

## Supporting Information

### Magnesium halide-catalyzed hydroboration of isocyanates and ketones

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## Experimental

All air-sensitive manipulation were carried out using standard Schlenk-line or glove box techniques under an atmosphere of high-purity argon.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on Bruker Avance III 600 and 400 MHz spectrometer in deuterated solvents and were referenced to the resonances of the solvent used. All reagents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Acros Organics and Energy Chemical without further purification. Magnesium complex **1** was prepared by the literature procedure.<sup>1</sup>

### General procedure A for product **2** catalyzed by $\text{MgCl}_2$

In a glove box, isocyanates (0.2 mmol) and HBpin (0.6 mmol) were added to a 10 mL flask, the catalyst  $\text{MgCl}_2$  (1 mol%) was added to the mixture, respectively. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for required time. The progress of the reaction was monitored by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectroscopy. The representative products **2g**, **2i**, **2l** were added with MeOH to hydrolyze at 60 °C for 12 h, respectively. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the pure amine products **2g'**, **2i'**, **2l'** in high isolated yields and characterized by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectroscopy.

### General procedure B for product **2** catalyzed by Magnesium complex **1**

In a glove box, catalyst **1** (5 mol%) was added to a solution of isocyanates (0.2 mmol) and HBpin (0.6 mmol) in a J-Young NMR tube which was charged with  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (0.5 mL), then heated at 60 °C for required time. The progress of the reaction was monitored by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectroscopy.

**Spectroscopic data of products 2.** *N-isopropyl-N,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (2a)*.<sup>2</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.59 (sept,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 2.47 (s, 3H,  $\text{NCH}_3$ ), 1.20 (s, 12H,  $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.04 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 6H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  23.75.

*N*-ethyl-*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2b**).<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.91 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.21 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.83.

*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-*N*-propyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2c**).<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.56 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.43 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.20 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.97.

*N*-butyl-*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2d**).<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.55 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.42-1.37 (m, 4H, -C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-), 1.20 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.94.

*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2e**).<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.59 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.37 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.21 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.05.

*N*-cyclohexyl-*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2f**).<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 2.49 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.75-1.32 (m, 11H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>11</sub>), 1.20 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 23.89.

*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2g**).<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 3.02 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.14.

*N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2h**).<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.19 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.81 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 3.76 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.02 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.27 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.01.

*N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2i**).<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.23-7.17 (m, 4H, Ar-*H*), 3.01 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.27 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.33.

4-(methyl(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)amino)benzotrile (**2j**).<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.50 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, Ar-*H*), 3.06 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.31 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.62.

*N*-mesityl-*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2k**).<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  6.85 (s, 2H, Ar-*H*), 2.78 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.19 (s, 6H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (d, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  23.73.

*N*-((3*s*,5*s*,7*s*)-adamantan-1-yl)-*N*,4,4,5,5-pentamethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-amine (**2l**).<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.55 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.00 (m, 3H, Ad-*H*), 1.83 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 6H, Ad-*H*), 1.59 (s, 6H, Ad-*H*), 1.14 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  24.02.

*N*-methyl-*p*-toluidine (**2g'**).<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 2.83 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.26 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.2, 129.7, 126.5, 112.6, 31.1, 20.4.

4-chloro-*N*-methylaniline (**2i'**).<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.4, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.4, 2H, Ar-*H*), 3.69 (s, 1H, NH), 2.81 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.9, 129.0, 121.8, 113.4, 30.8.

Adamantan-2-yl-(methyl)amine (**2l'**).<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.51 (s, 1H, NH), 3.60 (s, 3H, NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.07 (s, 3H, Ad-*H*), 1.92 (s, 6H, Ad-*H*), 1.66 (s, 6H, Ad-*H*). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  50.6, 41.9, 36.3, 29.5.

### General procedure for product **3** catalyzed by MgI<sub>2</sub>

In a glove box, ketones (0.5 mmol), HBpin (0.55 mmol) and the catalyst MgI<sub>2</sub> (0.1 mol%) were added to a 10 mL flask, respectively. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for the required time. The progress of the reaction was monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>11</sup>B NMR, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy. The representative products **3a**, **3d**, **3q**, **3z**, **3ac**, **3af** were added with MeOH to hydrolyze at 60 °C for 12 h, respectively. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the pure alcohol products **3a'**, **3d'**, **3q'**, **3z'**, **3ac'**, **3af'** in high isolated yields and characterized by <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectroscopy.

### Gram-scale reaction

In a glove box, acetophenone (10 mmol), HBpin (11 mmol) and the catalyst MgI<sub>2</sub> (0.1 mol%) were added to a 10 mL flask, respectively. The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 1 h. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was quenched with MeOH (2 mL) and stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. The solvents were removed under reduced pressure and the crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the pure alcohol product **3a'** (1.16 g, 95% yield).

**Spectroscopic data of products 3.** *4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-phenylethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3a)*.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.24 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.20 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.16.

*4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(*o*-tolyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3b)*.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.13-7.07 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.43 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.14.

*4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(*m*-tolyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3c)*.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.21 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.11.

*4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(*p*-tolyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3d)*.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.21 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.20 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.13.

*2-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3e)*.<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.20 (dt, *J* = 8.4

Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.95 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.58 (q,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3H, Ar-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.22 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.17.

2-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3f**).<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.21 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.94-6.92 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.78-6.76 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.22 (q,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3H, Ar-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.48 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.13.

2-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3g**).<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.28 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.84 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.20 (q,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (s, 3H, Ar-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.20 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.16.

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3h**).<sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.28 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.20 (q,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.46 (s, 3H, Ar-SCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.09.

*N,N*-dimethyl-4-(1-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)oxy)ethyl)aniline (**3i**).<sup>9</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.25 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.70 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.17 (q,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.92 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.47 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.37.

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3j**).<sup>10</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.34 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.23 (q,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.30 (s, 9H, Ar-(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.18.

*4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-((2,5-dimethyl)phenyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3k)*.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.36 (s, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.40 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.28 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.44 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.20 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.10.

*2-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3l)*.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55-7.53 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.13-7.10 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.99-6.96 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.55 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.13. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -119.60.

*2-(1-(3-fluorophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3m)*.<sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.12-7.08 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.93-6.90 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.23 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.11. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -113.39.

*2-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3n)*.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 5.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.99 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.22 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.11. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -115.91.

*2-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3o)*.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.16 (dt, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.58 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.13.

*2-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3p)*.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37 (s, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 5.20 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.12.

2-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3q**).<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.30-7.26 (m, 4H, Ar-*H*), 5.21 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.07.

2-(1-(2-bromophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3r**).<sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.08 (dt, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.52 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.12.

2-(1-(3-bromophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3s**).<sup>12</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.53 (s, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 0.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.19 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.10.

2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3t**).<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.19 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.14.

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3u**).<sup>13</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.65 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.22 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.11. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -58.50.

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3v**).<sup>13</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.65 (s, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.29 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.51 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.22 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.14. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -62.60.



*4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane* (**3w**).<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.29 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.22 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.08. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -62.46.

*4-(1-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)oxy)ethyl)benzonitrile* (**3x**).<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 5.34 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.52 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.15.

*4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethoxy)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane* (**3y**).<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.83-7.77 (m, 4H, Ar-*H*), 7.48-7.39 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 5.41 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.56 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.19 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.29.

*2-(benzhydryloxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane* (**3z**).<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H, Ar-*H*), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H, Ar-*H*), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.18 (s, 1H, OCH), 1.18 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.50.

*2-(1-(furan-2-yl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane* (**3aa**).<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.29 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.23 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.24 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.54 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.20.

*2-(1-(thiophene-3-yl)ethoxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane* (**3ab**).<sup>14</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.24 (dd, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.18 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.32 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.51 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.23 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.17.

*3-(1-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)oxy)ethyl)pyridine* (**3ac**).<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.60 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 8.51 (dd, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H,

Ar-*H*), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.26 (dd,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 5.28 (q,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.52 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.22 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.10.

2-(cyclohexylmethoxy)pinacolborane (**3ad**).<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  4.13-4.09 (m, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.87-1.85 (m, 1H, Cy-*H*), 1.68-1.62 (m, 3H, Cy-*H*), 1.56-1.54 (m, 1H, Cy-*H*), 1.32-1.31 (m, 1H, Cy-*H*), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12-1.10 (m, 2H, Cy-*H*), 1.07 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.03-1.00 (m, 2H, Cy-*H*), 0.97-0.95 (m, 1H, Cy-*H*). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  21.95.

2-(1-cinnamylethoxy)pinacolborane (**3ae**).<sup>15</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.36 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.21 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.57 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H, Ar-*CH*), 6.22 (dd,  $J = 15.6$  Hz, 5.4 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.85-4.81 (m, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.37 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.24 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.14.

2-(1-hydrocinnamylethoxy)pinacolborane (**3af**).<sup>15</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.26-7.24 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.18-7.15 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 4.21-4.18 (m, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.75-2.59 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.87-1.70 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.26 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.22 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22.13.

2-(tert-butyryloxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3ag**).<sup>17</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.87 (q,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H, OCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.26 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 (s, 6H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.11 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.87 (s, 9H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.95.

2-(cyclohexyloxy)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**3ah**).<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.01-3.97 (m, 1H, OCH), 1.85-1.82 (m, 2H, Cy-*H*), 1.74-1.70 (m, 2H, Cy-*H*), 1.50-1.48 (m, 1H, Cy-*H*), 1.38-1.30 (m, 5H, Cy-*H*), 1.28 (s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  21.81.

2-(2-methyl-5-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)pinacolborane (**3ai**).<sup>15</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  5.47 (broad s, 1H, =CH), 4.71 (s, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.64 (broad s, 1H, OCH), 2.30-2.25 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.12-2.09 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.05-2.02 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.95-1.90 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.72 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.68 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.60-1.54 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.26

(s, 12H, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>). <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 22.36.

*1-Phenylethanol (3a')*.<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.35-7.24 (m, 5H, Ar-*H*), 4.85 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.21 (s, 1H, CHOH), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.9, 128.5, 127.5, 125.4, 70.4, 25.2.

*1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-ol (3d')*.<sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 4.87 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.35 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.70 (s, 1H, CHOH), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.9, 137.2, 129.2, 125.4, 70.3, 25.1, 21.1.

*1-(4-Chlorophenyl)ethanol (3q')*.<sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.32-7.29 (m, 4H, Ar-*H*), 4.87 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.89 (s, 1H, CHOH), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.3, 133.1, 128.6, 126.8, 69.8, 25.3.

*1,1-Diphenylmethanol (3z')*.<sup>11</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.41-7.29 (m, 10H, Ar-*H*), 5.81 (s, 1H, CHOH), 2.58 (s, 1H, CHOH). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 143.9, 128.5, 127.6, 126.6, 76.2.

*1-(3-Pyridyl)ethanol (3ac')*.<sup>13</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 8.34 (dd, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.72 (dt, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-*H*), 4.89 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 148.0, 147.1, 141.8, 133.6, 123.6, 67.5, 25.2.

*1-phenyl-3-butanol (3af')*.<sup>18</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 3.82-3.79 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.77-2.63 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.82 (s, 1H, CHOH), 1.81-1.70 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, CHCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.1, 128.4, 125.8, 67.5, 40.9, 32.2, 23.7.

**NMR Spectra of products 2 and 3 (\*: excessive HBpin; &: Bpin-O-Bpin)**

Fig. S1  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2a**

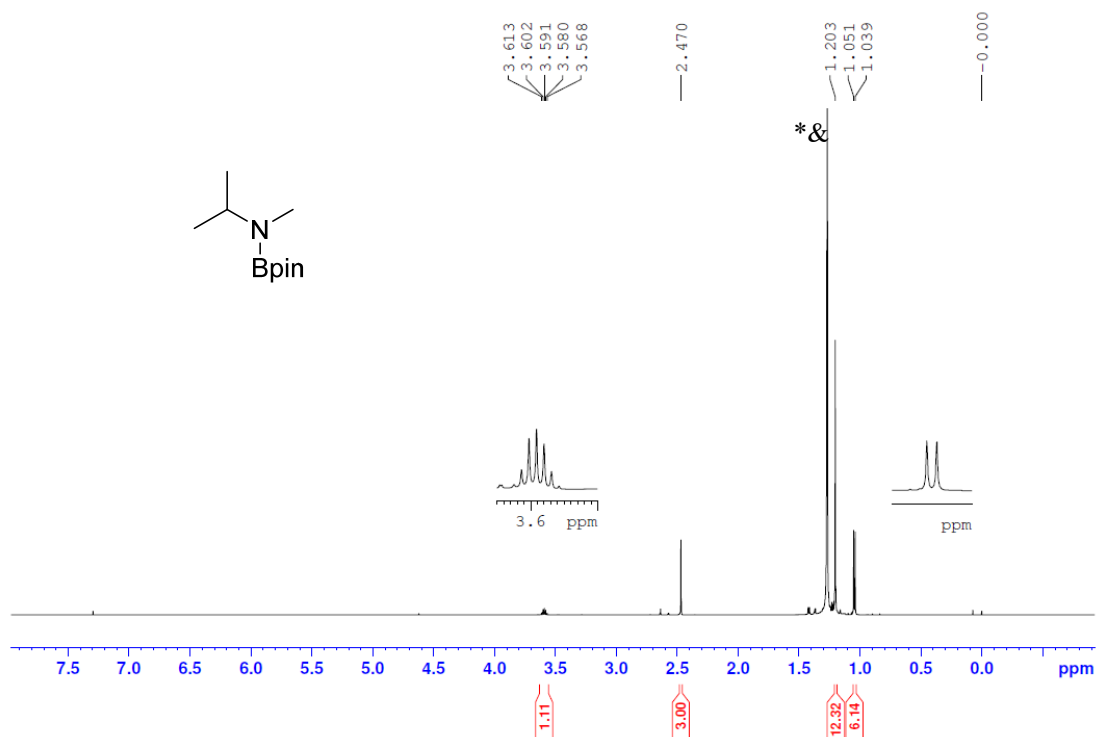


Fig. S2  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2a**

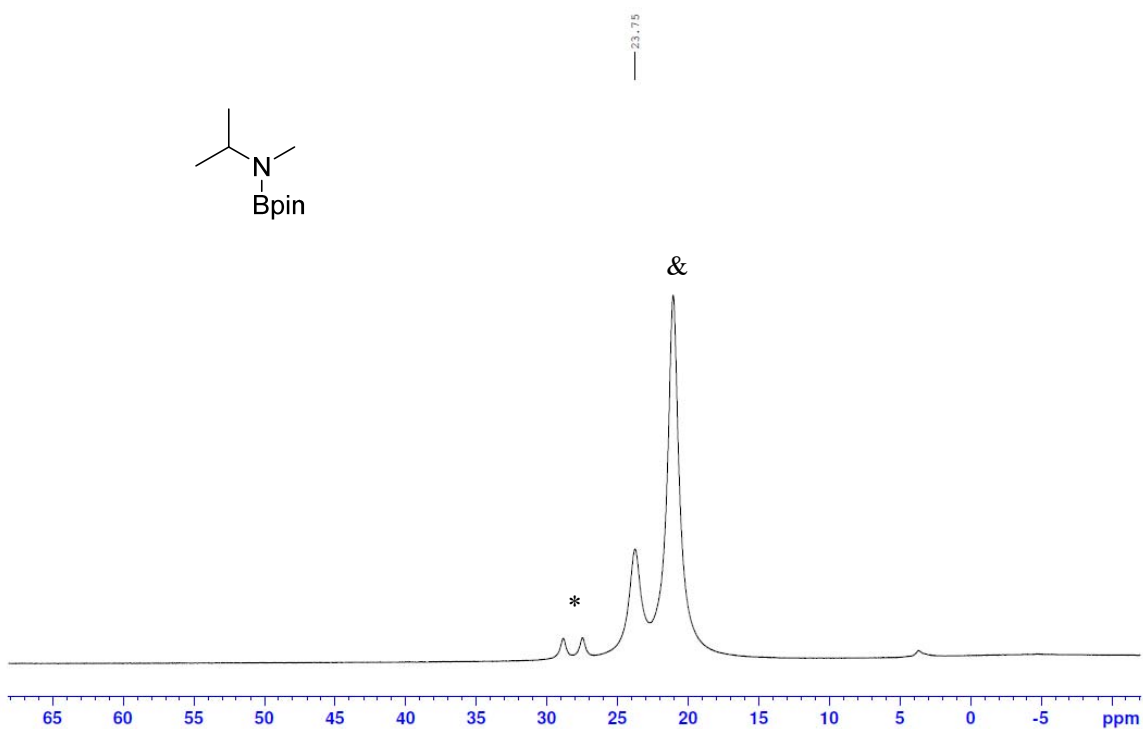


Fig. S3  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2b**

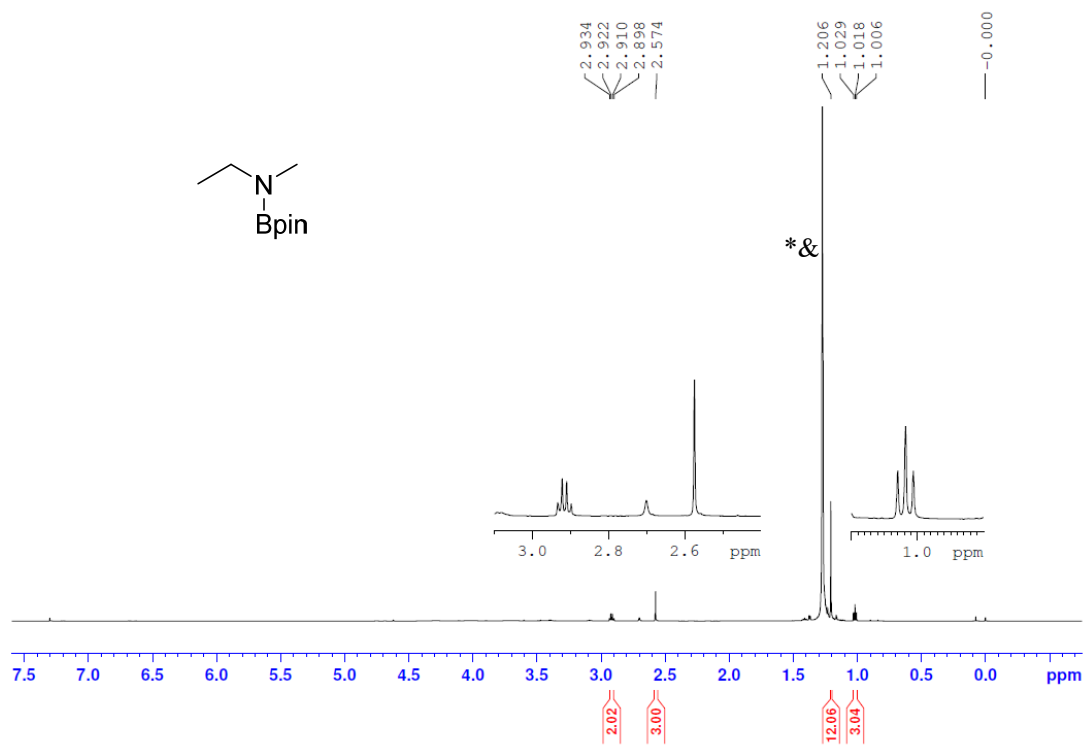


Fig. S4  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2b**

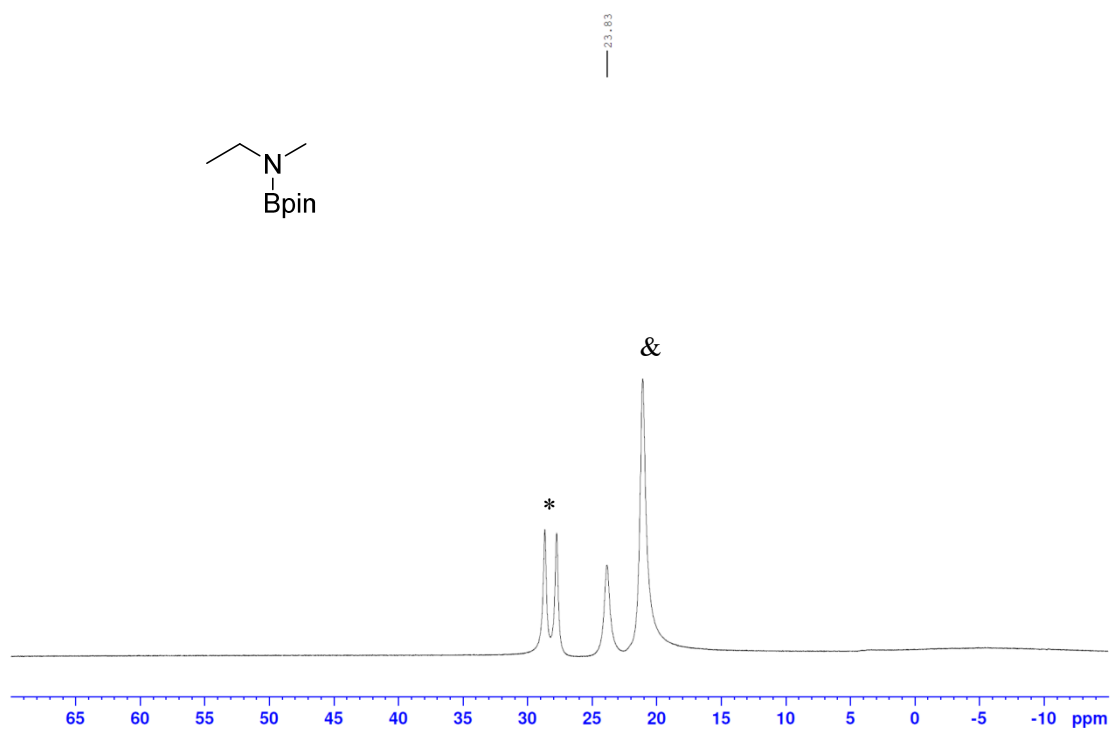


Fig. S5  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2c**

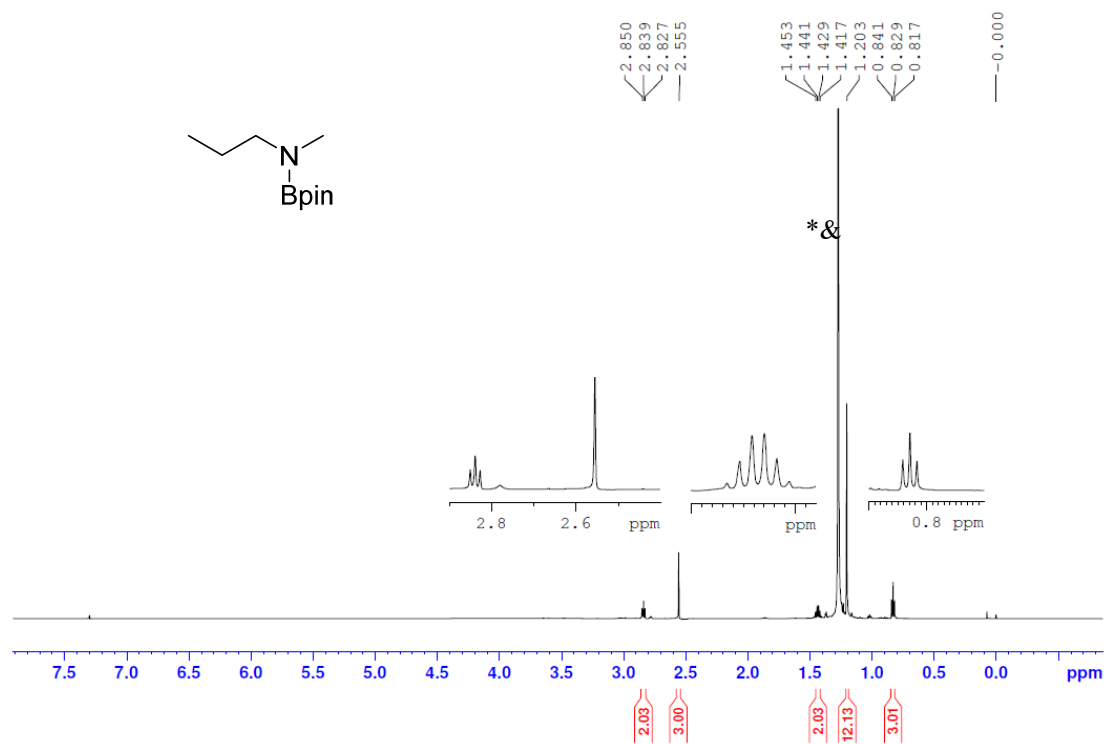


Fig. S6  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2c**

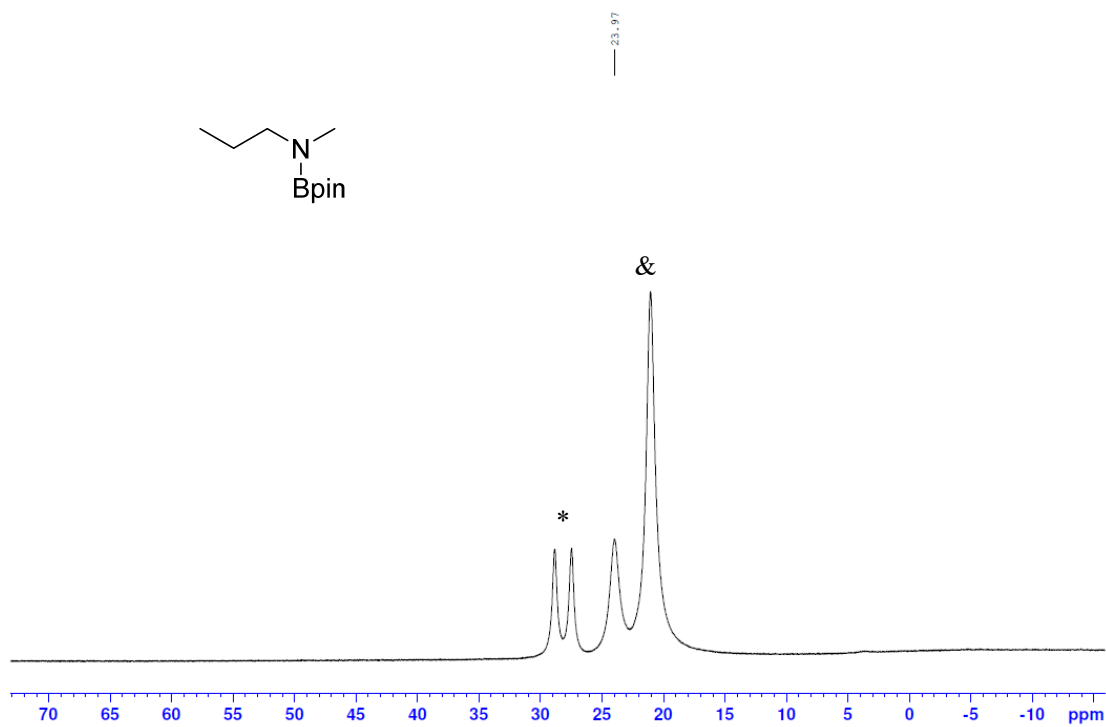


Fig. S7  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2d**

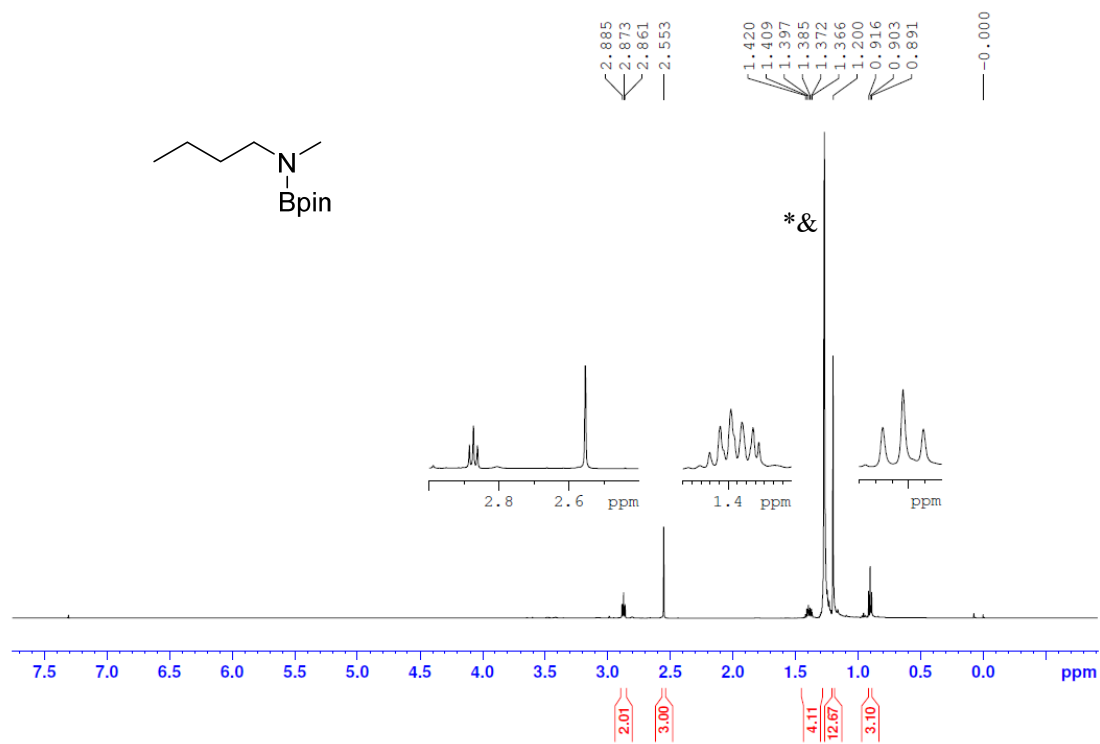


Fig. S8  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2d**

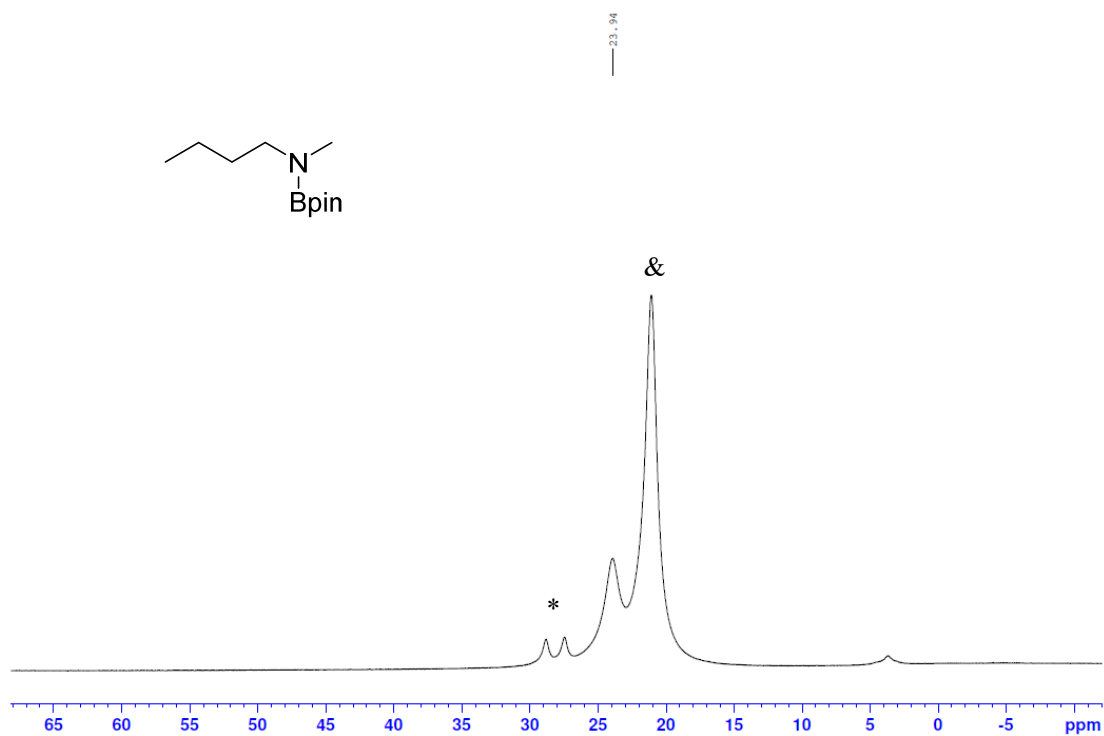


Fig. S9  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2e**

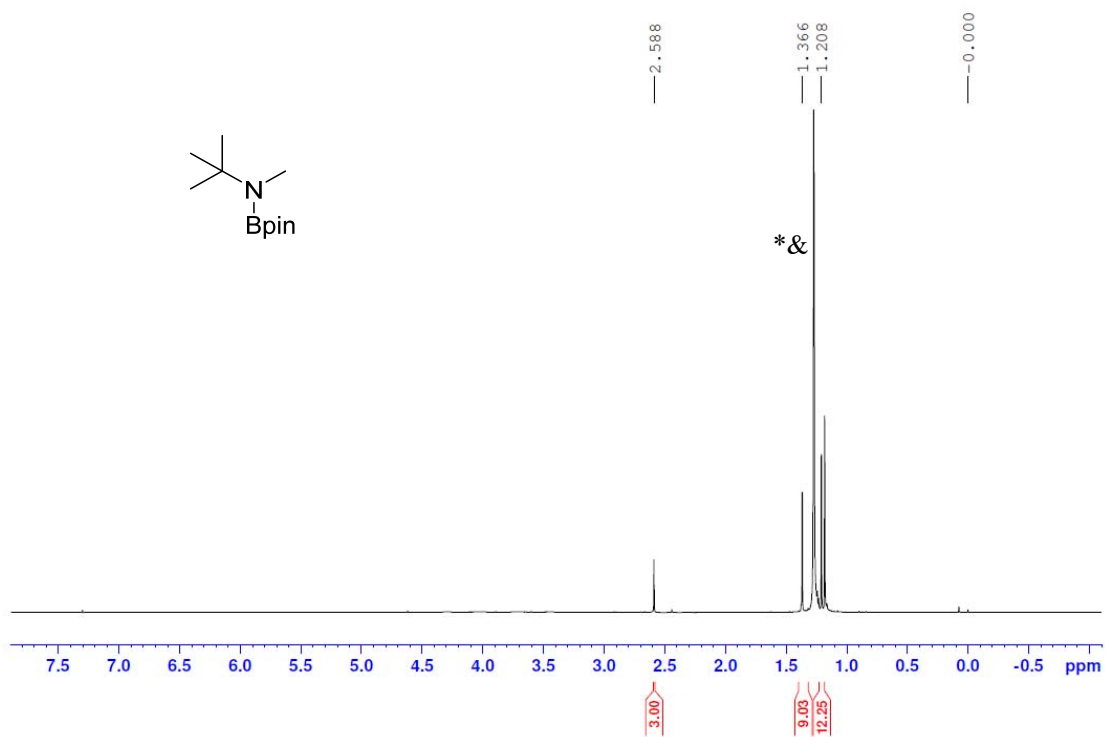


Fig. S10  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2e**

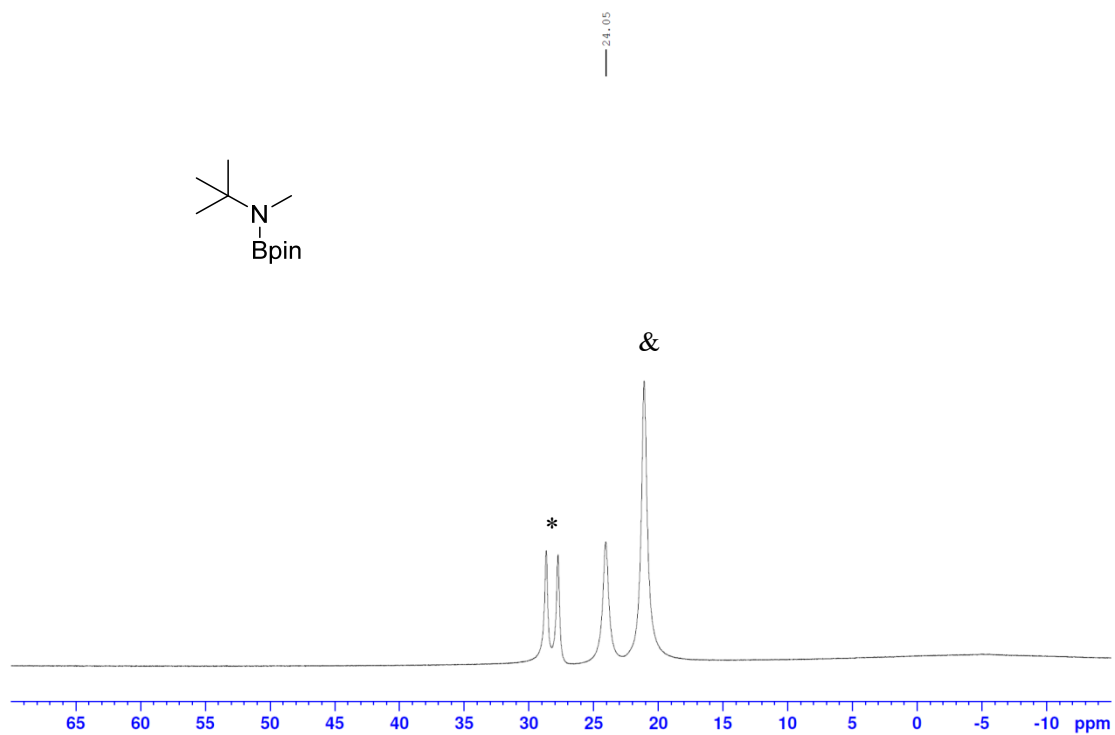




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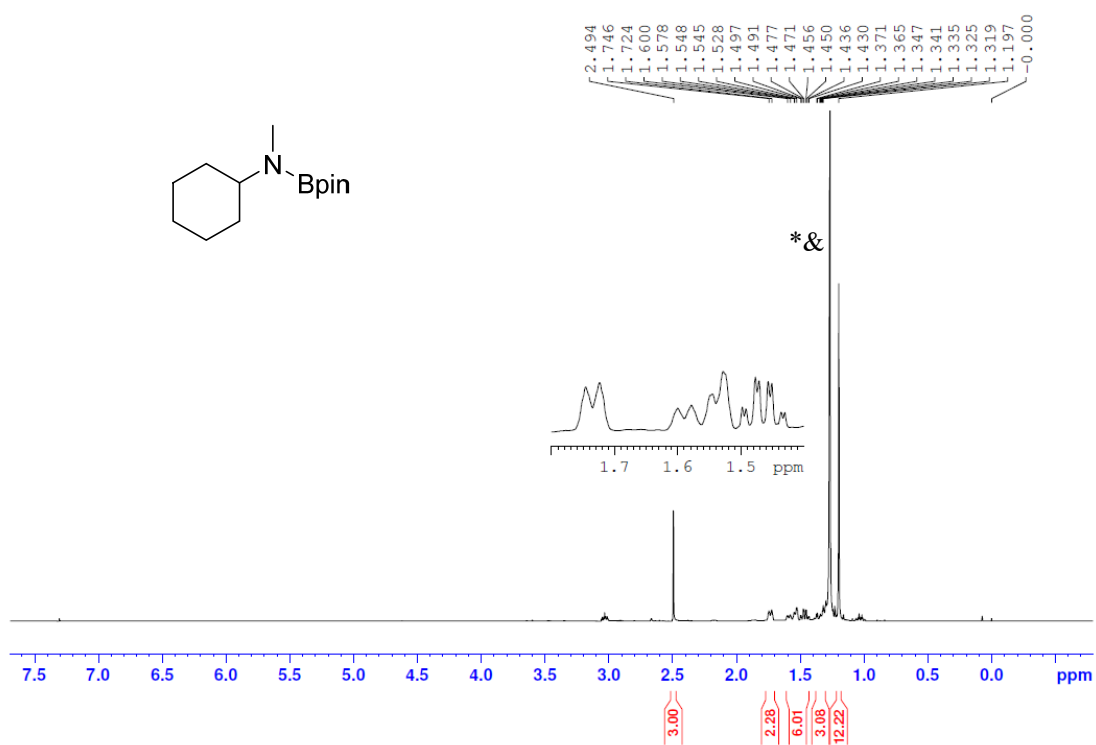


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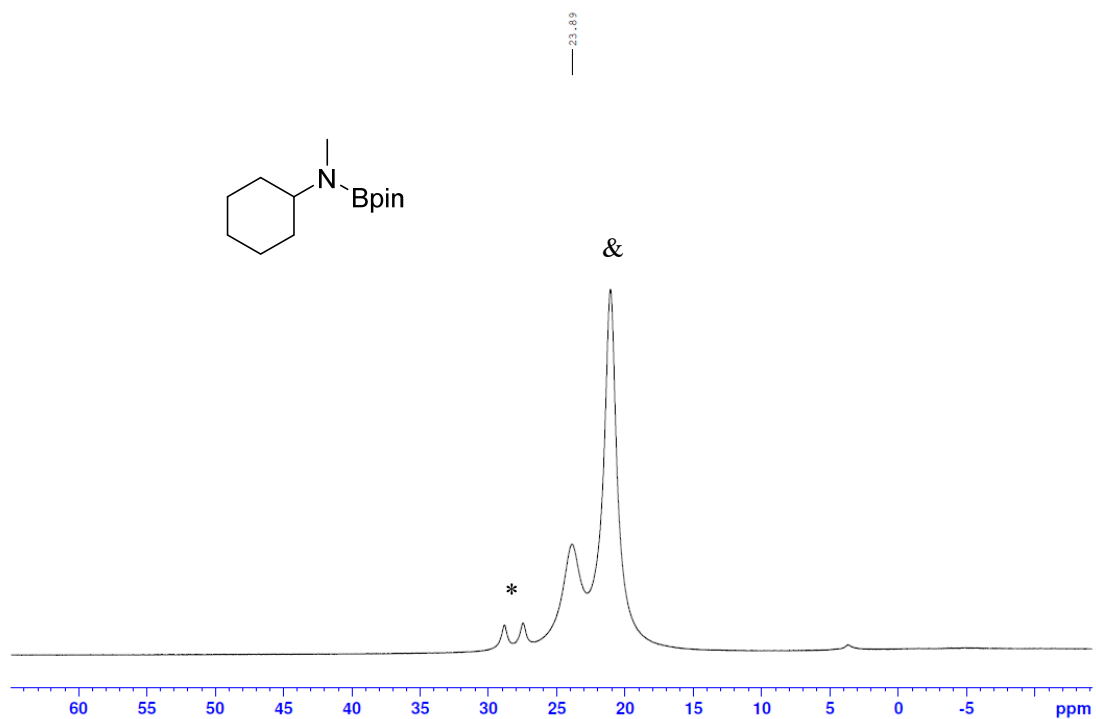


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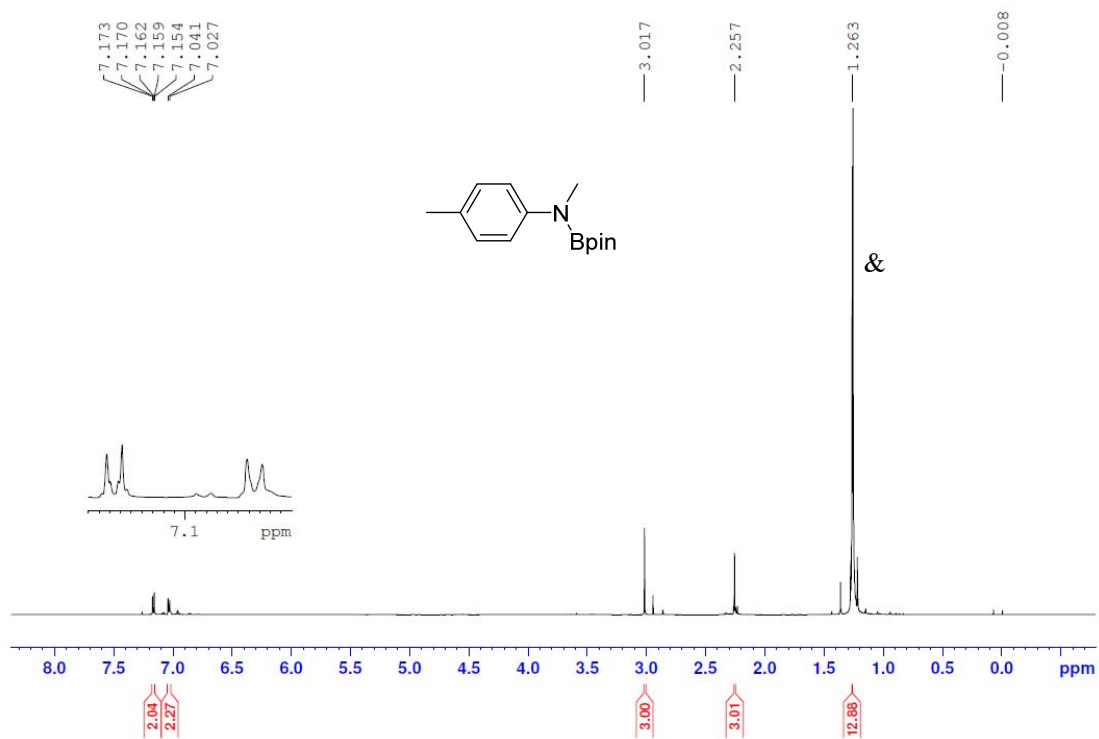


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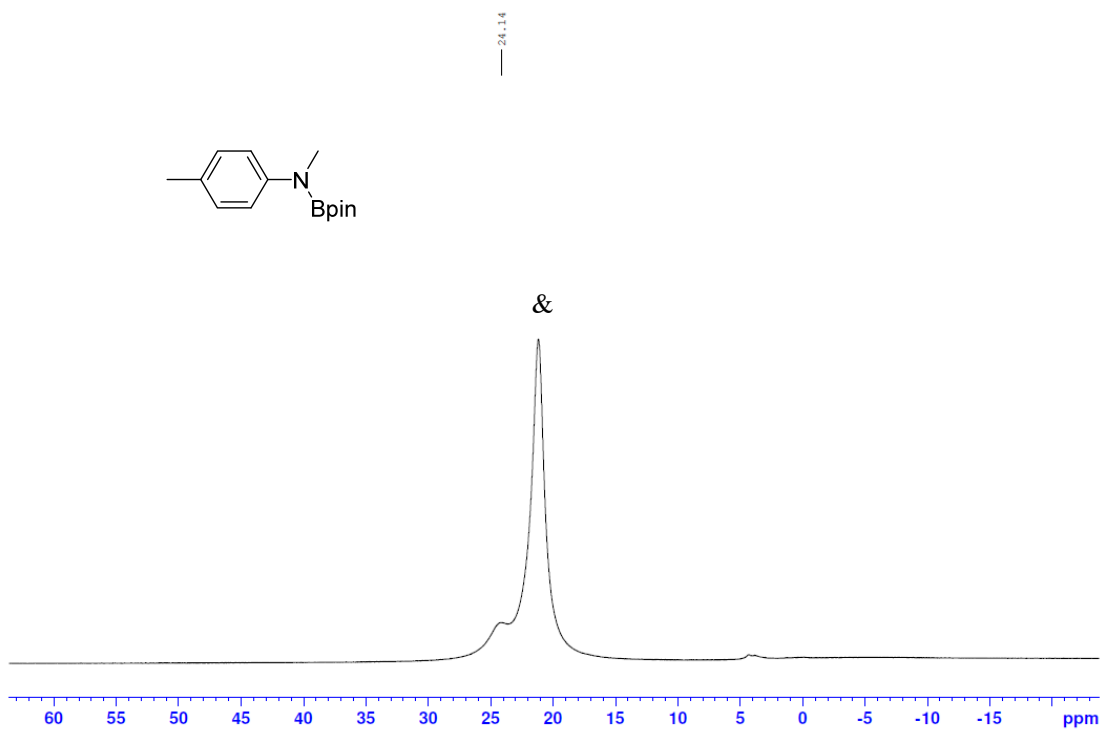


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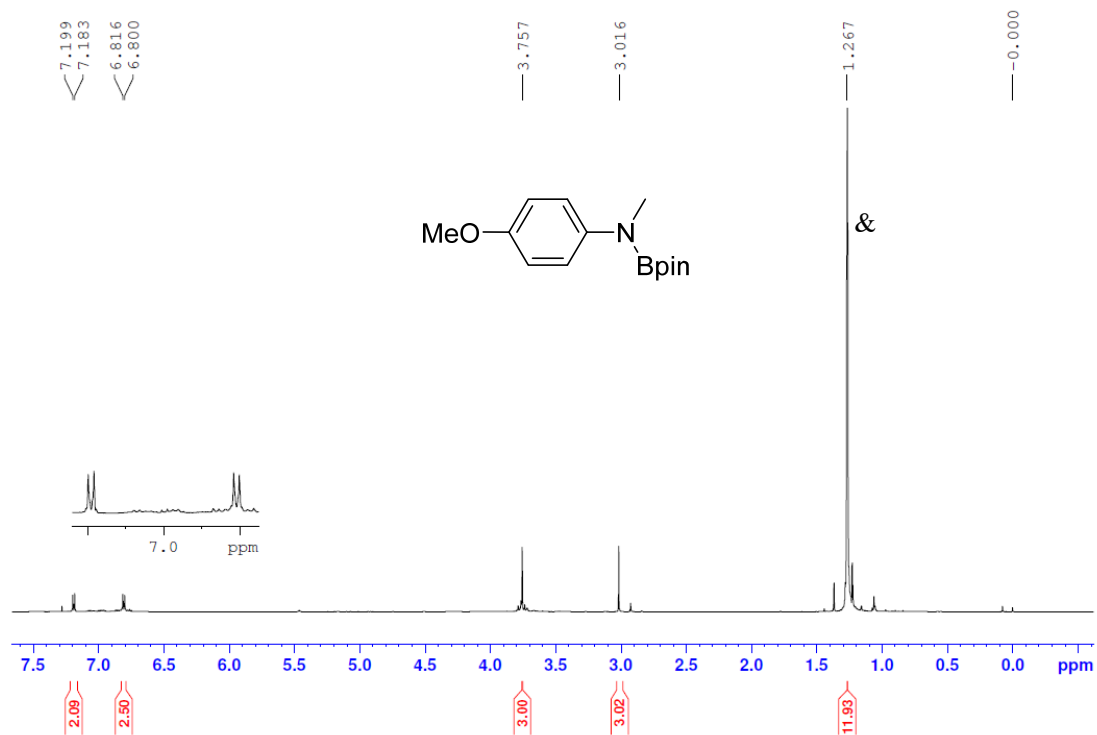


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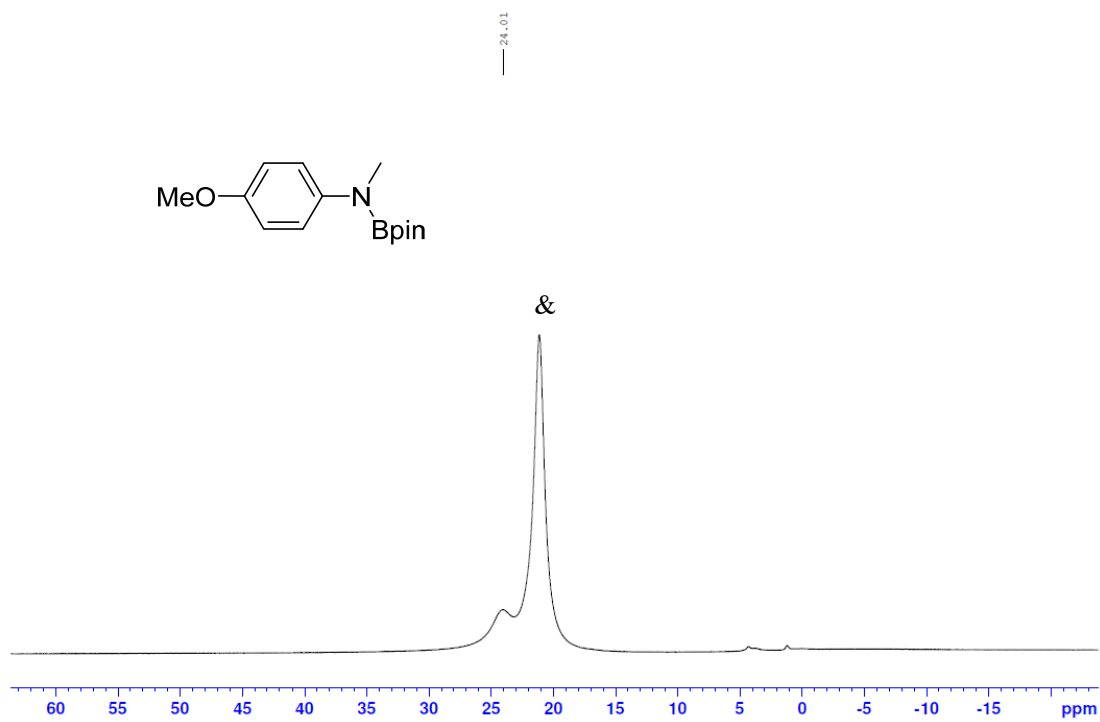


Fig. S17  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2i**

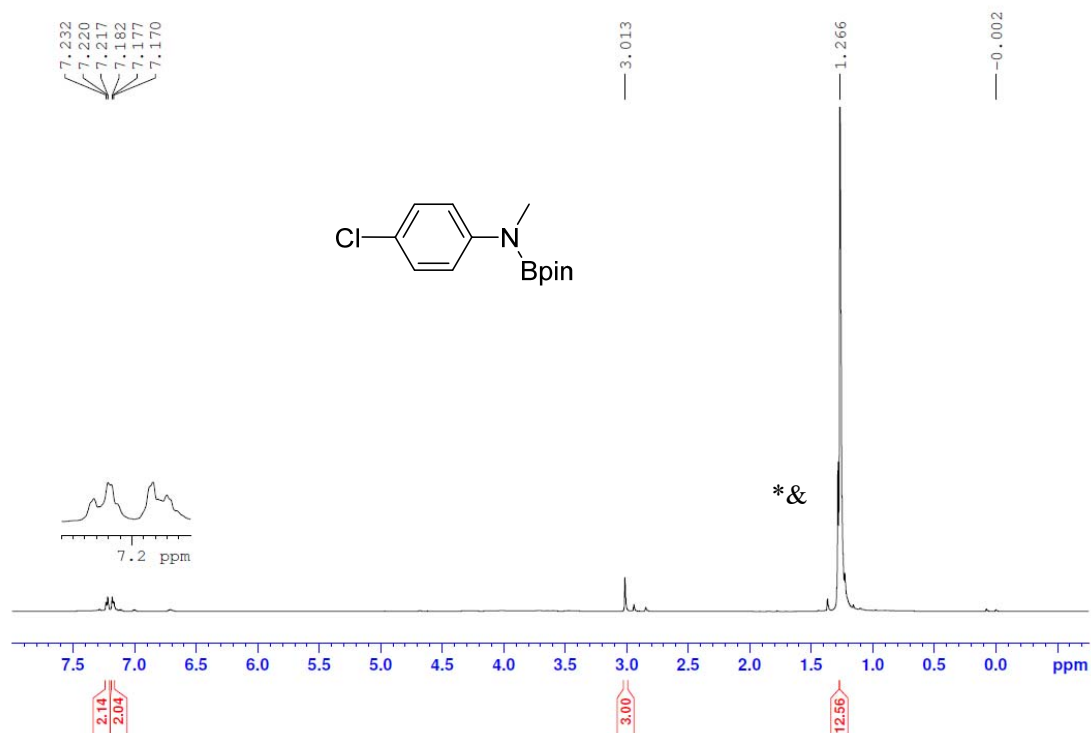


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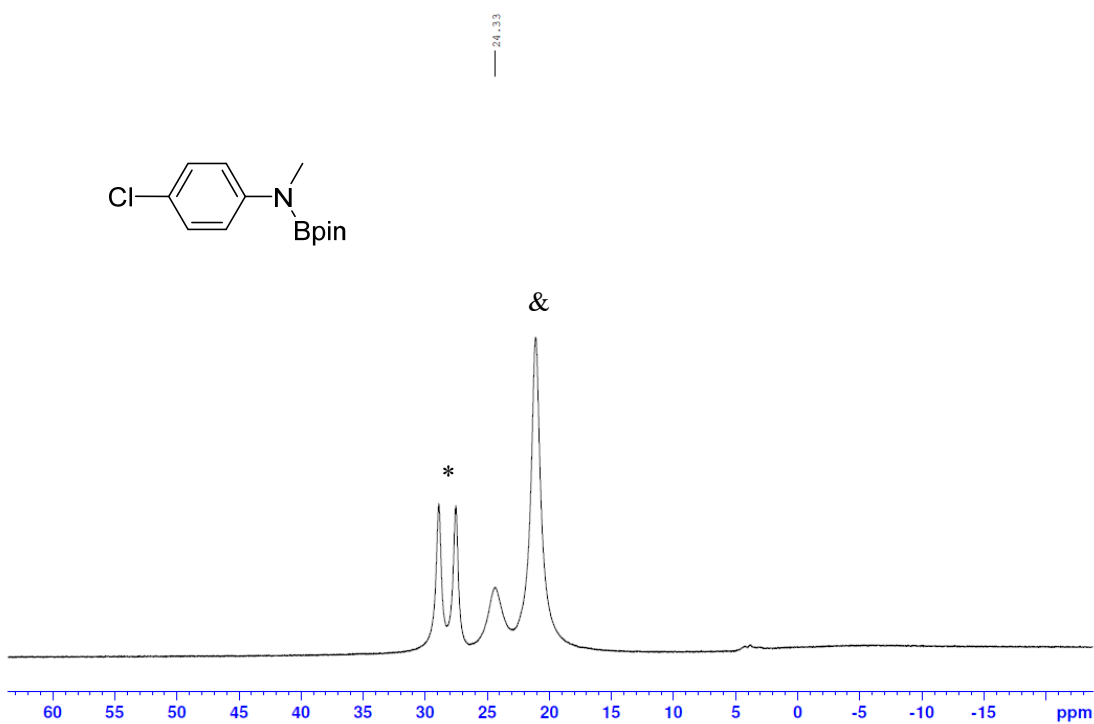


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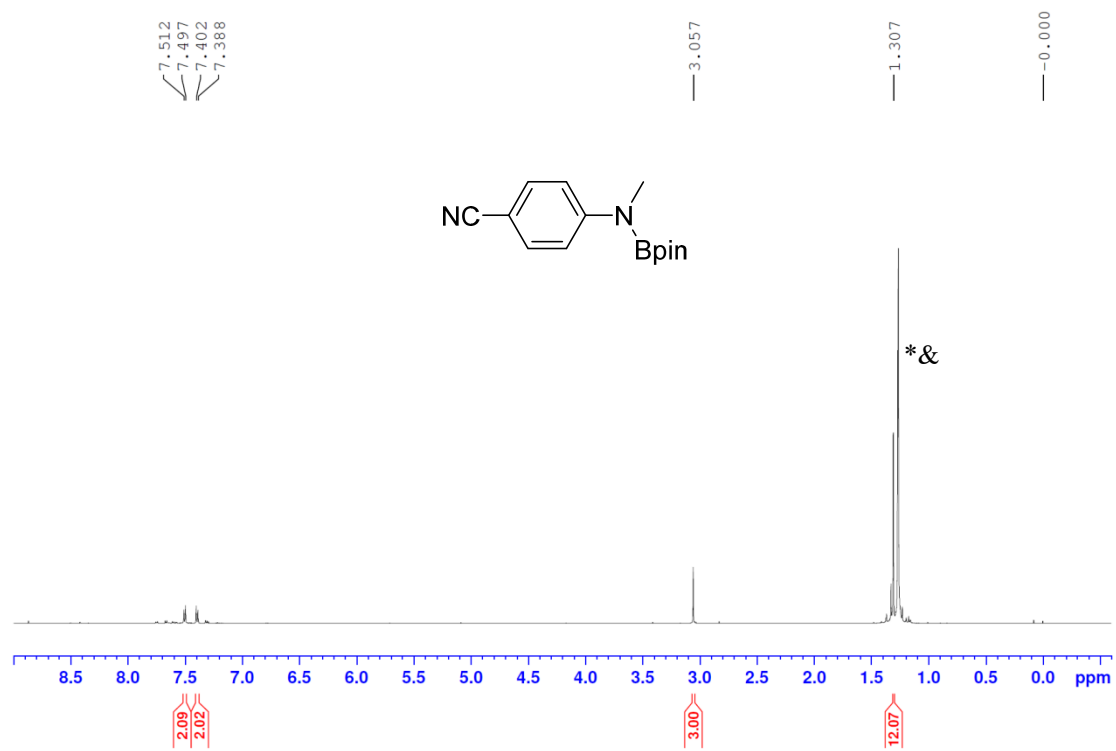


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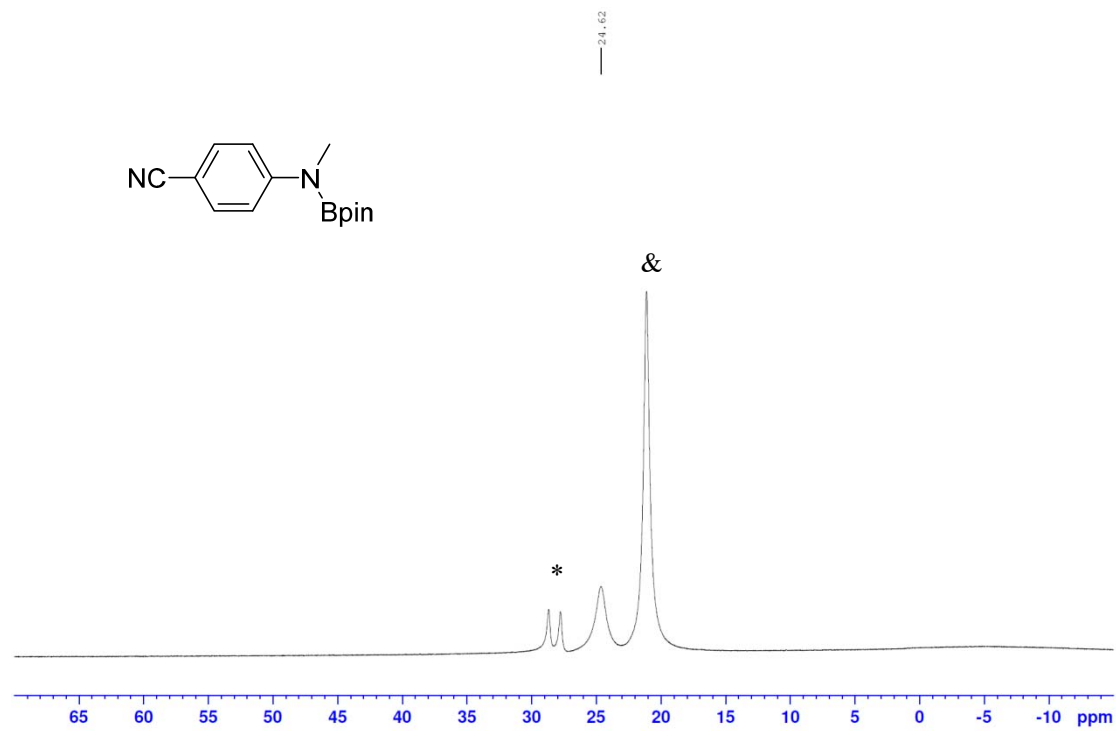


Fig. S21  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2k**

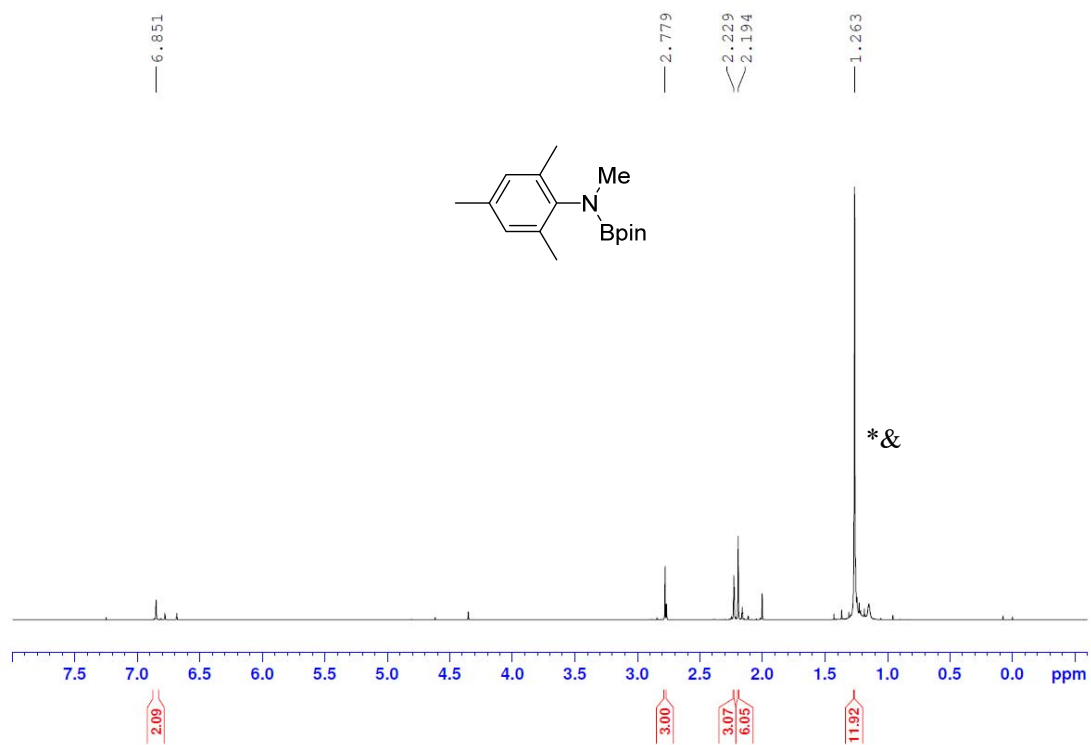


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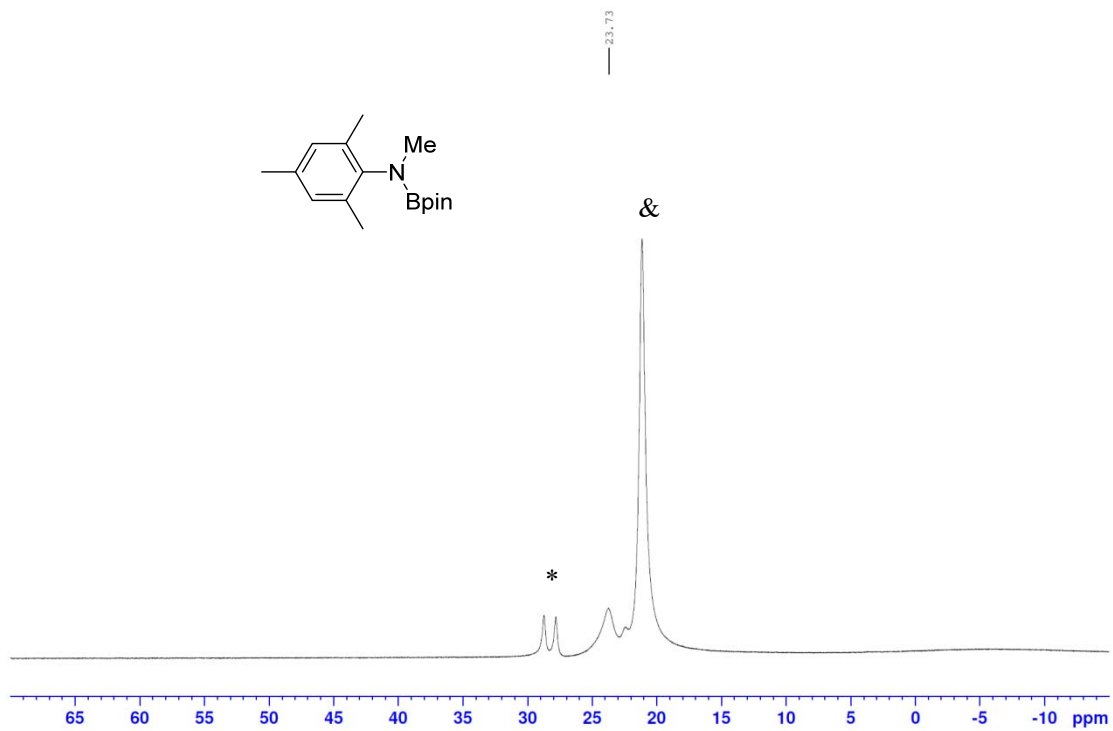


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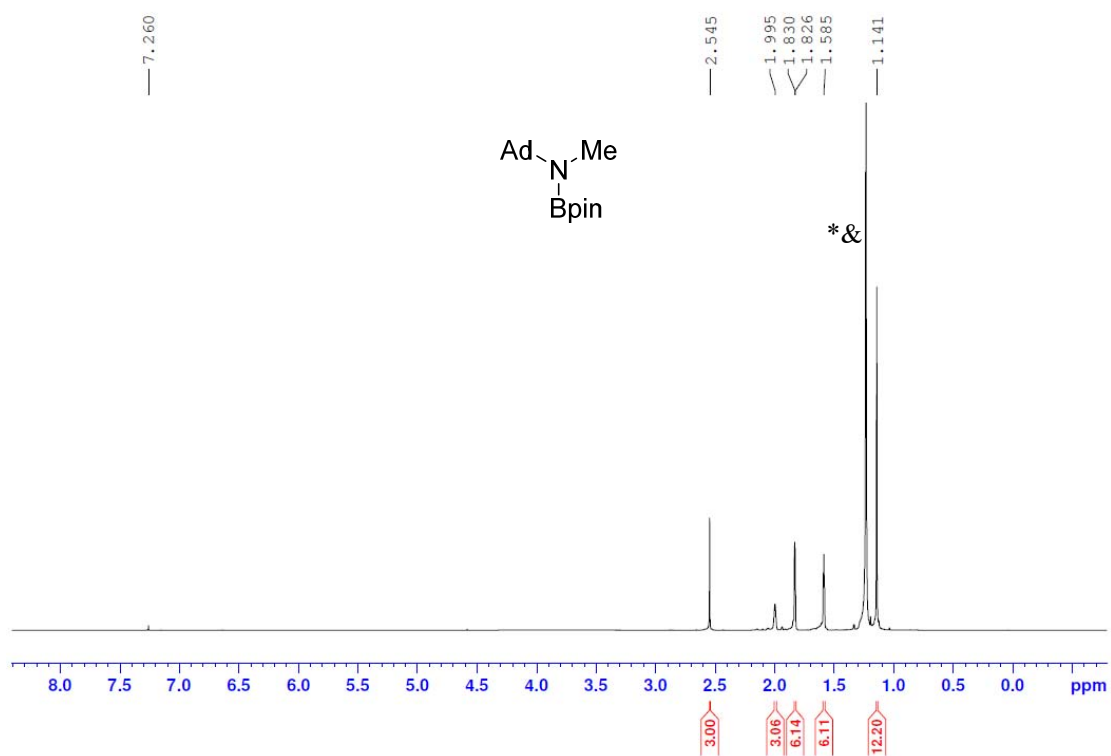


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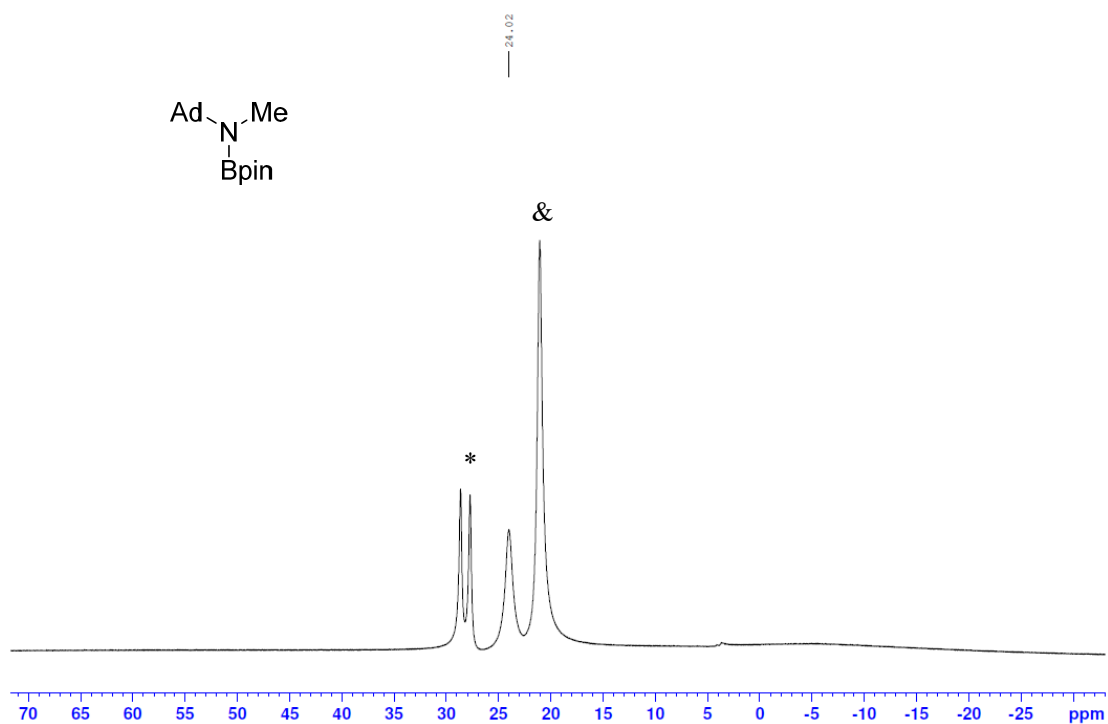


Fig. S25  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2g'**

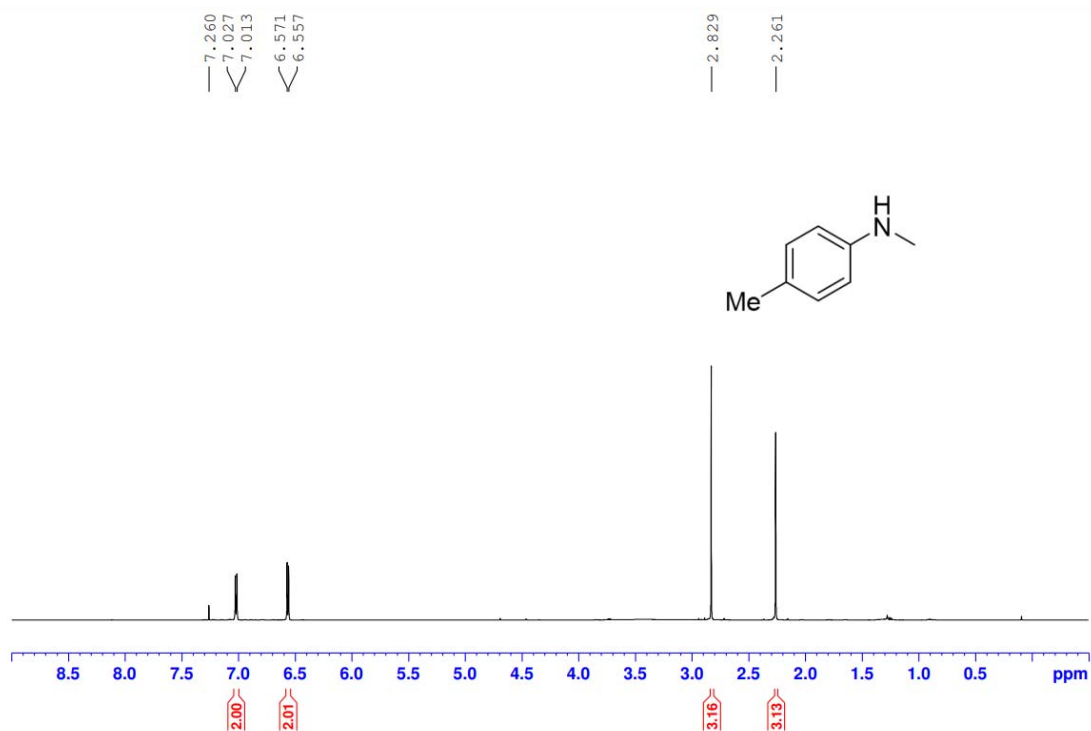


Fig. S26  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2g'**

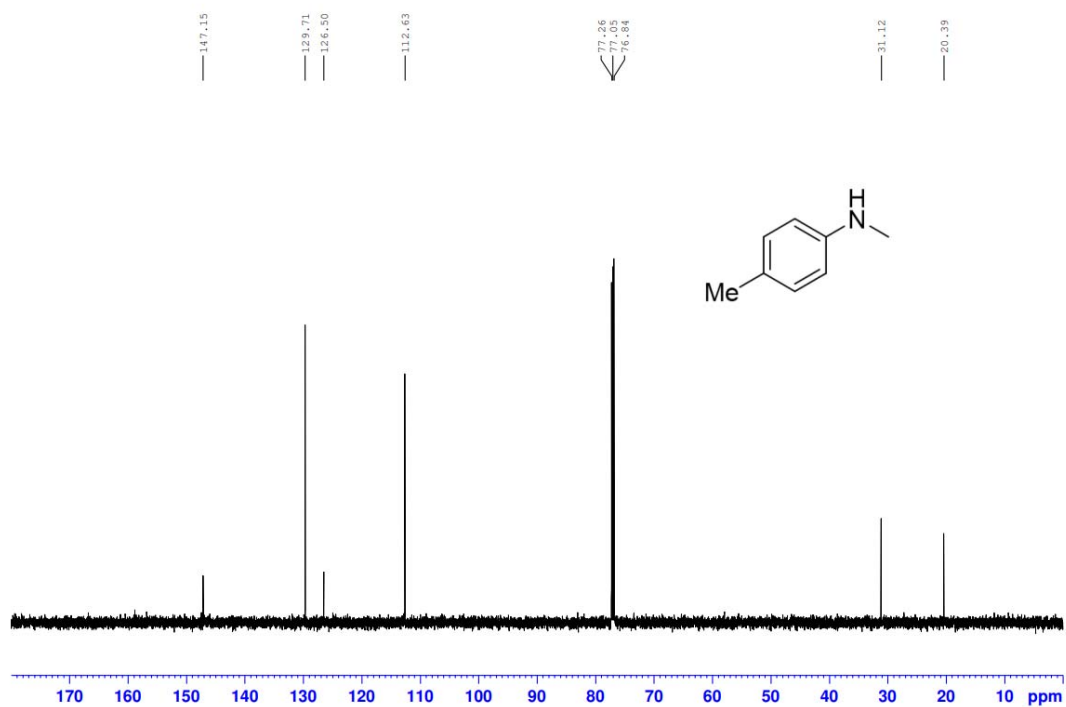




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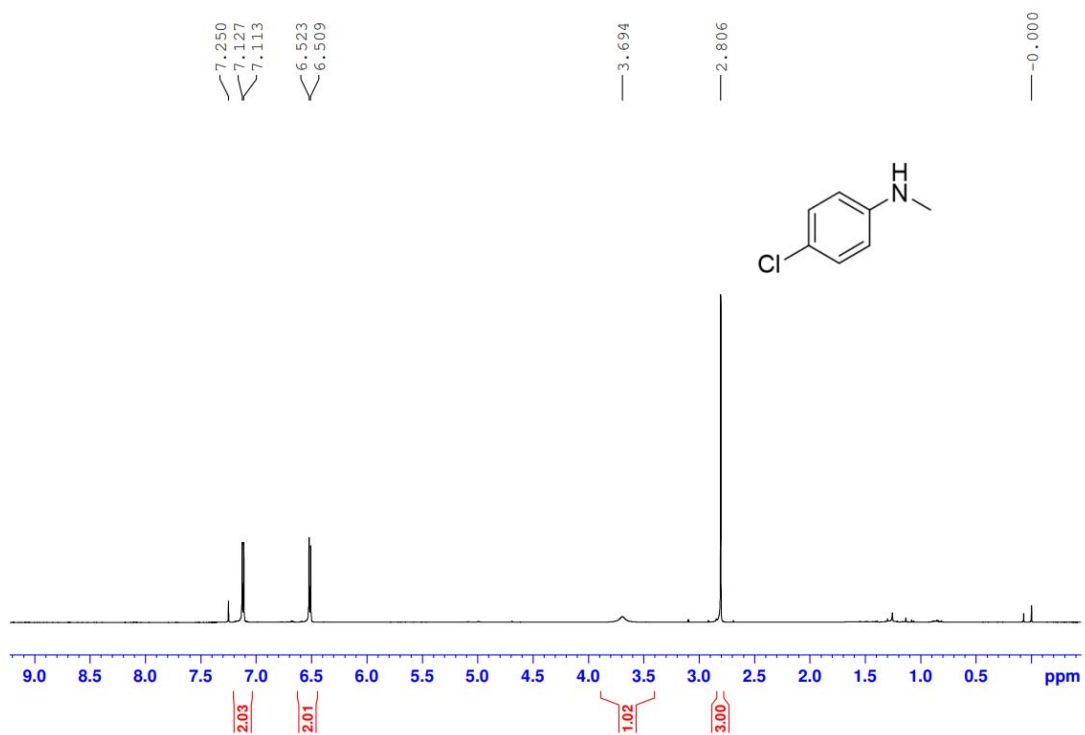


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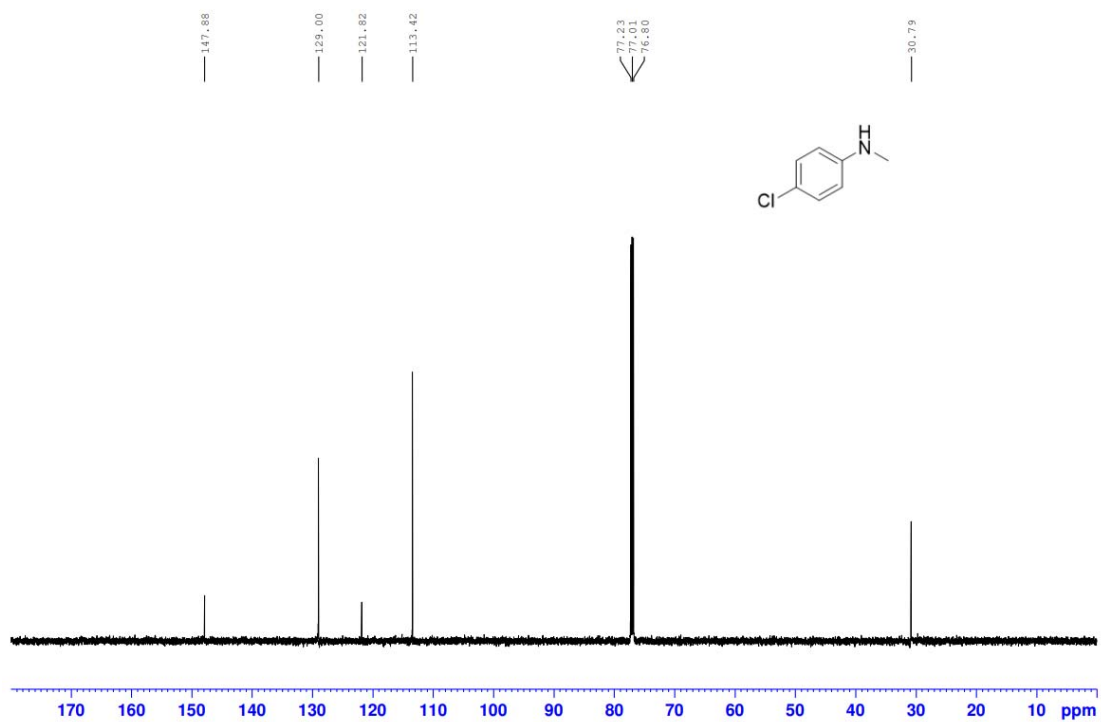


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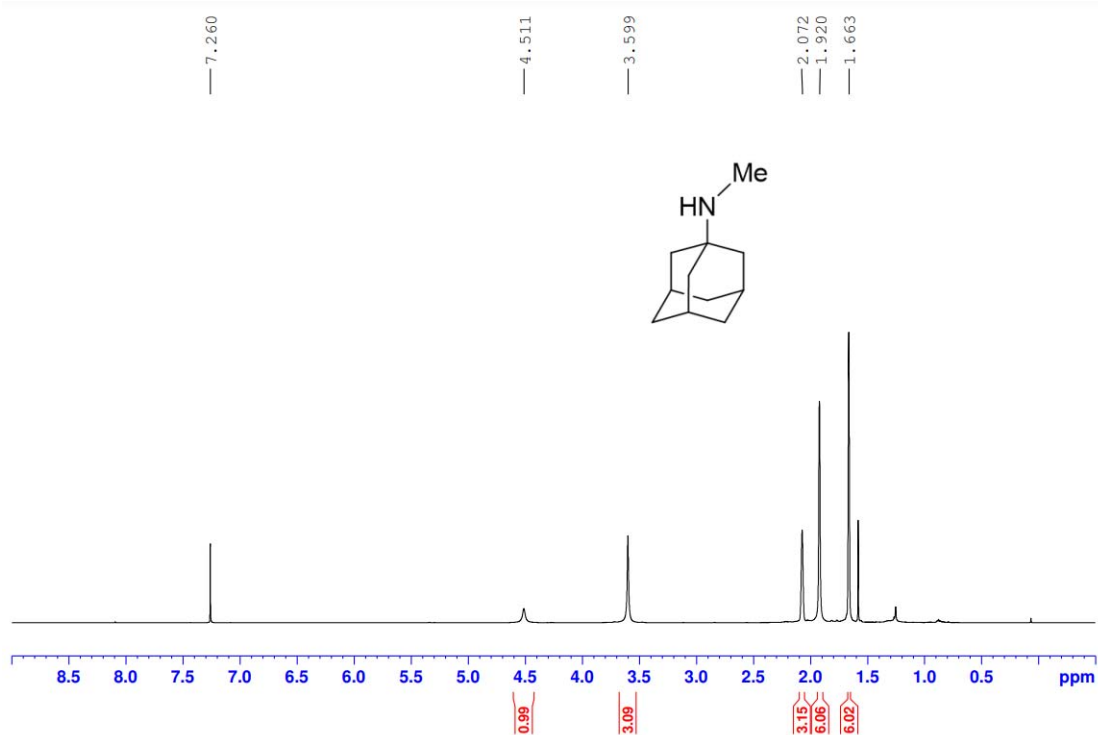


Fig. S30  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **2I'**

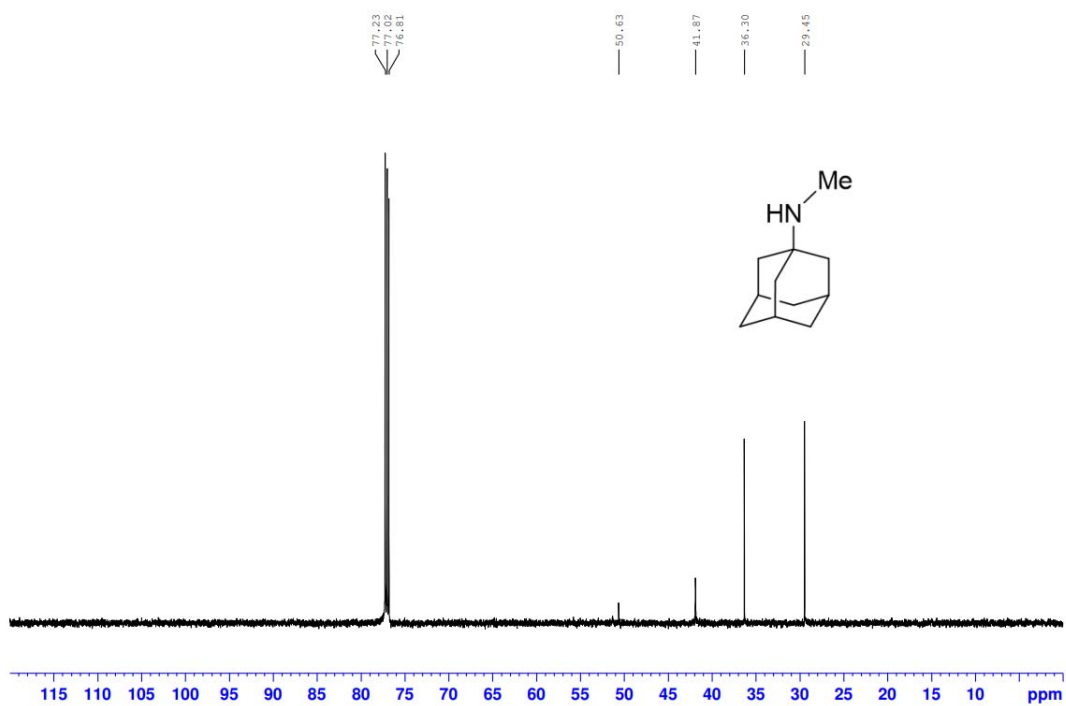


Fig. S31  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3a**

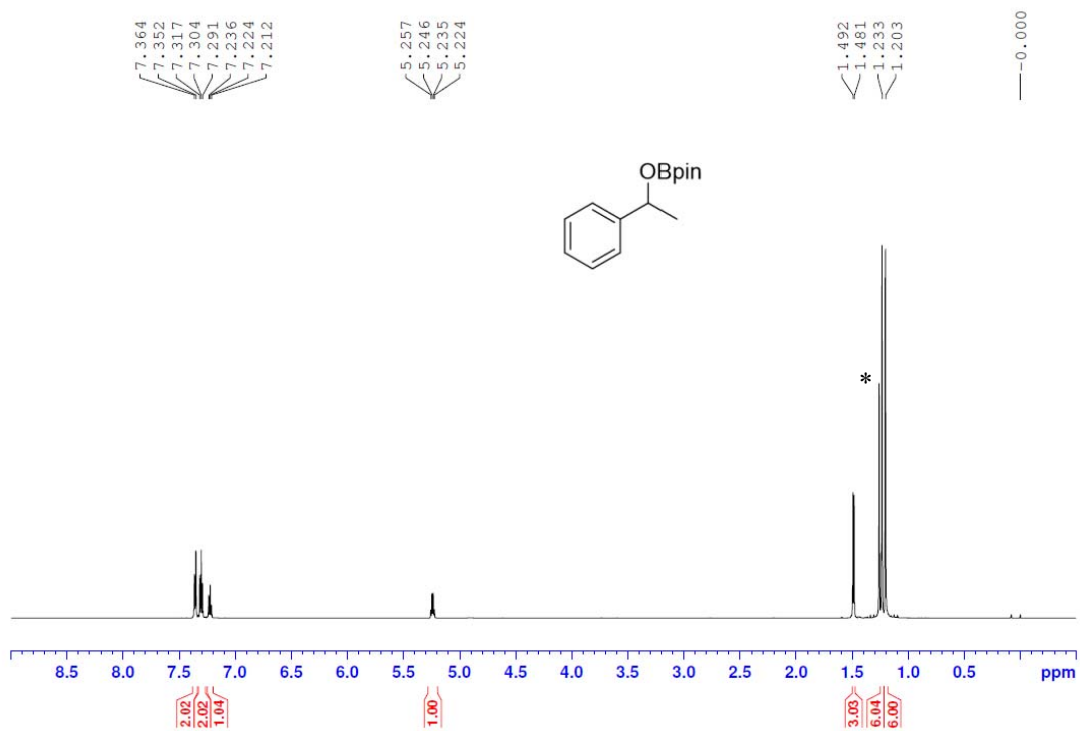


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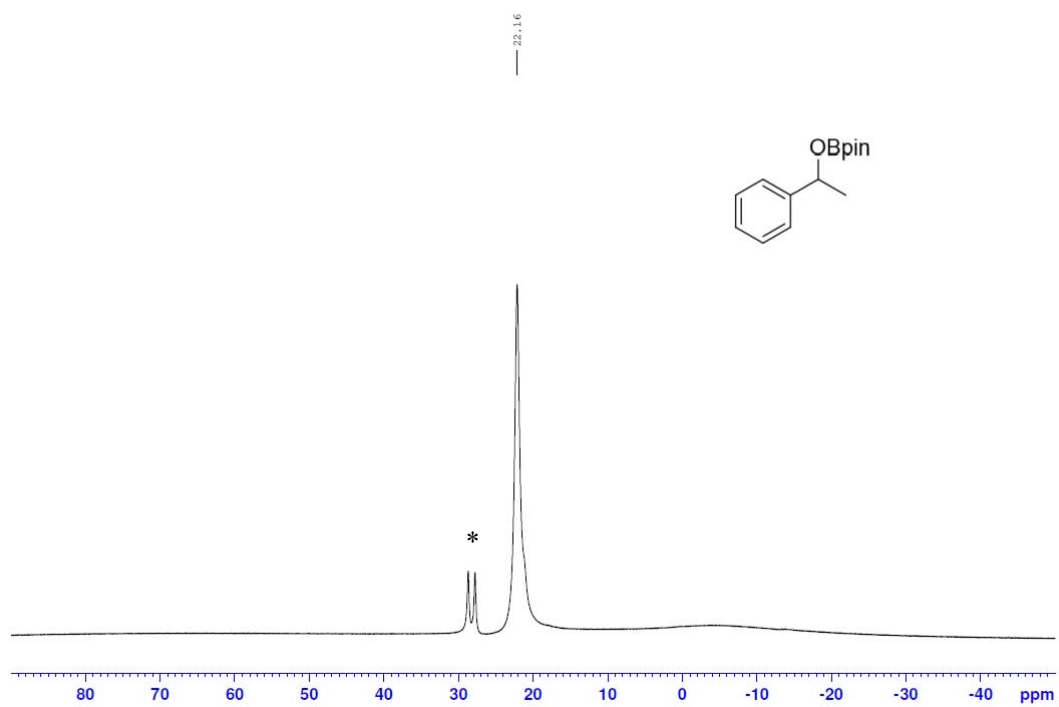


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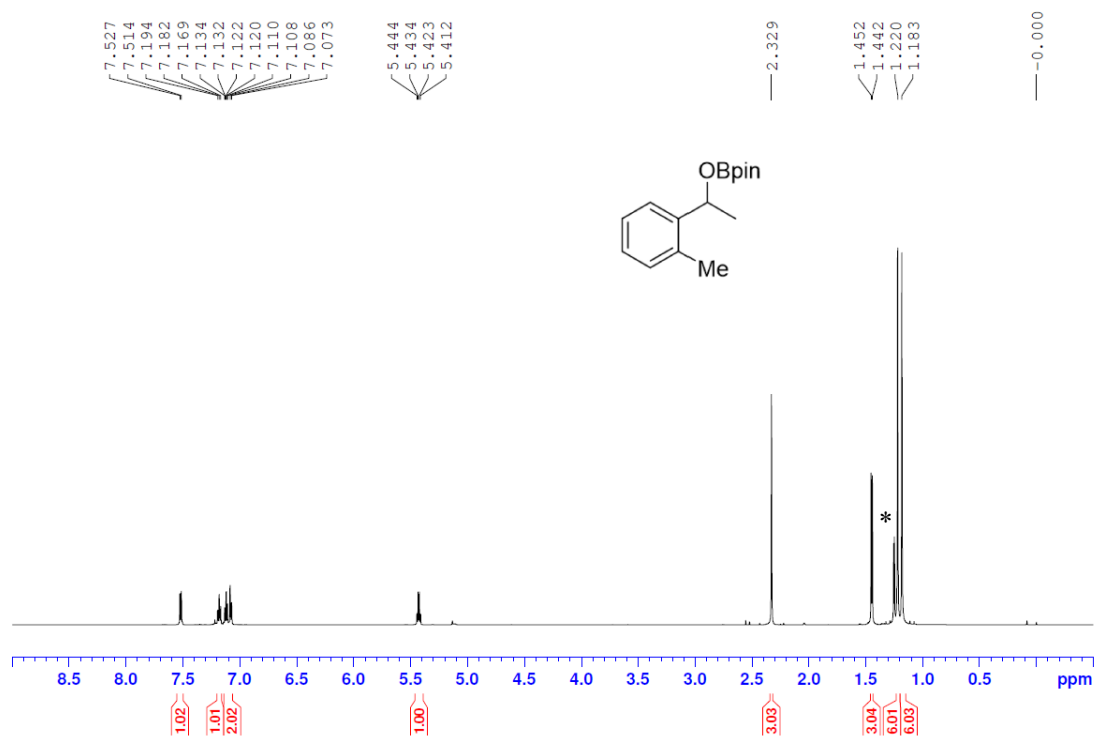


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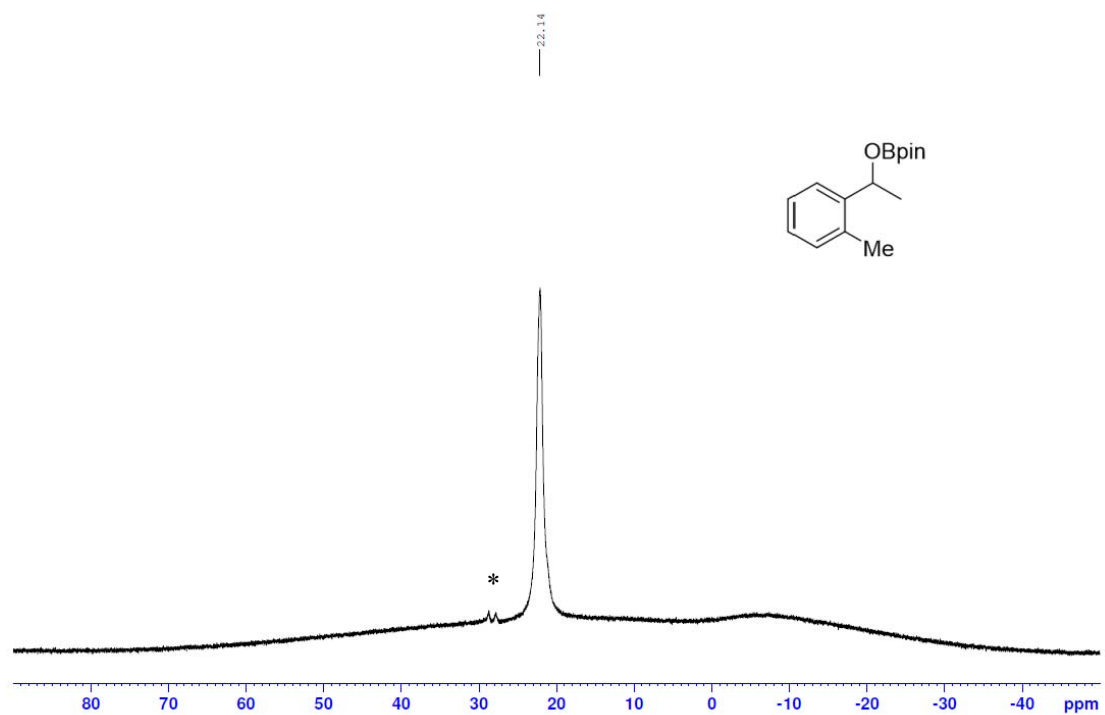


Fig. S35  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3c**

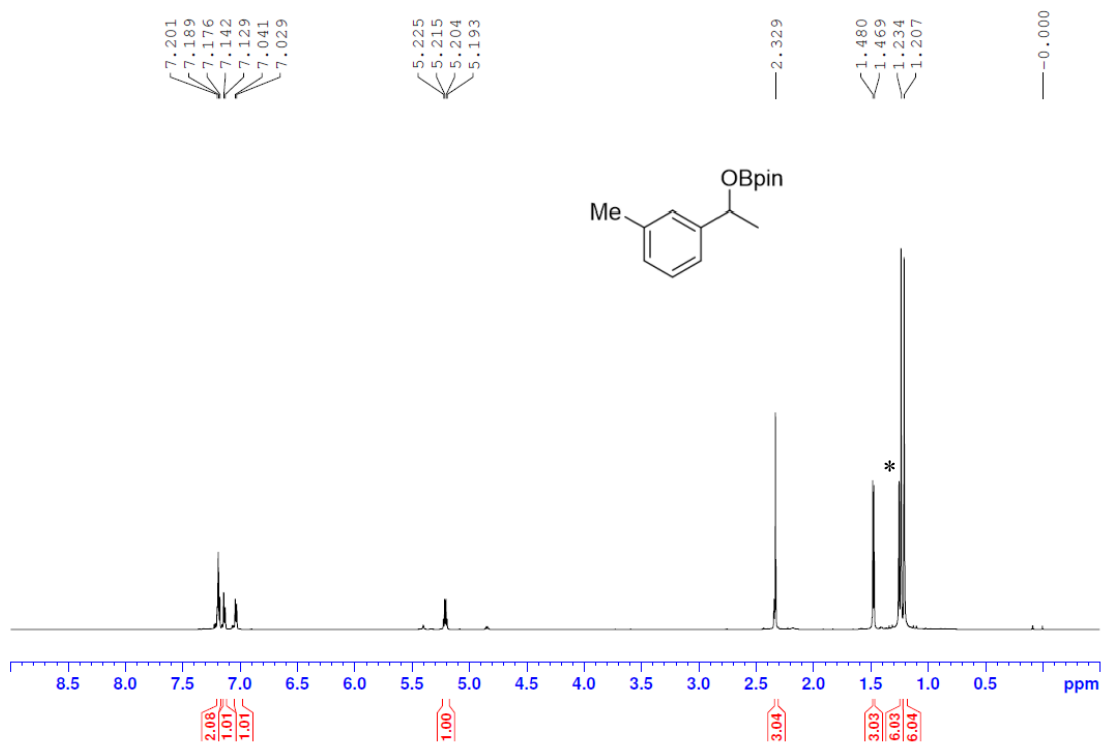


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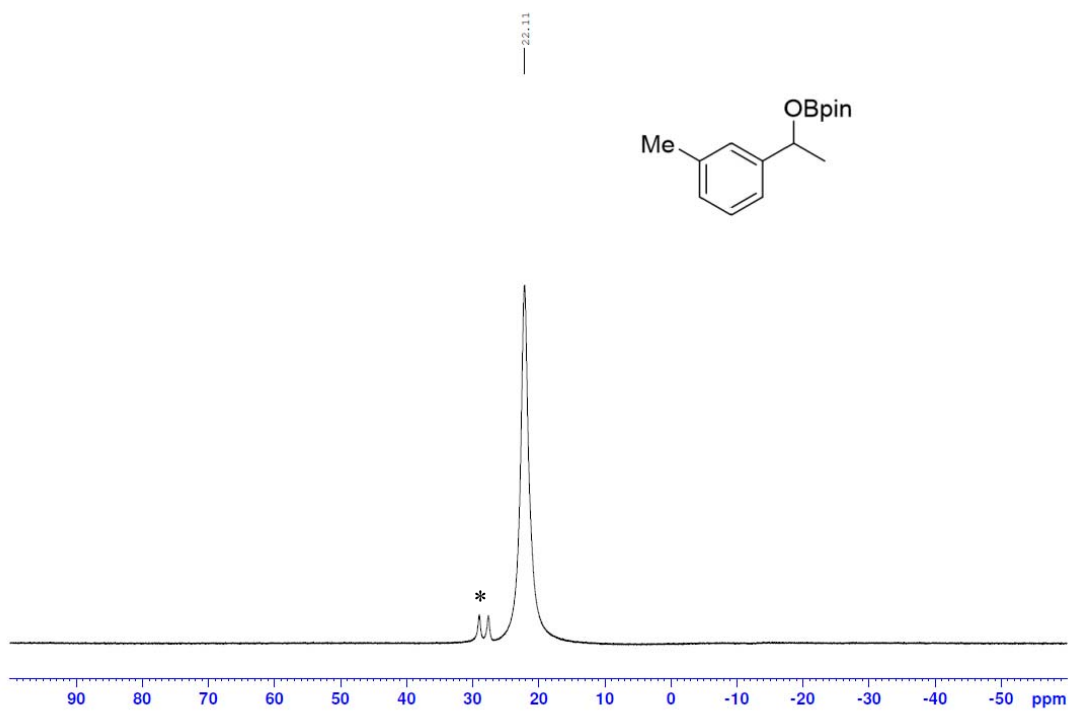


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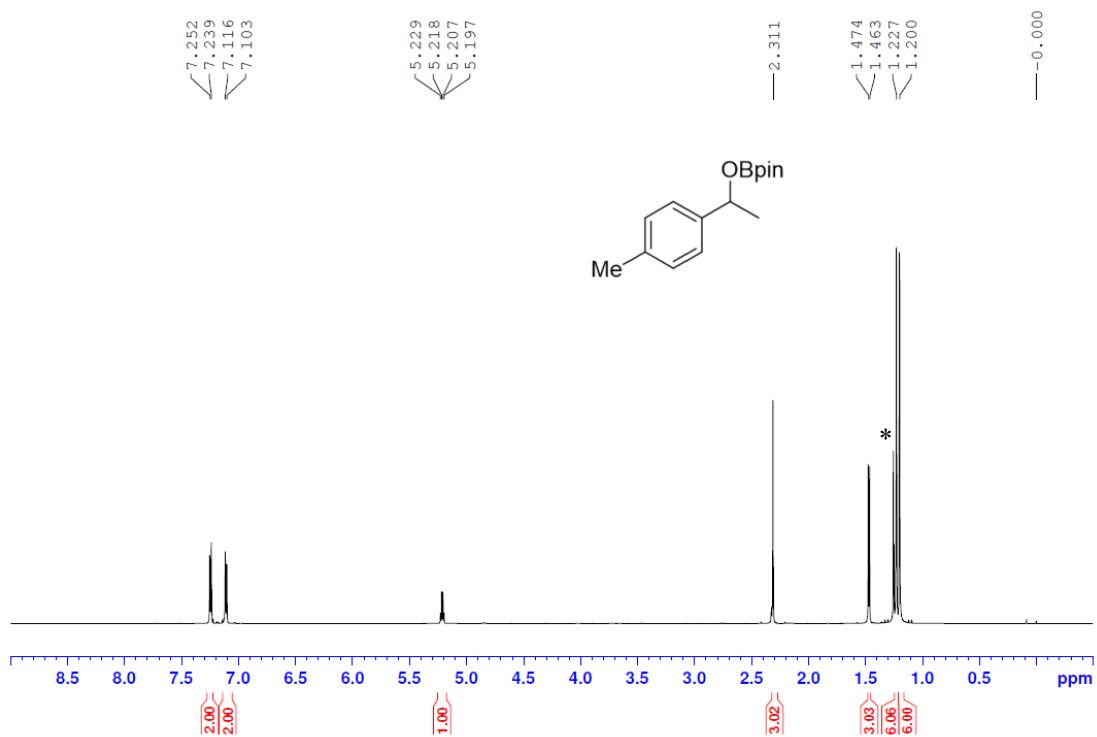


Fig. S38  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3d**

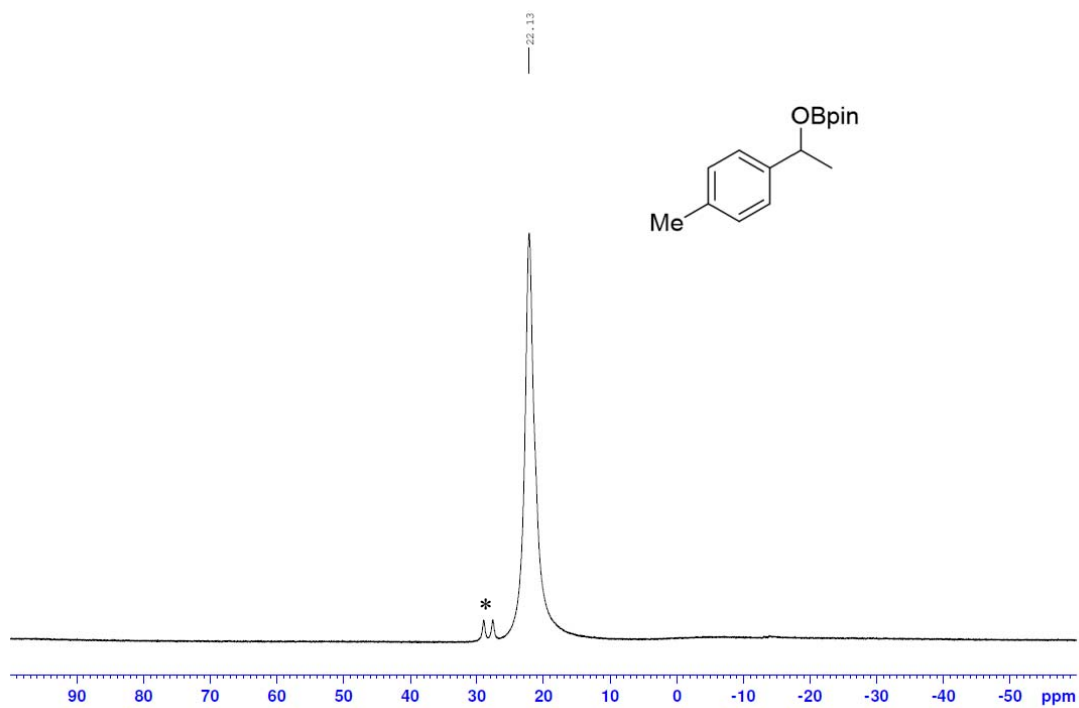


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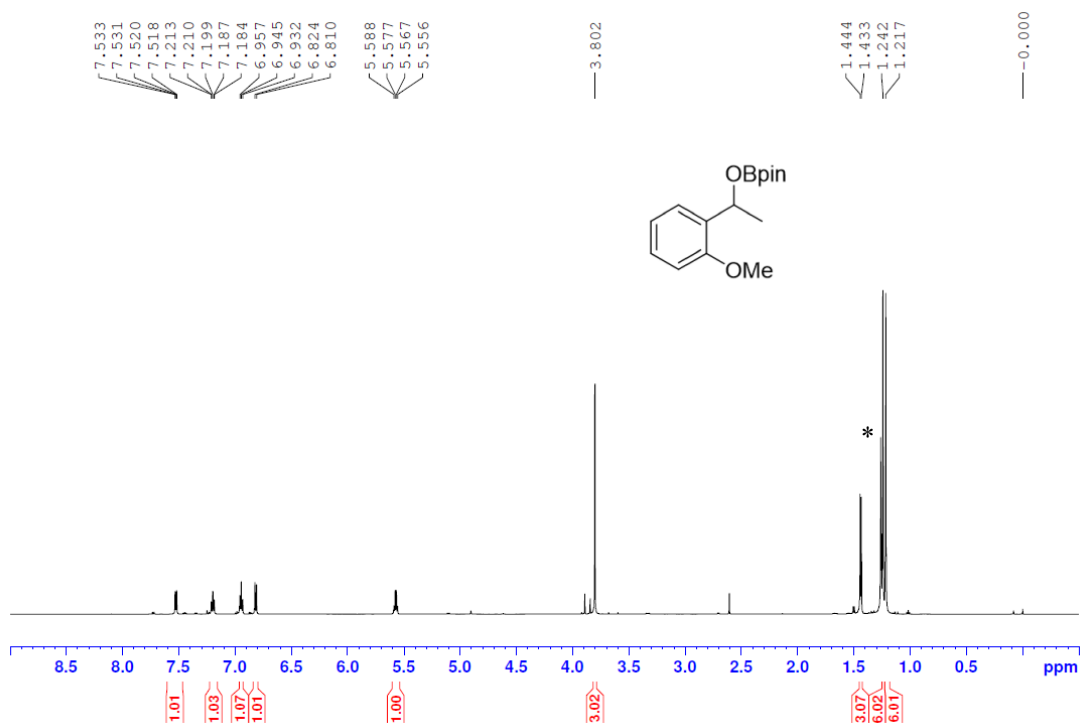


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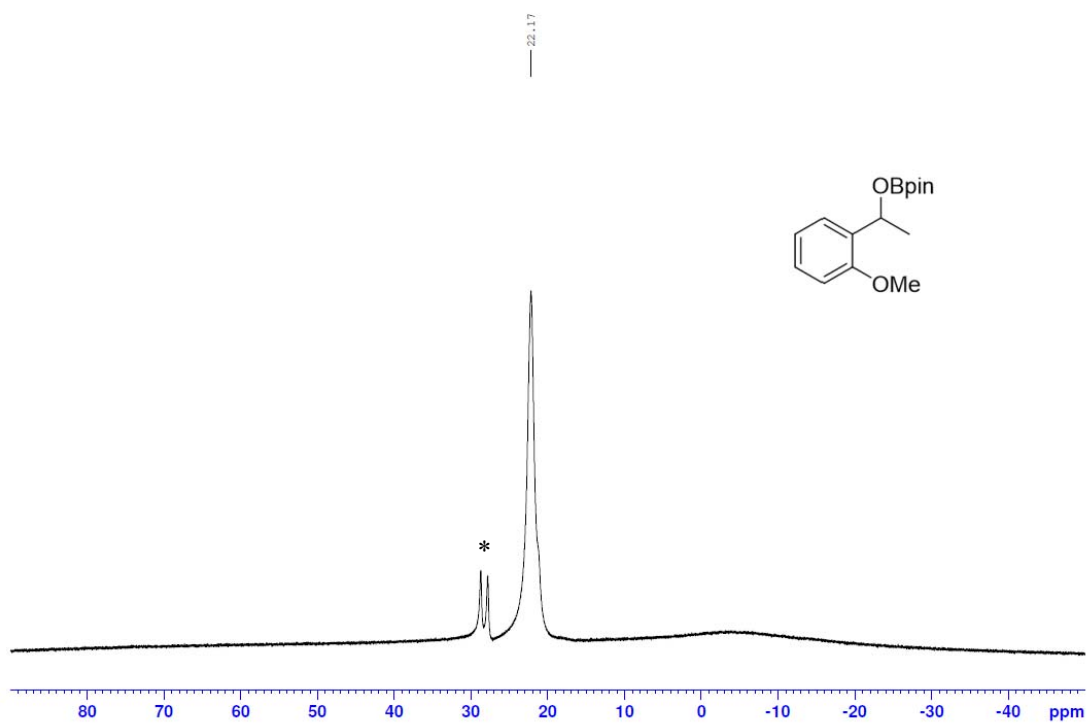


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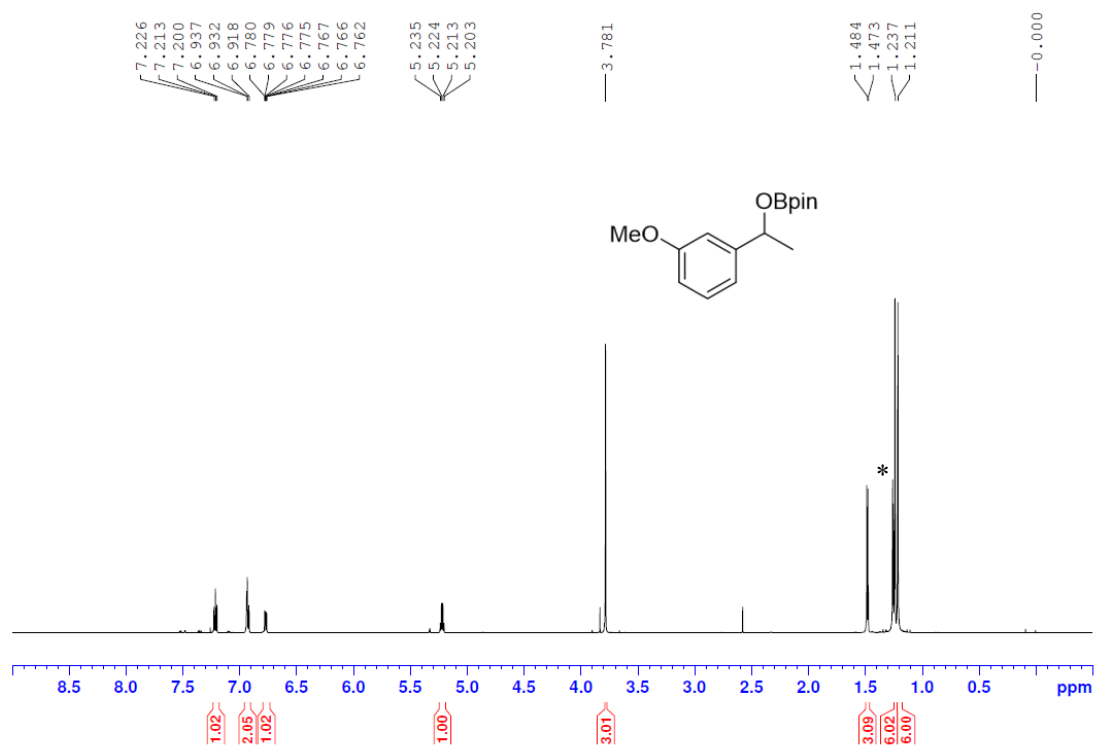


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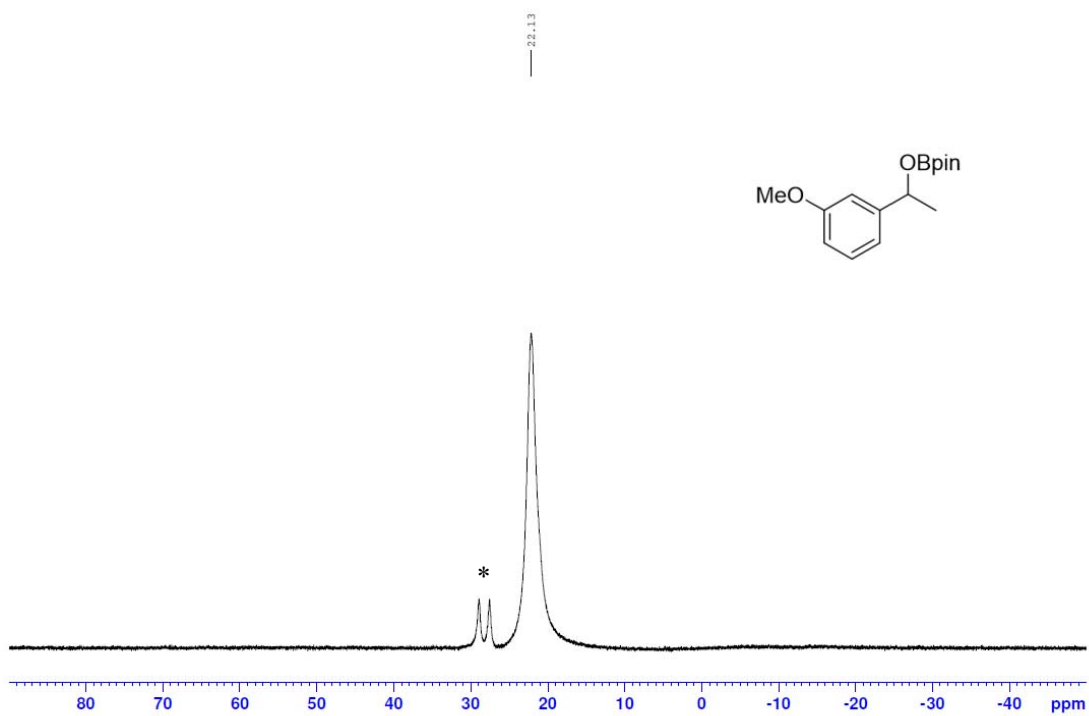




Fig. S43  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3g**

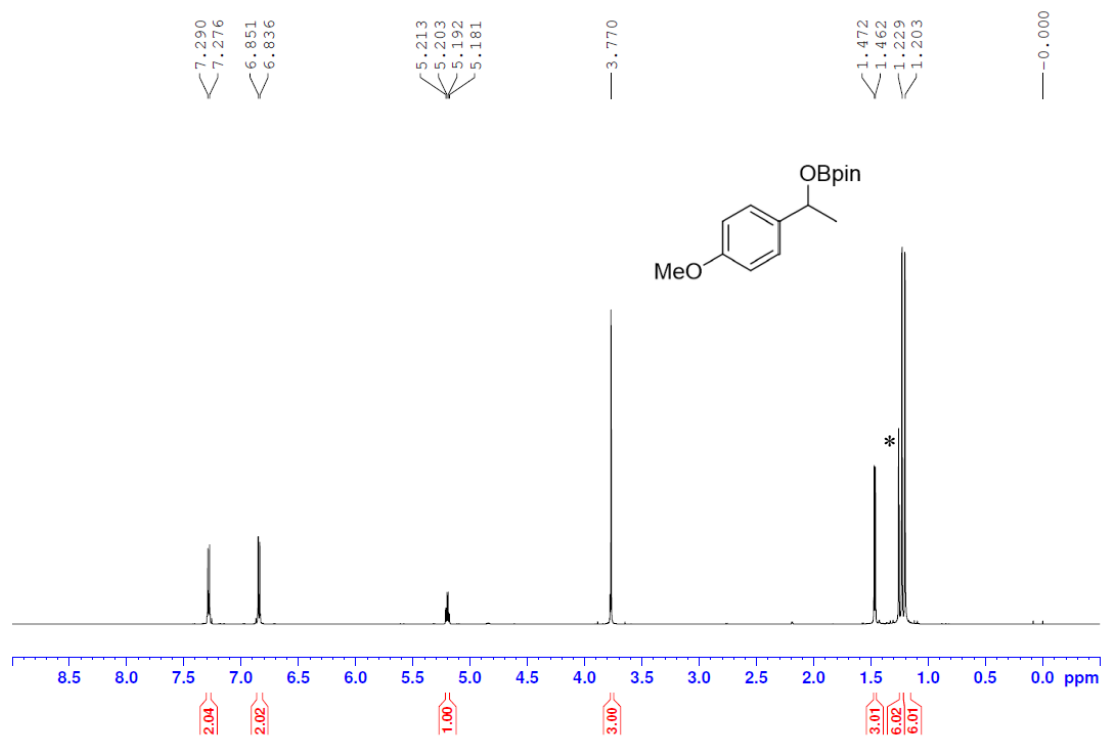


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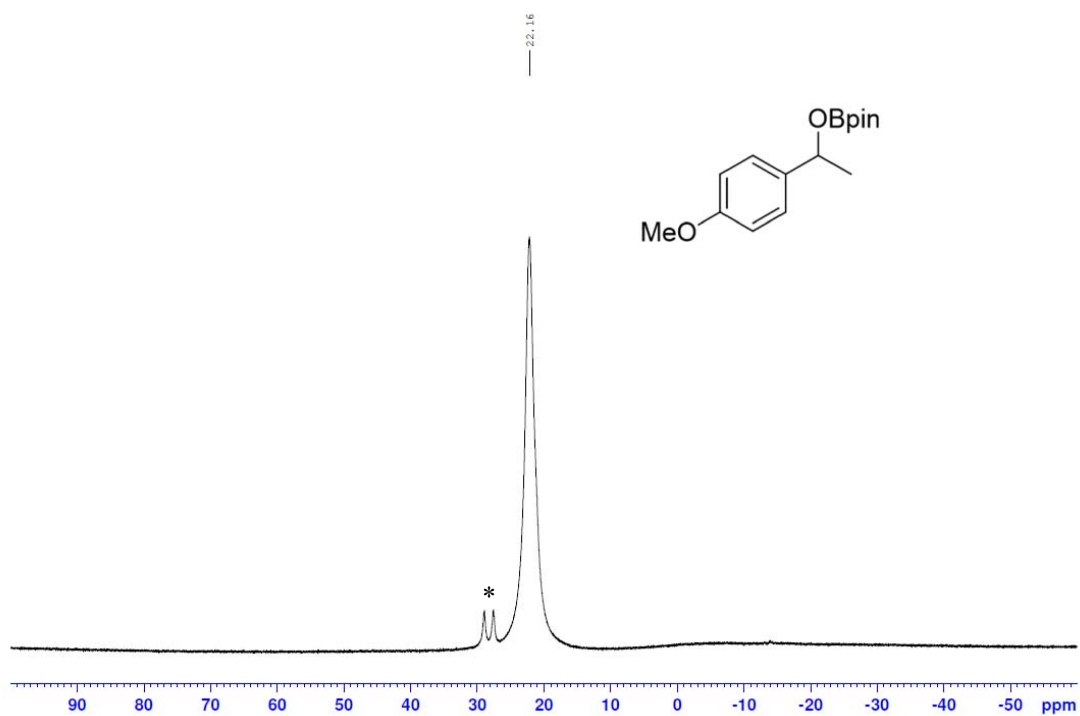


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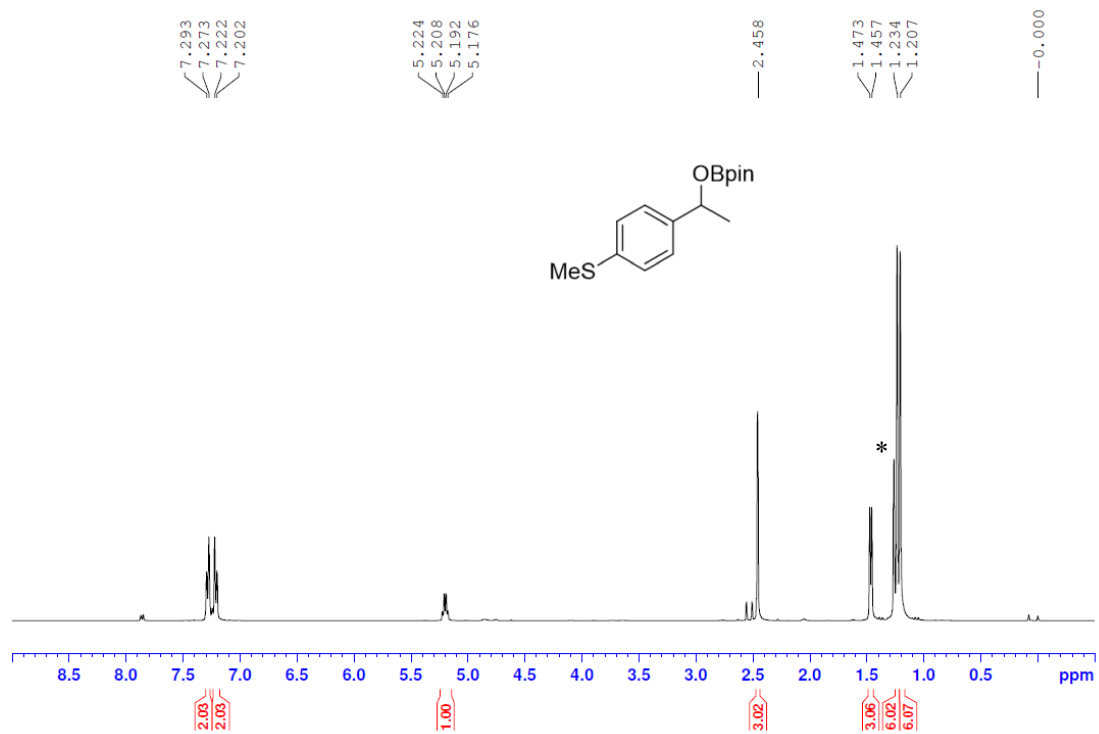


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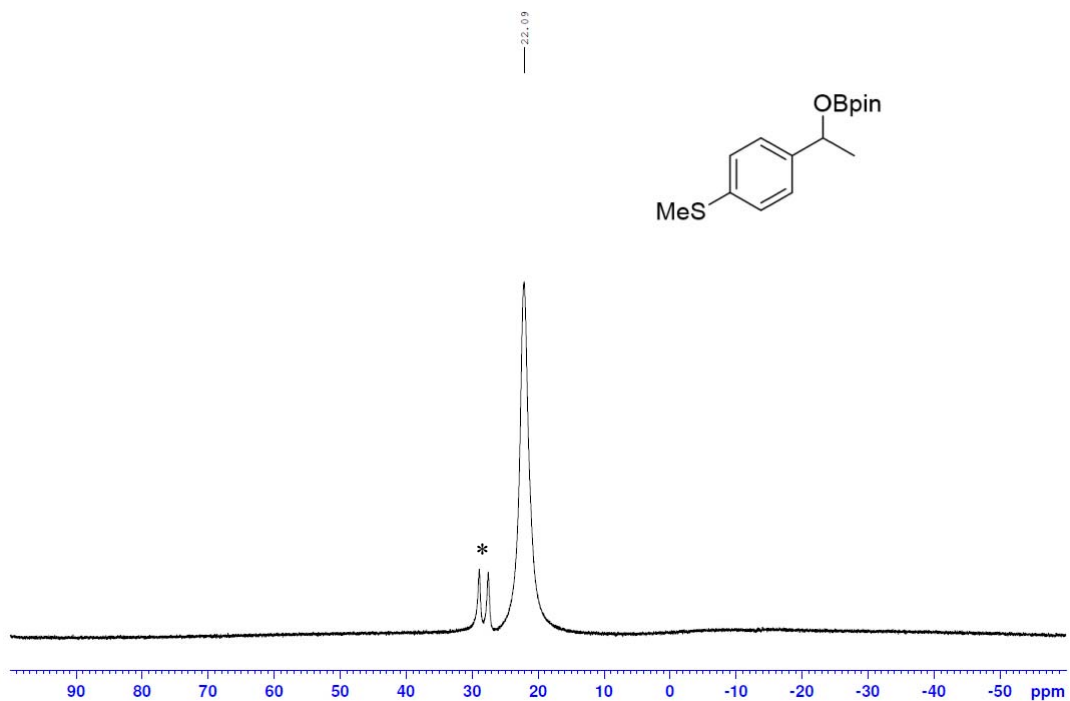


Fig. S47  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3i**

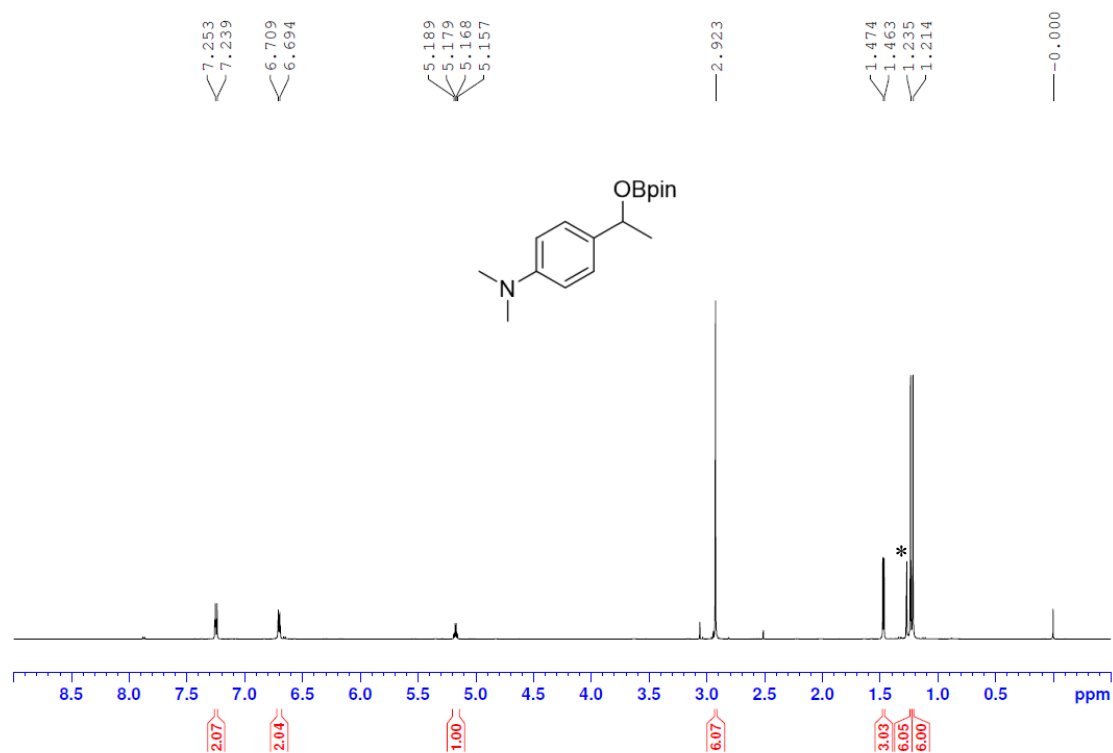


Fig. S48  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3i**

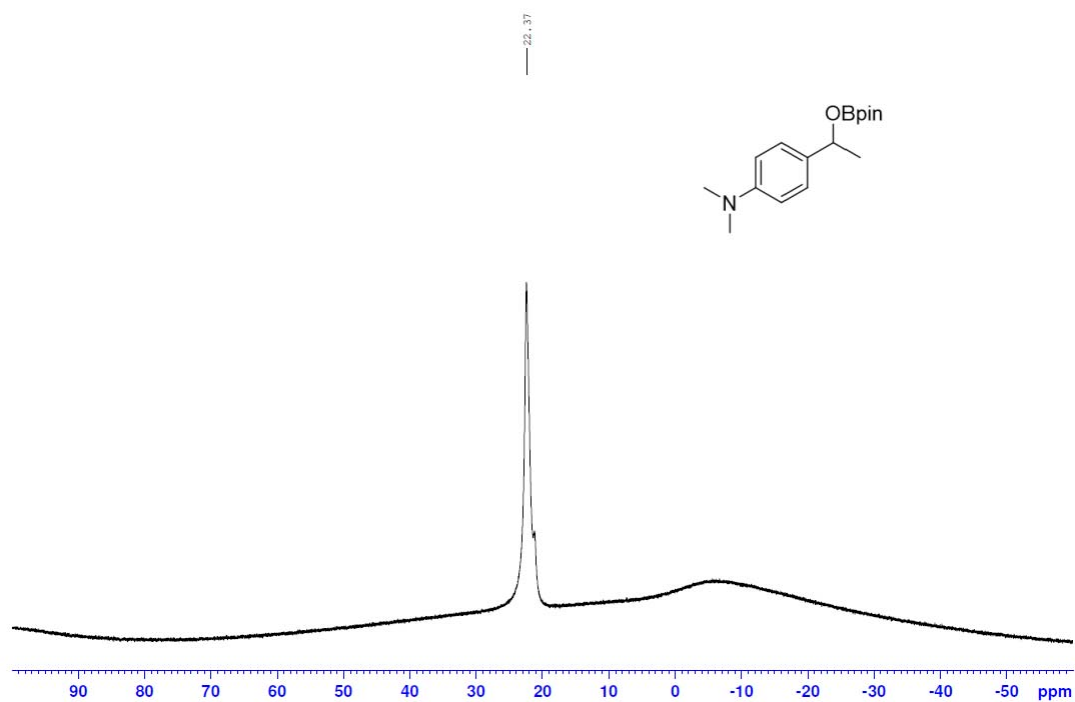


Fig. S49  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3j**

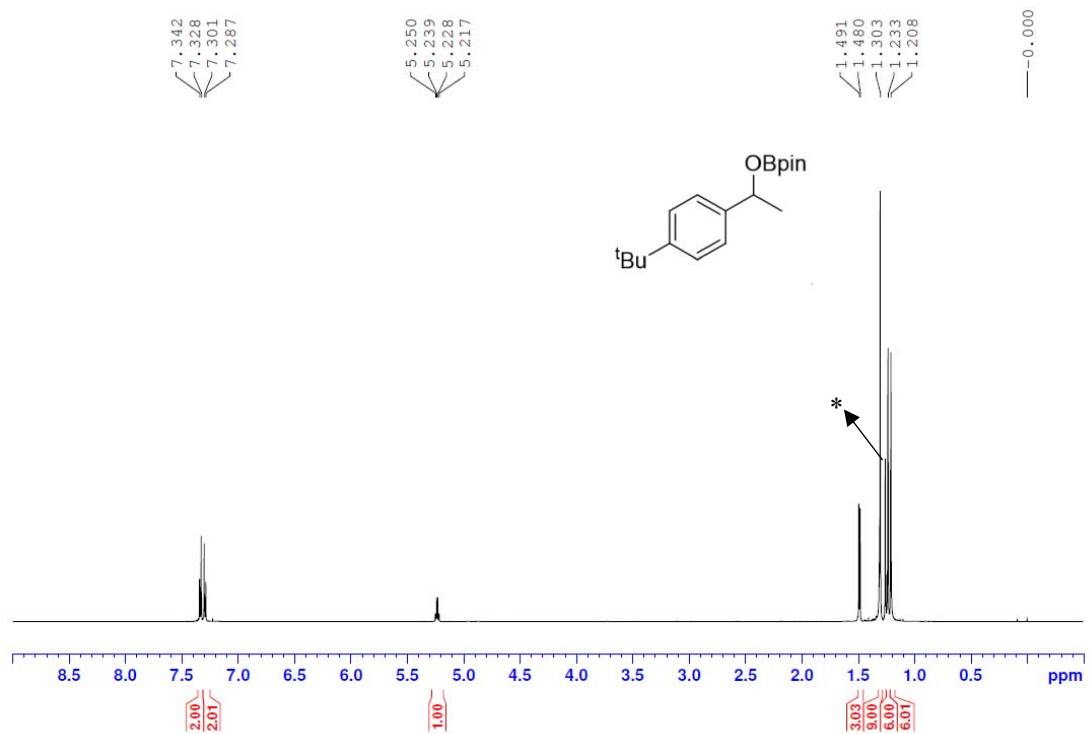


Fig. S50  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3j**

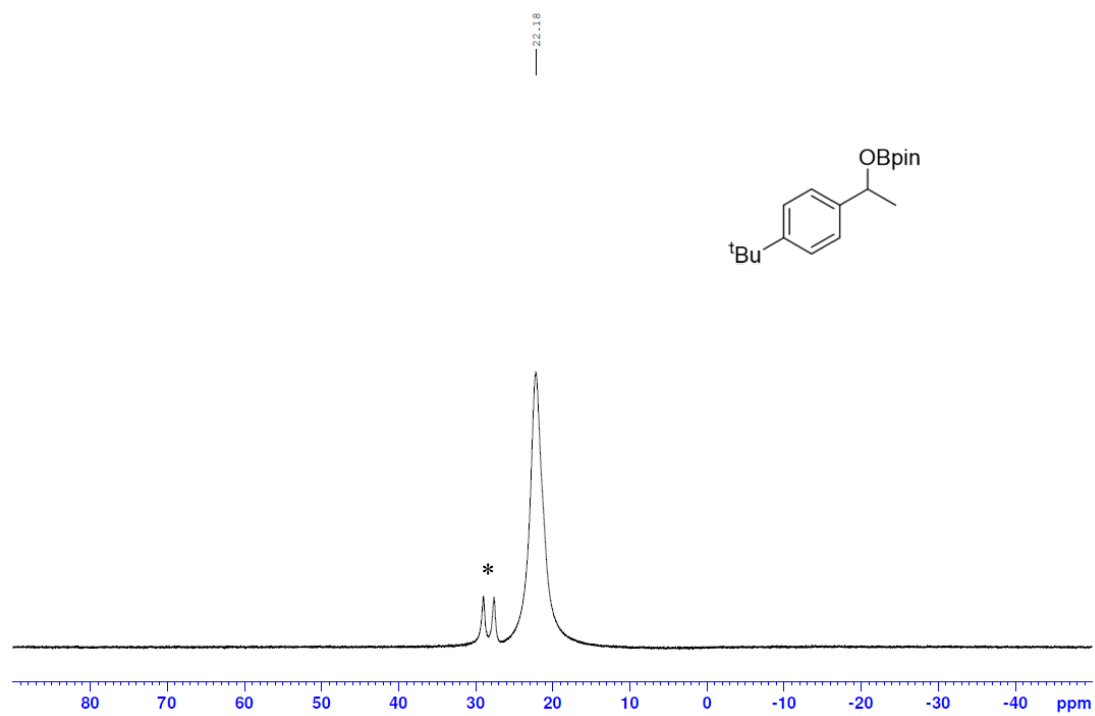


Fig. S51  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3k**

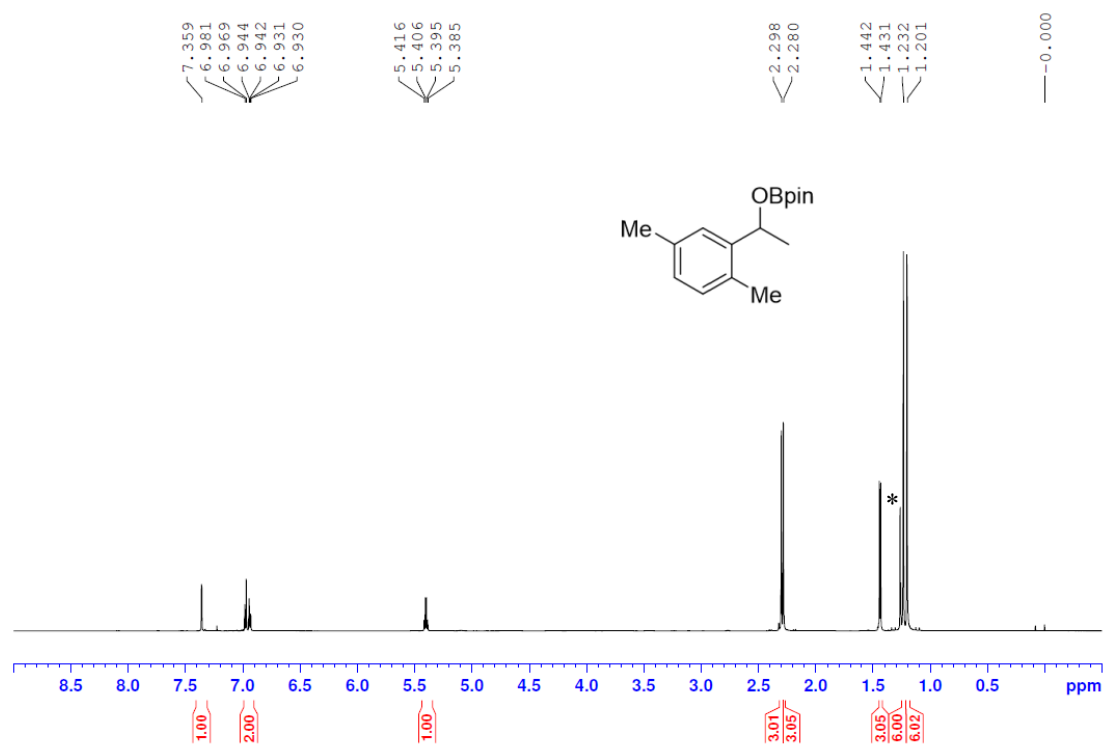


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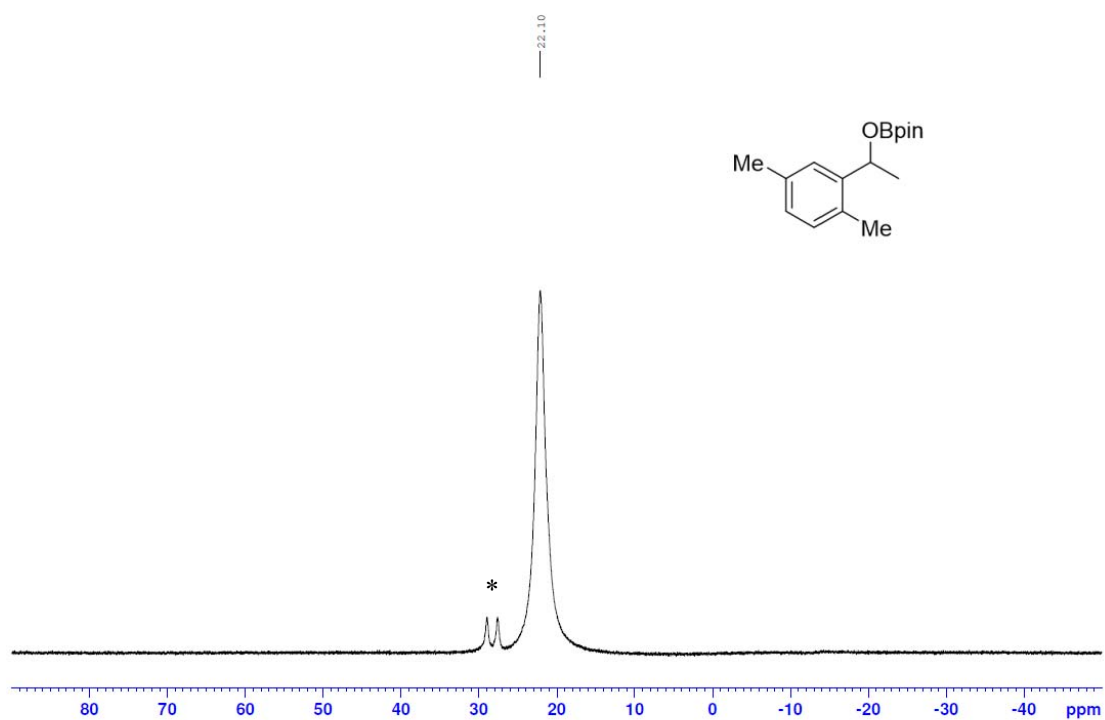


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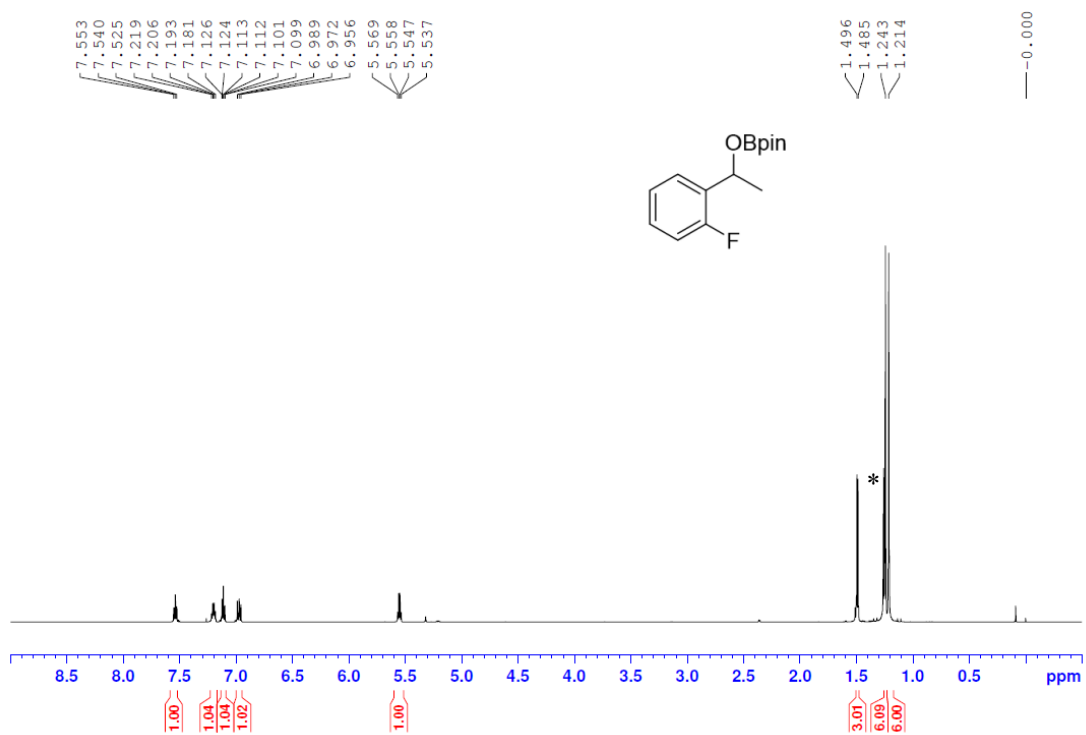


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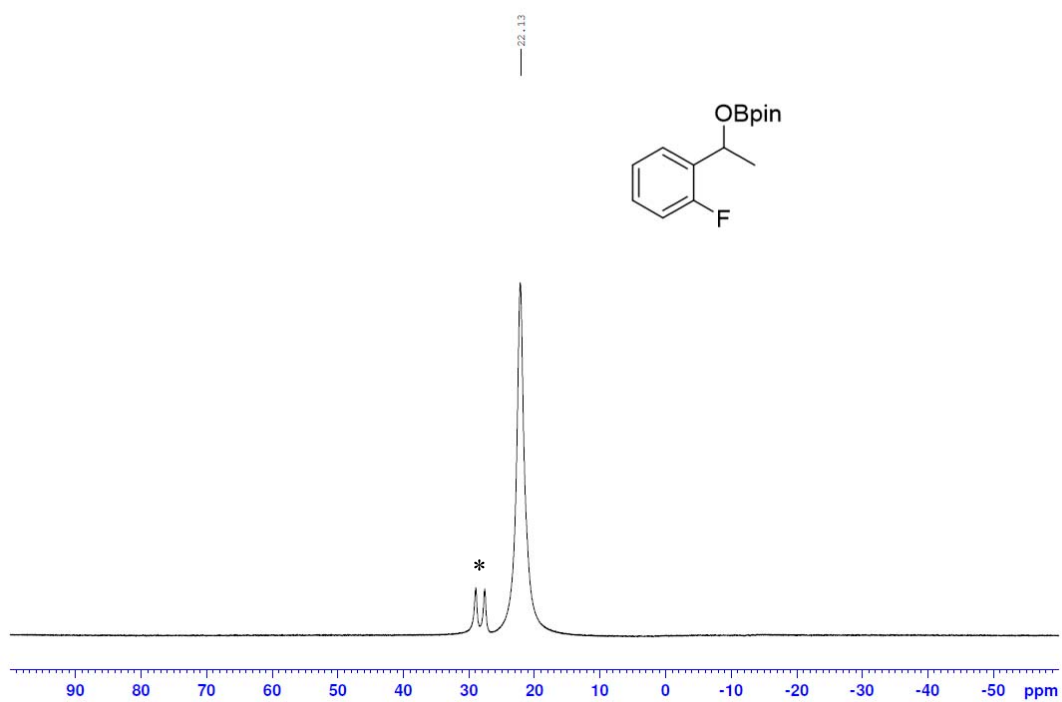


Fig. S55  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3l**

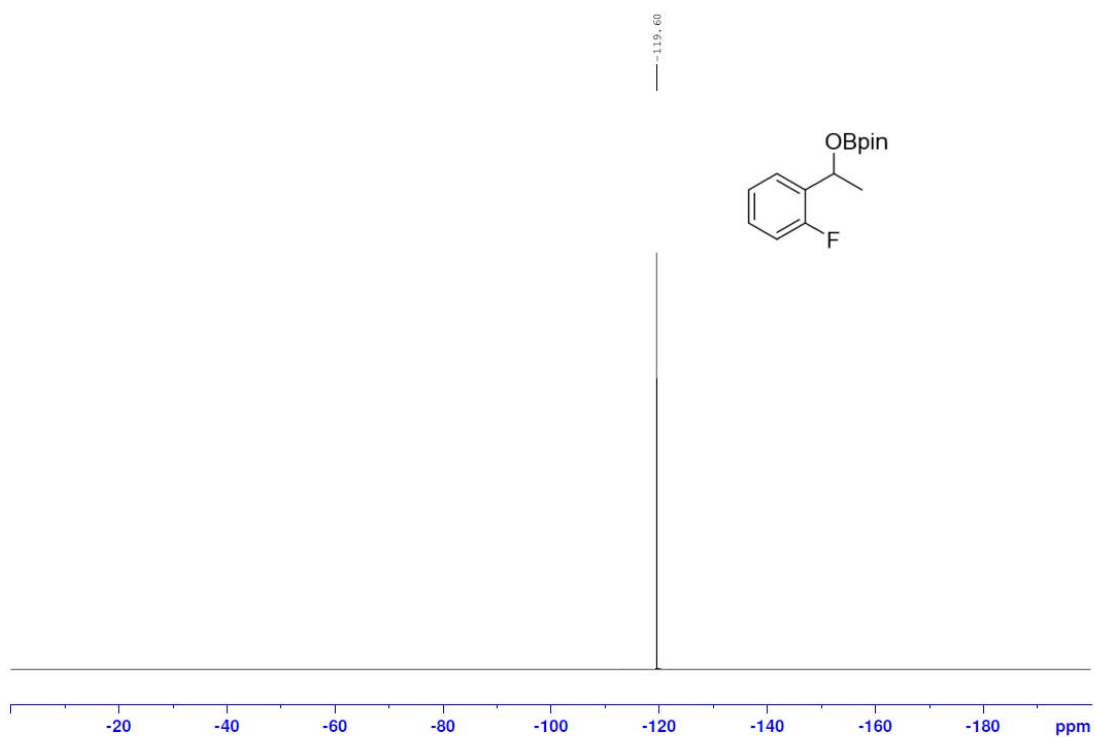


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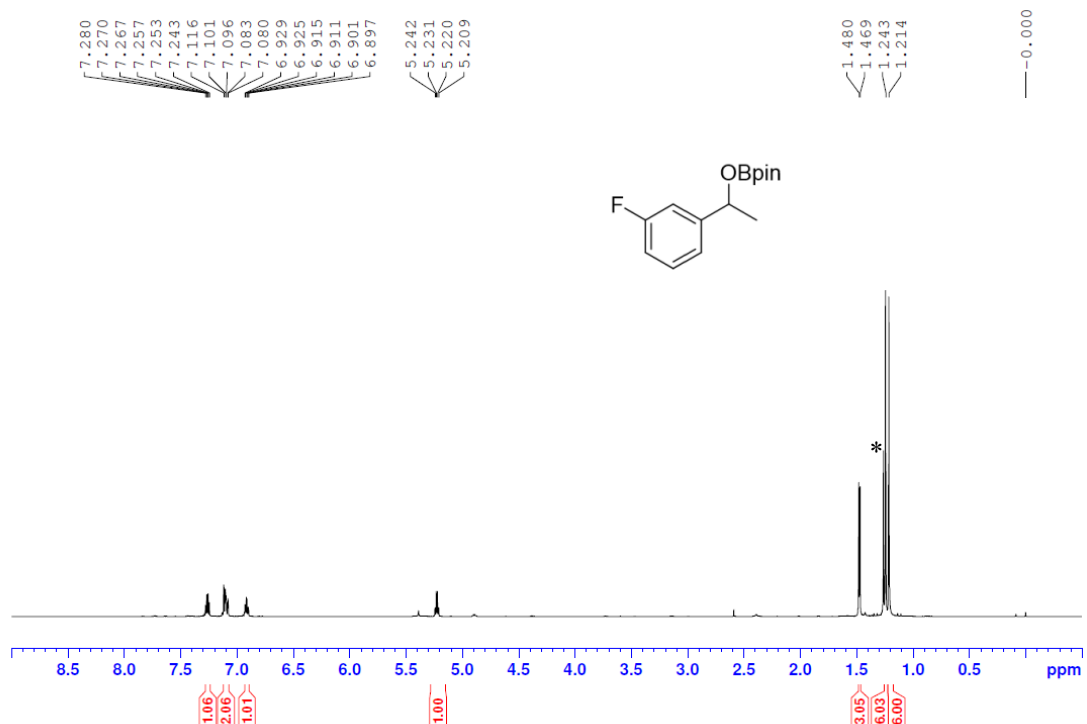


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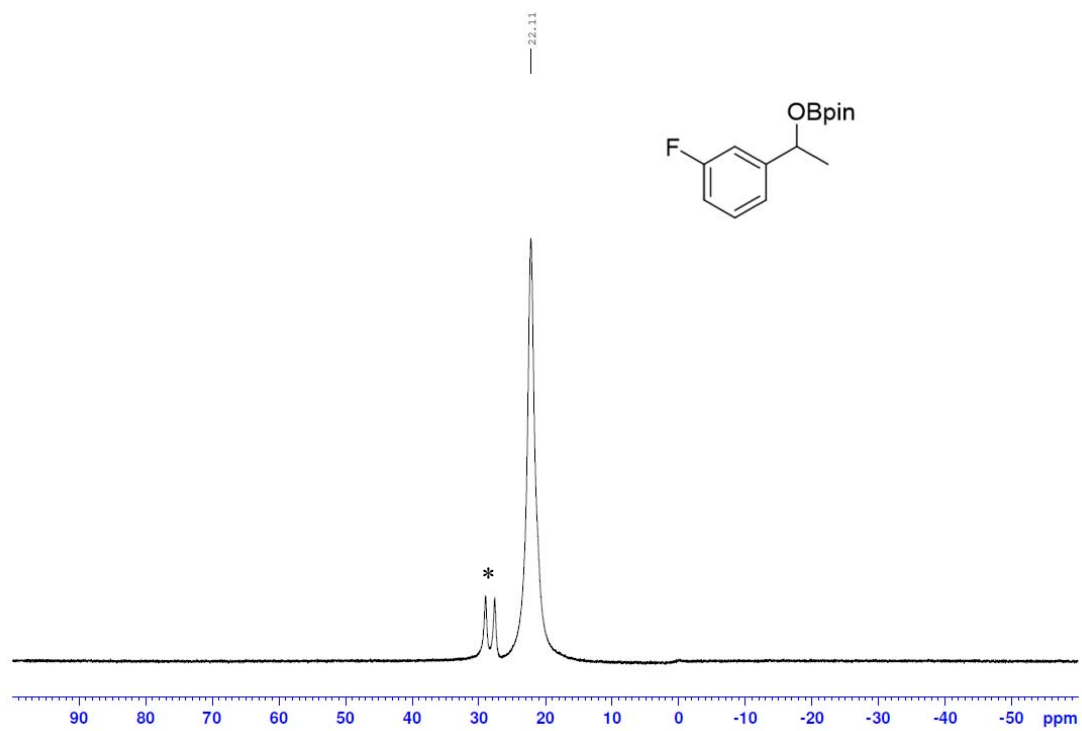


Fig. S58  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3m**

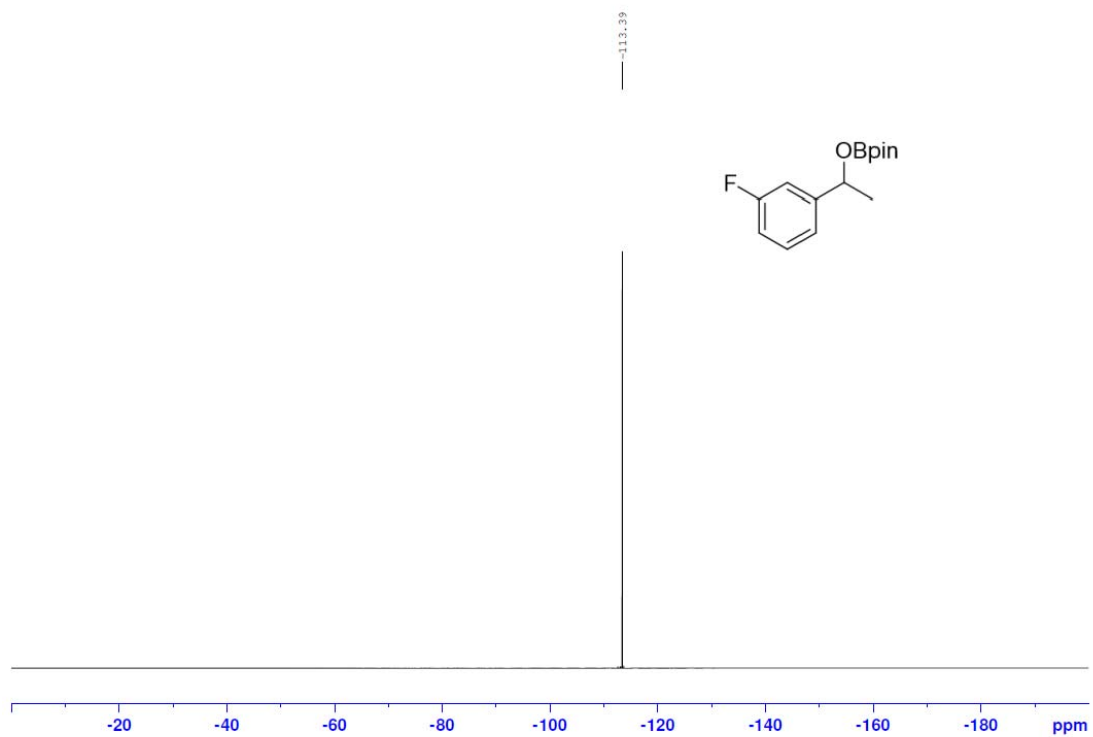




Fig. S59  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3n**

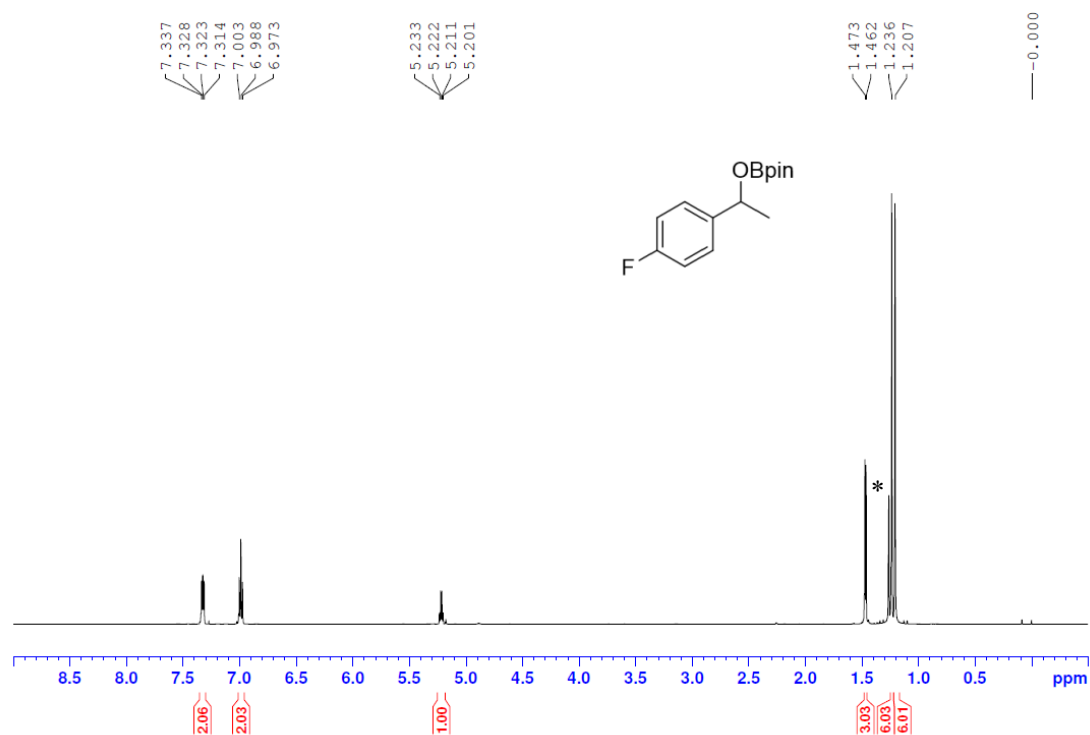


Fig. S60  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (193 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3n**

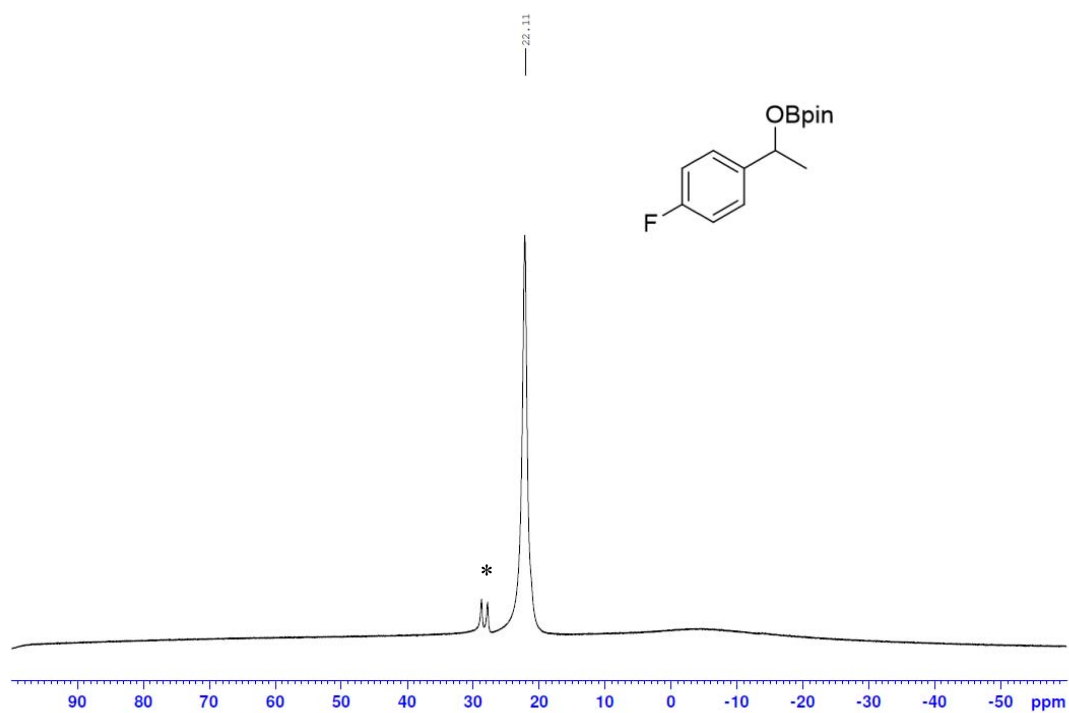


Fig. S61  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3n**

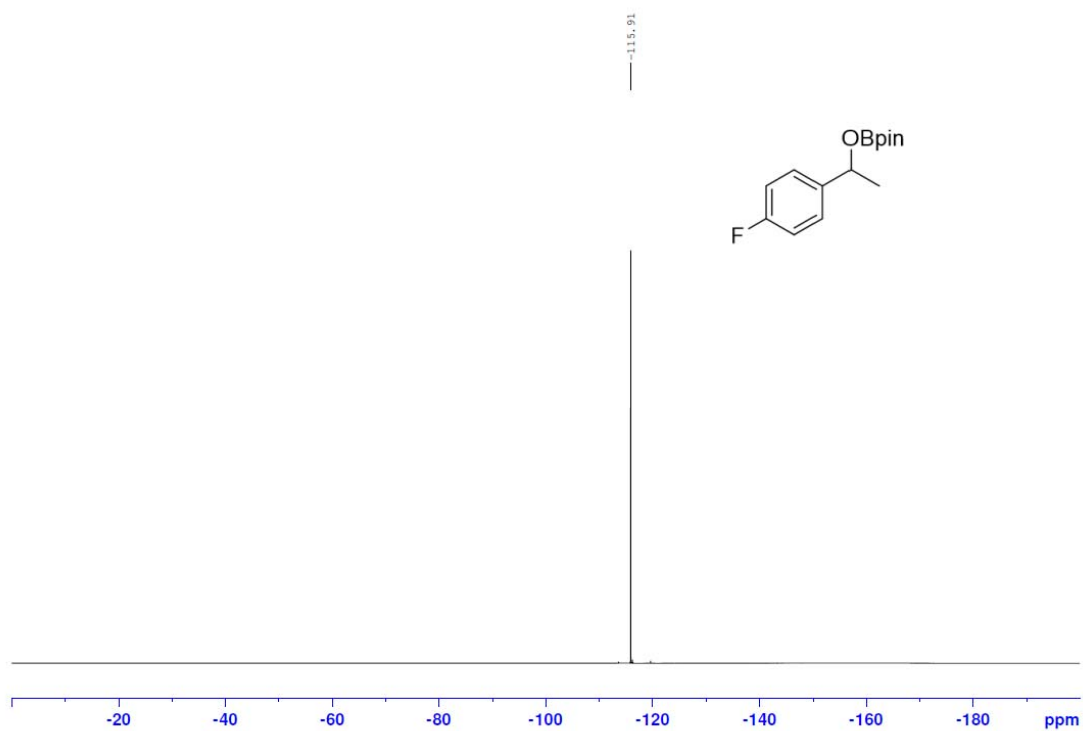


Fig. S62  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3o**

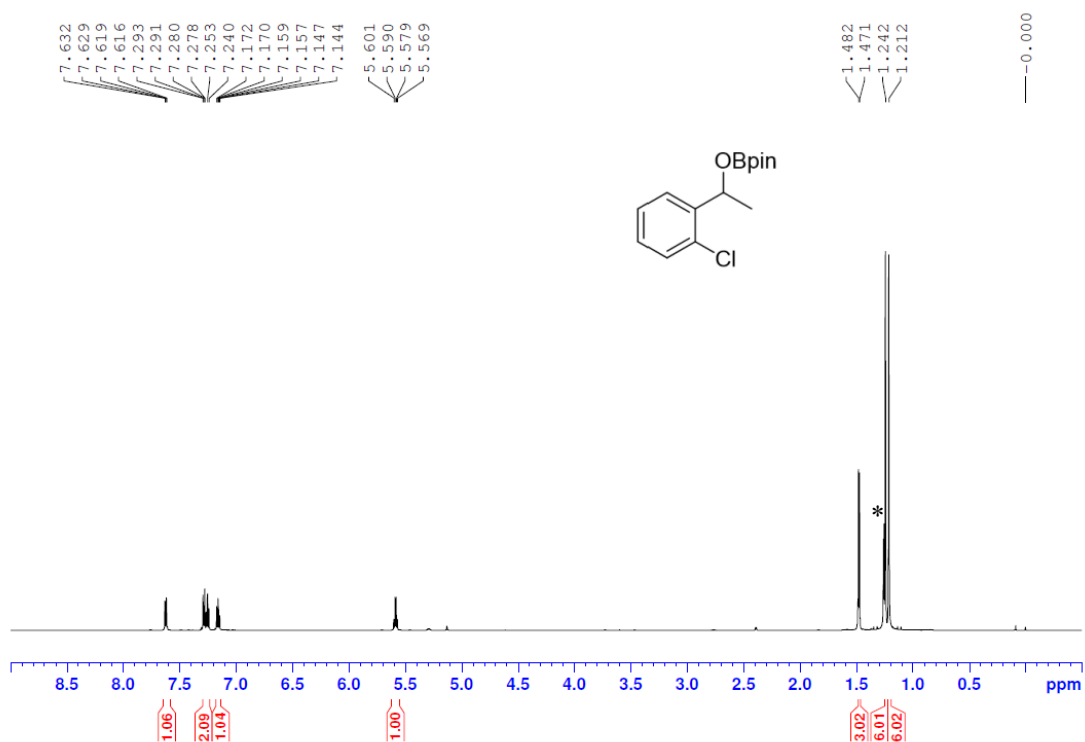


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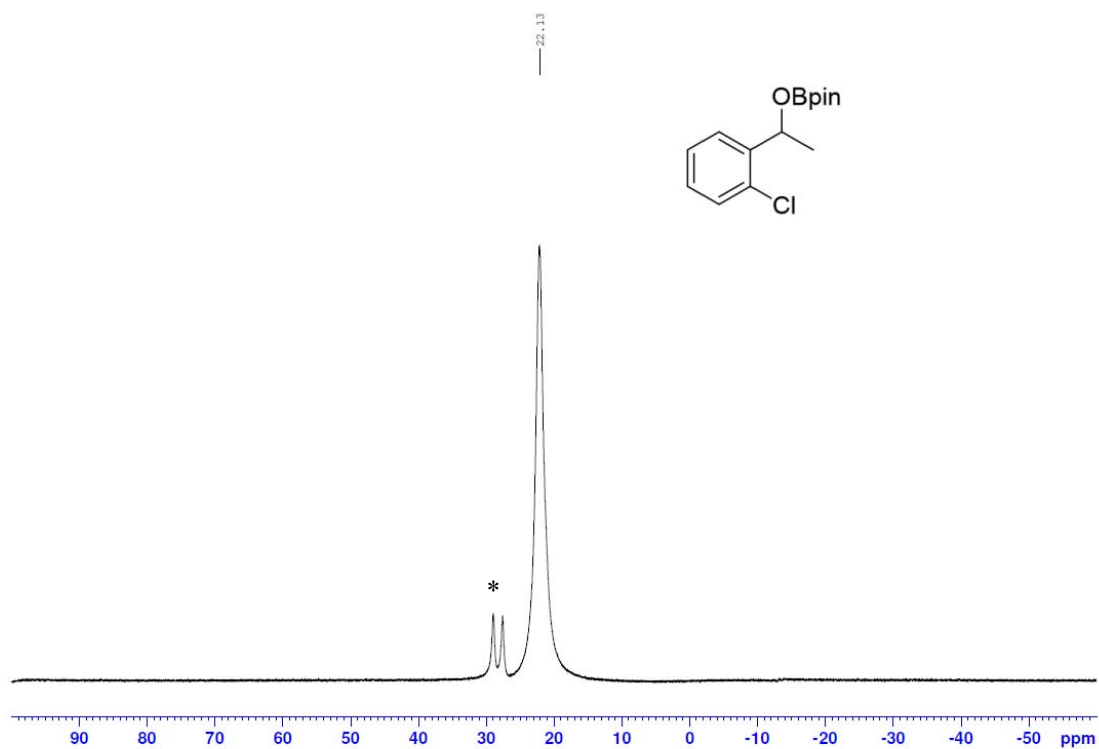


Fig. S64  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3p**

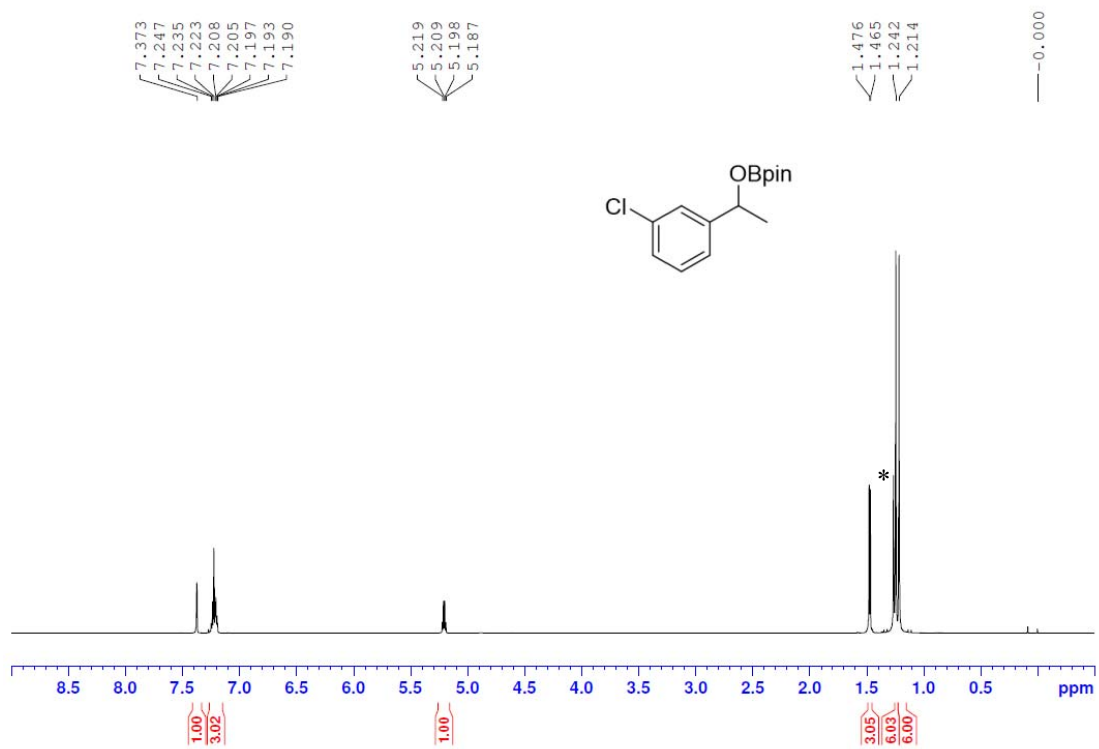


Fig. S65  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3p**

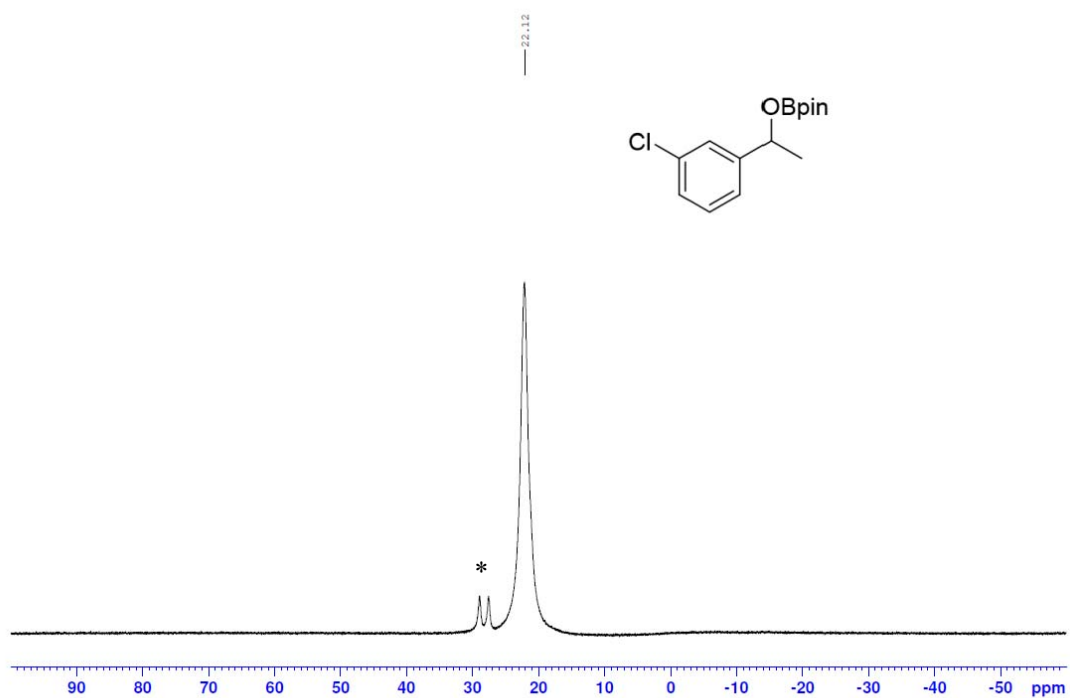


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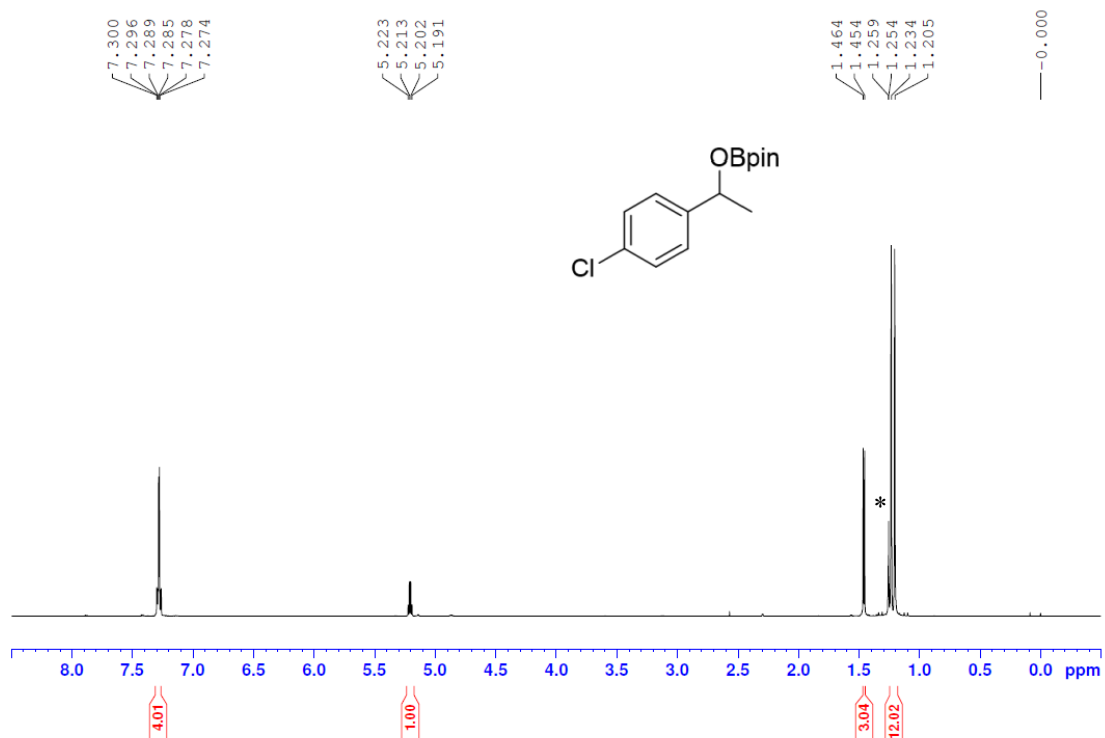


Fig. S67  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3q**

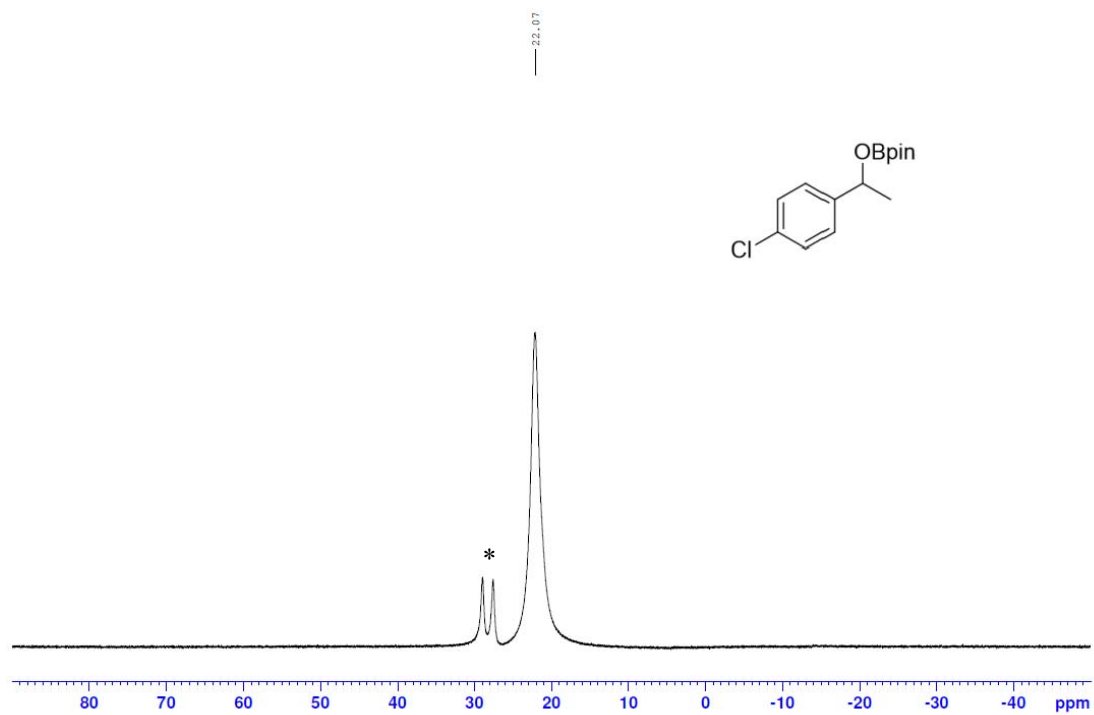


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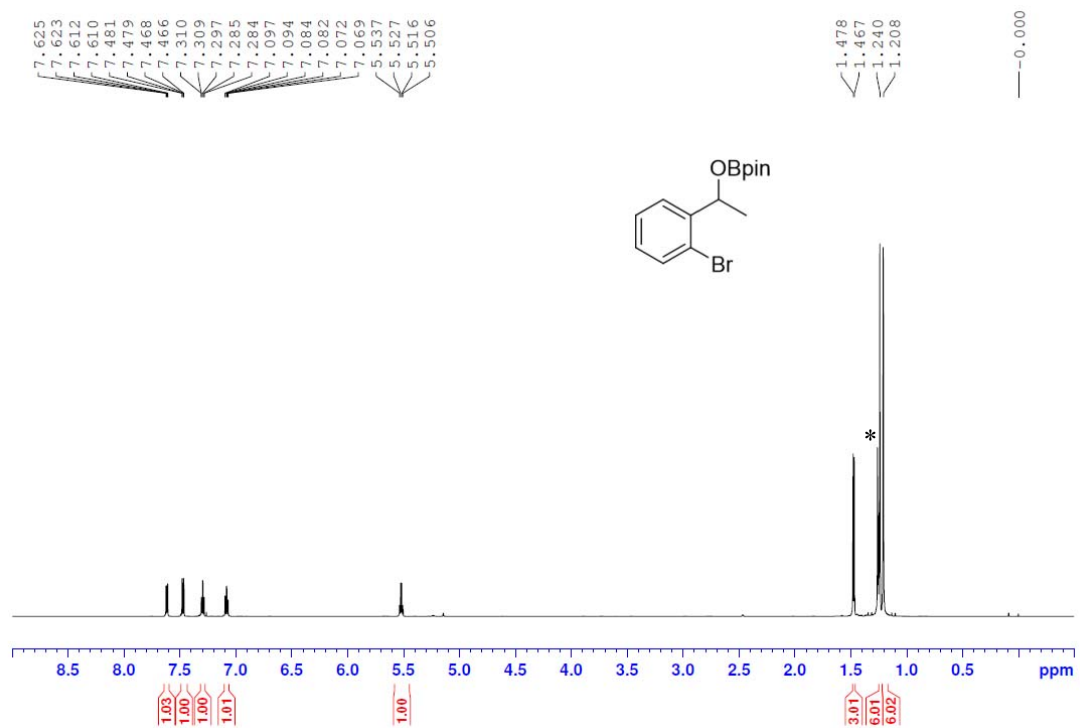


Fig. S69  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (128 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3r**

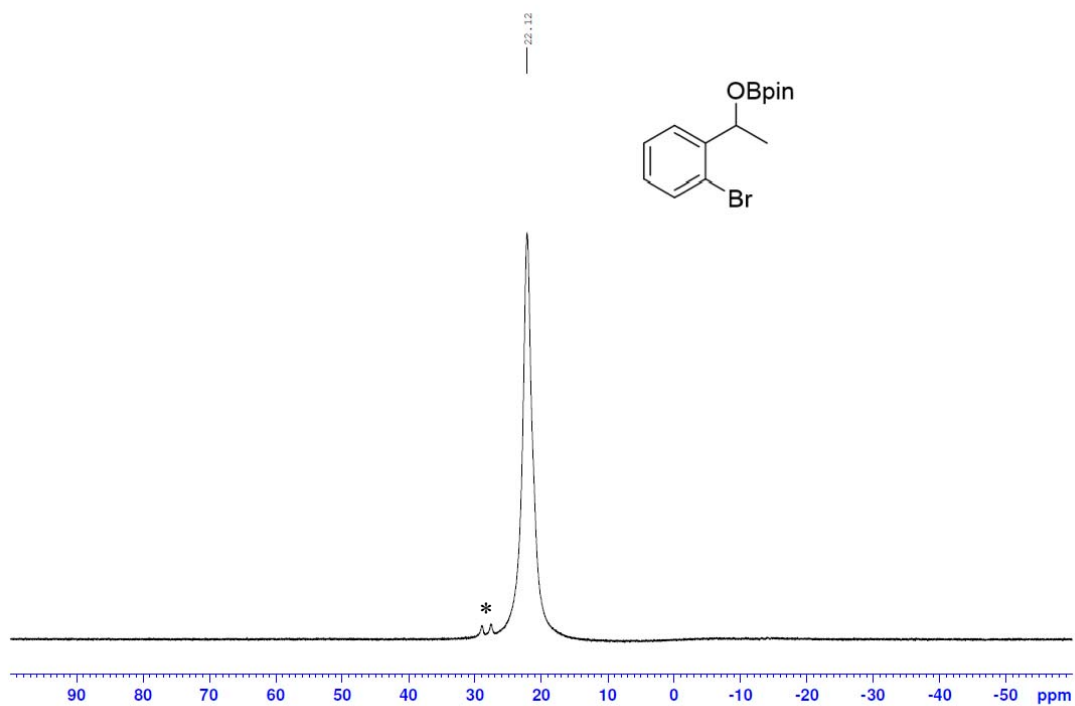


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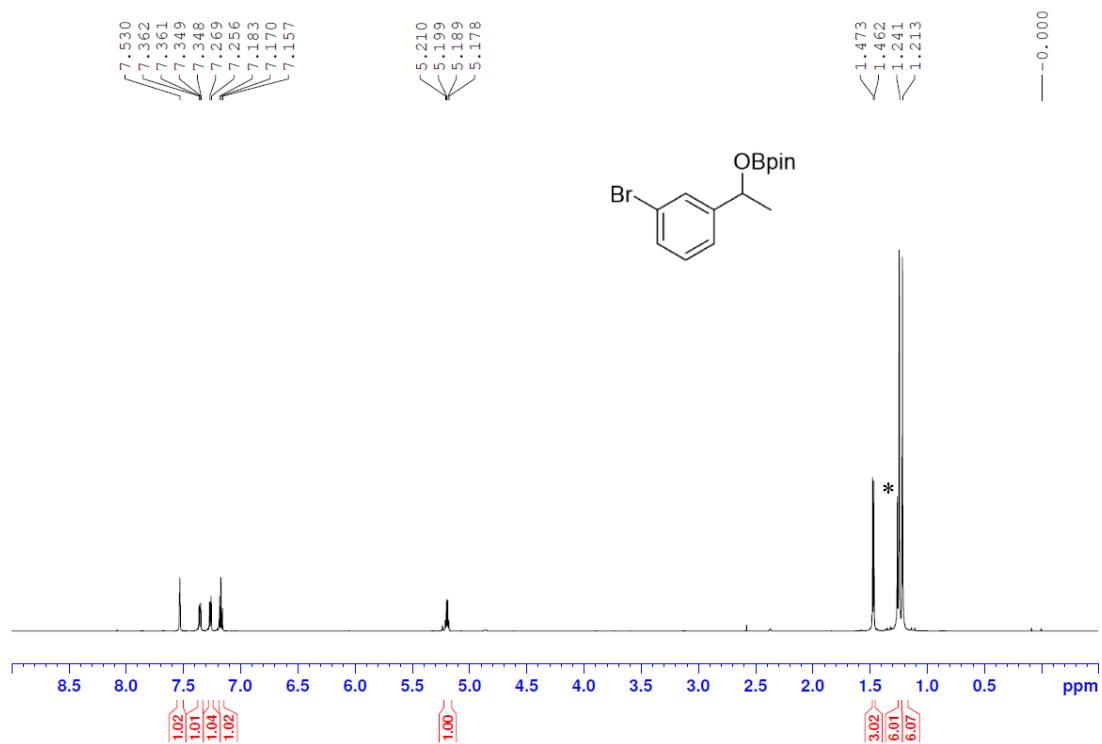


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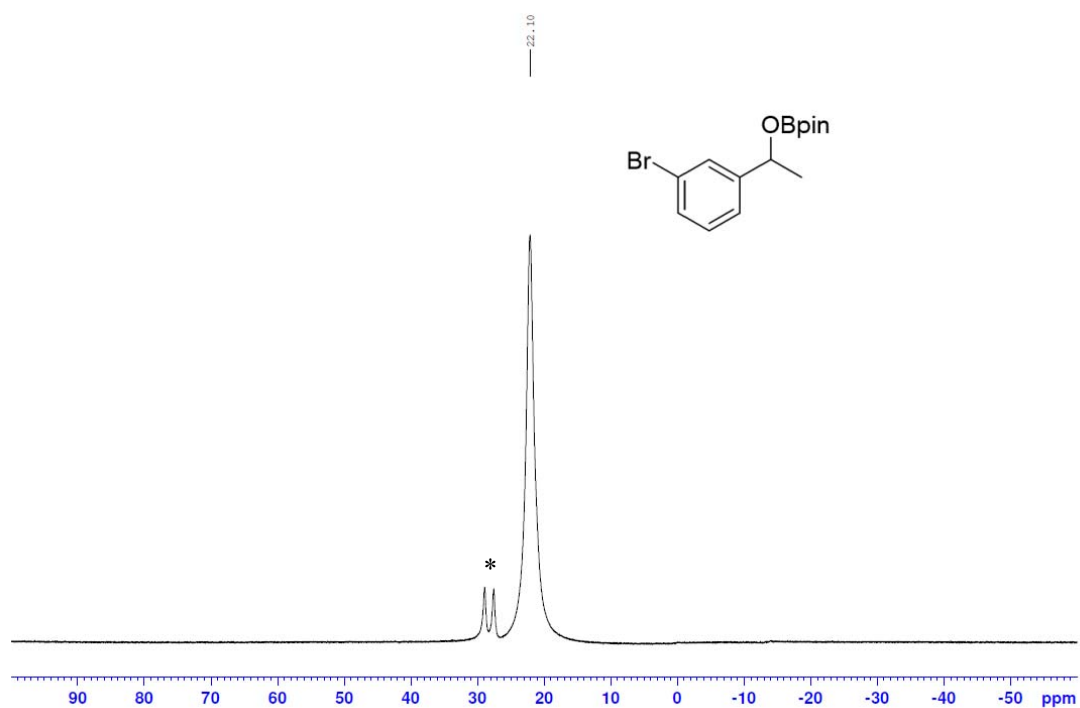


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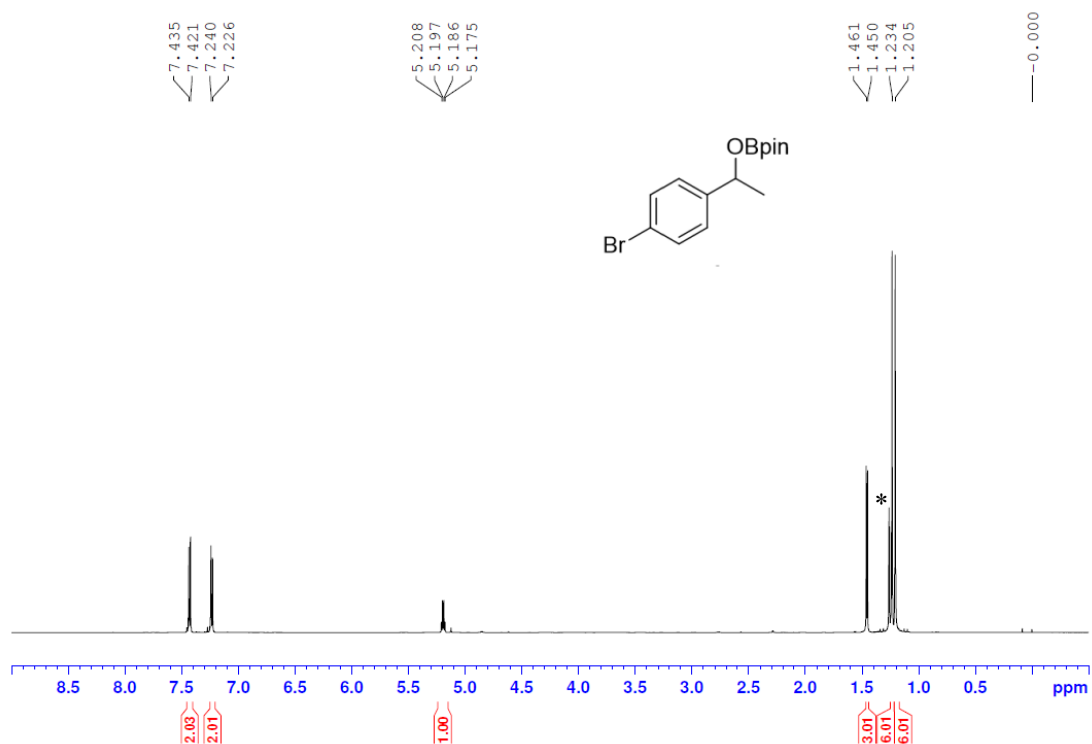


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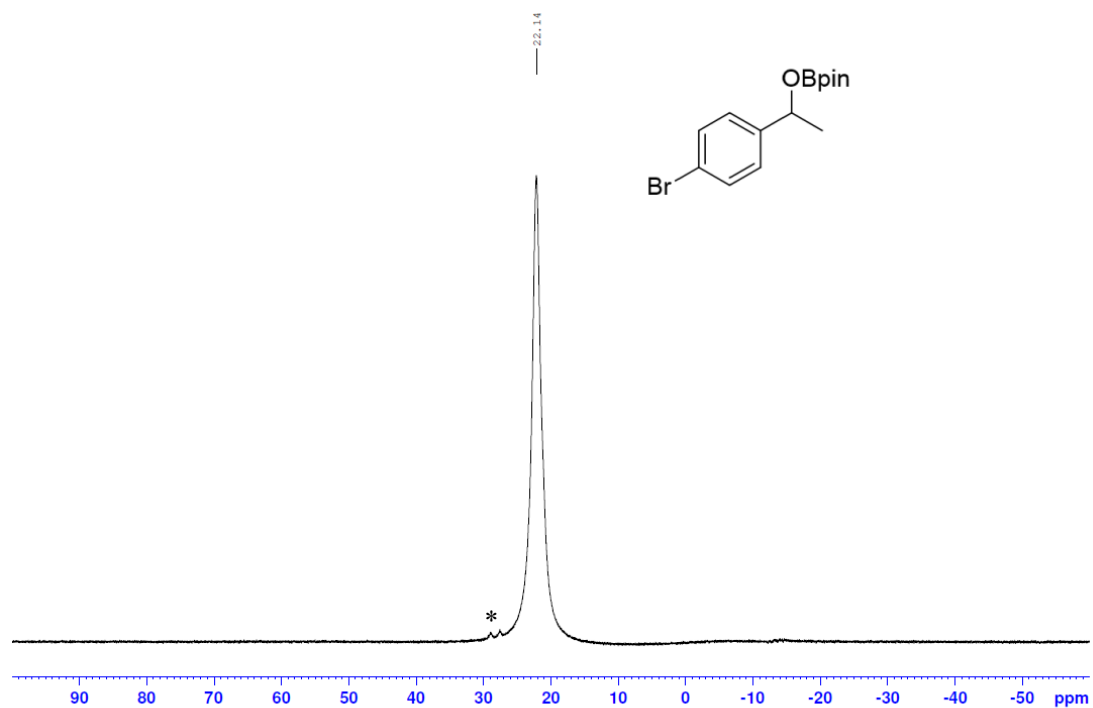


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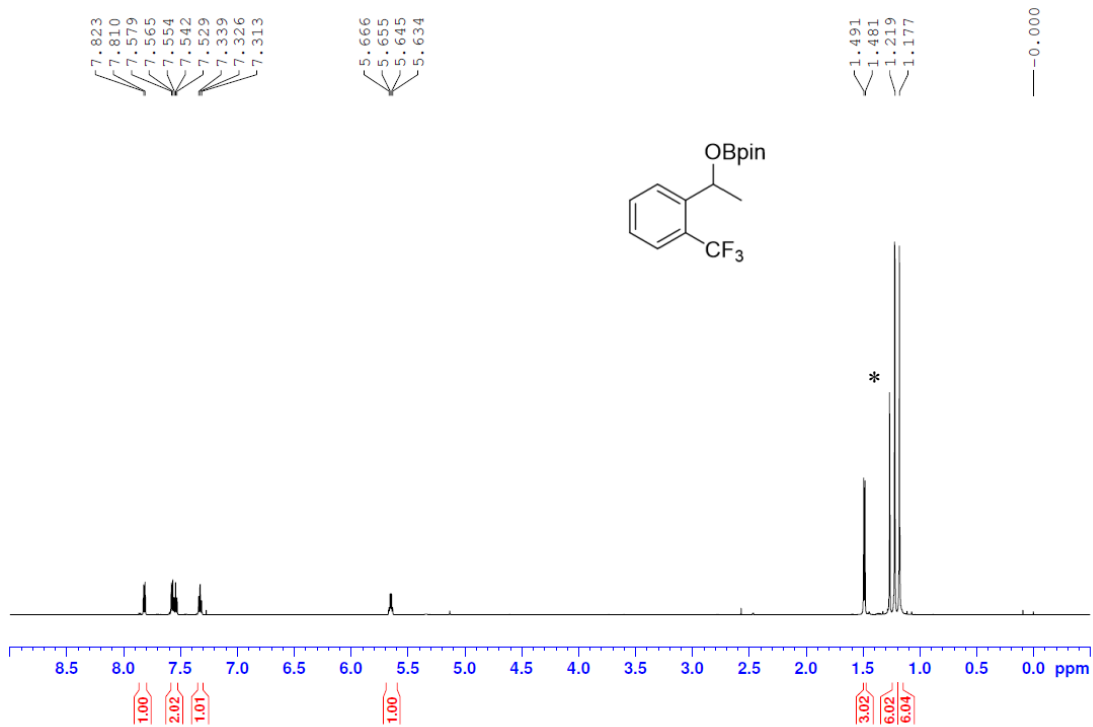




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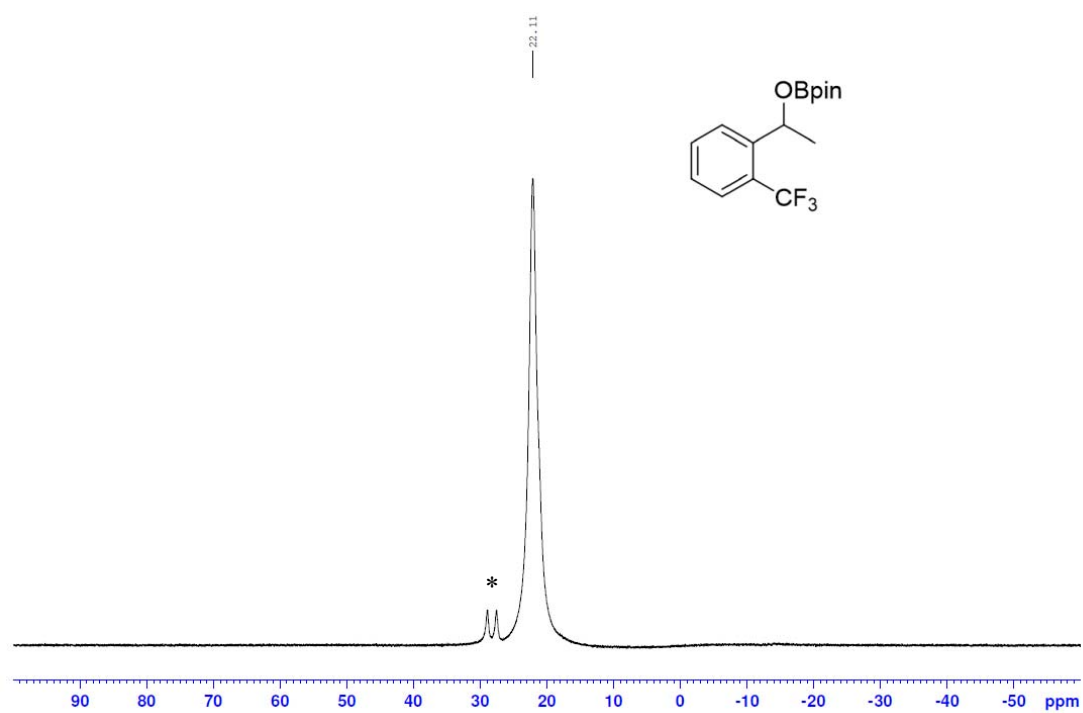


Fig. S76  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3u**

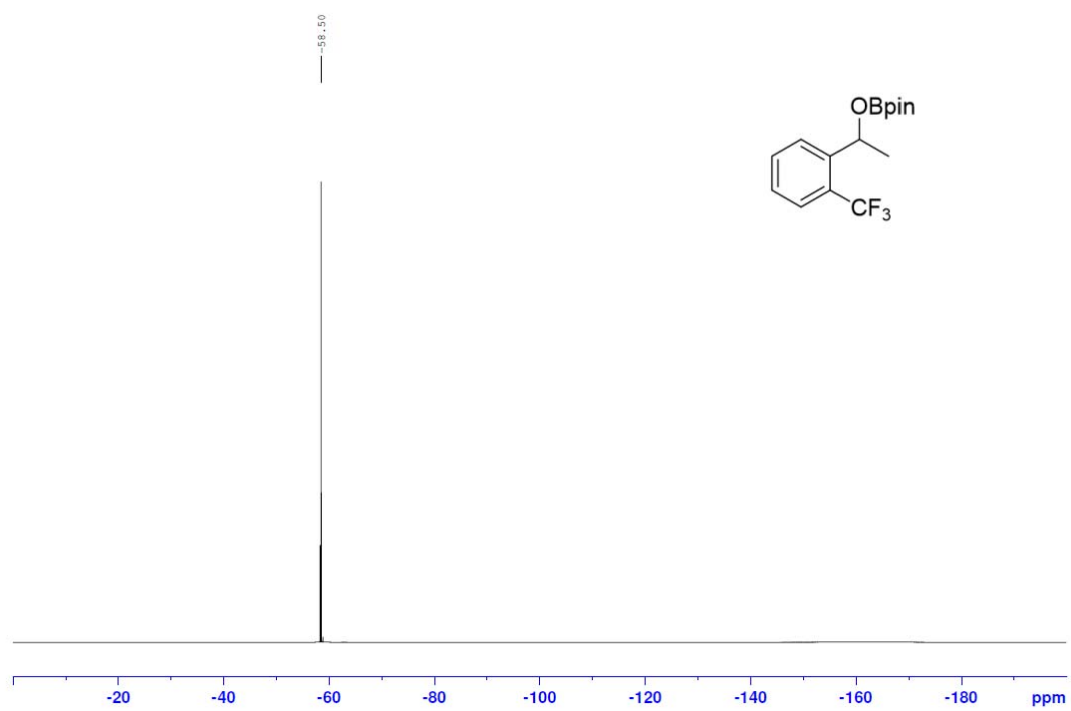


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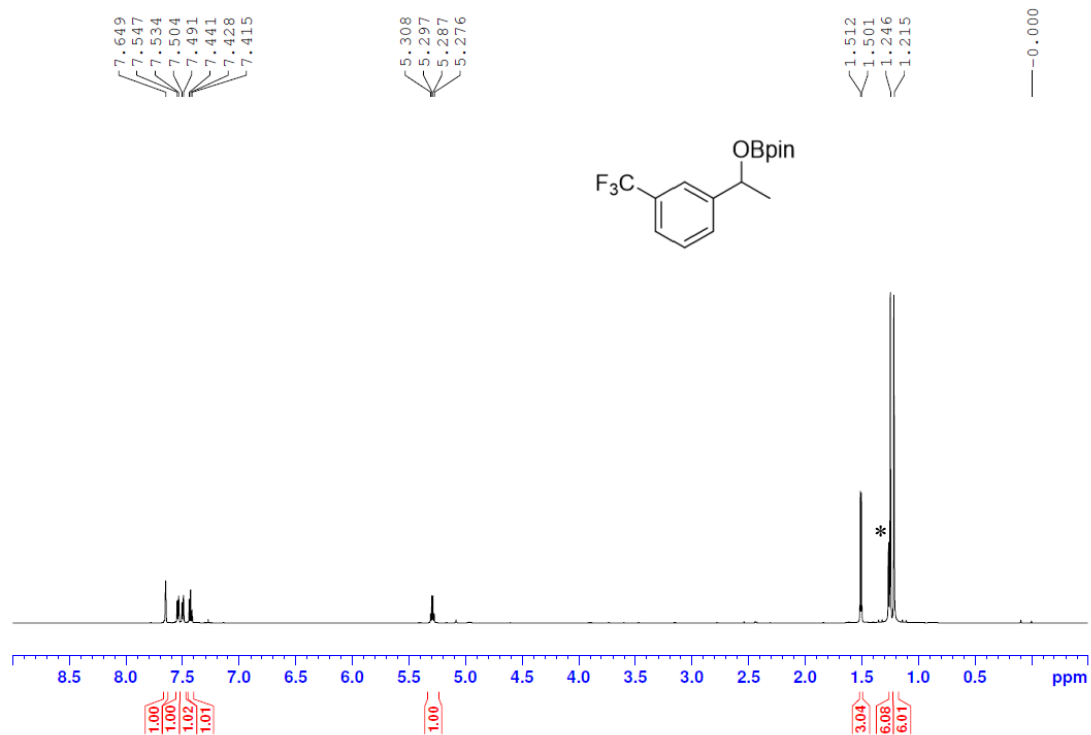


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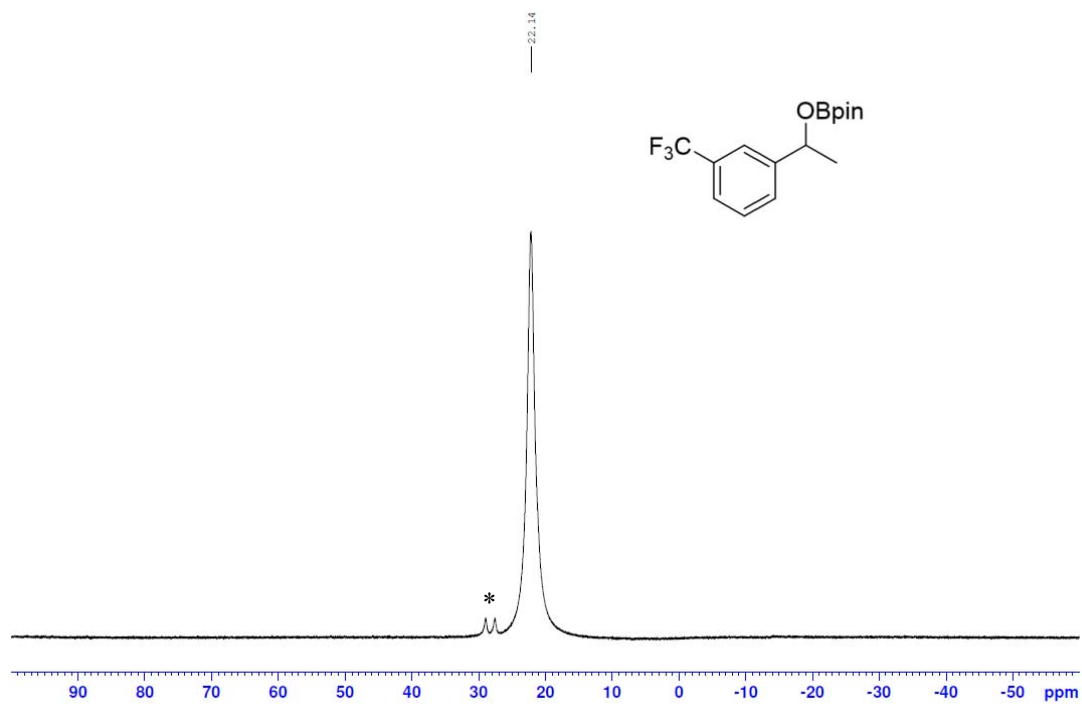


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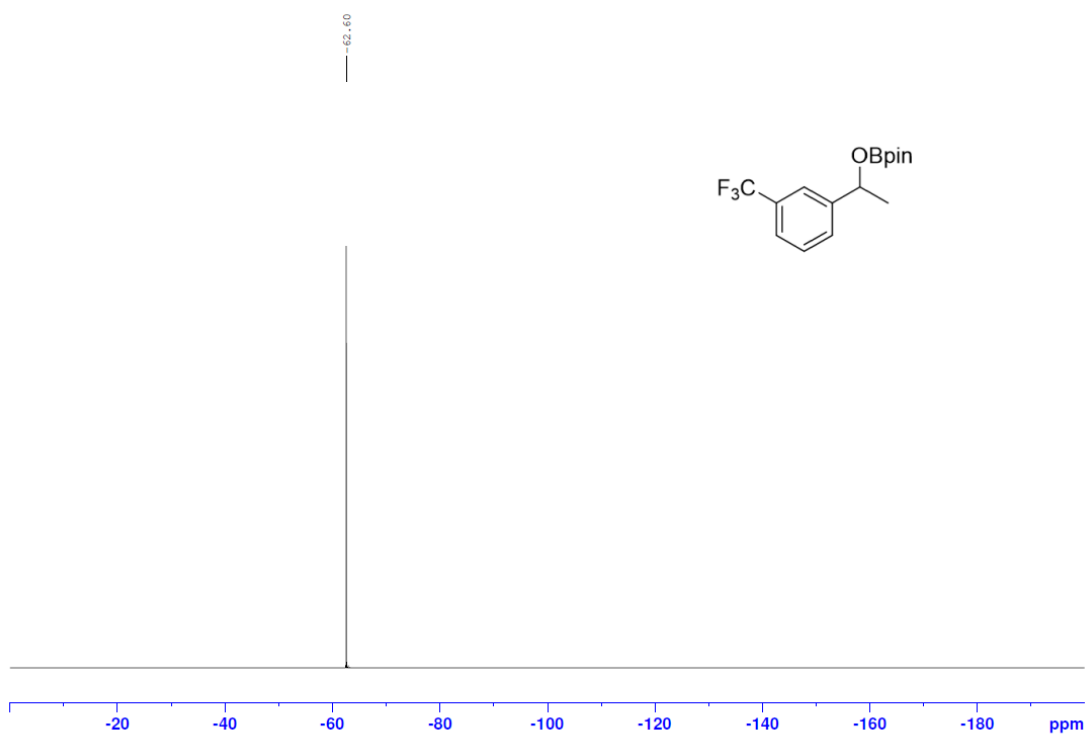


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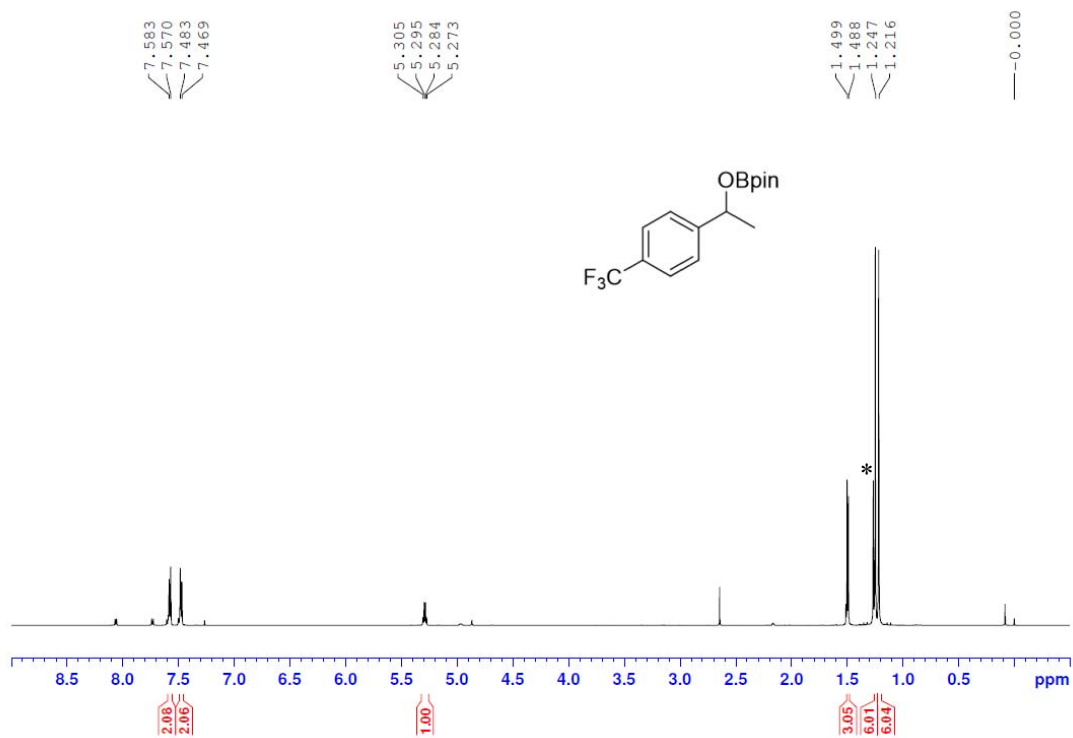


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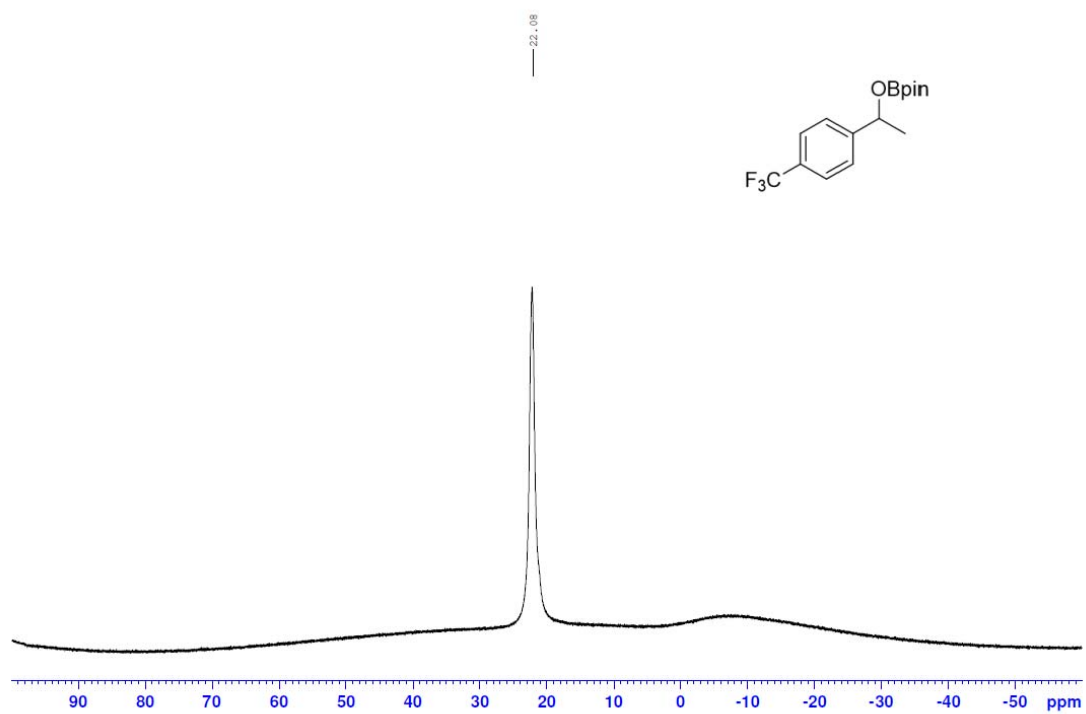


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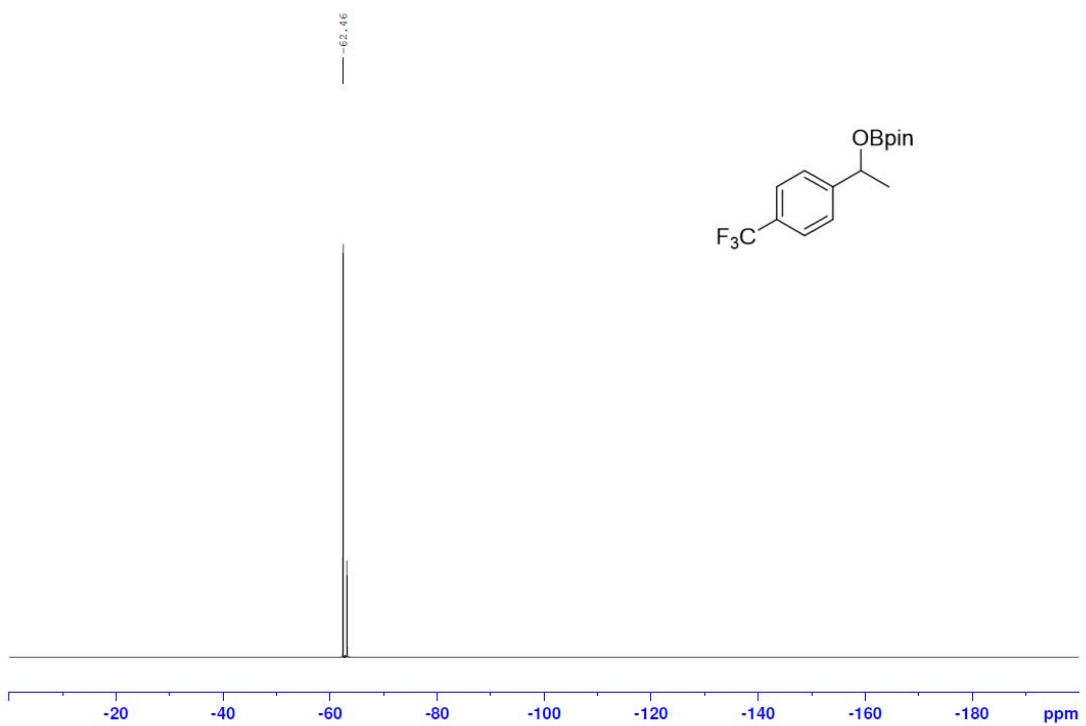


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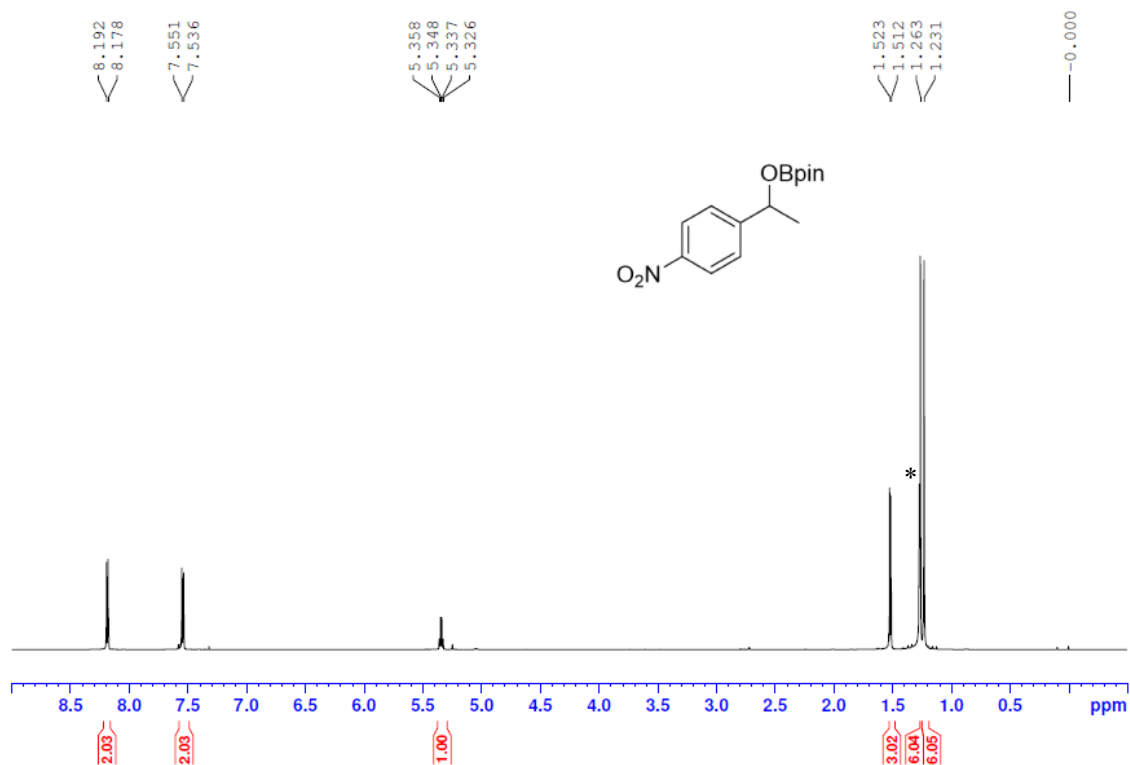


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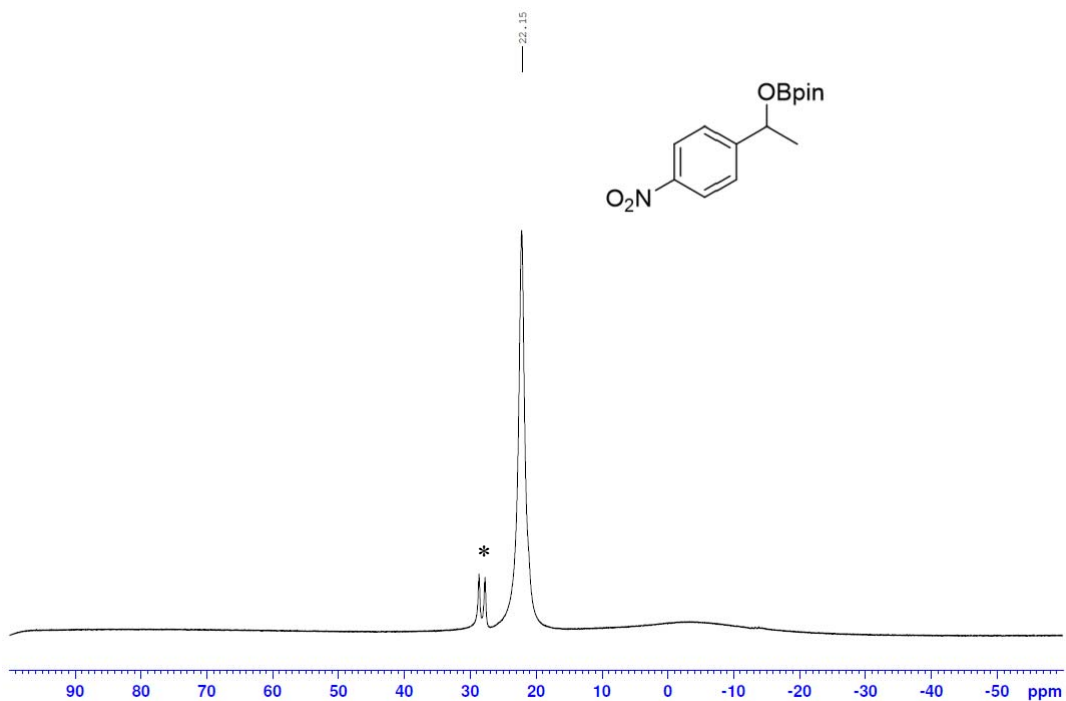


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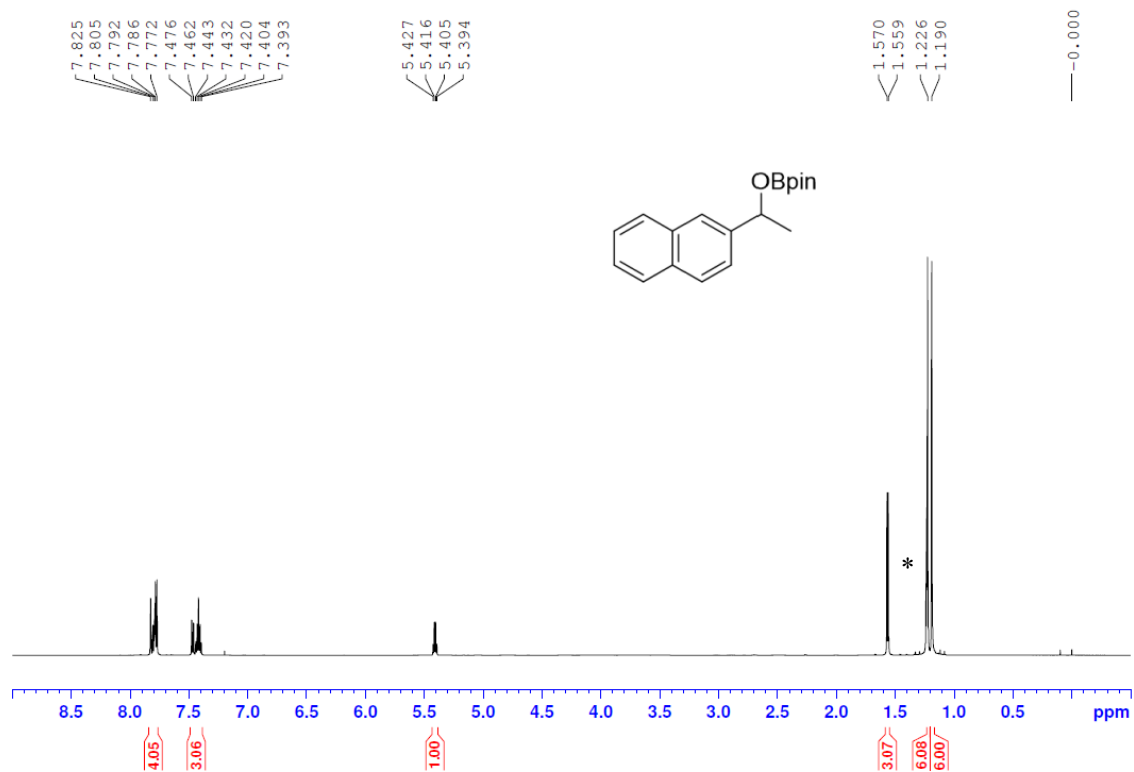


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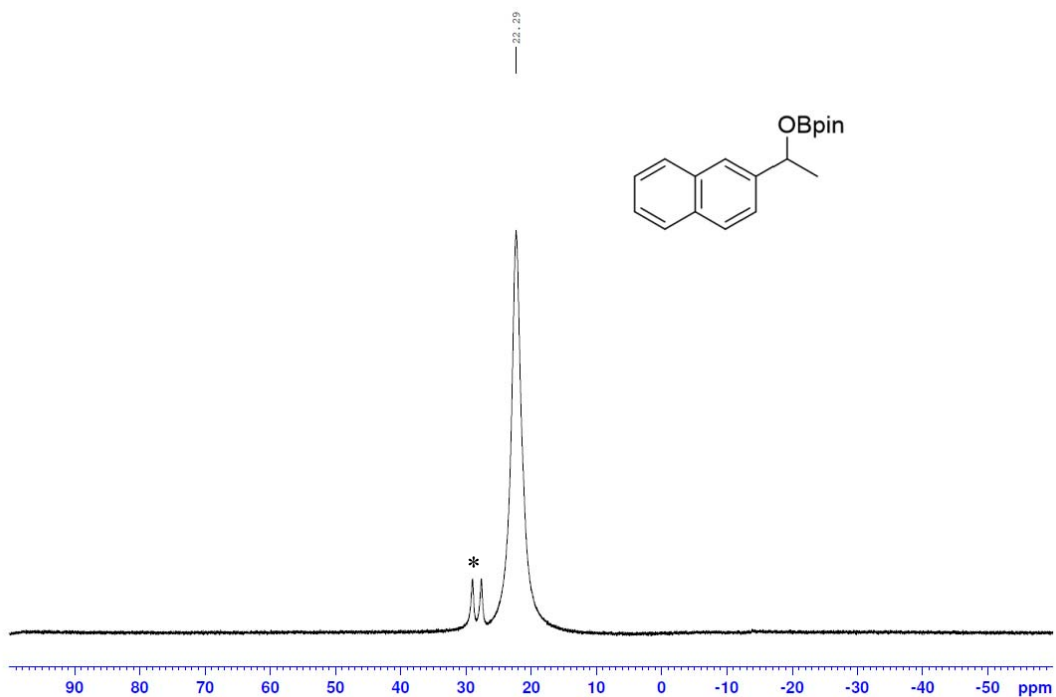


Fig. S87  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3z**

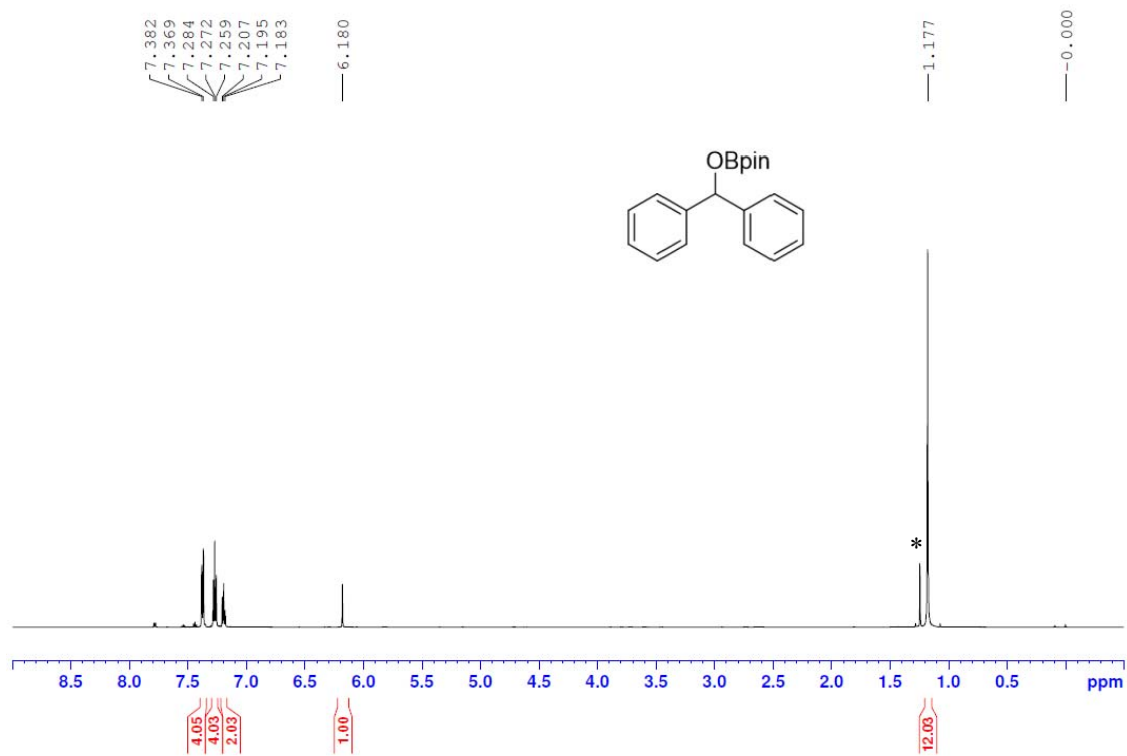


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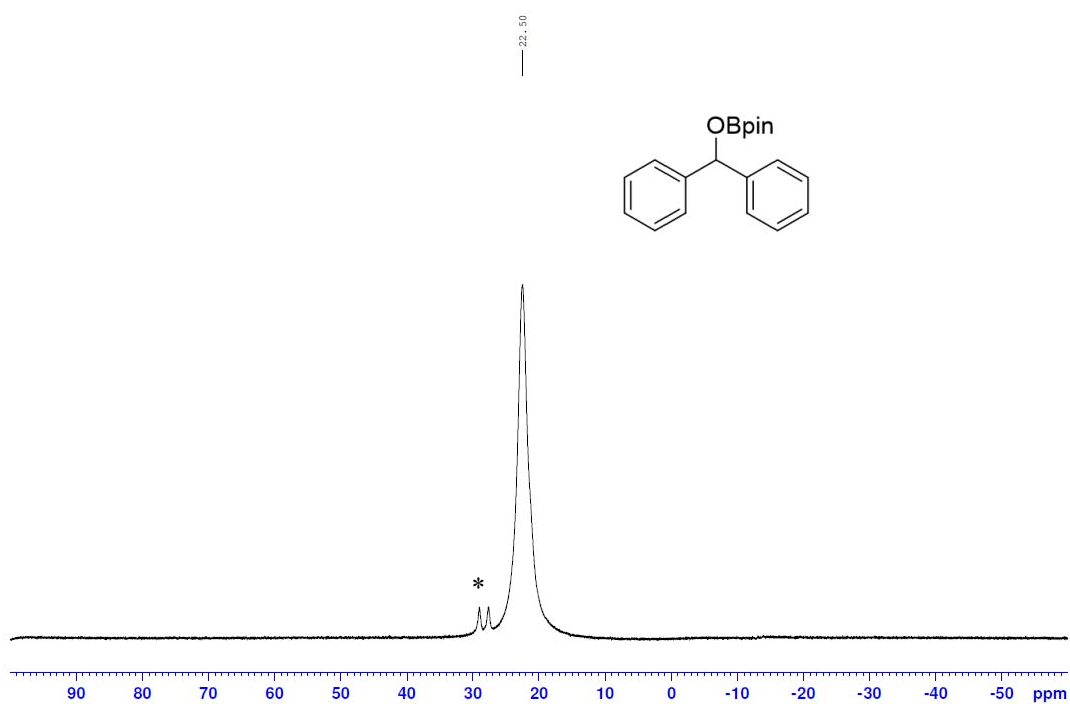


Fig. S89  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3aa**

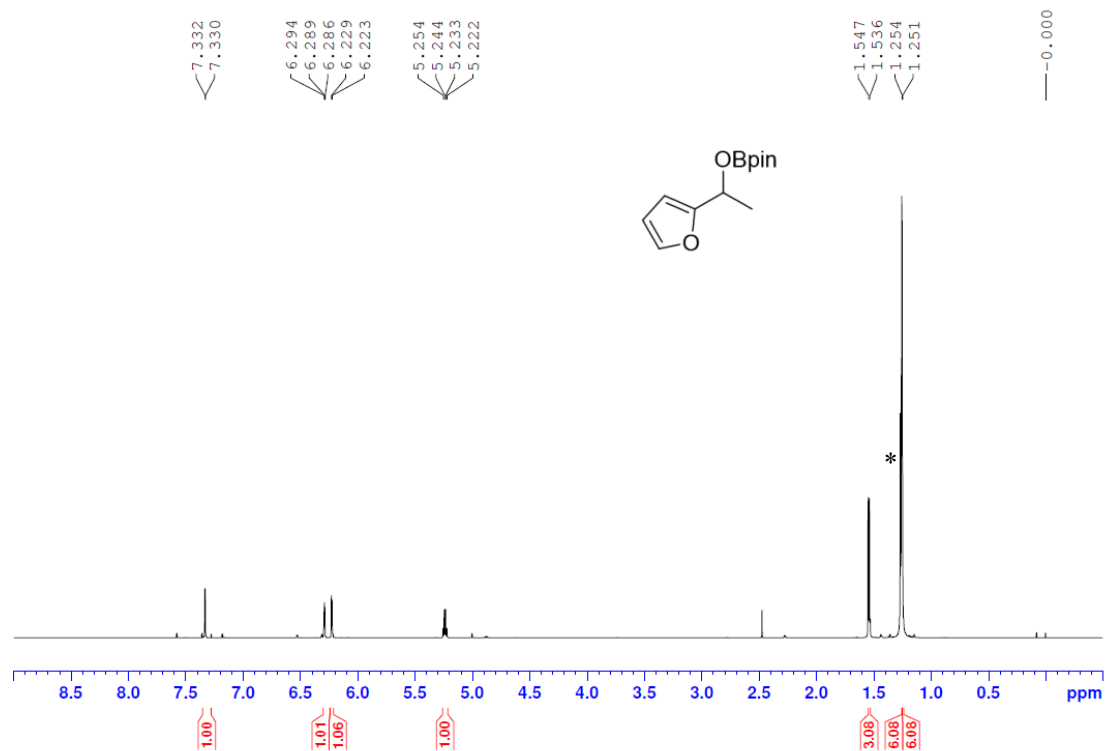


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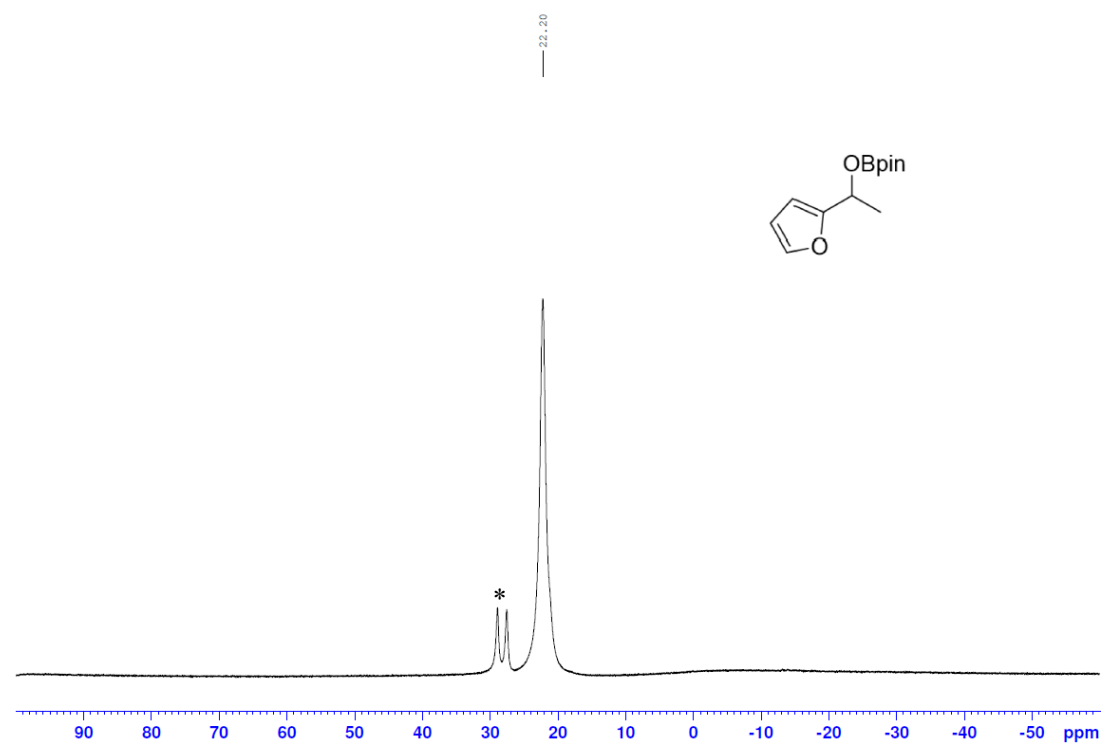




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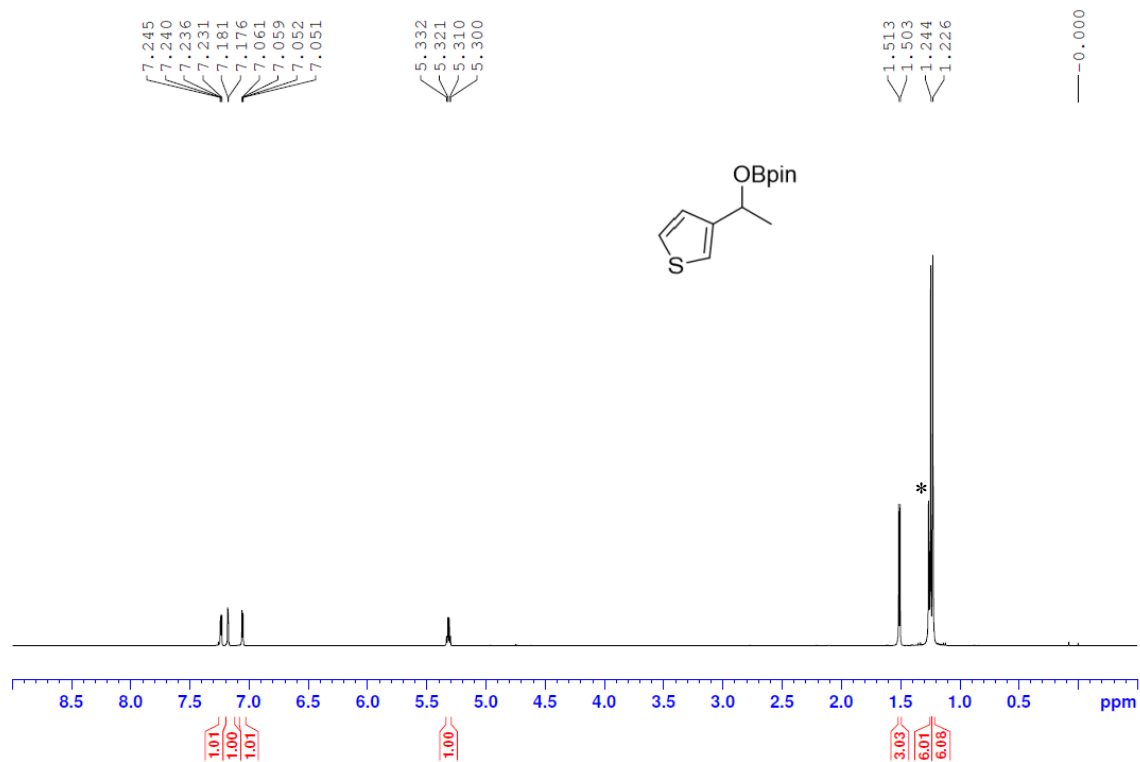


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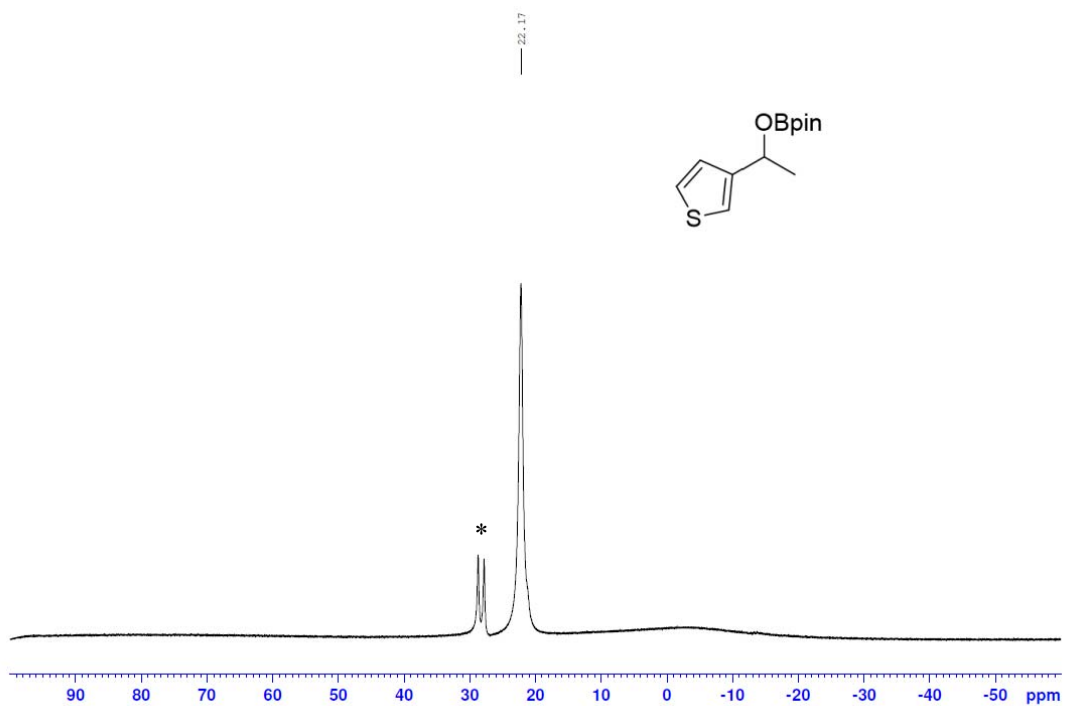


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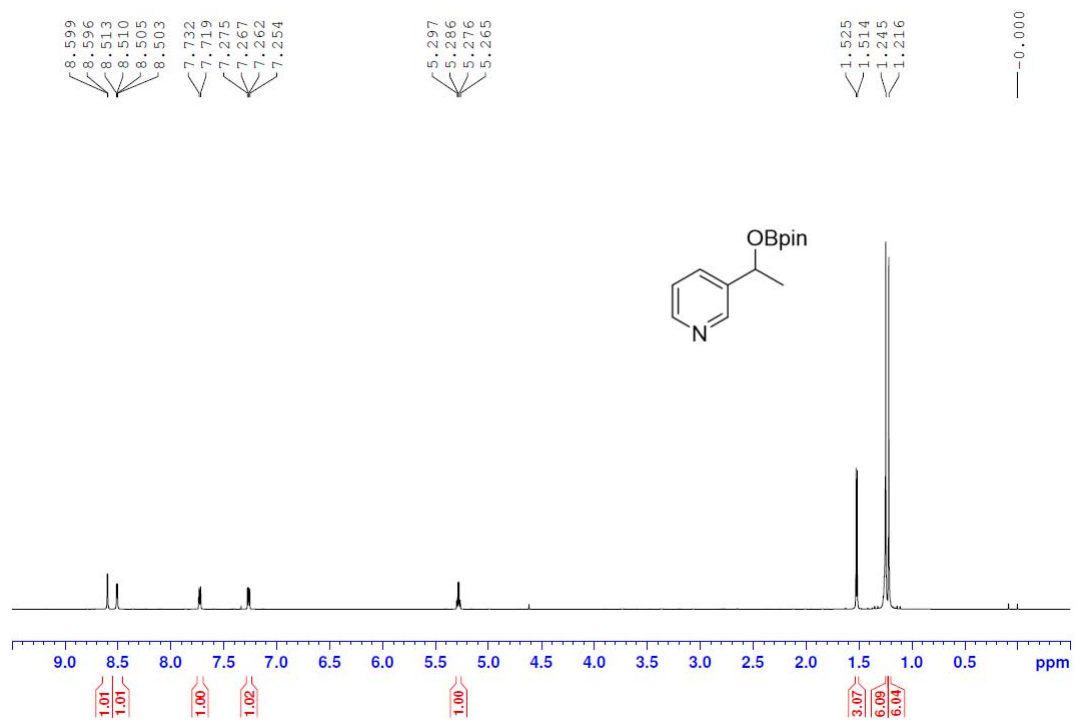


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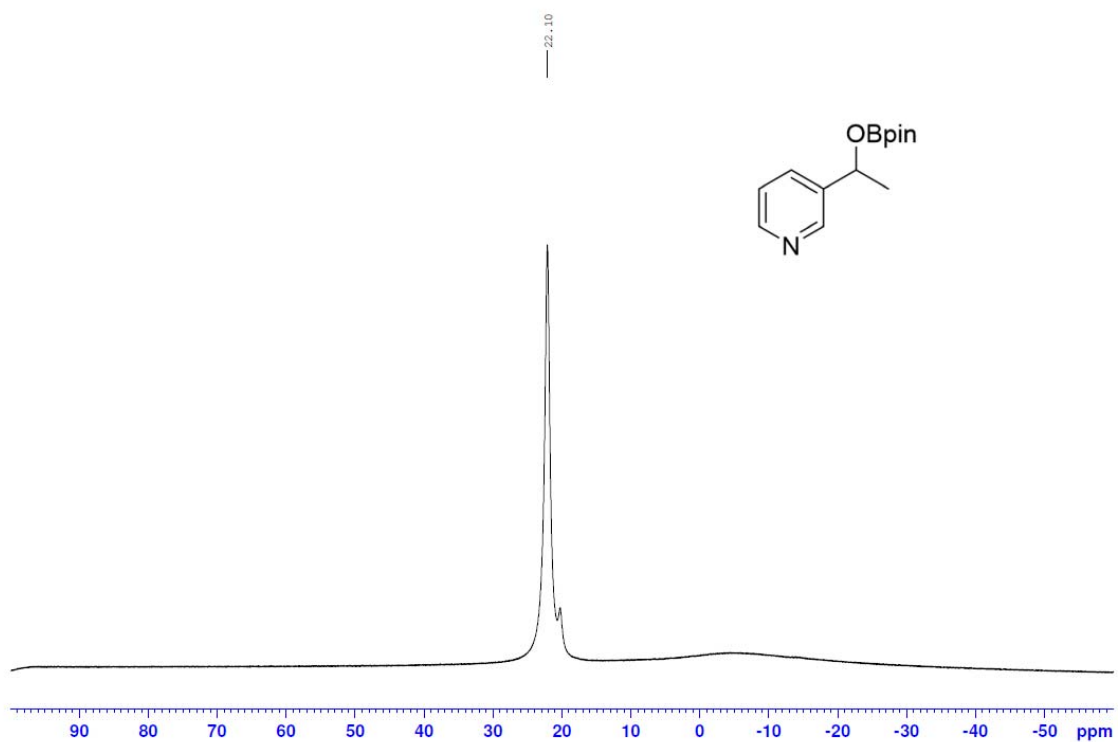


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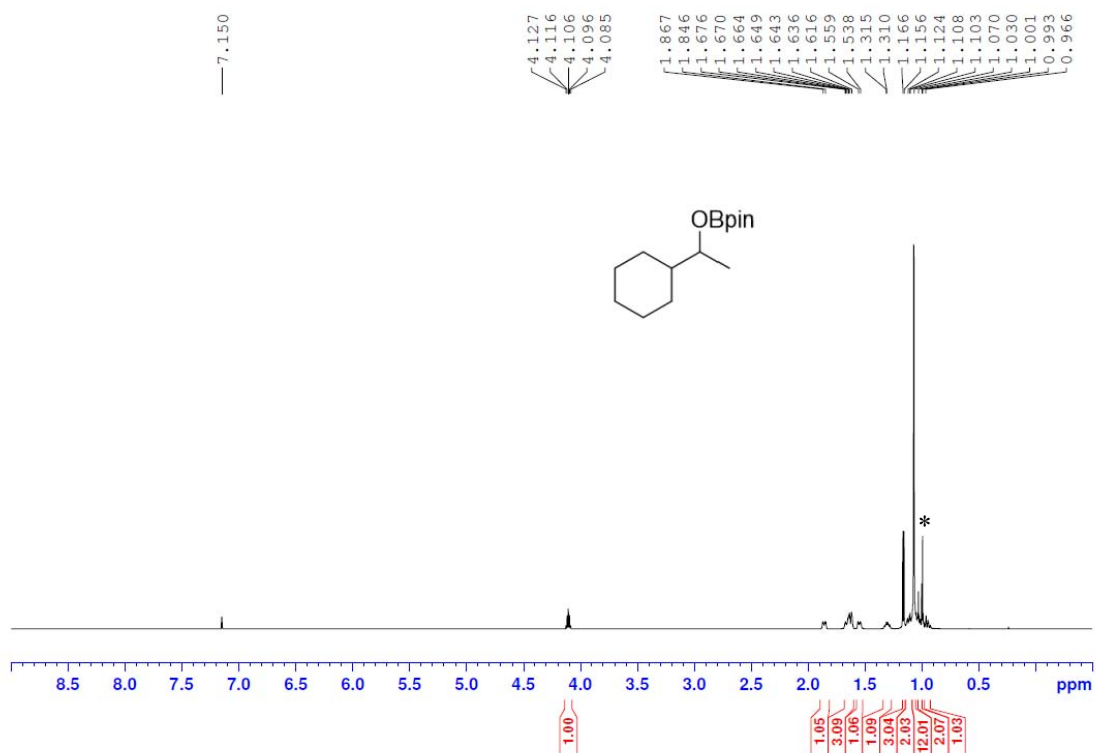


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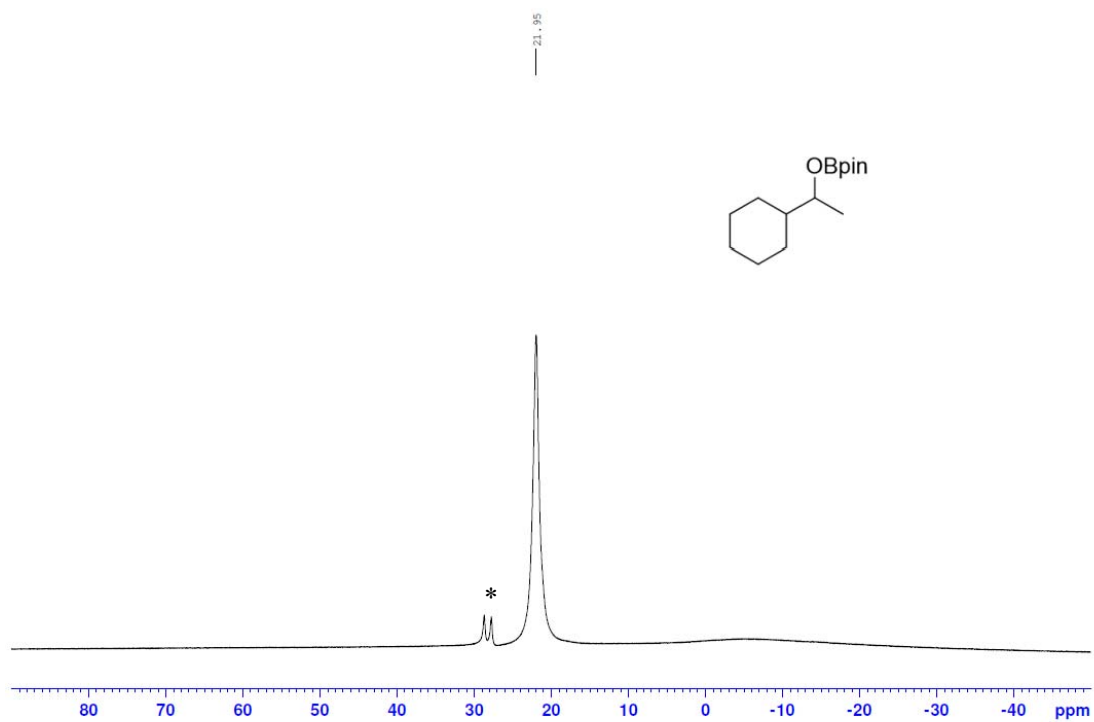


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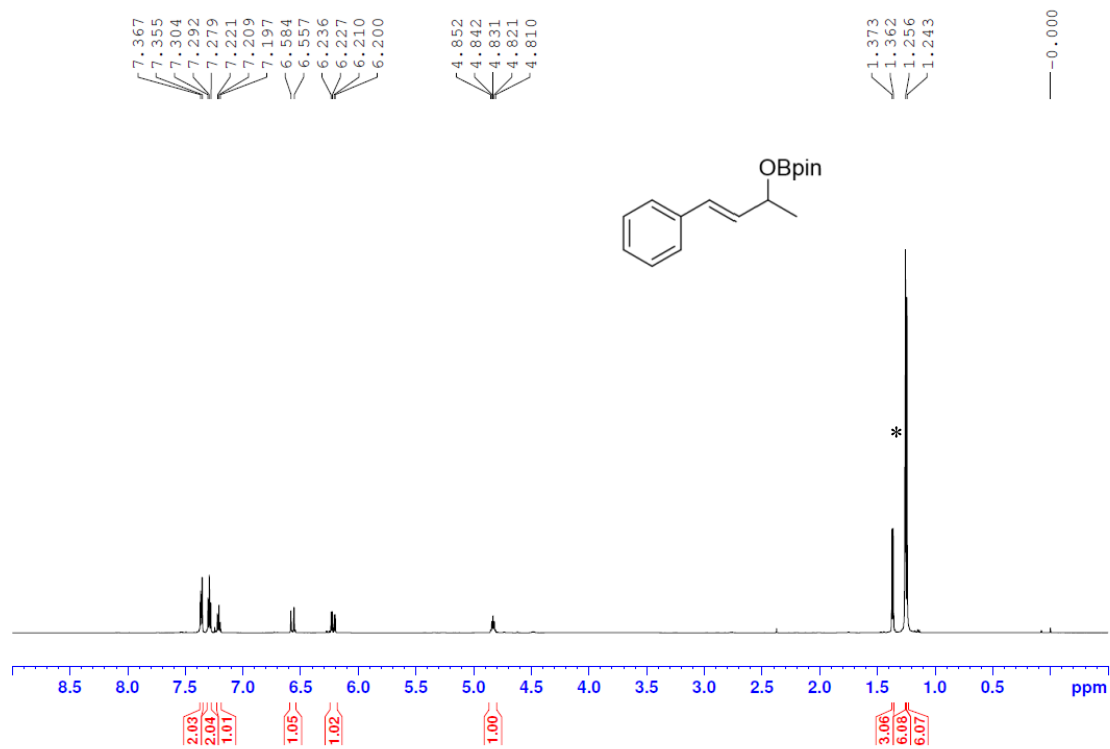


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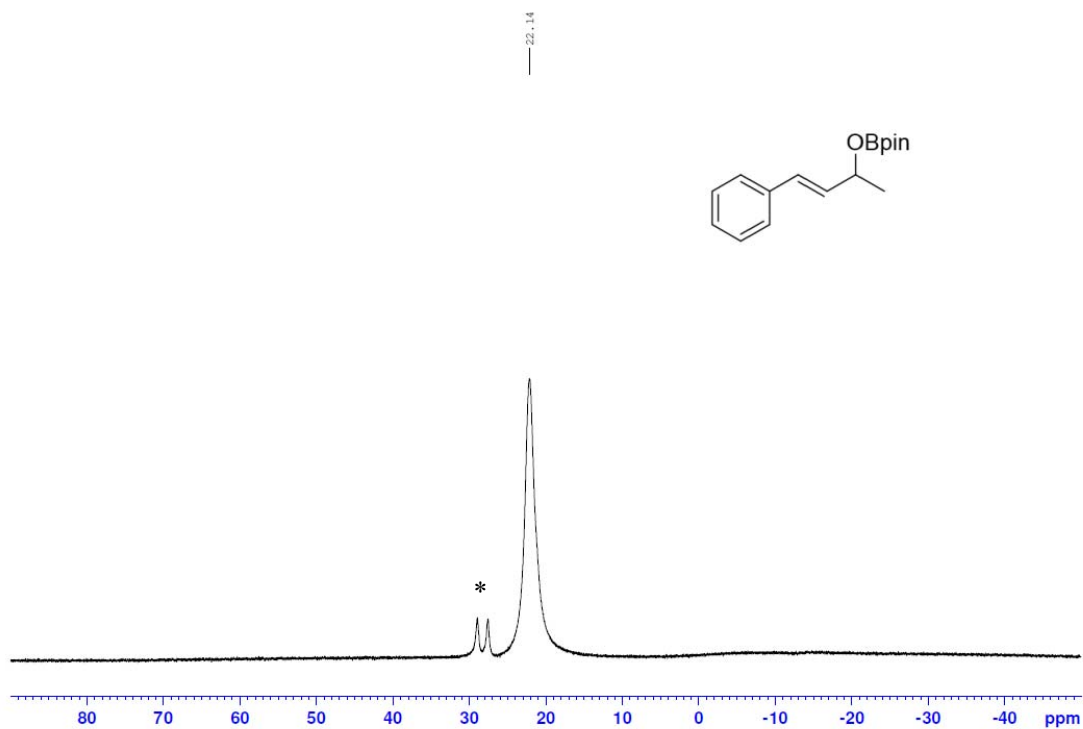


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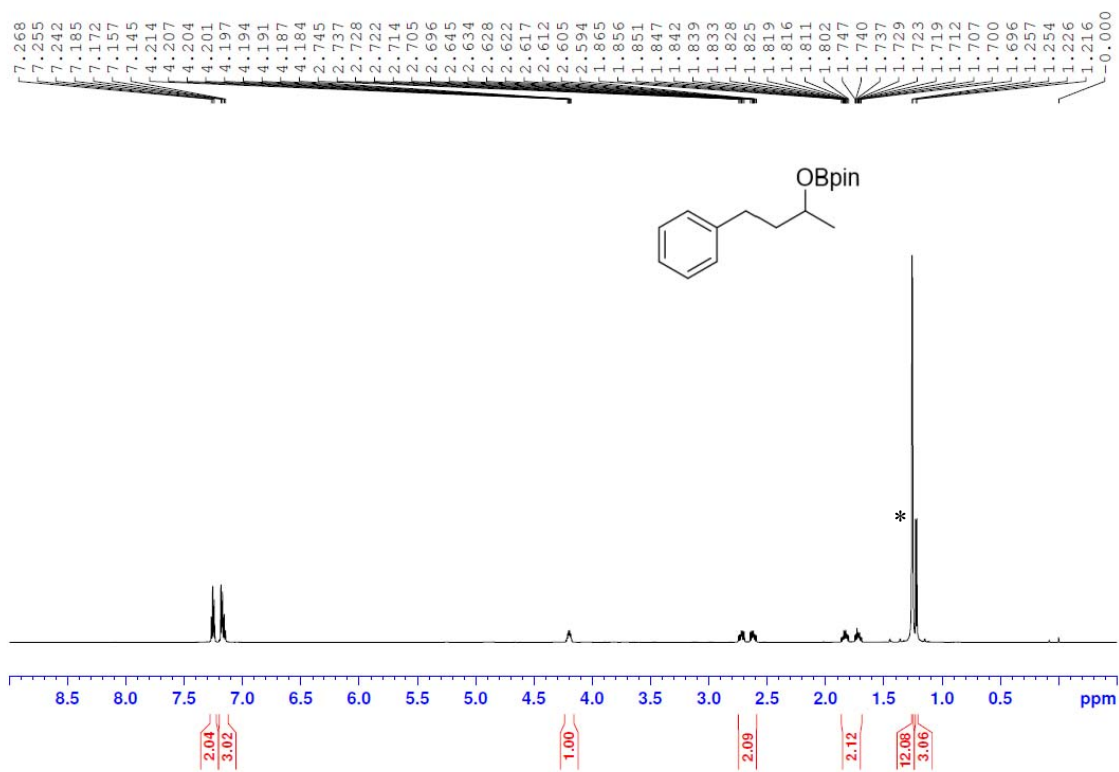


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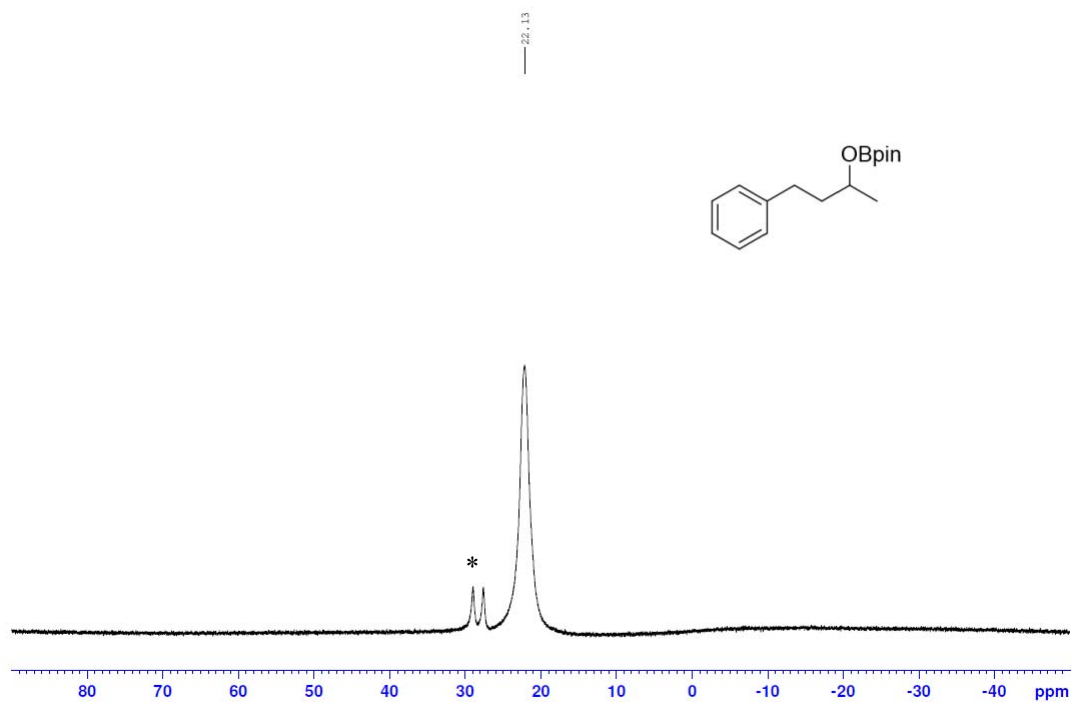


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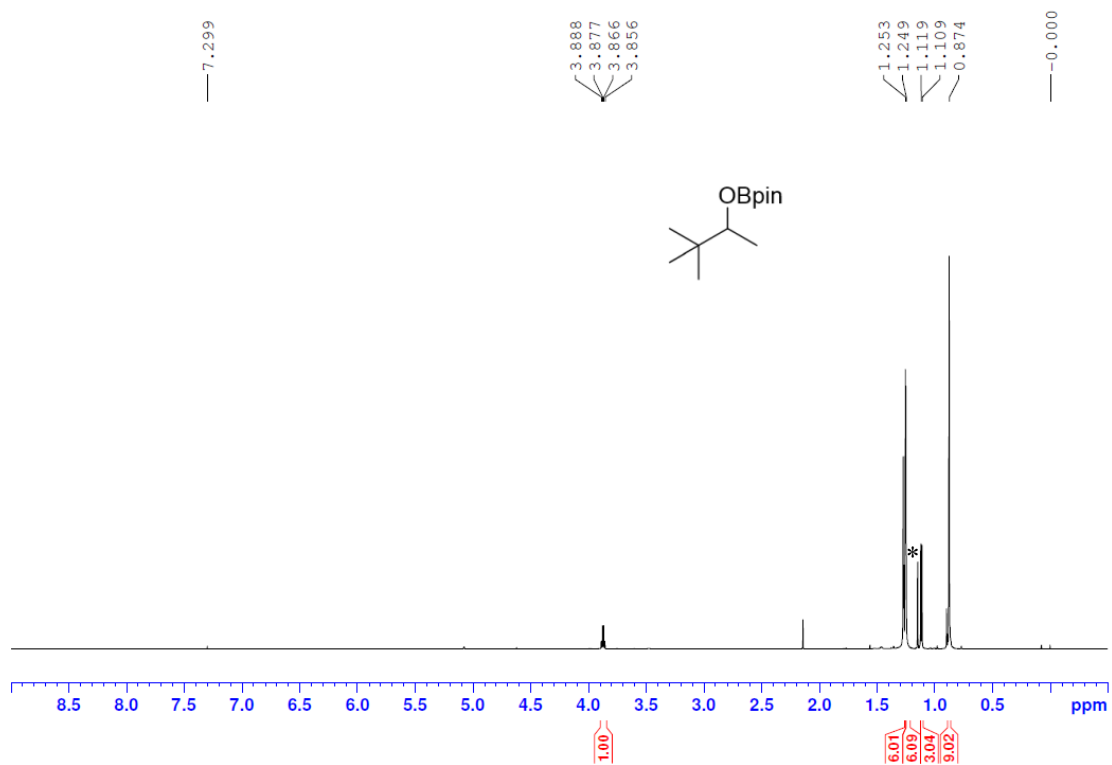


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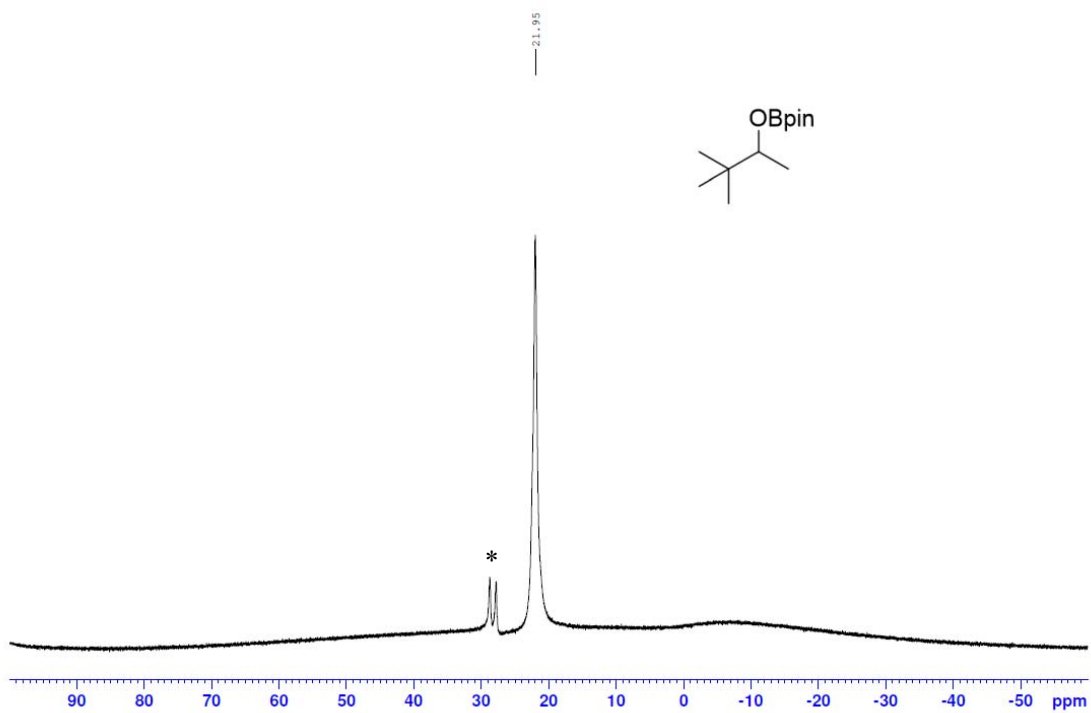


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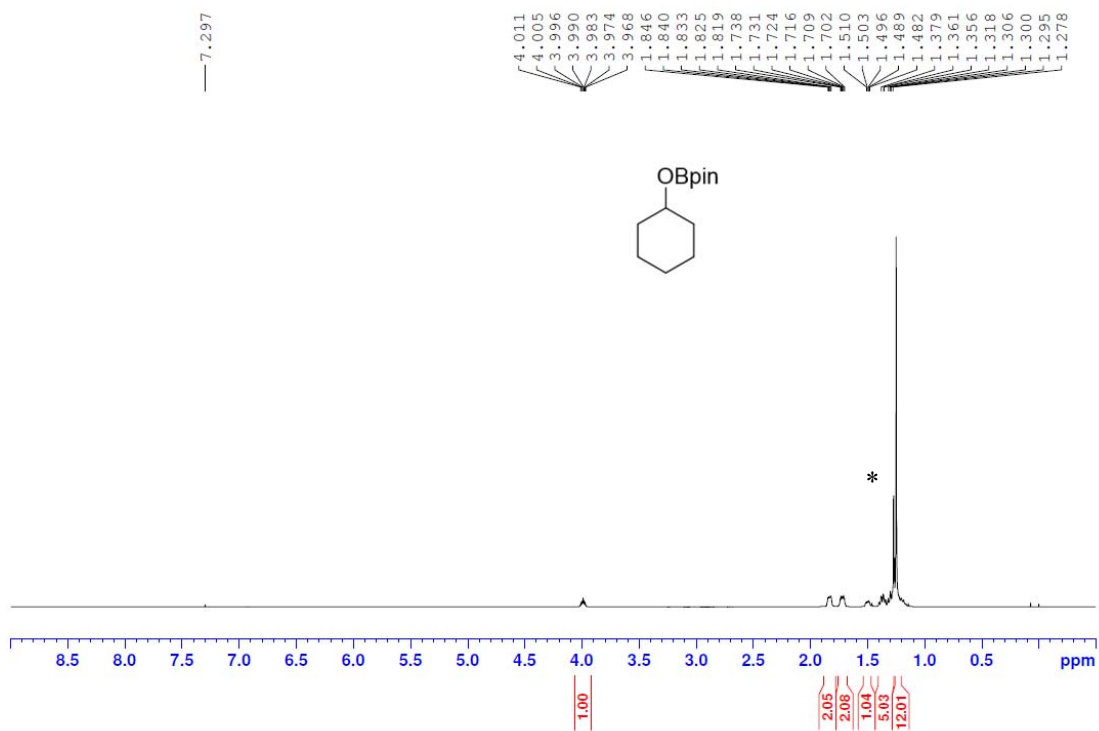


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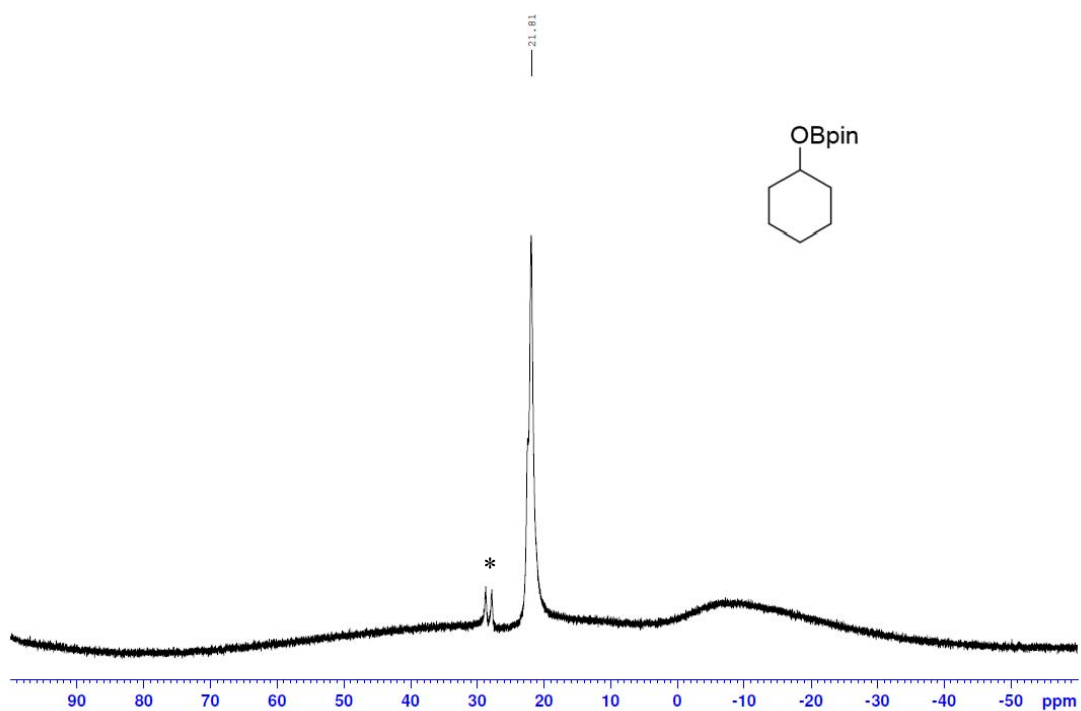


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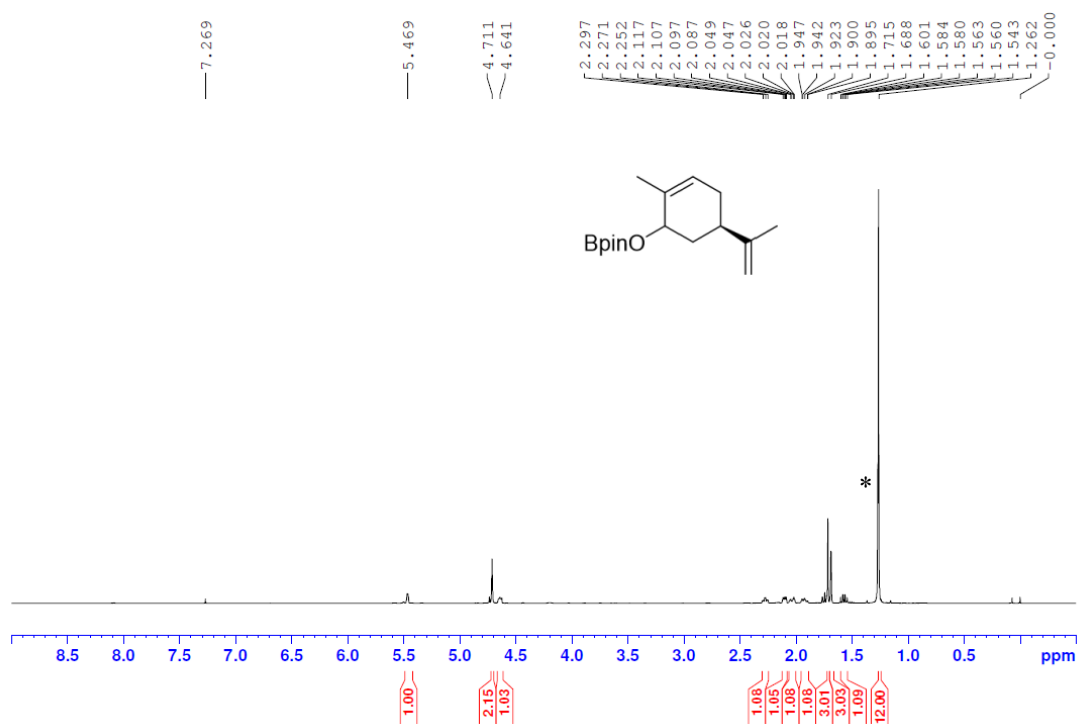


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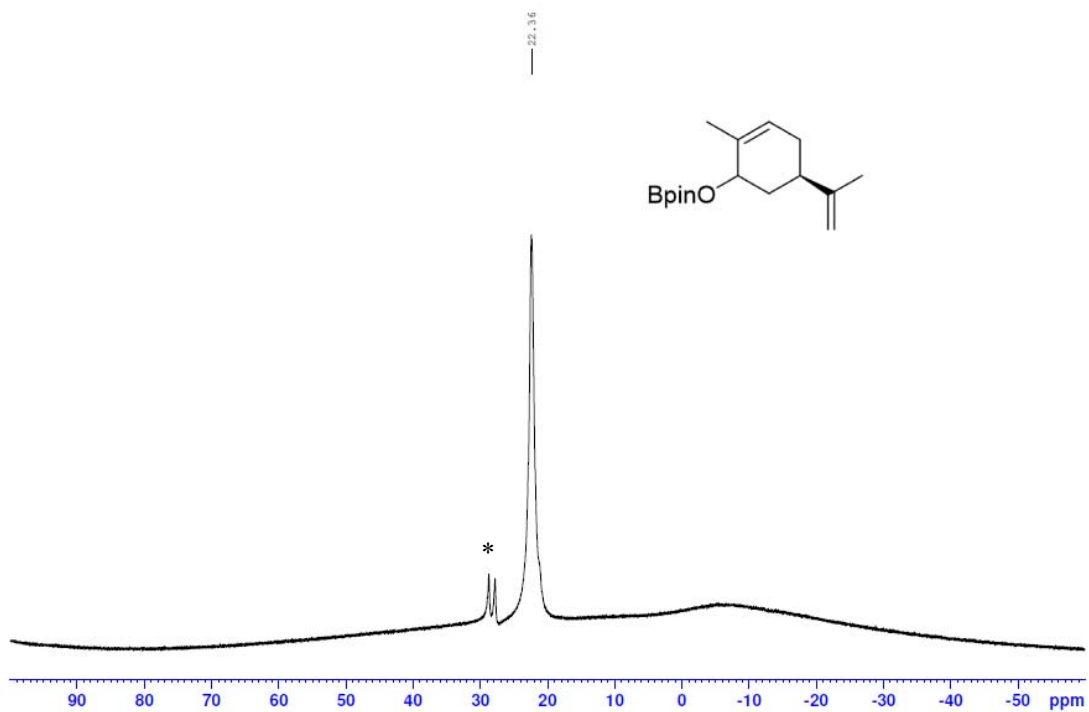




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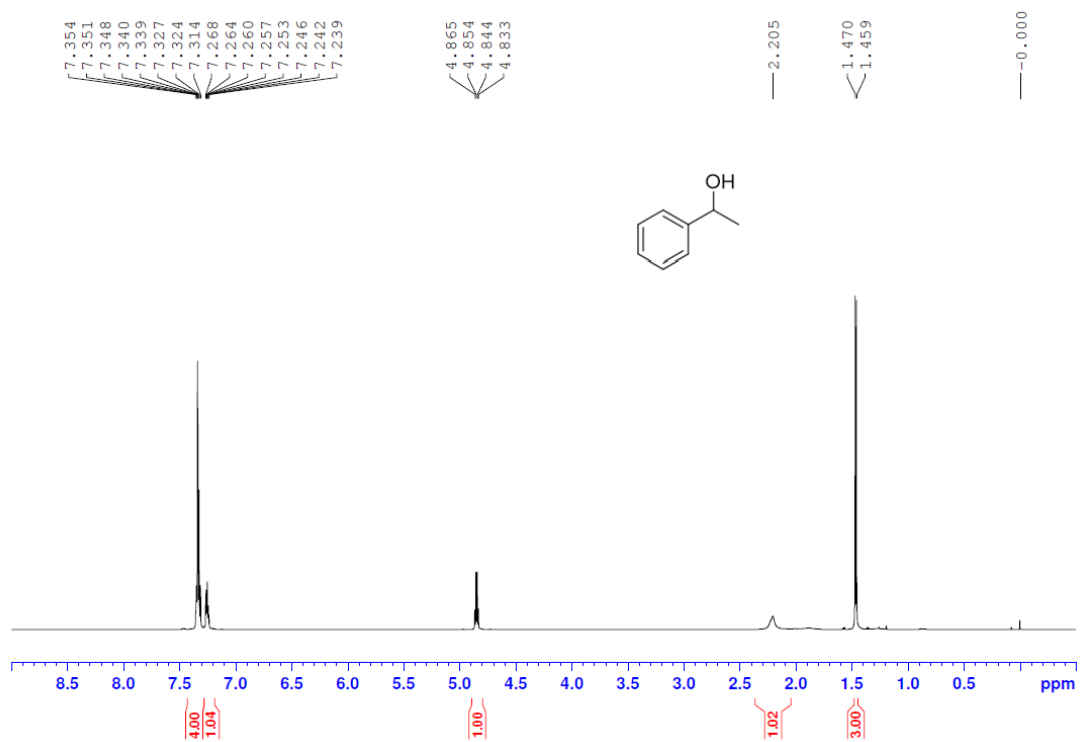


Fig. S108  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3a'**

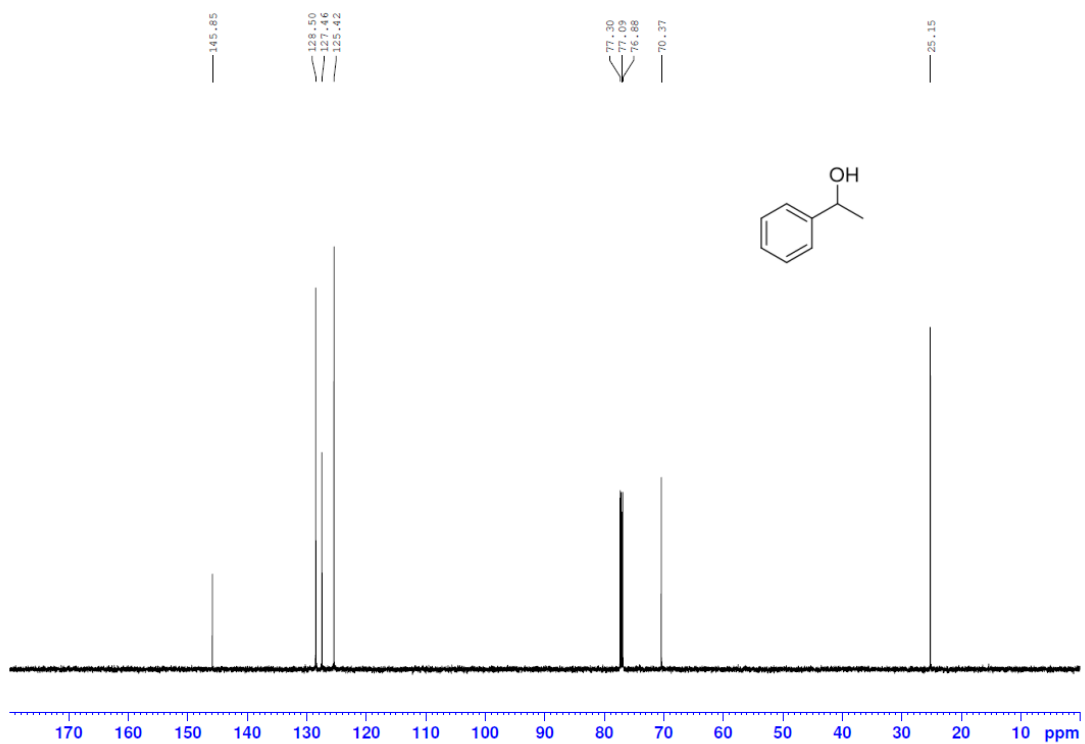


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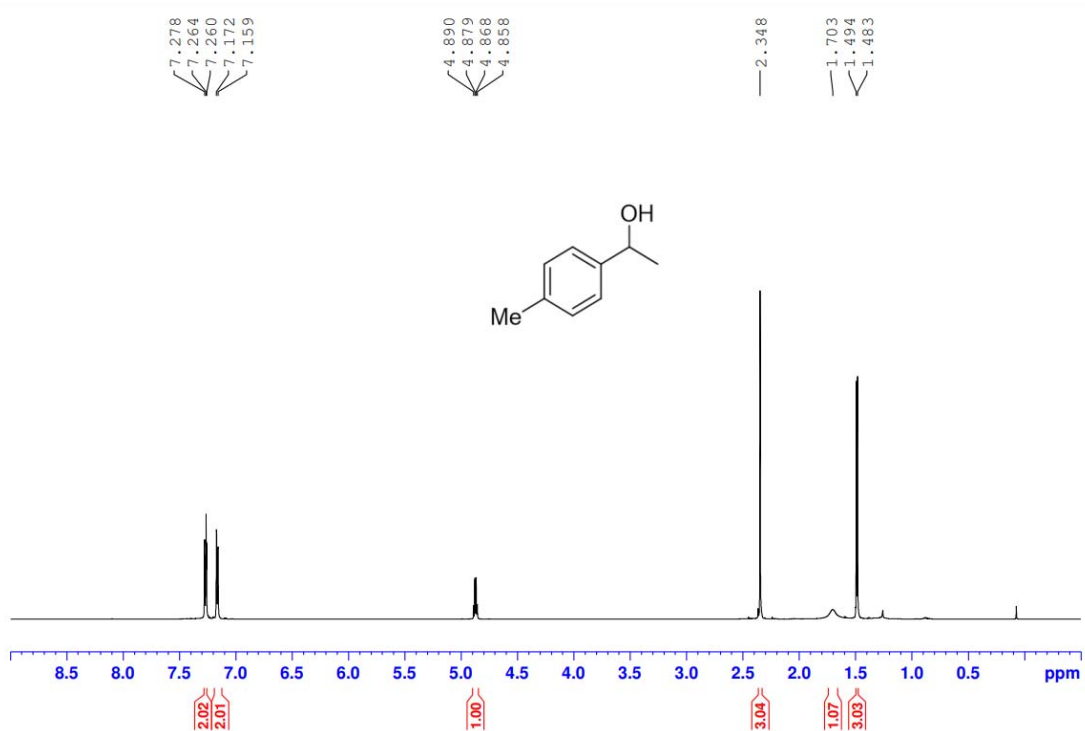


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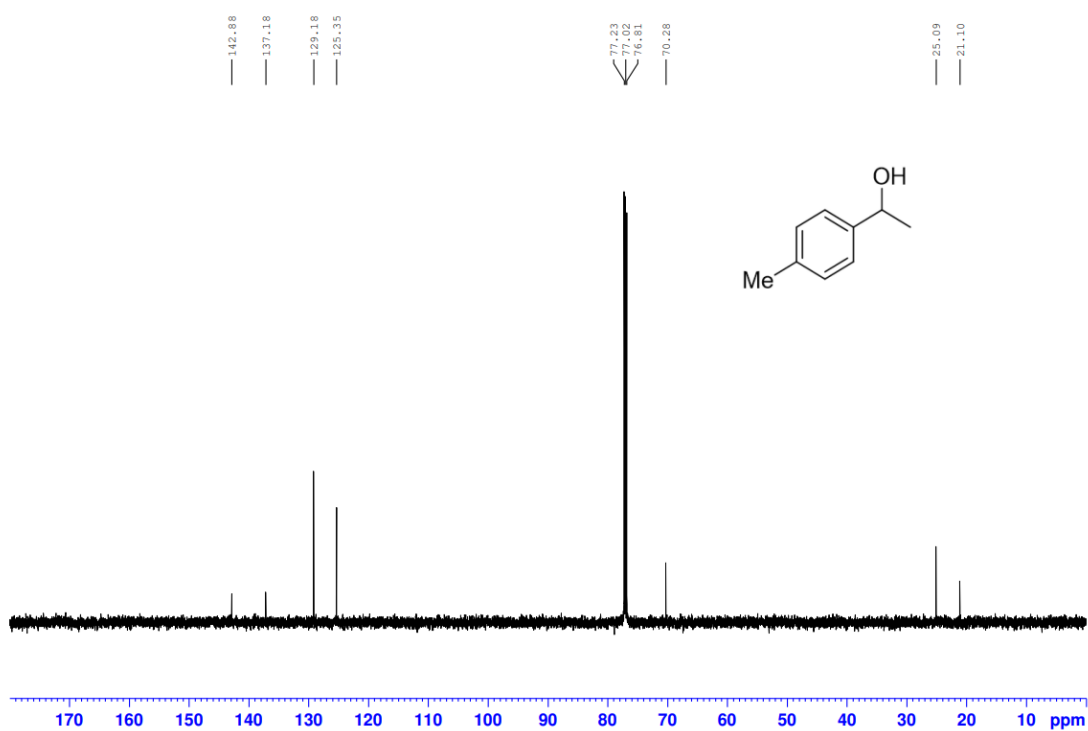


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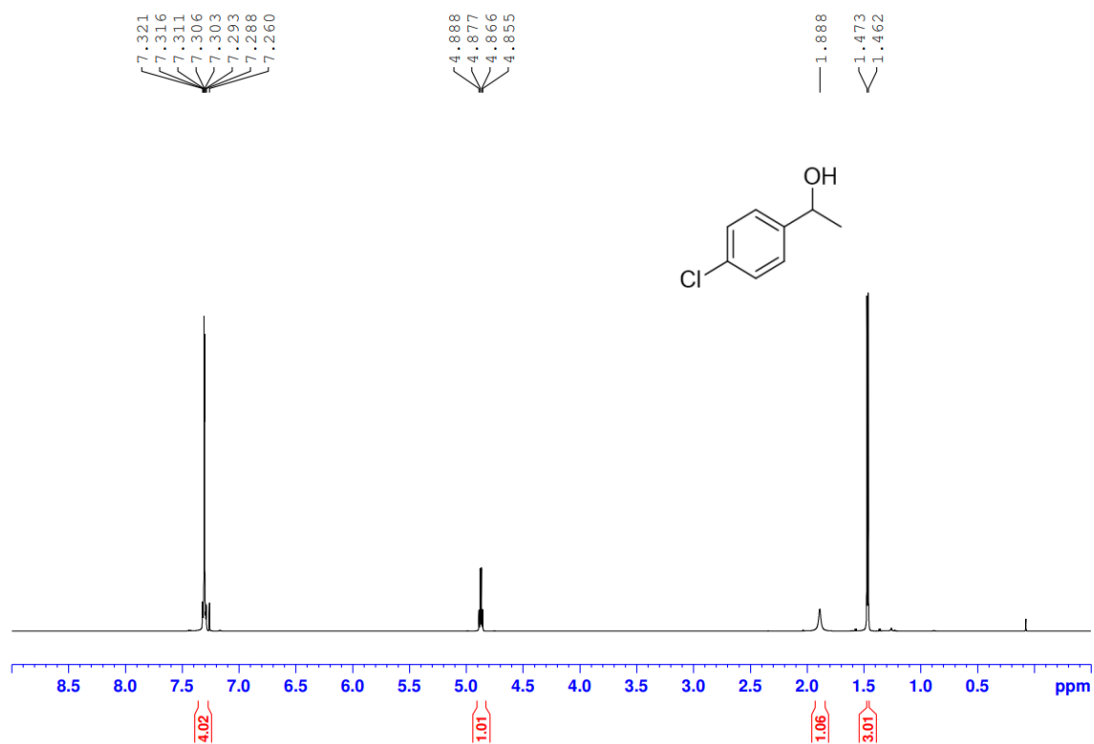


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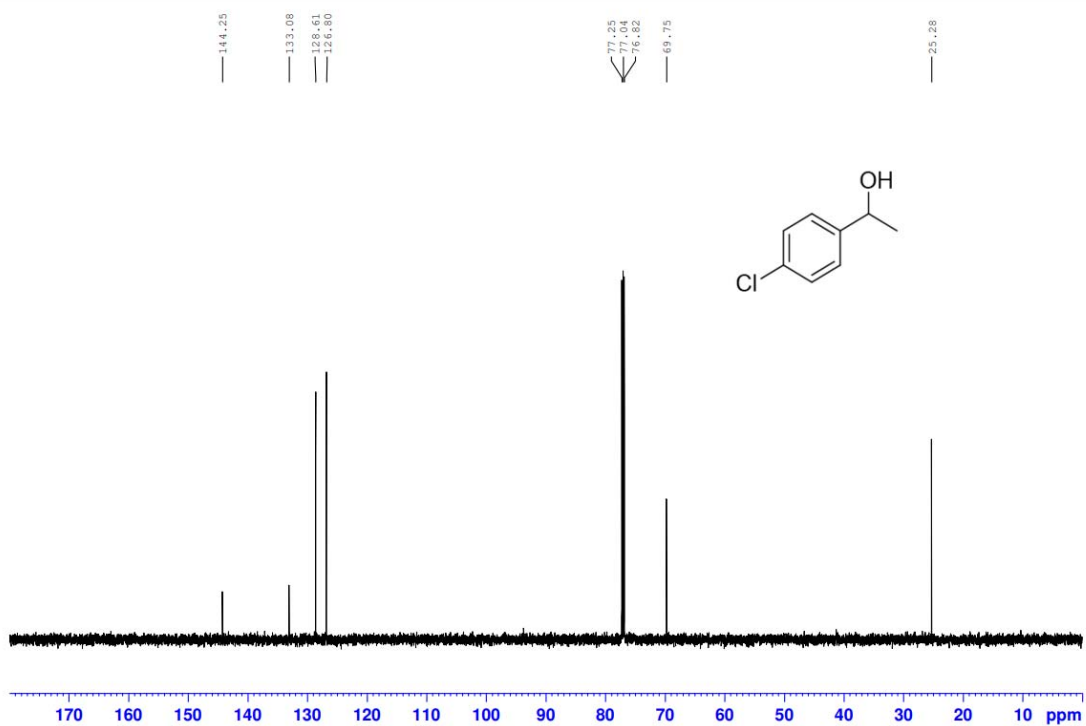


Fig. S113  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of  $3z'$

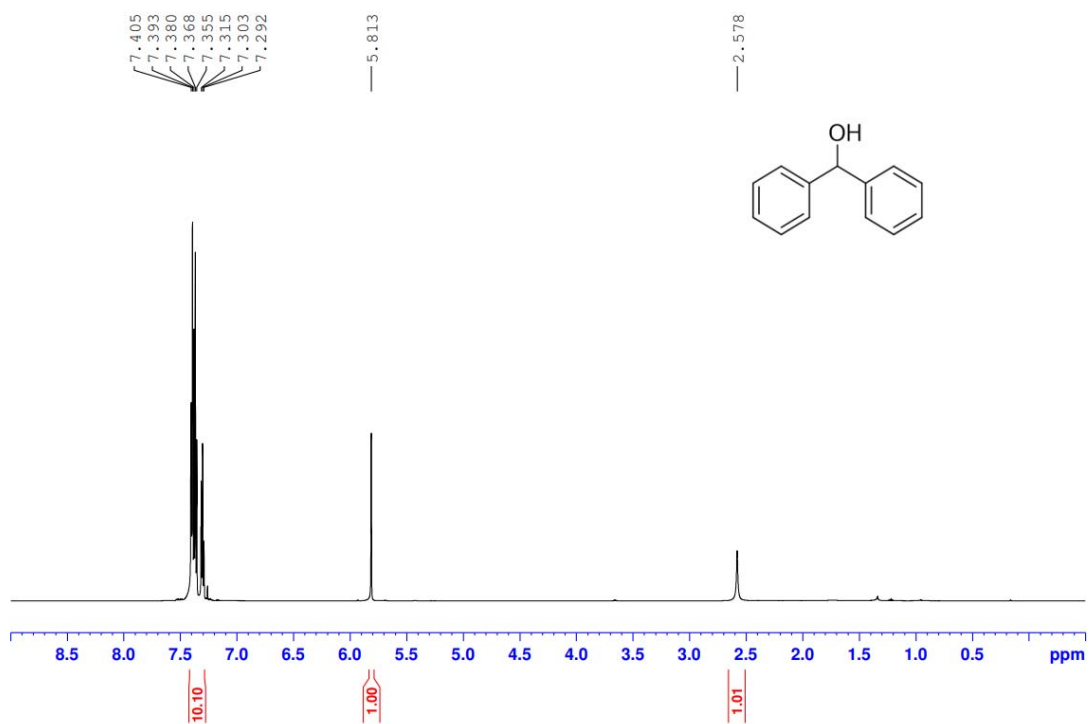


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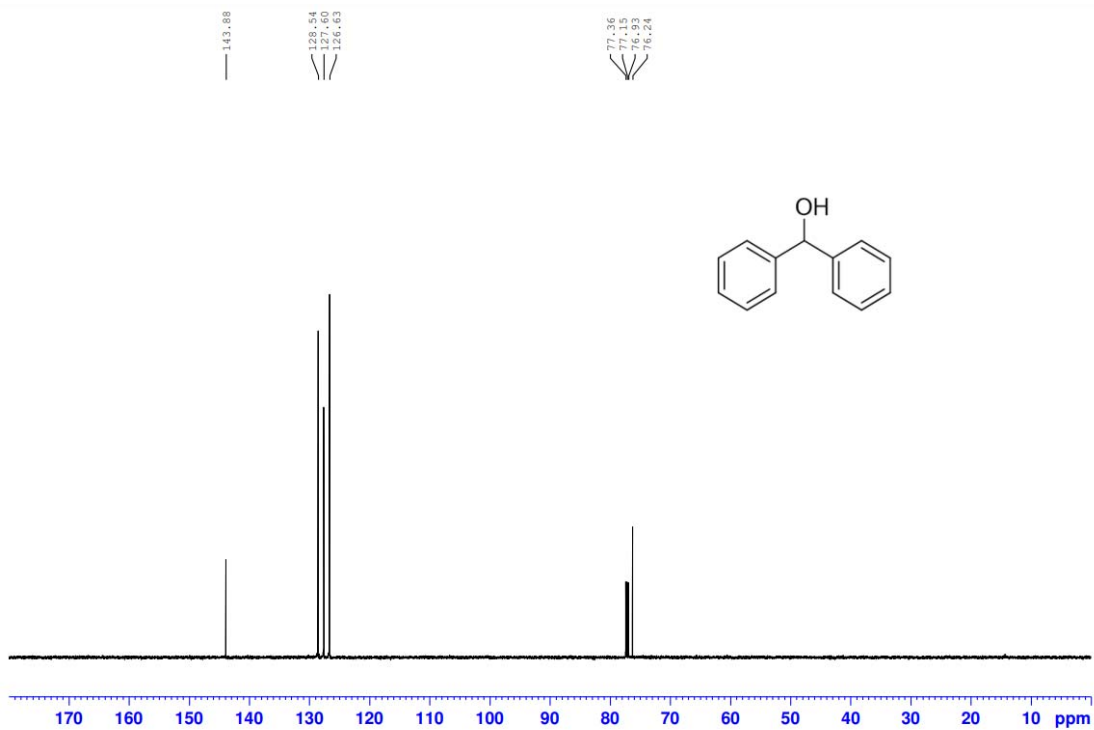


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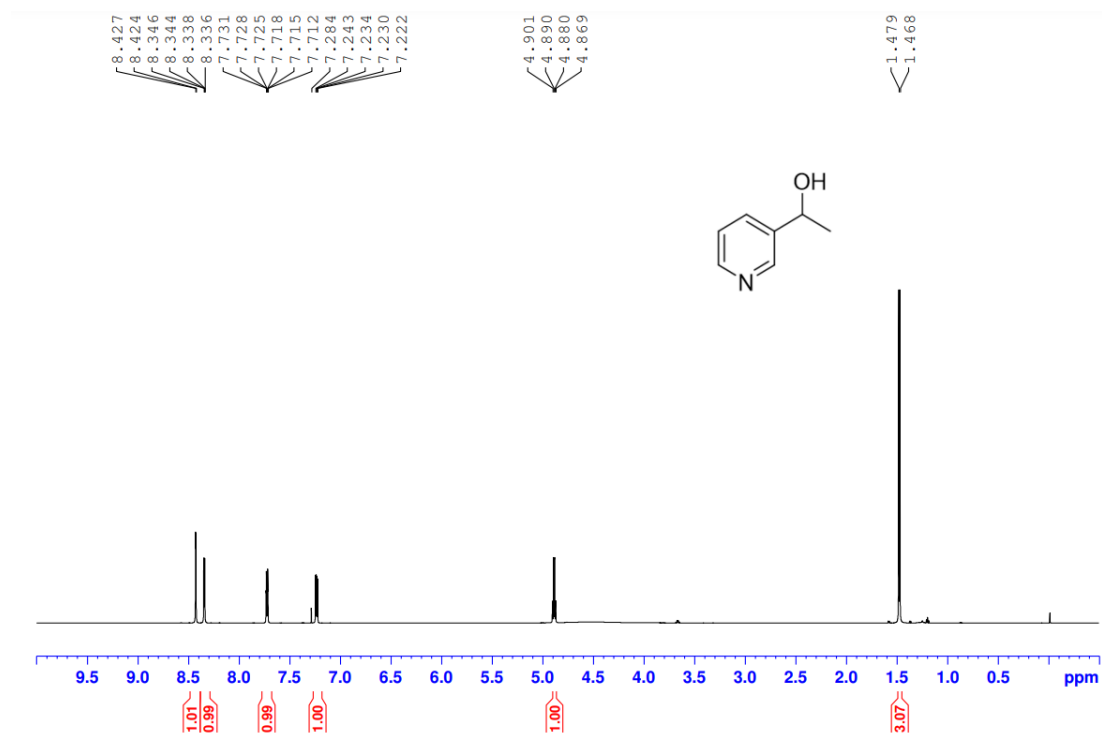


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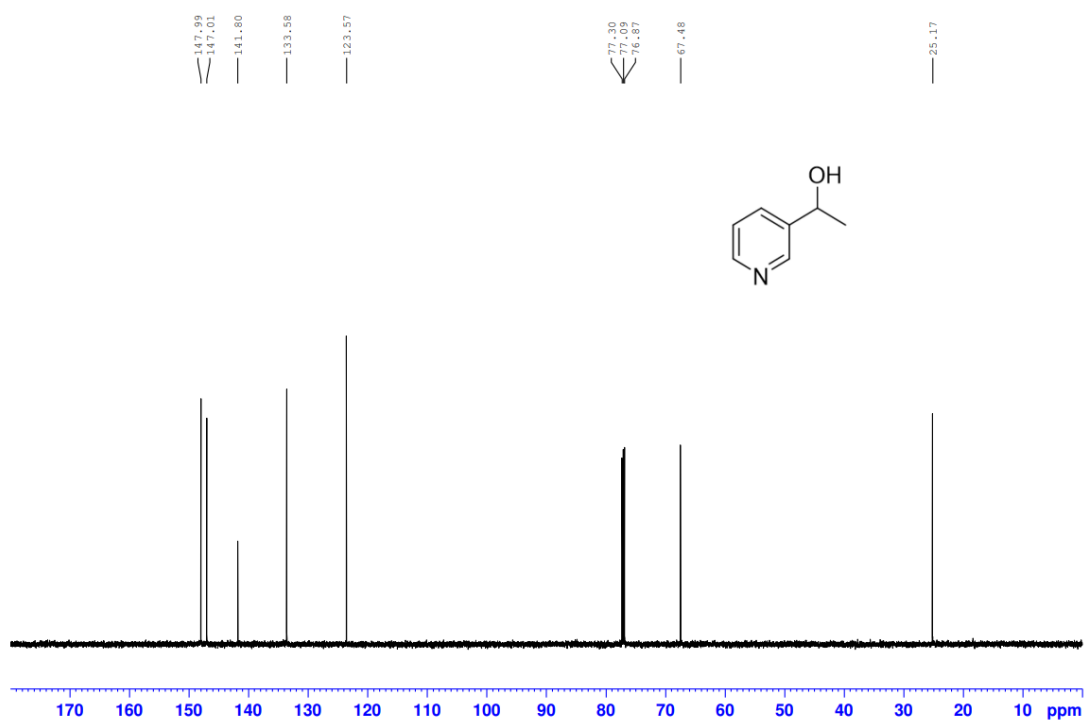


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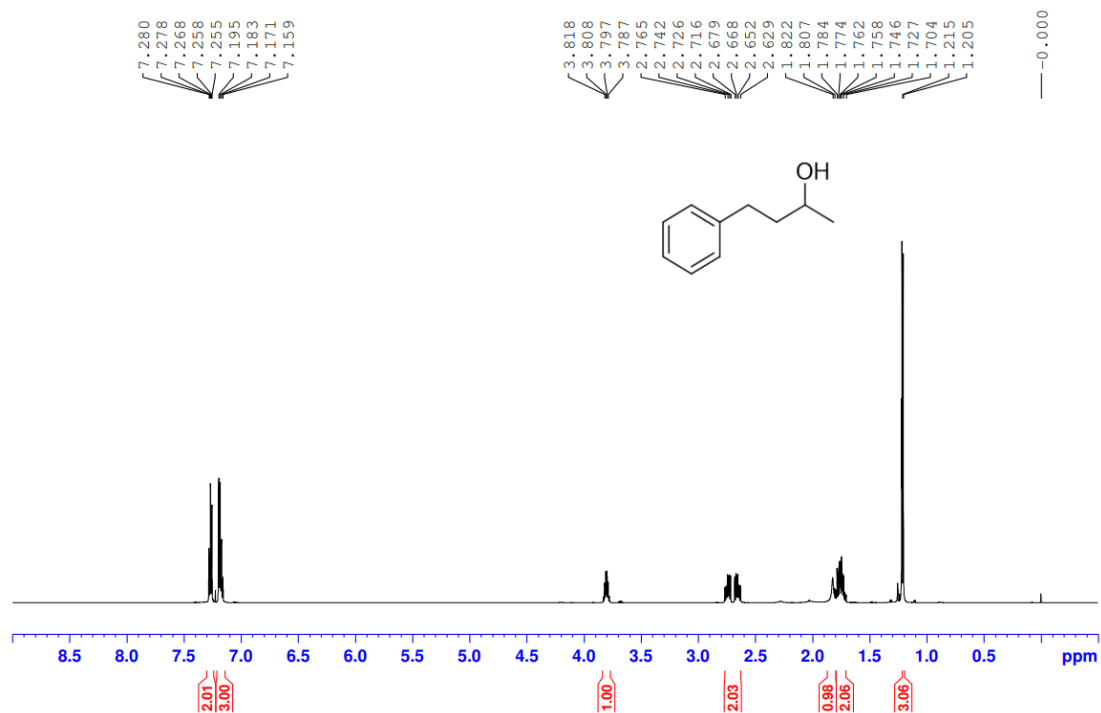
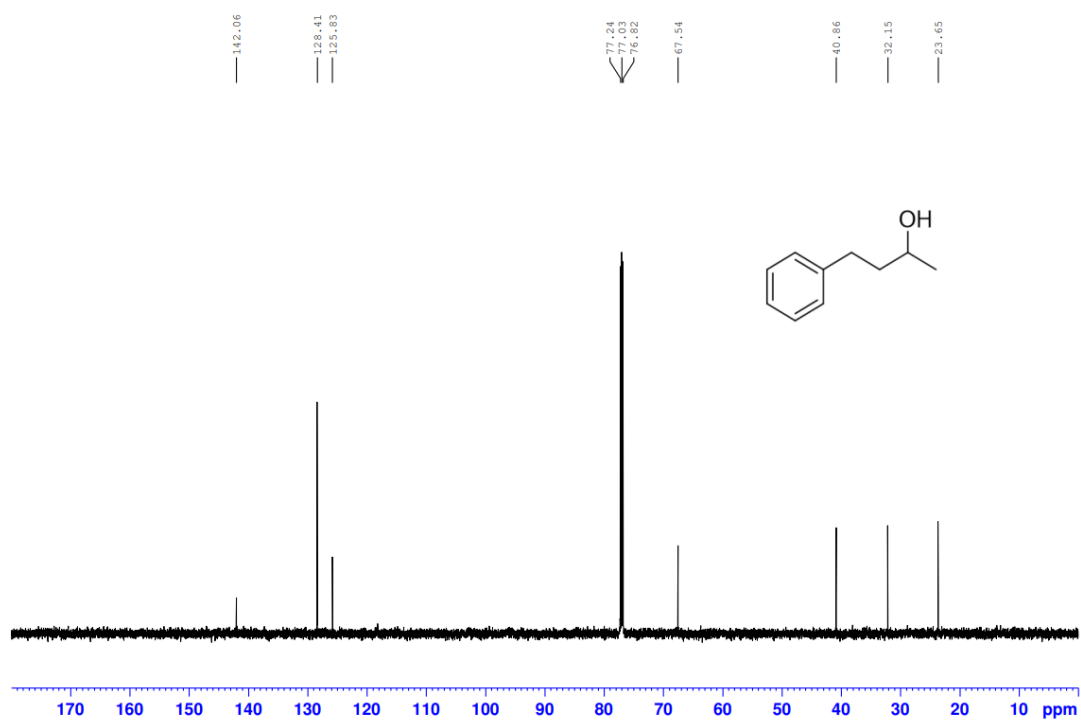


Fig. S118  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3af'**



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