

Supporting Information for:

## **Hf<sup>4+</sup>-exchanged montmorillonite-boosted Pd-catalyzed reductive aminolysis of aryl ethers to efficiently synthesize cyclohexylamines**

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## Experimental Procedures

**Chemicals and materials.** Unless otherwise stated, all chemicals in this work were commercially available and used without further purification. Na<sup>+</sup>-MMT was purchased from Zhejiang Sanding Co., Ltd. Hafnium dichloride oxide octahydrate (98%), and cyclooctylamine (>97%) were purchased from ALFA. Benzyl phenyl ether (98%), dodecylamine (97%), cyclohexylamine (99%), cycloheptylamine (99%), n-dodecane (99.5%), phenol (99.5%), cyclopentylamine (99%), and cyclohexanone (99.8%) were provided by TCI. Palladium on carbon (Pd/C, Pd wt% 10%, reduced, anhydrous), palladium (II) acetate (99%, Pd wt% 46.0-48.0%), *p*-xylene (99%), benzylamine (99%), butylamine (99%), 3-phenylpropylamine (98%), n-heptylamine (98%), and n-octylamine (98%) were obtained from INNOCHEM. Amylamine (99%), hexylamine (99%), and phenethoxybenzene (98%) were purchased from ALADDIN. 4-Phenylbutan-2-amine (>97%) was purchased from ACCELA. Ethanol (99.9%) was obtained from Sinopharm. The compounds of 1b-1k were synthesized according to the literatures.<sup>S1,S2</sup>

**Synthesis of Pd/Hf-MMT.** The Pd/Hf-MMT catalyst was prepared based on the procedures reported previously. Typically, 1.5 g of Na<sup>+</sup>-MMT was dispersed in 50 mL of aqueous solution of HfOCl<sub>2</sub> (1.5 g) under sonication to form a stable suspension and stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. Subsequently, the treated MMT was separated via centrifugation, washed with distilled water several times to remove the unabsorbed HfOCl<sub>2</sub>, and finally washed with ethanol. Then, this slurry was dried at 60 °C in vacuum overnight and ground to powder, which was denoted as Hf-MMT. The resultant Hf-MMT was dispersed in the Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> ethanol solution and stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The slurry was centrifuged and washed with distilled water three times, which was then dried at 60 °C in vacuum overnight, followed by reduction using hydrogen (5 °C/min) at 300 °C for 6 h, resulting in brown-yellow Pd/Hf-MMT powder. The loading content of Pd in Pd/Hf-MMT was 2 wt% as determined by ICP-AES. For comparison, Pd/MMT was prepared via dispersing MMT in the Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> ethanol solution to adsorb Pd<sup>2+</sup> onto the MMT support, followed by hydrogen reduction at 300 °C for 6 h.

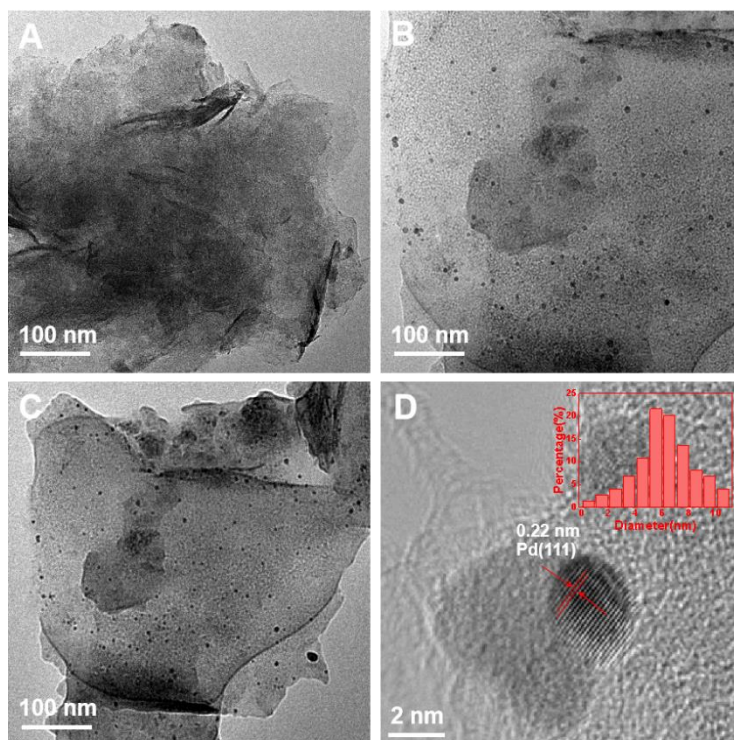
**Reductive aminolysis of aryl ethers.** In a typical experiment, aryl ether (0.5 mmol), amine (1 mmol), Pd/Hf-MMT (1 mol% Pd metal based on aryl ether), and *p*-xylene (2 mL) were added into a stainless-steel reactor of 15 mL with a Teflon coating. After the air in the autoclave was replaced by hydrogen (three times), the autoclave was pressurized to the desired pressure with H<sub>2</sub>. Then, the autoclave was placed into a constant-temperature air bath and heated to the desired temperature, and the reactions were conducted with a stirring rate of 800 rpm for the desired reaction time. After the reaction was completed, the products were analyzed quantitatively using *n*-dodecane as the internal standard by gas chromatography (GC) and gas chromatography coupled with mass spectroscopy (GC-MS). In addition, to ensure the reliability of the obtained results, each experiment was repeated three times under the same reaction conditions.

**Recyclability of Pd/Hf-MMT.** To test the recyclability of Pd/Hf-MMT, the catalyst was separated from the reaction system by filtration, washed with ethanol for 5 times, and then dried under oven at 60 °C for 12 h. The sample was collected and transferred into a ceramic boat, and was reduced in a tubular furnace under H<sub>2</sub>/Ar atmosphere (containing 90% Ar) with a flow rate of 100 mL min<sup>-1</sup>. The sample was heated with a heating rate of 5 °C min<sup>-1</sup> from room temperature to 300 °C and held at this temperature for 6 h. Afterwards, the tubular furnace was cooled down to room temperature. Finally, the catalyst was reused in the next catalytic cycle.

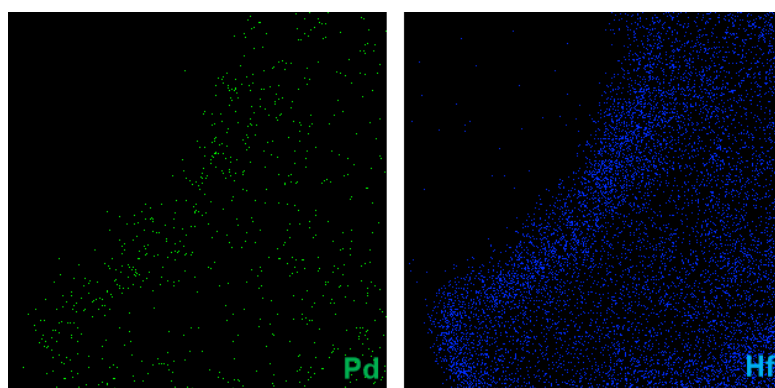
**Synthesis of the standard products.** Because there were no commercial resources, we pre-synthesized the products as the standards. Taking the synthesis of *N*-dodecyl cyclohexylamine as an example, benzyl phenyl ether (0.5 mmol), dodecylamine (1 mmol), Pd/Hf-MMT (1 mol% Pd metal based on benzyl phenyl ether), and *p*-xylene (2 mL) were added into a stainless-steel reactor of 15 mL with a Teflon coating. After the air in the autoclave was replaced by hydrogen (three times), the autoclave was pressurized to the desired pressure with H<sub>2</sub> (0.3 MPa). Then, the autoclave was placed into a constant-temperature air bath and heated to the desired temperature (90 °C), and the reactions were conducted with a stirring rate of 800 rpm for the desired reaction time

(4 h). After the reaction, pure *N*-dodecyl cyclohexylamine was obtained by column chromatography (silica gel) using petroleum ether/EtOAc (1:1, 500 mL), and subsequently pure EtOAc as the elution solvent. Additionally, similar routes were employed to prepare other standard products.

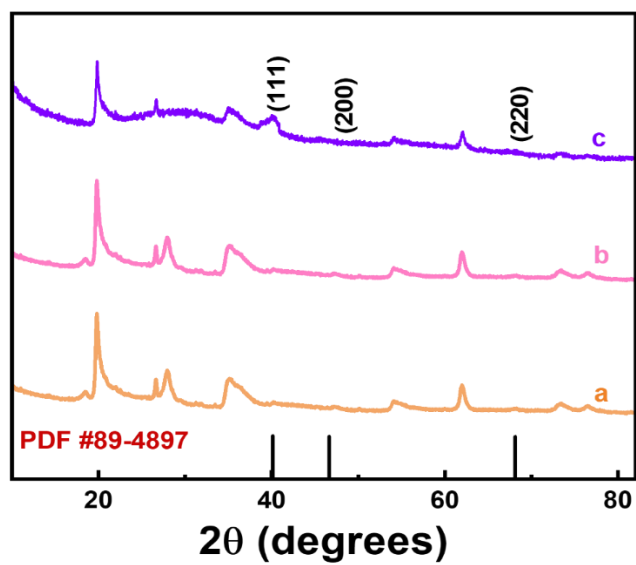
**Instruments.** Conversions and yields were determined by a gas chromatography (Agilent 8890B) with the FID detector and a HP-5 column (30 m x 320  $\mu\text{m}$  x 0.25 $\mu\text{m}$ ).  $^1\text{H}$ , and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data were recorded on a Bruker ARX 400 and Bruker ARX 500 spectrometers using  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  or  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  solvents. X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns were collected on a Rigaku Ultima IV X-ray diffractometer using  $\text{Cu K}\alpha$  radiation at 35 kV and 25 mA ( $\lambda = 1.5405 \text{ \AA}$ ) over a  $2\theta$  ranging from 5 to 90  $^\circ$  at a scanning speed of 5 $^\circ$ /min. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) was worked with  $\text{Al K}\alpha$  ( $h\nu = 1486.36 \text{ eV}$ ) radiation with a Thermo Scientific K-Alpha spectrometer. The crystal morphology and size were determined by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) on a Hitachi S-4800 microscope and transmission electron microscopy (TEM) on a JEOL JEM-2100F microscope at an accelerating voltage of 200 kV. The scanning electron microscopy (SEM) was performed on a German ZEISS Sigma 300. The Pd and Hf contents were quantified by inductively coupled plasma emission spectrometer (ICP-OES) on an Optima 8300. Nitrogen sorption isotherms were obtained at 77 K by using a BEL-SORP-MAX instrument after degassing the samples for 8 h under vacuum at 473 K. The specific surface area was measured using the Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) analysis method. Temperature programmed desorption was conducted on AutoChem Discovery and AutoChem 2920.



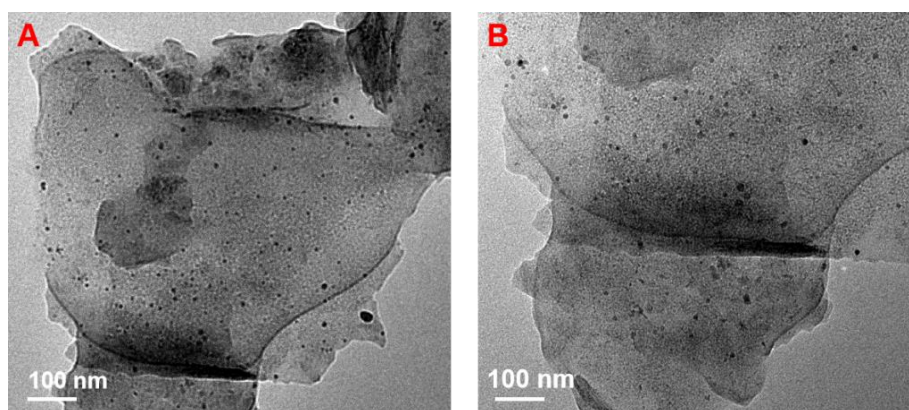
**Fig. S1.** TEM images of (A) MMT, (B) Pd/MMT, and (C and D) Pd/Hf-MMT.



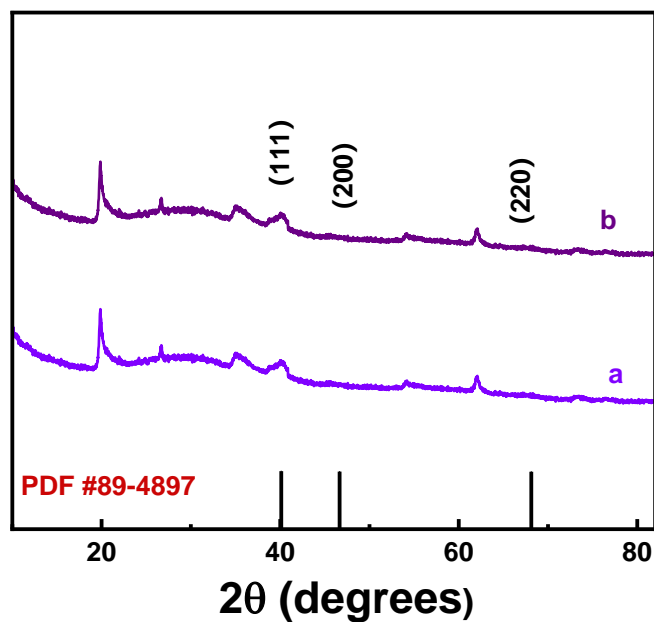
**Fig. S2.** Elemental distribution mapping of Pd/Hf-MMT.



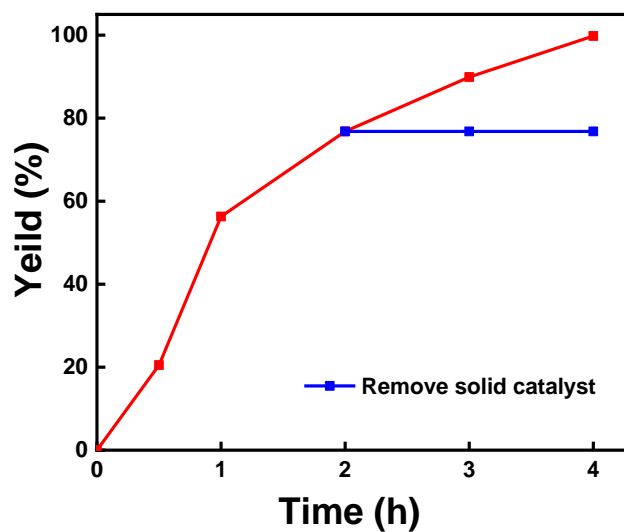
**Fig. S3.** Powder XRD patterns. (a) MMT, (b) Pd/MMT, and (c) Pd/Hf-MMT.



**Fig. S4.** TEM image of (A) the fresh Pd/Hf-MMT, and (B) the recovered Pd/Hf-MMT.



**Fig. S5.** Powder XRD patterns. (a) The fresh Pd/Hf-MMT, and (b) the recovered Pd/Hf-MMT.



**Fig. S6.** Time-yield plots for reductive amination of benzyl phenyl ether with Pd/Hf-MMT (Red line) or removing Pd/Hf-MMT after 2 h (Blue line). Reaction conditions: benzyl phenyl ether, 0.5 mmol; dodecylamine, 1 mmol; *p*-xylene, 2 mL; 90 °C; 4 h; Pd/Hf-MMT, 25 mg; H<sub>2</sub>, 0.3 MPa.

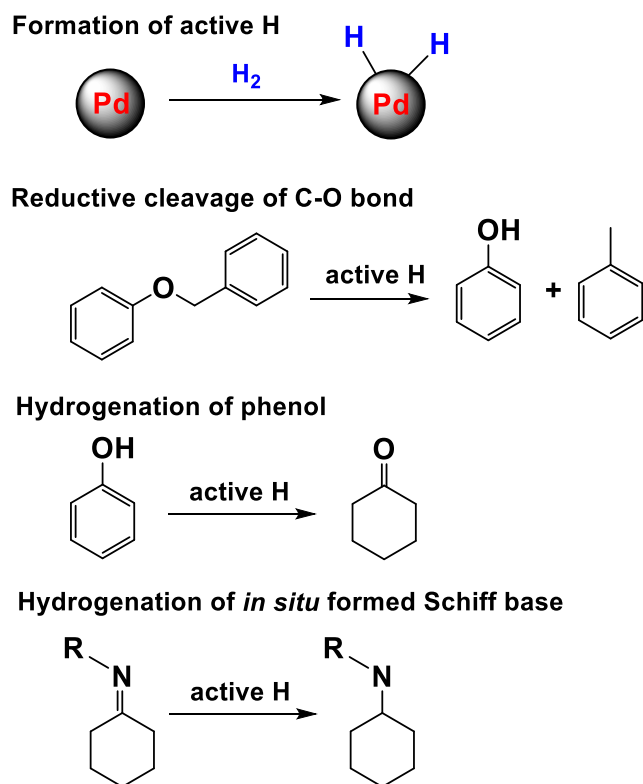


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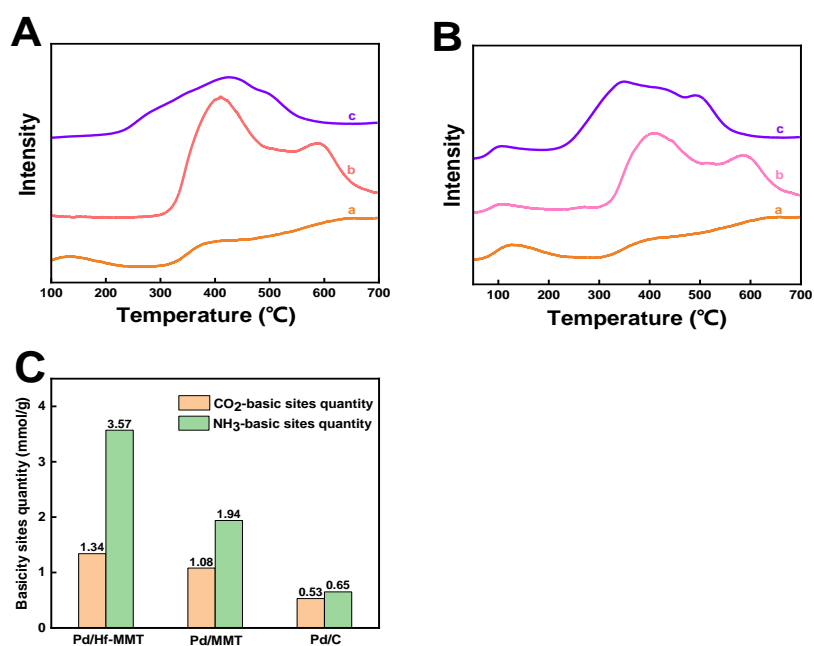


Fig. S8. (A) CO<sub>2</sub>-TPD profile, (B) NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD profile, and (C) quantity of acidic or basic sites in different catalysts. In A and B, a, b, and c represented MMT, Pd/MMT, and Pd/Hf-MMT, respectively.



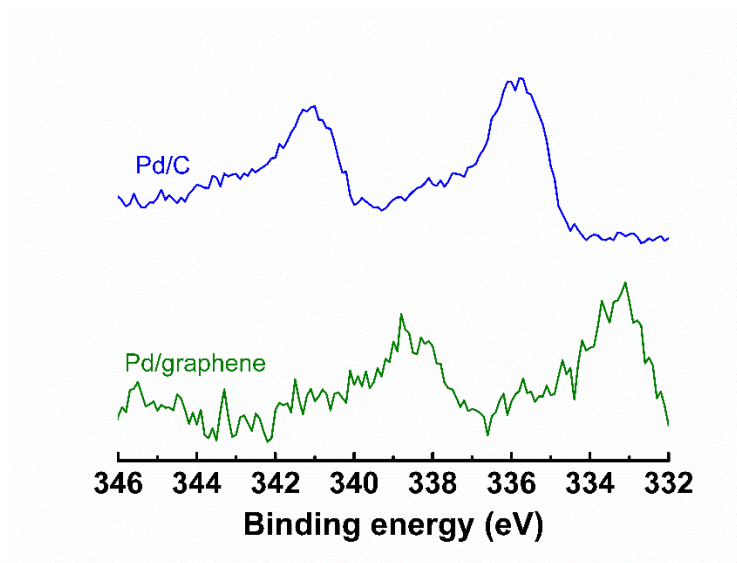


Fig. S9. XPS spectra of Pd 3d in Pd/C and Pd/graphene.

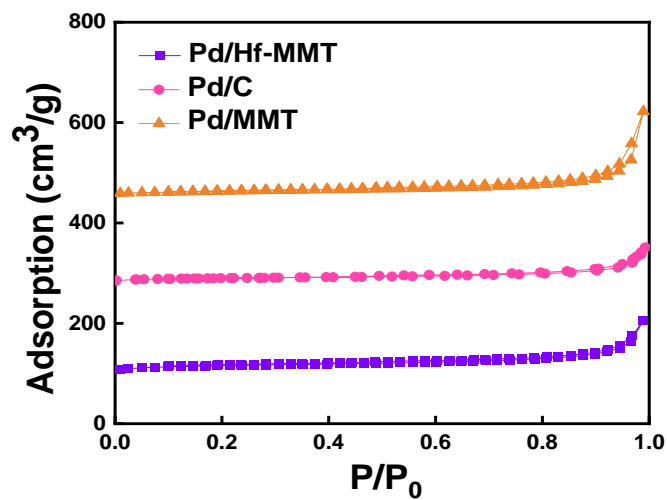
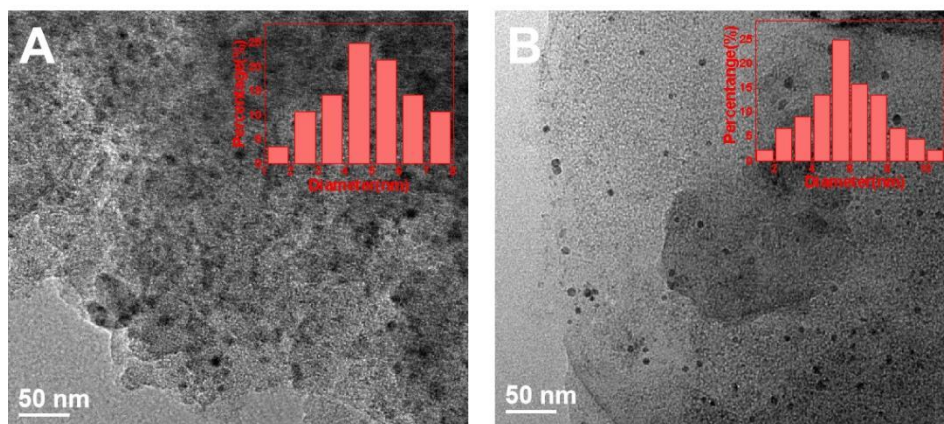
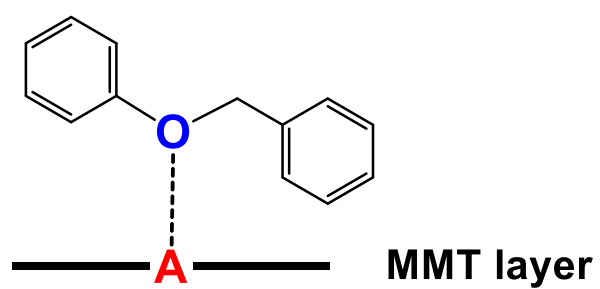


Fig. S10. N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of different materials.



**Fig. S11.** TEM images and particle size distribution of (A) Pd/C, and (B) Pd/MMT.



**A: acidic sites on MMT**

**Scheme S1.** The interaction between the acidic sites on MMT and the O atom of the benzyl phenyl ether.

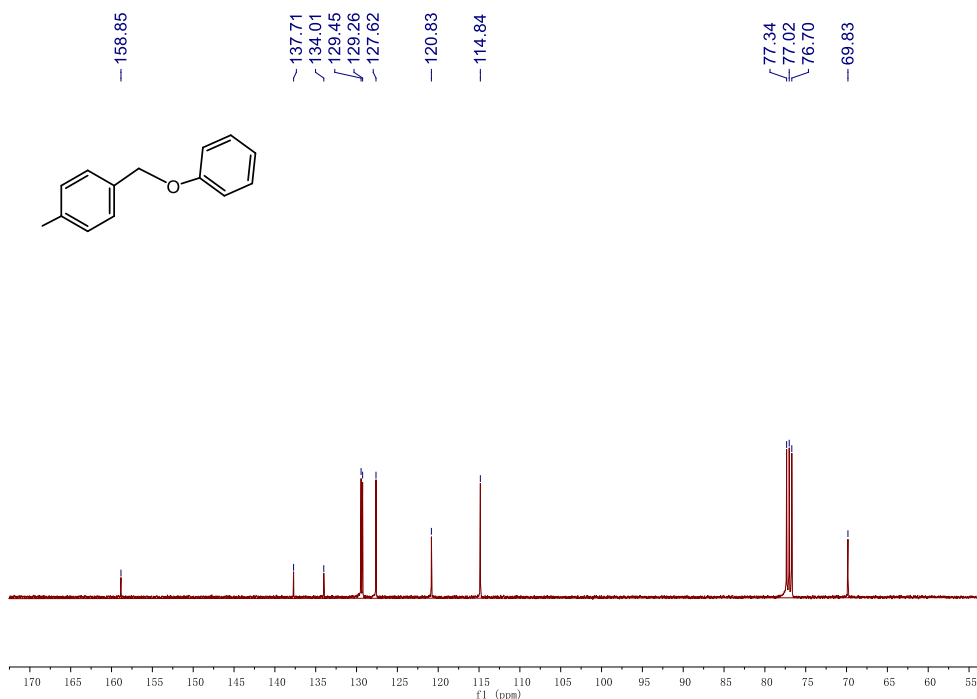
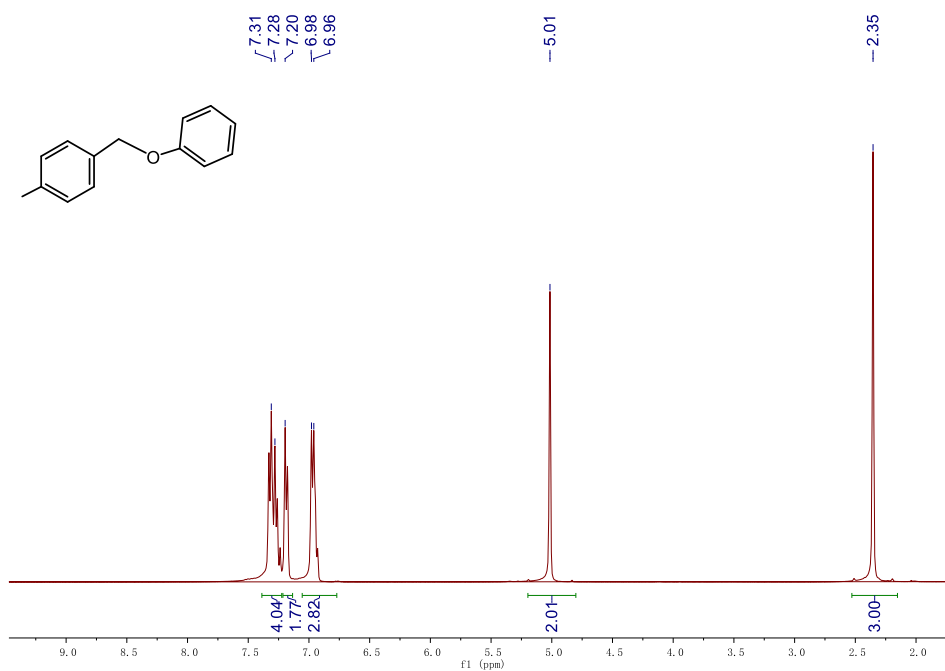
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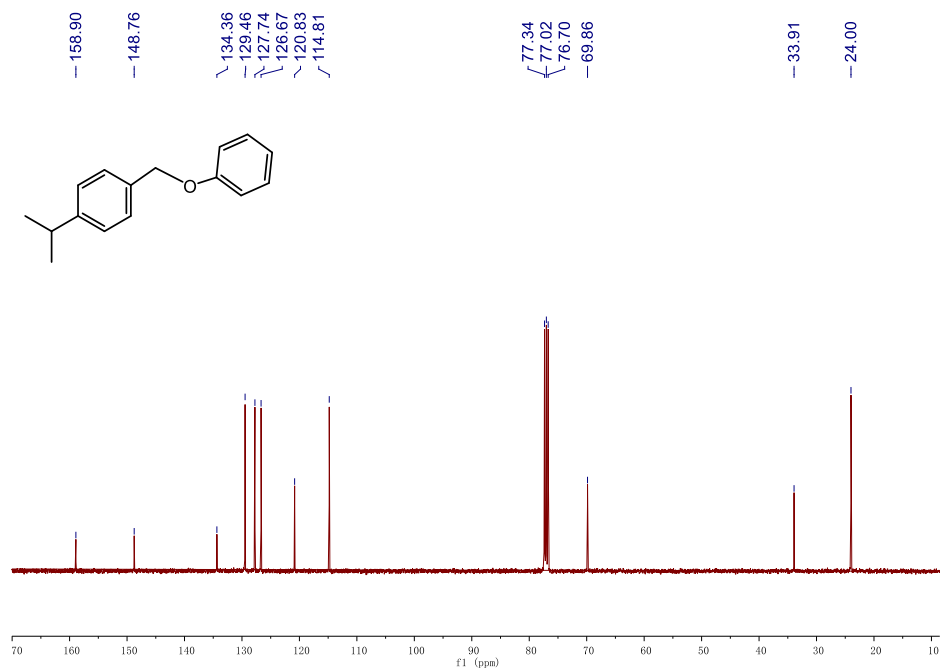
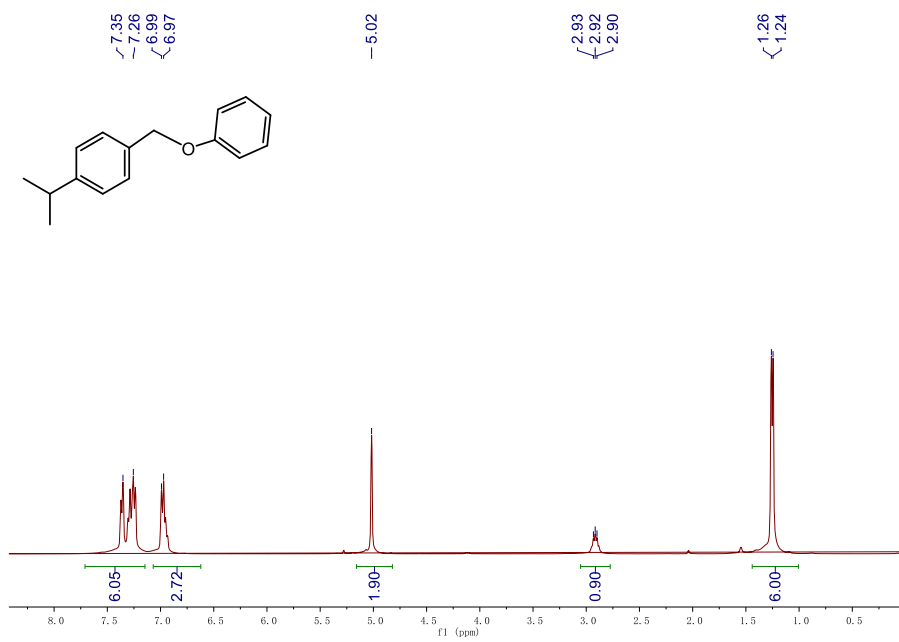
Entry	Catalyst	Pd (wt%)	Hf (wt%)
1	Pd/MMT	2	0
2	Pd/Hf-MMT	2	10.2
3	Pd/Hf-MMT (used)	1.9	10
4	Reaction solution	0	0

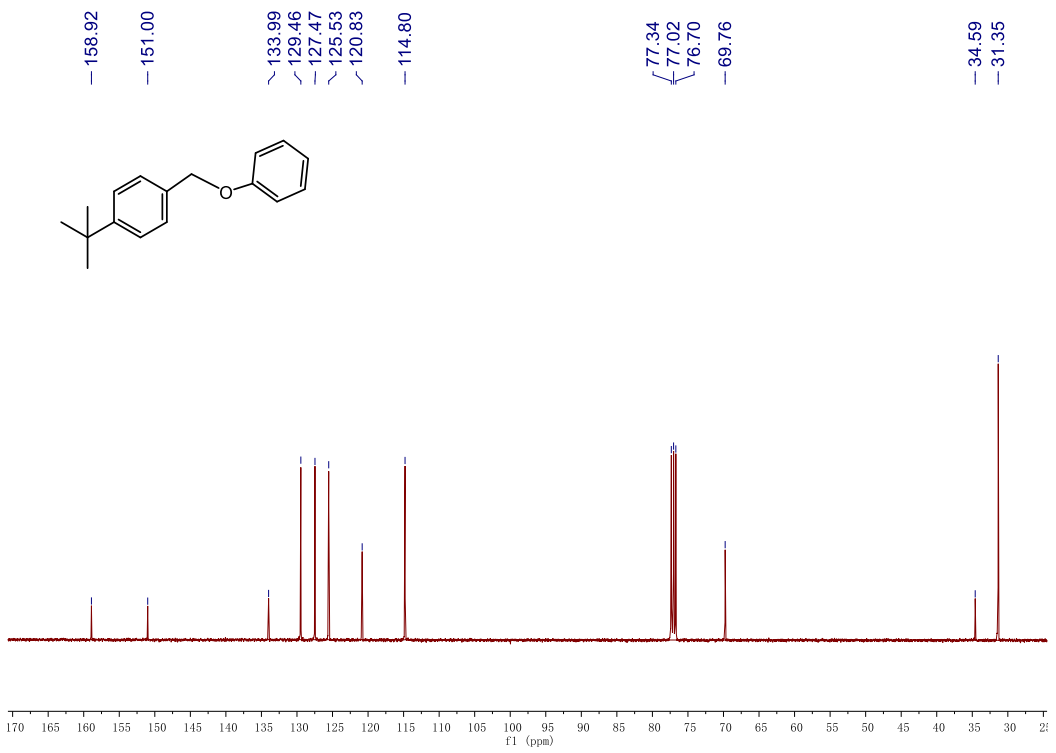
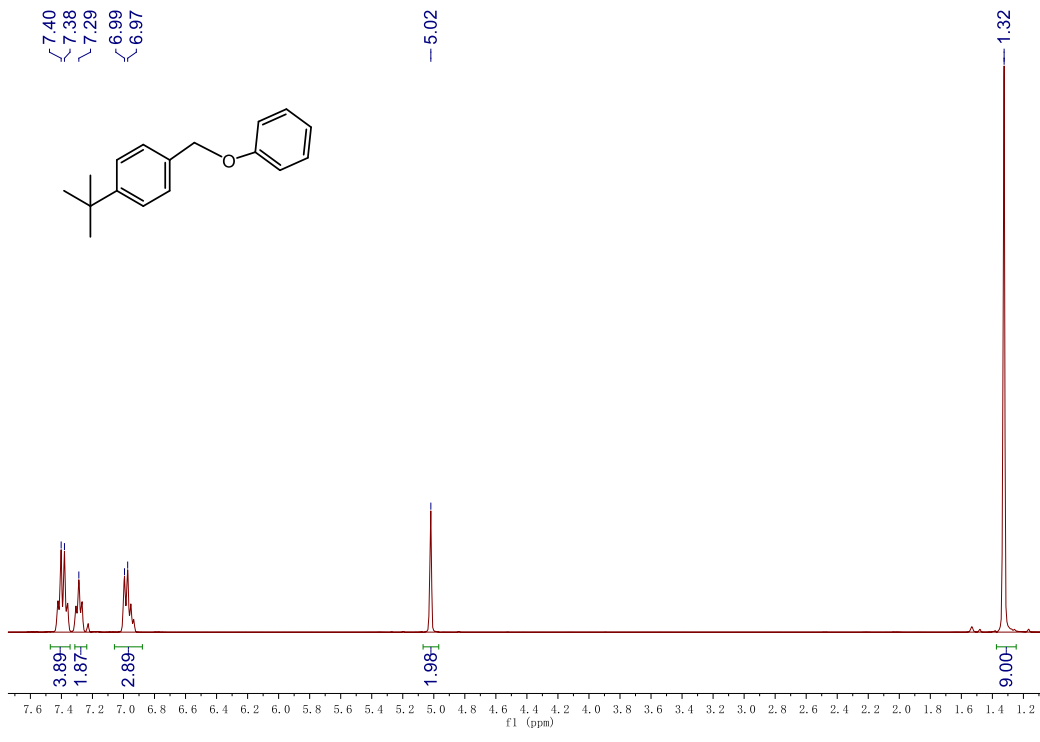
**Table S2.** Summary of the results from N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption.

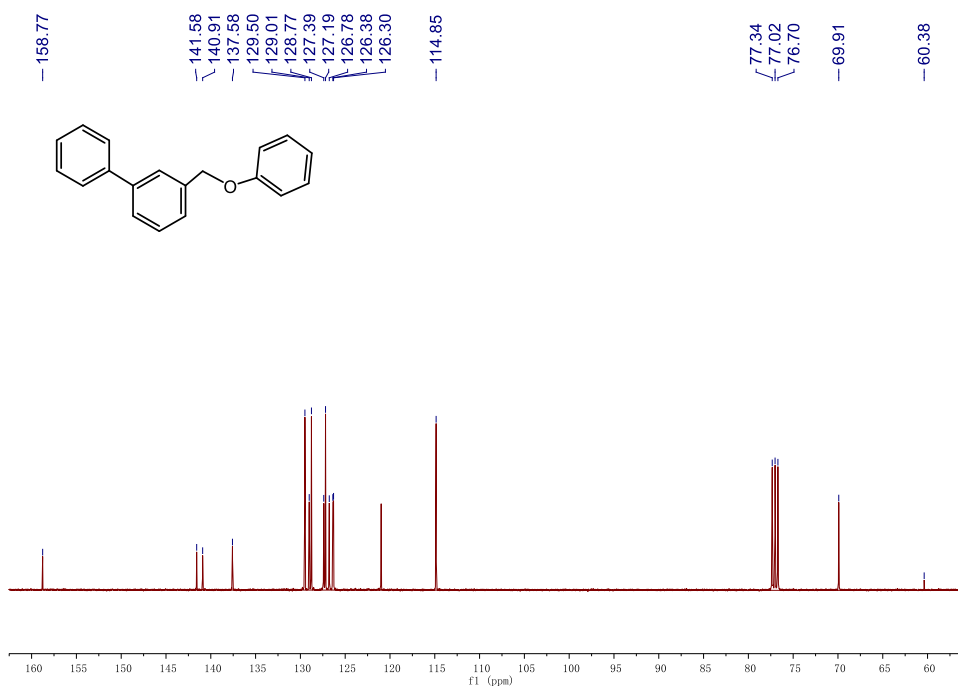
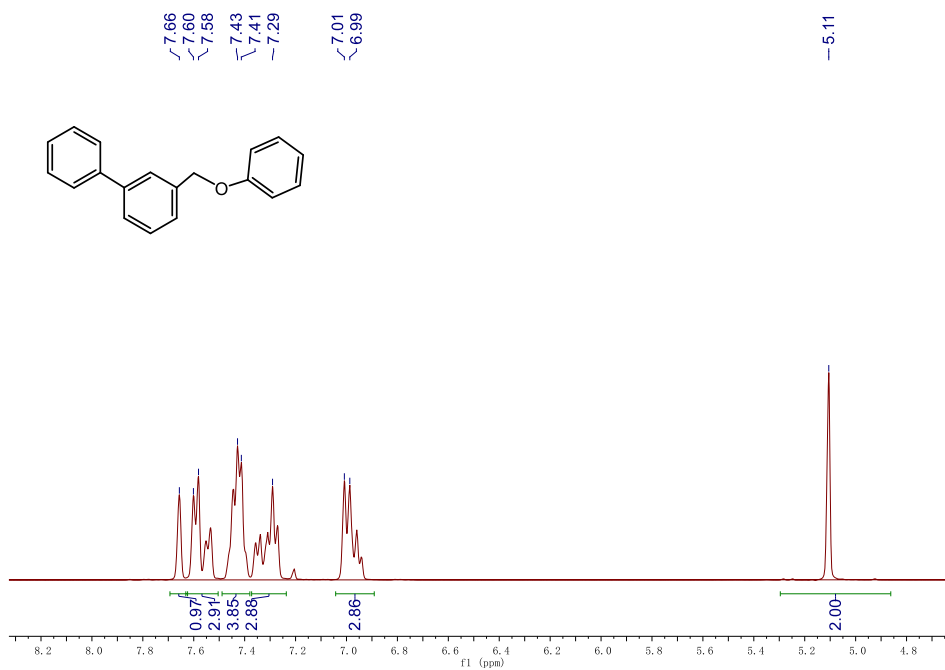
Entry	Catalyst	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )
1	Pd/MMT	35.1
2	Pd/C	112.4
3	Pd/Hf-MMT	78.1

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Data

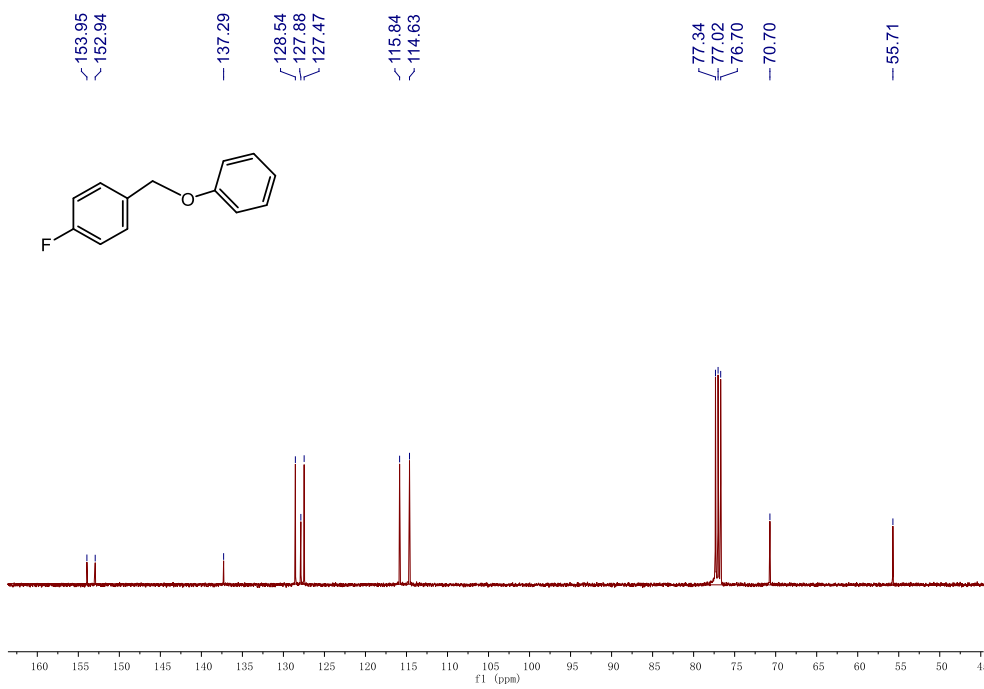
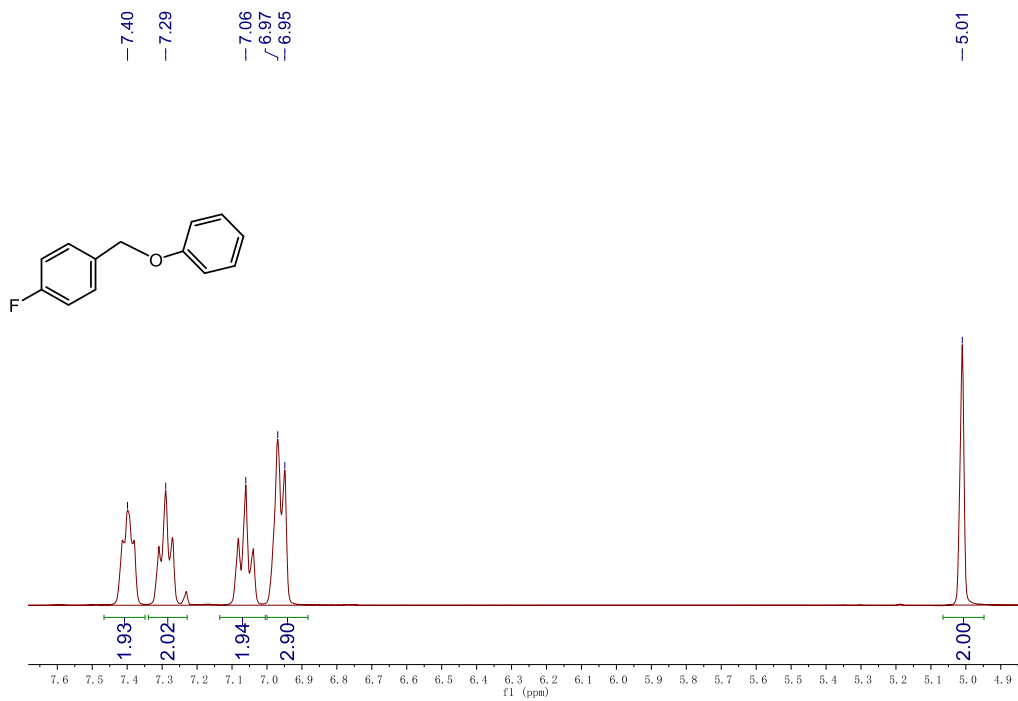


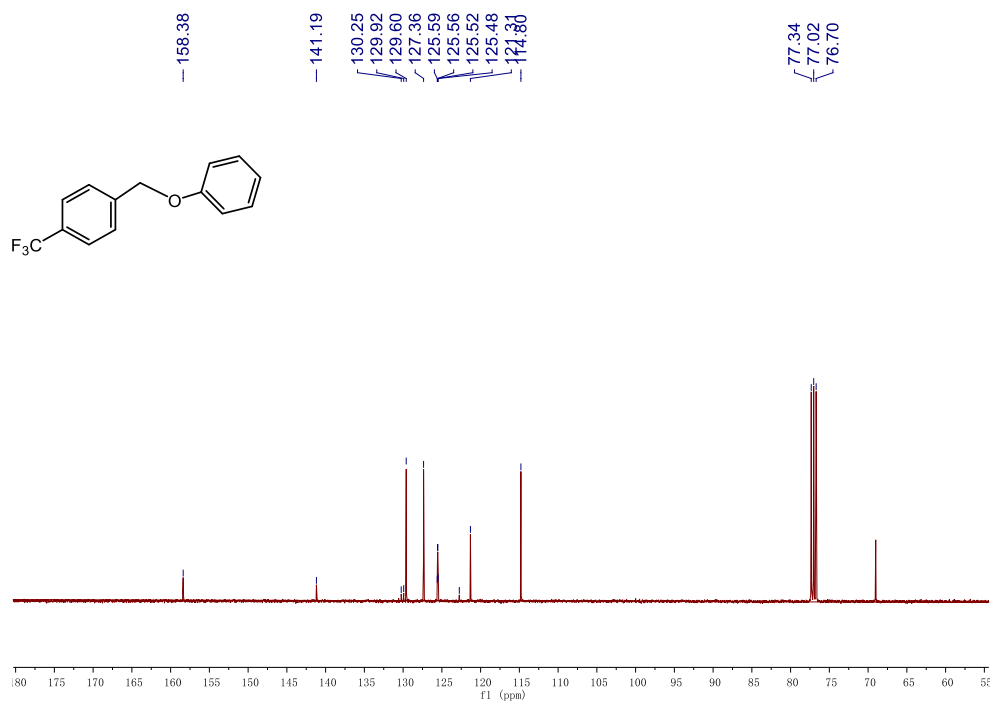
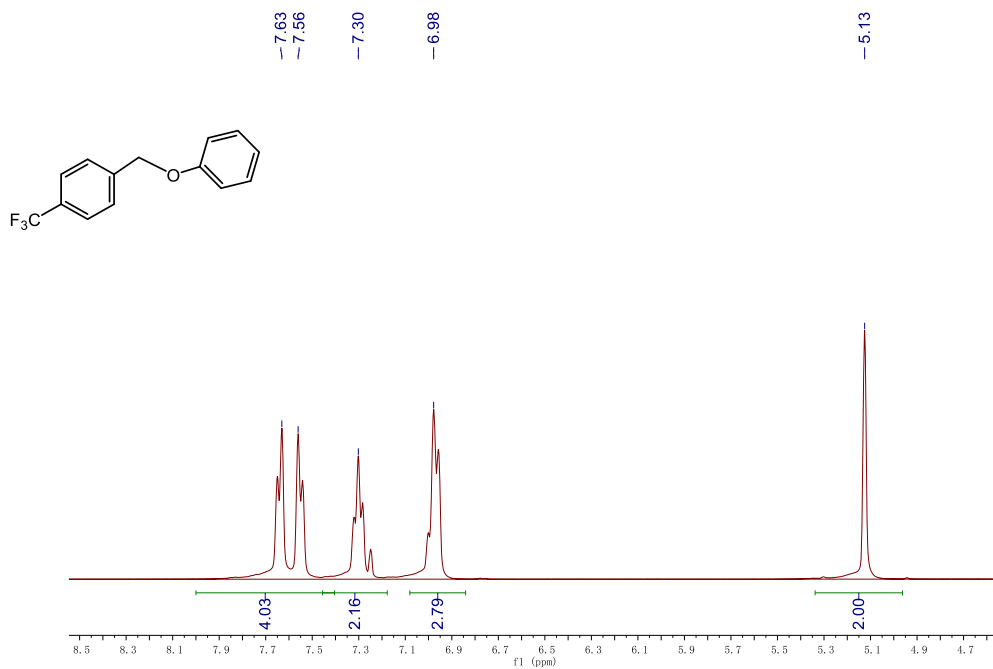


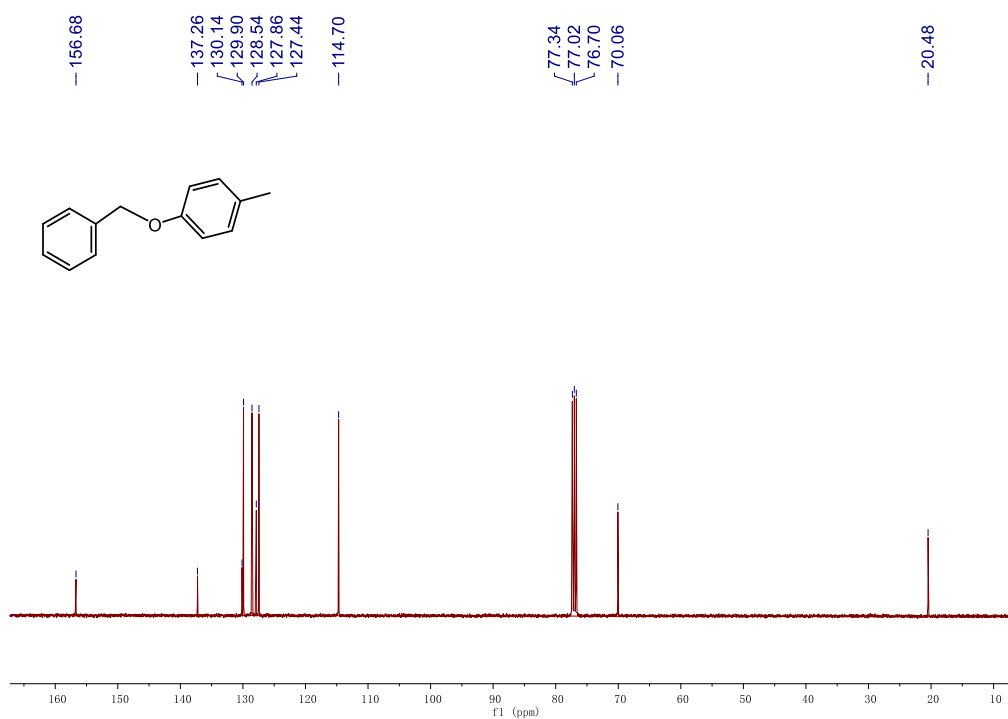
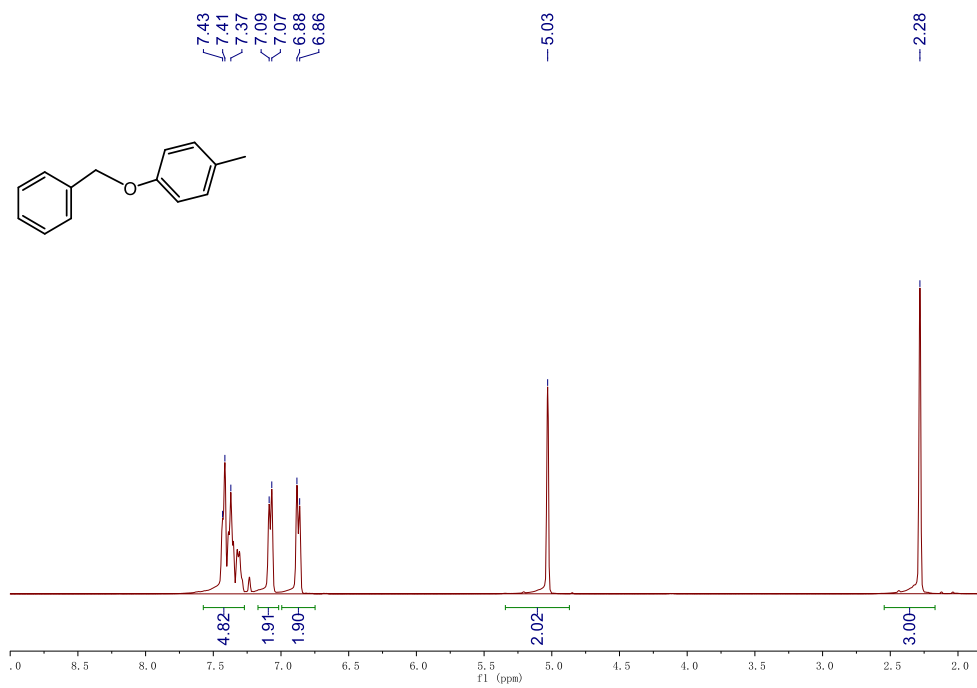


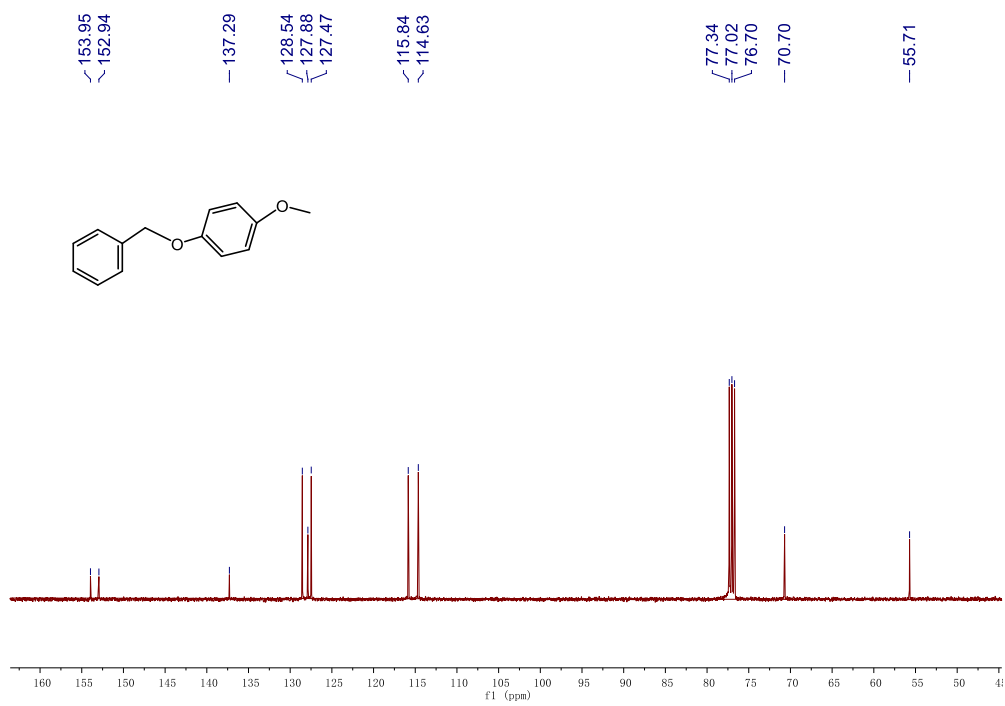
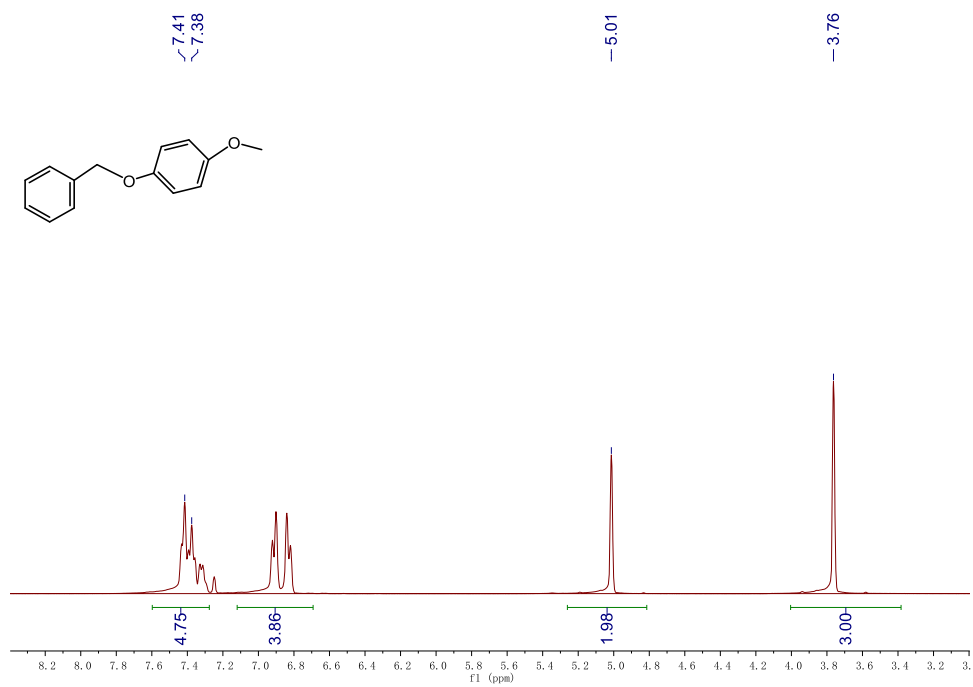


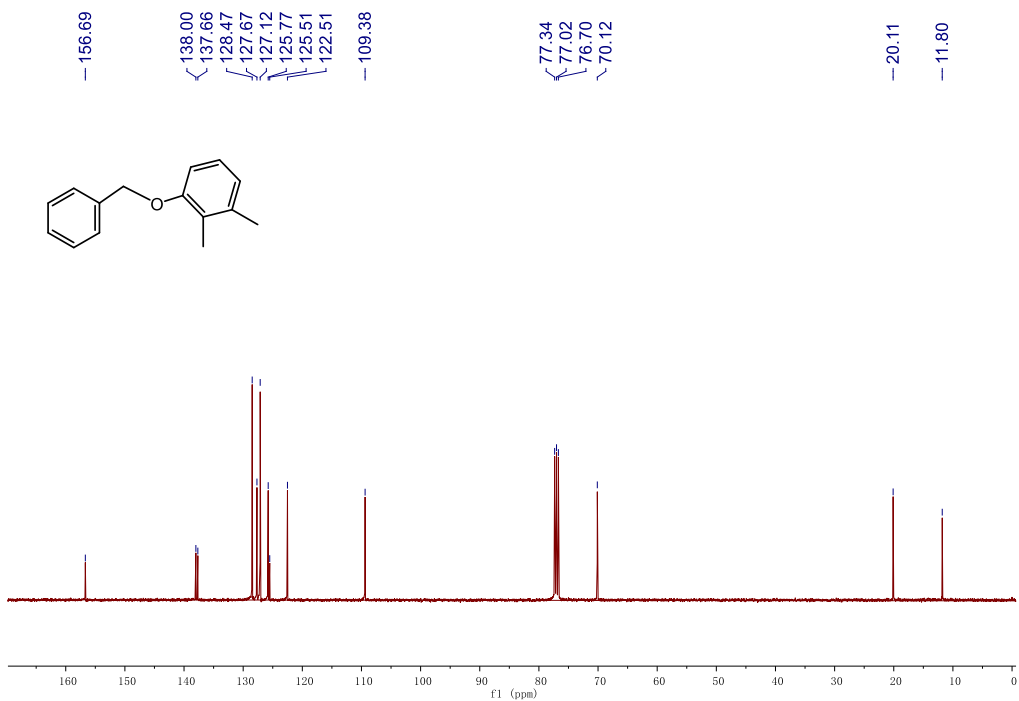
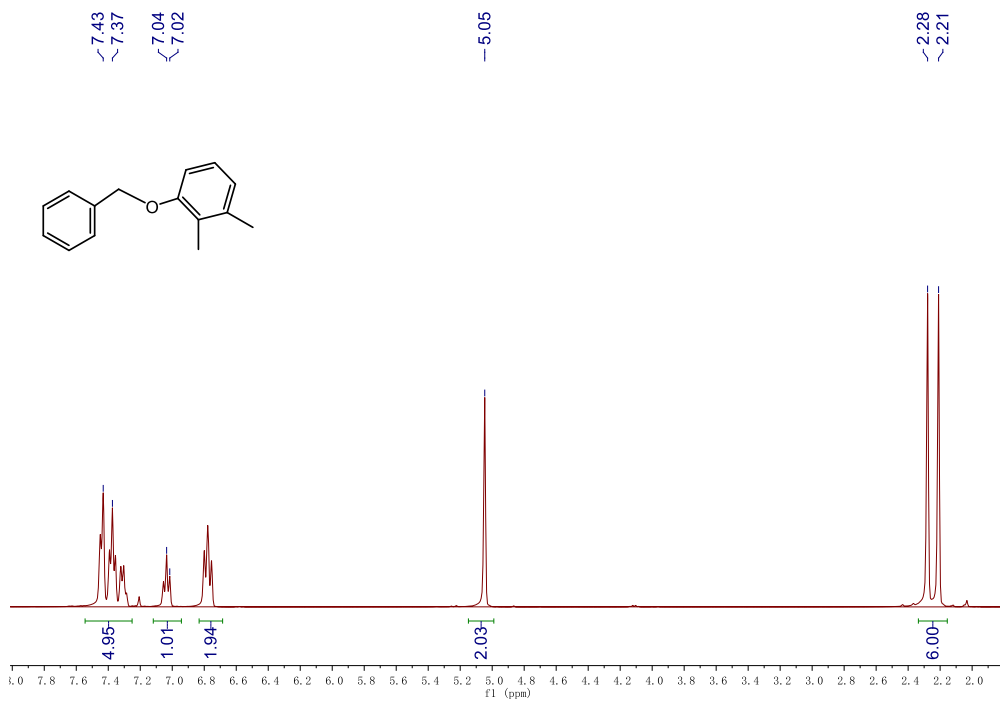


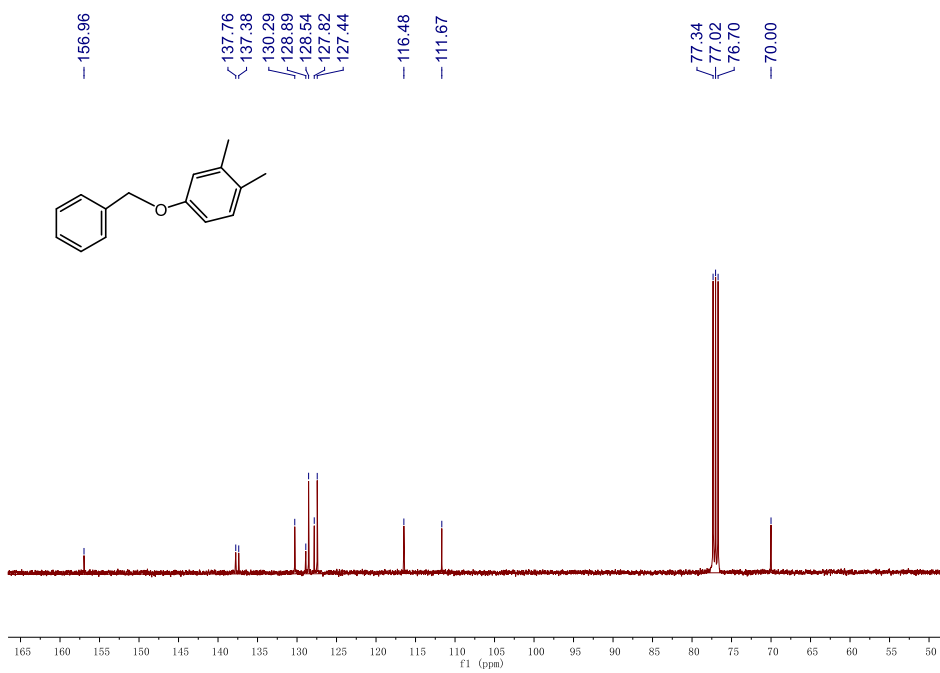
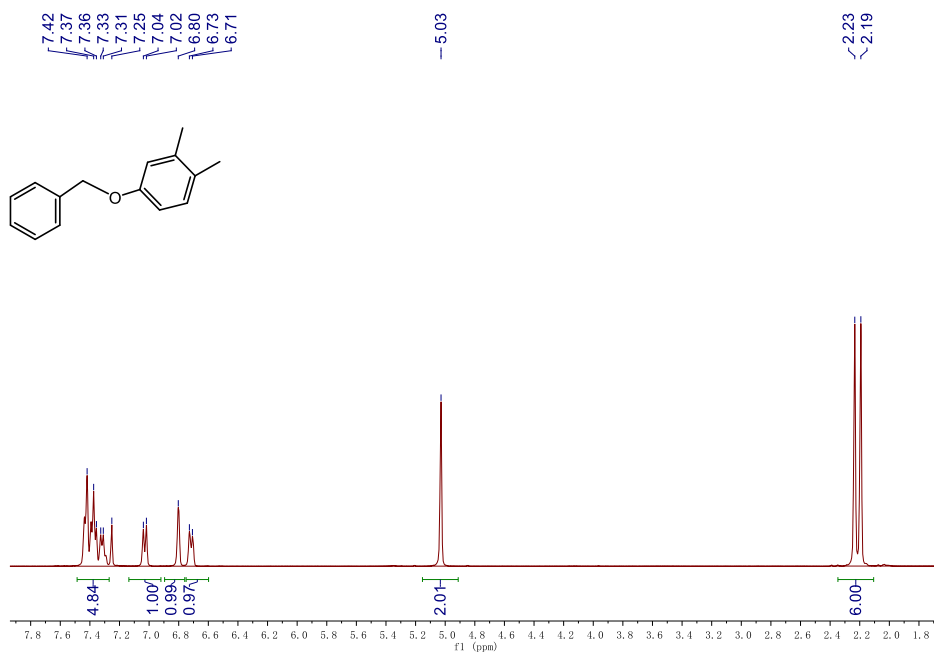


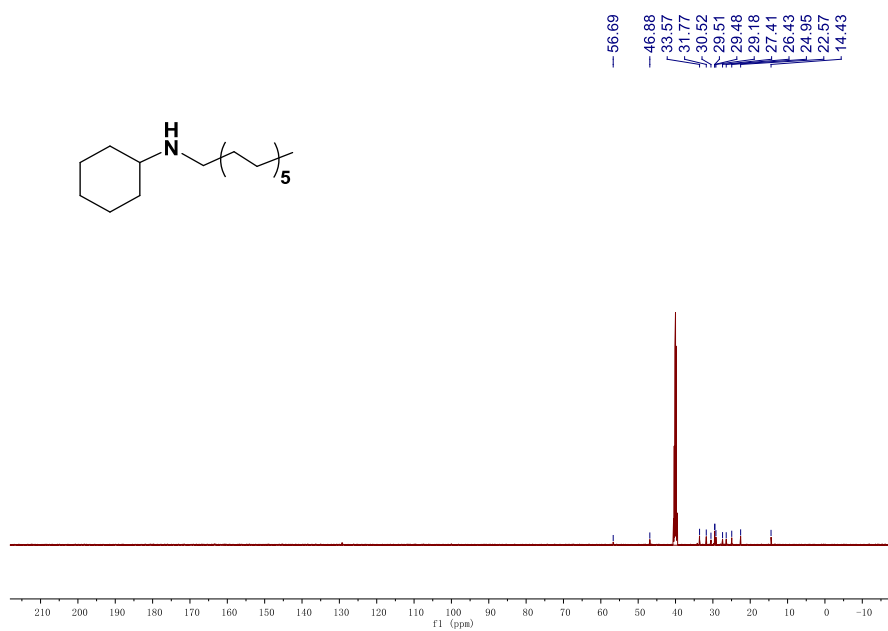
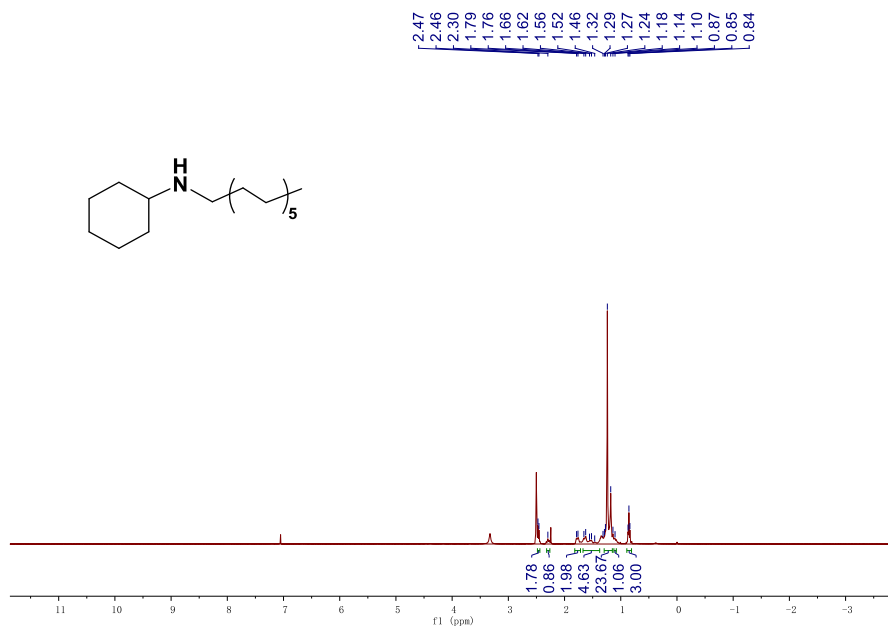


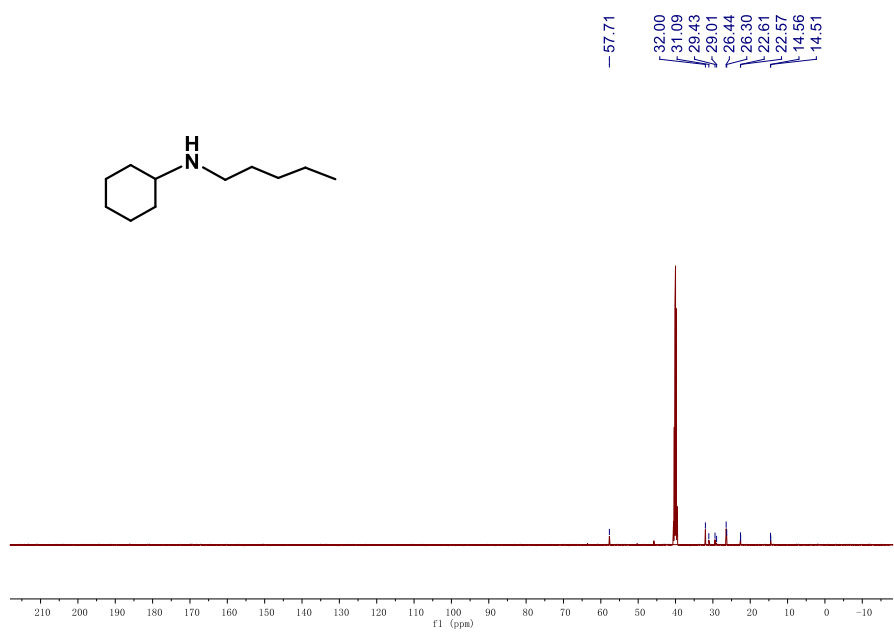
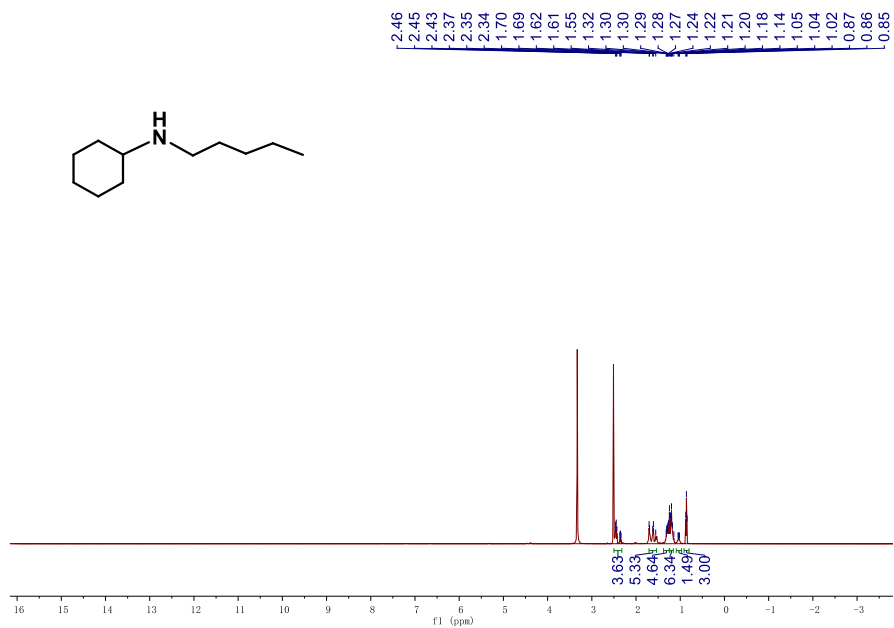




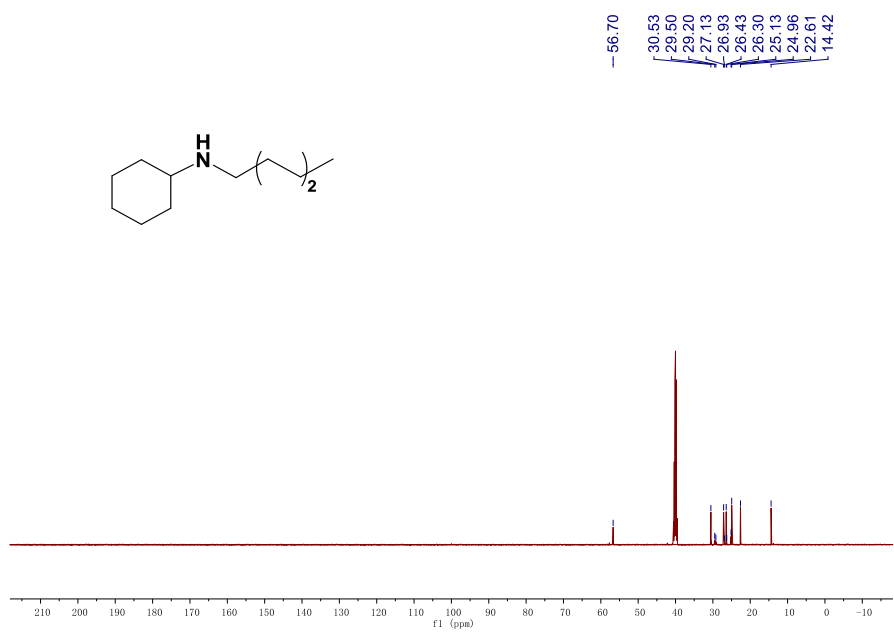
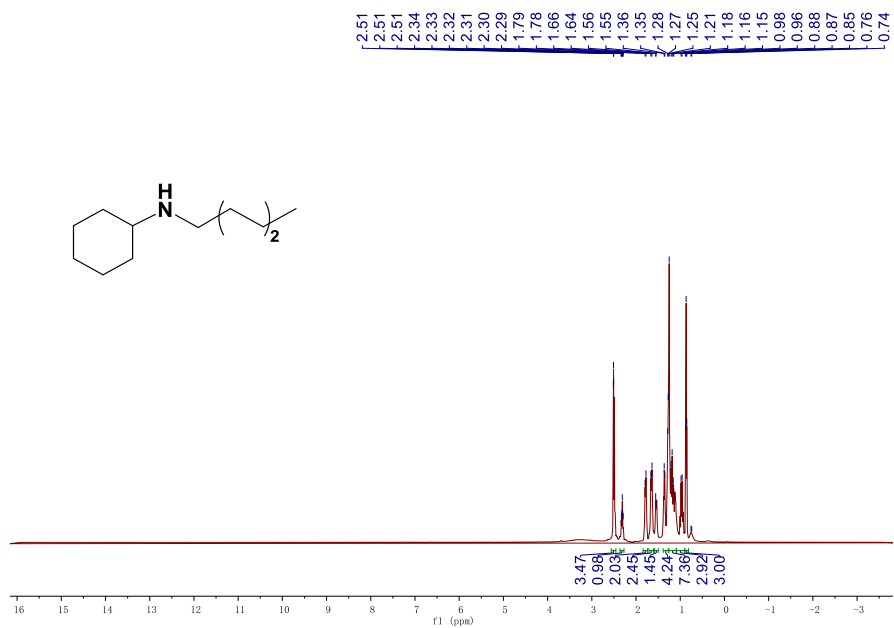


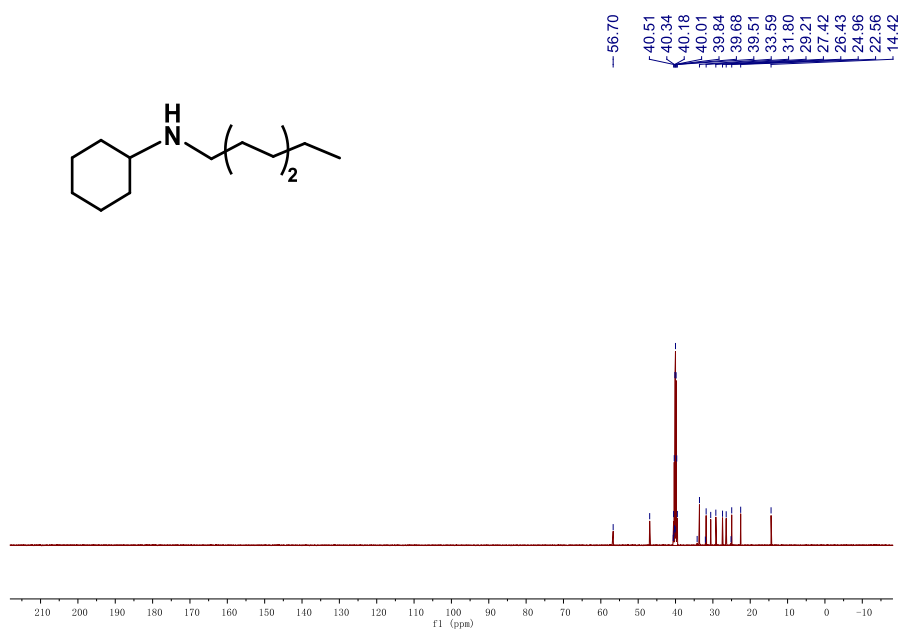
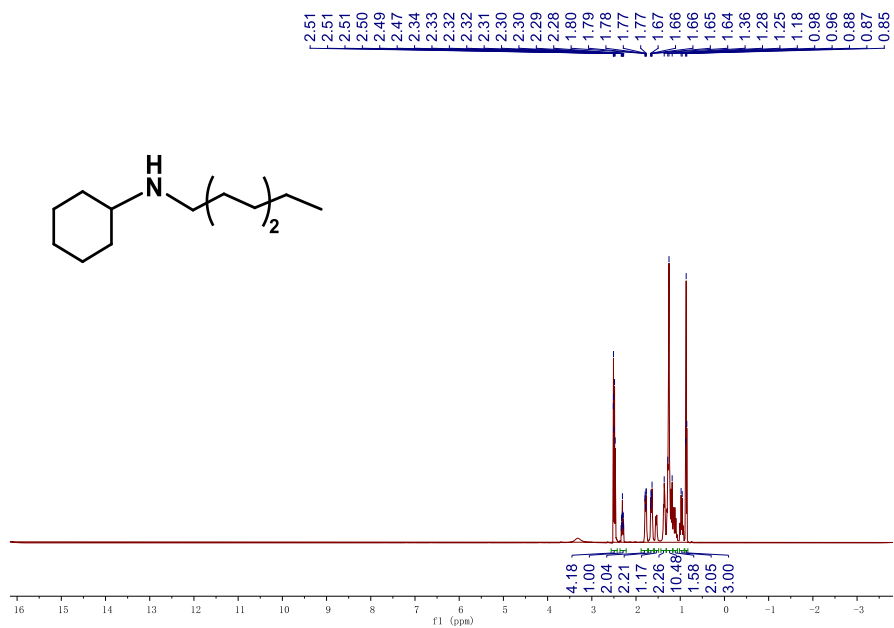


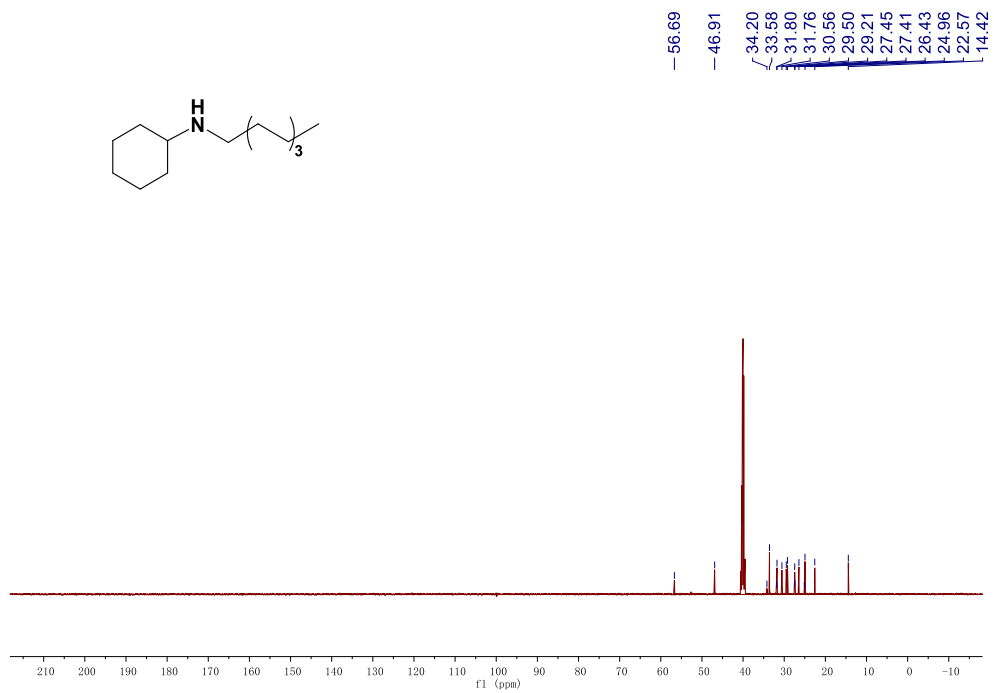
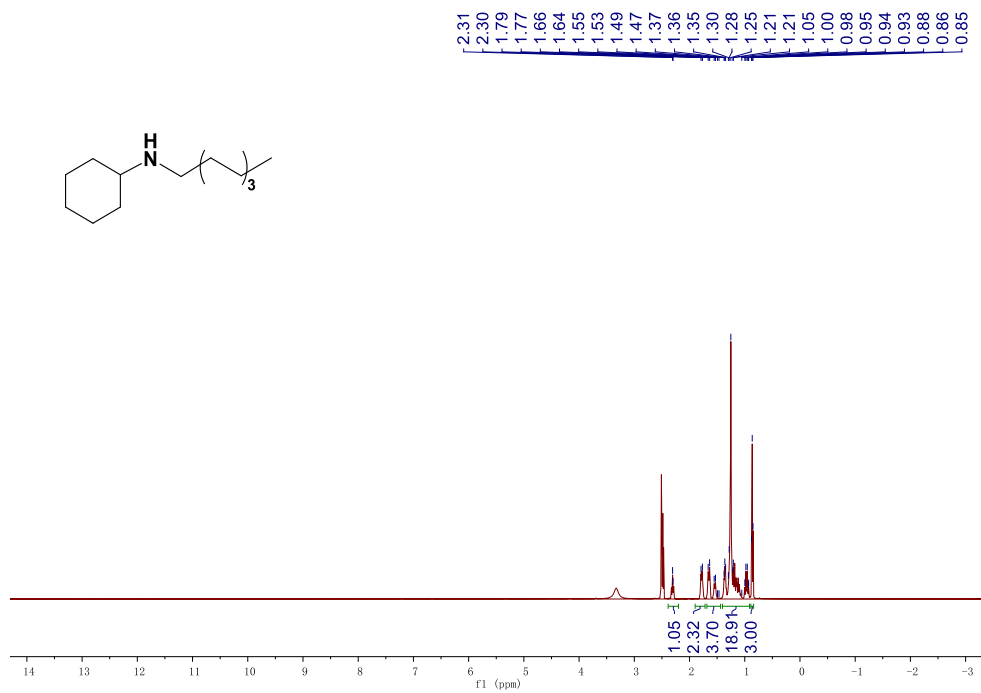


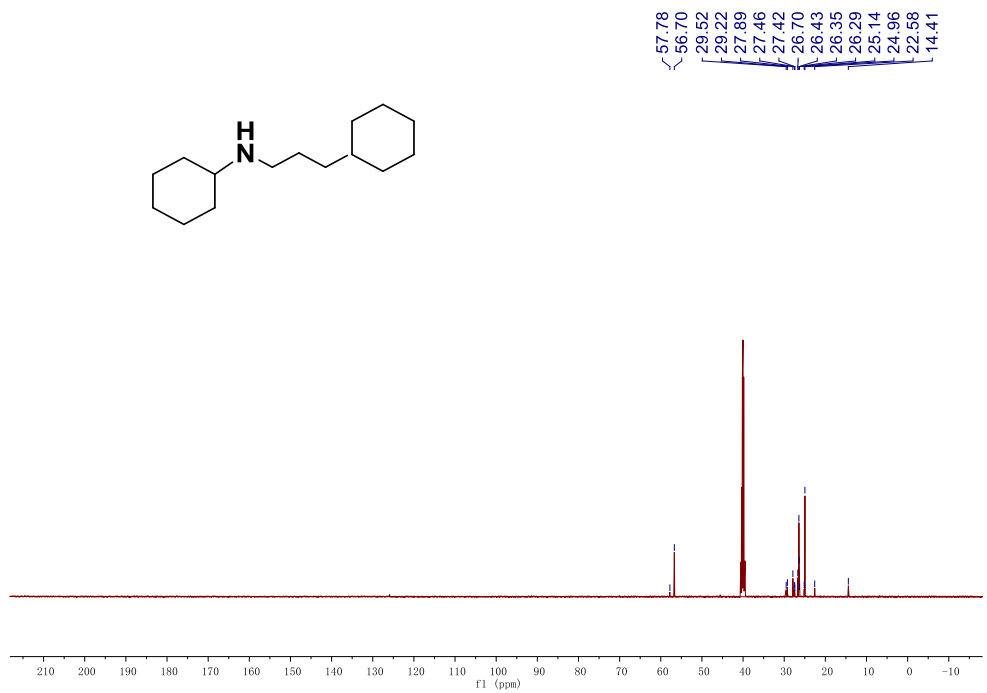
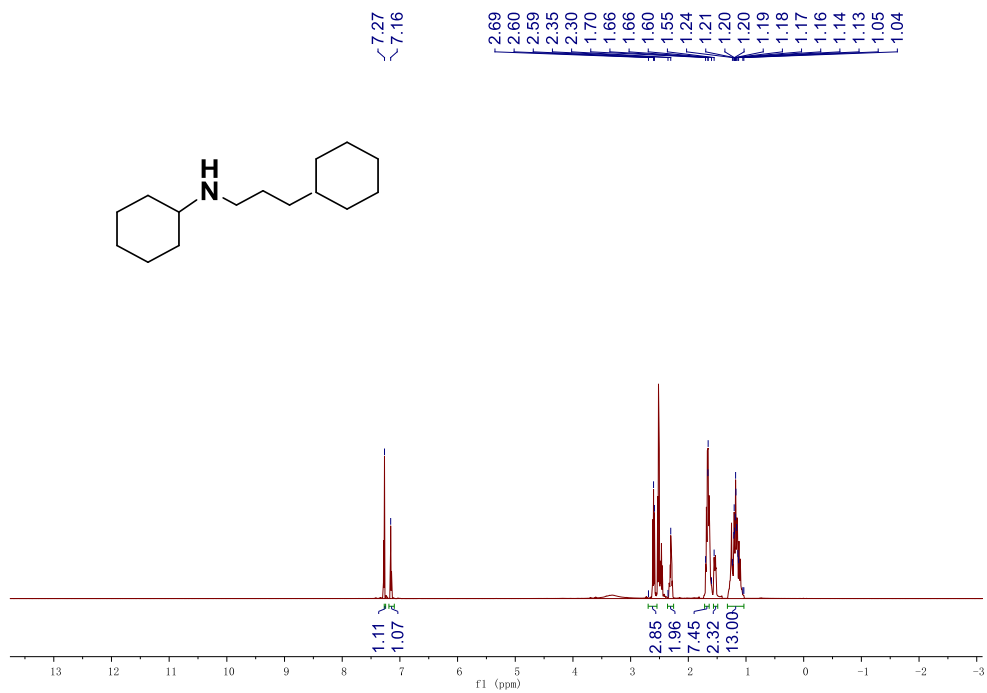


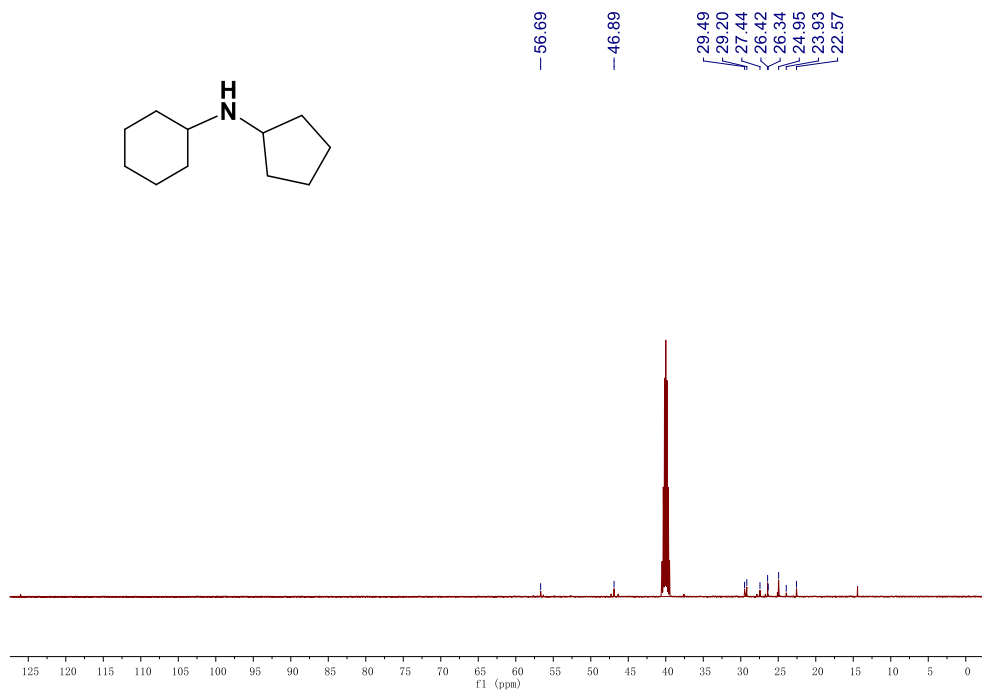
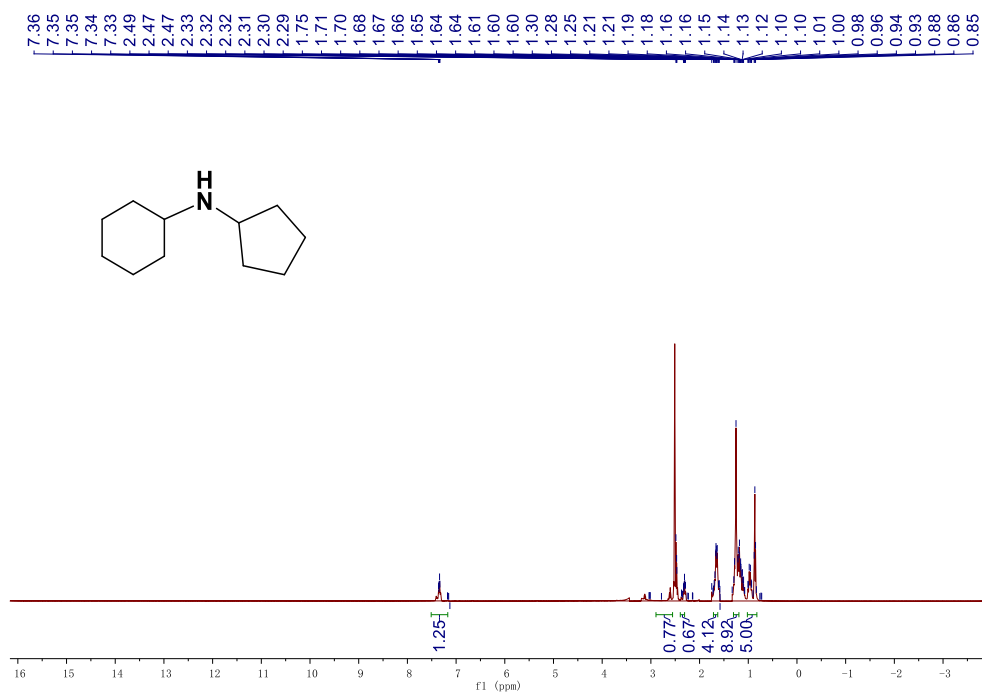


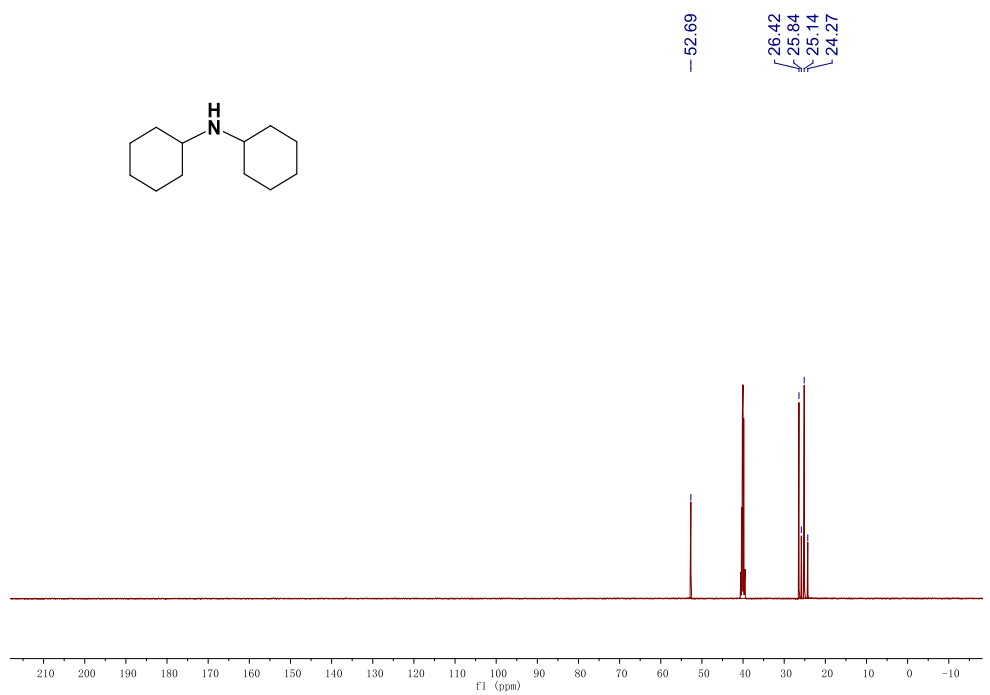
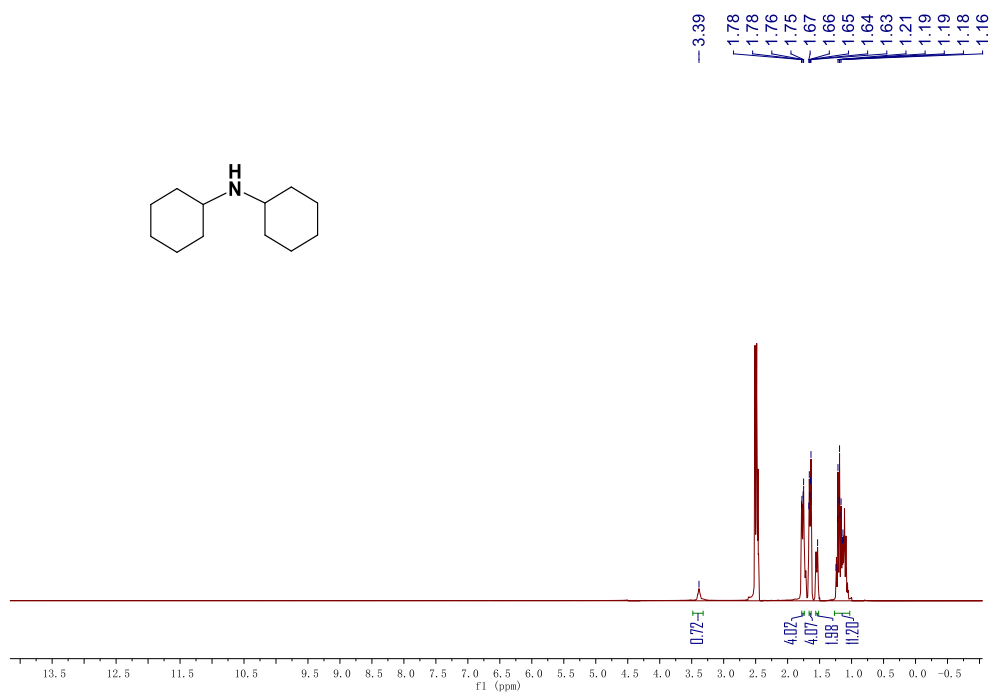


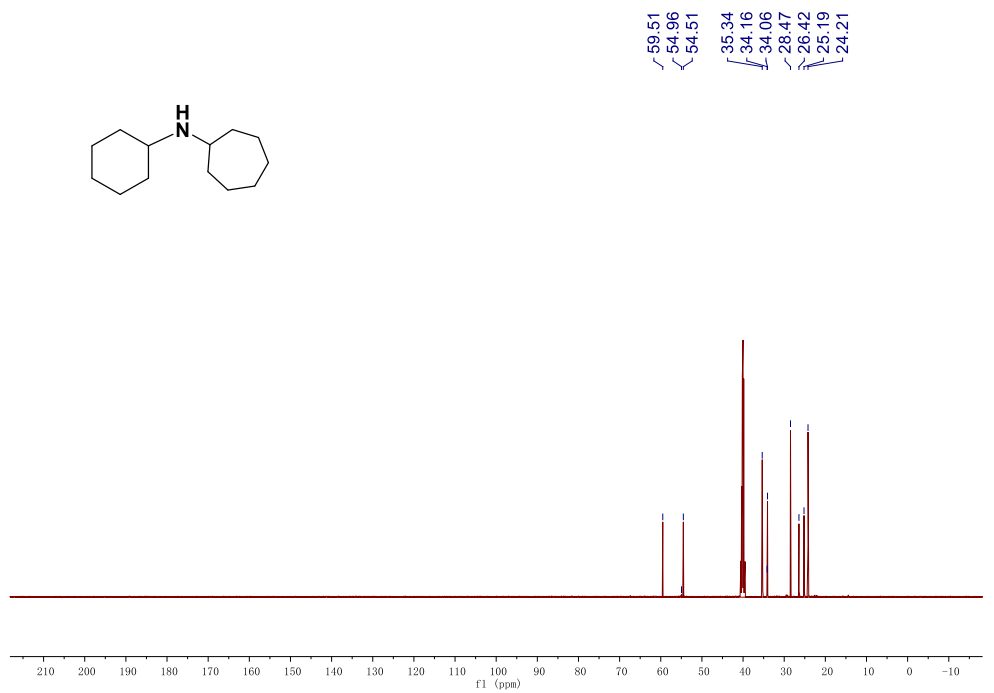
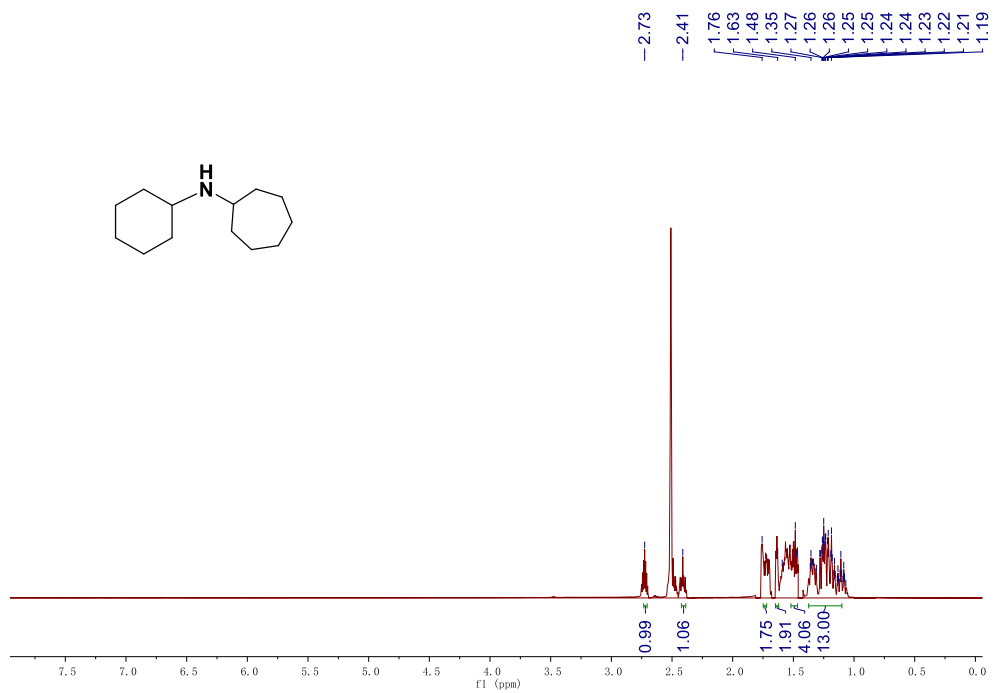


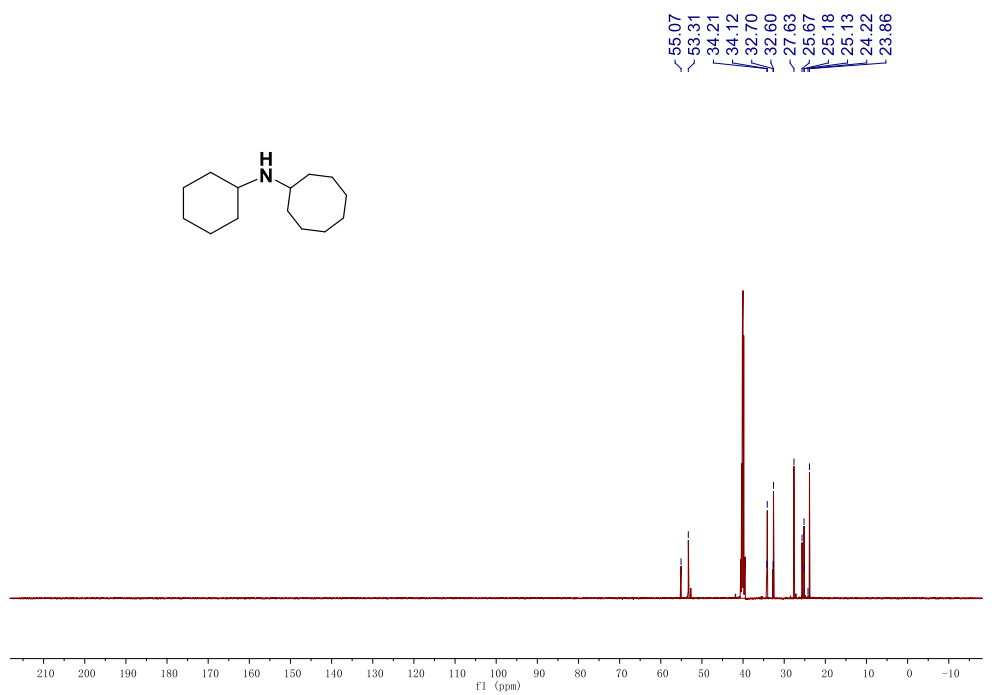
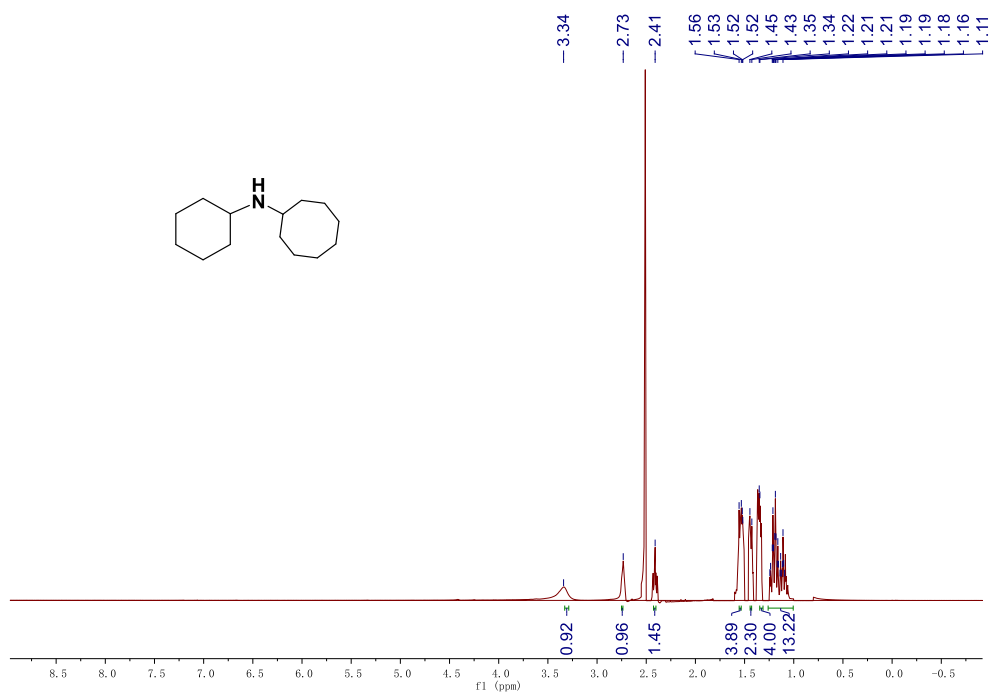




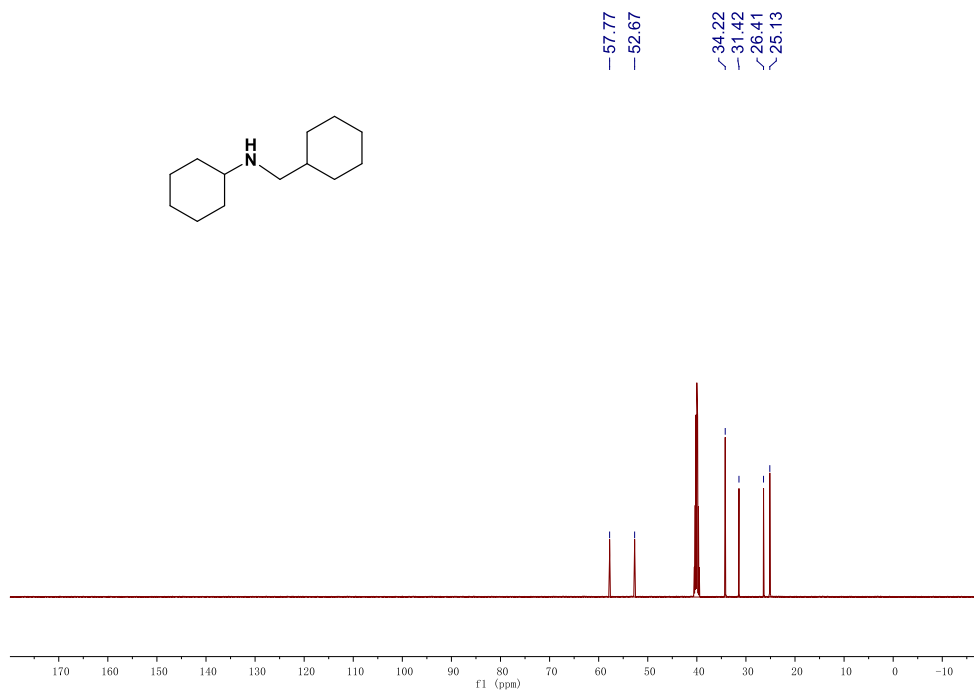
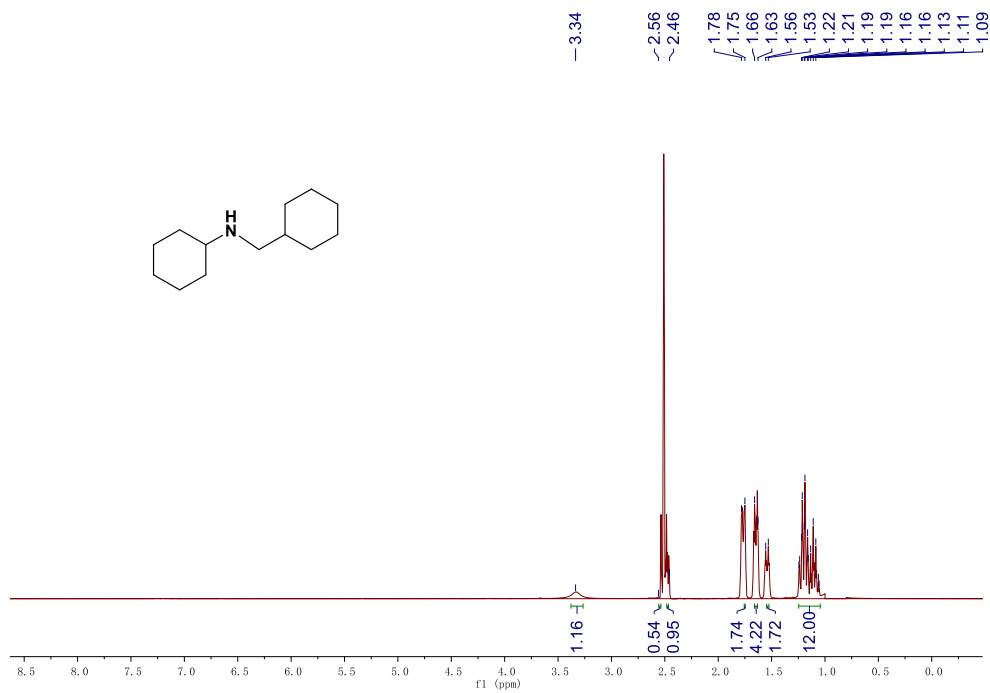


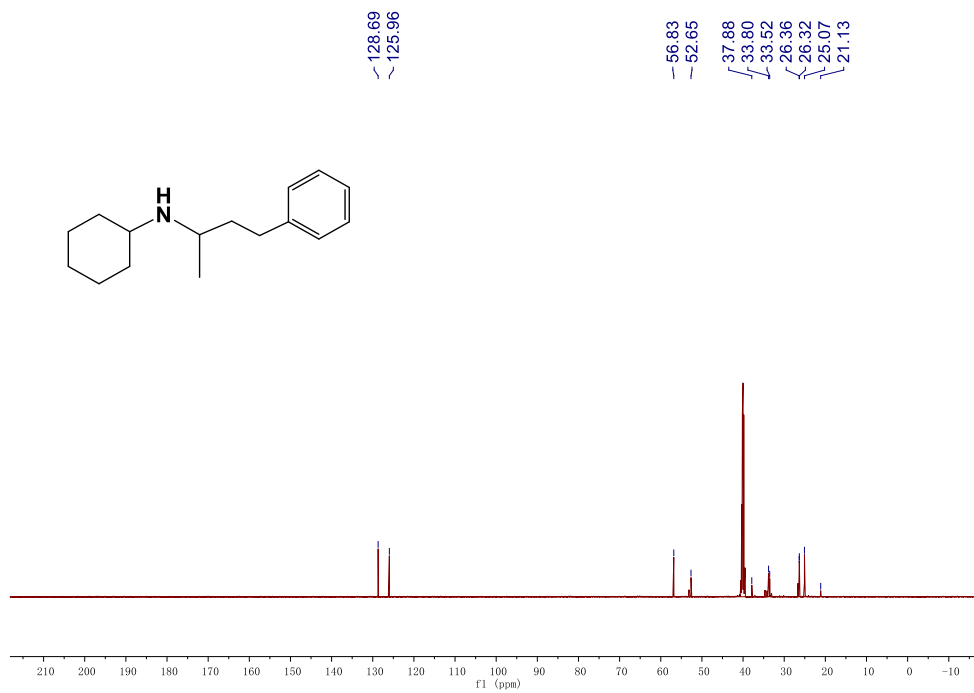
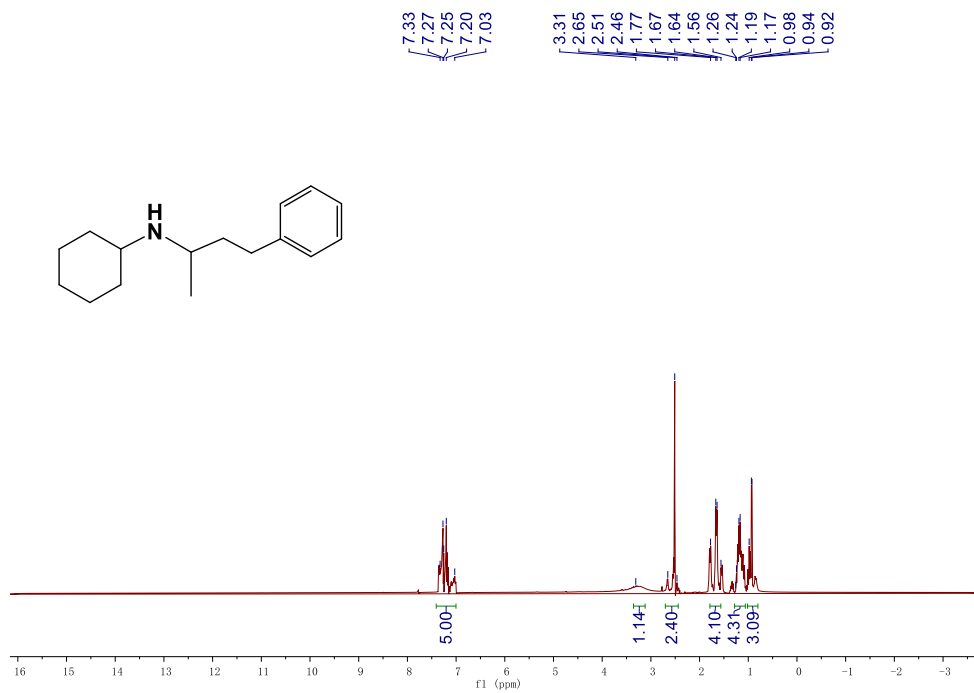


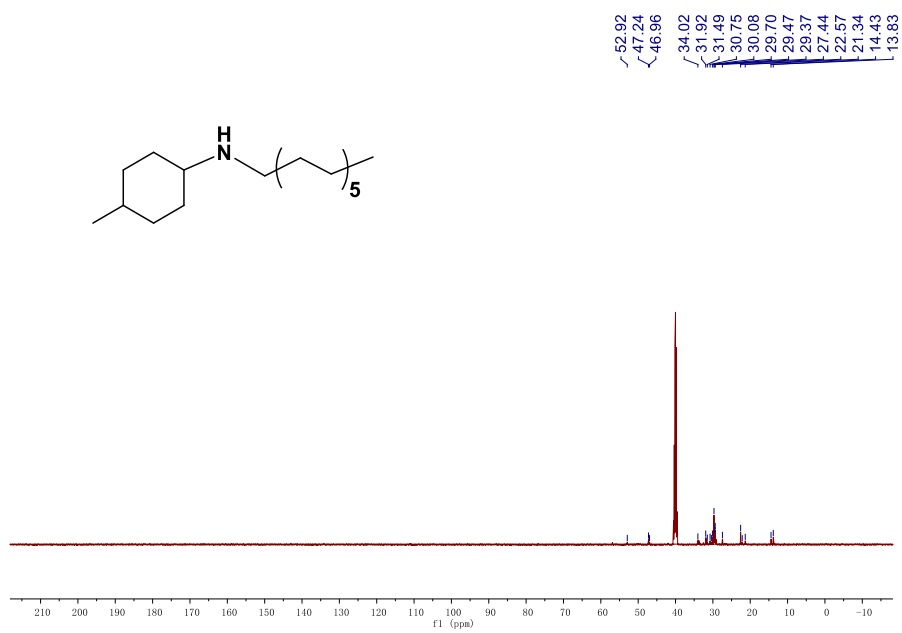
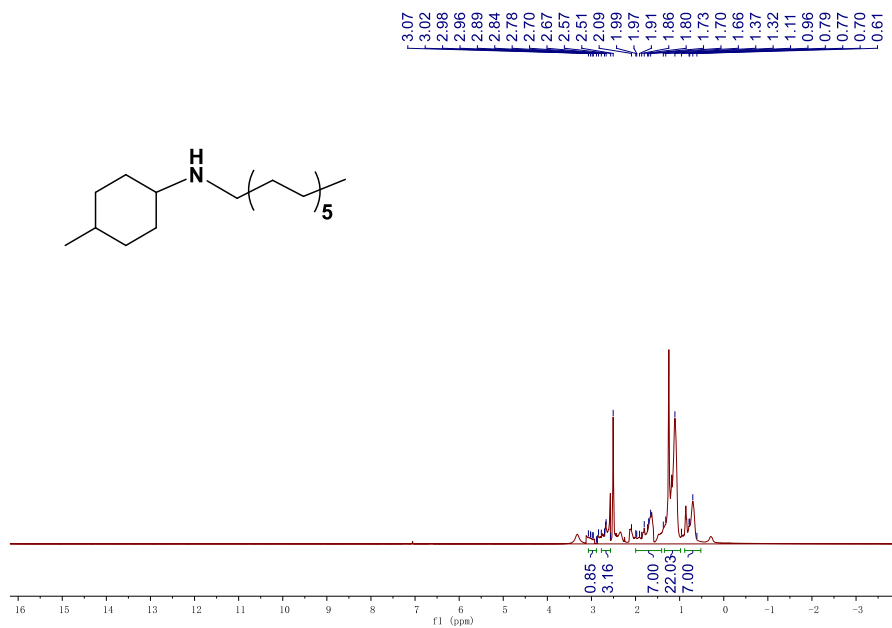


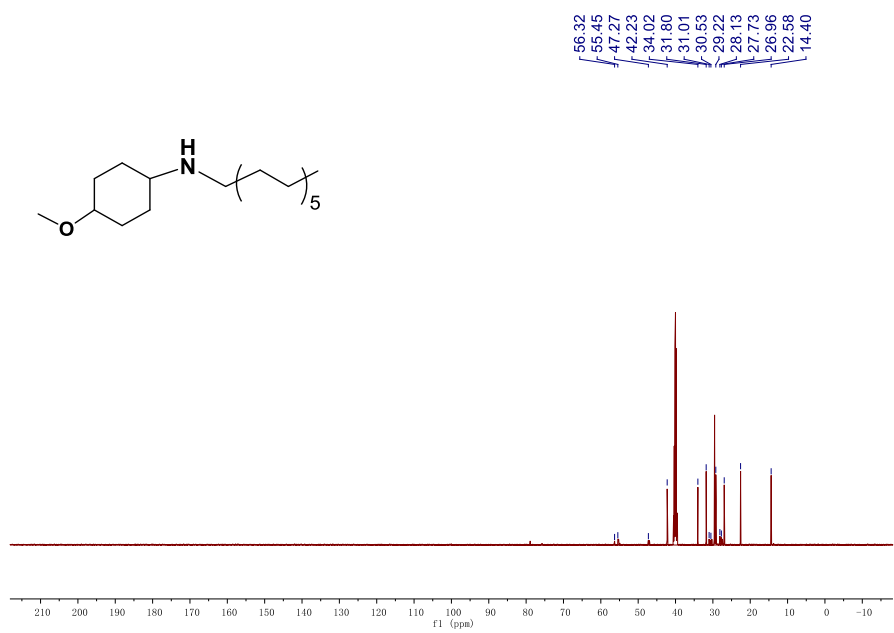
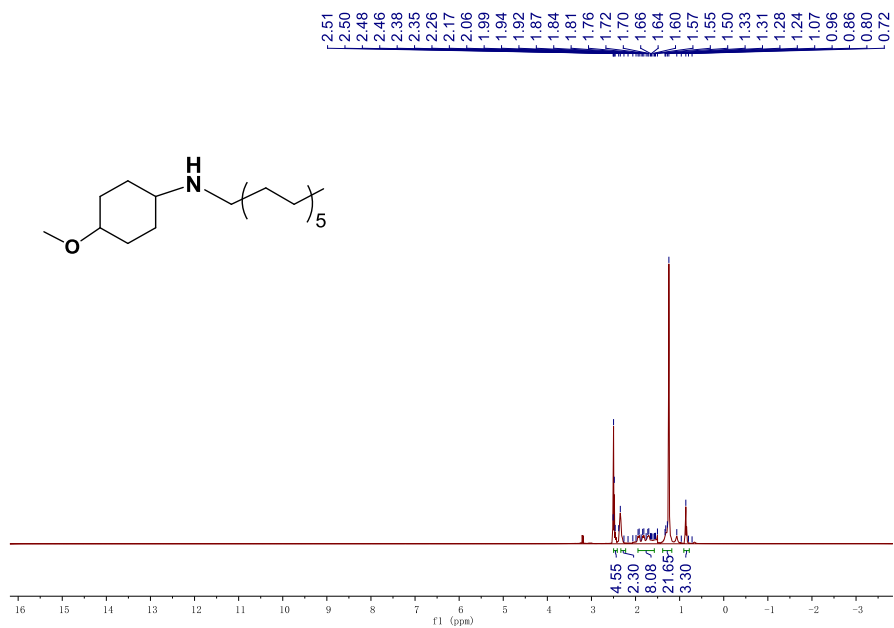


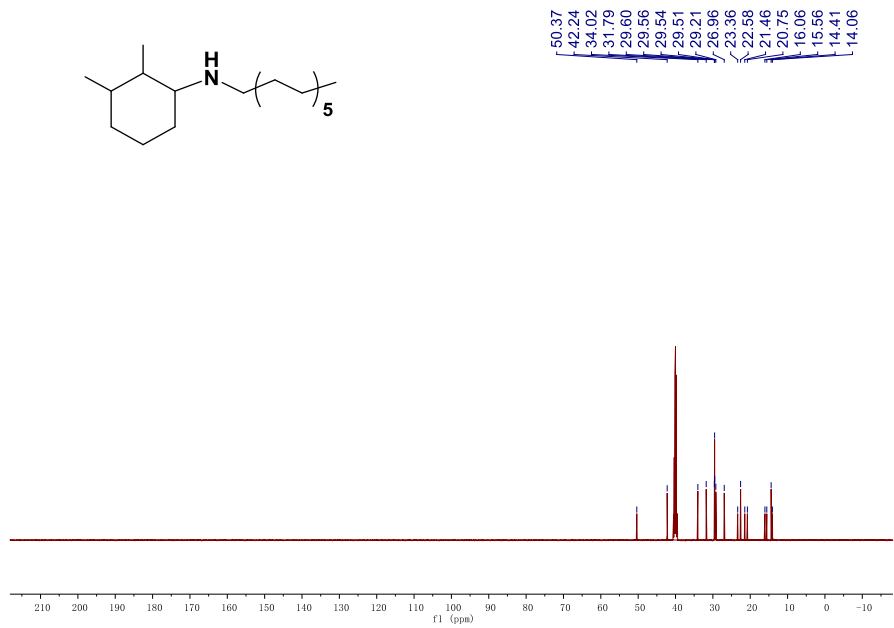
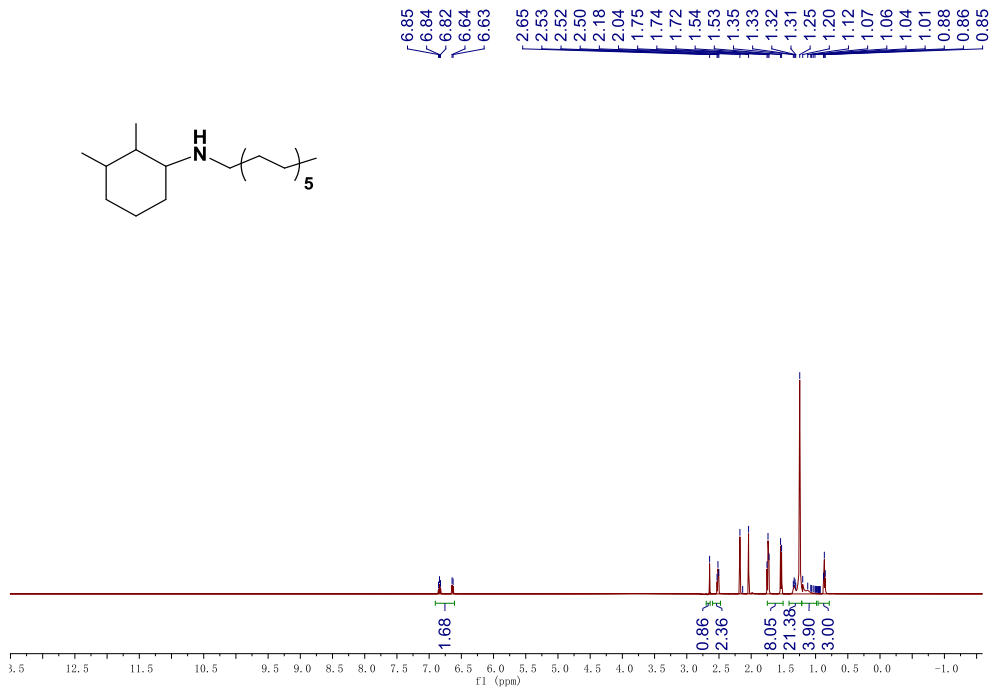


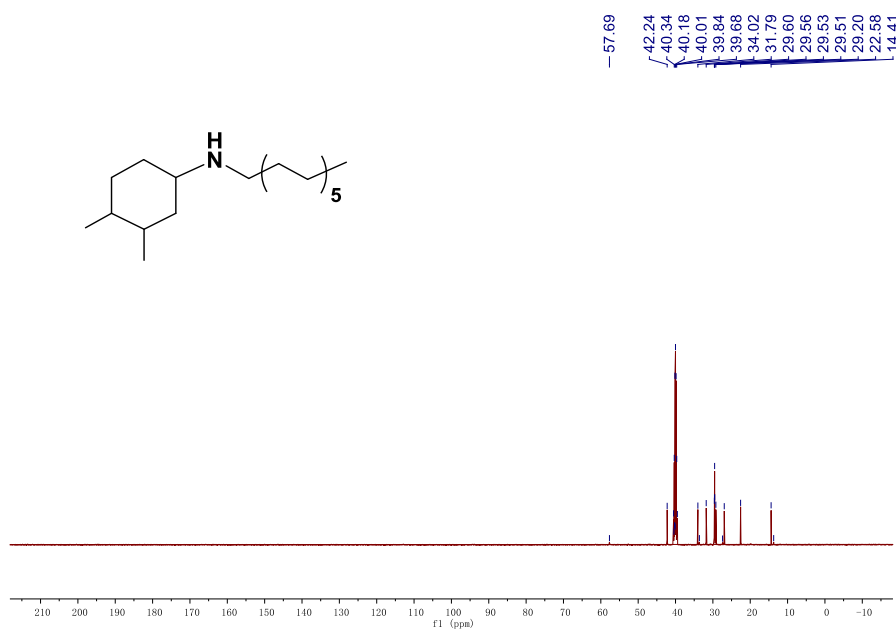
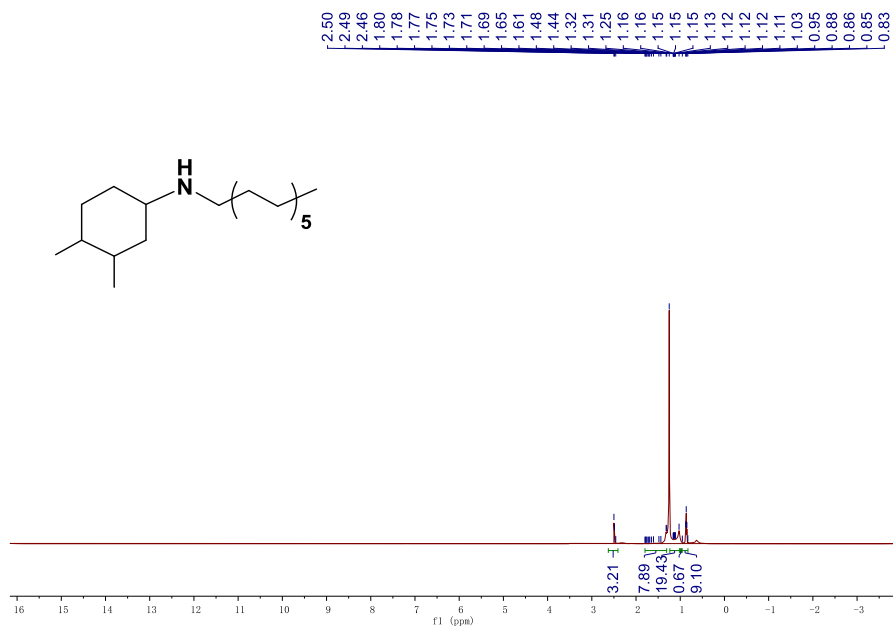












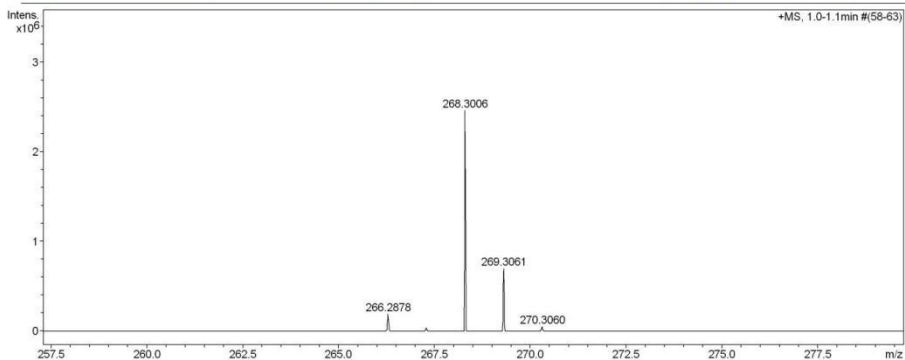
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## HR-MS for compound 3a

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Sample Name	XJ-1		
Comment			

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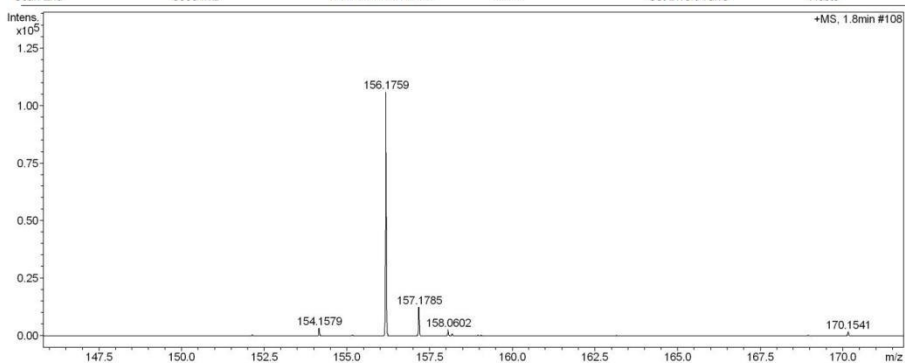
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# HR-MS for compound 3b

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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 Instrument / Ser#: micrOTOF 10293

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 Set Nebulizer: 1.5 Bar  
 Set Dry Heater: 180 °C  
 Set Dry Gas: 6.0 l/min  
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156.1759	1	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N	156.1747	-8.1	-7.5	0.5	ok	even	5.11	0.0093	0.0012	0.0052	0.0008	0.8427

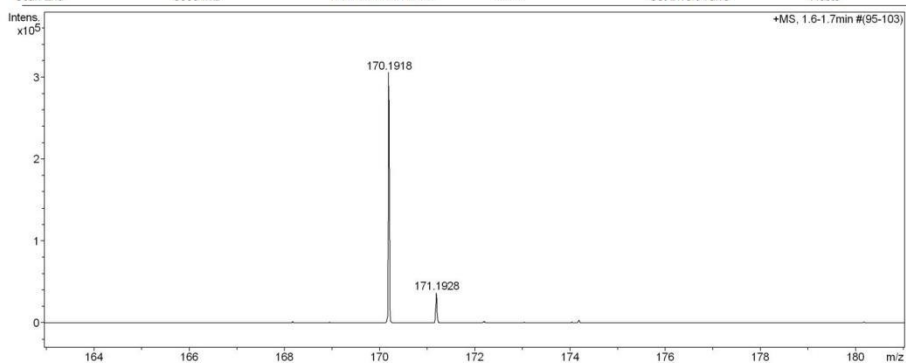


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 Instrument / Ser#: micrOTOF 10293

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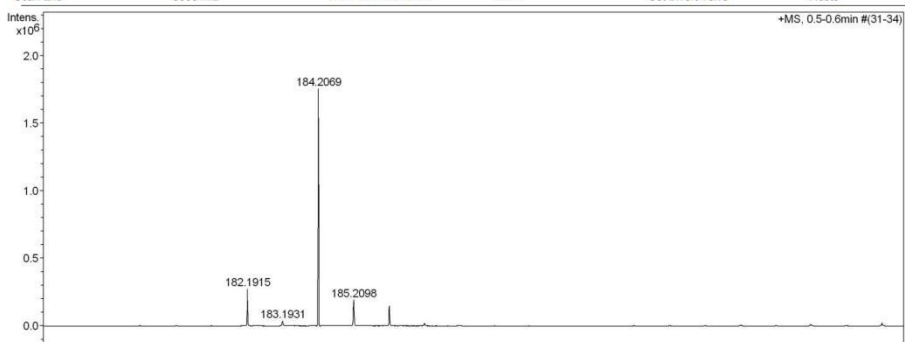
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170.1918	1	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N	170.1903	-8.7	-7.1	0.5	ok	even	1.47	0.0025	0.0014	0.0012	0.0023	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 3d

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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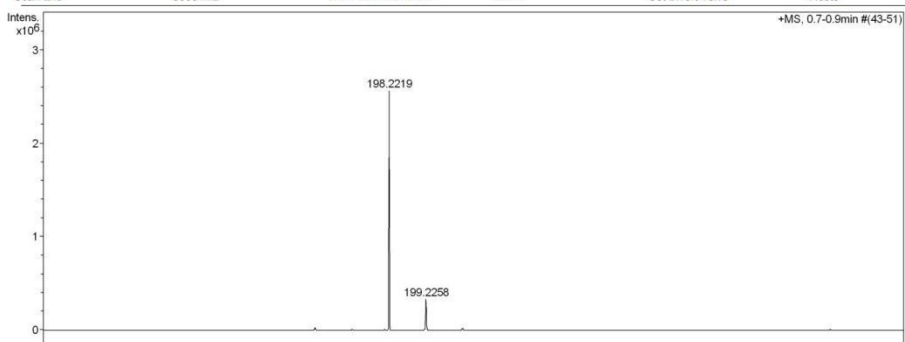
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184.2069	1	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N	184.2060	-5.1	-7.7	0.5	ok	even	46.78	0.0796	0.0024	0.0550	0.0005	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 3e

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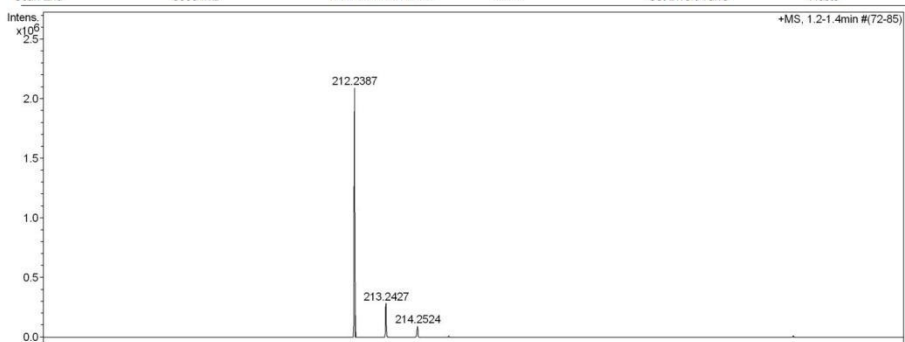
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198.2219	1	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N	198.2216	-1.2	-1.4	0.5	ok	even	8.16	0.0160	0.0004	0.0065	0.0006	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 3f

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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 Instrument / Ser#: micrOTOF 10293

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 Set Capillary: 4500 V  
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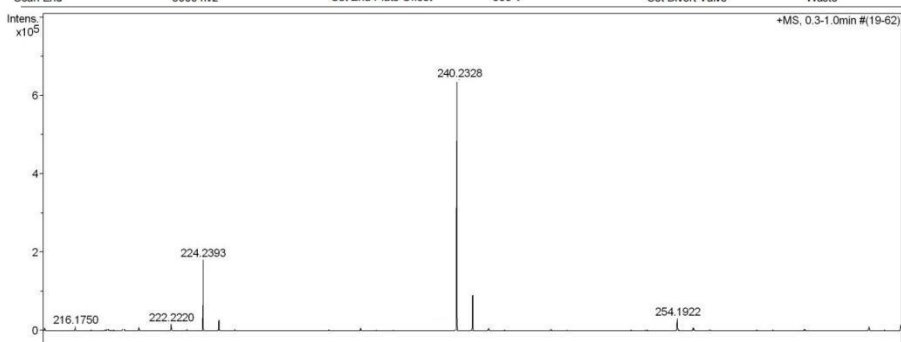


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212.2387	1	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>30</sub> N	212.2373	-6.9	-8.5	0.5	ok	even	22.96	0.0362	0.0023	0.0257	0.0006	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 3g

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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Sample Name	XJ-11				
Comment					
Acquisition Parameter					
Source Type	ESI	Ion Polarity	Positive	Set Nebulizer	1.5 Bar
Focus	Active	Set Capillary	4500 V	Set Dry Heater	180 °C
Scan Begin	50 m/z	Set End Plate Offset	-500 V	Set Dry Gas	6.0 l/min
Scan End	3000 m/z			Set Divert Valve	Waste



Meas. m/z	#	Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	Mean err [ppm]	rdb	N-Rule	e <sup>-</sup> Conf	mSigma	Std I	Std Mean m/z	Std I VarNorm	Std m/z Diff	Std Comb Dev
240.2328	1	C 16 H 34 N	240.2999	-2.5	-4.3	0.5	ok	even	47.04	0.0733	0.0015	0.0290	0.0022	0.8427

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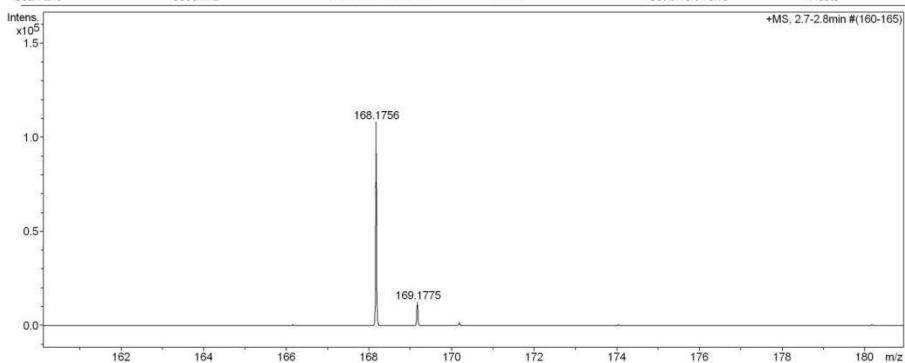
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# HR-MS for compound 3h

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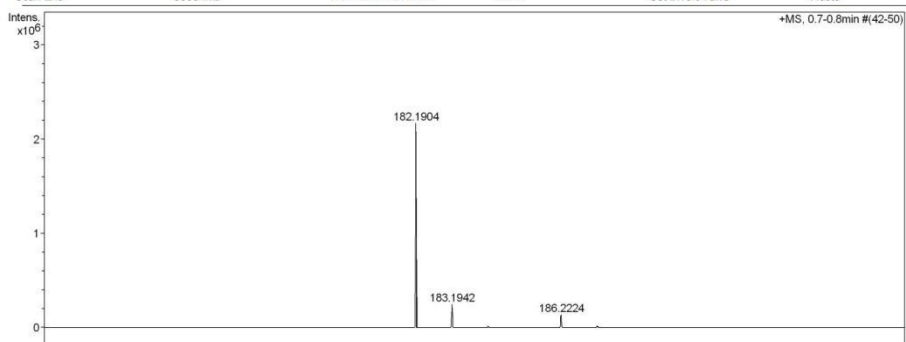
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168.1756	1	C 11 H 22 N	168.1747	-5.5	-4.9	1.5	ok	even	5.97	0.0093	0.0010	0.0065	0.0014	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 3i

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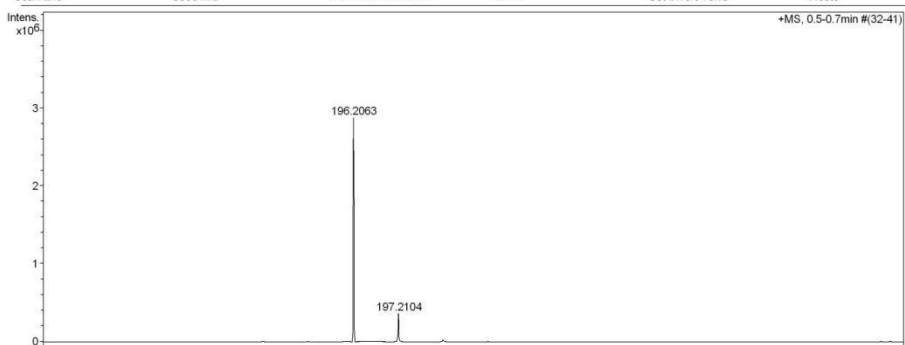
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182.1904	1	C 12 H 24 N	182.1903	-0.6	-0.8	1.5	ok	even	11.09	0.0216	0.0002	0.0089	0.0004	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 3j

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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 Set Nebulizer: 1.5 Bar  
 Set Dry Heater: 180 °C  
 Set Dry Gas: 6.0 l/min  
 Set Divert Valve: Waste



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196.2063	1	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N	196.2060	-1.9	-2.2	1.5	ok	even	11.35	0.0224	0.0006	0.0091	0.0007	0.8427

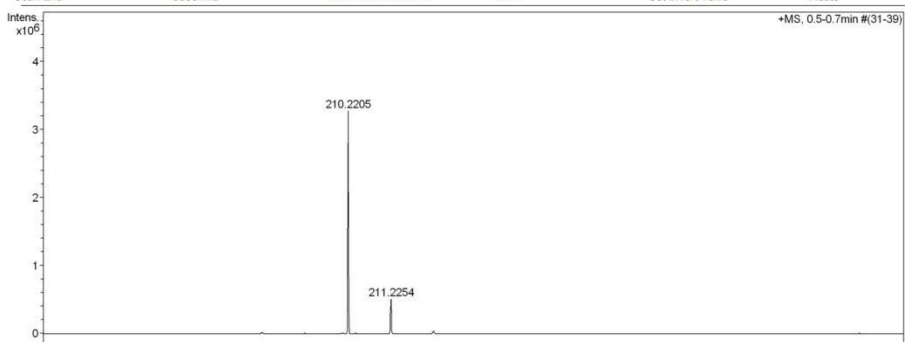


# HR-MS for compound 3k

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 Instrument / Ser#: micrOTOF 10293

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 Ion Polarity: Positive  
 Set Capillary: 4500 V  
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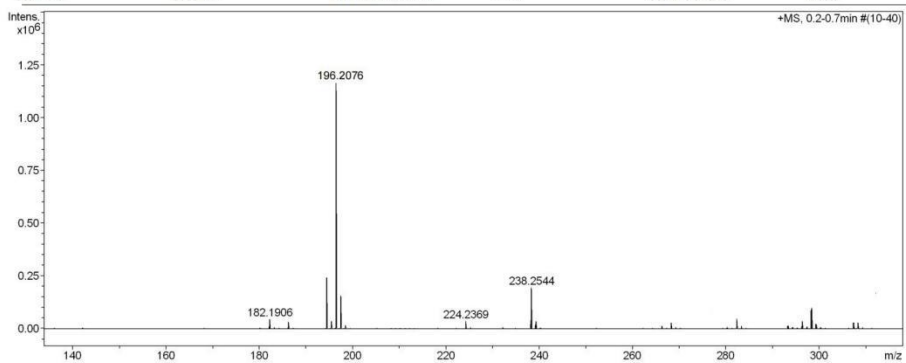


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210.2205	1	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N	210.2216	5.5	4.6	1.5	ok	even	0.63	0.0009	0.0011	0.0006	0.0016	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 31

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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Scan End	3000 m/z	Set Capillary	4500 V
		Set End Plate Offset	-500 V
		Set Dry Gas	6.0 l/min
		Set Divert Valve	Waste



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196.2076	1	C 13 H 26 N	196.2060	-7.2	-5.4	4.5	ok	even	2.47	0.0036	0.0016	0.0022	0.0025	0.4646

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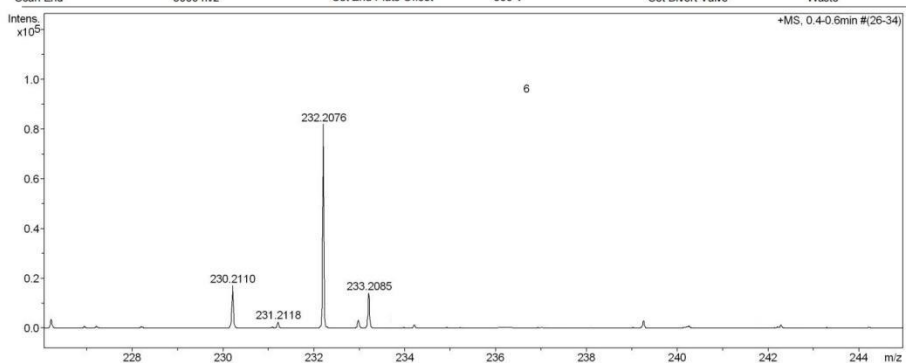
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# HR-MS for compound 3m

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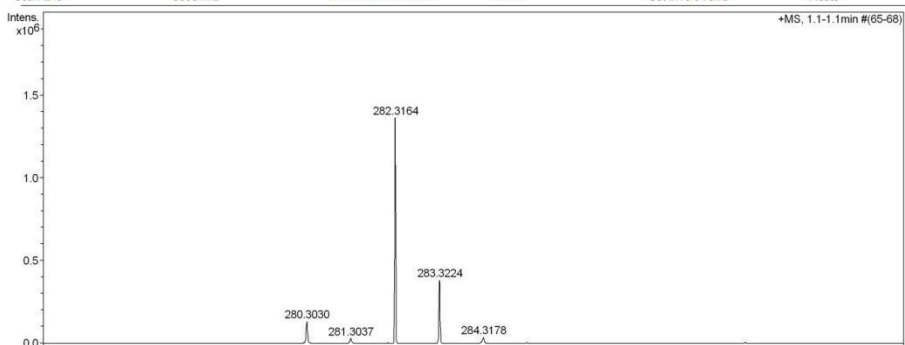
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232.2076	1	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N	232.2060	-7.2	-5.4	4.5	ok	even	2.47	0.0036	0.0016	0.0022	0.0025	0.4646

# HR-MS for compound 3n

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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 Instrument / Ser#: micrOTOF 10293

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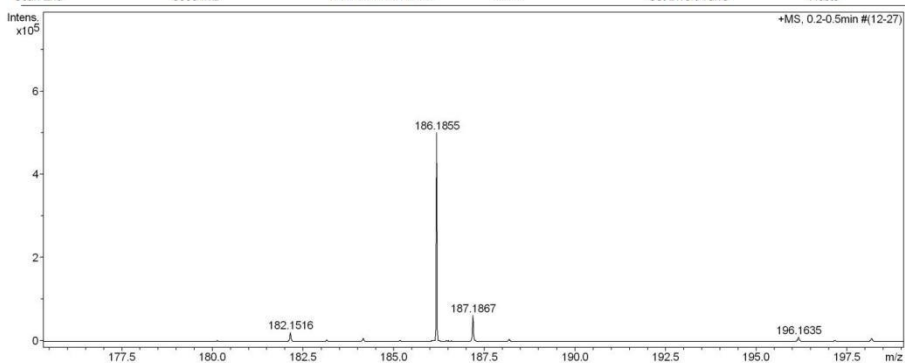
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282.3164	1	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N	282.3155	-3.0	-4.6	0.5	ok	even	38.14	0.0602	0.0019	0.0238	0.0027	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 3o

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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 Instrument / Ser#: micrOTOF 10293

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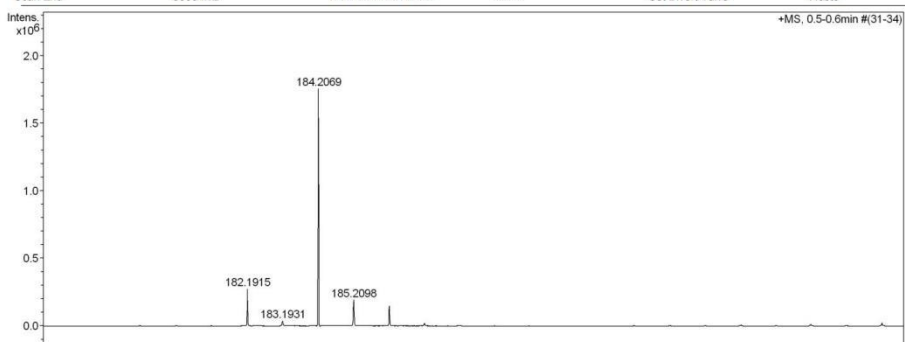
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186.1855	1	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	186.1852	-1.5	-0.0	0.5	ok	even	1.23	0.0029	0.0008	0.0014	0.0022	0.8427

# HR-MS for compound 3p

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 Instrument / Ser#: micrOTOF 10293

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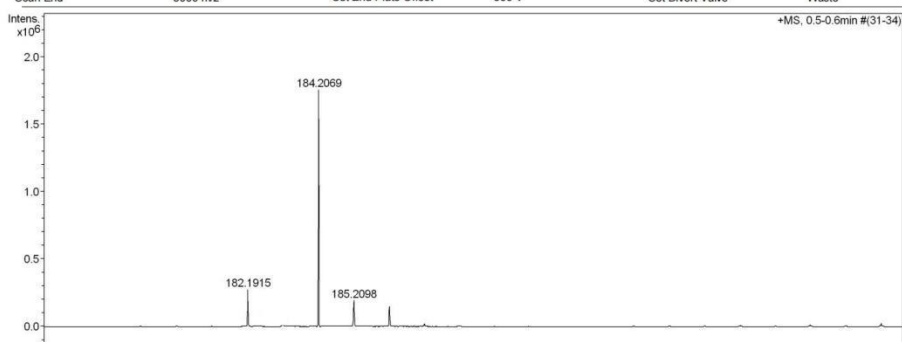
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# HR-MS for compound 3q

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

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Sample Name	XJ-5			
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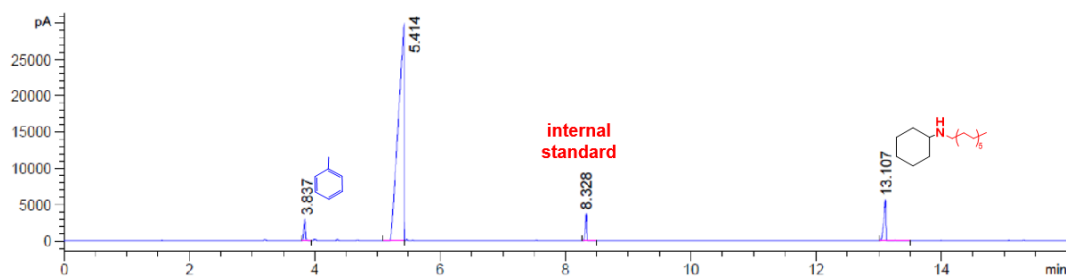
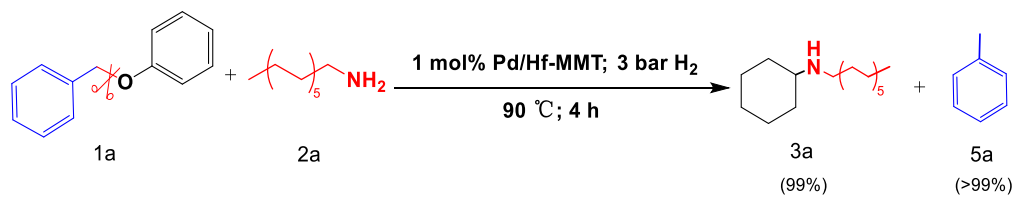
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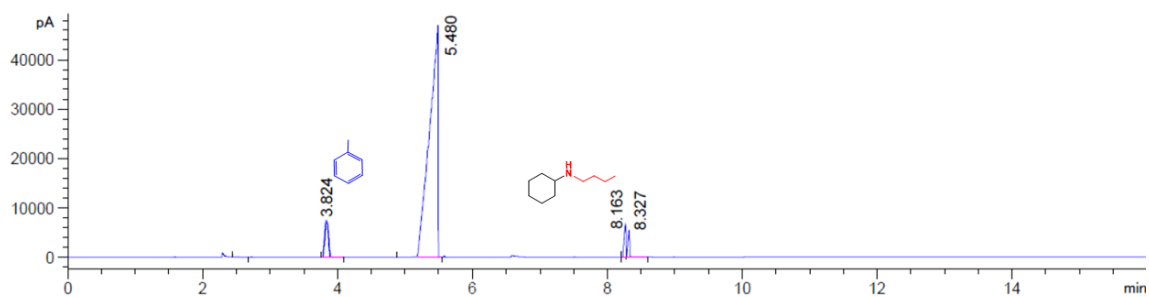
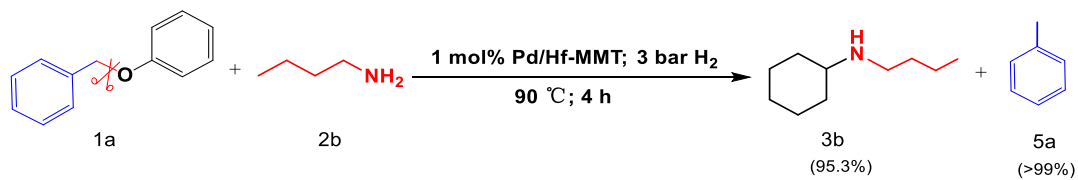
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## Chromatograms for GC-measurements

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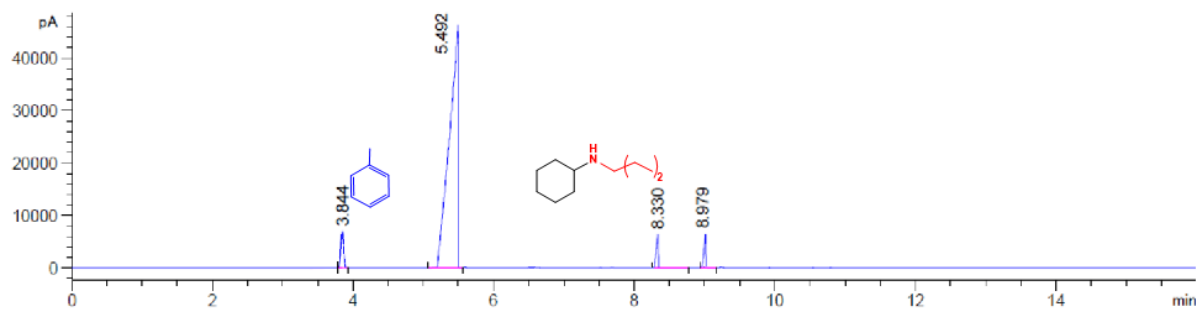
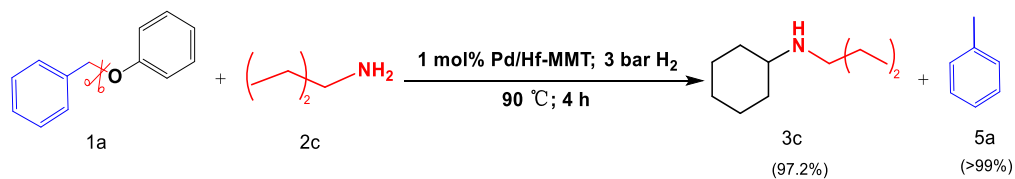


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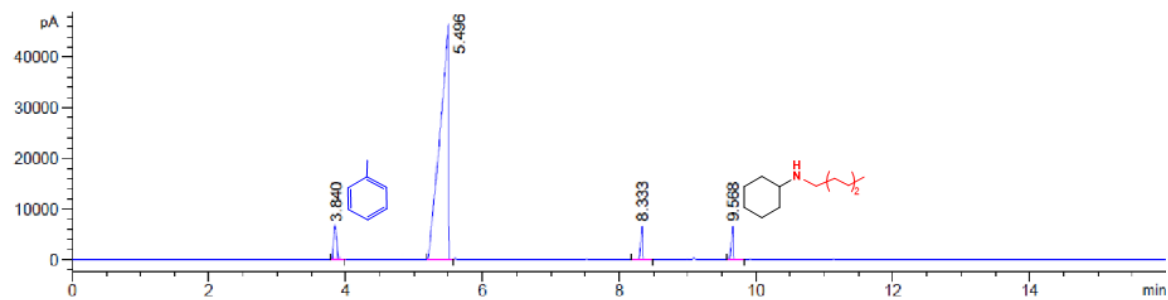
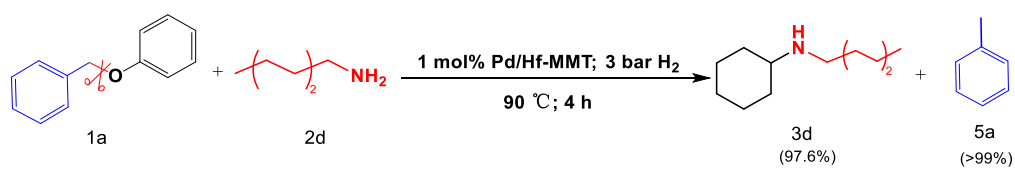




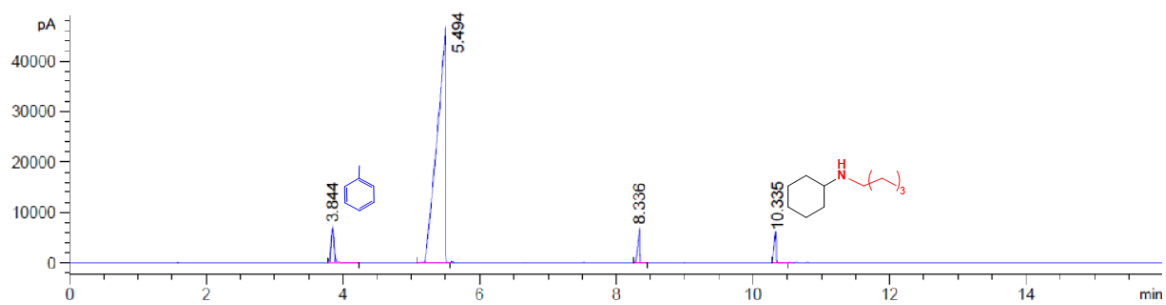
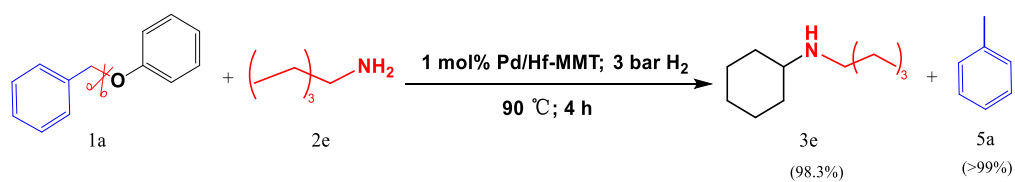
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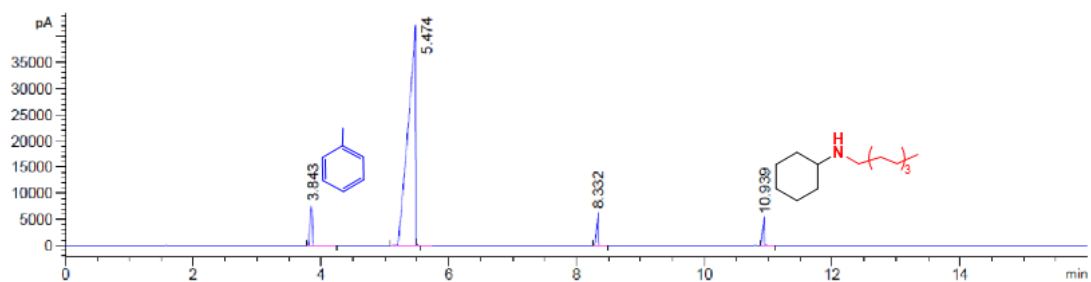
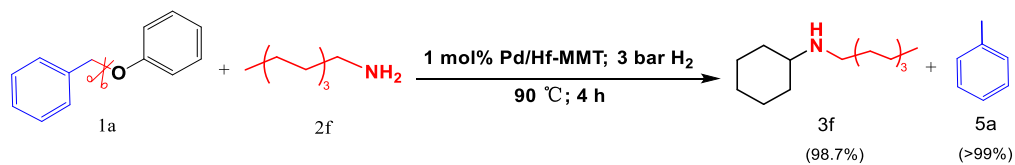
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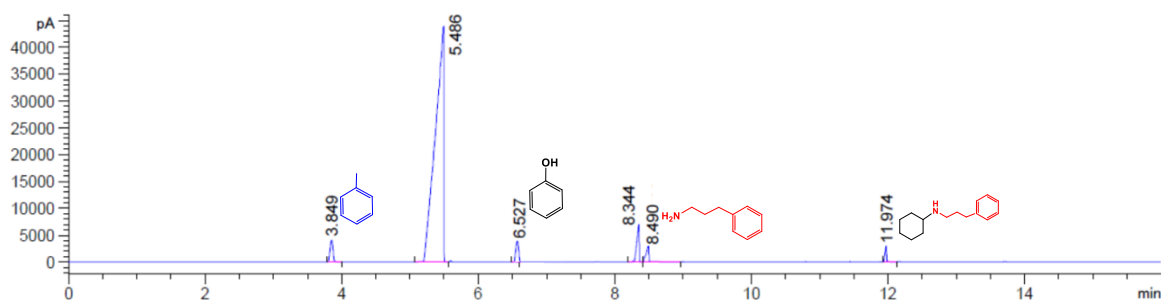
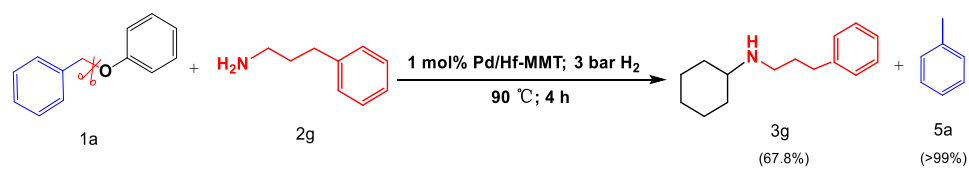
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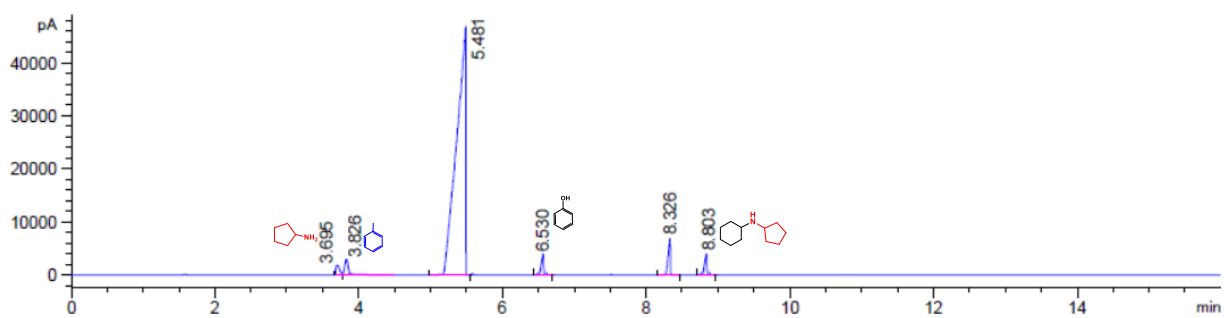
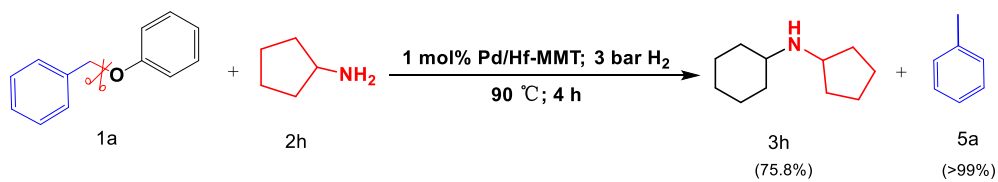
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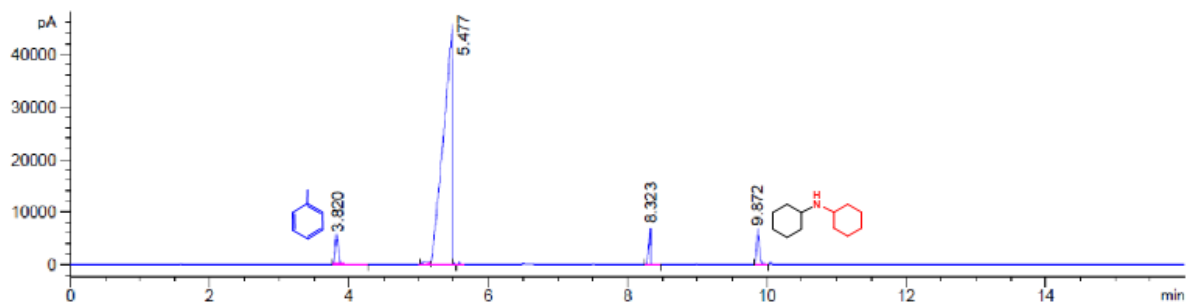
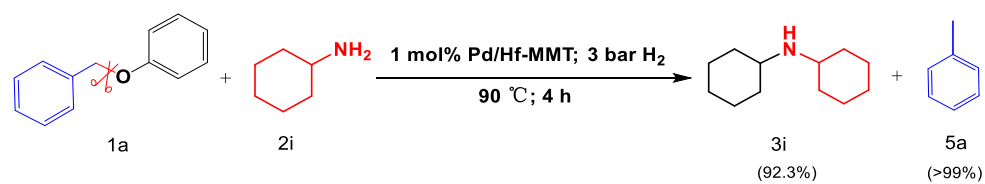
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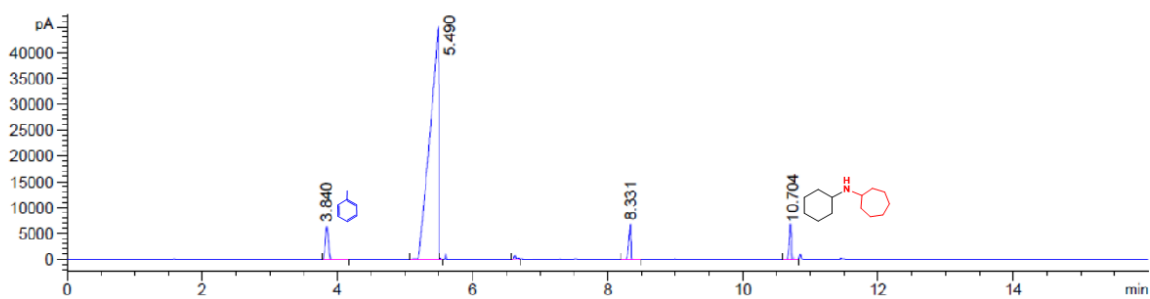
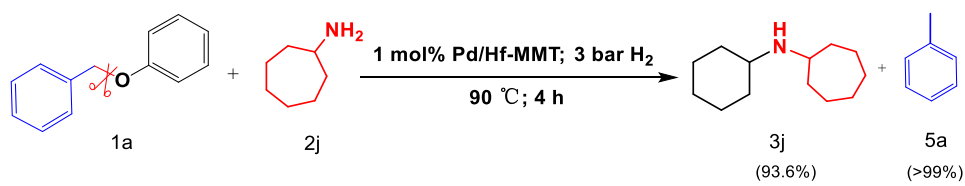
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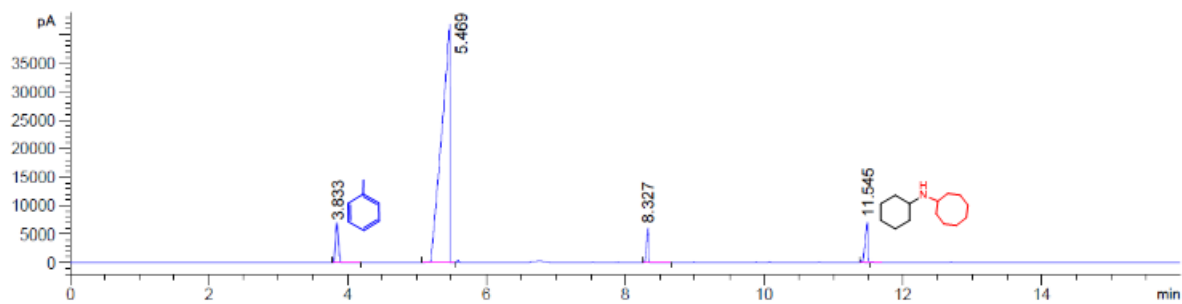
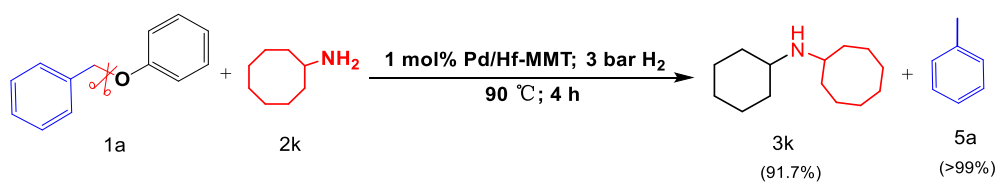
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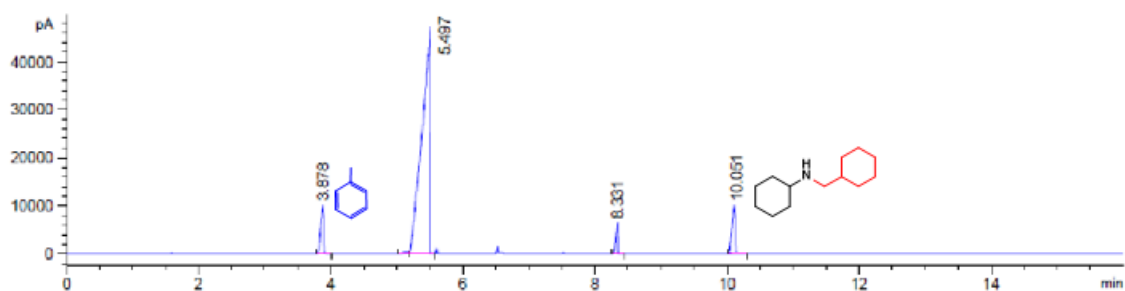
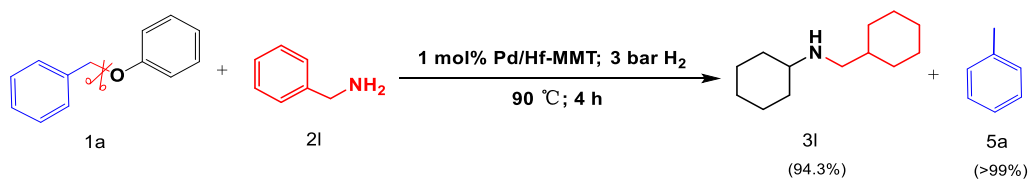
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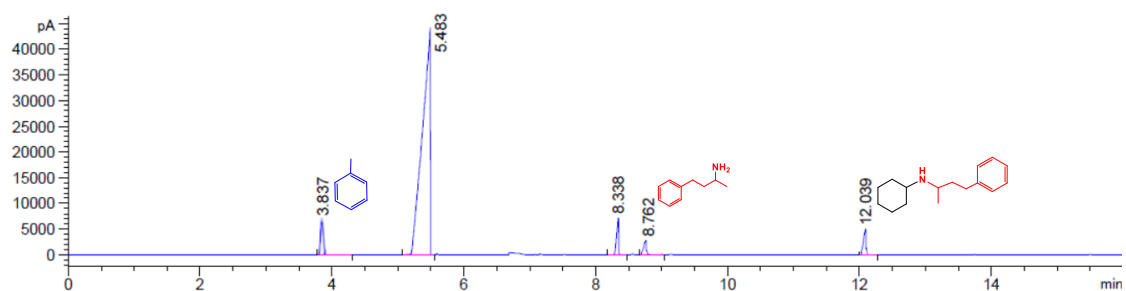
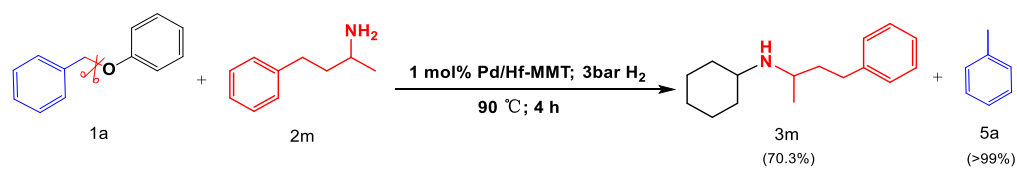
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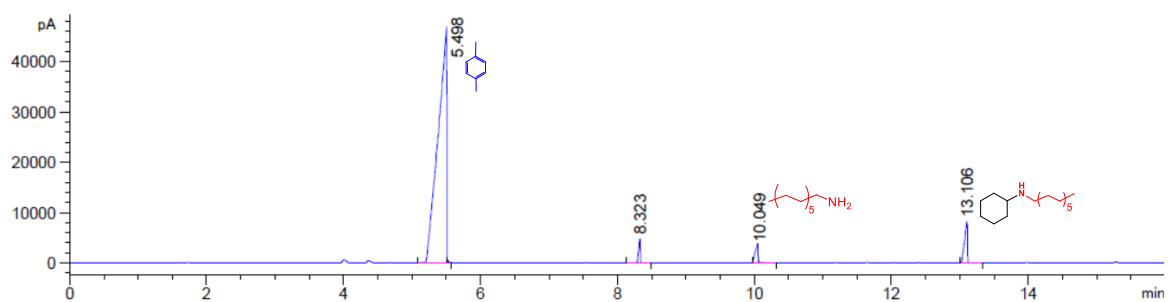
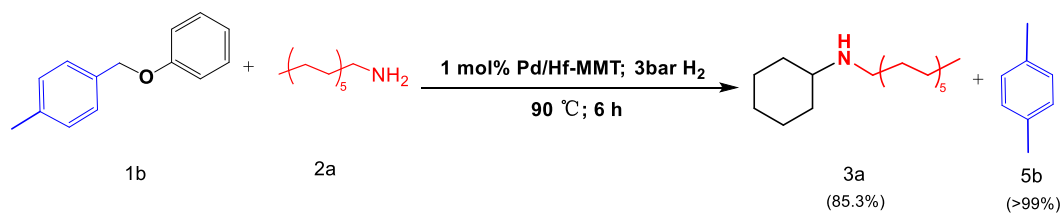
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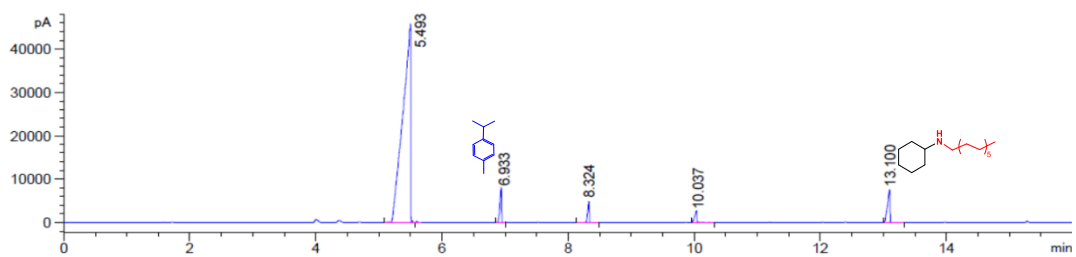
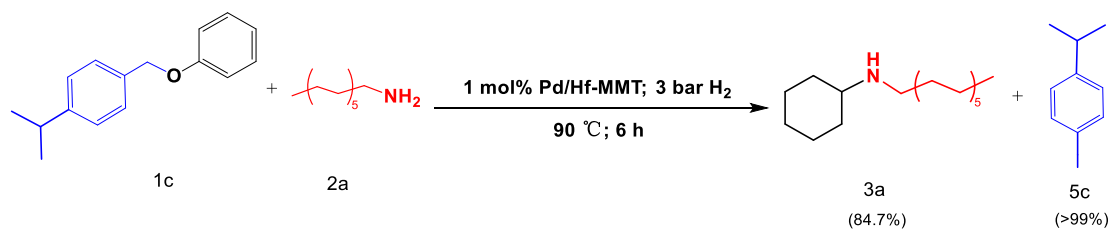
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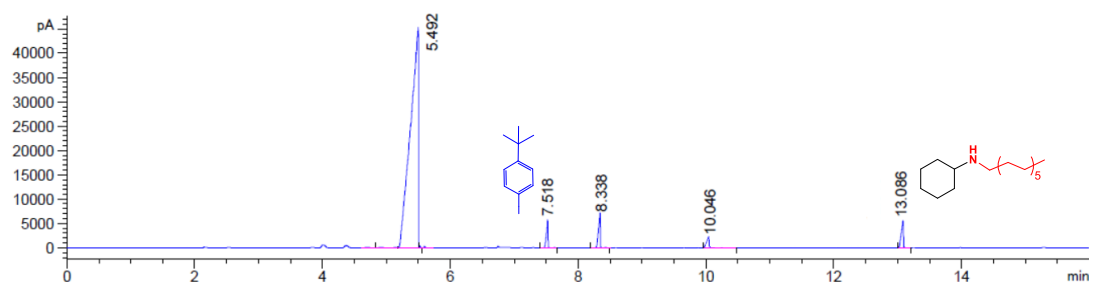
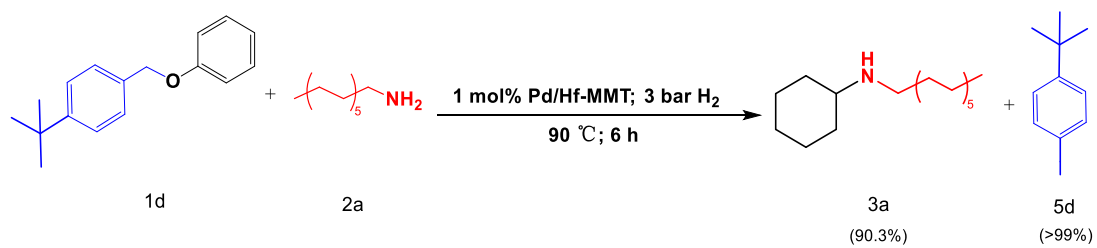
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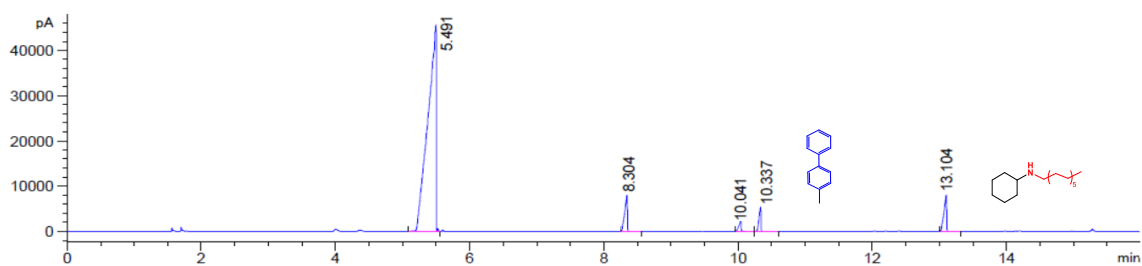
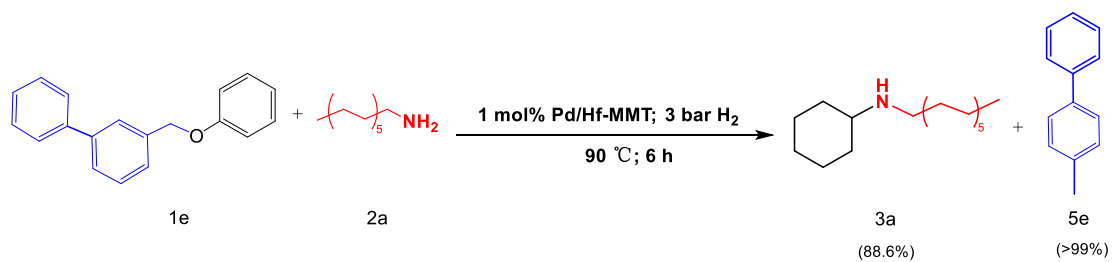
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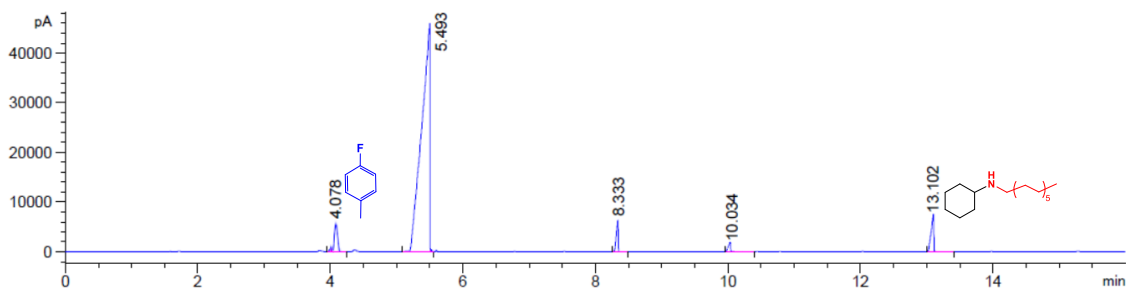
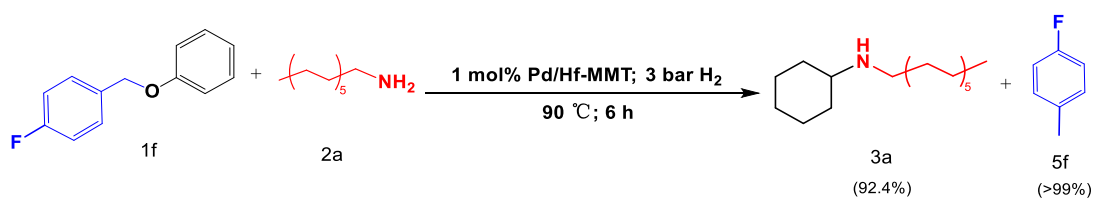
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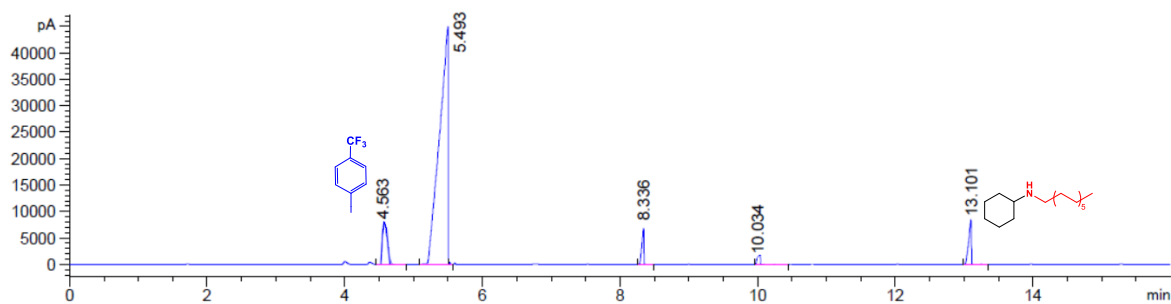
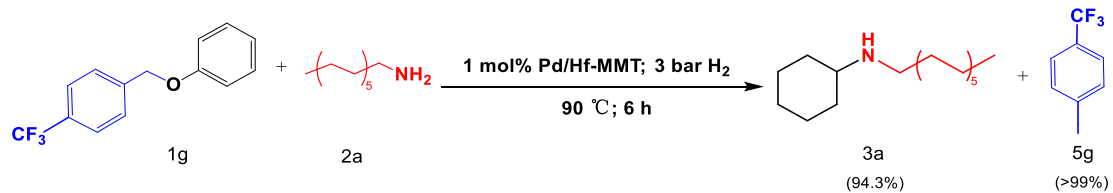


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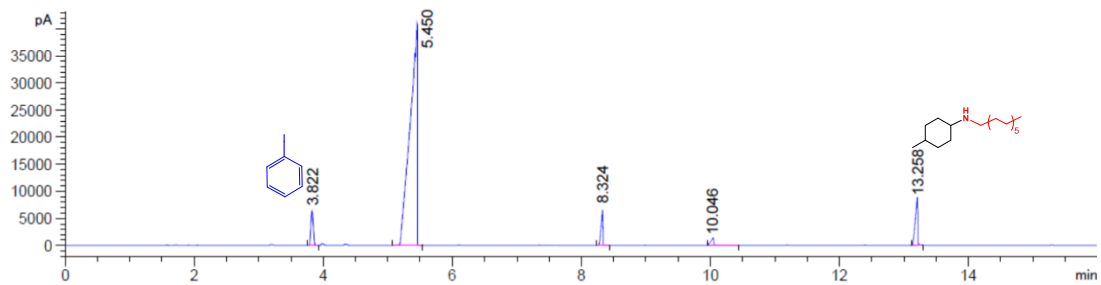
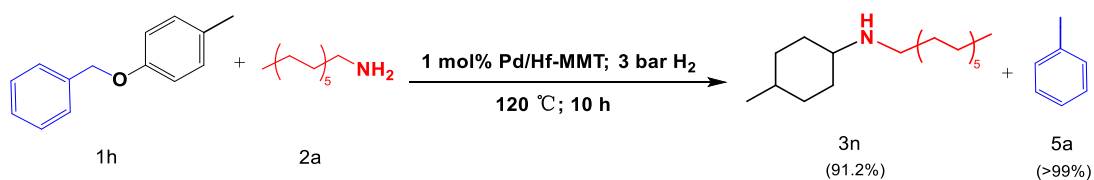




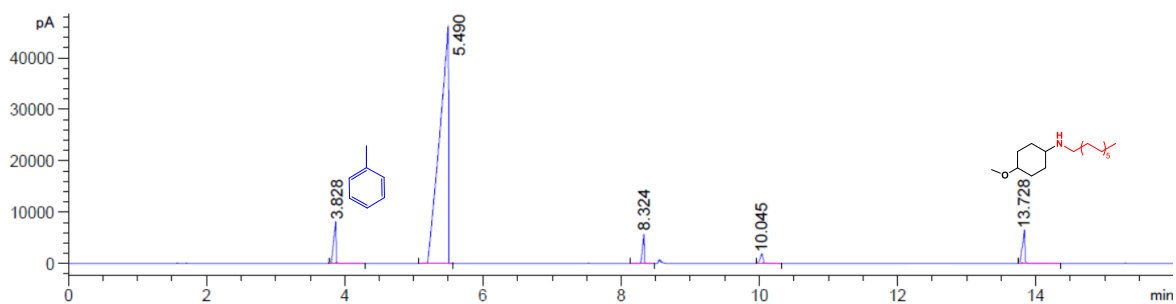
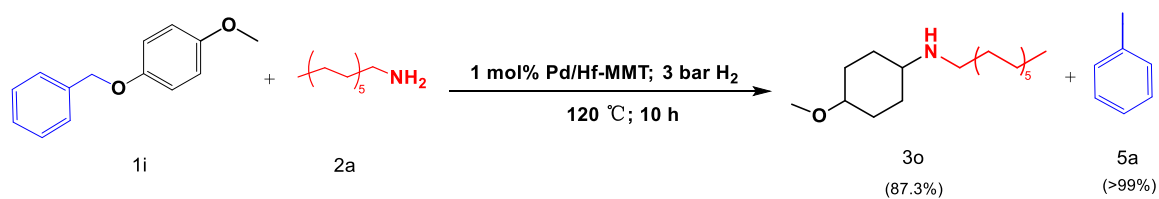
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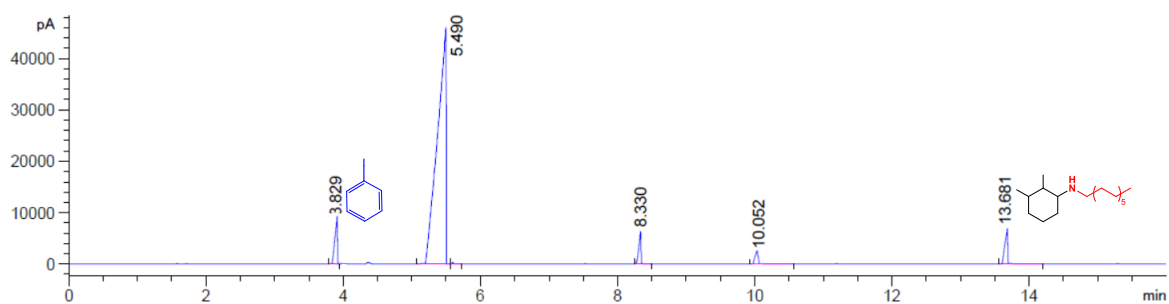
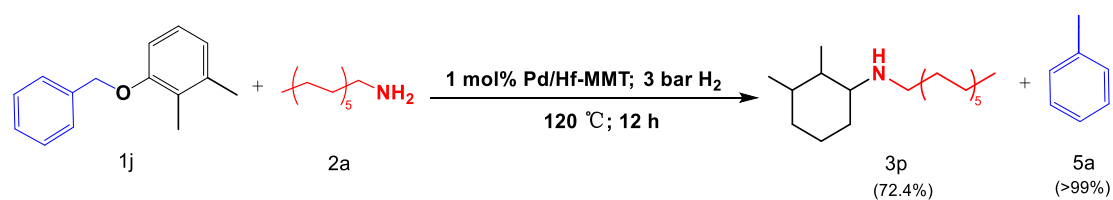
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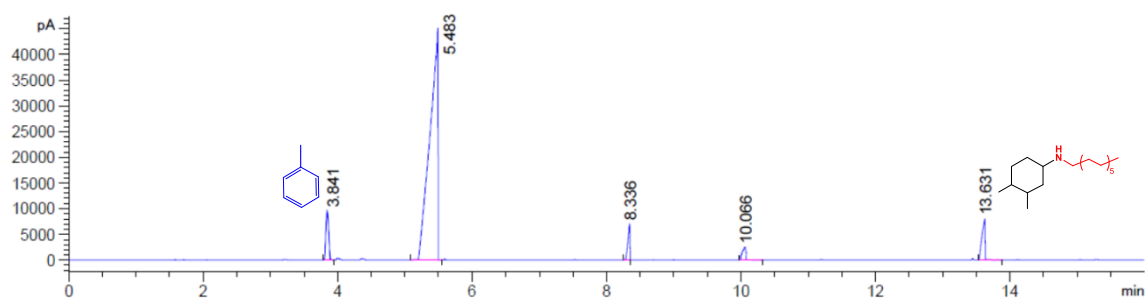
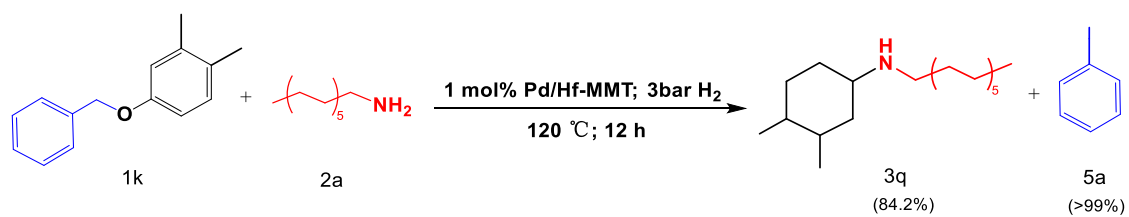
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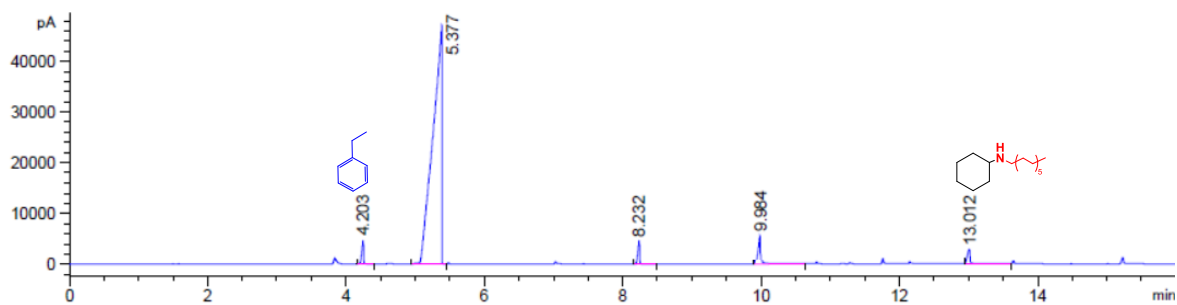
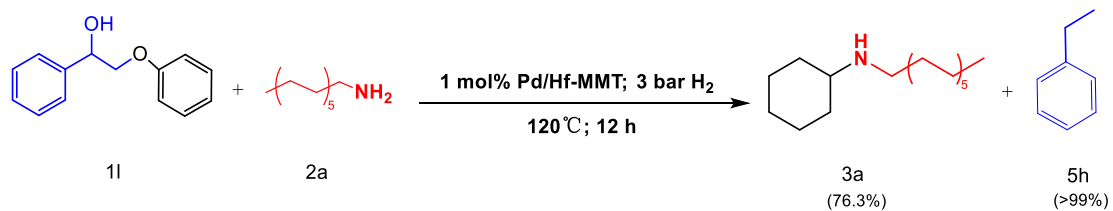
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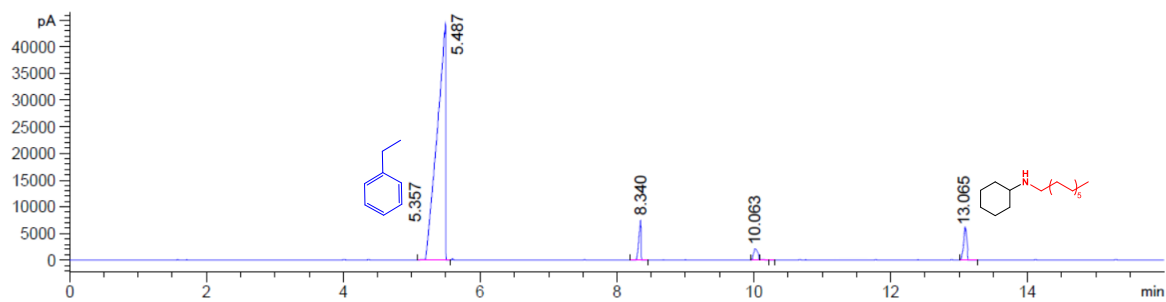
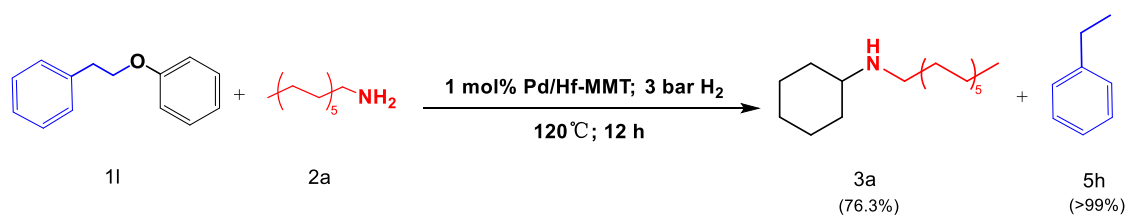
### Reaction 23



### Reaction 24



## Reaction 25



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