# HAT Process of N-Pyridyl Radical Cation for the

# Synthesis of Benzophenone-Type Bioisosteres

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## 1. General Information

All reactions were performed under argon atmosphere with glass storage tube unless otherwise stated. Reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used as received. Solvents were purified by VG-P7 solvent drying system or commercial dry solvent. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed to monitor reactions by UV light (254 nm) or phosphomolybdate chromogenic agent. Silica gel column chromatography was performed using 200-300 Mesh silica gel.

The reaction tube used in the experiment was a 10 mL liquid storage sealed tube with a polytetrafluoroethylene thread plug. The photoreactor was an optical parallel reaction instrument produced by WATTCAS (www.wattcas.com), and a 10 W purple LED lamp was used. (Figure S1).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz, 100 MHz on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer. All chemical shifts in <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to residual CDCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm) as internal standards. <sup>1</sup>H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, br = broad), the number of protons (n) for a given resonance was indicated by *n*H. Coupling constants were reported as a *J* value in Hz. <sup>19</sup>F NMR chemical shifts were reported in ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to the central peak of CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.16 ppm) as internal standards. HRMS data were obtained by ESI or APCI method with Bruker mass spectrometer.

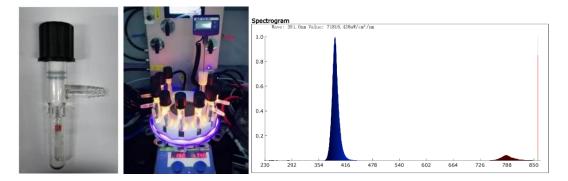
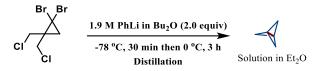


Figure S1. Pictures of photoreactors

(Note: The temperature of the reaction mixture is room temperature due to return water, and the reactor has no external heating devices)

## 2. Preparation of [1.1.1]propellane (solution in Et<sub>2</sub>O) and Katritzky Salts.

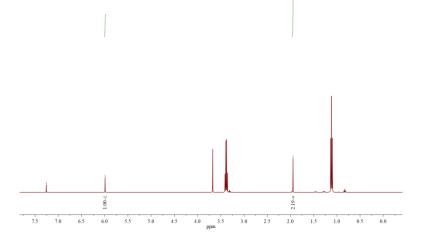
#### 2.1 Preparation of [1.1.1]propellane (solution in Et<sub>2</sub>O).



1,1-dibromo-2,2-bis(chloromethyl)cyclopropane (10.0 g, 34.1 mmol) was added to 15 mL of Et<sub>2</sub>O. The solvent was cooled to -78 °C under Argon atmosphere. Then 42 mL PhLi (42.0 mL, 80.0 mmol, 2.35 equiv, 1.9 M solvent in *n*-Bu<sub>2</sub>O) was added slowly dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, then warmed to 0 °C and stirred for another 3 h. The reaction flask was fitted with a diaphragm vacuum pump refluxed alcohol at -20 °C. A pump was used to evacuate the system down slowly from 200 mbar to 30 mbar, and the solvent was held at this pressure for 5 min. This resulted in the distillation of the Et<sub>2</sub>O/[1.1.1]propellane solvent. The concentration was checked by H NMR by taking a 100 µL aliquot of the stock solvent and determining the ratio of [1.1.1]propellane to an added standard, such as 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene (50%-60% yield, typically concentrations are 0.9-1.1 M with this protocol). This solvent should be kept in a -24 °C freezer with argon atmosphere.

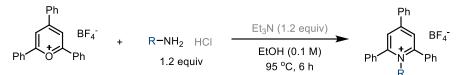
Determination of [1.1.1]propellane concentration (Figure S2): 0.1 mmol of 1,3,5trimethoxybenzene (16.8 mg) and 100  $\mu$ L of [1.1.1]propane solution was added to a NMR tube containing an appropriate amount of CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The concentration of [1.1.1]propellane was calculated based on the ratio of 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene to [1.1.1]propellane.

 $c([1.1.1]propellane) = Int ([1.1.1]propellane) \times 0.5 M = 2.19 \times 0.5 M = 1.095 M$ 



**Figure S2**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for the [1.1.1]propellane solution with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene in  $CDCl_3$ 

## **2.2** Preparation of Katritzky salts.



All pyridinium salts used in this study were prepared following a procedure by Hong *et al.*<sup>1-3</sup> A Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with amine hydrochloride (1.0 equiv). Ethanol (1.0 M) and triethyl amine (1.2 equiv) was added to the reaction vessel and the tube sealed. The resulting suspension was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. Triphenylpyrylium tetrafluoroborate (1.0 equiv) was added, the tube sealed and stirred for overnight at 96 °C. The mixture was then allowed to cool to room temperature. If product precipitation occurred during reflux, the solid was filtered, washed with EtOH and then Et<sub>2</sub>O, and dried under high vacuum. If product precipitation did not occur during reflux, the solution was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and vigorously stirred for 1 h to induce trituration. The resulting solid pyridinium salt was filtered and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O. If the solid did not precipitate, it was purified by flash column chromatography with DCM : acetone (10:1).

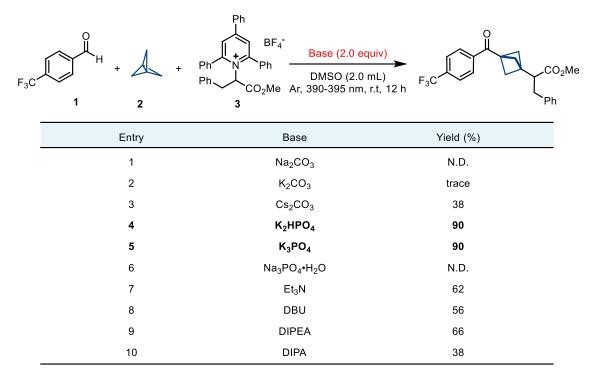
# 3. Optimization of Bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane Ketones Conditions

Table S1. Screening of solvent.

F₃C	H + H + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 +	$ \begin{array}{c}             Ph \\             Ph \\           $		e
	Entry	Solvent	Yield (%)	
	1	DMSO	90	
	2	DMF	trace	
	3	Acetone	42	
	4	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	72	
-	5	DMSO:CH <sub>3</sub> CN (1:1)	56	

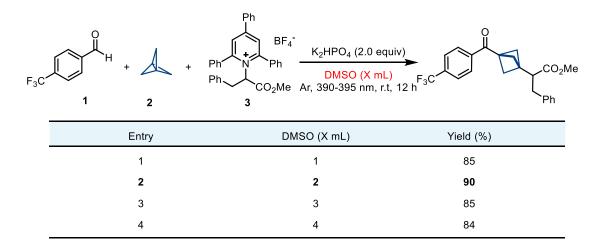
Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol), **3** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $K_3PO_4$  (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), solvent (2.0 mL), Ar, 390-395 nm, r.t, 12 h. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using benzotrifluoride as internal standard.

Table S2. Screening of base.



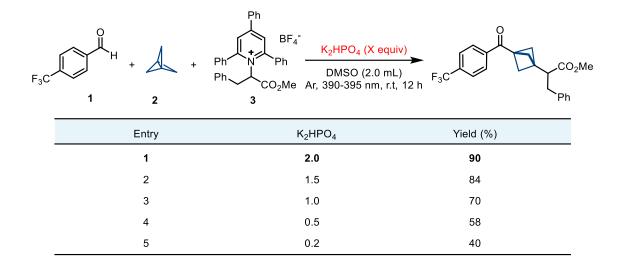
Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol), **3** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Base (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DMSO (2.0 mL), Ar, 390-395 nm, r.t, 12 h. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using benzotrifluoride as internal standard.

Table S3. Screening of amount of solvent.
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Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol), **3** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DMSO (X mL), r.t, Ar, 390-395 nm, 12 h. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using benzotrifluoride as internal standard.

Table S4. Screening of equivalent of base.



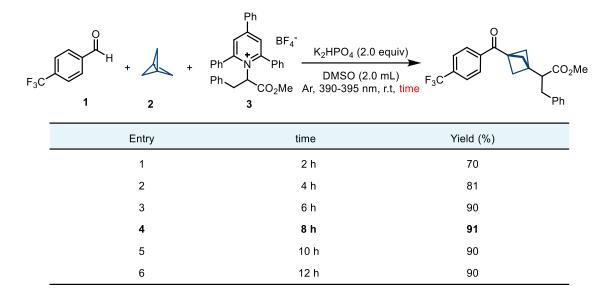
Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol), **3** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $K_2$ HPO<sub>4</sub> (X equiv), DMSO (2.0 mL), r.t, Ar, 390-395 nm, 12 h. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using benzotrifluoride as internal standard.

Table S5. Screening of the amount of the substrates.

F₃C		Ph Ph Ph Ph CO <sub>2</sub> Me $K_2HPO_4$ (2.0 equiv) DMSO (2.0 mL) Ar, 390-395 nm, r.t, 12 h	F <sub>3</sub> C	CO <sub>2</sub> Me
	Entry	1:2:3	Yield (%)	
	1	1:1:1	58	
	2	1.5 : 1 : 1.5	66	
	3	2:1:2	90	
	4	2.5 : 1 : 2.5	91	
	5	3:1:3	92	
	6	1 : 1.5 : 1	35	
	7	1 : 2 : 1	34	

Reaction conditions: **1** (*x* mmol), **2** (*y* mmol), **3** (*z* mmol),  $K_2HPO_4$  (2.0 equiv), DMSO (2.0 mL), r.t, Ar, 390-395 nm, 12 h. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using benzotrifluoride as internal standard.

Table S6. Screening of reaction time.



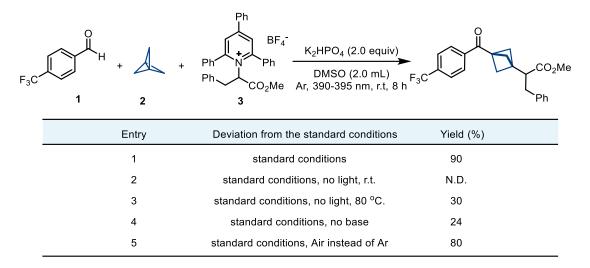
Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol.), **3** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DMSO (2.0 mL), r.t, Ar, 390-395 nm. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using benzotrifluoride as internal standard.

 Table S7.
 Screening of different light sources.

F₃C		Ph Ph Ph Ph CO <sub>2</sub> Me BF <sub>4</sub> $K_2HPO_4$ (2.0 equiv) DMSO (2.0 mL) Ar, hv, r.t, 8 h	F <sub>3</sub> C CO <sub>2</sub> Me
	Entry	hv	Yield (%)
	1	360-365 nm	61
	2	390-395 nm	90
	3	460-465 nm	80
	4	530-535 nm	75
	5	620-630 nm	N.D.
	6	6000K	74

Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol), **3** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DMSO (2.0 mL), r.t, Ar, 8 h. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using benzotrifluoride as internal standard.

Table S8. Control experiments.



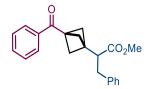
Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol), **3** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv),  $K_2HPO_4$  (2.0 equiv), DMSO (2 mL), r.t, Ar, 8 h. Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using benzotrifluoride as internal standard.

### 4. General Procedure for bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane Ketones Synthesis.

### 4.1 Standard procedure for bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane ketones synthesis.

To an oven-dried 10 mL glass storage tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), aryl aldehyde (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Katritzky salt (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times, then [1.1.1]propellane (0.1 mmol), DMSO (4.0 mL) were added via a syringe, respectively. The reaction mixture was placed in a photoparallel reactor. The mixture was then stirred rapidly and irradiated for 8 hours. The average temperature of reaction mixture was room temperature without extra heating. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification of the crude product by flash chromatography on silica gel using the indicated solvent system afforded the desired product.

### 4.2 Spectra of synthesized compounds

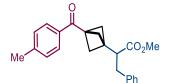


Methyl 2-(3-benzoylbicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (5): The product 5 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow oil (35.8 mg, 54% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.2, 173.2, 139.1, 136.6, 133.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 126.5, 52.9, 51.6, 48.7, 43.7, 40.9, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 335.1642, found: 335.1649.

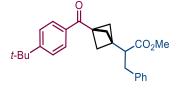


Methyl 2-(3-(4-methylbenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (6): The product 6 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow oil (30.1 mg, 43% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.15 (m, 7H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.7, 173.2, 143.8, 139.2, 134.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 126.5, 52.9, 51.5, 48.7, 43.6, 40.8, 35.1, 21.7.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 349.1798, found: 349.1806.

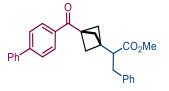


Methyl 2-(3-(4-(*tert*-butyl)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (7): The product 7 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 4:1) as a white solid (39.6 mg, 51% yield).

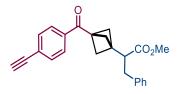
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.80 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 6H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.7, 173.24, 156.8, 139.2, 133.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 126.5, 125.5, 52.9, 51.6, 48.7, 43.7, 40.8, 35.2, 35.0, 31.2.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 391.2268, found: 391.2275.



Methyl 2-(3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3phenylpropanoate (8): The product 8 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow solid (56.8 mg, 69% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J =8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.7, 173.2, 145.7, 140.0, 139.1, 135.2, 129.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 52.9, 51.6, 48.7, 43.7, 40.9, 35.0. HRMS(APCl) m/z calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 411.1955, found: 411.1961.

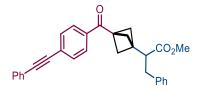


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-ethynylbenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (9):** The product **9** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (47.6 mg, 66% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 3.04 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.4, 173.2, 139.1, 136.3, 132.3, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 126.9, 126.2, 82.9, 80. 5, 52.9, 51.6, 48.6, 43.7, 41.0, 35.0.

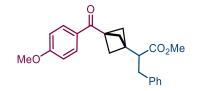
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 359.1642, found: 359.1649.



Methyl3-phenyl-2-(3-(4-(phenylethynyl)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate (10): The product 10 was purified by silica gel column chromatography(DCM/Petroleum ether = 4:1) as a white solid (82.5 mg, 64% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.05 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.4, 173.2, 139.1, 135.6, 131.9, 131.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 122.7, 92.9, 88.8, 52.9, 51.6, 48.6, 43.7, 40.9, 35.0. HRMS(APCl) m/z calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{26}O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 435.1955, found: 435.1961.



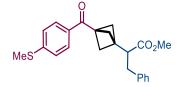
Methyl 2-(3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate
 (11) : The product 11 was purified by silica gel column chromatography
 (DCM/Petroleum ether = 4:1) as a yellow solid (29.8 mg, 41% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.11 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.92 –

2.81 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.6, 173.3, 163.5, 139.2, 131.4, 129.7, 128.8, 128.6, 126.5, 113.8, 55.6, 53.0, 51.6, 48.8, 43.6, 40.8, 35.1.

HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 365.1747, found: 365.1756.

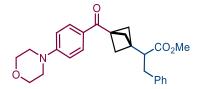


Methyl 2-(3-(4-(methylthio)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (12): The product 12 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 4:1) as a yellow solid (42.3 mg, 56% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 173.2, 146.0, 139.1, 132.8, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 126.5, 125.0, 52.9, 51.6, 48.7, 43.6, 40.9, 35.0, 14.9.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 381.1519, found: 381.1521.

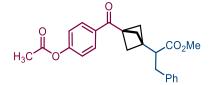


Methyl 2-(3-(4-morpholinobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (13): The product 13 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (14.3 mg, 17% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.87 – 3.80 (m, 4H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.32 – 3.24 (m, 4H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.2, 173.3, 154.2, 139.3, 131.2, 128.8, 128.6, 127.3, 126.5, 113.3, 66.7, 52.9, 51.6, 48.8, 47.6, 43.6, 40.8, 35.1.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 420.2169, found: 420.2179.

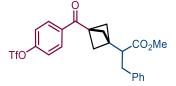


Methyl 2-(3-(4-acetoxybenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (14): The product 14 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (32.9 mg, 42% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 − 7.12 (m, 7H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.01 − 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.82 − 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.9, 173.2, 168.9, 154.3, 139.1, 134.1, 130.6, 128.78, 128.6, 126.5, 121.8, 52.9, 51.6, 48.6, 43.6, 40.9, 35.0, 21.3.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 393.1697, found: 393.1705.



### Methyl

3-phenyl-2-(3-(4-

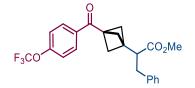
(((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)oxy)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate (15): The product 15 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 3:1) as a white solid (48.1 mg, 50% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.02 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.18 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ195.4, 173.1, 152.4, 139.0, 136.3, 131.3, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 121.7, 118.8 (q, J = 318.8 Hz), 52.9, 51.7, 48.6, 43.7, 41.1, 35.0.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (JEOL) (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -72.6 (s).

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 483.1084, found: 483.1083.



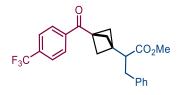
Methyl3-phenyl-2-(3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate (16): The product 16 was purified by silica gel column chromatography(DCM/Petroleum ether = 3:1) as a yellow solid (65.5 mg, 78% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.6, 173.1, 152.6, 139.0, 134.8, 131.0, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 120.4, 120.4 (q, J = 257.1 Hz), 52.9, 51.6, 48.6, 43.6, 41.0, 35.0.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (JEOL) (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -57.5 (s).

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 419.1465, found: 419.1471.



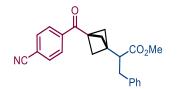
Methyl3-phenyl-2-(3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate (4): The product 4 was purified by silica gel column chromatography(DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow solid (71.6 mg, 89% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.09 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 173.1, 139.3, 139.0, 134.2 (q, J = 32.6 Hz),129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 126.6, 125.6 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.7 (q, J = 271.0 Hz), 52.9, 51.6, 48.6, 43.7, 41.0, 35.0.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (JEOL) (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -72.6 (s).

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 403.1516, found: 403.1524.

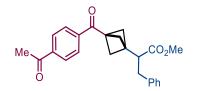


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (17):** The product **17** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 4:1) as a yellow oil (64.6 mg, 90% yield).

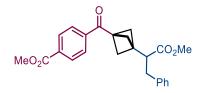
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.09 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.9, 173.0, 139.5, 138.9, 132. 4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 126.6, 118.0, 116.2, 52.86, 51.6, 48.4, 43.6, 41.1, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 360.1594, found: 360.1593.



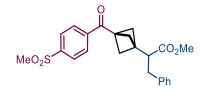
Methyl 2-(3-(4-acetylbenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (18): The product 18 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (49.1 mg, 65% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.09 – 7.95 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.07 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.5, 196.8, 173.1, 140.0, 139.8, 139.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 52.8, 51.7, 48.6, 43.8, 41.0, 35.0, 27.0. HRMS(APCl) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 377.1747, found: 377.1755.



Methyl 4-(3-(1-methoxy-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1carbonyl)benzoate (19): The product 19 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow solid (69.6 mg, 89% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.05 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.9, 173.1, 166.3, 139.9, 139.0, 133.8, 129.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 52.9, 52.6, 51.7, 48.6, 43.8, 41.0, 35.0.

HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 393.1697, found: 393.1704.

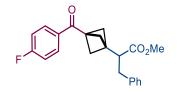


Methyl2-(3-(4-((methylsulfinyl)oxy)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(20):The product20 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (DCM) as a gray solid (70.8 mg, 86% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 173.0, 144.0, 140.6, 138.9, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 126.6, 52.9, 51.7, 48.5, 44.4, 43.8, 41.1, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 413.1417, found: 413.1417.



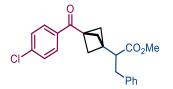
**Methyl 2-(3-(4-fluorobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (21):** The product **21** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow solid (49.0 mg, 70% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.08 (m, 7H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.5, 173.2, 165.7 (d, J = 255.1 Hz), 139.1, 132.9 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 115.7 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 52.9, 51.6, 48.6, 43.6, 40.94, 35.06.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (JEOL) (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -104.8.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 353.1547, found: 353.1547.

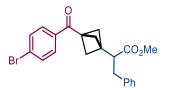


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (22):** The product **22** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow solid (47.1 mg, 64% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.05 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.0, 173.2, 139.5 139.1, 134.9, 130.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 52.9, 51.6, 48.6, 43.6, 41.0, 35.1.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 369.1252 and 371.1222, found: 369.1257 and 371.1234.



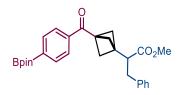
**Methyl 2-(3-(4-bromobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (23):** The product **23** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow oil (75.4 mg, 81% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H).

 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  196.1, 173.1, 139.0, 135.2, 131.9, 130.5, 128.7, 128.6,

128.3, 126.6, 52.9, 51.6, 48.6, 43.6, 41.0, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 413.0747 and 415.0726, found: 413.0753 and 415.0735.

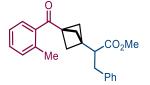


Methyl3-phenyl-2-(3-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate (24): The product 24 was purified bysilica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (31.2 mg, 33% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.35 (s, 12H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.6, 173.2, 139.1, 138.6, 134.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 126.5, 84.3, 52.9, 51.6, 48.7, 43.8, 40.9, 35.0, 25.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for =C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>33</sub>BO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 461.2494, found: 461.2504.



**Methyl 2-(3-(2-methylbenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (25):** The product **25** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 4:1) as a colorless oil (43.4 mg, 62% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.02 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.9, 173.2, 139.1, 137.5, 137.4, 131.8, 130.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 126.5, 125.3, 52.1, 51.6, 48.7, 44.6, 40.7, 35.0, 20.7.

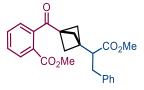
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 349.1798, found: 349.1806.



**Methyl 2-(3-(2-bromobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (26):** The product **26** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 2:1) as a white solid (49.2 mg, 60% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.20 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.14 (m, 7H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.4, 173.0, 140.7, 139.0, 133.4, 131.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 127.1, 126.5, 118.2, 51.6, 51.6, 48.7, 44.1, 41.0, 35.0.

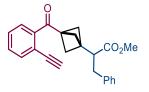
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{21}BrO_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 413.0747 and 415.0726, found: 413.0756 and 415.0733.



Methyl 2-(3-(1-methoxy-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1carbonyl)benzoate (27): The product 27 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a white solid (46.4 mg, 59% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.09 (m, 6H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 1.97 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 203.3, 173.1, 166.5, 142.0, 139.2, 132.6, 130.2, 129.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 126.5, 126.2, 52.7, 51.6, 51.4, 48.8, 44.4, 40.7, 35.0.
HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 393.1697, found: 393.1707.

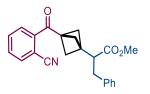


**Methyl 2-(3-(2-ethynylbenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (28):** The product **28** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (33.3 mg, 47% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 1H), 3.02 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 200.4, 173.1, 141.5, 139.1, 134.4, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.1, 126.5, 119.9, 81.7, 81.5, 52.1, 51.6, 48.7, 44.2, 40.8, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 359.1642, found: 359.1647.

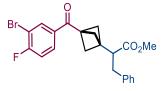


**Methyl 2-(3-(2-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (29):** The product **29** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (60.2 mg, 84% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.70 − 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.30 − 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 − 7.10 (m, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.10 − 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.82 − 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 5H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.8, 172.9, 139.6, 138.8, 135.3, 132.2, 132.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 126.5, 117.7, 111.2, 52.6, 51.6, 48.4, 43.7, 41.0, 34.9.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 360.1594, found: 360.1603.

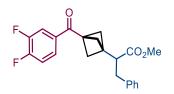


Methyl2-(3-(3-bromo-4-fluorobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(30):The product30 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 2:1) as a white solid (62.8 mg, 73% yield).<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.12(m,6H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.99 - 2.87 (m, 2H), 3.59 (2.78 - 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  194.4, 173.1, 162.0 (d, J = 255.6 Hz),139.0, 134.8 (d, J =

1.5 Hz), 134.0 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz),128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 116.7 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 109.8 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 53.0, 51.7, 48.5, 43.5, 41.0, 35.1.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (JEOL) (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -99.17 – -99.22(m).

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrFO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 431.0653 and 433.0632, found: 431.0649 and 433.0632.



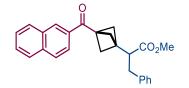
Methyl 2-(3-(3,4-difluorobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate
 (31): The product 31 was purified by silica gel column chromatography
 (DCM/Petroleum ether = 2:1) as a white solid (59.2 mg, 80% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.05 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.5, 173.1, 153.6 (dd, J = 257.2, 12.8 Hz), 150.3 (dd, J = 250.9, 13.0 Hz),139.0, 133.4 (t, J = 4.0 Hz), 126.6, 126.1 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.7 Hz), 118.2 (dd, J = 17.9, 1.6 Hz), 117.5 (d, J = 17.7 Hz), 53.0, 51.7, 48.5, 43.5, 41.0, 35.0.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (JEOL) (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -129.36 - -129.47 (m), -135.62 - 135.73(m).

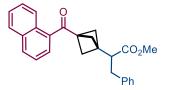
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 371.1453, found: 371.1455.



**Methyl 2-(3-(2-naphthoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (32):** The product **32** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 1:1) as a yellow solid (47.6 mg, 62% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.03 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.27 (q, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.1, 173.3, 139.2, 135.56, 134.0, 132.5, 130.8, 129.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.9, 126.6, 124.6, 53.1, 51.7, 48.7, 43.9, 41.0, 35.1.
 HRMS(APCl) m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 385.1798, found: 385.1807.

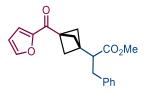


**Methyl 2-(3-(1-naphthoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (33):** The product **33** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 4:1) as a colorless solid (47.0 mg, 61% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* =7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 –7.13 (m, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.17 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 201.7, 173.2, 139.1, 135.3, 134.0, 132.0, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 126.6, 125.7, 124.3, 52.3, 51.6, 48.7, 44.9, 40.5, 35.0, 29.8.

HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 385.1798, found: 385.1806

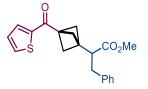


**Methyl 2-(3-(furan-2-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (34):** The product **34** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a colorless oil (29.7 mg, 45% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.50 (d, J = 3.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.80 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 185.7, 173.2, 152.4, 146.7, 139.2 128.8, 128.6 126.5, 118.4, 112.2, 52.1, 51.6, 48.7, 42.4, 40.6, 35.0.

HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 325.1434, found: 325.1441.

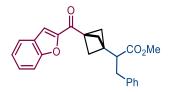


Methyl 3-phenyl-2-(3-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate (35): The product 35 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 4:1) as a white solid (20.0 mg, 30% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.05 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.7, 173.2, 142.7, 139.1, 133.9, 133.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 126.6, 52.5, 51.7, 48.6, 43.2, 40.4, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 341.1206, found: 341.1215.

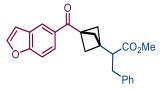


Methyl 2-(3-(benzofuran-2-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (36): The product 36 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (46.7 mg, 63% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.85

(m, 2H), 2.80 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 6H).

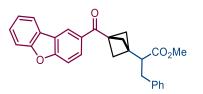
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.5, 173.1, 155.6, 152.0, 139.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.5, 124.0, 123.4, 114.3, 112.6, 52.2, 51.6, 48.7, 42.7, 40.7, 35.0.
 HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 375.1591, found: 375.1589.



Methyl 2-(3-(benzofuran-5-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (37): The product 37 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (23.9 mg, 32% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.7, 173.3, 157.5, 146.5, 139.2, 132.1, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 126.6, 125.7, 123.3, 111.6, 107.5, 53.1, 51.7, 48.8, 43.8, 40.9, 35.1.
 HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 375.1591, found: 375.1599.

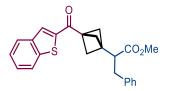


Methyl2-(3-(dibenzo[b,d]furan-2-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(38): The product38 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (31.4 mg, 37% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (q, *J* = 7.1, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.09 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 6H).

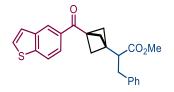
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 173.2, 158.8, 156.9, 139.1, 131.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6, 124.7, 123.8, 123.5, 122.2, 121.1, 112.6, 111.6, 53.1, 51.7, 48.7, 43.8, 40.9, 35.1.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 425.1747, found: 425.1756.



Methyl2-(3-(benzo[b]thiophene-2-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(39):The product39 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (DCM/Petroleum ether = 3:1) as a colorless oil (50.0 mg, 64% yield). $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.02 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33- 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.11 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 5H).

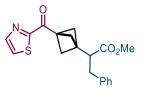
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.2, 173.2 142.4, 142.4, 139.2, 139.1, 130.3, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 125.2, 123.0, 52.7, 51.7, 48.6, 43.2, 40.6, 35.01.
 HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 391.1362, found: 391.1359.



Methyl2-(3-(benzo[b]thiophene-5-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(40):The product40 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (35.3 mg, 45% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.98 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.0, 173.3, 144.3, 139.3, 139.1, 133.1, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 126.6, 125.0, 124.7, 124.1, 122.7, 53.0, 51.7, 48.7, 43.8, 40.9, 35.1. HRMS(APCl) m/z calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{22}O_3S$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 391.1362, found: 391.1368.



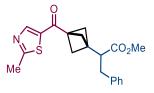
Methyl **3-phenyl-2-(3-(thiazole-2-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate** (41): The product 41 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (56.4 mg, 82% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.28

(s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.6, 173.1, 166.4, 145.2, 139.3, 128.8, 128.6, 126.5, 125.9, 52.4, 51.6, 48.8, 42.7, 41.2, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 342.1158, found: 342.1168.

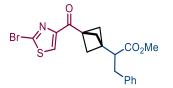


Methyl2-(3-(2-methylthiazole-5-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(42):The product42 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 10:1) as a yellow solid (30.2 mg, 43% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.72 (m, 4H), 2.16 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.5, 173.5, 173.1, 147.5, 139.0, 138.4, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 52.4, 51.7, 48.5, 43.2, 40.5, 35.1, 20.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 356.1315, found: 356.1322.

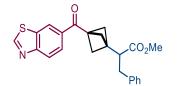


Methyl2-(3-(2-bromothiazole-4-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(43):The product43waspurifiedbysilicagelcolumnchromatography(DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (50.8 mg, 61% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.8, 173.2, 153.9, 139.2, 135.8, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 126.5, 52.2, 51.6, 48.8, 43.7, 41.1, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 420.0264 and 422.0243, found: 420.0273 and 422.0257.



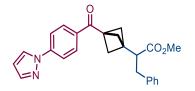
Methyl2-(3-(benzo[d]thiazole-6-carbonyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(44): The product44 was purified by silica gel column

chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (35.6 mg, 46% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.16 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.22 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.07 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 173.2, 157.7, 155.9, 139.1, 134.1, 133.8, 128.8, 128.6, 126.8, 126.6, 123.7, 123.6, 53.0, 51.7, 48.6, 43.9, 41.0, 35.1.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 392.1315, found: 392.1321.

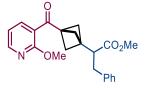


Methyl2-(3-(4-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(45):The product45 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 30:1) as a yellow solid (45.7 mg, 57% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.52 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.07 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.88, 173.22, 143.3, 142.2, 139.1, 134.2, 130.7, 128.8, 128.6, 127.0, 126.6, 118.4, 108.7, 53.0, 51.7, 48.7, 43.7, 41.0, 35.1.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.1864, found: 401.1864.

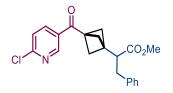


Methyl 2-(3-(2-methoxynicotinoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate
(46): The product 46 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (52.8 mg, 72% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.25 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.8, 173.2, 161.0, 149.9, 139.2, 138.8, 128.8, 128.6, 126.5, 122.4, 116.7, 53.5, 51.8, 51.6, 48.7, 44.5, 40.3, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.1700, found: 3366.1707.

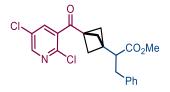


Methyl 2-(3-(6-chloronicotinoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (47): The product 47 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a white solid (36.2 mg, 49% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.05 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.8, 173.0, 155.6, 150.5, 138.9, 138.8, 130.8, 128.7, 128.6, 126.6, 124.7, 52.8, 51.7, 48.4, 43.6, 41.2, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1204 and 372.1175, found: 370.1210 and 372.1188.

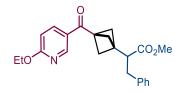


**Methyl 2-(3-(2,5-dichloronicotinoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (48):** The product **48** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a white solid (65.0 mg, 81% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.99 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.80 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.50, 172.81, 149.3, 144.6, 138.8, 135.9, 135.5, 130.9, 128.7, 128.6, 126.6, 51.8, 51.7, 48.4, 44.2, 41.0, 34.9.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 404.0815 and 406.0785, found: 404.0821 and 406.0796.



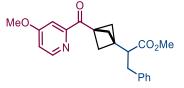
Methyl2-(3-(6-ethoxynicotinoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate(49): The product 49 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc =30:1) as a yellow solid (42.8 mg, 56% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.85 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H),

7.24 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.8, 173.2, 166.5, 150.0, 139.1, 138.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 126.3, 111.7, 62.8, 52.8, 51.7, 48.7, 43.5, 41.0, 35.0, 14.7.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 380.1856, found: 380.1863.

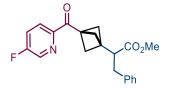


Methyl 2-(3-(4-methoxypicolinoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (50): The product 50 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a white solid (45.9 mg, 63% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.86 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.93 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.6, 173.3, 166.3, 155.8, 150.2, 139.4, 128.8, 128.5, 126.4, 113.6, 107.7, 55.5, 52.7, 51.5, 49.0, 43.5, 41.3, 35.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.1700, found: 366.1706.



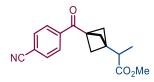
Methyl 2-(3-(5-fluoropicolinoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoate (51): The product 51 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (58.2 mg, 83% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.05 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.9, 173.3, 161.2 (d, *J* = 263.7 Hz), 150.4 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 139.3, 137.3 (d, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 128.8, 128.5, 126.4, 124.7 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 123.3 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz), 52.7, 51.5, 48.9, 43.3, 41.4, 35.0.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (JEOL) (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -119.72 – 119.75 (m).

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 354.1500, found: 354.1499.

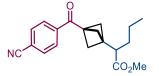


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate (52):** The product **52** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (49.8 mg, 88% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.67 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 6H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 174.2, 139.6, 132.4, 129.2, 118.0, 116.2, 52.4, 51.7, 43.4, 41.6, 40.4, 13.4.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 284.1281, found: 284.1285.

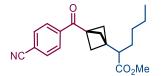


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)pentanoate (53):** The product **53** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (56.6 mg, 91% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 6H), 1.42 – 1.21 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 173.8, 139.6, 132.4, 129.2, 118.0, 116.2, 77.5, 77.2,
 76.8, 52.7, 51.5, 46.5, 43.6, 41.2, 31.1, 21.0, 14.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 312.1594, found: 312.1601.

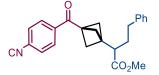


Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)hexanoate (54): The product 54 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (48.8 mg, 75% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (q, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 6H), 1.49 – 1.22 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 173.9, 139.6, 132.5, 129.3, 118.1, 116.3, 52.8, 51.6, 46.8, 43.7, 41.3, 30.0, 28.8, 22.8, 14.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 326.1751, found: 326.1756.

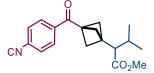


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-4-phenylbutanoate (55):** The product **55** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (66.4 mg, 89% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 − 7.14 (m, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.75 − 2.50 (m, 3H), 2.20 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 6H), 2.07 − 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.80 − 1.69 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.0, 173.5, 141.3, 139.5, 132.4, 129.2, 128.5, 128.5, 126.2, 118.0, 116.2, 52.7, 51.7, 46.2, 43.5, 41.1, 34.0, 30.8.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 374.1751, found: 374.1757.

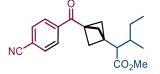


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-methylbutanoate (56):** The product **56** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow oil (58.8 mg, 94% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 – 2.20 (m, 6H), 2.03 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 173.5, 139.6, 132.4, 129.3, 118.0, 116.2, 77.5, 77.1,
 76.8, 53.9, 53.6, 51.3, 44.3, 40.7, 29.2, 21.5, 21.0.

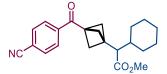
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 312.1594, found: 312.1602.



**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-methylpentanoate (57):** The product **57** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow oil (59.1 mg, 91% yield). d.r. = 1.3:1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.55 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.22 (m, 6H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.03 – 0.86 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 196.1, 173.7, 173.4, 139.7, 132.5, 129.3, 118.1, 116.3, 54.2, 53.9, 52.4, 51.4, 51.3, 50.9, 44.6, 44.5, 40.8, 40.7, 35.6, 35.5, 27.8, 27.6, 17.4, 16.9, 11.3, 11.2.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 326.1751, found: 326.1755.

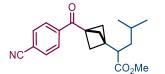


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-2-cyclohexylacetate (58):** The product **58** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (40.7 mg, 58% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.21 (m, 6H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.61 (m, 5H), 1.22 – 0.92 (m, 5H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 173.5, 139.7, 132.5, 129.3, 118.1, 116.2, 54.0, 52.9, 51.3, 44.5, 40.6, 38.8, 31.8, 31.2, 26.2.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 352.1907, found: 352.1916.

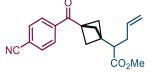


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-4-methylpentanoate (59):** The product **59** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (58.4 mg, 90% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.12 (m, 6H), 1.58 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.28 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 174.0, 139.6, 132.5, 129.3, 118.0, 116.2, 52.7, 51.6, 44.8, 43.6, 41.3, 37.9, 26.5, 23.3, 21.9.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 326.1751, found: 326.1755.

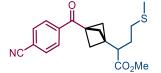


**Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)pent-4-enoate (60):** The product **60** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM) as a yellow solid (57.9 mg, 86% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.83 – 5.66 (m, 1H), 5.14 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.74 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.15 (m, 7H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.0, 173.1, 139.5, 135.2, 132.4, 129.2, 118.0, 117.0, 116.2, 52.9, 51.6, 46.3, 43.7, 41.0, 33.1.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 310.1438, found: 310.1442.

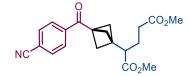


Methyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-4-(methylthio)butanoate
(61): The product 61 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (65.7 mg, 94% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.80 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.14 (m, 6H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.9, 173.1, 139.5, 132.4, 129.2, 118.0, 116.2, 52.8, 51.8, 45.6, 43.5, 41.0, 32.2, 28.2, 15.5.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 344.1315, found: 344.1319.

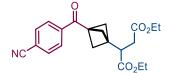


**Dimethyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)pentanedioate (62):** The product **62** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 20:1) as a yellow solid (57.9 mg, 78% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.68 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 6H), 1.99 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.9, 173.3, 173.0, 139.6, 132.5, 129.3, 118.0, 116.3, 52.8, 51.8, 45.9, 43.6, 41.1, 31.9, 24.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 356.1492, found: 356.1494.



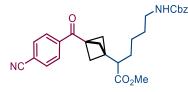
Diethyl 2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)succinate (63): The product

**63** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 20:1) as a yellow solid (37.2 mg, 50% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.23 – 4.12 (m, 4H), 3.13 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.29 – 1.23 (m, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.8, 172.0, 171.6, 139.5, 132.5, 129.2, 118.0, 116.3, 61.0, 61.0, 52.8, 43.5, 42.6, 40.5, 33.3, 14.5, 14.3.

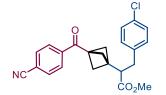
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1649, found: 370.1656.



Methyl 6-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)hexanoate (64): The product 64 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 20:1) as a white solid (76.1 mg, 80% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.18 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 1.99 (m, 6H), 1.66 – 1.22 (m, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.0, 173.6, 156.4, 139.5, 136.7, 132.4, 129.2, 128.5, 128.1, 118.0, 116.1, 66.6, 52.7, 51.60 46.6, 43.5, 41.0, 40.8, 29.8, 28.5, 24.9.
 HRMS(APCI) m/z calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 475.2227, found: 475.2232.

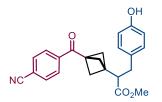


Methyl3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)propanoate (65): The product 65 was purified by silica gel column chromatography(DCM) as a yellow solid (66.8 mg, 85% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.01 − 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.82 − 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.8, 172.7, 139.4, 137.3, 132.4, 132.3, 130.1, 129.2, 128.7, 118.0, 116.2, 52.8, 51.7, 48.4, 43.6, 41.0, 34.3.

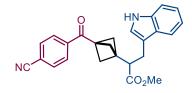
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 394.1204 and 396.1175, found: 394.1206 and 396.1186.



Methyl2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propanoate (66): The product 66 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 4:1) as a white solid (67.5 mg, 90% yield). $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J =8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.98 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.78- 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H).

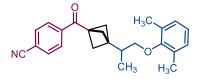
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 173.6, 154.7, 139.5, 132.5, 130.4, 129.8, 129.3, 118.0, 116.2, 115.5, 52.9, 51.8, 48.8, 43.7, 41.0, 34.1.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 376.1543, found: 376.1549.



Methyl2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-(1H-indol-3-yl)propanoate (67): The product 67 was purified by silica gel column chromatography(DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (60.8 mg, 77% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.24 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 173.6, 139.5, 136.3, 132.5, 129.3, 127.2, 122.1, 119.4, 118.6, 118.0, 116.2, 113.1, 111.3, 52.9, 51.7, 47.5, 43.6, 41.2, 24.6. HRMS(APCl) m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 399.1703, found: 399.1694.



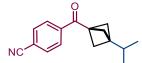
## 4-(3-(1-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)propan-2-yl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-

**carbonyl)benzonitrile (68):** The product **68** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (24.4 mg, 34% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.07 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 3.75 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 2.29

(s, 6H), 2.24 (s, 7H), 1.11 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.7, 156.1, 139.8, 132.4, 130.9, 129.3, 129.0, 124.0, 118.1, 116.1, 74.7, 52.2, 43.9, 43.1, 34.8, 16.6, 14.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 360.1958, found: 360.1966.

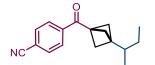


**4-(3-isopropylbicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile (69):** The product **69** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (22.3 mg, 46% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 6H), 1.82 − 1.70 (m, 1H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.2, 195.8, 140.0, 132.4, 129.3, 118.2, 116.1, 51.1, 45.9, 43.2, 28.4, 18.7.

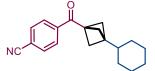
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 240.1383, found: 240.1391.



**4-(3-(sec-butyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile (70):** The product **70** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (35.1 mg, 69% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 6H), 1.52 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.09 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.1, 139.9, 132.4, 129.3, 118.1, 116.0, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 51.6, 45.5, 43.5, 35.0, 26.0, 15.4, 12.2.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 254.1539, found: 254.1554.

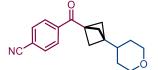


**4-(3-cyclohexylbicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile (71):** The product **71** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (23.3 mg, 41% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 6H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.42 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.03 (m, 3H), 0.95 – 0.86 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.3, 140.0, 132.4, 129.3, 118.2, 116.1, 51.4, 45.0, 43.5, 37.8, 29.2, 26.3, 26.1.

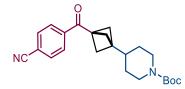
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 280.1696, found: 280.1696.



**4-(3-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile (72):** The product **72** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (51.3 mg, 91% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.07 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.38 (t, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 6H), 1.72 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.37 – 1.24 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.8, 139.8, 132.5, 129.3, 118.1, 116.2, 67.8, 51.2, 44.1, 43.6, 35.3, 29.0.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 282.1489, found: 282.1489.

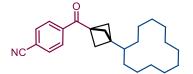


*Tert*-butyl 4-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (73): The product 73 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM:EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (55.9 mg, 74% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.23 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 6H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.28 – 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.05 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.7, 154.9, 139.7, 132.4, 129.2, 118.0, 116.1, 79.5, 51.3, 44.0, 43.5, 36.3, 28.5, 28.2.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 381.2173, found: 381.2177.

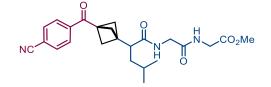


**4-(3-cyclododecylbicyclo[1.1.1]pentane-1-carbonyl)benzonitrile (74):** The product **74** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1) as a yellow solid (27.2 mg, 37% yield).

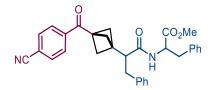
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 6H), 1.64 − 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.43 − 1.24 (m, 22H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.1, 140.0, 132.4, 129.3, 118.2, 116.1, 52.2, 45.3, 44.0, 33.7, 26.9, 24.3, 24.0, 23.9, 23.4, 23.2.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 364.2635, found: 364.2643.



Methyl (2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-4methylpentanoyl)glycylglycinate (75): The product 75 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 2:1) as a yellow solid (53.1 mg, 60% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 4.10 – 3.94 (m, 4H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.50 (d, J = 10.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 6H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.20 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 173.5, 170.0, 169.5, 139.6, 132.4, 129.3, 118.1, 116.1, 52.6, 52.5, 46.0, 43.5, 43.1, 41.7, 41.3, 37.8, 26.2, 23.5, 22.0. HRMS(APCl) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 440.2180, found: 440.2173.

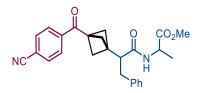


Methyl(2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoyl)phenylalaninate (76):The product 76 was purified by silica gelcolumn chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 30:1) as a yellow solid (86.0 mg, 85% yield).d.r. = 1:1.1.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.09 (m, 7H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.76 – 5.59 (m, 1H), 4.94 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.60 (m, 3H), 3.17 – 2.68 (m, 4H), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 1.95 (m, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 196.1, 171.8, 171.8, 171.4, 170.8, 139.5, 139.4, 139.0, 136.1, 135.4, 132.5, 129.3, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 118.1, 116.3, 116.2, 53.0, 52.7, 52.7, 52.6, 52.5, 52.4, 51.0, 50.2, 43.7, 43.6, 41.4, 41.3, 38.2, 37.9, 35.2, 35.1.

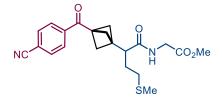
**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 507.2278, found: 507.2269.



Methyl $(2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-3-phenylpropanoyl)alaninate (77): The product 77 was purified by silica gel columnchromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 20:1) as a yellow solid (75.2 mg, 87% yield). d.r. = 1:1.2.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) <math>\delta$  8.04 (dd, J = 8.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H),7.29 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 - 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.93 (dd, J = 72.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.61 - 4.43 (m,1H), 3.70 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 3.10 - 2.92 (m, 1H), 2.83 - 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.25 (d, J = 14.8Hz, 6H), 1.27 (dd, J = 78.0, 7.1 Hz, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 196.1, 173.4, 173.2, 171.1, 171.0, 139.5, 139.5, 139.2, 139.1, 132.4, 132.4, 129.3, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 126.5, 118.0, 118.0, 116.2, 116.1, 52.8, 52.7, 52.5, 50.3, 49.9, 48.0, 47.7, 43.8, 43.7, 41.5, 41.4, 35.2, 34.9, 18.8, 18.3.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 431.1965, found: 431.1956.



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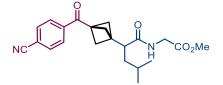
(2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-4-

(methylthio)butanoyl)glycinate (78): The product 78 was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 10:1) as a yellow solid (67.7mg, 85% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12 - 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.65 - 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.49 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 2.08 - 1.98 (m, 4H), 1.72 - 1.61 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 172.2, 170.3, 139.5, 132.4, 129.3, 118.0, 116.2, 52.7, 52.5, 46.3, 43.6, 41.3, 41.11 32.0, 27.8, 15.3.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.1530, found: 401.1533.



(2-(3-(4-cyanobenzoyl)bicyclo[1.1.1]pentan-1-yl)-4-

methylpentanoyl)glycinate (79): The product 79 was purified by silica gel column

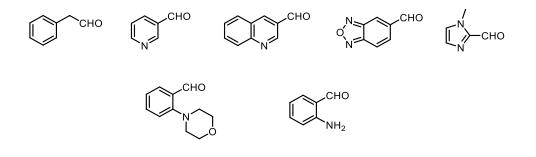
chromatography (DCM/EtOAc = 10:1) as a yellow solid (56.6mg, 74% yield).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 5.97 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H), 1.74 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 172.8, 170.6, 139.6, 132.5, 129.3, 118.1, 116.2,
 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 52.6, 52.5, 46.3, 43.6, 41.7, 41.1, 37.8, 26.2, 23.5, 22.0.
 UDMS(ADCl) m /2 colord for C = U = N = 0. [N4.14]t; 282.1065, found: 282.1050.

**HRMS(APCI)** m/z calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 383.1965, found: 383.1959.

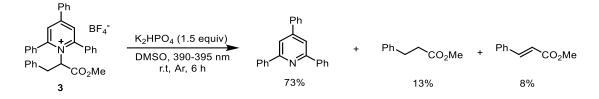
## 4.3 Limitations of the reaction



#### 5. Mechanistic Investigations.

### 5.1 Free radical trapping experiment

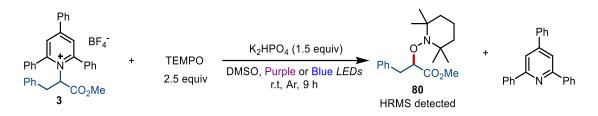
Light-induced homolysis of Katritzky salts



To an oven-dried 10 mL glass storage tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Katritzky salt **3** (0.2 mmol). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times, then DMSO (4.0 mL) were added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was placed in a photoparallel reactor. The mixture was stirred and irradiated for 6 hours. The average temperature of reaction mixture was room temperature without extra heating. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography. The 2,4,6-triphenylpyridine was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1) as a white solid (44.4

mg, 73% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.91 (s, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.43 (m, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.6, 150.3, 139.7, 139.2, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.3, 127.2, 117.2. The methyl 3-phenylpropanoate (13%) and methyl cinnamate (8%) were isolated as a mixture. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.63 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.7 Hz, 1.2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2.6H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 0.6H), 3.74 (s, 1.8H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H). And unconverted Katritzky salt **3** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/Acetone = 10:1) as a white solid (16.7 mg, 15% yield).

#### **TEMPO-trapping experiment**



To an oven-dried 10 mL glass storage tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Katritzky salt **3** (0.2 mmol) and 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidinooxy (TEMPO) (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times, then DMSO (4.0 mL) were added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was placed in a photoparallel reactor (390-395 nm or 460-465 nm). The mixture was stirred and irradiated for 9 hours. The average temperature of reaction mixture was room temperature without extra heating. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The corresponding product of radical trapping (**80**) was detected by HRMS.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 342.2045, found: 342.2045.

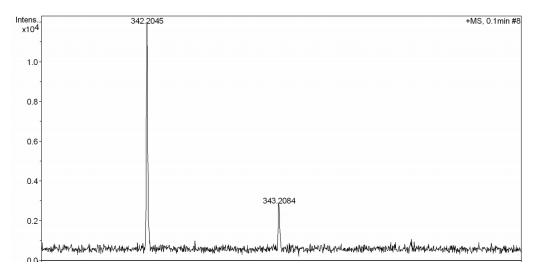
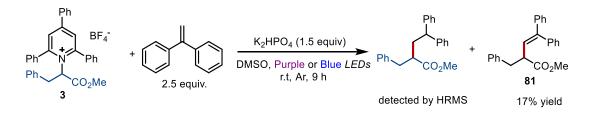
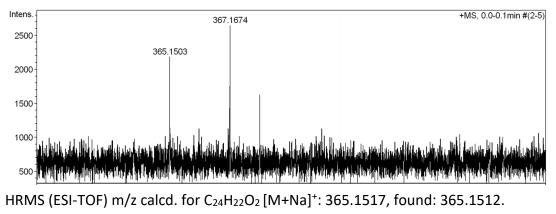


Figure S3. HRMS spectra of 80

#### 1,1-Diphenylethylene-trapping experiment



To an oven-dried 10 mL glass storage tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Katritzky salt 3 (0.2 mmol). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times, then 1,1-diphenylethylene (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and DMSO (4.0 mL) were added via a syringe, respectively. The reaction mixture was placed in a photoparallel reactor (390-395 nm or 460-465 nm). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated for 9 hours. The average temperature of reaction mixture was room temperature without extra heating. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography. The corresponding product of radical trapping (81) was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1) as a colourless oil (11.6 mg, 17% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.06 (m, 8H), 6.93 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.86-6.73 (m, 2H), 6.02 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.45-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.10-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.86-2.74 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.2, 144.6, 141.7, 139.1, 138.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.4, 125.6, 51.9, 48.1, 39.3.



HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 367.1674, found: 367.1674.

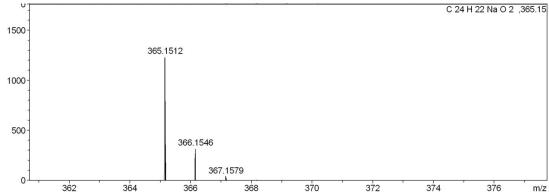
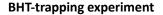


Figure S4. HRMS spectra of 80 and 81





To an oven-dried 10 mL glass storage tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Katritzky salt **3** (0.2 mmol) and butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times, then DMSO (4.0 mL) were added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was placed in a photoparallel reactor. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated for 9 hours. The average temperature of reaction mixture was room temperature without extra heating. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The corresponding product of radical trapping

### (82) was detected by HRMS.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 405.2406, found: 405.2406.

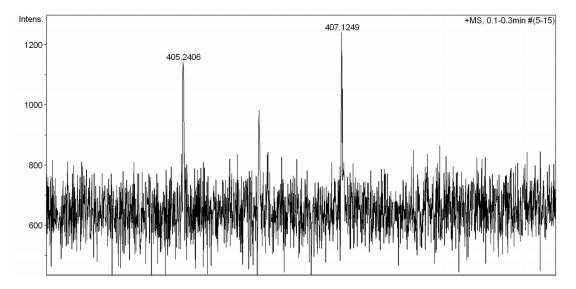
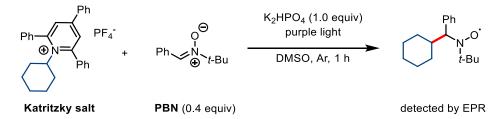


Figure S5. HRMS spectra of 82

### **Photoinduced EPR studies**



In a nitrogen-filled glove box, Katritzky salt (0.1 mmol, 49.7 mg), PBN (0.04 mmol, 7.1 mg) were added in an oven-dried 10 mL storage tube with a magnetic stir bar, anhydrous DMSO (2.0 mL) was added subsequently. The tube was sealed with the Teflon screw valve and removed from the glovebox. After the mixture was irradiated with 9 W purple LEDs (390-395 nm) for 1 hour, the tube was moved back to glove box. The reaction solution (approximately 100 uL) was transferred to an oven-dried EPR tube and sealed with a rubber cap, then removed from the glove box. The EPR spectrum was recorded at room temperature.

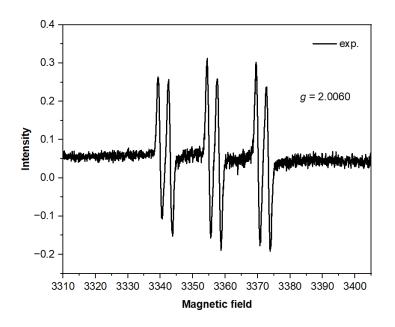
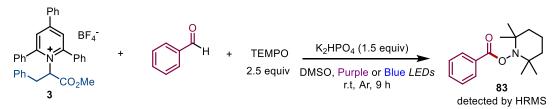


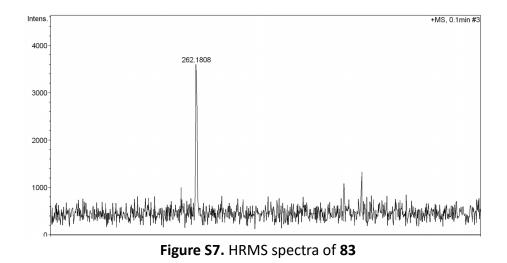
Figure S6. EPR spectrum of carbon radical trapped by PBN

Radical trapping to confirm HAT process between the pyridinium radical cation and aldehyde

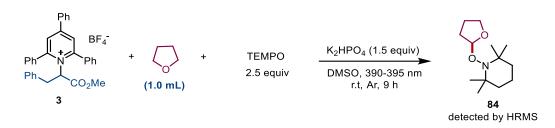


To an oven-dried 10 mL glass storage tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Katritzky salt **3** (0.2 mmol) and TEMPO (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times, then benzaldehyde (0.2 mmol) and DMSO (4.0 mL) were added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was placed in a photoparallel reactor (390-395 nm or 460-465 nm). The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated for 9 hours. The average temperature of reaction mixture was room temperature without extra heating. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The corresponding product of radical trapping (**83**) was detected by HRMS.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 262.1807, found: 262.1808.

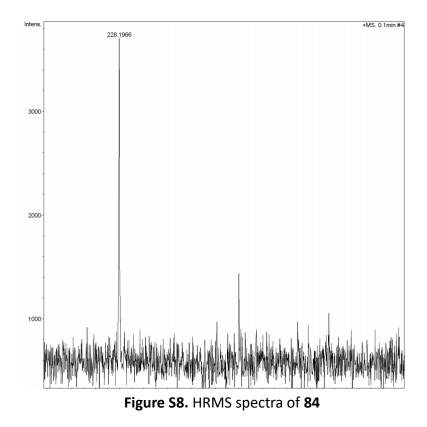


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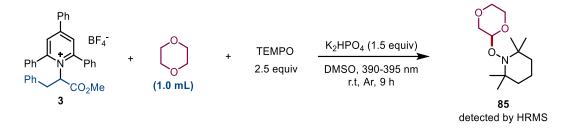


To an oven-dried 10 mL glass storage tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Katritzky salt **3** (0.2 mmol) and TEMPO (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times, then DMSO (3.0 mL) and THF (1.0 mL) were added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was placed in a photoparallel reactor. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated for 9 hours. The average temperature of reaction mixture was room temperature without extra heating. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The corresponding product of radical trapping (**84**) was detected by HRMS.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 228.1964, found: 228.1966.



#### Radical trapping to confirm HAT process between the pyridinium radical cation and 1,4-dioxane



To an oven-dried 10 mL glass storage tube with a stir bar were added  $K_2HPO_4$  (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Katritzky salt **3** (0.2 mmol) and TEMPO (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for 3 times, then DMSO (3.0 mL) and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) were added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was placed in a photoparallel reactor. The reaction mixture was then stirred and irradiated for 9 hours. The average temperature of reaction mixture was room temperature without extra heating. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The corresponding product of radical trapping was detected by HRMS.

HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 244.1913, found: 244.1905.

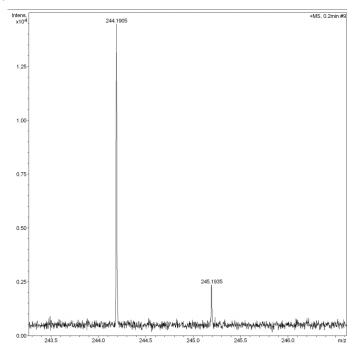
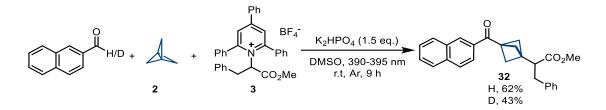


Figure S9. HRMS spectra of 85

5.2 Experimental comparison of aldehyde and deuterated aldehyde



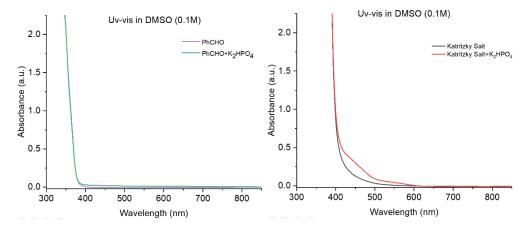
To a 10 mL reaction vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added Katritzky salt **3** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), aldehyde or deuterated aldehyde (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and the tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon three times. Then [1.1.1]propellane (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 0.9-1.2 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) and DMSO (2.0 mL) were added under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was sealed and placed into the photoparallel reactor, stirred and irradiated 10 W blue LEDs (4390-395 nm) at room temperature for 8 h.The resulting mixture was added 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (0.1 mmol) and diluted with 10 mL EtOAc and washed with saturated NaCl (2 × 10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The reaction yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

Deuterated aldehyde was synthesized according to literature procedures.<sup>19</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.16 (s, 0.09H), 8.34 (s, 11H), 8.05 – 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.52 (m, 2H).

#### 5.3 UV-vis Spectroscopic Analysis.

UV/vis absorption spectra of 0.1 M in 5 mL DMSO solutions of the following freshly prepared sample were recorded in 1.0 cm path quartz cuvettes: (1) PhCHO, PhCHO-K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (1:1). (2) Katritzky salt **3**, Katritzky salt **3** - K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (1:1). (3) each species and their mixtures. As K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> could not completely dissolve, the corresponding sample solutions were filtered prior to the measurement.



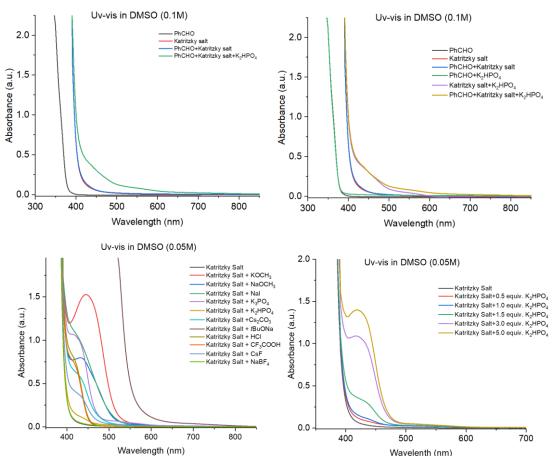


Figure S10. UV-vis absorption spectra of each species and their mixtures

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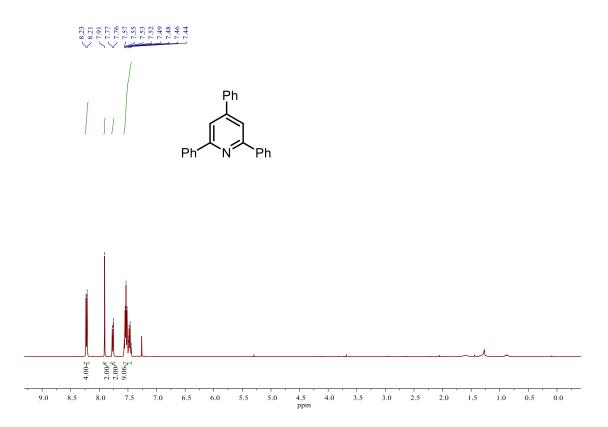
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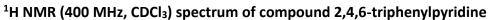
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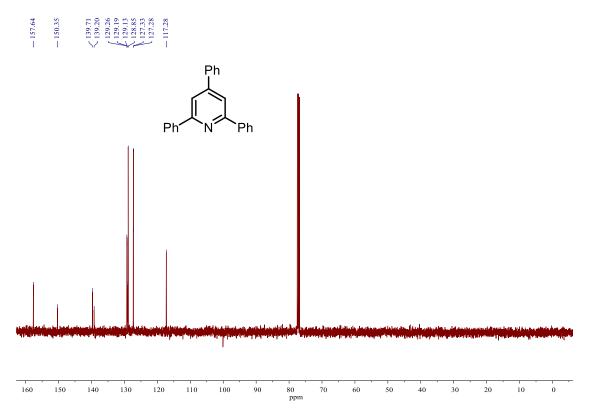
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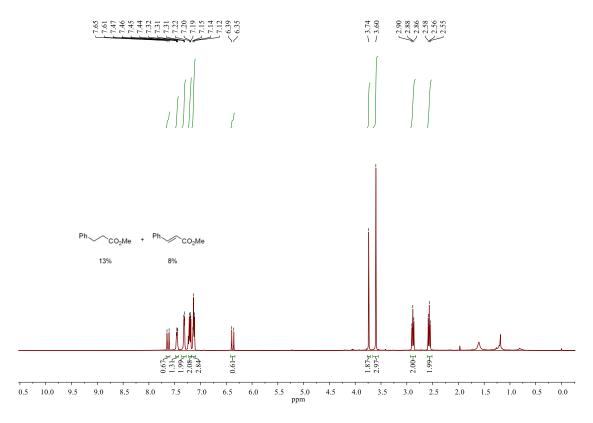
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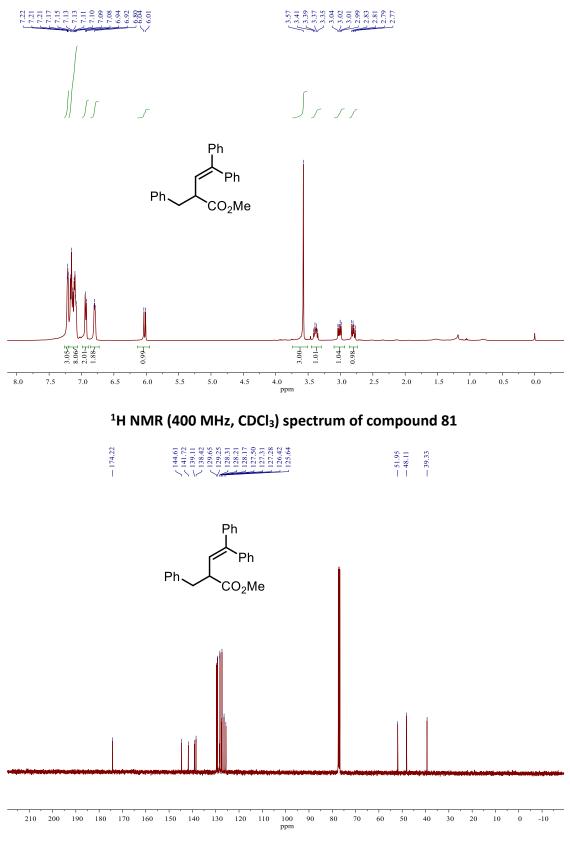




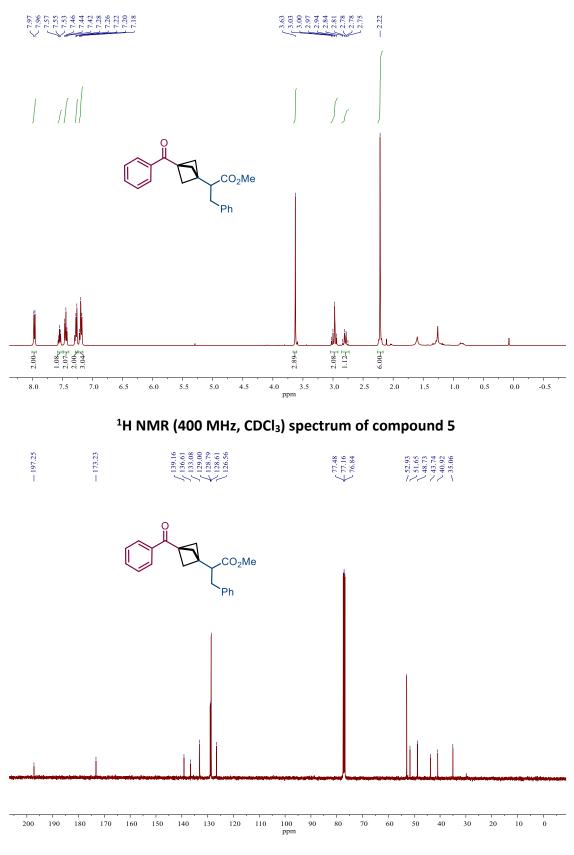
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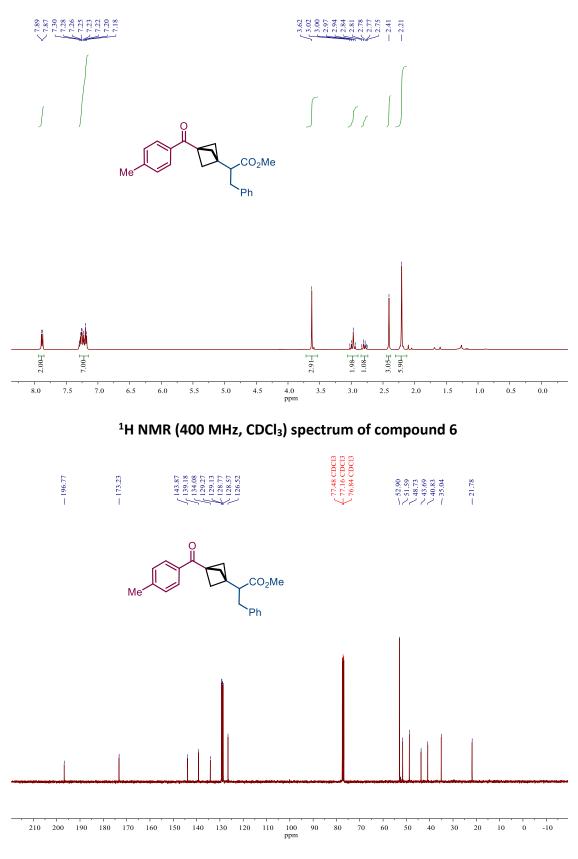
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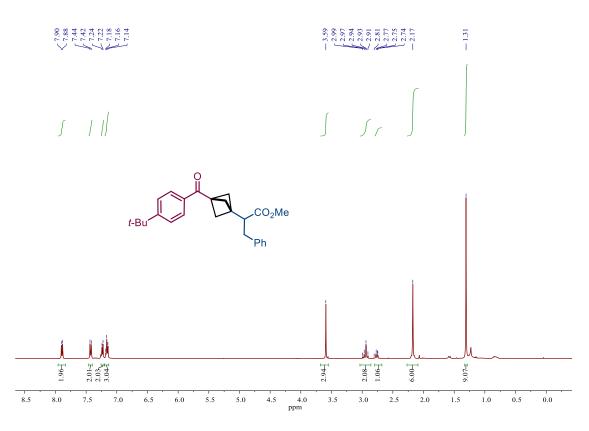
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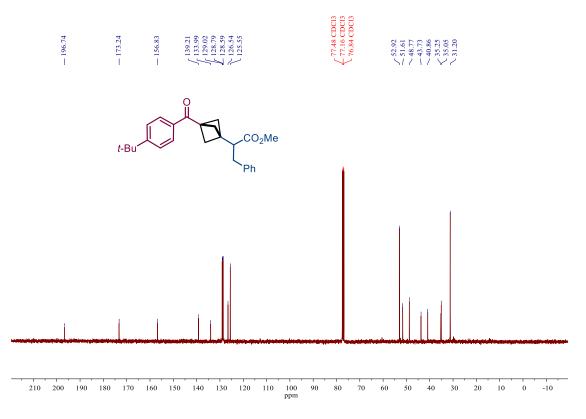
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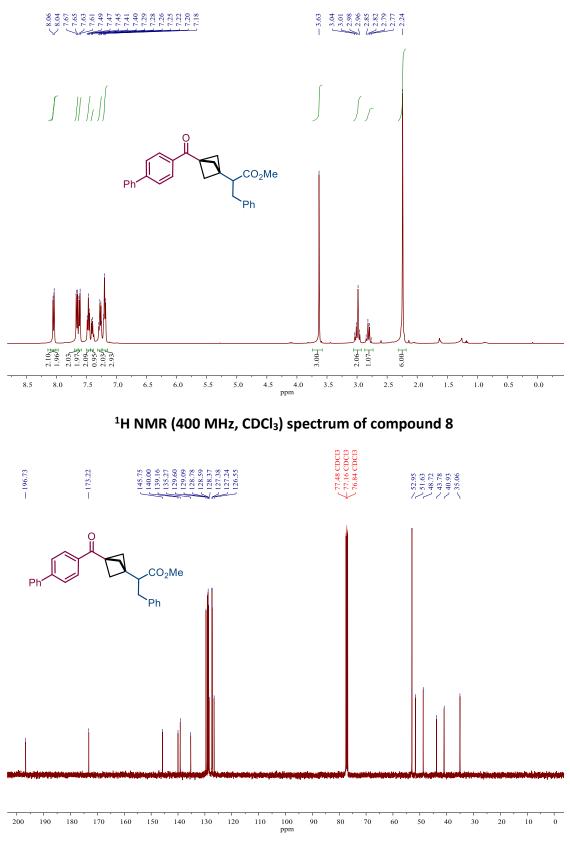
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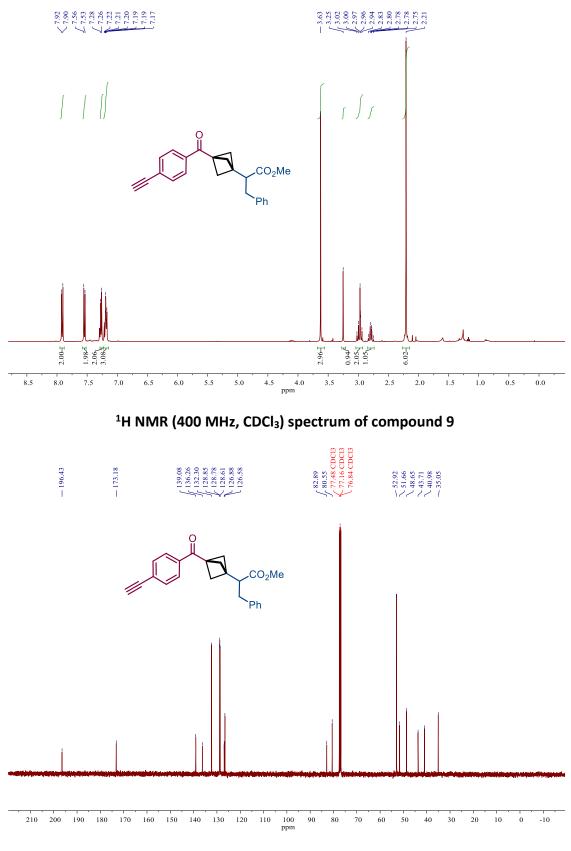
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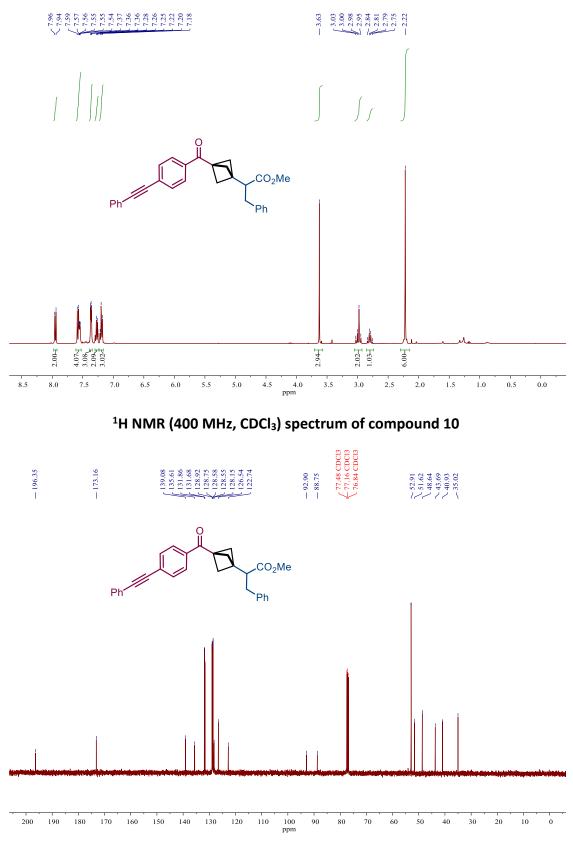
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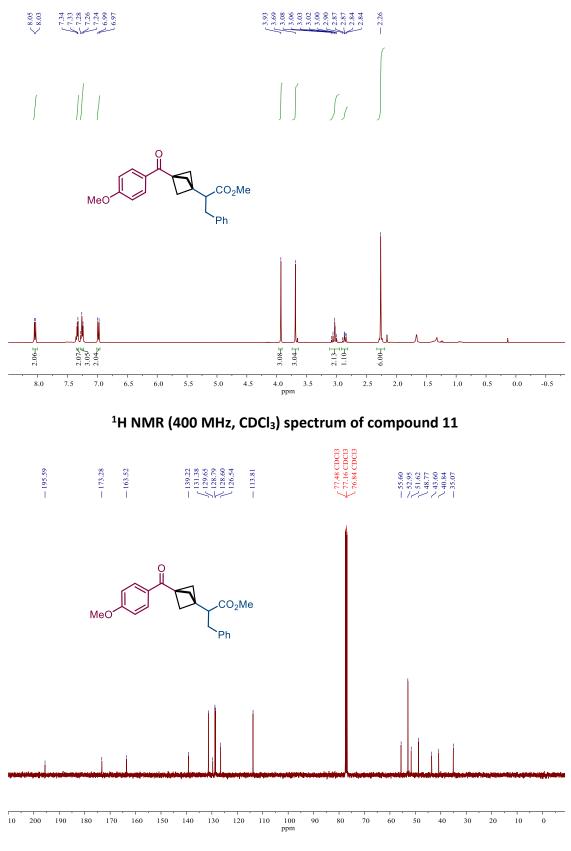
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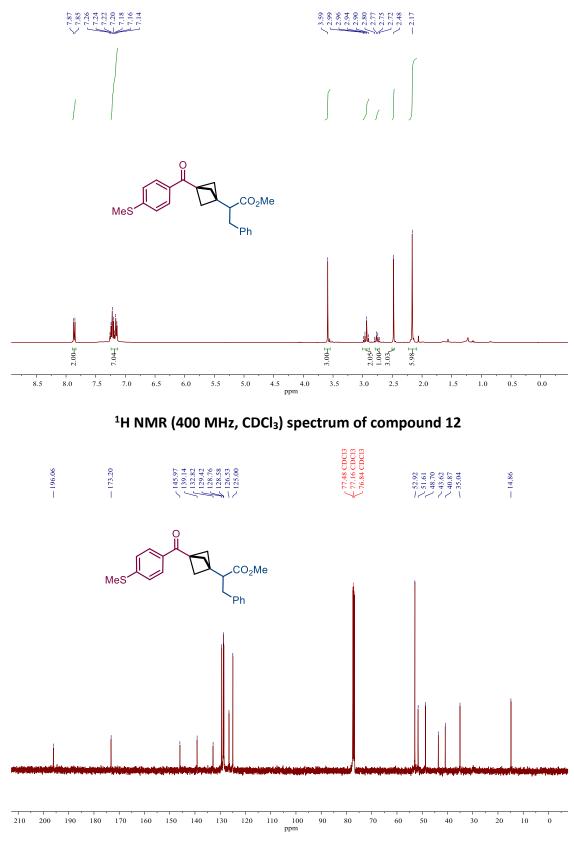
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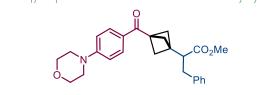


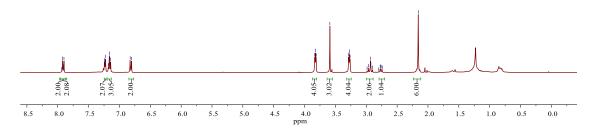
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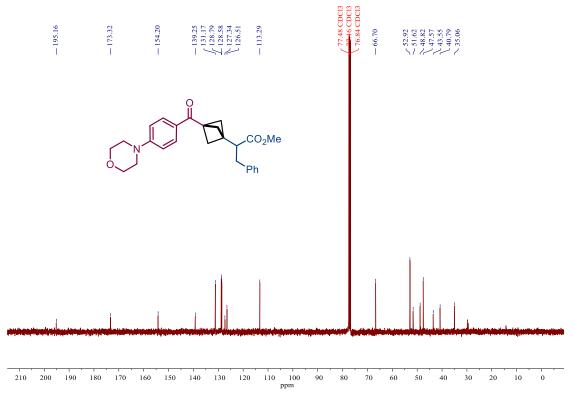
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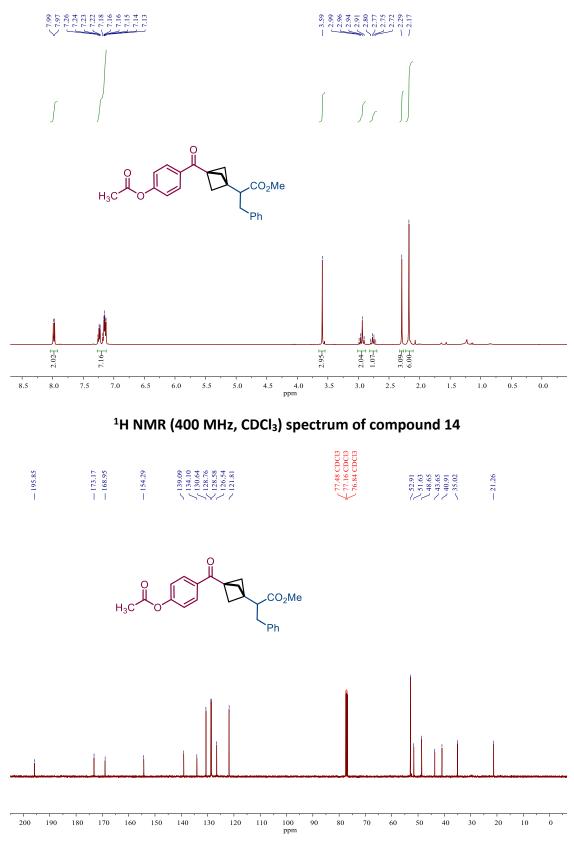




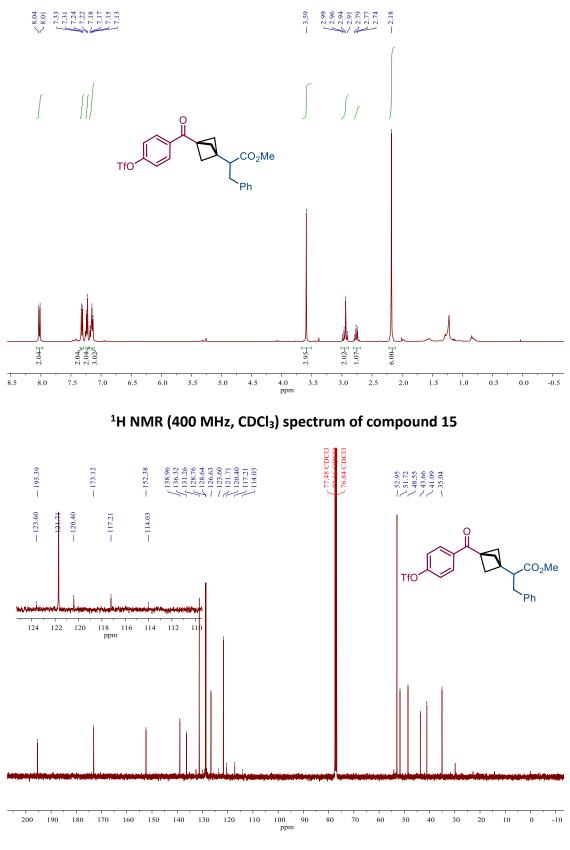
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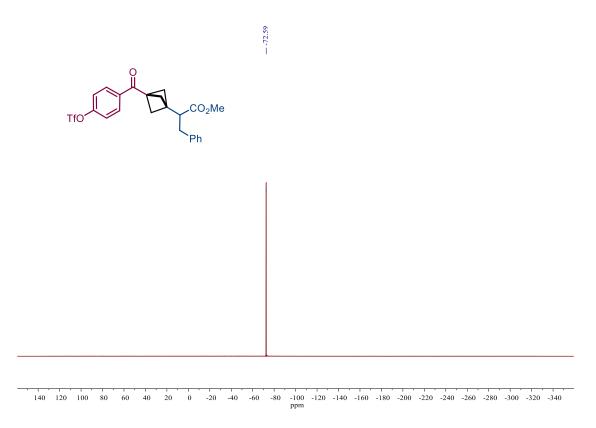
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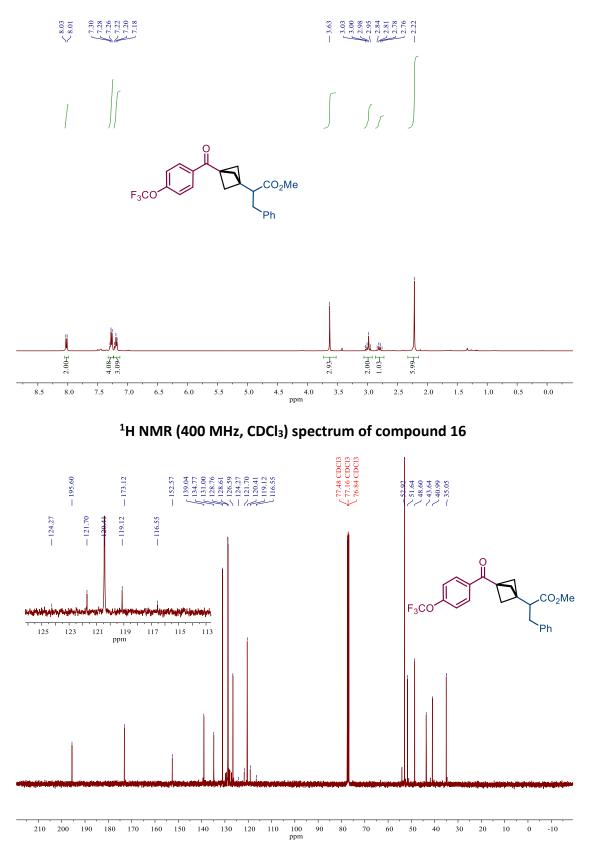
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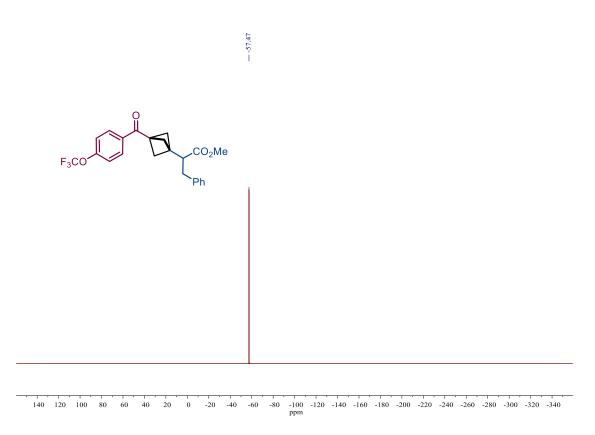
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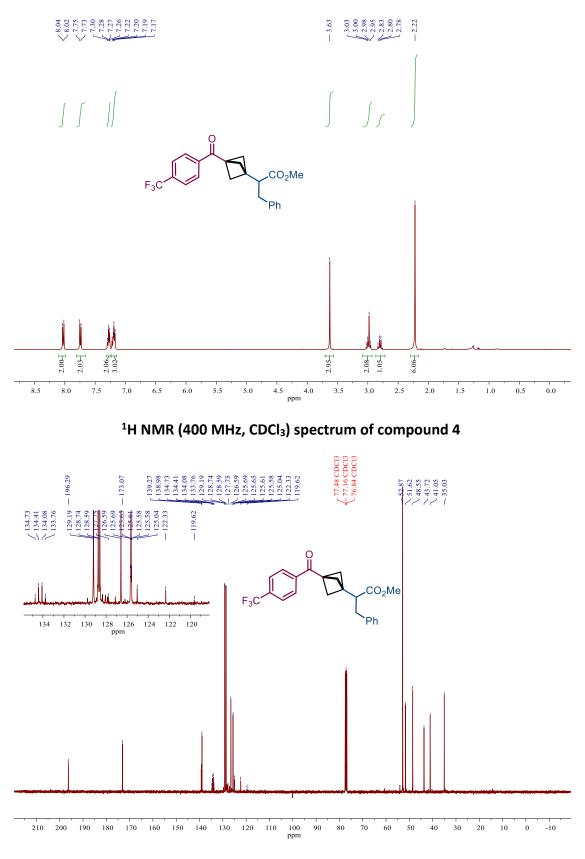
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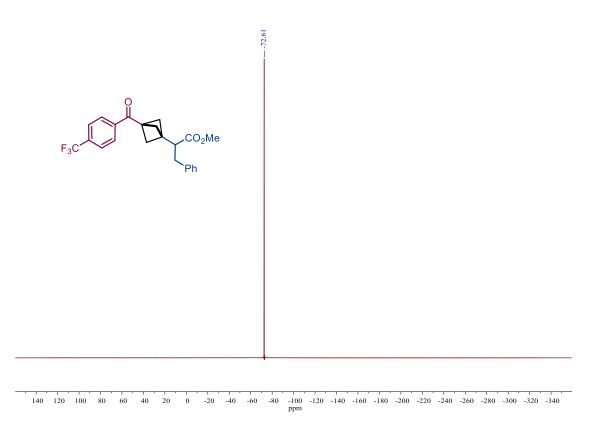
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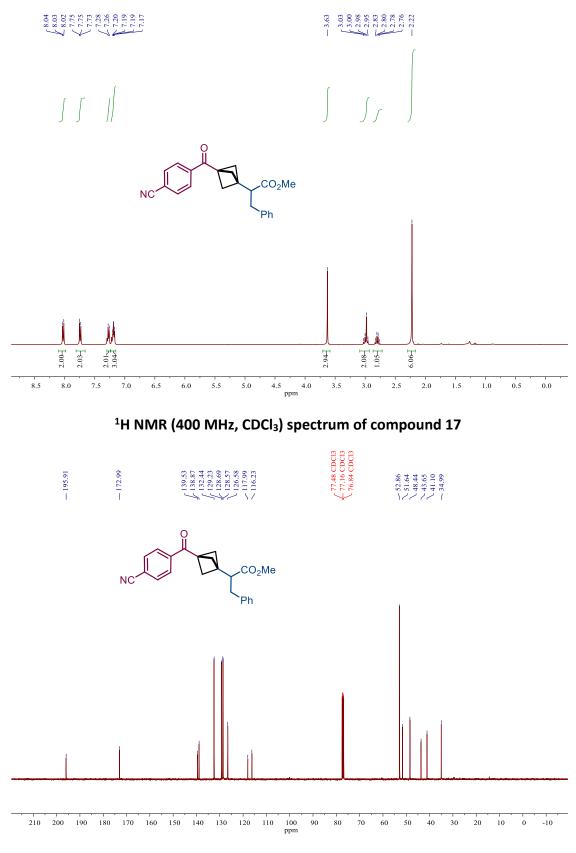
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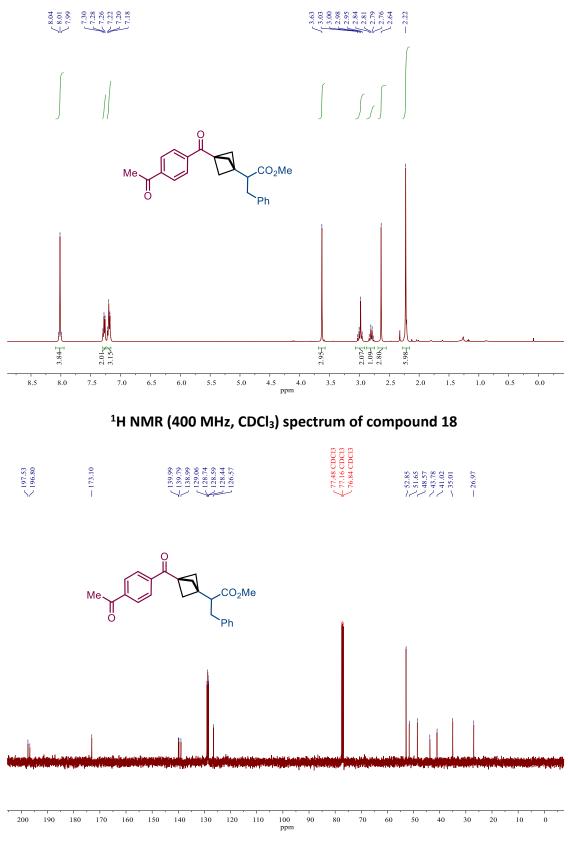
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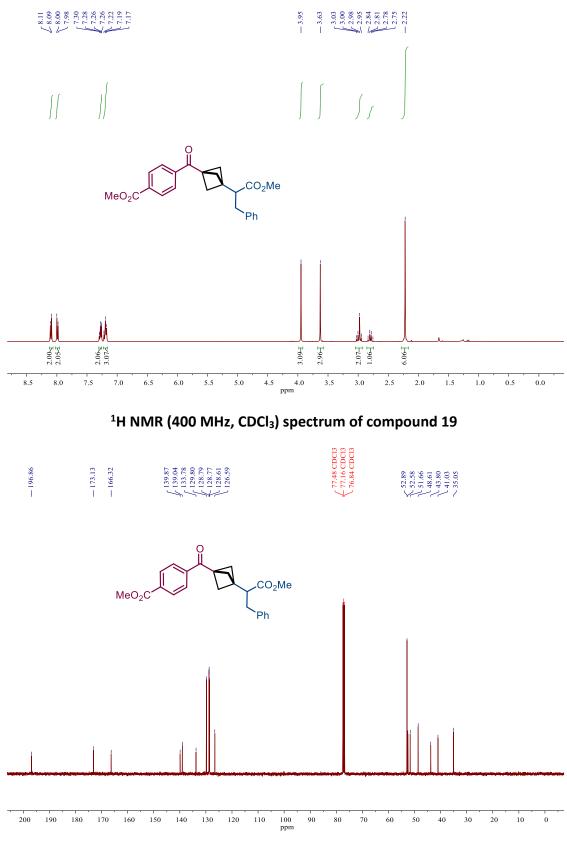
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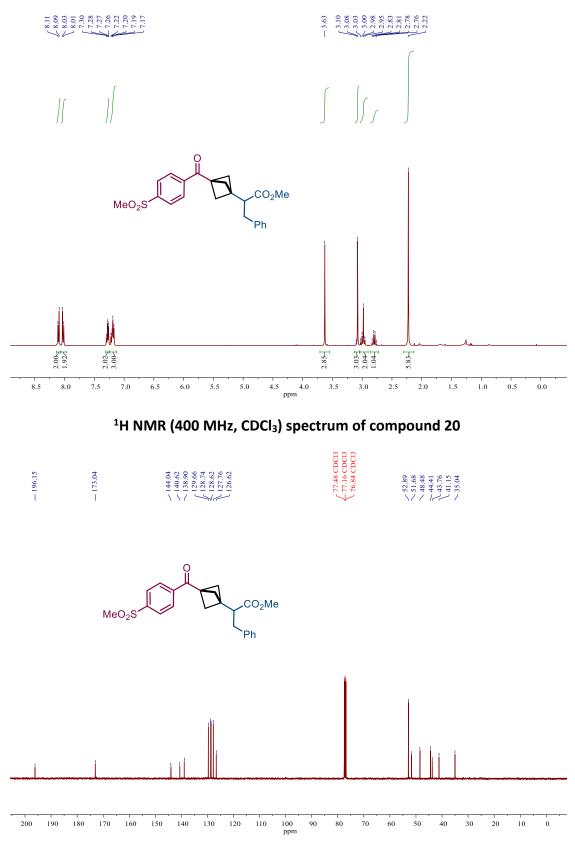
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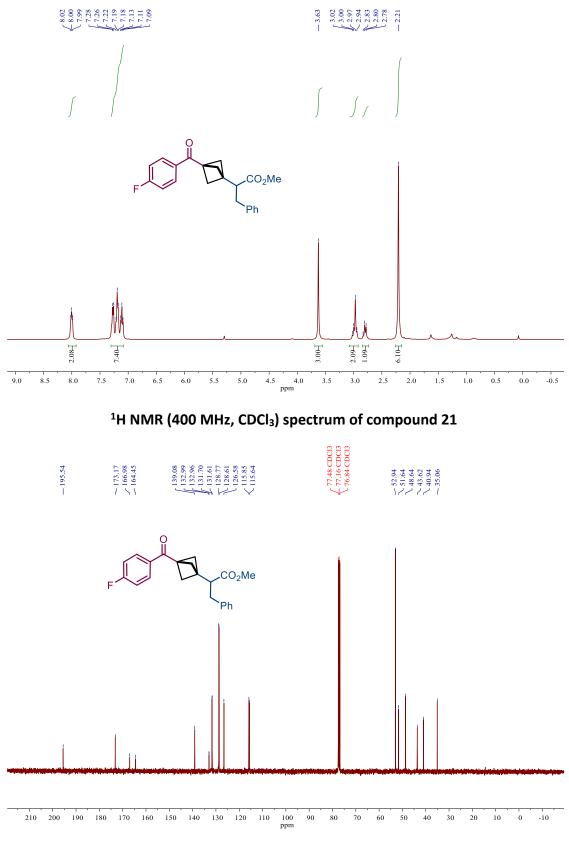
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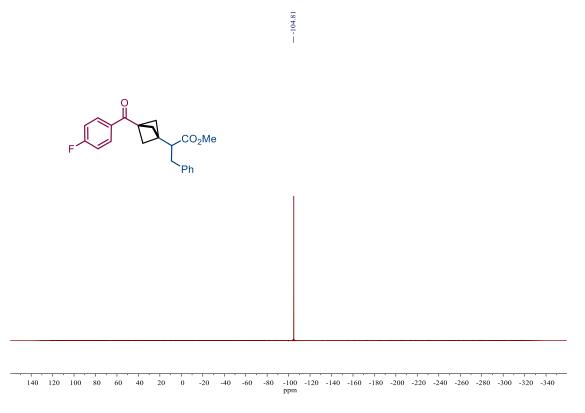
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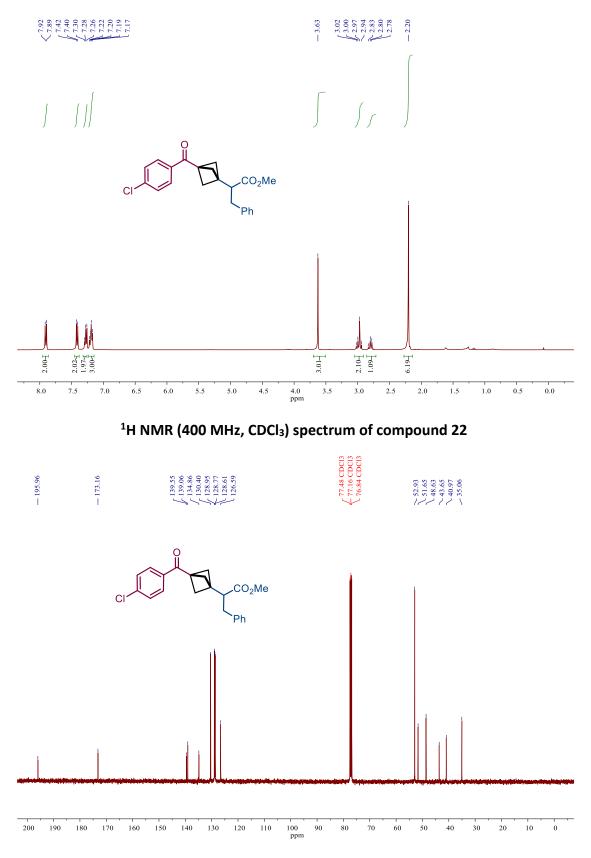
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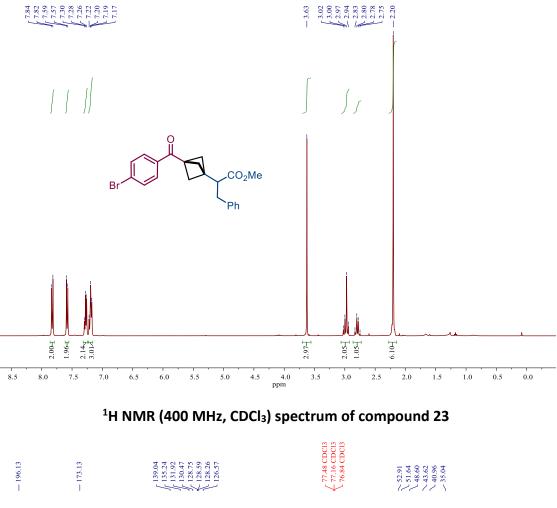
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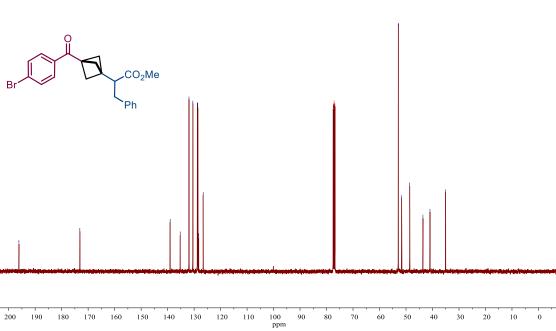


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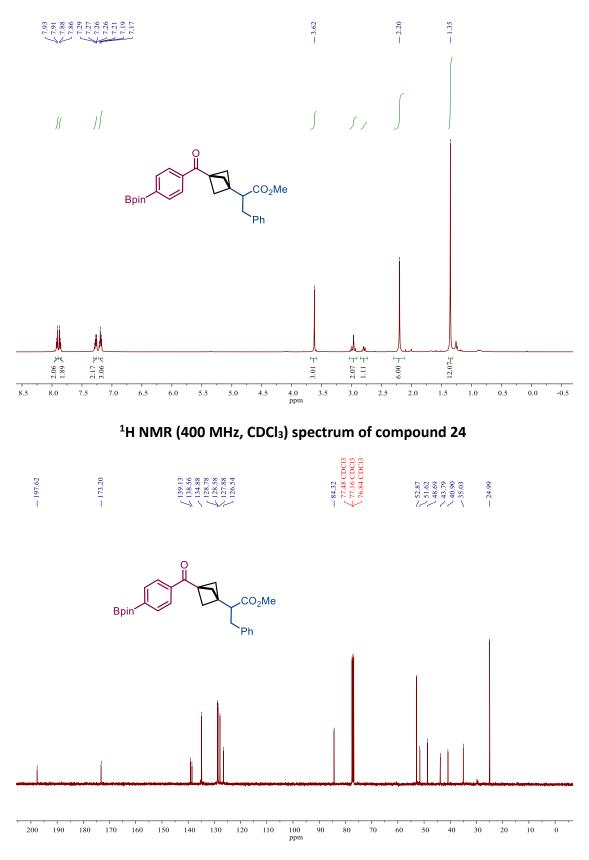


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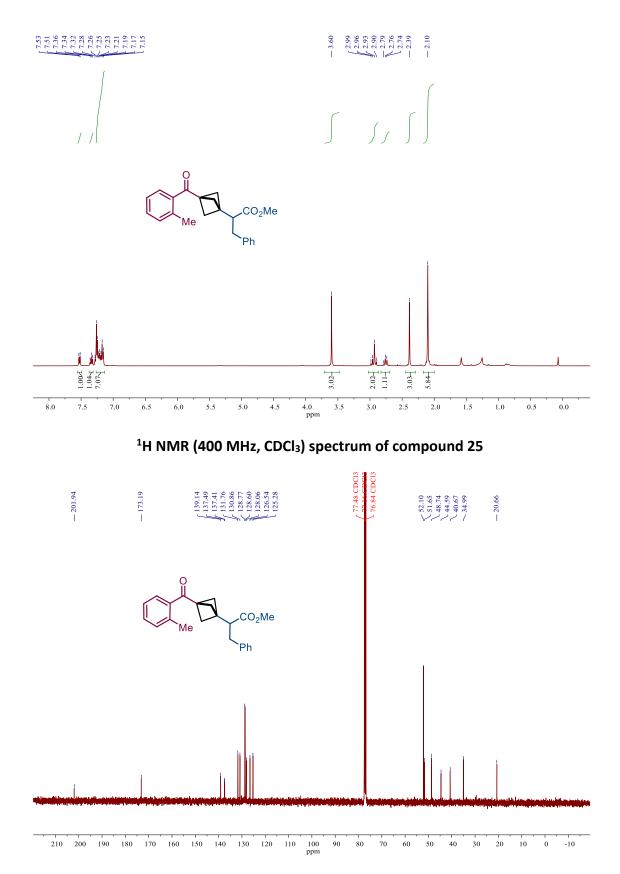




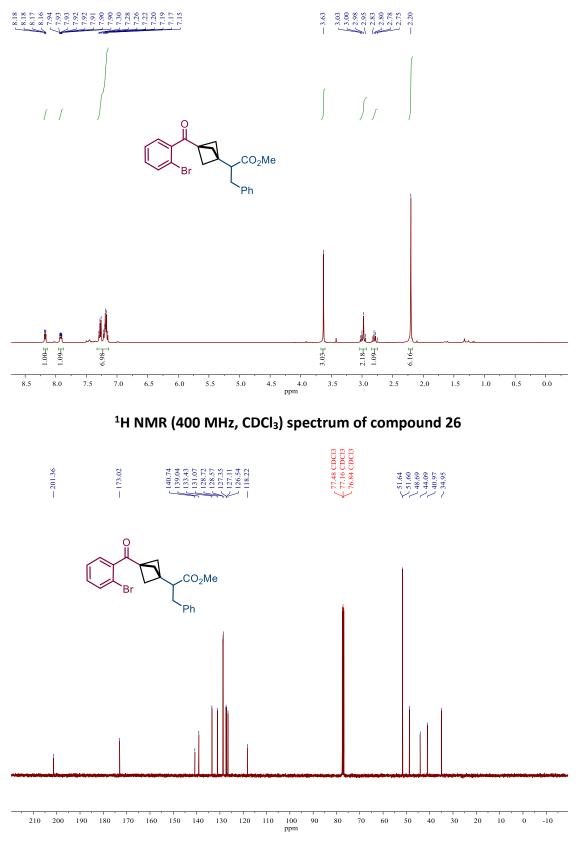
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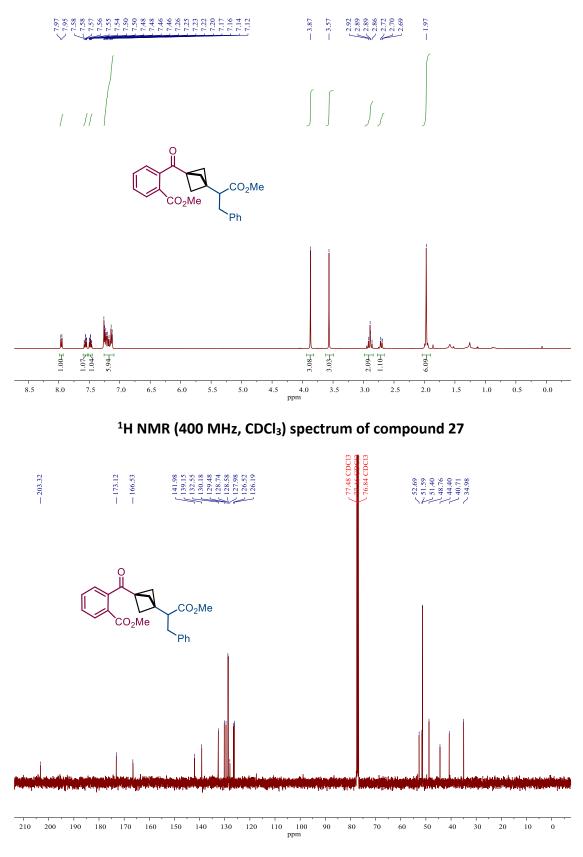
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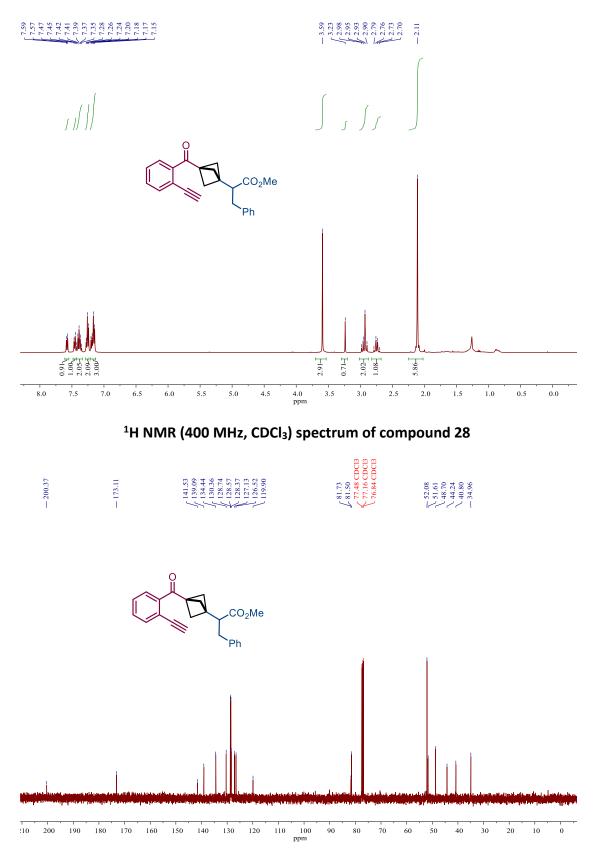
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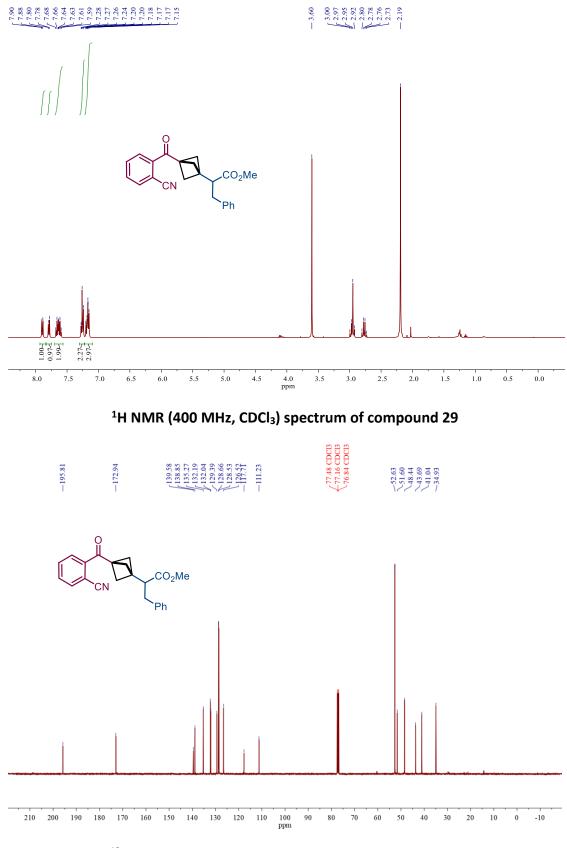
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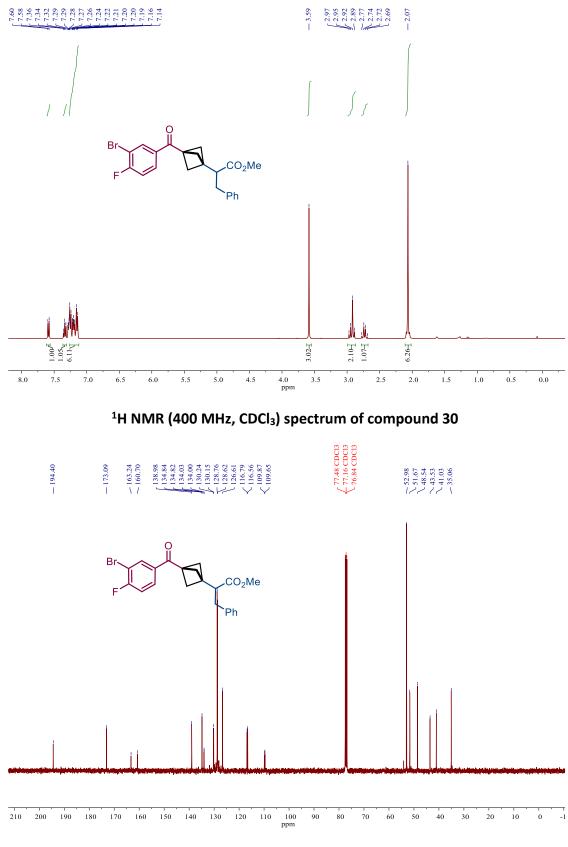
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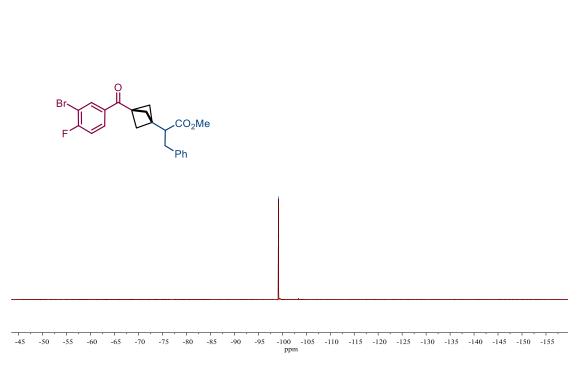
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 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 29

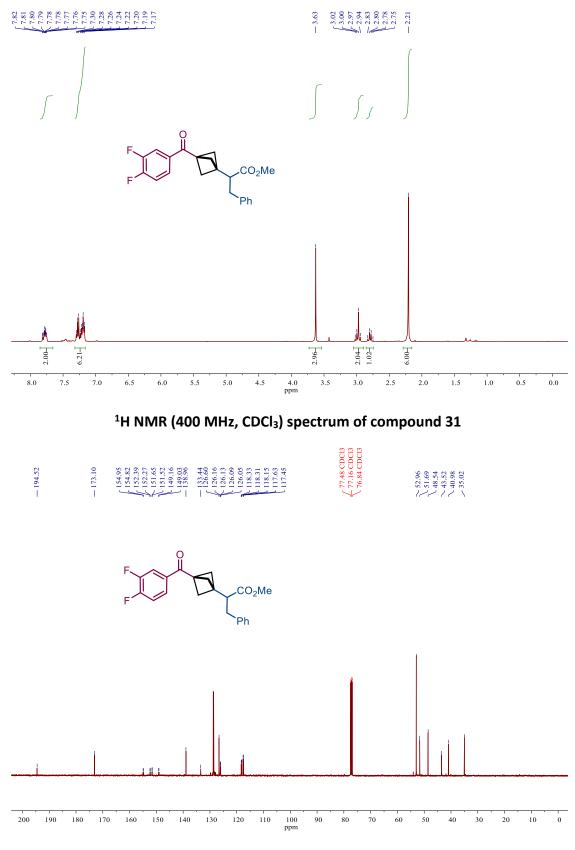


 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 30

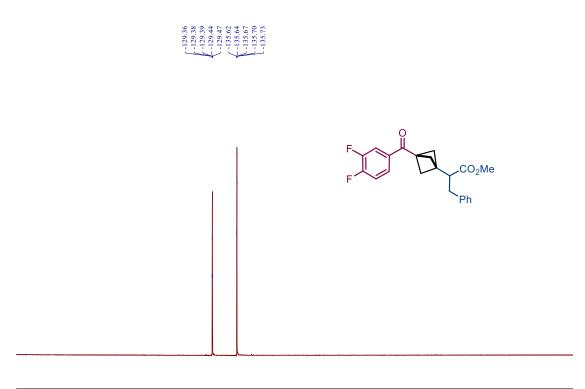


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 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 30

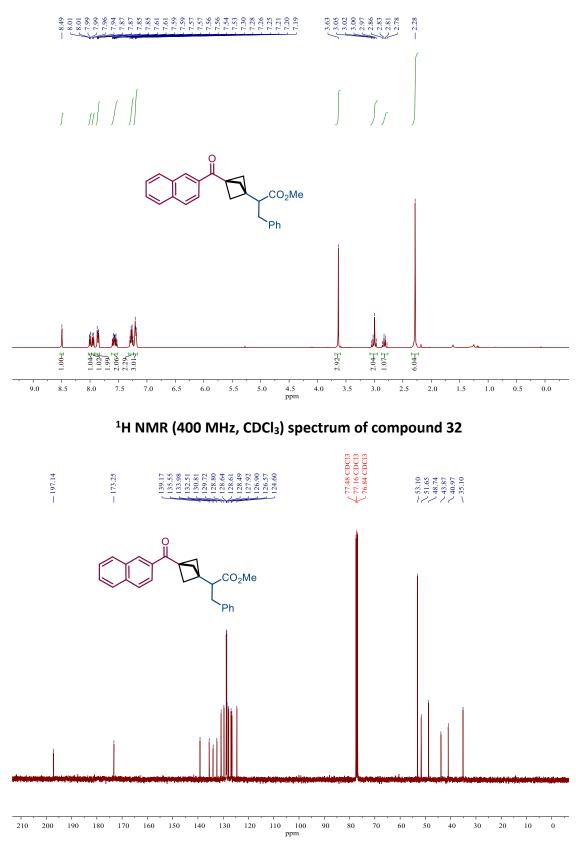


 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 31

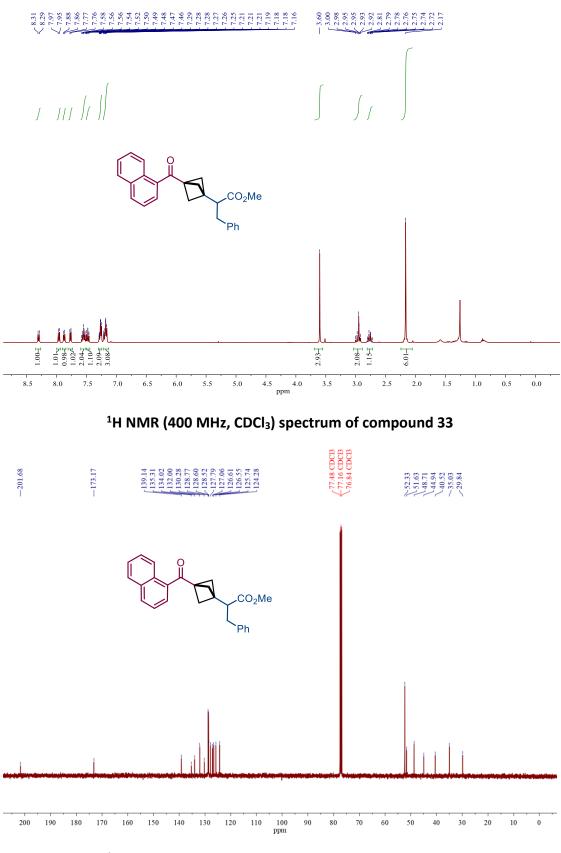


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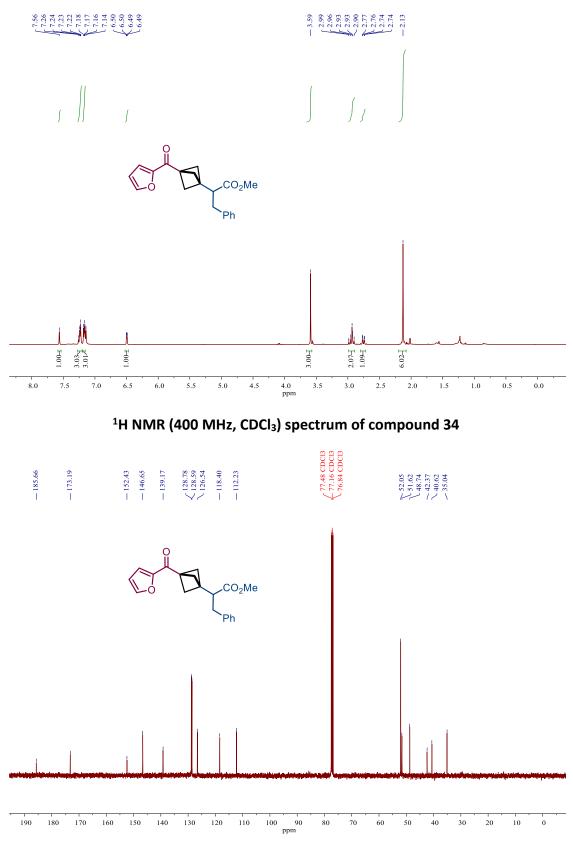
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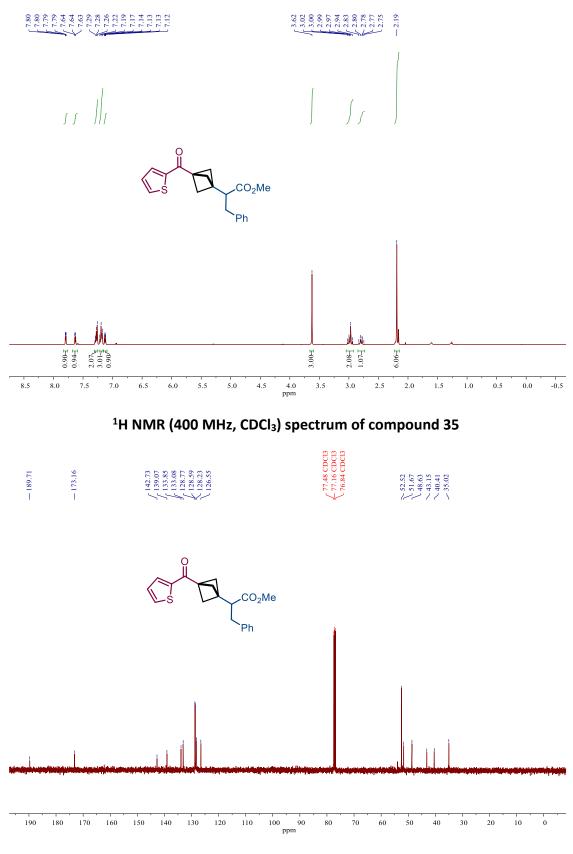
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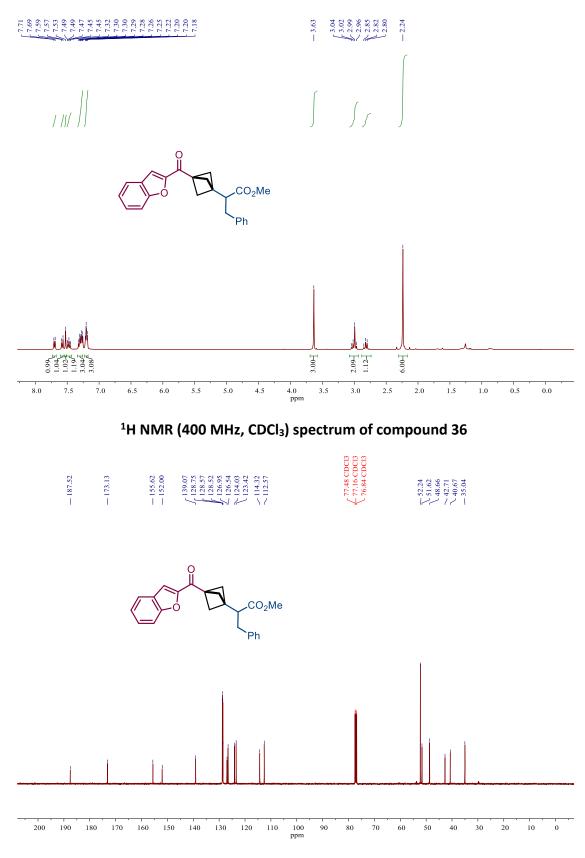
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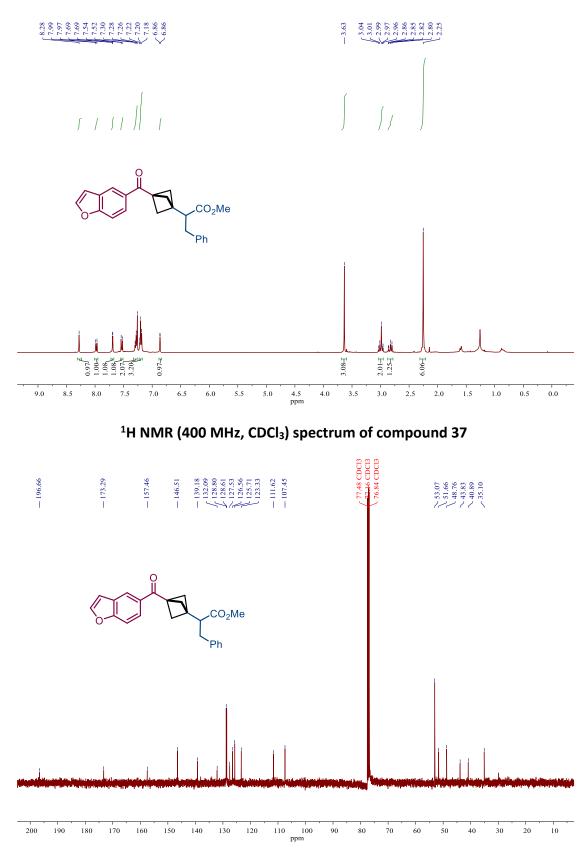
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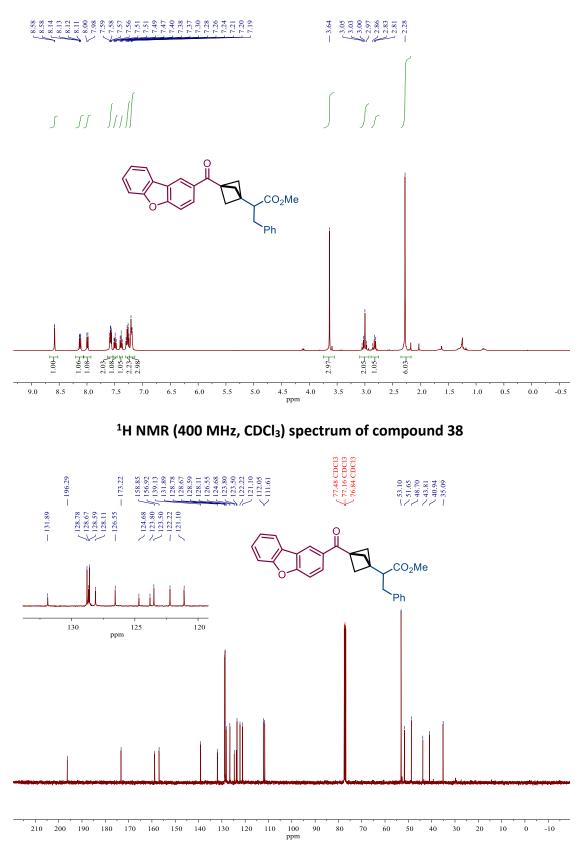
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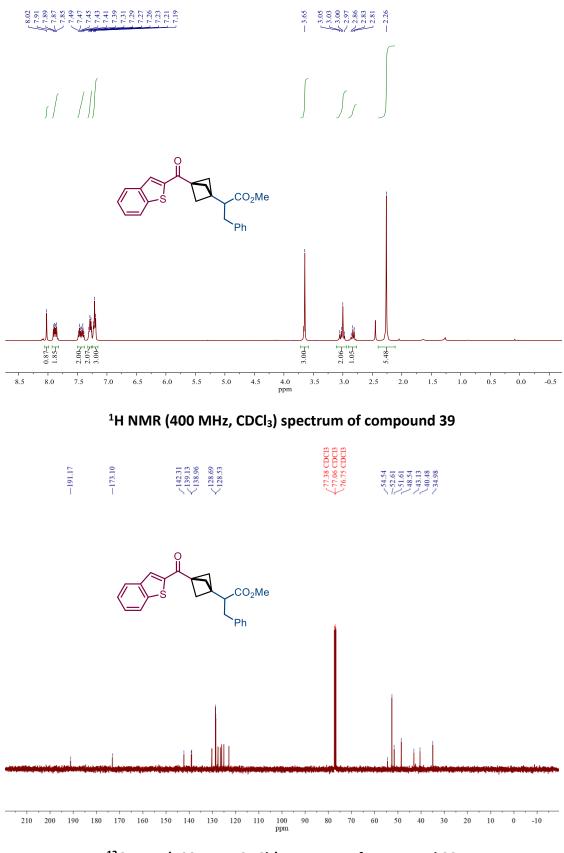
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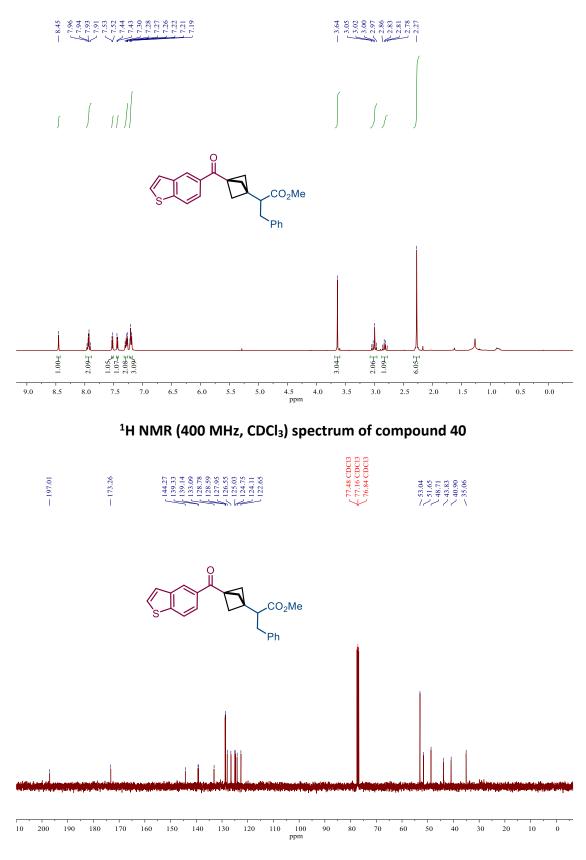
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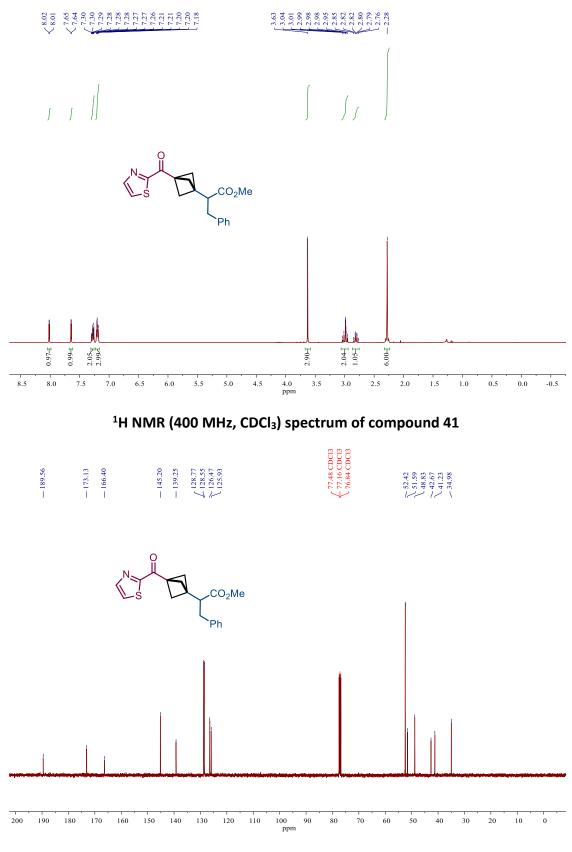
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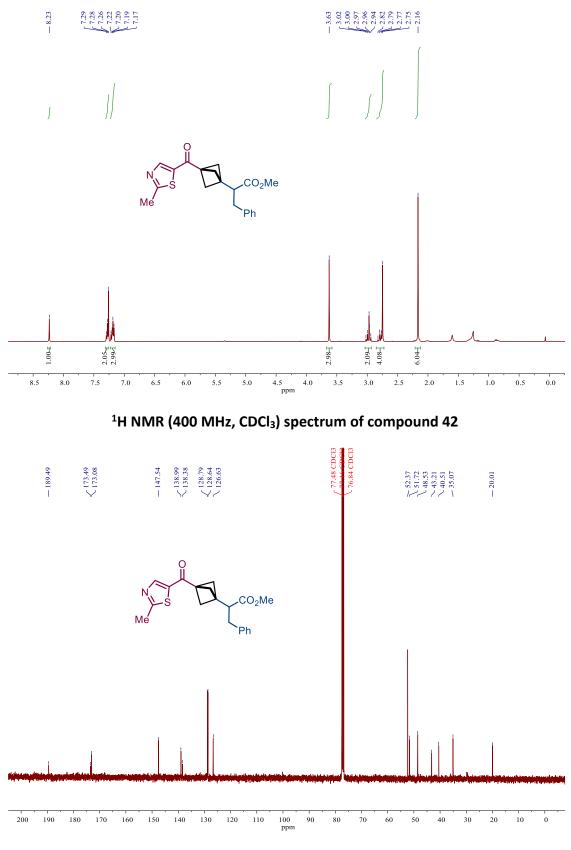
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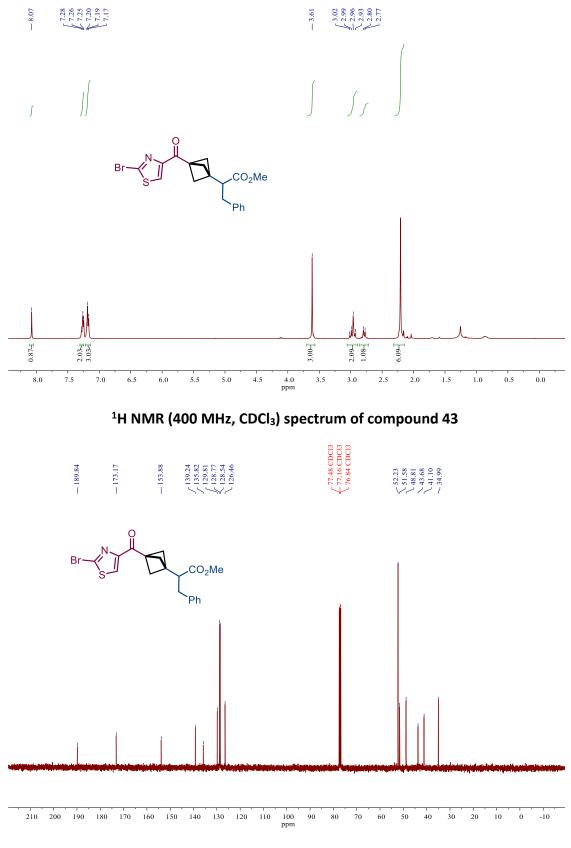
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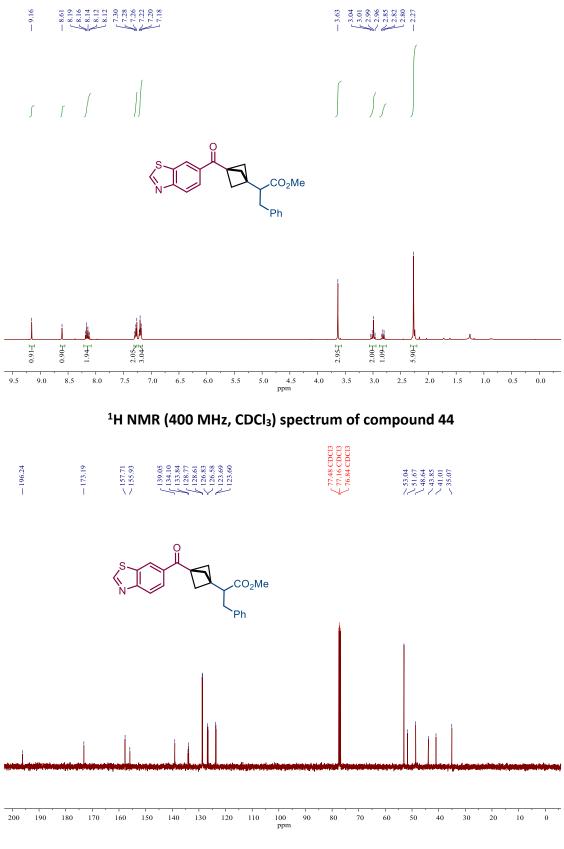
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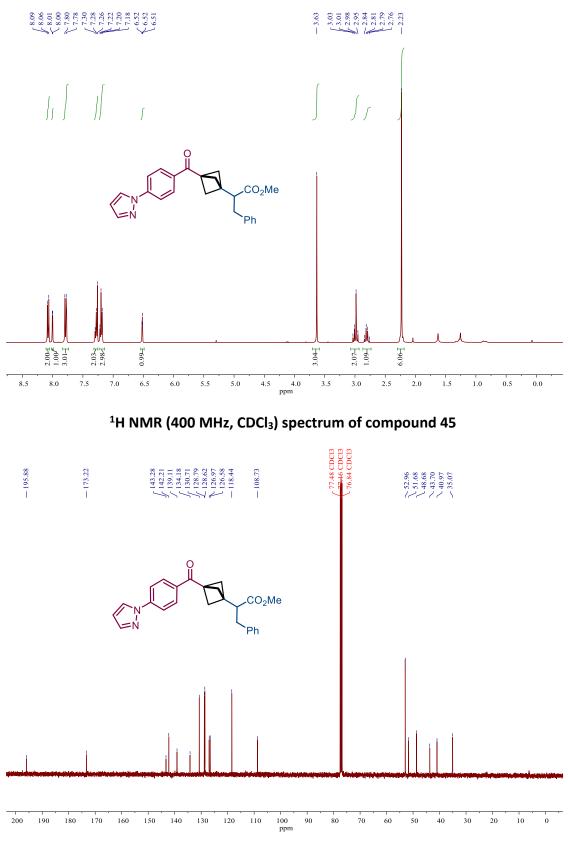
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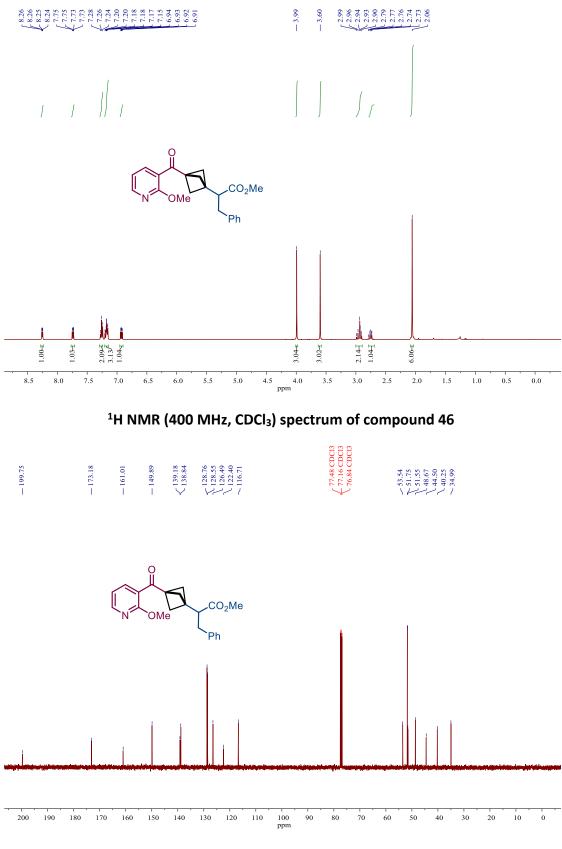
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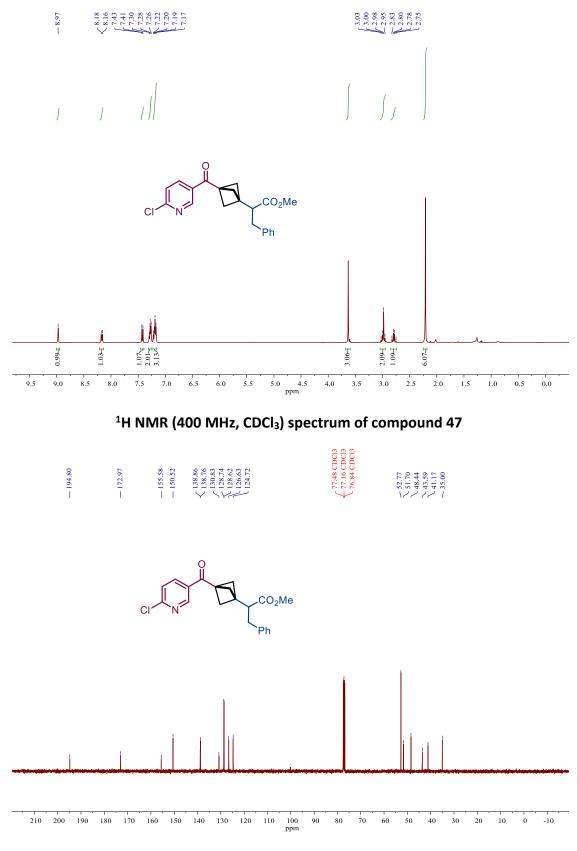
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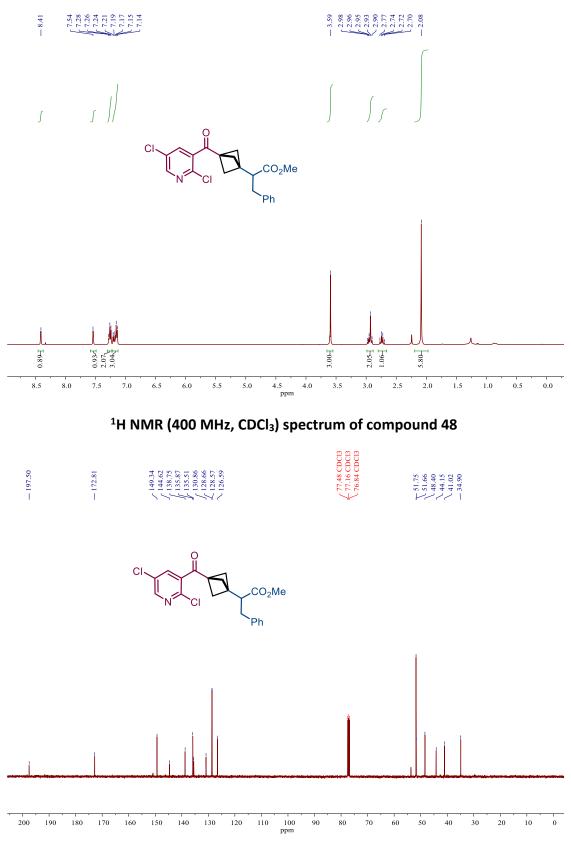
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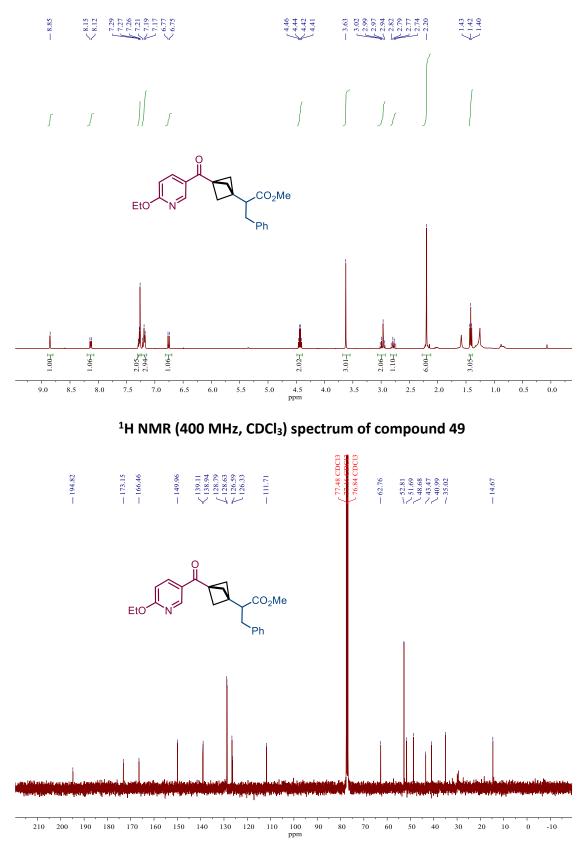
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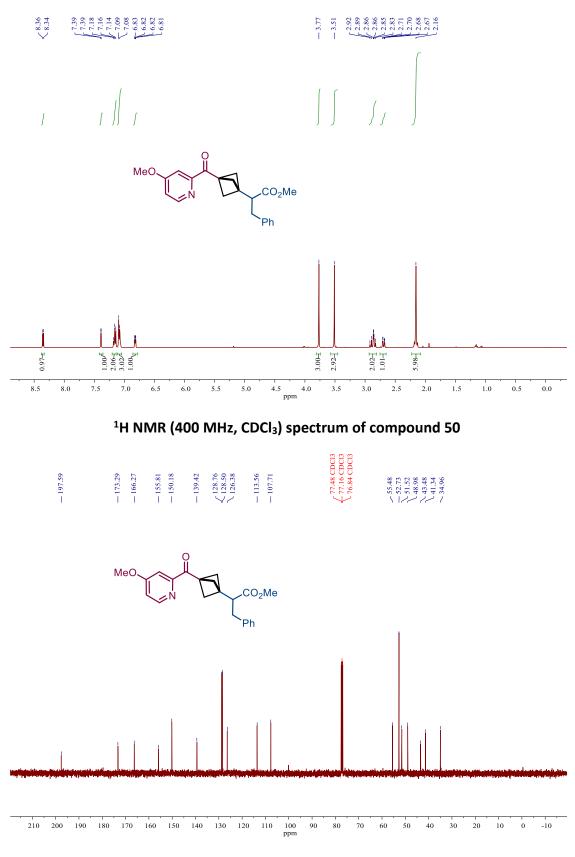
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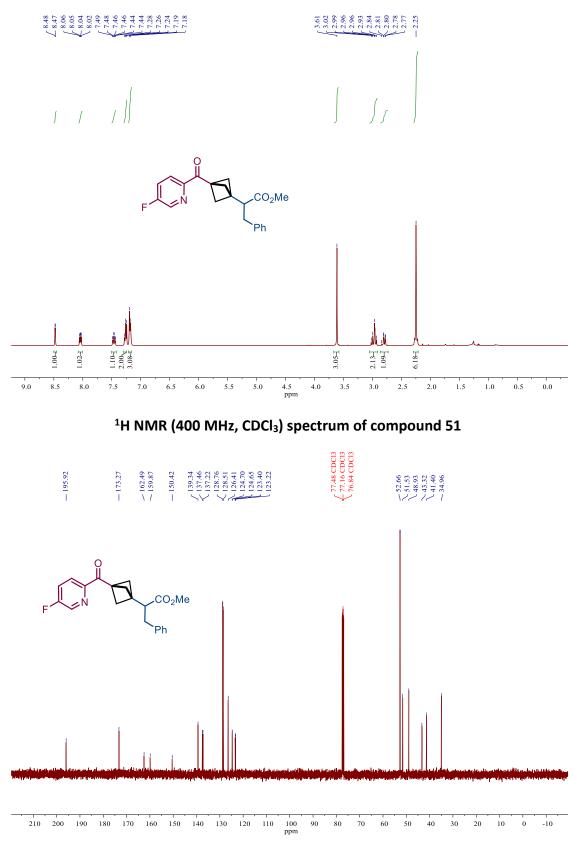
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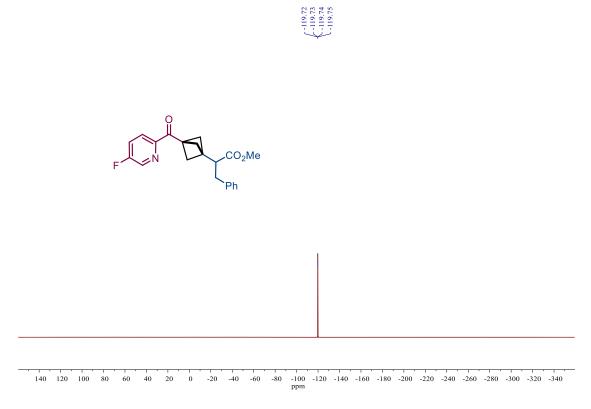
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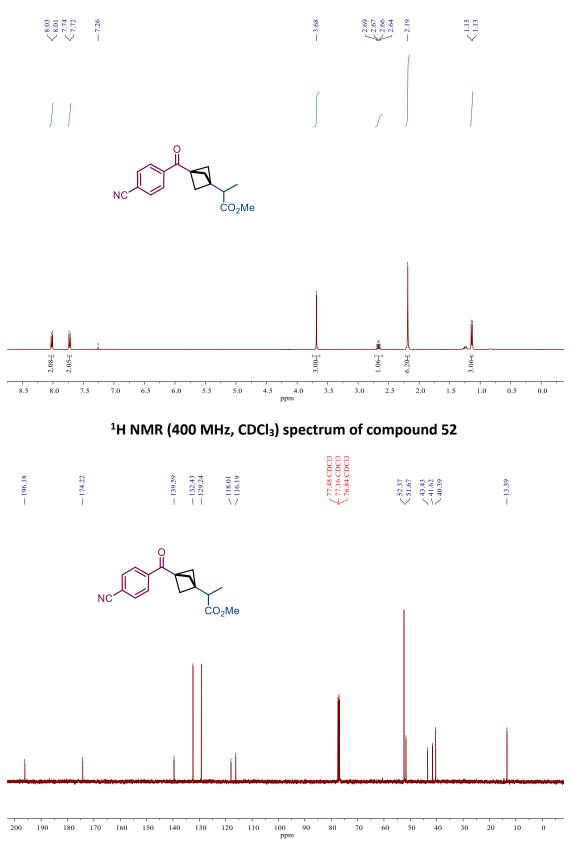
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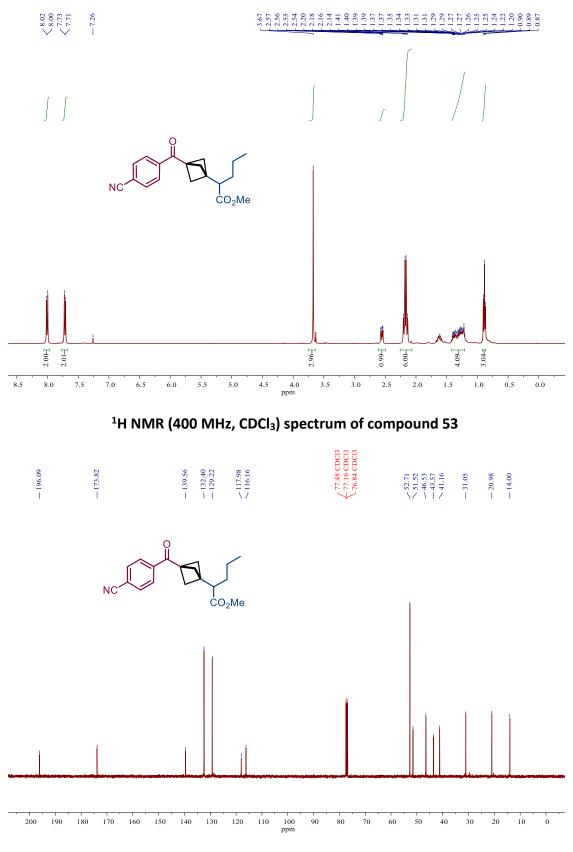
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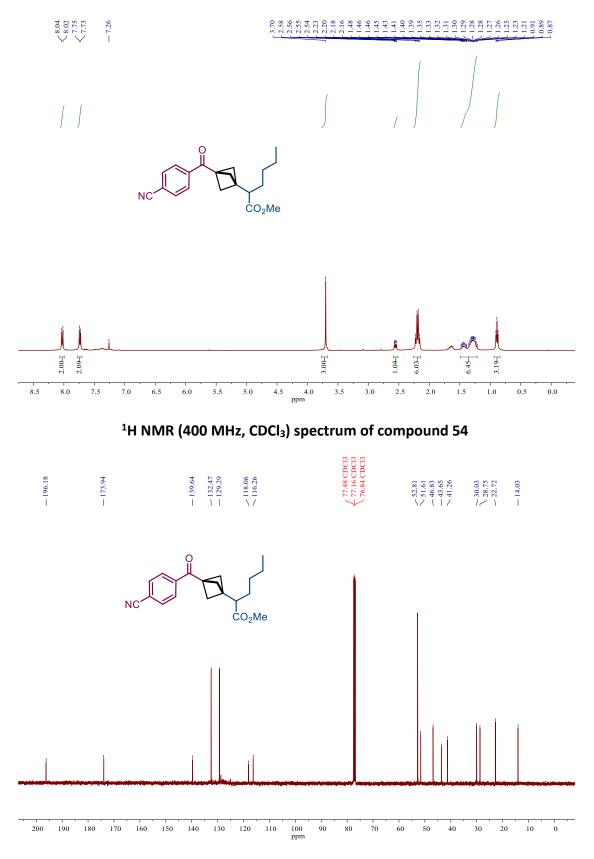
 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 51



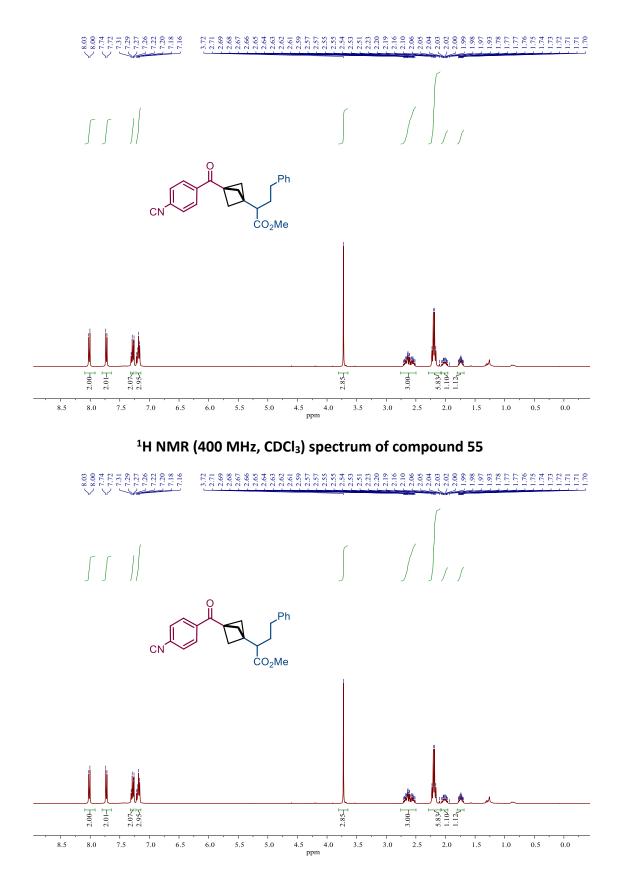
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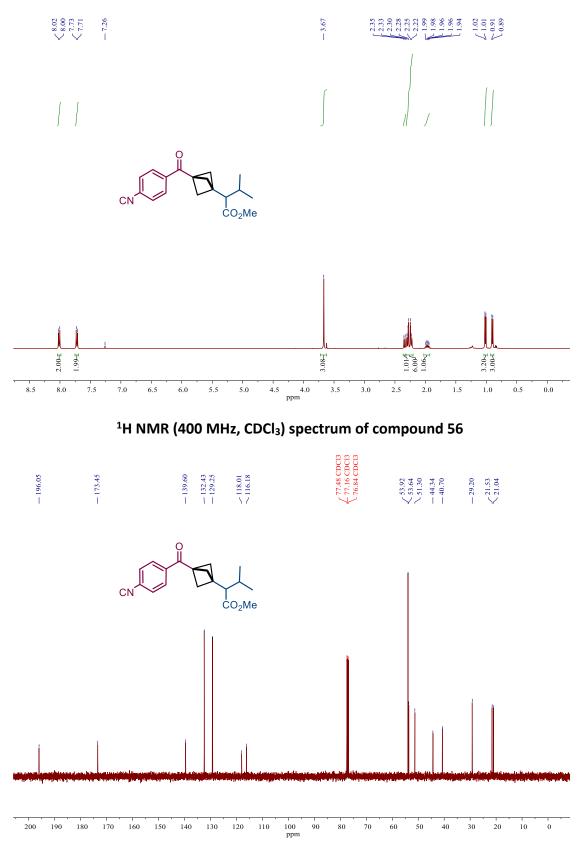
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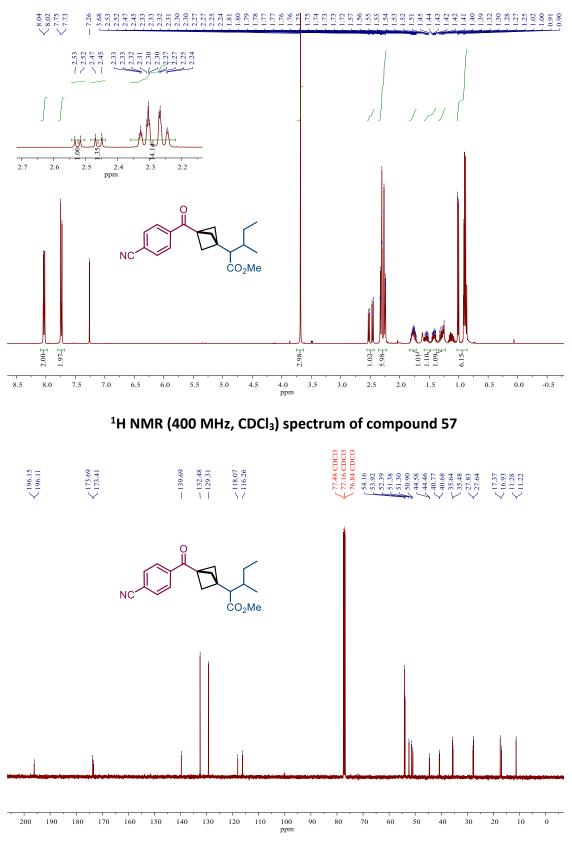
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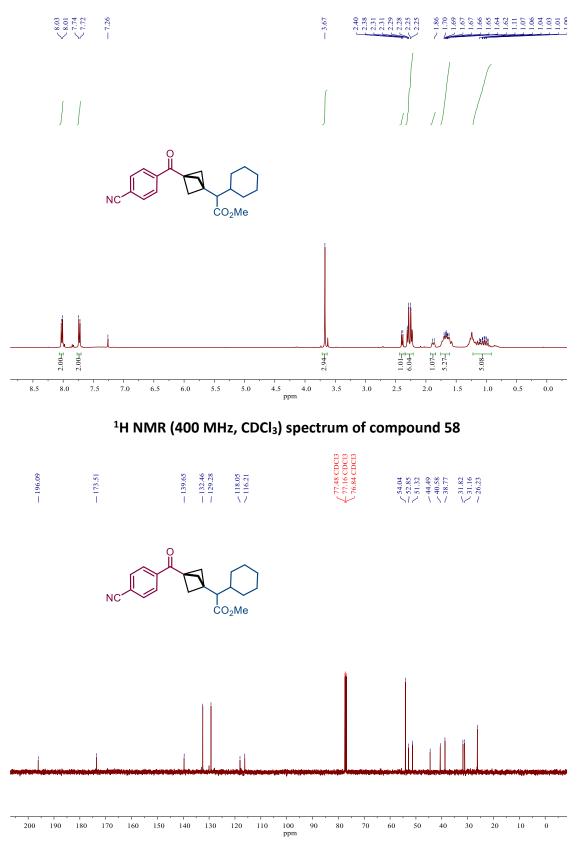
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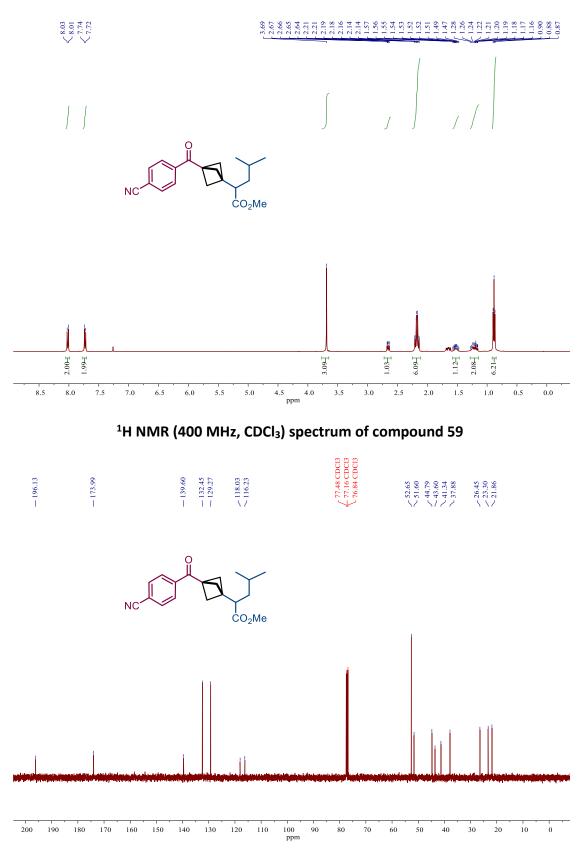
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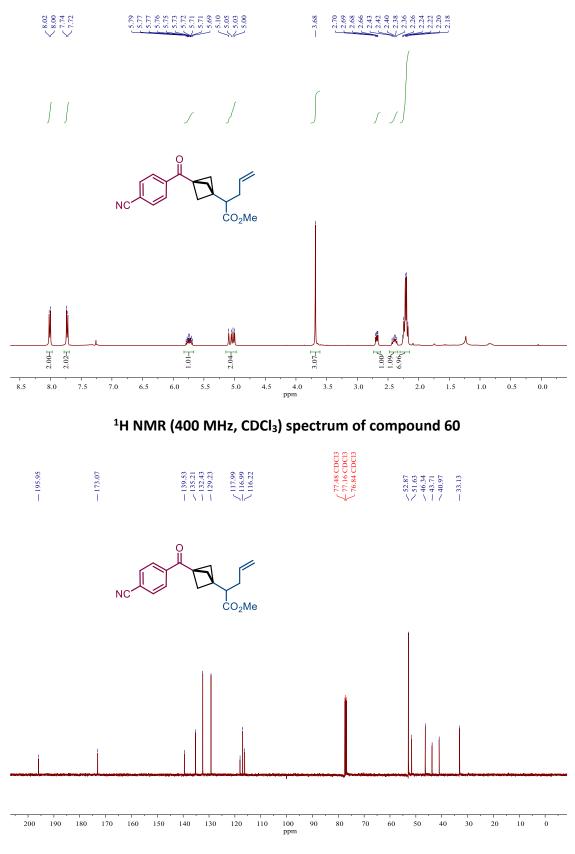
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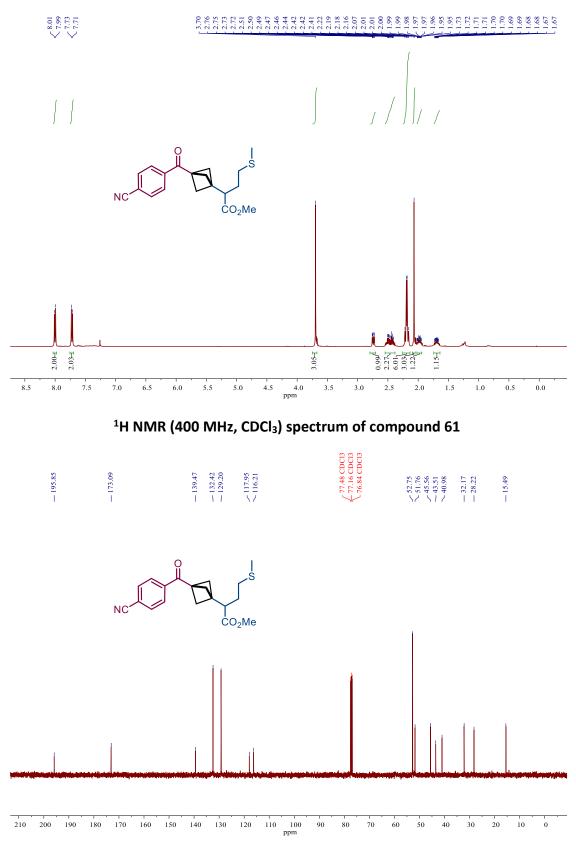
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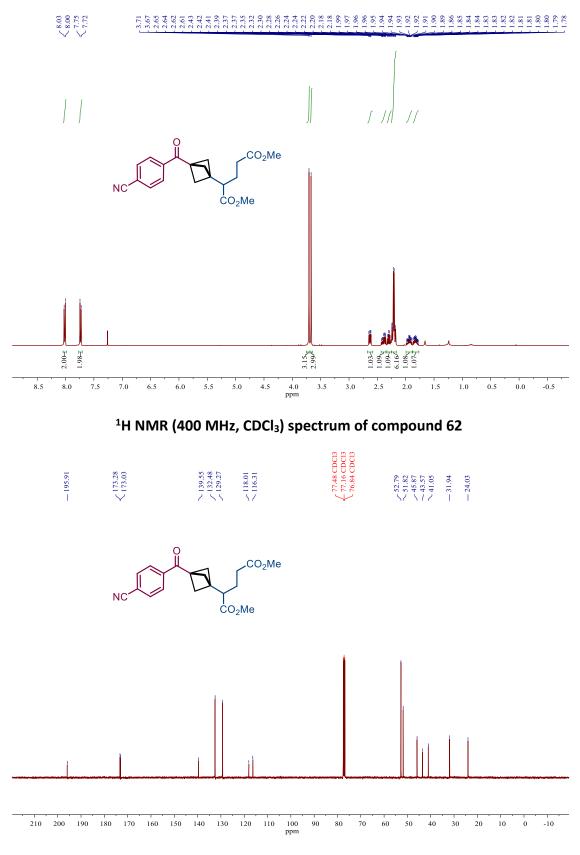
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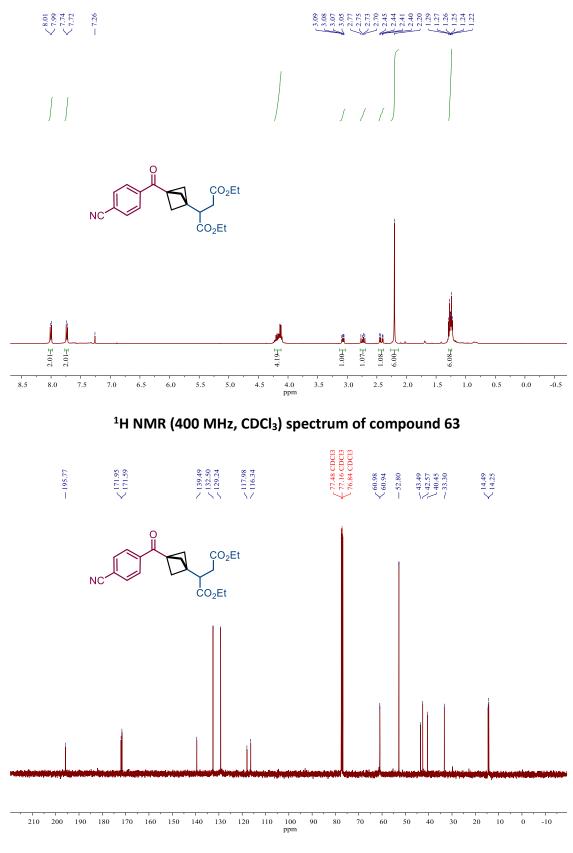
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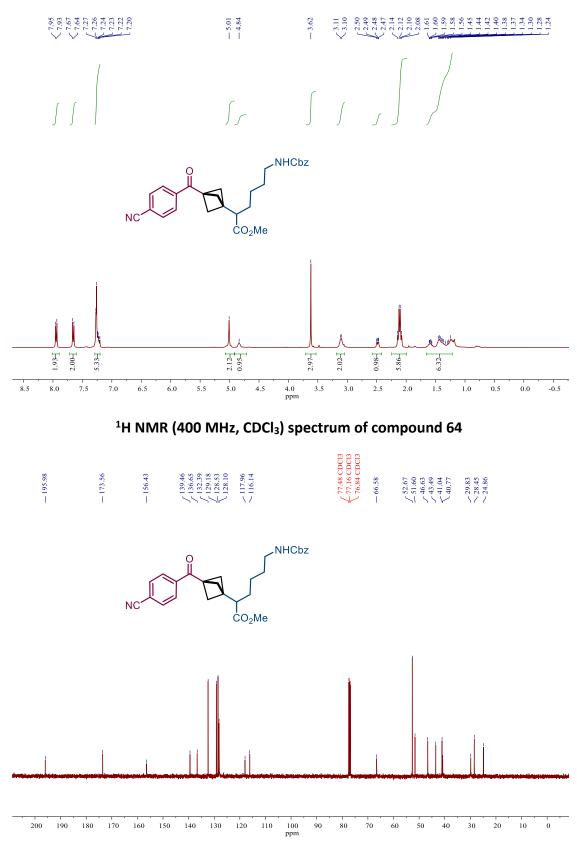
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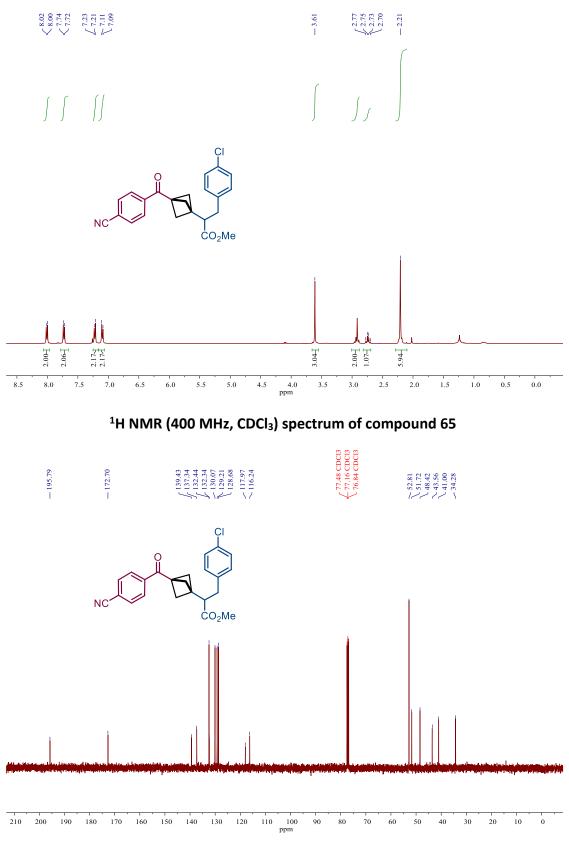
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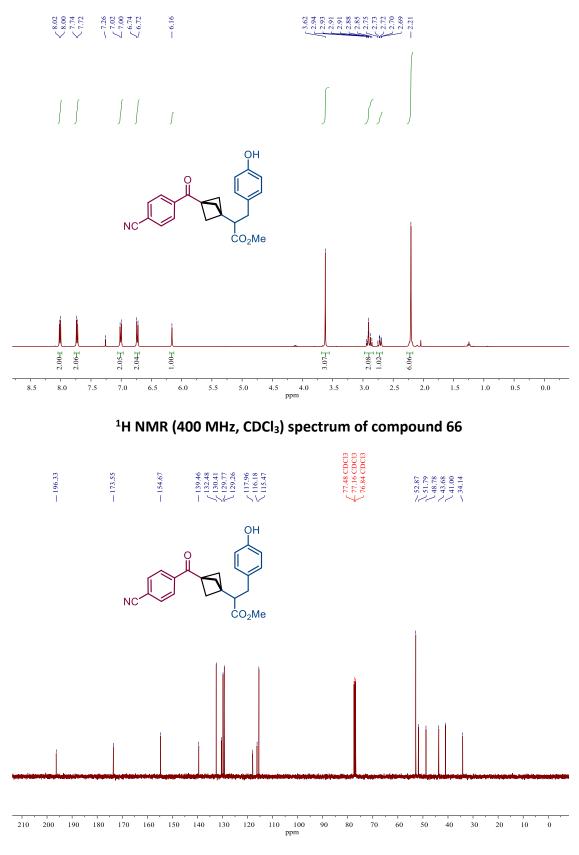
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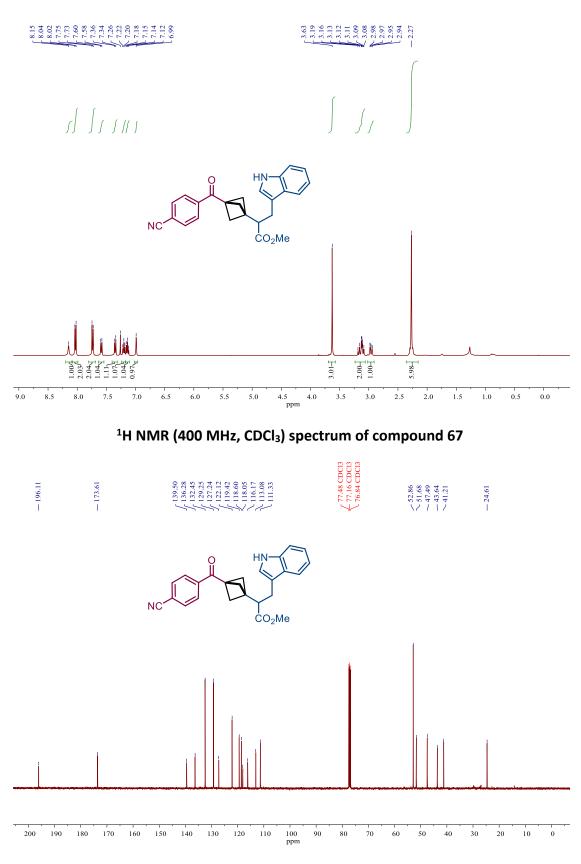
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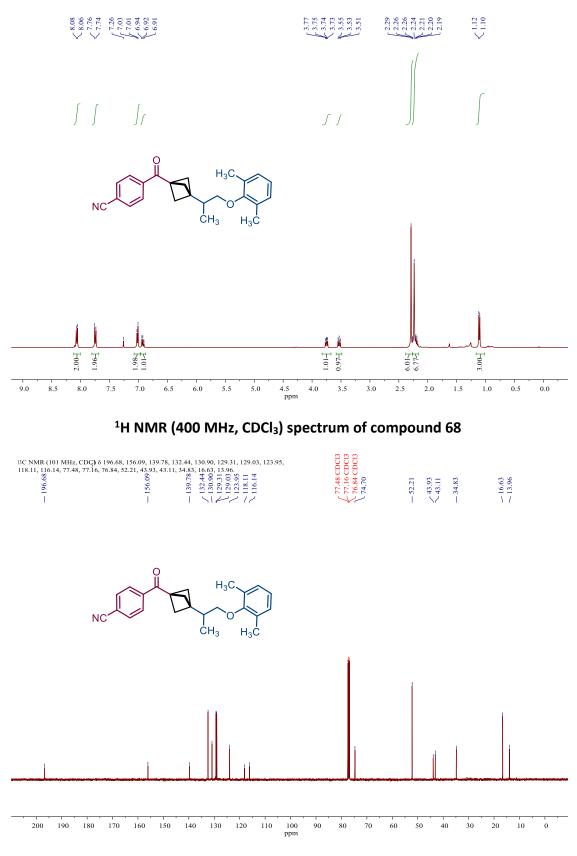
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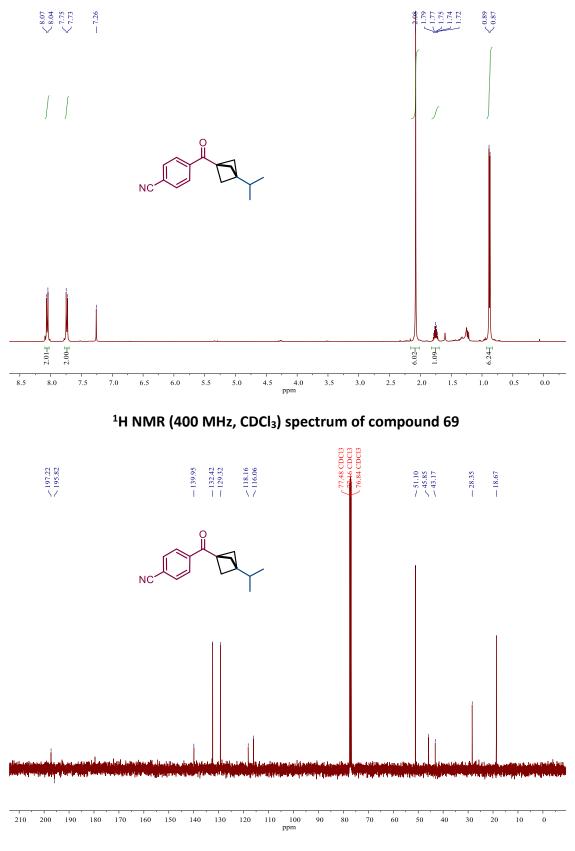
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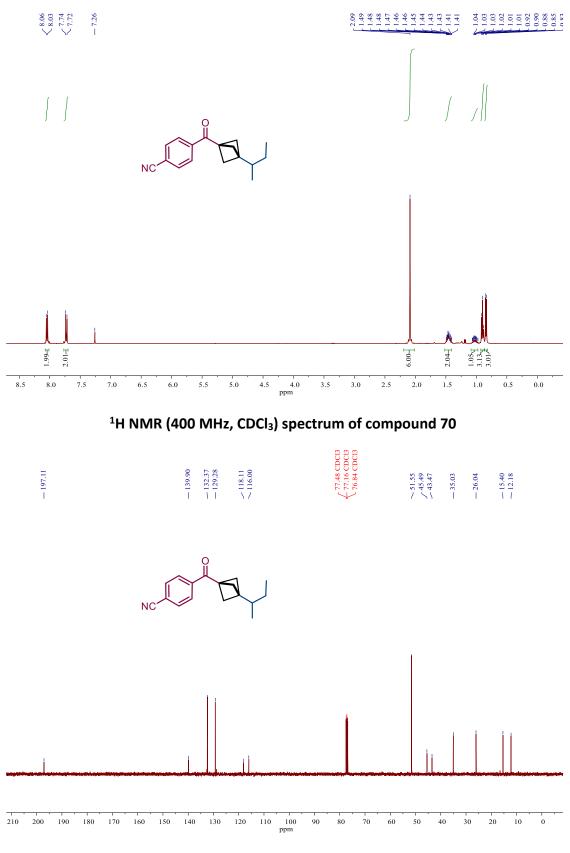
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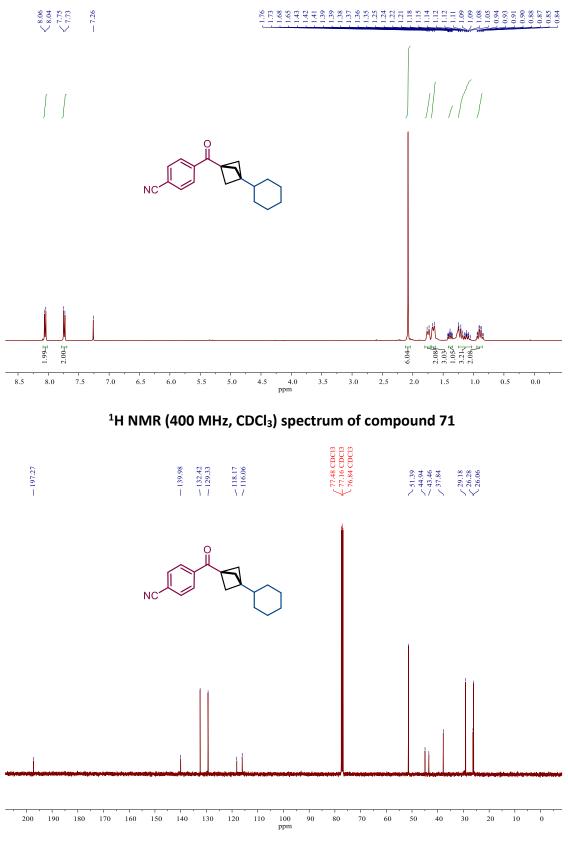
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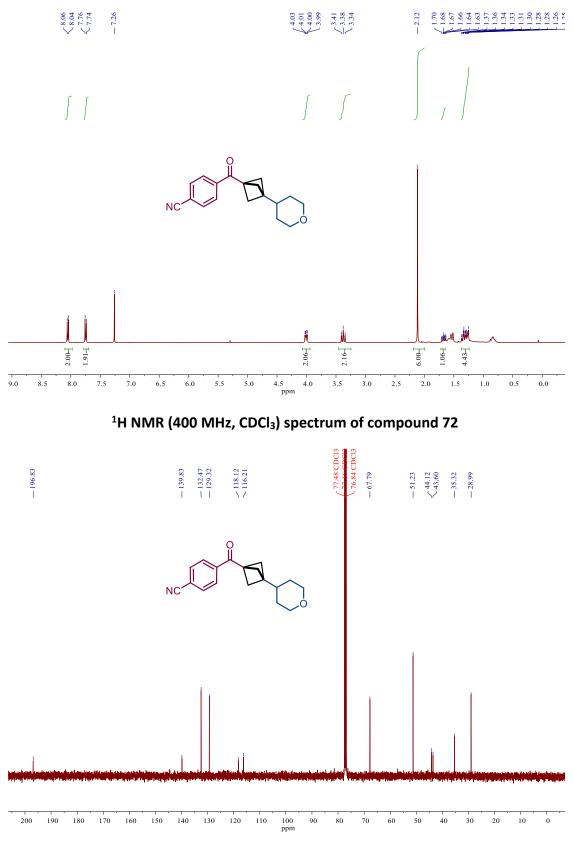
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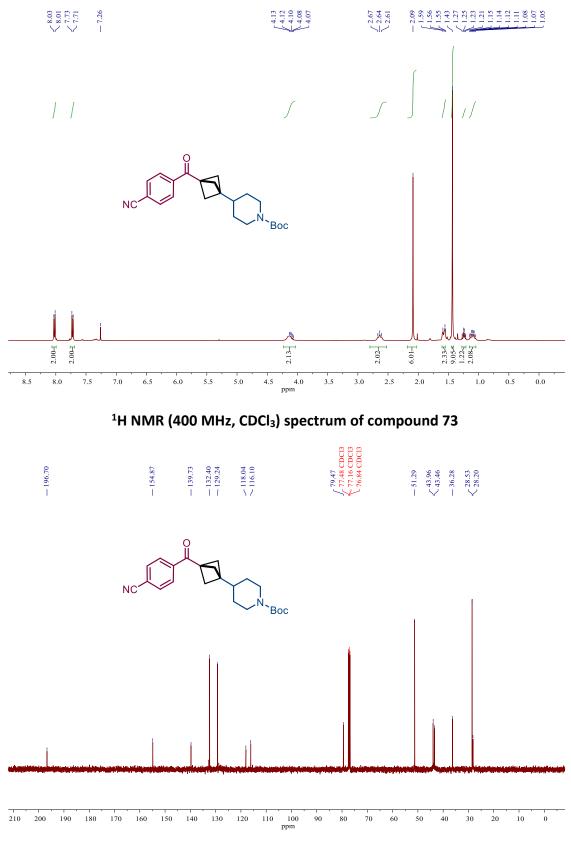
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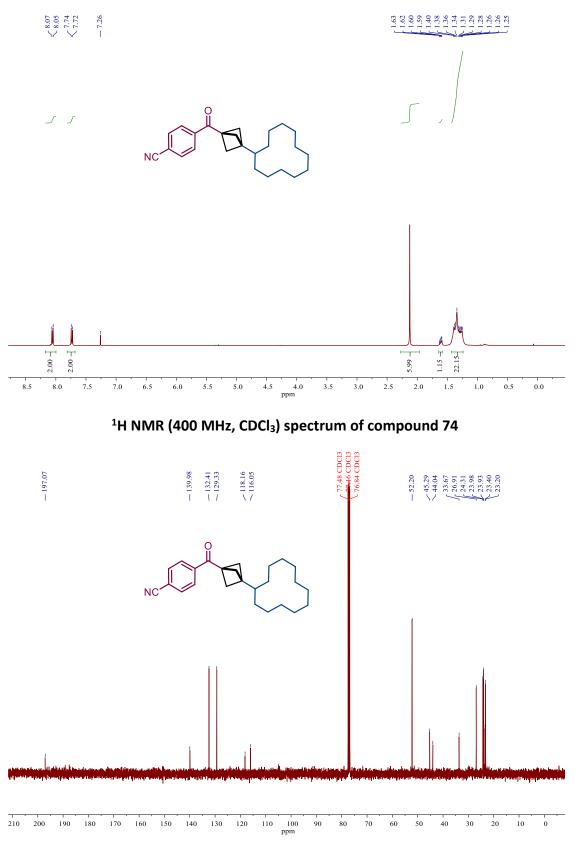
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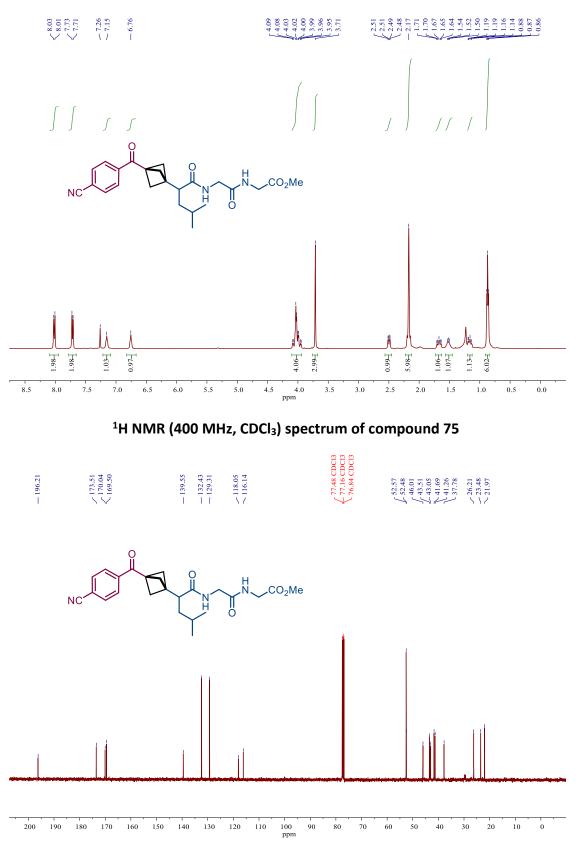
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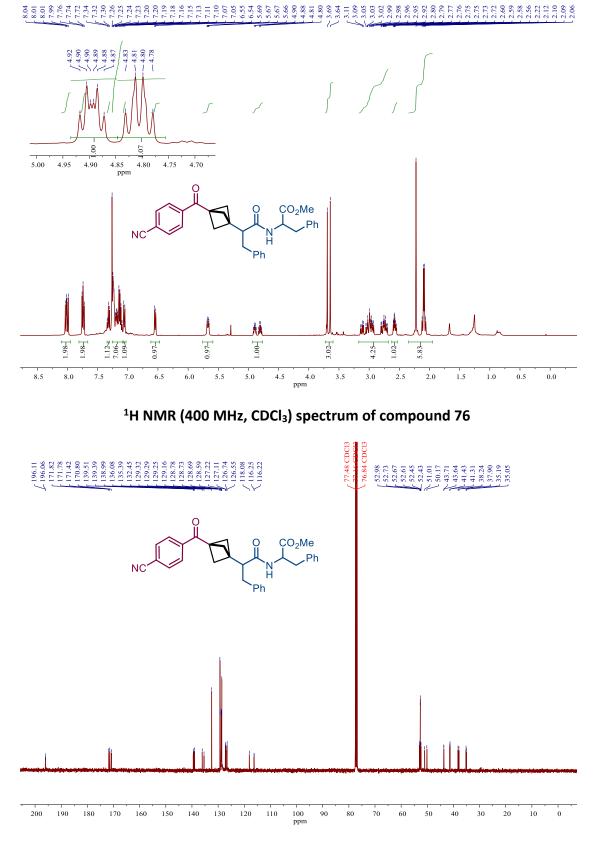
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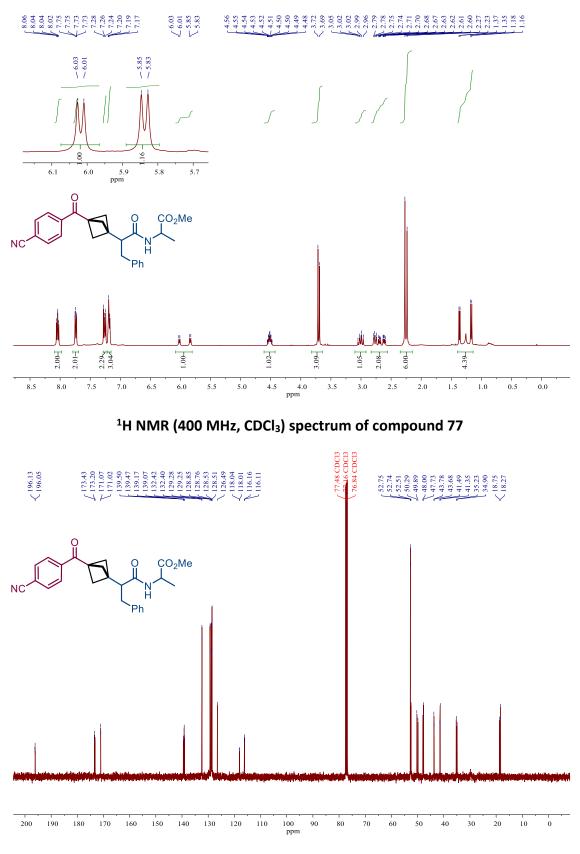
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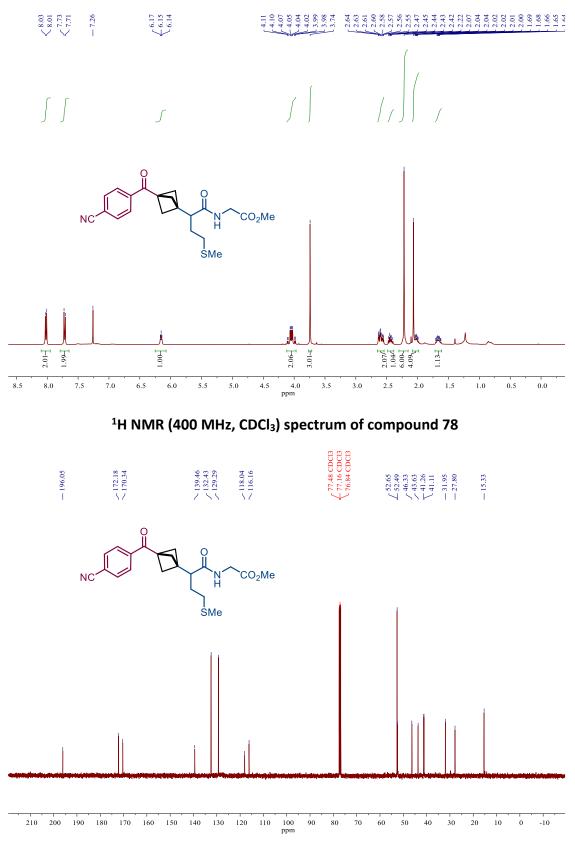
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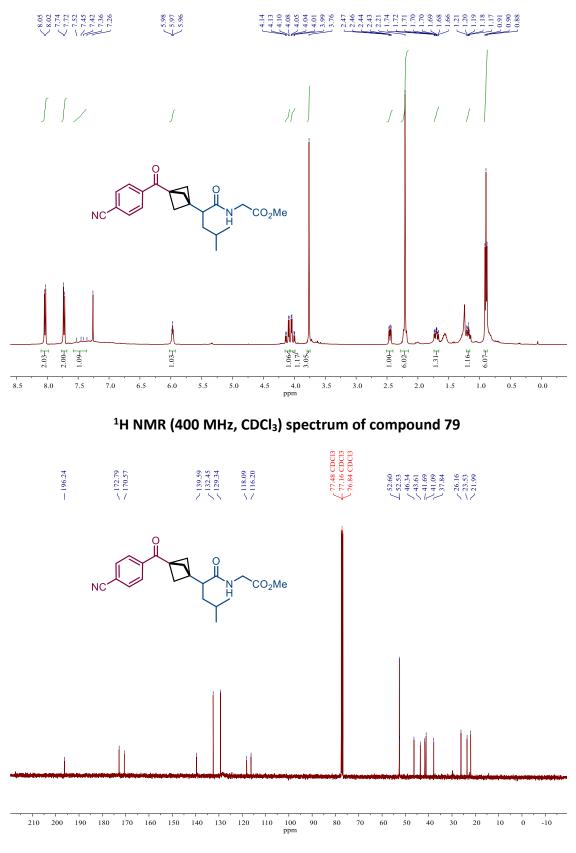
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 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 77



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 78



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 79