

Supporting Information

## Synthesis of Pyrazoline-Derived *N*-Vinyl Nitrones through An Unexpected Selective [3+2] Cycloaddition

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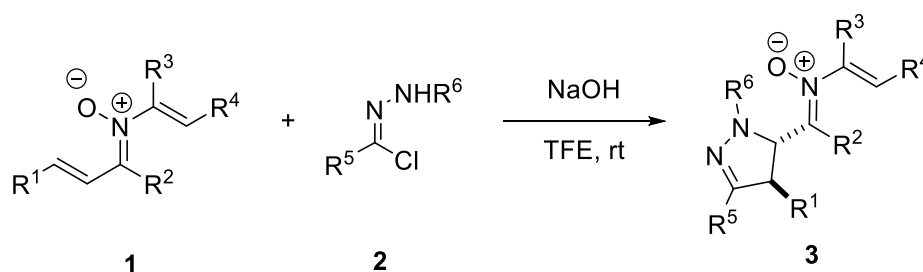
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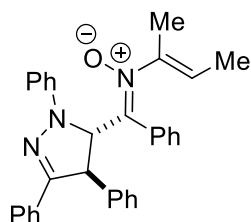
## 1. General Experimental Information:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature using 400 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometers. The data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm from internal tetramethylsilane on the  $\delta$  scale, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. High resolution mass spectra were acquired on an LTQ FT spectrometer, and were obtained by peak matching. Melting points are reported uncorrected. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm extra hard silica gel plates with UV254 fluorescent indicator. Chromatography was performed using with 300-400 mesh silica gel ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ). Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and, where appropriate, purified prior to use. *N*-Vinyl- $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated nitrones **1a-1v**<sup>[1,2]</sup>, hydrazoneyl chlorides **2a-2s**<sup>[3,4]</sup> and allenolate<sup>[5]</sup> were prepared according to the literature methods and their spectral data matched literature values.

## 2. Synthesis of pyrazoline-derived *N*-vinyl nitrones **3**

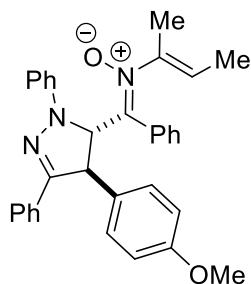


**General procedure A:** In a Teflon-sealed flask was charged with *N*-vinyl- $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated nitrones **1** (0.2 mmol), hydrazoneyl chlorides **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), NaOH (0.0240 g, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). Then, TFE (2.0 mL) was added via syringe. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap and stirred at room temperature for 5-24 h until the substrate **1** consumed (monitored by TLC). At this time, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (the crude residue was dry loaded on silica gel, eluents with a mixed eluents petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to afford compounds **3**.



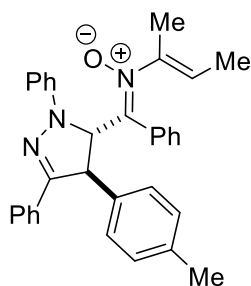
**3aa** (*Z/E* = 20:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-phenyl-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3aa).** A yellow solid,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 66 mg, 70% yield; M.p: 117–118 °C,  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.12 (m, 8H), 7.08–7.02 (m, 5H), 6.87–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.75–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.02 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.28–5.23 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.0, 148.9, 143.6, 141.7, 139.3, 131.7, 131.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.1, 123.8, 119.3, 112.8, 67.9, 56.9, 14.9, 12.3; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 472.2383; found: 472.2383.



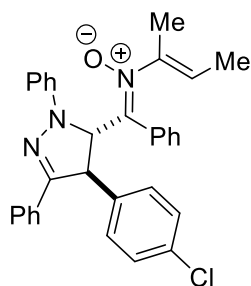
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**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ba).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 40 mg, 40% yield;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.51–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 5H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.09–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.89–6.82 (m, 3H), 5.97 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.33–5.28 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  158.5, 150.9, 146.0, 143.4, 141.2, 132.3, 131.6, 131.1, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 126.0, 122.3, 119.2, 115.2, 114.4, 112.2, 66.7, 55.0, 54.1, 14.5, 11.8. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 502.2489; found: 502.2480.



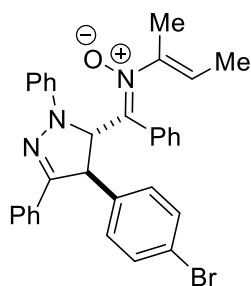
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**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1,3-diphenyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ca).** A yellow solid,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 41 mg, 42% yield; M.p: 173-174 °C,  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 7H), 7.07–7.00 (m, 7H), 6.86–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.00 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.22 (m, 1H), 4.55 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.1, 148.9, 143.6, 141.7, 137.1, 136.4, 131.8, 131.7, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 126.1, 123.7, 119.2, 112.8, 68.0, 56.5, 21.1, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 486.2540; found: 486.2541.



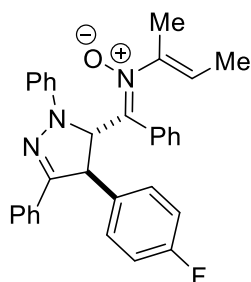
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**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3da).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 56 mg, 56% yield;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 7H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 1H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 4H), 6.84–6.81 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H), 5.93 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.28–5.24 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.6, 149.2, 143.4, 141.6, 137.9, 133.4, 131.4, 131.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 126.0, 123.9, 119.4, 112.8, 68.1, 56.2, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 506.1994; found: 506.1982.



**3ea** (*Z/E* = 10:1)

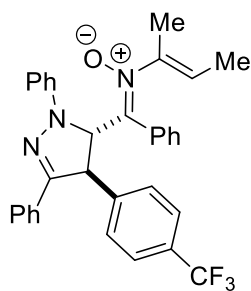
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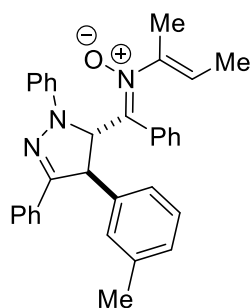
**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3fa).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 60 mg, 62% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 1H), 7.04–7.01 (m, 4H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.84–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H), 5.94 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.28–5.24 (m, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1 (d,  $J = 244.5$  Hz), 149.9, 149.3, 143.5, 141.6, 135.1 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 131.5, 131.4, 129.4 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 126.0, 123.9, 119.4, 116.0 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz), 112.8, 68.2, 56.1, 14.9, 12.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -114.8. HRMS

(ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{32}H_{29}FN_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 490.2289; found: 490.2280.



**3ga** ( $Z/E = 7:1$ )

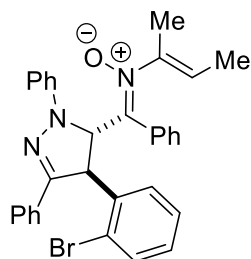
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1,3-diphenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ga)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 69 mg, 64% yield;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49–7.41 (m, 6H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 5H), 7.07–7.06 (m, 1H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 4H), 6.84–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H), 5.93 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.29–5.25 (m, 1H), 4.66 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  149.3, 149.3, 141.6, 131.3, 131.2, 129.9 (q,  $J = 32.5$  Hz), 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 126.8, 126.0 (q,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 125.9, 125.1 (q,  $J = 270.1$  Hz), 124.0, 119.6, 112.8, 68.2, 56.5, 14.9, 12.3;  $^{19}F$  NMR (470 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{33}H_{29}F_3N_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 540.2257; found: 540.2249.



**3ha** ( $Z/E = 17:1$ )

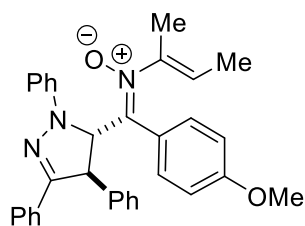
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1,3-diphenyl-4-(m-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ha)**. A yellow solid,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 68 mg, 70% yield; M.p: 134–135 °C,  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.01 (m, 13H), 6.96–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.85–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.75–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.03 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.22 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  150.1, 148.8, 143.6, 141.7, 139.2, 138.7,

131.8, 131.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.1, 124.7, 123.7, 119.2, 112.8, 67.8, 56.8, 21.4, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{33}H_{32}N_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 486.2540; found: 486.2532.



**3ia** ( $Z/E = 8:1$ )

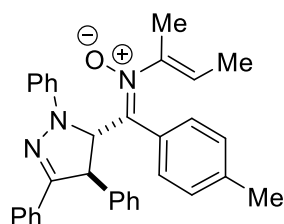
**(Z)-1-(4-(2-bromophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ia).** A yellow solid,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 62 mg, 64% yield; M.p: 180-181 °C,  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 6H), 7.10–7.07 (m, 6H), 7.03–6.99 (m, 4H), 6.92–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.81 (m, 1H), 6.14 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.23–5.19 (m, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  148.4, 145.6, 143.5, 141.6, 138.9, 133.0, 131.6, 131.1, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.29, 128.26, 128.22, 125.9, 123.8, 123.4, 119.6, 113.0, 65.8, 55.1, 14.9, 12.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{32}H_{29}BrN_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 550.1489; found: 550.1478.



**3ja** ( $Z/E = 14:1$ )

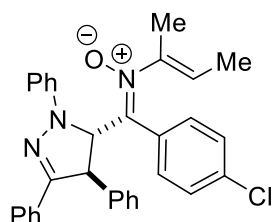
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3ja).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 57 mg, 57% yield;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.13 (m, 8H), 7.06–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.79–6.78 (m, 2H), 6.75–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.56–6.55 (m, 2H), 5.99 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.30–5.26 (m, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.35 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  159.8, 149.9, 148.7, 143.6, 141.9, 139.4, 131.8, 130.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 126.1, 123.7, 123.5,

119.2, 113.5, 112.8, 68.0, 56.9, 55.1, 14.9, 12.4. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{33}H_{32}N_3O_2$   $[M + H]^+$ : 502.2489; found: 502.2481.



**3ka** ( $Z/E > 20:1$ )

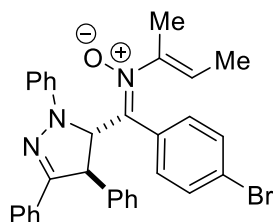
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3ka)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 59 mg, 61% yield;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.12 (m, 8H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.89–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 3H), 6.02 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.28 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  149.9, 149.0, 143.6, 141.8, 139.4, 139.0, 131.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 126.1, 123.5, 119.2, 113.5, 112.8, 68.0, 56.9, 21.2, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{33}H_{32}N_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 486.2540; found: 486.2534.



**3la** ( $Z/E = 13:1$ )

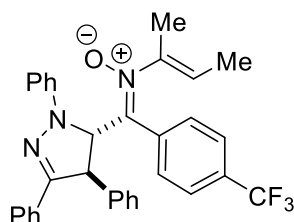
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3la)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 68 mg, 67% yield;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 6H), 7.02–7.00 (m, 4H), 6.78–6.72 (m, 3H), 5.96 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  150.1, 148.0, 143.5, 141.7, 139.1, 135.2, 131.6, 130.2, 130.1, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 126.1, 124.0, 119.5, 112.7, 68.1, 57.0, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{32}H_{29}ClN_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 506.1994; found: 506.1983.





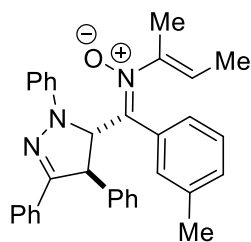
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**(*Z*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3ma).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 67 mg, 61% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 8H), 7.01–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.76–6.70 (m, 3H), 5.96 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.28–5.24 (m, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.35 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.1, 148.1, 143.5, 141.7, 139.1, 132.0, 131.6, 131.3, 130.6, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 126.1, 124.1, 123.6, 119.5, 112.8, 68.1, 57.0, 14.9, 12.4. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 550.1489; found: 550.1471.



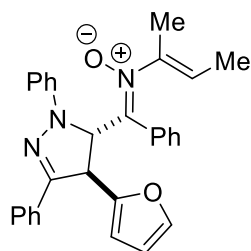
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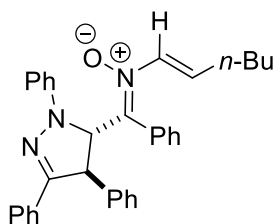
**30a** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(*m*-tolyl)-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (30a).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 59 mg, 61% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 6H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.62–6.60 (m, 2H), 6.02 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.28 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.0, 149.1, 143.7, 141.6, 139.3, 137.5, 131.8, 131.5, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.0, 125.9, 123.5, 119.2, 112.9, 68.0, 56.8, 21.1, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 486.2540; found: 486.2534.



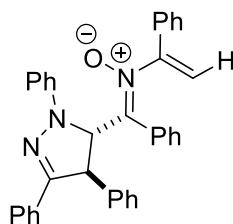
**3pa** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(4-(furan-2-yl)-1,3-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3pa).** A yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 41 mg, 44% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.56–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18–7.10 (m, 5H), 7.03–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.88–6.85 (m, 1H), 6.41–6.35 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.31–5.27 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  151.8, 147.2, 145.1, 143.2, 142.9, 141.2, 131.3, 130.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 125.8, 122.4, 119.4, 115.2, 112.2, 110.8, 107.8, 63.3, 48.2, 14.5, 11.8. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 462.2176; found: 462.2159.



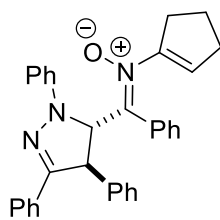
**3qa** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-hex-1-en-1-yl)-1-phenyl-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3qa).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.4$ , 28 mg, 28% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.55–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.22 (m, 15H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.83–6.74 (m, 2H), 6.52–6.50 (m, 1H), 6.12 (brs, 1H), 5.16 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.16 (m, 4H), 0.79–0.76 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  150.8, 146.2, 143.4, 140.4, 131.4, 131.3, 131.0, 130.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 126.0, 120.3, 119.1, 112.1, 67.5, 55.3, 30.1, 27.8, 21.5, 13.6. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 500.2696; found: 500.2664.



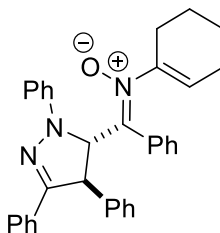
**3ra** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-1-phenyl-*N*-(1-phenylvinyl)-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3ra).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 69 mg, 67% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 6H), 7.17–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.09 (m, 5H), 7.01–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.88–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.76–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.71–6.69 (m, 2H), 6.16 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.32 (brs, 1H), 5.06 (brs, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.7, 151.2, 149.8, 143.6, 139.1, 133.3, 131.6, 130.8, 129.27, 129.22, 129.20, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.1, 125.5, 119.5, 113.0, 111.0, 68.1, 57.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 520.2383; found: 520.2370.



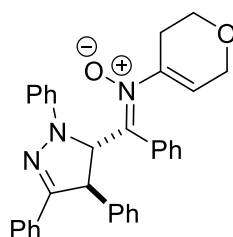
**3sa** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(Z)-N-(cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)-1-phenyl-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3sa).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 53 mg, 55% yield;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.55–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 6H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 7H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 4H), 6.86–6.83 (m, 1H), 6.05 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.47–5.41 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.46–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.09–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.71–1.66 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  150.7, 147.4, 146.3, 143.3, 140.4, 131.1, 131.0, 129.4, 129.3, 129.03, 129.00, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.0, 119.2, 112.2, 67.0, 55.0, 32.0, 29.9, 21.6. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 484.2383; found: 484.2371.



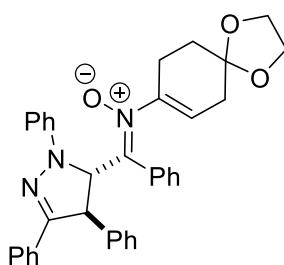
**3ta** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(Z)-N-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-1-phenyl-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3ta).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 66 mg, 67% yield;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 6H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 5H), 6.88–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.01 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.43–5.39 (m, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.26–2.21 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.27 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.0, 149.2, 144.0, 143.6, 139.3, 131.8, 131.6, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.1, 125.9, 119.2, 112.8, 68.0, 56.9, 26.7, 23.8, 21.8, 20.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 498.2540; found: 498.2549.



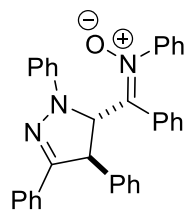
**3ua** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*-(3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-1-phenyl-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3ua).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 50 mg, 50% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.10 (m, 7H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 4H), 6.89–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.75–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.02 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.47–5.44 (m, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.63–3.61 (m, 2H), 2.36–2.30 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.8, 135.4, 142.6, 141.7, 139.1, 132.0, 131.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 126.2, 123.9, 114.4, 111.3, 67.8, 57.0, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 500.2333; found: 500.2328.



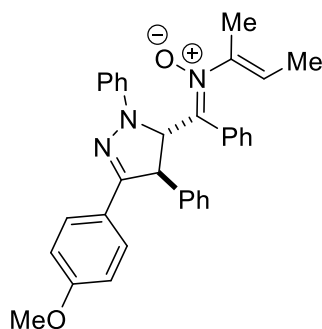
**3va** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-1-phenyl-*N*-(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]dec-7-en-8-yl)-1-((4*R*,5*S*)-1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3va).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 63 mg, 56% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.55–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.06 (m, 17H), 6.86–6.82 (m, 1H), 6.03 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.37–5.33 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.77–3.76 (m, 4H), 2.53–2.50 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.32 (m, 1H), 1.96–1.87 (m, 2H), 1.54–1.51 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  150.6, 146.7, 143.3, 142.4, 140.4, 131.3, 131.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.96, 128.91, 128.51, 128.46, 127.8, 127.4, 126.0, 122.3, 119.3, 112.2, 105.6, 66.9, 63.8, 55.0, 33.8, 30.0, 25.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 556.2595; found: 556.2585.



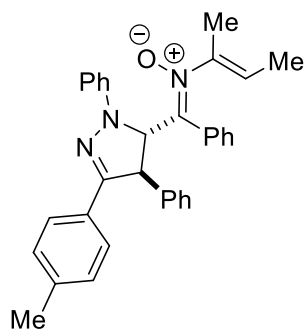
**3wa** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*,1-diphenyl-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanimine oxide (3wa).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 57 mg, 58% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.09 (m, 13H), 6.95–6.88 (m, 3H), 6.82–6.80 (m, 2H), 6.76–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.17–6.15 (m, 1H), 4.71–4.70 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.7, 150.1, 146.7, 143.6, 139.4, 131.7, 131.0, 129.8, 129.2, 129.08, 129.05, 128.97, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.1, 124.4, 119.4, 112.9, 68.5, 57.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 494.2227; found: 494.2214.



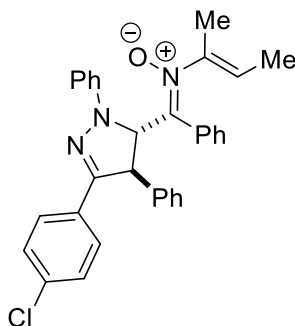
**3ab** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ab).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 31 mg, 31% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.47–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 7H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.07–7.03 (m, 4H), 6.83–6.80 (m, 3H), 5.98 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.33–5.28 (m, 1H), 5.07 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  159.6, 150.7, 146.2, 143.6, 141.2, 140.6, 131.6, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 123.5, 122.3, 118.8, 114.0, 112.0, 66.5, 55.1, 55.1, 14.6, 11.8. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 502.2489; found: 502.2480.



**3ac** (*Z/E* = 15:1)

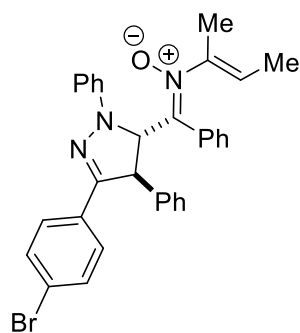
**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1,4-diphenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ac).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 43 mg, 44% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 5H), 6.95–6.74 (m, 2H), 6.86–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.73–6.70 (m, 1H), 6.00 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.2, 149.1, 143.7, 141.7, 139.4, 138.4, 131.7, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.1, 123.8, 119.1, 112.7, 67.8, 57.0, 21.3, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 486.2540; found: 486.2540.



**3ad** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

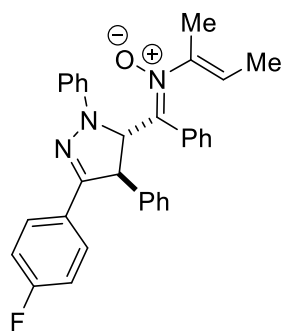
**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ad).** A yellow solid,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 65 mg, 64% yield; M.p: 116–117 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 7H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 7H), 6.85–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.77–6.74 (m, 1H), 6.04 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.8, 148.4, 143.4, 141.7, 139.0, 134.0, 131.6, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 123.8, 119.5, 112.9, 67.9, 56.6, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 506.1994; found:

506.1970.



**3ae** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-1-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ae).** A yellow solid,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 72 mg, 66% yield; M.p: 105-106 °C,  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29–7.15 (m, 11H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 5H), 6.85–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.78–6.74 (m, 1H), 6.04 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.8, 148.4, 143.3, 141.7, 138.9, 131.6, 131.5, 130.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 123.8, 122.3, 119.6, 112.9, 67.9, 56.6, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 550.1489; found: 550.1470.

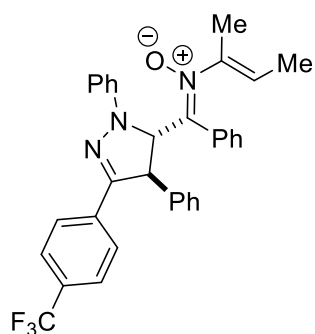


**3af** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3af).** A yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 62 mg, 63% yield;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.15 (m, 7H), 7.09–7.03 (m, 5H), 6.86–6.80 (m, 4H), 6.76–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.03 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.27–5.23 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.7 (d,  $J = 247.0$  Hz), 149.0, 148.6, 143.5, 141.7, 139.0, 131.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 127.8 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 127.7, 127.6, 123.8,

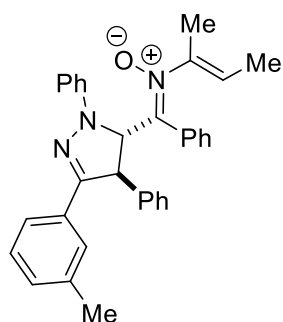


119.3, 115.5 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz), 112.8, 67.9, 56.9, 14.9, 12.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -112.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 490.2289; found: 490.2270.



**3ag** ( $Z/E > 20:1$ )

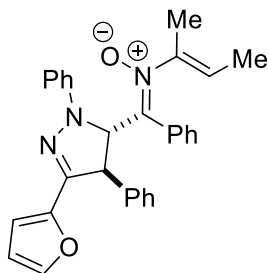
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1,4-diphenyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ag)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 65 mg, 60% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.17 (m, 7H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 3H), 7.06–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.85–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.08 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (m,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.3, 148.2, 143.1, 141.7, 138.8, 135.1, 131.5, 129.7 (q,  $J = 32.1$  Hz), 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.0, 125.3 (q,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 125.1 (q,  $J = 270.6$  Hz), 123.9, 120.0, 113.1, 68.1, 56.5, 14.9, 12.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.6. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 540.2257; found: 540.2278.



**3ah** ( $Z/E > 20:1$ )

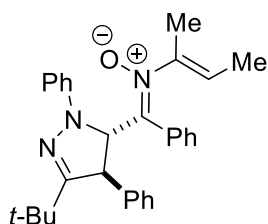
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-((4R,5S)-1,4-diphenyl-3-(m-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ah)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 55 mg, 57% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.14 (m, 6H), 7.09–7.00 (m, 6H), 6.95–6.93 (m, 1H), 6.87–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H),

6.00 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.28–5.23 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.2, 149.1, 143.6, 141.7, 139.4, 137.9, 131.64, 131.62, 129.23, 129.18, 129.08, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.6, 123.8, 123.4, 119.2, 112.8, 67.9, 56.9, 21.4, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$   $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ : 508.2359; found: 508.2354.



**3ai** ( $Z/E = 9:1$ )

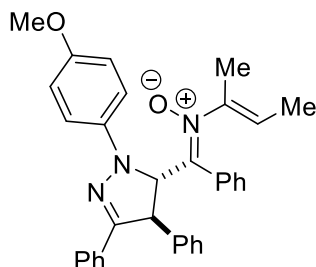
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(3-(furan-2-yl)-1,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide.** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 49 mg, 53% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25–7.15 (m, 8H), 7.11–7.08 (m, 5H), 6.91–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.76–6.74 (m, 1H), 6.19–6.15 (m, 1H), 6.13–6.12 (m, 1H), 6.06 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.27–5.23 (m, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.1, 147.1, 143.3, 143.1, 142.4, 141.6, 139.3, 131.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 123.8, 119.5, 113.0, 111.3, 110.2, 67.2, 56.8, 14.8, 12.2. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 462.2176; found: 462.2171.



**3aj** ( $Z/E = 9:1$ )

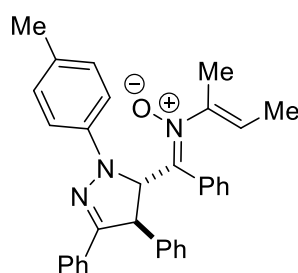
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(3-(tert-butyl)-1,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3aj).** Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 45 mg, 50% yield;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.24–7.22 (m, 10H), 7.11–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.75–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.08 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.19 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 0.63 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.3, 147.3, 144.2, 141.6, 140.3, 132.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 123.8, 118.4, 112.4, 66.1, 56.8, 34.2, 29.1, 15.0, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 452.2696; found: 452.2680.



**3ak** ( $Z/E > 20:1$ )

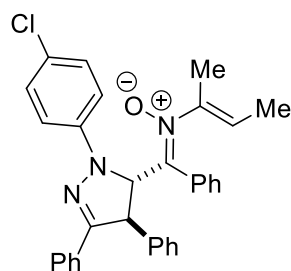
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ak)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 58 mg, 58% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 4H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 4H), 6.94–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.33(q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  152.9, 149.5, 146.2, 141.2, 140.6, 137.7, 131.7, 131.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 122.3, 114.9, 113.3, 67.2, 55.2, 55.0, 14.5, 11.8. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 502.2489; found: 502.2486.



**3al** ( $Z/E > 20:1$ )

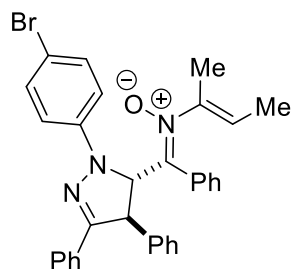
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(3,4-diphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3al)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 52 mg, 54% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.22–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 6H), 7.09–7.04 (m, 4H), 6.03 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.33–5.32 (m, 1H), 5.10 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  149.9, 146.1, 141.3, 141.2, 140.5, 131.6, 131.1, 129.9,

129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 125.9, 122.3, 112.2, 66.8, 54.9, 20.2, 14.5, 11.8. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{33}H_{32}N_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 486.2540; found: 486.2534.



**3am** ( $Z/E = 10:1$ )

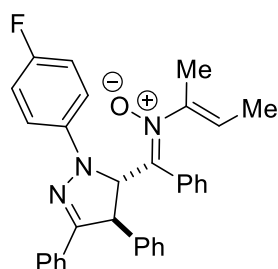
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3am)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 60 mg, 60% yield;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.17–7.07 (m, 7H), 7.04–7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.85–6.84 (m, 2H), 5.98 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  150.7, 148.4, 142.2, 141.7, 139.1, 131.5, 131.4, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 126.2, 124.0, 123.9, 114.0, 67.9, 57.0, 14.9, 12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{32}H_{29}ClN_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 506.1994; found: 506.1984.



**3an** ( $Z/E = 11:1$ )

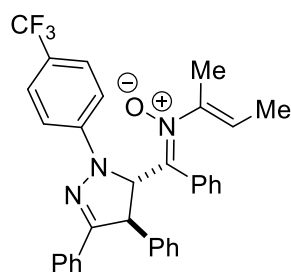
**(Z)-1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3an)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 67 mg, 61% yield;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 6H), 7.17–7.04 (m, 7H), 6.95–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.85–6.84 (m, 2H), 5.97 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  150.8, 148.4, 142.6, 141.7, 139.1, 132.0, 131.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 126.2, 123.9, 114.4, 111.3, 67.8, 57.0, 14.9,

12.3. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{32}H_{29}BrN_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 550.1489; found: 550.1444.



**3ao** ( $Z/E = 10:1$ )

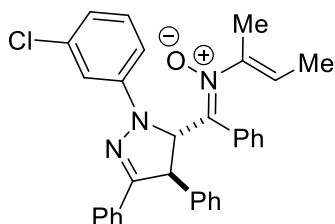
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ao)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 60 mg, 61% yield;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.09–7.03 (m, 3H), 7.01–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.83 (m, 4H), 5.99 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.25 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  156.6 (d,  $J = 233.1$  Hz), 149.0, 147.7, 140.7, 139.2, 138.3, 130.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.6, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 125.3, 123.2, 115.2, 115.0, 113.3, 113.2, 68.4, 57.3, 15.8, 13.2;  $^{19}F$  NMR (470 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -125.5. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{32}H_{29}FN_3O$   $[M + H]^+$ : 490.2289; found: 490.2270.



**3ap** ( $Z/E = 12:1$ )

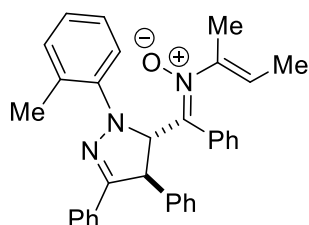
**(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(3,4-diphenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ap)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.2$ , 26 mg, 24% yield;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.63–7.57 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 8H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 5H), 7.06–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.39–5.38 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  153.1, 145.9, 145.5, 141.2, 140.1, 131.2, 130.5, 129.4, 129.2 (q,  $J = 31.2$  Hz), 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.8 (q,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 126.4, 126.3 (q,  $J = 269.0$  Hz), 122.7, 115.2, 112.0, 66.7, 55.2, 14.6, 11.9;  $^{19}F$  NMR (375 MHz,

DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  -59.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>29</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 540.2257; found: 540.2246.



**3aq** (*Z/E* > 20:1)

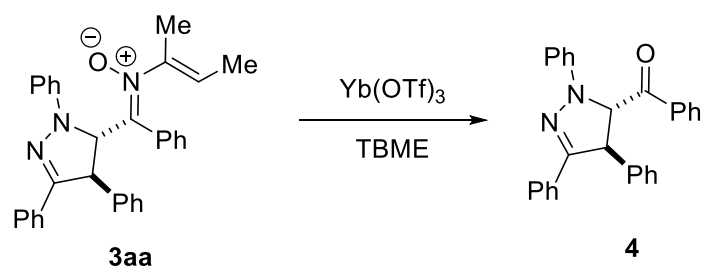
**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3aq).** Yellow oil, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.2, 61 mg, 60% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.54–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.26–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 4H), 7.06–7.00 (m, 3H), 6.88–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.38–5.33 (m, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  152.0, 145.3, 144.4, 141.1, 140.1, 134.2, 131.3, 131.1, 130.6, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.2, 122.5, 118.7, 115.2, 111.8, 110.8, 66.4, 54.8, 14.5, 11.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 506.1994; found: 506.1979.



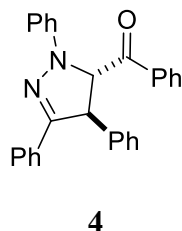
**3ar** (*Z/E* = 8:1)

**(*Z*)-*N*-((*E*)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-(3,4-diphenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)-1-phenylmethanimine oxide (3ar).** Yellow oil, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.2, 80 mg, 82% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.16 (m, 8H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.89 (m, 3H), 6.02–5.93 (m, 1H), 5.22–5.17 (m, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  149.7, 146.0, 142.8, 141.3, 140.8, 132.7, 131.8, 131.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.3, 122.2, 70.2, 54.8, 20.6, 14.5, 11.8. (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 486.2540; found: 486.2527.

### 3. Synthesis of compound 4

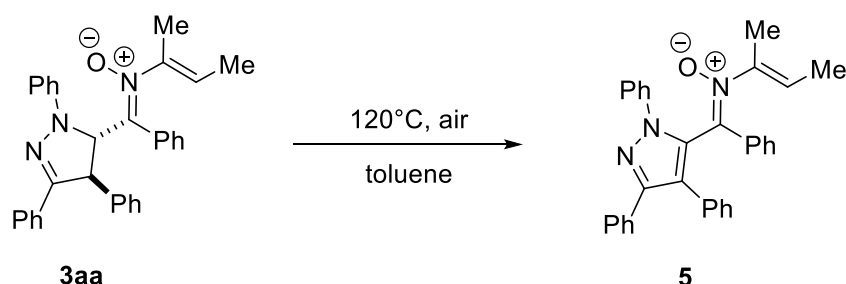


A Teflon-sealed flask was charged with **3aa** (94 mg, 0.2 mmol) and Yb(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (0.2 equiv., 0.04 mmol) in air. And then, TBME (2 mL) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap and vigorously stirred at room temperature for 72 h until substrate **3aa** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified flash column chromatography (the crude residue was dry loaded with silica gel, 1/50 to 1/30, ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide compound **4**.

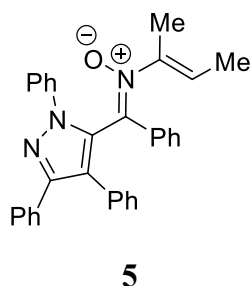


**phenyl(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methanone (4)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 40 mg, 50% yield; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 7H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  193.8, 148.0, 143.9, 139.3, 134.1, 133.5, 131.5, 129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.3, 119.5, 112.9, 73.8, 57.0. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 403.1805; found: 403.1802.

#### 4. Synthesis of compound 5



A Teflon-sealed flask was charged with **3aa** (94 mg, 0.2 mmol) in air. And then, toluene (2 mL) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap and vigorously stirred at 120 °C in an oil bath for 5 h until substrate **3aa** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified flash column chromatography (the crude residue was dry loaded with silica gel, 1/50 to 1/30, ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide compound **5**.

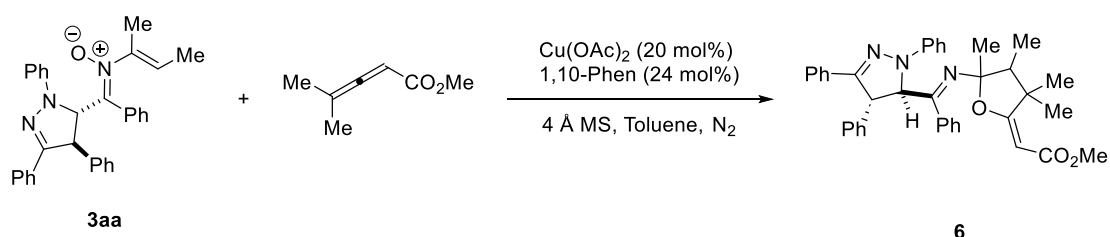


#### **(Z)-N-((E)-but-2-en-2-yl)-1-phenyl-1-(1,3,4-triphenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)**

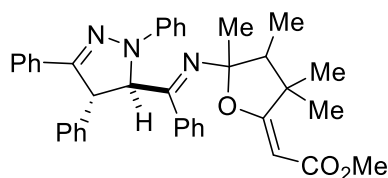
**methanimine oxide (5)**. Yellow oil,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 49 mg, 52% yield;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.22 (m, 5H), 7.20–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.07–7.06 (m, 3H), 7.01–7.00 (m, 2H), 4.48 (q,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.9, 150.0, 144.9, 139.9, 138.6, 136.5, 132.6, 132.3, 130.4, 129.5, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.0, 123.0, 122.0, 121.9, 108.8, 29.7, 29.3, 14.8, 12.9. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ : 470.2227; found: 470.2224.



## 5. Synthesis of compound 6



A Teflon-sealed flask was charged with **3aa** (94 mg, 0.2 mmol), allenolate (0.050 g, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (20 mol%), 1,10-Phen (24 mol%), and 4 Å MS (150 mg) under an  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. And then, toluene (2 mL) was added. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap and vigorously stirred at 120 °C in an oil bath for 72 h until substrate **3aa** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified flash column chromatography (the crude residue was dry loaded with silica gel, 1/10, ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to provide compound **6**.

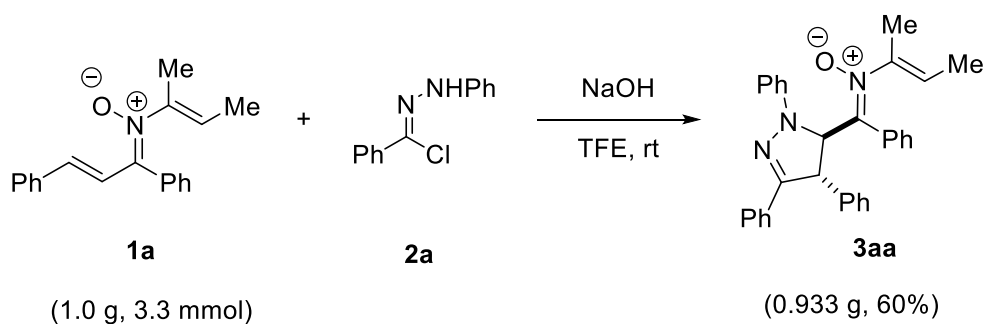


**6** (*dr* = 5:1)

**Methyl-(*E*)-2-(3,3,4,5-tetramethyl-5-(((*E*)-phenyl(1,3,4-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methylene)amino)dihydrofuran-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (**6**). A yellow solid,  $R_f = 0.3$ , 79 mg, 66% yield; Mp: 124-125 °C, *major isomer*:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 6H), 7.14–7.10 (m, 6H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (brs, 1H), 4.55 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.48 (brs, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 1.58 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.74 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.64 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.0, 166.4, 162.4, 147.9, 145.2, 139.6, 137.6, 132.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 126.4, 125.8, 118.9, 113.6, 102.2, 86.8, 77.5, 55.8, 51.6, 50.5, 45.4, 27.3, 25.7, 23.0, 8.8. *minor isomer*:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.22–**

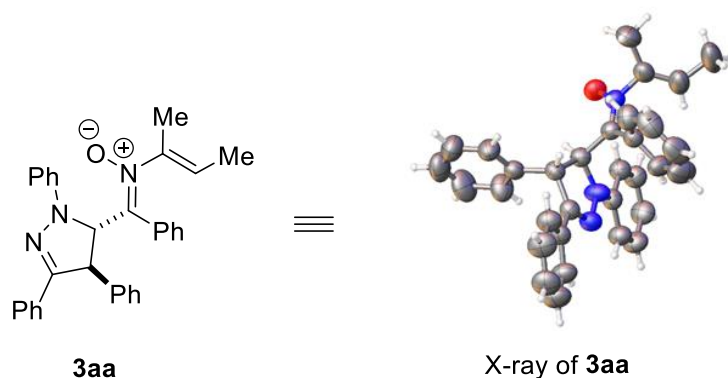
7.16 (m, 6H), 7.14–7.10 (m, 6H), 7.02–7.01 (m, 3H), 6.92–6.90 (m, 2H), 6.77 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (brs, 1H), 4.55 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.48 (brs, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 1.58 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.81–0.80 (m, 6H), 0.74 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  178.0, 166.4, 162.4, 148.4, 144.5, 139.8, 137.6, 131.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 126.5, 126.0, 113.2, 102.2, 86.8, 78.5, 56.5, 51.6, 50.5, 45.4, 27.3, 25.7, 23.0, 8.8. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}$   $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ : 620.2884 found: 620.2888.

## 6. Gram scalable preparation of **3aa**



In a Teflon-sealed flask was charged with  $N$ -vinyl- $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated nitronium **1a** (1.0 g, 3.3 mmol), hydrazoneoyl chloride **2a** (6.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and NaOH (0.396 g, 9.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). Then, TFE (16.0 mL) was added via syringe. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap and stirred at room temperature for 15 h until substrate **1a** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). At this time, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (the crude residue was dry loaded on silica gel, eluents with a mixed eluents petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to afford **3aa** (0.933 g, 60% yield) as a yellow solid.

## 7. X-ray structures for compounds 3aa, 3ae, and 6.



**Figure S1:** ORTEP diagram of **3aa** at 50% ellipsoid probability.

**The preparation of crystal of 3aa:** compound **3aa** (50 mg) was dissolved in DCM (3 mL) at room temperature. PE (3 mL) was dropped carefully to the mixture. Then, the flask was capped with thin film. Finally, a needle crystal was obtained for 3 days.

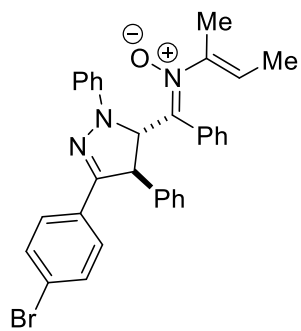
**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement details for compound **3aa**

Empirical formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O
Formula weight ( <i>M</i> )	471.58
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> /Å	18.4332(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	10.5214(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	16.2967(3)
<i>α</i> /°	90

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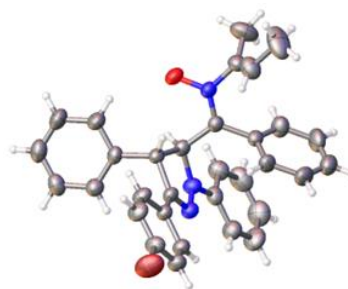
$\beta/^\circ$	104.120(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	3065.14(10)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.377
F (000)	1304.0
$2\theta$ range for data collection ( $^\circ$ )	9.754 to 146.488
Reflections collected	11579
Independent reflections	3682 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0569$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0560$ ]
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.134
Final $R$ indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0582$ , $wR_2 = 0.1746$
$R$ indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0595$ $\omega R_2 = 0.1767$

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**3ae**

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X-ray of **3ae**

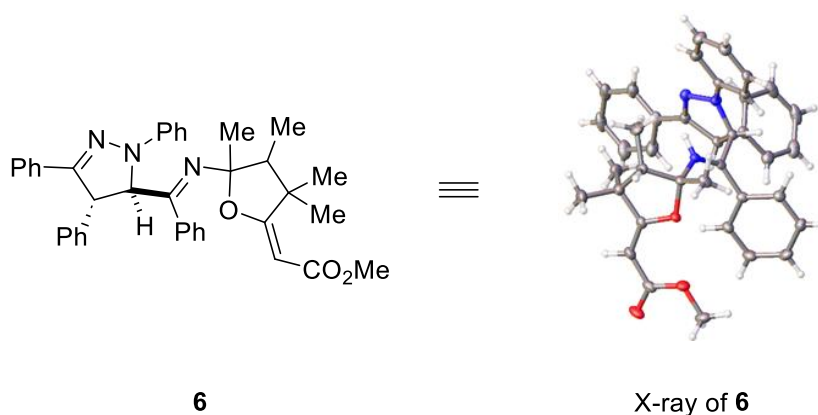
**Figure S2:** ORTEP diagram of **3ae** at 50% ellipsoid probability.

**The preparation of crystal of 3ae:** compound **3ae** (50 mg) was dissolved in DCM (3 mL) at room temperature. PE (3 mL) was dropped carefully to the mixture. Then, the flask was capped with thin film. Finally, a needle crystal was obtained for 3 days.

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement details for compound **3ae**

Empirical formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>28</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub> O
Formula weight ( <i>M</i> )	549.14
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	Ia
<i>a</i> /Å	18.4332(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	10.5214(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	16.2967(3)
$\alpha$ /°	90
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$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3065.12(10)
<i>Z</i>	4
$\rho_{calc}/cm^3$	1.377
F (000)	1304.0
$2\theta$ range for data collection (°)	9.754 to 146.488

Reflections collected	11579
Independent reflections	3682 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0569$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0560$ ]
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.134
Final $R$ indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0582$ $\omega R_2 = 0.1746$
$R$ indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0595$ $\omega R_2 = 0.1767$



**Figure S3:** ORTEP diagram of **6** at 50% ellipsoid probability.

**The preparation of crystal of 6:** compound **6** (50 mg) was dissolved in DCM (3 mL) at room temperature. PE (3 mL) was dropped carefully to the mixture. Then, the flask was capped with thin film. Finally, a needle crystal was obtained for 3 days.

**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement details for compound **6**

Empirical formula	$C_{39}H_{39}N_3O_3$
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Formula weight ( <i>M</i> )	598.74
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
<i>a</i> /Å	13.4977(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	20.1520(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	23.7070(4)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	90
$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	6448.44(17)
<i>Z</i>	8
$\rho_{calc}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.233
F (000)	2552.0
$2\theta$ range for data collection (°)	7.458 to 153.762
Reflections collected	24910
Independent reflections	6319 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0874, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0525]
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.049
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0654 $\omega R_2$ = 0.1831
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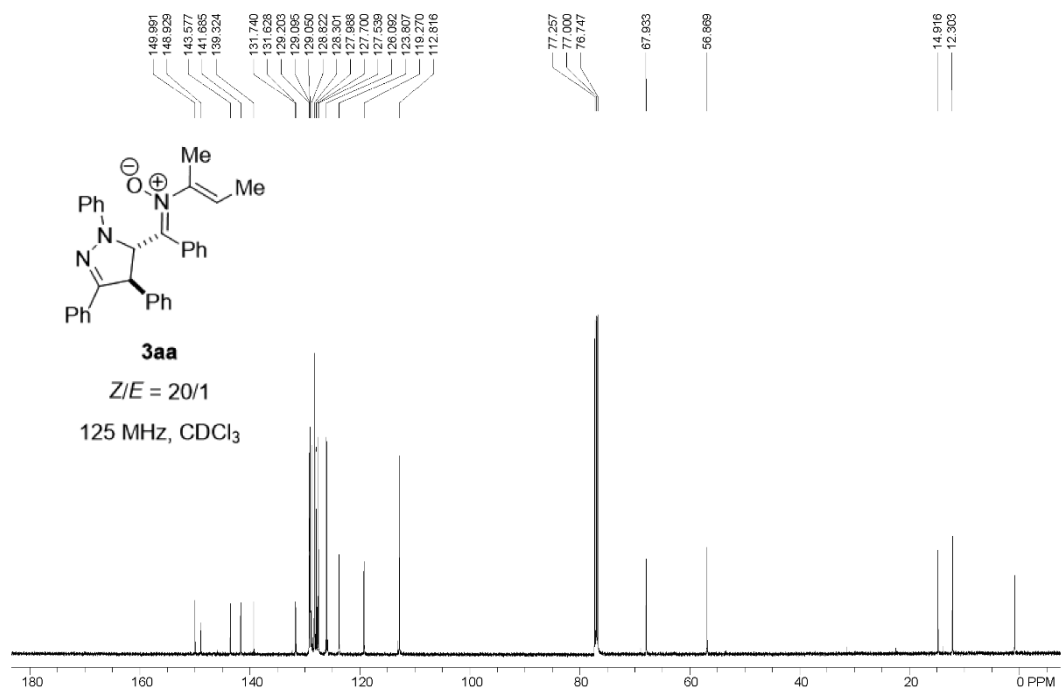
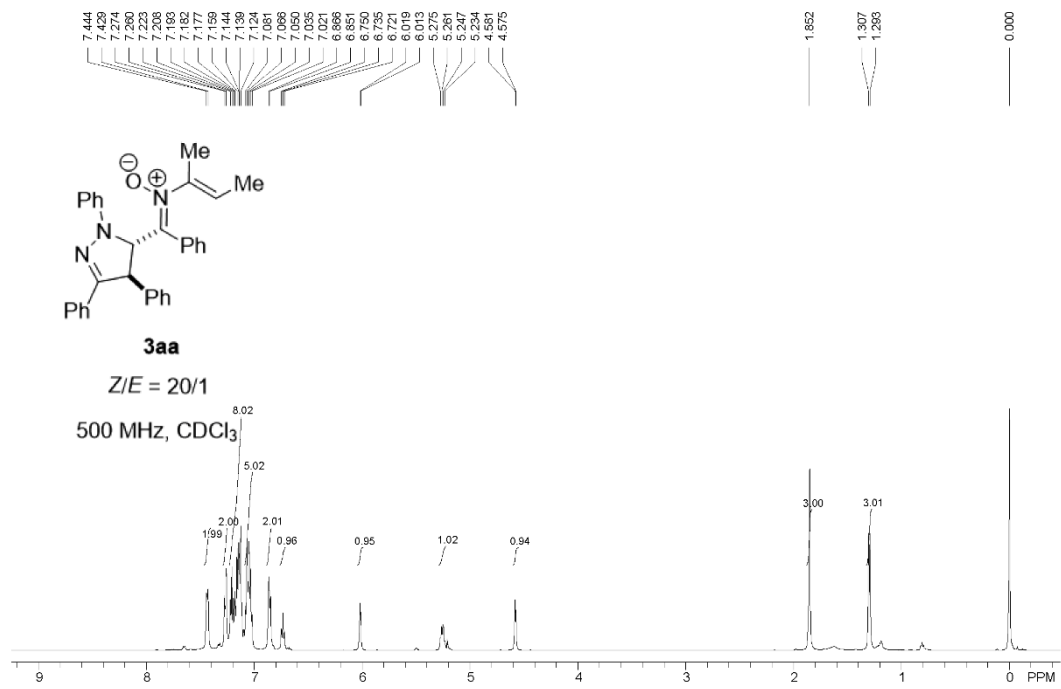
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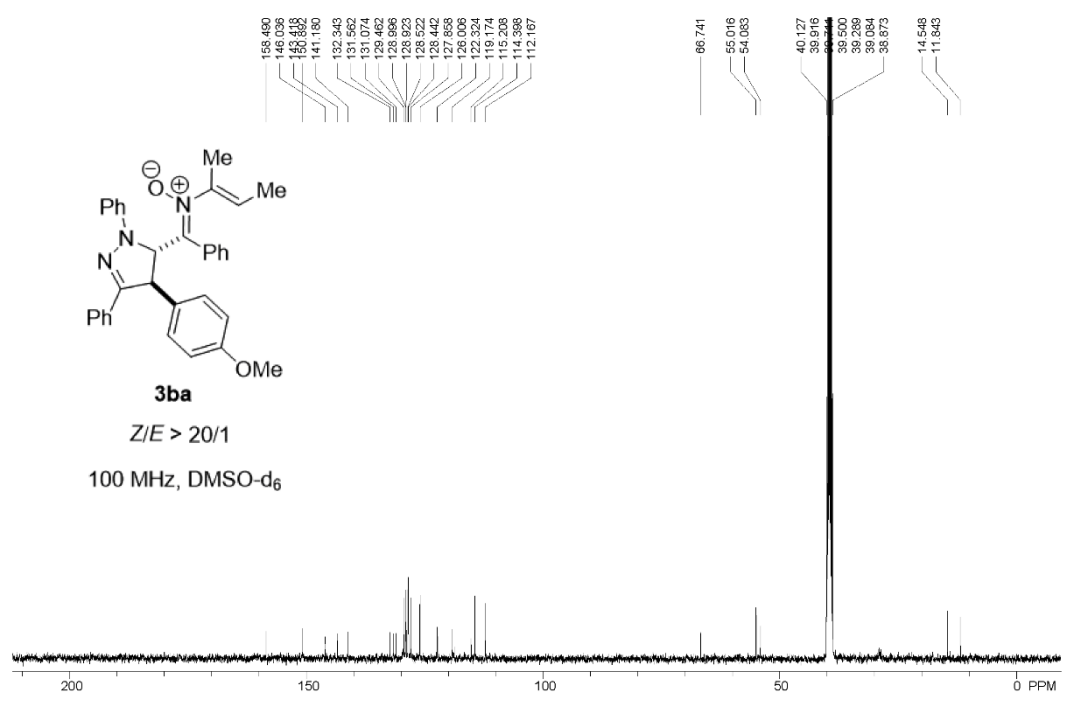
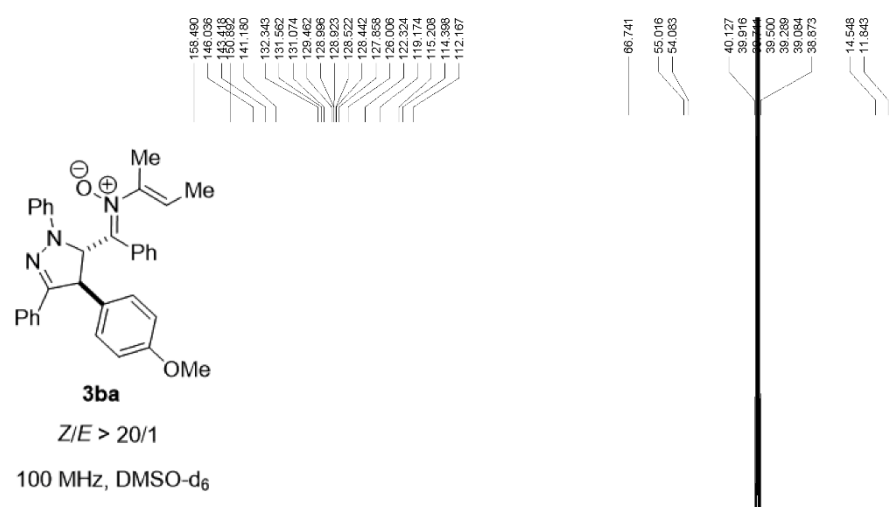
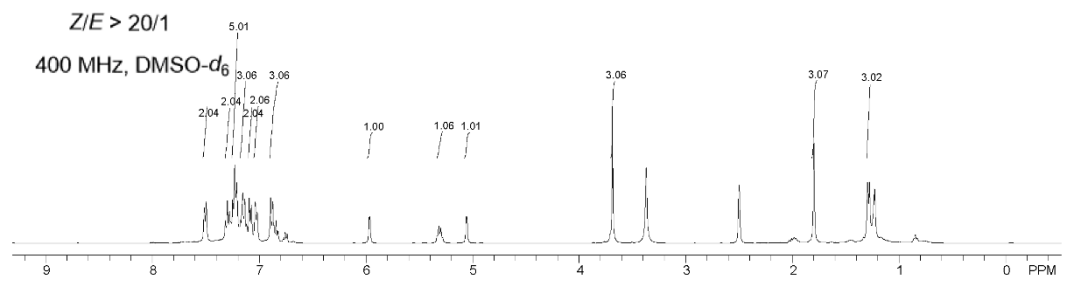
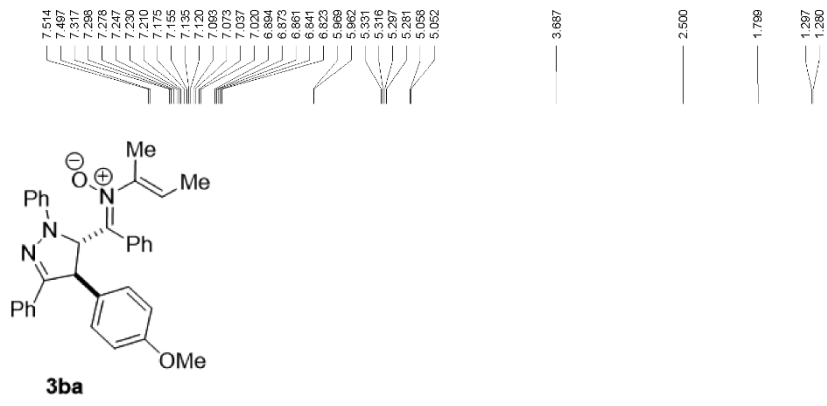
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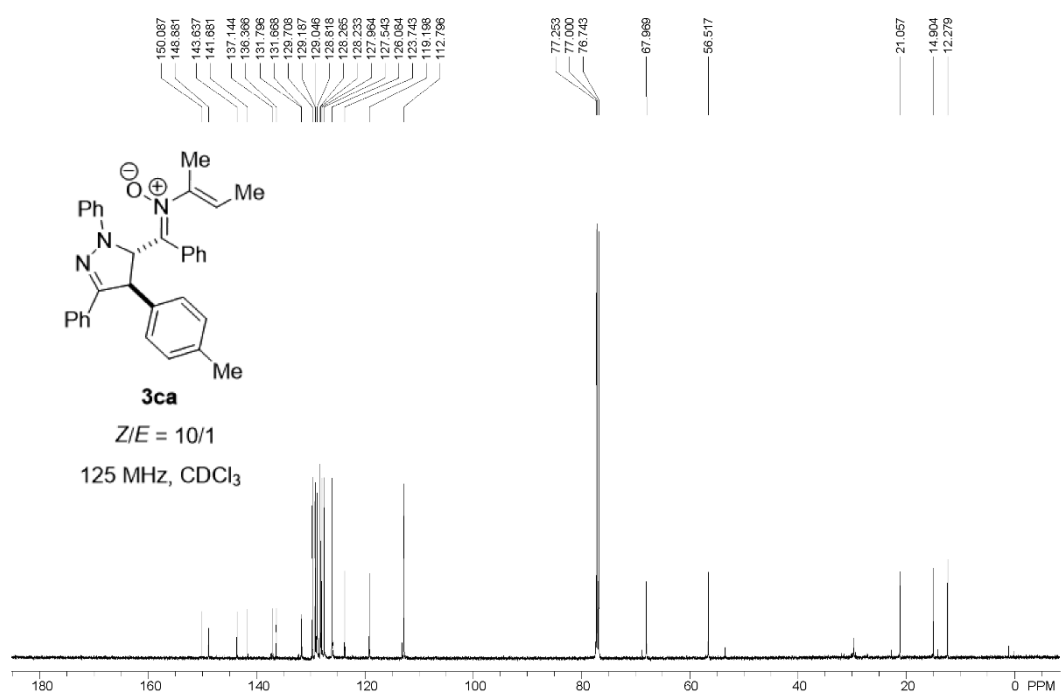
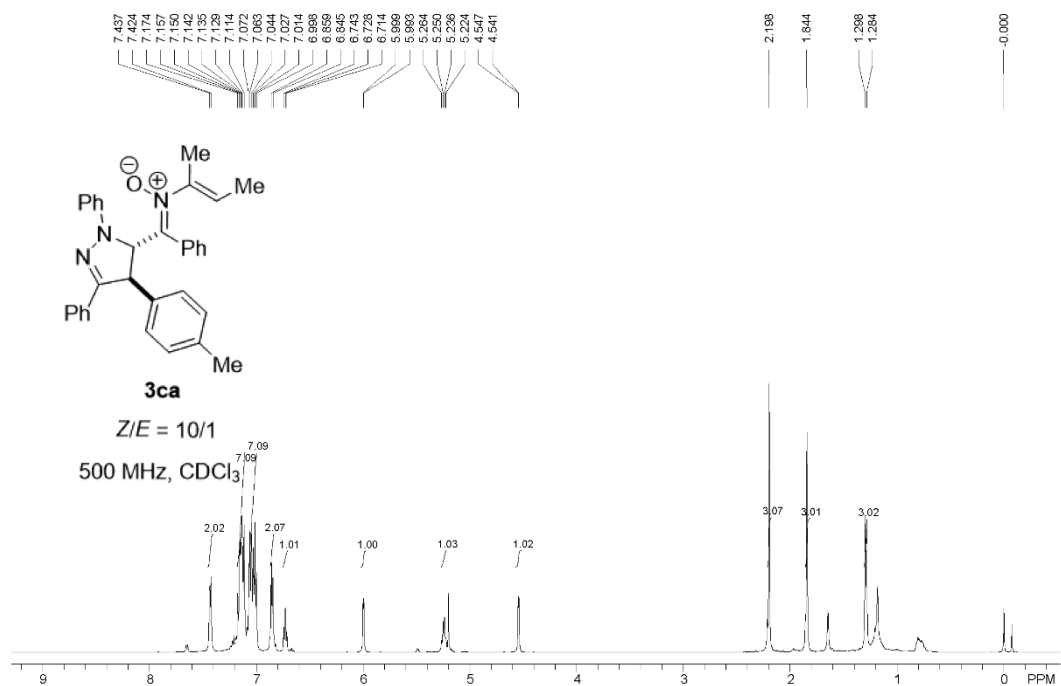
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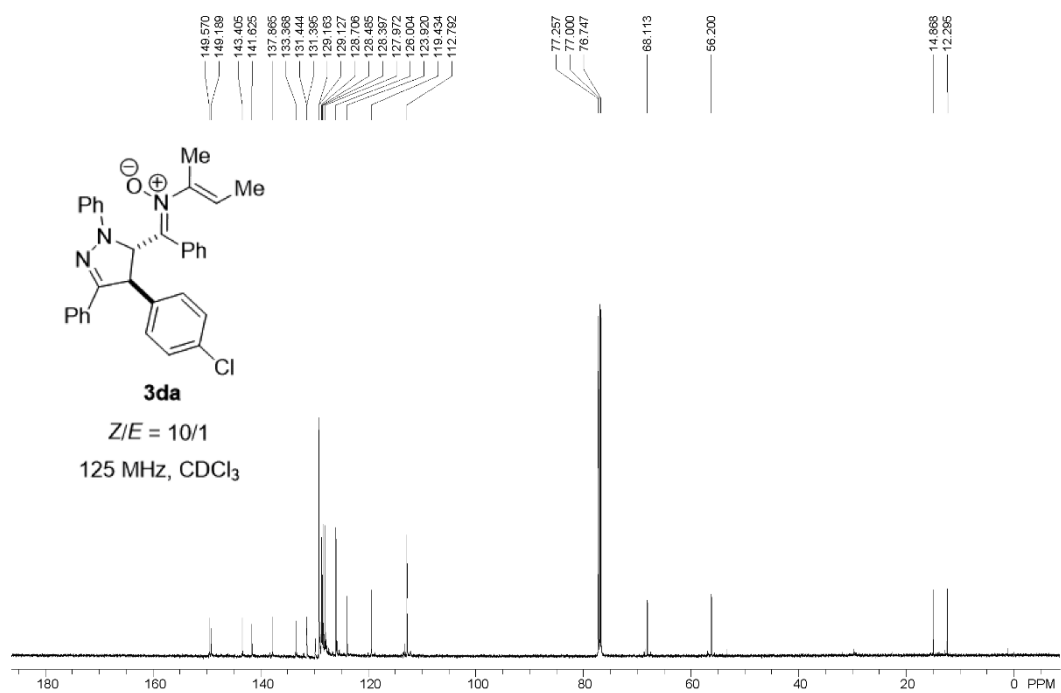
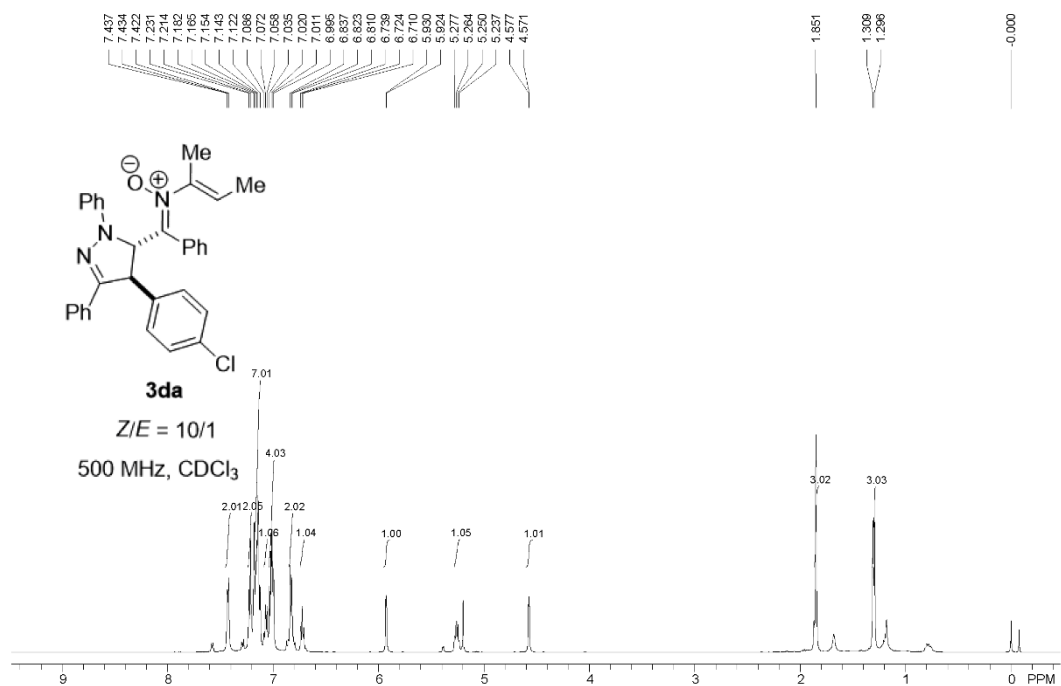
## 9. NMR spectra for compounds 3, 4, 5 and 6

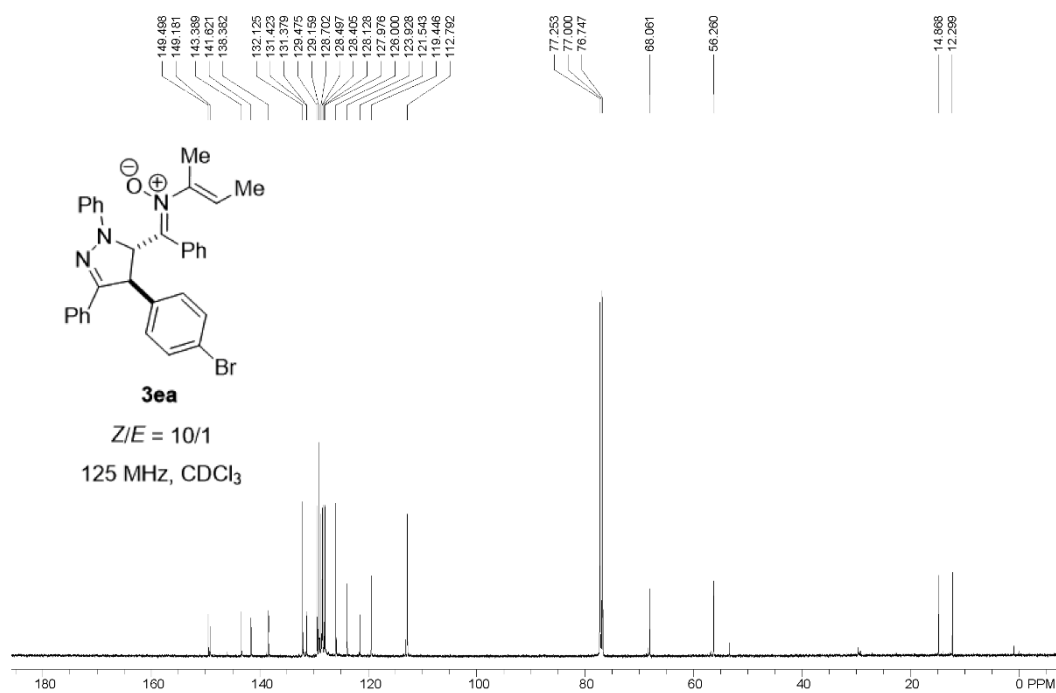
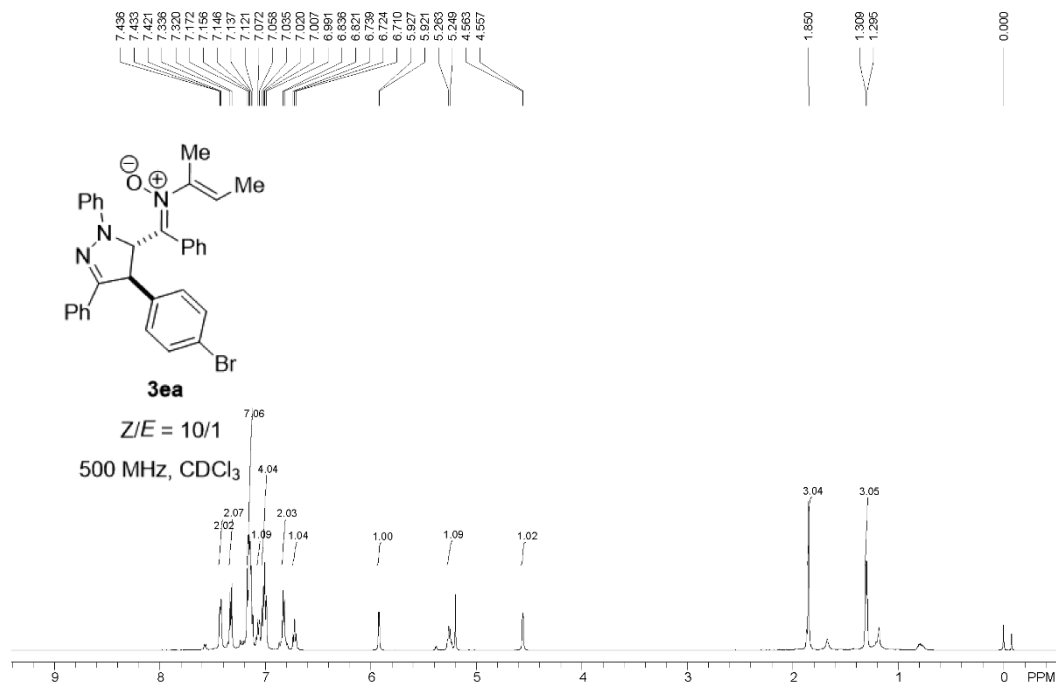


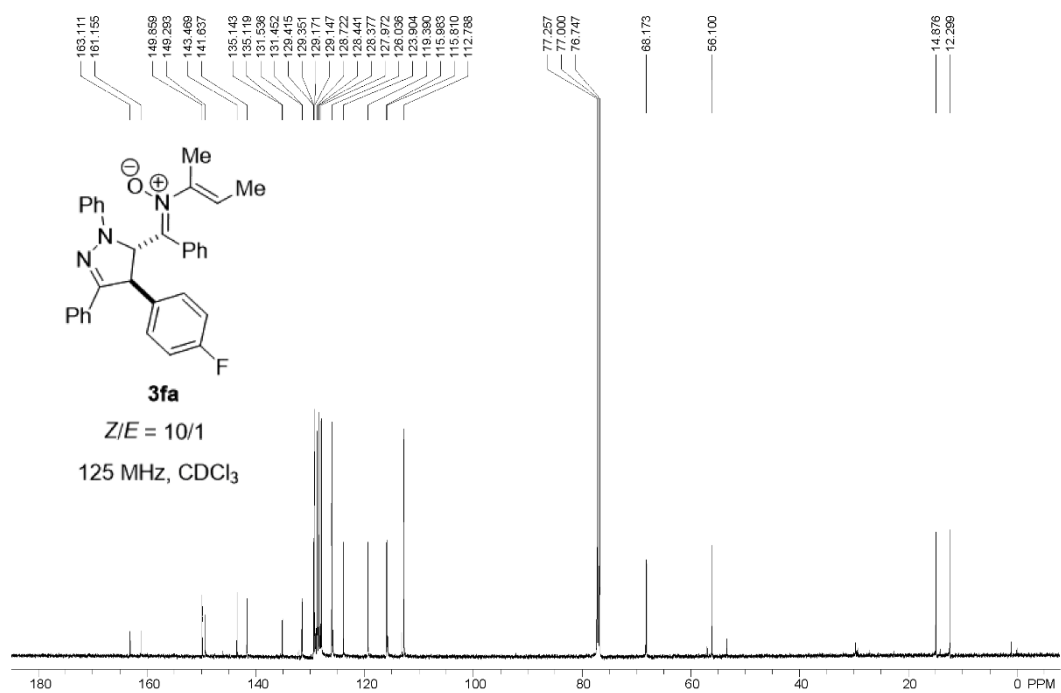
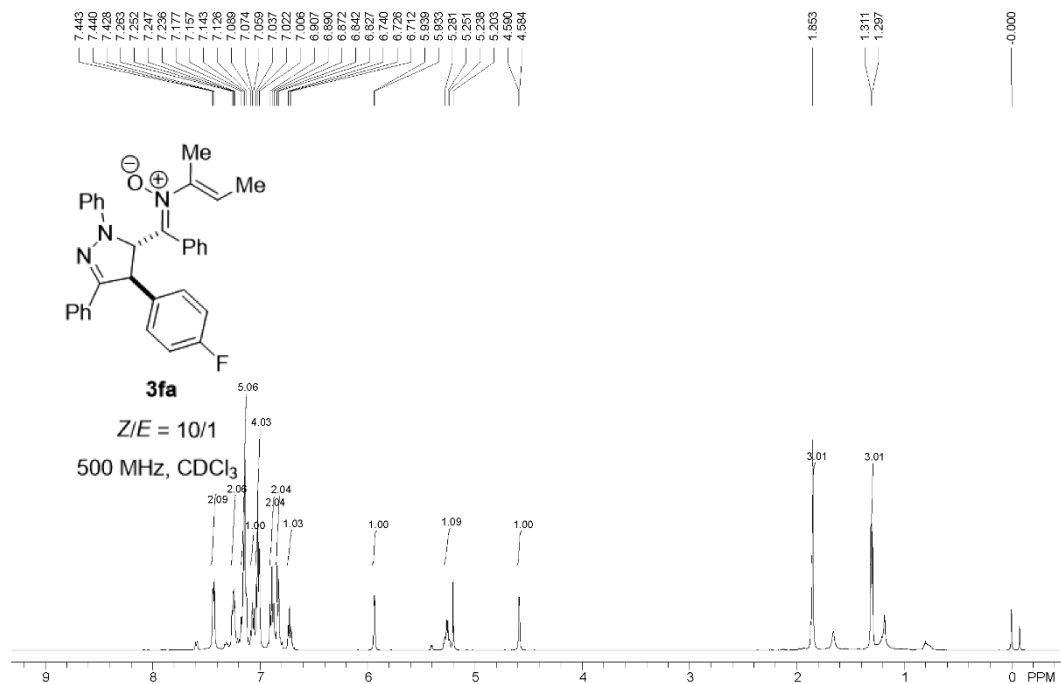


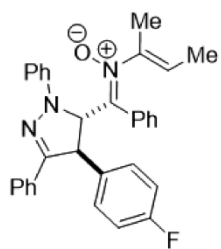








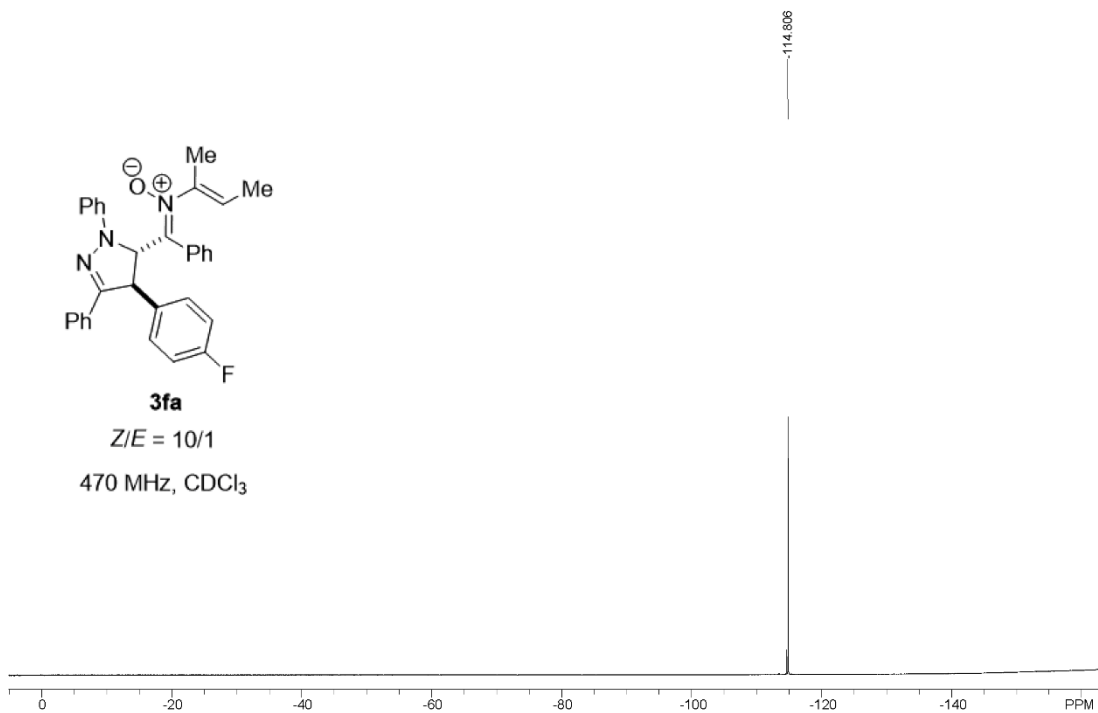


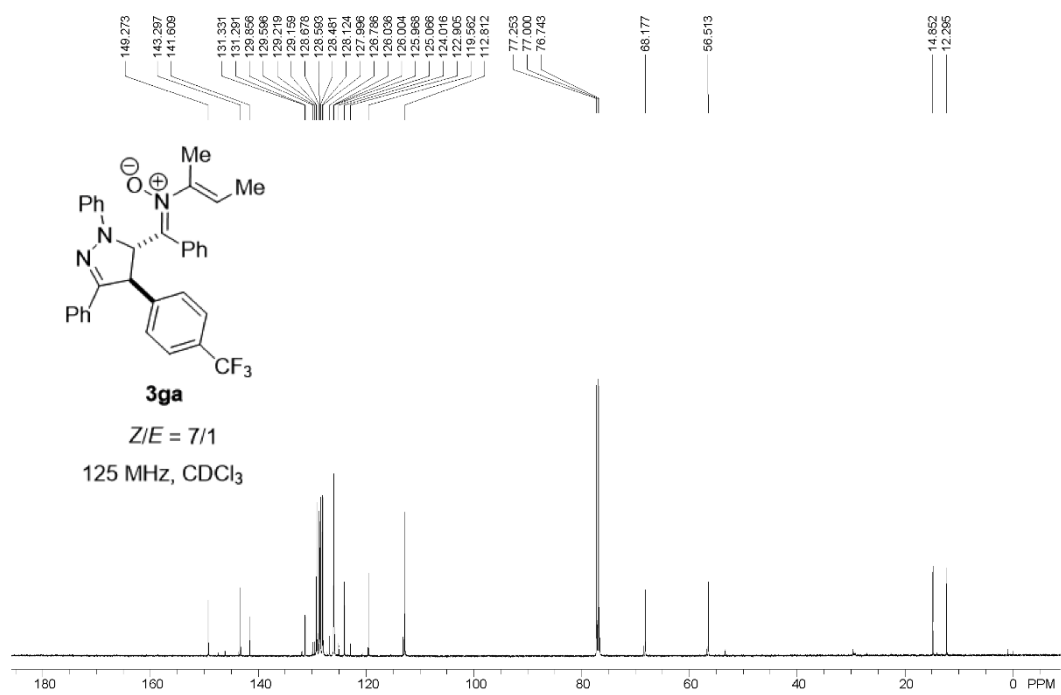
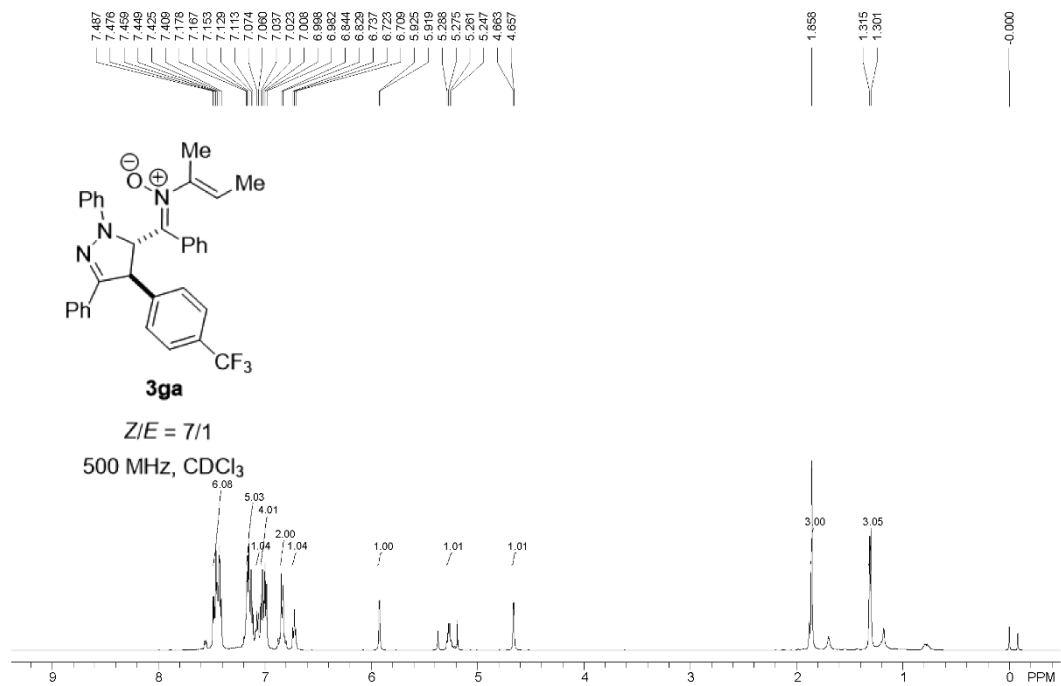


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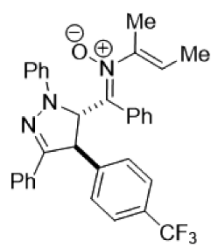
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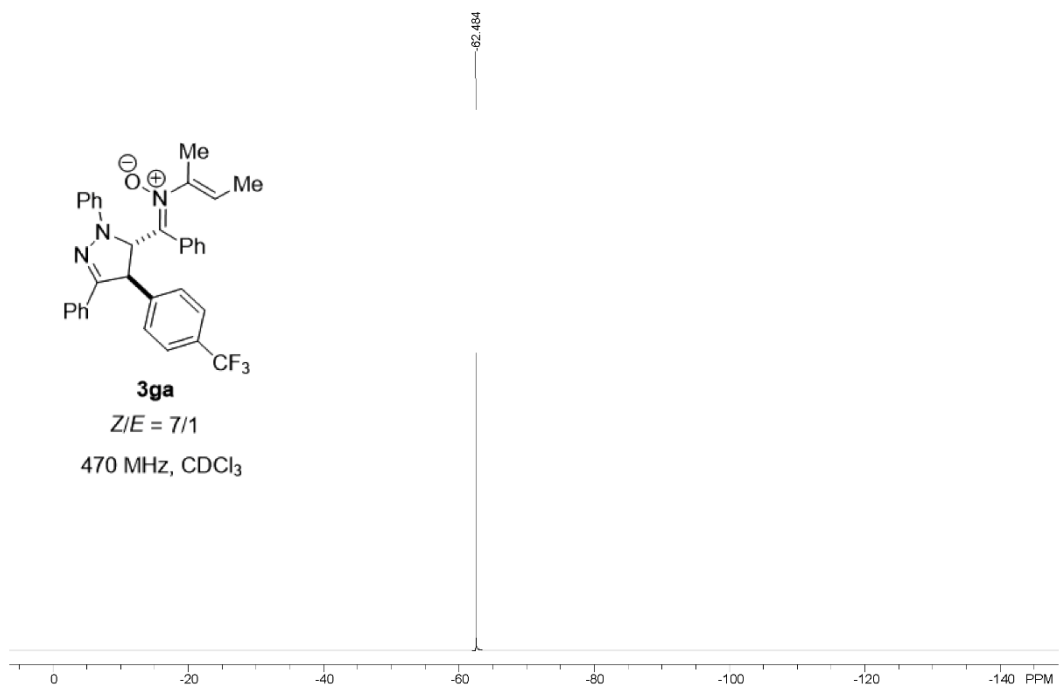


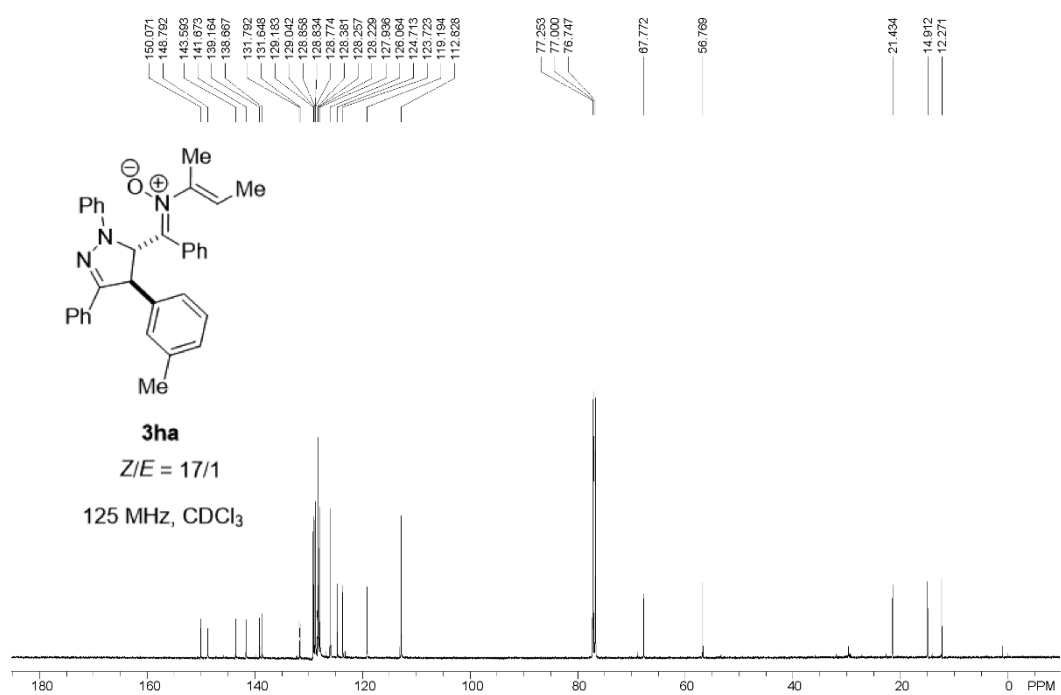
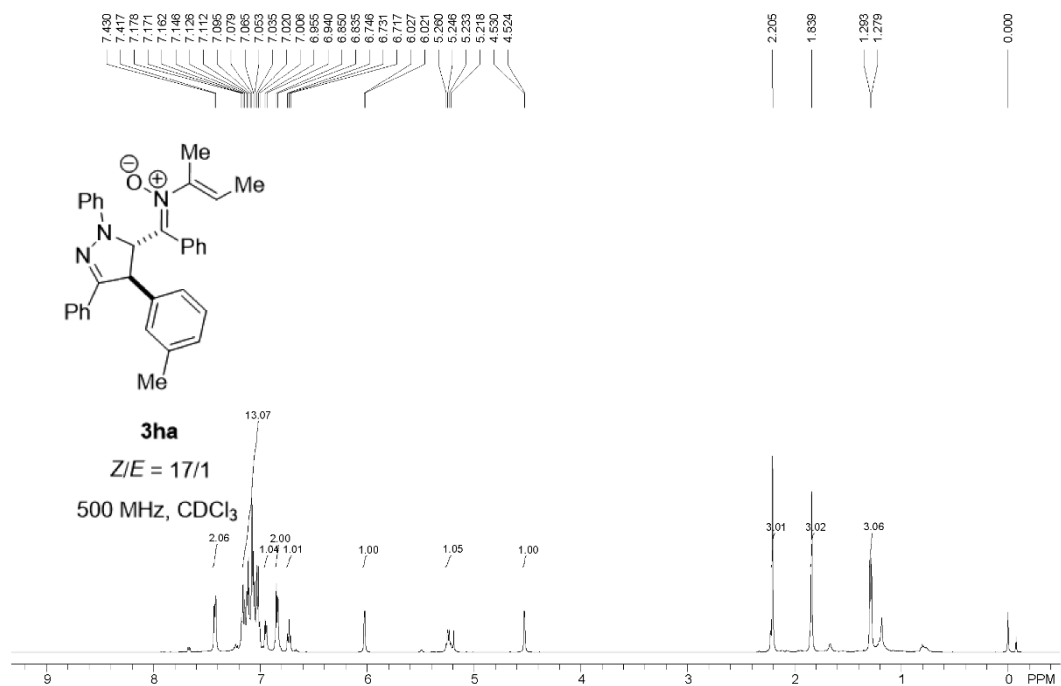


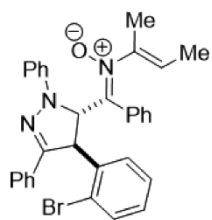
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Z/E = 7/1

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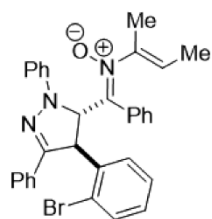
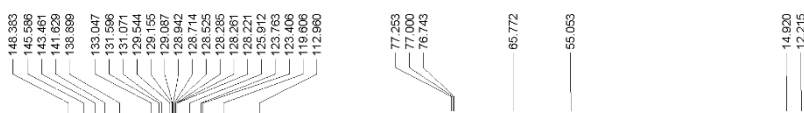
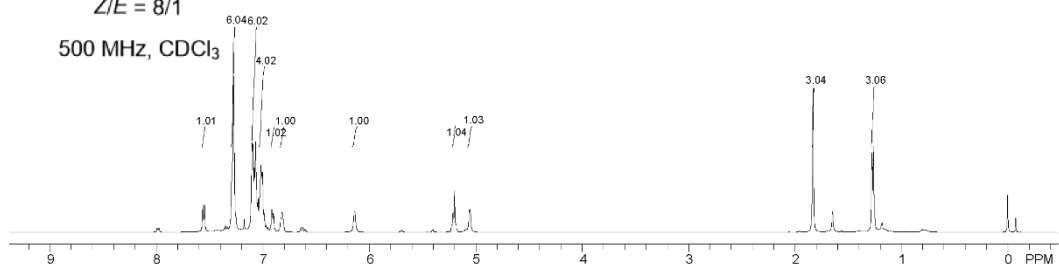




**3ia**

Z/E = 8/1

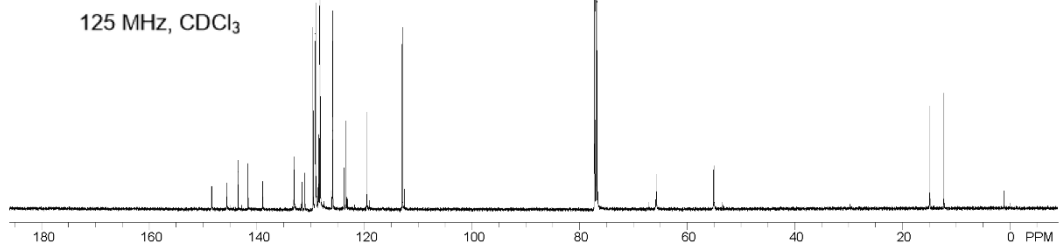
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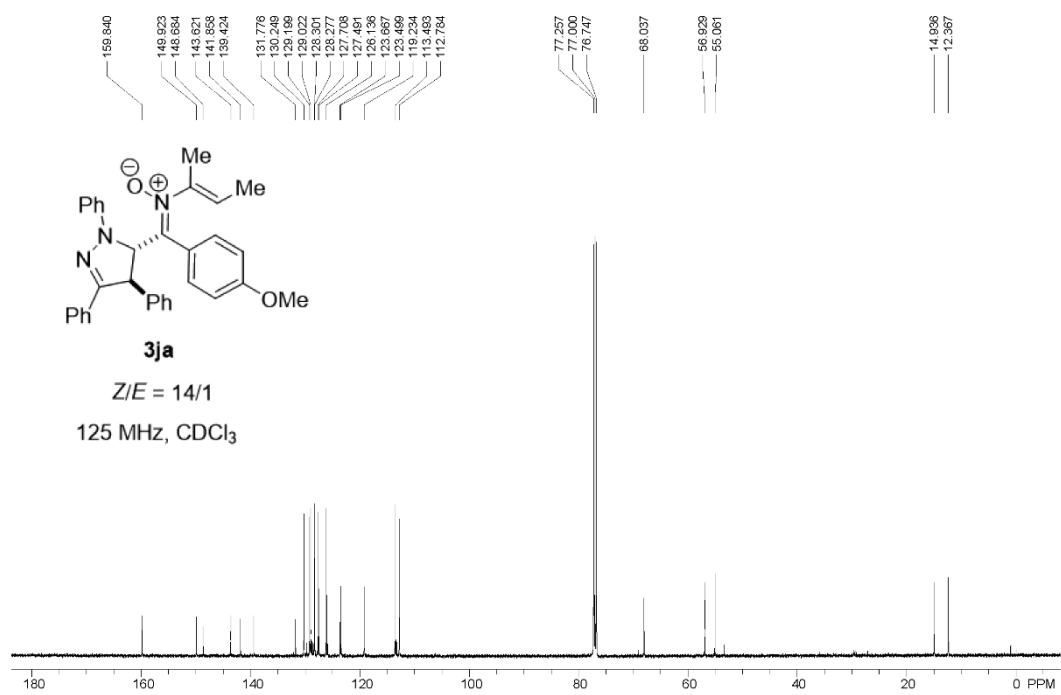
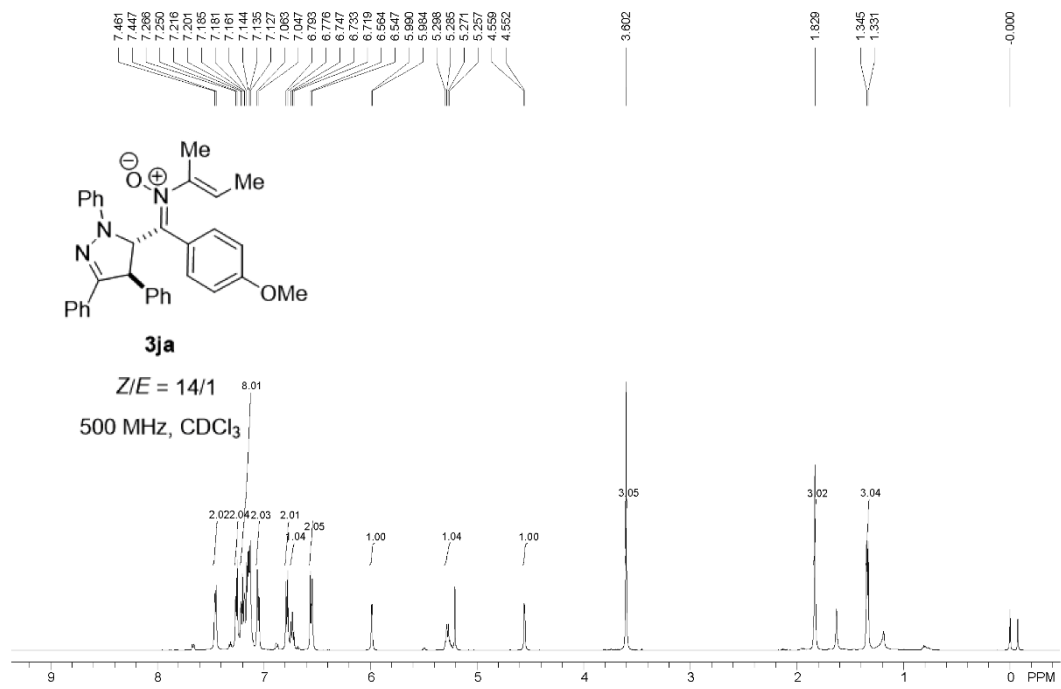


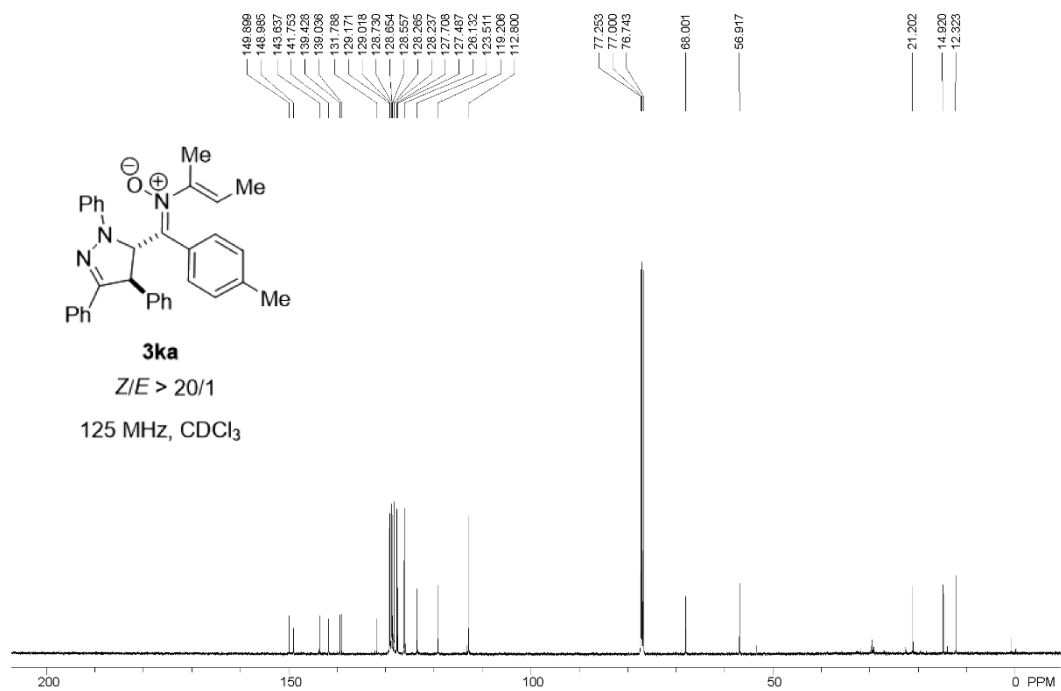
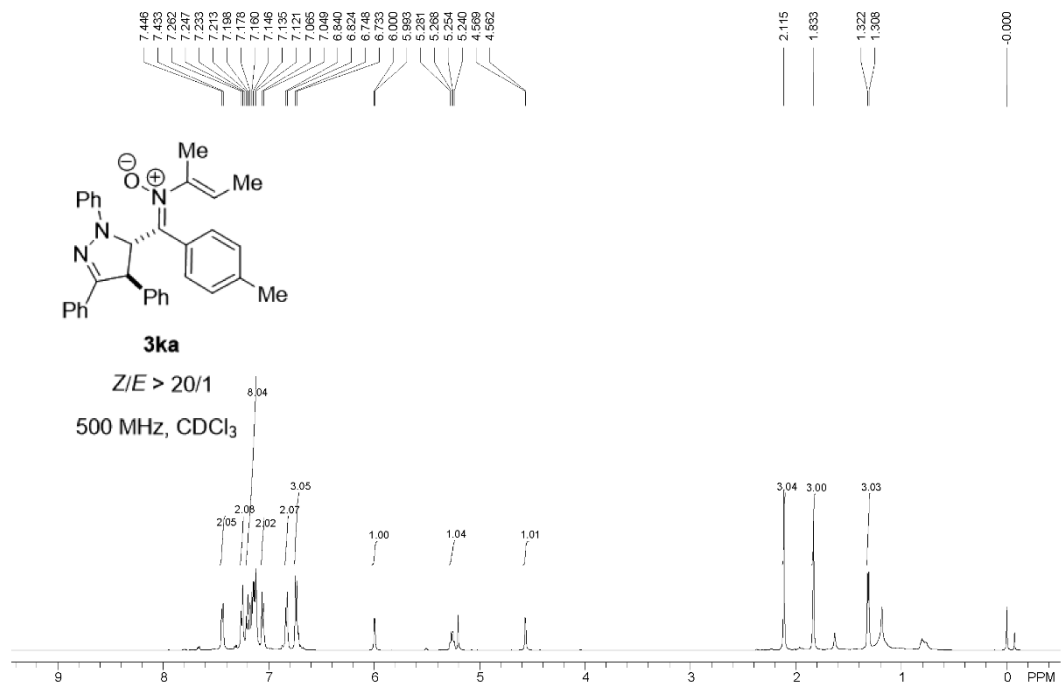
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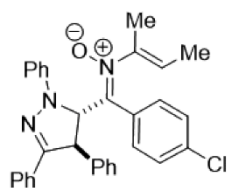
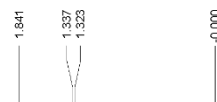
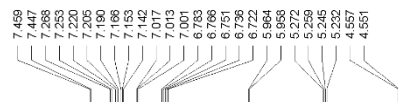
Z/E = 8/1

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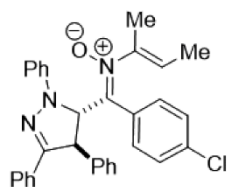
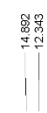
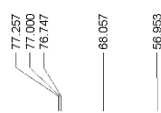
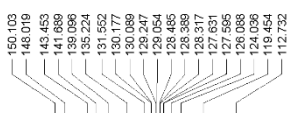
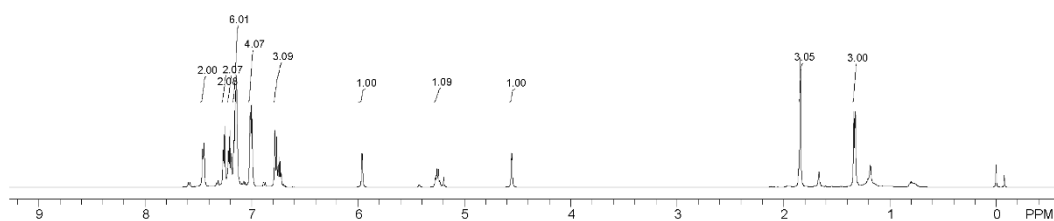




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Z/E = 13/1

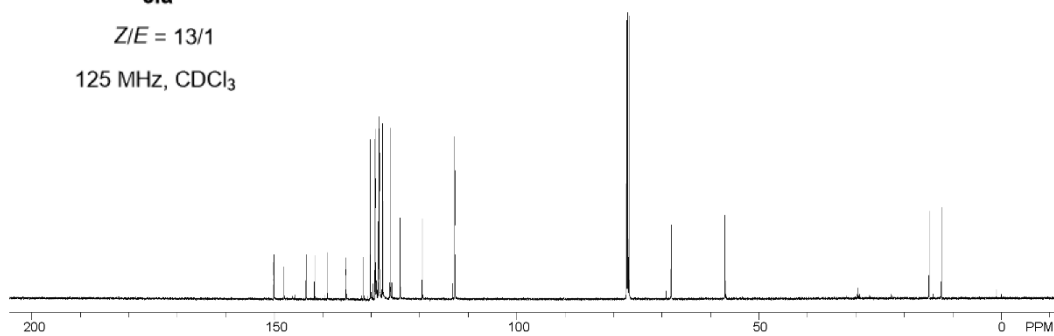
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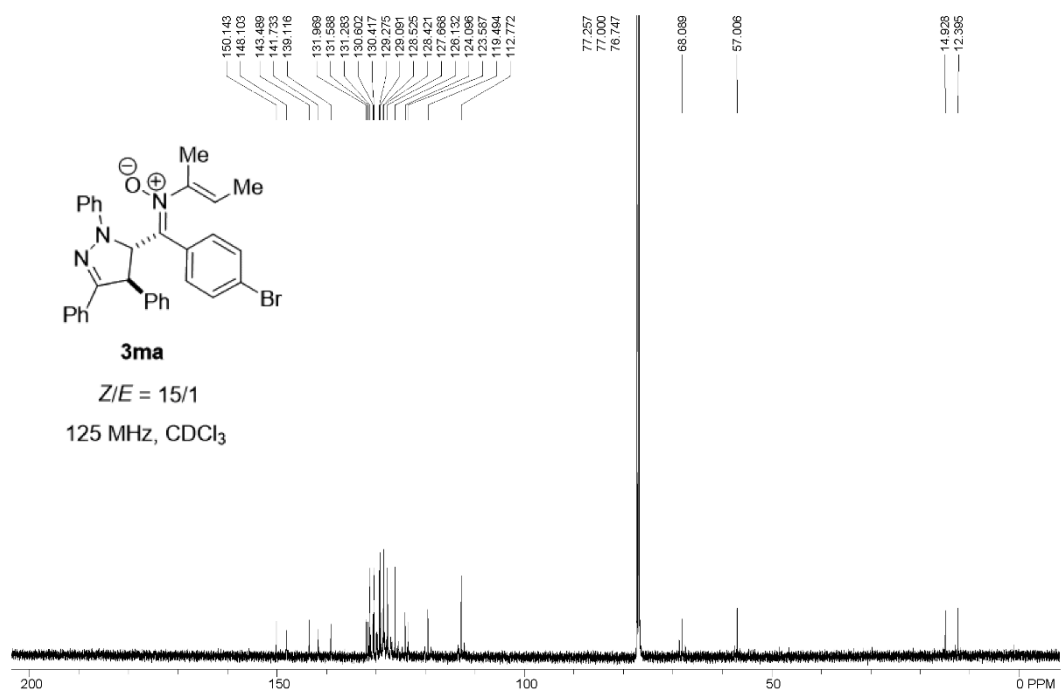
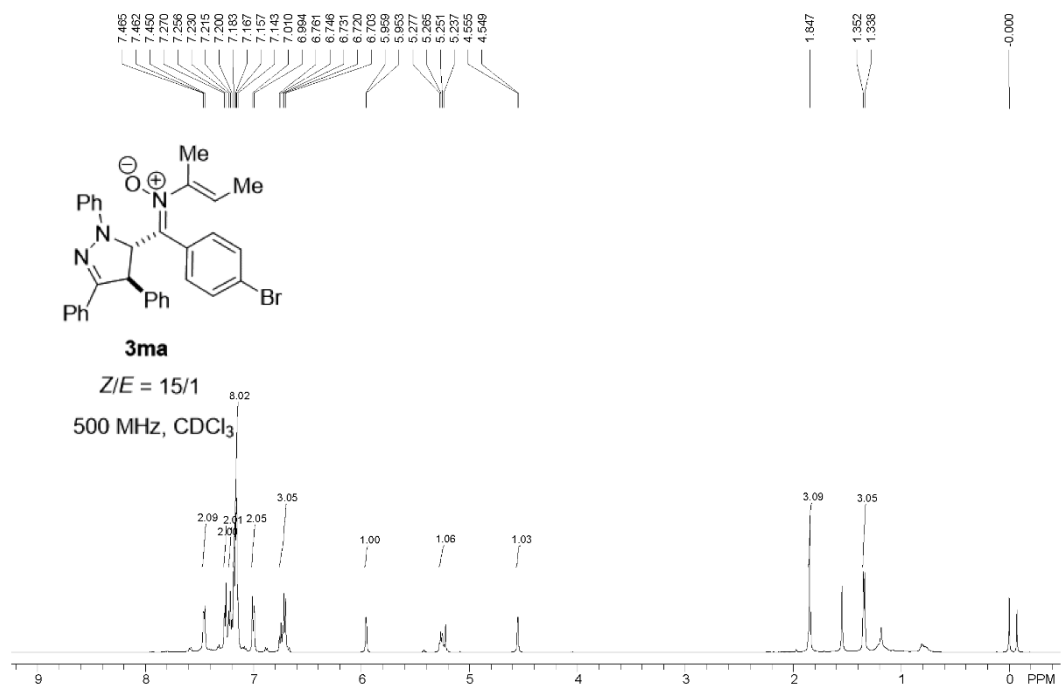


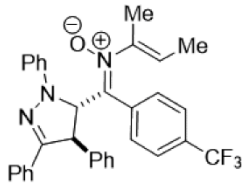
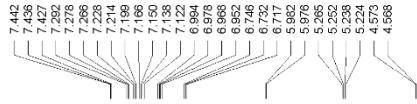
**3la**

Z/E = 13/1

125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



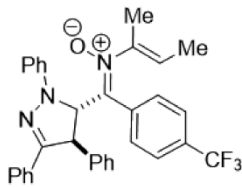
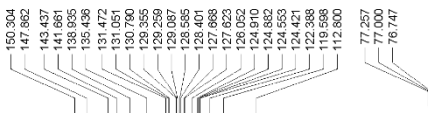
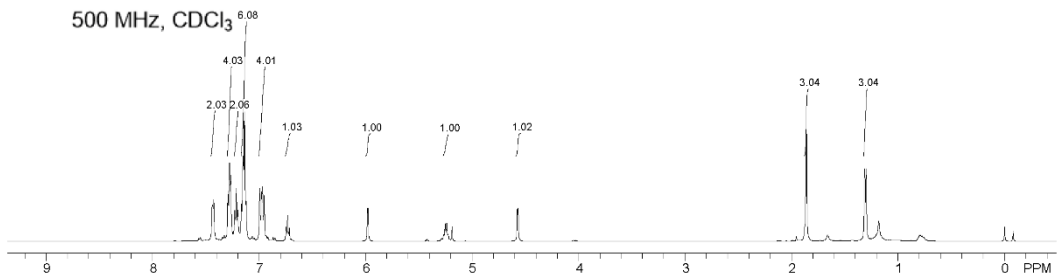




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*Z/E* = 13/1

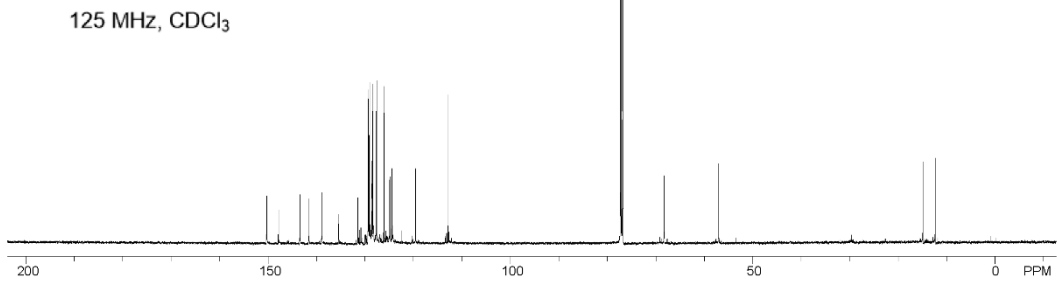
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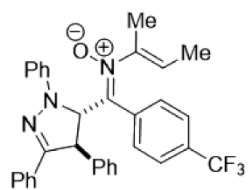
**3na**

*Z/E* = 13/1

125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



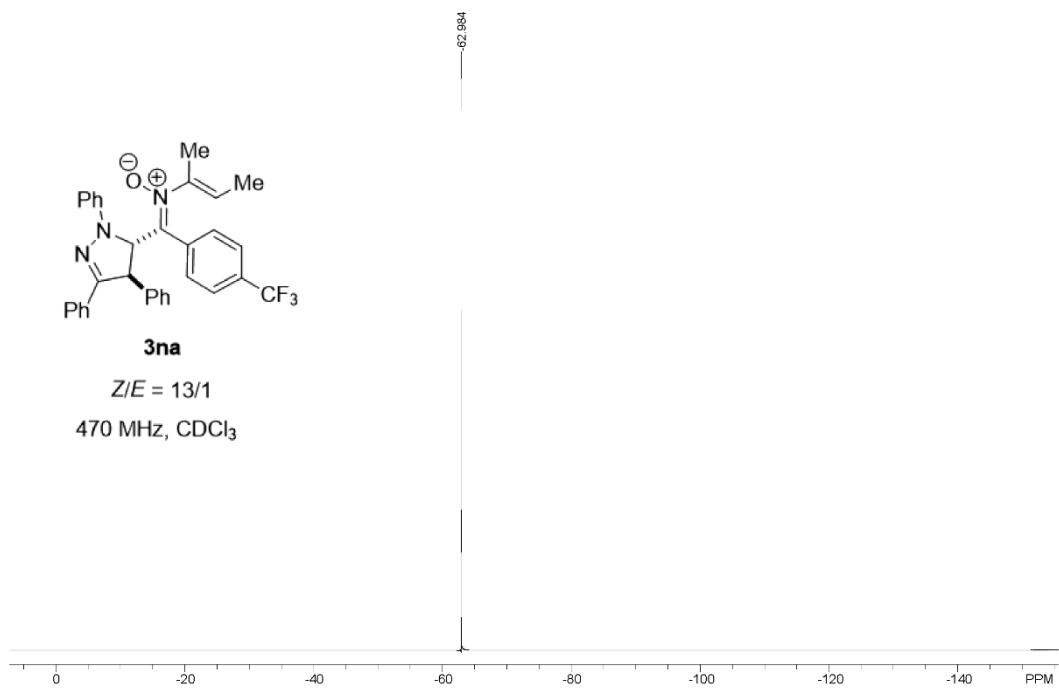


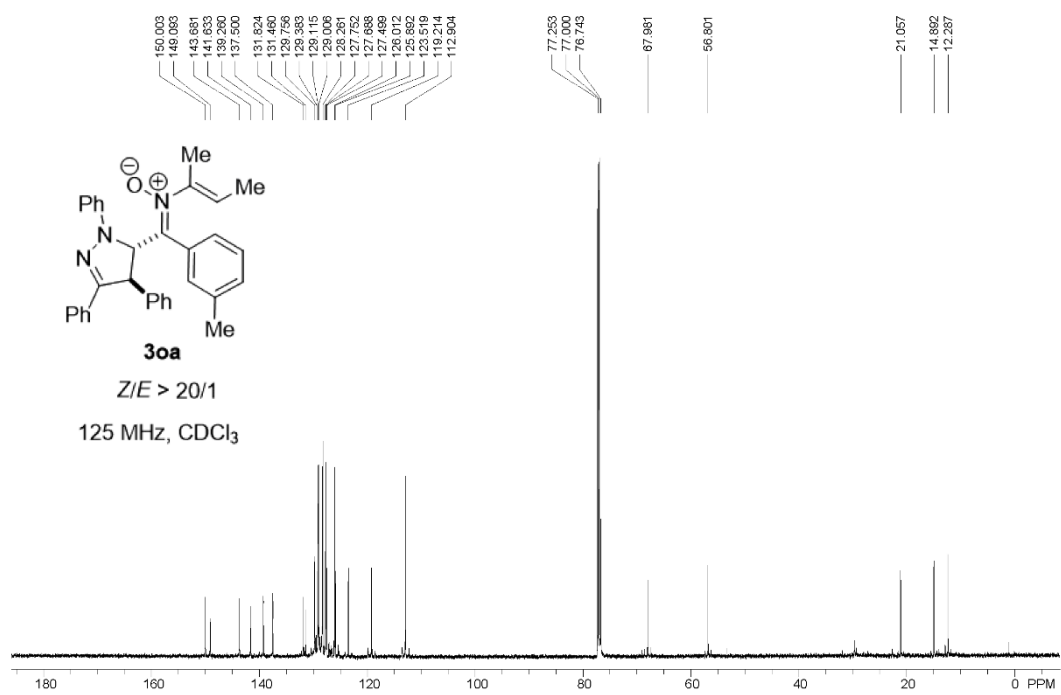
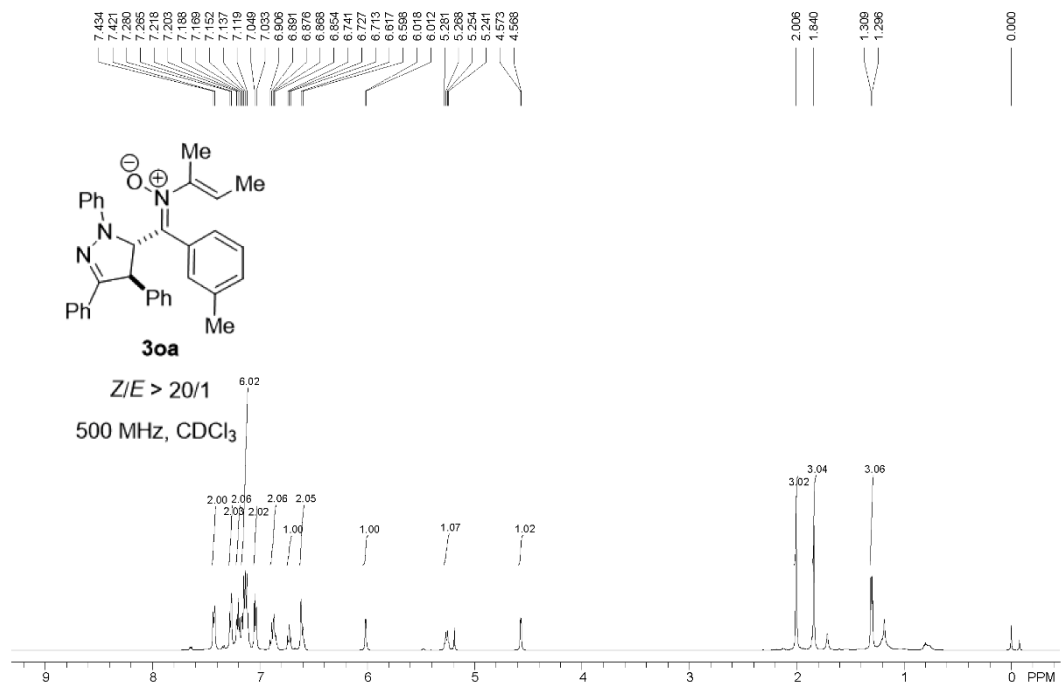


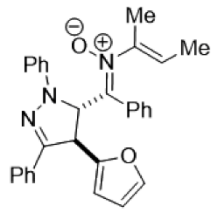
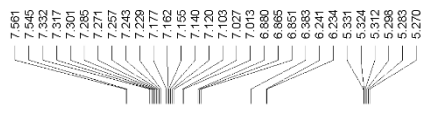
**3na**

Z/E = 13/1

470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



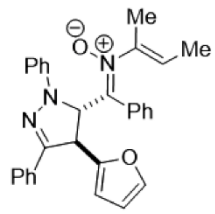
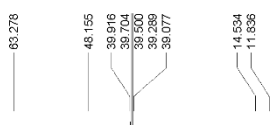
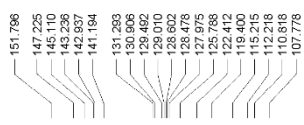
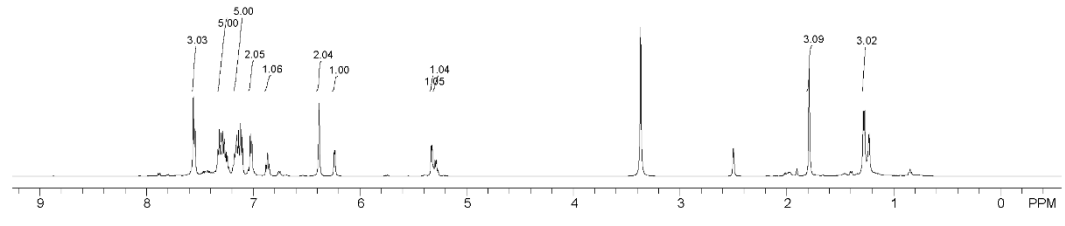




**3pa**

*Z/E* > 20/1

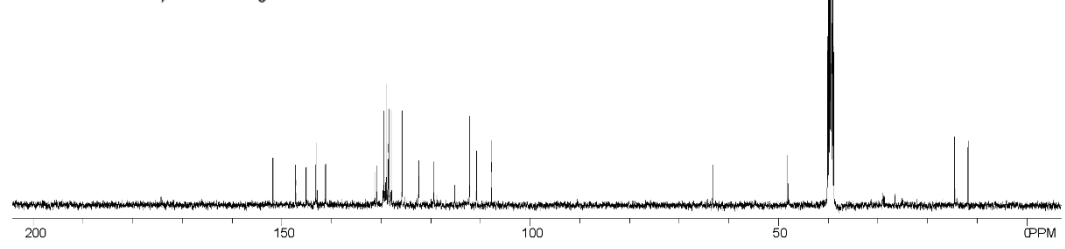
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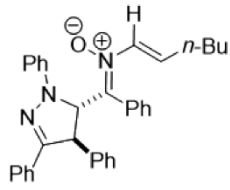


**3pa**

*Z/E* > 20/1

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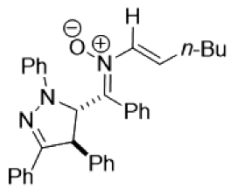
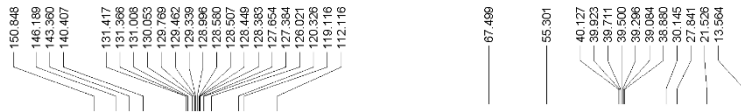
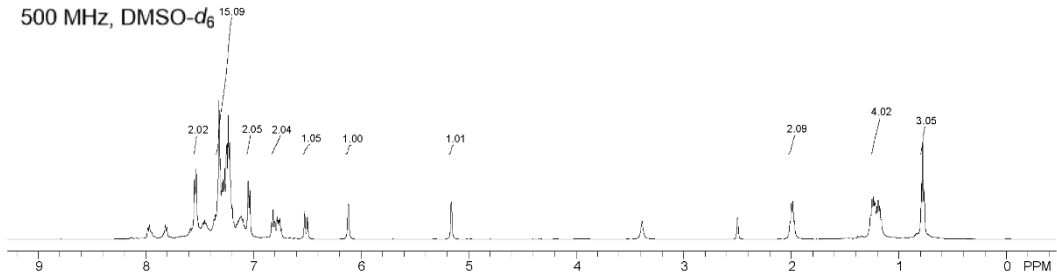




**3qa**

*Z/E* > 20/1

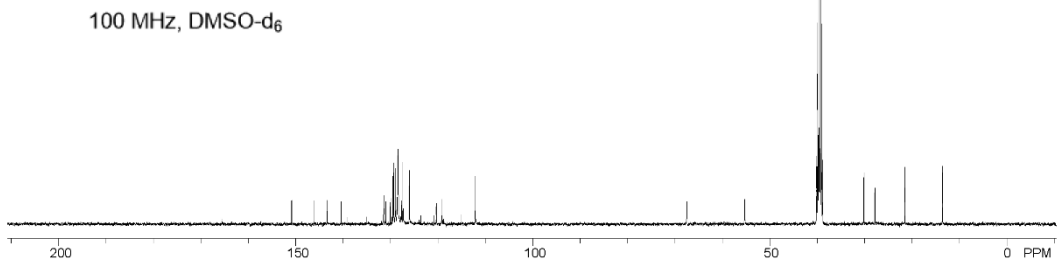
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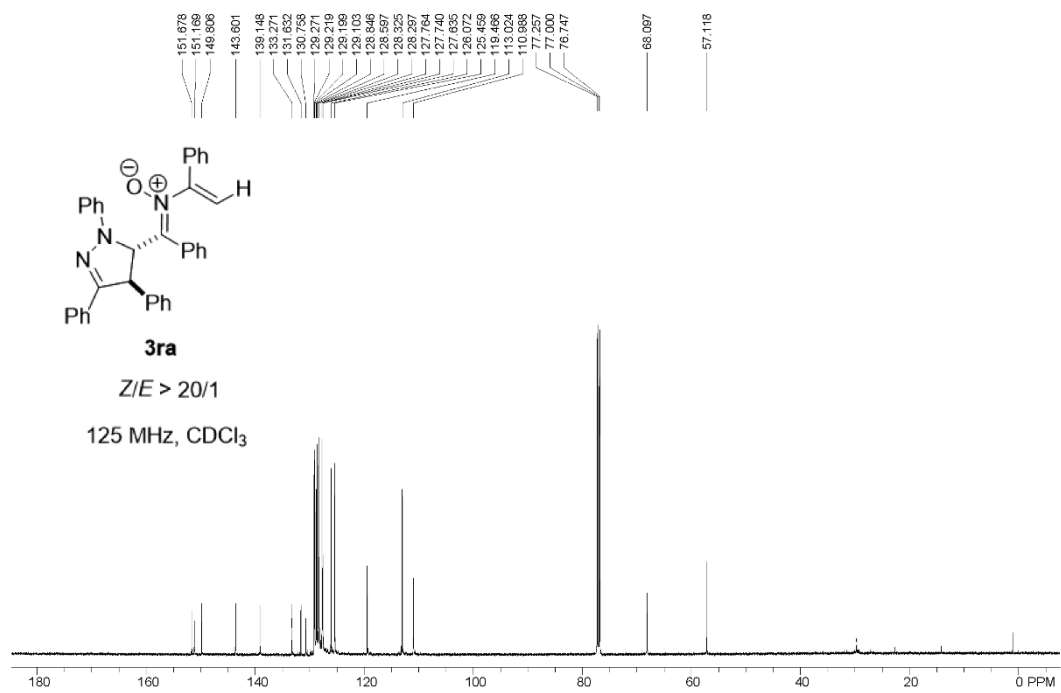
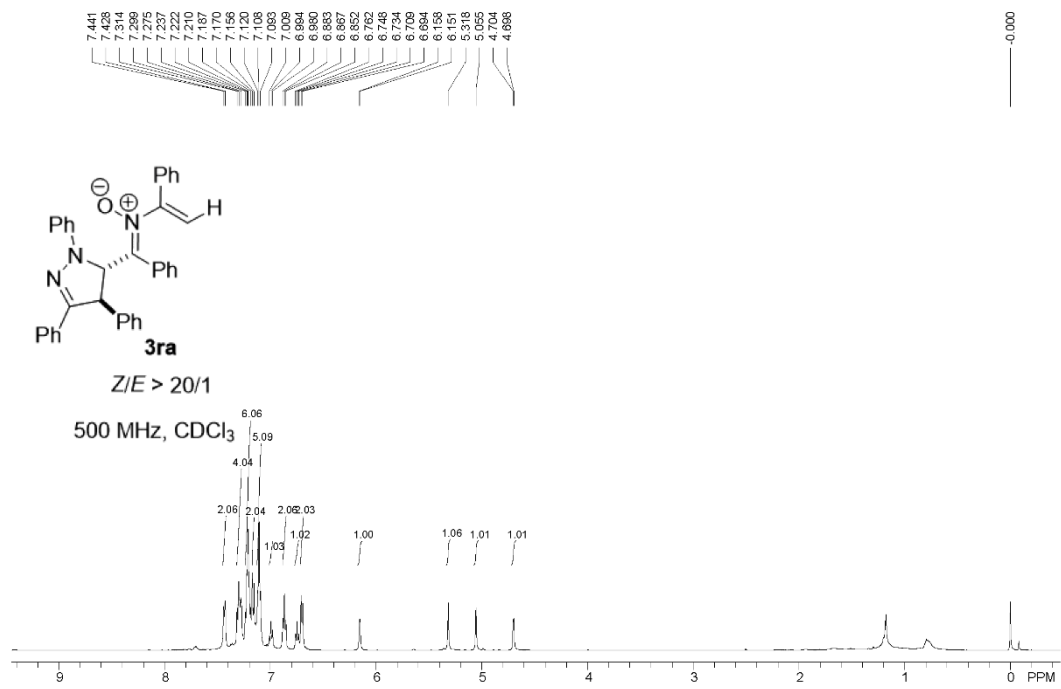


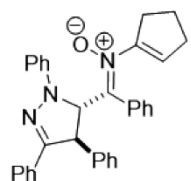
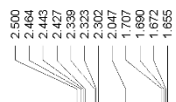
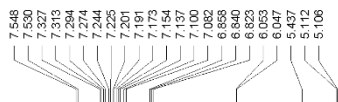
**3qa**

*Z/E* > 20/1

100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>



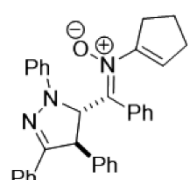
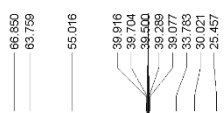
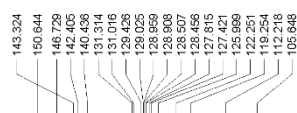
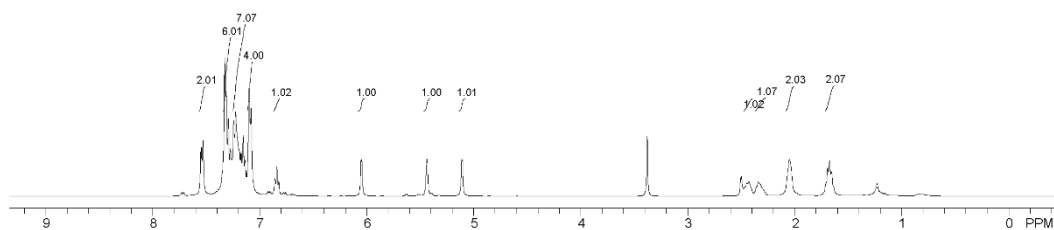




**3sa**

Z/E > 20/1

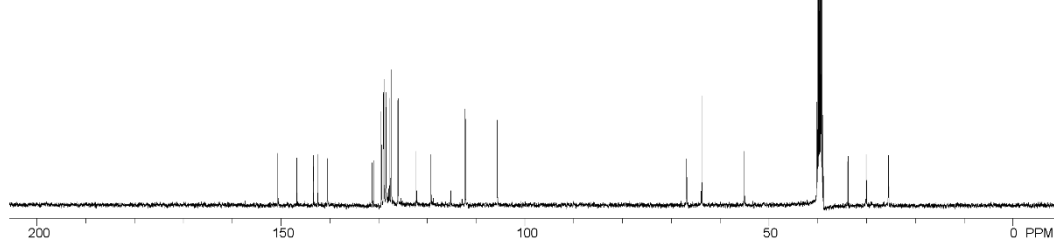
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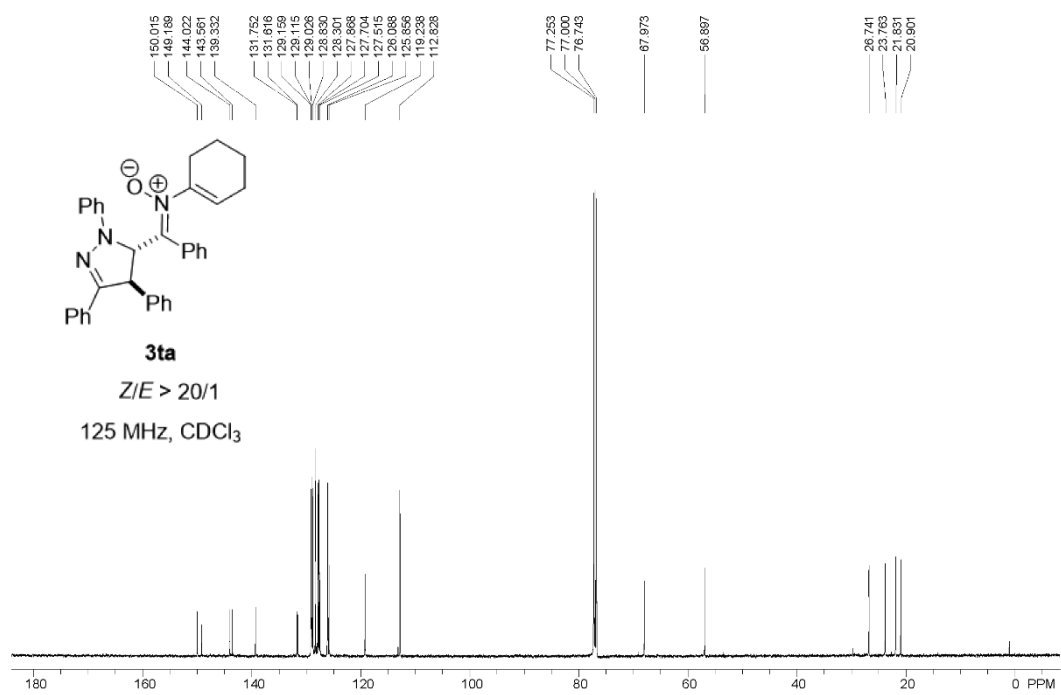
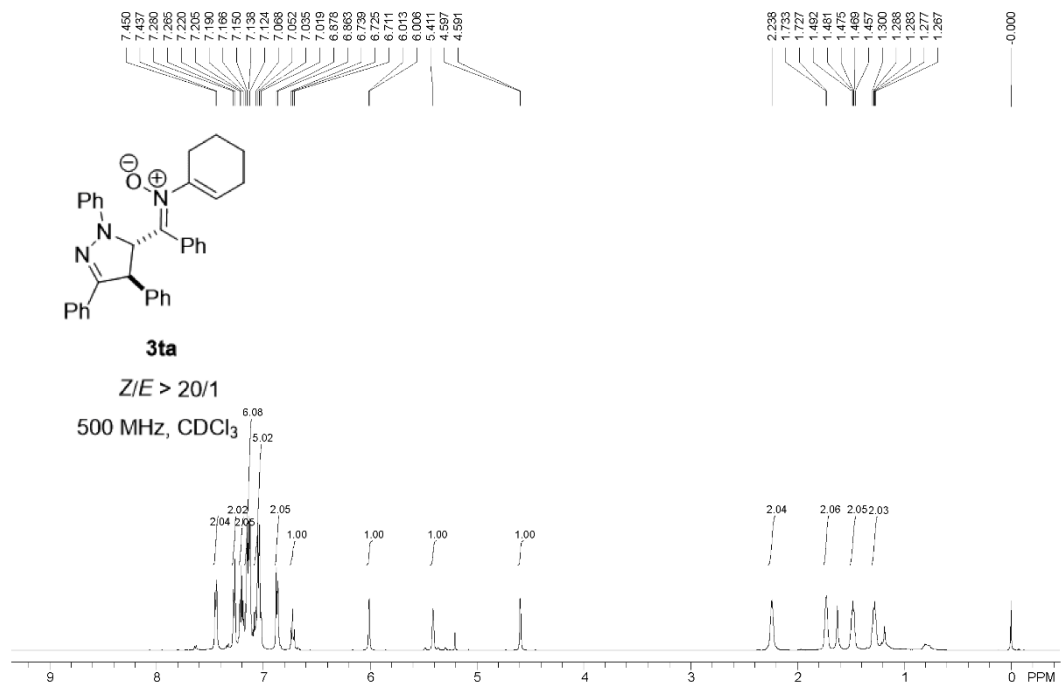


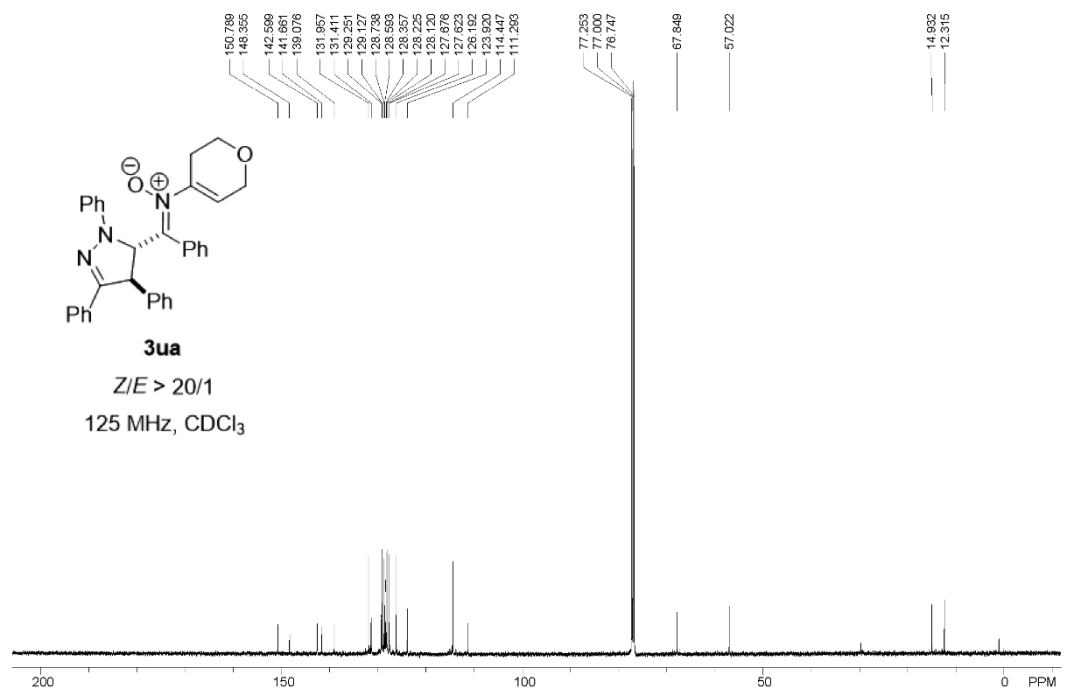
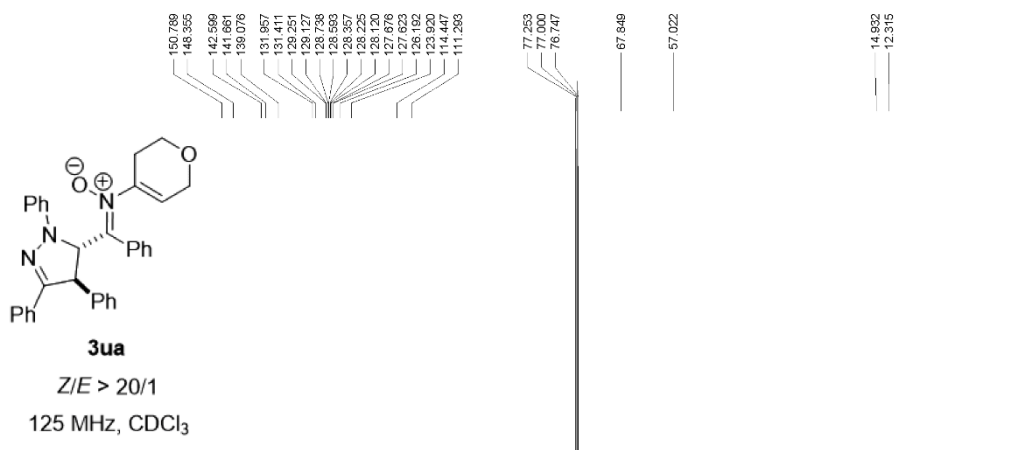
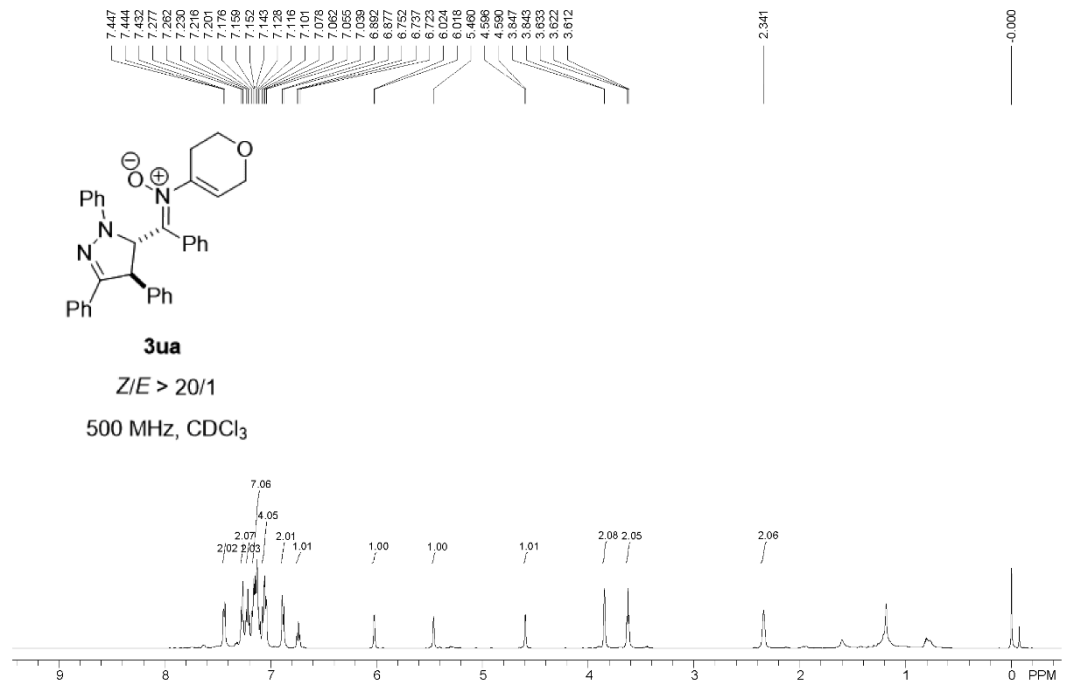
**3sa**

Z/E > 20/1

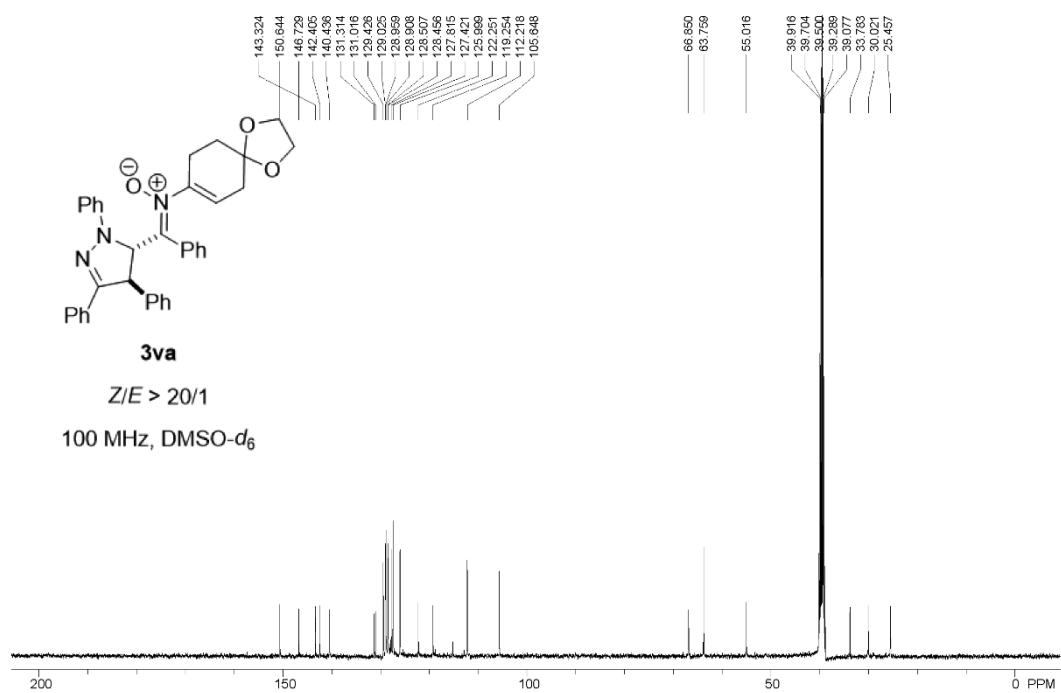
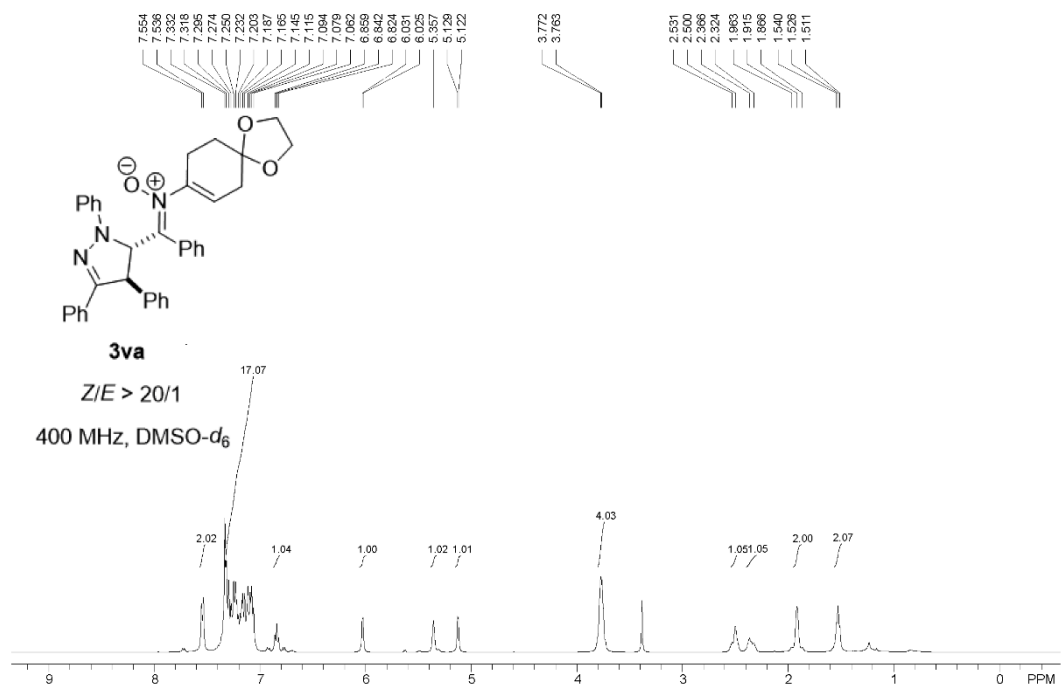
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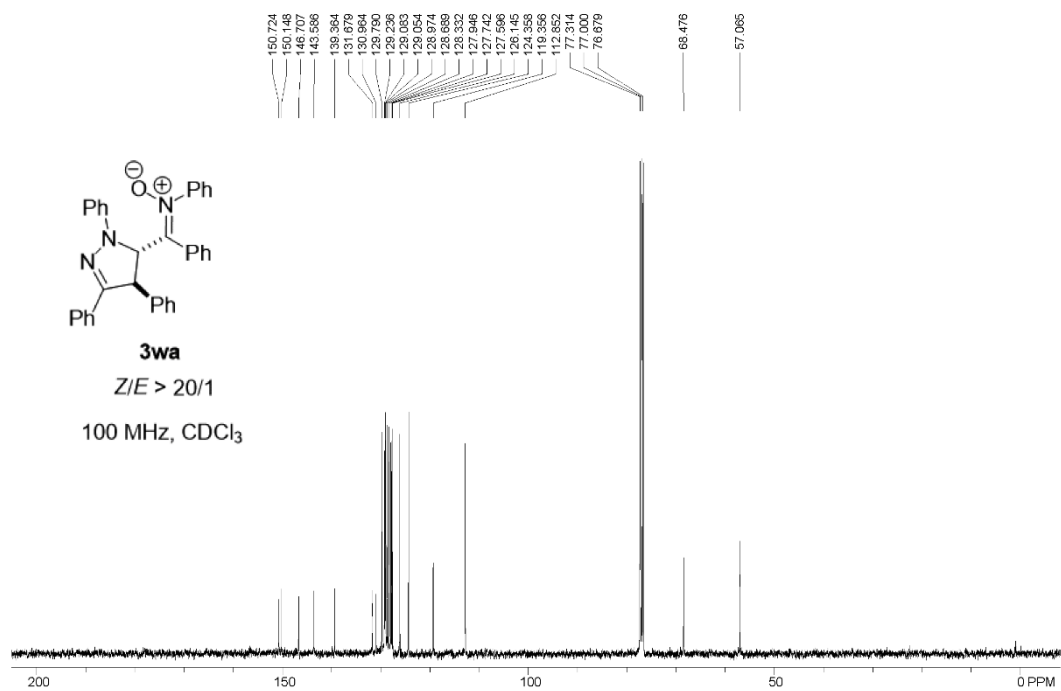
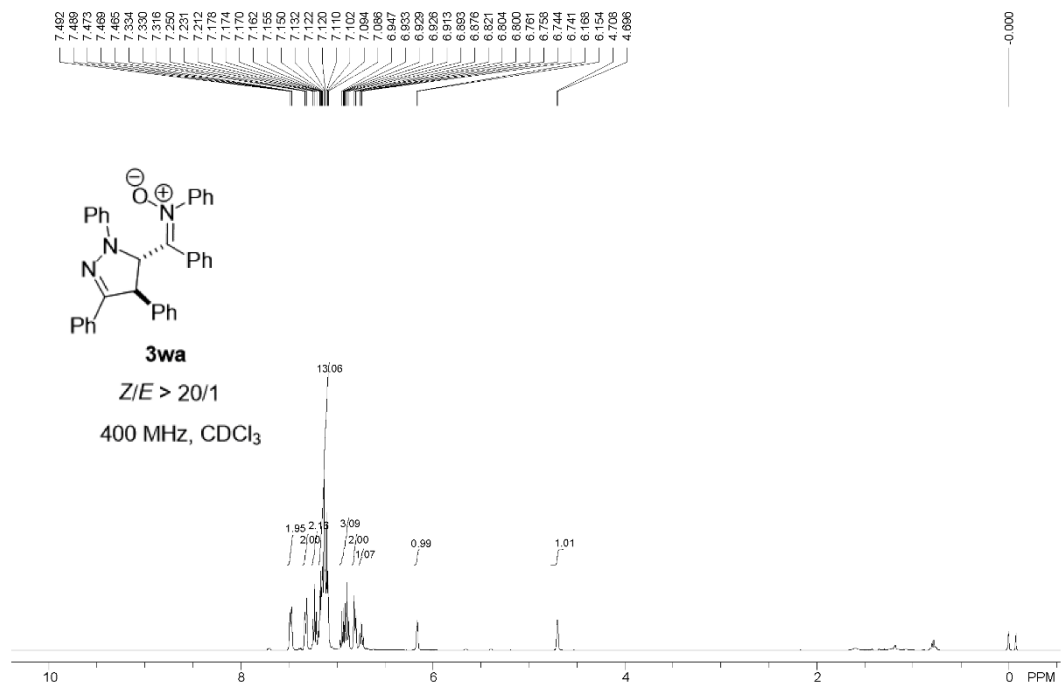


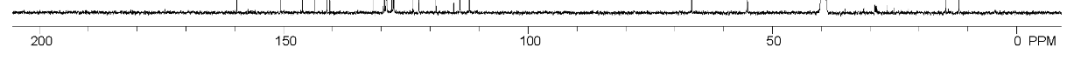
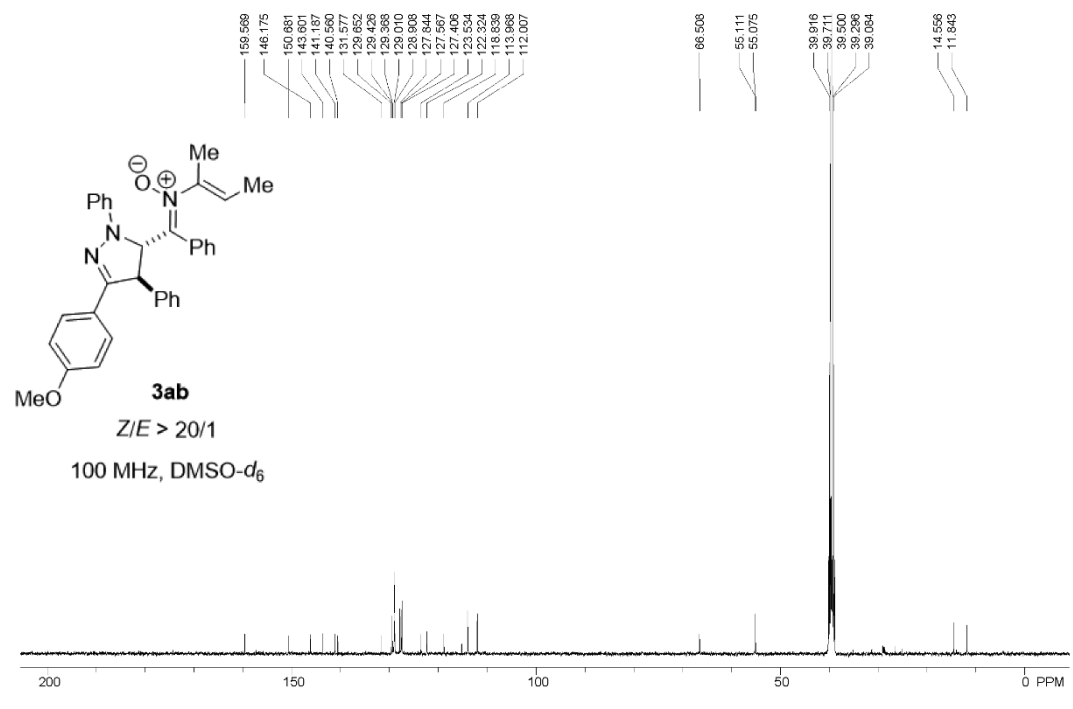
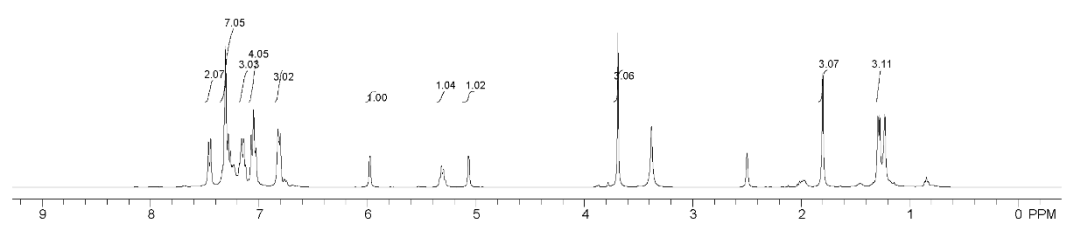
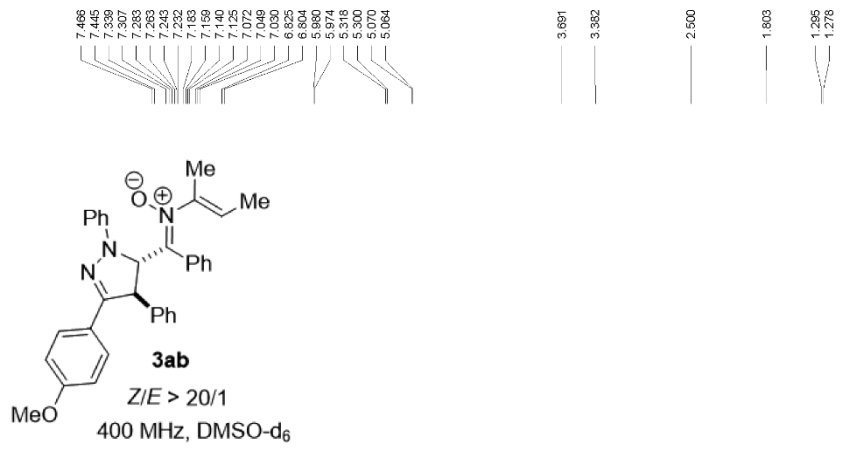


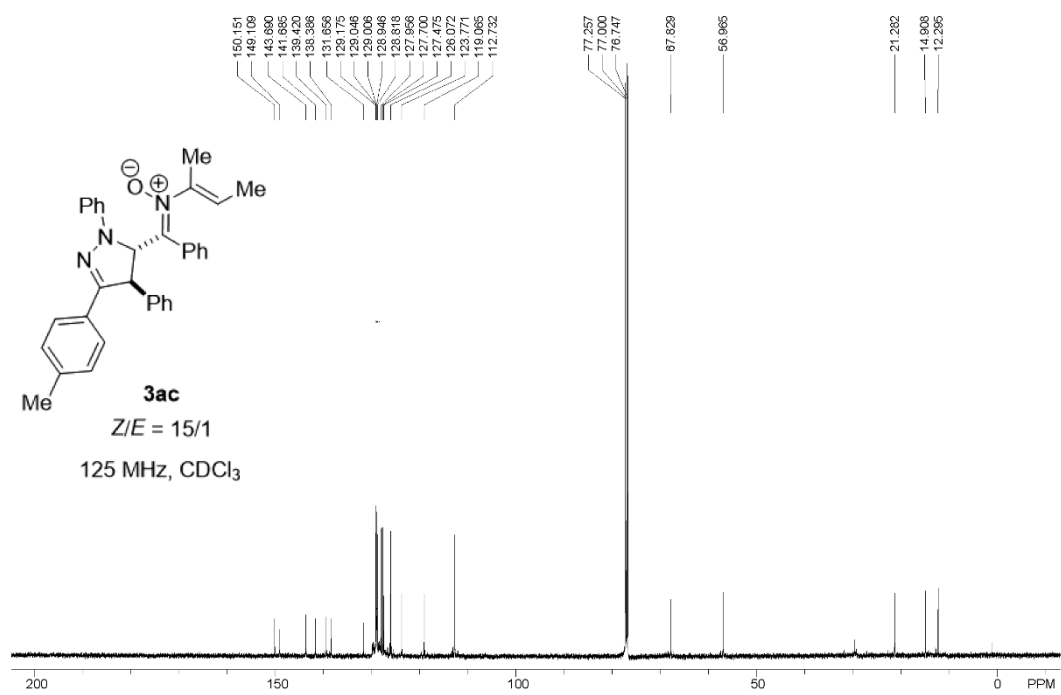
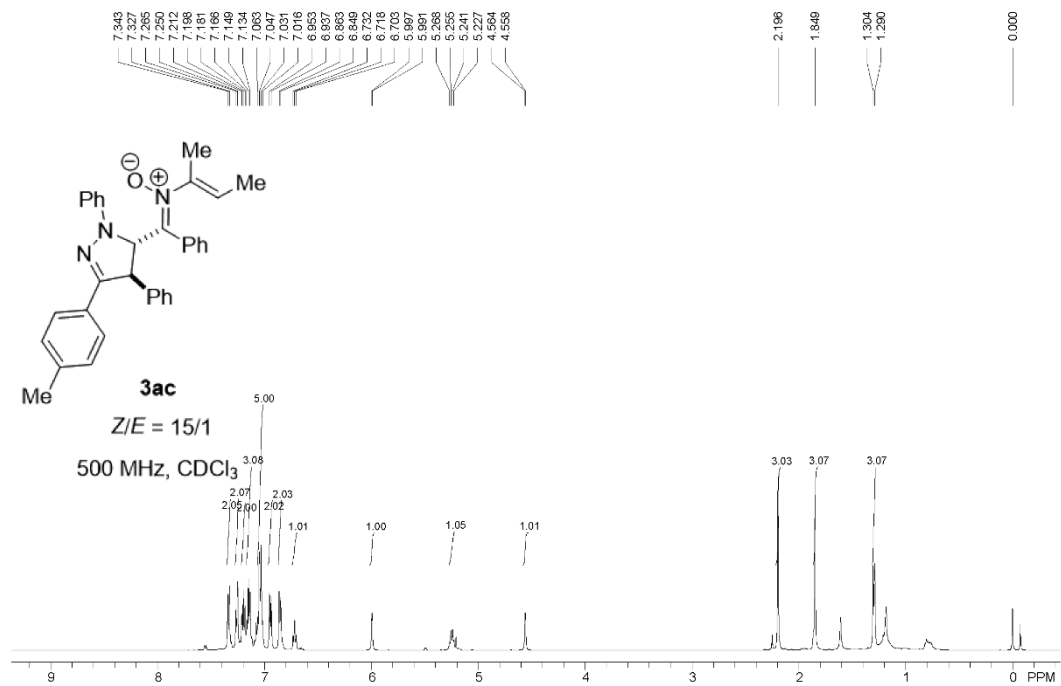


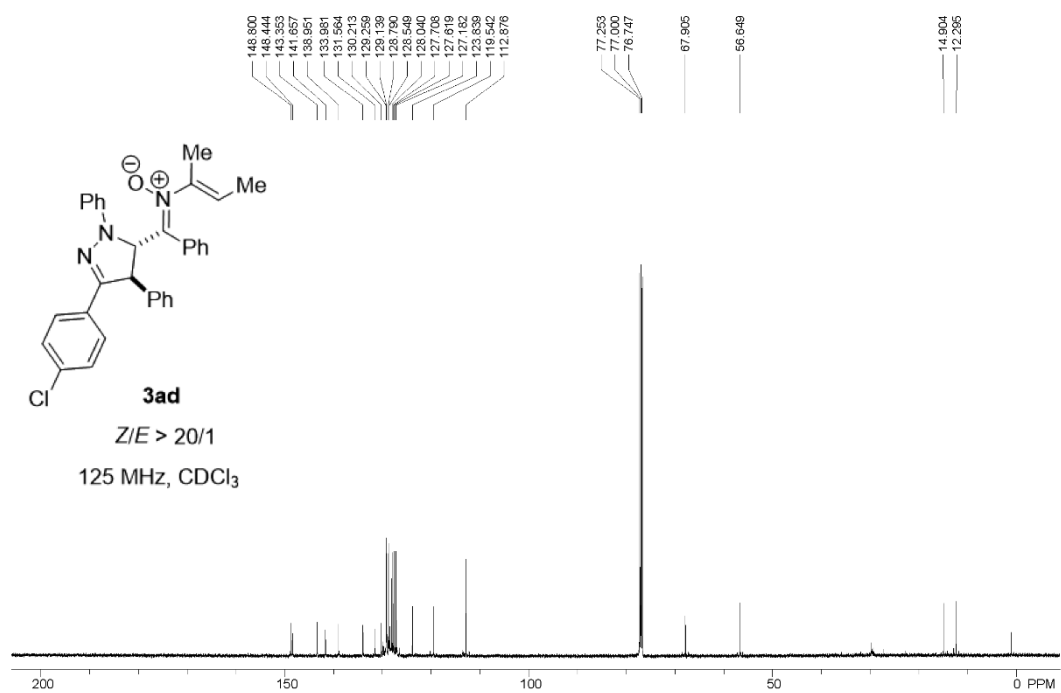
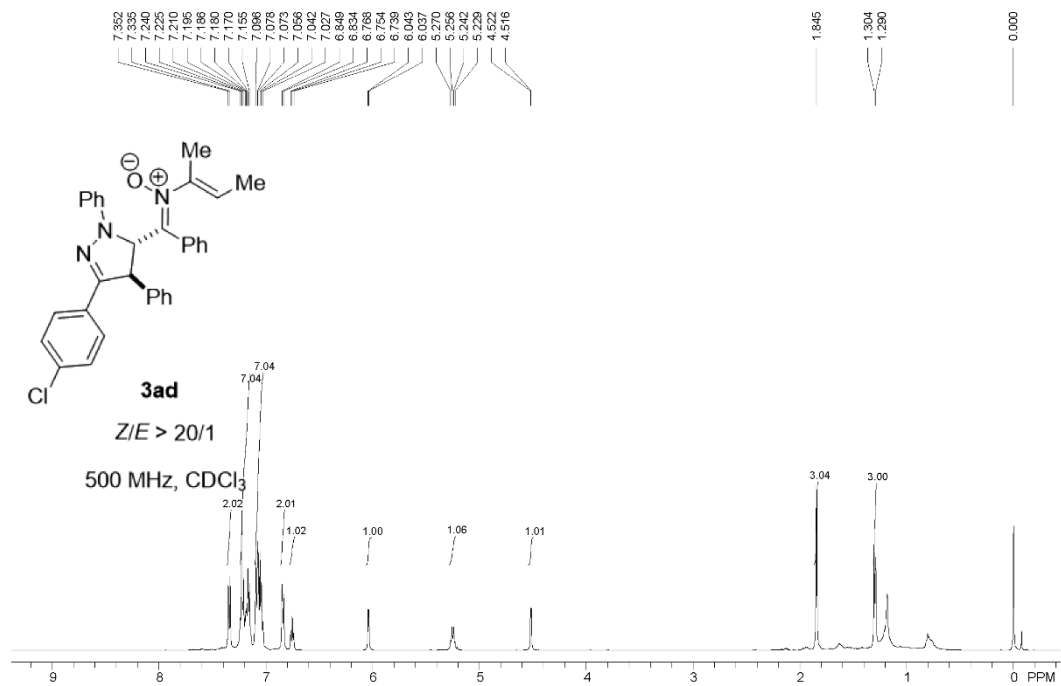


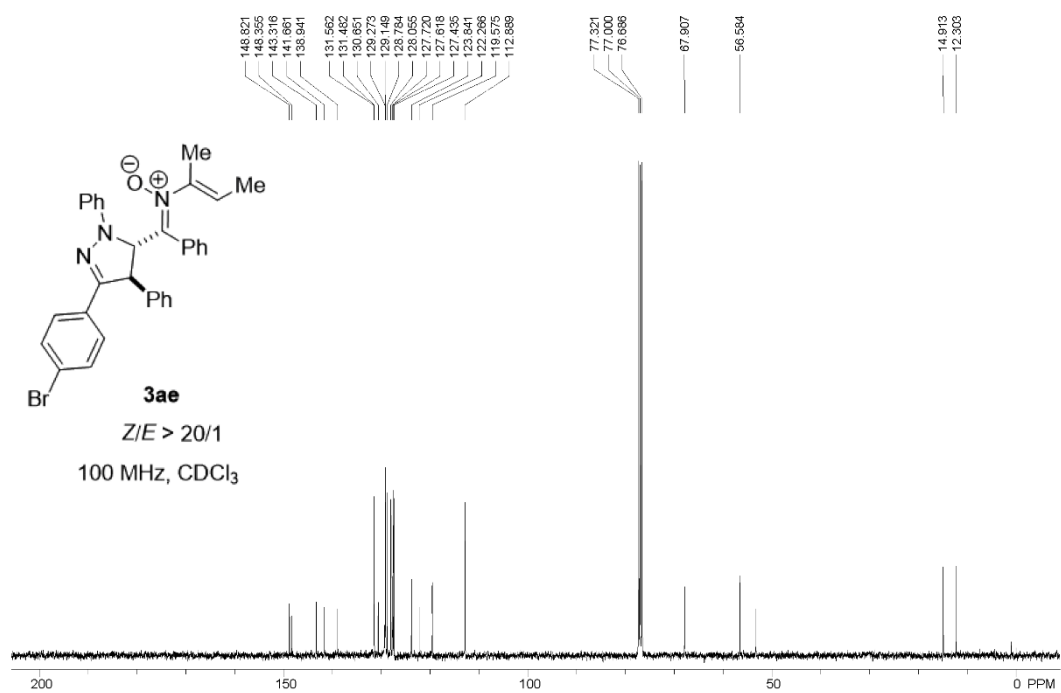
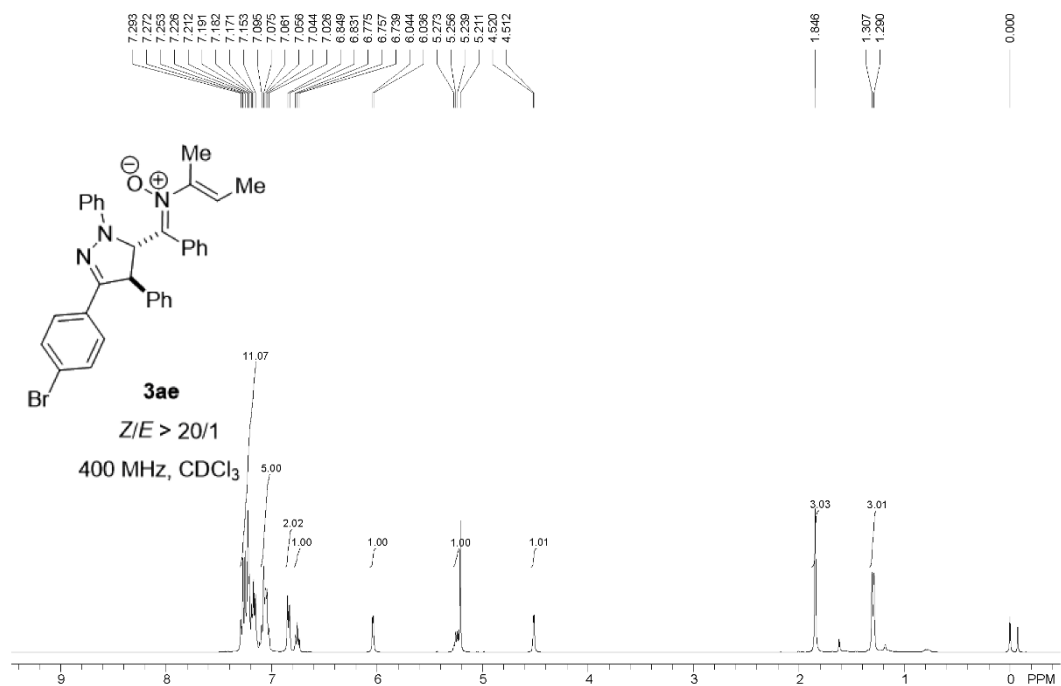


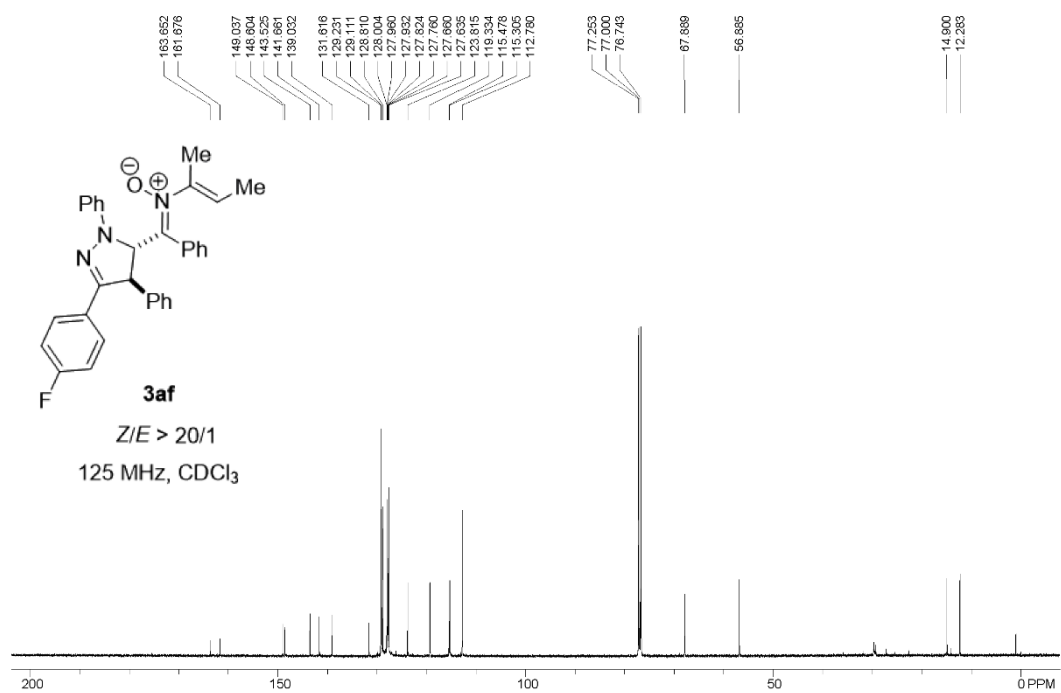
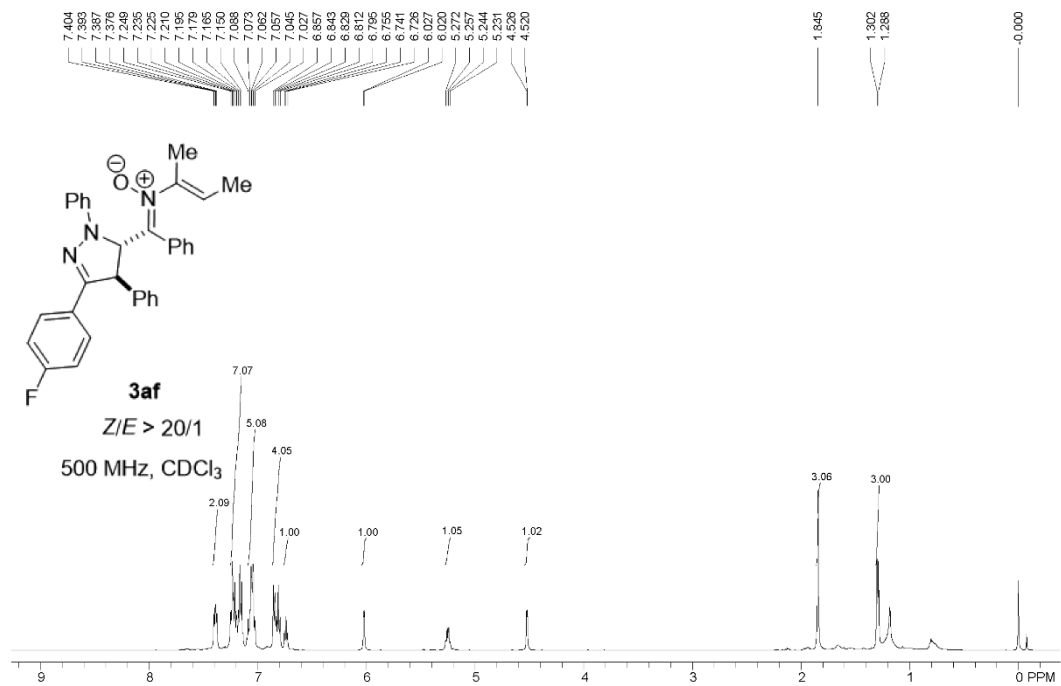


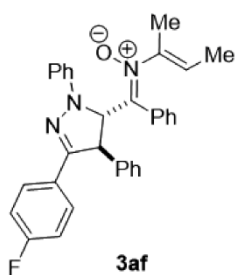






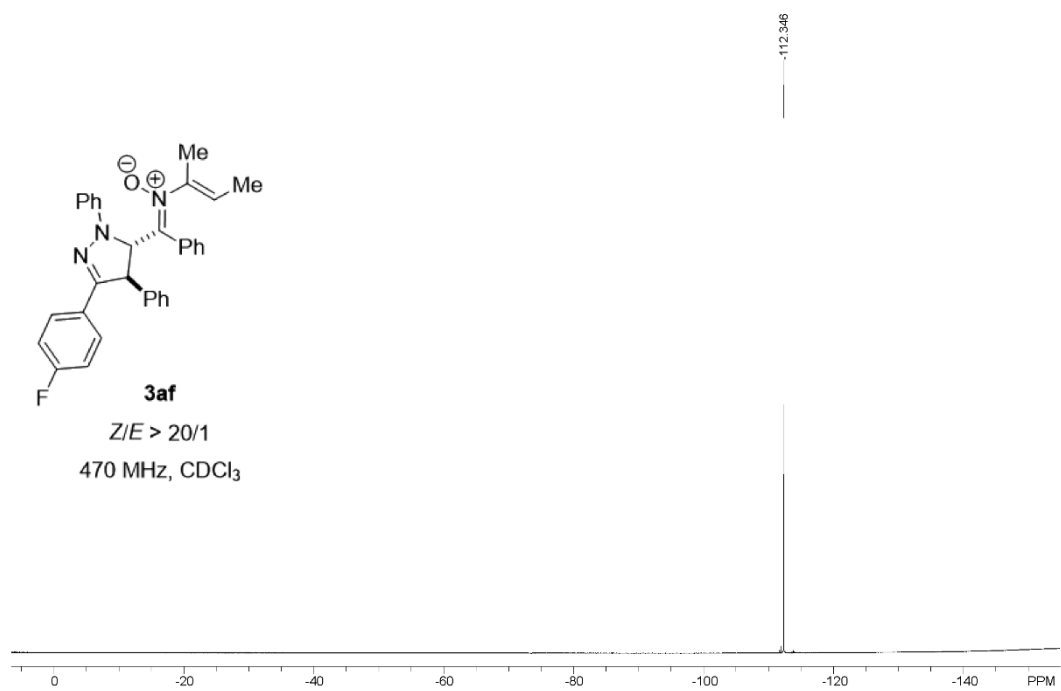




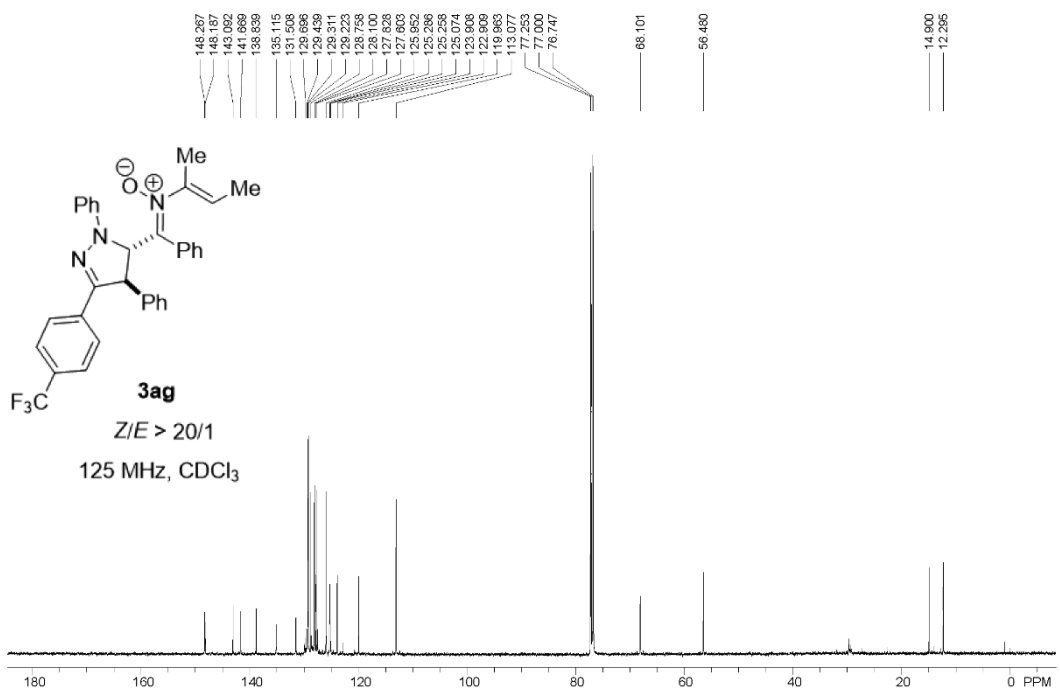
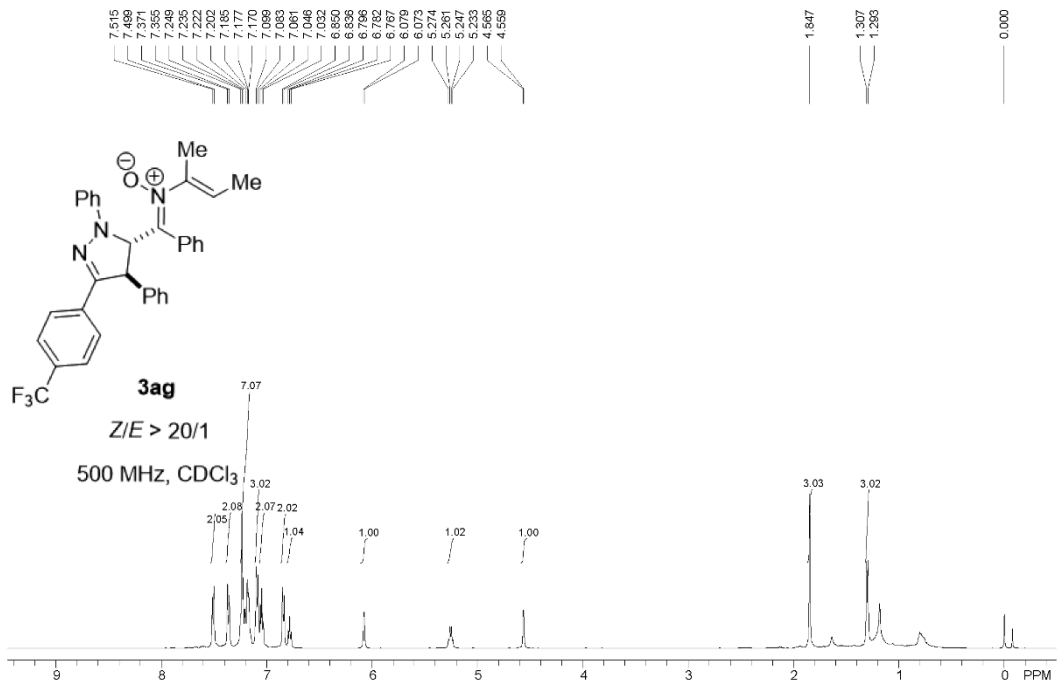


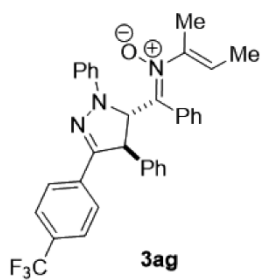
Z/E > 20/1

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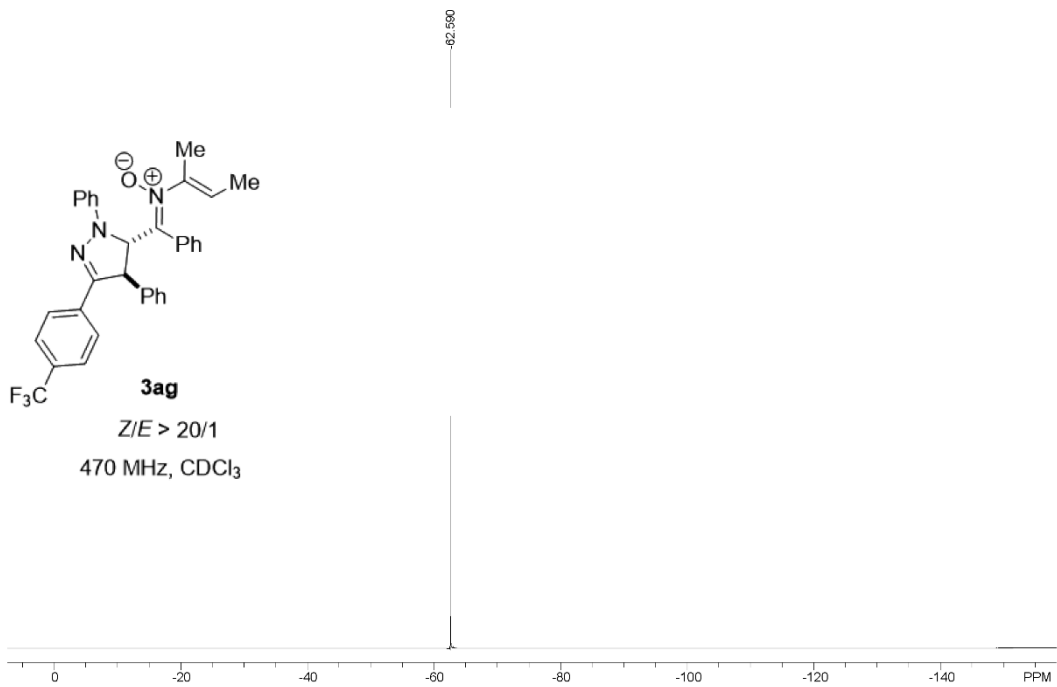


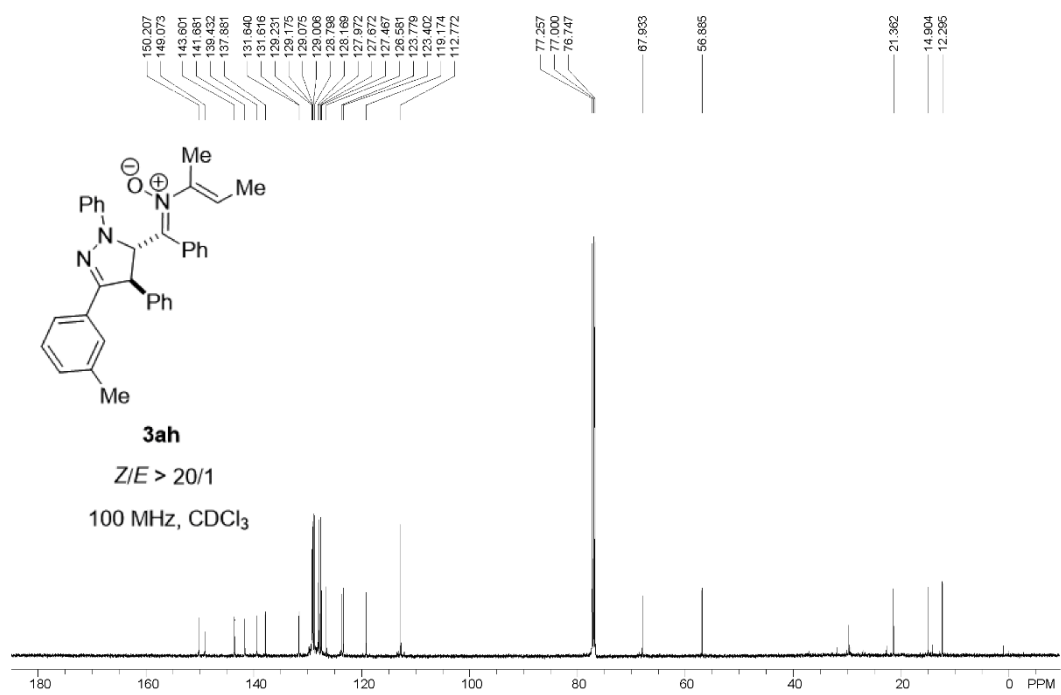
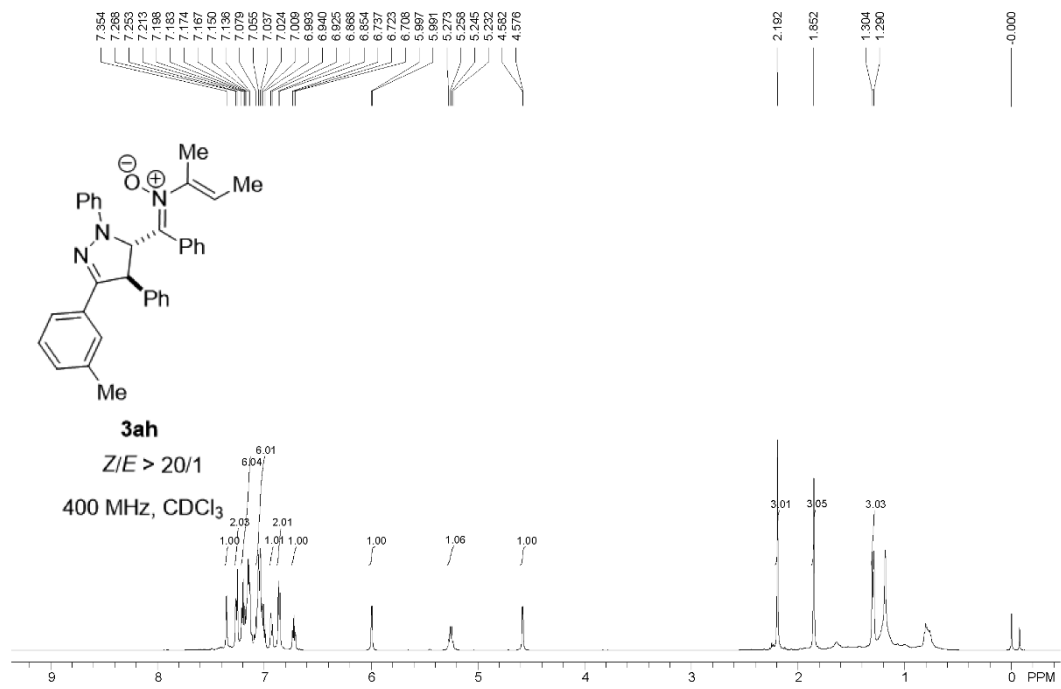


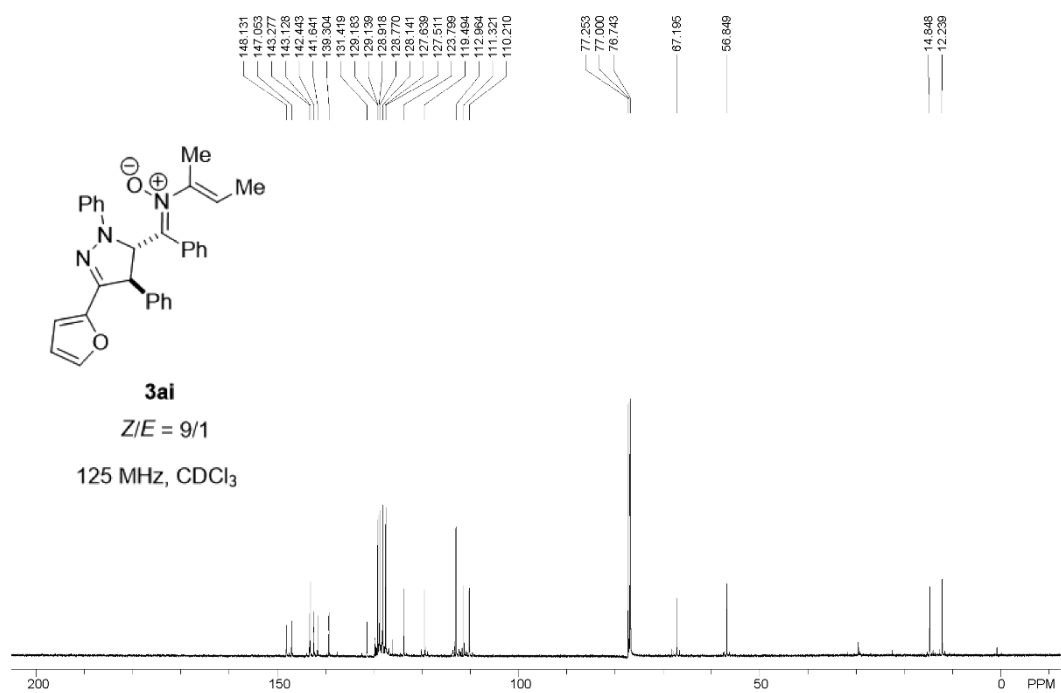
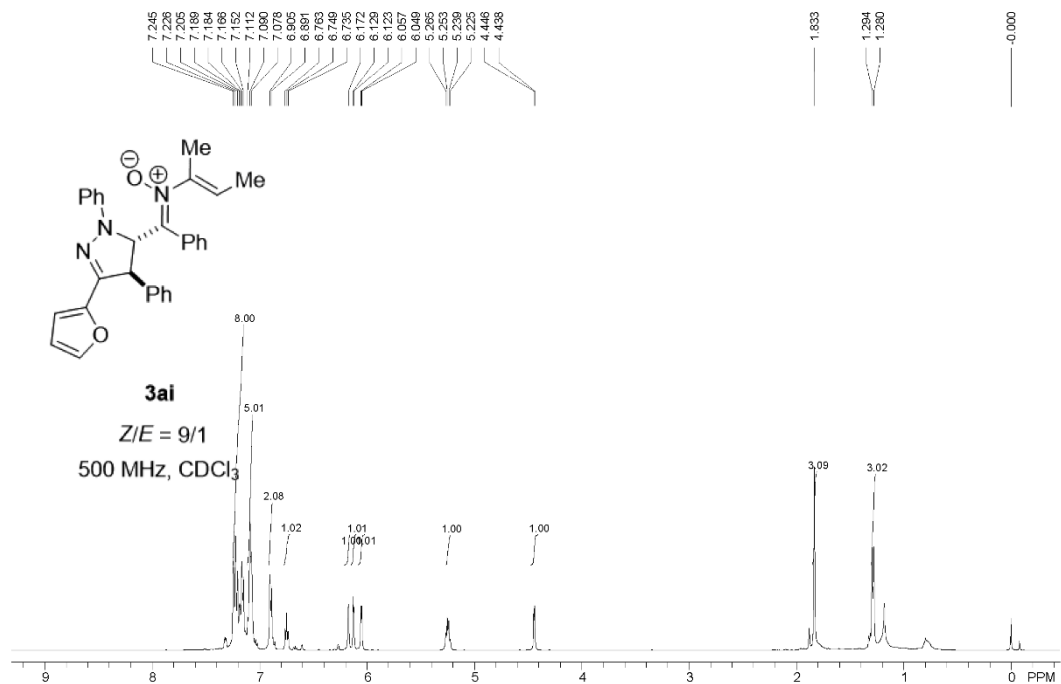


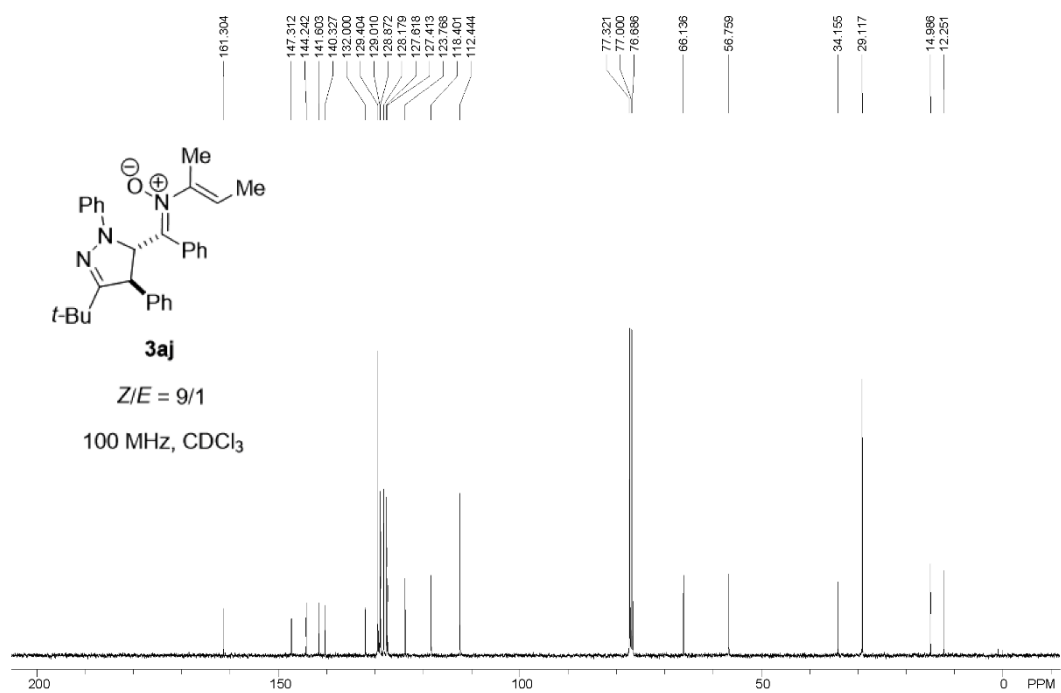
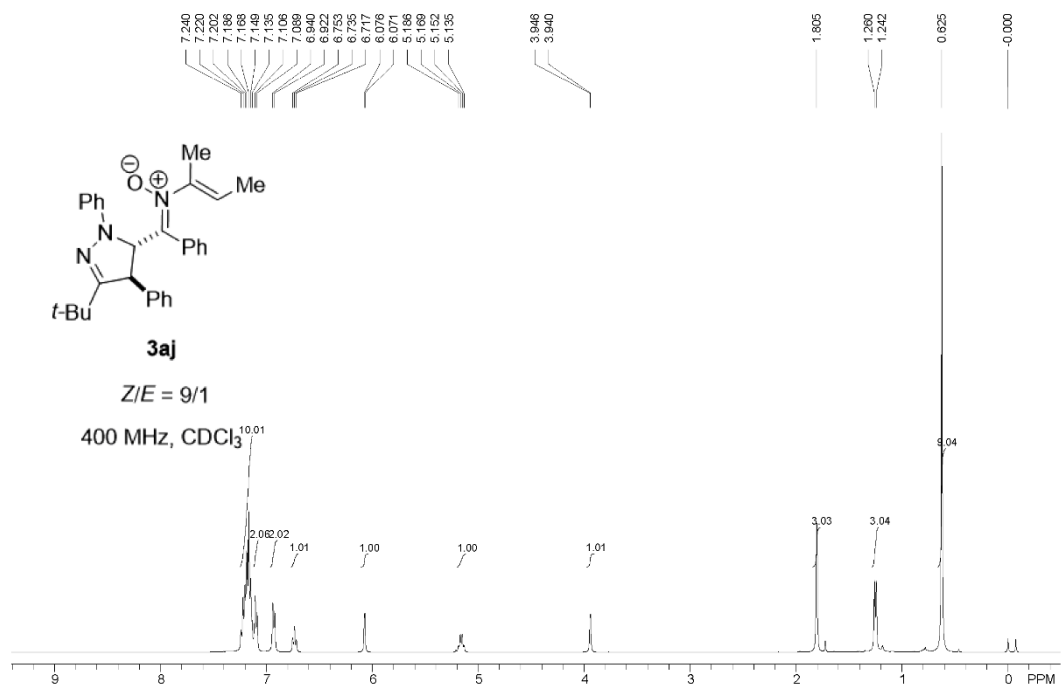


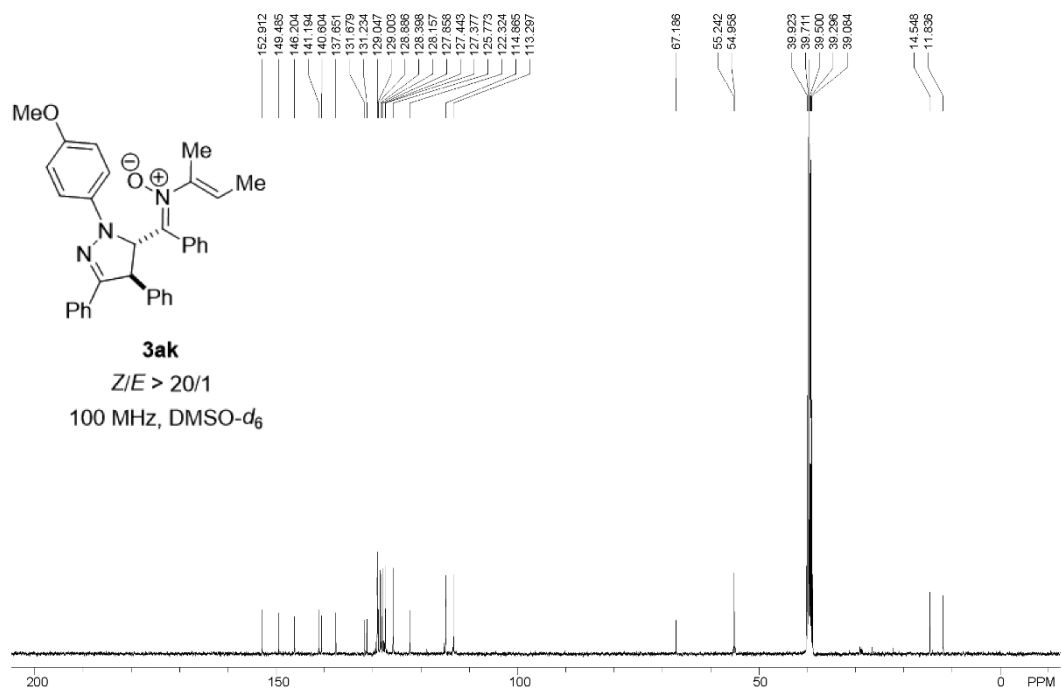
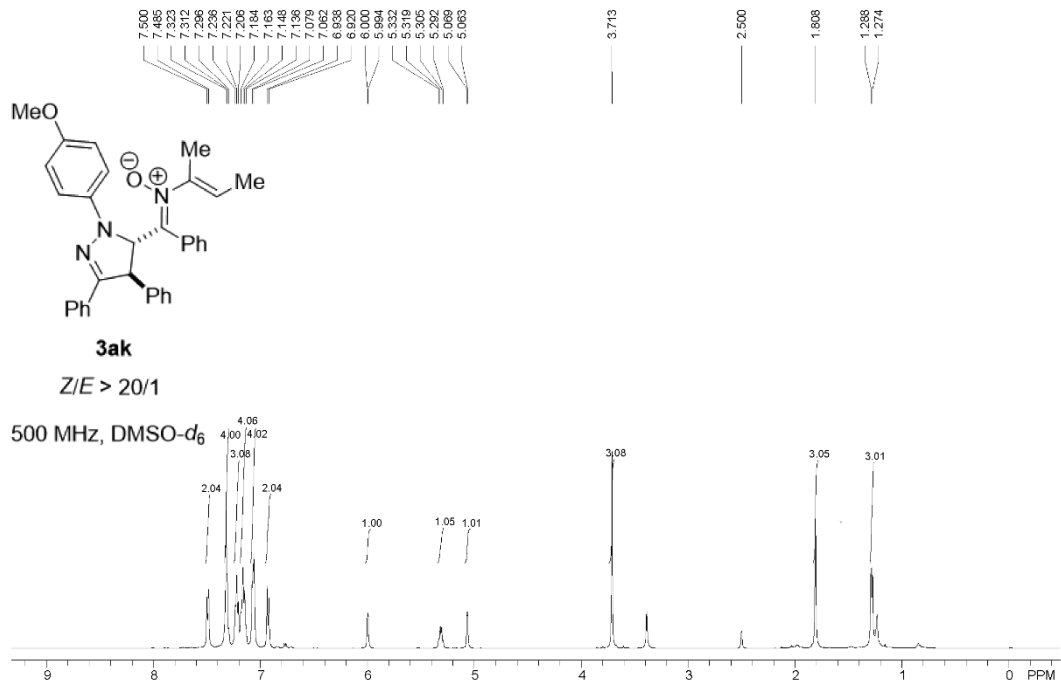
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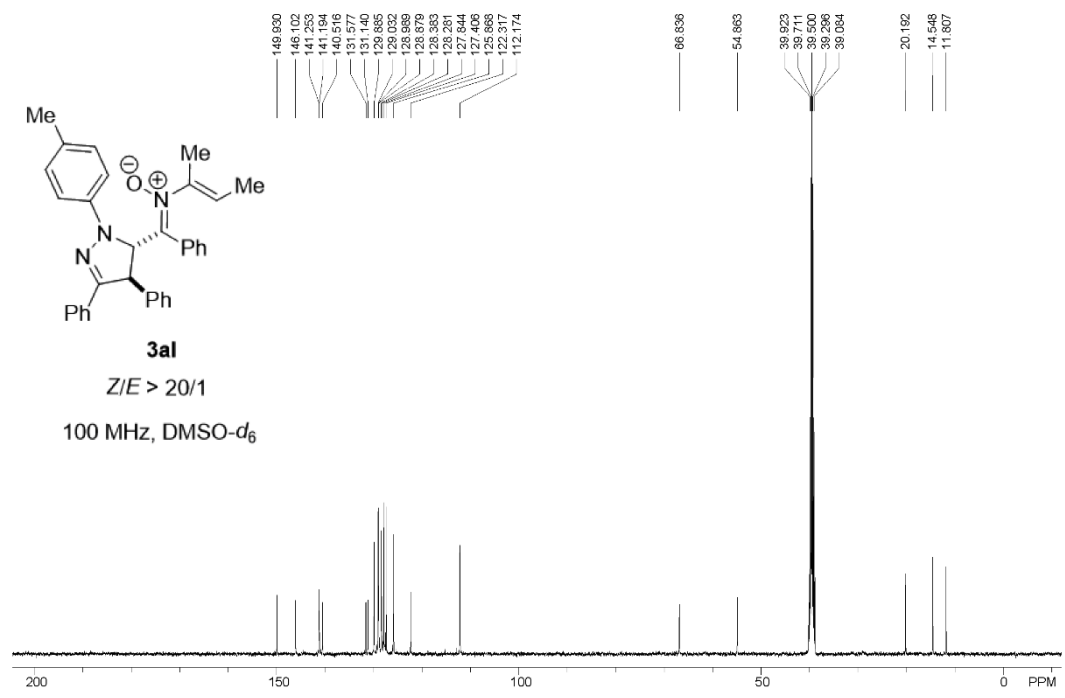
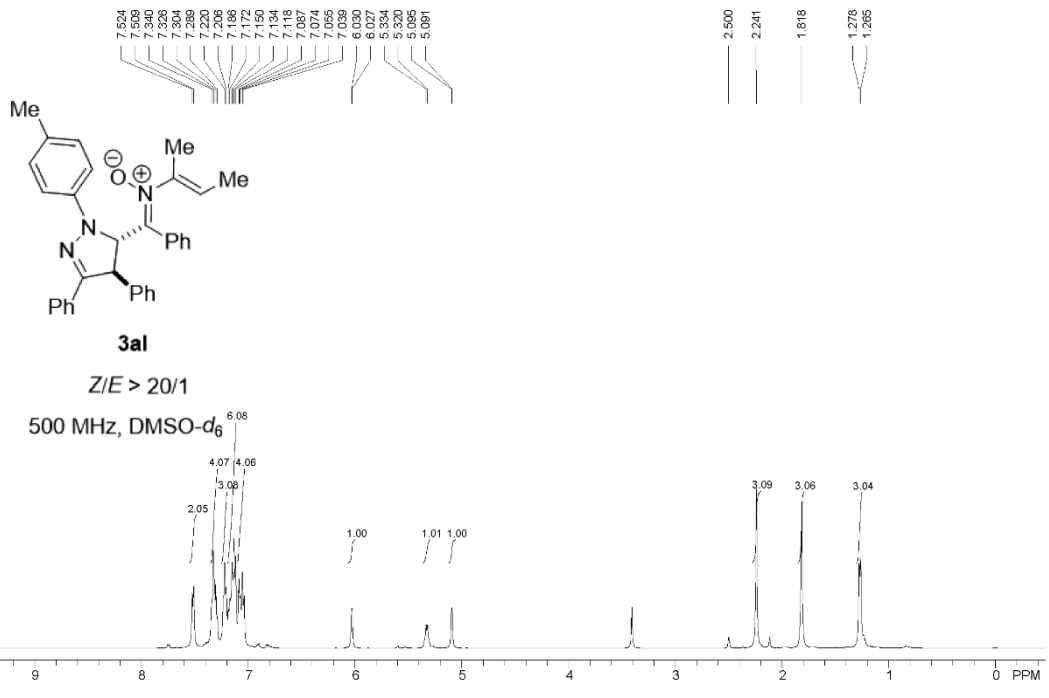


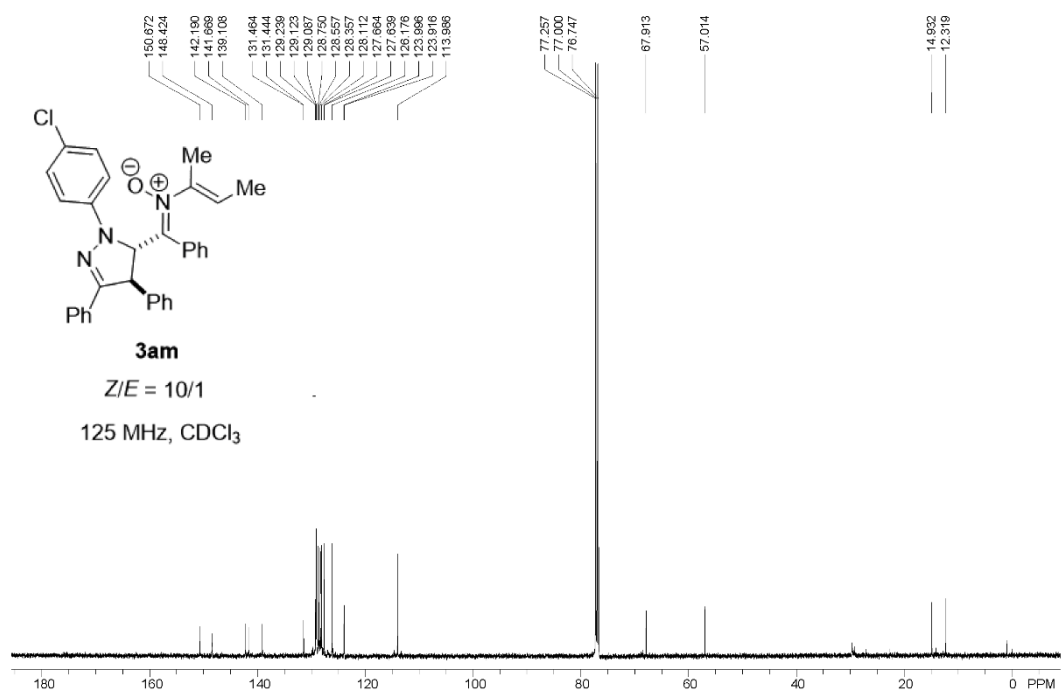
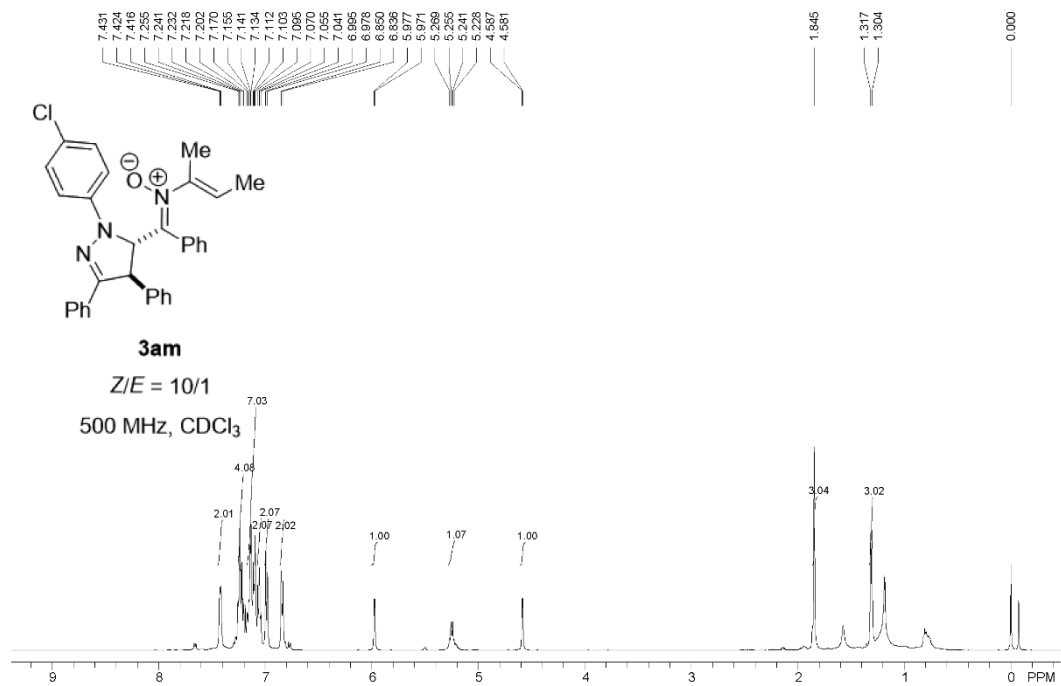




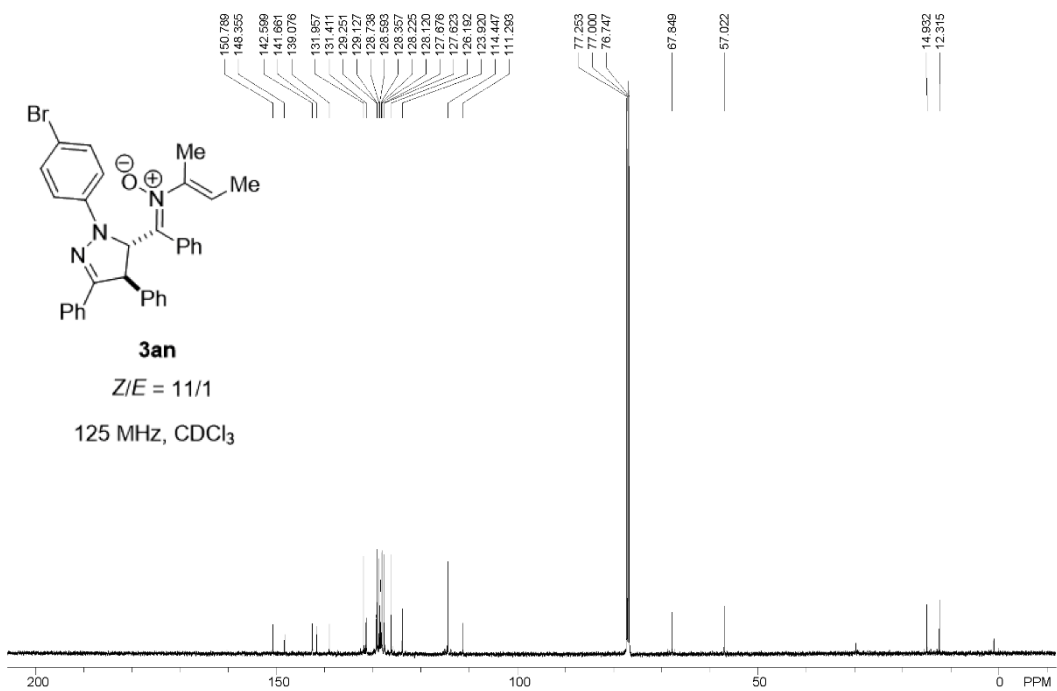
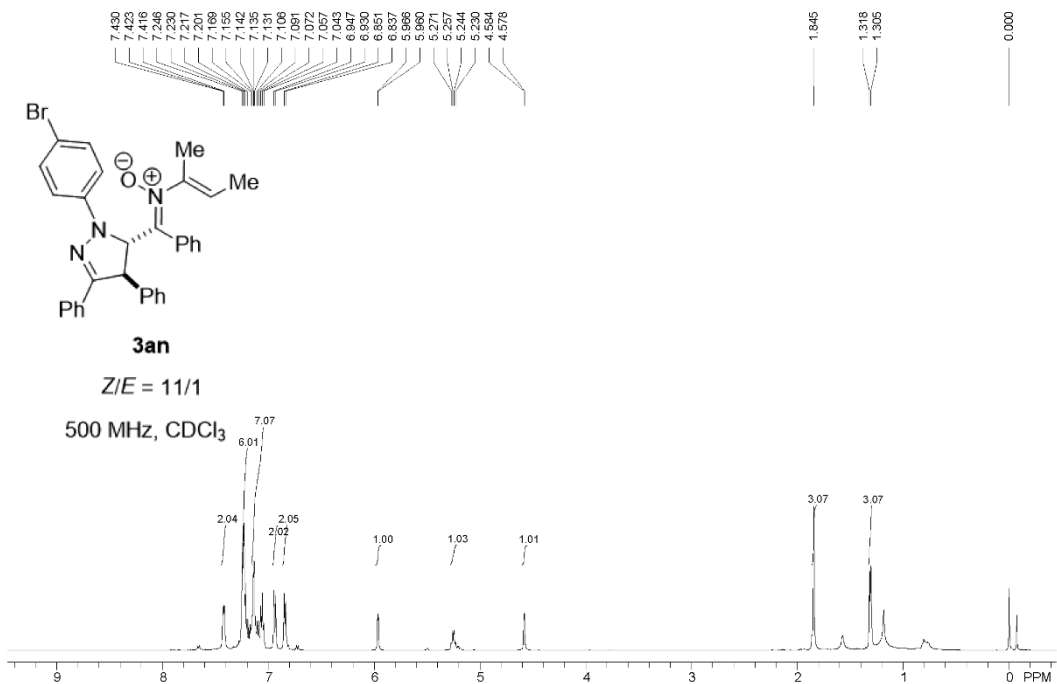


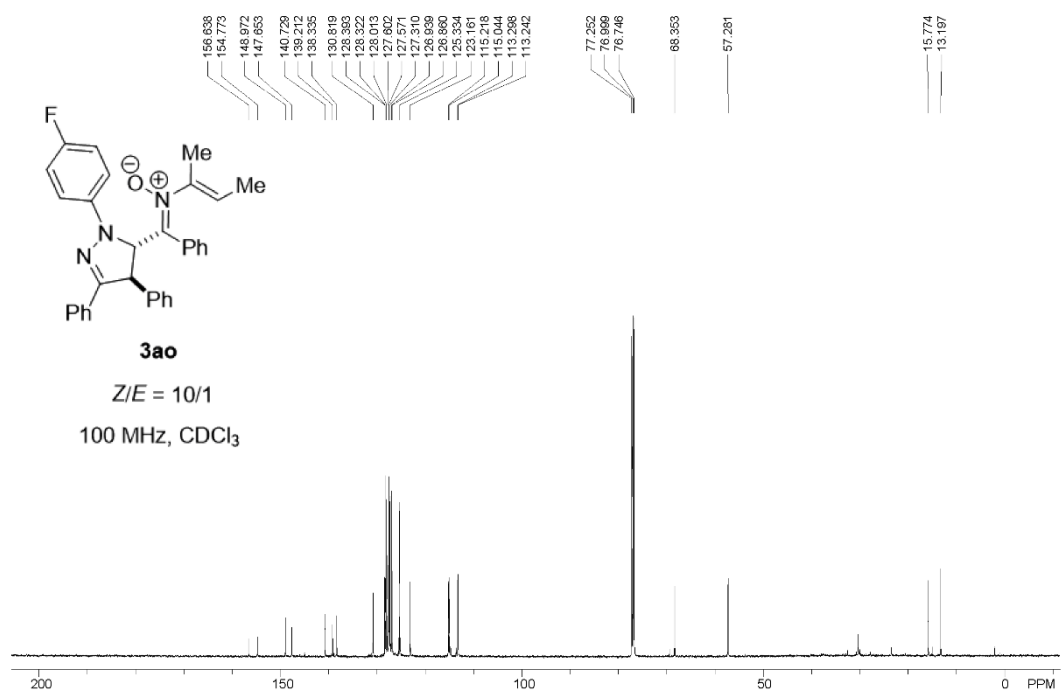
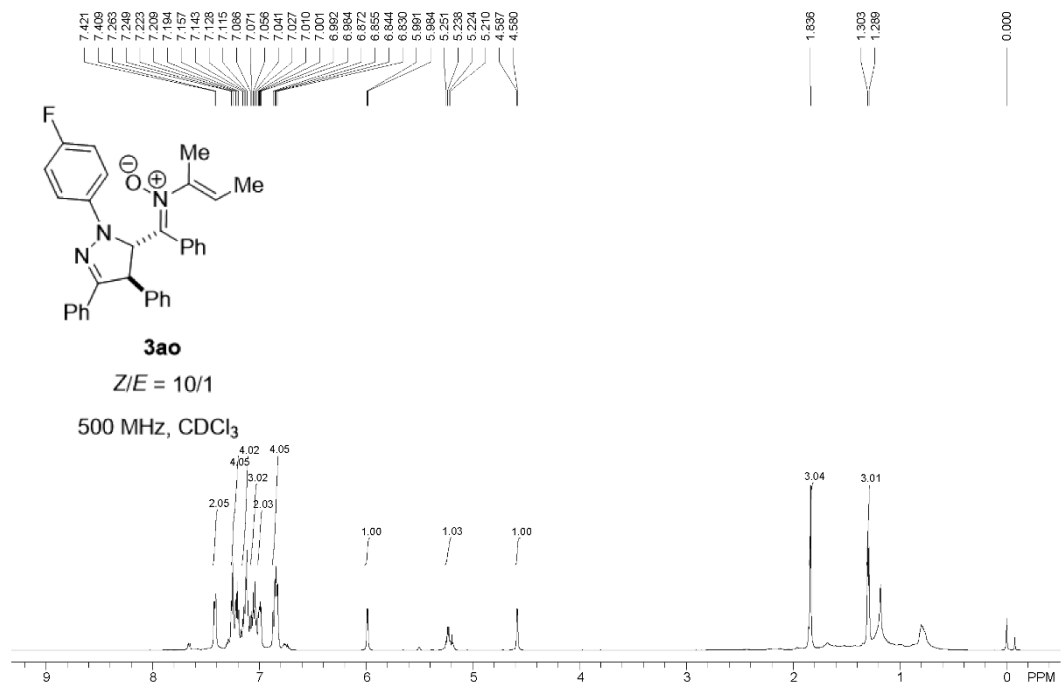


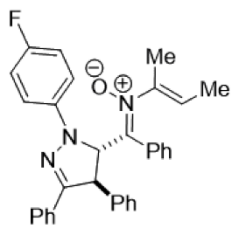








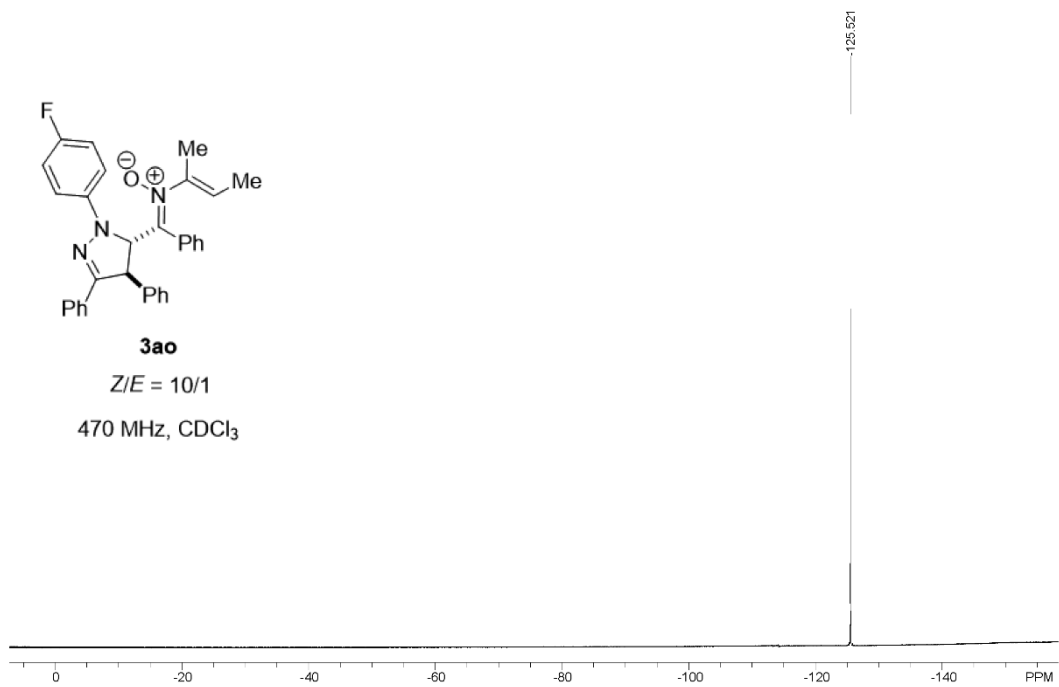


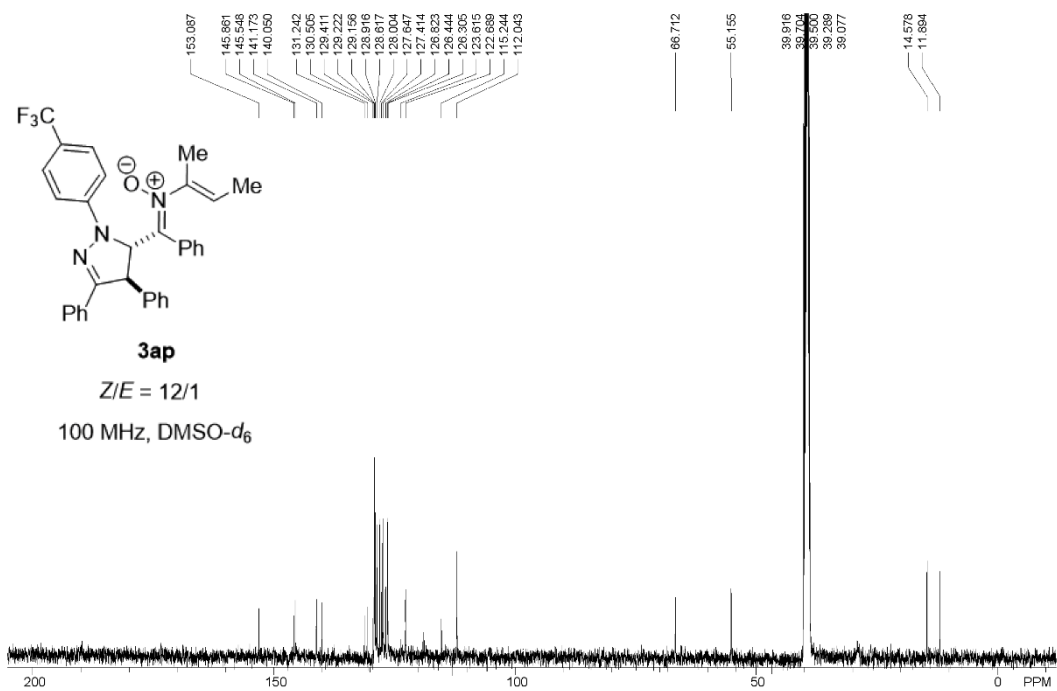
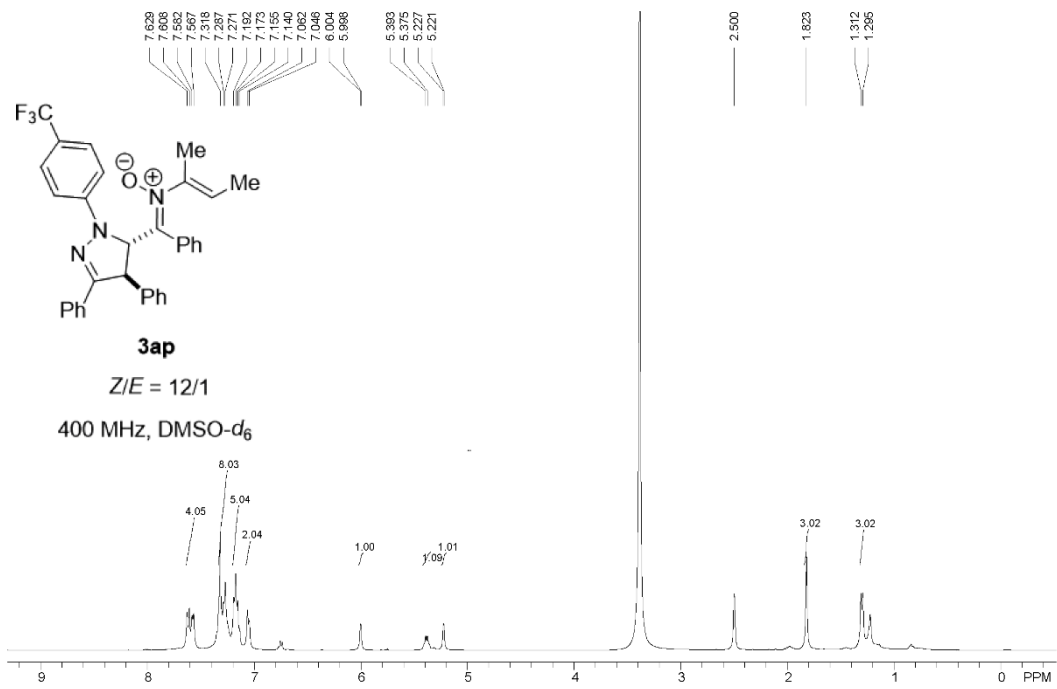


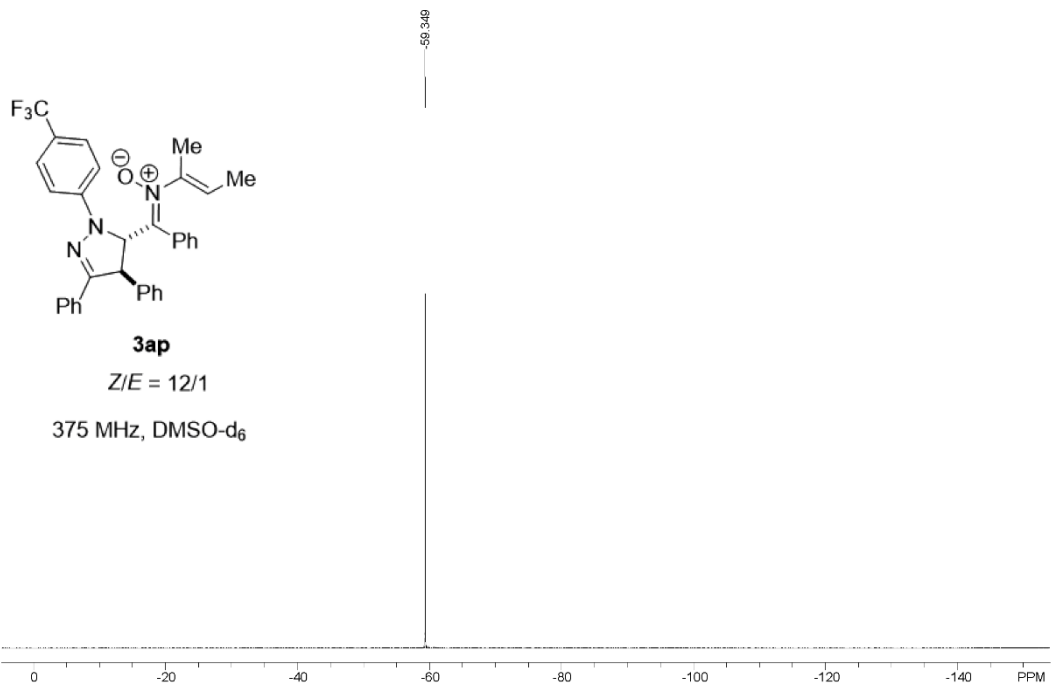
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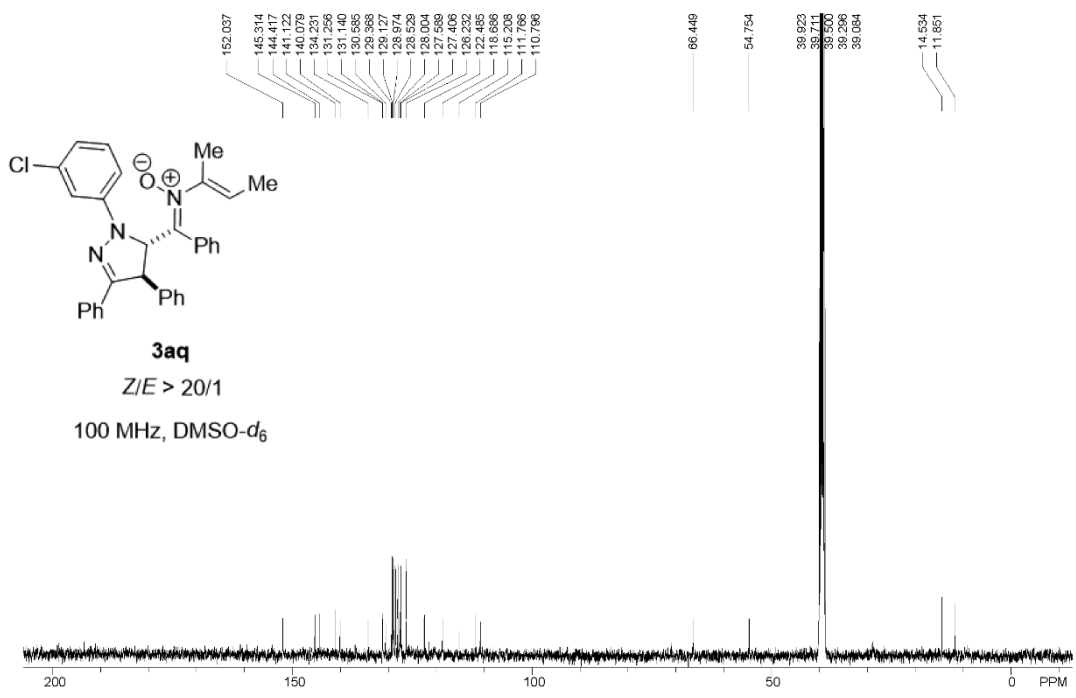
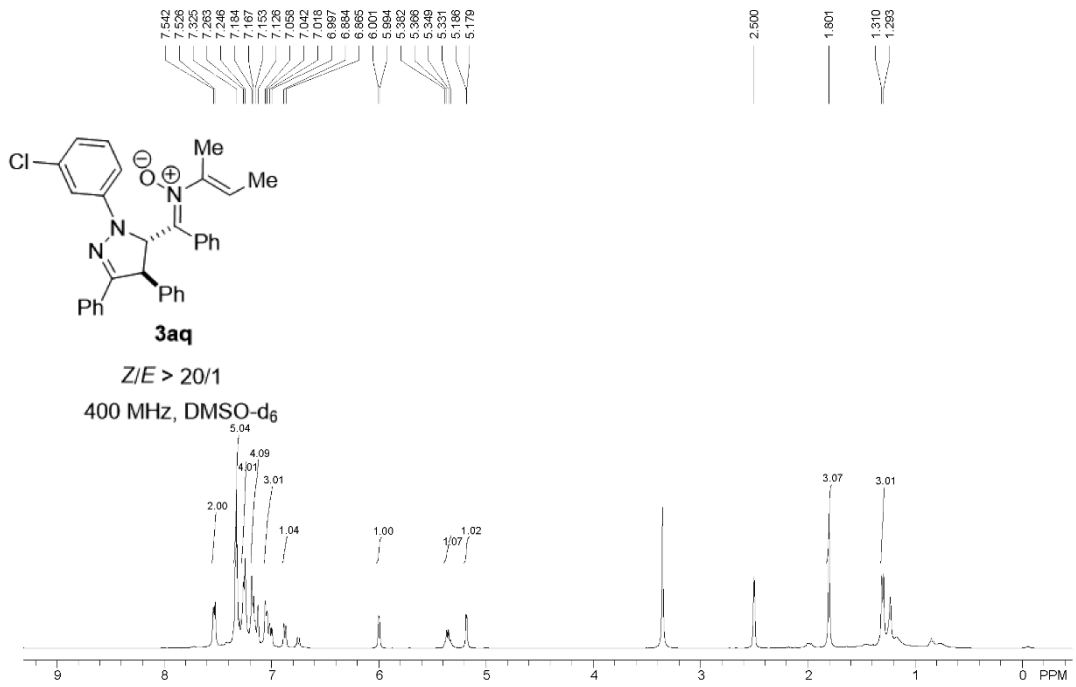
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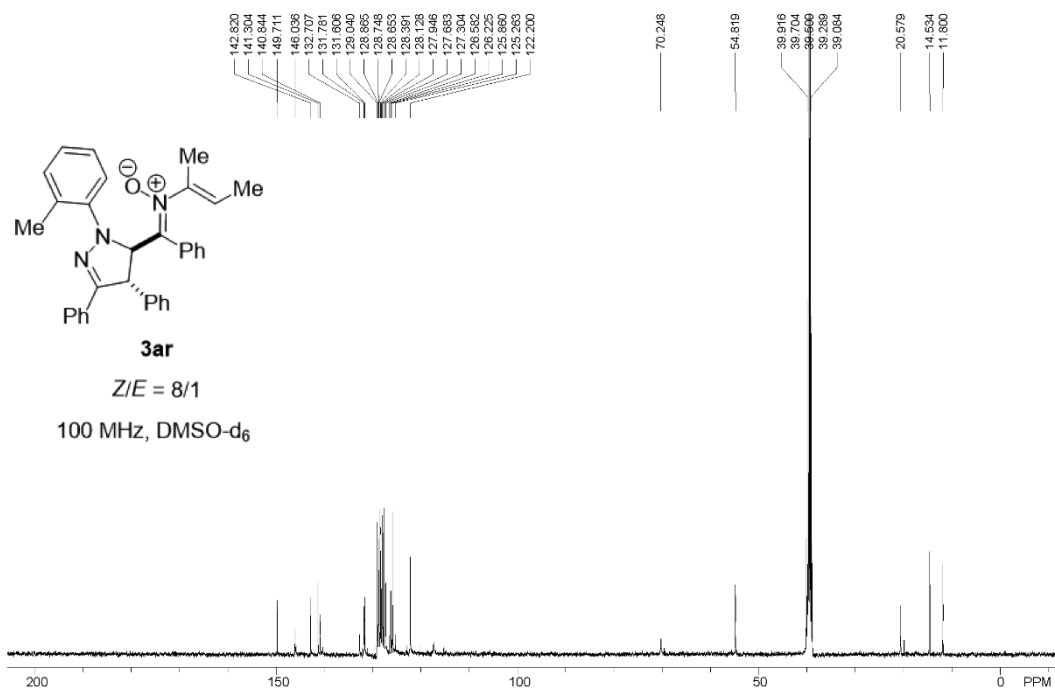
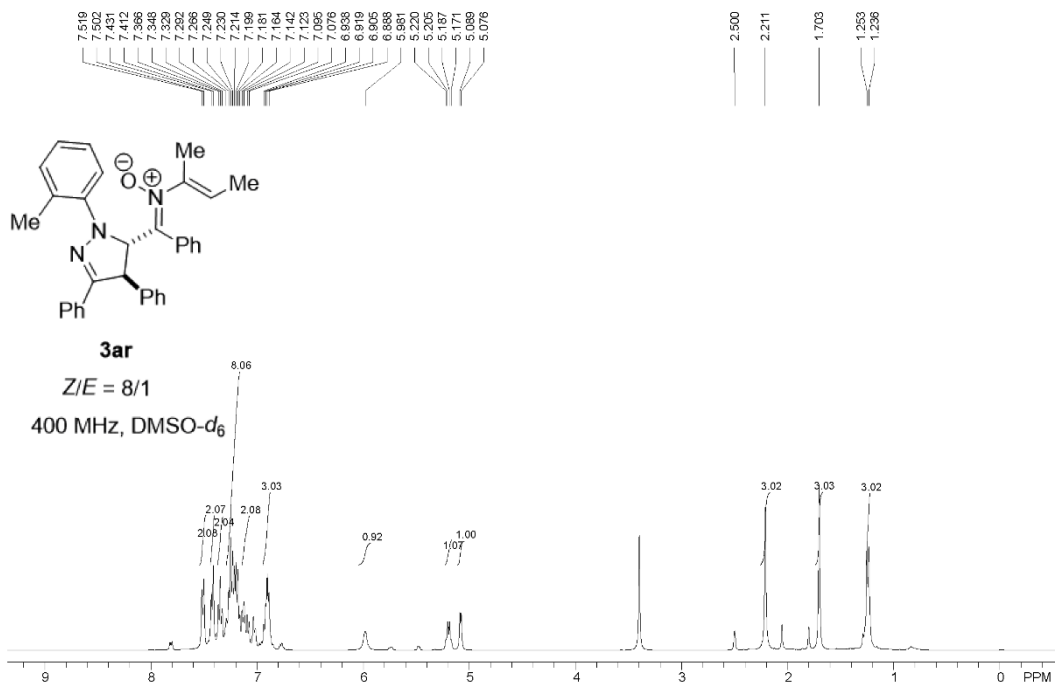
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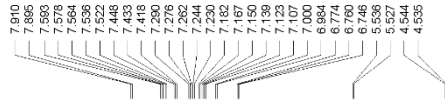




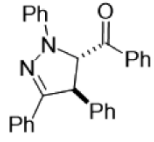






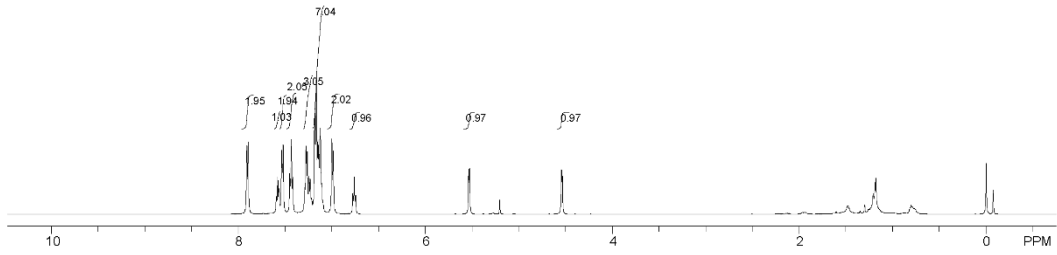


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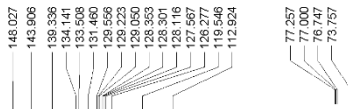


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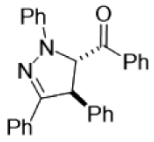
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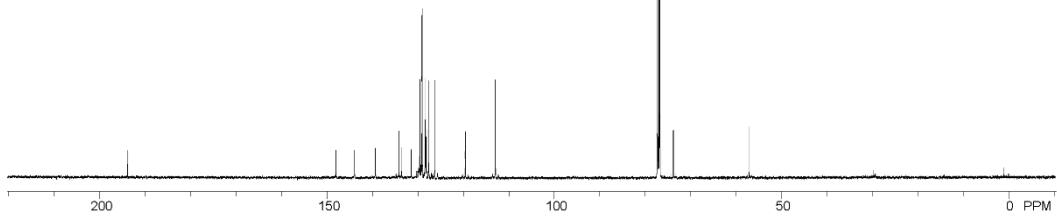


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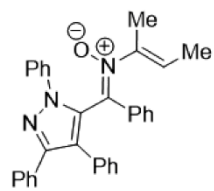
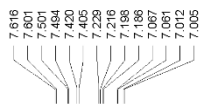


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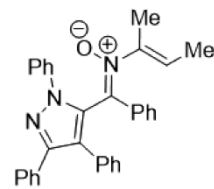
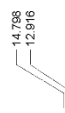
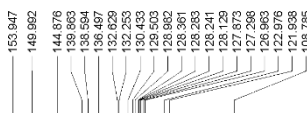
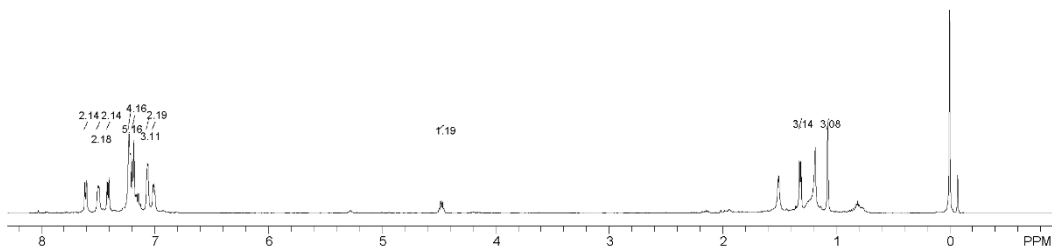






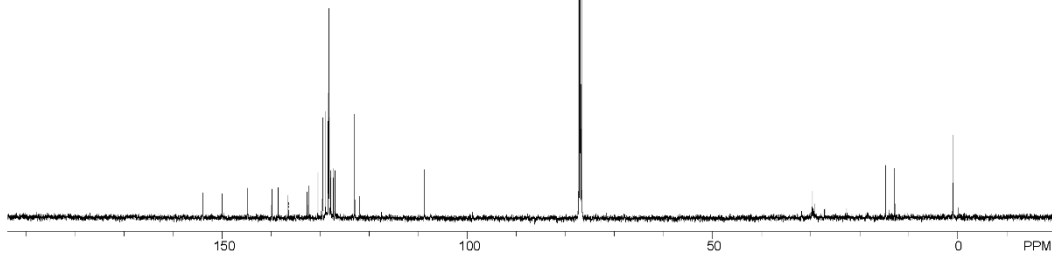
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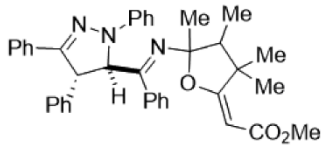
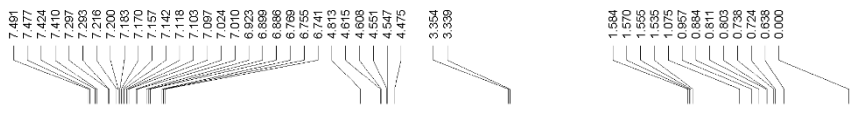
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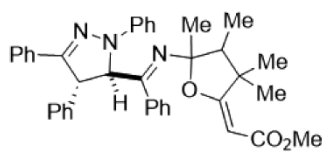
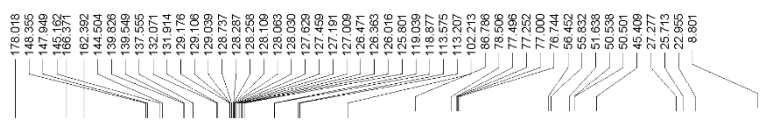
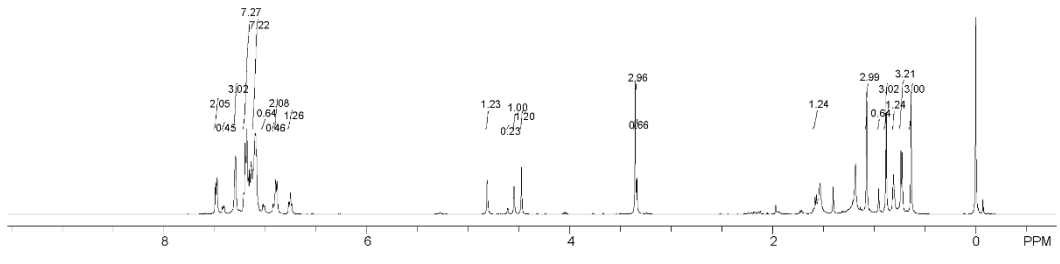
**5**

500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>





**6**  
*dr* = 5:1  
 500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



**6**  
*dr* = 5:1  
 125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>

