

Supporting Information

Substrate Controlled, Regioselective Carbopalladation for the One-pot Synthesis of C4-Substituted Tetrahydroisoquinoline Analogues.

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Materials and methods:

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere. Cesium carbonate was purchased from Merck. Silica gel 200-400 (code 5699D00500) mesh size was purchased from Loba Chemie Pvt Ltd. Melting points were uncorrected. ^1H NMR was recorded Bruker model 300 MHz and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ 75 MHz spectrometer using TMS as an internal standard and CDCl_3 as a solvent. High resolution mass spectra were obtained using Q-TOF mass spectrometer or Thermofisher Exactive Orbitrap mass spectrometer.

General procedure for synthesis of Tertiary amine 1:

Substituted cinnamaldehyde (2.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and amine (4.0 mmol, 2 equiv.) were dissolved in methanol (5 mL) taken in a 25 mL sealed tube and anhydrous magnesium sulphate (4.0 mmol, 480 mg) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 10 hours in an oil bath. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and sodium borohydride (4.0 mmol, 152 mg) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 2 hours. Then, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution (3 mL). Then contents were poured into a separating funnel (60 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (1×5 mL) and the organic layer was extracted. The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (2×5 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with water (1×10 mL), brine (1×10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was used for next step without further purification.

In a 25 mL sealed reaction tube, 2-bromobenzyl bromide (1.0 mmol, 250 mg) and amine (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were dissolved in DMF (5 mL) and K_2CO_3 (2.0 mmol, 276 mg)

were added and heated to 90 °C for 10 hours in an oil bath. After complete consumption of the starting material, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and water (1×10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. Then contents were poured into a separating funnel (60 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (1×5 mL) and the organic layer was separated .The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (2×5 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine solution (1×10 mL). Finally the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude compound was purified by column chromatography (eluent 5% EtOAc hexane).

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl](butyl)[(2E)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]amine (1a): : Yellow color liquid: 545 mg (95 %). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 6 Hz, 1.2 Hz , 1H), 7.38-7.18 (m, 6 H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dt, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.55-1.46 (m, 2H) 1.38-1.25(m, 2H) 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.0, 139.2, 137.2, 132.1, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 126.2, 100.1, 62.7, 56.3, 53.6, 29.3, 20.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NBr [M+H]⁺ 358.1165; found, 358.1166.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl](ethyl)[(2E)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]amine (1b): Yellow color liquid: 187 mg (71%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 9 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 6 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (dt, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.0, 139.3, 137.3, 132.2, 130.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 126.3, 100.2 62.2, 55.9, 47.7, 12.0. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrN⁺ [M+H]⁺ 330.0852; found, 330.0853.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl](*tert*-butyl)[(2*E*)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]amine (1c):

Yellow color liquid: 194 mg (68 %). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.74 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.14 (m, 6H), 6.86 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.41 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H) 1.16(s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.2, 137.7, 136.4, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 127.3, 126.9, 126.7, 125.9, 125.1, 97.9, 56.8, 54.2, 51.6, 26.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 358.1165; found, 358.1166.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl](ethyl)[(2*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl]amine (1d):

Yellow color liquid: 334 mg (74 %). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.58 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1.5 Hz 1H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1.2 Hz 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.08 (td, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H) , 6.48 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 139.3, 132.6, 131.7, 130.7, 130.1, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2 , 125.5, 124.3, 114.0, 57.2 , 56.1, 55.3, 47.7, 12.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 360.0958; found 360.0969.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl](butyl)[(2*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl]amine (1e):

Yellow color liquid: 484 mg (60 %). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 -7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.07 (td, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H) 6.47 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dt, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 2H) , 3.24(d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H) , 1.55-1.45 (m, 2H) 1.37-1.25 (m, 2H) 0.87 (t , $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 δ 159.0, 139.4, 132.6,

131.7, 130.6, 130.1, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 125.6, 124.3, 114.0, 57.7, 56.4, 55.3, 53.7, 29.4, 20.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₁H₂₇ONBr [M+H]⁺ 388.1271; found 388.1263.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl](tert-butyl)[(2*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl]amine (1f):

Yellow color liquid: 448 mg (85%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.24(m, 1H), 7.2(d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H) 6.31 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 3.77(s, 3H) 3.38 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.15(s, 9H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8, 141.9, 132.1, 130.5, 130.4, 130.0, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 126.9, 123.0, 113.8, 55.3, 55.2, 52.7, 52.4, 27.6. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₁H₂₇ONBr [M+H]⁺ 388.1271; found, 388.1264.

Benzyl [(2-iodophenyl) methyl][(2*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl]amine (1g):

Yellow color liquid: 710 mg (72 %). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.20 (m, 8H), 6.93 (td, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H) 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dt, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.67(s, 4H) 3.24 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.0, 141.8, 139.5, 139.4, 132.2, 130.3, 130.0, 128.8, 128.6 , 128.3, 128.1, 127.5, 126.9, 125.0, 113.9, 100.2, 62.2, 58.0, 55.9, 55.3. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₄H₂₅ONI [M+H]⁺ 470.0975; found, 470.0974.

[(2-iodophenyl)methyl][(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl][(2*E*)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]amine (1h) :

Yellow color liquid: 486 mg (74 %). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.19(m, 8H) 6.92 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H) 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H) 6.53 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dt, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 141.9, 139.4, 137.3, 132.7, 131.4, 130.4, 130.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.4, 126.4, 113.8, 100.4, 62.2, 57.4, 55.7, 55.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{ONI}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 470.0975; found, 470.0975.

1N-[(2-bromophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-N-[(2E)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]aniline

(1i): Yellow color liquid: 160 mg (68 %). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.94 (m, 3H), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.52-6.43 (m, 1H), 6.29 (dt, $J = 15.9, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 4.16 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.23(s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.3, 139.9, 139.5, 136.9, 131.5, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 126.4, 126.0, 125.5, 112.4, 97.8, 60.1, 52.9, 20.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrN}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 392.1008; found, 392.1014.

N-[(2-bromophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-N-(prop-2-en-1-yl)aniline (1j): Yellow color liquid: 520 mg (95 %). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (dd, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 0.6 Hz 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2 H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 1 H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.96-5.84 (m, 1 H), 5.25-5.17 (m, 2H) 4.50 (s, 2H) 4.01 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.3, 137.4, 133.6, 132.8, 129.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 125.8, 122.7, 116.4, 112.2, 55.0, 53.4, 20.2. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 316.0695; found, 316.0706.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl]bis(prop-2-en-1-yl)amine (1k):

Yellow color liquid: 176 mg (60 %). $^1\text{H-NMR}$: δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.95-5.82 (m , 2H) 5.24-5.12 (m, 4H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.12 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 4H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.0, 135.8,

132.6, 130.5, 128.2, 127.3, 124.3, 117.5, 57.0, 56.8. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₃H₁₇BrN⁺ [M+H]⁺ 266.0539; found, 266.0540.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl](octyl)(prop-2-en-1-yl)amine:(1l).

Yellow color liquid: 131 mg (58 %). ¹HNMR: δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.96-5.83 (m, 1H), 5.22-5.10 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.50-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.25 (br s, 10H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.4, 136.1, 132.5, 130.5, 128.0, 127.2, 124.2, 117.1, 57.6, 57.2, 53.9, 31.9, 29.5, 29.3, 27.4, 27.1, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₈H₂₉BrN⁺ [M+H]⁺ 338.1478; found, 338.1493.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl][(2*E*)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl](prop-2-en-1-yl)amine (1m):

Yellow color liquid: 256 mg (75 %). ¹H NMR: δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.01 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.8 Hz 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H) 6.28 (dt, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H) 5.99-5.86 (m, 1H) 5.30-5.04 (m, 2H), 3.71. (s, 2H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H) 3.18 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.0, 137.2, 135.8, 132.7, 132.6, 130.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 124.4, 117.7, 57.2, 57.0, 56.3. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₉H₂₁BrN⁺ [M+H]⁺ 342.0852; found, 342.0847.

[(2-iodophenyl)methyl][(2*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl](prop-2-en-1-yl)amine (1n):

Yellow color liquid: 656 mg (89 %). ¹HNMR: δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.93 (t , *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* =

15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dt, J = 15.9 Hz, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 5.99-5.86 (m, 1H) 5.26-5.14 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 3.26 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C {1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 141.8, 139.3, 135.8, 132.0, 130.2, 130.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.5, 125.2, 117.5, 113.9, 100.2, 62.0, 56.8, 56.1, 55.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{INO}^+$ [M+H]⁺ 420.0819; found, 420.0820.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl][(2E)-2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl][(2E)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]amine:(1o). Yellow color liquid: 225 mg (76 %). ^1H NMR: δ 7.63 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.18(m, 6H) 7.09-7.04 (m, 1H,) 6.52 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H) 6.32-6.22 (m, 1H) 5.45-5.41 (m, 1H) 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.18 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H) 1.60 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), ^{13}C {1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.2, 139.3, 137.3, 134.0, 132.3, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 126.3, 122.0, 100.1, 62.8, 62.1, 55.9, 14.8, 13.4. . HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}^+$ [M+H]⁺ 370.1165; found, 370.1176.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl][(2E)-2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl] (prop-2-en-1-yl)amine (1p): Yellow color liquid: 479 mg (68%) ^1H NMR: δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H) 6.91(t, J = 7.5Hz 1H) 5.96-5.83 (m, 1H) 5.43-5.39 (m, 1H,) 5.22-5.10 (m, 2H) 3.52 (s, 2H), 3.03 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (s, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H) 1.59 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), ^{13}C {1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.2, 139.2, 136.0, 134.0, 130.1, 128.3, 128.0, 121.9, 117.2, 100.1, 62.5, 62.0, 56.5, 14.7, 13.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}^+$ [M+H]⁺ 294.0852; found, 294.0850.

***N*-[(2-bromophenyl)methyl]-4-methyl-N-[(2E)-2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl]aniline (1q):** White color solid: 162mg (65%). MP: 70-75 °C. ^1H NMR: δ 7.58-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H) 6.50 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H) 5.39-5.33 (m, 1H) 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.63(brs, 6H). ^{13}C {1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.6, 137.4, 132.9,

130.6, 129.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 125.4, 122.8, 119.0, 112.1, 58.0, 54.7, 20.3, 14.2, 13.2.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₉H₂₃BrN⁺ [M+H]⁺ 344.1008; found, 344.1005.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl][(2*E*)-2,3-diphenylprop-2-en-1-yl]ethylamine (1r): Yellow color liquid: 370 mg (72%) ¹HNMR: δ 7.48-7.47 (m, 1H) 7.46-6.96 (m, 13H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.44 (s, 2H) 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.7, 140.6, 139.3, 137.1, 132.4, 130.5., 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.2, 127.0., 126.5, 124.1, 62.6., 57.2, 47.7, 12.1. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₄H₂₅BrN⁺ [M+H]⁺ 406.1165; found, 406.1160.

[(2-bromophenyl)methyl][(2*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl][(2*E*)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl]amine.(1s): yellow color liquid: 316 mg (60%) ¹HNMR: δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H) 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H) 7.10 (dt, *J* = 7.5,1.5 Hz, 1H) 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.53-6.43 (m, 2H), 6.17 (td, *J* = 15.9,6.6 Hz, 1H) 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 146.7, 143.6, 138.6, 133.3, 132.7, 132.4, 130.6, 130.2, 129.7, 128.4, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 124.7, 124.4, 124.0, 114.0, 57.5, 56.8, 56.2, 55.3. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₆H₂₆BrN₂O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ 493.1121; found, 493.1120.

General procedure for synthesis C4-substituted Tetrahydroisoquinoline 3:

In 5 mL glass vial containing aryl halide (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in toluene (3 mL), Cs₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol, 65 mg) was added. Then reaction mass was purged with nitrogen before and after addition of Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 2.24 mg) and PPh₃ (0.02 mmol, 5.24 mg). Then the reaction mass was stirred for 24 h at 110 °C in an oil bath. After complete consumption of

the starting material, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then the reaction vessel was opened and the contents were poured into a separating funnel (60 ml). Water (5 mL) and ethyl acetate (5 mL) were added into the separating funnel, extracted and the organic layer was isolated. The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (2×5 mL) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine solution (1×10 mL). Finally the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude mixture was purified on neutral alumina column with 2% ethyl acetate in hexanes to afford the pure product.

(4Z)-2-butyl-4-(phenylmethylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3a):

(Reaction performed with 0.08 mmol (30 mg) scale of **1a**). Yellow color liquid: 22 mg (95%).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) . δ 7.78-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.08 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.48 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.52-1.42 (m, 2H) 1.35-1.23 (m, 2H) 0.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $. ^{13}\text{C}\{1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz CDCl_3) δ 137.4, 135.2, 133.4, 133.4, 129.4, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 123.4, 123.3, 57.4, 56.3, 54.0, 29.3, 20.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 278.1903; found, 278.1907.

(4Z)-2-ethyl-4-(phenylmethylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3b):

(Reaction performed with 0.15 mmol (50 mg) scale of **1b**). Yellow color liquid: 33 mg, (87 %). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) : δ 7.78-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 2.56 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $. ^{13}\text{C}\{1\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz CDCl_3) δ 137.4, 135.1, 133.4, 133.3, 129.4, 128.3, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.8, 123.4, 123.3, 55.9, 53.6, 51.3, 12.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}^+.[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 250.1590; found, 250.1596.

(4Z)-2-*tert*-butyl-4-(phenylmethylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3c):

(Reaction performed with 0.14 mmol (50 mg) scale of **1c**). Yellow color liquid: 30 mg (78%).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.16(m, 3H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 1.12(s, 9H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz CDCl₃) δ 137.6, 136.5, 135.1, 133.6, 129.2, 128.2, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5, 123.5, 122.6, 54.2, 49.8, 46.9, 25.9. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₀H₂₄N⁺ [M+H]⁺ 278.1903; found, 278.1904.

(4Z)-2-ethyl-4-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methylidene]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline:(3d)

(Reaction performed with 0.14 mmol (50 mg) scale of **1d**). Yellow color liquid: 33 mg, (86%)

. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.13 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 1H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 3.67(s, 2H), 2.56 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 134.8, 133.7, 131.8, 130.6, 130.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 123.2, 123.1, 113.7, 55.8, 55.3, 53.7, 51.3, 12.4. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₉H₂₂NO⁺ [M+H]⁺ 280.1696; found 280.1702.

(4Z)-2-butyl-4-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methylidene]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline.: (3e).

(Reaction performed with 0.13 mmol (50 mg) scale of **1e**). Yellow color liquid: 35 mg (89%).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 3.66(s, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.40 (m, 2H) 1.33-1.26 (m, 2H) 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 134.9, 133.7, 131.9, 130.6, 130.0, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 123.2, 123.0, 113.7, 57.4, 56.3, 55.3, 54.1, 29.3, 20.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₁H₂₆NO⁺ [M+H]⁺ 308.2009; found 308.2003.

(4Z)-2-*tert*-butyl-4-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methylidene]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroIsoquinoline (3f):

(Reaction performed with 0.11 mmol (40 mg) scale of **1f**). Yellow color liquid: 30 mg (85%).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.09 (br s, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 3.84-3.85 (two singlets merged, 5H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 1.13 (s, 9H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.3, 136.3, 133.8, 133.7, 130.5, 130.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 123.3, 122.3, 113.7, 55.3, 54.2, 49.8, 46.9, 25.9 HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₁H₂₆NO⁺ [M+H]⁺ 308.2009; found 308.2004.

(4Z)-2-benzyl-4-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methylidene]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3g):

(Reaction performed with 0.25 mmol (120 mg) scale of **1g**). White color solid: 68 mg(78%), MP =85 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.16 (m, 10H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 2H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 137.9, 134.7, 133.7, 131.7, 130.6, 129.9, 129.3, 128.3, 127.2, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 123.3, 123.2, 113.7, 61.7, 55.7, 55.3, 53.9. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₄H₂₄ON [M+H]⁺ 342.1852; found, 342.1843.

(4Z)-2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-4-(phenylmethylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3h):

(Reaction performed with 0.42 mmol (200 mg) scale of **1h**). Yellow color liquid: 114 mg (78%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 8H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 2H merged with the 3.69 peak), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.58 (s, 2H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8, 137.4, 135.0, 133.5, 133.2, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 123.6, 123.3, 113.7, 60.9, 55.6, 55.3, 53.5. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₄H₂₄ON [M+H]⁺ 342.1852; found, 342.1851.

(4Z)-2-(4-methylphenyl)-4-(phenylmethylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3i):

(Reaction performed with 0.25 mmol (100 mg) scale of **1i**). Yellow color liquid: 57 mg (81%).(As per starting material recovery). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.16 (m, 7H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.45

(s, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), . $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{1H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.0, 137.2, 134.7, 133.8, 132.7, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 124.2, 123.8, 116.8, 52.9, 50.6, 20.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N} [\text{M}]^+$ 311.1674; found, 311.1679.

4-methylidene-2-(4-methylphenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3j): (Reaction performed with 0.094 mmol (30 mg) scale of **1j**). Yellow color liquid: 18 mg (80%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{1H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.2, 138.9, 134.4, 132.5, 129.7, 129.3, 128.0, 126.8, 126.7, 123.8, 117.0, 108.4, 55.4, 53.3, 20.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N} [\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ 234.1277; found, 234.1278.

4-methylidene-2-(prop-2-en-1-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3k):

(Reaction performed with 0.19 mmol (50 mg) scale of **1k**). Yellow color liquid: 26 mg (75%). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.69-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.01-5.88 (m, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.28-5.19 (m, 2H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 3.17 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H)): $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{1H}\}$ NMR 75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.3, 135.1, 134.6, 132.2, 127.9, 126.9, 126.6, 123.4, 118.2, 108.0, 60.3, 58.0, 56.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{N} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 186.1277; found, 186.1279.

4-methylidene-2-octyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3l): (Reaction performed with 0.30 mmol (100 mg) scale of **1l**). Pale yellow color liquid: 60 mg (79 %). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.68-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H) 3.72 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 2.49 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.61-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.27 (m, 10H) 0.88 (t, $J = 6$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{1H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.5, 134.9, 132.2, 127.8, 126.9, 126.5, 123.4, 107.8, 58.5, 57.4, 56.8, 31.9, 29.6, 29.3, 27.6, 27.3, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{N} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 258.2216; found, 258.2209.

4-methylidene-2[(2E)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3m):

(Reaction performed with 0.15 mmol (50 mg) scale of **1m**). Yellow color liquid 31mg (79 %).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dt, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H) 5.63, (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 136.9, 134.5, 133.1, 132.2, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 123.5, 108.1, 59.6, 58.2, 56.5. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₉H₂₀N [M+H]⁺ 262.1590; found, 262.1583.

2-[(2E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-yl]-4-methylidene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3n):

(Reaction performed with 0.17 mmol (70 mg) scale of **1n**). Pale yellow color solid: 38 mg (79%). MP = 105-110 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H) 6.52 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H) 5.63, (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 3.44 (s, 2H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.2, 139.3, 134.7, 132.6, 132.2, 129.8, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 126.6, 124.4, 123.5, 114.0, 108.0, 59.8, 58.2, 56.5, 55.3.. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₀H₂₂NO [M+H]⁺ 292.1696; found, 292.1688.

(4Z)-2-(2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-4-(phenylmethylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (3o):

(Reaction performed with 0.22 mmol (80 mg) scale of **1o**). Yellow color liquid: 43 mg (70%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 1H), 5.36-5.29 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.97 (s, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{1H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.5, 135.3, 133.6, 133.4, 132.7, 129.3, 128.1, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 123.4, 123.3, 122.7, 66.0, 55.9, 53.3, 14.7, 13.2. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N [M-H]⁺ 288.1746; found, 288.1740.

2-[*(2E*)-2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl]-4-methylidene-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline:(3p)

(Reaction performed with 0.18 mmol (60 mg) scale of 1p). Yellow color liquid: 29 mg (77%).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.17(m, 2H), 7.07-7.04 (m, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 5.44-5.39 (m, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 3.29 (s, 2H), 3.00 (s, 2H) , 1.68 (s, 3H) ,1.65(d, *J* =6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 139.6, 135.1, 132.9, 132.3, 127.8, 126.9, 126.4, 123.4, 122.4, 107.6, 66.0, 57.9, 56.4, 14.7, 13.3. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₅H₂₀N [M+H]⁺ 214.1590; found, 214.1586.

4-ethenyl-4methyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydroisoquinoline :(3q)

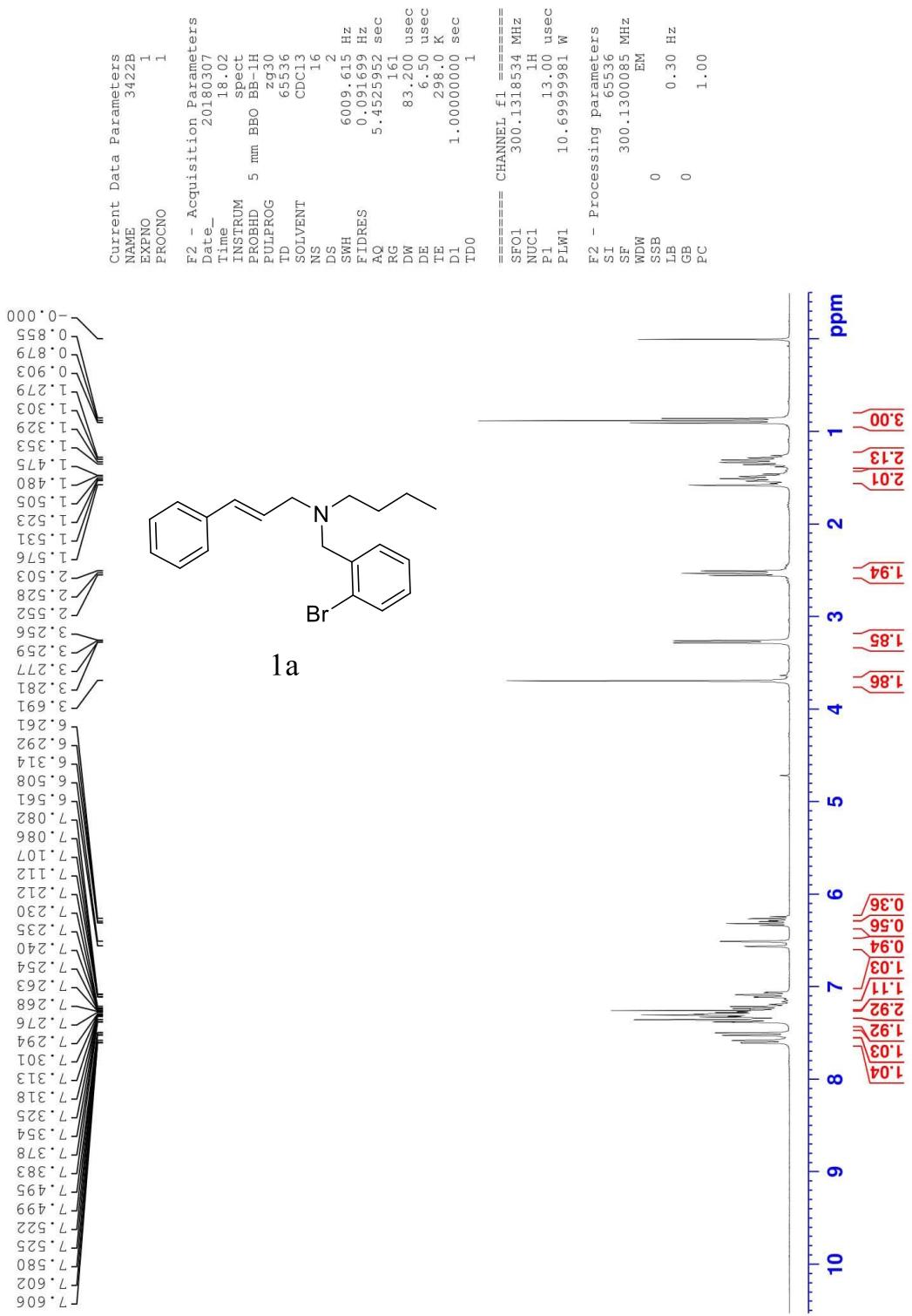
(Reaction performed with 0.14 mmol (50 mg) scale of **1q**). Yellow color liquid: 30 mg (78%). ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (brs, 1H), 5.12 (dd, *J* =7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 20.7, 15 Hz ,2H), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 19.8, 12.3 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 145.0, 141.1, 133.8, 129.6, 128.1, 127.3, 126.52, 126.50, 126.2, 115.2, 113.5, 59.4, 51.4, 42.5, 24.7, 20.4. HRMS calcd for (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₁₉H₂₀N [M-H]⁺ 262.1590 found, 262.1591

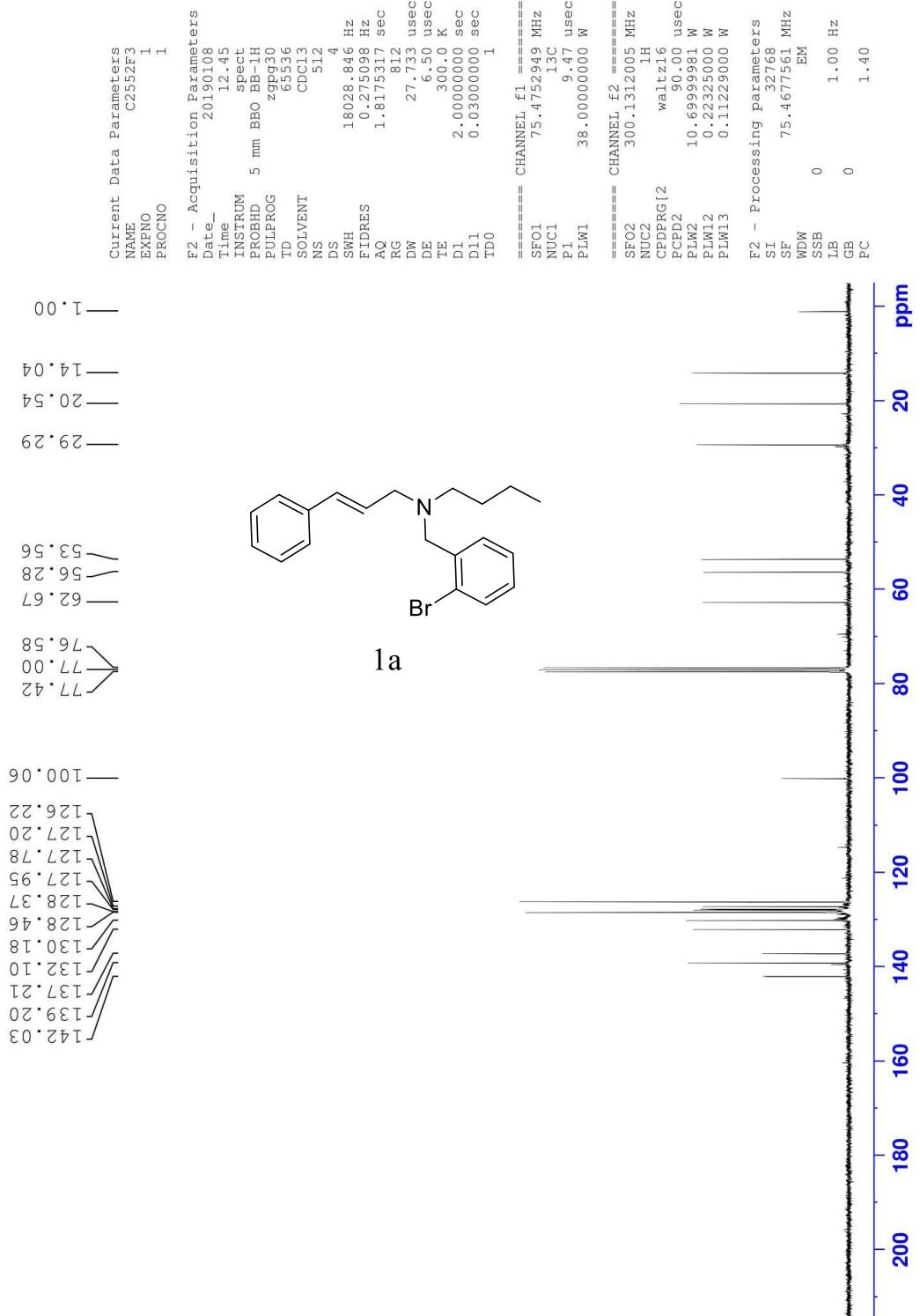
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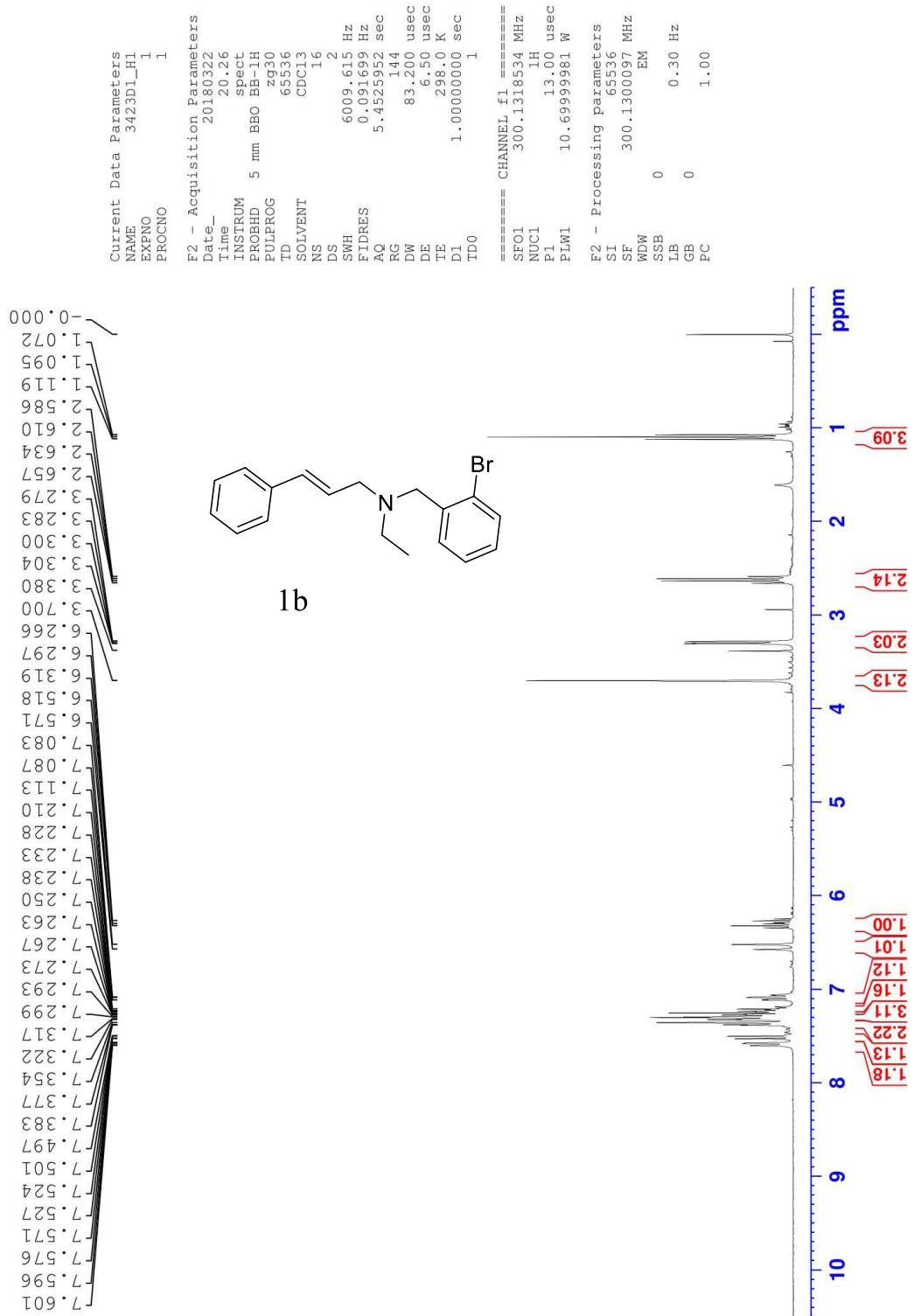
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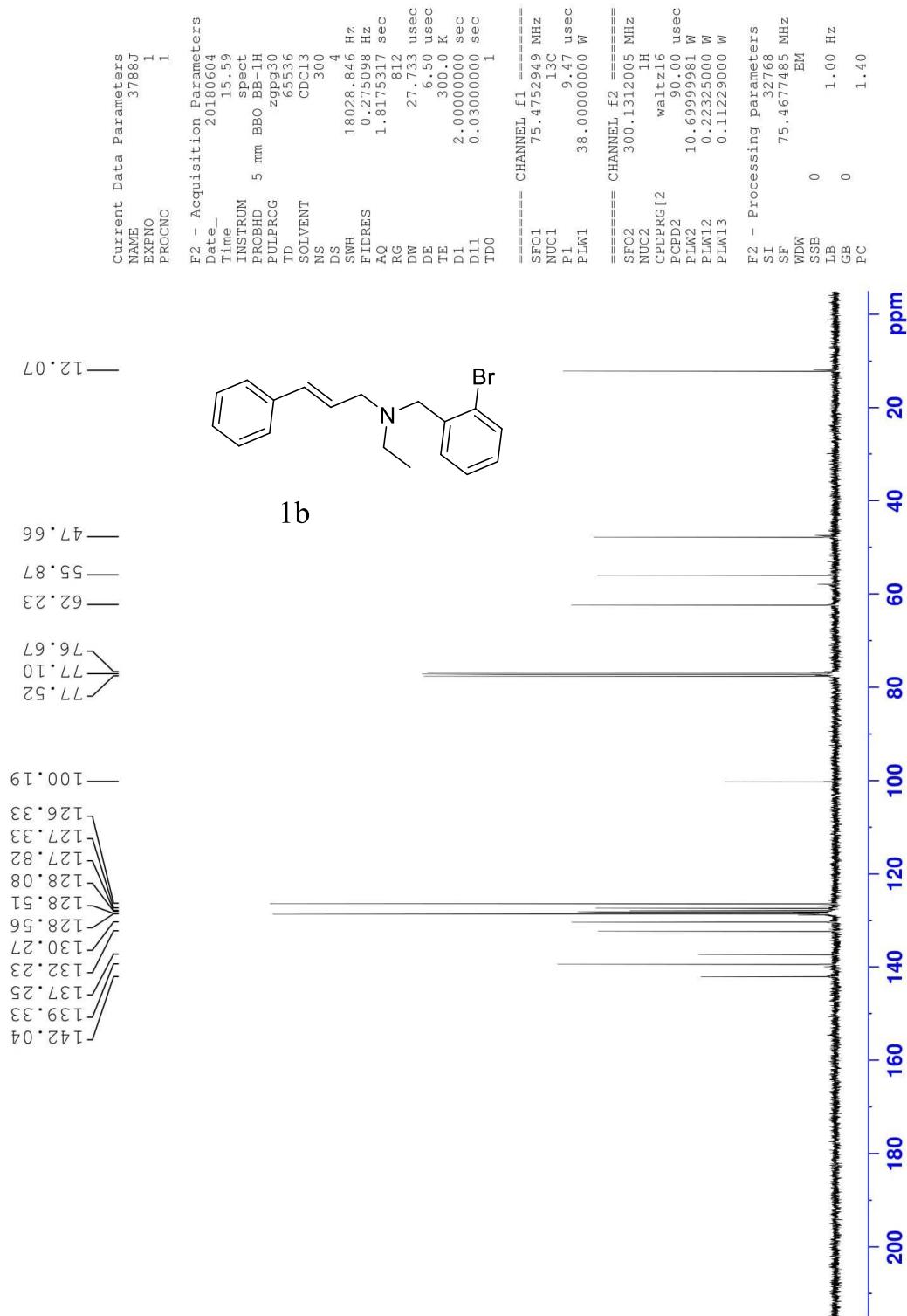
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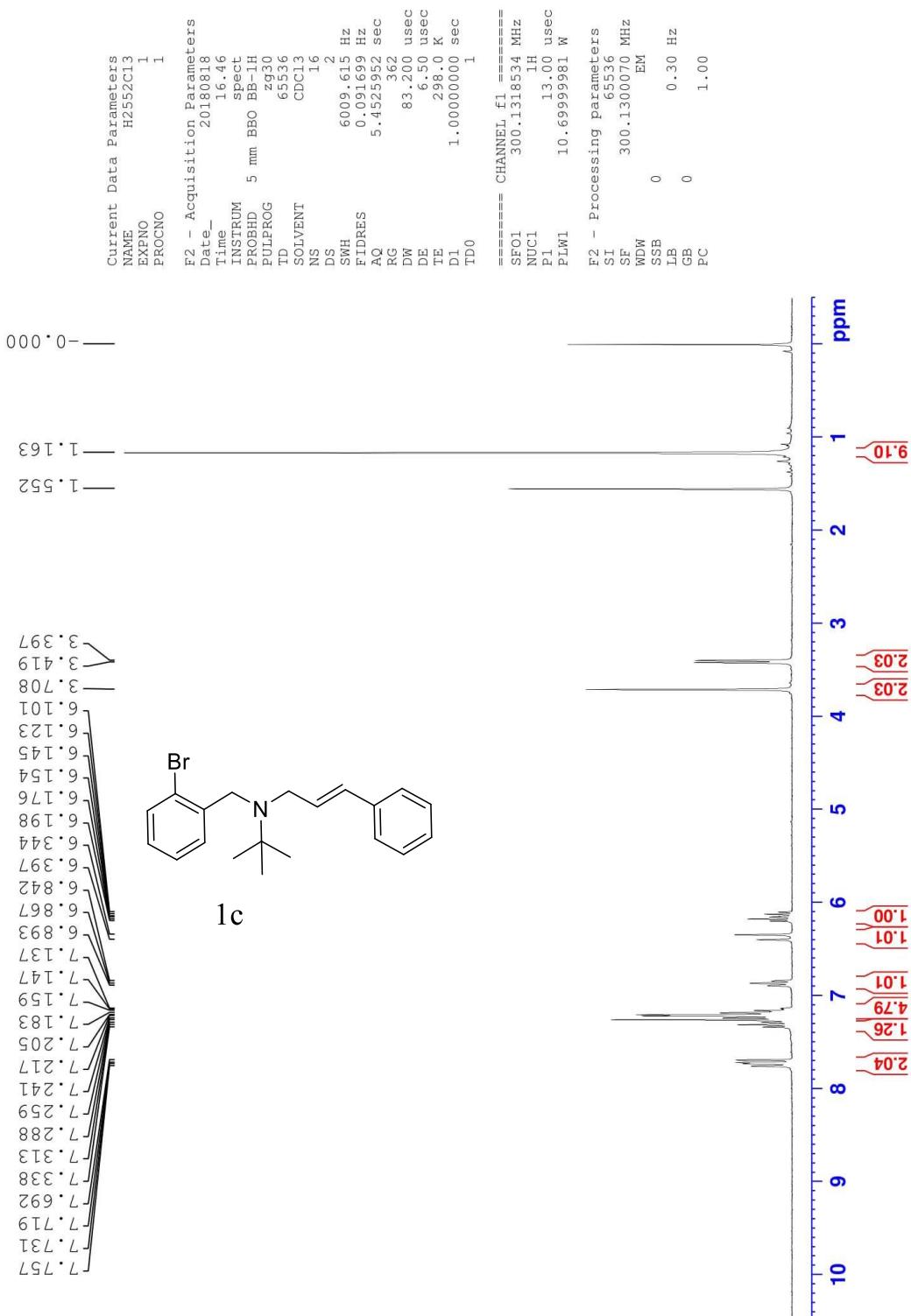
(100 mL) were added into the separating funnel, extracted and the organic layer was isolated. The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (2×50 mL).) and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine solution (1×100 mL). Finally, the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained crude mixture was purified on neutral alumina column with 2% ethyl acetate in hexanes to afford the pure product. 2.05 g of pure compound of **3c** was isolated with (76% yield).

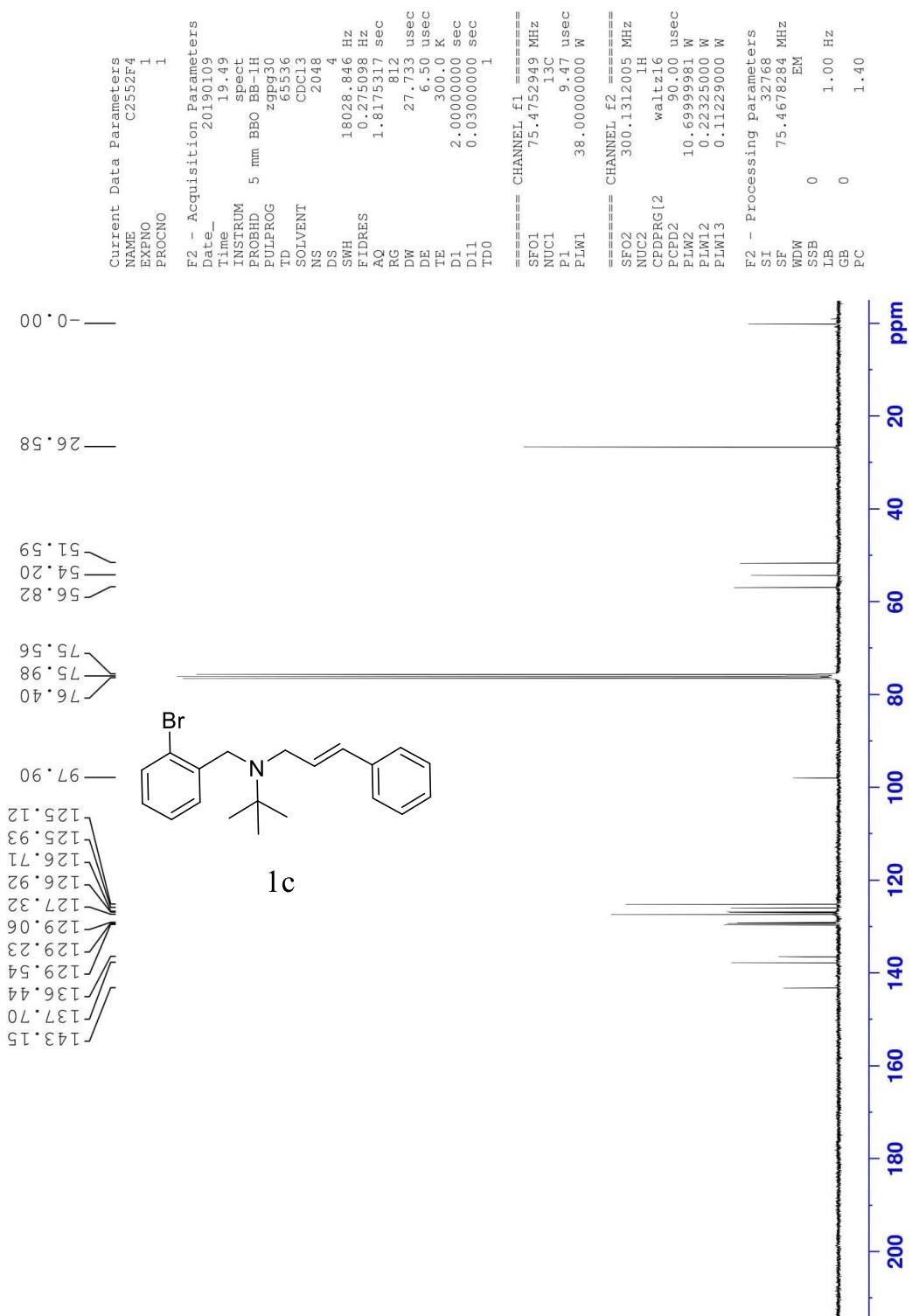


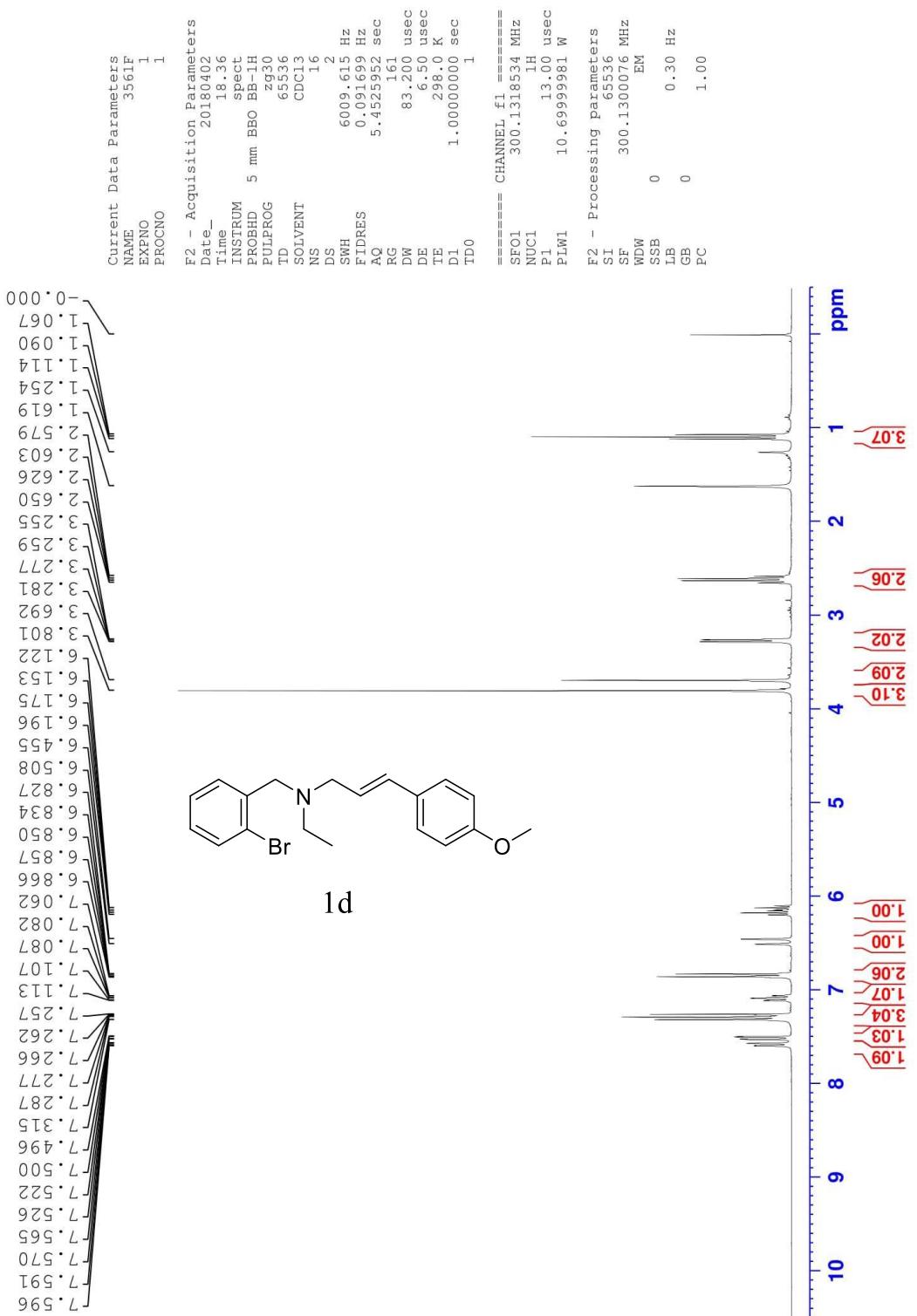


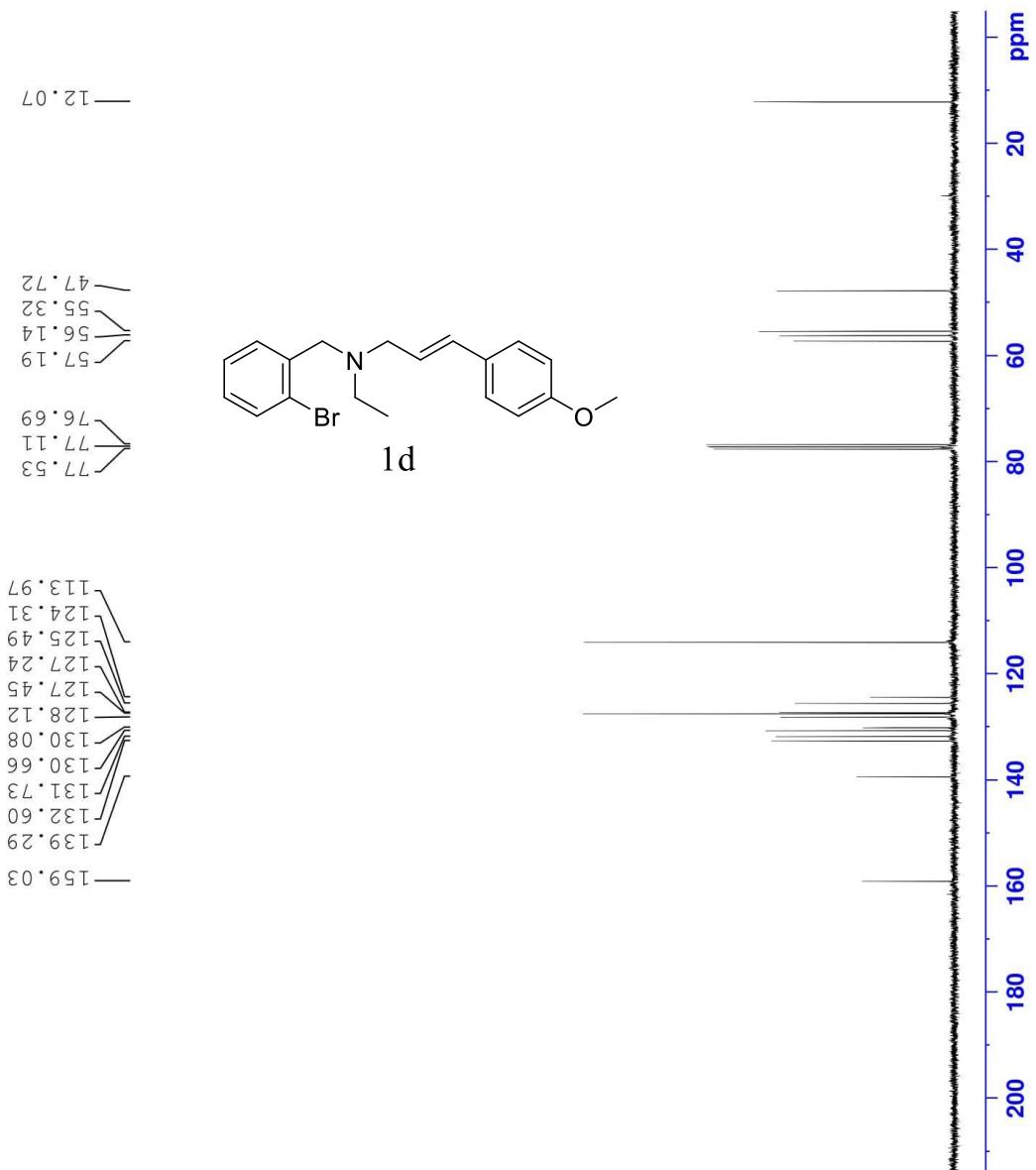


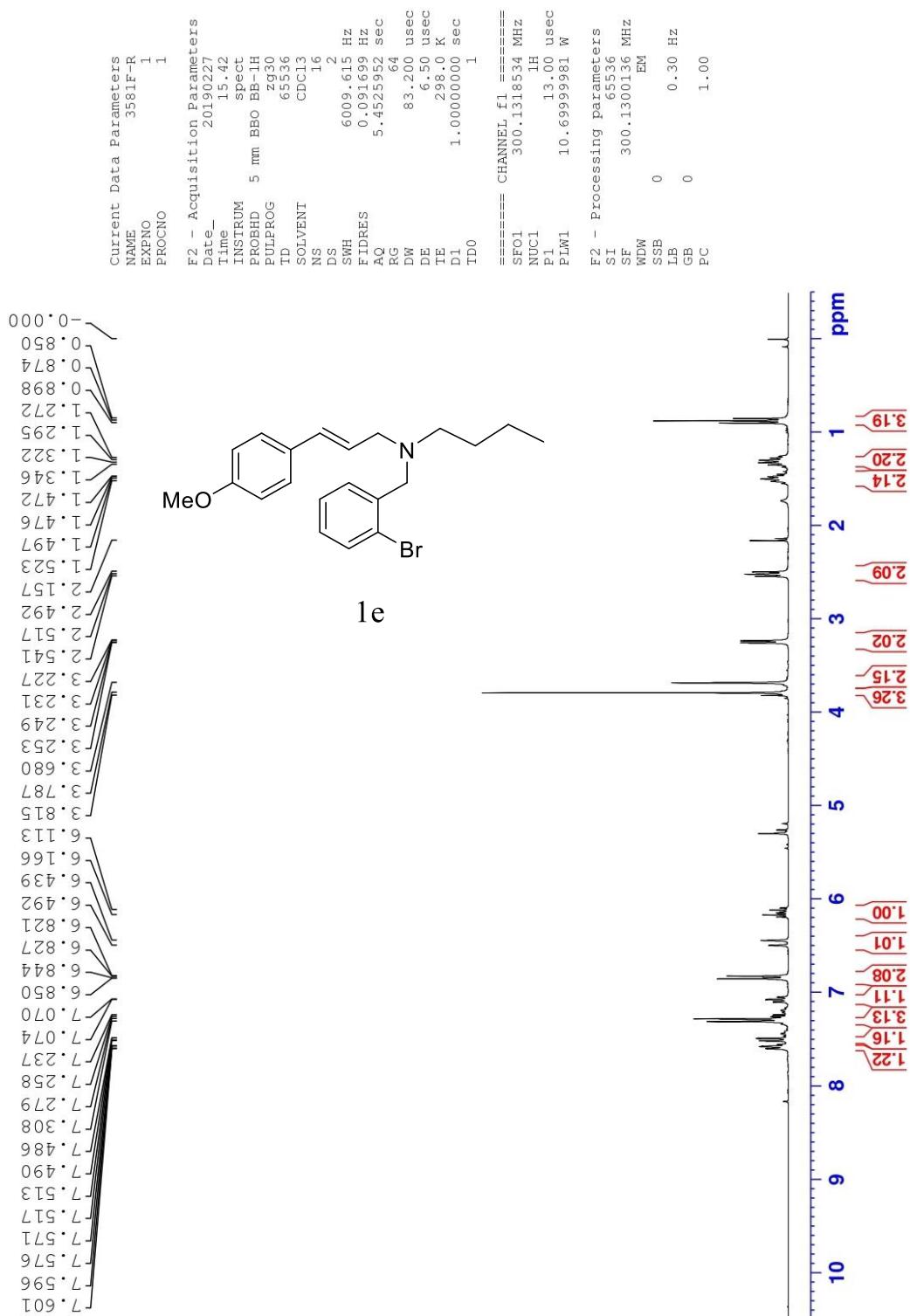


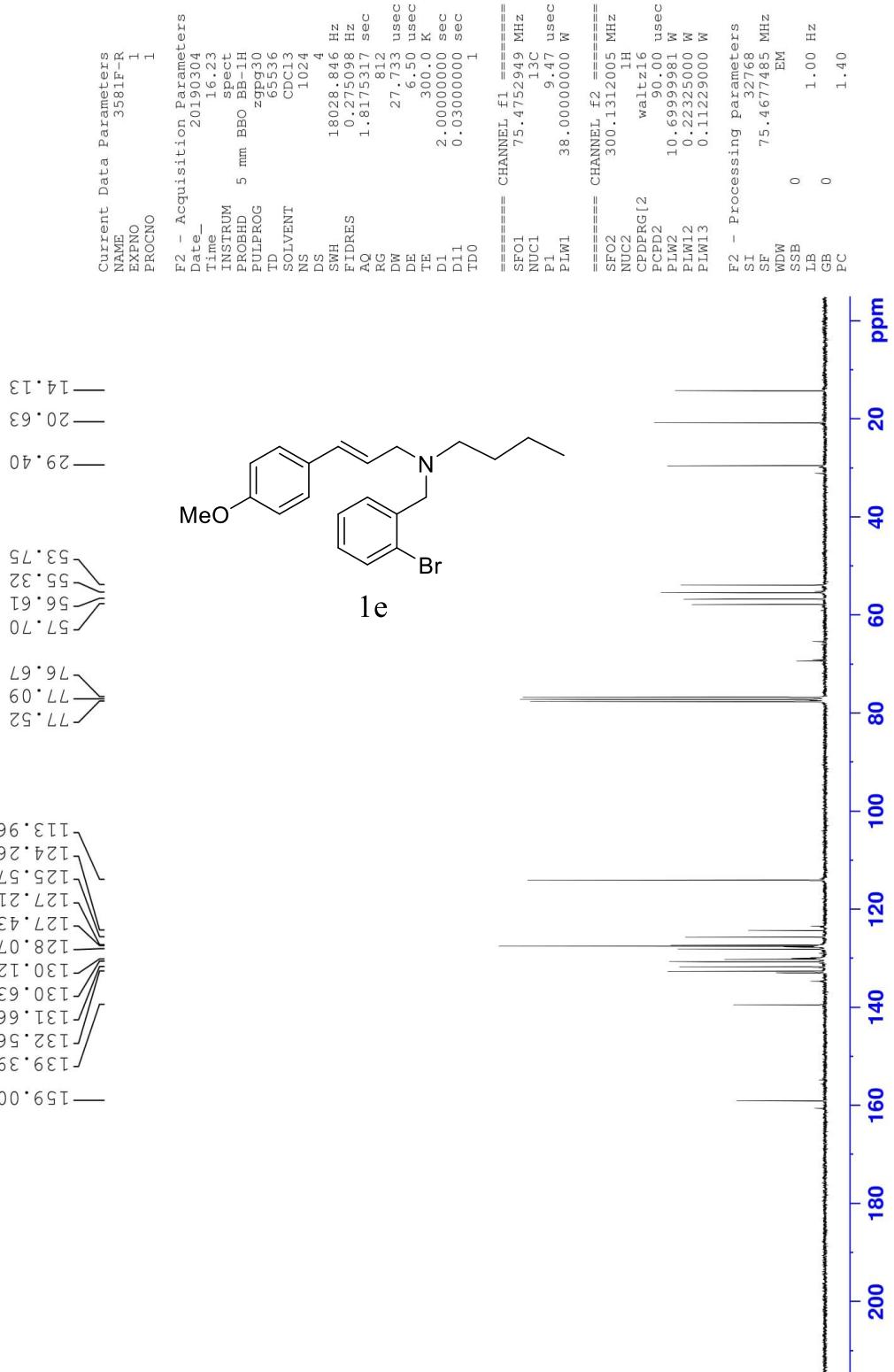


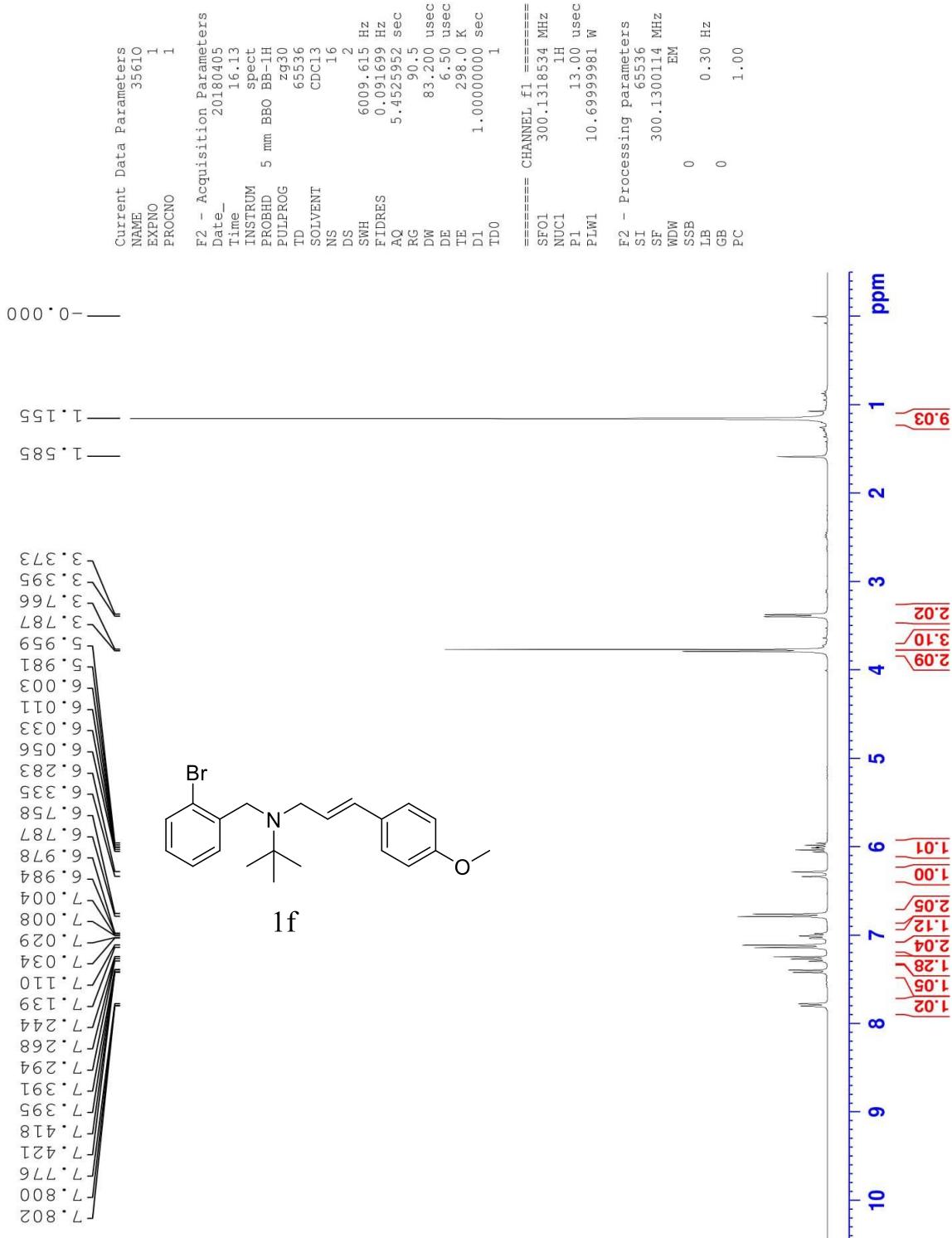


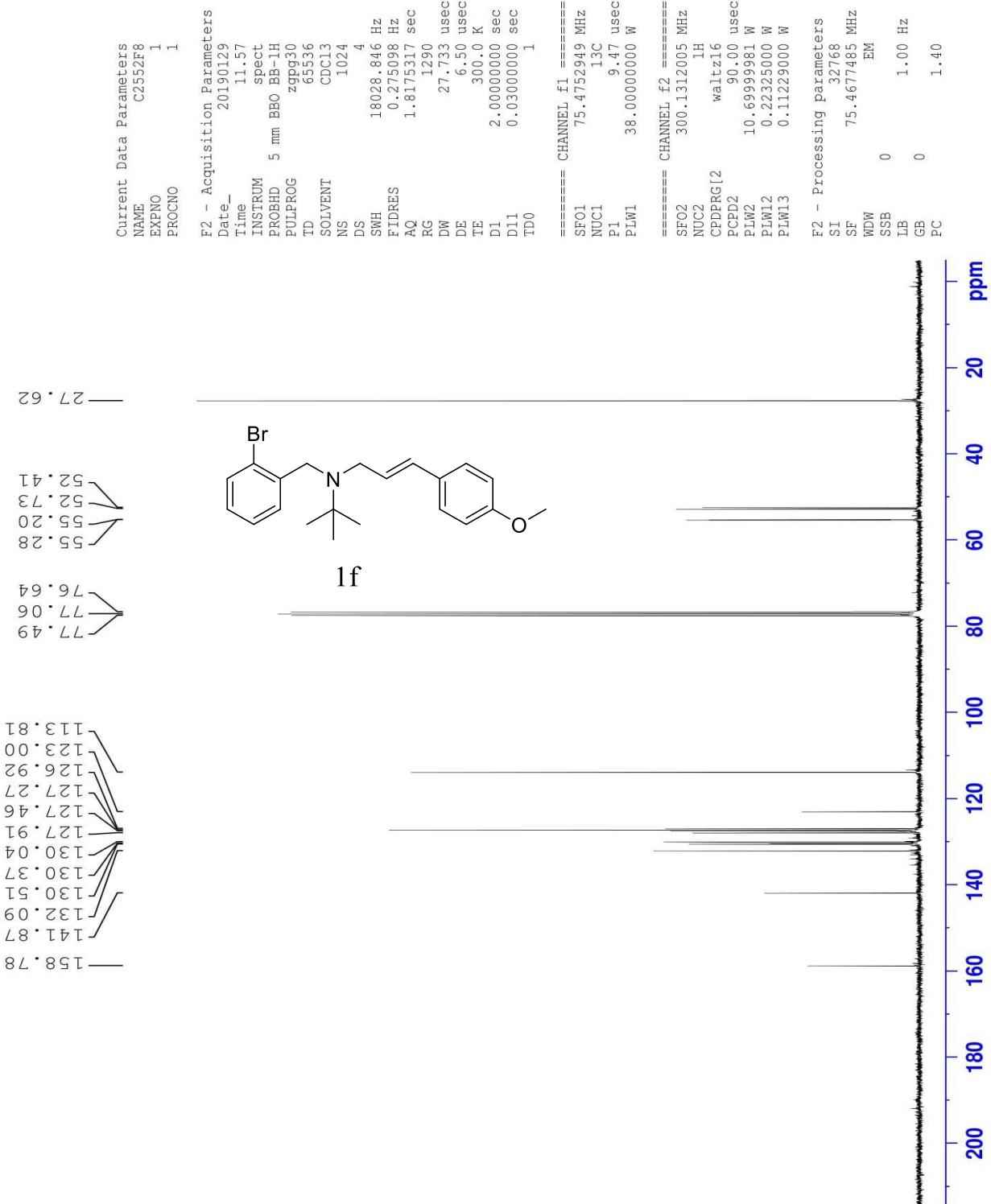


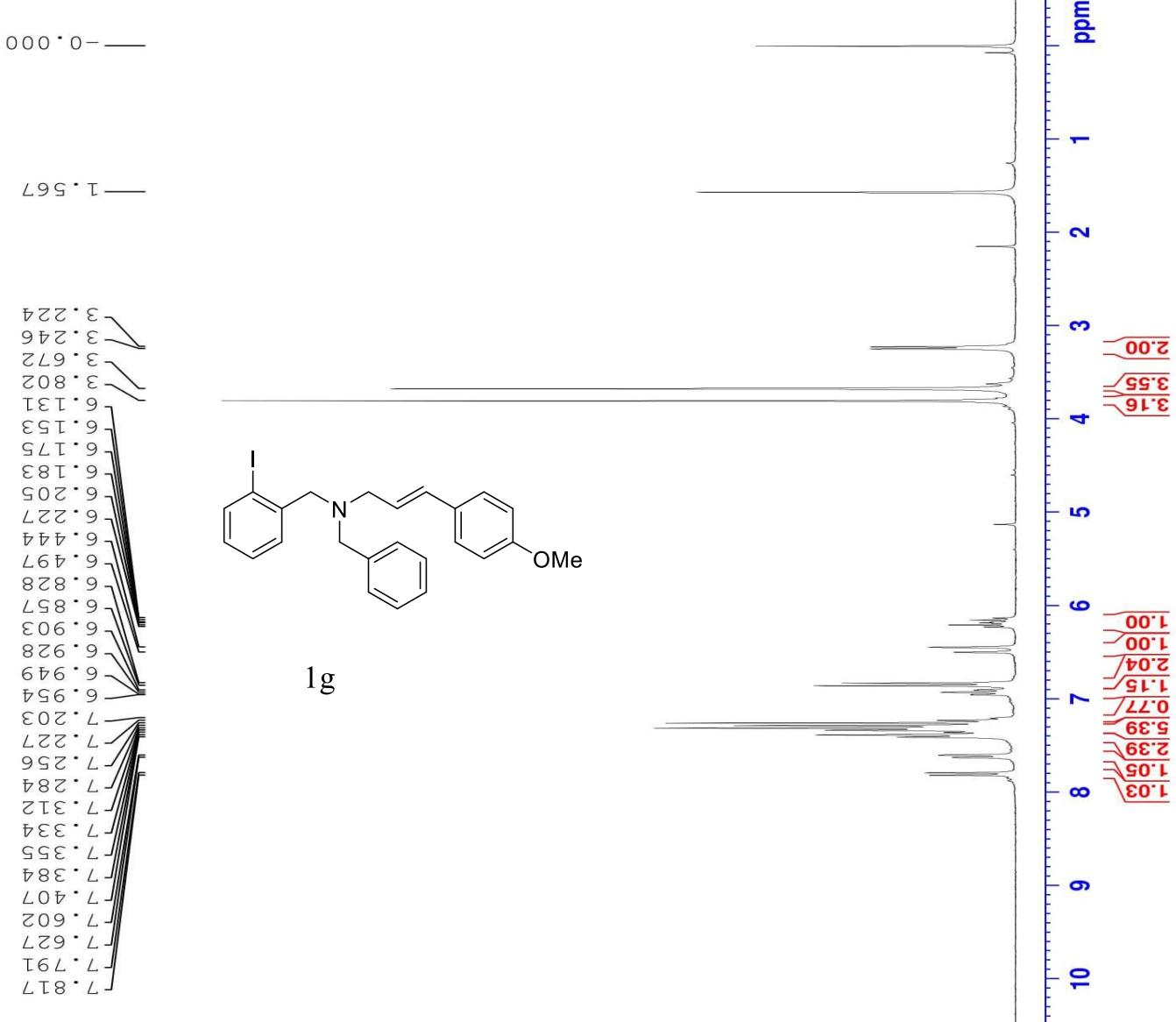


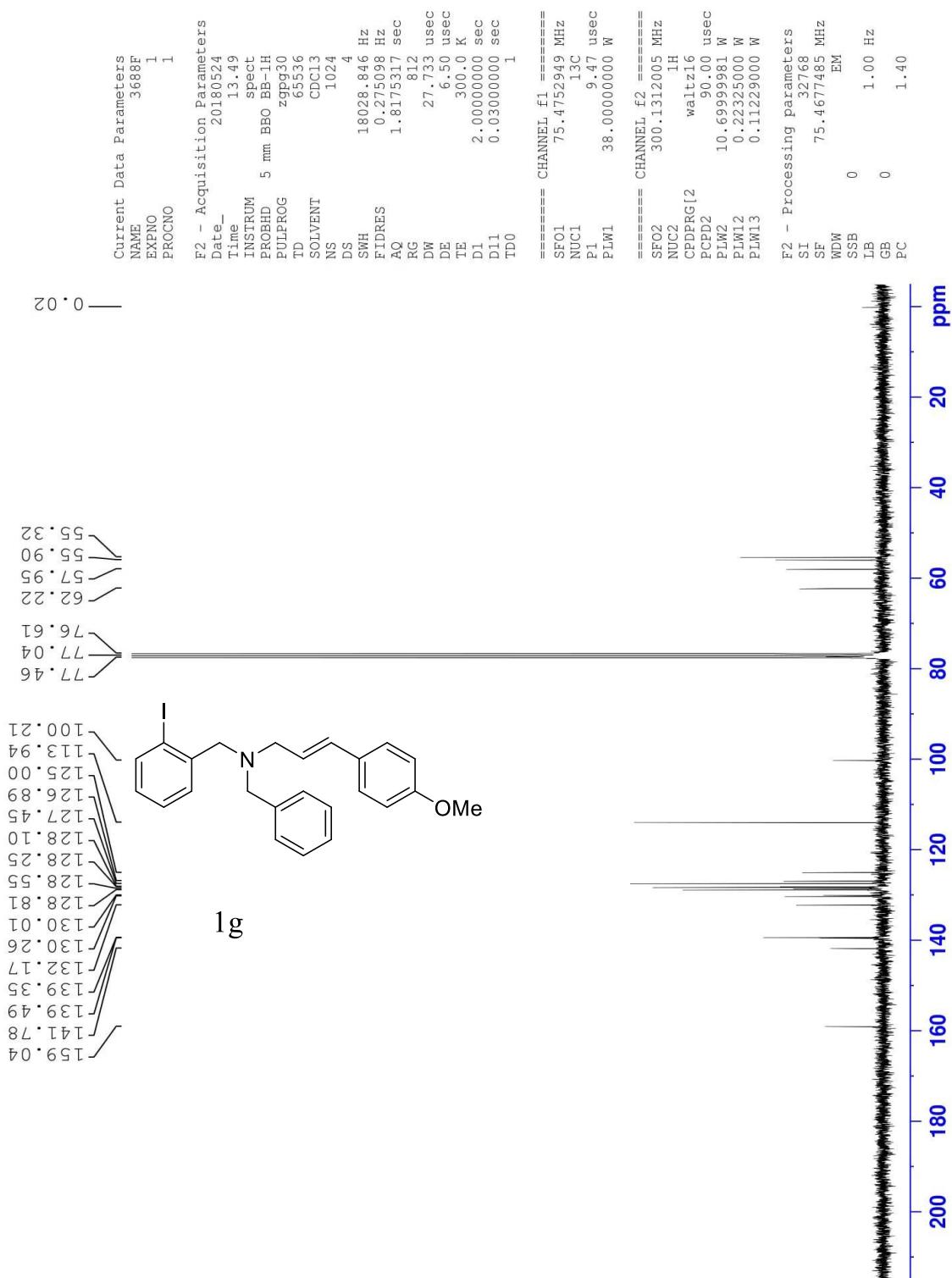


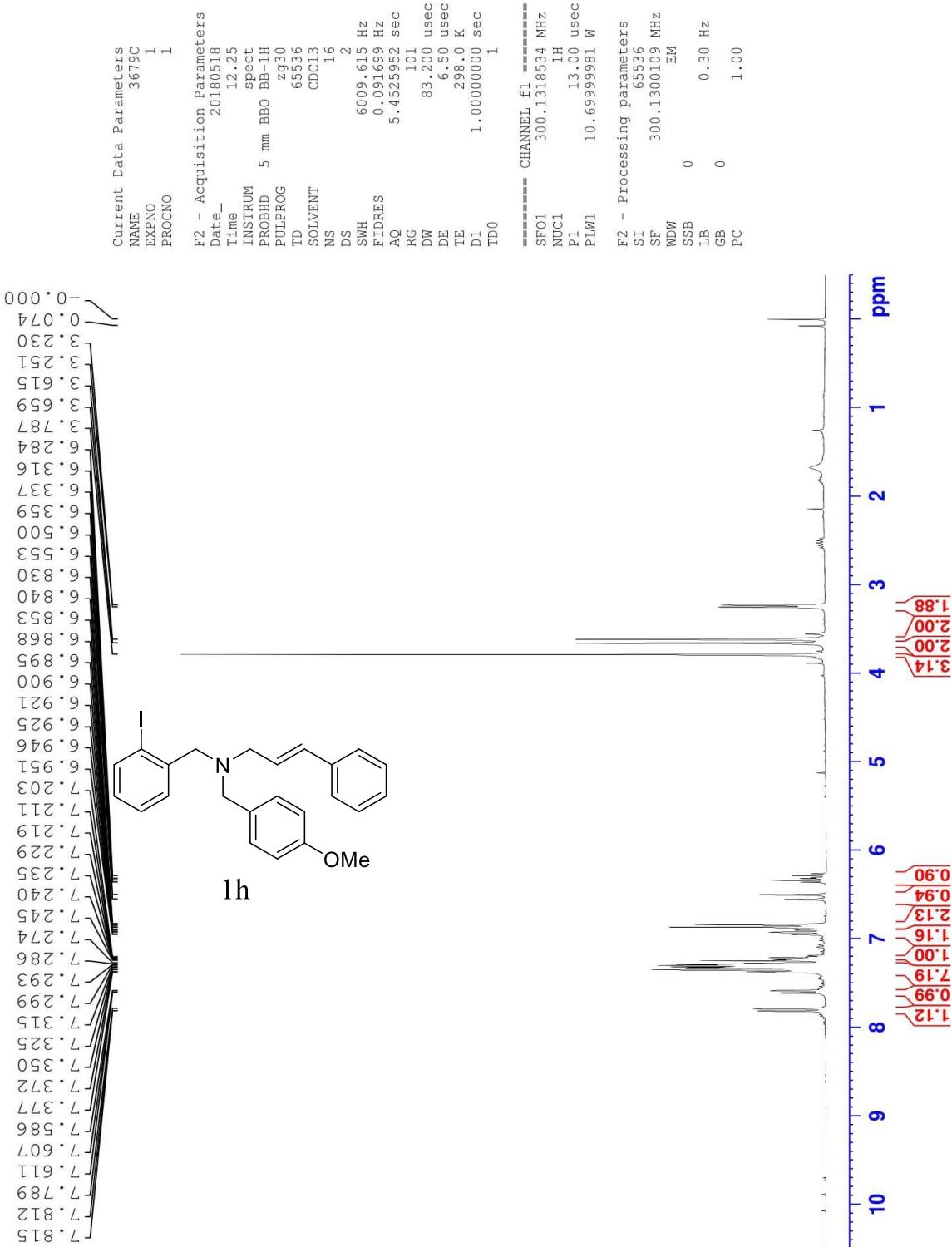




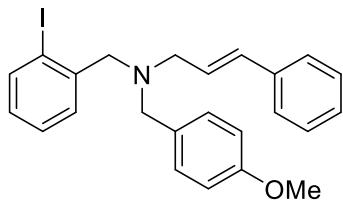








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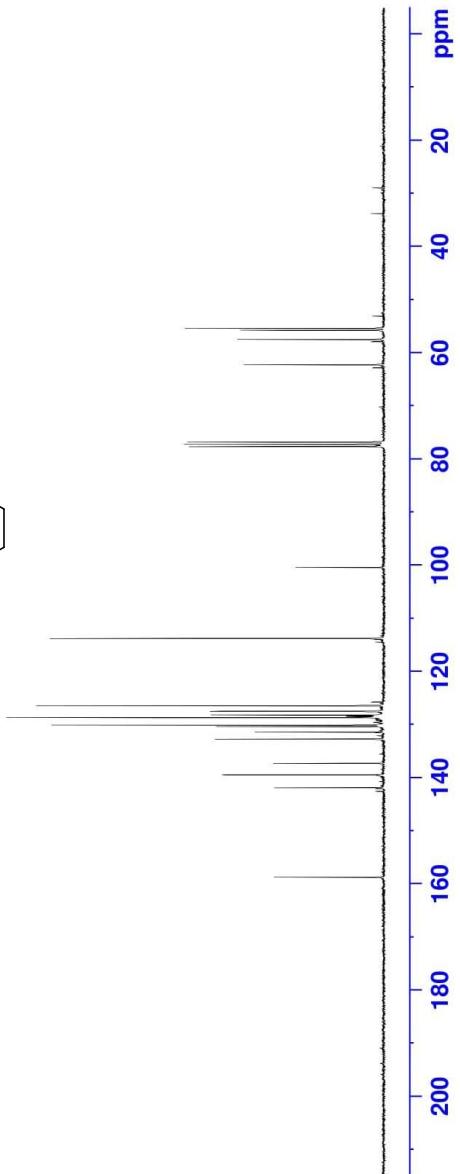
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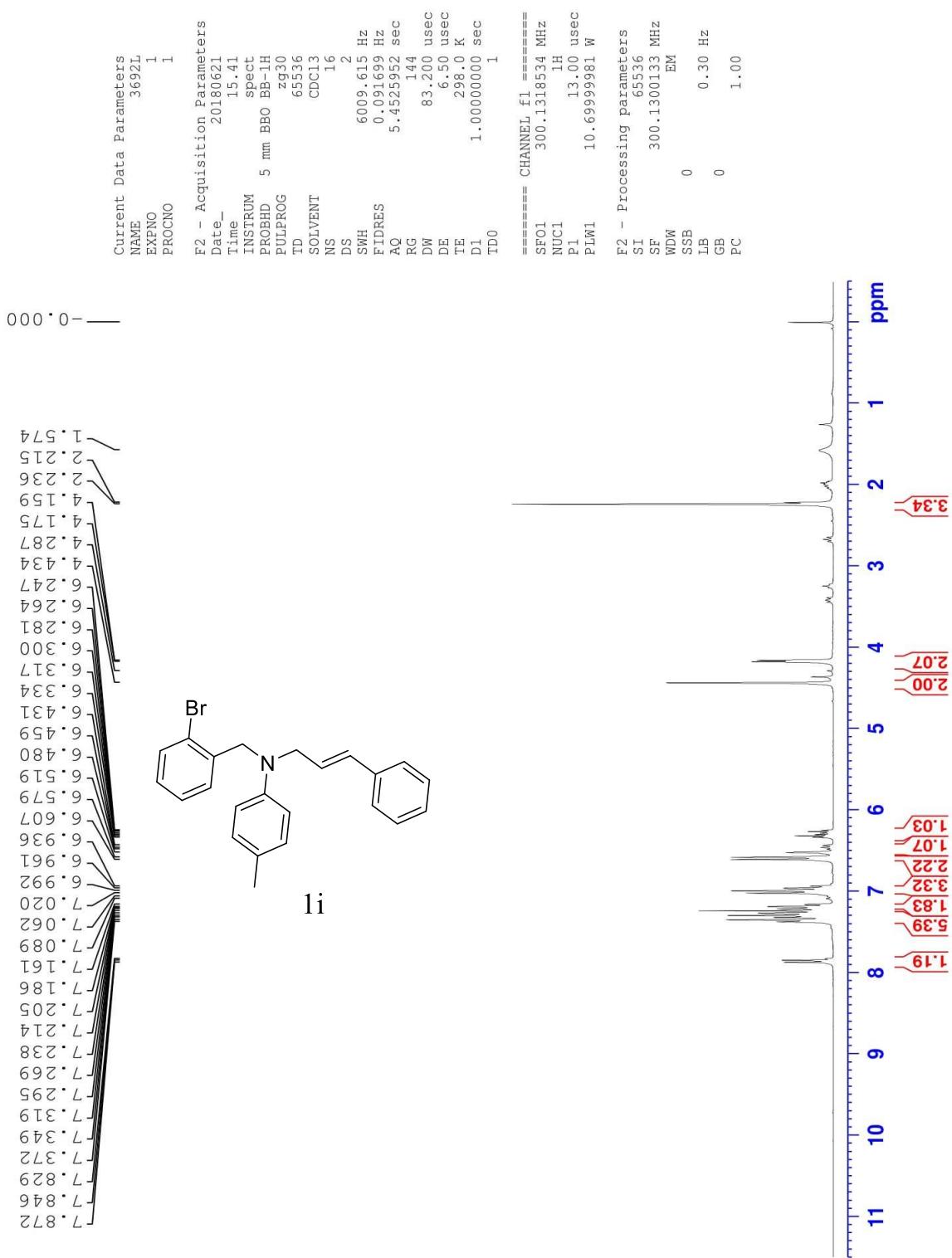
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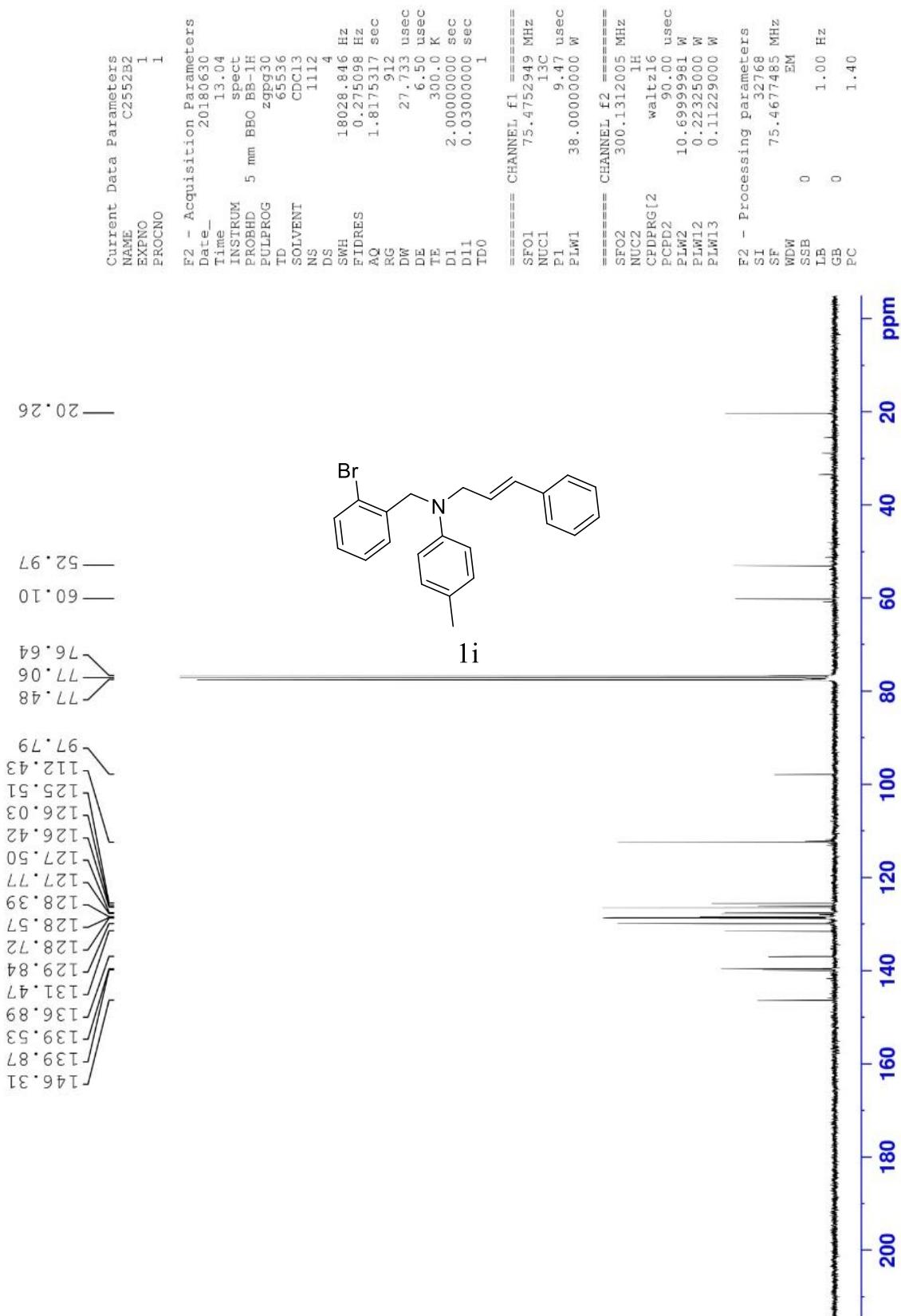
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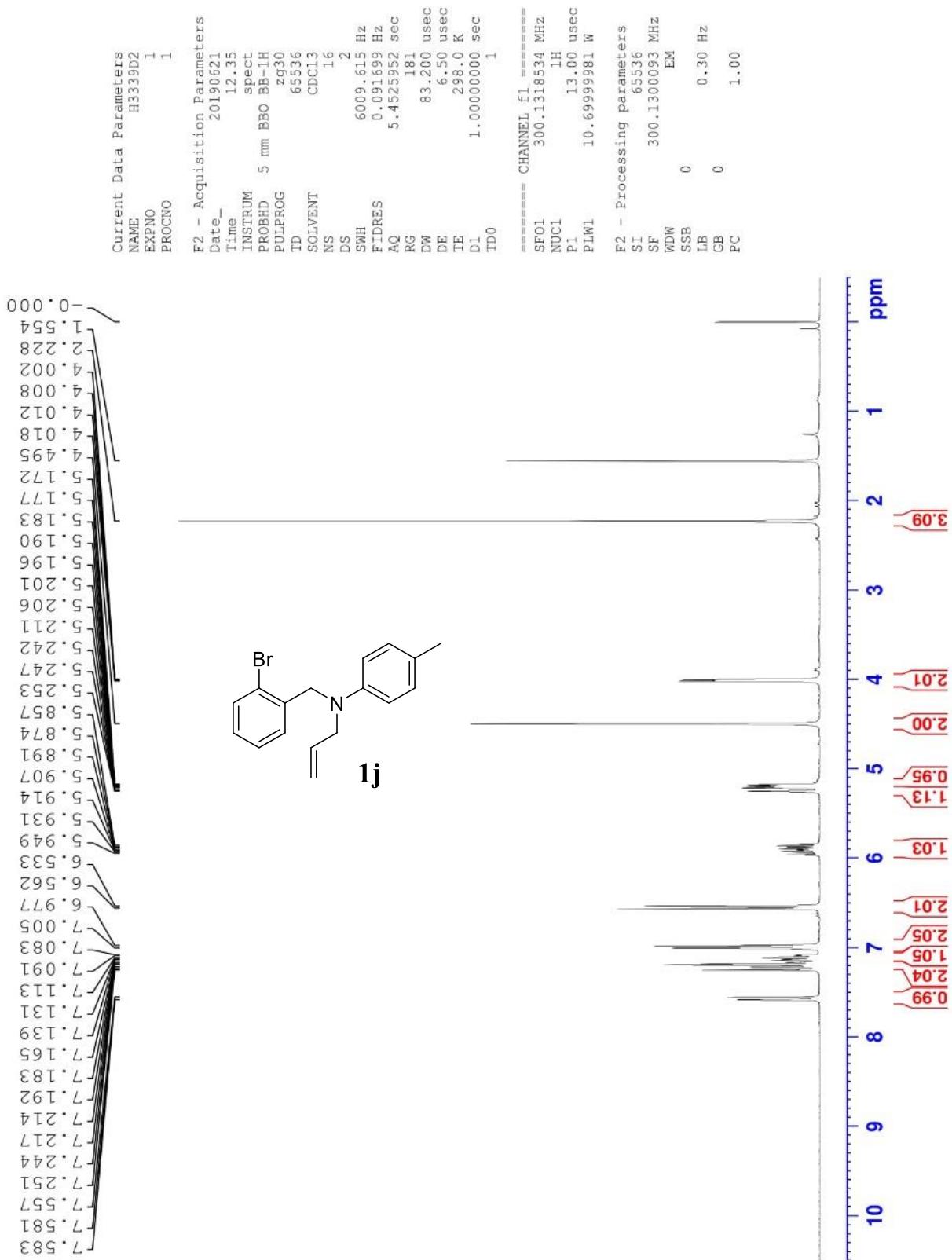
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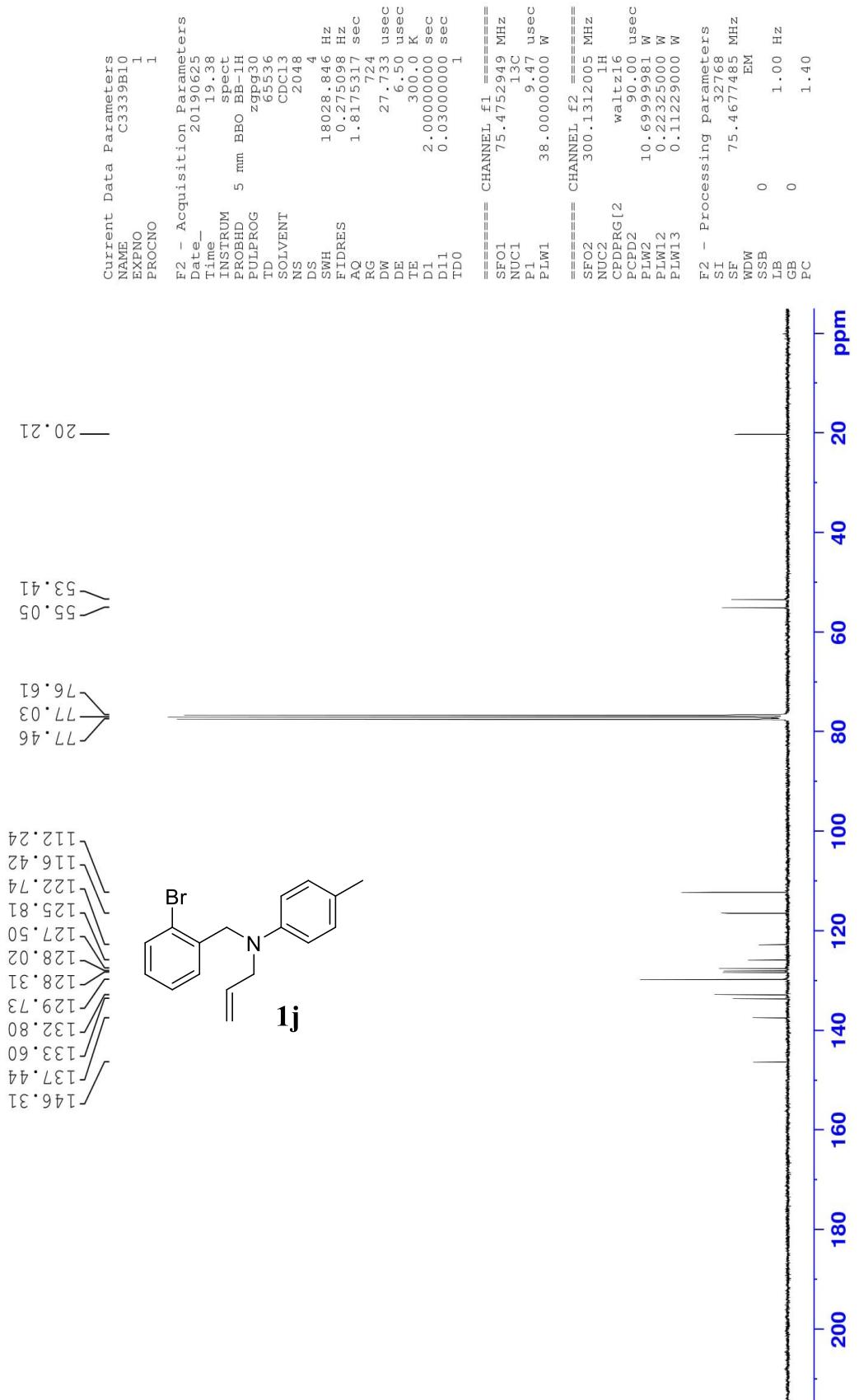
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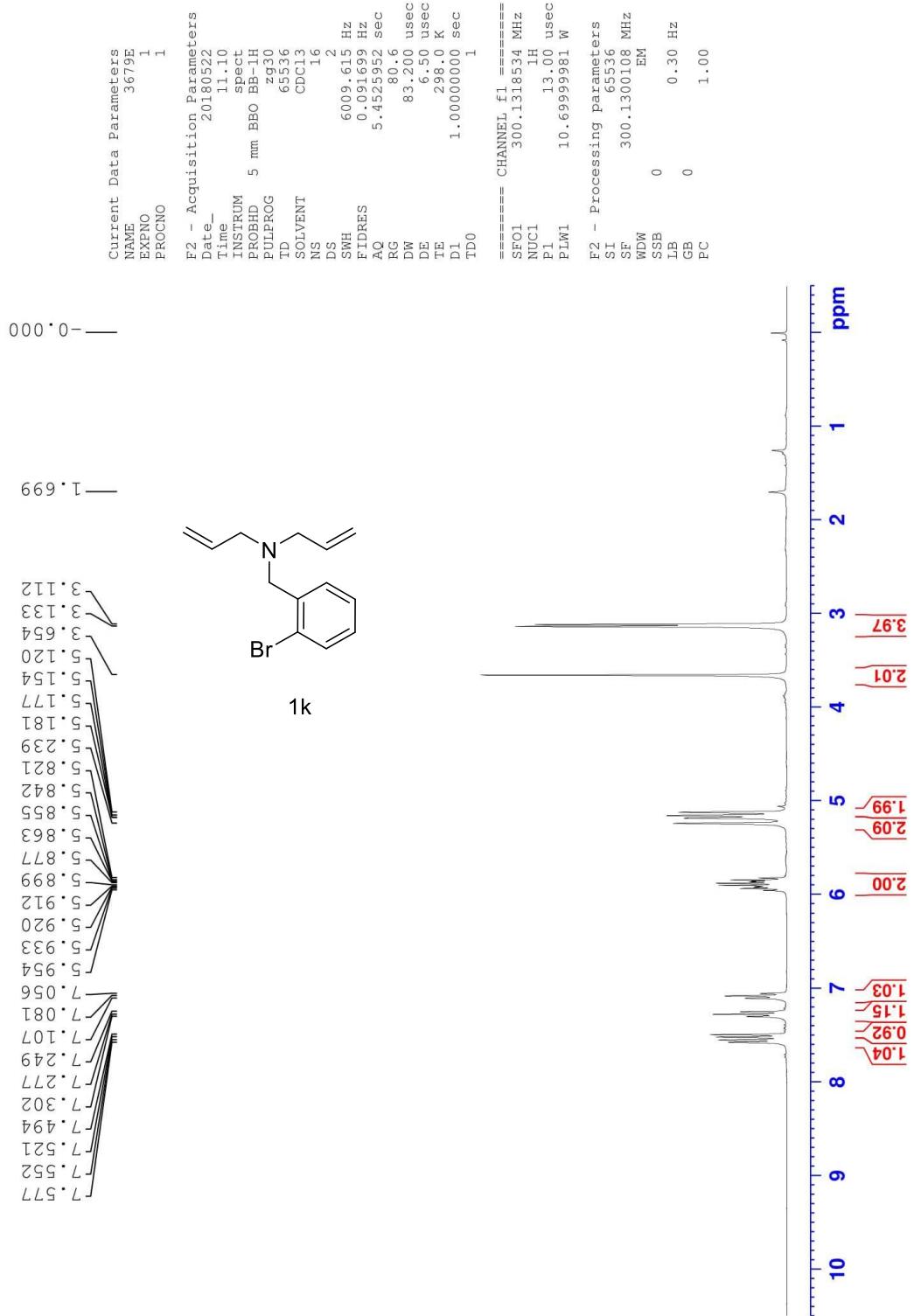


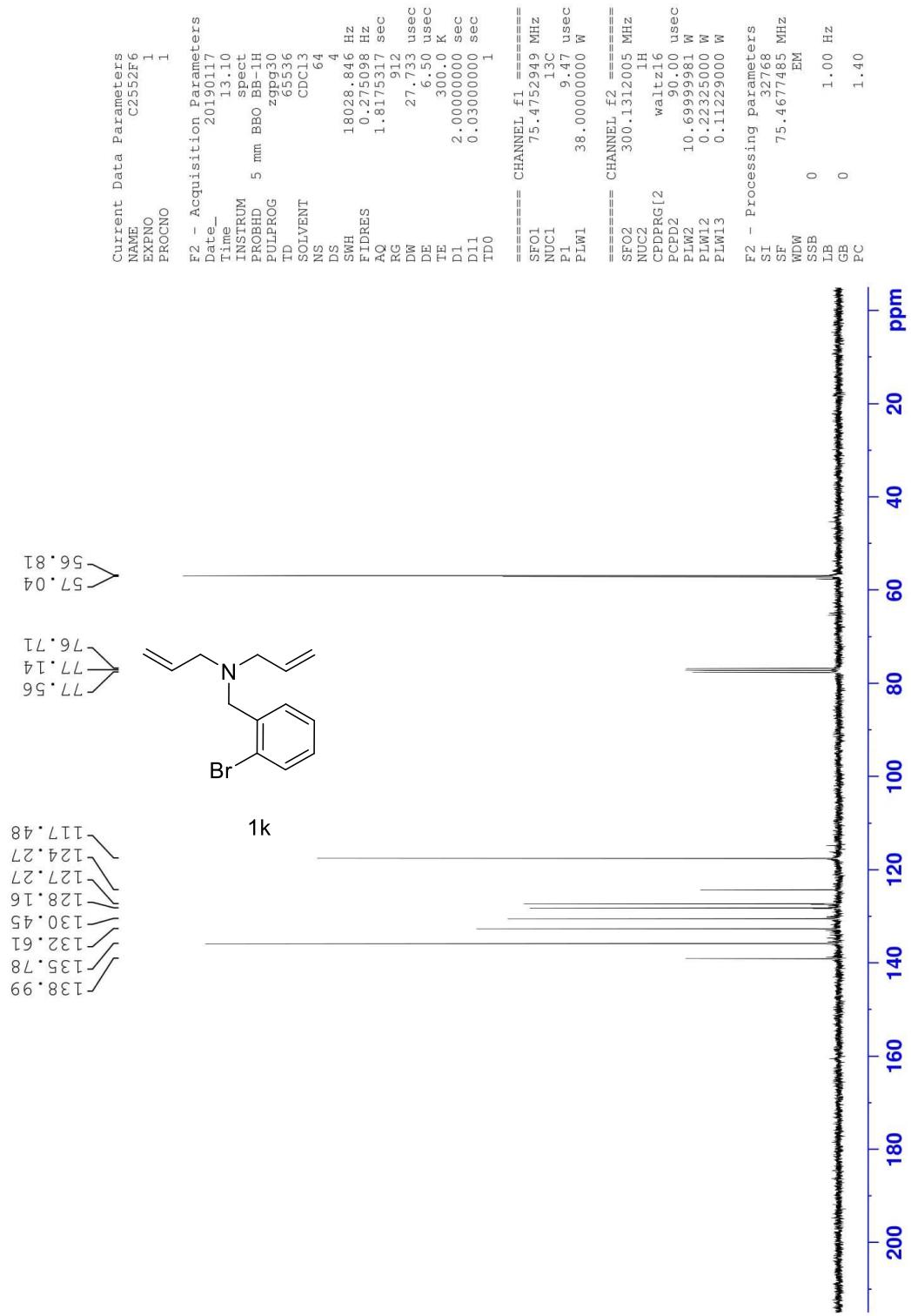


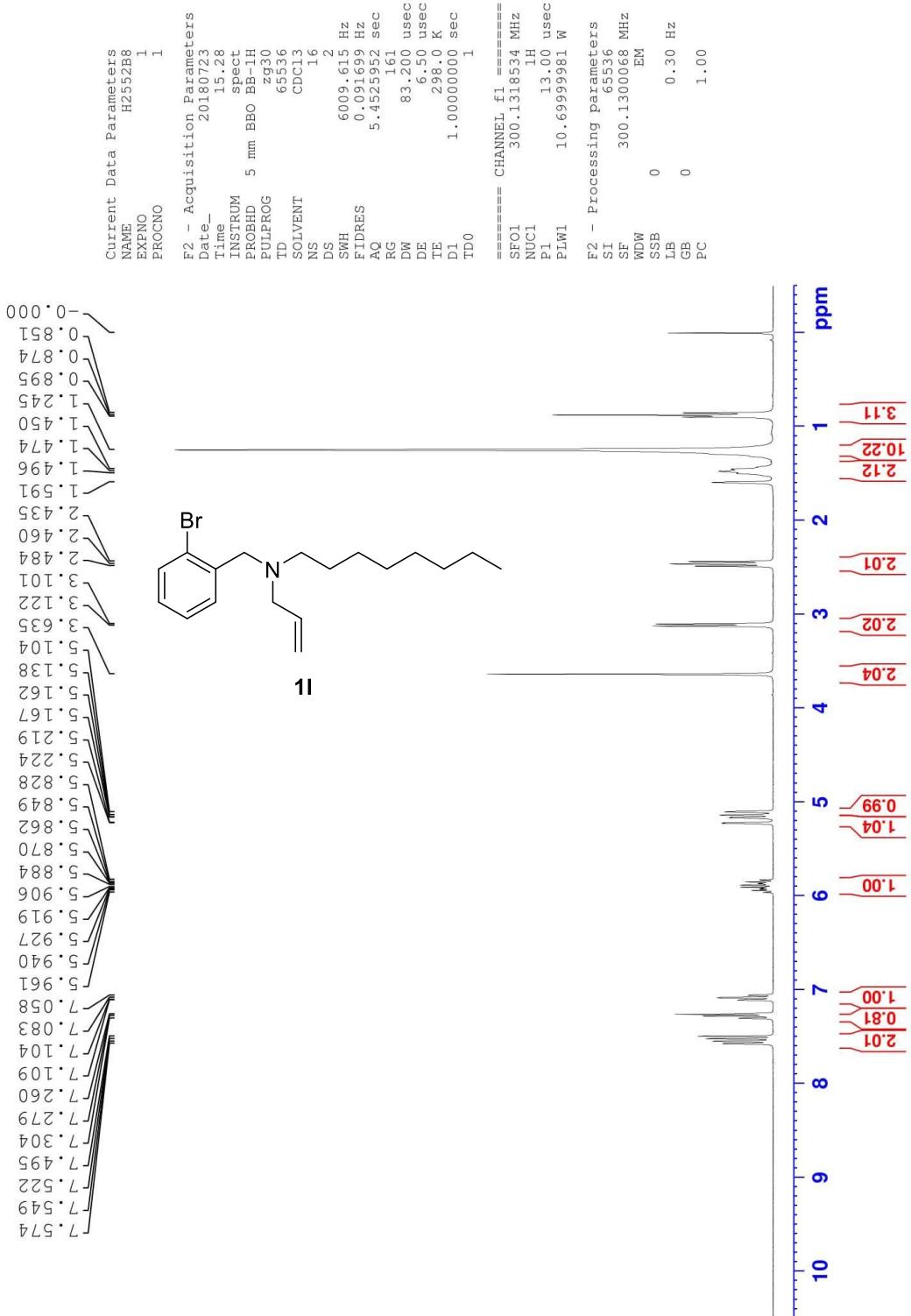




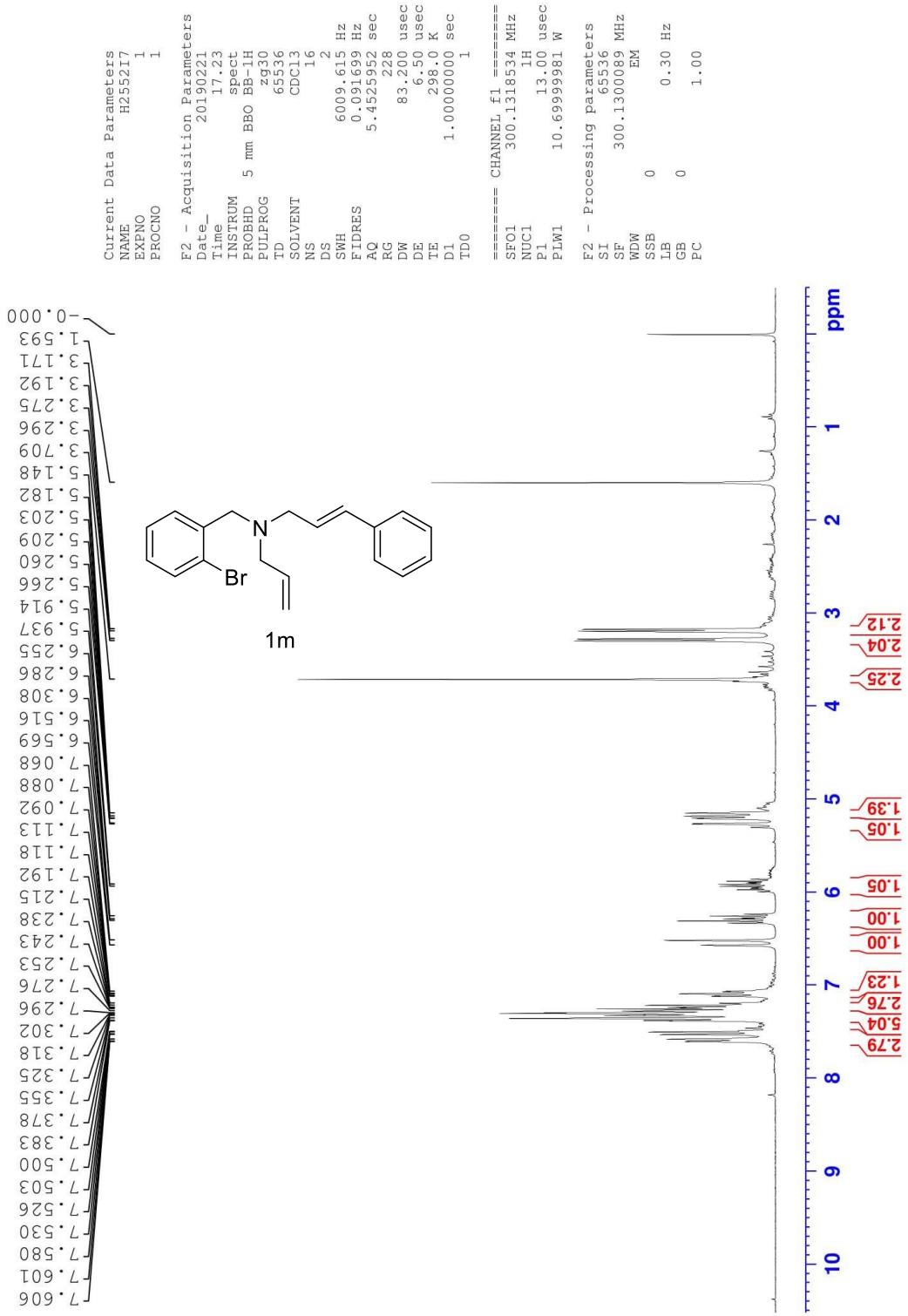


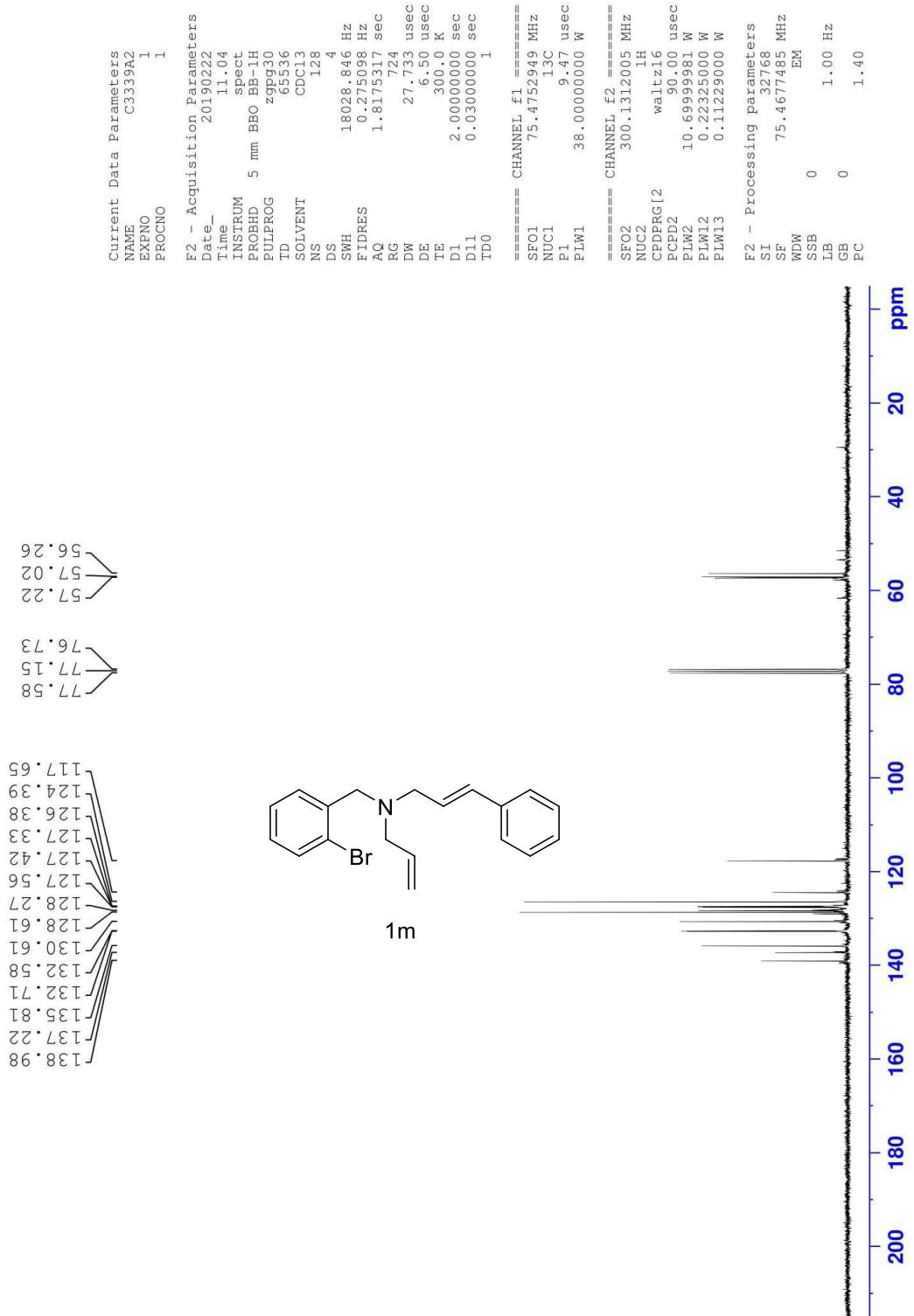


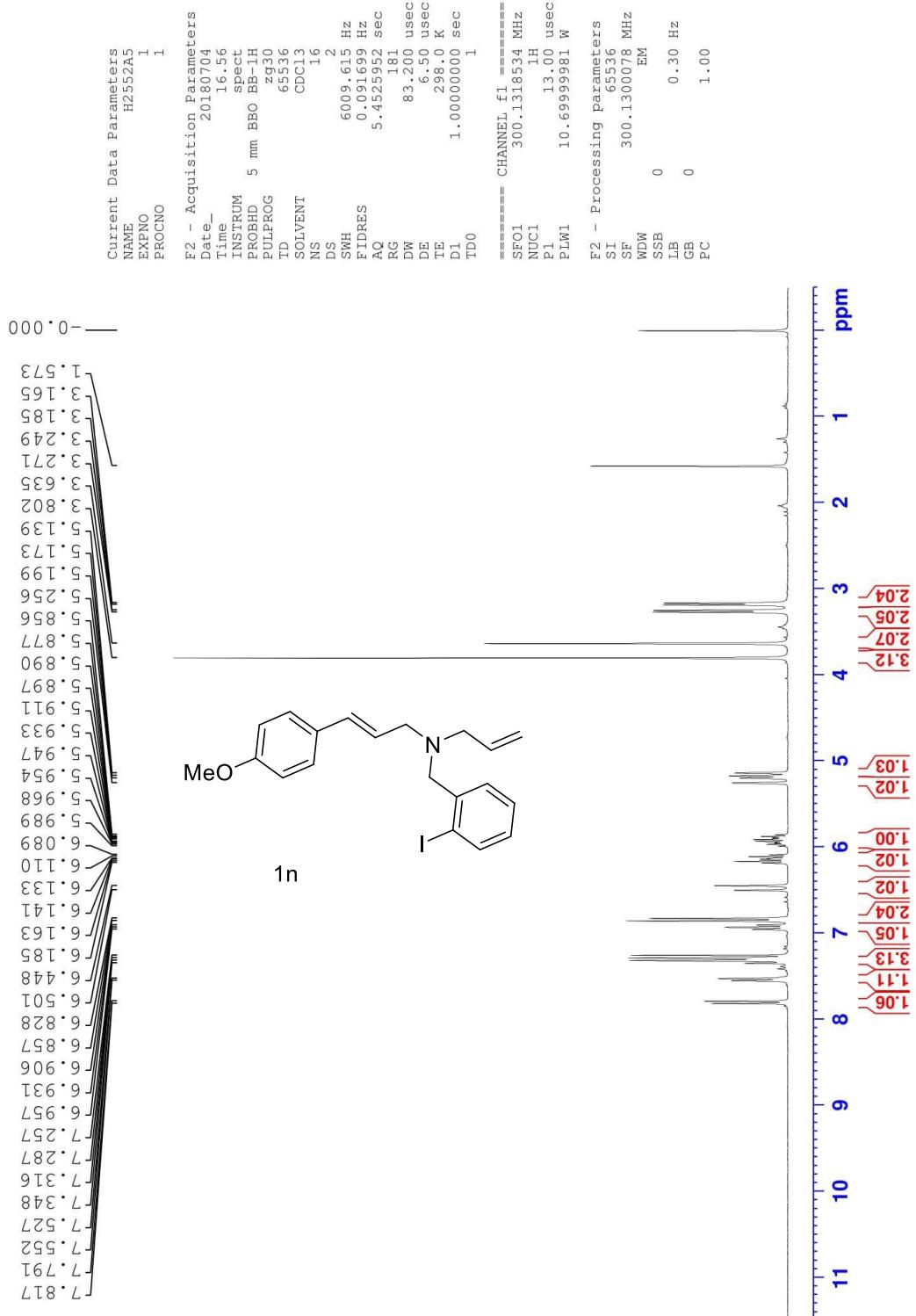


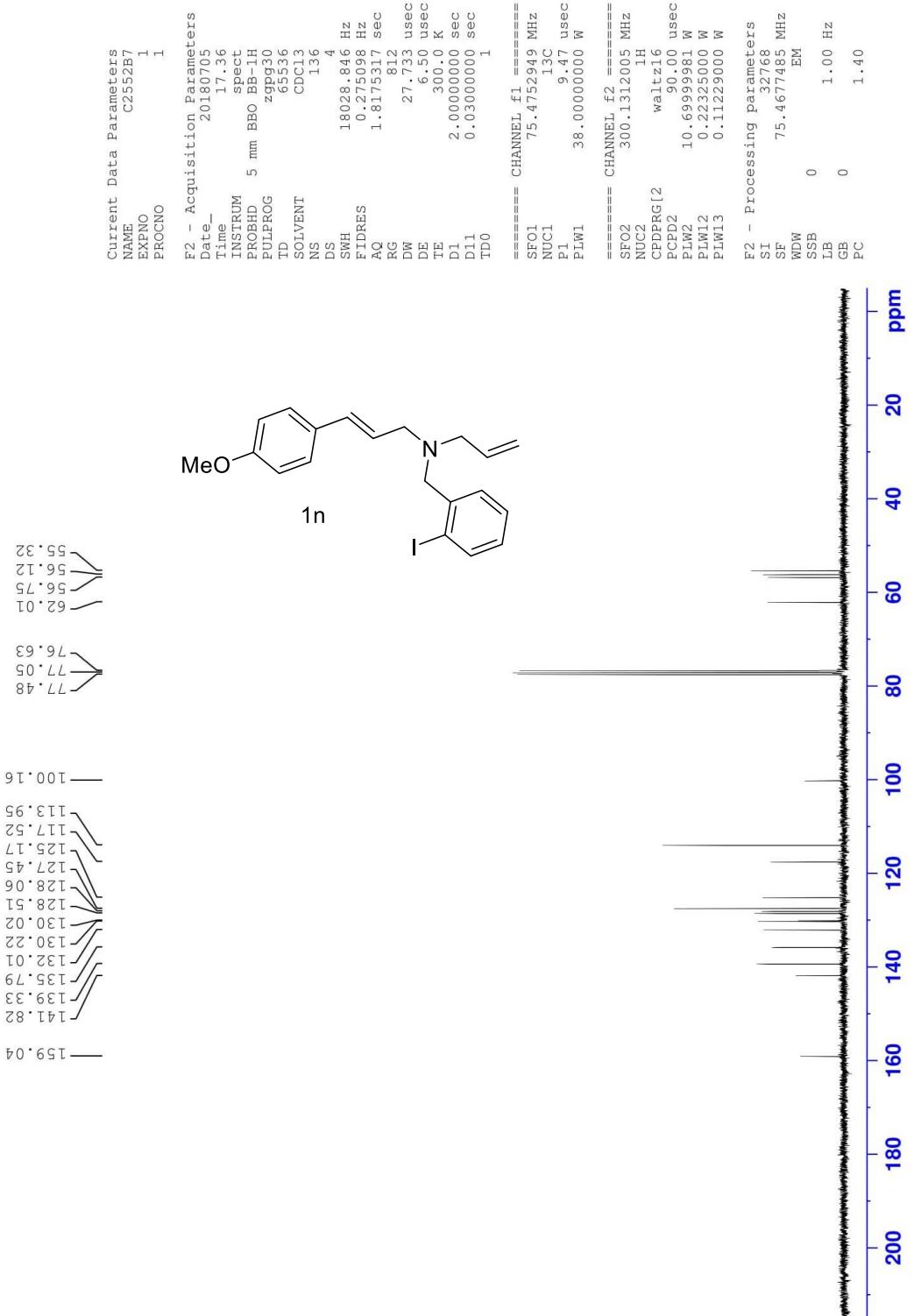


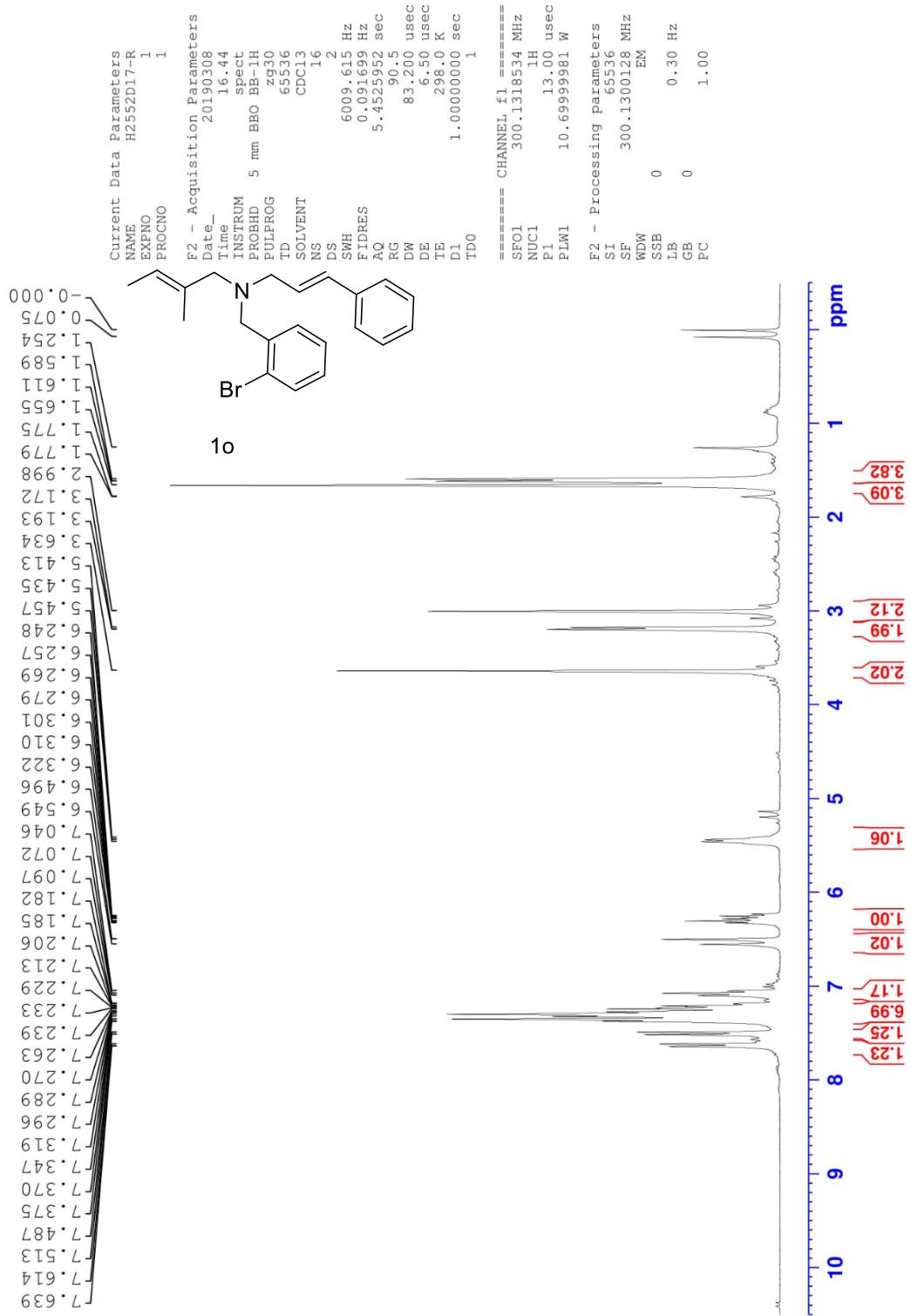


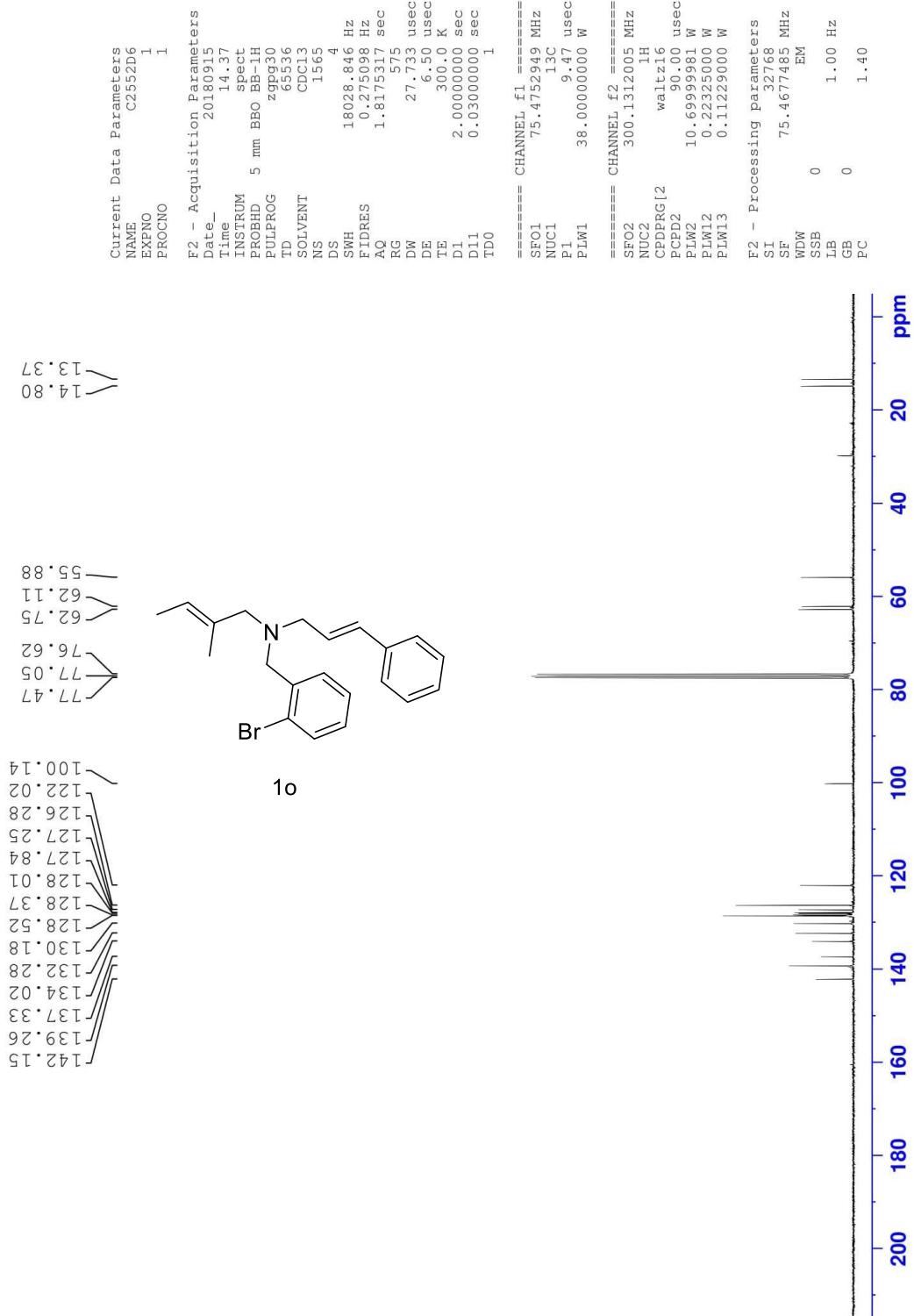


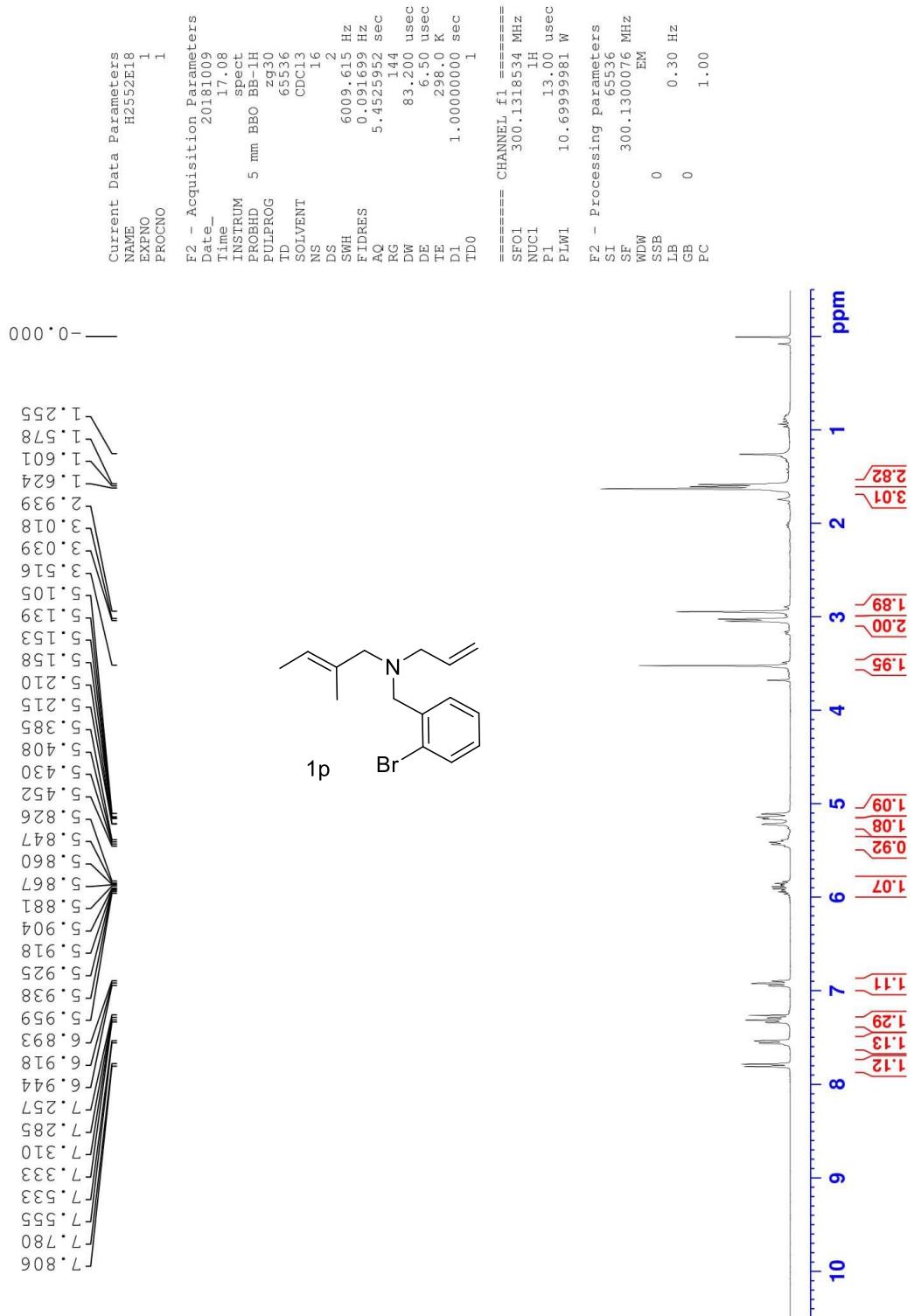




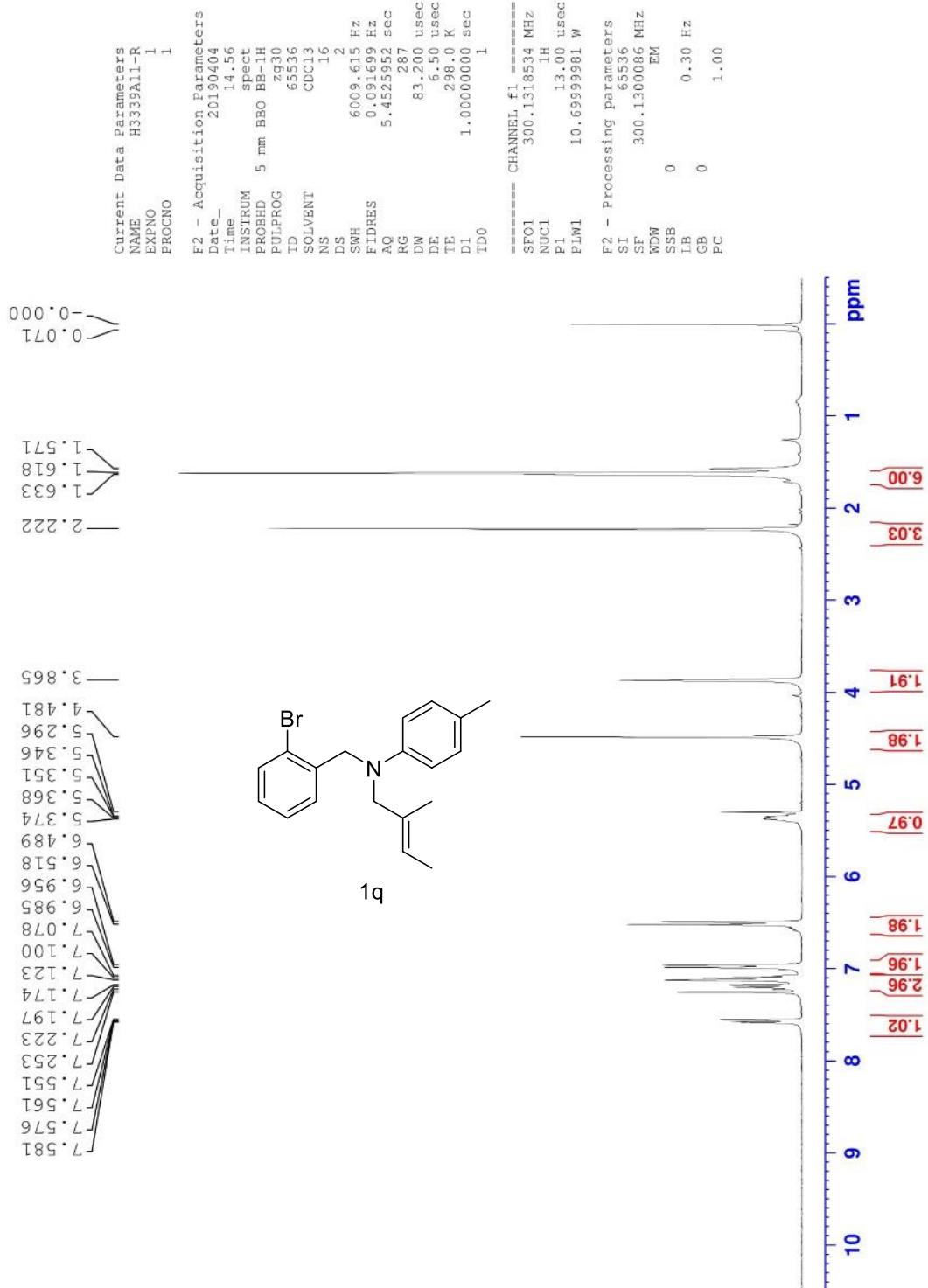




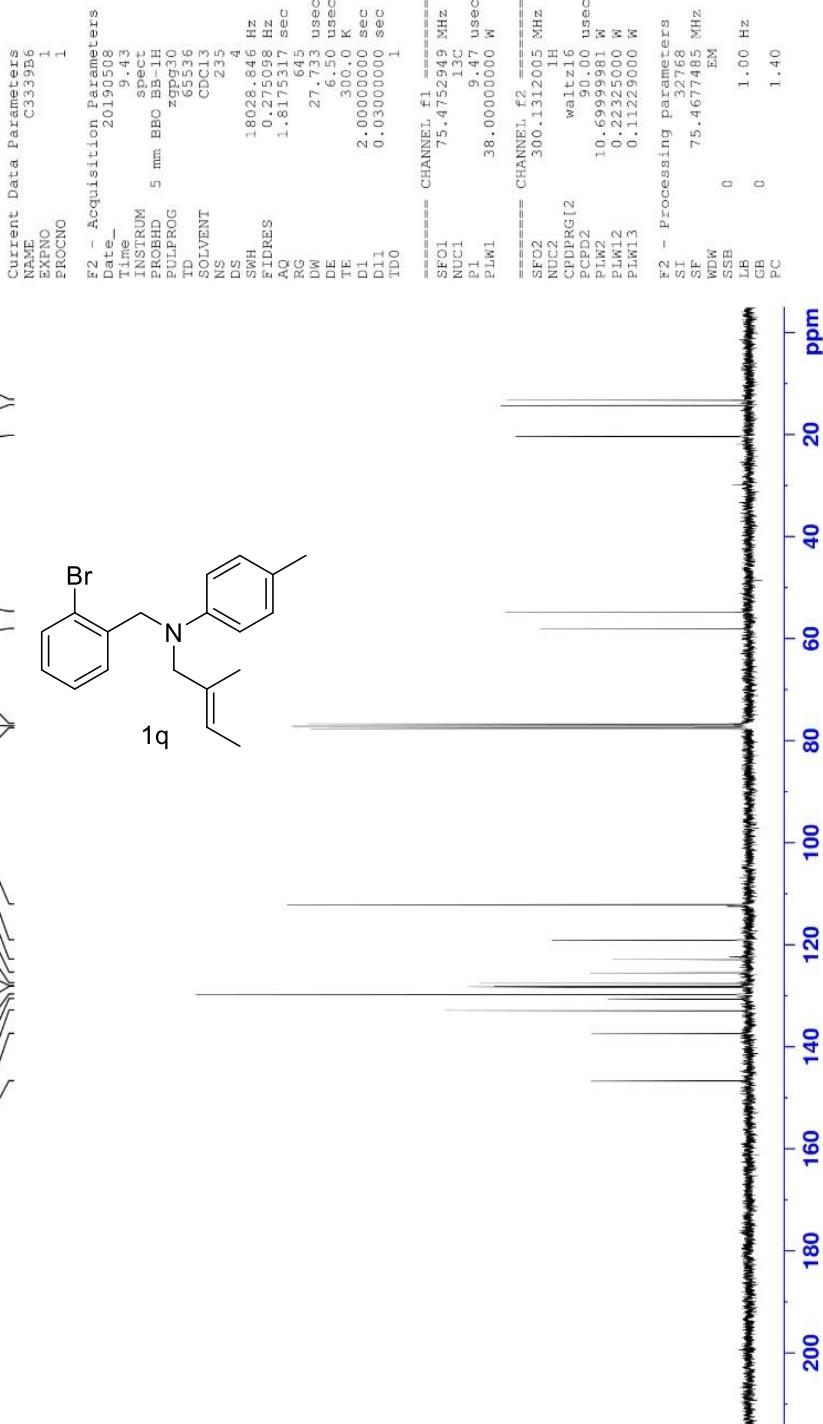
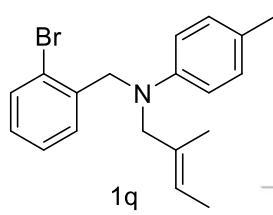


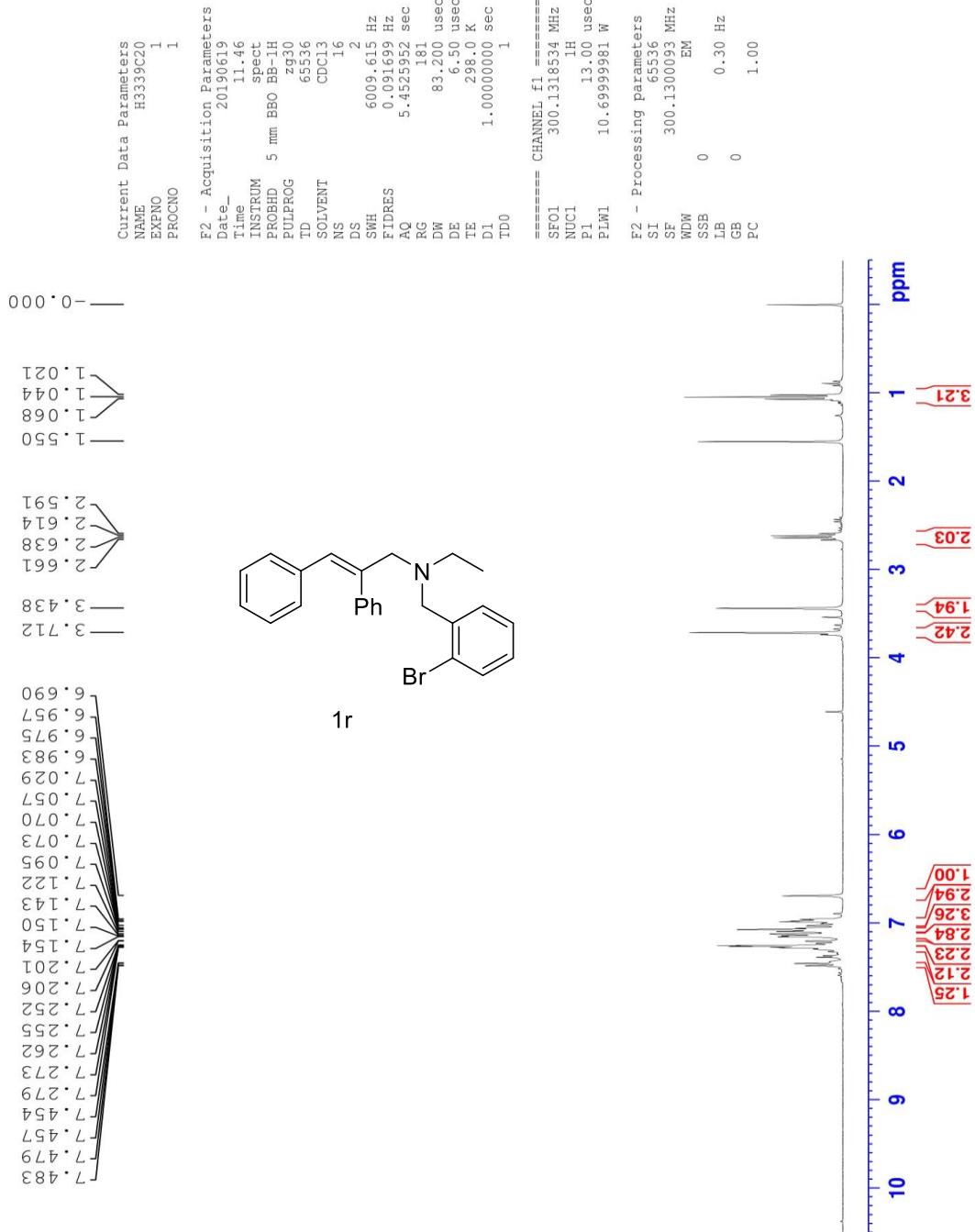


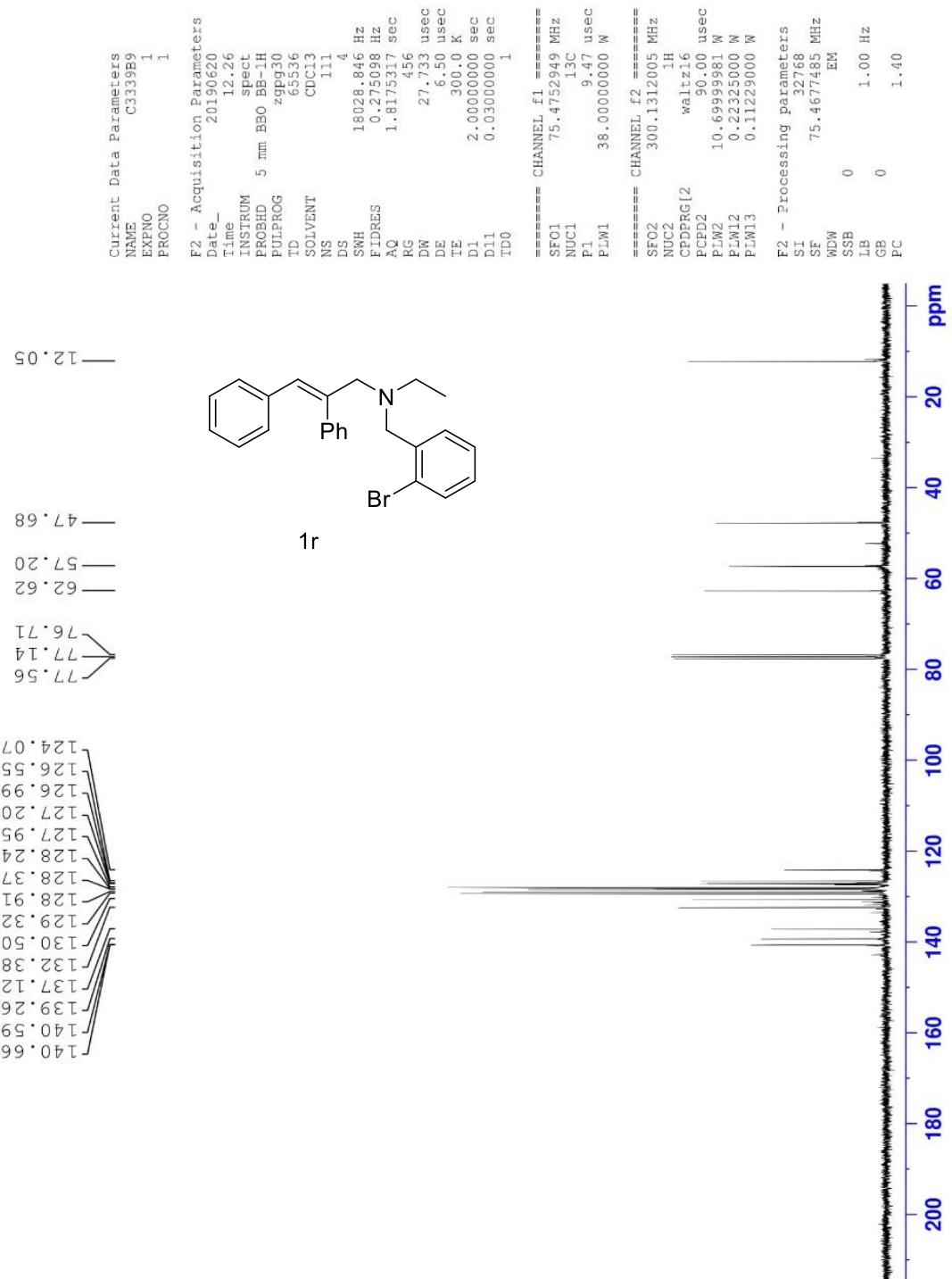


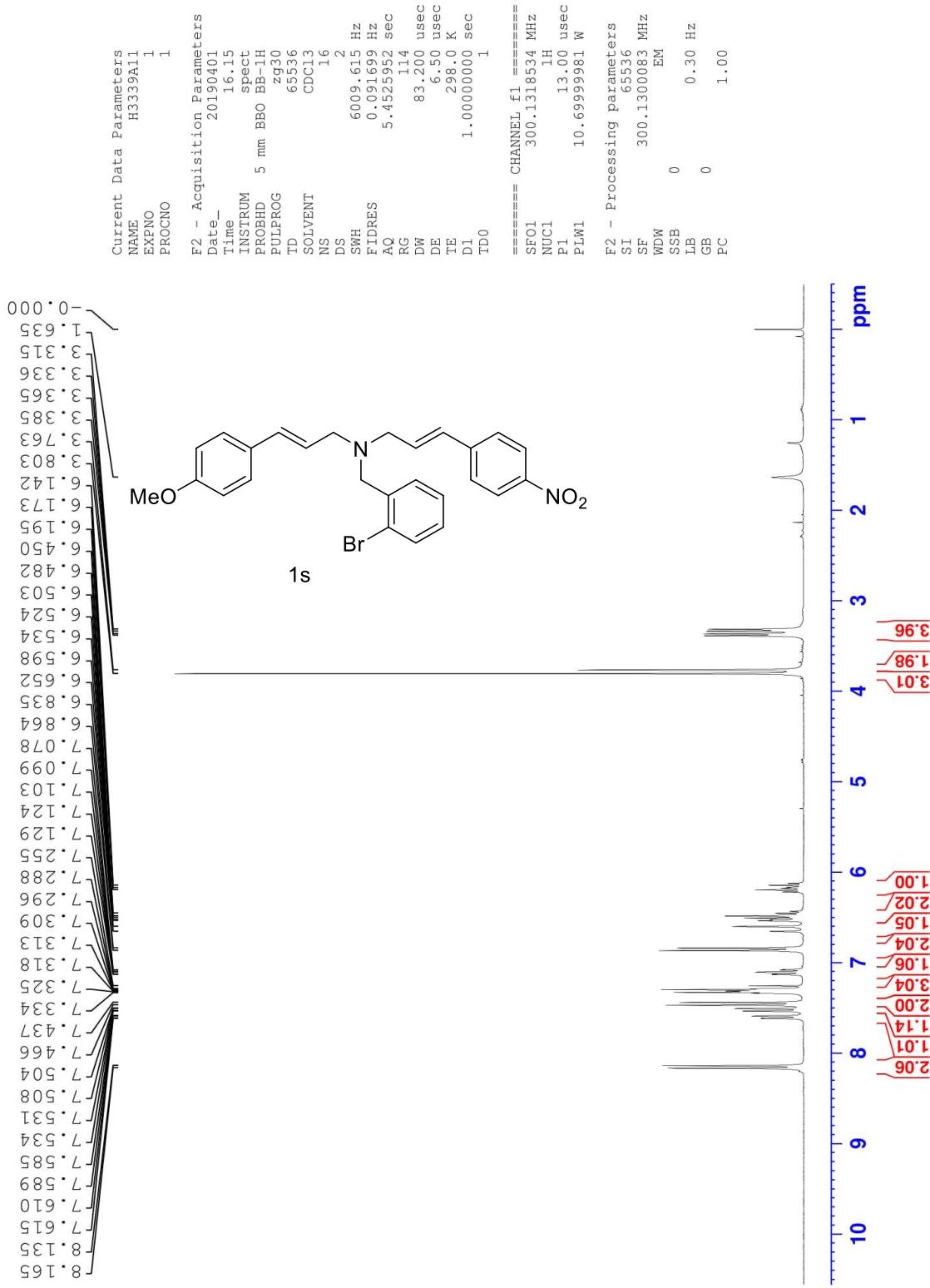


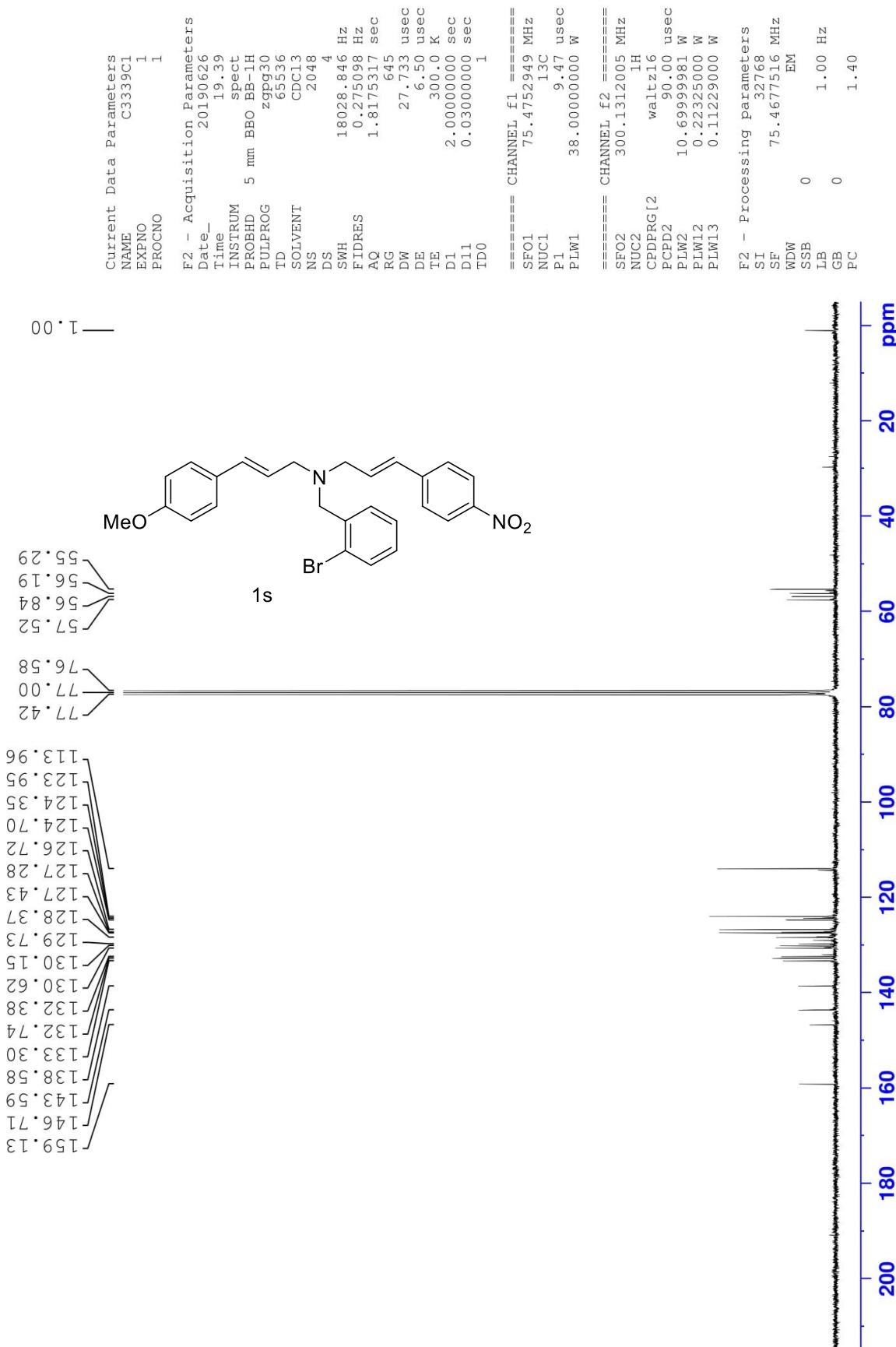
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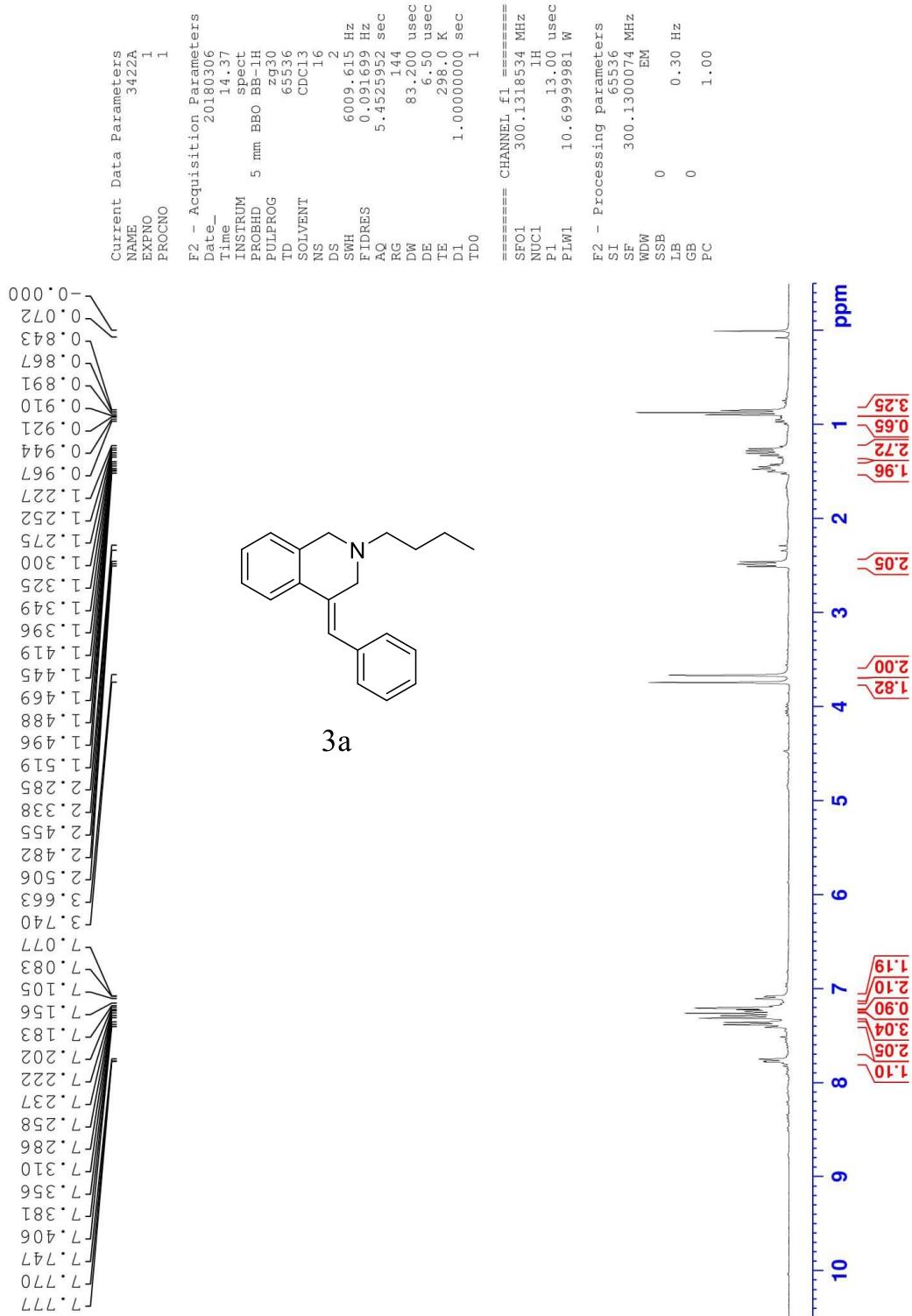


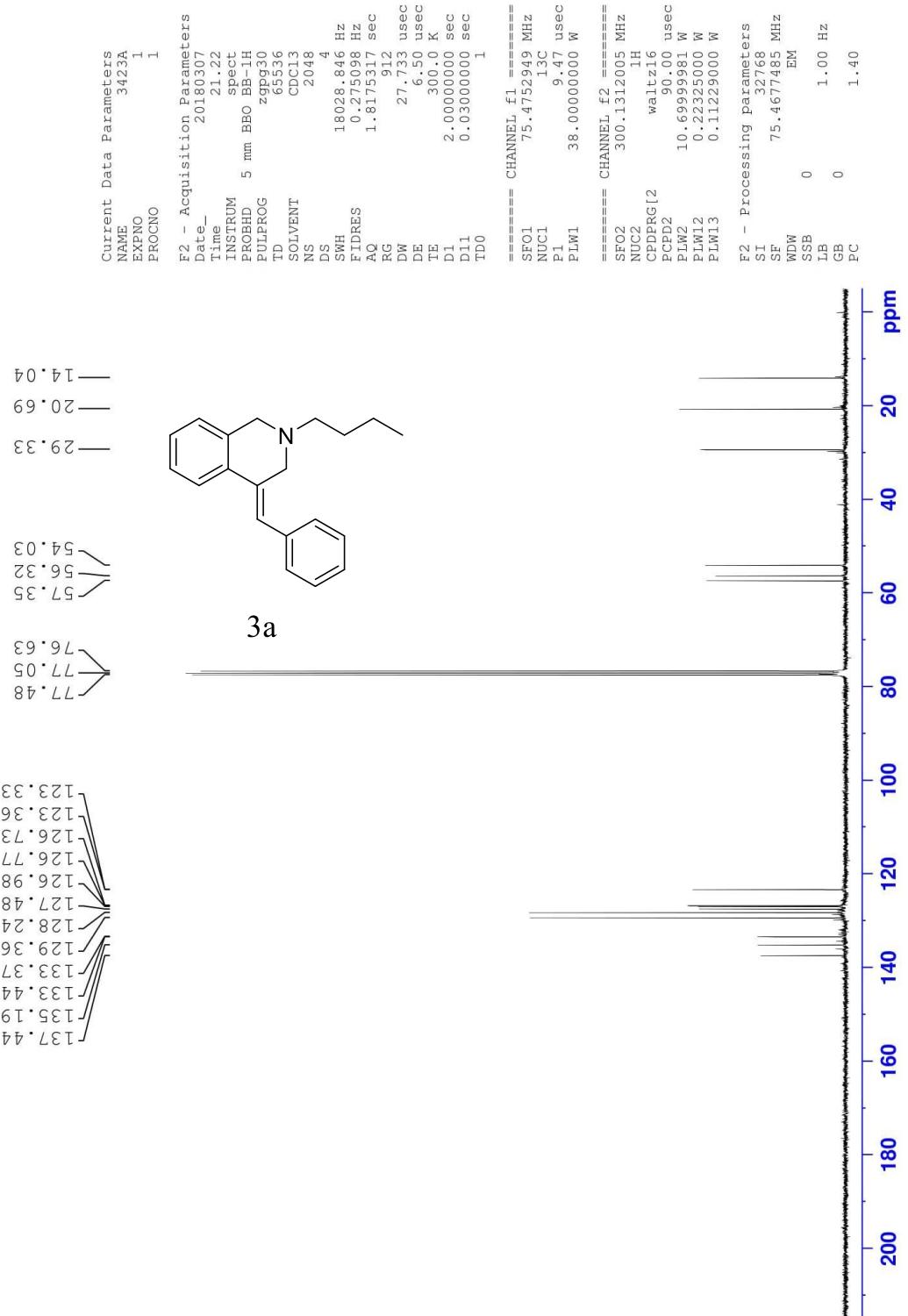


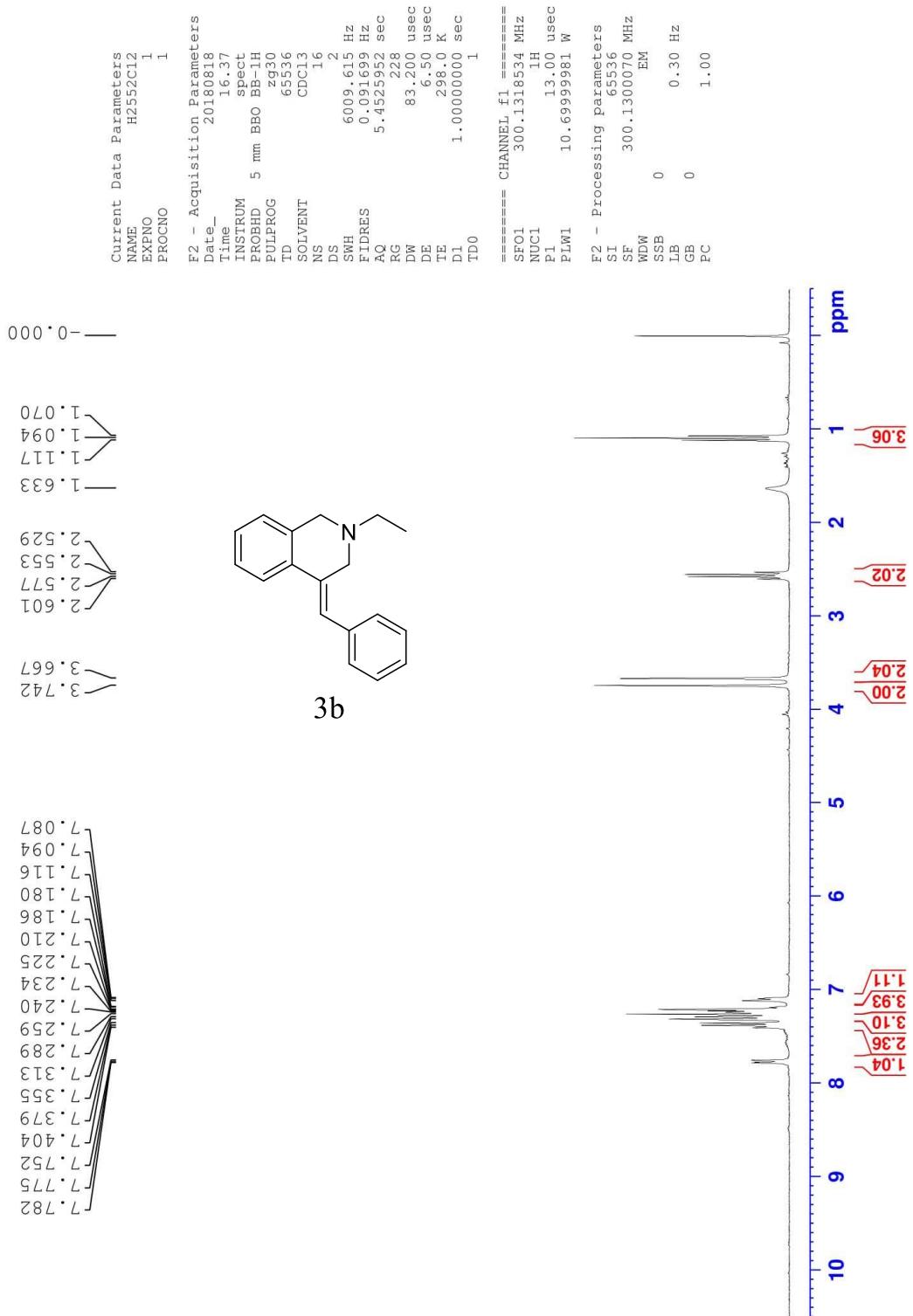




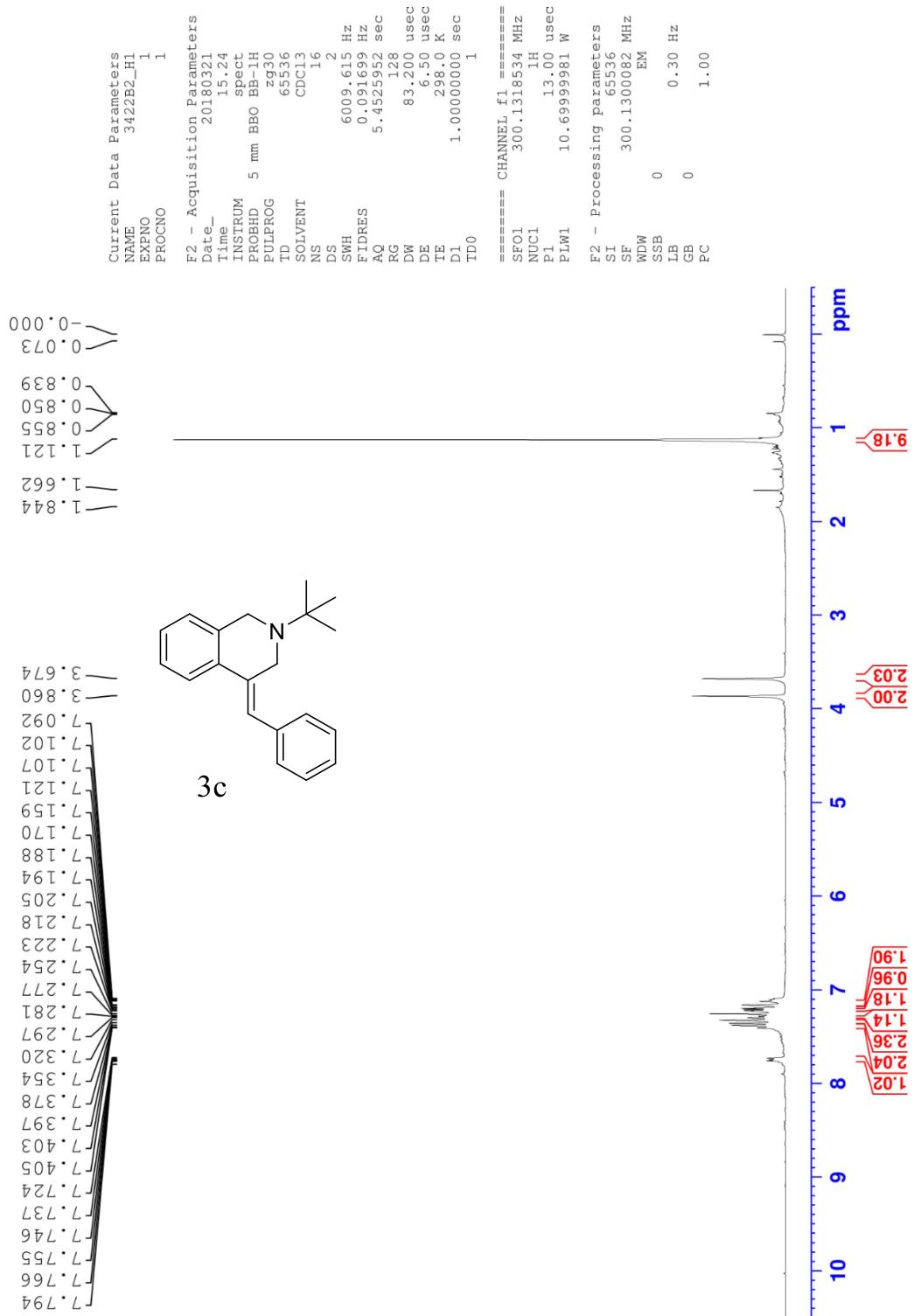
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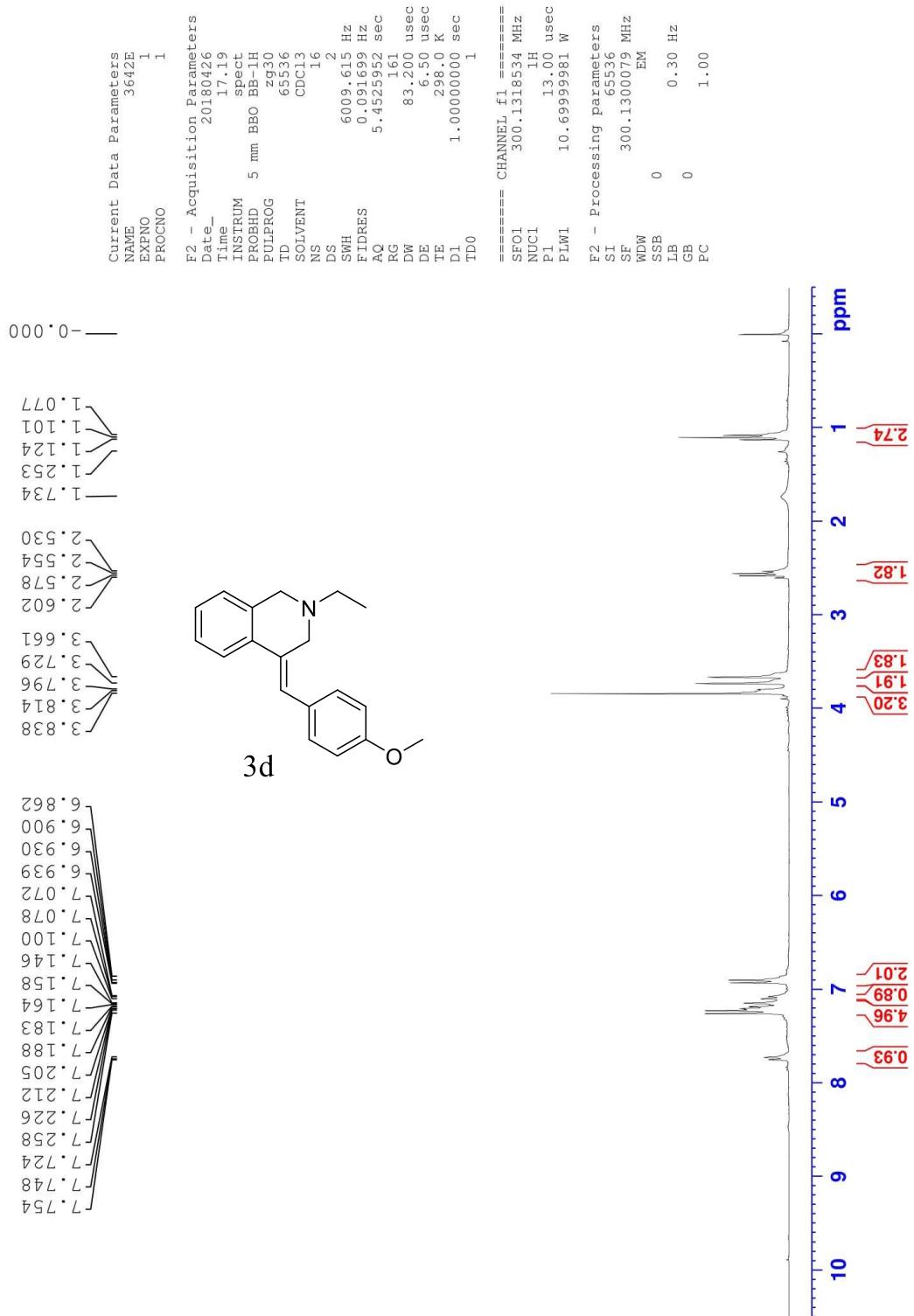






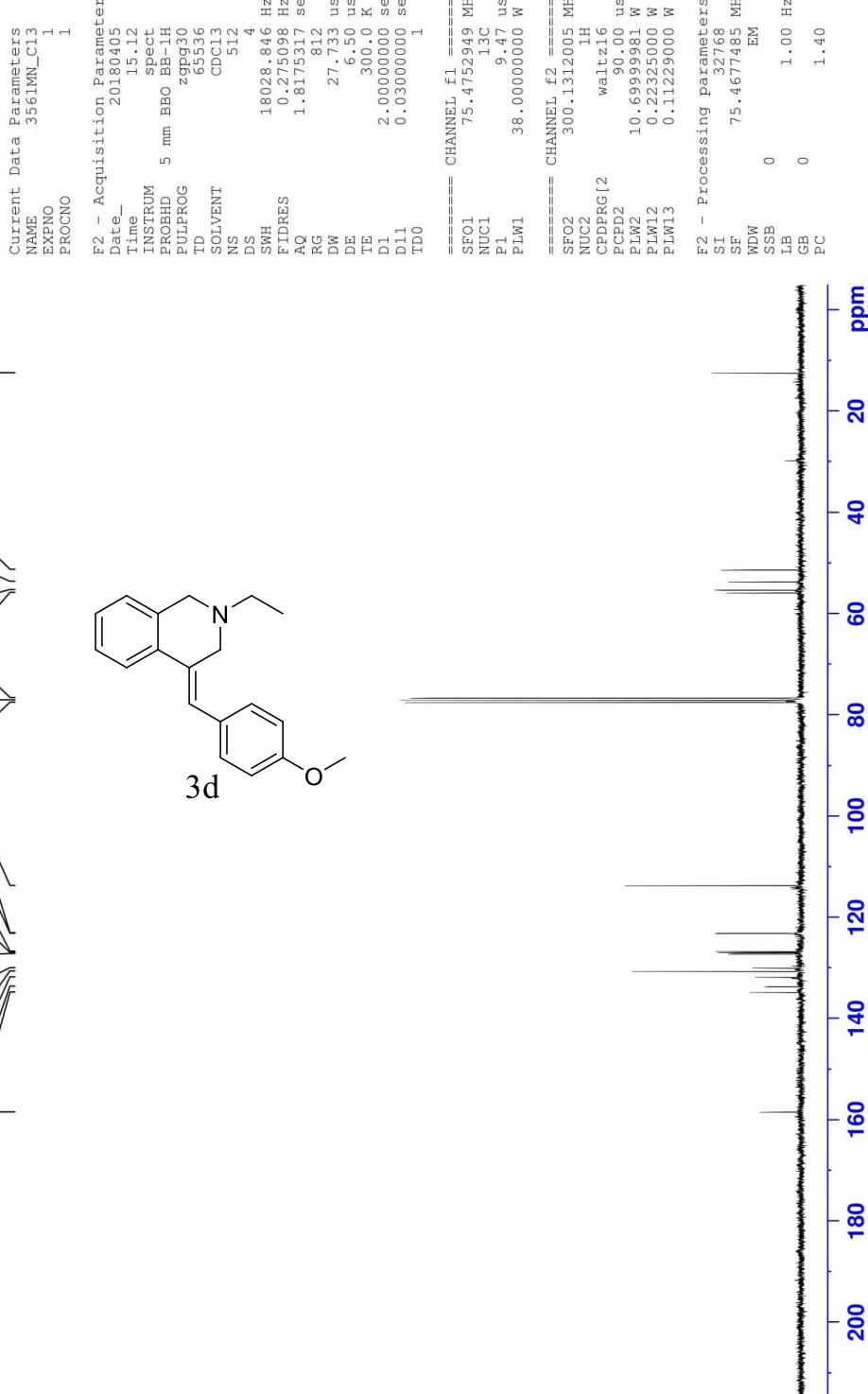
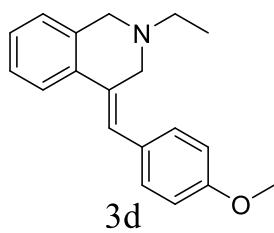


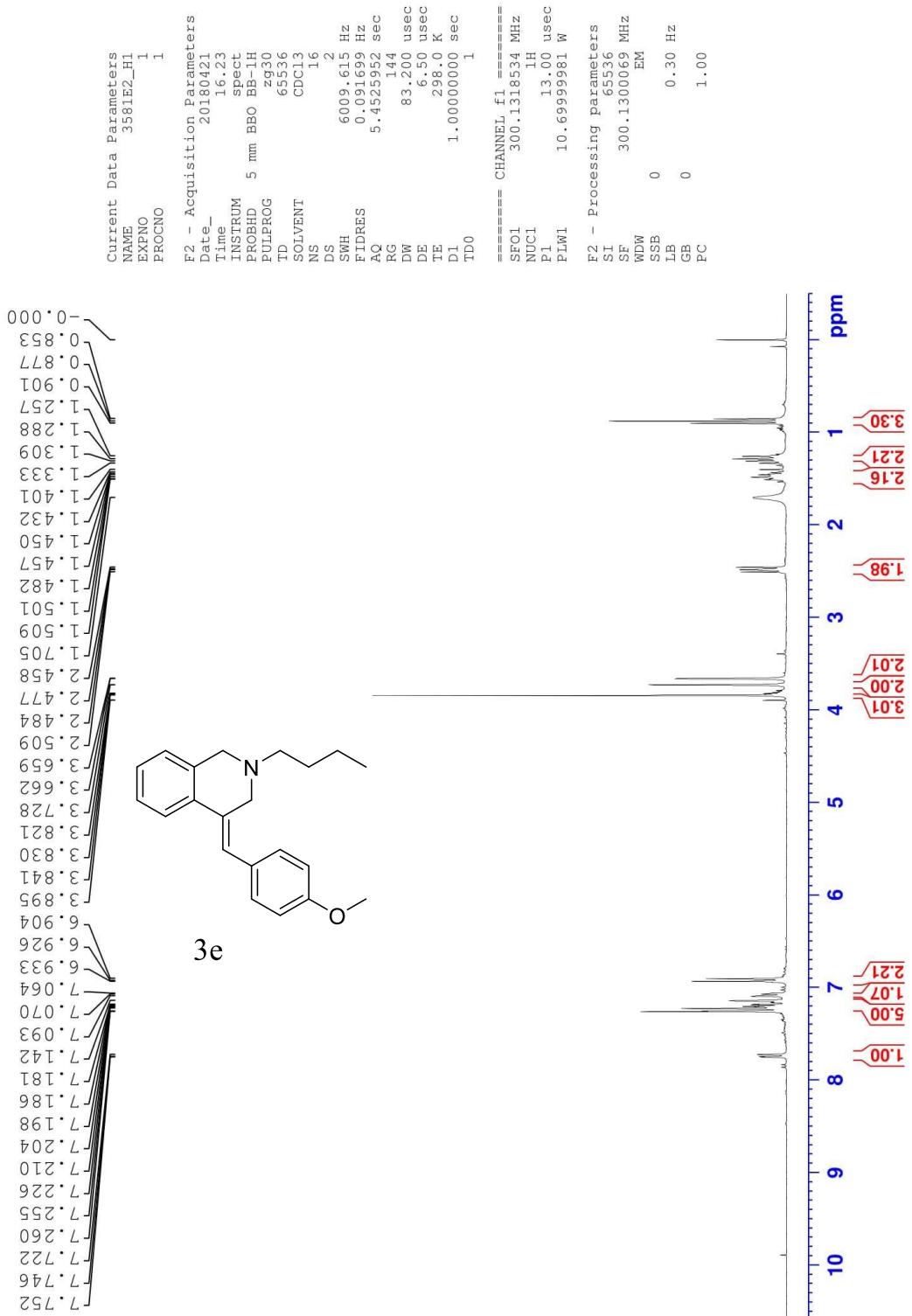


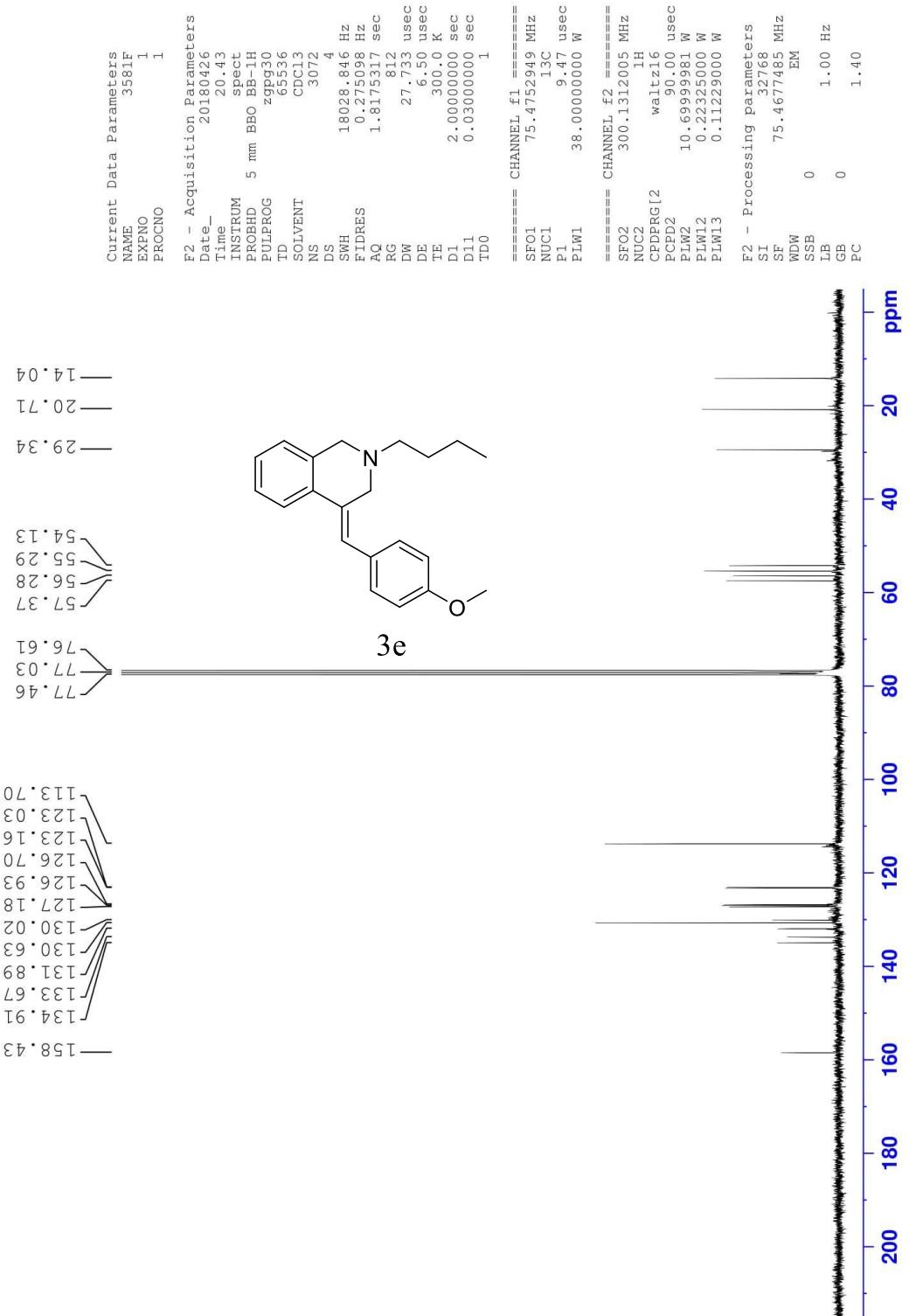


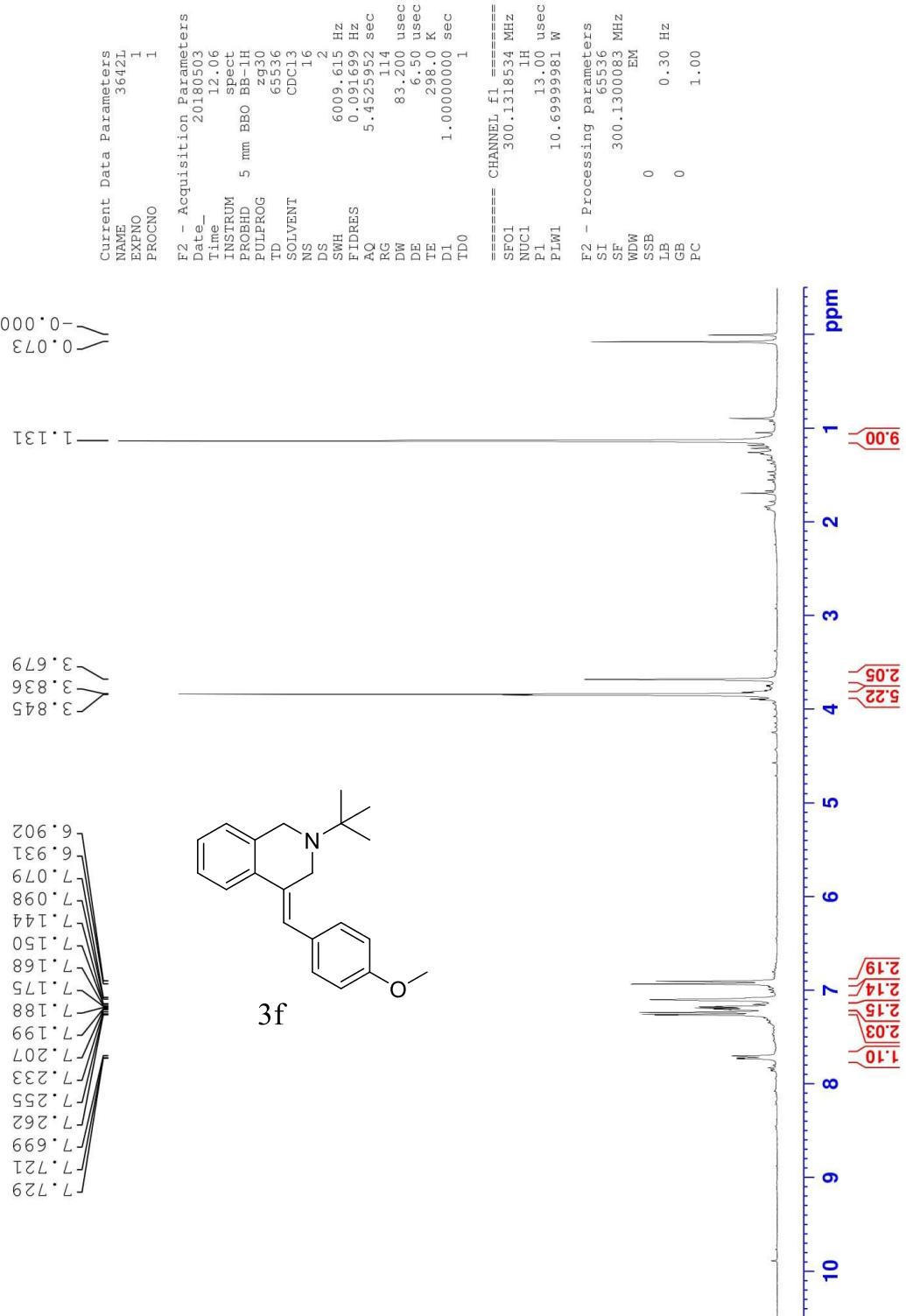
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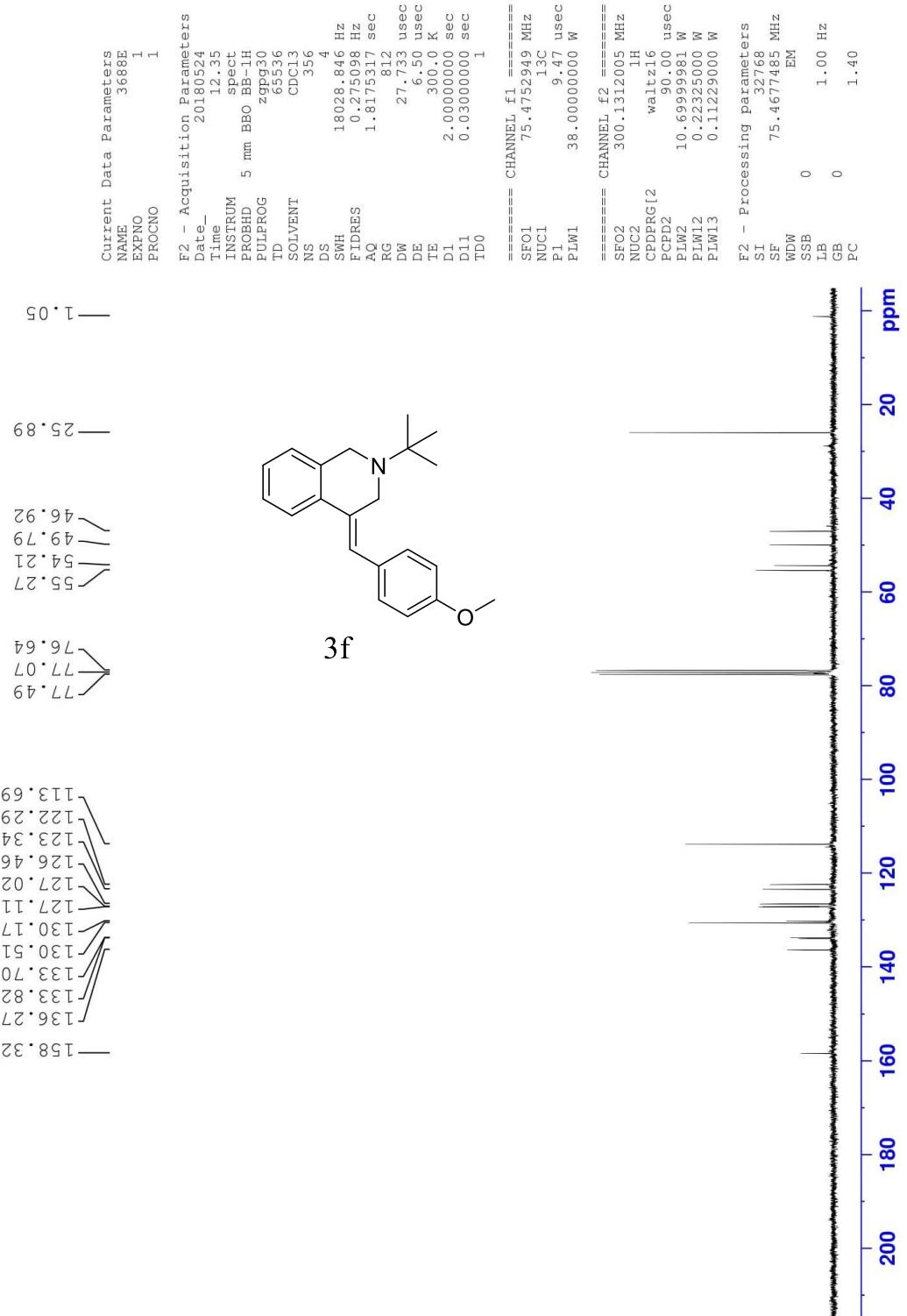
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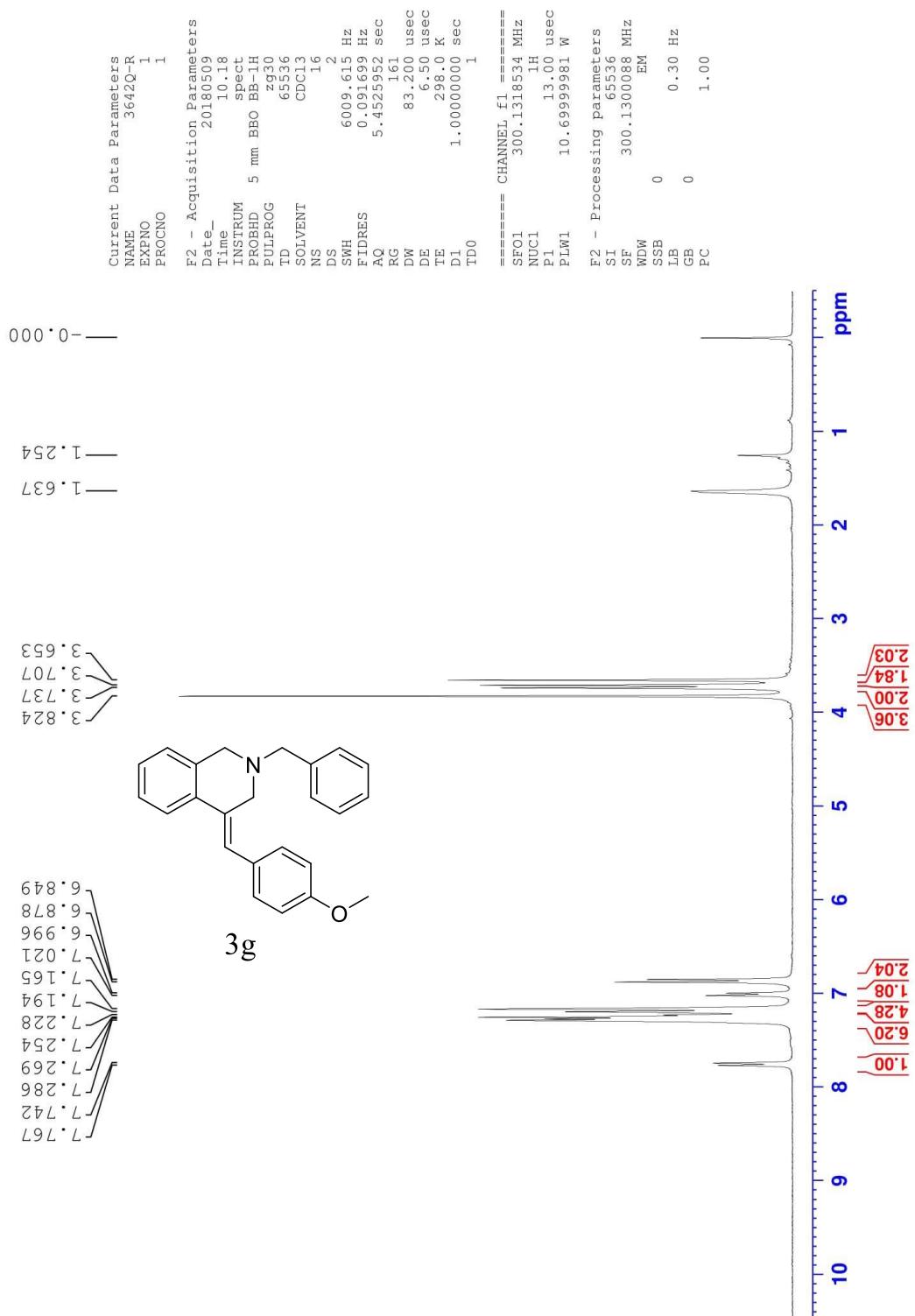




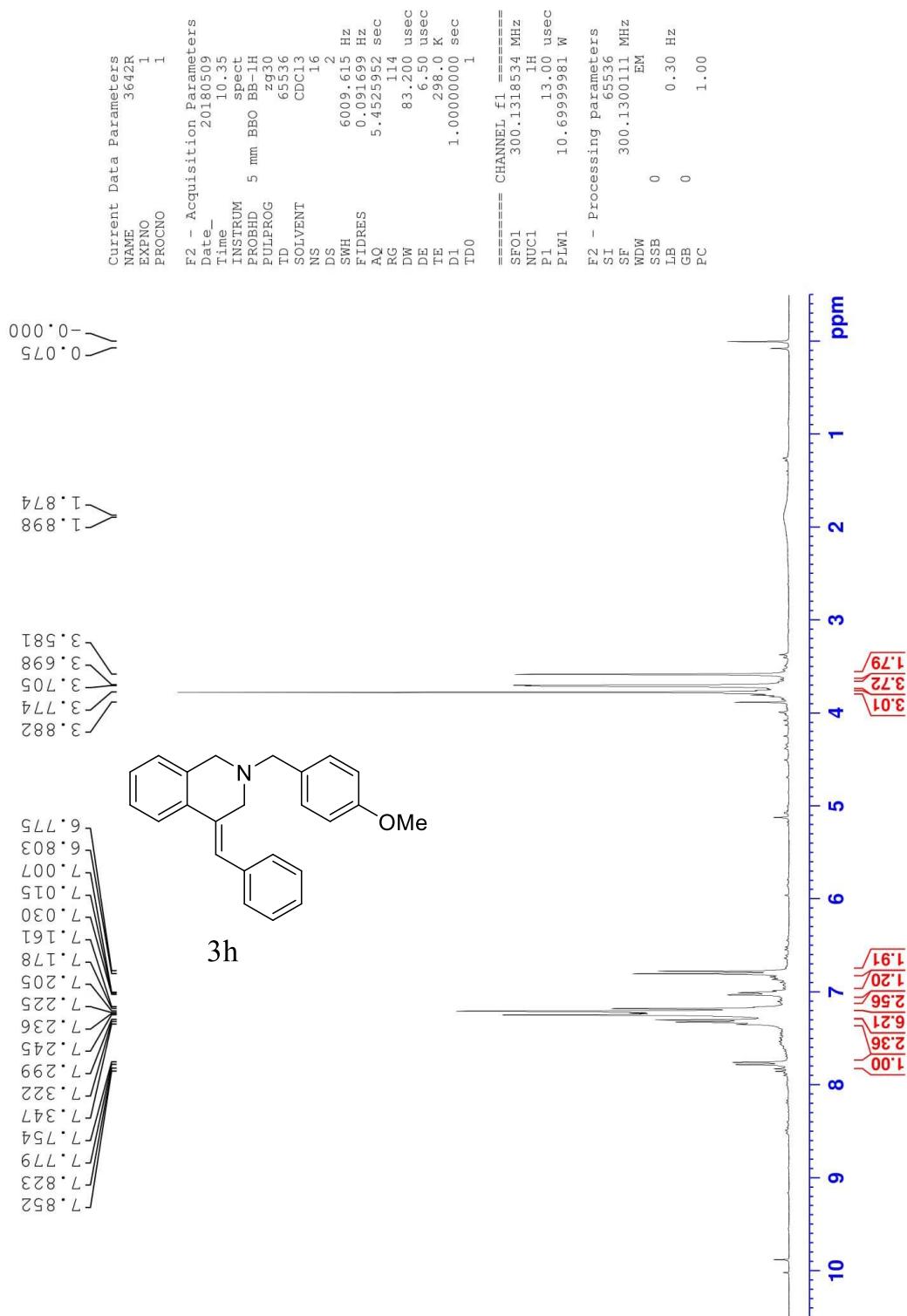




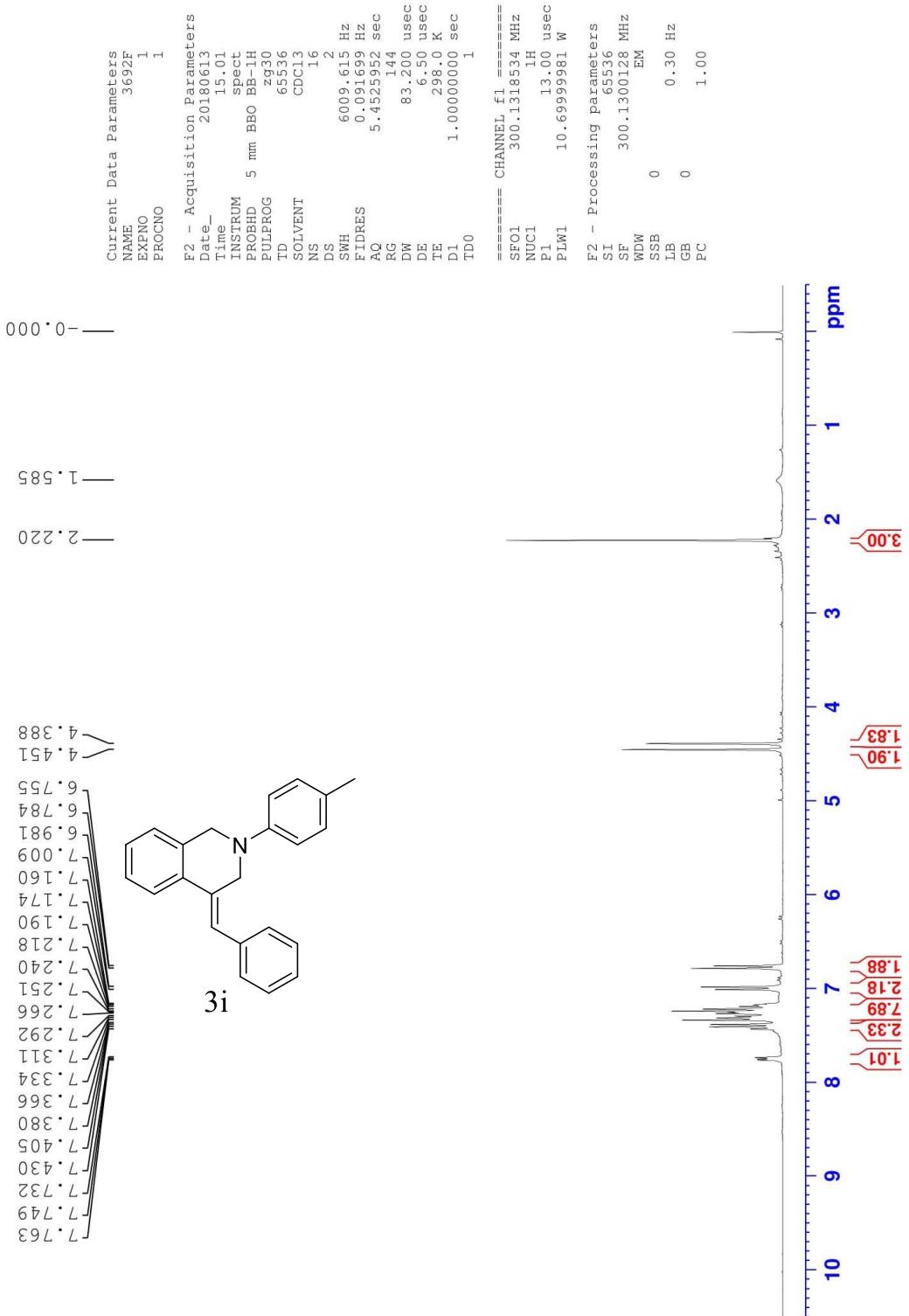


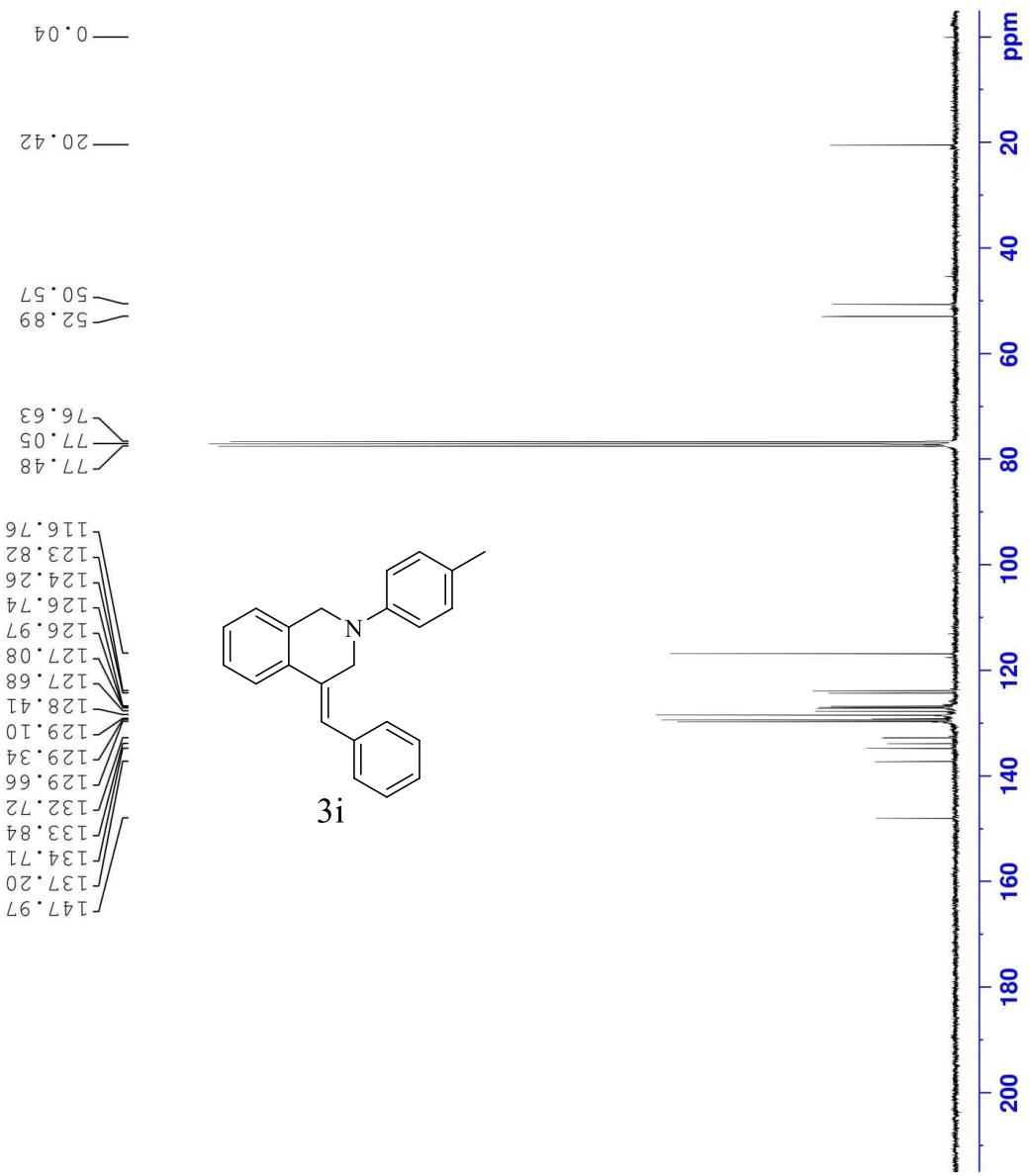


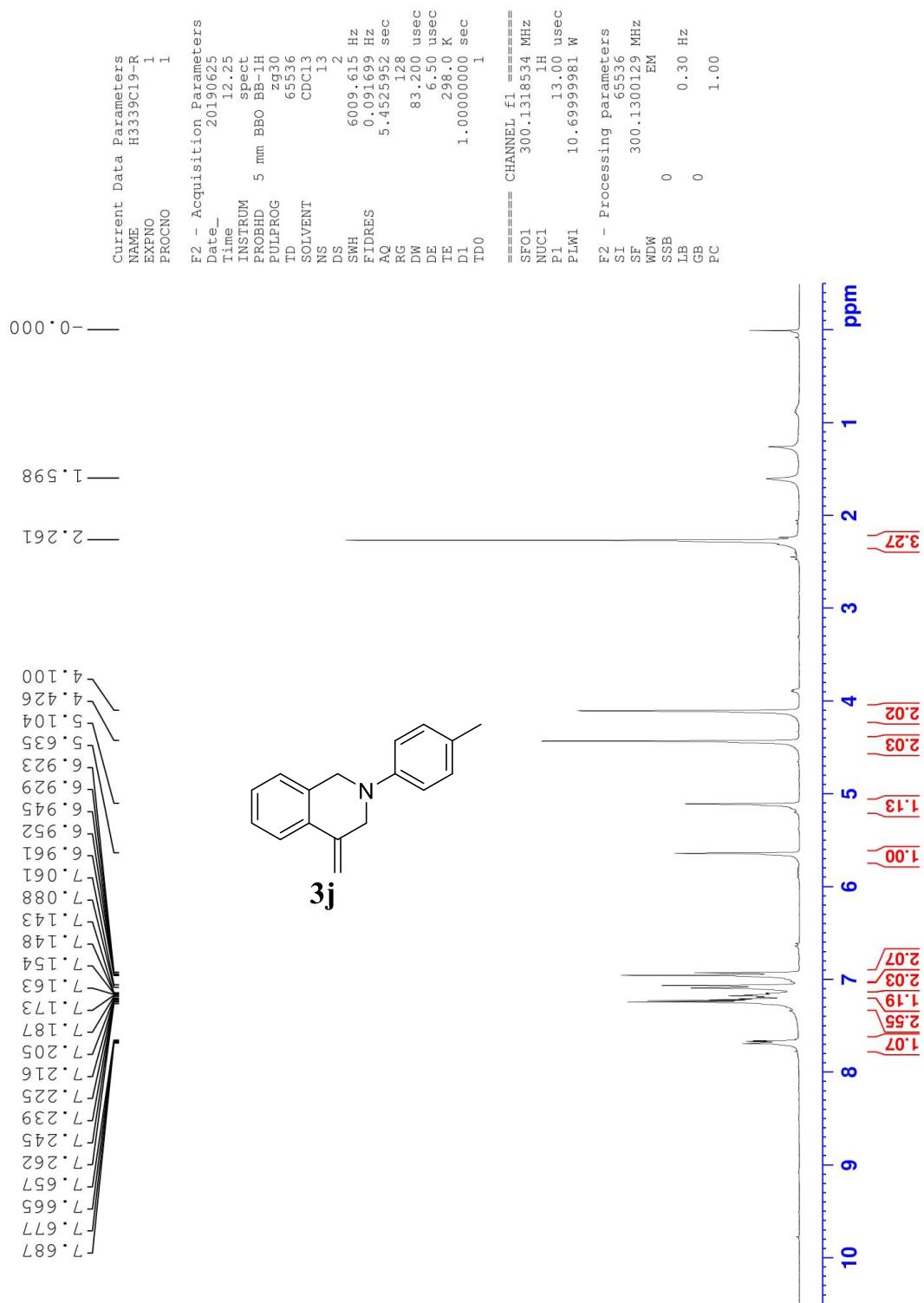


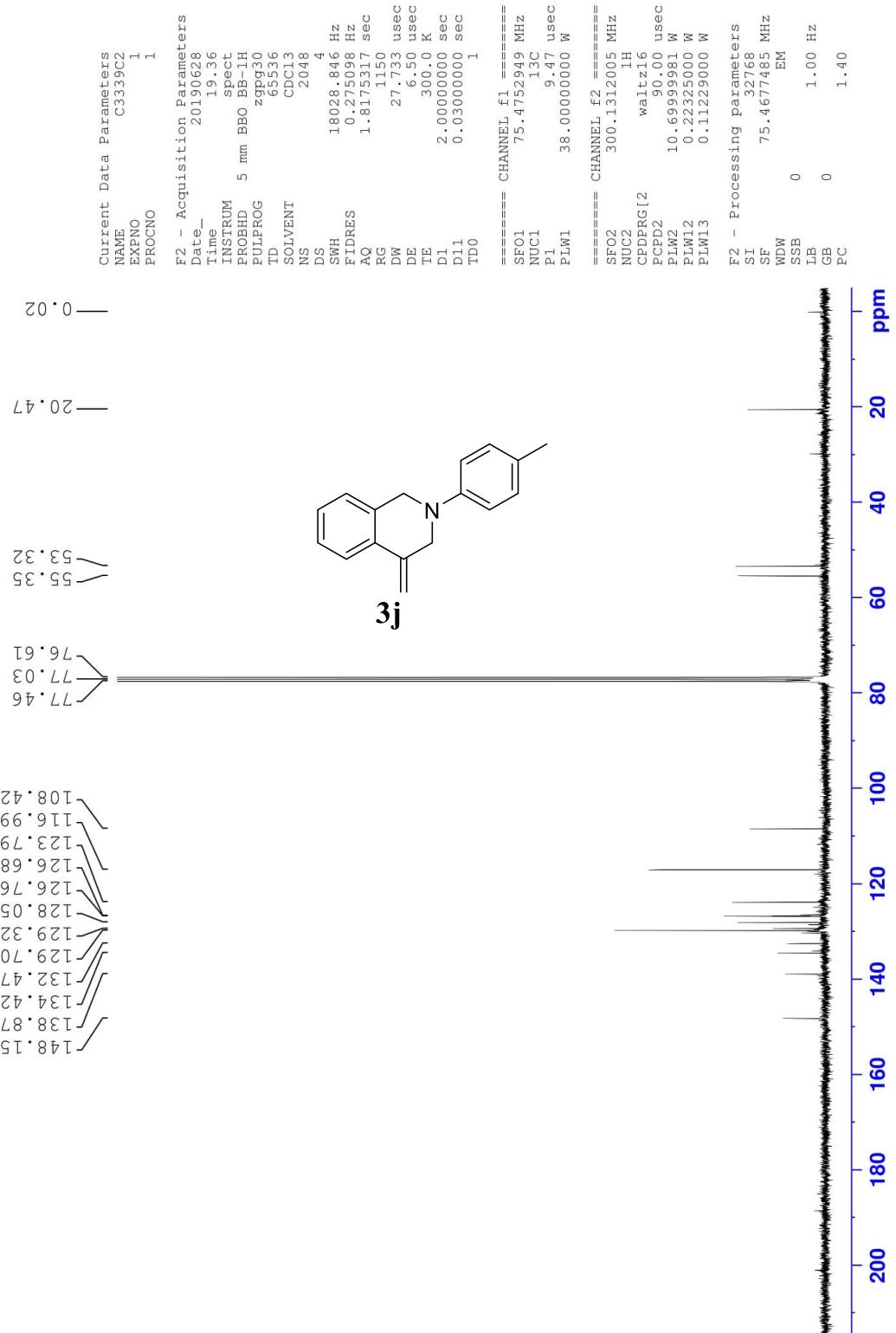


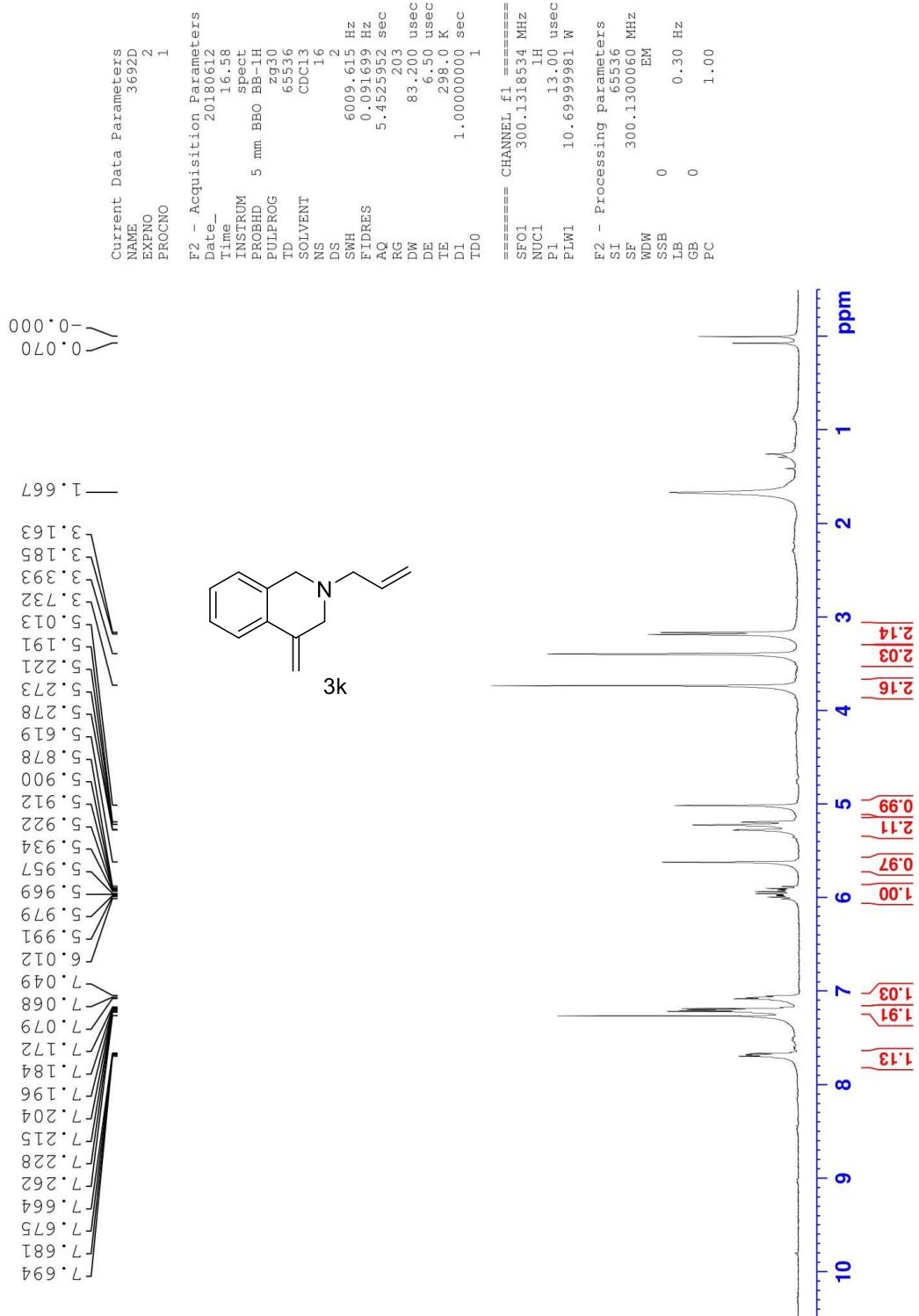




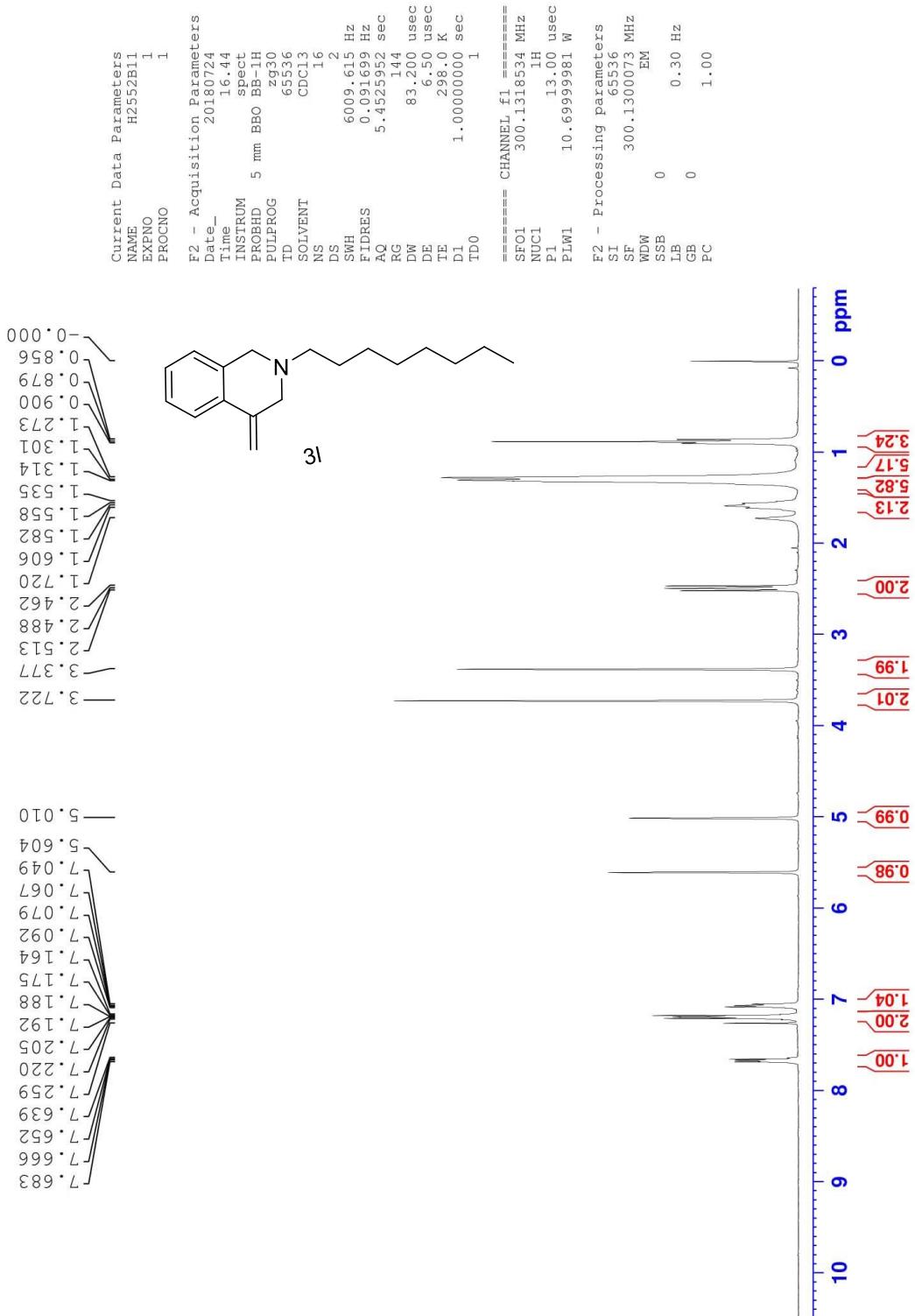


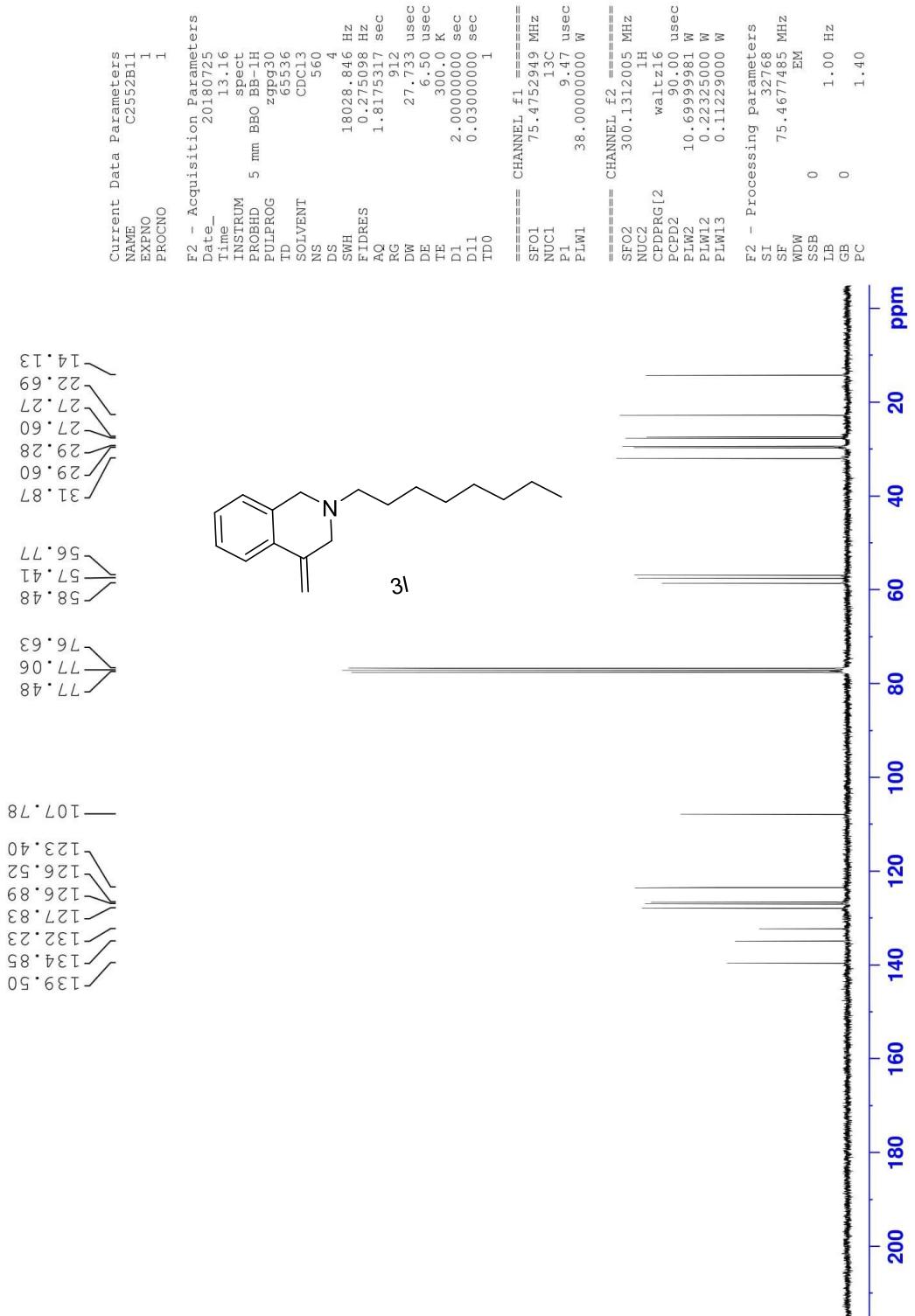


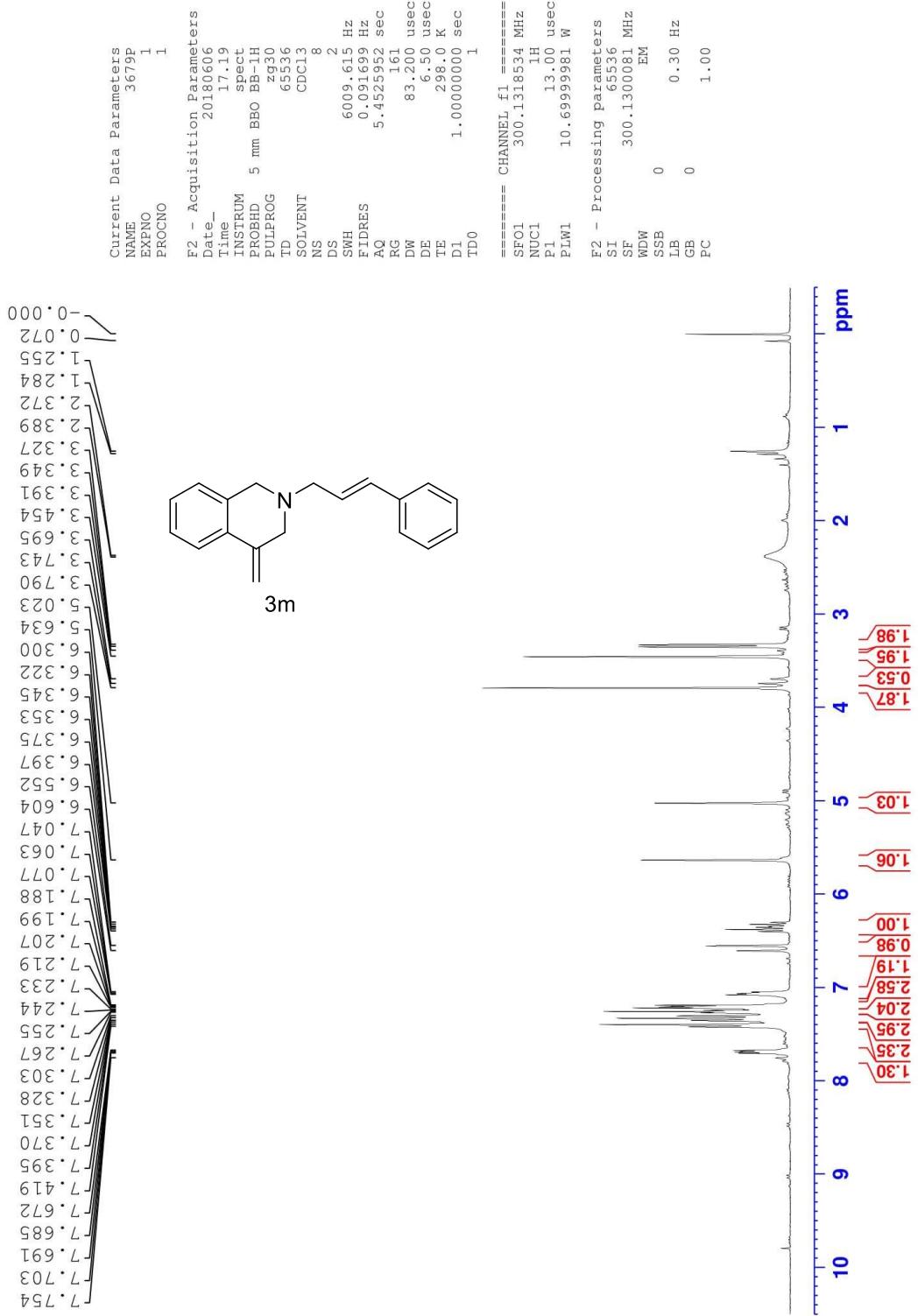


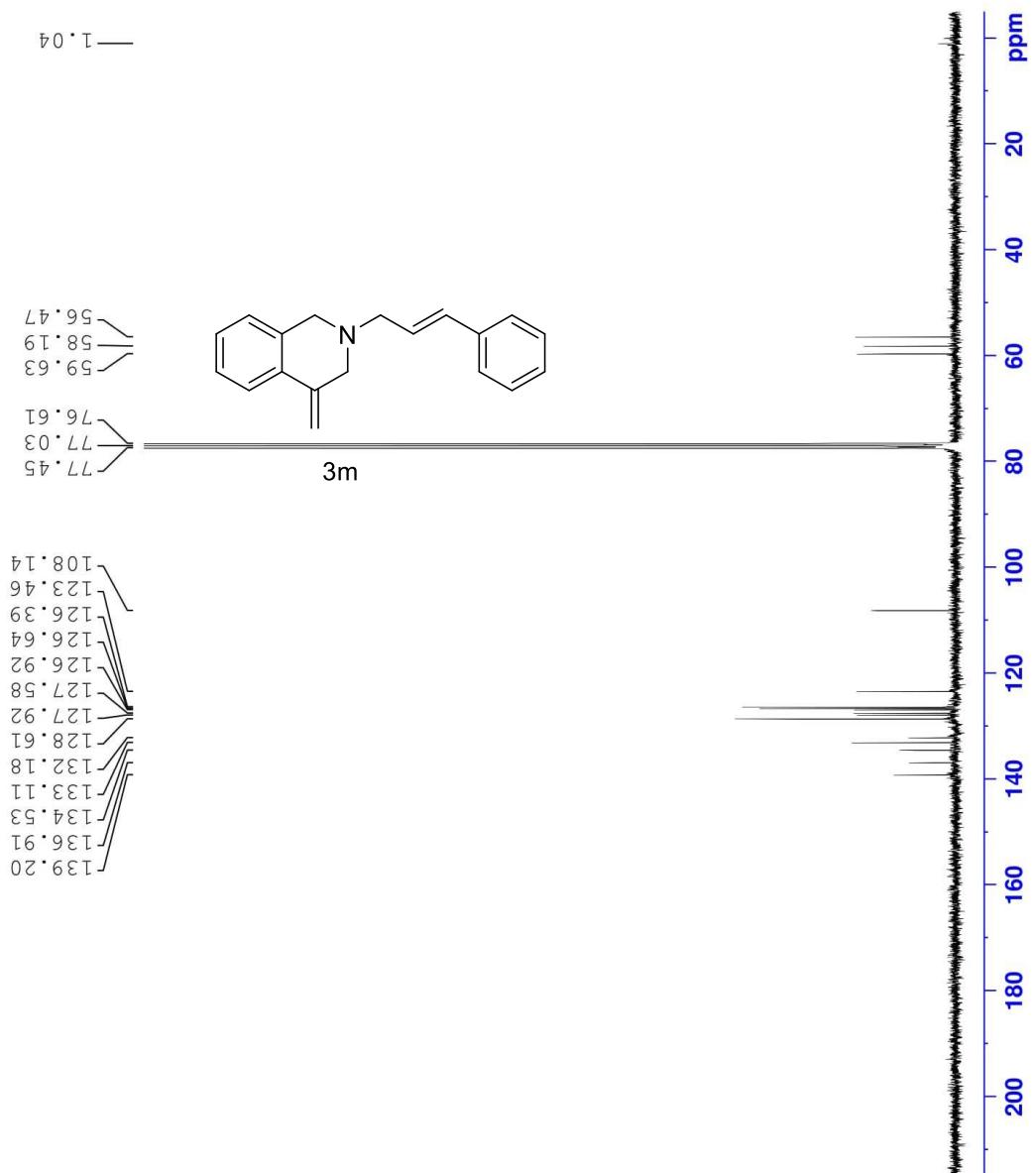


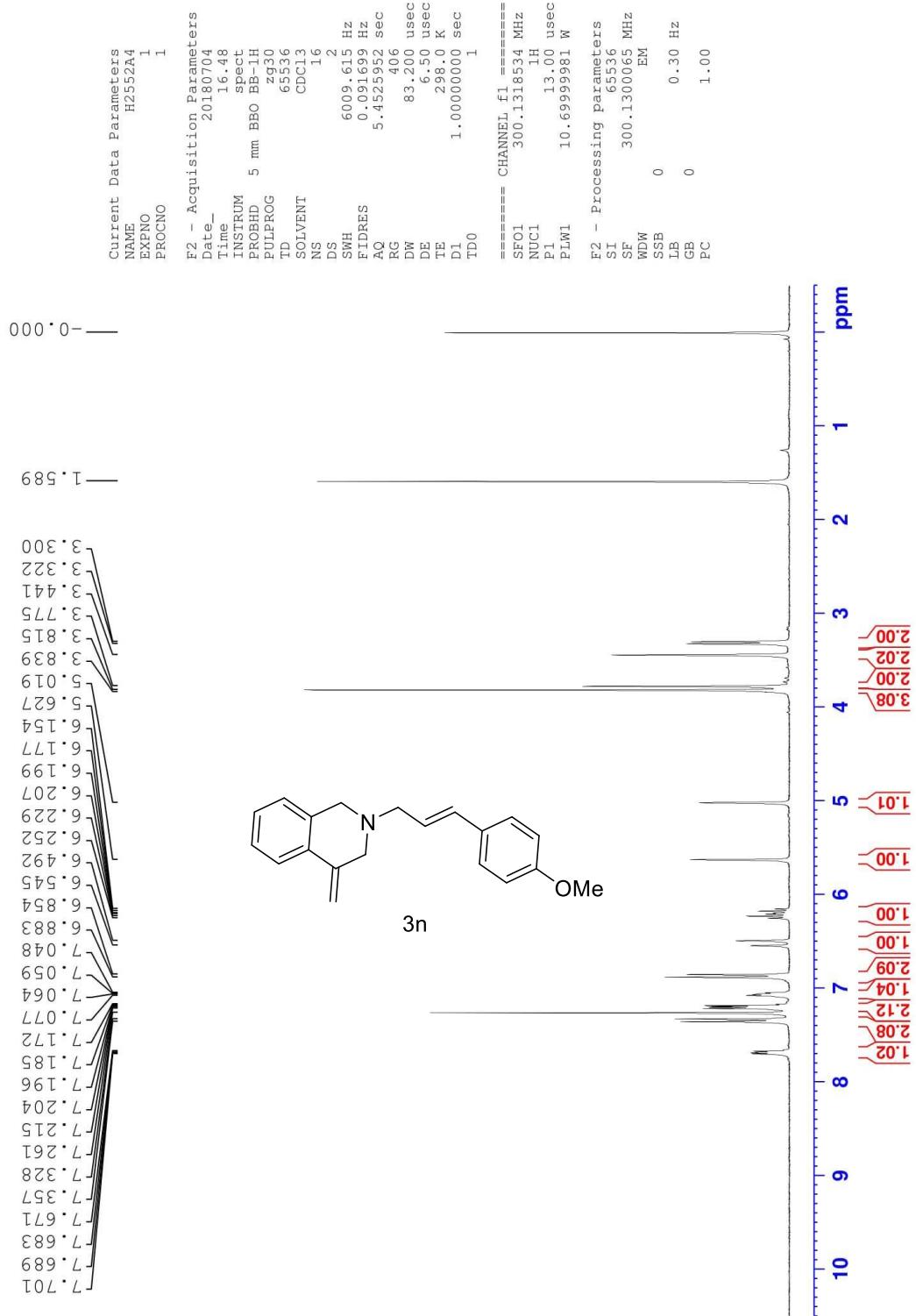


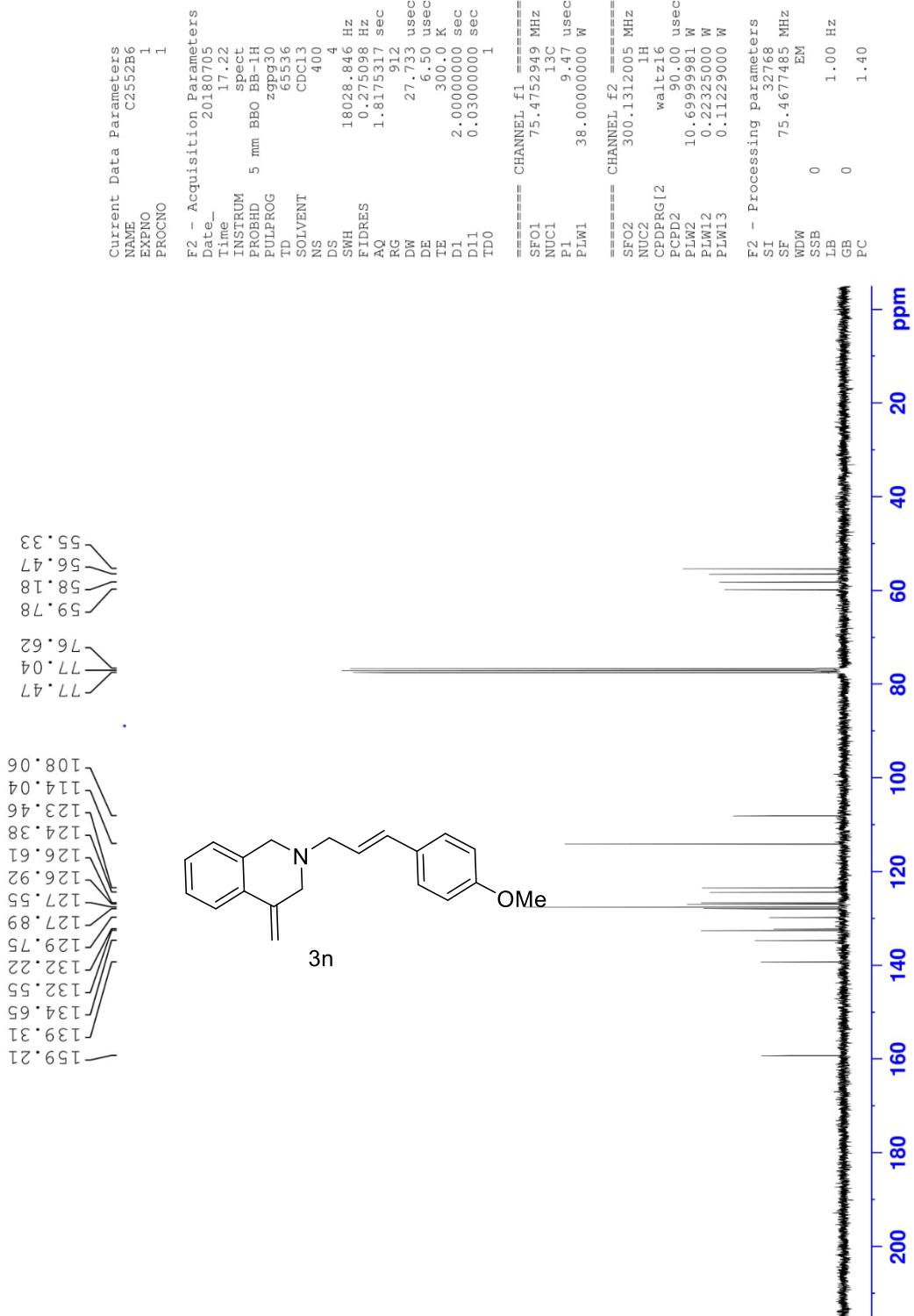


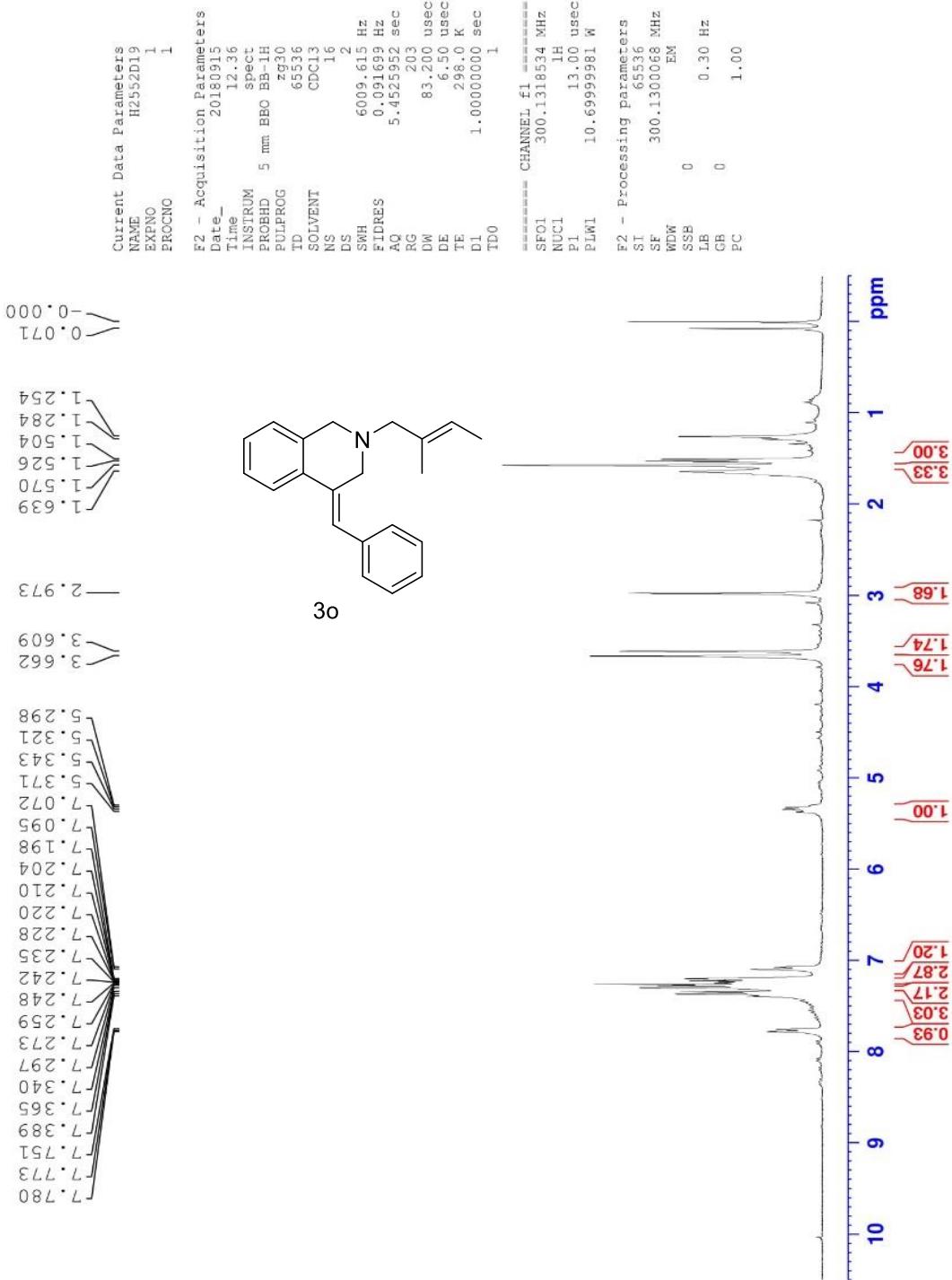


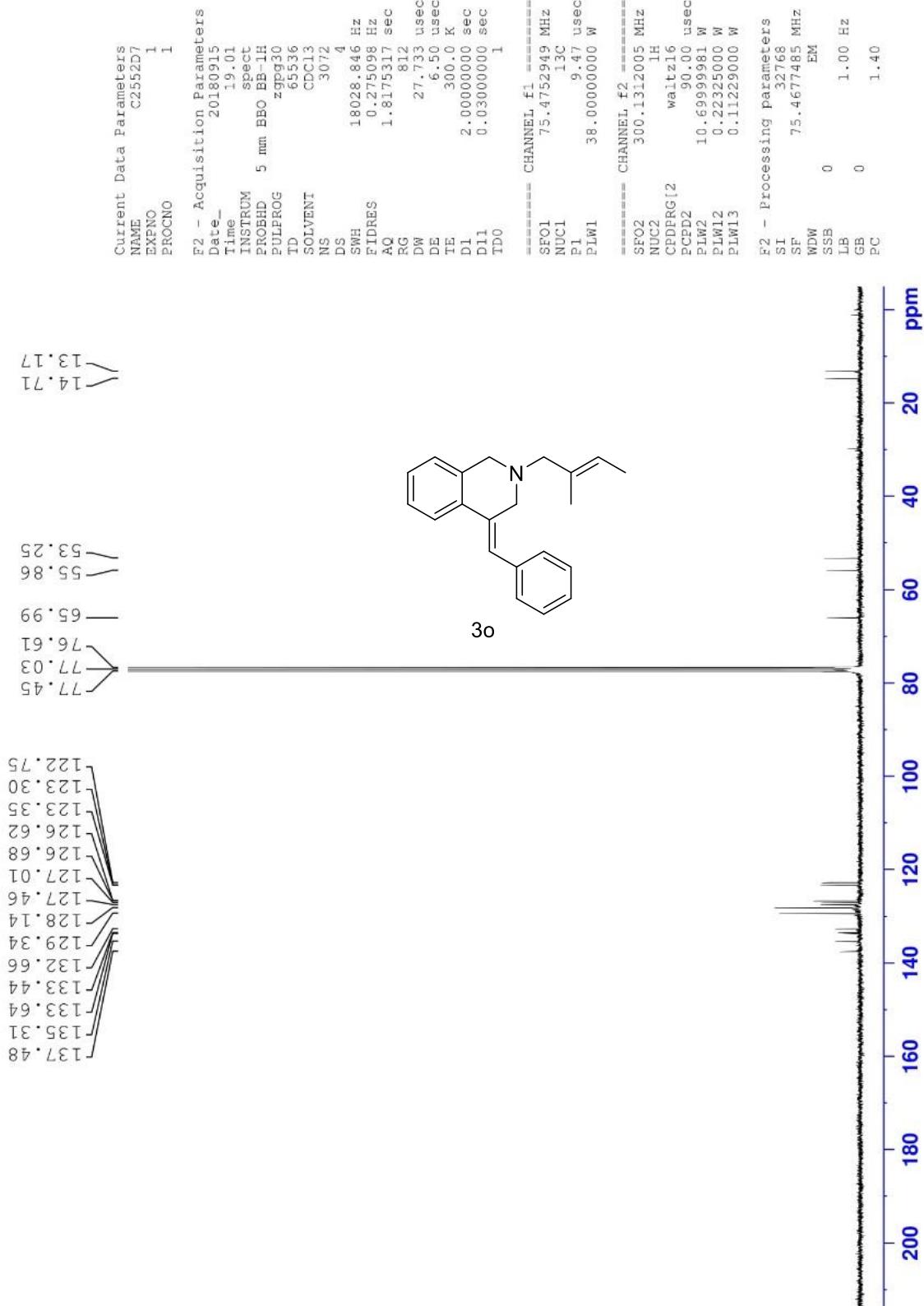


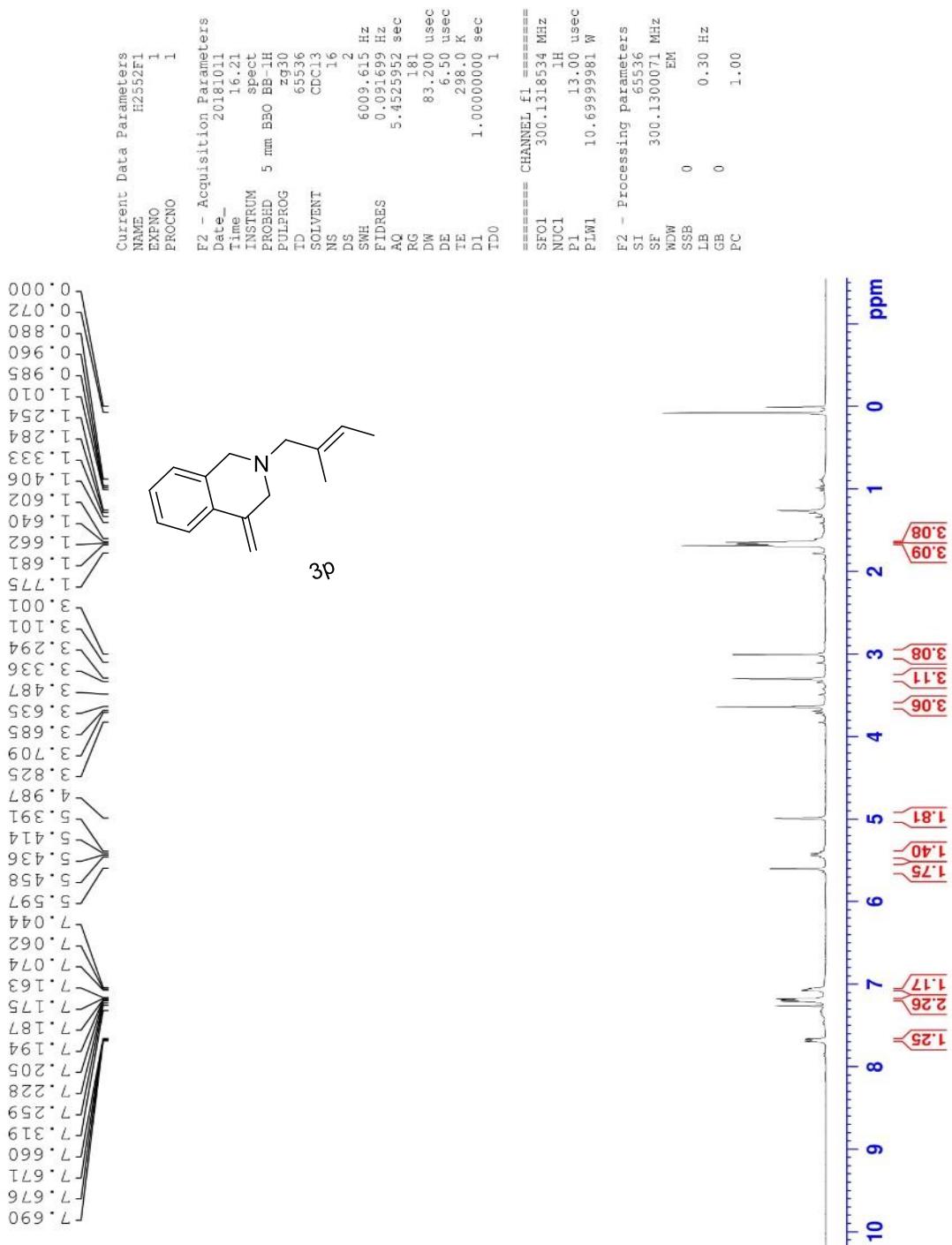


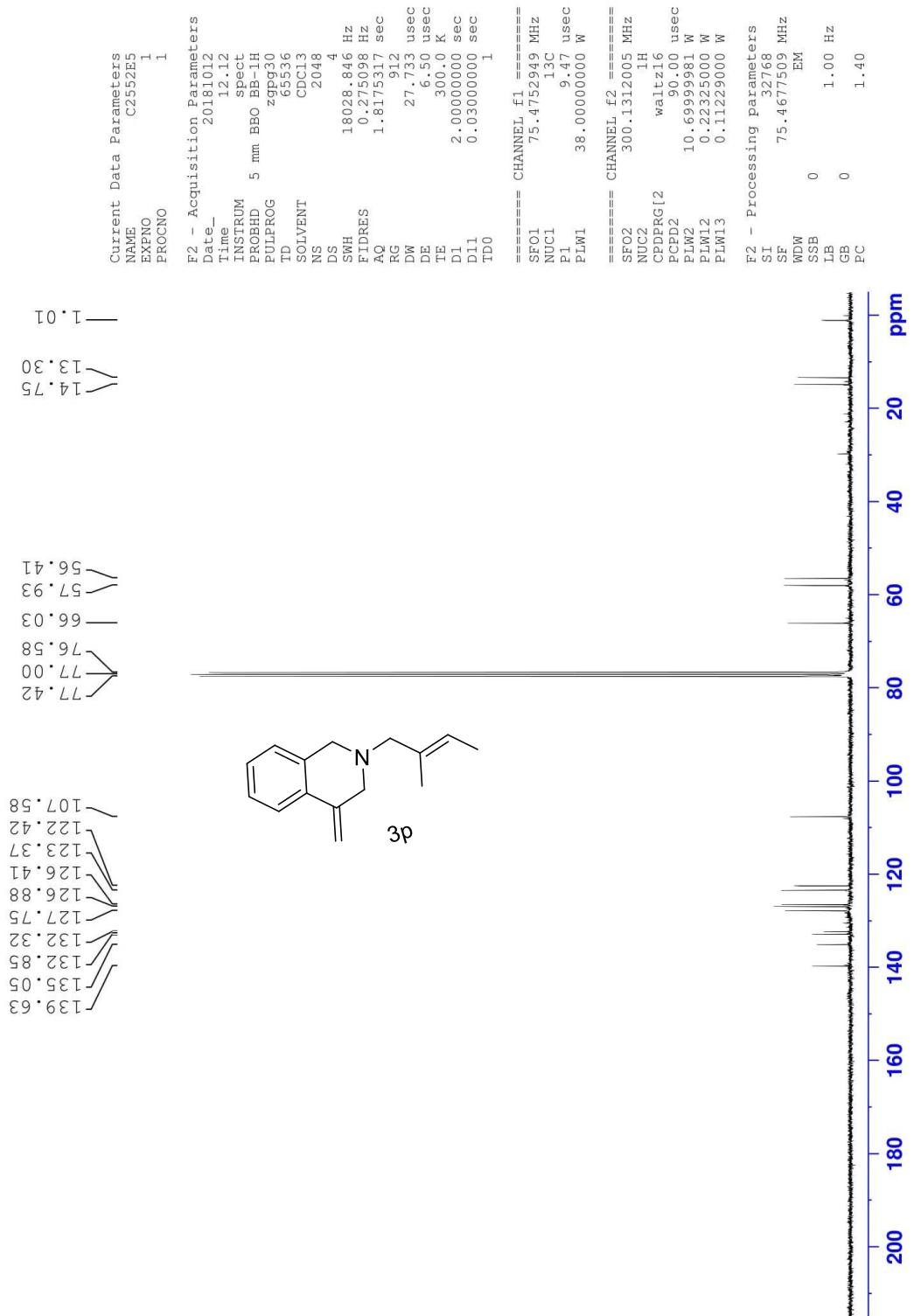


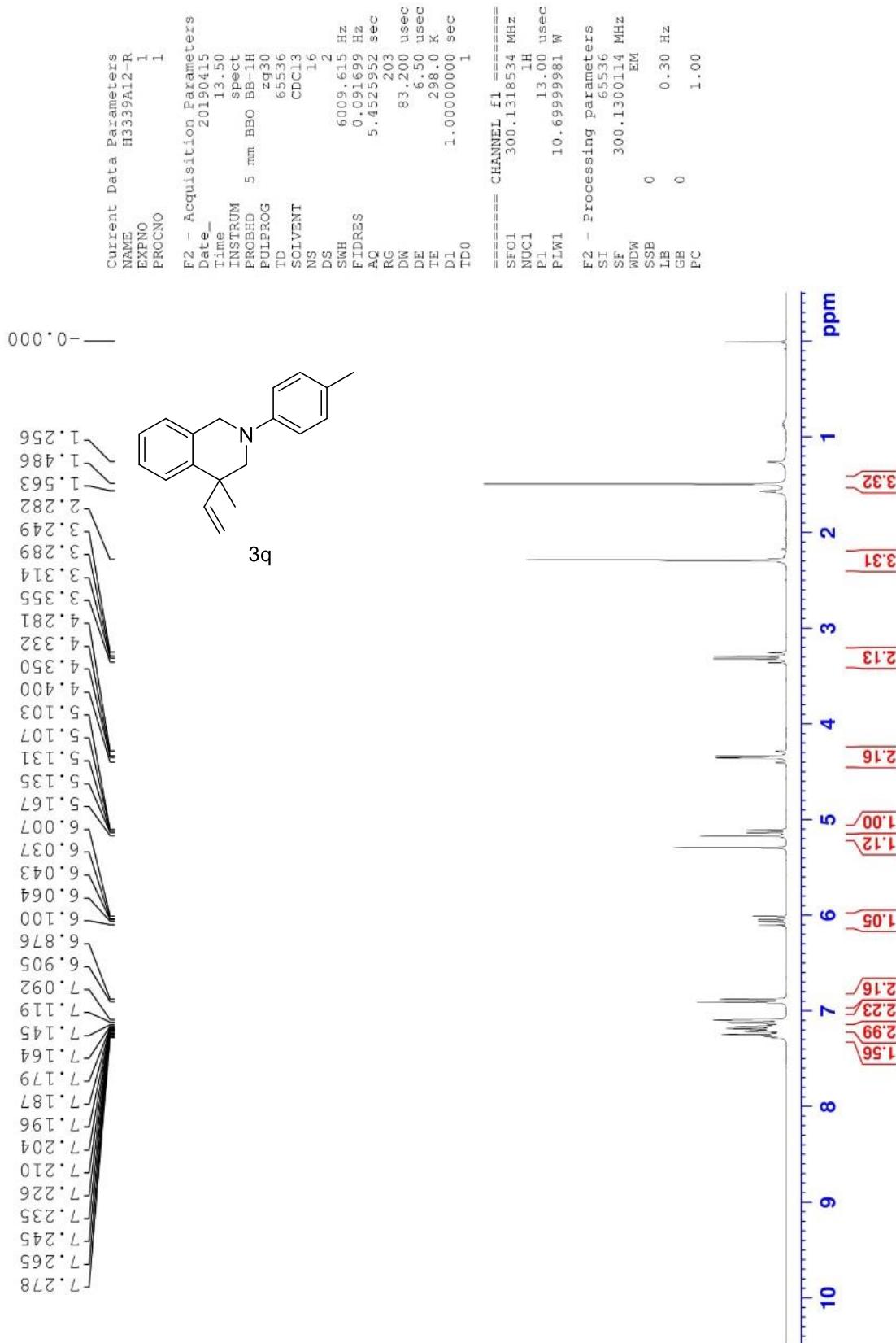


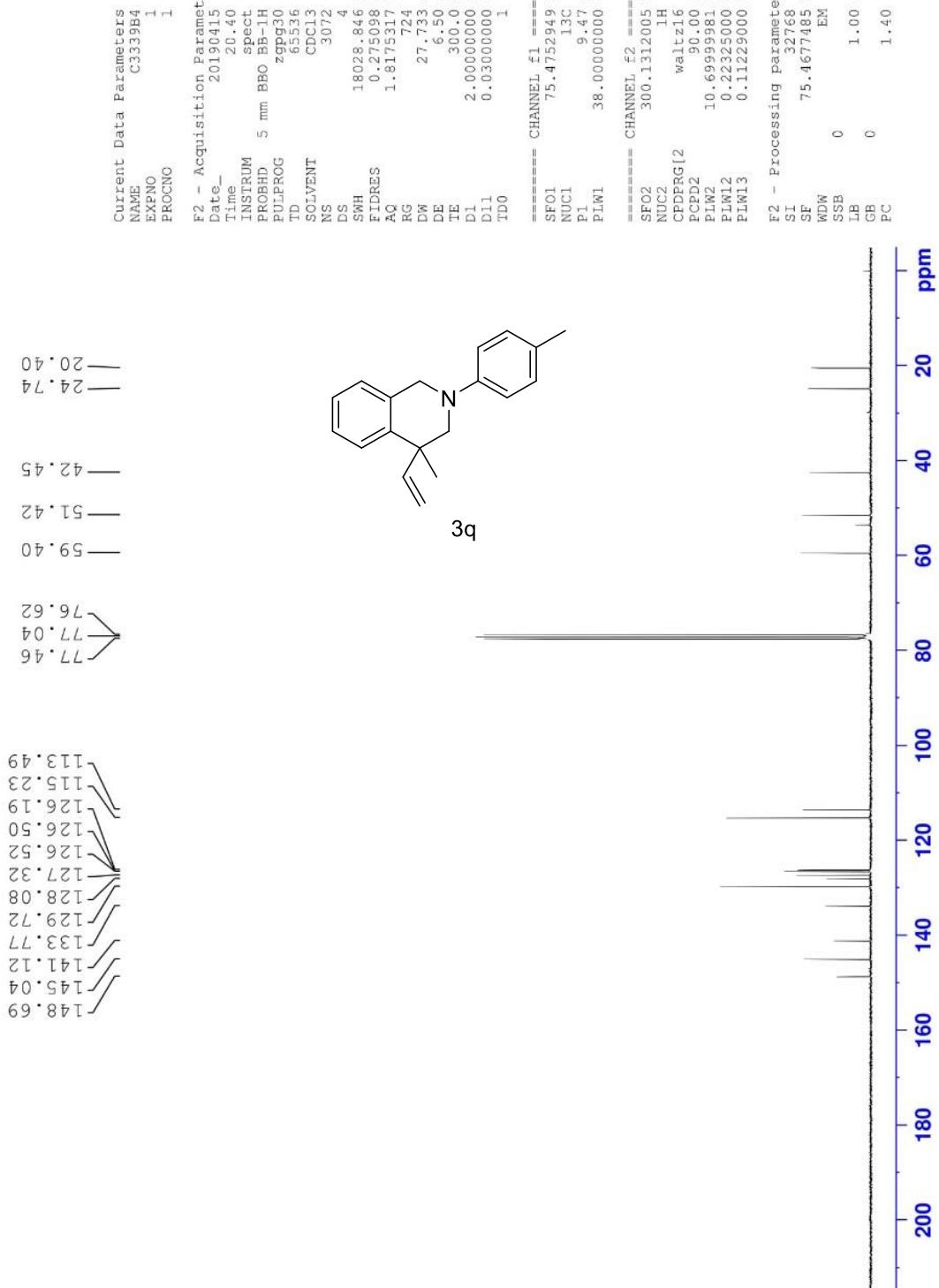


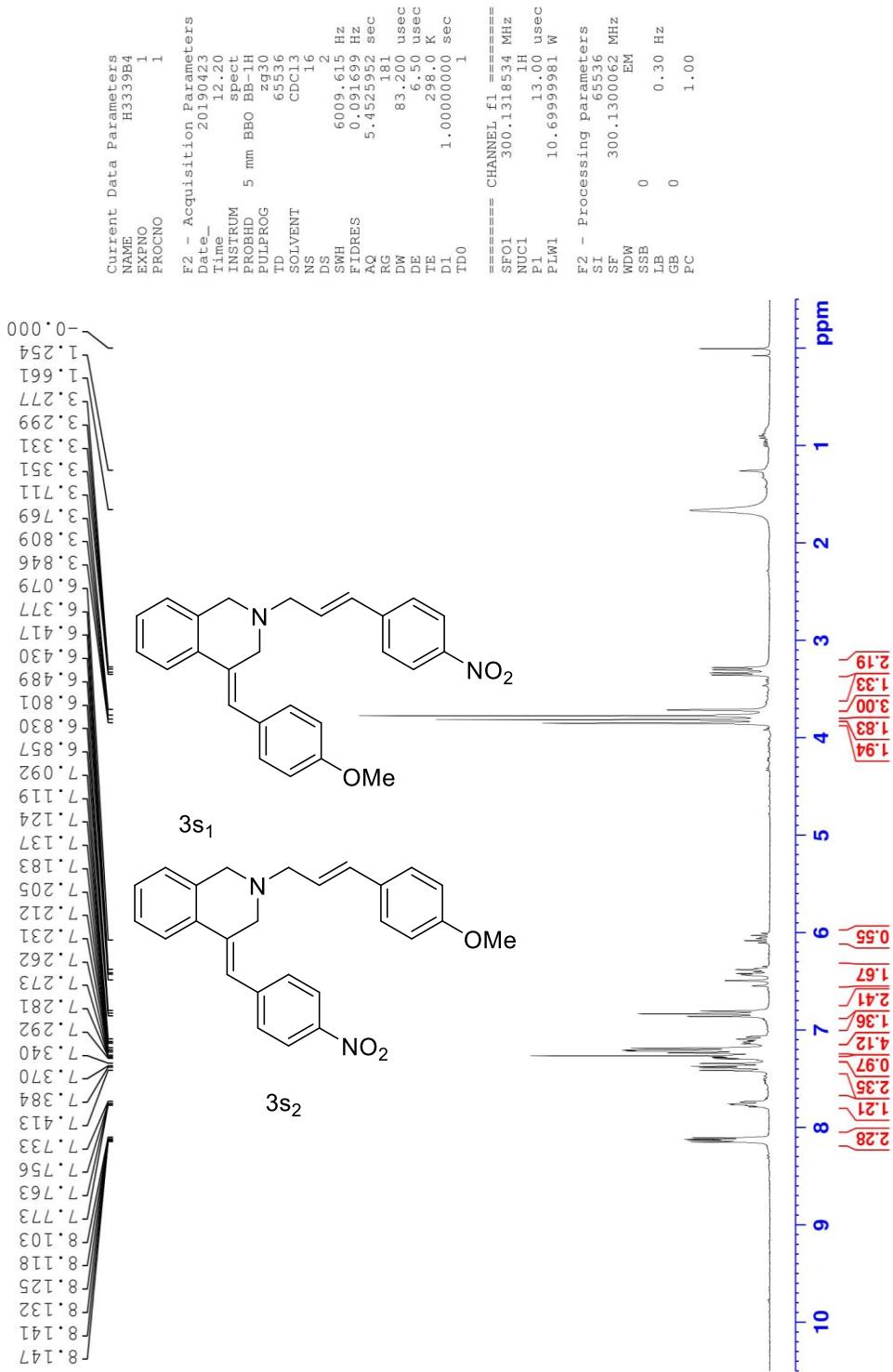








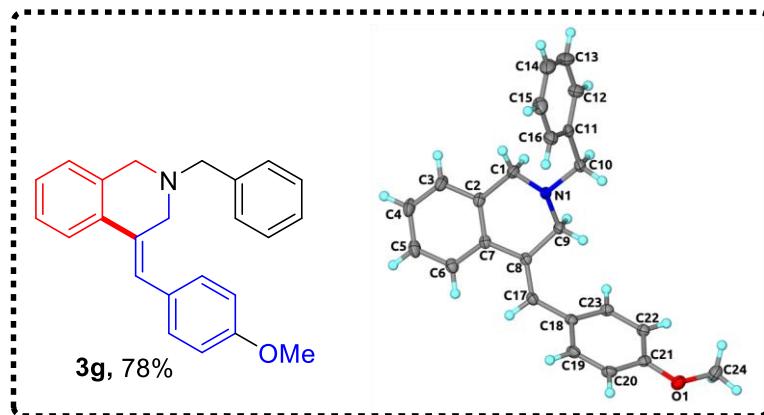




1. Single crystal XRD analysis of compound 3g

Compound **3g** was dissolved in acetonitrile:ethanol (1:1 v/v) mixture and kept for solvent evaporation at room temperature. After three days, single crystals of **3g** were harvested and used for single crystal XRD studies.

X-ray data for the compound **3g** were collected at room temperature using a Bruker D8 Quest single crystal X-ray diffractometer equipped with microfocus Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda=0.71073\text{\AA}$) and Photon 100 detector. Preliminary lattice parameters and orientation matrices were obtained from four sets of frames. Unit cell dimensions were determined using 8290 reflections. Integration and scaling of intensity data were accomplished using SAINT program. The structure was solved using SHELXS-97 and refinement was carried out by full-matrix least-squares technique using SHELXL-2018/3. Anisotropic displacement parameters were included for all non-hydrogen atoms. All H atoms were positioned geometrically and treated as riding on their parent C atoms with C-H distances of 0.93--0.97 \AA , and with $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ or $1.5U_{\text{eq}}$ for methyl atoms. Crystal data and refinement parameters for compound **3g** are summarized in Table S1. CCDC 1912875 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper which can be obtained free of charge at <https://summary.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structure-summary-form> or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC), 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: +44(0) 1223 336 033; email: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk.



X-ray crystal structure of **3g** compound. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 30% probability level.

Table S1. Crystal Data Collection and Refinement Parameters for compound 3g.

Chemical formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ NO
<i>F</i> _w ; <i>F</i> (000)	341.43; 364
<i>T</i> (K)	293(2)
wavelength (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	Triclinic
space group	P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	6.1269(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.0770(12)
<i>c</i> (Å)	17.366(2)
α (deg)	79.554(4)
β (deg)	84.737(4)
γ (deg)	81.243(5)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	936.6(2)
ρ _{calcd} (g·cm ⁻³)	1.211
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.073
θ range (deg); completeness	2.304 – 27.496; 0.999
collected reflections; R _σ	20789; 0.0400
unique reflections; R _{int}	20789; 0.0473
R1 ^a ; wR2 ^b [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0466; 0.1479
R1; wR2 [all data]	0.0681; 0.1672
GOF	1.158
largest diff peak and hole	0.170 and -0.196

2. Quantum chemical calculation.

All the quantum chemical calculation was carried using Gaussian09 program with B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. The X-ray geometries of compound **3g** were taken for structural optimization. The *trans* configuration of compound **3g** was modeled

using Gaussview from the *cis* conformer of the X-ray structure. The *cis* and *trans* conformers were fully optimized without any geometrical constraints followed by vibrational frequency calculation. The frequency calculation revealed that no negative frequency was obtained for *cis* and *trans* conformers. This is indicating that both conformers in the energy minima on their potential energy surface. It is also indicating that the *cis* conformer ((Z)-isomer) is found to be 2.6 kcal mol⁻¹ more stable form than the corresponding *trans* conformer ((E)-isomer). The optimized structures of these conformers are depicted in Fig. S1.

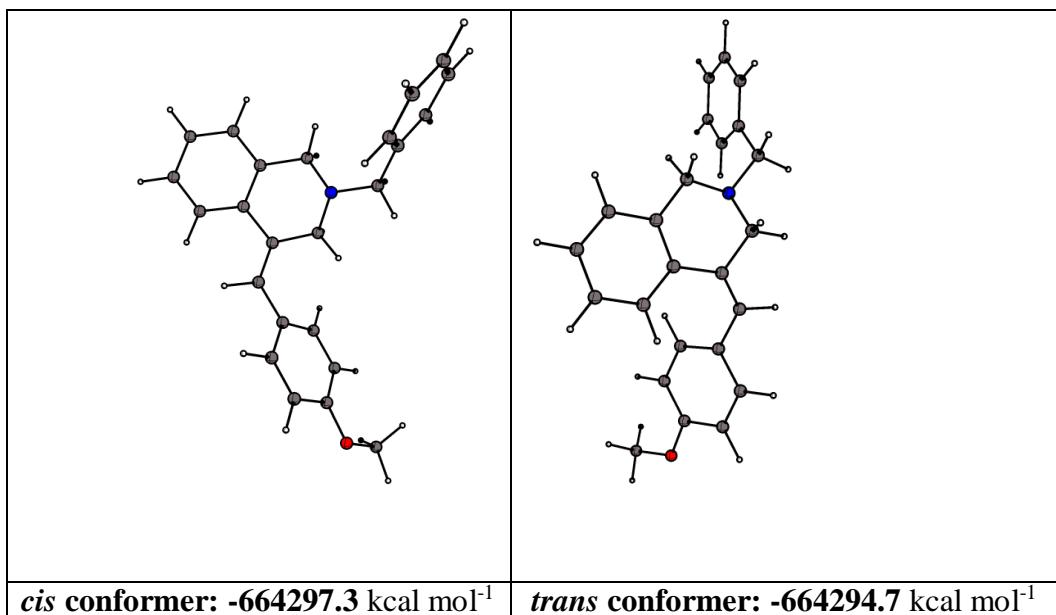


Fig. S1. Optimized structures of *cis* and *trans* conformers of compound 3g.

Coordinates for optimized *trans* conformer (compound 3g)

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H	-1.209250000	-5.462380000	0.696566000
H	0.301376000	-3.862340000	1.830860000
H	-3.891409000	-5.607076000	-2.807608000
H	-2.662159000	-4.455699000	-3.388339000
H	-4.019552000	-3.883312000	-2.374478000

Total energy: -1058.6207130 au

Number of imaginary frequency: 0

Coordinates for optimized cis conformer (compound 3g)

O	8.196154000	5.959044000	6.037727000
N	6.314354000	2.752951000	12.835661000
C	8.562340000	3.209714000	9.180835000
C	6.555344000	2.448207000	11.424615000
H	6.472292000	3.375929000	10.859438000
H	5.783596000	1.753621000	11.031172000
C	7.936840000	1.857038000	11.247206000
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C	9.465610000	4.958253000	7.736137000
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C	8.249614000	5.040142000	7.044821000
C	6.297221000	1.535930000	13.633623000
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C	4.998372000	4.154282000	14.416644000
C	7.199609000	4.192751000	7.404776000
H	6.259511000	4.209917000	6.869658000
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C	9.615025000	4.054671000	8.773291000
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H	7.270734000	-0.356652000	15.270805000
C	3.801269000	4.080303000	15.132255000
H	2.952378000	3.558181000	14.701543000
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H	7.021618000	4.870012000	14.446745000
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H	9.235264000	-1.827549000	14.954149000
C	9.748671000	-0.969762000	13.041329000
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C	3.684047000	4.666609000	16.393192000
H	2.746939000	4.598581000	16.934842000
C	6.991248000	6.083373000	5.294541000
H	7.172353000	6.869768000	4.563678000

H	6.152850000	6.372242000	5.937732000
H	6.746086000	5.152511000	4.771672000
C	4.770810000	5.330518000	16.956525000
H	4.684583000	5.784499000	17.937460000
C	5.973061000	5.405158000	16.251379000
H	6.824223000	5.919184000	16.684641000
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Total energy: -1058.6248977 au

Number of imaginary frequency: 0

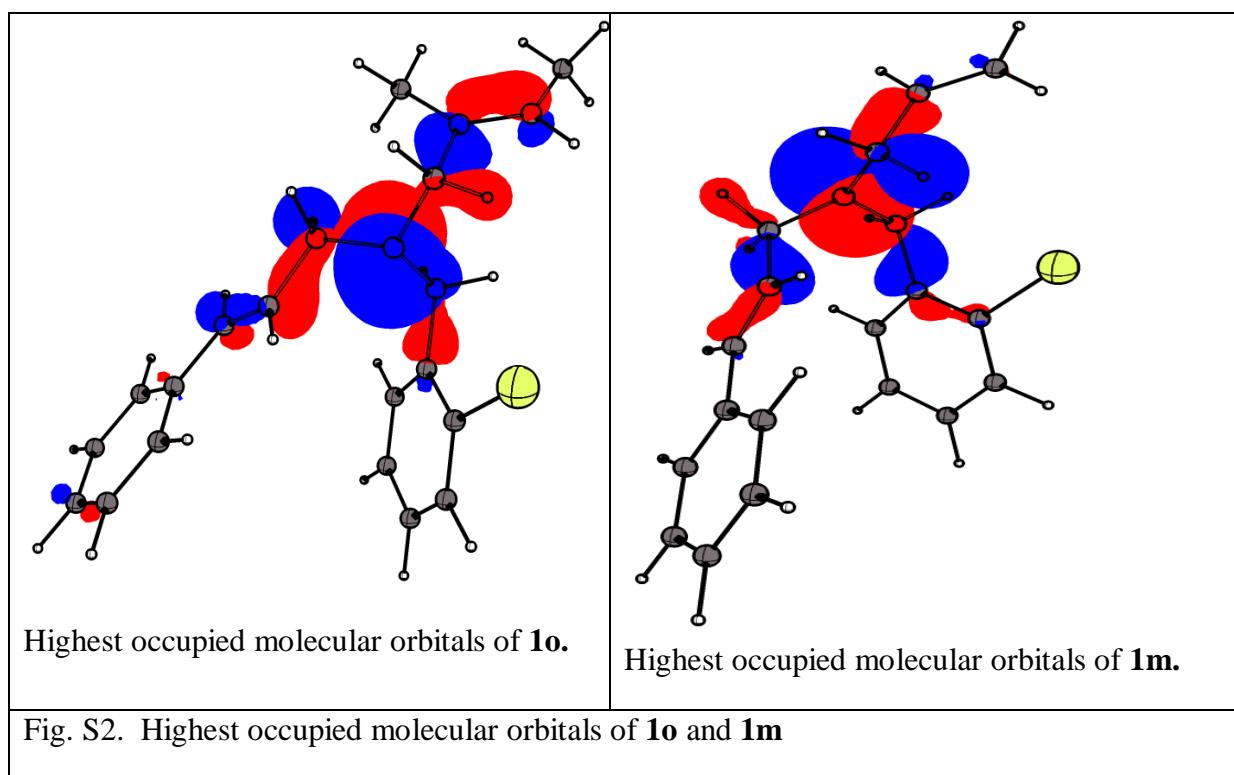


Fig. S2. Highest occupied molecular orbitals of **1o** and **1m**

Coordinates for optimized structure of **1o**

Br	-0.861792540	-1.349154505	-2.232591172
C	-2.290323013	-2.336275347	3.884725883
C	-1.388357262	-0.909706847	5.599018304
C	-2.531886104	-1.103810998	6.370174392
C	-3.432178808	-2.530219042	4.652249153
C	-0.013948254	-1.273336920	3.572498548
C	-3.561089211	-1.915597574	5.899846204
C	0.291223734	-1.728814892	2.352134599
C	4.227857921	-0.316347385	-1.840671960

C	-1.242492147	-1.518143253	4.341935619
C	1.612612187	-1.485201583	1.670942528
C	-2.274125405	1.548005863	1.180614011
C	-3.196929140	0.941205710	0.333189559
C	-2.754685273	0.074346535	-0.662929360
C	-0.918403076	1.274871481	1.030466973
C	-1.392545917	-0.182679786	-0.794668560
C	3.878630730	-0.896717096	-0.683707039
C	1.055441012	0.162178753	-0.088013855
C	-0.438964459	0.397990082	0.049845546
C	2.582496034	-1.696603528	-0.616742547
H	2.163903695	-0.705383335	2.226049912
H	2.207513669	-2.402183389	1.756347121
H	-0.403079440	-2.351106783	1.794366914
H	2.176559451	-1.785128273	-1.628402138
H	1.339171486	0.355634266	-1.124903659
H	1.574710105	0.920832587	0.520389121
H	0.715674954	-0.639118474	4.075032220
H	-4.227076692	-3.166266314	4.278167427
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H	-2.617187169	-0.621803419	7.337922315
H	-0.590364374	-0.276540228	5.974121046
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H	-2.607499976	2.225571049	1.957962208
H	-4.257248346	1.140463138	0.438206416
H	-3.459108580	-0.392929967	-1.339113356
H	3.547865659	-0.444933577	-2.682110015
H	2.802431052	-2.715135745	-0.277246218
N	1.501232659	-1.189794506	0.244269641
H	-0.200854754	1.743089829	1.696033155
C	5.450582445	0.498242960	-2.151096659
C	4.703230751	-0.836815490	0.578880857
H	6.002888286	0.061337756	-2.990660458
H	5.170831104	1.512615203	-2.458339790
H	6.136591056	0.586197055	-1.308093647
H	5.701494113	-0.432526019	0.410501276
H	4.222828753	-0.216903636	1.343330364
H	4.817707834	-1.836156004	1.012891743

Total energy: -3443.7649532 au

Number of imaginary frequency: 0

Coordinates for optimized structure of 1m

Br	-0.433432203	-0.855990223	-1.697191989
C	-1.865796619	-2.928972546	3.512753711
C	-2.345781768	-1.186203287	5.099335194
C	-3.489438093	-1.867154705	5.509483472
C	-3.007144027	-3.609227878	3.919436990
C	-0.316693798	-0.934093276	3.703799541
C	-3.826755479	-3.083216998	4.920476649
C	0.600865764	-1.256400496	2.785700441
C	3.603900476	-1.502620828	-1.968147791
C	-1.510222639	-1.699963264	4.094936894
C	1.833561072	-0.431793014	2.483457236
C	-1.843639787	2.184268235	1.590299275
C	-2.766674461	1.479214763	0.823218323
C	-2.317312360	0.572680159	-0.132208782
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C	-0.949567456	0.367455817	-0.297788669
C	3.638994564	-1.093733283	-0.702153983
C	1.523154594	0.864597539	0.356430041
C	0.007903550	1.034420779	0.474338693
C	2.597470157	-1.416972803	0.337612751
H	1.748282238	0.547786481	2.965878711
H	2.699289601	-0.924781323	2.948698850
H	0.510604732	-2.183282526	2.224356888
H	1.776377623	-1.981133907	-0.127072083
H	1.801468356	0.769992236	-0.694794202
H	1.960697594	1.806695516	0.711398440
H	-0.190118935	0.005947530	4.239507007
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H	-1.247194516	-3.357133705	2.732777668
H	-2.179886187	2.906296047	2.325560254
H	-3.831020997	1.636486421	0.954223369
H	-3.022014898	0.033919247	-0.752338037
H	4.401233708	-1.266701270	-2.664086677
H	2.776249939	-2.090631861	-2.352494334
H	3.057029170	-2.087015405	1.075224711

N	2.164371536	-0.234252782	1.077448335
H	4.474151804	-0.492426954	-0.347894865
H	0.232539590	2.519699384	1.999212364

Total energy: -3365.1059389 au

Number of imaginary frequency: 0