

Supporting Information

Metal Free Visible-Light-Induced Borylative/Silylative Pyridylation of Vinylarenes

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1. Experimental Section

1.1. General Information

All air and water-sensitive reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under nitrogen atmosphere using standard Schlenk manifold technique. Commercially available compounds and solvents were purchased from Leyan, Adamas-beta, Bidepharm and used as received. All reactions were followed by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and visualized under UV light. If the reaction product is not fluorescent under UV light, it is placed in an iodine bath for 5 minutes before observation. Flash column chromatography (FCC) was carried out using silica gel (200 - 300 mesh). ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, ^{19}F NMR, ^{11}B NMR, spectra were recorded on an Agilent 400MR DD2 (400 MHz) or AVANCE III HD (400MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) relative to incompletely deuterated CDCl_3 (s, 7.26 ppm). Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), q (quartet). HRMS ESI measurements were tested by an Agilent 1260HpLC-6545Q-TOF LC-MS. The microanalyte was dissolved in chromatography-grade methanol before the test. High resolution mass values are given in m/z.

Note: The resonances of hydrogen atoms connected to the boron atom could not be observed in ^1H NMR spectra because of quadrupole broadening and spin-spin coupling.

1.2. Experimental Equipments

We used the RLH-18-bit photoreaction system, which was produced by Beijing Rogertech Ltd. The photoreactor has eight same 10 W LEDs. This blue light 10 W LEDs energy peak wavelength is 395.5 nm, 12.6 nm in half-height, and the irradiance of sample position is 18.78 mW./cm². The irradiation vessel is a borosilicate glass test tube, and the LED reaches the test tube through a high-reflection channel with a path length of 2 cm. There is no filter between the LED and the test tube. The spectra are as follows:

Parameter							
Name	Value	Name	Value	Name	Value	Name	Value
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Euvc(mW/cm ²)	0.0000	Ra	-84.7	Dark Signal	2501		
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Euva(mW/cm ²)	47.6198	S/P	59.239				
Euvm(mW/cm ²)	47.62	Dominant(nm)	411.10				
Eb(mW/cm ²)	18.78	Purity(%)	99.9				
Eg(mW/cm ²)	0.00	HalfWidth(nm)	12.6				
Er(mW/cm ²)	0.00	Peak(nm)	395.9				
Eir(mW/cm ²)	2.73	Center(nm)	395.5				
E(lx)	184.10	Centroid(nm)	413.0				
Candle E(fc)	17.10	Color Ratio(RGB)	0.5,0.0,99.5				
CCT(K)	100000	CIE1931 X	9223.617				
Duv	-0.13447	CIE1931 Y	269.540				
CIE x,y	0.1726,0.0050	CIE1931 Z	43946.301				
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CIE u',v'	0.2543,0.0167	Integral Time(ms)	0.2				

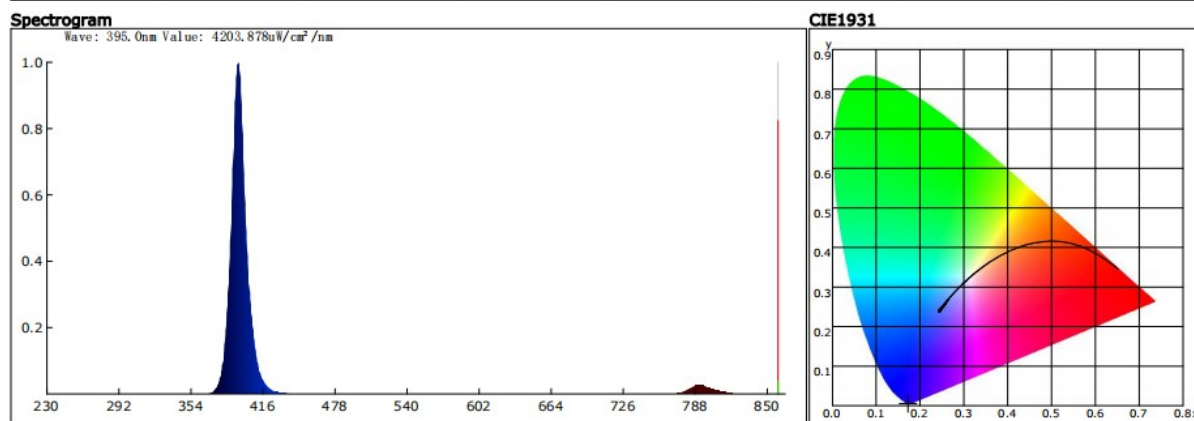


Figure S1 Light Source Test Report

The main experimental equipments during the reaction is the photoreactor and magnetic stirrer, as shown in the figure below :

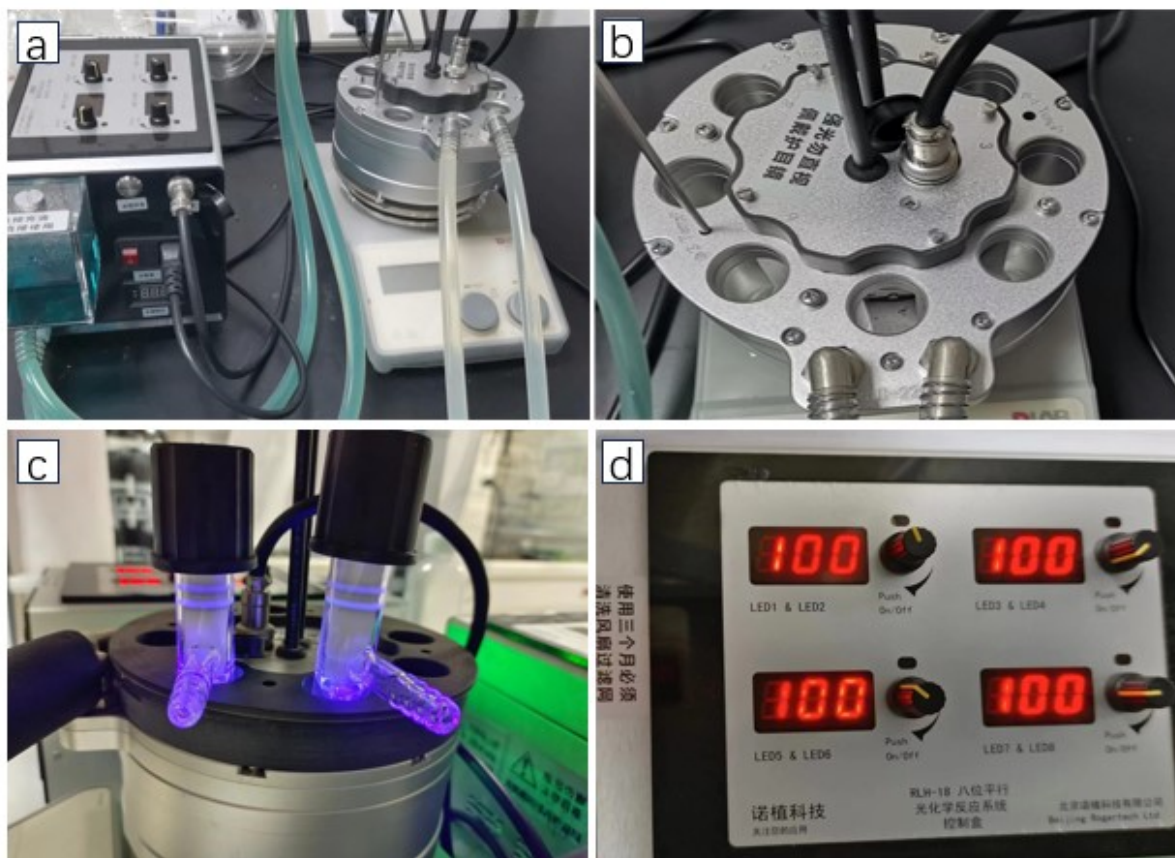
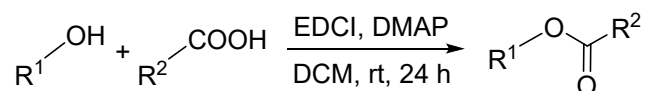


Figure S2 **a).** General view of photoreactor and agitator; **b).** Top view of reaction tube module; **c).** Operation status of the reaction tube module; **d).** Control switch

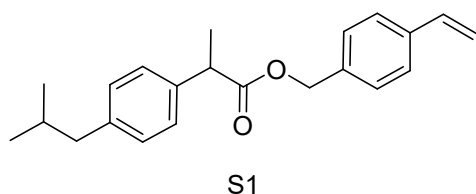
2. Methods for the synthesis of substrates

2.1. Synthesis of alkene

General procedure A¹



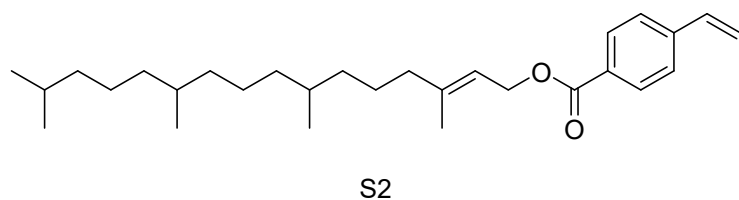
To a stirred solution of carboxylic acid (3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and EDCI (1.73 g, 9 mmol, 3 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) were added DMAP (4-dimethylaminepyridine) (74 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and alcohol (3 mmol, 1 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC), the reaction was quenched with water and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash chromatography afforded the product.



Synthesized according to general procedure A. To a stirred solution of Ibuprofen (0.62 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and EDCI (1.73 g, 9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) were added DMAP (4-dimethylaminepyridine) (0.44 g, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and (4-vinylphenyl)methanol and (0.4 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE:EA = 10:1) afford **S1** (0.83 g, 86%) as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (PE:EA = 10:1) = 0.5

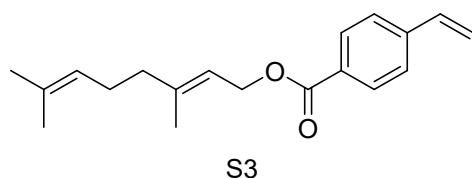
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 3.76 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.37 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H).



Synthesized according to general procedure A. To a stirred solution of 4-vinylbenzoic acid (0.45 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and EDCI (1.73 g, 9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) were added DMAP (4-dimethylaminepyridine) (74 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and phytol (0.89 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE) afford **S2** (1.13 g, 88%) as a colorless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (PE) = 0.6

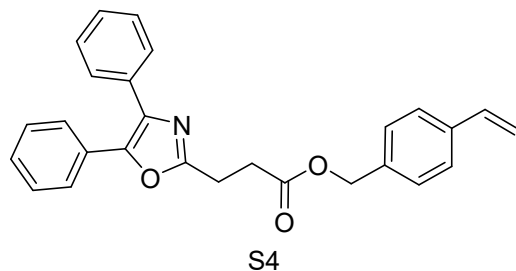
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.47 (m, H), 1.45 – 1.33 (m, 4H), 1.31 – 1.22 (m, 7H), 1.17 – 1.12 (m, 2H), 1.11 – 1.02 (m, 2H), 0.90 – 0.82 (m, 13H).



Synthesized according to general procedure A. To a stirred solution of 4-vinylbenzoic acid (0.45 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and EDCI (1.73 g, 9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) were added DMAP (4-dimethylaminepyridine) (74 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) and geraniol (0.46 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE) afford **S3** (0.48 g, 56%) as a colorless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (PE) = 0.7

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.18 – 2.04 (m, 4H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H).

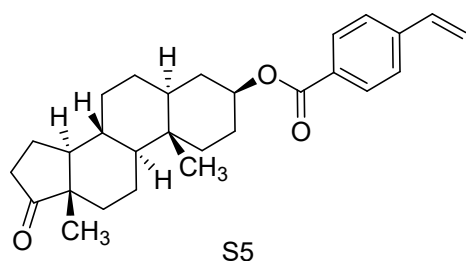


Synthesized according to general procedure A. To a stirred solution of Oxapropzin (0.88 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and EDCI (1.73 g, 9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) were added

DMAP (4-dimethylaminepyridine) (0.44 g, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and (4-vinylphenyl)methanol and (0.4 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE:EA = 1:1) afford **S4** (0.97 g, 79%) as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(PE:EA = 1:1) = 0.5

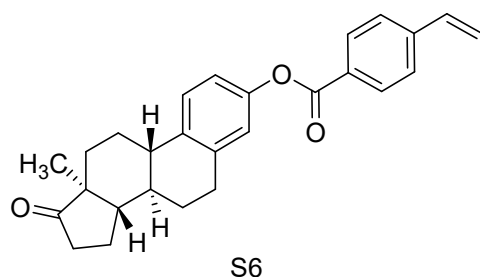
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H).



Synthesized according to general procedure A. To a stirred solution of 4-vinylbenzoic acid (0.45 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and EDCI (1.73 g, 9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) were added DMAP (4-dimethylaminepyridine) (0.44 g, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and Epiandrosterone (0.87 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE:EA = 5:1) afford **S5** (0.72 g, 57%) as a white solid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(PE:EA = 5:1) = 0.6

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, *J* = 19.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dt, *J* = 18.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.80 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 4H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (s, 1H), 1.34 – 1.25 (m, 6H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.79 – 0.71 (m, 1H).



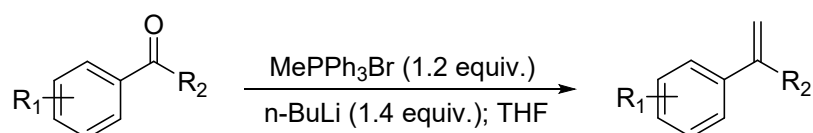
Synthesized according to general procedure A. To a stirred solution of 4-vinylbenzoic acid (0.45 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and EDCI (1.73 g, 9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in DCM (10 mL) were added DMAP (4-dimethylaminepyridine) (0.44 g, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and Estrone (0.81 g,

3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Purification by flash column chromatography (SiO₂, PE:EA = 5:1) afford **S6** (1.05 g, 87%) as a white solid.

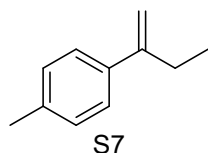
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (PE:EA = 5:1) = 0.6

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.96 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.14 – 1.06 (m, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H).

General procedure B²

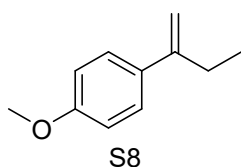


Synthesized according to general procedure B. To an oven-dried RBF charged with a stir bar, was added MePPh₃Br (1.3 g, 3.6 mmol) and THF (7.5 mL) under an N₂ atmosphere. The solution was cooled to 0 °C before n-BuLi (1.7 mL, 4.2 mmol, 2.4 M in hexane) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 1 h before a solution of ketone (3 mmol) in THF (2.5 mL) was added. The reaction was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C then 1 h at rt. Before water (20 ml) and DCM (10 ml) were added. The phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phases were washed with water (10 ml) and dried over MgSO₄. After filtration, the solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude product was purified via flash column chromatography on silica gel to obtain the pure alkenes.



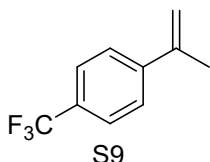
S7: Synthesized according to general procedure B, colourless liquid, 0.37 g, 84% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.28 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 5.01 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).



S8: Synthesized according to general procedure B, colourless liquid, 0.44 g, 91% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.22 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 4.97 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.51 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

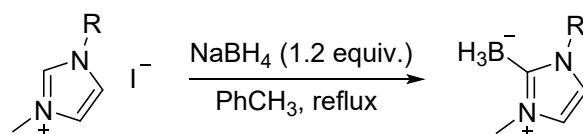


S9: Synthesized according to general procedure B, colourless liquid, 0.17 g, 31% yield.

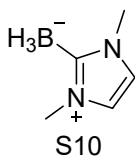
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H).

2.2. Synthesis of borane

General procedure C³

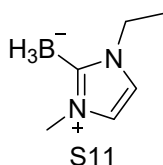


Synthesized according to general procedure C. imidazole iodide (5 mmol) was suspended in toluene (1 mL/mmol) and sodium borohydride (1.2 equiv.) was added in one portion. The mixture was refluxed overnight. The hot reaction solvent was decanted from the insoluble mixture, and the remaining residue was extracted with hot toluene (2×1 reaction volume), and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 1:4) to give product as a white solid.



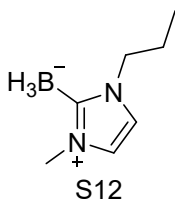
S10: Synthesized according to general procedure C, white solid, 0.34 g, 62% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.80 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 1.34 – 0.69 (m, 3H).



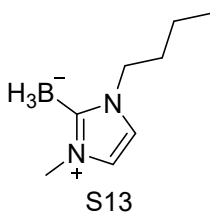
S11: Synthesized according to general procedure C, colourless liquid, 0.27 g, 44% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.87 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.35 – 0.7 (m, 3H).



S12: Synthesized according to general procedure C, colourless liquid, 0.22 g, 32% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.84 (s, 2H), 4.11 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.81 (m, 2H), 0.94 (m, 6H).



S13: Synthesized according to general procedure C, colourless liquid, 0.36 g, 47% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.82 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 4.14 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 0.63 (m, 6H).

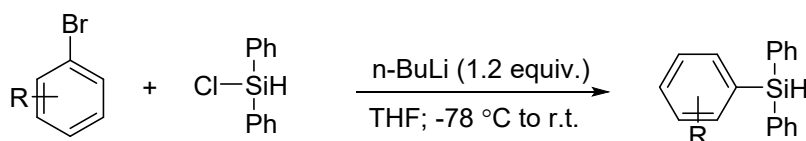


S14: Synthesized according to general procedure C, colourless liquid, 0.23 g, 42% yield.

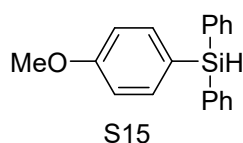
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.80 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H).

2.3. Synthesis of silane

General procedure D⁴

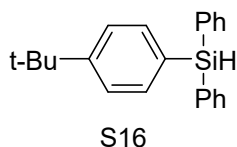


In a 100 mL reaction flask, aryl bromide (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (33 mL) was cooled to -78 °C under N₂. Then n-BuLi (2.4 M in hexanes, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise slowly over 30 min. The resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h before the dropwise addition of diphenylchlorosilane (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 8 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with NH₄Cl saturated solution and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the corresponding hydrosilane.



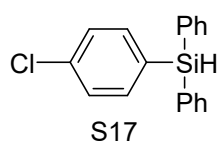
S15: Synthesized according to general procedure D, colourless liquid, 2.64 g, 91% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 4H), δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 6H), δ 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H).



S16: Synthesized according to general procedure D, colourless liquid, 2.7 g, 85% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 1.39 – 1.28 (m, 9H).



S17: Synthesized according to general procedure D, white solid, 2.4 g, 82% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 8H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H).

3. Optimization of the reaction conditions

Table S 1

Entry	Time/h	PC	Equiv	c/M	Solvent	Yield/%
1	12	PC1	3	0.05	MeCN	53
2	24	PC1	3	0.05	MeCN	60
3	36	PC1	3	0.05	MeCN	78
4	48	PC1	3	0.05	MeCN	70
5	72	PC1	3	0.05	MeCN	69
6	36	PC2	3	0.05	MeCN	26
7	36	PC3	3	0.05	MeCN	8
8	36	PC4	3	0.05	MeCN	n.d.
9	36	PC5	3	0.05	MeCN	6
10	36	PC1	1	0.05	MeCN	28
11	36	PC1	2	0.05	MeCN	30
12	36	PC1	4	0.05	MeCN	69
13	36	PC1	5	0.05	MeCN	77
14	36	PC1	3	0.2	MeCN	50
15	36	PC1	3	0.1	MeCN	66
16	36	PC1	3	0.07	MeCN	57
17	36	PC1	3	0.05	DMSO	58
18	36	PC1	3	0.05	DMF	n.d.
19	36	PC1	3	0.05	DCM	n.d.
20	36	-	3	0.05	MeCN	n.d.
21 ^a	36	PC1	3	0.05	MeCN	n.d.
22 ^b	36	PC1	3	0.05	MeCN	46

Reaction conditions: compound 1 (0.4mmol), compound 2 (0.2 mmol), compound 3a (X mmol), and PC

(20 mol%) in solvent (X mL), room temperature, 395 nm blue LEDs, and 36 h, with an isolated yield. ^a

Dark. ^b Open to air.

Table S 2

Reaction scheme showing the synthesis of compound 5 from compound 1 (styrene), compound 2 (4-cyanopyridine), and compound 3b (silyl hydride) under the following conditions: PC (20 mol%), Solvent (0.05M), 395 nm LEDs (10W), rt, N₂.

Entry	Time/h	PC	Equiv	Solvent	Yield/%
1	12	PC1	20	MeCN	45
2	24	PC1	20	MeCN	68
3	36	PC1	20	MeCN	90
4	48	PC1	20	MeCN	77
5	72	PC1	20	MeCN	72
6	36	PC2	20	MeCN	59
7	36	PC3	20	MeCN	n.d.
8	36	PC4	20	MeCN	n.d.
9	36	PC5	20	MeCN	n.d.
10	36	PC1	15	MeCN	63
11	36	PC1	10	MeCN	47
12	36	PC1	20	DMSO	35
13	36	PC1	20	DMF	29
14	36	PC1	20	DCM	n.d.
15	36	-	20	MeCN	n.d.
16 ^a	36	PC1	20	MeCN	n.d.
17 ^b	36	PC1	20	MeCN	55

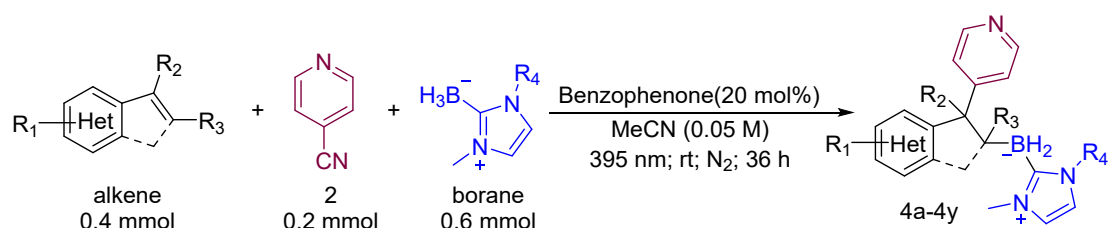
Reaction conditions: compound 1 (0.4mmol), compound 2 (0.2 mmol), compound 3b (X mmol), and PC

(20 mol%) in solvent (X mL), room temperature, 395 nm blue LEDs, and 36 h, with an isolated yield. ^a

Dark. ^b Open to air.

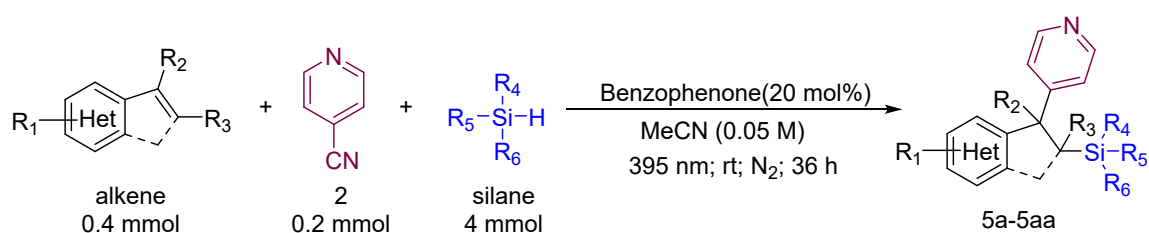
4. General procedure for the photoreactions

General procedure E



In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a magnetic stir bar were placed 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) and borane (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv.). The reaction mixture was evacuated and purged with inert gas (N₂) three times. Under nitrogen atmosphere, alkene (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and MeCN (0.05 M) were added, subsequently. The reaction was placed under blue light and irradiated for 36 h at rt. The solvent was removed under vacuum. Silica gel chromatography of the crude product afforded the desired compound.

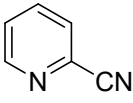
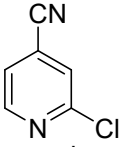
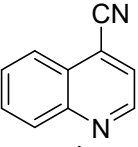
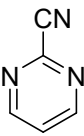
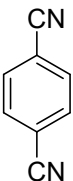
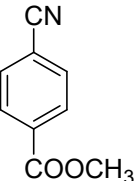
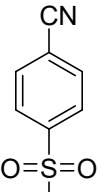
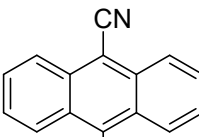
General procedure F



In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a magnetic stir bar were placed 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was evacuated and purged with inert gas (N₂) three times. Under nitrogen atmosphere, alkene (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), silane (4 mmol, 20 equiv.) and MeCN (0.05 M) were added, subsequently. The reaction was placed under blue light and irradiated for 36 h at rt. The solvent was removed under vacuum. Silica gel chromatography of the crude product afforded the desired compound.

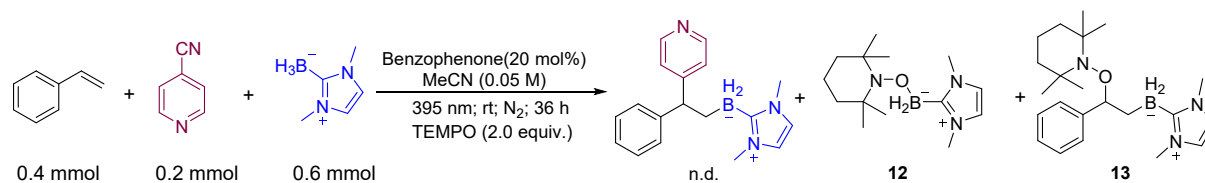
5. Substrate containing CN

Table S 3

 n.d.	 n.d.	 n.d.	 n.d.
 trace	 trace	 n.d.	 n.d.

6. Mechanistic experiments

6.1. Radical quenching experiment with TEMPO



Synthesized according to general procedure E: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.), TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 62.4 mg, 2 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs.

HRMS (ESI) for 12: C₁₄H₂₈BN₃OH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 266.2398, Found 266.2399.

HRMS (ESI) for 13: C₂₂H₃₆BN₃OH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 370.3024, Found 370.3029.

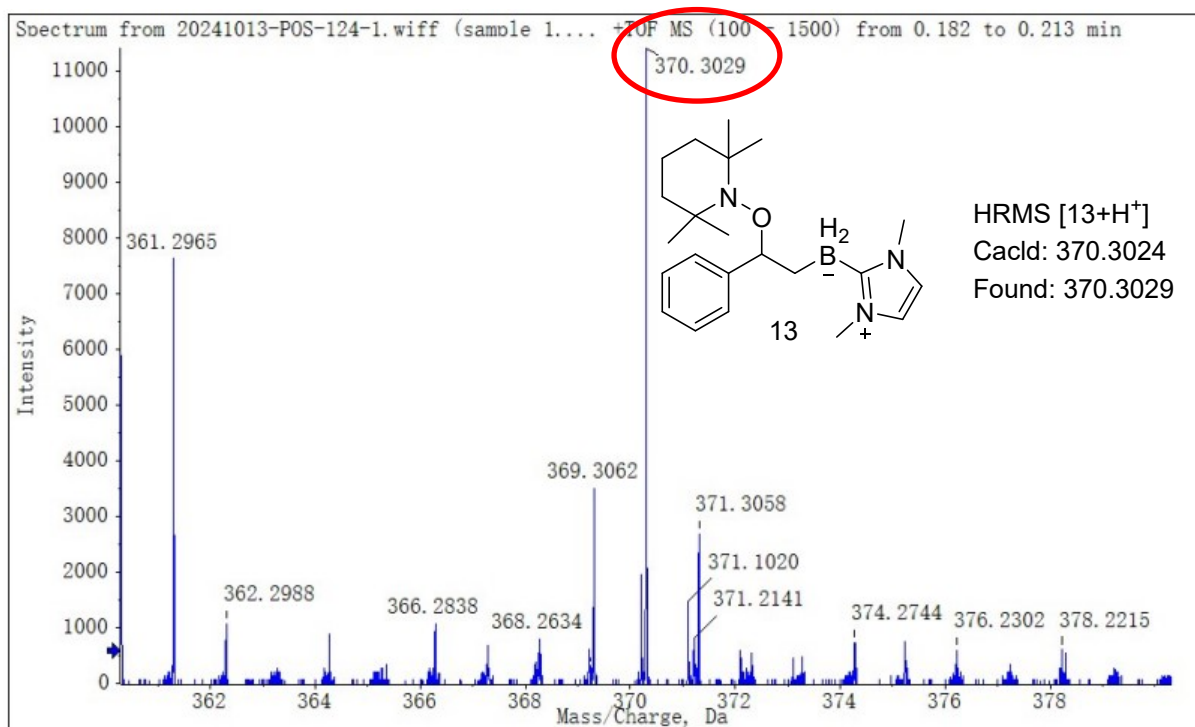
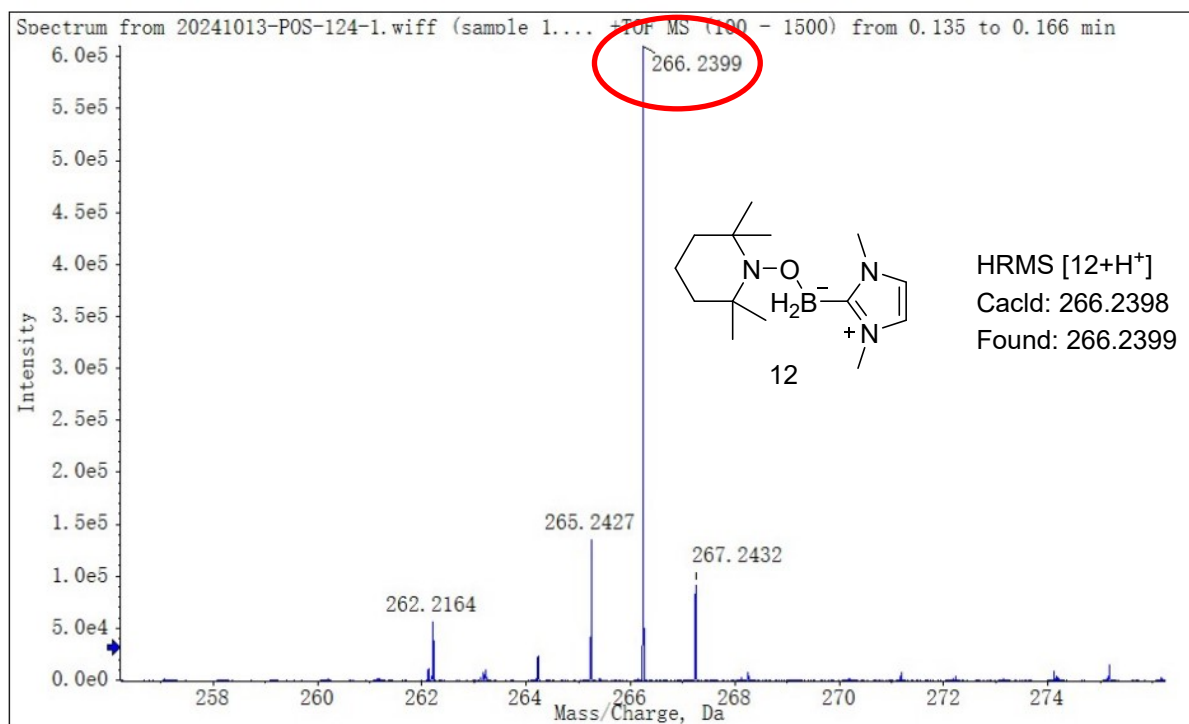
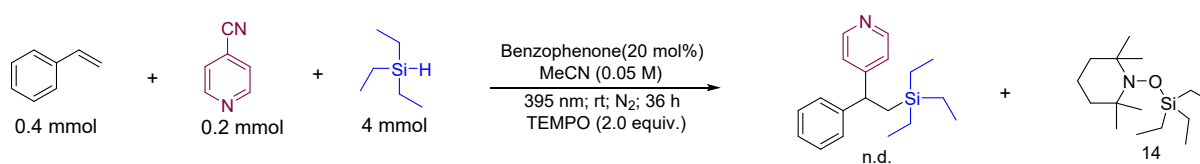
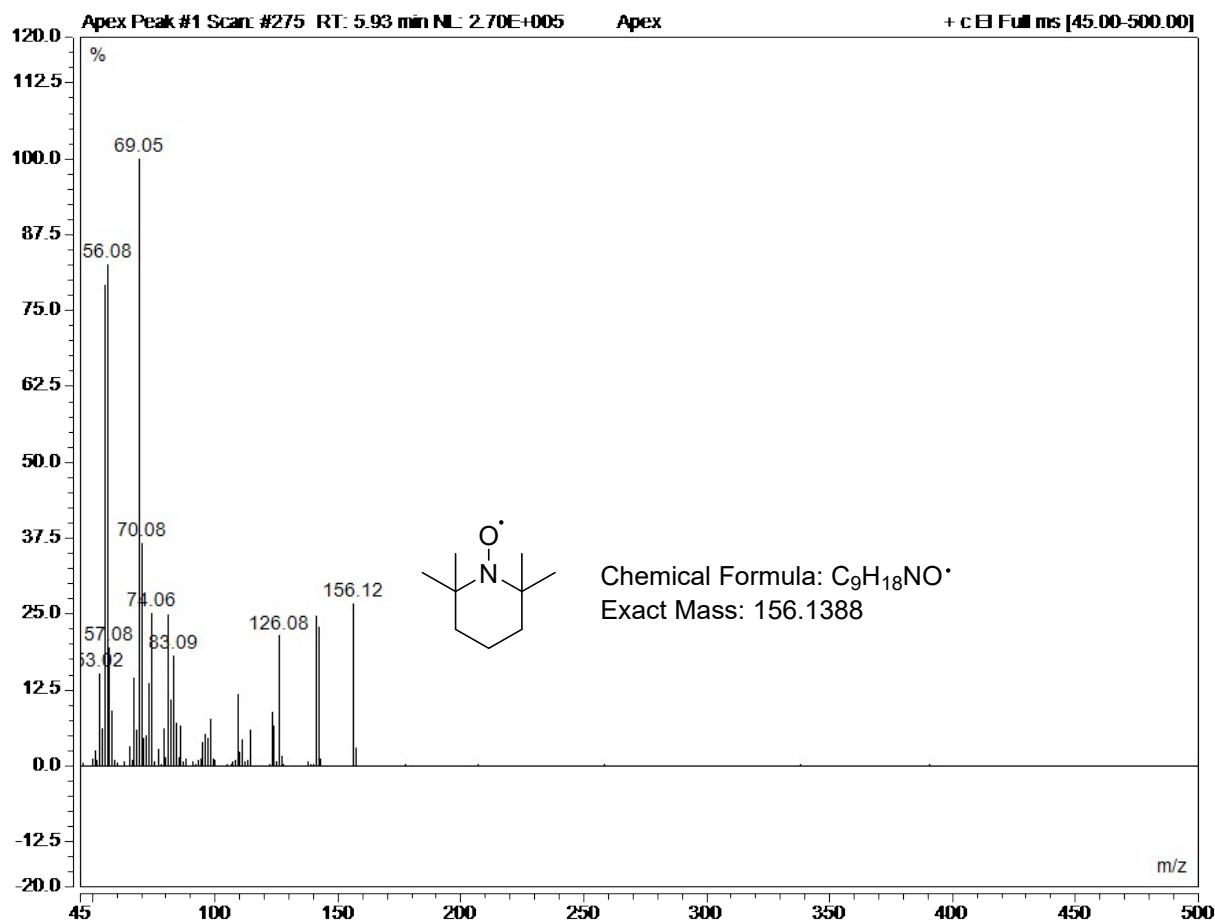
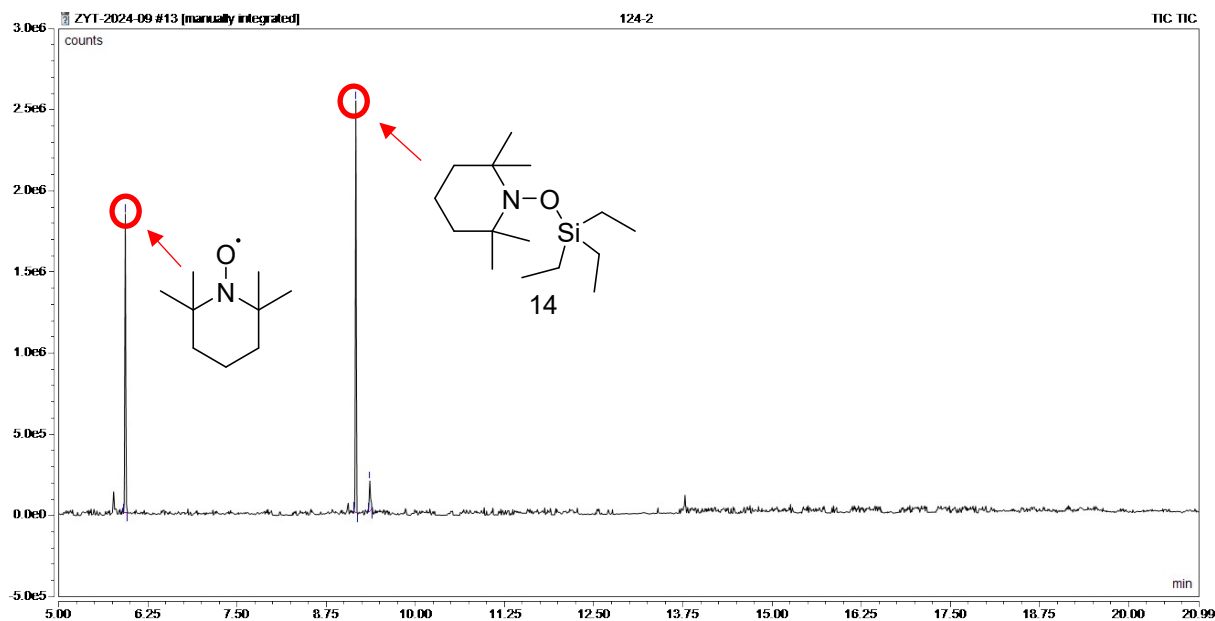


Figure S3 HRMS data of the reaction mixture



Synthesized according to general procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.), TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 62.4 mg, 2 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs.



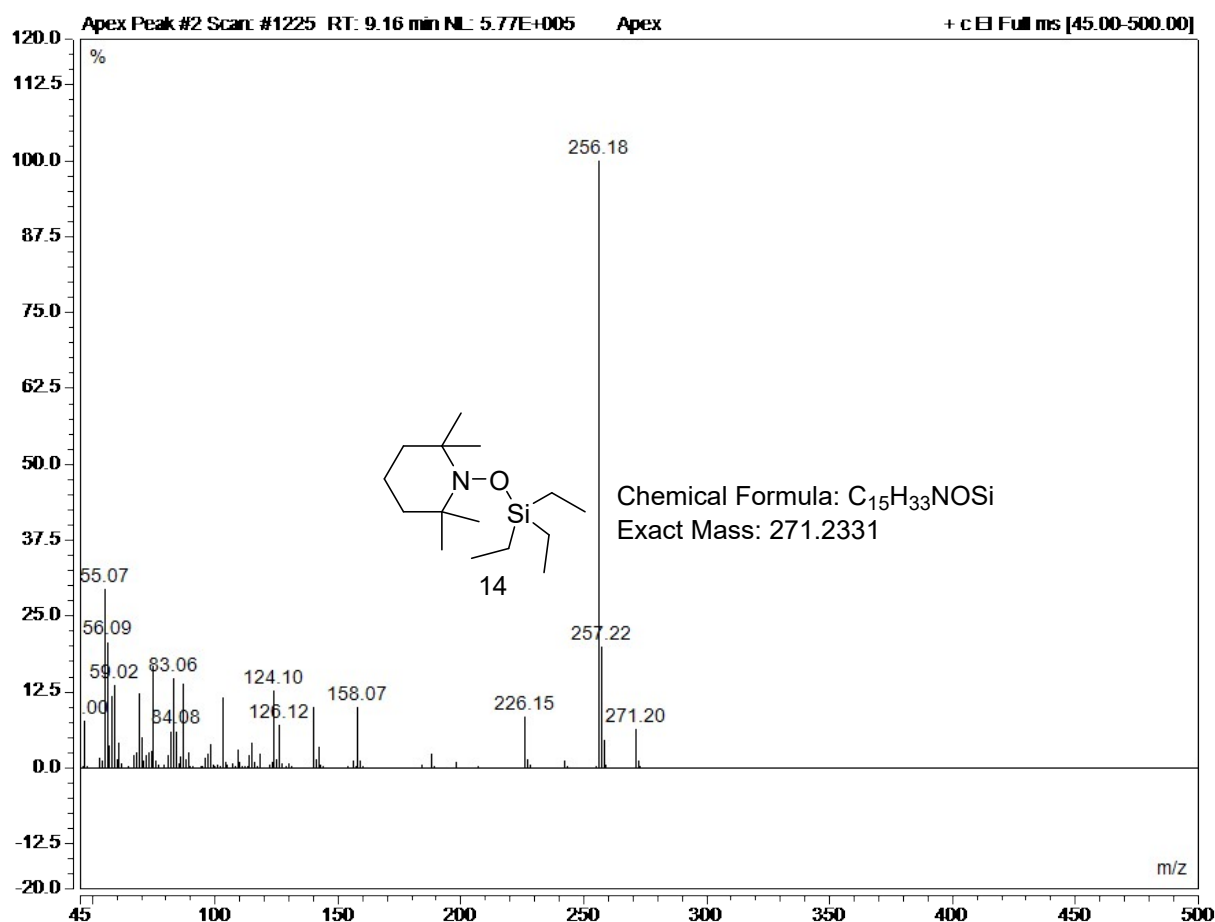
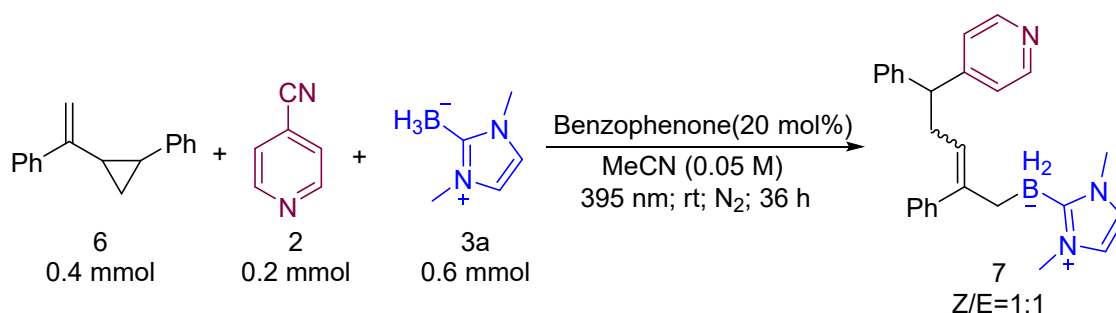
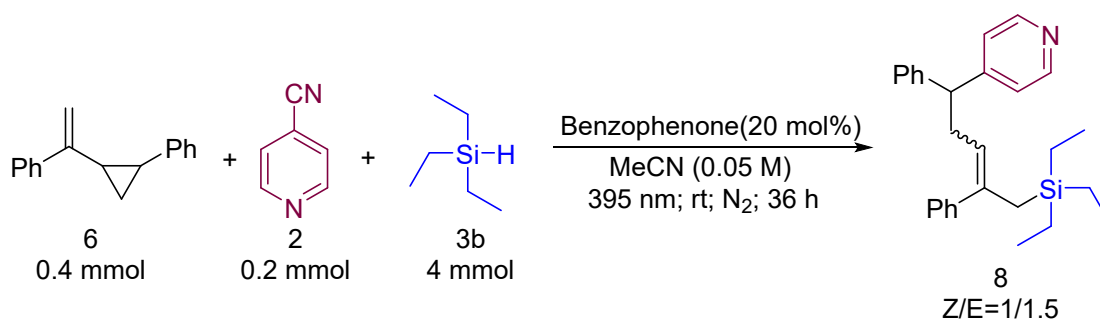


Figure S4 GCMS spectra of the reaction mixture

6.2. Radical clock experiment

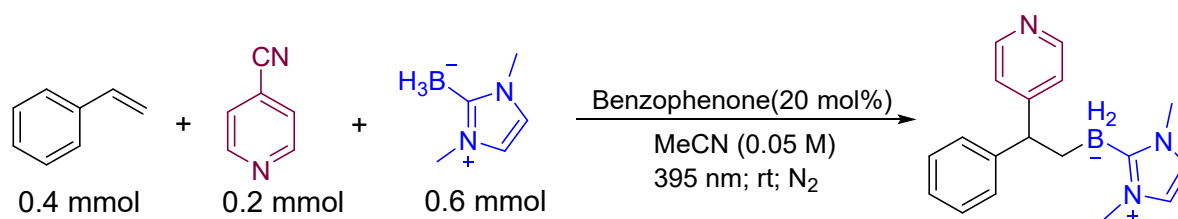


Synthesized according to general procedure E: Alkene **6** (0.4 mmol, 88 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.), and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded **7** (44.6 mg, 55%) as a colorless liquid.



Synthesized according to general procedure F: Alkene (0.4 mmol, 88 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.), and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) afforded **8** (33.3 mg, 40%) as a colorless liquid.

6.3. Light on/off experiment



In six 10 mL Schlenk tube with a magnetic stir bar were placed 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) and borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.). The reaction mixture was evacuated and purged with inert gas (N₂) three times. Under nitrogen atmosphere, alkene (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and MeCN (0.05 M) were added, subsequently. The reaction was subjected to alternating intervals of irradiation with blue light and dark. The solvent was removed under vacuum. Silica gel chromatography of the crude product afforded the desire compound.

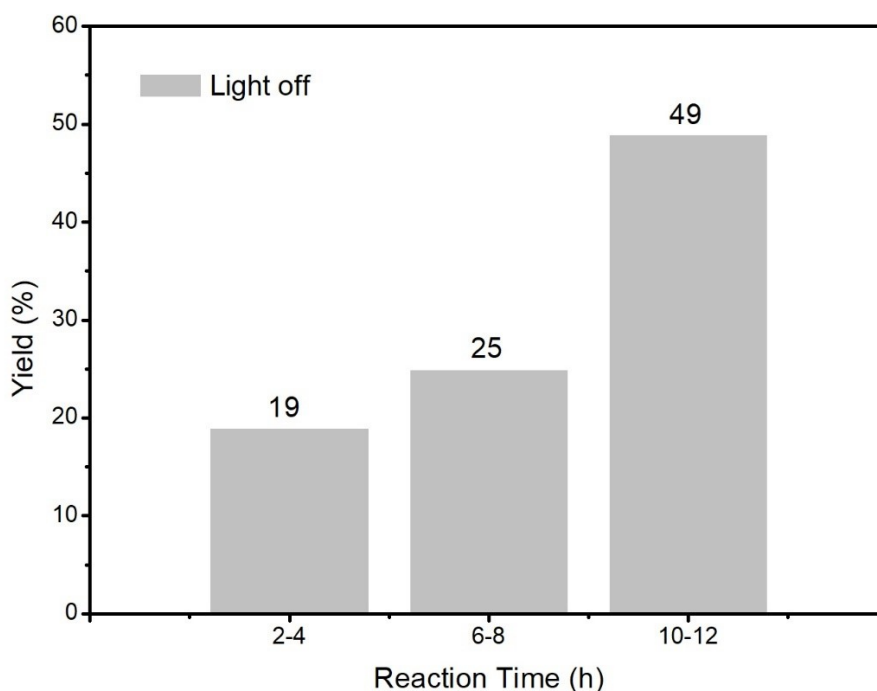
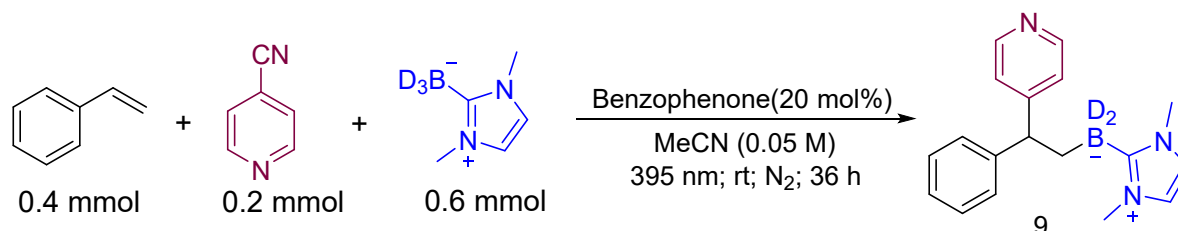


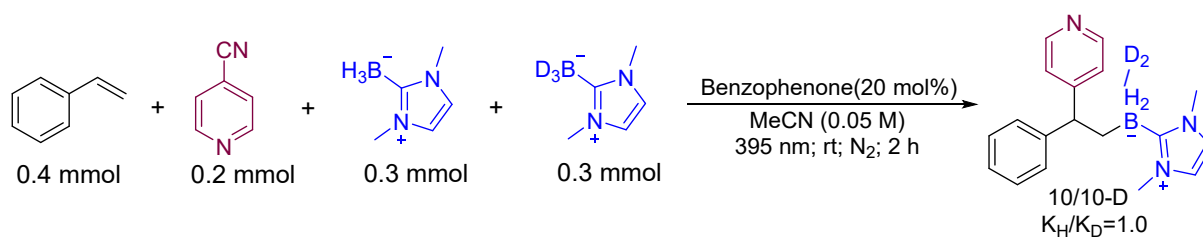
Figure S5 Light on/off experiment

6.4. Deuteration experiment



Synthesized according to general procedure E: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S14** (0.6 mmol, 67.8 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded **9** (29.9 mg, 51%) as a colorless liquid.

6.5. KIE determination



Synthesized according to general procedure E: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.3 mmol, 33 mg, 1.5 equiv.), borane **S14** (0.3 mmol, 34 mg, 1.5 equiv.), and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 2 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded **10/10-D** (10.2 mg, 18%) as a colorless liquid. **10/10-D** with a ratio of 1:1 (determined by ¹H NMR).

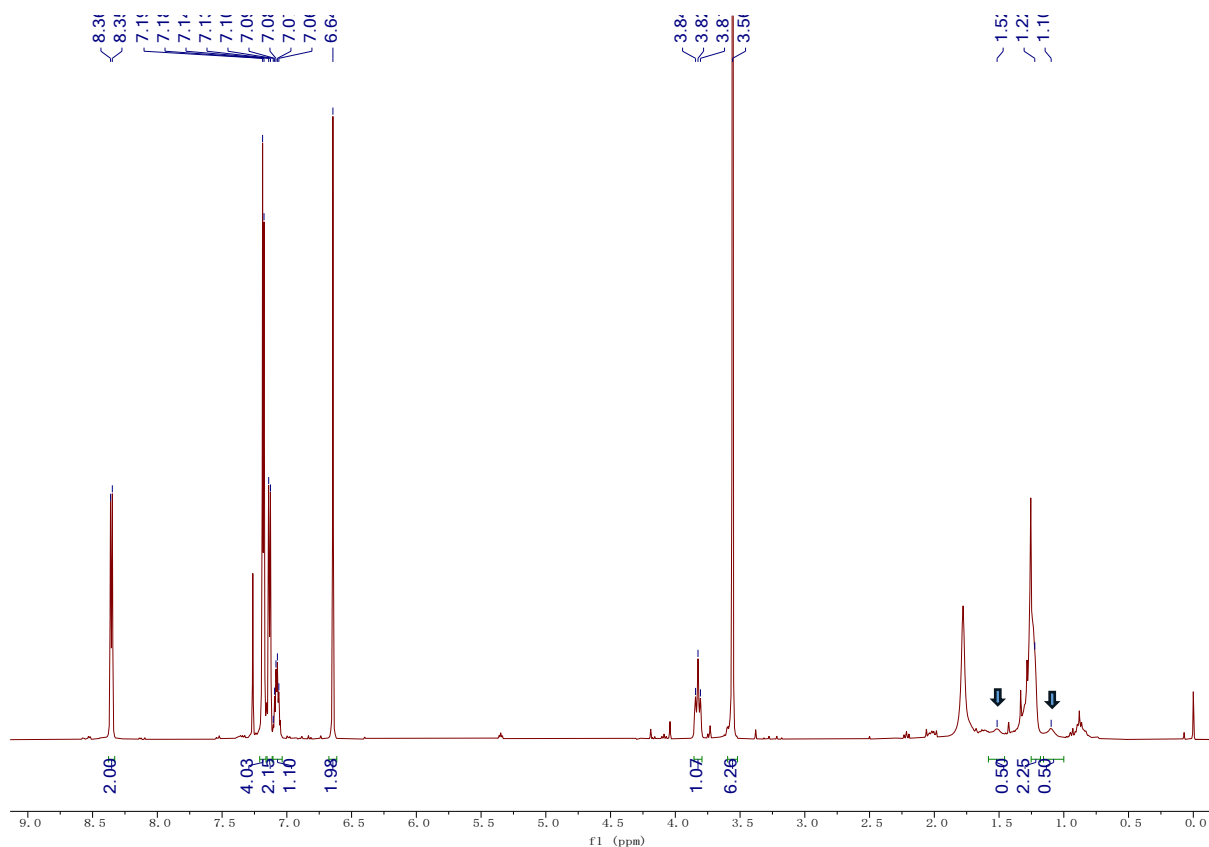


Figure S6 ¹H NMR spectrum of a mixture of **10/10-D**

6.6. Proposed mechanism

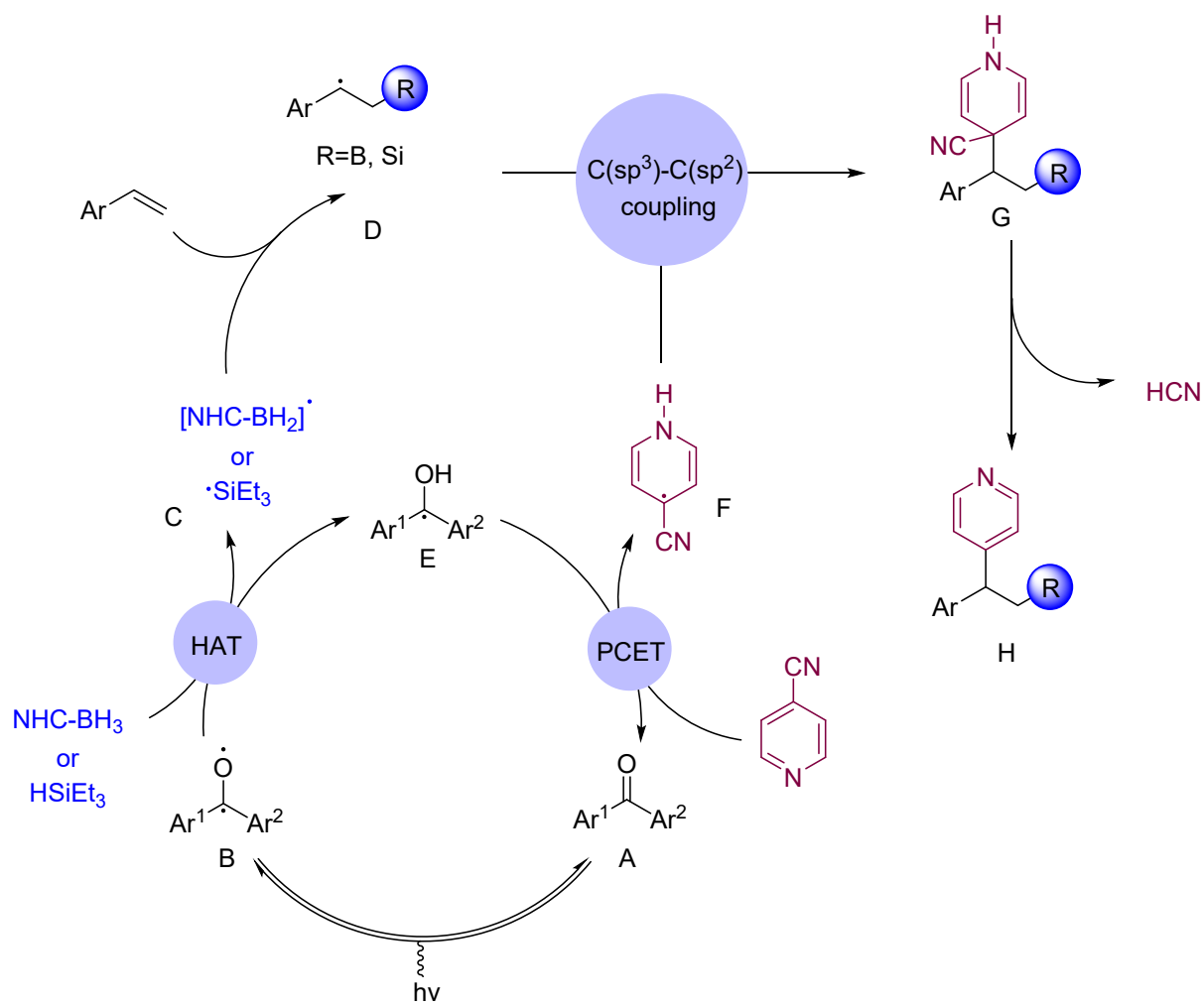
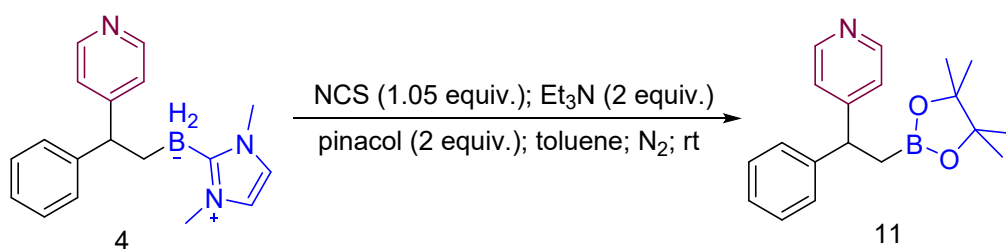


Figure S7 Proposed mechanism

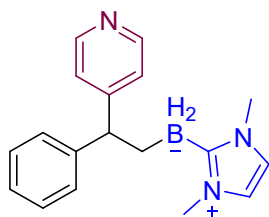
7. Synthetic application

General procedure G⁵



To an oven dried round bottomed-flask was added **4** (0.6 mmol, 175 mg, 1.0 equiv.), Et₃N (1.2 mmol, 0.166 mL, 2.0 equiv.), NCS (0.63 mmol, 84.1 mg, 1.05 equiv.) and pinacol (1.2 mmol, 142 mg, 2 equiv.) in toluene (6 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until TLC indicating the reaction complete. The reaction mixture was washed three times with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) to give **11** (92.4 mg, 50%) as a pale yellow liquid.

8. Characterization Data of the Products



4a

Synthesized according to General Procedure E: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4a (45.6 mg, 78%) as a white solid.

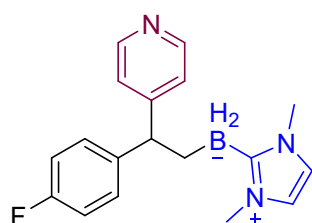
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.63 (s, 2H), 3.83 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 6H), 1.25 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.30, 149.16, 147.32, 128.05, 127.75, 125.55, 123.34, 119.97, 53.77, 35.74.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.11 (t, *J* = 83.7 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₈H₂₂BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 292.1980, Found 292.1981.



4b

Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 4-Fluorostyrene (0.4 mmol, 48.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:3) afforded 4b (44 mg, 71%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:3) = 0.5

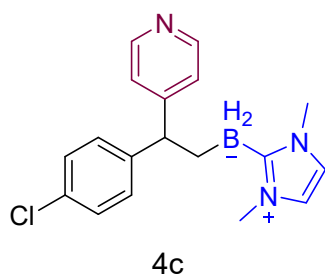
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 1.20 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.12 (d, *J*_{CF} = 243.4 Hz), 158.27, 149.20, 142.92, 129.14 (d, *J*_{CF} = 8.1 Hz), 123.22, 120.03, 114.78 (d, *J*_{CF} = 23.1 Hz) 52.91, 35.74, 29.72.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.16 (t, *J* = 83.8 Hz, 1B).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.11.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₈H₂₁BFN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 310.1885, Found 310.1890.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 4-Chlorostyrene (0.4 mmol, 55.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:3) afforded **4c** (42 mg, 65%) as a colourless liquid.

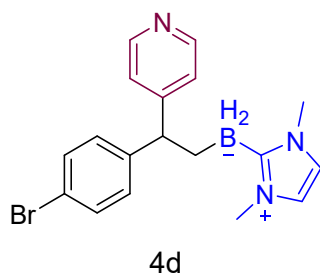
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:3) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (s, 2H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.92, 149.20, 145.83, 131.10, 129.18, 128.07, 123.24, 120.06, 53.05, 35.75, 29.72.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.20 (t, *J* = 85.3 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₈H₂₁BClN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 326.1590, Found 326.1591.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 1-Bromo-4-vinylbenzene (0.4 mmol, 73.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66

mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4d (60 mg, 81%) as a colourless liquid.

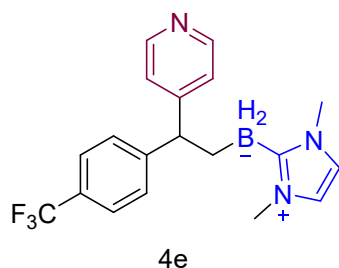
TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (s, 2H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.74, 149.26, 146.38, 131.02, 129.62, 123.23, 120.06, 119.21, 53.11, 35.76.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.19 (t, *J* = 82.6 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₈H₂₁BBrN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 370.1085, Found 370.1083.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 4-(Trifluoromethyl)styrene (0.4 mmol, 68.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4e (54 mg, 75%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

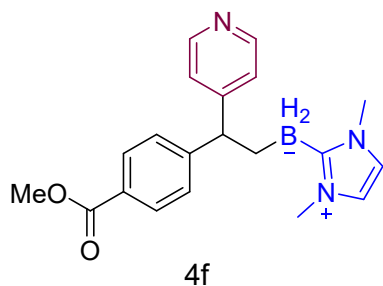
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.98, 151.34, 148.69, 128.14, 124.93 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.9 Hz), 123.46, 120.11, 53.61, 35.71.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.22 (t, *J* = 84.7 Hz, 1B).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.24.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₂₁BF₃N₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 360.1853, Found 360.1858.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: Methyl 4-vinylbenzoate (0.4 mmol, 64.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded **4f** (51 mg, 74%) as a colourless liquid.

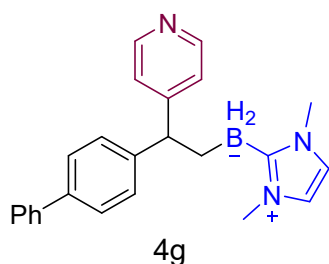
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 1.23 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.18, 157.38, 152.93, 149.27, 129.43, 127.86, 127.41, 123.31, 120.08, 53.75, 51.97, 35.73.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.21 (t, *J* = 84.2 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₄BN₃O₂H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 350.2034, Found 350.2041.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 4-Vinylbiphenyl (0.4 mmol, 72 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded **4g** (53 mg, 73%) as a colourless liquid.

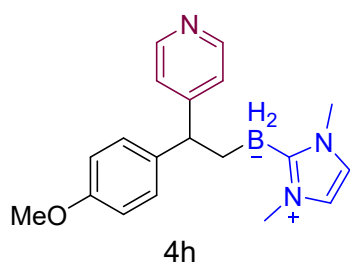
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 3.88 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 6H), 1.28 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.35, 149.15, 146.51, 141.06, 138.33, 128.74, 128.17, 127.01, 126.91, 126.76, 123.40, 120.01, 53.48, 35.74.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.04 (t, *J* = 83.9 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₂₄H₂₆BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 368.2293, Found 368.2301.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 1-Methoxy-4-Vinylbenzene (0.4 mmol, 53.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded 4h (18.7 mg, 30%) as a colourless liquid.

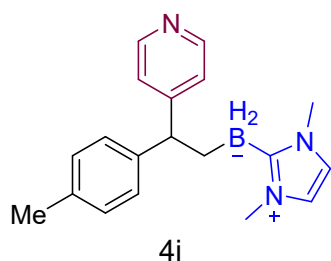
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.76 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 2H), 3.78 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.86, 157.41, 149.06, 139.49, 128.60, 123.25, 119.97, 113.41, 55.22, 52.84, 35.75, 29.73.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.10 (t, *J* = 84.5 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₂₄BN₃OH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 322.2085, Found 322.2090.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: *p*-Methylstyrene (0.4 mmol, 47.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3

equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:3) afforded 4i (40 mg, 66%) as a colourless liquid.

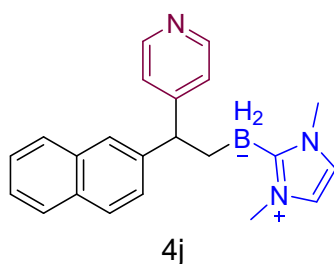
TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:3) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 2H), 3.78 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 6H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.52, 149.13, 144.46, 134.90, 128.75, 127.56, 123.32, 119.94, 53.33, 35.74, 20.98.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.12 (t, *J* = 84.1 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₂₄BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 306.2136, Found 306.2141.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 2-Vinylnaphthalene (0.4 mmol, 63.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4j (49 mg, 72%) as a colourless liquid.

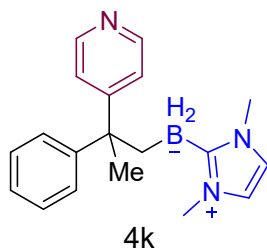
TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (s, 2H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.17, 149.19, 144.78, 133.51, 131.93, 127.59, 127.50, 126.90, 125.76, 125.66, 125.08, 123.49, 119.95, 53.77, 35.71, 29.74.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.08 (t, *J* = 83.5 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₂₂H₂₄BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 342.2136, Found 342.2138.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: alpha-Methylstyrene (0.4 mmol, 47.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded 4k (33.7 mg, 55%) as a colourless liquid.

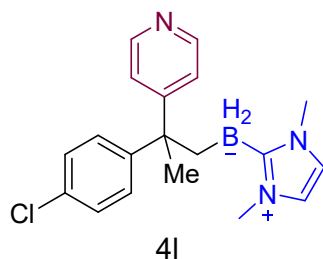
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 6H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.82, 151.95, 148.69, 127.46, 127.39, 125.00, 123.05, 119.94, 47.17, 35.68, 29.73, 28.00.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -30.26 (t, *J* = 82.7 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₂₄BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 306.2136, Found 306.2141.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 4-Chloro-alpha-Methylstyrene (0.4 mmol, 60.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4l (52.1 mg, 76%) as a colourless liquid.

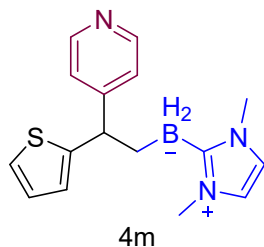
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (s, 2H), 3.54 (s, 6H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.34, 150.46, 148.84, 130.64, 128.92, 127.44, 122.91, 119.99, 46.95, 35.70, 28.01.

^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -30.34 (t, $J = 84.8$ Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BCIN}_3\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 340.1746, Found 340.1743.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 2-Vinylthiophene (0.4 mmol, 44 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4m (42.2 mg, 71%) as a colourless liquid.

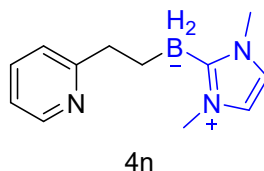
TLC (SiO_2): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 2H), 4.08 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 6H), 1.31 (s, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.60, 152.19, 148.54, 126.33, 123.27, 123.23, 123.01, 120.08, 49.03, 35.75.

^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -28.17 (t, $J = 83.3$ Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{BN}_3\text{SH}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 298.1554, Found 298.1554.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 2-Vinylpyridine (0.4 mmol, 42 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4n (23.3 mg, 54%) as a colourless liquid.

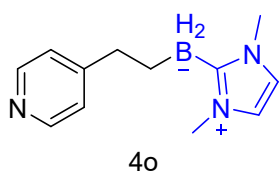
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 2.75 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 0.84 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.33, 148.52, 136.01, 122.21, 120.08, 119.99, 41.22, 35.98, 29.72.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -27.13 (t, *J* = 83.2 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₂H₁₈BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 216.1667, Found 216.1663.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: 4-Vinylpyridine (0.4 mmol, 42 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4o (20.1 mg, 47%) as a colourless liquid.

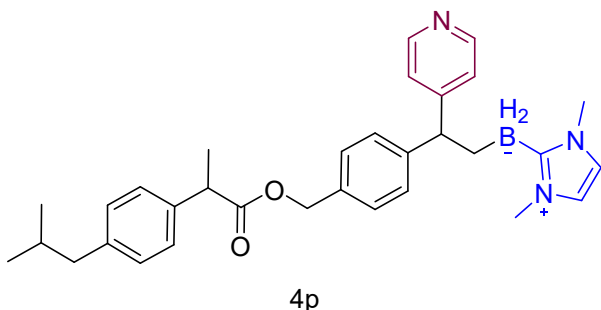
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 2.59 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 0.72 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.12, 149.08, 123.69, 120.14, 38.08, 35.93.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -27.20 (t, *J* = 83.5 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₂H₁₈BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 216.1667, Found 216.1663.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: **S1** (0.4 mmol, 123.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature,

36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded 4p (71.4 mg, 72%) as a colourless liquid.

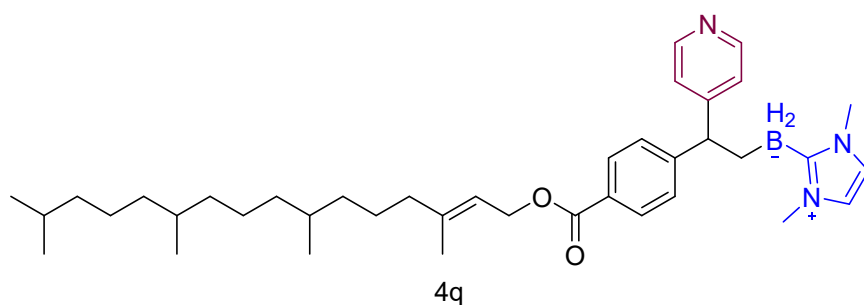
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 6H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.22 (s, 2H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.63, 158.23, 149.10, 147.16, 147.13, 140.61, 137.67, 133.16, 129.35, 127.80, 127.65, 127.23, 123.29, 123.28, 119.97, 66.31, 53.52, 45.17, 45.15, 45.02, 35.68, 30.23, 22.41, 18.59, 18.55.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.13 (t, *J* = 86.8 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₃₂H₄₀BN₃O₂H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 510.3286, Found 510.3289.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: **S2** (0.4 mmol, 170.4 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded 4q (94.4 mg, 77%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

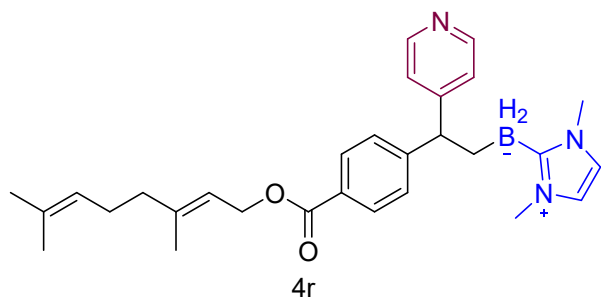
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 5.47 – 5.39 (m, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 2.03 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.52 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.36 (m, 5H), 1.33 – 1.17 (m, 12H), 1.17 – 0.97 (m, 8H), 0.88 – 0.83 (m, 12H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.72, 166.70, 157.59, 157.44, 152.78, 149.24, 149.11, 142.65, 129.44, 127.83, 127.79, 123.33, 123.30, 120.06, 118.22, 61.70, 53.76, 39.87, 39.35,

37.41, 37.34, 37.27, 36.63, 35.70, 32.77, 32.65, 27.96, 25.04, 24.79, 24.45, 22.74, 22.65, 19.77, 19.73, 16.46.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.17 (t, *J* = 83.3 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₃₉H₆₀BN₃O₂H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 614.4851, Found 614.4856.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: **S3** (0.4 mmol, 113.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded 4r (69.1 mg, 74%) as a colourless liquid.

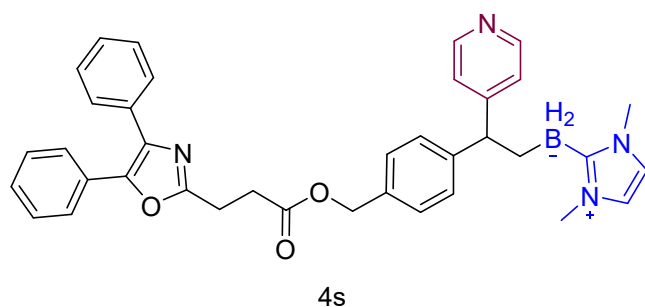
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 5.47 – 5.41 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 2.18 – 2.01 (m, 4H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.71, 157.50, 152.78, 149.20, 142.17, 131.81, 131.80, 129.45, 127.80, 123.75, 123.43, 123.32, 120.09, 120.07, 118.49, 61.67, 53.76, 39.53, 35.71, 26.29, 25.69, 17.71, 16.55.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.32 (t, *J* = 88.3 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₂₉H₃₈BN₃O₂H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 472.3130 Found 472.3137.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: **S4** (0.4 mmol, 163.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded **4s** (89.1 mg, 75%) as a colourless liquid.

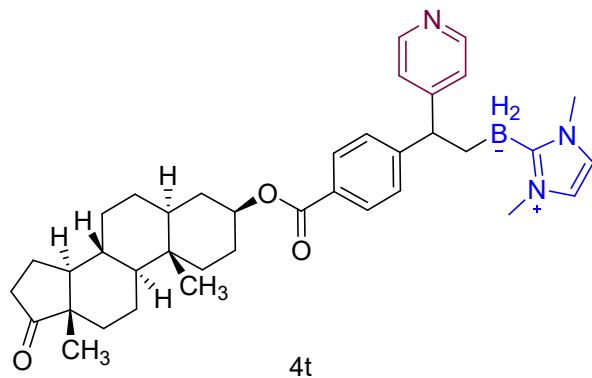
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.81 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (s, 6H), 3.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.90, 161.73, 158.15, 149.07, 149.03, 147.53, 145.45, 135.09, 132.89, 132.44, 128.91, 128.69, 128.59, 128.52, 128.11, 127.93, 127.92, 127.90, 126.47, 123.37, 120.03, 66.50, 53.52, 35.68, 31.12, 23.51.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.1 (t, *J* = 89.6 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₃₇H₃₇BN₄O₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 597.3031 Found 597.3040.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: **S5** (0.4 mmol, 168 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Ethyl Acetate) afforded **4t** (96.8 mg, 81%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

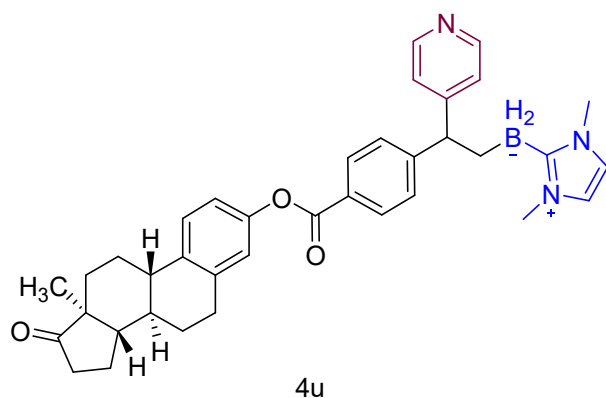
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 2H), 4.90 – 4.87 (m, 1H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz,

1H), 3.58 (s, 6H), 2.50 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.86 (m, 3H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 3H), 1.53 – 1.50 (m, 5H), 1.41 – 1.17 (m, 12H), 1.15 – 0.93 (m, 3H), 0.87 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 7H), 0.80 – 0.64 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.14, 157.54, 152.73, 149.11, 129.38, 128.12, 127.75, 123.32, 120.09, 60.39, 54.27, 53.72, 51.32, 47.78, 44.67, 36.72, 35.86, 35.71, 35.67, 35.00, 34.04, 31.51, 30.79, 28.28, 27.52, 21.77, 20.46, 13.83, 12.32, 12.28.

^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -28.2 (t, $J = 81.9$ Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{50}\text{BN}_3\text{O}_3\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 608.4018 Found 608.4025.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: **S6** (0.4 mmol, 160 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , Ethyl Acetate) afforded **4u** (36.1 mg, 31%) as a colourless liquid.

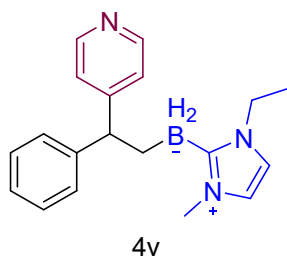
TLC (SiO_2): R_f (Ethyl Acetate) = 0.5

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 13.8, 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.16 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 2H), 3.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 6H), 2.95 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.45 (m, 7H), 1.23 (s, 2H), 0.92 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.50, 157.36, 153.78, 149.21, 148.88, 138.04, 137.32, 130.07, 128.08, 126.90, 126.44, 123.38, 123.28, 121.75, 120.13, 118.91, 60.44, 53.83, 50.42, 47.98, 44.17, 43.24, 38.02, 35.90, 35.79, 31.56, 29.44, 26.37, 25.79, 21.61, 14.23, 13.86.

^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -28.19 (t, $J = 82.6$ Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{42}\text{BN}_3\text{O}_3\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 588.3392 Found 588.3398.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S11** (0.6 mmol, 73.8 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded 4v (40.1 mg, 66%) as a colourless liquid.

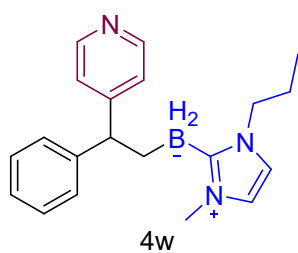
TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.42, 149.10, 147.46, 128.04, 127.83, 125.53, 123.48, 120.30, 117.99, 53.74, 43.32, 35.53, 15.86.

¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -28.16 (t, *J* = 84.9 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₂₄BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 306.2136 Found 306.2141.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S12** (0.6 mmol, 82.8 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded 4w (42.1 mg, 67%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

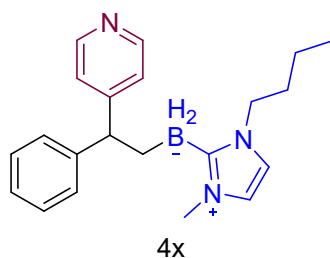
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.87

(m, 2H), 3.84 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 2H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.39, 149.11, 147.52, 128.03, 127.84, 125.51, 123.50, 120.07, 118.63, 53.70, 50.01, 35.57, 23.88, 11.02.

^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -28.15 (t, $J = 84.2$ Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{BN}_3\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 320.2293 Found 320.2294.



Synthesized according to General Procedure E: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S13** (0.6 mmol, 91.8 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded **4x** (48.3 mg, 72%) as a colourless liquid.

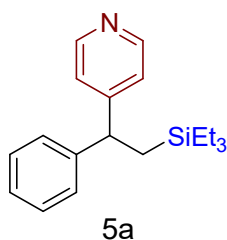
TLC (SiO_2): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.36 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.84 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 1.65 (p, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.32 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.20 (s, 2H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.42, 149.09, 147.51, 128.03, 127.84, 125.51, 123.50, 120.11, 118.60, 53.70, 48.23, 35.55, 32.62, 19.73, 13.68.

^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -28.15 (t, $J = 84.8$ Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{BN}_3\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 334.2449 Found 334.2452.



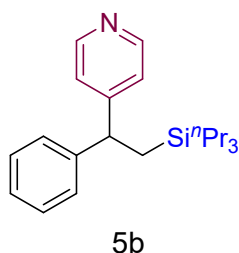
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) afforded 5a (54.1 mg, 90%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.35 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, cdcl₃) δ 156.27, 149.71, 145.17, 128.56, 127.56, 126.64, 122.76, 46.64, 18.31, 7.25, 3.43.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₂₇NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 298.1986 Found 298.1984.



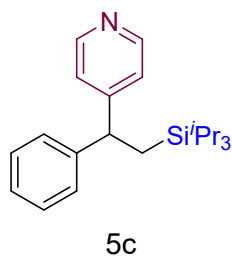
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), tri-*n*-propylsilane (4 mmol, 629.2 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) afforded 5b (48.4 mg, 71%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.44 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.19 – 1.13 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 9H), 0.39 – 0.25 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.36, 149.71, 145.17, 128.62, 127.64, 126.67, 122.84, 46.75, 19.22, 18.59, 17.34, 15.38.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₂H₃₃NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 340.2455 Found 340.2453.



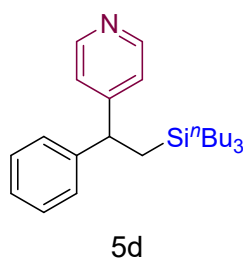
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), tri-*i*-propylsilane (4 mmol, 629.2 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) afforded 5c (52.1 mg, 77%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.12 (s, 1H), 1.00 – 0.90 (m, 20H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.67, 149.81, 145.61, 128.67, 127.59, 126.70, 122.80, 46.75, 18.80, 18.74, 16.69, 11.26.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₂H₃₃NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 340.2455 Found 340.2460.



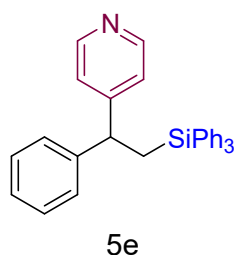
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), tributylsilane (4 mmol, 796 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) afforded 5d (64.5 mg, 85%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.19 (m, 6H), 1.17 – 1.10 (m, 6H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 9H), 0.40 – 0.26 (m, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.36, 149.74, 145.22, 128.61, 127.65, 126.67, 122.84, 46.76, 26.80, 25.98, 19.18, 13.79, 12.28.

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{39}\text{NSiH}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 382.2925 Found 382.2925.



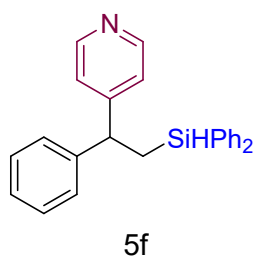
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triphenylsilane (4 mmol, 1036 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , Dichloromethane:Ethyl Acetate = 40:1) afforded 5e (57.5 mg, 65%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO_2): R_f (Dichloromethane:Ethyl Acetate = 40:1) = 0.5

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 9H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.1, 6.4 Hz, 6H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 2.20 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.92, 149.78, 144.18, 135.08, 135.05, 133.57, 133.52, 129.83, 129.79, 128.65, 128.12, 128.10, 127.75, 126.82, 123.00, 46.58, 19.42.

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{NSiH}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 442.1986 Found 442.1991.



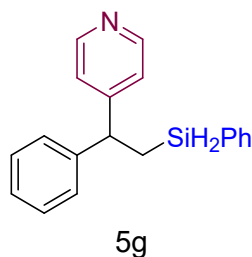
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TLC (SiO_2): R_f (Dichloromethane:Ethyl Acetate = 40:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (t, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.95 (m, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.92, 149.78, 144.18, 135.08, 135.05, 133.57, 133.52, 129.83, 129.79, 128.65, 128.12, 128.10, 127.75, 126.82, 123.00, 46.58, 19.42.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₅H₂₃NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 366.1673 Found 366.1675.



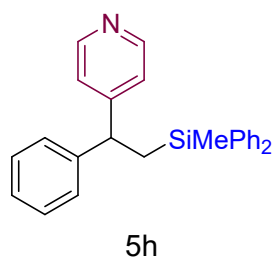
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TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Dichloromethane:Ethyl Acetate = 20:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.14 (td, *J* = 3.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.73 (m, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.84, 149.83, 143.86, 135.24, 131.40, 129.84, 128.73, 128.11, 127.72, 126.93, 122.91, 47.10, 17.14.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₁₉NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 290.1360 Found 290.1357.



Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), methyldiphenylsilane (4 mmol, 788 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room

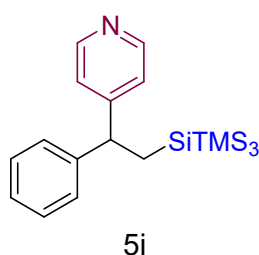
temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Dichloromethane) afforded 5h (52.8 mg, 70%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Dichloromethane) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 0.15 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.53, 149.72, 144.61, 136.72, 136.31, 134.45, 134.35, 129.42, 129.35, 128.67, 127.98, 127.94, 127.76, 126.80, 122.95, 46.49, 21.11, -4.28.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₆H₂₅NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 380.1829 Found 380.1836.



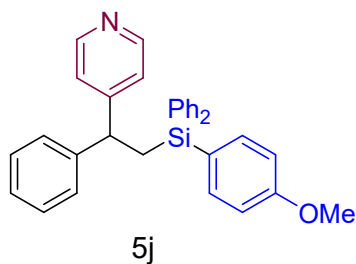
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), tris(trimethylsilyl)silane (4 mmol, 988 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5i (70.5 mg, 82%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 0.11 (s, 27H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.55, 152.18, 147.02, 131.10, 129.82, 129.14, 124.88, 52.57, 17.76, 3.46.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₂H₃₉NSi₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 430.2232 Found 430.2232.



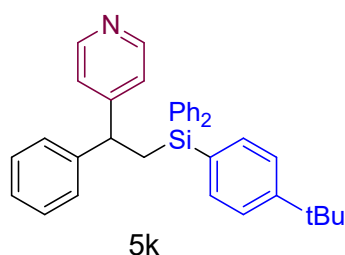
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **S14** (4 mmol, 1160 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Dichloromethane:Ethyl Acetate = 30:1) afforded **5j** (79 mg, 84%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Dichloromethane:Ethyl Acetate = 30:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.17 (m, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.78, 155.29, 149.57, 145.06, 137.23, 135.62, 134.77, 129.48, 128.64, 127.88, 127.71, 126.63, 124.83, 123.07, 113.71, 55.09, 46.57, 20.61.

HRMS (ESI): C₃₂H₂₉NOSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 472.2091 Found 472.2086.



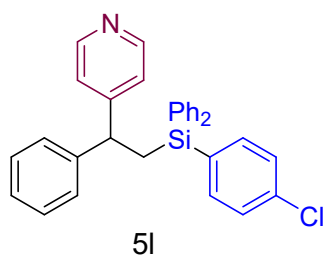
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **S15** (4 mmol, 1264 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded **5k** (81 mg, 81%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 8H), 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.20, 152.44, 149.52, 145.08, 135.65, 135.51, 134.57, 130.49, 129.46, 128.58, 127.84, 127.65, 126.56, 124.85, 123.03, 46.49, 34.71, 31.25, 20.42.

HRMS (ESI): C₃₅H₃₅NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 498.2612 Found 498.2614.



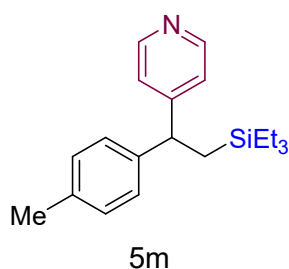
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **S16** (4 mmol, 1176 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5l (46.6 mg, 49%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 (s, 4H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.18 (m, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.14, 149.61, 144.60, 136.95, 135.97, 135.56, 135.51, 133.86, 133.71, 132.69, 129.75, 129.74, 128.67, 128.12, 128.02, 128.00, 127.67, 126.74, 122.93, 46.44, 20.32.

HRMS (ESI): C₃₁H₂₆ClNSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 476.1596 Found 476.1596.



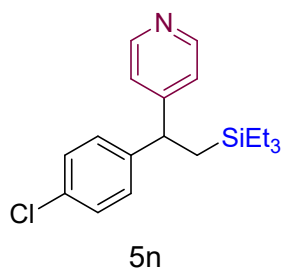
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: *p*-Methylstyrene (0.4 mmol, 47.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5m (38.6 mg, 62%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.43 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.34 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.60, 149.75, 142.27, 136.25, 129.28, 127.42, 122.78, 46.28, 21.03, 18.30, 7.36, 3.47.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₉NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 312.2142 Found 312.2140.



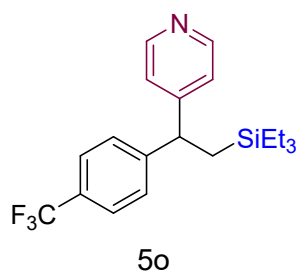
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: 1-(chloromethyl)-4-ethenylbenzene (0.4 mmol, 55.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) afforded 5n (27.2 mg, 41%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.44 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.35 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.75, 149.90, 143.74, 132.41, 128.93, 128.74, 122.68, 46.06, 18.25, 7.33, 3.46.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₂₆ClNSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 332.1596 Found 332.1594.



Synthesized according to General Procedure F: 4-(Trifluoromethyl)styrene (0.4 mmol, 68.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol,

460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5o (49.1 mg, 67%) as a colourless liquid.

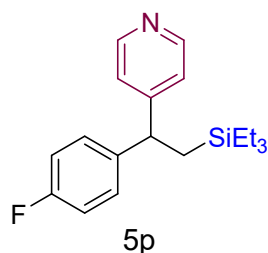
TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.35 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.02, 148.95, 148.36, 126.85, 124.55 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.8Hz), 121.71, 45.50, 17.15, 6.23, 2.41.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.39.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₆F₃NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 366.1859 Found 366.1858.



Synthesized according to General Procedure F: 4-Fluorostyrene (0.4 mmol, 48.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) afforded 5p (42.4 mg, 67%) as a colourless liquid.

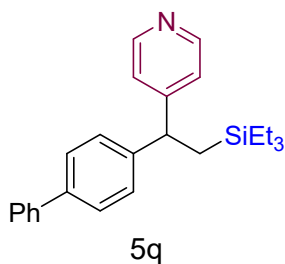
TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.42 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.37 – 0.31 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.79 (d, *J*_{CF} = 246.4Hz), 156.14, 149.84, 140.93 (d, *J*_{CF} = 3.3Hz), 129.06 (d, *J*_{CF} = 7.9Hz), 122.67, 115.52 (d, *J*_{CF} = 21.1Hz), 45.89, 18.45, 7.32, 3.44.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.19.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₉H₂₆FNSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 316.1891 Found 316.1889.



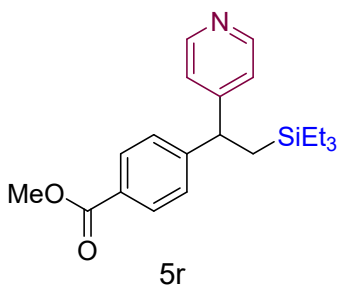
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: 4-Vinylbiphenyl (0.4 mmol, 72 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5q (38 mg, 51%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.43 – 0.31 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.19, 149.84, 144.39, 140.71, 139.59, 129.08, 128.78, 128.27, 128.00, 127.32, 127.26, 127.02, 122.88, 46.38, 18.37, 7.37, 3.51.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₅H₃₁NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 374.2299 Found 374.2298.



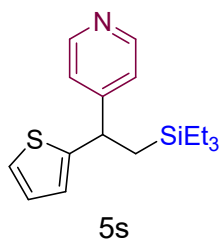
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: Methyl 4-vinylbenzoate (0.4 mmol, 64.8 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5r (32.4 mg, 46%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.47 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.41 – 0.27 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.81, 154.31, 149.41, 148.85, 128.95, 127.56, 126.62, 121.71, 51.08, 45.64, 17.07, 6.26, 2.40.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₉NO₂SiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 356.2040 Found 356.2039.



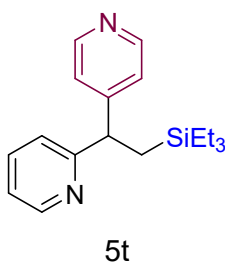
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: 2-Vinylthiophene (0.4 mmol, 44 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5s (28.8 mg, 48%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.4 – 0.34 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.71, 149.93, 149.80, 126.69, 123.90, 122.57, 42.14, 20.62, 7.34, 3.36.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₇H₂₅NSSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 304.1550 Found 304.3558.



Synthesized according to General Procedure F: 2-Vinylpyridine (0.4 mmol, 42.1 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room

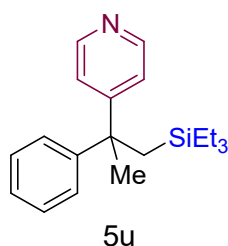
temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 2:1) afforded 5t (44 mg, 74%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 2:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 4.16 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.39 – 0.28 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.57, 155.05, 149.74, 149.45, 136.62, 123.02, 122.40, 121.81, 48.96, 17.84, 7.31, 3.40.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₈H₂₆N₂SiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 299.1938 Found 299.1938.



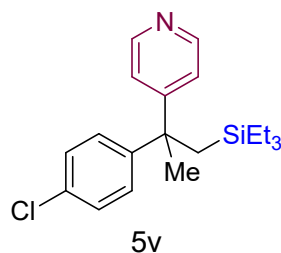
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: alpha-Methylstyrene (0.4 mmol, 47 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5u (58 mg, 94%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.63 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.32 – 0.21 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.13, 148.37, 127.04, 125.97, 125.11, 121.22, 43.97, 28.51, 24.56, 6.37, 3.27.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₉NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 312.2142 Found 312.2144.

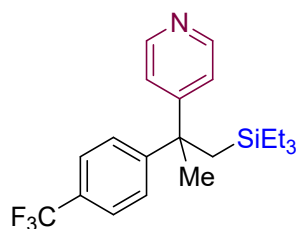


Synthesized according to General Procedure F: 4-Chloro-alpha-methylstyrene (0.4 mmol, 61.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) afforded 5v (59.3 mg, 86%) as a colourless liquid. TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 2H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.32 – 0.22 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.56, 149.54, 148.14, 132.00, 128.48, 128.20, 122.16, 44.79, 29.53, 25.61, 7.40, 4.35.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₀H₂₈ClNSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 346.1752 Found 346.1742.



5w

Synthesized according to General Procedure F: **S9** (0.4 mmol, 74.1 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) afforded 5w (60.2 mg, 79%) as a colourless liquid.

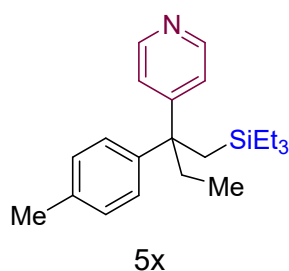
TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.32 – 0.22 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.92, 153.82, 153.81, 149.64, 127.37, 125.09 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.7), 122.21, 45.26, 29.39, 25.58, 7.34, 4.33.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.38.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₁H₂₈F₃NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 380.2016 Found 380.2016.



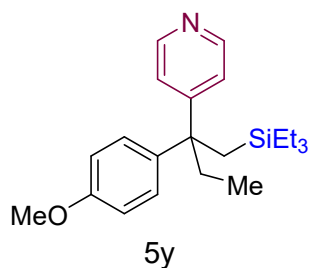
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: **S7** (0.4 mmol, 59.1 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) afforded **5x** (36 mg, 53%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.14 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 2H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.32 – 0.22 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.24, 149.17, 145.84, 135.52, 128.58, 127.56, 123.18, 48.23, 32.26, 21.41, 20.94, 9.02, 7.43, 4.13.

HRMS (ESI): C₂₂H₃₃NSiH⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 340.2455 Found 340.2457.



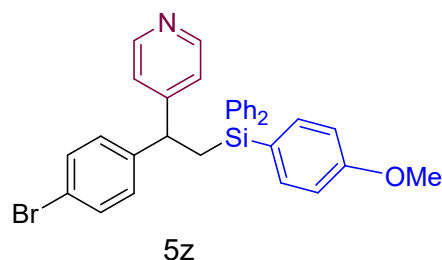
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: **S8** (0.4 mmol, 66.3 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) afforded **5y** (23.4 mg, 33%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 10:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.13 (q, *J* = 7.7, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.27 – 0.17 (m, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.32, 157.69, 149.14, 141.03, 128.67, 123.16, 113.17, 55.24, 47.94, 32.41, 21.54, 9.02, 7.44, 4.13.

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{33}\text{NOSiH}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 356.2404 Found 356.2406.



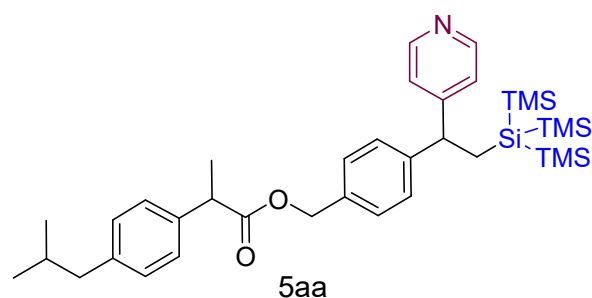
Synthesized according to General Procedure F: 1-Bromo-4-vinylbenzene (0.4 mmol, 73.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), **S14** (4 mmol, 1160 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) afforded **5z** (63.2 mg, 57%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO_2): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) = 0.5

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.19 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.81, 154.85, 149.75, 143.63, 137.11, 135.52, 135.50, 134.53, 134.47, 131.55, 129.53, 129.51, 129.48, 127.93, 127.91, 124.50, 122.78, 120.42, 113.71, 113.66, 55.10, 45.97, 20.52.

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrNOSiH}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 550.1196 Found 550.1191.



Synthesized according to General Procedure F: **S1** (0.4 mmol, 123.2 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), tris(trimethylsilyl)silane (4 mmol, 988 mg, 20 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room

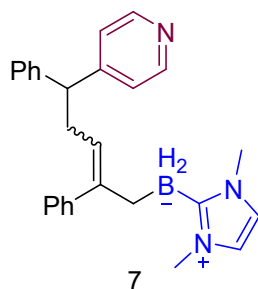
temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) afforded 5aa (117 mg, 92%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 5:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 4.05 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 0.11 (s, 27H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.68, 158.42, 152.00, 146.93, 146.91, 142.76, 139.79, 139.78, 137.03, 131.53, 130.62, 129.82, 129.44, 124.90, 68.10, 52.31, 47.34, 47.24, 32.42, 24.61, 20.63, 17.78, 3.46.

HRMS (ESI): C₃₅H₅₅NO₂Si₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 648.3539 Found 648.3536.



Synthesized according to general procedure E: Alkene **6** (0.4 mmol, 88 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S10** (0.6 mmol, 66 mg, 3 equiv.), and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded **7** (44.6 mg, 55%) as a colourless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f(Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) = 0.5

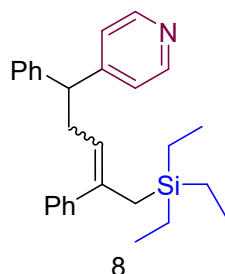
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¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.42, 153.98, 150.24, 149.60, 149.46, 148.89, 145.22, 143.89, 143.67, 143.40, 128.52, 128.43, 128.14, 128.08, 128.04, 127.54, 127.44, 126.52,

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^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -28.04 (t, J = 83.9 Hz, 1B).

HRMS (ESI): $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{30}\text{BN}_3\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd 408.2606 Found 408.2602.



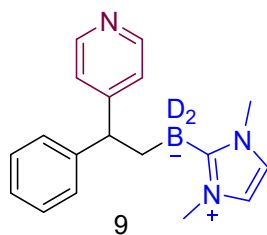
Synthesized according to general procedure F: Alkene (0.4 mmol, 88 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4-Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), triethylsilane (4 mmol, 460 mg, 20 equiv.), and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO_2 , Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) afforded **8** (33.3 mg, 40%) as a colorless liquid.

TLC (SiO_2): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 7:1) = 0.5

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 0.7H), 8.43 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1.3H), 7.31 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 7.11 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 5.31 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 0.4H), 5.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 0.6H), 4.03 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 0.4H), 3.91 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 0.6H), 2.87 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.7H), 2.70 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1.3H), 1.92 (s, 1H), 1.77 (s, 1H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 5H), 0.34 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 0.28 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.74, 153.63, 149.74, 149.55, 144.67, 142.94, 142.86, 142.16, 140.64, 140.39, 128.69, 128.54, 128.32, 128.01, 127.98, 126.80, 126.76, 126.65, 126.60, 123.52, 123.47, 122.59, 121.89, 51.52, 50.84, 34.68, 34.61, 24.51, 16.65, 7.29, 7.22, 3.80, 3.37.

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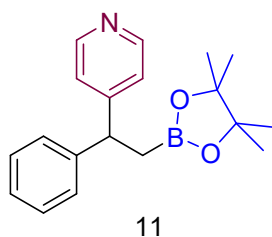


Synthesized according to general procedure E: Styrene (0.4 mmol, 41.6 mg, 2.0 equiv.), 4- Cyanopyridine (0.2 mmol, 20.8 mg, 1.0 equiv.), borane **S14** (0.6 mmol, 67.8 mg, 3 equiv.) and benzophenone (0.04 mmol, 7.3 mg, 0.2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.05 M, 4 mL), room temperature, 36 h, 10 W 395 nm blue LEDs. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 1:4) afforded **9** (29.9 mg, 51%) as a colorless liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 4.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s, 2H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.40, 149.11, 147.32, 128.04, 127.76, 125.55, 123.36, 119.98, 53.75, 35.68.

HRMS (ESI): C₁₈H₂₀D₂BN₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ Calcd 294.2105 Found 294.2101.



4 (0.6 mmol, 175 mg, 1.0 equiv.), Et₃N (1.2 mmol, 0.166 mL, 2.0 equiv.), NCS (0.63 mmol, 84.1 mg, 1.05 equiv.) and pinacol (1.2 mmol, 142 mg, 2 equiv.) in toluene (6 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until TLC indicating the reaction complete. Purification by flash chromatography (SiO₂, Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) afforded **11** (92.4 mg, 50%) as a colorless liquid.

TLC (SiO₂): R_f (Petroleum Ether:Ethyl Acetate = 3:1) = 0.5

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 12H).

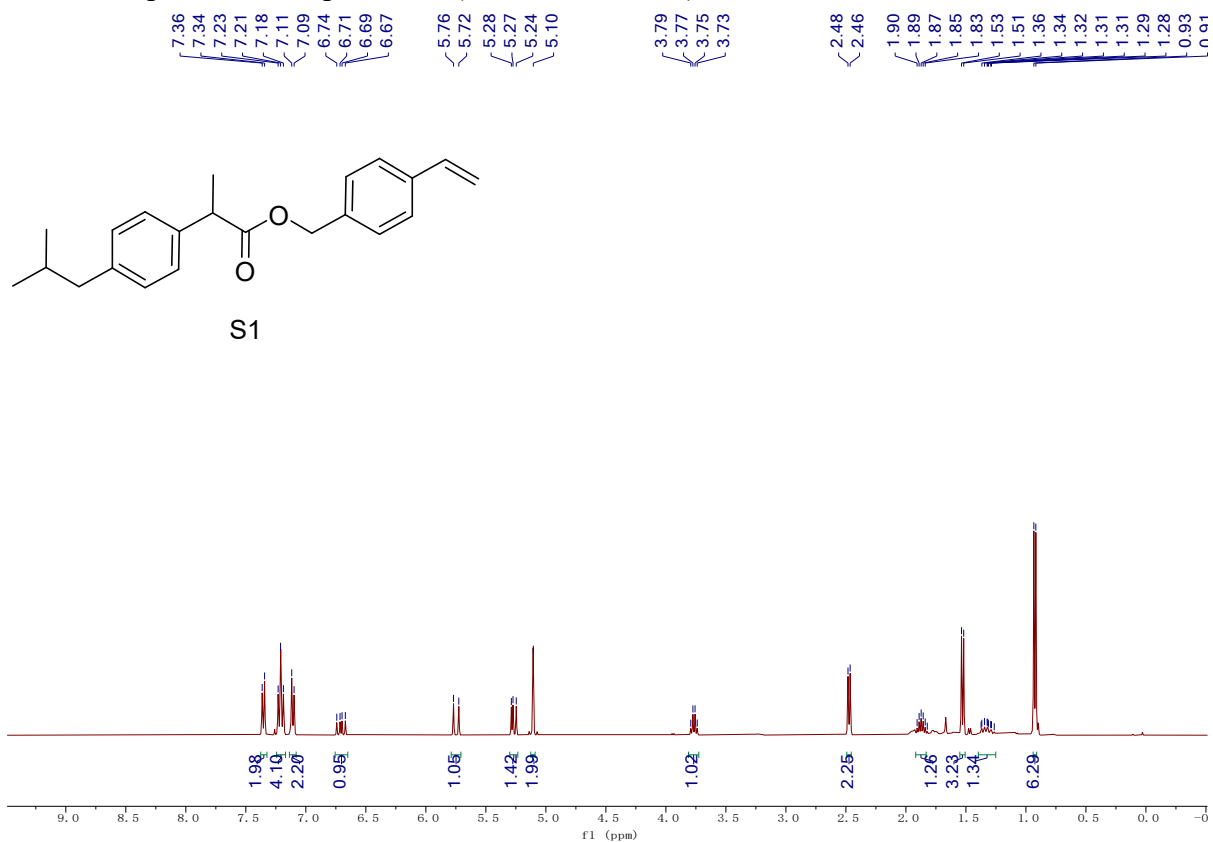
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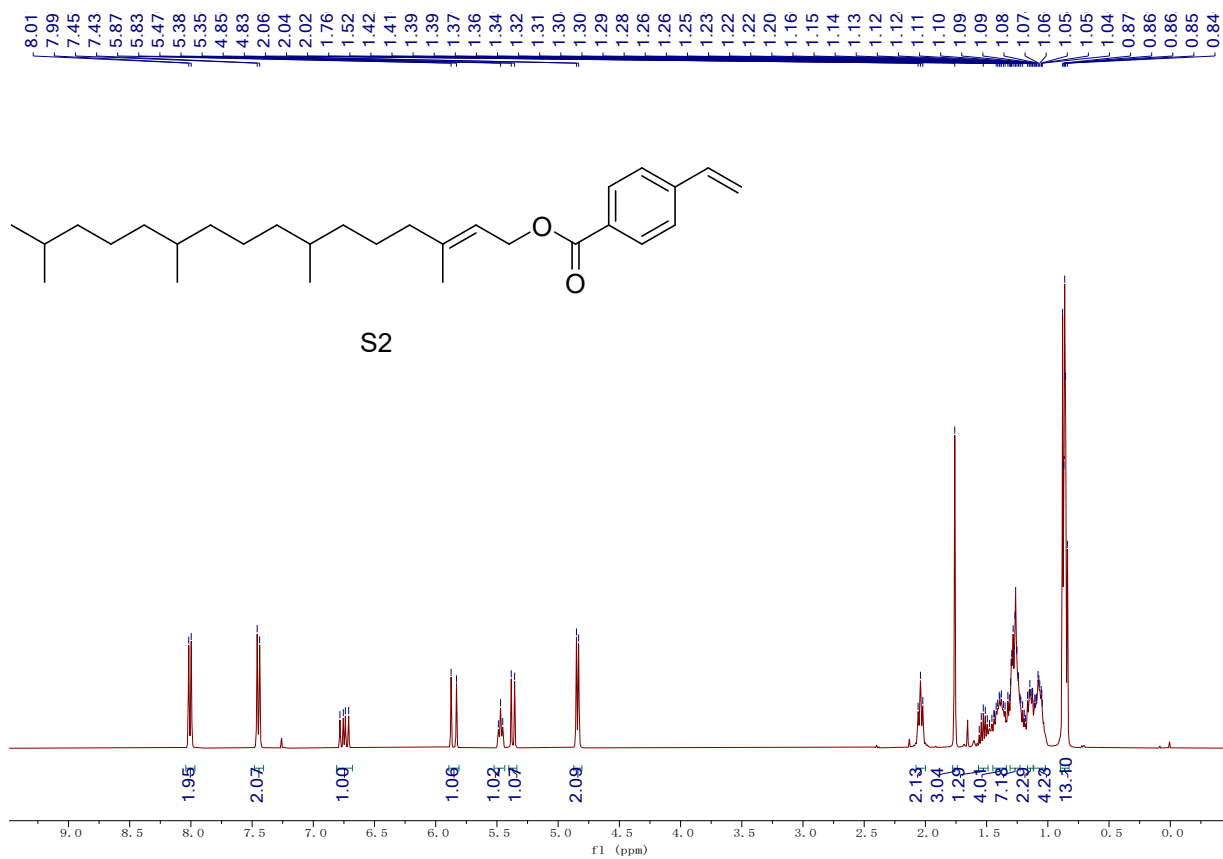
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10. NMR Spectra for the products

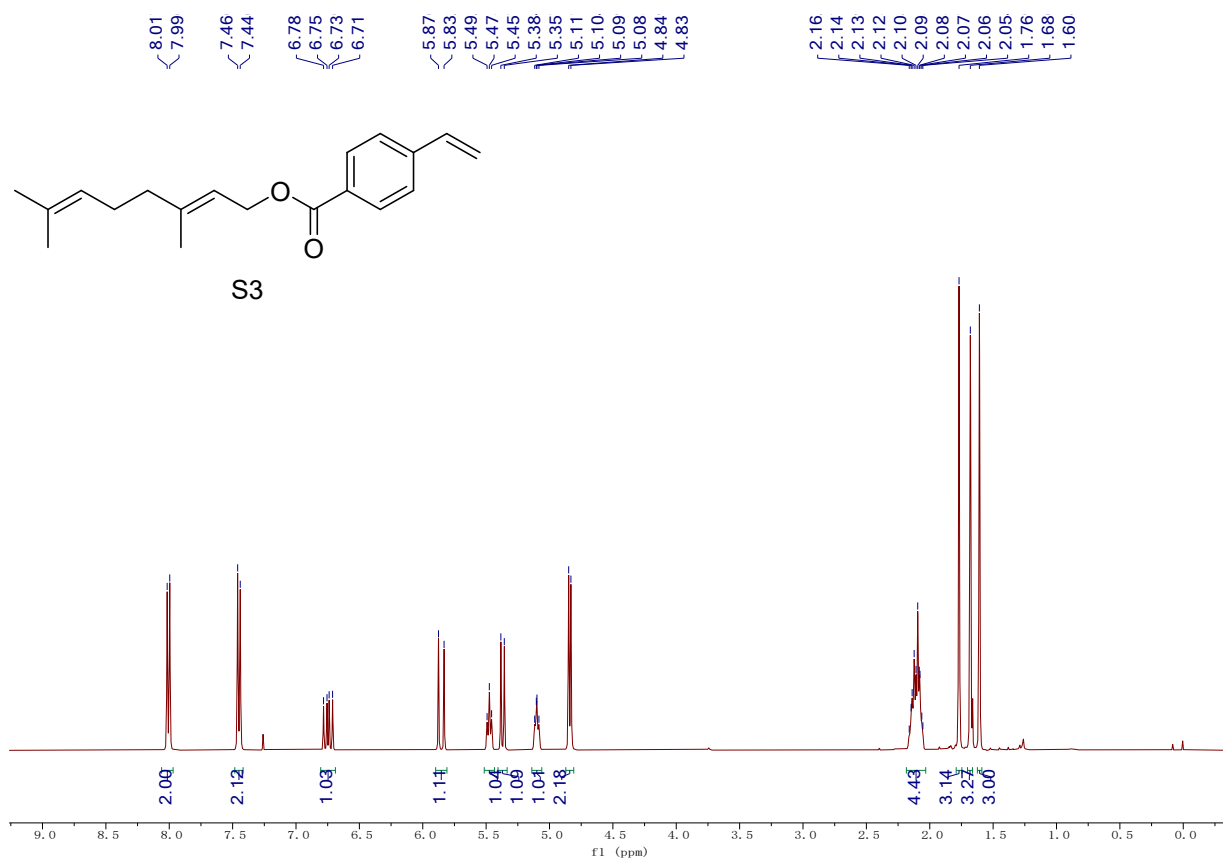
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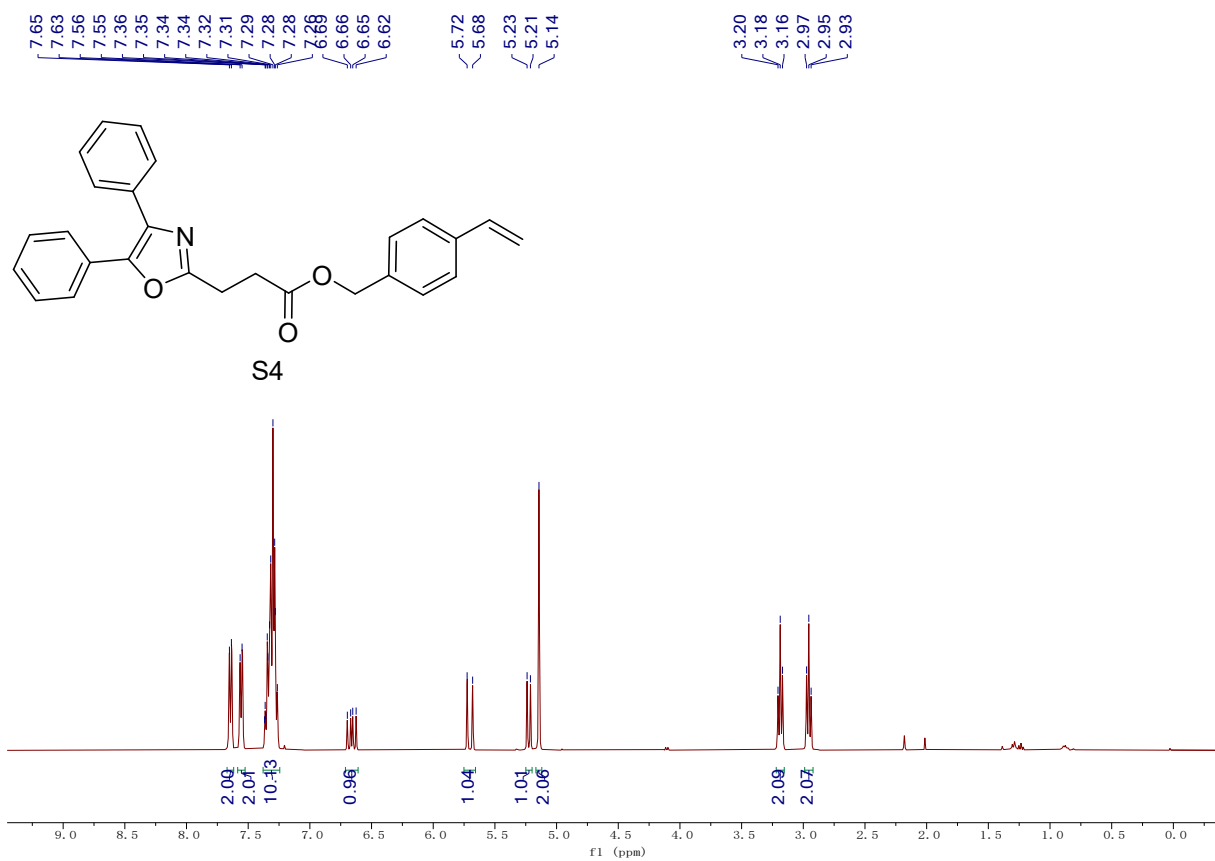
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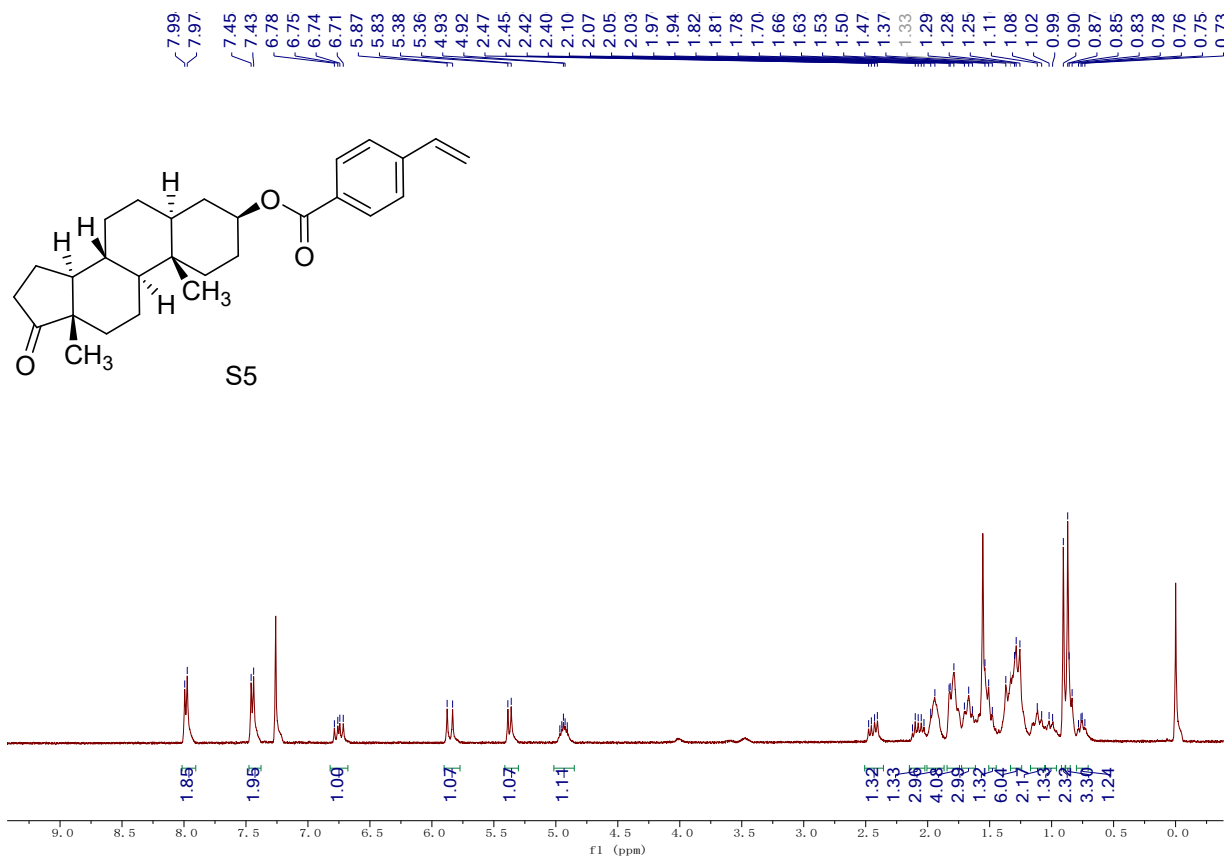
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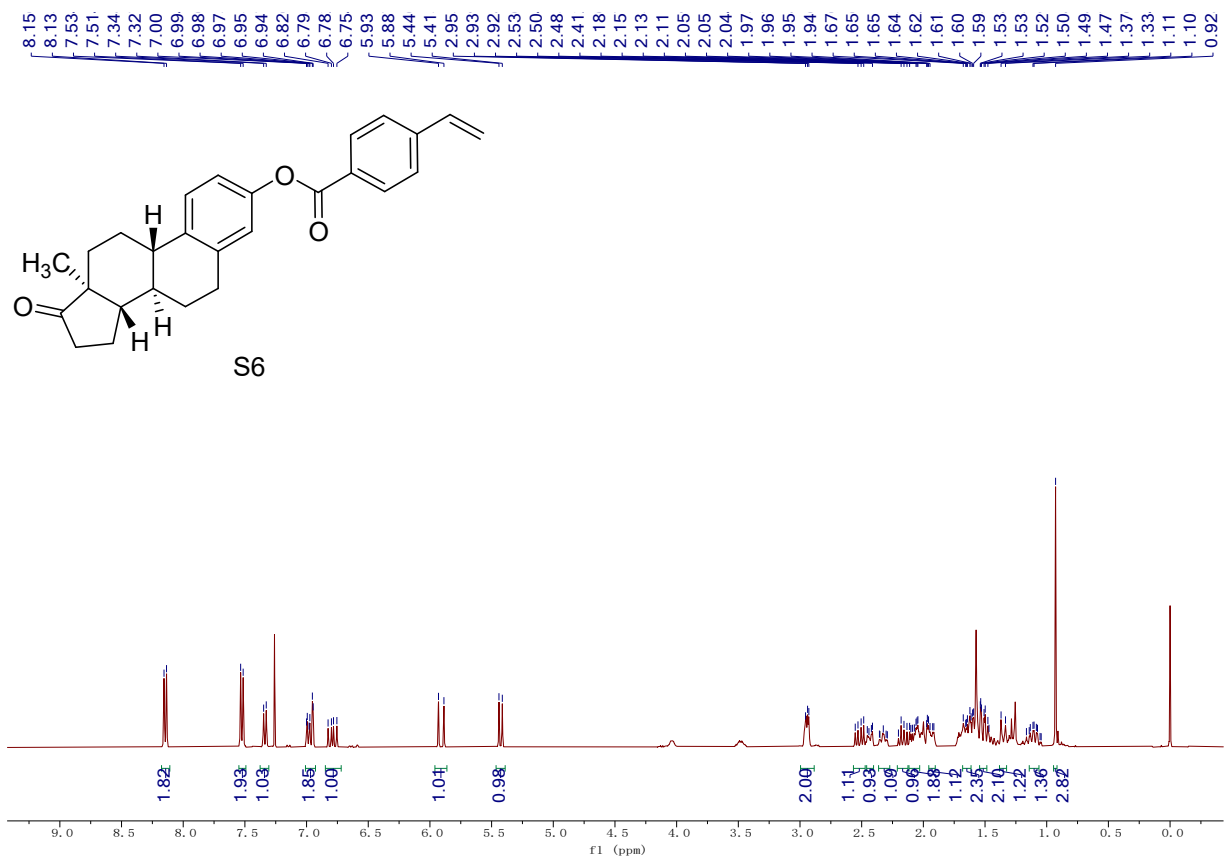
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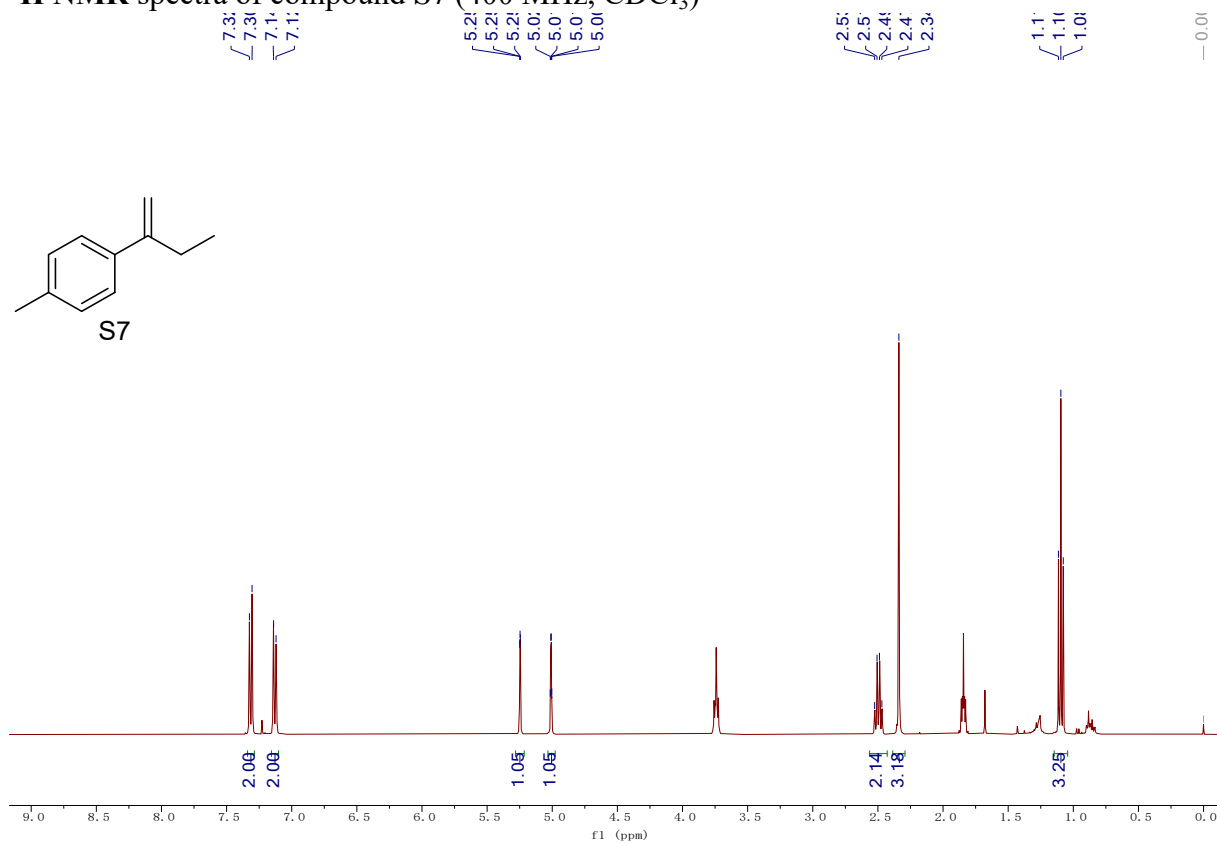
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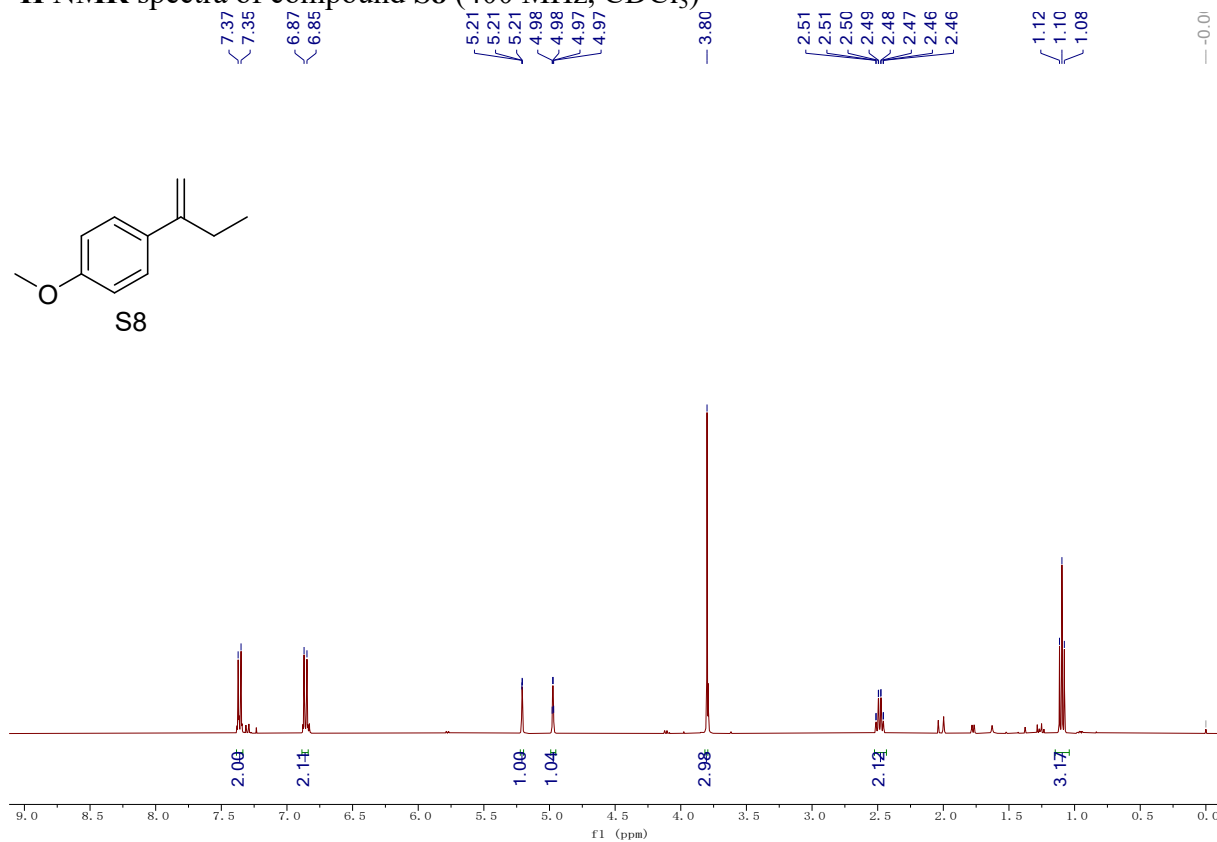
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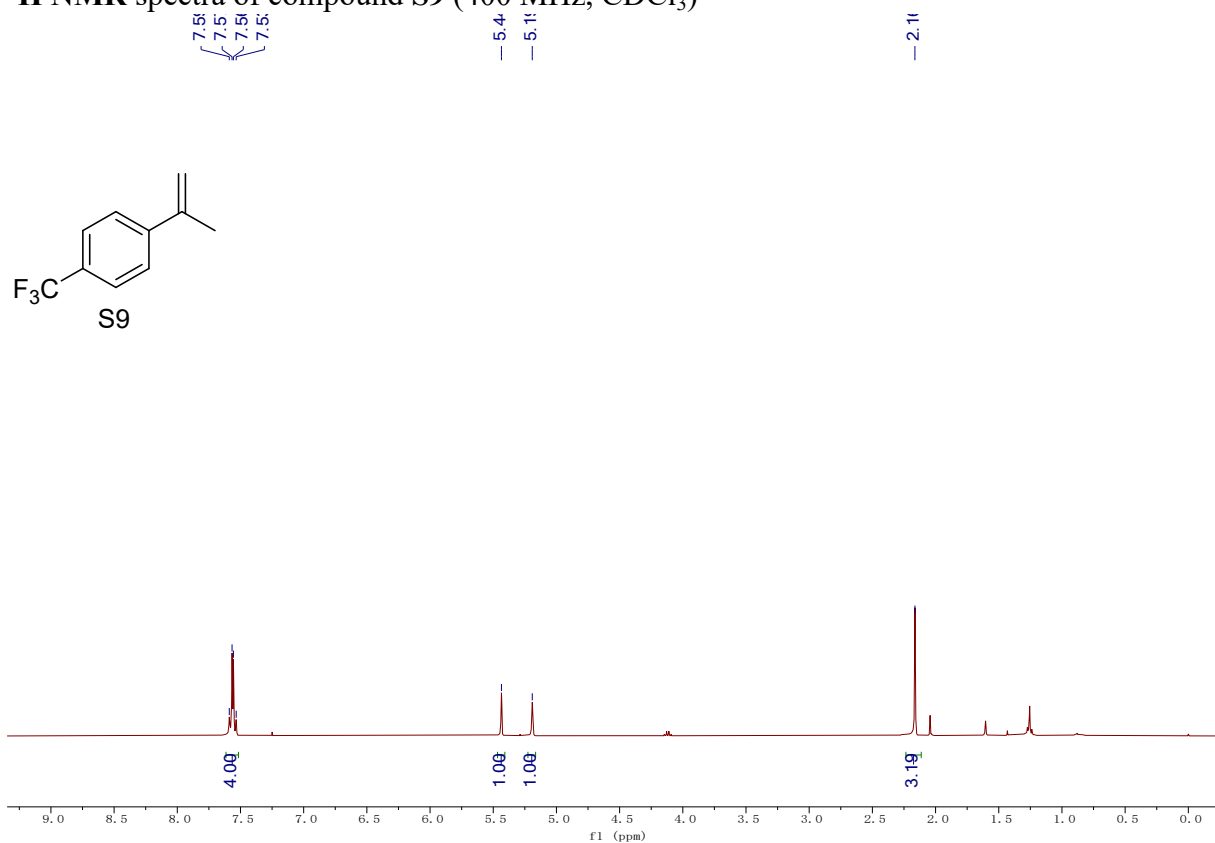
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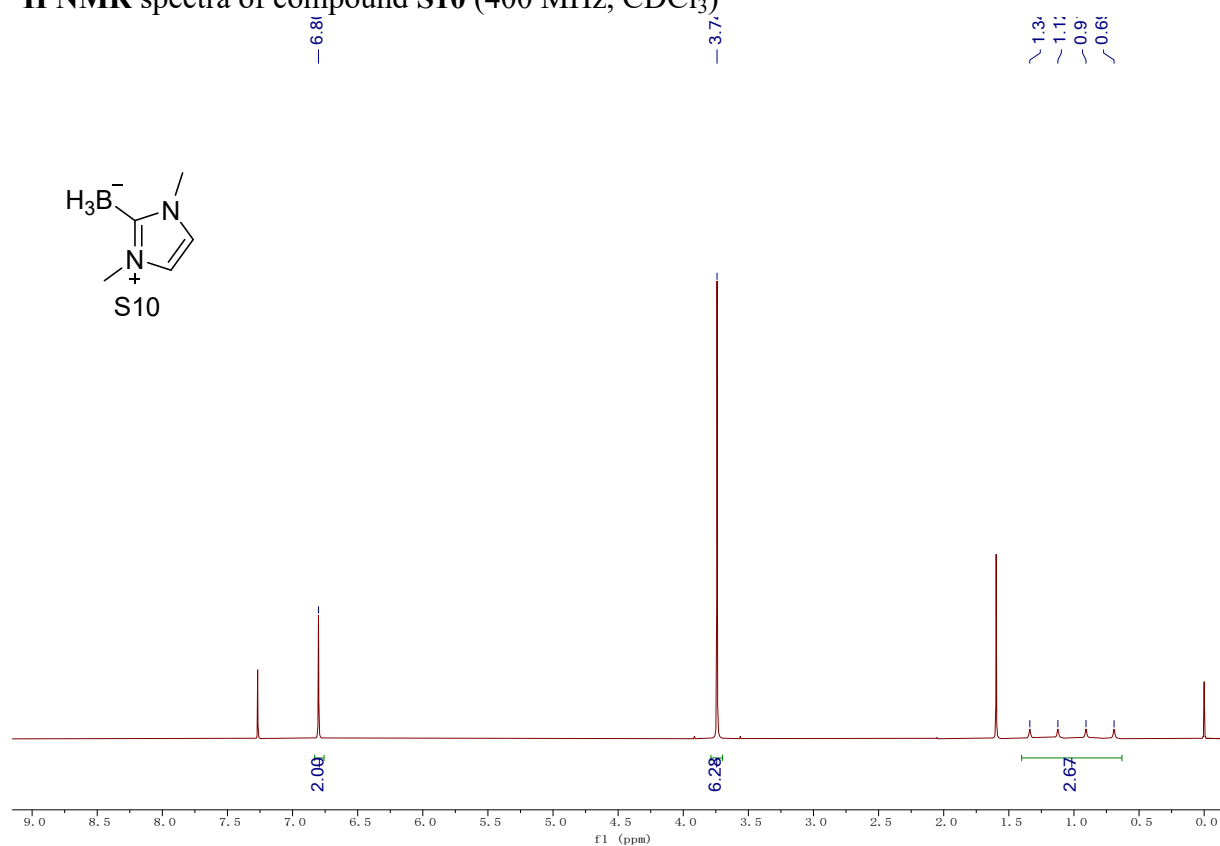
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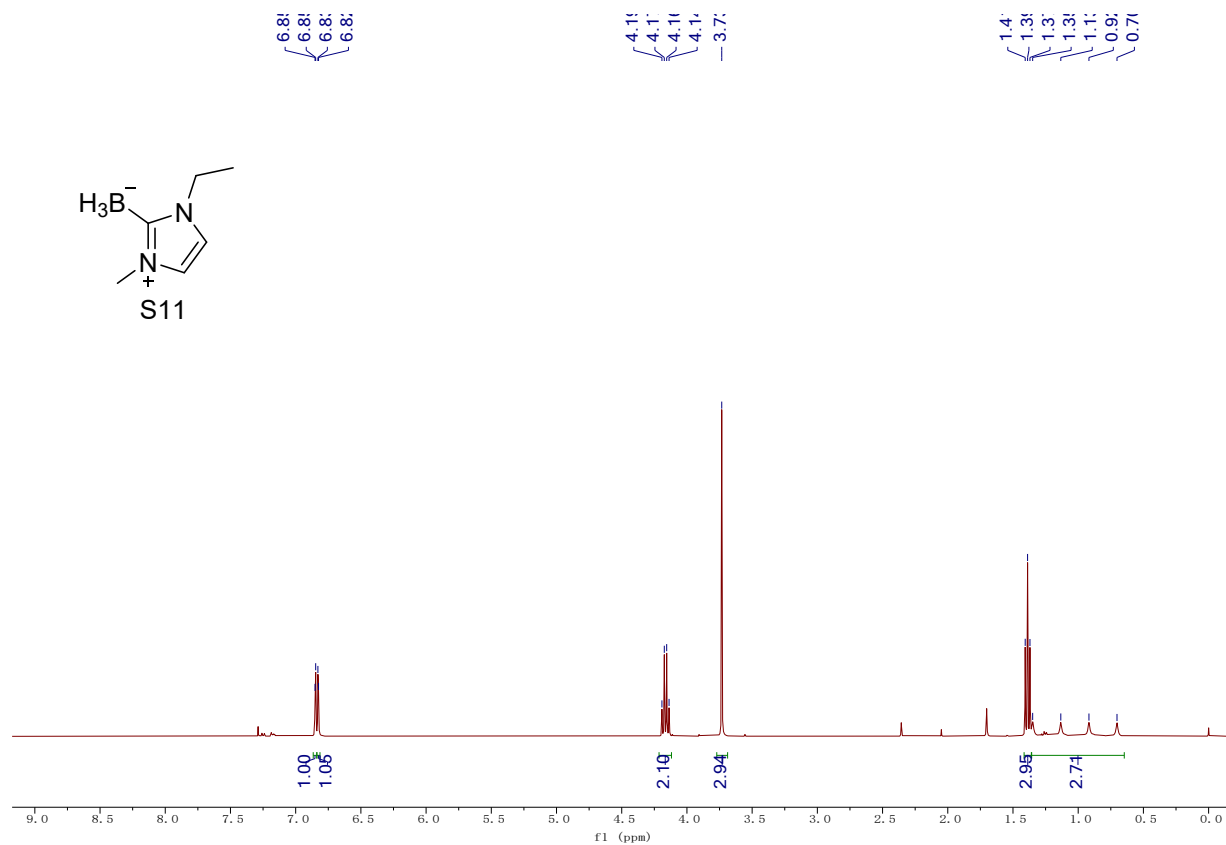
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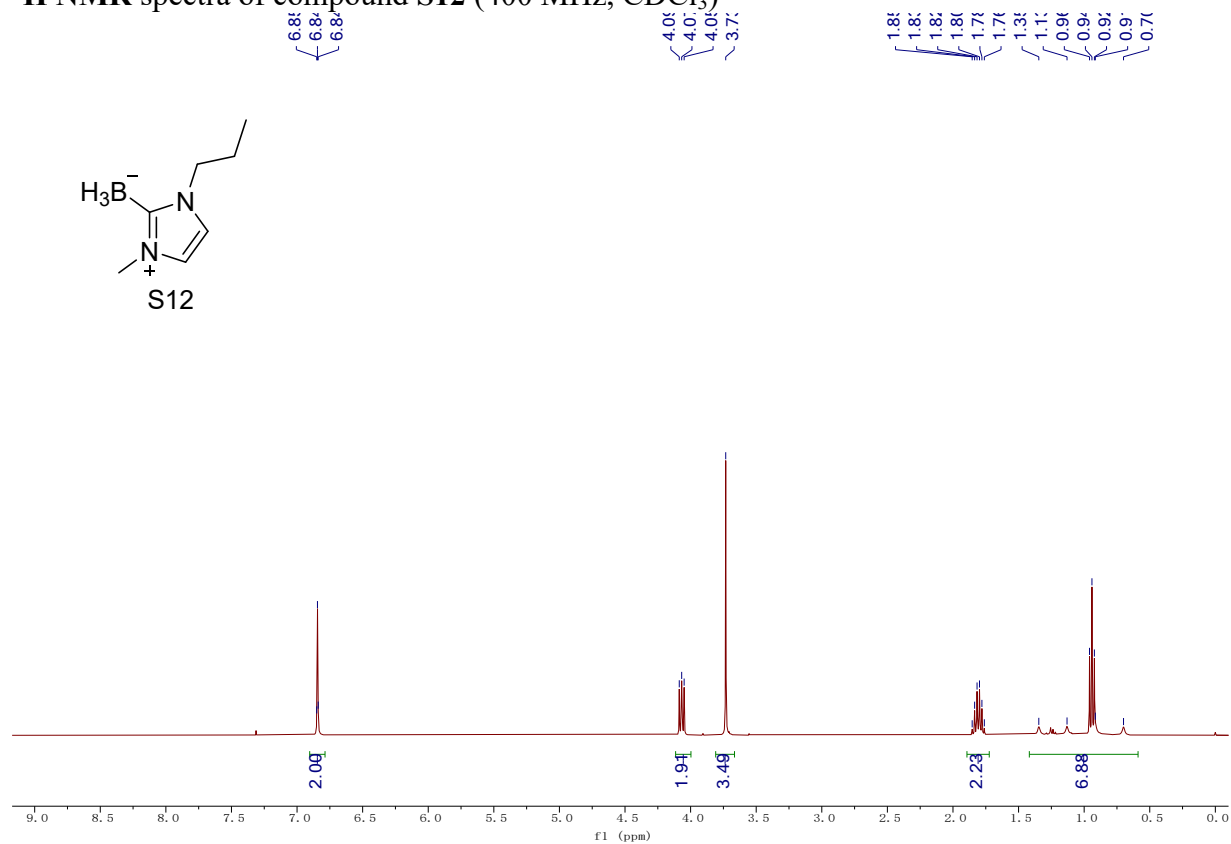
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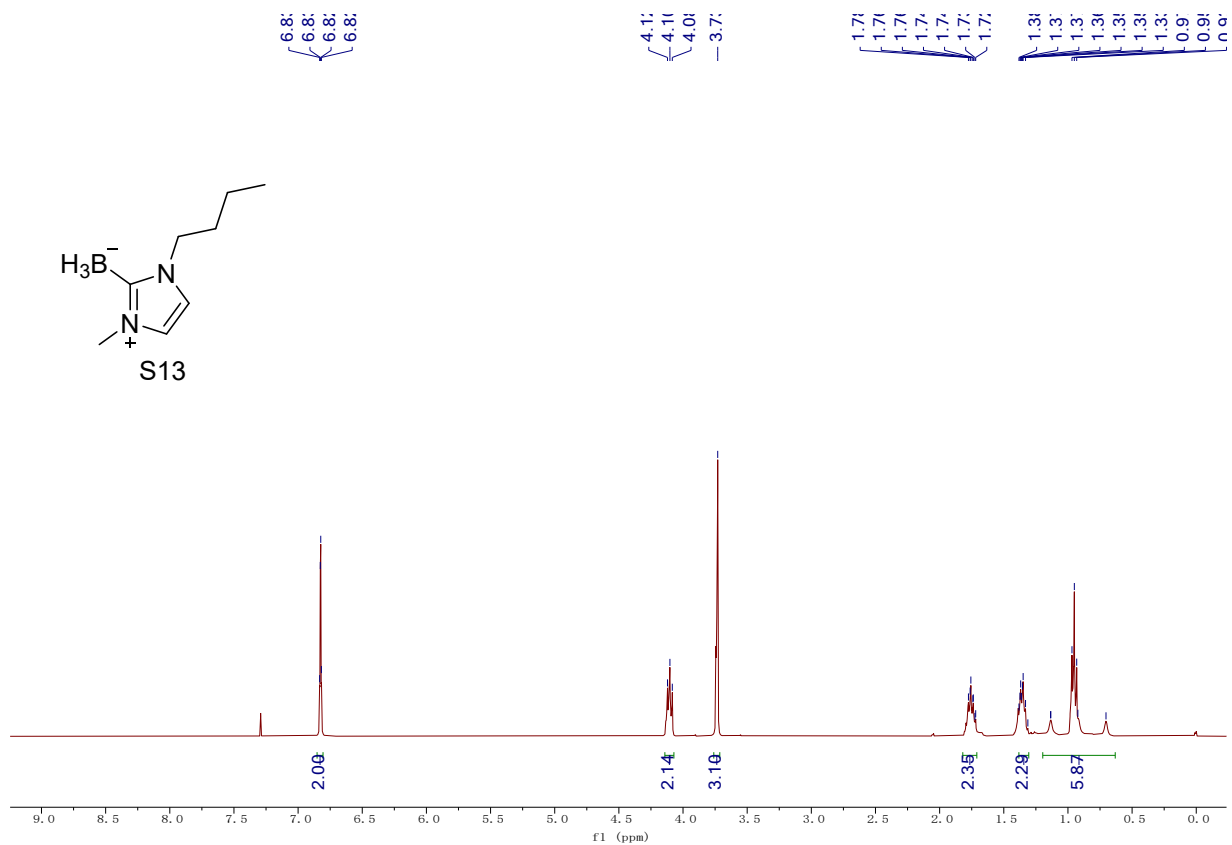
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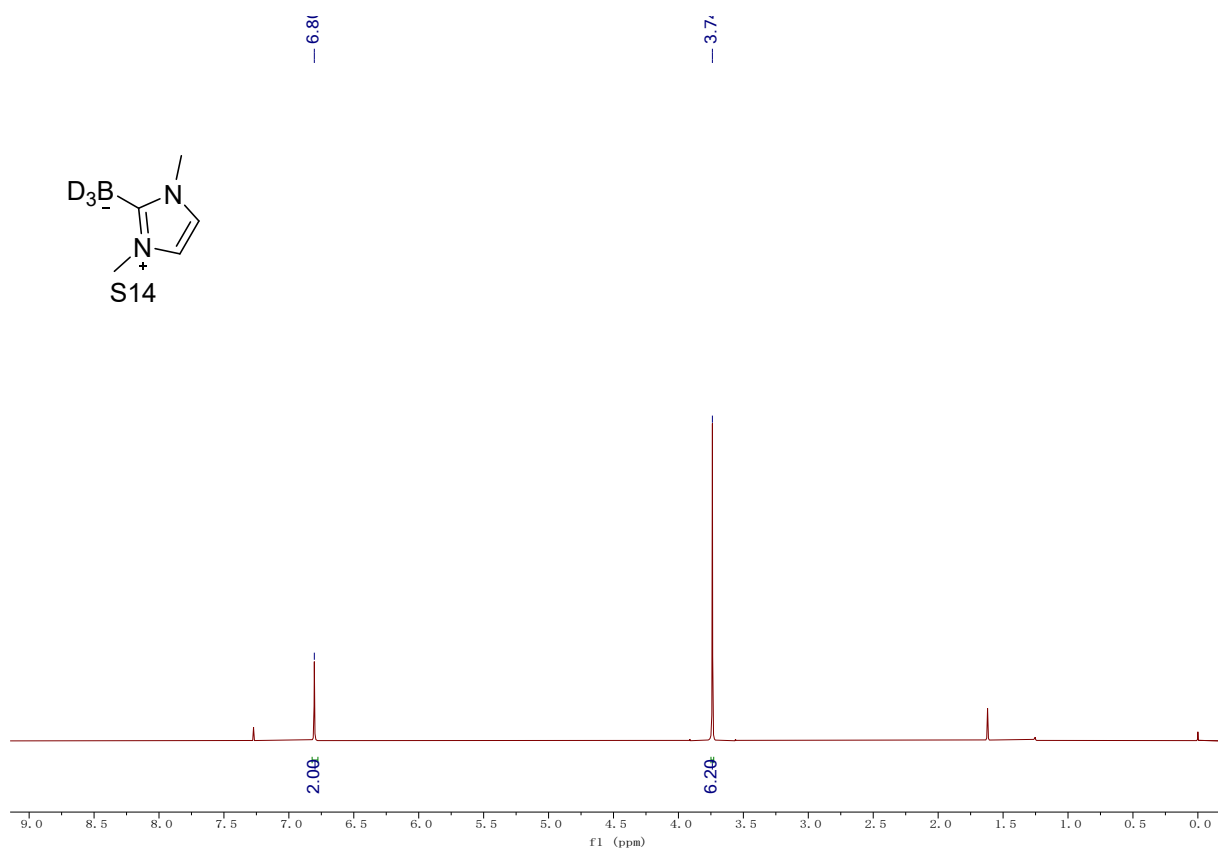
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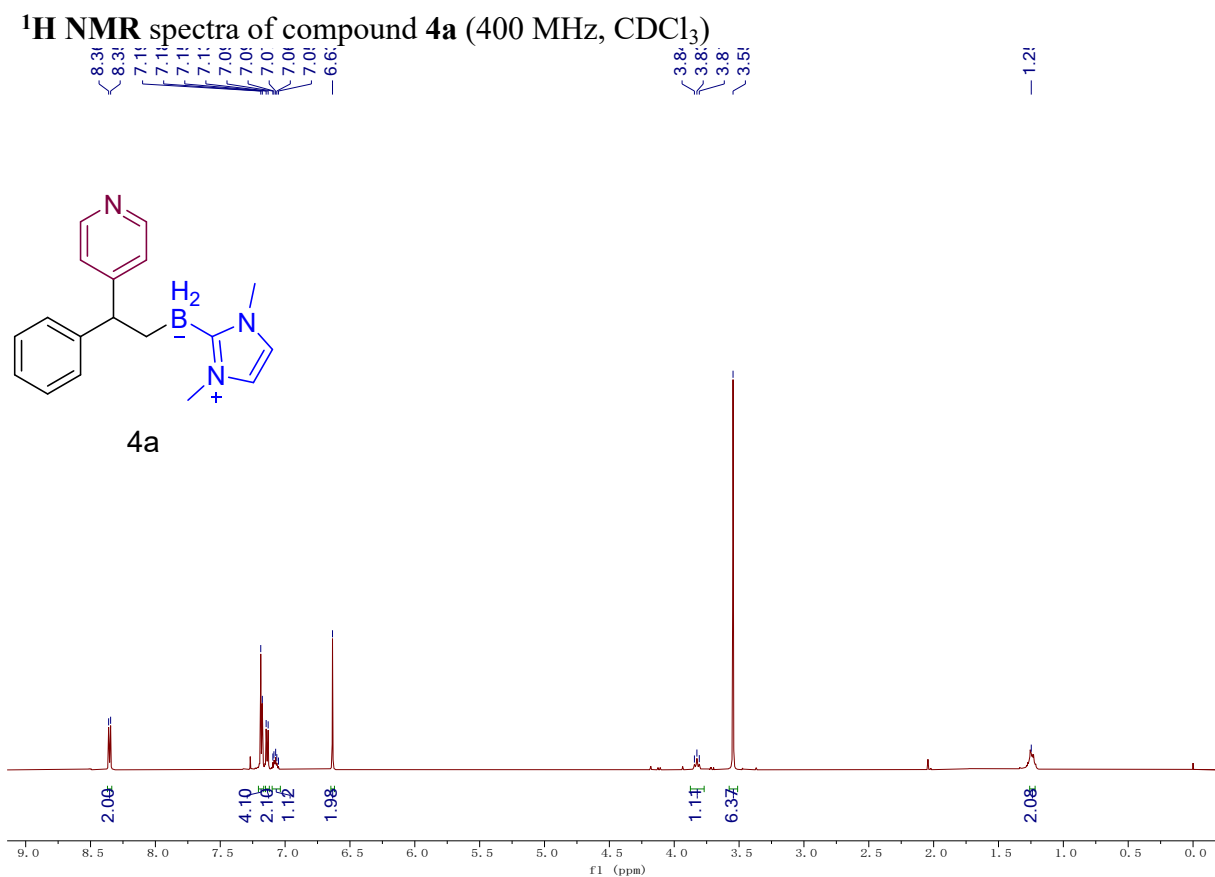
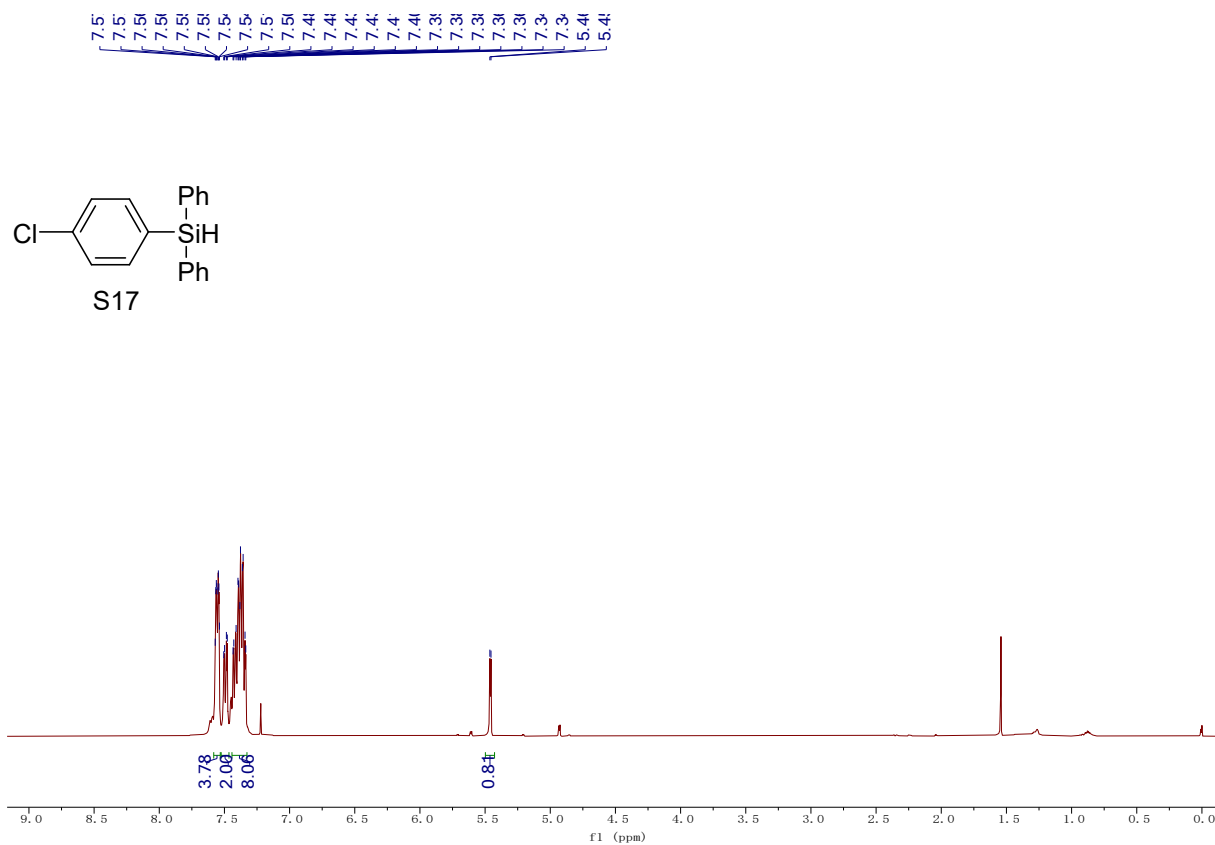
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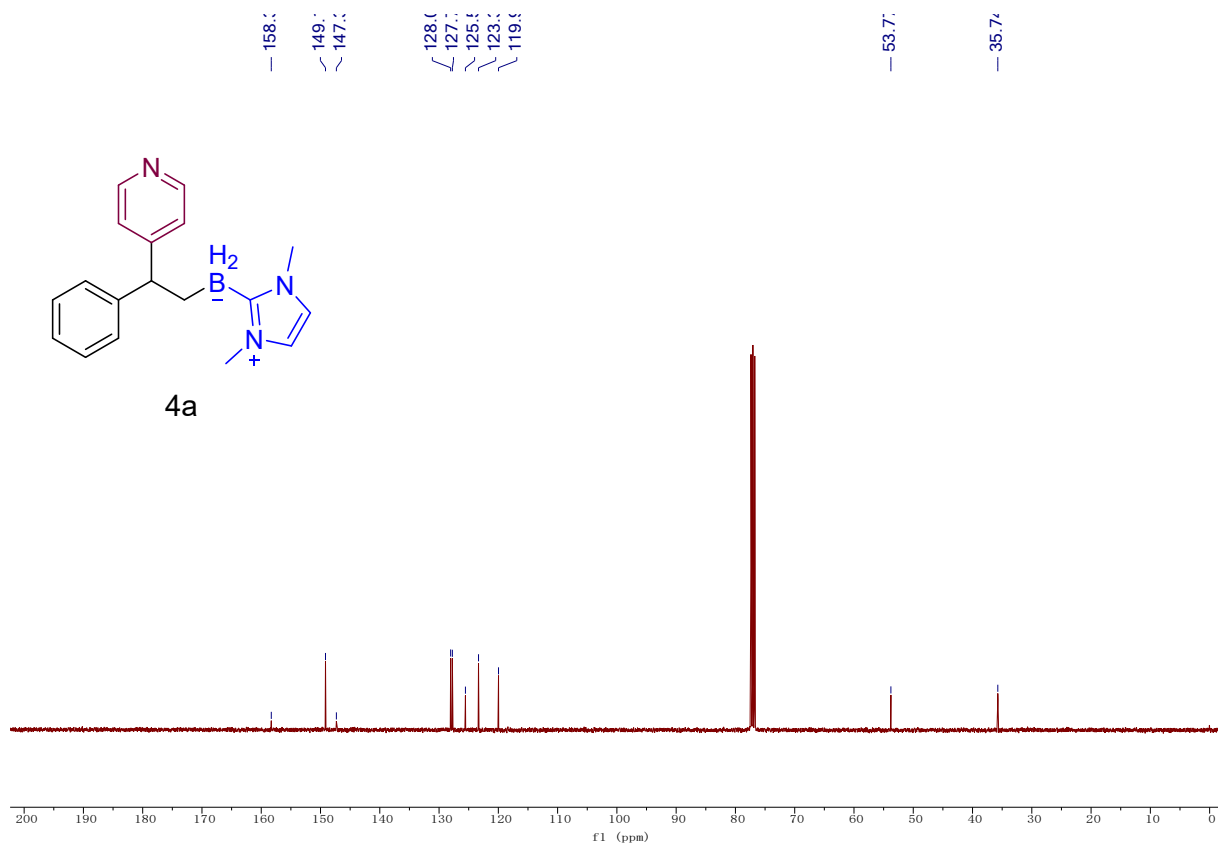
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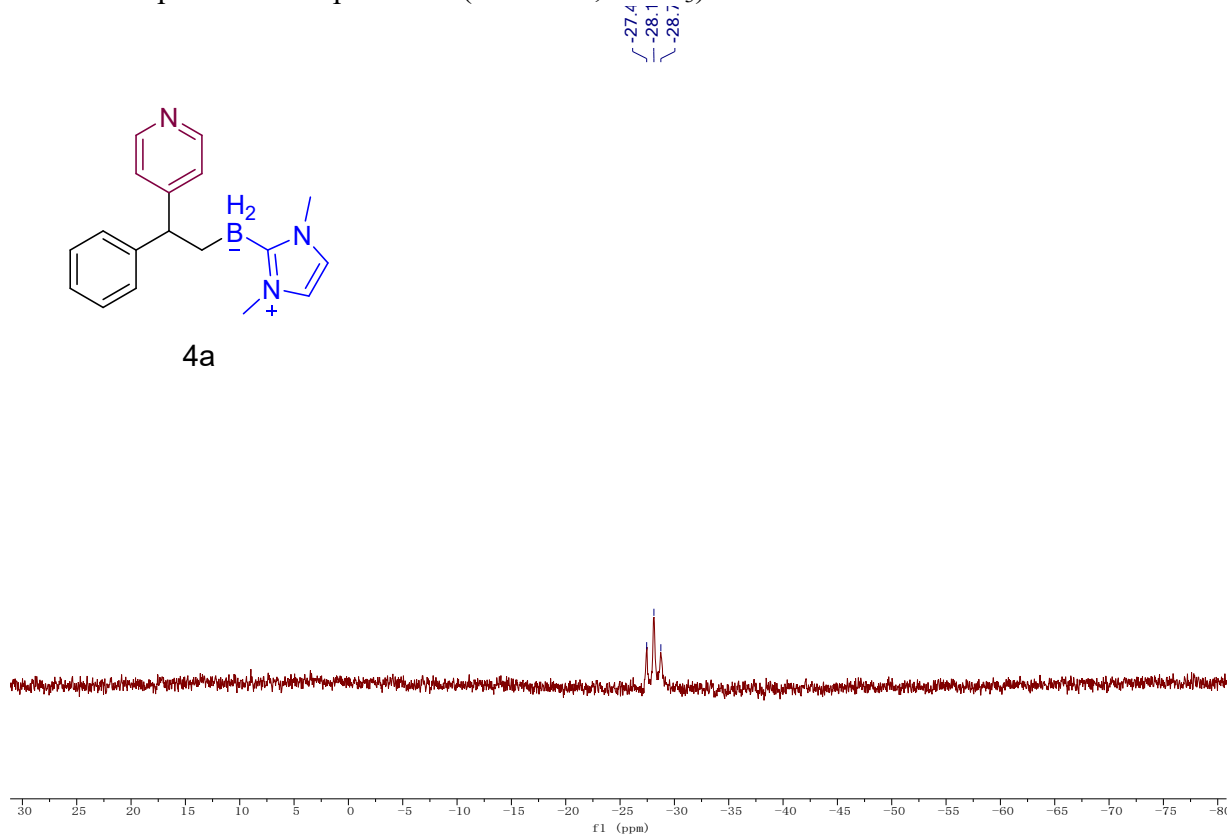
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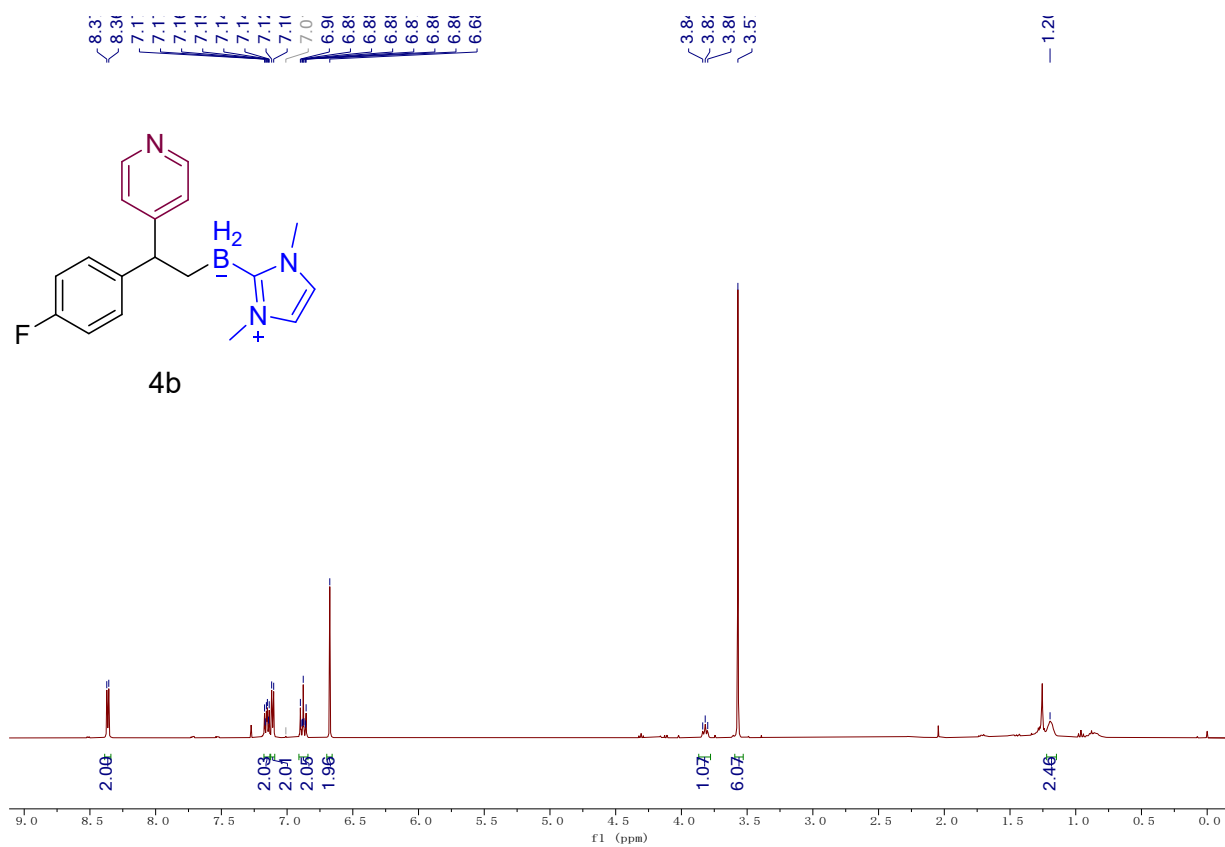
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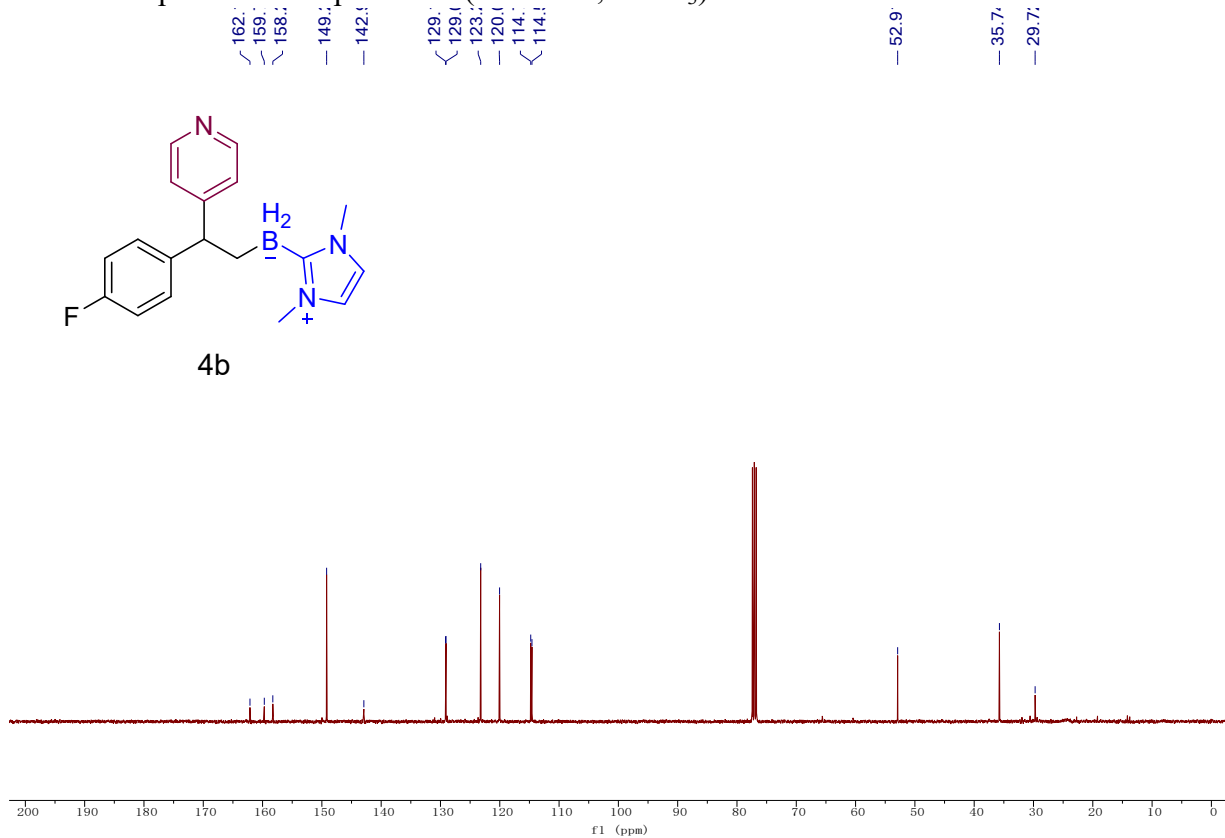
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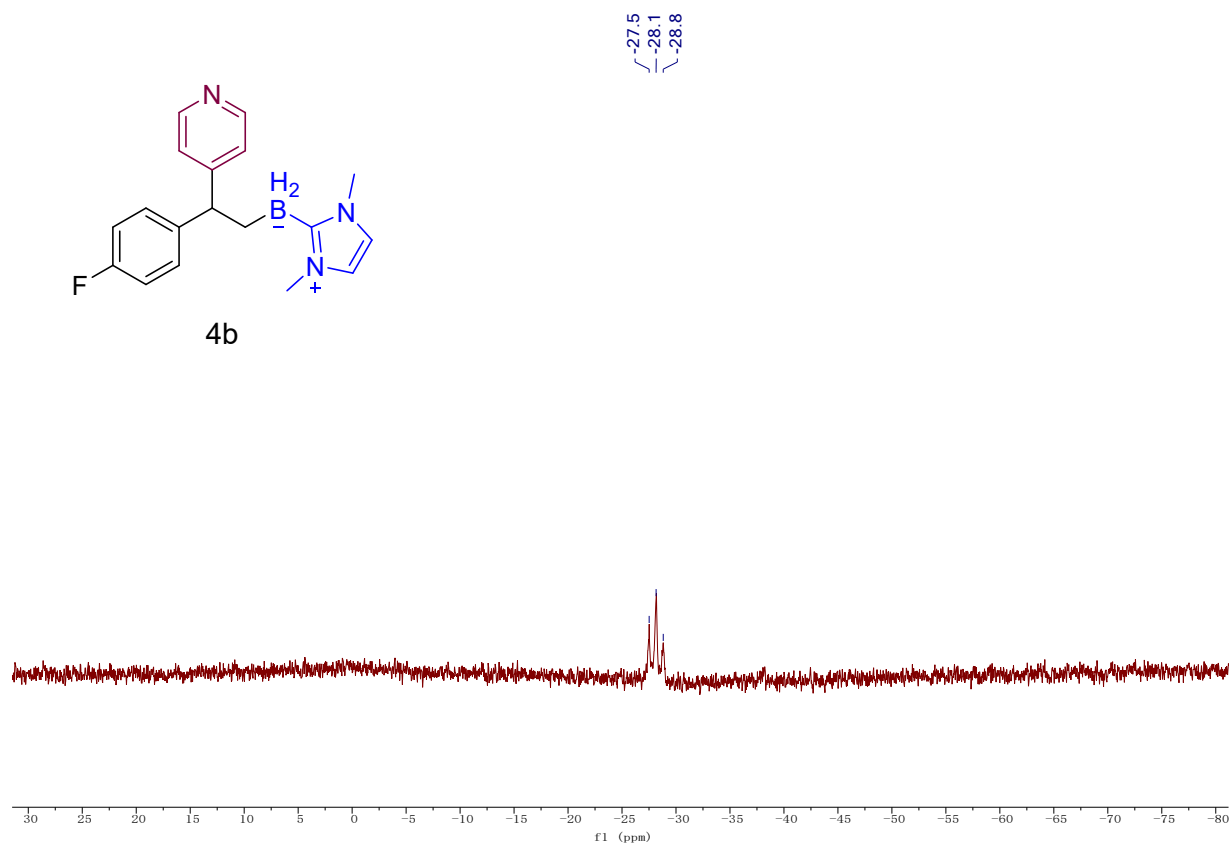
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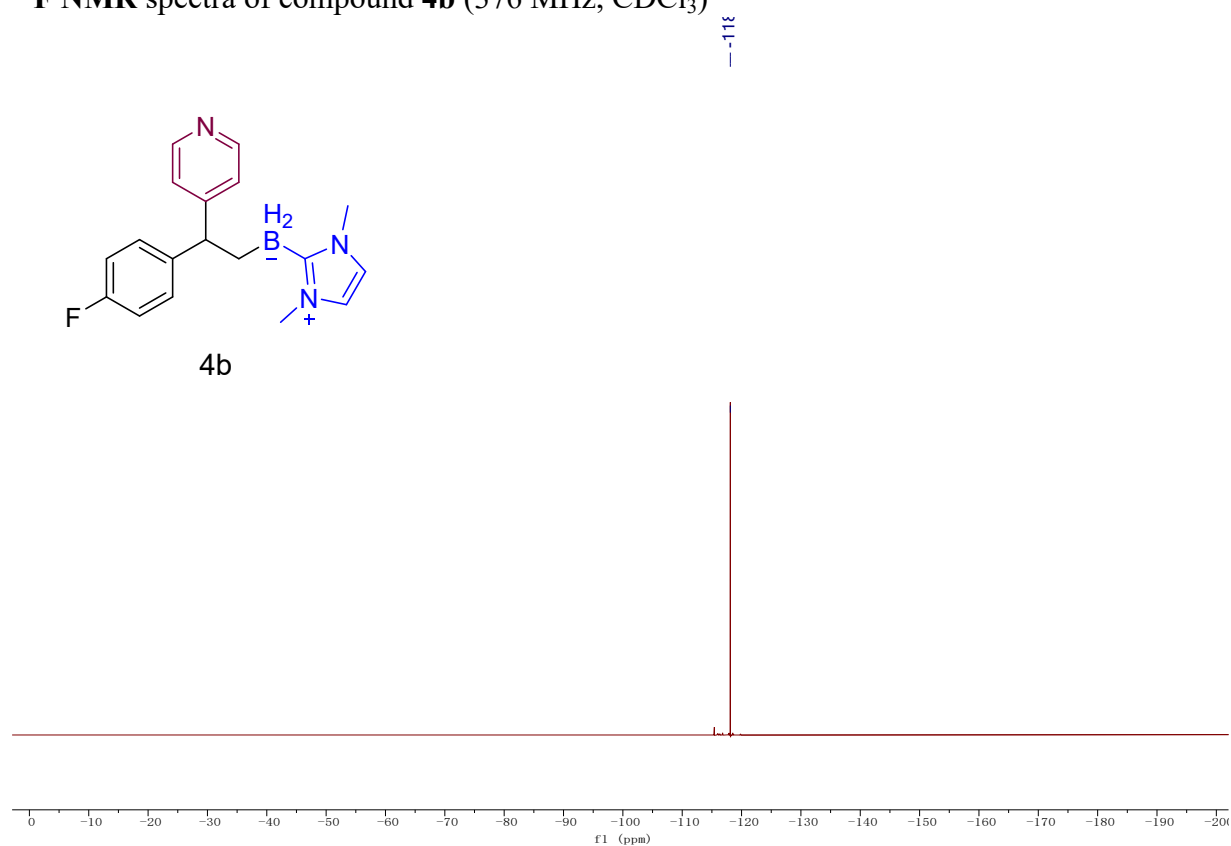
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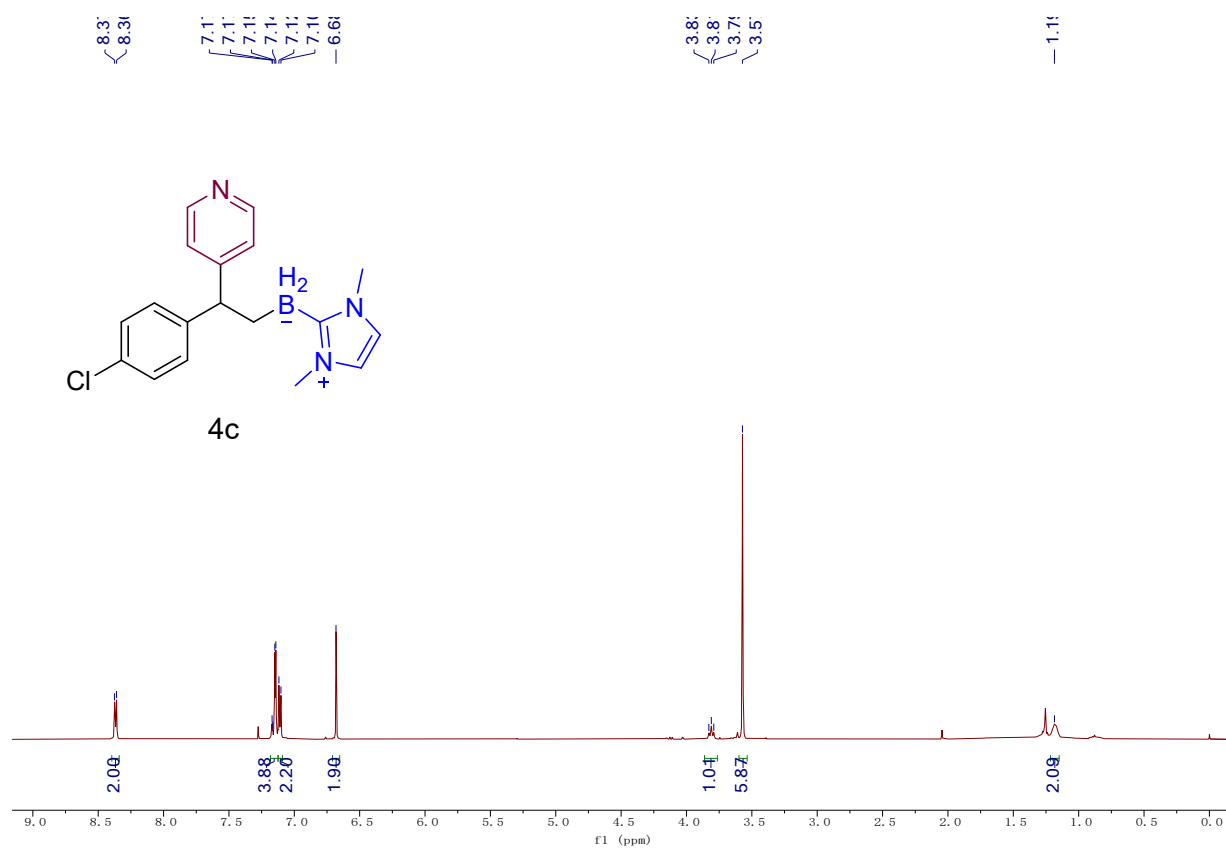
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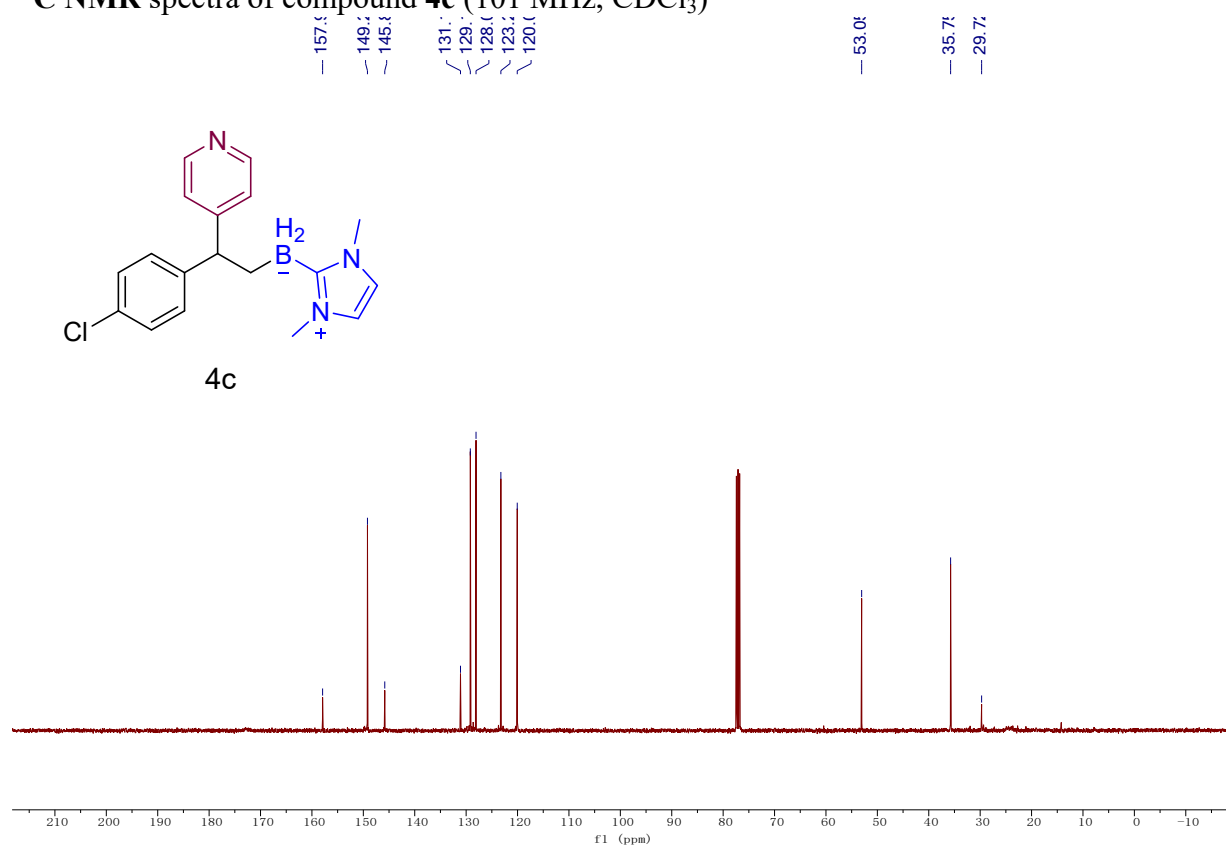
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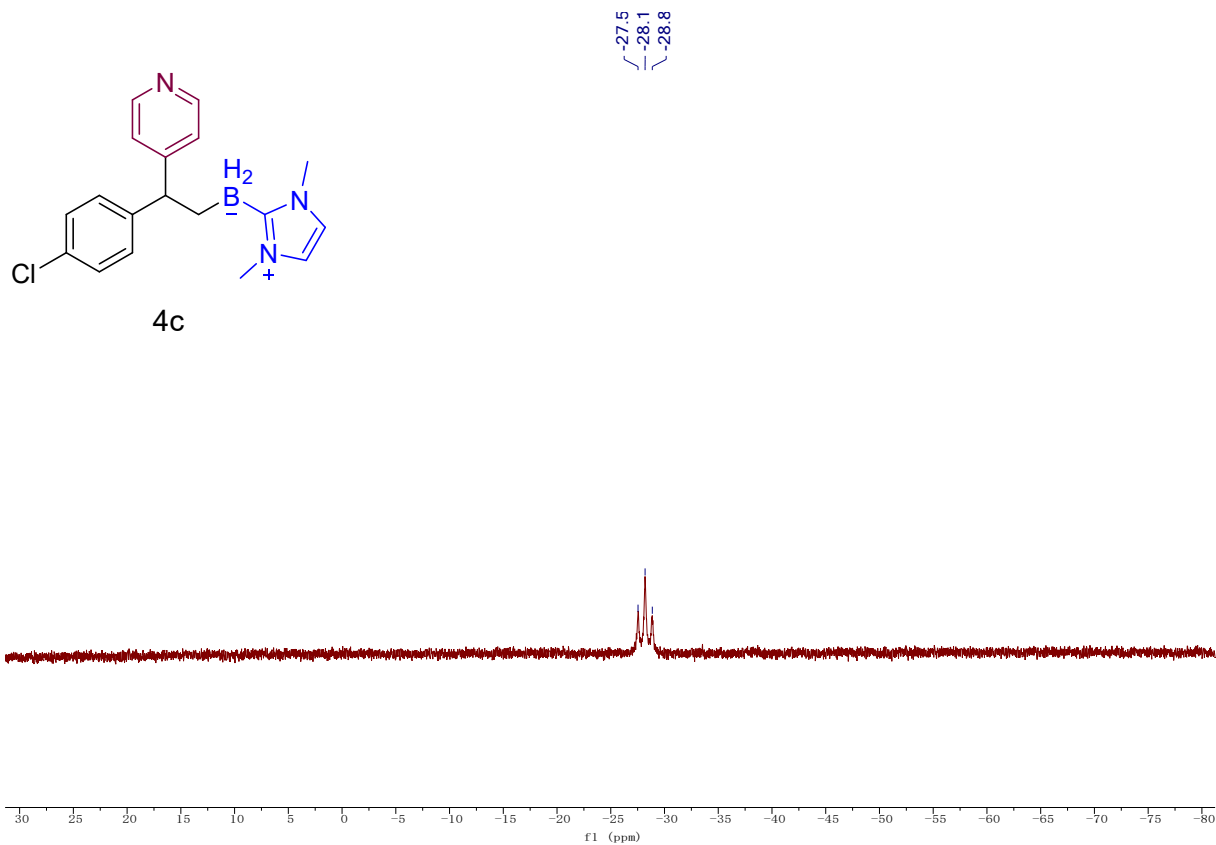
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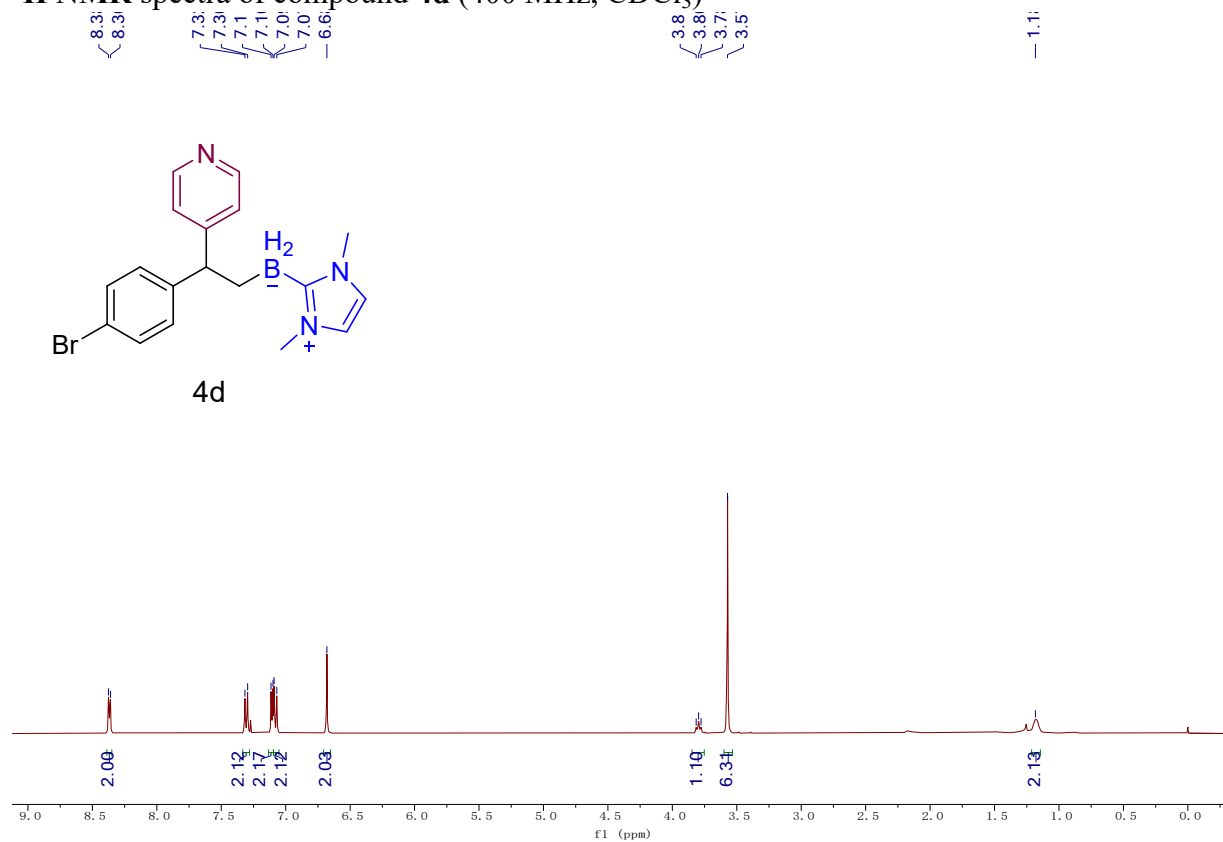
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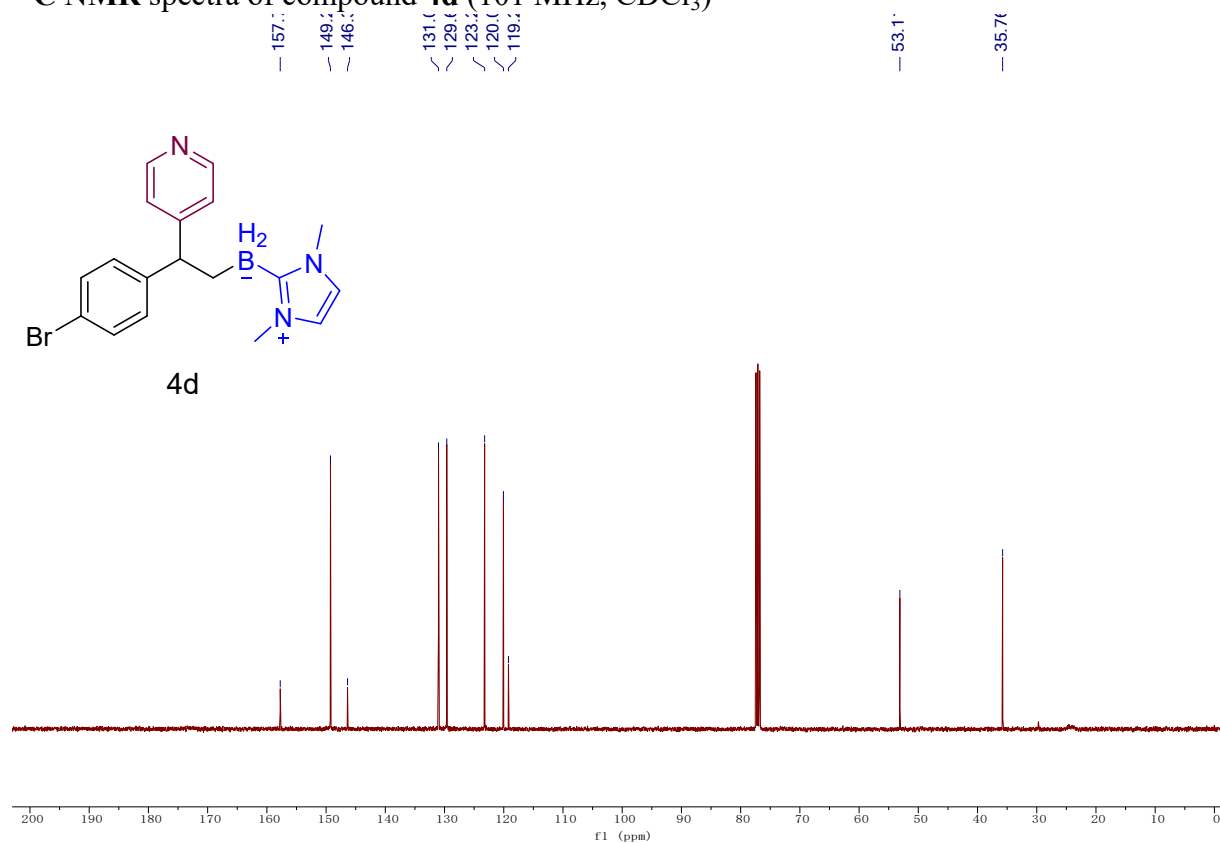
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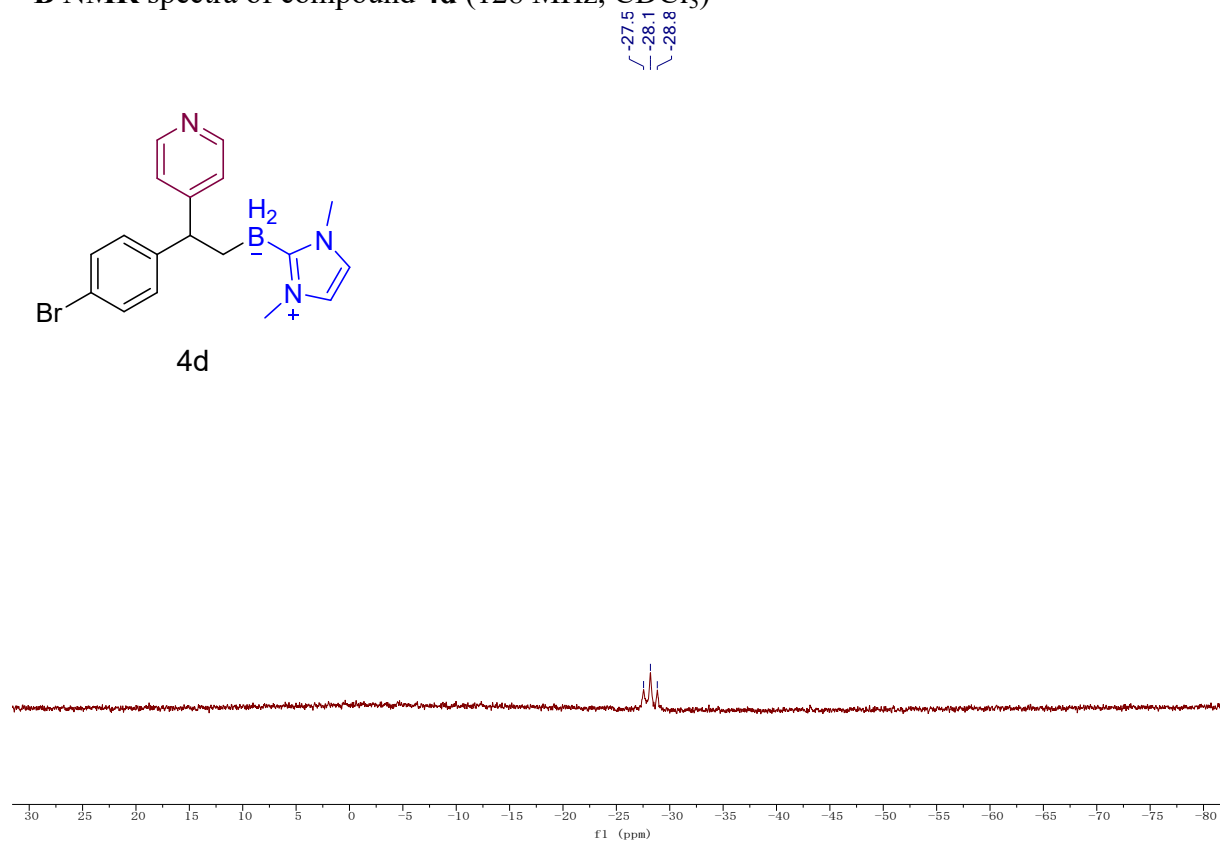
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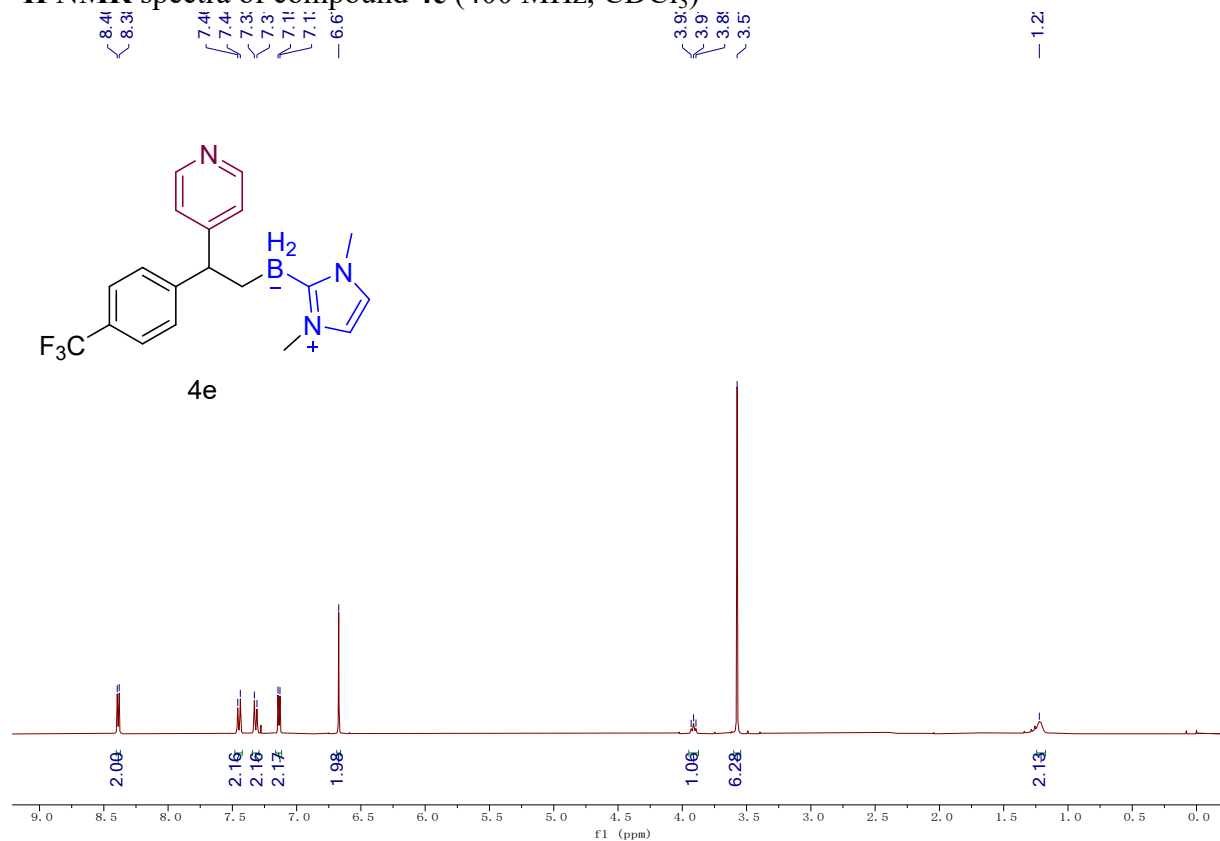
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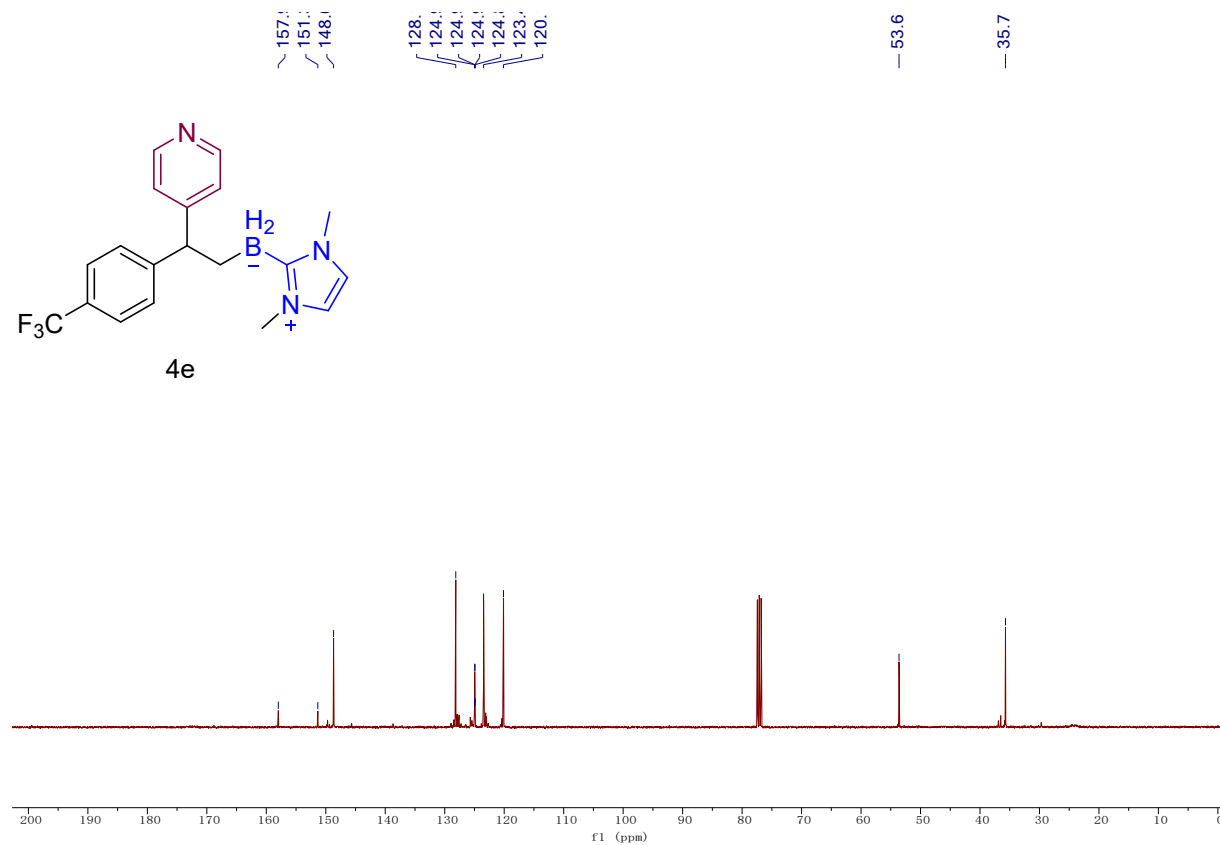
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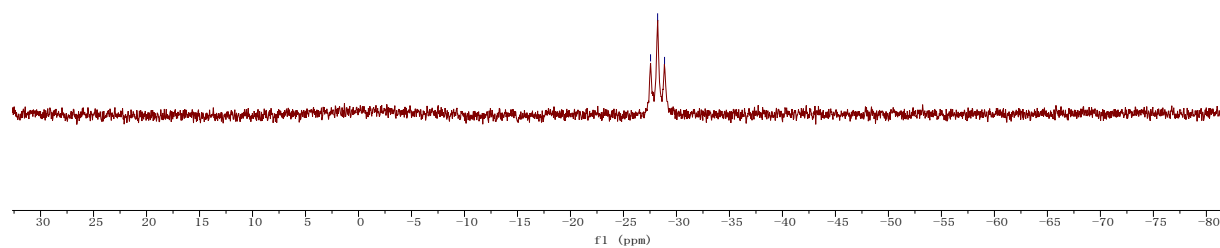
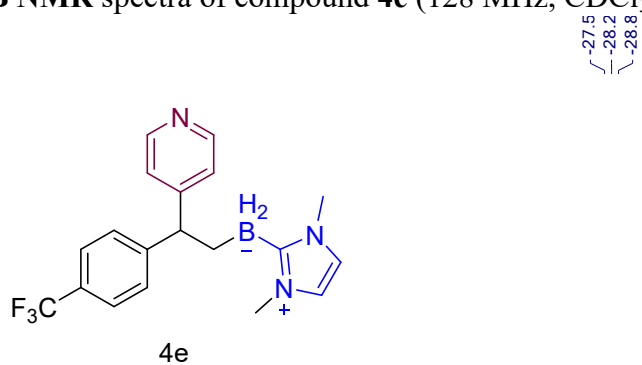
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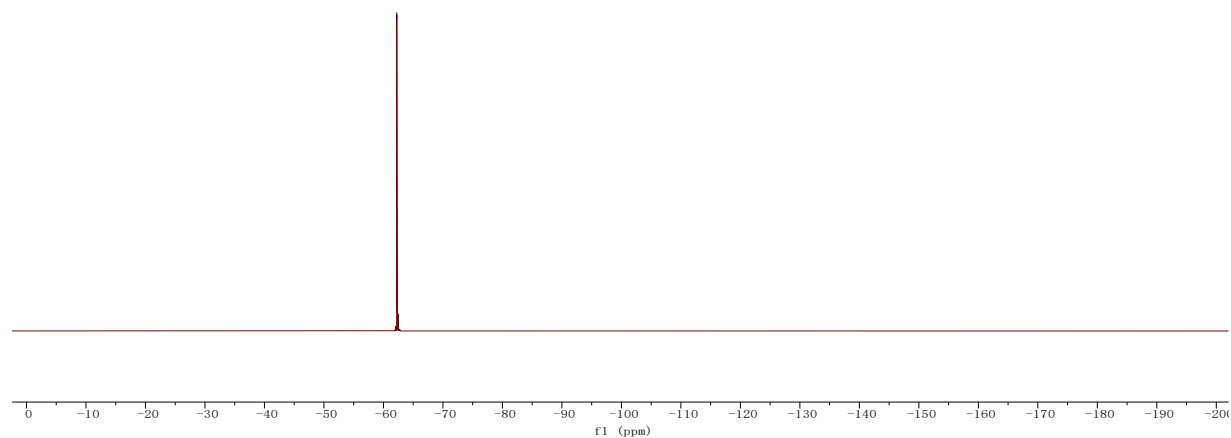
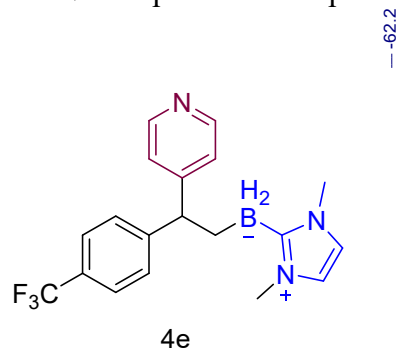
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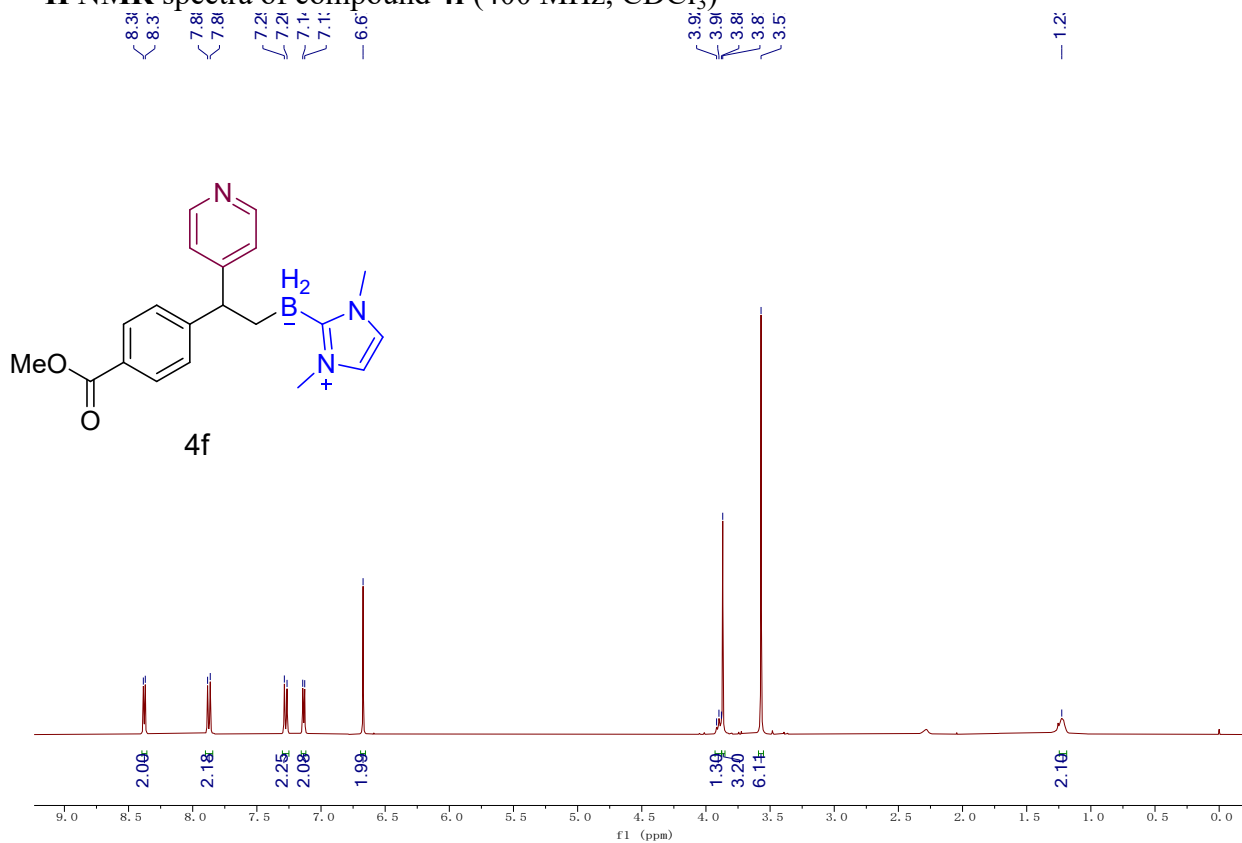
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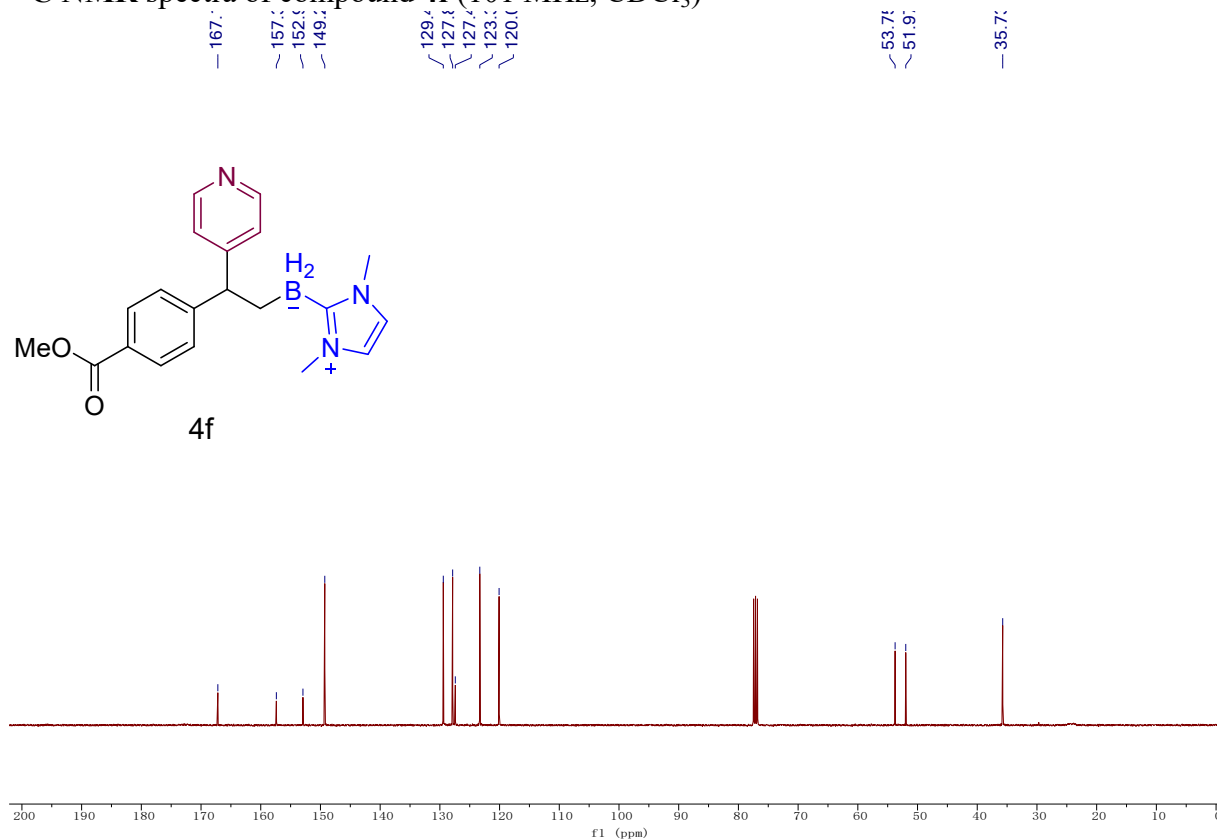
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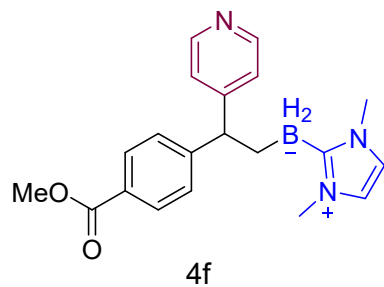
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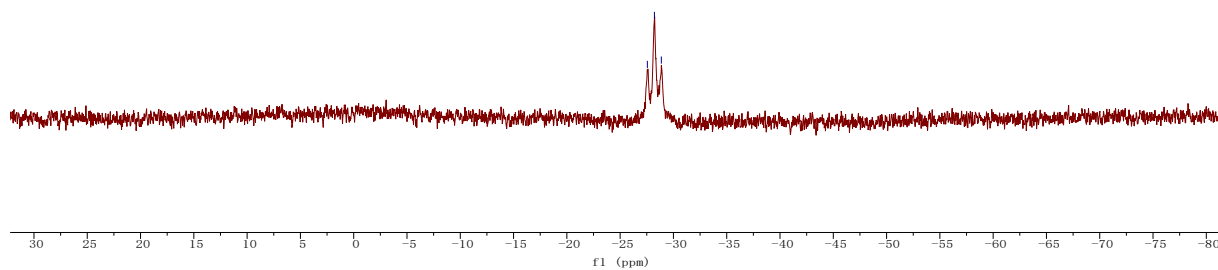
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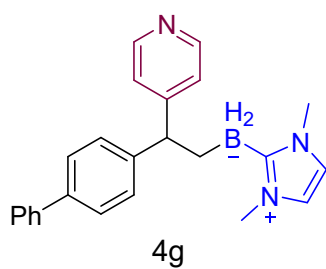
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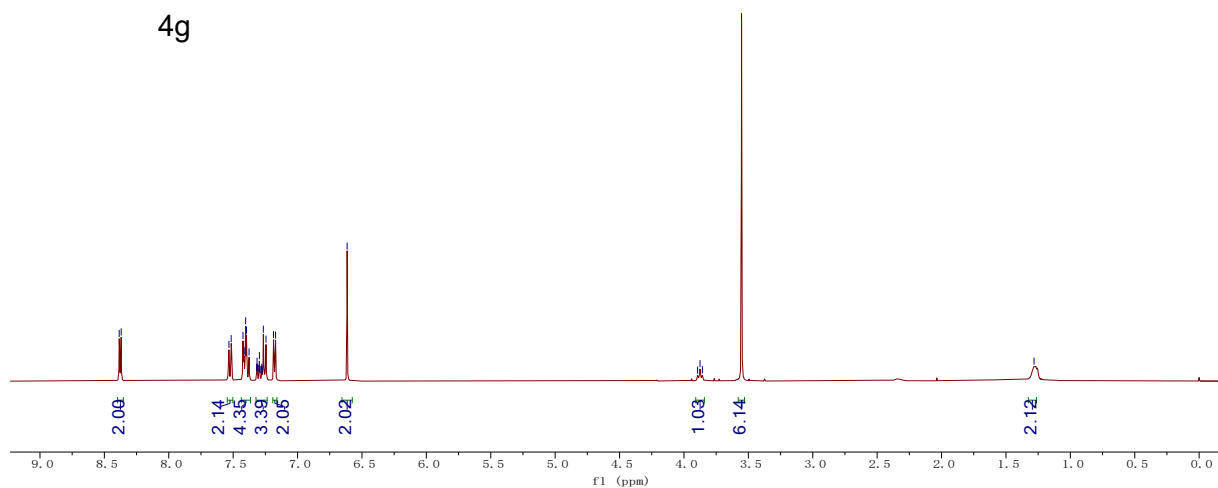


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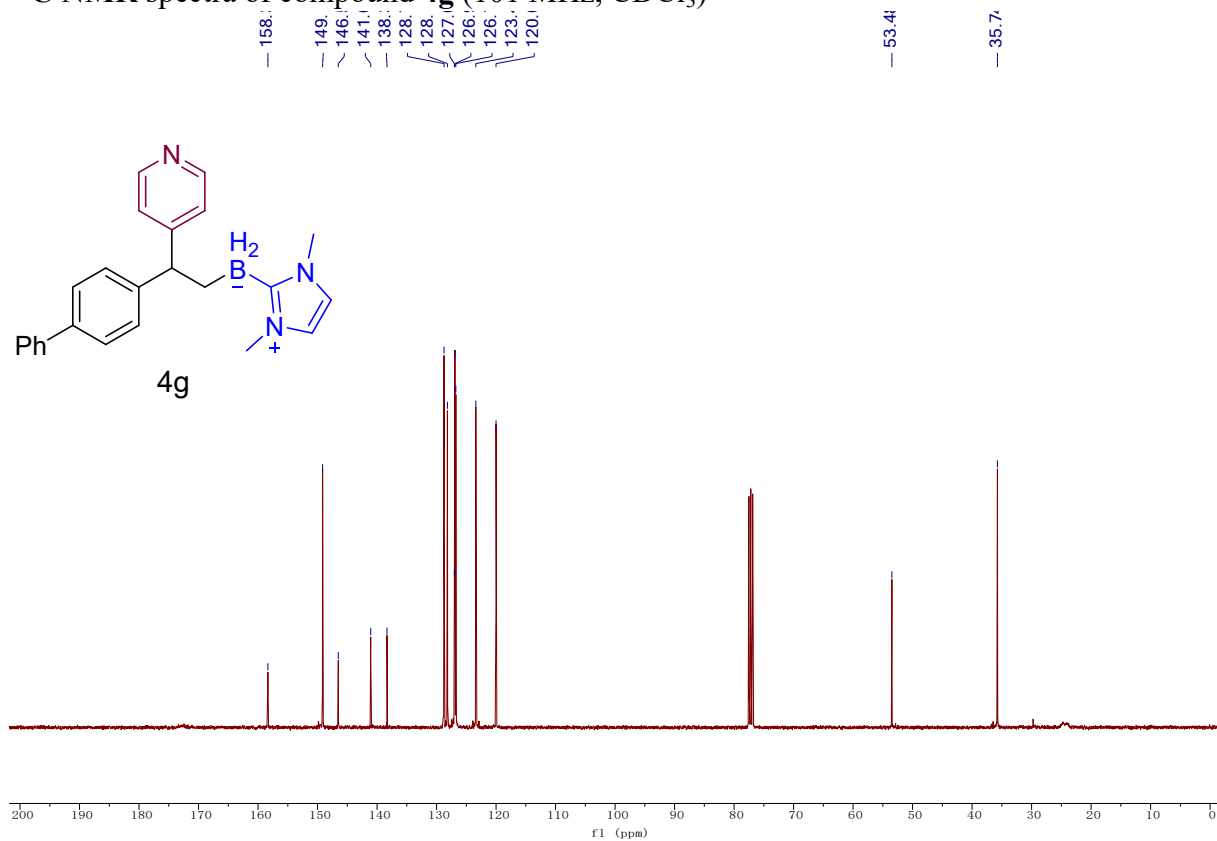


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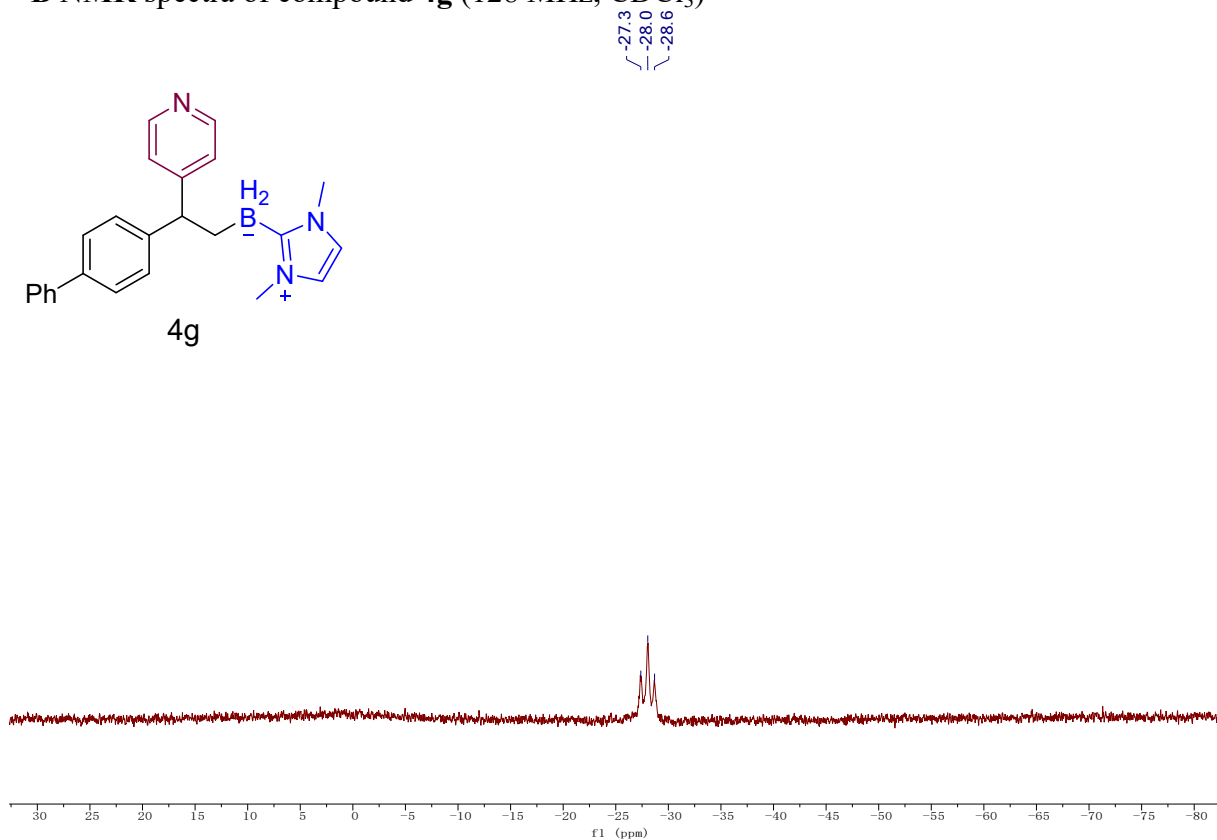
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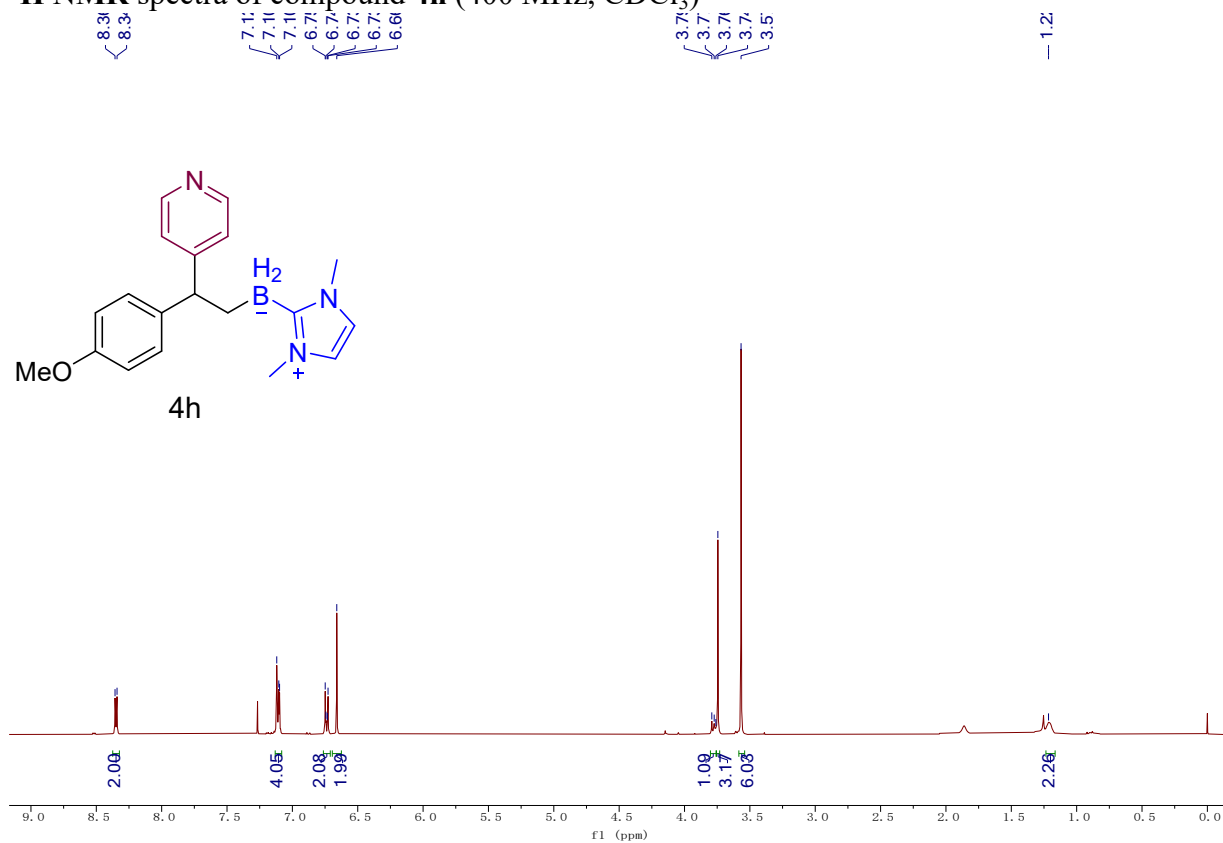
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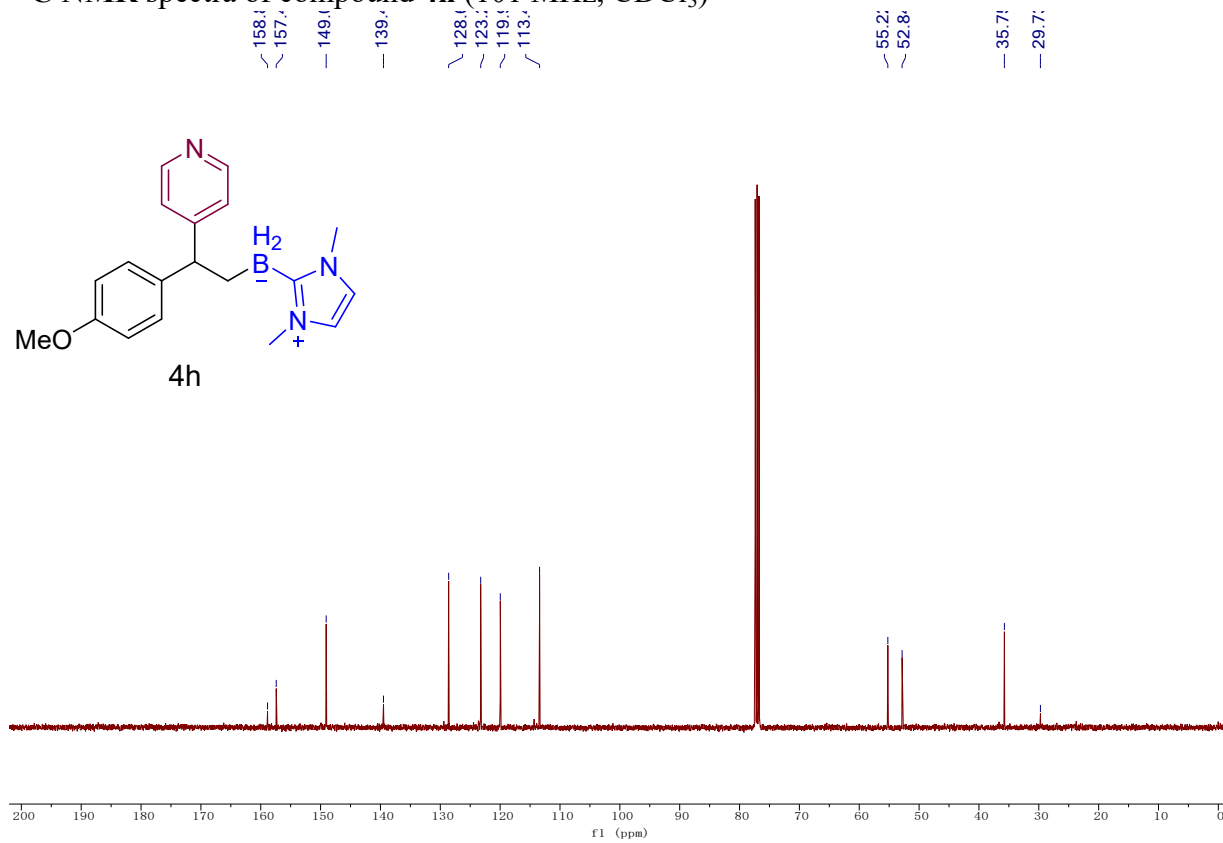
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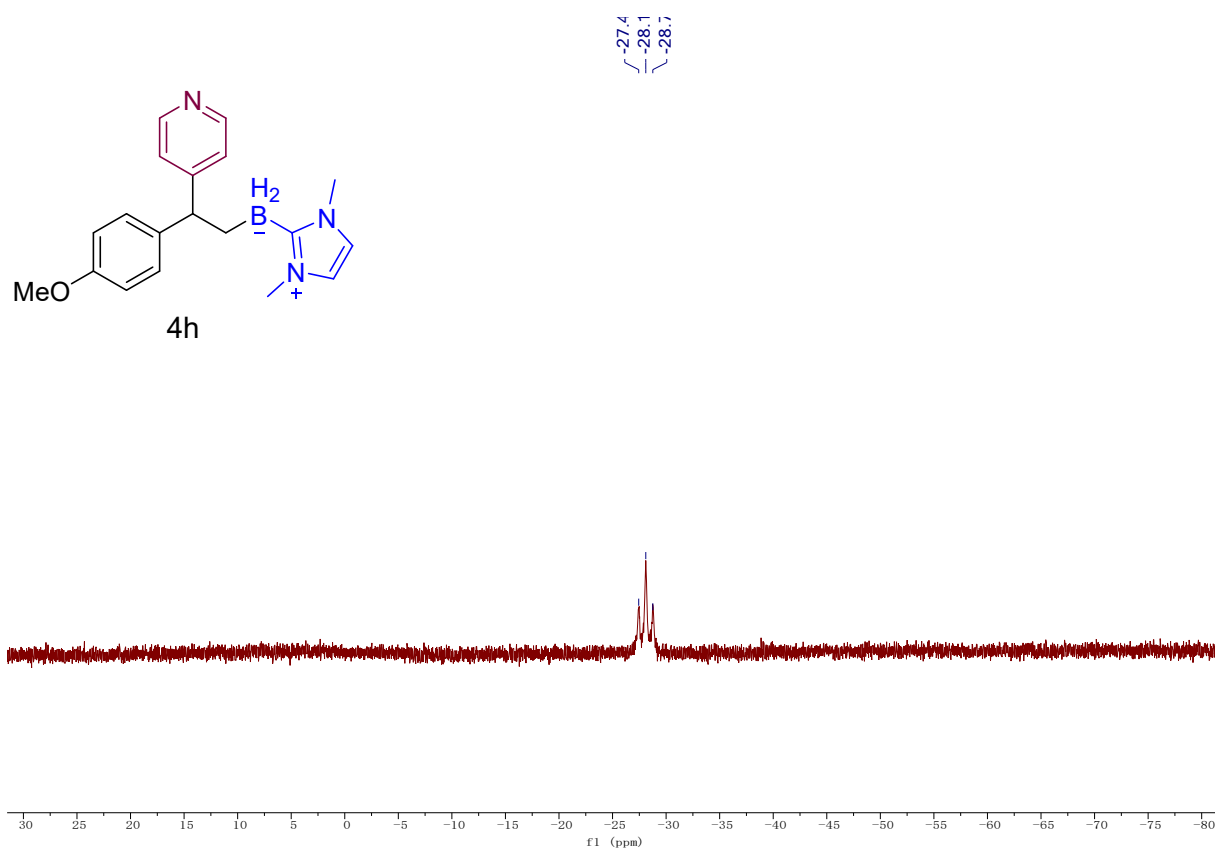
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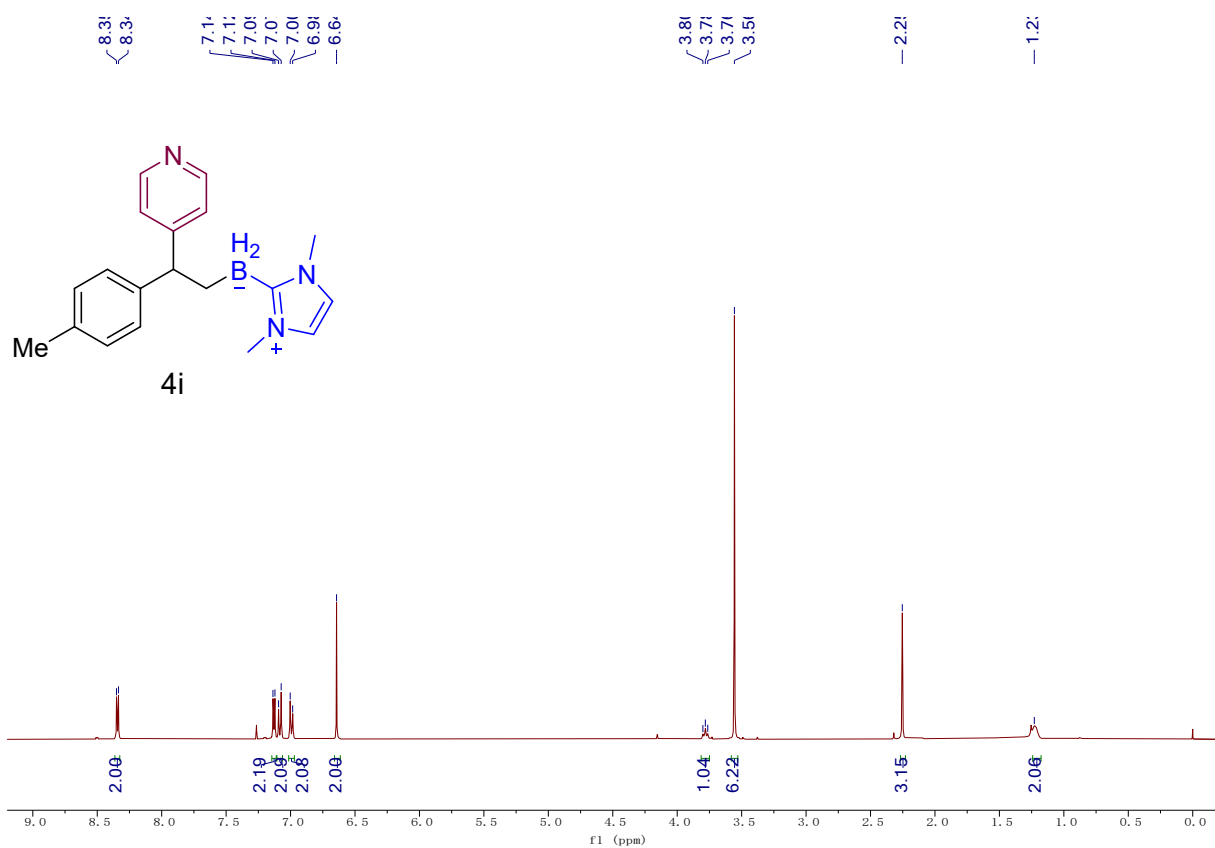
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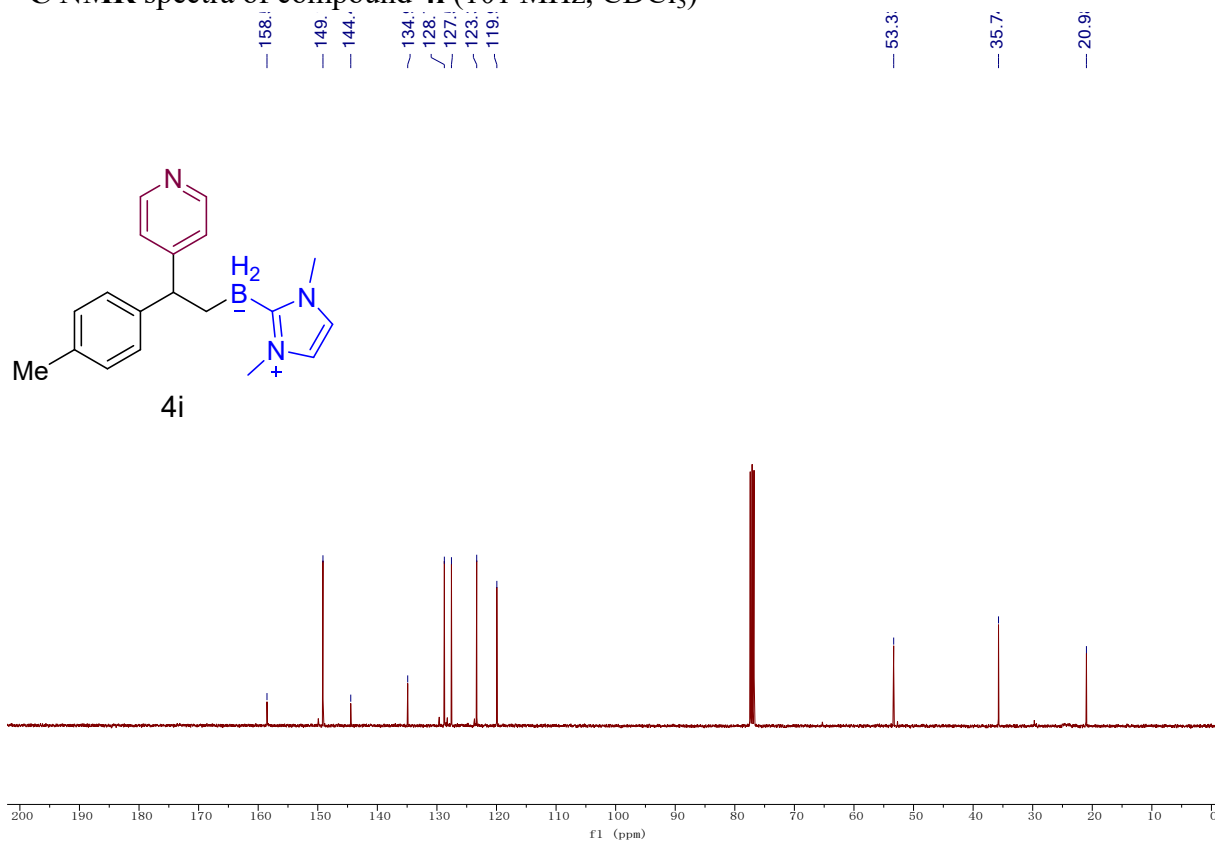
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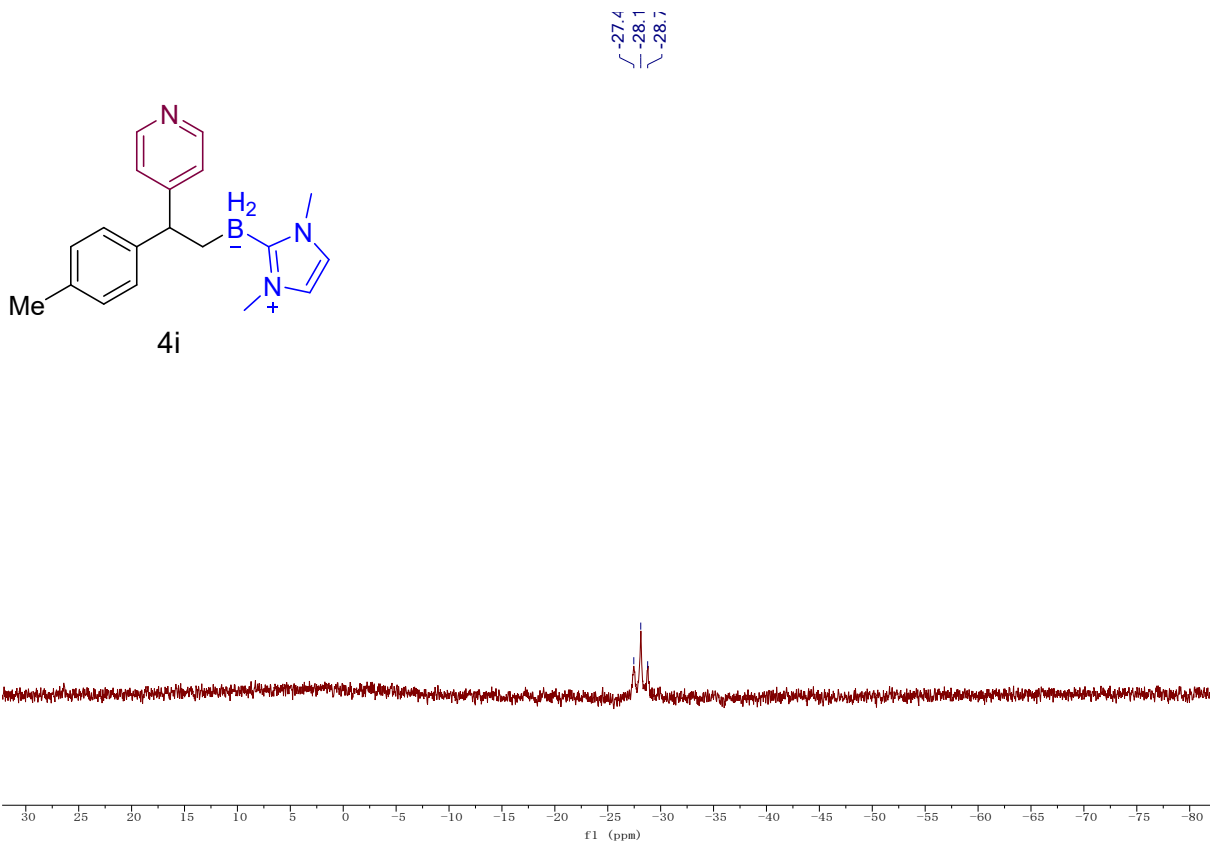
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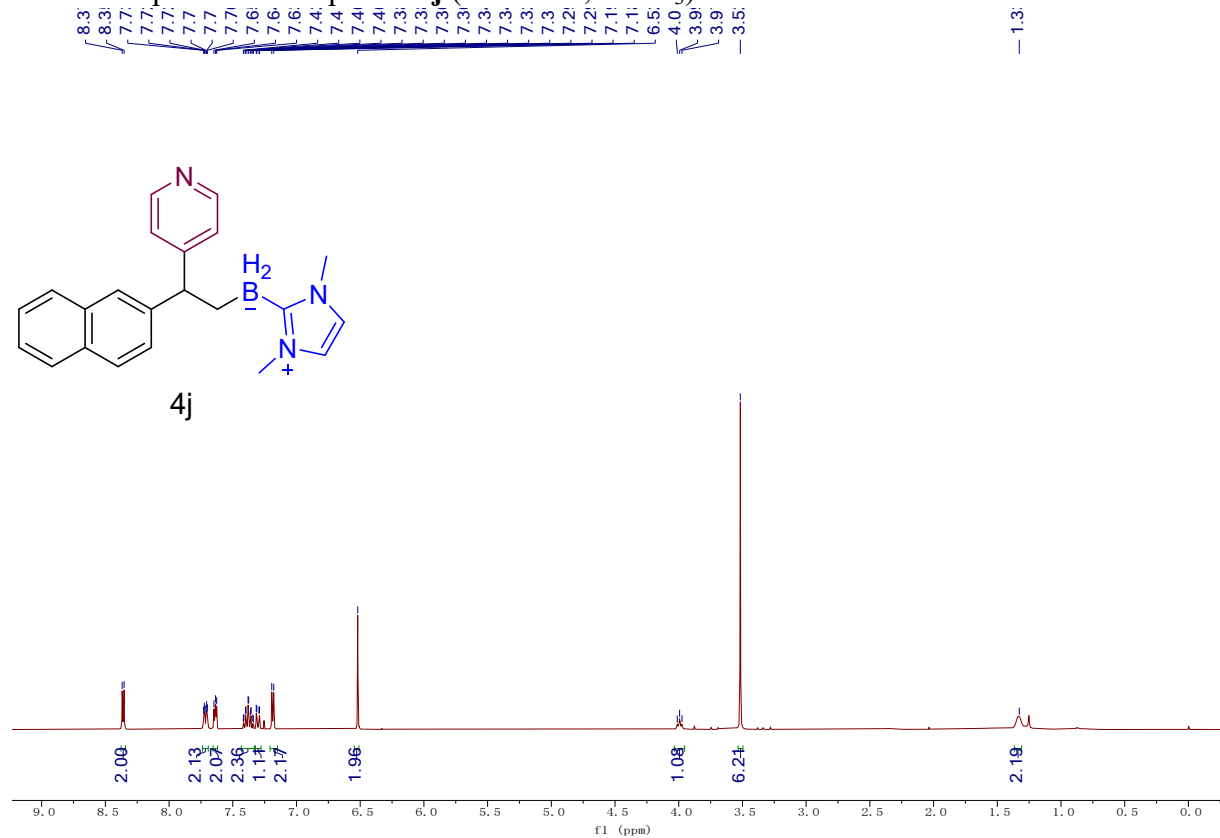
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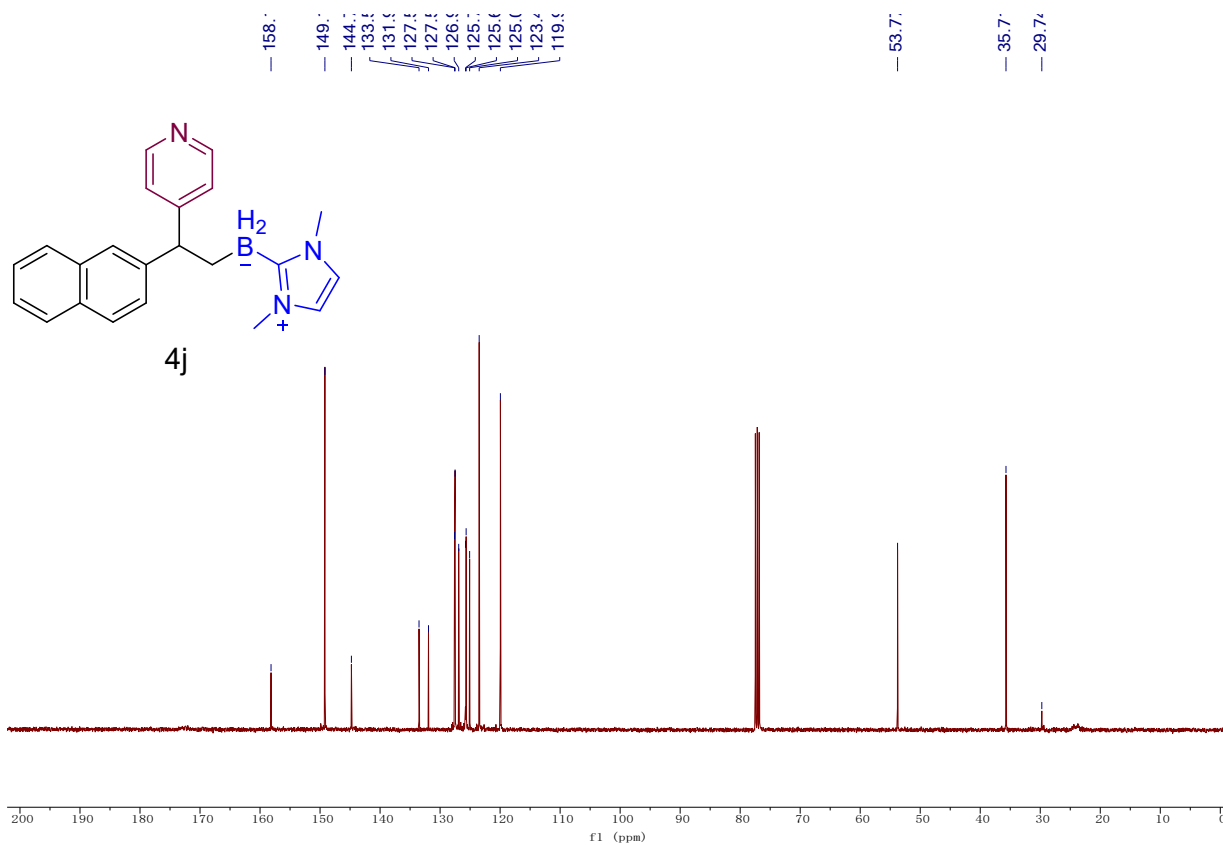
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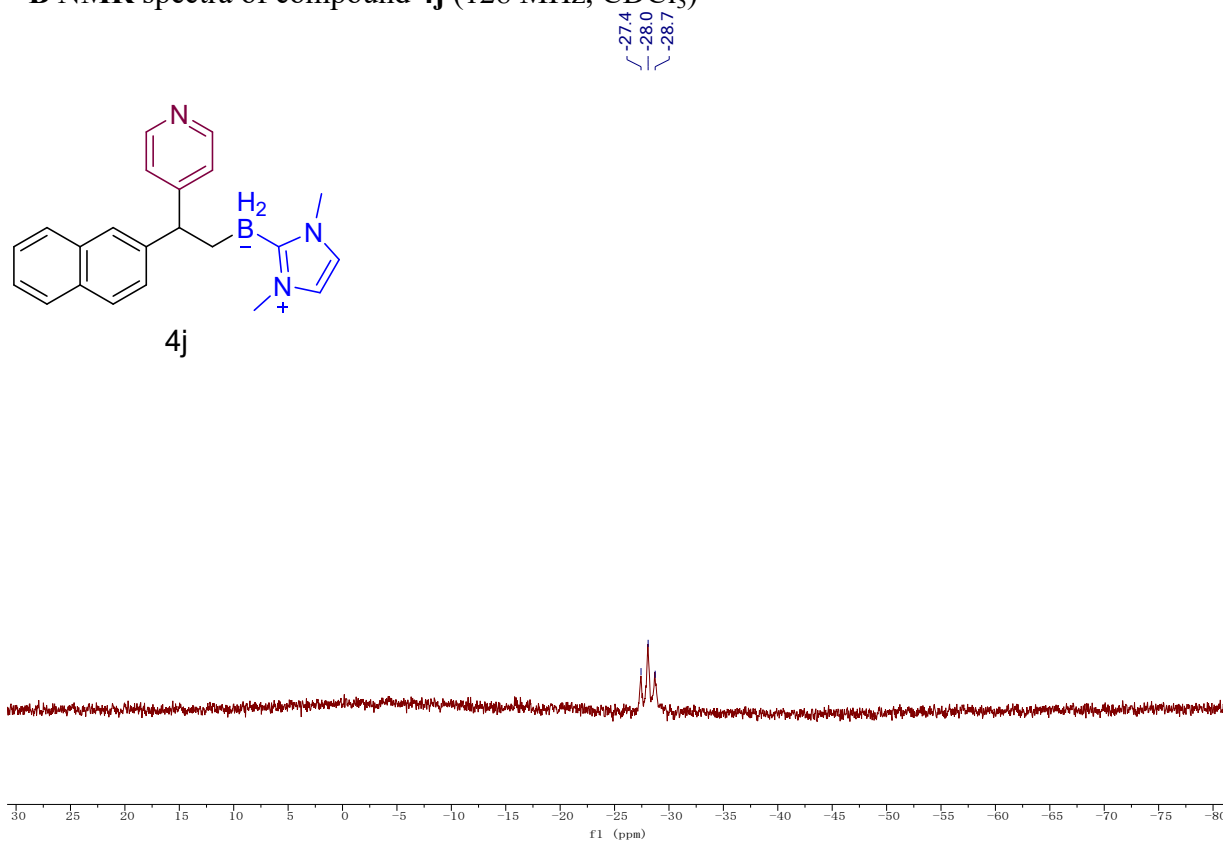
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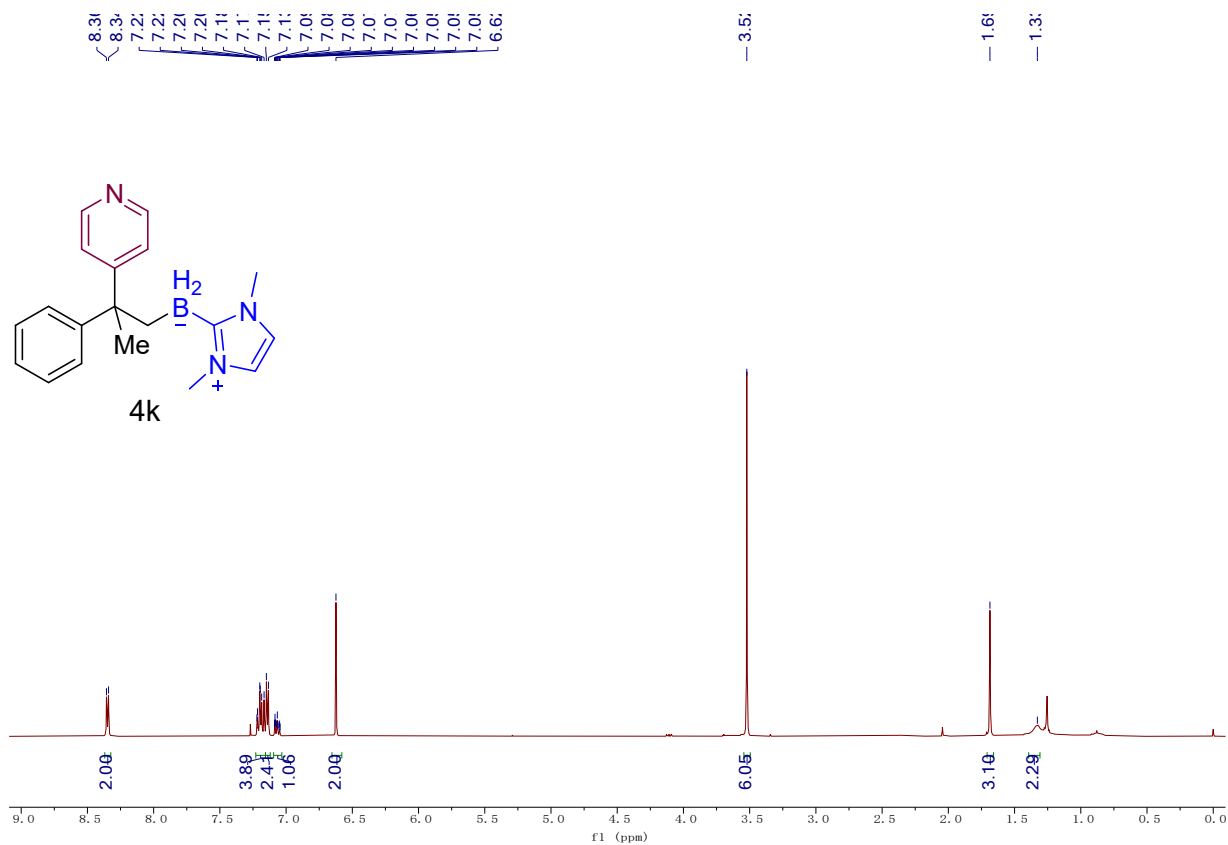
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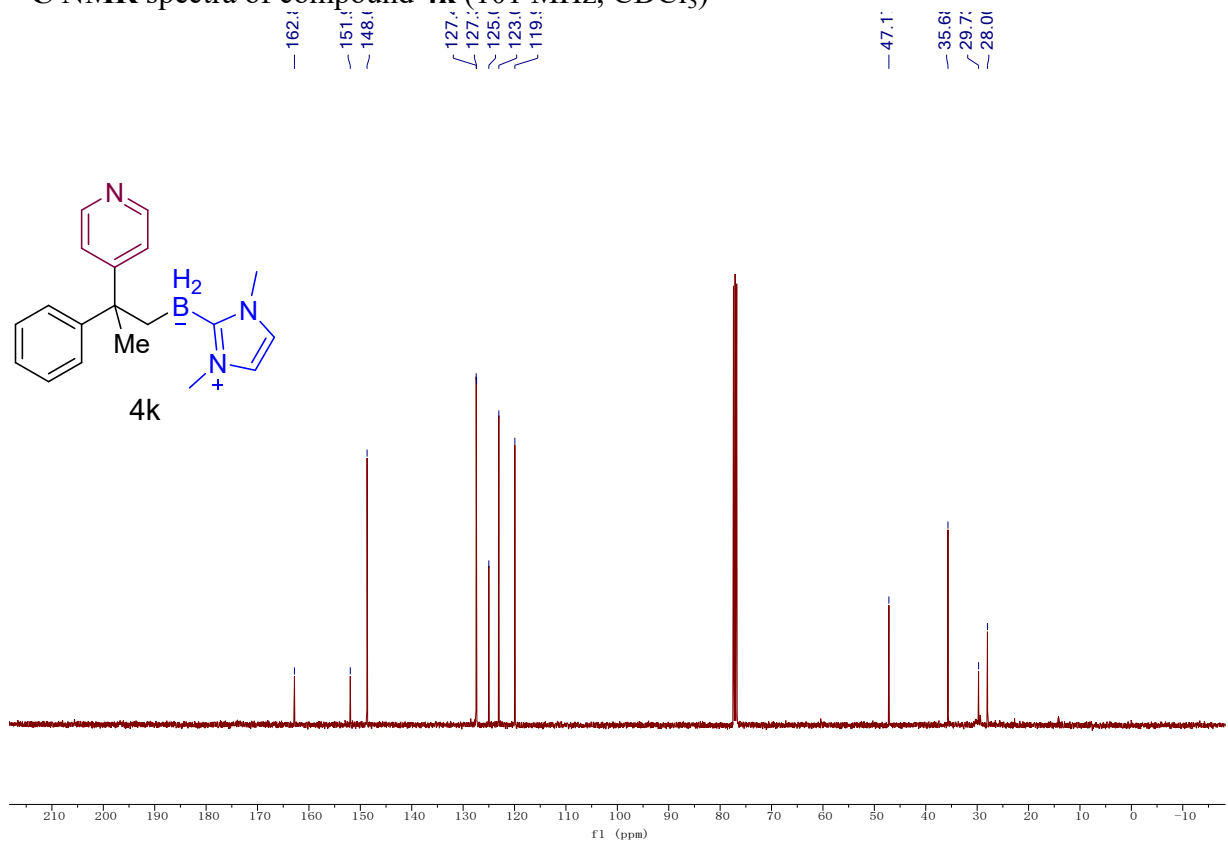
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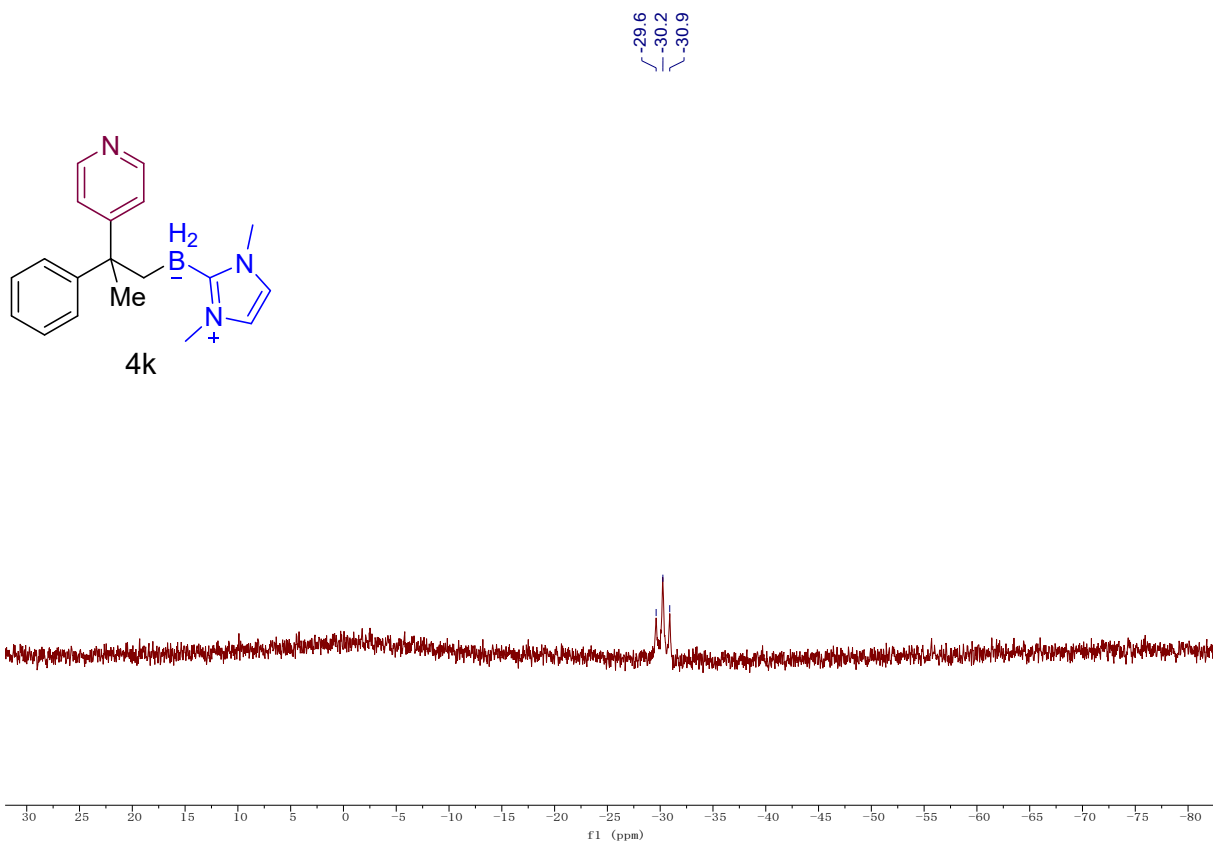
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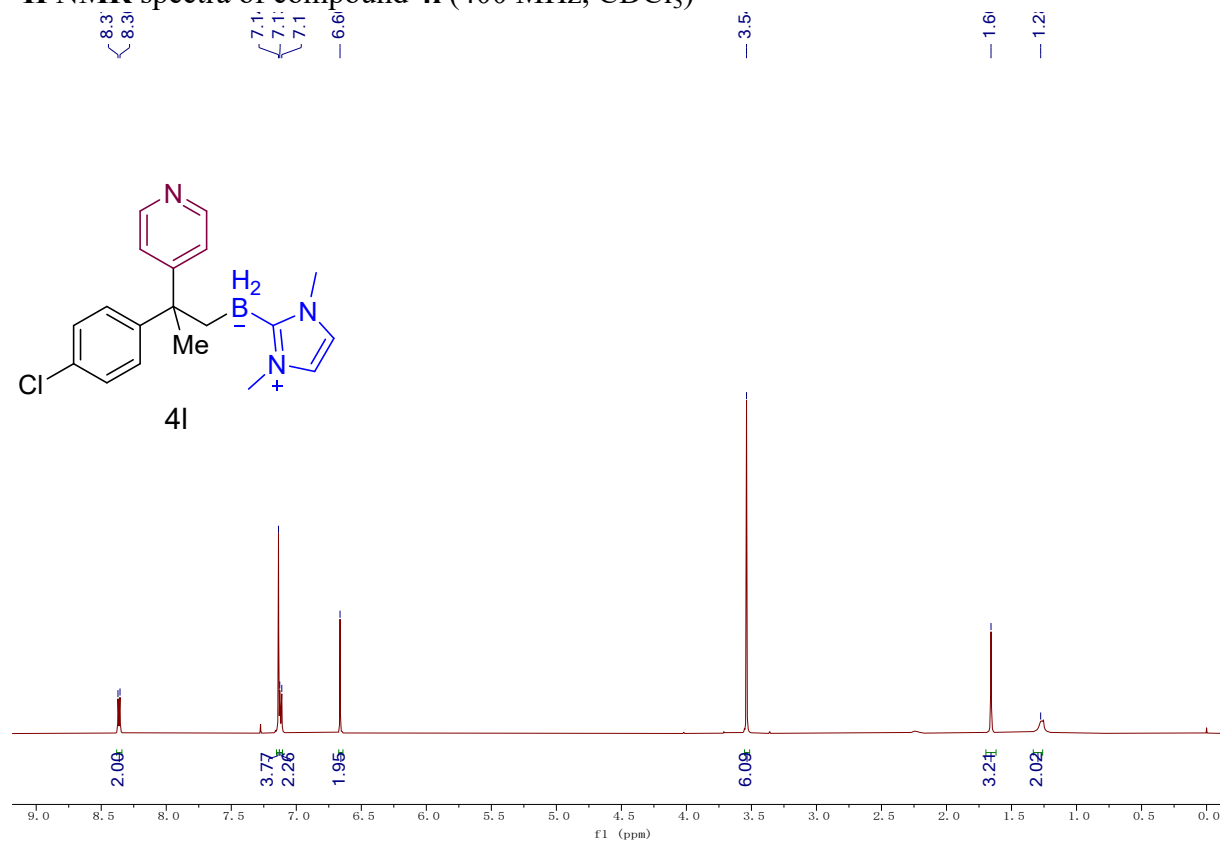
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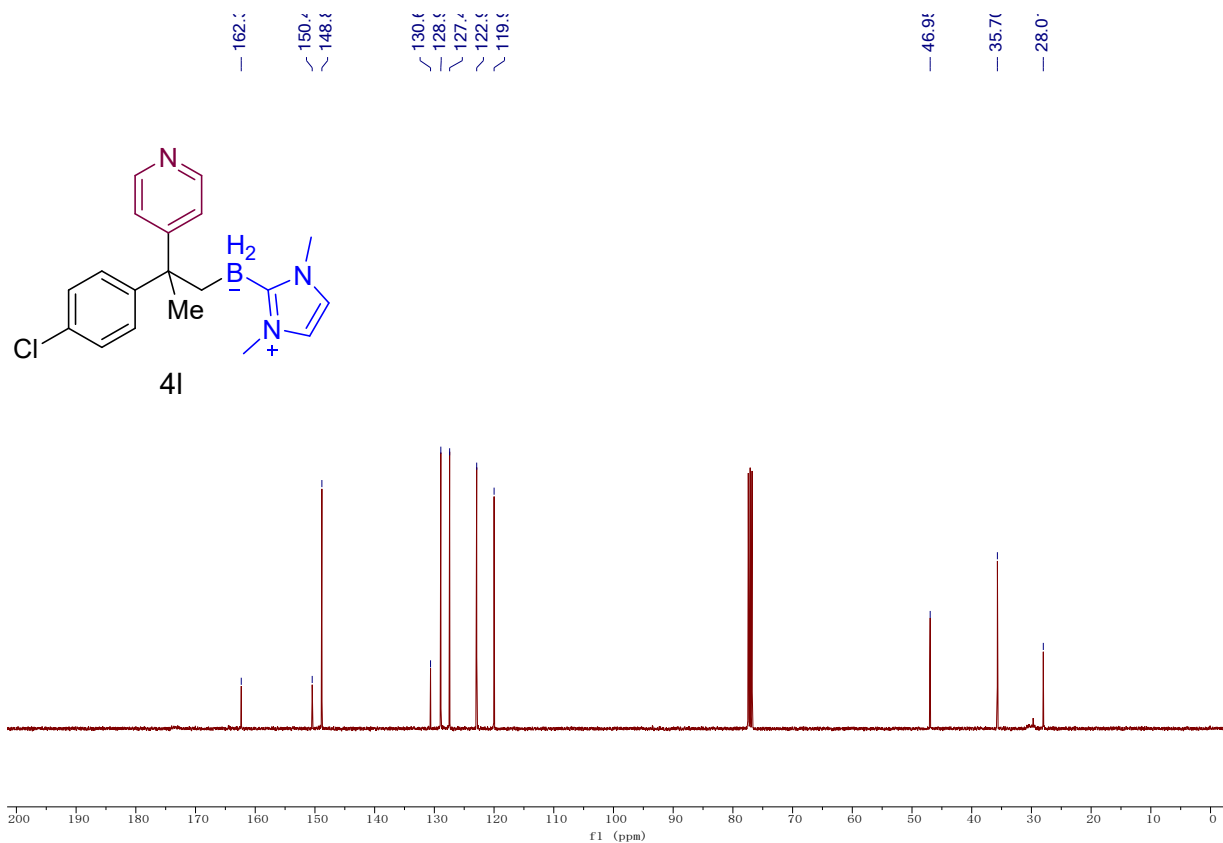
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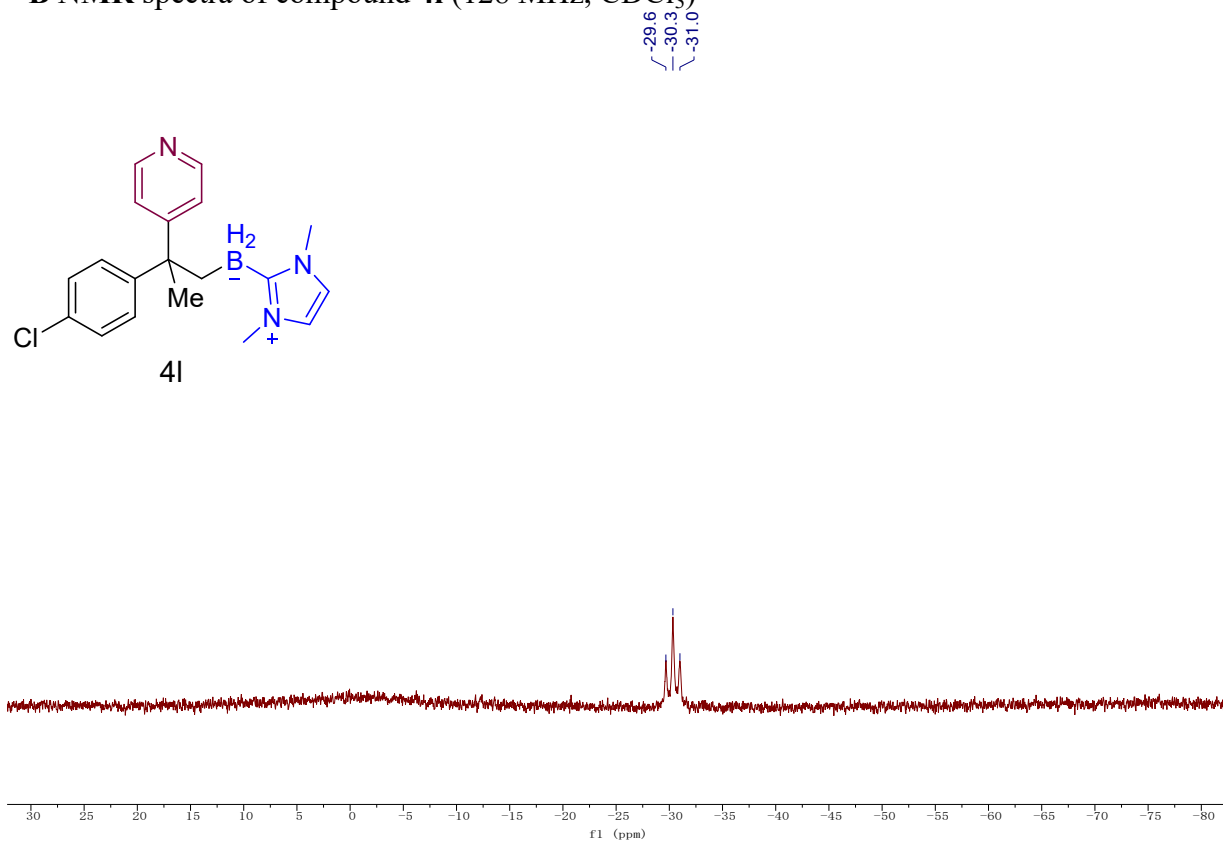
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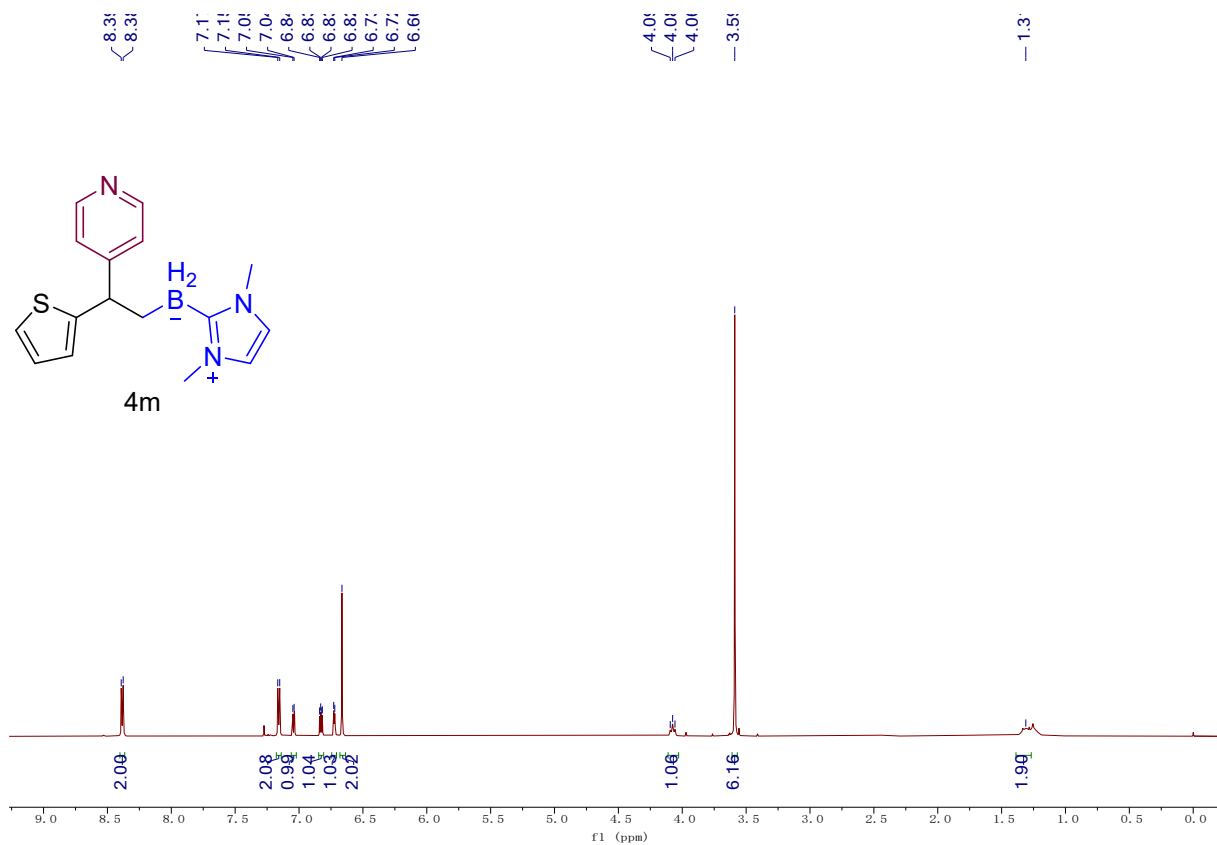
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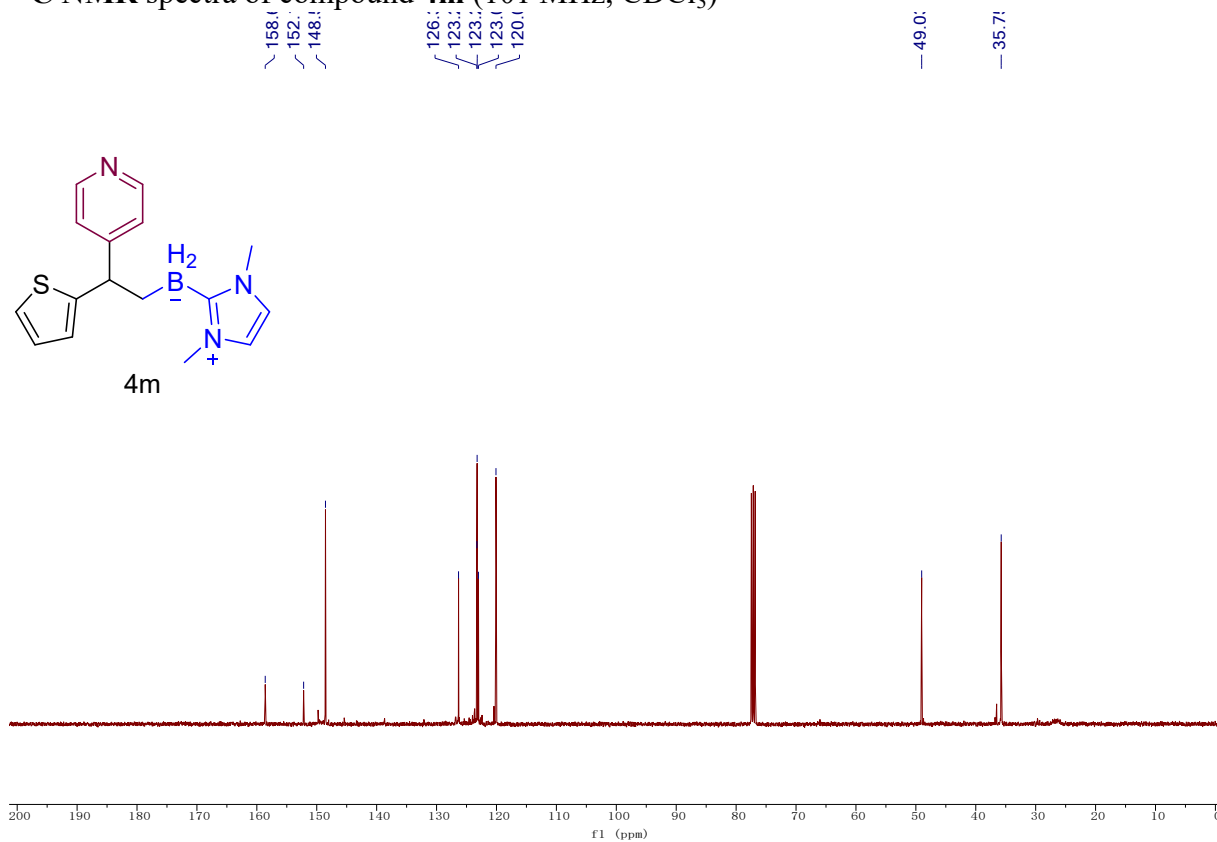
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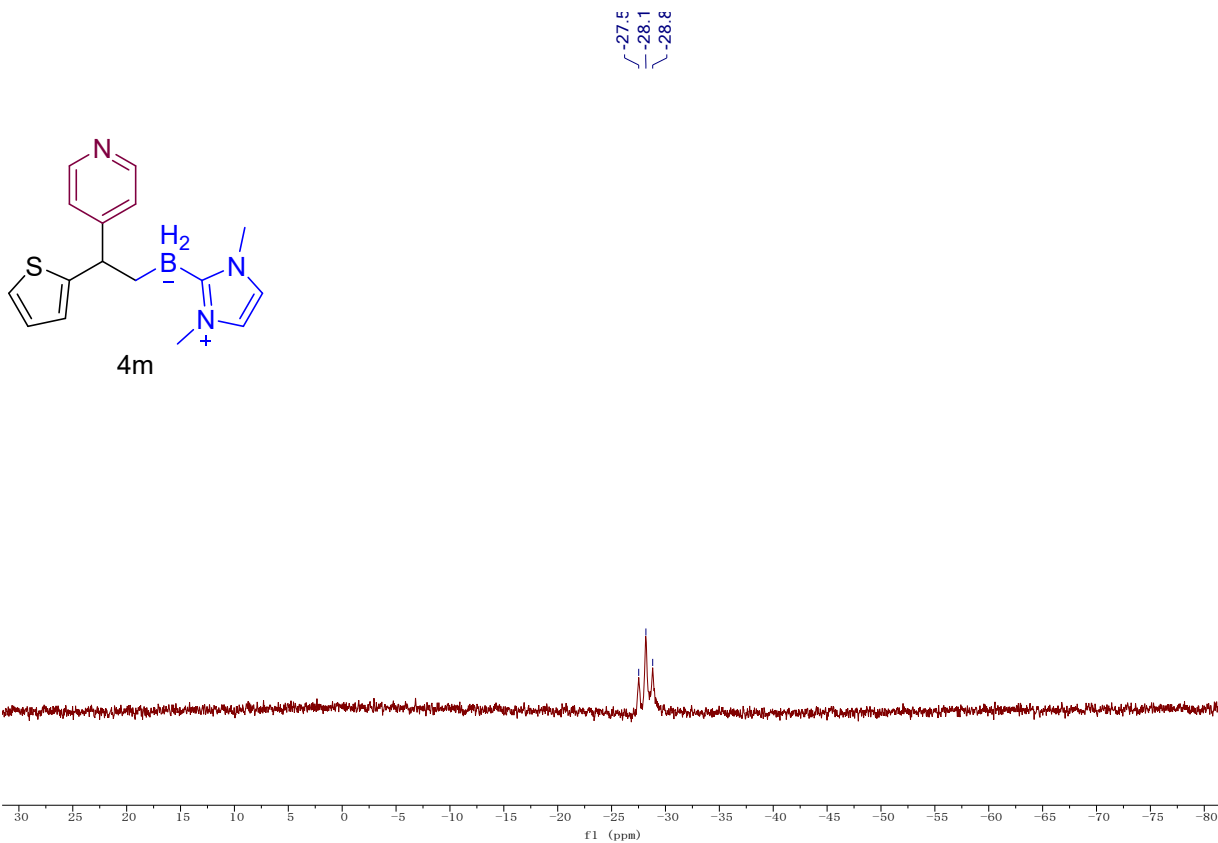
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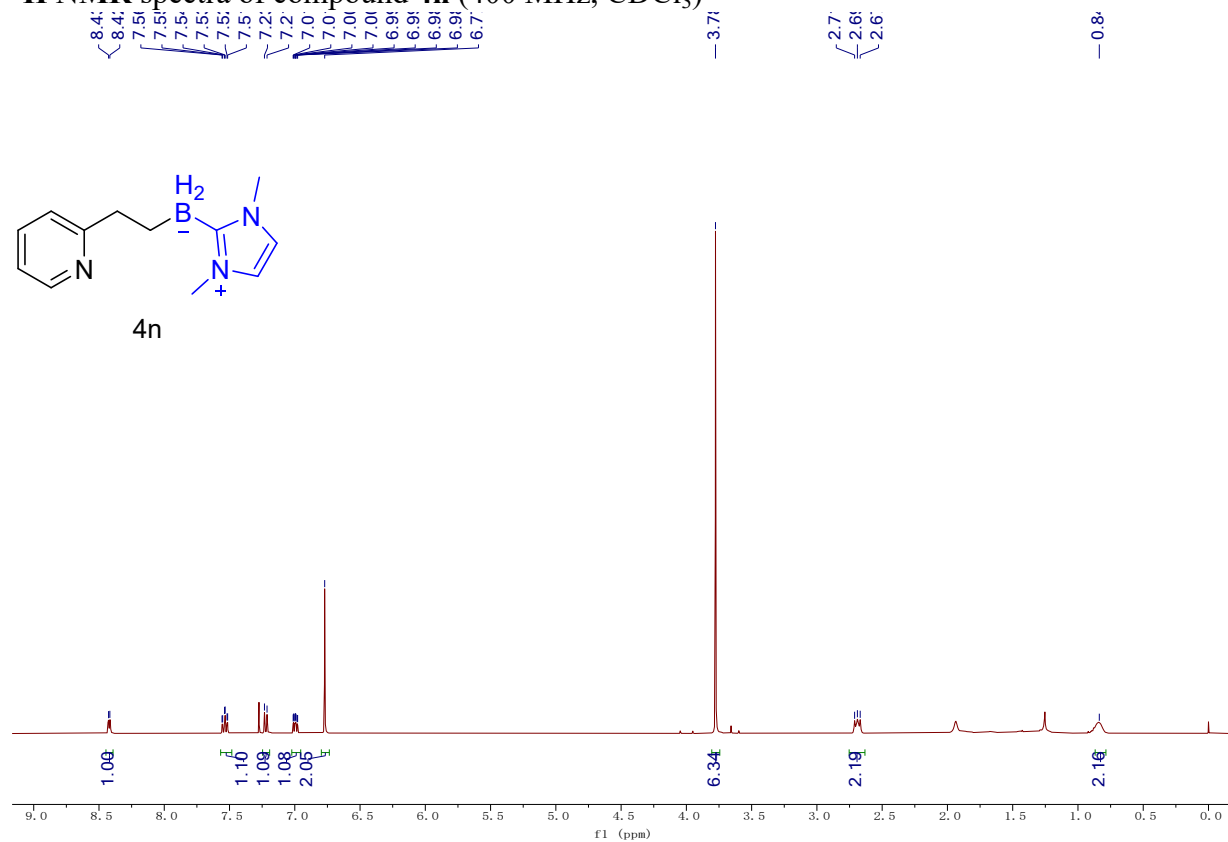
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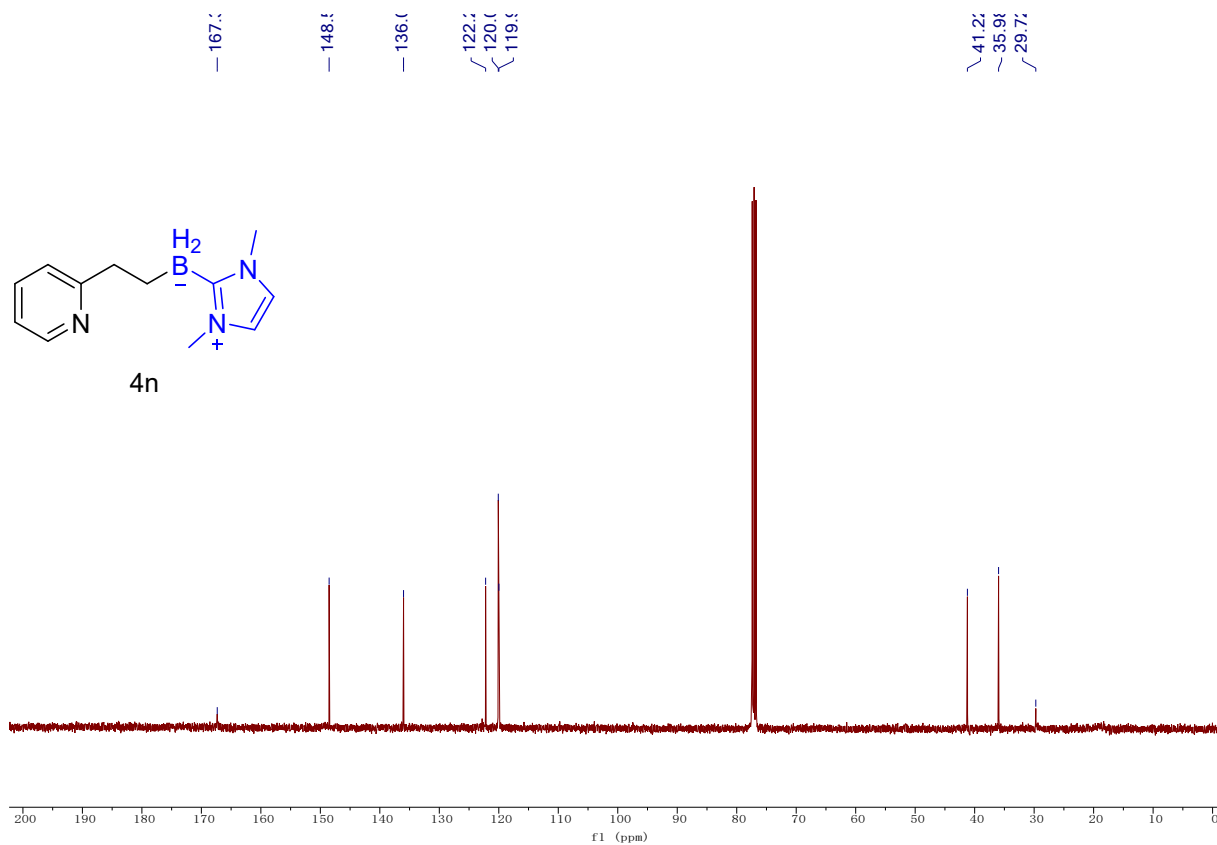
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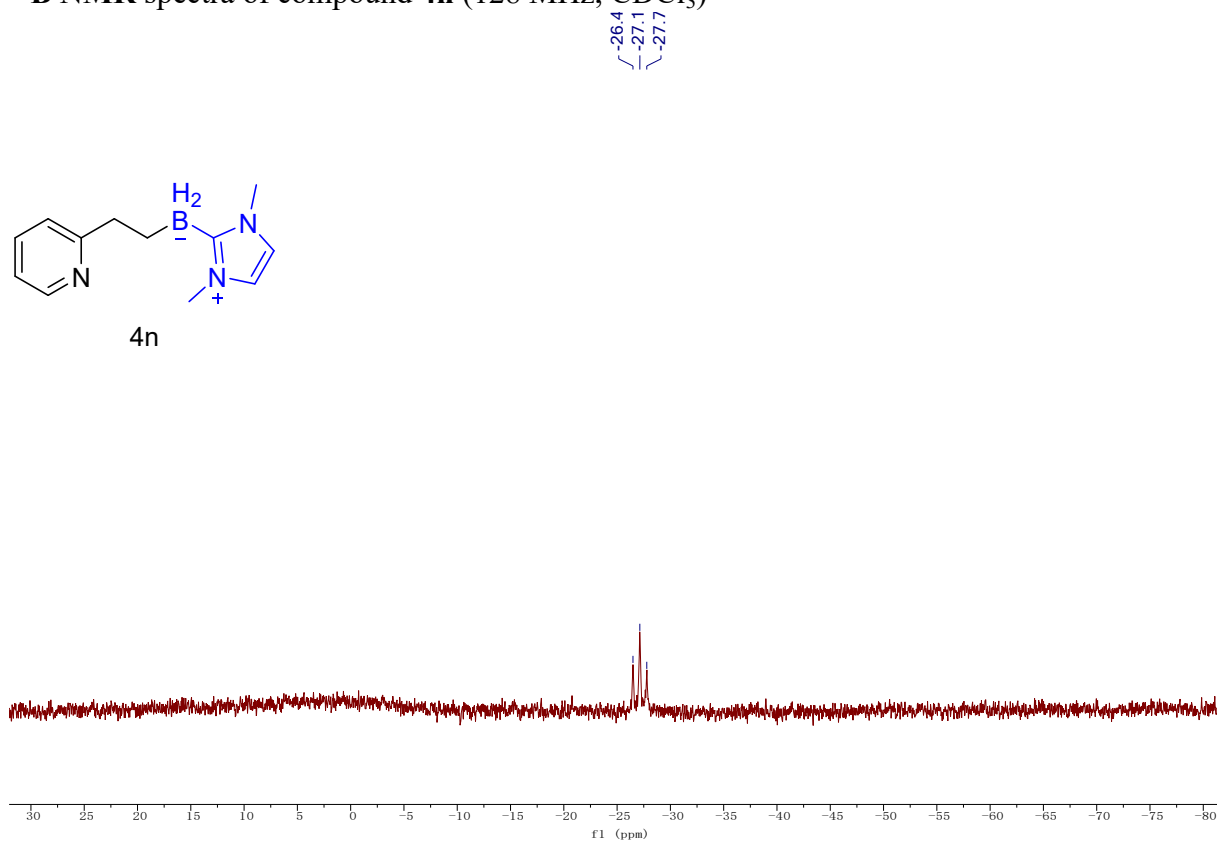
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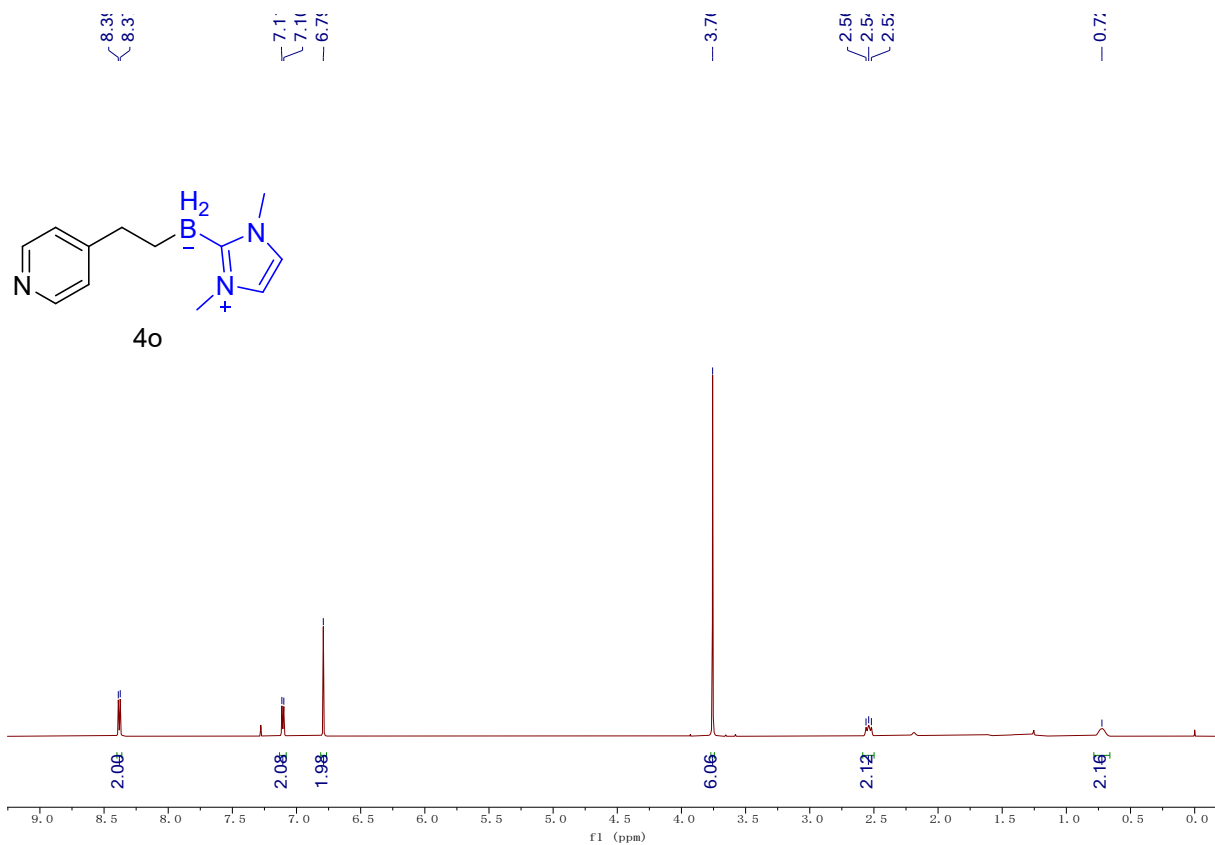
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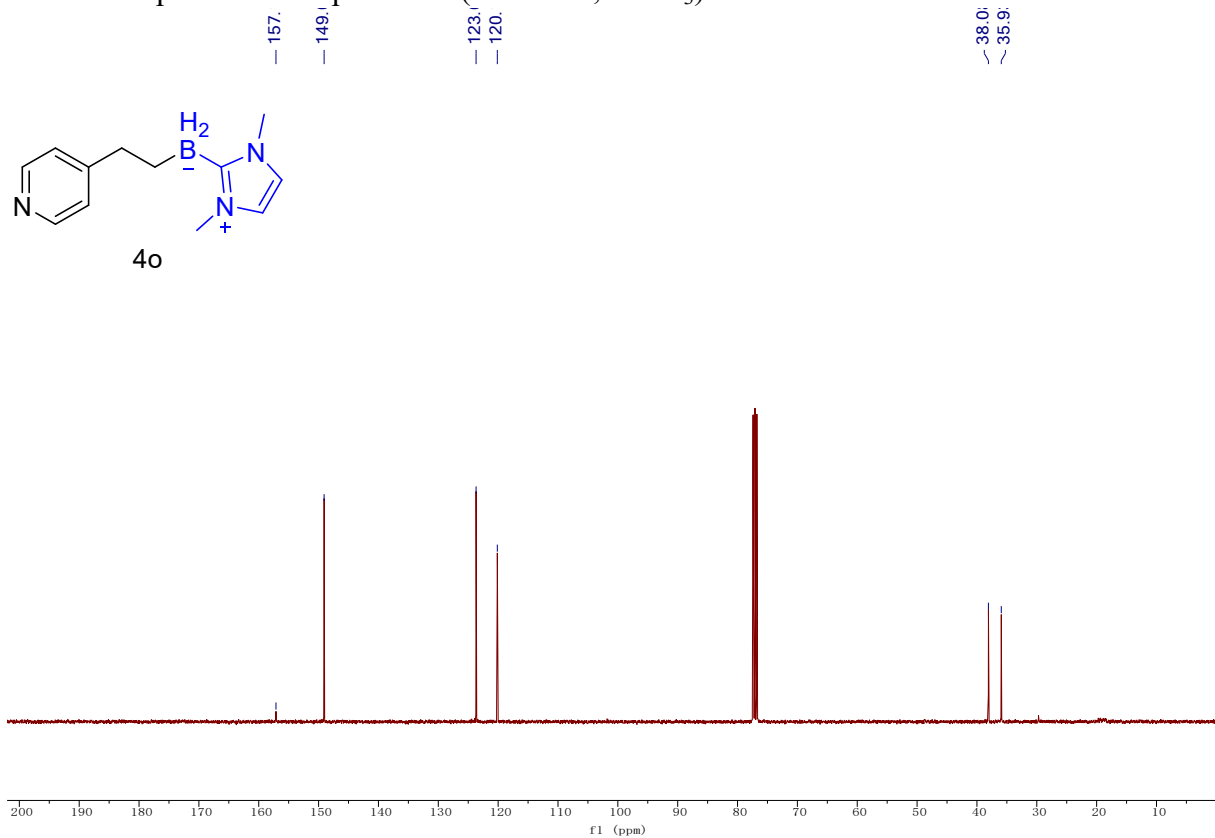
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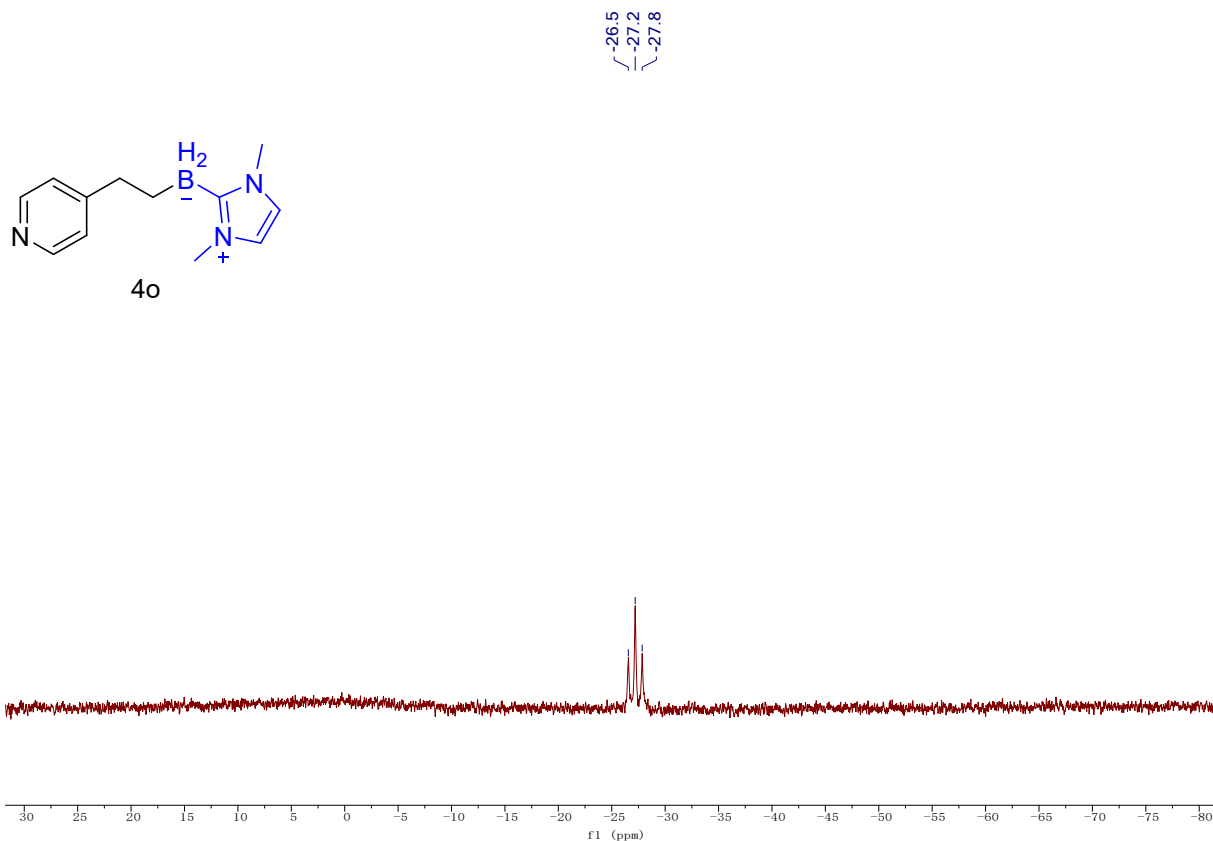
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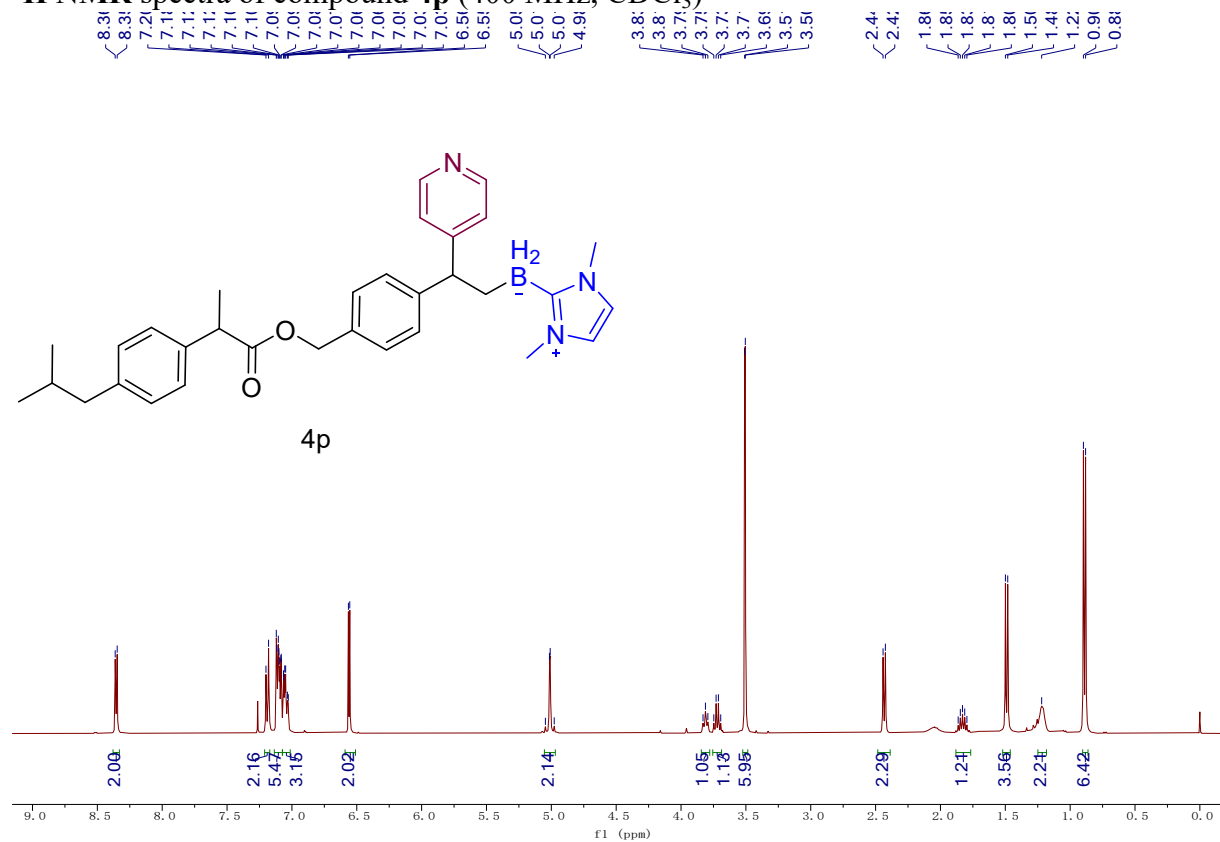
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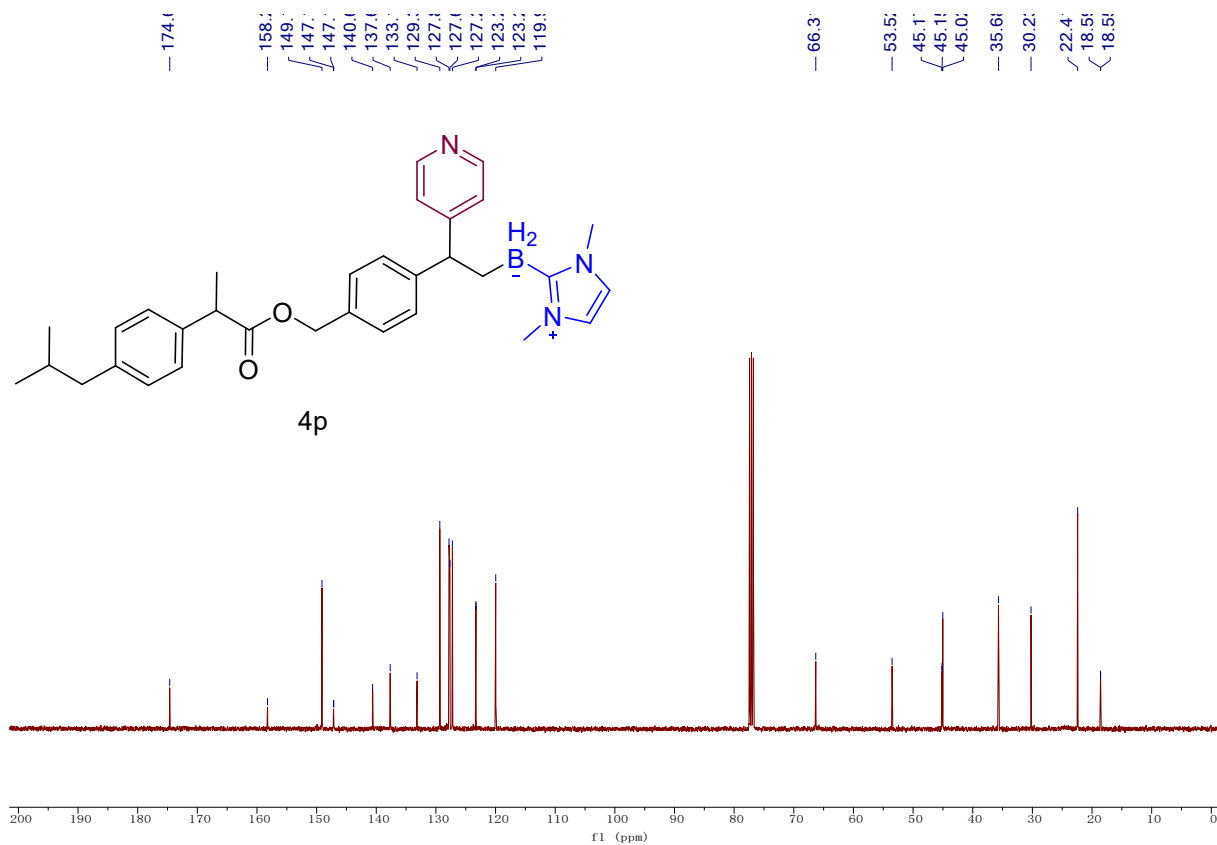
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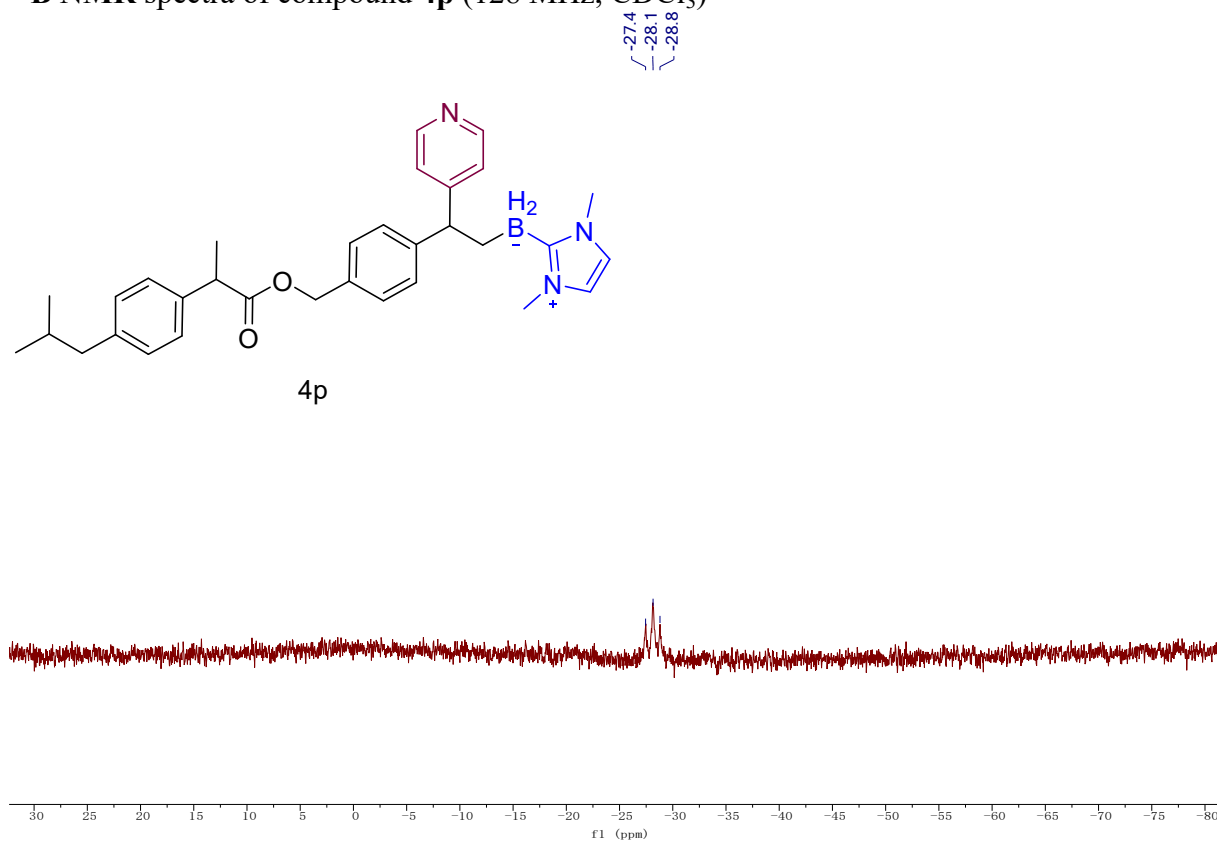
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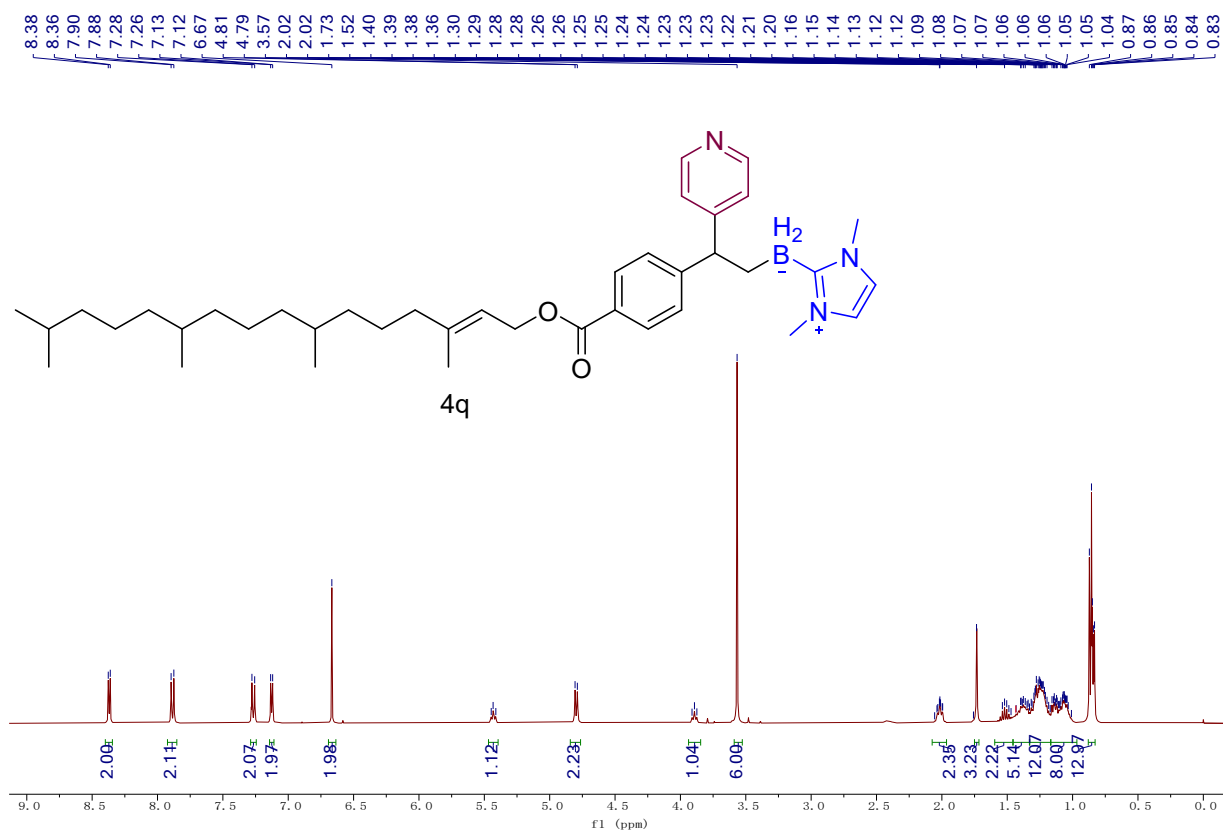
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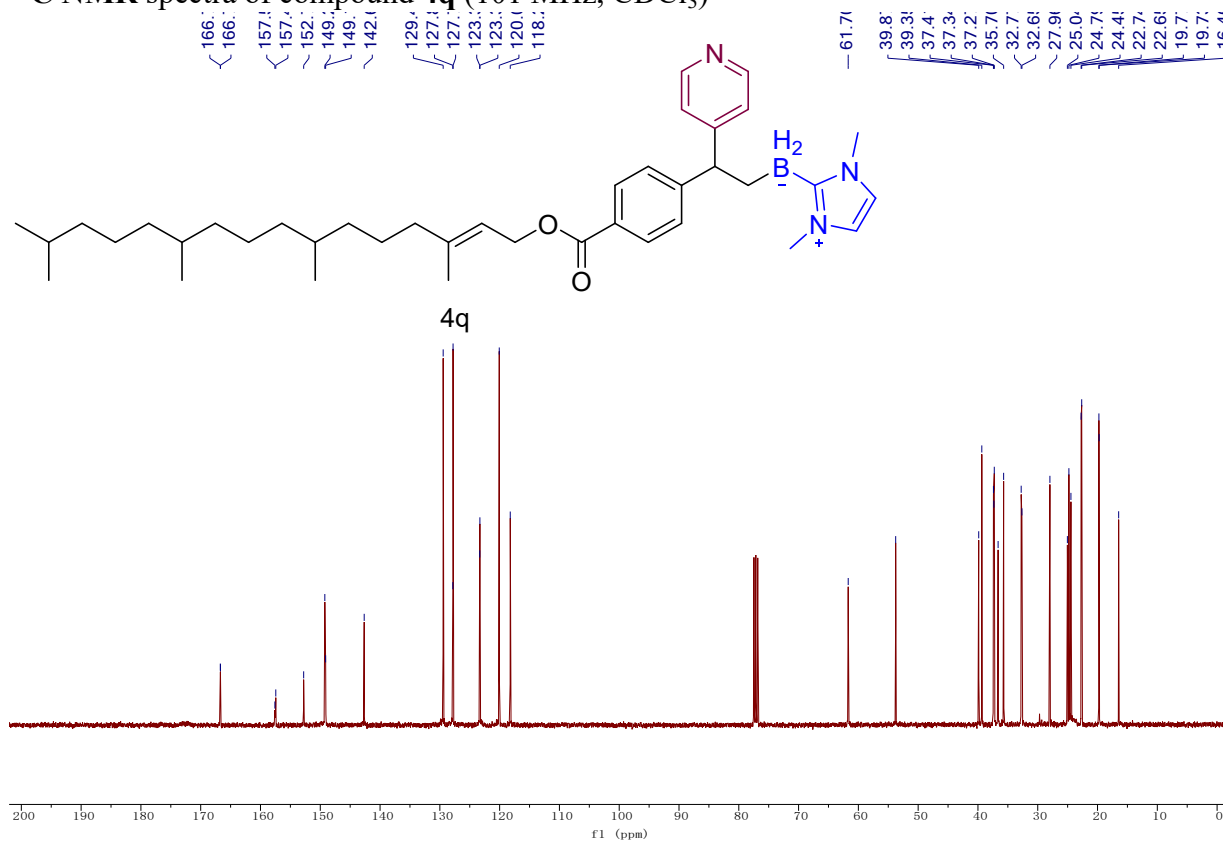
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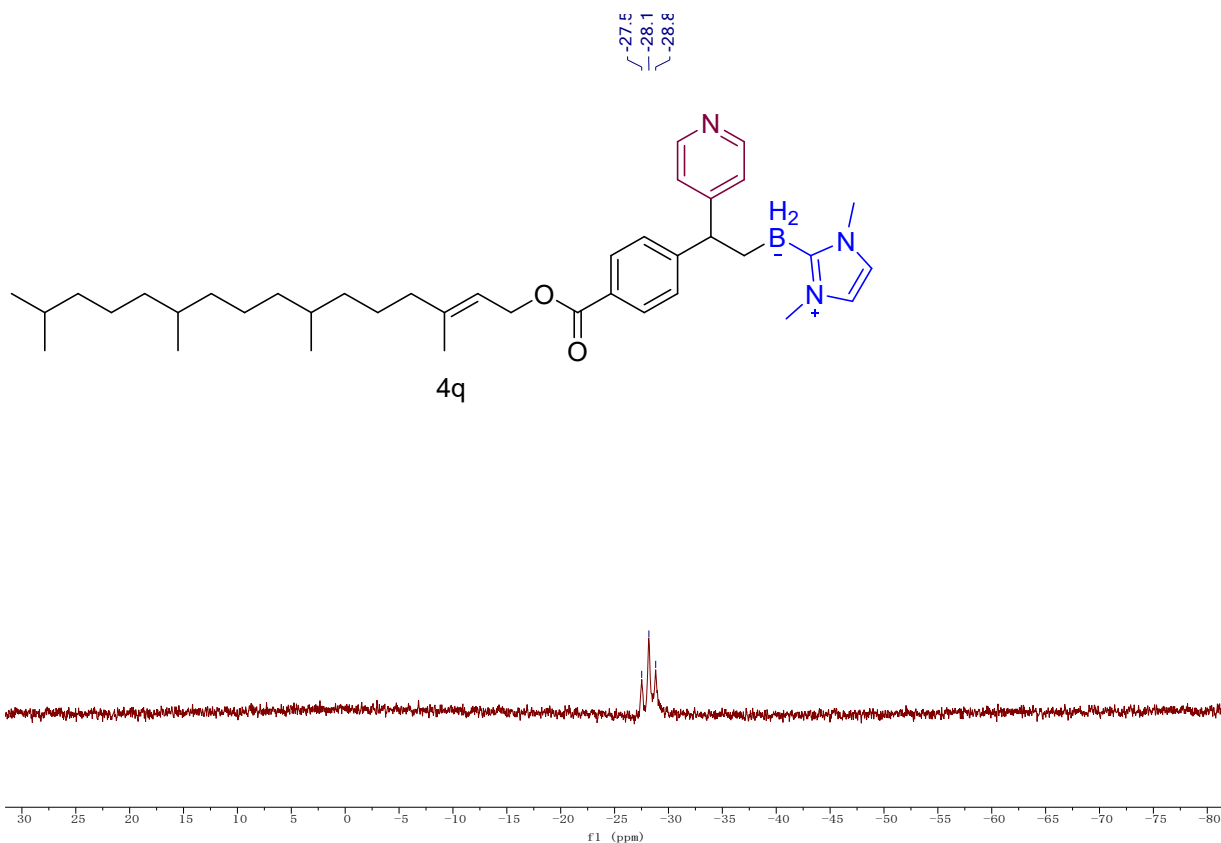
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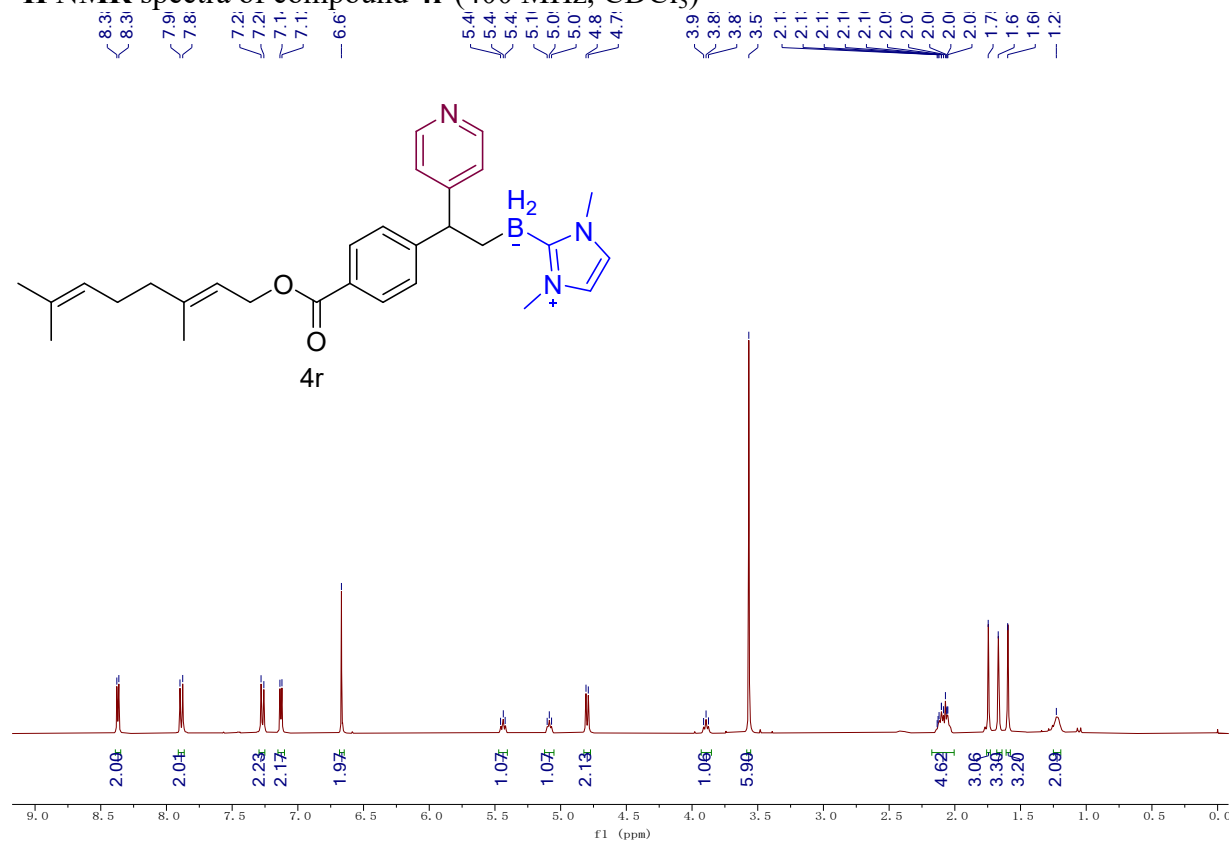
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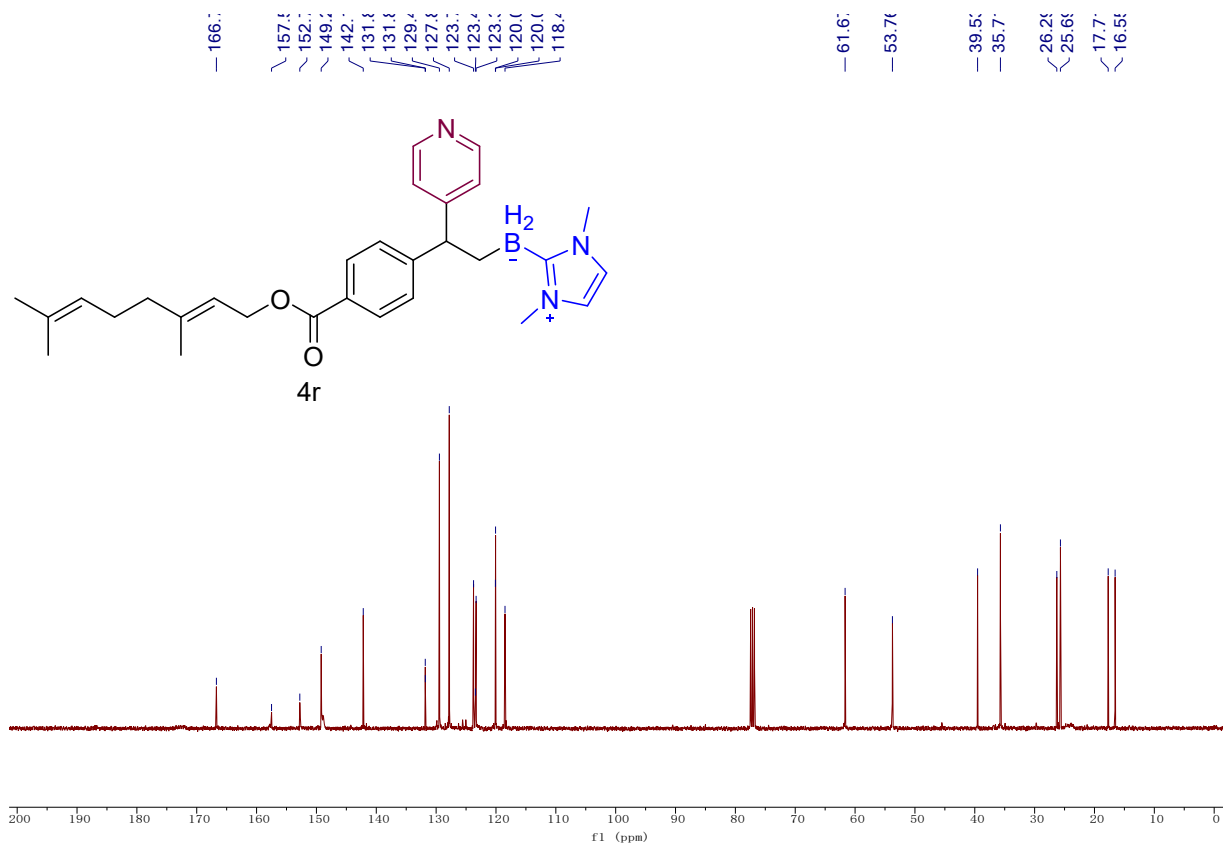
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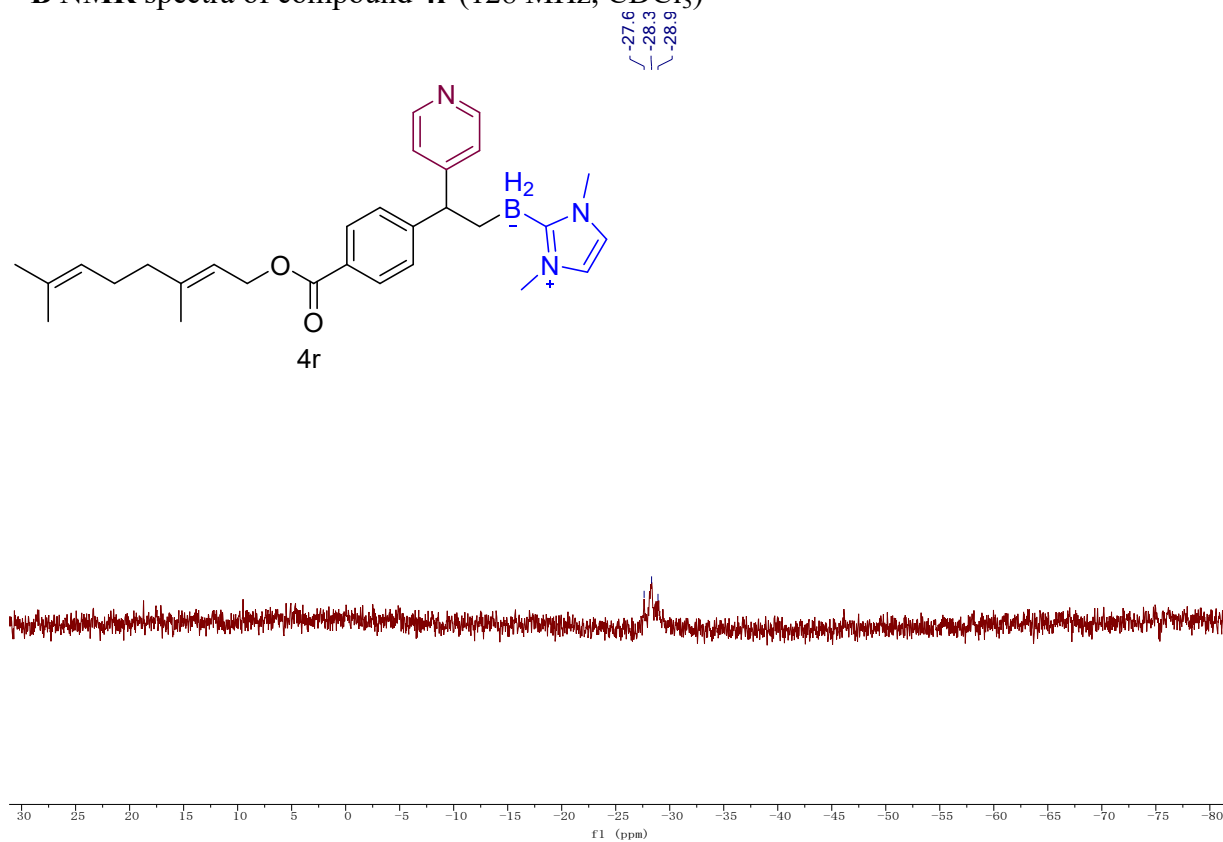
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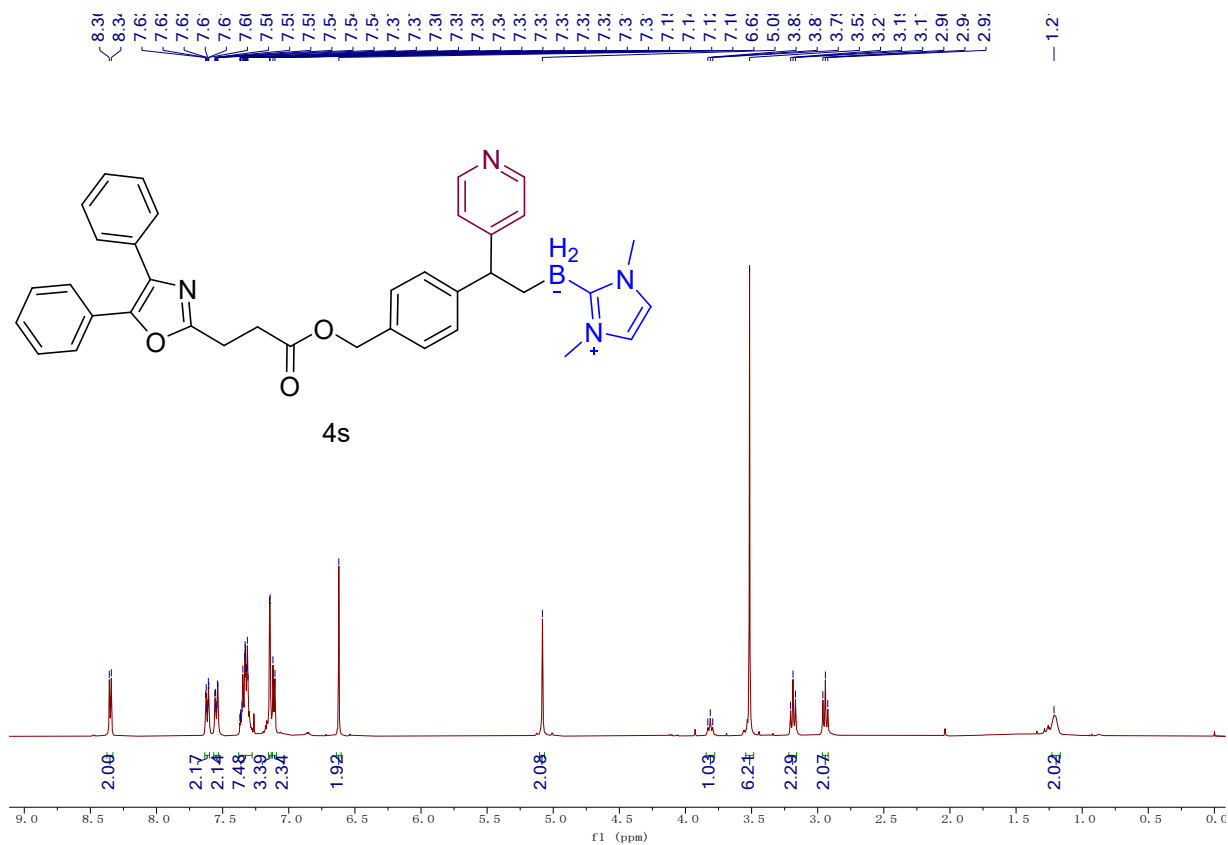
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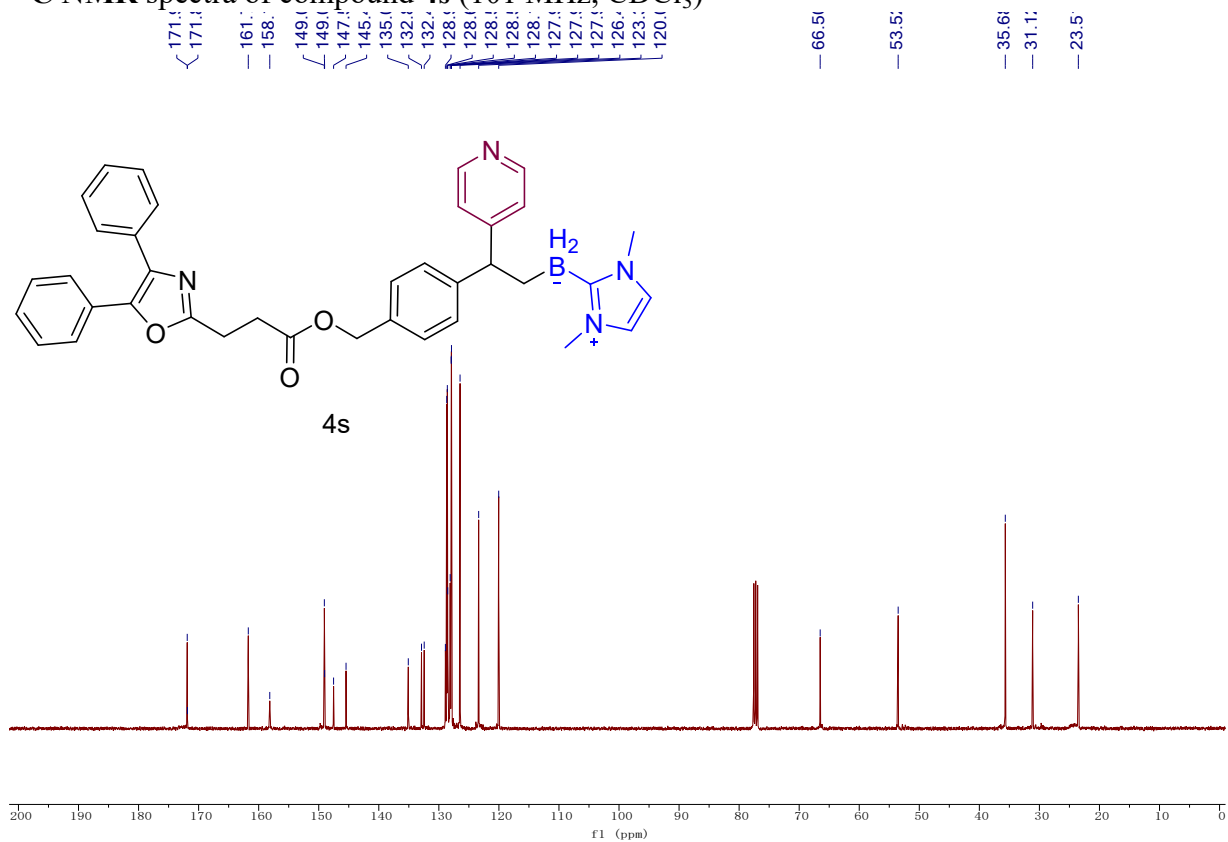
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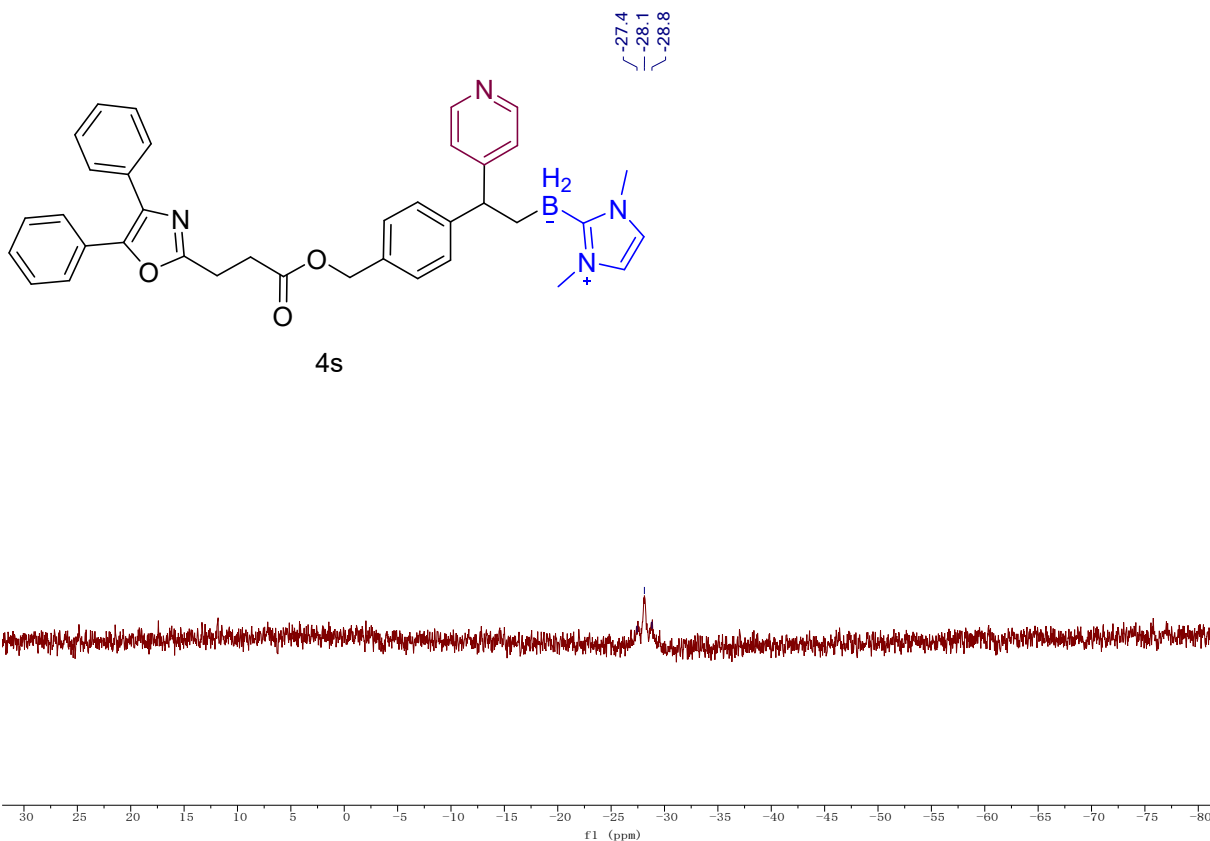
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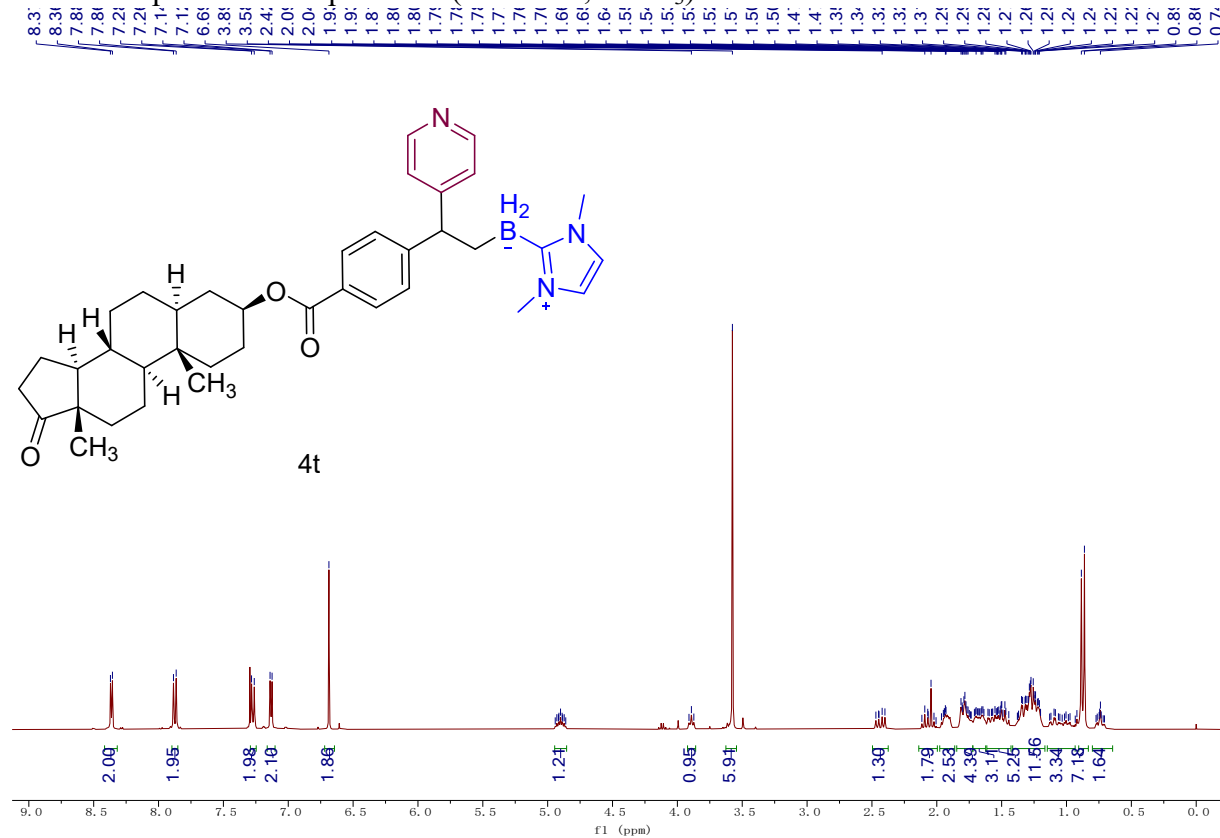
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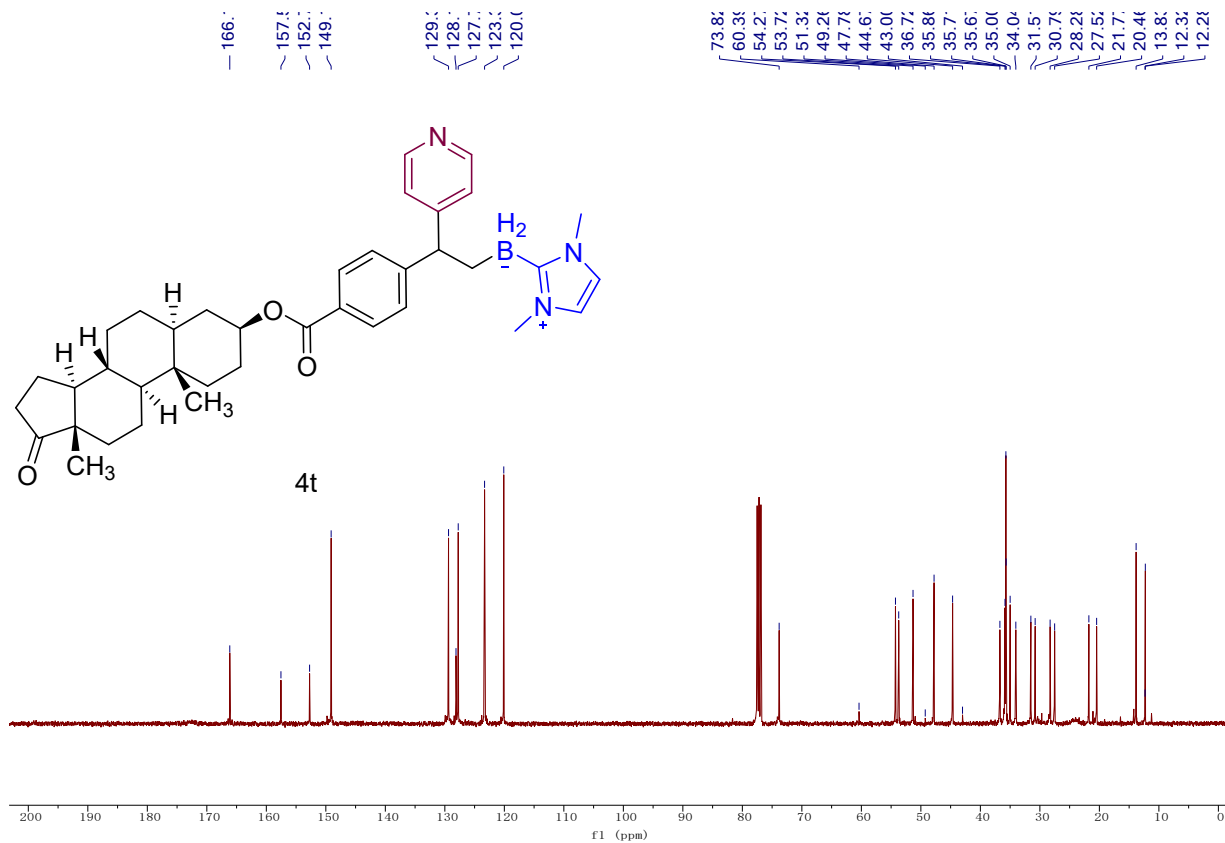
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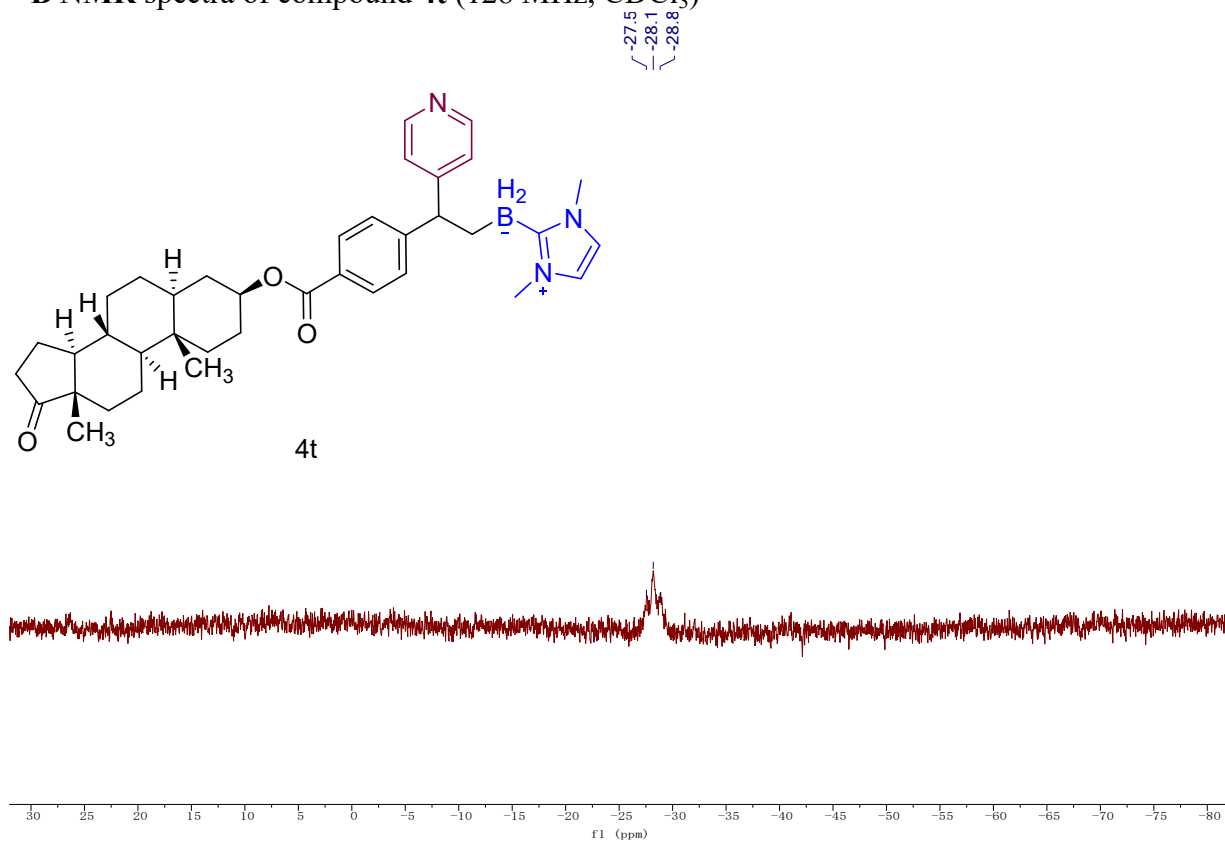
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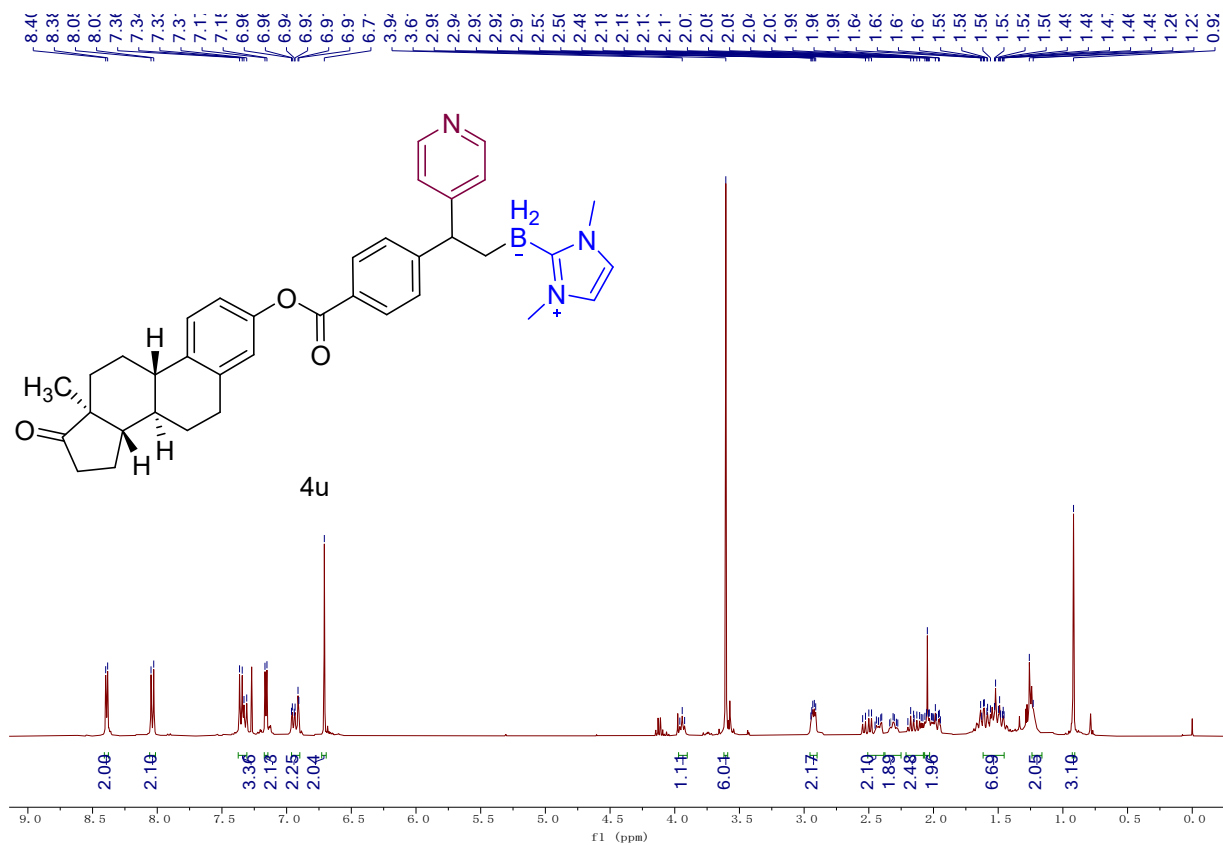
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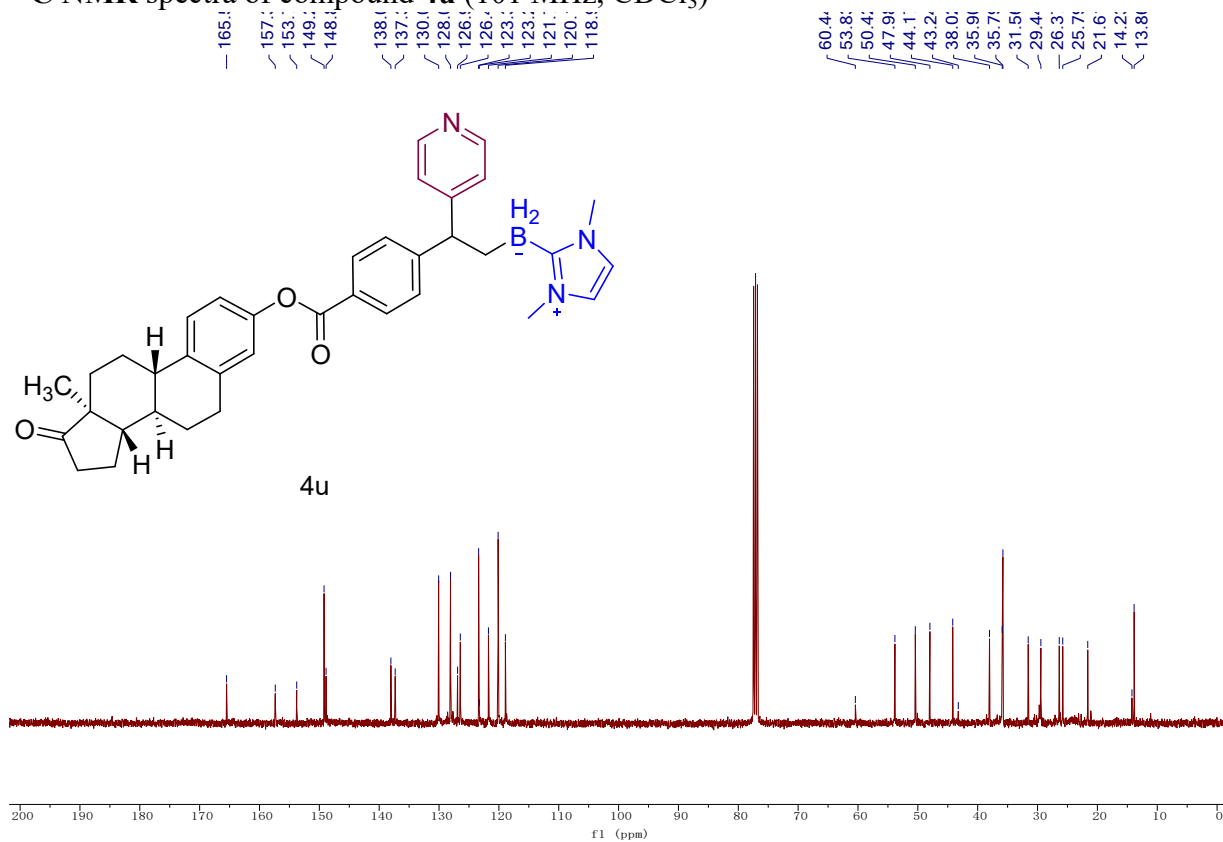
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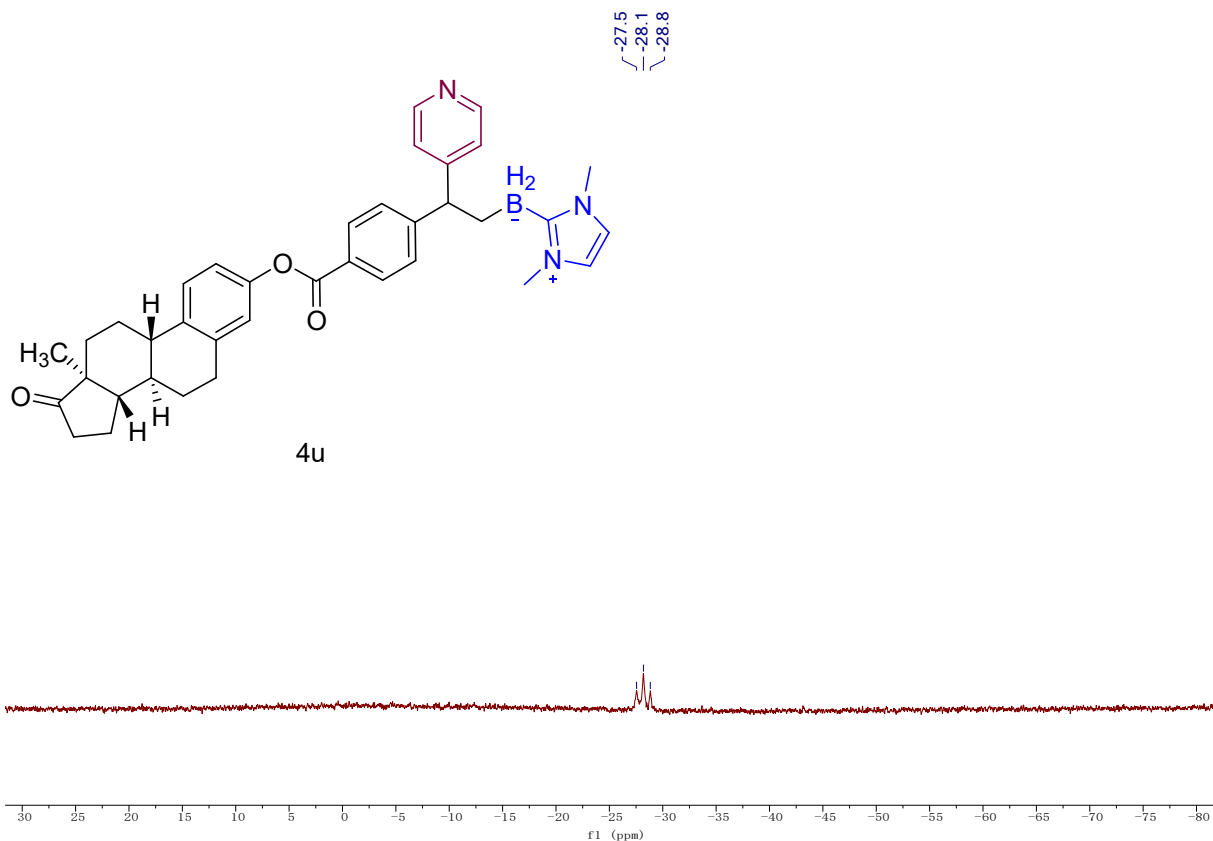
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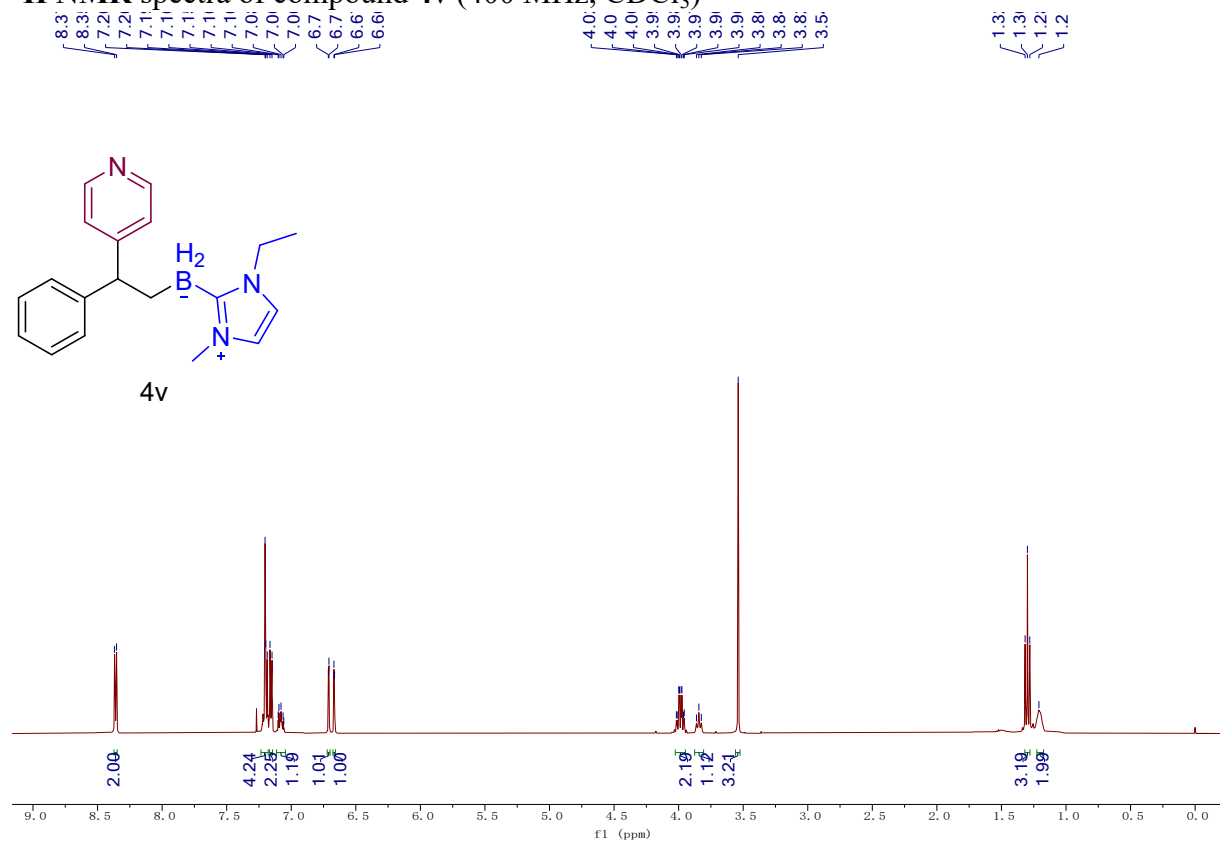
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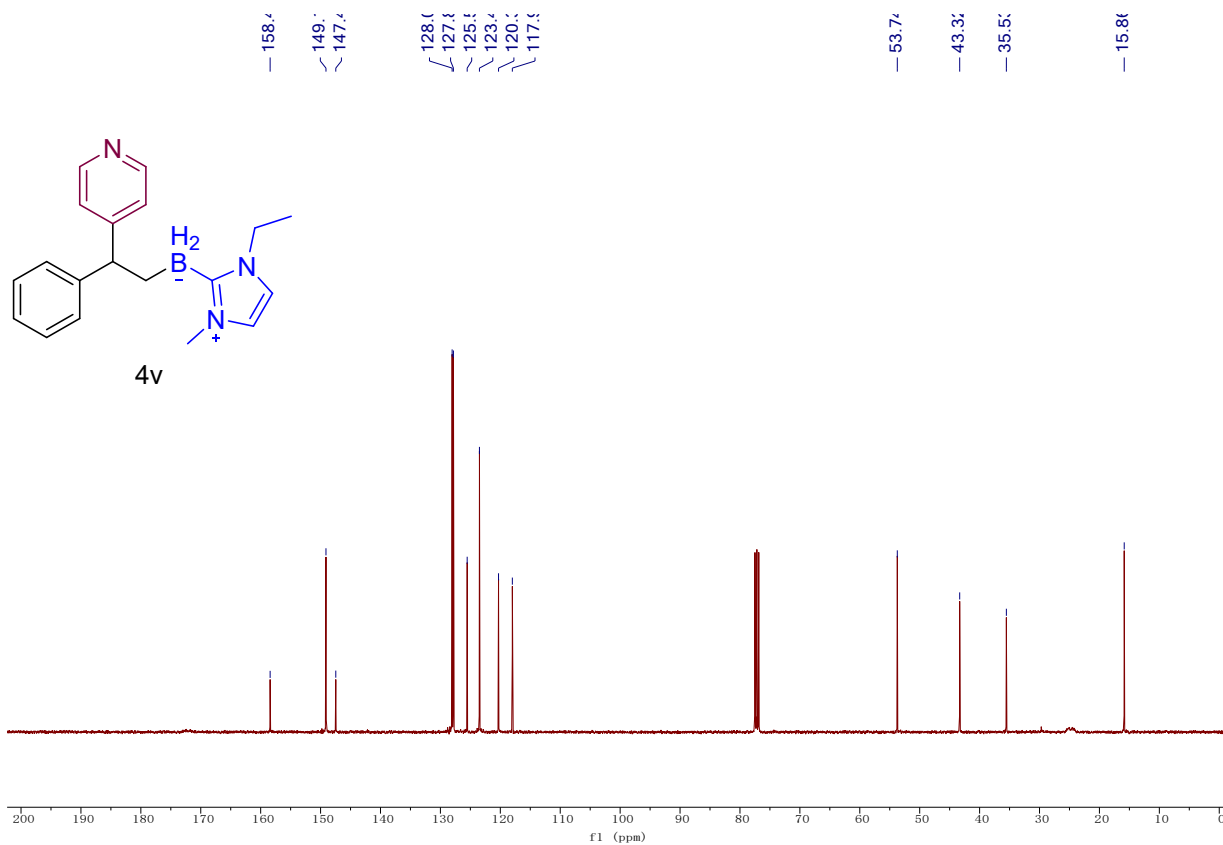
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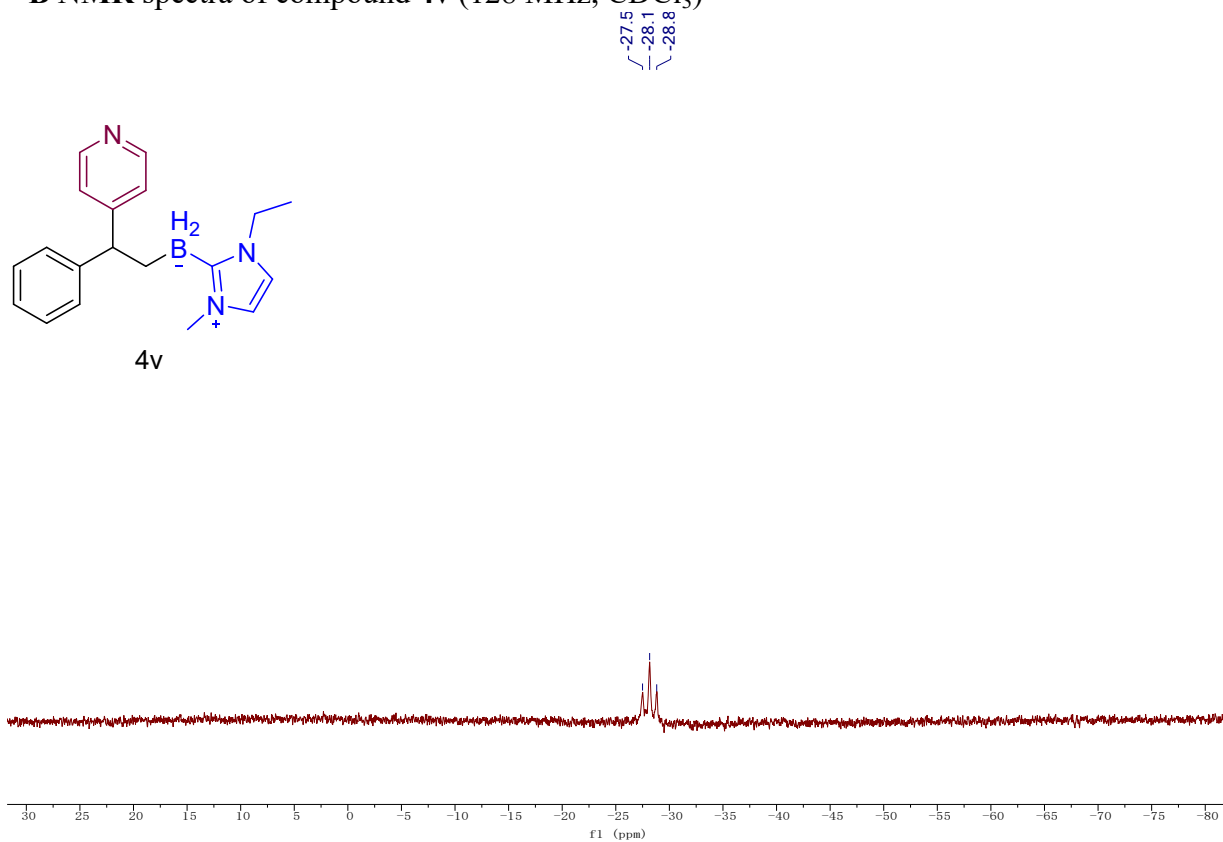
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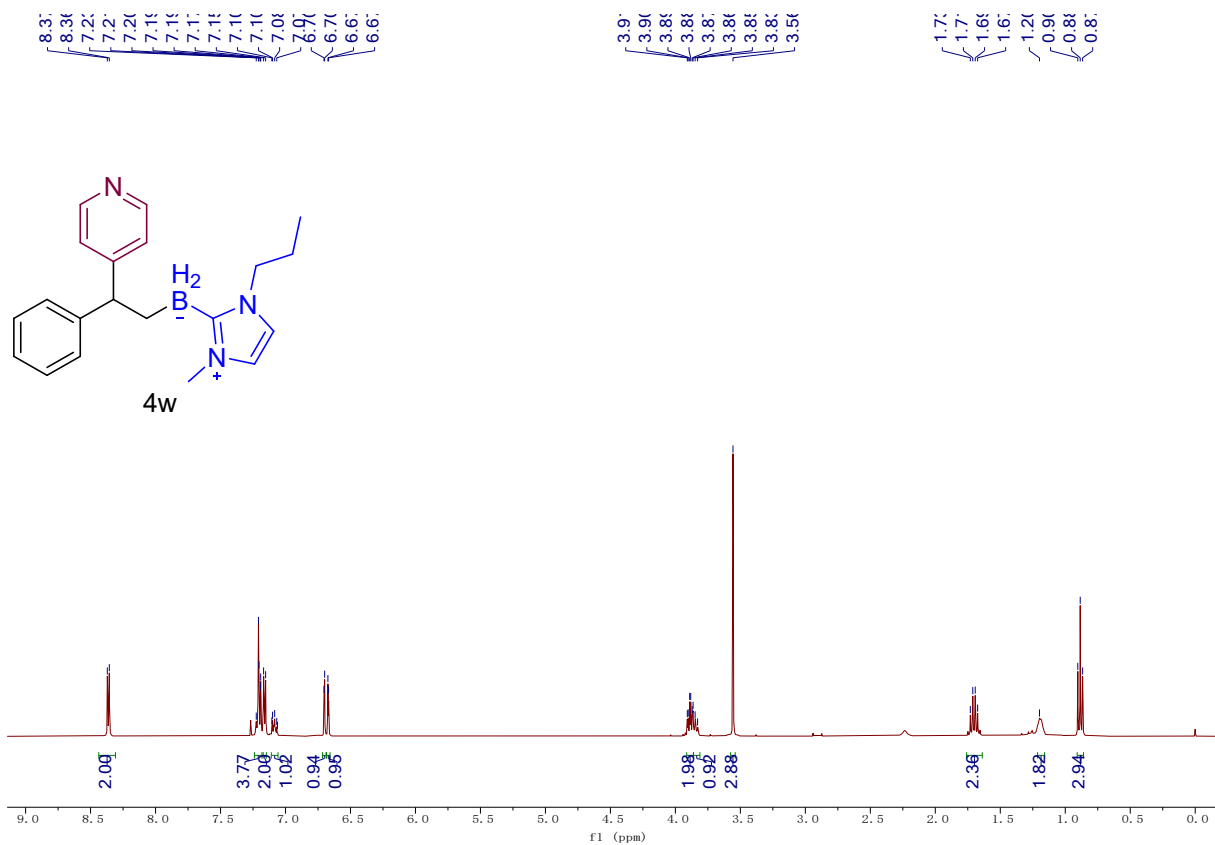
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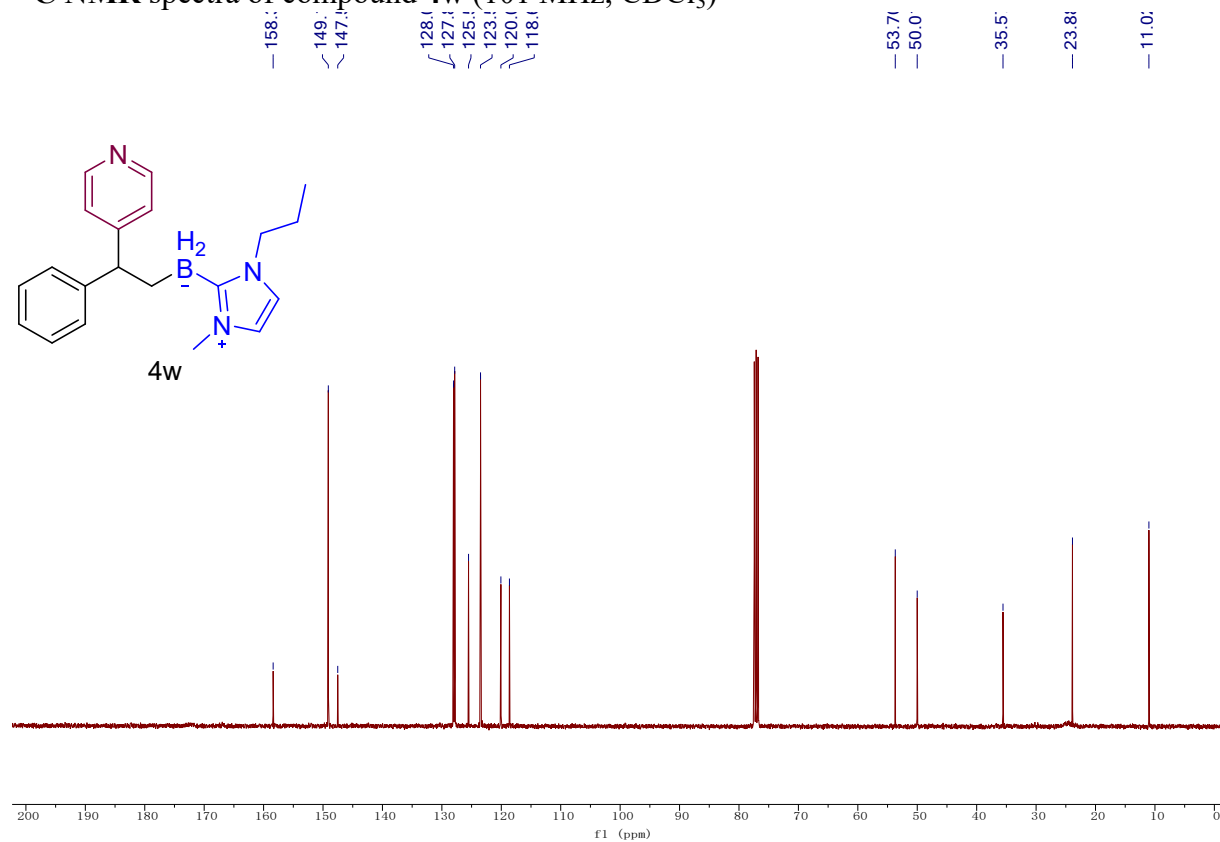
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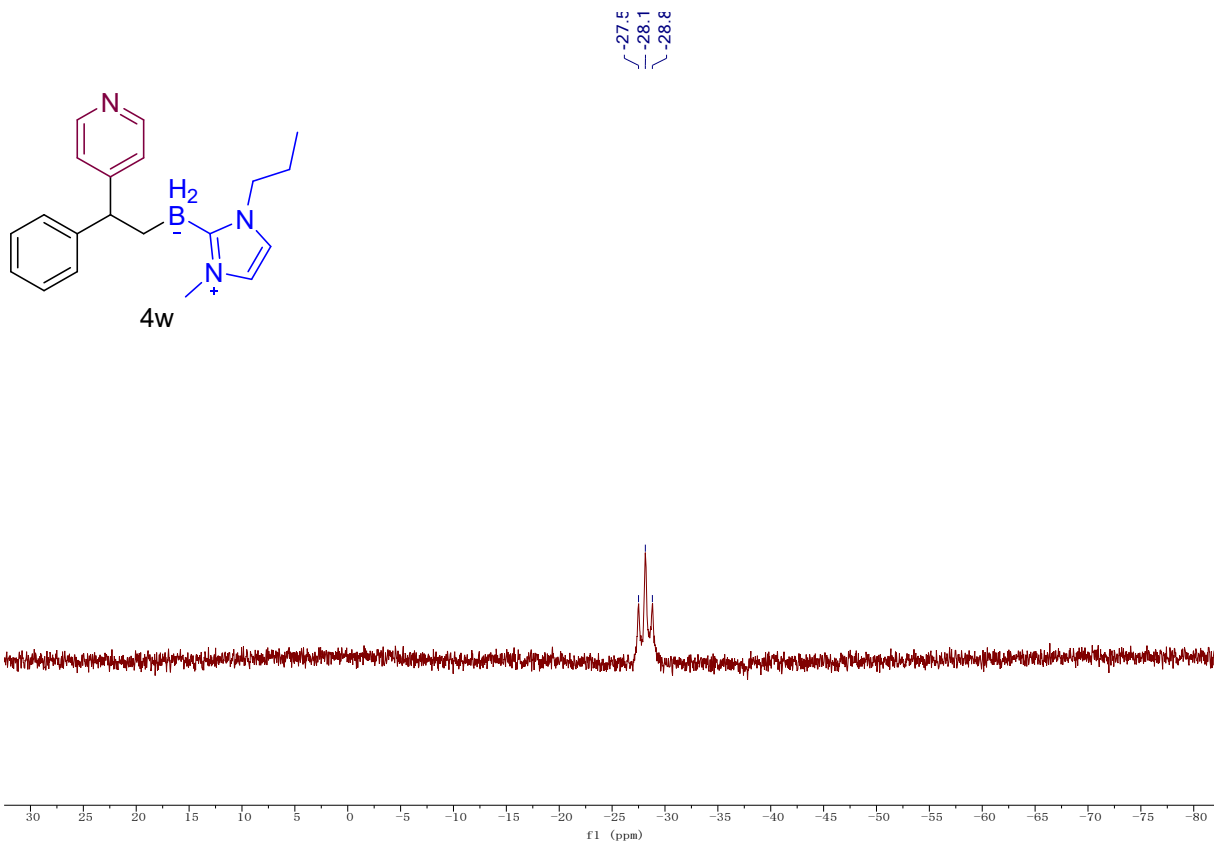
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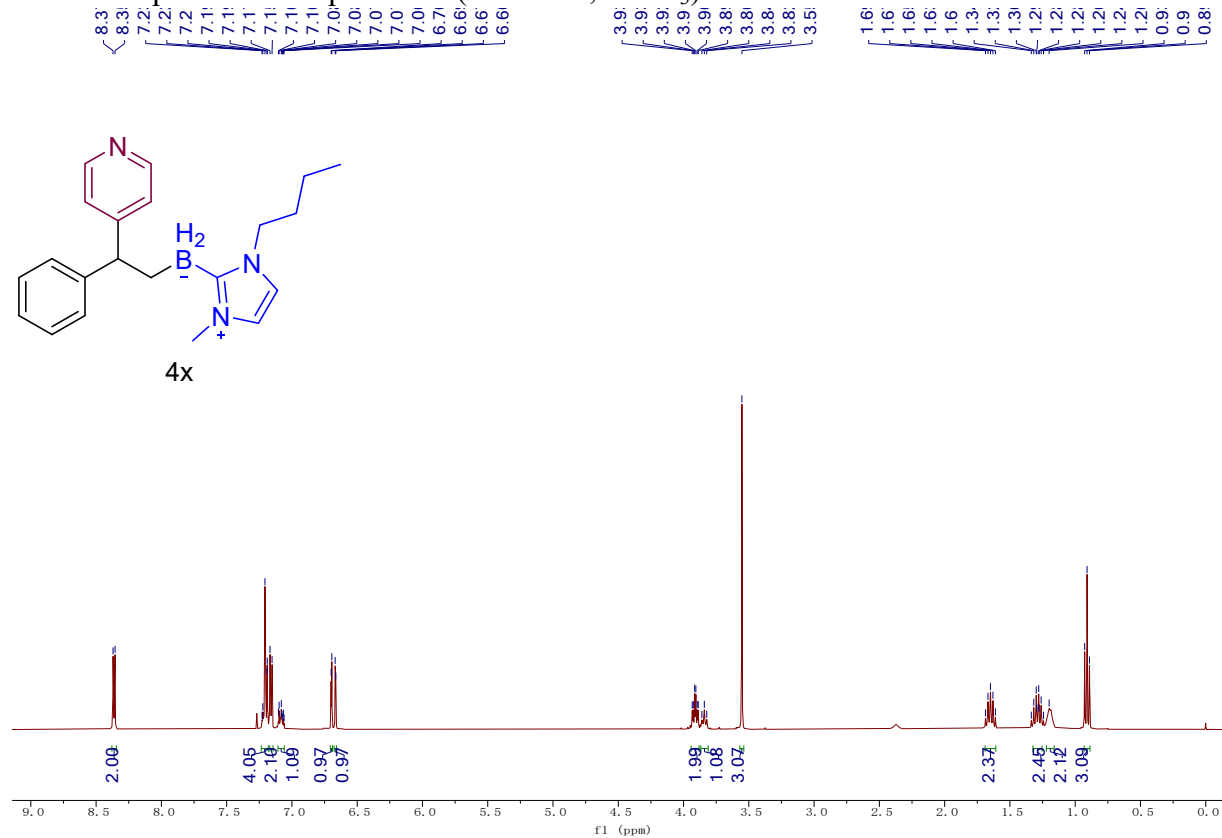
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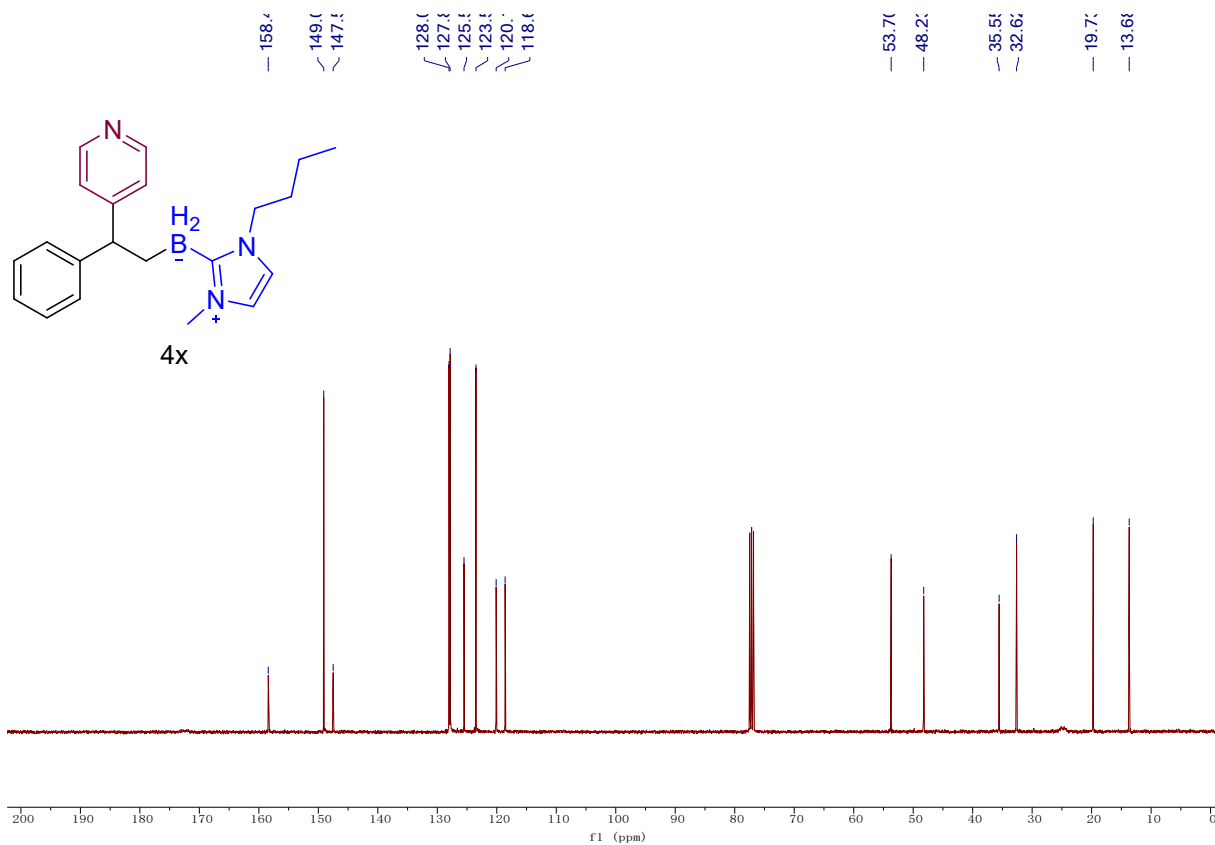
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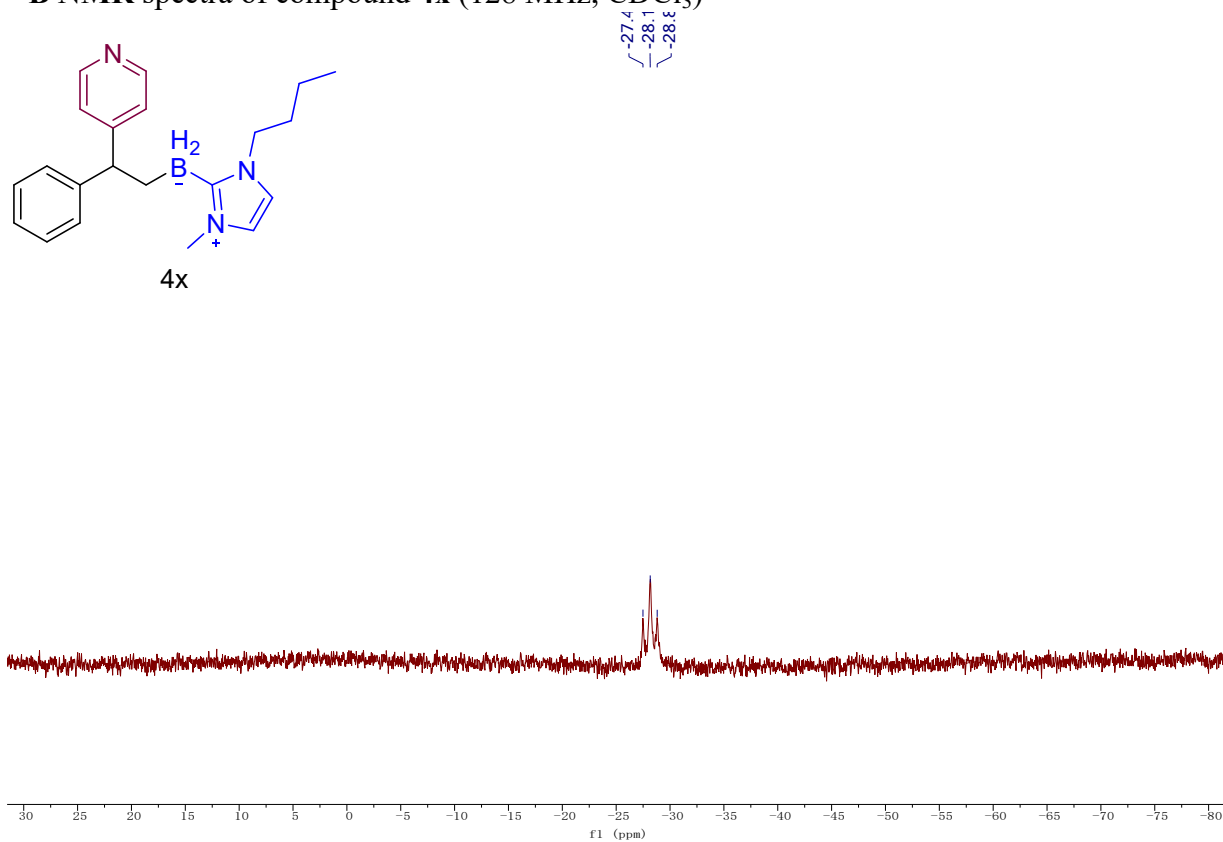
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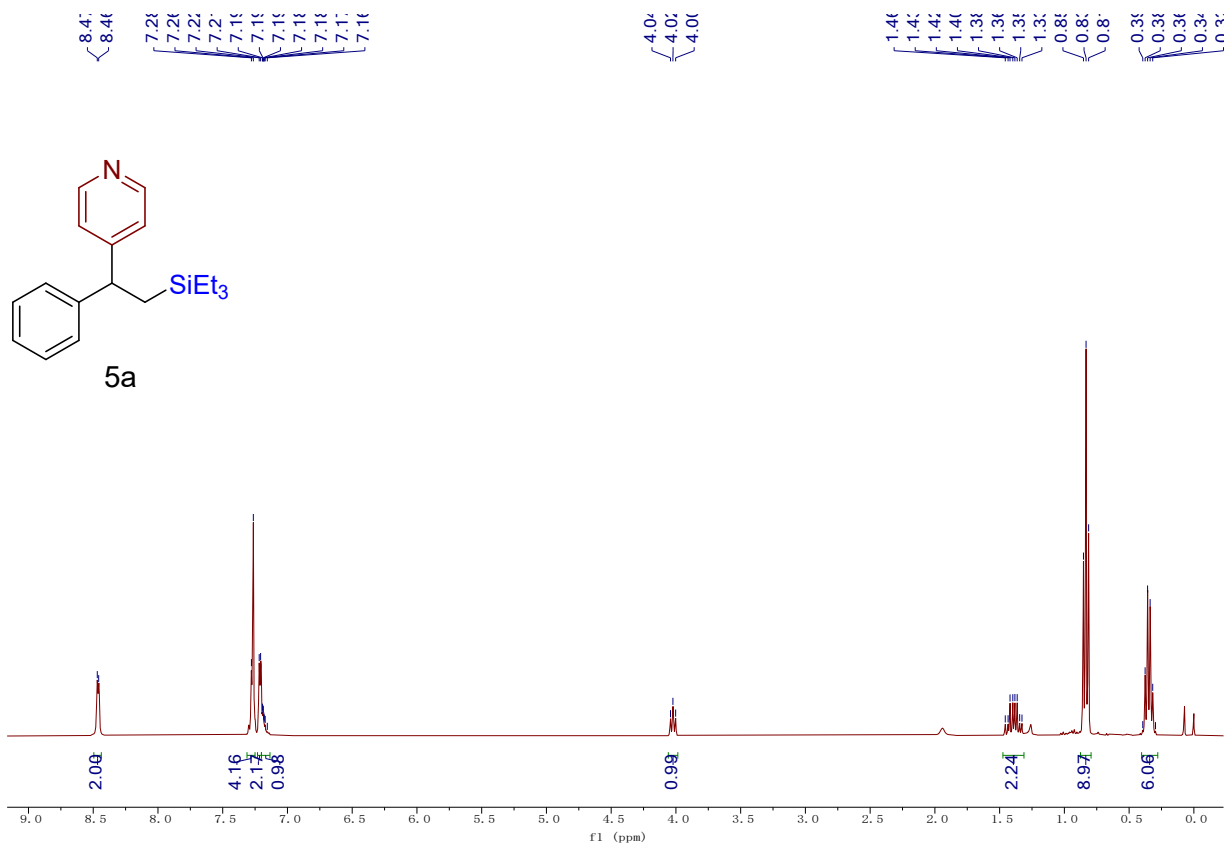
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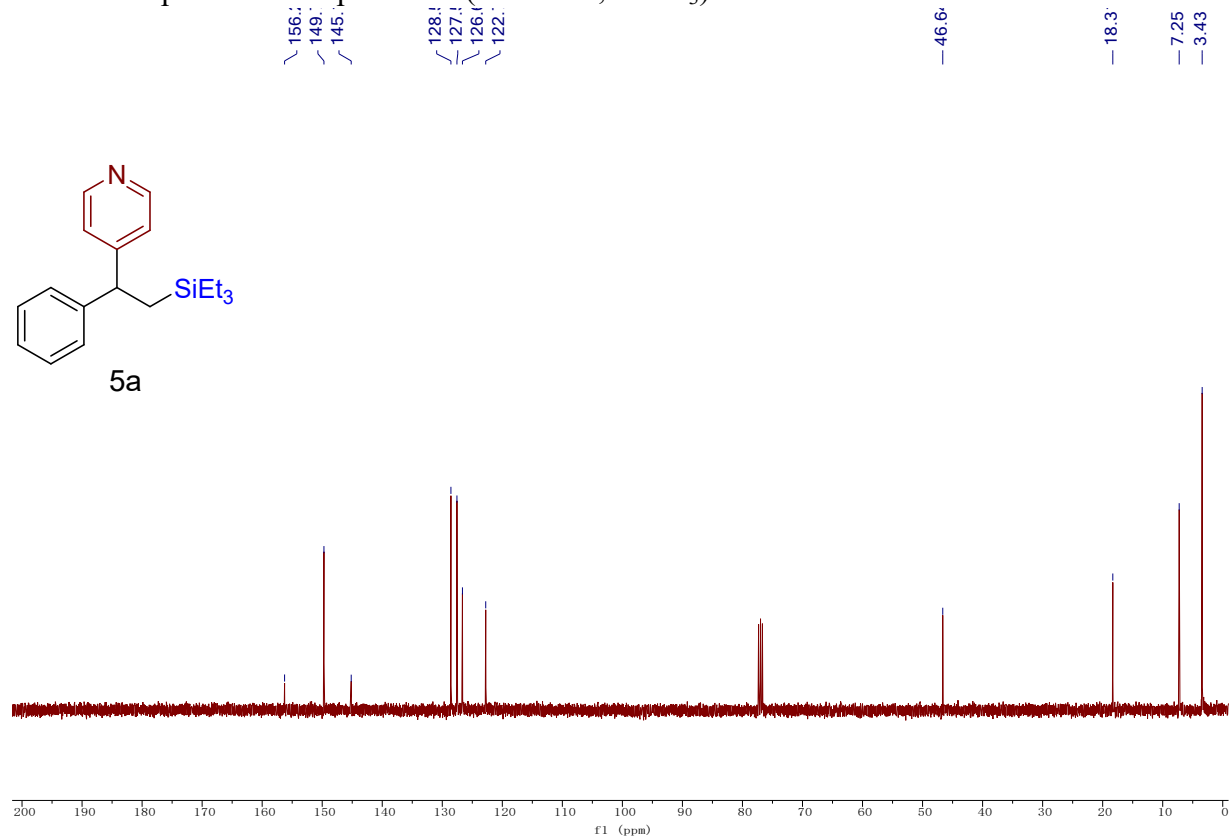
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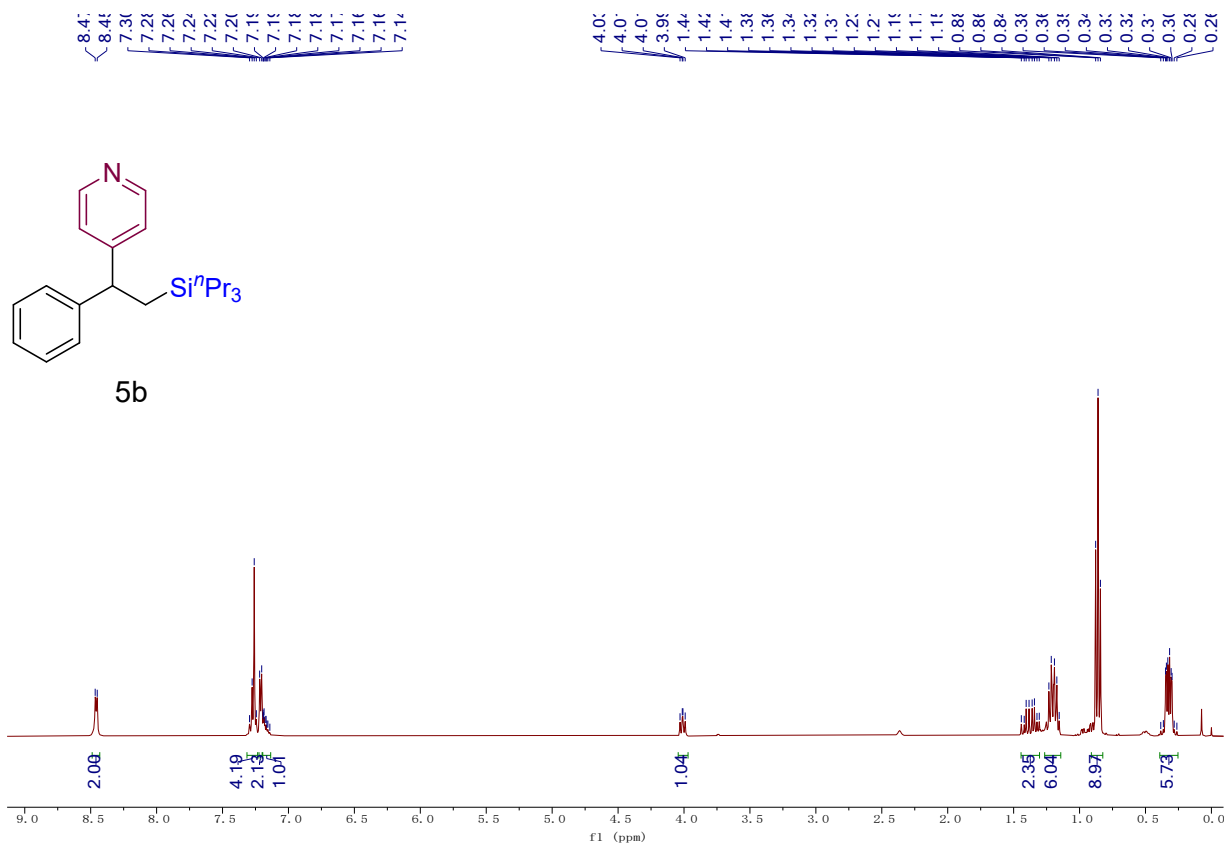
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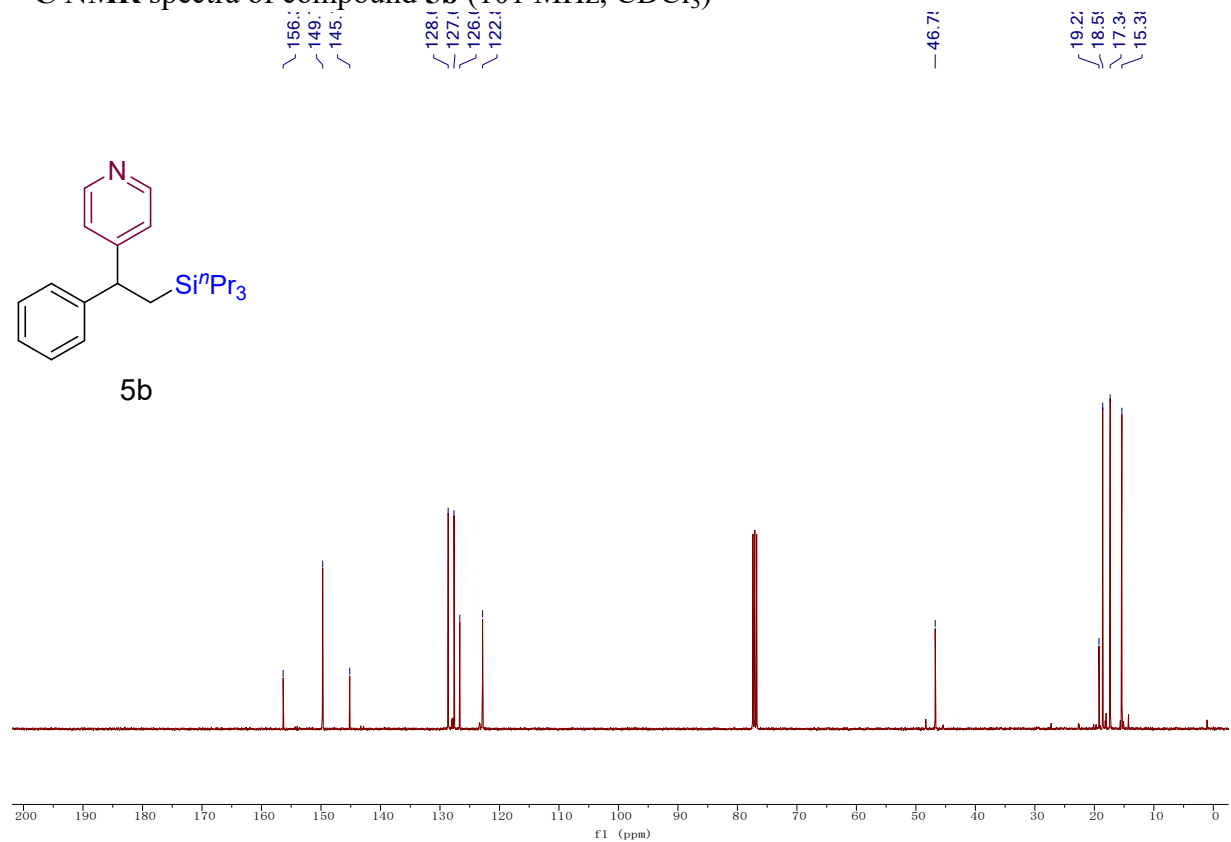
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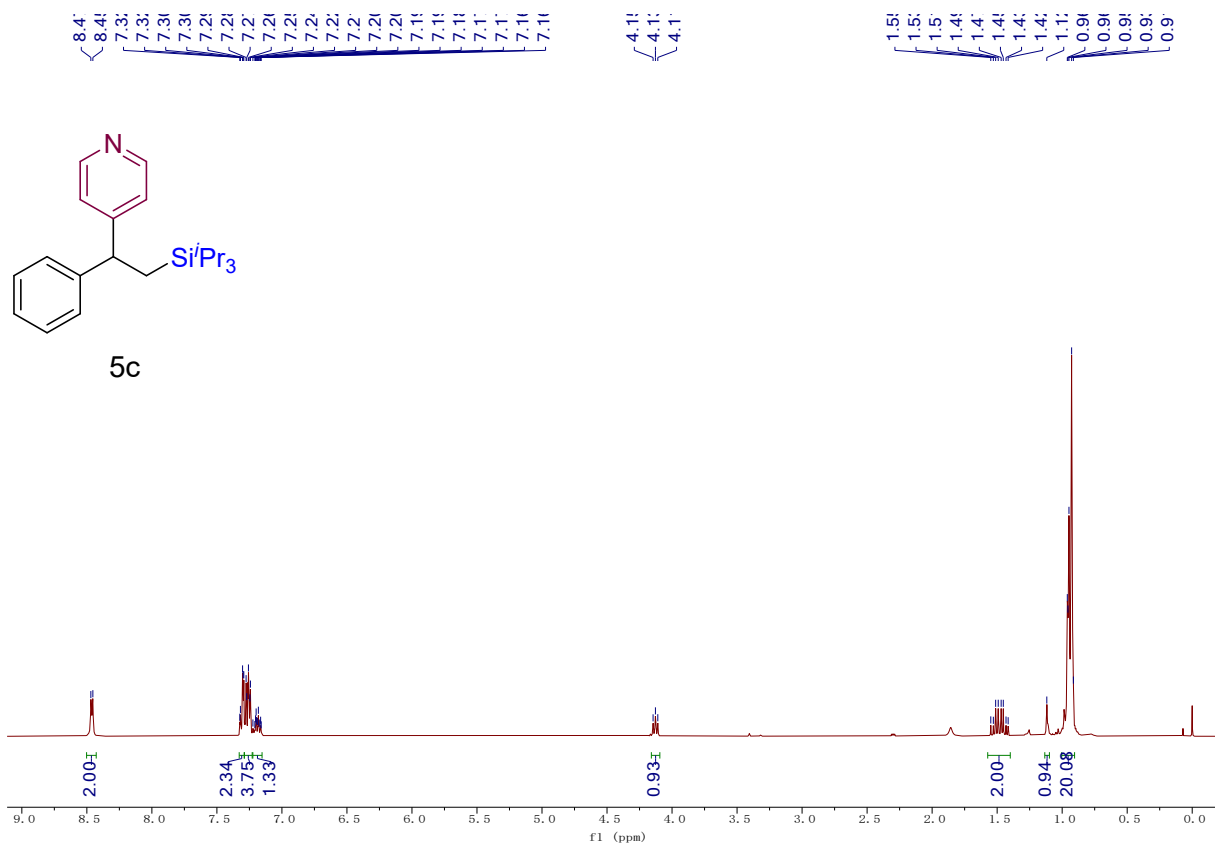
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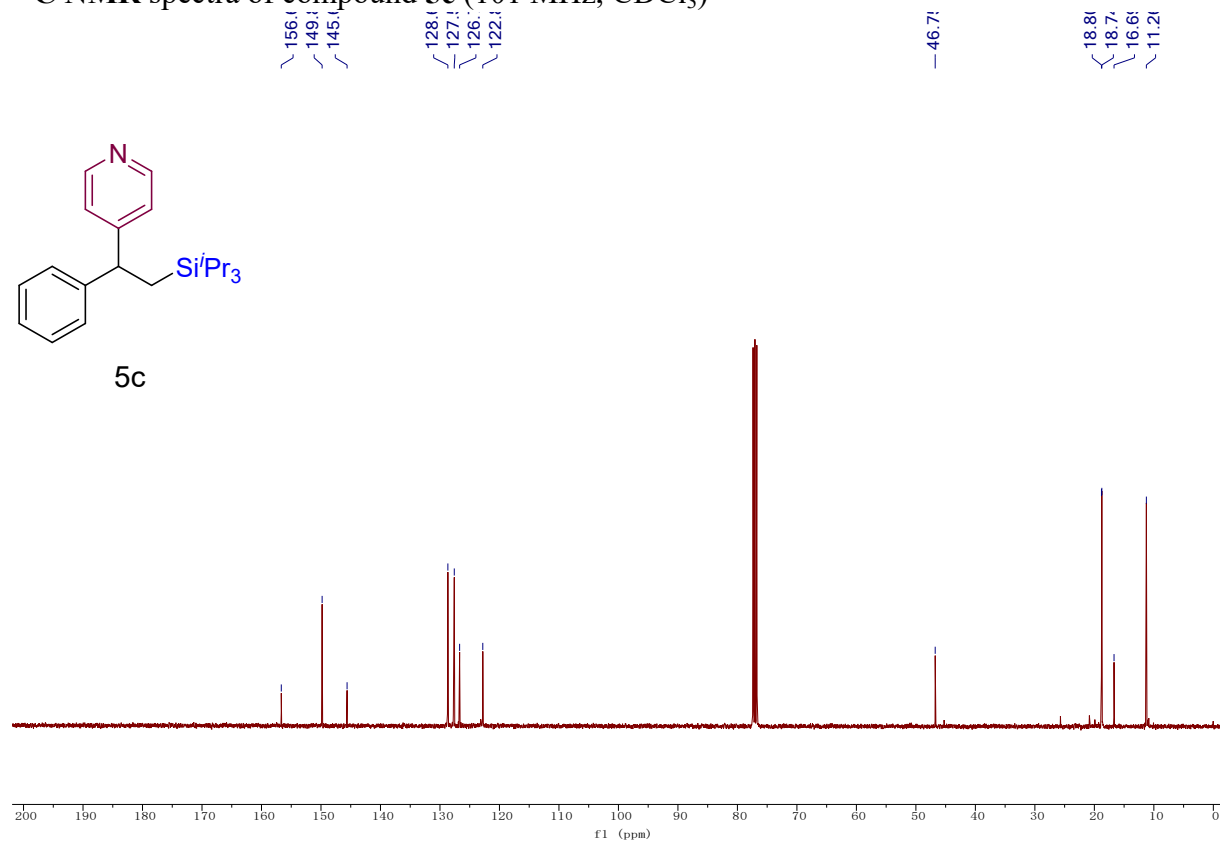
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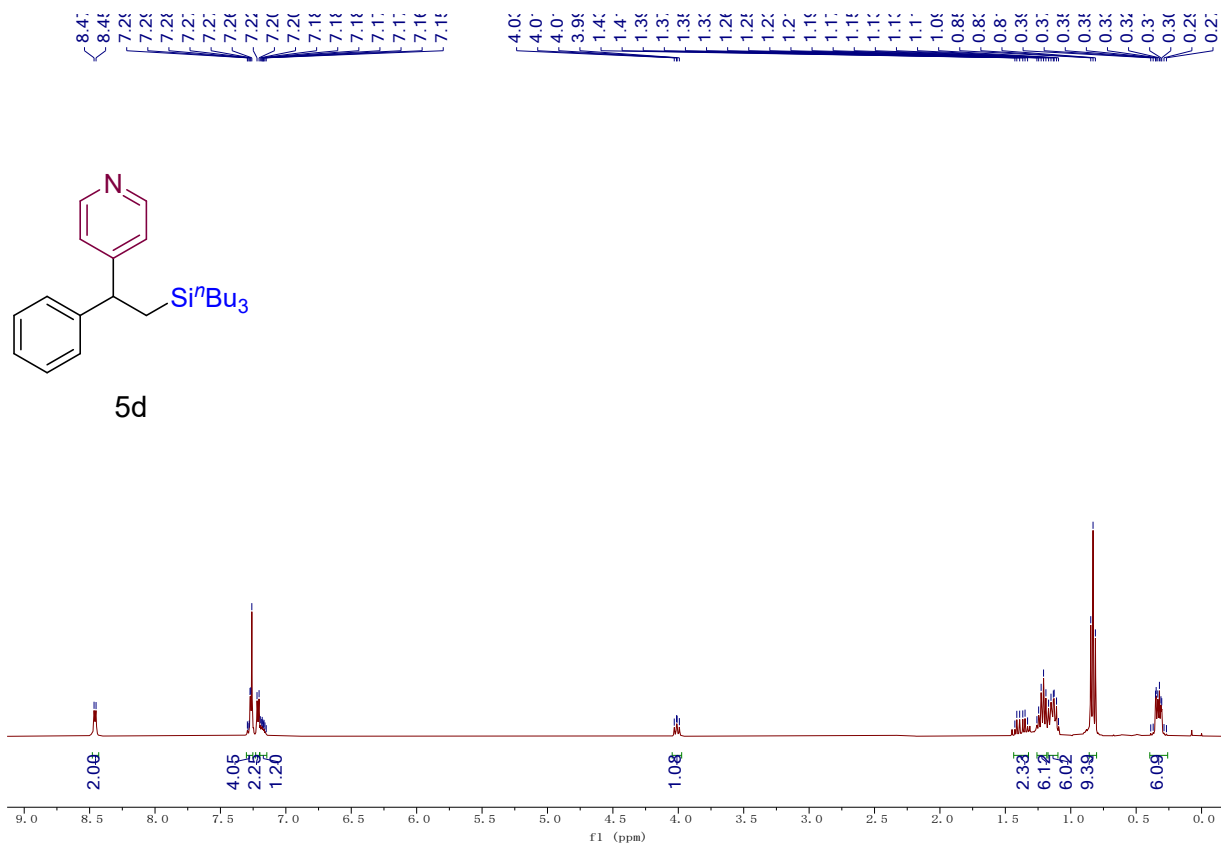
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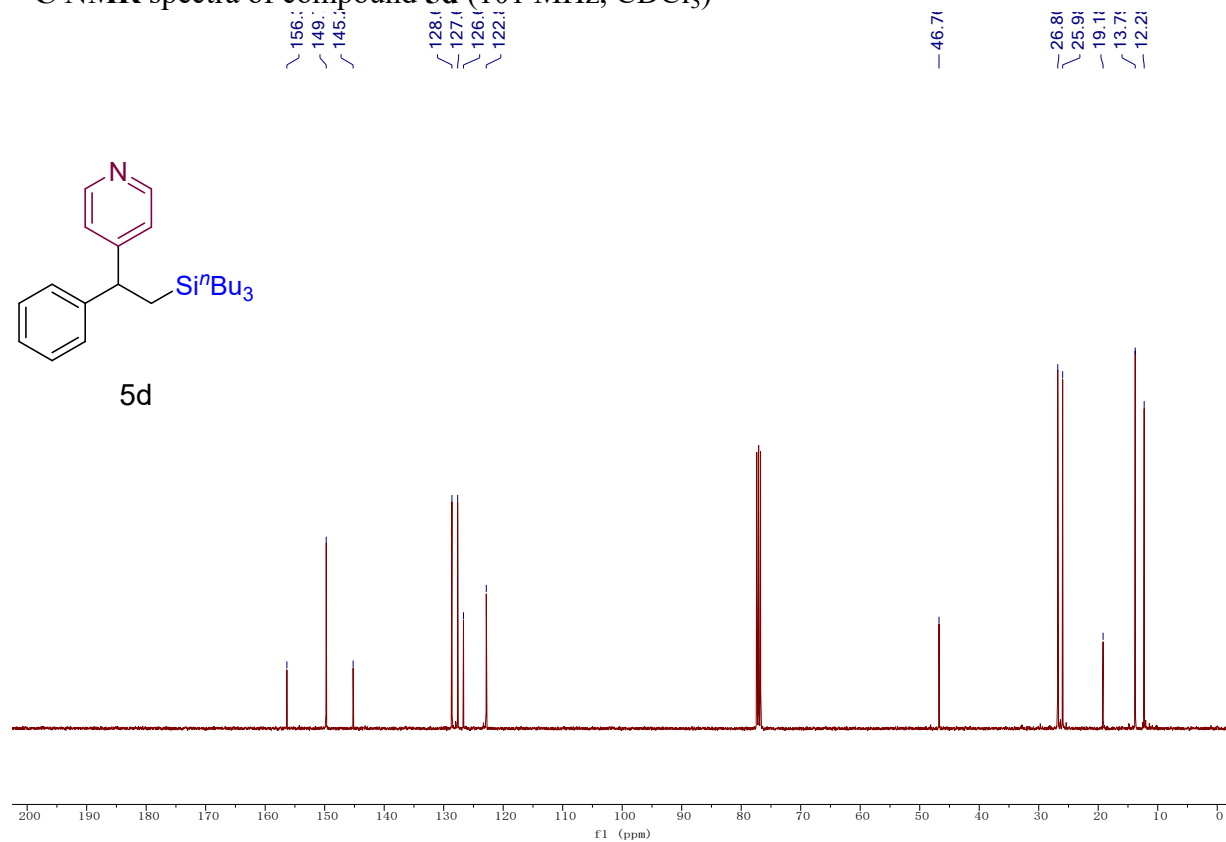
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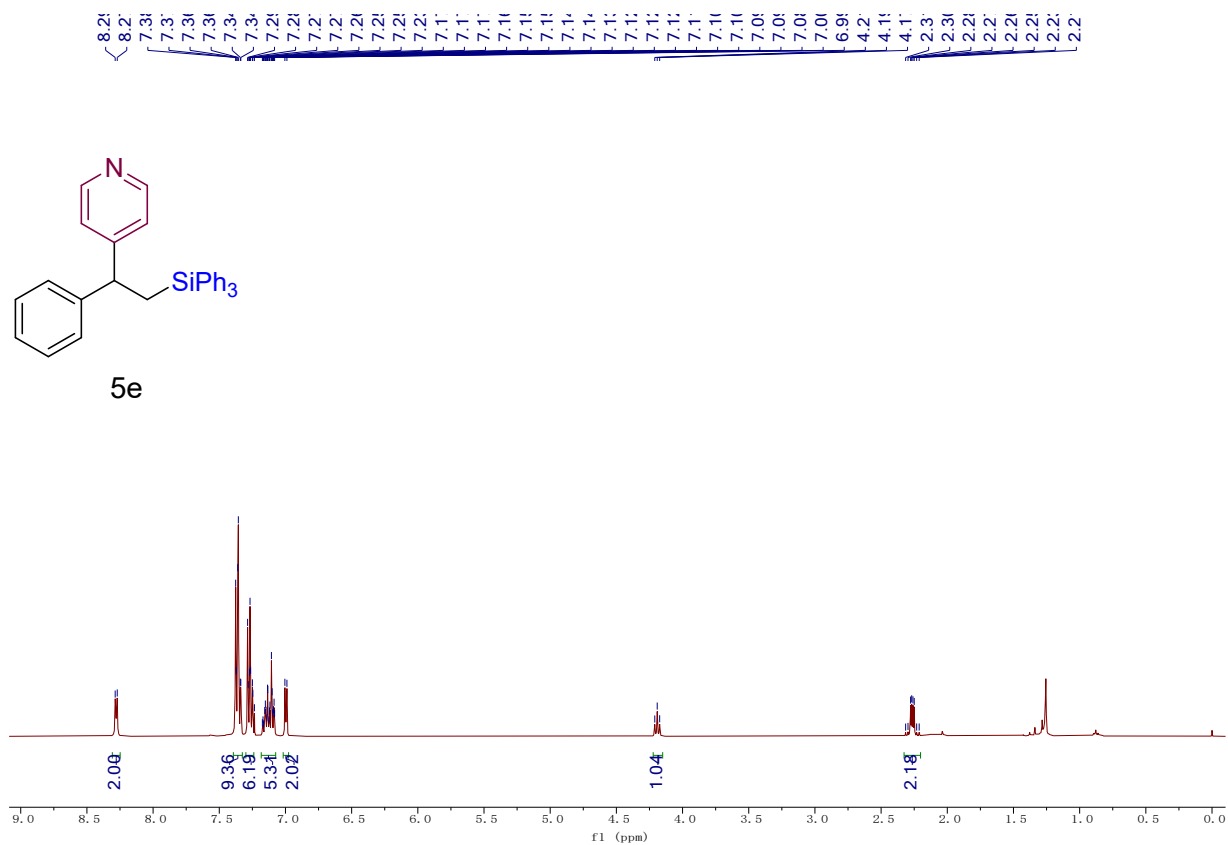
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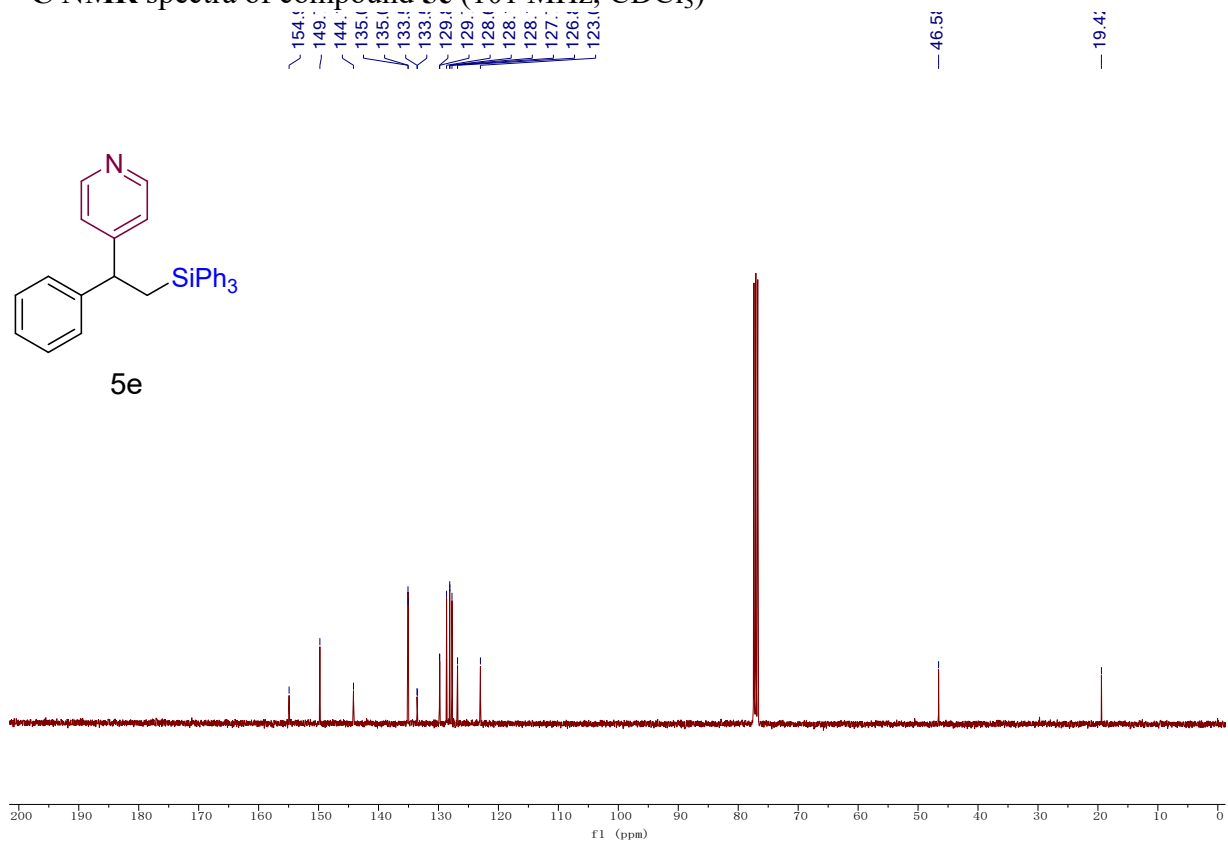
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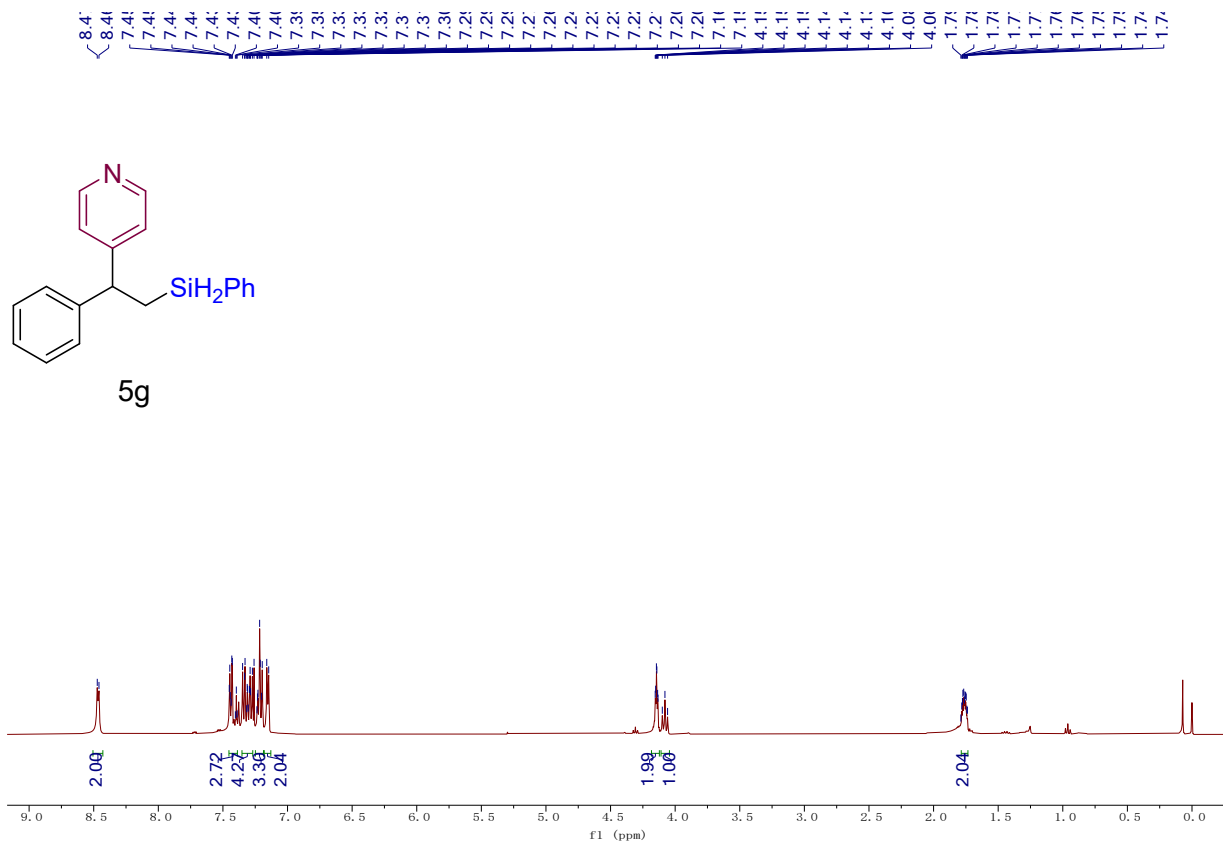
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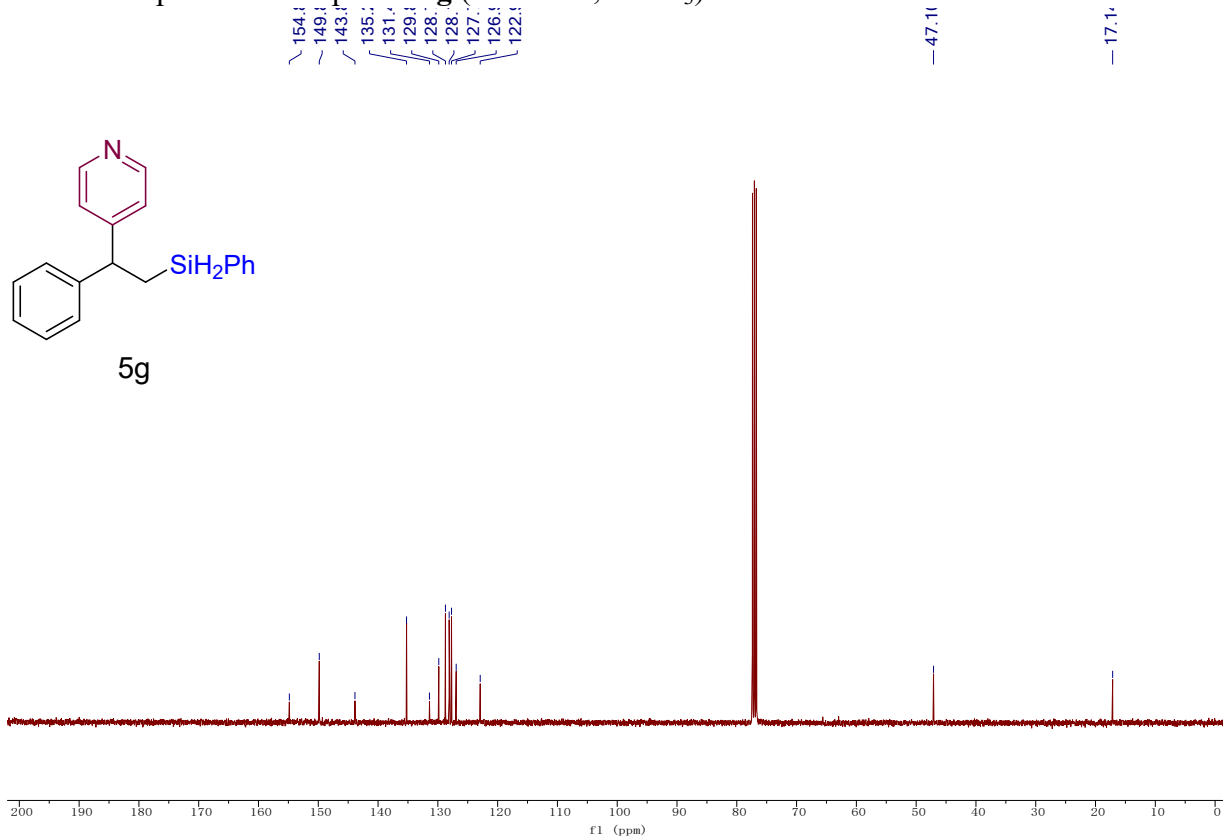
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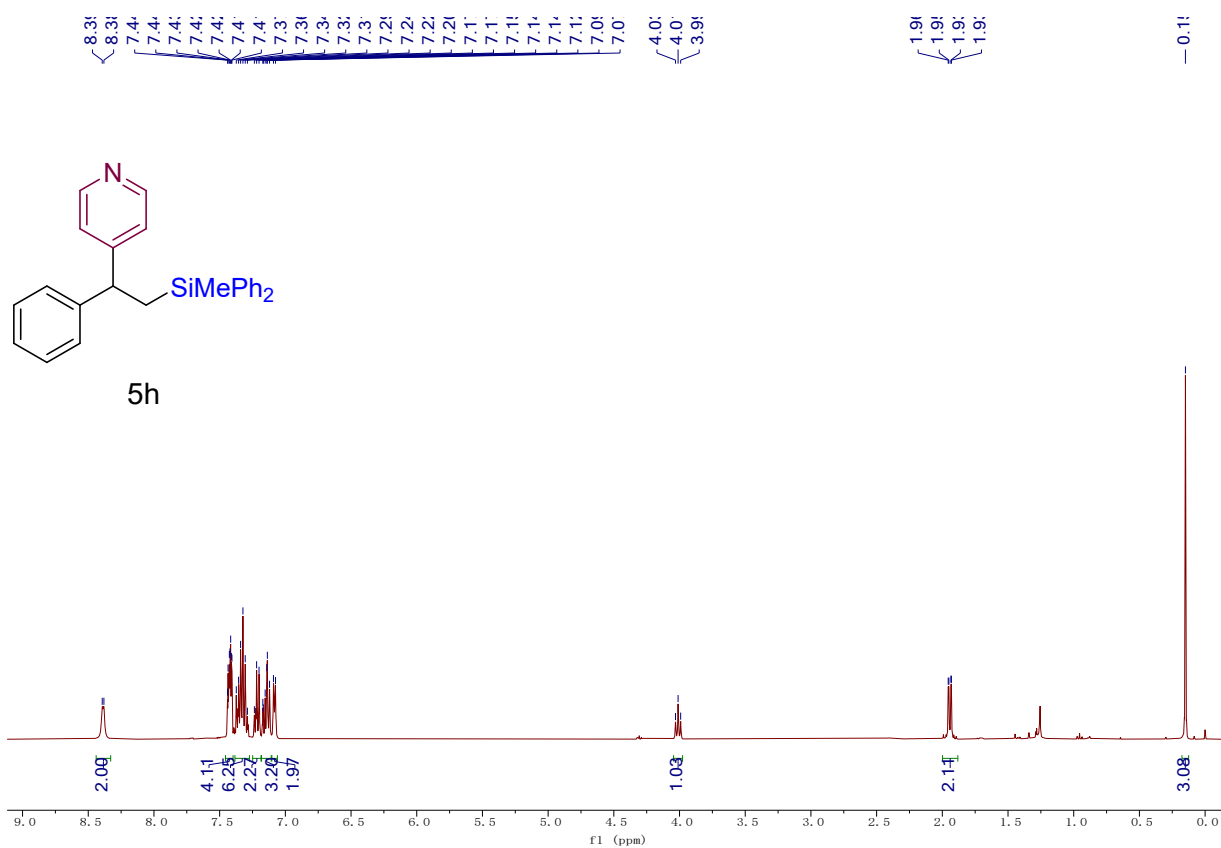
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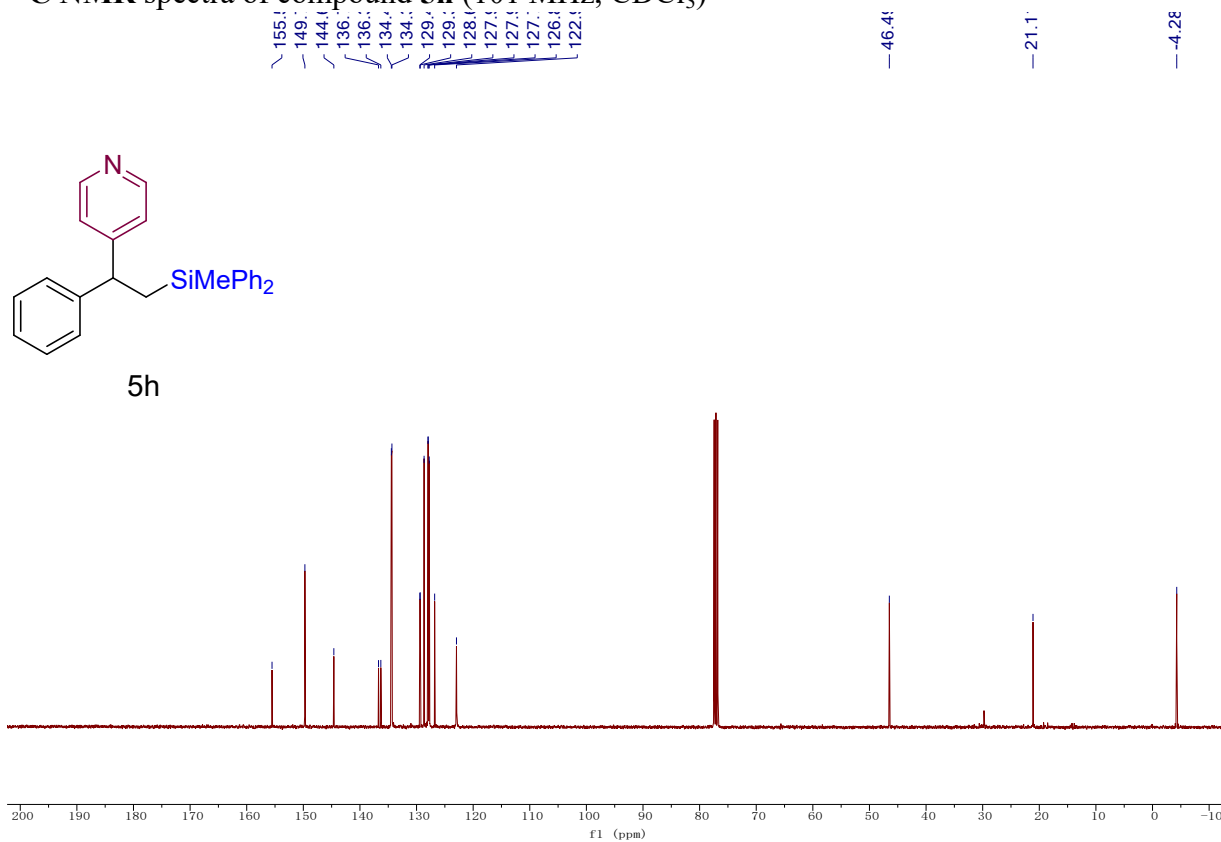
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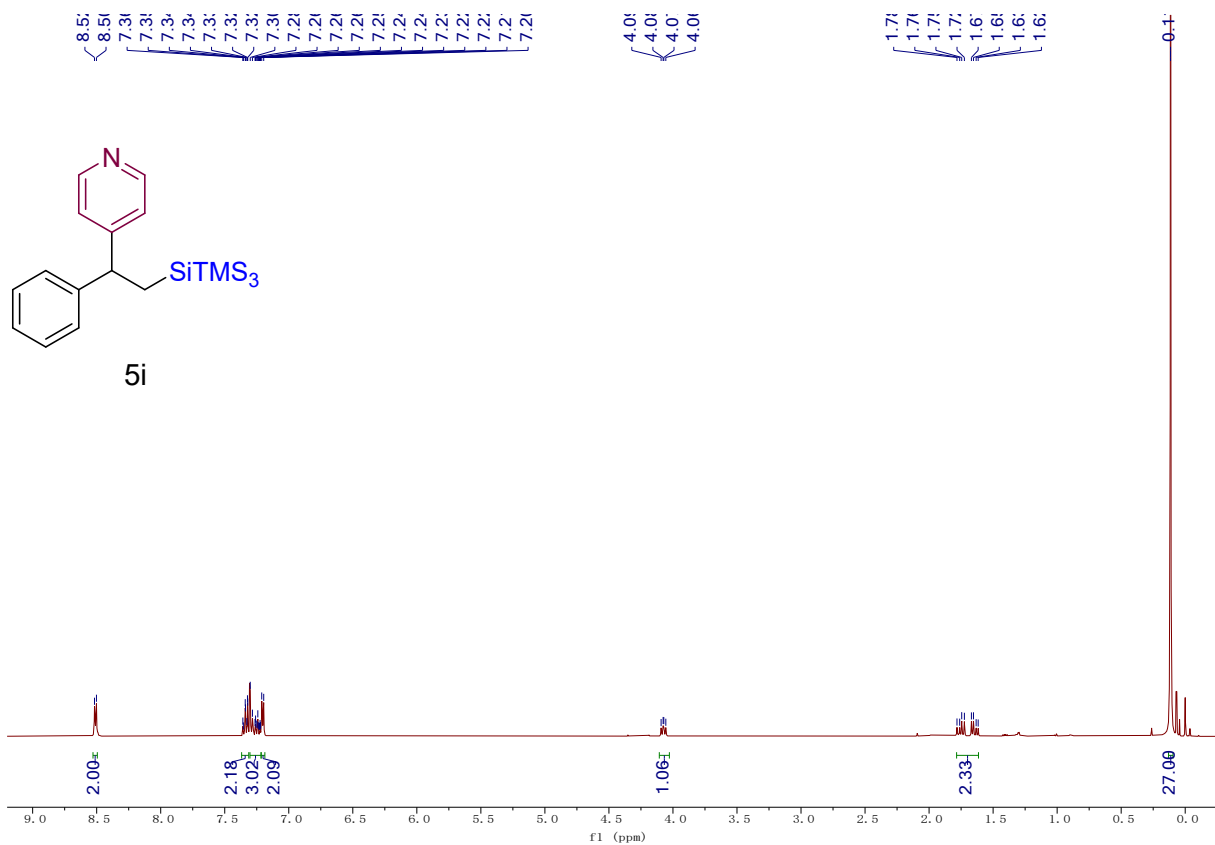
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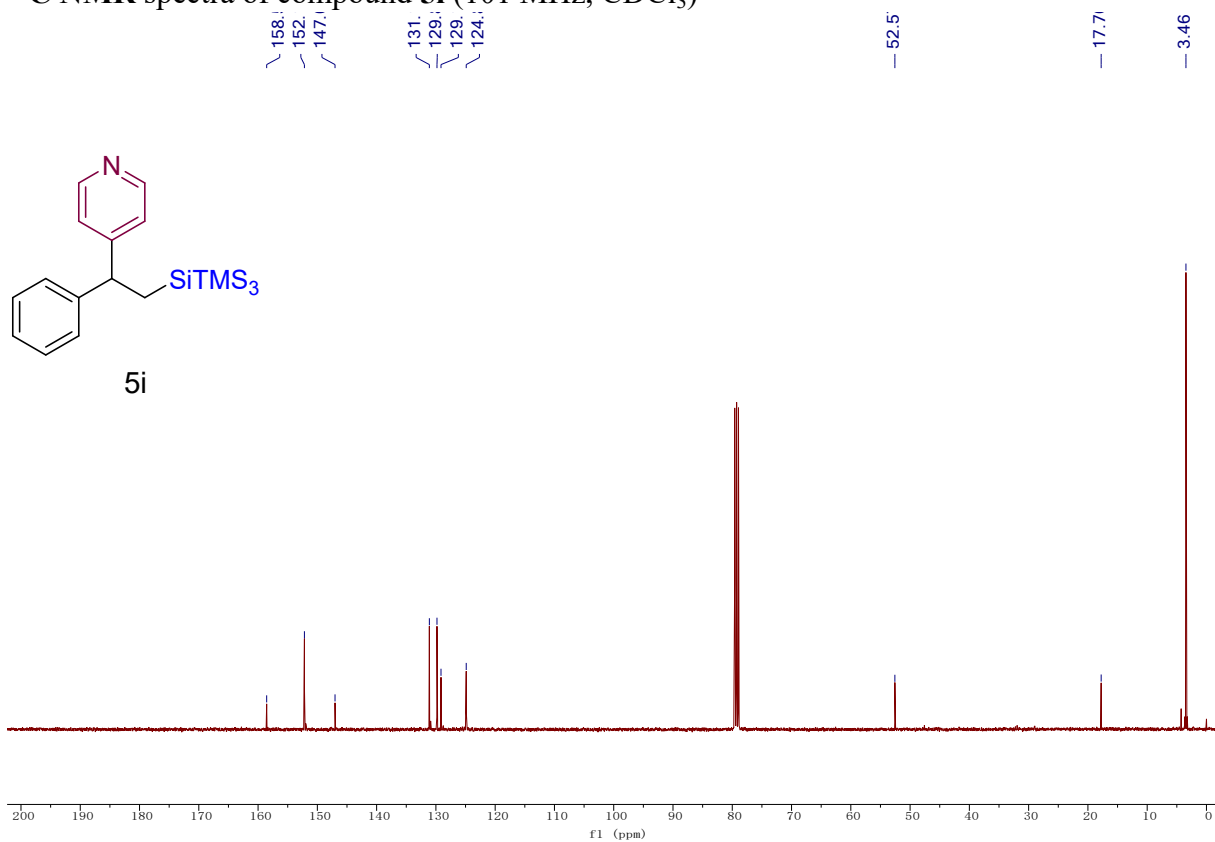
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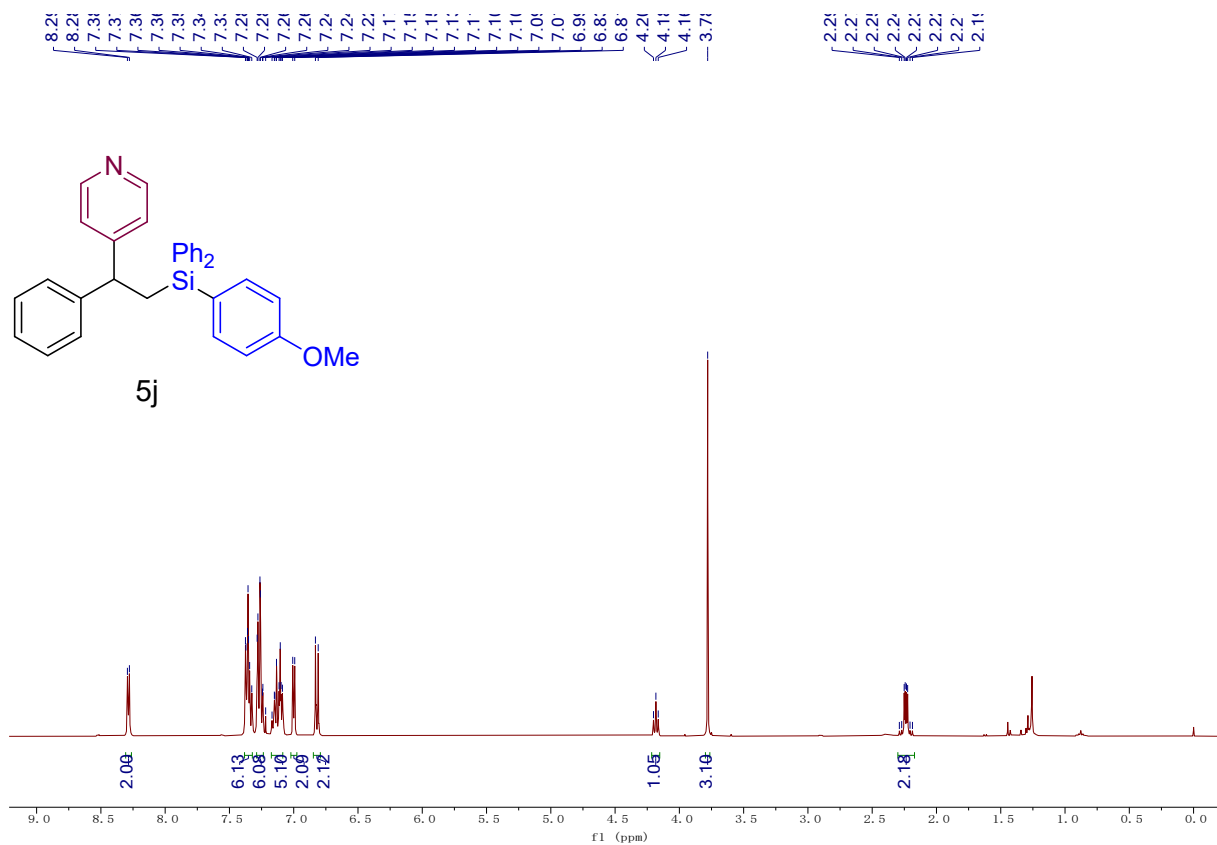
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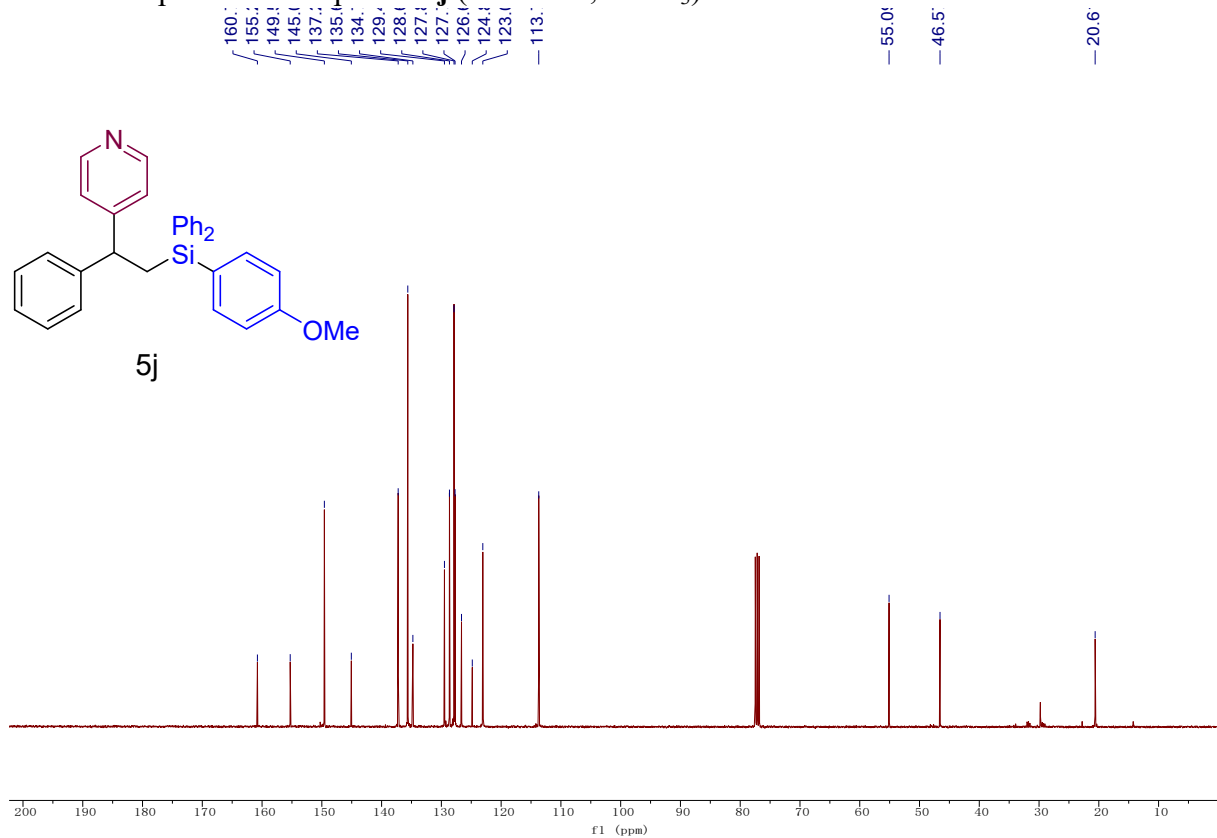
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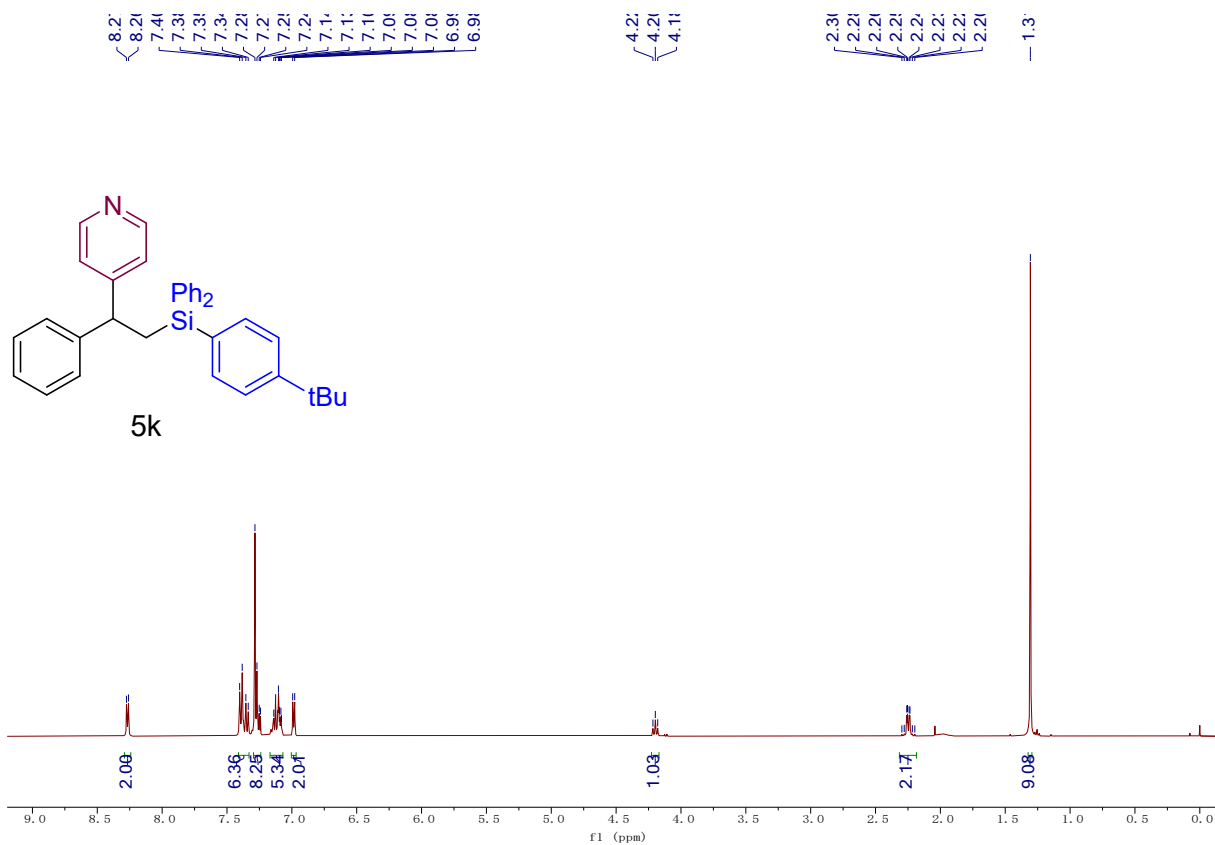
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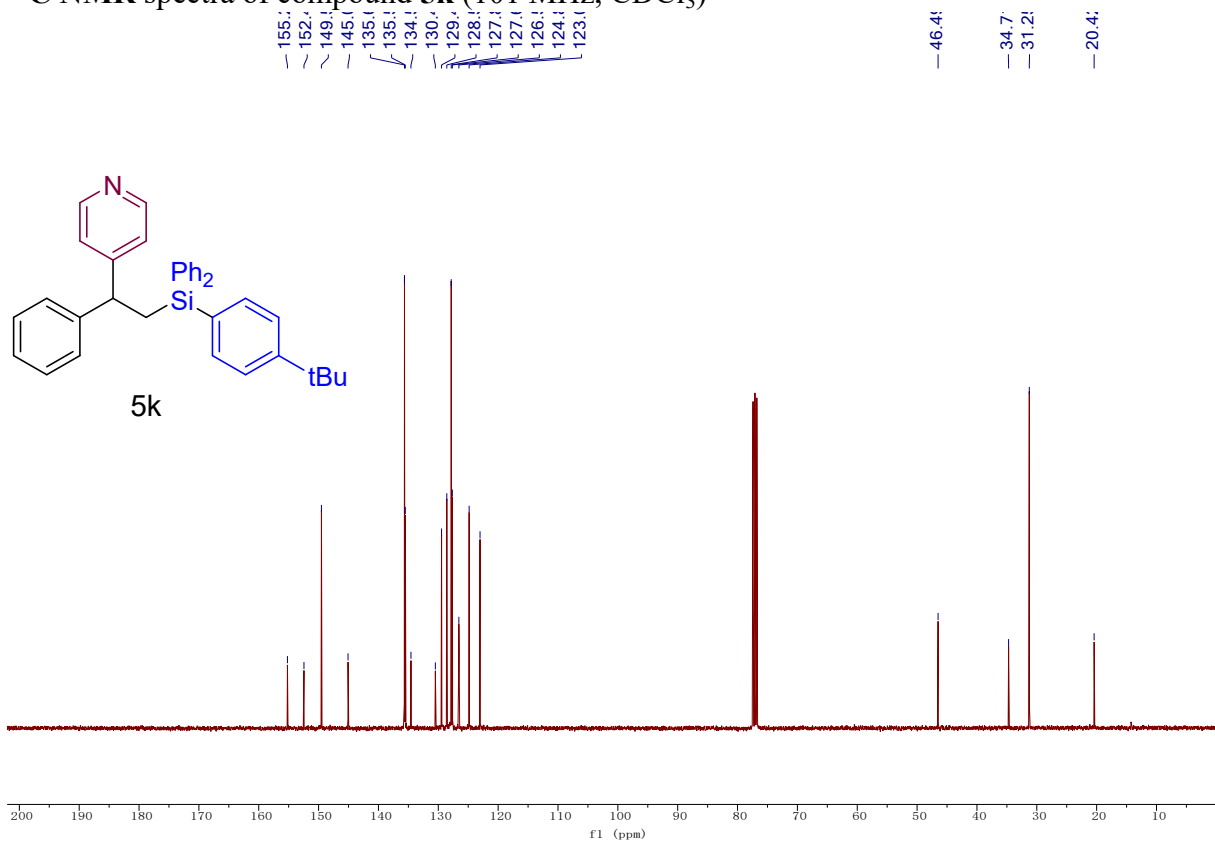
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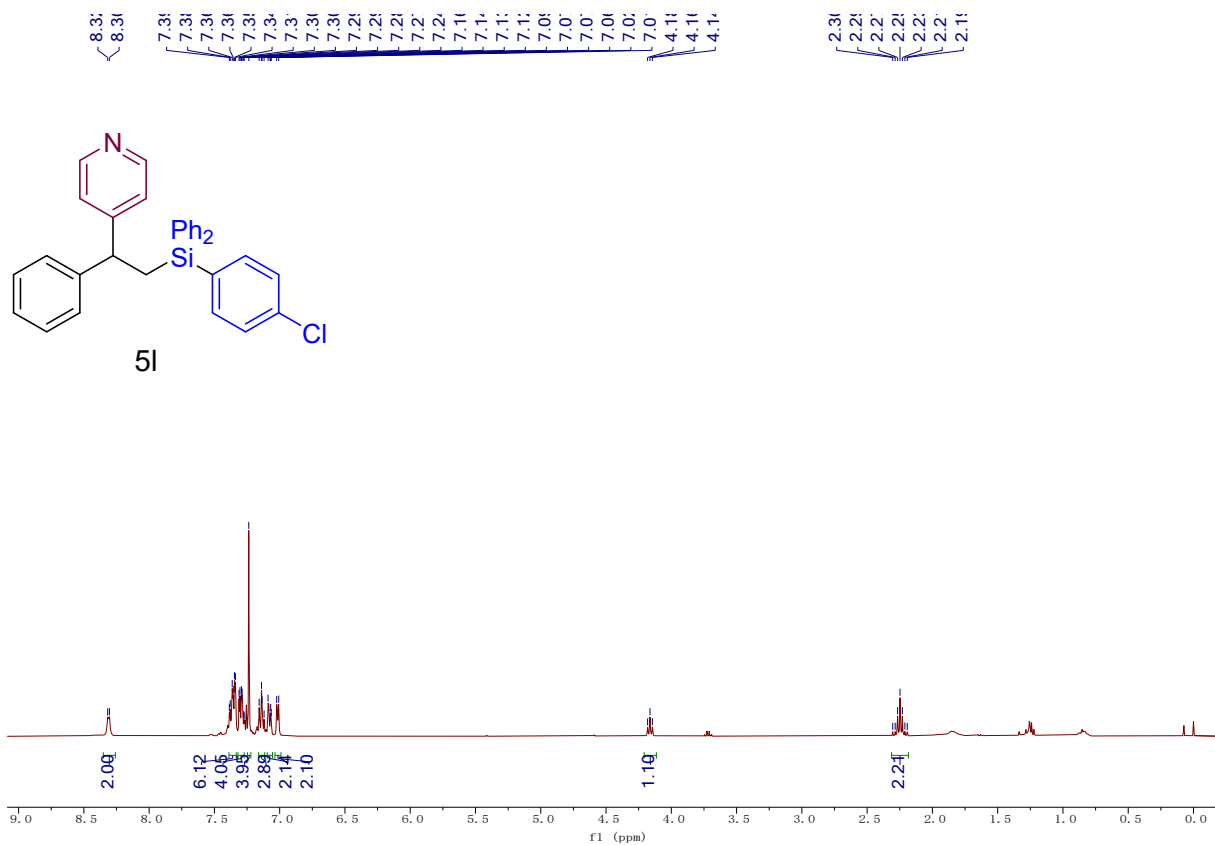
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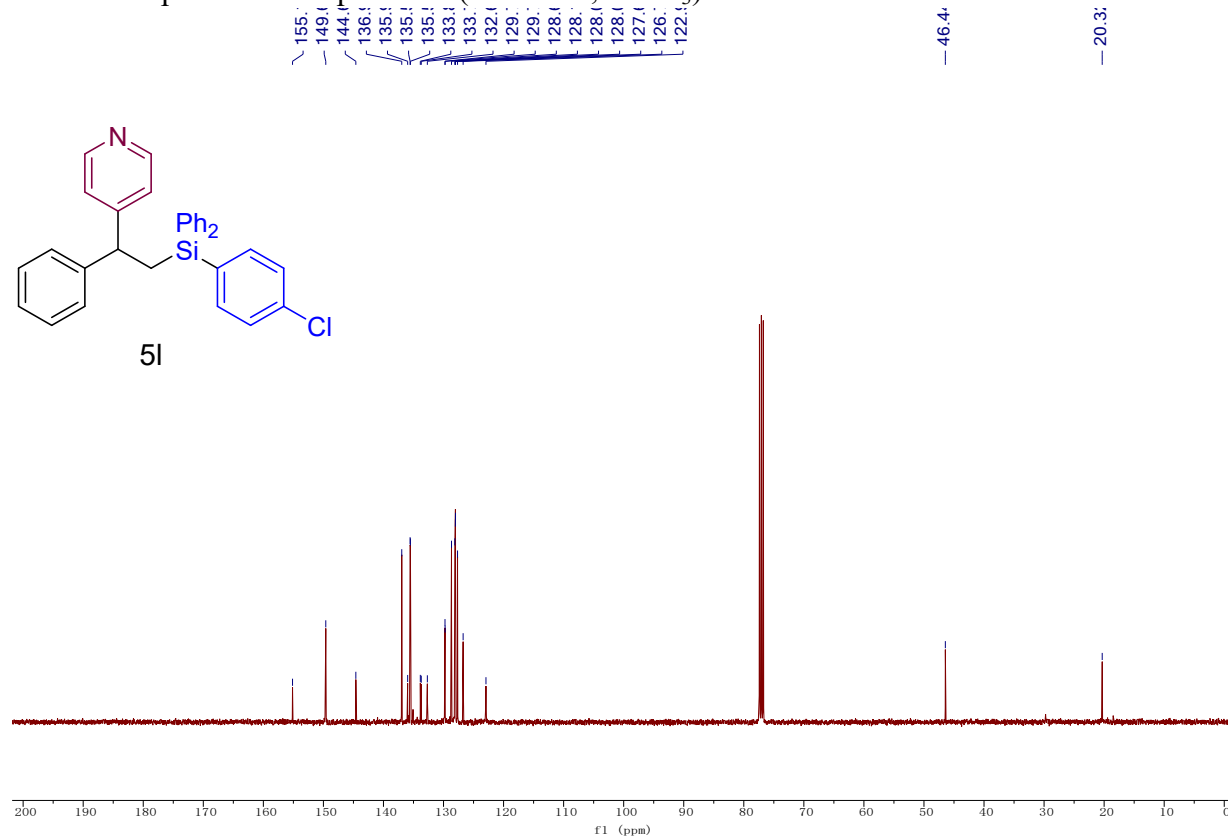
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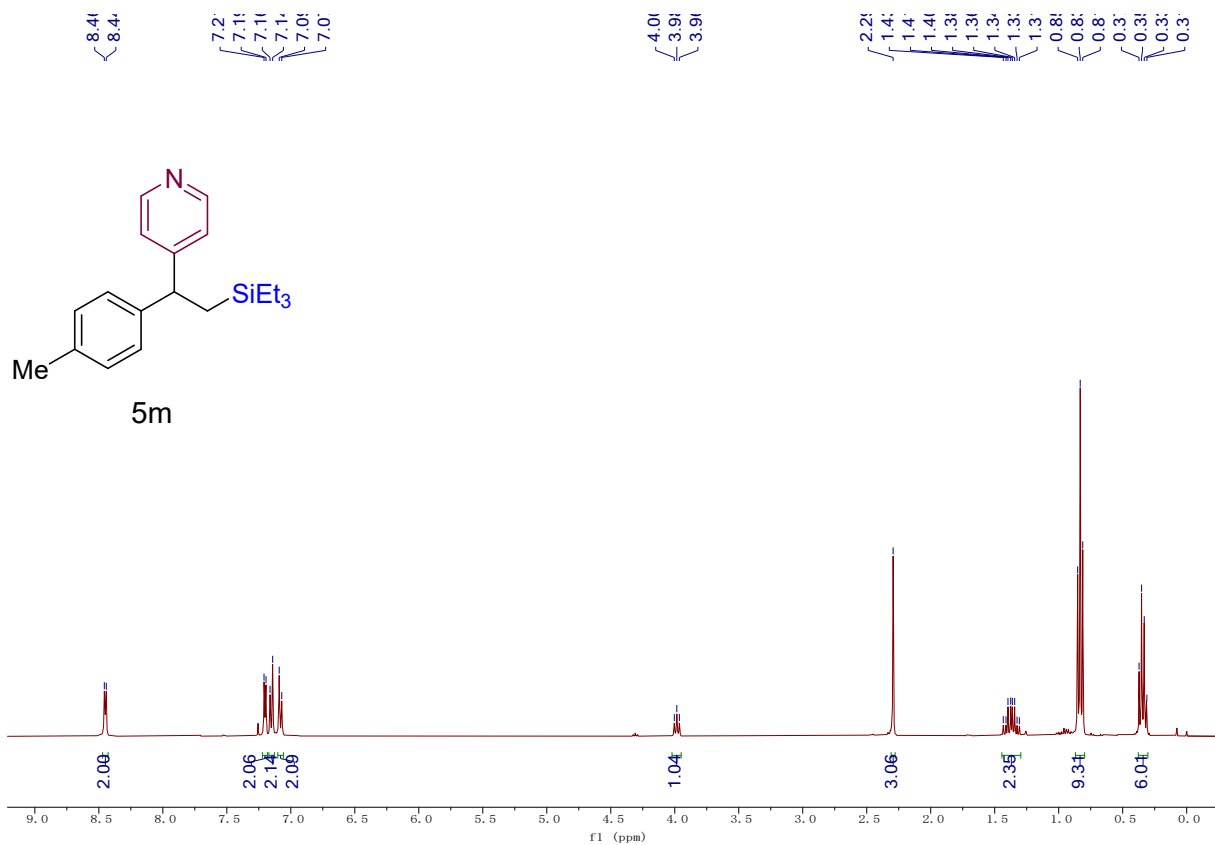
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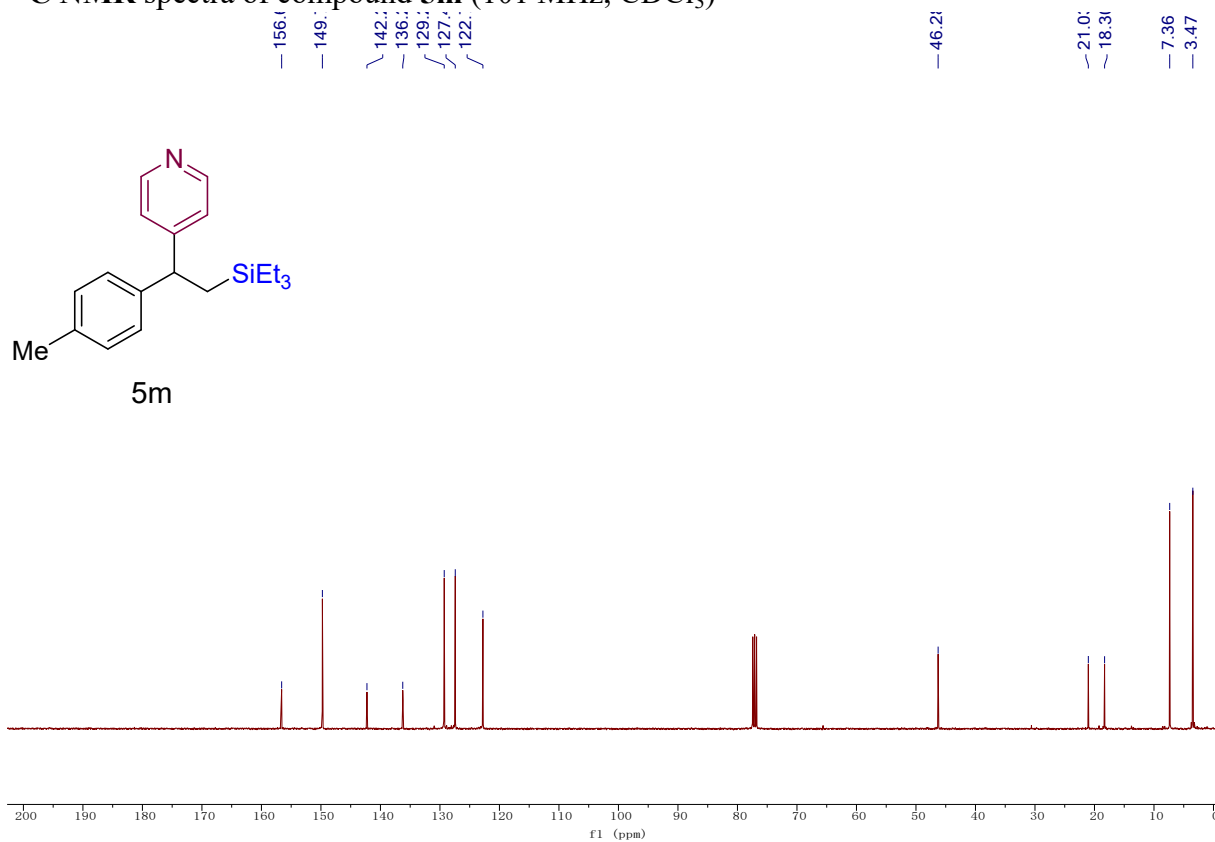
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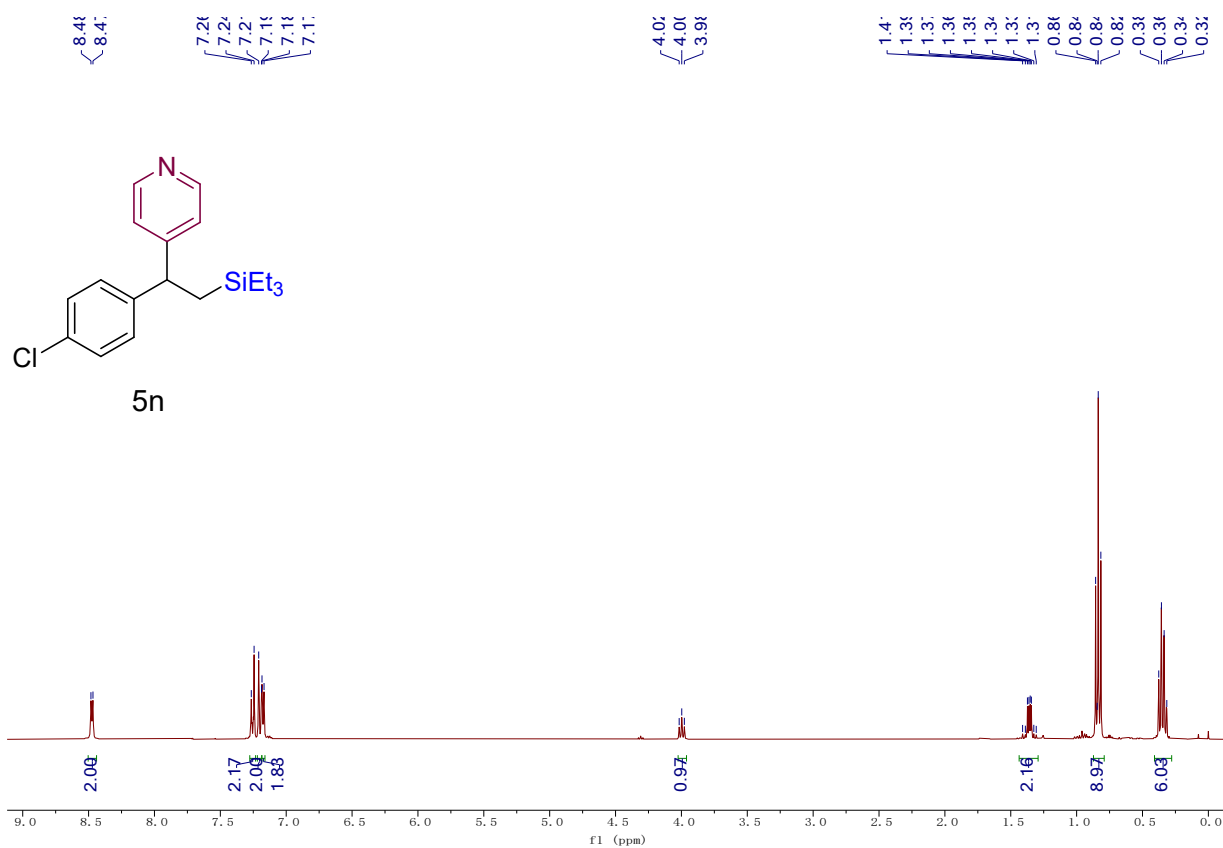
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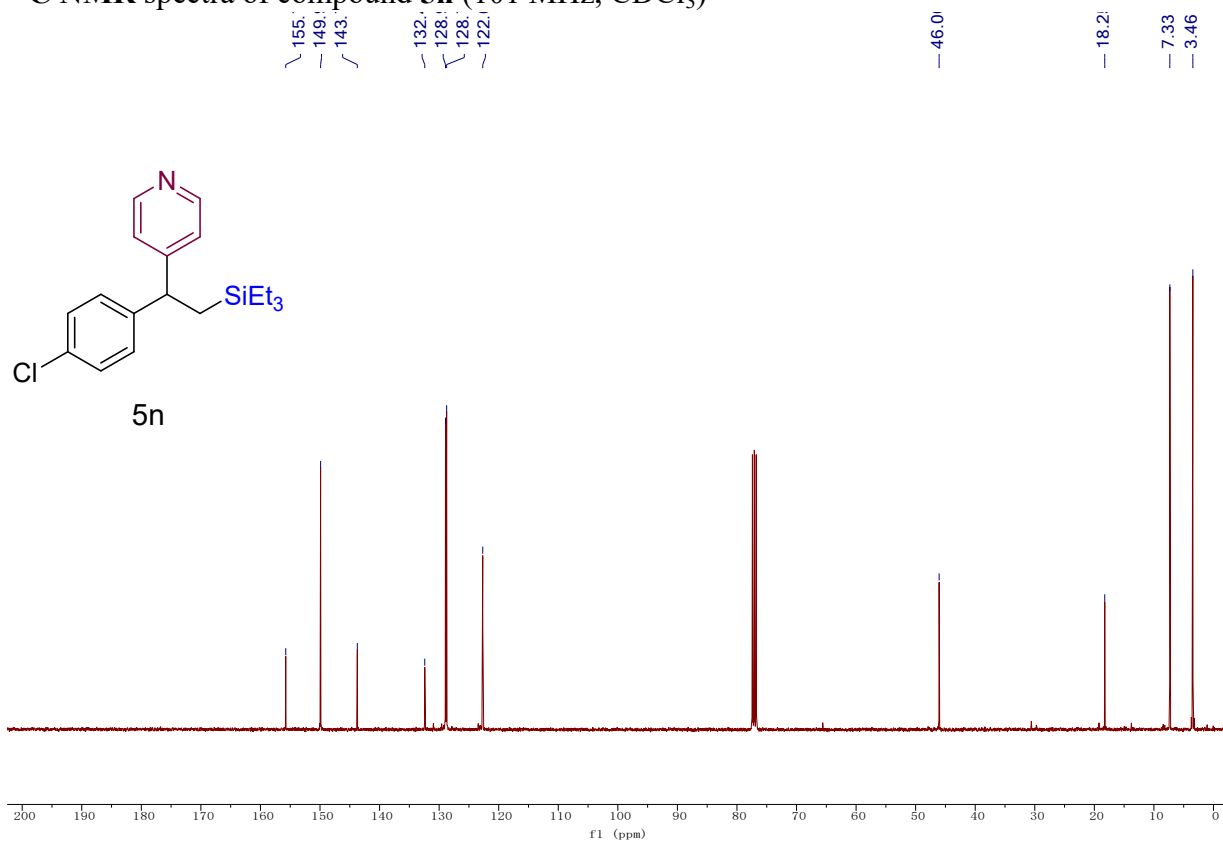
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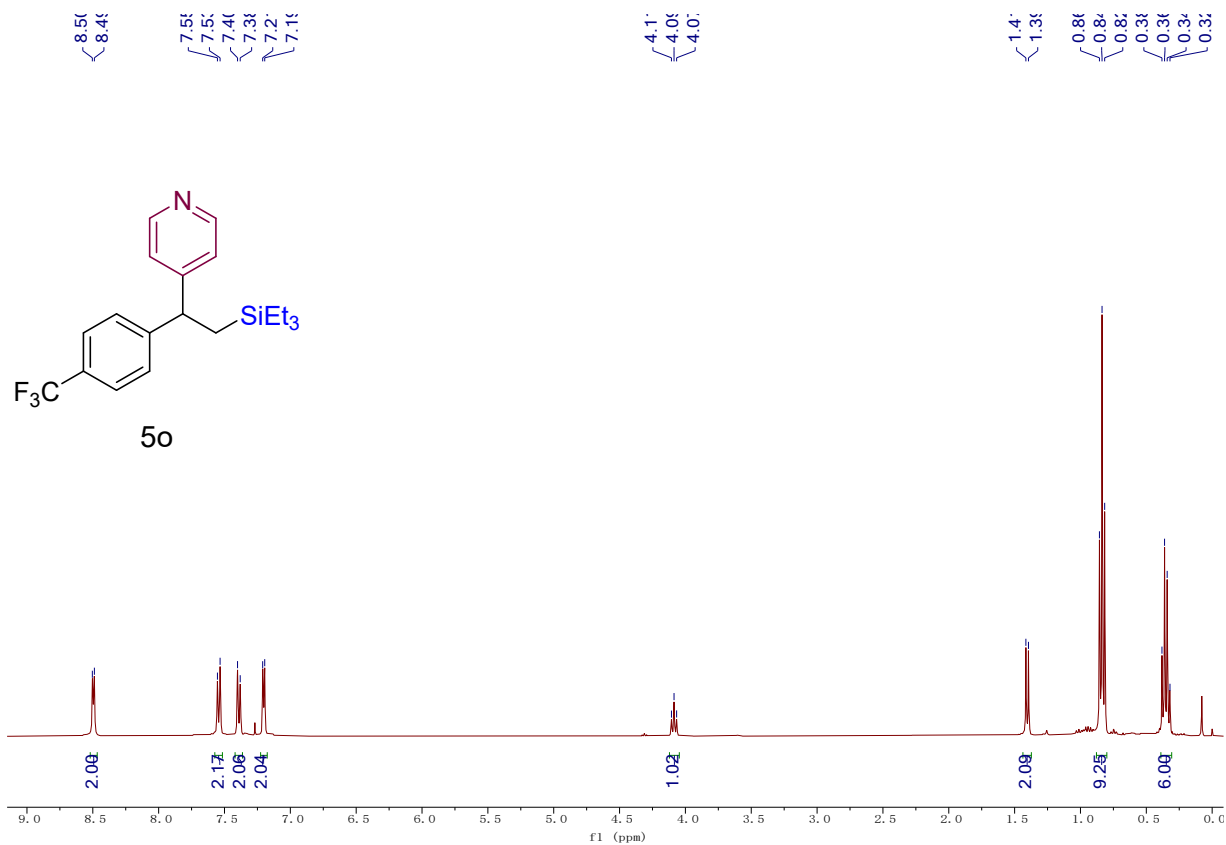
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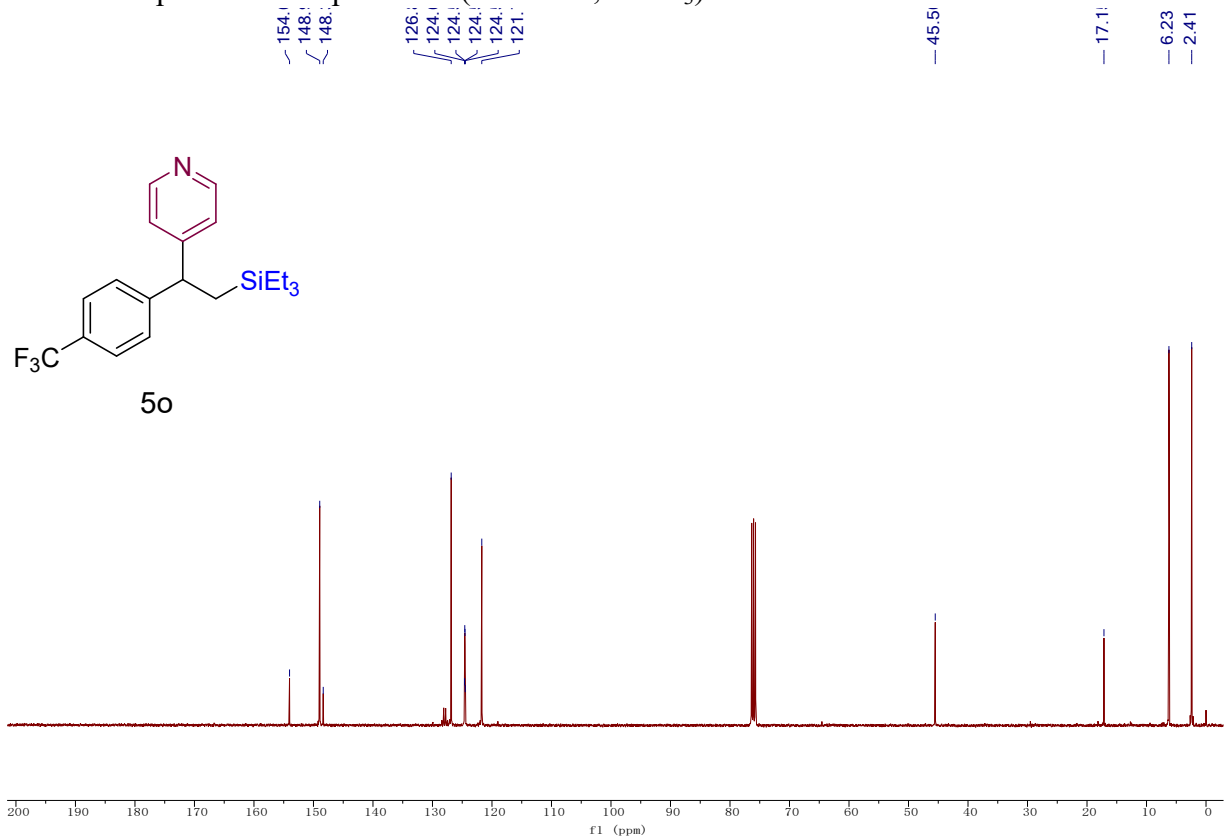
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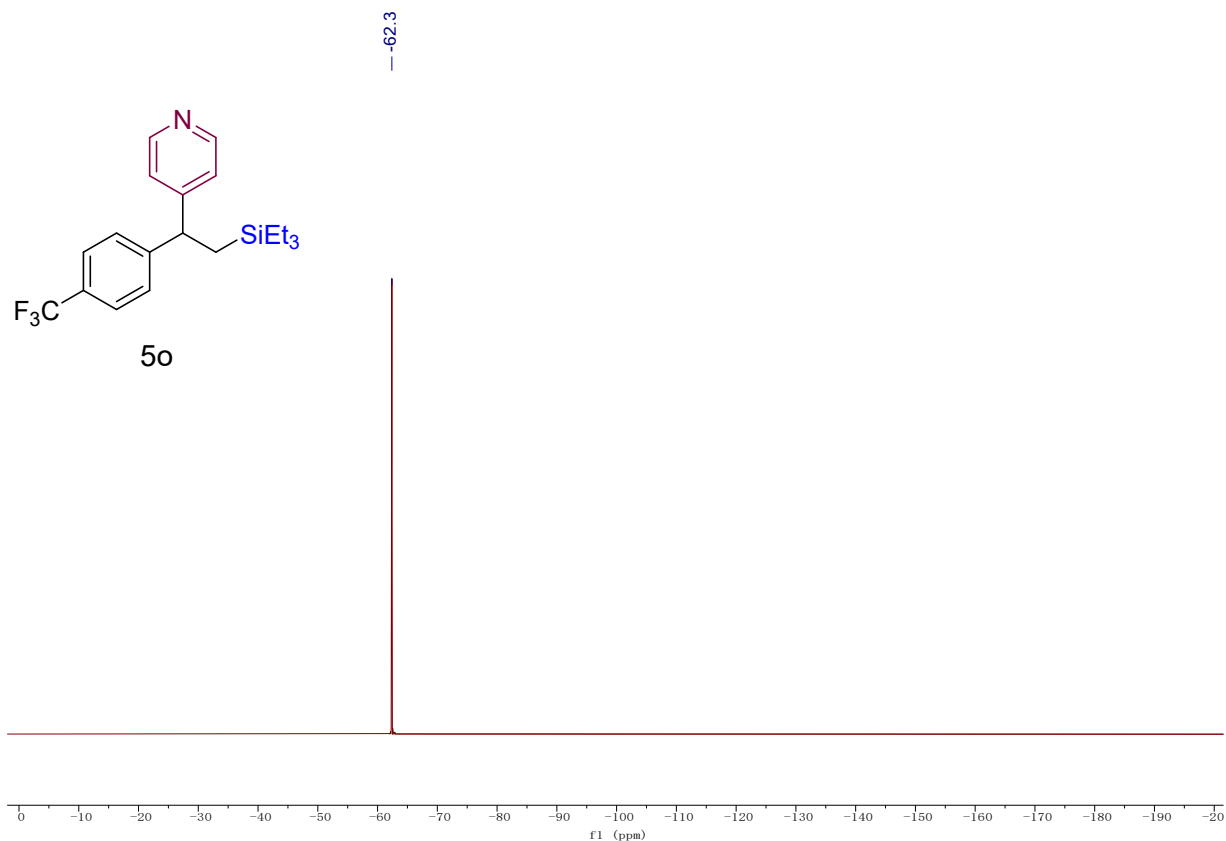
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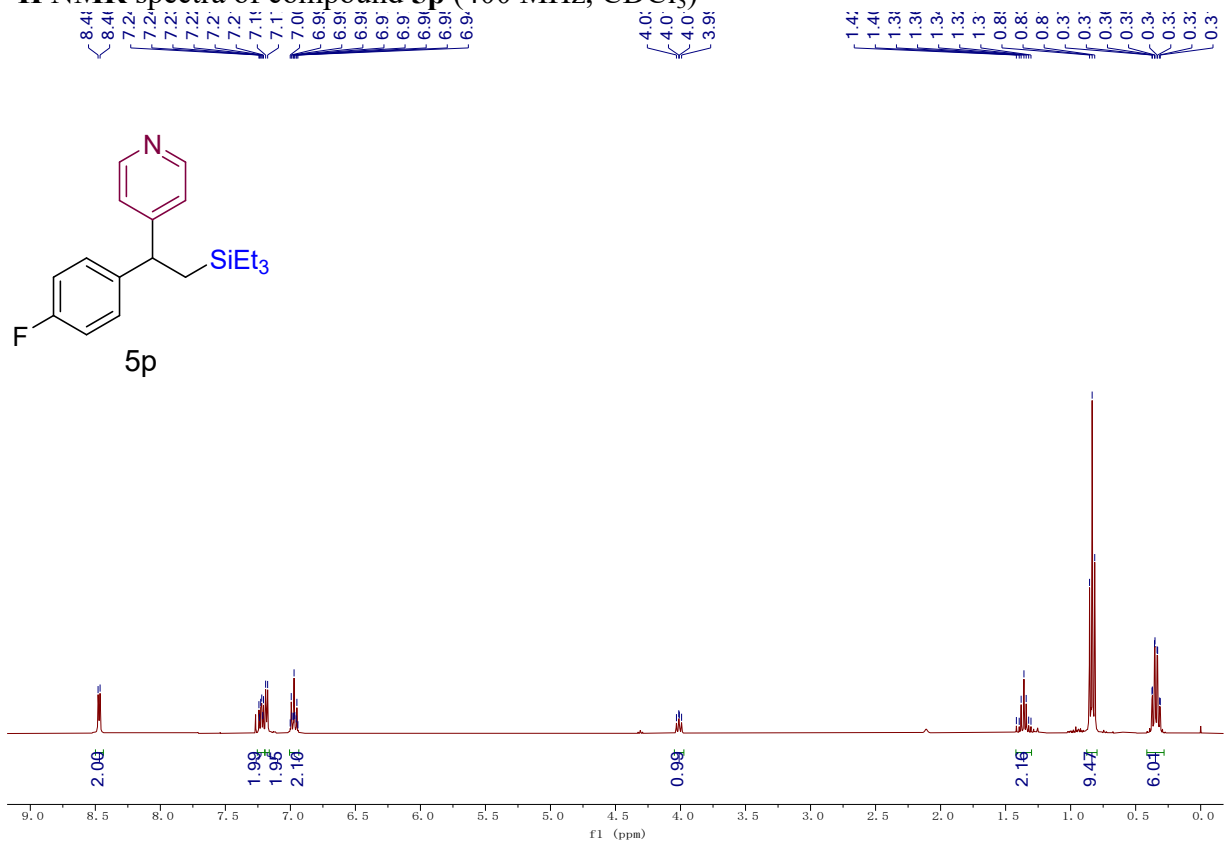
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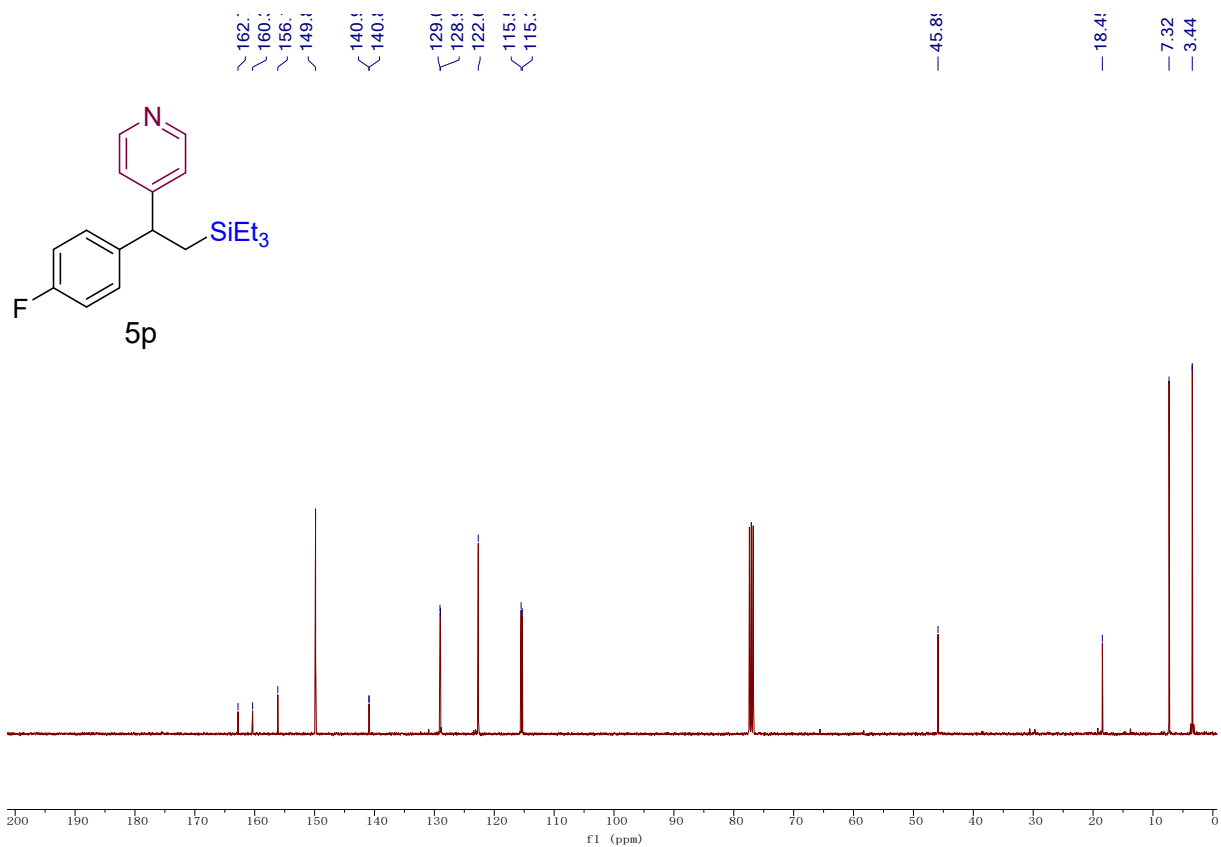
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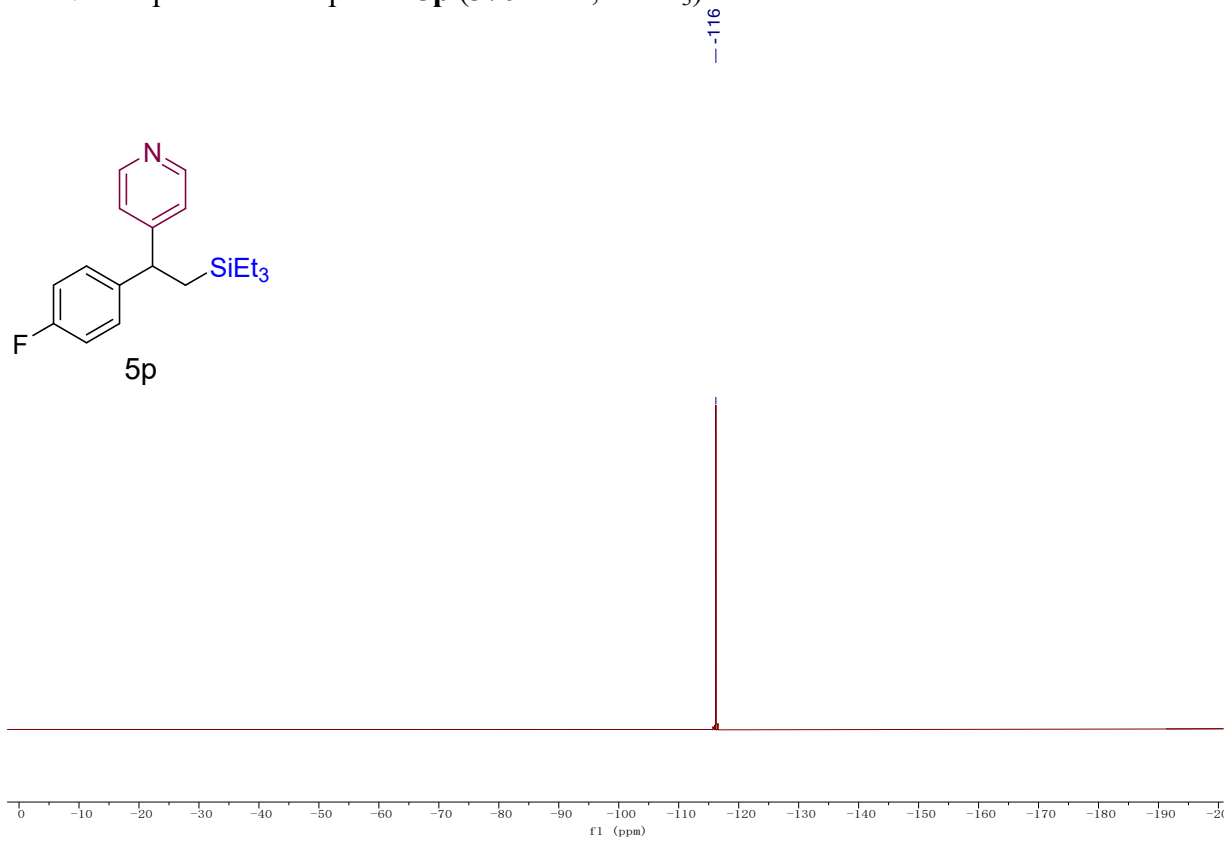
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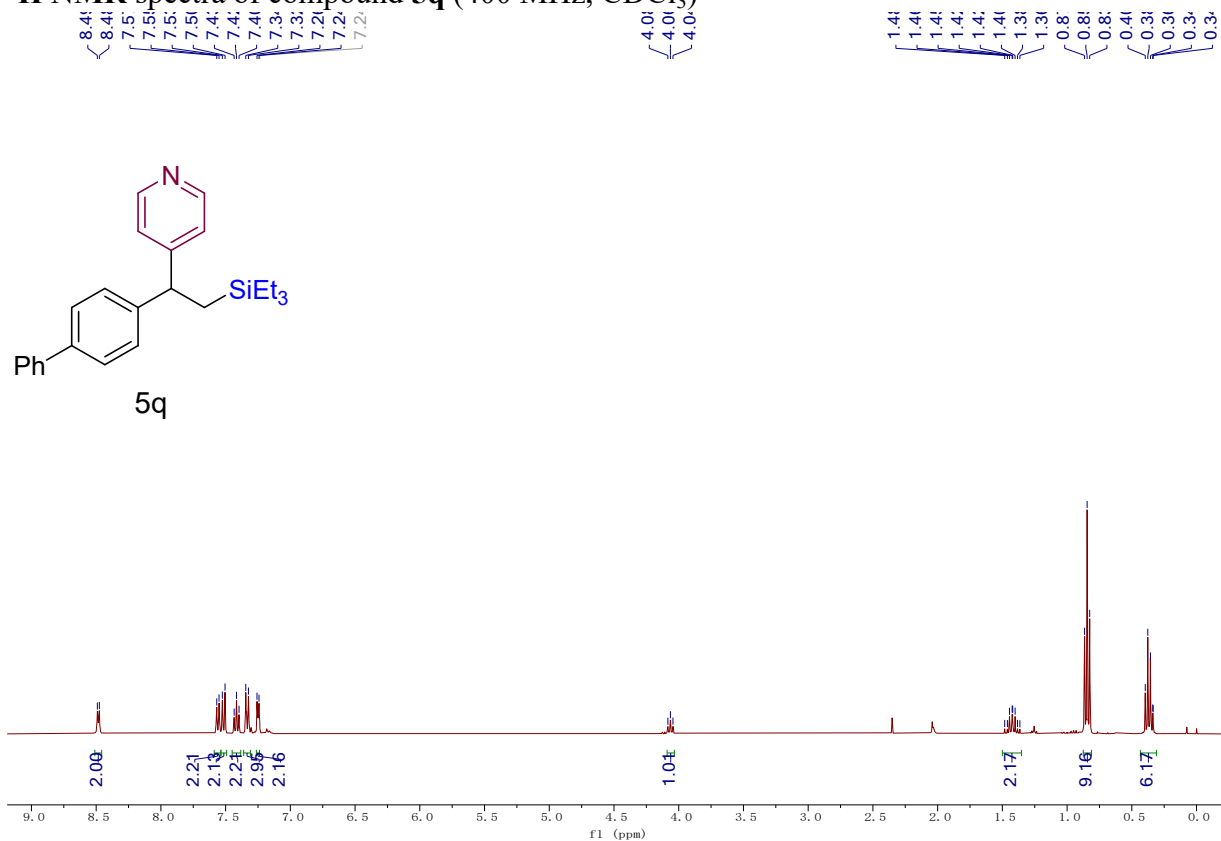
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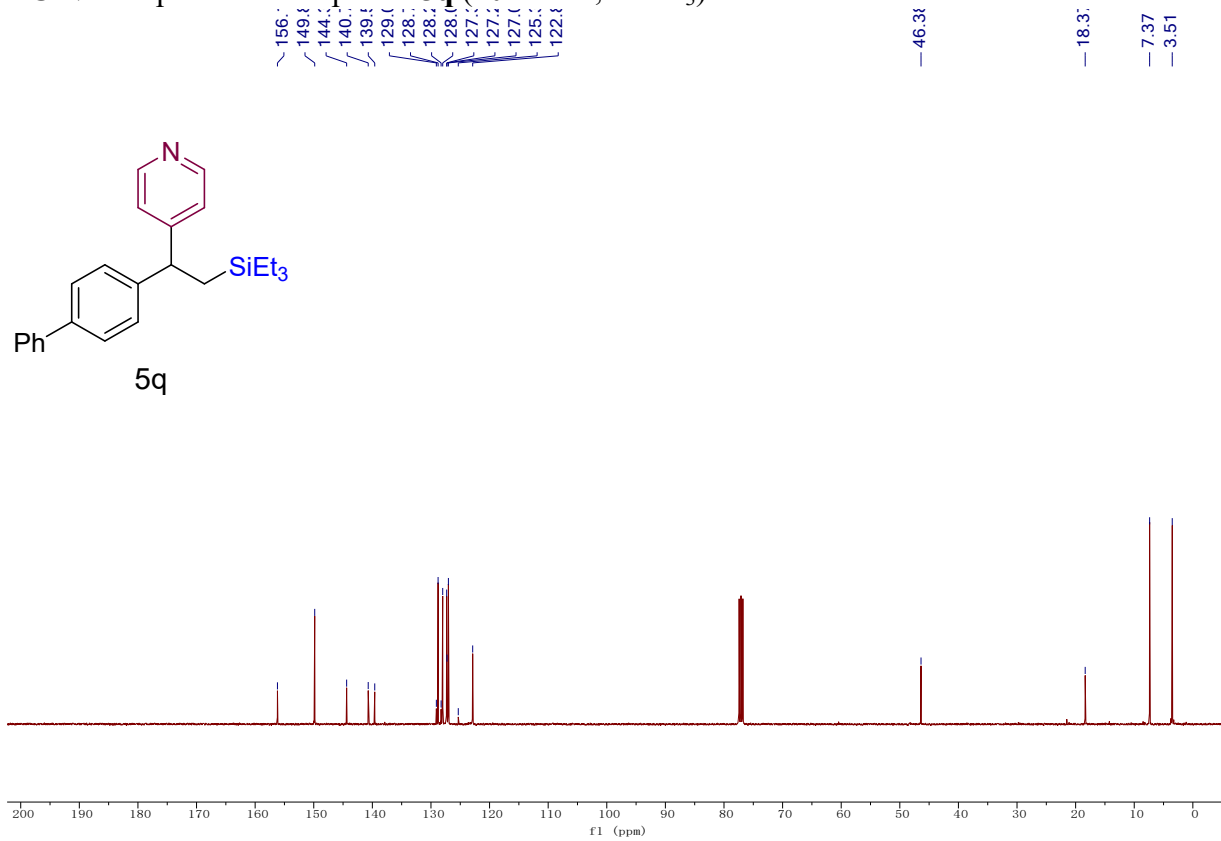
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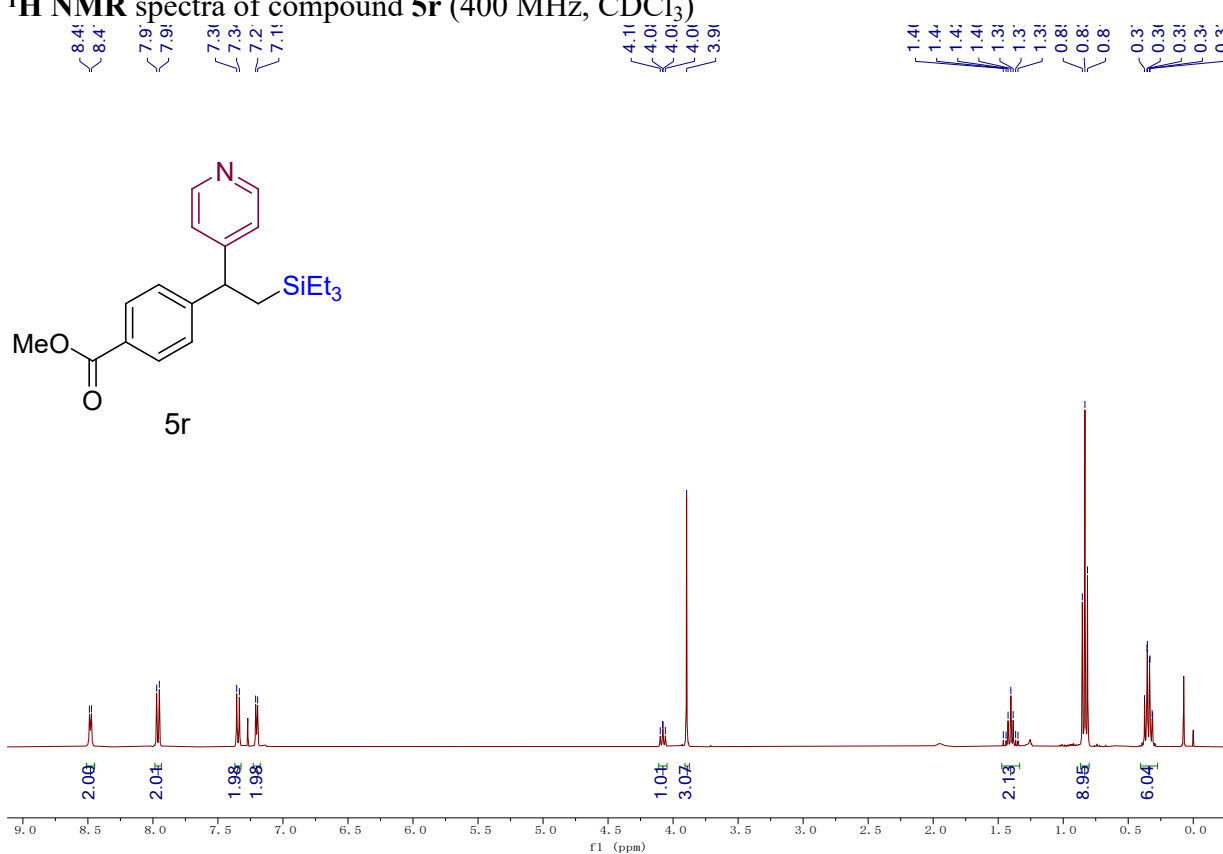
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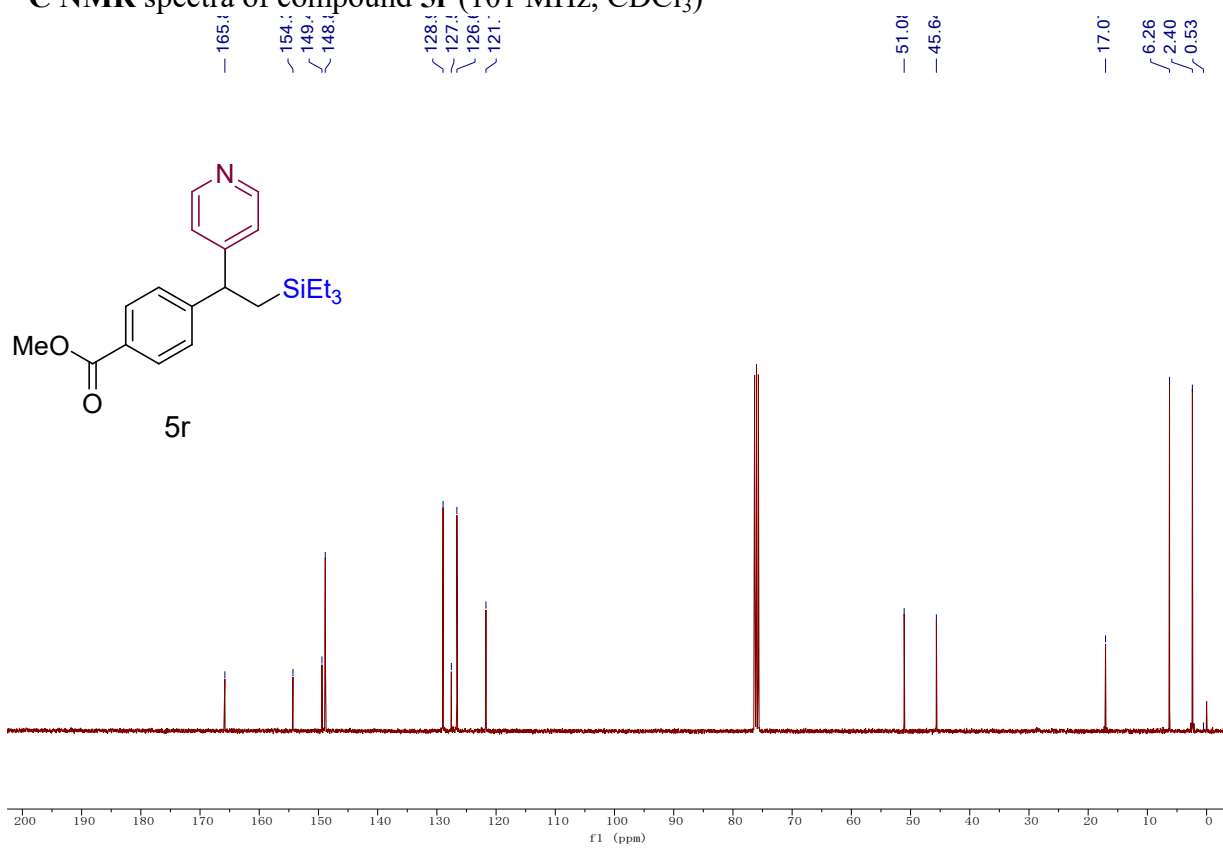
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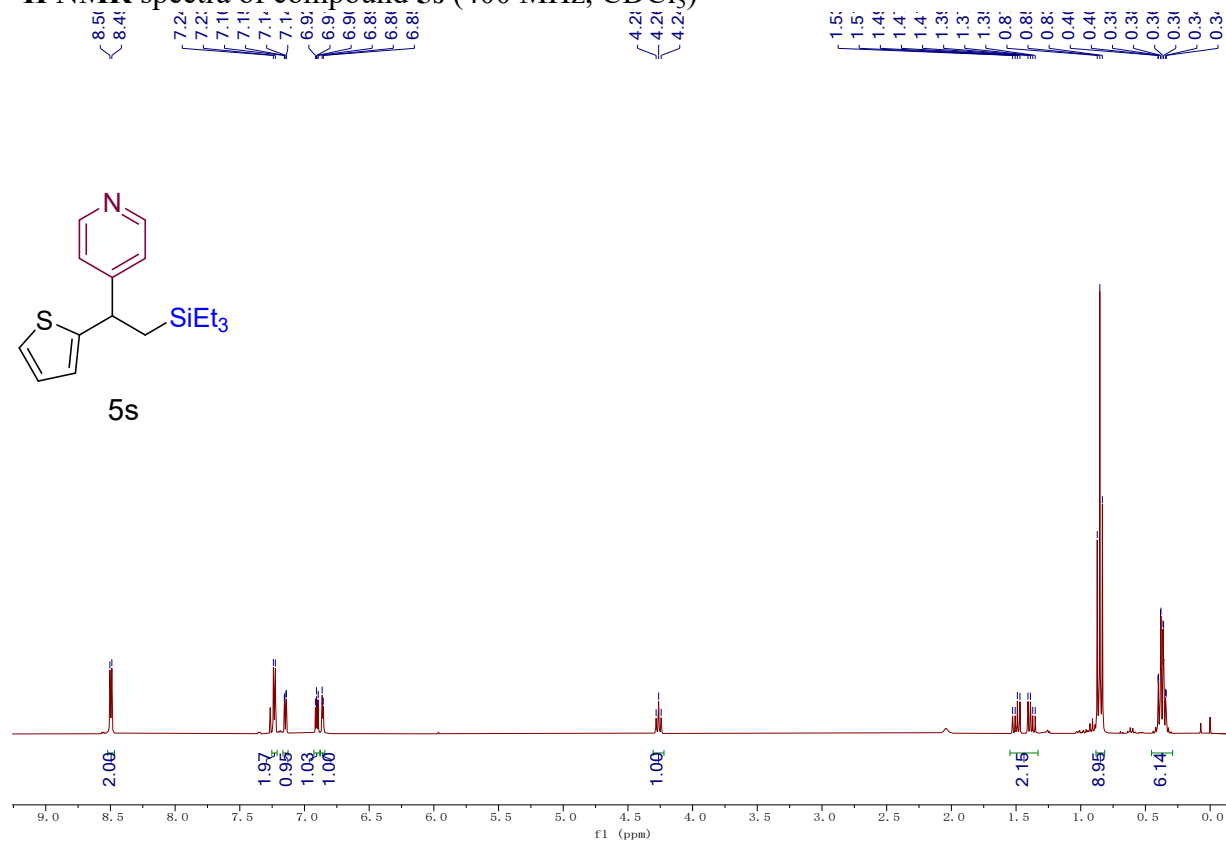
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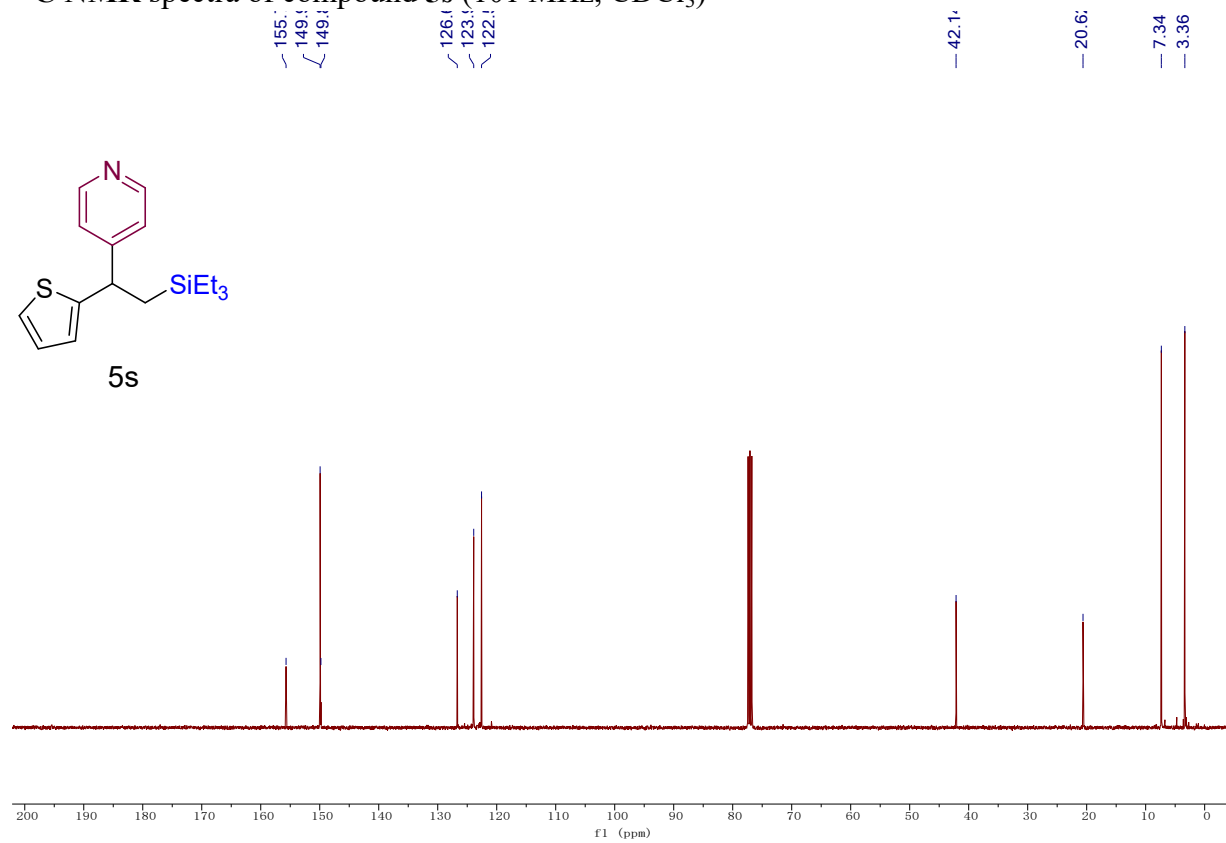
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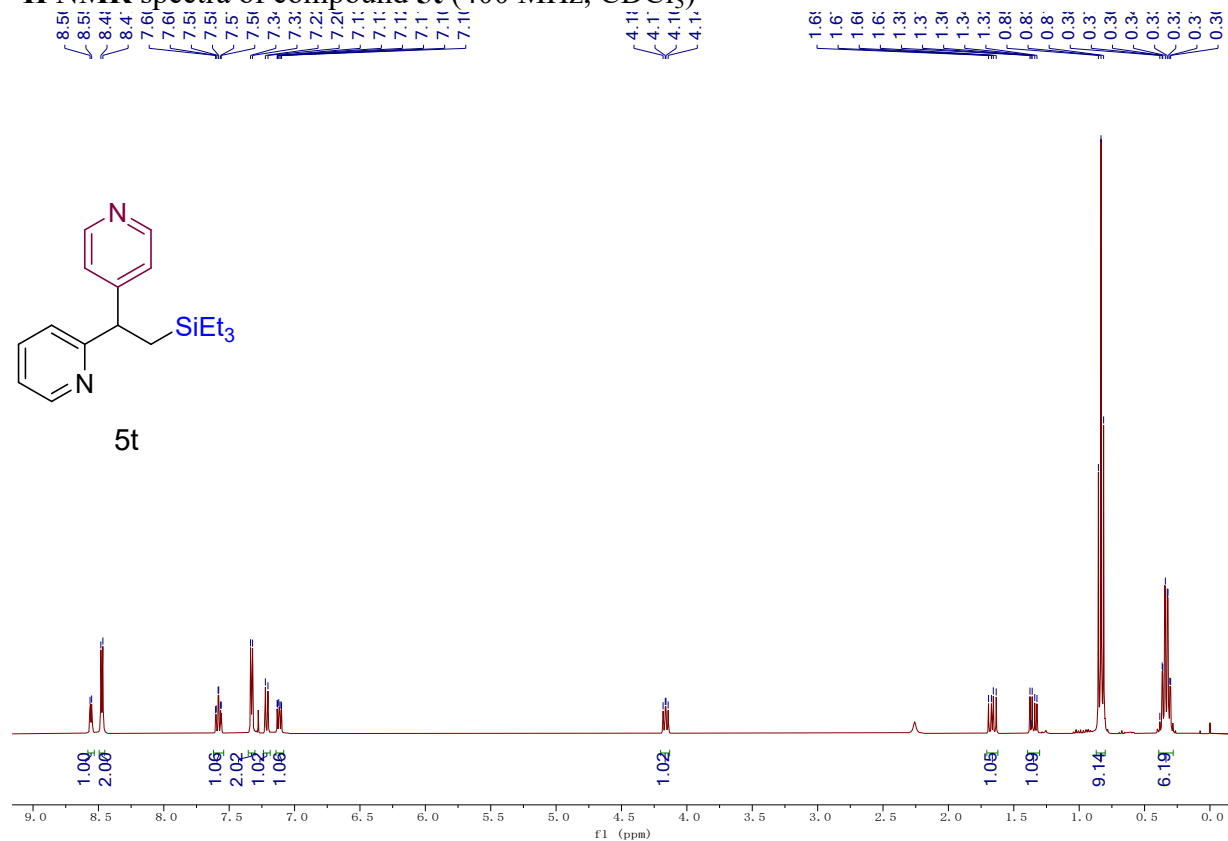
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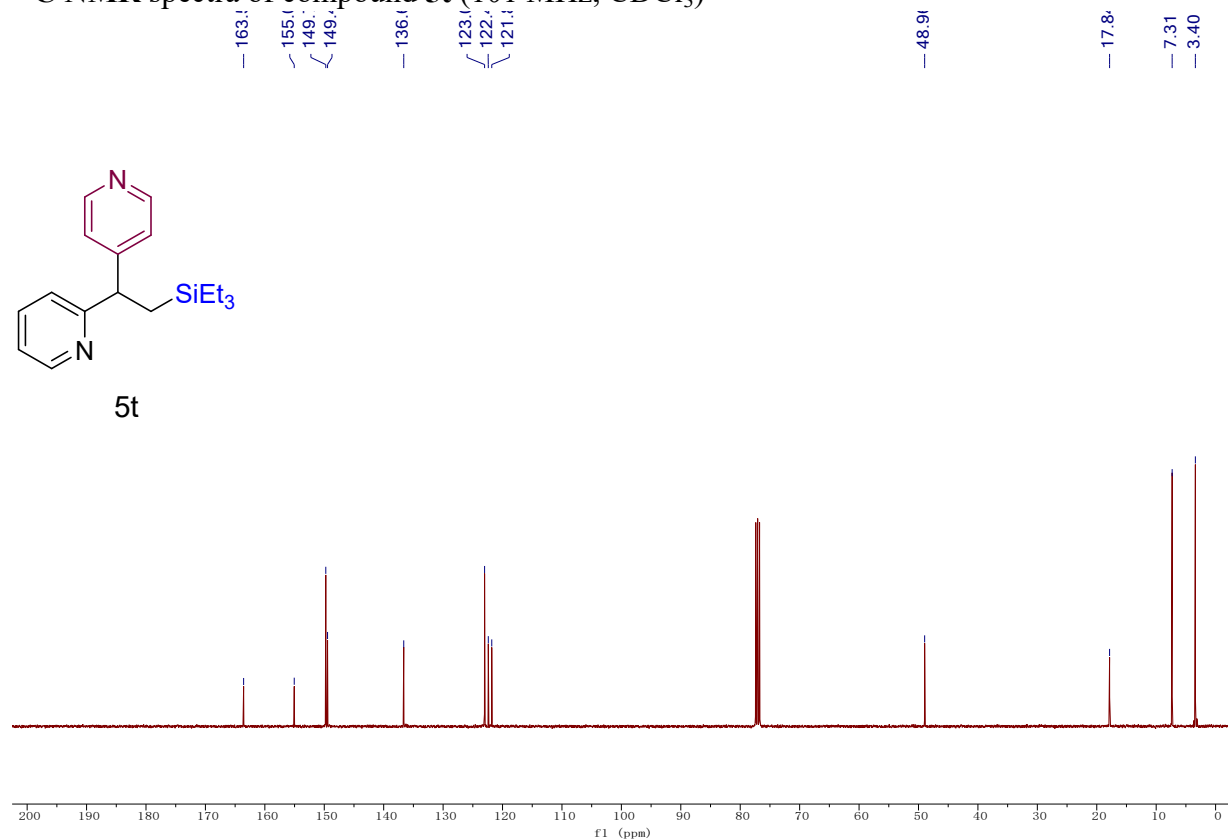
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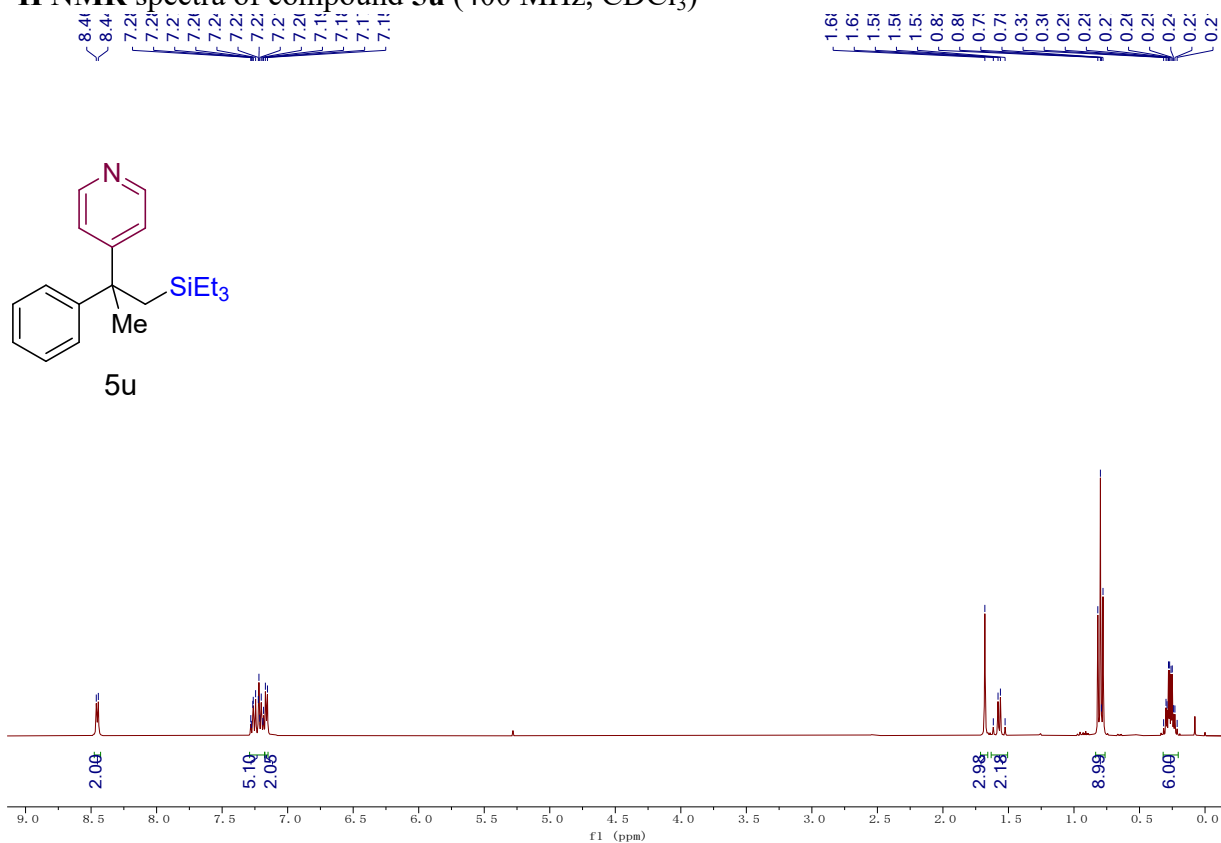
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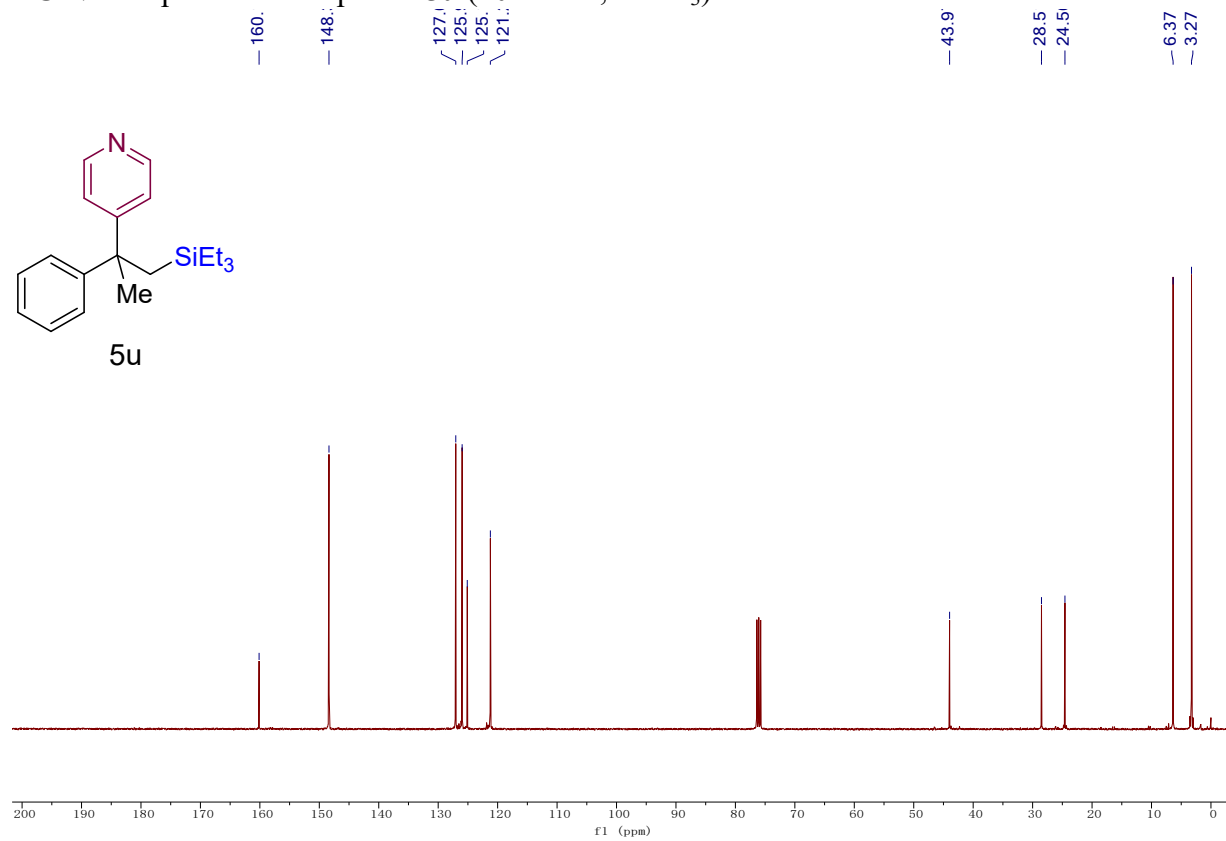
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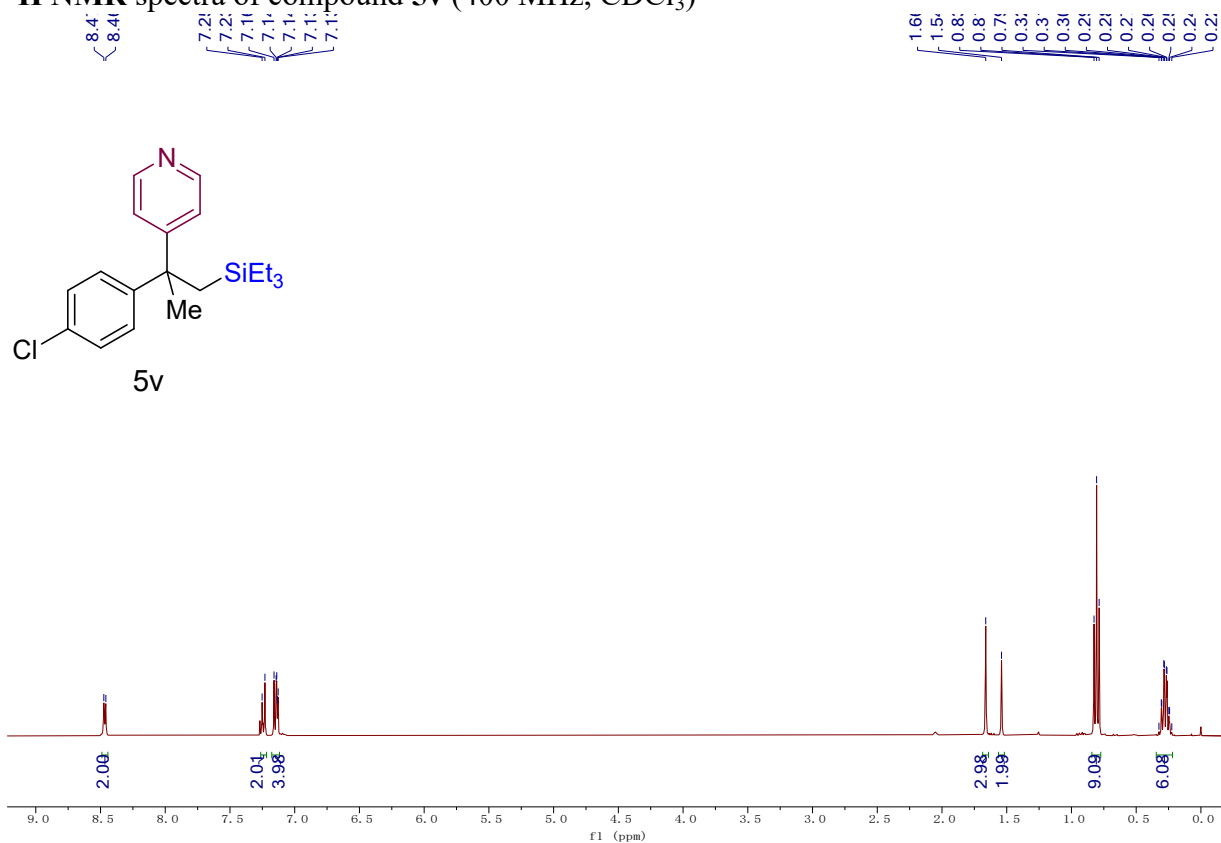
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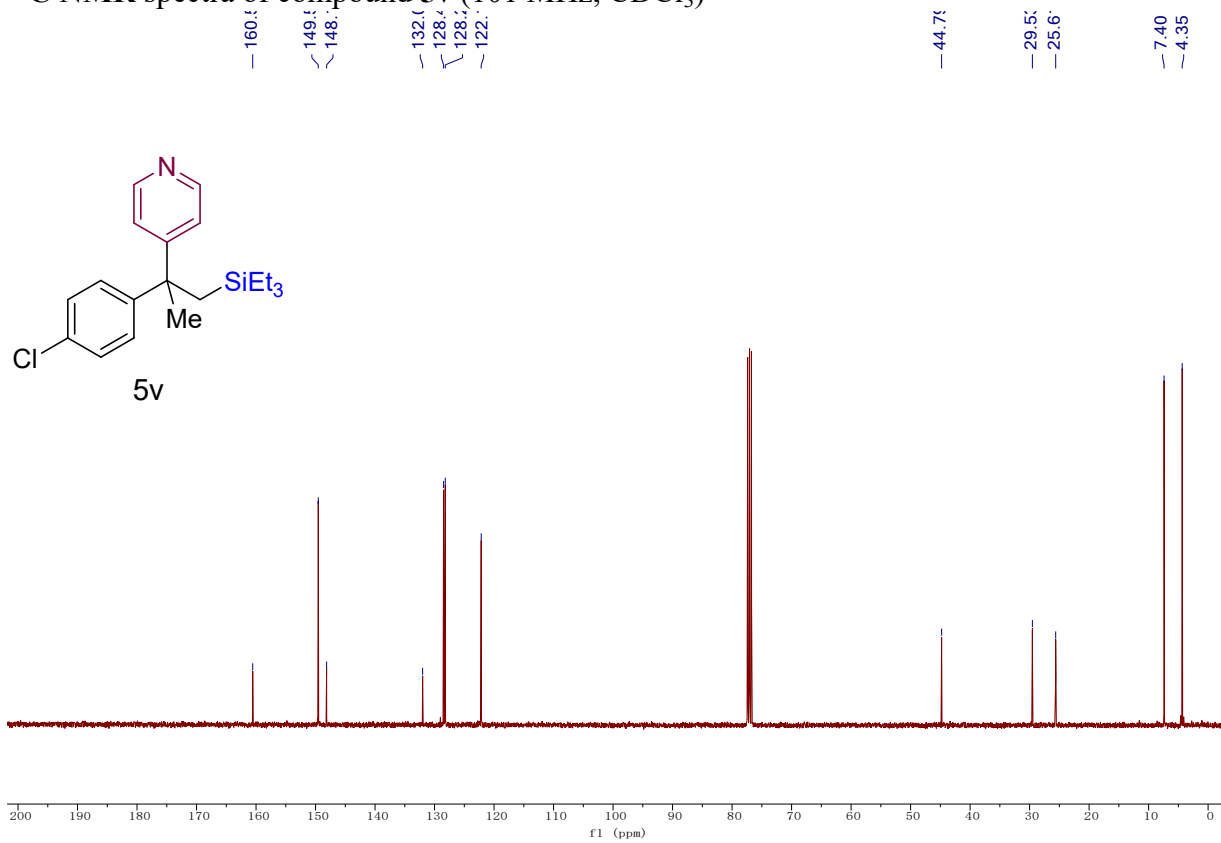
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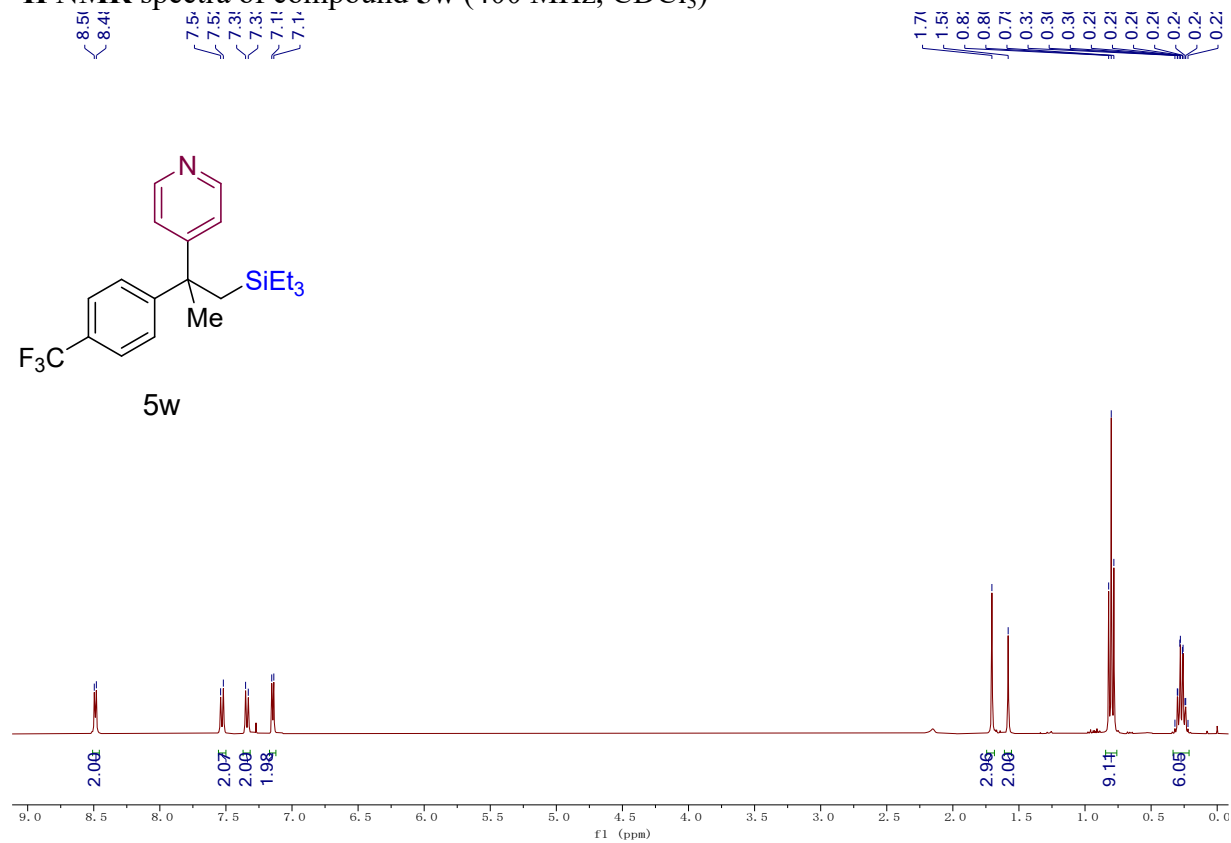
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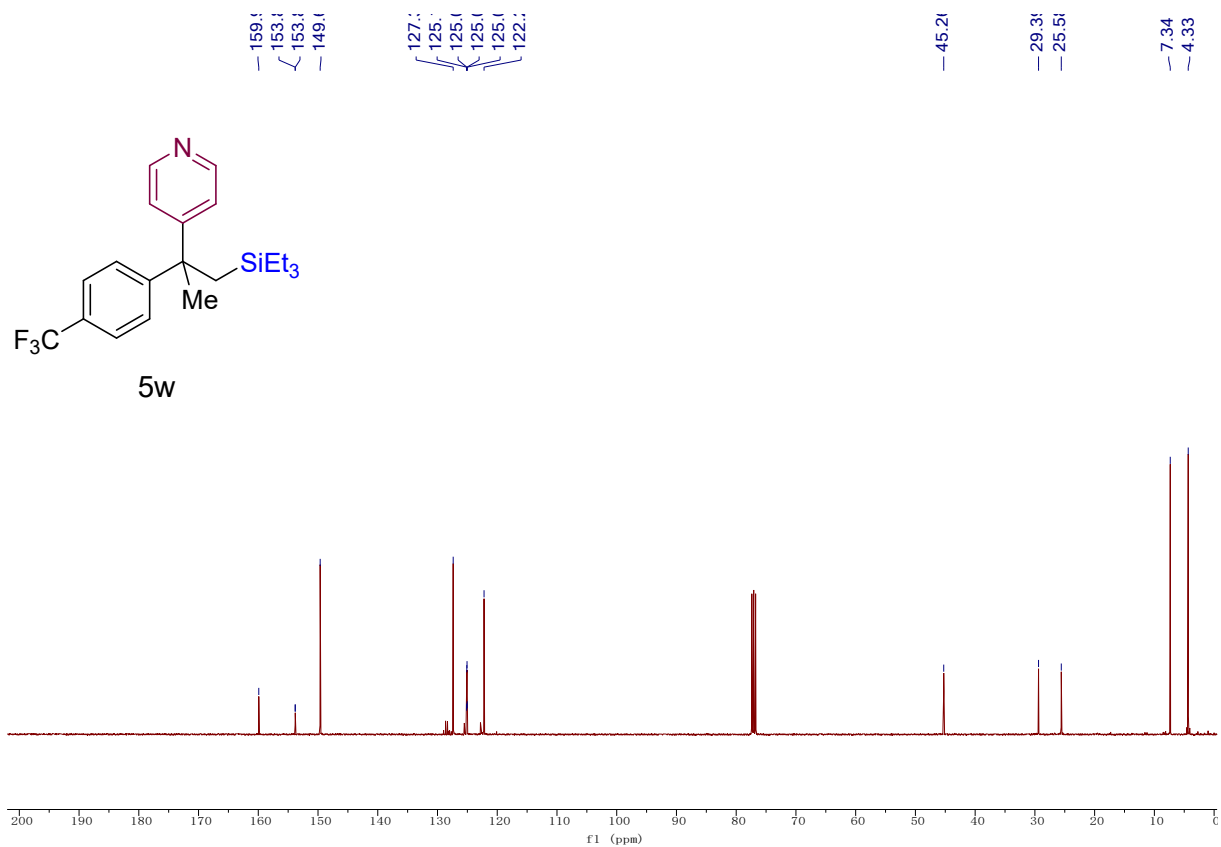
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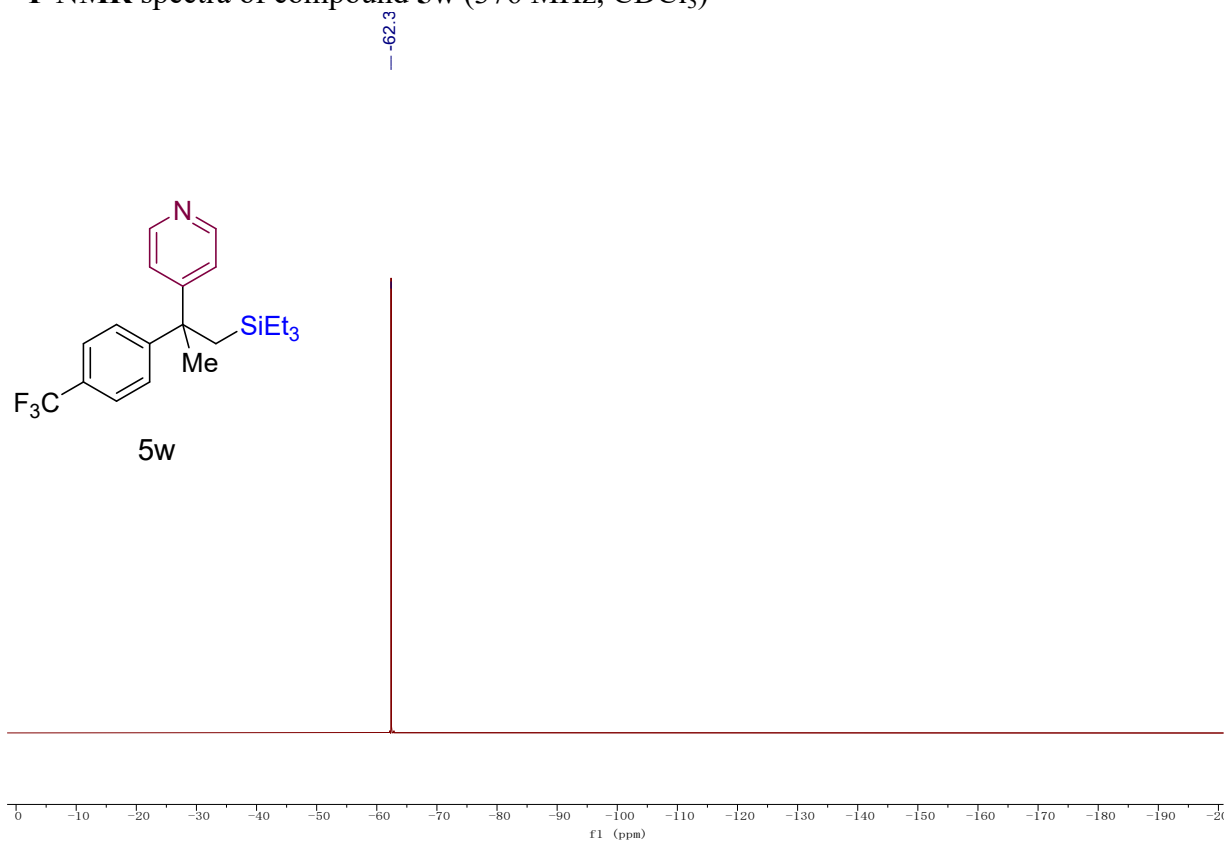
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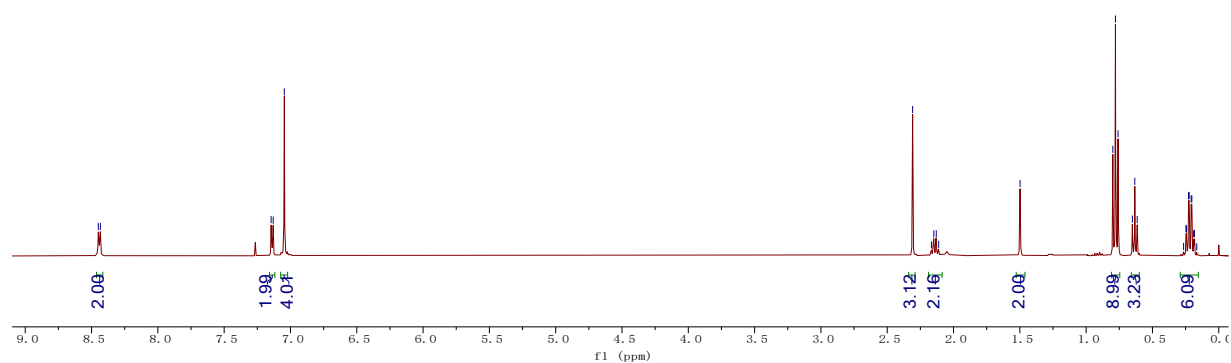
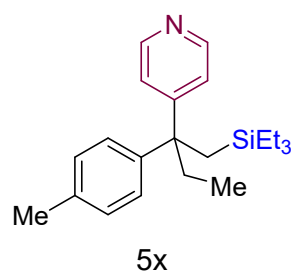
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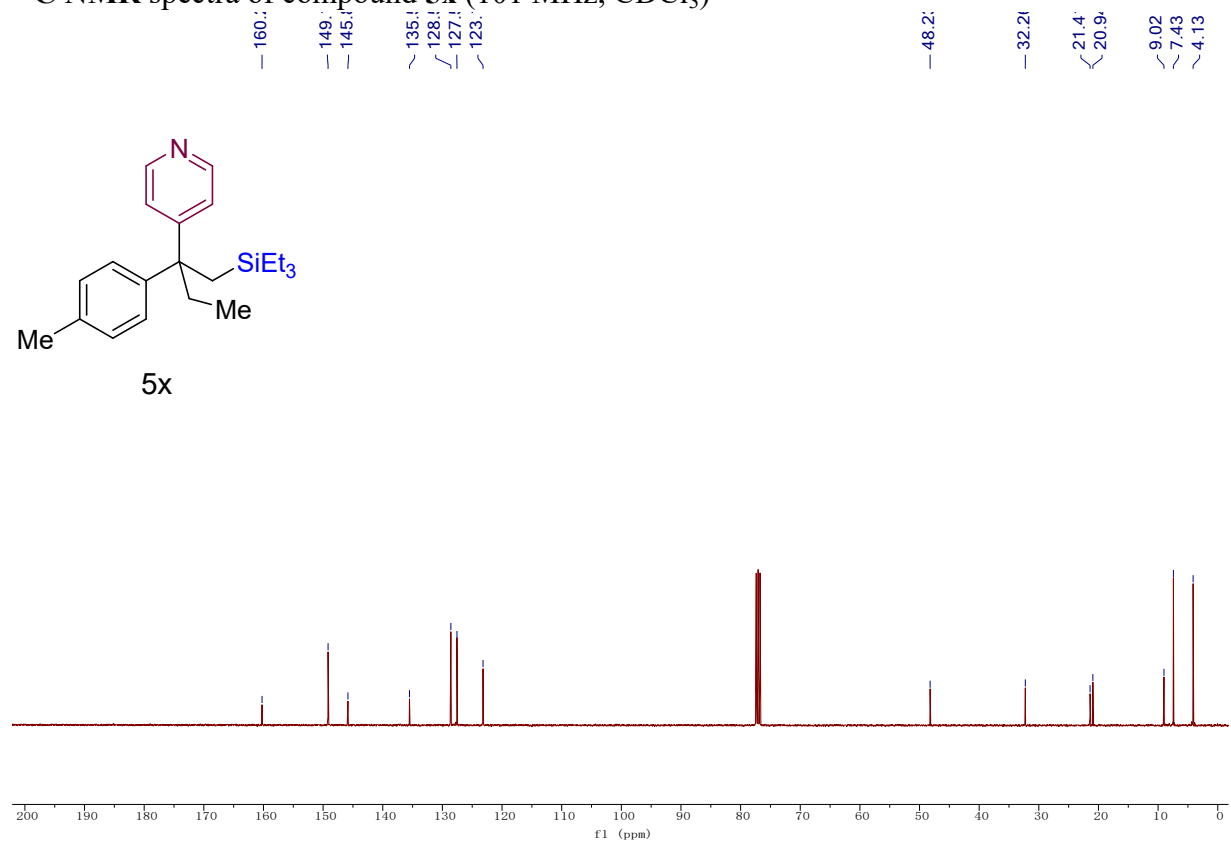
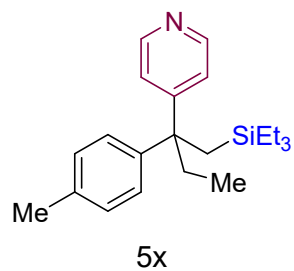
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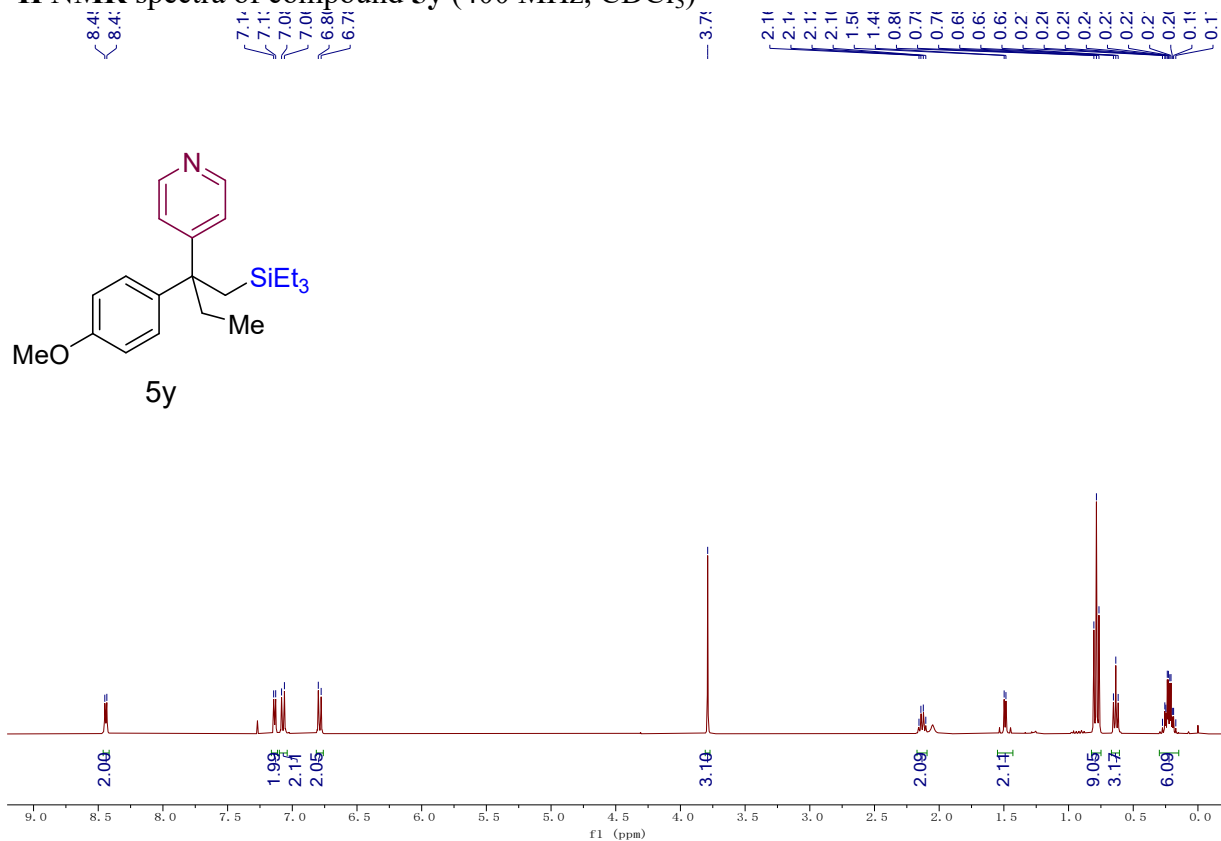
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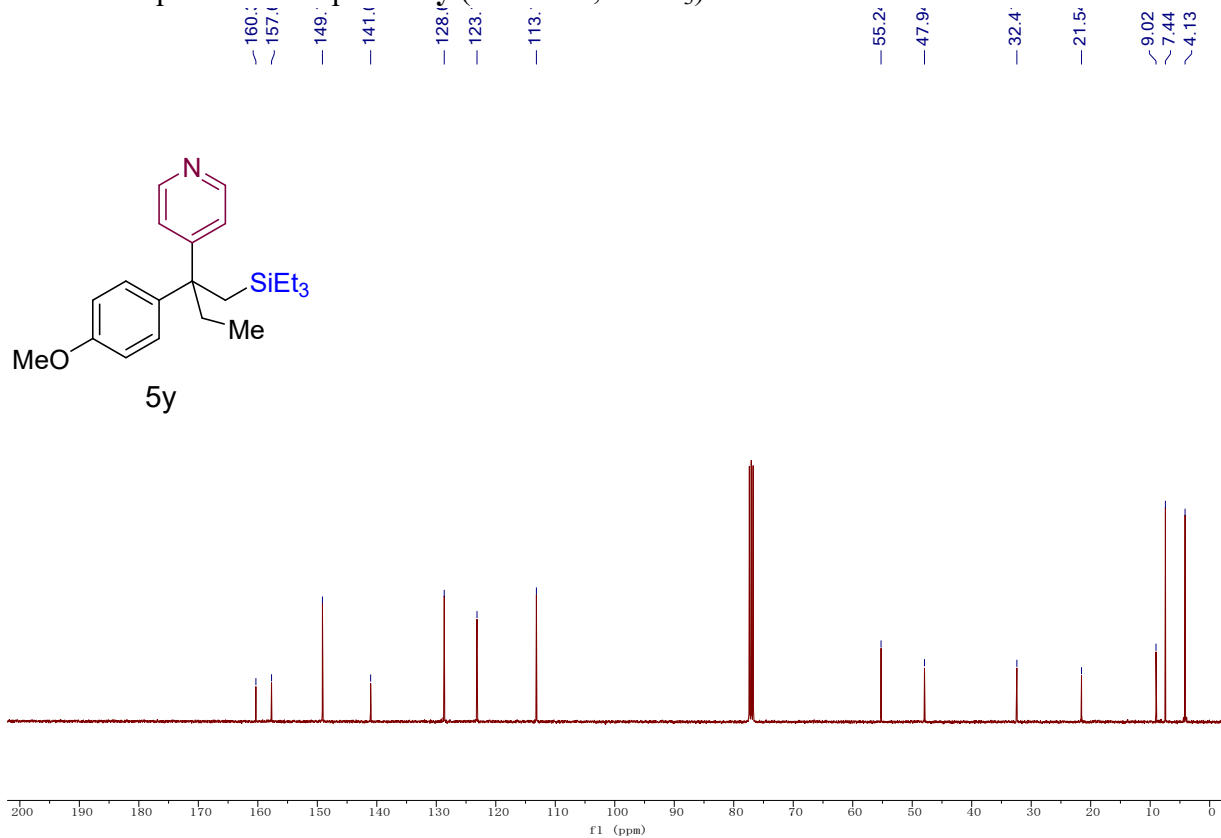
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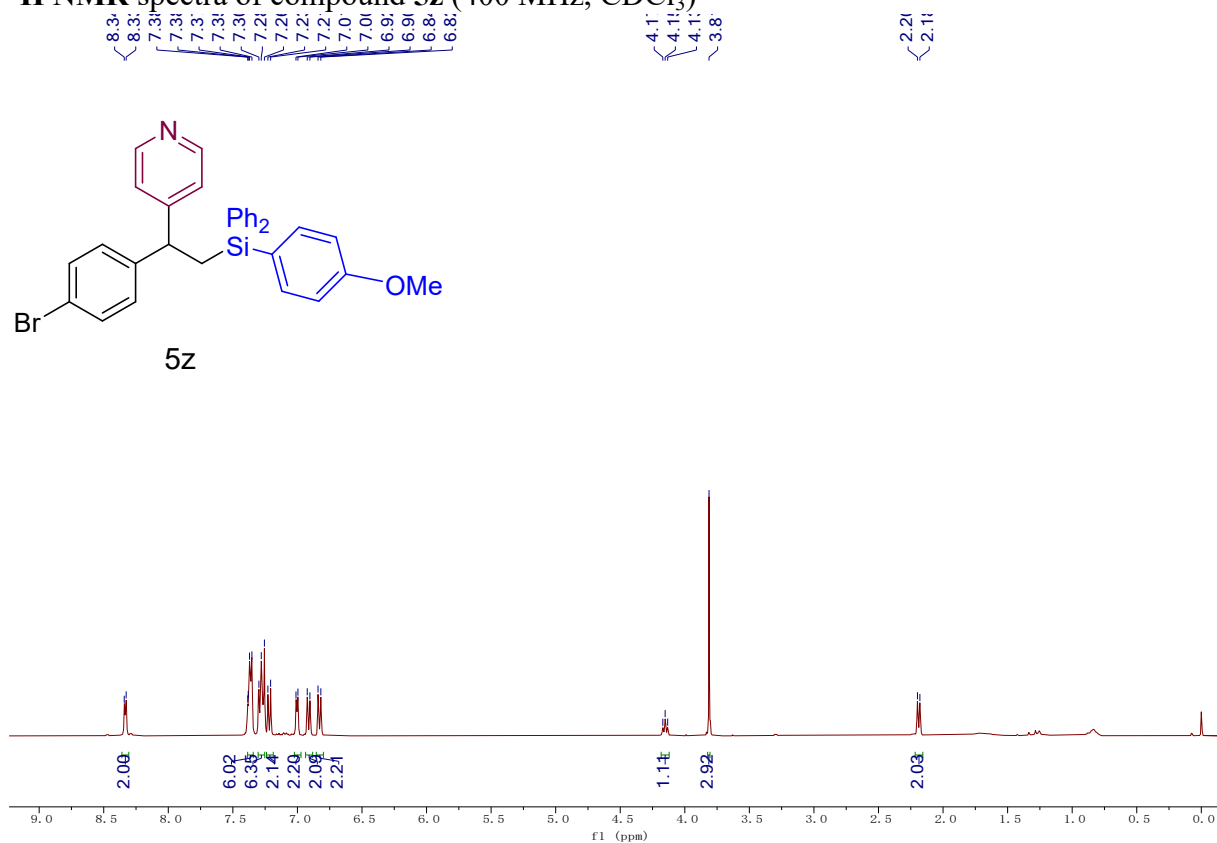
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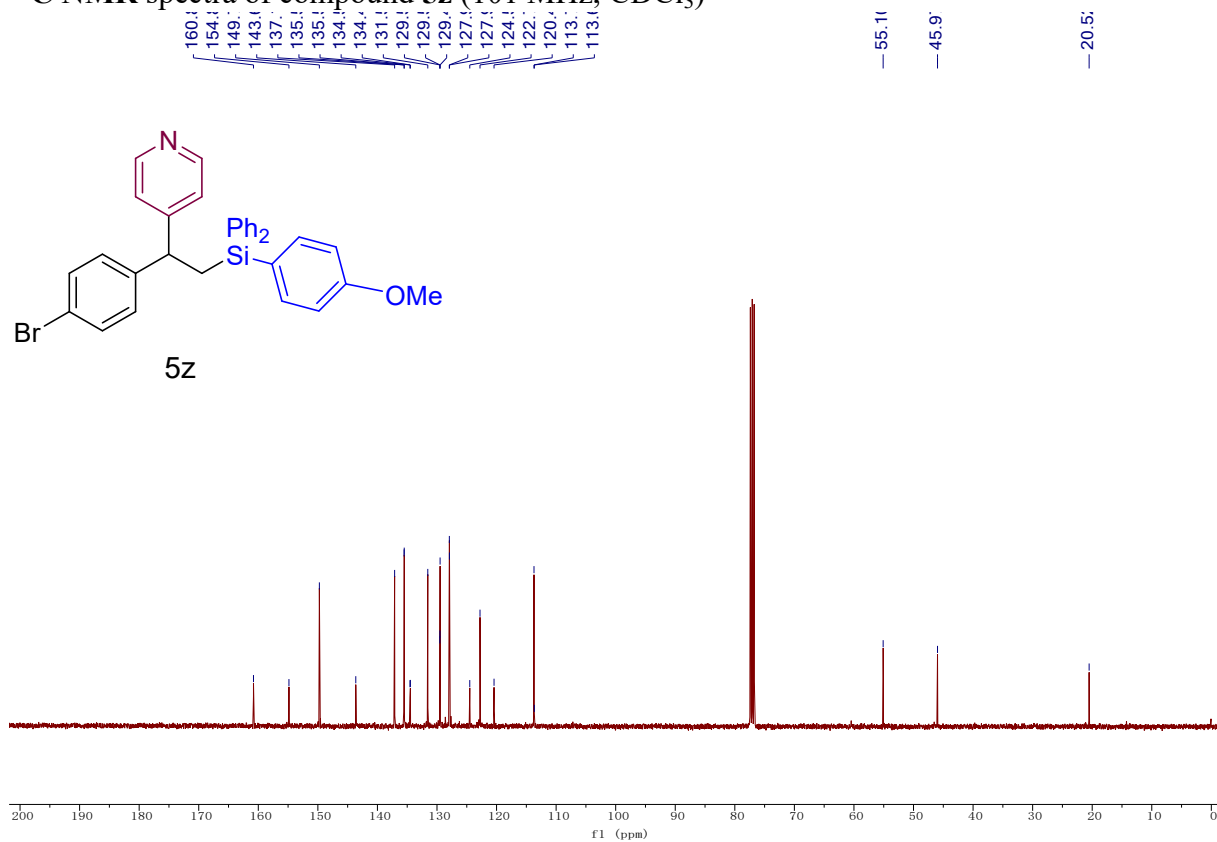
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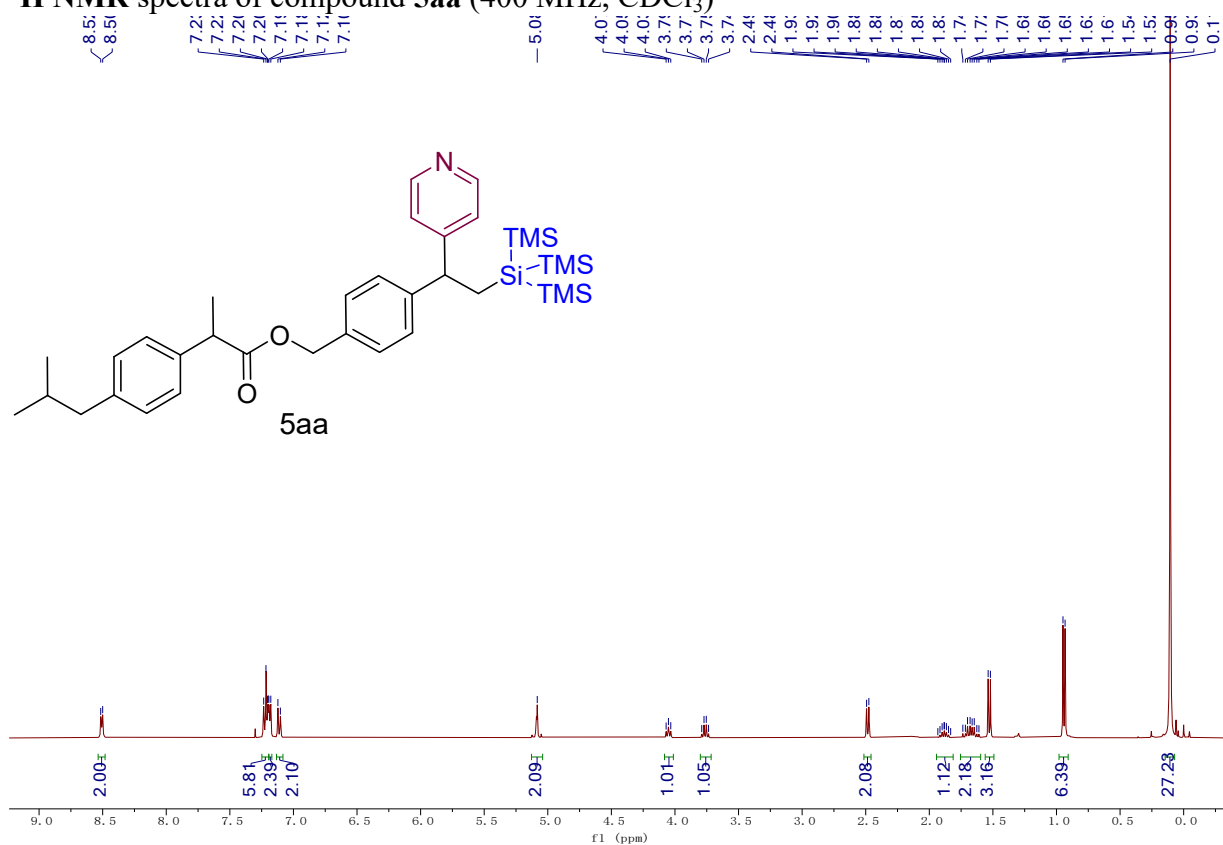
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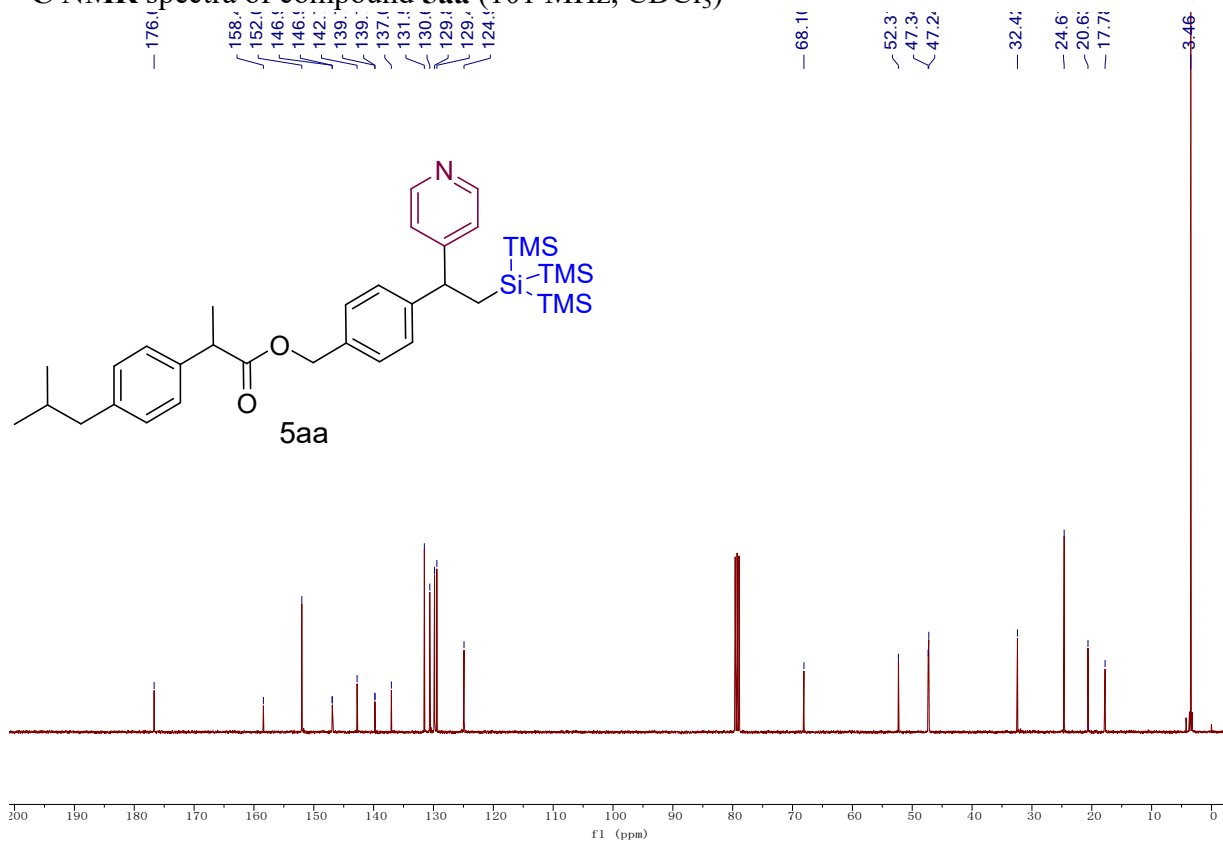
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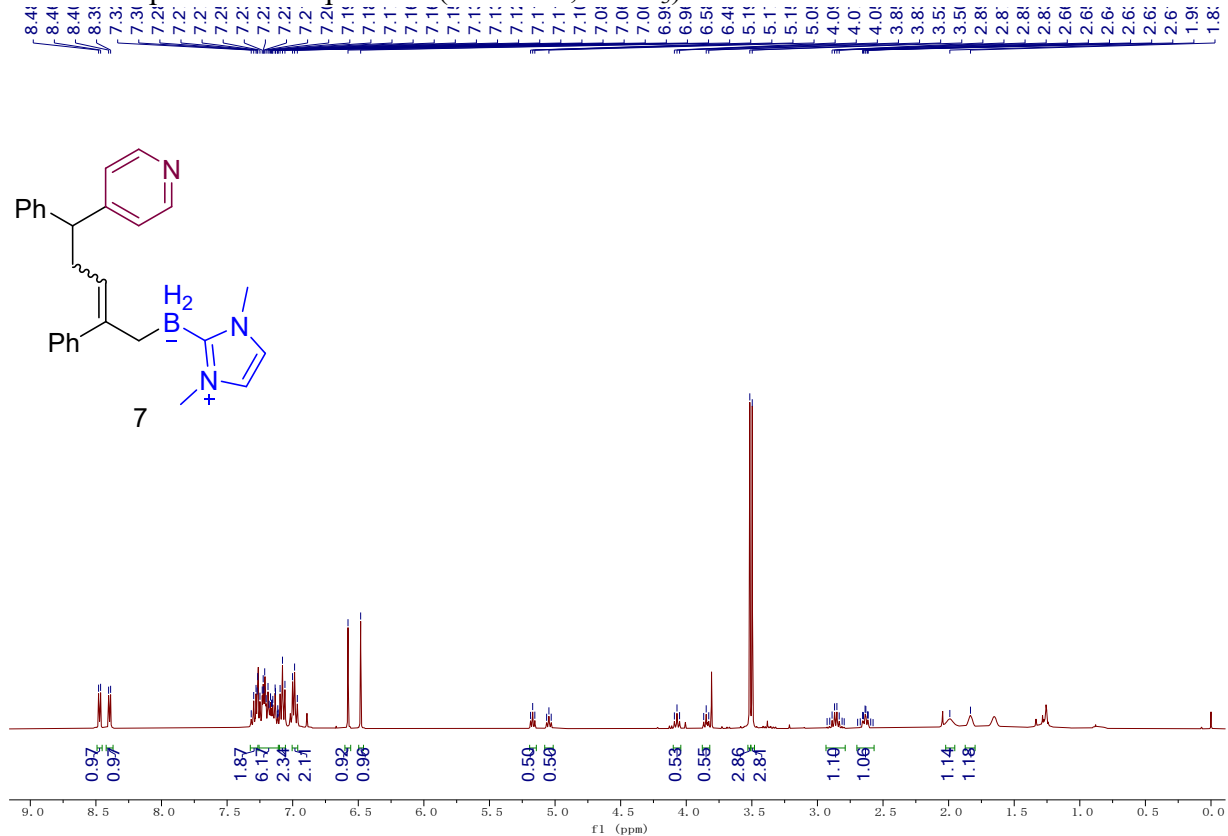
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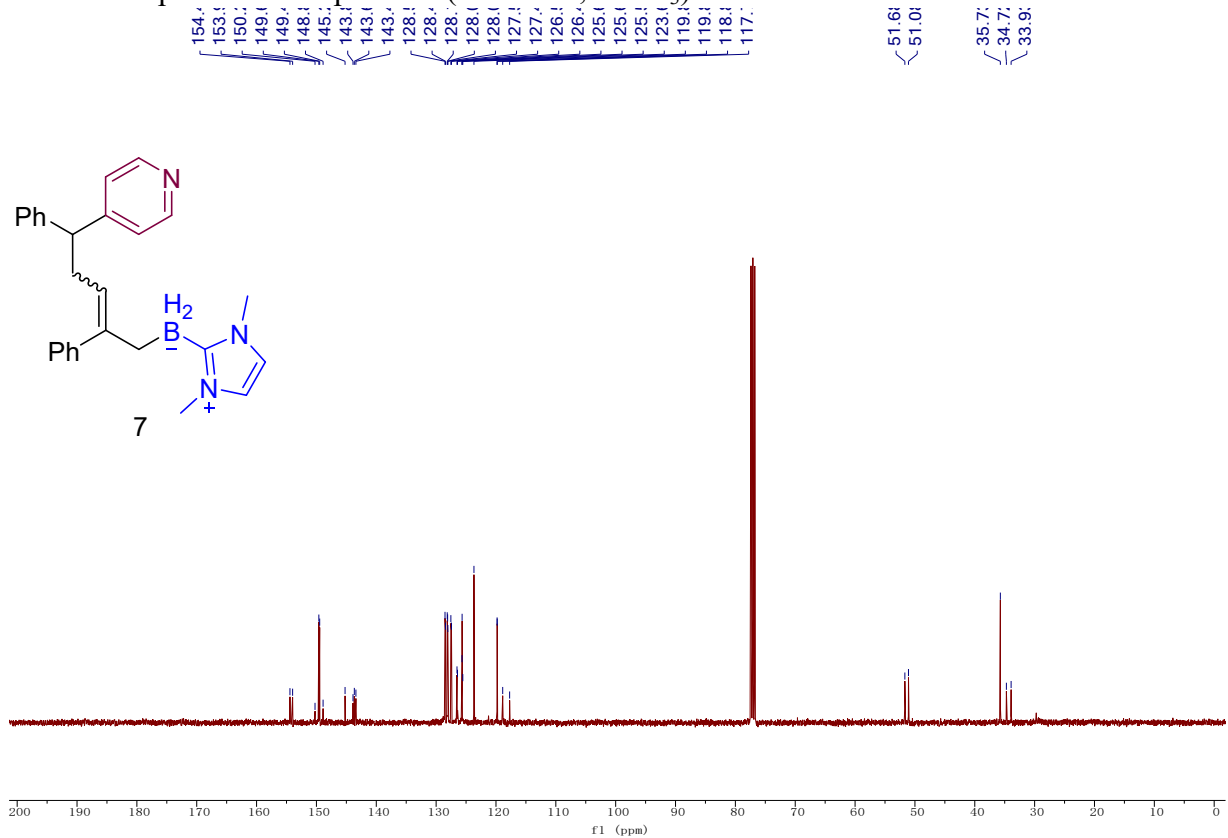
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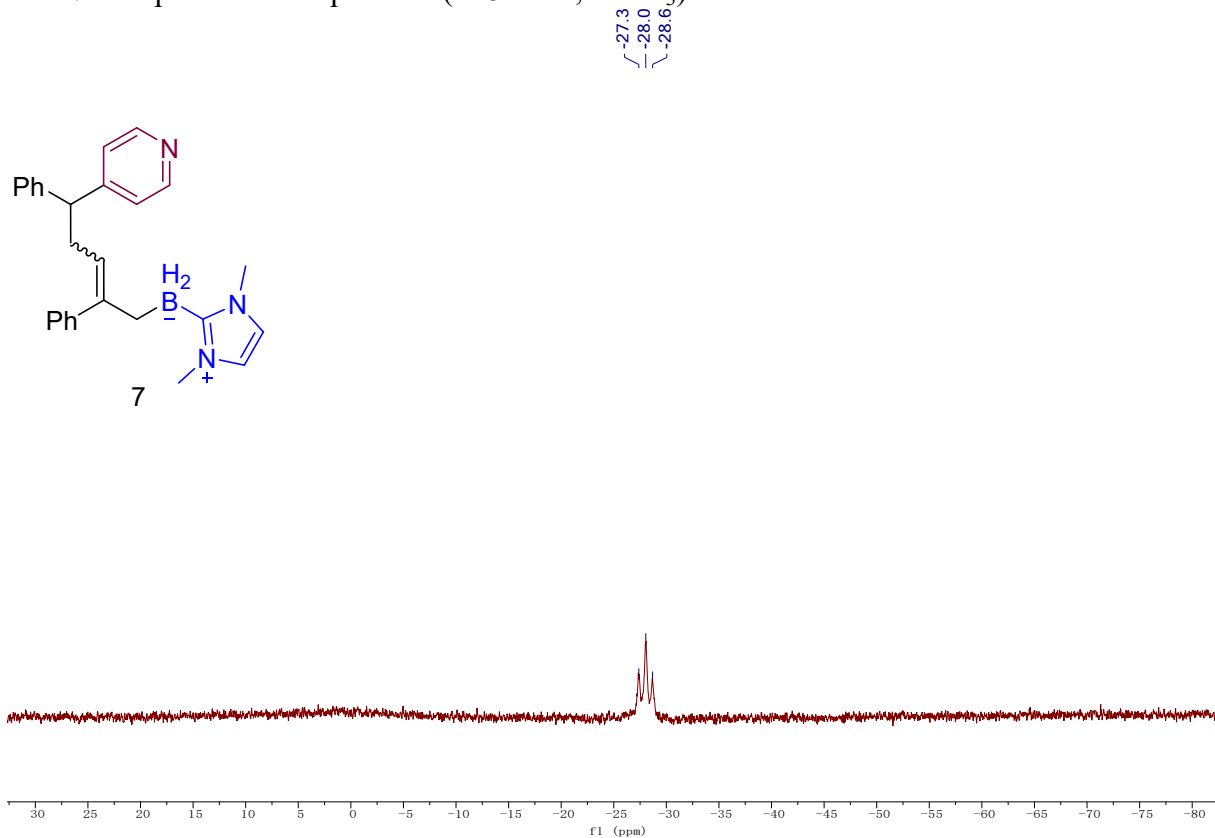
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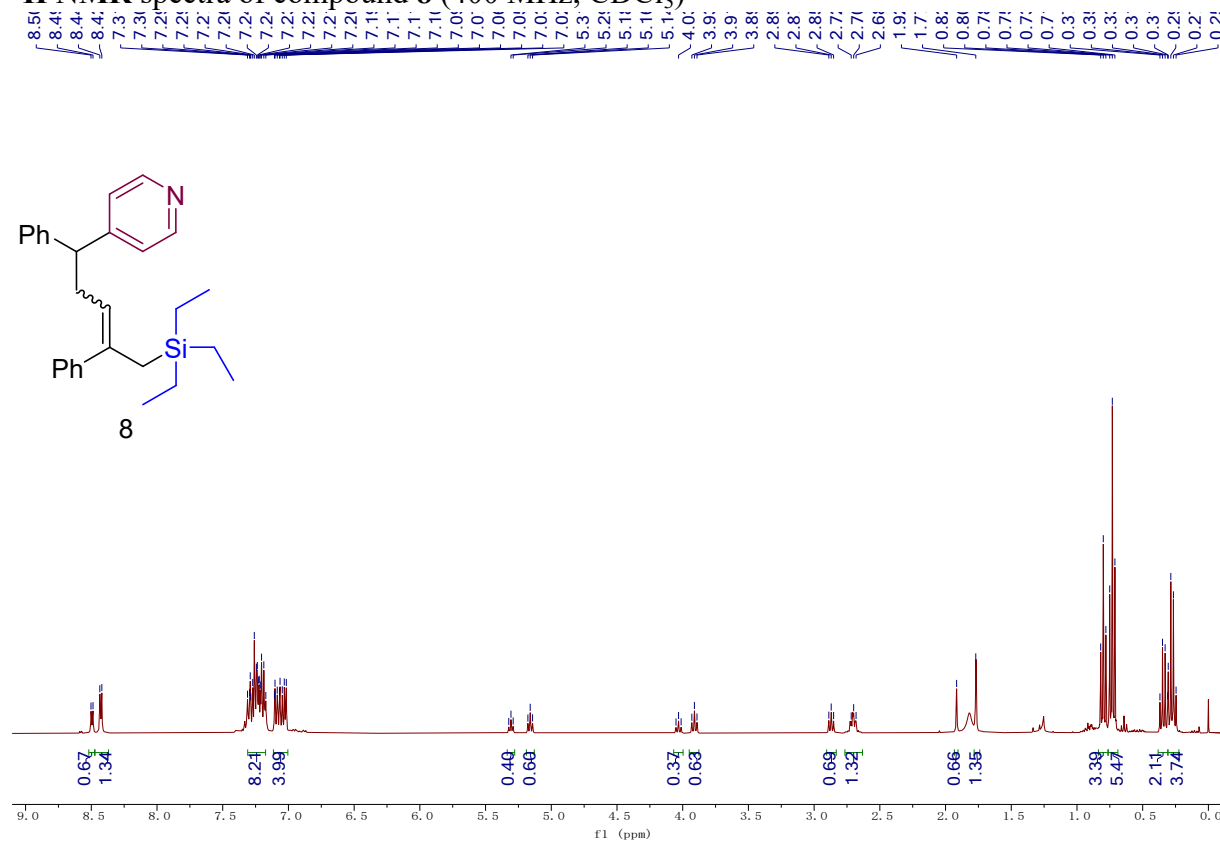
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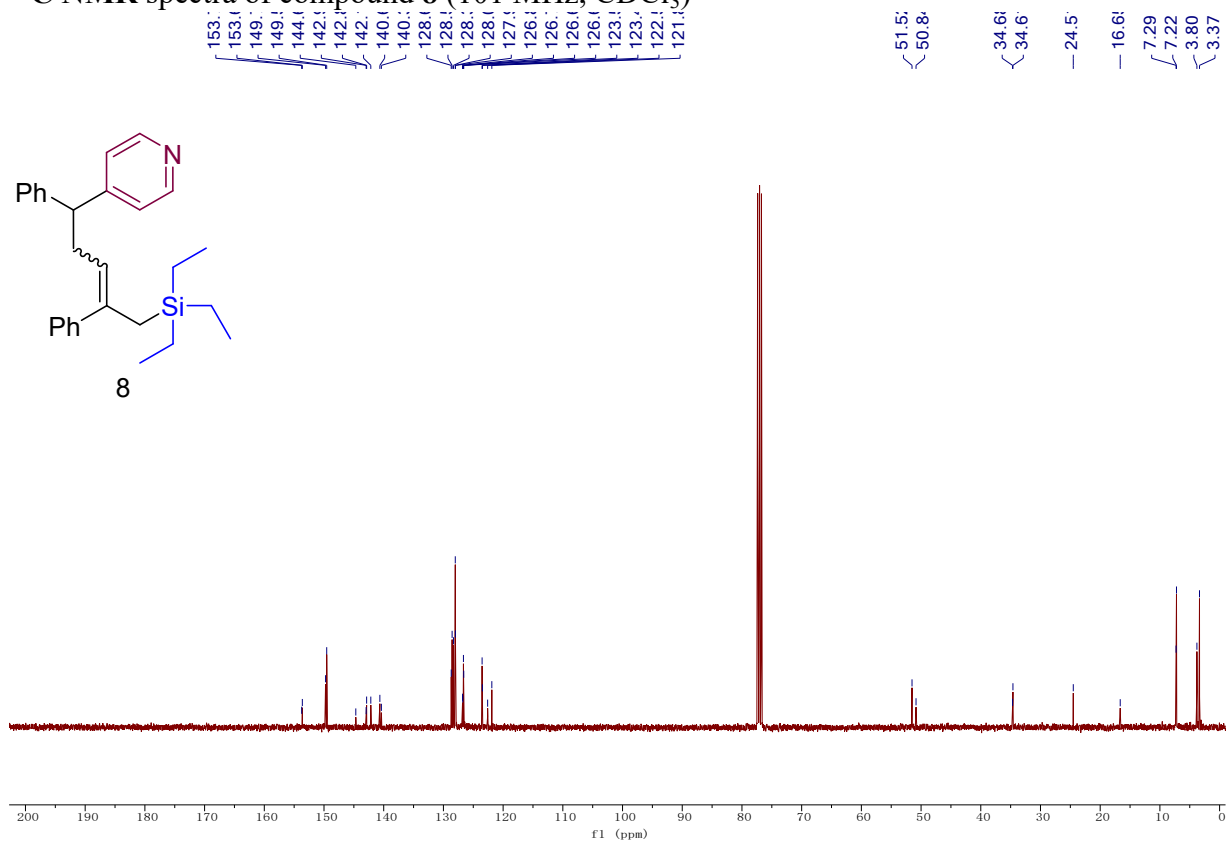
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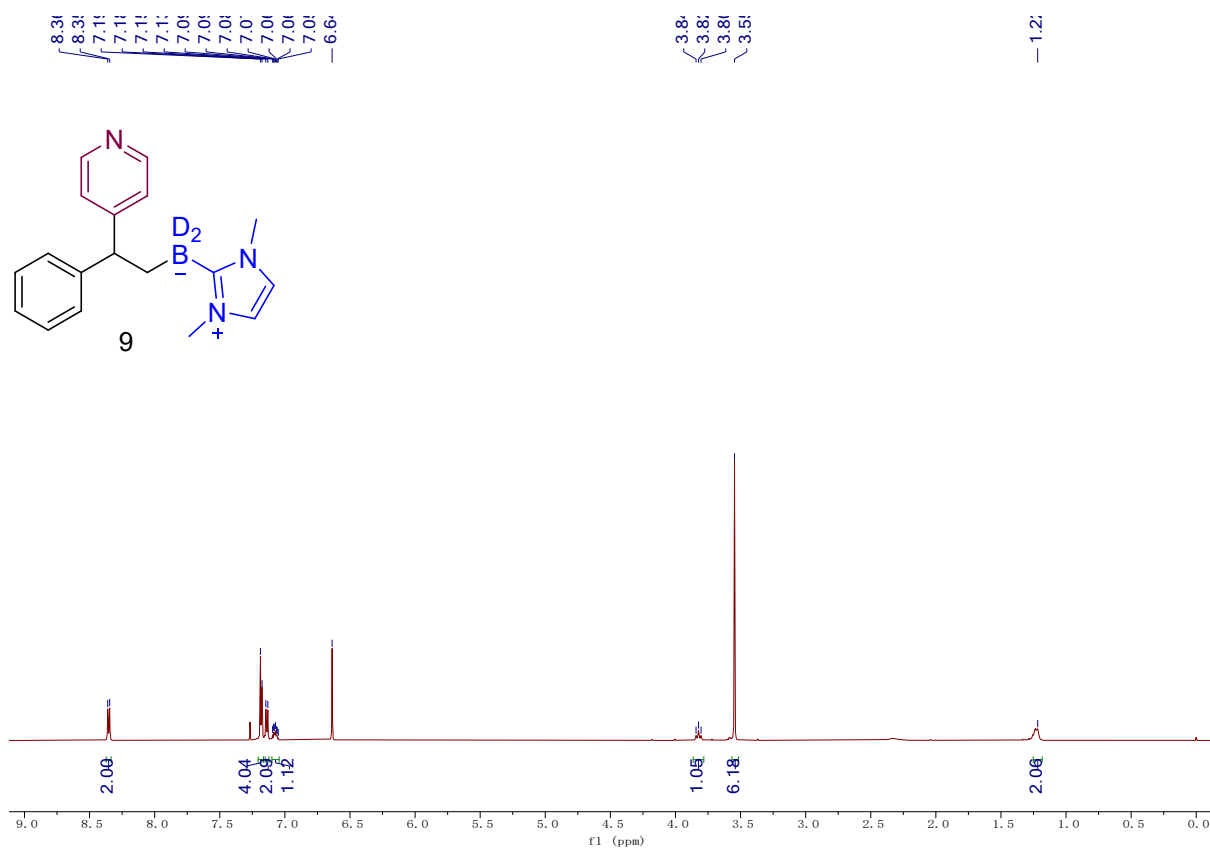
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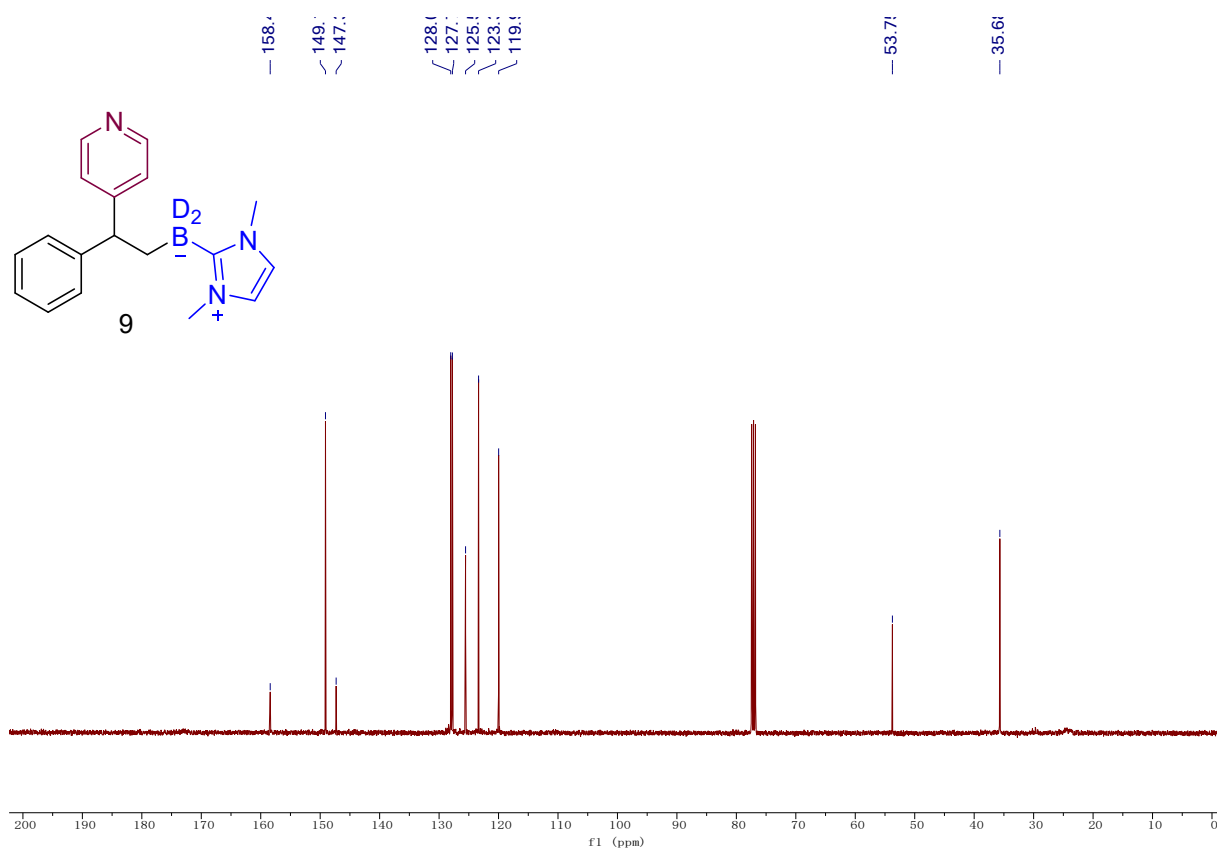
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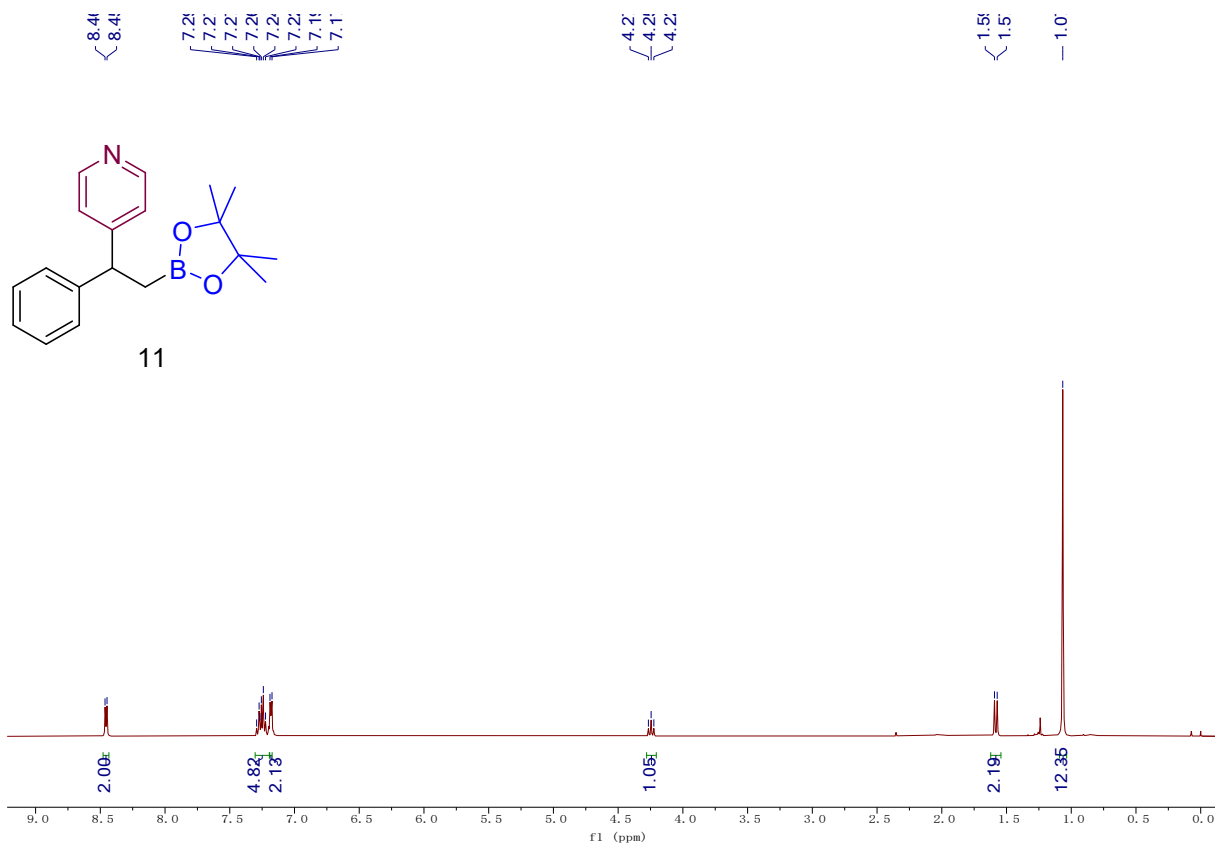
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^{13}C NMR spectra of compound **9 (101 MHz, CDCl_3)**



^1H NMR spectra of compound **11 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**



¹³C NMR spectra of compound **11** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

