Supporting Information

Synthesis of Aza and Carbocyclic β -Carbolines for the Treatment of

Alcohol Abuse. Regiospecific Solution to The Problem of 3,6-

Disubstituted β - and Aza- β -carboline Specificity

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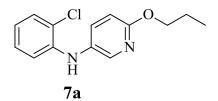
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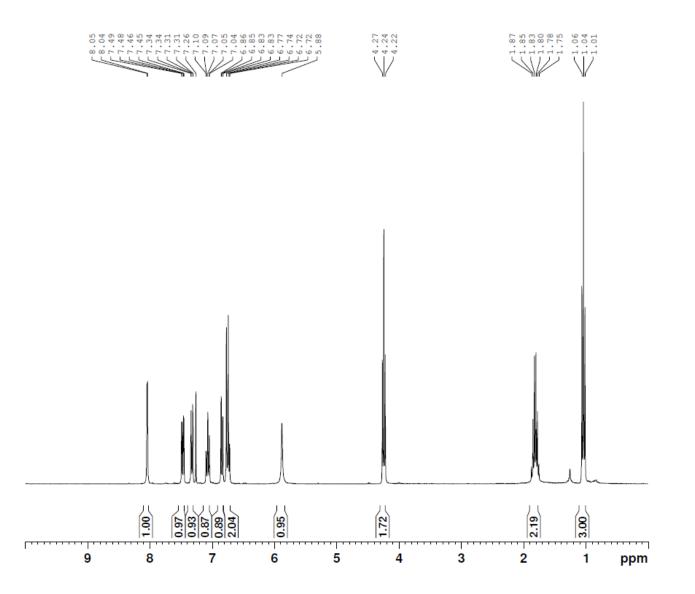
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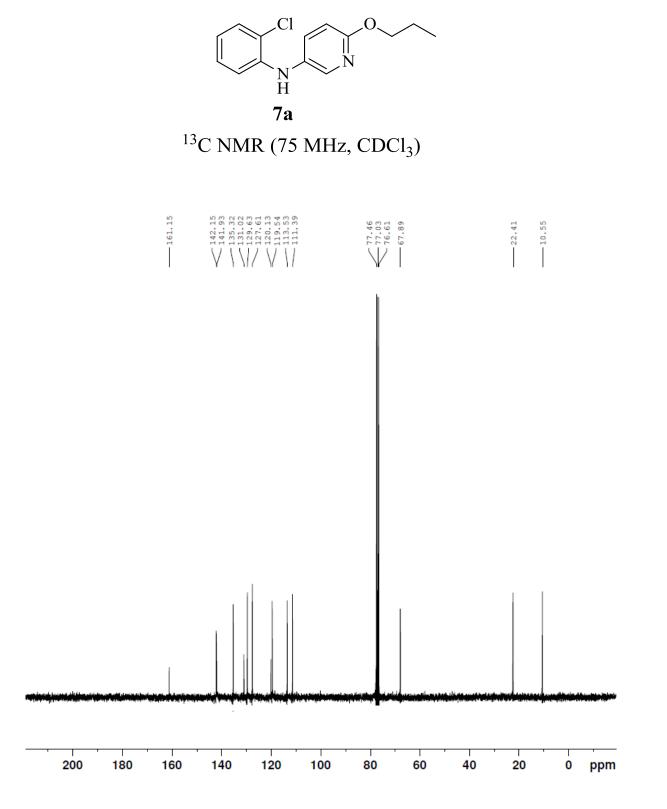
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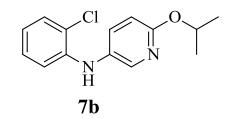
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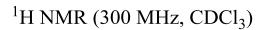


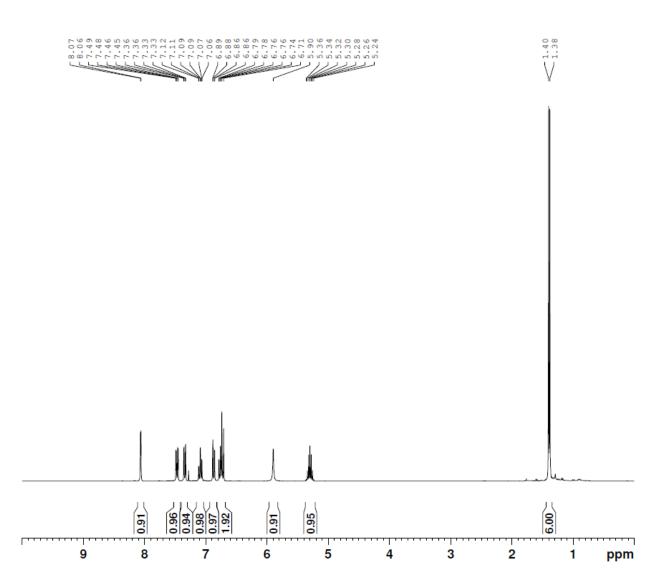
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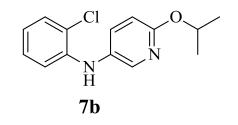
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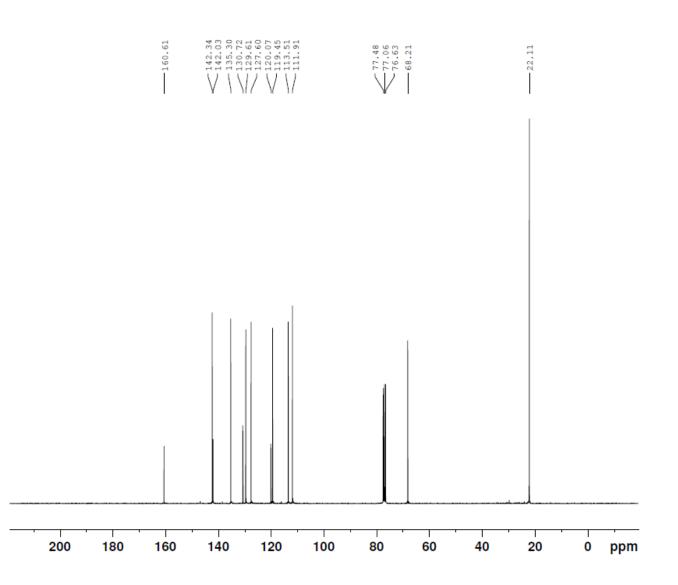




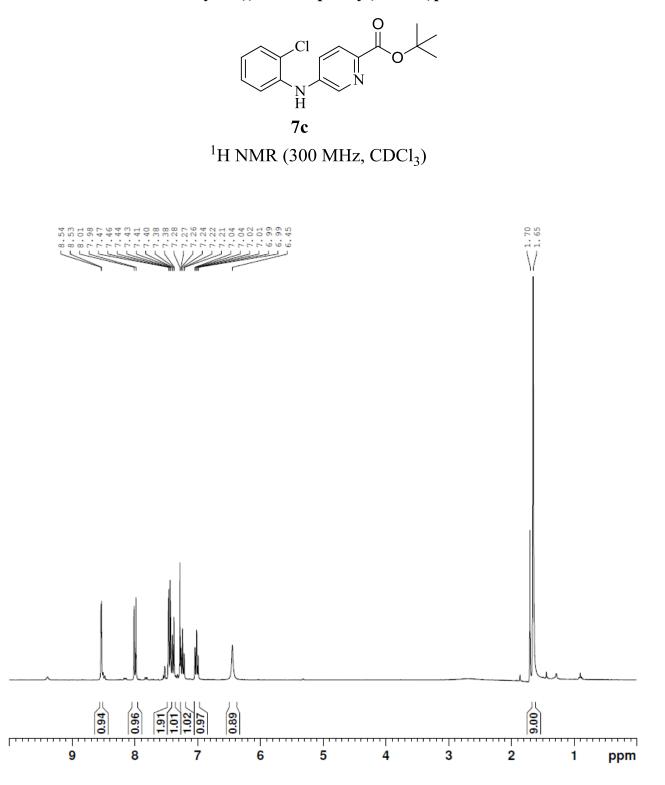
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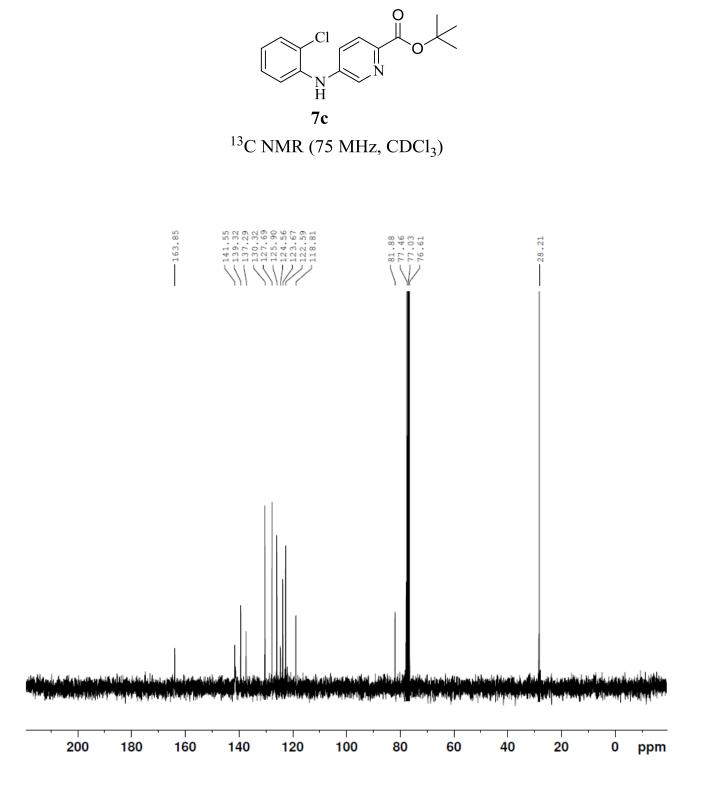
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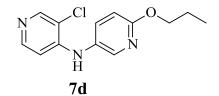
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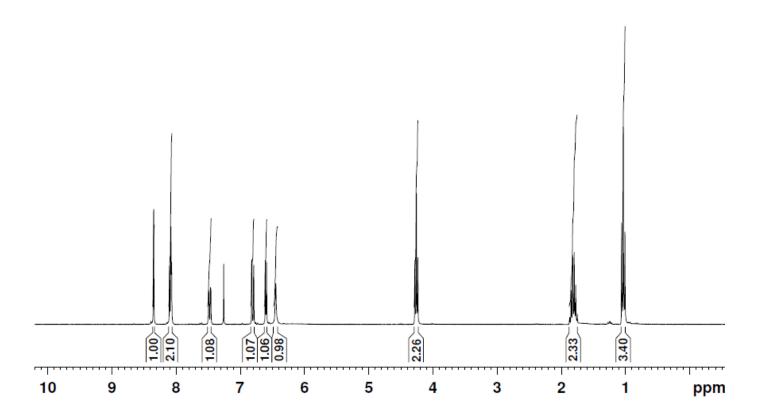


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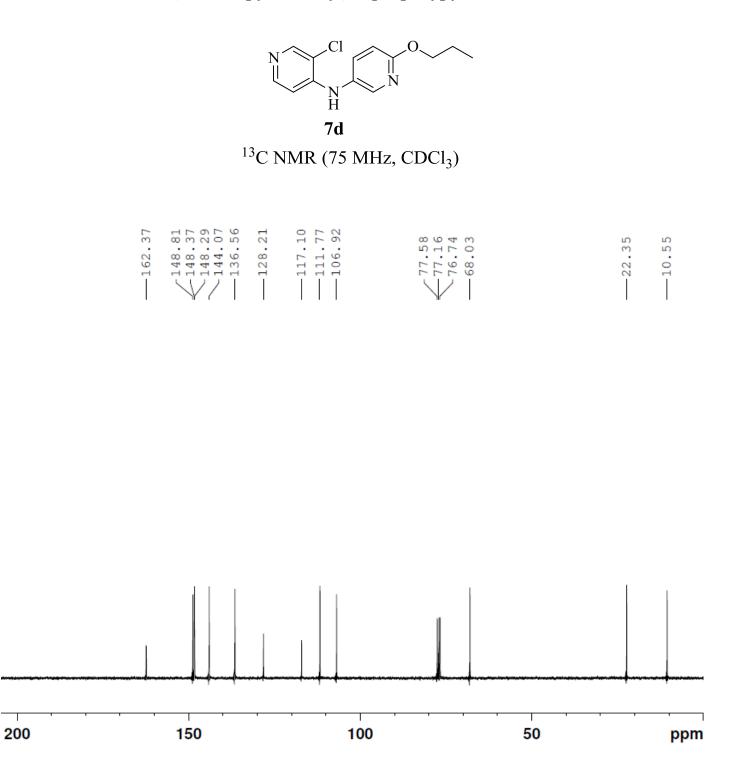


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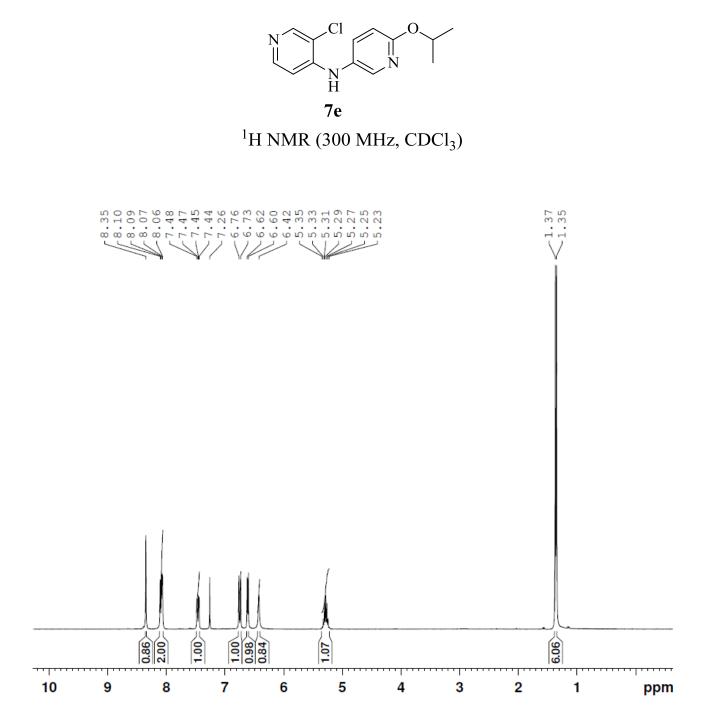




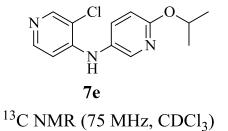
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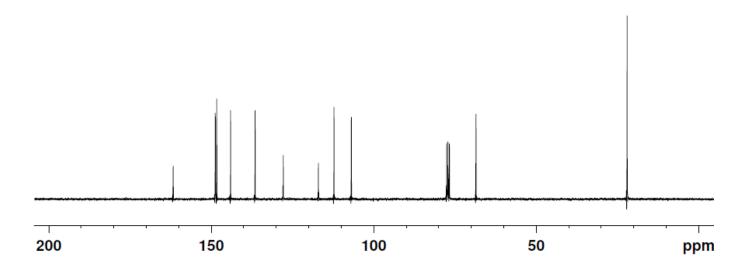
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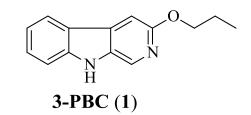
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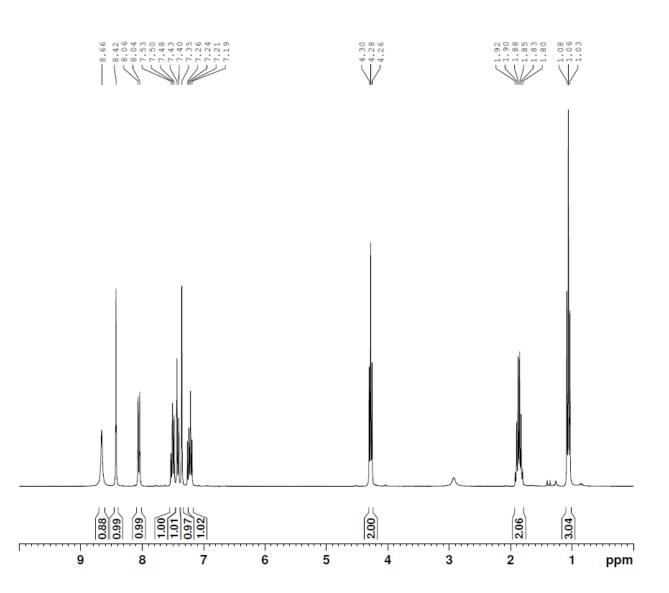




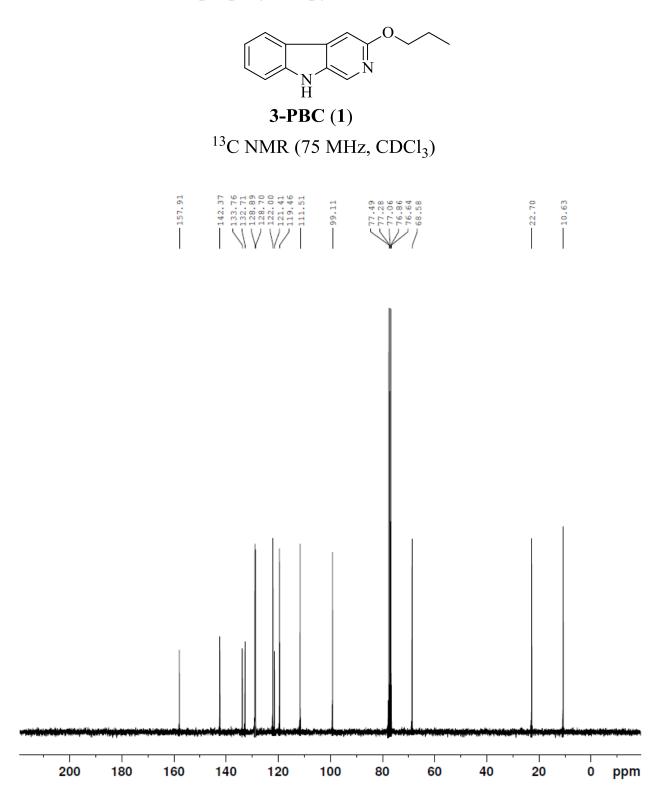
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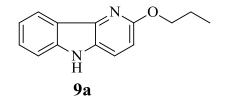
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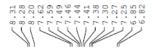
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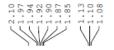
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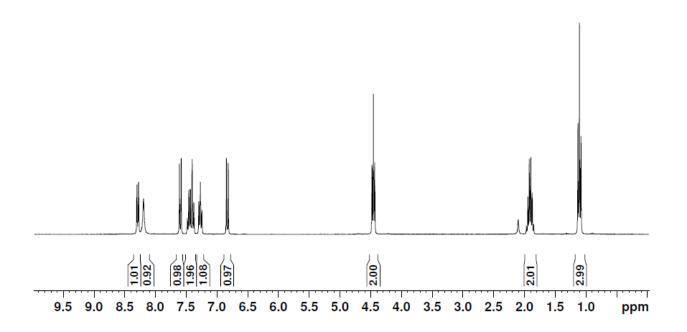


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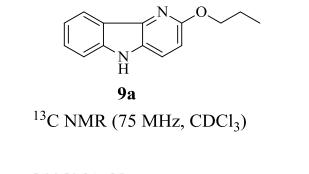




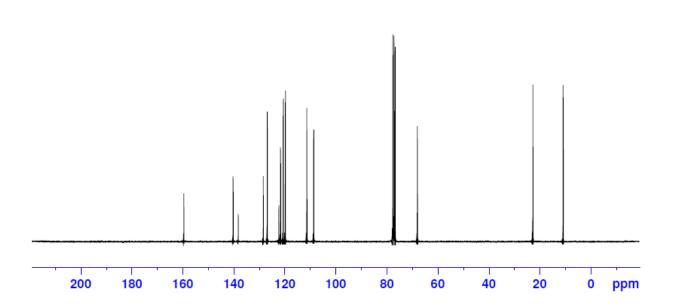




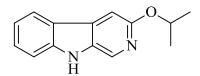
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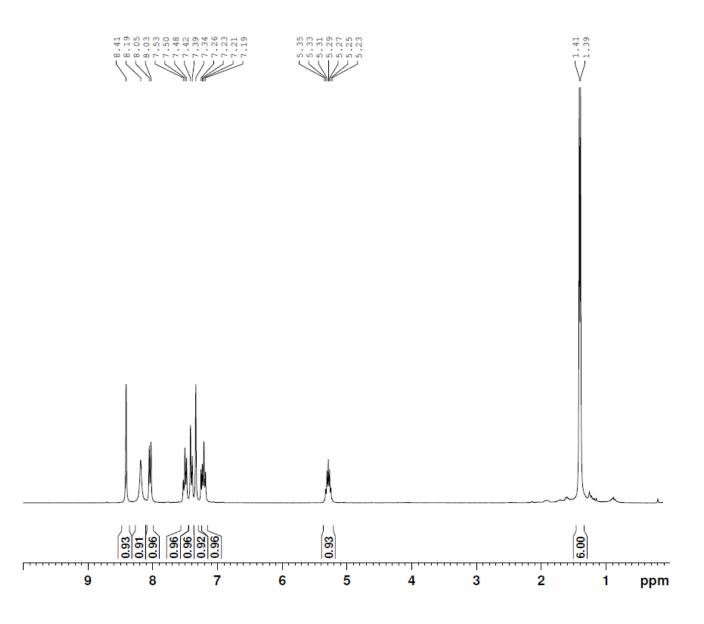




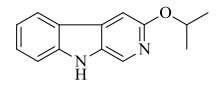
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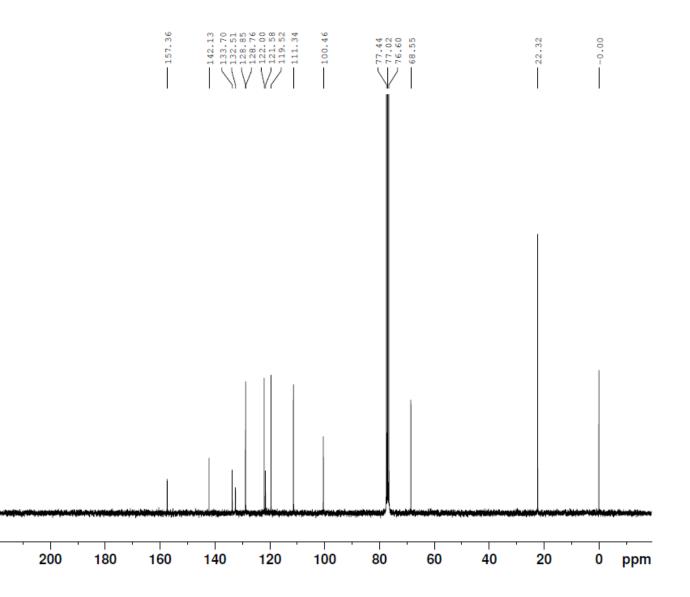
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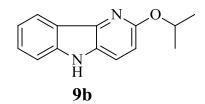
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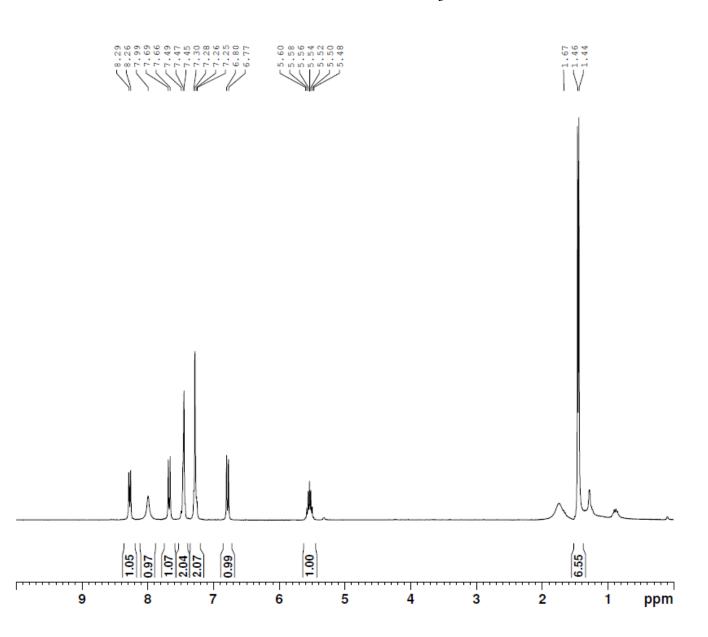
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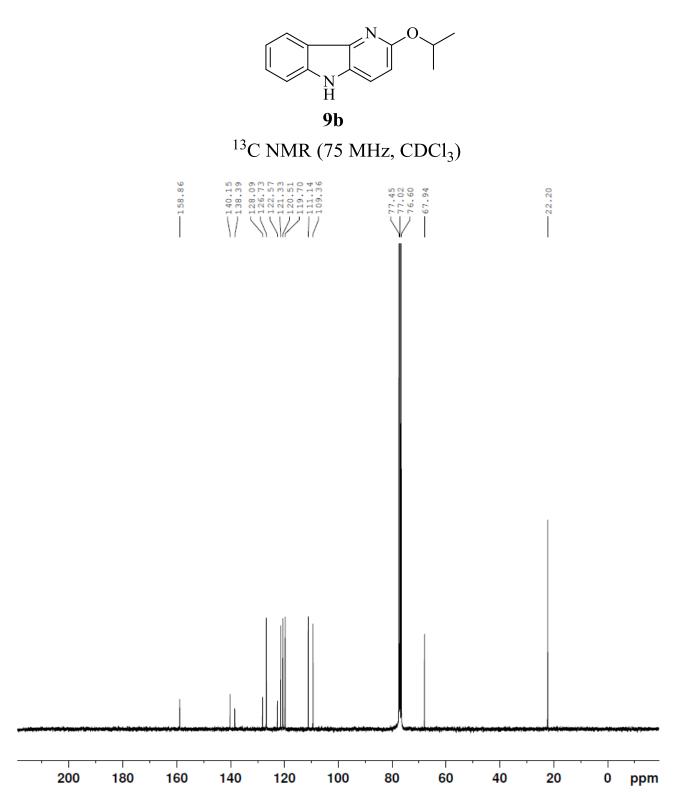


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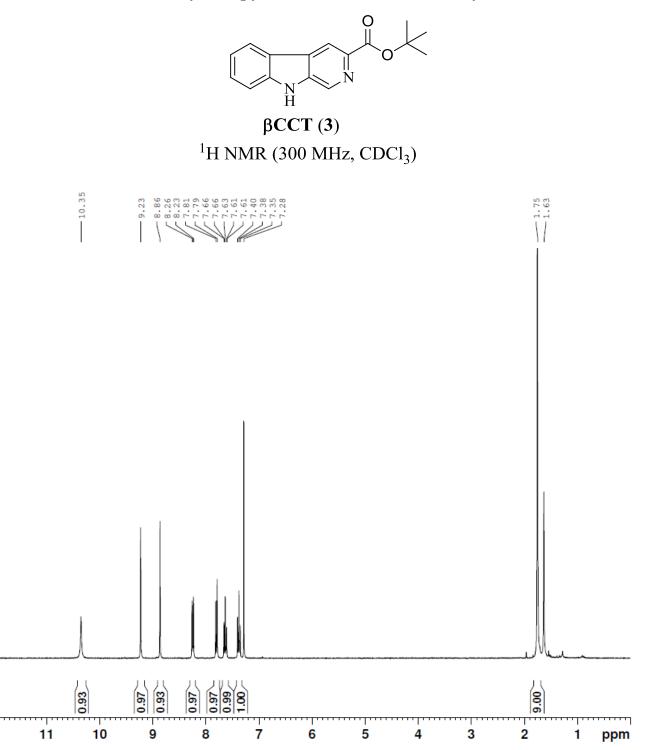


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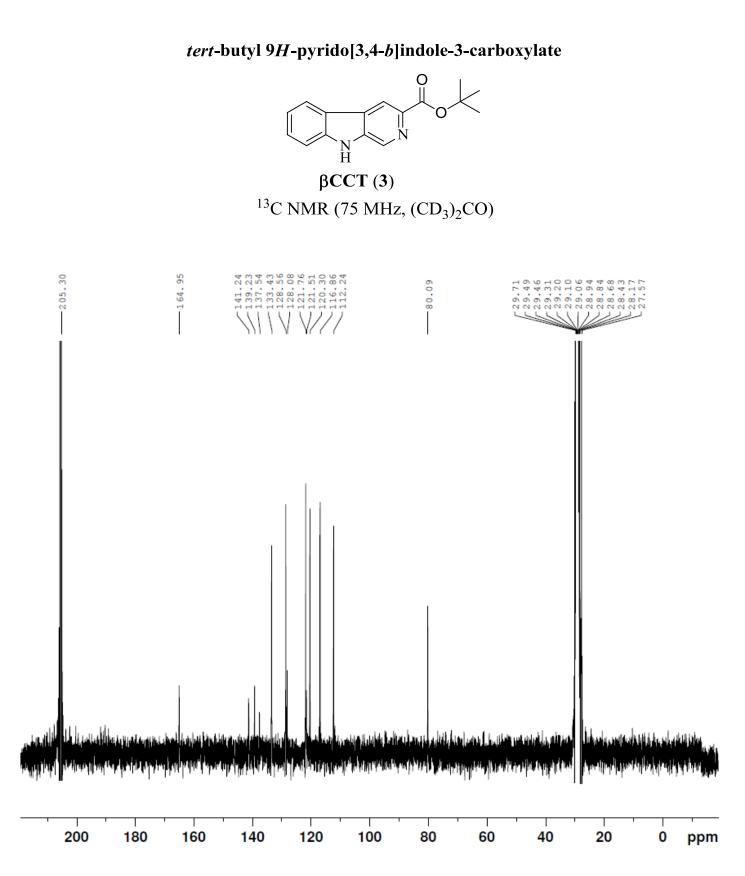




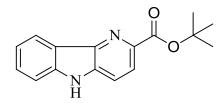
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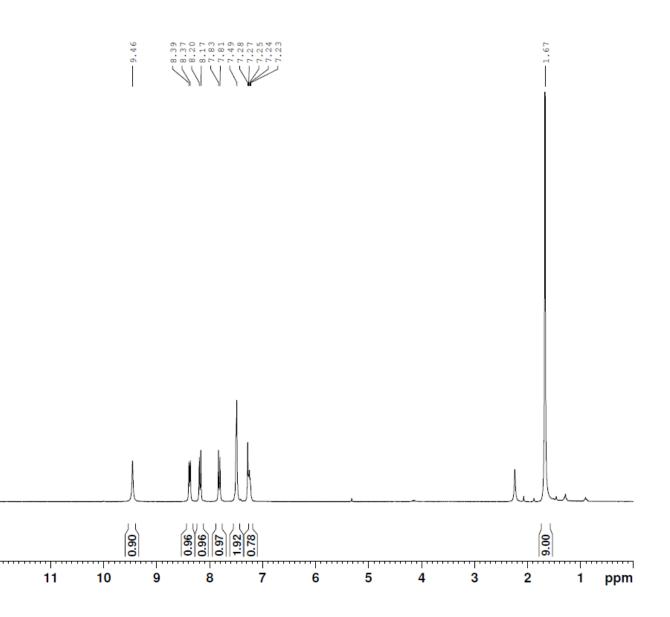
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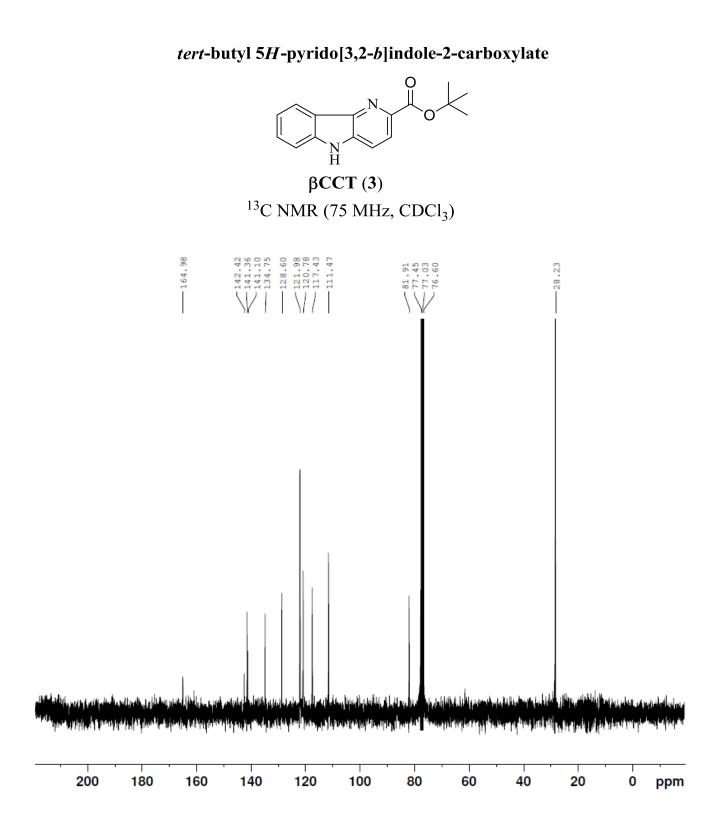


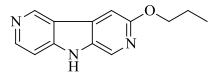
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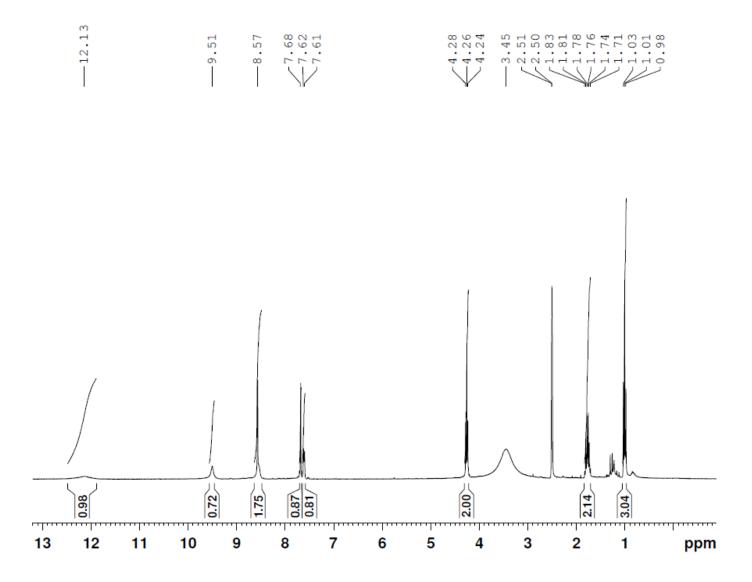
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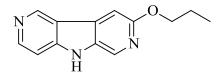




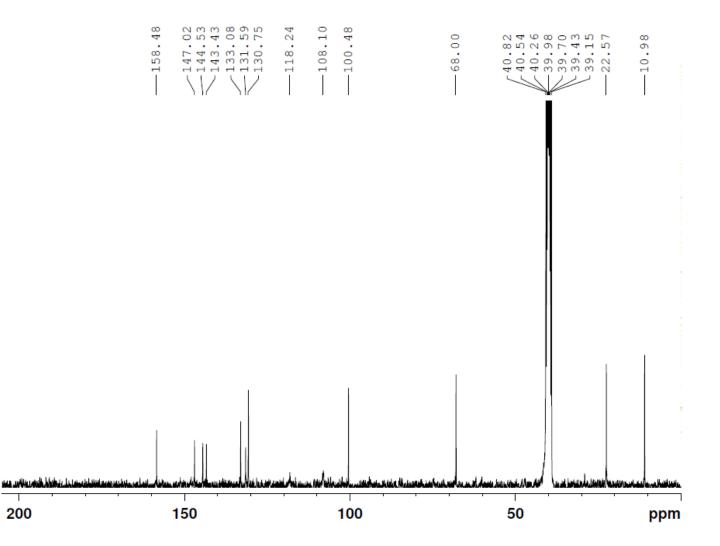


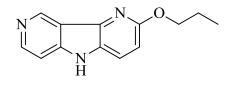
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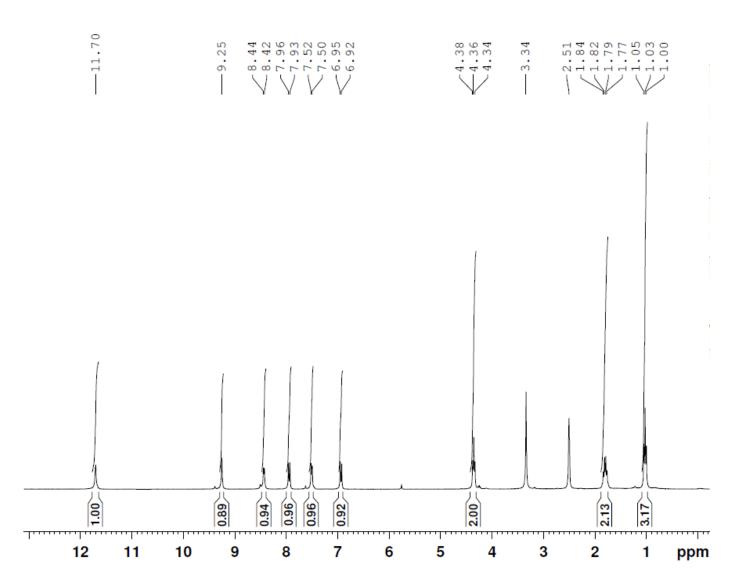


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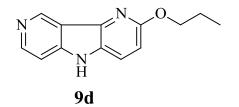




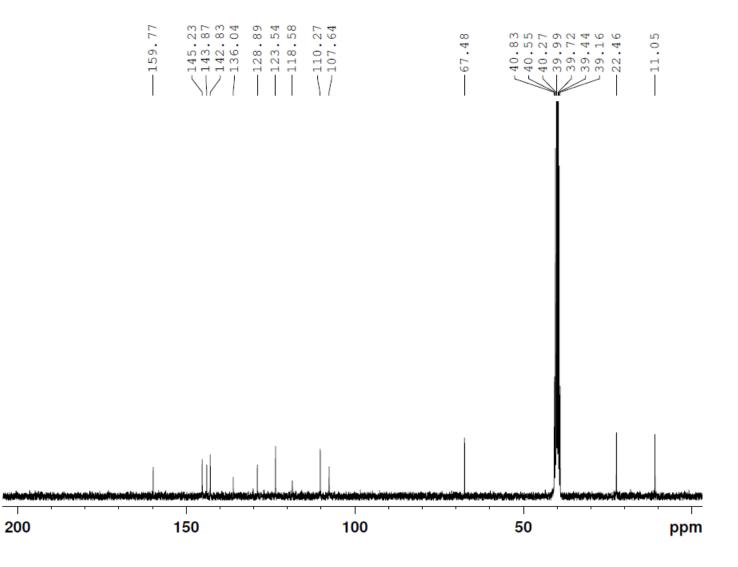
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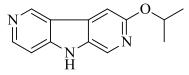
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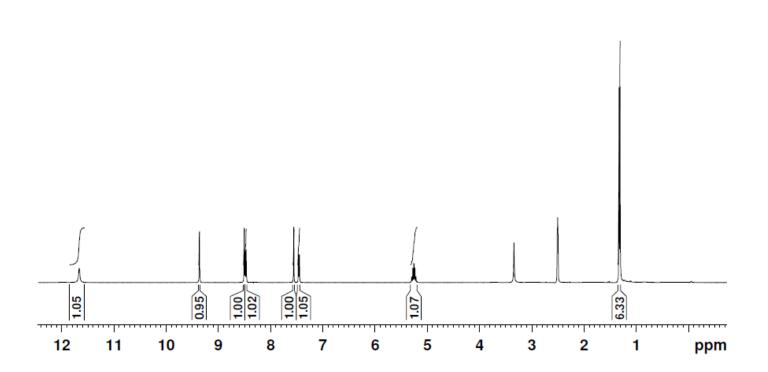


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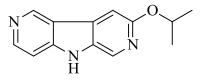


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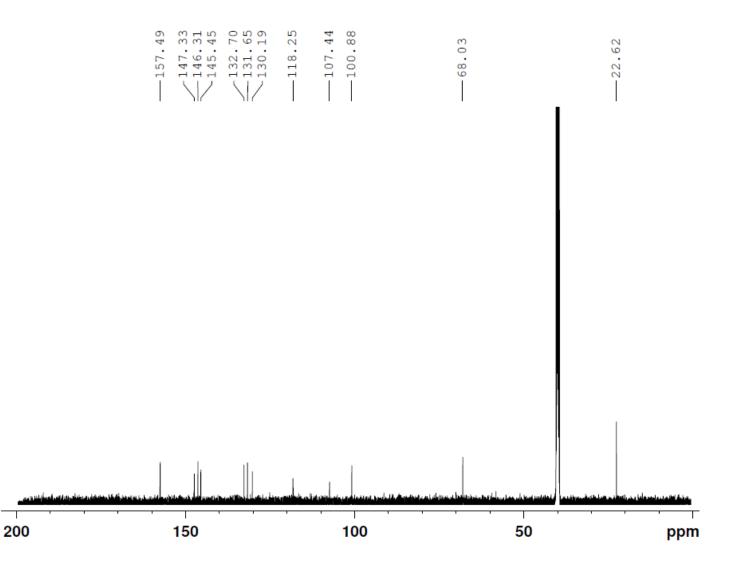




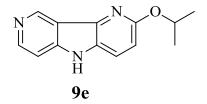
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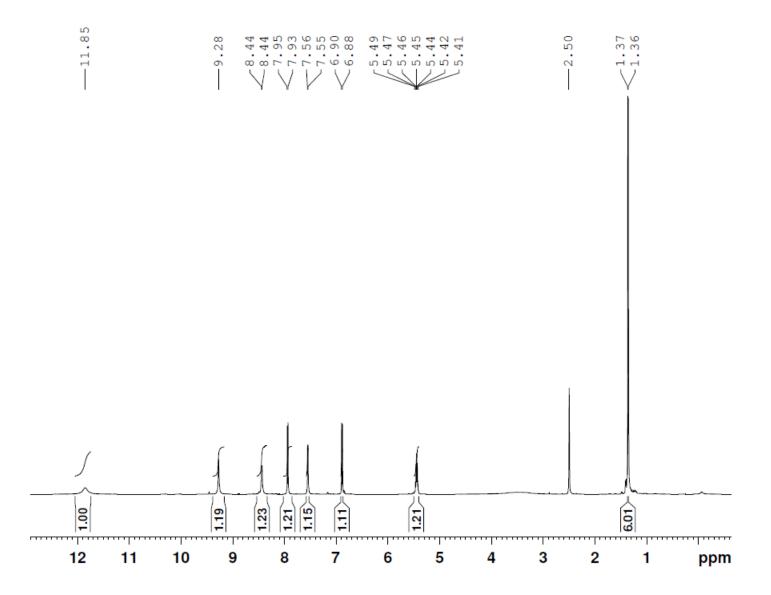
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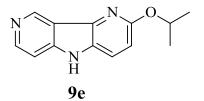
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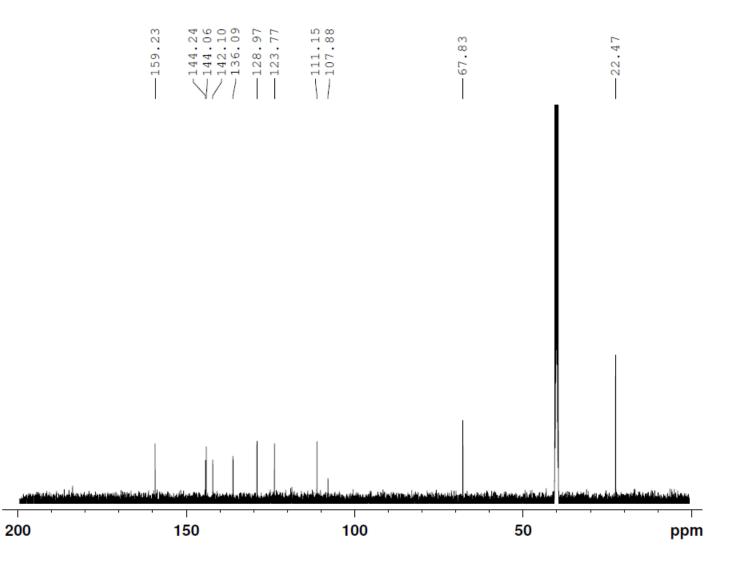
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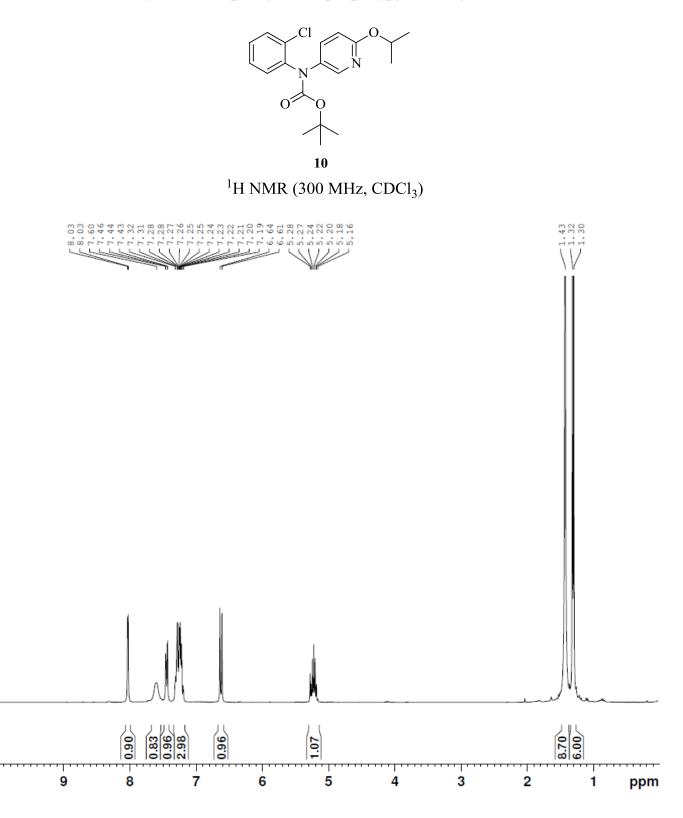


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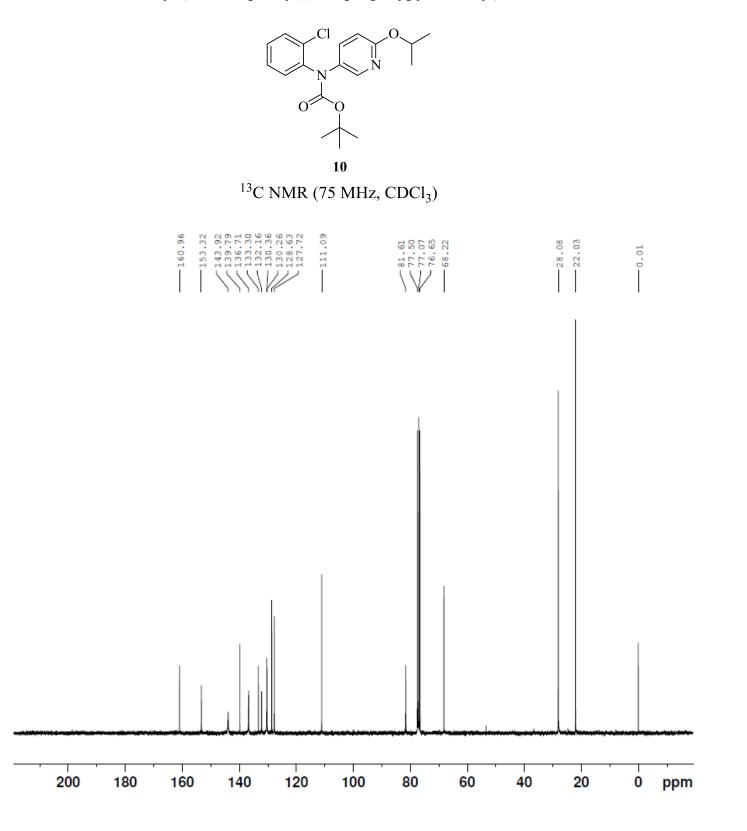
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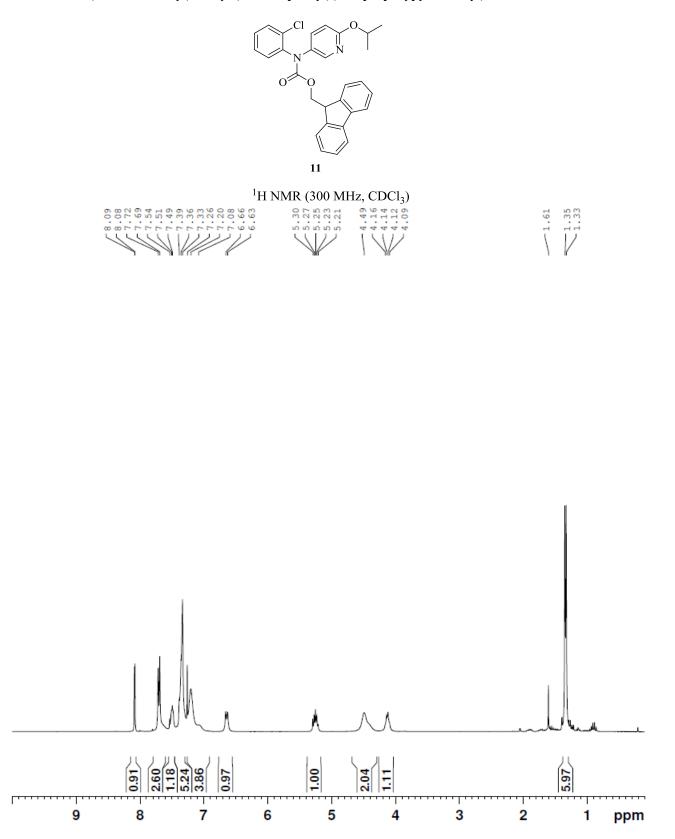




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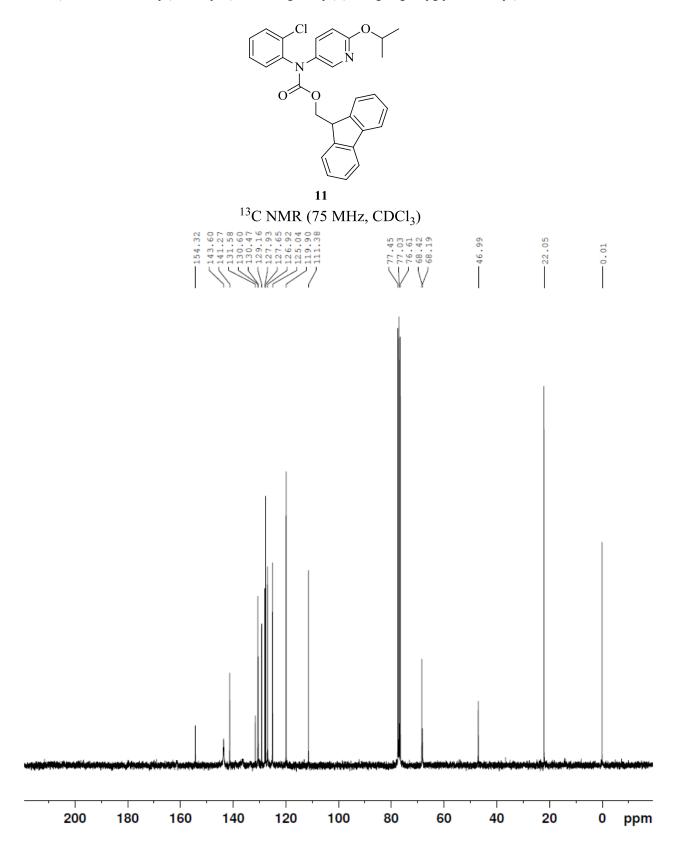
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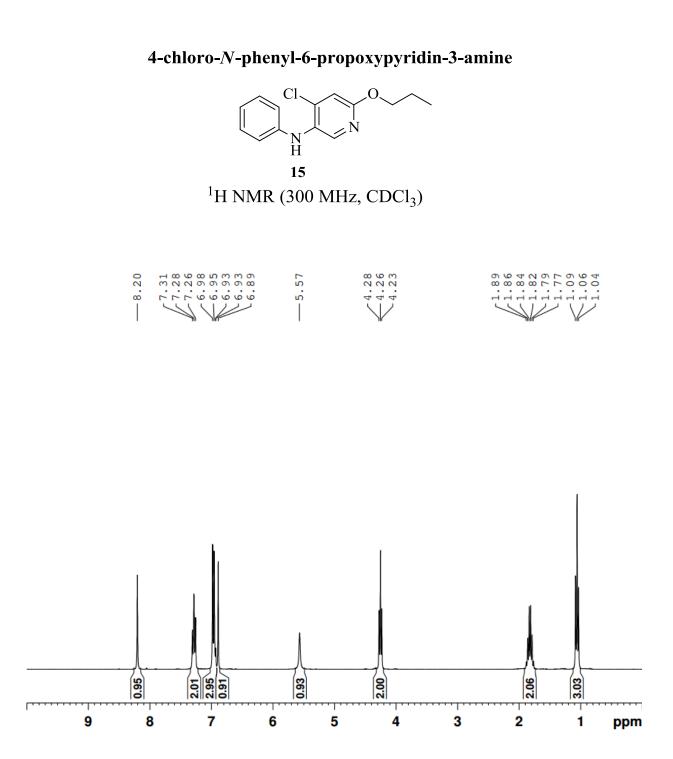


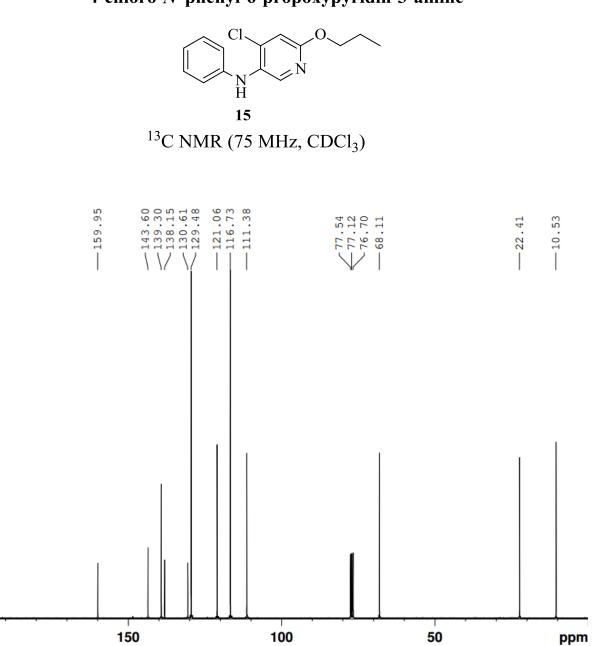


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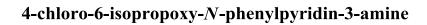
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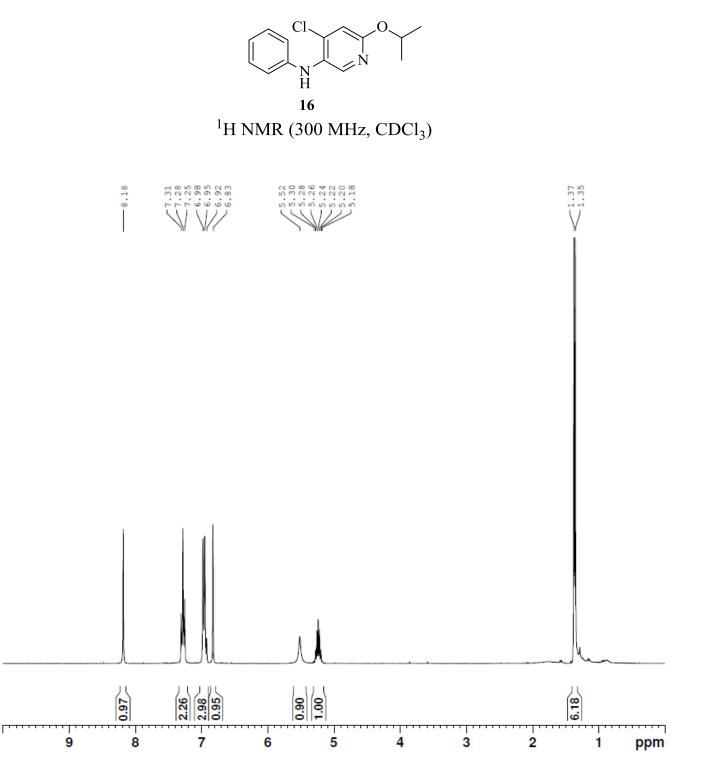


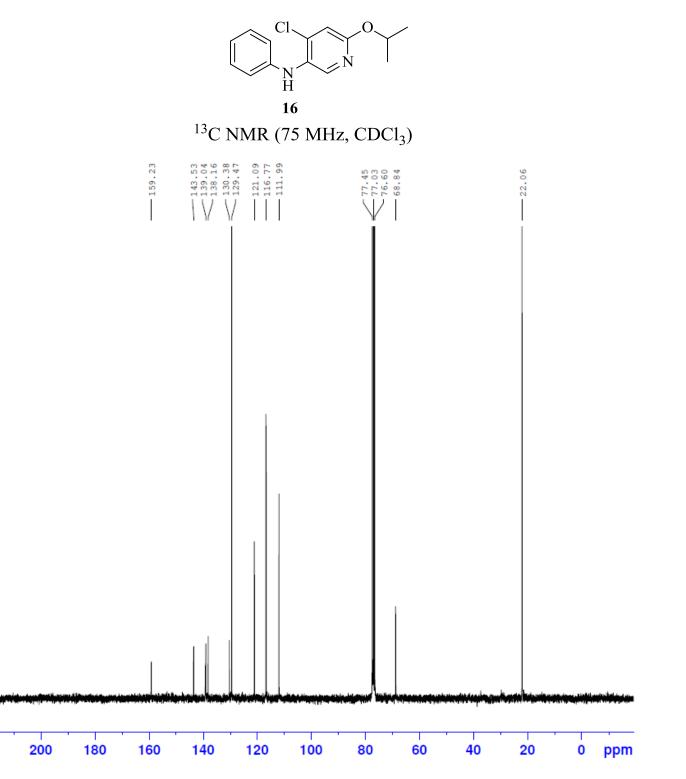




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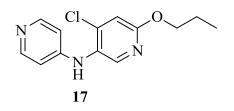






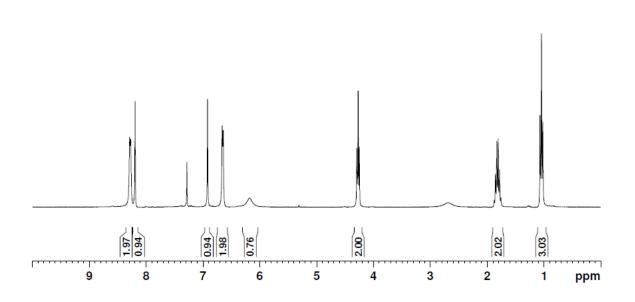
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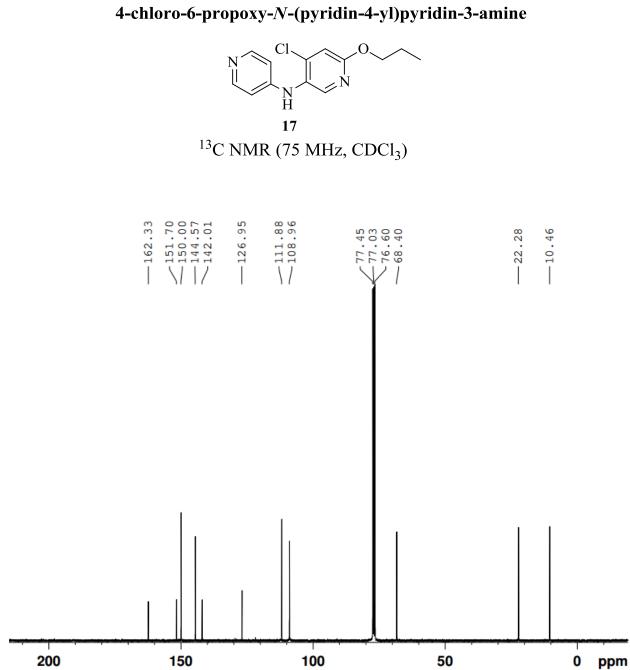
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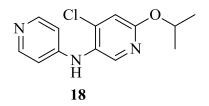




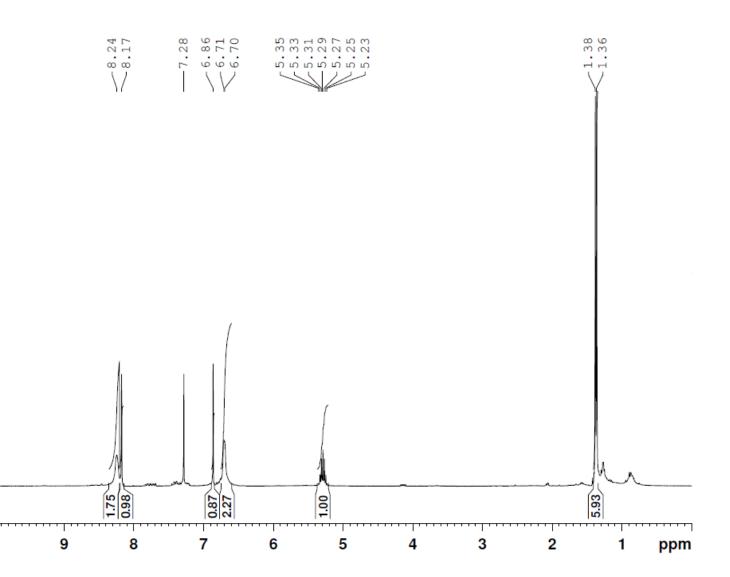






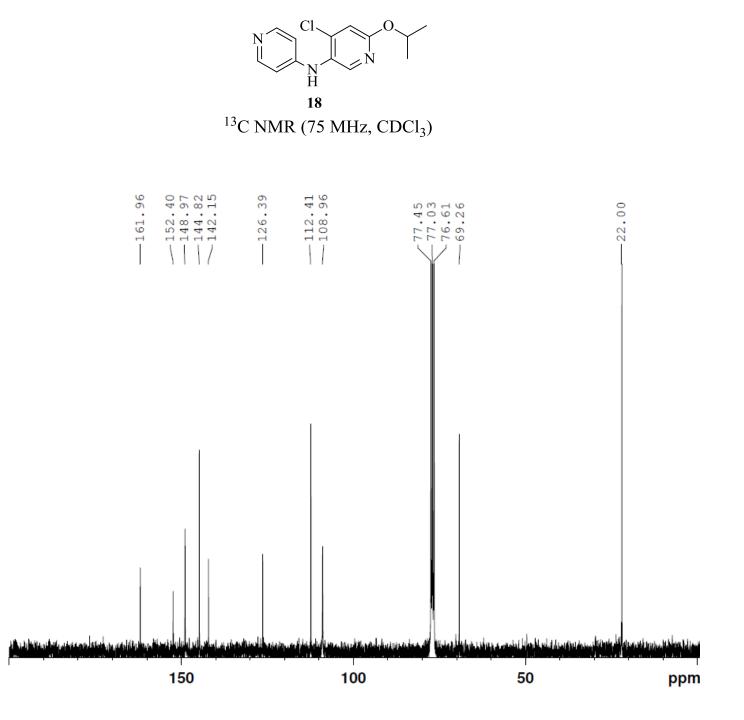






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X-ray Structural Analysis for 3-ISOPBC (2)

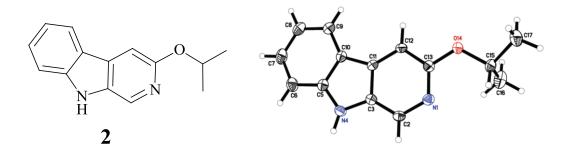


Figure S1: Results of the X-ray diffraction study on 3-isopropoxy-9*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole (2) showing one of the two molecules in the asymmetric unit. Displacement ellipsoids are at the 50% level (β -carboline numbering not followed)

Crystal Data for compound **2.** The 0.682 x 0.479 x 0.253 mm³ crystal was monoclinic in space group *P* 2₁ with unit cell dimensions a = 9.1046(2) Å, b = 10.2134(2) Å, c = 19.7287(5) Å, and $\beta = 90.6870(10)^\circ$. Data were 99.1% complete to 29.15° θ . CCDC 1040832 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif X-ray Structural Analysis for 3

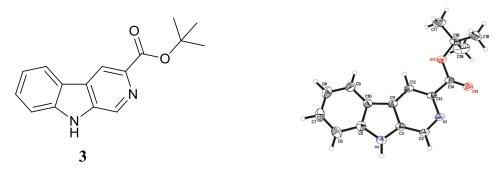


Figure S2: Results of the X-ray diffraction study on *tert*-Butyl 9H-pyrido[3,4-b]indole-3carboxylate (3) showing one of the two molecules in the asymmetric unit. Displacement ellipsoids are at the 50% level, solvent has been omitted for clarity (β -carboline numbering not followed)

Crystal Data for compound **3.** The 0.416 x 0.374 x 0.277 mm³ crystal was monoclinic in space group C 2/c with unit cell dimensions a = 16.0850(12) Å, b = 15.4499(15) Å, c = 25.045(2) Å, and $\beta = 101.694(4)^{\circ}$. Data were 99.9% complete to 29.17° θ . CCDC 1044936 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif X-ray Structural Analysis for 9a

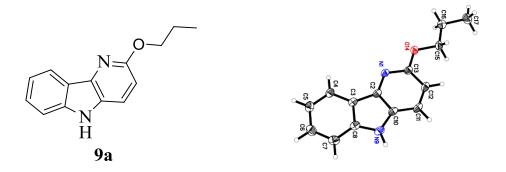


Figure S3: Results of the X-ray diffraction study on 2-propoxy-5*H*-pyrido[3,2-*b*]indole (**9a**) showing one of the two molecules in the asymmetric unit. Displacement ellipsoids are at the 50% level (β -carboline numbering not followed)

Crystal Data for compound **9a.** The 0.554 x 0.459 x 0.204 mm³ crystal was orthorhombic in space group $P 2_1 2_1 2_1$ with unit cell dimensions a = 14.2584(5) Å, b = 14.3343(5) Å, c = 11.7845(4) Å, and $\beta = 90^{\circ}$. Data were 99.8% complete to 29.165° θ . CCDC 1040833 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif

X-ray Structural Analysis for 9d

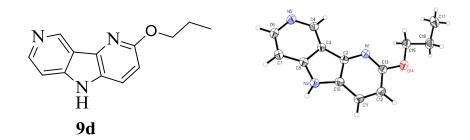


Figure S4: Results of the X-ray diffraction study on 2-propoxy-5*H*-pyrrolo[3,2-*b*:4,5*c*]dipyridine (**9d**) showing the contents of the asymmetric unit. Displacement ellipsoids are at the 50% level. (β -carboline numbering not followed)

Crystal Data for compound **9d.** The 0.46 x 0.08 x 0.02 mm³ crystal was orthorhombic in space group *F* dd2 with unit cell dimensions a = 22.476(2) Å, b = 49.142(4) Å, c = 4.1392(4) Å, and $\beta = 90^{\circ}$. Data were 97.2% complete to 68.03° θ . CCDC 1040831 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif