

A Povarov-Type Reaction to Access Tetrahydroquinolines from *N*-Benzylhydroxylamines and Alkenes in HFIP

Supporting Information

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1. General Remarks

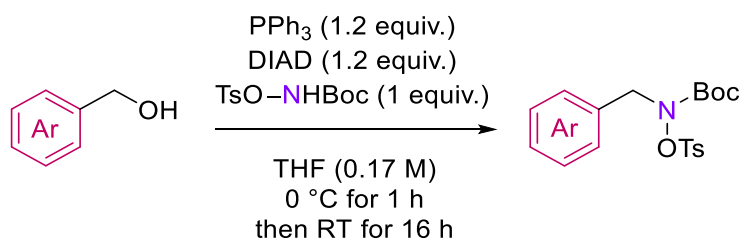
Materials: All commercial materials were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, TCI and FluoroChem, and were used as received, without further purification. HFIP (CAS: 920-66-1) was purchased from FluoroChem. The other starting starting materials were prepared according to known protocols.

Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) performed on aluminum plates coated with silica gel F₂₅₄ with 0.2 mm thickness. Chromatograms were visualized by fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm and/or by staining using potassium permanganate. Flash column chromatography (FC) was performed using silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh, Merck and co.). Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically pure compounds. When stated, NMR yields were calculated by using mesitylene as an external standard.

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ¹⁹F NMR, ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker UltraShield 400 or 500 at 300K. ¹H NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm using residual solvent peak as reference (CDCl₃: δ = 7.26 ppm; CD₂Cl₂: 5.32 ppm; MeOD: 3.31 ppm). Data for ¹H NMR are presented as follows: chemical shift δ (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant *J* (Hz) and integration; ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100, 126 MHz using broadband proton decoupling and chemical shifts are reported in ppm using residual solvent peaks as reference (CDCl₃: δ = 77.16 ppm; CD₂Cl₂: 53.84 ppm; MeOD: 49.00 ppm). Multiplicity was defined by recorded a ¹³C NMR spectra using the attached proton test (APT). ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded at 471 MHz at ambient temperature. ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded at 162 MHz at ambient temperature. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis was performed on instruments GCT 1er Waters (EI and IC), MicroTOF-Q Bruker (ESI) and a GC Thermo Scientific Trace 1300 GC unit coupled to an APPI MasCom source mounted on a Thermo Scientific Exactive Plus EMR mass unit (Orbitrap FT-HRMS analyzer).

2. Synthesis of Hydroxylamine Reagents

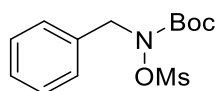
2.1 General procedure (A) for the Mitsunobu reaction to synthesize hydroxylamine reagents



To a stirring solution of triphenylphosphine (1.2 equiv.) and TsO–NH₂Boc (1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (0.17 M) at 0 °C were added the corresponding benzylic alcohol (1.0 equiv.) and DIAD (1.2 equiv.). After stirring at 0 °C for 1 h, the reaction was allowed to warm to RT and was stirred for another 16 h. Upon completion, all volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (FC) over silica gel to furnish target hydroxylamine reagents **2a-2l**.

2.2 Characterization data of new hydroxylamine reagents 2a-2l

tert-butyl benzyl((methylsulfonyl)oxy)carbamate **2a**

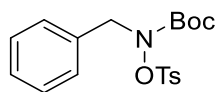


Chemical Formula: C₁₃H₁₉NO₅S
Exact Mass: 301.0984

General Procedure **A** was followed with MsO–NH₂Boc (1.10 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), benzyl alcohol (560 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2a** (1.26 g, 4.2 mmol, 80% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32–7.21 (m, 5H), 4.76 (brs, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H).
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.3 (C), 134.7 (C), 129.0 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 84.5 (C), 56.9 (CH₂), 36.9 (CH₃), 28.0 (CH₃). HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₃H₁₉NO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 324.0876, found 324.0879.

tert-butyl benzyl(tosyloxy)carbamate **2b**

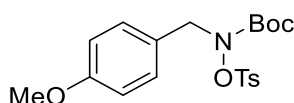


Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₂₃NO₅S
Exact Mass: 377.1297

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NHBoc (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), benzyl alcohol (560 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2b** (1.48 g, 4.4 mmol, 85% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 5H), 4.79 (brs, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 155.2 (C), 145.8 (C), 134.8 (C), 131.2 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 83.5 (C), 56.3 (CH₂), 27.6 (CH₃), 21.8 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₉H₂₃NO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺ 400.1189, found 400.1185.

tert*-butyl (4-methoxybenzyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate **2c*

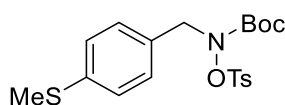


Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₂₅NO₆S
Exact Mass: 407.1403

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NHBoc (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methoxybenzyl alcohol (720 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 80/20) afforded **2c** (1.62 g, 4.0 mmol, 77% yield) as a brown solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (brs, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 159.5 (C), 155.3 (C), 145.7 (C), 131.3 (C), 130.6 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 126.9 (C), 113.8 (CH), 83.4 (C), 55.8 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₃), 27.6 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅NO₆SNa [M+Na]⁺ 430.1295, found 430.1289.

tert*-butyl (4-(methylthio)benzyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate **2d*



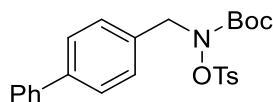
Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₂₅NO₅S₂
Exact Mass: 423.1174

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NHBoc (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-methylthiobenzyl alcohol (800 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2d** (1.60 g, 3.8 mmol, 73% yield) as a bright brown solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 4H), 4.75 (brs, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):**

δ 155.2 (C), 145.8 (C), 138.5 (C), 131.5 (C), 131.2 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 83.6 (C), 55.8 (CH₂), 27.6 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₃), 15.7 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅NO₅S₂K [M+K]⁺ 462.0806, found 462.0799.

tert-butyl ([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate 2e

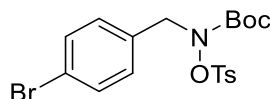


Chemical Formula: C₂₅H₂₇NO₅S
Exact Mass: 453.1610

General Procedure A was followed with TsO–NHBoc (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-phenylbenzyl alcohol (960 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2e** (2.10 g, 4.6 mmol, 88% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.44 (ddd, J = 7.8, 6.5, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 5H), 4.82 (brs, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 155.4 (C), 145.9 (C), 141.1 (C), 140.8 (C), 134.0 (C), 131.4 (C), 129.9 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 127.5 (C), 127.4 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 83.7 (C), 56.1 (CH₂), 27.7 (CH₃), 21.8 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₅H₂₇NO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺ 476.1502, found 476.1501.

tert-butyl (4-bromobenzyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate 2f

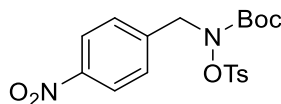


Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₂₂BrNO₅S
Exact Mass: 455.0402

General Procedure A was followed with TsO–NHBoc (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-bromobenzyl alcohol (970 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2f** (1.77 g, 3.9 mmol, 75% yield) as a bright purple solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (brs, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 155.1 (C), 145.9 (C), 133.8 (C), 131.7 (CH), 131.1 (C), 130.8 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 122.3 (C), 83.8 (C), 55.7 (CH₂), 27.6 (CH₃), 21.8 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂NO₅BrSNa [M+Na]⁺ 478.0294, found 478.0299.

tert-butyl (4-nitrobenzyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate 2g

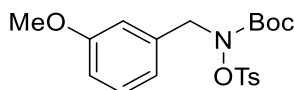


Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₂₅NO₅S₂
Exact Mass: 423.1174

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NH₂Boc (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-nitrobenzyl alcohol (795 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2g** (2.00 g, 4.8 mmol, 92% yield) as a yellow solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 155.0 (C), 147.7 (C), 146.3 (C), 142.3 (C), 130.9 (C), 129.8 (2CH), 129.7 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 84.3 (C), 55.6 (CH₂), 27.6 (CH₃), 21.8 (CH₃).

tert-butyl (3-methoxybenzyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate 2h

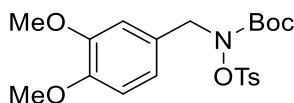


Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₂₅NO₆S
Exact Mass: 407.1403

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NH₂Boc (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3-methoxybenzyl alcohol (720 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.25 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.25 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2h** (1.75 g, 4.3 mmol, 83% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.86–6.83 (m, 2H), 4.77 (brs, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 159.7 (C), 155.2 (C), 145.7 (C), 136.3 (C), 131.3 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 114.1 (CH), 113.9 (CH), 83.5 (C), 56.2 (CH₂), 55.2 (CH₃), 27.6 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅NO₆SNa [M+Na]⁺ 430.1295, found 430.1310.

tert-butyl (3,4-dimethoxybenzyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate 2i

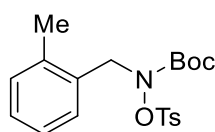


Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₂₇NO₇S
Exact Mass: 437.1508

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NH_{Boc} (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3,4-dimethoxybenzyl alcohol (870 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2i** (1.61 g, 3.7 mmol, 71% yield) as a dark brown solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.83–6.71 (m, 3H), 4.67 (brs, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 155.4 (C), 148.9 (C), 148.8 (C), 145.7 (C), 131.2 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 112.1 (CH), 110.8 (CH), 83.4 (C), 56.1 (CH₂), 55.9 (CH₃), 55.8 (CH₃), 27.6 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₂₈NO₇S [M+H]⁺ 438.1581, found 438.1586.

tert*-butyl (2-methylbenzyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate **2j*

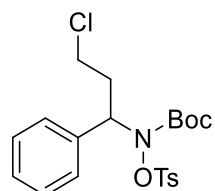


Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₂₅NO₅S
Exact Mass: 391.1453

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NH_{Boc} (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 2-methylbenzyl alcohol (635 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2j** (1.83 g, 4.7 mmol, 90% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.13–7.03 (m, 4H), 4.78 (brs, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 155.3 (C), 145.7 (C), 136.6 (C), 133.3 (C), 131.2 (C), 130.5 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 83.5 (C), 53.4 (CH₂), 27.6 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₃), 19.4 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₂₆NO₅S [M+H]⁺ 392.1526, found 392.1524.

tert*-butyl (3-chloro-1-phenylpropyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate **2k*



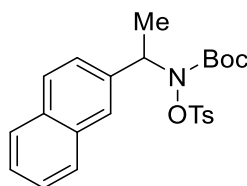
Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₂₆ClNO₅S
Exact Mass: 439.1220

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NH_{Boc} (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 3-chloro-1-phenylpropan-1-ol (880 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.25 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and

DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.25 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2k** (1.49 g, 3.4 mmol, 65% yield) as a dark brown solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.21 (m, 7H), 5.20 (brs, 1H), 3.74–3.63 (m, 1H), 3.48–3.39 (m, 1H), 2.74–2.65 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.35–2.25 (m, 1H), 1.10 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 155.9 (C), 145.8 (C), 136.7 (C), 131.5 (C), 129.6 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.5 (2CH), 128.4 (CH), 84.0 (C), 42.1 (CH₂), 35.0 (CH₂), 27.5 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₃), one CH unobserved. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₂₆NO₅ClSNa [M+Na]⁺ 462.1112, found 462.1102.

tert*-butyl (1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)(tosyloxy)carbamate **2l*



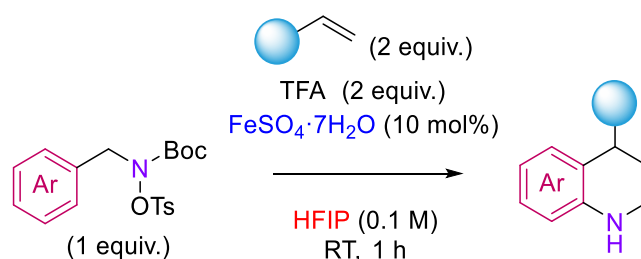
Chemical Formula: C₂₄H₂₇NO₅S
Exact Mass: 441.1610

General Procedure **A** was followed with TsO–NH₂Boc (1.50 g, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (895 mg, 5.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PPh₃ (1.63 g, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), and DIAD (1.22 mL, 6.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in THF (30 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **2l** (1.19 g, 2.7 mmol, 52% yield) as a bright purple solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.91–7.84 (m, 3H), 7.82–7.69 (m, 3H), 7.53–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.64 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆):** δ 160.5 (C), 151.1 (C), 142.0 (C), 137.9 (C), 137.7 (C), 136.2 (C), 135.0 (CH), 134.3 (CH), 133.1 (CH), 133.0 (CH), 132.6 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 88.6 (C), 68.1 (CH), 32.4 (CH₃), 26.3 (CH₃), 22.5 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₄H₂₇NO₅SNa [M+Na]⁺ 464.1502, found 464.1486.

3. Synthesis of Tetrahydroquinolines

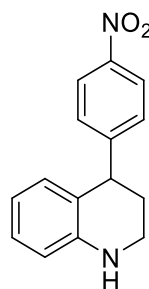
3.1 General procedure (B) for the synthesis of tetrahydroquinolines



A 5 ml vial equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with FeSO₄·7H₂O (10 mol%) under air and HFIP (0.1 M) was added. The mixture was purged by argon bubbling through the solution for 5 min. Then, hydroxylamine reagent (1 equiv.), alkene (2 equiv.) and TFA (2 equiv.) were sequentially added. The reaction mixture was stirred at RT for 1 h while maintaining the bubbling of argon through the solution. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with a solution of sat. NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and then extracted with DCM (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (FC) over silica gel to furnish the target products **3-25**.

3.2 Characterization data of tetrahydroquinolines 3-25

4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline **3**



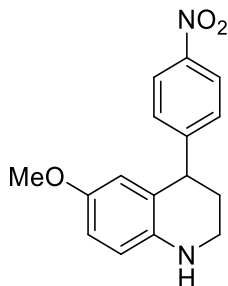
Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₂
Exact Mass: 254.1055

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2b** (75.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μL, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **3** (31.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 60% yield) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.52–6.47 (m, 2H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (brs, 1H), 3.24 (ddd, *J* = 10.9, 6.9, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 8.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.22–2.14 (m, 1H),

1.99–1.91 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.5 (C), 146.5 (C), 144.9 (C), 130.3 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 121.5 (C), 117.3 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 42.8 (CH), 38.8 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 255.1134, found 255.1177.

6-methoxy-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline 5

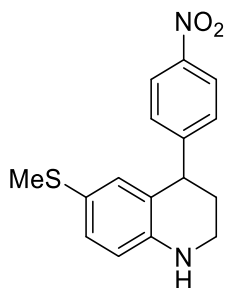


Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$
Exact Mass: 284.1161

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2c** (81.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μL , 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **5** (38.0 mg, 0.13 mmol, 67% yield) as a yellow oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.08 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.61 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.24–3.18 (m, 1H), 3.13–3.07 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.15 (m, 1H), 1.98–1.90 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.4 (C), 151.9 (C), 146.5 (C), 139.1 (C), 129.5 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 122.8 (C), 115.9 (CH), 115.4 (CH), 114.4 (CH), 55.7 (CH₃), 43.1 (CH), 39.3 (CH₂), 31.4 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 285.1234, found 285.1229.

6-(methylthio)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline 6



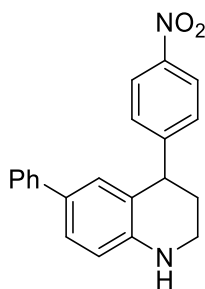
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Exact Mass: 300.0932

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2d** (85.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μL , 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica

gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **6** (35.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 58% yield) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.09 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.29-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.12 (ddd, J = 11.8, 8.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.14 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.90 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 153.9 (C), 146.6 (C), 143.7 (C), 132.2 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 124.1 (C), 123.7 (CH), 122.1 (C), 115.2 (CH), 42.7 (CH), 38.7 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 19.1 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺ 301.1005, found 301.0996.

4-(4-nitrophenyl)-6-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline **7**



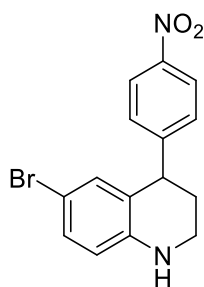
Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₈N₂O₂

Exact Mass: 330.1368

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2e** (91.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **7** (45.0 mg, 0.136 mmol, 68% yield) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (brs, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, J = 10.6, 6.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, J = 11.8, 8.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34–2.27 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.03 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 154.3 (C), 146.7 (C), 144.5 (C), 141.1 (C), 130.4 (C), 129.6 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 121.8 (C), 115.0 (CH), 43.0 (CH), 38.9 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 331.1441, found 331.1443.

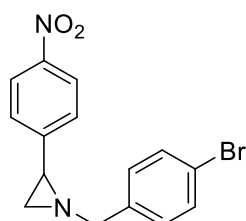
6-bromo-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline 8



Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₁₃BrN₂O₂

Exact Mass: 332.0160

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2f** (91.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **8** in mixture with aziridine **8'** (ratio 10:1, 33.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 50% global yield, 46% corrected yield for **8**) as a yellow oil.

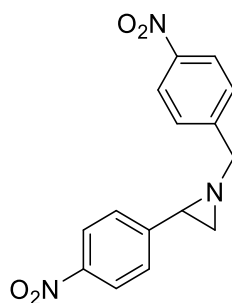


Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₁₃BrN₂O₂

Exact Mass: 332.0160

8: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.10 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.24 (ddd, J = 10.7, 6.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (ddd, J = 11.9, 8.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.19–2.10 (m, 1H), 2.00–1.90 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.4 (C), 146.7 (C), 143.8 (C), 132.5 (CH), 130.8 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 123.4 (C), 116.0 (CH), 108.5 (C), 42.6 (CH), 38.6 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₂Br [M+H]⁺ 333.0233, found 333.0226.

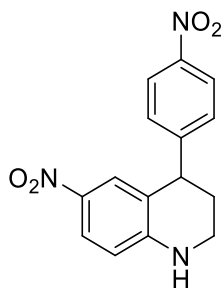
1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)aziridine **9'**



Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₁₃N₃O₄

Exact Mass: 299.0906

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2g** (85.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 40/60) afforded **9'** in mixture with 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline **9** (ratio 5:1, 24.0 mg, 0.08 mmol, 40% global yield, 7% corrected yield for **9**) as a yellow oil.

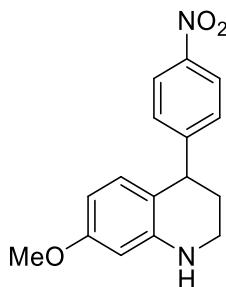


Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₁₃N₃O₄

Exact Mass: 299.0906

9': ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17 (m, 4H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.6 (2C), 146.3 (2C), 128.4 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 63.7 (CH₂), 40.9 (CH), 39.5 (CH₂). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for C₁₅H₁₄N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 300.0979, found 300.0962.

7-methoxy-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline **10**



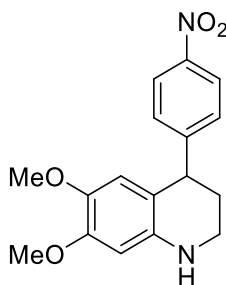
Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₃

Exact Mass: 284.1161

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2h** (81.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **10** (29.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 50% yield) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.26–3.20 (m, 1H), 3.14–3.08 (m, 1H), 2.21–2.15 (m, 1H), 1.98–1.92 (m, 1H), NH unobserved. **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 159.6 (C), 154.7 (C), 146.5 (C), 145.8 (C), 131.1 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 114.4 (C), 103.6 (CH), 99.3 (CH), 55.1 (CH₃), 42.2 (CH), 38.8 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ 285.1234, found 285.1231.

6,7-dimethoxy-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline **11**

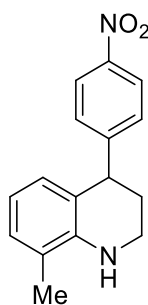


Chemical Formula: C₁₇H₁₈N₂O₄
Exact Mass: 314.1267

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2i** (87.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **11** (34.0 mg, 0.11 mmol, 54% yield) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 4.14 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.68 (brs, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.18 (ddd, J = 10.2, 6.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (ddd, J = 11.7, 8.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25–2.15 (m, 1H), 1.95–1.85 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 154.9 (C), 149.2 (C), 146.5 (C), 141.7 (C), 139.2 (C), 129.4 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 114.0 (CH), 112.6 (C), 99.4 (CH), 56.6 (CH₃), 55.8 (CH₃), 42.3 (CH), 38.9 (CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺ 315.1339, found 315.1333.

8-methyl-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline 12



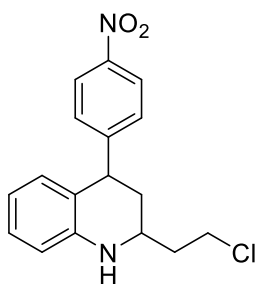
Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₂

Exact Mass: 268.1212

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2j** (78.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **12** (34.0 mg, 0.13 mmol, 63% yield) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.53–6.43 (m, 2H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 3.31 (ddd, J = 10.7, 6.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (ddd, J = 11.8, 8.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.24–2.14 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.01–1.91 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 154.7 (C), 146.4 (C), 142.9 (C), 129.5 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 123.6 (CH), 121.5 (C), 121.0 (C), 116.6 (CH), 43.0 (CH), 39.0 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 17.4 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 269.1285, found 269.1285.

2-(2-chloroethyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline 13



Chemical Formula: C₁₇H₁₇ClN₂O₂

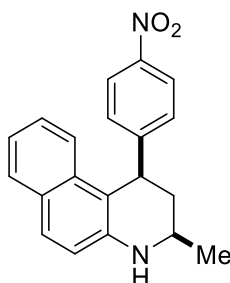
Exact Mass: 316.0979

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2k** (88.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **13** (35.0 mg, 0.11 mmol, 55% yield, *cis/trans* 5:1) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, major): δ 8.11 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98–6.93 (m, 1H), 6.50 (ddd, J = 14.0, 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 12.1,

5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.71–3.51 (m, 3H), 2.14 (ddd, $J = 12.8, 5.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.97–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.74 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , major): δ 153.6 (C), 146.8 (C), 144.9 (C), 129.5 (2CH), 127.8 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 123.3 (C), 118.2 (CH), 115.0 (CH), 49.6 (CH), 44.1 (CH), 41.3 (CH_2), 38.9 (CH_2), 38.7 (CH_2). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 317.1051, found 317.1070.

3-methyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[f]quinoline 14

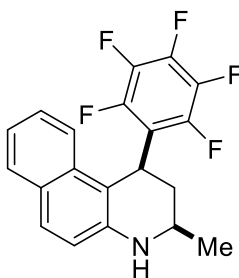


Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$
Exact Mass: 318.1368

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-nitrostyrene (59.8 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2I** (88.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μL , 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **14** (40.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 62% yield) as a yellow oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.97 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.06–6.96 (m, 3H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, $J = 10.0, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 3.36 (dtt, $J = 12.6, 6.3, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, $J = 13.3, 7.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.69–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.3 (C), 146.1 (C), 144.9 (C), 132.7 (C), 128.9 (CH), 128.8 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 123.4 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 118.6 (CH), 112.5 (C), 47.1 (CH), 43.9 (CH_2), 41.2 (CH), 22.0 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 319.1441, found 319.1444.

3-methyl-1-(perfluorophenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[f]quinoline 15

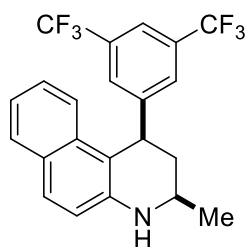


Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_5\text{N}$
Exact Mass: 363.1046

General Procedure **B** was followed with 2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorostyrene (77.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2l** (88.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 90/10) afforded **15** (43.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 59% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.04 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 10.5, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (brs, 1H), 3.32 (dtt, J = 12.4, 6.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, J = 12.9, 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (q, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 144.6 (dm, J = 245 Hz, C), 144.2 (C), 139.6 (dm, J = 251 Hz, C), 137.6 (dm, J = 249 Hz, C), 132.3 (C), 128.9 (CH), 128.7 (C), 128.6 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 120.9 (m, C), 118.5 (CH), 111.9 (C), 47.3 (CH), 40.3 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH), 21.6 (CH₂). **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -157.7 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), -162.2 (brs). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₀H₁₅NF₅ [M+H]⁺ 364.1119, found 364.1113.

1-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[f]quinoline 16

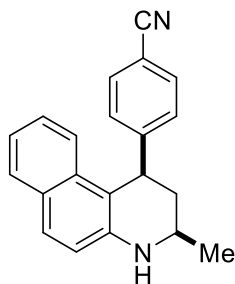


Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₁₇F₆N
Exact Mass: 409.1265

General Procedure **B** was followed with 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)styrene (96.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2l** (88.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 90/10) afforded **16** (50.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 61% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 2H), 7.08–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (brs, 1H), 3.42–3.36 (m, 1H), 2.44 (ddd, J = 13.4, 7.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.71–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 150.8 (C), 144.9 (C), 132.5 (C), 131.8 (q, J = 33.0 Hz, C), 129.2 (CH), 128.9 (C), 128.7 (CH), 127.4 (m, CH), 126.3 (CH), 123.4 (q, J = 271.0 Hz, C), 123.2 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 120.0 (m, CH), 118.6 (CH), 11.8 (C), 47.1 (CH), 44.2 (CH₂), 41.1 (CH), 22.0 (CH₃). **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -62.7. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈NF₆ [M+H]⁺ 410.1338, found 410.1332.

3-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[f]quinolin-1-yl)benzonitrile **17**



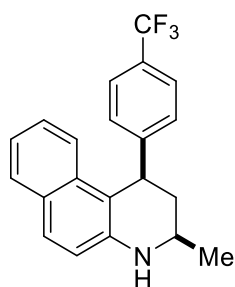
Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₈N₂

Exact Mass: 298.1470

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-cyanostyrene (51.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **21** (88.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 80/20) afforded **17** (45.0 mg, 0.150 mmol, 75% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.06–6.96 (m, 3H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.41–3.32 (m, 1H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 7.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.69–1.61 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 154.0 (C), 144.9 (C), 132.7 (C), 132.6 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.7 (C), 128.6 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 123.5 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 119.1 (C), 118.5 (CH), 112.5 (C), 109.6 (C), 47.1 (CH), 43.9 (CH₂), 41.4 (CH), 22.0 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉N₂ [M+H]⁺ 299.1543, found 299.1537.

3-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[f]quinoline **18**



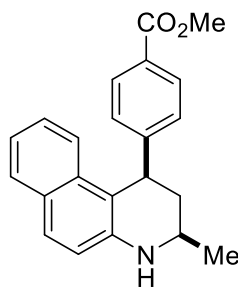
Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₈F₃N

Exact Mass: 341.1391

General Procedure **B** was followed with 4-trifluoromethylstyrene (69.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **21** (88.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 90/10) afforded **18** (53.0 mg, 0.154 mmol, 77% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60–7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12–6.98 (m, 5H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 9.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.40–3.31 (m, 1H), 2.39 (ddd, J = 13.3, 7.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.72–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 152.4 (C), 144.8 (C), 132.9 (C), 128.8 (C), 128.7 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.0 (q, J = 32 Hz, C), 127.6 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.7 (q, J = 3.2 Hz, CH), 124.4 (q, J = 270 Hz, C), 123.8 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 118.5 (CH), 113.2 (C), 47.1 (CH), 44.2 (CH₂), 41.1 (CH), 22.1 (CH₃). **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -62.2. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉NF₃ [M+H]⁺ 342.1464, found 342.1466.

methyl 4-(3-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[f]quinolin-1-yl)benzoate 19



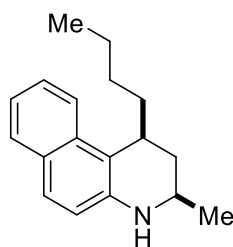
Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₂₁NO₂

Exact Mass: 331.1572

General Procedure **B** was followed with methyl 4-vinylbenzoate (65.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2 equiv.), hydroxylamine **2I** (88.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 80/20) afforded **19** (53.0 mg, 0.160 mmol, 80% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.05 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.50–3.41 (m, 1H), 2.49 (ddd, J = 13.3, 7.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 167.4 (C), 154.1 (C), 145.0 (C), 133.2 (C), 130.3 (CH), 129.0 (C), 128.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.9 (C), 127.6 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 124.0 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 113.6 (C), 52.2 (CH₃), 47.4 (CH), 44.3 (CH₂), 41.6 (CH), 22.3 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 332.1645, found 332.1650.

1-butyl-3-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[f]quinoline 22



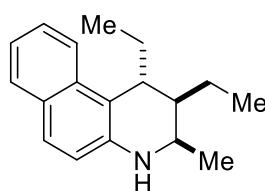
Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₂₃N

Exact Mass: 253.1830

General Procedure **B** was followed with 1-hexene (34.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **21** (88.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 90/10) afforded **22** (35.0 mg, 0.14 mmol, 69% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (brs, 1H), 3.38 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18–3.08 (m, 1H), 2.30 (ddd, J = 13.3, 8.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.95–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.40–1.23 (m, 5H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 143.8 (C), 132.7 (C), 129.0 (C), 128.7 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 118.6 (C), 118.5 (CH), 47.6 (CH), 39.5 (CH₂), 37.5 (CH₂), 32.3 (CH), 29.5 (CH₂), 22.9 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₃), 14.2 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₈H₂₄N [M+H]⁺ 254.1903, found 254.1899.

1,2-diethyl-3-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrobenzo[f]quinoline 23



Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₂₃N

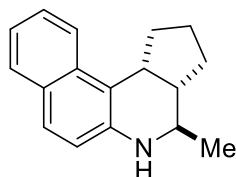
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General Procedure **B** was followed with *trans*-3-hexene (34.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **21** (88.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 90/10) afforded **23** (36.0 mg, 0.14 mmol, 70% yield) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80–3.50 (m, 2H), 3.05 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dtt, J = 15.1, 7.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.53–

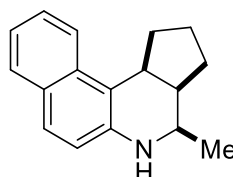
1.36 (m, 3H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H), 0.88-0.77 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 140.8 (C), 133.8 (C), 128.8 (CH), 128.3 (C), 127.3 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 121.2 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 114.7 (C), 44.8 (CH), 39.3 (CH), 38.1 (CH), 29.5 (CH_2), 19.1 (CH_3), 18.5 (CH_2), 12.5 (CH_3), 12.2 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 254.1903, found 254.1889.

4-methyl-2,3,3a,4,5,11c-hexahydro-1H-benzof[f]cyclopenta[c]quinoline 24 and 24'



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}$
Exact Mass: 237.1517

major



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}$
Exact Mass: 237.1517

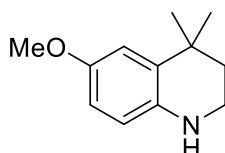
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General Procedure **B** was followed with cyclopentene (28.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine **21** (88.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μL , 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL). Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 90/10) afforded **24** (30.0 mg, 0.13 mmol, 63% yield) as a colorless oil and **24'** (14.0 mg, 0.06 mmol, 29% yield) as a colorless oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , *major*): δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.07 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (brs, 1H), 3.35–3.27 (m, 1H), 3.00–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.57–2.49 (m, 1H), 1.97–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.70–1.60 (m, 3H), 1.40–1.32 (m, 1H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , *major*): δ 140.9 (C), 133.8 (C), 128.5 (CH), 128.0 (C), 127.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 115.9 (C), 47.3 (CH), 42.6 (CH), 39.1 (CH), 34.2 (CH_2), 28.2 (CH_2), 22.8 (CH_2), 20.4 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 238.1590, found 238.1601.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , *minor*): δ 7.76–7.72 (m, 1H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.70 (m, 1H), 3.47 (brs, 1H), 3.34–3.26 (m, 1H), 2.45–2.34 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.38 (m, 5H), 1.18 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , *minor*): δ 143.0 (C), 133.1 (C), 129.0 (C), 128.6 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 119.9 (C), 118.3 (CH), 49.4 (CH), 46.5 (CH), 37.2 (CH), 35.9 (CH_2), 25.4 (CH_2), 25.3 (CH_2), 20.0 (CH_3). HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 238.1590, found 238.1601.

6-methoxy-4,4-dimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline 25

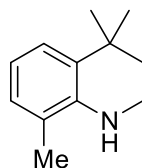


Chemical Formula: C₁₂H₁₇NO
Exact Mass: 191.1310

The modified general procedure **B** was followed with hydroxylamine **2c** (81.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL) without the addition of alkene and purging with Ar. Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 85/15) afforded **25** (37.0 mg, 0.19 mmol, 95% yield) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.72 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.32 (brs, 1H), 3.18 (s, 2H), 1.67 (dd, J = 6.4, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 151.9 (C), 137.8 (C), 132.1 (C), 115.4 (CH), 112.9 (CH), 112.2 (CH), 55.9 (CH₃), 38.8 (CH₂), 37.7 (CH₂), 32.1 (C), 31.4 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈NO [M+H]⁺ 192.1383 found 192.1389.

4,4,8-trimethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline 26

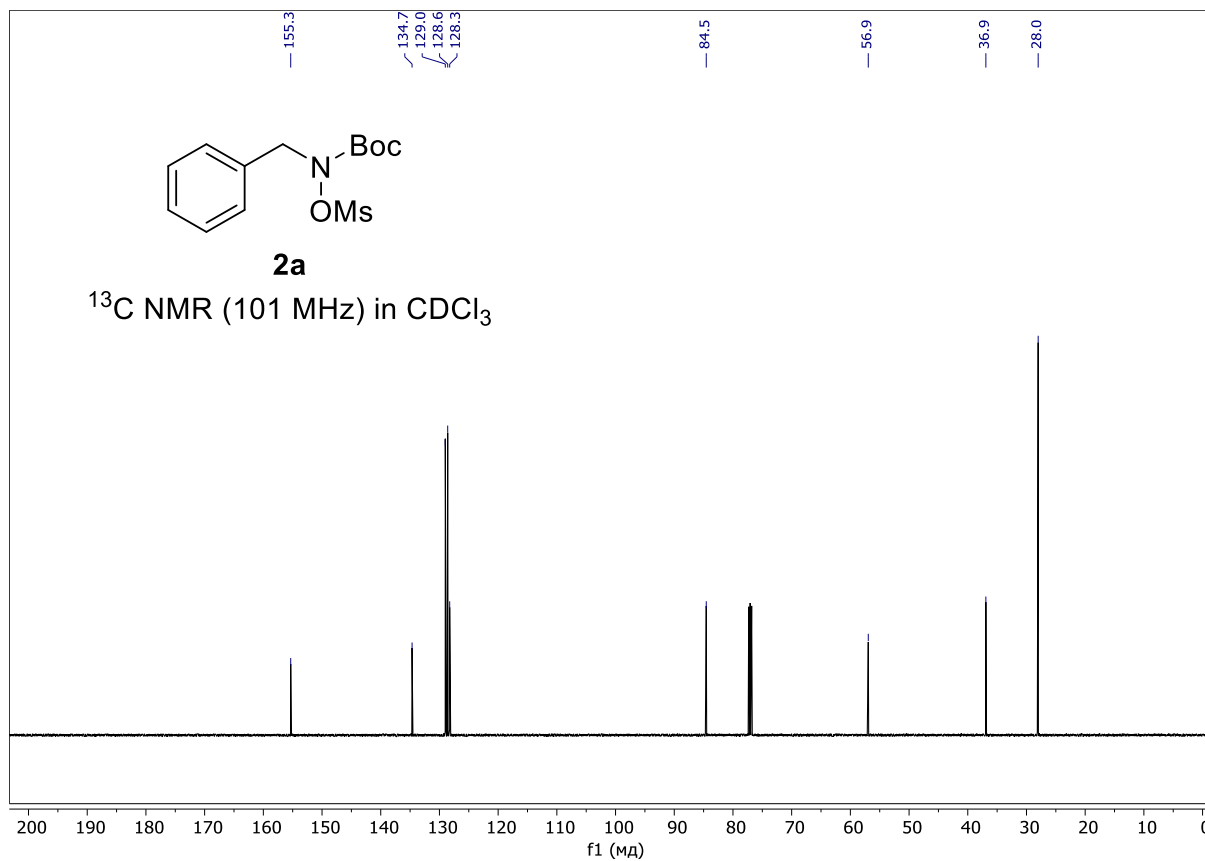
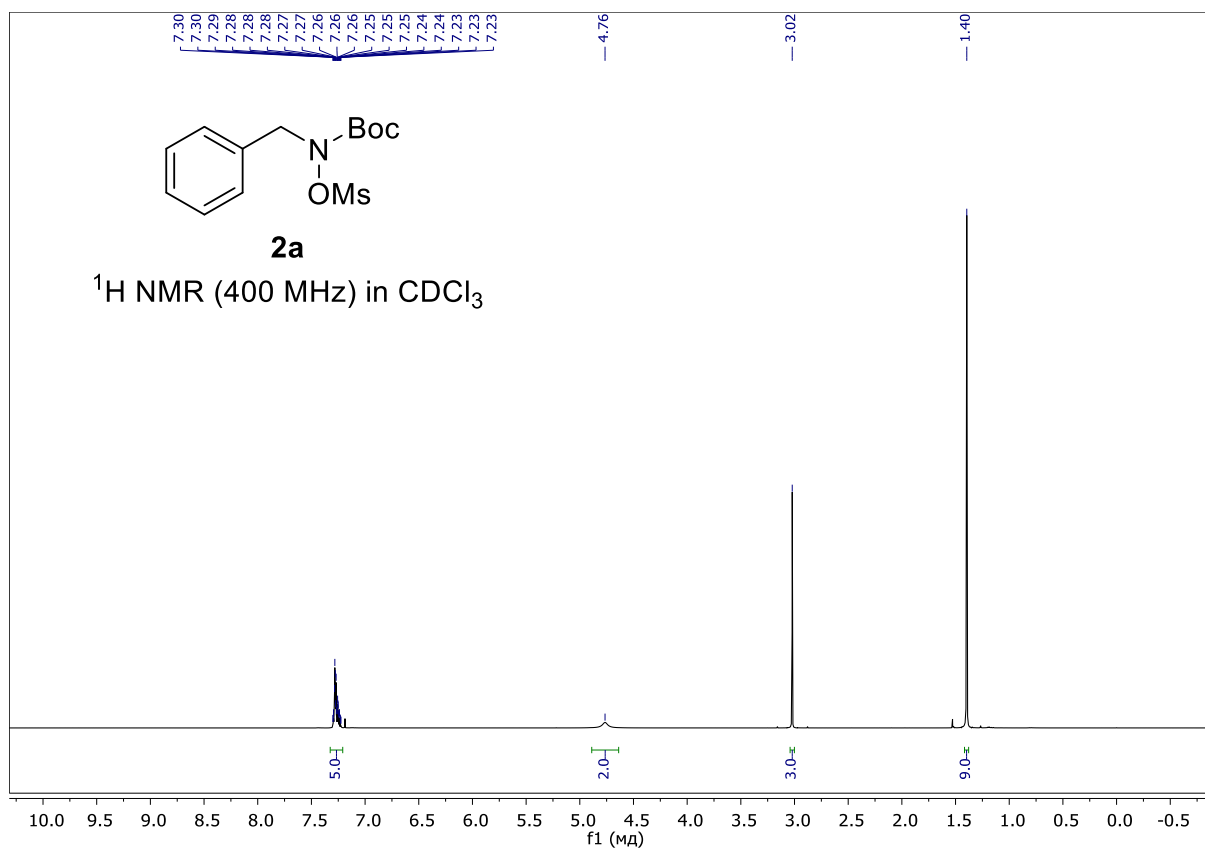


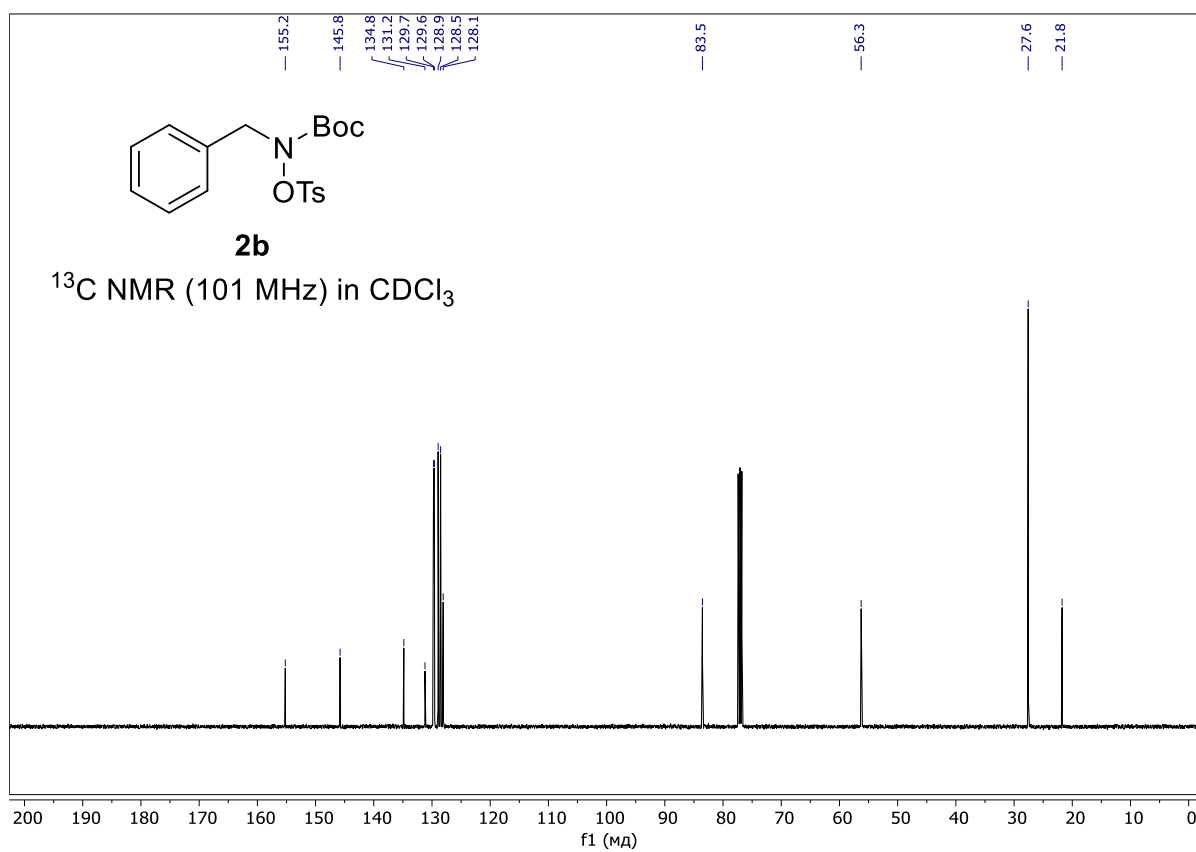
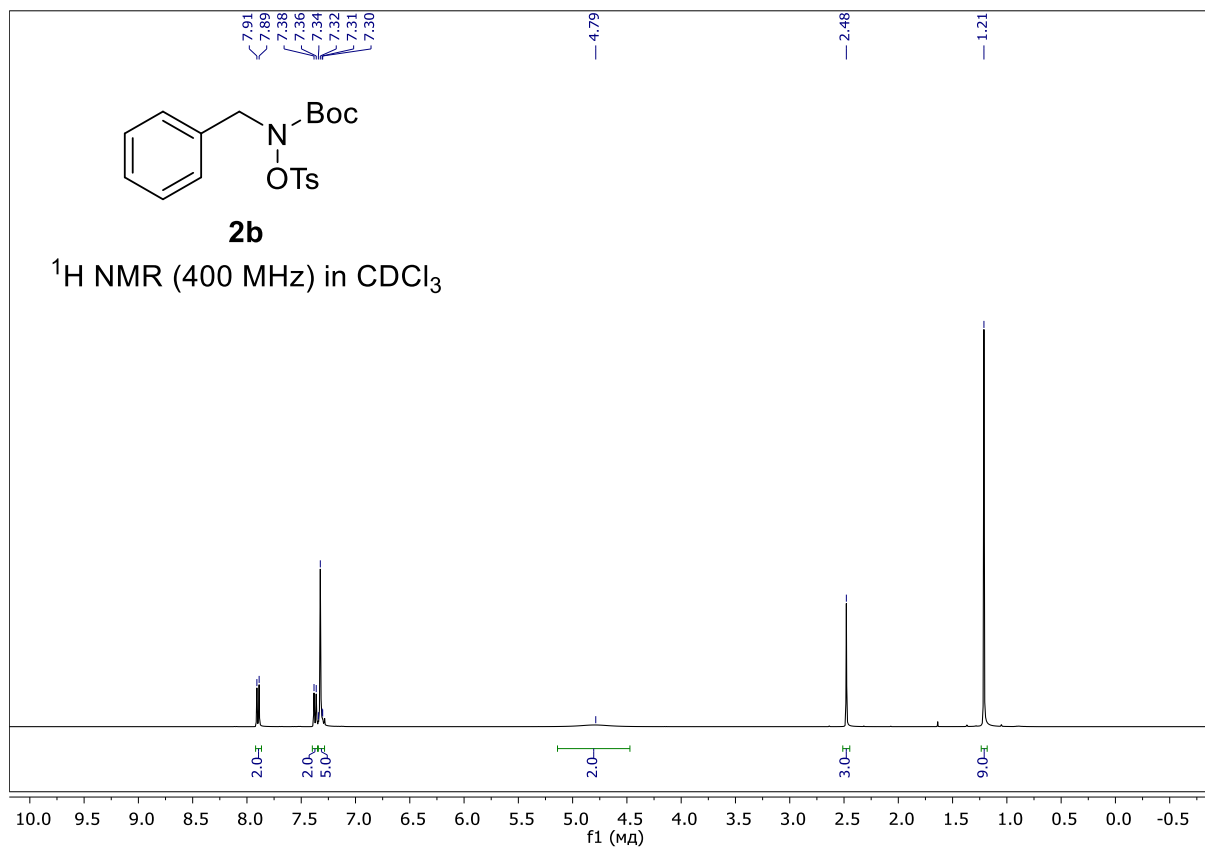
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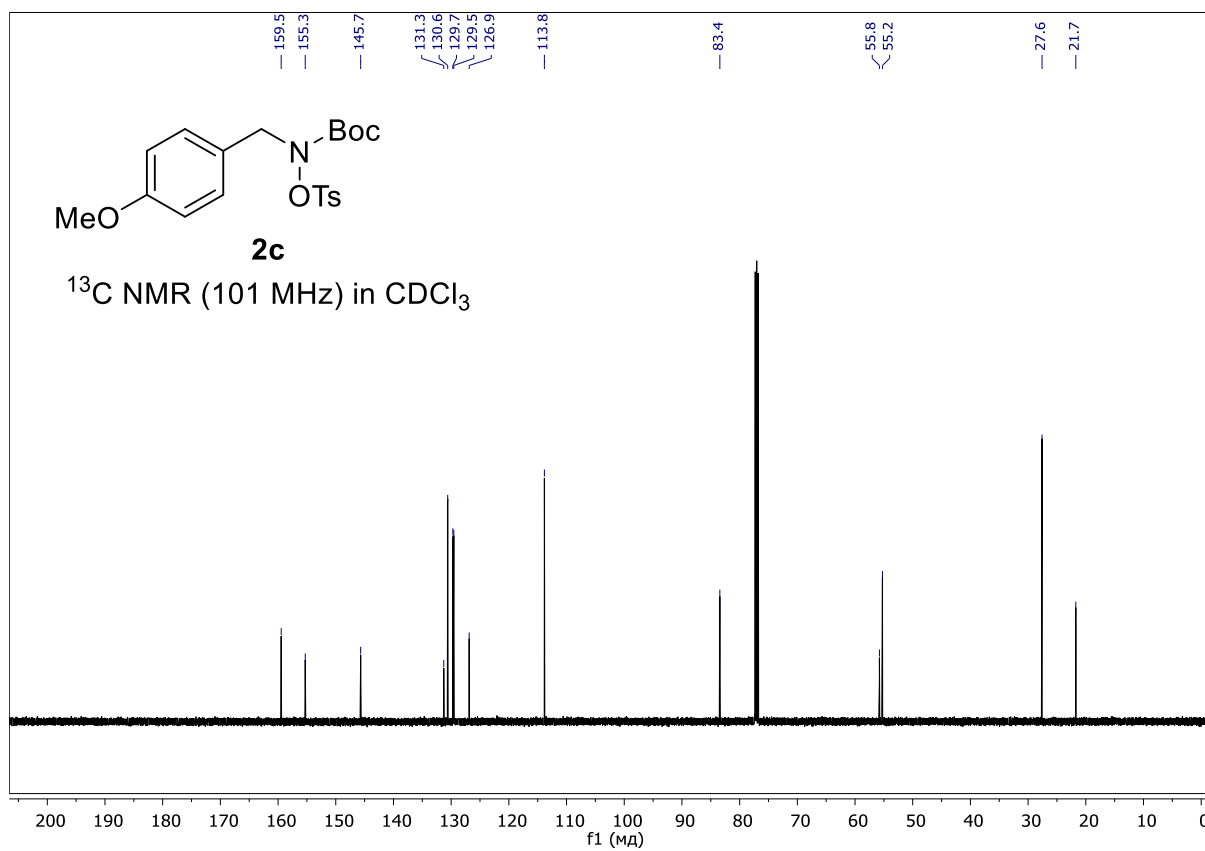
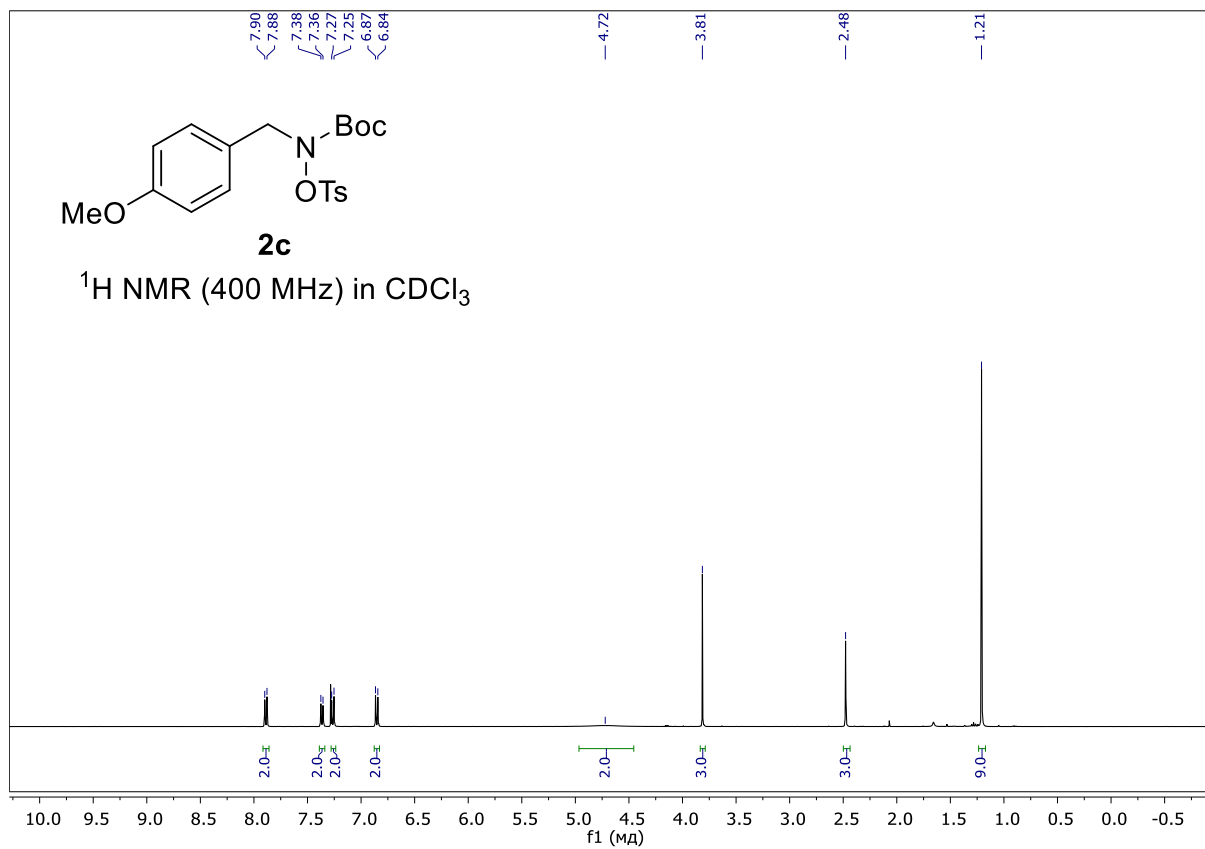
The modified general procedure **B** was followed with hydroxylamine **2j** (78.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TFA (32.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and FeSO₄·7H₂O (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in HFIP (2 mL) without the addition of alkene and purging with Ar. Purification by FC over silica gel (pentane/EtOAc: 100/0 to 90/10) afforded **26** (28.0 mg, 0.16 mmol, 80% yield) as a colorless oil.

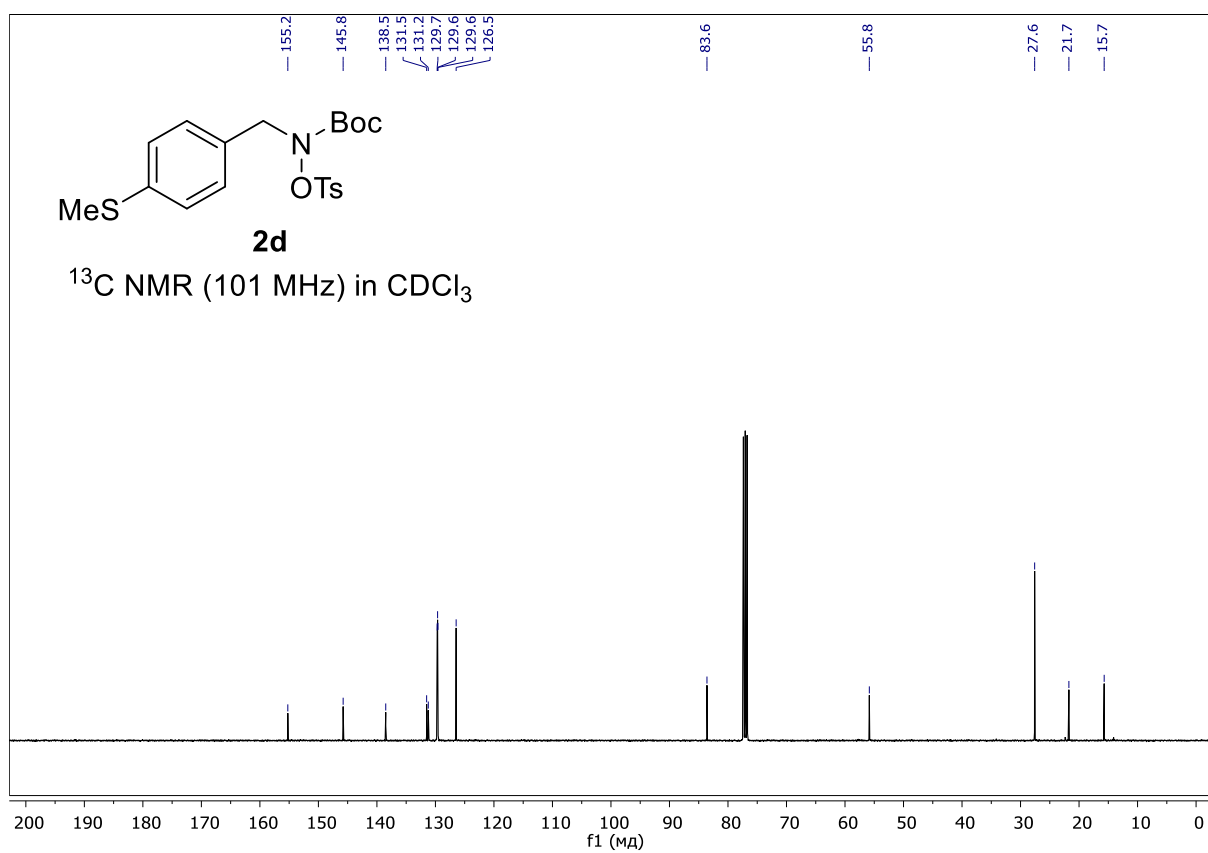
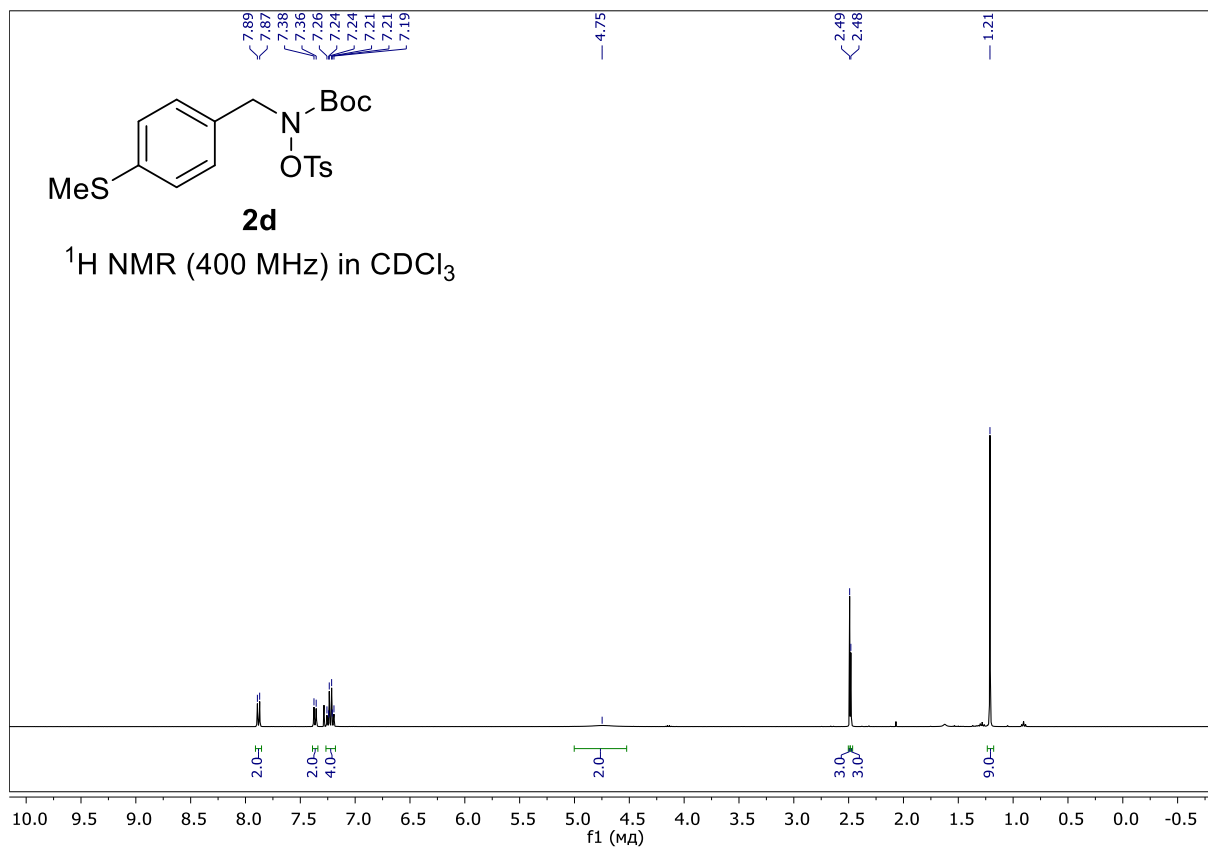
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ 7.08–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.82 (ddd, J = 7.3, 1.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.38–3.34 (m, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.74–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₂Cl₂):** δ 142.3 (C), 130.1 (C), 128.0 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 121.4 (C), 116.6 (CH), 39.0 (CH₂), 37.8 (CH₂), 32.2 (C), 31.5 (CH₃), 17.8 (CH₃). **HRMS (ESI):** m/z calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈N [M+H]⁺ 176.1439 found 176.2060.

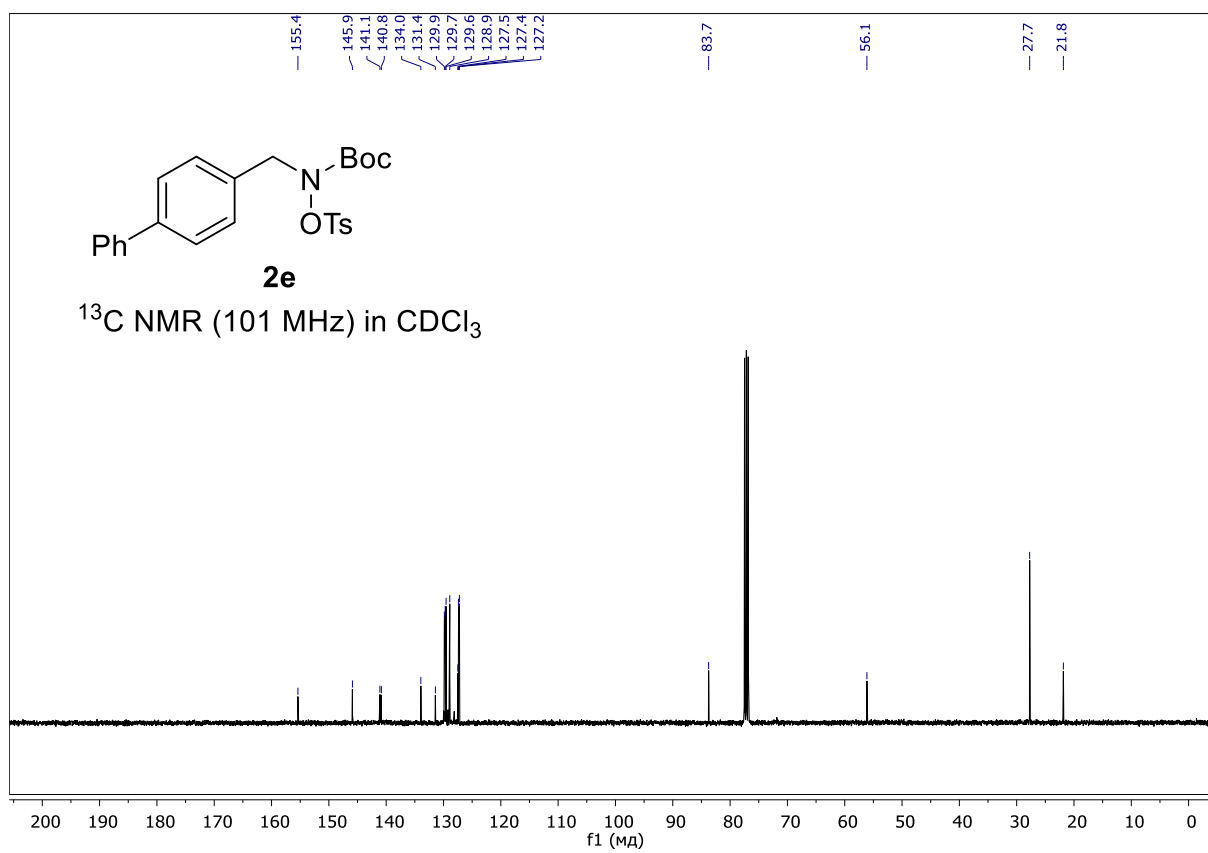
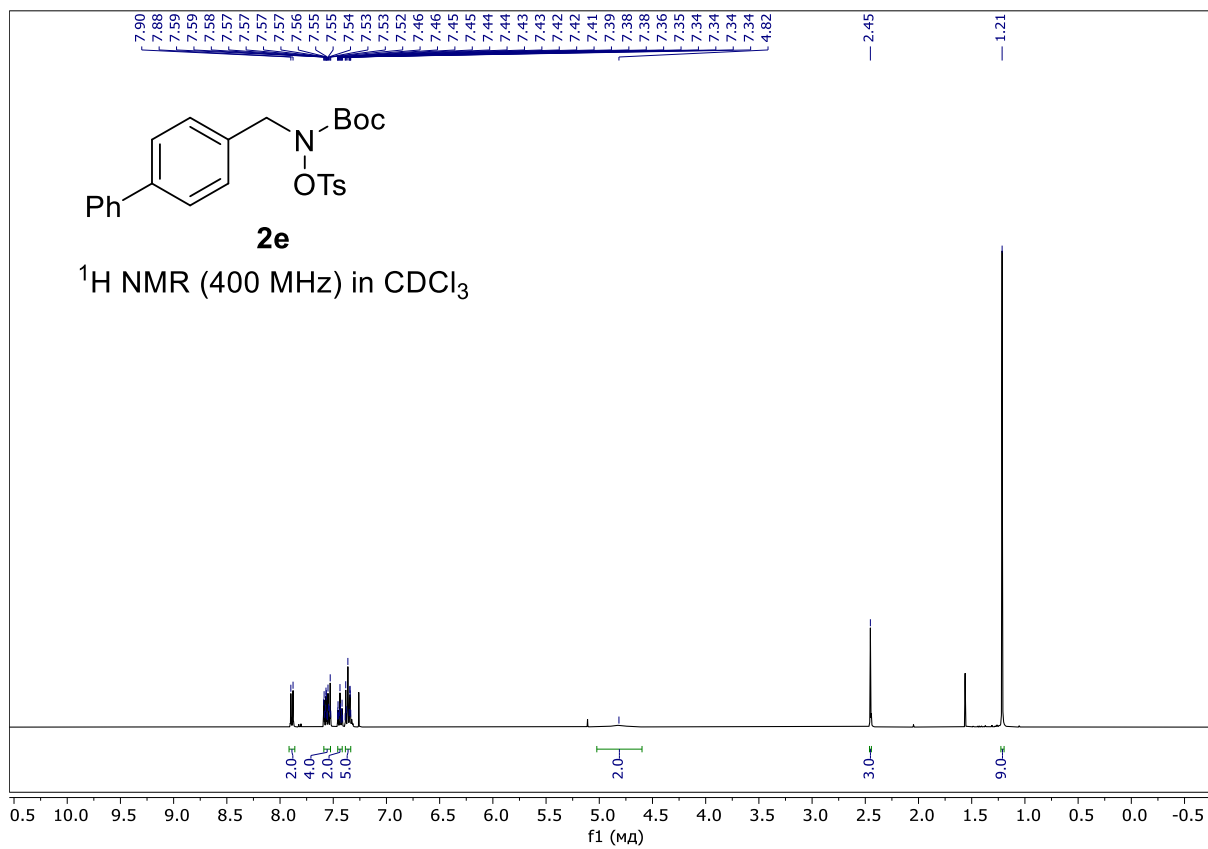
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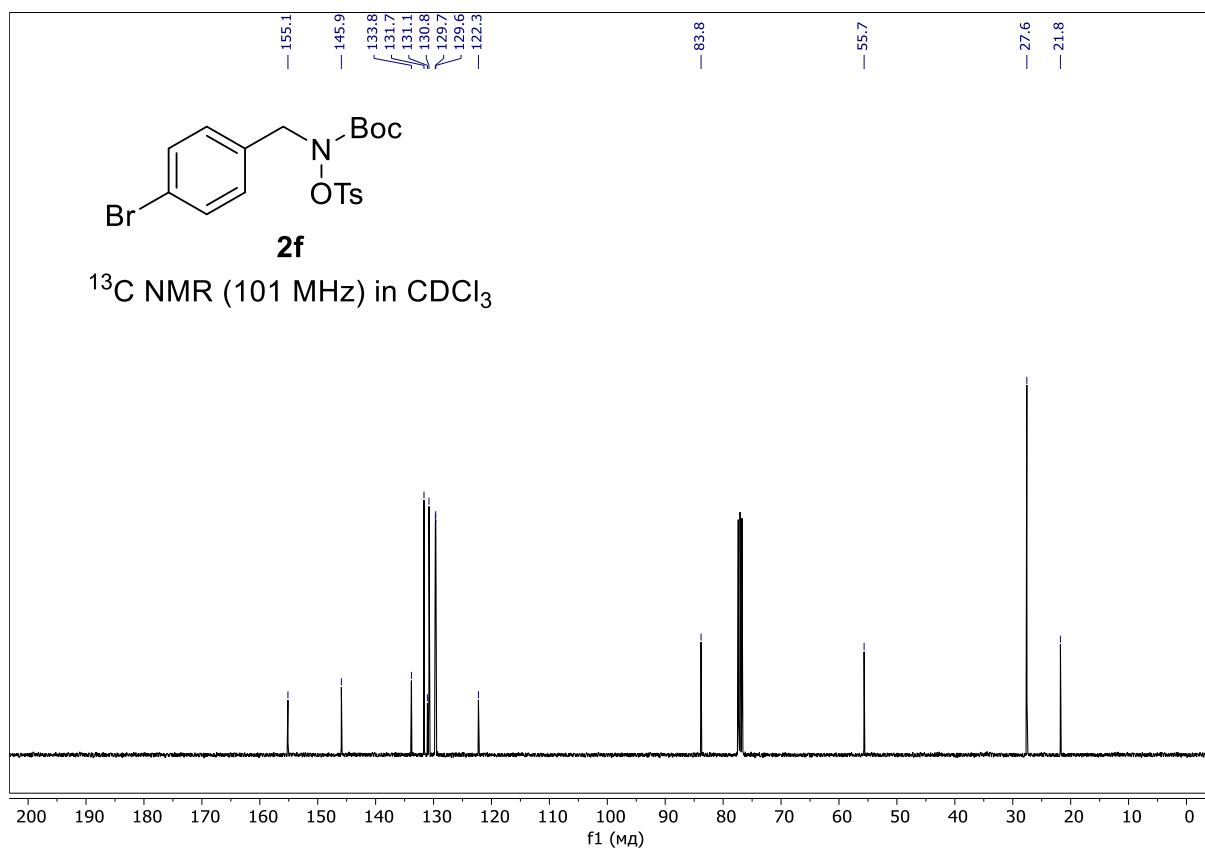
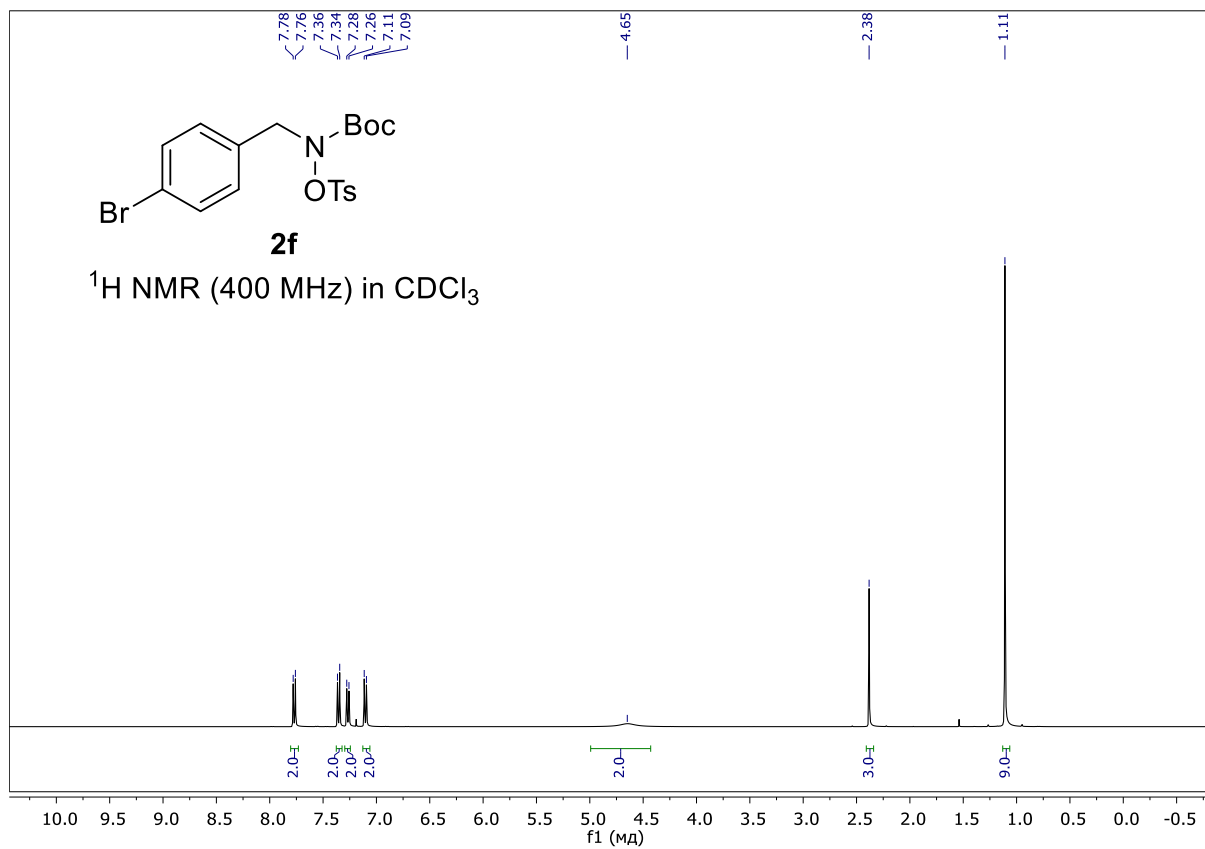


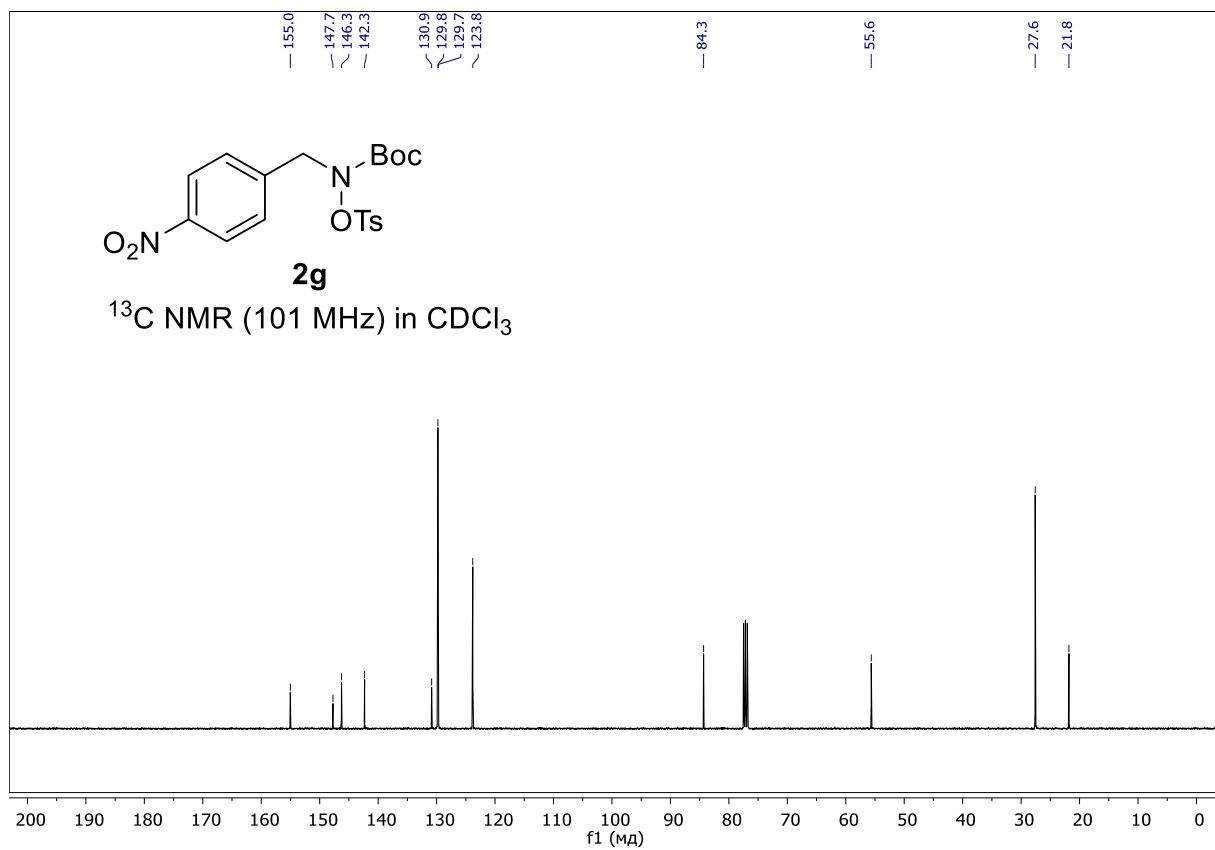
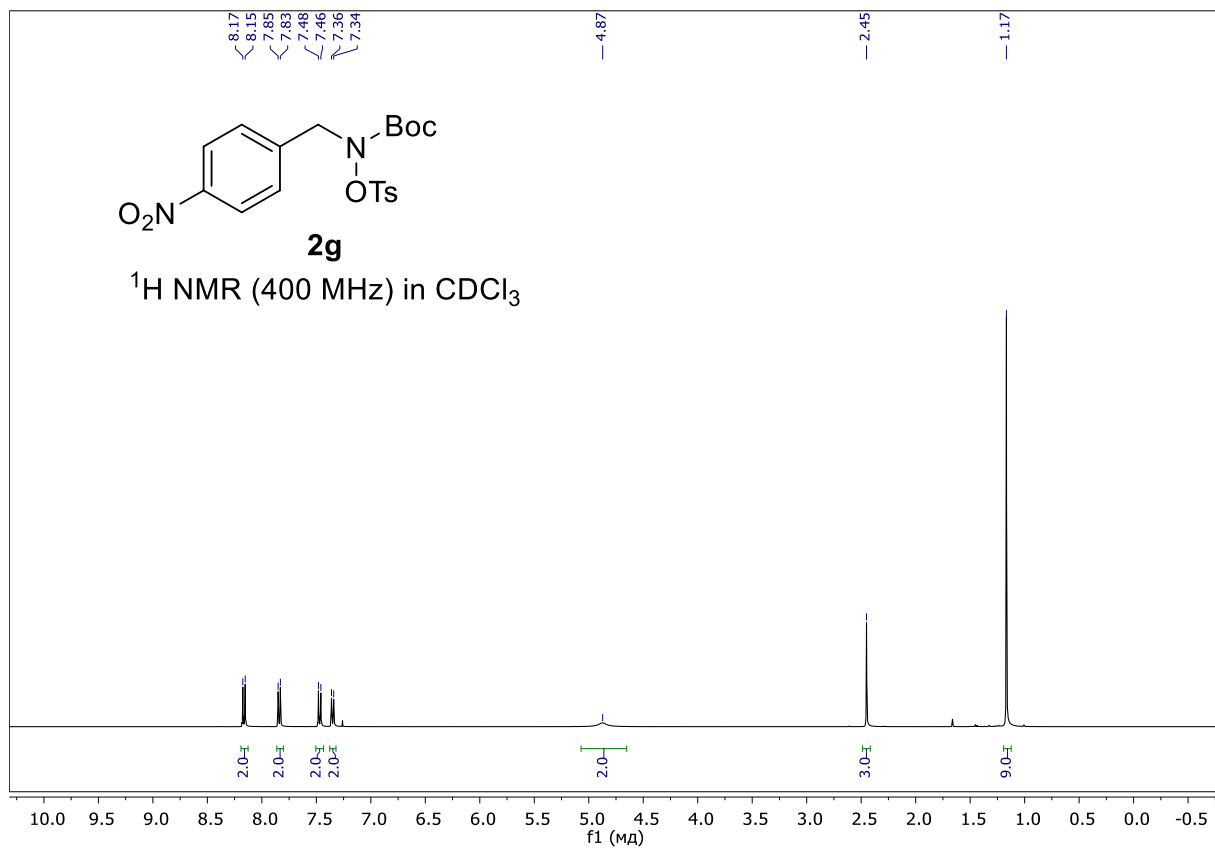


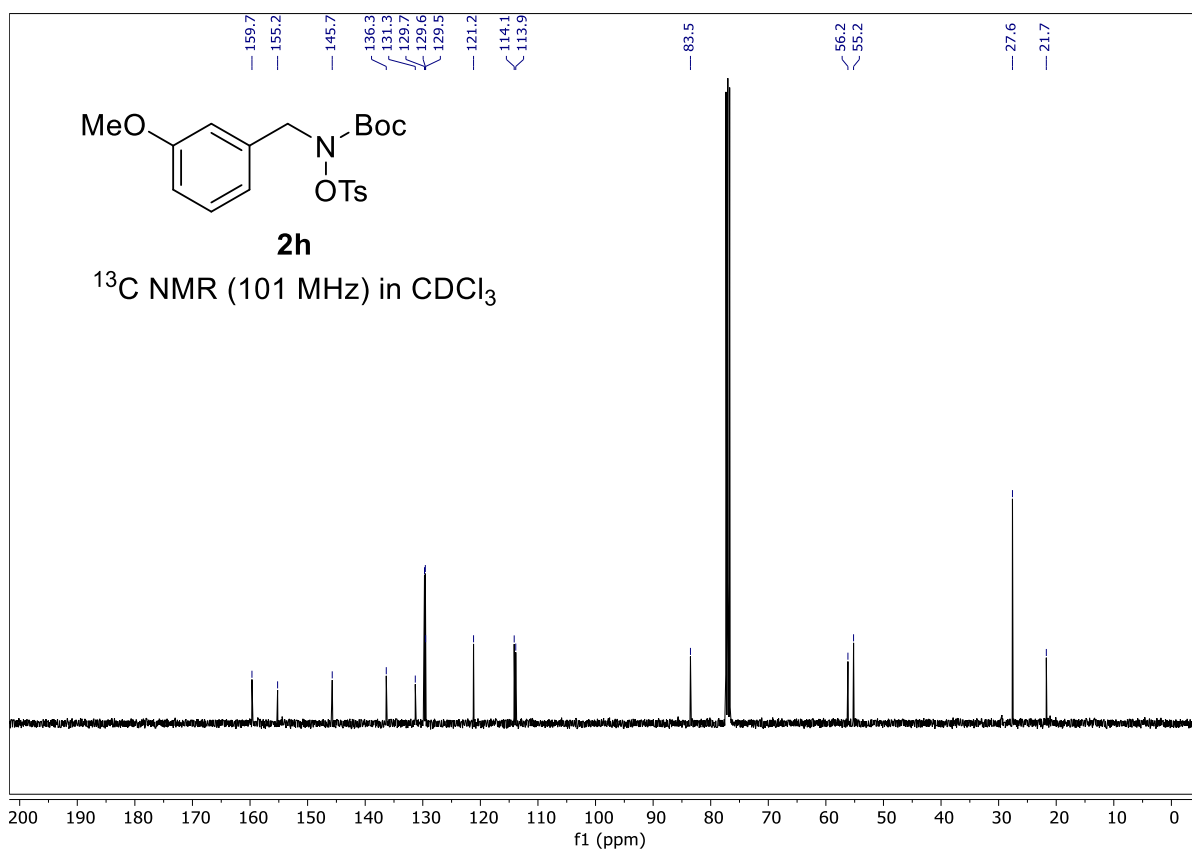
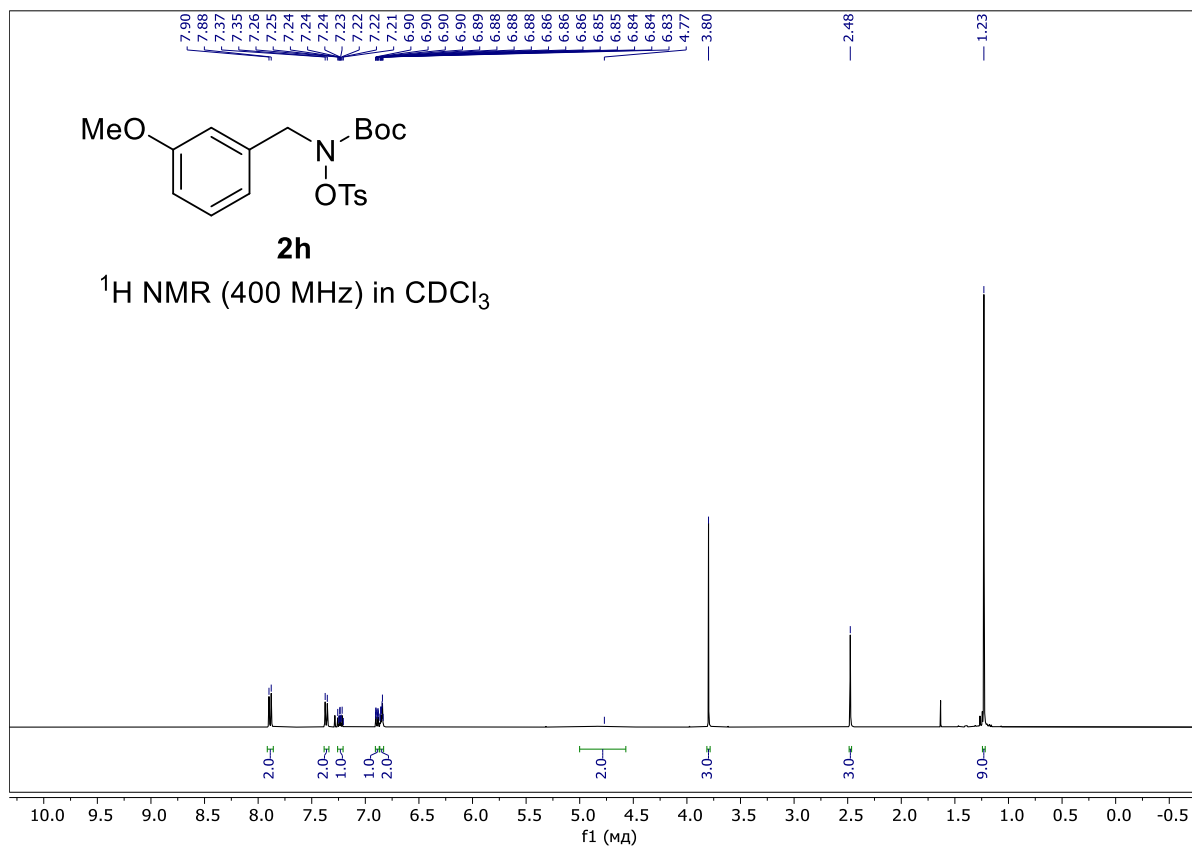


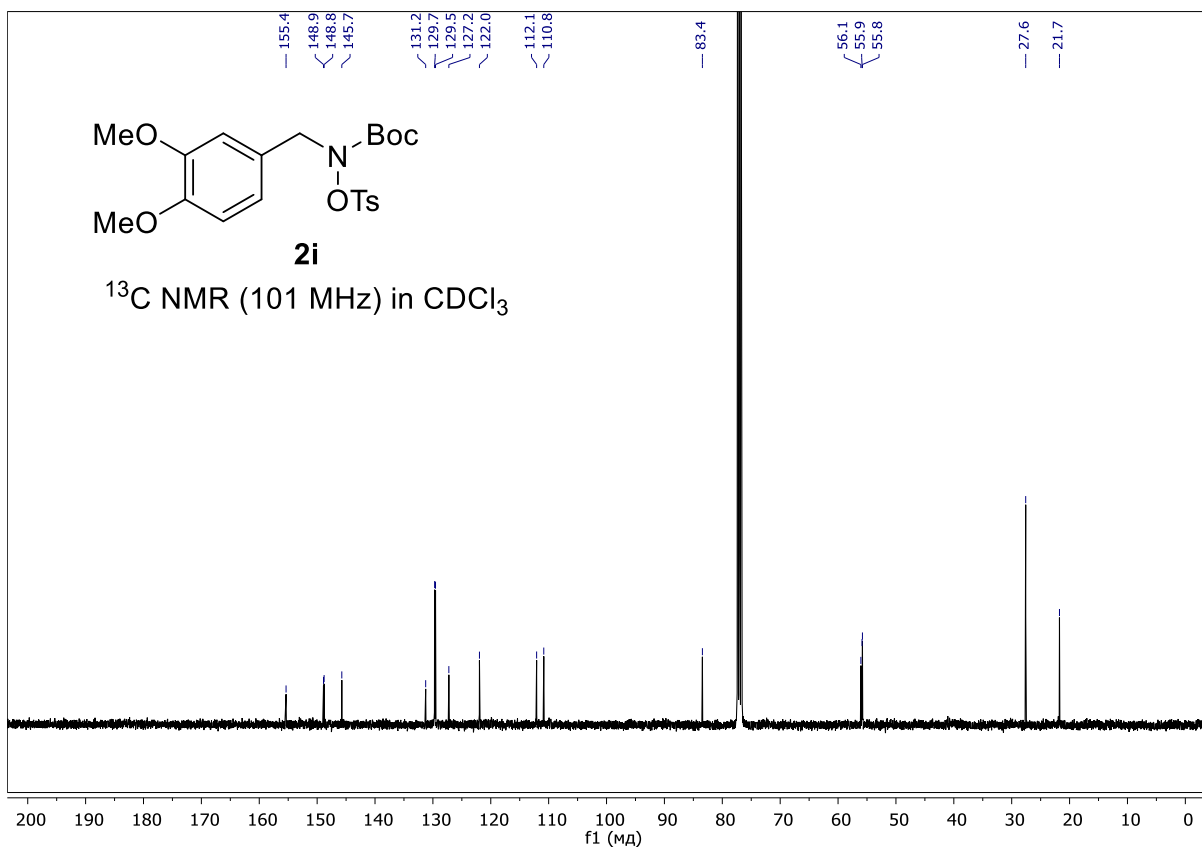
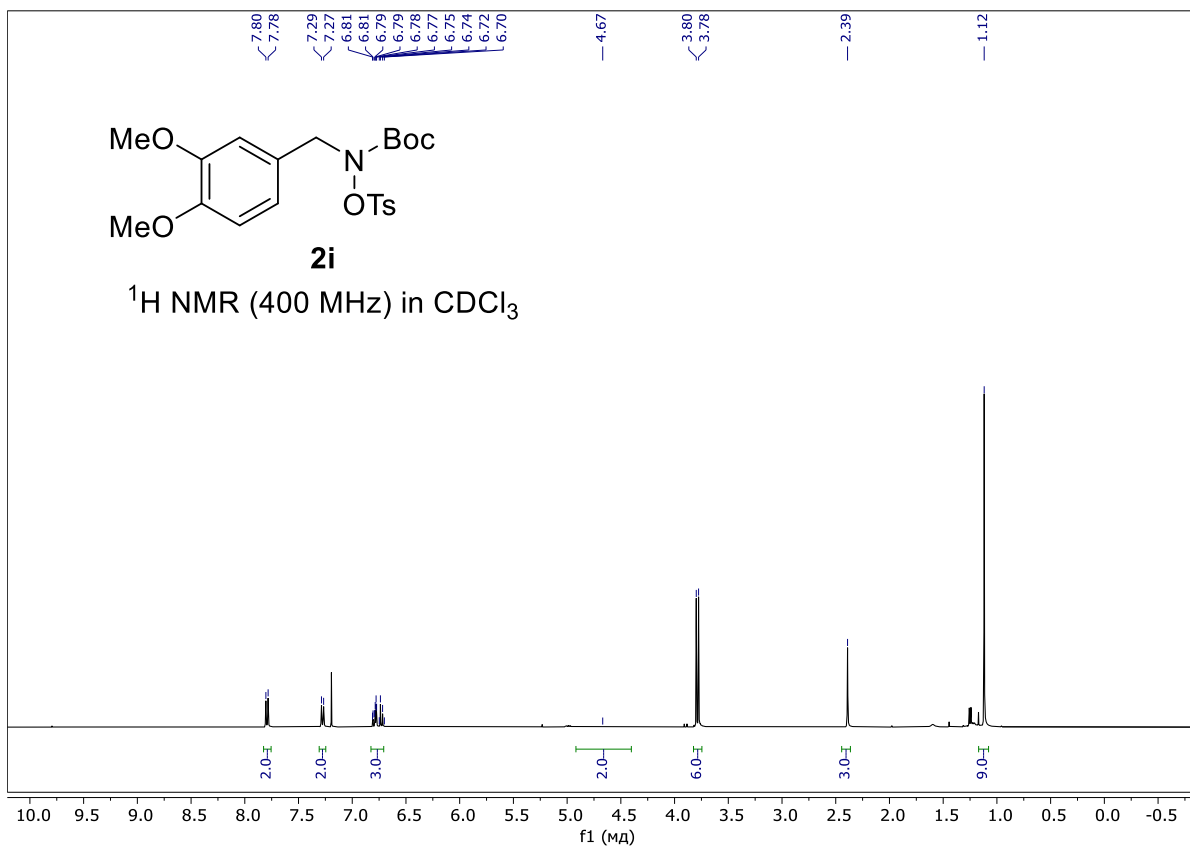


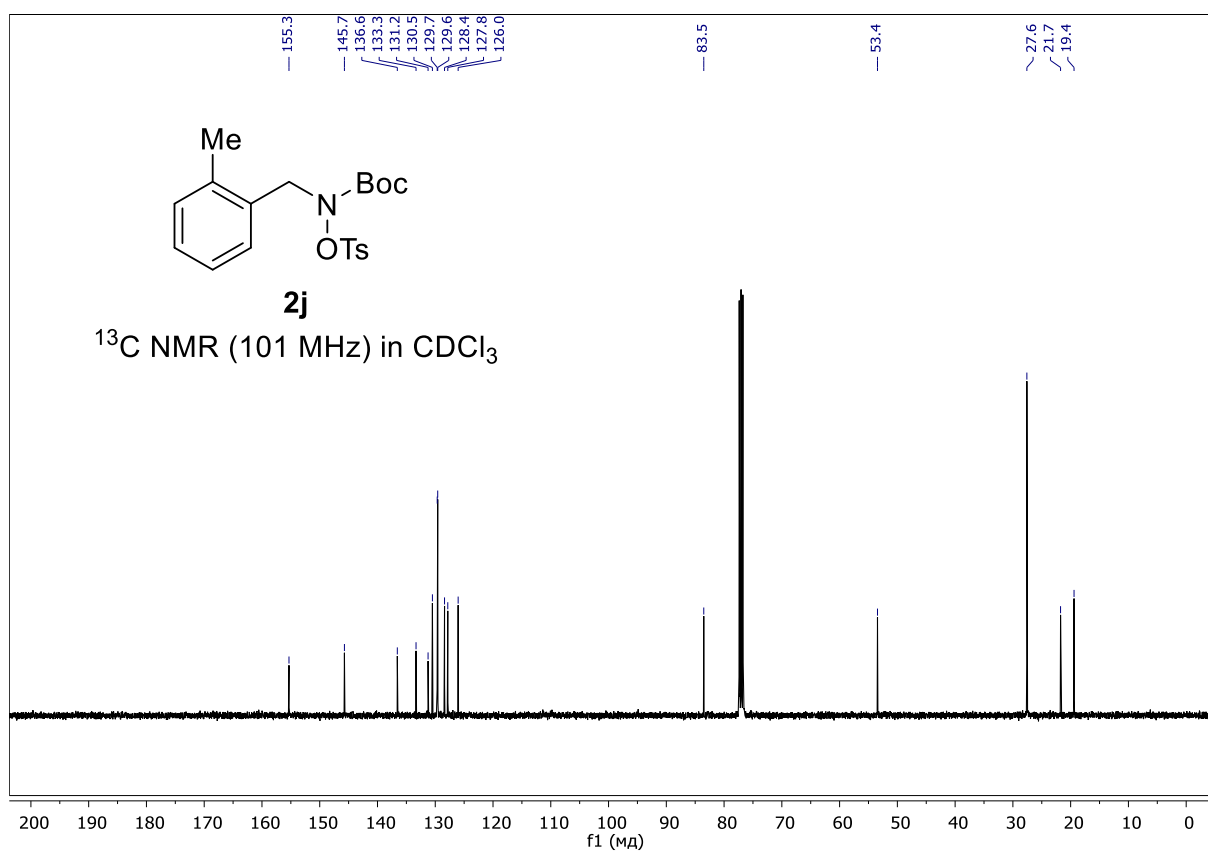
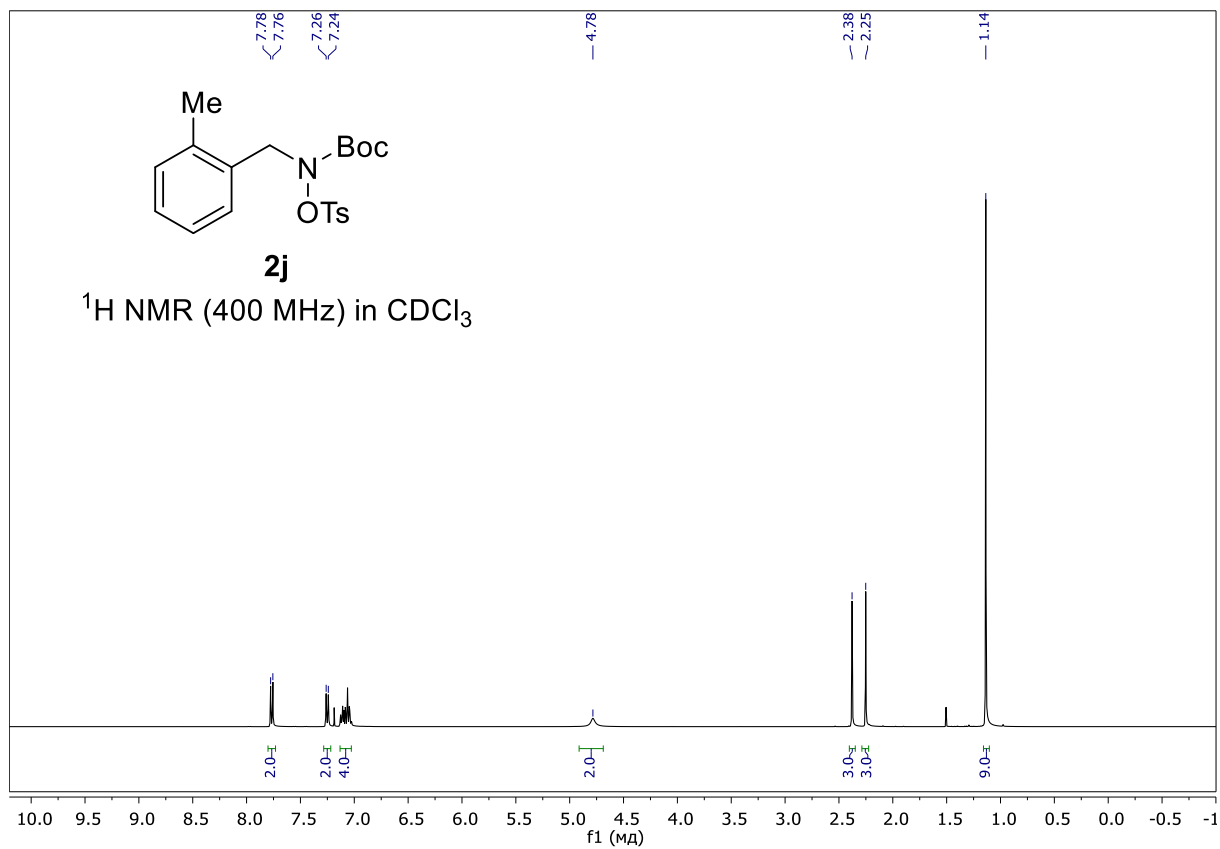


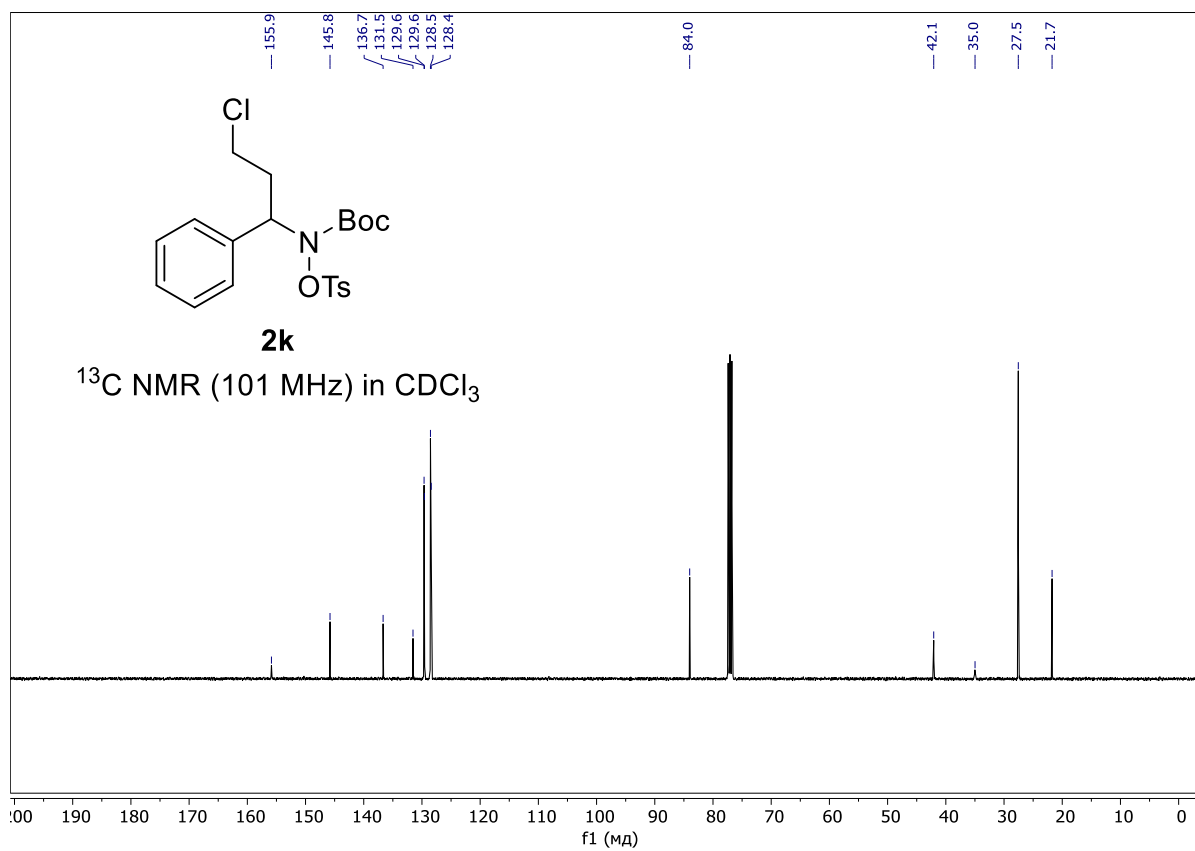
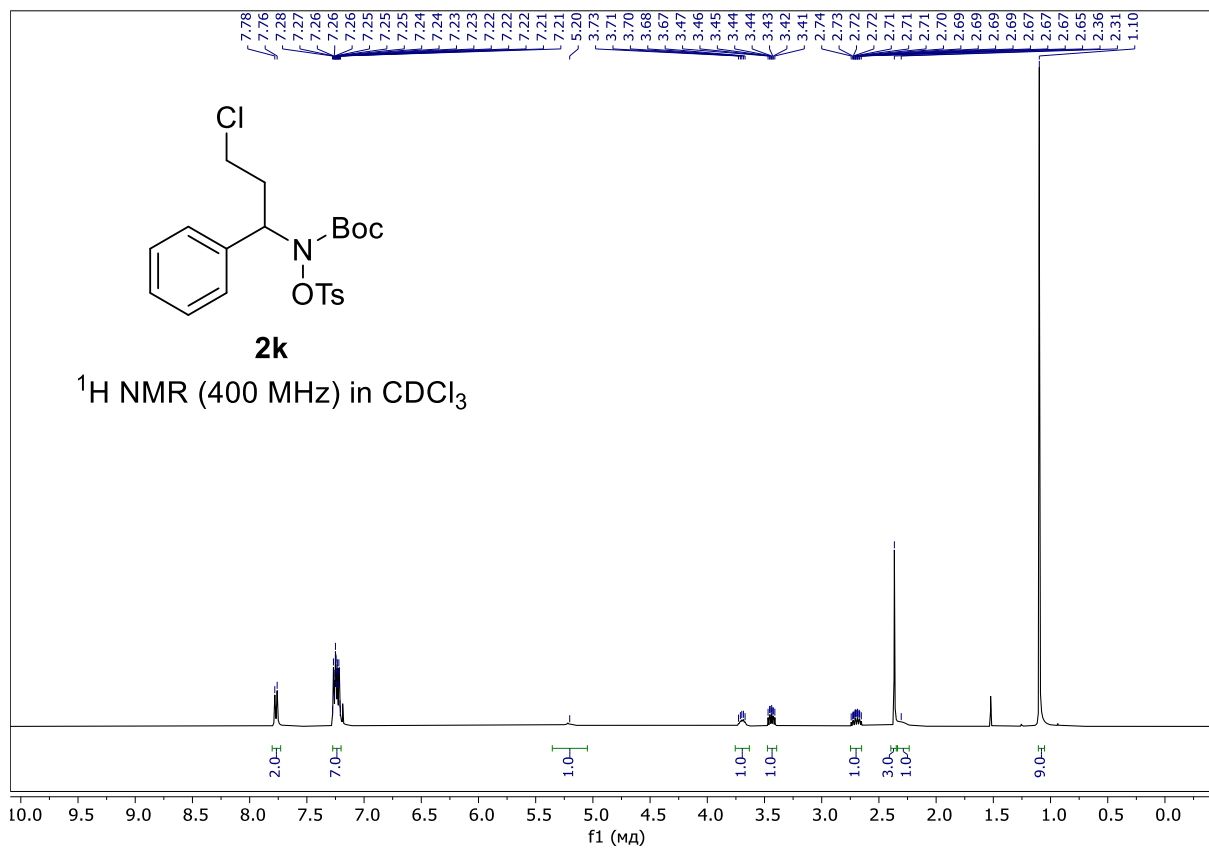


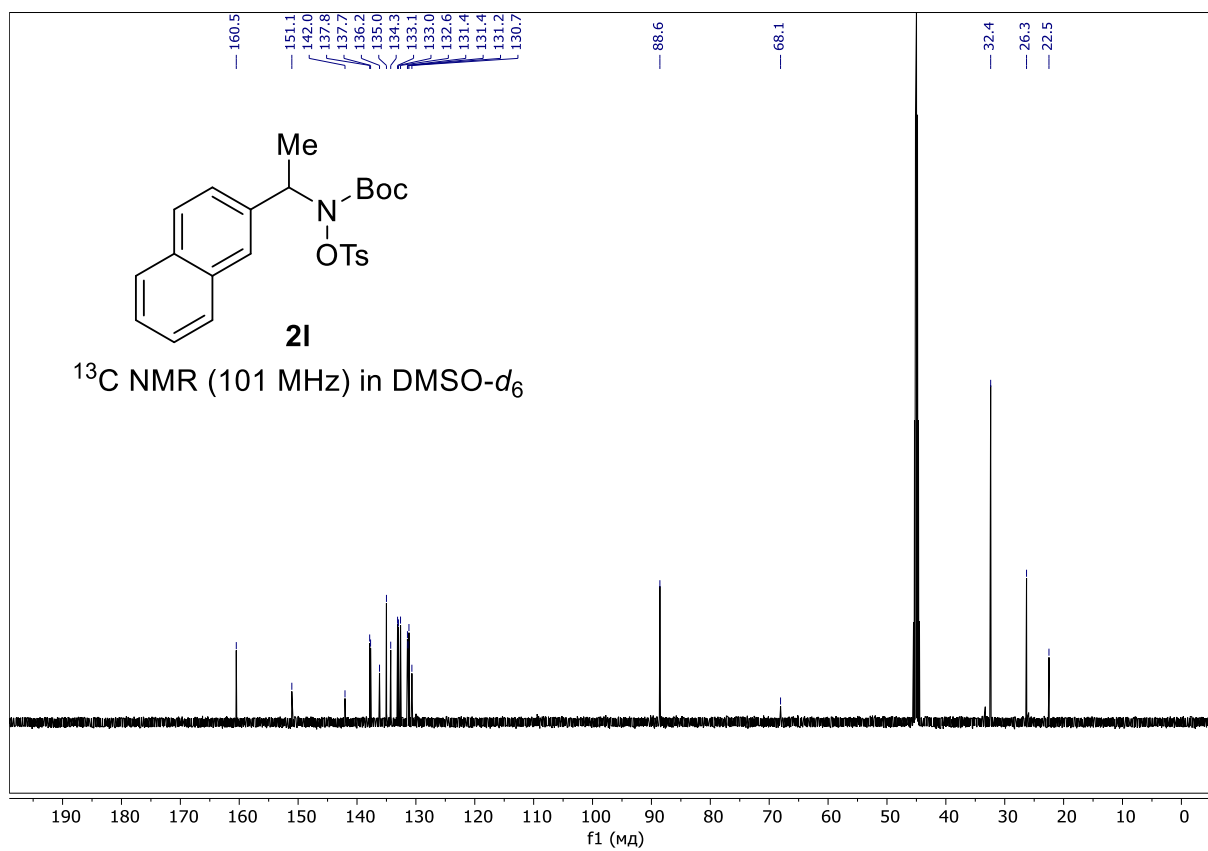
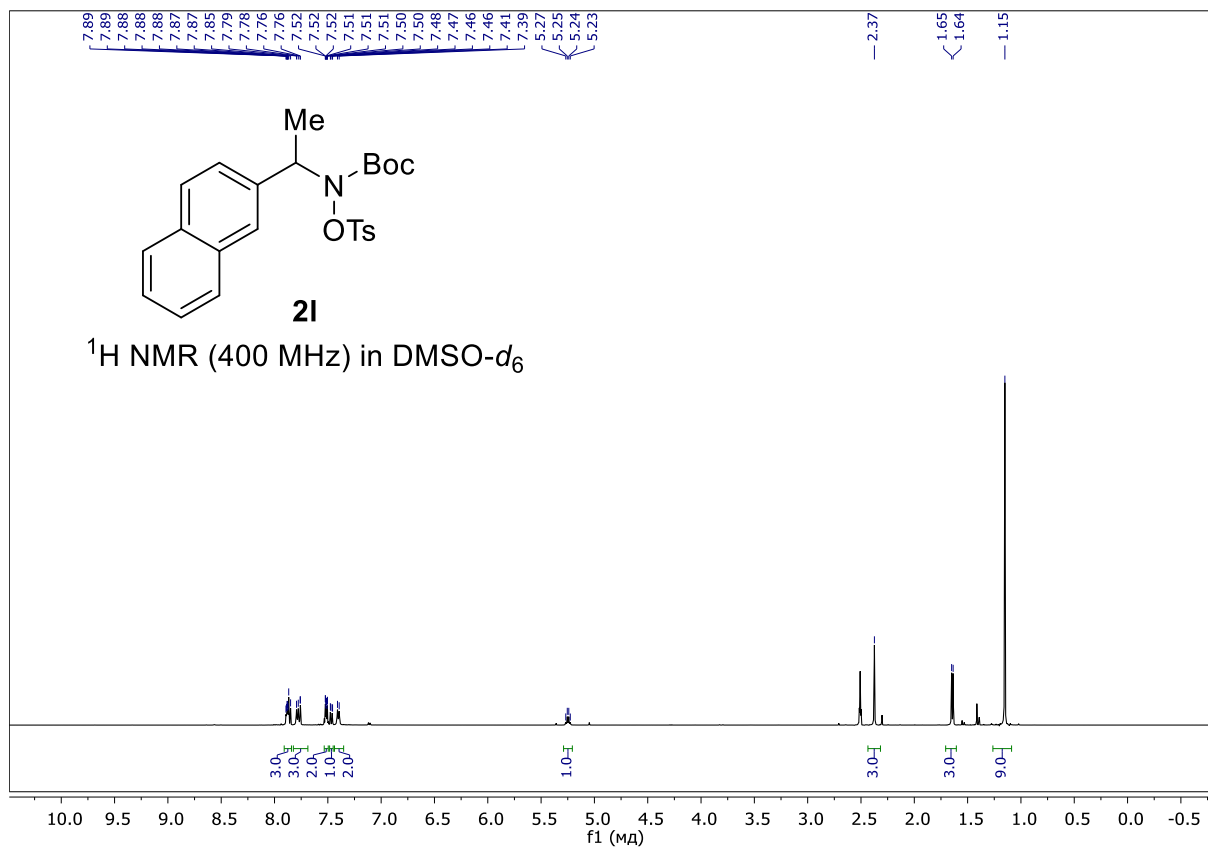


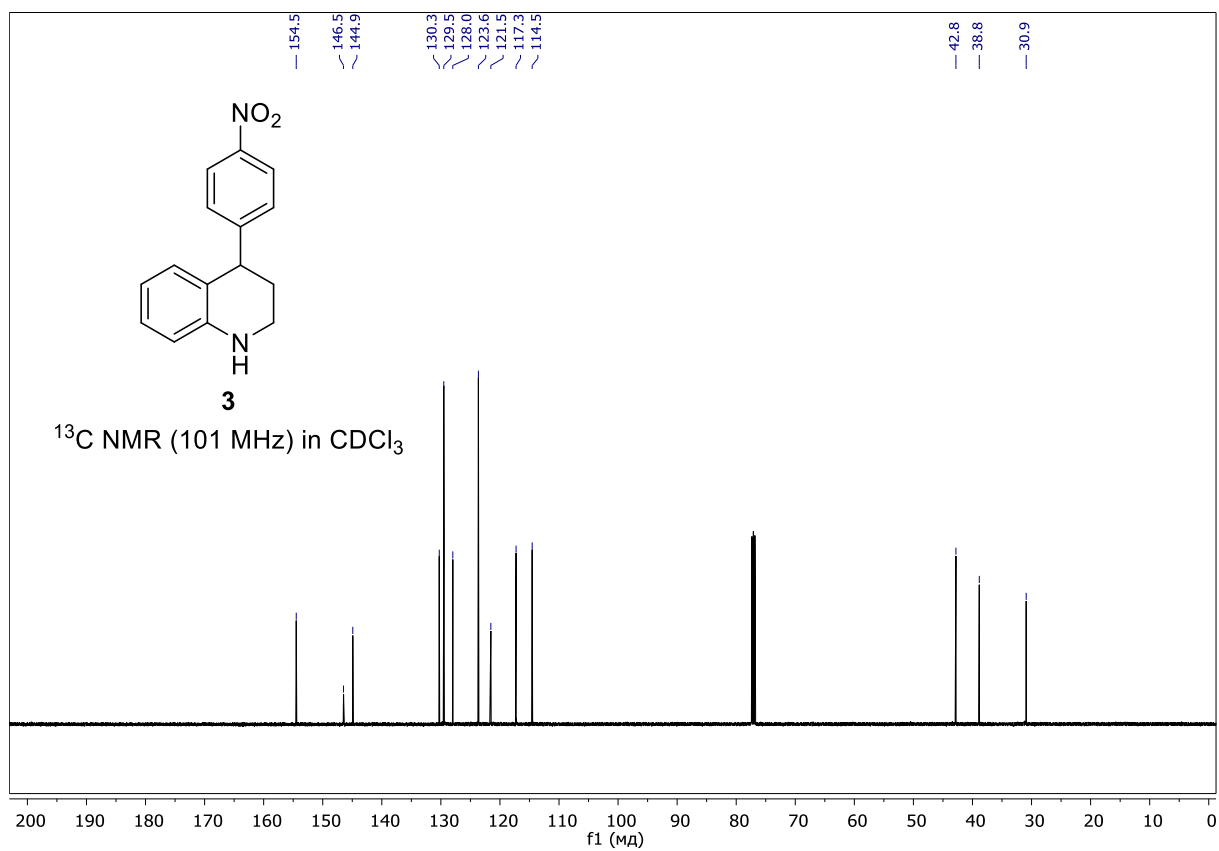
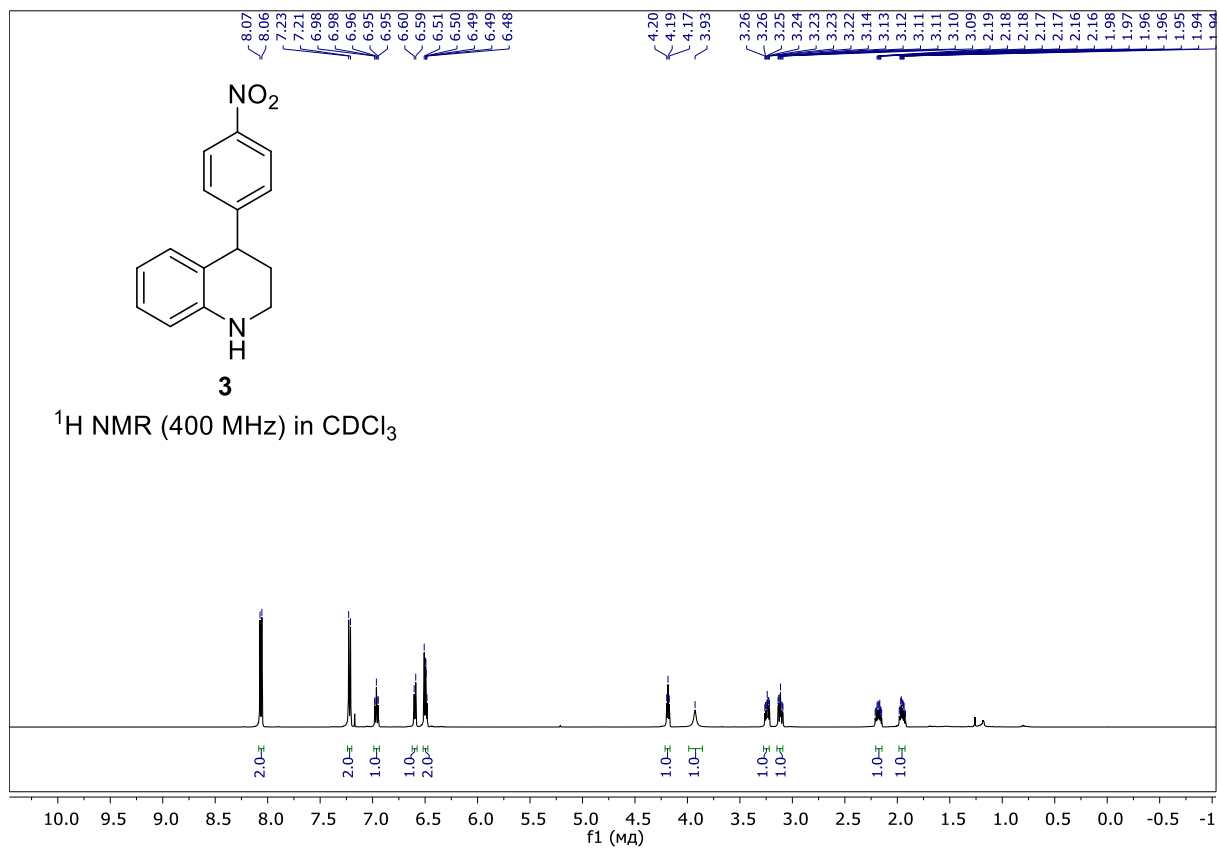


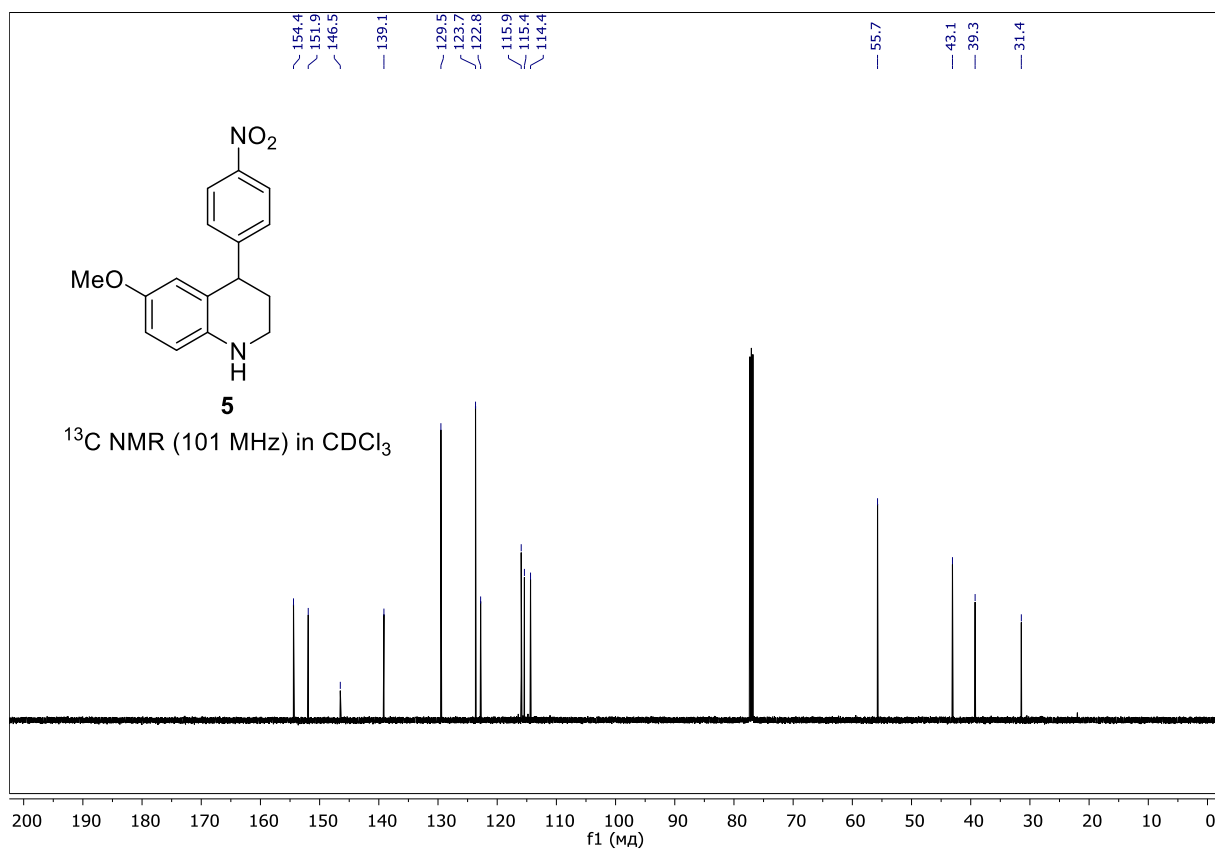
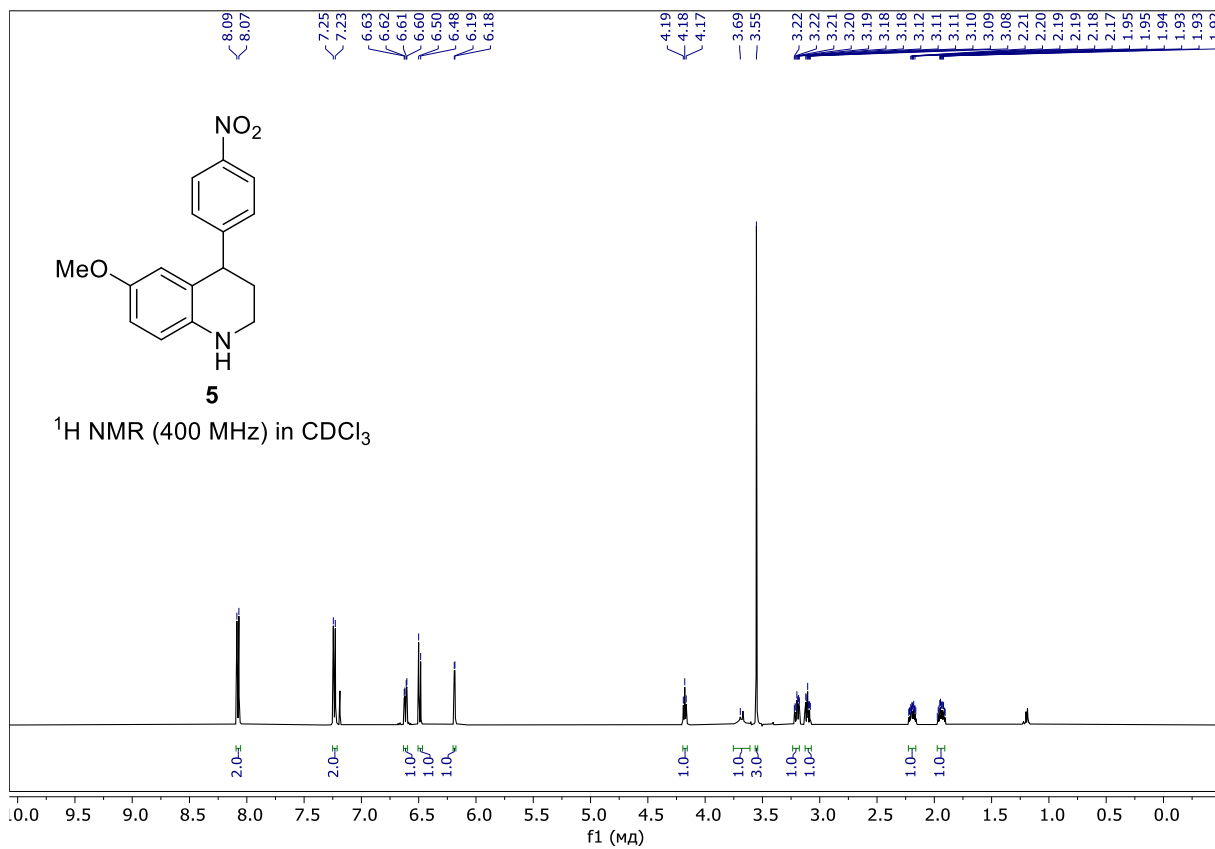


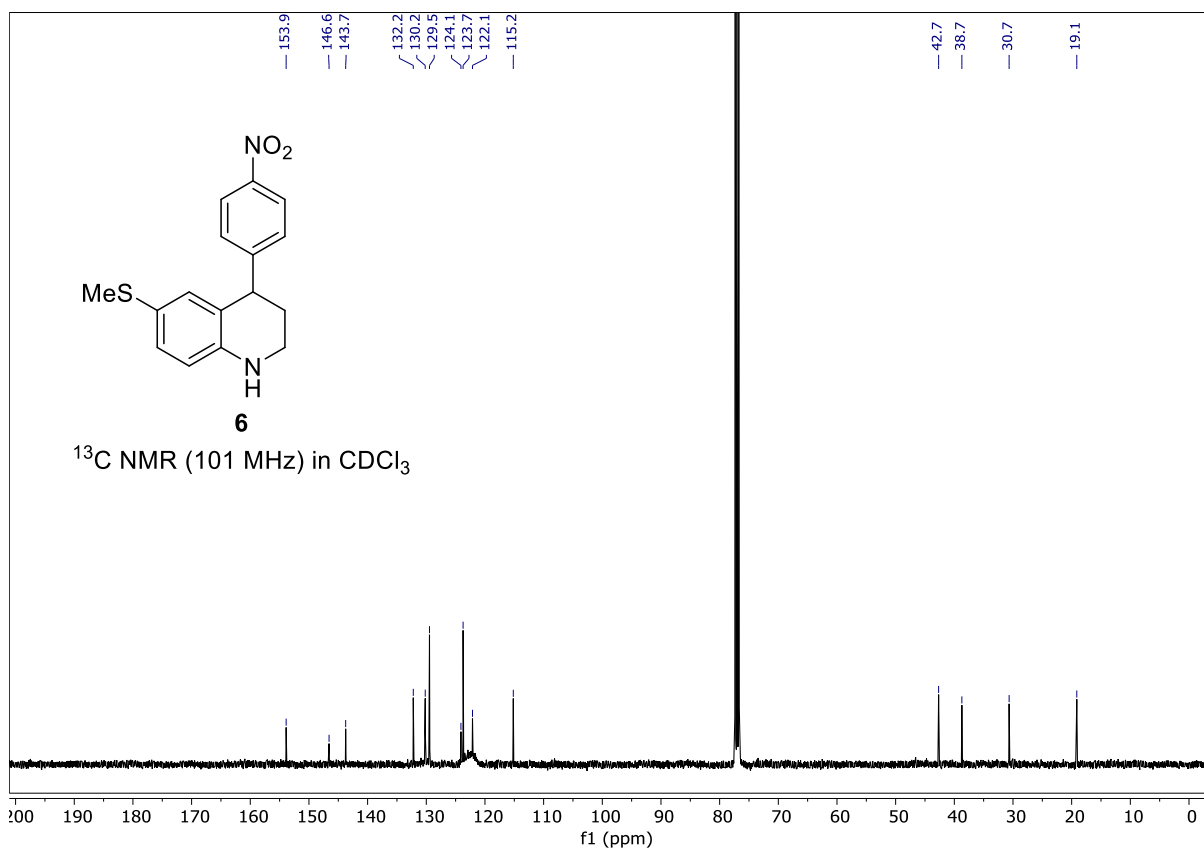
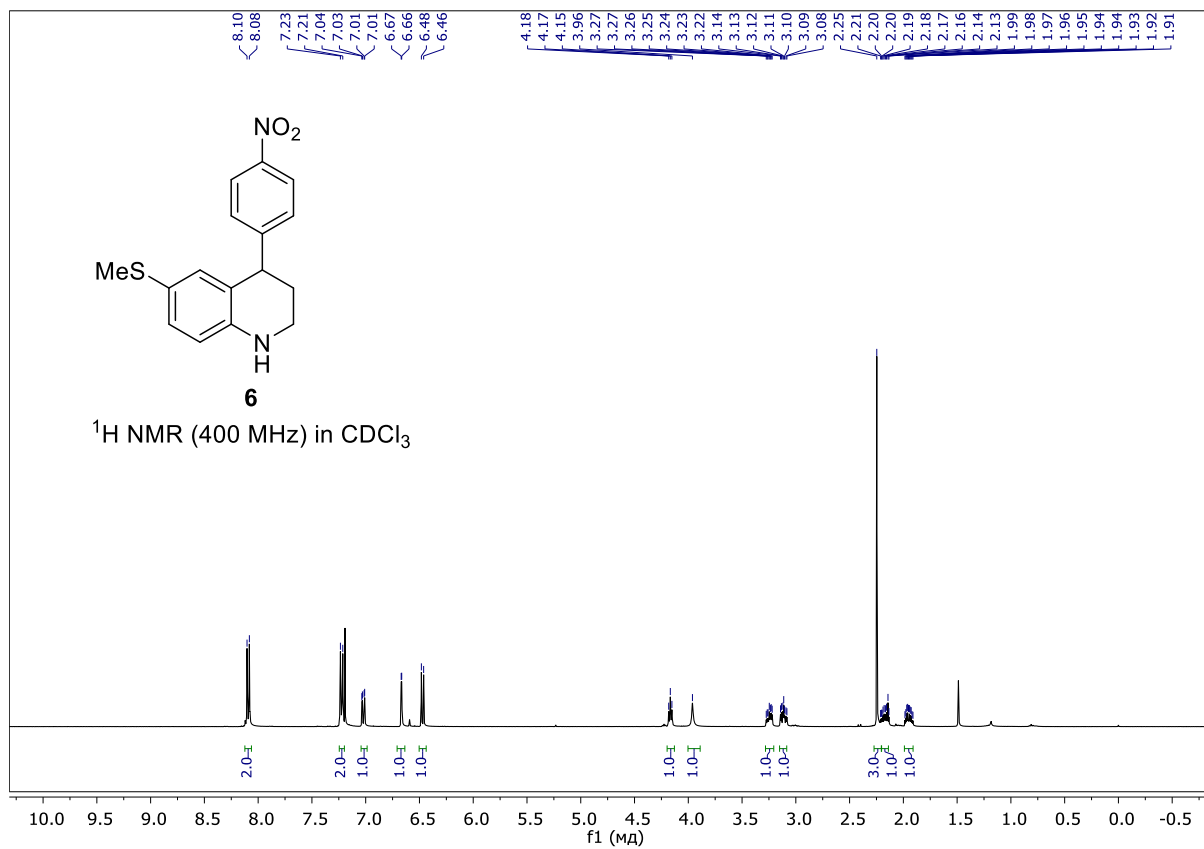


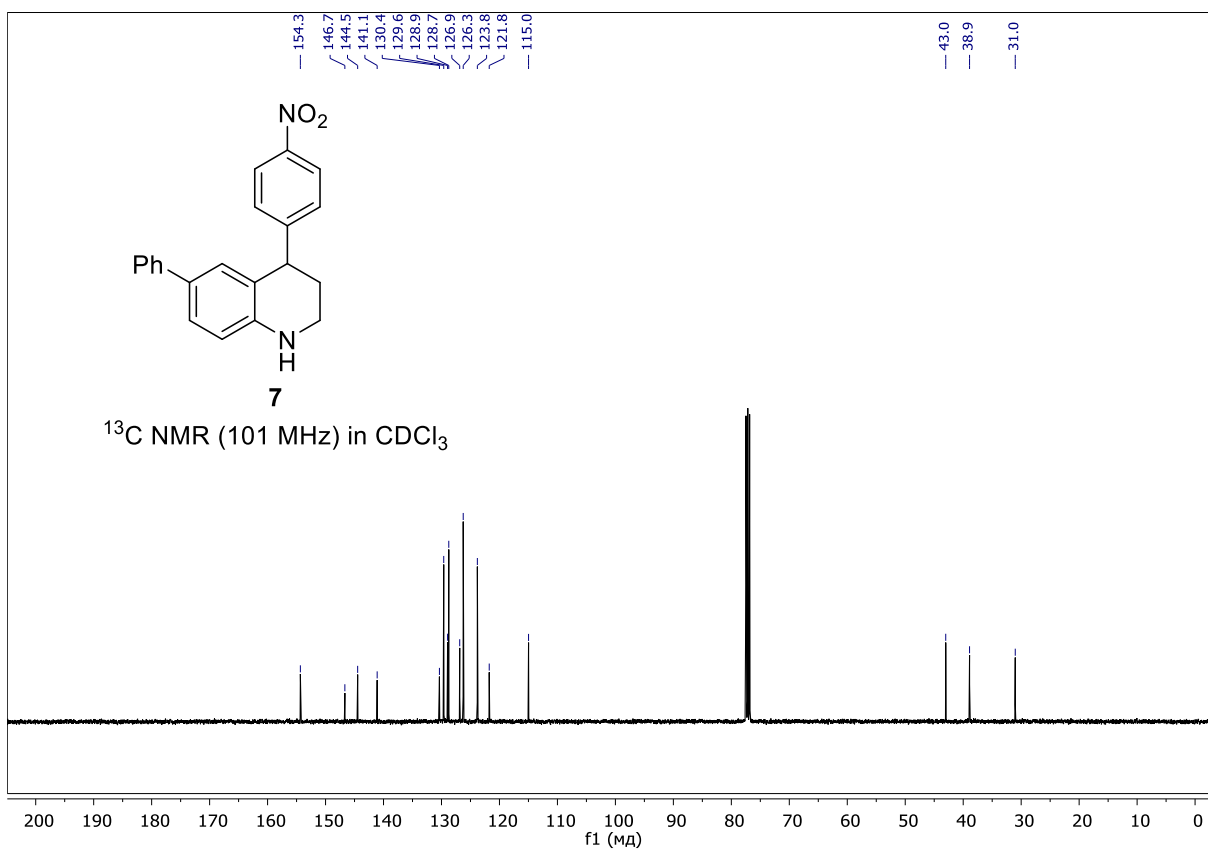
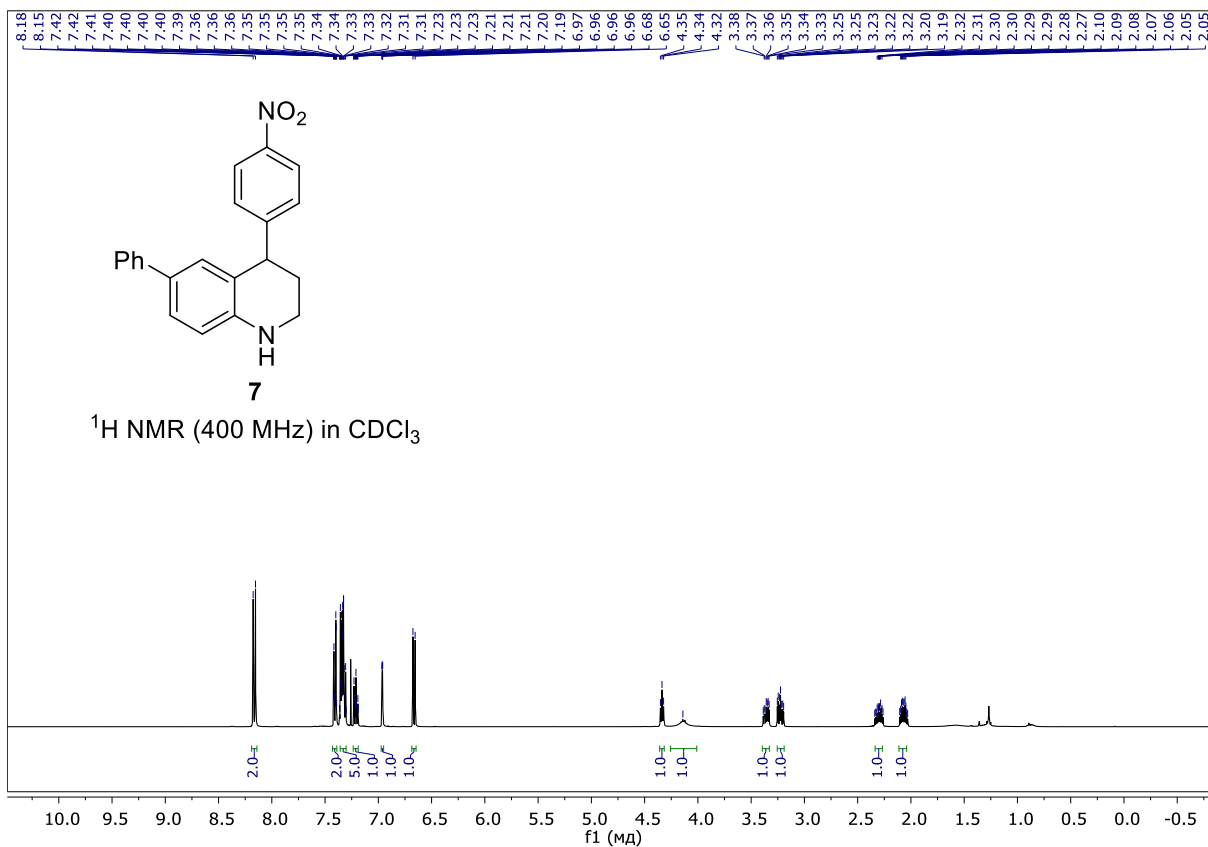


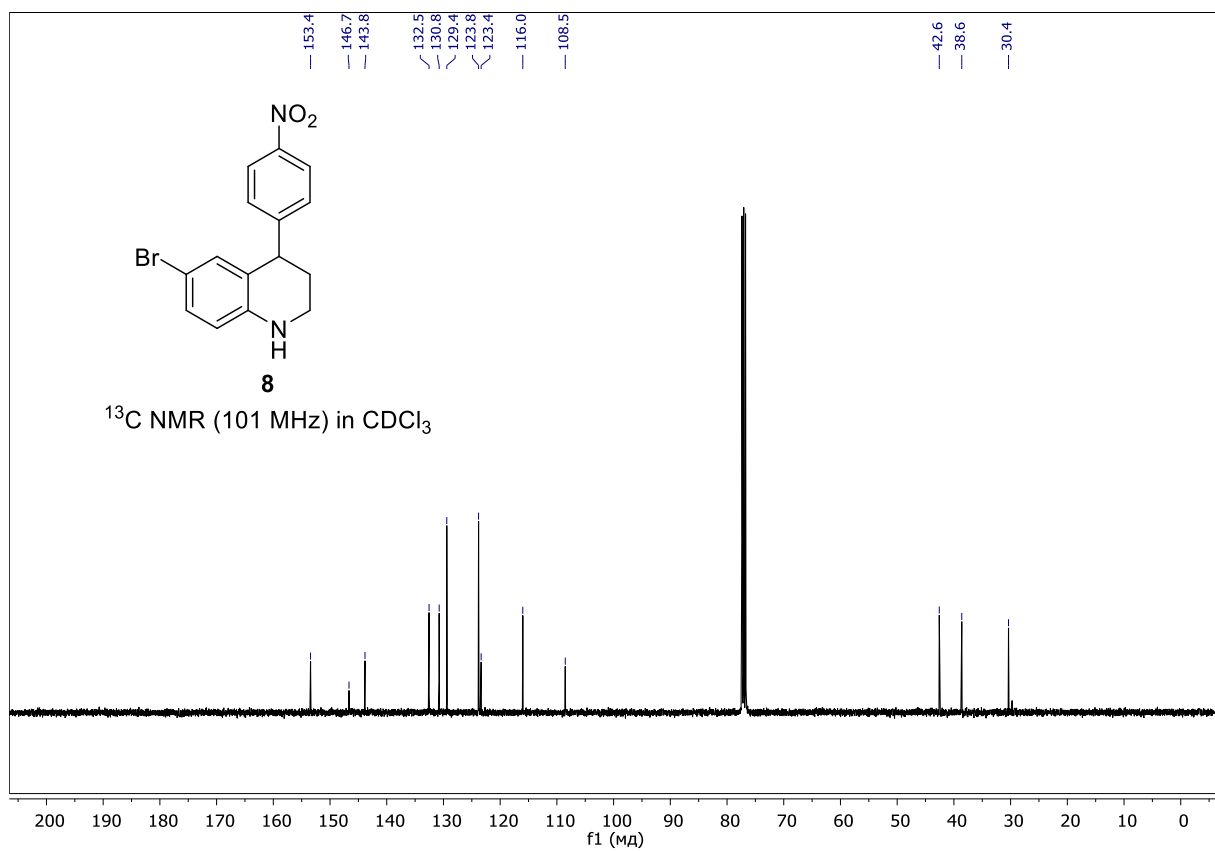
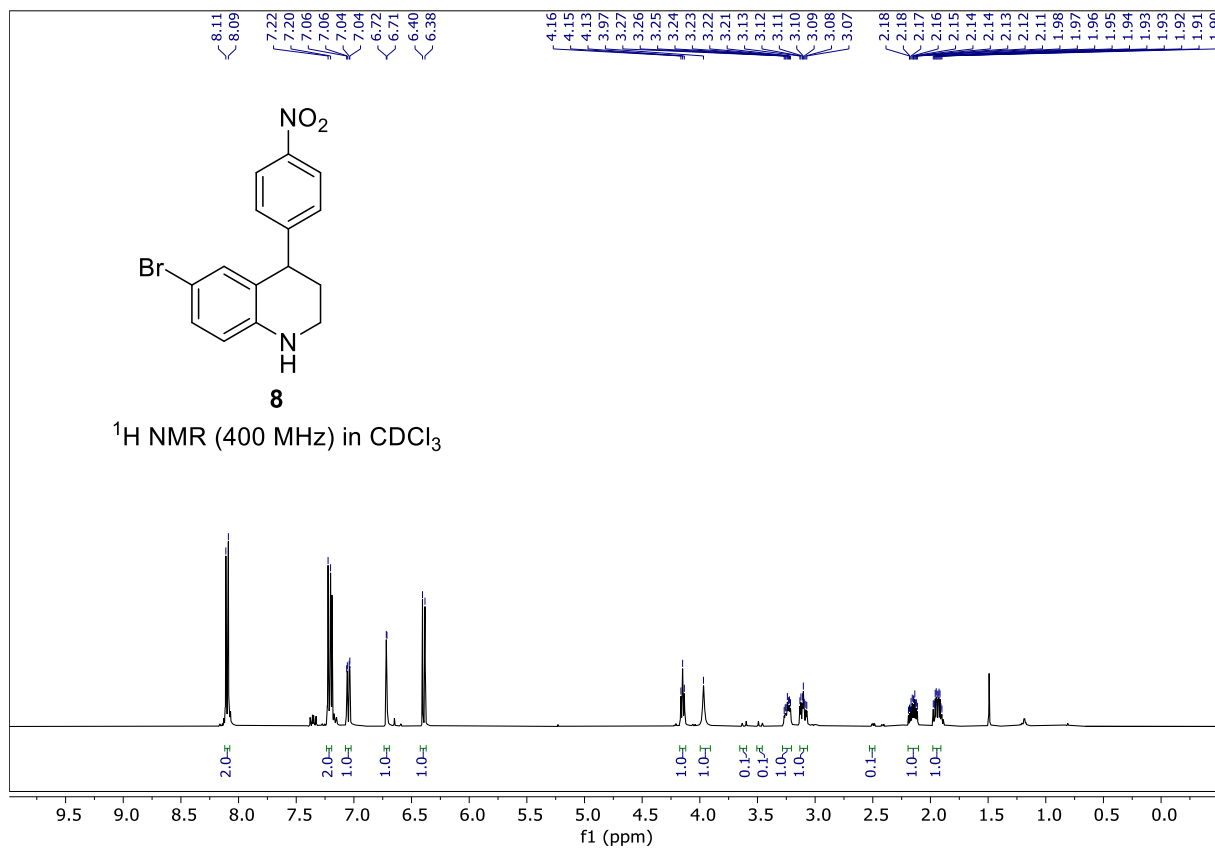


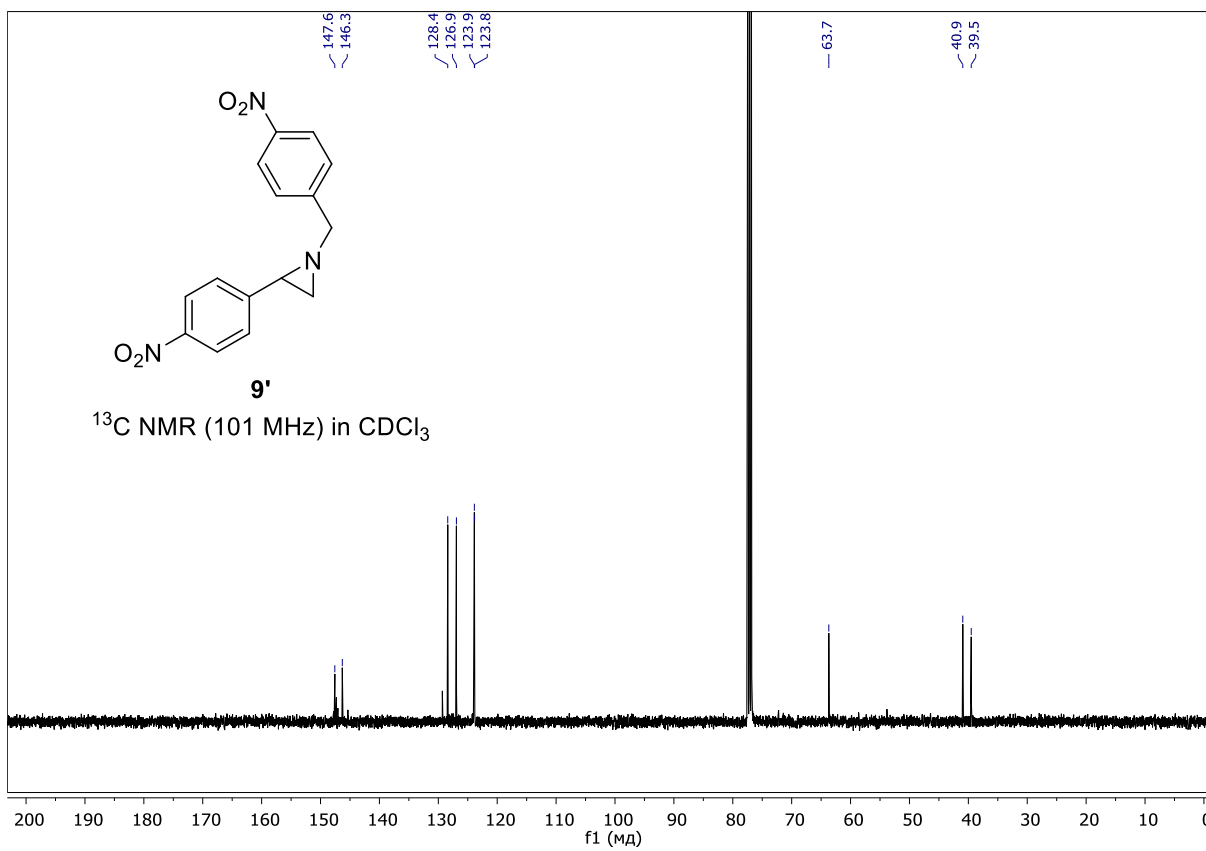
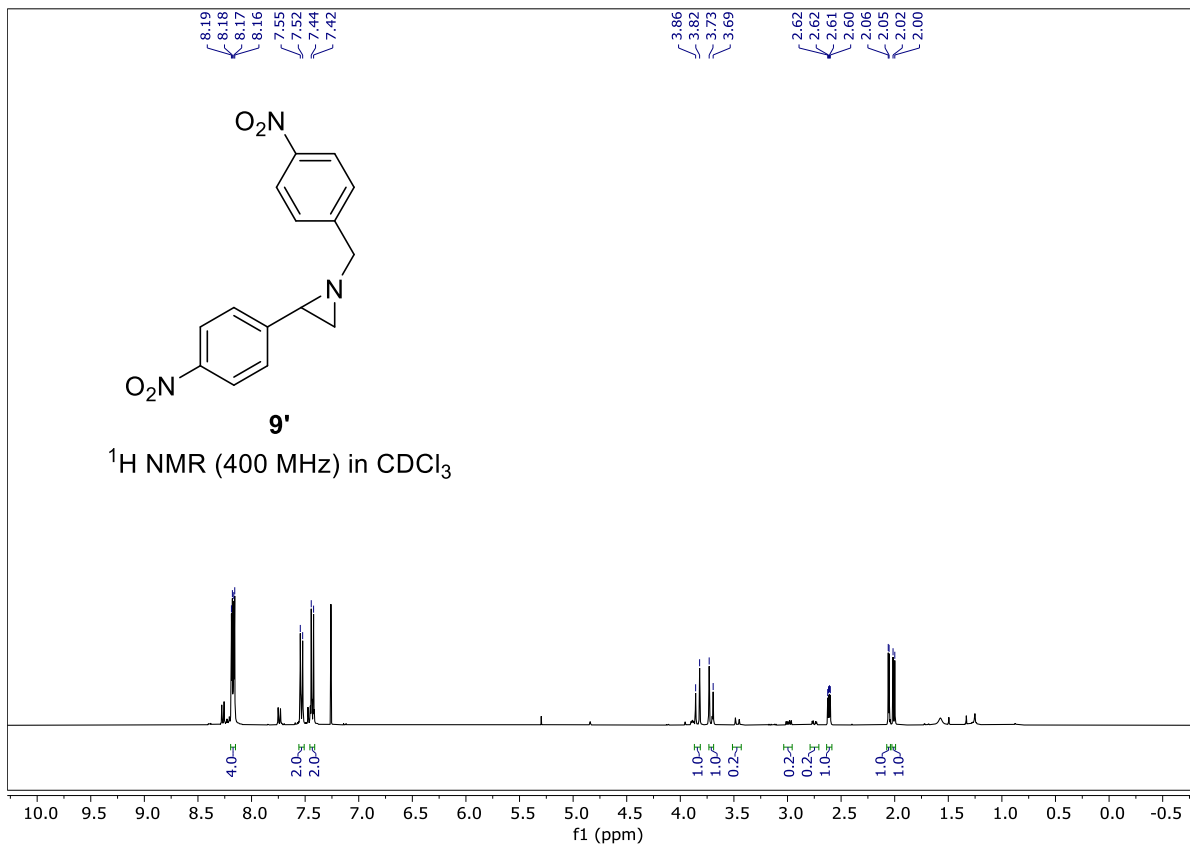


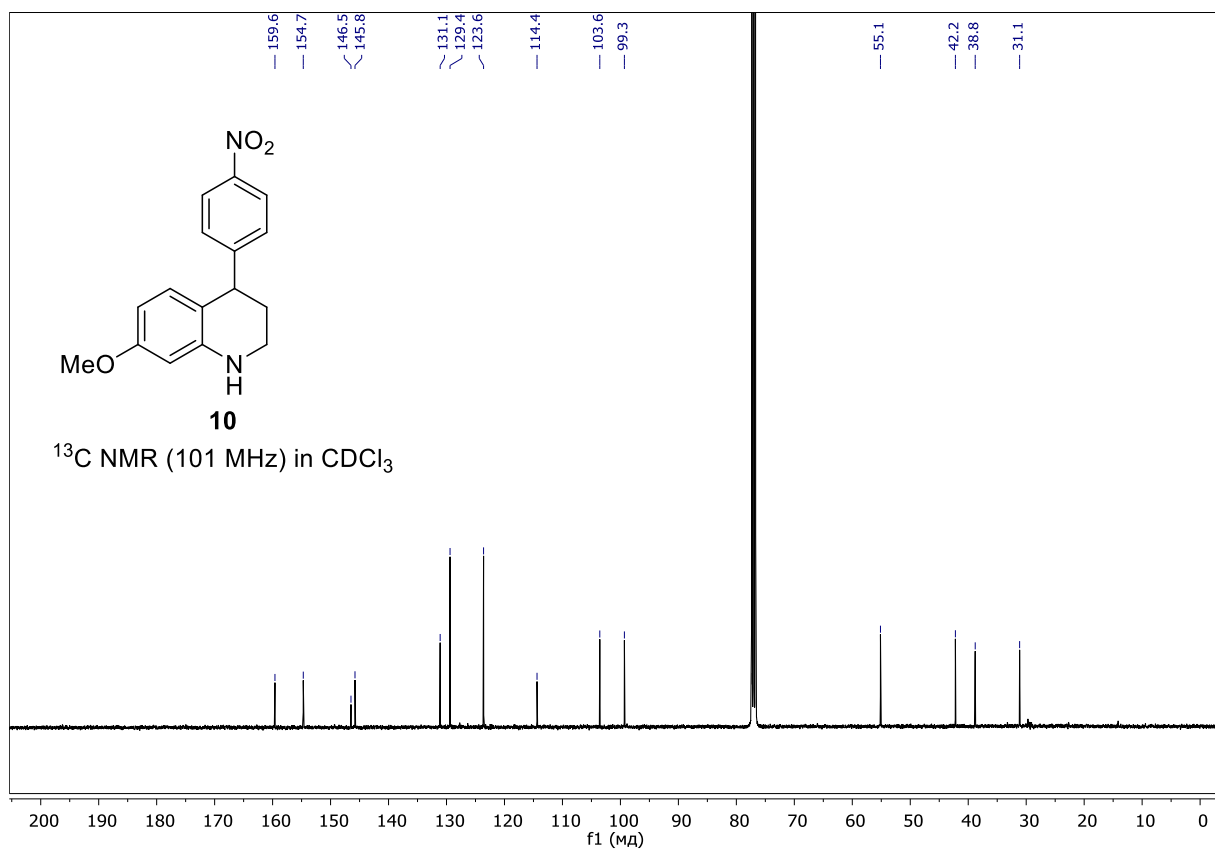
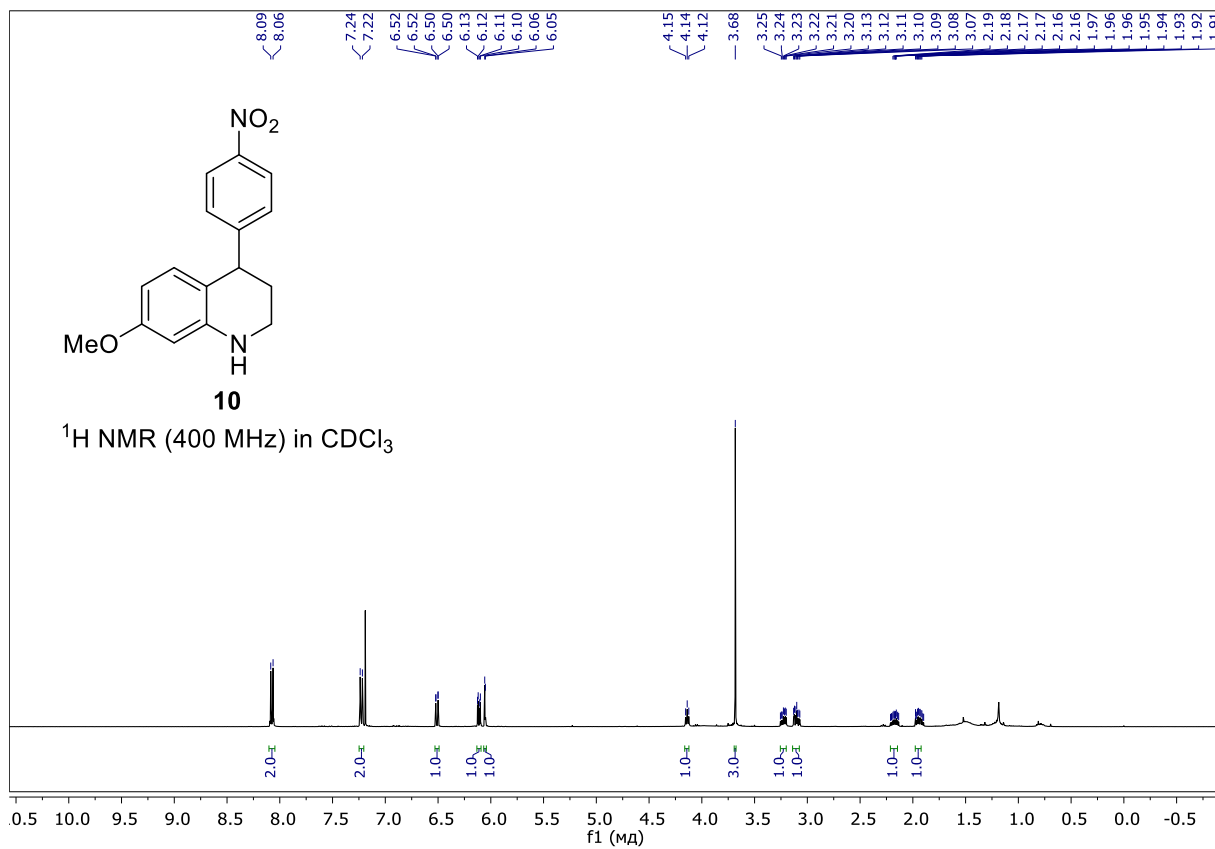


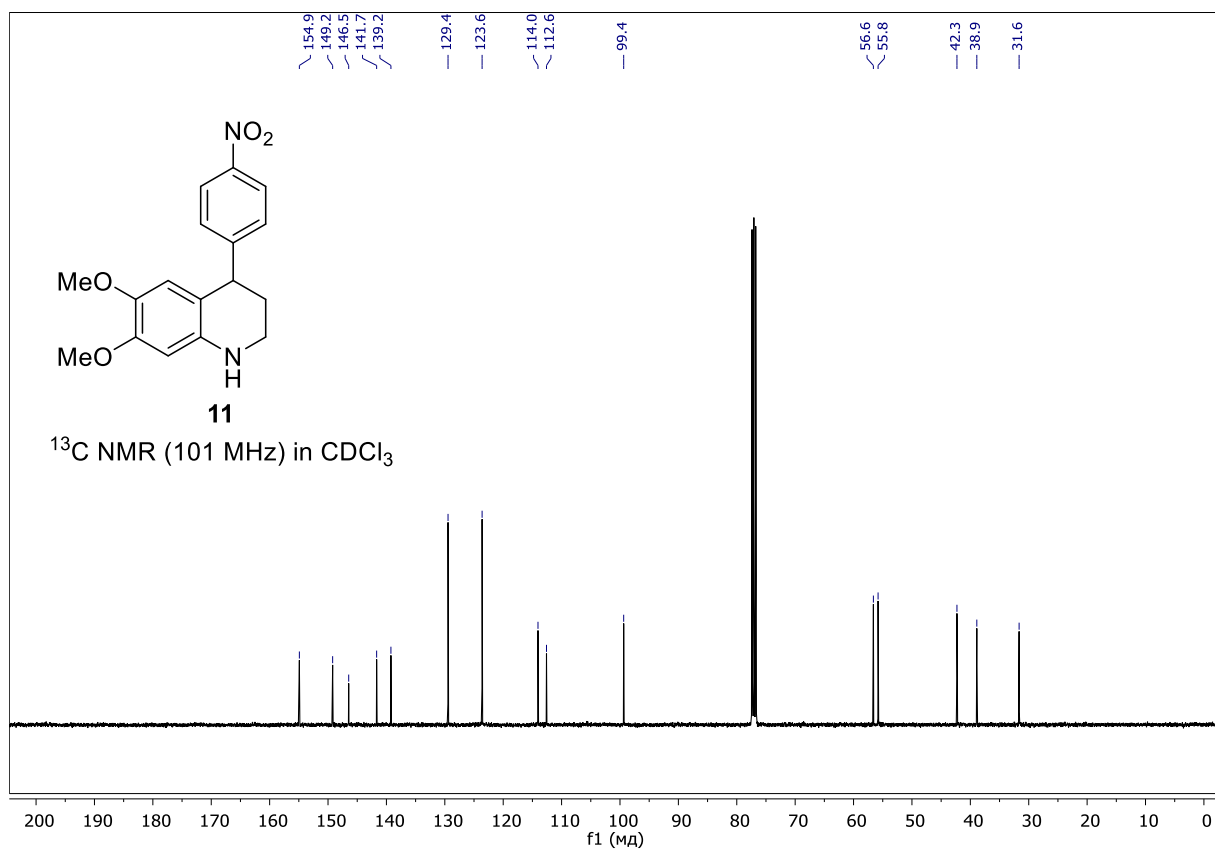
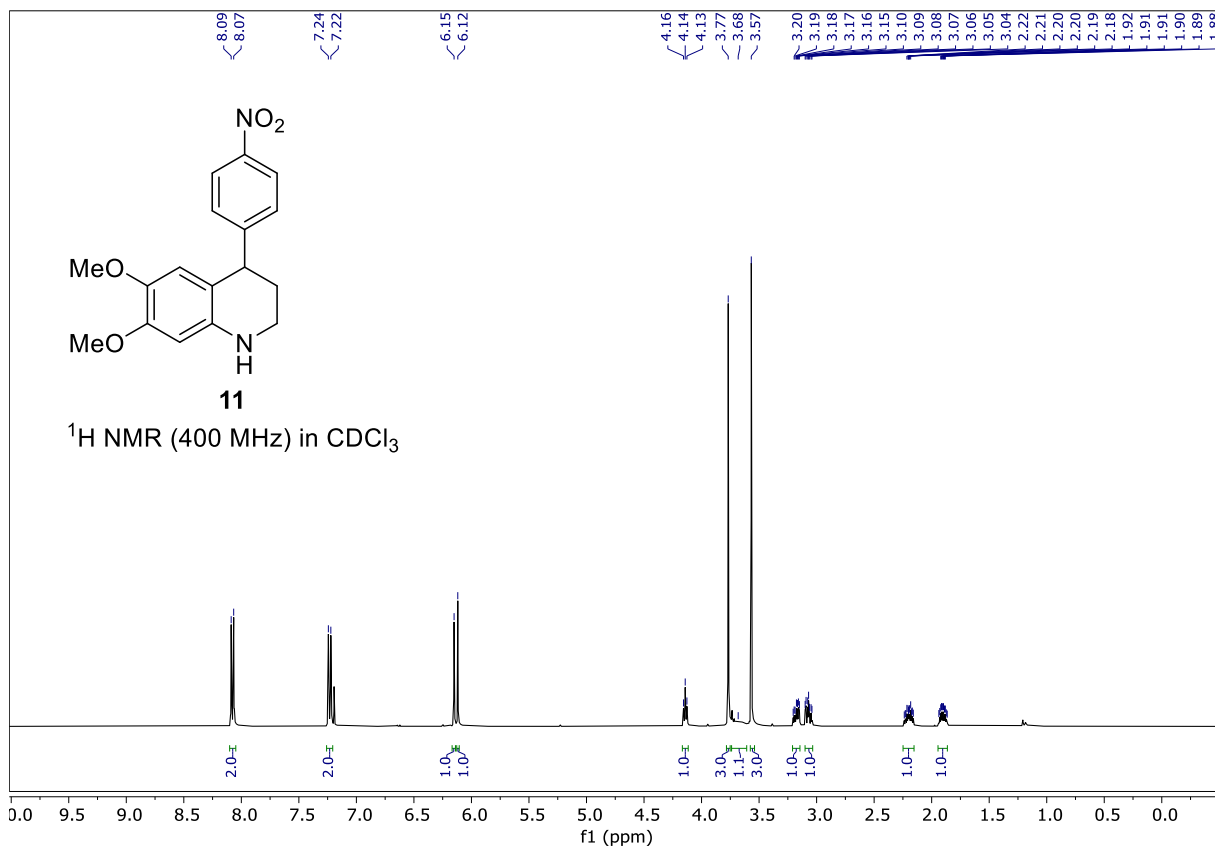


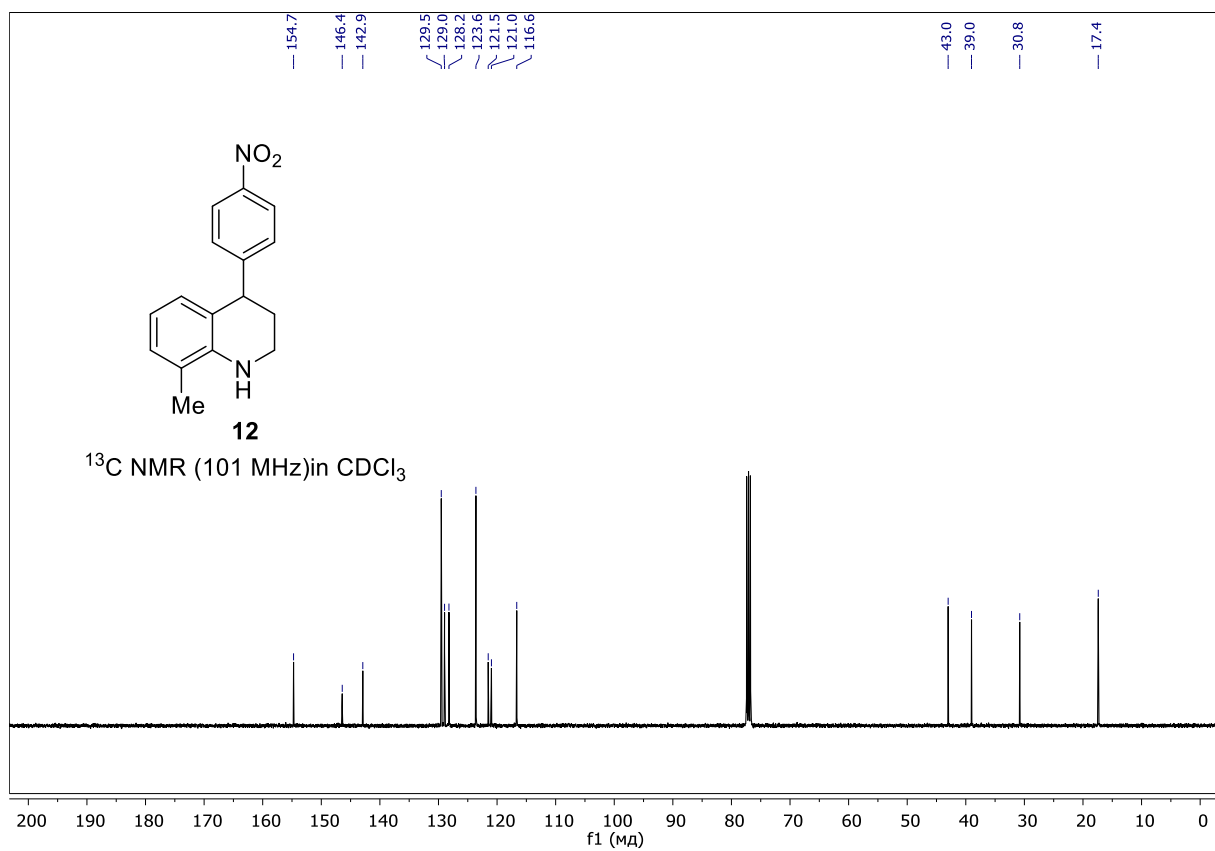
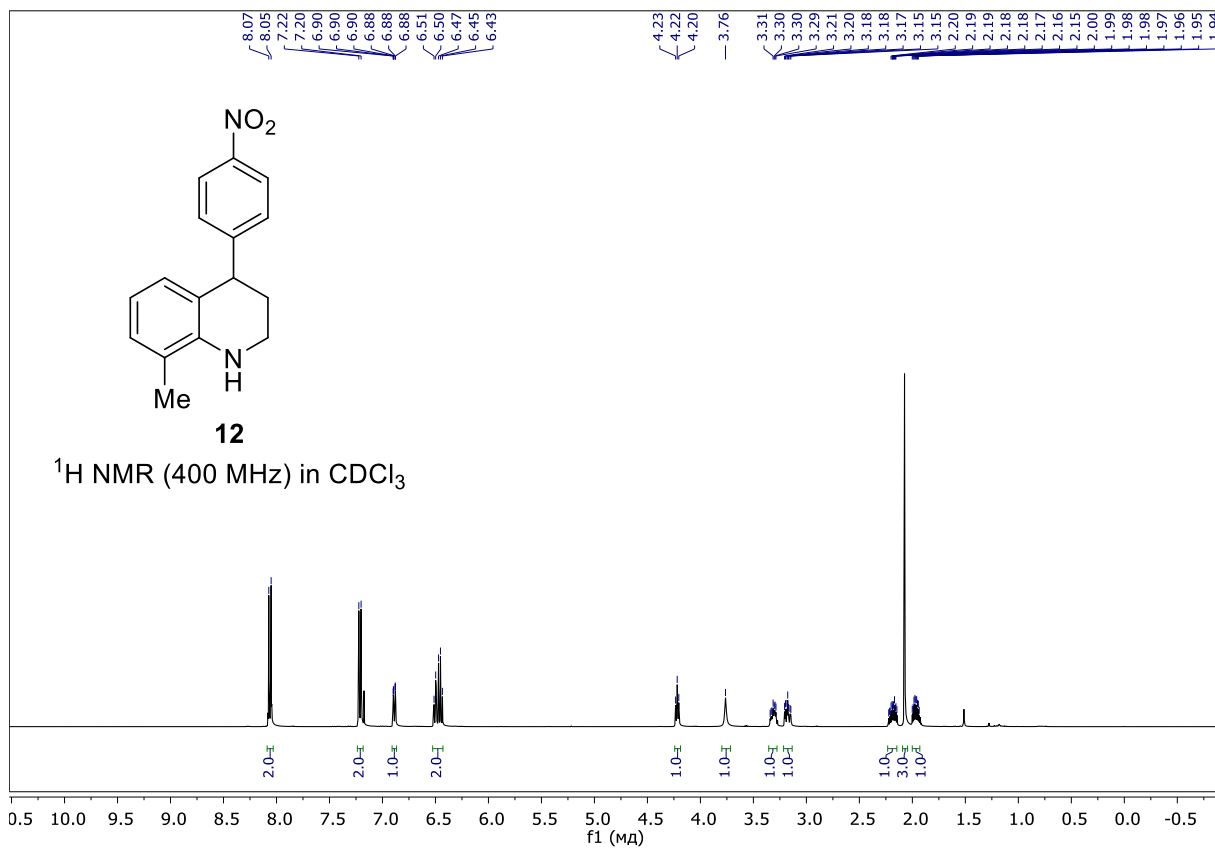


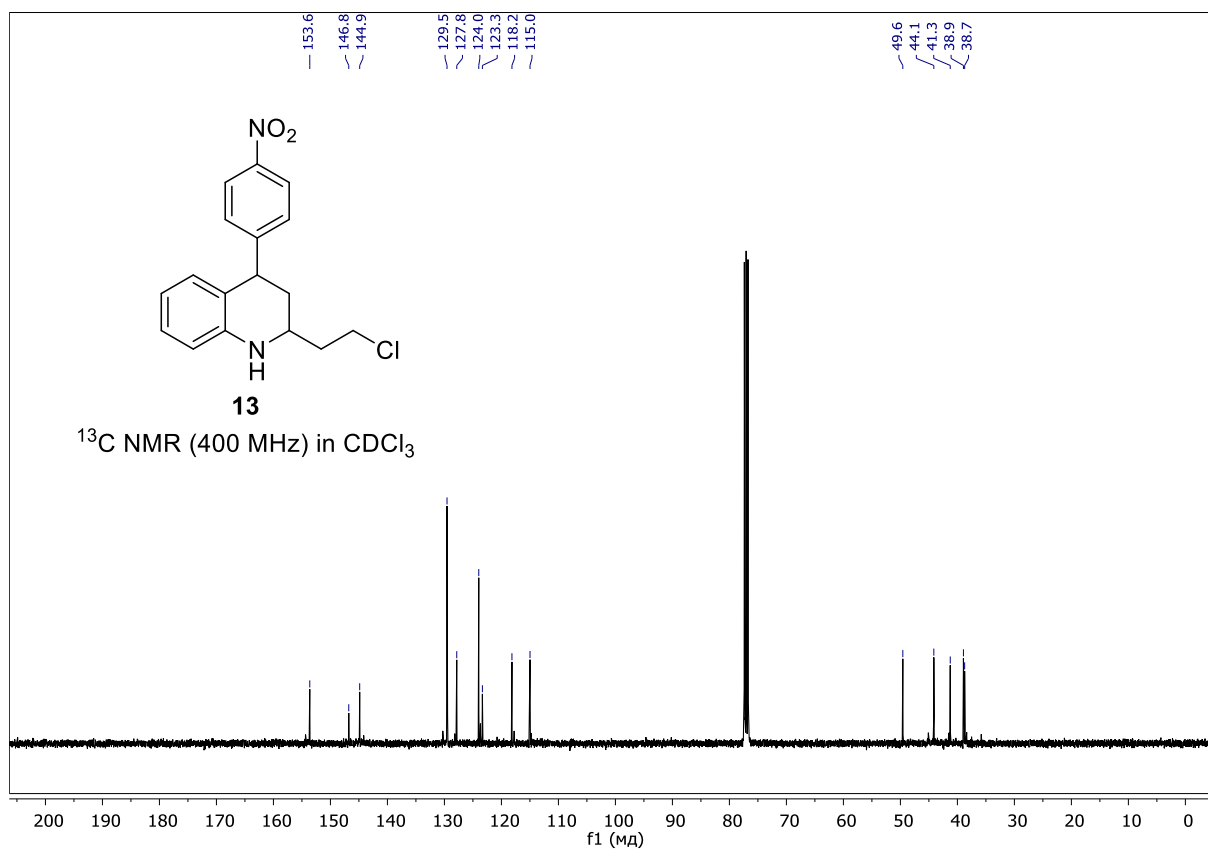
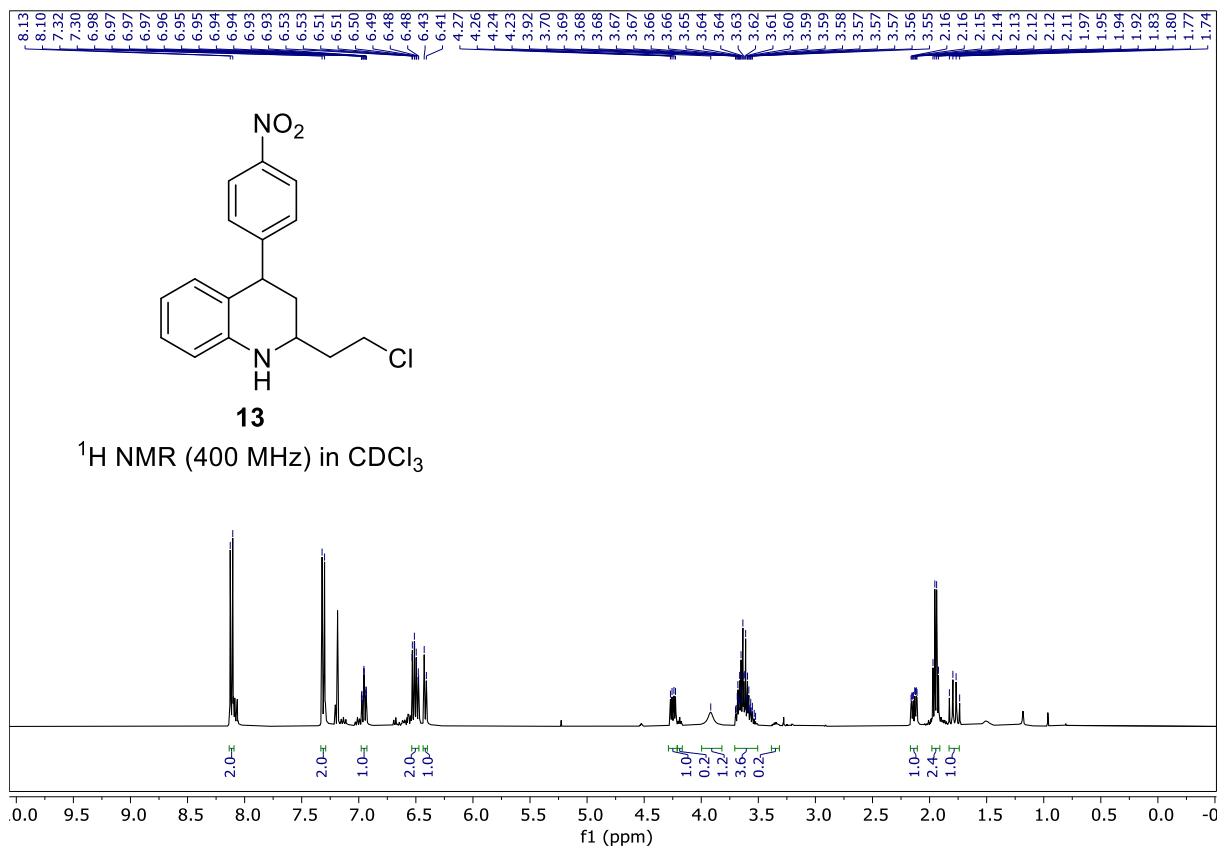


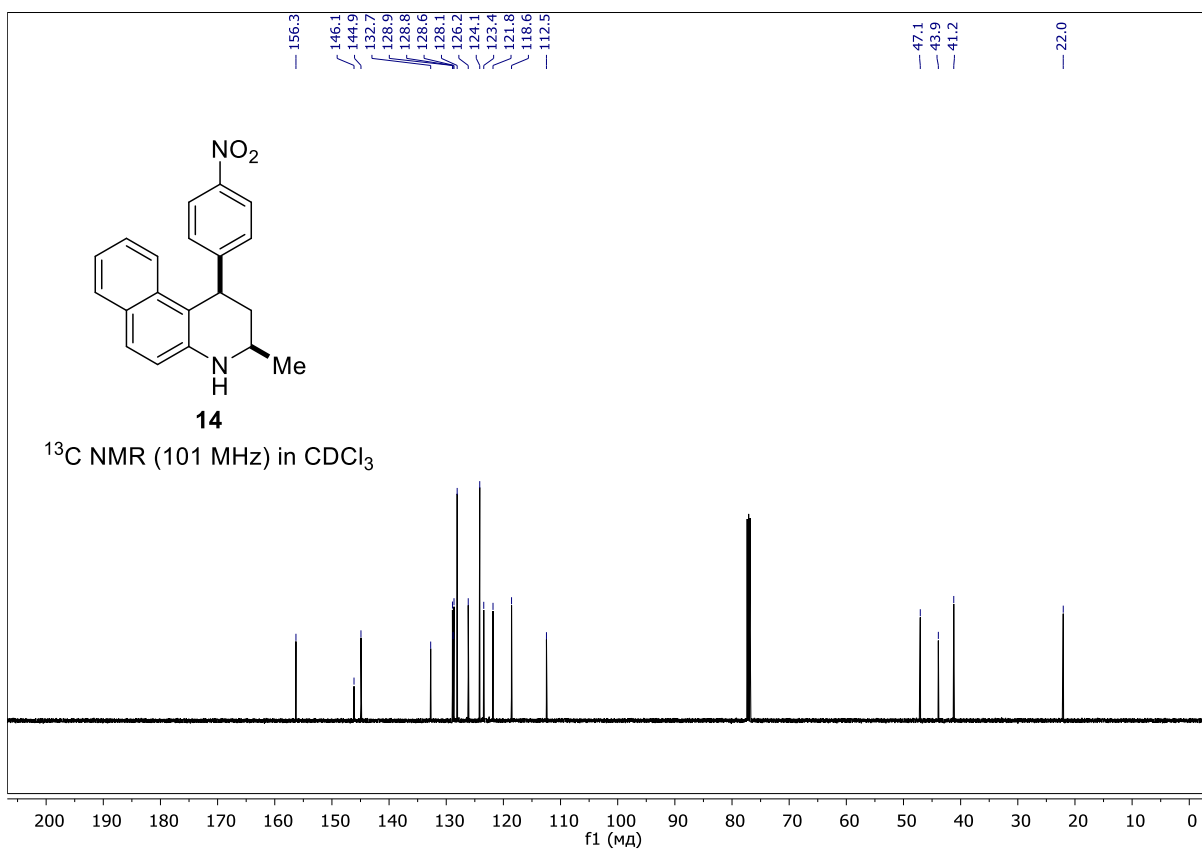
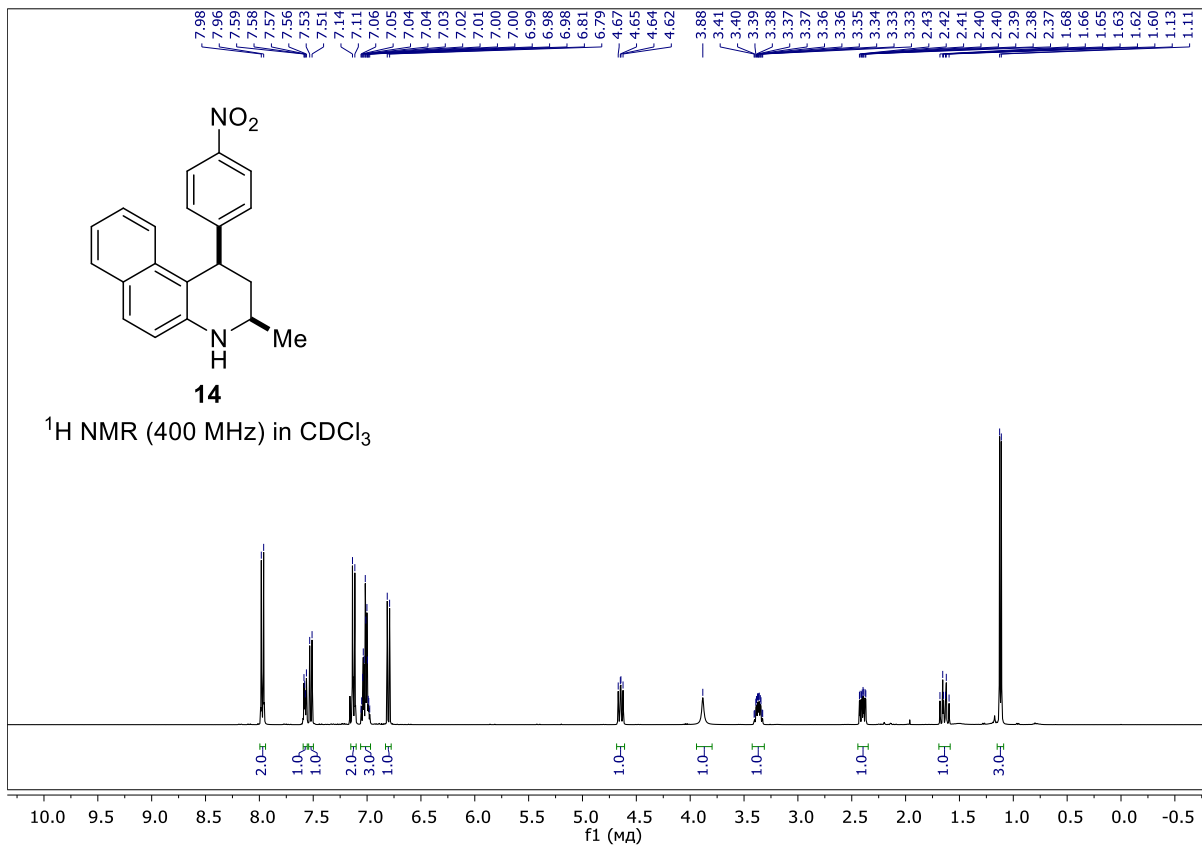


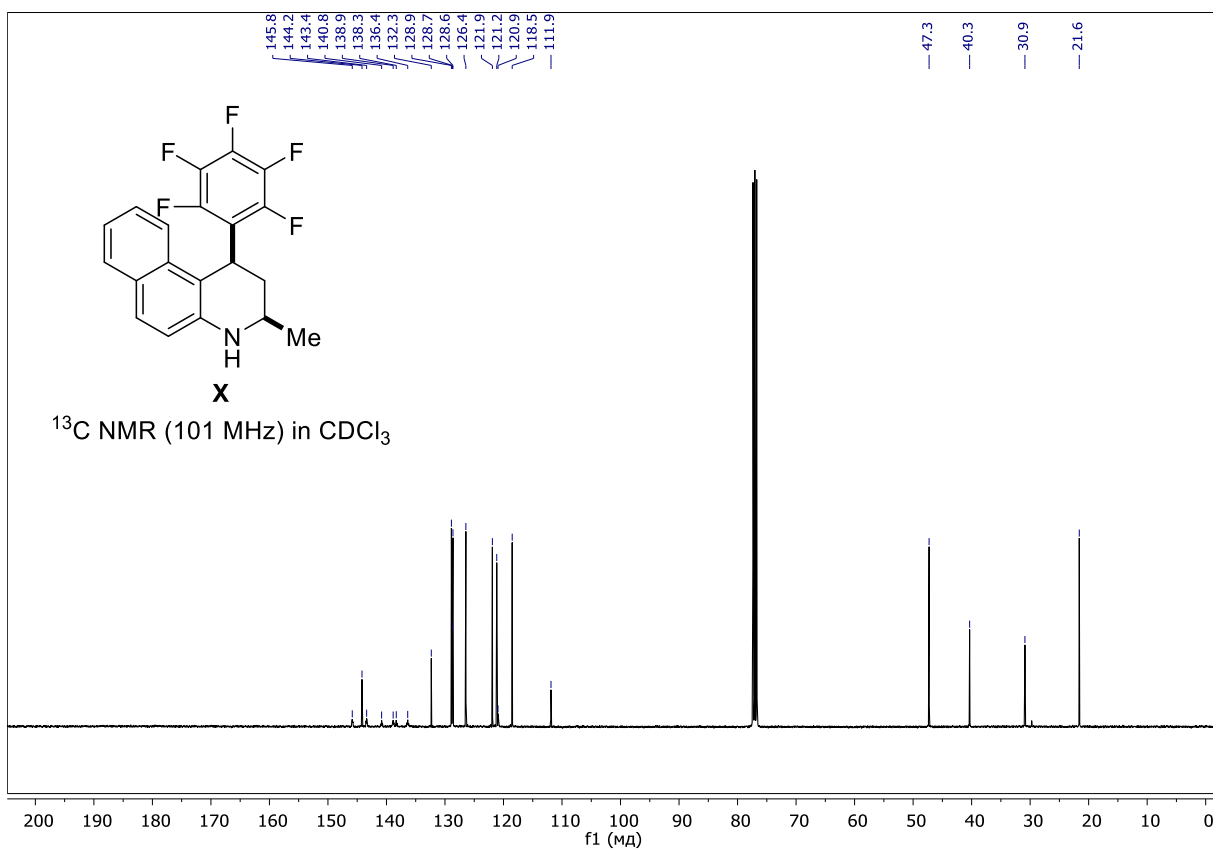
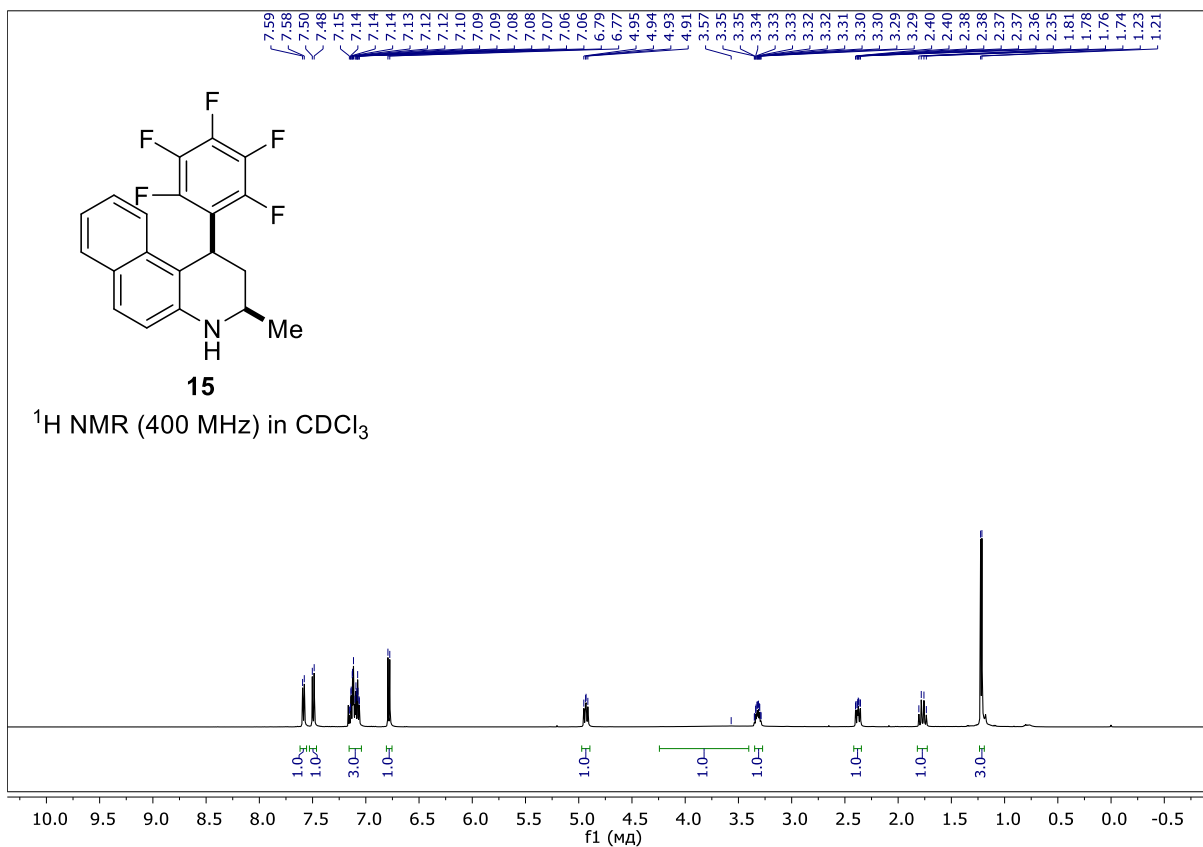


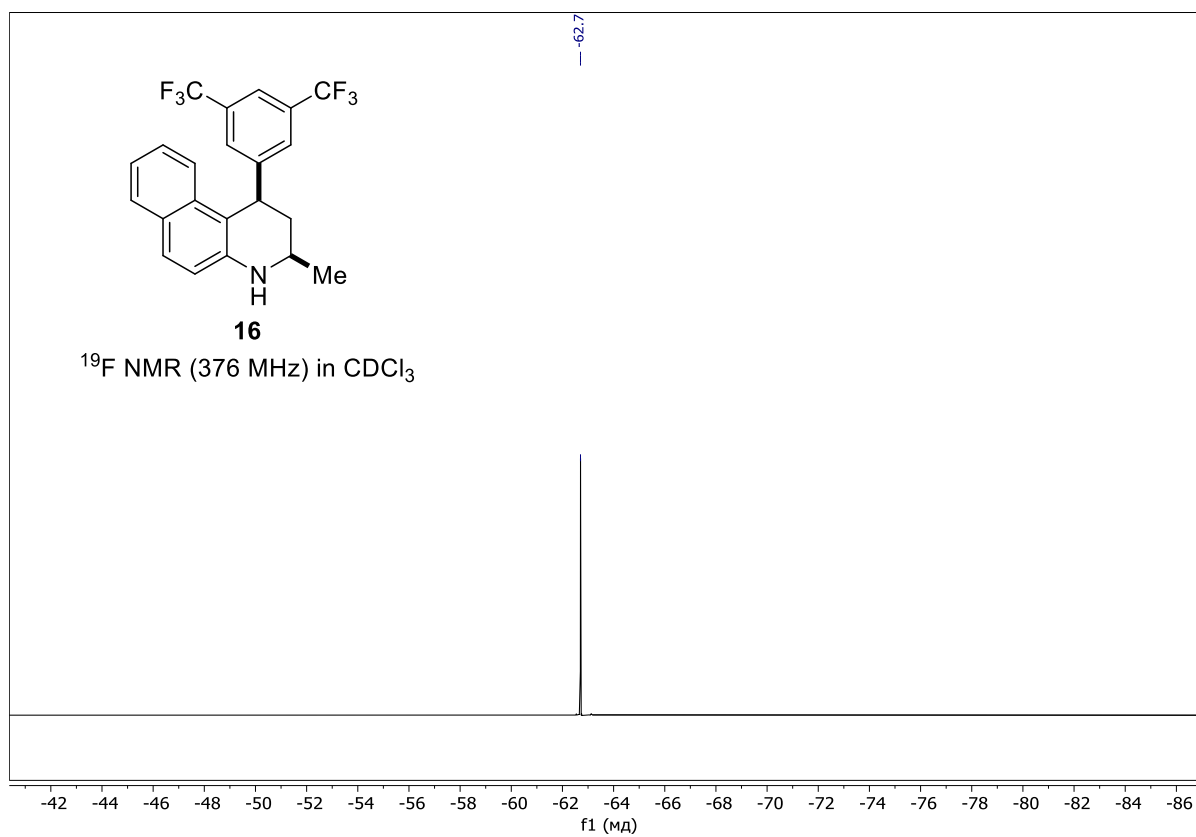
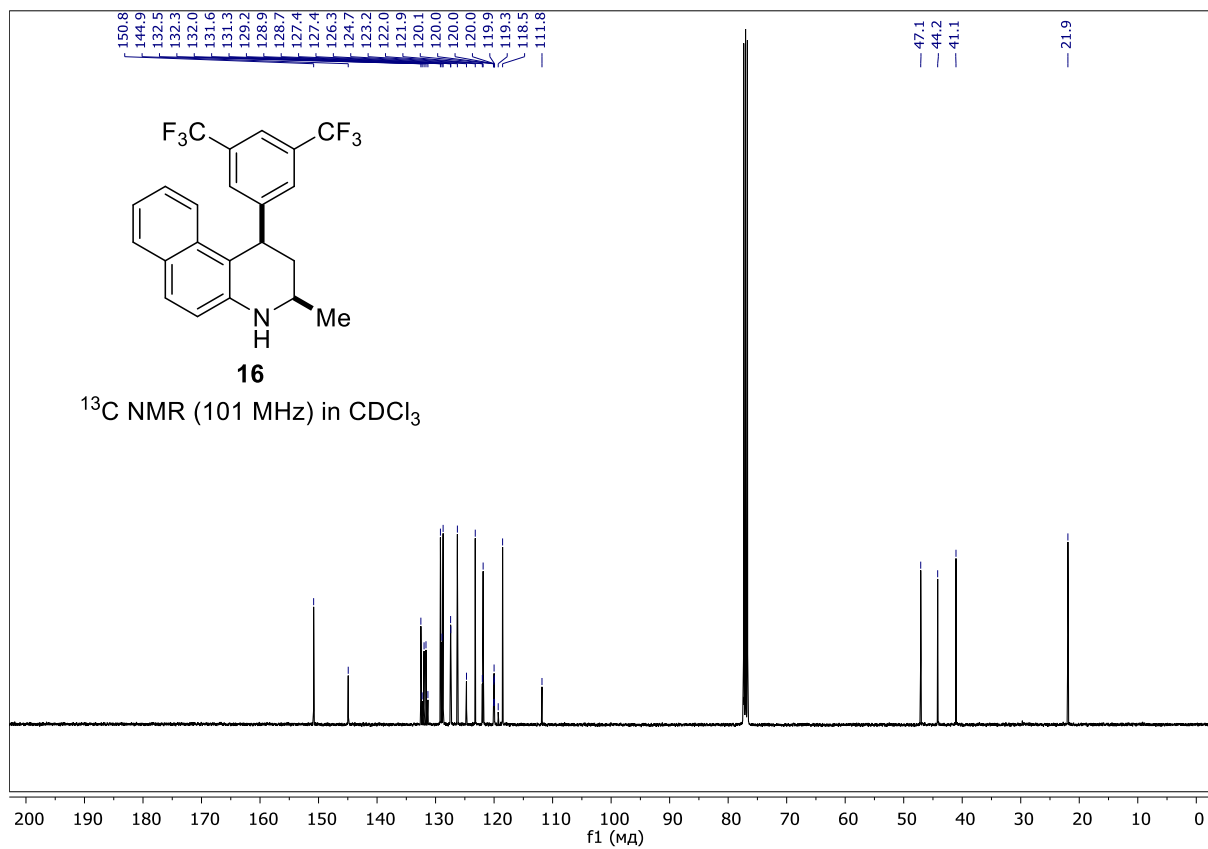


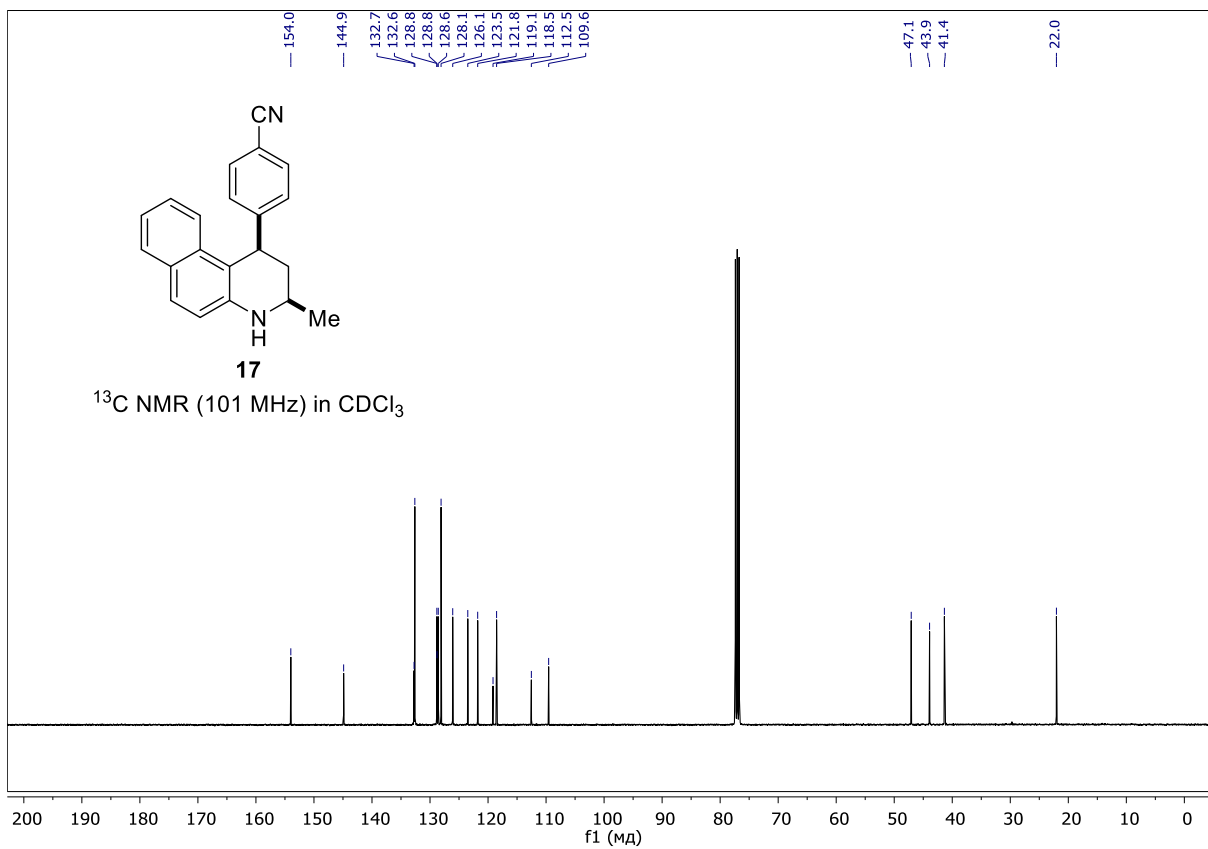
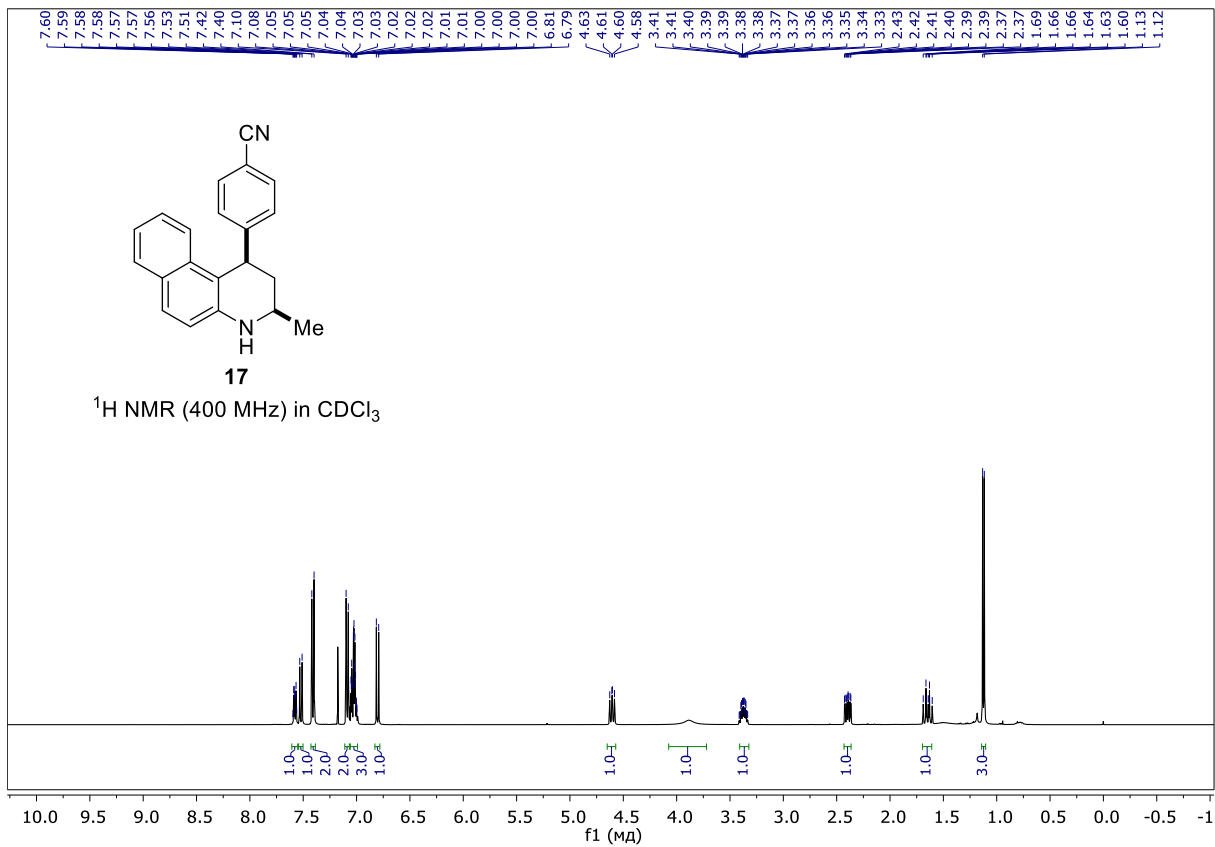


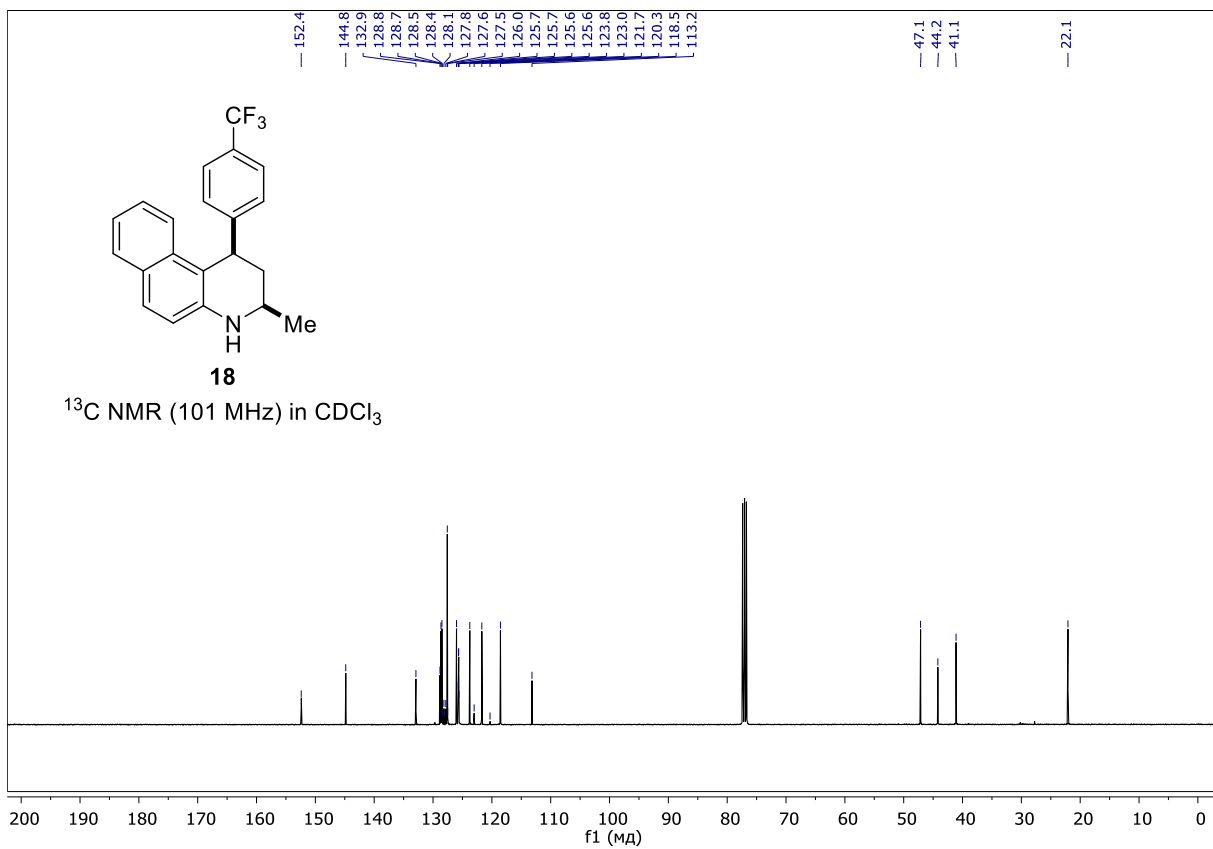
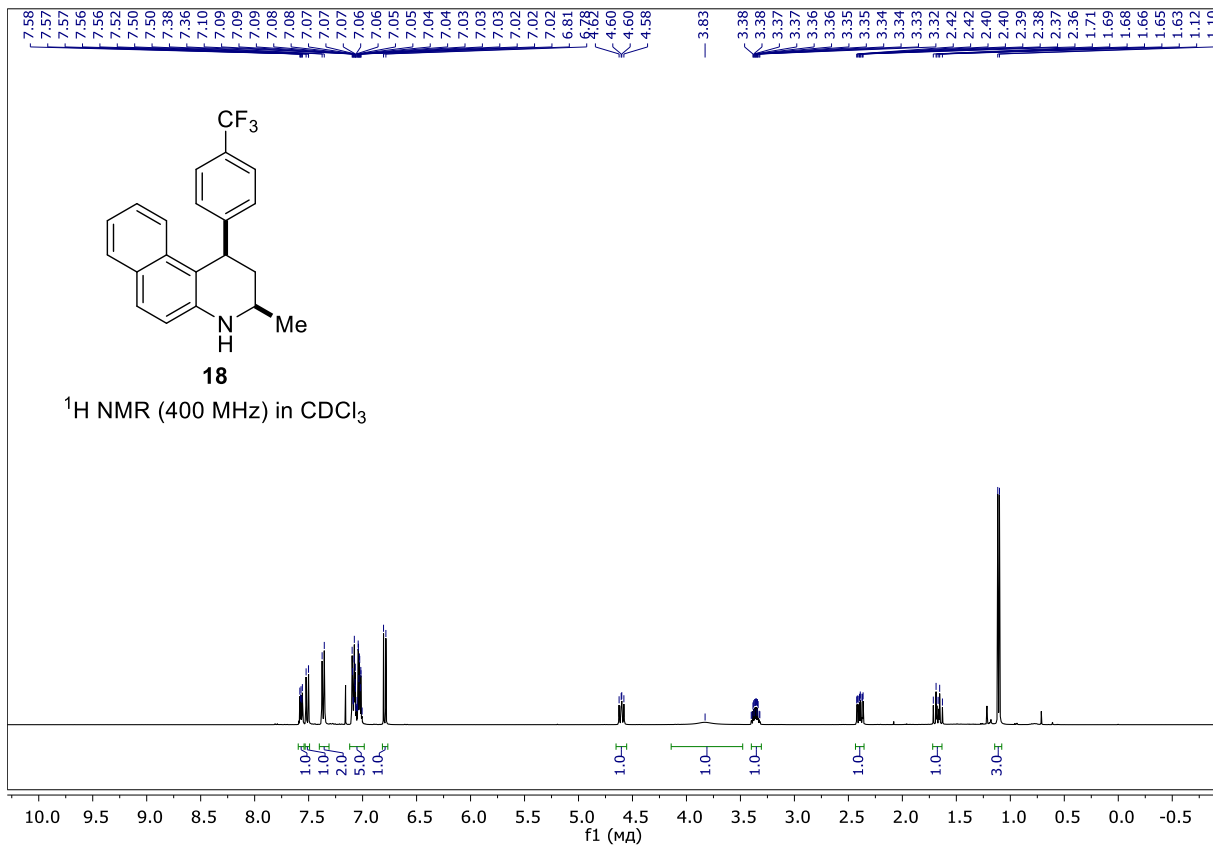


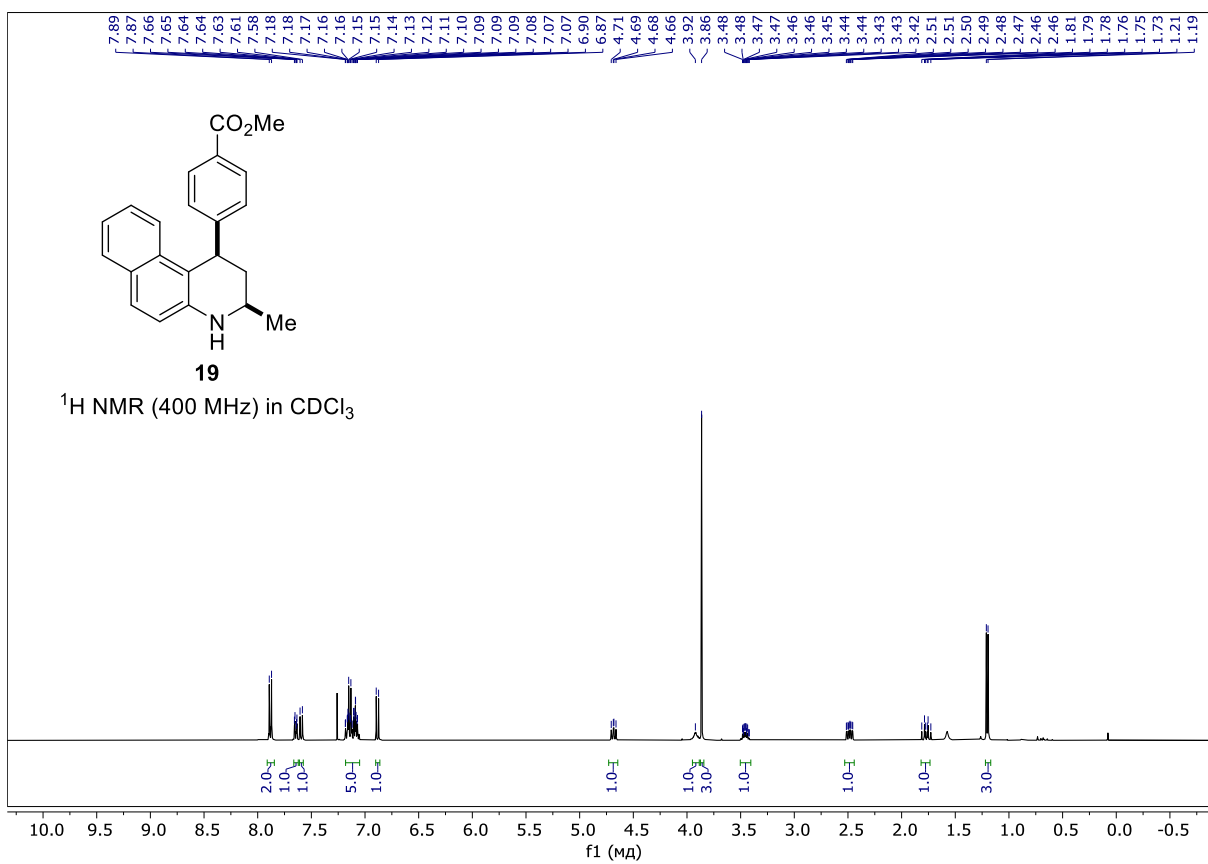
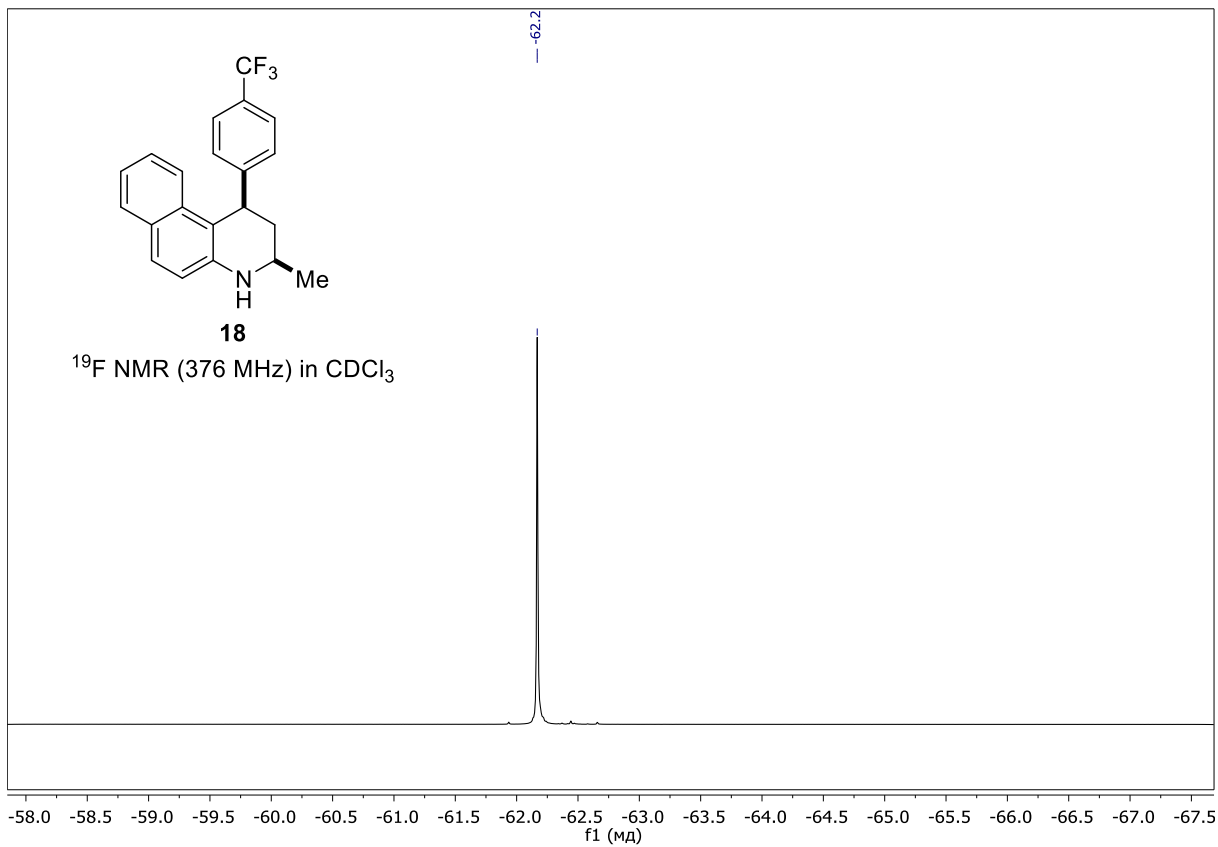


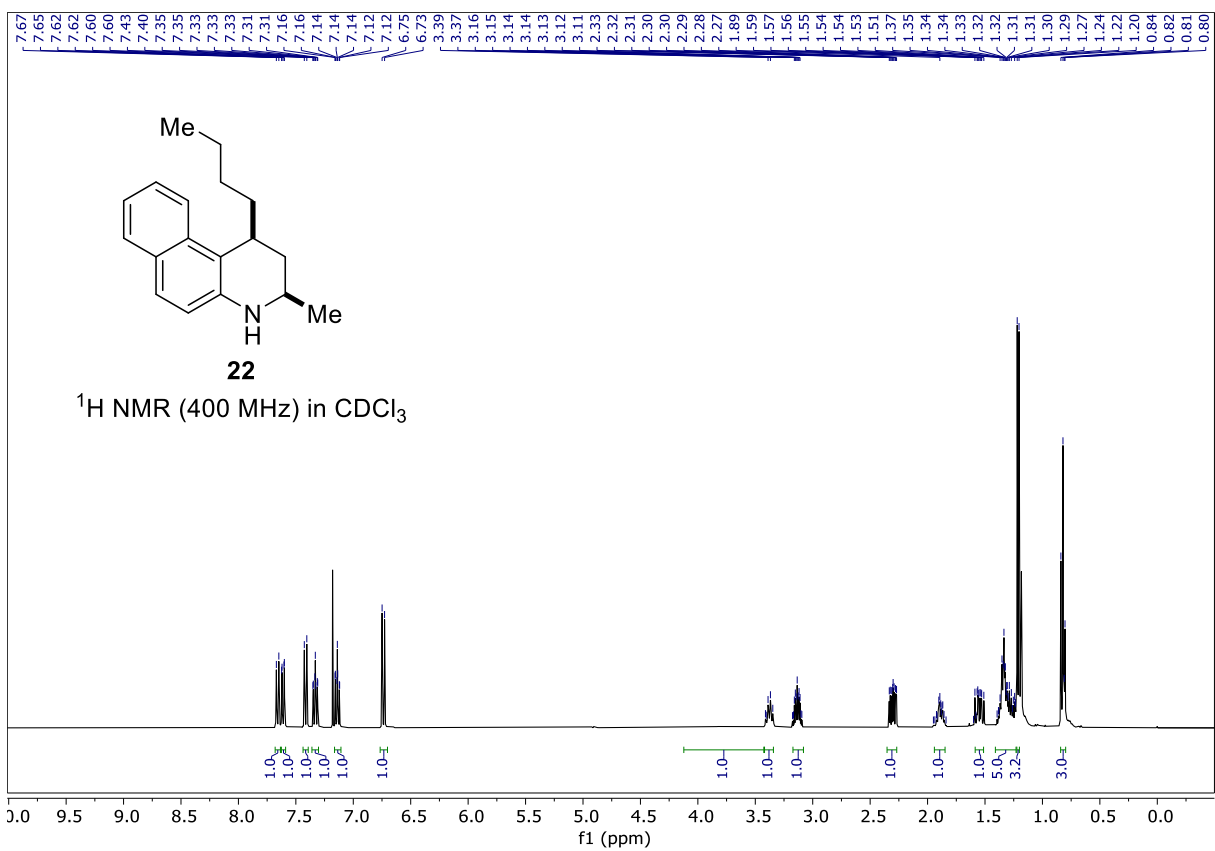
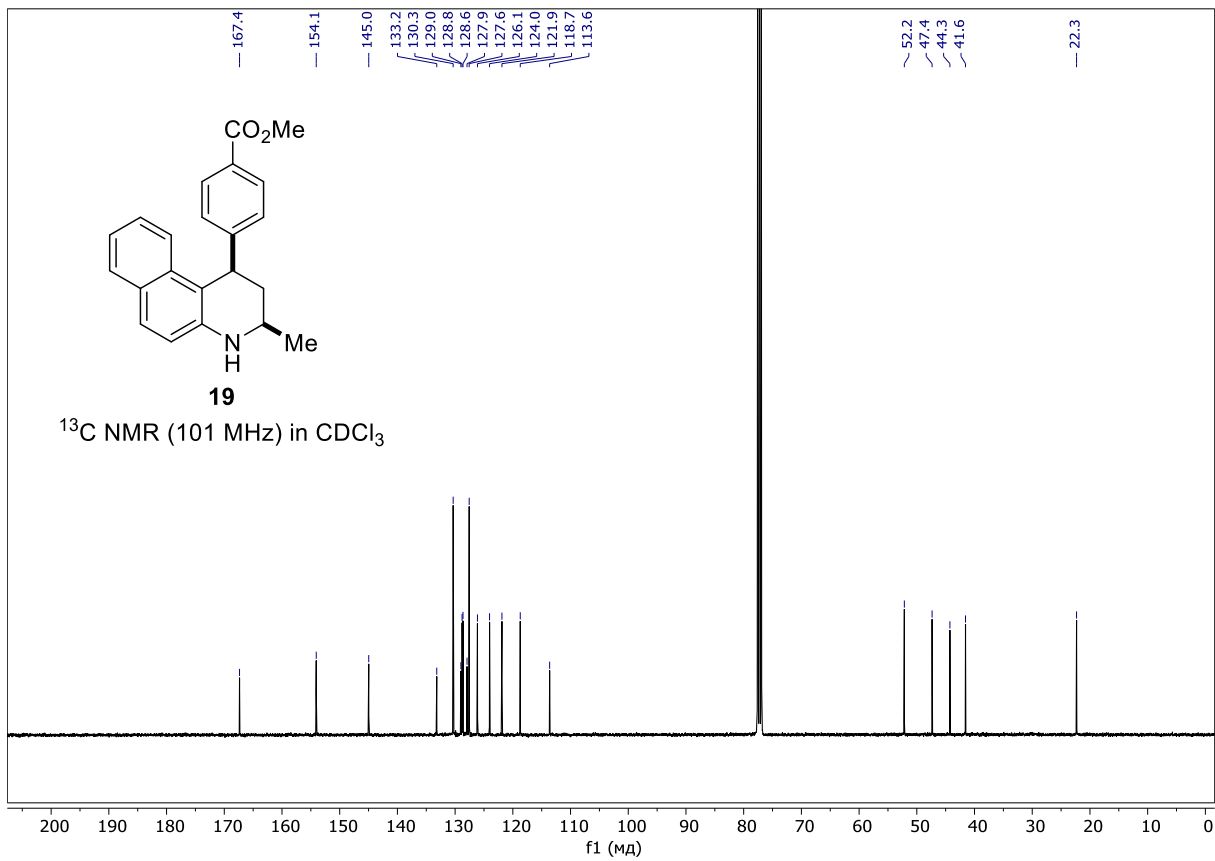


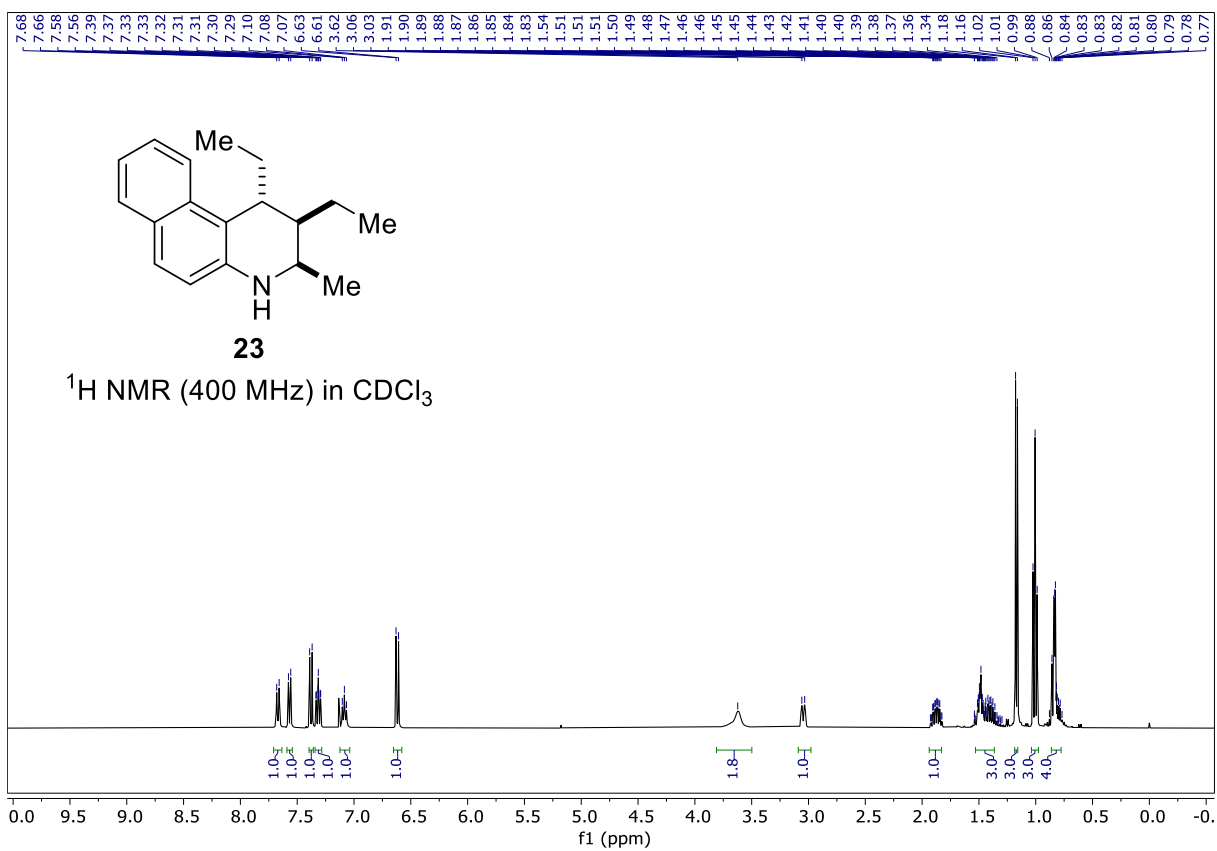
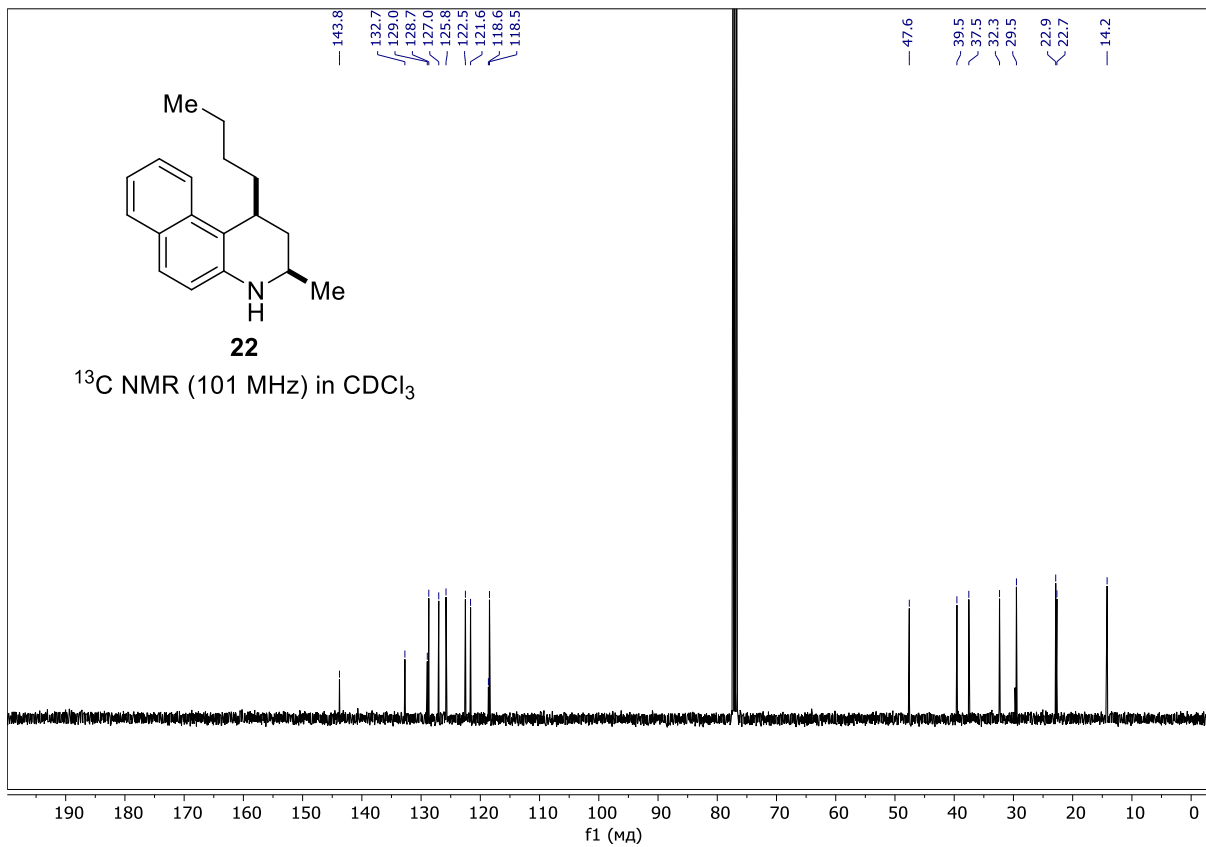


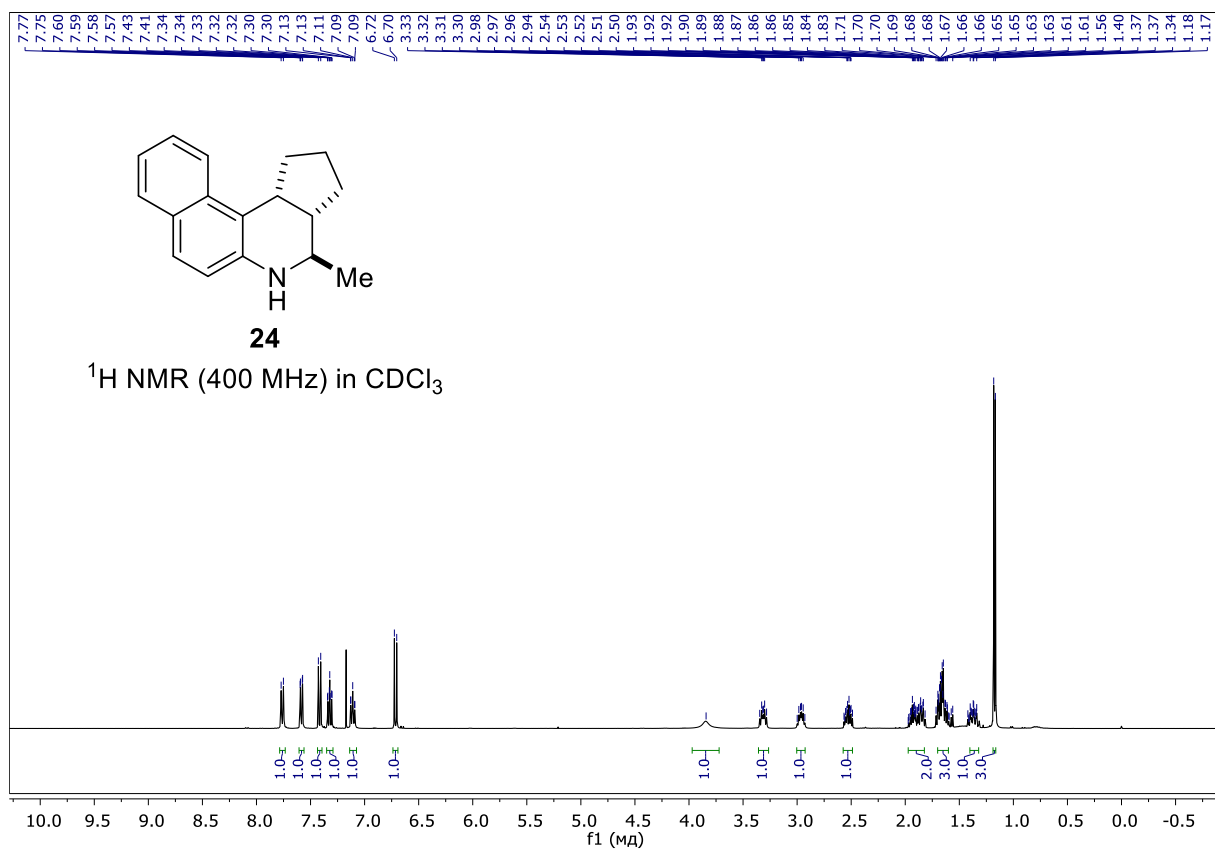
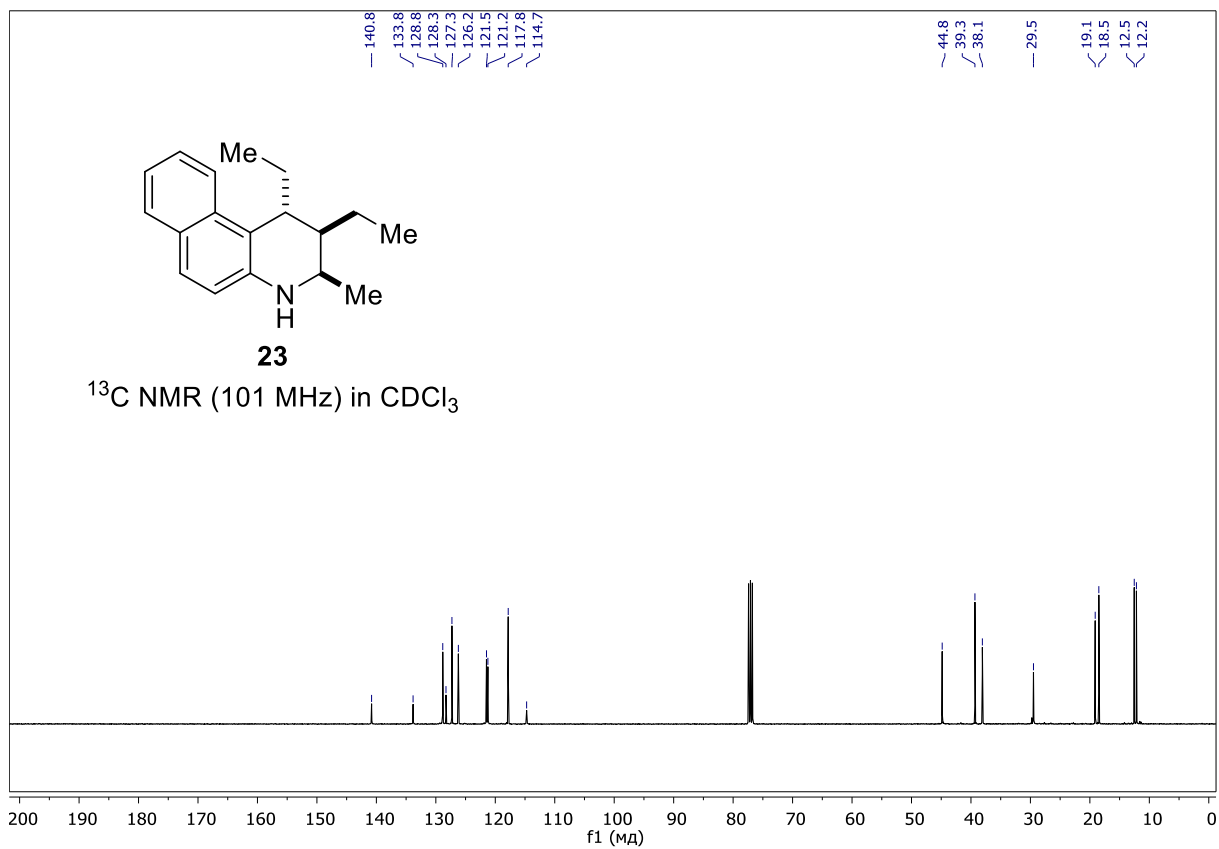


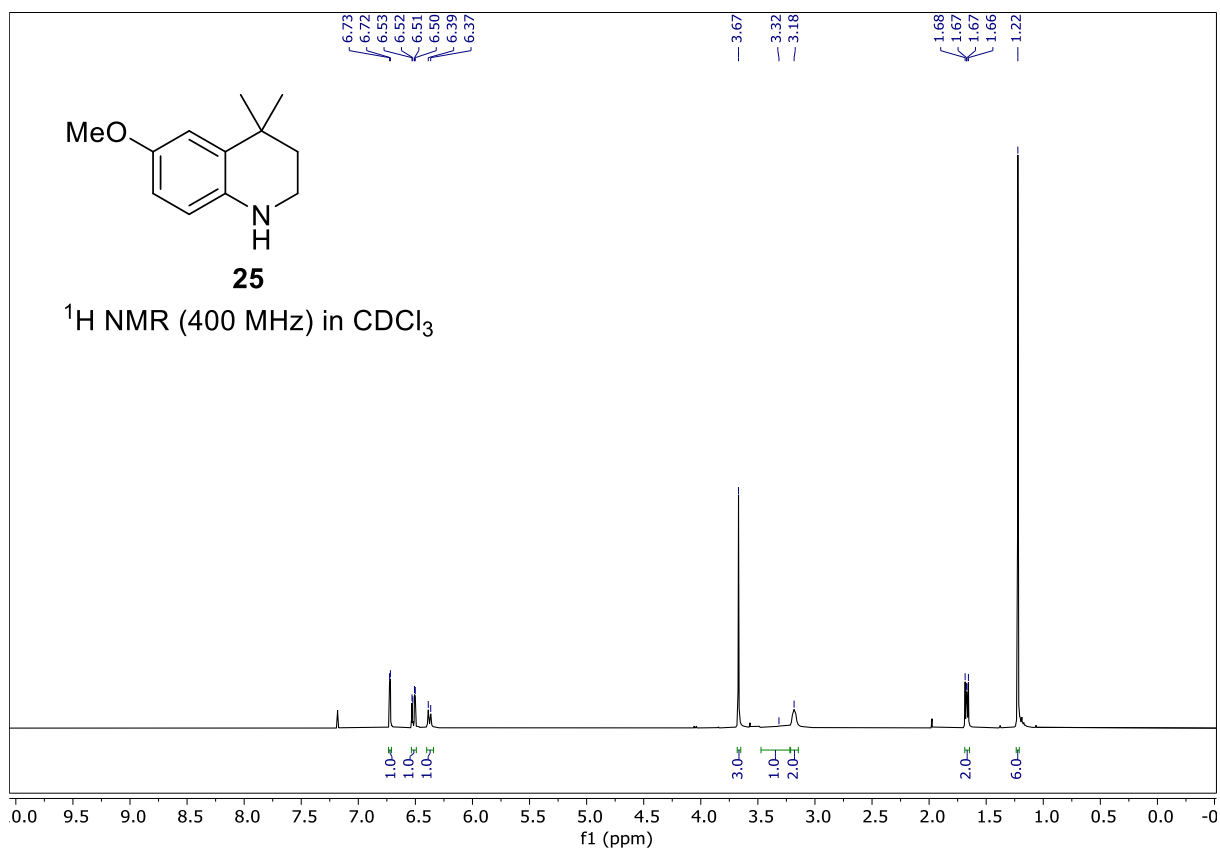
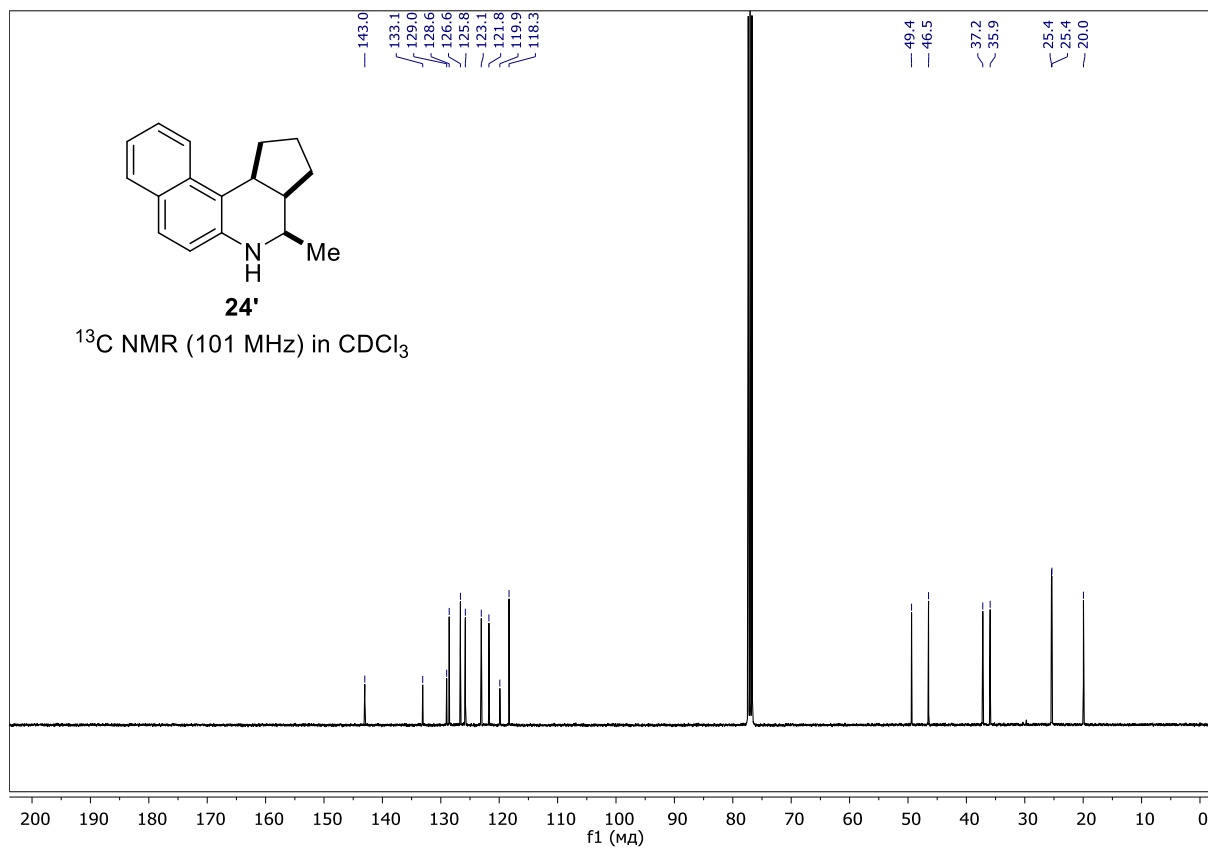


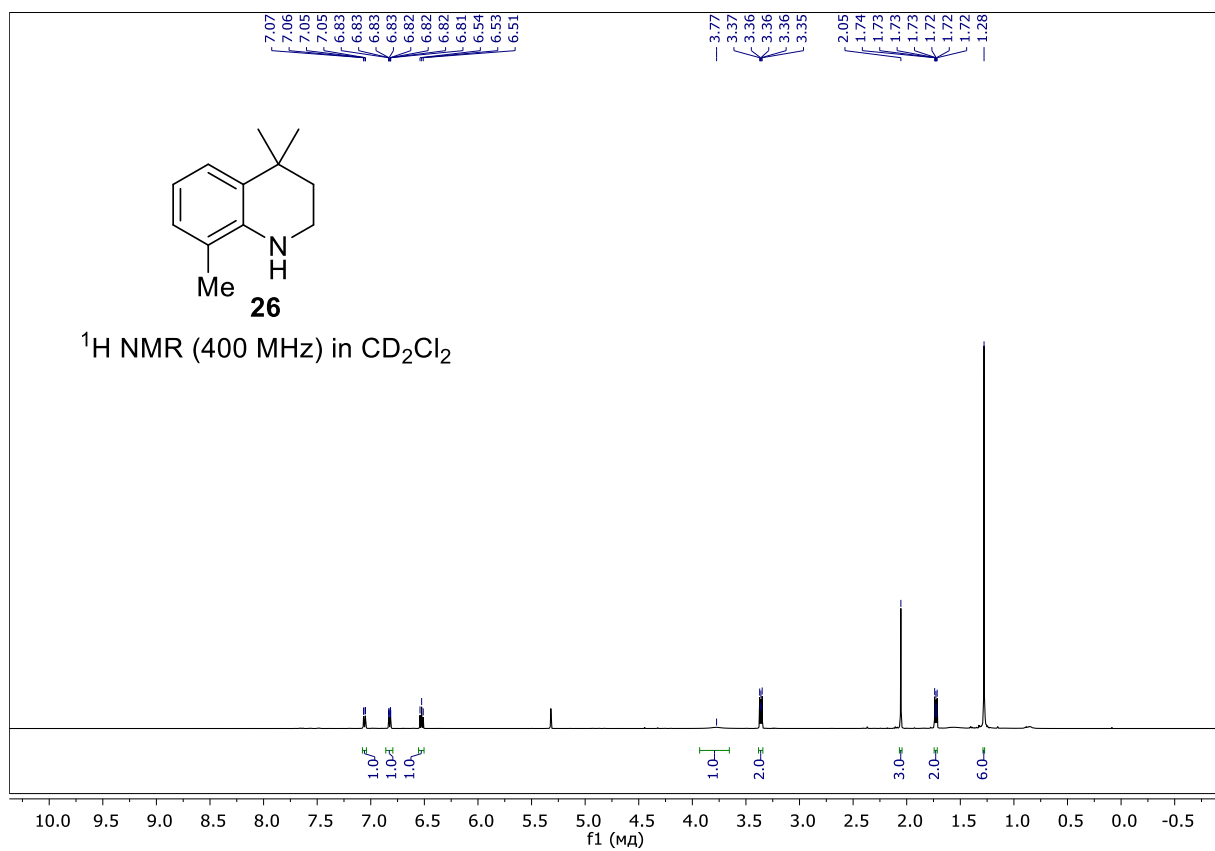
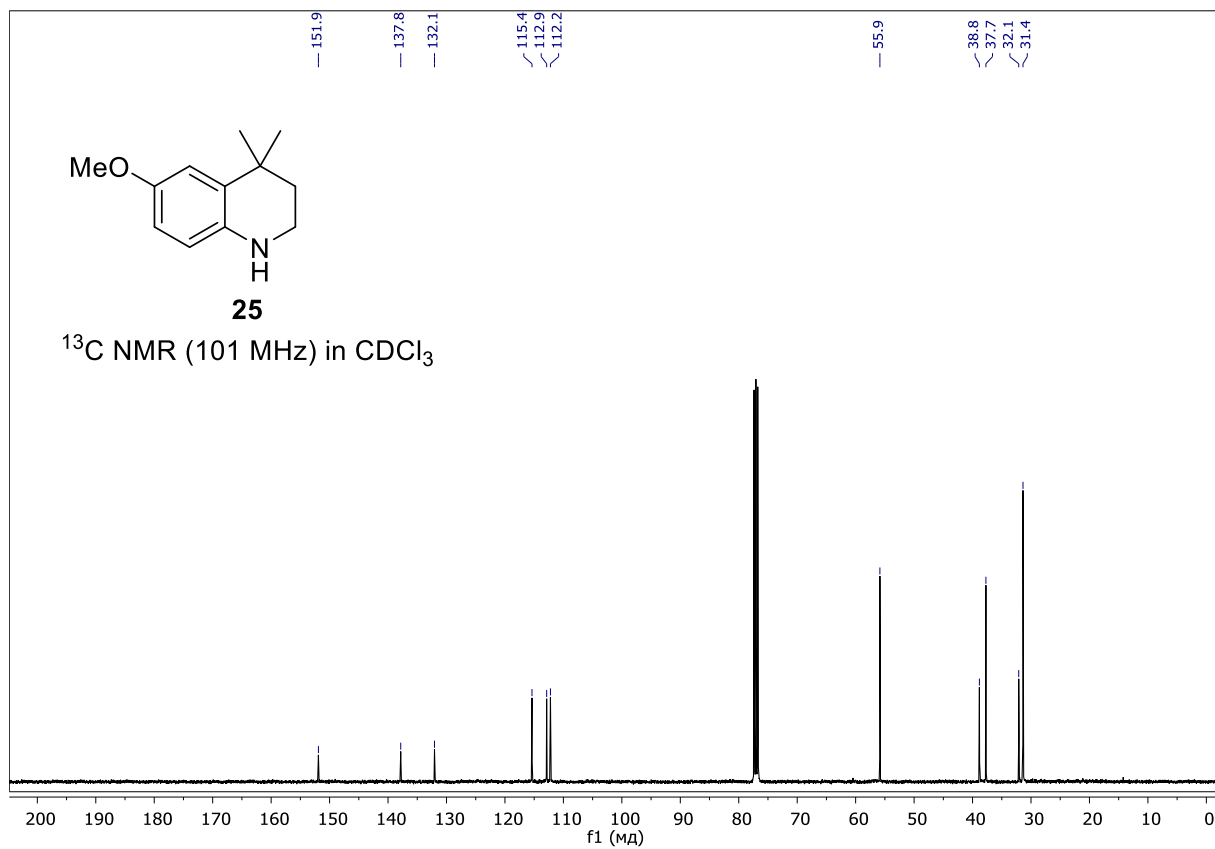


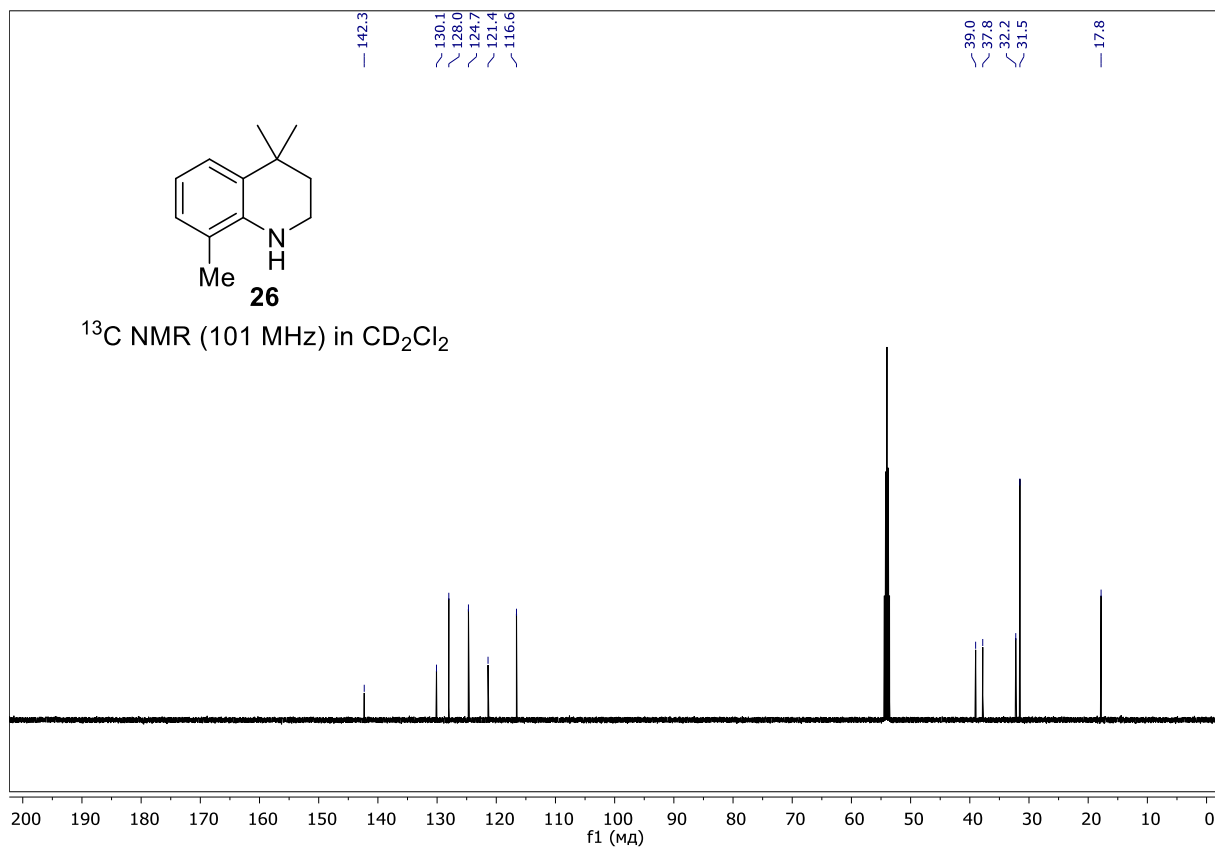




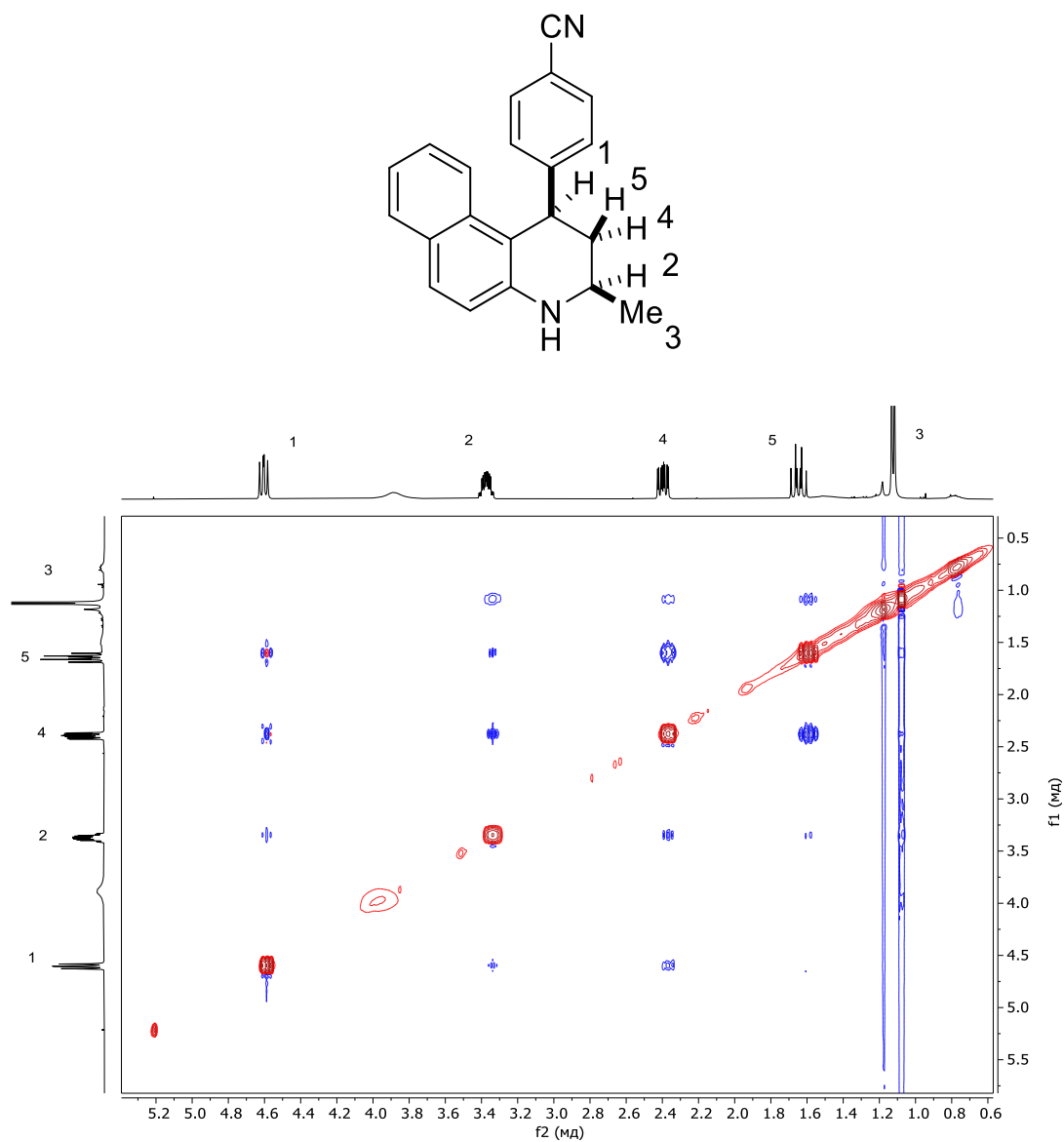




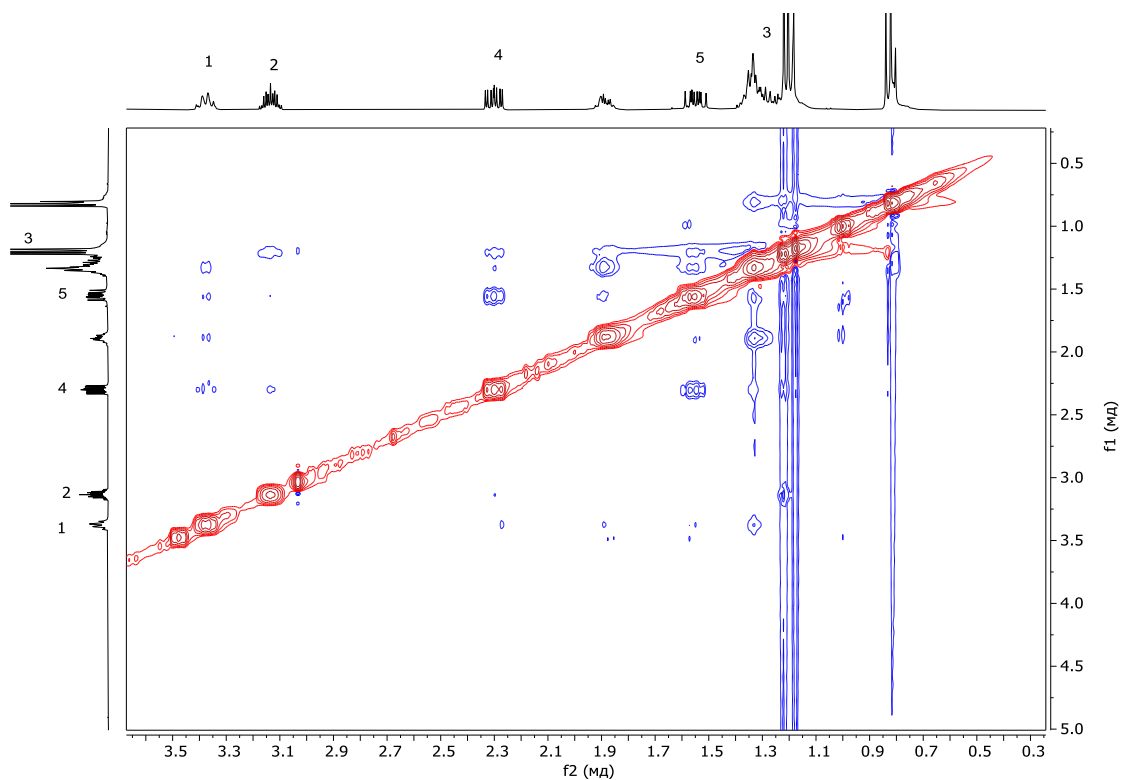
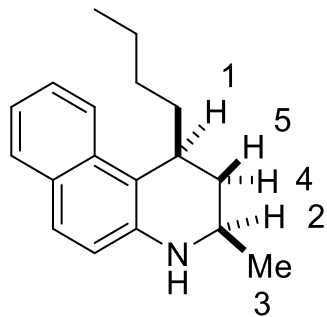




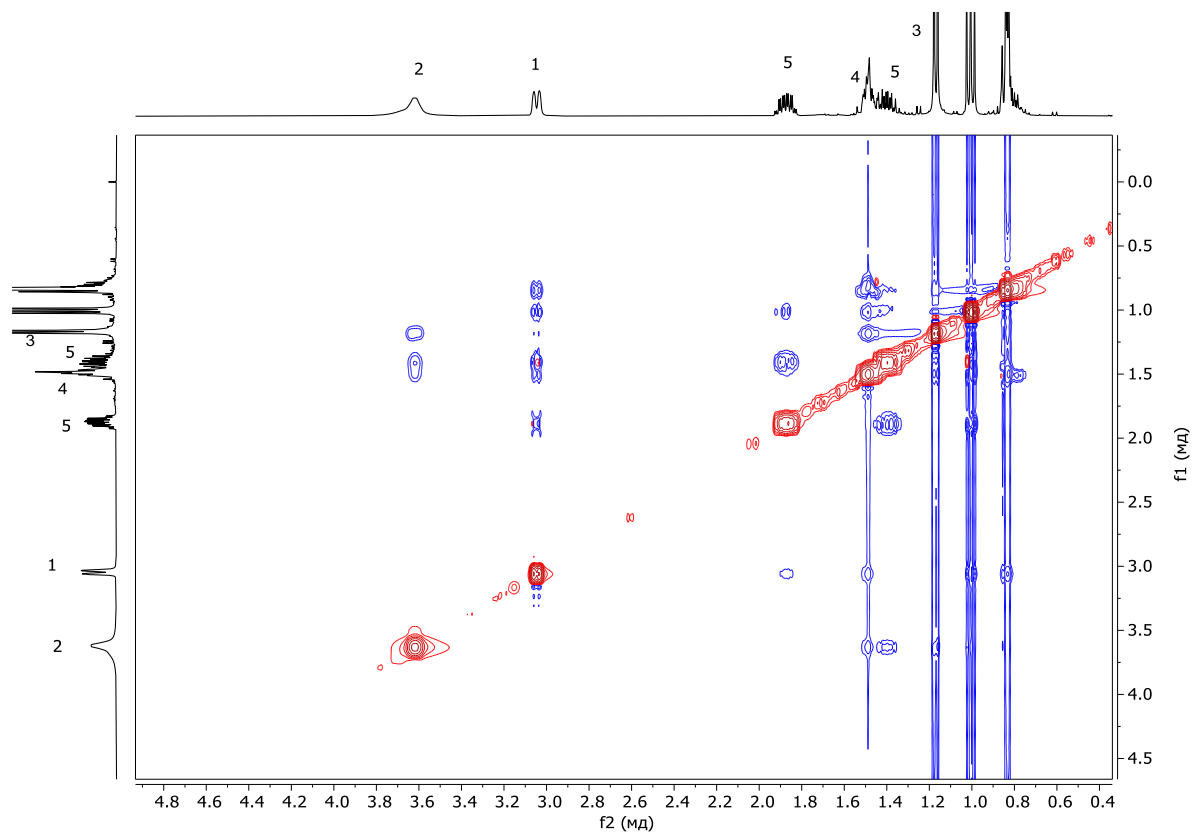
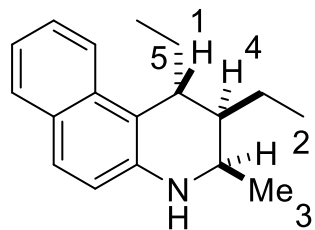
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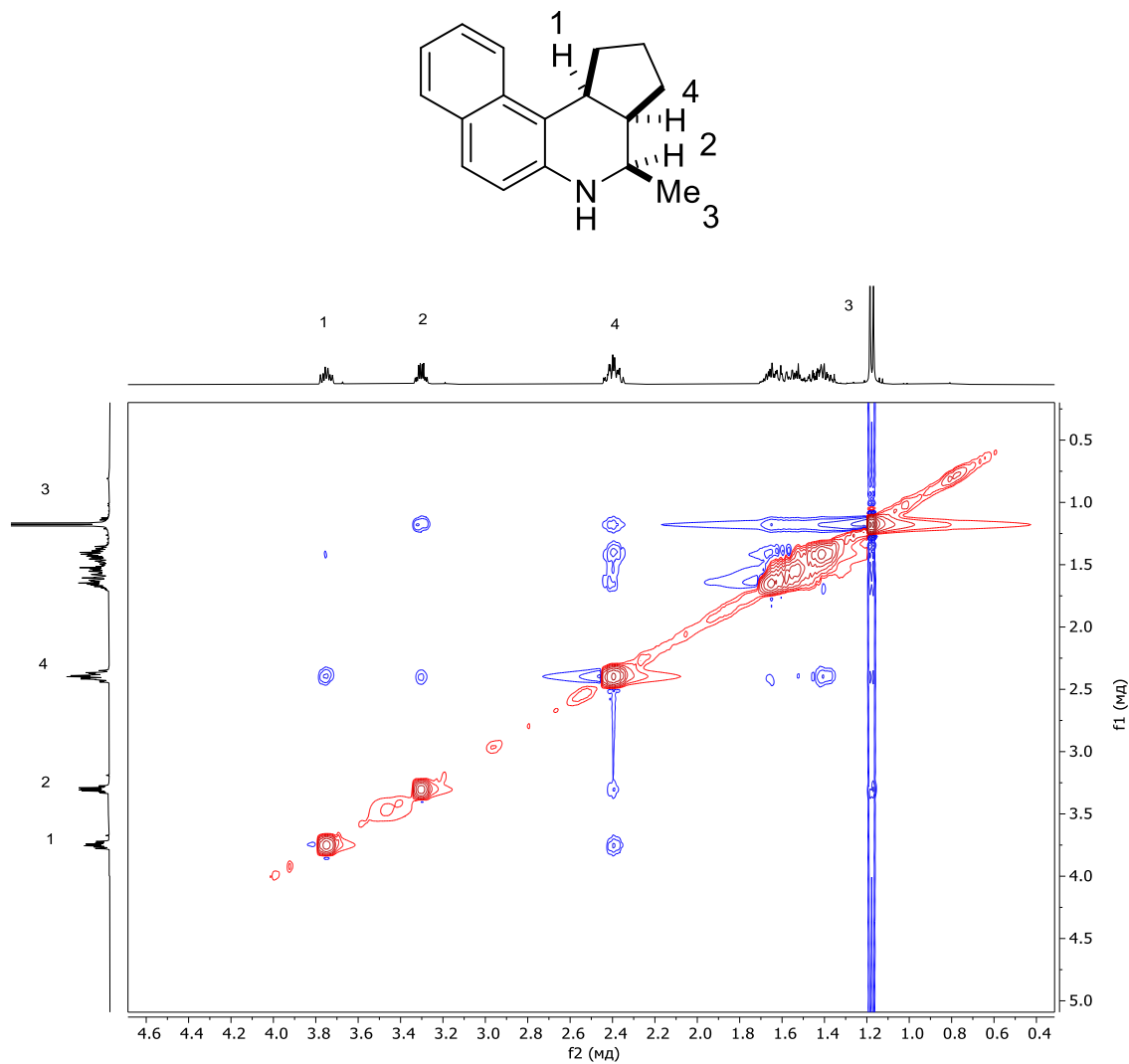
Analysis: proton 1 correlates with proton 2 but does not correlate with protons of the methyl group 3. Proton 4 correlates with both proton 1 and proton 2. These observations confirm a *cis* relative configuration.



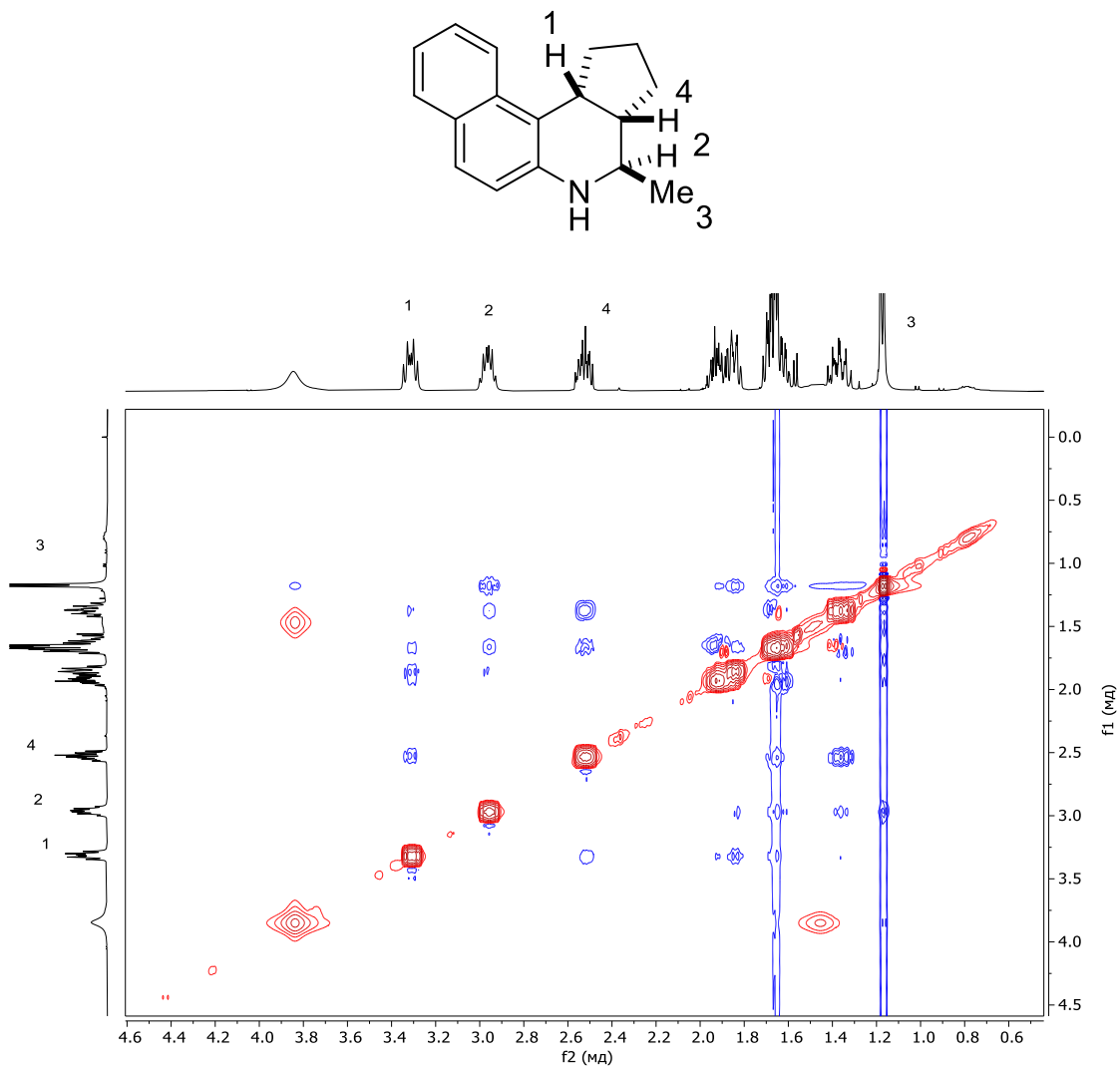
Analysis: Proton 1 correlates with proton 4. Protons 1 and 2 do not correlate with each other. Proton 4 correlates with proton 2. These observations suggest the relative configuration shown on the scheme above.



Analysis: Proton 1 does not correlate with proton 2. Protons 1 and 2 correlates with protons 5. These observations confirm the relative configuration shown on the scheme above.



Analysis: Proton 1 correlates with proton 4. Proton 4 correlates with both proton 1 and proton 2. These observations suggest the relative configuration shown on the scheme above.



Analysis: Proton 1 correlates with proton 4. Protons 1 and 4 do not correlate with proton 2. These observations suggest the relative configuration shown on the scheme above.