

Supporting Information

1,3-Dipolar [3+3] Cycloaddition of α -Halohydroxamate-based Azaoxyallyl Cations with Hydrazonoyl Chloride-derived Nitrile Imines

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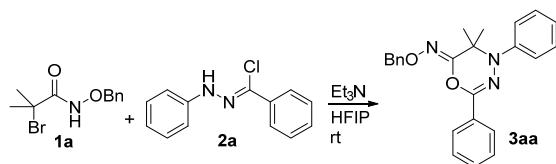
1. General Information

Proton (^1H) and carbon (^{13}C) NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz instrument (400 MHz for ^1H NMR, 100 MHz for ^{13}C NMR) and calibrated using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal reference. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded under electrospray ionization (ESI) conditions. The melting point of compounds was determined by a melting point instrument. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (0.035-0.070 mm) using compressed air. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on 0.25 mm SDS silica gel coated glass plates (60F254). Eluted plates were visualized using a 254 nm UV lamp. Unless otherwise indicated, all reagents were commercially available and used without further purification. All solvents were distilled from the appropriate drying agents immediately before using. α -Halohydroxamates **1a-1f** and hydrazoneyl chlorides **2a-2n** were prepared according to literature procedures.¹⁻⁵

2. General Procedure

To a stirred solution of α -halohydroxamate **1** (2.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol) in 0.5 mL of HFIP was added hydrazoneyl chlorides **2** (1.0 equiv, 0.1 mmol), followed by Et₃N (3.0 equiv, 0.3 mmol). The resulted reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1.5-12 h. After the reaction was completed as indicated by TLC plate, the solvent was removed by evaporation and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 80:1) to afford products **3** (24-96% yields).

3. Screening of ratios of **1a/2a/Et₃N**.^a

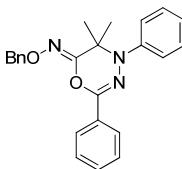


Entry	Equivalent ratio (1a / 2a / Et ₃ N)	Time(h)	Yield ^b (%)
1	1.5:1:2.5	1.5	60
2	2:1:3	1.5	67
3	2.5:1:3.5	1.5	67
4	1.8:1:2.8	1.5	64
5	2:1:3.5	1.5	67
6	2:1:2.5	1.5	65

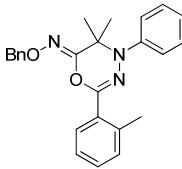
^aUnless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out with **1a** and **2a** in the presence of Et₃N in 0.5 mL of HFIP at the indicated equivalent ratios of **1a/2a/ Et₃N** at room temperature. ^bIsolated yield.

4. Characterization

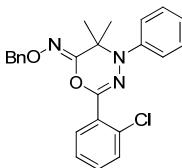
(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-diphenyl-4H-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5H)-one O-benzyl oxime (3aa):

 White solid, yield: 25.9 mg, 67%; M.P.=103.7-105.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.02-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 6H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 1.38 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.6, 144.9, 141.3, 137.8, 130.1, 129.7, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 126.4, 125.6, 76.7, 55.6, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₄N₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 386.1866, found 386.1863.

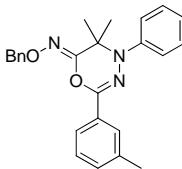
(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-2-(o-tolyl)-4H-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5H)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ab):

 Light yellow solid, yield: 15.5 mg, 39%; M.P.=102.8-103.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.8, 145.0, 141.5, 139.9, 137.8, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 126.3, 125.6, 76.6, 55.6, 21.5, 20.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₂₆N₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 400.2020, found 400.2016.

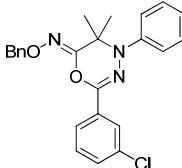
(Z)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4H-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5H)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ac):

 Yellow oil, yield: 10.2 mg, 24%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.5, 144.5, 140.6, 137.7, 133.2, 133.0, 131.0, 130.7, 130.5, 129.9, 129.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.7, 126.4, 123.7, 119.7, 76.6, 55.4, 20.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₃ClN₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 420.1473, found 420.1473.

(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-2-(m-tolyl)-4H-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5H)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ad):

 Yellow oil, yield: 20.2 mg, 51%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.38 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.7, 144.9, 141.5, 138.0, 137.8, 130.6, 130.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.4, 126.1, 122.8, 76.6, 55.6, 21.5, 20.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₂₆N₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 400.2020, found 400.2012.

(Z)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4H-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5H)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ae):

 White solid, yield: 36.9 mg, 88%; M.P.=111.3-113.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 4H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 1.37 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.2, 144.6, 140.0, 137.7, 134.5, 131.9, 129.7, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 126.6, 125.5, 123.6, 76.7, 55.7, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₃ClN₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 420.1477, found 420.1473.

(Z)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3af):



White solid, yield: 35.9 mg, 89%; M.P.=74.1-75.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J*=9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 1.36 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.0, 161.6, 150.2, 144.6, 140.2, 140.1, 137.7, 132.4, 132.3, 129.9, 129.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.5, 121.2, 121.1, 116.7, 116.5, 112.6, 112.4, 76.7, 55.7, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₃FN₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 404.1769, found 404.1766.

(Z)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ag):



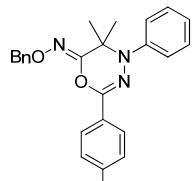
White oil, yield: 42.2 mg, 91%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 4H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 1.30 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 144.5, 139.8, 137.7, 132.6, 132.1, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 126.6, 124.1, 122.6, 76.7, 55.7, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₃BrN₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 464.0968, found 464.0960.

(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ah):



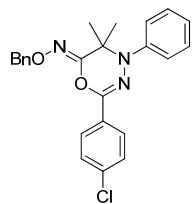
Yellow solid, yield: 41.3 mg, 96%; M.P.=121.9-123.6 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.22-8.20 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 4H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 1.34 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.7, 148.5, 144.2, 139.1, 137.5, 131.9, 131.0, 129.5, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 126.8, 124.1, 120.5, 76.8, 55.8, 20.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₃N₄O₄ [M + H]⁺: 431.1714, found 431.1717.

(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ai):



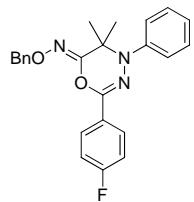
Yellow solid, yield: 18.0 mg, 45%; M.P.=118.2-120.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.7, 145.0, 141.5, 139.9, 137.8, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 126.3, 125.6, 76.6, 55.6, 21.5, 20.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₂₆N₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 400.2020, found 400.2008.

(Z)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3aj):



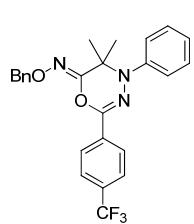
White solid, yield: 28.3 mg, 68%; M.P.=112.5-114.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 7H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 1.36 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 144.7, 140.4, 137.6, 135.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 126.8, 126.5, 76.7, 55.6, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₃ClN₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 420.1478, found 420.1473.

(Z)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ak):



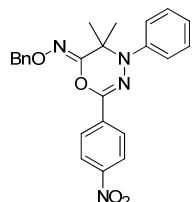
Yellow solid, yield: 27.5 mg, 67%; M.P.=97.9-99.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t, *J*=8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 1.31 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.1, 162.6, 150.4, 144.8, 140.6, 137.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 115.6, 115.3, 76.7, 55.6, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₃FN₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 404.1769, found 404.1761.

(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3al):



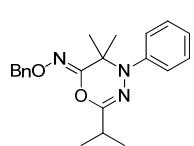
White solid, yield: 39.2 mg, 87%; M.P.=130.1-131.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 1.38 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0, 144.4, 139.9, 137.6, 133.4, 131.4, 131.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 126.6, 125.7, 125.4, 125.3, 125.2, 122.7, 76.7, 55.7, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₅H₂₃F₃N₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 454.1737, found 454.1733.

(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3am):



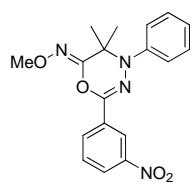
Yellow solid, yield: 41.0 mg, 95%; M.P.=130.5-132.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (d, *J*=9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (d, *J*=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J*=1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J*=1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.5, 148.2, 144.1, 139.1, 137.4, 135.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.0, 123.7, 76.8, 55.9, 53.5, 21.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₄H₂₃N₃O₄ [M + H]⁺: 431.1714, found 431.1708.

(Z)-2-isopropyl-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3an):



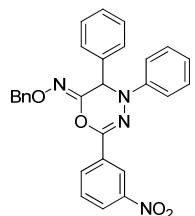
White solid, yield: 11.8 mg, 34%; M.P.=93.2-94.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 2.80-2.69 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.1, 148.8, 145.1, 137.8, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 126.1, 76.5, 55.0, 31.5, 20.2, 19.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₁H₂₆N₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 352.2020, found 352.2017.

(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-methyl oxime (3bh):



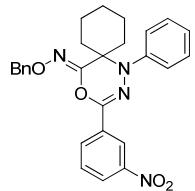
Yellow solid, yield: 33.3 mg, 94%; M.P.=116.6-117.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.25-8.23 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.3, 148.5, 144.2, 139.0, 131.9, 131.0, 129.4, 128.5, 127.8, 126.8, 124.1, 120.4, 62.8, 55.7, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₉N₄O₄ [M + H]⁺: 355.1401, found 355.1398.

(Z)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ch):



Yellow oil, yield: 25.8 mg, 54%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.22-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 6H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.1, 148.5, 144.5, 144.4, 143.9, 138.5, 138.2, 137.5, 136.6, 133.6, 133.1, 131.6, 131.5, 131.0, 130.8, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 126.4, 124.1, 121.7, 121.6, 120.5, 120.3, 114.1, 113.9, 76.9, 76.8, 54.6, 50.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₈H₂₃N₄O₄ [M + H]⁺: 479.1714, found 479.1711.

(Z)-3-(3-nitrophenyl)-1-phenyl-4-oxa-1,2-diazaspiro[5.5]undec-2-en-5-one O-benzyl oxime (3dh):



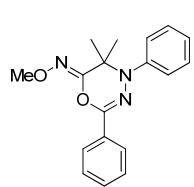
Yellow solid, yield: 42.1 mg, 90%; M.P.=141.9-143.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.21-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 4H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 2.09 (d, J=12.4 Hz, 2H), 1.62-1.52 (m, 5H), 1.33-1.25 (m, 2H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.4, 147.3, 143.7, 138.8, 137.8, 131.9, 131.0, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 126.7, 123.9, 120.4, 76.7, 59.3, 28.8, 25.3, 22.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₇H₂₇N₄O₄ [M + H]⁺: 471.2027, found 471.2025.

(Z)-5-methyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3eh):



Yellow oil, yield: 10.9 mg, 25%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.85 (s, 1H), 8.33-8.26 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.47 (d, J=6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.32 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19-5.12 (m, 2H), 4.95-4.90 (m, 1H), 1.34 (d, J=6.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.6, 145.5, 144.0, 138.1, 137.3, 131.7, 131.0, 130.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 124.2, 121.9, 120.5, 114.6, 76.7, 47.4, 13.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₁N₄O₄ [M + H]⁺: 417.1557, found 417.1554.

(Z)-5,5-dimethyl-2,4-diphenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(*H*)-one O-methyl oxime (3ba):



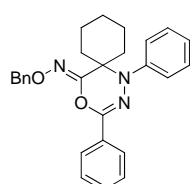
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(Z)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(*H*)-one O-benzyl oxime (3ca):



White solid, yield: 14.3 mg, 33%; M.P.=149.3-151.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.03-8.01 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J=6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 7H), 6.99 (t, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 144.9, 144.8, 140.3, 137.7, 133.5, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.9, 126.6, 125.6, 125.5, 121.0, 113.9, 113.7, 76.7, 54.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 434.1863, found 434.1860.

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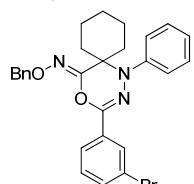
White solid, yield: 11.4 mg, 27%; M.P.=118.0-119.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.99-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 4H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J=12.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.51 (m, 5H), 1.36-1.28 (m, 2H), 0.96-0.92 (m, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.2, 144.4, 141.1, 138.2, 130.0, 129.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.3, 125.6, 76.6, 59.0, 28.7, 25.4, 22.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 426.2176, found 426.2179.

(Z)-2-(3-bromophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(*H*)-one O-methyl oxime (3bg):



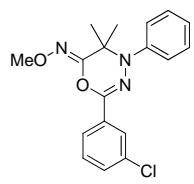
White oil, yield: 34.1 mg, 88%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 4H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 6H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.8, 144.5, 139.7, 132.6, 132.0, 129.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 126.6, 124.1, 122.5, 62.7, 55.5, 20.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 388.0655, found 388.0655.

(Z)-3-(3-bromophenyl)-1-phenyl-4-oxa-1,2-diazaspiro[5.5]undec-2-en-5-one O-benzyl oxime (3dg):



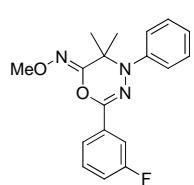
White oil, yield: 29.4 mg, 58%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 4H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 2.08 (d, $J=12.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 5H), 1.30-1.22 (m, 2H), 0.88-0.84 (m, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 147.7, 144.0, 139.6, 138.0, 132.5, 132.0, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.5, 124.0, 122.5, 76.6, 59.1, 28.7, 25.4, 22.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 504.1281, found 504.1279.

(Z)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-methyl oxime (3be):



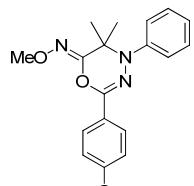
White oil, yield: 25.6 mg, 75%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.8, 144.5, 139.9, 134.5, 131.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.5, 127.8, 126.6, 125.5, 123.6, 62.7, 55.5, 20.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₉ClN₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 344.1160, found 344.1158.

(Z)-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-5,5-dimethyl-4-phenyl-4*H*-1,3,4-oxadiazin-6(5*H*)-one O-methyl oxime (3bf):



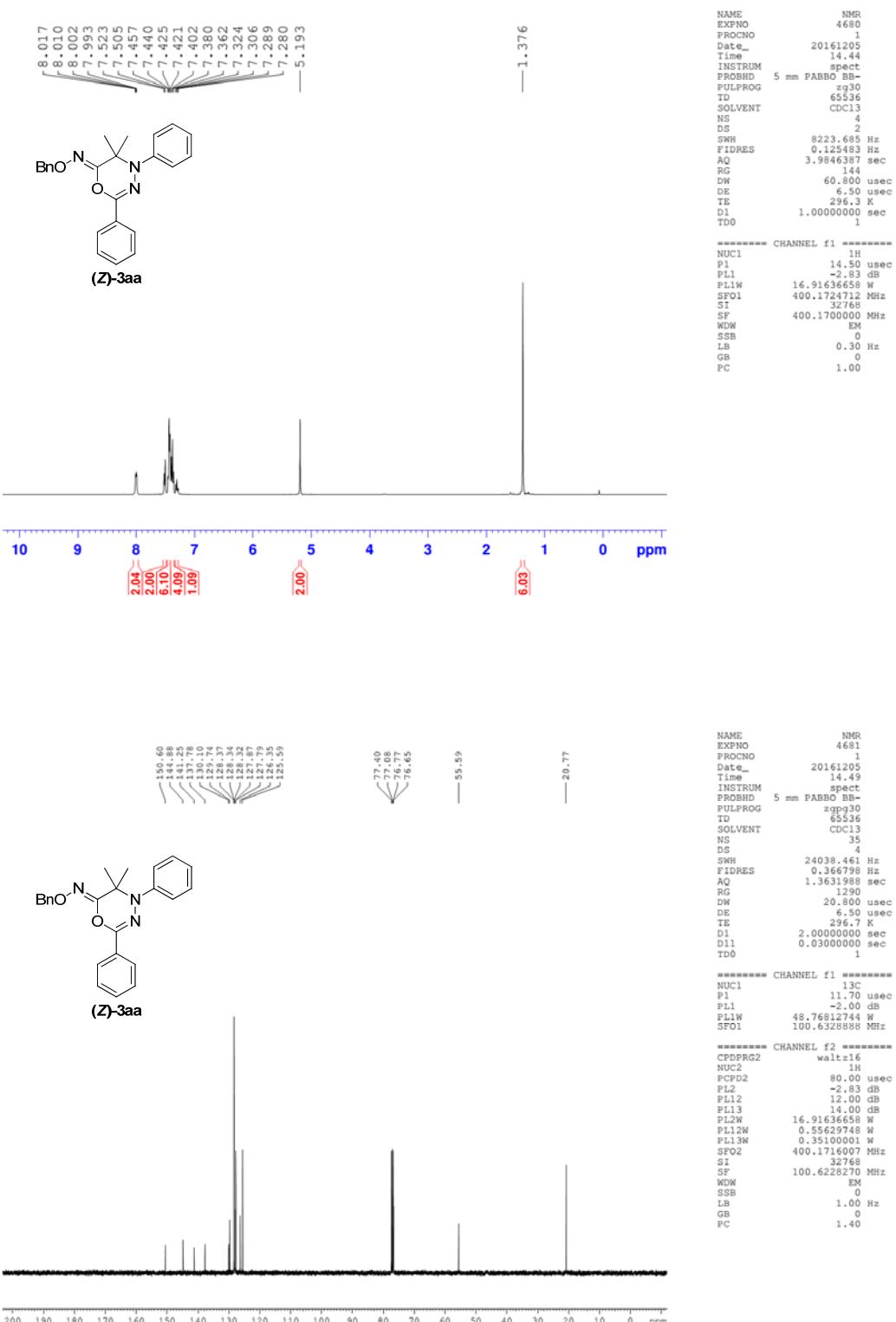
White oil, yield: 26.7 mg, 82%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.0, 161.6, 149.8, 144.6, 140.1, 140.0, 132.3, 132.2, 130.0, 129.9, 128.4, 127.8, 126.5, 121.2, 121.1, 116.7, 116.5, 112.6, 112.4, 62.7, 55.5, 20.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₈H₁₉FN₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 328.1456, found 328.1451.

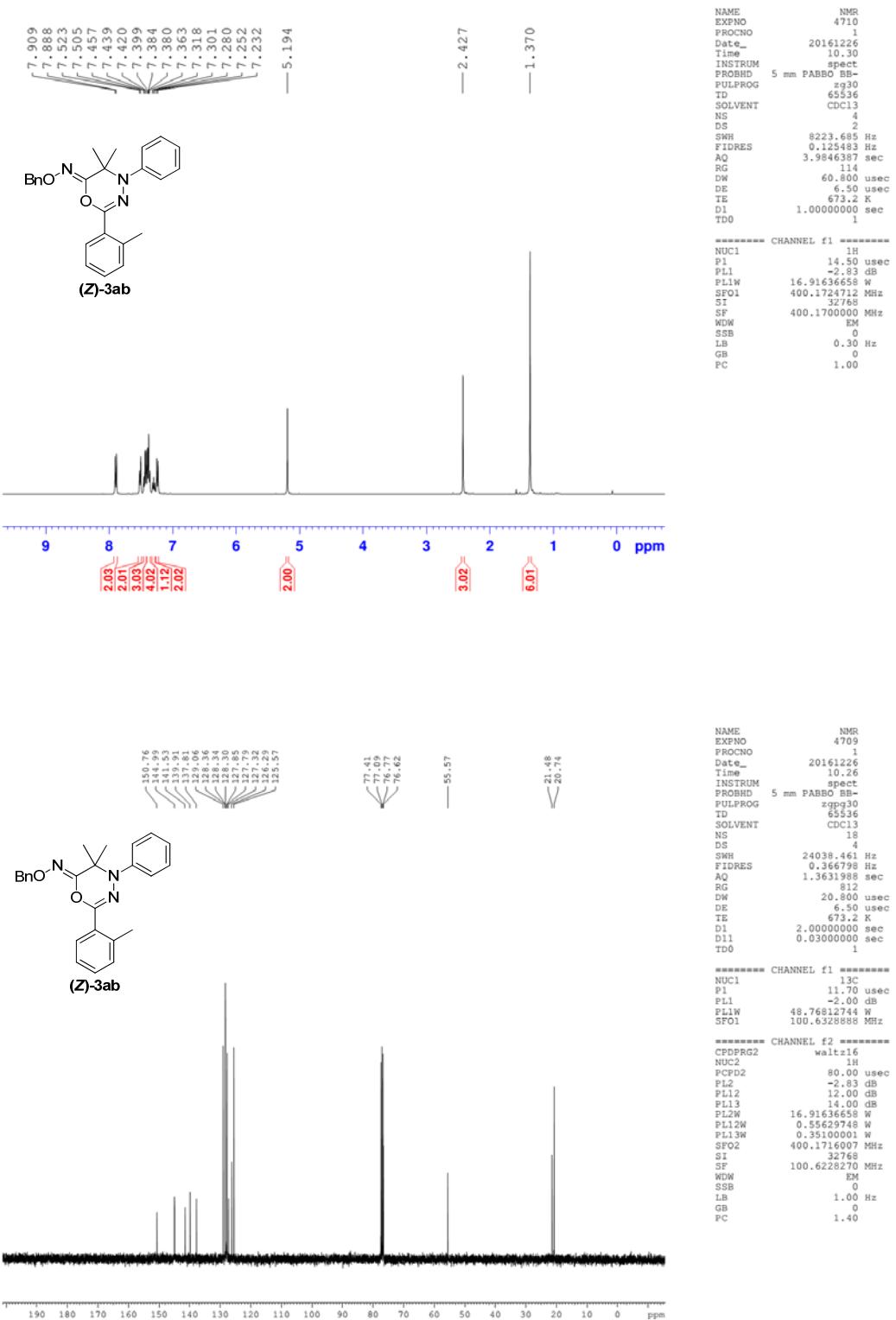
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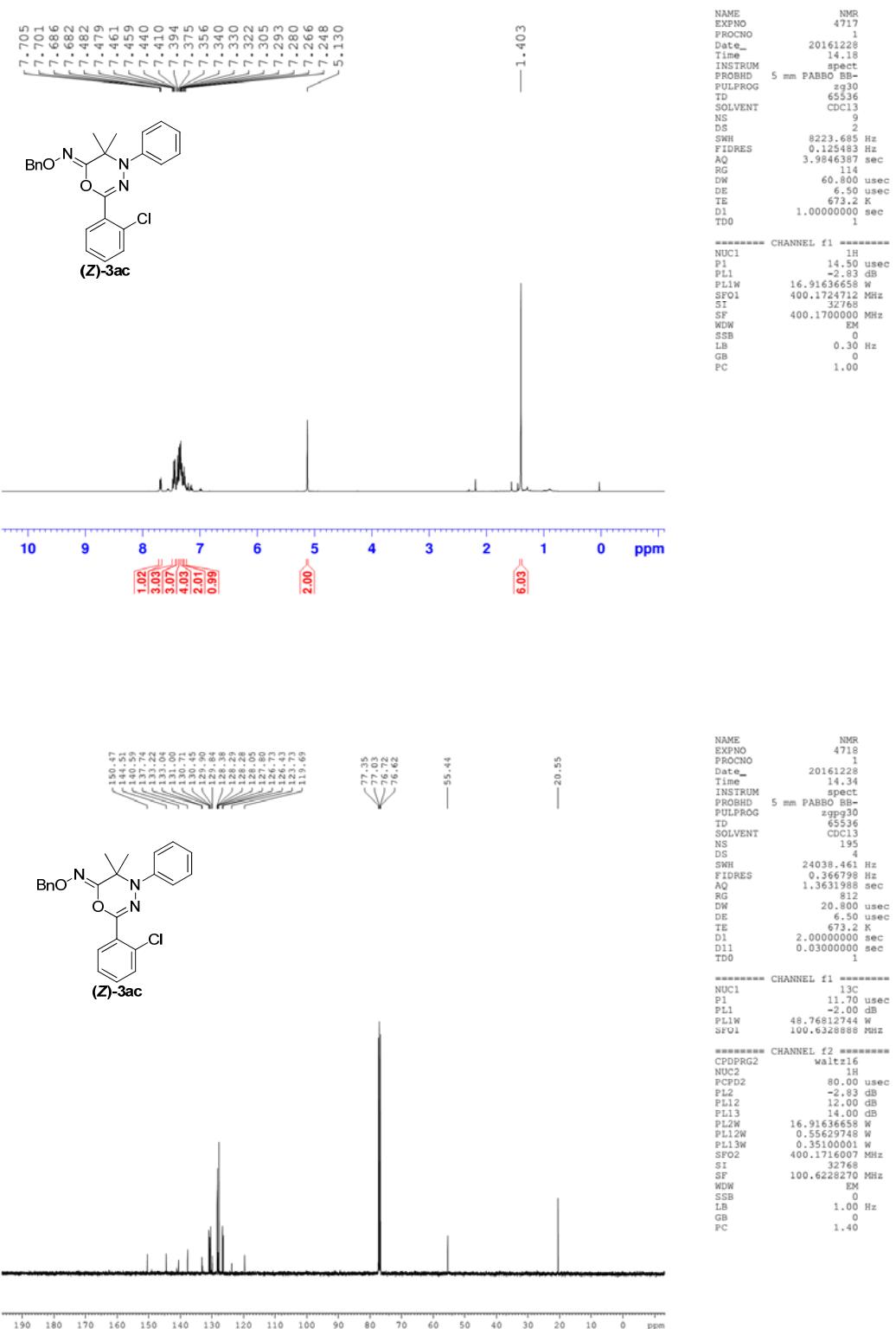


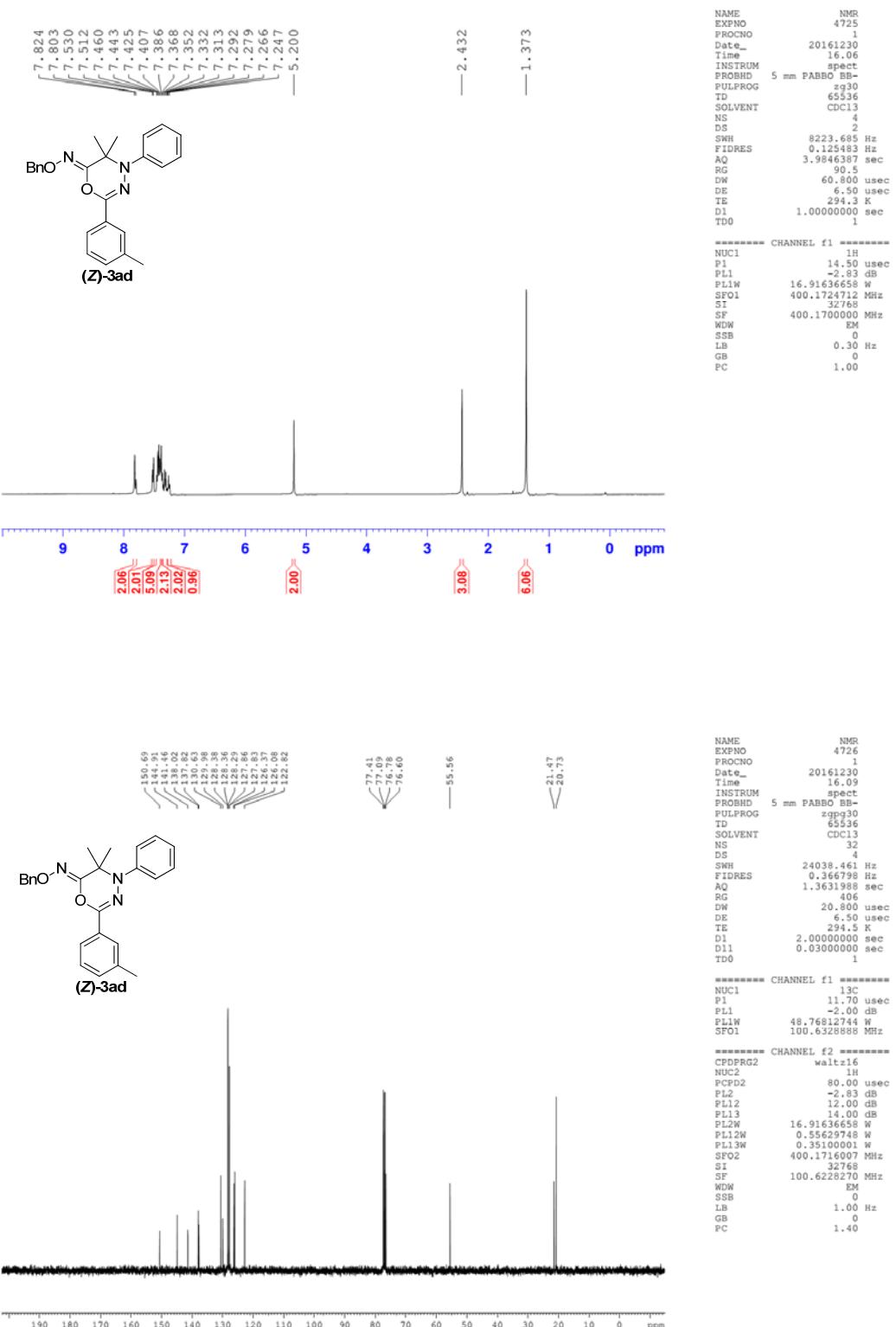
White oil, yield: 34.1 mg, 90%; M.P.=84.5-84.9 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 6H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.6, 144.4, 139.8, 133.4, 131.4, 131.1, 128.5, 127.8, 126.7, 125.7, 125.5, 125.4, 125.3, 125.2, 125.1, 122.7, 76.7, 62.7, 55.6, 20.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₁₉F₃N₃O₂ [M + H]⁺: 378.1424, found 378.1424.

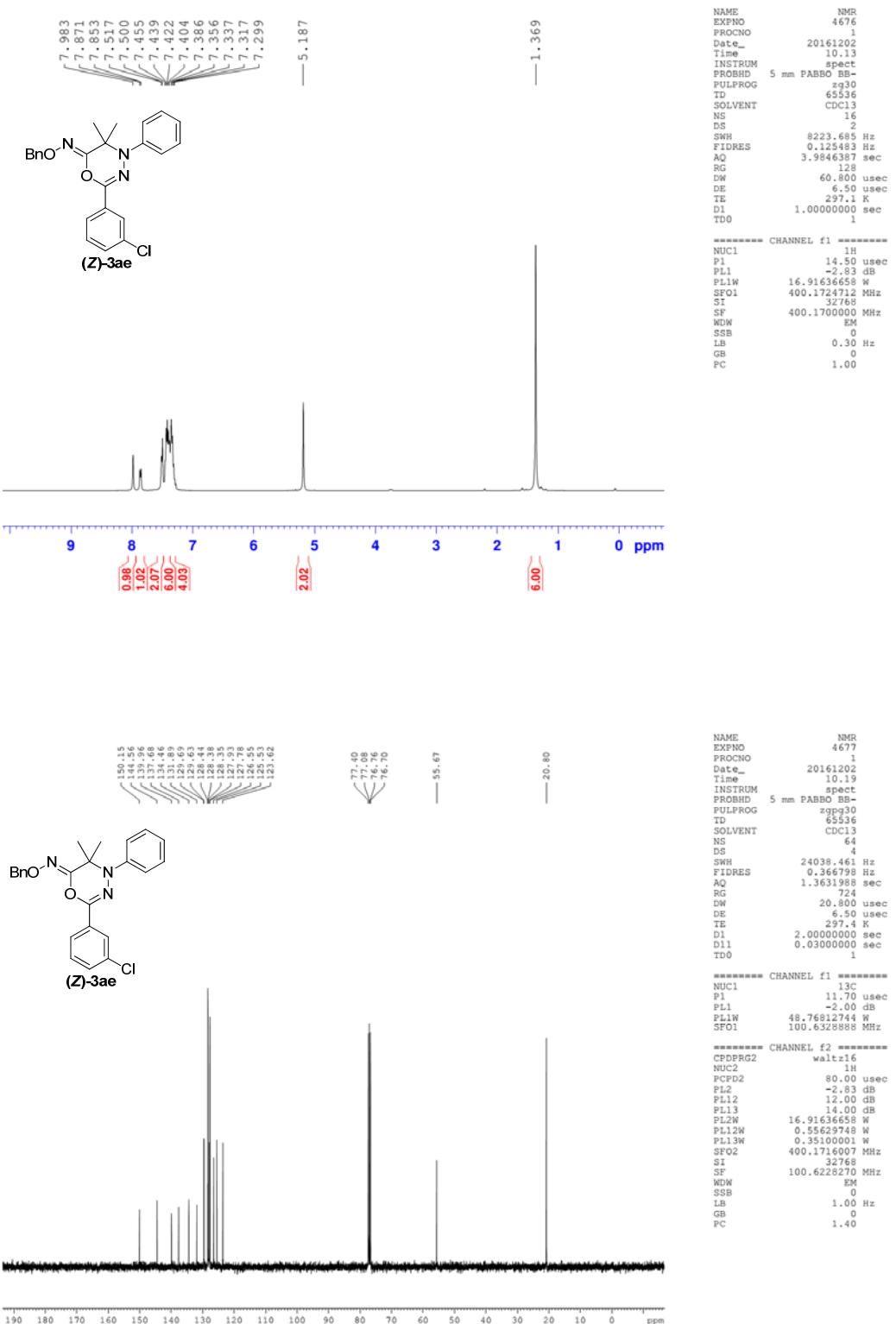
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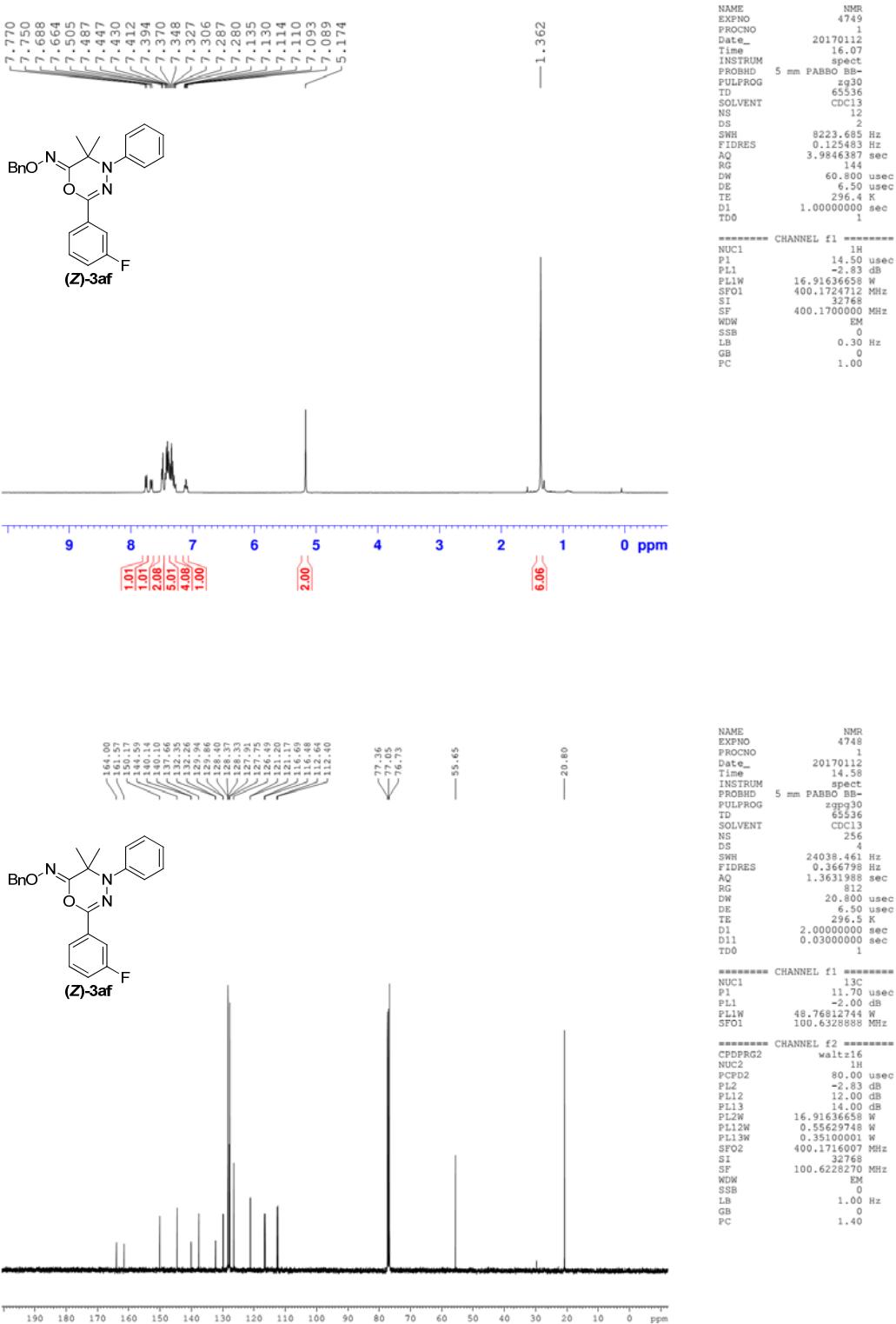


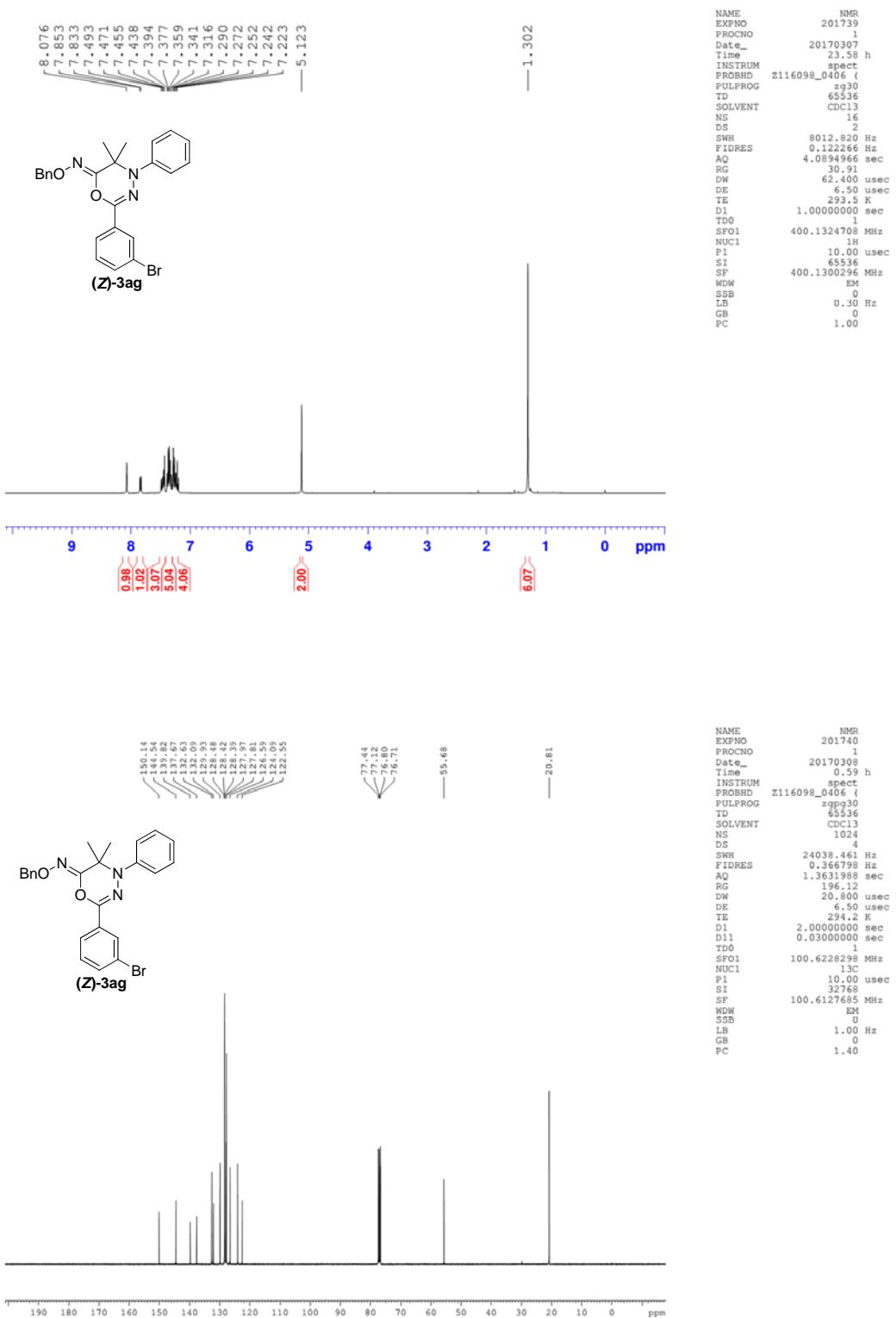


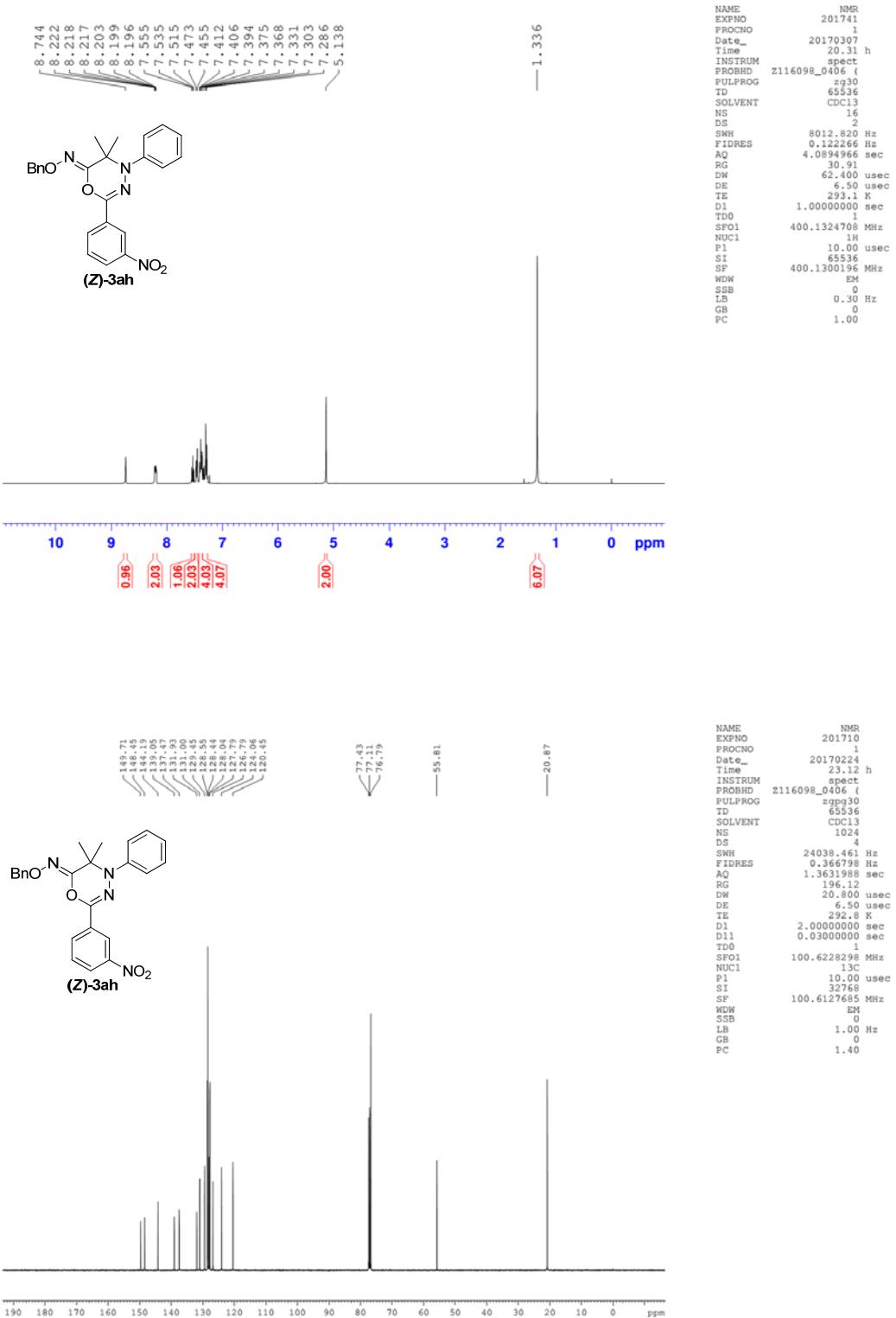


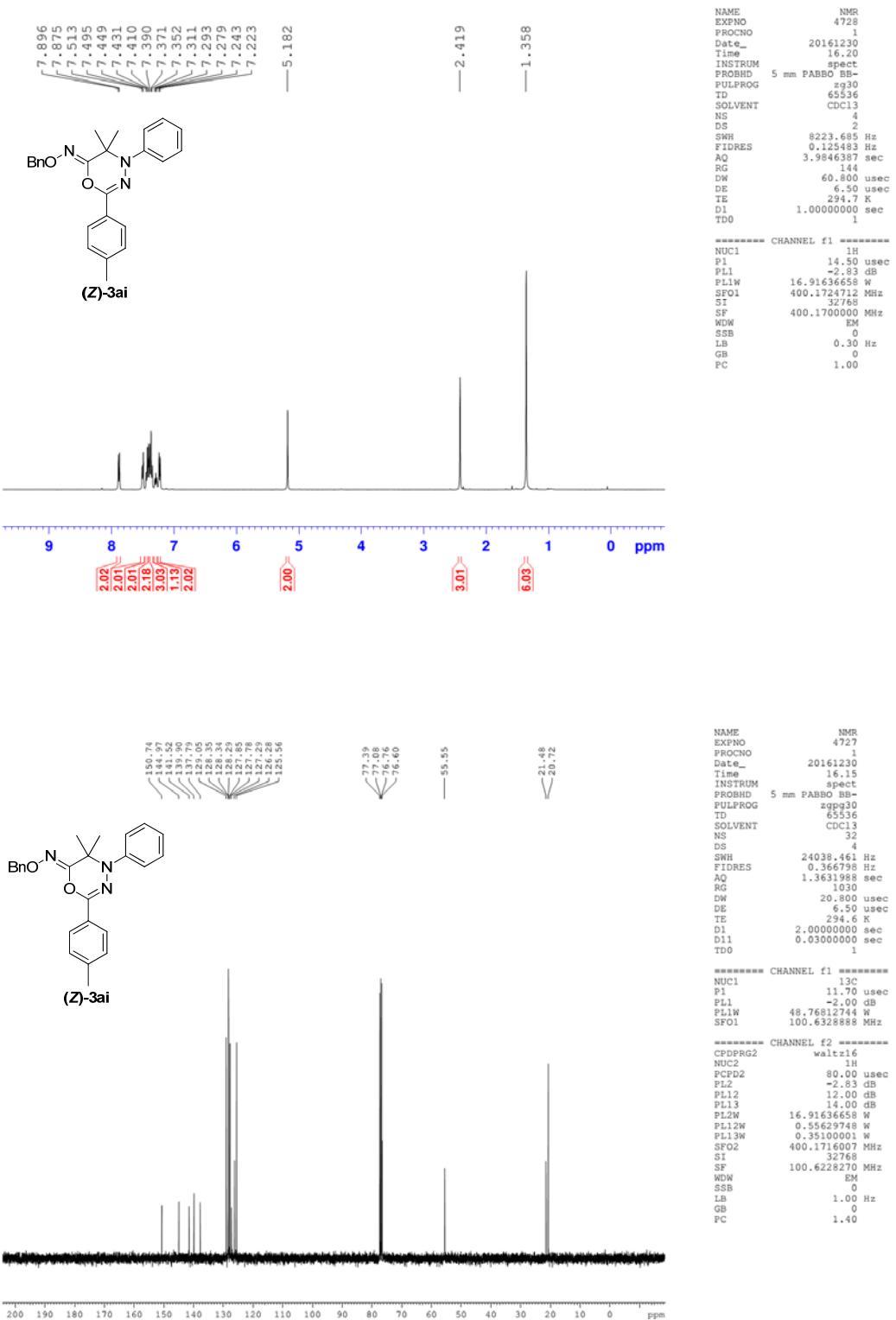


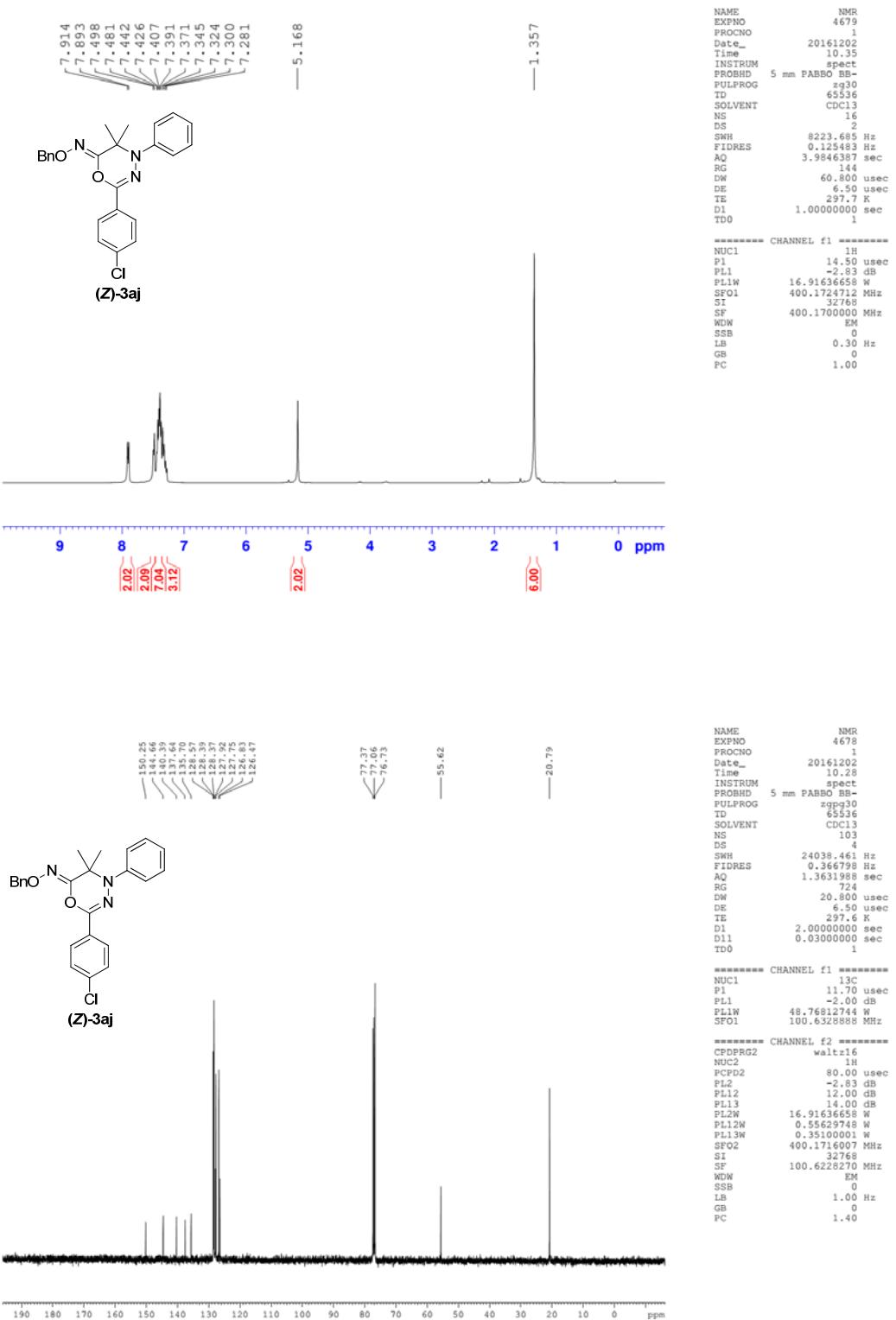




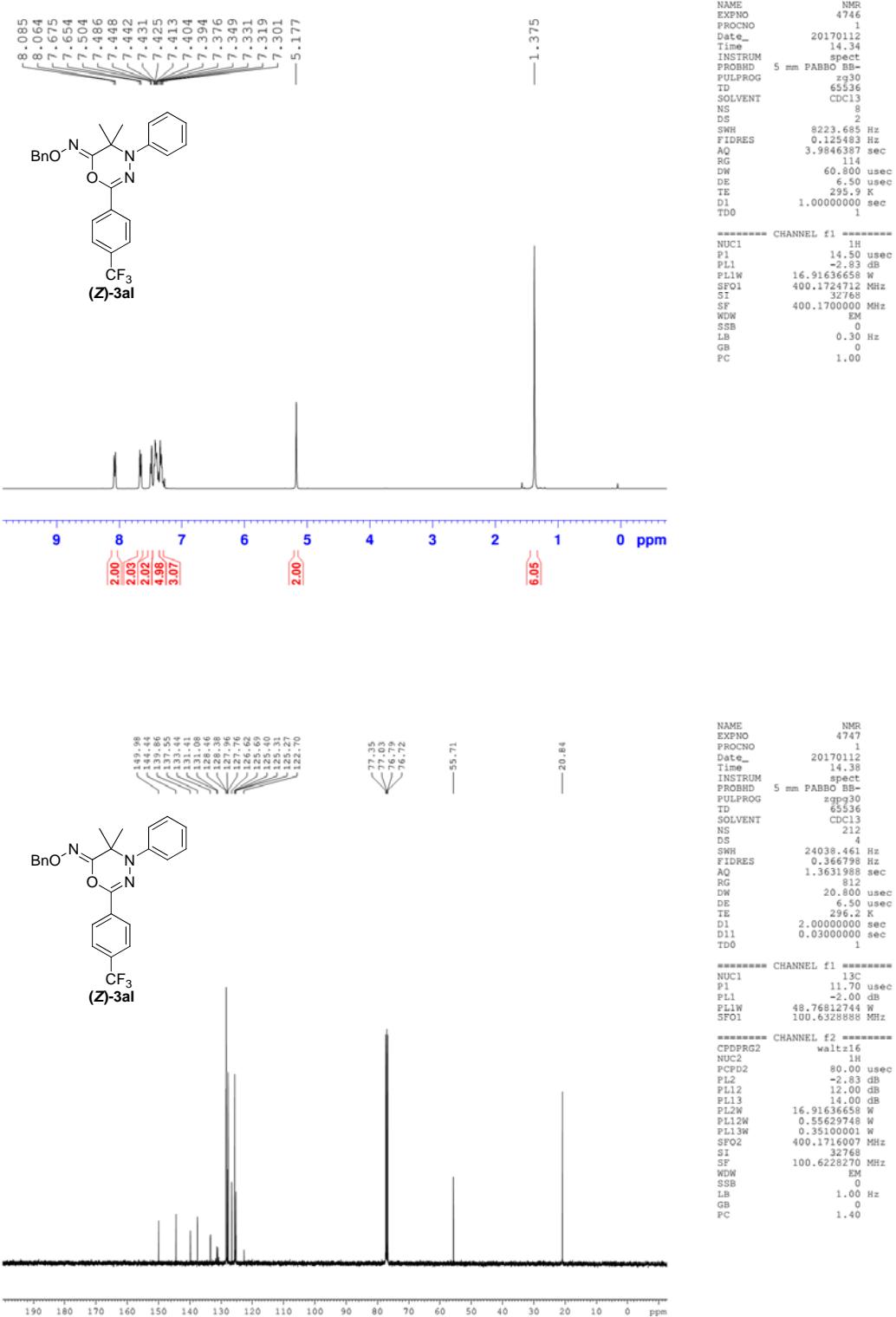


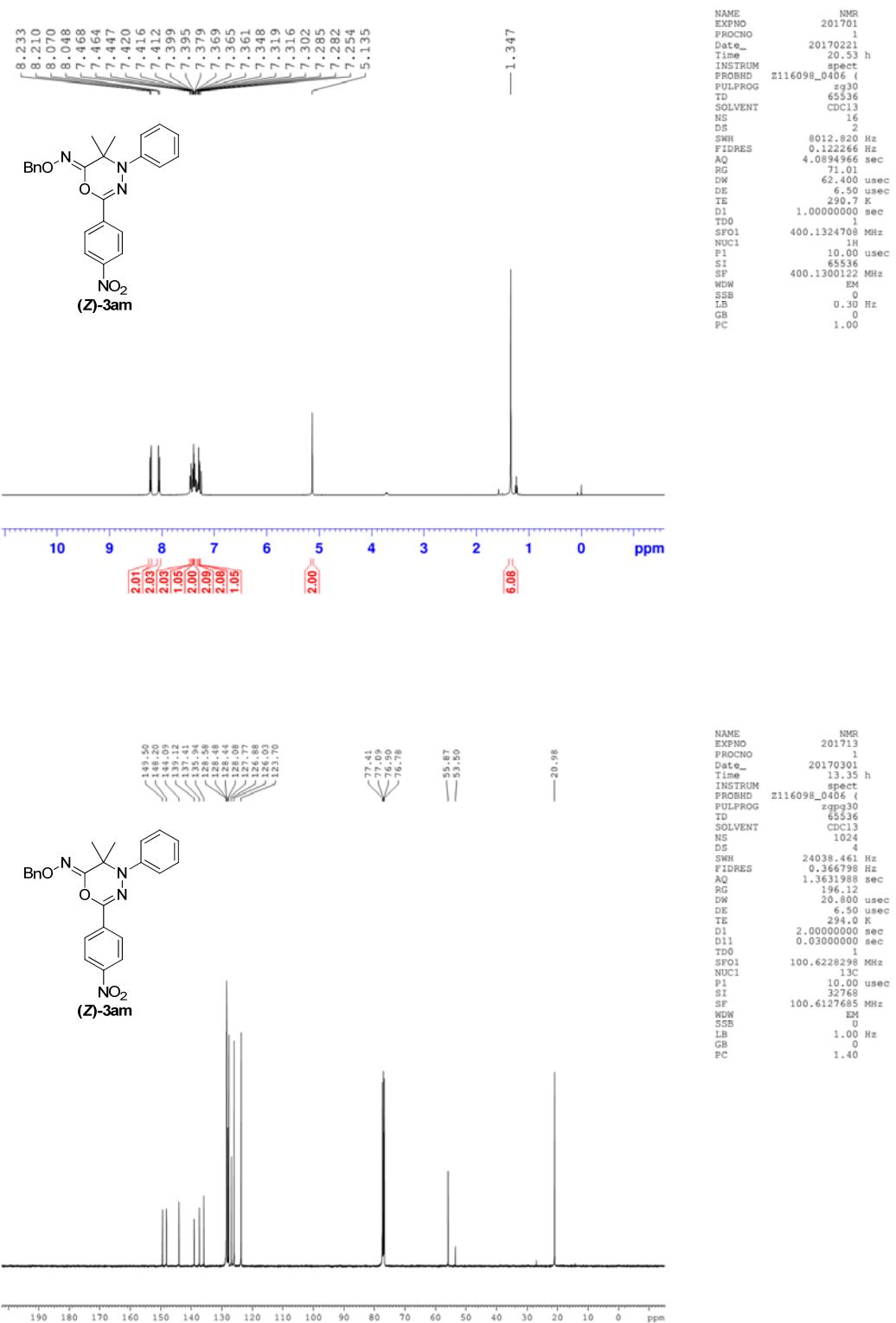


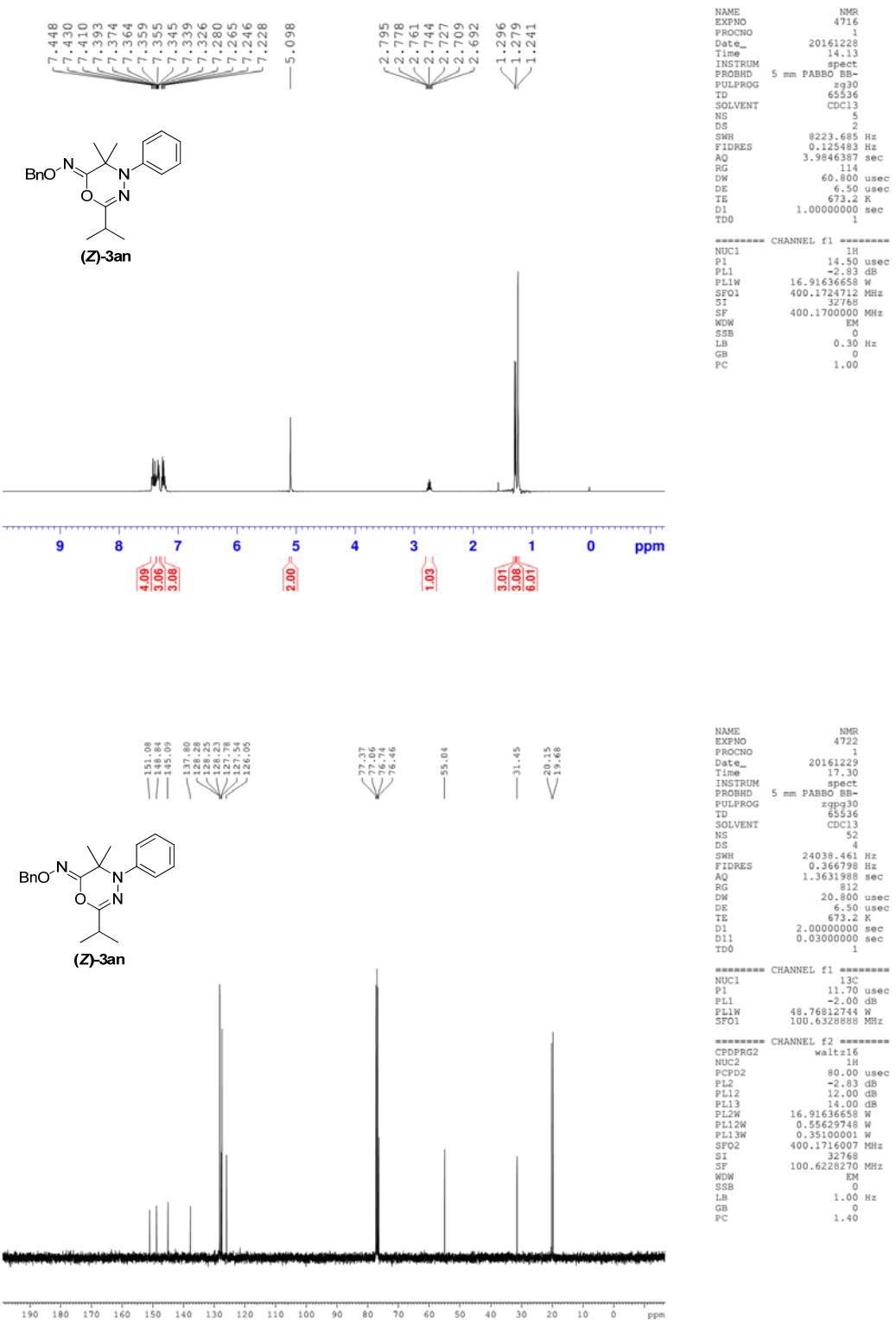


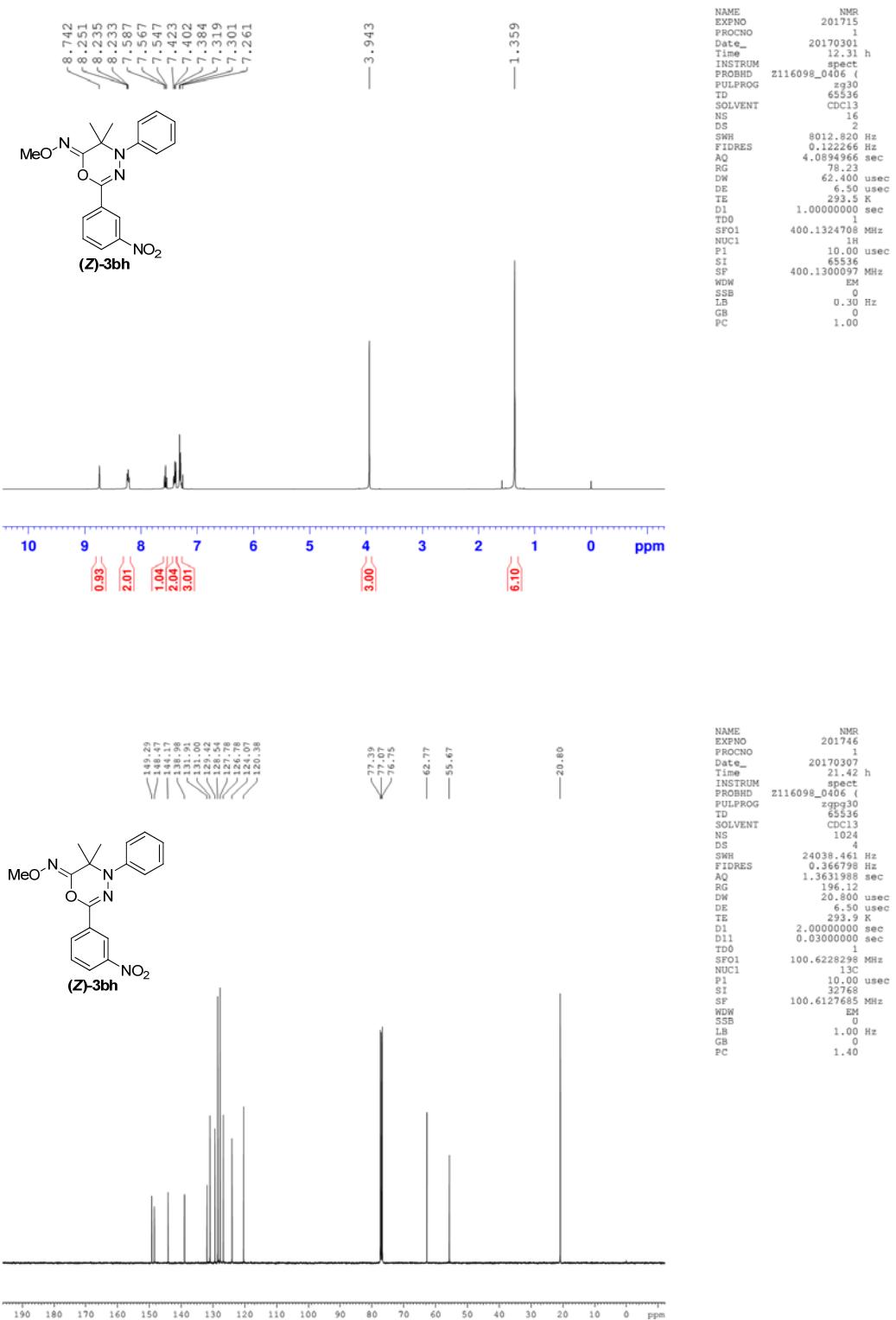


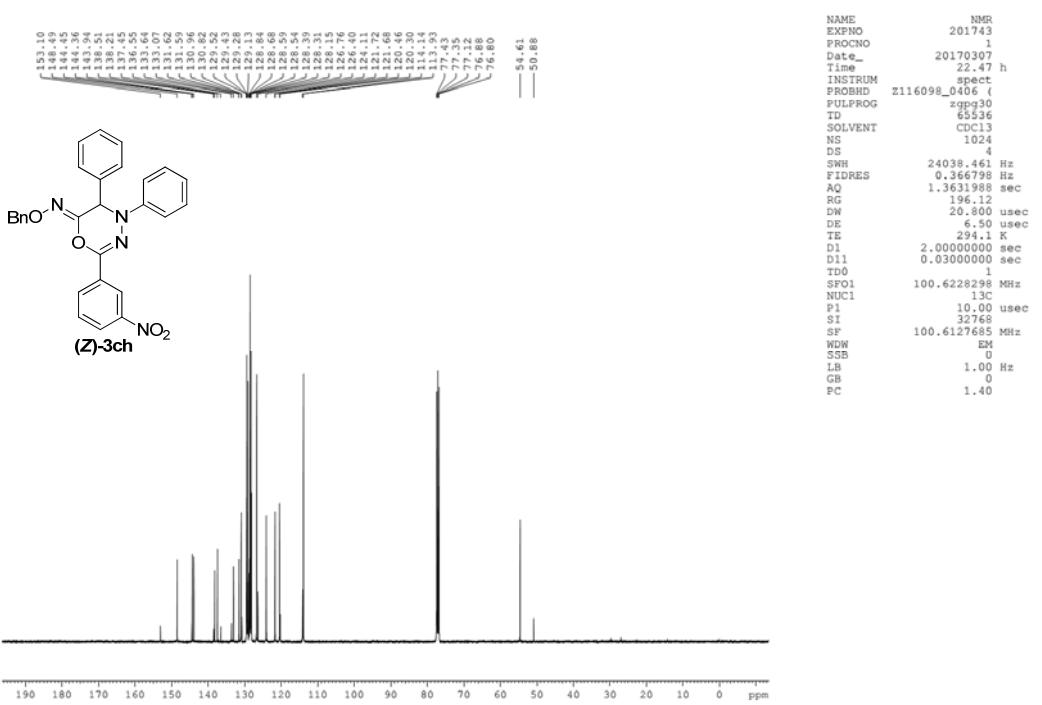
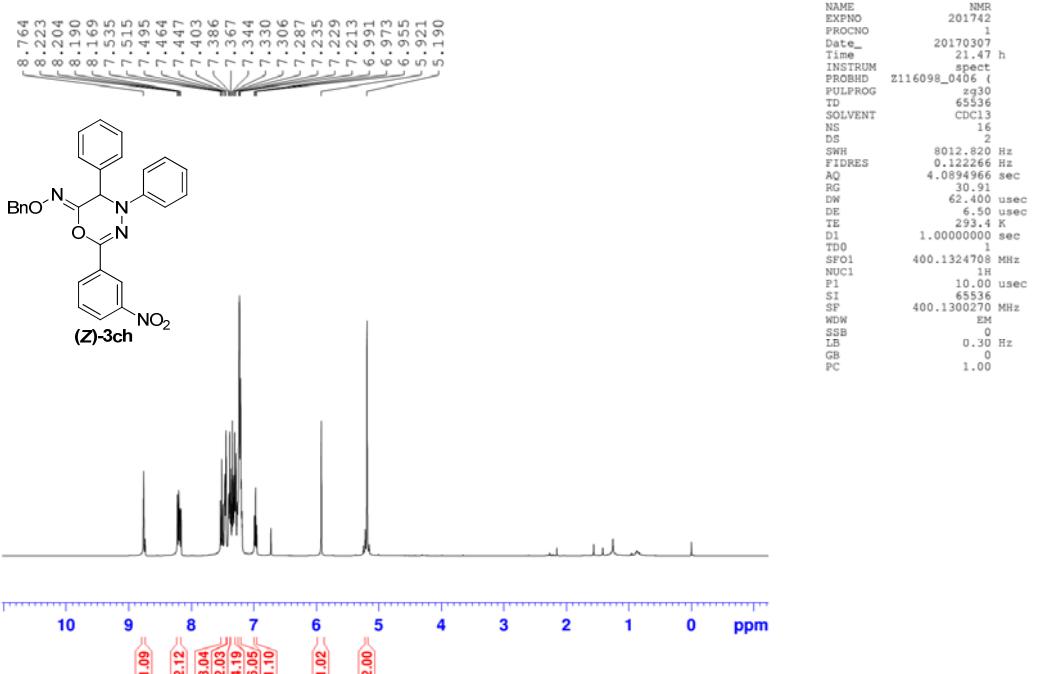


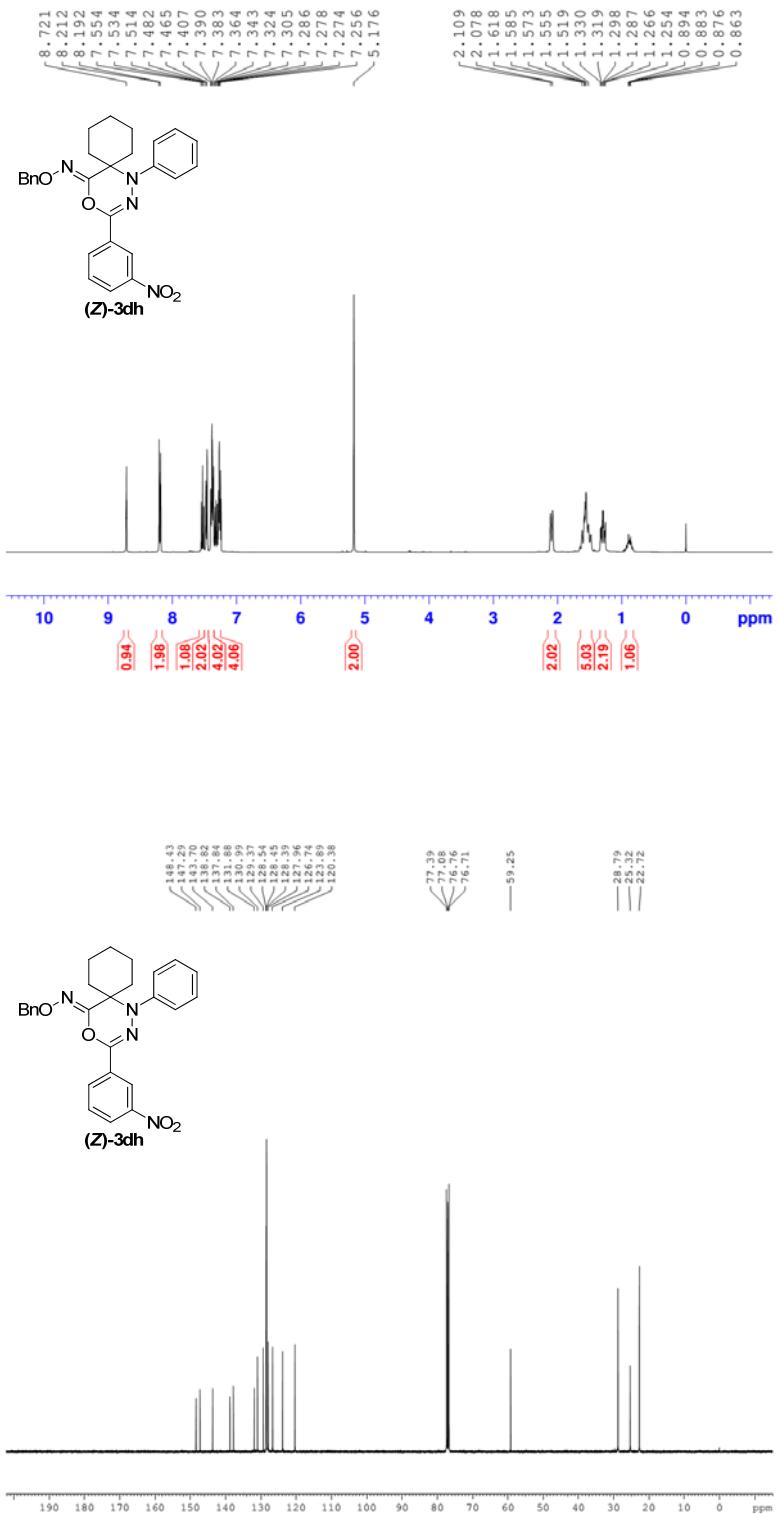






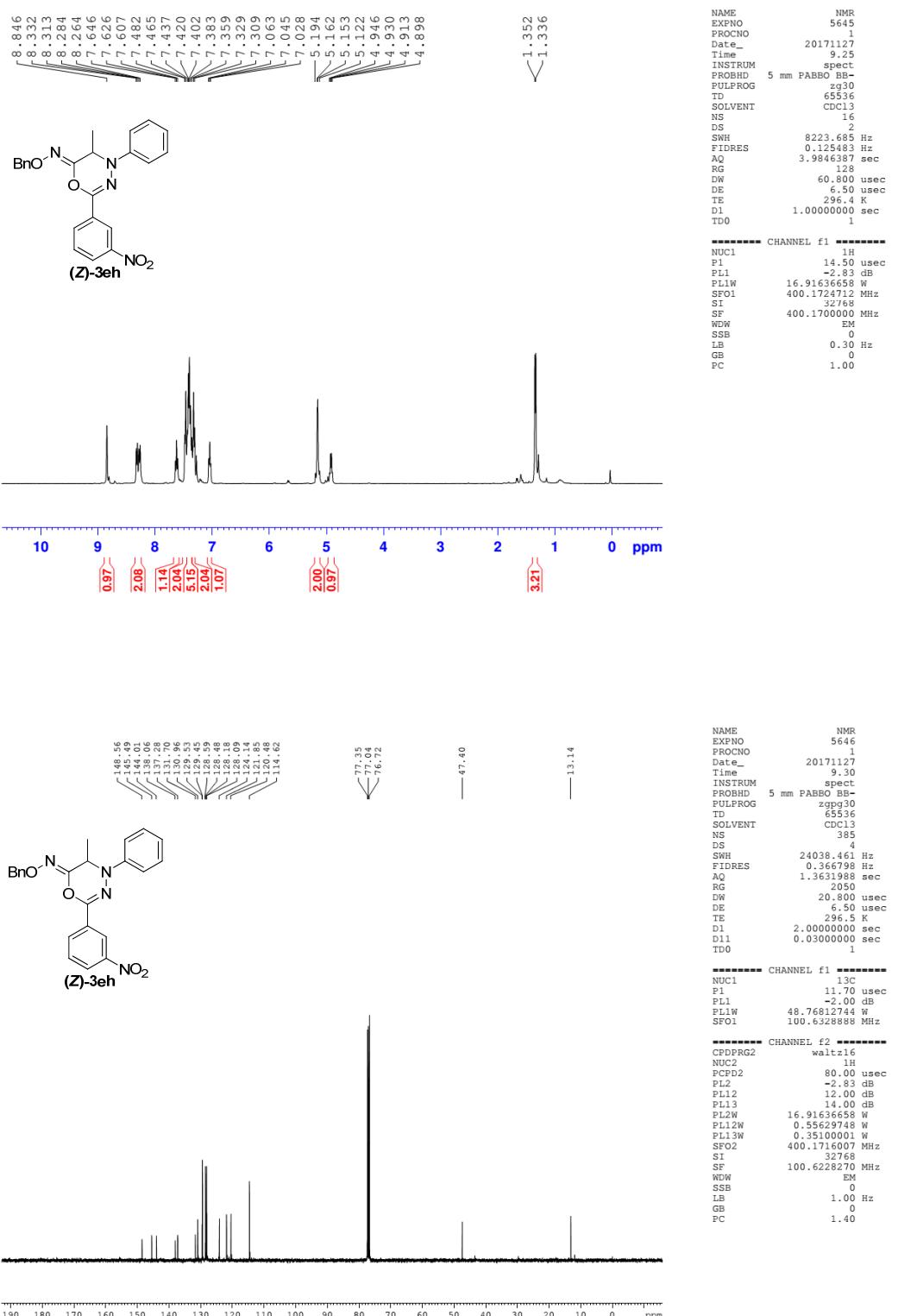


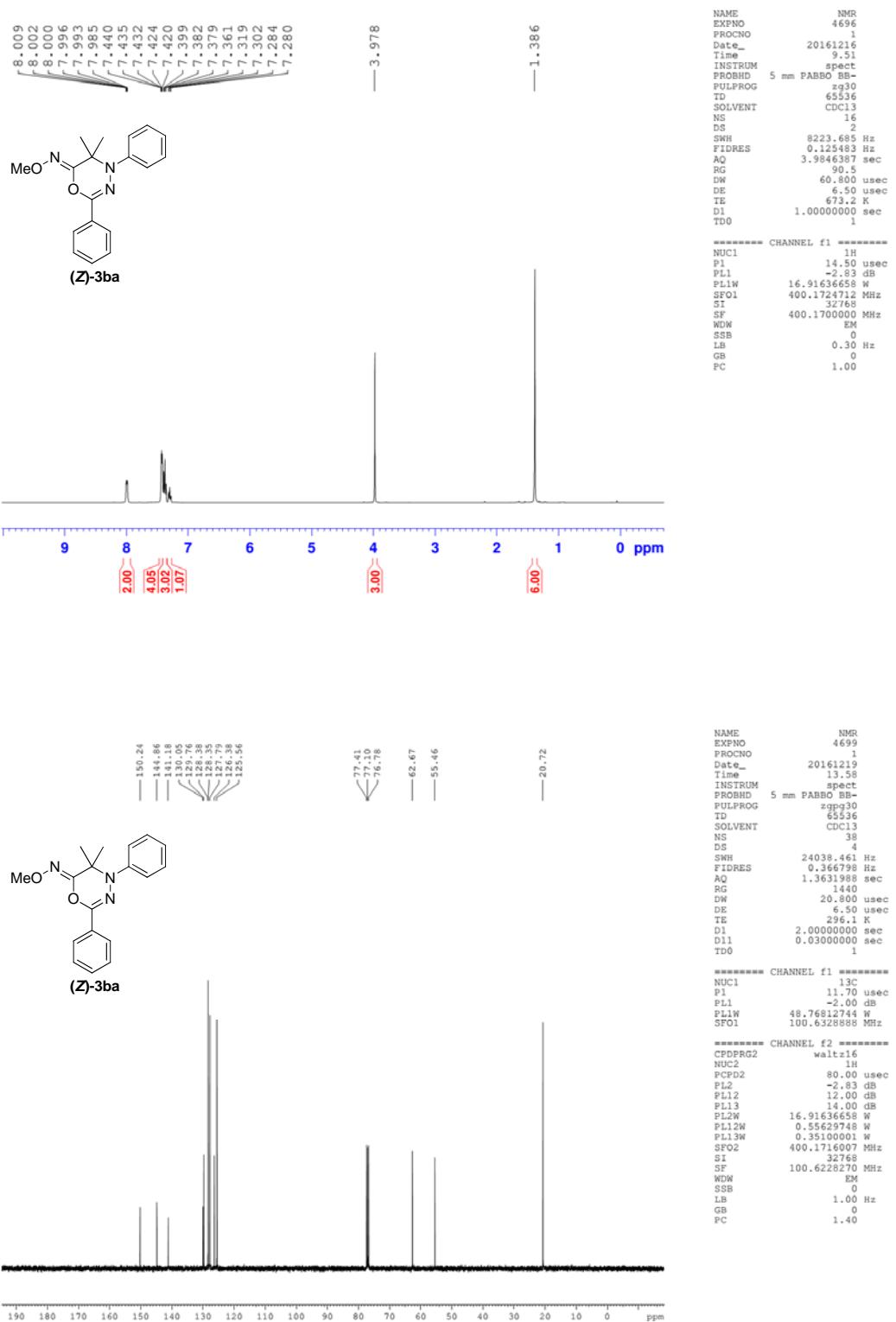


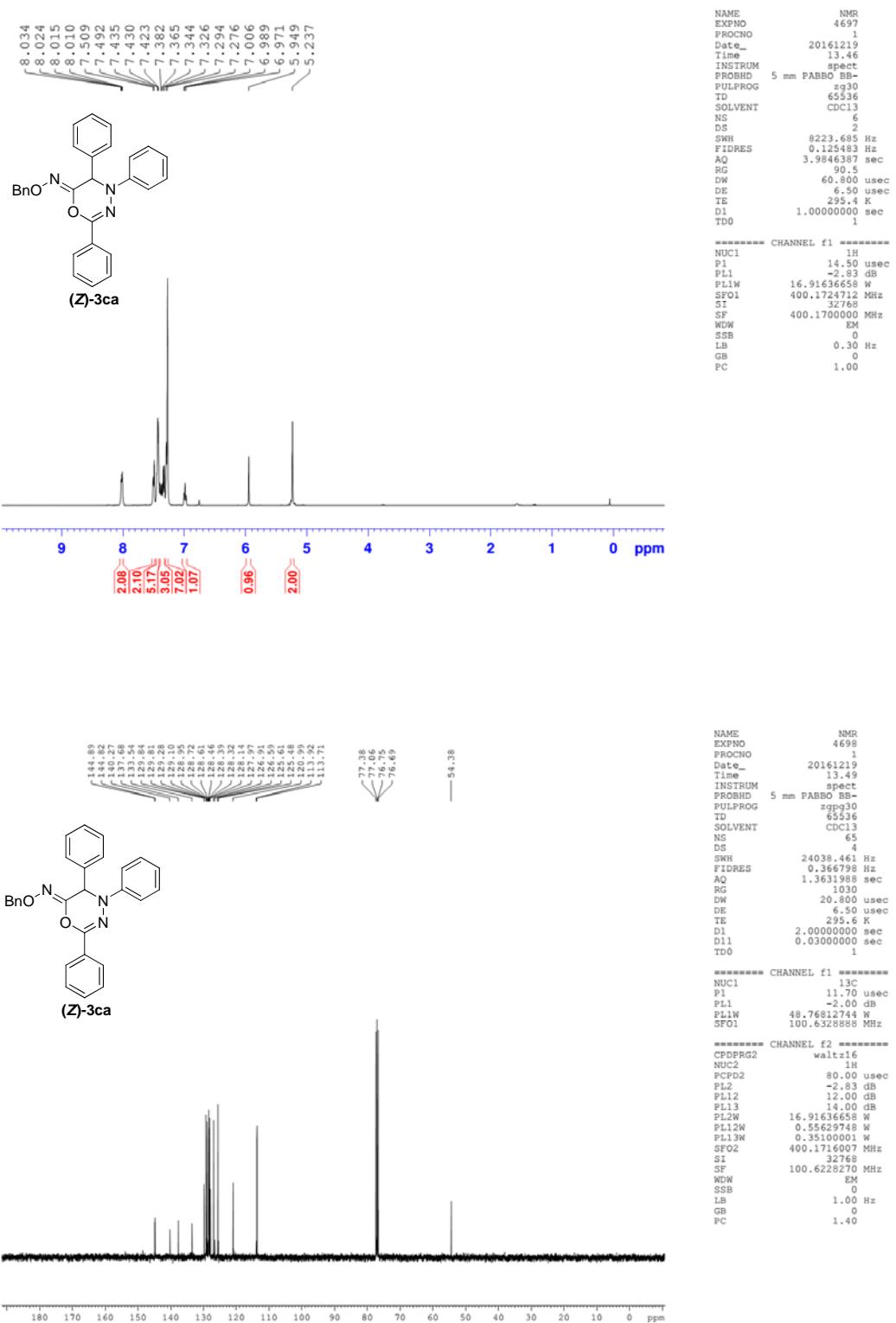


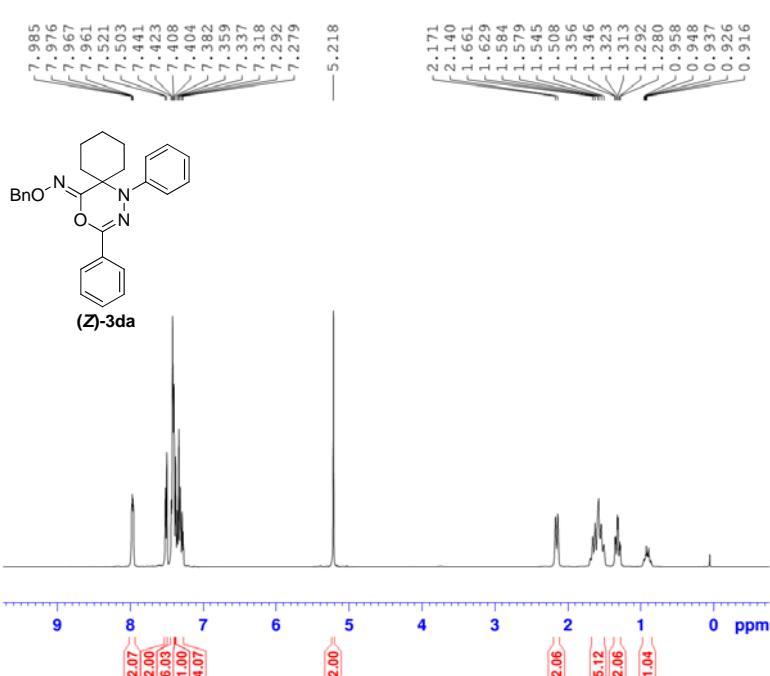
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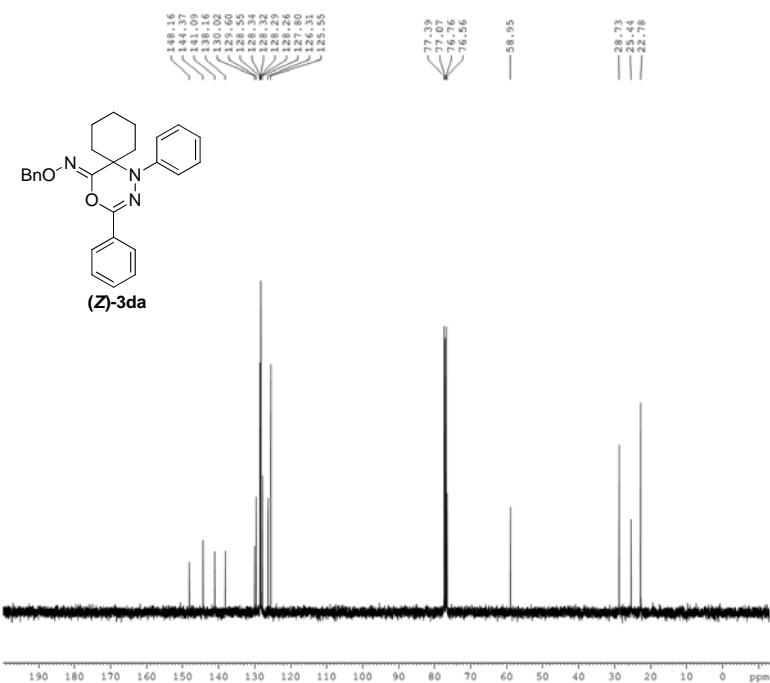
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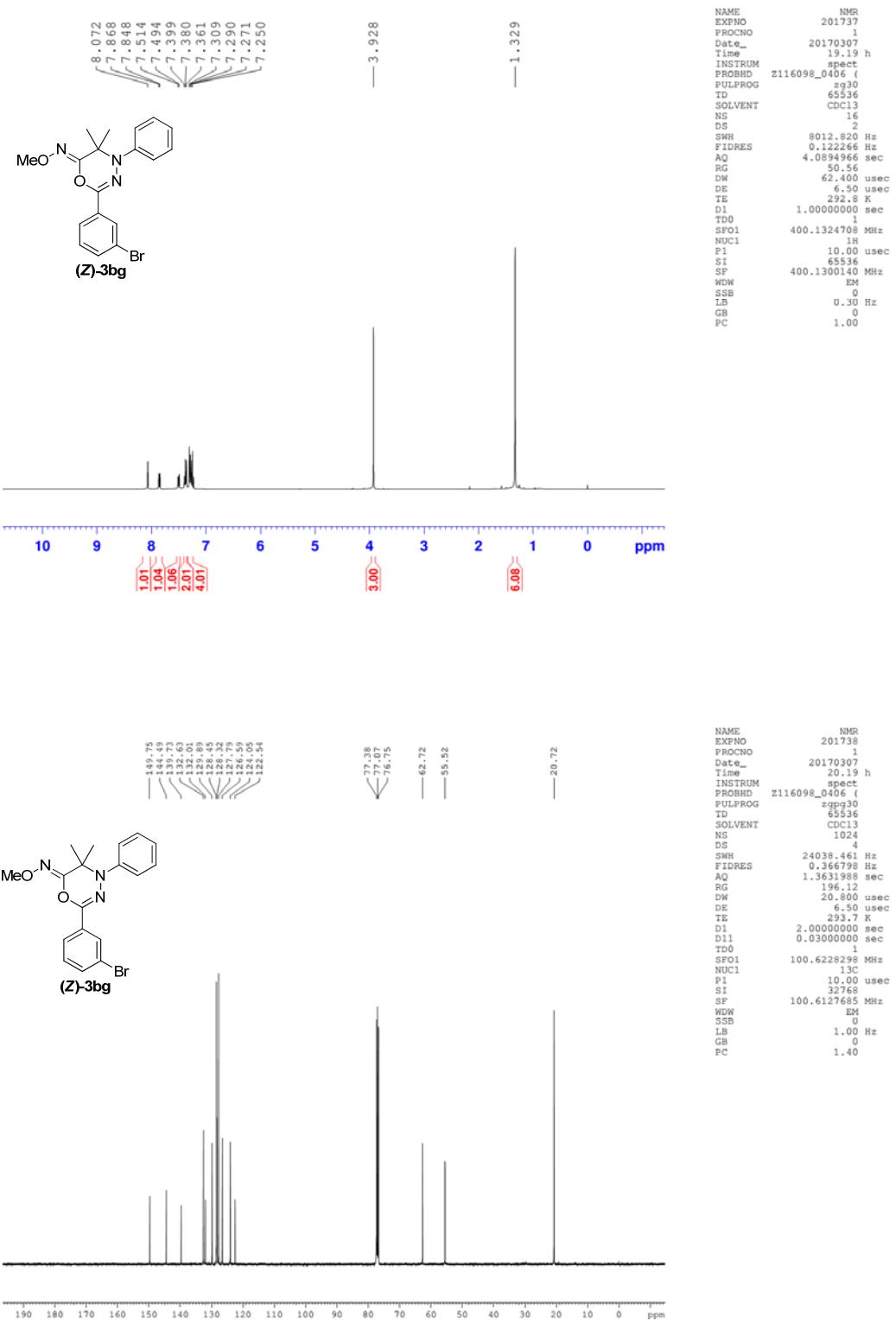
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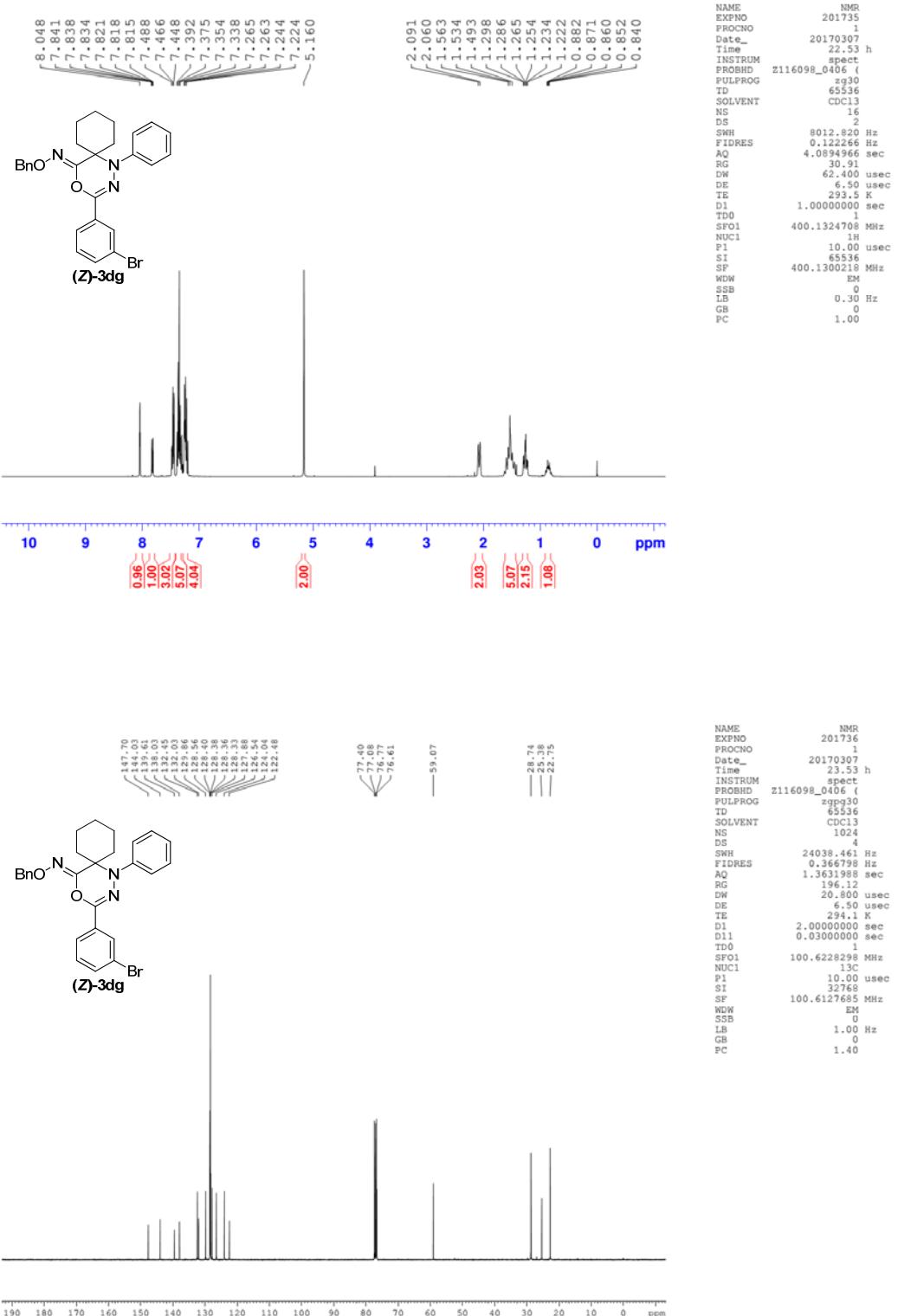
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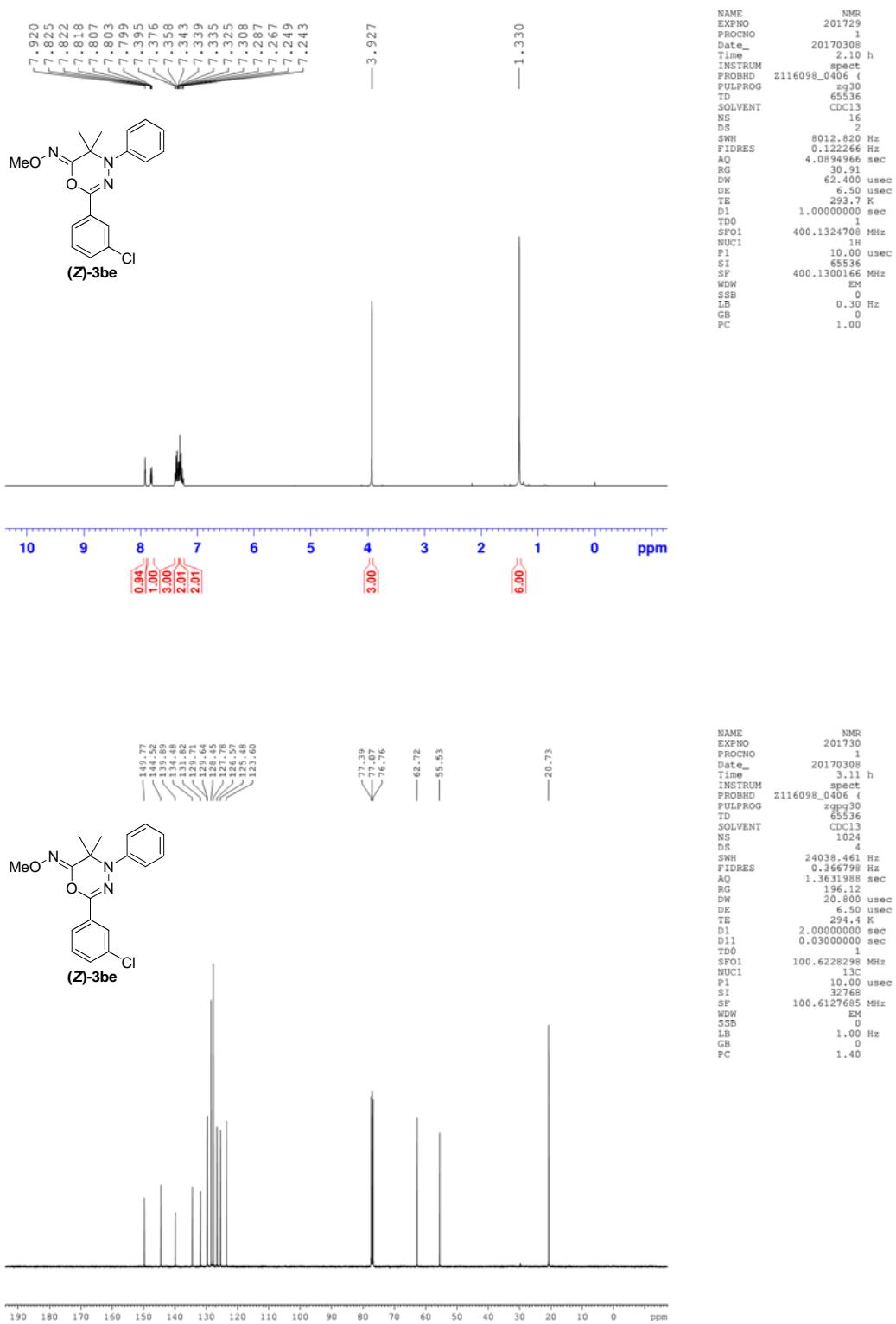
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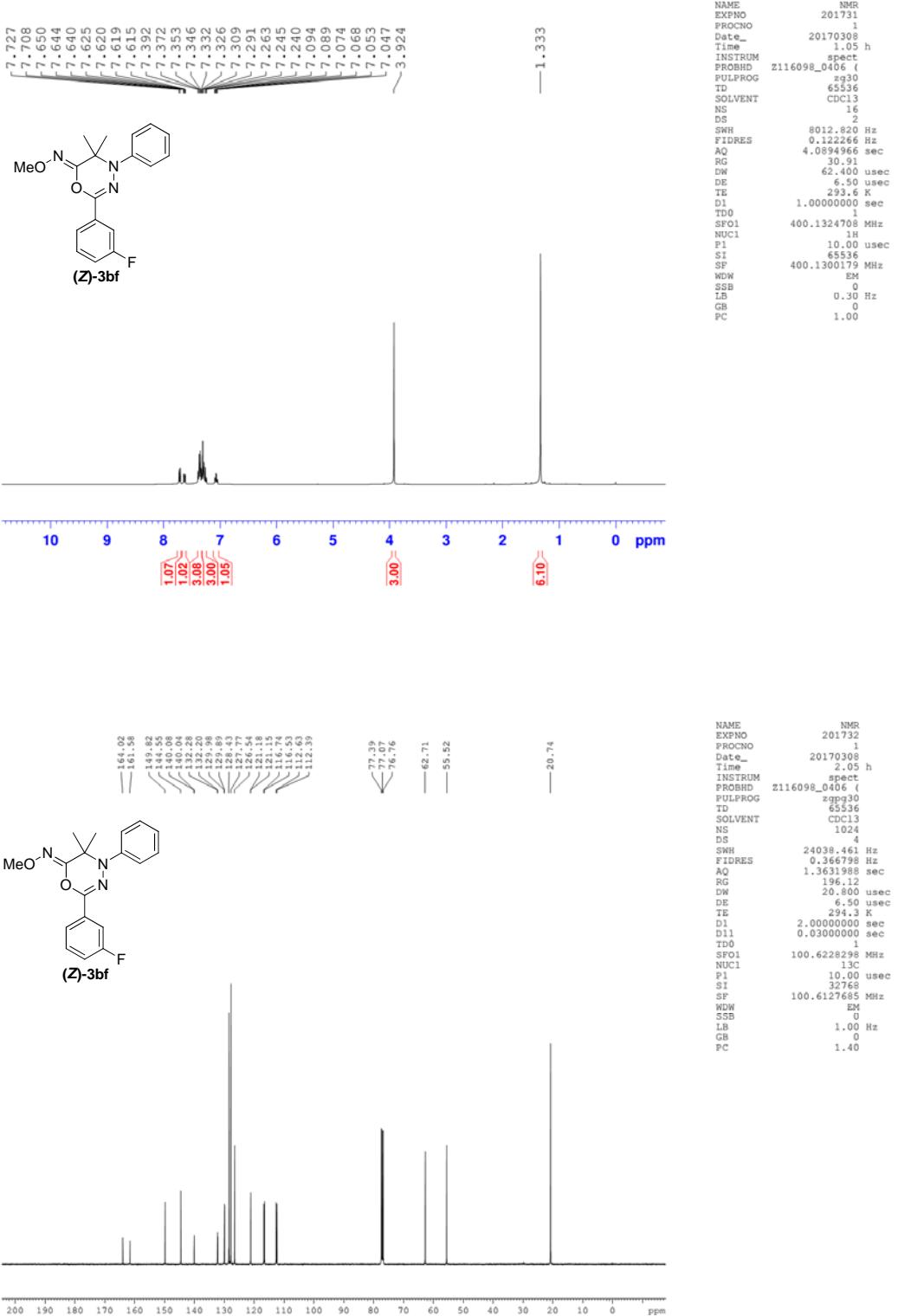
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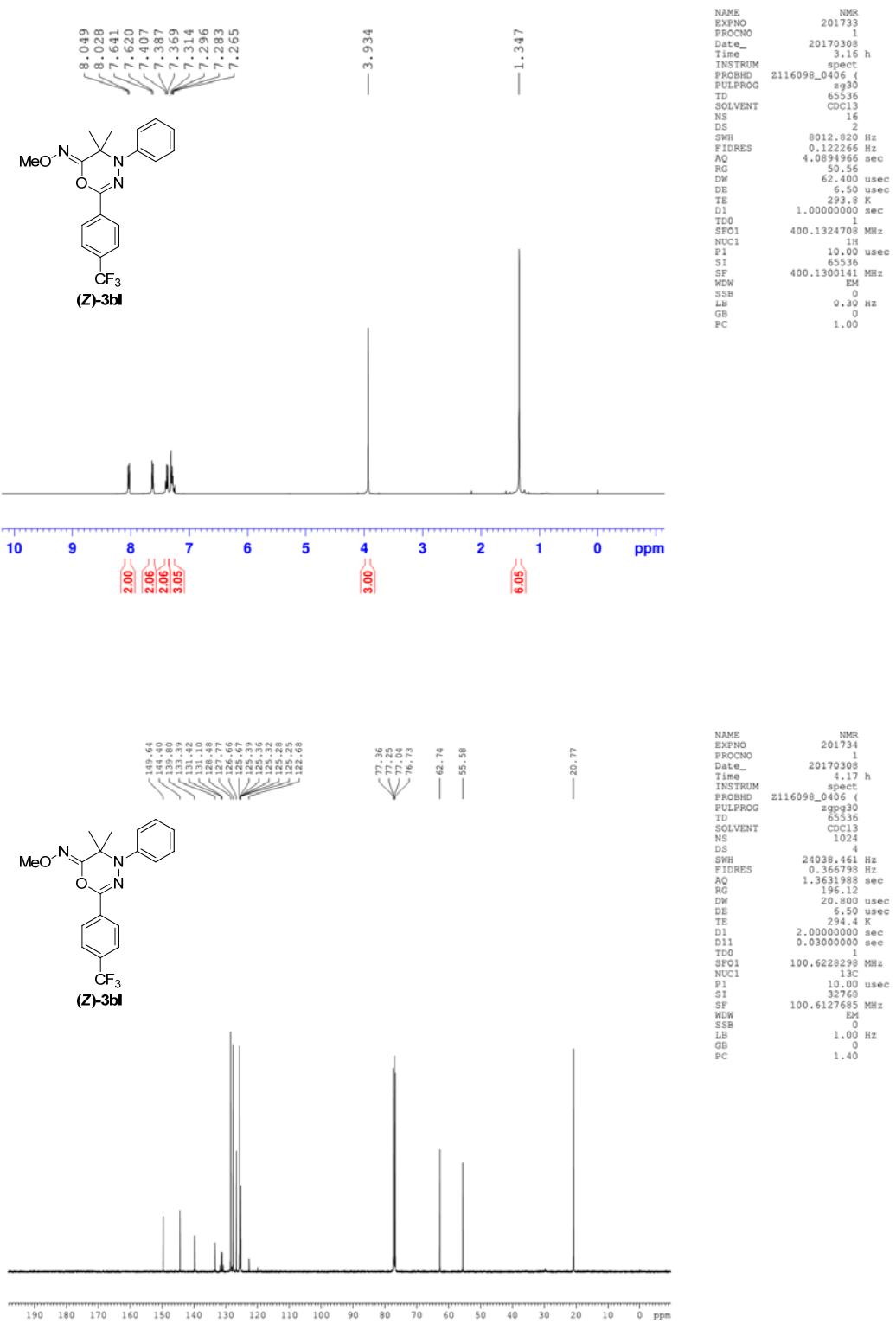
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6. X-Ray crystal data of compound (Z)-3ae

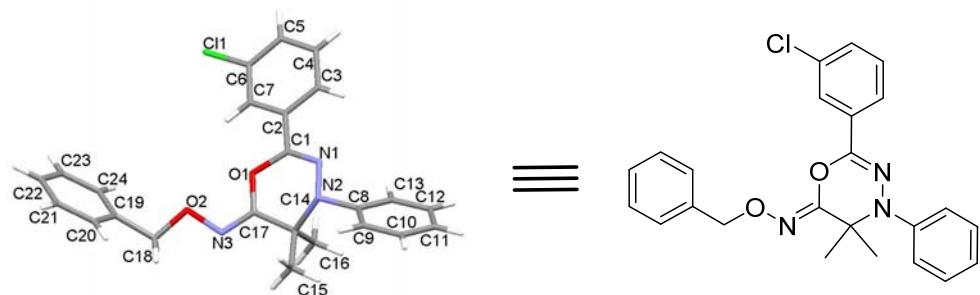


Figure 1.X-ray single crystal structure of (Z)-3ae (with thermal ellipsoids shown at the 50% probability level)

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Formula weight	419.89
Temperature	113 K
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
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Volume	1050.2(3) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.328 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.208 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	440.0
Crystal size	0.2 × 0.18 × 0.14 mm ³
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
Theta range for data collection	6.084 to 55.034 deg.
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -13 ≤ k ≤ 14, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16

Reflections collected / uniqueIndependent reflections	13555 / 4737 [Rint = 0.0248, Rsigma = 0.0237]
Data / restraints / parameters	4737/84/313
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.027
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0334, wR2 = 0.0867
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0399, wR2 = 0.0905
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.30/-0.29 e.A^-3

7. Computational methods

(1) The geometric structures of all reactants, transition states (TS), intermediates (Int) and products were optimized by the density functional theory (DFT) method with the hybrid functional B3LYP⁶⁻⁸ at the 6-31+G(d) theoretical level. The analytical computations of vibrational frequencies were performed for all stationary points to verify either that they were energy minima with all positive frequencies or that they were transition states with only one imaginary frequency. The intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were performed to confirm that every transition state connects the corresponding reactant and product through the minimized-energy pathway. Cartesian coordinates, the number of imaginary frequencies and computed thermochemical values of the optimized geometries are provided in the Supporting Information. All computations presented in this work were performed with GAUSSIAN 09 program package.

Cartesian coordinates, the number of imaginary frequencies and computed thermochemical values of the optimized structures

Structure Number: 4

SCF Energy at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level: -632.11403938 (Hartrees)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	8	0	-1.836762	0.989761	0.514411
2	8	0	-0.117040	-0.513872	-0.944107
3	7	0	-1.515820	-0.882075	-0.877111
4	6	0	-3.756535	-0.241215	-0.207362
5	6	0	-4.255154	-0.644247	1.181481
6	1	0	-5.345361	-0.753897	1.210539
7	1	0	-3.961780	0.155736	1.866003
8	1	0	-3.793493	-1.572326	1.530007
9	6	0	-4.462615	1.033856	-0.687192
10	1	0	-4.163839	1.307369	-1.705607
11	1	0	-4.166739	1.855233	-0.031323
12	1	0	-5.551745	0.912677	-0.657161
13	6	0	-2.203461	0.008374	-0.166645
14	6	0	0.591731	-0.944849	0.222863
15	1	0	0.613318	-2.045346	0.262646
16	1	0	0.071424	-0.569627	1.112517
17	6	0	1.989542	-0.381370	0.154479
18	6	0	3.109462	-1.212922	0.037308
19	1	0	2.972051	-2.291616	-0.011997
20	6	0	4.399975	-0.673231	-0.012672
21	1	0	5.260638	-1.332805	-0.098178
22	6	0	4.579611	0.710631	0.045037
23	1	0	5.580817	1.133682	0.006800
24	6	0	3.464397	1.550671	0.154585
25	1	0	3.599101	2.628921	0.201886
26	6	0	2.179553	1.008778	0.210595

27	1	0	1. 307747	1. 652560	0. 296351
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Zero-point correction=	0. 219653	(Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0. 233526	
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0. 234470	
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0. 175691	
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-631. 894386	
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-631. 880513	
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-631. 879569	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-631. 938349	

Structure Number: 5

SCF Energy at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level: -1070.43974016 (Hartrees)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	17	0	4.269372	2.125701	0.000034
2	7	0	-0.973275	-1.194222	-0.001371
3	7	0	-2.190125	-1.525746	-0.000717
4	6	0	0.188955	-1.028347	-0.002725
5	6	0	1.598594	-0.892921	-0.001326
6	6	0	2.434564	-2.031472	0.000368
7	1	0	1.994677	-3.023504	0.000550
8	6	0	3.816988	-1.871260	0.001787
9	1	0	4.456868	-2.749266	0.002991
10	6	0	4.396883	-0.598730	0.001709
11	1	0	5.474406	-0.474436	0.002856
12	6	0	3.559353	0.519355	0.000145
13	6	0	2.173978	0.397951	-0.001346
14	1	0	1.544362	1.280690	-0.002581
15	6	0	-3.142013	-0.491021	-0.000154
16	6	0	-4.490698	-0.893180	0.000732
17	1	0	-4.715450	-1.955843	0.000948
18	6	0	-5.506793	0.058597	0.001297
19	1	0	-6.543885	-0.267875	0.001971
20	6	0	-5.202711	1.425914	0.000993
21	1	0	-5.997841	2.166351	0.001454
22	6	0	-3.863792	1.827321	0.000129
23	1	0	-3.613426	2.885656	-0.000100
24	6	0	-2.835823	0.882680	-0.000440
25	1	0	-1.800138	1.211758	-0.001069

Zero-point correction=	0.185600 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.199025
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.199969
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.142175
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1070.254140
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1070.240715
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1070.239771
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1070.297565

Structure Number: **TS1**

SCF Energy at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level: -1702.54919172 (Hartrees)

Number of imaginary frequencies: -140.23*i* cm⁻¹

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	17	0	-1.979819	5.507204	0.515449
2	8	0	0.216075	-1.047569	-2.325813
3	8	0	-1.124317	-1.913205	-0.206994
4	7	0	1.859549	0.772485	-0.573038
5	7	0	2.937597	0.080408	-0.743481
6	7	0	0.256730	-2.119576	-0.222807
7	6	0	0.835057	1.330337	-0.639793
8	6	0	-0.416040	2.011580	-0.721314
9	6	0	-1.490799	1.391595	-1.392776
10	1	0	-1.338418	0.404925	-1.827846
11	6	0	-2.705888	2.071864	-1.466065
12	1	0	-3.543737	1.608303	-1.976749
13	6	0	-2.866984	3.332718	-0.883121
14	1	0	-3.816760	3.854838	-0.938368
15	6	0	-1.786395	3.922469	-0.219892
16	6	0	-0.555708	3.283872	-0.130947
17	1	0	0.275181	3.755727	0.379050
18	6	0	3.853737	0.131214	0.339129
19	6	0	3.485535	0.431478	1.661265
20	1	0	2.448070	0.642392	1.901368
21	6	0	4.453753	0.445316	2.667548
22	1	0	4.158878	0.681674	3.686989
23	6	0	5.788381	0.149158	2.375515
24	1	0	6.536050	0.160744	3.162890
25	6	0	6.152649	-0.157842	1.059386
26	1	0	7.188678	-0.381081	0.818205
27	6	0	5.195567	-0.163794	0.044807
28	1	0	5.475645	-0.370998	-0.983239
29	6	0	2.239618	-1.915125	-1.407380
30	6	0	2.915502	-2.791599	-0.401386
31	1	0	3.983004	-2.561709	-0.328616
32	1	0	2.835389	-3.829319	-0.762258
33	1	0	2.444923	-2.742853	0.579074
34	6	0	2.870597	-1.826822	-2.759108
35	1	0	2.439987	-1.010606	-3.340430
36	1	0	2.631083	-2.761956	-3.289695
37	1	0	3.959332	-1.742093	-2.700179
38	6	0	0.776398	-1.652473	-1.367399
39	6	0	-1.659541	-2.512120	0.976723
40	1	0	-1.245648	-2.013899	1.864689
41	1	0	-1.342910	-3.565457	1.005923
42	6	0	-3.165204	-2.403080	0.949752
43	6	0	-3.872707	-2.043162	2.105162

44	1	0	-3.325737	-1.797130	3.013949
45	6	0	-5.270742	-1.994336	2.103149
46	1	0	-5.803367	-1.715204	3.009397
47	6	0	-5.978127	-2.293636	0.936677
48	1	0	-7.064256	-2.252653	0.930904
49	6	0	-5.278619	-2.643935	-0.224376
50	1	0	-5.822000	-2.875115	-1.138044
51	6	0	-3.884297	-2.702187	-0.217414
52	1	0	-3.342122	-2.966976	-1.120776

Zero-point correction=	0.406264 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.434077
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.435021
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.343060
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1702.142927
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1702.115115
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1702.114171
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1702.206132

Structure Number: **Int1**

SCF Energy at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level: -1702.56622518 (Hartrees)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	17	0	-8.018838	-0.005580	-1.091279
2	8	0	1.794873	-1.319244	0.748909
3	8	0	3.698952	-0.448448	-1.131961
4	7	0	-1.994081	-0.038131	0.090360
5	7	0	-0.667201	0.026698	0.072782
6	7	0	2.408424	-0.306137	-1.321811
7	6	0	-3.118768	-0.242737	0.329658
8	6	0	-4.475907	-0.477892	0.641217
9	6	0	-4.813749	-1.026720	1.889459
10	1	0	-4.027580	-1.278044	2.619563
11	6	0	-6.155002	-1.250784	2.192898
12	1	0	-6.428670	-1.681815	3.169468
13	6	0	-7.153048	-0.935197	1.271549
14	1	0	-8.211957	-1.116131	1.520408
15	6	0	-6.807230	-0.388716	0.028462
16	6	0	-5.468868	-0.156018	-0.298123
17	1	0	-5.197003	0.272253	-1.276393
18	6	0	-0.135293	1.385939	0.105929
19	6	0	0.868375	1.642460	1.060357
20	1	0	1.265822	0.819821	1.686427
21	6	0	1.399606	2.927908	1.155761
22	1	0	2.194283	3.125460	1.891792
23	6	0	0.945761	3.949637	0.323857
24	1	0	1.374236	4.959662	0.407253
25	6	0	-0.041042	3.688029	-0.626911
26	1	0	-0.386615	4.489094	-1.297078
27	6	0	-0.582635	2.410786	-0.746265
28	1	0	-1.341734	2.215365	-1.518065
29	6	0	0.050977	-0.910387	-0.875827
30	6	0	-0.160668	-0.539486	-2.337800
31	1	0	-1.224408	-0.704239	-2.638934
32	1	0	0.492241	-1.190441	-2.970541
33	1	0	0.117363	0.524030	-2.537083
34	6	0	-0.391337	-2.357970	-0.661816
35	1	0	-0.273827	-2.652446	0.410085
36	1	0	0.287341	-3.006867	-1.269758
37	1	0	-1.441605	-2.530027	-0.995400
38	6	0	1.582475	-0.867032	-0.414109
39	6	0	4.299527	0.239039	0.001082
40	1	0	3.721282	0.006085	0.936912
41	1	0	4.274973	1.343643	-0.193142
42	6	0	5.700898	-0.247593	0.142393
43	6	0	6.706647	0.636773	0.549771
44	1	0	6.466822	1.695909	0.722256

45	6	0	8.010273	0.179598	0.734879
46	1	0	8.795052	0.878102	1.058355
47	6	0	8.320778	-1.160877	0.508234
48	1	0	9.348753	-1.520096	0.655863
49	6	0	7.323886	-2.043637	0.092102
50	1	0	7.567442	-3.099895	-0.091215
51	6	0	6.018436	-1.590828	-0.090129
52	1	0	5.222869	-2.275817	-0.423706

Zero-point correction=	0.409236 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.436912
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.437856
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.346186
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1702.156990
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1702.129313
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1702.128369
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1702.220039

Structure Number: **3ae**

SCF Energy at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level: -1702.65437723 (Hartrees)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	17	0	-3.088620	5.280017	-0.413587
2	8	0	0.410284	-0.018227	0.332827
3	8	0	2.606169	-1.257351	0.158849
4	7	0	-1.891888	0.027814	-0.148282
5	7	0	-1.897044	-1.349792	-0.207054
6	7	0	1.480657	-2.057861	0.379077
7	6	0	-0.791364	0.628654	0.109986
8	6	0	-0.680156	2.096472	0.143034
9	6	0	0.554728	2.705187	0.429251
10	1	0	1.417889	2.080891	0.632514
11	6	0	0.657321	4.092914	0.453591
12	1	0	1.613197	4.559188	0.677067
13	6	0	-0.456414	4.899778	0.193595
14	1	0	-0.380596	5.982061	0.209873
15	6	0	-1.674684	4.283628	-0.086613
16	6	0	-1.805791	2.896039	-0.114142
17	1	0	-2.765825	2.441209	-0.326532
18	6	0	-3.231941	-1.872543	-0.340036
19	6	0	-3.472751	-2.909273	-1.249696
20	1	0	-2.652988	-3.292108	-1.848908
21	6	0	-4.761284	-3.427228	-1.400494
22	1	0	-4.935653	-4.231265	-2.110936
23	6	0	-5.824324	-2.899130	-0.662882
24	1	0	-6.828313	-3.295748	-0.788884
25	6	0	-5.589774	-1.846059	0.226419
26	1	0	-6.411757	-1.420583	0.796808
27	6	0	-4.300724	-1.335423	0.391180
28	1	0	-4.118044	-0.508417	1.069825
29	6	0	-0.938738	-2.037866	0.725293
30	6	0	-0.870593	-3.541925	0.446072
31	1	0	-1.829262	-4.014900	0.673365
32	1	0	-0.101380	-3.990567	1.078694
33	1	0	-0.608200	-3.741770	-0.595929
34	6	0	-1.324592	-1.791221	2.205496
35	1	0	-1.375288	-0.724074	2.443133
36	1	0	-0.583104	-2.253693	2.865021
37	1	0	-2.302424	-2.237983	2.413818
38	6	0	0.400663	-1.378562	0.438621
39	6	0	3.769510	-2.109704	0.083337
40	1	0	3.625391	-2.828887	-0.731771
41	1	0	3.863837	-2.661853	1.026032
42	6	0	4.965718	-1.228979	-0.162441
43	6	0	5.346976	-0.895338	-1.469324
44	1	0	4.778004	-1.288475	-2.309040

45	6	0	6.444562	-0.063107	-1.699901
46	1	0	6.730306	0.187132	-2.718460
47	6	0	7.174831	0.445423	-0.621480
48	1	0	8.030856	1.091536	-0.799215
49	6	0	6.802495	0.119213	0.685883
50	1	0	7.367200	0.511427	1.527907
51	6	0	5.703840	-0.713414	0.911513
52	1	0	5.413903	-0.965112	1.929434

Zero-point correction=	0.412874 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.439153
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.440097
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.352236
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1702.241503
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1702.215224
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1702.214280
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1702.302142

Structure Number: **TS2**

SCF Energy at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level: -1702.53557663 (Hartrees)

Number of imaginary frequencies: -227.25*i* cm⁻¹

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	17	0	-4.484057	5.157505	0.199745
2	8	0	2.185975	-1.550673	2.295221
3	8	0	2.153553	0.040162	0.101178
4	7	0	-2.059439	-0.688687	0.470726
5	7	0	-1.773098	-1.940518	0.624826
6	7	0	1.033524	-0.837249	0.370126
7	6	0	-2.380408	0.433149	0.451786
8	6	0	-2.239573	1.820404	0.143419
9	6	0	-0.982659	2.276160	-0.308386
10	1	0	-0.156021	1.577187	-0.416358
11	6	0	-0.834578	3.633908	-0.586926
12	1	0	0.127081	4.006118	-0.927365
13	6	0	-1.906114	4.518899	-0.436784
14	1	0	-1.786409	5.574207	-0.661349
15	6	0	-3.143975	4.043326	0.010328
16	6	0	-3.325591	2.699530	0.315121
17	1	0	-4.281636	2.334551	0.674089
18	6	0	-2.134815	-2.774255	-0.513982
19	6	0	-1.516878	-2.583642	-1.752572
20	1	0	-0.737932	-1.830249	-1.833104
21	6	0	-1.897273	-3.392647	-2.825928
22	1	0	-1.421387	-3.257084	-3.793518
23	6	0	-2.875148	-4.378377	-2.657130
24	1	0	-3.163488	-5.006683	-3.495775
25	6	0	-3.482561	-4.558228	-1.410542
26	1	0	-4.243693	-5.322195	-1.277565
27	6	0	-3.117071	-3.749251	-0.331615
28	1	0	-3.584487	-3.868673	0.641454
29	6	0	-0.052459	-2.320687	1.951303
30	6	0	0.268115	-3.815544	1.900557
31	1	0	-0.564100	-4.426707	2.268409
32	1	0	1.135627	-3.973859	2.546291
33	1	0	0.534103	-4.144307	0.892045
34	6	0	-0.472211	-1.904718	3.367413
35	1	0	-0.764055	-0.849269	3.413256
36	1	0	0.386871	-2.032165	4.029306
37	1	0	-1.306583	-2.519630	3.724481
38	6	0	1.210030	-1.487714	1.517406
39	6	0	3.238389	-0.670594	-0.505348
40	1	0	2.940591	-1.027023	-1.504055
41	1	0	3.487588	-1.537293	0.118935
42	6	0	4.416737	0.266950	-0.597891
43	6	0	4.930814	0.677360	-1.833495

44	1	0	4.468317	0.318475	-2.751205
45	6	0	6.032418	1.538276	-1.900433
46	1	0	6.423868	1.843767	-2.868179
47	6	0	6.625002	2.004860	-0.724926
48	1	0	7.481299	2.673667	-0.772899
49	6	0	6.112563	1.605568	0.515776
50	1	0	6.571720	1.964556	1.434095
51	6	0	5.018073	0.742009	0.578747
52	1	0	4.613592	0.425838	1.537020

Zero-point correction=	0.405318 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.434041
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.434985
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.339175
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1702.130259
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1702.101536
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1702.100592
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1702.196402

Structure Number: **Int2**

SCF Energy at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level: -1702.56121065 (Hartrees)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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Zero-point correction=	0.409287 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.436970
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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.346486
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Structure Number: 3ae'

SCF Energy at B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level: -1702.66345200 (Hartrees)

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16	6	0	0.188576	2.701848	-0.303066
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30	6	0	-2.720922	-3.181395	0.197293
31	1	0	-3.788435	-3.091637	0.413664
32	1	0	-2.321714	-4.037729	0.746132
33	1	0	-2.584974	-3.376978	-0.869333
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41	1	0	2.559274	-0.965552	1.722965
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51	6	0	4.809504	-0.674101	0.342645
52	1	0	4.624885	0.122395	1.060152

Zero-point correction=	0.412945 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.439168
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.440112
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.353241
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1702.250507
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1702.224284
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1702.223340
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1702.310211

(2) The relative Gibbs free energy in solvent was calculated in a hexafluoroisopropanol solution. The energy data of all structures in solvent were obtained from the single point energy calculation at the CPCM-B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) theoretical level and the thermal correction to Gibbs free energy calculated at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level. The Gibbs free energy of [4 + 5] was set to 0 kcal/mol as a reference.

Table S1 Relative Gibbs free energy of all stationary points for the two plausible reaction pathways obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) and the CPCM-B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical levels (kcal/mol)

Structures	Computational methods		
	B3LYP/6-31+G(d)	CPCM-B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)// B3LYP/6-31+G(d) [*]	
Pathway 1 4 + 5	0	0	
TS1	18.7	18.2	
Int1	10.0	7.9	
3ae	-41.6	-34.0	
Pathway 2 4 + 5	0	0	
TS2	24.8	24.9	
Int2	13.3	10.4	
3ae2	-46.6	-41.6	

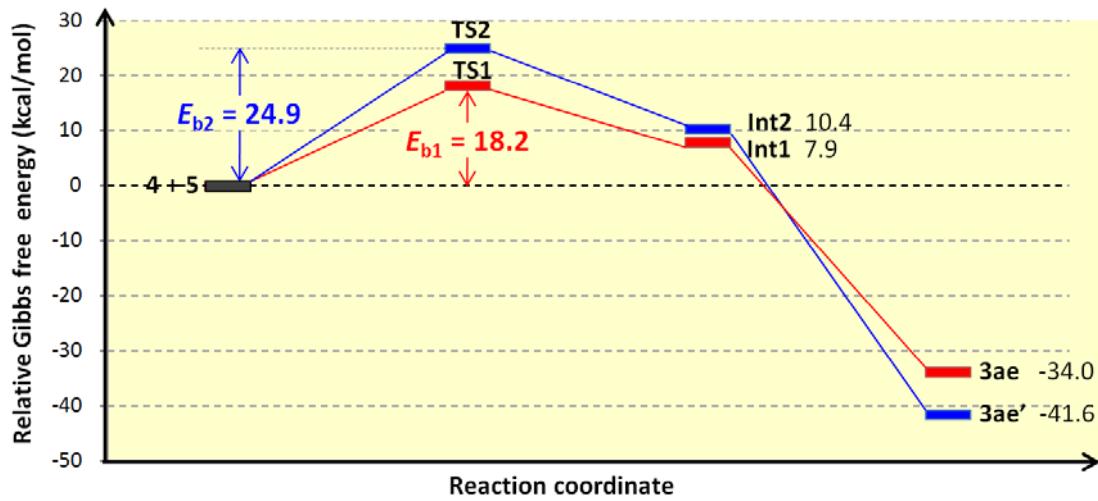


Figure S1 Energy profile for the two plausible reaction pathways obtained at the CPCM-B3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d) theoretical level.

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