654137	0.58120189	3.69199443
H	-1.8204628	-0.3964587	0.30753167
C	0.75566039	0.87980048	4.9055052
H	3.41475829	1.651769	1.31899539
C	1.70464469	-0.1829076	0.45305345
C	0.35030171	-0.7500318	0.41480791
C	-0.3318649	-1.0110771	1.82902926
C	0.27064191	-0.6980899	3.12835639
C	1.48891357	-0.0940675	5.58266101
H	1.96398629	0.14165595	6.53731339
O	2.70969898	-0.8242447	0.64590994
C	0.0203373	-2.1236335	0.91195884
C	1.00173784	-1.6729893	3.82246893
H	-0.7860911	-2.616863	0.35860324
C	1.60536837	-1.3719028	5.0386725
H	0.86093863	-2.7648645	1.18911384
H	1.09130072	-2.6785938	3.40949872
H	2.17048625	-2.1429877	5.56646046

H	0.47298346	0.43415807	-1.8932431
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**TS-1a**

Imaginary frequency = -412.82 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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N	-0.8834441	-1.6219121	-0.8610456
C	-1.9297123	-0.9915705	-1.461381
C	-3.184899	-0.7451464	-0.6711536
C	-3.1945907	-0.6547395	0.72456487
C	-4.3822953	-0.3941447	1.40271716
C	-5.5696053	-0.2305771	0.69269195
C	-5.5666255	-0.3176379	-0.6997089
C	-4.3791498	-0.5667707	-1.3771943
O	-1.8728142	-0.6637362	-2.6459547
H	-2.2718743	-0.7658115	1.29796693
H	-4.3784667	-0.316327	2.4917992
H	-6.5017899	-0.0316571	1.22599546
H	-6.4960233	-0.1879322	-1.2582389
H	-4.356404	-0.6268166	-2.4662029
H	3.63461837	3.90443495	0.59176915
H	0.25907421	1.94874266	-0.5539703
C	3.96413243	3.02700686	0.02546487
H	0.3826649	1.06460737	1.43633901
H	1.3024034	0.48775837	3.65416402
O	2.79734082	2.49006645	-0.5917152
C	0.33999191	1.17712552	-1.3225406
H	4.70219082	3.3180436	-0.734455
C	1.06682888	0.22015458	1.53210137
H	-0.4856381	1.15005538	-2.0439826
C	1.58139512	-0.1082157	2.78264918

H	4.41624918	2.2859997	0.69938664
C	2.96486183	1.39620781	-1.3314622
C	1.689176	0.87802394	-1.8473149
C	0.87973664	-0.1772204	-0.9293568
C	1.41518398	-0.5296835	0.40116489
C	2.44415331	-1.1931029	2.92407573
H	2.84567464	-1.4510016	3.90624801
O	4.03520105	0.86911023	-1.5272599
C	1.49593284	-0.5266778	-2.2605777
C	2.26902556	-1.6282366	0.55453033
H	0.76638498	-0.7226169	-3.0533582
C	2.78235799	-1.9534099	1.80610089
H	2.38090885	-1.1675701	-2.2693932
H	2.52732239	-2.2397258	-0.3111103
H	3.44976349	-2.8115852	1.90873597
H	-0.939241	-1.5935115	0.15891076

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C	3.4095899	-0.2479924	2.76927464
C	4.09233107	-1.3564388	2.26438701
C	3.57610591	-2.0273122	1.16416351
C	2.38324257	-1.5981738	0.56638994
C	1.67551064	-0.4768771	1.06637214
C	2.22389922	0.18043588	2.17919779
C	1.80101231	-2.2799629	-0.6021179
C	2.33885534	-3.4134591	-1.2217763
C	1.69494117	-3.969688	-2.3161781
C	0.51581277	-3.3905191	-2.7824553
C	0.03512858	-2.2691974	-2.1267054

N	0.6609287	-1.7315989	-1.075153
C	-3.3010286	-2.7672538	2.30344503
C	-2.0071825	-2.7317148	2.82789036
C	-1.0224927	-1.9520398	2.22587676
C	-1.2885155	-1.1794881	1.08550989
C	-2.6063372	-1.2337835	0.5652514
C	-3.5968561	-2.017413	1.17273001
C	-2.8748972	-0.423346	-0.636391
N	-1.8157118	0.26914713	-1.1134629
C	-1.9344631	1.04087525	-2.1987827
C	-3.1295981	1.16974937	-2.8857826
C	-4.2368911	0.46467583	-2.4151451
C	-4.1098237	-0.3332087	-1.288313
C	-0.4009417	1.63849027	1.10462557
C	-1.2188261	1.77154121	2.24087888
C	-1.4030126	2.98722641	2.88230086
C	-0.7463847	4.14829745	2.37471706
C	0.06000274	4.09923581	1.26861156
C	0.26711	2.85740191	0.58124398
C	1.05619888	2.71523997	-0.5711658
C	1.76102242	3.76770089	-1.2409225
C	2.51641594	3.49999235	-2.3481485
C	2.59872916	2.1635718	-2.8312625
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H	3.80737952	0.28820887	3.63498623
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H	4.11169858	-2.8927647	0.76969957
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H	3.25891271	-3.8566524	-0.8437463
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H	-4.9675581	-0.8869697	-0.9097031
H	-1.7142435	0.88139709	2.63301822
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H	-0.8913951	5.10452802	2.88508063
H	0.54406539	5.00969321	0.91327501
H	1.68574843	4.78576604	-0.8585504
H	3.05235886	4.30328194	-2.857818
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H	1.92135567	0.13940553	-2.5031918

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C	2.389327	-1.625996	0.576161
C	1.671464	-0.50325	1.06584
C	2.205758	0.140084	2.195763
C	1.821728	-2.296723	-0.605373

C	2.362548	-3.427718	-1.228229
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C	0.564812	-3.381096	-2.816735
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N	0.689793	-1.737583	-1.090322
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C	-1.96043	-2.755115	2.812427
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C	1.062075	2.704669	-0.609043
C	1.748038	3.746267	-1.244969
C	2.529655	3.478707	-2.35807
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N	1.162202	1.442567	-1.084871
Ir	0.009246	-0.012937	0.022736

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H	1.686705	1.007515	2.6096
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H	2.151464	-4.853237	-2.827148
H	0.03571	-3.776362	-3.684291
H	-0.830613	-1.759993	-2.488771
H	-4.038332	-3.372165	2.80832
H	-1.705297	-3.350841	3.693242
H	0.032593	-1.990771	2.599795
H	-4.601963	-2.019318	0.81992
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H	3.066161	4.287688	-2.858086
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C	1.66484398	-4.1022133	-2.1807344
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C	0.10957573	-2.2921649	-2.115509
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C	0.97991555	2.73505431	-0.6528885
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H	2.03824747	-5.0280579	-2.6224079
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H	-0.7625721	-1.7534177	-2.4906285
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H	-0.9691327	1.71162258	-2.4568407
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H	-4.9088715	-0.7613491	-0.9009039
H	-1.5252553	0.85138967	2.72699225
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O	-0.6908984	0.62143832	-0.0288055
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H	8.024014	4.38076459	-1.6712683
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H	4.76005829	2.49102028	-4.5014432
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H	3.59081563	1.94624195	-8.6840635
H	1.15398722	1.66454531	-9.0965209
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H	0.50993899	1.21094131	-4.8581292
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H	4.15077974	3.64483919	-0.9277965

H	5.60324701	-0.6781525	0.66026078
H	5.84289599	-1.0587918	3.10651498
H	5.06318836	0.67257687	4.70147914
H	4.04175401	2.78582505	3.9026163
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C	-1.2961066	-0.1375584	-0.3583884
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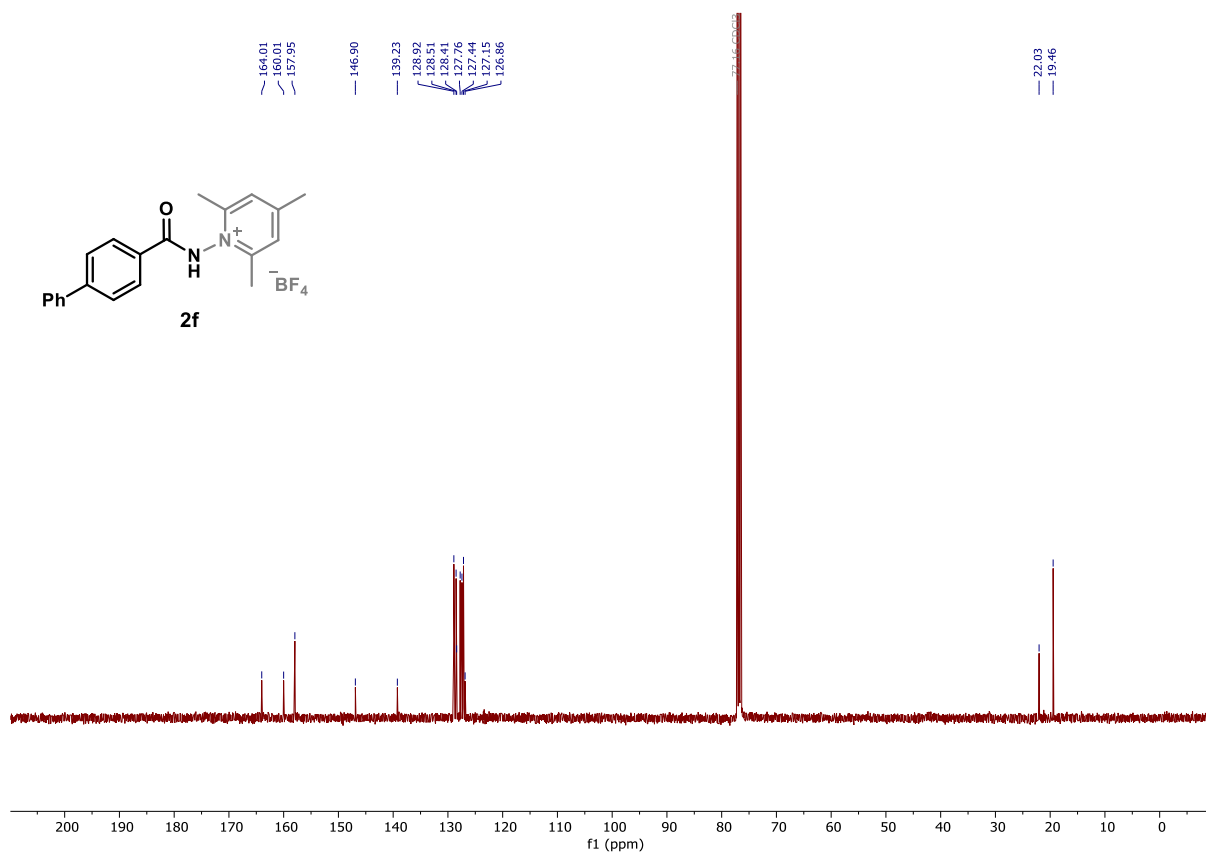
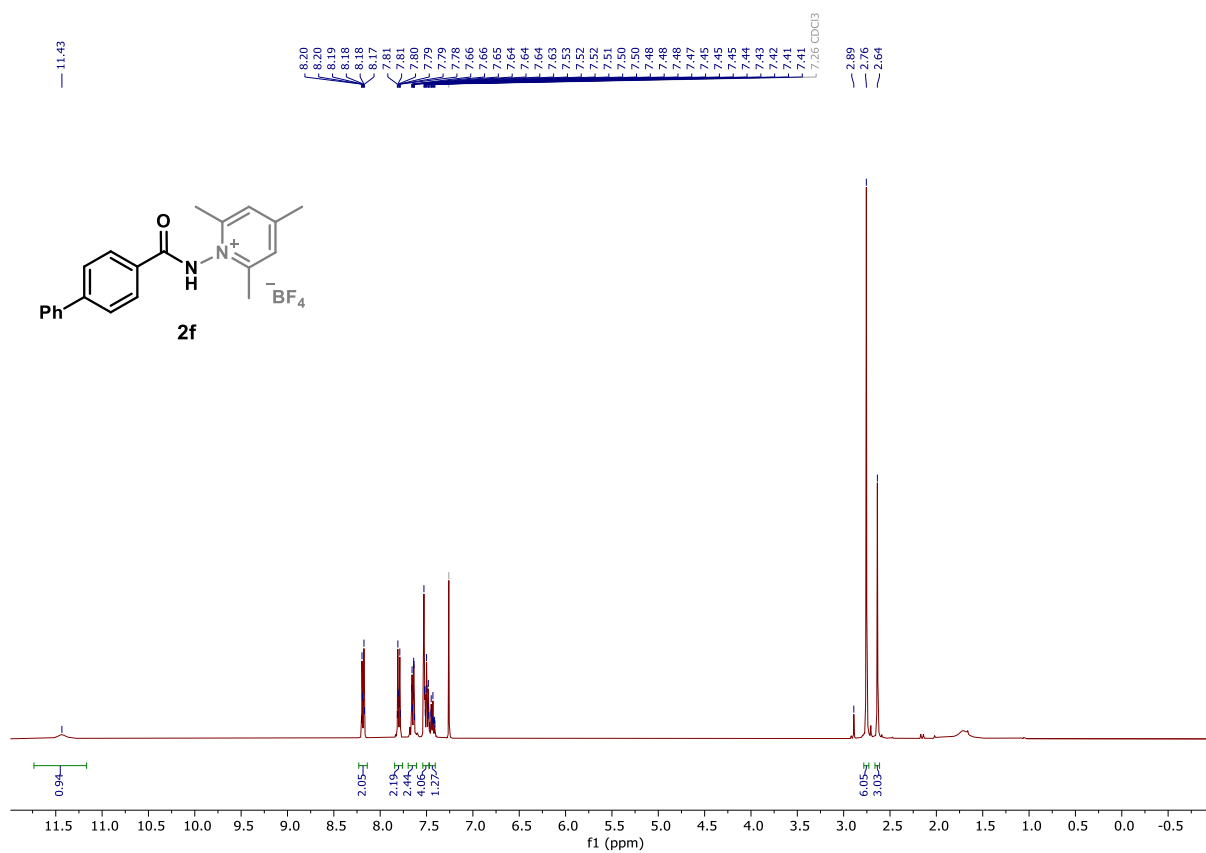
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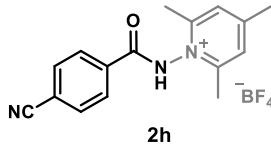
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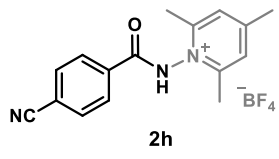
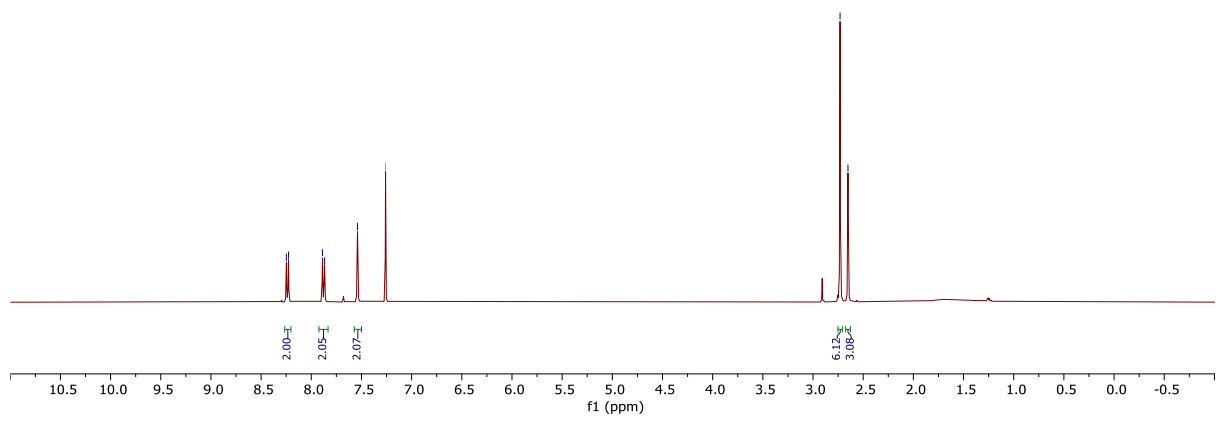
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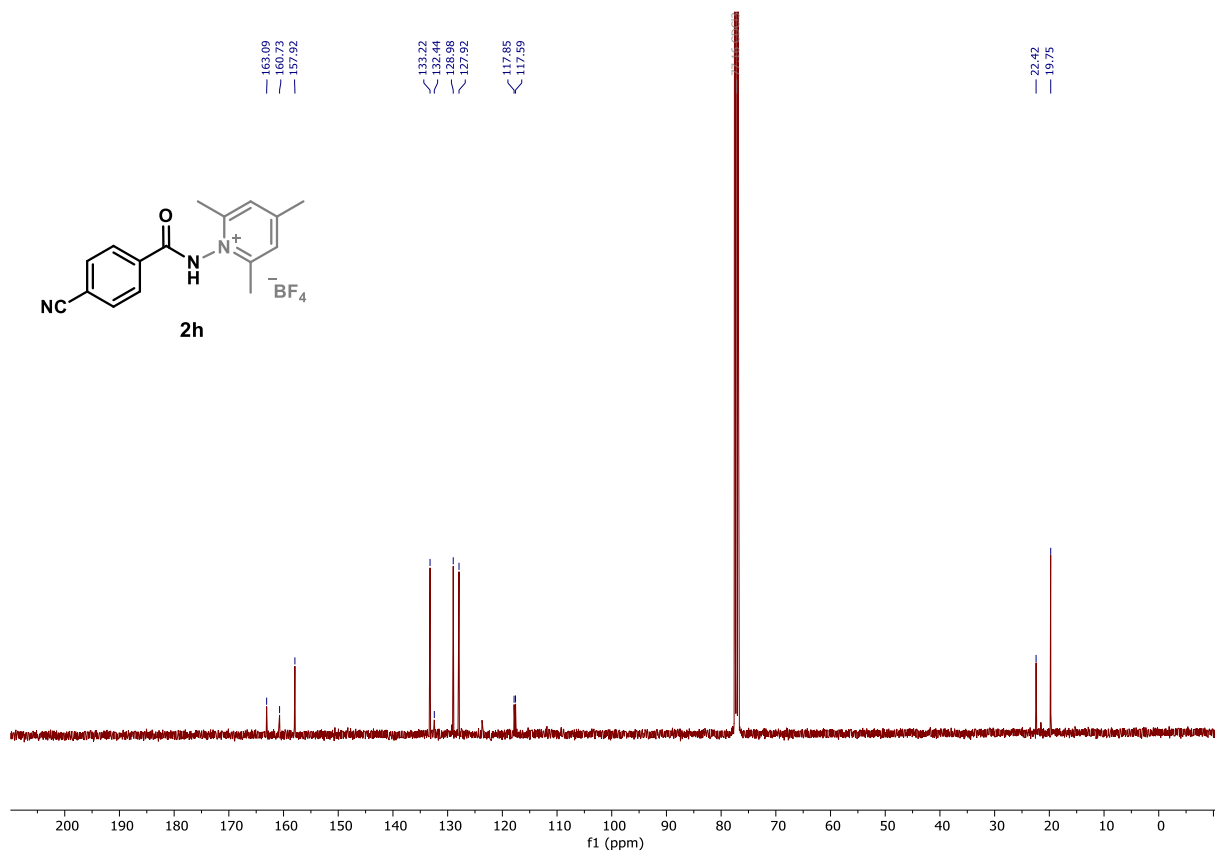


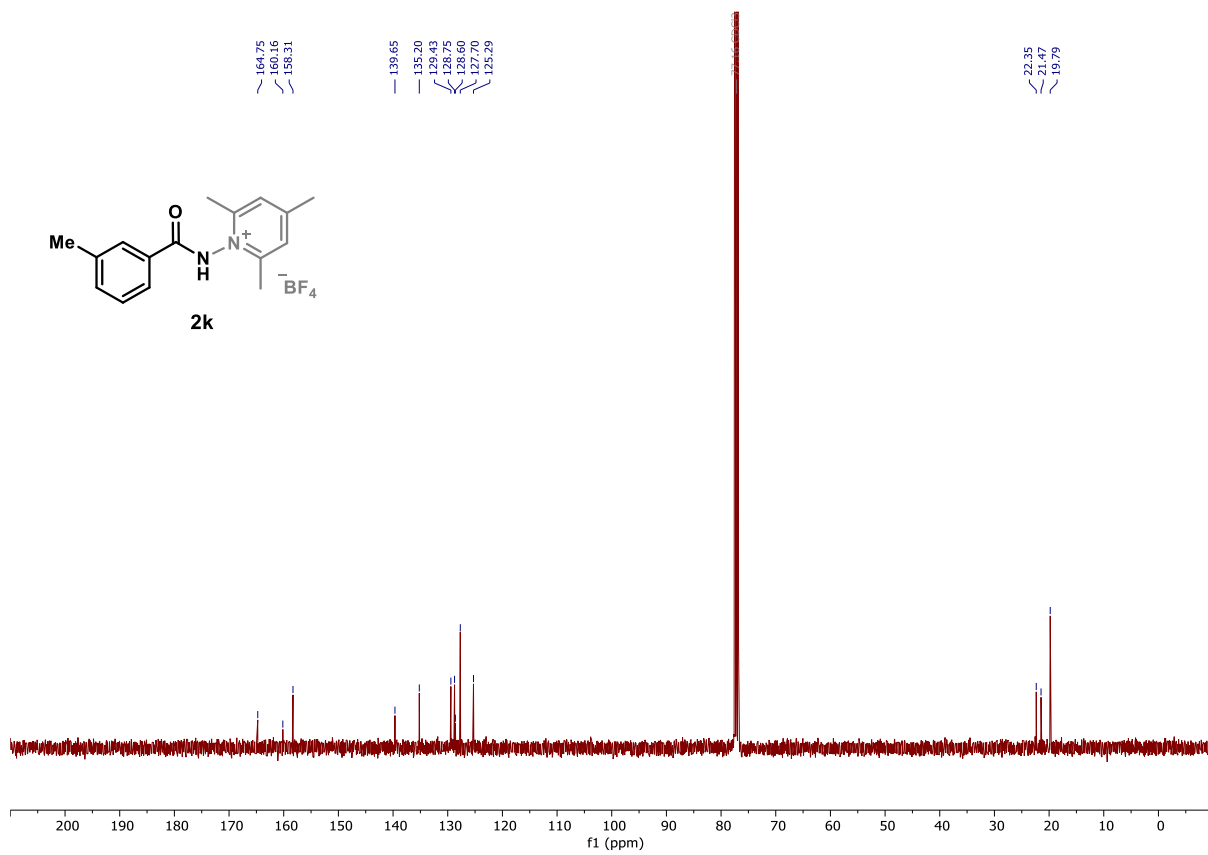
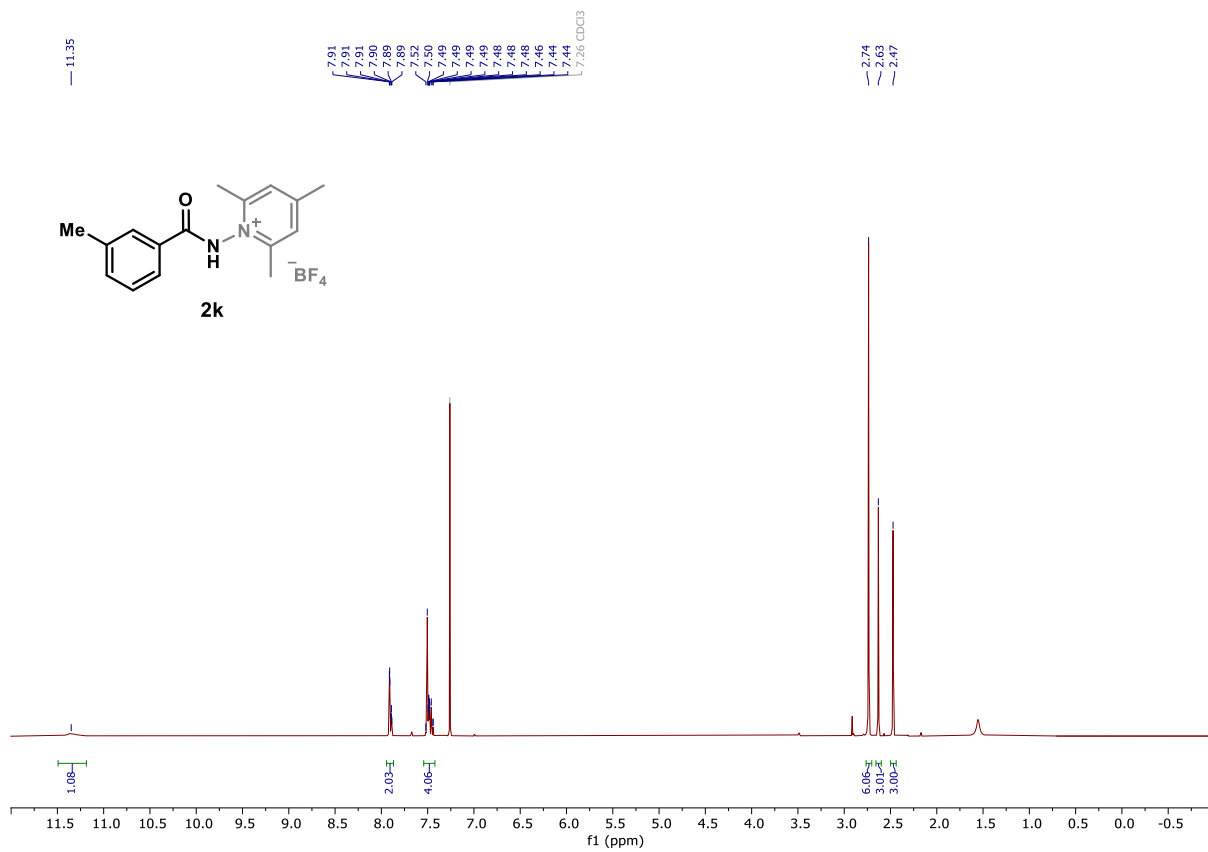


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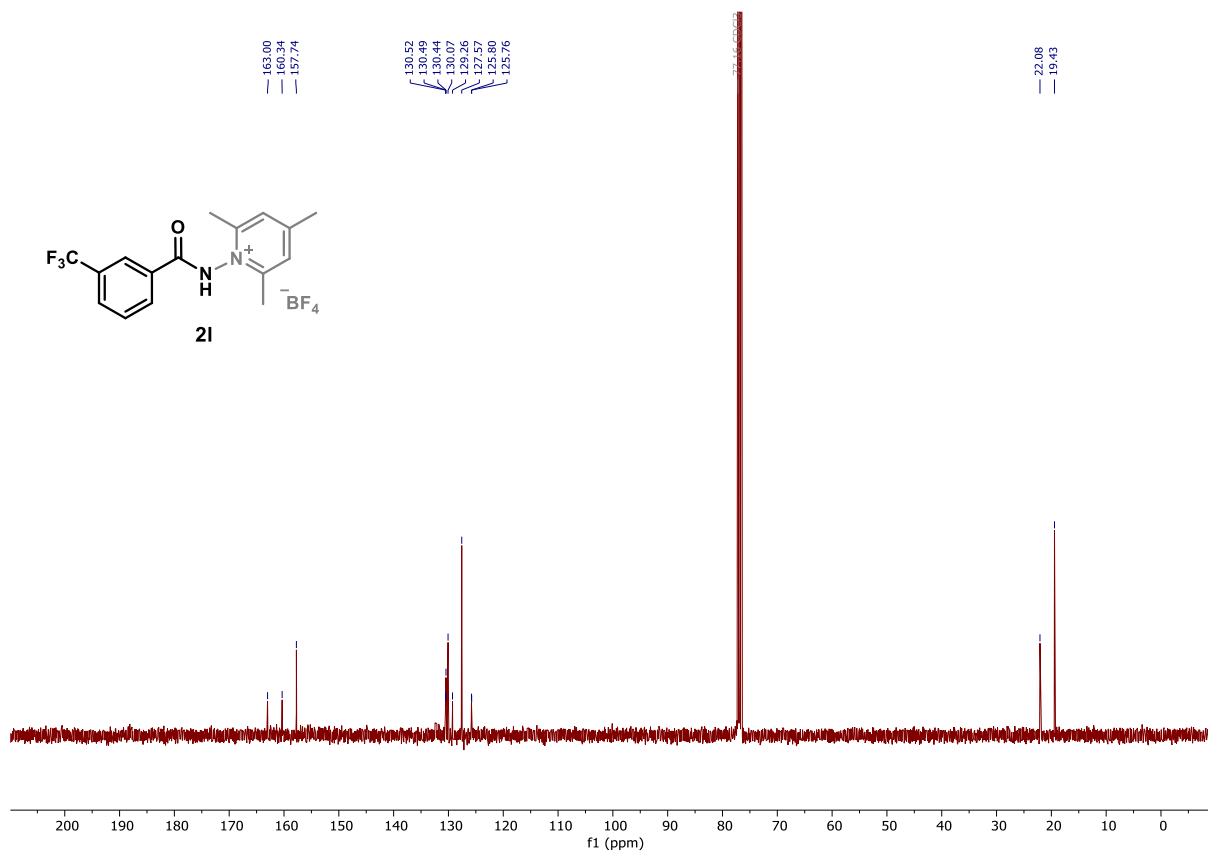
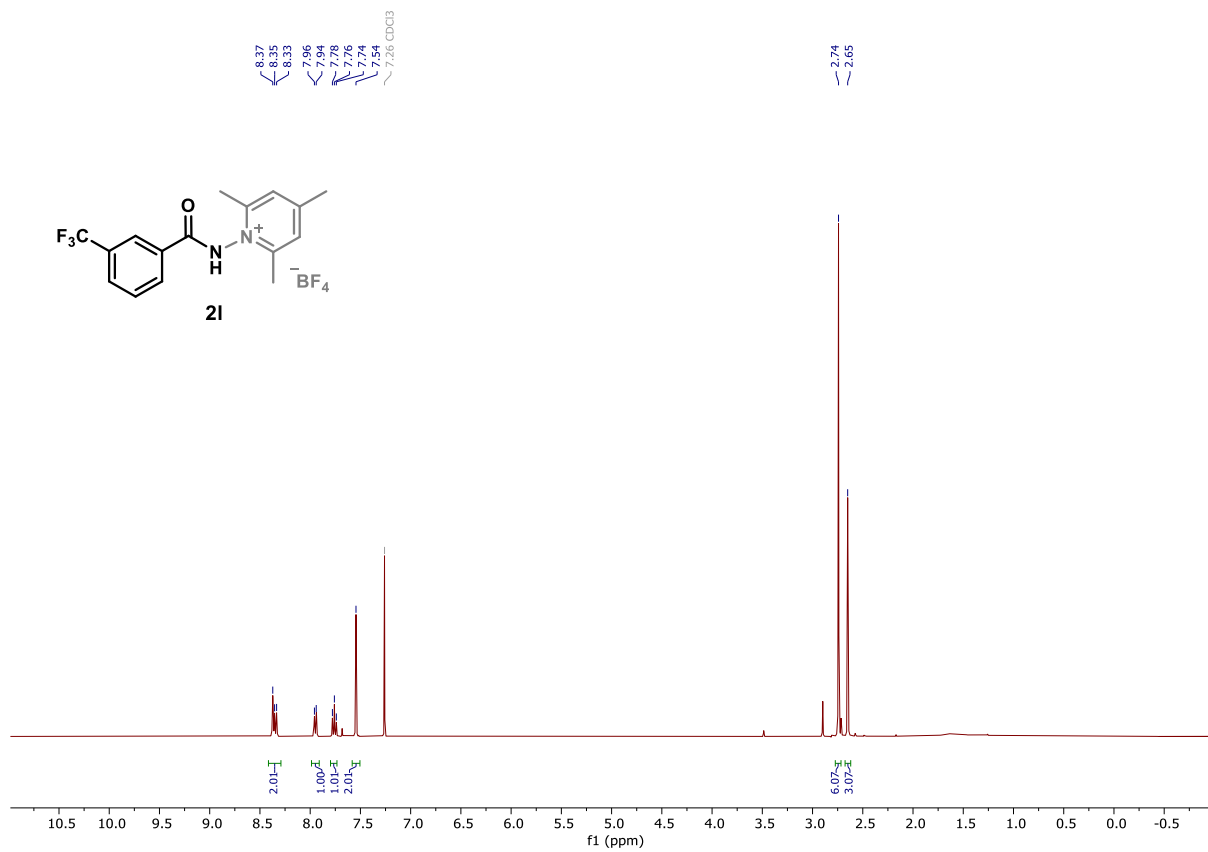


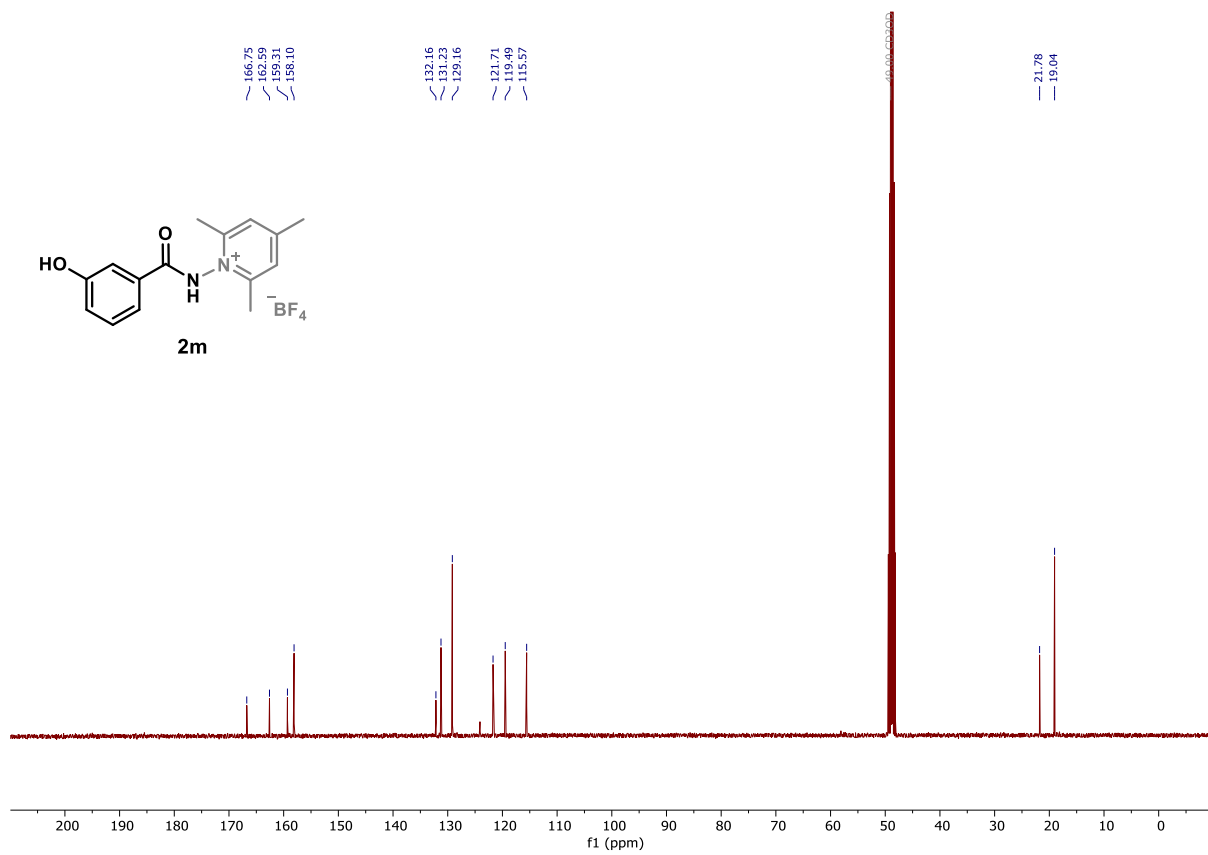
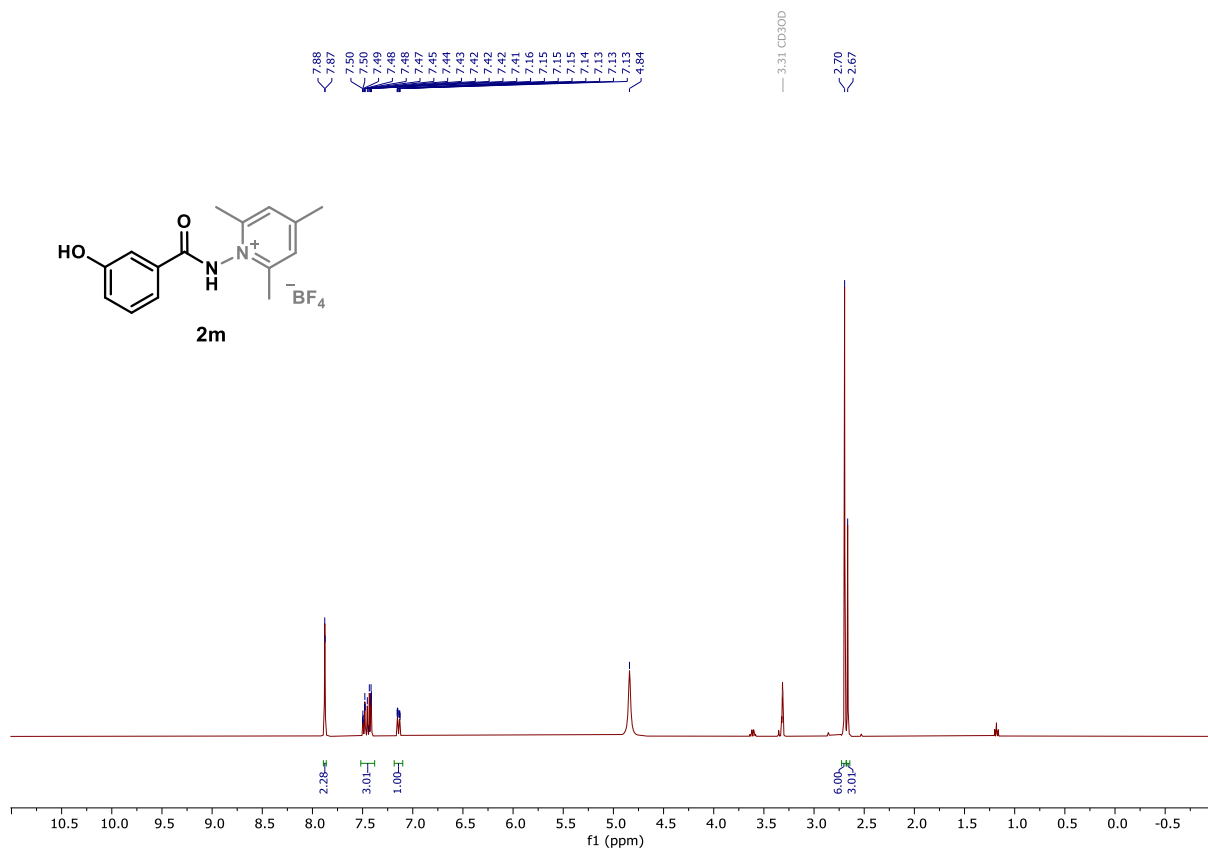
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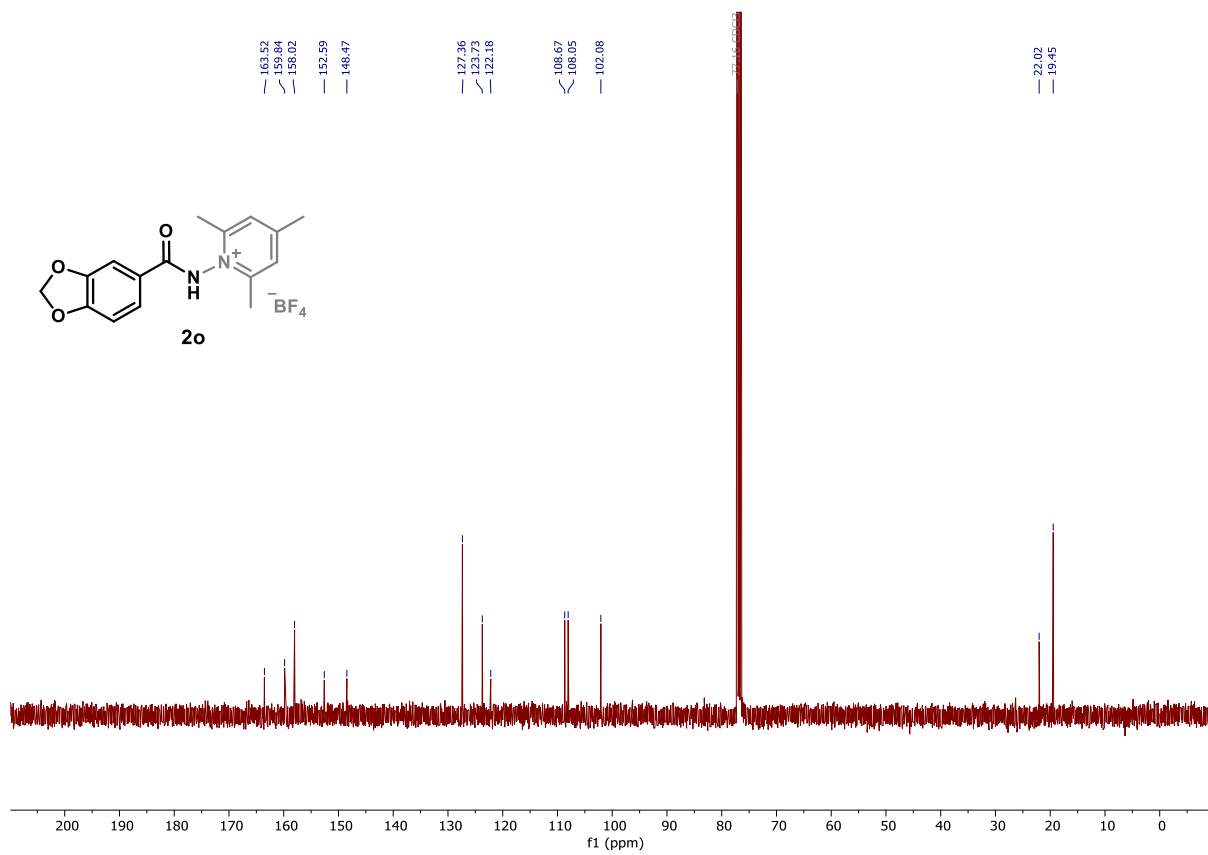
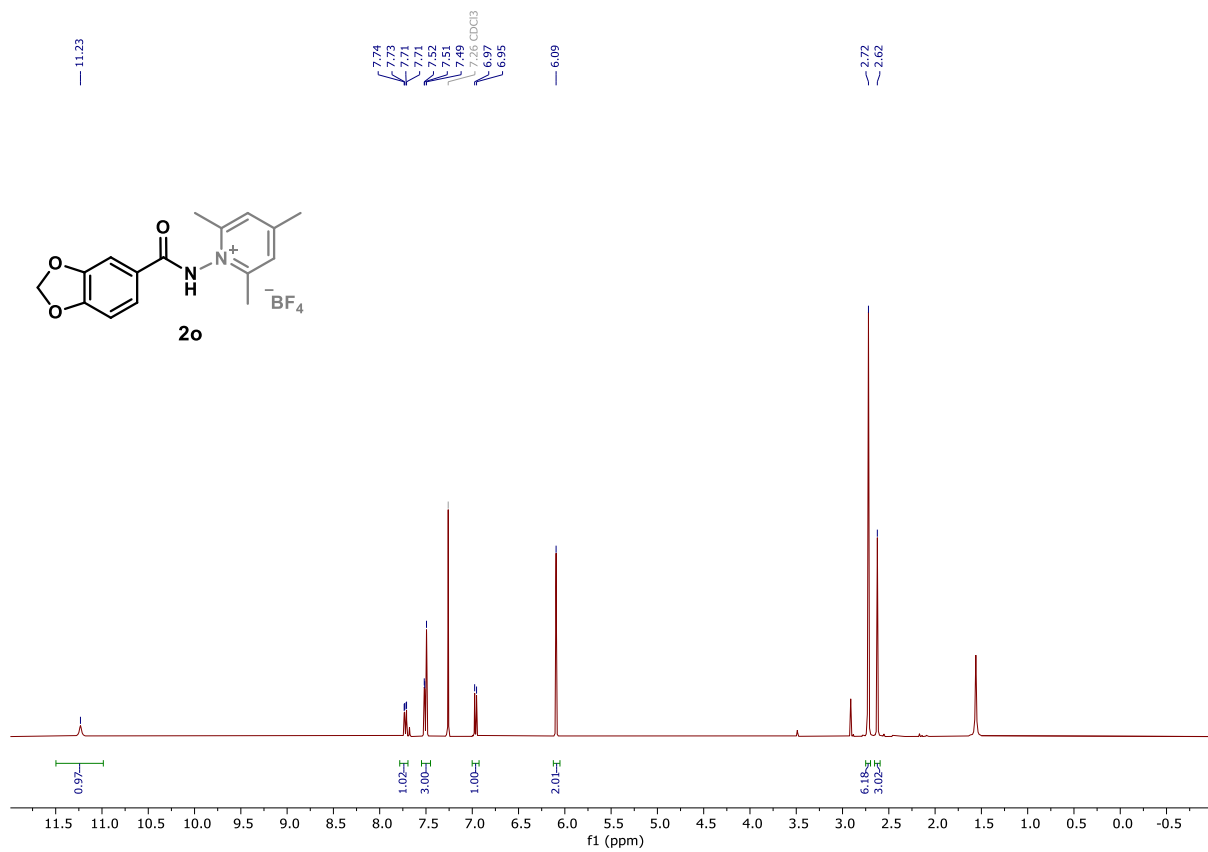


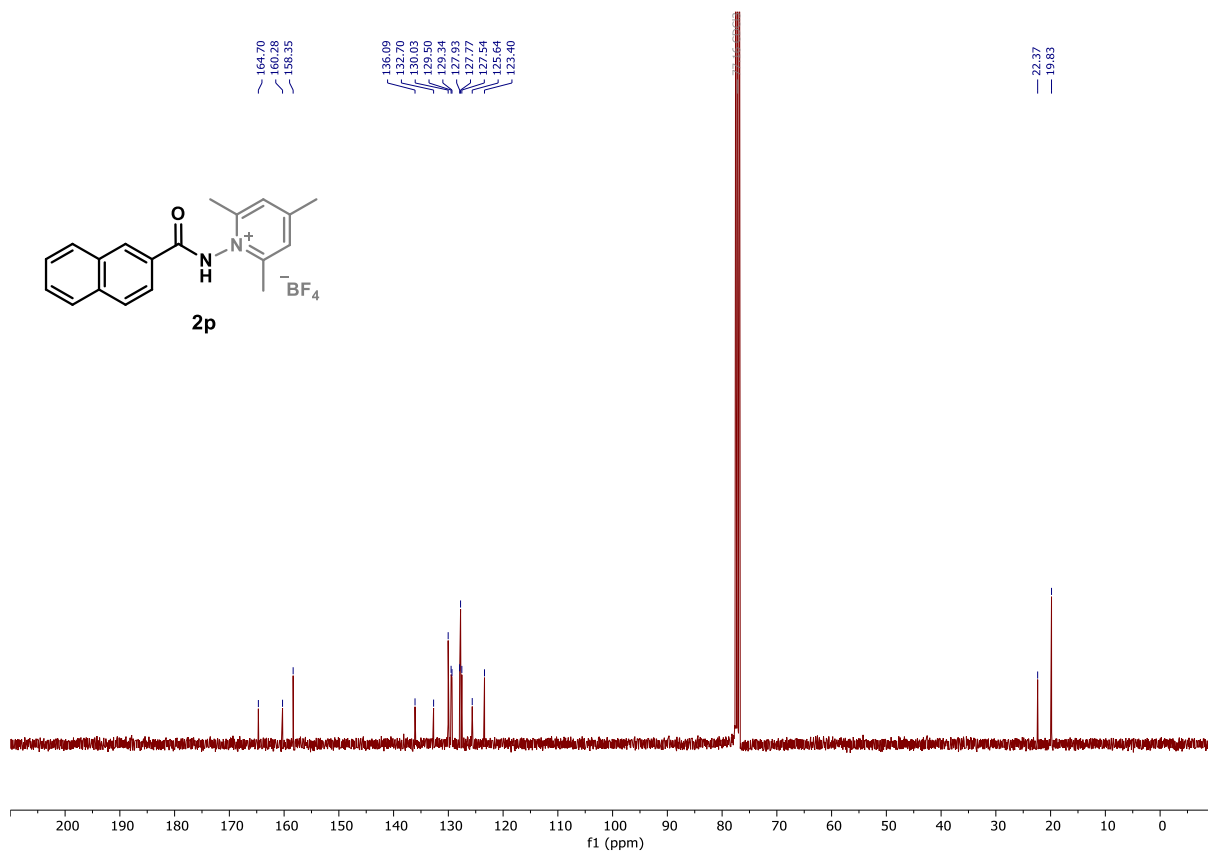
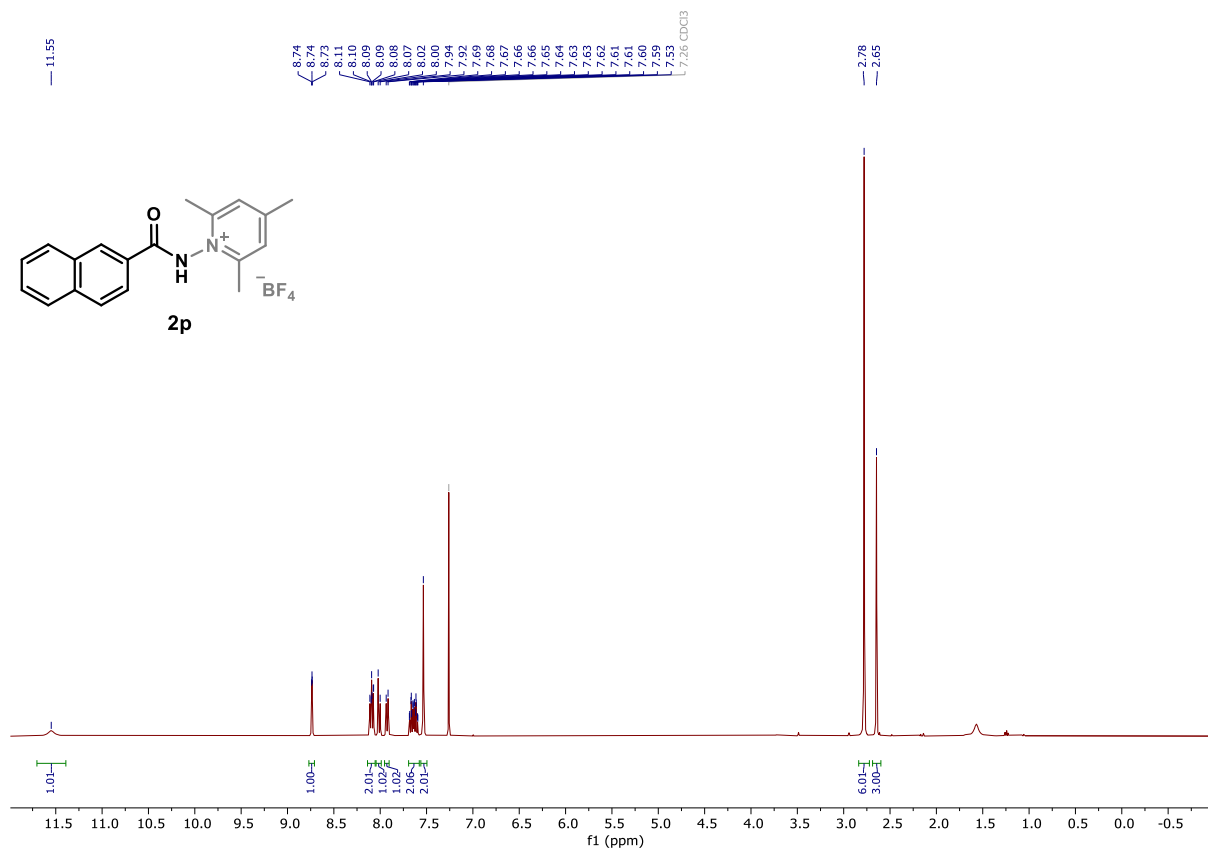


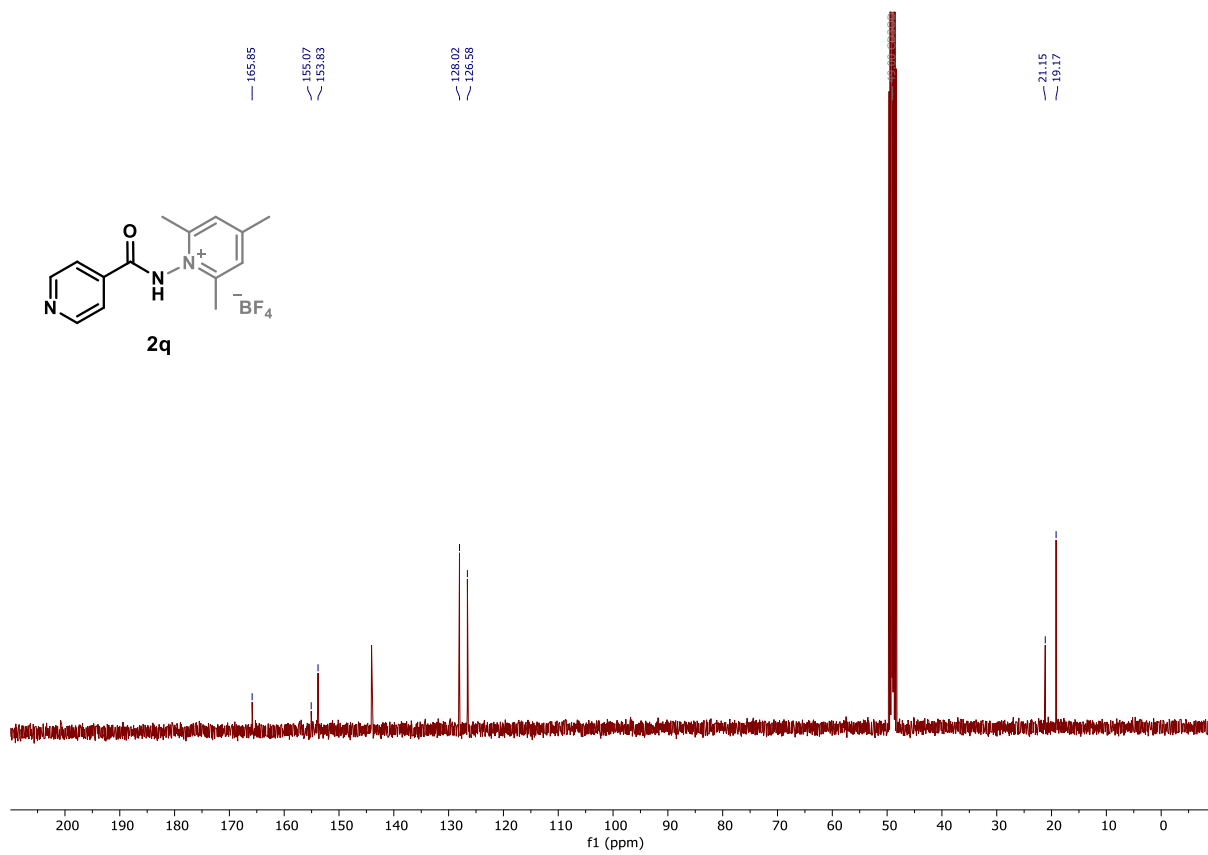
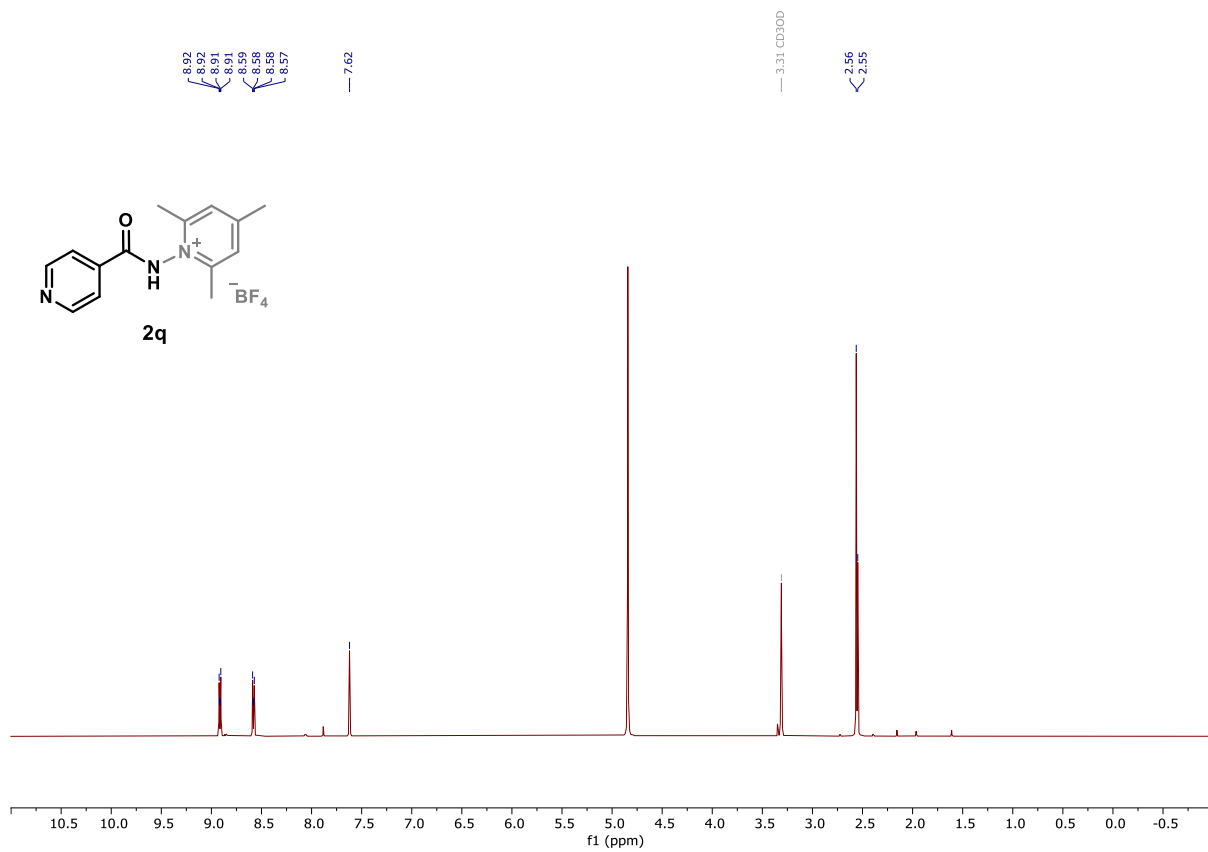


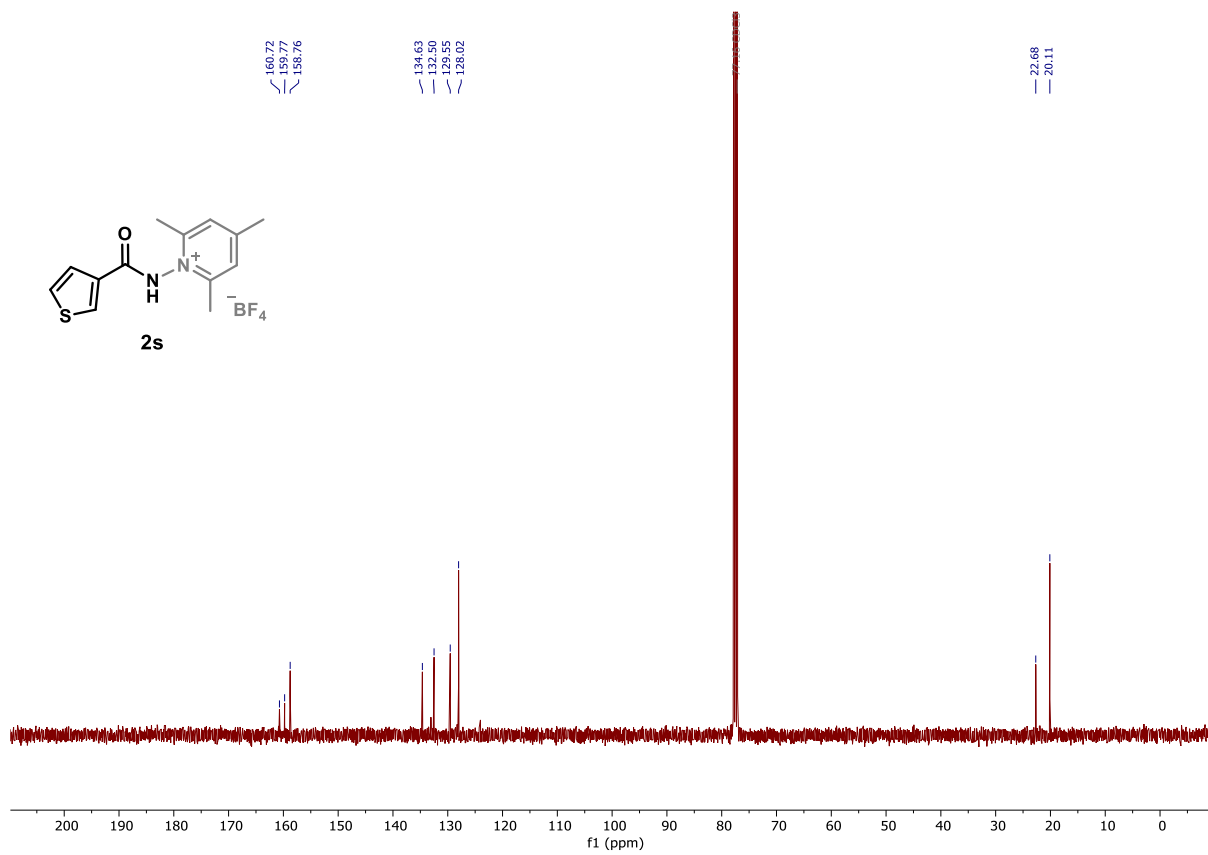
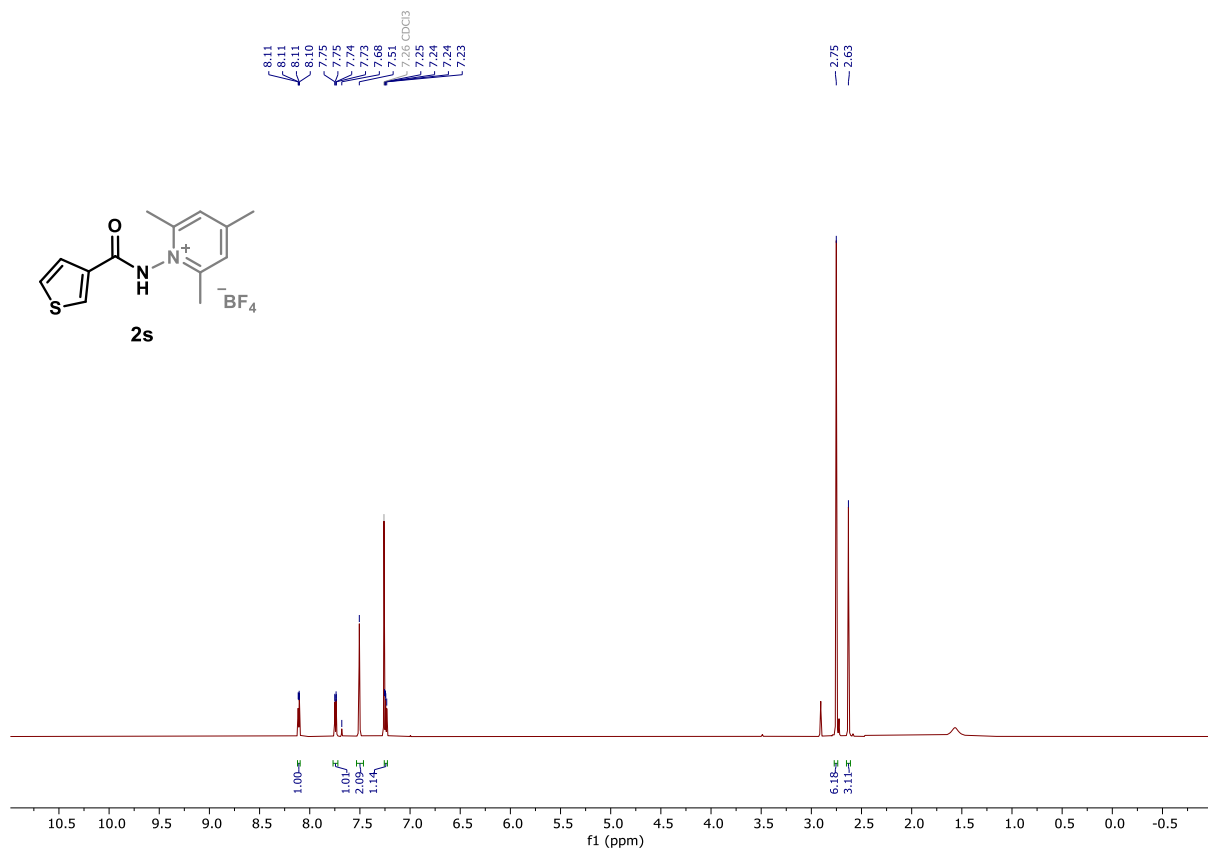


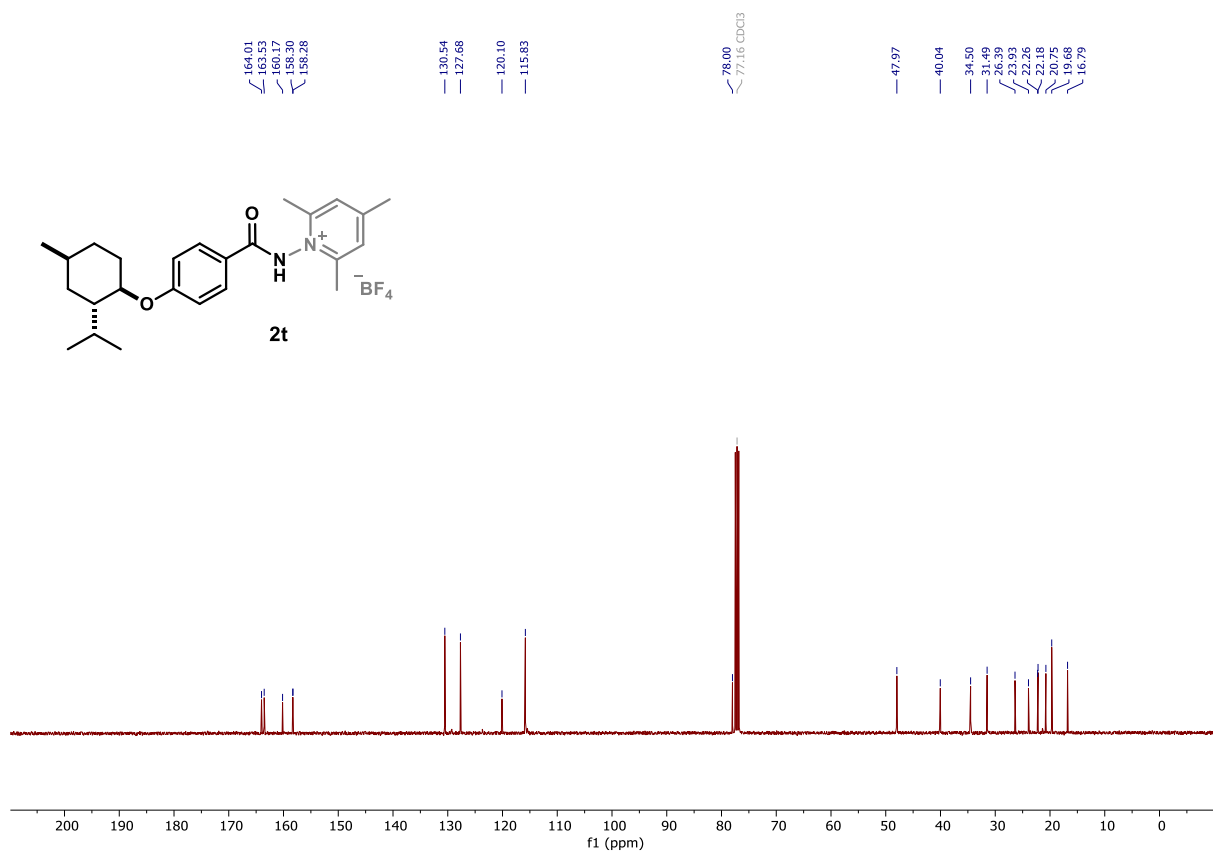
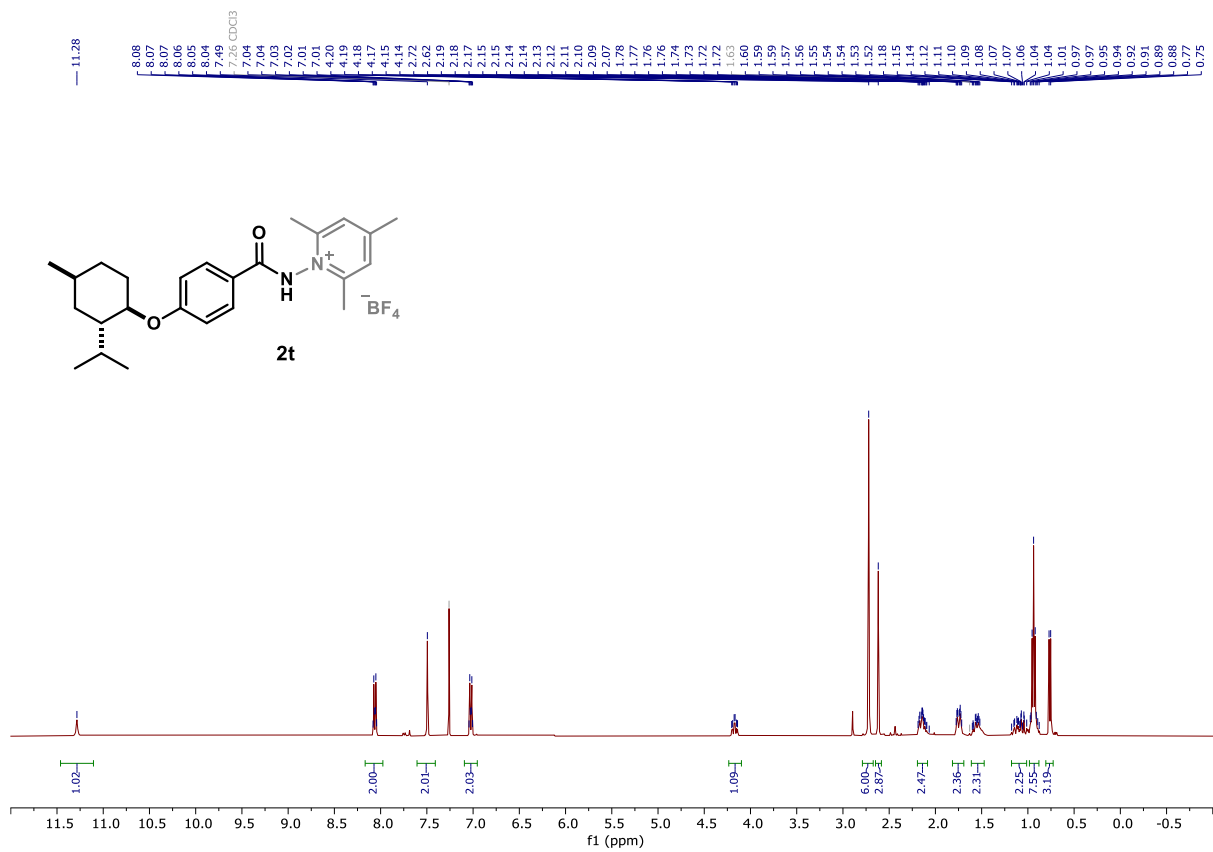


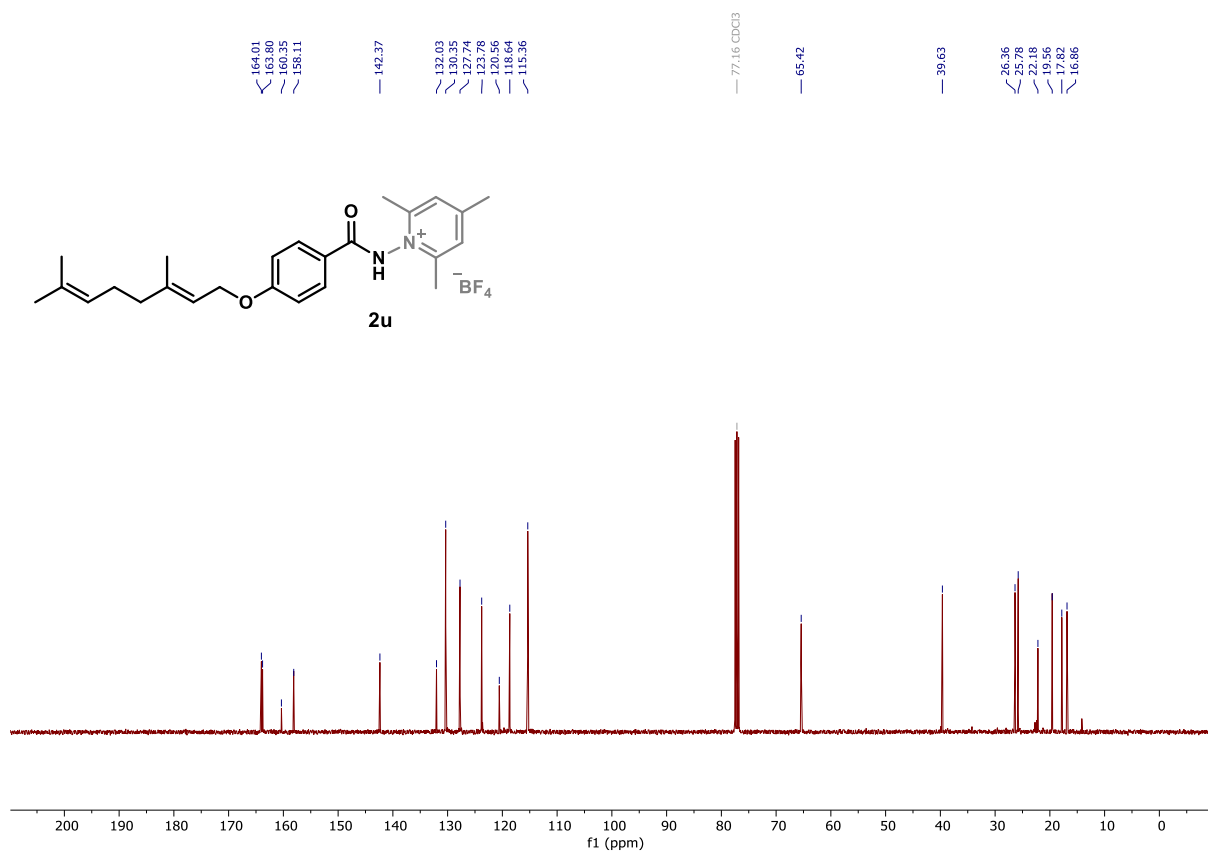
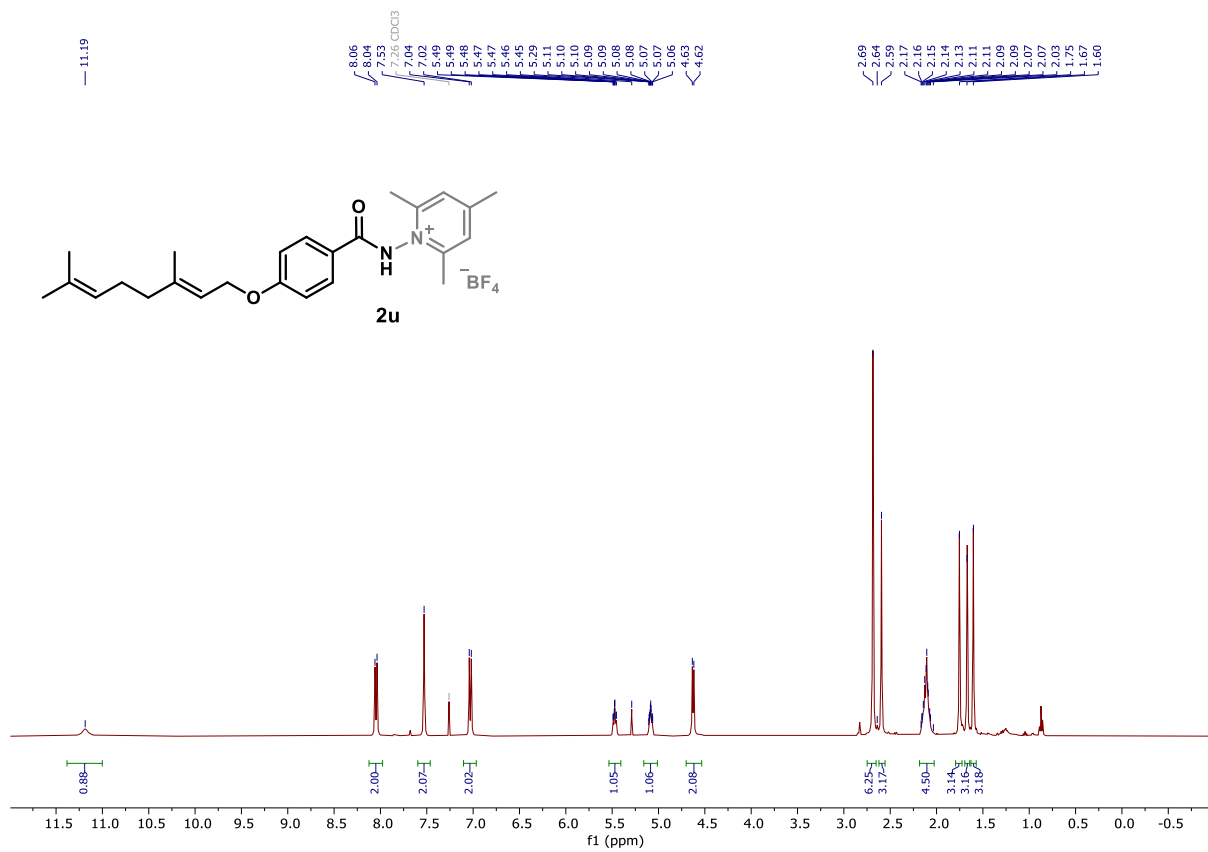




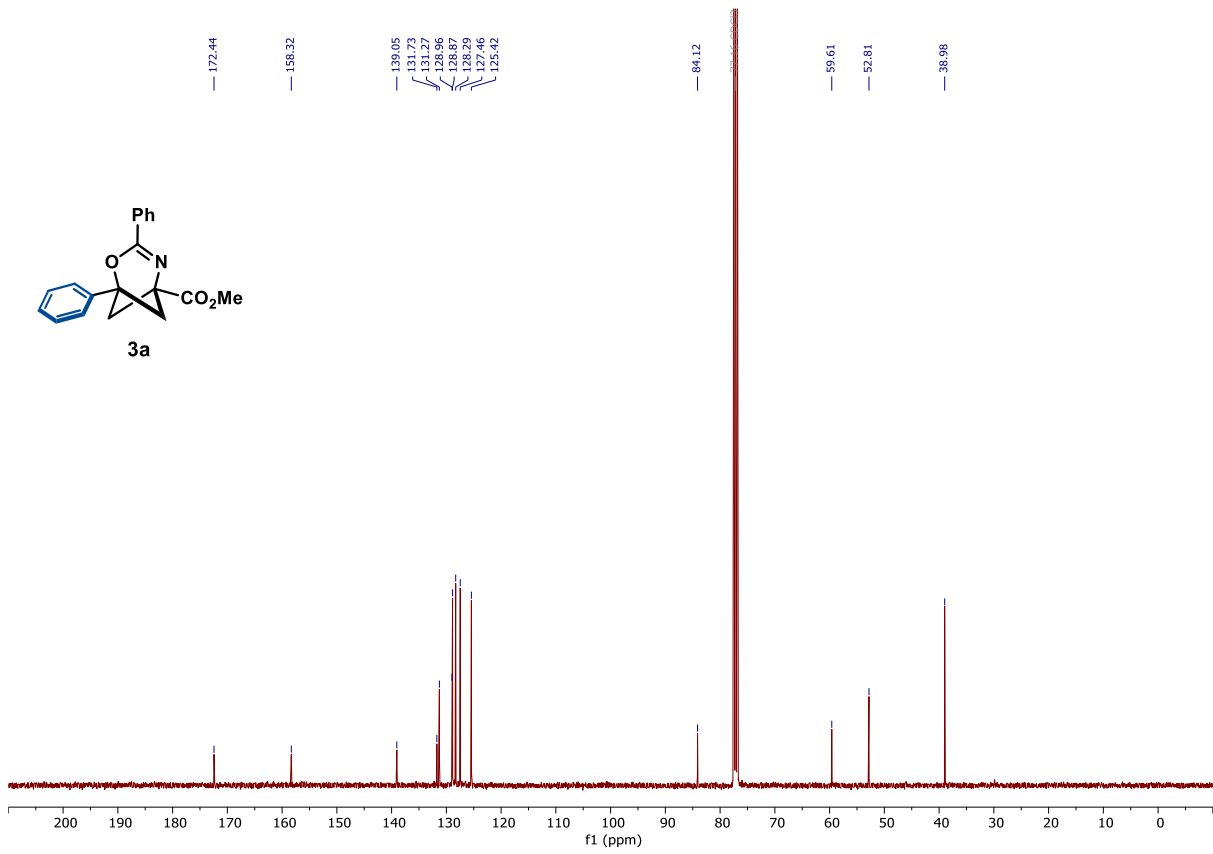
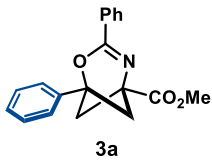


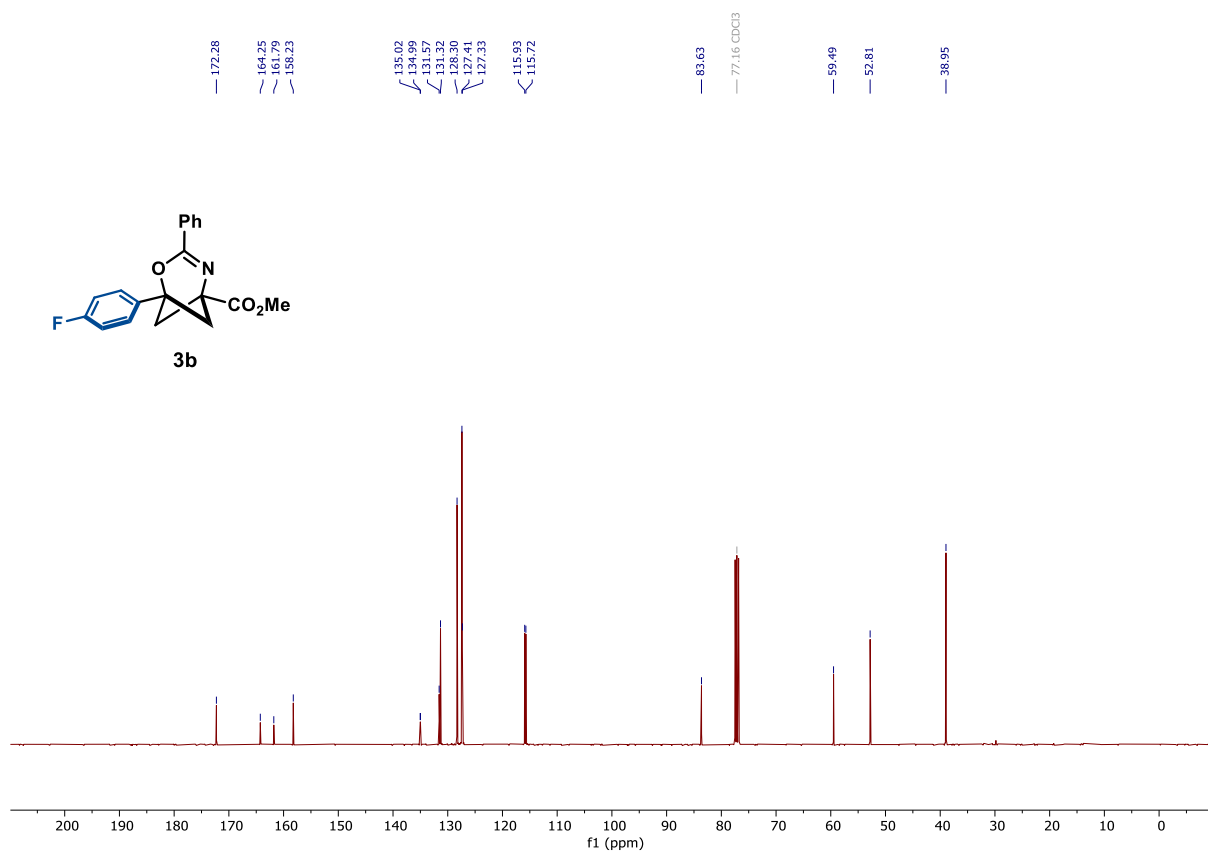
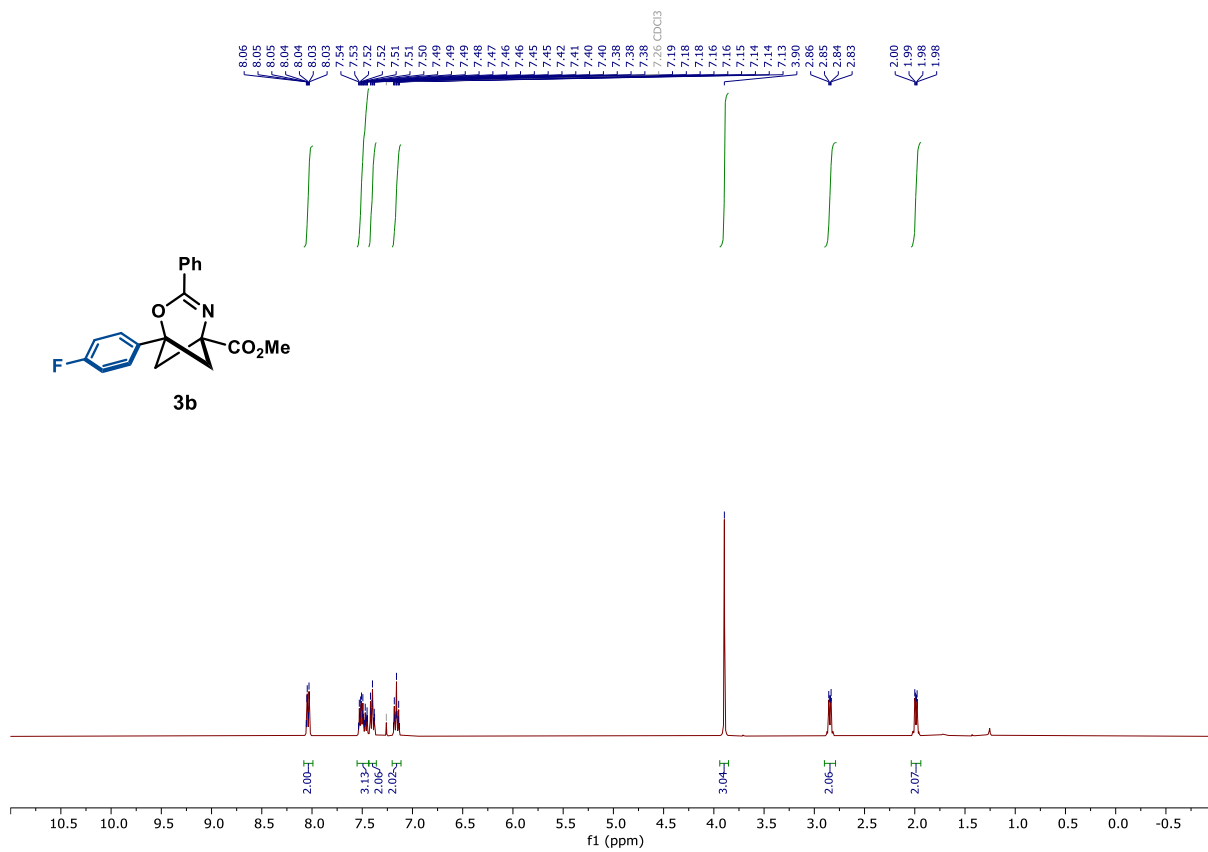


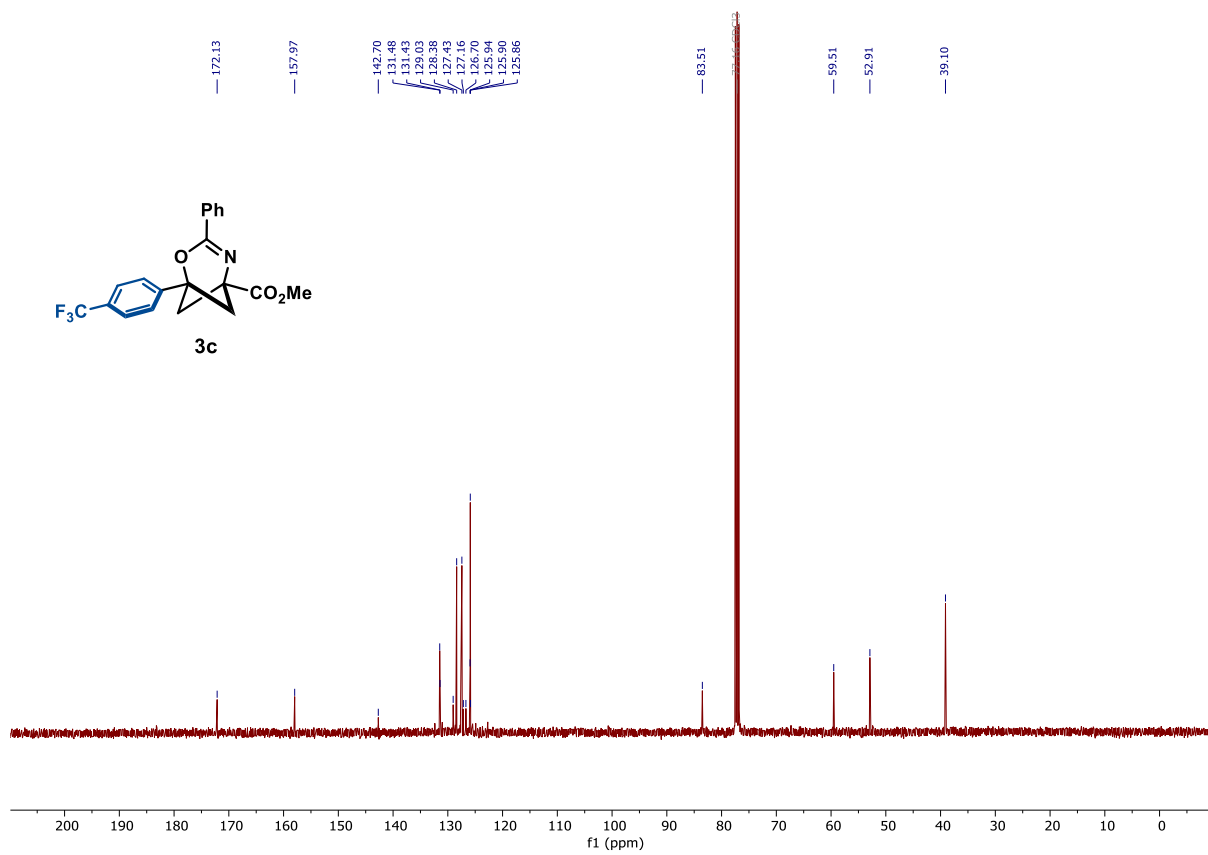
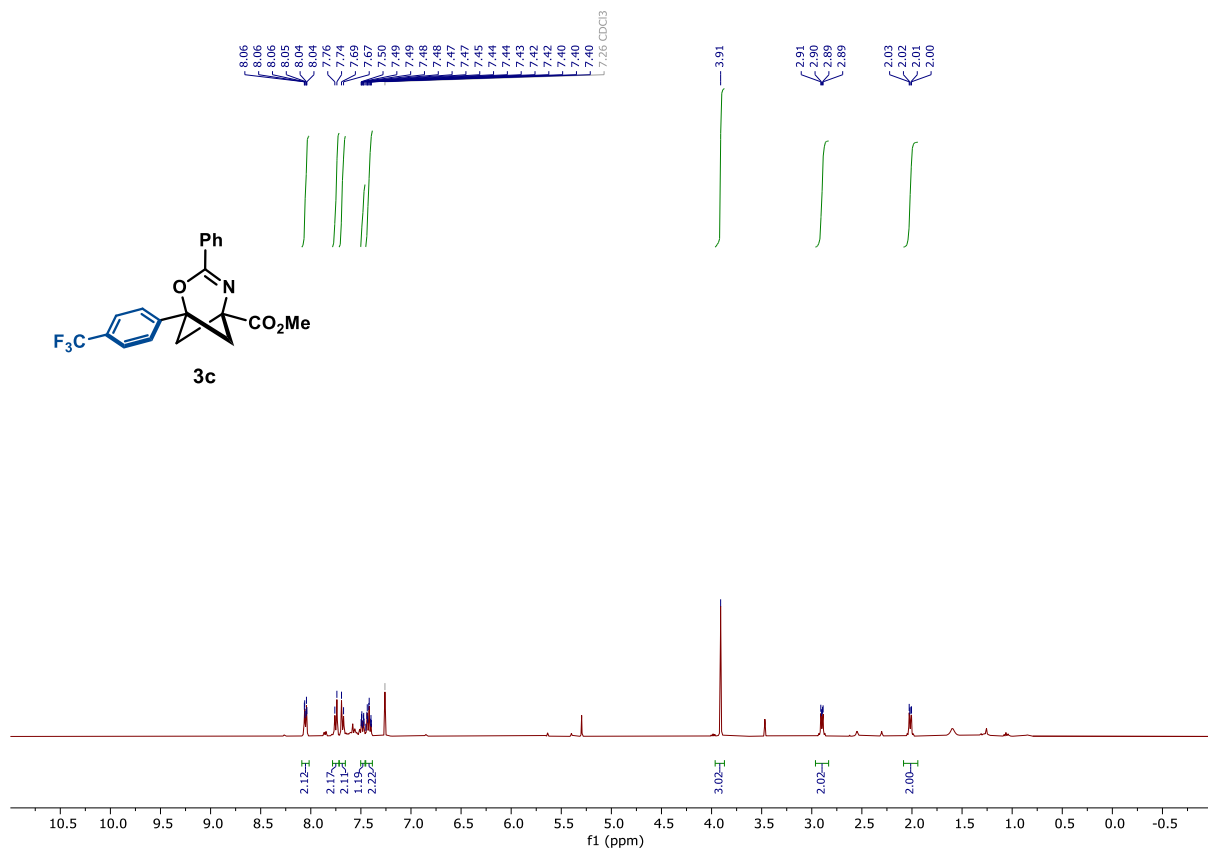


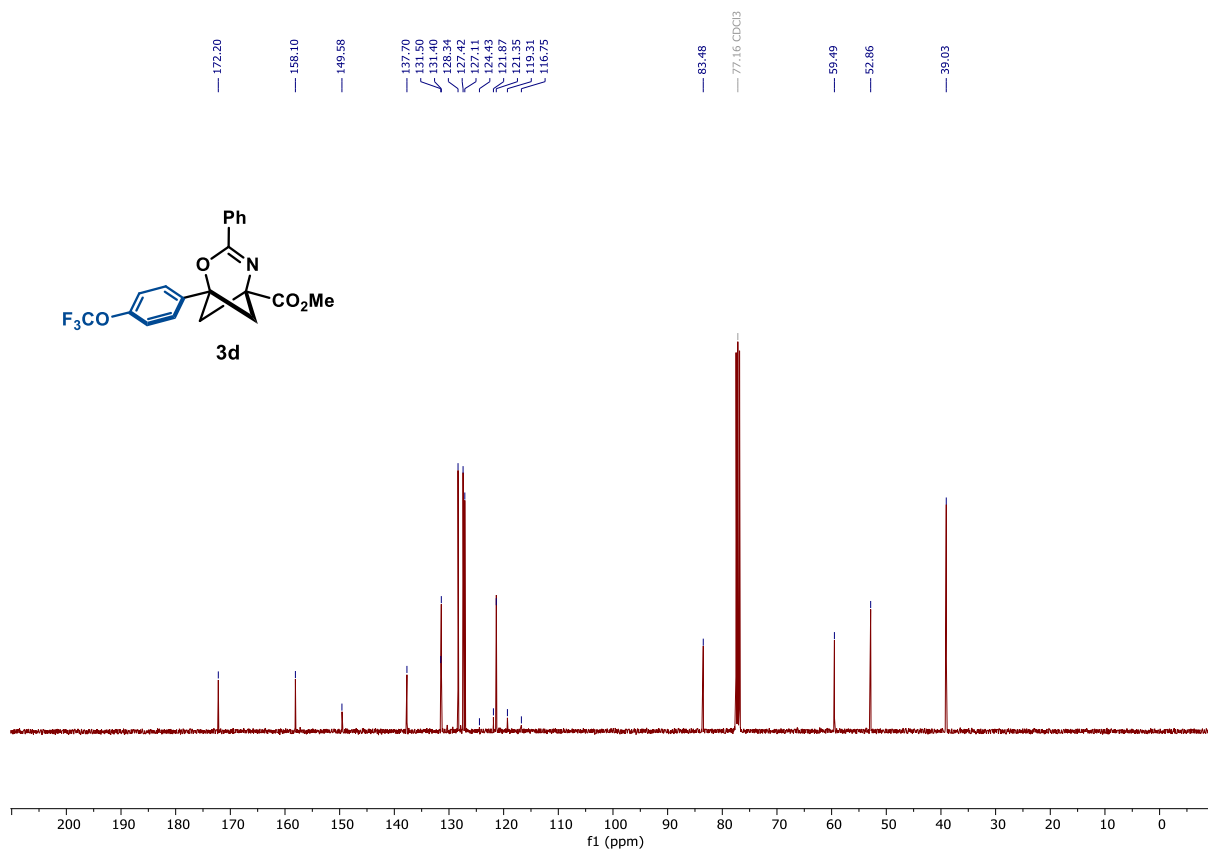
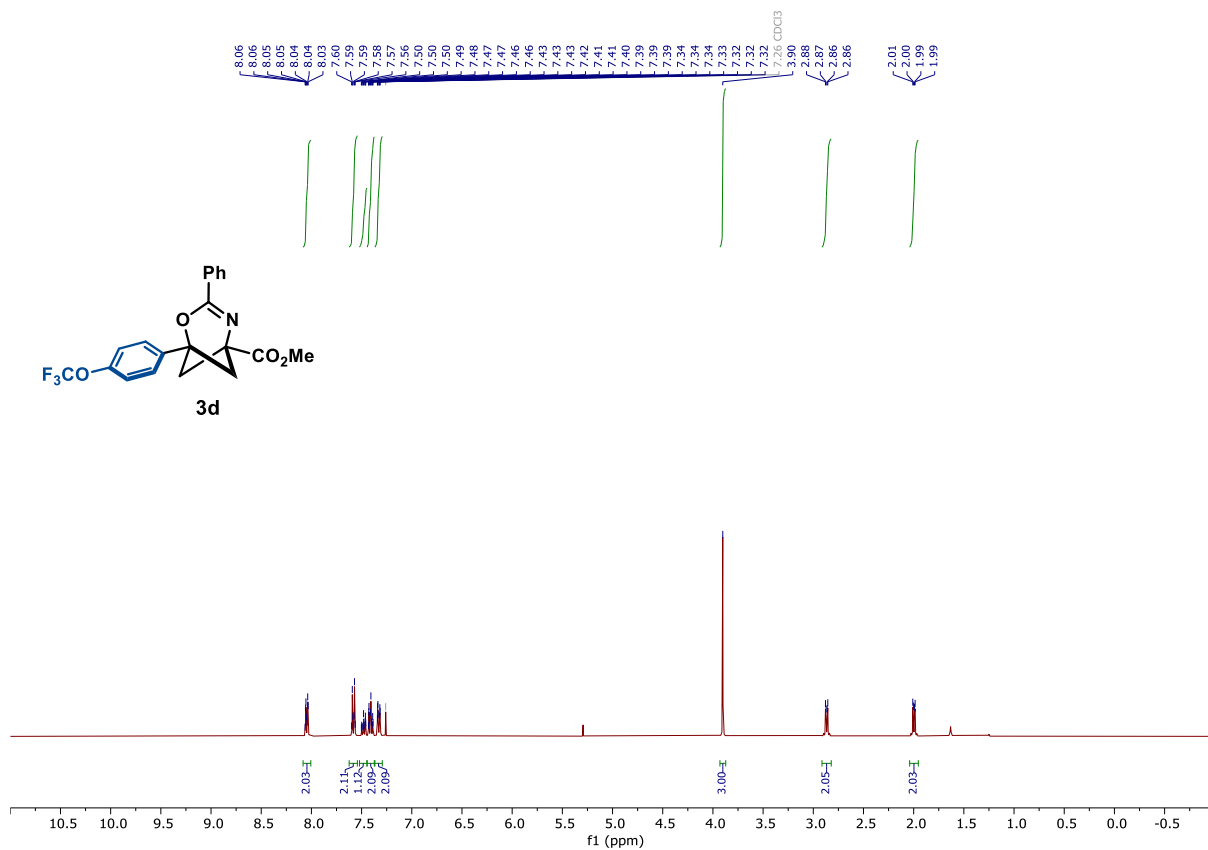


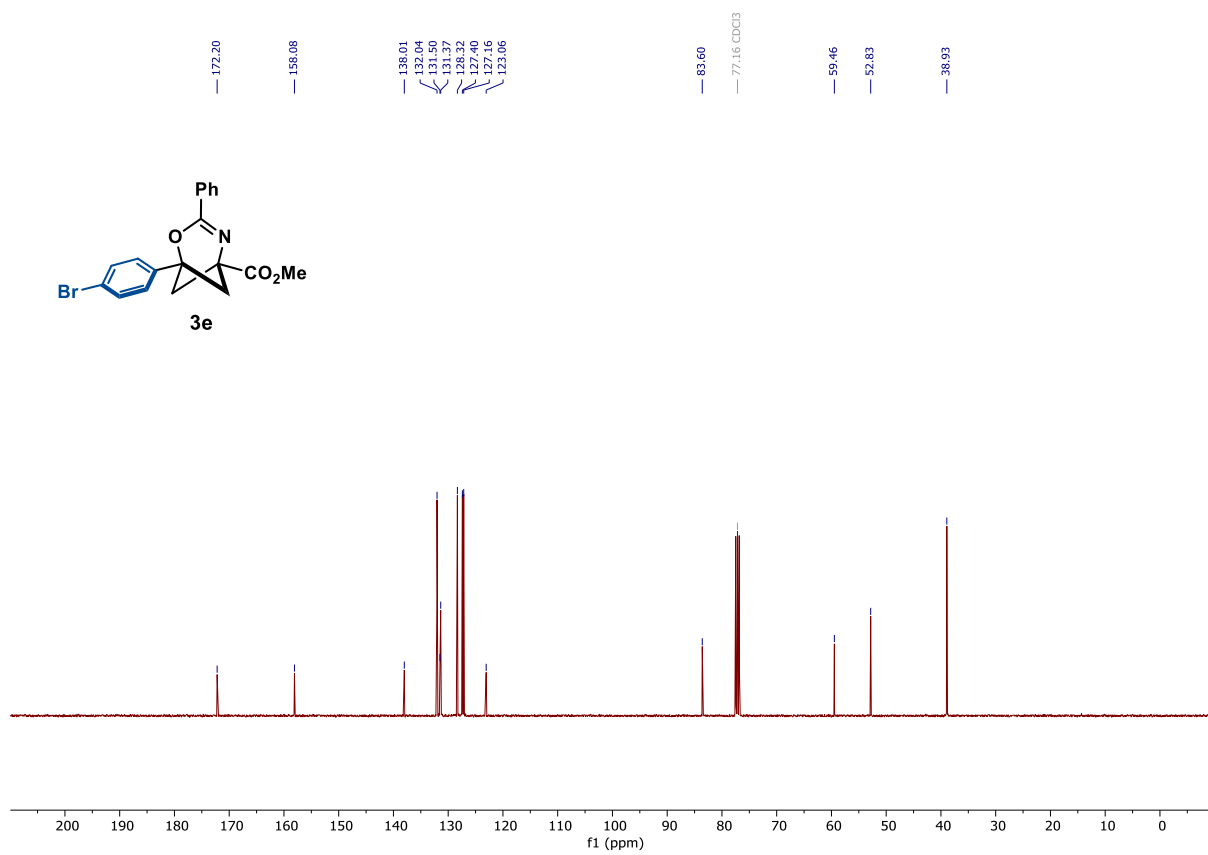
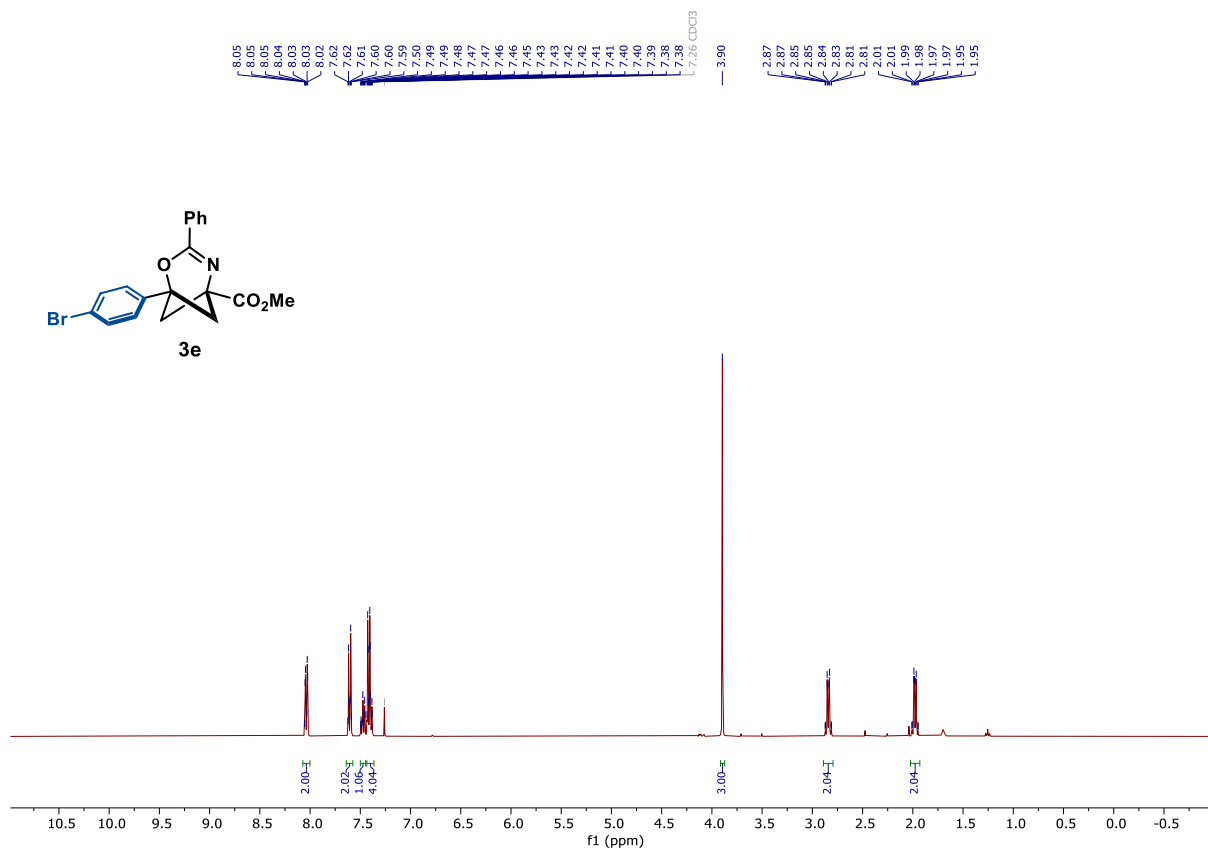






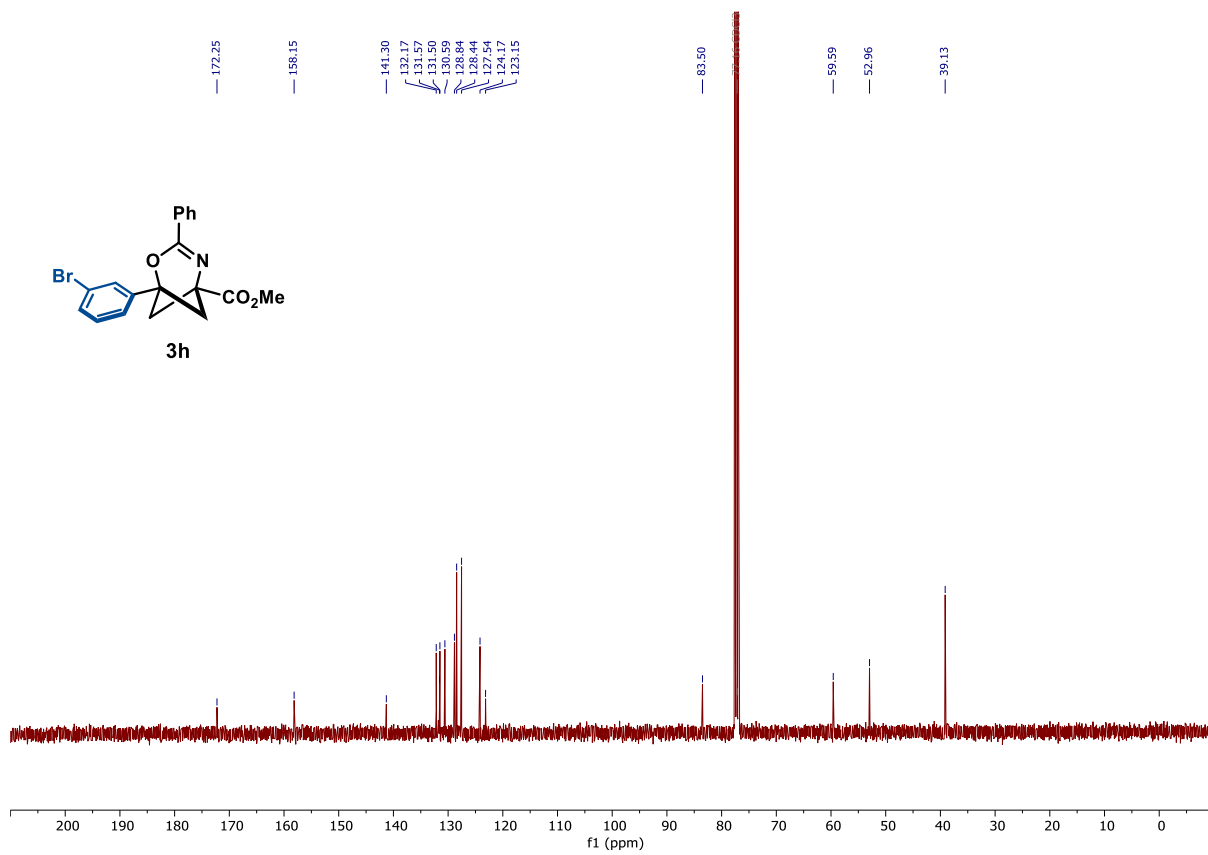
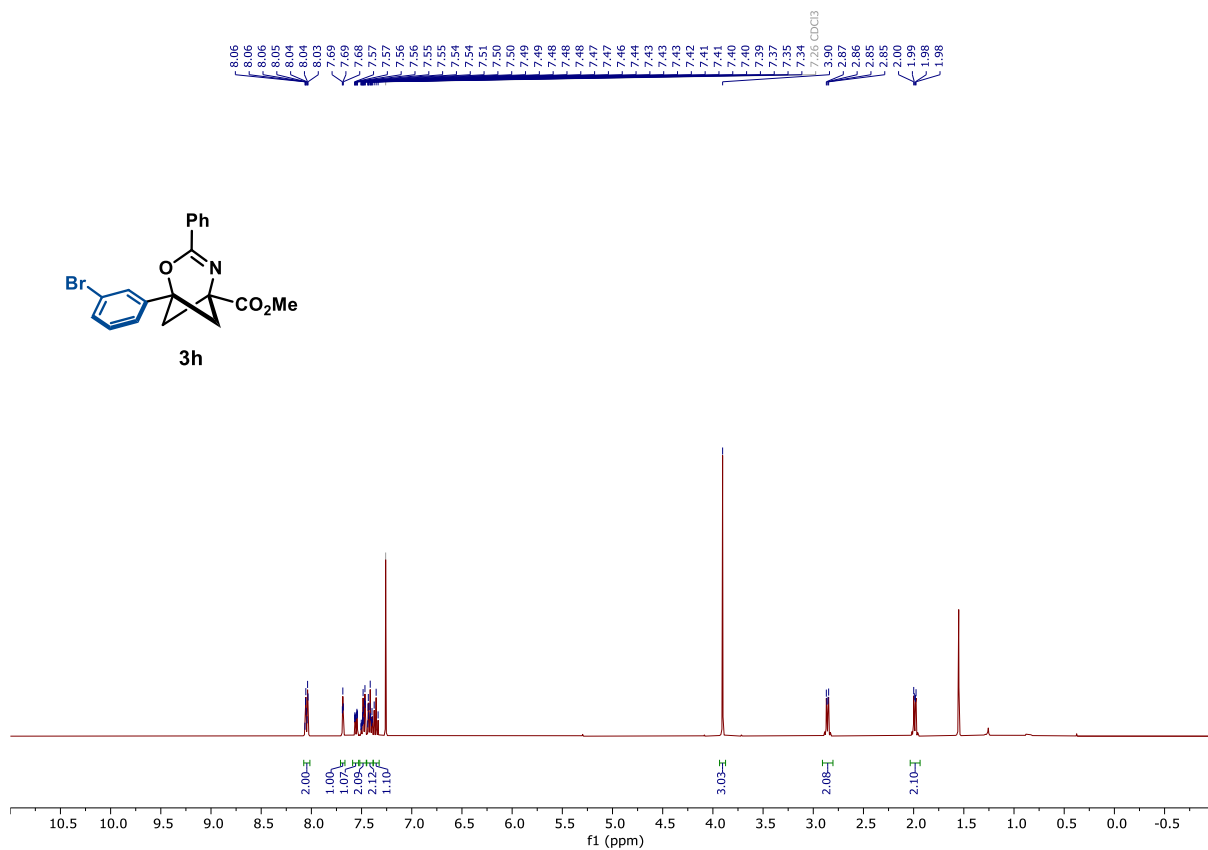




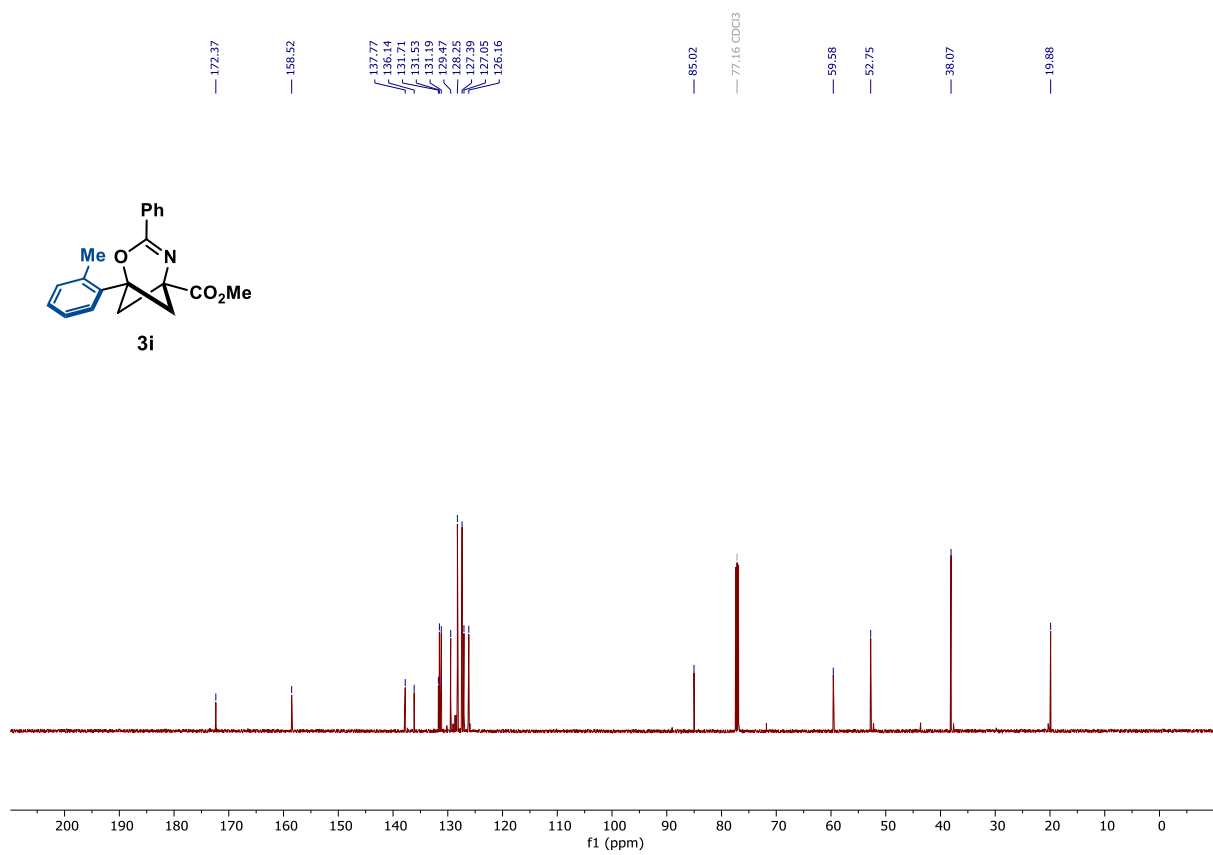
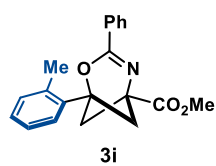
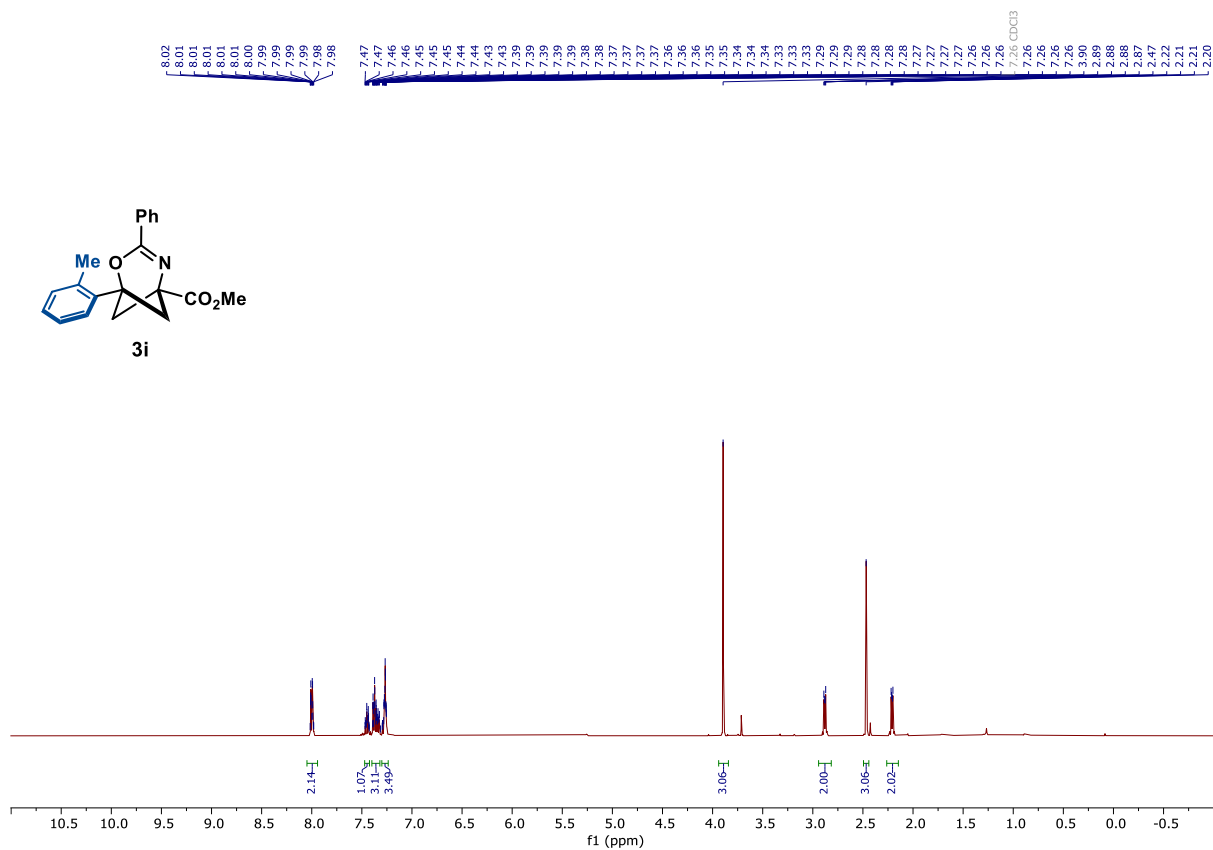
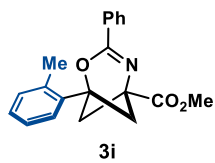


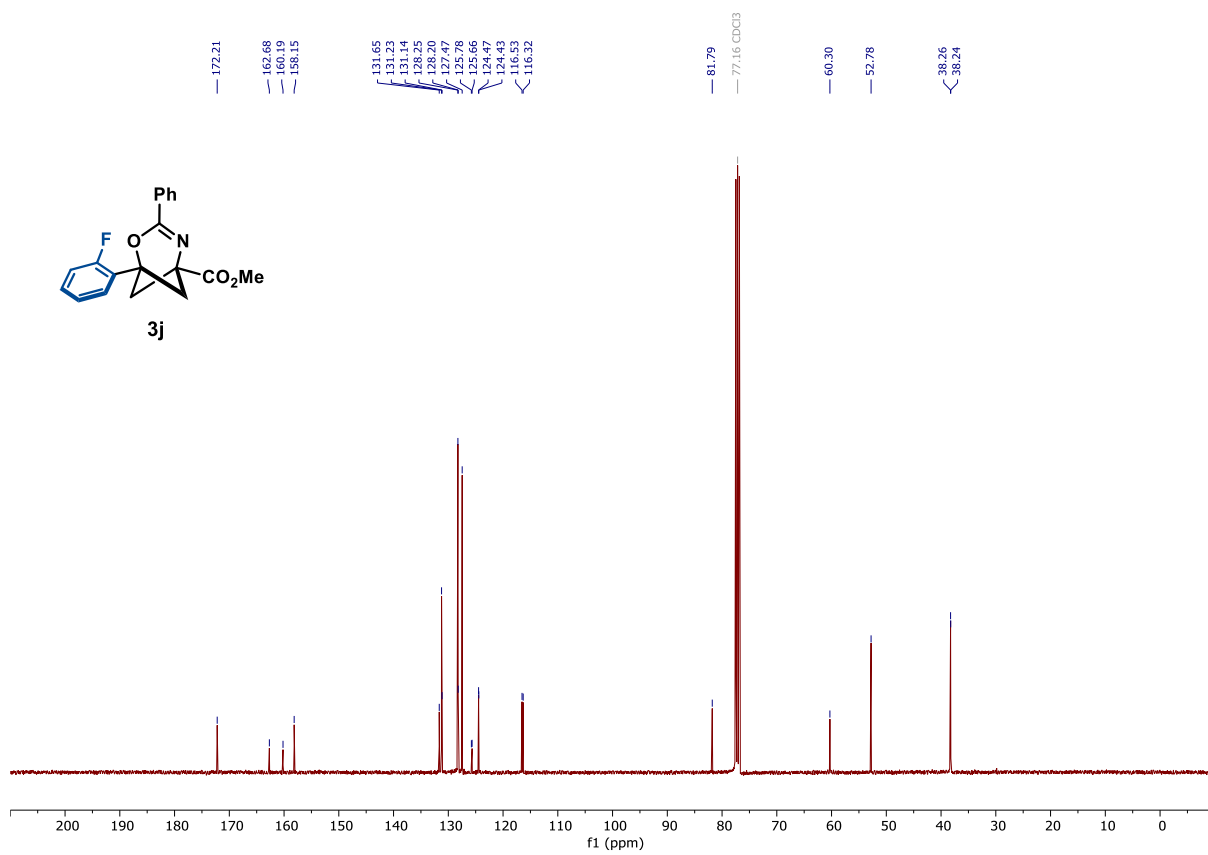
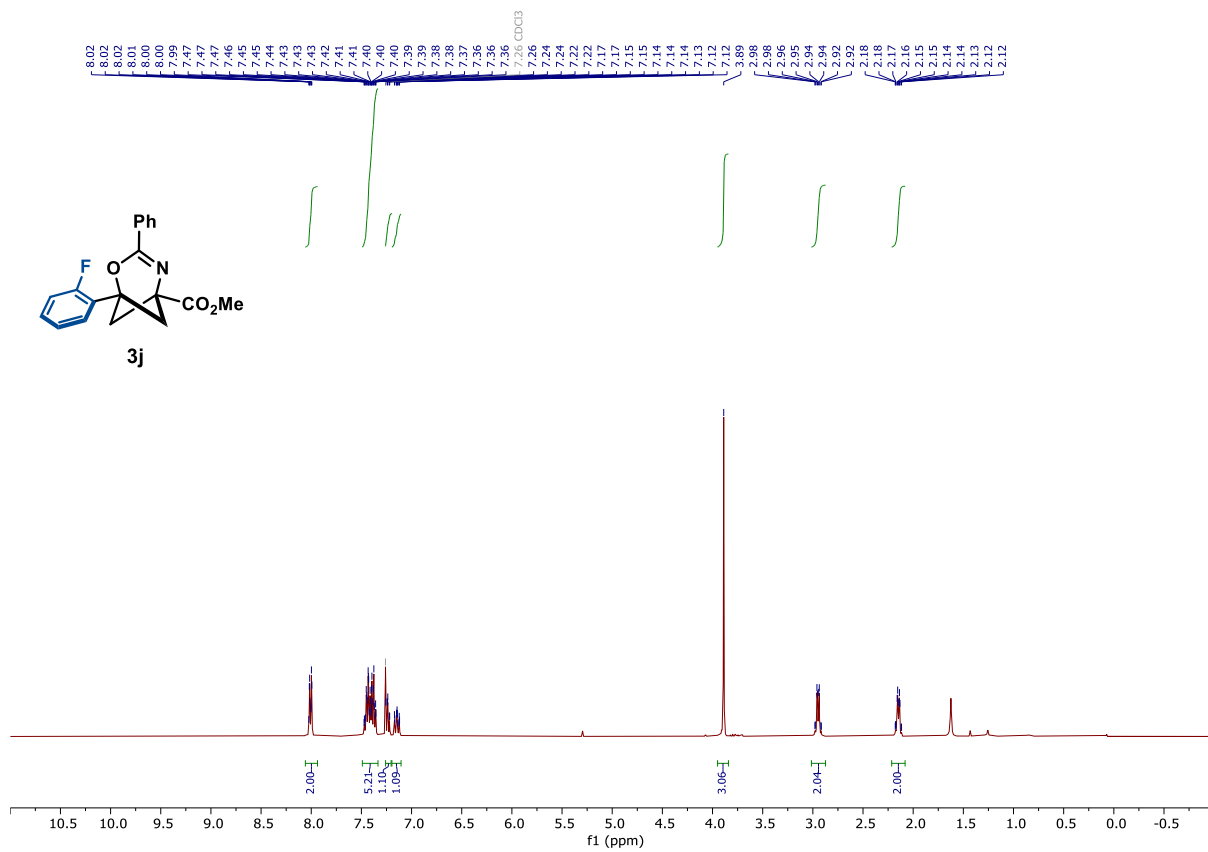


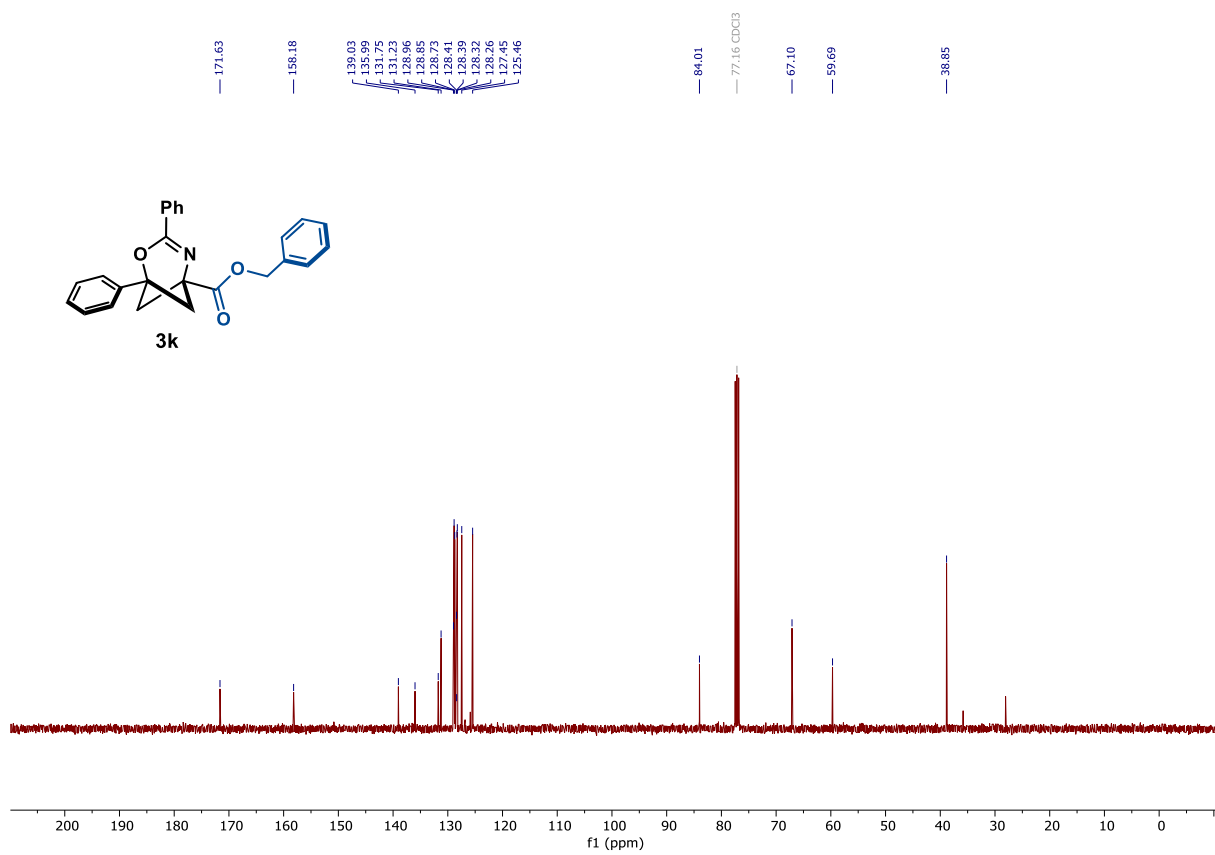
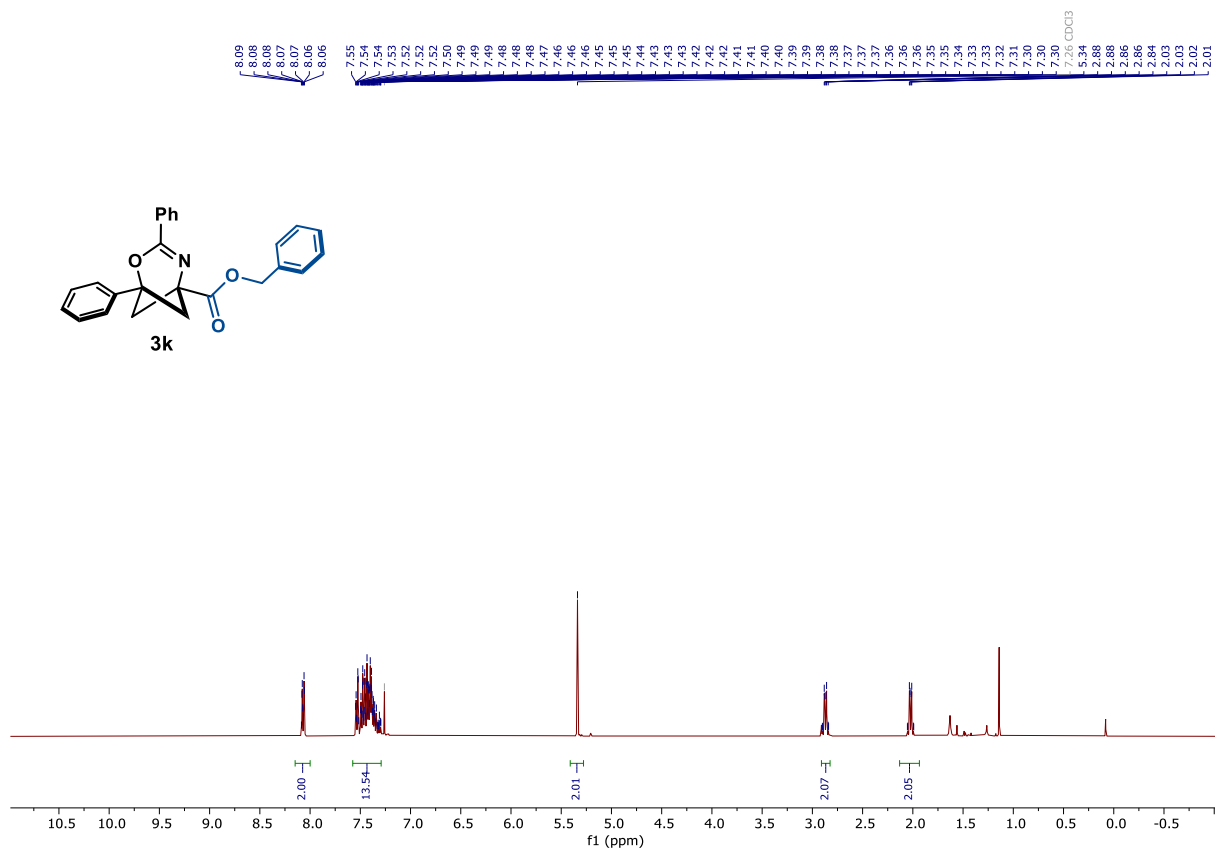


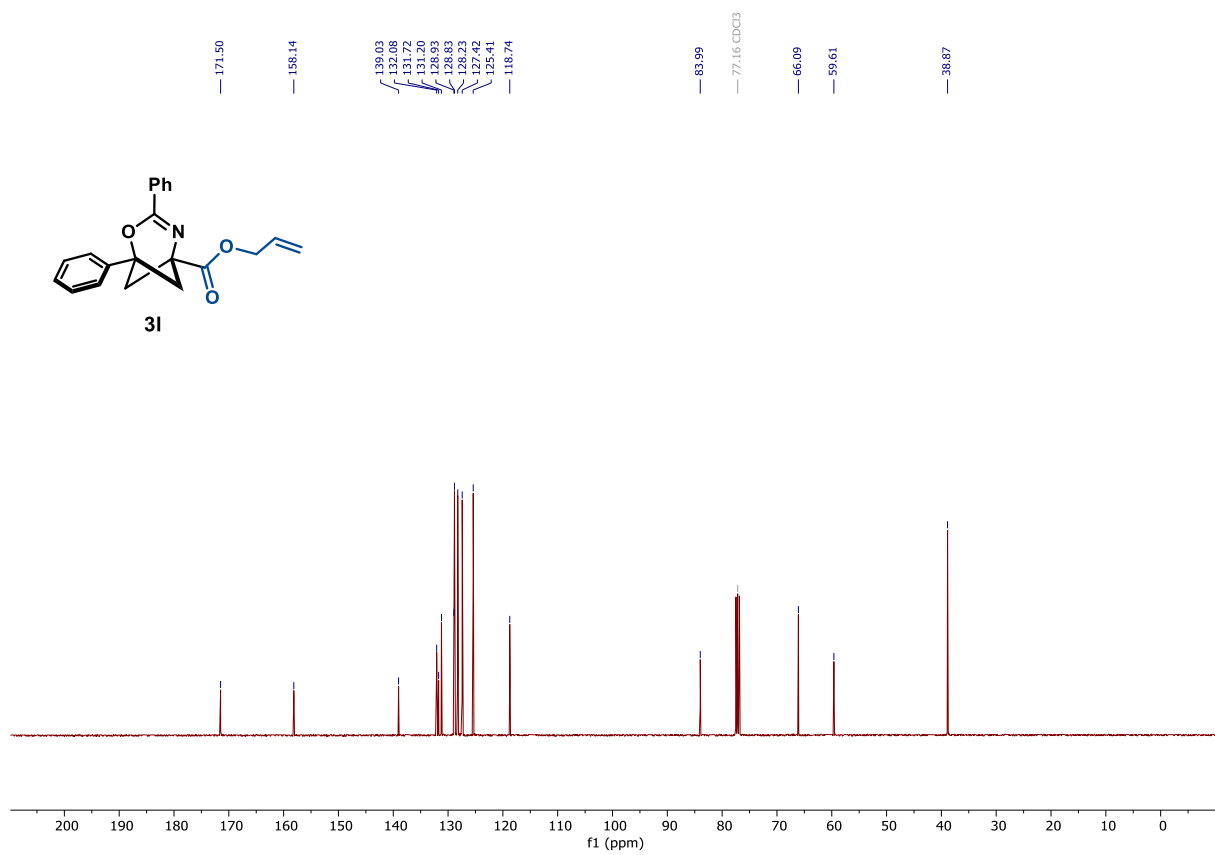
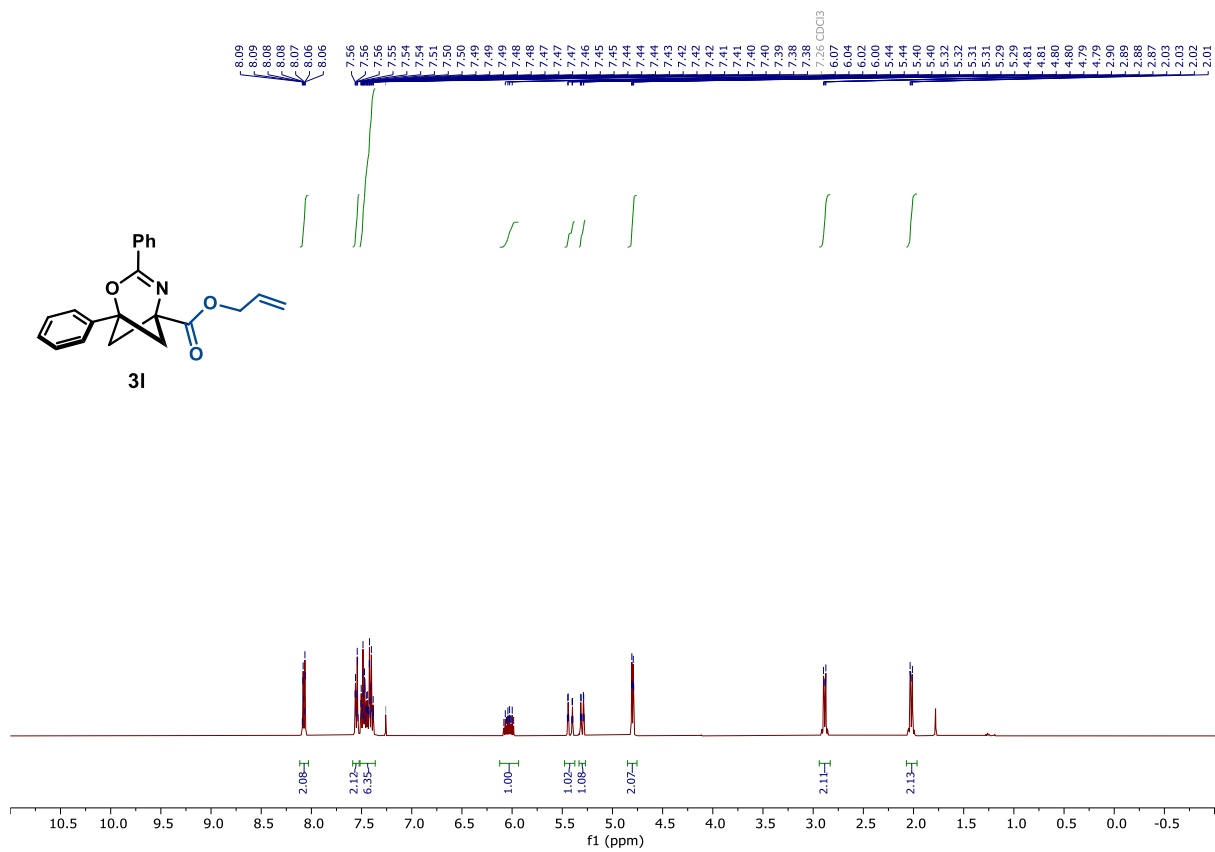


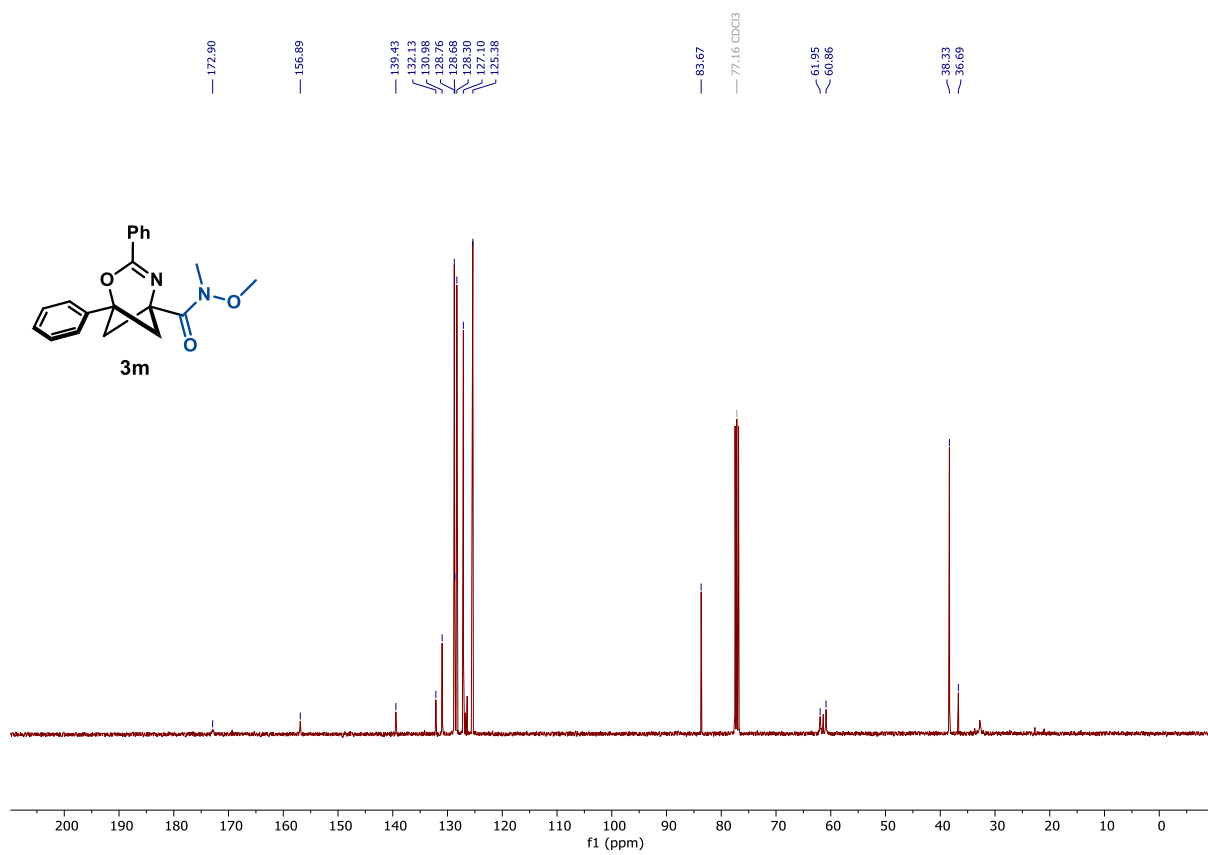
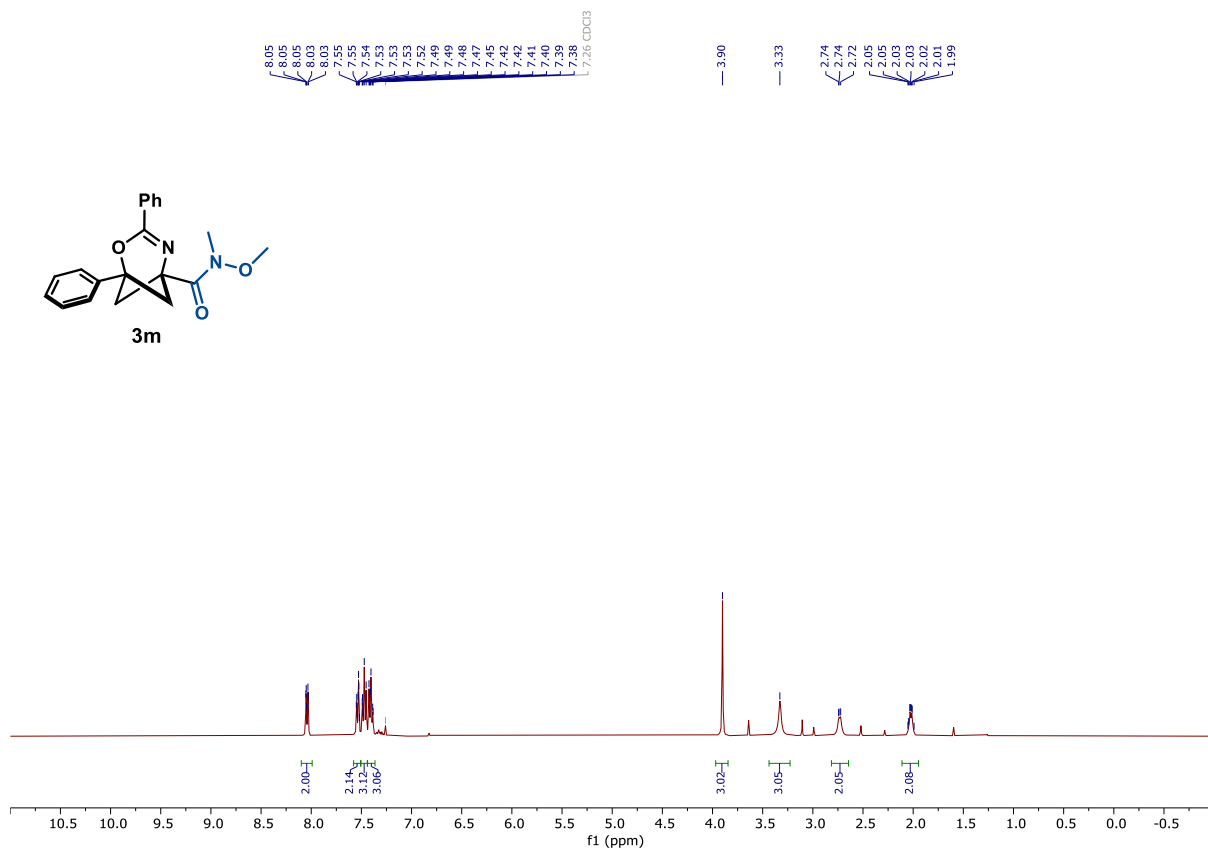


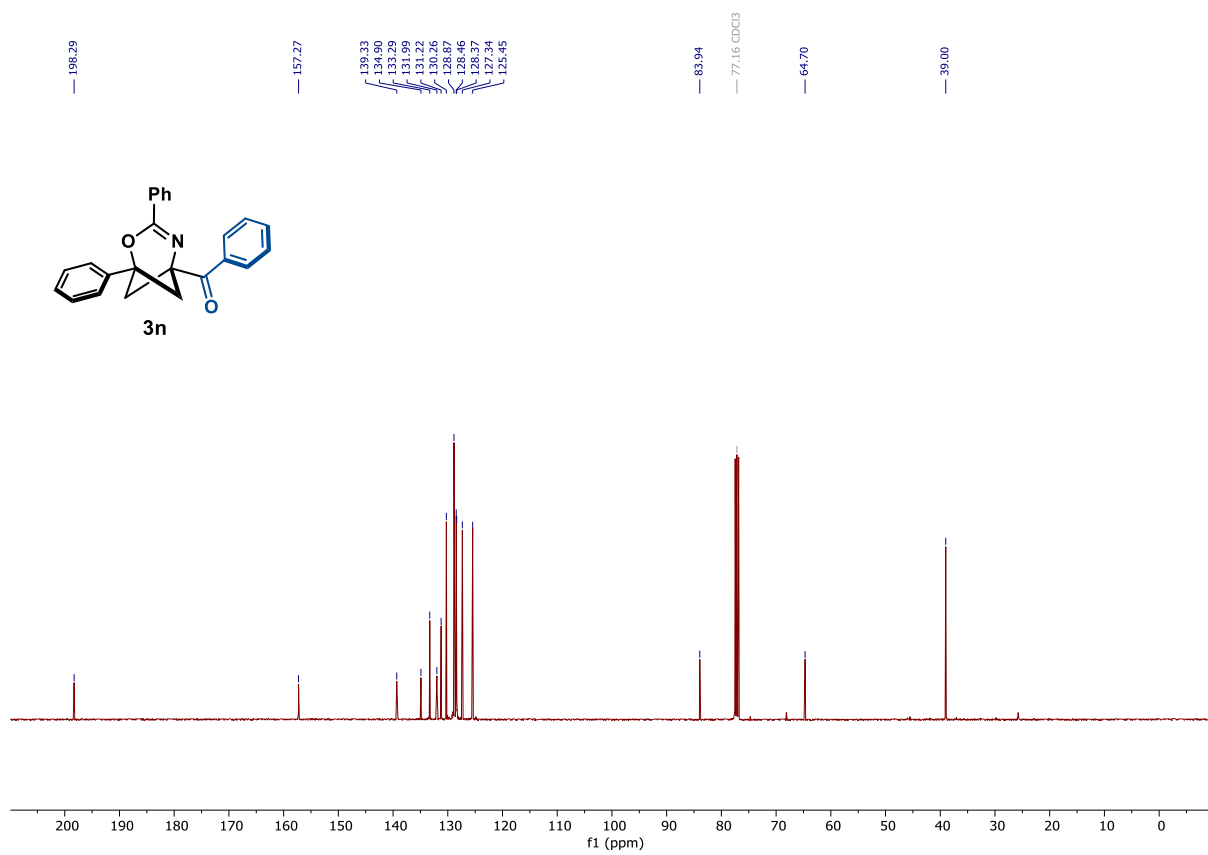
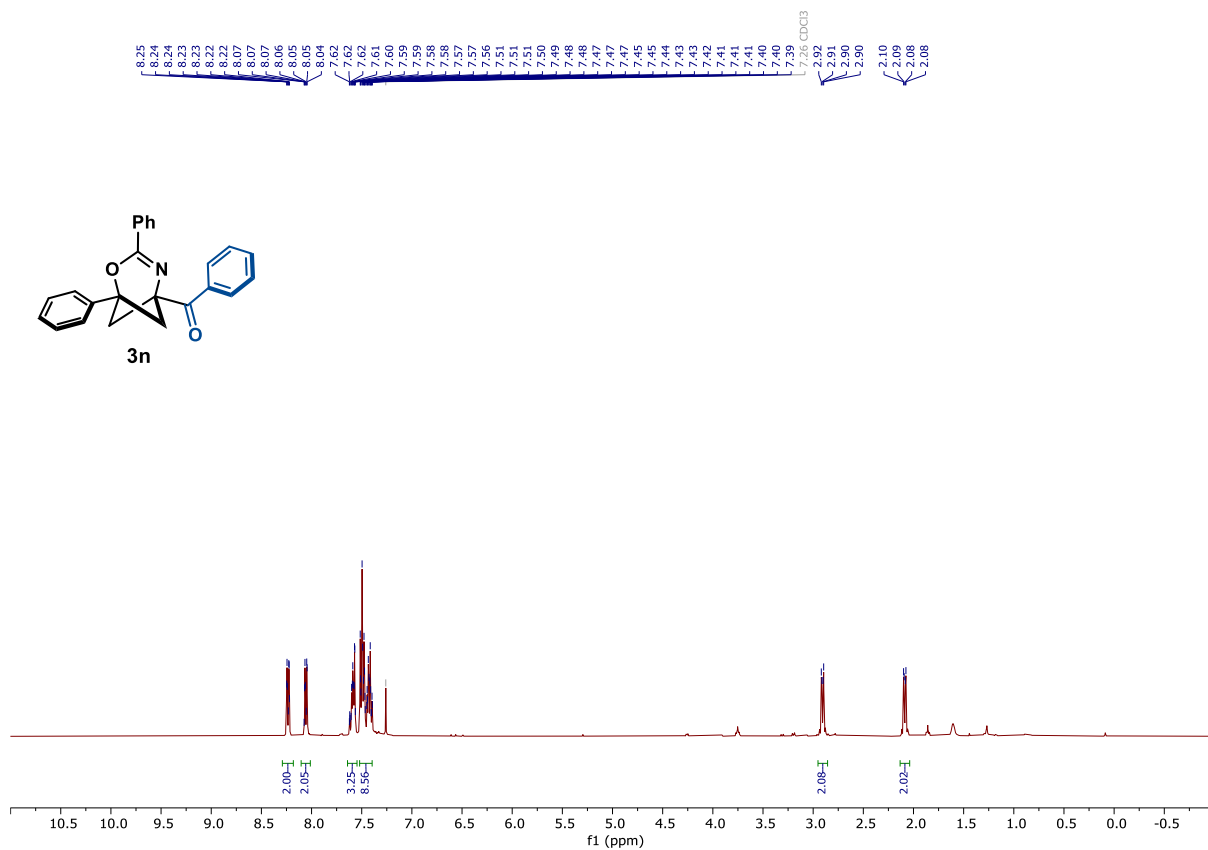


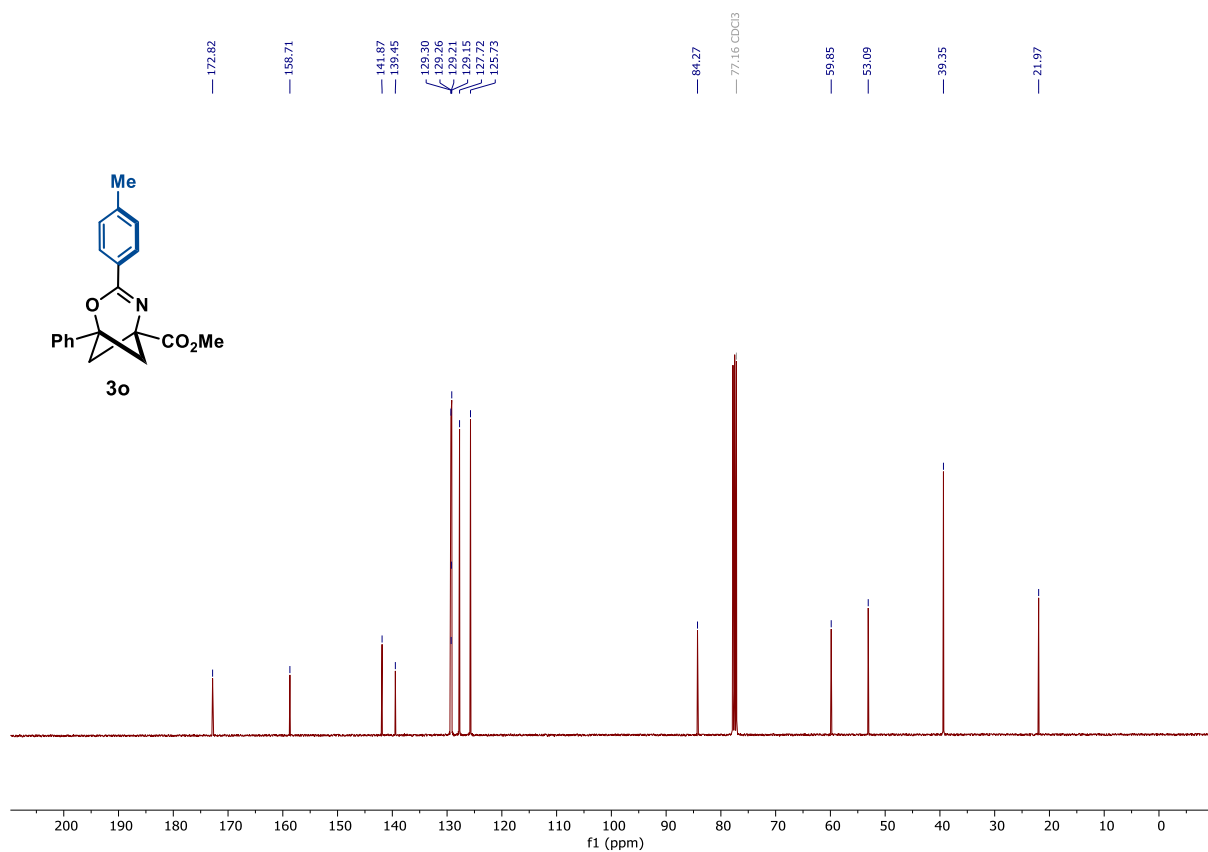
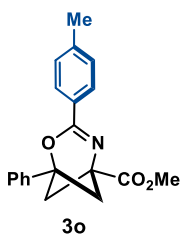
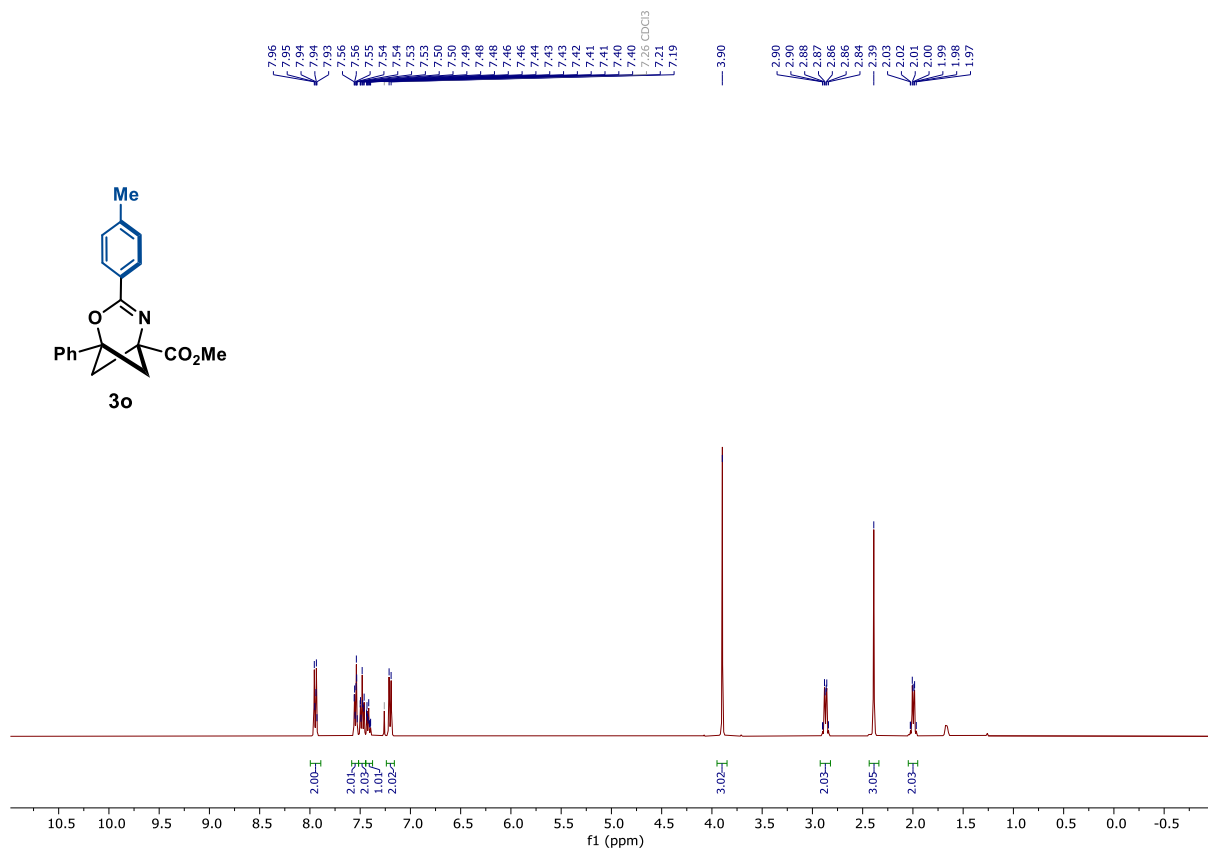
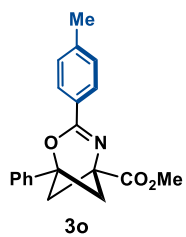


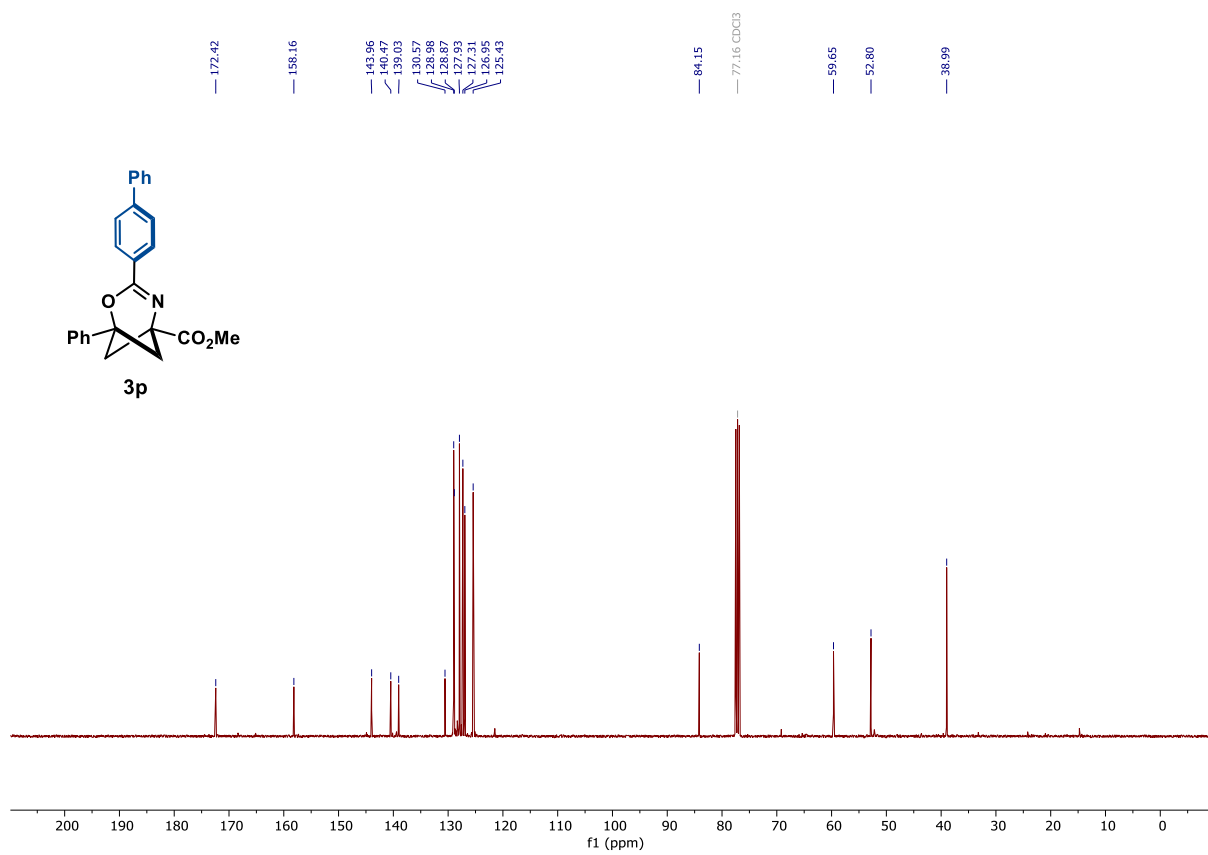
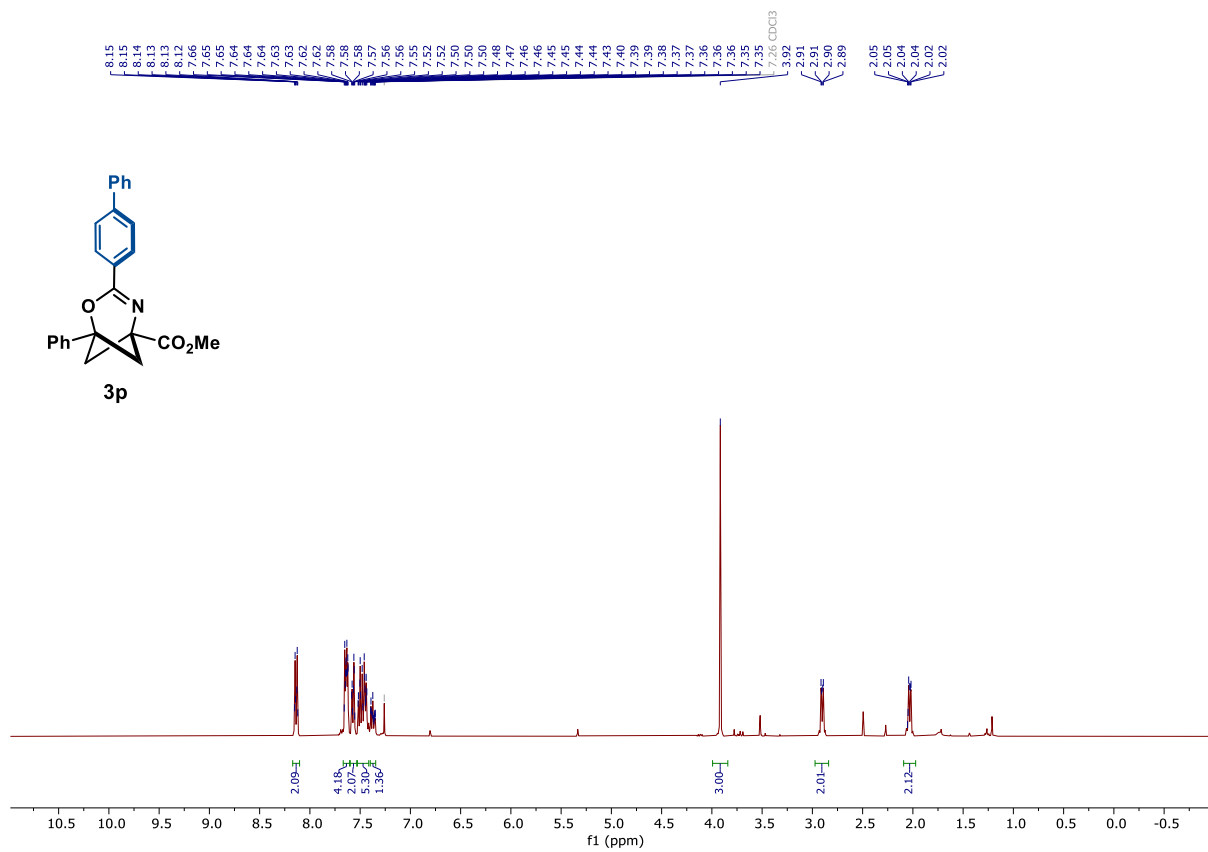






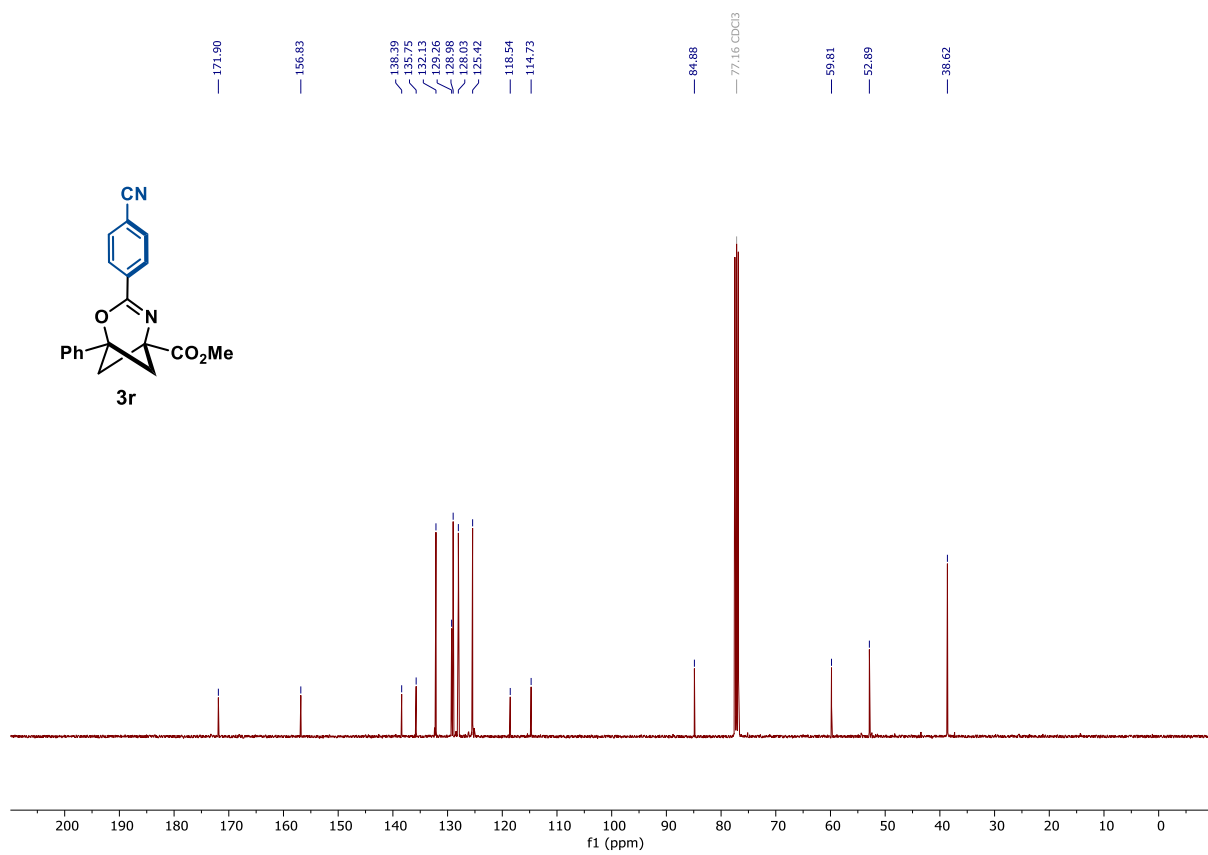
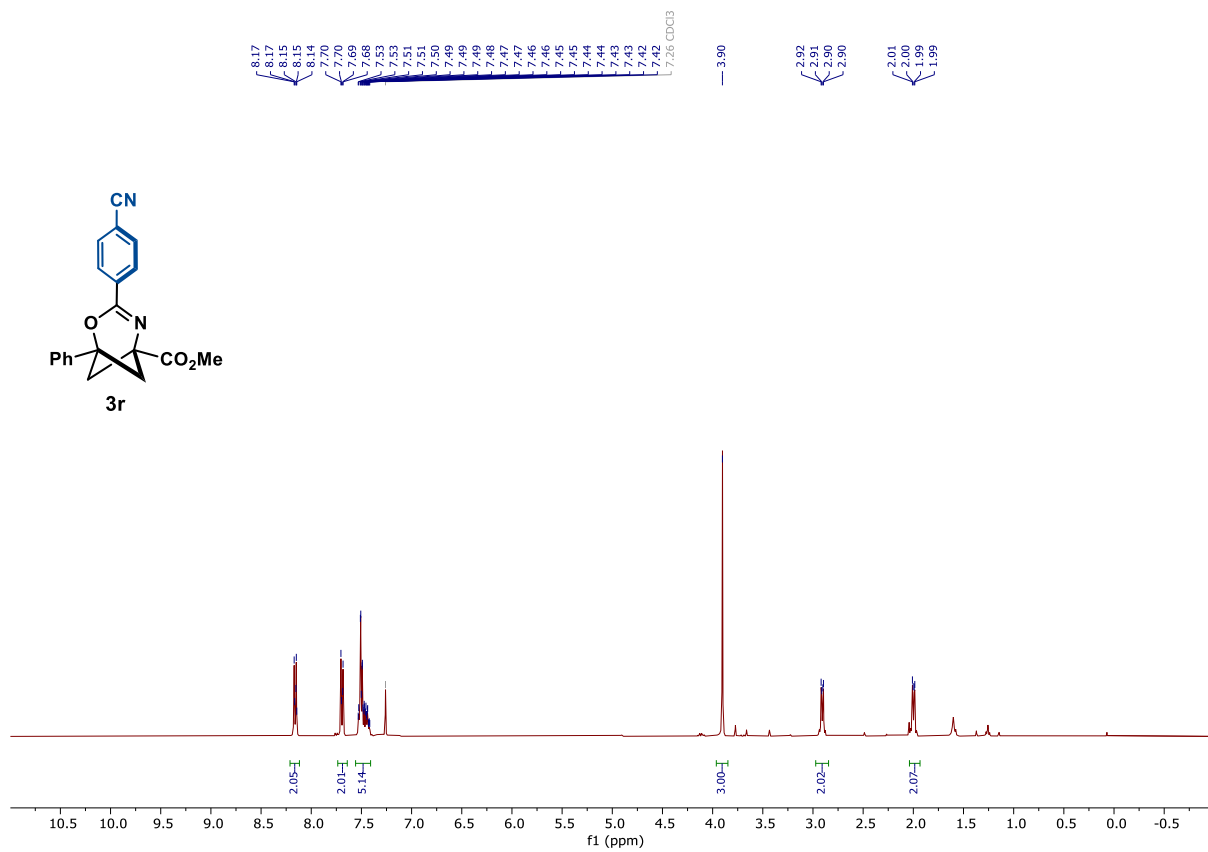


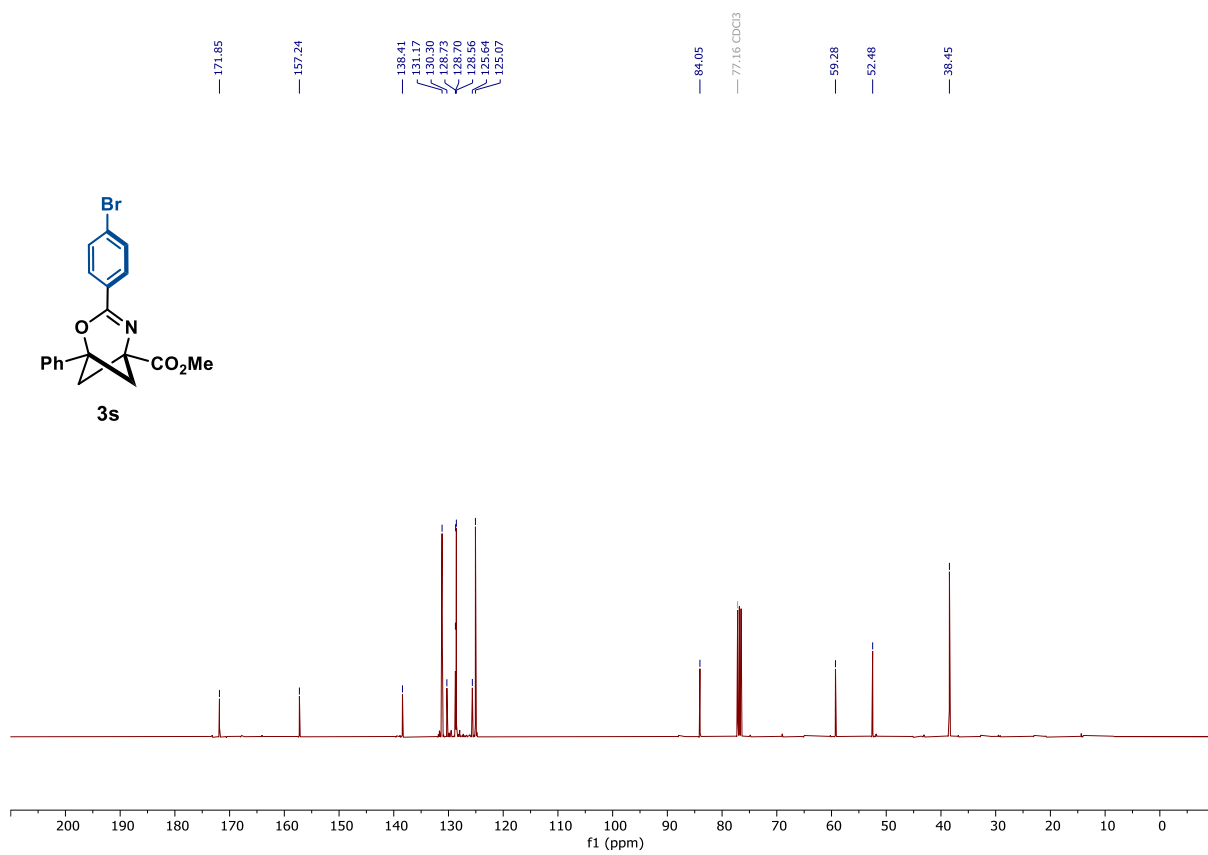
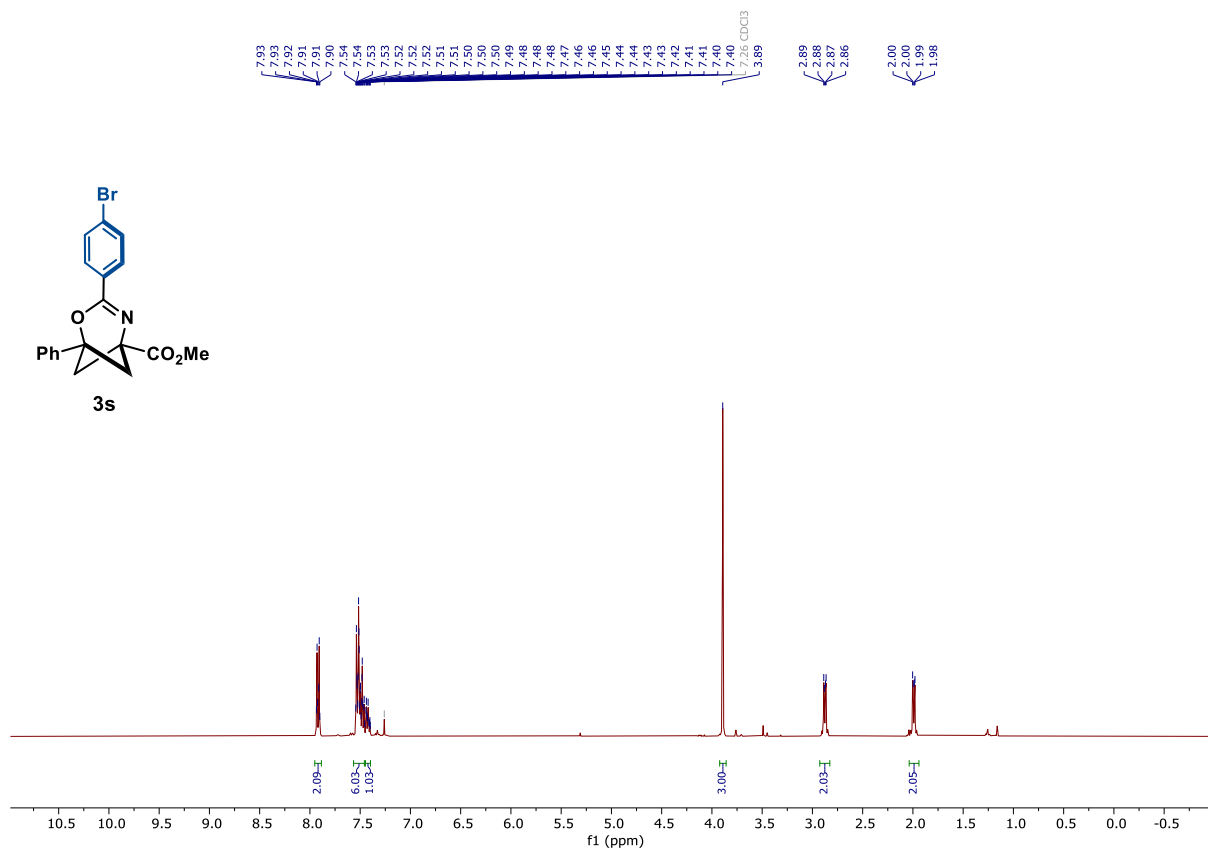


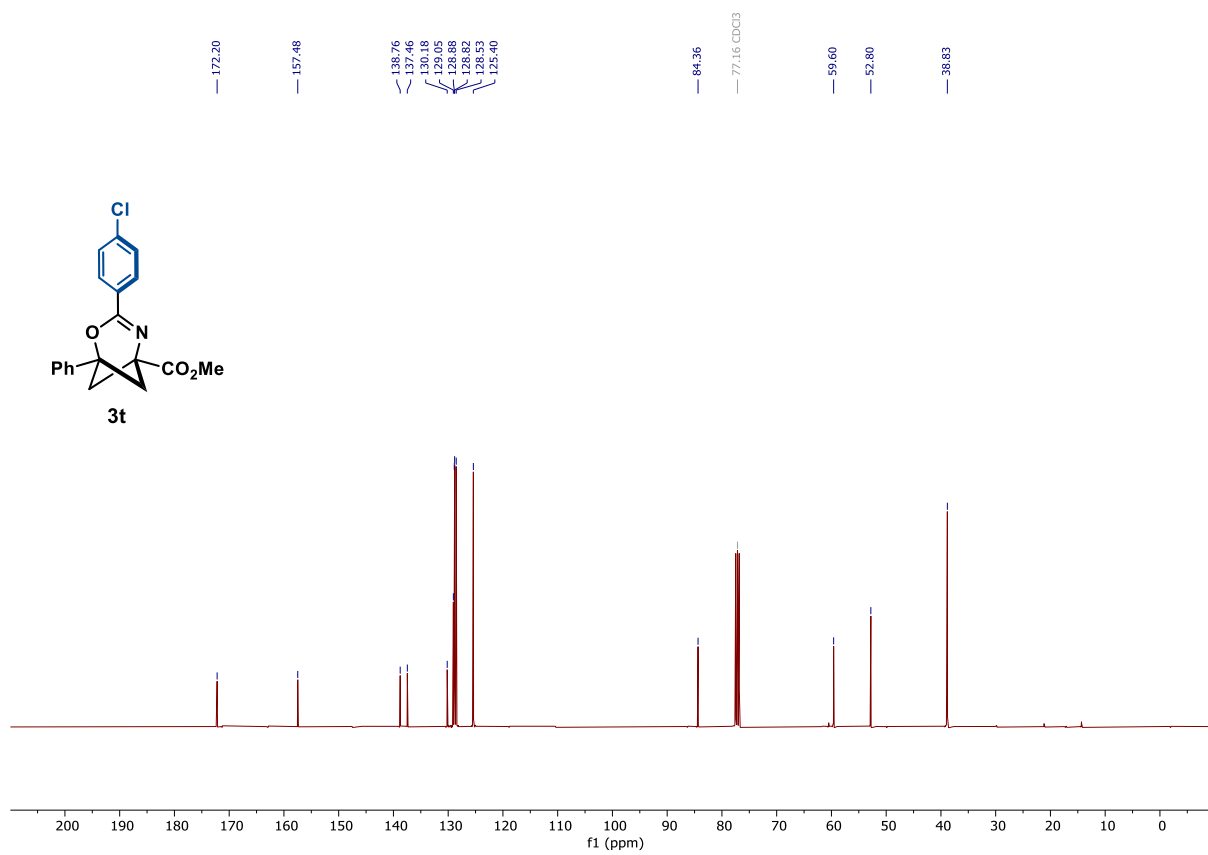
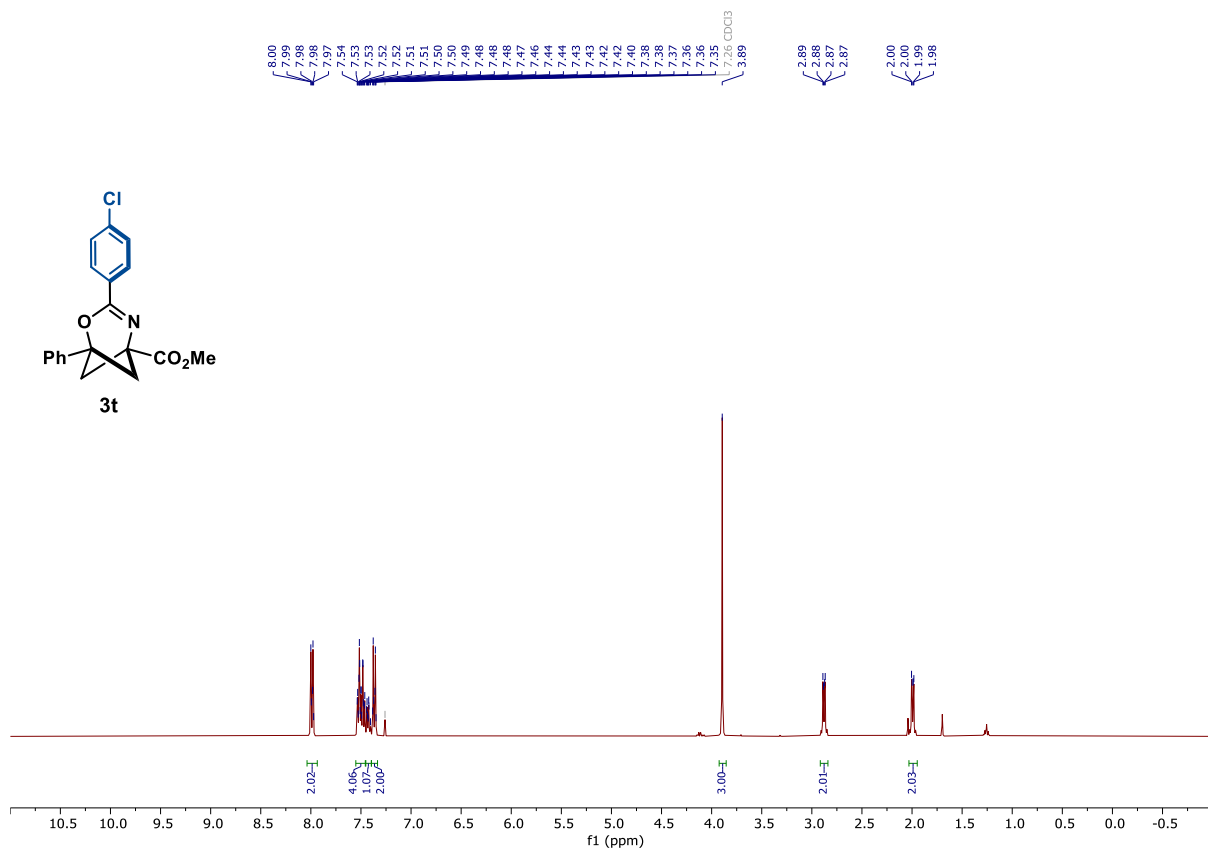


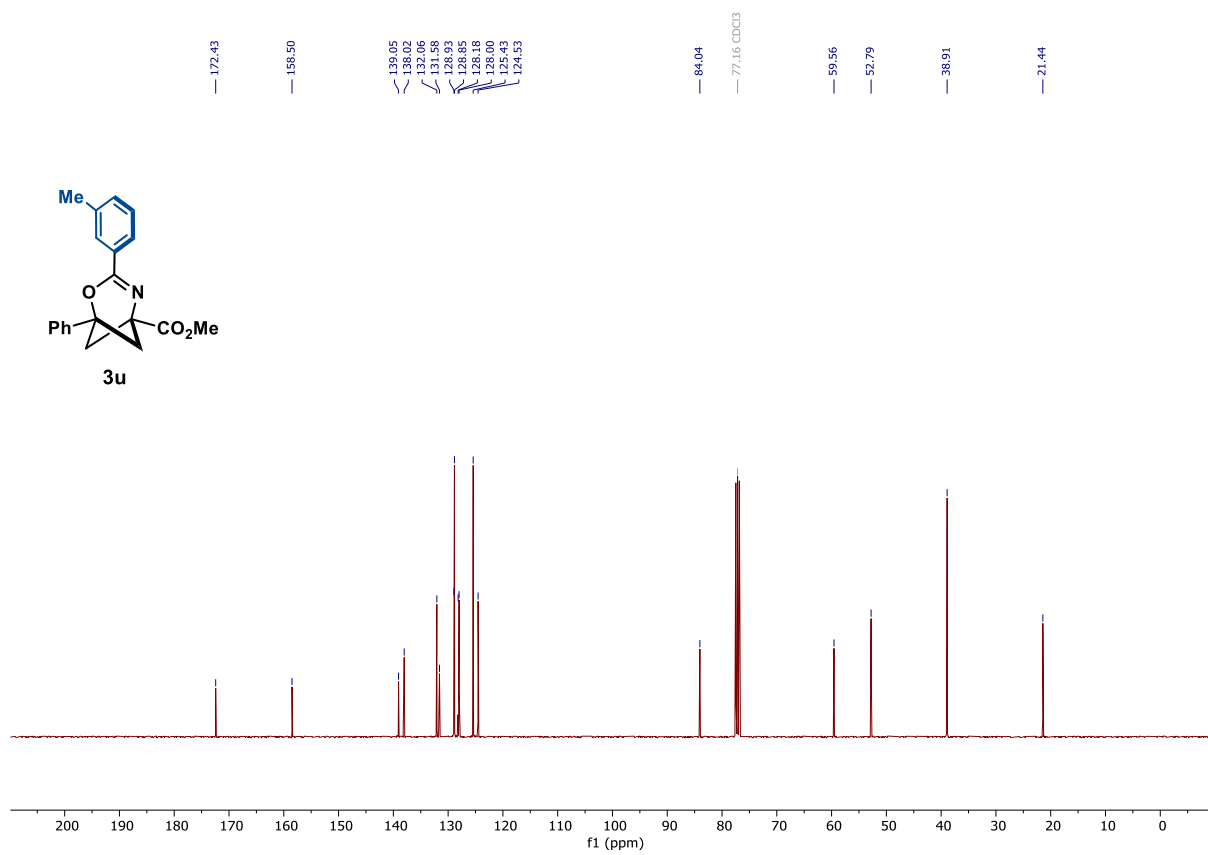
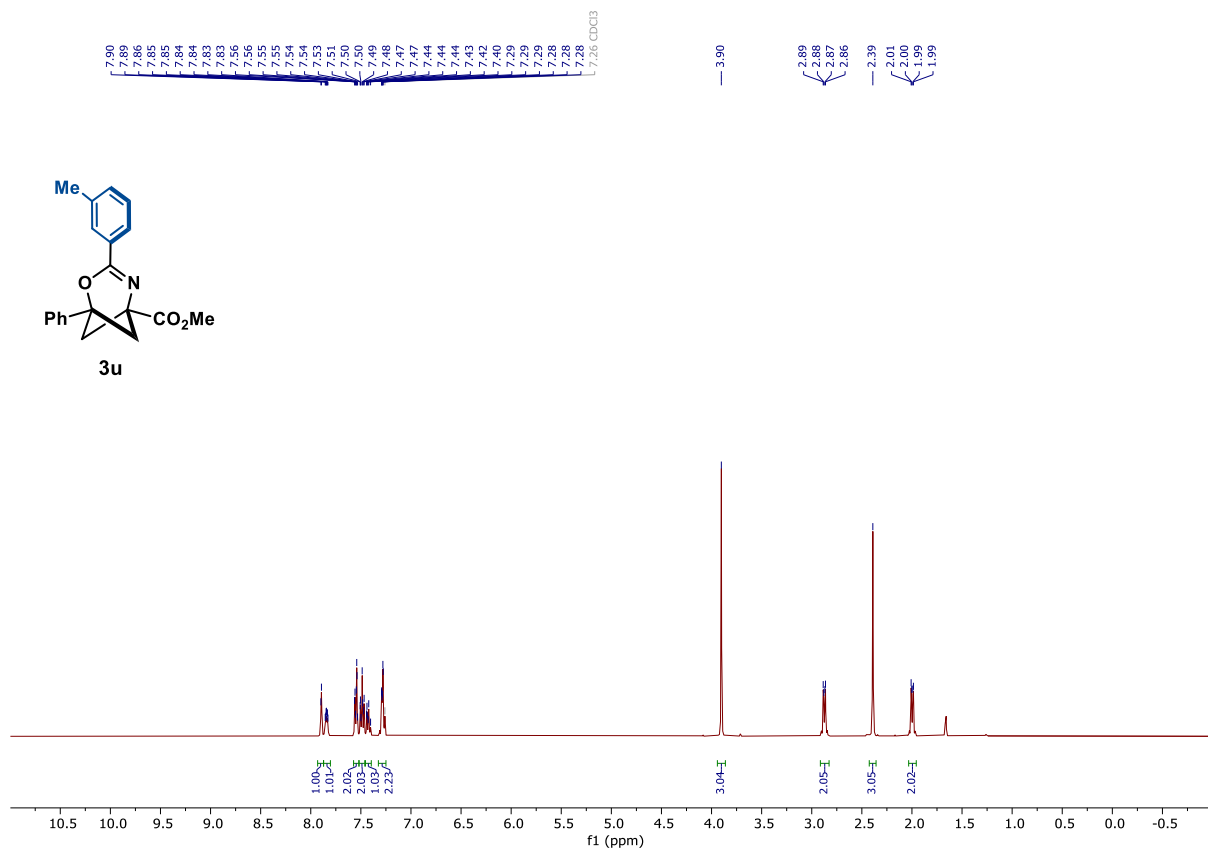




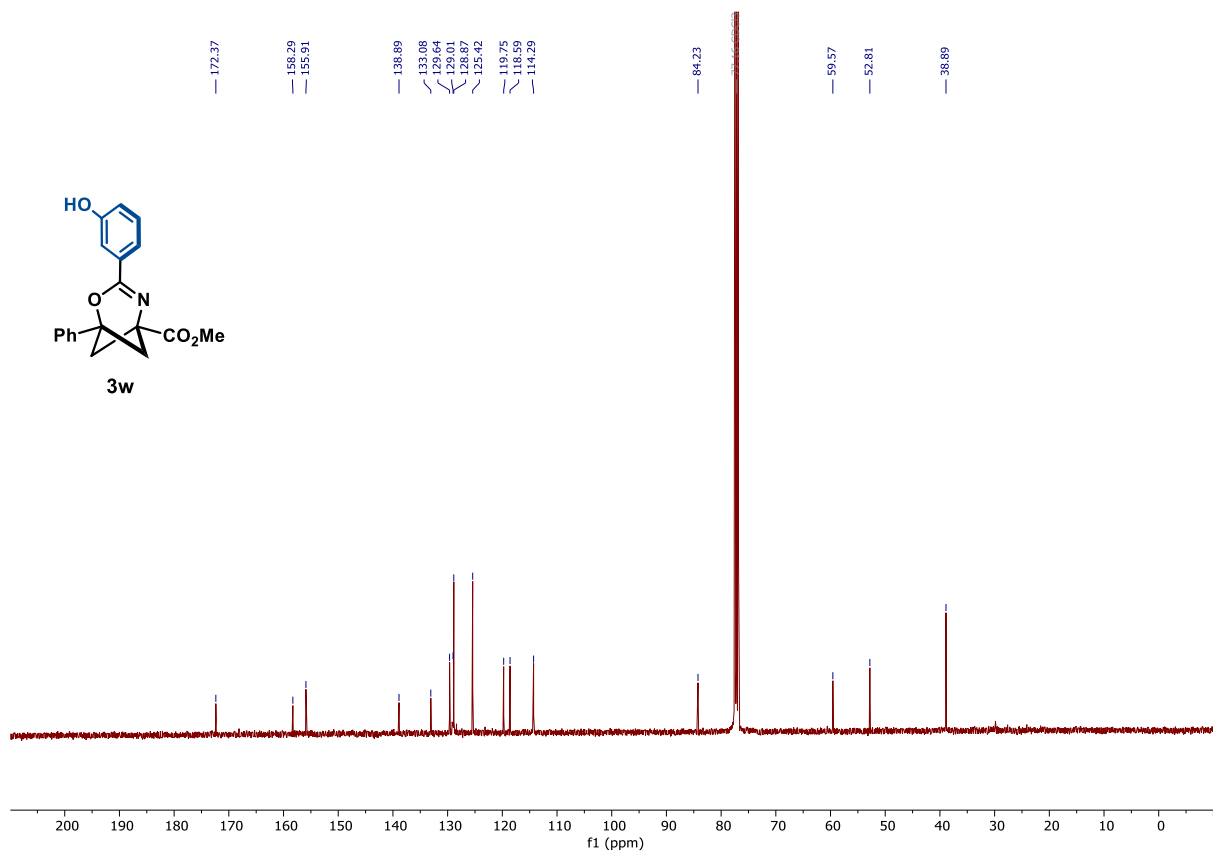
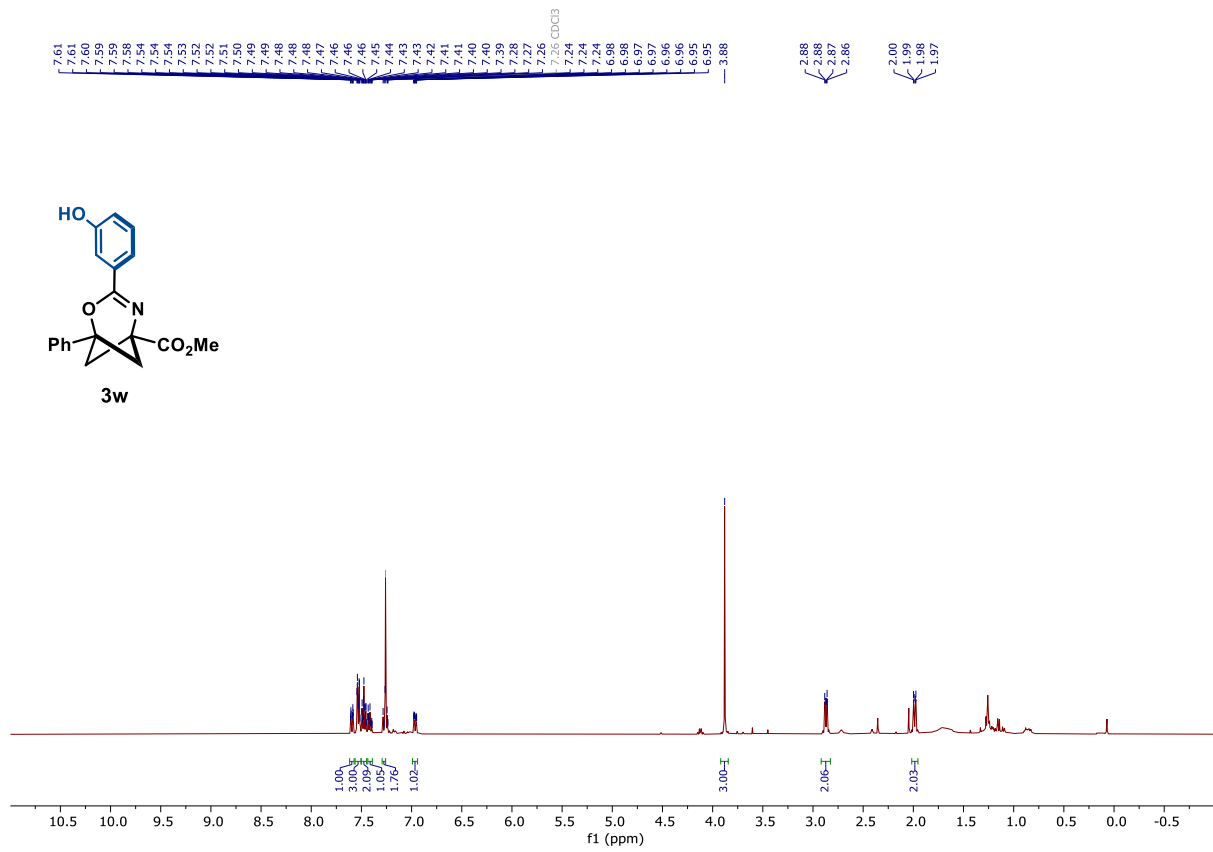


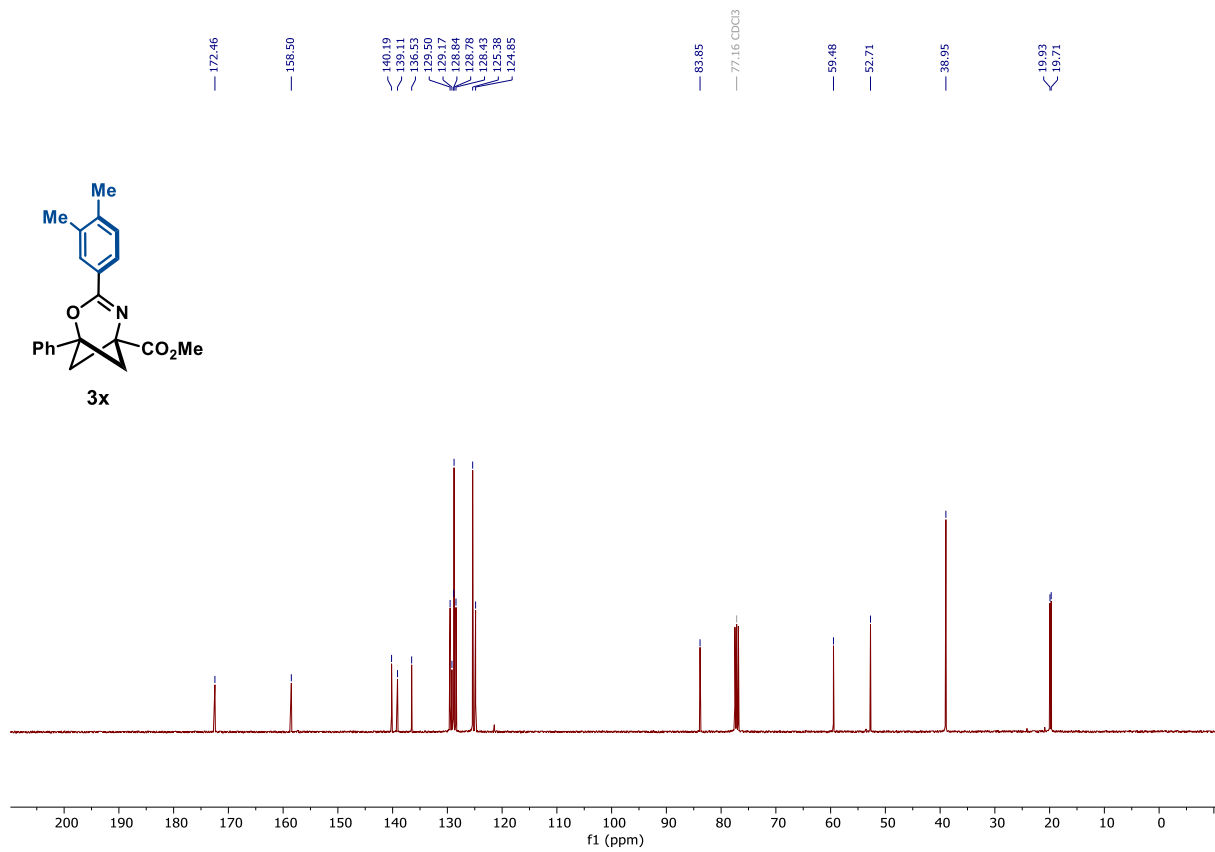
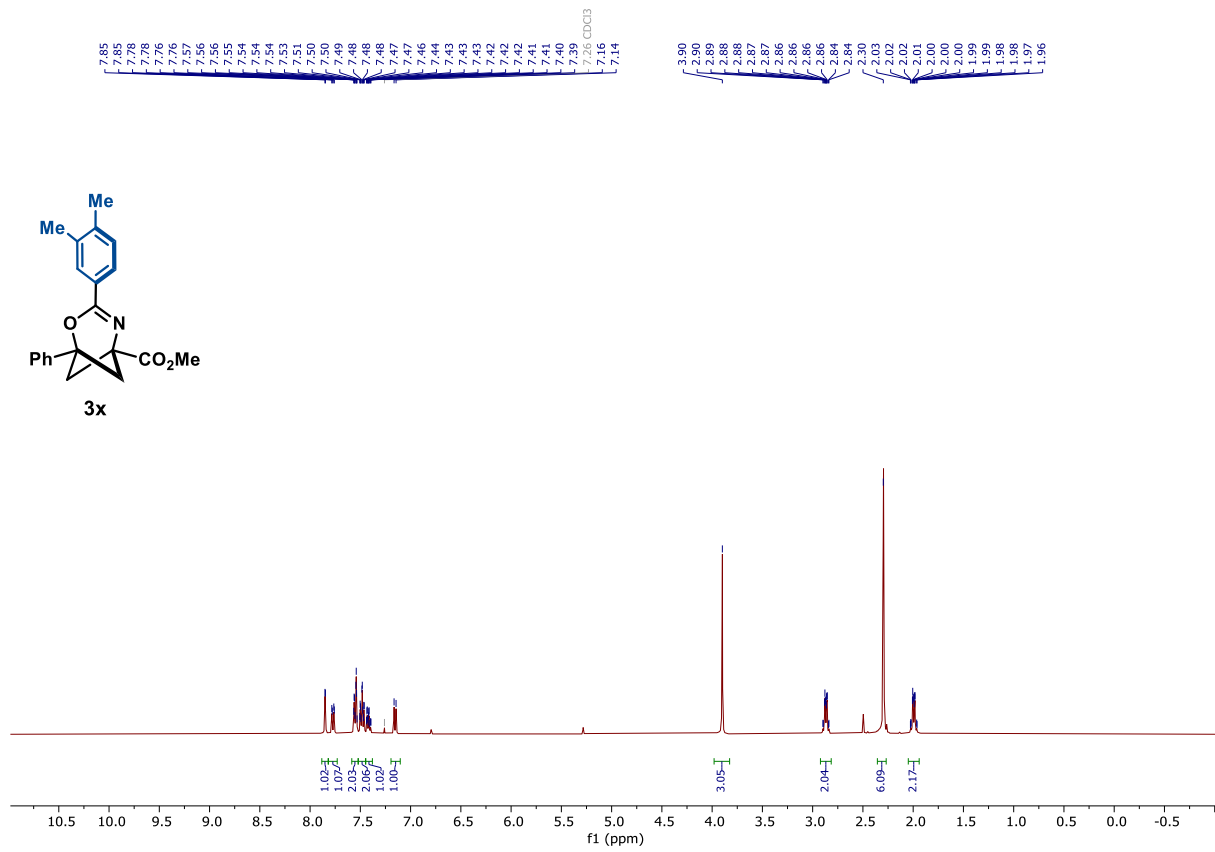




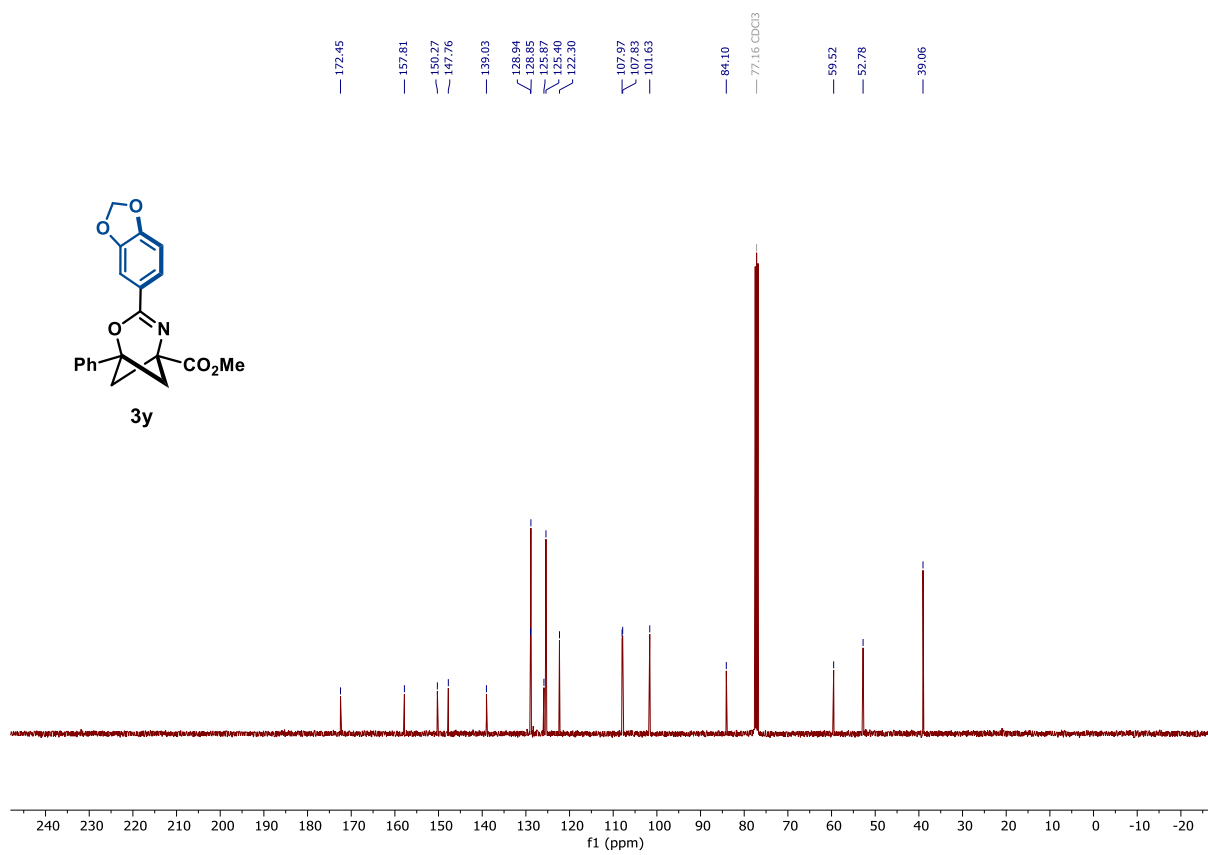
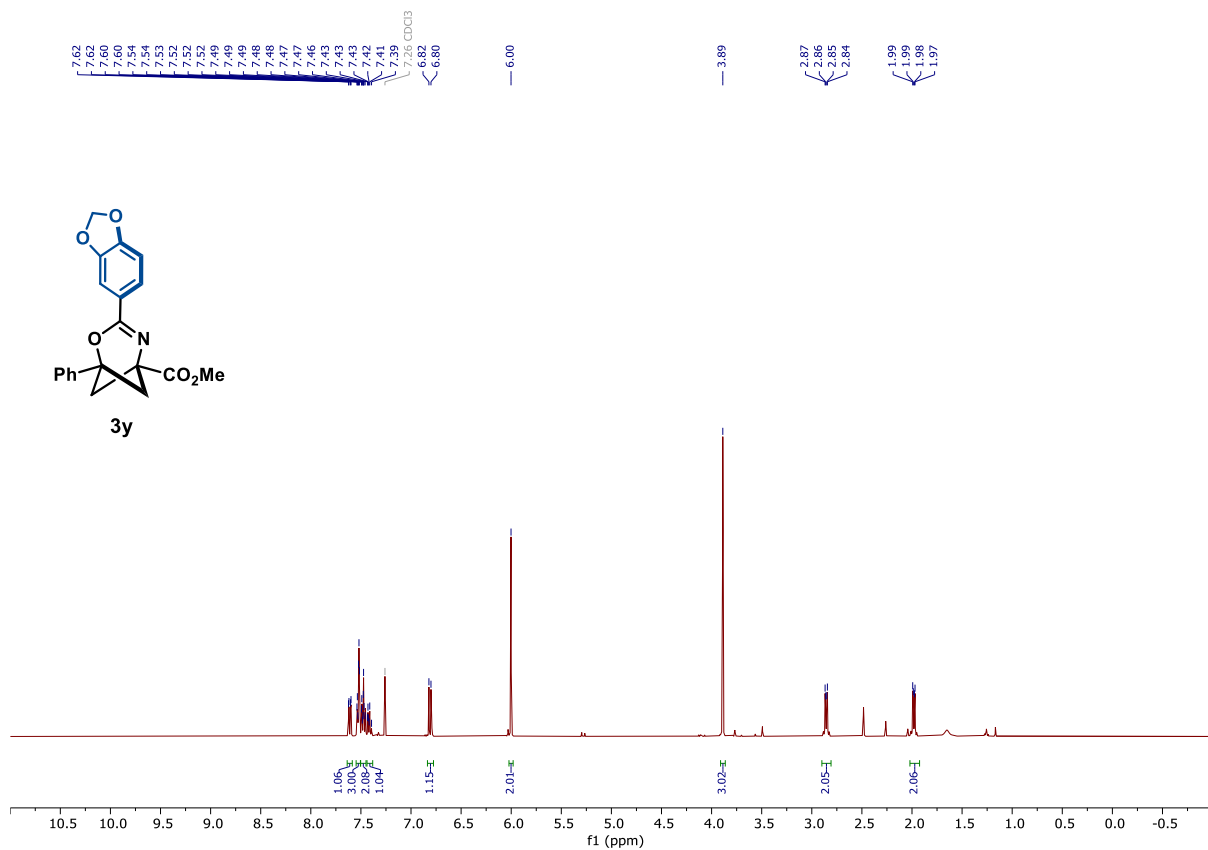


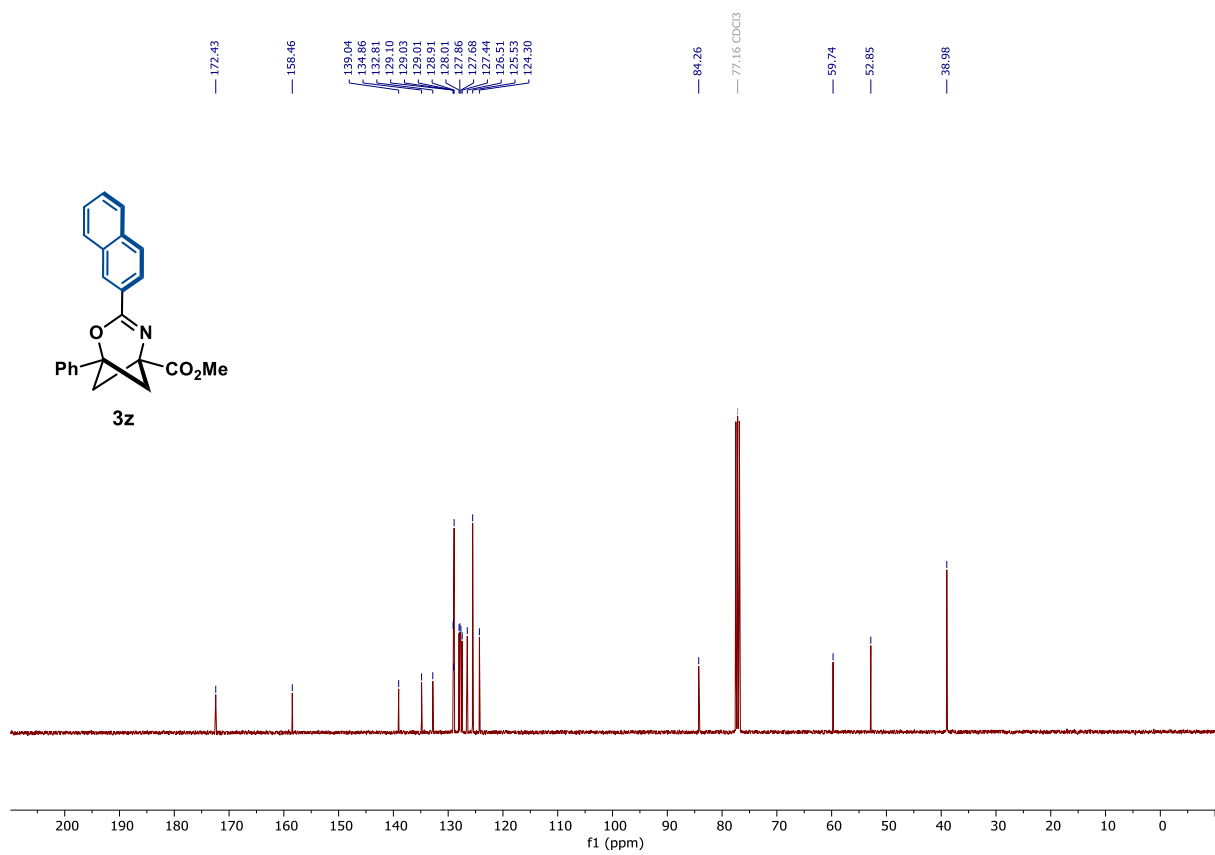
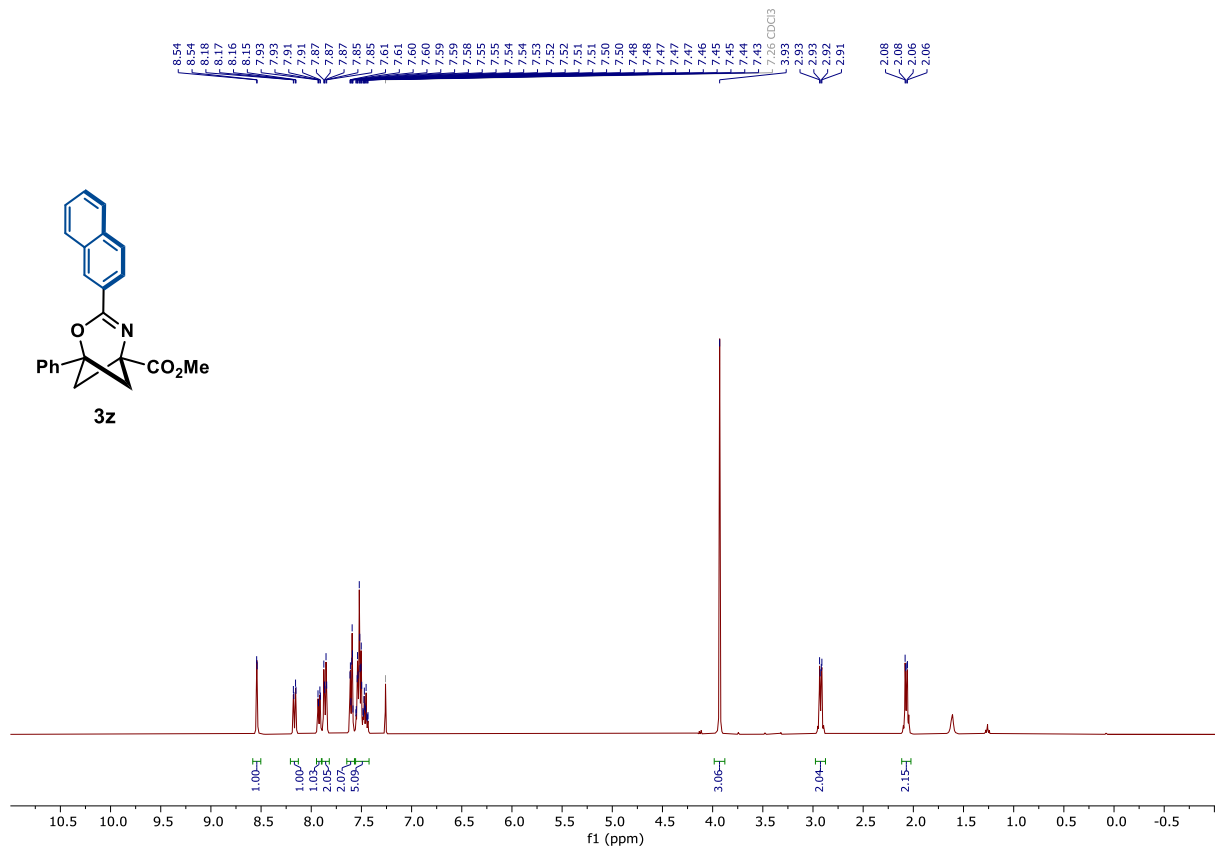


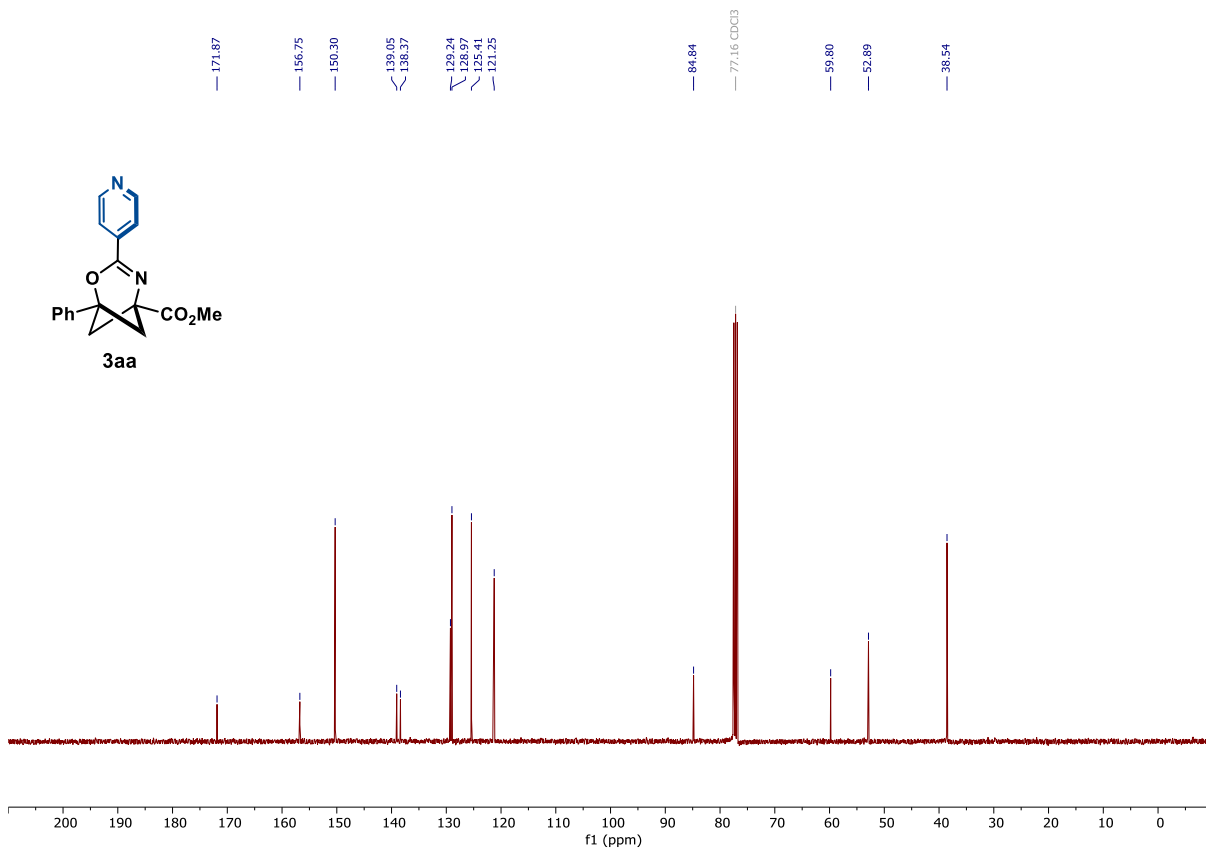
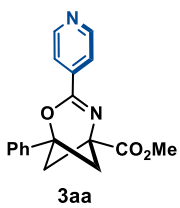
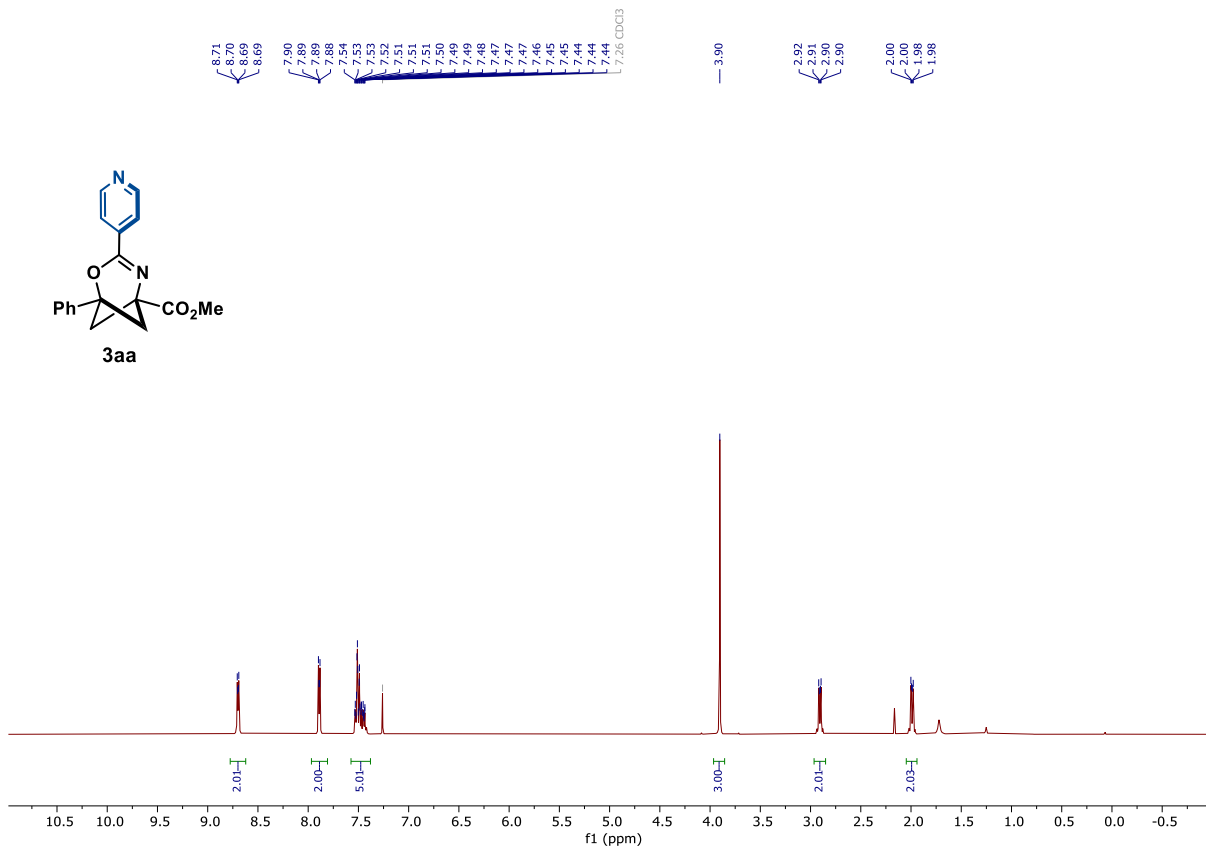
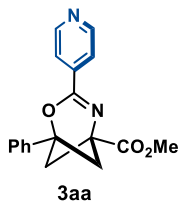










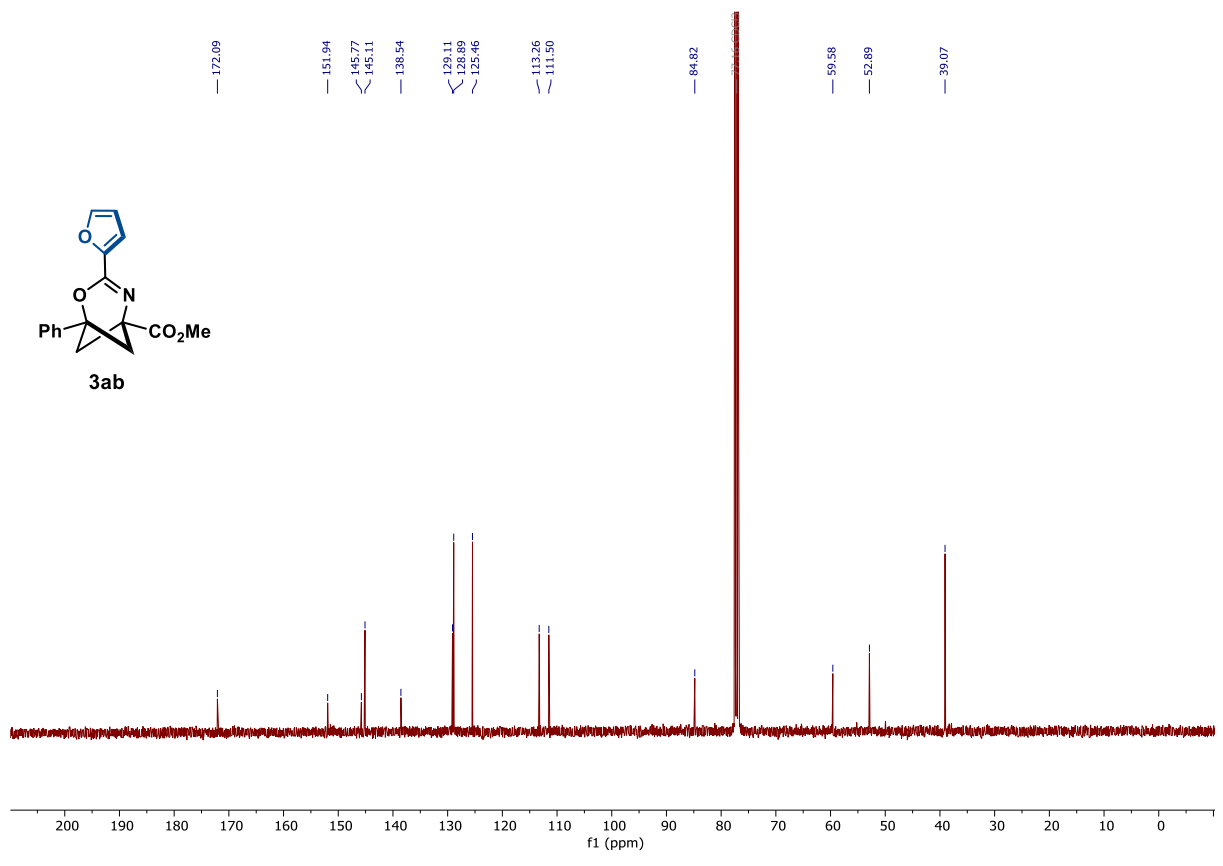
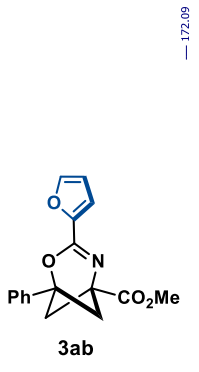
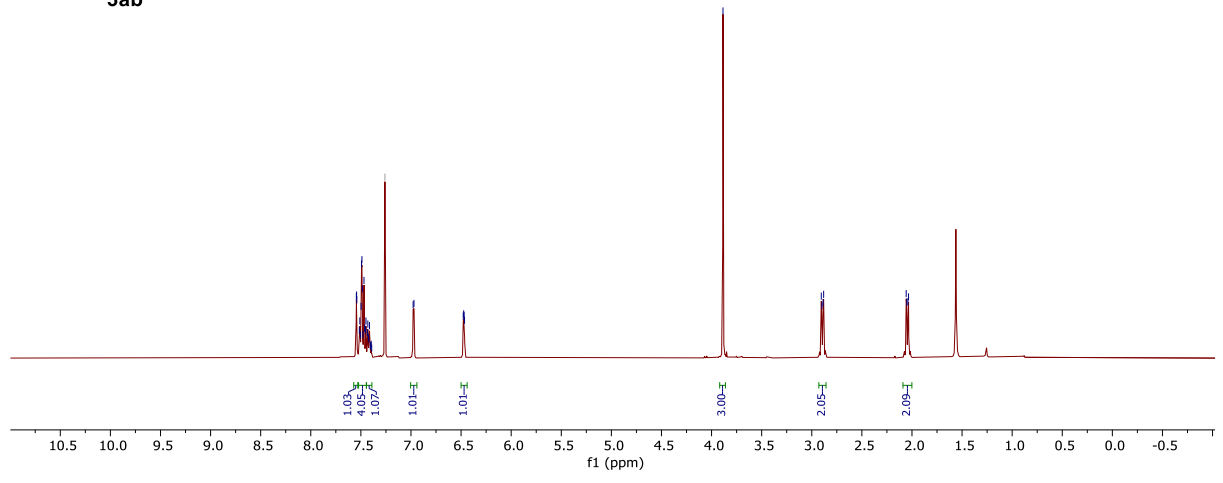
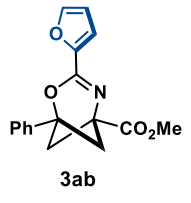


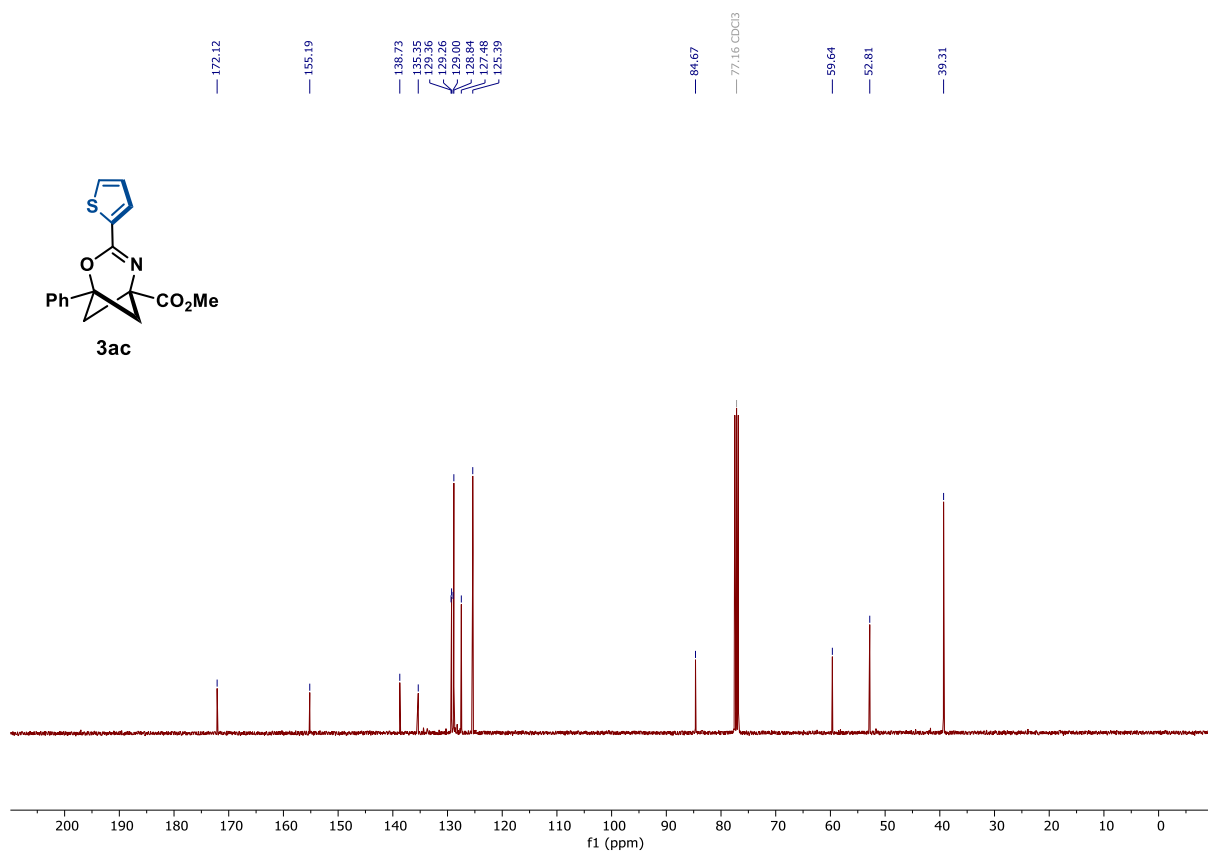
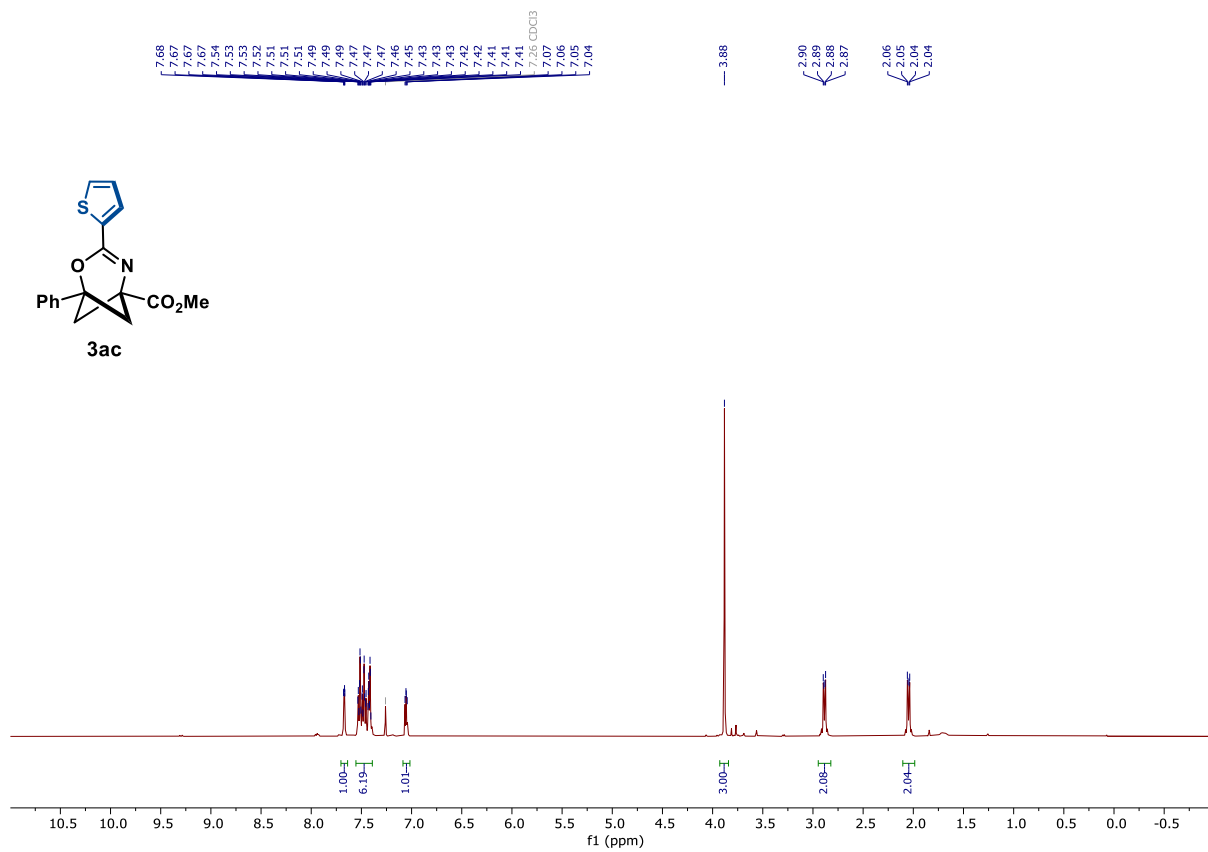
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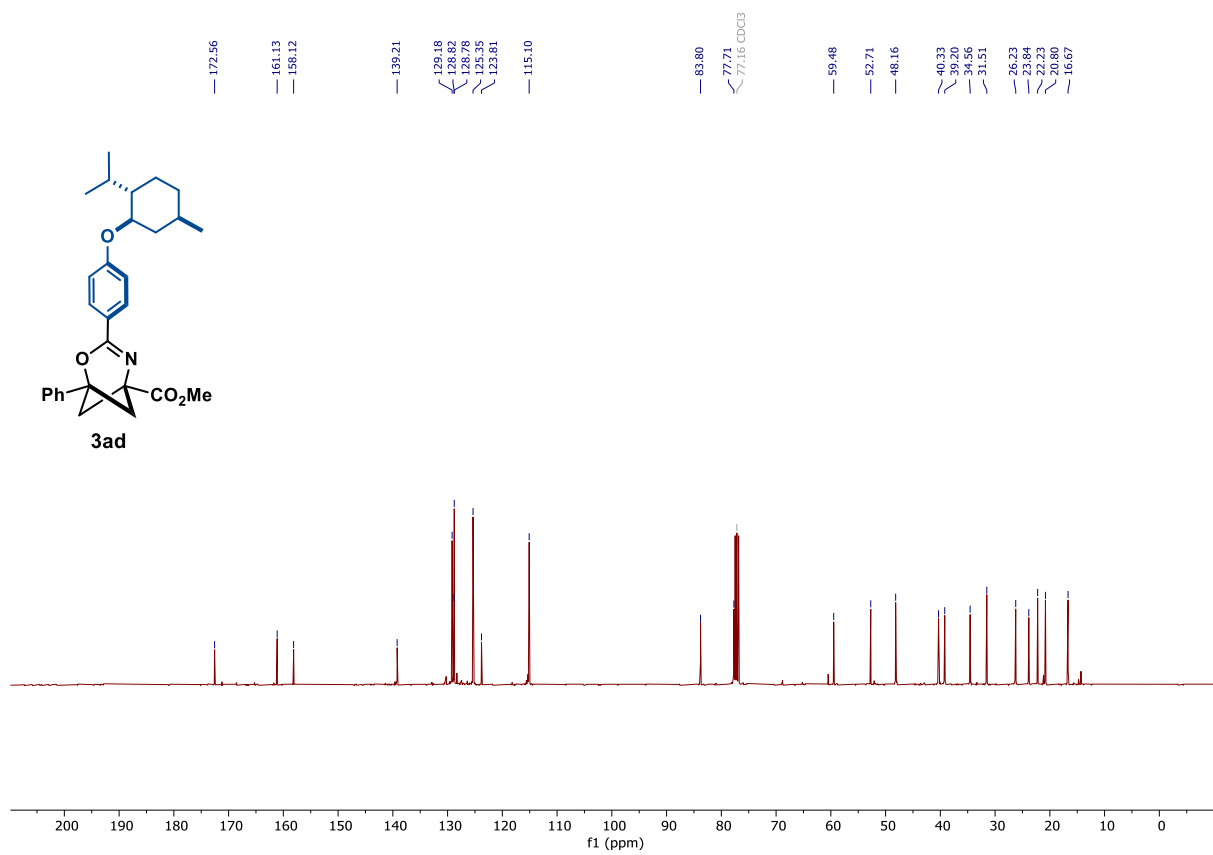
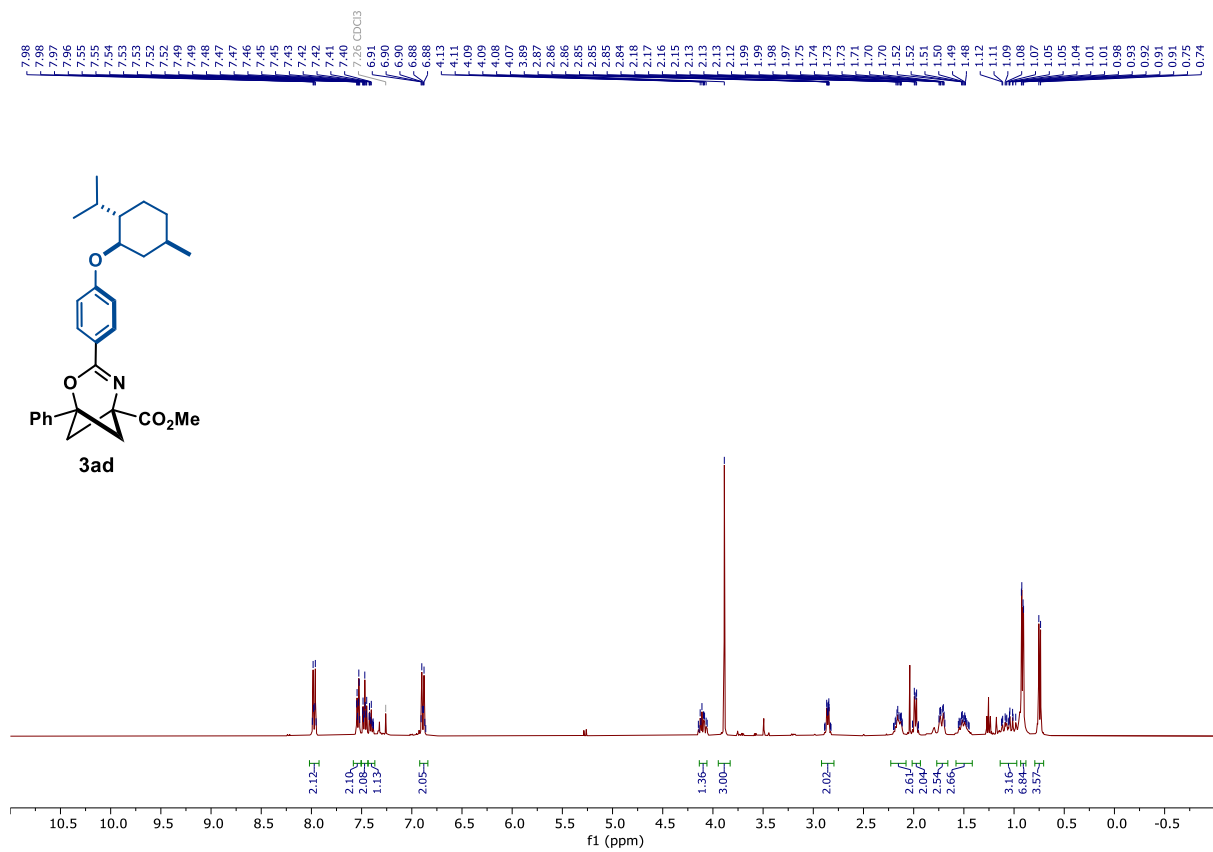
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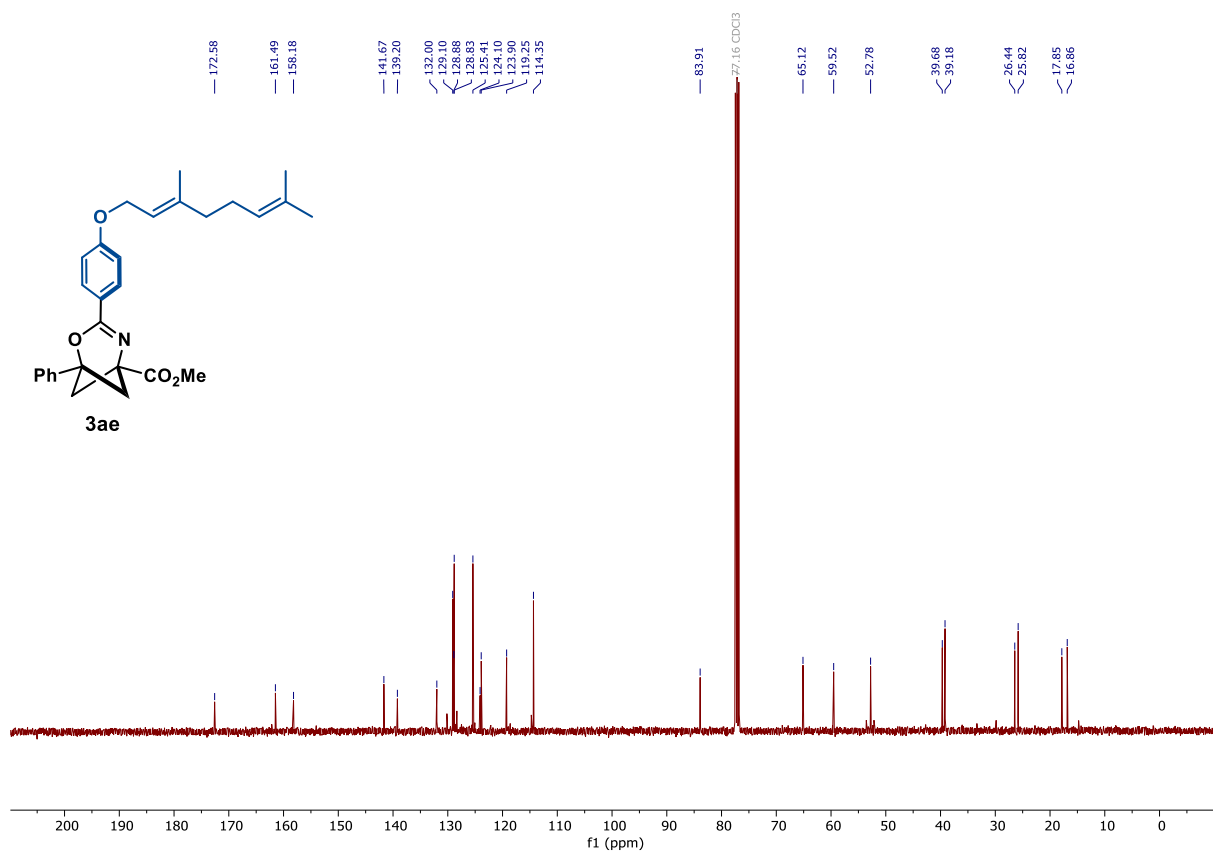
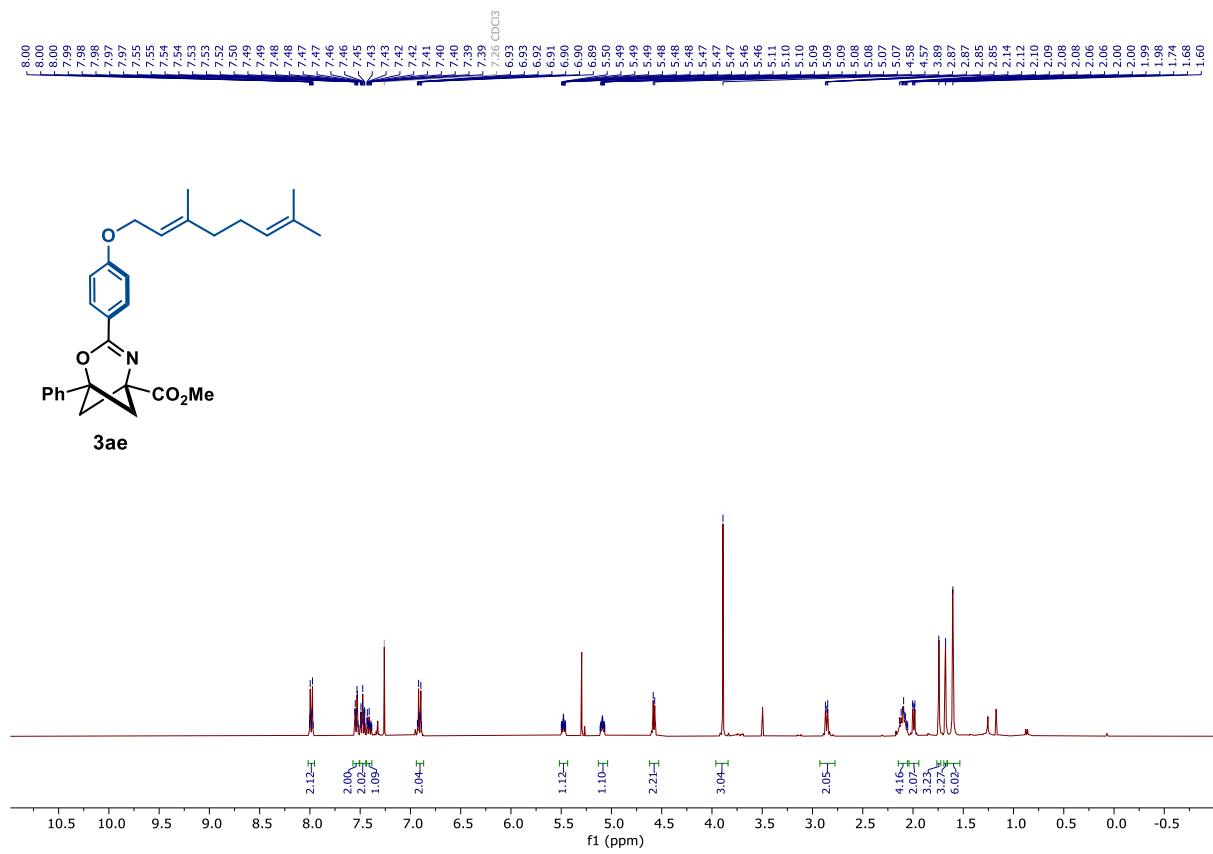
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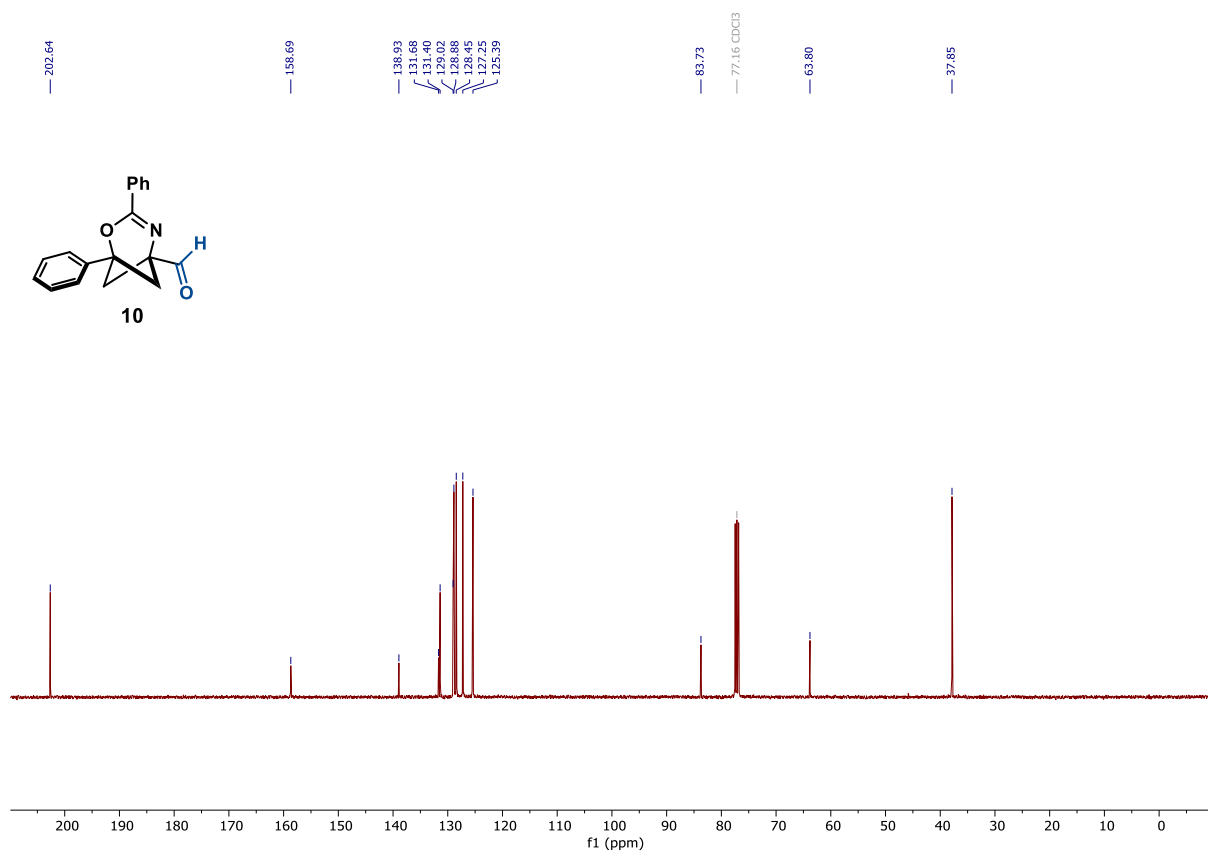
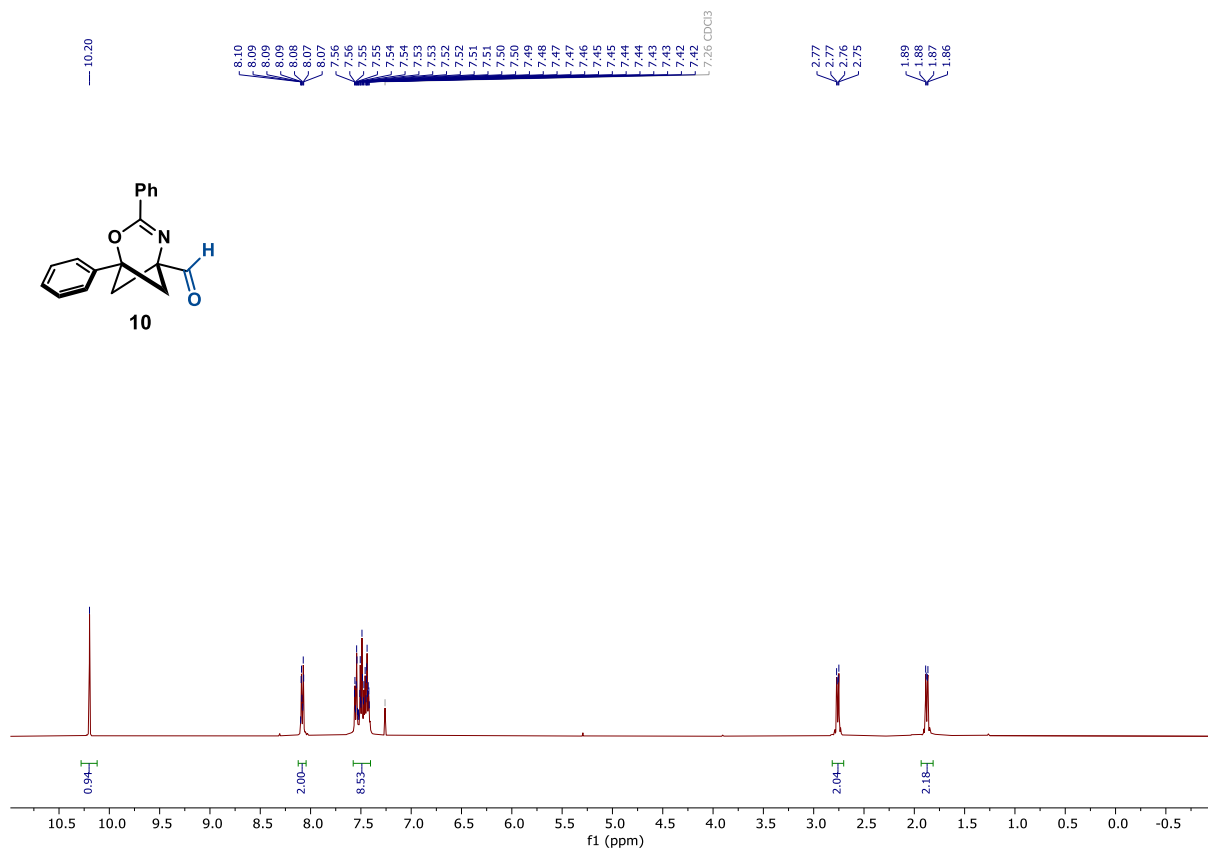


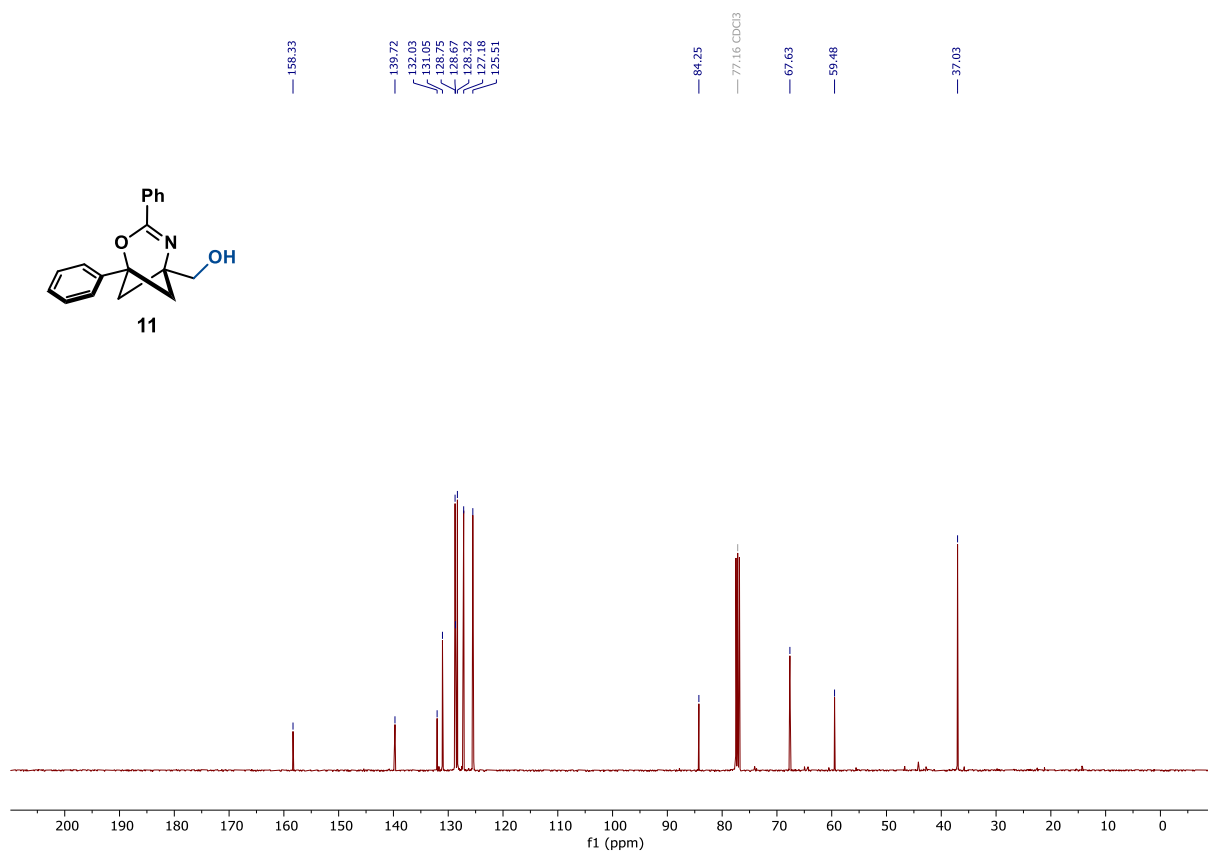
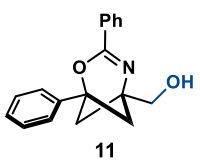
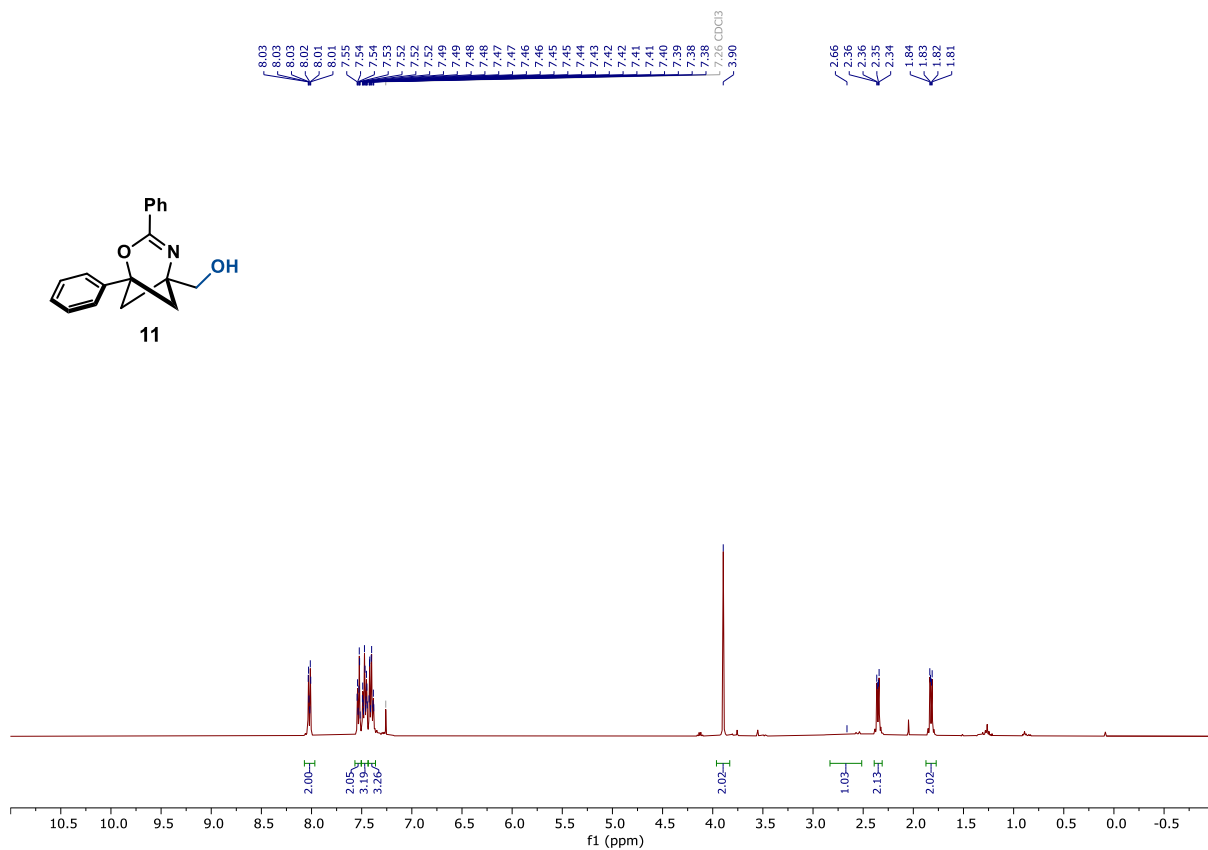
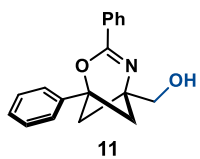


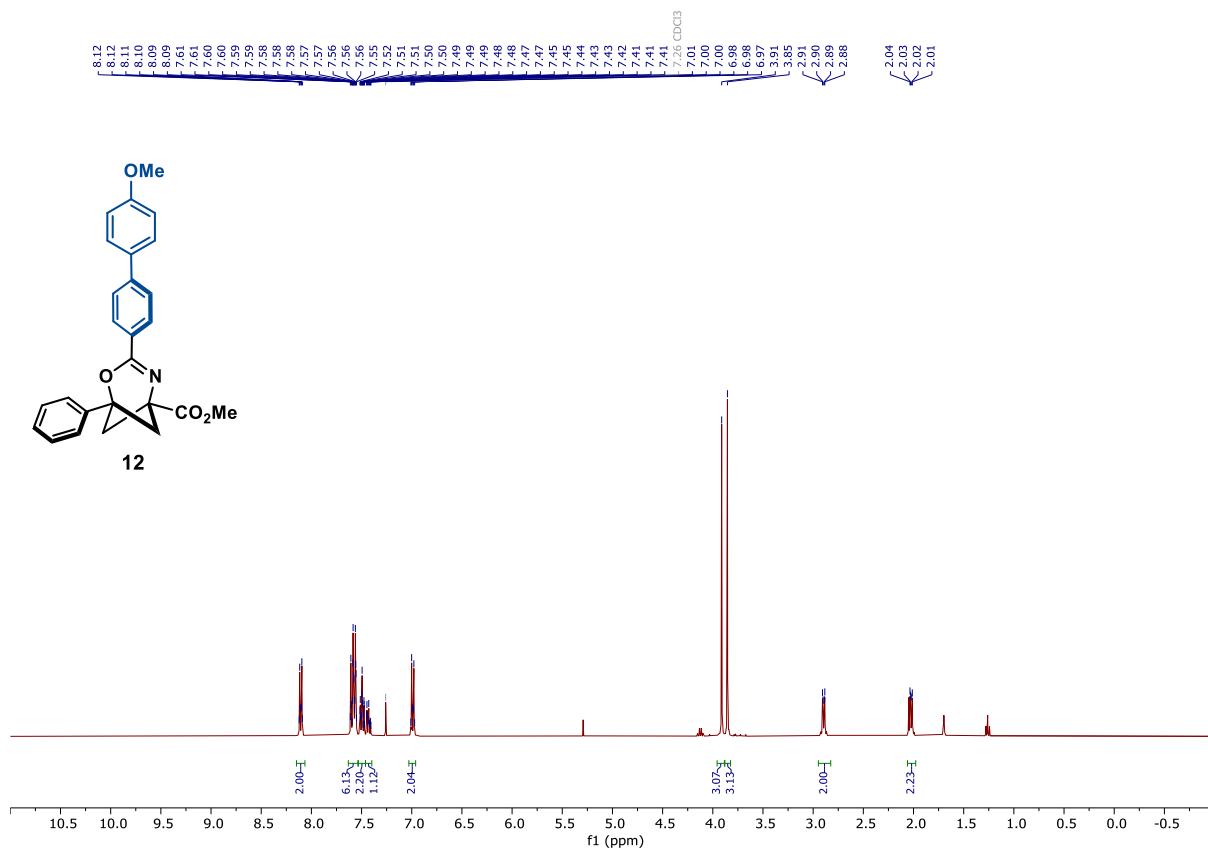


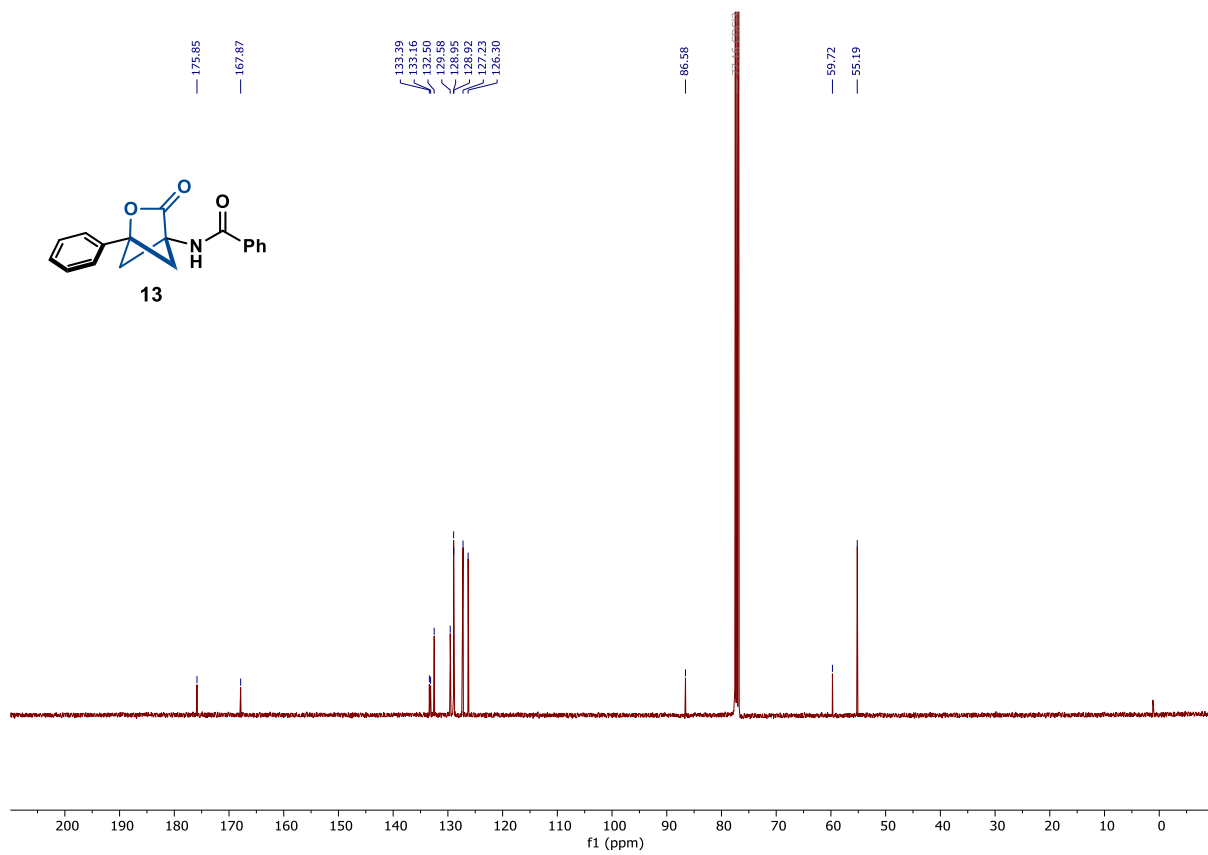
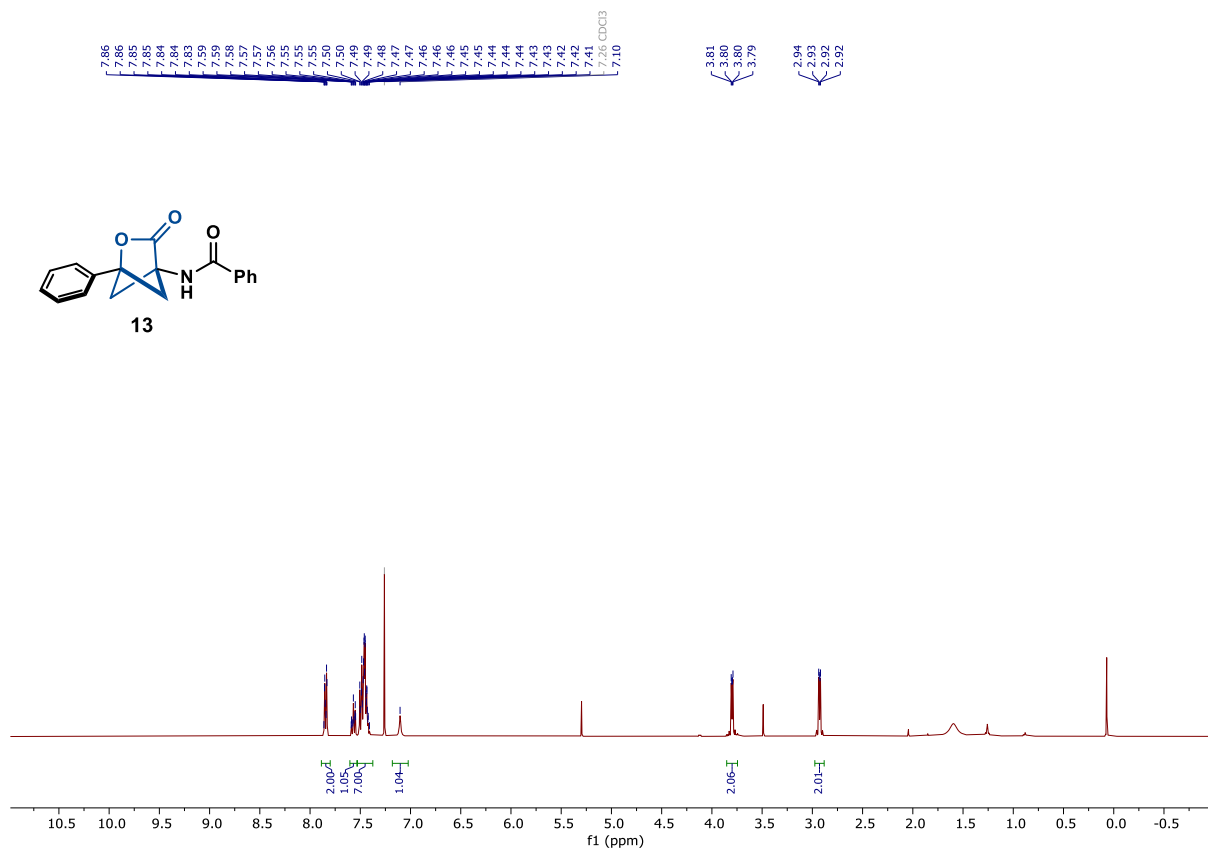
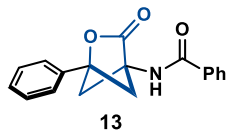


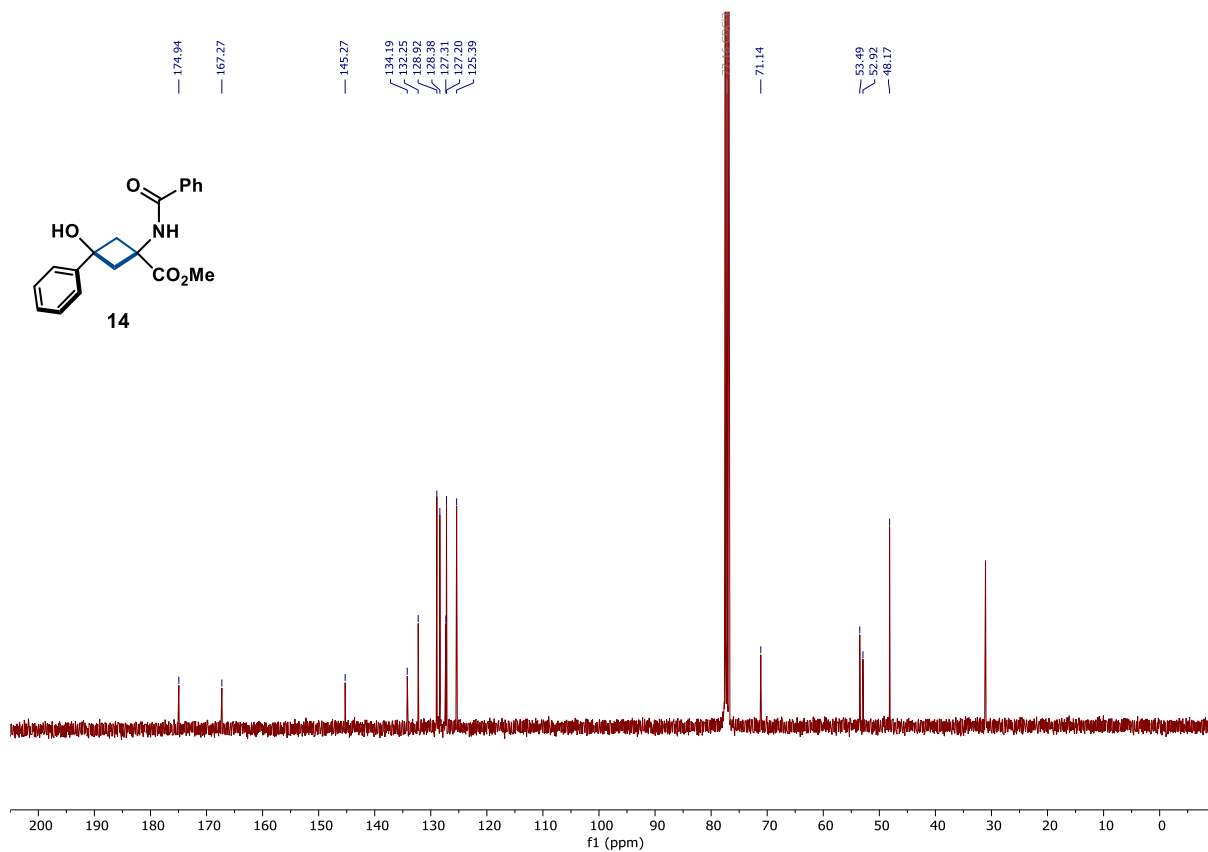
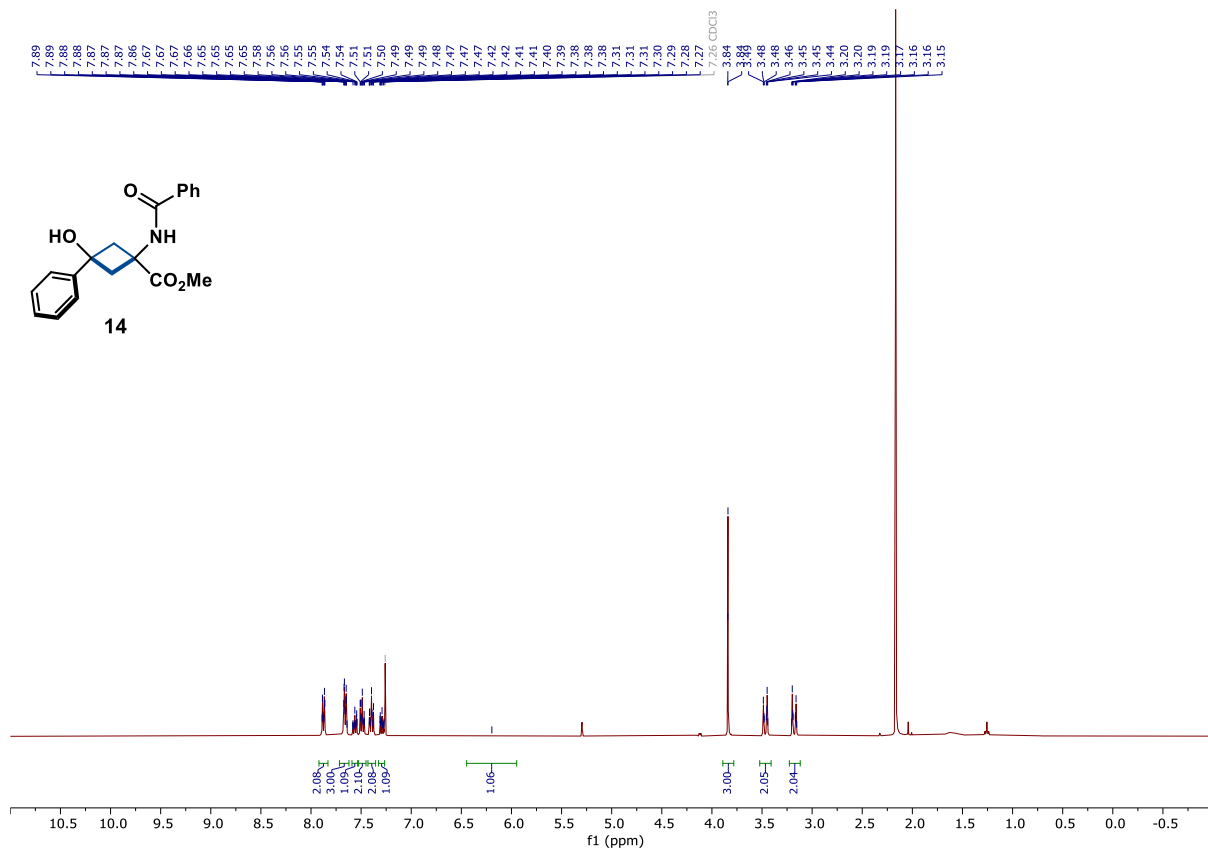




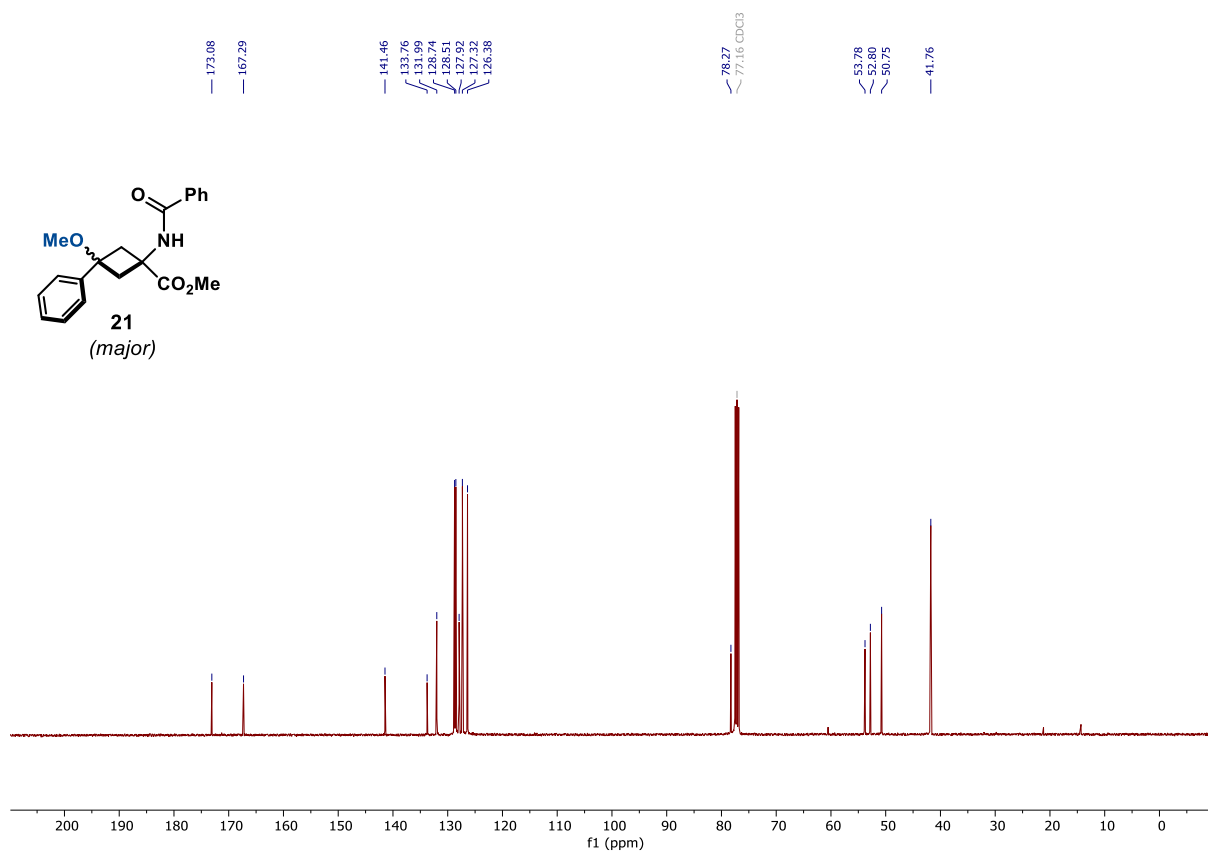
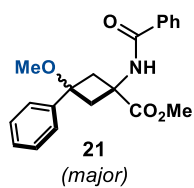
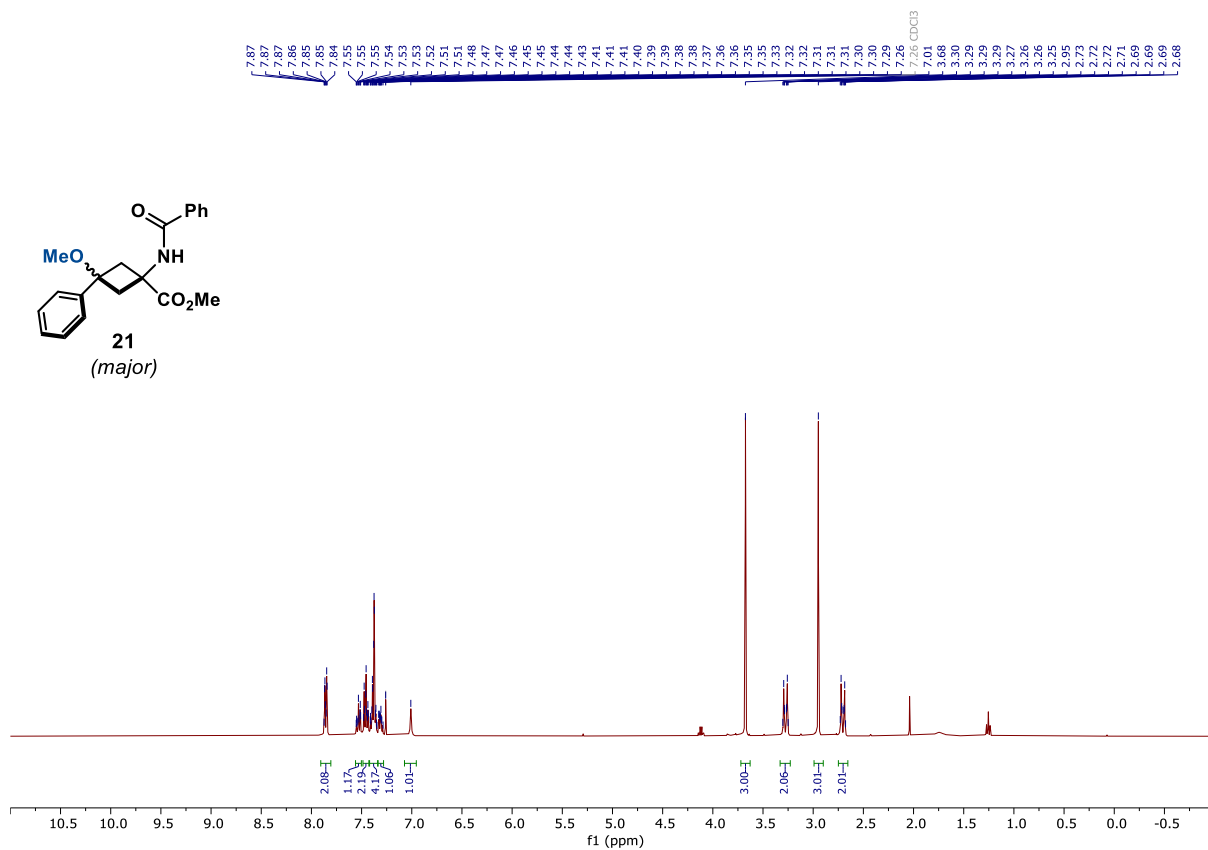
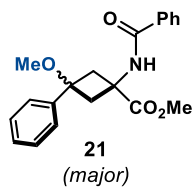






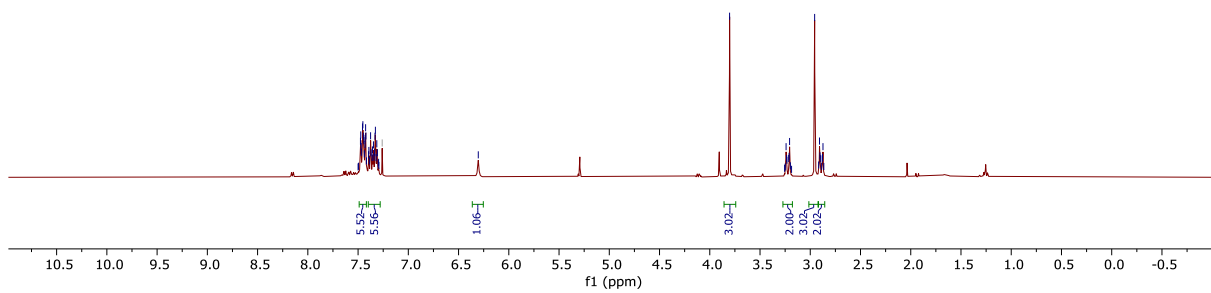
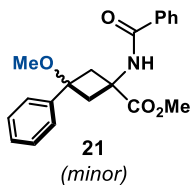






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