

Supporting Information

Ni and Fe Catalyzed Cascade Radical Reactions of Oxime Esters with Diselenides

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1. General Information

All reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques. FeCl₂ was purchased from Bide Pharmatech. Other reagents were purchased from Adamas-beta[®] and Aladdin[®]. All commercial reagents were used as received. γ,δ -Unsaturated oxime esters, cyclic ketoxime esters and aryl diselenides were prepared according to literature procedures using commercial reagents (Sect. 2.1). ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Bruker 400 or a 600 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm with the following abbreviations used for the observed multiplicities: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), br (broad), m (multiplet for unresolved lines). ¹H NMR chemical shifts were referenced to the residual solvent signal for CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm), and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts were referenced to the solvent signal of CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm). Analytical TLC was performed on pre-coated silica gel plates. After elution, the plates were visualized by UV illumination at 254-360 nm and by staining with 5% PdCl₂ solvent (in 10% hydrochloric acid solvent). The crude products were purified by column chromatography using silica gel (200-300 mesh). GC analyses were performed on a Shimadzu Nexis GC-2030 equipped with an ZB-5MS plus column (30 mm \times 0.32 mm \times 0.50 μ m). HRMS analysis was performed on Shimadzu LCMS-ITTOF and Waters Vion IMS QToF. Isomeric ratios of the products were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude reaction mixtures.

2. Experimental Procedures

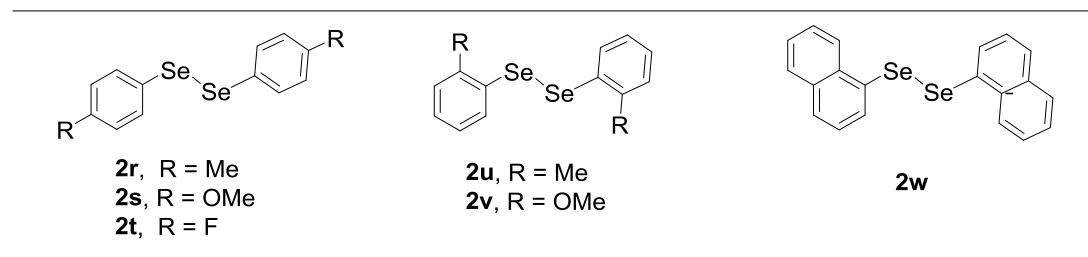
2.1 Preparation of Oxime Ester Derivatives

The oxime esters **1a-1u**, **4a-4l** (listed in Table S1) and aryl diselenides **2r-2w** (listed in Table S2) were synthesized according to literature procedures. Spectral data can be found in the following references: **1a-1b**^[1, 2], **1e**^[3], **1i-1j**^[3], **1l-1m**^[3, 4], **1o-1q**^[5, 6], **4a-4g**^[7-9], **4i-4k**^[10-12], **2r-2w**^[13, 14]

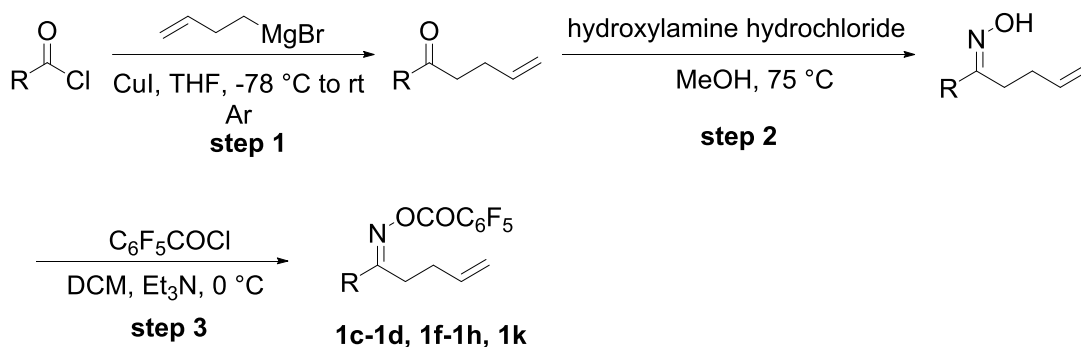
Table S1: Oxime ester derivatives used in this study

1a , R = COC ₆ F ₅ 1aa , R = Ac	1b , R = Cl 1c , R = F 1d , R = Me 1e , R = OMe	1f , R = Cl 1g , R = OMe	1h , R = Cl 1i , R = OMe
1j	1k , X = S 1l , X = O	1m	1n
1o	1p	1q	
4a , R = H 4b , R = Ph 4c , R = OBn 4d , R = COOEt	4e , R = Me, X = CH ₂ 4f , R = Bn, X = CH ₂ 4g , R = H, X = O 4h , R = H, X = S	4i , R = Me 4j , R = H	4k
4l			

Table S2: Aryl diselenides used in this study



Synthesis of oxime esters **1c-1d**, **1f-1h**, **1k**



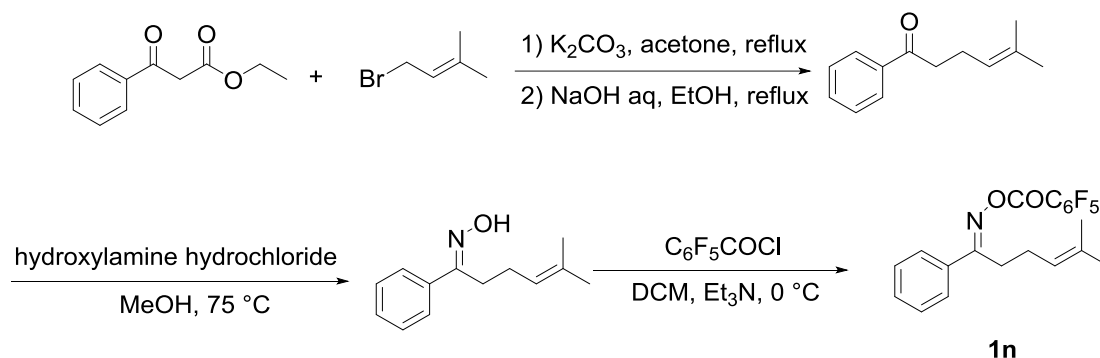
Step 1: A dry two-neck flask equipped with a stirring bar was charged with CuI (5mol%) and then the flask was refilled with argon. The acid chloride (1.1 equiv.) and THF (0.7 M) were subsequently added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for a few minutes and then cooled down to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. 3-Butenylmagnesium bromide (10 mmol, 0.5 M in THF) was added dropwise to the mixture. After completion, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature overnight. Then the reaction was quenched by adding saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution and diluted with EA. The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EA. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography on silica gel provided the ketone.

Step 2: To hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.2 equiv.) and sodium acetate (1.2 equiv.) was added the solution of alkenyl ketone in MeOH (0.3 M). The reaction mixture was heated to $75\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was cooled

down to room temperature, diluted with brine and extracted with EA. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography on silica gel provided the oxime.

Step 3: To a solution of γ,δ -unsaturated oxime (1.0 equiv) in DCM (1.0 M) were added triethylamine (2.0 equiv) and $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{COCl}$ (1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. After stirring for 6 h, water was added and the mixture was diluted with EA. The organic layer was washed with water and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed in *vacuo* and the residue was subjected to column chromatography with the indicated eluent system to obtain γ,δ -unsaturated oxime esters **1c-1d**, **1f-1h**, **1k**.

Synthesis of compound **1n**



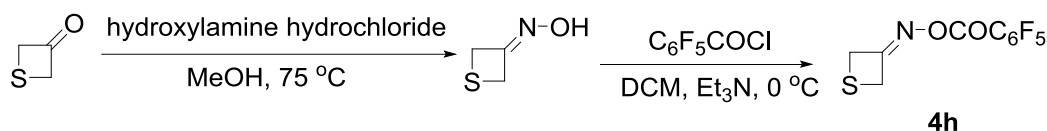
To a flask charged with potassium carbonate (1.2 equiv) was added a solution of ethyl benzoacetate (10 mmol) and 1-bromo-3-methylbut-2-ene (1.08 equiv) in acetone (0.4 M). The reaction mixture was heated at reflux overnight. After cooling, solids were removed by filtration and washed with acetone. The combined filtrates were concentrated in *vacuo*. Then the residue was dissolved in ethanol. 10 % Aqueous sodium hydroxide solution was added to the solution. The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 3 h. After cooling, the mixture was extracted with EA. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography on silica gel provided 5-methyl-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one.

To a flask charged with hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.2 equiv.) and sodium acetate (1.2 equiv.) was added the solution of 5-methyl-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one in

MeOH (0.3 M). The reaction mixture was heated to 75 °C and stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was cooled down to room temperature, diluted with brine and extracted with EA. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography on silica gel provided the 5-methyl-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one oxime.

To a solution of 5-methyl-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one oxime (1.0 equiv) in DCM (1.0 M) were added triethylamine (2.0 equiv) and C₆F₅COCl (1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. After stirring for 6 h, water was added and the mixture was diluted with EA. The organic layer was washed with water and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in *vacuo* and the residue was subjected to column chromatography with the indicated eluent system to obtain 1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one *o*-perfluorobenzoyl oxime **1n**.

Synthesis of oxime ester **4h**

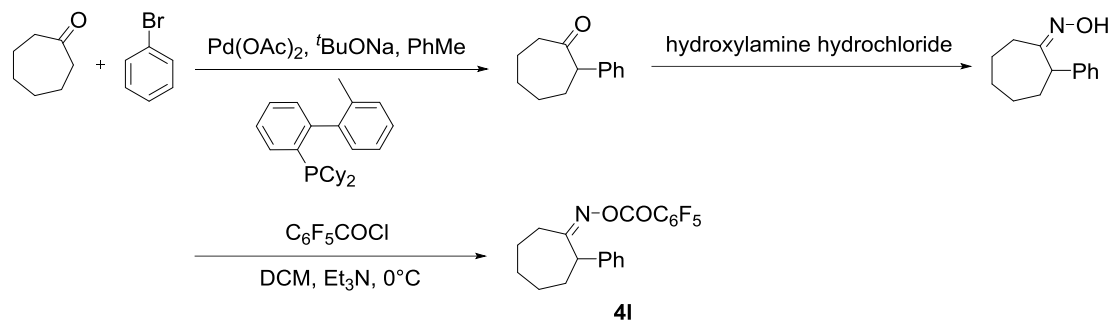


To a flask charged with hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.2 equiv.) and sodium acetate (1.2 equiv.) was added a solution of thietan-3-one (10 mmol) in MeOH (0.3 M). The reaction mixture was heated to 75 °C and stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was cooled down to room temperature, diluted with brine and extracted with EA. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography on silica gel provided the thietan-3-one oxime.

To a solution of thietan-3-one oxime (1.0 equiv) in DCM (1.0 M) were added triethylamine (2.0 equiv) and C₆F₅COCl (1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. After stirring for 6 h, water was added and the mixture was diluted with EA. The organic layer was washed with water and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed in *vacuo* and the residue was subjected to column chromatography with the indicated eluent system

to obtain thietan-3-one *o*-perfluorobenzoyl oxime **4h**.

Synthesis of oxime ester **4i**



A 100 mL flame-dried schlenk tube was filled with argon, $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (2.5 mol%), ligand (5 mol%), $t\text{BuONa}$ (1.3 equiv.), ketone (10.0 mmol), aryl bromides (1.3 equiv) and toluene (1.0 M). The tube was then sealed and heated at 45°C under stirring for 12 hours, and finally quenched with H_2O . The resulting mixture was extracted with EA. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography on silica gel provided the 2-phenylcycloheptan-1-one.

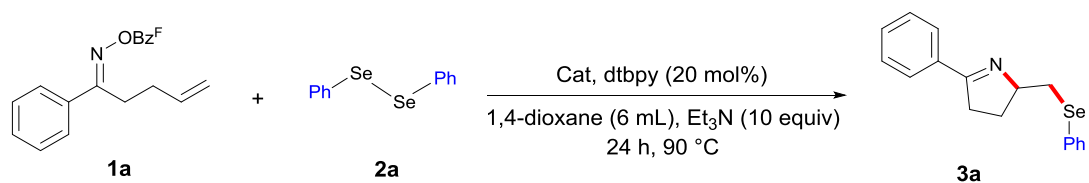
To a flask charged with hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.2 equiv.) and sodium acetate (1.2 equiv.) was added a solution of 2-phenylcycloheptan-1-one (1.0 equiv) in MeOH (0.3 M). The reaction mixture was heated to 75°C and stirred overnight. The resulting mixture was cooled down to room temperature, diluted with brine and extracted with EA. The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in *vacuo*. Purification of the crude product by column chromatography on silica gel provided the 2-phenylcycloheptan-1-one oxime.

To a solution of 2-phenylcycloheptan-1-one oxime (1.0 equiv) in DCM (1.0 M) were added triethylamine (2.0 equiv) and $\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{COCl}$ (1.2 equiv) at 0°C . After stirring for 6 h, water was added and the mixture was diluted with EA. The organic layer was washed with water and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed in *vacuo* and the residue was subjected to column chromatography with the indicated eluent system to obtain thietan-3-one *o*-perfluorobenzoyl oxime **4i**.

2.2 Screening of reaction conditions

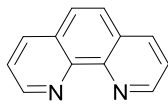
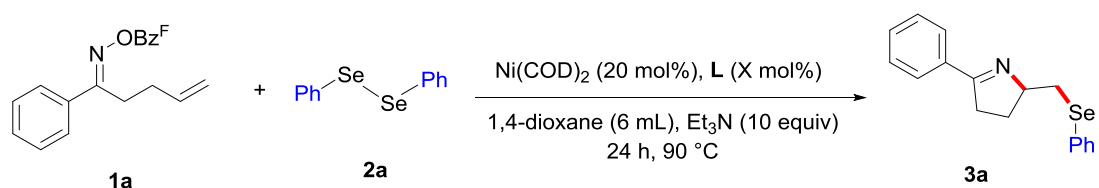
To a screw-cap vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added catalyst (0.02 mmol), ligand (0.02 mmol) and solvent under argon. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 30 min. The γ,δ -unsaturated *O*-acyloxime (0.20 mmol), aryl diselenide (0.15 mmol) and base (2.00 mmol) were added sequentially under argon. After the addition, the mixture was stirred at the specified temperature for the indicated reaction time. Then, the mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and the solvent was removed in *vacuo*. Then, the residue was re-dissolved and flushed through a glass pipette filled with silica gel inside (approx. 4.0 cm in length) using ethyl acetate (approx. 5.0 mL) as an eluent to remove the metal salt. Yields were determined by GC using *n*-dodecane as the internal calibration standard. The results are summarized in Tables S3-S8.

Table S3 Screening of metal salts.



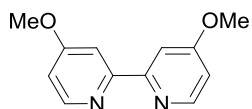
Entry	Cat (X mol%)	L	GC Yield (%)
1	No Cat	--	N.P
2	No Cat	dtbpy	N.P
3	NiBr ₂ (20)	--	17
4	NiBr ₂ (20)	dtbpy	58
5	AgSbF ₆ (20)	dtbpy	40
6	CuOAc (20)	dtbpy	74
7	FeCl ₂ (20)	dtbpy	77
8	FeCl ₃ (20)	dtbpy	73
9	Pd(OAc) ₂ (20)	dtbpy	57
10	Ni(OTf) ₂ (20)	dtbpy	54
11	NiCl ₂ •glyme (20)	dtbpy	21
12	Ni(COD) ₂ (20)	dtbpy	85
13	Ni(COD) ₂ (20)	--	17
14	Ni(COD) ₂ (5)	dtbpy	38
15	Ni(COD) ₂ (10)	dtbpy	58
16	Ni(COD) ₂ (20)	dtbpy	64

Table S4 Screening of Ligands

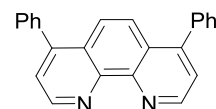


L1

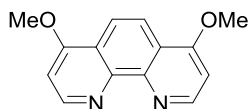
L1 (5 mol%): 78%
L1 (10 mol%): 82%
L1 (20 mol%): 90%
L1 (30 mol%): 75%



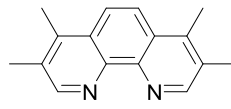
L5 (20 mol%)
50%



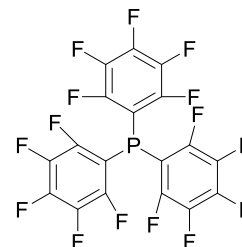
L6 (20 mol%)
44%



L7 (20 mol%)
13%

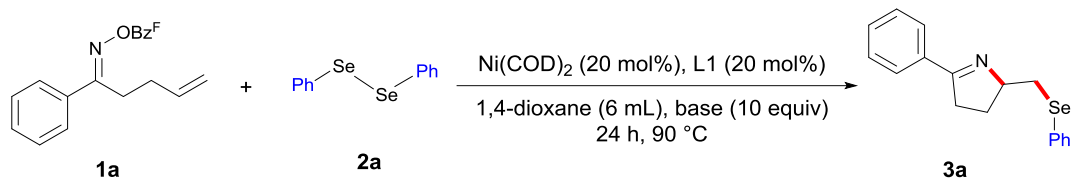


L8 (20 mol%)
34%

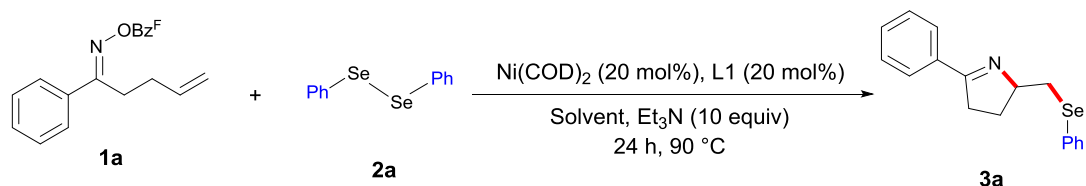


L9 (20 mol%)
29%

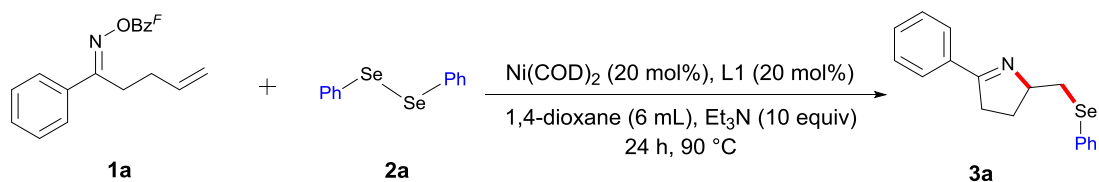
Table S5 Screening of bases.



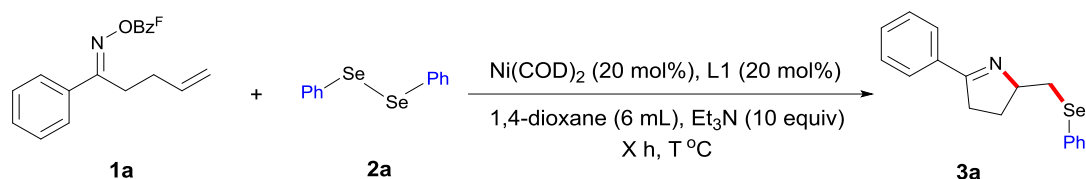
Entry	Base	GC Yield (%)
1	None	/
2	Et ₃ N	90
3	DBU	7
4	EDA	/
5	<i>i</i> Pr ₂ NEt	81
6	TMEDA	83
7	K ₂ CO ₃	25
8	Na ₂ CO ₃	26
9	Cs ₂ CO ₃	46
10	<i>t</i> BuOK	/
11	NaOH	38
12	Et ₃ N (5 equiv)	74

Table S6 Screening of solvents.

Entry	Solvent (X mL)	GC Yield (%)
1	1,4-dioxane (6 mL)	90
2	DMF (6 mL)	7
3	CH ₃ CN (6 mL)	12
4	toluene (6 mL)	45
5	THF (6 mL)	24
6	DMSO (6 mL)	17
7	DCM (6 mL)	18
8	EA (6 mL)	13
9	NMP (6 mL)	19
10	EtOH (6 mL)	trace
11	MeOH (6 mL)	trace
12	cyclohexane (6 mL)	6
13	1,4-dioxane (2 mL)	61
14	1,4-dioxane (4 mL)	79
15	1,4-dioxane (8 mL)	41

Table S7 Screening equivalences of the diselenide 2a

Entry	2a (X equiv)	GC Yield (%) ^b
1	0.5	58
2	1.0	80
3	1.5	90
4	2.0	92

Table S8 Screening of reaction time and temperature

Entry	Temperature (°C)	Time (h)	Conv (%)	GC Yield (%)
1	r.t	24	1<	/
2	40	24	17	10
3	60	24	21	14
4	80	24	>99	85
5	90	24	>99	90
6	90	6	89	86
7	90	12	>99	90
8	90	36	>99	89

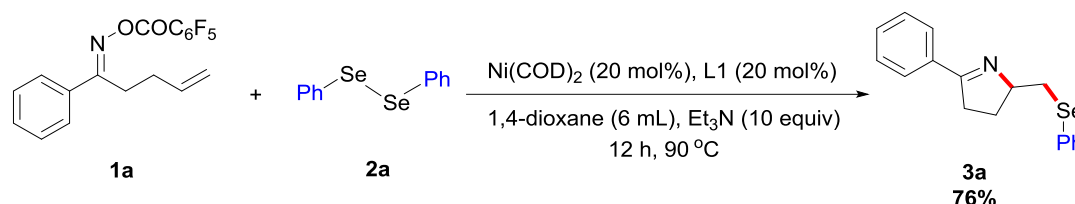
2.3 General procedure for the selenylation of oxime esters

Method A: To a screw-cap vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added Ni(COD)₂ (0.04 mmol, 11.0 mg, 0.2 equiv), **L1** (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg, 0.2 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (6 mL) under argon. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 30 min. Then, oxime esters (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl diselenides (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and Et₃N (2.00 mmol, 202.4 mg, 10.0 equiv) were added sequentially under argon. After the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. Then, the mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude products were purified by column chromatography.

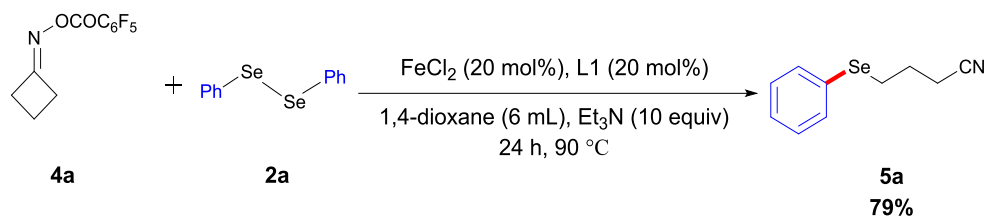
Method B: To a screw-cap vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added FeCl₂ (0.04 mmol, 5.1 mg, 0.2 equiv), **L1** (0.04 mmol, 7.2 mg, 0.2 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (6 mL) under argon. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 30 min. Then, the oxime esters (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl diselenides (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and Et₃N (2.00 mmol, 202.4 mg, 10.0 equiv) were added sequentially under argon. After

the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. Then, the mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude products were purified by column chromatography.

2.4 Procedure for reactions performed at a larger scale



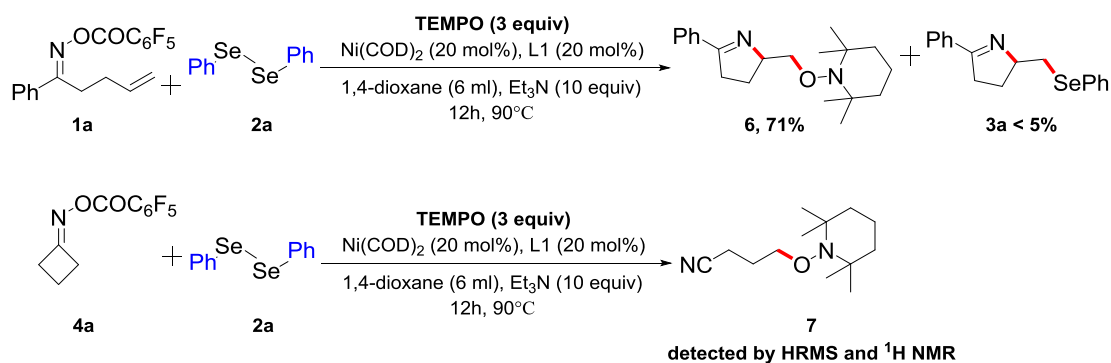
To a screw-cap vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added Ni(COD)₂ (0.16 mmol, 44.0 mg, 0.2 equiv), **L1** (0.16 mmol, 28.8 mg, 0.2 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (24 mL) under argon. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 30 min. Then, γ,δ -unsaturated oxime ester **1a** (0.80 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl diselenide **2a** (1.20 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and Et₃N (8.00 mmol, 809.5 mg, 10.0 equiv) were added sequentially under argon. After the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. Then, the mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude products were purified by column chromatography. The isolated yield of **3a** is 76%.



To a screw-cap vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added FeCl₂ (0.2 mmol, 25.4 mg, 0.2 equiv), **L1** (0.2 mmol, 36.0 mg, 0.2 equiv) and 1,4-dioxane (30 mL) under argon. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 30 min. Then, the cycloketoxime ester **4a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl diselenide **2a** (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and Et₃N (10.0 mmol, 1.01 g, 10.0 equiv) were added sequentially under argon. After the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. Then, the mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*.

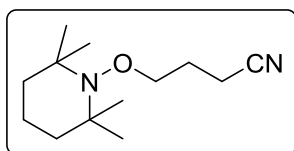
The crude products were purified by column chromatography. The isolated yield of **5a** is 79%.

3. Trapping the radical intermediate with TEMPO



To a screw-cap vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added Ni(COD)₂ (0.04 mmol, 20.0 mol%), **L1** (0.04 mmol, 20.0 mol%) and 1,4-dioxane (6.0 mL) under argon. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 30 min. Then, oxime ester (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Et₃N (2.00 mmol, 10.0 equiv) and TEMPO (0.60 mmol, 3 equiv) were added sequentially under argon. After the addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. Then, the mixture was allowed to cool down to room temperature and the solvent was removed in *vacuo*. The crude products were purified by column chromatography to yield **6** in 71% yield. However, compound **7** decomposed during purification. The mass of compound **7** was detected by HRMS.

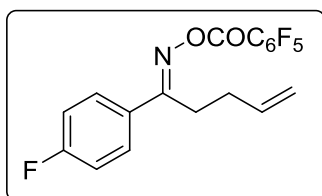
4-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)butanenitrile (**7**)



HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NSe [M+H]⁺ 225.1966, found 225.1958.

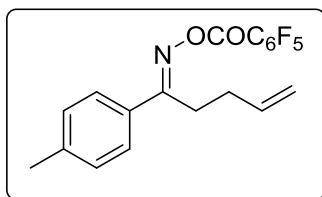
4. Spectral Data

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)pent-4-en-1-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (1c)



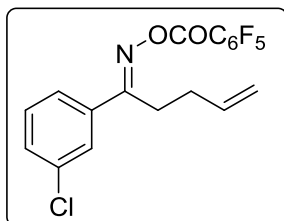
1c: (59%, 2.2 g, white solid; m.p. 68-70 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.76 (dd, $J = 8.9, 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.78 (td, $J = 16.9, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.27 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.1, 164.6 (d, $J = 251.9$ Hz), 156.4, 146.5 (d, $J = 27.0$ Hz), 144.6 (d, $J = 78.5$ Hz), 142.8 (d, $J = 36.1$ Hz), 138.7 (d, $J = 34.4$ Hz), 137.0 (d, $J = 34.6$ Hz), 136.0, 129.7 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.2 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 116.2, 116.0 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 107.0 (d, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 30.7, 28.1; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -108.65, -136.51 – -137.94 (m), -147.29 (tt, $J = 21.0, 5.0$ Hz), -159.59 – -159.76 (m); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 410.0591, found 410.0590.

1-(*p*-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (1d)



1d: (78%, 3.0 g, white solid; m.p. 43-45 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.80 (td, $J = 16.9, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.28 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.9, 156.5, 146.4 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz), 144.5 (d, $J = 72.7$ Hz), 142.6 (d, $J = 26.7$ Hz), 141.6, 138.7 (d, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 137.0 (d, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 136.2, 130.1, 129.5, 127.4, 115.9, 107.2 (d, $J = 32.6$ Hz), 30.8, 28.0, 21.3; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.90 – -137.58 (m), -147.65 (tt, $J = 21.0, 4.9$ Hz), -159.43 – -160.29 (m); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_5\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 406.0842, found 406.0848.

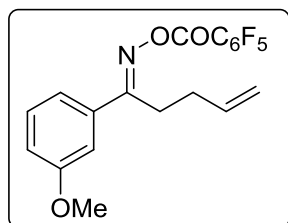
1-(3-Chlorophenyl)pent-4-en-1-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (1f)



1f: (86%, 3.4 g, white solid; m.p. 86-88 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 5.78 (dt, $J = 16.7, 9.2, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.33 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.2, 156.4, 146.6 (d, $J = 26.9$ Hz), 144.7 (d, $J = 67.7$ Hz), 142.9 (d, $J = 26.6$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J = 34.7$ Hz), 137.1 (d, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 135.9, 135.1, 135.0, 131.2, 130.2, 127.6, 125.7, 116.5, 106.9 (d, $J = 31.4$ Hz), 30.7, 28.2; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.53 – -137.08 (m), -147.05 (tt, $J =$

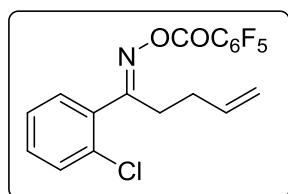
20.9, 5.0 Hz), -159.16 – -159.76 (m); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{11}ClF_5NO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ 426.0296, found 426.0296.

1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-1-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (1g)



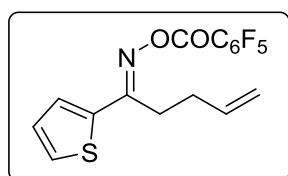
1g: (77%, 3.0 g, white solid; m.p. 43-44 °C) **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.34 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.86 – 5.72 (m, 1H), 5.02 (t, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.2, 159.9, 156.6, 146.5 (d, J = 17.8 Hz), 144.7 (d, J = 71.1 Hz), 142.8 (d, J = 26.6 Hz), 138.8 (d, J = 34.3 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 34.4 Hz), 136.2, 134.5, 130.0, 120.0, 117.1, 116.3, 112.8, 107.2 (d, J = 31.3 Hz), 55.5, 30.9, 28.5; **^{19}F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.89 – -137.21 (m), -147.50 (tt, J = 21.0, 4.9 Hz), -159.34 – -159.90 (m); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{14}F_5NO_3$ $[M+Na]^+$ 422.0792, found 422.0794.

1-(2-Chlorophenyl)pent-4-en-1-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (1h)



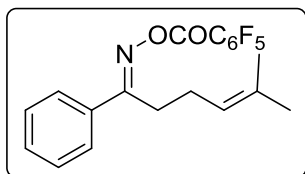
1h: (67%, 2.7 g, white solid; m.p. 42-43 °C); **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 5.72 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 4.98 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 2.99 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.17 (q, J = 8.6, 7.8 Hz, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.8, 156.5, 146.6 (d, J = 27.1 Hz), 144.7 (d, J = 44.0 Hz), 142.8 (d, J = 26.4 Hz), 138.8 (d, J = 29.0 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 30.3 Hz), 136.1, 133.2, 132.7, 131.2, 131.0, 130.1, 127.0, 116.2, 106.9 (d, J = 29.4 Hz), 30.6, 29.7; **^{19}F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.83 (dp, J = 17.5, 5.8 Hz), -147.11 – -147.37 (m), -159.47 – -160.09 (m); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{11}ClF_5NO_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ 426.0296, found 426.0288.

1-(Thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (1k)



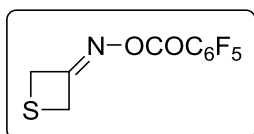
1k: (66%, 2.4 g, yellow solid; m.p. 103-104 °C); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (td, J = 16.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.39 (m, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.3, 156.4, 146.5 (d, J = 11.3 Hz), 144.9 – 144.3 (m), 138.7 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 28.2 Hz), 136.2 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 130.4, 130.2, 127.7, 116.4, 107.0 (d, J = 33.8 Hz), 31.4, 29.0; **^{19}F NMR** (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.49 – -137.65 (m), -147.37 (tt, J = 21.2, 5.1 Hz), -159.07 – -160.23 (m); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{10}F_5NO_2S$ $[M+Na]^+$ 398.0250, found 398.0255.

5-Methyl-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (1n)



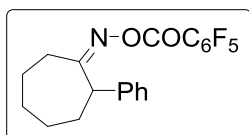
1n: (76%, 30 g, white solid; m.p. 65-66 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 5.10 (tt, $J = 7.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.27 (q, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.7, 156.7, 146.5 (d, $J = 18.8$ Hz), 144.6 (d, $J = 65.9$ Hz), 142.7 (d, $J = 17.5$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J = 28.9$ Hz), 137.1 (d, $J = 34.2$ Hz), 133.8, 133.3, 131.1, 128.9, 127.6, 122.1, 107.3 (d, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 29.1, 25.7, 25.4, 17.6; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.67 – -137.76 (m), -147.65 (tt, $J = 21.0, 4.8$ Hz), -159.24 – -160.33 (m); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_5\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 420.0999, found 420.0997.

Thietan-3-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (4h)



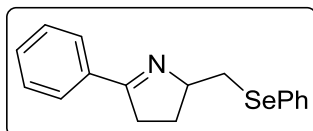
4h: (60%, 1.7 g, yellow solid; m.p. 88-90 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.24 – 4.18 (m, 4H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.9, 156.0, 146.6 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz), 144.8 (d, $J = 25.9$ Hz), 143.0 (d, $J = 26.6$ Hz), 138.8 (d, $J = 28.6$ Hz), 137.1 (d, $J = 33.3$ Hz), 106.3 (d, $J = 31.4$ Hz), 35.4 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.33 – -137.22 (m), -146.72 (tt, $J = 20.9, 5.2$ Hz), -159.23 – -159.73 (m); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_4\text{F}_5\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 319.9781, found 319.9783.

2-phenylcycloheptan-1-one O-perfluorobenzoyl oxime (4l)



4l: (33%, 1.3g, transparent oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 4.12 (dd, $J = 10.9, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 12.6, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.92 (m, 4H), 1.62 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.49 (t, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.71, 156.95, 146.27 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz), 144.41 (d, $J = 49.9$ Hz), 142.53 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 140.54, 138.63 (d, $J = 24.1$ Hz), 136.95 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 128.70, 127.35, 127.12, 107.40 (d, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 48.58, 31.25, 30.73, 27.96, 26.35, 25.75.; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.92 – -137.48 (m), -148.08 (t, $J = 20.9$ Hz), -159.98 (dd, $J = 20.8, 14.3$ Hz); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_5\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 420.0998, found 420.0996.

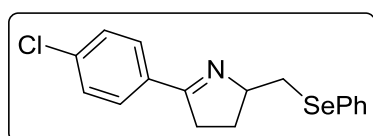
5-Phenyl-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3a)



3a: (Method A: 90%, 56.9 mg, Method B: 80%, 50.4 mg; yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[15]); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 –

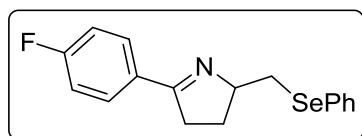
7.75 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 9.1, 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.24 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 4.58 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 12.0, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 12.1, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.99 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.29 (dt, $J = 8.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.5, 134.4, 132.7, 130.7, 129.13, 128.5, 127.9, 126.9, 125.9, 73.0, 35.5, 34.5, 28.7.

5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3b)



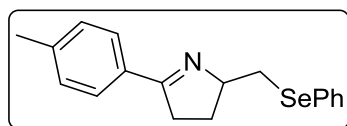
3b: (Method A: 66%, 46.1 mg, yellow oil); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 12.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.96 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.4, 136.8, 132.9, 132.7, 130.6, 129.2, 129.2, 128.8, 126.9, 73.1, 35.5, 34.5, 28.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 350.0214, found 350.0214.

5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3c)



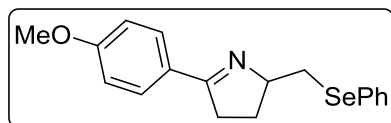
3c: (Method A: 78%, 51.9 mg, yellow oil); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 (dd, $J = 8.7, 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.08 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.52 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 12.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.2, 164.3 (d, $J = 250.7$ Hz), 132.7, 130.7 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 130.7, 129.9 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 129.1, 126.9, 115.5 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 73.0, 35.5, 34.5, 28.8; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -109.68 – -109.86 (m); HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 334.0510, found 334.0516.

2-((Phenylselanyl)methyl)-5-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3d)



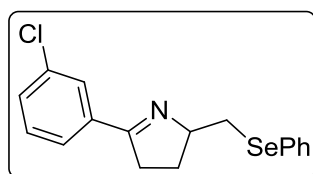
3d: (Method A: 85%, 55.9 mg, yellow solid; m.p. 44-45 °C); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 (s, 2H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 4.54 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 12.1, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.90 (dt, $J = 17.1, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.3, 140.9, 132.7, 131.7, 130.7, 129.2, 129.1, 127.9, 126.8, 72.8, 35.4, 34.5, 28.7, 21.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 330.0761, found 330.0768.

5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3e)



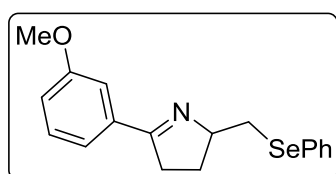
3e: (Method A: 81%, 56.0 mg, yellow solid; m.p. 68-69 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.54 – 4.43 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 12.0, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.77 (d, $J = 23.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.9, 161.7, 132.7, 130.7, 129.6, 129.1, 127.1, 126.8, 113.8, 72.7, 55.5, 35.4, 34.6, 28.8; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 346.0710, found 346.0711.

5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3f)



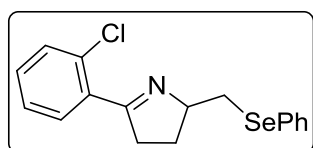
3f: (Method A: 78%, 54.4 mg, yellow oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 4.53 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 12.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 172.3, 136.2, 134.7, 132.8, 130.6, 130.6, 129.8, 129.2, 128.0, 127.0, 126.1, 73.2, 35.5, 34.4, 28.7; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 350.0214, found 350.0224.

5-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3g)



3g: (Method A: 80%, 55.2 mg, yellow oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 12.1, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (t, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.83 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.5, 159.8, 135.8, 132.8, 130.7, 129.5, 129.1, 126.9, 120.7, 117.2, 112.3, 73.0, 55.5, 35.6, 34.5, 28.7; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 346.0710, found 346.0713.

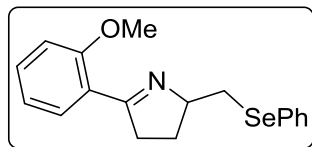
5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3h)



3h: (Method A: 74%, 51.6 mg, yellow oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.0$ Hz, 5H), 4.47 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, $J = 12.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 2.98 (m, 3H), 2.38 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.76 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.6, 135.3, 132.6, 132.5, 130.6, 130.6, 130.5, 130.2,

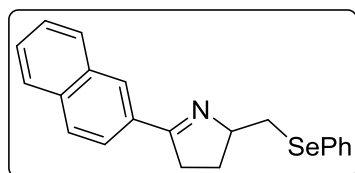
129.2, 126.9, 126.9, 72.6, 39.0, 34.0, 29.5; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₆ClNSe [M+H]⁺ 350.0214, found 350.0214.

5-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3i)



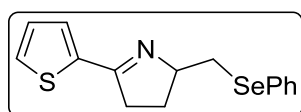
3i: (**Method A**: 68%, 47.0 mg, yellow oil); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.46 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 2.93 (m, 3H), 2.31 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.68 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.5, 158.3, 132.6, 131.5, 130.8, 130.3, 129.14, 126.8, 124.7, 120.8, 111.4, 71.7, 55.6, 38.9, 34.3, 29.3; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NSe [M+H]⁺ 346.0710, found 346.0713.

5-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3j)



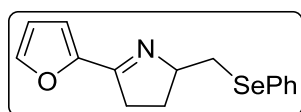
3j: (**Method A**: 66%, 48.2 mg, yellow solid; m.p. 76-77 °C); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 17.1, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.63 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 4.60 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 12.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 – 3.01 (m, 3H), 2.38 (q, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.83 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.5, 134.6, 133.1, 132.8, 132.0, 130.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 126.9, 126.5, 124.8, 73.1, 35.5, 34.6, 28.8; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NSe [M+H]⁺ 366.0761, found 366.0770.

2-((Phenylselanyl)methyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3k)



3k: (**Method A**: 54%, 34.7 mg, **Method B**: 68%, 43.7 mg; white oil); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (td, J = 16.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.37 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.3, 156.4, 146.5 (d, J = 11.3 Hz), 144.7 (d, J = 44.2 Hz), 142.8, 138.7 (d, J = 12.9 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 28.2 Hz), 136.2, 136.1, 130.4, 130.2, 127.70, 116.4, 107.0 (d, J = 33.8 Hz), 31.4, 29.0; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₅NSSe [M+H]⁺ 322.0169, found 322.0172.

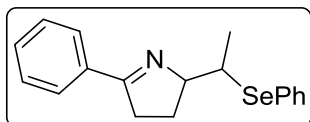
5-(Furan-2-yl)-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3l)



3l: (**Method A**: 44%, 26.8 mg, **Method B**: 60%, 36.6 mg; yellow oil); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dd, J = 9.5, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.74 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, J = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 12.2, 4.3

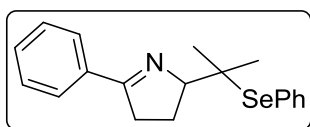
Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, $J = 12.1, 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.76 (dt, $J = 19.0, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.67 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.1, 149.9, 144.9, 132.6, 130.5, 129.2, 126.9, 113.7, 111.7, 73.1, 35.3, 34.0, 28.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 306.0397, found 306.0399.

5-Phenyl-2-(1-(phenylselanyl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3m)



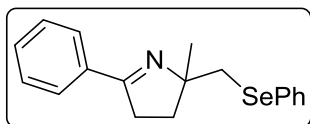
3m: (Method A: Reaction conditions: heating and stirring at 90 °C for 24 h, 53%, 34.8 mg, yellow oil, obtained in a diastereomer ratio greater than 20:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 4.1, 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 4.50 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 3.85 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.95 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.6, 134.8, 134.5, 130.7, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 77.3, 44.4, 35.8, 25.2, 17.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 330.0761, found 330.0765.

5-Phenyl-2-(2-(phenylselanyl)propan-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3n)



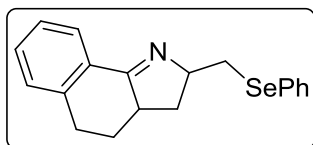
3n: (Method A: Reaction conditions: heating and stirring at 90 °C for 24 h, 70%, 48.0 mg, yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[15]); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.18 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.1, 138.6, 134.7, 130.5, 128.7 – 128.4 (m), 127.9 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz), 82.5, 51.9, 35.6, 28.3, 26.4, 25.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 344.0918, found 344.0921.

2-Methyl-5-phenyl-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3o)



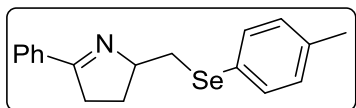
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2-((Phenylselanyl)methyl)-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-benzo(g)indole (3p)



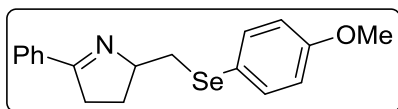
3p: (Method A: Reaction conditions: heating and stirring at 90 °C for 24 h, 51%, 34.8 mg, white oil, obtained in a 2.2:1 ratio of diastereomers, data are given for the mixture); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 (dd, $J = 7.7$, 1.4 Hz, 2H(major isomer)), 8.03 (dd, $J = 7.9$, 1.4 Hz, 1H(minor isomer)), 7.65 – 7.49 (m, 6H(major isomer)), 7.34 (td, $J = 7.5$, 1.6 Hz, 3H(minor isomer)), 7.30 – 7.03 (m, 8H(major isomer)+4H(minor isomer)), 4.64 (td, $J = 8.6$, 4.2 Hz, 1H(minor isomer)), 4.28 – 4.10 (m, 2H(major isomer)), 3.63 (dd, $J = 11.9$, 4.9 Hz, 2H(major isomer)), 3.29 (dd, $J = 12.2$, 4.5 Hz, 1H(minor isomer)), 3.19 – 2.76 (m, 8H(major isomer)+4H(minor isomer)), 2.54 (ddd, $J = 12.3$, 7.9, 6.2 Hz, 2H(minor isomer)), 2.33 – 2.19 (m, 4H(major isomer)), 1.79 (dt, $J = 13.1$, 9.2 Hz, 1H(minor isomer)), 1.69 (td, $J = 12.9$, 4.8 Hz, 2H(major isomer)), 1.65 – 1.53 (m, 1H(minor isomer)), 1.40 – 1.23 (m, 2H(major isomer)); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.6, 174.1, 141.2, 132.6, 132.6, 131.6, 131.0, 130.9, 130.7, 130.6, 130.0, 123.0, 129.3, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.5, 126.2, 126.1, 71.1, 71.0, 47.9, 46.0, 37.8, 34.9, 34.63, 32.7, 30.1, 30.1, 30.0, 29.7; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 342.0761, found 342.0768.

5-Phenyl-2-((p-tolylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3r)



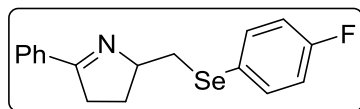
3r: (Method A: 57%, 37.5 mg, Method B: 66%, 43.2 mg; yellow oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.53 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 12.1$, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.96 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 4H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.4, 136.9, 134.4, 133.2, 130.7, 130.0, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 73.0, 35.4, 34.8, 28.7, 21.2; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 330.0761, found 330.0772.

2-(((4-Methoxyphenyl)selanyl)methyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3s)



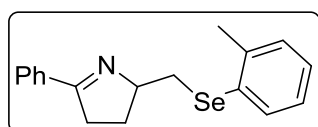
3s: (Method A: 14%, 9.7 mg, Method B: 55%, 38.2 mg; yellow oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 4H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.52 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 12.1$, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 3.02 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.74 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.3, 159.3, 135.6, 134.5, 130.6, 128.5, 127.9, 120.3, 114.8, 73.1, 55.4, 35.5, 35.1, 28.7; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 346.0710, found 346.0718.

2-(((4-Fluorophenyl)selanyl)methyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3t)



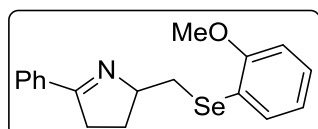
3t: (Method A: 18%, 10.0 mg, Method B: 58%, 38.9 mg; yellow oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.94 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.55 – 4.43 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 12.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.99 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.5, 162.4 (d, $J = 246.4$ Hz), 135.4 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 130.7, 128.5, 127.9, 125.0 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 116.3 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 73.0, 35.5 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 28.7; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -115.10; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 334.0510, found 334.0515.

5-Phenyl-2-((o-tolylselanyl)methyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3u)



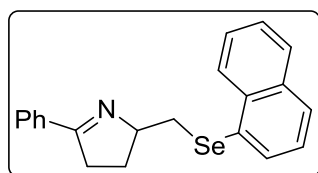
3u: (Method A: 58%, 38.2 mg, Method B: 52%, 34.1 mg; yellow solid, m.p. 54-55 °C); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 4.56 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 11.9, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.80 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.4, 139.3, 134.4, 131.7, 131.7, 130.7, 130.0, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7 (d, $J = 18.8$ Hz), 72.8, 35.4, 33.3, 28.8, 22.5; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 330.0761, found 330.0766.

2-(((2-Methoxyphenyl)selanyl)methyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3v)



3v: (Method A: 54%, 37.3 mg, Method B: 43%, 29.5 mg; yellow oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 12.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.96 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.4, 159.8, 134.4, 131.7, 130.7, 129.8, 128.5, 127.9, 124.7, 117.9, 112.6, 72.9, 55.3, 35.5, 34.4, 28.7; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 346.0710, found 346.0716.

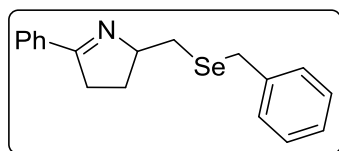
2-(((Naphthalen-1-ylselanyl)methyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (3w)



3w: (Method A: 53%, 38.7 mg, Method B: 69%, 50.5 mg; yellow oil); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.43 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.76 (m, 5H), 7.63 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 4.55 – 4.42 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, $J = 11.9, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 11.9, 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.97 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.78 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz,

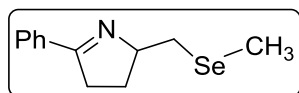
Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.5, 134.5, 134.4, 134.1, 132.6, 130.7, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 126.7, 126.3, 125.9, 73.1, 35.5, 34.8, 28.8; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{19}NSe$ $[M+H]^+$ 366.0761, found 366.0765.

2-((Benzylselanyl)methyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (**3x**)



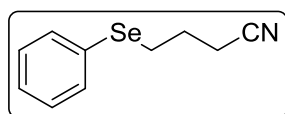
3x: (Method A: 58%, 38.2 mg, Method B: 73%, 48.0 mg; yellow oil); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.7$ Hz, 4H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 4.57 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.98 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 12.3, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.68 (m, 1H); **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.2, 139.8, 134.5, 130.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 126.8, 73.5, 35.5, 30.7, 28.8, 28.1; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{19}NSe$ $[M+H]^+$ 330.0761, found 330.0765.

2-((Methylselanyl)methyl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (**3y**)



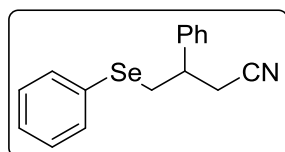
3y: (Method A: 47%, 23.8 mg, Method B: 54%, 27.1 mg; light yellow oil); **1H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 4.57 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.13 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 12.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.75 (m, 1H); **^{13}C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.3, 134.5, 130.7, 128.6, 127.9, 73.4, 35.5, 32.3, 28.7, 5.4; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{12}H_{15}NSe$ $[M+H]^+$ 254.0448, found 254.0450.

4-(Phenylselanyl)butanenitrile (**5a**)



5a: (Method A: 86%, 38.7 mg; Method B: 98%, 44.1 mg; light yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[16]); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 2.99 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.93 (m, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 133.4, 129.4, 128.8, 127.6, 119.2, 26.2, 25.8, 17.1.

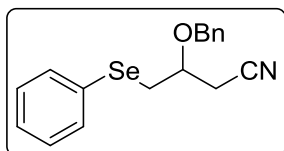
3-Phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)butanenitrile (**5b**)



5b: (Method A: 76%, 45.8 mg, yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[16]); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.21 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 12.3, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.86 (dd, $J = 16.8, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 16.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.7, 133.2, 129.5, 129.1,

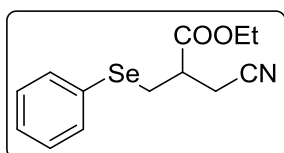
129.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 118.2, 42.3, 32.7, 24.2.

3-(Benzyloxy)-4-(phenylselanyl)butanenitrile (5c)



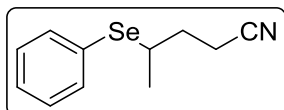
5c: (Method A: 60%, 38.0 mg, yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[16]); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 16.7, 8.5$ Hz, 8H), 4.57 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (p, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 13.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 13.2, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.64 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.1, 133.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 117.3, 74.3, 72.2, 30.9, 23.1.

Ethyl 3-cyano-2-((phenylselanyl)methyl)propanoate (5d)



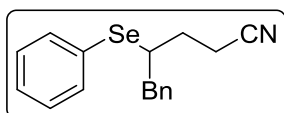
5d: (Method A: 50%, 29.7 mg, yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[16]); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 4.11 (ddq, $J = 41.3, 10.7, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 13.1, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 13.2, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 6.5, 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.0, 133.8, 129.6, 128.4, 128.1, 117.5, 62.0, 42.2, 28.2, 19.4, 14.2.

4-(Phenylselanyl)pentanenitrile (5e)



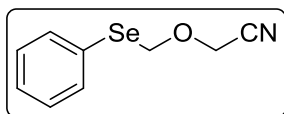
5e: (Method A: 74%, 35.4 mg, yellow oil); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.21 (p, $J = 7.6, 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 3.21 (h, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (td, $J = 7.3, 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.82 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 135.6, 129.2, 128.2, 127.6, 119.4, 37.9, 32.96, 22.0, 15.9; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₁NSe [M+H]⁺ 240.0291, found 240.0287.

5-Phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)pentanenitrile (5f)



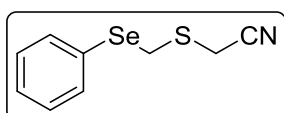
5f: (Method A: 83%, 52.3 mg, yellow oil); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 7.19 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.48 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 14.1, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 14.1, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.8, 135.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.7, 126.9, 119.3, 45.5, 42.5, 30.0, 16.0; **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₇H₁₇NSe [M+H]⁺ 316.0604, found 316.0608.

2-((Phenylselanyl)methoxy)acetonitrile (5g)



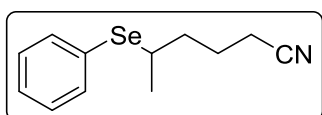
5g: (Method A: 78%, 35.4 mg, yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[16]); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.35 (s, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 133.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.0, 115.3, 71.8, 53.3.

2-(((Phenylselanyl)methyl)thio)acetonitrile (5h)



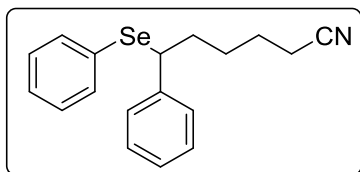
5h: (Method A: 62%, 30.1 mg, yellow oil); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 4.13 (s, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 134.1, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 116.7, 29.9, 17.7; **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₉H₉NSSe [M+H]⁺ 243.9699, found 243.9703.

5-(Phenylselanyl)hexanenitrile (5i)



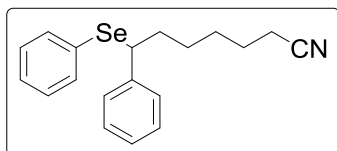
5i: (Method A: 79%, 38.5 mg; light yellow oil); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 3H), 3.25 (h, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (p, *J* = 6.5, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 135.3, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 119.5, 38.6, 36.4, 23.8, 22.3, 17.0; **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NSSe [M+H]⁺ 254.0448, found 254.0446.

6-Phenyl-6-(phenylselanyl)hexanenitrile (5k)



5k: (Method A: 77%, 50.7 mg; yellow oil); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dt, *J* = 5.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.23 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.36 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.8, 135.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 119.4, 47.9, 35.2, 27.5, 25.0, 17.0; **HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₉NSe [M+Na]⁺ 352.0576, found 352.0587.

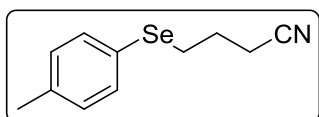
7-phenyl-7-(phenylselanyl)heptanenitrile (5l)



5l: (Method A: 78%, 53.2 mg; yellow oil); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.16 (m, 8H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (t, *J* =

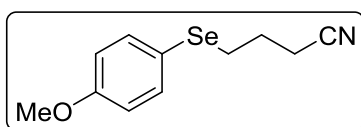
7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.43 (dd, $J = 14.1, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.27 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.26, 135.56, 129.54, 128.90, 128.45, 127.92, 127.76, 127.06, 119.74, 48.37, 35.77, 28.27, 27.59, 25.21, 17.11; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 366.0736, found 366.0733.

4-(*p*-Tolylselanyl)butanenitrile (5m)



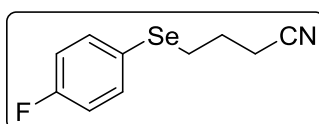
5m: (Method A: 30%, 14.3 mg, Method B: 84%, 40.2 mg; yellow oil); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.97 (p, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 137.9, 133.9, 130.3, 124.9, 119.2, 26.5, 25.8, 21.3, 17.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 240.0291, found 240.0292.

4-((4-Methoxyphenyl)selanyl)butanenitrile (5n)



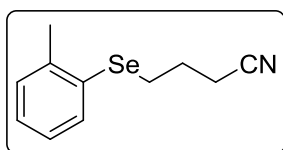
5n: (Method A: 94%, 47.9 mg, Method B: 54%, 27.6 mg; yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[17]); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.93 (p, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.8, 136.2, 119.2, 118.5, 115.1, 55.4, 27.1, 25.7, 17.0.

4-((4-Fluorophenyl)selanyl)butanenitrile (5o)



5o: (Method A: 45%, 21.9 mg, Method B: 54%, 26.0 mg; yellow oil); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (p, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.8 (d, $J = 247.9$ Hz), 136.1 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 123.2 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 119.1, 116.7 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 27.0, 25.8, 17.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -113.70; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{FNSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 244.0040, found 244.0042.

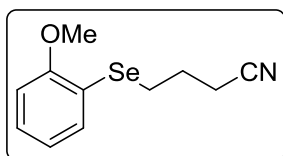
4-(*o*-Tolylselanyl)butanenitrile (5p)



5p: (Method A: 64%, 30.6 mg, Method B: 54%, 25.8 mg; yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[17]); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.00 (p, $J = 7.0$ Hz,

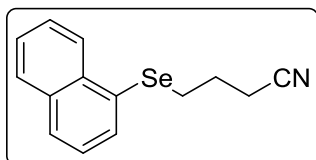
2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.0, 132.3, 130.4, 129.9, 127.5, 126.8, 119.1, 25.7, 24.9, 22.5, 17.3.

4-((2-Methoxyphenyl)selanyl)butanenitrile (5q)



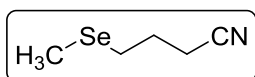
5q: (Method A: 20%, 10.2 mg, Method B: 34%, 17.3 mg; yellow oil); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.81 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.05 – 1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.0, 130.2, 129.8, 125.2, 119.2, 118.6, 113.2, 55.4, 26.0, 25.8, 17.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 256.0240, found 256.0244.

4-(Naphthalen-1-ylselanyl)butanenitrile (5r)



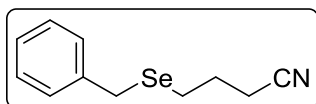
5r: (Method A: 55%, 30.3 mg, Method B: 74%, 40.6 mg; yellow oil); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.40 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.92 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 134.5, 134.2, 133.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 125.9, 119.1, 26.3, 25.8, 17.2; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 298.0110, found 298.0110.

4-(Methylselanyl)butanenitrile (5s)



5s: (Method A: 41%, 13.4 mg, Method B: 56%, 18.1 mg; light yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[18]); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 2.66 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.96 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 119.3, 25.7, 23.6, 17.2, 4.4.

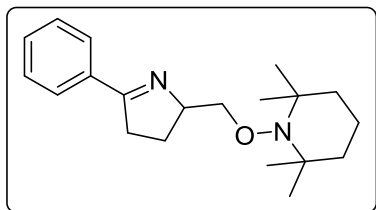
4-(Benzylselanyl)butanenitrile (5t)



5t: (Method A: 58%, 27.7 mg, Method B: 64%, 30.4 mg; yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[19]); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (dt, $J = 10.6, 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.21 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 2.57 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 (p, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.1, 119.2, 27.4, 25.9, 22.1, 17.2.

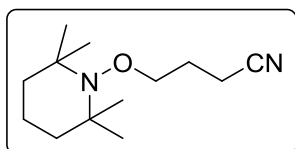
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(6)



6: (71%, 44.6 mg, yellow oil; NMR data are in accordance with literature values^[3]); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.44 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.18 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.32 (m, 6H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.5, 134.9, 130.4, 128.5, 127.8, 79.2, 72.5, 60.0, 39.7, 35.5, 33.3, 33.1, 26.0, 20.4, 20.1, 17.2.

4-((2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl)oxy)butanenitrile (7)

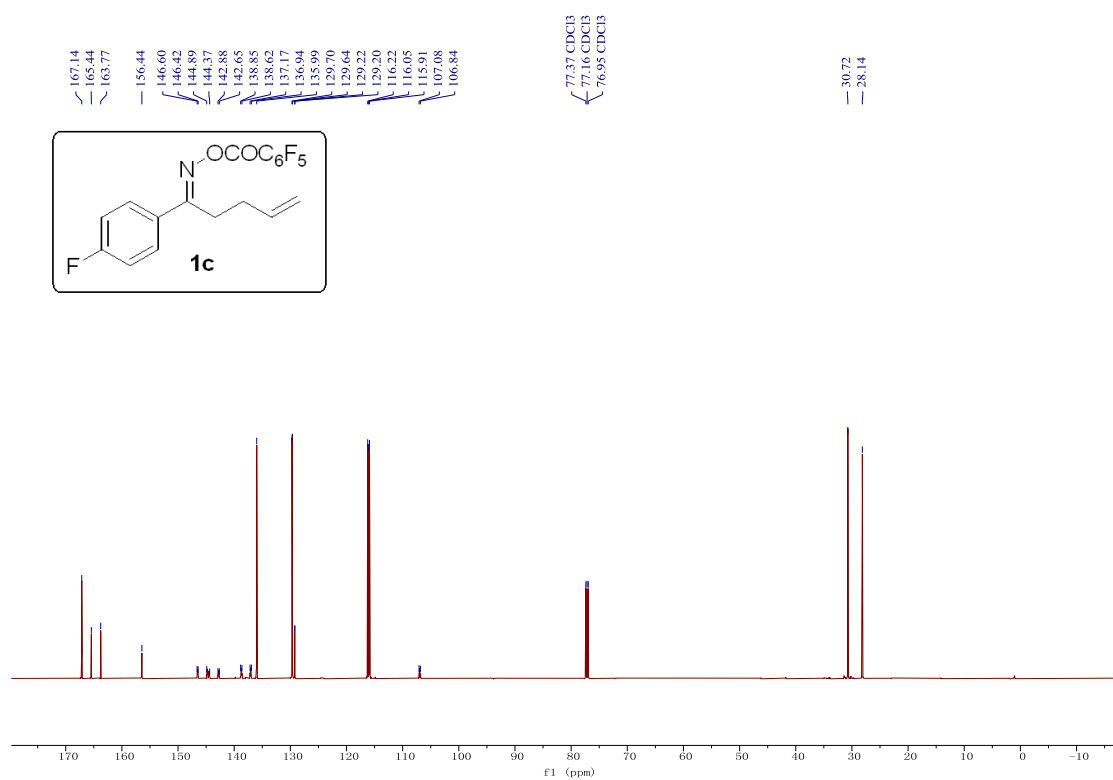
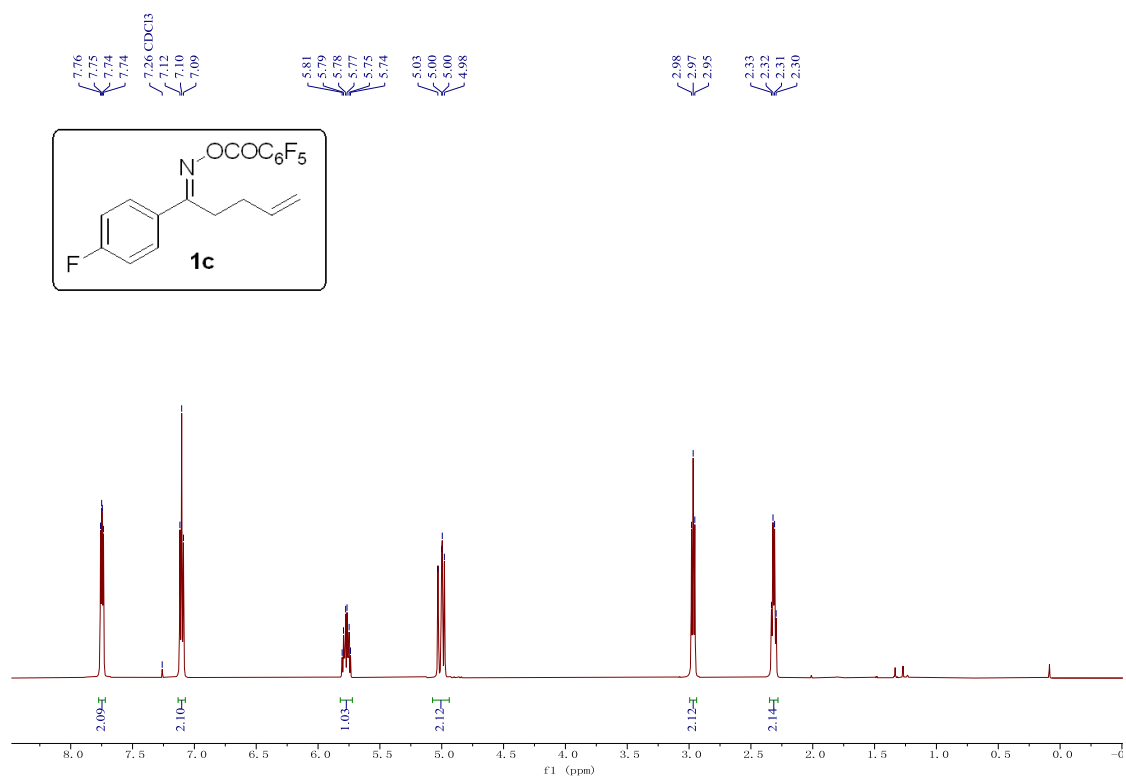


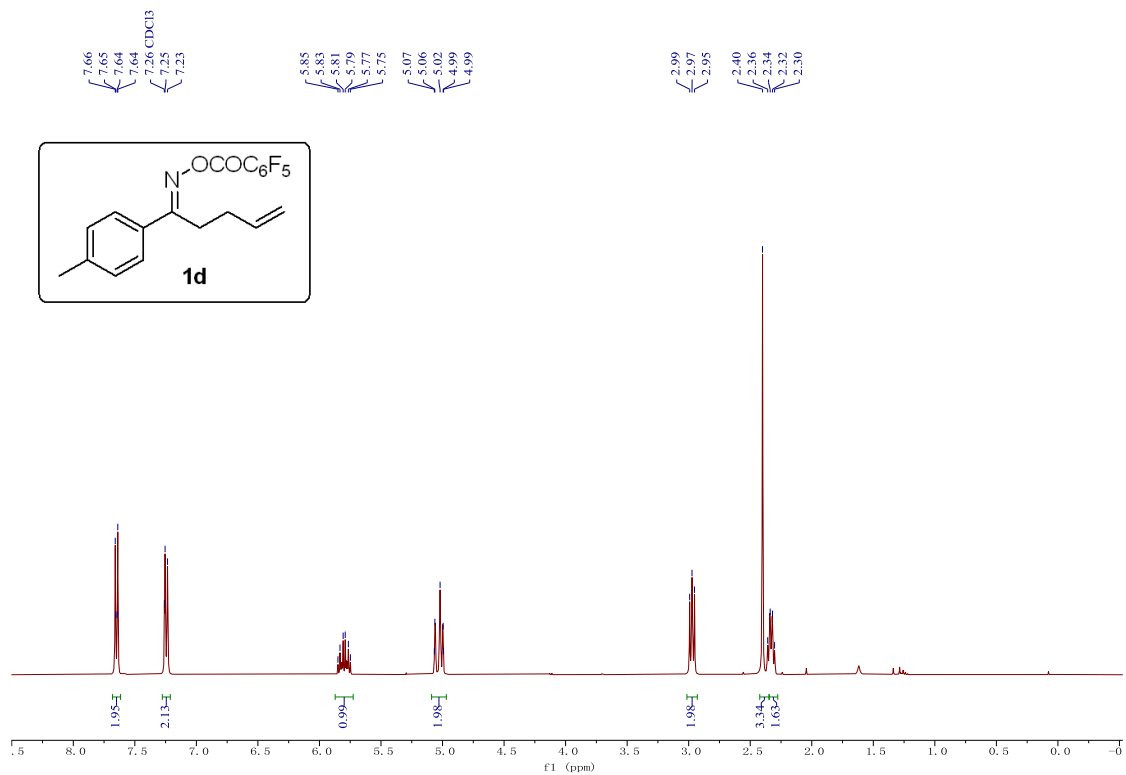
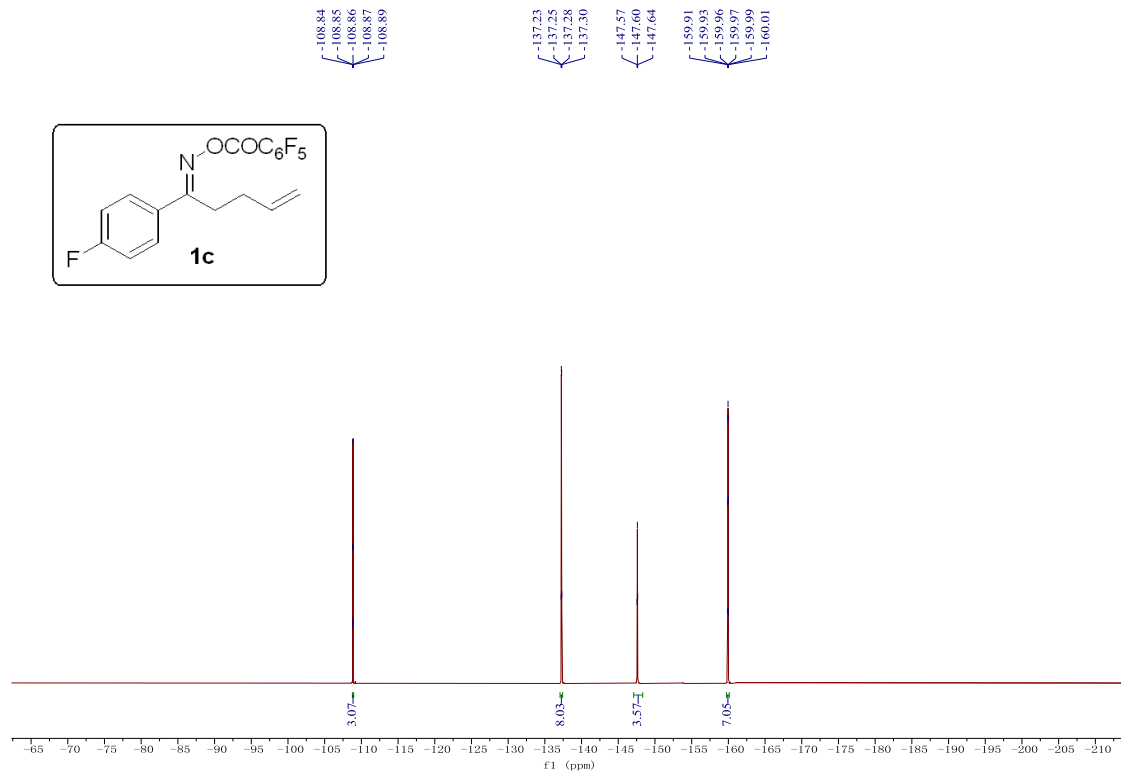
7: (61%; yield was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard) **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 3.82 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 (p, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.42 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 4H), 1.36 (s, 2H), 1.10 (d, $J = 23.8$ Hz, 12H); **HRMS** (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₃NSe [M+H]⁺ 225.1966, found 225.1958.

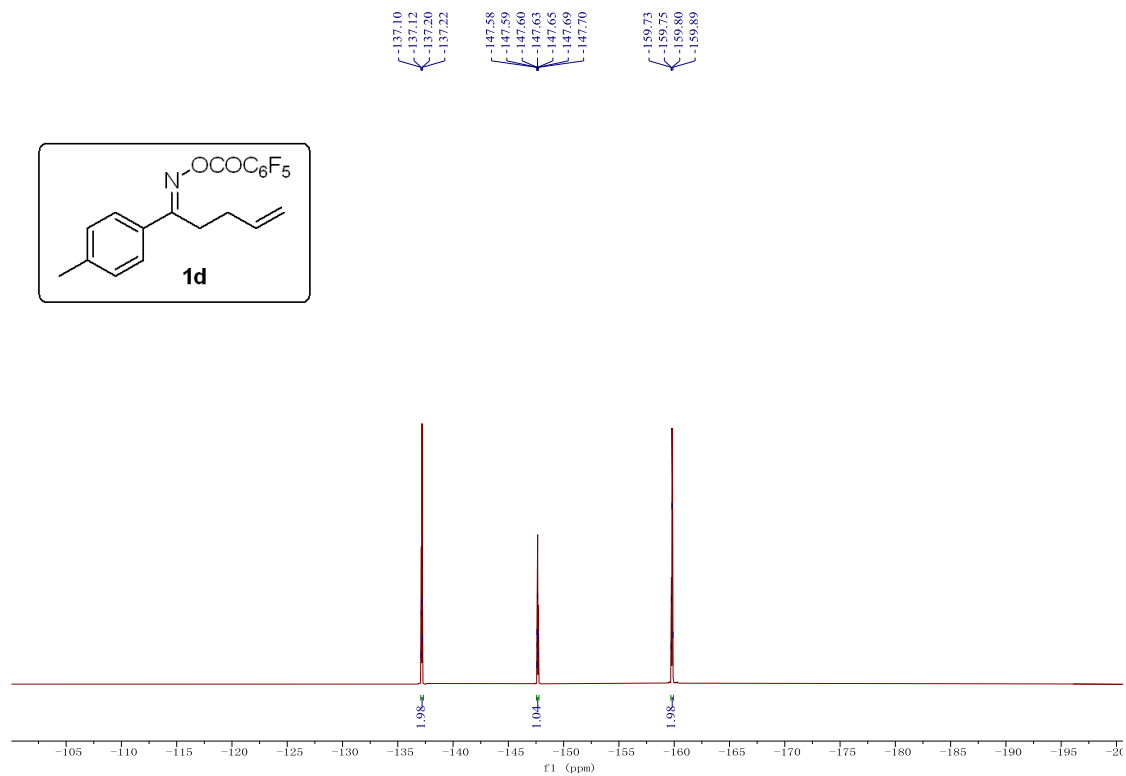
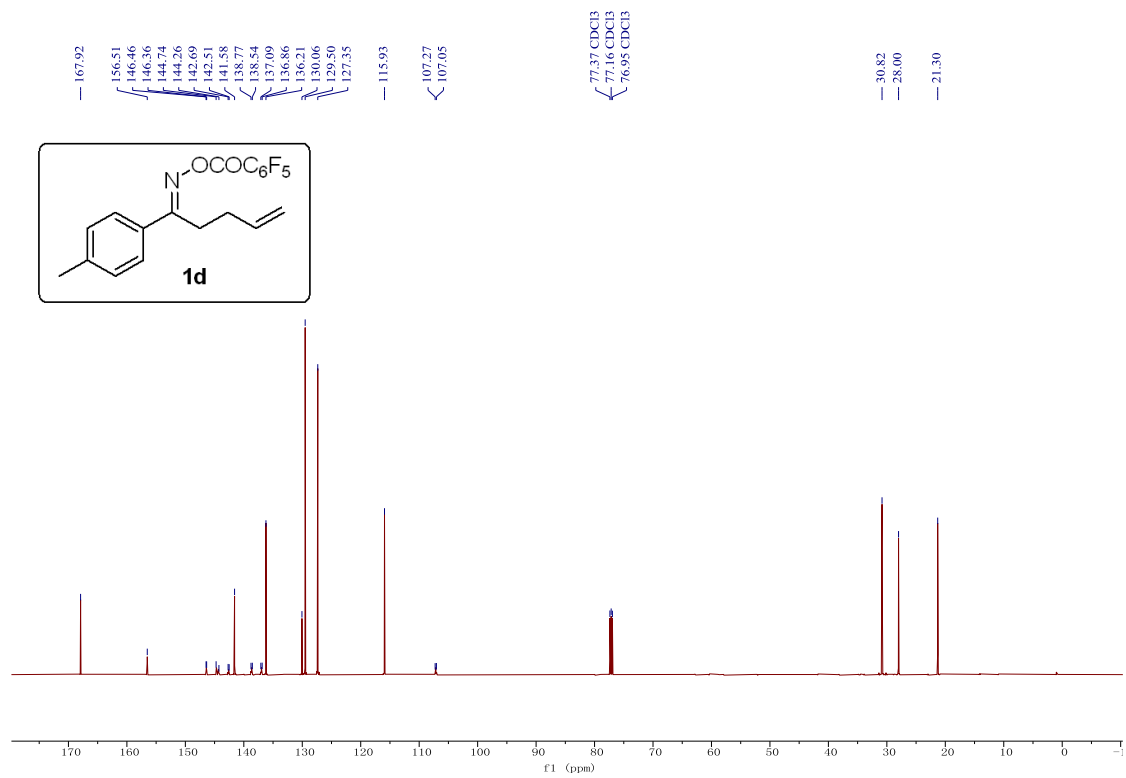
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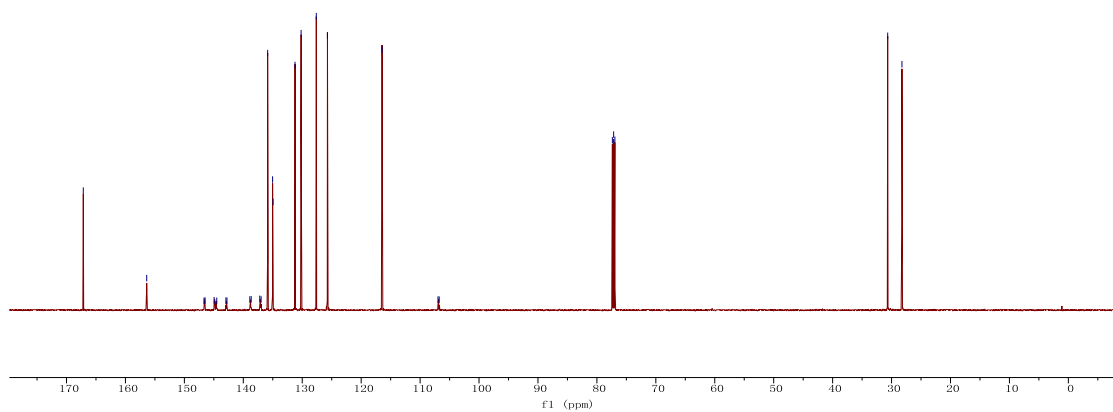
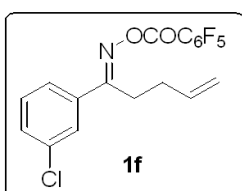
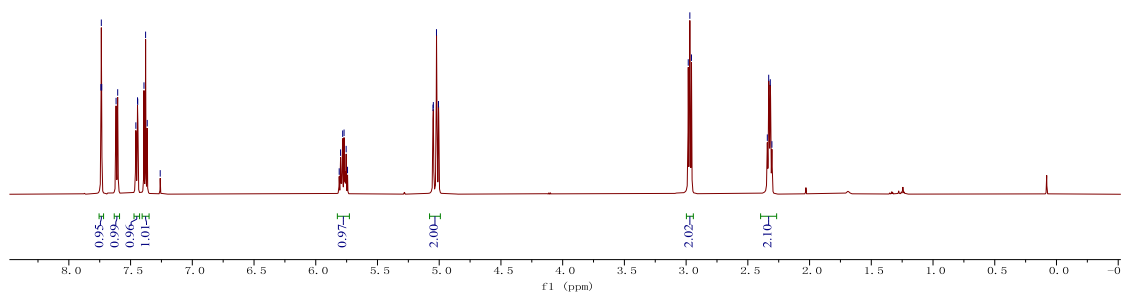
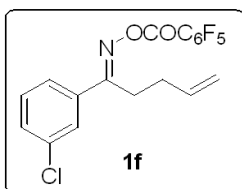
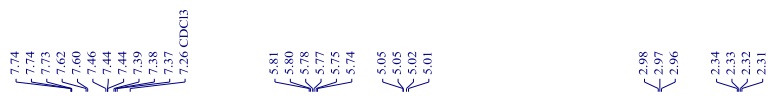
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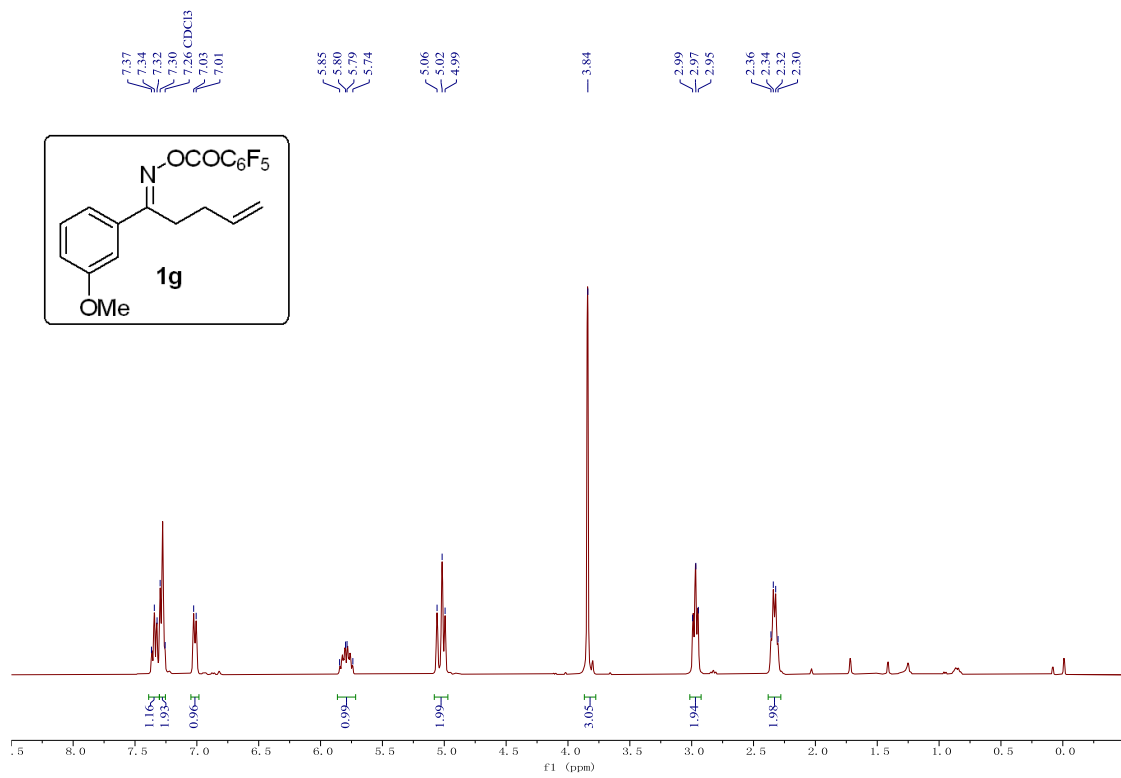
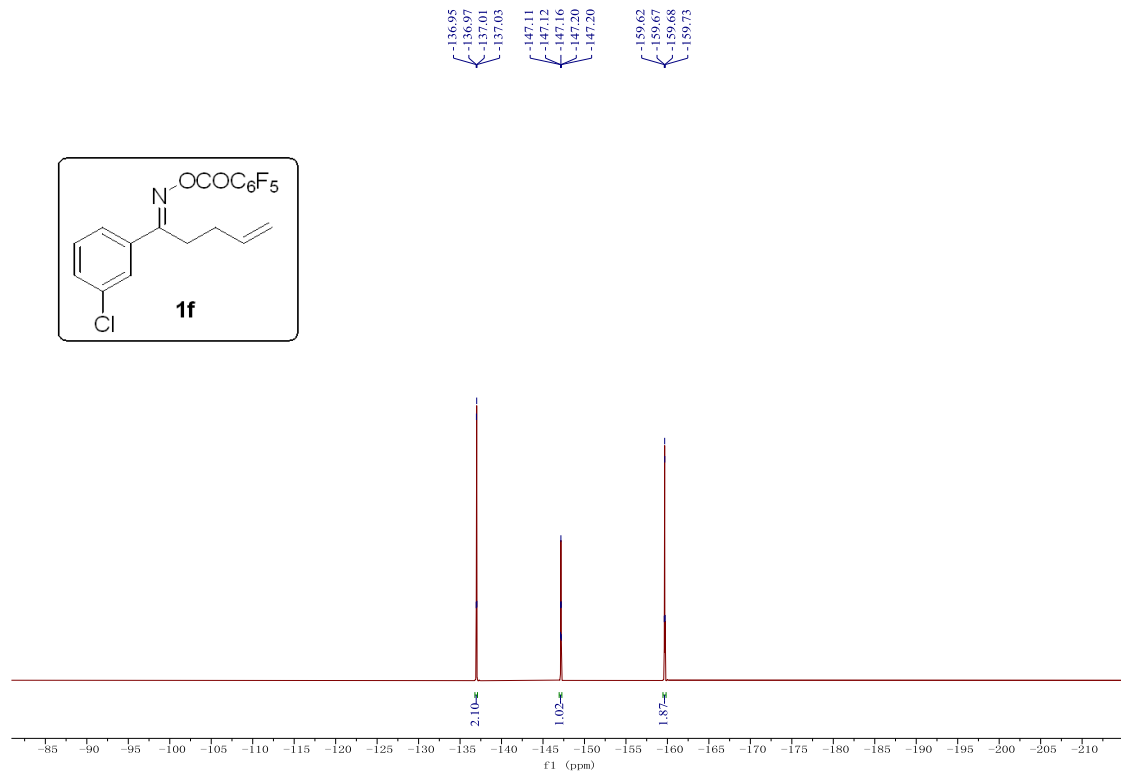
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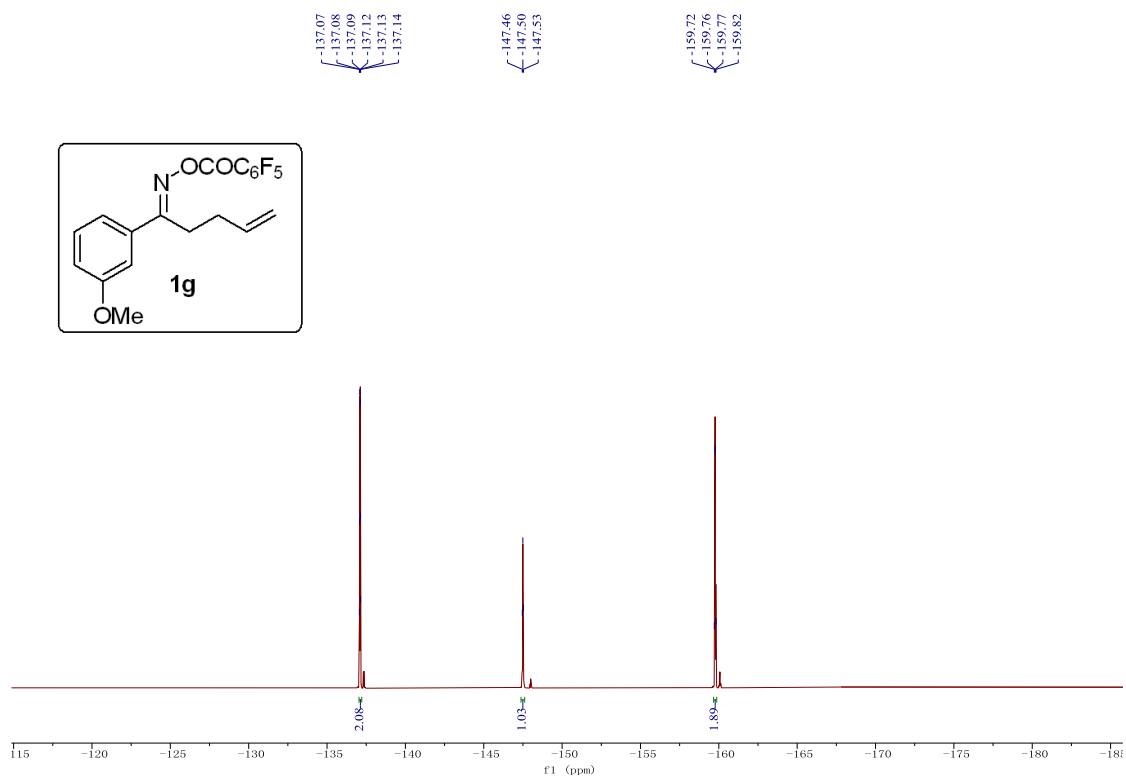
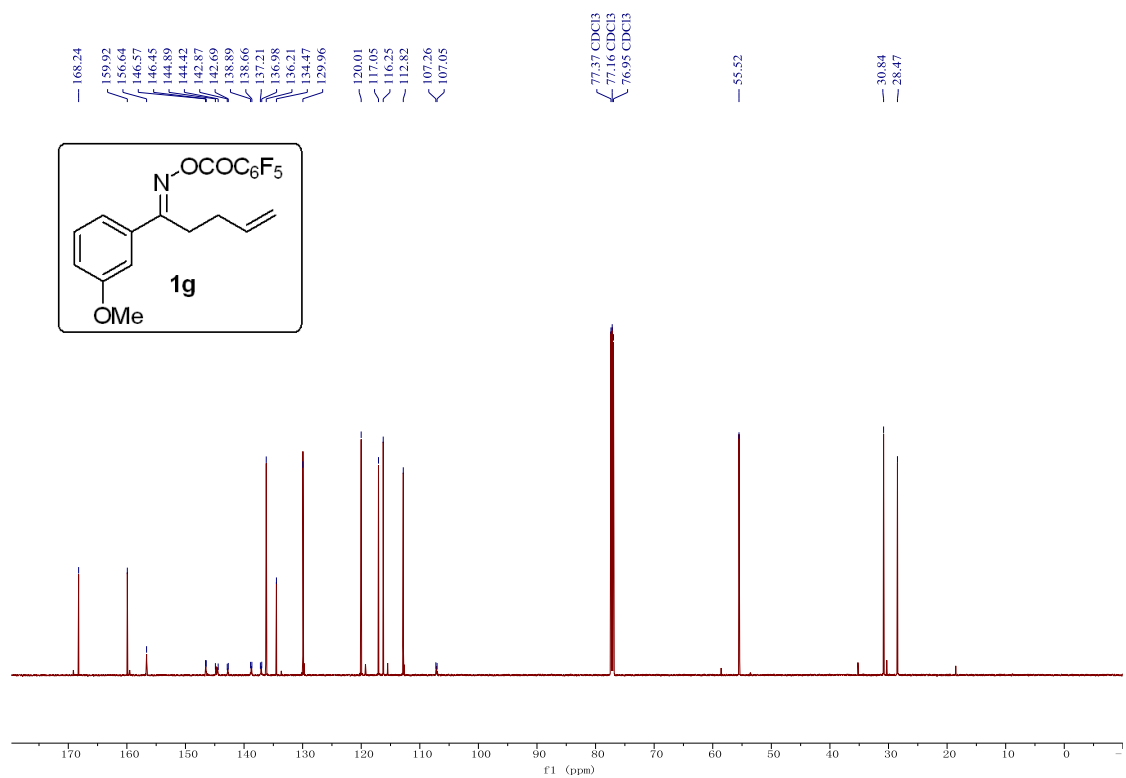


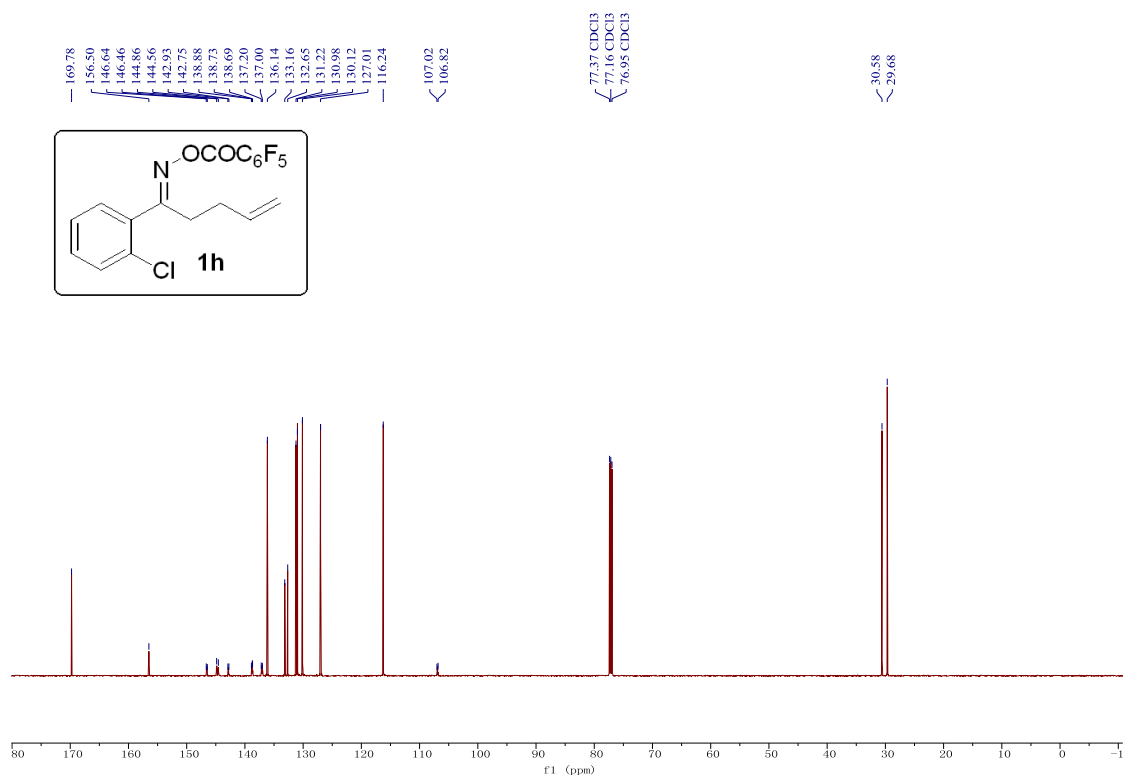
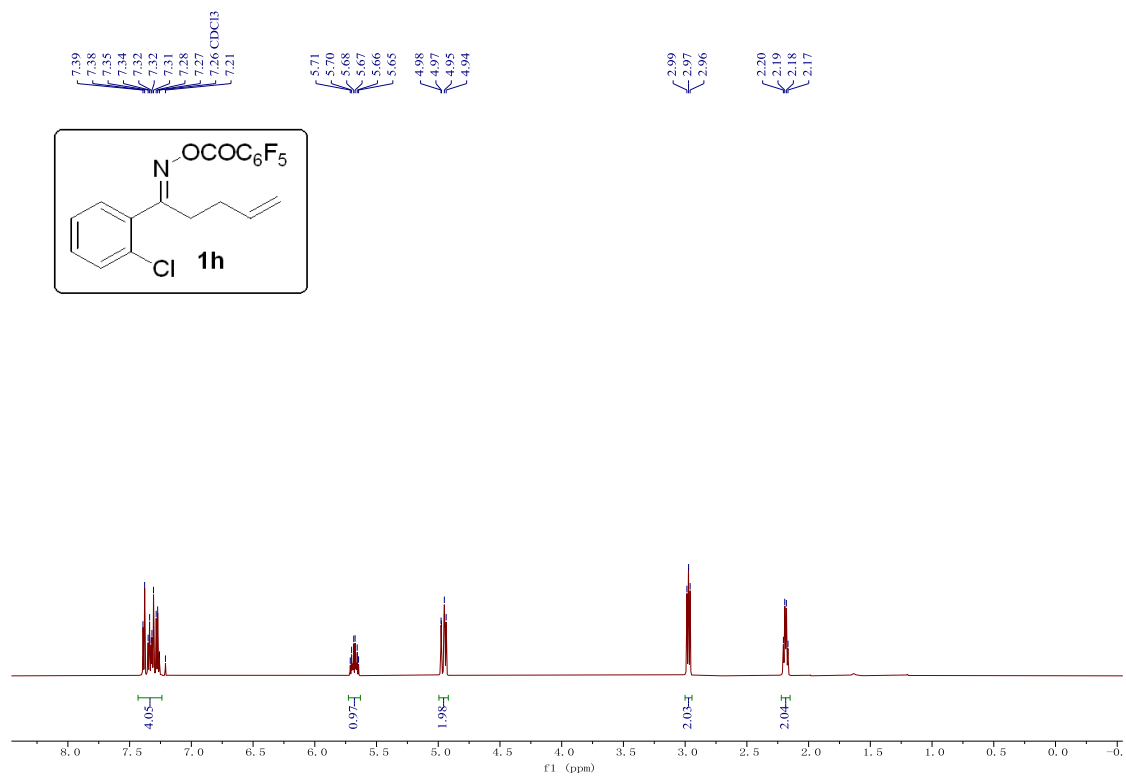


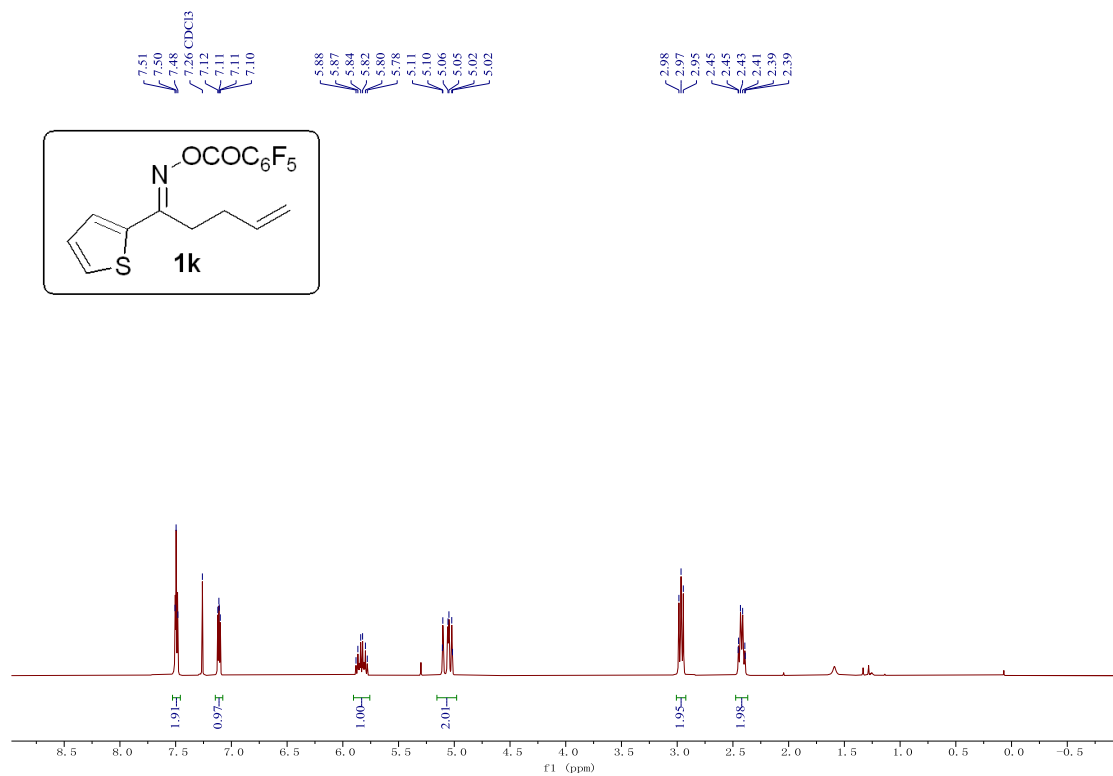
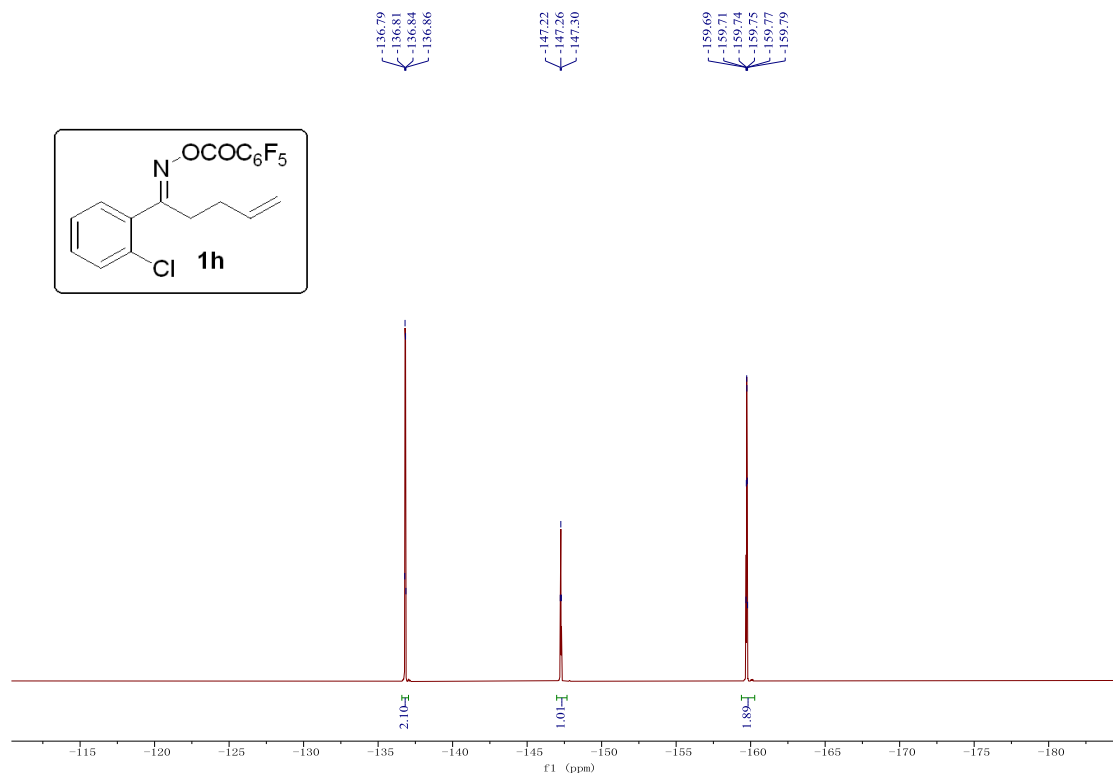


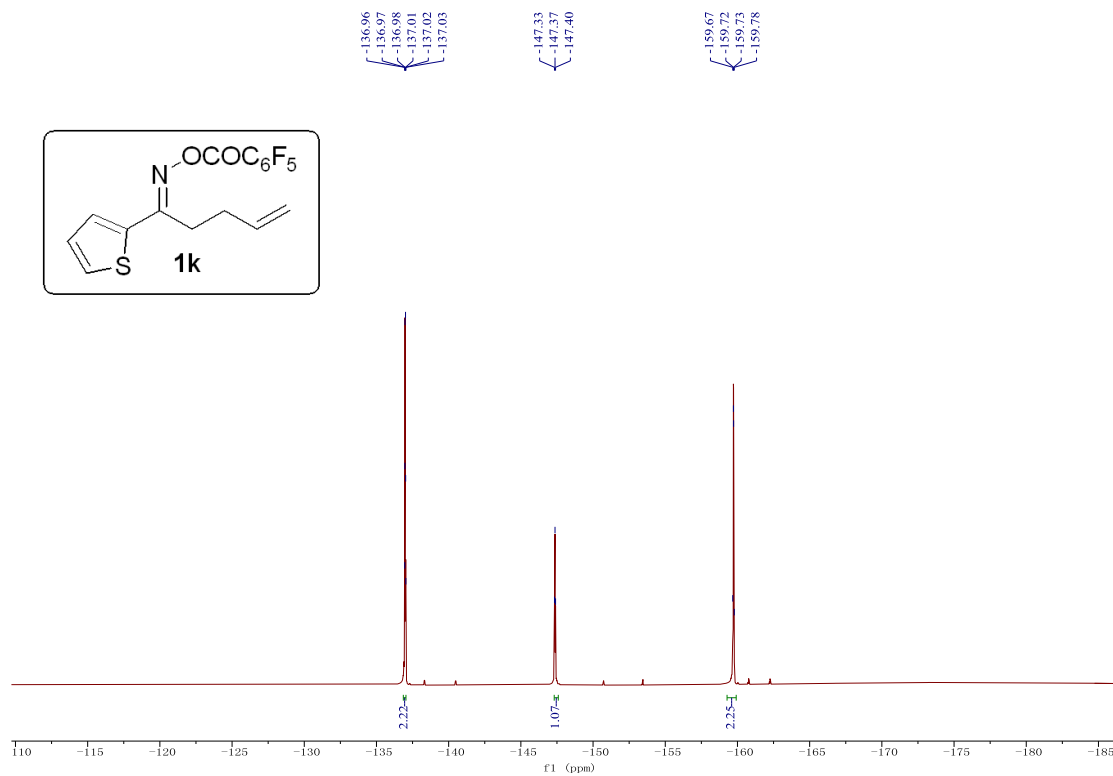
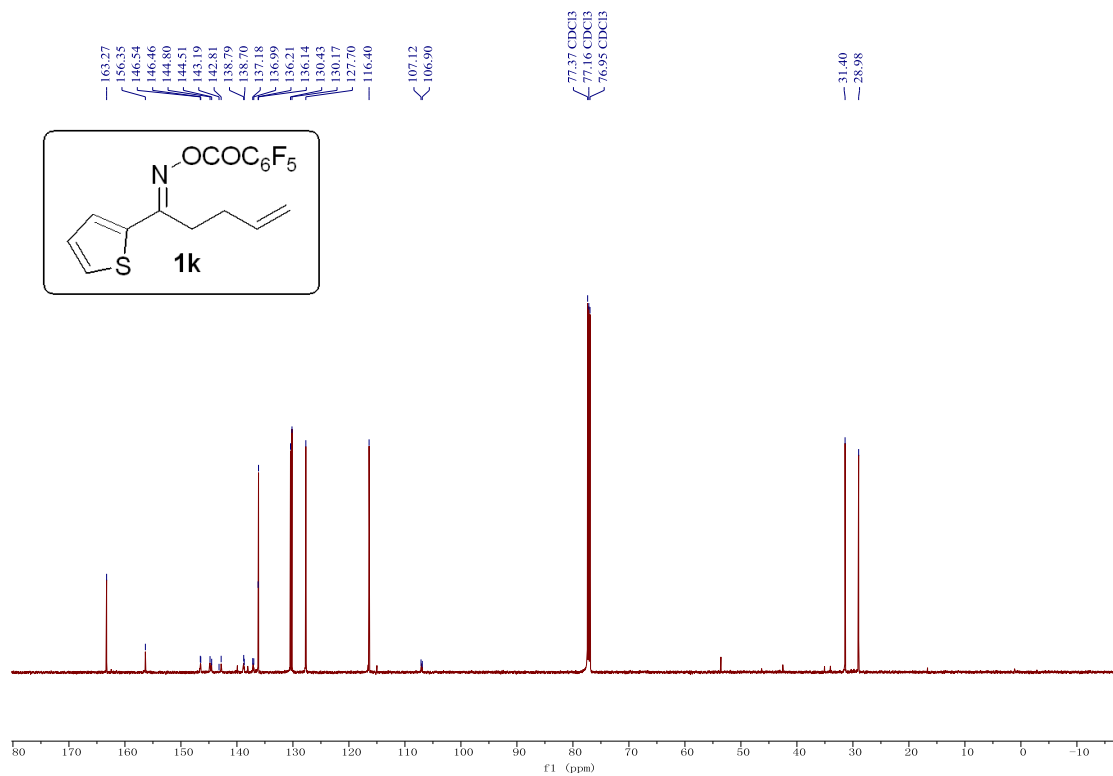


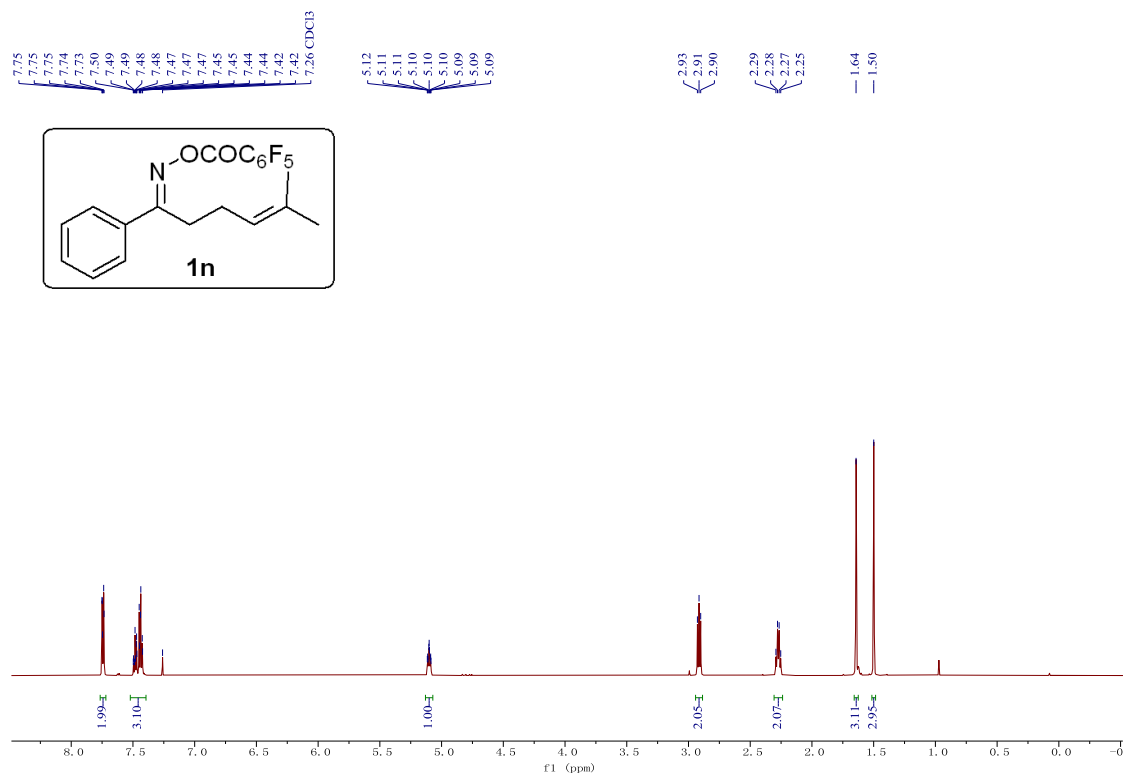


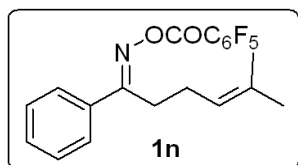
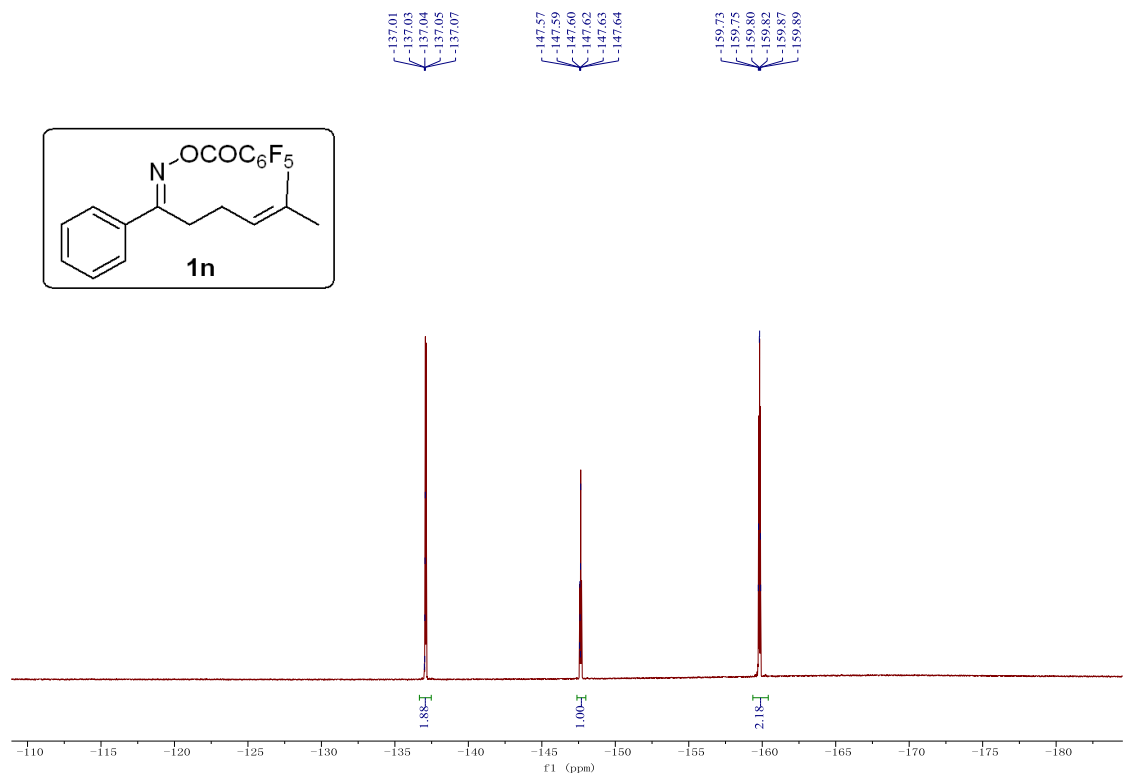
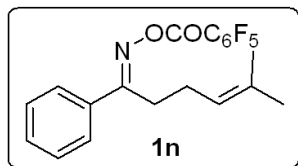
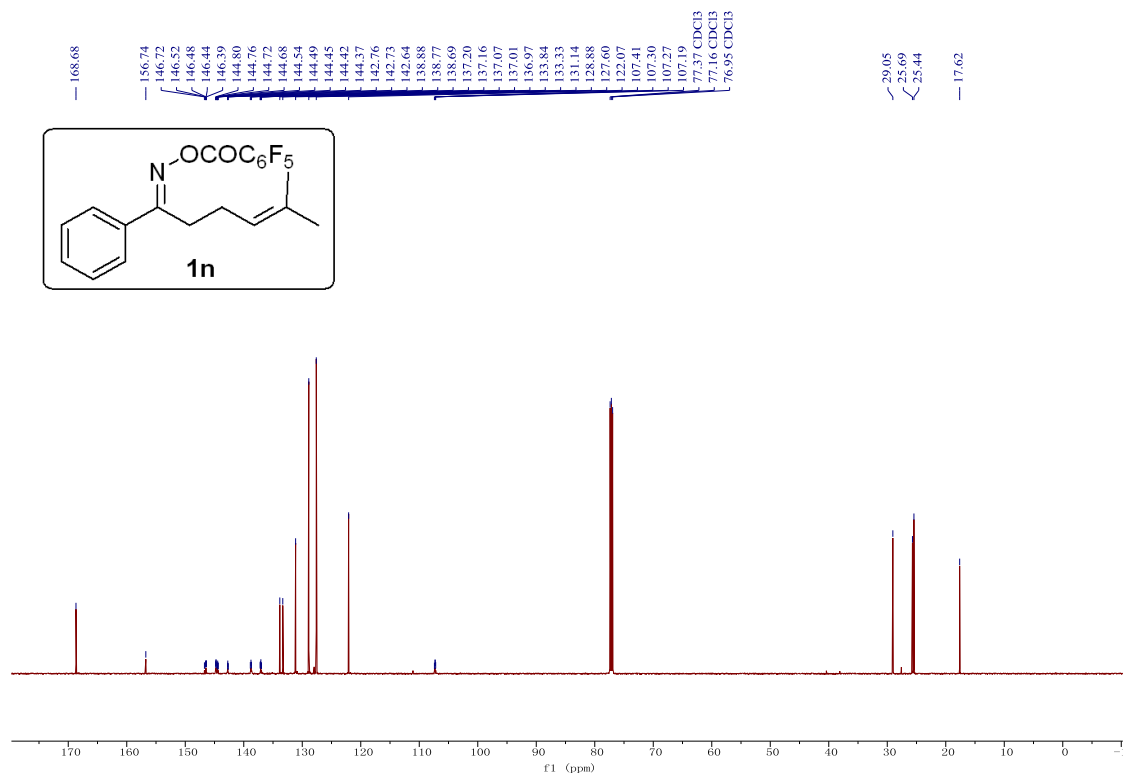


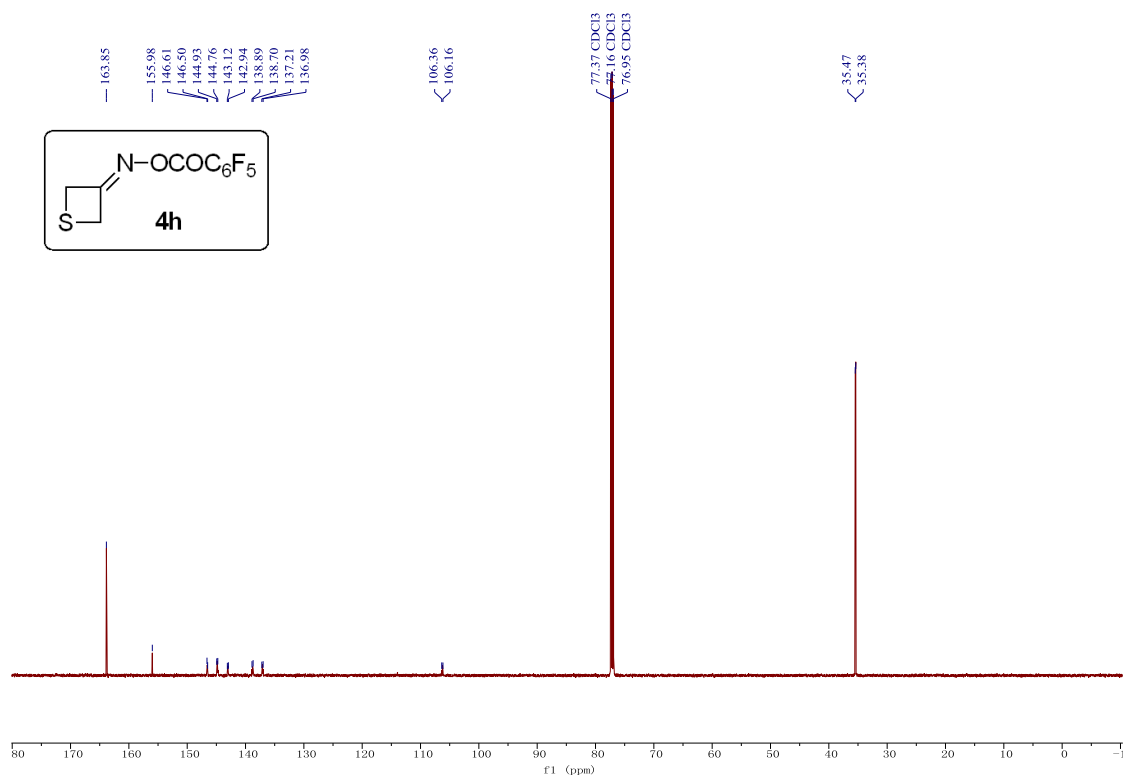
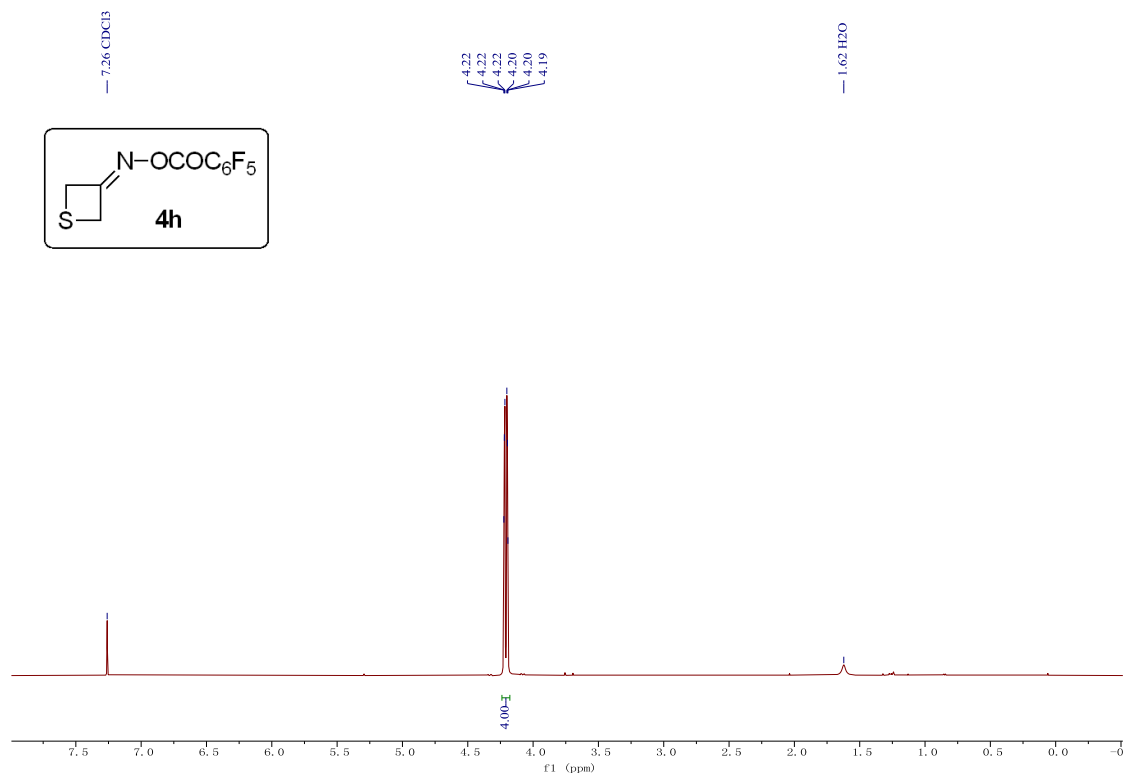


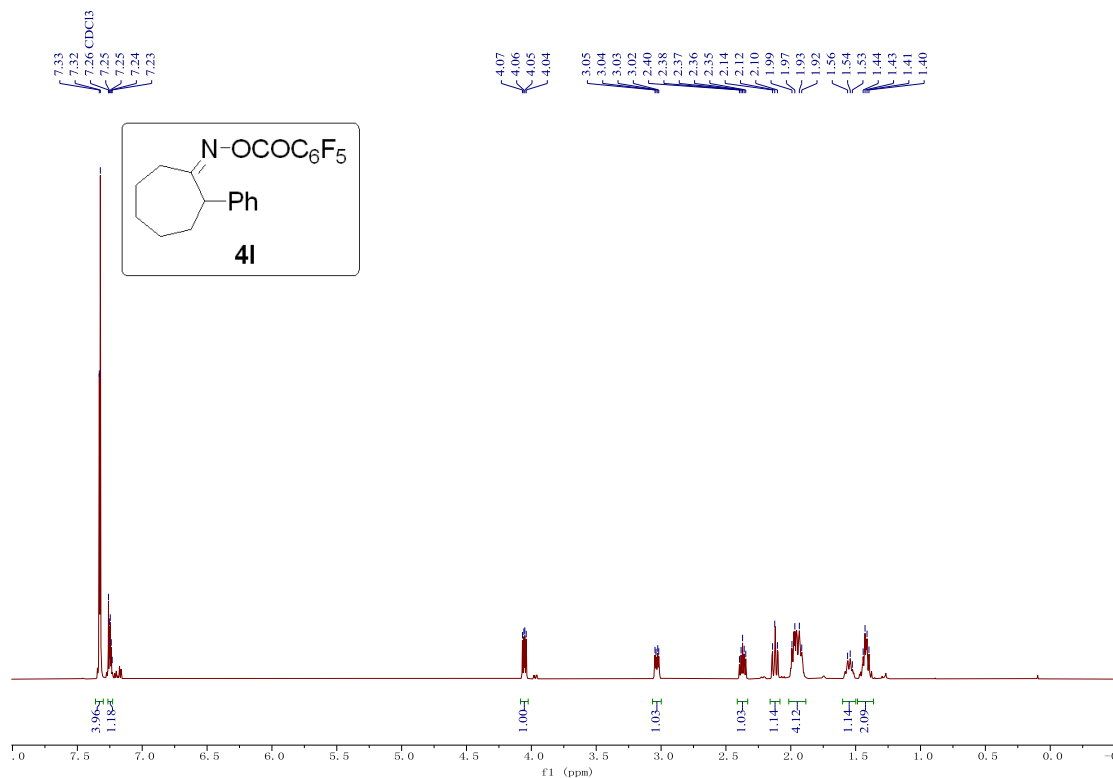
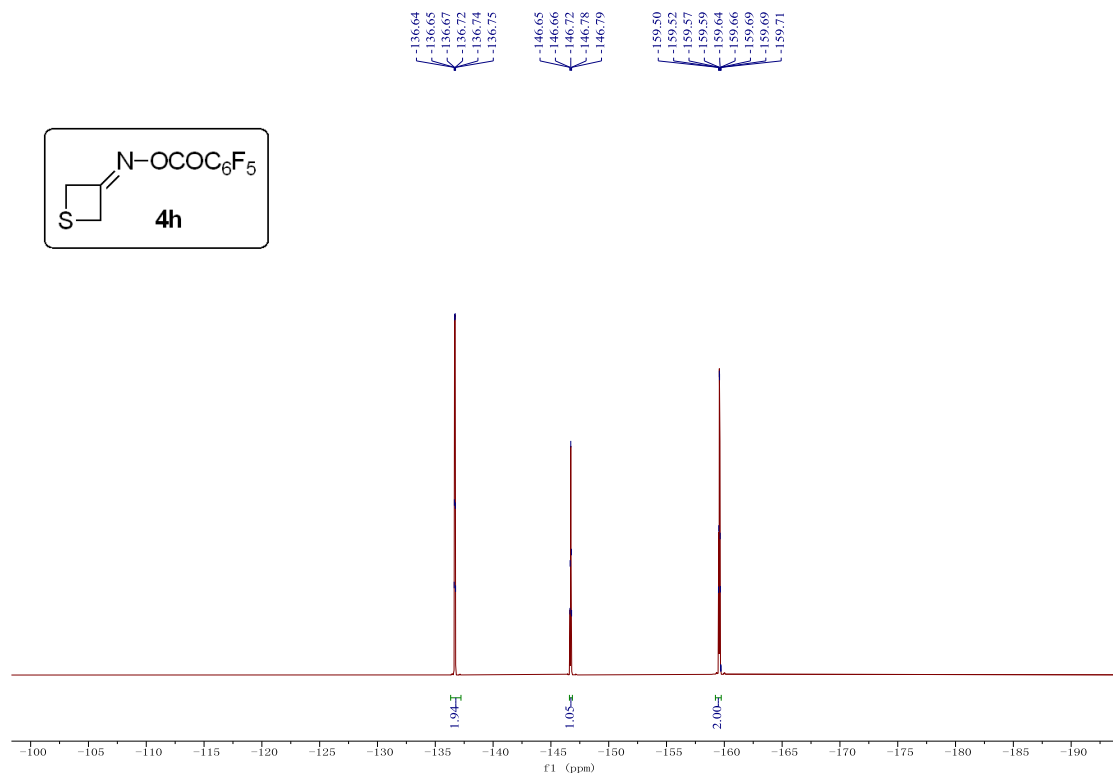


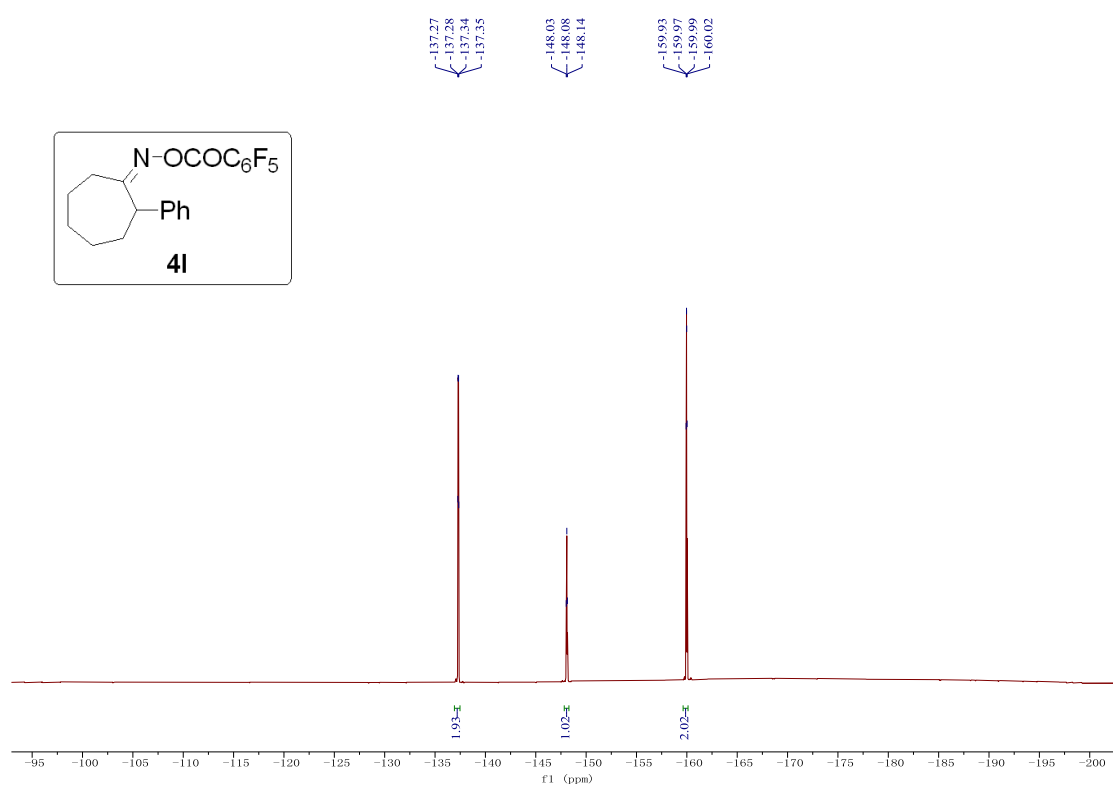
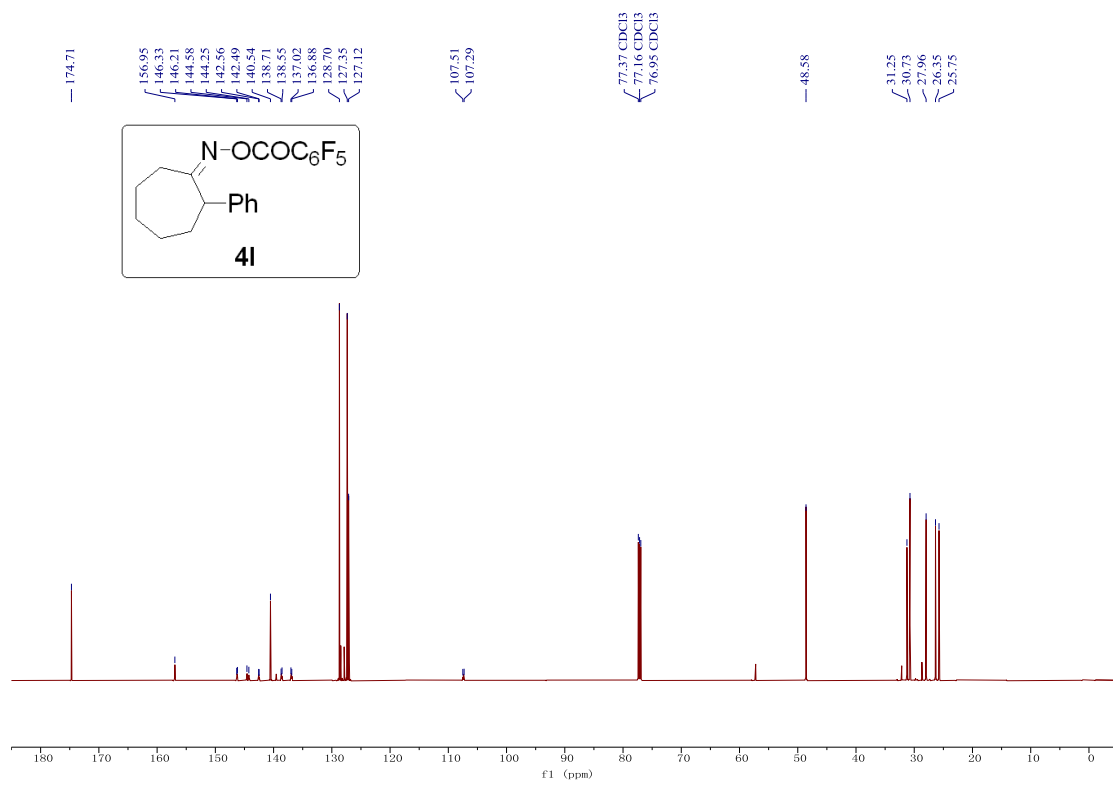


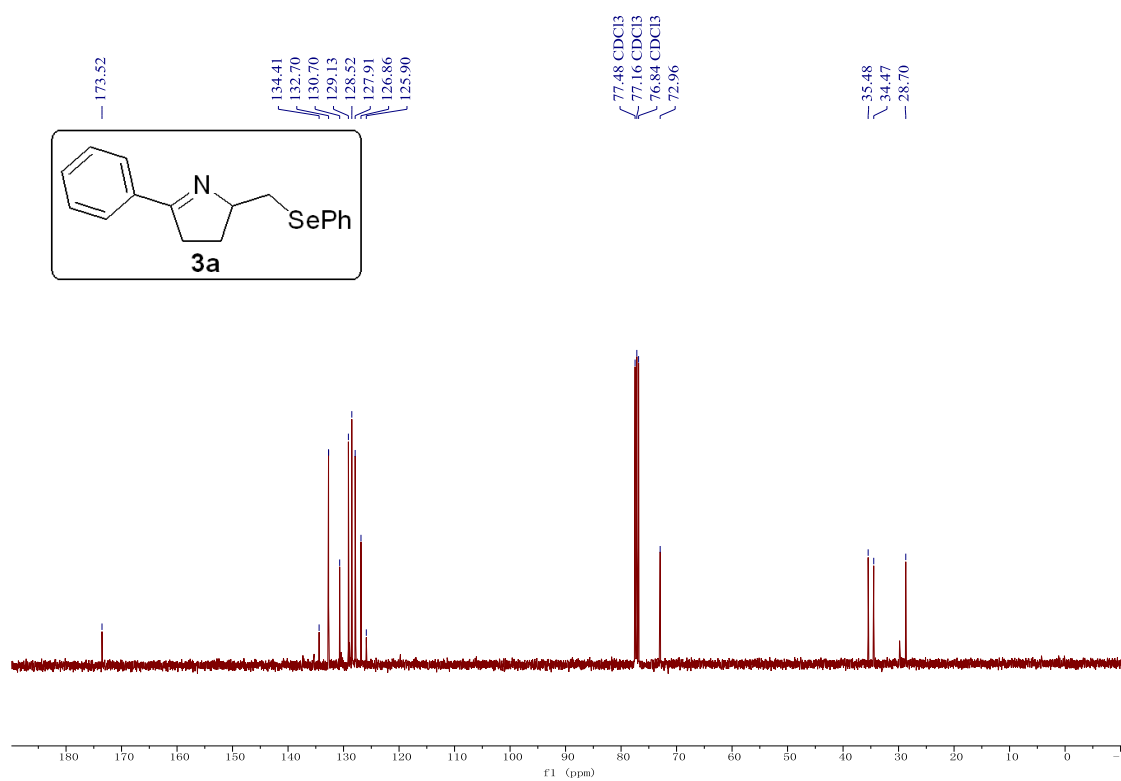
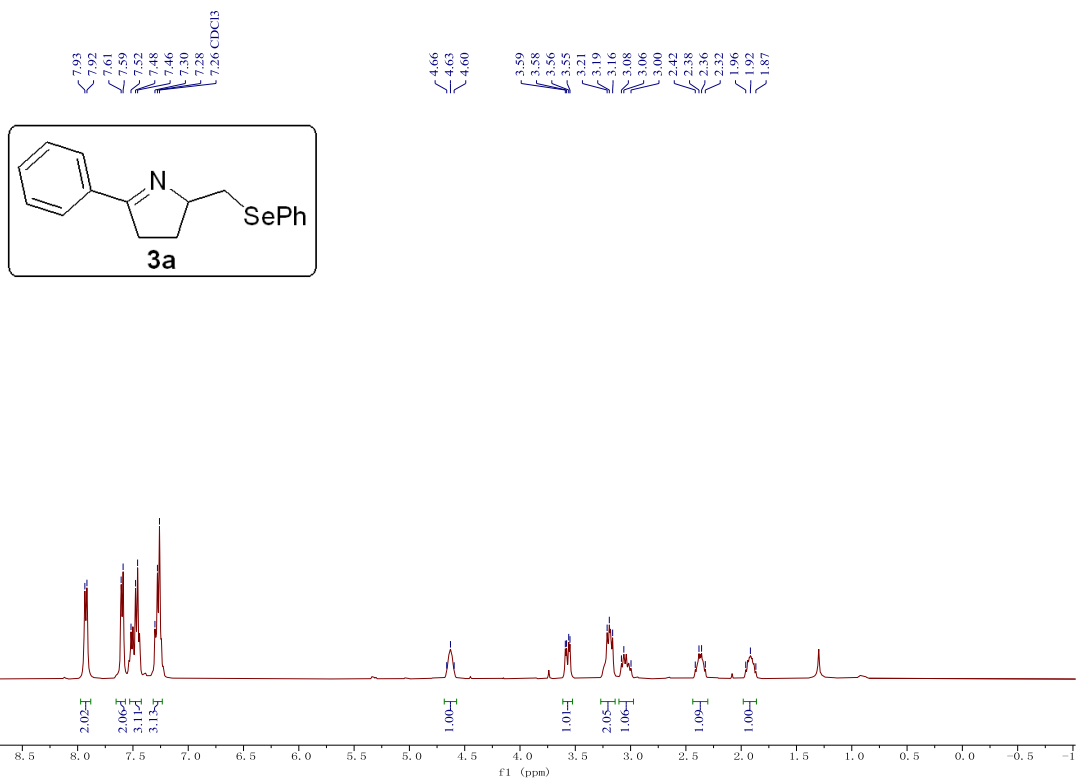


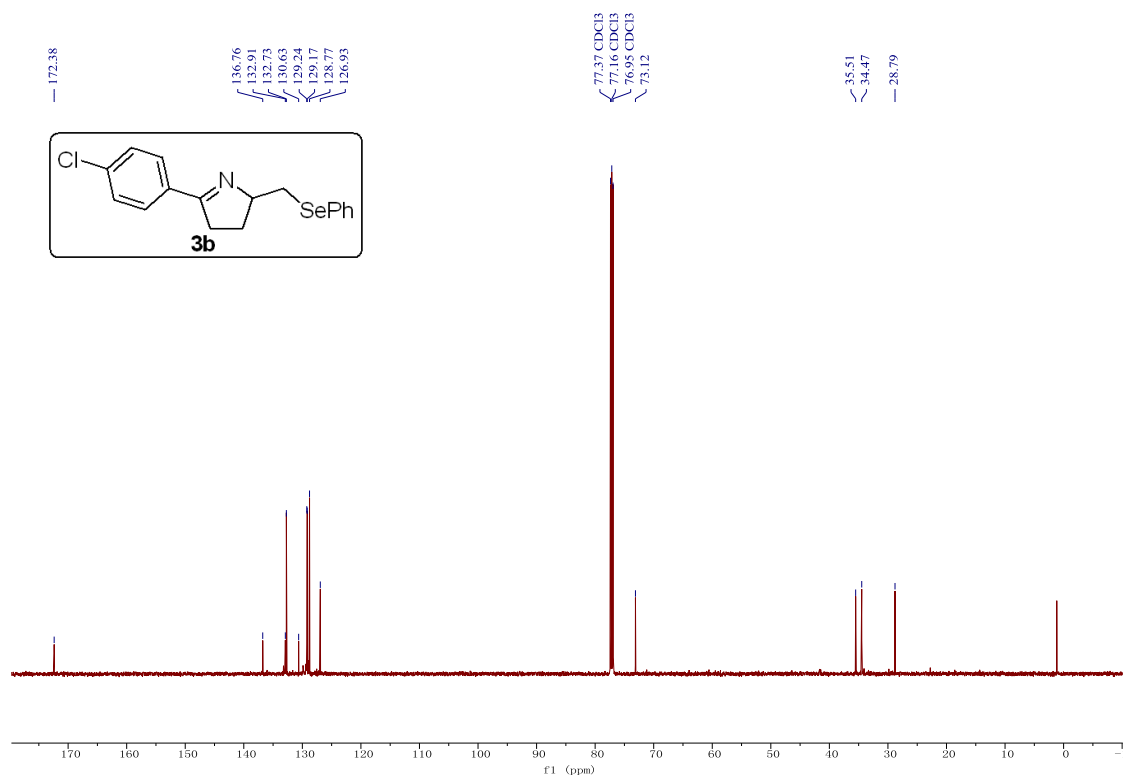
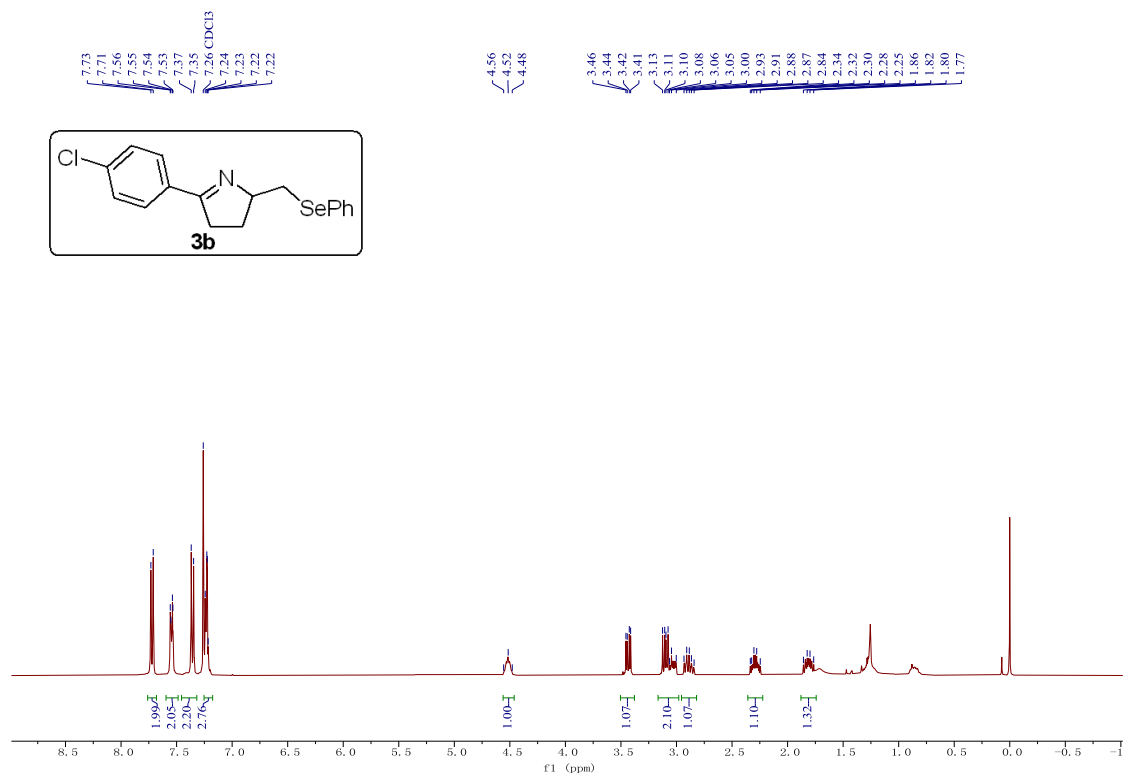


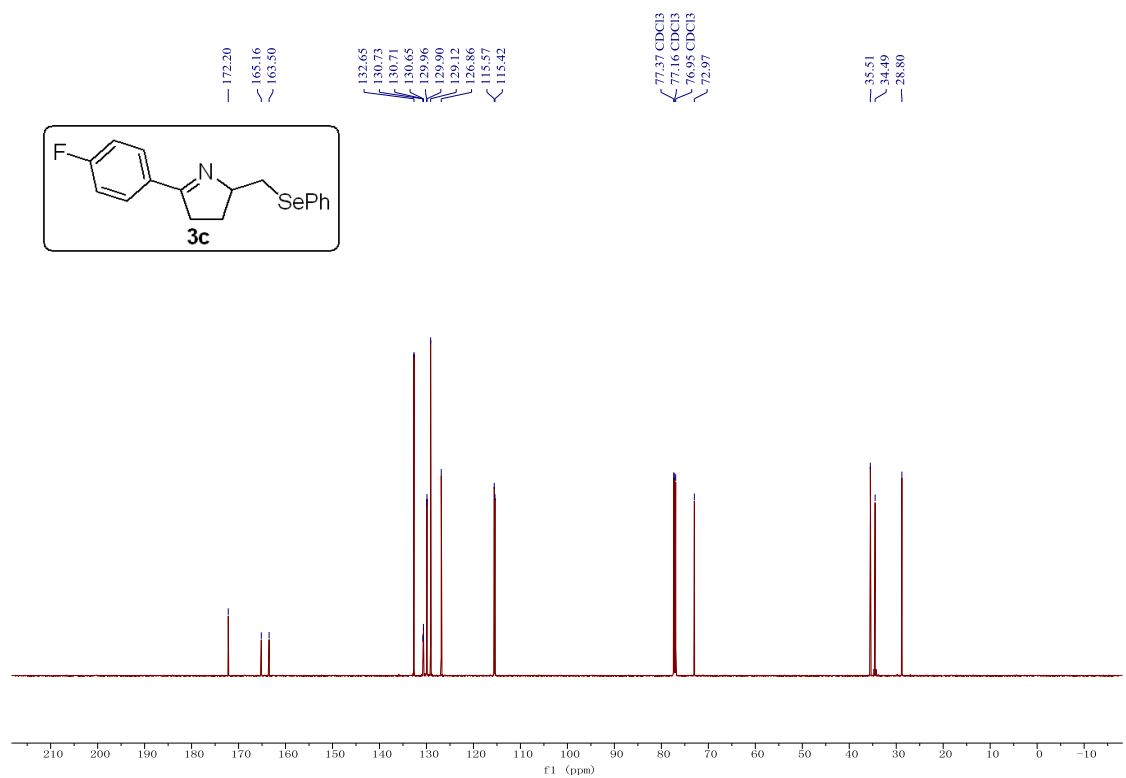
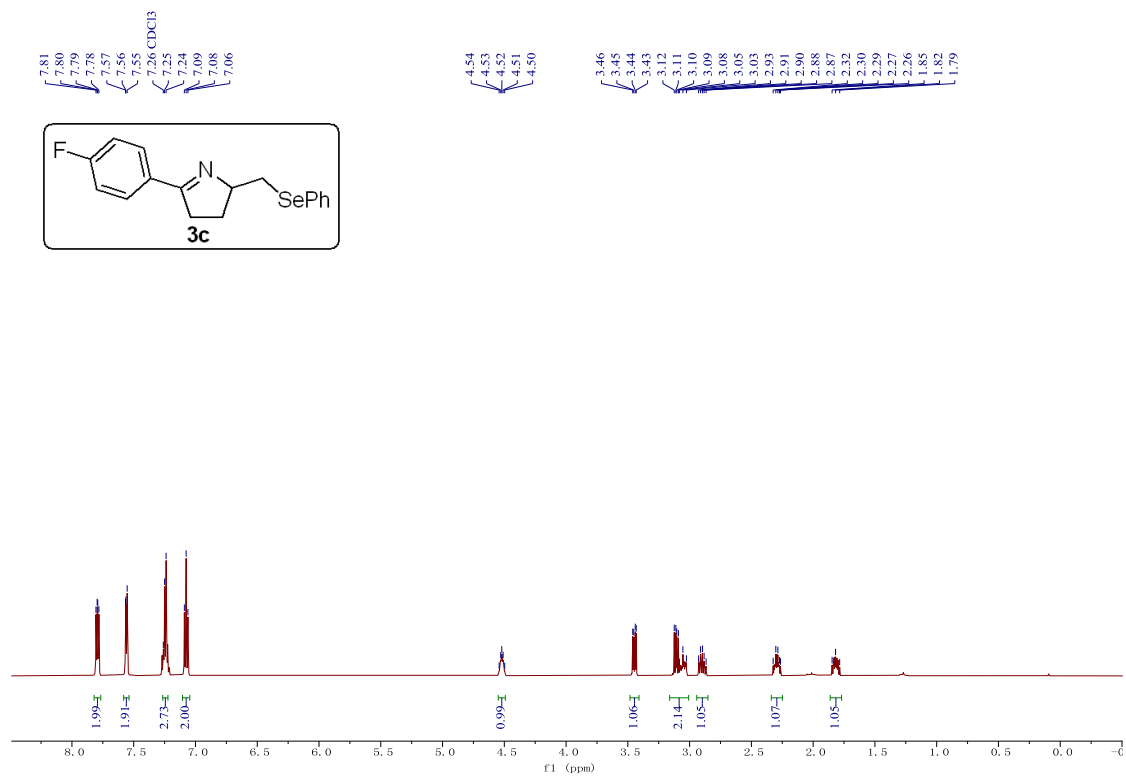


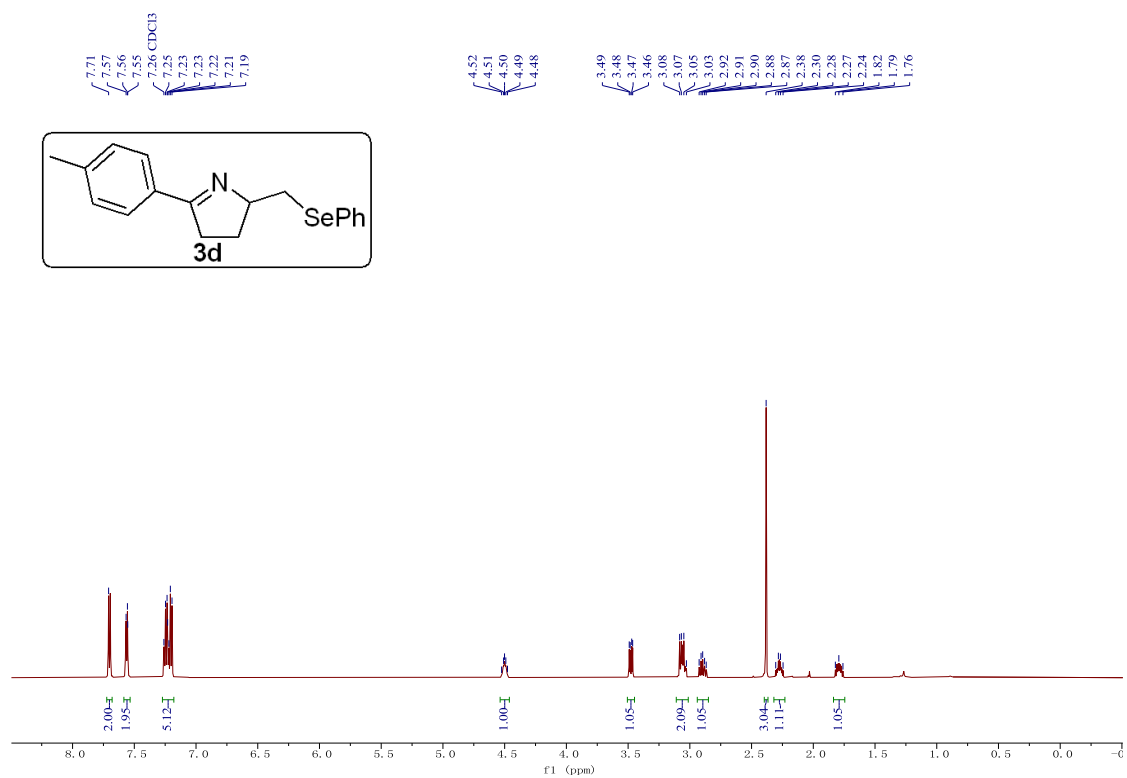
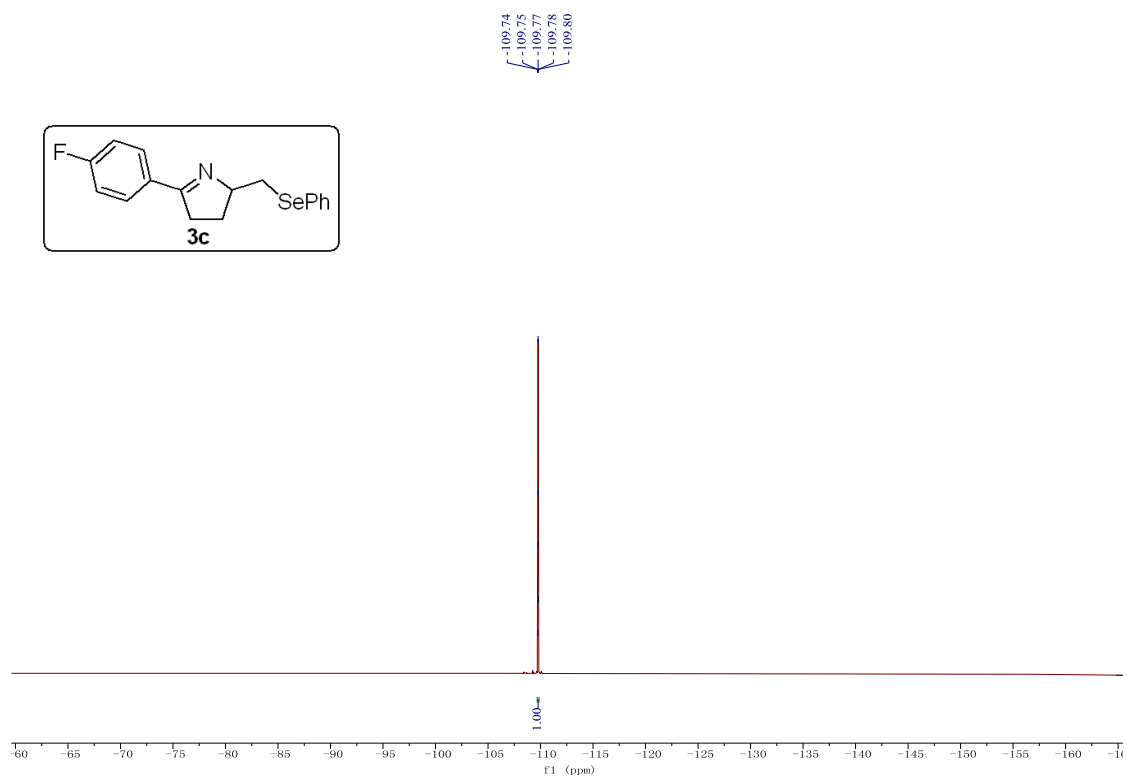


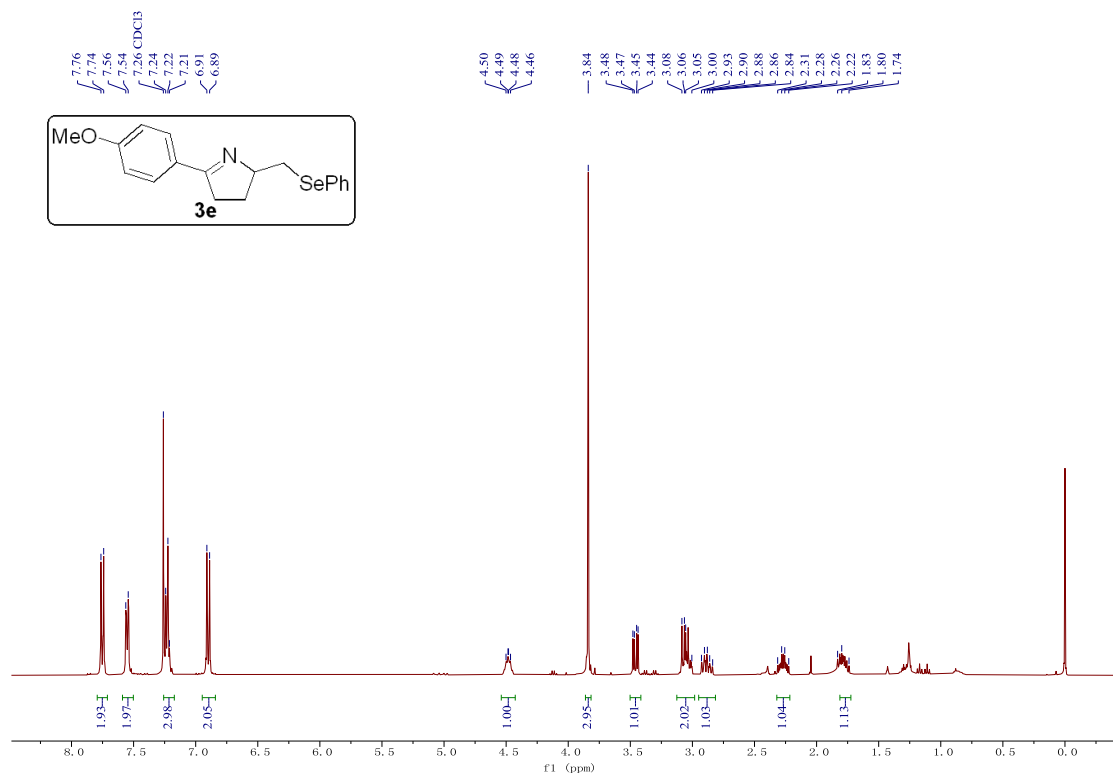
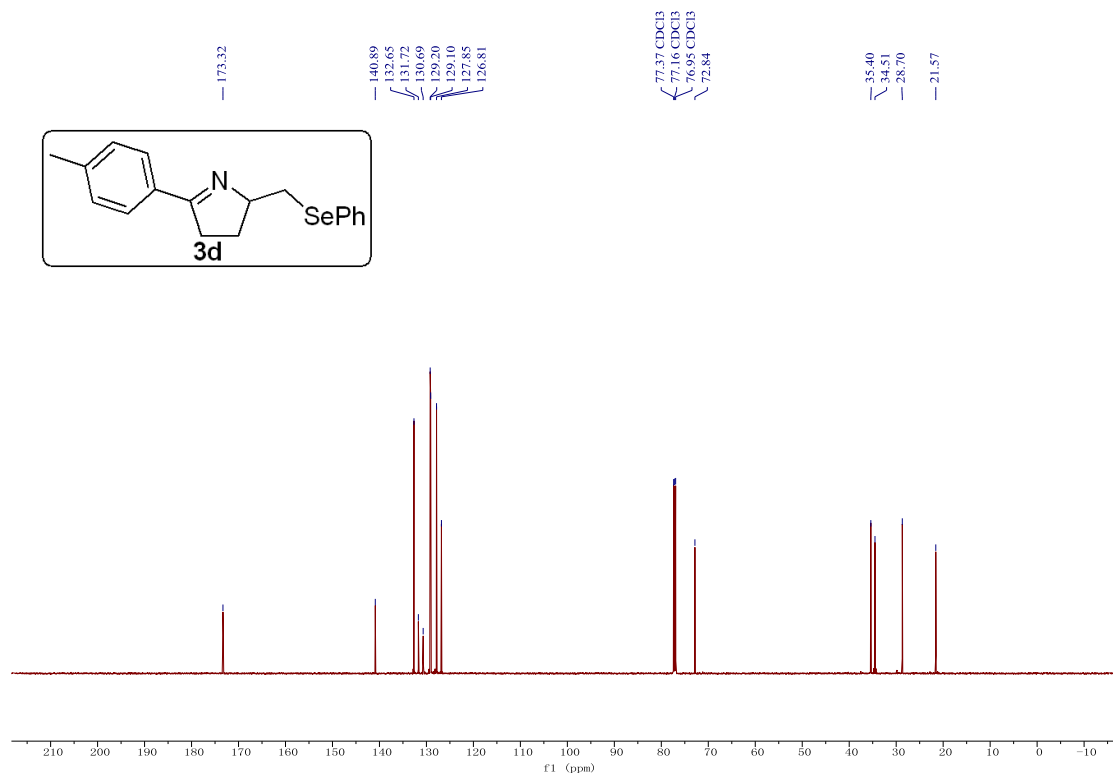


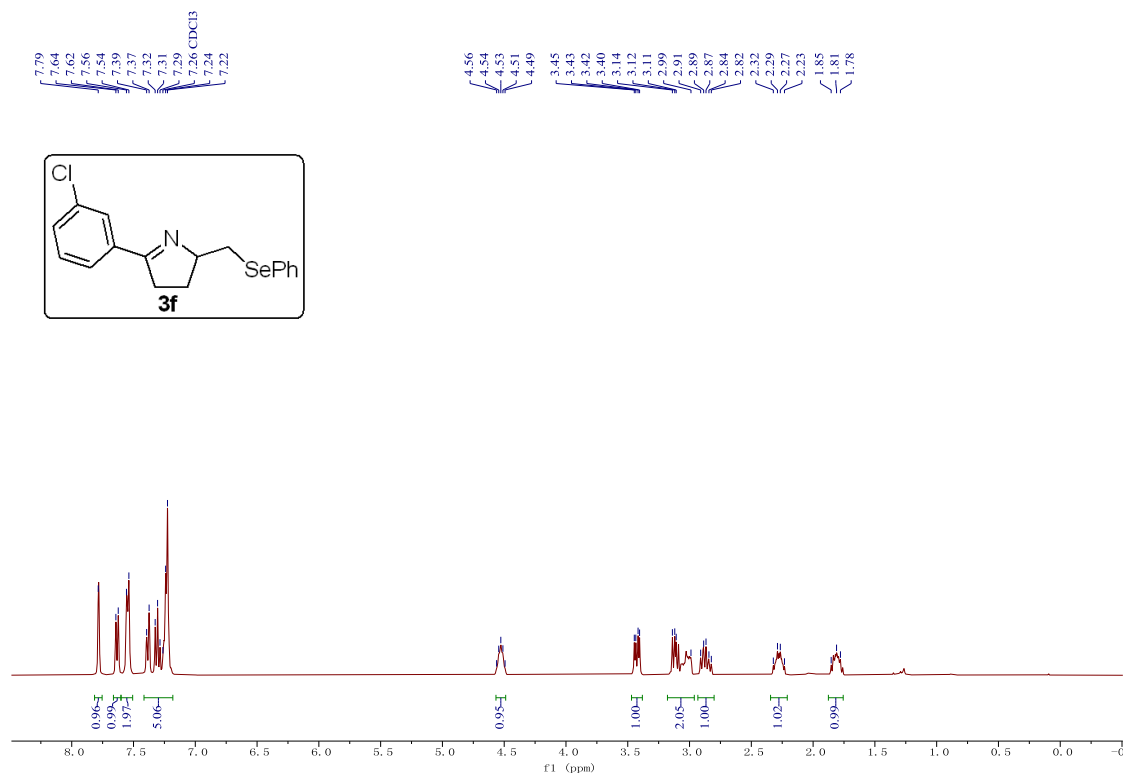
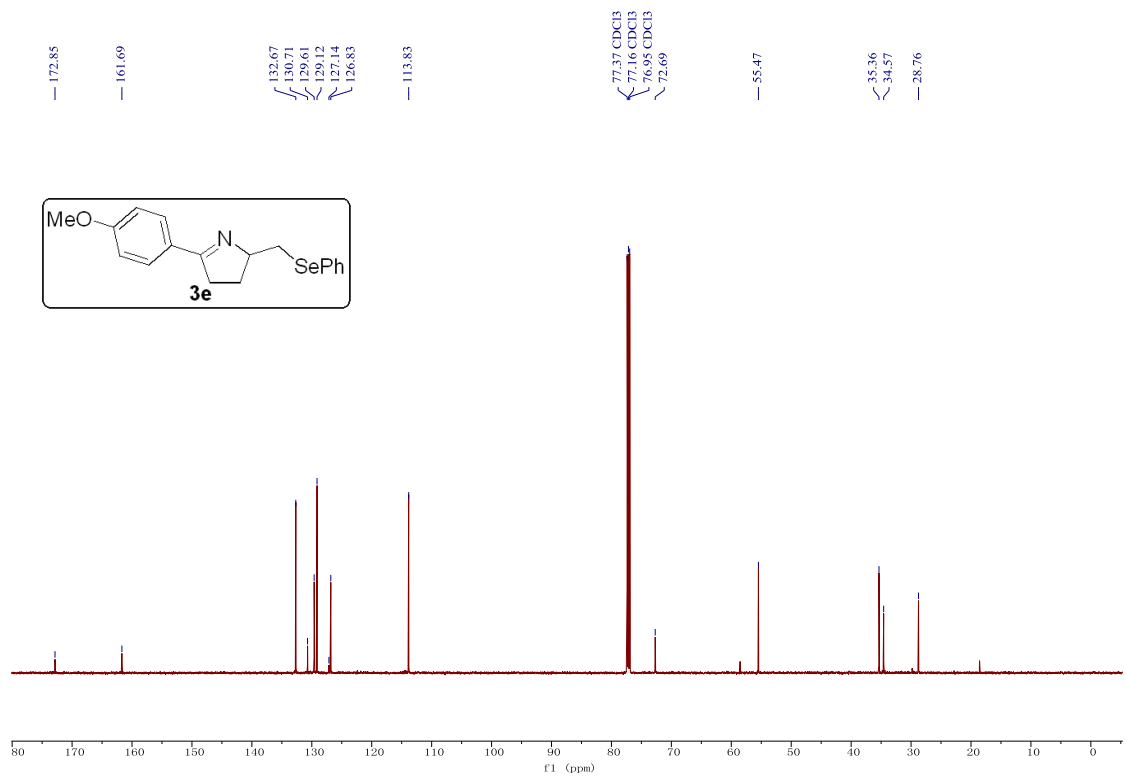


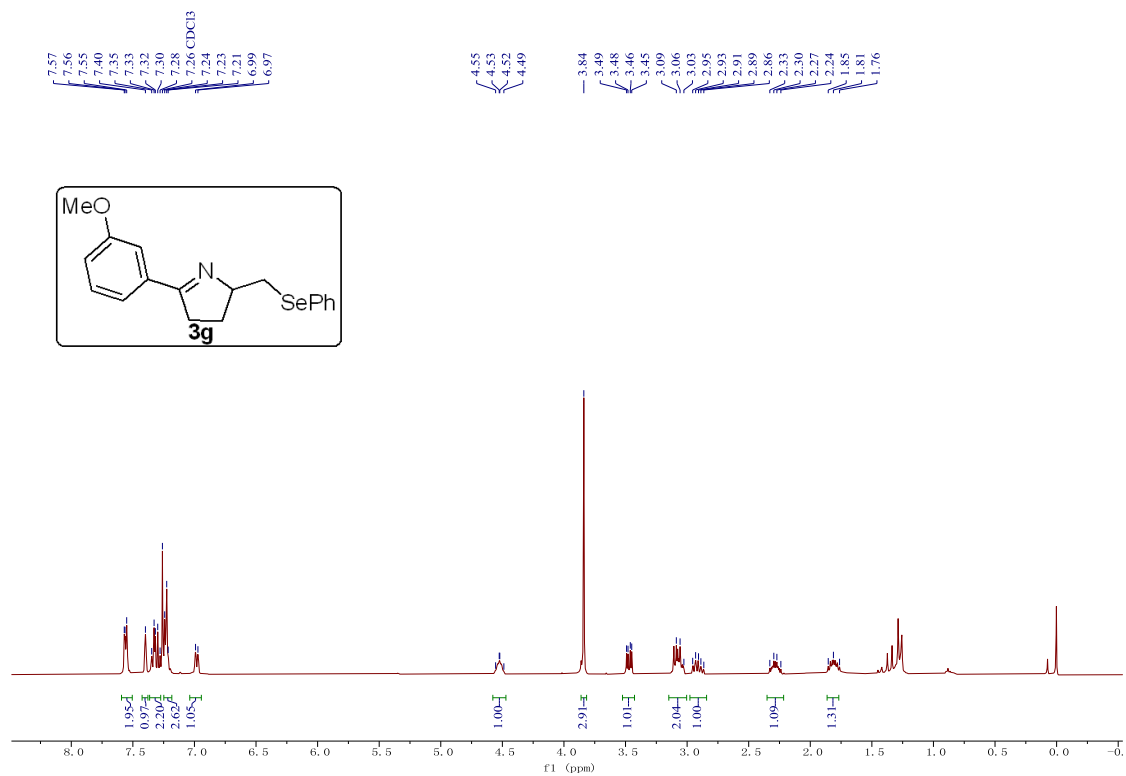
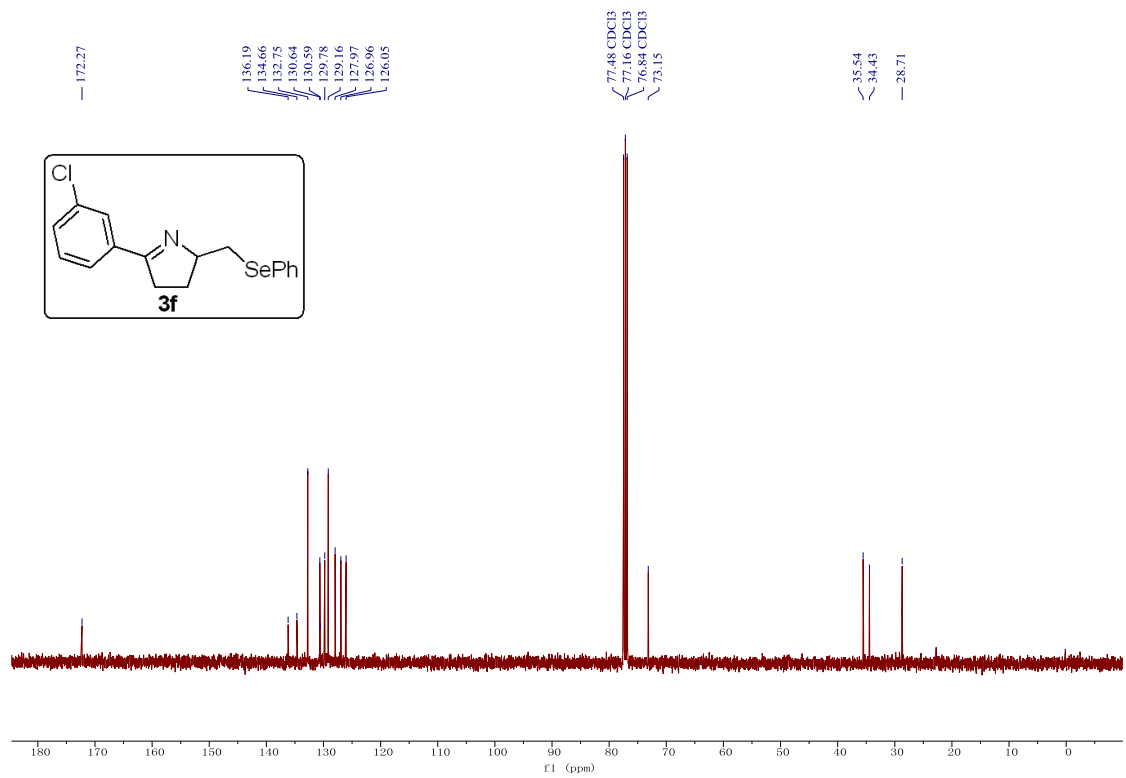


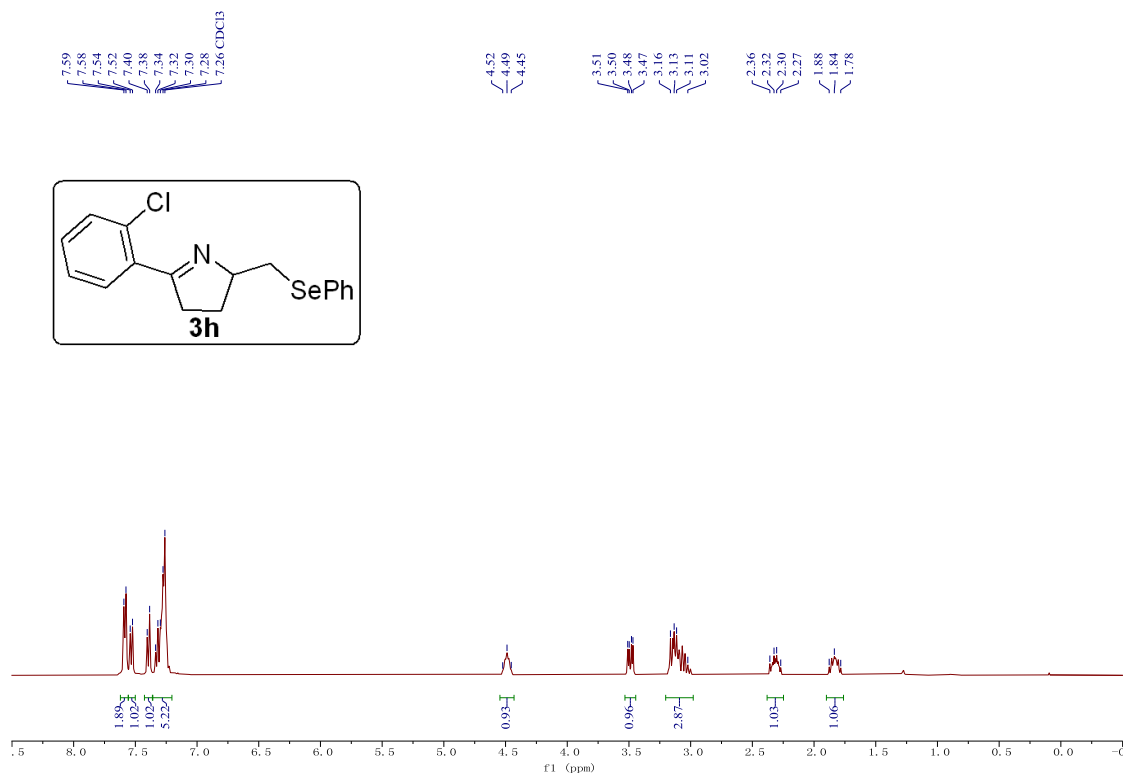
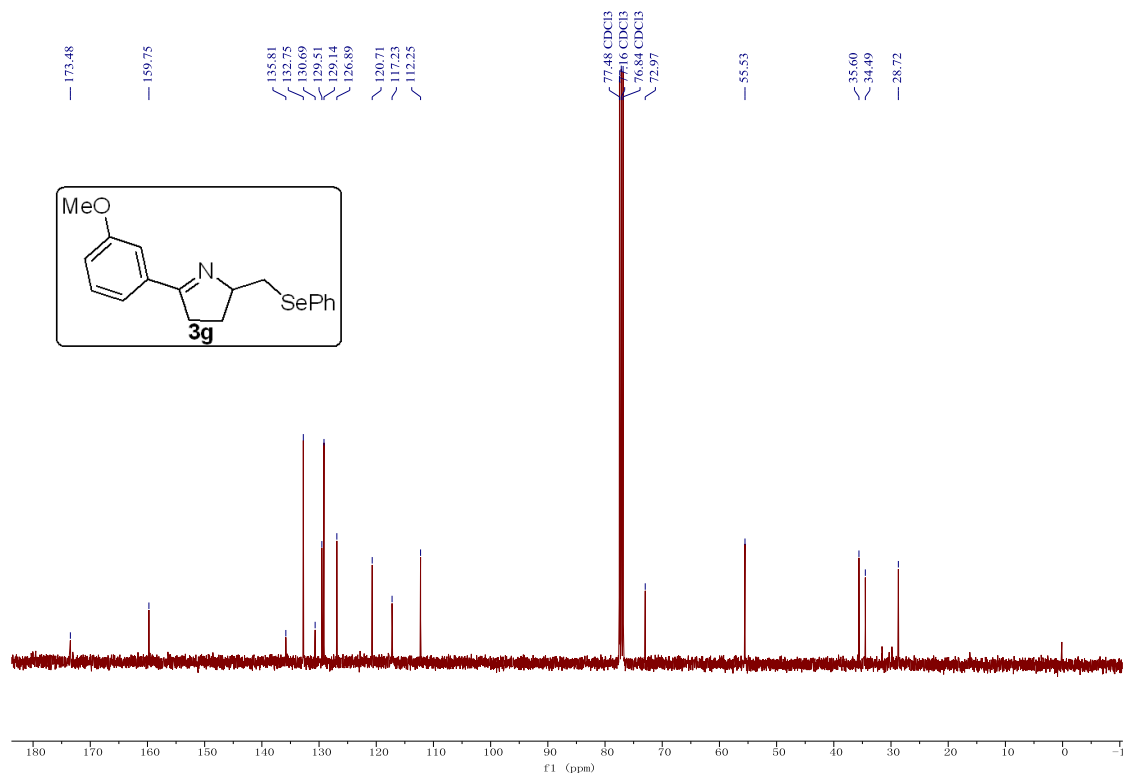


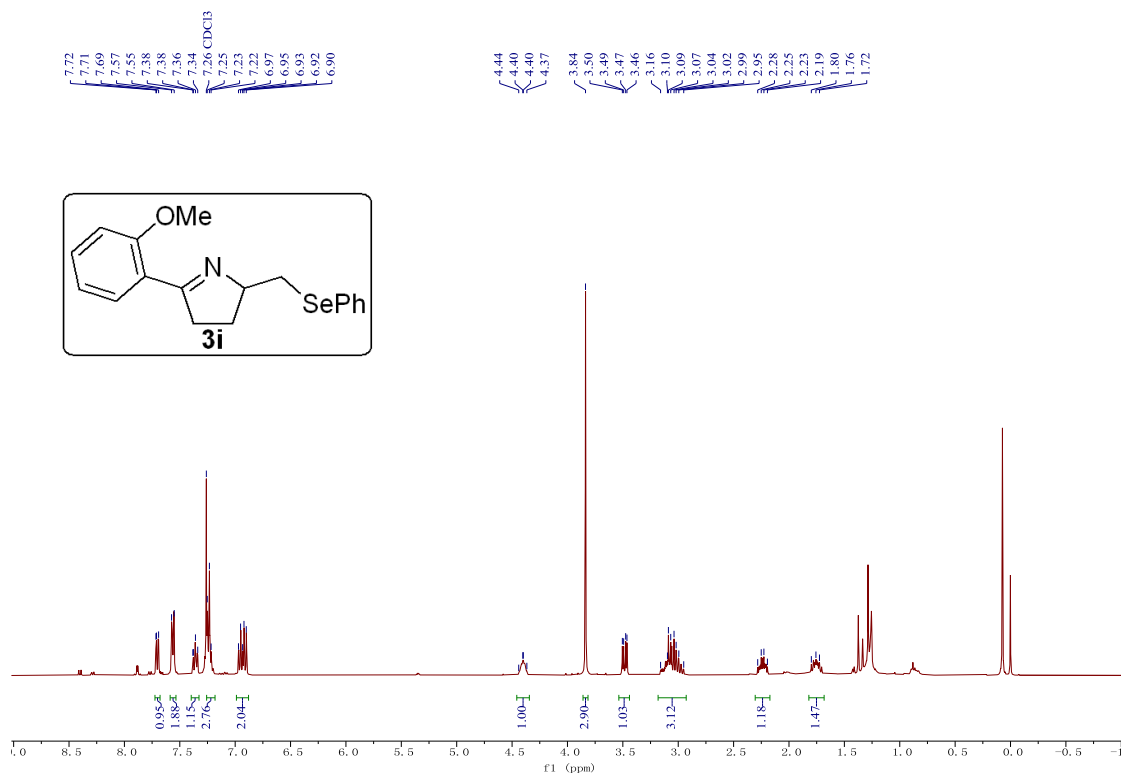
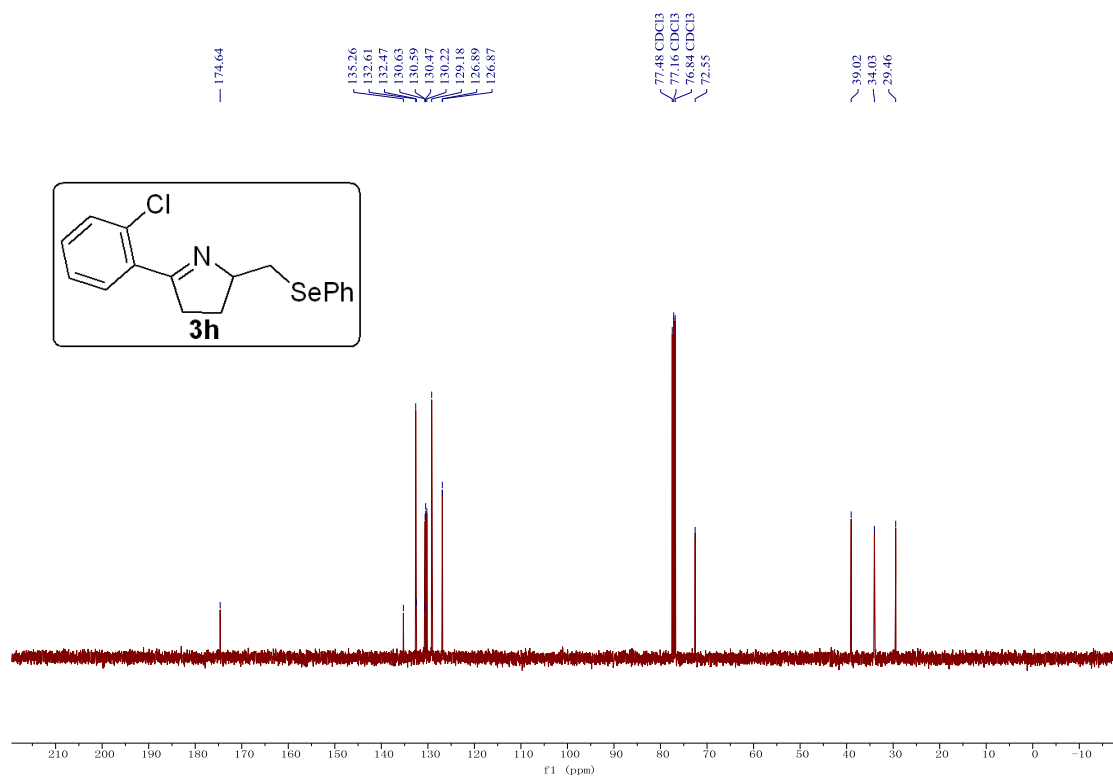


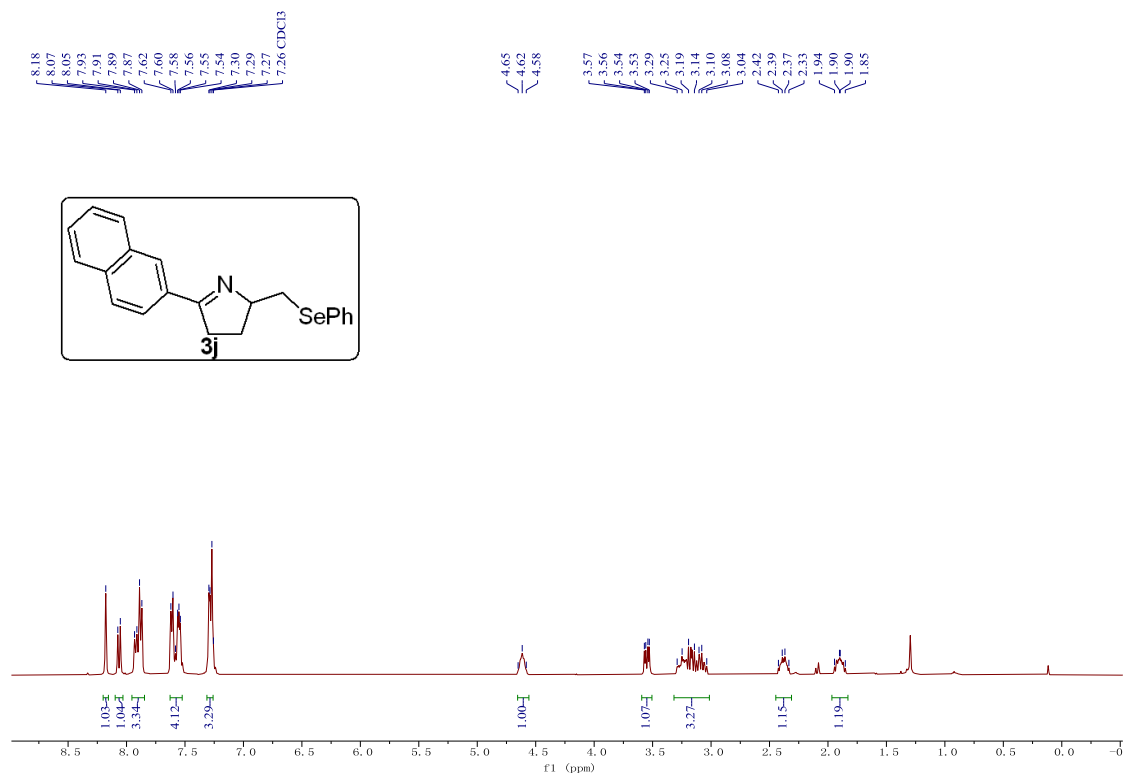
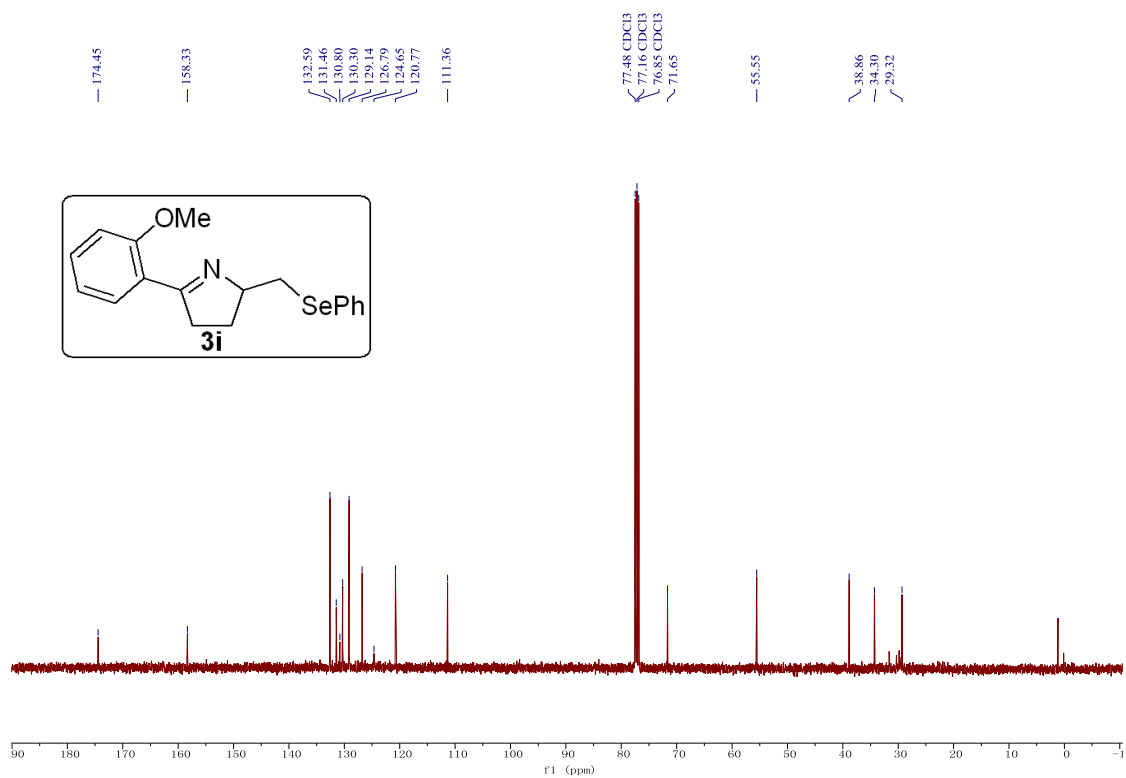


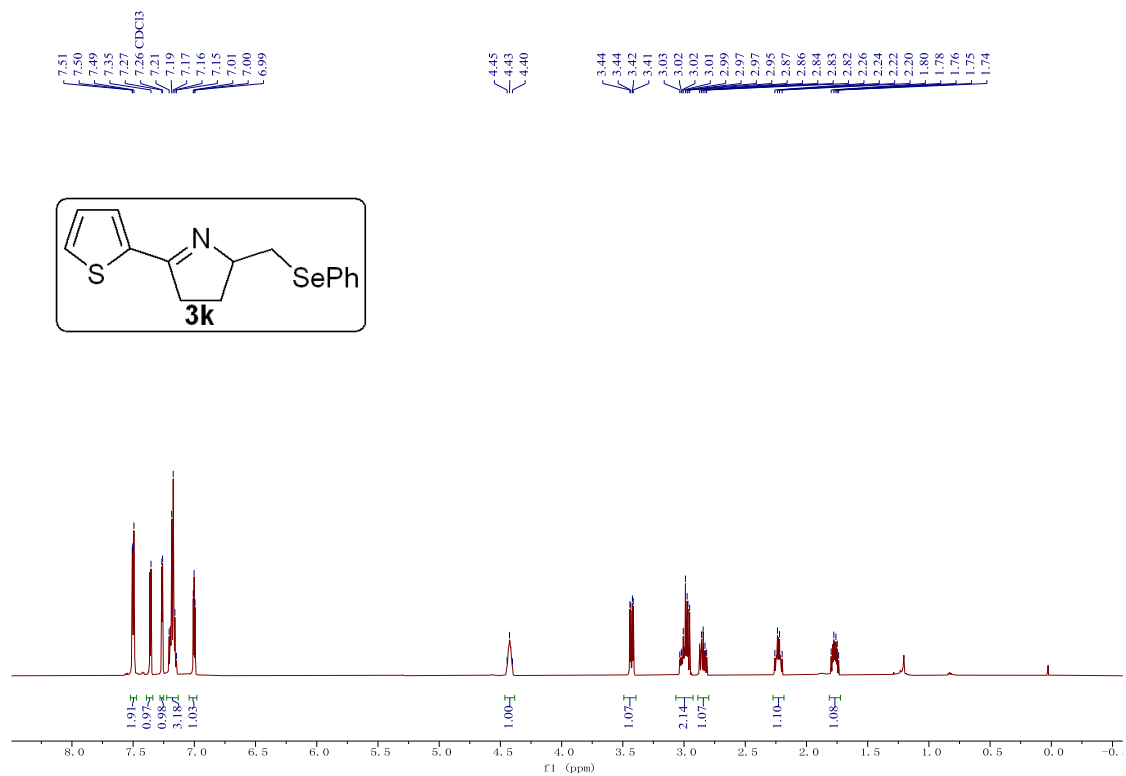
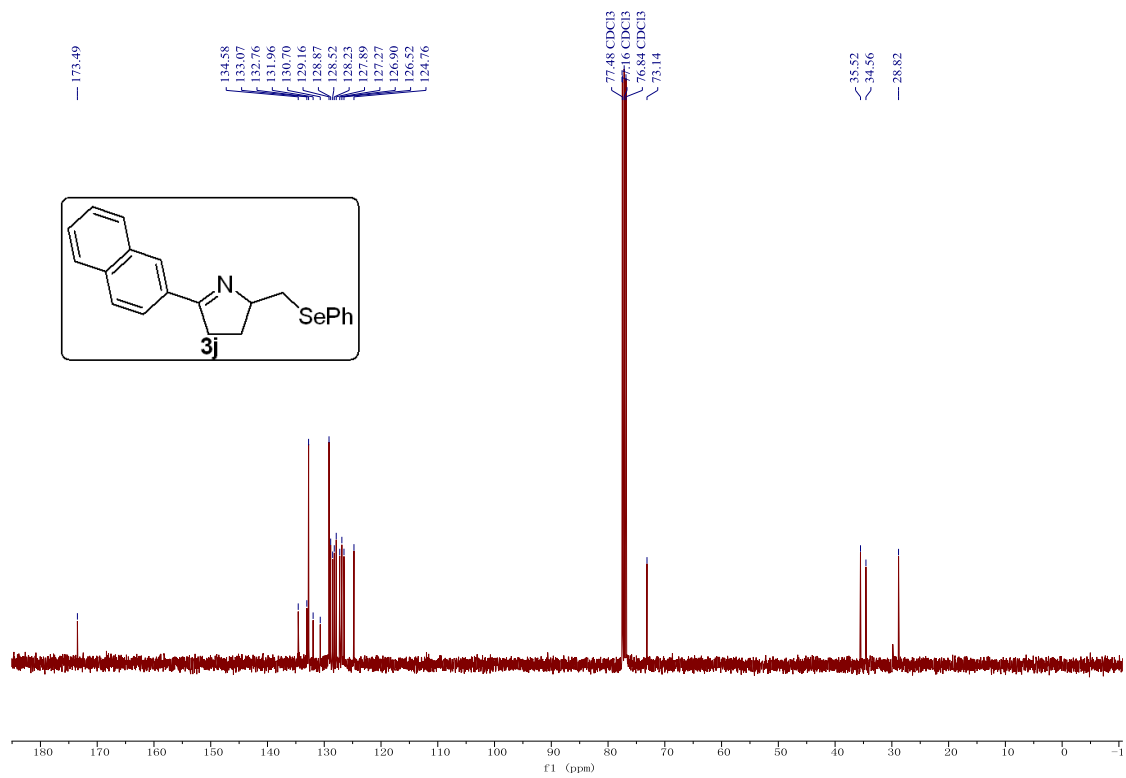


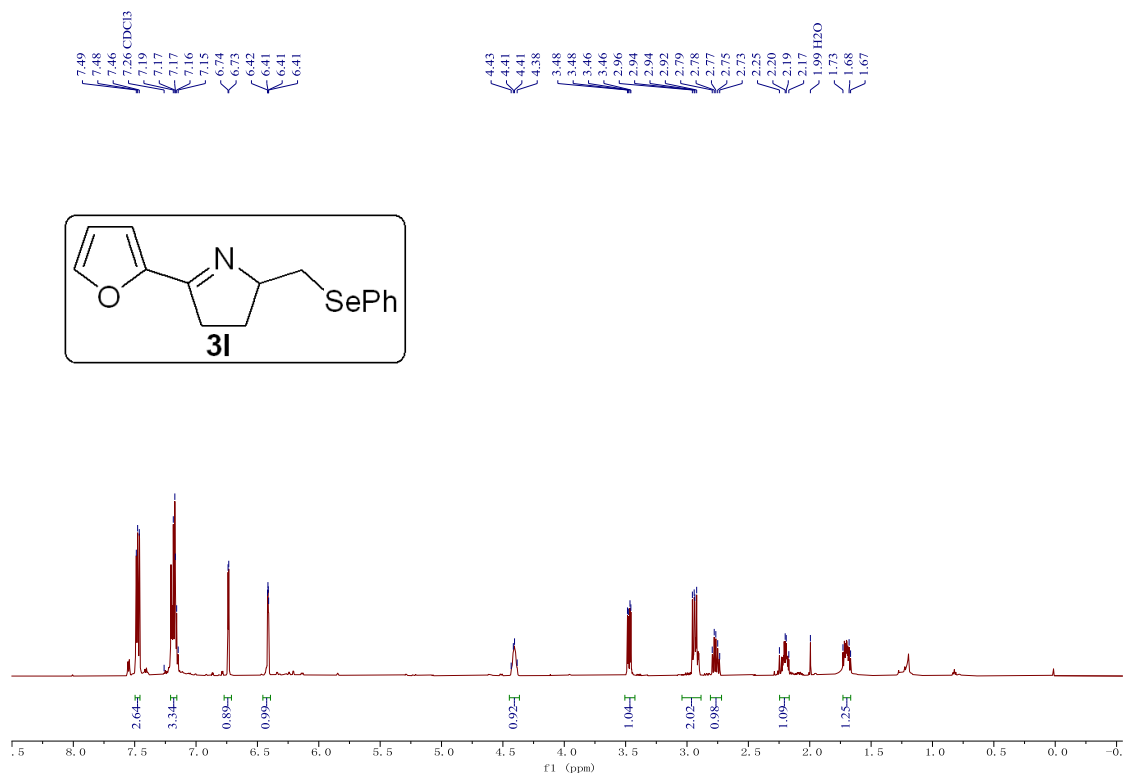
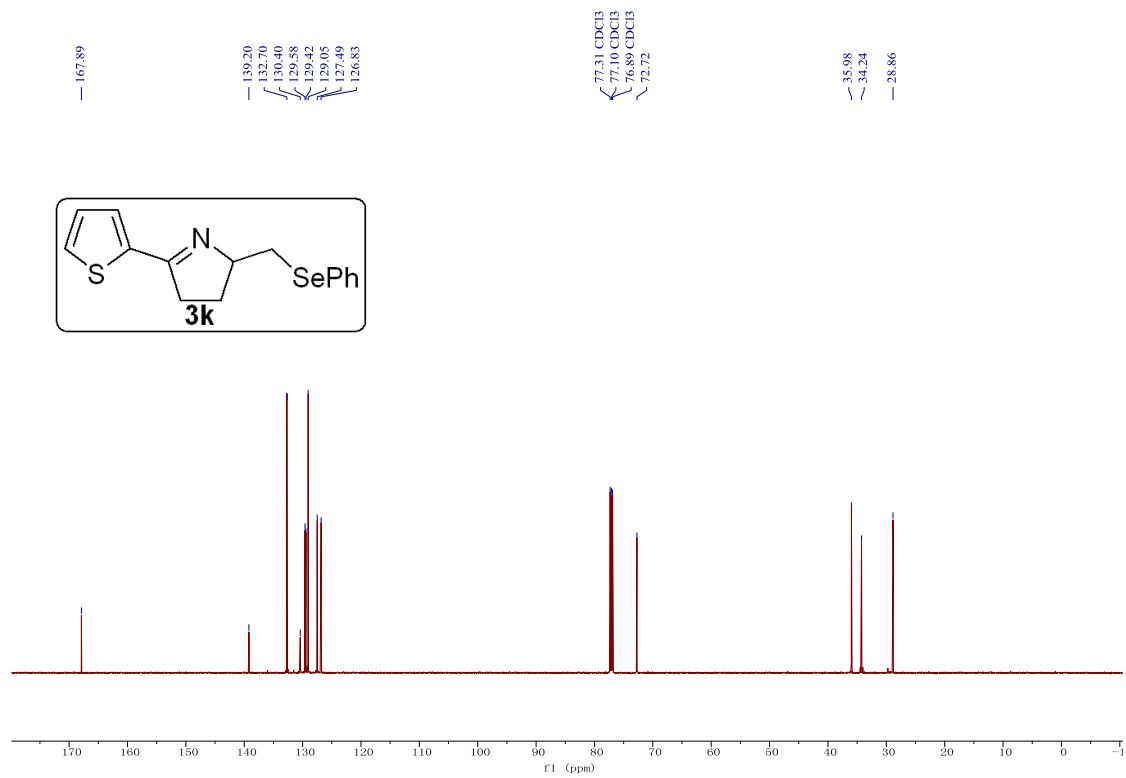


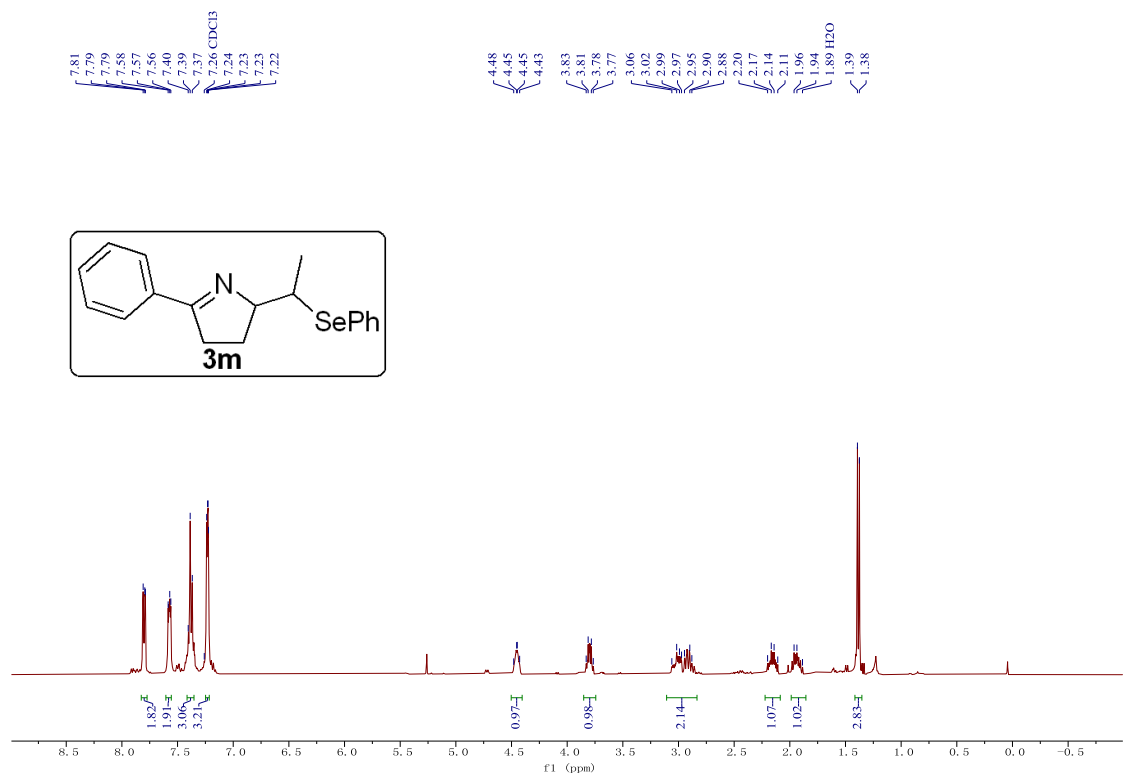
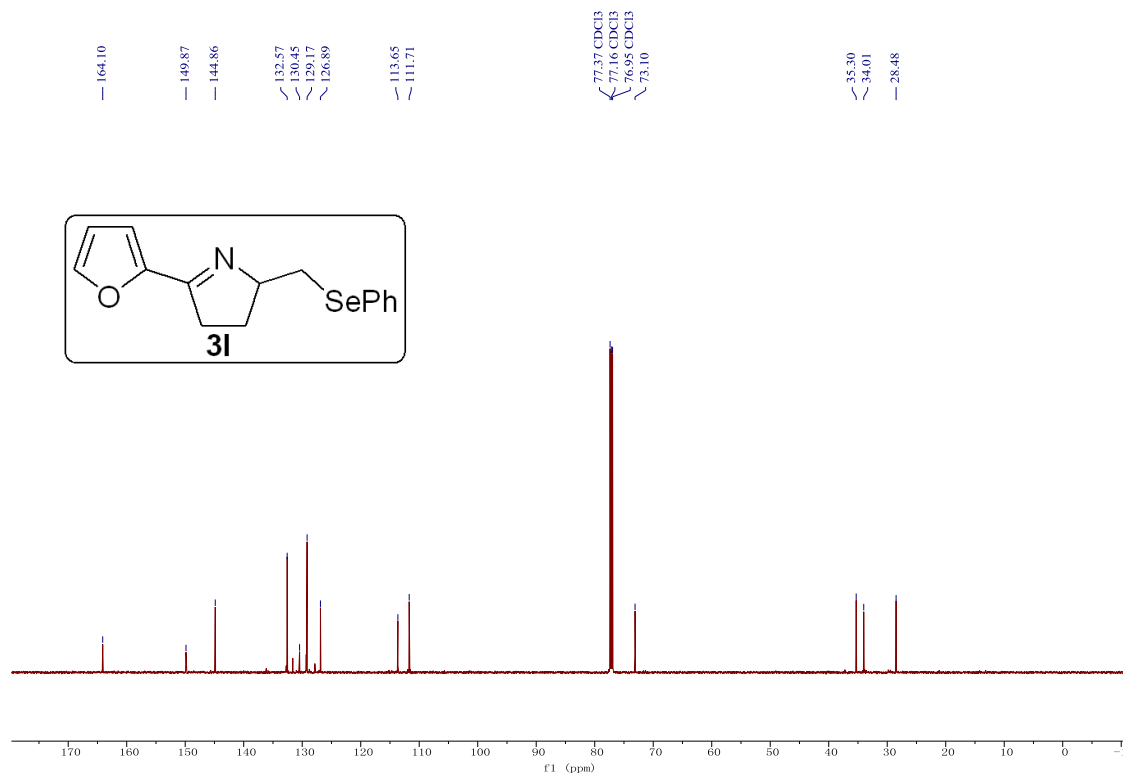


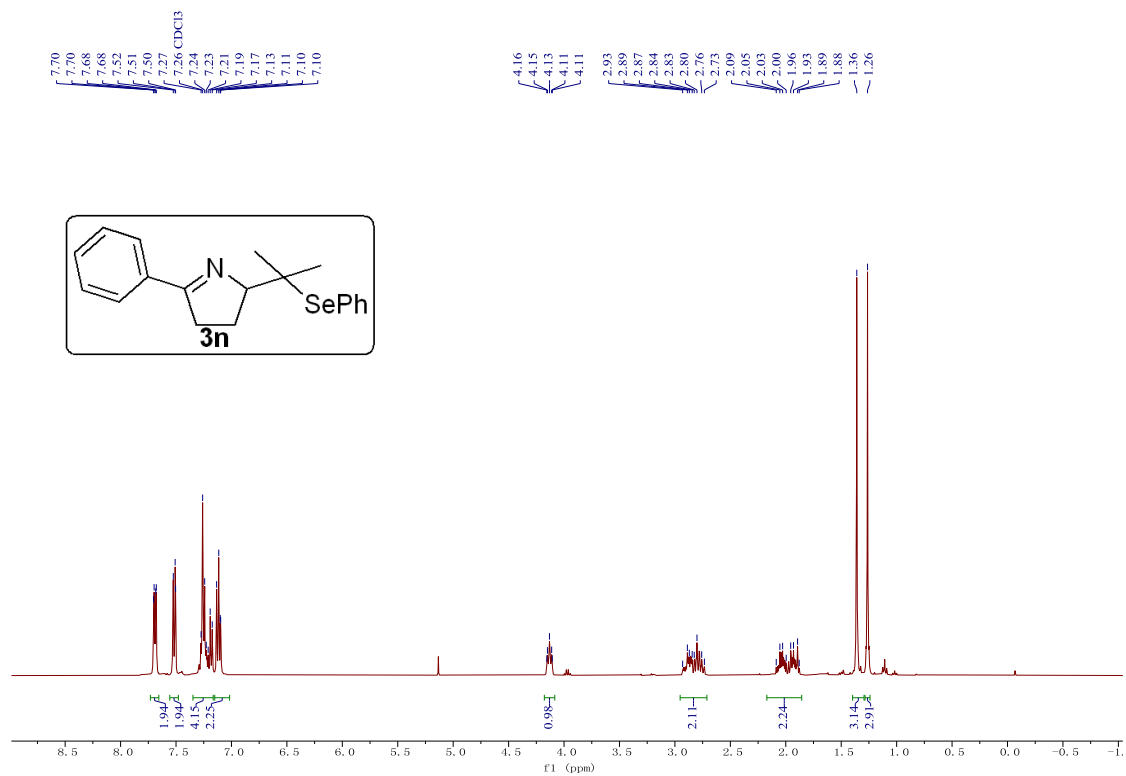
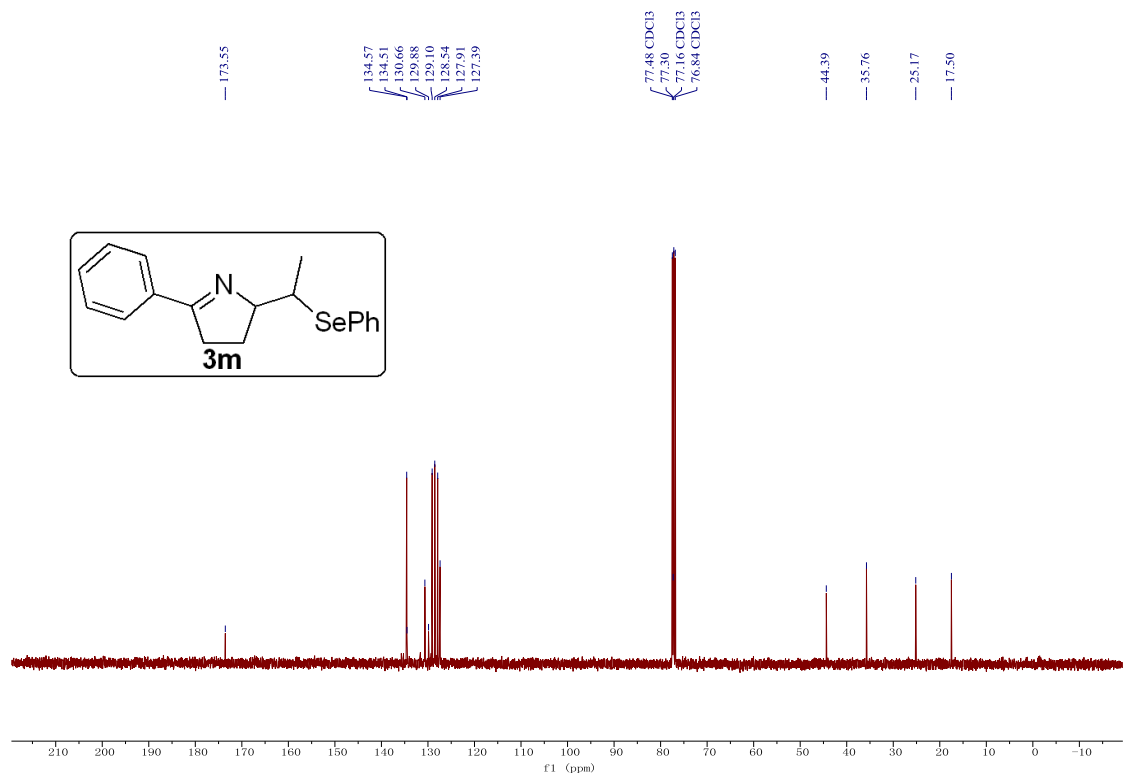


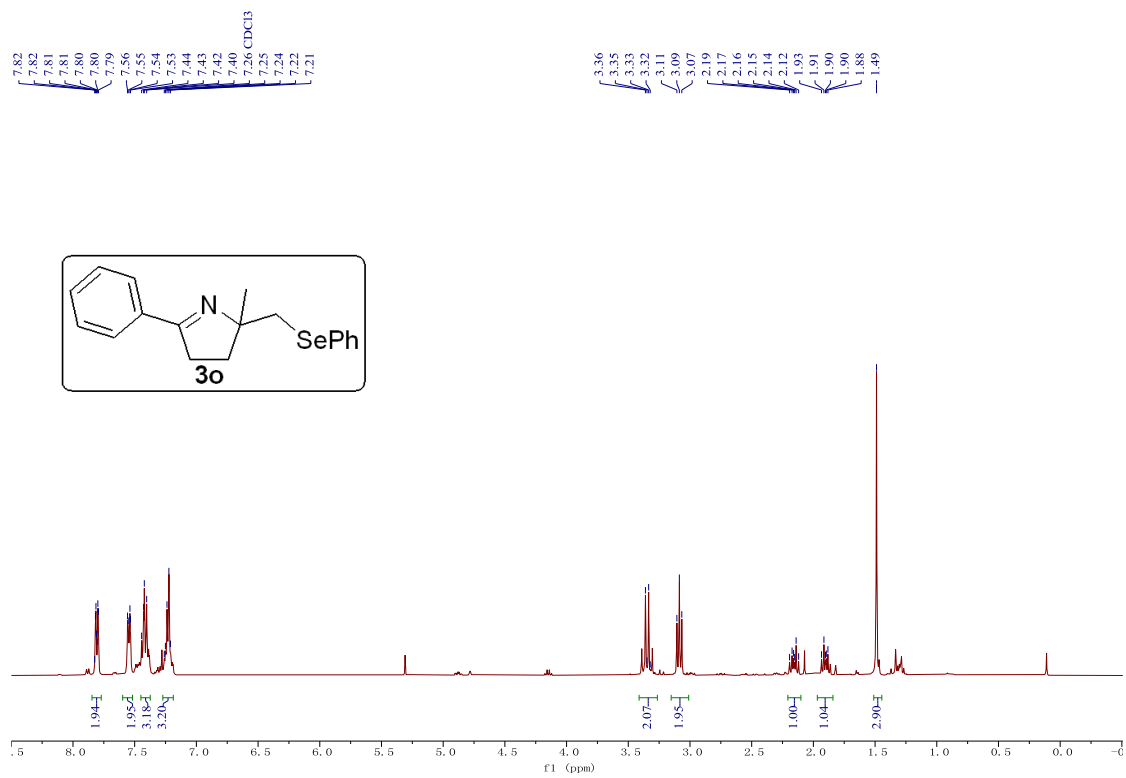
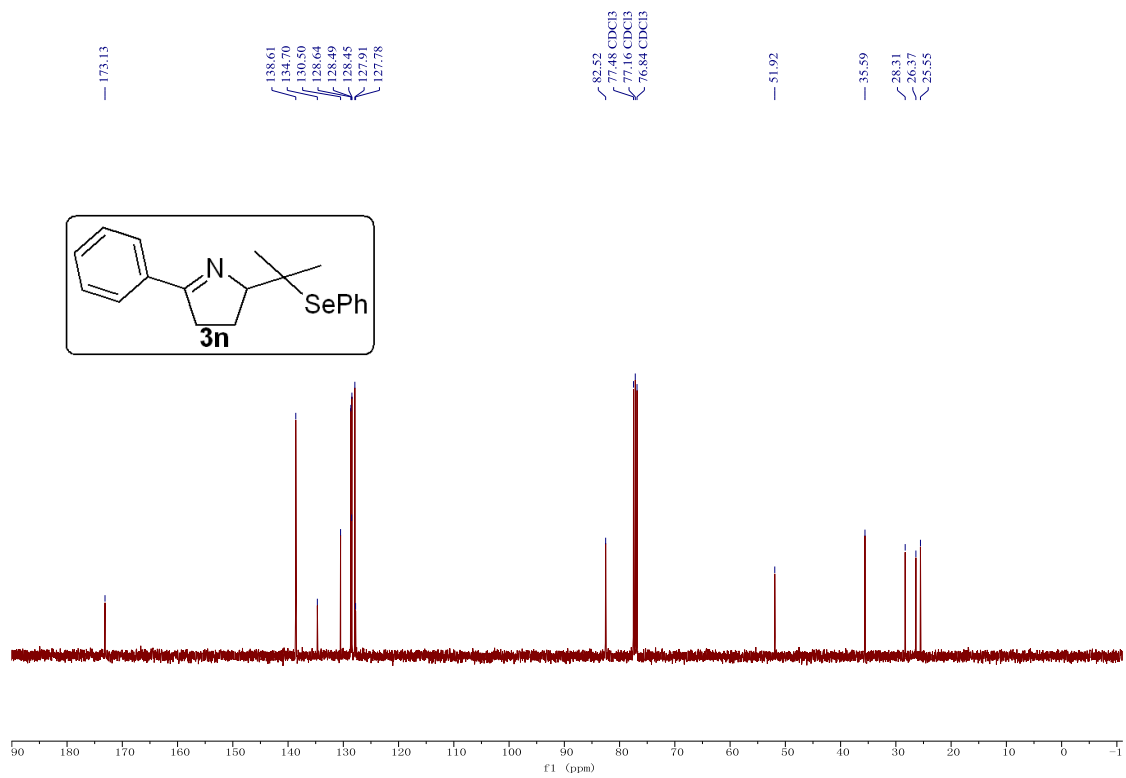


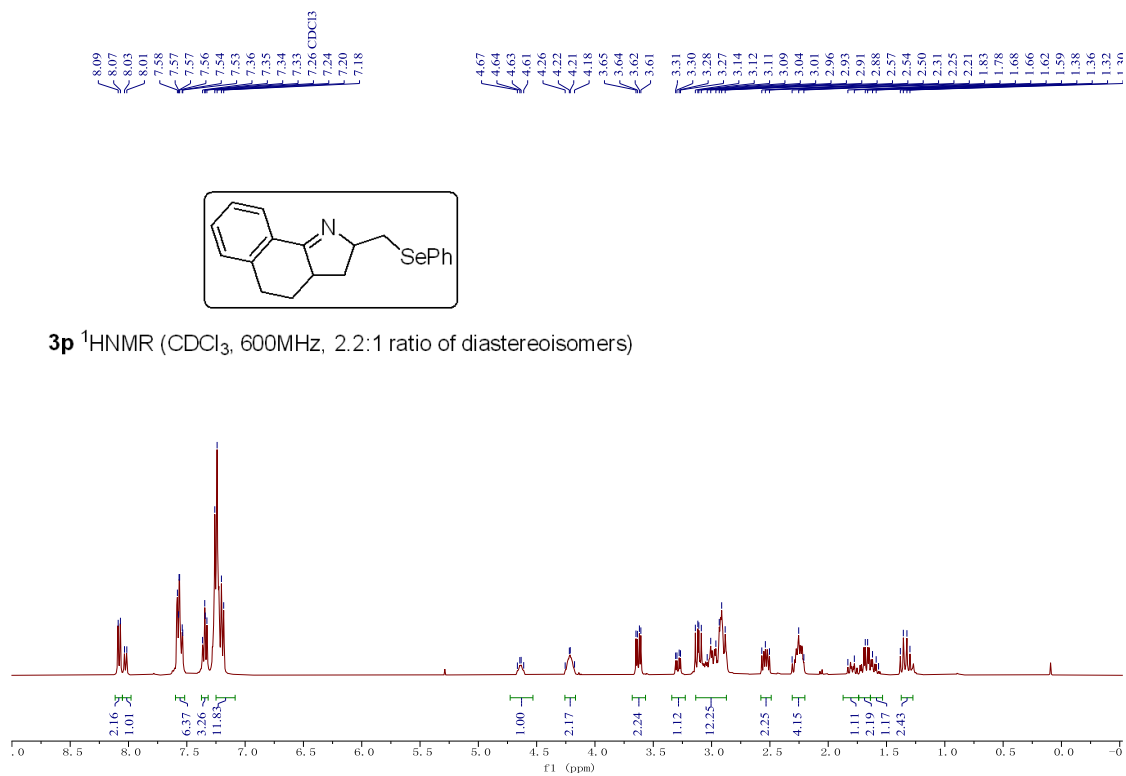
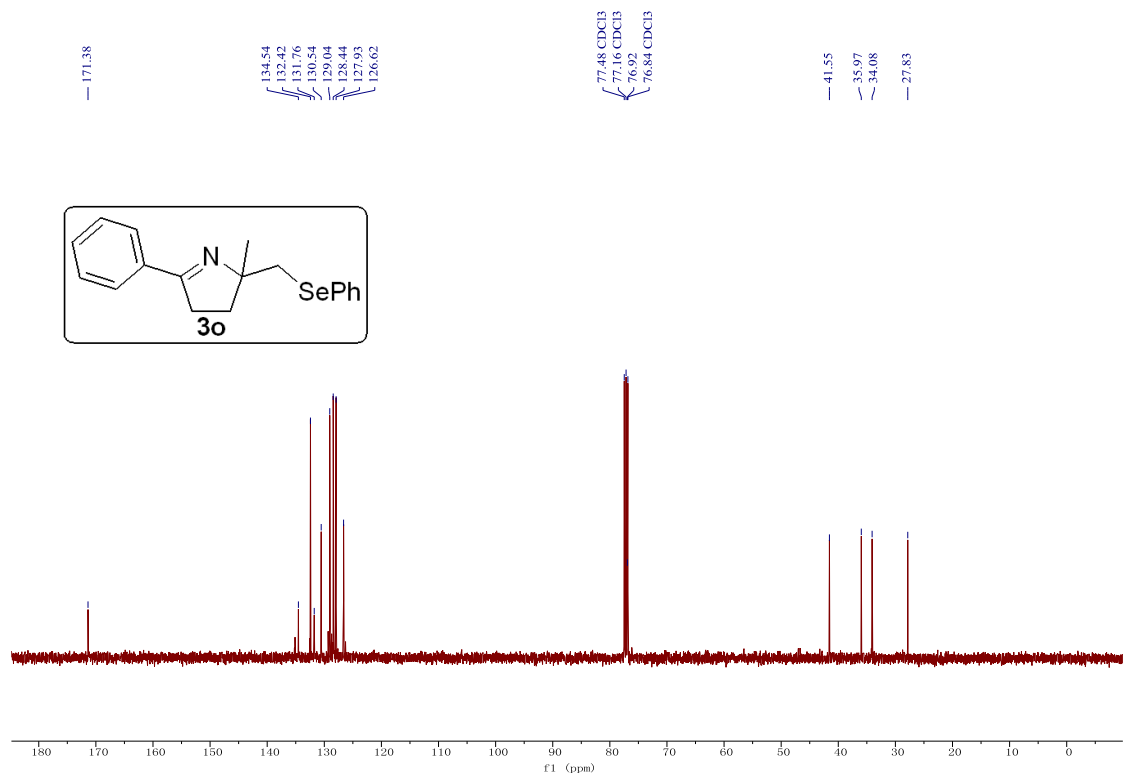


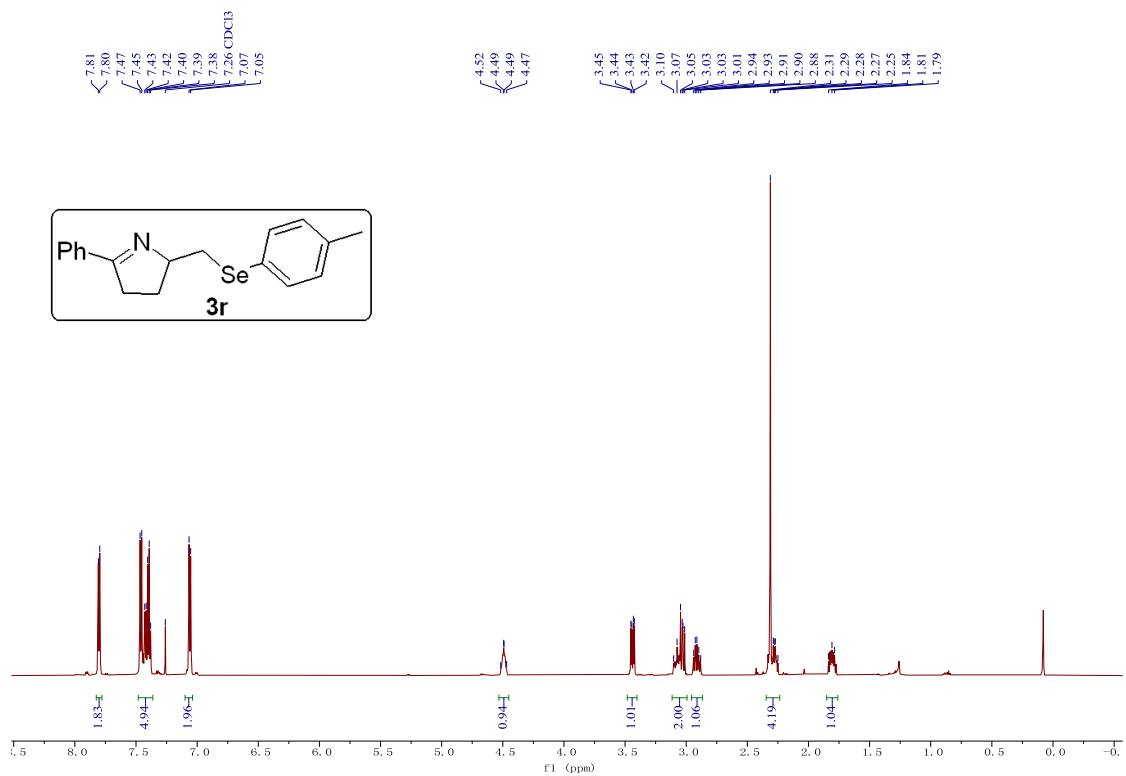
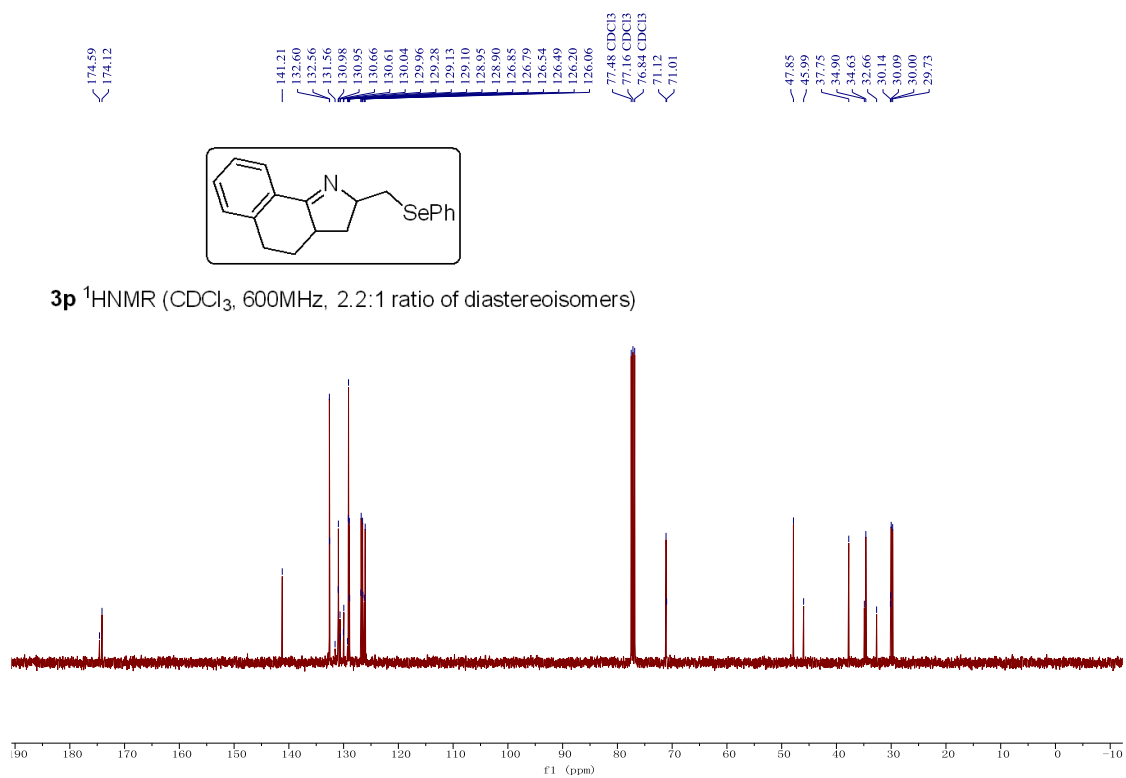


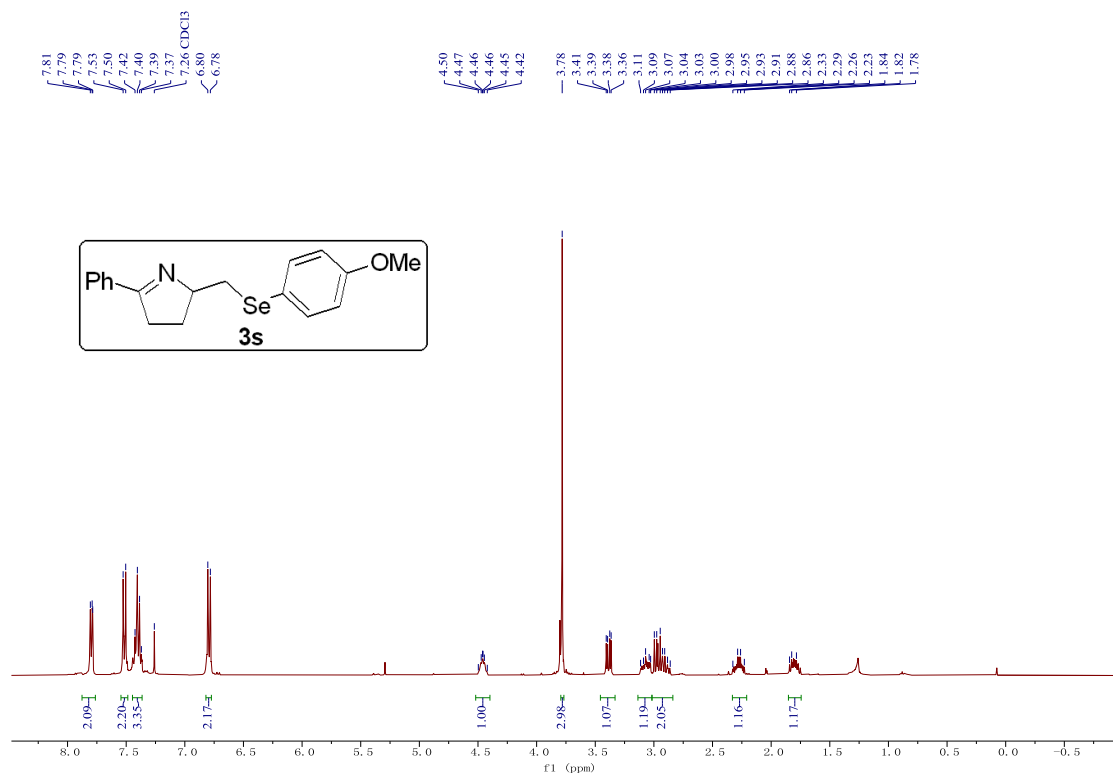
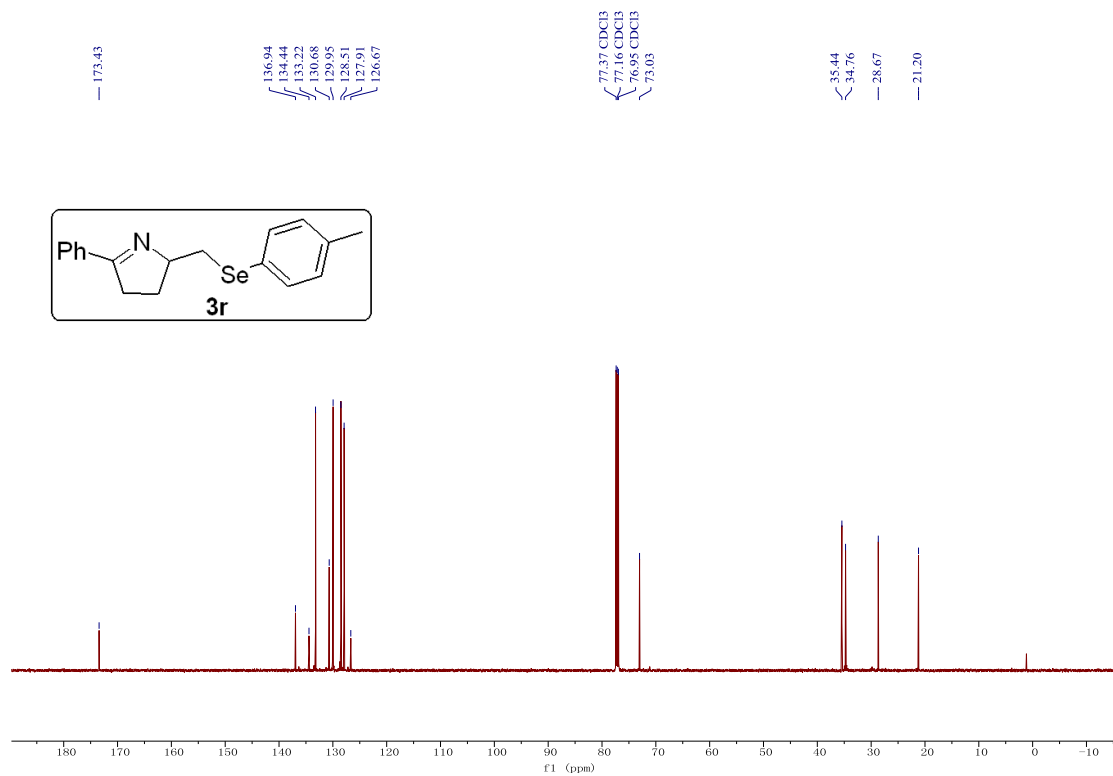


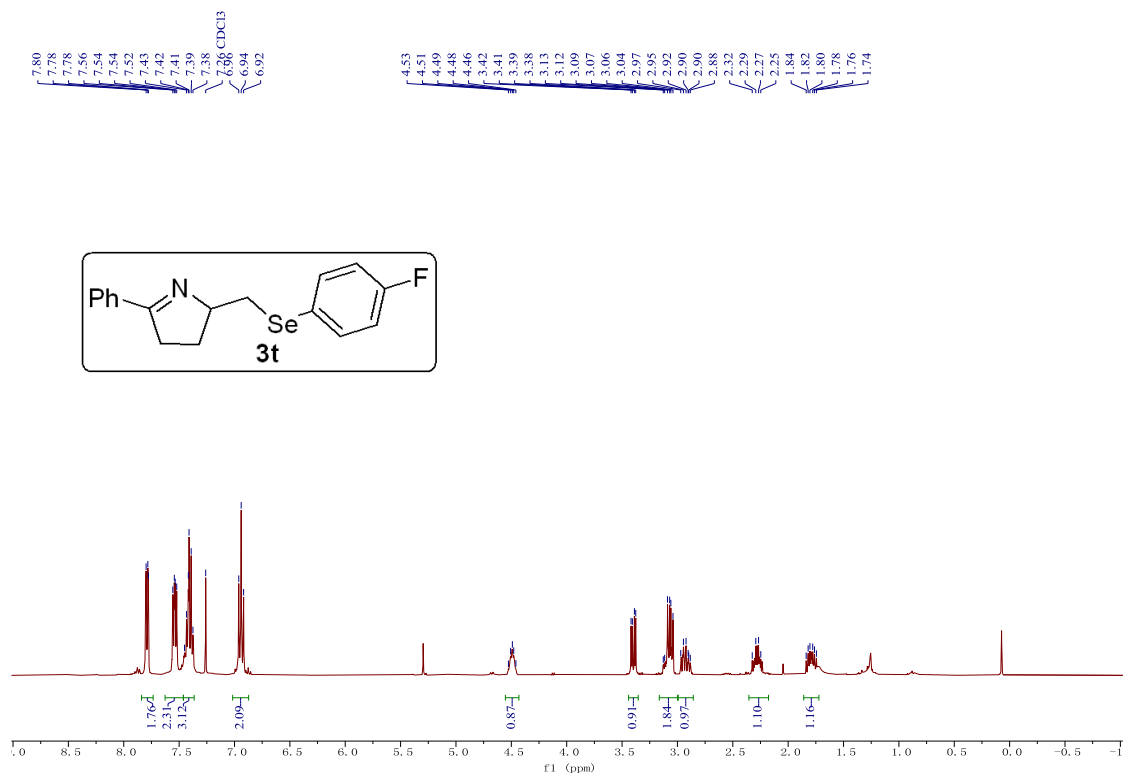
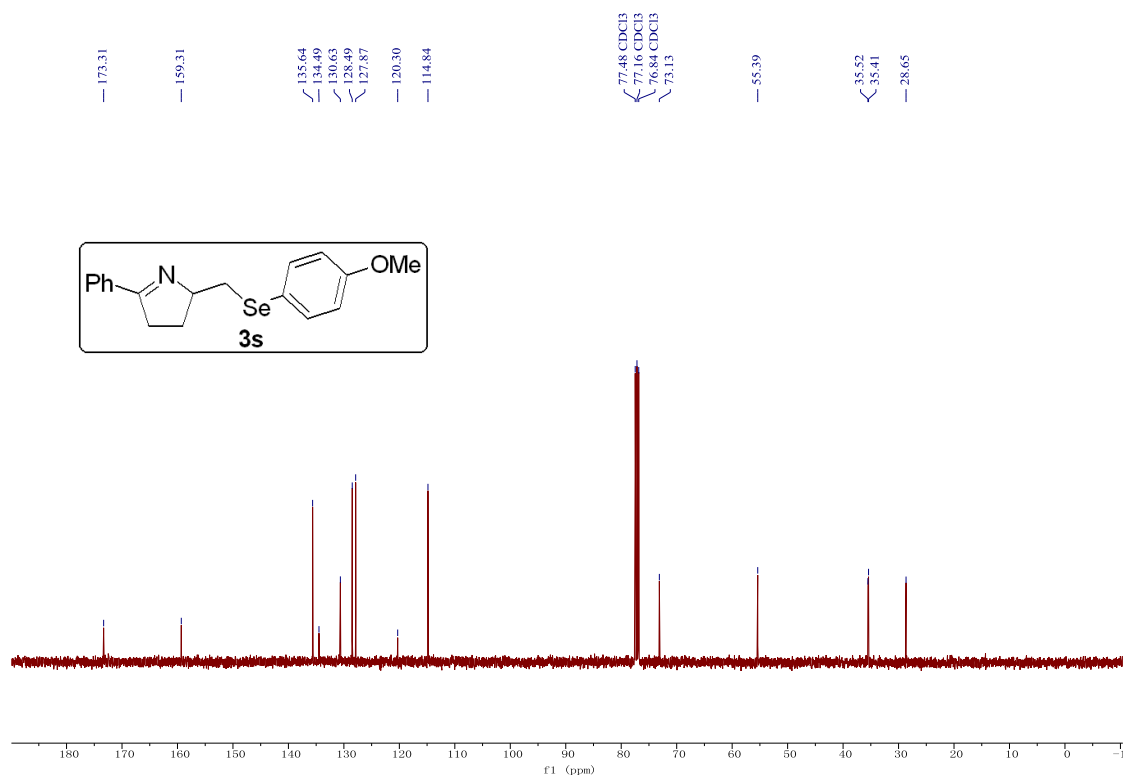


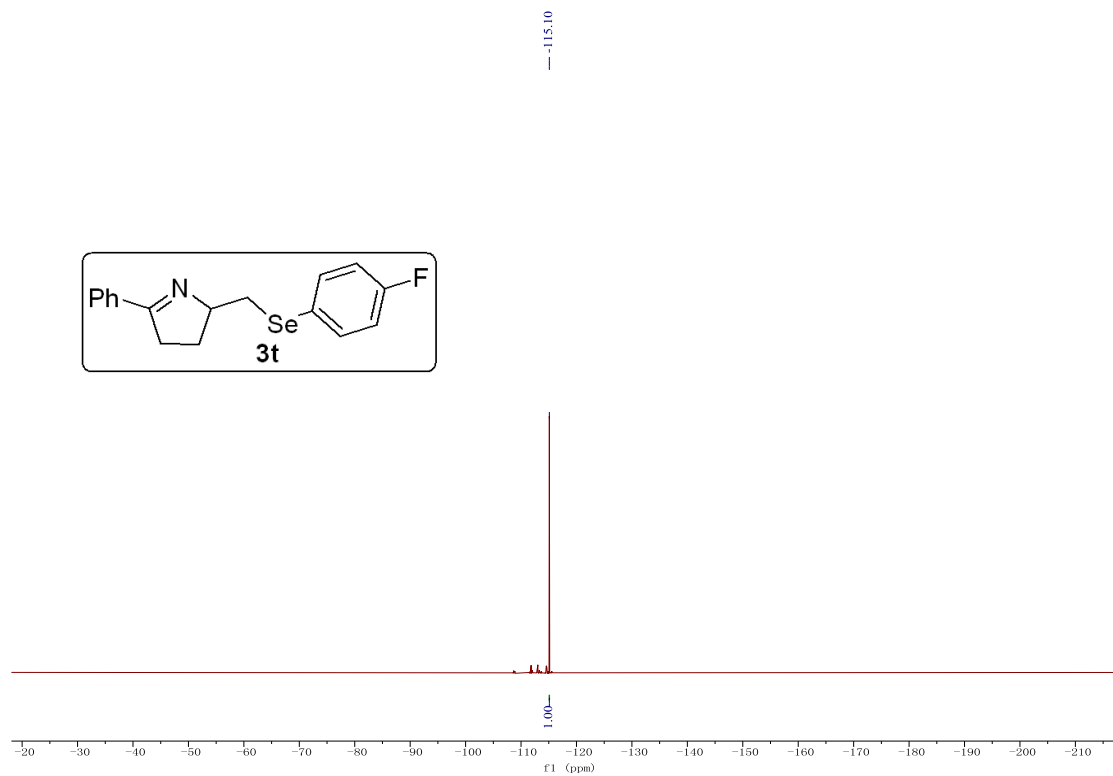
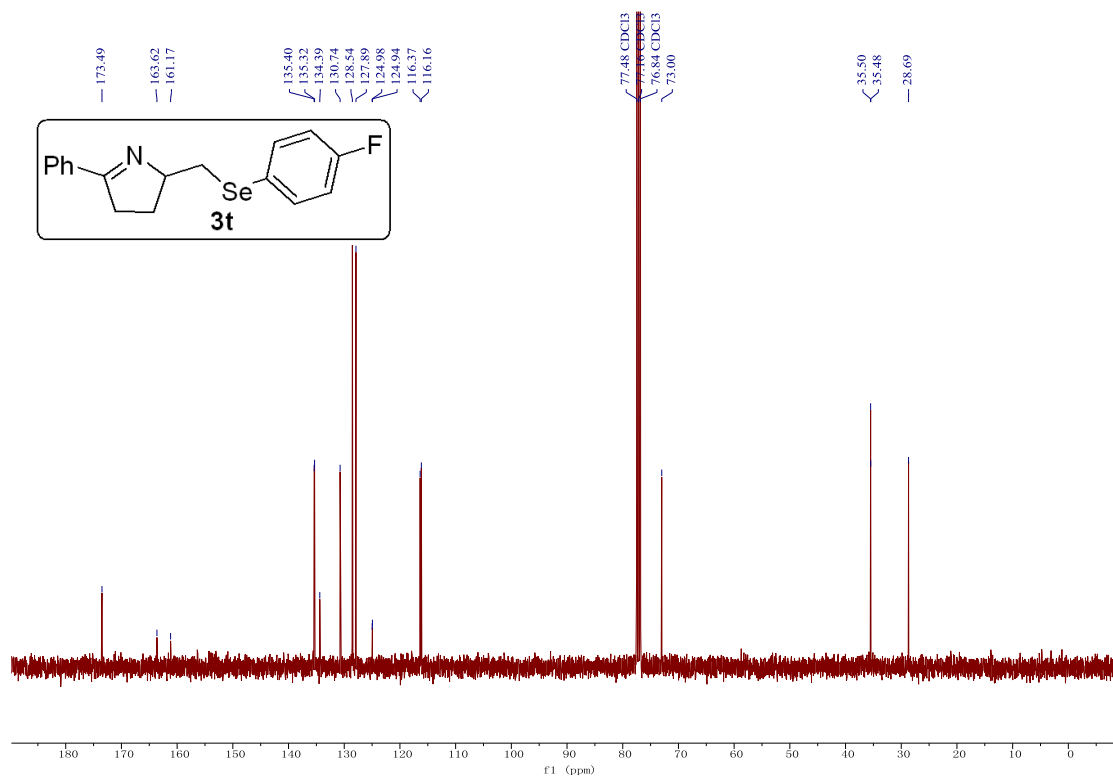


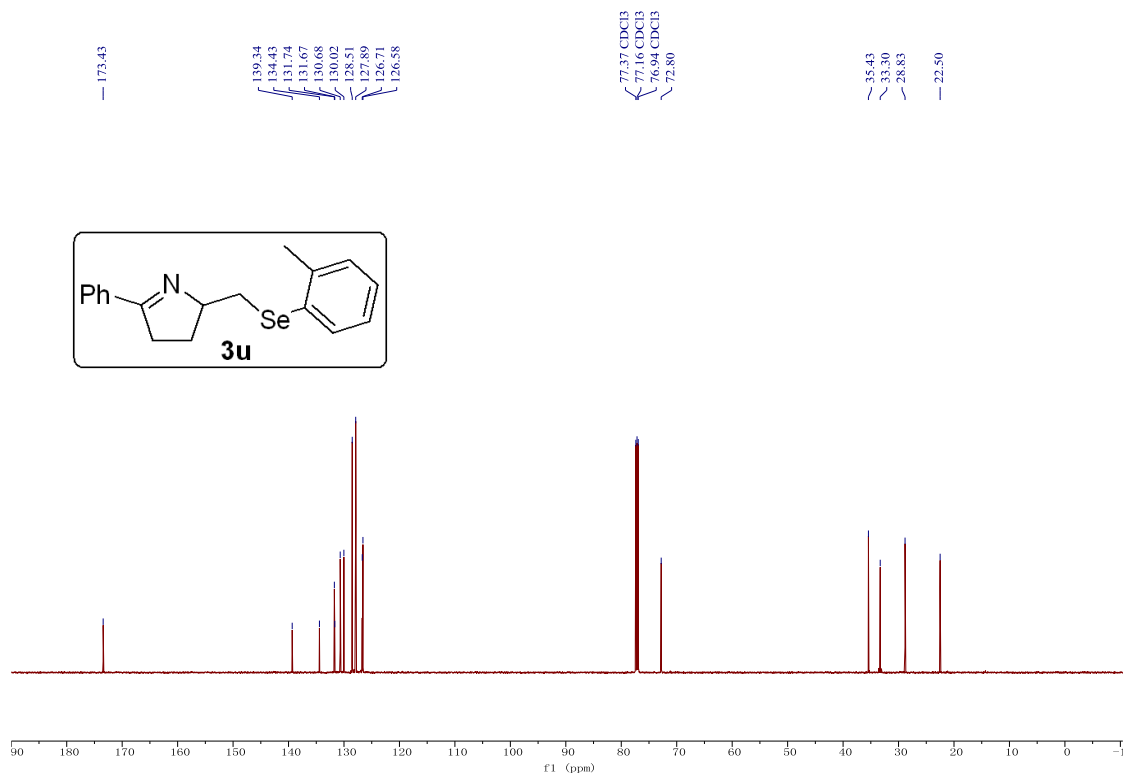
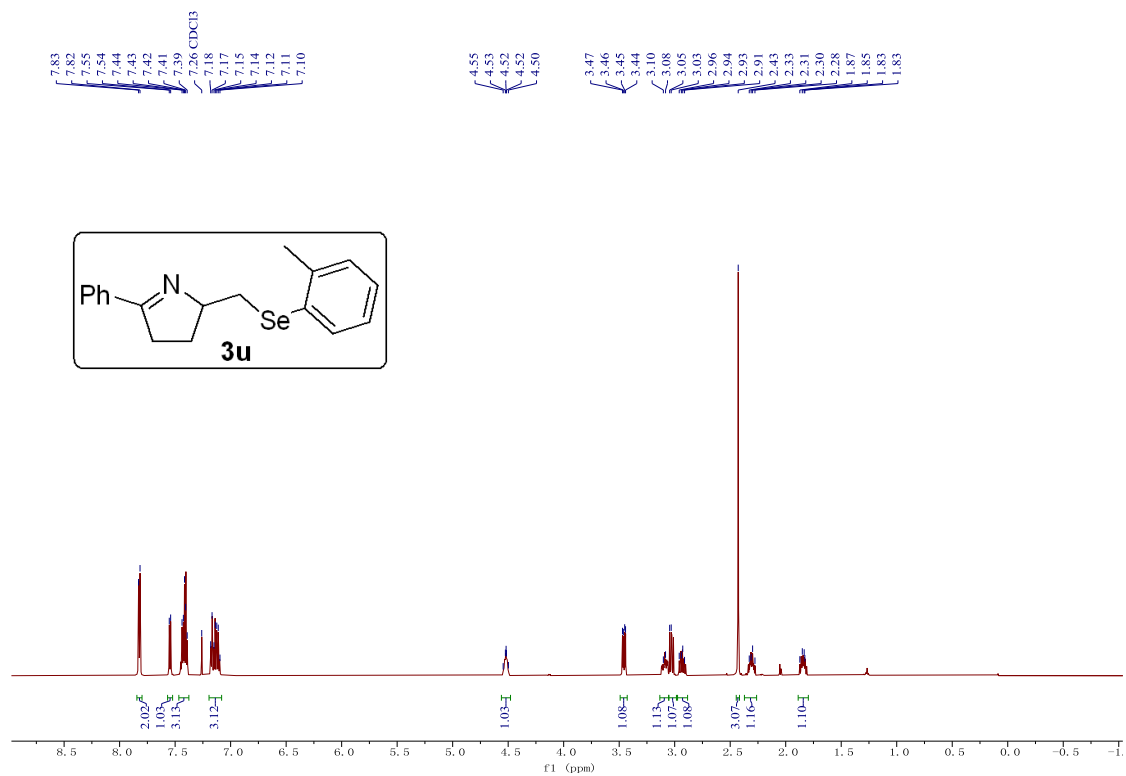


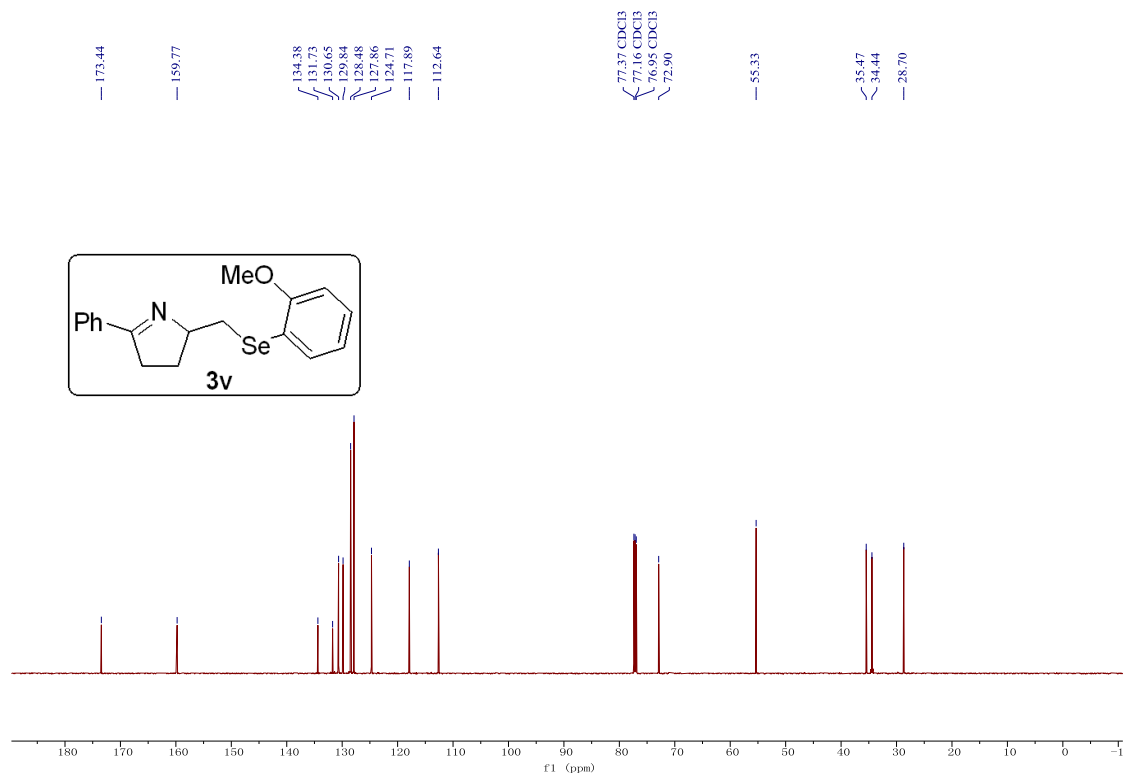
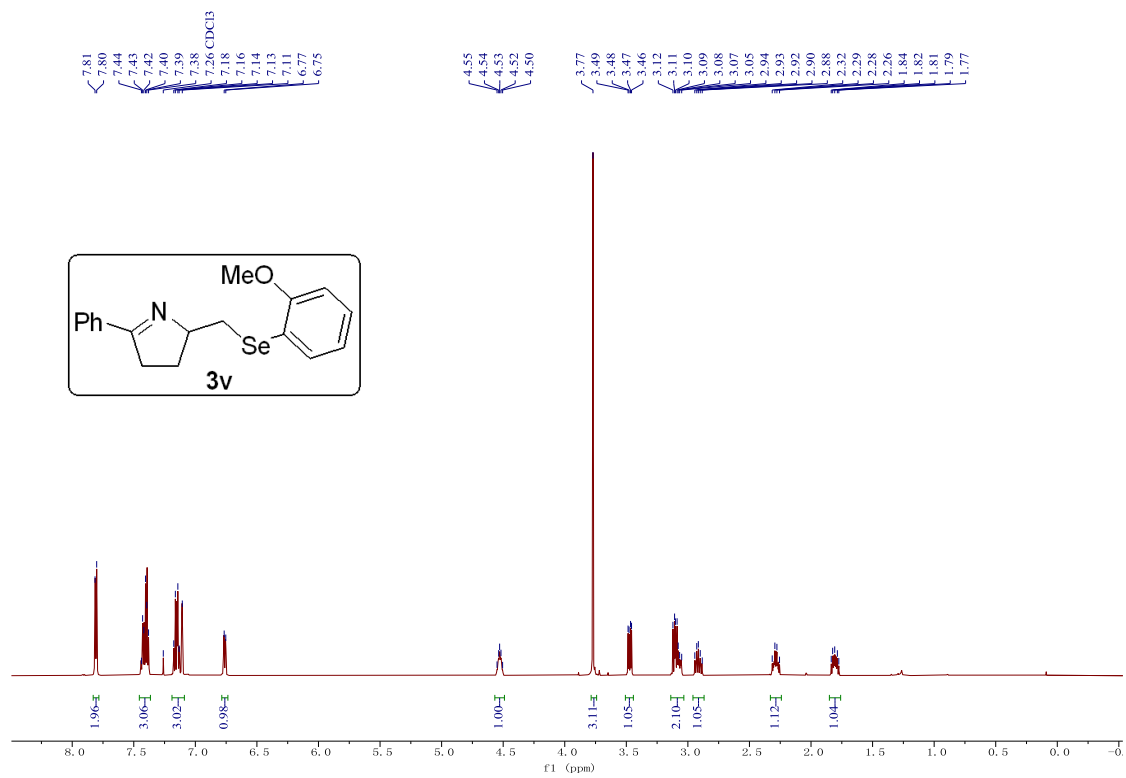


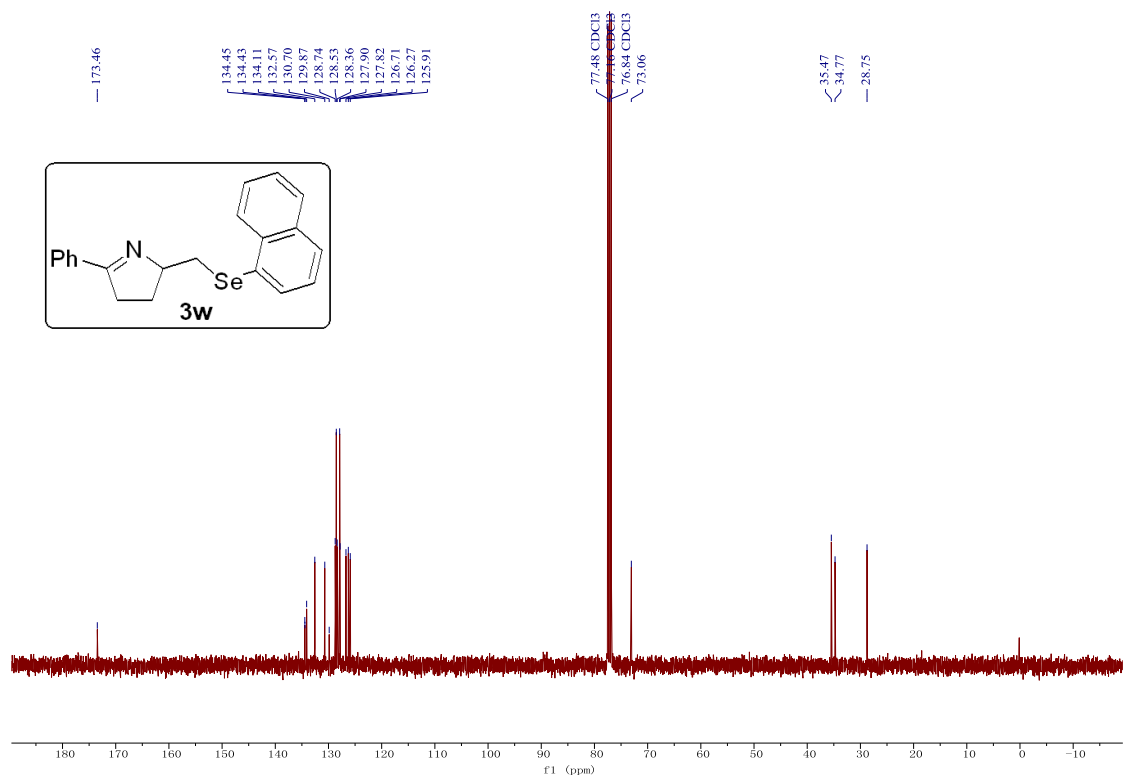
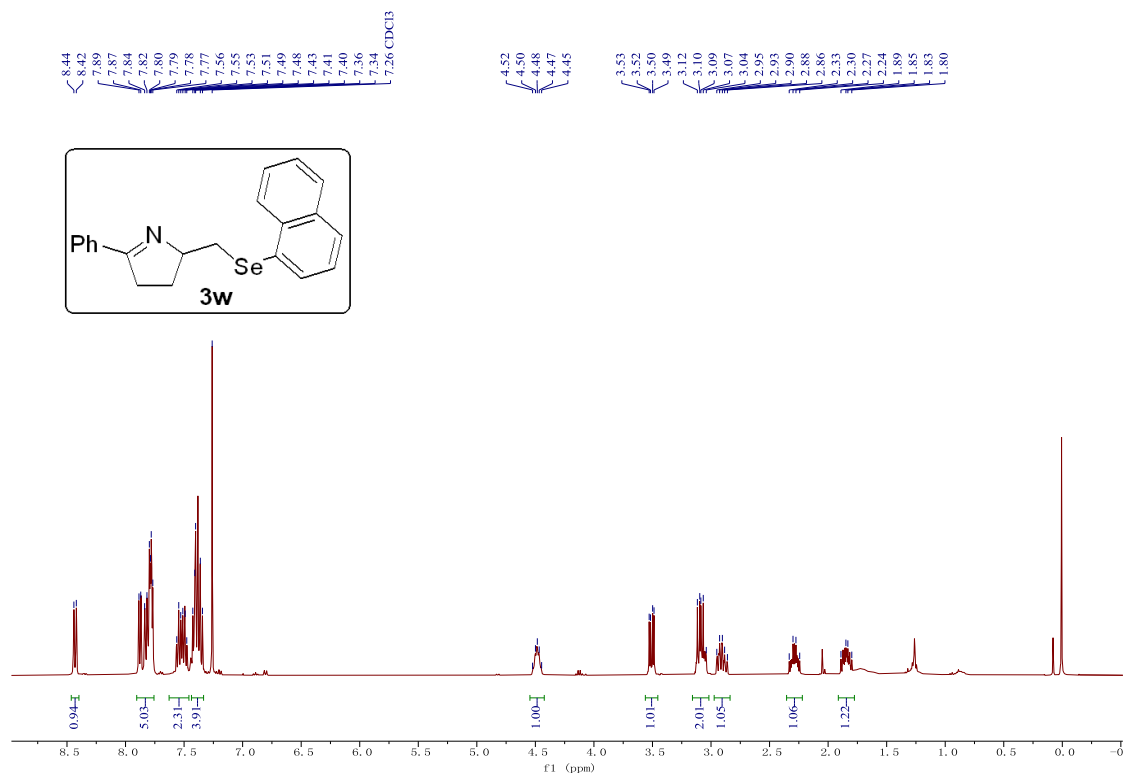


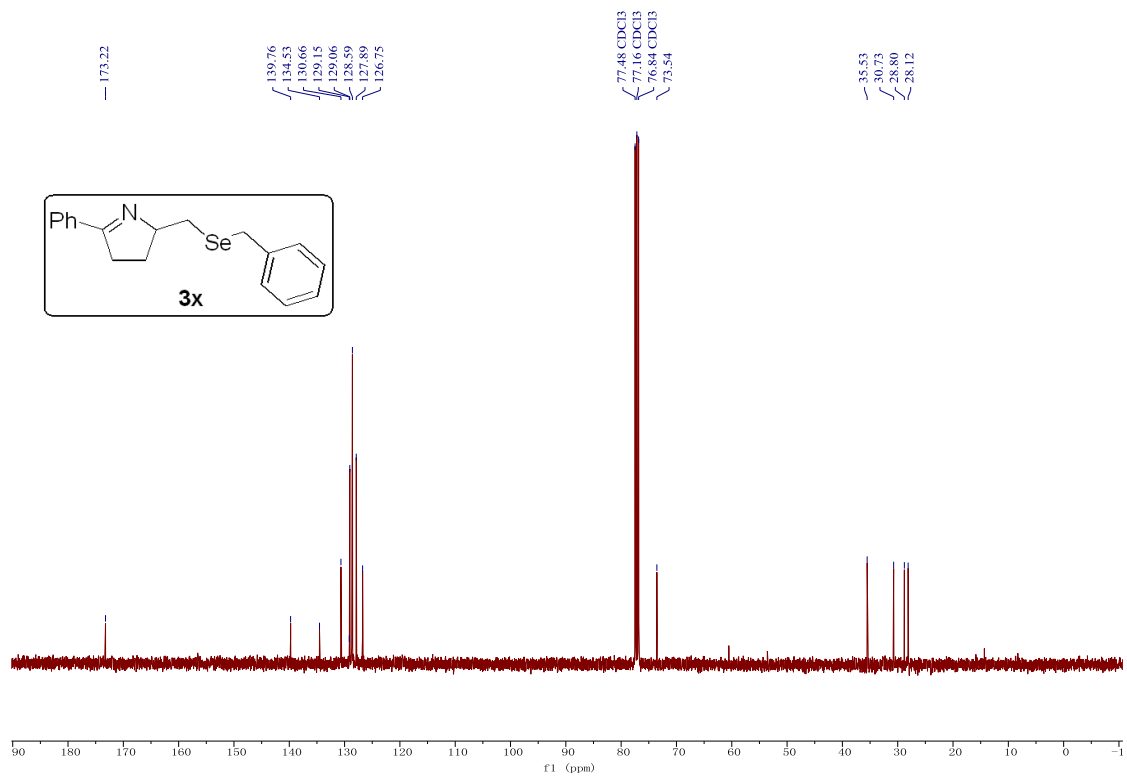
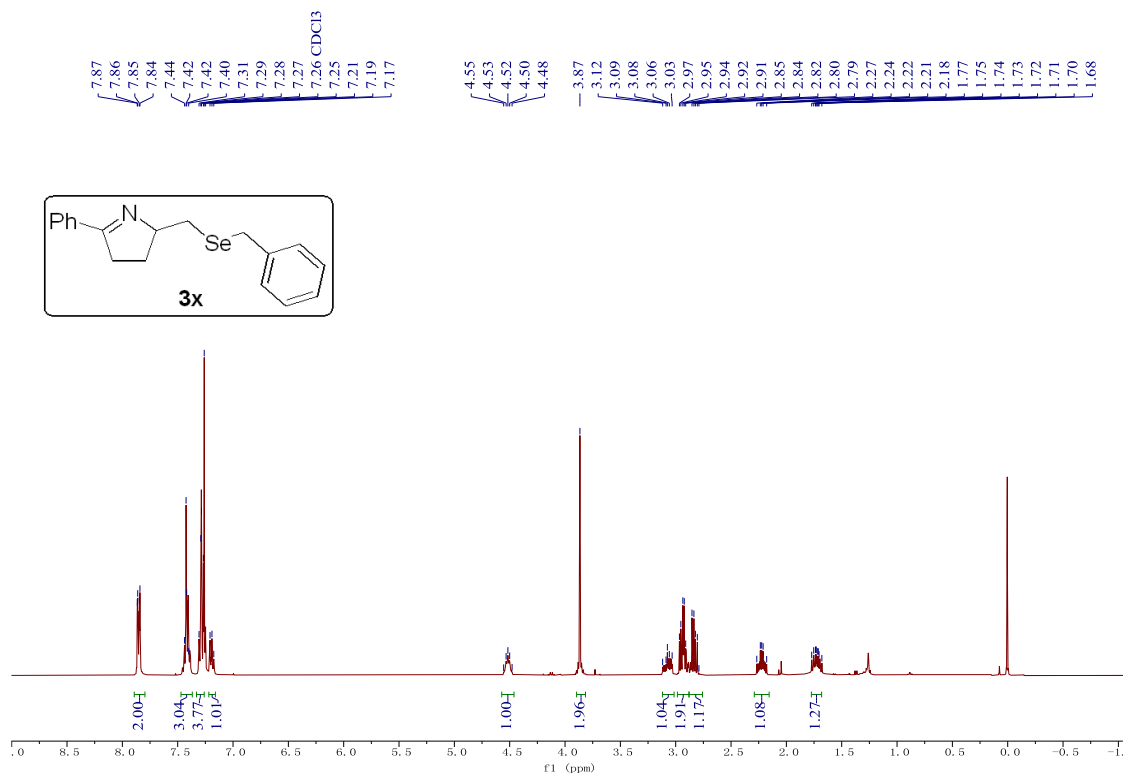


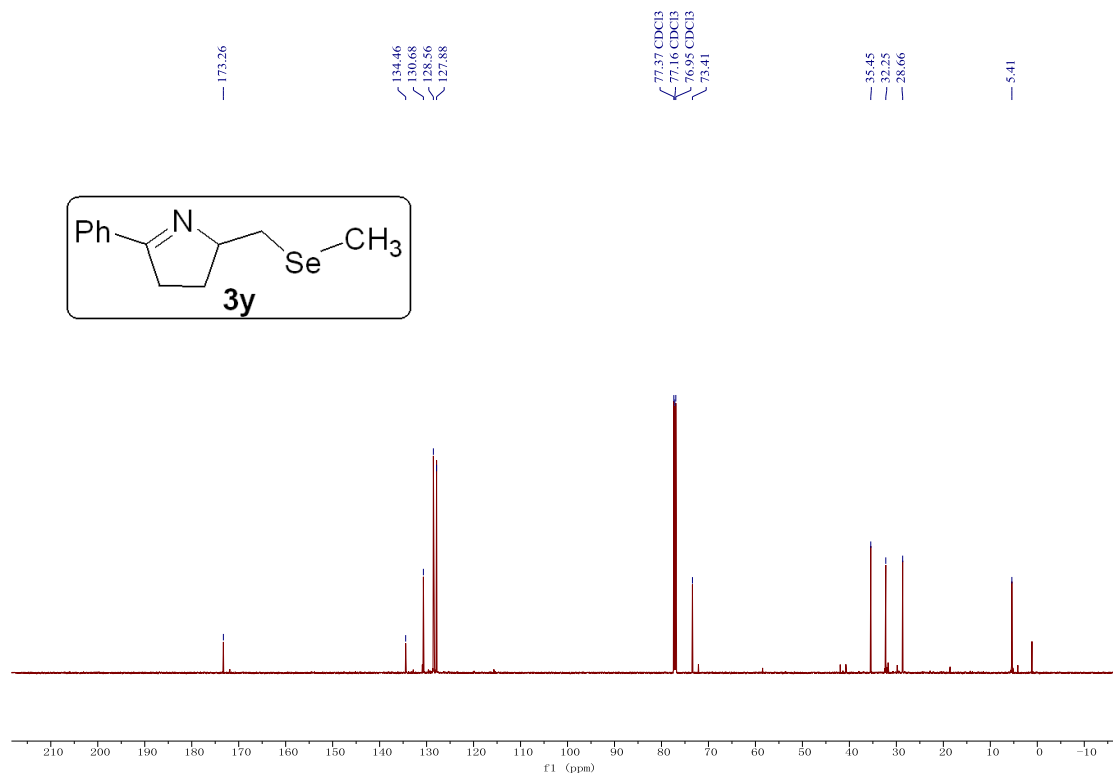
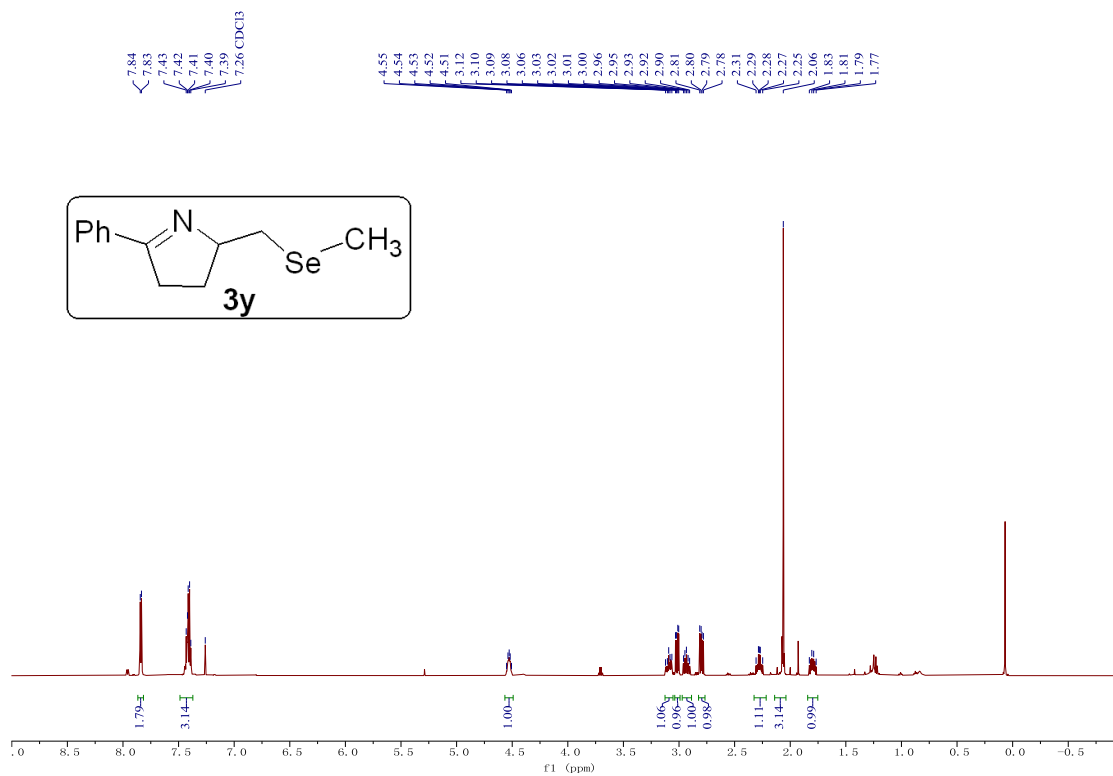


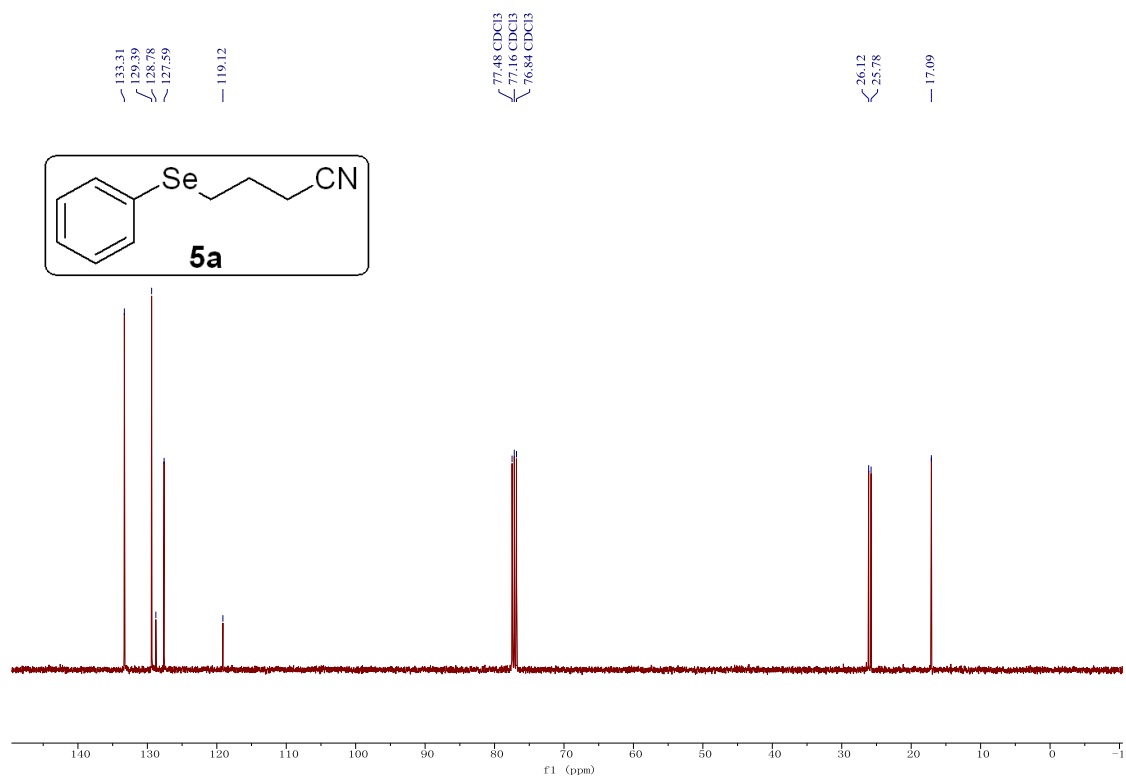
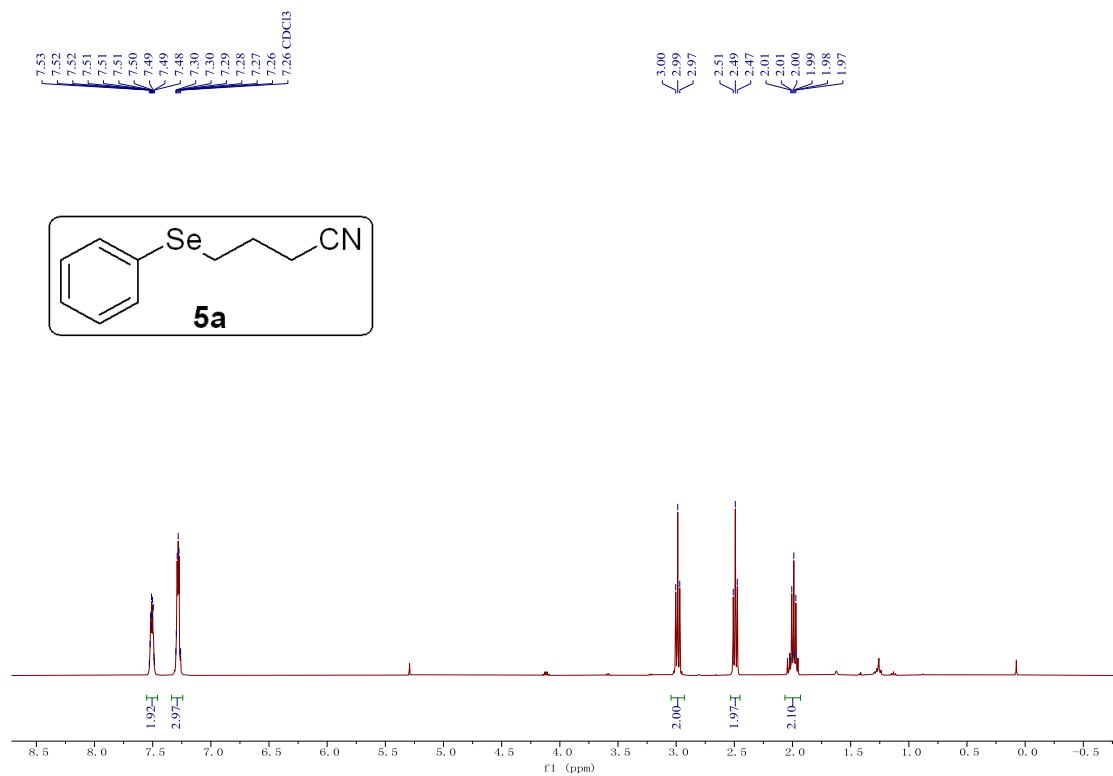


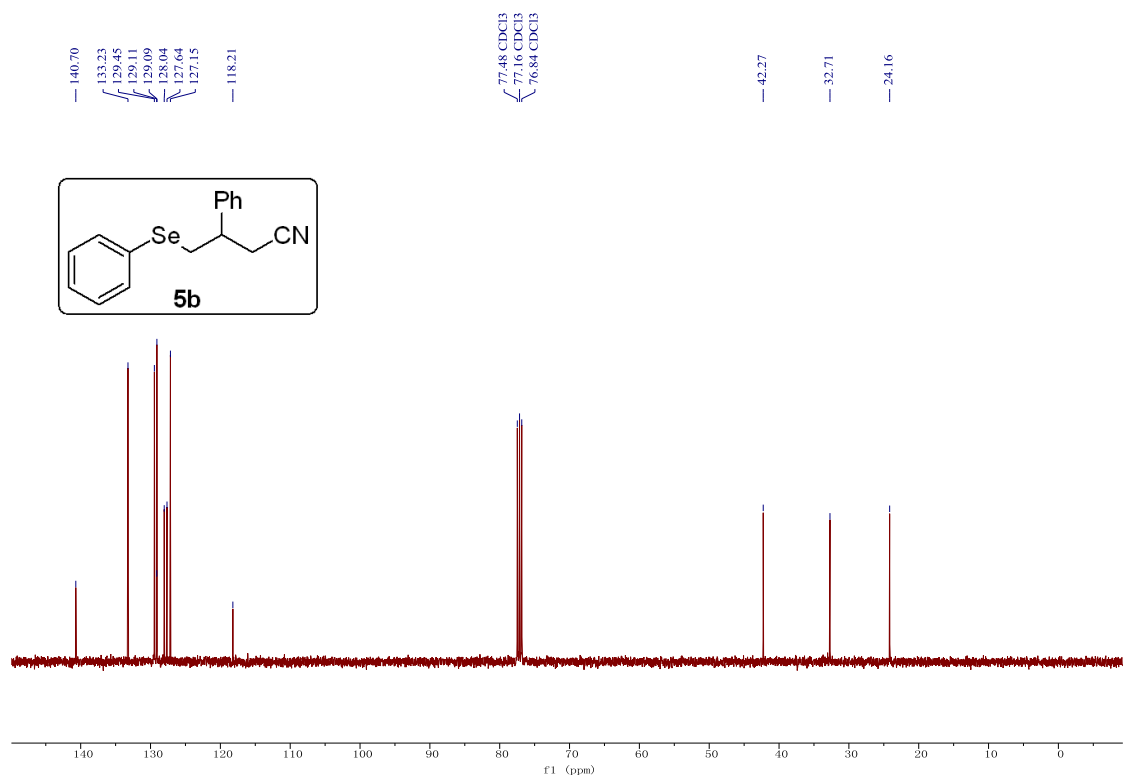
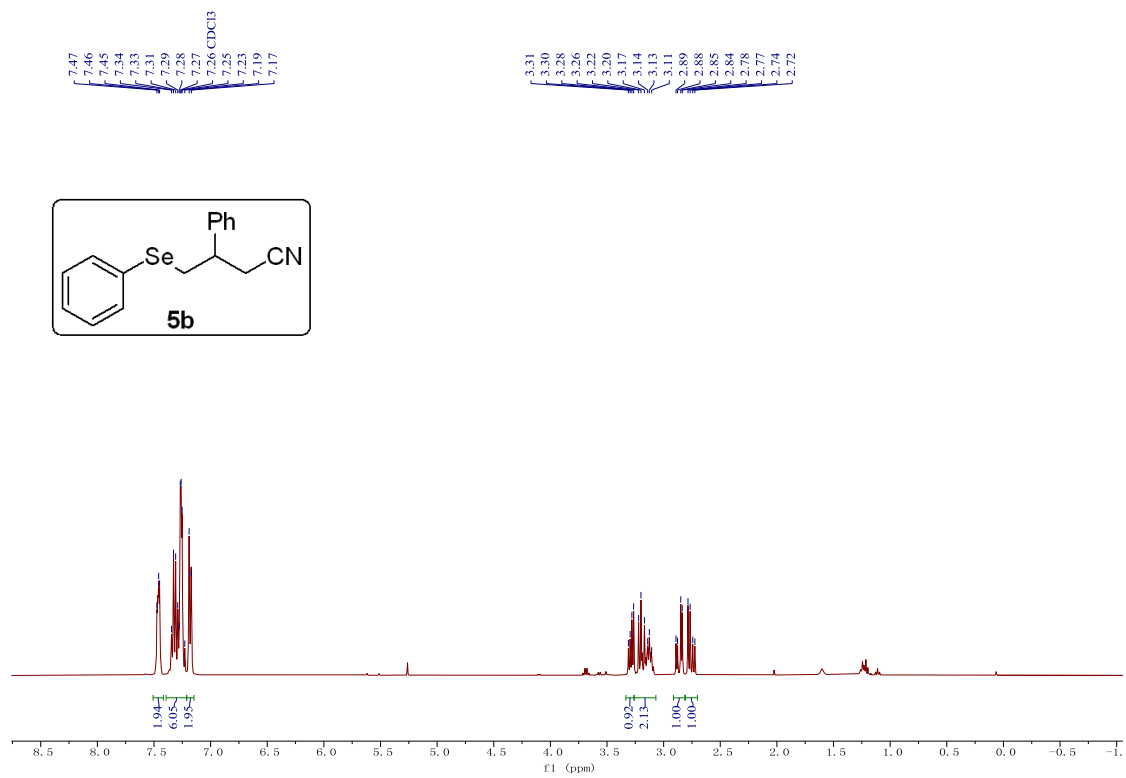


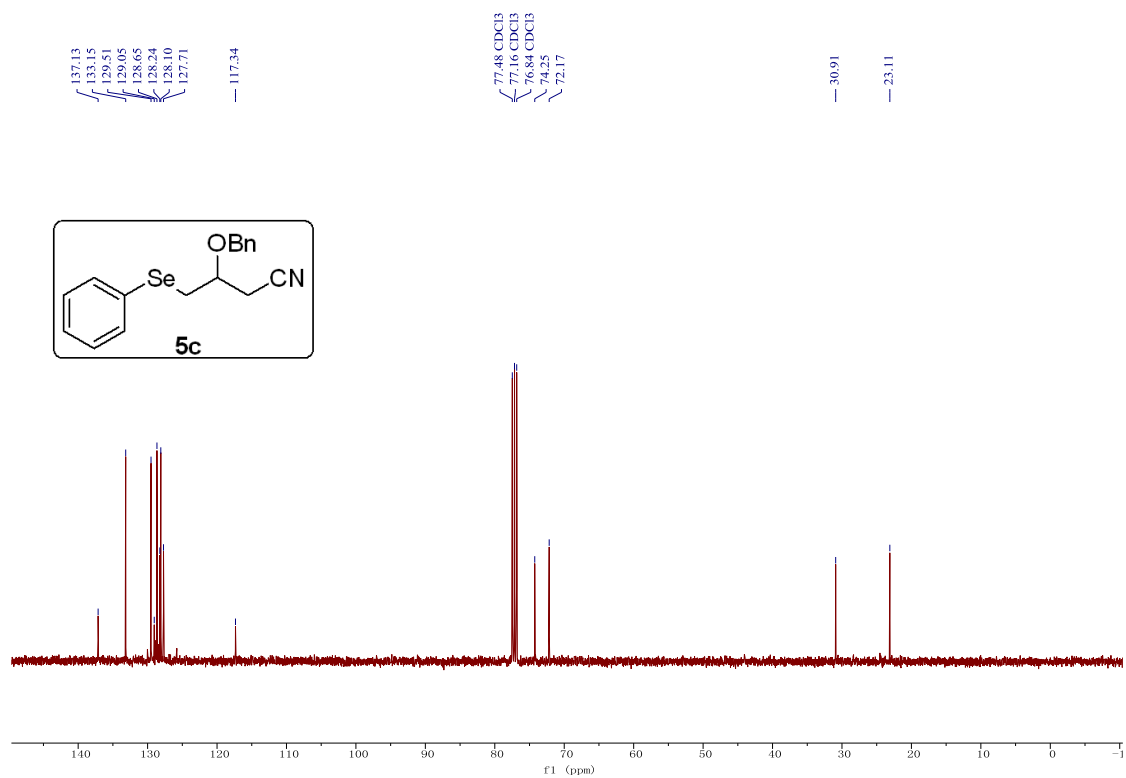
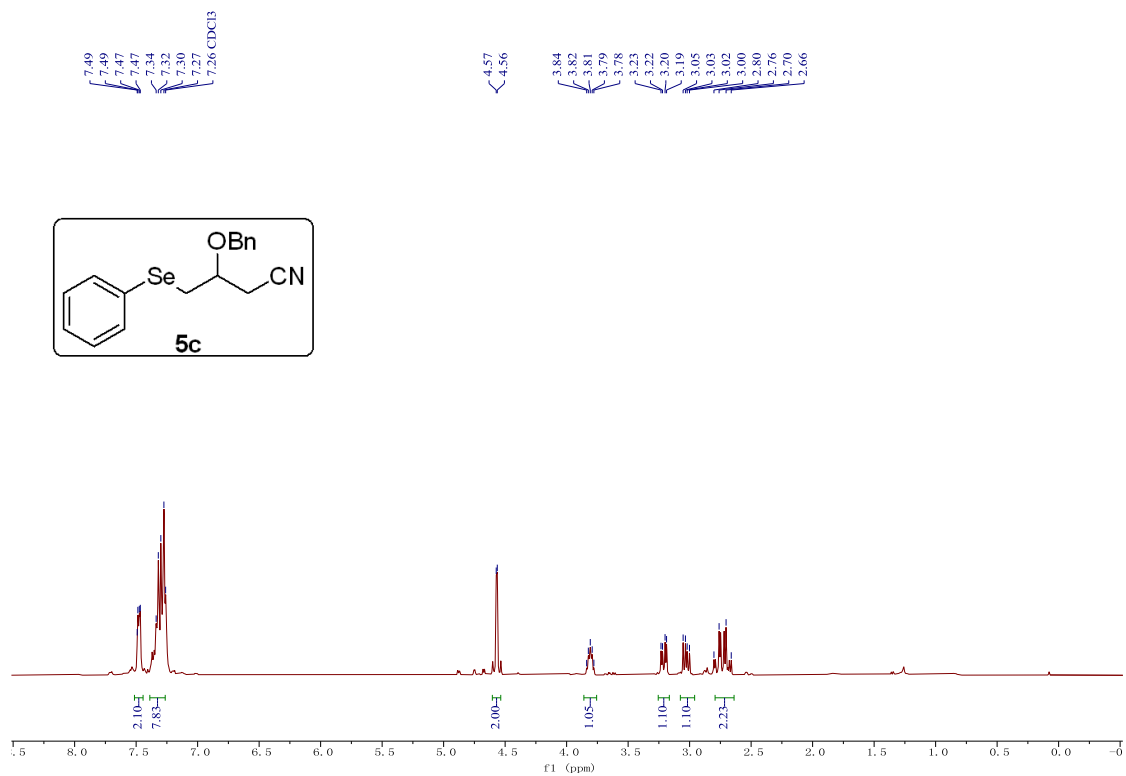


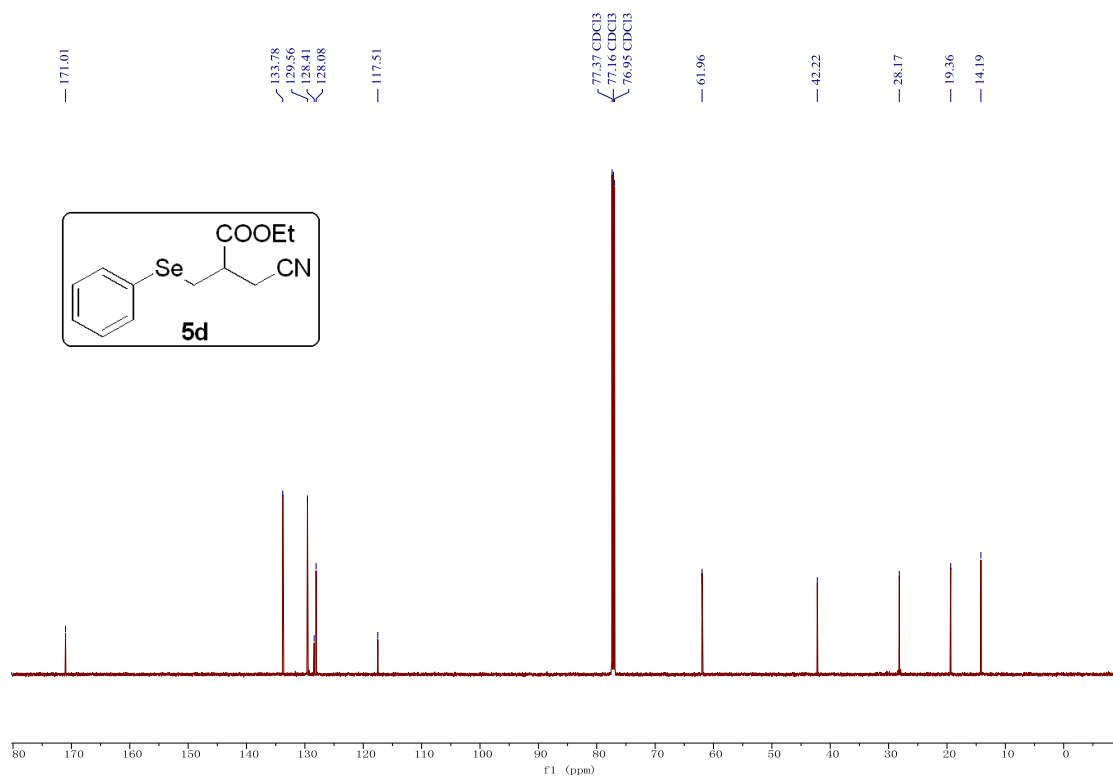
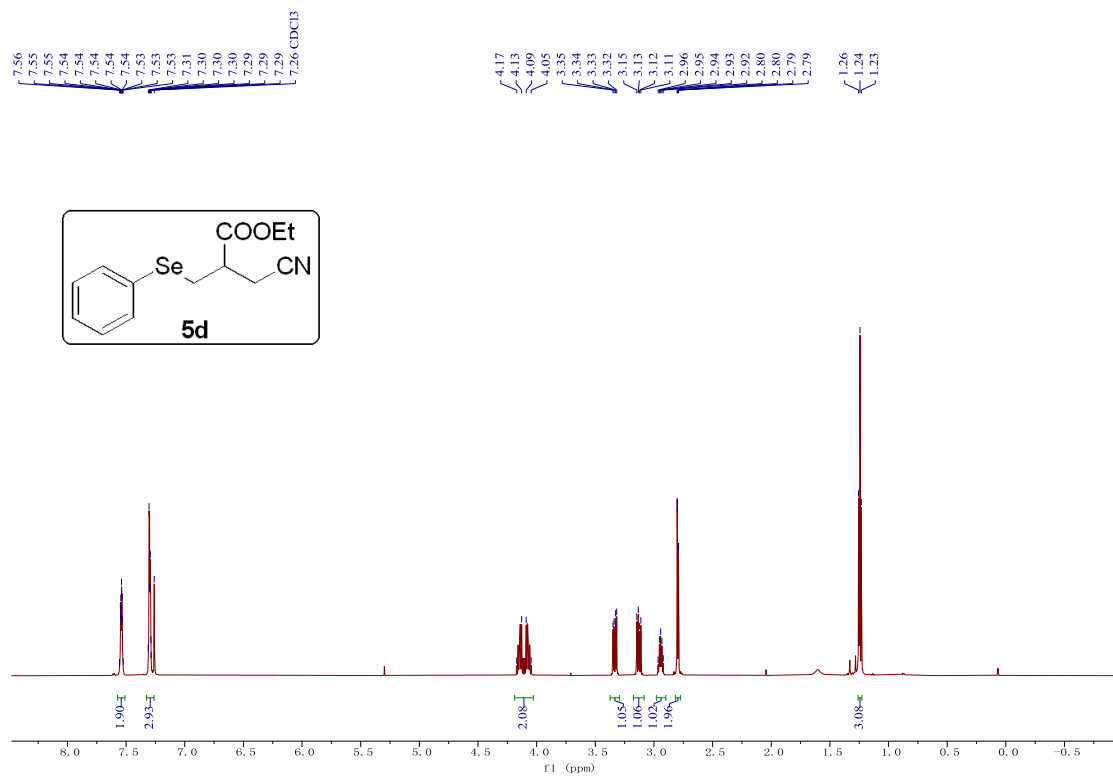






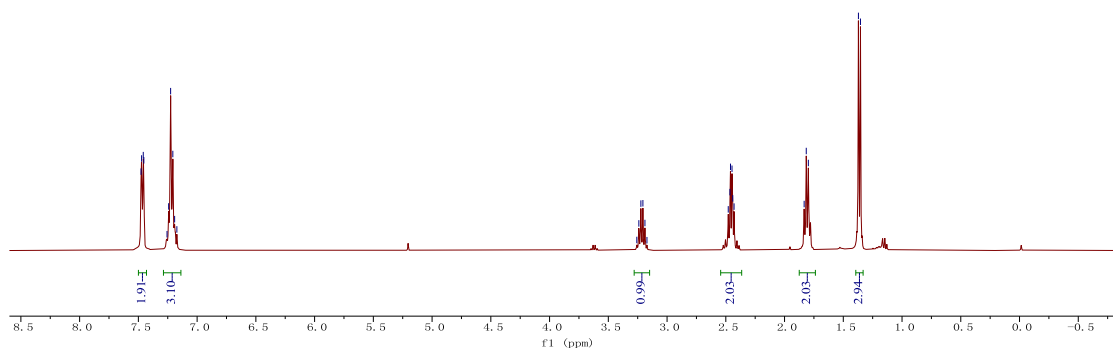
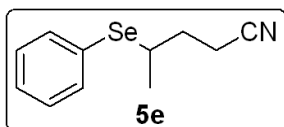






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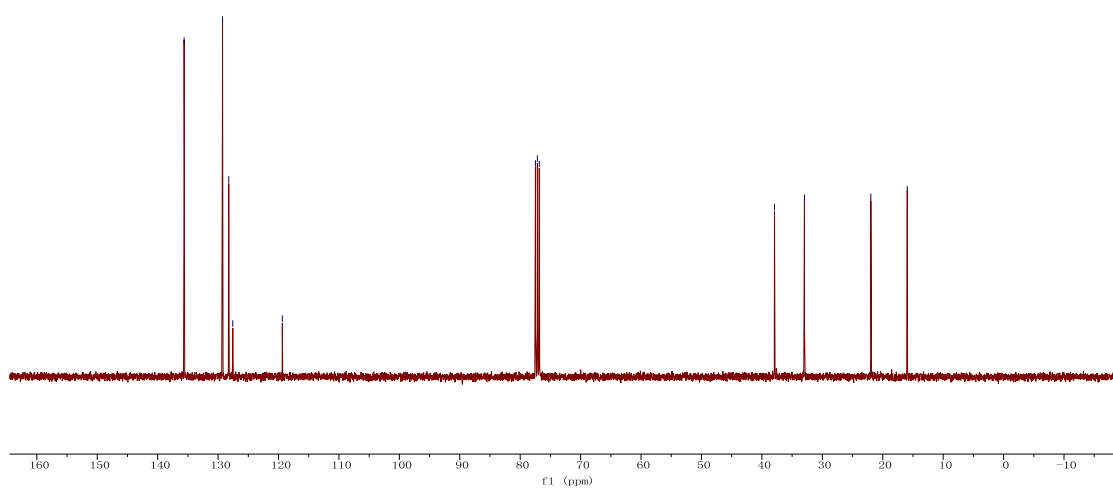
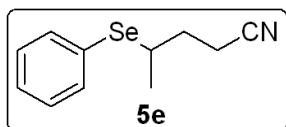
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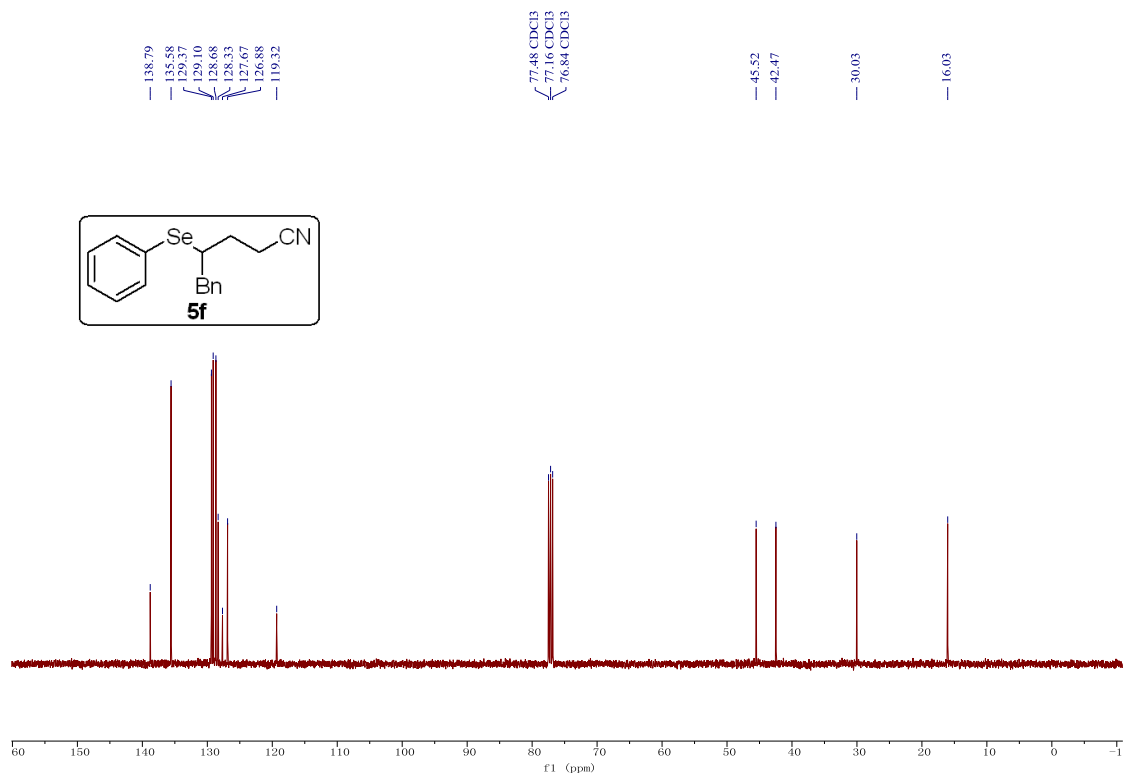
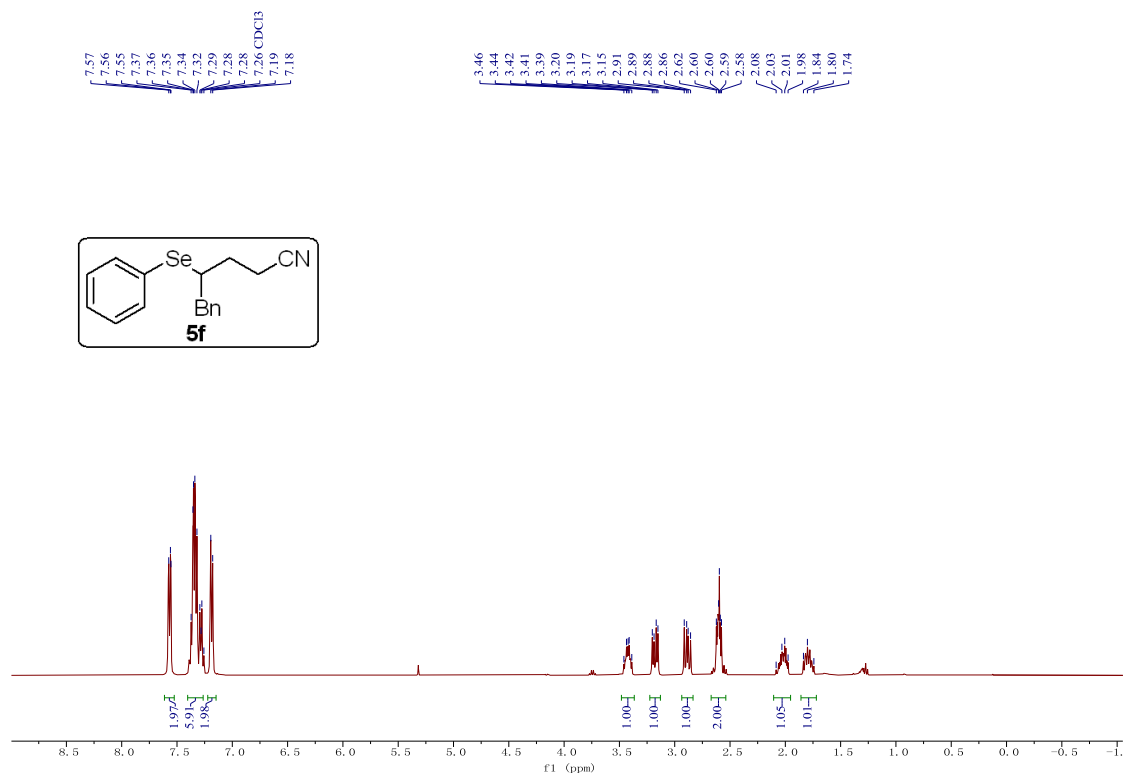


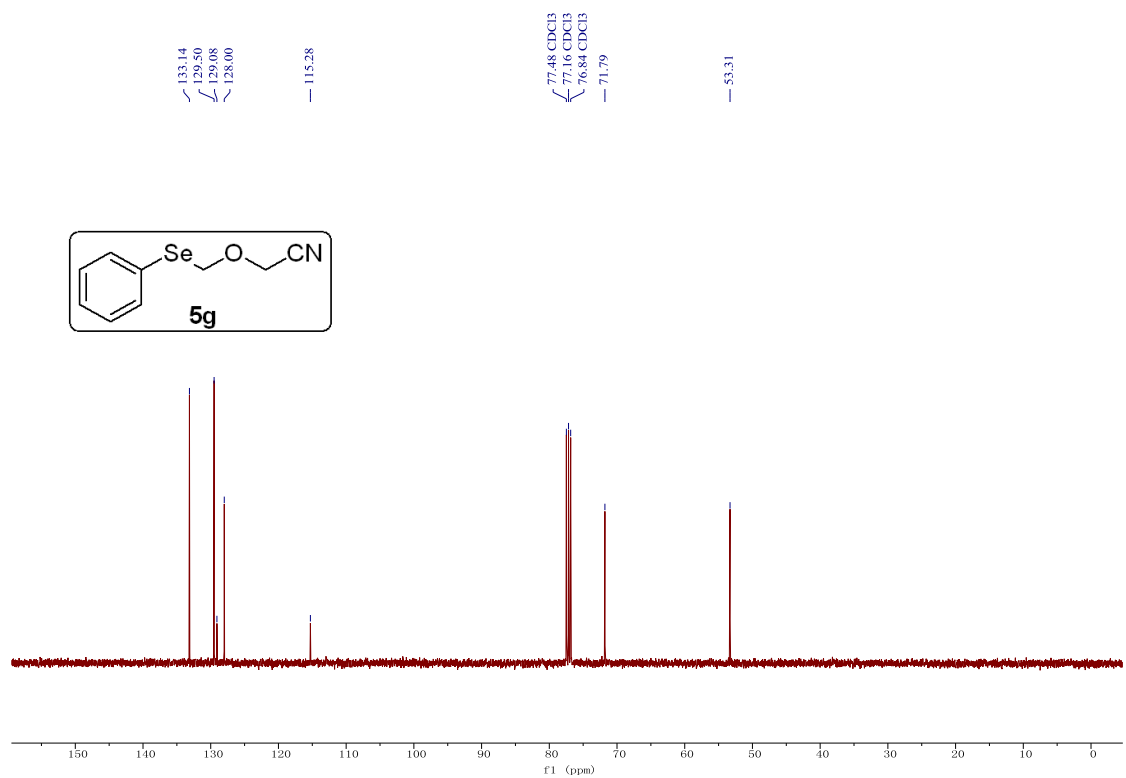
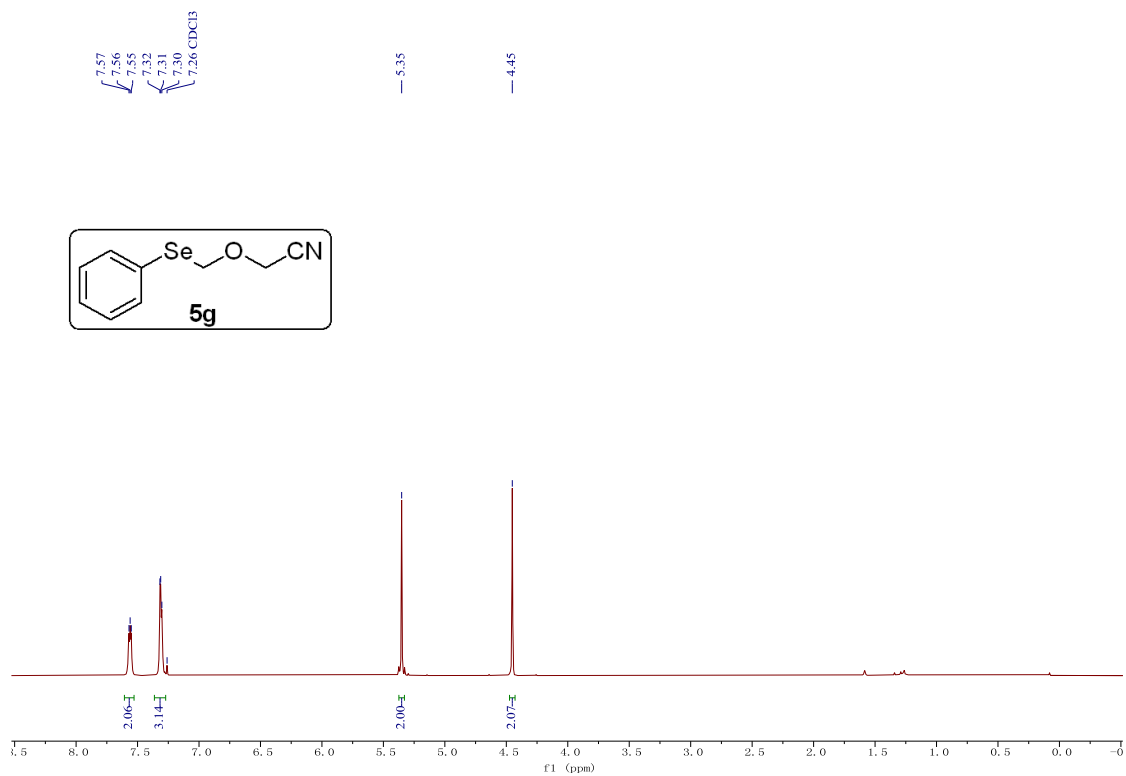
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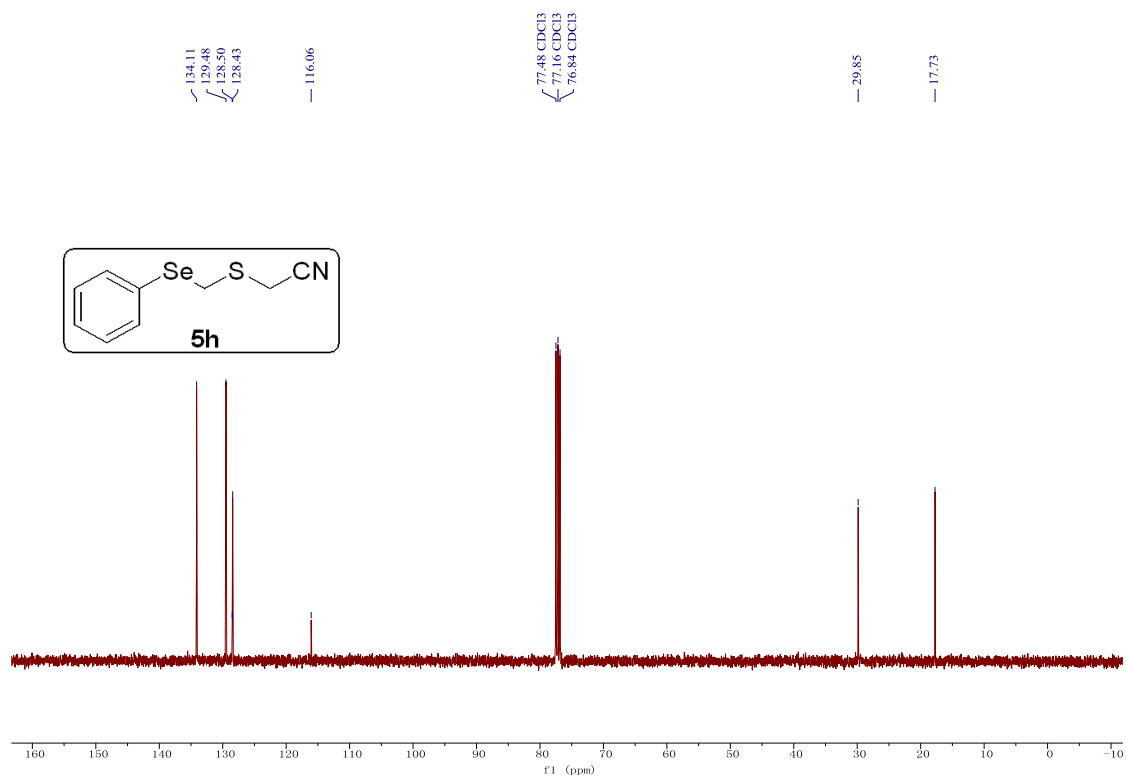
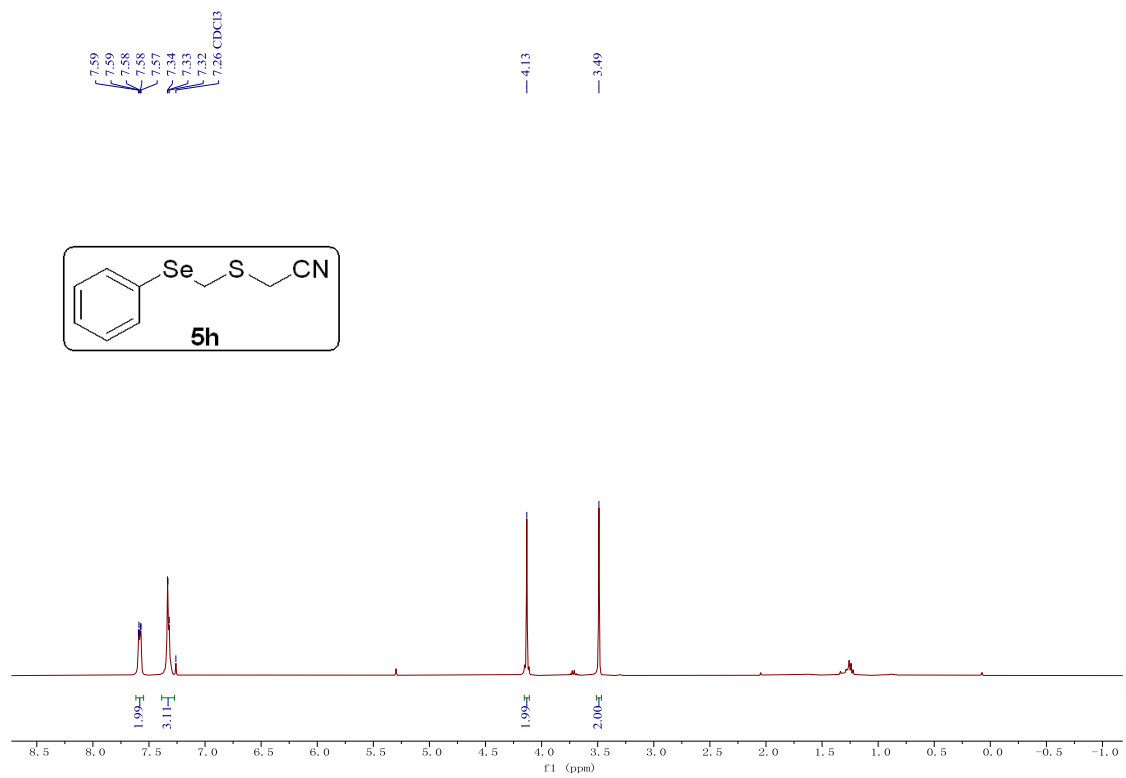
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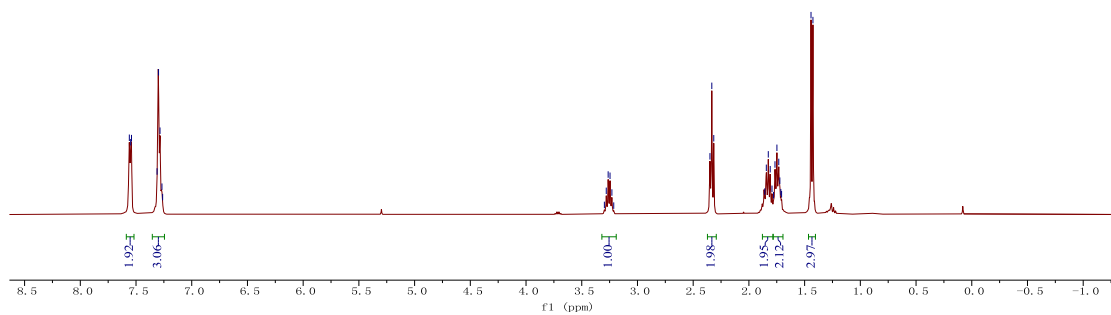
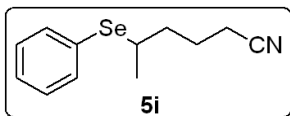




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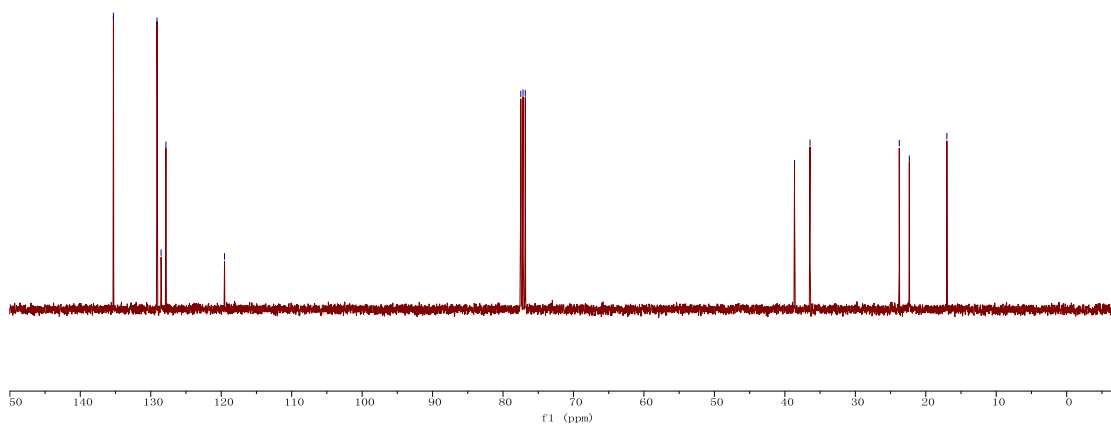
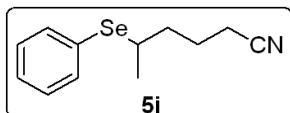
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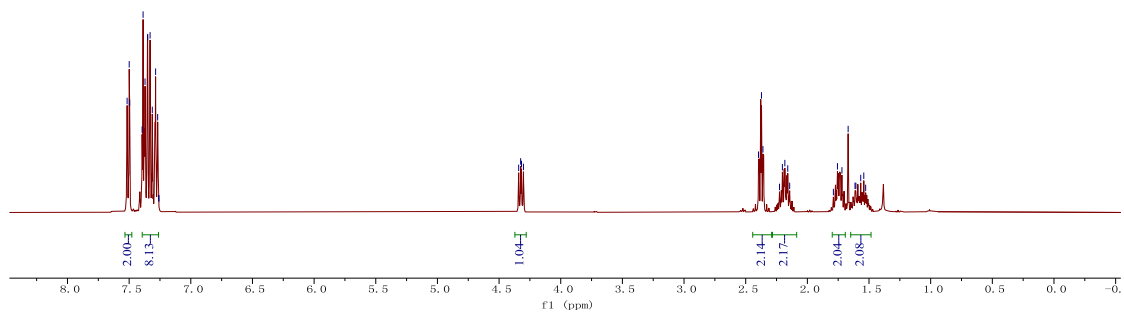
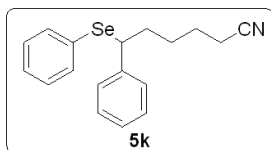
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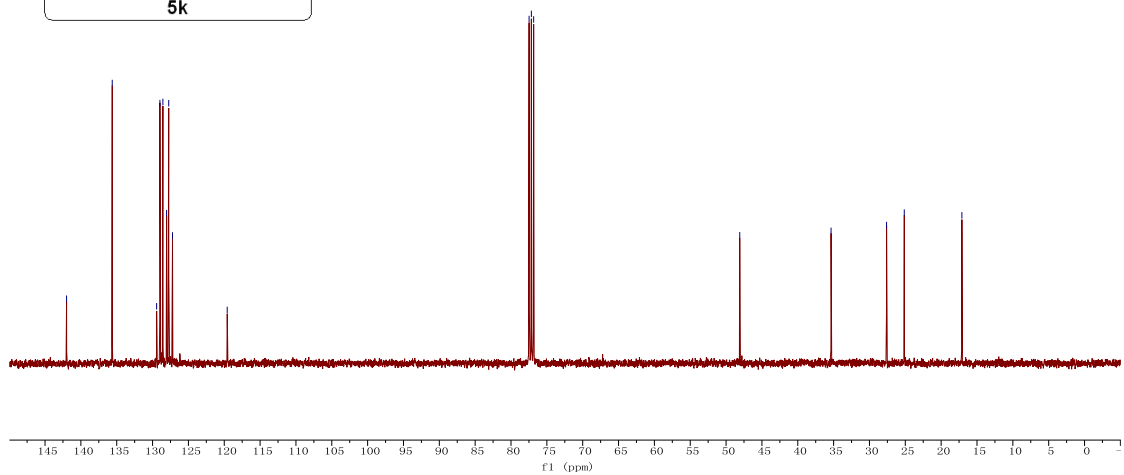
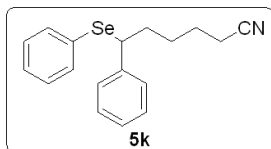
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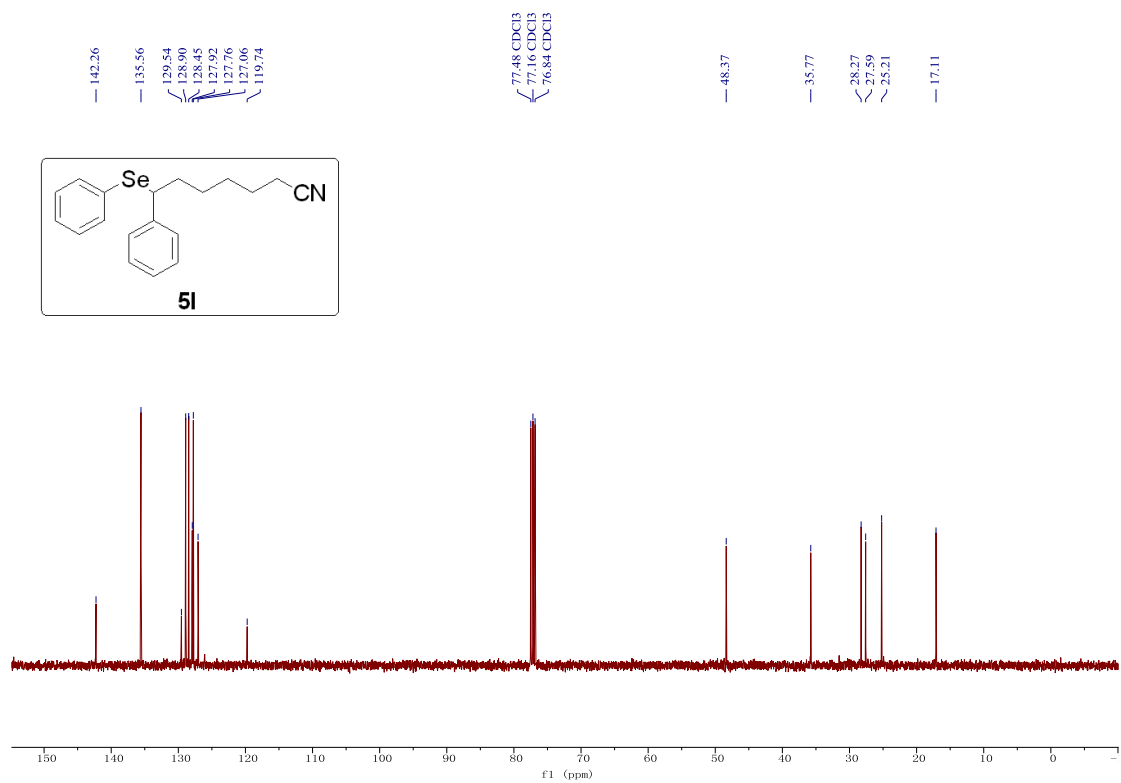
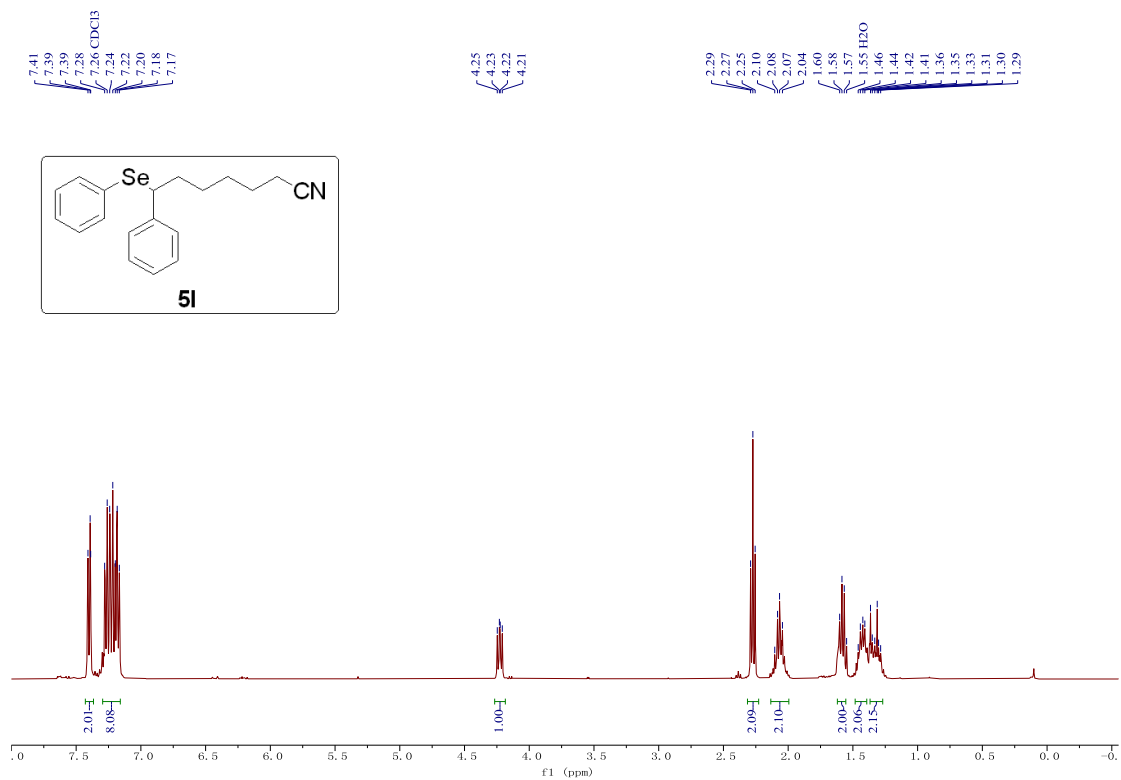
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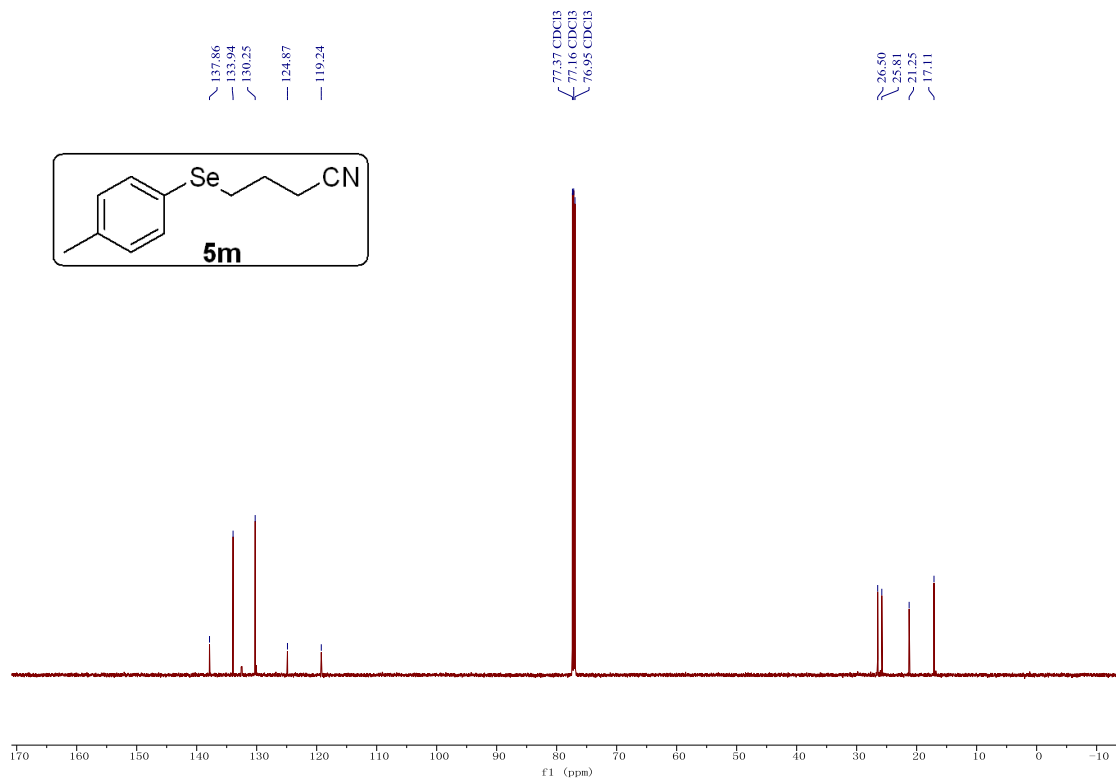
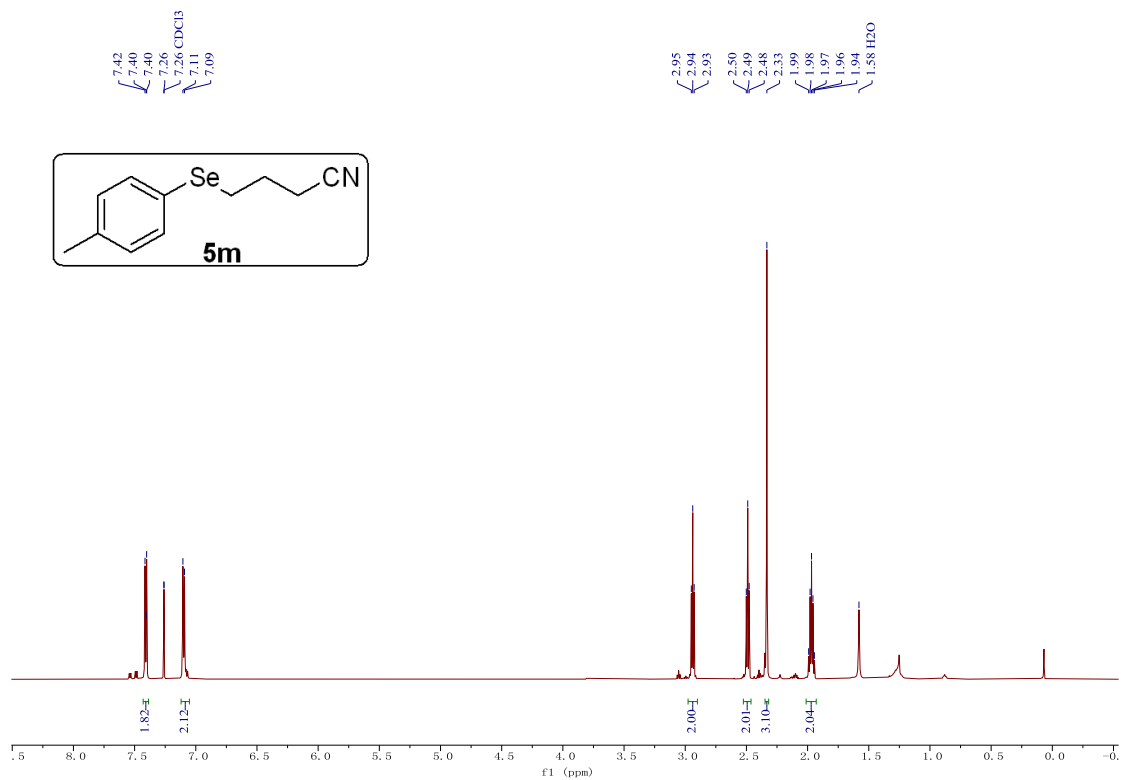
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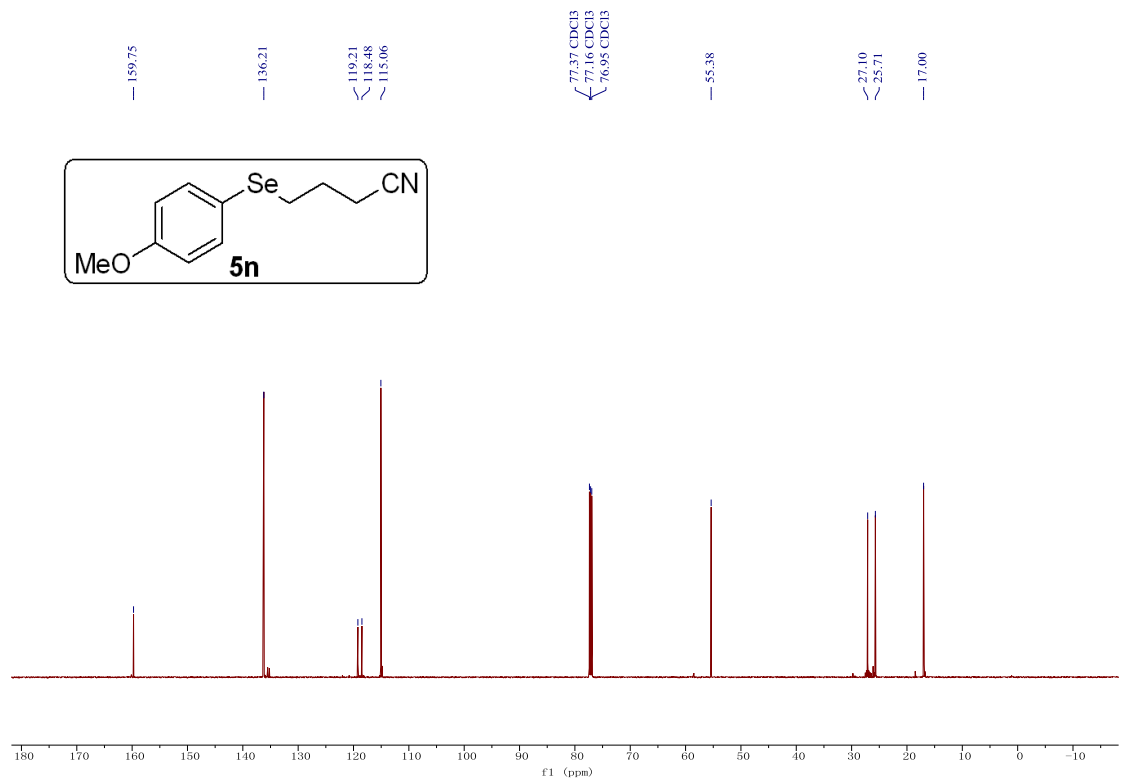
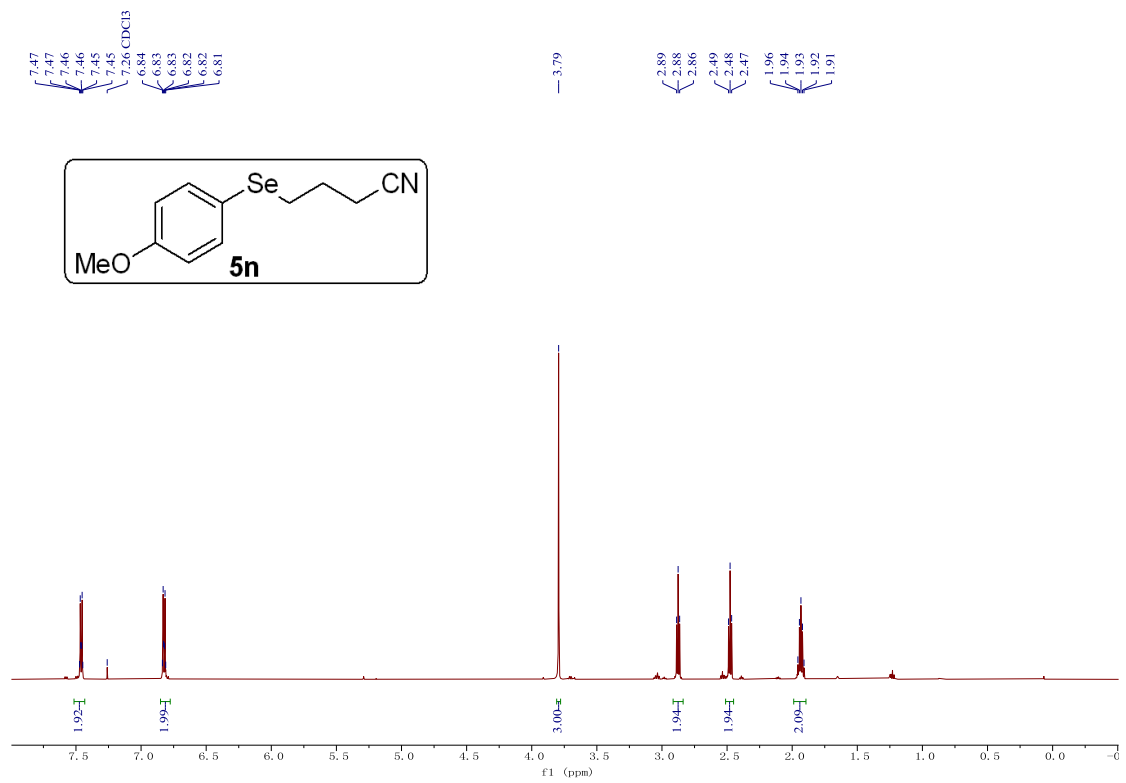
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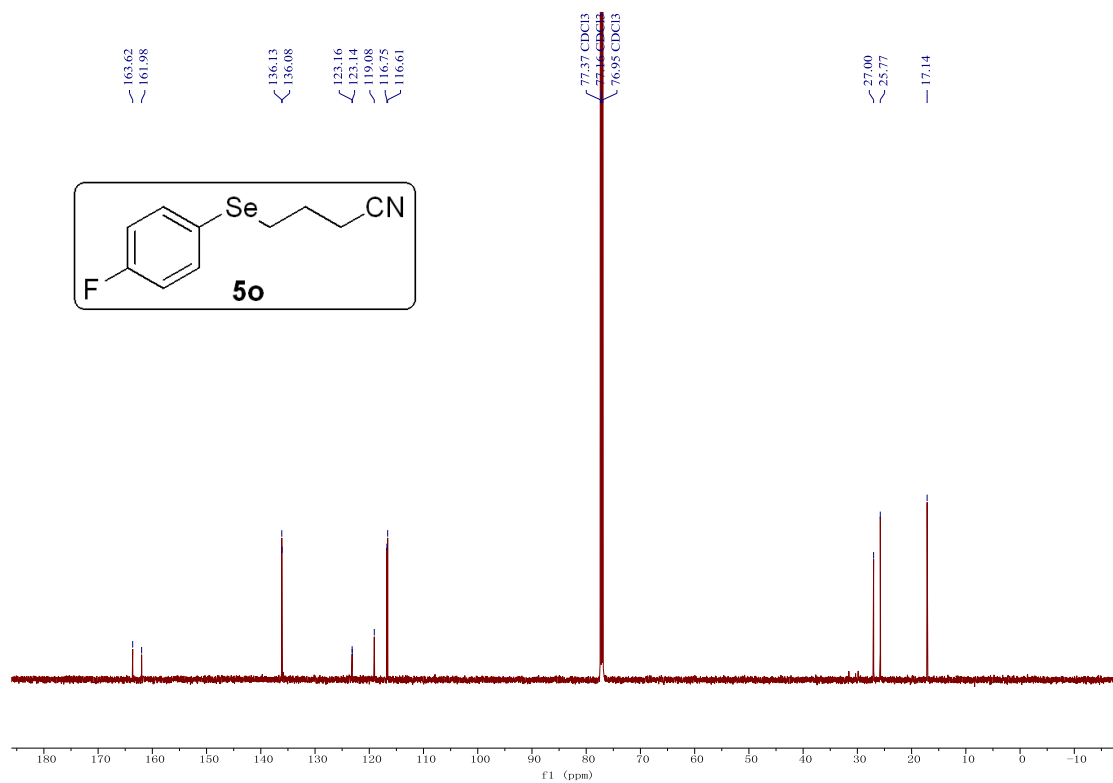
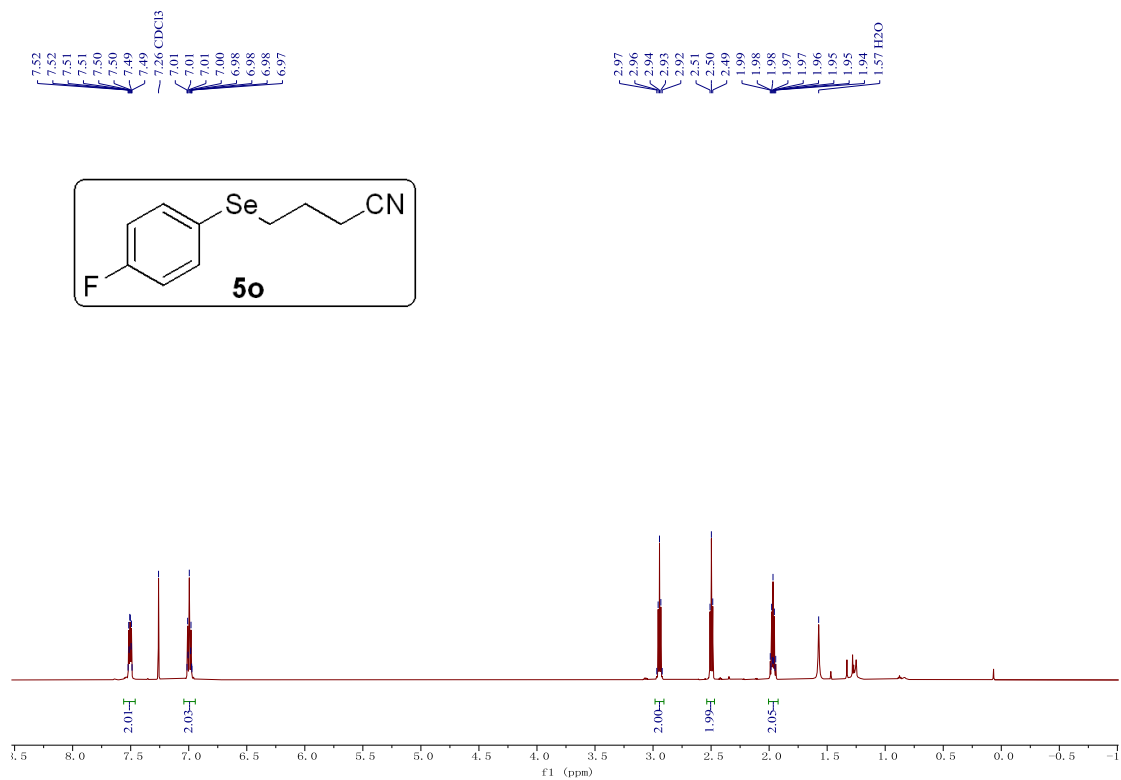
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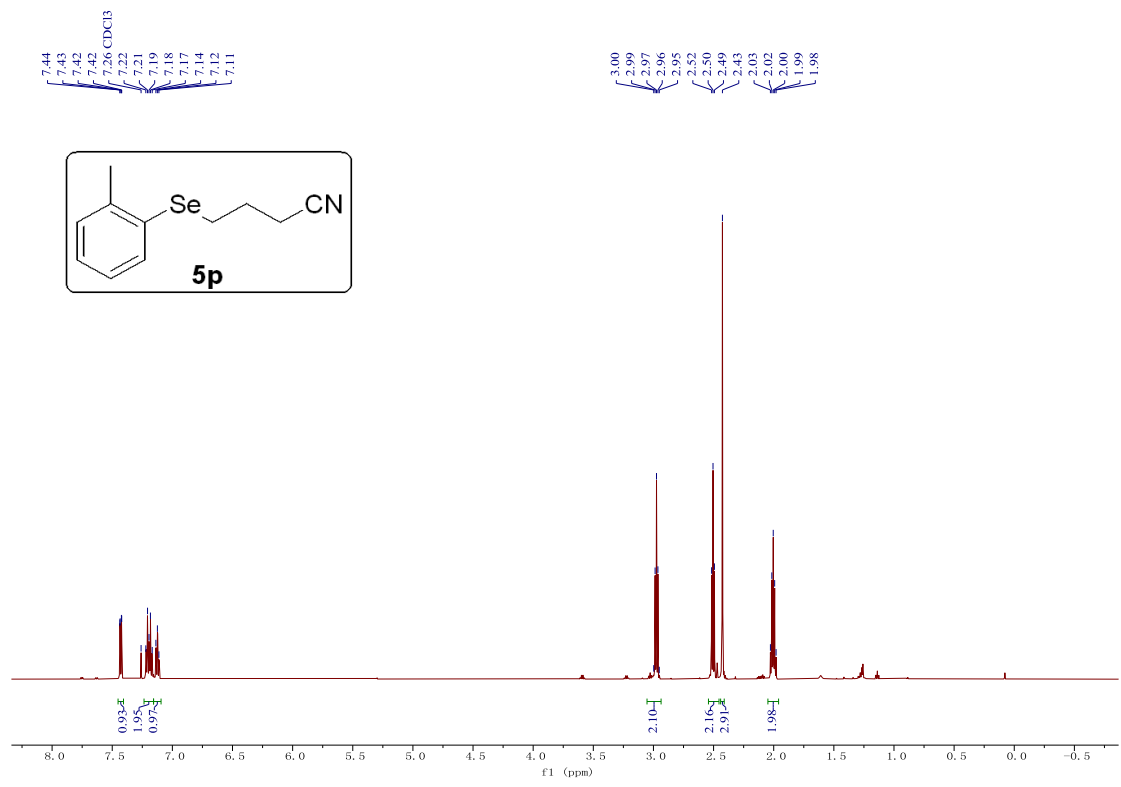
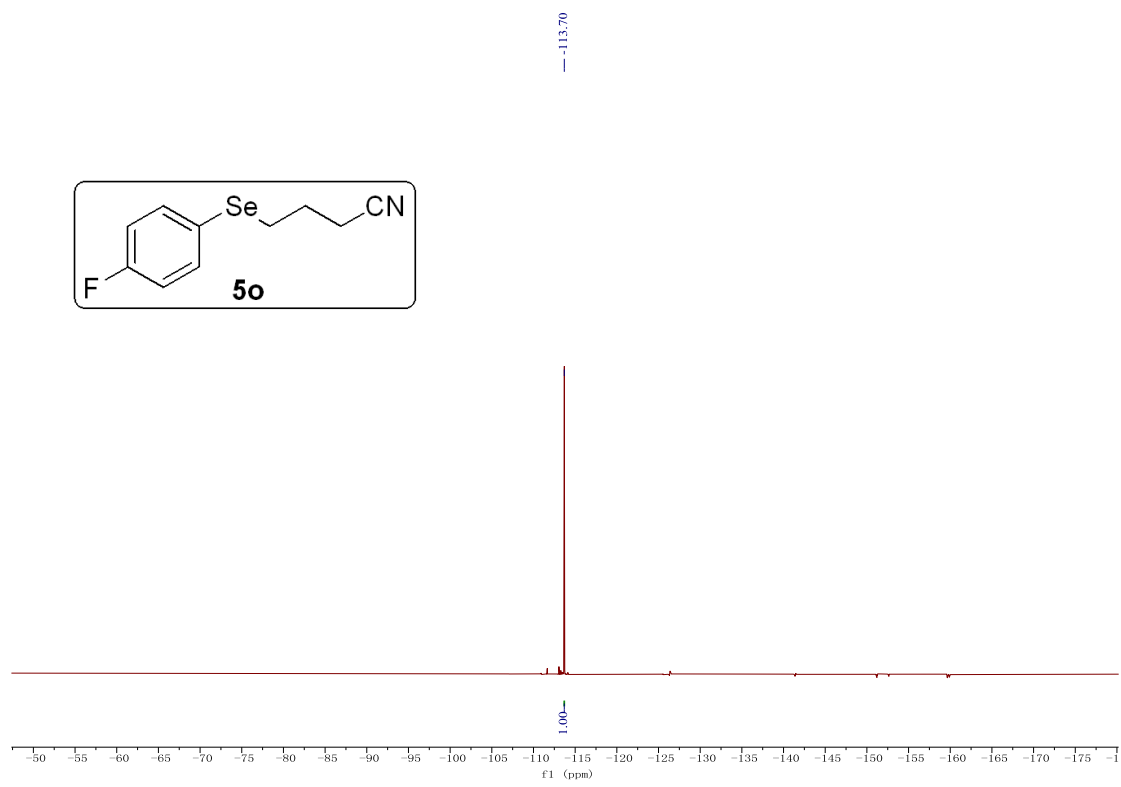


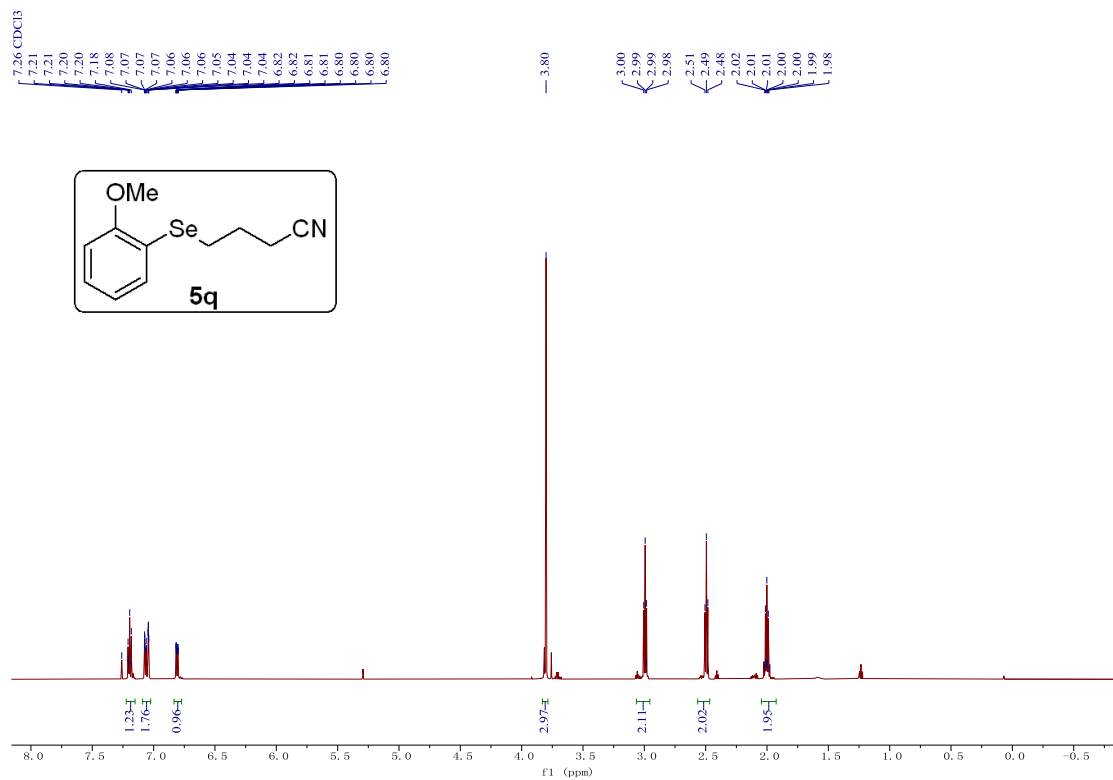
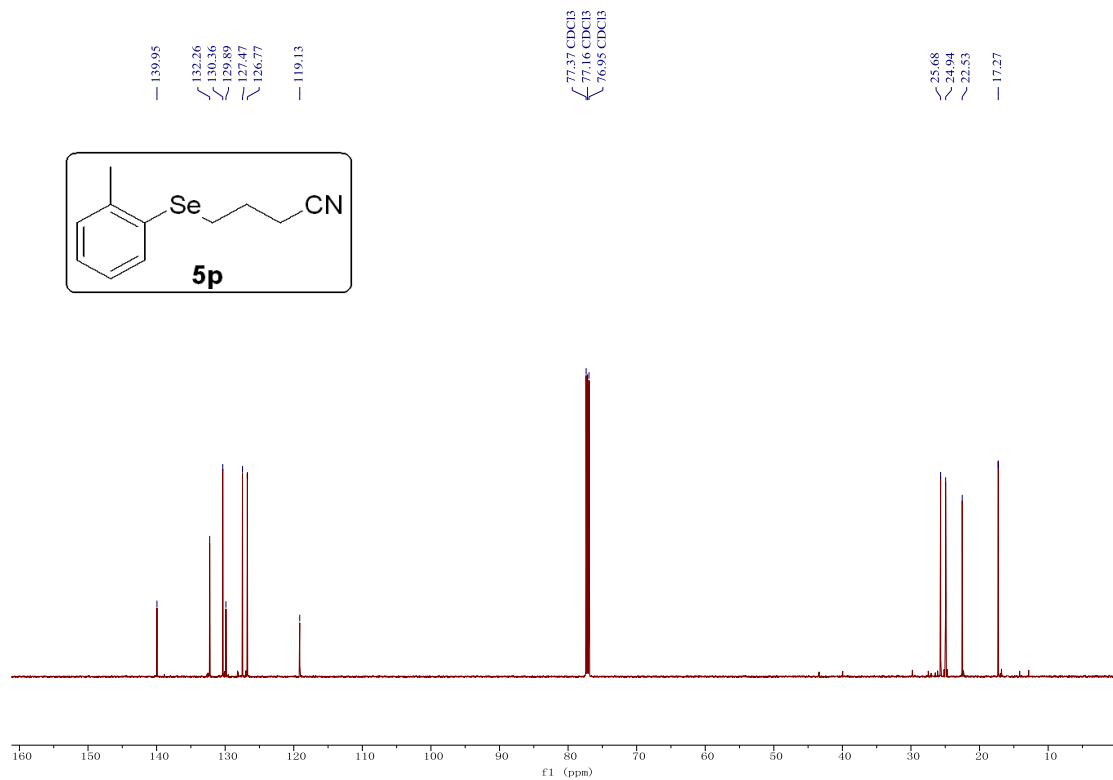


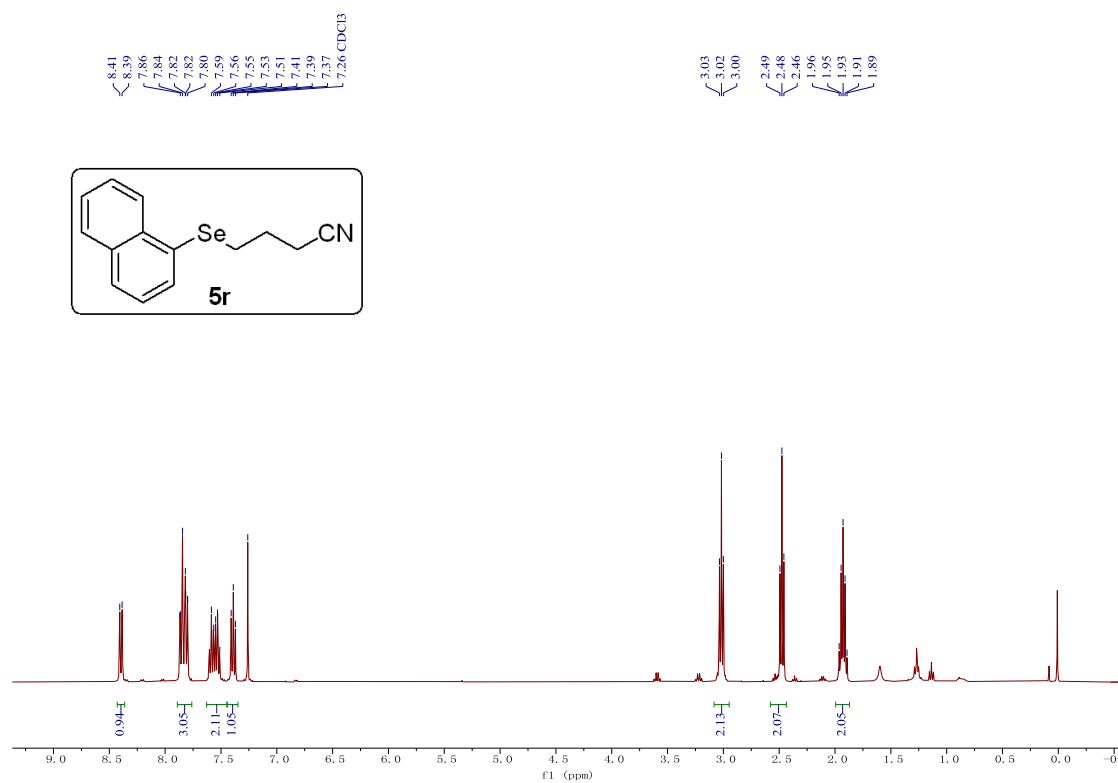
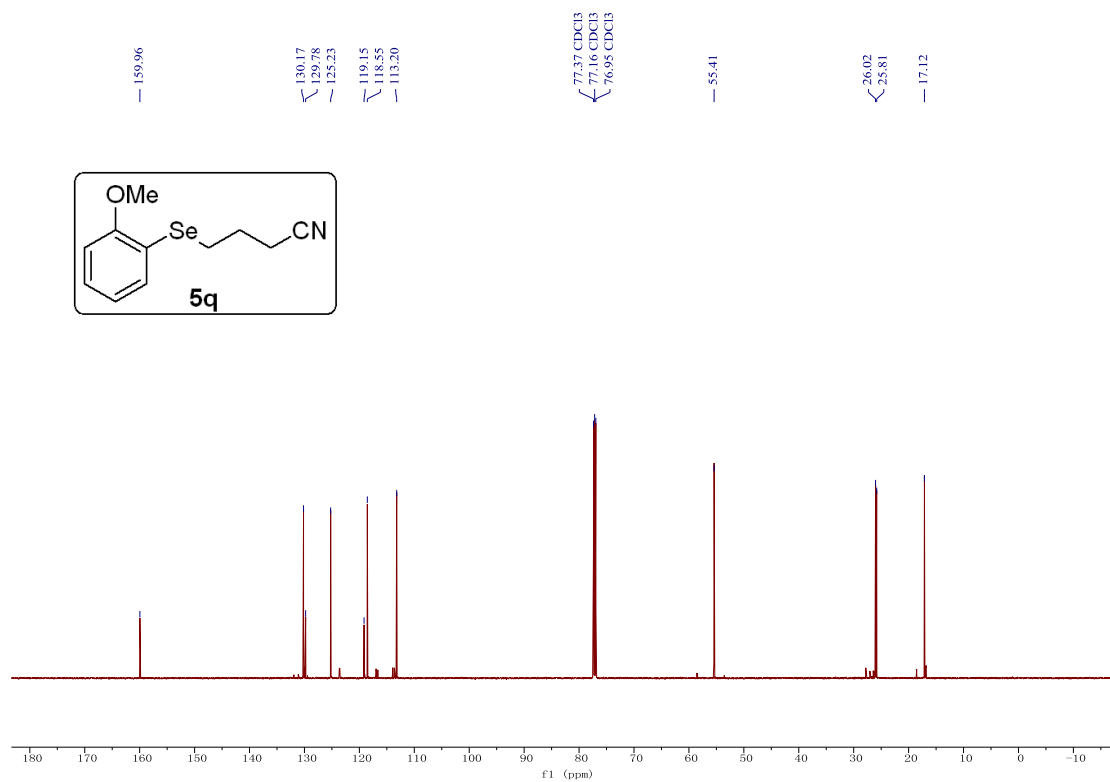


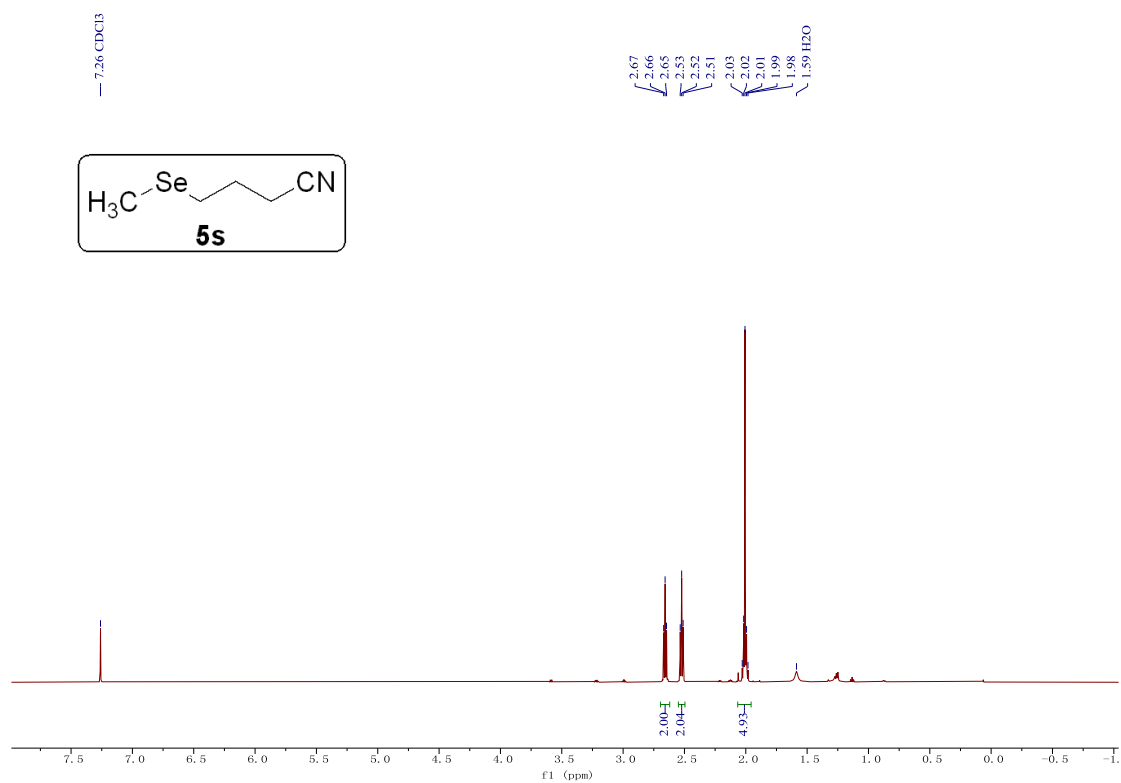
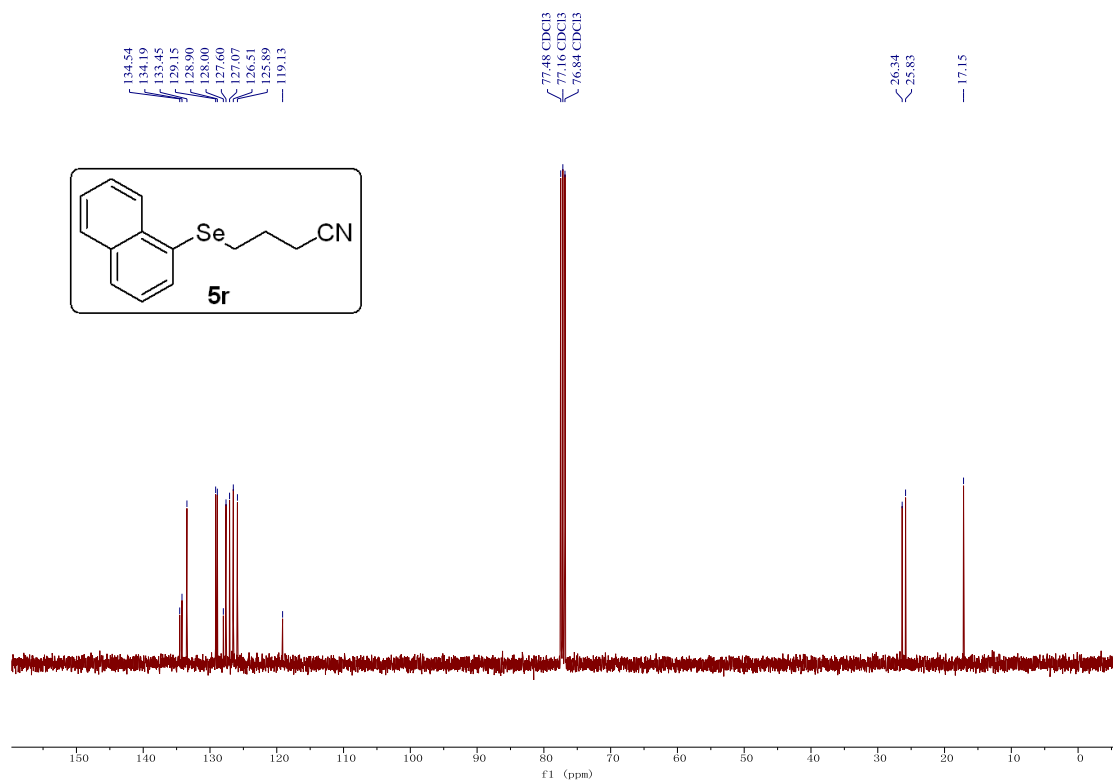


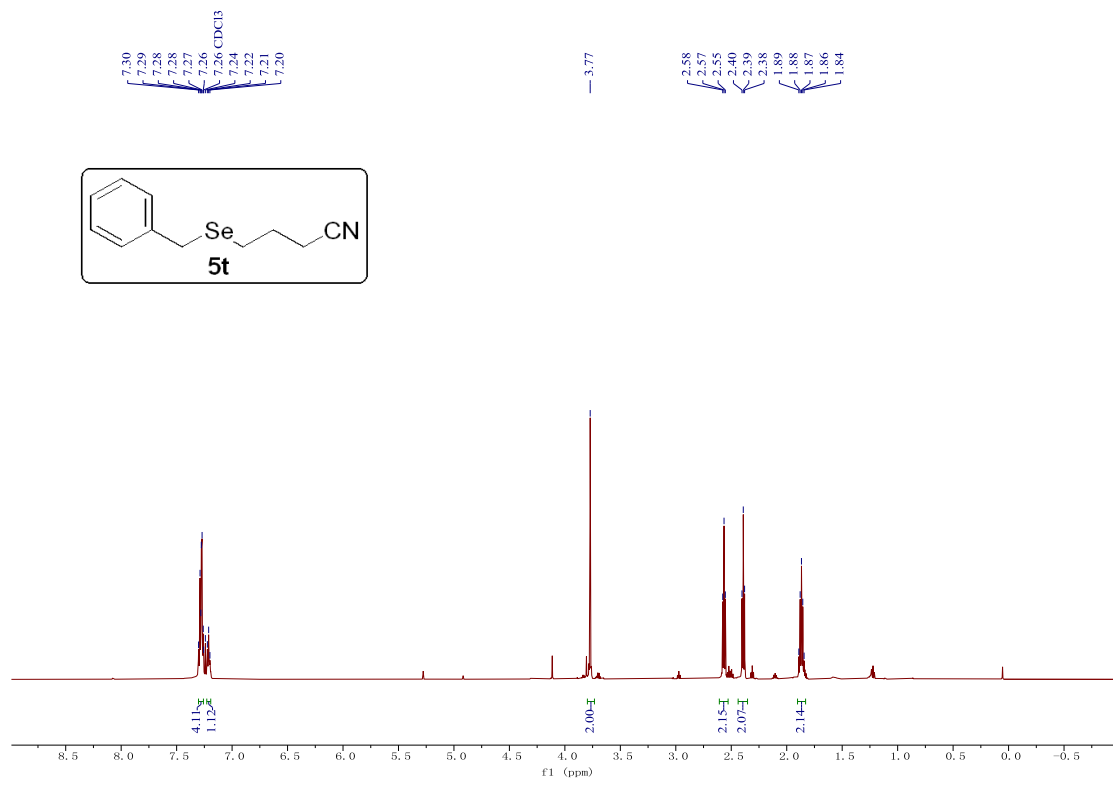
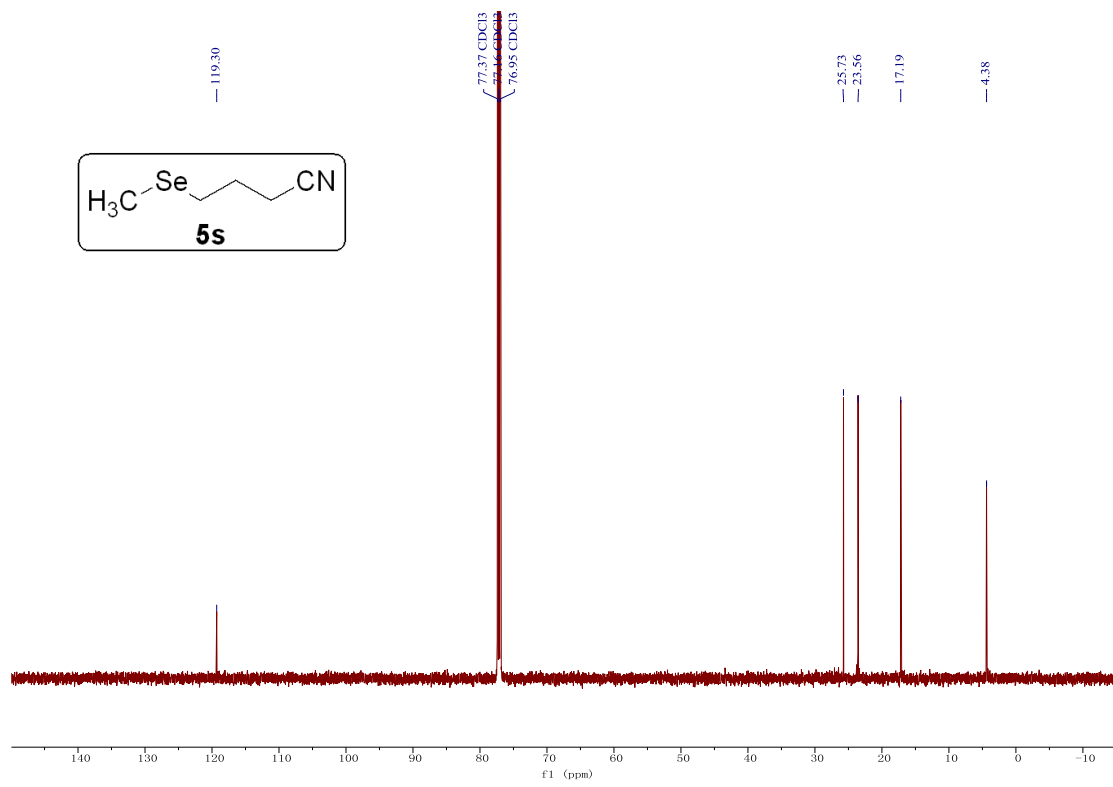


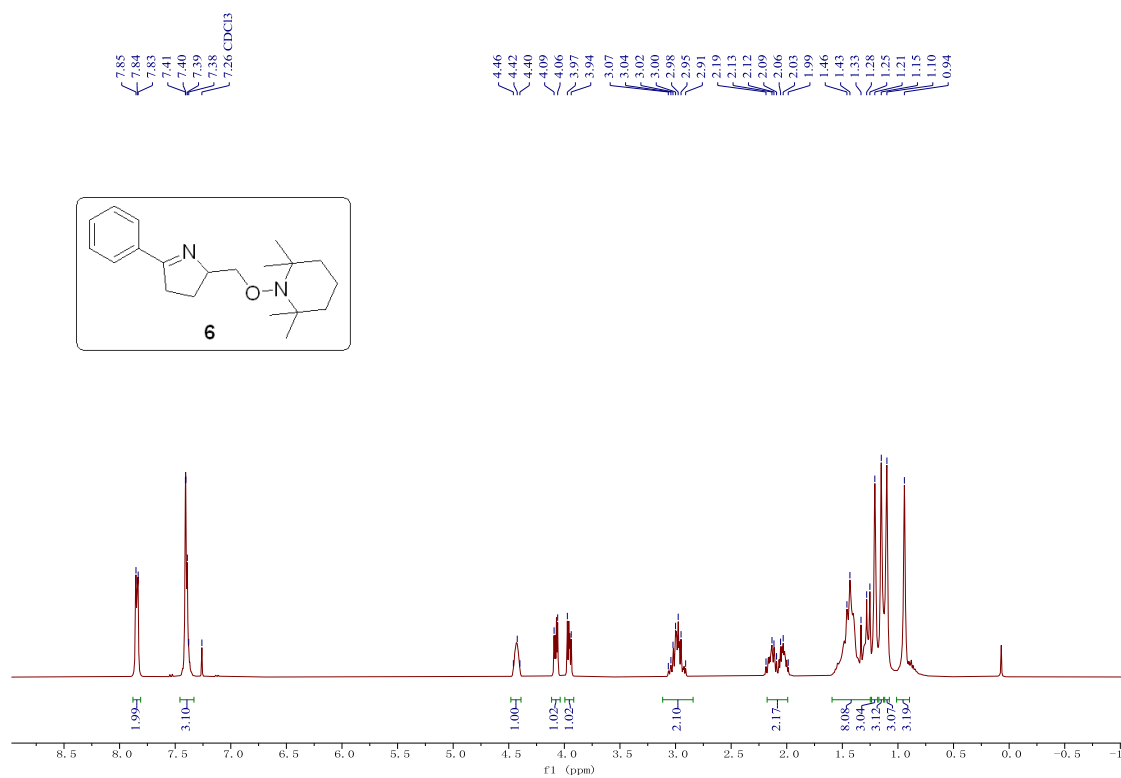
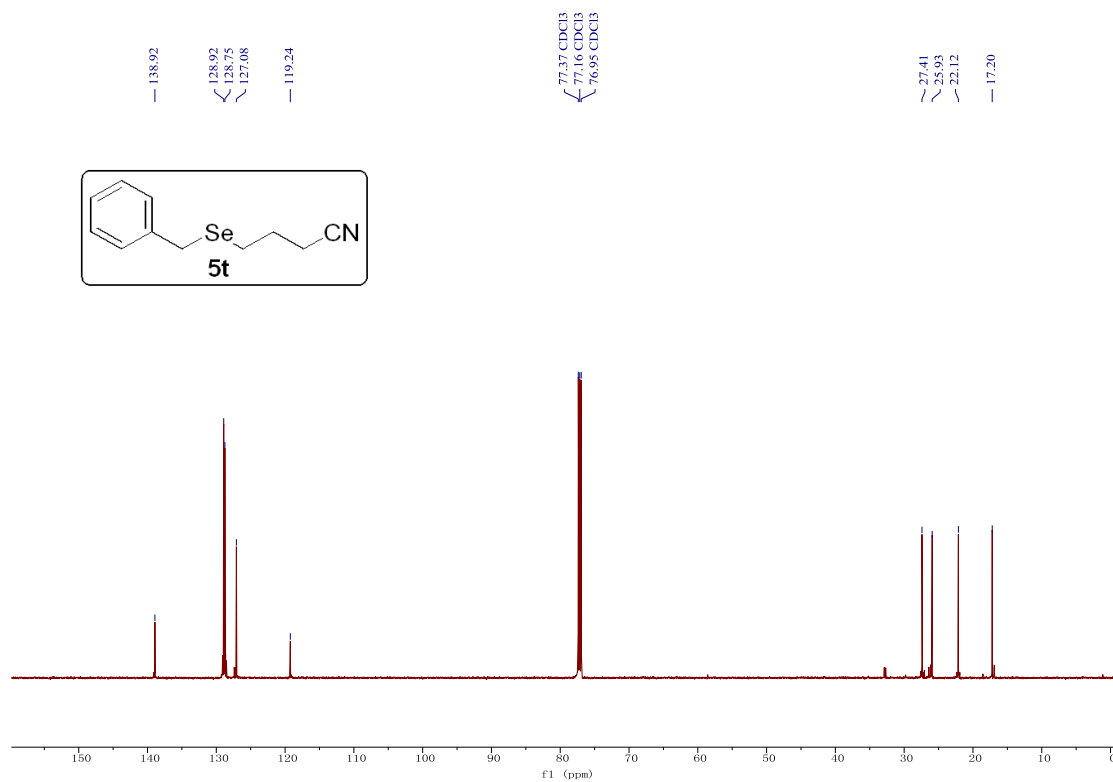


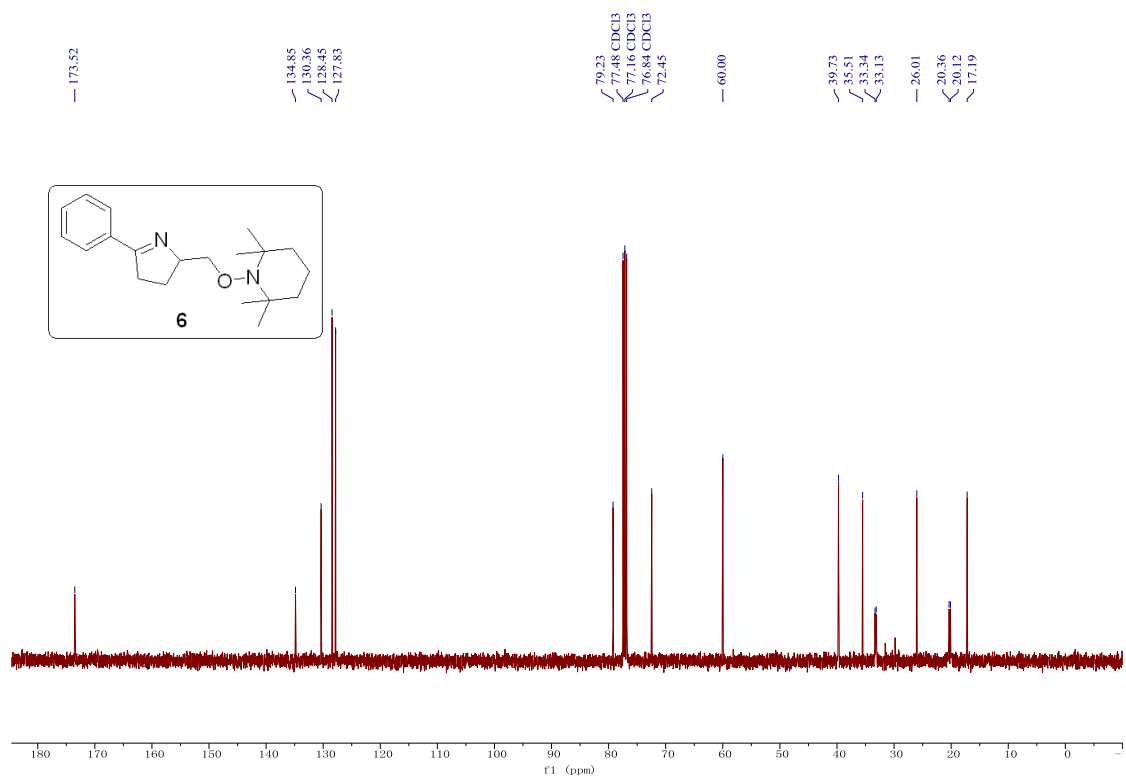


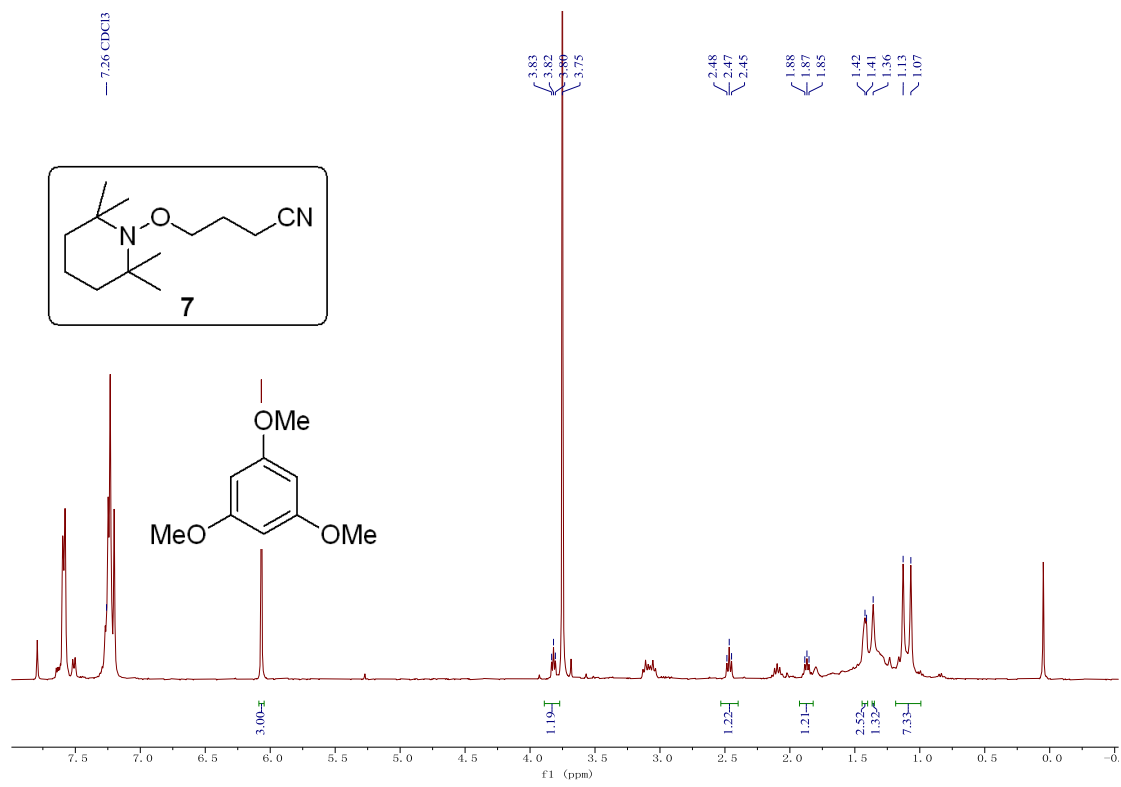


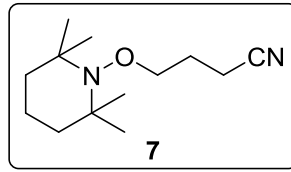












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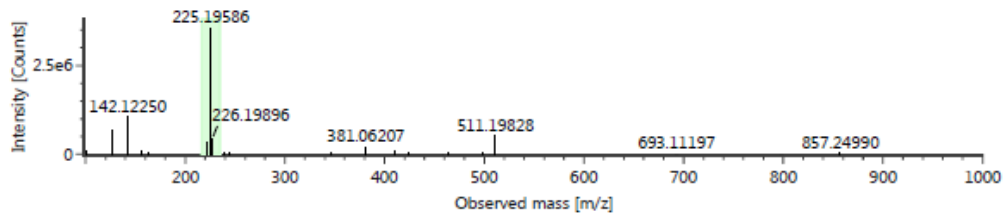
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