

Palladium-catalyzed formal (5+2) annulation between *ortho*-alkenylanilides and allenes

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GENERAL EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Reactions were conducted in dry solvents under Argon atmosphere unless otherwise stated. Dry solvents were Aldrich and used without further purification. Dried acetonitrile was also from Aldrich and dried with a solvent system (MBraun, SPS 800 manual), Pd(OAc)₂ (98%) [3375-31-3]. All other chemicals were purchased in Aldrich and used without further purification.

The abbreviation “rt” refers to reactions carried out at a temperature between 21-25 °C. Reaction mixtures were stirred using Teflon-coated magnetic stir bars. High reaction temperatures were maintained using Thermowatch-controlled heating blocks. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates and components were visualized by observation under UV light, and / or by treating the plates with *p*-anisaldehyde or cerium nitrate solutions, followed by heating. Flash chromatography was carried out on silica gel. Dryings were performed with anhydrous Na₂SO₄.

Concentration refers to the removal of volatile solvents via distillation using a Büchi rotary evaporator followed by high vacuum.

All Palladium-catalyzed reactions were carried out without particular precautions to extrude moisture or oxygen.

¹H-NMR (300MHz) spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Varian 300MHz or 500 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃* [using CDCl₃ (for ¹H, δ = 7.26) as internal standard]. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) spectra on a Varian spectrometer in CDCl₃ [using CDCl₃ (for ¹³C, δ = 77.160) as internal standard]. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, brs = broad singlet. Carbon types and structure assignments were determined from DEPT-NMR and two dimensional experiments (HMQC and HMBC, COSY and NOESY). NMR spectra were analyzed using MestReNova© NMR data processing software (www.mestrelab.com). Mass spectra were acquired using electronic impact (EI) and were recorded at the CACTUS facility of the University of Santiago de Compostela or Amazon SL Bruker using ESI (ion plarity negative and positive).

Allene **2g** (3-methylbuta-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzene) was prepared according to the procedure reported in Rai-Shung Liu et al. *Chem. Commun.*, **2012**, 48, 6577. Allene **2f** (nona-4,5-diene) was prepared according A. Beauchemin et al *Org. Lett.*, **2009**, 11, 1895. Allene **2h** (2-methyldeca-2,3-diene) was prepared according A. Mohammed et al *Tetrahedron*, **1987**, 43 (3), 513-26. Allene **2e** (4-methylpenta-1,2-dien-3-

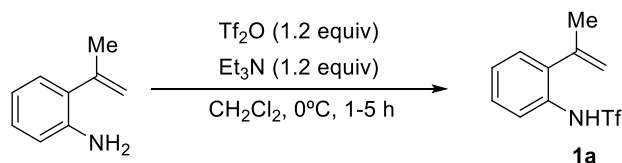
yl)benzene and **2c** propa-1,2-diene-1,1-diylidibenzene were prepared according to the procedure reported in *Org. Lett.*, **2011**, *13*(15), 3864-3867. All the other allenes were purchased from Aldrich.

Amounts of isolated products are indicated independently of the scale used.

Preparation of *ortho*-alkenylanilines:

All non commercial alkenylanilines were synthesized from the corresponding ketone *via* Wittig reaction, if the ketone was not available, then an addition of the corresponding Grignard reagent was done to the appropriately substituted 2-aminobenzonitrile.¹Tosyl², isopropyl³ and nosyl⁴ protected *o*-alkenylanilines were synthesized as previously described in the literature. All spectral data recorded was in agreement with those in the corresponding communication.

GENERAL PROCEDURE for the synthesis of the triflyl 2-alkenylanilines (**1a-1k**), exemplified for **1a**.



To a solution of *o*-isopropenylaniline (1 mL, 7.34 mmol) in dichloromethane (25 mL) under Ar atmosphere was added triethylamine (1.228 ml, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. Then trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (1.489 ml, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 1.5 hours and quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution. The resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification column flash chromatography on silica gel (hexanes:diethylether; 8:2) affording **1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide (1a)**, (1.84 g, 94%), as a white solid upon freezing. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 142.2

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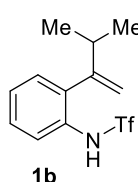
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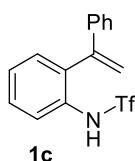
(C), 135.9 (C), 130.8 (C), 128.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 121.1 (CH), 119.9 (q, $J = 323.4$ Hz, C), 118.1 (CH₂), 24.5 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z , EI): 132 [(M-Tf)⁺, (100)], 130 (28), 117 (53). **HRMS** calculated for C₉H₁₀N: 132.0813, found 132.0814.

1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(2-(3-methylbut-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide (1b): (615 mg, 76% yield),



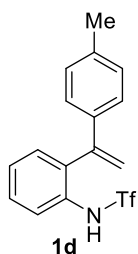
white solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.61 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 2.68 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.3 (C), 134.6 (C), 131.9 (C), 129.2 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 119.8 (q, $J = 322.8$ Hz, C), 119.4 (CH), 115.1 (CH₂), 35.3 (CH), 21.1 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z , ESI): [(M-H)⁻¹: 292 (100)]

1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide (1c): (620 mg, 85% yield), white



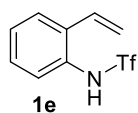
solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 6.47 (brs, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 145.5 (C), 138.7 (C), 135.3 (C), 132.2 (C), 131.2 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 119.7 (q, $J = 323.5$ Hz, C), 118.3 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z , EI): 194 [(M-Tf,100)], 193 (31), 165 (16).. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₄H₁₂N: 194.0970, found 194.0964.

1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(2-(1-(p-tolyl)vinyl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide(1d): (1.2 g, 87% yield), yellow



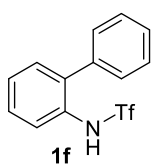
liquid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17 (s, 4H), 6.48 (brs, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 145.3 (C), 139.4 (C), 135.9 (C), 135.6 (C), 132.1 (C), 131.2 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 123.0 (CH), 119.8 (q, $J = 323.4$ Hz, C), 117.3 (CH₂), 21.2 (CH₃). **HRMS** [ESI] calculated for C₁₆H₁₅NO₂F₃S: 342.0770, found 342.0773.

1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(2-vinylphenyl)methanesulfonamide(1e): (1.439 g, 59% yield), pale yellow solid. **¹H**



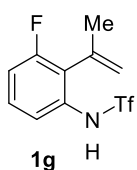
NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 17.3, 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (brs, 1H), 5.63 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 134.4 (C), 131.1 (CH), 130.8 (C), 129.2 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 119.9 (q, $J = 322.9$ Hz, C), 119.6 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z , EI): 251 (9), 118 (100). **HRMS** calculated for C₉H₈NO₂F₃S: 251.0228, found 251.0223

***N*-(1,1'-biphenyl-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (1f)**: (1.188g, 85% yield), white solid. ¹H



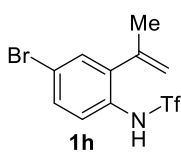
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.74 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 6.79 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 137.0 (C), 135.1 (C), 131.8 (C), 131.0 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 119.7 (q, *J* = 323.2 Hz, C). **LRMS** (*m/z*, EI): 301 (31), 168 (100), 167 (47). **HRMS** calculated for C₁₃H₁₀NO₂SF₃: 301.0384, found 301.0394.

1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-(3-fluoro-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide (1g): (468 mg, 69 % yield),



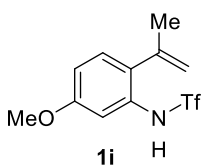
white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.46 - 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.31 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 5.59 – 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.7 (d, *J* = 246.6 Hz, C), 137.1 (C), 132.5 (C), 123.9 (CH), 123.8 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz, C), 120.0 (CH₂), 119.6 (q, *J* = 322.6 Hz, C), 116.1 (CH), 113.5 (CH), 113.2 (CH), 23.3 (CH₃). **LRMS** (*m/z*, ESI): 282 [(M-1)⁻]. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₀H₈NO₂F₄S: 282.0216, found 282.0217.

***N*-(4-bromo-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoromethanesulfonamide (1h)**: (390 mg, 62%)



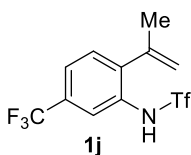
yield, yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.50 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.13 (brs, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 141.0 (C), 137.8 (C), 131.7 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 130.0 (C), 122.8 (CH), 119.8 (C), 119.8 (q, *J* = 323.4 Hz, C), 119.1 (CH₂), 24.3 (CH₃). **LRMS** (*m/z*, EI): 209 (100), 131 (100), 130 (68). **HRMS** calculated for C₁₀H₉NO₂F₃SBr: 342.9489, found 342.9485.

1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-(5-methoxy-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide (1i): (730 mg, 53%



yield), brown liquid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.83-6.78 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 5.38 (s, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 0.4 Hz, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.4 (C), 142.0 (C), 140.1 (C), 126.0 (CH), 124.1 (q, *J* = 322.7 Hz, C), 122.9 (C), 117.6 (CH₂), 114.2 (CH), 113.4 (CH), 55.5 (CH₃), 24.2 (CH₃). **LRMS** (*m/z*, EI): 295 (21), 162 (100), 147 (66). **HRMS** calculated for C₁₁H₁₂NO₃F₃S: 295.0490, found 295.0490.

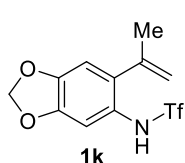
1,1,1-trifluoro-*N*-(2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanesulfonamide (1j): (810 mg,



56% yield, white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 5.56 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.10 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.04 (m, 3H). ¹³C

NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 141.1 (C), 139.2 (C) 131.6 (C), 131.1 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz, C), 129.4 (CH), 123.1 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, CH), 119.8 (q, *J* = 323.0 Hz, C) 119.3 (CH₂), 117.9 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz, CH) 24.2 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 200 [(M-Tf)⁺,100], 198 (27), 180 (25). **HRMS** calculated for C₁₀H₉NF₃: 200.0687, found 200.0696.

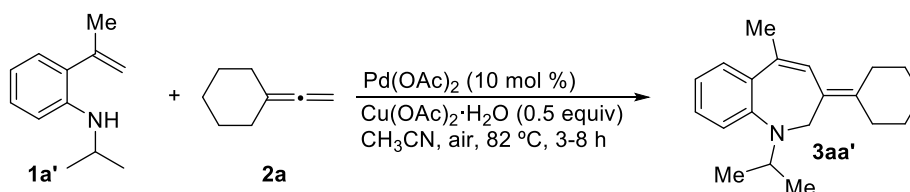
1,1,1-trifluoro-N-(6-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)methanesulfonamide (1k): (735 mg,



62% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 147.4 (C), 146.4 (C), 142.1 (C), 131.0 (C), 123.8 (C), 119.7 (q, *J* = 321.0 Hz, C), 117.9 (CH), 107.9 (CH₂), 104.1 (CH₂), 102.0 (CH), 24.4 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, ESI):308 [(M-1)]. **HRMS** calculated for C₁₁H₉NO₄F₃S: 308.0209, found 308.0210.

GENERAL PROCEDURE: Pd-catalyzed annulation to give benzazepines 3aa', 3aa'' and 3aa'''.

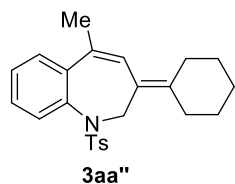
Exemplified for 3aa'.



To a solution of Pd(OAc)₂ (2.1 mg, 10 mol %), Cu(OAc)₂•H₂O (18.8 mg, 0.5 equiv) and *o*-alkenylaniline **1a'** (33 mg, 0.188 mmol) in CH₃CN (2 mL) under air atmosphere in a Schlenktube was added the allene **2a** (0.188 mmol). The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and an air atmosphere was injected in the flask with a balloon and a needle. The reaction was heated at 82 °C, stirred until completion followed by TLC and then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and adsorbed into a small amount of silica gel, removing the remaining solvents in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/DCM; 95:5) to yield 53 mg of **3-cyclohexylidene-1-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[*b*]azepine (3aa')**: (23.8 mg, 58% yield, white solid). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.94 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 4.01– 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.50 – 2.27 (m, 7H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 6H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.5 (C), 134.8 (C), 130.5 (C), 130.4 (C), 129.9 (CH), 129.4 (C) 127.9 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 119.0 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 50.7 (CH₂), 45.9

(CH), 30.9 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₃), 28.2 (CH₂), 27.1 (CH₂), 20.7 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 281 (100), 266 (98), 252 (46). **HRMS** calculated for C₂₀H₂₇N: 281.2144, found 281.2137.

3-cyclohexylidene-5-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*b*]azepine (3aa''): (32 mg, 43% yield,

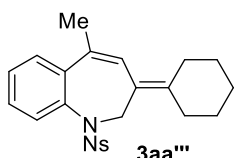


white solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 2.44 – 2.20 (m, 7H), 1.89 – 1.55 (m, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 142.8 (C), 142.0 (C), 139.6 (C), 138.1 (C), 137.5 (C), 130.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.3

(C), 127.9 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 124.9 (C), 51.9 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH₂), 28.2 (CH₂), 28.0 (CH₂), 27.0 (CH₃), 26.7 (CH₂), 21.5 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 393 (32), 238 (100).

HRMS calculated for C₂₄H₂₇NO₂S: 393.1763, found 393.1761.

3-cyclohexylidene-5-methyl-1-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*b*]azepine (3aa'''):

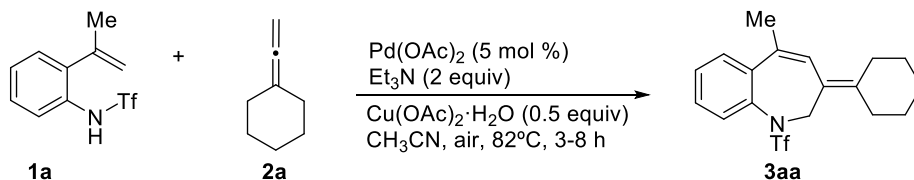


(41.4 mg, 51% yield), yellow solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.21 (brs, 1H), 3.68 (brs, 1H), 2.48-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.54 (m, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 149.9 (C), 146.4

(C), 143.4 (C), 138.7 (C), 136.9 (C), 130.3 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (C), 128.0 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 124.2 (C), 123.1 (CH), 51.8 (CH₂), 31.2 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 28.4 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 27.1 (CH₃), 26.6 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 424 (31), 238 (100). **HRMS** calculated for C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₄S: 424.1457, found 424.1463.

GENERAL PROCEDURE: Pd-catalyzed annulation to give benzazepines 3 and 6, exemplified for

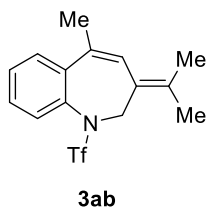
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To a solution of Pd(OAc)₂ (1.1 mg, 5 mol%), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (18.8 mg, 0.5 equiv) and *o*-alkenylnilide **1a** (50 mg, 0.188 mmol) in CH₃CN (2 mL) under air atmosphere in a schlenk tube was added the allene **2a** (0.188 mmol) and Et₃N (52 μL, 2 equiv). The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and an air

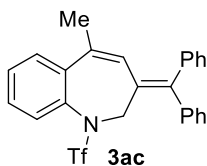
atmosphere was injected in the flask with a balloon and a needle. The reaction was heated at 82 °C, stirred until completion followed by TLC and then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and adsorbed into a small amount of silica gel, removing the remaining solvents in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/DCM; 9.5:0.5) affording **3-cyclohexylidene-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*b*]azepine(3aa)**, (57 mg, 82%), as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.26 (brs, 1H), 4.08 (brs, 1H), 2.40 – 2.11 (m, 7H), 1.57 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 141.5 (C), 137.3 (C), 130.2 (C), 129.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 123.8 (C), 120.0 (q, *J* = 323.6 Hz, C), 31.1 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 28.0 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₃). LRMS (m/z, EI): 371 (58), 238 (100). HRMS calculated for C₁₈H₂₀NO₂SF₃: 371.1167, found 371.1168.

5-methyl-3-(propan-2-ylidene)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*b*]azepine (3ab):



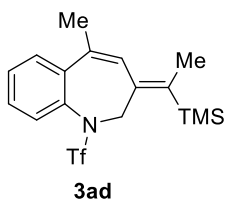
(4.8 mg, 40% yield), transparent oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ(ppm): 7.46-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.16 (brs, 1H), 4.11 (brs, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 145.0 (C), 137.3 (C), 132.6 (C), 129.8 (C), 129.2 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.1 (C), 120.1 (q, *J* = 323.4 Hz, C), 26.0 (CH₂), 21.4 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃). LRMS (m/z, EI): 441 (55), 331 (42), 198 (100), 149 (50). HRMS calculated for C₁₅H₁₆NO₂F₃S: 331.0854, found 331.0858

3-(diphenylmethylene)-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*b*]azepine (3ac):



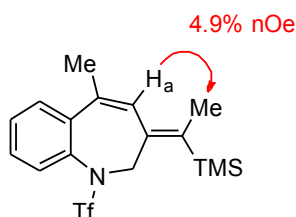
(52.3 mg, 61 % yield), transparent oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.16 (m, 11H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 142.9 (C), 141.2 (C), 138.0 (C), 131.8 (C), 131.6 (C), 130.2 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 120.0 (q, *J* = 323.4 Hz, C), 56.5 (CH₂), 26.7 (CH₃). LRMS (m/z, IE): 455 (73), 322 (100). HRMS calculated for C₂₅H₂₀NO₂F₃S: 455.1167 found, 407.1166.

(*Z*)-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-3-(1-(trimethylsilyl)ethylidene)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-

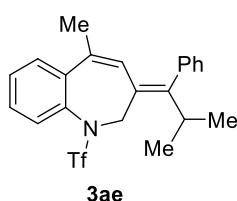


benzo[*b*]azepine (3ad): (*Z* / *E* = >20:1) (38.3 mg, 52% yield), transparent oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₂) δ (ppm): 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 2H),

7.27 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 0.11 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_2) δ (ppm): 141.7 (C), 137.2 (C), 132.5 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 126.5 (C), 122.7 (C), 120.5 (q, $J=323.5$ Hz, C), 60.5 (CH_2), 26.2 (CH_3), 18.7 (CH_3), 0.3 (3 x CH_3). LRMS (m/z, IE): 389 (39), 84 (57), 73 (100). HRMS calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{F}_3\text{SSi}$: 389.1093 found, 389.1088. The major regioisomer was assigned based by the observation of nOe between the H_a and the methyl.

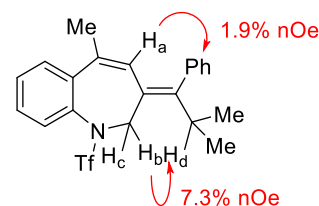


(E)-5-methyl-3-(1-phenylethylidene)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine

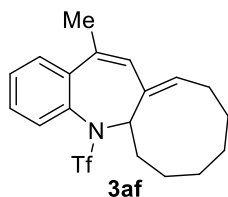


(3ae): ($Z/E=6.5:1$, inseparable mixture): (65.8 mg, 83% yield), transparent oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.52 – 7.20 (m, 8.22H), 7.10 – 6.96 (m, 1.75H), 6.91 (s, 0.14H), 6.10 (s, 0.86H), 5.49 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 0.86H), 4.56 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 0.14H), 4.10 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 0.86H), 3.80 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz, 0.14H), 3.35 – 3.21 (m, 0.14H), 3.09 – 2.97 (m, 0.86H), 2.33 (s, 0.40H), 2.00 (s, 2.60H), 1.07 – 0.79 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , major isomer) δ (ppm): 148.1 (C), 138.8 (C), 137.6 (C), 130.5 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 129.3 (C), 129.1 (C), 129.0 (C), 128.7 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 120.0 (q, $J=323.5$ Hz, C), 54.4 (CH_2), 30.4 (CH_3), 26.6 (CH_3), 21.9 (CH_3), 21.2 (CH_3). LRMS(m/z, ESI): $[(M+\text{Na})^+]:444$. HRMS calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{F}_3\text{S}$: 422.1395, found 422.1396.

The major regioisomer was assigned based by the observation of nOe between the H_a and the phenyl group, and H_b with H_d

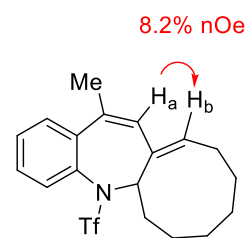


(Z)-13-methyl-5-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-5a,6,7,8,9,10-hexahydro-5H-



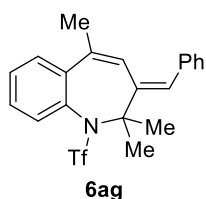
benzo[b]cycloocta[f]azepine (3af): (43.4 mg, 62% yield, white solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.48 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.89 – 5.80 (m, 1H), 5.49 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.30 (m, 5H), 1.09 – 1.04 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 138.4 (C),

137.8 (C), 135.8 (CH), 133.2 (C), 133.1 (CH), 130.9 (C), 128.8 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 120.1 (q, $J=324.5$ Hz, C), 59.4 (CH₂), 31.9 (CH₂), 27.8 (CH₂), 26.6 (CH₂), 26.3 (CH₃), 25.6 (CH₂), 22.8 (CH₂), 22.7 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 386 (50), 385 (29), 252 (100). **HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₂₃NO₂F₃S: 386.1402, found 386.1403. Assignment of stereochemistry based on the HMBC, HSQC, COSY experiments and the observed nOe between the H_a with H_b.

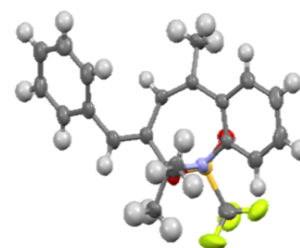


(E)-3-benzylidene-2,2,5-trimethyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine

(6ag): (53.6 mg, 70% yield, transparent oil.

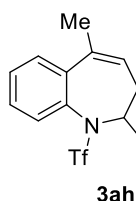


¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.45– 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 2.28 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 145.0 (C), 141.1 (C),



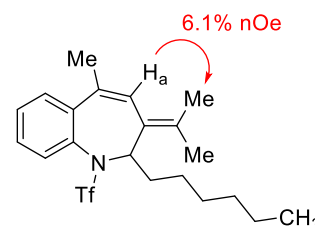
137.0 (C), 136.5 (C), 133.1 (C), 130.0 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 117.5 (C), 71.3 (C), 32.8 (CH₃), 28.0 (CH₃), 25.7 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, IE): 407 (77), 274 (100), 273 (38), **HRMS** calculated for C₂₁H₂₀NO₂F₃S: 407.1167, found 407.1167. The stereochemistry of **(6ag)** was confirmed by X Ray.

2-hexyl-5-methyl-3-(propan-2-ylidene)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-



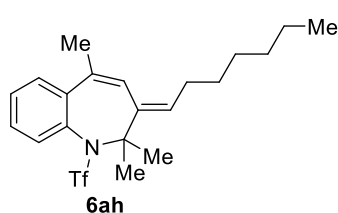
benzo[b]azepine (3ah): (1:1.1 *r.r* of **3ah** and **6ah**, (42.8 mg, 56% yield)

transparent oil). A small fraction of **3ah** was separated from the mixture for characterization. **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.47 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.87 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.34 – 0.99 (m, 10H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃)δ (ppm): 138.6 (C), 133.3 (C), 132.8 (C), 132.6 (C), 130.5 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.0 (C), 120.2 (C, q, $J=324.4$ Hz), 62.3 (CH), 32.9 (CH₃), 31.6 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂), 27.2 (CH₂), 26.0 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₃), 21.4 (CH₂), 14.1 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, IE): 415 (7), 282 (100). **HRMS** calculated for C₂₁H₂₈NO₂F₃S: 415.1793 found, 415.1796.

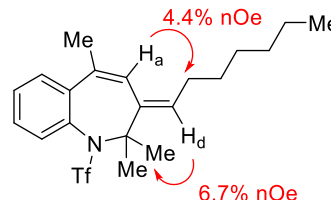


Stereochemistry **3a** was assigned based by the observation of nOe between the H_a and the methyl group.

(E)-3-heptylidene-2,2,5-trimethyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine

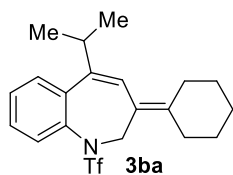


(6ah): A small fraction of **6ah** was separated for characterization (yellow liquid). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 5.47 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.29 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.45 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.22 (m, 6H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 143.1 (C), 140.9 (C), 136.4 (C), 131.3 (C), 130.1 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 119.6 (q, $J = 323.4$ Hz, C), 70.9 (C), 32.2 (CH_2), 31.8 (CH_2), 29.6 (CH_2), 29.0 (CH_3), 28.2 (CH_3), 27.7 (CH_2), 25.6 (CH_2), 22.7 (CH_3), 14.2 (CH_3). **LRMS** (m/z , IE): 415 (7), 282 (100). **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2\text{F}_3\text{S}$: 415.1793 found, 415.1796.



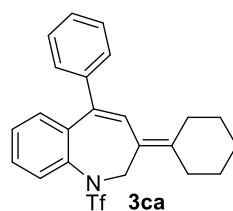
The double bond configuration was assigned based by the observation of nOe between H_a and the CH_2 , and between H_b and the methyl group.

3-cyclohexylidene-5-isopropyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine (3ba):



(67.8 mg, 90% yield), transparent oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.46 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.06 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dt, $J = 13.4, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 1.99 (m, 4H), 1.65 – 1.00 (m, 12H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 142.8 (C), 140.1 (C), 137.5 (C), 129.4 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 124.6 (C), 124.5 (CH), 123.0 (C), 120.0 (q, $J = 322.6$ Hz, C) 59.1 (CH_2), 34.1 (CH), 31.5 (CH_2), 30.6 (CH_2), 27.8 (CH_2), 27.7 (CH_2), 26.5 (CH_2), 23.4 (CH_3), 22.5 (CH_3). **LRMS** (m/z , EI): 399 (88), 356 (17), 266 (100). **HRMS** calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{F}_3\text{S}$: 399.1480, found 399.1493.

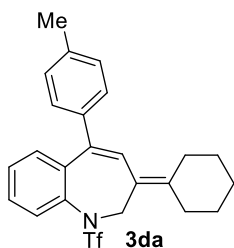
3-cyclohexylidene-5-phenyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[b]azepine (3ca):



(83.4 mg, 79% yield), white solid. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.47 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.18 (m, 7H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.15 (brs, 1H), 2.34 (m, 4H), 1.72–1.49 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 145.2 (C), 143.8 (C), 138.5 (C), 136.8 (C), 131.8 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 124.0 (C), 119.9 (q, $J =$

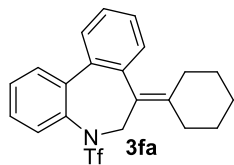
323.6 Hz, C), 57.9 (CH₂), 31.4 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₂), 28.2 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 26.6 (CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 433 (8), 299 (80), 217 (100). **HRMS** calculated for C₂₃H₂₂NO₂SF₃: 433.1393, found 433.1396.

3-cyclohexylidene-5-(p-tolyl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*b*]azepine (3da):

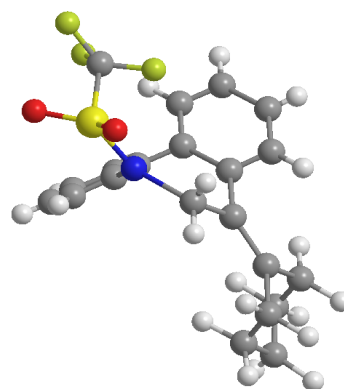


(52.3mg, 62% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 5.41 (brs, 1H), 4.24 (brs, 1H), 2.60 – 2.24 (m, 7H), 1.76-1.60 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 143.7 (C), 143.6 (C), 142.4 (C), 138.5 (C), 137.3 (C), 136.8 (C), 132.0 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 124.1 (C), 120.0 (q, *J* = 323.5 Hz, C), 56.7 (CH₂), 31.4 (CH₂), 31.3 (CH₂), 28.2 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 26.6 (CH₂), 21.3 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 447 (77), 314(100). **HRMS** calculated for C₂₄H₂₄NO₂F₃S: 447.1480, found 447.1481.

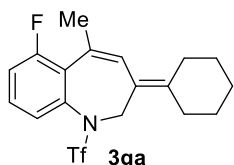
6-cyclohexylidene-5-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-6,7-dihydro-5*H*-dibenzo[*b,d*]azepine (3fa): (56.8 mg,



70% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.55 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 1.27 – 0.91 (m, 2H). **¹³C RMN** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 143.1 (C), 138.8 (C), 138.5 (C), 134.7 (C), 130.2 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 124.1 (C), 121.9 (C), 119.9 (q, *J* = 323.8 Hz, C), 60.2 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 28.3 (CH₂), 26.4(CH₂). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 407 (77), 274 (100), 273 (38). **HRMS** calculated for C₂₁H₂₀NO₂SF₃: 407.1167, found 407.1169. The structure of this compound was confirmed by X Ray diffraction analysis.



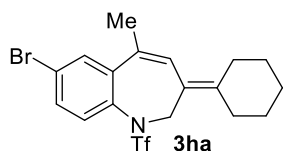
3-cyclohexylidene-6-fluoro-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*b*]azepine (3ga):



(54.4 mg, 72% yield), transparent oil. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.11 (m, 5H), 2.13 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.33 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.1 (d, *J*=251.7 Hz, C), 140.6 (C), 138.1 (C), 138.0 (C), 130.5 (C), 130.2 (C), 130.0 (CH), 128.6 (d, *J*=10.1 Hz, CH), 124.5 (CH), 122.2 (C), 121.7 (q, *J*=322.9 Hz, C), 117.5 (d, *J*=23.0 Hz, CH), 59.9 (CH₂), 31.7 (CH₂), 30.3

(CH₂), 27.8 (CH₂), 27.7 (CH₂), 26.4 (CH₂), 23.9 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, IE): 389 (68), 256 (100). **HRMS** calculated for C₁₈H₁₉NO₂F₄S: 389.1073, found 389.1078.

7-bromo-3-cyclohexylidene-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-



benzo[b]azepine(3ha): (83.3 mg,

91% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR**

(300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.55

(d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* =

8.5, 2.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 5.27

(brs, 1H), 4.03 (brs, 1H), 2.40 – 2.15 (m, 7H), 1.62-1.52 (m,

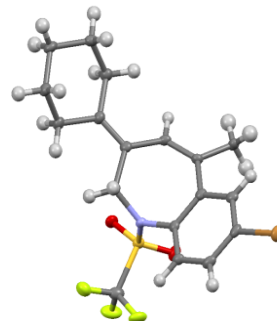
6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 142.9 (C), 141.0 (C), 136.4 (C), 131.4 (CH), 130.6 (CH),

129.7 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 123.4 (C), 123.2 (C), 119.9 (q, *J* = 323.5 Hz, C), 56.1 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 31.1

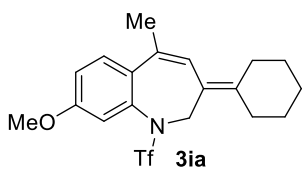
(CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 26.6 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, EI): 449 (7), 316 (17), 84 (100).

HRMS calculated for C₁₈H₁₉NO₂F₃SBr: 449.0272, found 449.0268. The structure of this compound was

confirmed by X Ray diffraction analysis.



3-cyclohexylidene-8-methoxy-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-



benzo[b]azepine (3ia): (34.5 mg, 68% yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (300

MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.79

– 6.74 (m, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.11 (brs, 1H), 3.82 (brs, 3H), 2.40 -2.06 (m,

7H), 1.69 - 1.45 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.9 (C),

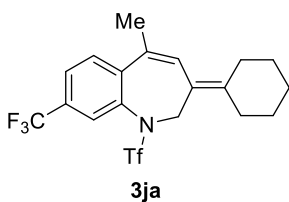
141.3 (C), 130.6 (C), 130.0 (C), 129.4 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 123.7 (C), 120.1 (q, *J*=323.7Hz, C), 113.9 (CH),

112.5 (CH), 57.1 (CH₂), 55.6 (CH₃), 31.2 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 28.0 (CH₂), 27.9 (CH₂), 26.6 (CH₂), 25.7

(CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, IE): 401 (18), 269 (18), 268 (100), **HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₂₂NO₃F₃S: 401.1273,

found 401.1273.

3-cyclohexylidene-5-methyl-8-(trifluoromethyl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-



benzo[b]azepine (3ja): (36.2 mg, 92% yield), transparent oil. **¹H NMR** (300

MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.71 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 6.89 (s,

1H), 5.30 (brs, 1H), 4.04 (brs, 1H), 2.46 – 2.12 (m, 7H), 1.74 – 0.45 (m,

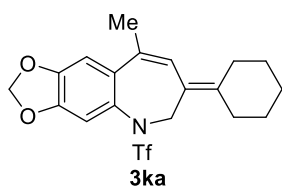
6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 143.6 (C), 142.5 (C), 137.7 (C),

129.9 (C, *J* = 30.0 Hz), 129.7 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 125.7 (CH), 125.4 (CH),

123.4 (C), 119.9 (q, *J*= 323.4 Hz, C), 56.0 (CH₂), 31.2(CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 28.1 (CH₂), 26.6 (CH₂), 26.2

(CH₃). **LRMS** (m/z, IE): 439 (4), 306 (60), 83 (100). **HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₁₉NO₂F₆S: 439.1041, found 439.1042.

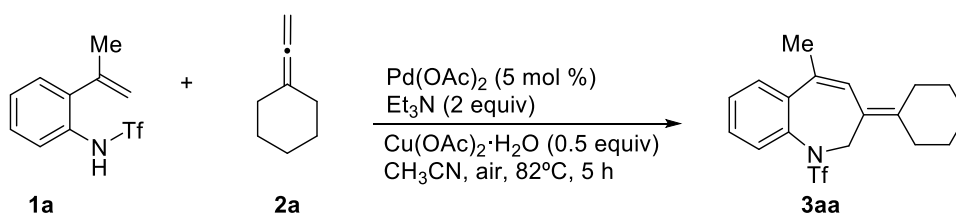
7-cyclohexylidene-9-methyl-5-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-6,7-dihydro-5H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-*b*]azepine (3ka): (36 mg, 52 % yield), white solid. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.85-



6.80 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.43-2.01(m, 7H), 1.61-1.49 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 148.2 (C), 146.5 (C), 140.4 (C), 133.8 (C), 130.5 (C), 126.8

(CH), 123.3 (C), 120.0 (q, *J* = 321.8 Hz, C), 108.7 (CH), 107.1 (CH), 101.9 (CH₂), 57.4 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 30.6 (CH₂), 27.8 (CH₂), 27.7 (CH₂), 26.4 (CH₂), 25.8 (CH₃). **HRMS** calculated for C₁₉H₂₀F₃NO₄S: 415.11, found (M+1): 416.1.

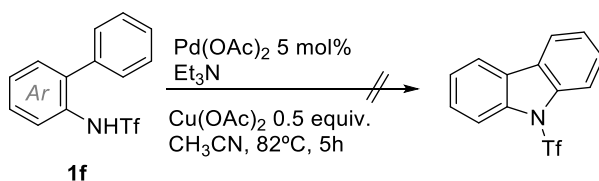
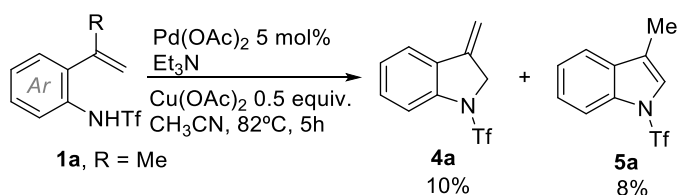
Pd-catalyzed annulation to give benzazepines 3aa scaled to 1 mmol.



To solution of Pd(OAc)₂ (11 mg, 5 mol%) and Cu(OAc)₂•H₂O (99.8 mg, 0.5 equiv) and **1a** (265.3 mg, 1 mmol) in CH₃CN (10.6 mL) under air atmosphere in a schlenk tube was added a solution of the allene **2a** (120.2 mg, 1 equiv) and Et₃N (0.278 mL , 2.0 equiv). The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and an air atmosphere was injected in the flask with a balloon and a needle. The reaction was heated at 82 °C, stirred until completion followed by TLC and then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and adsorbed into a small amount of silica gel, removing the remaining solvents *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford **3aa** as white solid (355.7 mg, 75% yield).

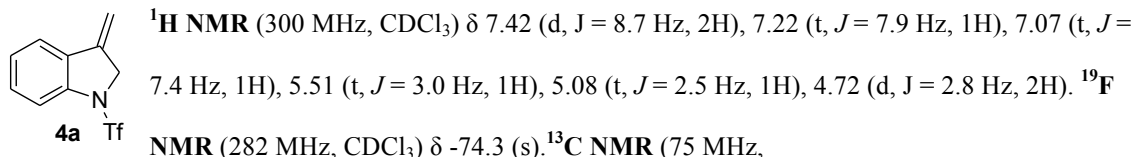
MECHANISTIC EXPERIMENTS

Treatment of **1a** and **1f** under reaction conditions without allene

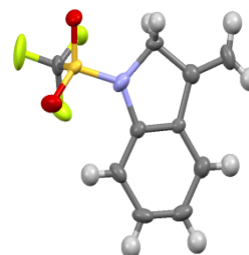


42.3 mg of Triflylanilide **1a** (0.18 mmol), 2.1 mg Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), 18 mg Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O and 36.4 mg NEt₃ were mixed in a Schlenk tube, dissolved in 2 mL CH₃CN and heated for 5h hours at 82 °C under air atmosphere (balloon). Work up and flash chromatography yielded 4.2 mg of **4a** and 3.5 mg of **5a** (hexanes:DCM 95:5).

3-methylene-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)indoline (**4a**)

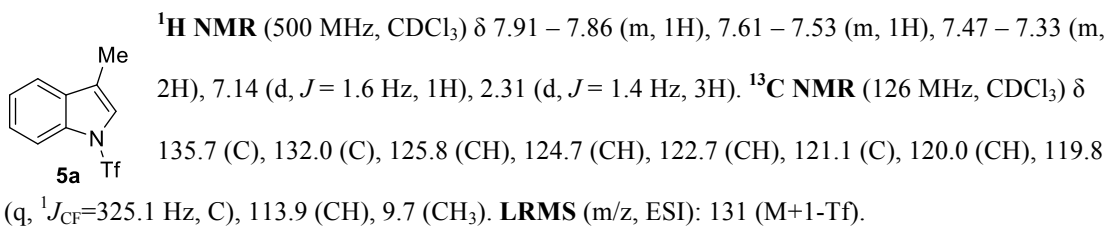


CDCl₃) δ 142.2 (C), 138.5 (C), 130.4 (CH), 129.6 (C), 125.1 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 120.3 (q, ¹*J*_{CF}=323.2 Hz, C) 114.7 (CH), 103.8 (CH₂), 55.9 (CH₂). LRMS (m/z, IE): 263 (16), 130 (72). HRMS calculated for C₁₀H₈NO₂F₃S: 263.0228, found :263.0235.

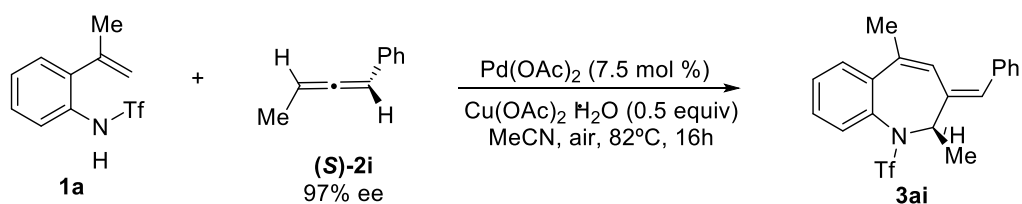


Structure of indoline confirmed by single crystal X Ray diffraction.

3-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole (**5a**)

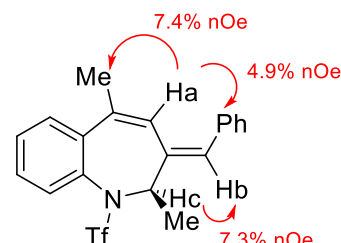


Reaction with an optically active allene



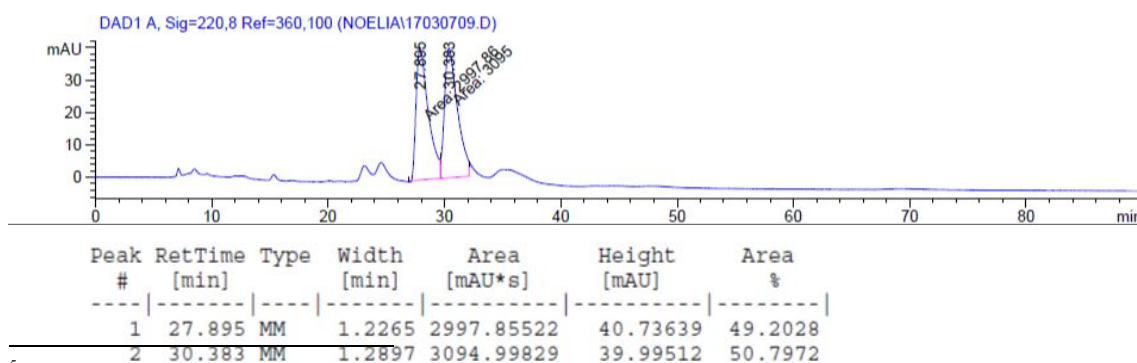
To a solution of Pd(OAc)₂ (3.2 mg, 7.5 mol %), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (18.8 mg, 0.5 equiv) and *o*-alkenylianilide **1a** (50 mg, 0.188 mmol) in CH₃CN (2 mL) under air atmosphere in a schlenk tube was added the (*S*)-buta-1,2-dienylbenzene⁵ (24.5 mg, 0.188 mmol, 97% ee). The tube was sealed with a rubber septum and an air atmosphere was injected into the flask with a balloon and a needle. The reaction was heated at 82 C, stirred until completion monitored by TLC and the cooled to room temperature. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether and absorbed into a small amount of silica gel, removing the remaining solvents in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ CDM; 95:5) to afford the corresponding benzoazepine (*E*)-3-benzylidene-2,5-dimethyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[*b*]azepine (**3ai**) as yellow solid (12 mg, 16% yield, less than 14% ee). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.53 – 7.27 (m, 9H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 139.3 (C), 139.2 (C), 136.5 (C), 132.8 (C), 131.0 (C), 129.7 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 120.13 (q, *J* = 323.7 Hz, C), 64.4 (CH), 26.3 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₃). LRMS (*m/z*, ESI): 416 (M+Na), 394 (M+1).

Assignment of stereochemistry based on the HMBC, HSQC, COSY experiments and the observed nOe between Ha and the Phenyl group.



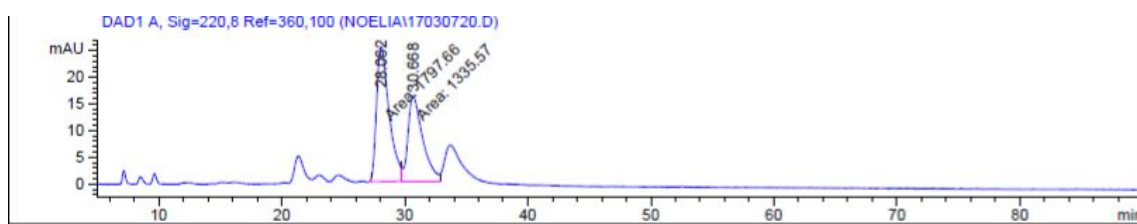
Enantioselectivity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis on Chiralpak at rt, (100% hexane, 0.5 mL/min).

Racemic sample **3ai** from racemic allene **2i**



⁵ This compound was prepared in two steps from commercialiable optically active alkyne (*R*)-but-3-yn-ol (99% ee) as reported by Pu, X., Ready, J.M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, 130, 33, 10874-10875.

Sample of **3ai** obtained from the reaction with chiral allene (**S**)-**2i**



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	28.062	MM	1.1849	1797.66455	25.28577	57.3742
2	30.668	MM	1.3896	1335.56567	16.01805	42.6258

The enantioselectivity of allene (**S**)-**2a** was determined by chiral GC analysis on Chiraldex G-TA.⁶

⁶ Casanova, N.; Del Rio, P.K.; García-Fandiño, R.; Mascareñas, J.L.; Gulías, M. *ACS Catal.* **2016**, *6*, 3349.

DFT CALCULATIONS

Computational methods

Gas-phase calculations were performed with Gaussian 03 and Gaussian 09 at DFT level. [M. J. Frisch, G. W. Trucks, H. B. Schlegel, G. E. Scuseria, M. A. Robb, J. R. Cheeseman, G. Scalmani, V. Barone, B. Mennucci, G. A. Petersson, H. Nakatsuji, M. Caricato, X. Li, H. P. Hratchian, A. F. Izmaylov, J. Bloino, G. Zheng, J. L. Sonnenberg, M. Hada, M. Ehara, K. Toyota, R. Fukuda, J. Hasegawa, M. Ishida, T. Nakajima, Y. Honda, O. Kitao, H. Nakai, T. Vreven, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., J. E. Peralta, F. Ogliaro, M. Bearpark, J. J. Heyd, E. Brothers, K. N. Kudin, V. N. Staroverov, T. Keith, R. Kobayashi, J. Normand, K. Raghavachari, A. Rendell, J. C. Burant, S. S. Iyengar, J. Tomasi, M. Cossi, N. Rega, J. M. Millam, M. Klene, J. E. Knox, J. B. Cross, V. Bakken, C. Adamo, J. Jaramillo, R. Gomperts, R. E. Stratmann, O. Yazyev, A. J. Austin, R. Cammi, C. Pomelli, J. W. Ochterski, R. L. Martin, K. Morokuma, V. G. Zakrzewski, G. A. Voth, P. Salvador, J. J. Dannenberg, S. Dapprich, A. D. Daniels, O. Farkas, J. B. Foresman, J. V. Ortiz, J. Cioslowski and D. J. Fox, GAUSSIAN 09 (Revision C.01), Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, 2010.] The geometries of all complexes were optimized using the B3LYP hybrid functional.[(a) P. J. Stephens, F. J. Devlin, C. F. Chabalowski and M. J. Frisch, J. Phys. Chem., 1994, 98, 11623. (b) W. Kohn, A. D. Becke and R. G. Parr, J. Phys. Chem., 1996, 100, 12974. (c) P. J. Hay and W. R. Wadt, J. Chem. Phys., 1985, 82, 270. (d) P. J. Hay and W. R. Wadt, J. Chem. Phys., 1985, 82, 284. (e) P. J. Hay and W. R. Wadt, J. Chem. Phys., 1985, 82, 299] Optimizations were carried out using the standard 6-31G(d) basis set for C, H, O, N, S, F. The LANL2DZ basis set, which includes the relativistic effective core potential (ECP) of Hay and Wadt, and employs a split valence (double-zeta) basis set, was used for Pd. [(a) A. D. Becke, J. Chem. Phys., 1993, 98, 5648. (b) A. D. Becke, Phys. Rev. A, 1988, 38, 3098. (c) C. Lee, W. Yang and R. G. Parr, Phys. Rev. B, 1988, 37, 785.] Harmonic frequencies were calculated at the same level to characterize the stationary points and to determine the zero-point energies (ZPE). The starting approximate geometries for the transition states (TS) were located graphically. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) studies were performed in ambiguous cases to confirm the relation of the transition states with the corresponding minima. Single-point calculations were performed using the hybrid functional of Truhlar and Zhao M06, [Zhao, Y.; Truhlar, D. G. Theor. Chem. Acc., 2008, 120, 215-41.], 6-311+G(2df,2p) basis set for C, H, O, N, S and F. For Pd, the Stuttgart-Dresden (SDD) ECP was utilised. [Dolg, M.; Wedig, U; Stoll, H.; Preuss, H. J. Chem. Phys. 1987, 86, 866] Electronic energy values calculated with the smaller basis set have been corrected using the residual energy at the zero point vibrational energy (ZPE). The evaluation of enthalpy (H) and Gibbs free energy (G) implies the use of the harmonic-oscillator/rigid rotor approximation, which introduces some uncertainty in the calculation of the vibrational entropy. To obtain solvation-corrected relative free-energies, we employed a self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) method using the SMD model [Marenich, A. V.; Cramer, C. J.; Truhlar, D. G. J. Phys. Chem. B 2009, 113, 6378.] to do single-point calculations for all the species studied. Acetonitrile ($\epsilon=35.688$) was employed as the solvent, corresponding to the experimental conditions.

Atomic Cartesian coordinates and computed energies (atomic units) for the stationary points calculated with basis set [B3LYP/6-31G(d) (C, H, O, N, S, F) and LANL2DZ (Pd)]

INTERMEDIATE I

Zero-point correction= 0.271055 (Hartree/Particle)
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.292447
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.293392
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.217187
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1007.662874
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1007.641482
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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1007.716742
 HF (B3LYP/6-31G(d) and LANL2DZ)= -1007.9339294
 HF (M06/6-311+G(2df,2p) and SDD)= -1008.7880074
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TS1

Zero-point correction= 0.266815 (Hartree/Particle)
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.287560
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.288504
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.214317
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 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1007.693892
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 HF (M06/6-311+G(2df,2p) and SDD)= -1008.7623146
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INTERMEDIATE II

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 HF (M06/6-311+G(2df,2p) and SDD)= -1008.7728101
 HF (M06/6-311+G(2df,2p) and SDD, SMD[acetonitrile])= -1008.8026731

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INTERMEDIATE I'

Zero-point correction= 0.298990 (Hartree/Particle)
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.327149
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.328093
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.238048
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1873.331182
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1873.303023
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1873.302079
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1873.392124
 HF (B3LYP/6-31G(d) and LANL2DZ)= -1873.6301717
 HF (M06/6-311+G(2df,2p) and SDD)= -1874,470920
 HF (M06/6-311+G(2df,2p) and SDD, SMD[acetonitrile])= -1874,500107

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42	1	0	3.178040	3.028965	-2.401060

TS1'

Zero-point correction= 0.293615 (Hartree/Particle)
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.321563
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.322507
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.231658
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1873.322232
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1873.294285
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1873.293340
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1873.384190
 HF (B3LYP/6-31G(d) and LANL2DZ)= -1873,615848
 HF (M06/6-311+G(2df,2p) and SDD)= -1874,453392
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INTERMEDIATE II'

Zero-point correction= 0.299142 (Hartree/Particle)
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.327579
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.328524
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.236941
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1873.330659
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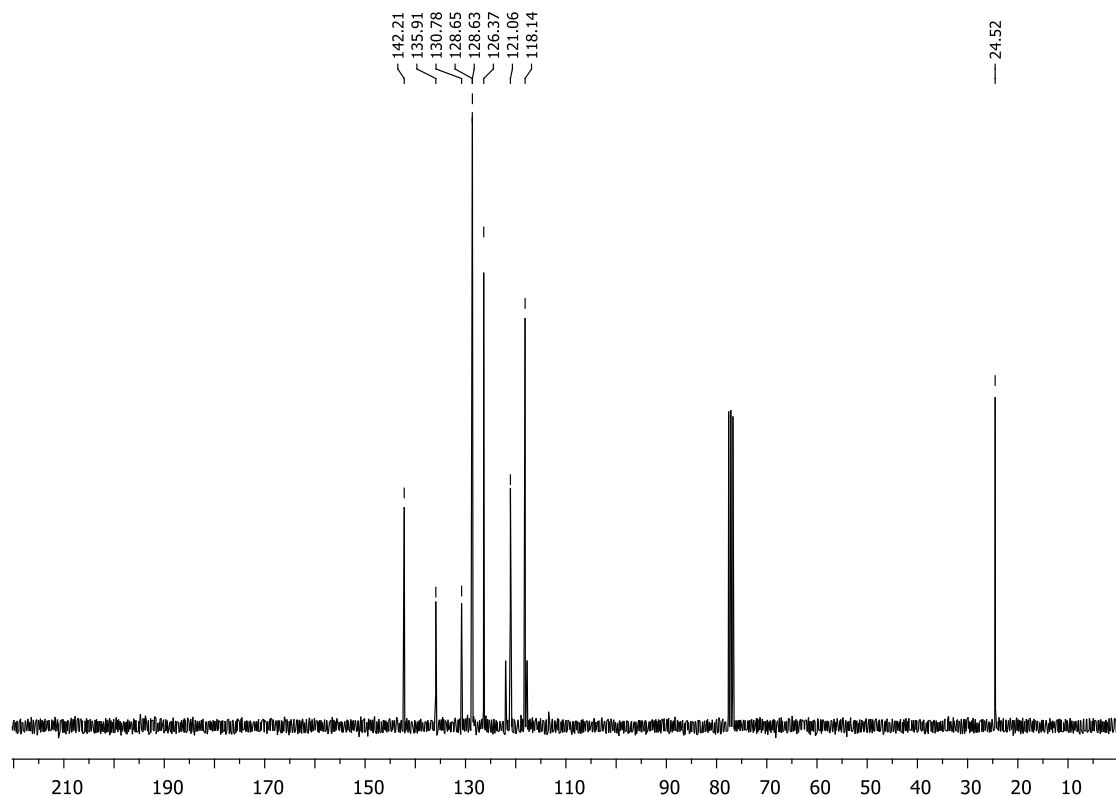
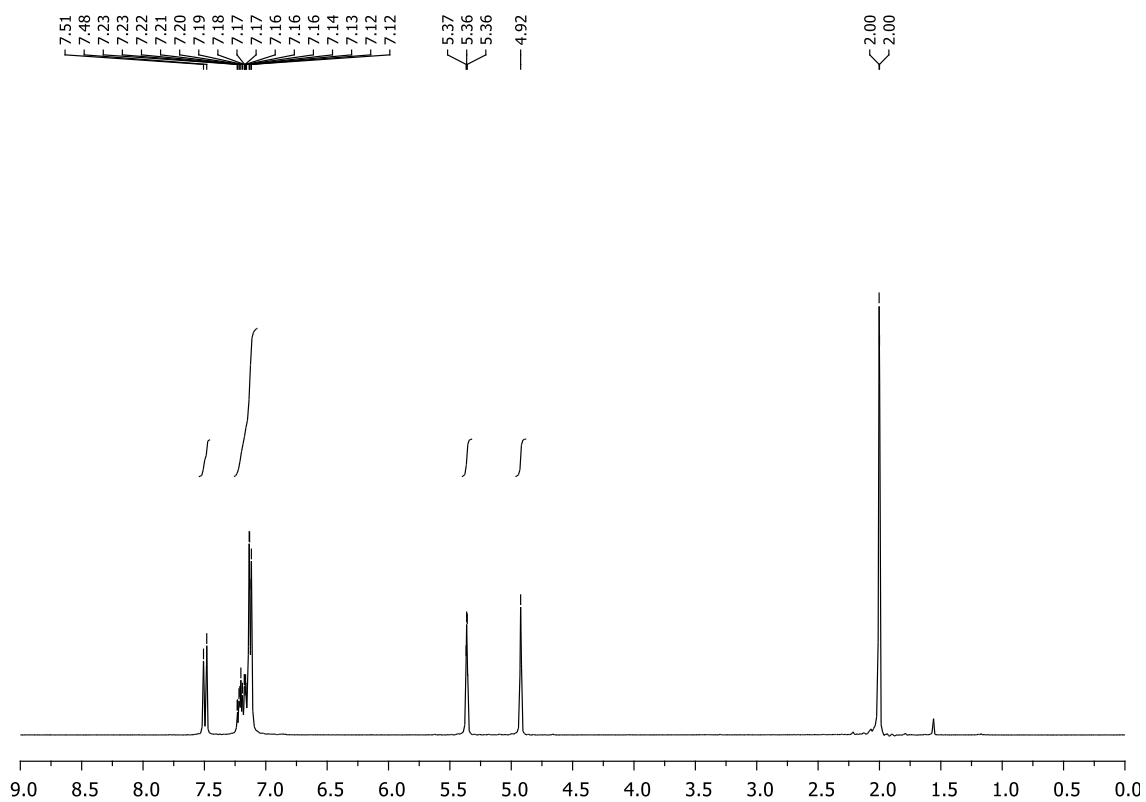
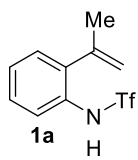
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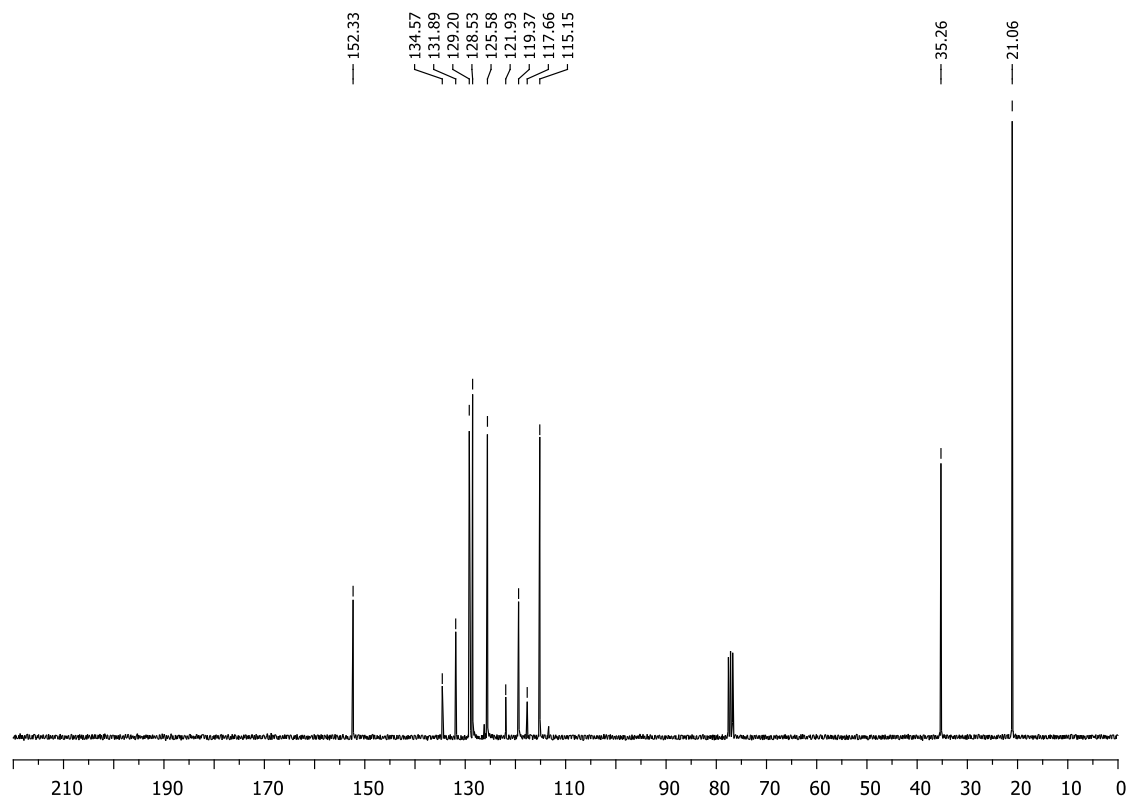
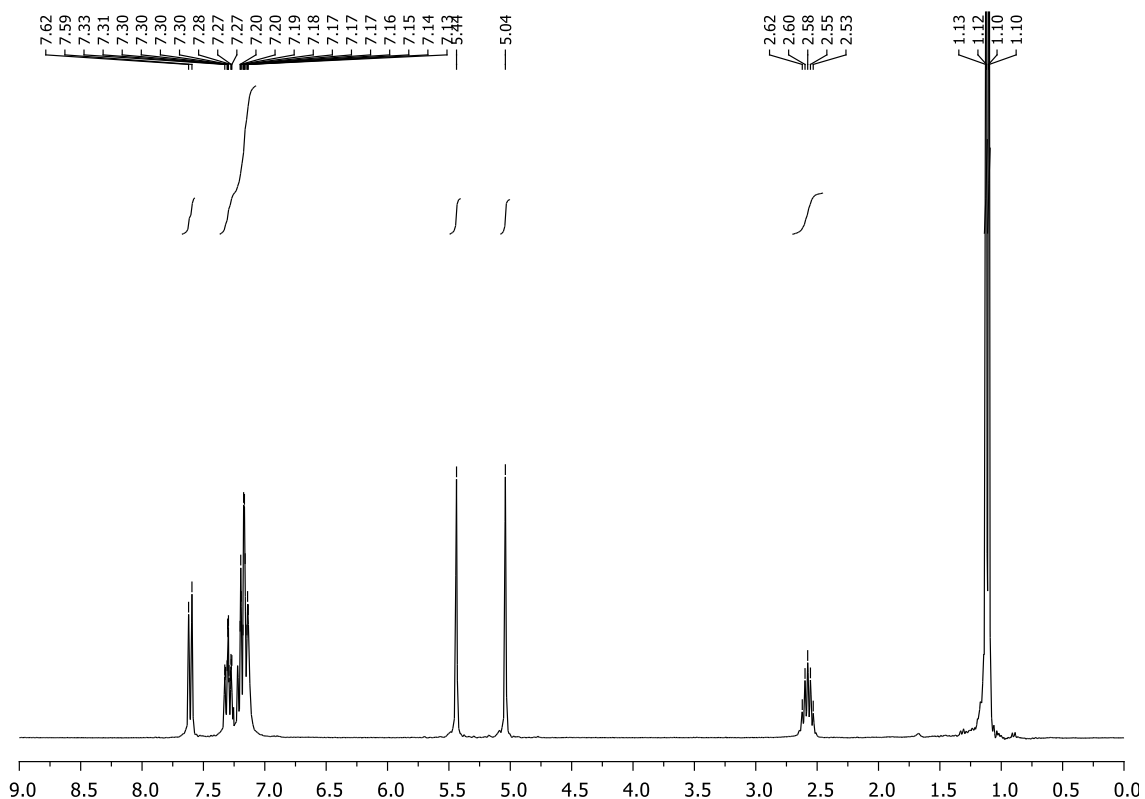
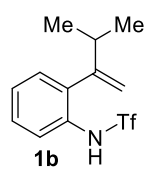
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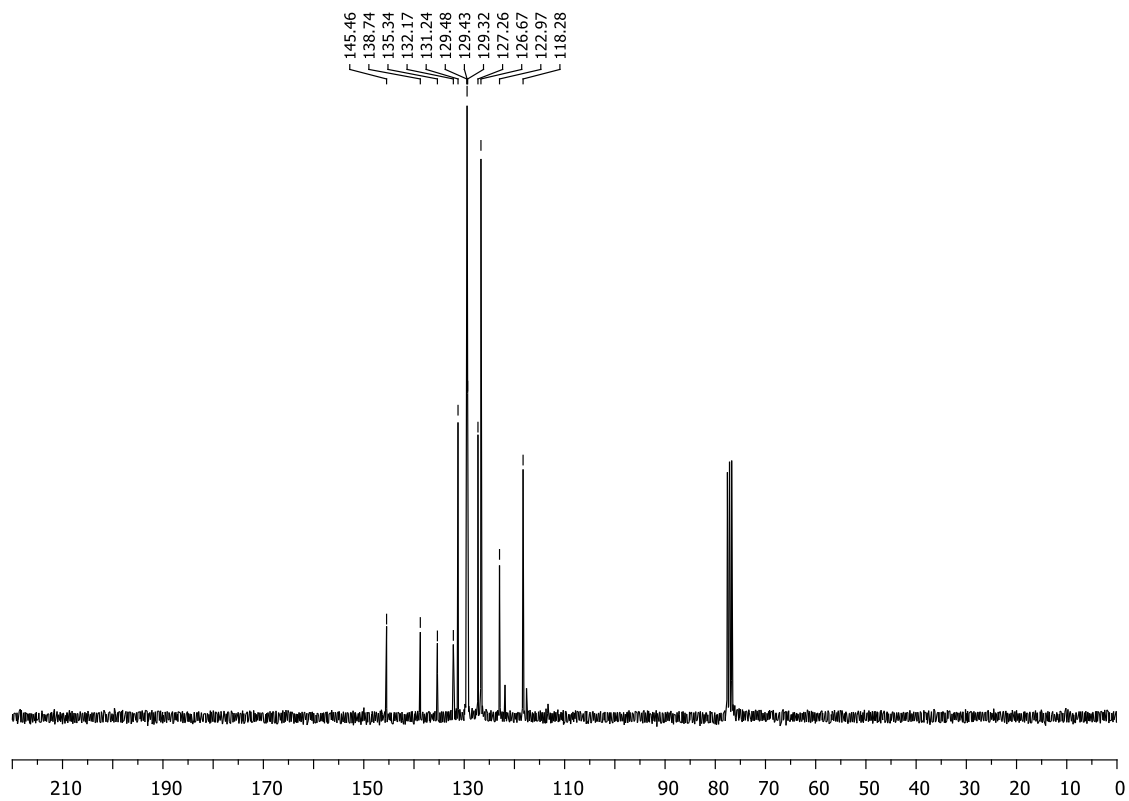
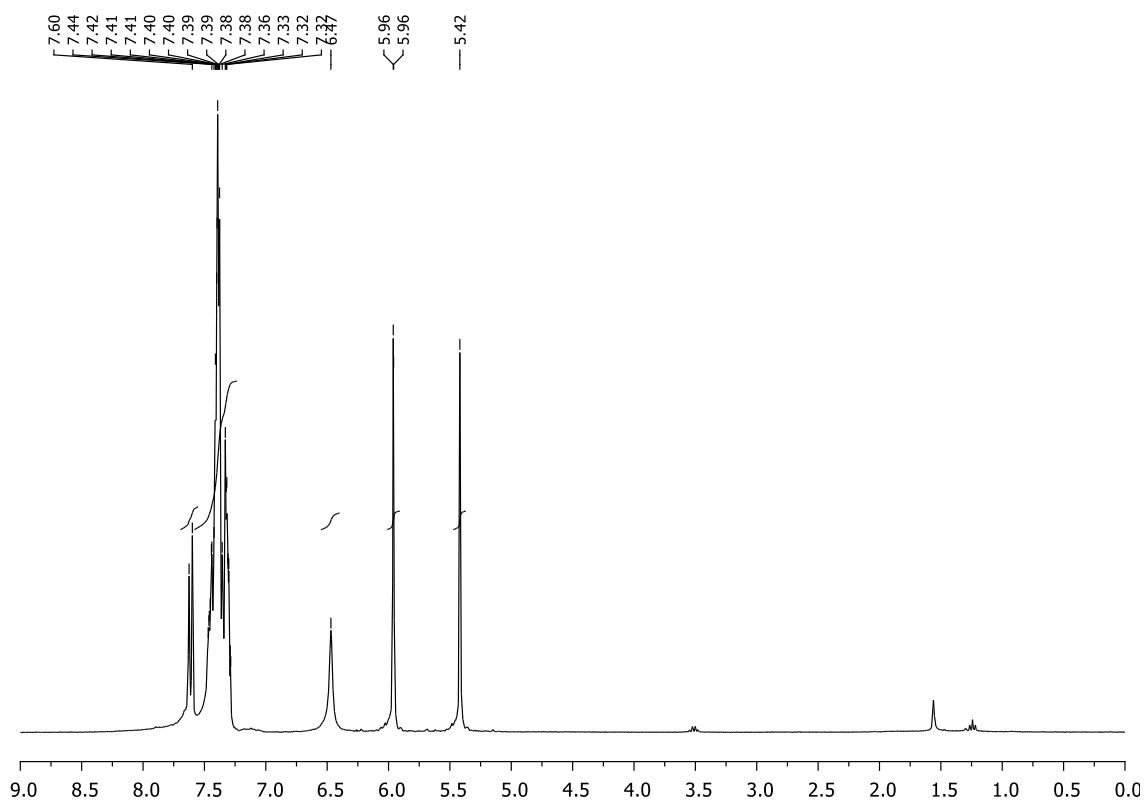
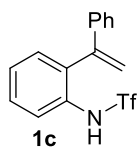
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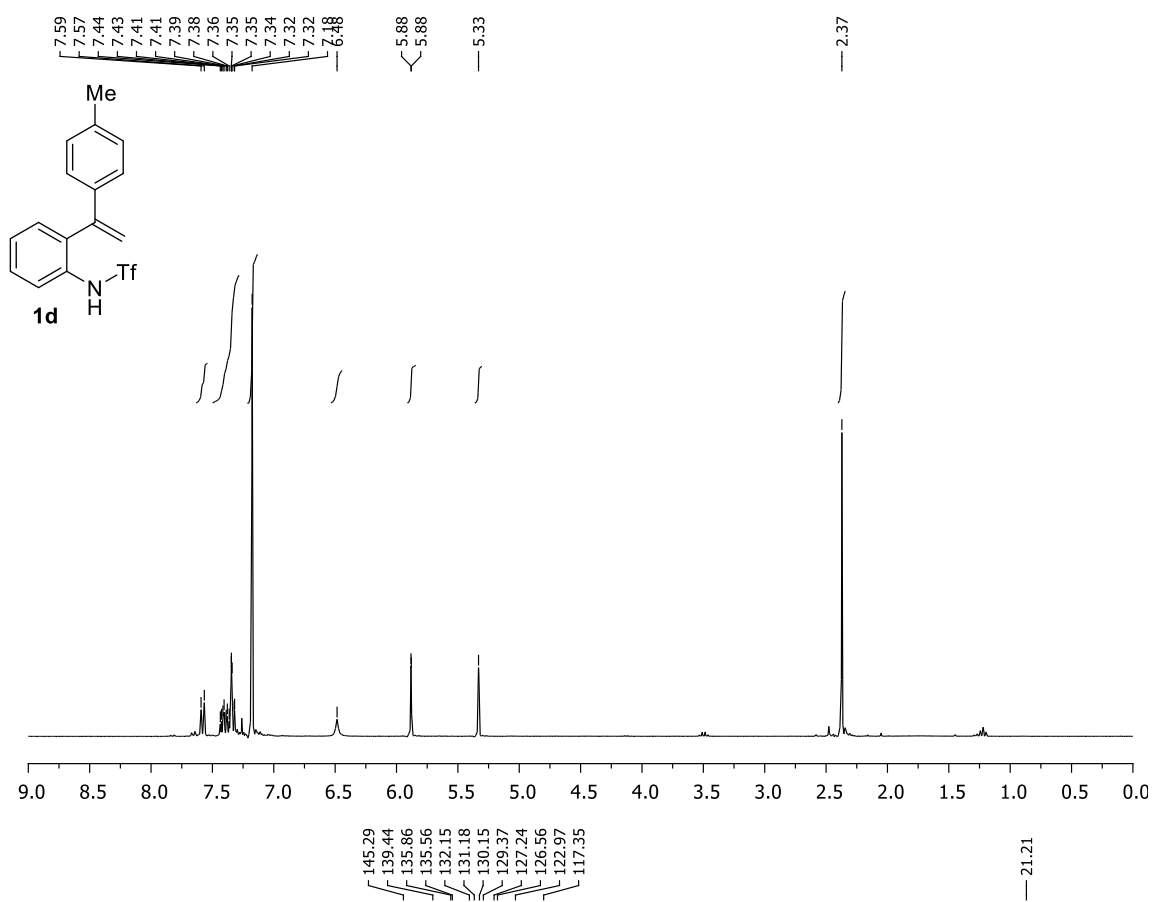
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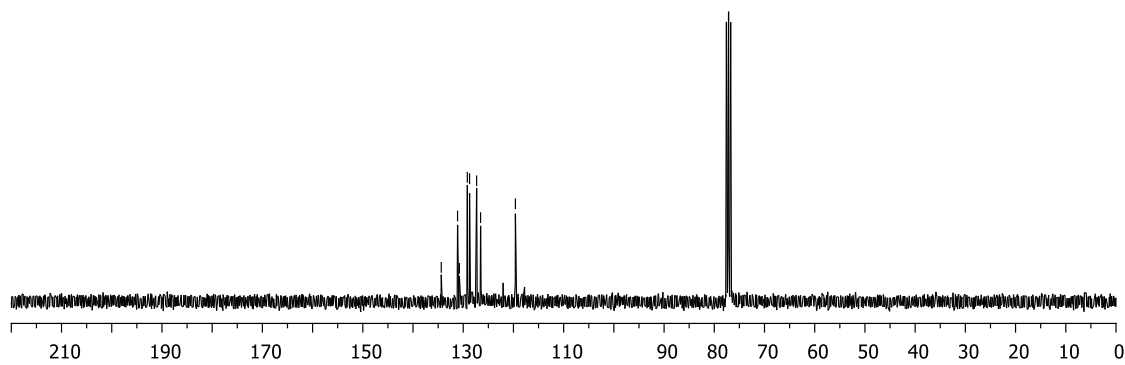
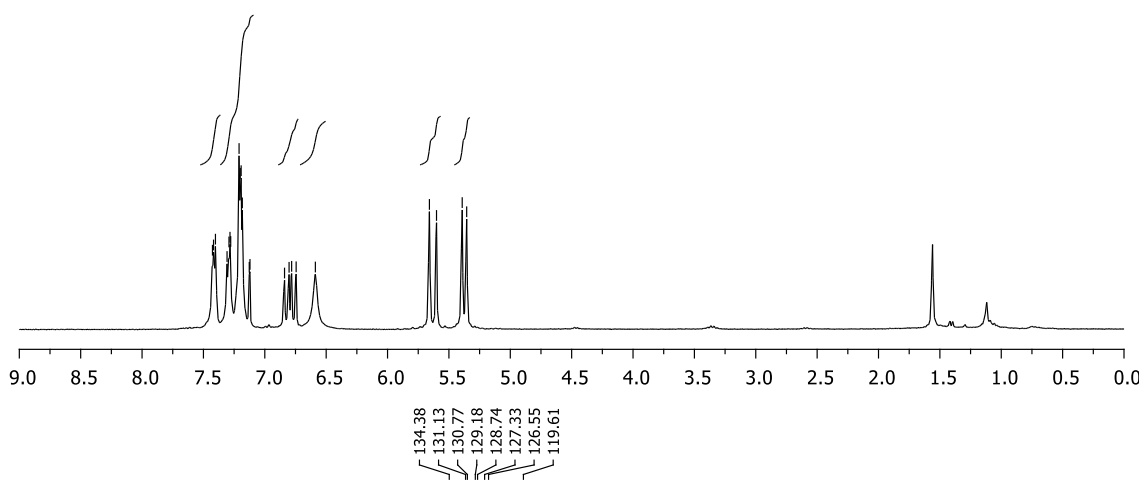
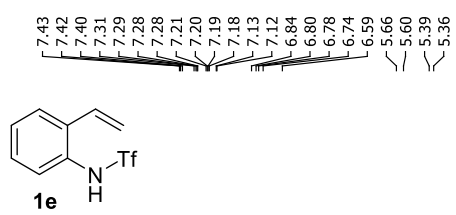
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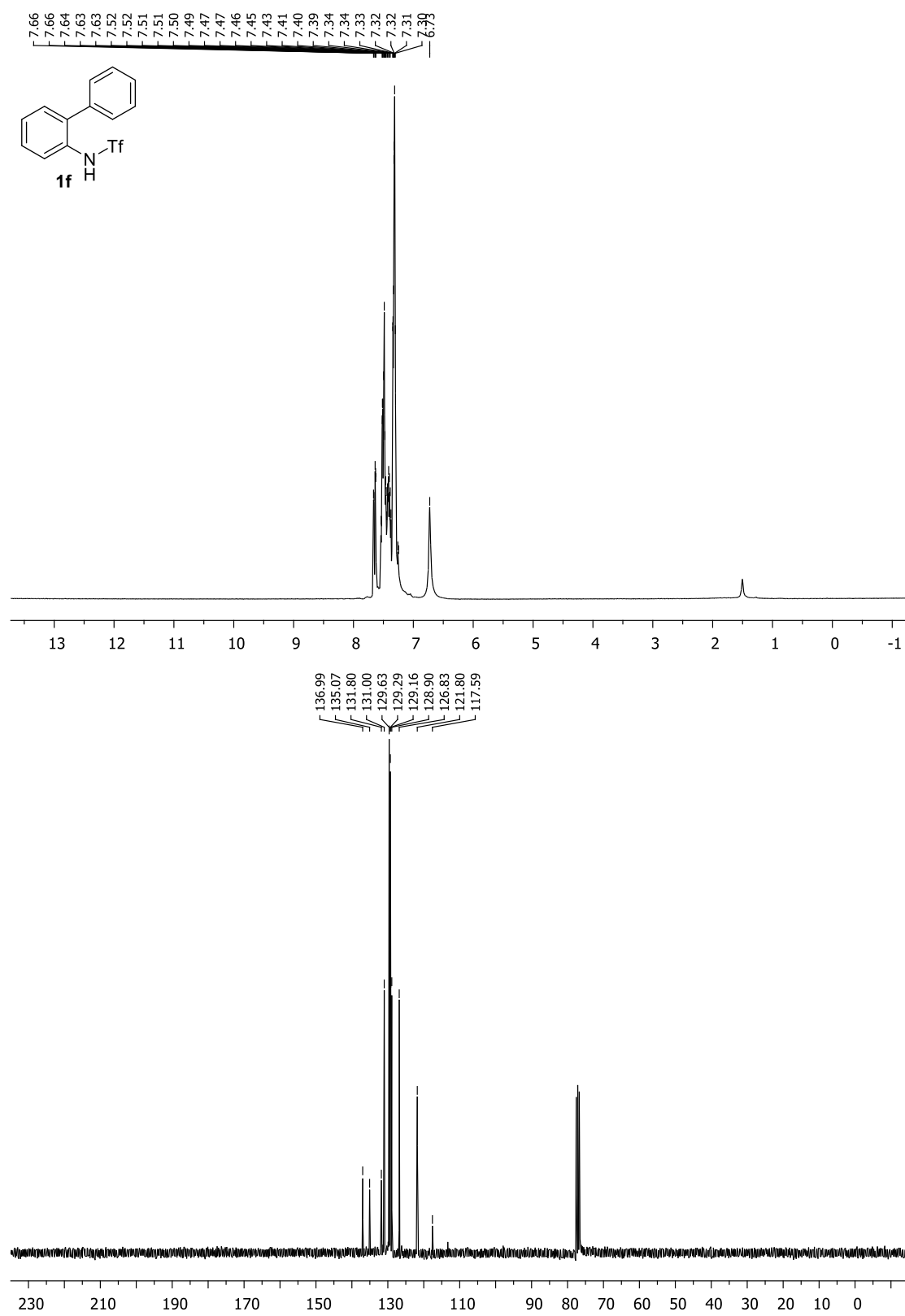


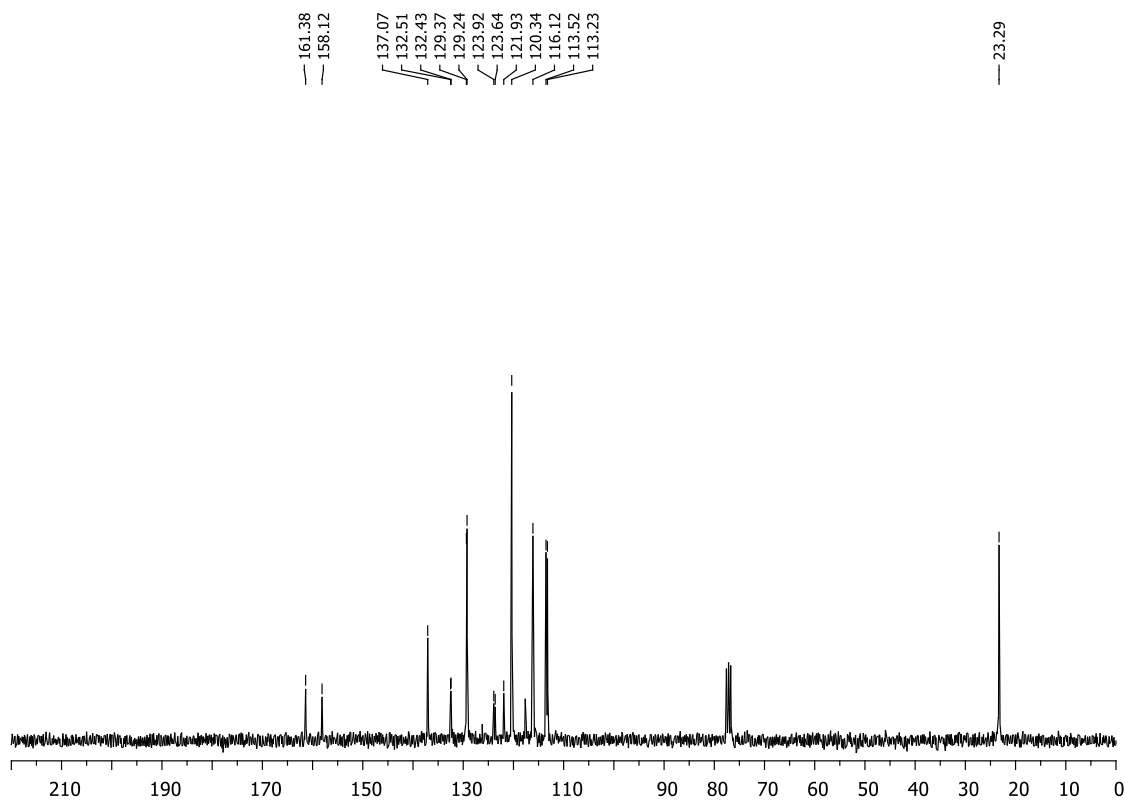
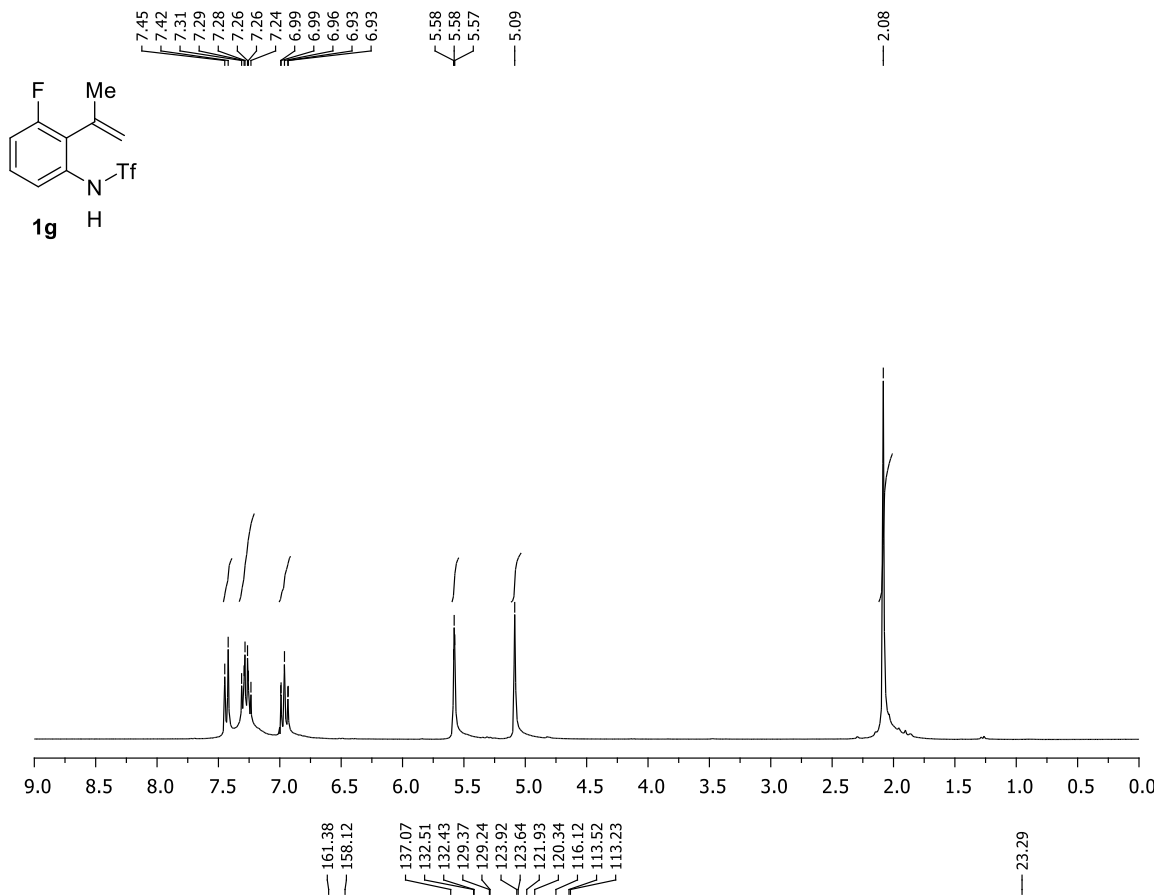


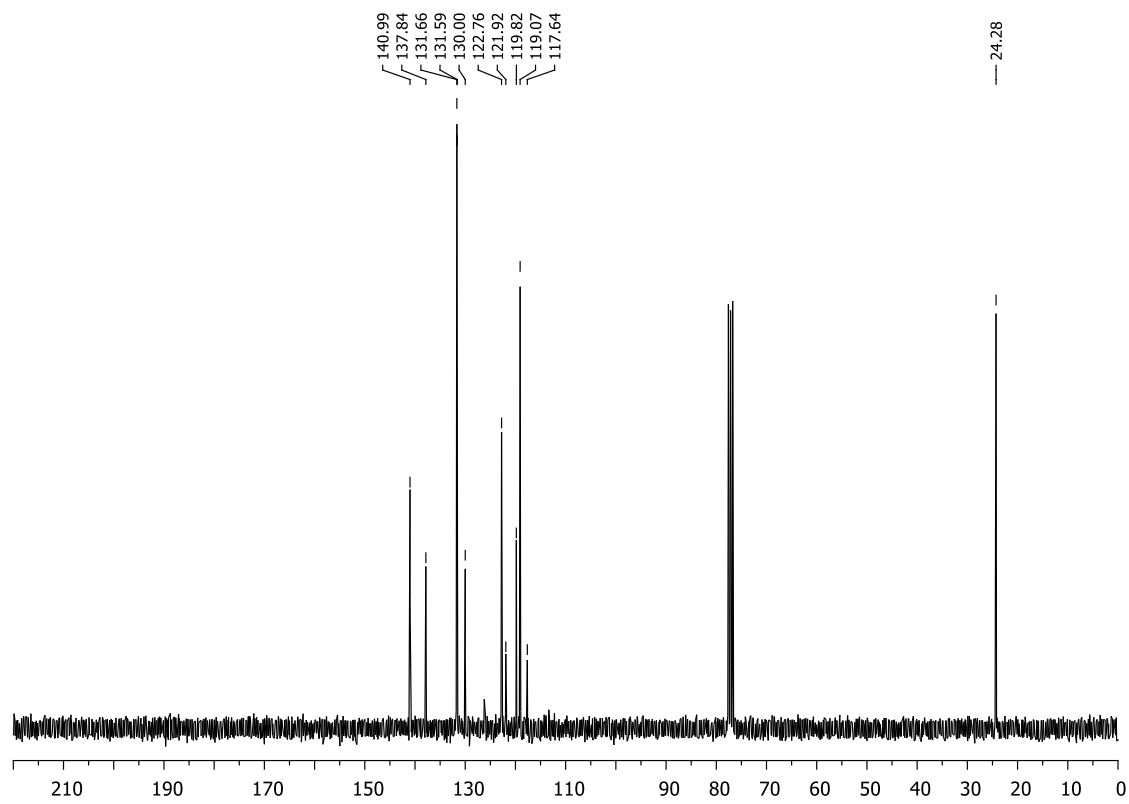
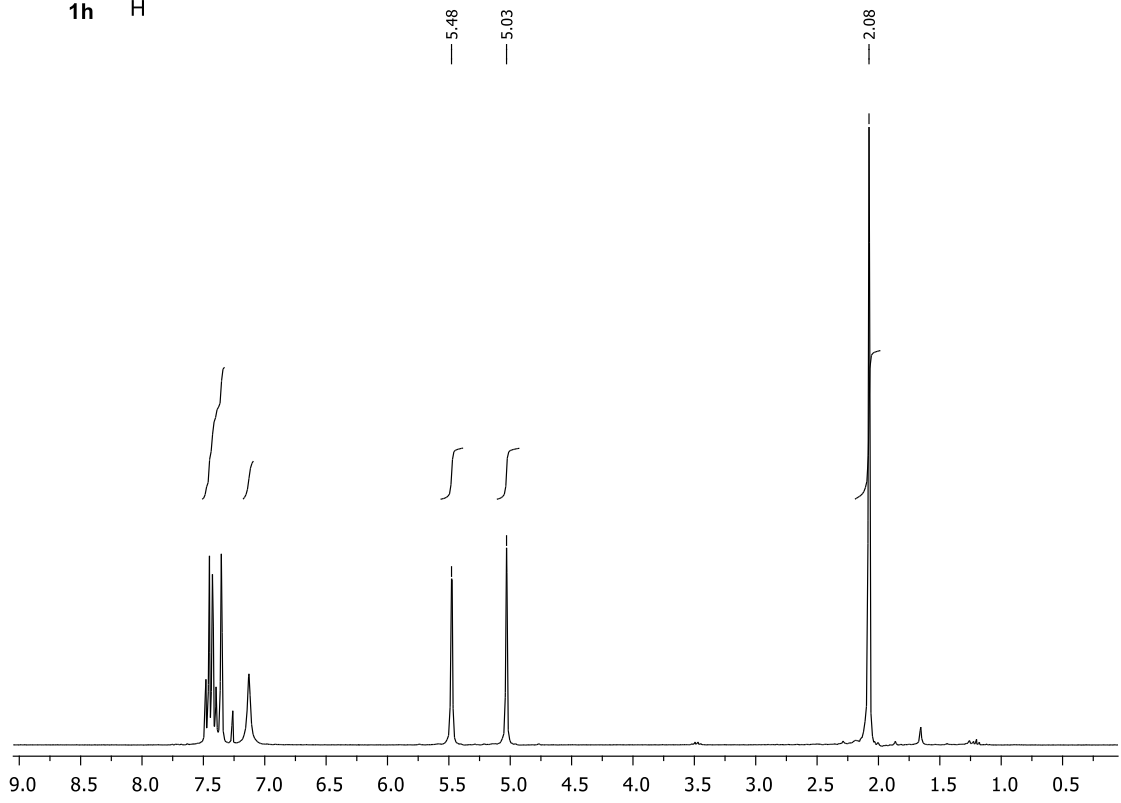
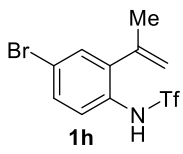


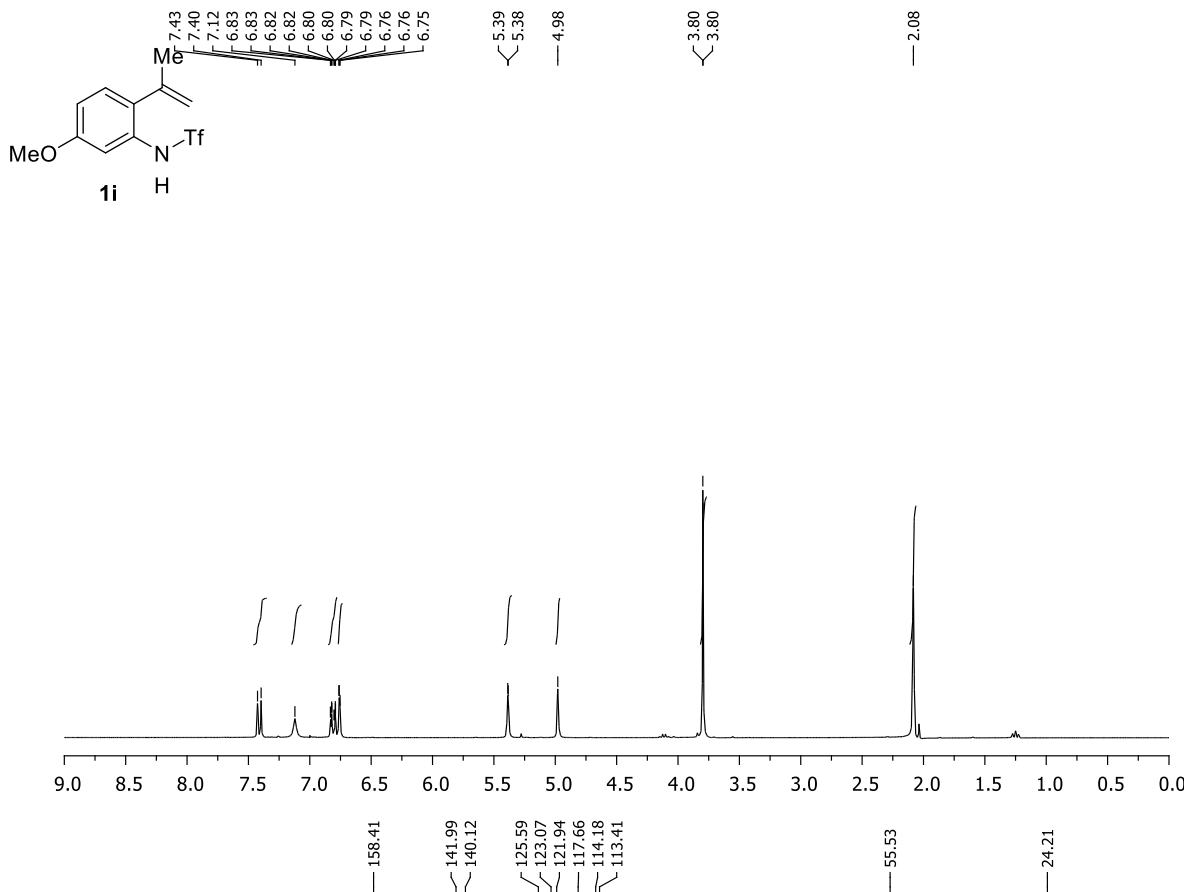


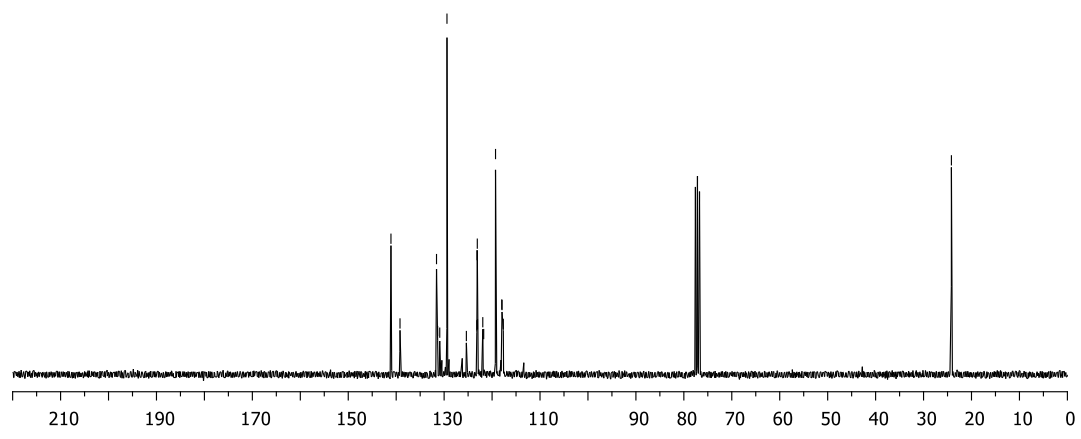
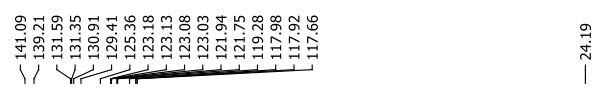
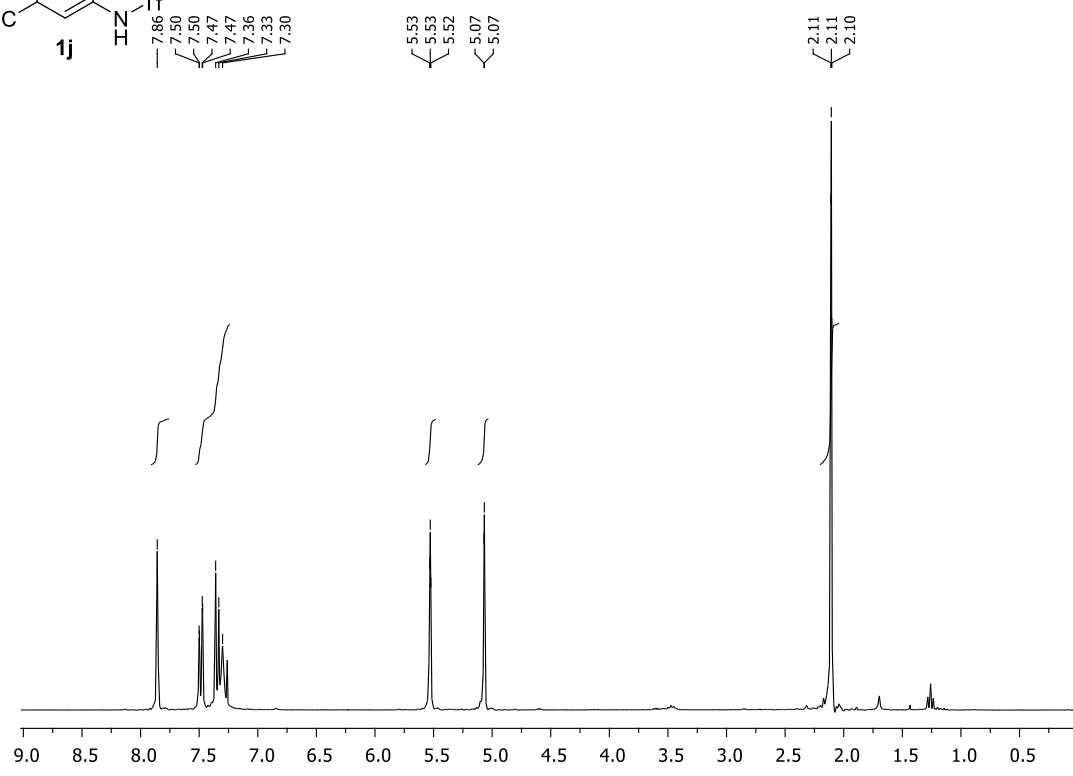
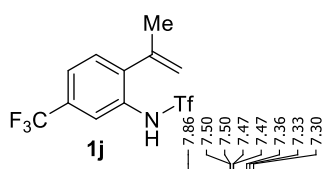


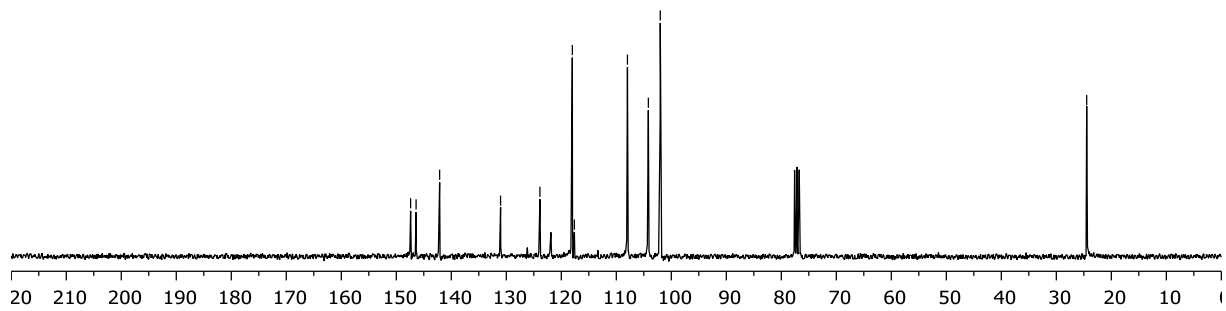
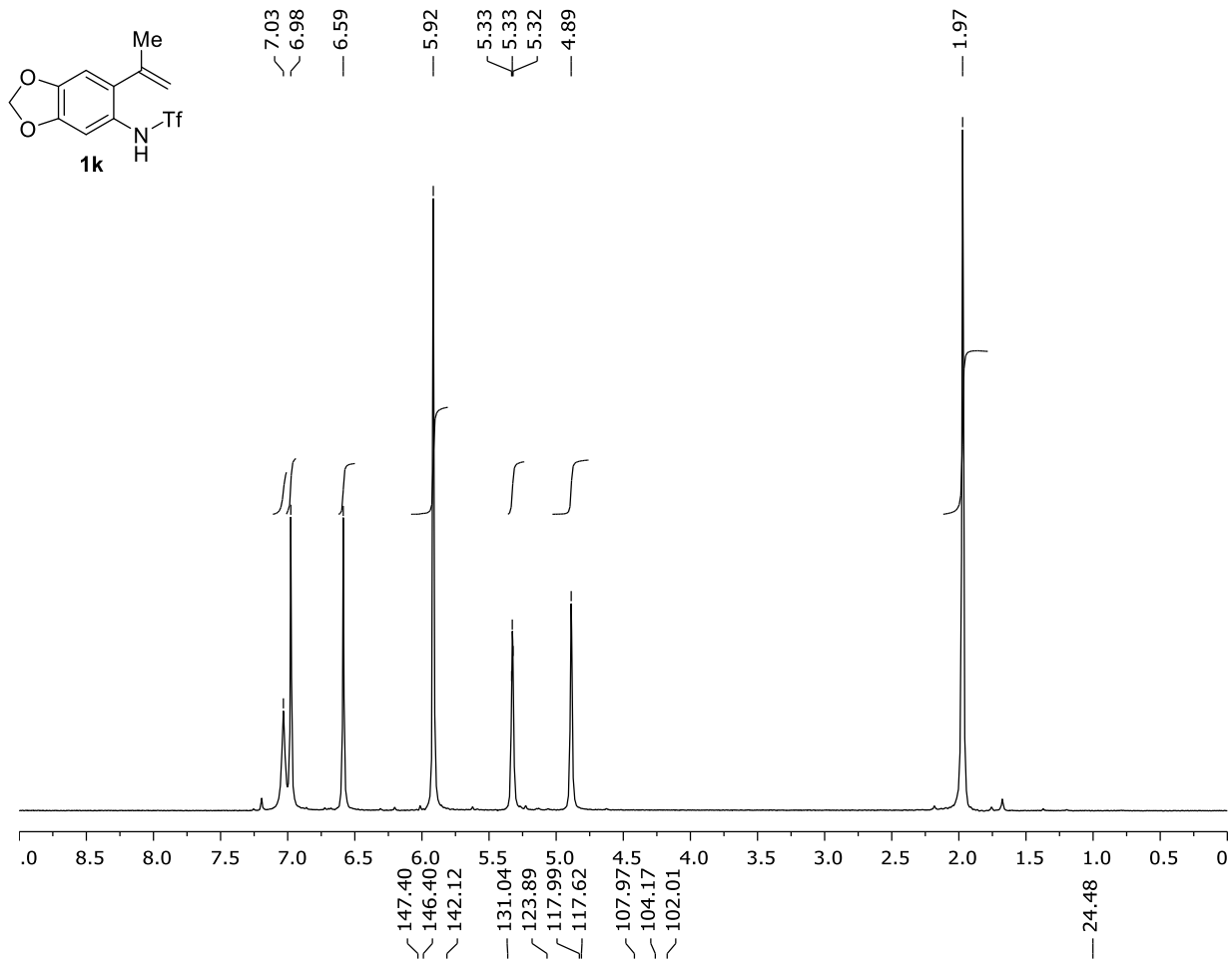


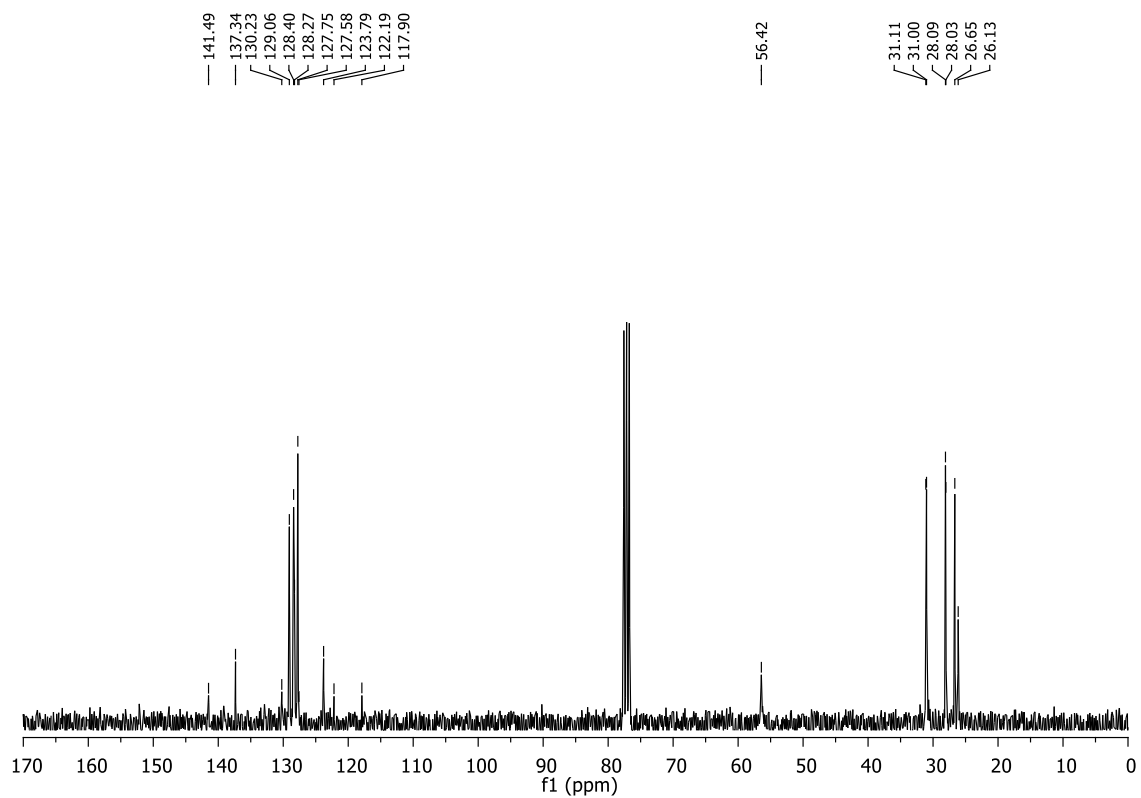
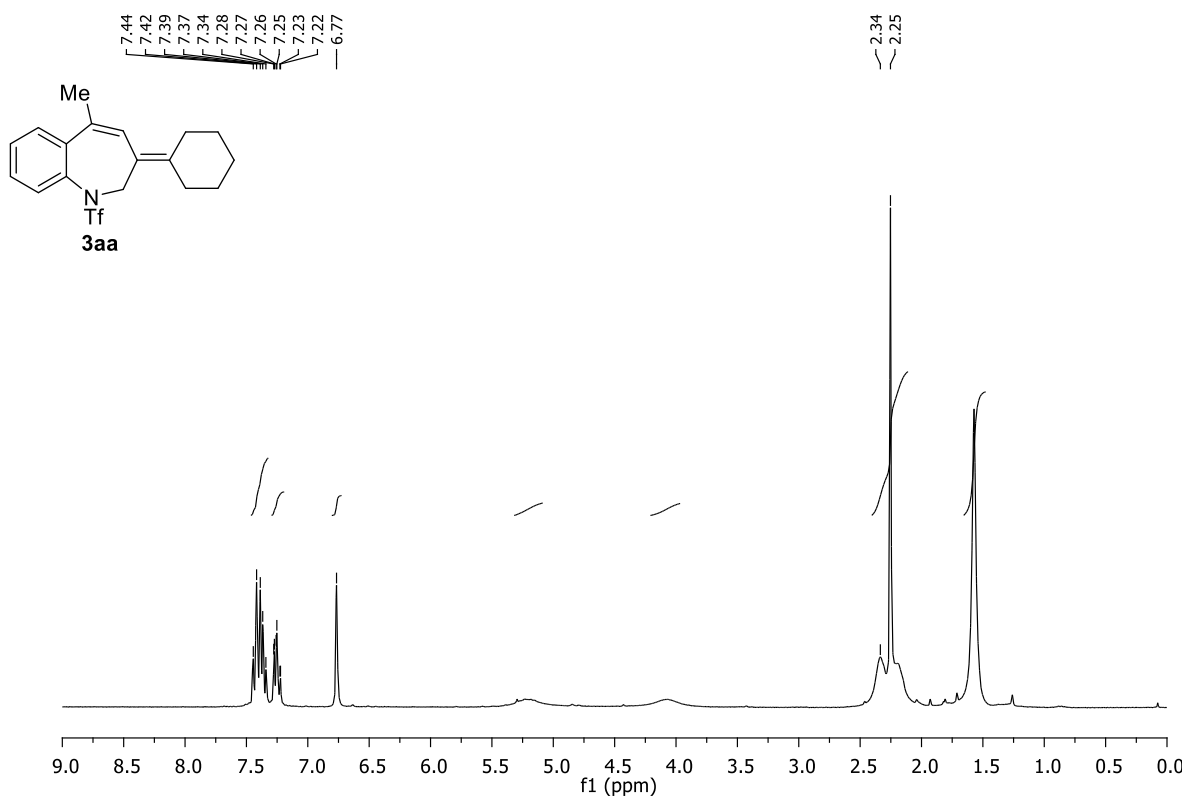


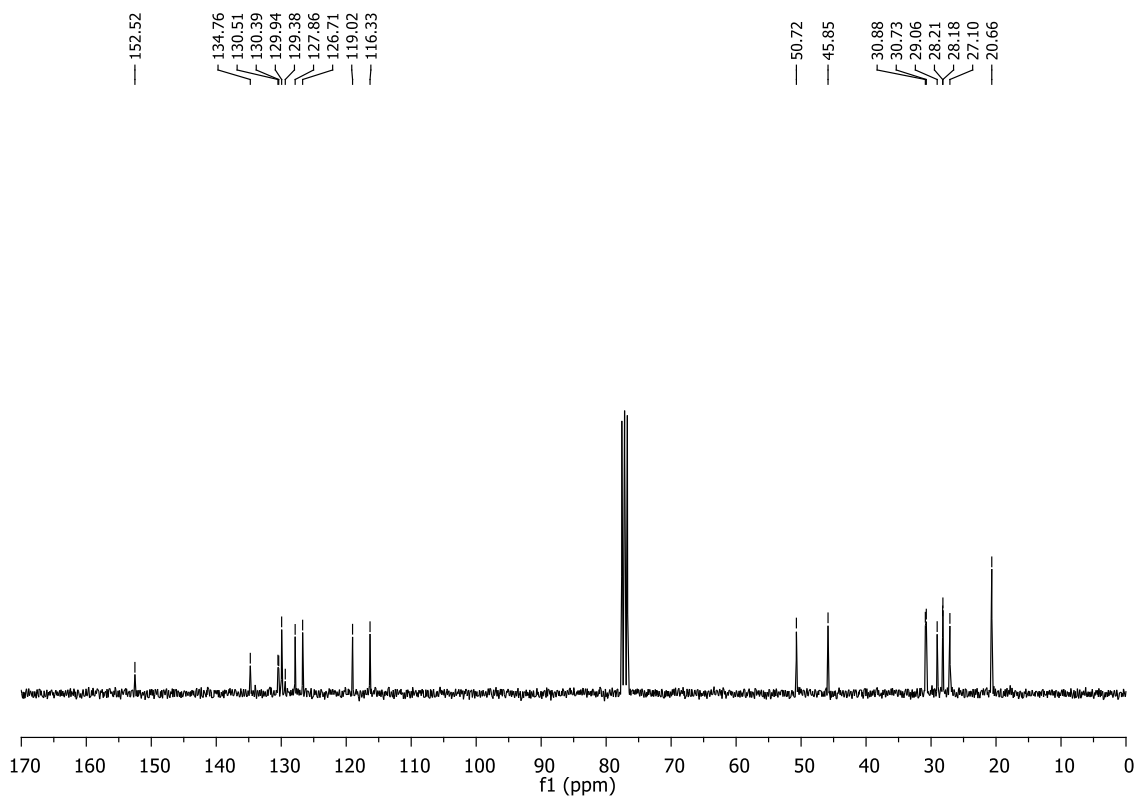
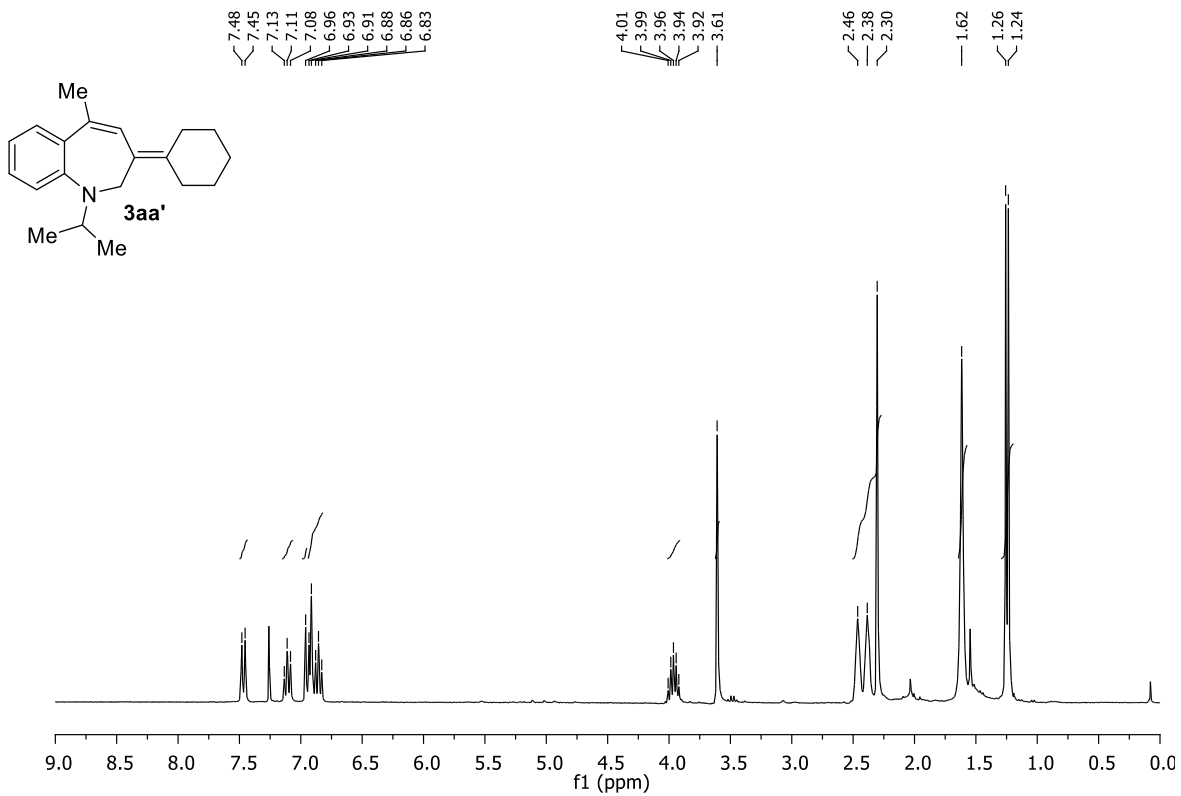


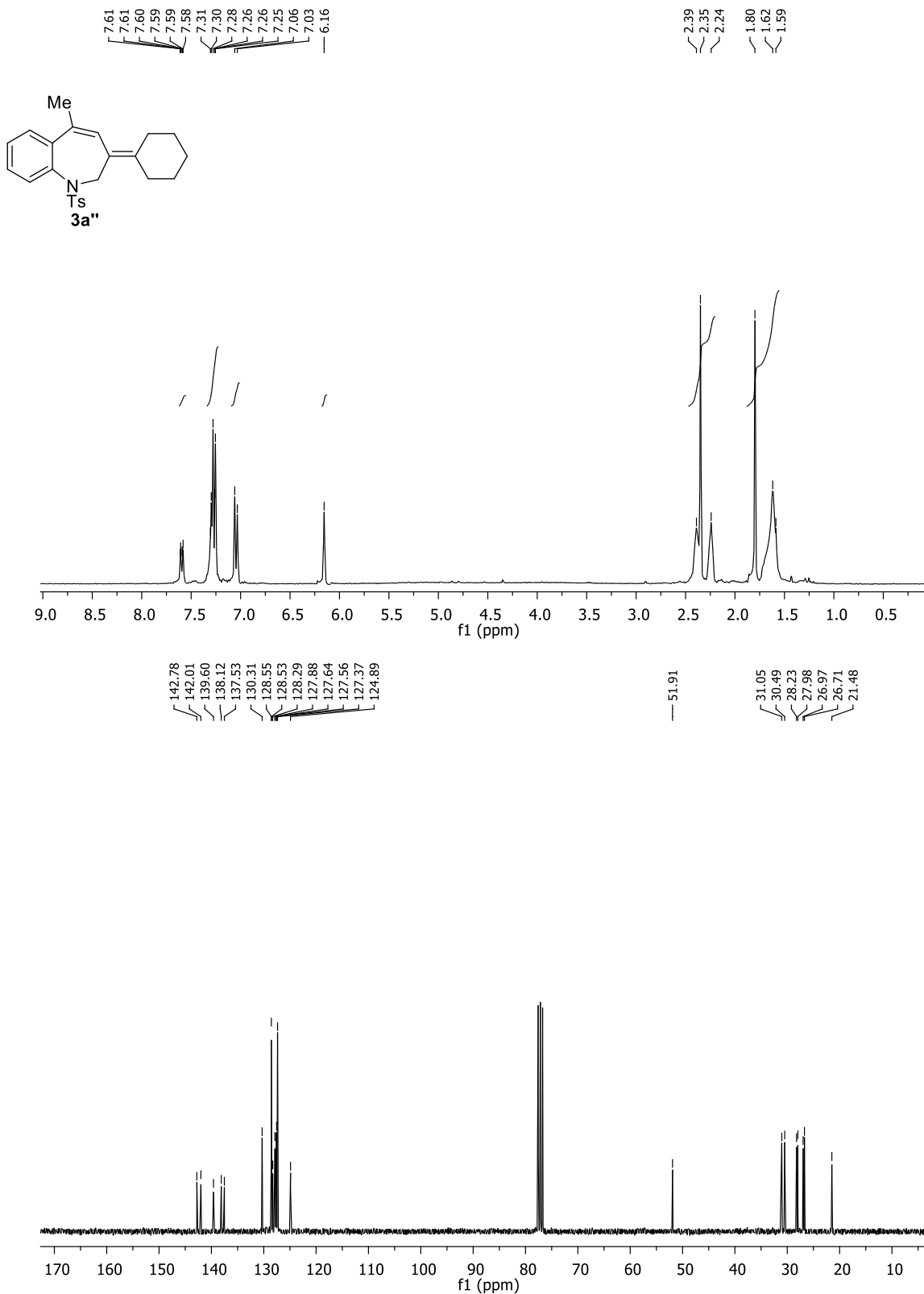


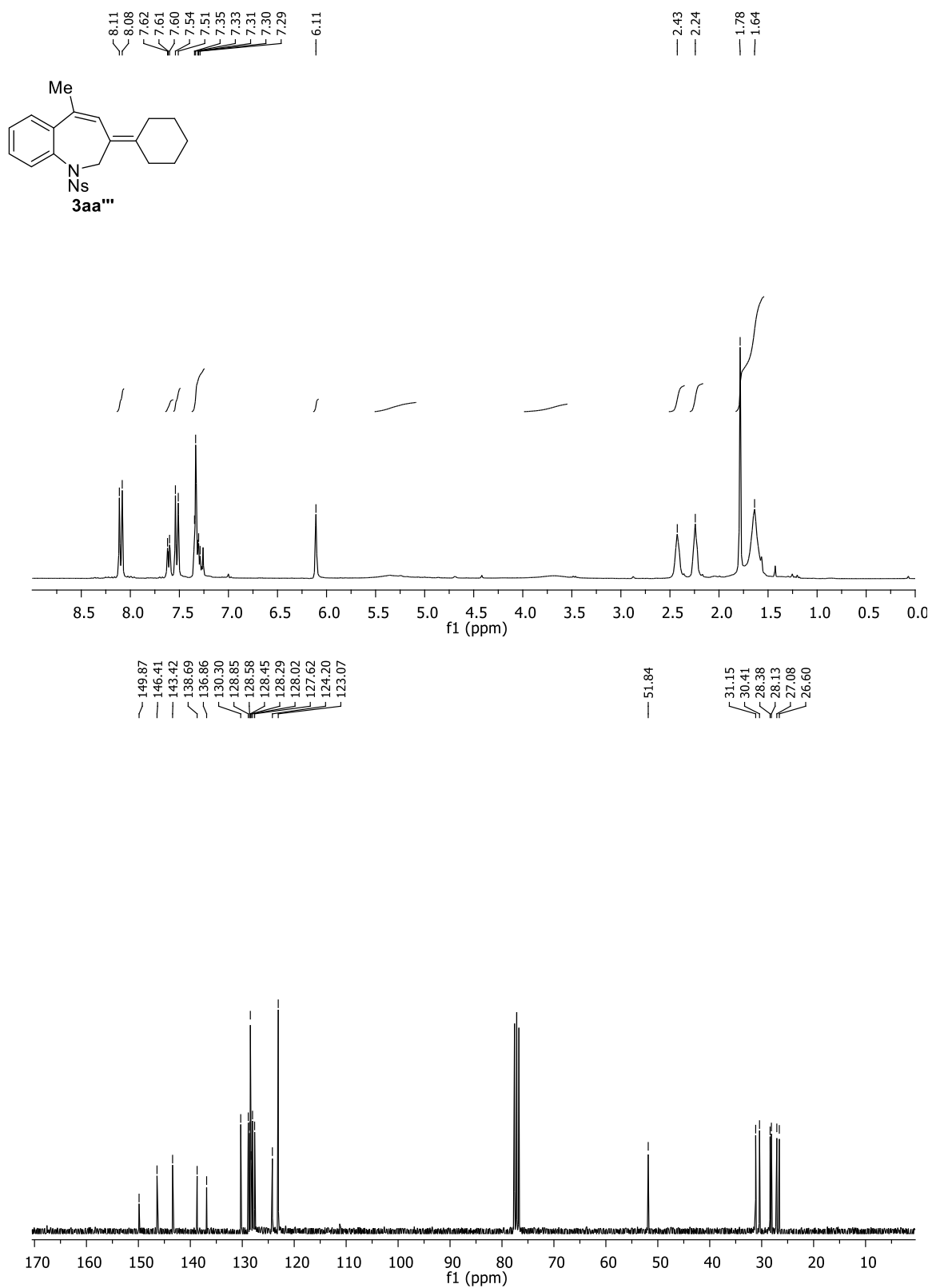


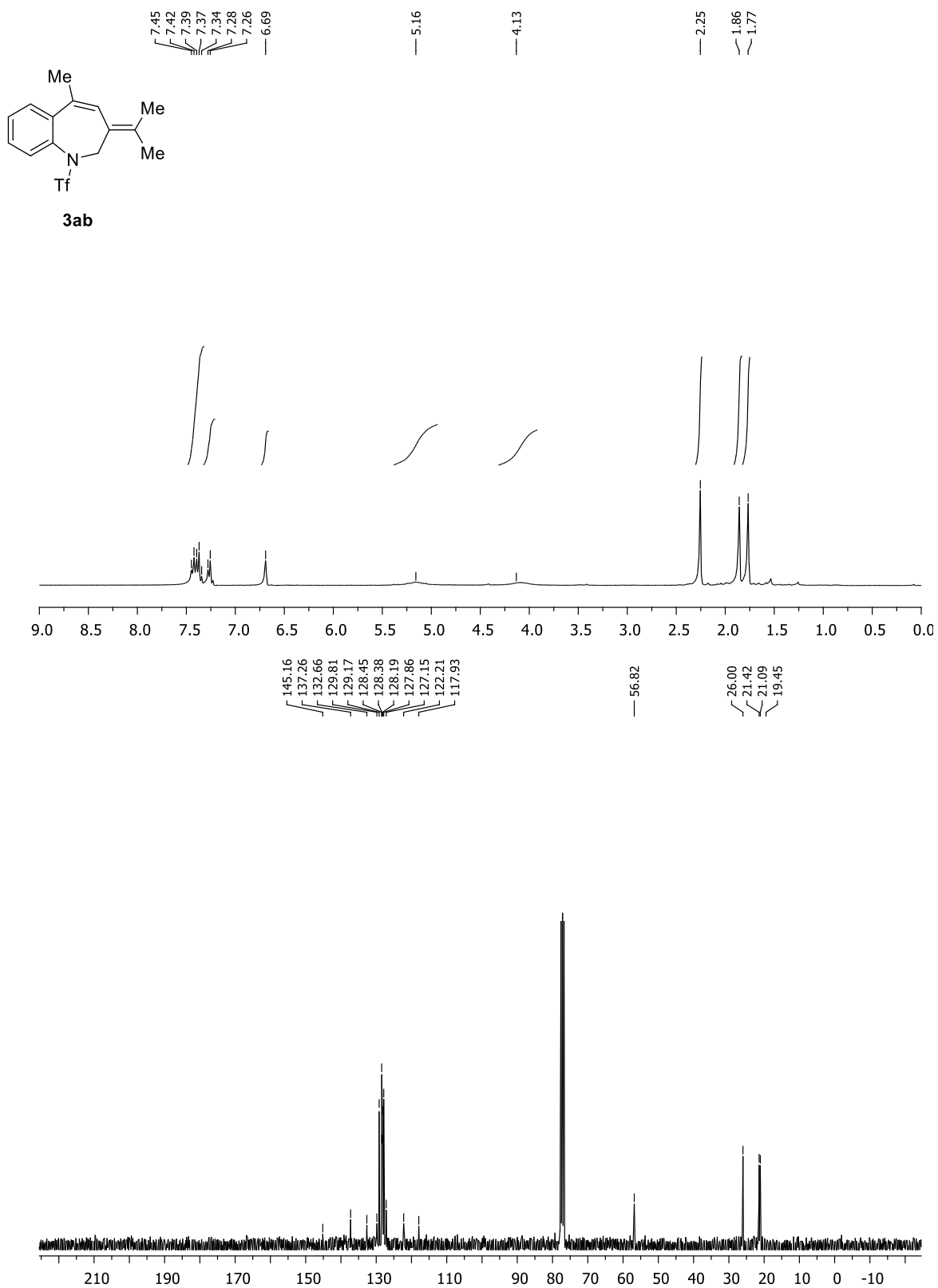


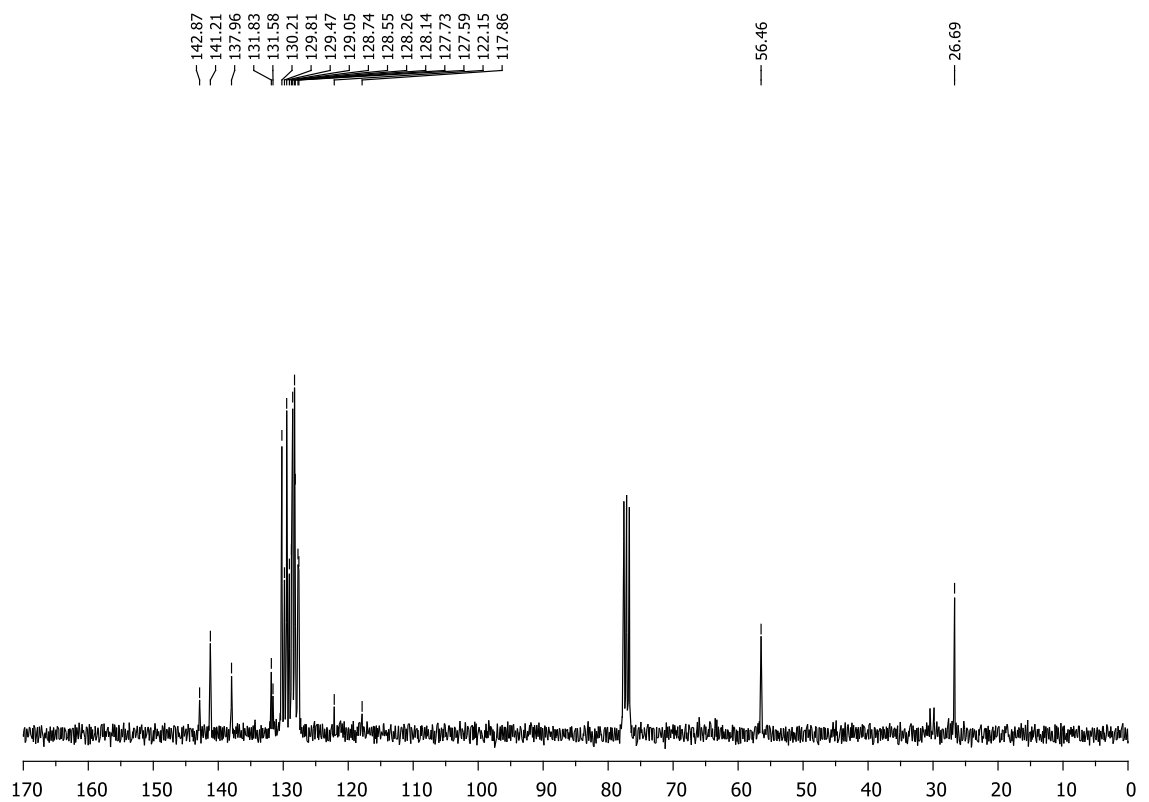
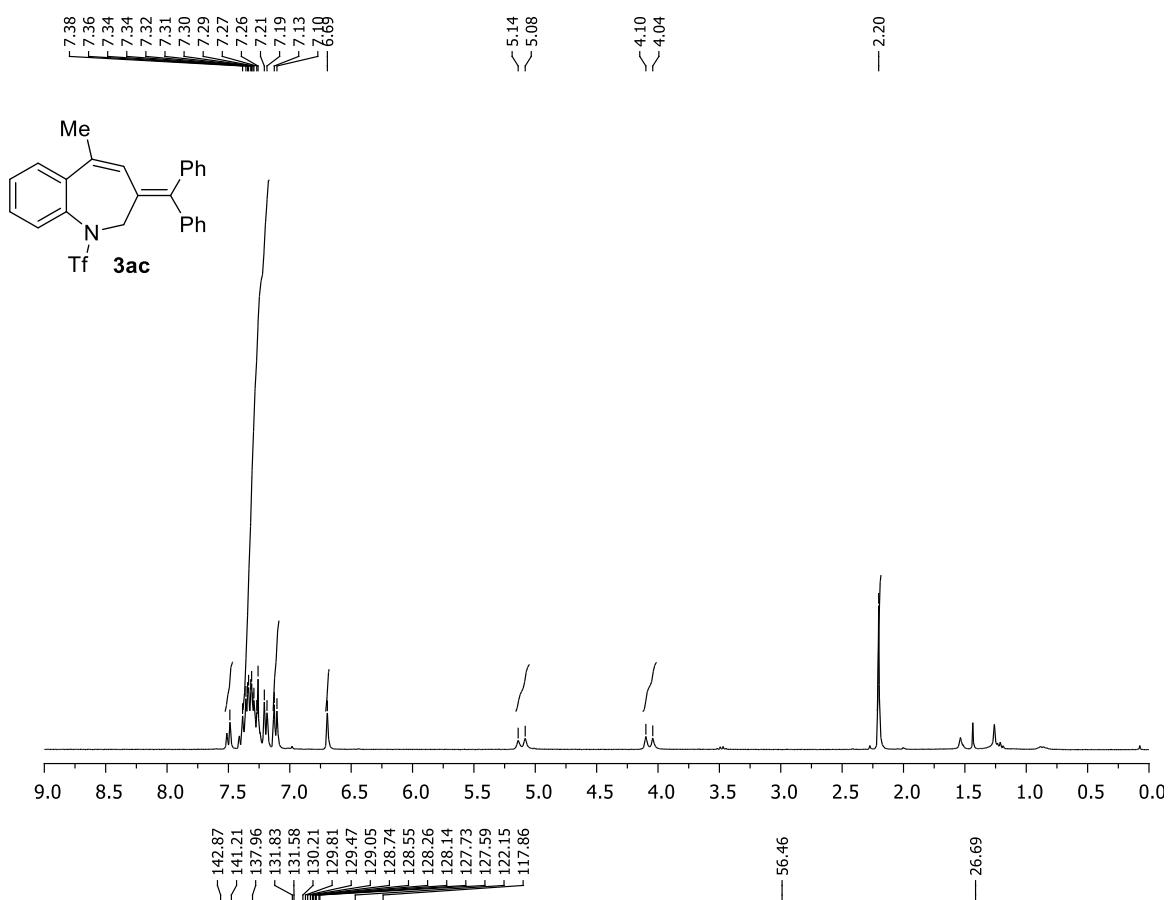


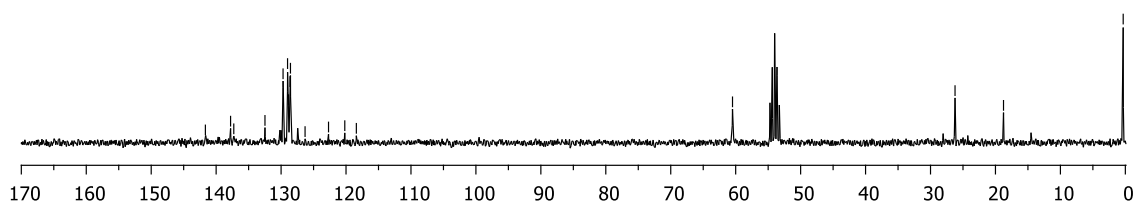
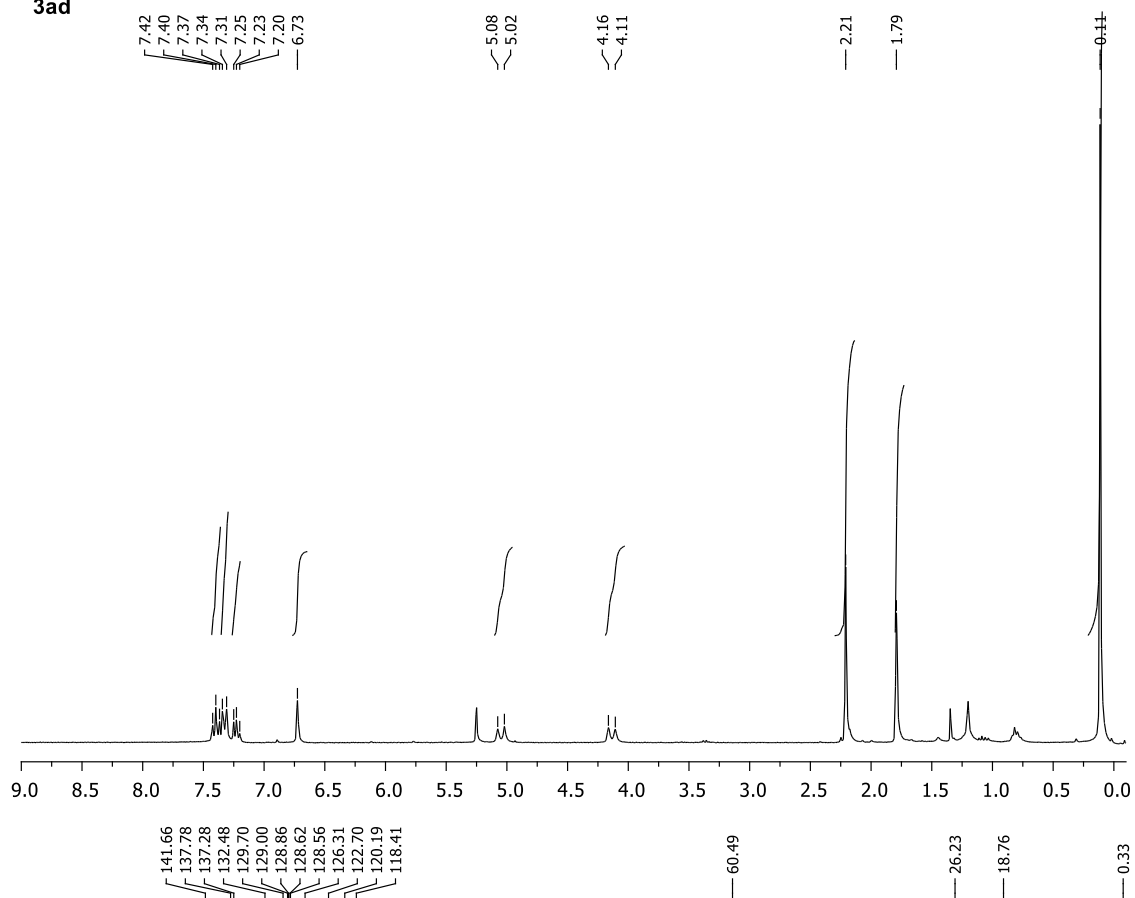
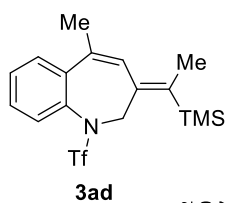


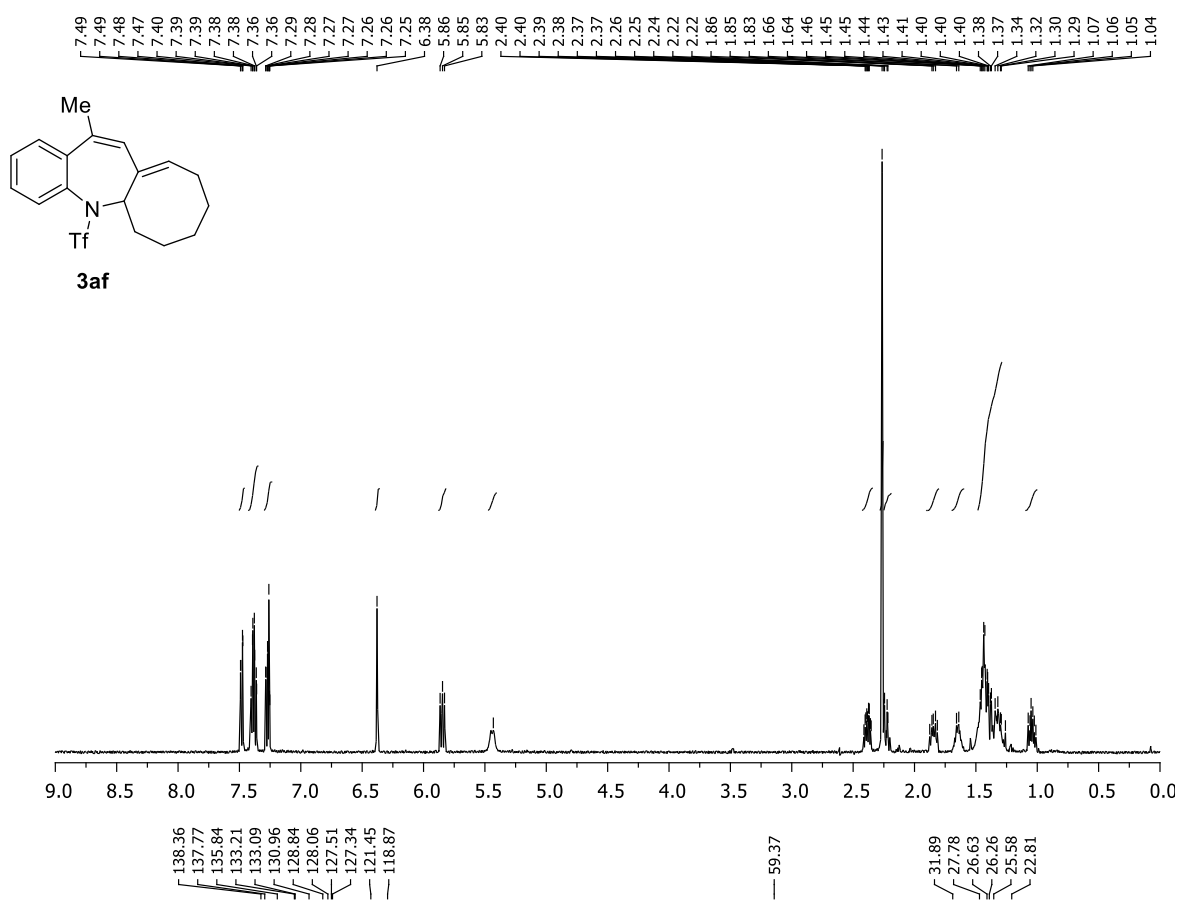


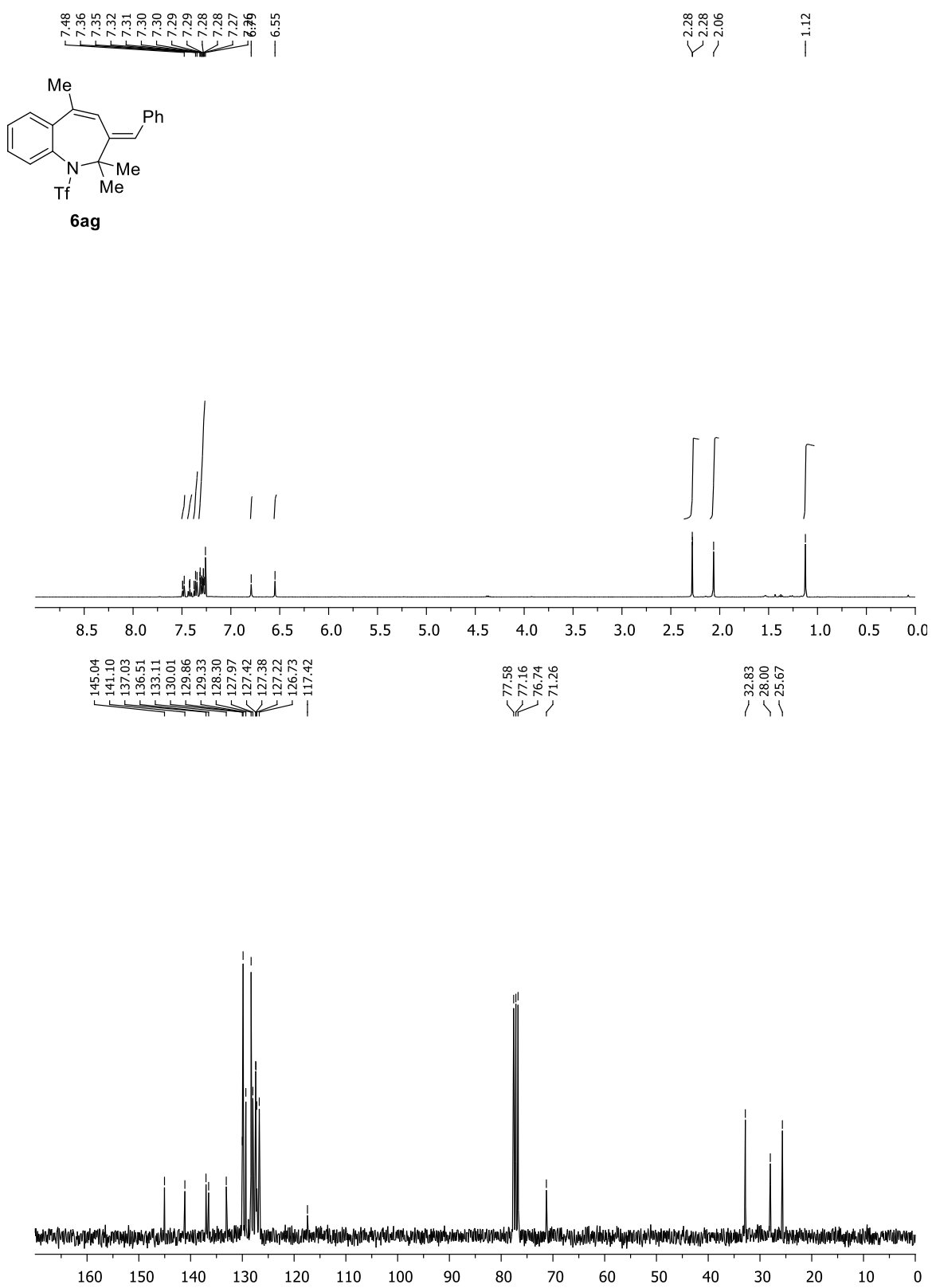


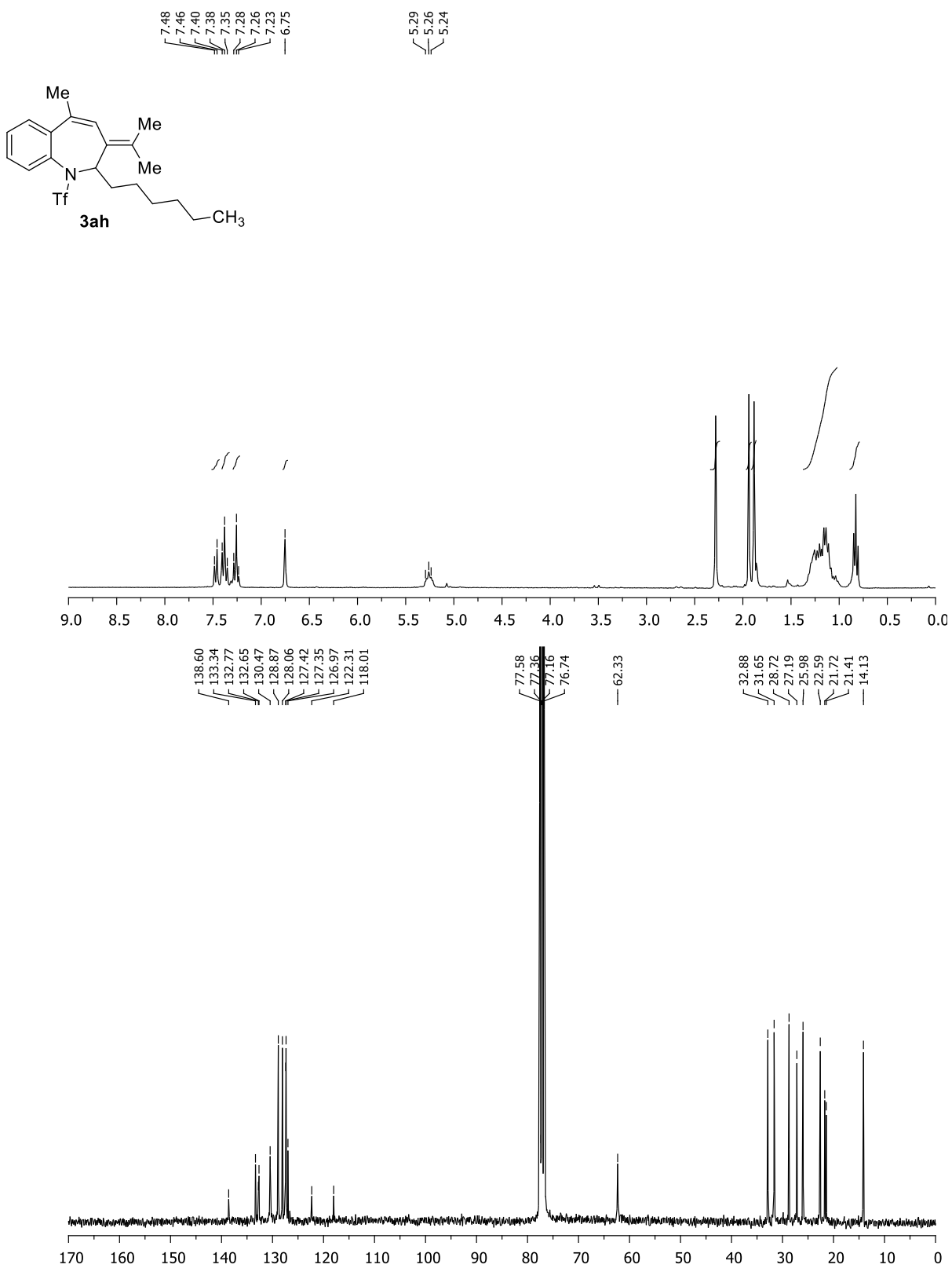


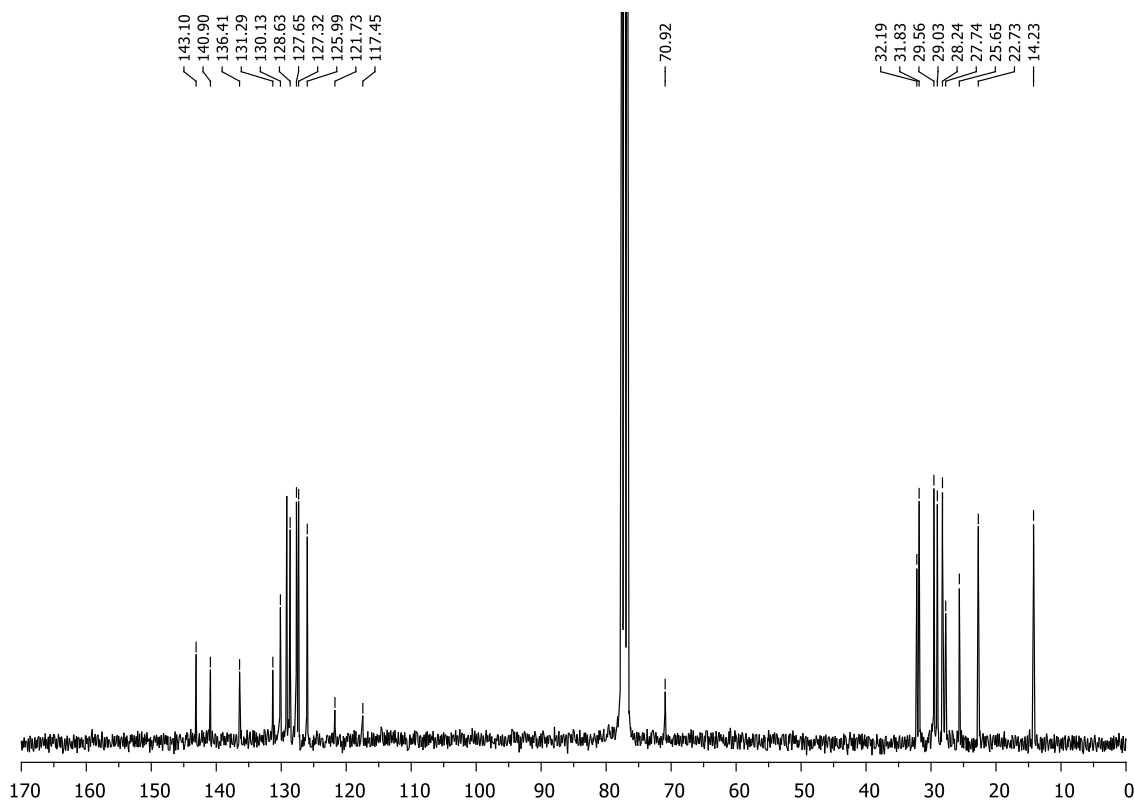
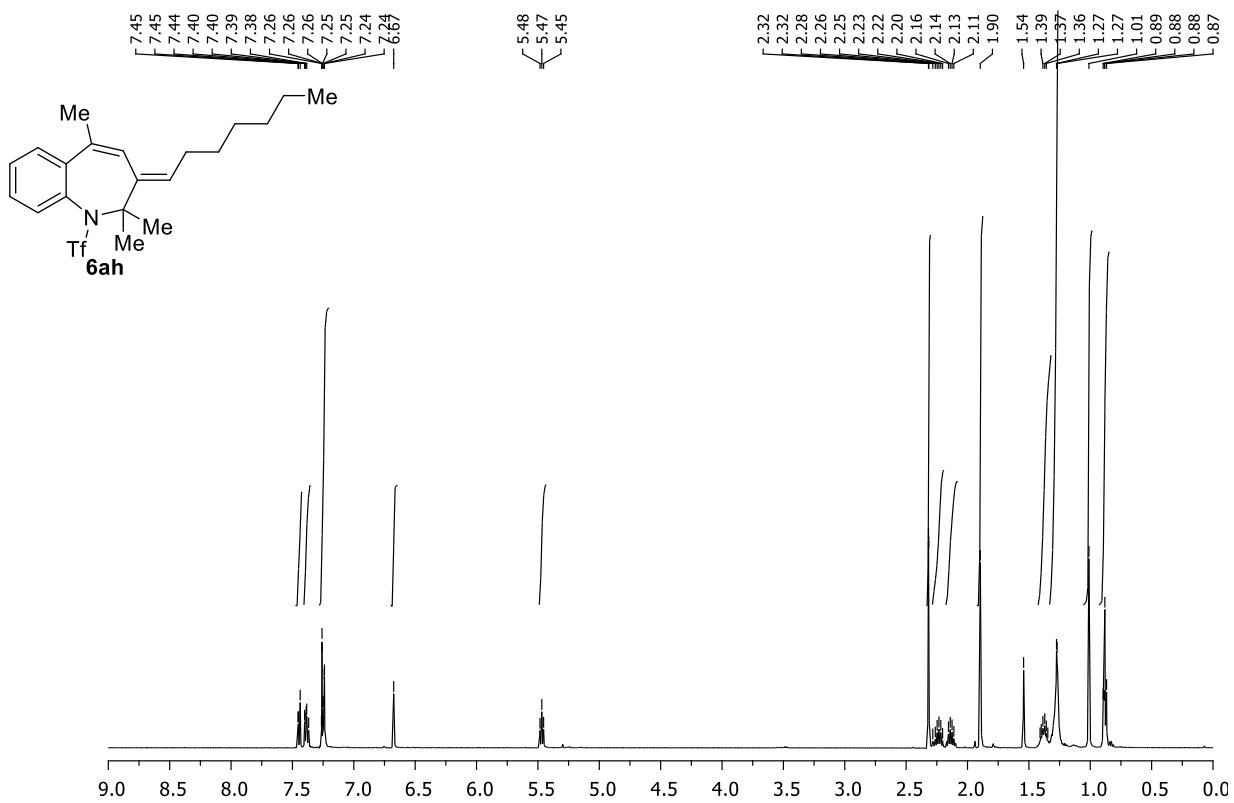


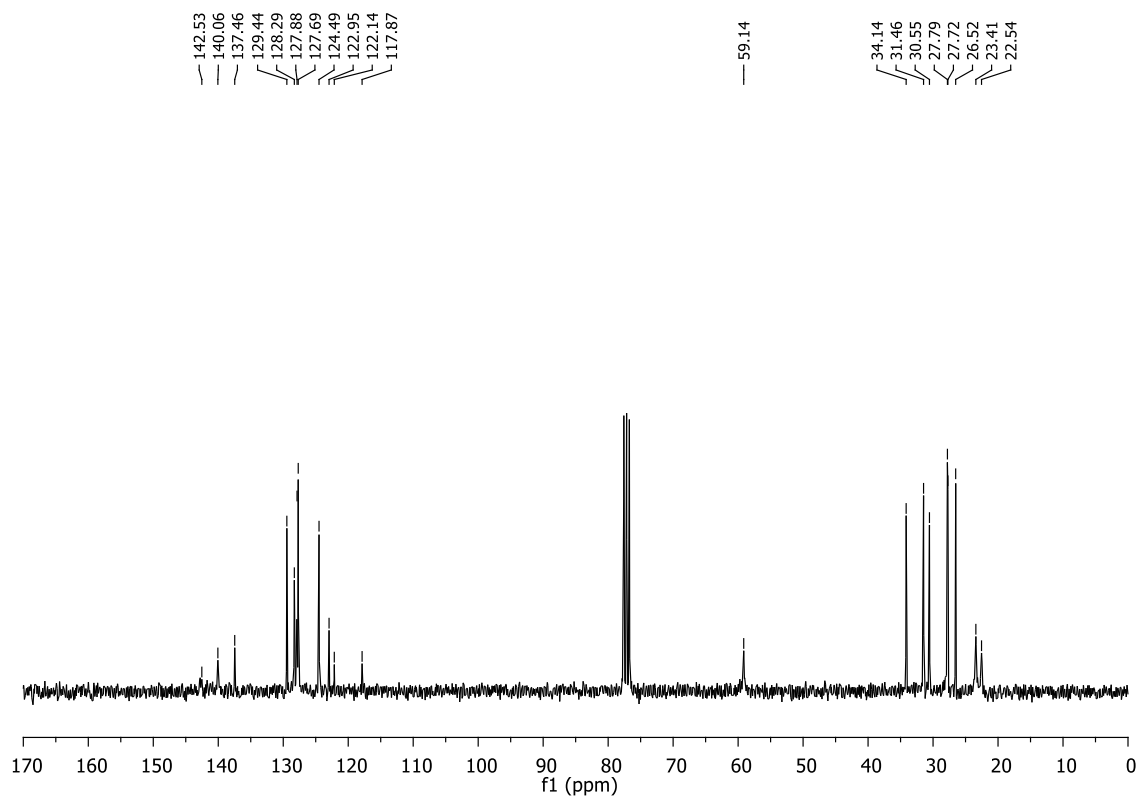
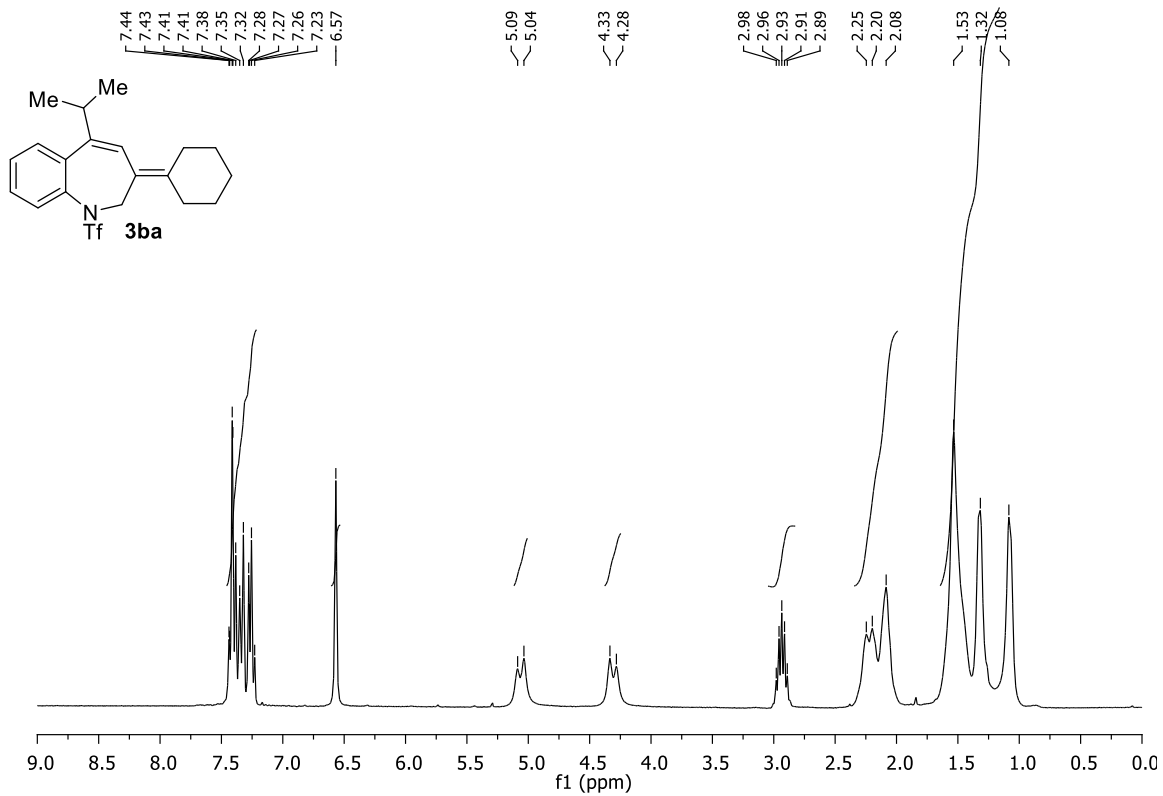


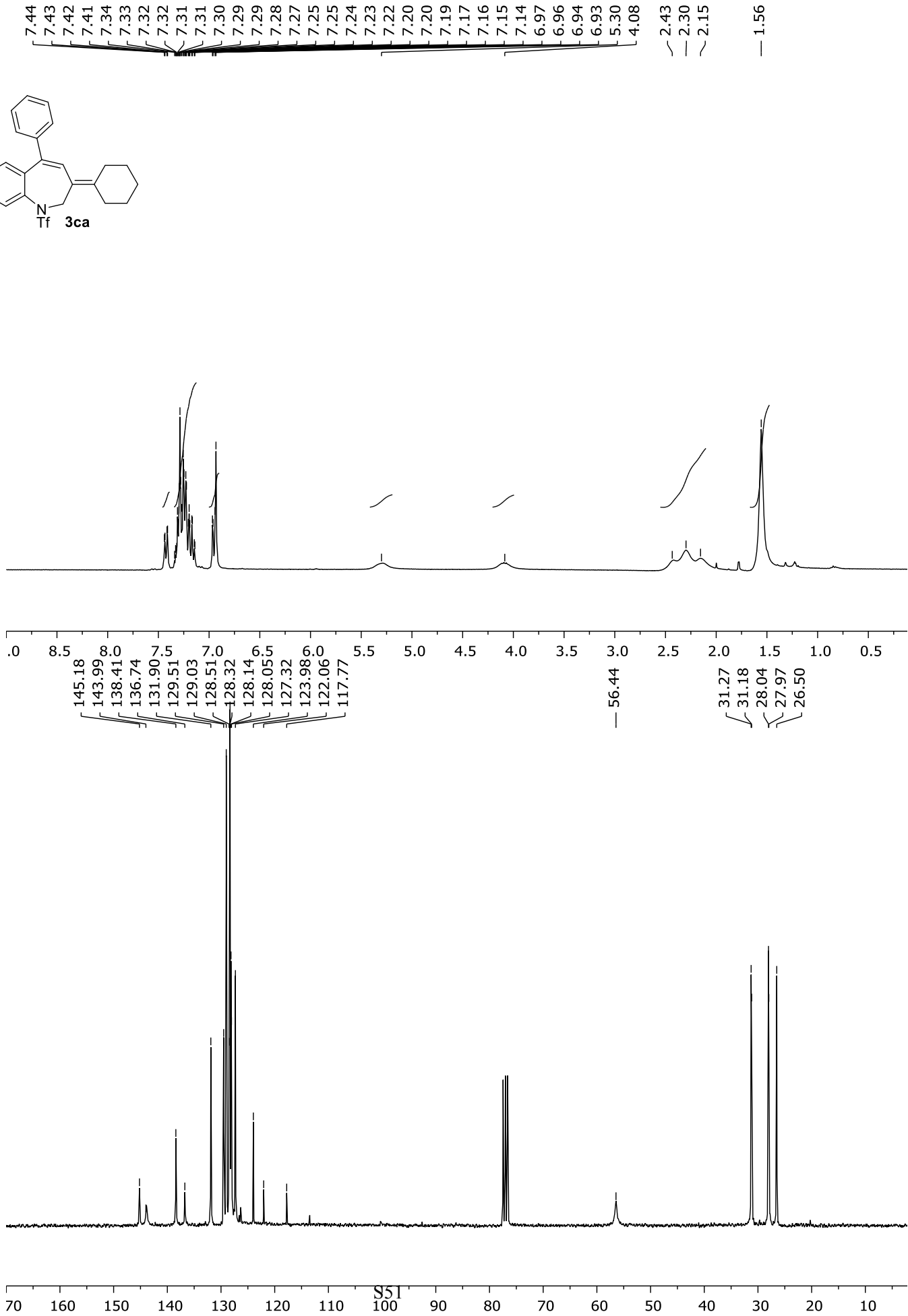
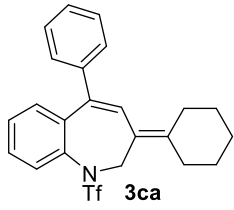


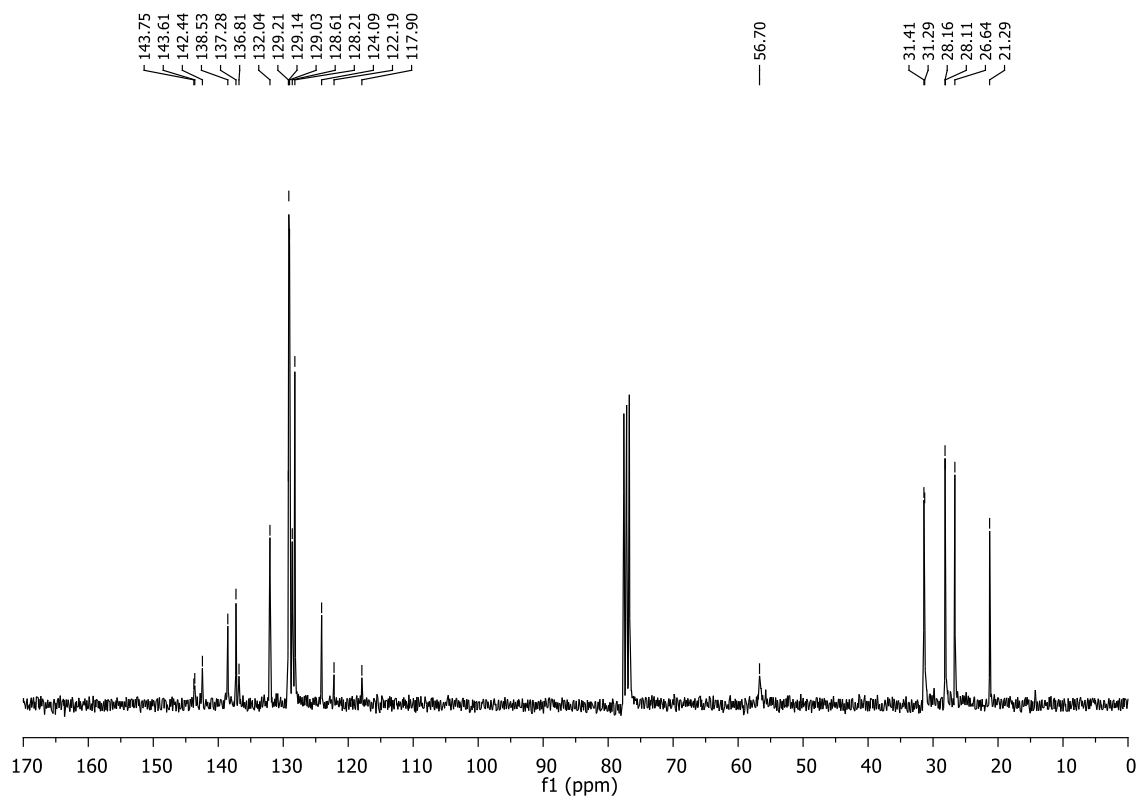
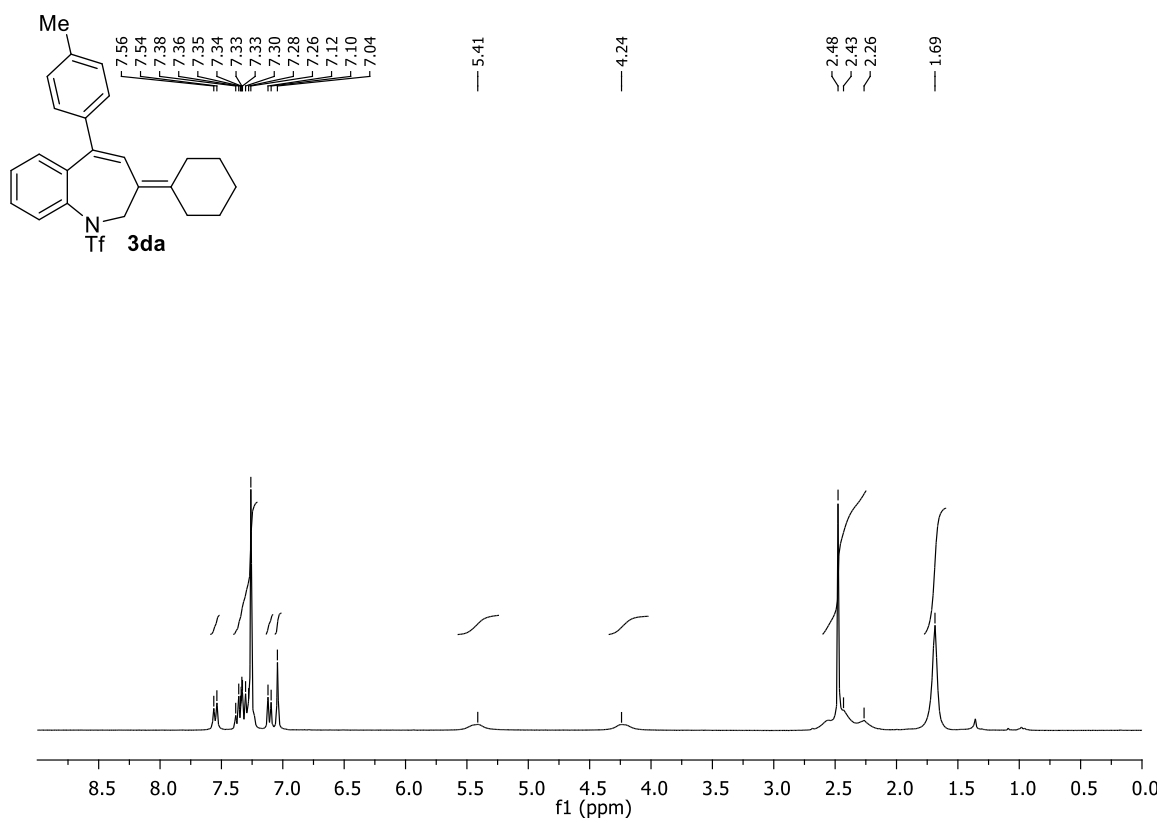


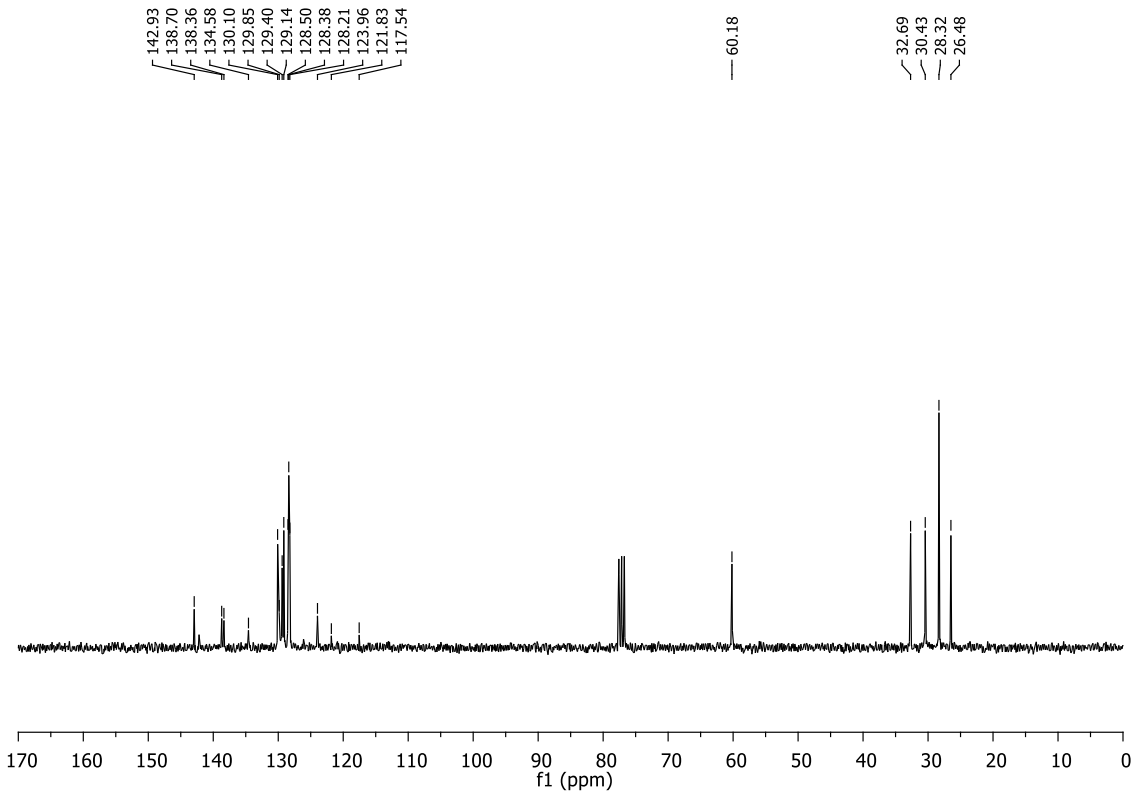
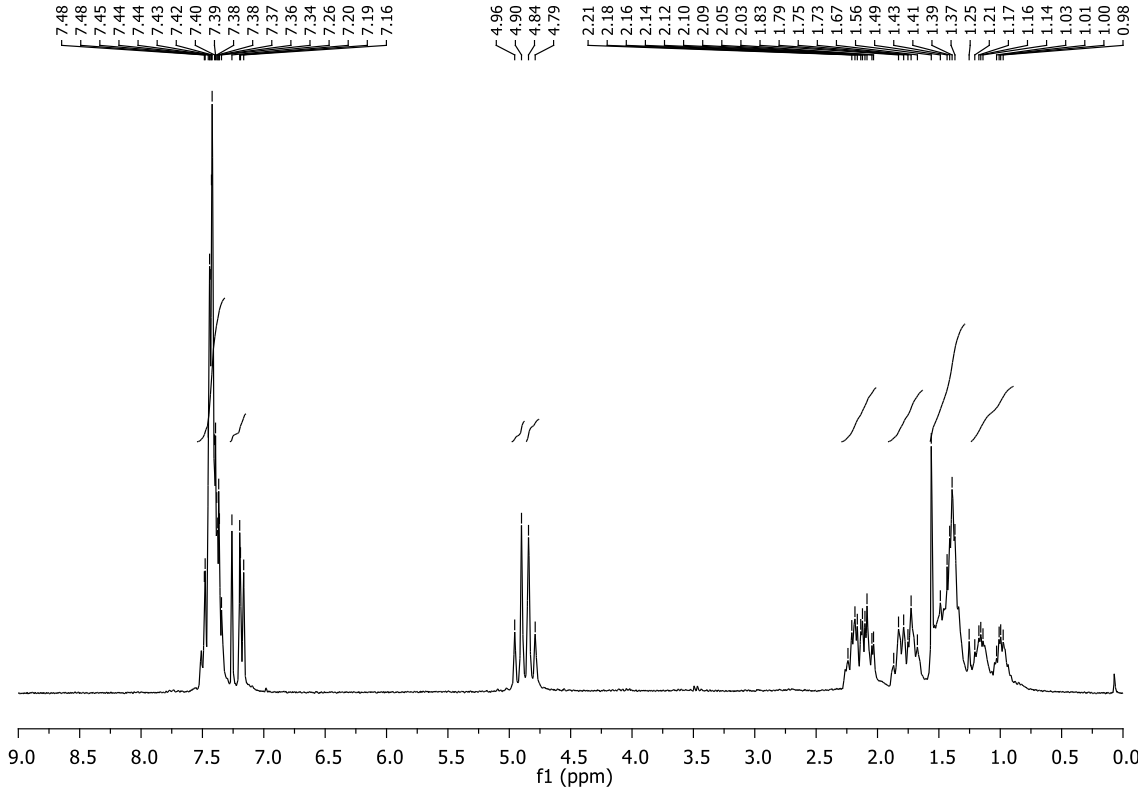
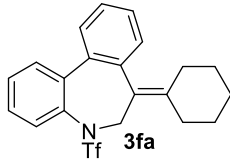


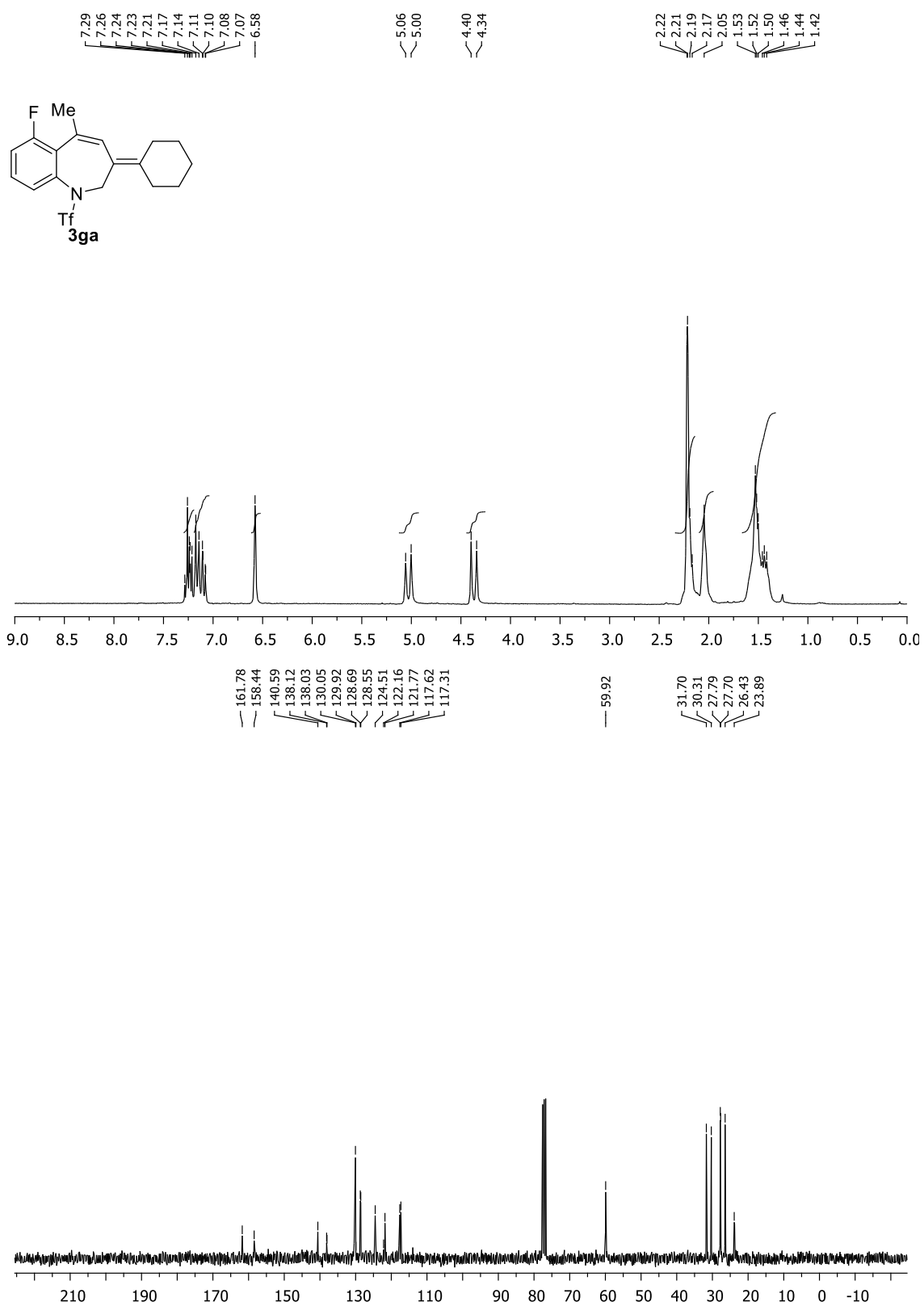


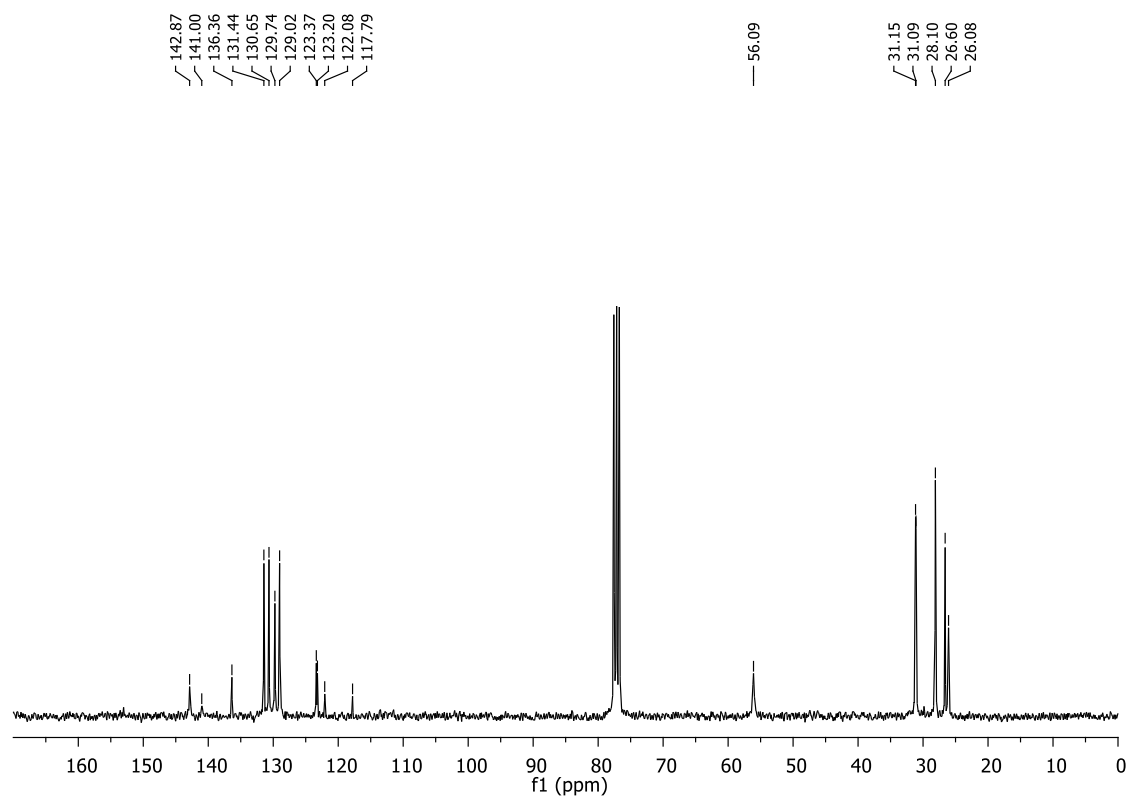
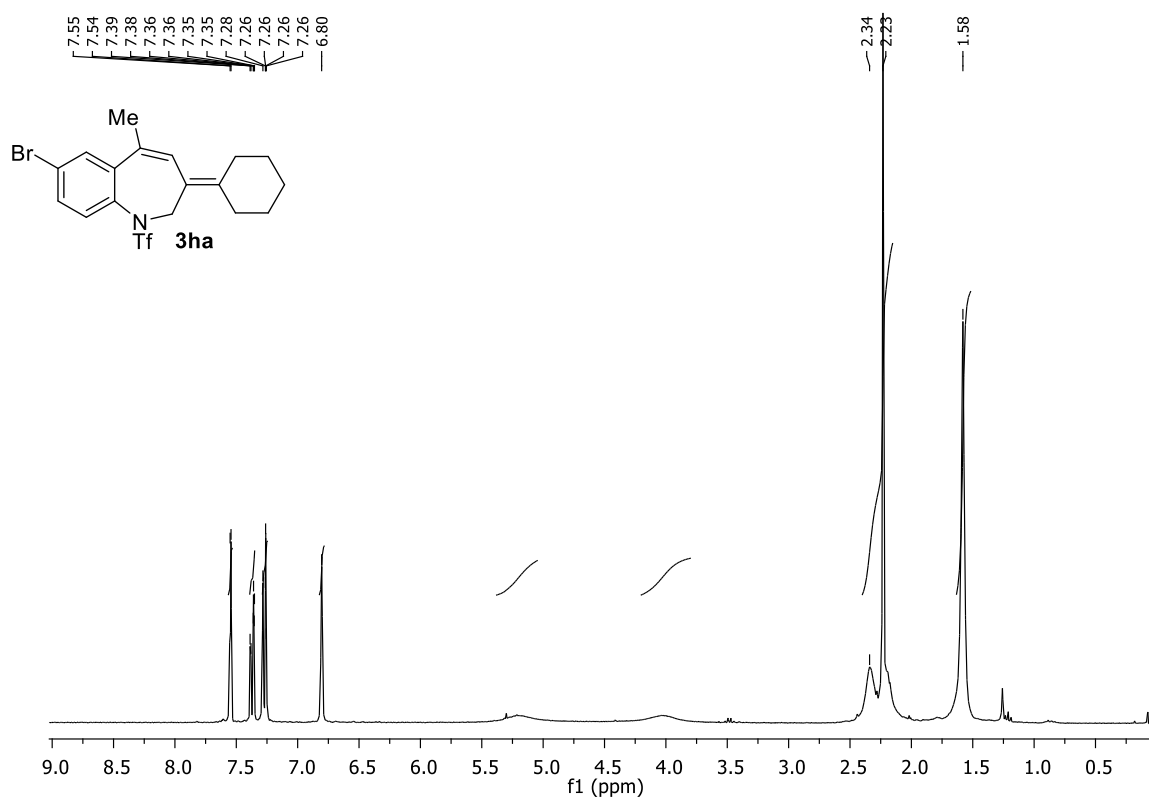


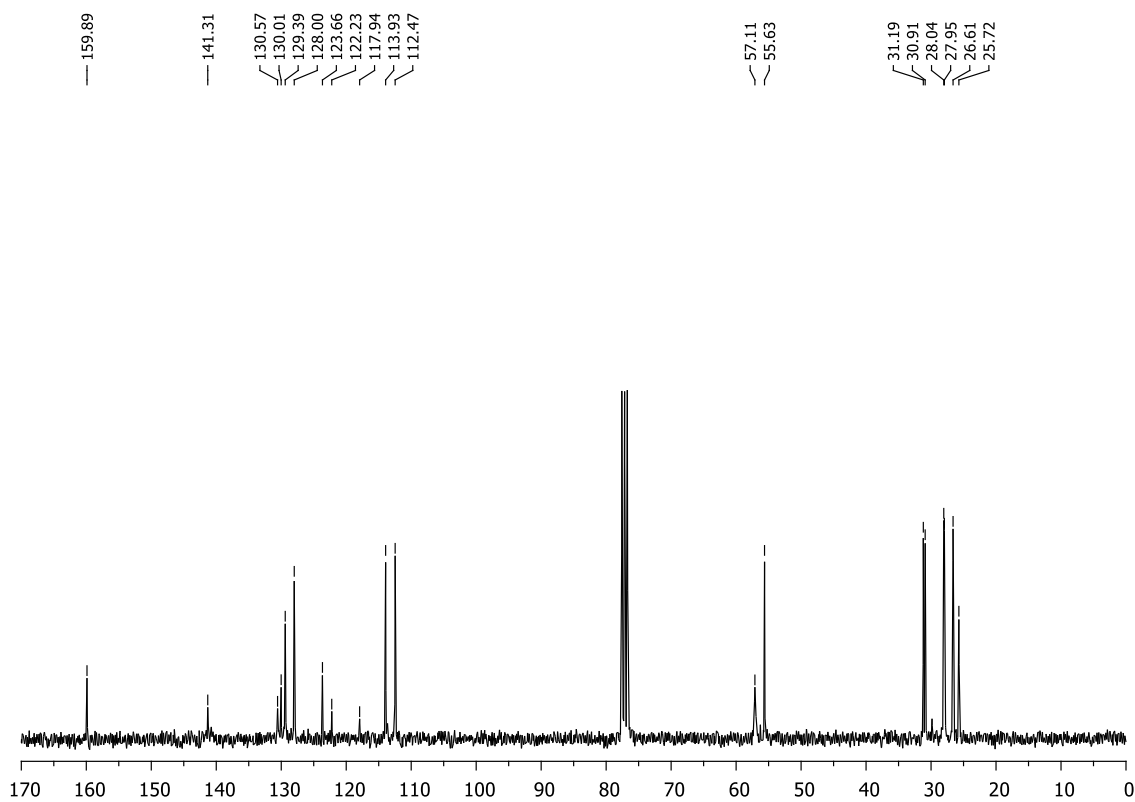
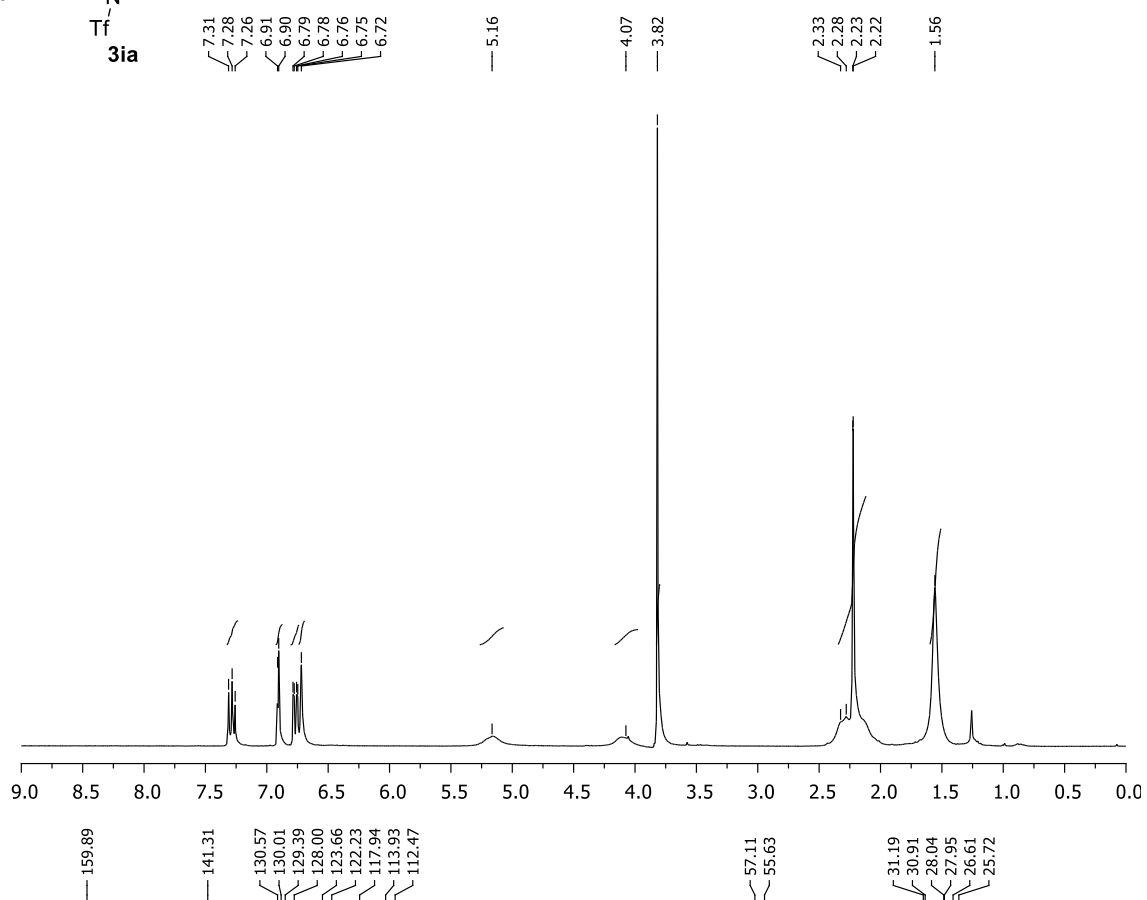
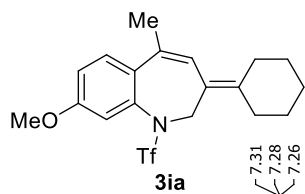


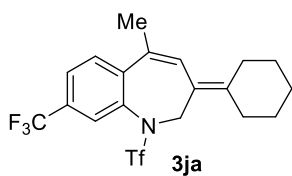












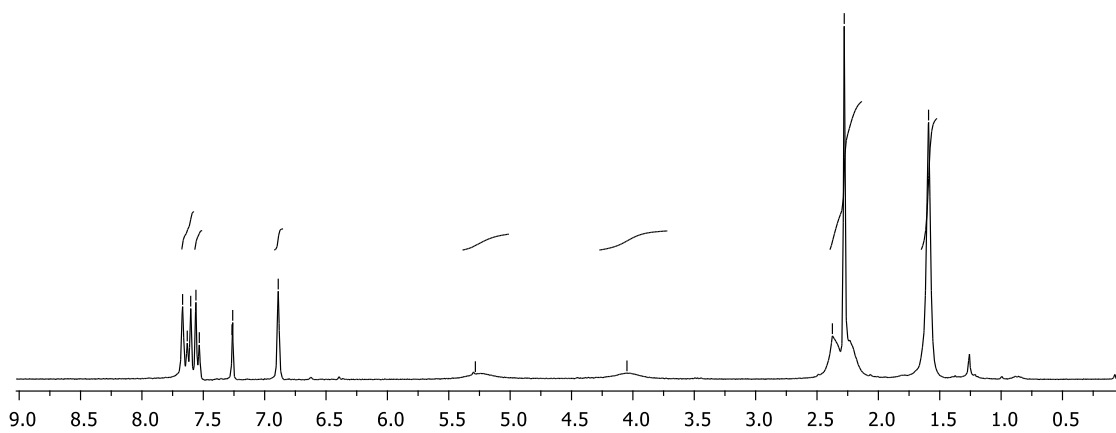
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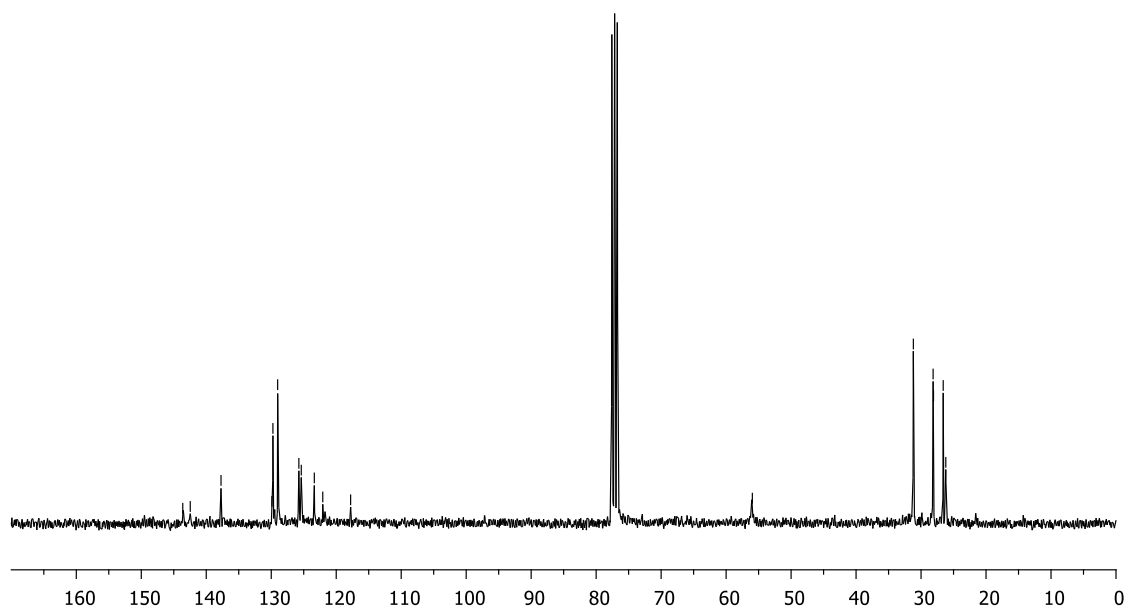
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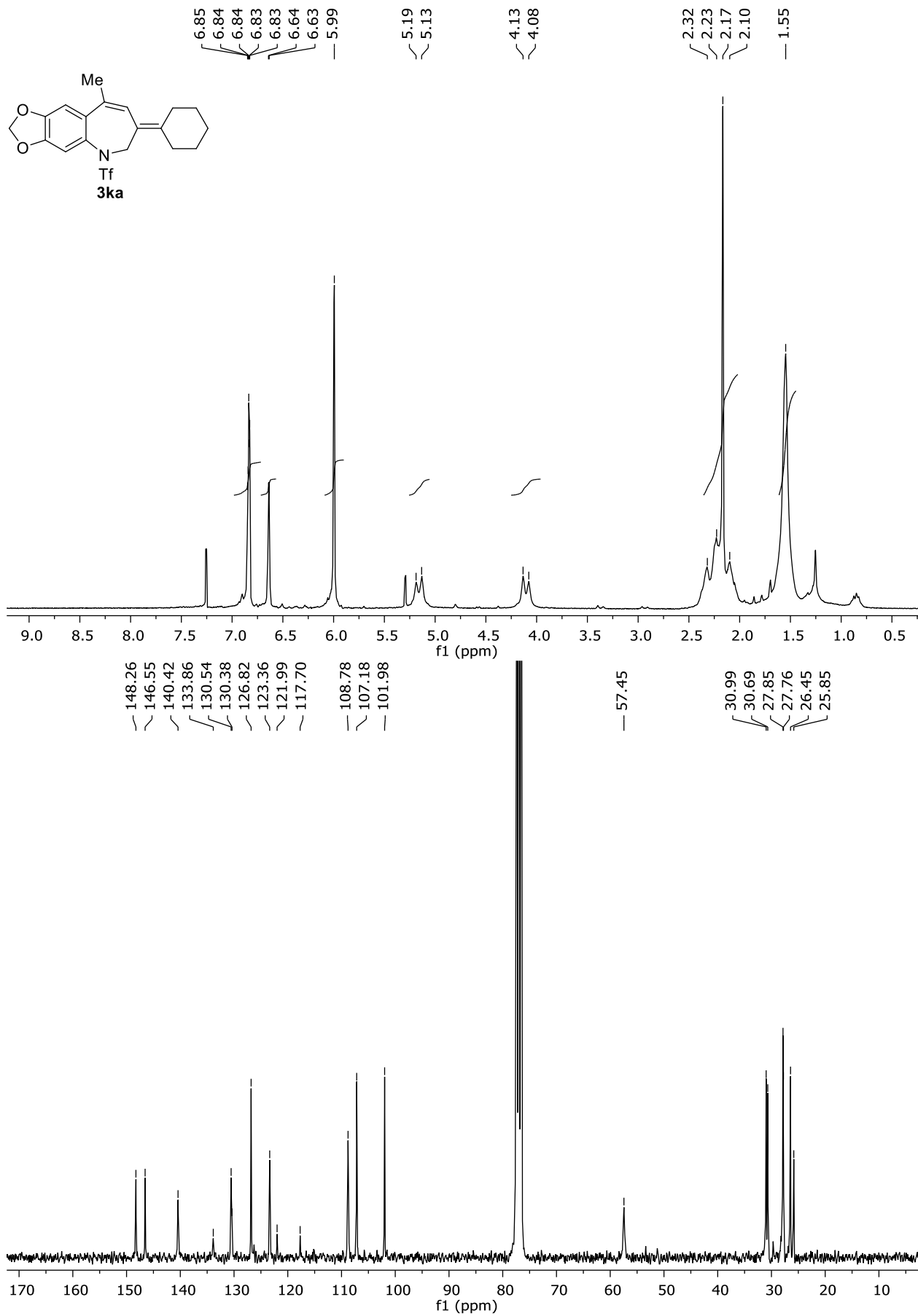


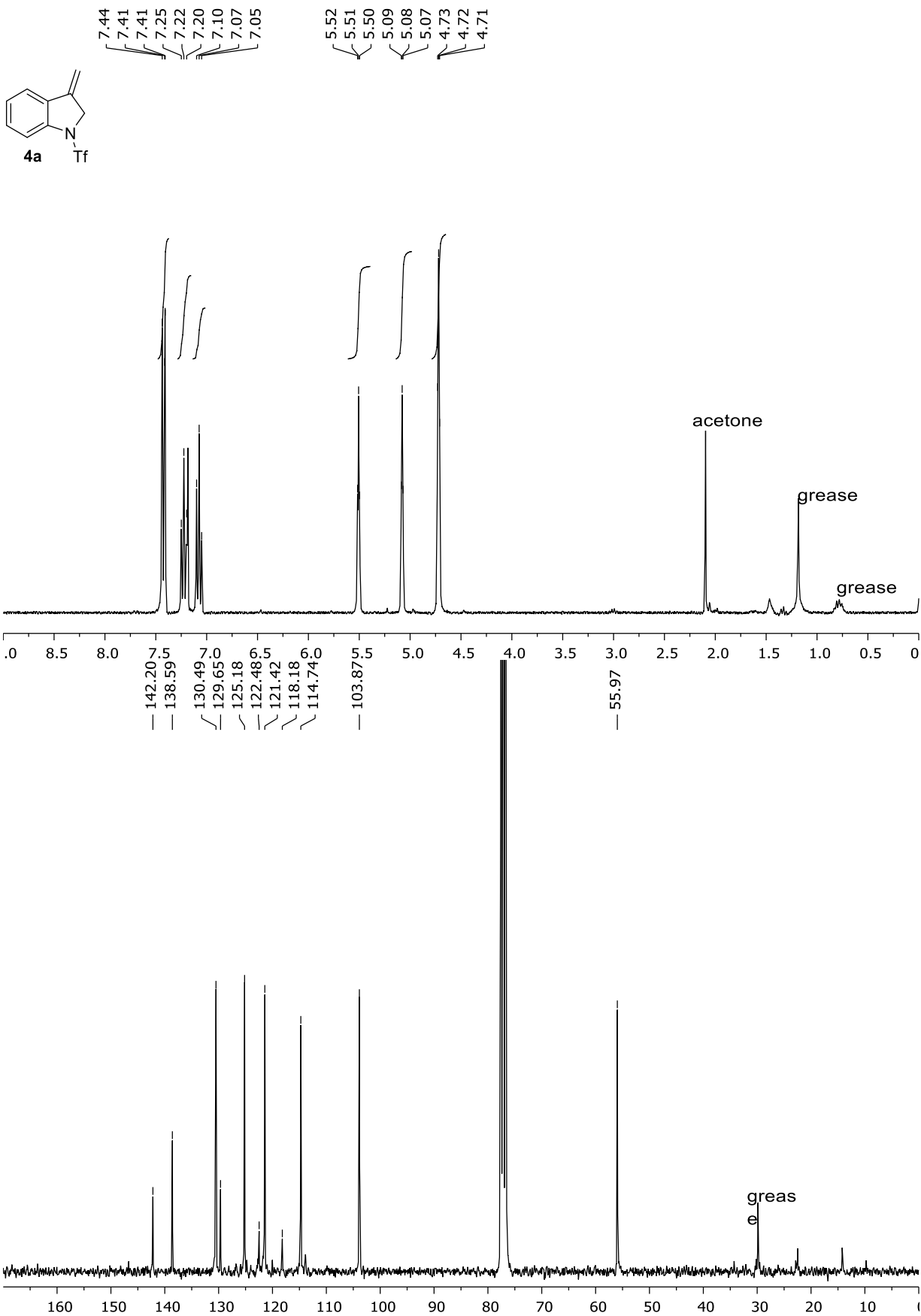
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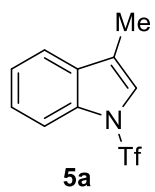
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