

## Supporting Information

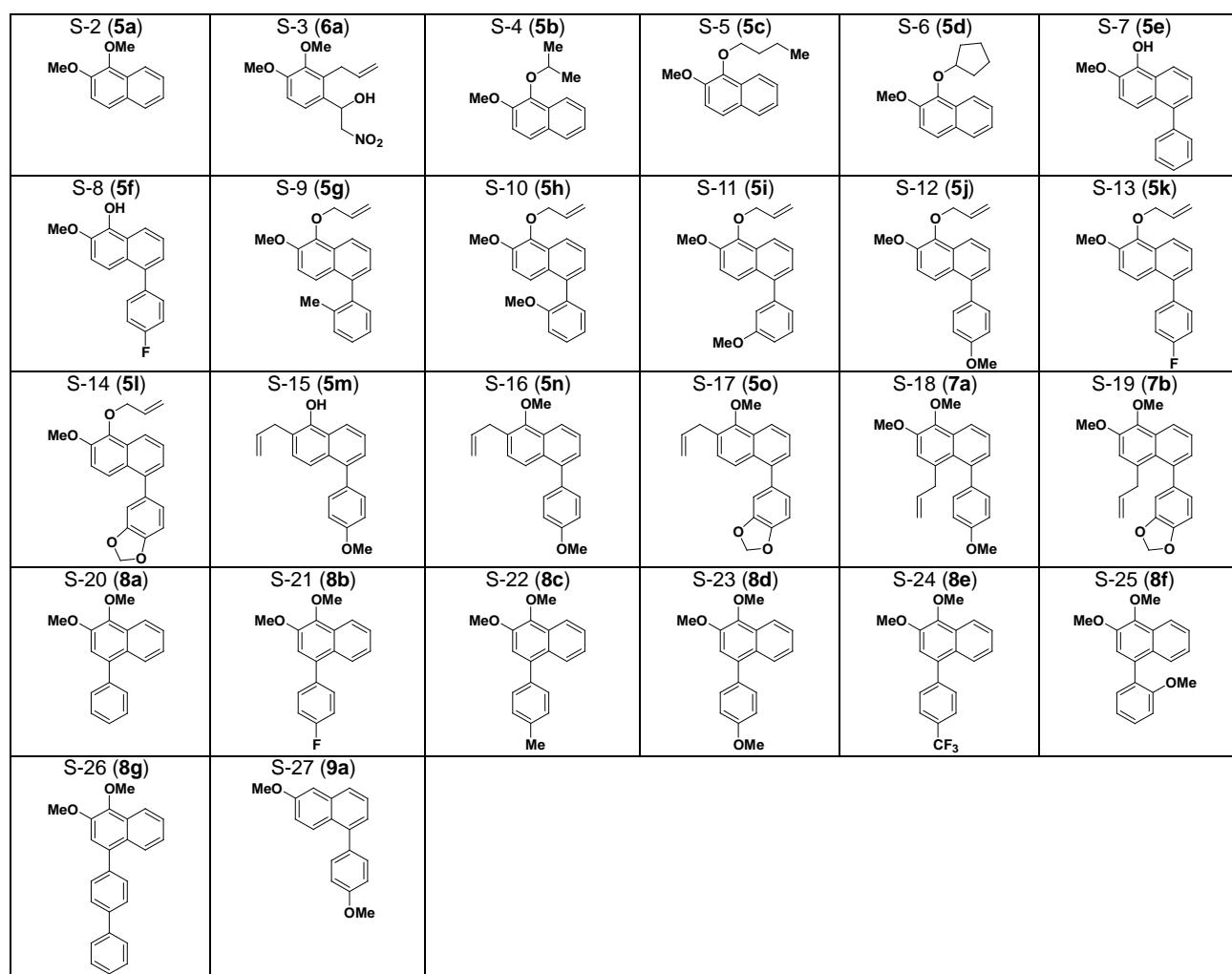
### Metal Triflates Promoted Synthesis of Naphthalenes

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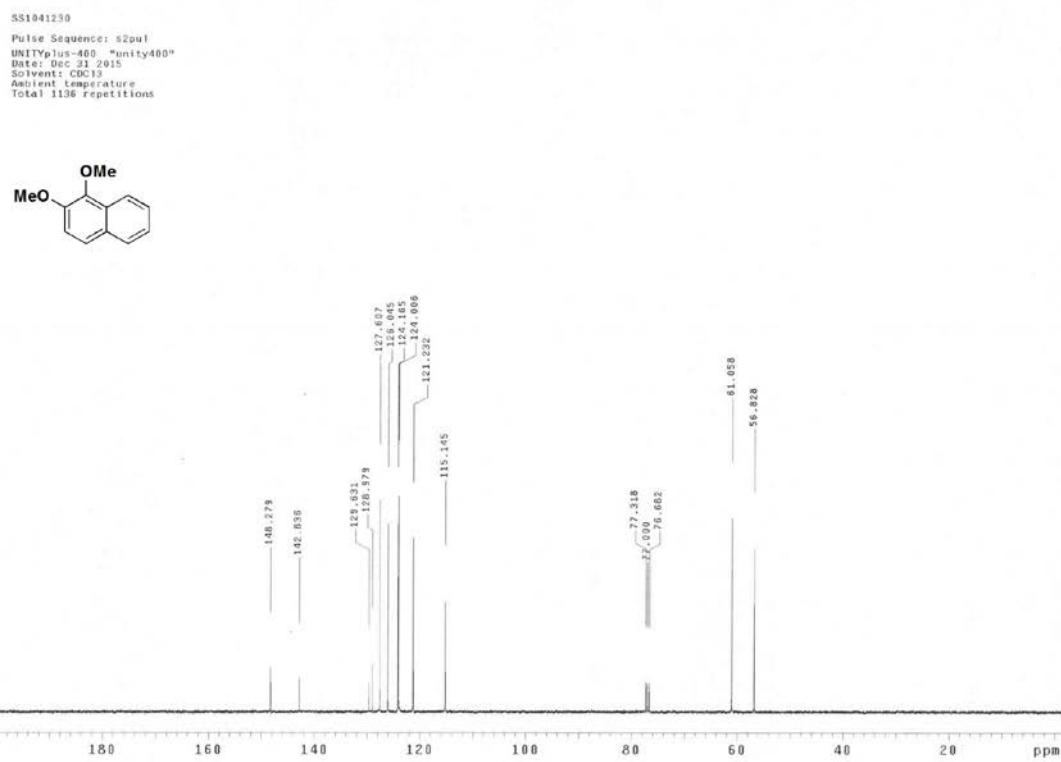
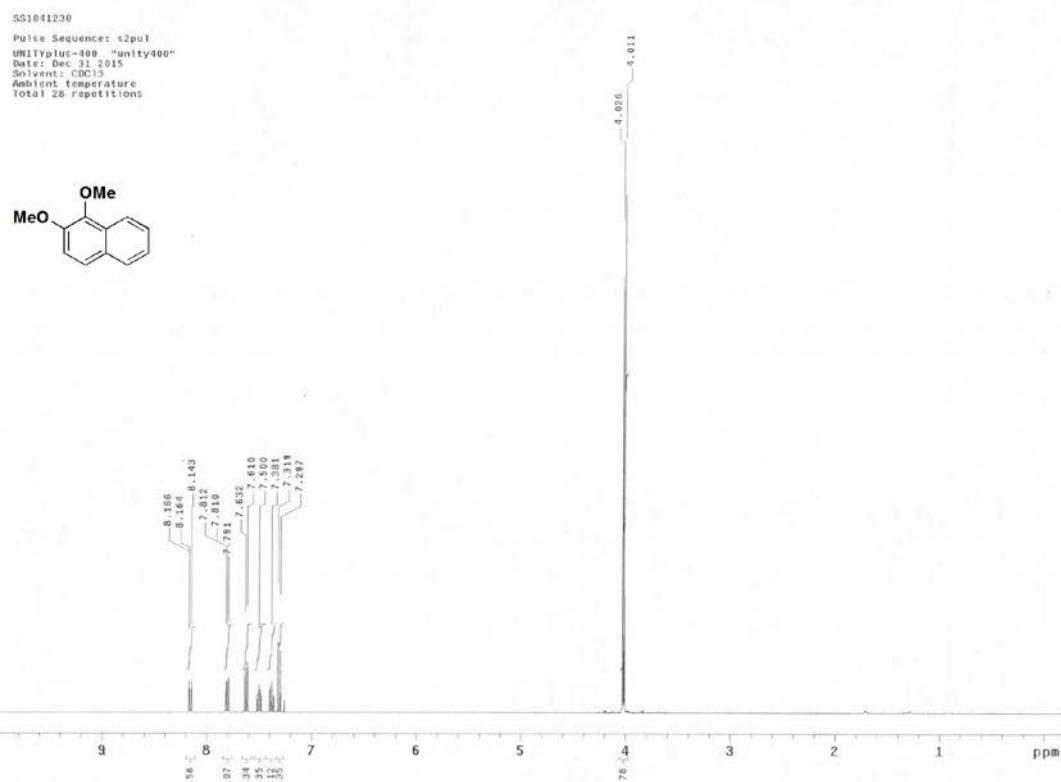
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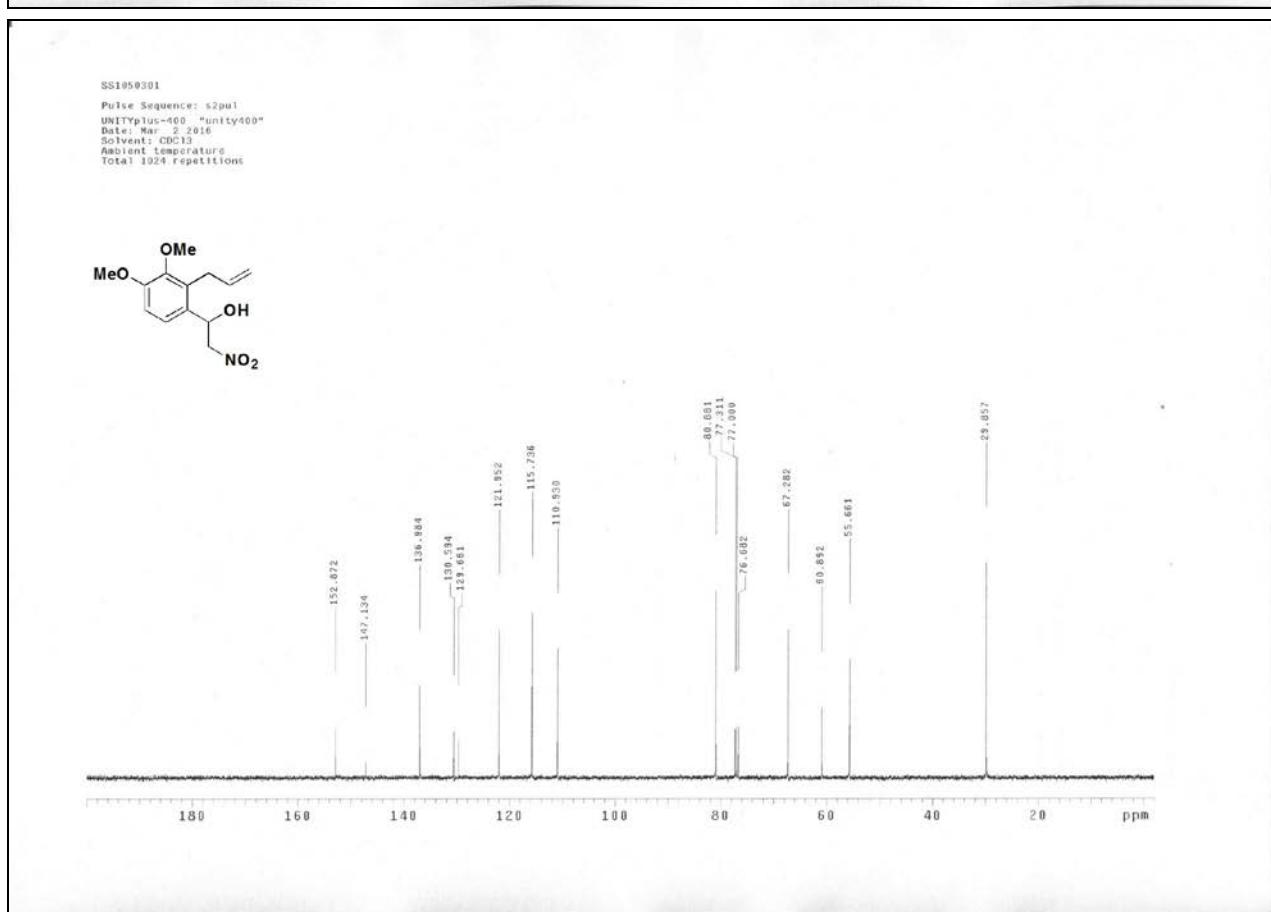
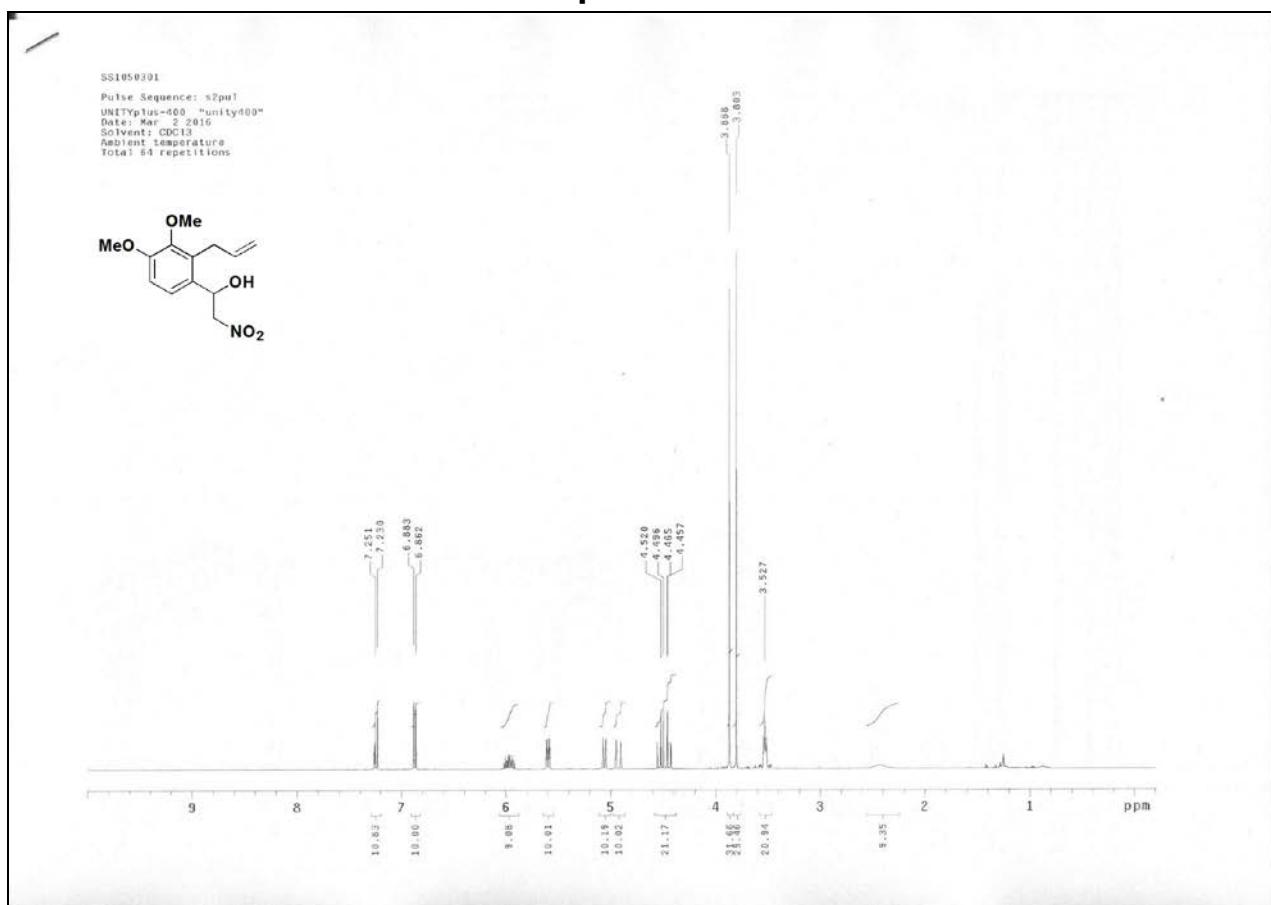
- (1) Additional scanned photocopies (pages S-2~S-27)
- (2) X-ray crystal data of **5e**, **5f**, **8d**, **8g**, **9a** and **9b** (pages S-28~S-33)



# Compound 5a

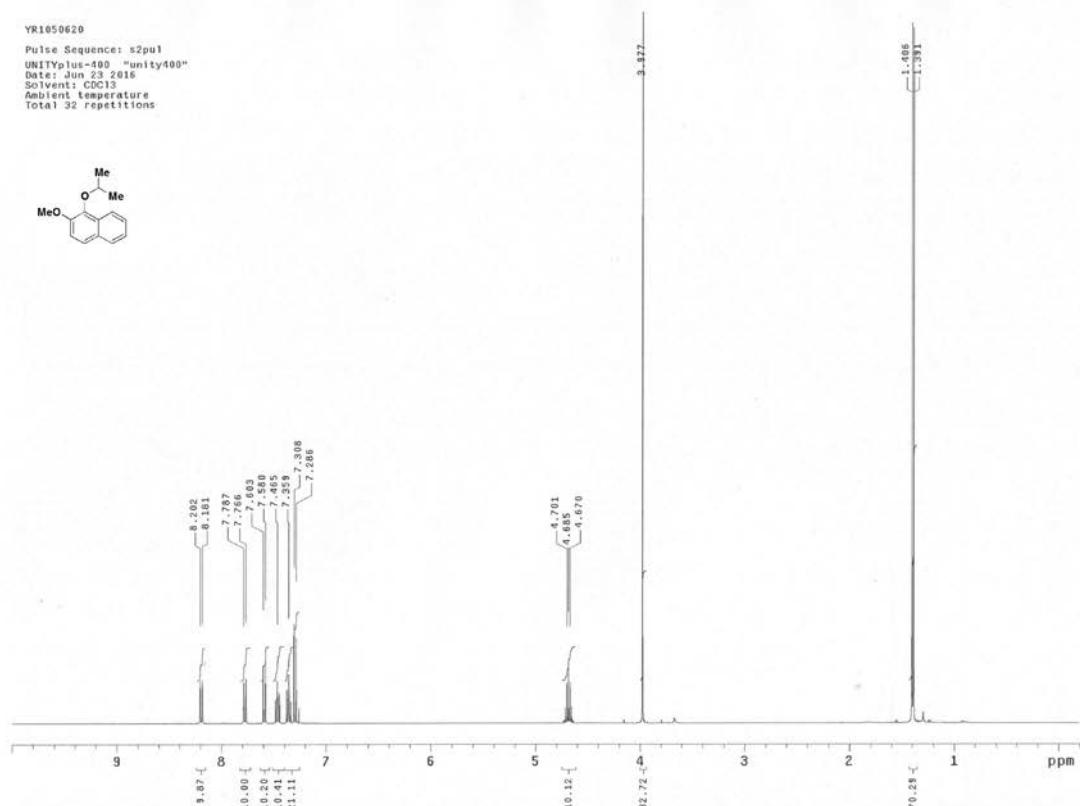
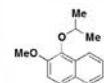


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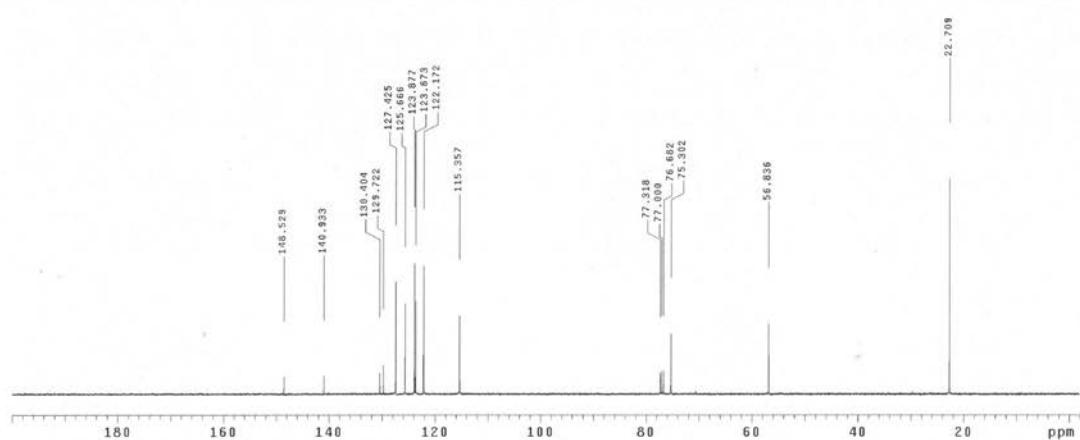


## Compound 5b

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 Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
 Ambient temperature  
 Total: 32 repetitions

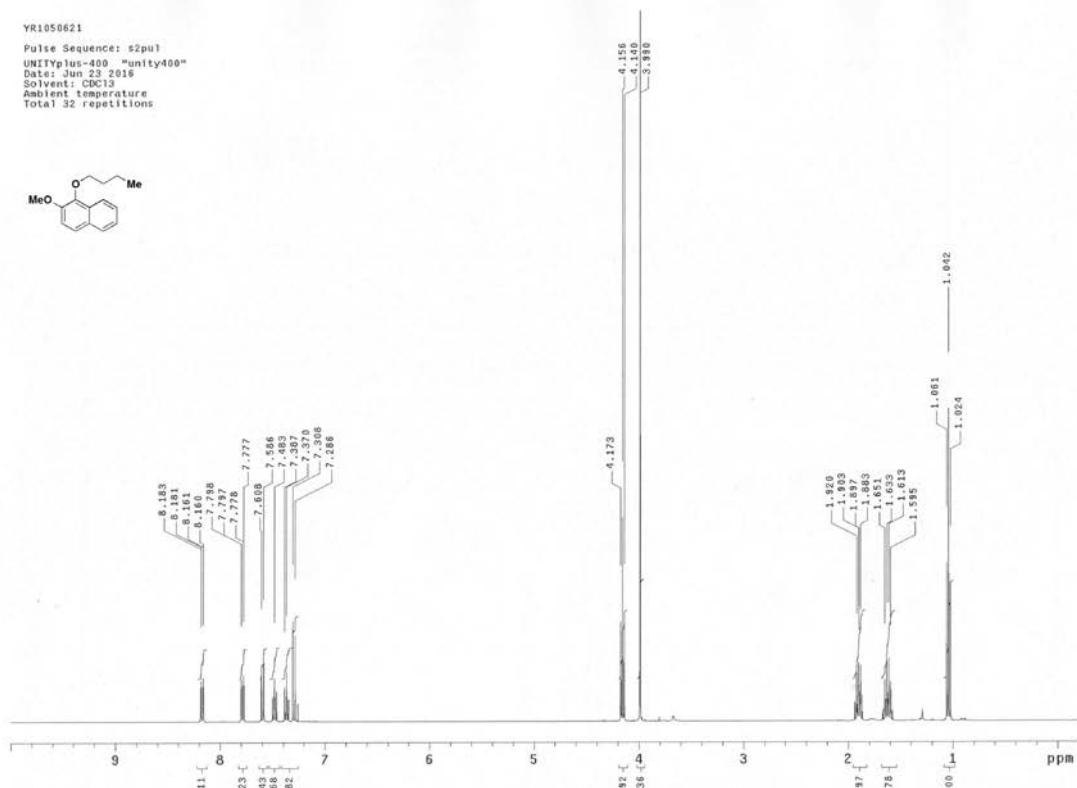
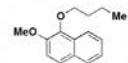


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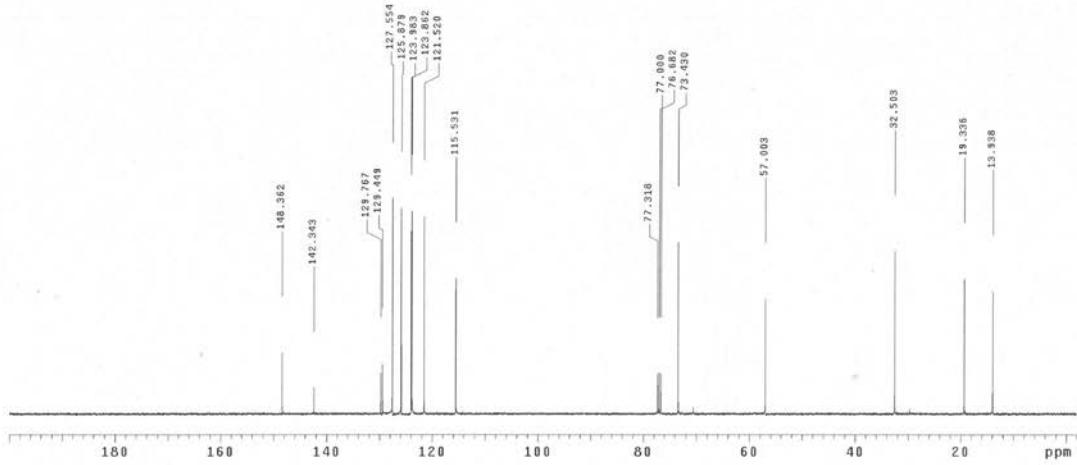
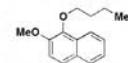


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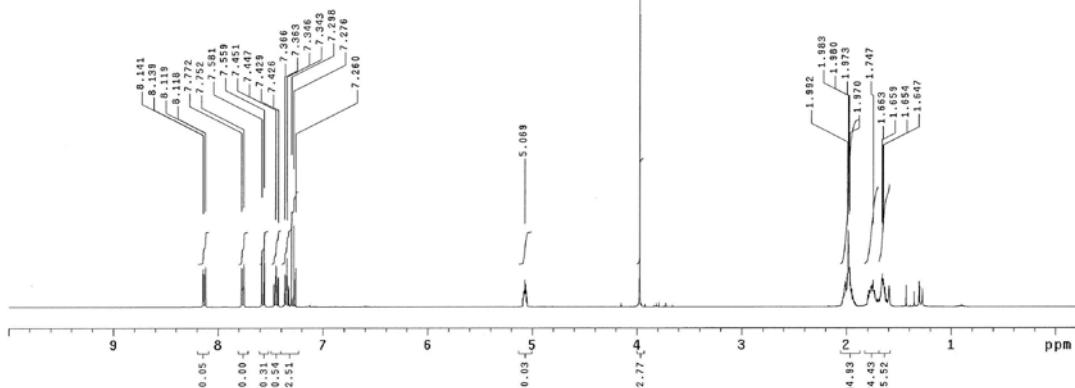


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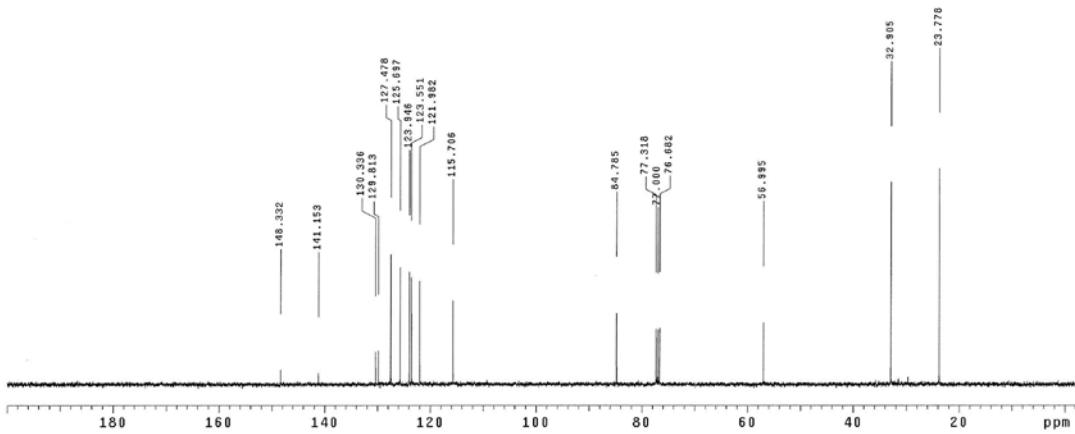


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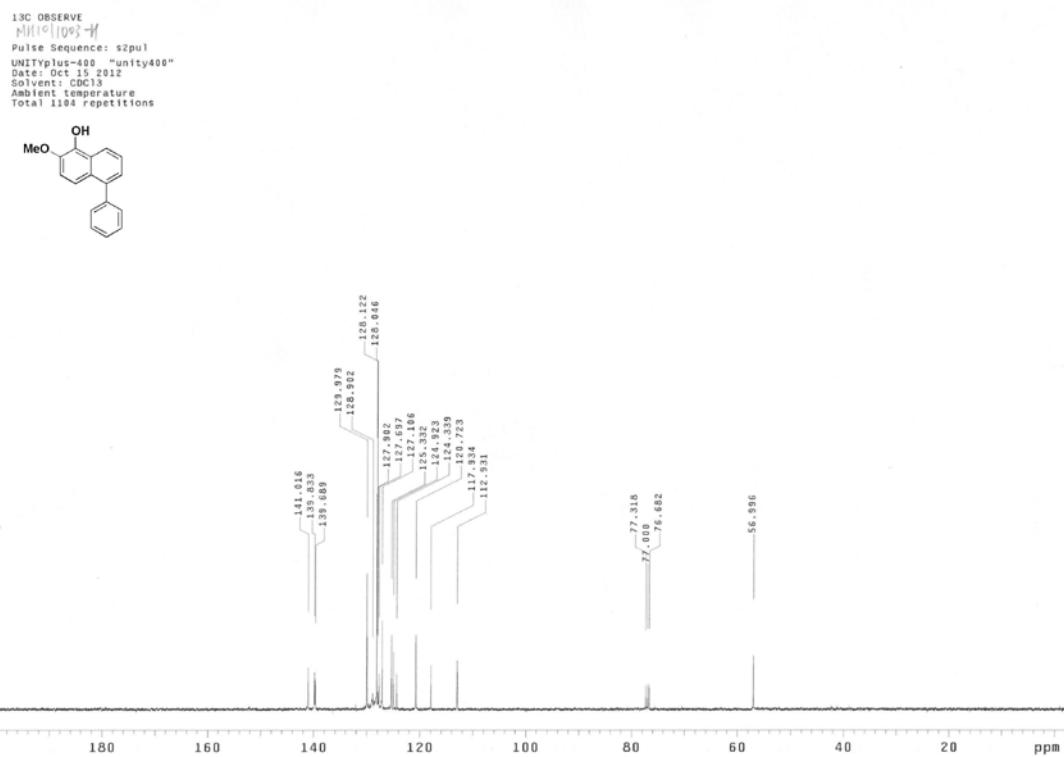
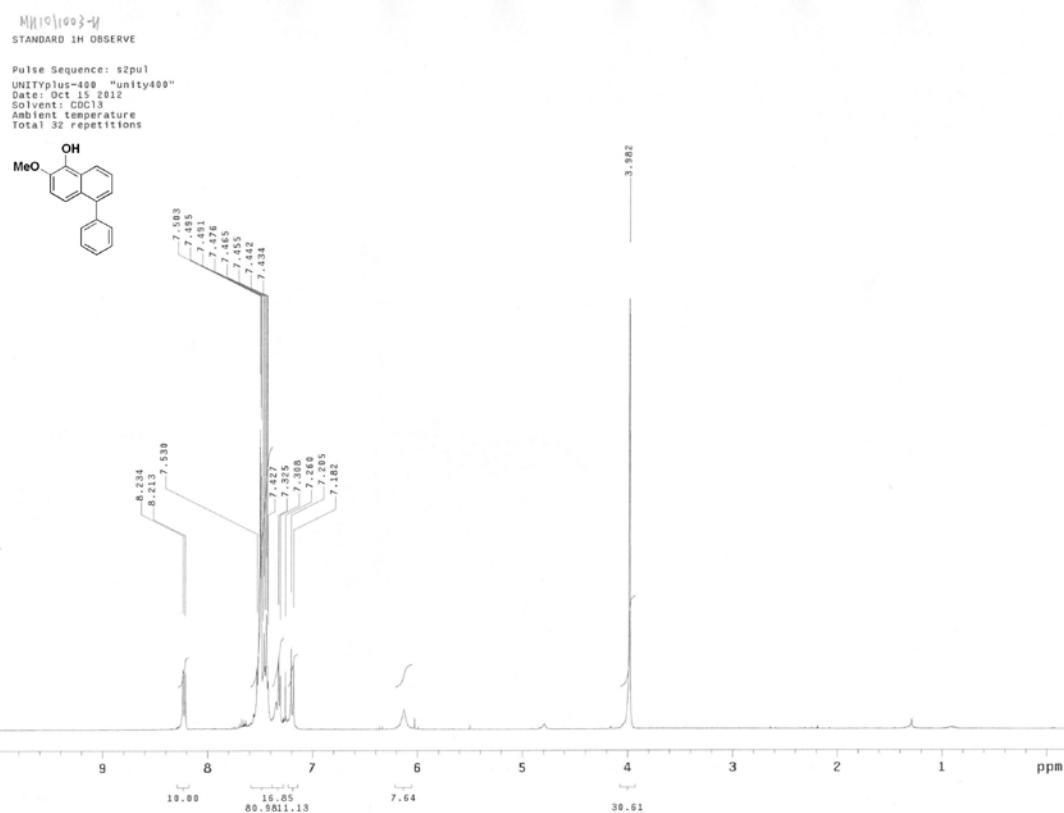
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Total 32 repetitions



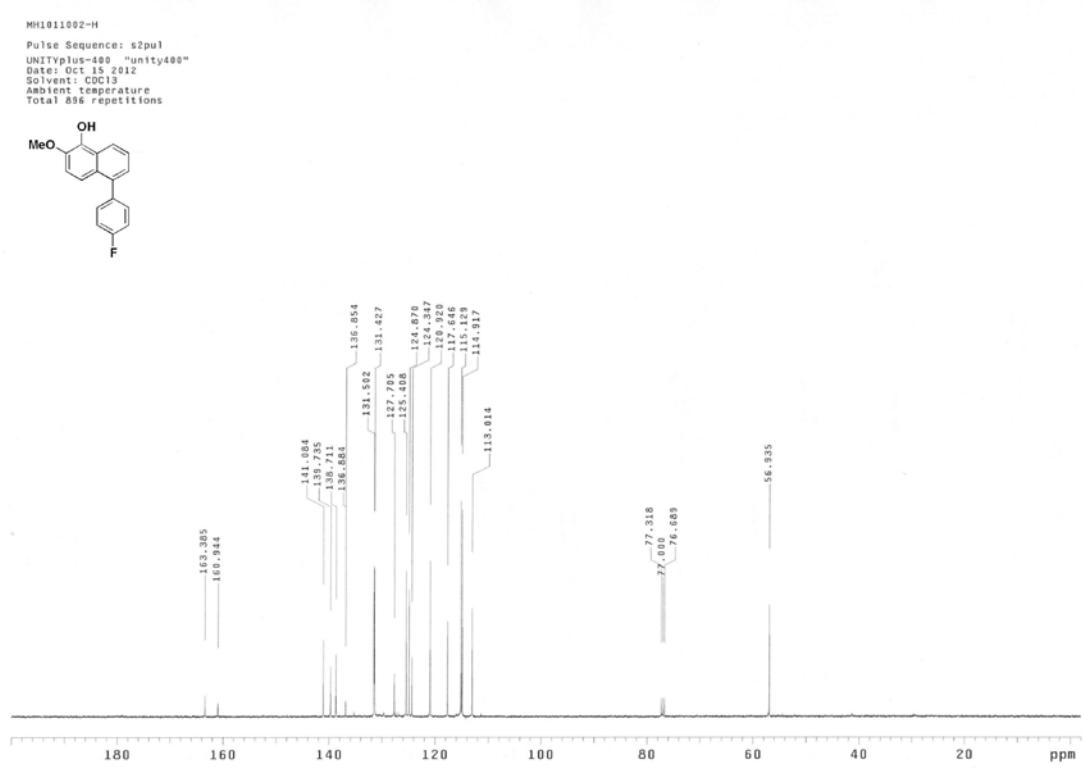
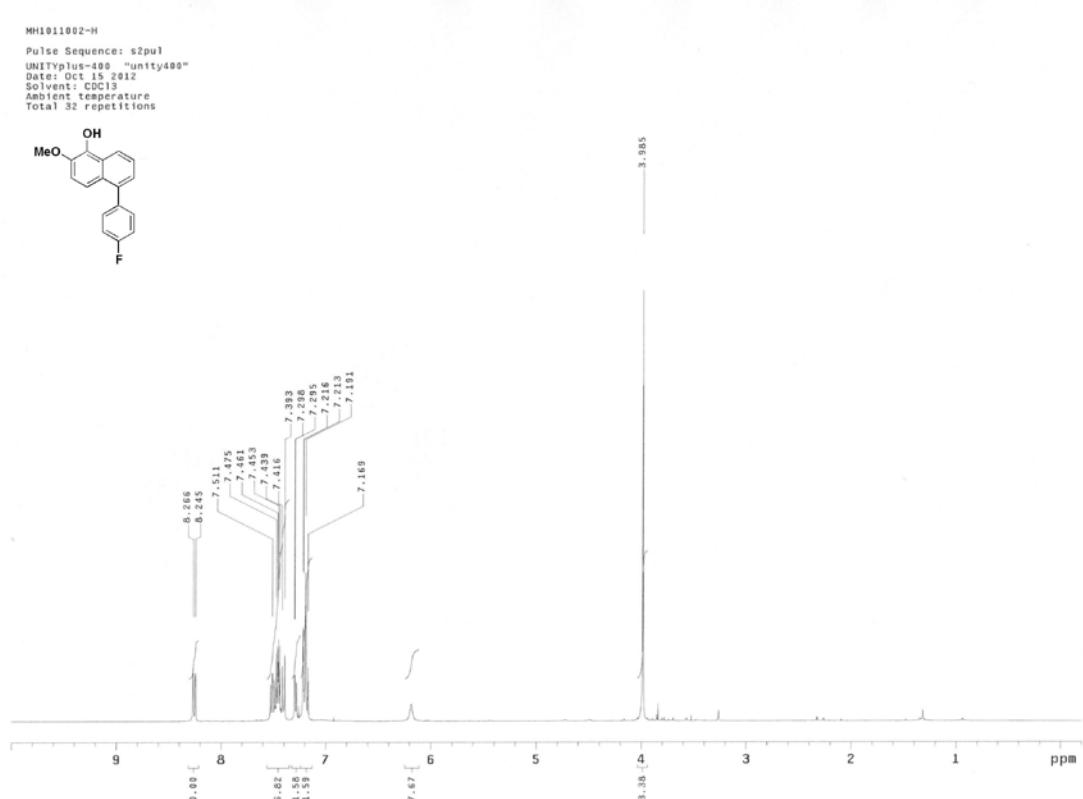
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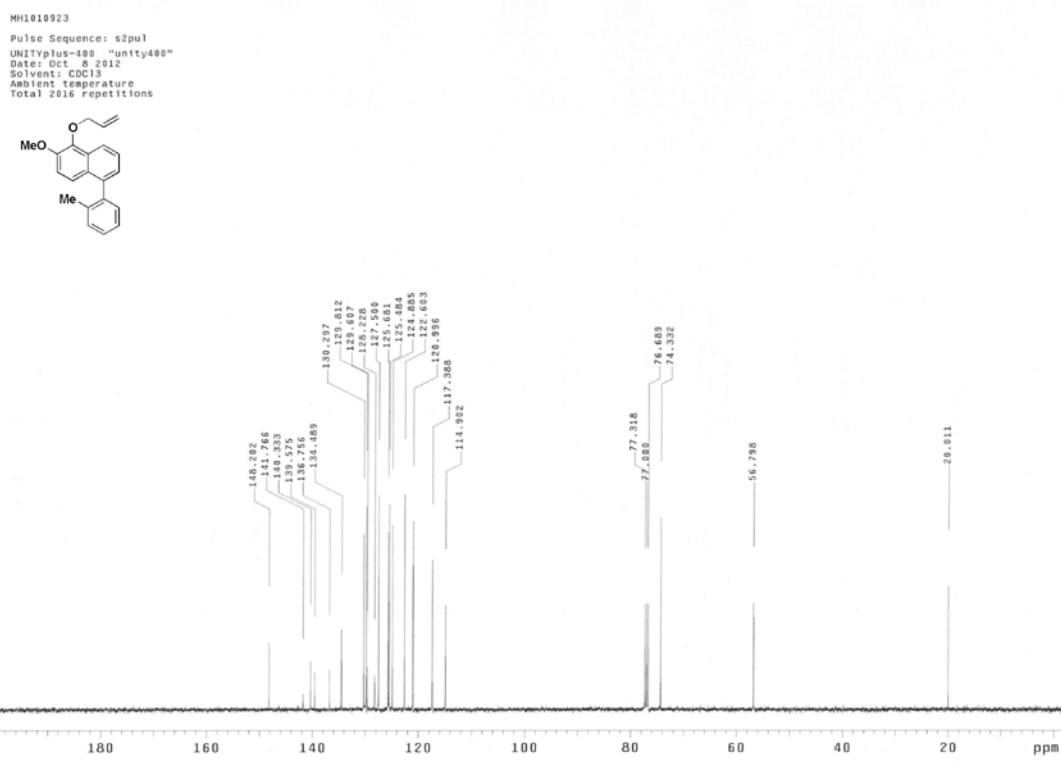
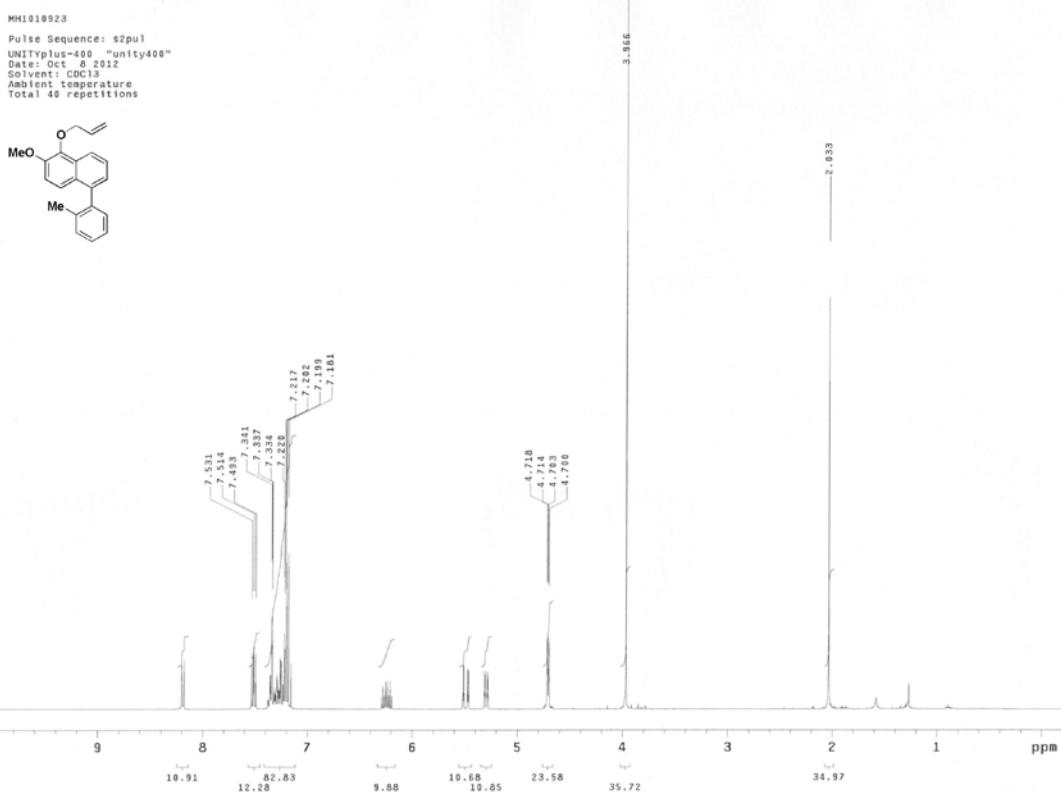
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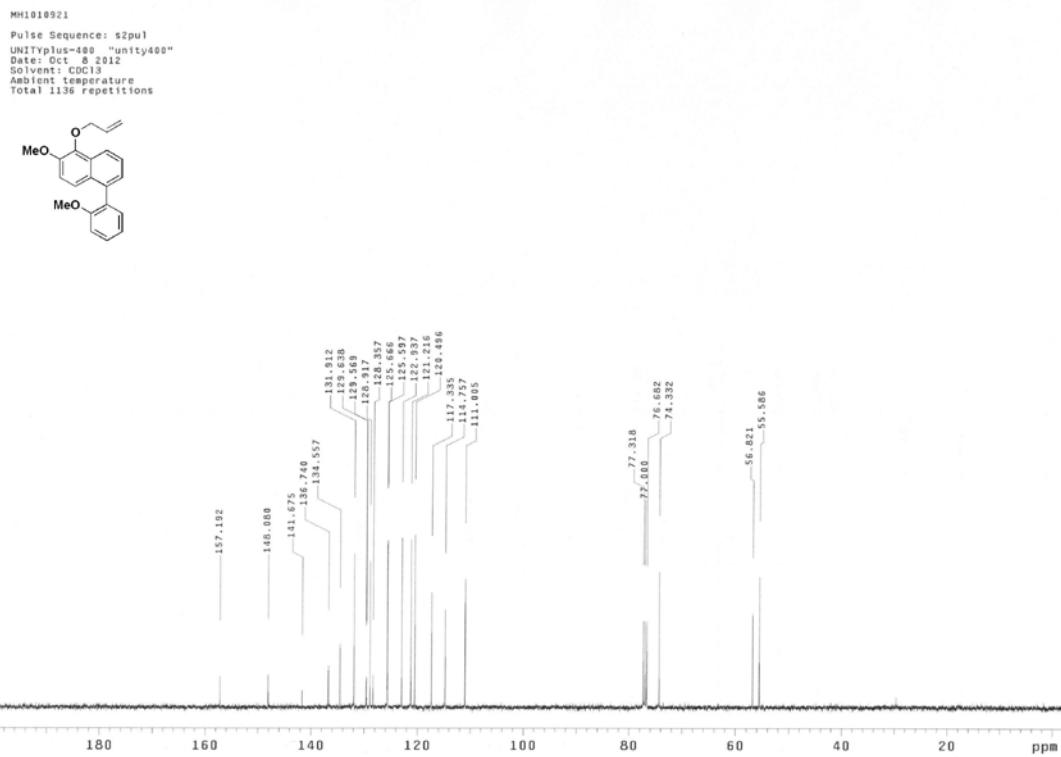
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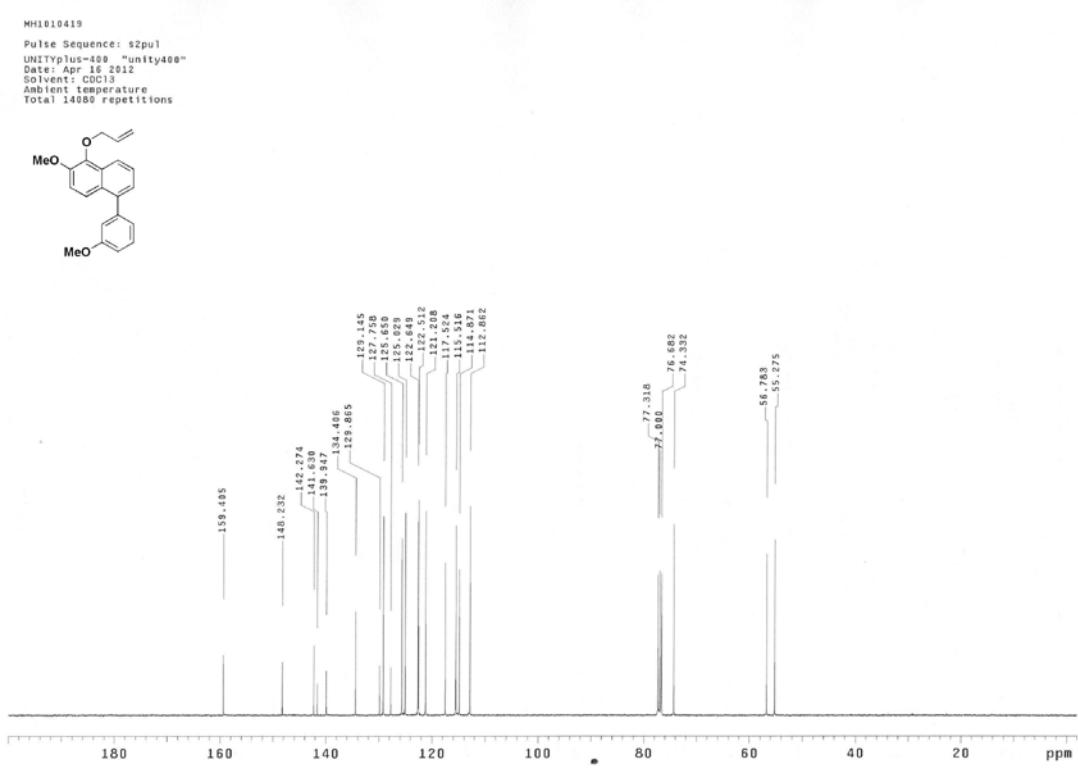
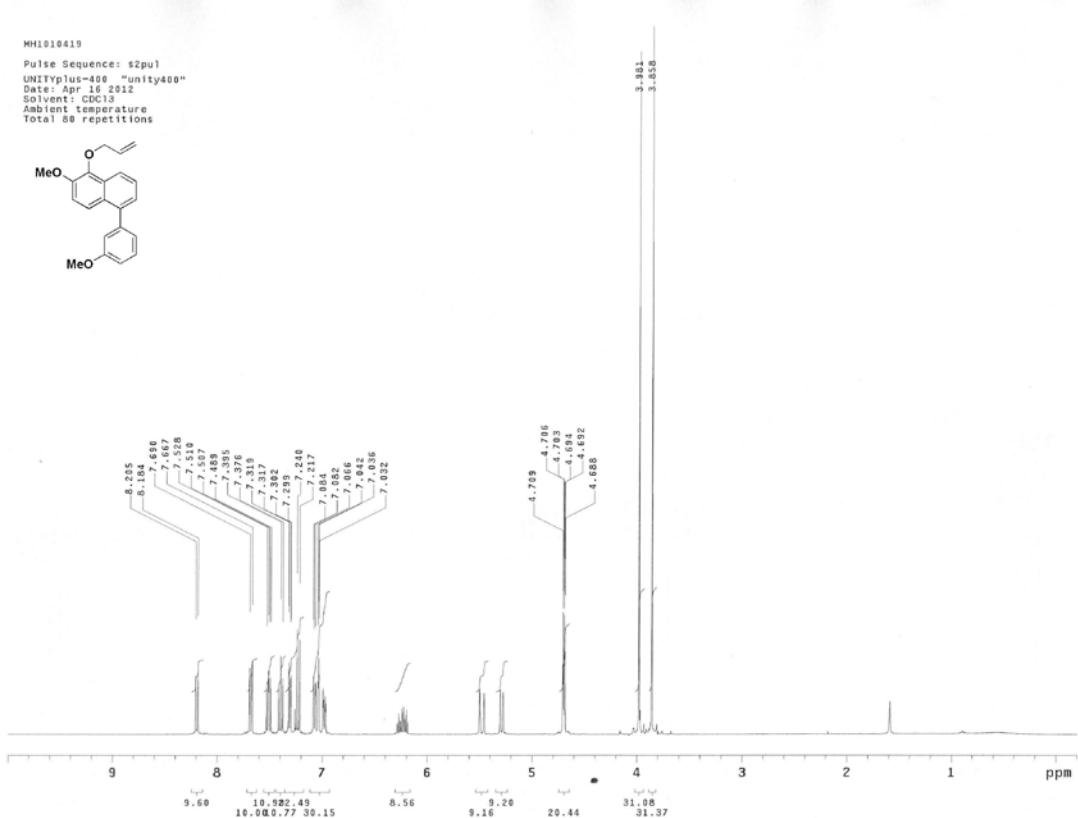
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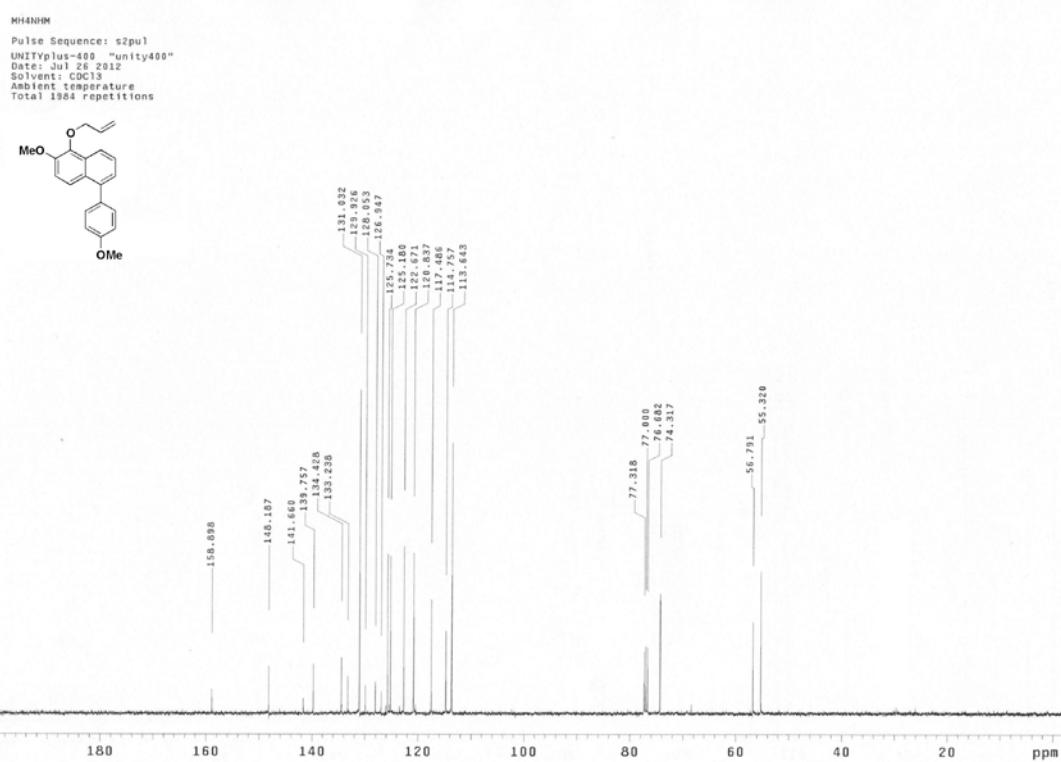
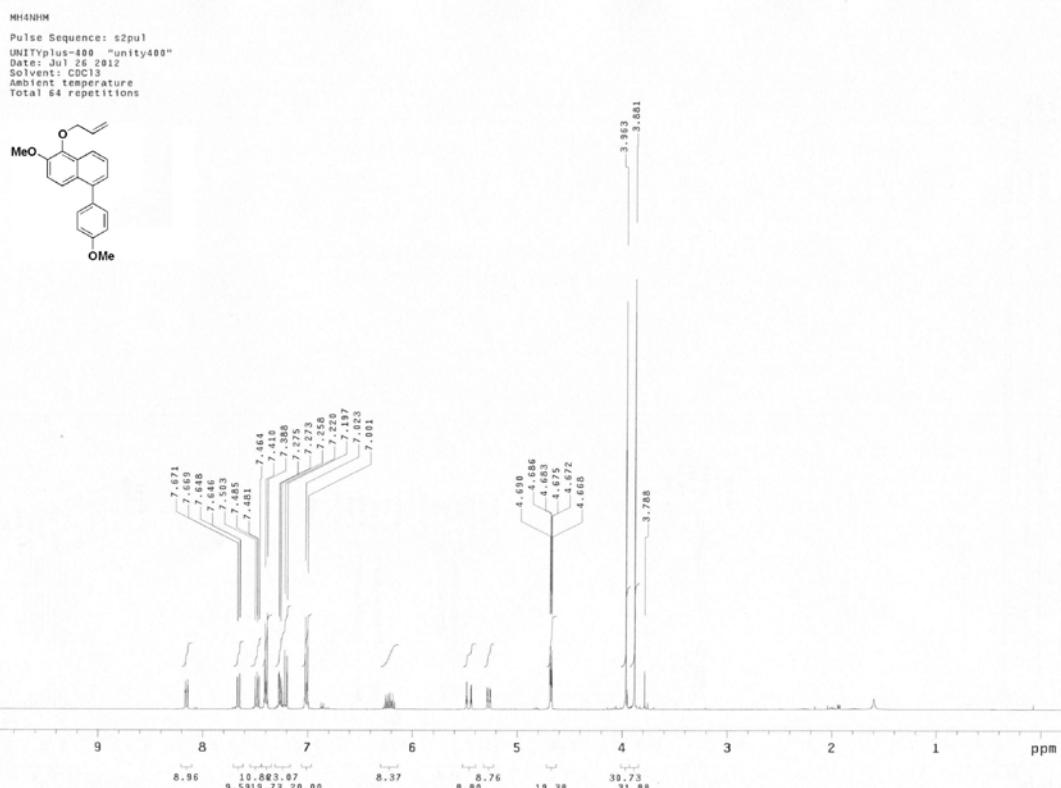
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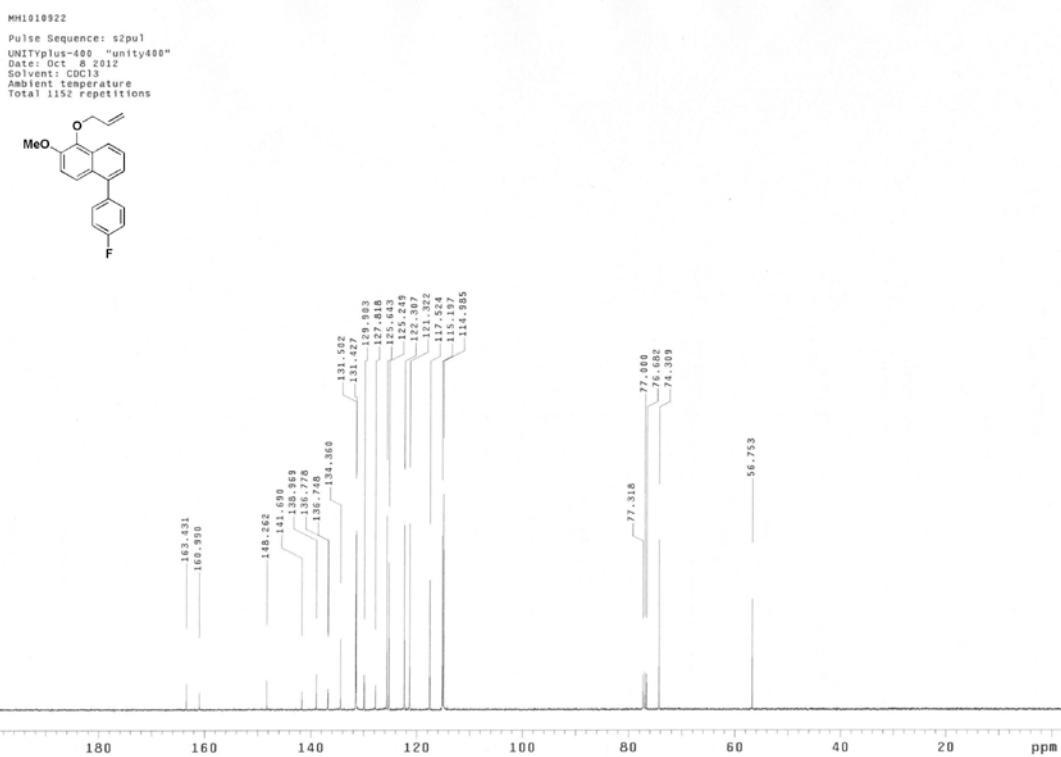
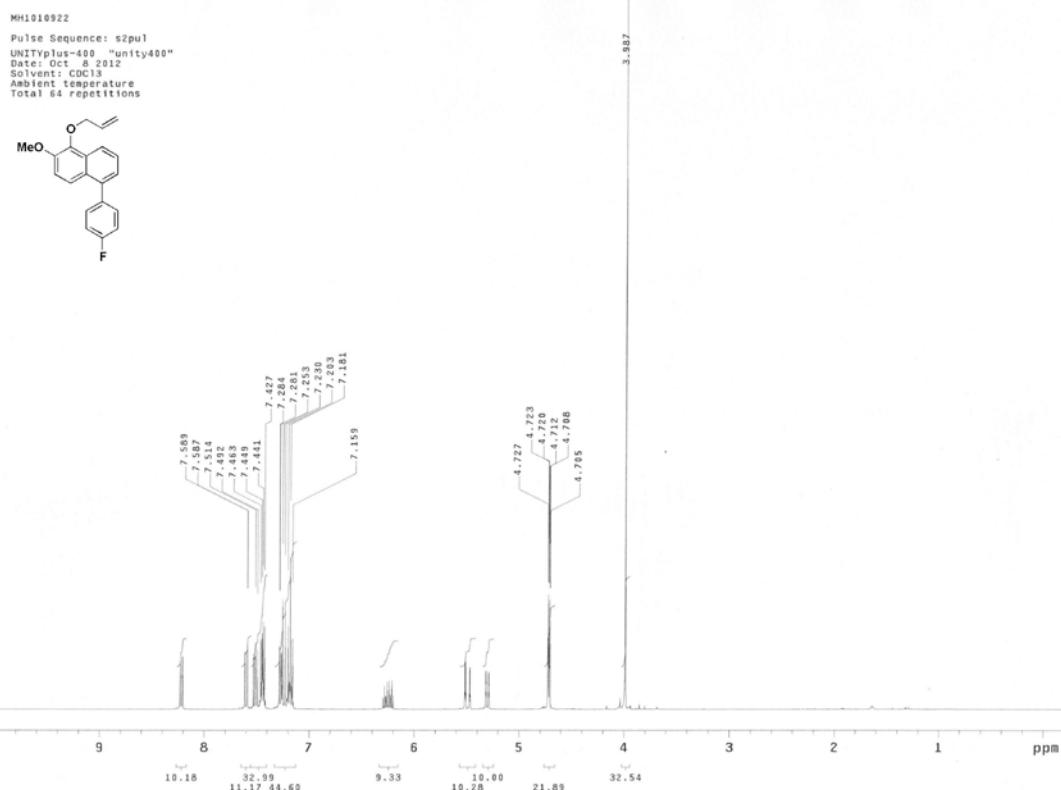
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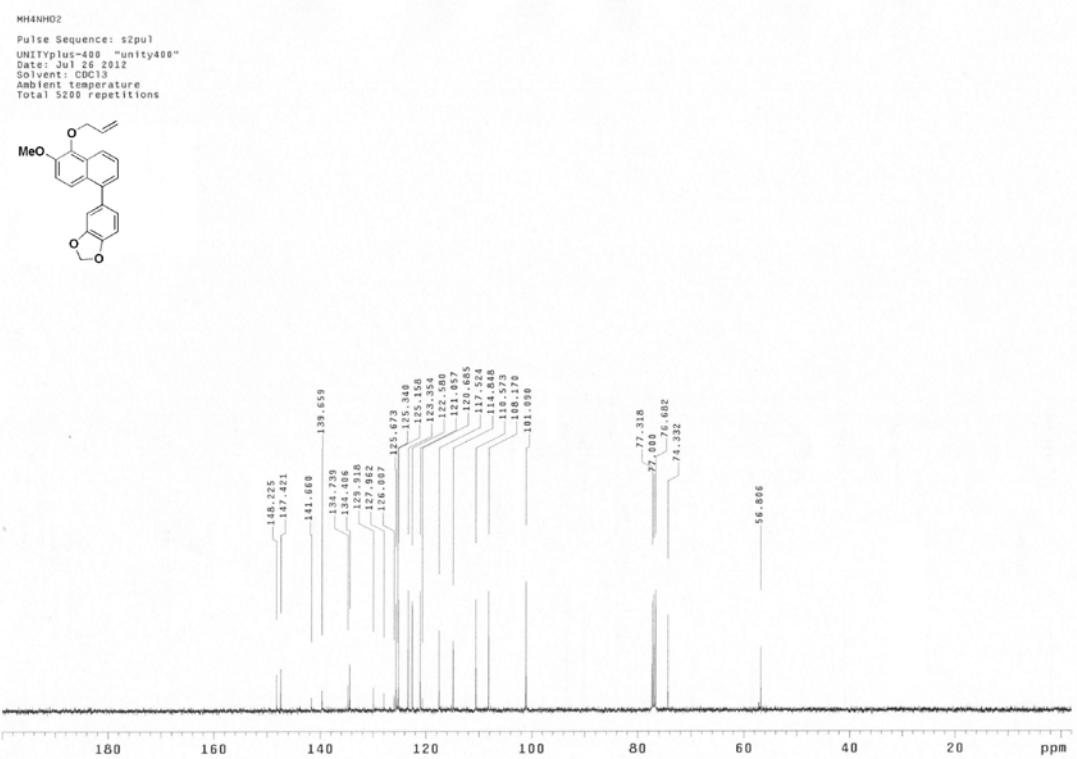
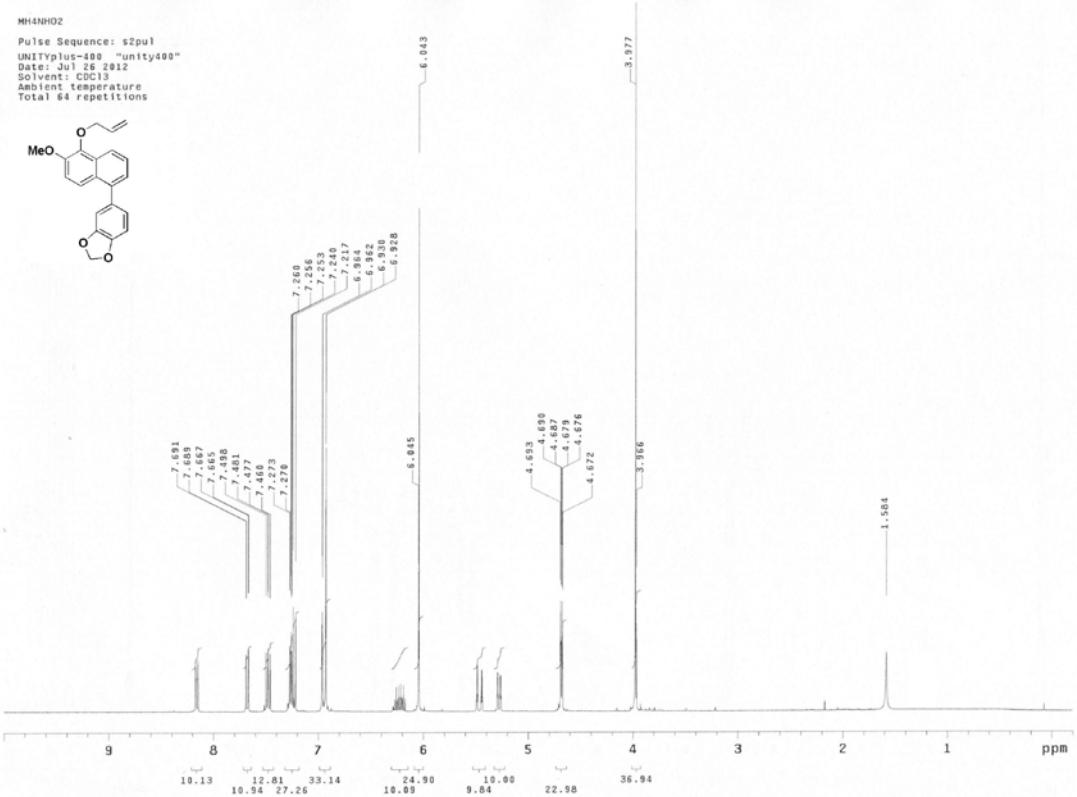
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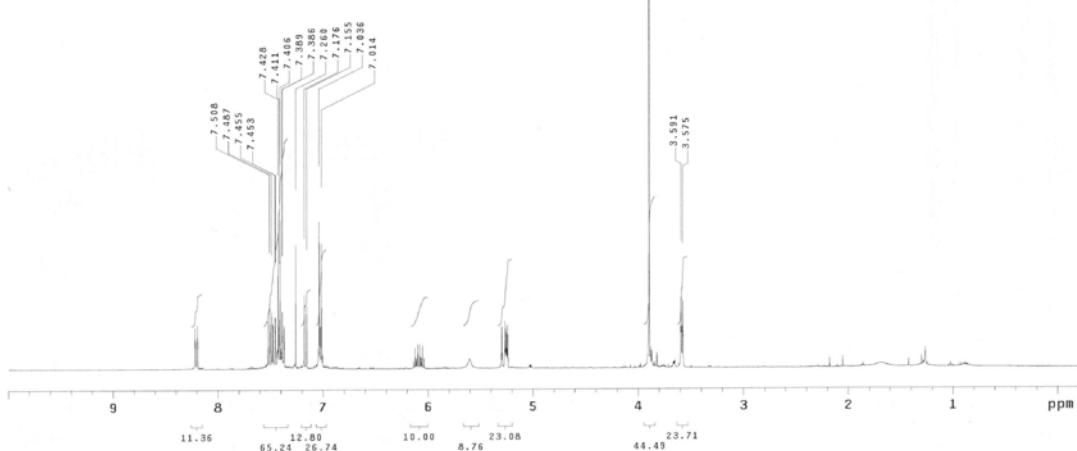
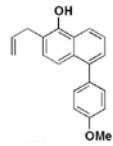


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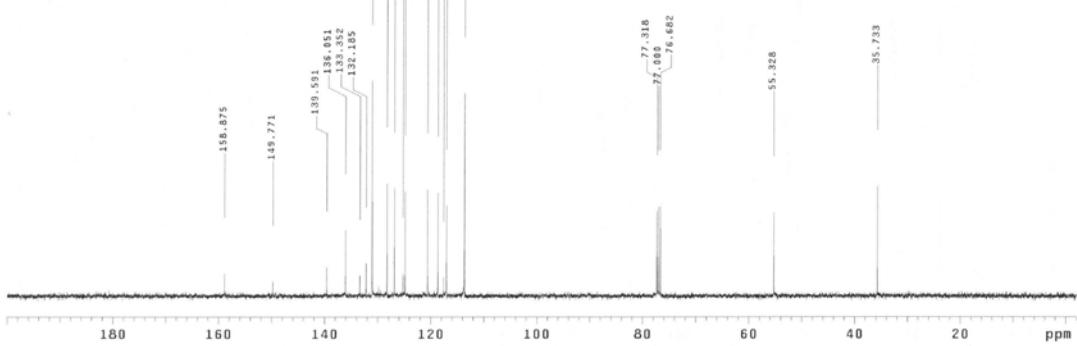
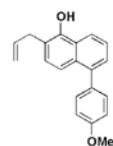


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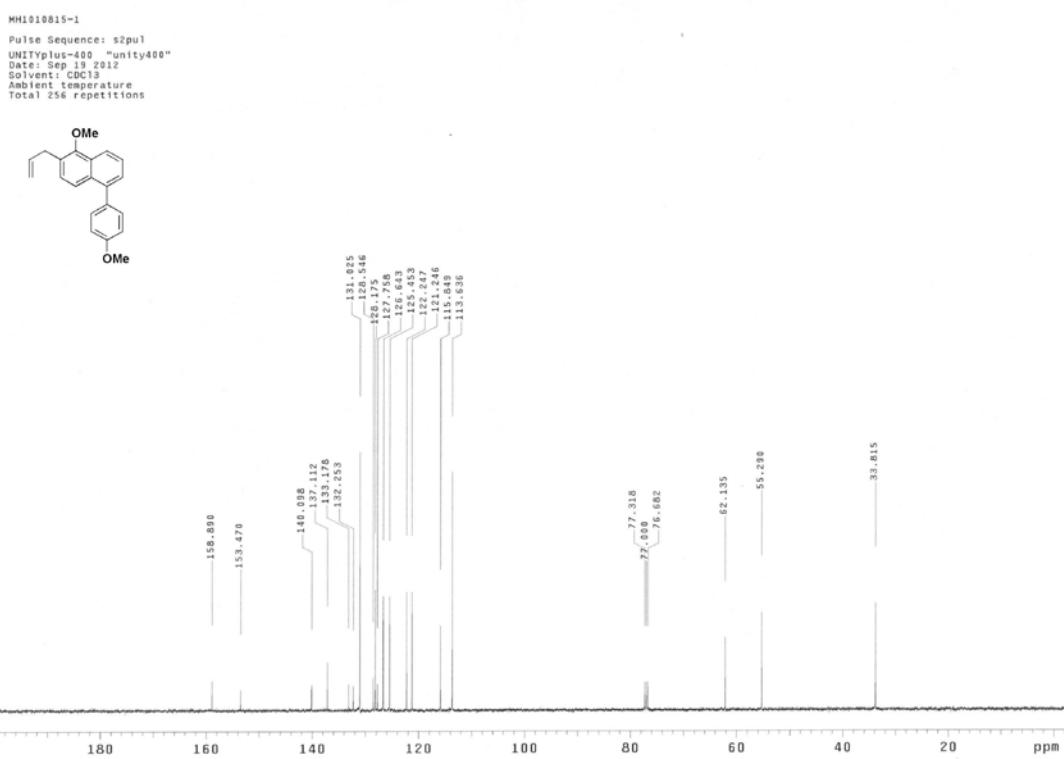
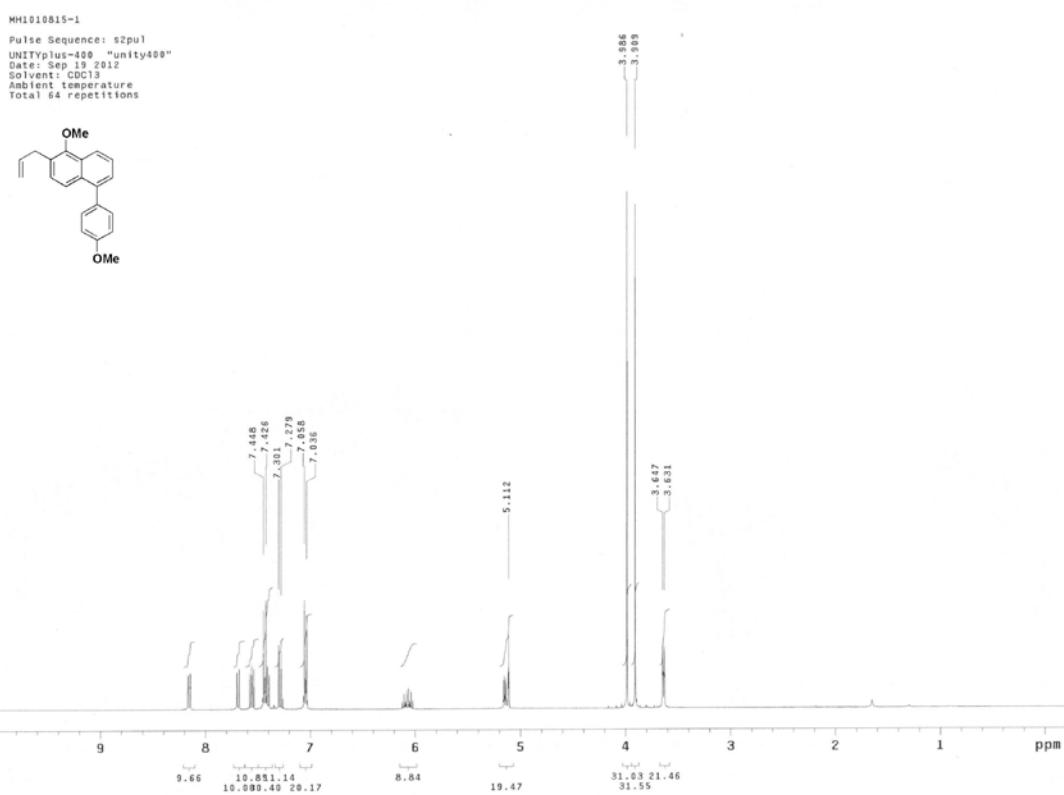
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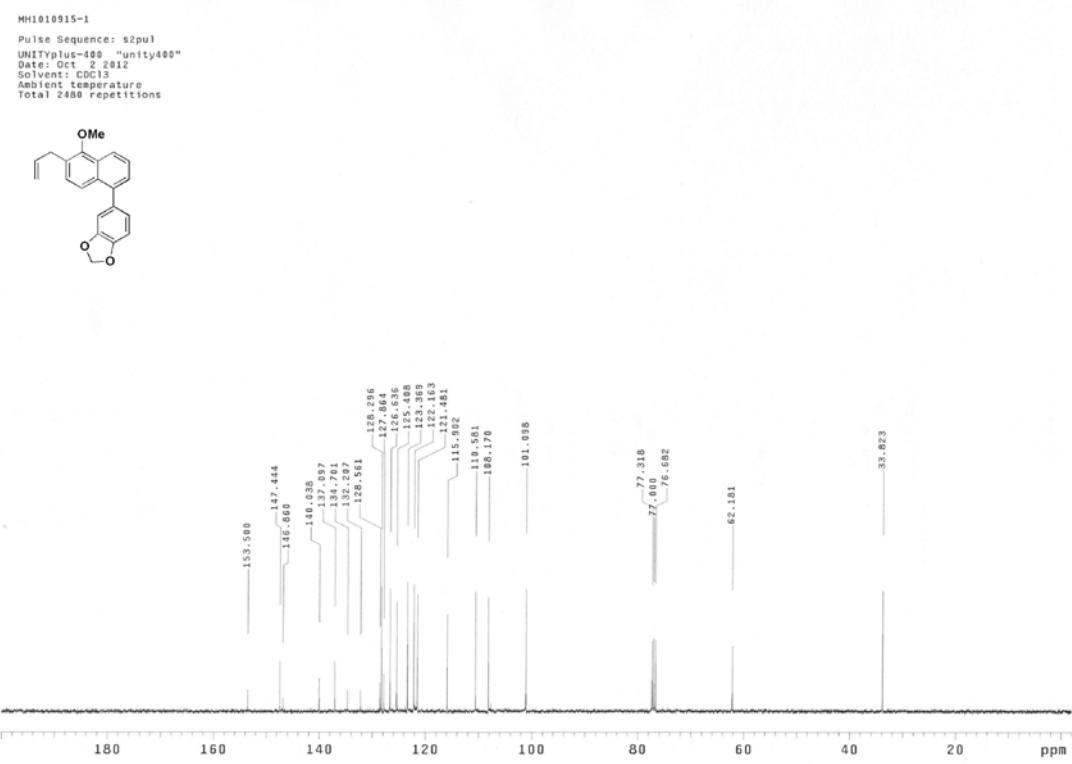
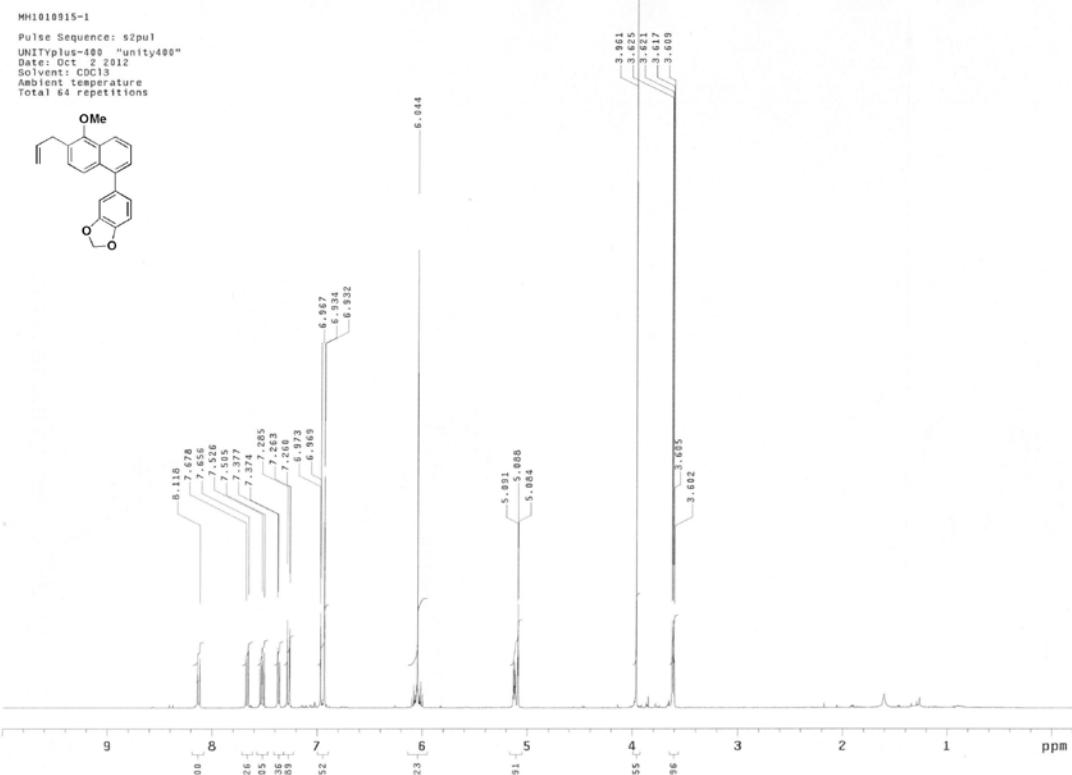
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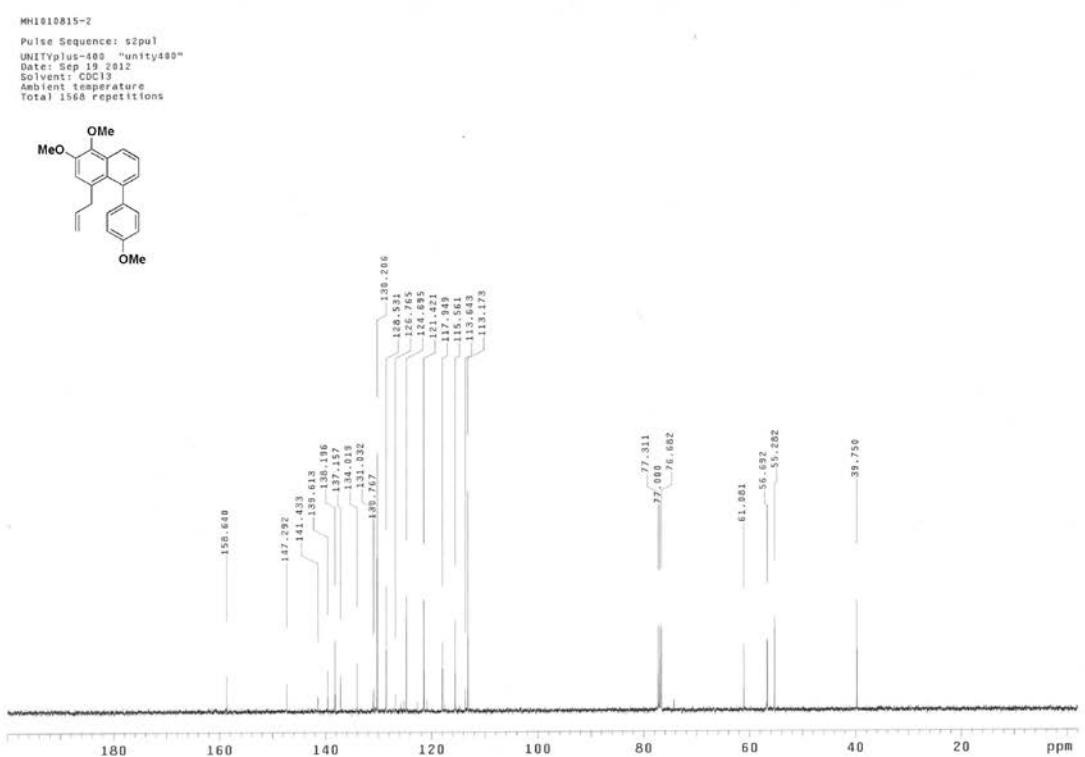
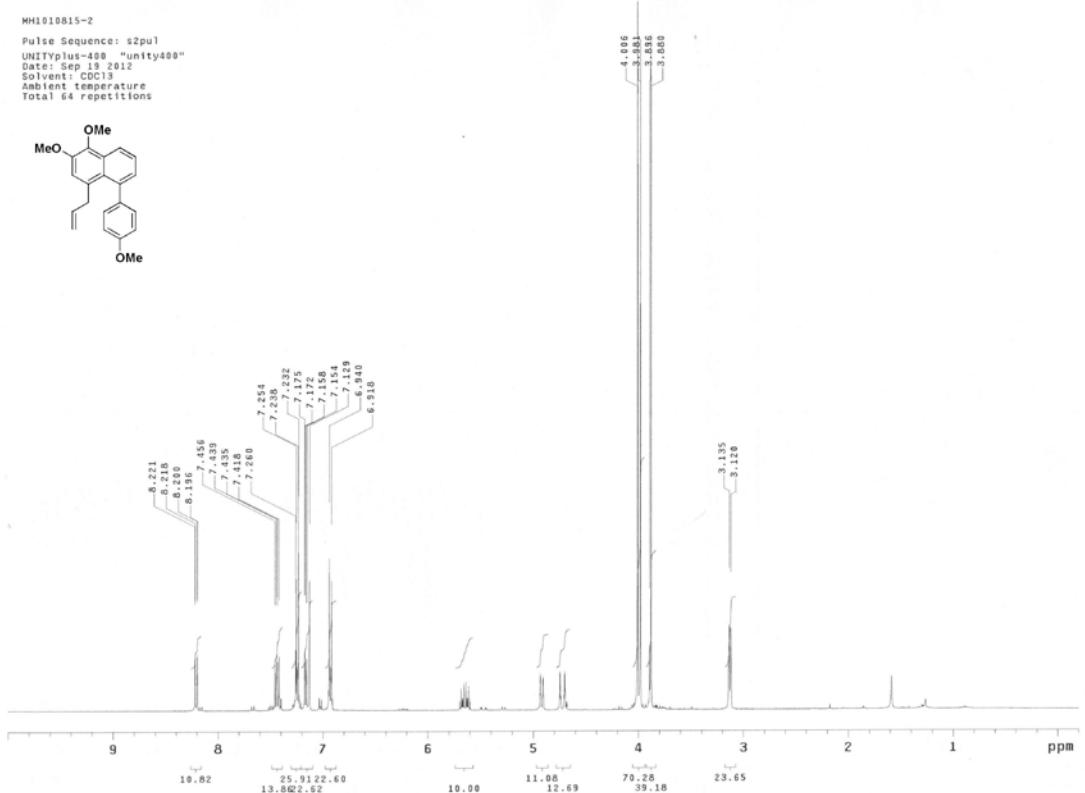
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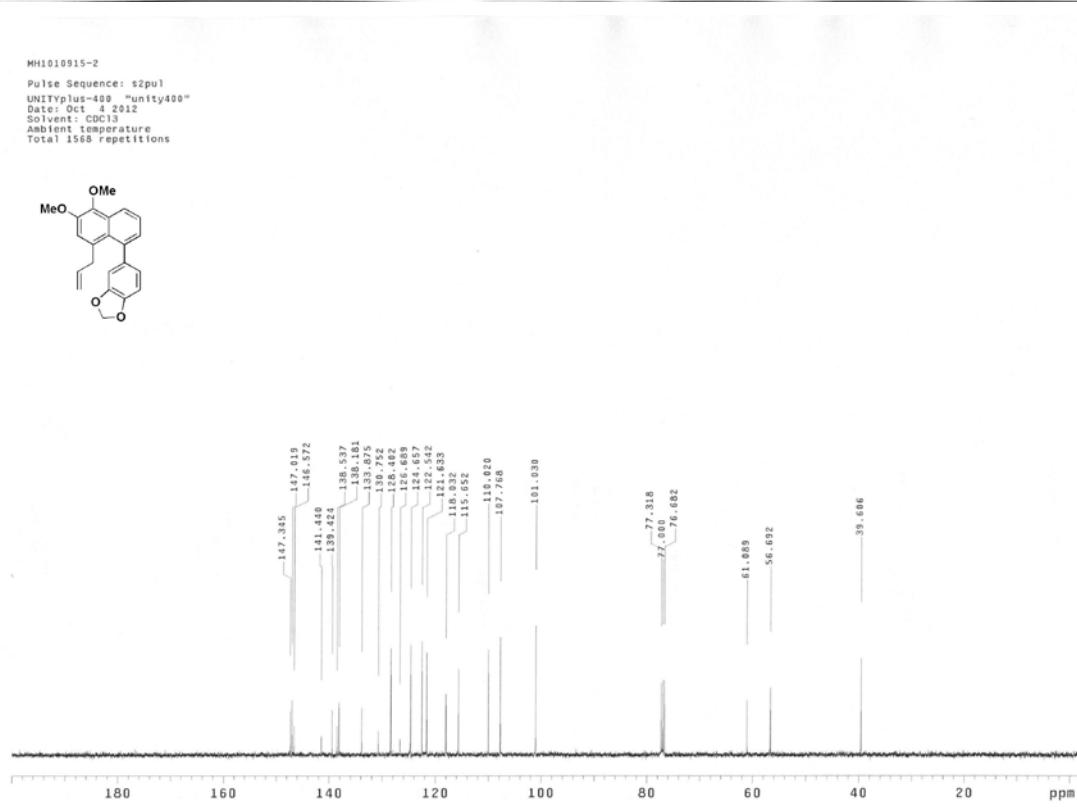
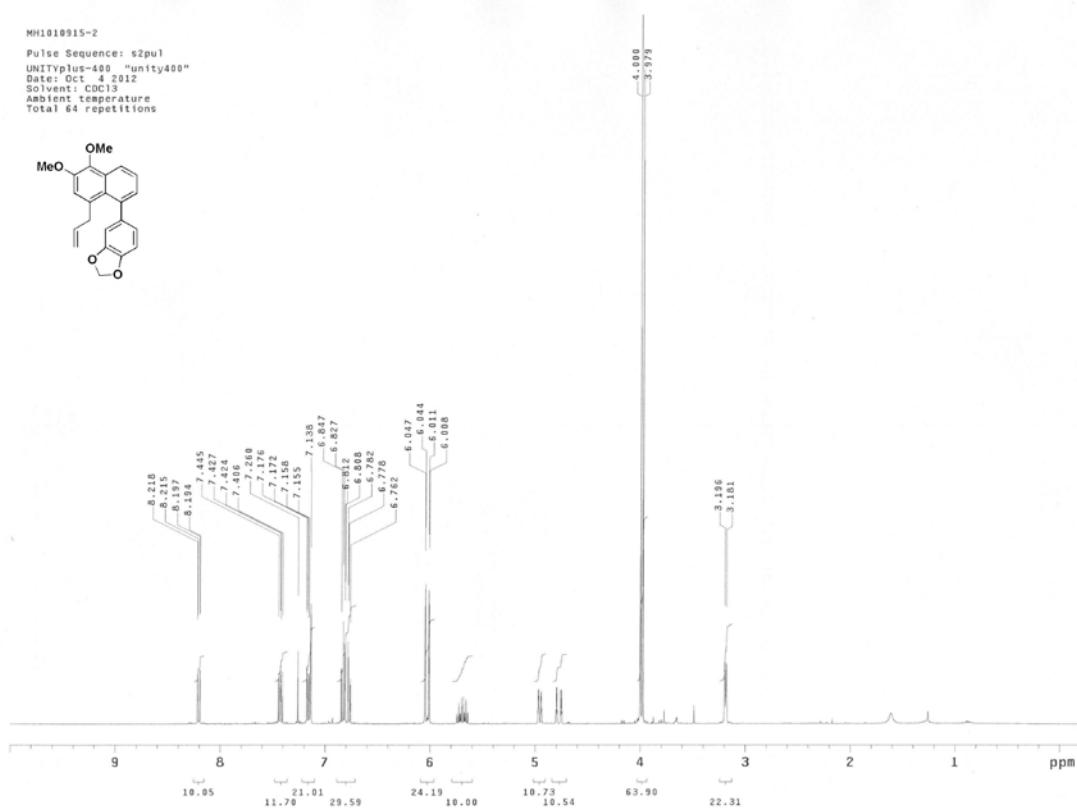
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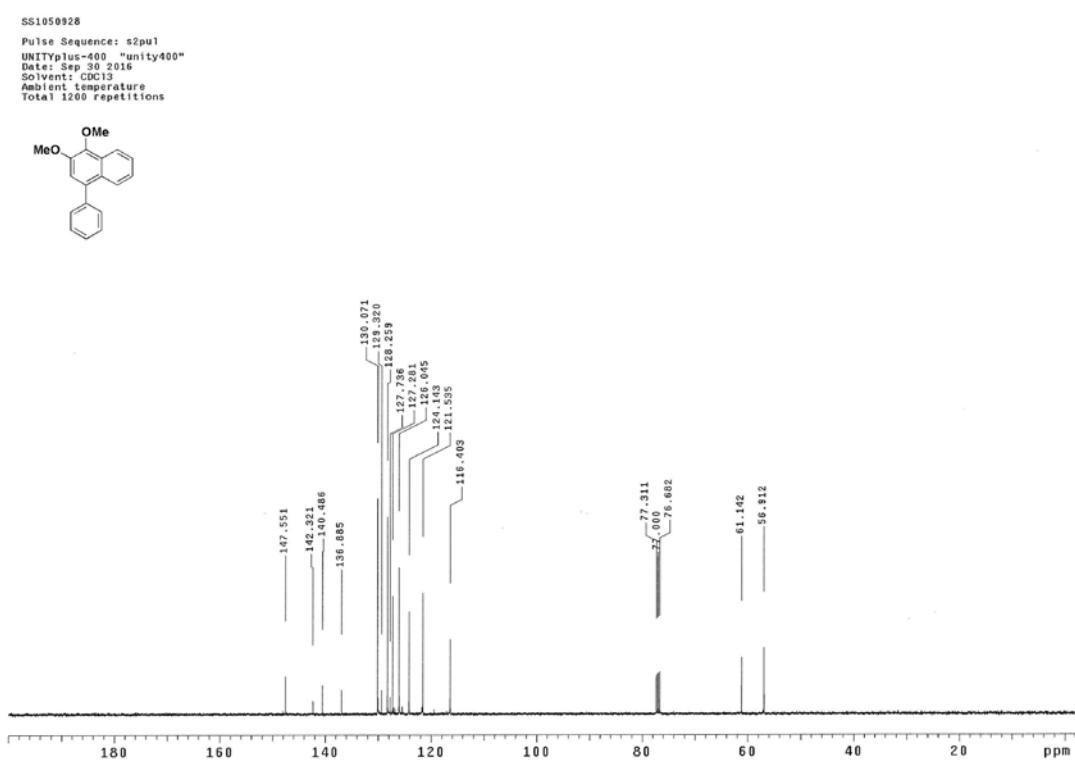
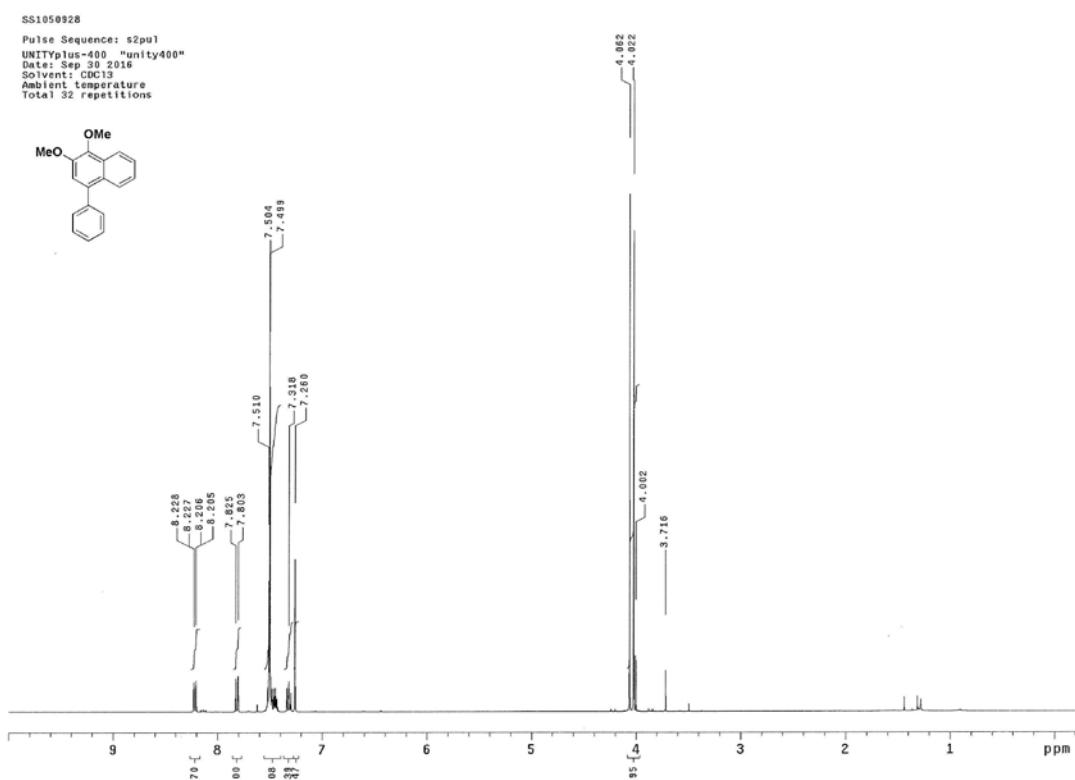
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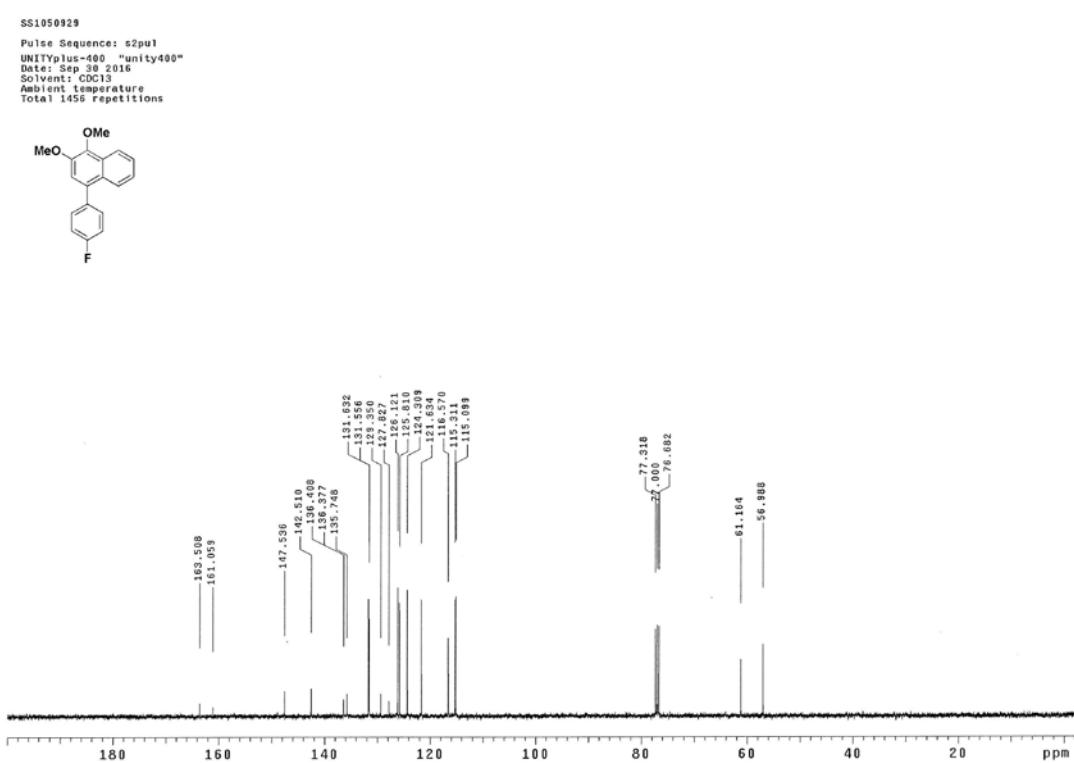
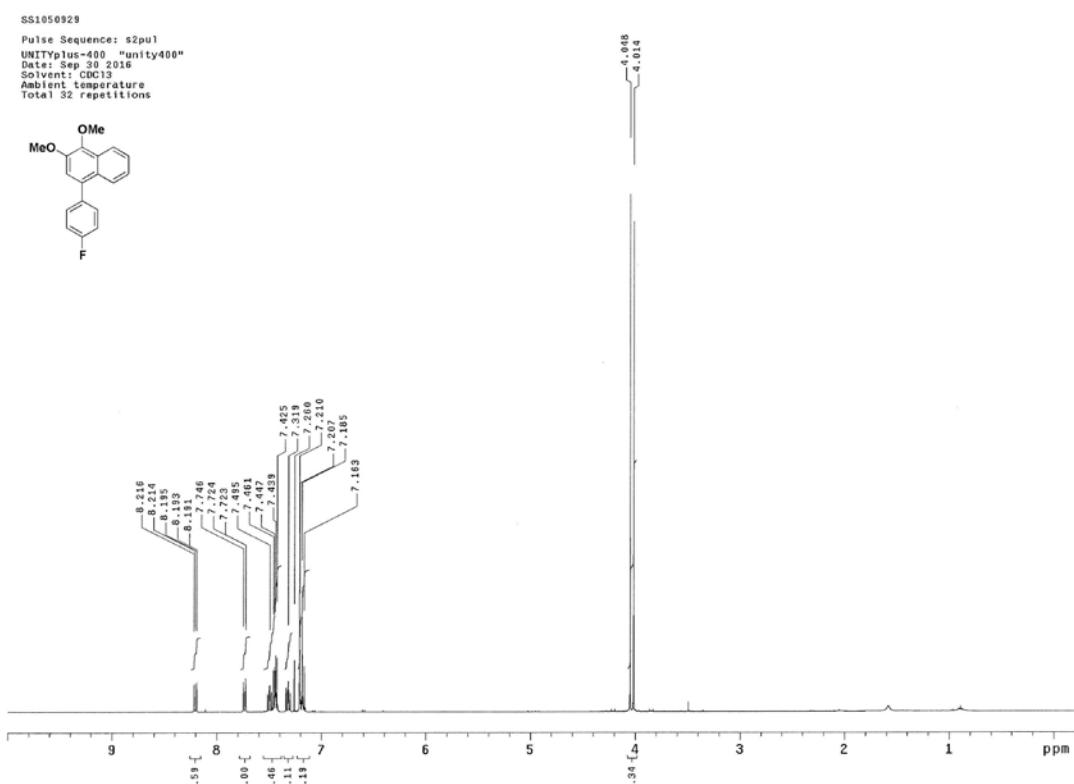
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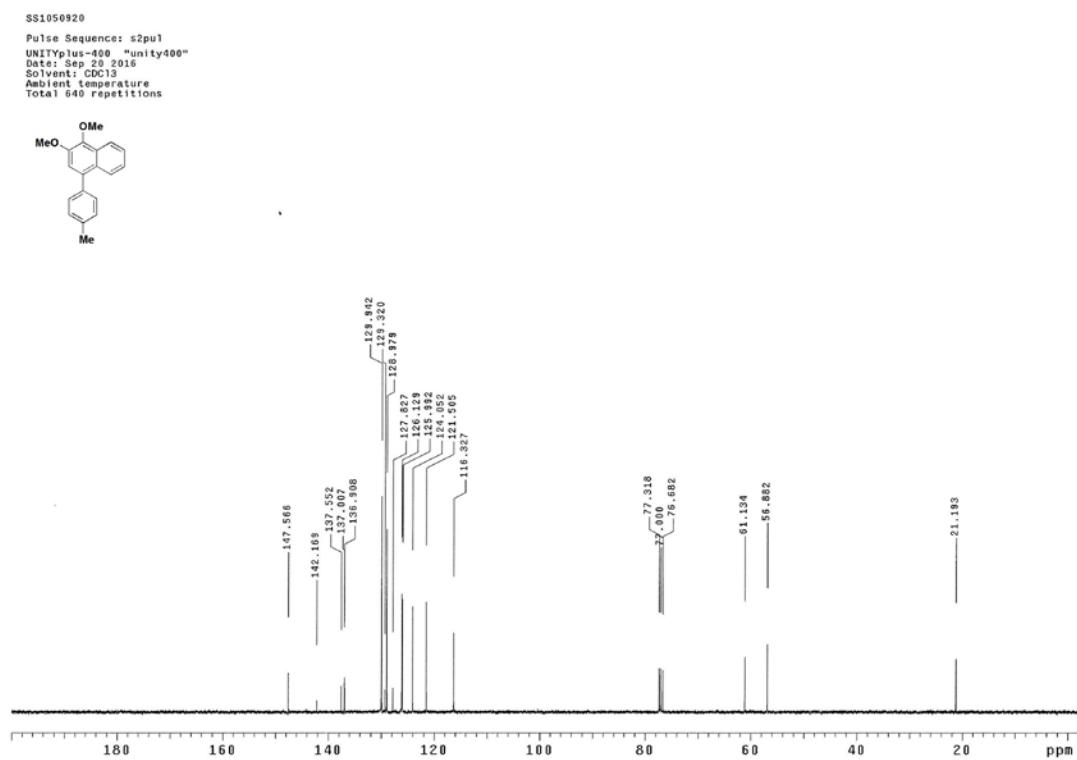
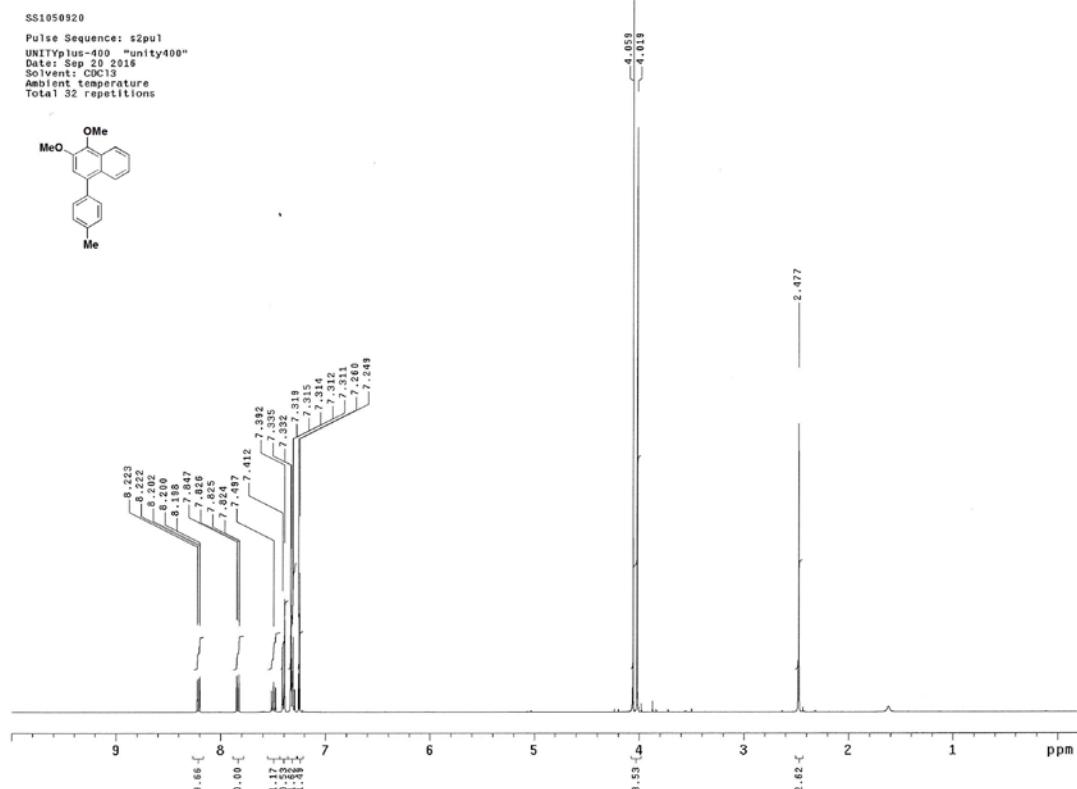
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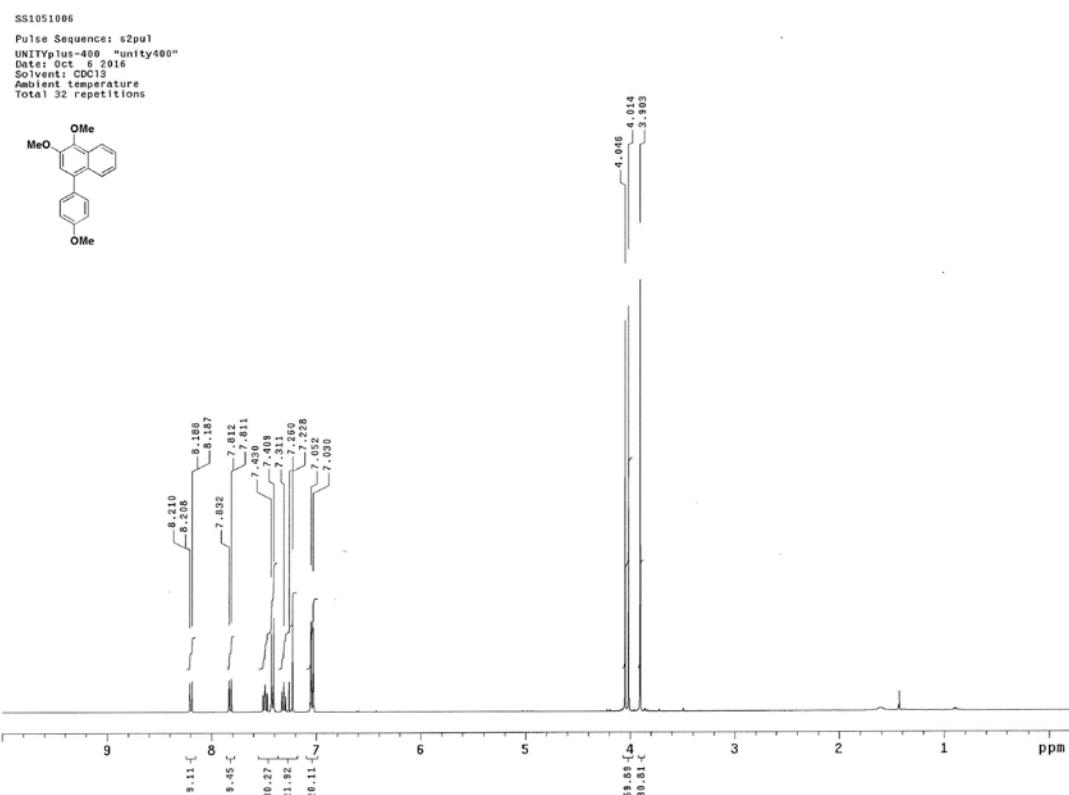
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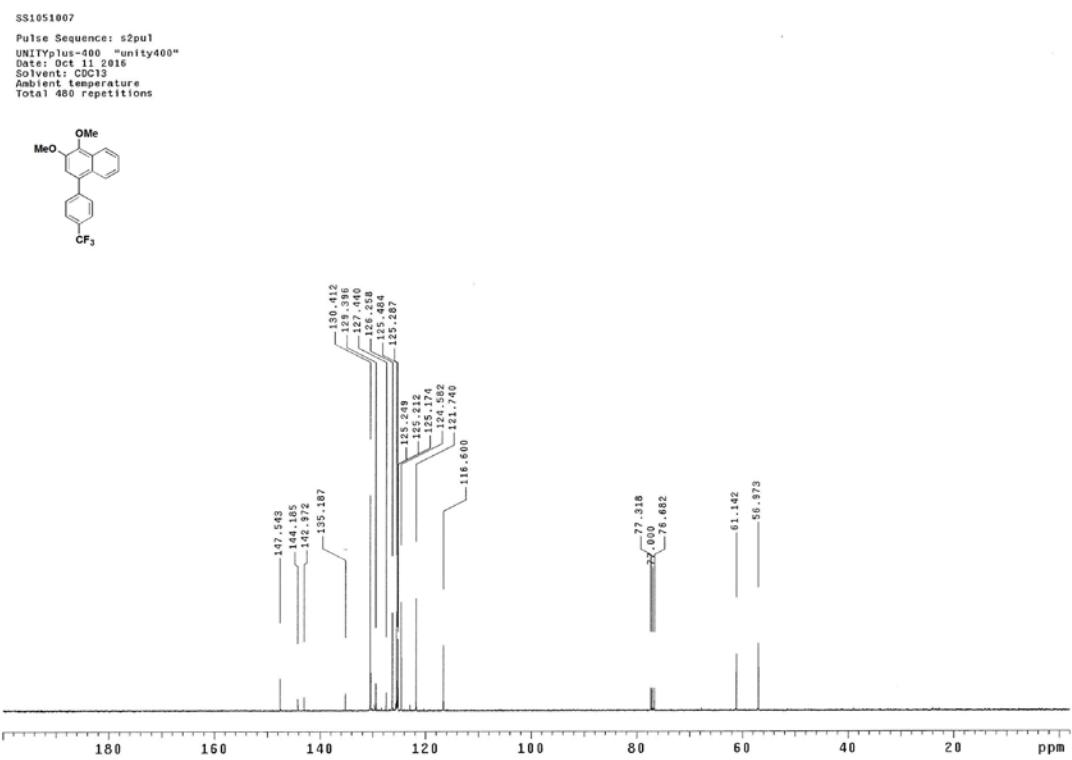
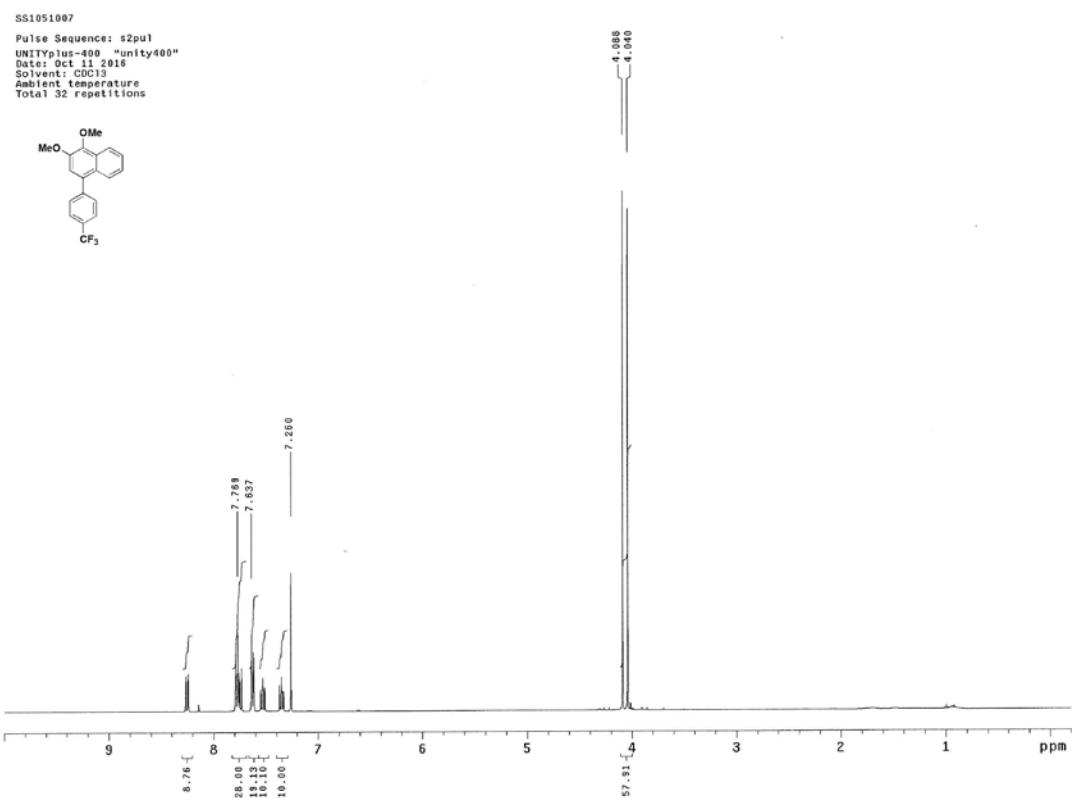
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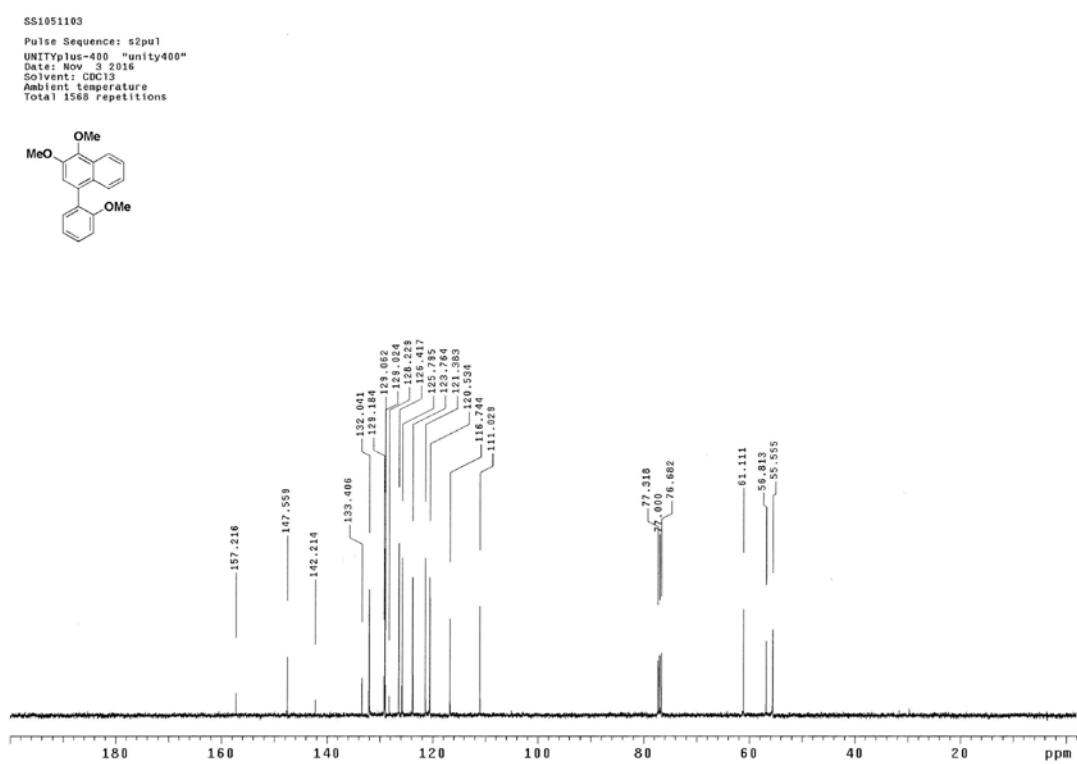
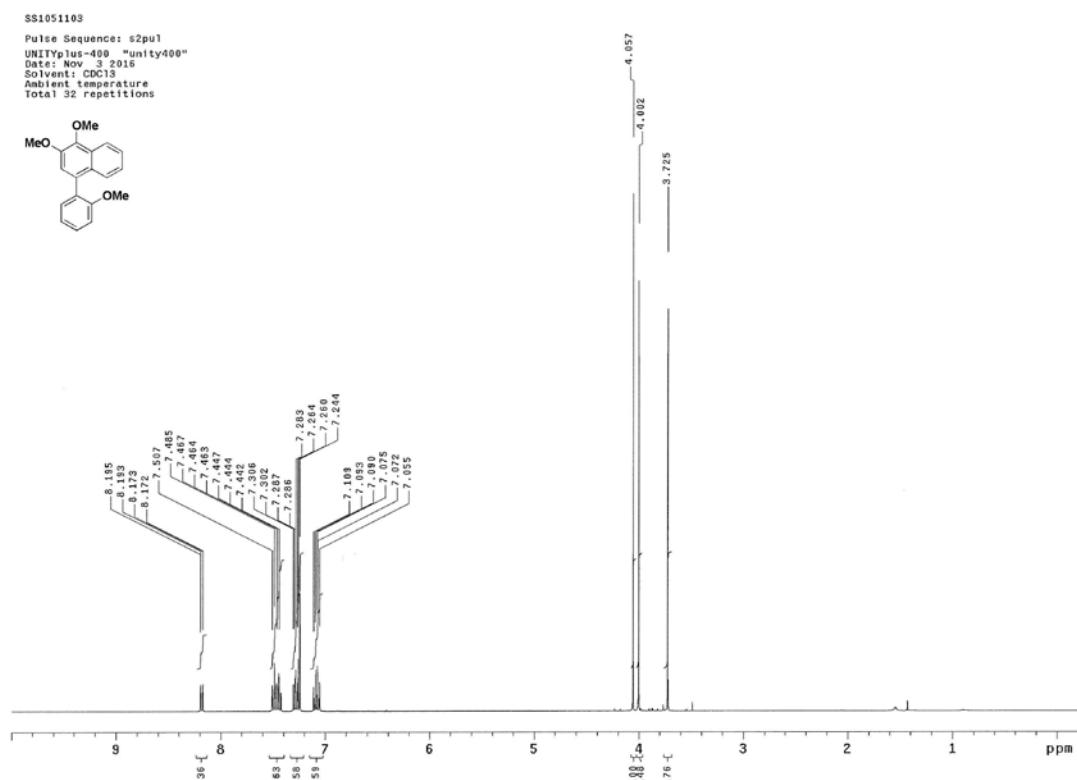
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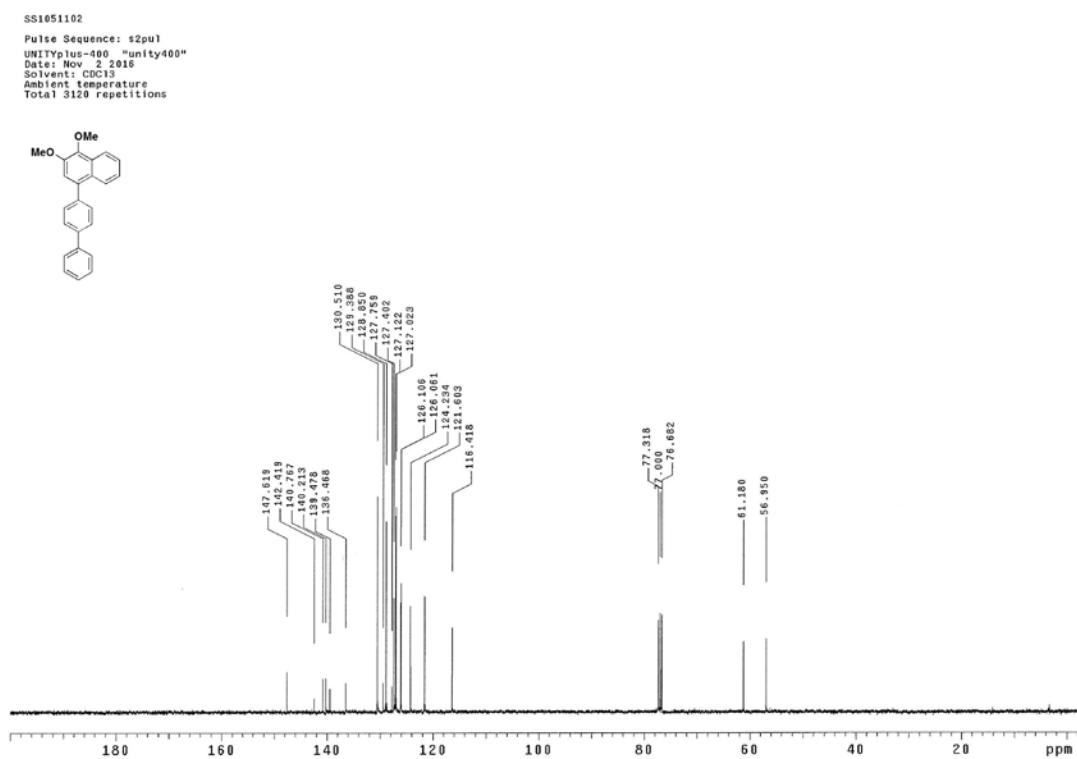
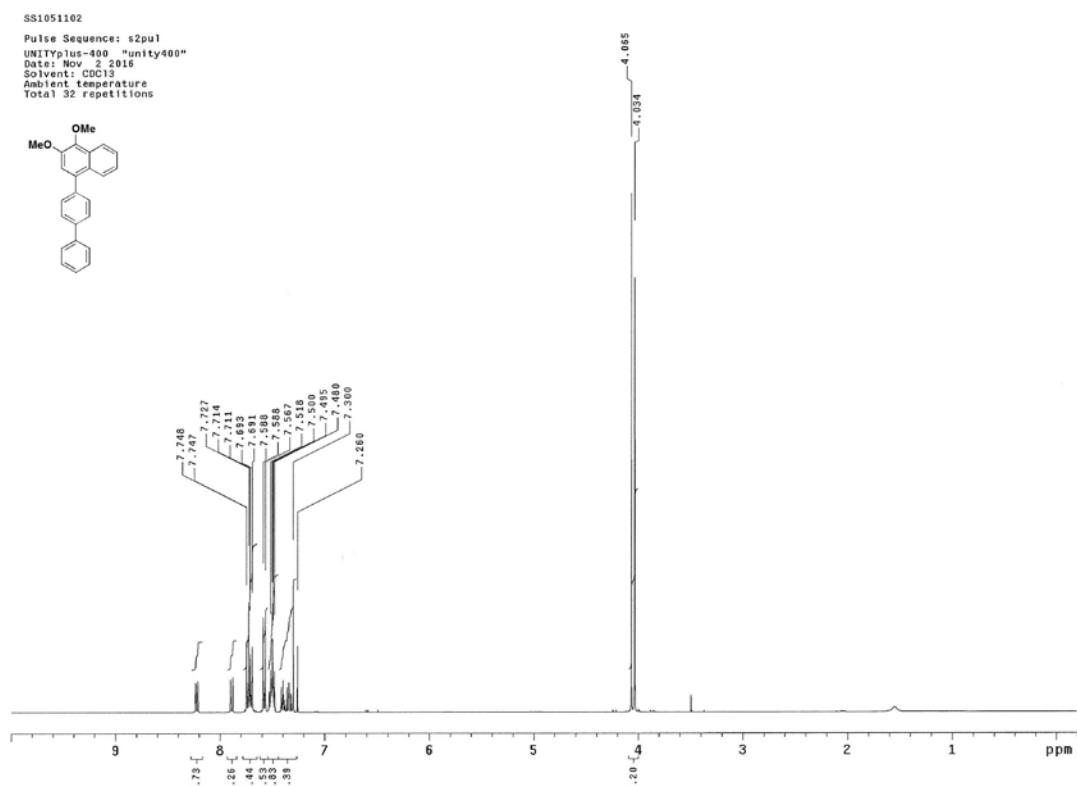
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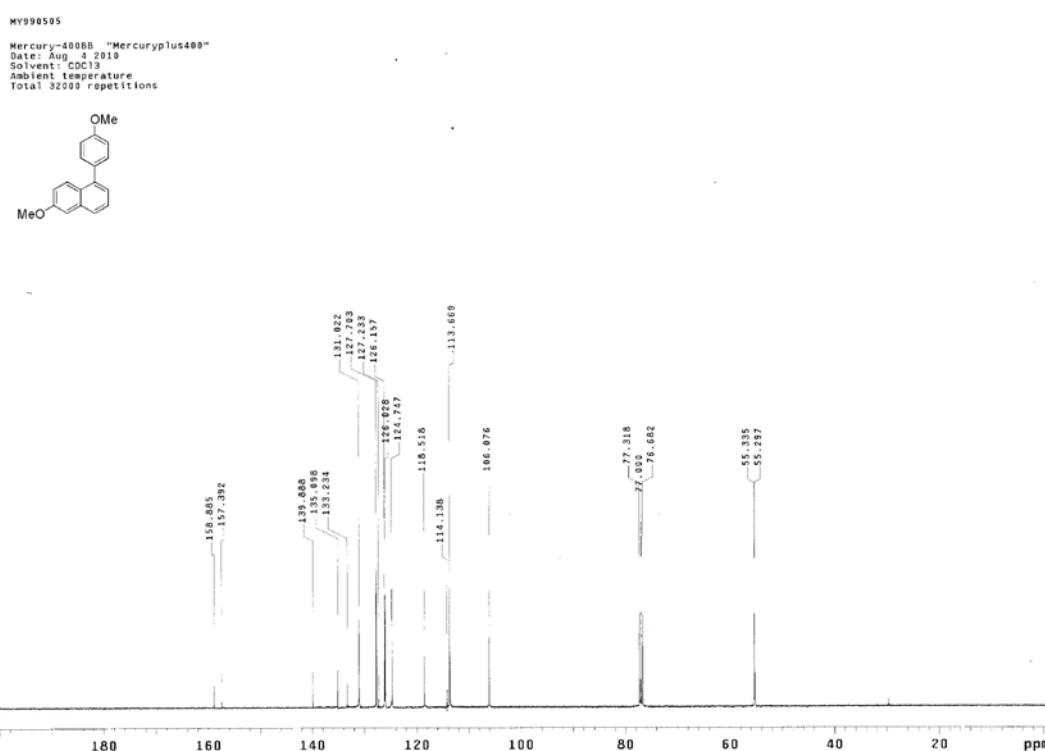
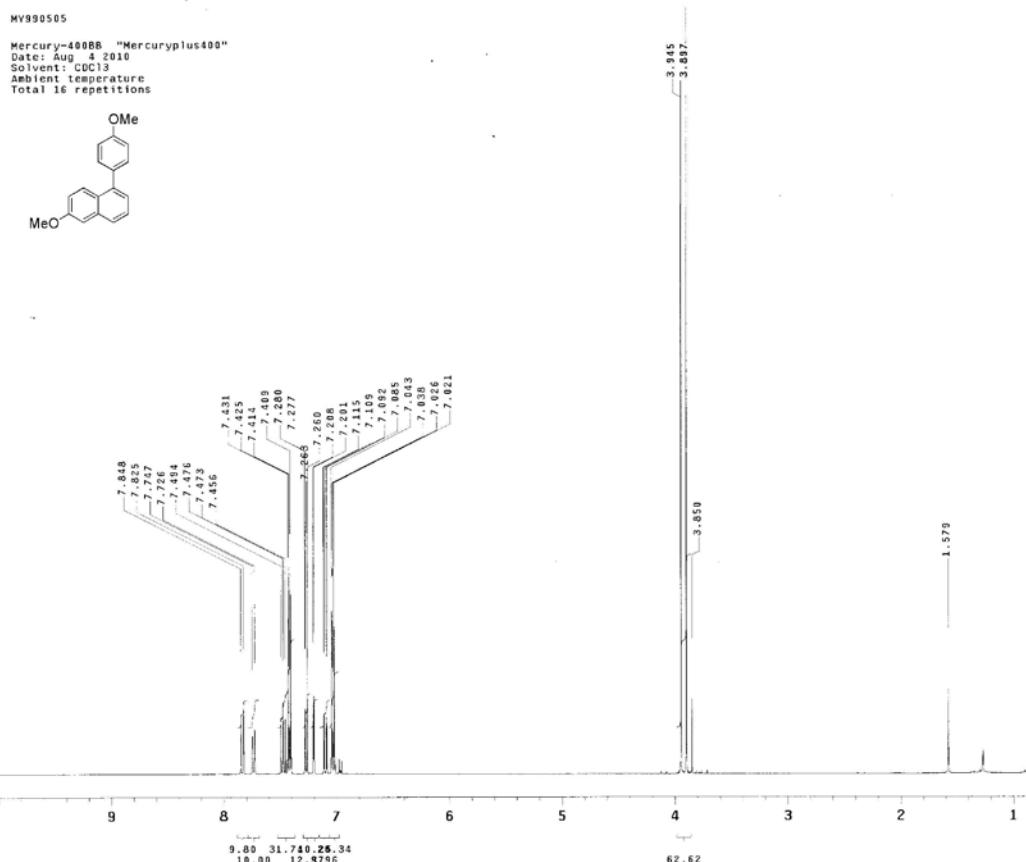
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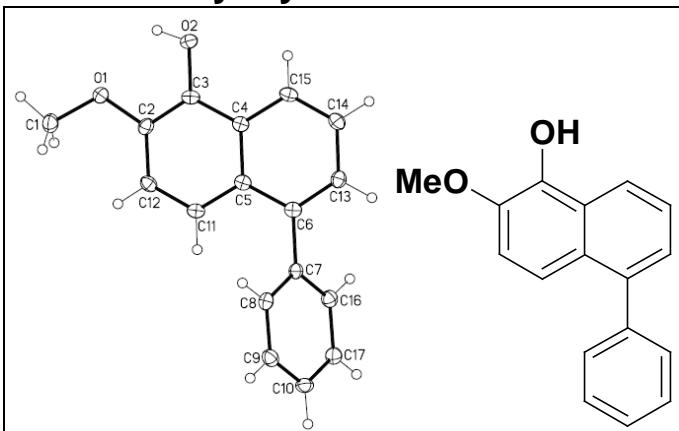
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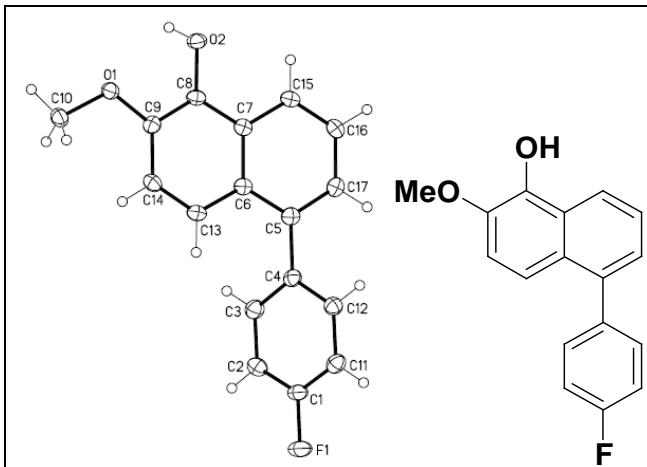


### X-ray crystal data of 5e



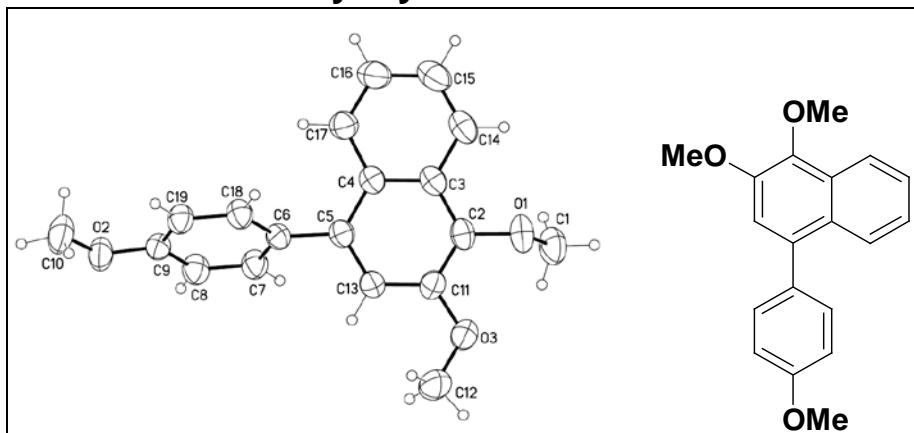
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Formula weight	250.28	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	F d d 2	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.3885(3) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 66.3135(18) Å	β = 90°.
	c = 5.5816(2) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	4955.6(2) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	16	
Density (calculated)	1.342 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.087 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	2112	
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.25 x 0.12 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.23 to 26.39°.	
Index ranges	-10<=h<=16, -82<=k<=82, -6<=l<=6	
Reflections collected	11029	
Independent reflections	2518 [R(int) = 0.0603]	
Completeness to theta = 26.39°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9486 and 0.8690	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2518 / 1 / 174	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.168	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0325, wR2 = 0.0807	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0428, wR2 = 0.1154	
Absolute structure parameter	0.2(13)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.404 and -0.542 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

## X-ray crystal data of 5f



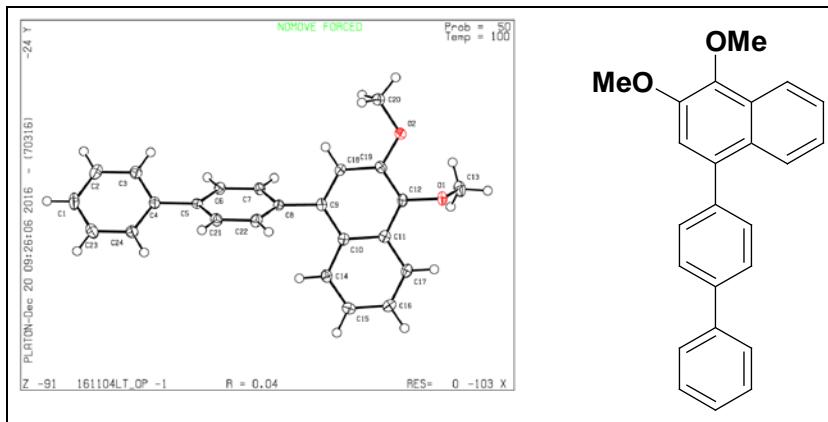
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Formula weight	268.27	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.7021(11) Å	α = 85.327(6)°.
	b = 7.9371(12) Å	β = 80.530(6)°.
	c = 12.170(2) Å	γ = 82.517(6)°.
Volume	631.92(18) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.410 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.101 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	280	
Crystal size	0.18 x 0.10 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.70 to 26.38°.	
Index ranges	-8<=h<=7, -9<=k<=7, -15<=l<=15	
Reflections collected	9259	
Independent reflections	2547 [R(int) = 0.0243]	
Completeness to theta = 26.38°	98.6 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9486 and 0.9019	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2547 / 0 / 183	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.089	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0343, wR2 = 0.0907	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0431, wR2 = 0.1097	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.231 and -0.223 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

## X-ray crystal data of 8d



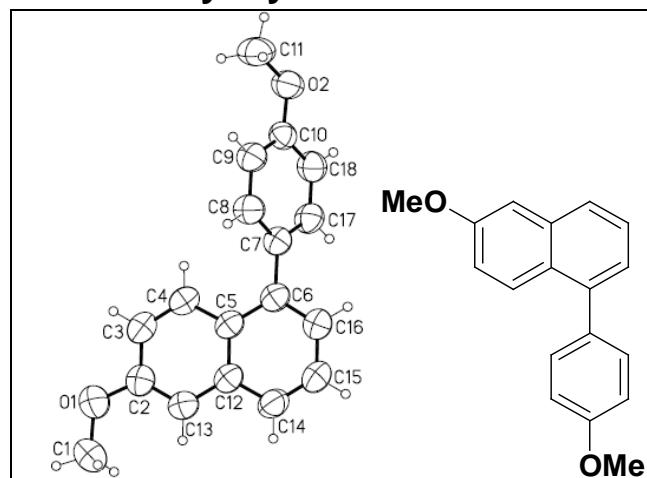
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Formula weight	294.33		
Temperature	100(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P 21/c		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.3450(12) Å	α = 90°.	
	b = 15.2538(14) Å	β = 99.819(2)°.	
	c = 7.5723(7) Å	γ = 90°.	
Volume	1518.9(2) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4		
Density (calculated)	1.287 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.086 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	624		
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	2.045 to 26.421°.		
Index ranges	-16<=h<=16, -18<=k<=19, -9<=l<=4		
Reflections collected	12198		
Independent reflections	3116 [R(int) = 0.0580]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.0 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9485 and 0.8689		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	3116 / 0 / 202		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.996		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0504, wR2 = 0.1026		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1172, wR2 = 0.1285		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.146 and -0.186 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

## X-ray crystal data of 8g



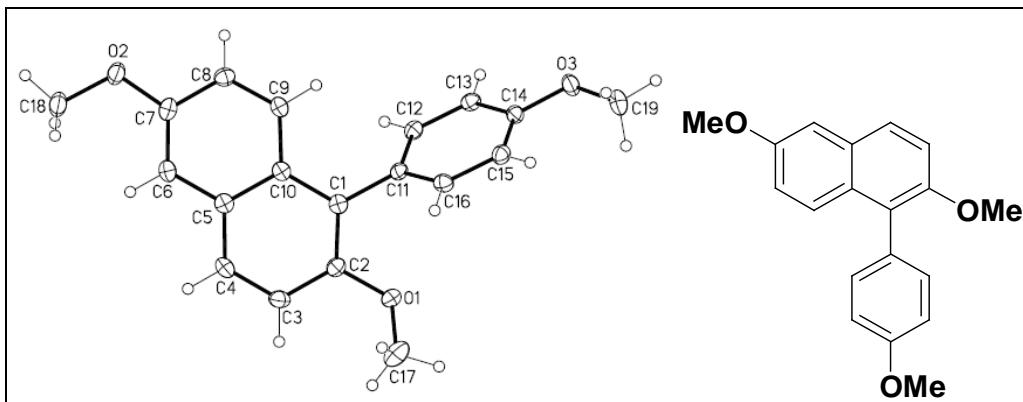
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Formula weight	340.40		
Temperature	100(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Triclinic		
Space group	P -1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.6111(3) Å	α = 106.574(2)°.	
	b = 9.8830(5) Å	β = 94.682(2)°.	
	c = 14.4700(8) Å	γ = 104.105(2)°.	
Volume	867.14(8) Å³		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.304 Mg/m³		
Absorption coefficient	0.082 mm⁻¹		
F(000)	360		
Crystal size	0.12 x 0.10 x 0.10 mm³		
Theta range for data collection	1.488 to 26.356°.		
Index ranges	-7<=h<=8, -12<=k<=10, -17<=l<=18		
Reflections collected	11883		
Independent reflections	3534 [R(int) = 0.0262]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.7 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.9485 and 0.8919		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F²		
Data / restraints / parameters	3534 / 0 / 237		
Goodness-of-fit on F²	1.072		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0386, wR2 = 0.1084		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0460, wR2 = 0.1231		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.231 and -0.211 e.Å⁻³		

### X-ray crystal data of 9a



Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	264.31	
Temperature	295(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21/c 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.654(4) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 13.820(8) Å	β = 98.379(9)°.
	c = 13.657(8) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1429.0(14) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.229 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.079 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	560	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.18 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.11 to 26.46°.	
Index ranges	-9<=h<=9, -17<=k<=15, -12<=l<=17	
Reflections collected	8979	
Independent reflections	2937 [R(int) = 0.0271]	
Completeness to theta = 26.46°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9486 and 0.8266	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2937 / 0 / 183	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.049	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0475, wR2 = 0.1271	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0711, wR2 = 0.1581	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.160 and -0.175 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

## X-ray crystal data of 9b



Empirical formula	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
Formula weight	294.33	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C 1 c 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.6905(3) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 21.9250(7) Å	β = 108.3260(10)°.
	c = 8.2652(3) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1494.97(9) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.308 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.088 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	624	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.25 x 0.25 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.86 to 26.52°.	
Index ranges	-8<=h<=10, -27<=k<=27, -10<=l<=10	
Reflections collected	5988	
Independent reflections	2742 [R(int) = 0.0146]	
Completeness to theta = 26.52°	99.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9486 and 0.8716	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2742 / 2 / 202	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.052	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0277, wR2 = 0.0732	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0291, wR2 = 0.0743	
Absolute structure parameter	0.9(7)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.194 and -0.156 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	