

Supporting Information

for

Gold-catalyzed oxycyclization of allenic carbamates: expeditious synthesis of 1,3-oxazin-2-ones

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Experimental section

General methods: ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 700, 500, 300, or 200 MHz spectrometers. NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 solutions, except where otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to TMS (^1H , 0.0 ppm) or CDCl_3 (^{13}C , 76.9 ppm). Low- and high-resolution mass spectra were taken on a QTOF LC–MS spectrometer using the electronic impact (EI) or electrospray modes (ES) unless otherwise stated. Specific rotation $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}$ is given in $10^{-1} \text{ deg cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ at 20 °C, and the concentration (c) is expressed in grams per 100 mL. All commercially available compounds were used without further purification.

General procedure for the synthesis of *tert*-butyl (prop-2-ynyl)carbamates **1a–g.** A solution of propargylamine (1.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.1 mL) was added to a well stirred suspension of the corresponding aldehyde (1.0 mmol) and MgSO_4 (8.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) at RT. After disappearance of the starting material (TLC, typically 20 h), the solid was removed by filtration. The organic filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and used for the next step.

Sodium borohydride (2.0 mmol) was slowly added over a solution of the appropriate propargylic imine (1.0 mmol) in methanol (10.0 mL) at -20°C . The reaction mixture was stirred at -20°C until disappearance of the starting material (TLC, typically 30 min). The crude was diluted with acetone (10.0 mL). The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was extracted with dichloromethane ($4 \times 20 \text{ mL}$). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried (MgSO_4), concentrated under reduced pressure, and used for the next step.

A solution of di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (1.1 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) was added to a solution of the appropriate propargylic amine (1.0 mmol) and triethylamine (1.1 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL) at 0°C . The mixture was stirred until disappearance of the starting material (TLC, 2–20 h) at RT. Afterwards the resulting mixture was extracted with DCM ($4 \times 20 \text{ mL}$), washed with brine, dried (MgSO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue using ethyl acetate/hexanes or ethyl acetate/dichloromethane mixtures gave analytically pure compounds **1**. Spectroscopic and analytical data for *tert*-butyl (prop-2-ynyl)carbamates **1a–g** follow.

1a. From 500 mg (4.71 mmol) of the appropriate aldehyde, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **1a** (589 mg, 51%) as a pale

yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 1.50 (s, 9H, 3CH₃ Boc), 2.21 (t, 1H, J = 2.5 Hz, C $\equiv$ CH), 4.02 (br s, 2H, NCH₂), 4.56 (s, 2H, CH₂-C $\equiv$ CH), 7.32 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 155.0 (C=O), 136.6 (C^q), 128.5 (4CH PMP), 127.4 (CH Ph), 85.2 ($\equiv$ CH), 80.6 (C^q Boc), 79.3 ($\equiv$ C), 49.2 (NCH₂), 35.0 (NCH₂), 28.4 (3CH₃ Boc); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 2362 ($\equiv$ CH), 1700 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 213.1154; found: 213.1157.

1b. From 1.0 g (7.35 mmol) of the appropriate aldehyde, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (6:1) as eluent gave compound **1b** (1.44 g, 71%) as a pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 1.50 (s, 9H, 3CH₃ Boc), 2.21 (t, 1H, J = 2.3 Hz, C $\equiv$ CH), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.96 (br s, 2H, NCH₂), 4.49 (s, 2H, CH₂-C $\equiv$ CH), 6.86 (d, 2H, J = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 7.21 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 158.9 (O-C^q), 154.9 (C=O), 129.4 (C^q), 129.2 (2 CH PMP), 113.9 (2CH PMP), 80.4 (C^q Boc), 79.4 ($\equiv$ CH), 71.5 ($\equiv$ C), 55.2 (OCH₃), 48.4 (NCH₂), 34.8 (NCH₂), 28.3 (3CH₃ Boc); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 2360 ($\equiv$ CH), 1698 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 275.1521; found: 275.1507.

(+)-**1c.** From 396 mg (3.05 mmol) of the appropriate aldehyde, and after chromatography of the residue using dichloromethane/ethyl acetate (9:1) as eluent gave compound (+)-**1c** (599 mg, 77%) as a pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} +1.60$ (c 1.4, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 1.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.45 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.50 (s, 9H, 3CH₃ Boc), 2.23 (t, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz, C $\equiv$ CH), 3.5 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 3.71 (m, 1H, OCHH), 4.07 (dd, 1H, J = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, OCHH), 4.20 (br s, 1H, NCHH-alkyne), 4.32 (m, 1H, NCHH-alkyne); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 157.1 (C=O), 109.3 (C^q acetonide), 86.3 ($\equiv$ CH), 80.6 (C^q Boc), 75.6 ($\equiv$ C), 73.9 (OCH), 67.2 (OCH₂), 48.3 (NCH₂), 37.5 (NCH₂-alkyne), 28.3 (3CH₃ Boc), 26.8 (CH₃), 25.5 (CH₃); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 2358 ($\equiv$ CH), 1696 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 269.1627; found: 269.1636.

(+)-**1d.** From 500 mg (2.12 mmol) of the appropriate aldehyde, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (5:1) as eluent gave compound (+)-**1d** (437 mg, 57%) as a pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} +37.2$ (c 0.8, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 1.52 (s, 9H, 3 CH₃ Boc), 2.18 (s, 1H, C $\equiv$ CH), 3.40 (br s, 1H, NCHH), 3.68 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.96 (d, 1H, J = 4.1 Hz, CHH-C $\equiv$ CH), 4.01 (d, 1H, J = 4.1 Hz, CHH-C $\equiv$ CH), 4.09 (br s, 1H,

NCHH), 4.47 (br s, 1H, H4), 4.59 (d, 1H, $J = 5.1$ Hz, H3), 6.88 (d, 2H, $J = 8.1$ Hz, ArH), 7.47 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 164.5$ (C=O lactam), 154.8 (O-C q), 153.0 (C=O Boc), 130.4 (C q), 118.7 (2CH ArH), 114.5 (2CH ArH), 82.7 ($\equiv\text{CH}$), 80.2 (C-H3), 80.2 (C q), 75.3 ($\equiv\text{C}$), 59.2 (OCH $_3$), 55.5 (OCH $_3$), 53.3 (C-H4), 44.7 (2NCH $_2$), 28.4 (3CH $_3$ Boc); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1745$ (C=O lactam), 2354 ($\equiv\text{CH}$), 1693 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 360.1685; found: 360.1691.

(+)-1e. From 912 mg (4.16 mmol) of the appropriate aldehyde, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (2:1) as eluent gave compound (+)-**1e** (860 mg, 60%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D +39.6$ (c 0.7, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.45$ (s, 9H, 3 CH $_3$ Boc), 2.15 (t, 1H, $J = 2.1$ Hz, C $\equiv\text{CH}$), 3.34 (dd, 1H, $J = 14.7, 6.3$ Hz, NCHH), 3.59 (s, 3H, OCH $_3$), 3.68 (dd, 1H, $J = 14.9, 4.9$ Hz, NCHH), 3.86 (m, 3H, CH $_2$ -C $\equiv\text{CH}$ + H4), 4.14 (br s, 1H, CHH-Ph), 4.48 (d, 1H, $J = 3.9$ Hz, H3), 4.66 (br s, 1H, CHH-Ph), 7.31 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 167.6$ (C=O lactam), 155.1 (C=O Boc), 136.5 (C q), 128.8 (2CH Ph), 128.4 (2CH Ph), 128.2 (CH Ph), 83.6 ($\equiv\text{CH}$), 80.8 (C-H3), 80.5 (C q), 76.0 ($\equiv\text{C}$), 65.8 (CH $_2$ -Ph), 64.5 (C-H4), 59.1 (OCH $_3$), 45.5 (NCH $_2$), 44.5 (NCH $_2$), 28.3 (3CH $_3$ Boc); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1746$ (C=O lactam), 2355 ($\equiv\text{CH}$), 1692 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 358.1893; found: 358.1887.

(+)-1f. From 640 mg (2.32 mmol) of the appropriate aldehyde, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (6:1) as eluent gave compound (+)-**1f** (670 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D +56.0$ (c 1.6, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.52$ (s, 9H, 3 CH $_3$ Boc), 1.81 (s, 3H, Me), 2.18 (2, 1H, C $\equiv\text{CH}$), 3.48 (br s, 1H, NCHH), 3.79 (s, 1H, OCH $_3$), 3.98 (m, 1H, H4), 4.01 (dd, 1H, $J = 14.8, 4.1$, NCHH), 4.17 (br s, 1H, NCHH-alkyne), 4.20 (d, 1H, $J = 12.2$ Hz, OCHH), 4.36 (d, 1H, $J = 12.3$ Hz, OCHH), 4.49 (br s, 1H, NCHH-alkyne), 4.73 (d, 1H, $J = 5.0$ Hz, H3), 4.98 (s, 1H, =CHH), 5.07 (s, 1H, =CHH), 6.89 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.49 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 164.6$ (C=O lactam), 155.5 (C=O Boc + O-C q), 141.0 (=C q), 130.5 (C q), 118.7 (2CH PMP), 114.5 (2CH PMP), 113.3 (=CH $_2$), 82.6 ($\equiv\text{CH}$), 80.4 (C-H3), 79.5 (C q), 76.0 ($\equiv\text{C}$), 75.1 (OCH $_2$), 63.3 (C-H4), 55.5 (OCH $_3$), 44.8 (NCH $_2$), 34.7 (NCH $_2$), 28.4 (3CH $_3$ Boc), 19.6 (CH $_3$); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1747$ (C=O lactam), 2356 ($\equiv\text{CH}$), 1694 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 414.2155; found: 414.2148.

1g. From 500 mg (3.73 mmol) of the appropriate aldehyde, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (6:1) as eluent gave compound **1g** (624 mg, 38%) as a pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.49 (s, 18H, 6CH₃ Boc), 2.21 (t, 2H, J = 2.4 Hz, 2C $\equiv$ CH), 4.00 (br s, 4H, 2NCH₂), 4.54 (s, 4H, 2CH₂-C $\equiv$ CH), 7.23 (s, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 155.1 (2C=O), 136.7 (2C^q), 128.0 (4CH Ar), 85.2 (2 $\equiv$ CH), 80.6 (2C^q Boc), 79.3 (2 $\equiv$ C), 49.5 (2NCH₂), 34.9 (2NCH₂), 28.4 (6CH₃ Boc); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 2365 ($\equiv$ CH), 1701 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 412.2362; found: 412.2355.

1j. The Ohira–Bestmann reagent (1.76 mmol) was added to a well stirred suspension of 3-bromo-1*H*-indole-2-carbaldehyde (330 mg, 1.47 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (2.94 mmol) in anhydrous methanol (22 mL) at RT. After disappearance of the starting material (TLC, 15 h), the solid was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was diluted with diethyl ether (15 mL). The organic extract was washed with NaHCO_3 (5% aq.), dried (MgSO_4), and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (5:1) as eluent gave 3-bromo-2-ethynyl-1*H*-indole (228 mg, 63%) as a pale brown oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 3.59 (s, 1H, $\equiv$ CH), 7.23 (m, 1H, indole), 7.32 (d, 2H, J = 3.6 Hz, indole), 7.56 (dd, 1H, J = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, indole), 8.34 (br s, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 135.0 (C^q), 126.6 (C^q), 125.0 (CH indole), 121.3 (CH indole), 119.7 (CH indole), 117.3 (C^q), 111.2 (CH indole), 99.1 (C^q), 84.6 ($\equiv$ CH), 74.25 ($\equiv$ C); HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 319.0208; found: 319.0200.

A solution of di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (0.902 mmol) in acetonitrile (0.82 mL) was added to a solution of 3-bromo-2-ethynyl-1*H*-indole (180 mg, 0.82 mmol) and DMAP (0.902 mmol) in acetonitrile (4.1 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred until disappearance of the starting material (TLC, 2 h) at RT. Afterwards the resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 $\times$ 15 mL), washed with brine, dried (MgSO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **1j** (224 mg, 86%) as a pale brown solid; mp 177–178 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.70 (s, 9H, 3CH₃ Boc), 3.79 (s, 1H, $\equiv$ CH), 7.34 (m, 1H, CH indole), 7.43 (m, 1H, CH indole), 7.54 (ddd, 1H, J = 7.7, 1.5, 0.8 Hz, CH indole), 8.16 (dt, 1H, J = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, CH indole); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 148.8 (C=O), 135.0 (C^q), 127.9 (C^q), 127.1 (CH indole), 123.9 (CH indole), 119.9 (CH indole),

115.7 (CH indole), 109.0 (C^q), 87.8 ($\equiv$ CH), 85.5 (C^q Boc), 74.8 ($\equiv$ C), 28.1 (3CH₃ Boc); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 2356 ($\equiv$ CH), 1692 (C=O) cm⁻¹.

General procedure for the synthesis of allenic carbamates 2a–i. CuBr (0.50 mmol), (CH₂O)_{*n*} (2.55 mmol), and diisopropylamine (1.80 mmol) were sequentially added under an argon atmosphere to a solution of the corresponding alkynylcarbamate **1** (1.0 mmol) in dioxane (5.0 mL). The mixture was stirred under reflux until disappearance of the starting material (TLC, typically 1 h). Afterwards, it was cooled to RT and diluted with water (5.0 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 $\times$ 15 mL), washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue using ethyl acetate/hexanes mixtures gave analytically pure compounds **2**. Spectroscopic and analytical data for allenic carbamates **2a–i** follow.

2a. From 395 mg (1.61 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **1a**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (5:1) as eluent gave compound **2a** (238 mg, 57%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.51 (s, 9H, 3CH₃ Boc), 3.79 (br s, 2H, NCH₂), 4.48 (s, 2H, CH₂-C $\equiv$), 4.78 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.6, 2.6 Hz, $\equiv$ CH₂), 5.12 (br s, 1H, CH $\equiv$), 7.34 (m, 5H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 202.1 ($\equiv$), 158.9 (C=O), 130.8 (C^q), 128.4 (4CH Ph), 127.1 (CH Ph), 86.9 (CH $\equiv$), 80.0 (C^q Boc), 76.1 ($\equiv$ CH₂), 49.4 (NCH₂), 44.9 (NCH₂), 28.4 (3CH₃ Boc); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1955 ($\equiv$), 1692 (C=O) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₆H₂₁N₂O₂ [M]⁺: 259.1572; found: 259.1579.

2b. From 664 mg (2.41 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **1b**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **2b** (624 mg, 89%) as a pale yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.49 (s, 9H, 3CH₃ Boc), 3.76 (br s, 2H, NCH₂), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 4.38 (s, 2H, CH₂-C $\equiv$), 4.75 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.6, 2.8 Hz, $\equiv$ CH₂), 5.08 (br s, 1H, CH $\equiv$), 6.86 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 7.19 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.1 Hz, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 206.3 ($\equiv$), 158.8 (O-C^q), 158.8 (C=O), 130.3 (C^q), 129.4 (2CH PMP), 113.9 (2CH PMP), 86.9 (CH $\equiv$), 79.8 (C^q Boc), 76.1 ($\equiv$ CH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 48.9 (NCH₂), 44.6 (NCH₂), 28.4 (3CH₃ Boc); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1954 ($\equiv$), 1692 (C=O) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₇H₂₃NO₃ [M]⁺: 289.1678; found: 289.1675.

(+)-2c. From 329 mg (1.22 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **(+)-1c**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-2c** (238 mg, 69%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D +14.6$ (*c* 1.2, in CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.34 and 1.41 (s, each 3H, 2 CH_3), 1.45 (s, 9H, 3 CH_3 Boc), 3.39 (m, 2H, NCH_2), 3.67 (m, 1H, NCHH -allene), 3.93 (m, 2H, OCHH + NCHH -allene), 4.02 (dd, 1H, J = 8.3, 6.2 Hz, OCHH), 4.25 (br s, 1H, OCH), 4.77 (dt, 2H, J = 6.6, 2.8 Hz, $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 5.12 (q, 1H, J = 6.4 Hz, $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 208.8 ($=$), 151.8 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 109.1 (C^q acetonide), 87.1 ($\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 79.9 (C^q Boc), 76.3 ($\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 75.3 (OCH), 67.3 (OCH_2), 49.1 (NCH_2), 47.3 (NCH_2 -allene), 28.4 (3 CH_3 Boc), 26.8 (CH_3), 25.5 (CH_3); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 1957 ($=$), 1694 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 283.1784; found: 283.1786.

(+)-2d. From 200 mg (0.53 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **(+)-1d**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-2d** (168 mg, 81%) as a pale yellow oil; $[\alpha]_D +15.6$ (*c* 0.7, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.49 (s, 9H, 3 CH_3 Boc), 3.35 (dd, 1H, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, NCHH), 3.63 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.74 (m, 1H, NCHH), 3.77 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.78 (m, 1H, $\text{CHH}-\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$), 3.82 (d, 1H, J = 4.4 Hz, H4), 4.46 (m, 1H, $\text{CHH}-\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$), 4.56 (d, 1H, J = 5.1 Hz, H3), 4.76 (m, 2H, $=\text{CH}_2$), 5.03 (br s, 1H, $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 6.85 (d, 2H, J = 8.3 Hz, ArH), 7.44 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 208.5 ($=$), 164.5 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$ lactam), 155.7 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$ Boc), 130.4 (C^q), 118.7 (2CH PMP), 114.3 (2CH PMP), 87.4 ($\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 82.5 ($\text{C}-\text{H}_3$), 80.5 ($\text{O}-\text{C}^q$), 79.9 ($=\text{CH}_2$), 59.1 (OCH_3), 55.9 ($\text{C}-\text{H}_4$), 55.4 (OCH_3), 47.4 (NCH_2), 45.1 (NCH_2), 28.4 (3 CH_3 Boc); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 1957 ($=$), 1754 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$), 1694 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 388.1998; found: 388.2021.

(+)-2e. From 209 mg (0.58 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **(+)-1e**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-2e** (154 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_D +13.9$ (*c* 1.1, in CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.45 (s, 9H, 3 CH_3 Boc), 3.28 (dd, 1H, J = 14.3, 5.3 Hz, NCHH), 3.57 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.57 (m, 1H, NCHH), 3.78 (m, 3H, $\text{NCH}_2-\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$ + H4), 4.12 (m, 1H, $\text{CHH}-\text{Ph}$), 4.45 (d, 1H, J = 4.2 Hz, H3), 4.67 (m, 1H, $\text{CHH}-\text{Ph}$), 4.75 (m, 2H, $=\text{CH}_2$), 5.04 (br s, 1H, $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 7.31 (m, 5H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 205.3 ($=$), 169.8 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$ lactam), 155.9 ($\text{C}=\text{O}$ Boc), 135.4 (C^q), 128.8 (2CH Ph), 128.5 (2CH Ph), 128.0 (CH Ph), 91.8 ($\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$), 84.5 ($\text{O}-\text{C}^q$), 83.5 ($\text{C}-$

H3), 76.7 (=CH_2), 64.8 (C-H4), 59.1 (OCH_3), 46.2 (NCH_2), 44.6 (NCH_2), 28.4 (3CH_3 Boc); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1956$ (=CH_2), 1755 (C=O), 1693 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 372.2049; found: 372.2041.

(+)-2f. From 359 mg (0.87 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **(+)-1f**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-2f** (237 mg, 64%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} +105.5$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.50$ (s, 9H, 3CH_3 Boc), 1.79 (s, 3H, Me), 3.42 (dd, 1H, $J = 14.6, 7.4$ Hz, NCHH), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.84 (m, 1H, NCHH-C= + NCHH), 3.85 (d, 1H, $J = 4.2$ Hz, H4), 4.17 (d, 1H, $J = 12.5$ Hz, OCHH), 4.31 (d, 1H, $J = 12.4$ Hz, OCHH), 4.50 (m, 1H, NCHH-C=), 4.72 (d, 1H, $J = 5.2$ Hz, H3), 4.77 (m, 2H, =CH_2), 4.97 (br s, 1H, =CHH), 5.06 (br s, 1H, CH=CH_2 + =CHH), 6.88 (d, 2H, $J = 7.9$ Hz, ArH), 7.46 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 208.7$ (=CH_2), 164.7 (C=O lactam), 156.4 (C=O Boc + O-C^q), 140.7 (=C^q), 130.7 (C^q), 118.7 (2CH PMP), 114.4 (2CH PMP), 114.0 (=CH_2), 94.5 (CH=), 81.0 (O-C^q), 80.2 (C-H3), 76.7 (=CH_2), 75.0 (OCH_2), 64.0 (C-H4), 55.5 (OCH_3), 45.1 (NCH_2), 44.1 (NCH_2), 28.4 (3CH_3 Boc), 19.5 (CH_3); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1955$ (=CH_2), 1755 (C=O), 1694 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 428.2311; found: 428.2328.

2g. From 310 mg (0.80 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **1g**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **2g** (191 mg, 45%) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.48$ (s, 18H, 6CH_3 Boc), 3.76 (br s, 4H, 2NCH_2), 4.43 (s, 4H, $2\text{CH}_2\text{-C=}$), 4.76 (dt, 4H, $J = 6.6, 2.5$ Hz, 2=CH_2), 5.09 (br s, 2H, 2CH=), 7.20 (s, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 209.0$ (=CH_2), 155.4 (C=O), 137.2 (C^q), 128.1 (4CH Ph), 86.9 (2CH=), 79.9 (2C^q Boc), 76.2 (2=CH_2), 49.3 (2NCH_2), 44.9 (2NCH_2), 28.4 (6CH_3 Boc); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1955$ (=CH_2), 1692 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 440.2675; found: 440.2677.

(-)-2h. From 313 mg (1.40 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **(-)-1h**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (8:1) as eluent gave compound **(-)-2h** (207 mg, 62%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -34.1$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_2\text{-CDCl}_2$, 70 °C): $\delta = 1.45$ (s, 9H, 3CH_3 Boc), 1.47 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.55 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.84 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.8, 2.1$

Hz, OCHH), 3.99 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.7, 5.9$ Hz, OCHH), 4.38 (br s, 1H, NCH), 4.82 (dd, 2H, $J = 6.6, 2.4$ Hz, $=\text{CH}_2$), 5.25 (q, 1H, $J = 6.3$ Hz, $\text{CH}=\text{=}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_2\text{-CDCl}_2$, 70 °C): $\delta = 209.4$ ($=\text{=}$), 153.2 (C=O), 95.4 (N-C^q-O), 95.4 ($\text{CH}=\text{=}$), 81.3 (OC^q), 79.2 ($=\text{CH}_2$), 69.5 (OCH₂), 57.4 (NCH), 30.1 (3CH₃ Boc), 28.3 (2CH₃); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1958$ ($=\text{=}$), 1698 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 239.1521; found: 239.1532.

(-)-2i. From 150 mg (0.77 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **(-)-1i**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(-)-2i** (127 mg, 79%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -64.3$ (c 0.7, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_2\text{-CDCl}_2$, 70 °C): $\delta = 1.43$ (s, 9H, 3CH₃ Boc), 1.87 (m, 4H, 2CH₂), 3.32 (m, 2H, NCH₂), 4.31 (br s, 1H, NCH), 4.77 (dd, 2H, $J = 6.7, 2.8$ Hz, $=\text{CH}_2$), 5.22 (td, 1H, $J = 6.6, 5.2$ Hz, $\text{CH}=\text{=}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_2\text{-CDCl}_2$, 70 °C): $\delta = 208.7$ ($=\text{=}$), 155.7 (C=O Boc), 94.6 ($\text{CH}=\text{=}$), 80.5 (C^q Boc), 75.9 ($=\text{CH}_2$), 56.8 (NCH), 47.6 (NCH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 30.2 (3CH₃ Boc), 24.8 (CH₂); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1957$ ($=\text{=}$), 1696 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 209.1416; found: 209.1409.

Preparation of 2j. From 224 mg (0.70 mmol) of the (prop-2-ynyl)carbamate **1j**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (8:1) as eluent gave compound **2j** (183 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil. After the standard treatment for 1 h, a 1:1 mixture of the intermediate alkyne *tert*-butyl 3-bromo-2-[3-(diisopropylamino)prop-1-ynyl]-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate and allene **2j** were obtained. The alkyne was resubmitted to the standard Crabbé conditions for an additional hour in order to get the optimal yield. *tert*-Butyl 3-bromo-2-[3-(diisopropylamino)prop-1-ynyl]-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.20$ (d, 12H, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 4CH₃), 1.69 (s, 9H, 3CH₃ Boc), 3.37 (m, 2H, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2CH *i*Pr), 3.81 (s, 2H, CH₂-N), 7.34 (m, 2H, indole), 7.50 (m, 1H, indole), 8.13 (d, 1H, $J = 8.3$ Hz, indole); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 148.8$ (C=O), 134.8 (C^q), 128.1 (C^q), 126.3 (CH indole), 123.5 (CH indole), 120.2 (C^q), 119.4 (CH indole), 115.5 (CH indole), 107.1 (C^q-Br), 99.7 (O-C^q), 84.5 (C $\equiv$ C), 74.9 (C $\equiv$ C), 48.5 (2NCH), 35.2 (NCH₂), 28.1 (3CH₃ Boc), 20.8 (2CH₃). *tert*-Butyl 3-bromo-2-(propa-1,2-dienyl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate **2j**: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 5.18$ (d, 2H, $J = 7.1$ Hz, $=\text{CH}_2$), 6.74 (t, 1H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, $\text{CH}=\text{=}$), 7.31 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.52 (m, 1H, Ar), 8.07 (m, 1H, Ar); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 210.7$ ($=\text{=}$), 151.4 (C=O), 136.6 (C^q), 135.3 (C^q), 128.9 (C^q), 125.2 (CH indole), 123.4 (CH indole), 119.2 (CH indole), 115.44 (CH indole), 105.1 (C^q), 85.4 ($\text{CH}=\text{=}$), 84.9

(C^q Boc), 78.9 (=CH₂), 28.2 (3CH₃ Boc); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1954 (=C=), 1690 (C=O) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₆H₁₆BrNO₂ [M]⁺: 333.0364; found: 333.0365.

General procedure for the gold-catalyzed heterocyclisation reaction of allenic carbamates **2 to 1,3-oxazinan-2-ones **3**.** [AuClPPh₃] (0.025 mmol), AgOTf (0.025 mmol), and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.1 mmol) were sequentially added to a stirred solution of the corresponding allenic carbamate **2** (1.0 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at RT until disappearance of the starting material (TLC, 2–8 h). Next, the reaction was filtered through a pack of celite. The filtrate was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 25 mL), and the combined extracts were washed twice with brine. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue gave analytically pure adducts **3**. Spectroscopic and analytical data for pure forms of **3** follow.

3a. From 50 mg (0.19 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **2a**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **3a** (30 mg, 77%) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 2.55 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.2 Hz, CH₂-CH=), 3.22 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.2 Hz, NCH₂), 4.24 (dt, 1H, *J* = 1.8, 1.0 Hz, NCHH-Ph), 4.59 (s, 2H, =CH₂), 4.67 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.6 Hz, NCHH-Ph), 7.32 (m, 5H, Ph); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 152.7 (C=O), 151.1 (C^q), 136.1 (C^q), 128.8 (2CH Ph), 128.0 (2CH Ph), 127.9 (CH Ph), 92.8 (=CH₂), 52.7 (NCH₂-Ph), 43.1 (NCH₂), 26.2 (CH₂); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1694 (C=O) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₂H₁₃NO₂ [M]⁺: 203.0946; found: 203.0952.

3b. From 50 mg (0.17 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **2b**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **3a** (37 mg, 94%) as a pale brown solid; mp 48–49 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 2.53 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.2 Hz, CH₂-CH=), 3.20 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.2 Hz, NCH₂), 3.81 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.23 (dt, 1H, *J* = 1.5, 1.0 Hz, NCHH-Ar), 4.53 (s, 2H, =CH₂), 4.66 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.5 Hz, NCHH-Ar), 6.88 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH), 7.24 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.7 Hz, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 159.4 (C^q), 152.7 (C=O), 129.6 (2 CH Ar), 129.5 (C^q), 128.2 (C^q), 114.1 (2CH Ar), 92.7 (=CH₂), 55.3 (OCH₃), 52.1 (NCH₂-Ar), 42.8 (NCH₂), 26.2 (CH₂); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1690 (C=O) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₃H₁₅NO₃ [M]⁺: 233.1052; found: 233.1048.

(+)-3d. From 45 mg (0.12 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **(+)-2d**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-3d** (25 mg, 64%) as a pale brown solid; mp 89–90 °C; $[\alpha]_D +15.6$ (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 2.43 (m, 2H, CH₂-CH=), 3.16 (m, 1H, NCHH-CH₂), 3.44 (m, 1H, NCHH-CH₂), 3.48 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.2, 6.7 Hz, NCHH), 3.66 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.78 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.91 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.3, 4.3 Hz, NCHH), 4.24 (s, 1H, H4), 4.62 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 4.66 (m, 1H, H3), 6.89 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.1 Hz, ArH), 7.49 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 164.2 (C=O lactam), 156.6 (C^q), 152.5 (C=O), 151.2 (C^q), 130.1 (C^q), 118.8 (2CH Ar), 114.6 (2CH Ar), 93.1 (=CH₂), 82.4 (C-H3), 59.2 (OMe), 55.5 (OMe Ar), 54.9 (C-H4), 48.1 (NCH₂), 46.2 (NCH₂), 26.1 (CH₂); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1754 (C=O lactam), 1690 (C=O oxazinanone) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₇H₂₀N₂O₅ [M]⁺: 332.1372; found: 332.1381.

(+)-3e. From 100 mg (0.27 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **(+)-2e**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (2:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-3e** (60 mg, 70%) as a pale brown solid; mp 83–84 °C; $[\alpha]_D +49.8$ (*c* 2.6, in CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 2.43 (m, 2H, CH₂), 3.16 (m, 3H, NCH₂ + NCHH), 3.59 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.82 (m, 1H, NCHH), 3.91 (dt, 1H, *J* = 6.2, 5.0 Hz, H4), 4.23 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.5 Hz, =CHH), 4.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.0 Hz, CHH-Ph), 4.49 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.0 Hz, H3), 4.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 15.0 Hz, CHH-Ph), 4.64 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.3 Hz, =CHH), 7.30 (m, 5H, Ph); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 167.3 (C=O lactam), 152.5 (C=O), 150.7 (=C^q), 135.3 (C^q Ph), 128.9 (2CH Ph), 128.4 (2CH Ph), 127.8 (CH Ph), 92.9 (=CH₂), 83.2 (C-H3), 59.0 (C-H4), 55.2 (OMe), 48.3 (CH₂-Ph), 45.3 (NCH₂), 44.5 (CH₂-C=), 26.1 (CH₂); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1752 (C=O lactam), 1691 (C=O oxazinanone) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₇H₂₀N₂O₄ [M]⁺: 316.1423; found: 316.1421.

(+)-3f. From 60 mg (0.14 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **(+)-2f**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (5:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-3f** (35 mg, 67%) as a brown solid; mp 96–97 °C; $[\alpha]_D +39.5$ (*c* 1.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.78 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.41 (m, 2H, CH₂-C=), 3.16 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 11.8, 6.8, 5.3 Hz, NCHH-CH₂), 3.46 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 12.8, 7.7, 5.3 Hz, NCHH-CH₂), 3.55 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, CHHN), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.91 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.2, 4.8 Hz, CHHN), 4.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.4 Hz, =CHH oxazinan-2-one), 4.25 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.67 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.3 Hz, =CHH oxazinan-2-one), 4.68 (m, 1H, H4), 4.76 (d,

1H, $J = 5.2$ Hz, H3), 4.98 (s, 1H, =CHH), 5.04 (s, 1H, =CHH), 6.89 (d, 2H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, ArH), 7.50 (d, 2H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 164.4$ (C=O lactam), 156.6 (O-C^q Ar), 152.4 (C=O), 151.2 (=C^q oxazinan-2-one), 140.7 (=C^q), 130.2 (C^q Ar), 118.8 (2CH Ar), 114.6 (2CH Ar), 113.4 (=CH₂), 93.2 (=CH₂ oxazinan-2-one), 80.1 (C-H3), 75.0 (OCH₂), 55.5 (OMe Ar), 54.9 (C-H4), 48.4 (NCH₂), 46.3 (NCH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 19.5 (CH₃); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1752$ (C=O lactam), 1688 (C=O oxazinanone) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 372.1685; found: 372.1670.

3g. From 75 mg (0.18 mmol) of the bis(allenic carbamate) **2g**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **3g** (30 mg, 50%) as a brown solid; mp 93–94 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 2.57$ (t, 4H, $J = 6.2$ Hz, $\text{CH}_2\text{-CH=}$), 3.24 (td, 4H, $J = 6.3, 1.8$ Hz, CH_2N), 4.26 (m, 4H, NCHH-Ar), 4.58 (s, 4H, =CH₂), 4.68 (s, 2H, NCHH-Ar), 7.28 (s, 4H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 152.6$ (2C=O), 151.1 (2C^q), 135.8 (2C^{4q}), 128.4 (4CH Ar), 93.0 (2=CH₂), 52.4 (2NCH₂-Ar), 43.3 (2 CH₂N), 26.1 (2CH₂); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1687$ (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 328.1423; found: 328.1439.

(-)-3h. From 90 mg (0.38 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **(-)-2h**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(-)-3h** (36 mg, 52%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -16.4$ (c 0.6, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.61$ (s, 3H, Me), 1.65 (s, 3H, Me), 2.23 (ddt, 1H, $J = 13.8, 11.9, 1.9$ Hz, NCH-CHH), 2.75 (dd, 1H, $J = 13.8, 3.4$ Hz, NCH-CHH), 3.57 (dd, 1H, $J = 9.5, 8.8$ Hz, OCHH), 3.77 (m, 1H, NCH), 4.24 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.7, 5.7$ Hz, OCHH), 4.28 (t, 1H, $J = 1.8$ Hz, =CHH), 4.72 (t, 1H, $J = 1.4$ Hz, =CHH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 151.7$ (C=O), 146.7 (=C^q), 95.2 (C^q), 93.5 (=CH₂), 69.3 (OCH₂), 53.6 (NCH), 30.1 (CH₂), 25.7 (CH₃), 23.7 (CH₃); IR (CHCl_3): $\nu = 1712$ (C=O), 1216 (C-O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 183.0895; found: 183.0902.

(-)-3i. From 50 mg (0.24 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **(-)-2i**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (3:1) as eluent gave compound **(-)-3i** (30 mg, 82%) as a pale brown solid; mp 134–135 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} -22.9$ (c 1.4 in CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 1.52$ (m, 1H, CHH), 1.84 (m, 1H, CHH), 2.02 (m, 1H, CHH), 2.19 (m, 2H, CHH + =C-

CHH), 2.78 (dd, 1H, $J = 13.9, 3.6$ Hz, =C-CHH), 3.49 (1H, CHN), 3.55 (dd, 2H, $J = 9.7, 5.1$ Hz, NCH₂), 4.24 (t, 1H, $J = 1.7$ Hz, =CHH), 4.66 (t, 1H, $J = 1.7$ Hz, =CHH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): $\delta = 152.5$ (C=O), 150.0 (=C^q), 92.8 (=CH₂), 55.2 (CHN), 46.4(NCH₂), 33.2 (=C-CH₂), 32.8 (CHN-CH₂), 22.9 (NCH₂-CH₂); IR (CHCl₃): $\nu = 1705$ (C=O) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₈H₁₁NO₂ [M]⁺: 153.0790; found: 153.0788.

3j. From 70 mg (0.21 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **2j**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (6:1) as eluent gave an inseparable mixture (30:70) of compounds **3j** and **4j** (34 mg, 58%) as a yellow solid; mp 133–134 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): $\delta = 2.30$ (d, 3H, $J = 1.0$ Hz, Me M), 3.86 (t, 2H, $J = 1.2$ Hz, CH₂ m), 4.73 (dt, 1H, $J = 2.5, 1.4$ Hz, =CHH m), 5.05 (dt, 1H, $J = 2.2, 1.0$ Hz, =CHH m), 6.35 (q, 1H, $J = 1.1$ Hz, =CH M), 7.48 (m, 6H, 3 CH indole M + 3 CH indole m), 8.27 (m, 1H, CH indole m), 8.40 (m, 1H, CH indole M); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): $\delta = 152.3$ (=C^q M), 152.2 (=C^q m), 143.2 (C=O m), 143.2 (C=O M), 132.5 (C^q m), 132.1 (C^q M), 131.0 (C^q m), 130.3 (C^q M), 130.2 (C^q m), 129.7 (C^q M), 125.8 (CH indole m), 125.2 (CH indole M), 125.2 (CH indole M), 124.8 (CH indole m), 119.0 (CH indole m), 118.8 (CH indole M), 115.5 (CH indole M), 115.2 (CH indole m), 98.6 (=CH₂ m), 95.7 (=CH M), 93.2 (C^q m), 90.2 (C^q M), 25.8 (CH₂ m), 19.0 (CH₃ M); IR (CHCl₃): $\nu = 1693$ (C=O), 751 (C-Br) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₂H₈BrNO₂ [M]⁺: 276.9738; found: 276.9737.

General procedure for the gold-catalyzed heterocyclisation reaction of allenic carbamates 2 to 1,3-oxazin-2-ones 4. [AuClPPh₃] (0.025 mmol), AgOTf (0.025 mmol), and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (0.1 mmol) were sequentially added to a stirred solution of the corresponding allenic carbamate **2** (1.0 mmol) in dichloromethane (10 mL). The resulting mixture was heated in a sealed tube at 130 °C until disappearance of the starting material (TLC, 0.5–6 h). The reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature and filtered through a pack of celite. The filtrate was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 25 mL), and the combined extracts were washed twice with brine. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Chromatography of the residue gave analytically pure adducts **4**. Spectroscopic and analytical data for pure forms of **4** follow.

4a. From 50 mg (0.19 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **2a**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **4a** (27 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.86 (td, 3H, J = 1.9, 1.2 Hz, CH_3), 3.68 (dq, 2H, J = 3.2, 1.9 Hz, NCH_2), 4.58 (s, 2H, $\text{Ph-CH}_2\text{-N}$), 4.76 (m, 1H, $=\text{CH}$), 7.33 (m, 2H, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 150.9 (C=O), 148.1 (C^q), 135.6 (C^q), 128.7 (2CH Ar), 128.2 (2CH Ar), 127.9 (CH Ar), 94.4 ($=\text{CH}$), 52.1 (CH_2), 44.6 (CH_2), 18.3 (CH_3); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 1685 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 203.0946; found: 203.0952.

4b. From 50 mg (0.17 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **2b**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **4b** (28 mg, 70%) as a pale brown solid; mp 105–106 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.85 (td, 3H, J = 1.7, 1.3 Hz, CH_3), 3.66 (dq, 2H, J = 3.8, 1.9 Hz, NCH_2), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 4.52 (s, 2H, $\text{Ar-CH}_2\text{-N}$), 4.75 (m, 1H, $=\text{CH}$), 6.88 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, ArH), 7.26 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz, ArH); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 159.4 (C^q), 150.9 (C=O), 148.0 (C^q), 129.7 (2CH Ar), 127.7 (C^q), 114.1 (2CH Ar), 94.4 ($=\text{CH}$), 55.3 (OMe), 51.5 (CH_2), 44.4 (CH_2), 18.3 (CH_3); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 1681 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 233.1052; found: 233.1052.

(+)-4c. From 45 mg (0.16 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **(+)-2c**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (5:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-4c** (26 mg, 70%) as a colorless oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} +23.4$ (c 0.8, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.35 (s, 3H, Me), 1.43 (s, 3H, Me), 1.85 (m, 3H, Me), 3.17 (dd, 1H, J = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, NCHH), 3.67 (dd, 1H, J = 8.5, 6.6 Hz, NCHH), 3.78 (dd, 1H, J = 14.3, 3.3 Hz, OCHH), 3.93 (dm, 1H, J = 14.8 1.9 Hz, OCHH), 4.10 (m, 2H, CH_2N), (qd, 1H, J = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, OCH), 4.80 (m, 1H, $=\text{CH}$); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 150.9 (C^q), 148.0 (C=O), 109.5 (C^q acetonide), 94.9 ($=\text{CH}$), 74.7 (OCH), 67.1 (OCH₂), 51.6 (NCH_2), 47.4 (NCH_2), 26.8 (CH_3 acetonide), 25.4 (CH_3 acetonide), 18.3 (CH_3); IR (CHCl_3): ν = 1689 (C=O) cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ES): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 227.1158; found: 227.1162.

(+)-4d. From 45 mg (0.12 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **(+)-2d**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(+)-4d** (22 mg, 57%) as a pale brown oil; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} +5.6$ (c 0.5 in CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.85 (d, 3H, J

= 1.1 Hz, CH₃), 3.38 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.1, 7.0 Hz, NCHH), 3.67 (m, 1H, NCHH), 3.67 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.79 (s, 3H, Ar-OCH₃), 3.96 (dd, 2H, *J* = 14.2, 3.7 Hz, CH₂N), 4.62 (s, 1H, H₃), 4.64 (m, 1H, H₄), 4.72 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.90 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, ArH), 7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 164.1 (C=O lactam), 156.6 (C^q), 156.6 (C=O), 148.0 (C^q), 130.2 (C^q), 118.8 (2CH Ar), 114.6 (2CH Ar), 94.9 (=CH), 82.4 (C-H₃), 59.2 (OMe), 55.5 (OMe Ar), 54.9 (C-H₄), 47.3 (CH₂), 46.8 (CH₂), 18.3 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1752 (C=O lactam), 1692 (C=O oxazinone) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₇H₂₀N₂O₅ [M]⁺: 332.1372; found: 332.1379.

(+)-4e. From 45 mg (0.12 mmol) of the allenic carbamate (+)-2e, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound (+)-4e (26 mg, 68%) as a pale brown oil; [α]_D +20.3 (*c* 0.7, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.85 (m, 3H, CH₃), 3.20 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.3, 6.3 Hz, NCHH), 3.59 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.63 (m, 1H, NCHH), 3.74 (m, 2H, CH₂N), 3.97 (q, 1H, *J* = 5.5 Hz, H₄), 4.23 (d, 1H, *J* = 14.9 Hz, CHH-Ph), 4.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.5 Hz, H₃), 4.61 (d, 1H, *J* = 14.9 Hz, CHH-Ph), 4.72 (m, 1H, =CH), 7.37 (m, 5H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 167.4 (C=O lactam), 150.8 (C=O), 148.1 (C^q), 135.5 (C^q), 128.9 (2CH Ar), 128.5 (2CH Ar), 127.9 (CH Ar), 94.8 (=CH), 83.4 (C-H₃), 59.0 (OMe), 55.1 (C-H₄), 47.6 (NCH₂), 46.8 (CH₂N), 44.8 (CH₂-Ph), 18.3 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1752 (C=O lactam), 1690 (C=O oxazinone) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₇H₂₀N₂O₄ [M]⁺: 316.1423; found: 316.1436.

(+)-4f. From 34 mg (0.08 mmol) of the allenic carbamate (+)-2f, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound (+)-4f (20 mg, 66%) as a brown oil; [α]_D +41.2 (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.78 (s, 3H, =C-CH₃), 1.85 (d, 3H, *J* = 1.1 Hz, CH₃), 3.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.2, 7.6 Hz, β-lact-NCHH), 3.68 (dm, 1H, *J* = 14.8 Hz, NCHH-CH=), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.97 (dd, 2H, *J* = 14.1, 4.2 Hz, β-lact-NCHH), 4.00 (dm, 1H, *J* = 13.3 Hz, NCHH-CH=), 4.26 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 4.66 (m, 1H, H₄), 4.71 (m, 1H, =CH), 4.75 (d, 1H, *J* = 5.2 Hz, H₃), 4.97 (s, 1H, =CHH), 5.04 (s, 1H, =CHH), 6.90 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, ArH), 7.54 (d, 2H, *J* = 9.0 Hz, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 164.4 (C=O lactam), 156.5 (O-C^q), 151.2 (C=O), 148.0 (=C^q), 140.8 (=C^q), 130.2 (C^q), 118.7 (2CH Ar), 114.5 (2CH Ar), 113.3 (=CH₂), 94.9 (=CH), 80.0 (C-H₃), 74.9 (OCH₂), 55.5 (OMe Ar), 54.9 (C-H₄), 47.3 (β-lact-CH₂), 46.9 (NCH₂), 19.5 (CH₃), 18.3 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1755 (C=O lactam), 1686 (C=O oxazinone) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₂₀H₂₄N₂O₅ [M]⁺: 372.1685; found: 372.1704.

4g. From 75 mg (0.18 mmol) of the bis(allenic carbamate) **2g**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **4g** (31 mg, 54%) as a brown solid; mp 144–145 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.86 (td, 6H, *J* = 1.8, 1.2 Hz, CH₃), 3.69 (dq, 4H, *J* = 3.3, 2.0 Hz, CH₂N), 4.56 (s, 4H, Ph-CH₂-N), 4.77 (m, 2H, =CH), 7.31 (s, 4H, ArH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 150.9 (2C=O), 148.1 (2C^q), 135.4 (2C^q), 128.5 (4CH Ar), 94.4 (2=CH), 51.8 (CH₂), 44.7 (CH₂), 18.4 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1685 (C=O) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₈H₂₀N₂O₄ [M]⁺: 328.1423; found: 328.1425.

(-)-4i. From 50 mg (0.24 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **(-)-2i**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (4:1) as eluent gave compound **(-)-4i** (25 mg, 67%) as a yellow oil; [α]_D -35.3 (*c* 0.8, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.55 (qd, 1H, *J* = 11.4, 7.7 Hz, NCH₂-CHH), 1.86 (m, 1H, NCH-CHH), 1.87 (dd, 3H, *J* = 1.9, 1.2 Hz, CH₃), 2.02 (m, 2H, NCH₂-CHH + NCH-CHH), 3.45 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 11.5, 9.8, 2.9 Hz, NCHH), 3.71 (dt, 1H, *J* = 11.5, 8.7 Hz, NCHH), 4.02 (m, 1H, NCH), 4.93 (t, 1H, *J* = 1.3 Hz, =CH); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 150.2 (C=O), 148.2 (=C^q), 98.64 (=CH), 56.0 (NCH), 45.6 (NCH₂), 33.3 (NCH₂-CH₂), 21.9 (NCH-CH₂), 18.3 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1687 (C=O) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₈H₁₁NO₂ [M]⁺: 153.0790; found: 153.0786.

4j. From 50 mg (0.15 mmol) of the allenic carbamate **2j**, and after chromatography of the residue using hexanes/ethyl acetate (5:1) as eluent gave compound **4j** (28 mg, 66%) as a yellow solid; mp 141–142 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 2.30 (d, 3H, *J* = 1.0 Hz, Me), 6.35 (q, 1H, *J* = 1.1 Hz, =CH), 7.45 (m, 2H, CH indole), 7.57 (m, 1H, CH indole), 8.40 (m, 1H, CH indole); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 152.3 (=C^q), 143.2 (C=O), 132.1 (C^q), 130.3 (C^q), 129.7 (C^q), 125.2 (CH indole), 125.2 (CH indole), 118.8 (CH indole), 115.5 (CH indole), 95.7 (=CH), 90.2 (C^q), 19.0 (CH₃); IR (CHCl₃): ν = 1723 (C=O), 751 (C-Br) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ES): calcd for C₁₂H₈BrNO₂ [M]⁺: 276.9738; found: 276.9756.

Computational details

All the calculations reported in this paper were obtained with the GAUSSIAN 09 suite of programs [1]. Electron correlation was partially taken into account using the hybrid functional usually denoted as B3LYP [2] using the double- ζ quality plus polarization def2-SVP basis set [3] for all atoms. Reactants and products were characterized by frequency calculations [4], and have positive definite Hessian matrices. Transition structures (TS's) show only one negative eigenvalue in their diagonalized force constant matrices, and their associated eigenvectors were confirmed to correspond to the motion along the reaction coordinate under consideration using the Intrinsic Reaction Coordinate (IRC) method [5]. Solvents effects were taken into account using the Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM) [6]. Single point calculations (PCM-M06/def2-SVP) on the gas-phase-optimized geometries were performed to estimate the change in the Gibbs energies in the presence of CH_2Cl_2 as solvent using the dispersion corrected M06 [7] functional. This level is denoted PCM-M06/def2-SVP//B3LYP/def2-SVP.

Cartesian coordinates (in Å) and free energies (in a. u., solvent corrected) of all the stationary points discussed in the text. All calculations have been performed at the PCM-M06/def2-SVP//B3LYP/def2-SVP level of theory.

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H	0.518469000	2.375416000	-0.159498000
H	0.568287000	0.271141000	-1.371073000
N	2.404056000	1.572776000	0.224177000
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H	6.913173000	0.877301000	0.547262000
H	7.559355000	-0.474532000	-0.417427000
H	6.687736000	0.852956000	-1.226849000
C	5.415821000	-1.347276000	1.153959000
H	5.583066000	-0.689048000	2.019755000
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C	3.125520000	0.469644000	0.119285000
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H	-4.344579000	-2.530050000	0.327438000
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H	1.778227000	-2.031271000	0.100156000
H	1.558507000	-0.023430000	1.455389000
N	3.548093000	-0.958623000	-0.109168000
C	4.341085000	-2.166168000	-0.224537000
H	5.392809000	-1.917113000	-0.041799000
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Au	-0.729062000	-0.014233000	0.140715000
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C	-3.856919000	1.295244000	-0.936740000
H	-3.424876000	1.403320000	-1.942772000
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H	-3.808156000	0.596138000	2.112801000
H	-5.111374000	-0.335336000	1.301220000
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TS2-A: E= -1995.675473

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H	1.304210000	-1.981397000	-0.318177000
N	3.622466000	-0.899525000	-1.000029000
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H	5.314590000	-1.230704000	-2.166721000
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Au	-0.807654000	-1.193535000	0.005898000
P	-3.102247000	-1.172137000	-0.244712000
C	-3.902362000	-0.246418000	1.117057000
H	-3.445680000	0.755274000	1.163184000
H	-4.986149000	-0.159256000	0.940760000
H	-3.725436000	-0.761715000	2.072551000
C	-3.550888000	-0.253871000	-1.765174000
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C	-3.977787000	-2.780675000	-0.347957000
H	-3.801677000	-3.356344000	0.572671000
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H	-3.589425000	-3.358903000	-1.199192000
C	2.221813000	-1.225045000	1.403796000
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H	0.745605000	-0.824343000	2.855614000
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O	-1.792394000	2.472284000	0.729195000
O	-0.526250000	1.738568000	-1.321991000
C	0.416299000	3.827616000	0.065934000
F	-0.250718000	4.700127000	-0.683682000
F	0.529326000	4.304927000	1.298511000
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C	2.535425000	-0.619076000	-0.189773000
H	3.063902000	0.330932000	-0.053068000
H	2.890547000	-1.345397000	0.561425000
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C	0.662145000	0.908109000	0.067577000
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C	-3.317076000	2.576140000	0.986765000
H	-4.250955000	2.018912000	1.114347000
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O	-1.297644000	-0.372001000	0.370039000
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C	-3.925483000	-1.198026000	-0.509508000
C	-5.420294000	-0.989199000	-0.752496000
H	-5.588662000	-0.156638000	-1.451618000
H	-5.863483000	-1.898923000	-1.183632000
H	-5.941671000	-0.763537000	0.189663000
C	-3.193700000	-1.458009000	-1.827730000
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H	-2.114486000	-1.582369000	-1.672327000
H	-3.588269000	-2.374217000	-2.292620000
C	-3.692579000	-2.300663000	0.525185000
H	-2.623400000	-2.458450000	0.715298000
H	-4.187468000	-2.048071000	1.475517000
H	-4.126246000	-3.243964000	0.159854000
C	-2.262679000	0.385056000	0.440328000
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C	0.824496000	2.639032000	-0.474345000
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H	1.699332000	2.197136000	-2.361305000
H	2.854437000	2.880645000	-1.056535000
Au	1.762922000	0.435951000	-0.299583000
P	1.921723000	-1.785198000	0.432405000
C	1.243441000	-1.984386000	2.118469000
H	0.203337000	-1.626796000	2.108675000
H	1.272638000	-3.044214000	2.416469000
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C	3.624921000	-2.454666000	0.466897000
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C	0.940046000	-2.904442000	-0.627003000
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TS1-B: E= -1191.742739

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N	3.478743000	-1.248104000	0.903034000
C	4.916550000	-1.272055000	1.157207000
H	5.354482000	-0.309065000	0.878830000
H	5.114428000	-1.456188000	2.225543000
H	5.397182000	-2.068360000	0.566484000
O	1.586257000	-0.275155000	0.143130000
O	3.537883000	0.898094000	0.230451000
C	3.043172000	2.167646000	-0.367911000
C	4.292754000	3.046177000	-0.352990000
H	5.094787000	2.596699000	-0.957000000
H	4.058864000	4.036077000	-0.771432000
H	4.662724000	3.182577000	0.673934000
C	2.568455000	1.909416000	-1.797830000
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H	2.310335000	2.869248000	1.556855000
H	1.672538000	3.752022000	0.149708000
C	2.806323000	-0.185268000	0.406472000
C	1.891781000	-2.867362000	-0.053782000
C	1.006671000	-2.118784000	-0.664205000
C	-0.078843000	-1.830601000	-1.467382000
H	0.140207000	-1.334280000	-2.423452000
H	-0.753524000	-2.699252000	-1.553193000
Au	-1.495757000	-0.543246000	-0.404464000
P	-3.136224000	0.783998000	0.595224000
C	-3.175392000	0.653910000	2.424272000
H	-2.203483000	0.960696000	2.837880000
H	-3.966815000	1.296728000	2.840696000
H	-3.365220000	-0.389322000	2.716513000
C	-4.836271000	0.367193000	0.050177000
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H	-4.916390000	0.489579000	-1.039971000
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C	-2.949501000	2.575477000	0.249244000
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O	1.965689000	-0.353911000	-0.376450000
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C	3.363839000	2.116878000	-0.204181000
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H	5.483892000	2.609304000	-0.169931000
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C	3.299580000	2.006097000	-1.723654000

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H	2.130386000	2.553445000	1.532951000
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C	3.106438000	-0.355118000	0.253809000
C	1.732587000	-2.701811000	-0.148257000
C	1.238010000	-1.564512000	-0.650915000
C	0.046887000	-1.291797000	-1.457492000
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Au	-1.569111000	-0.372914000	-0.426129000
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C	-4.026399000	2.166682000	-0.116722000
H	-4.251054000	2.019297000	-1.183486000
H	-4.926716000	2.542134000	0.394501000
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C	-3.274872000	0.950645000	2.408073000
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C	-4.956550000	-0.499574000	0.543276000
H	-4.745536000	-1.455555000	1.044986000
H	-5.818112000	-0.016272000	1.030359000
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C	3.329526000	0.951440000	-0.615686000
C	2.865520000	-1.449439000	0.789398000
C	2.015183000	-1.037193000	-0.163601000
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C	-2.740640000	4.568779000	1.168246000
H	-3.694804000	4.073449000	1.379709000
H	-2.221050000	4.785679000	2.117658000
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O	-1.655880000	1.766772000	-0.917730000
O	-3.550079000	2.082743000	0.195516000
C	-2.455218000	2.518659000	-0.095505000
C	0.254689000	3.130190000	-0.609561000
C	-0.279092000	1.968499000	-0.995447000
C	0.422158000	0.732867000	-1.441653000
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Au	-0.742178000	-0.983329000	-0.450006000
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C	-2.498374000	-4.037015000	-0.087896000
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H	-3.344924000	-4.551653000	0.393708000
H	-2.626796000	-4.069425000	-1.179760000
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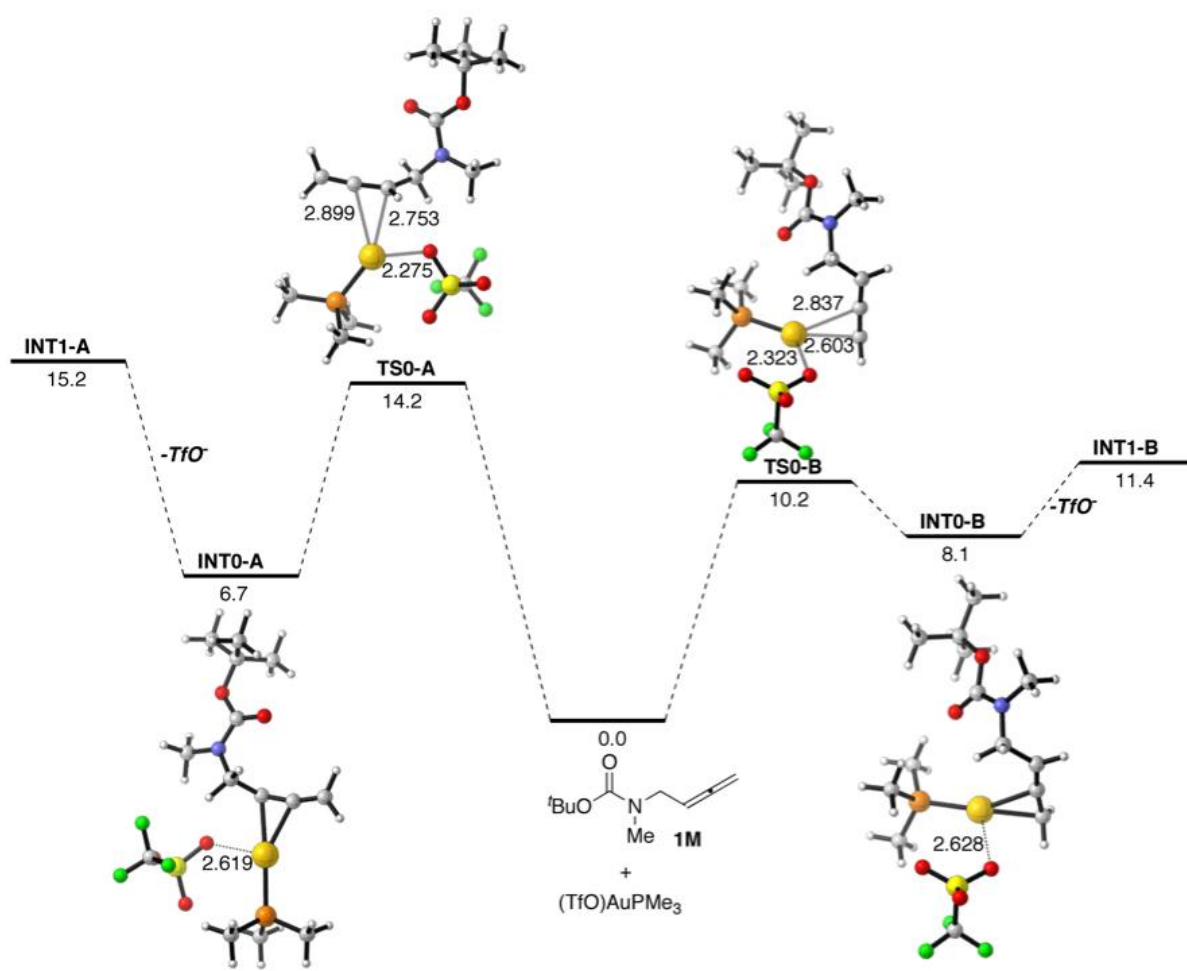
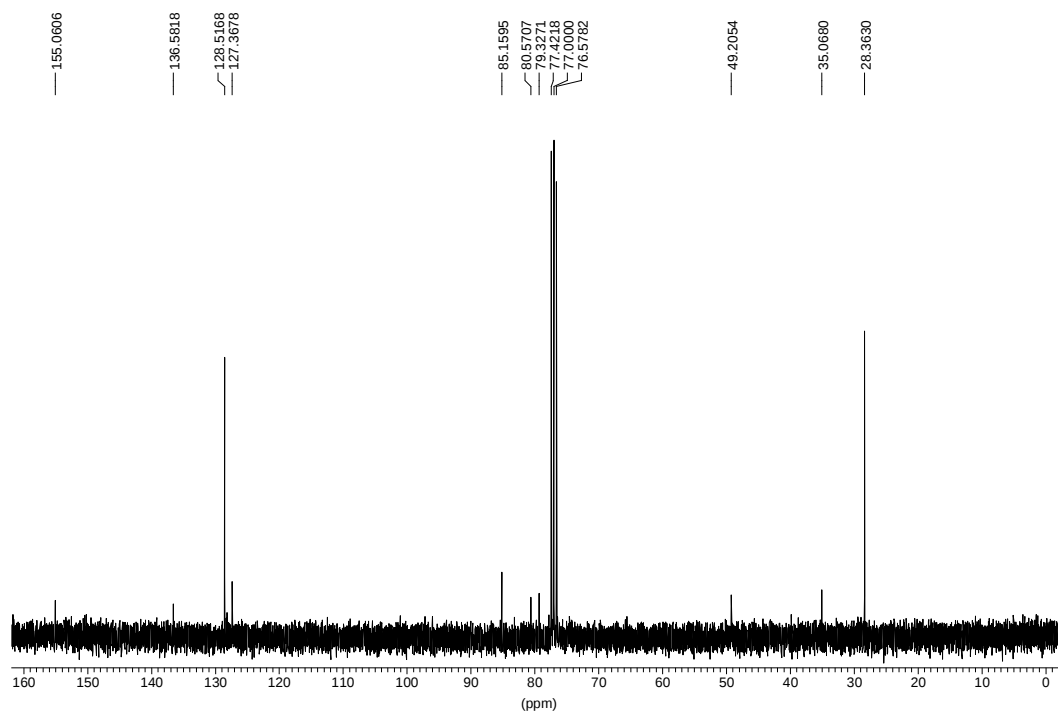
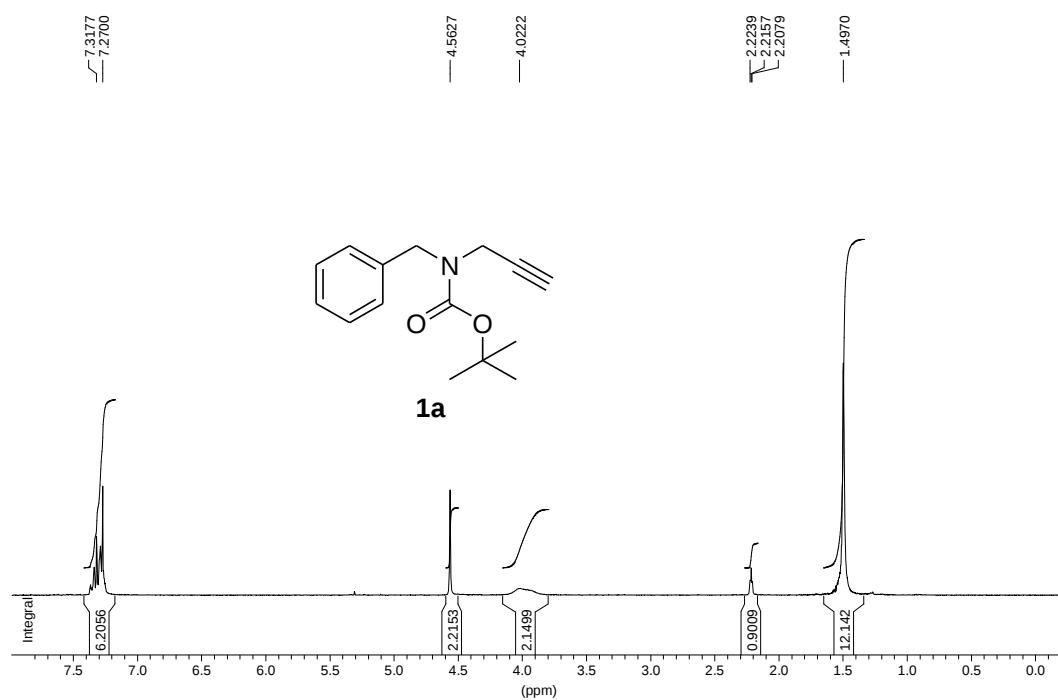
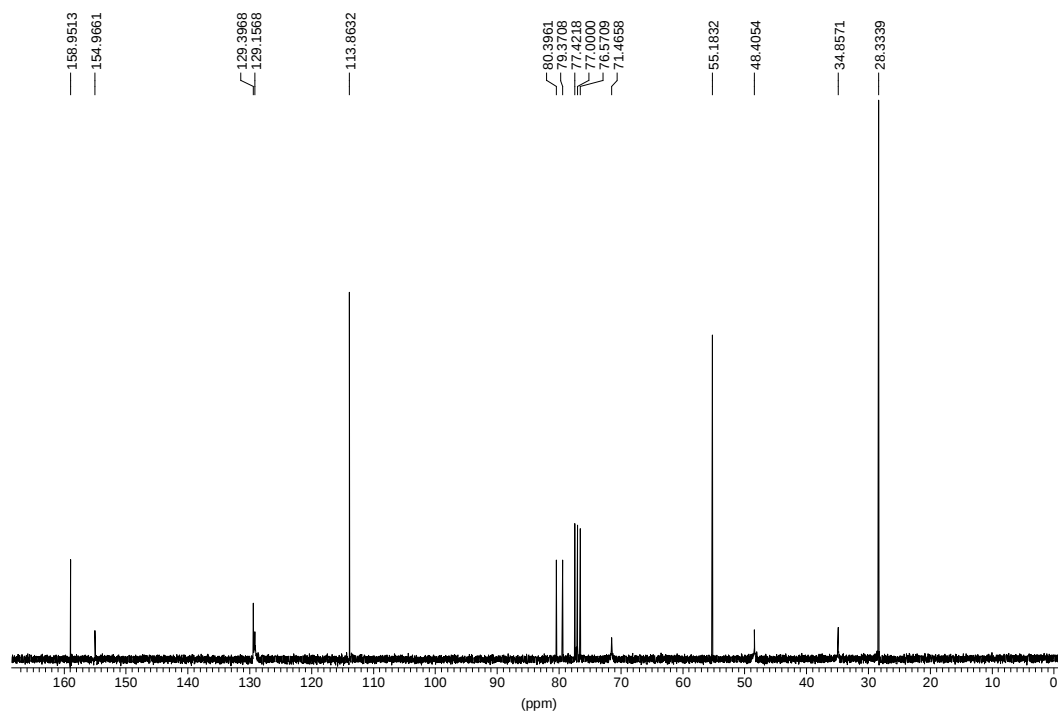
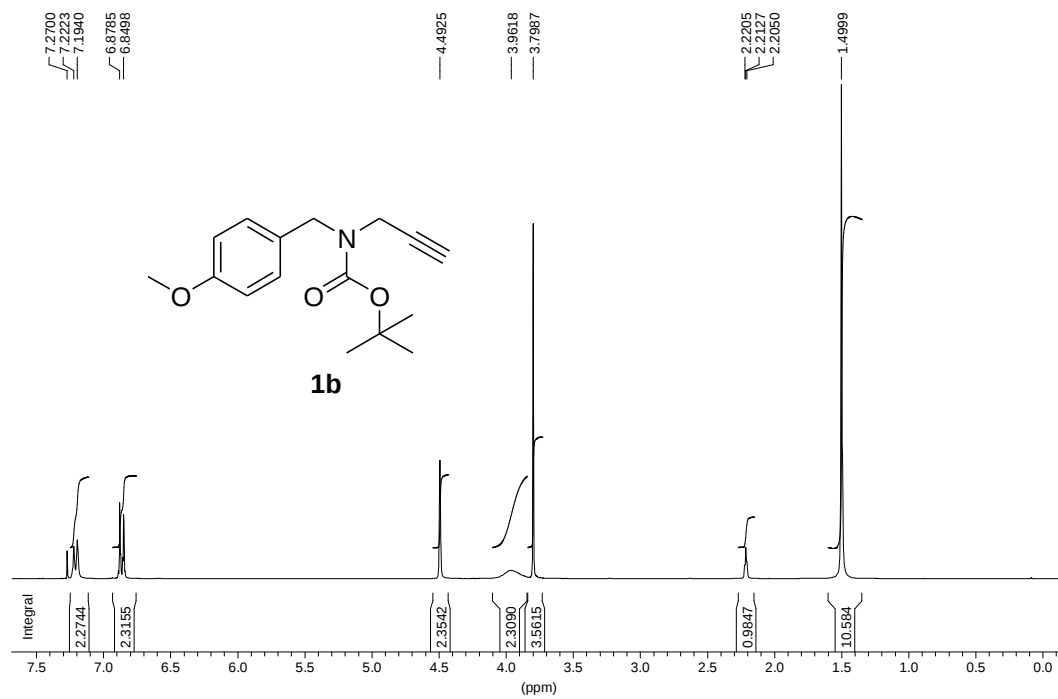
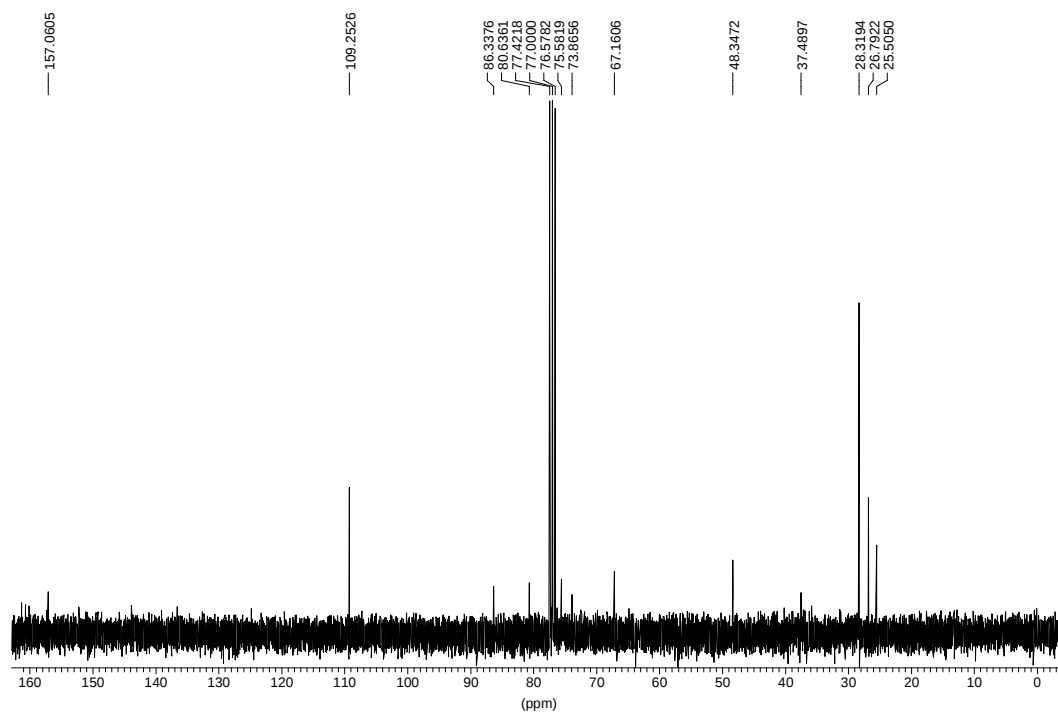
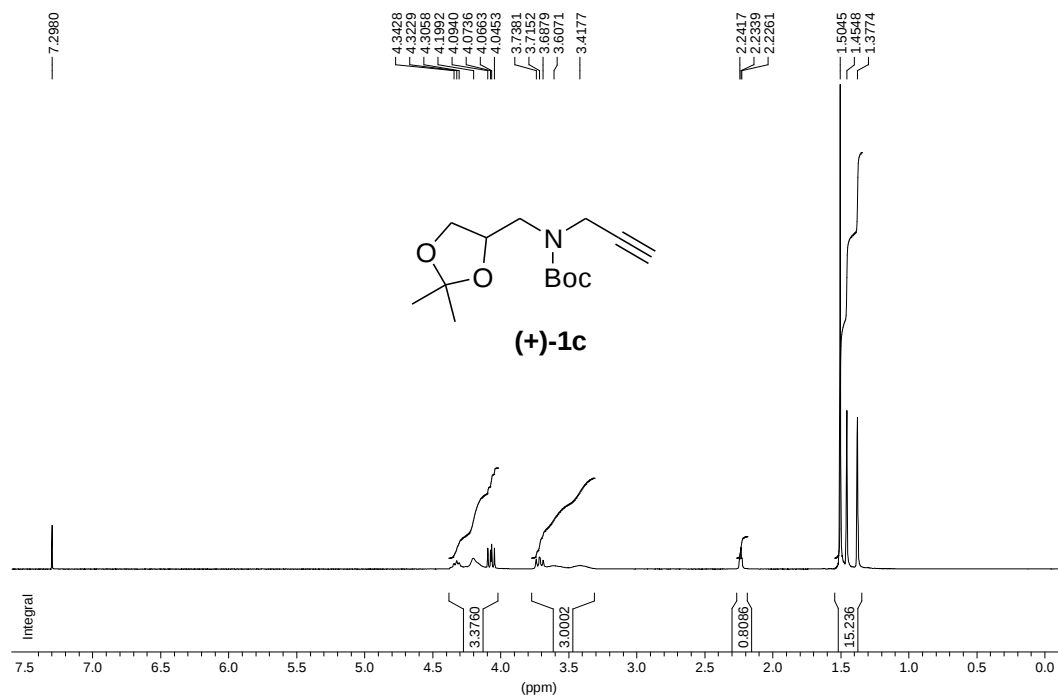
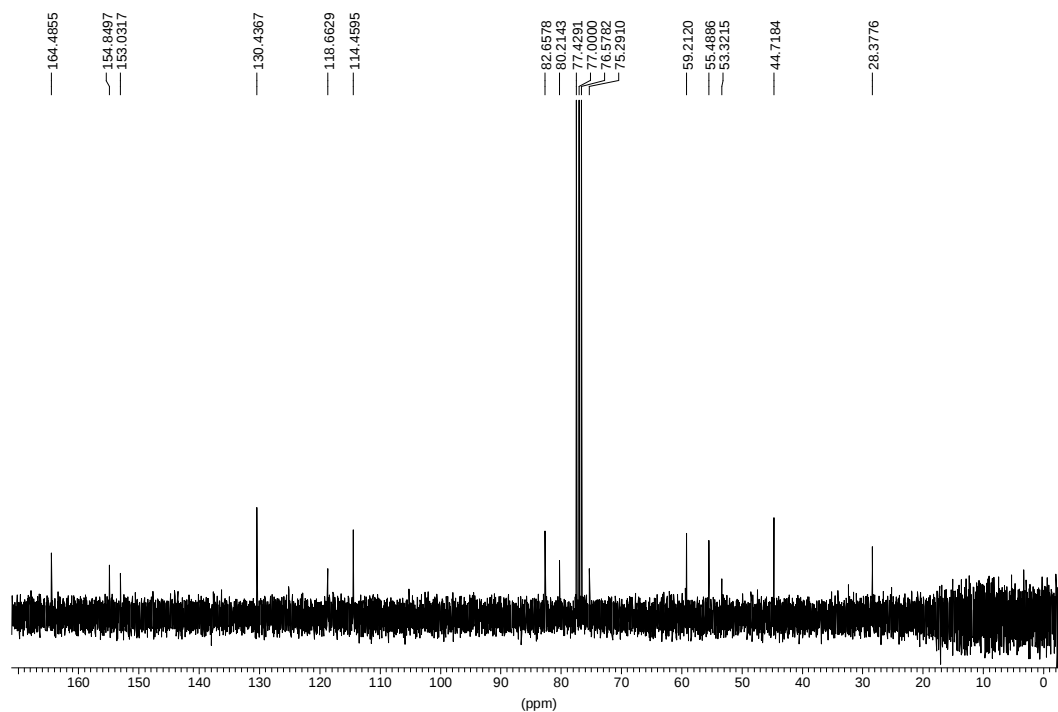
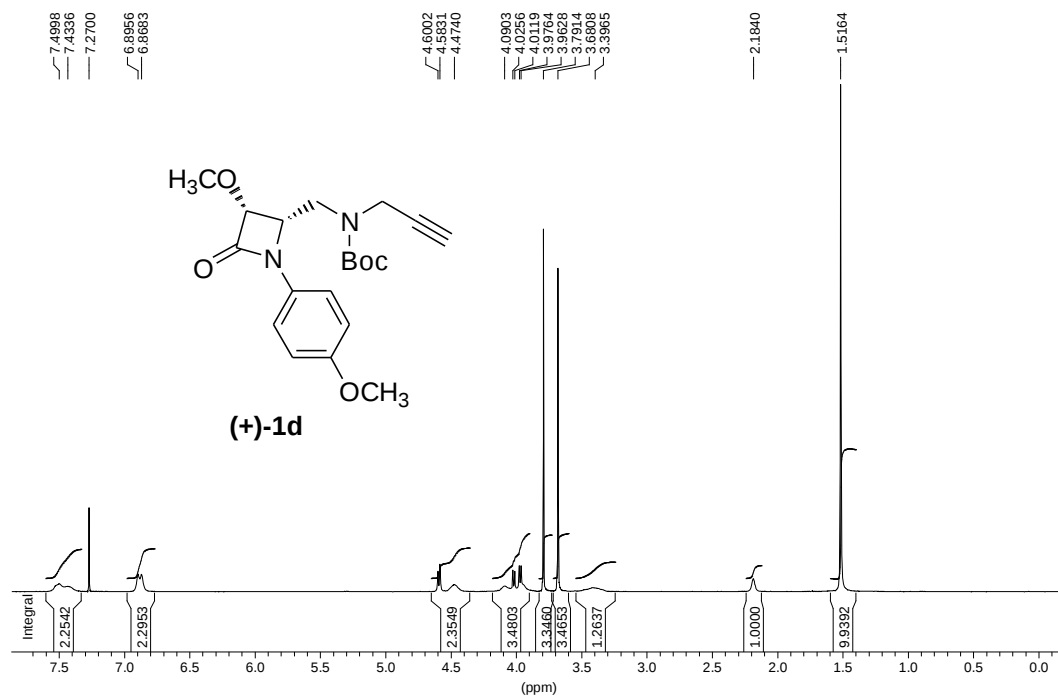


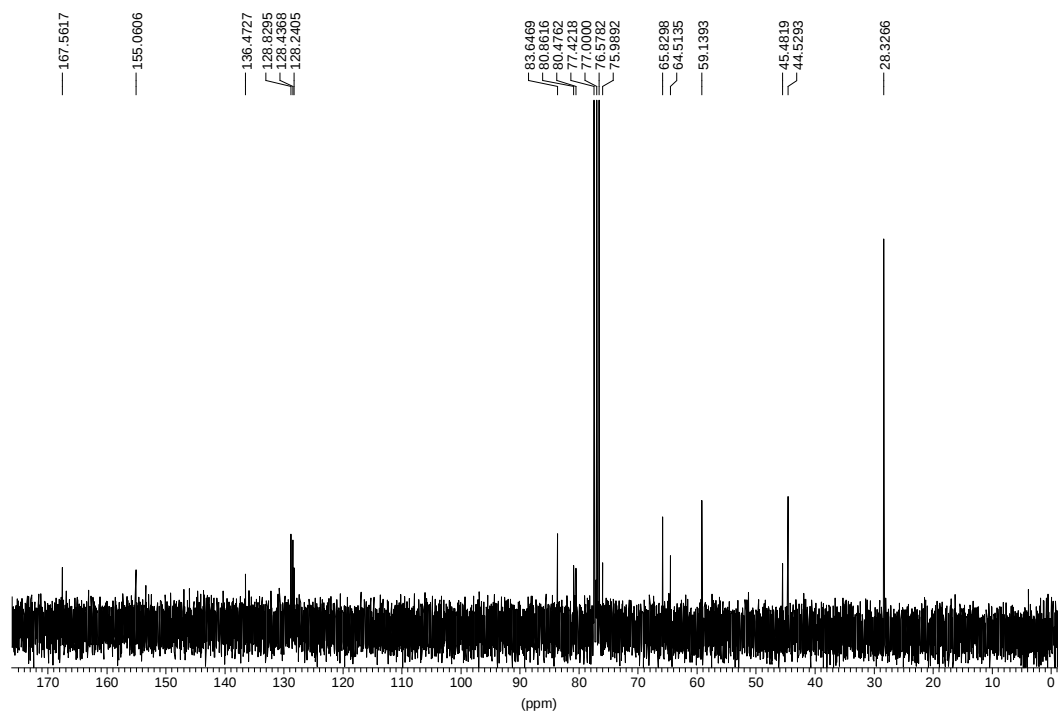
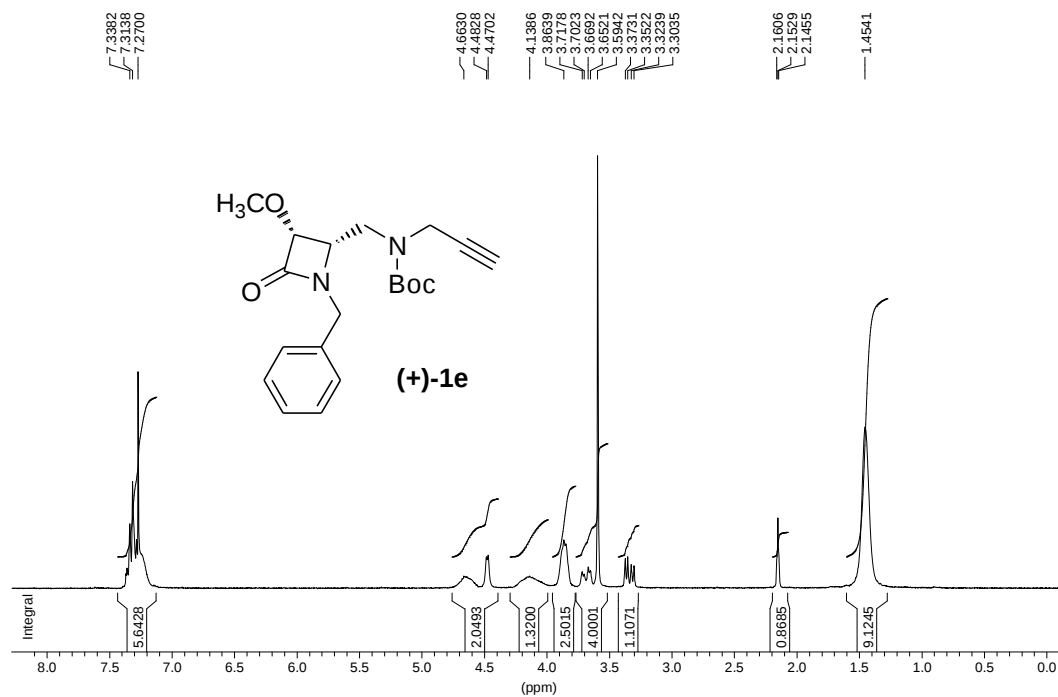
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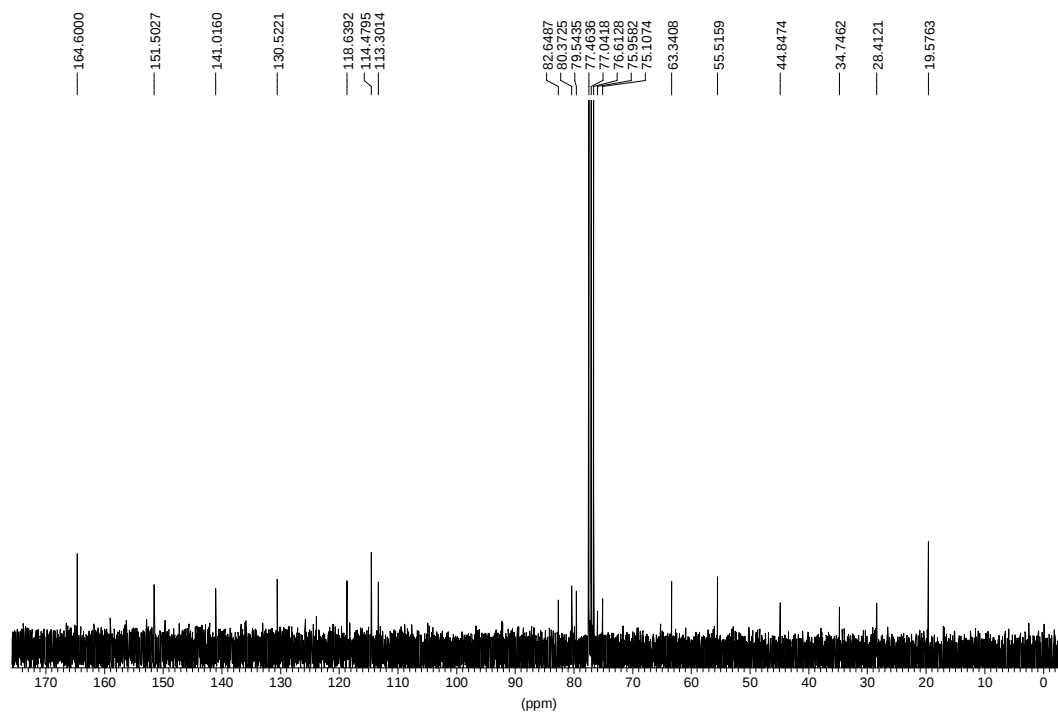
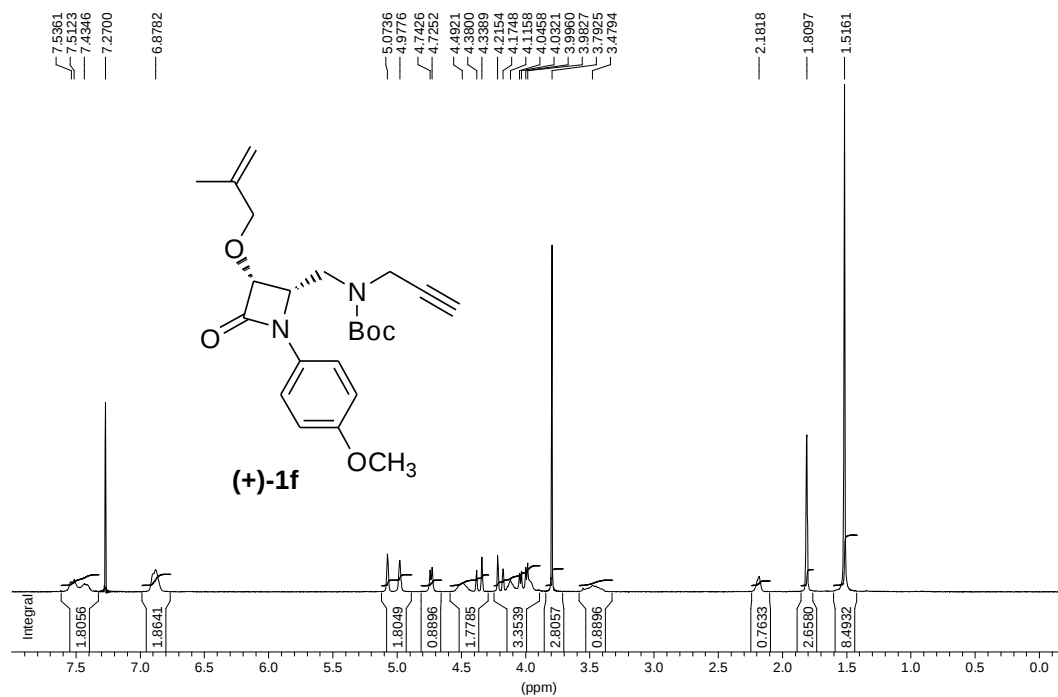


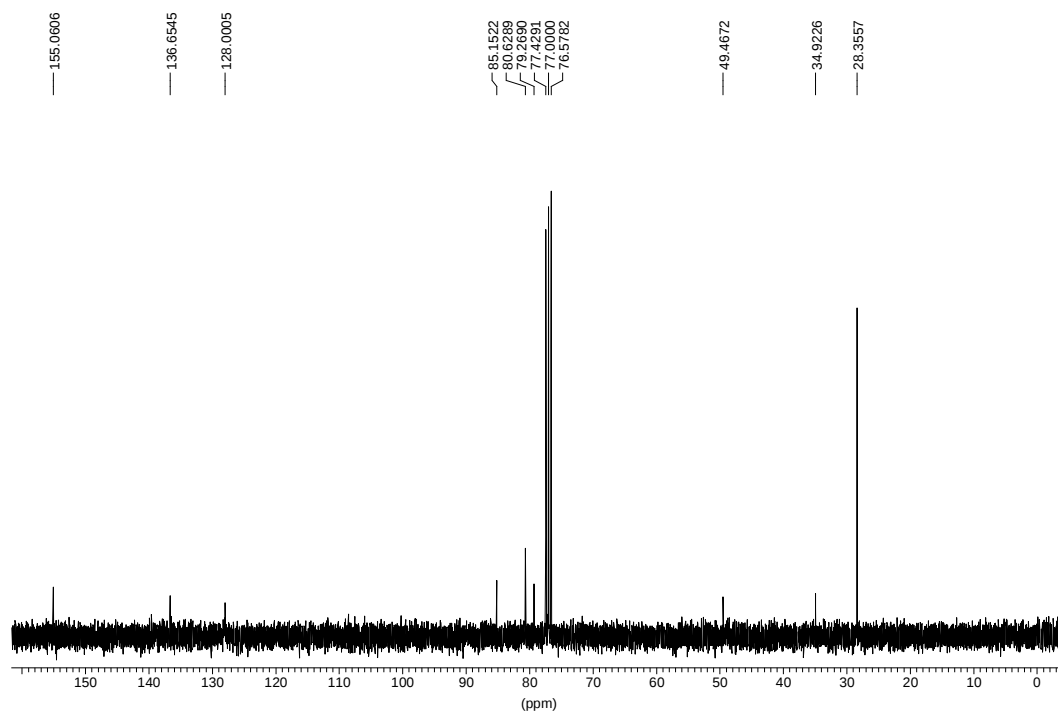
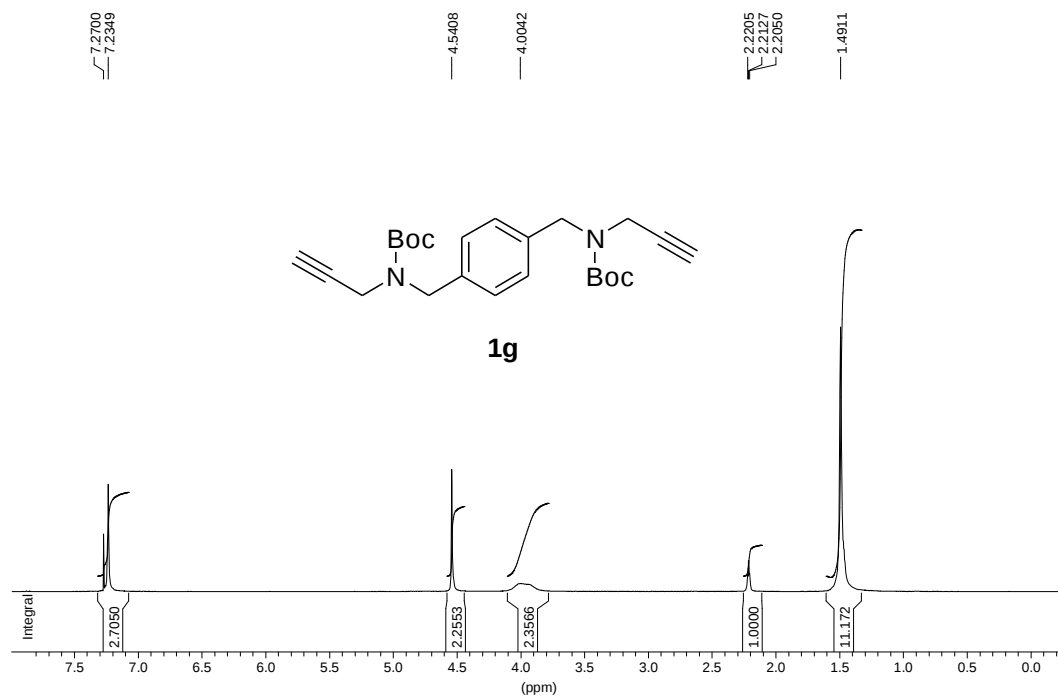


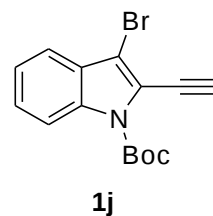


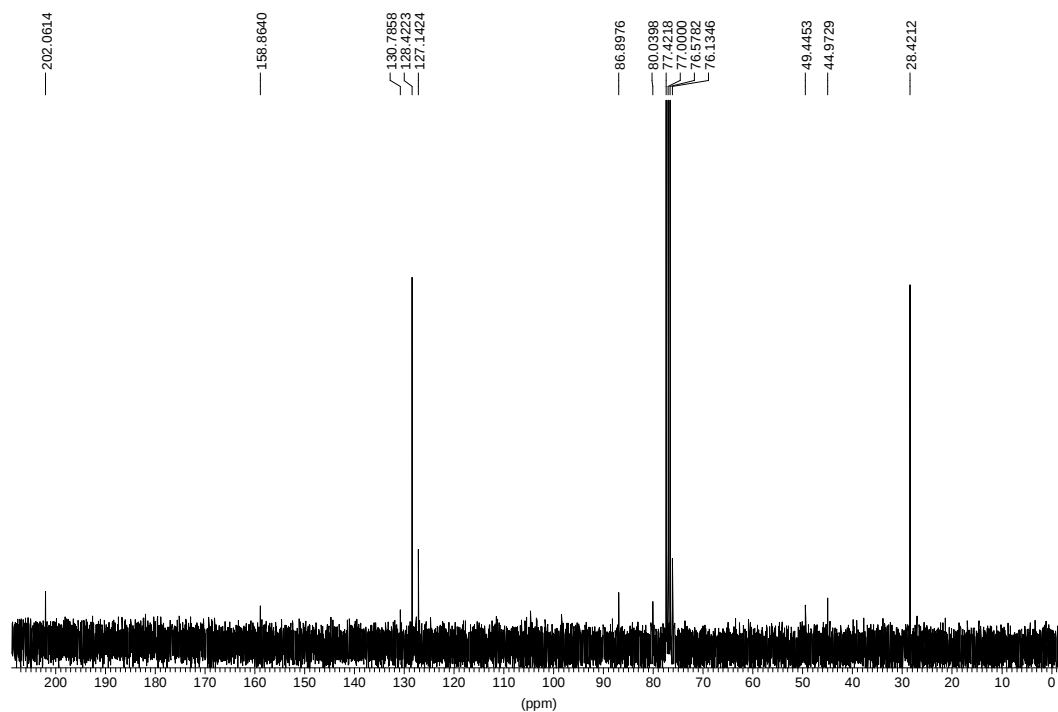
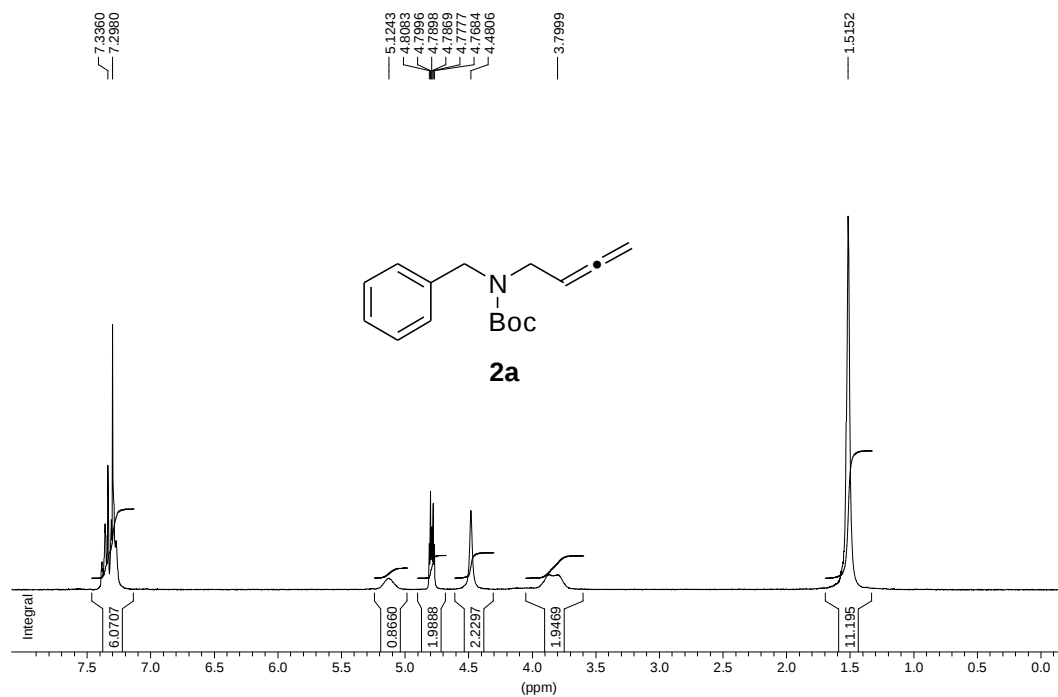


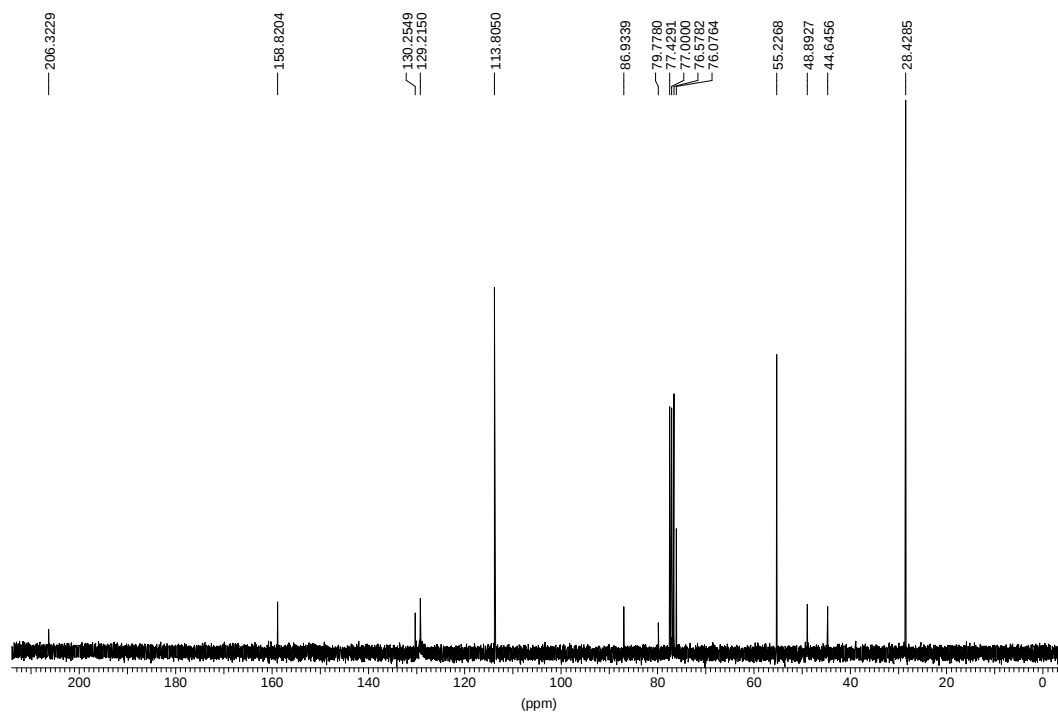
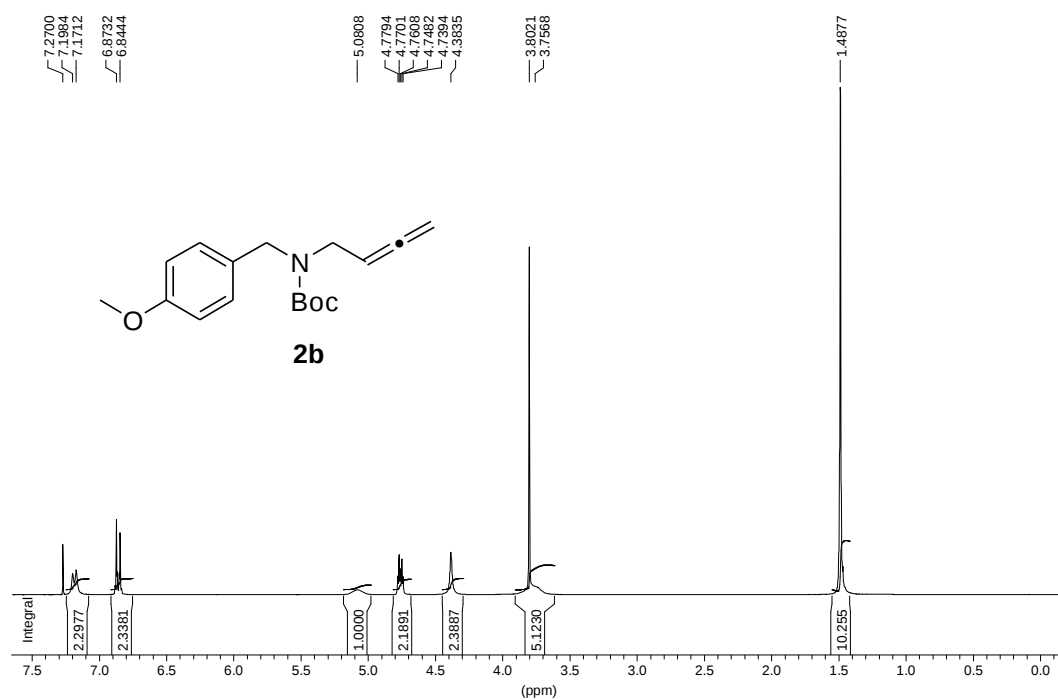


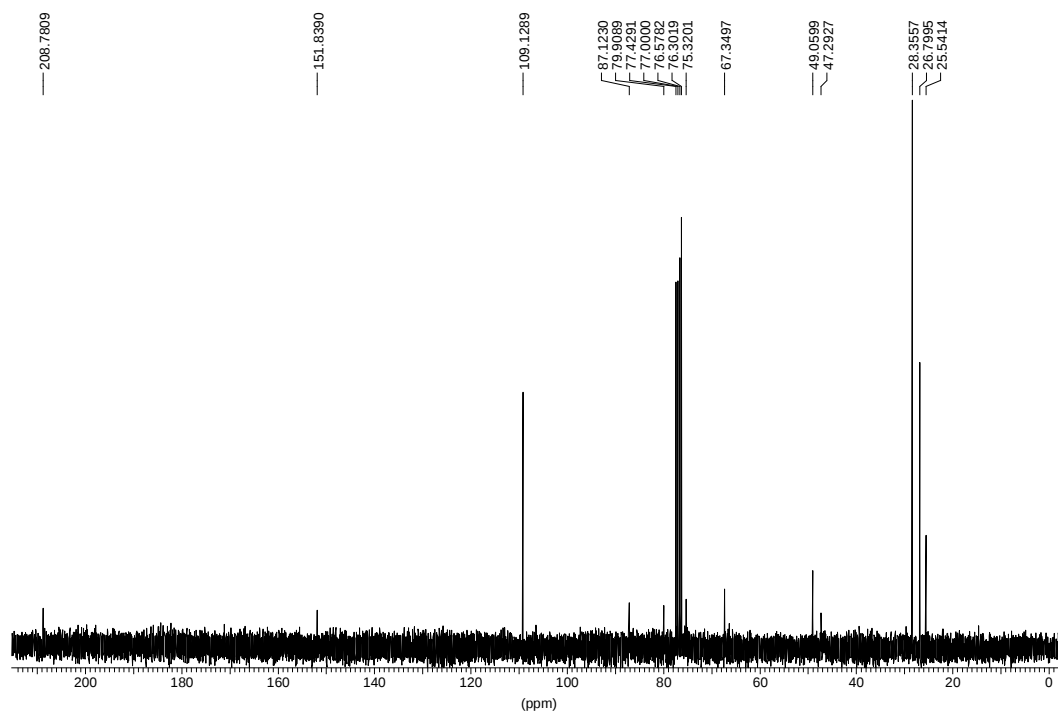
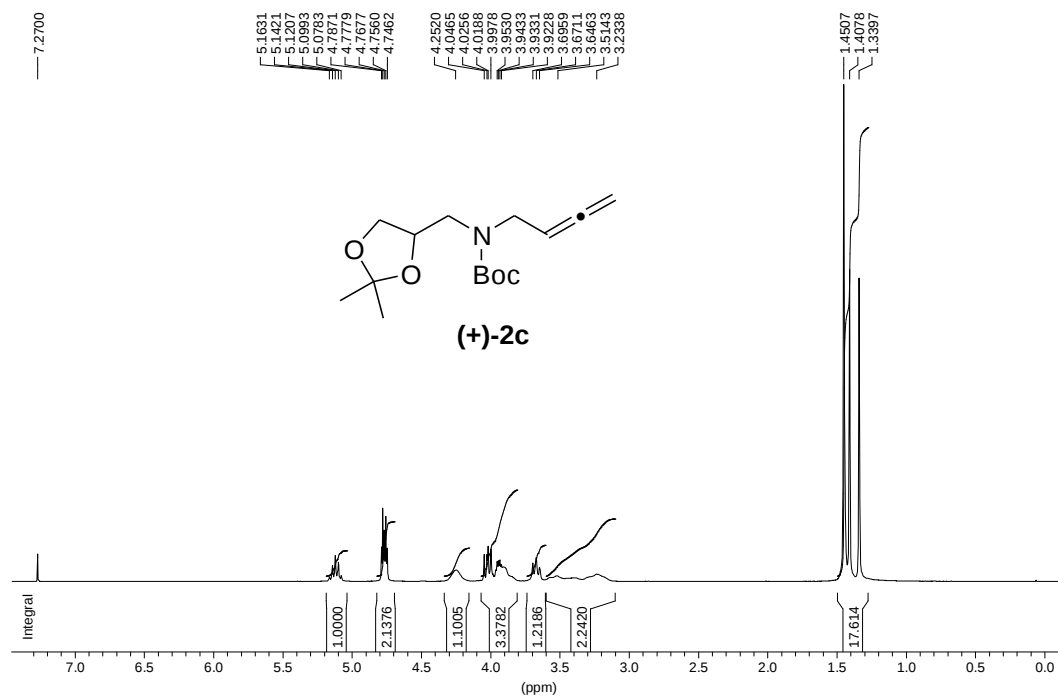


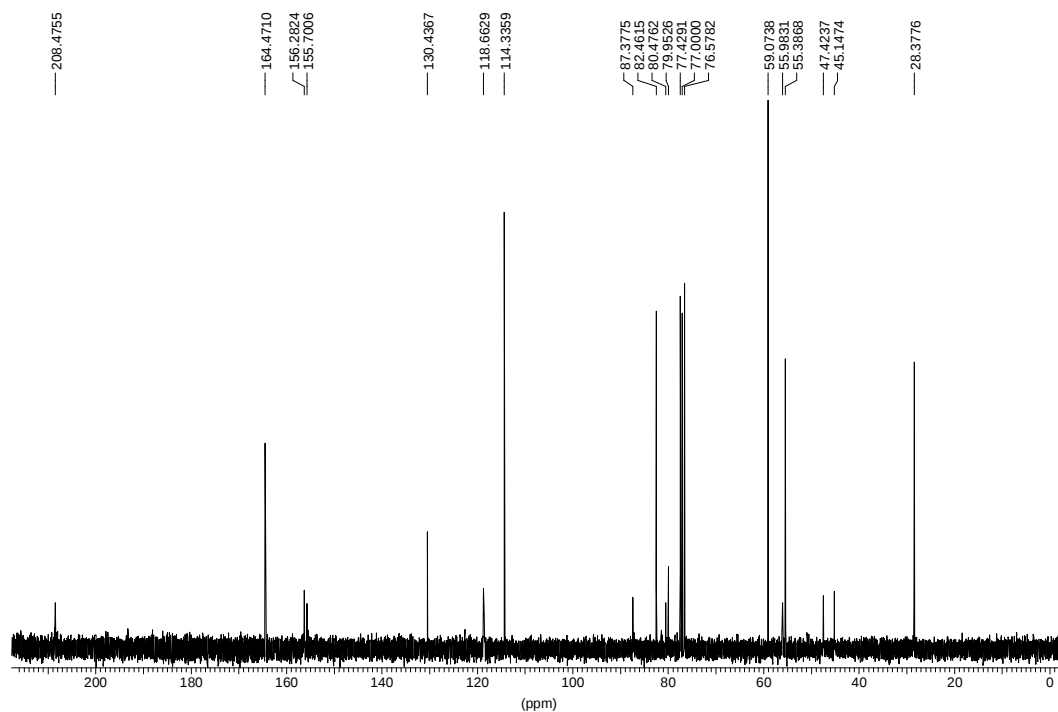
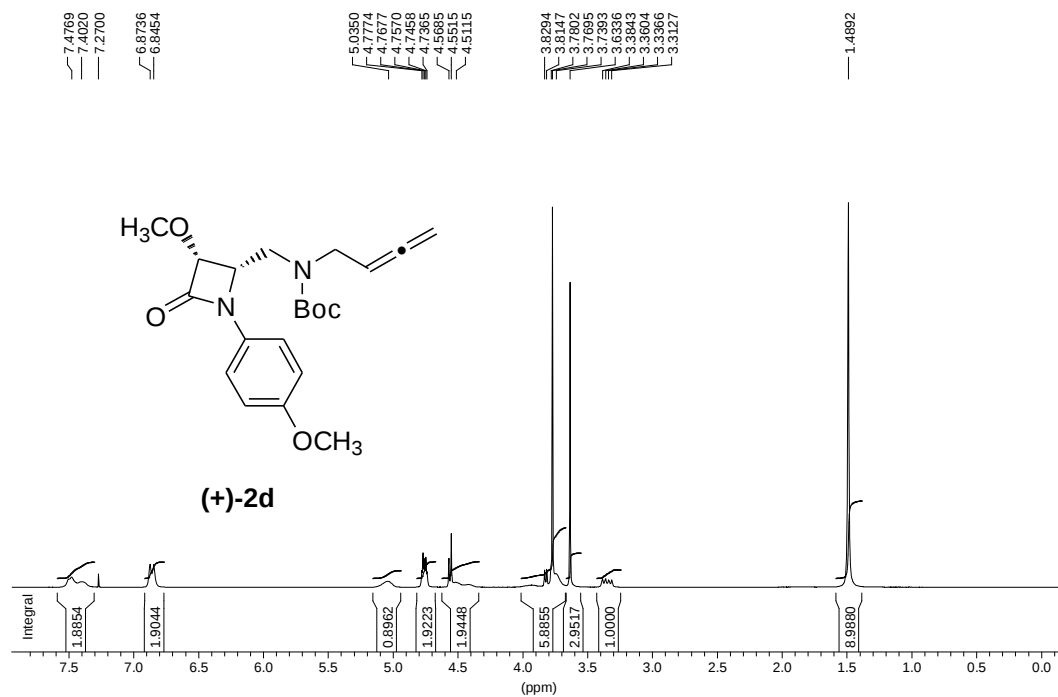


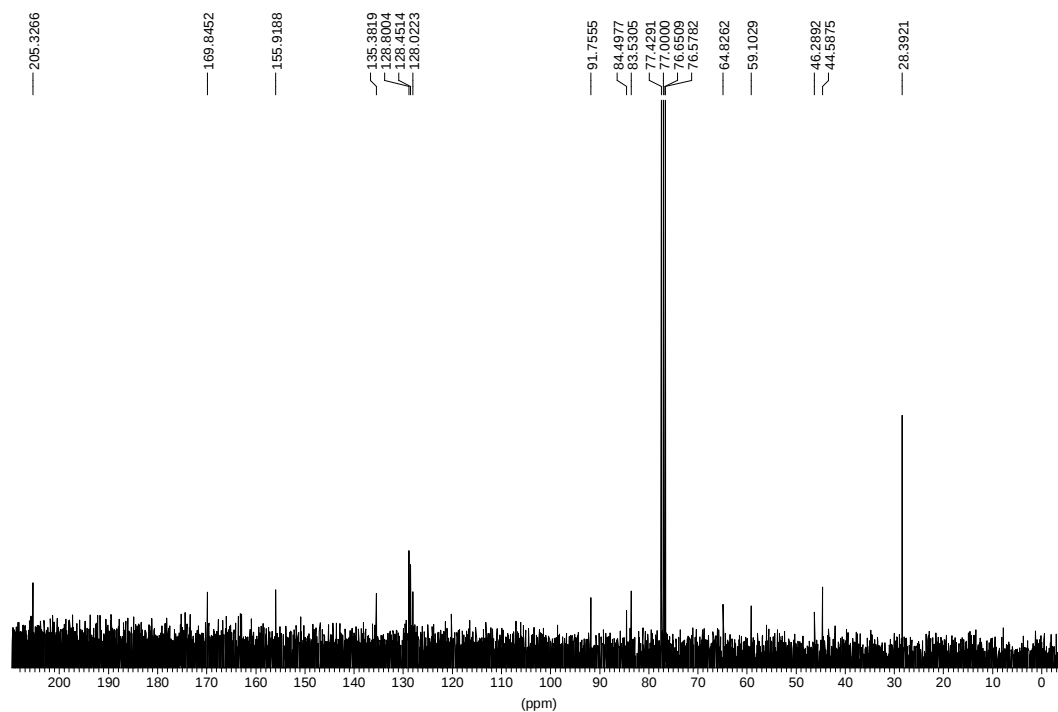
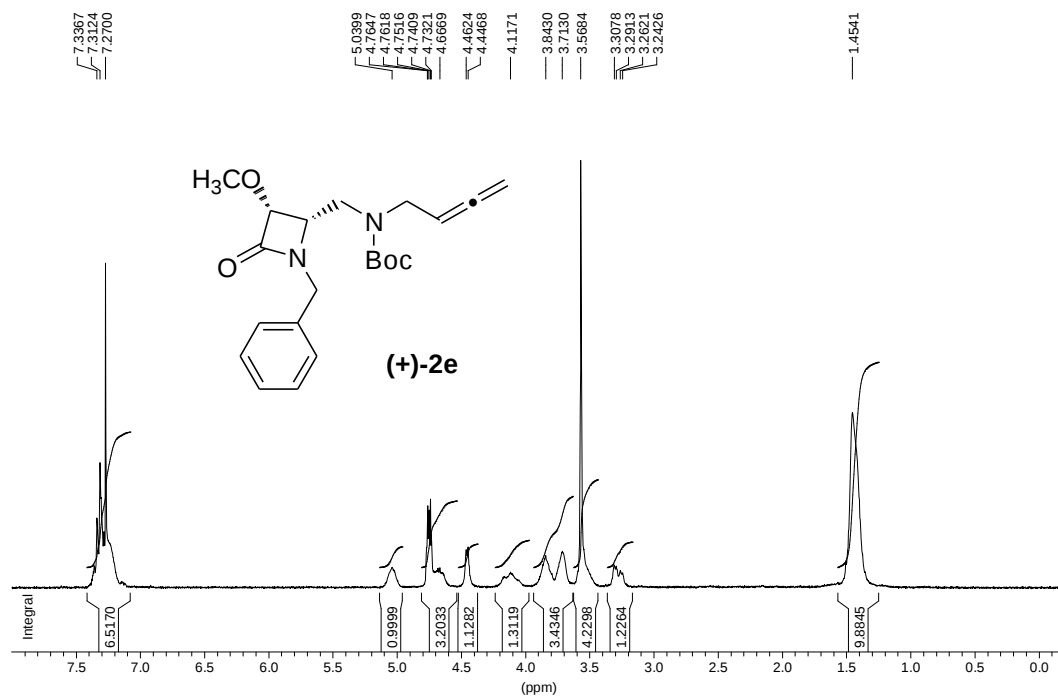


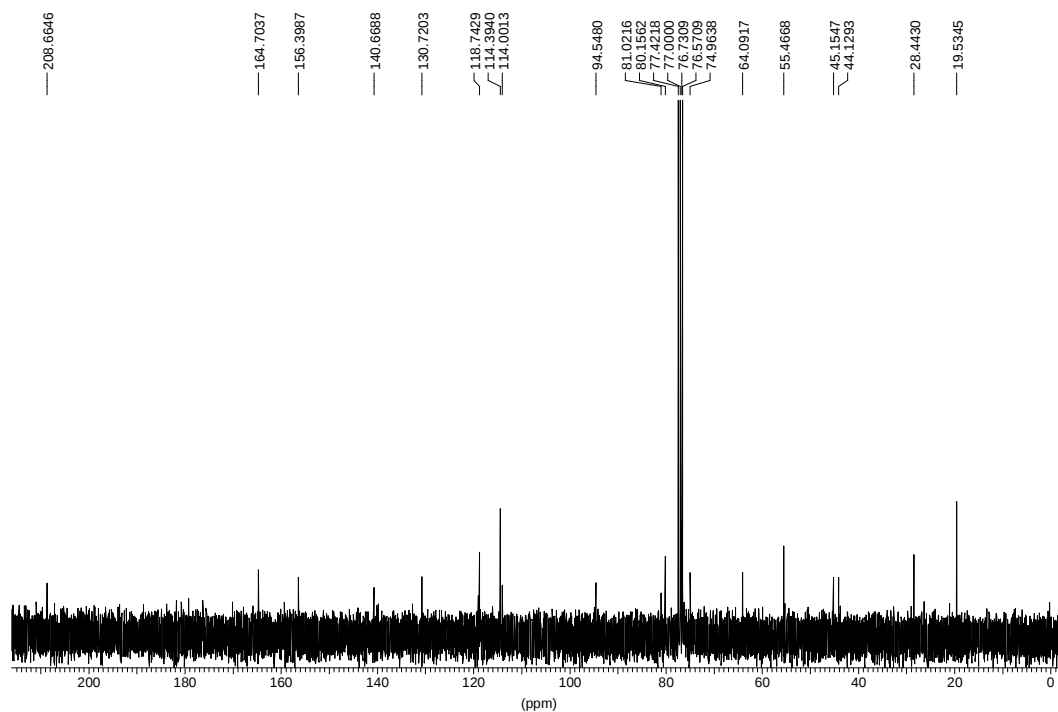
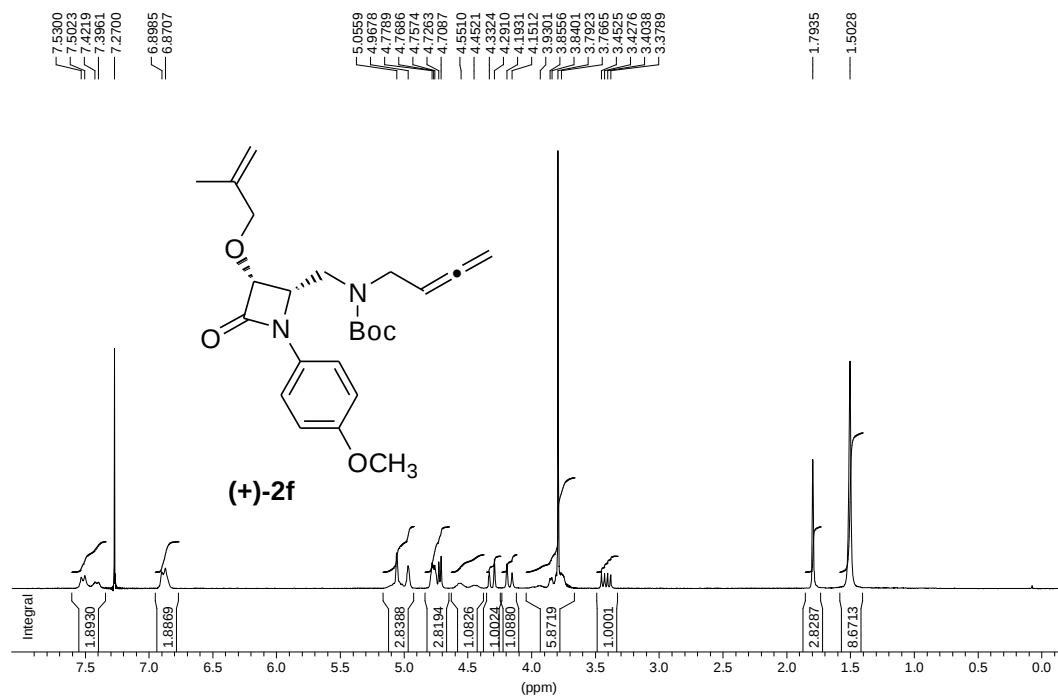


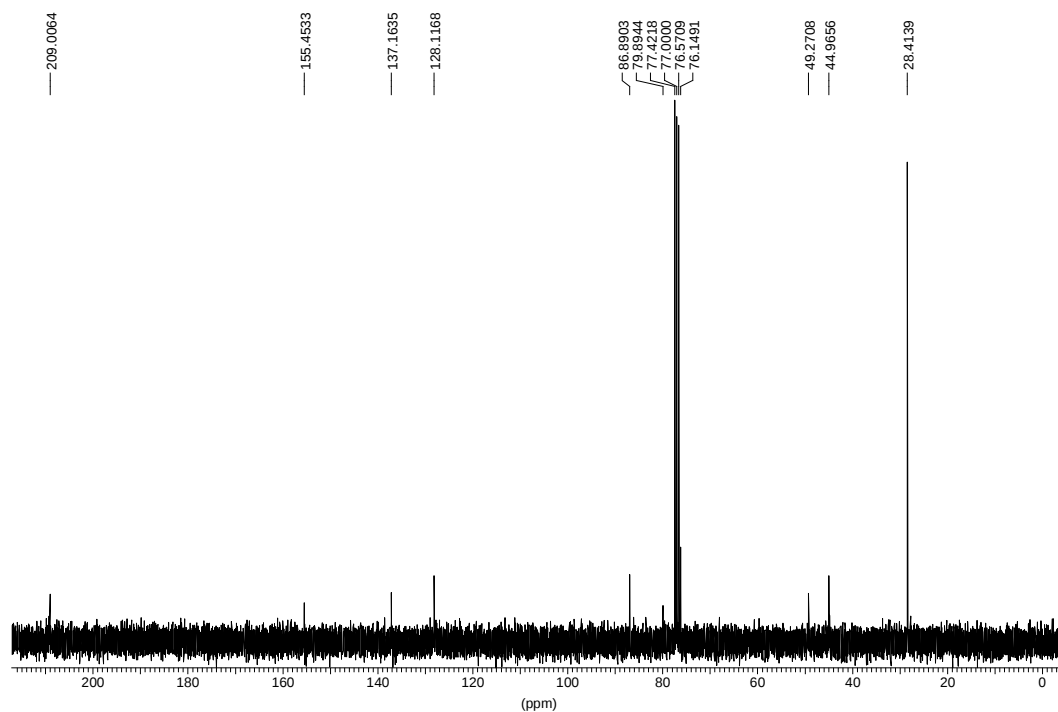
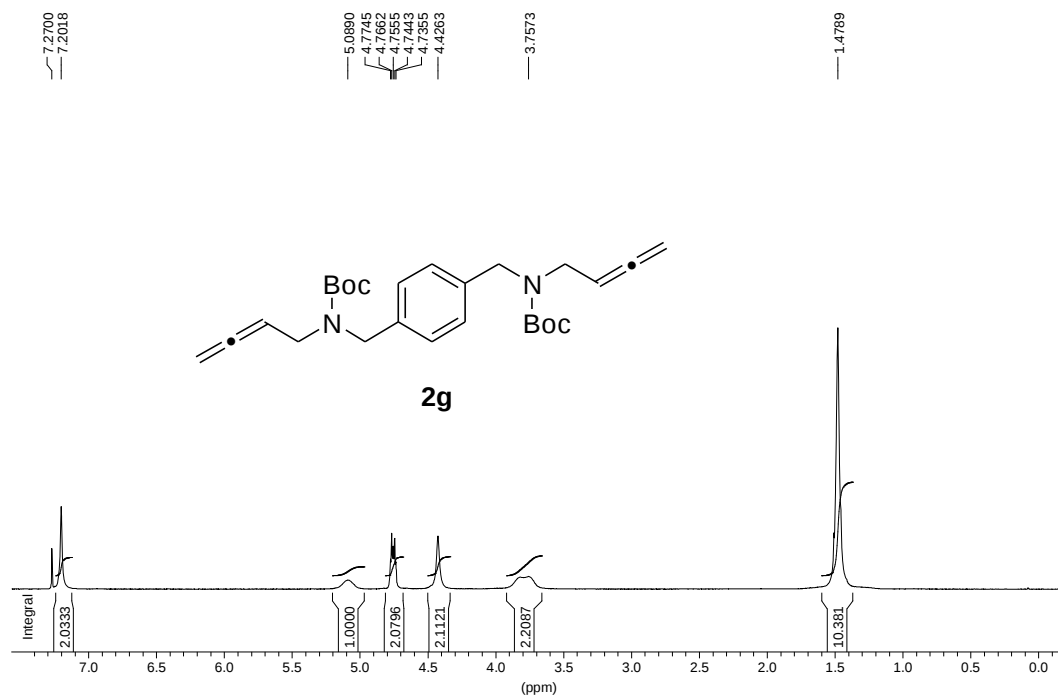


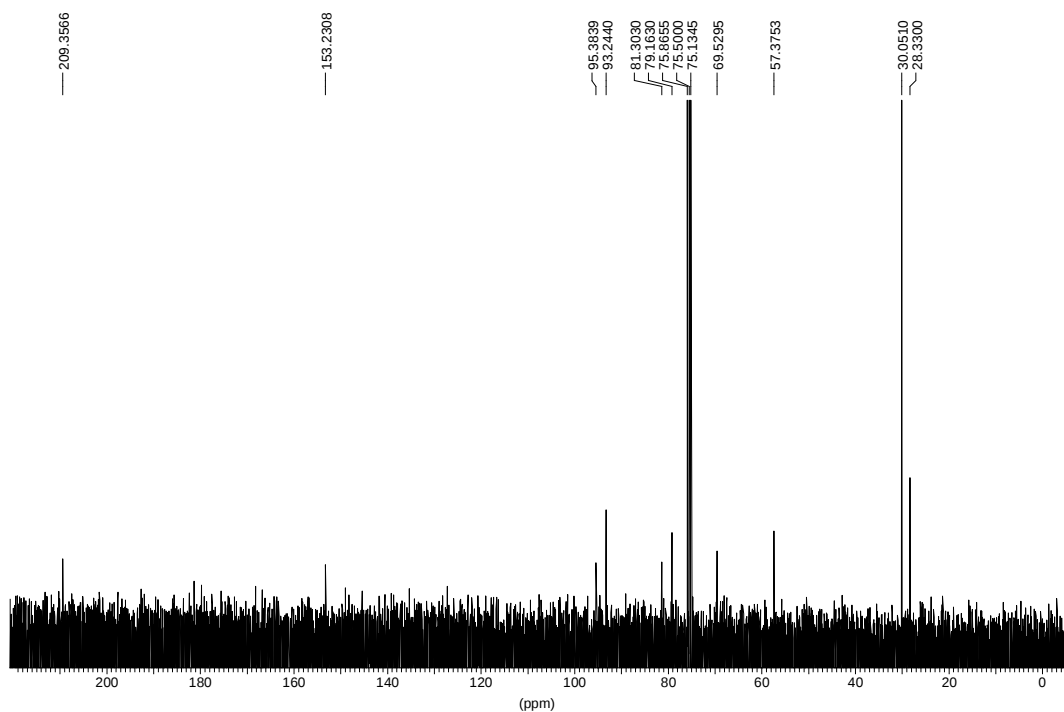
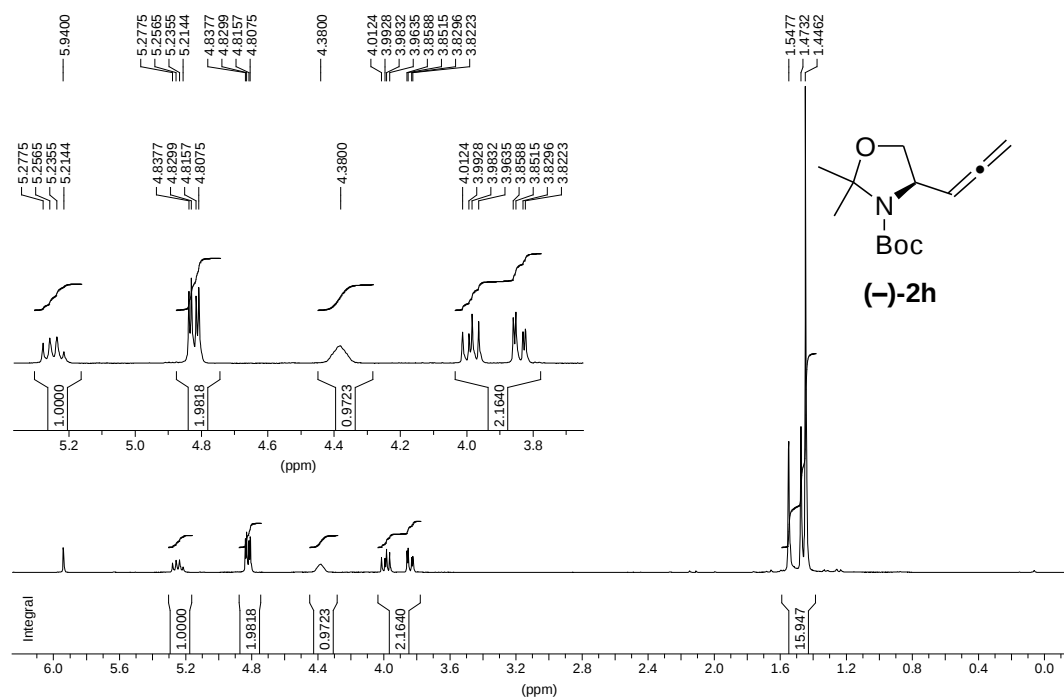


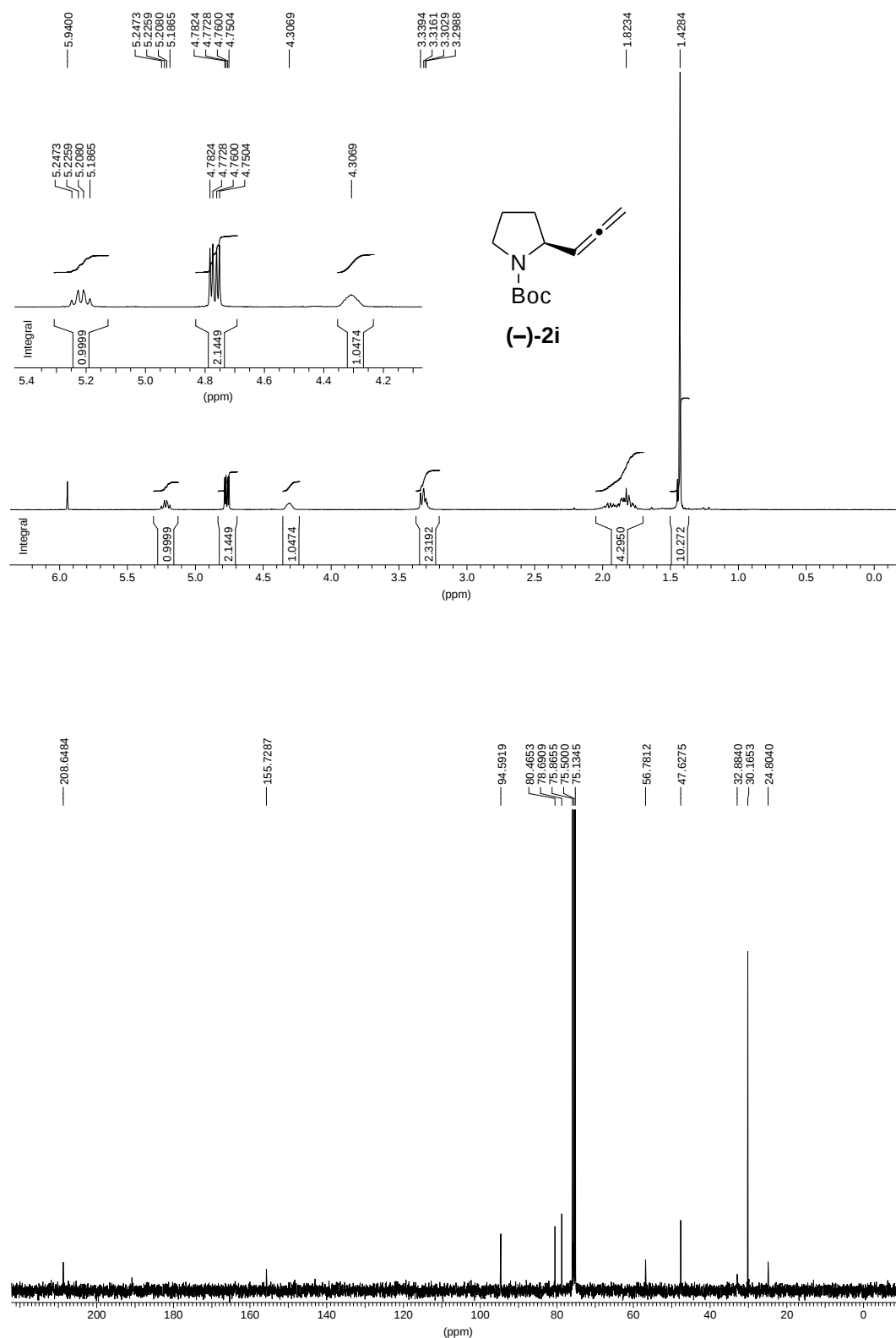


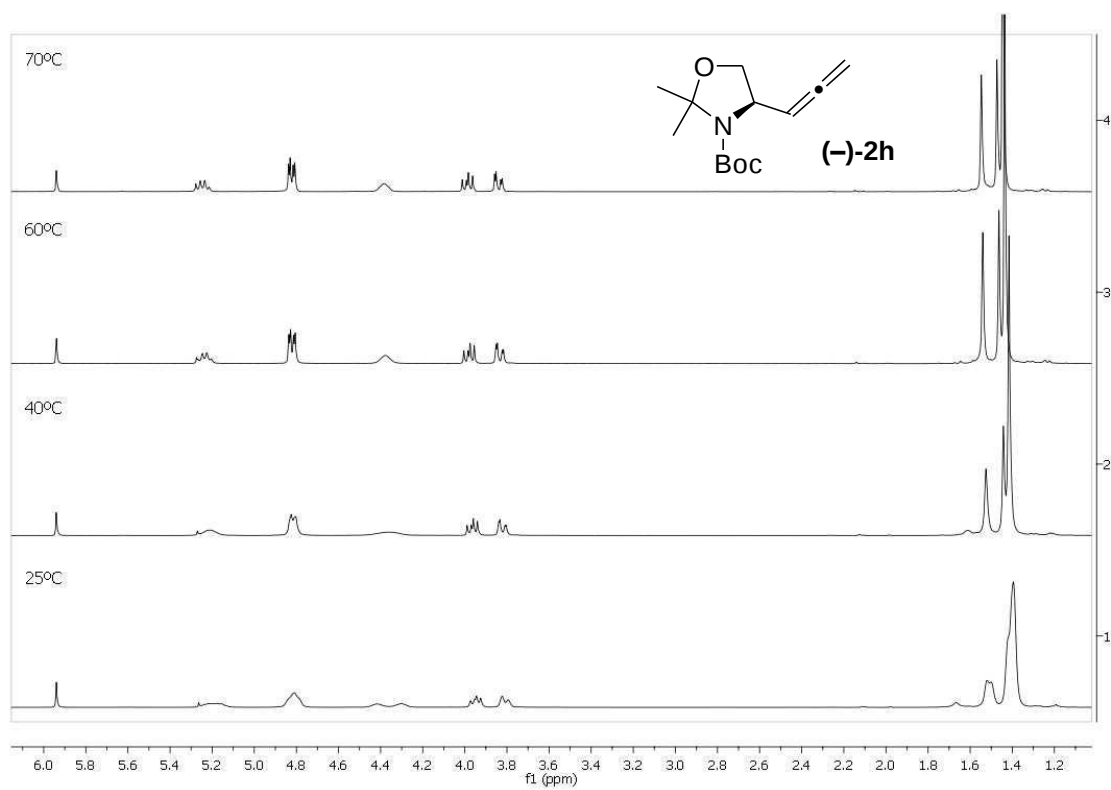
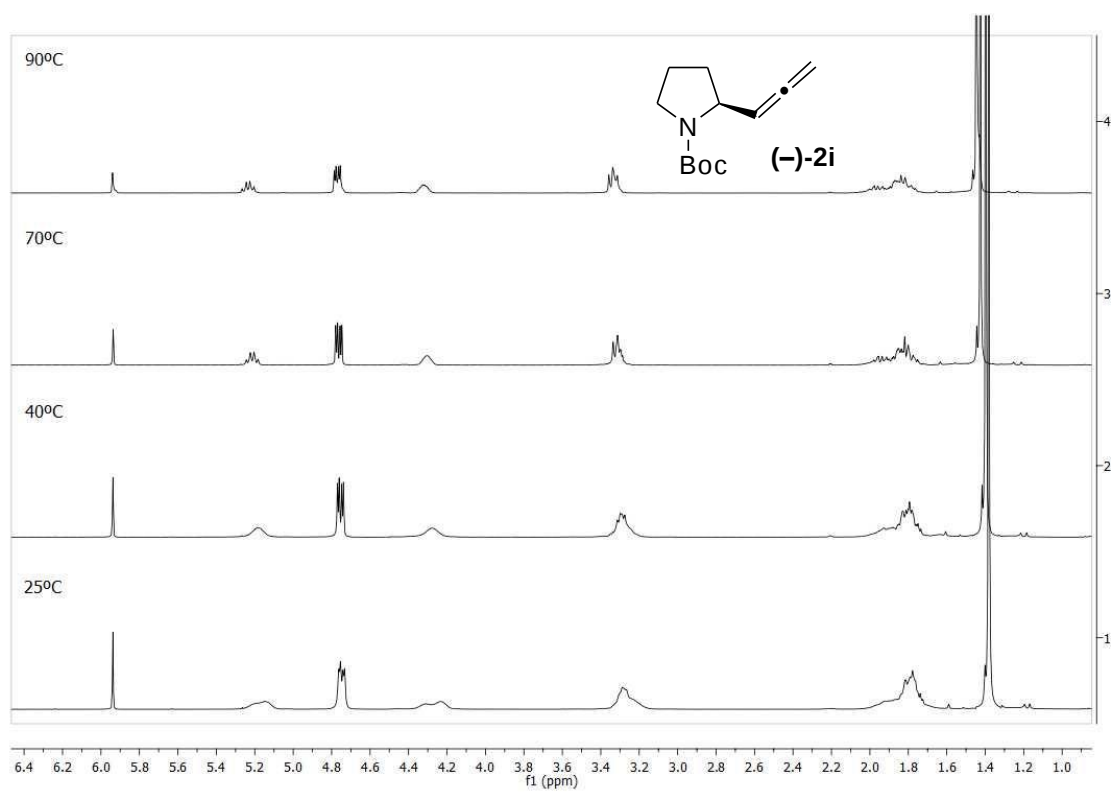


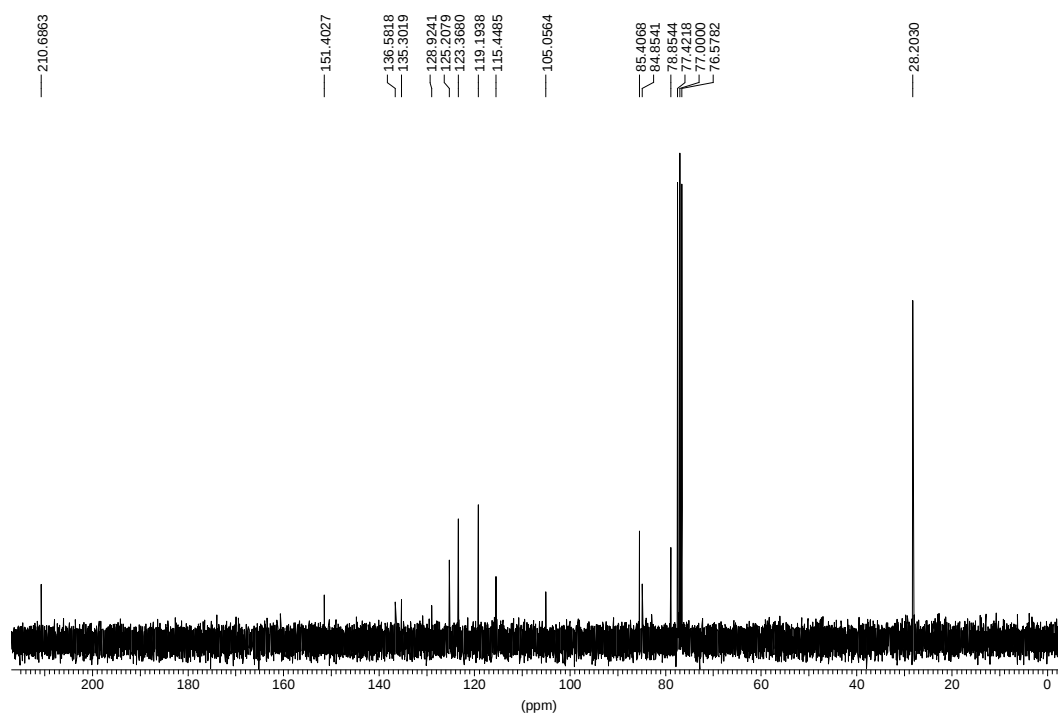
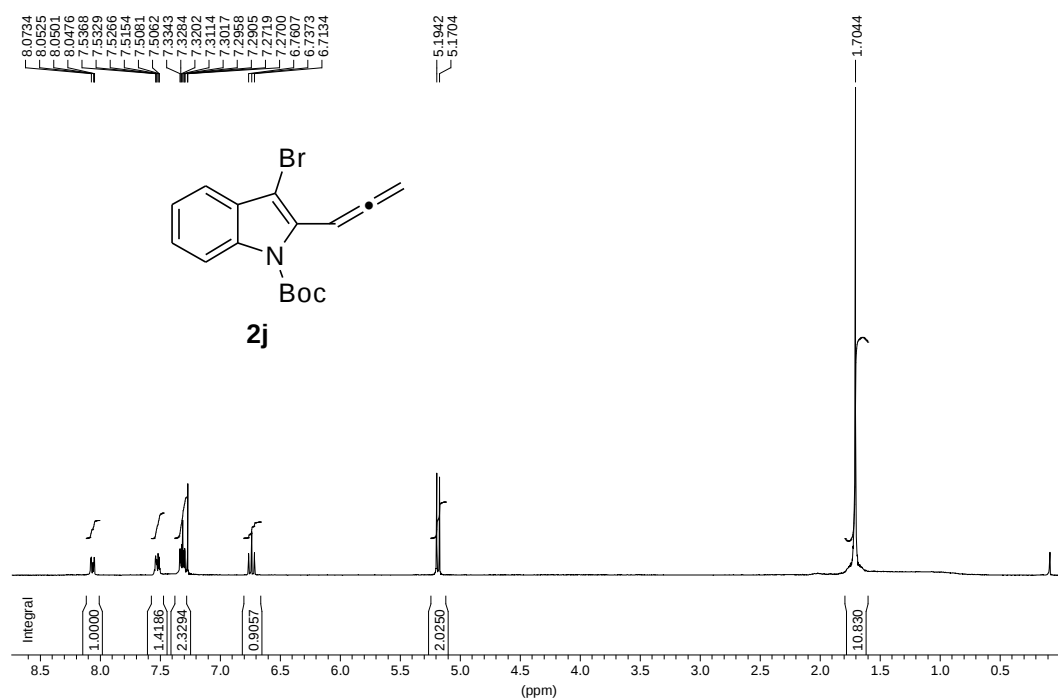


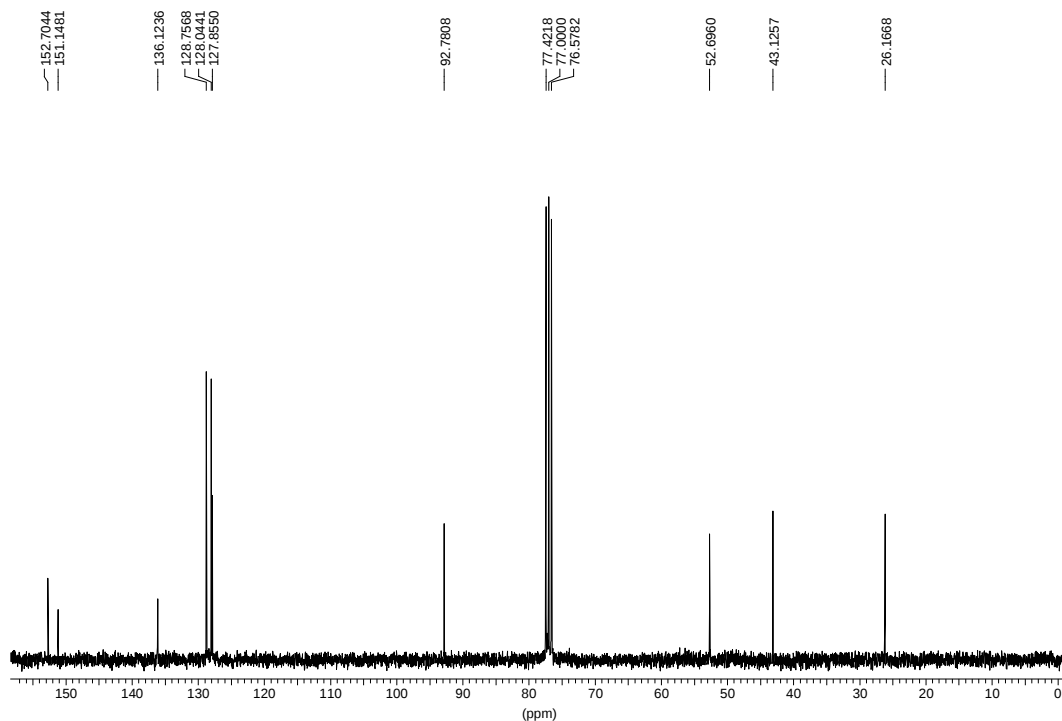
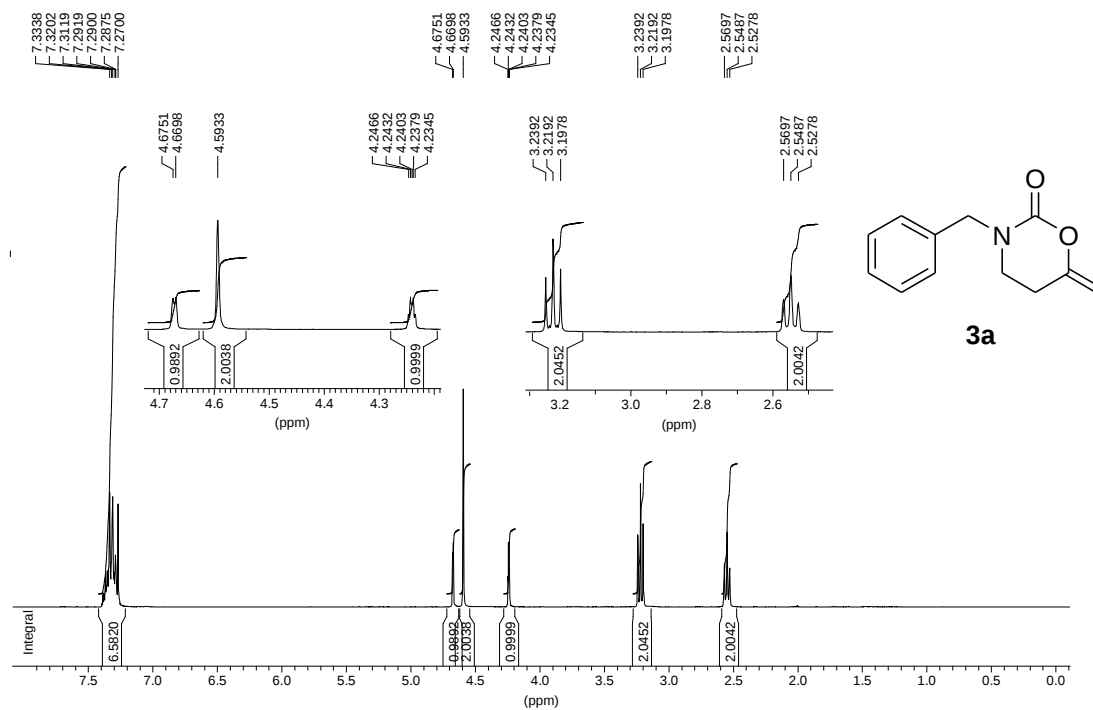


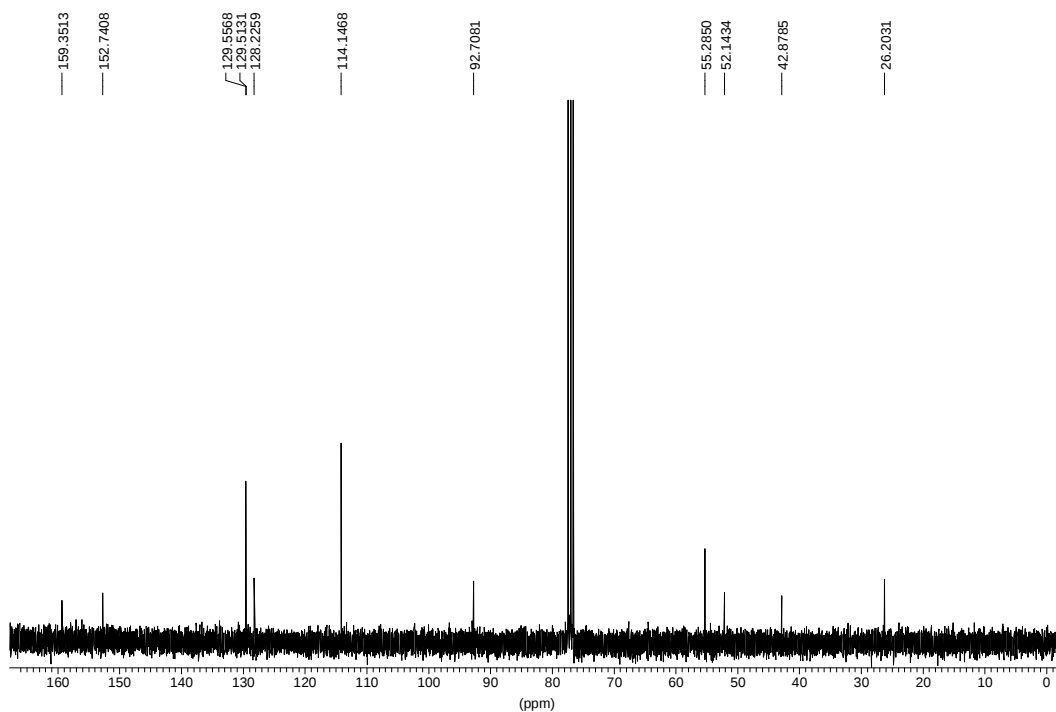
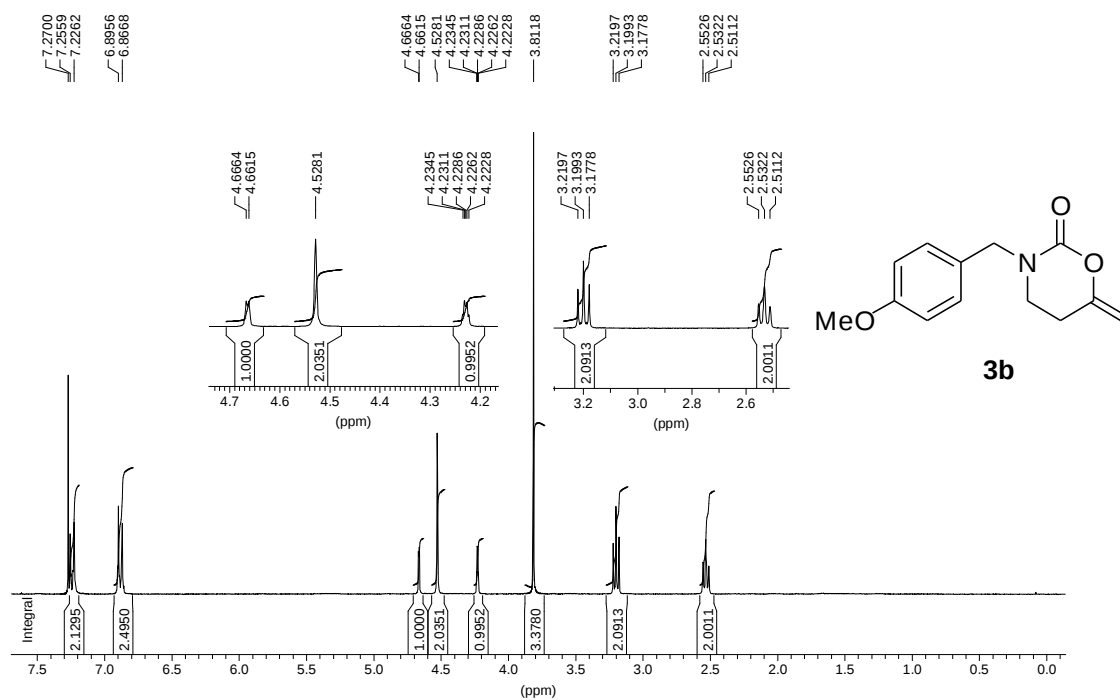


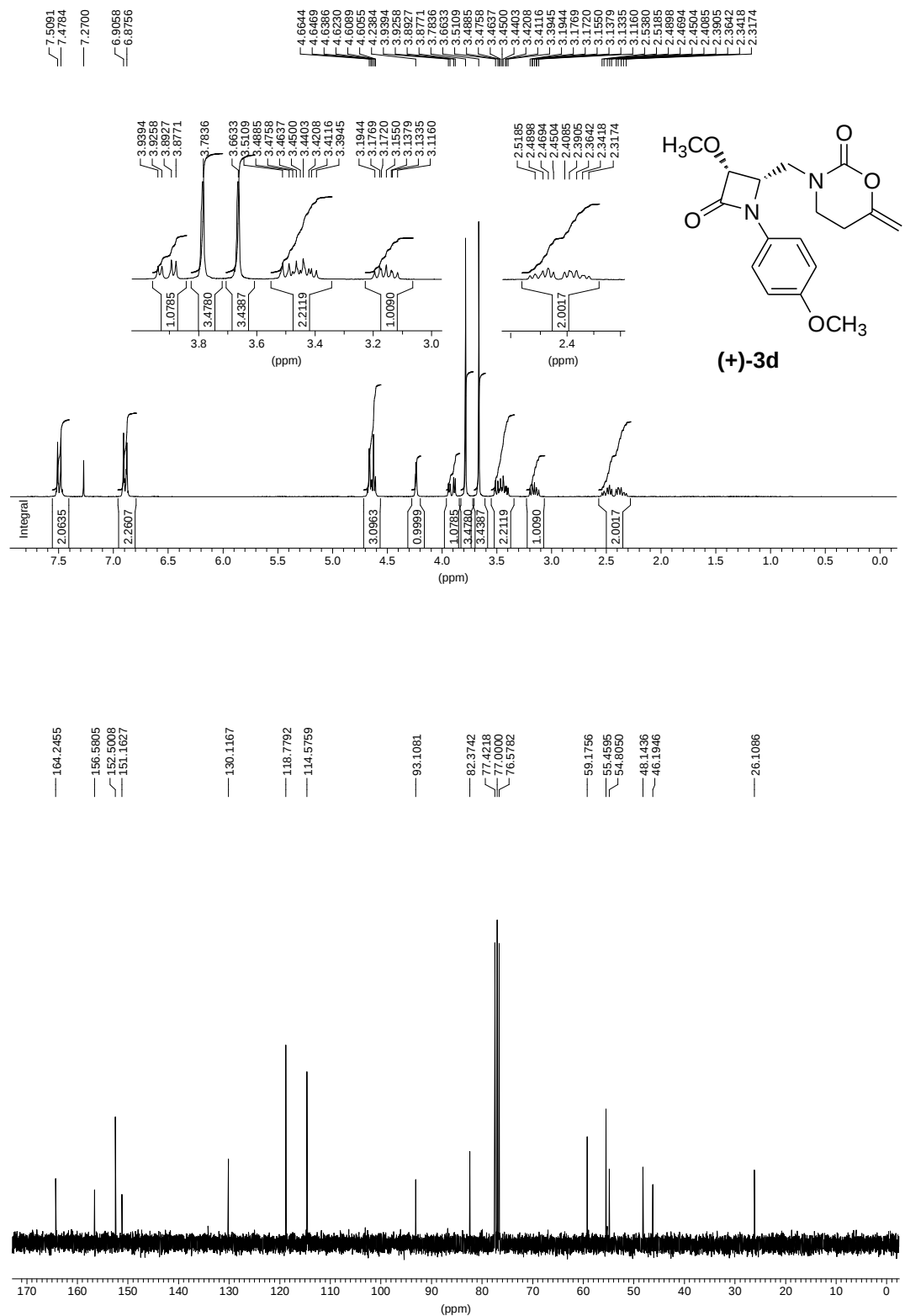


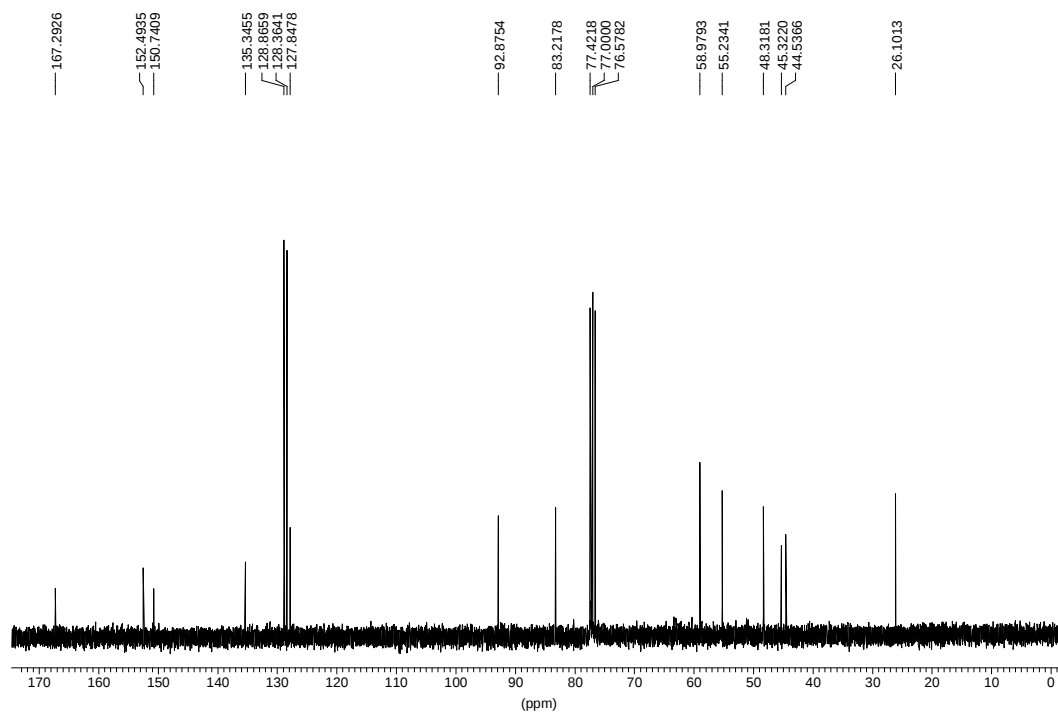
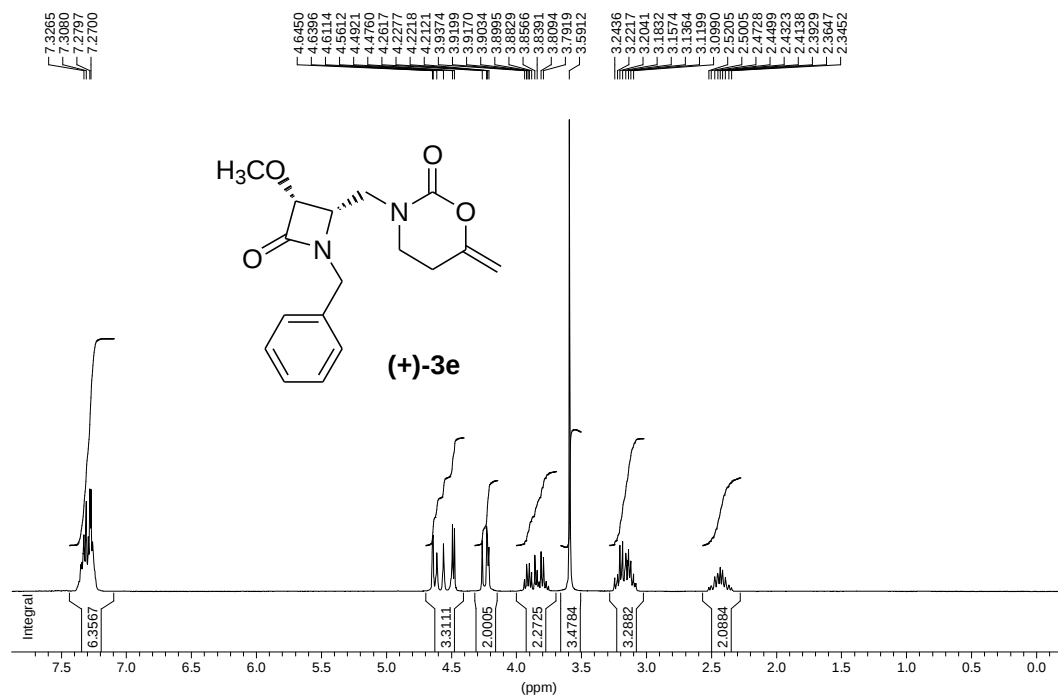


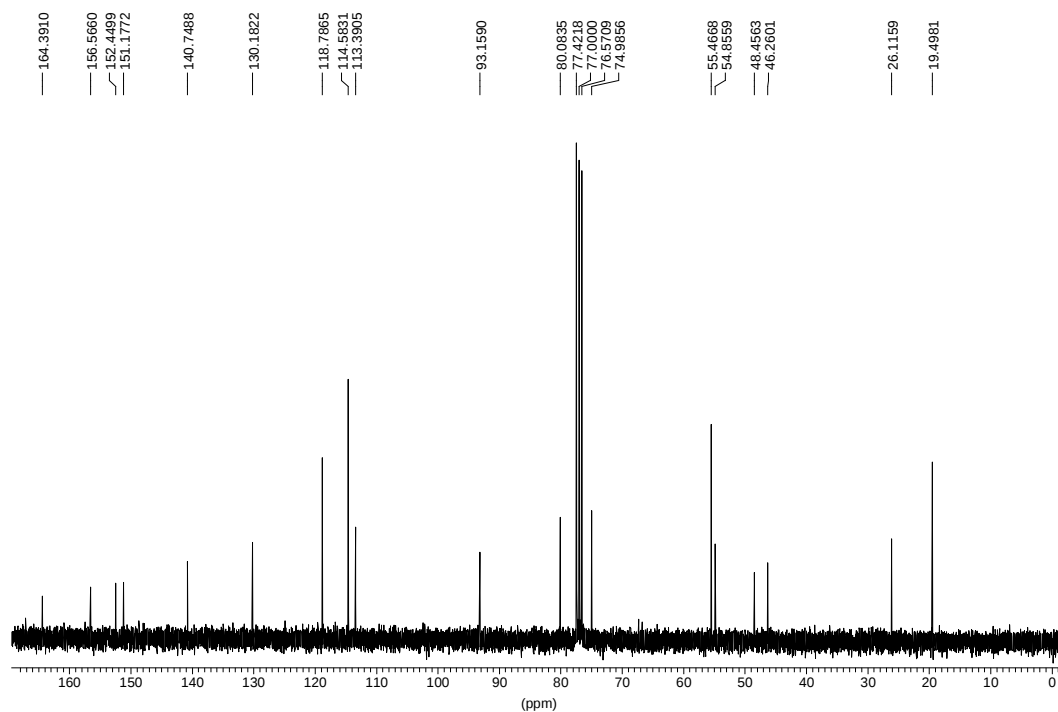
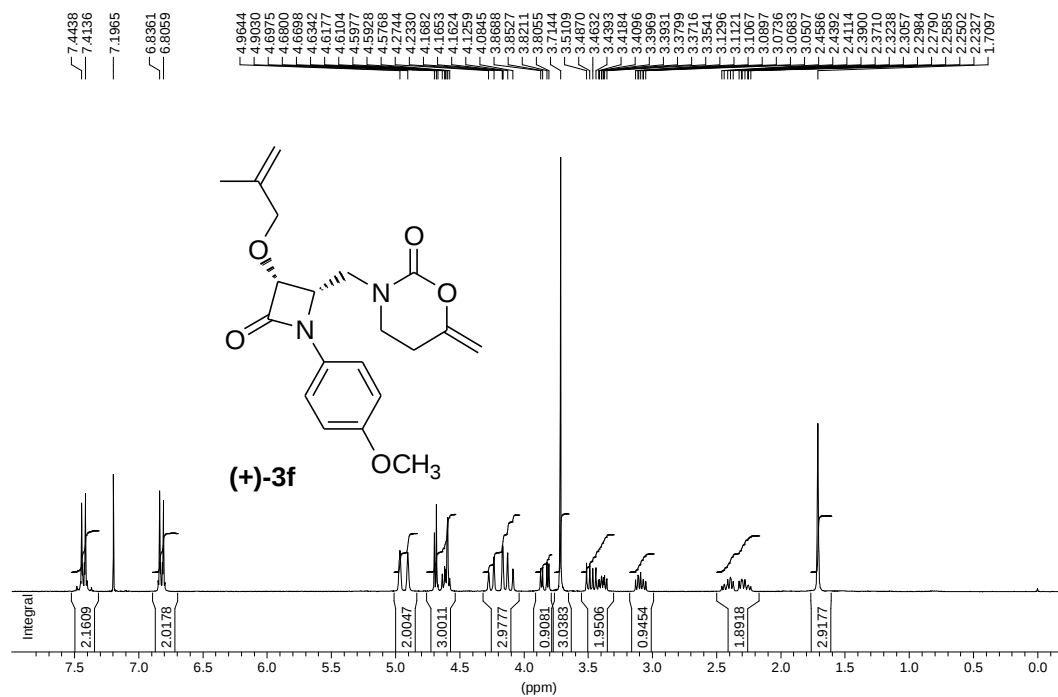


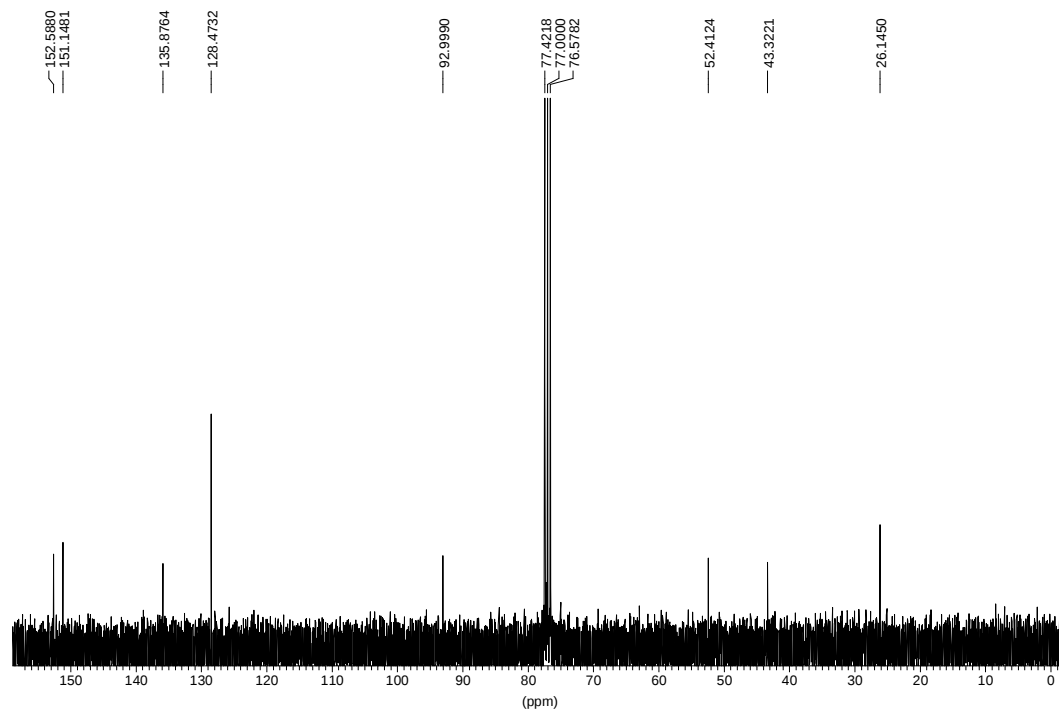


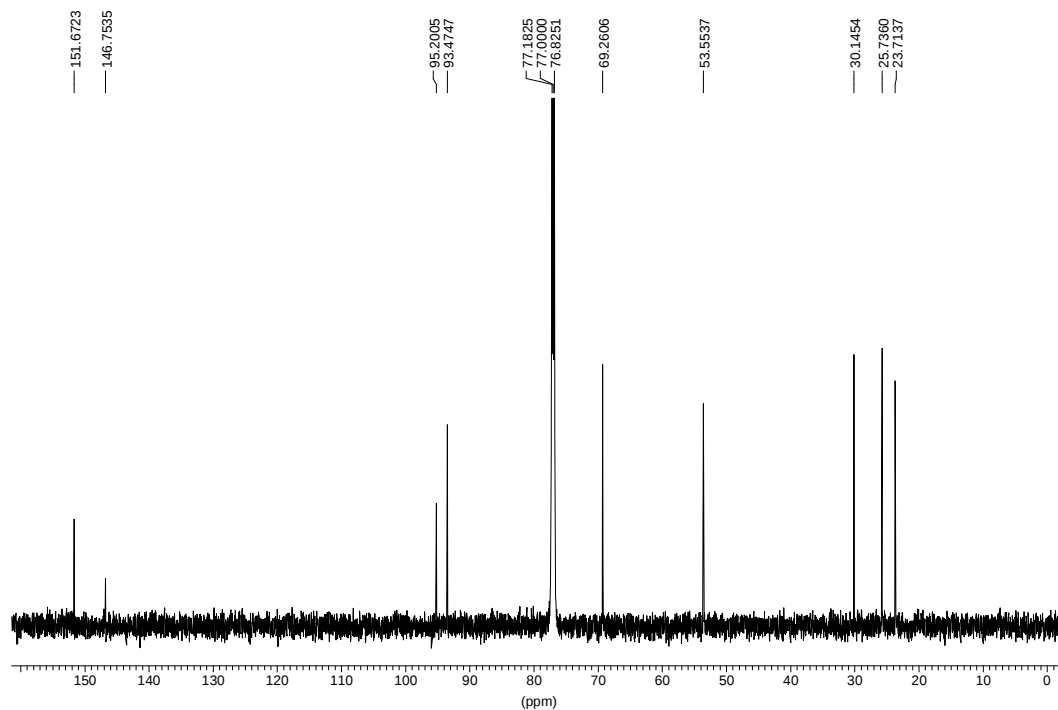
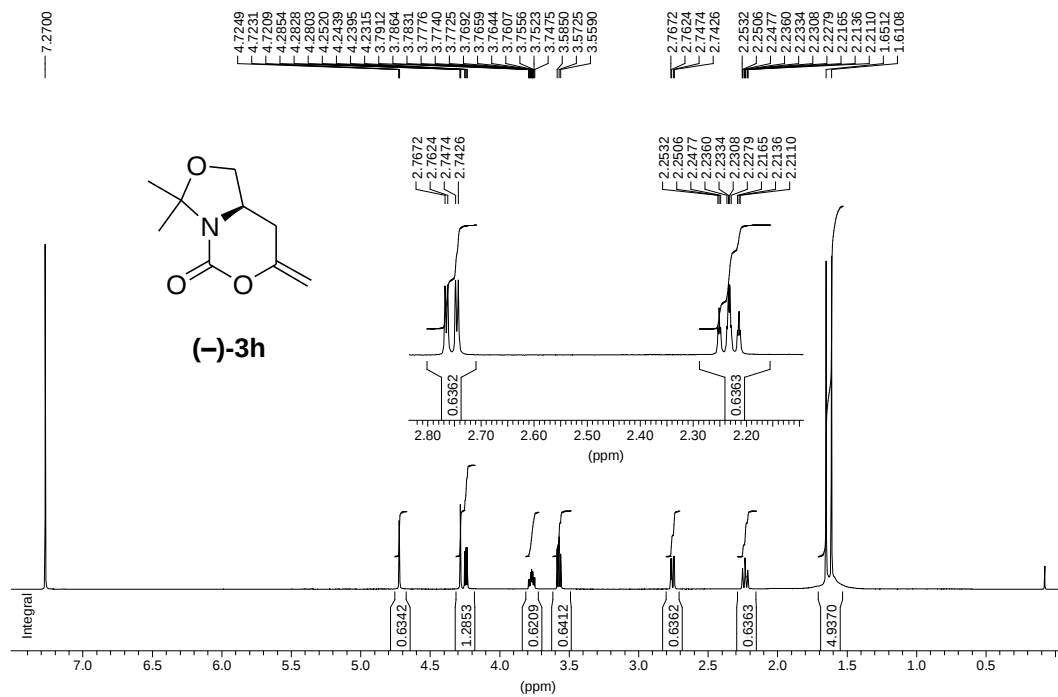


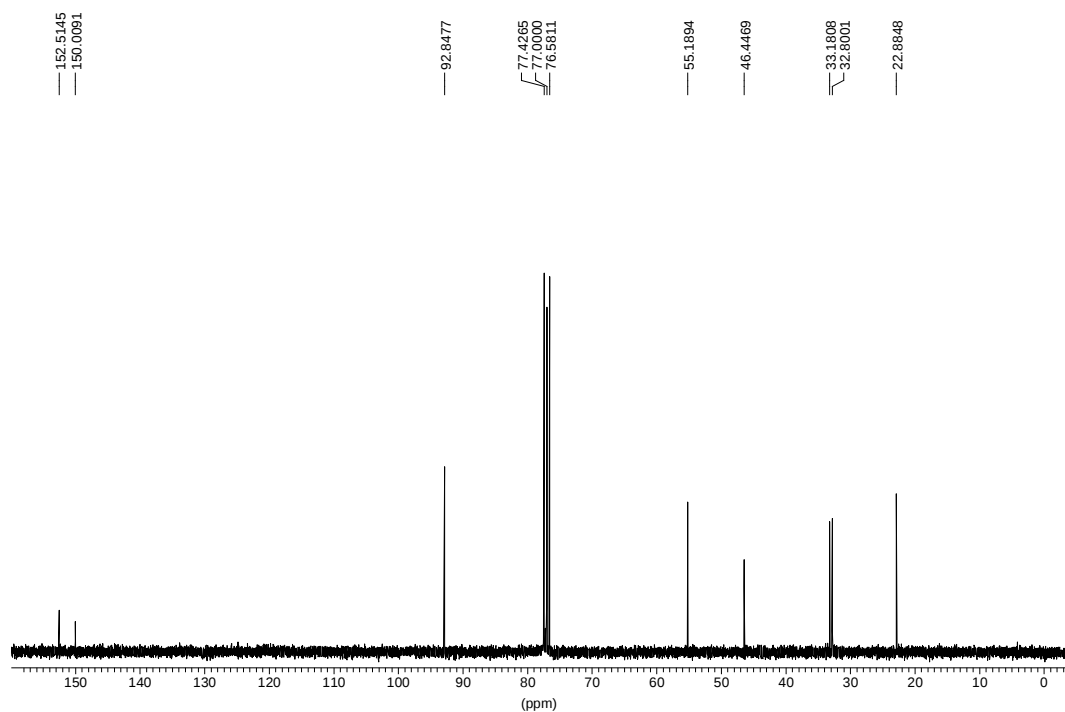
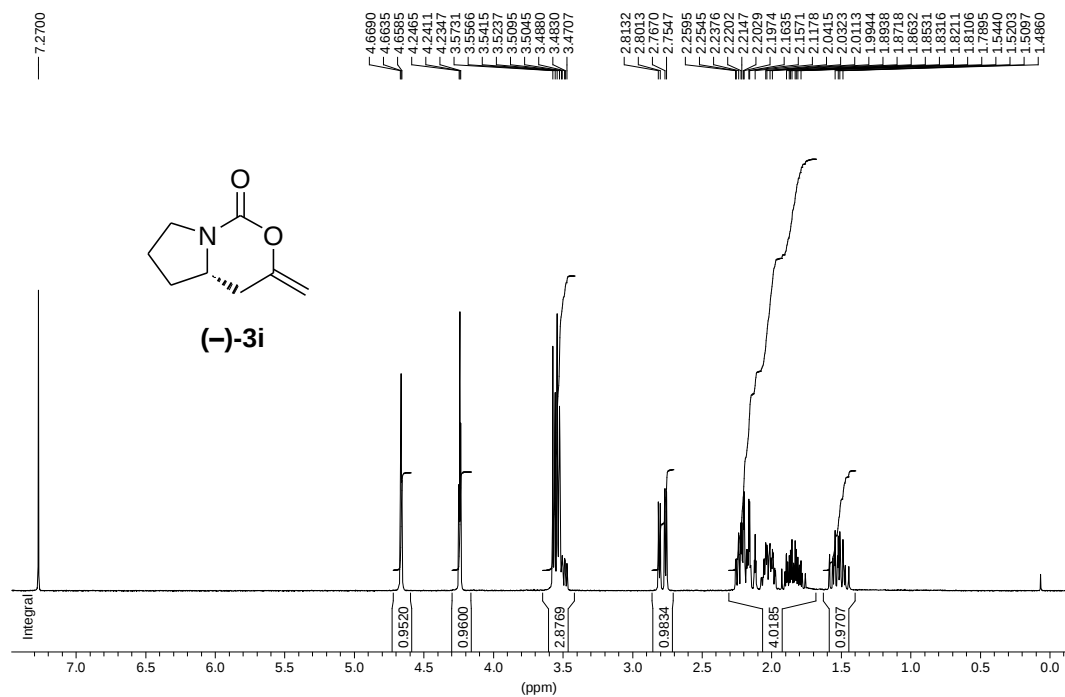


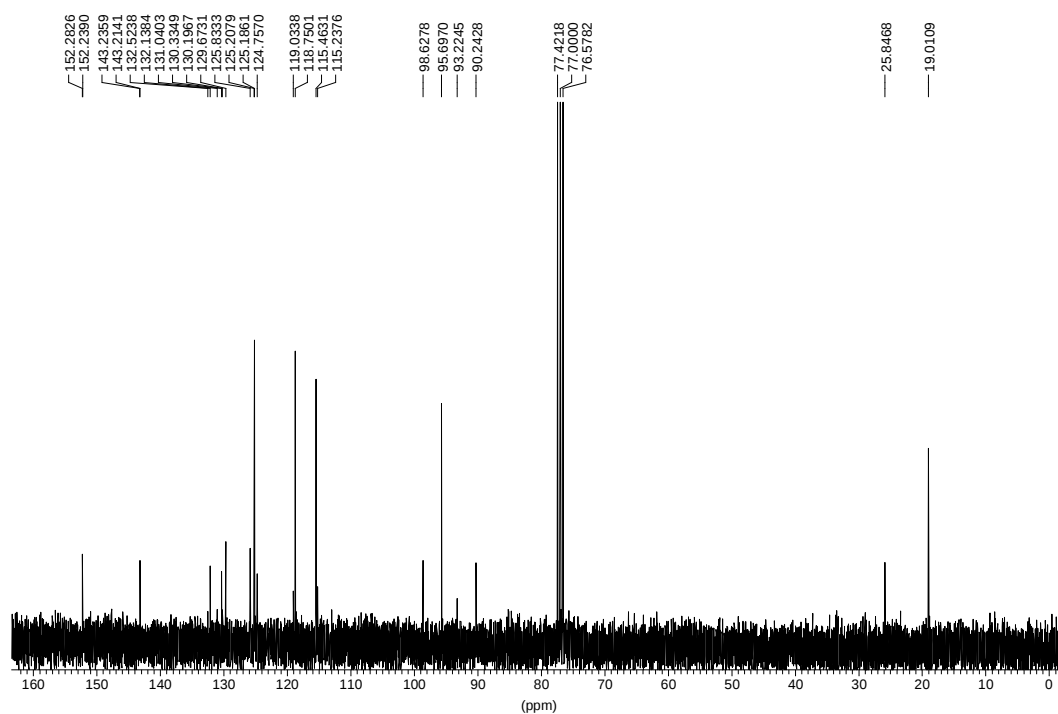
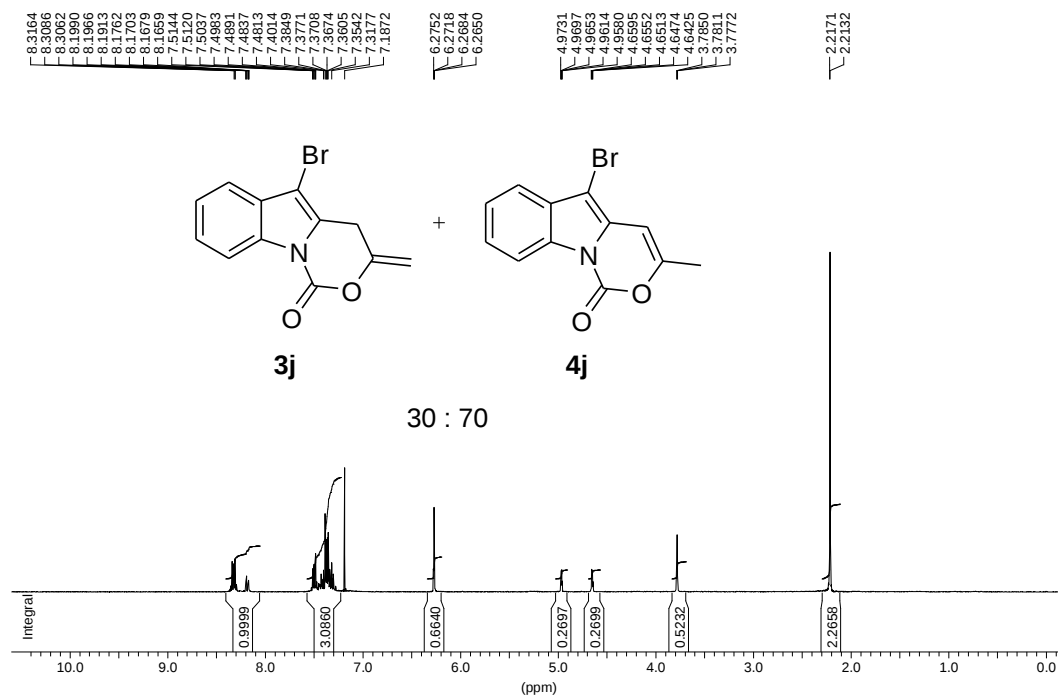


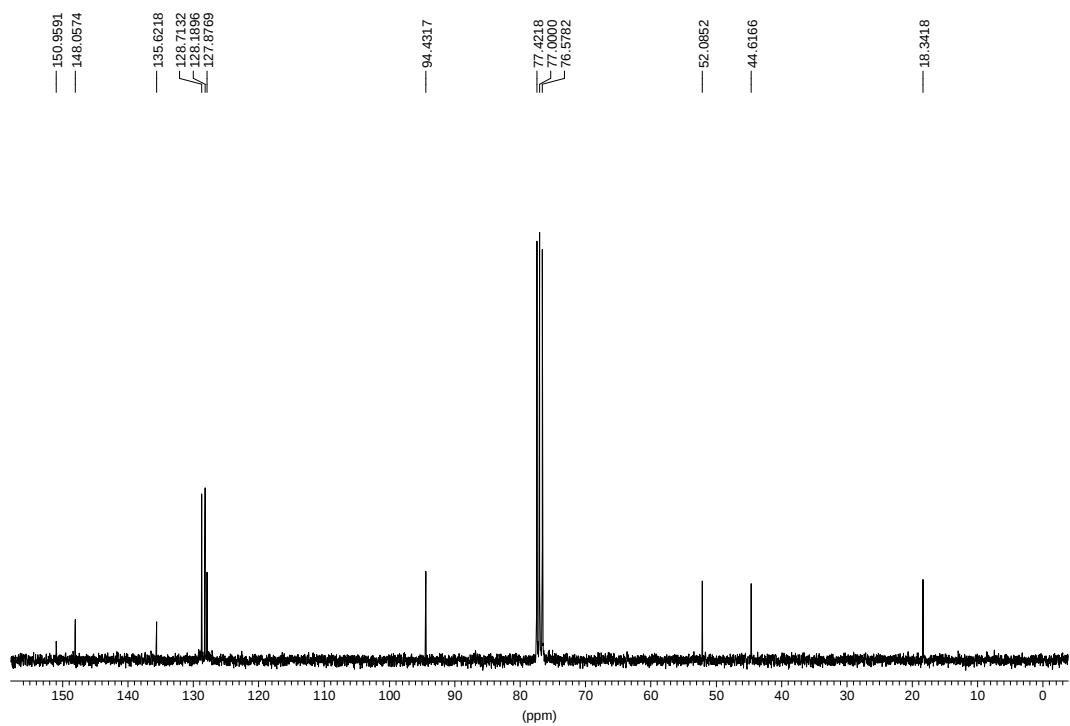
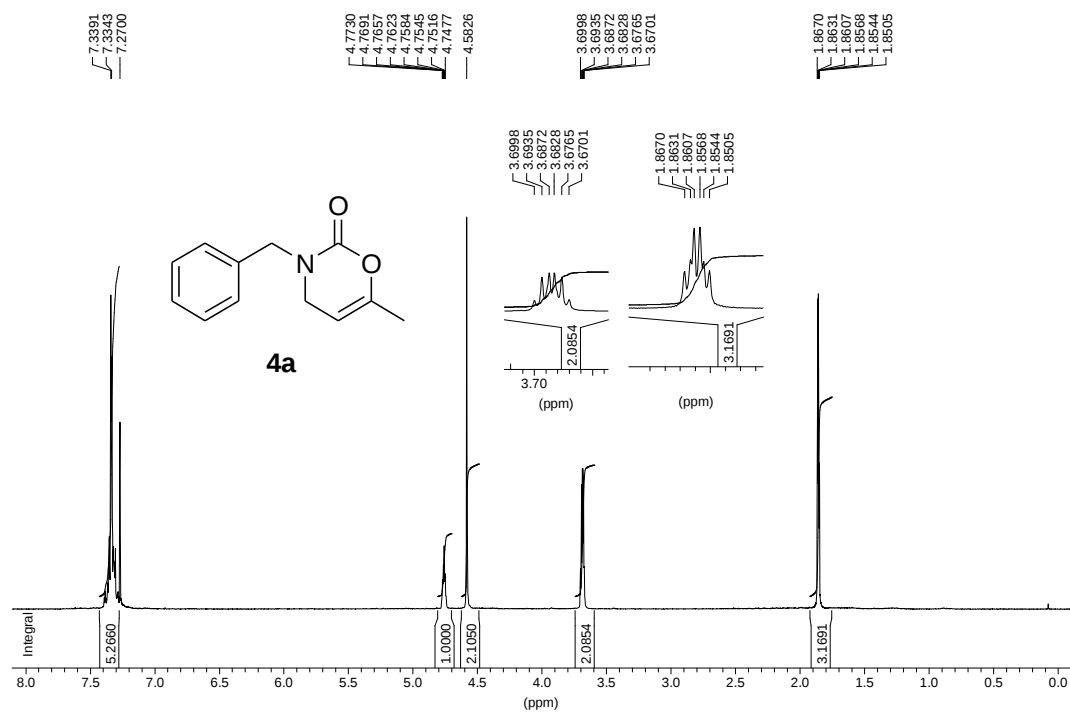


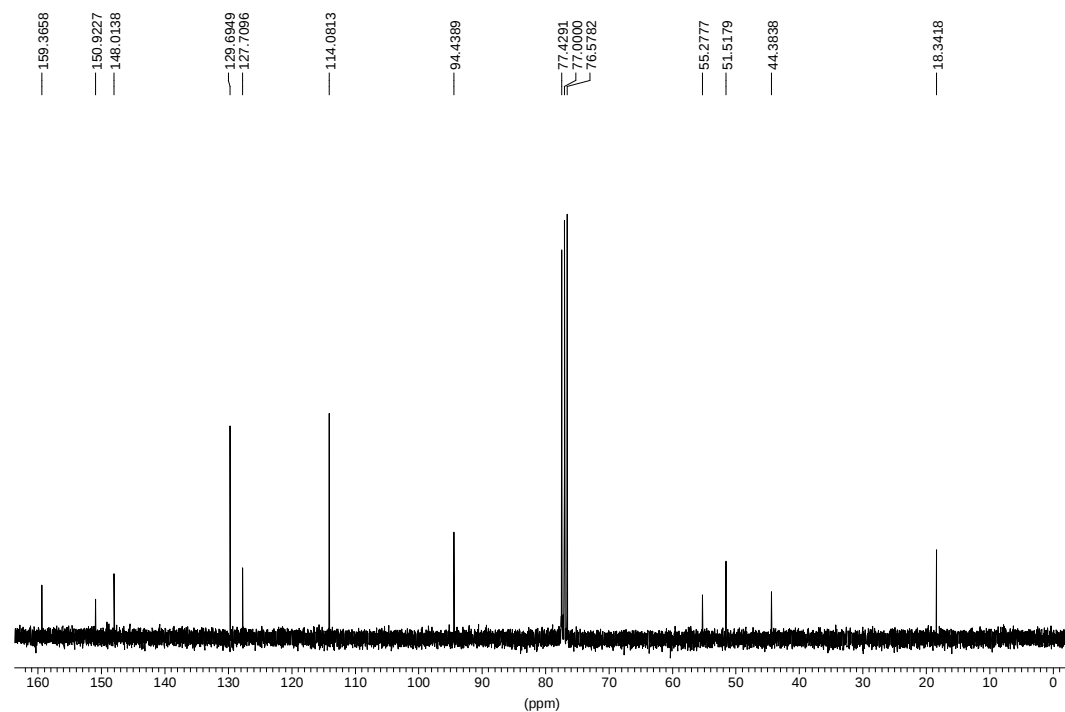
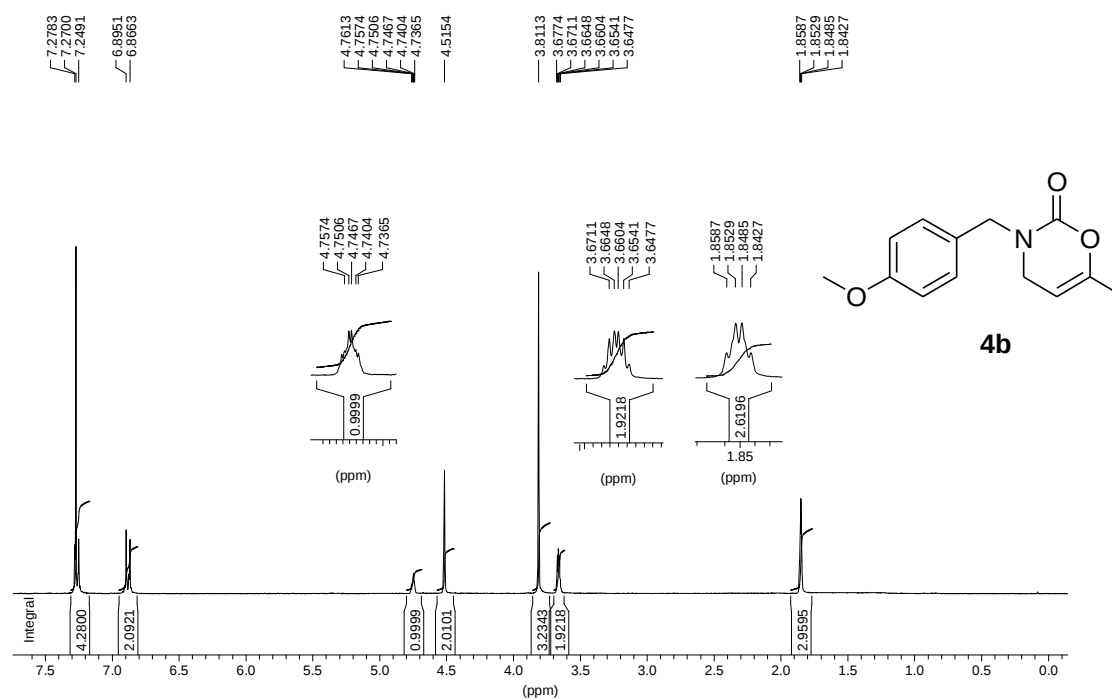


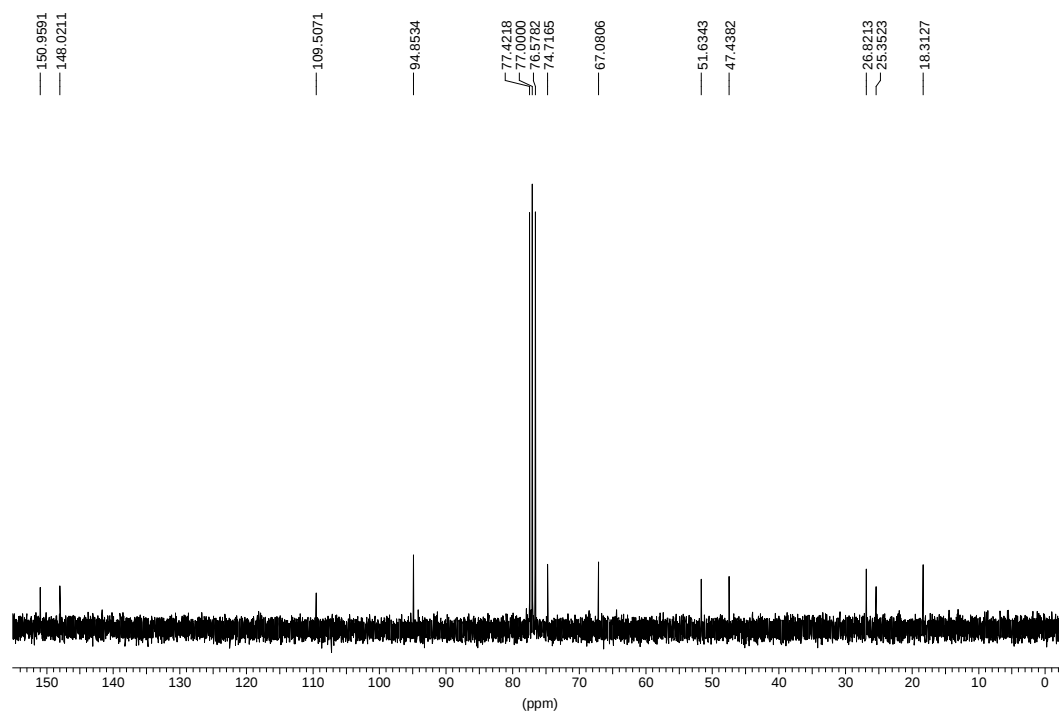
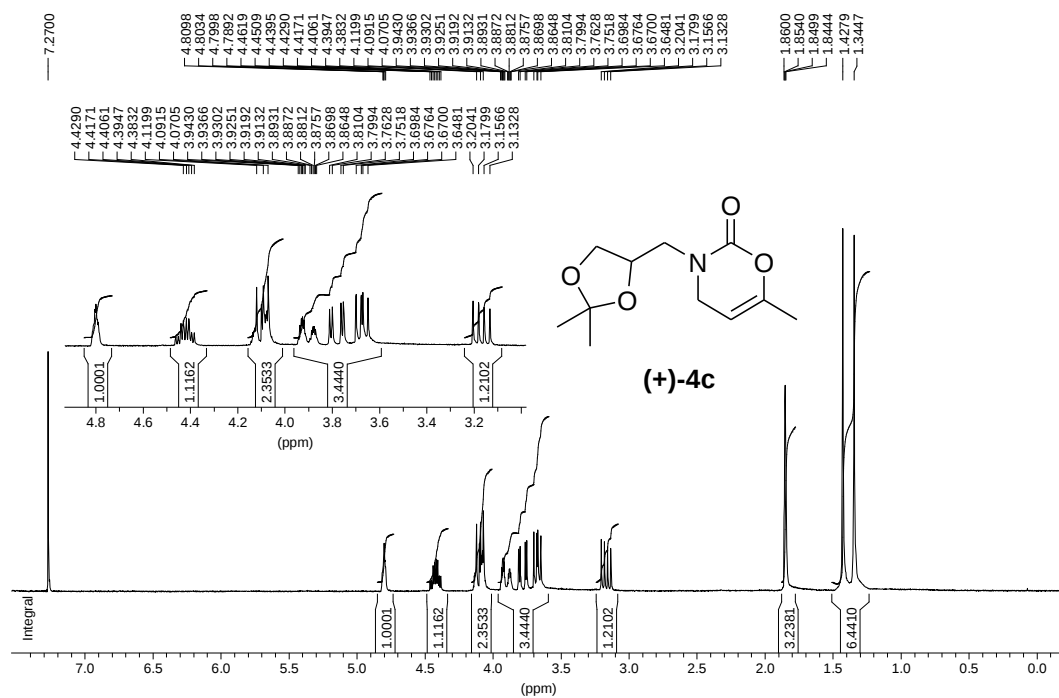


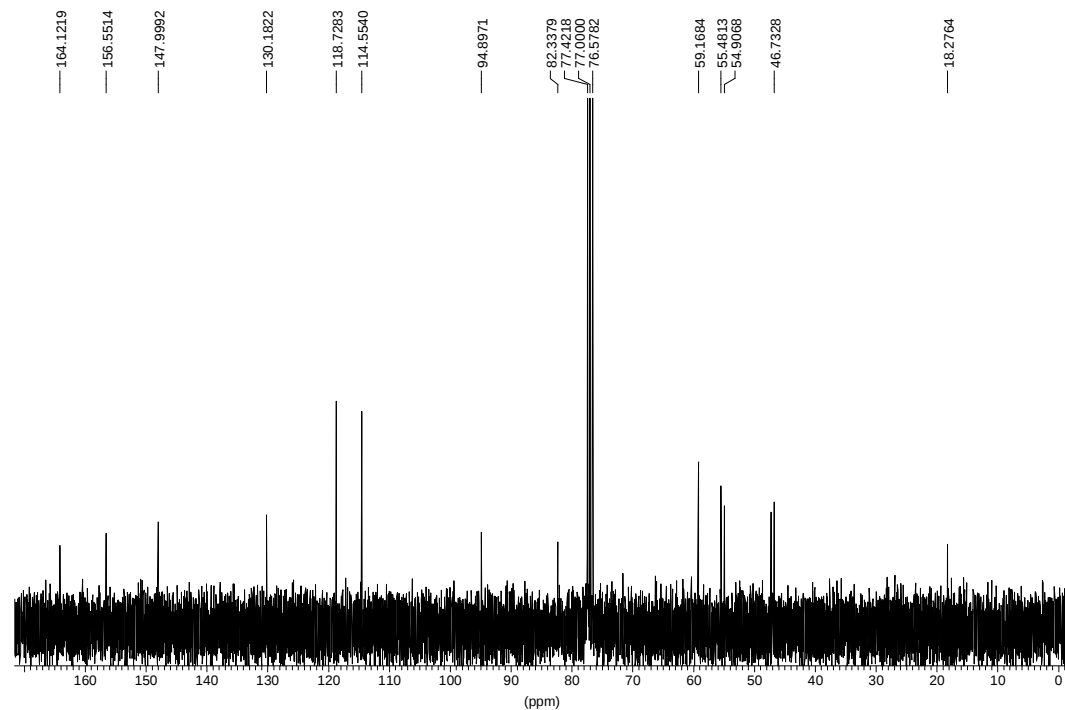
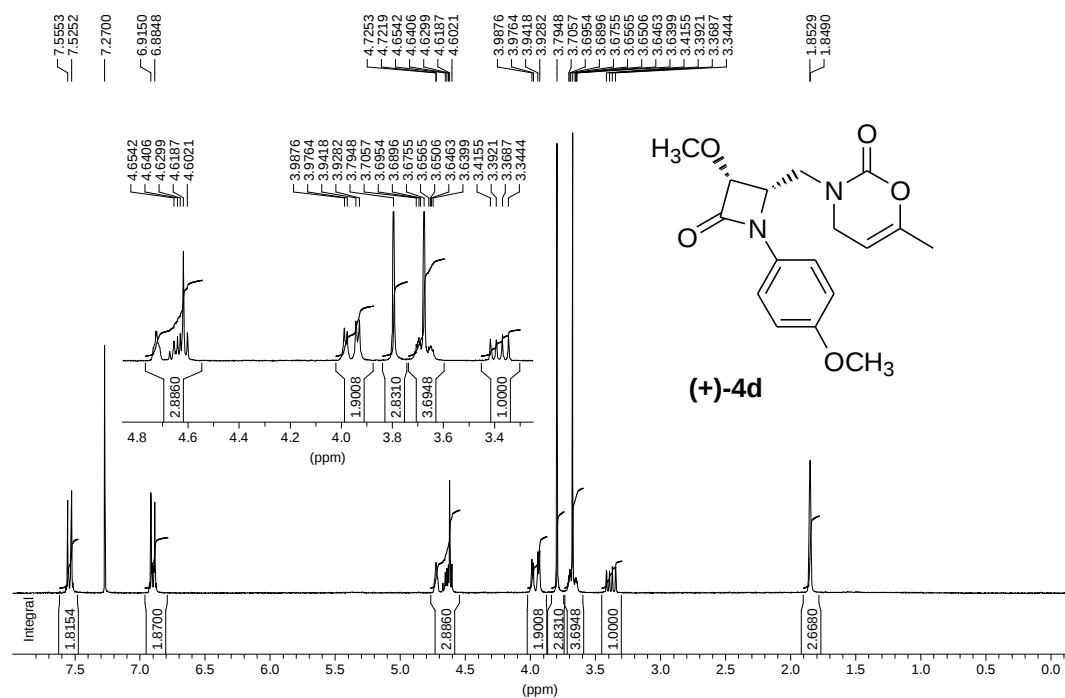


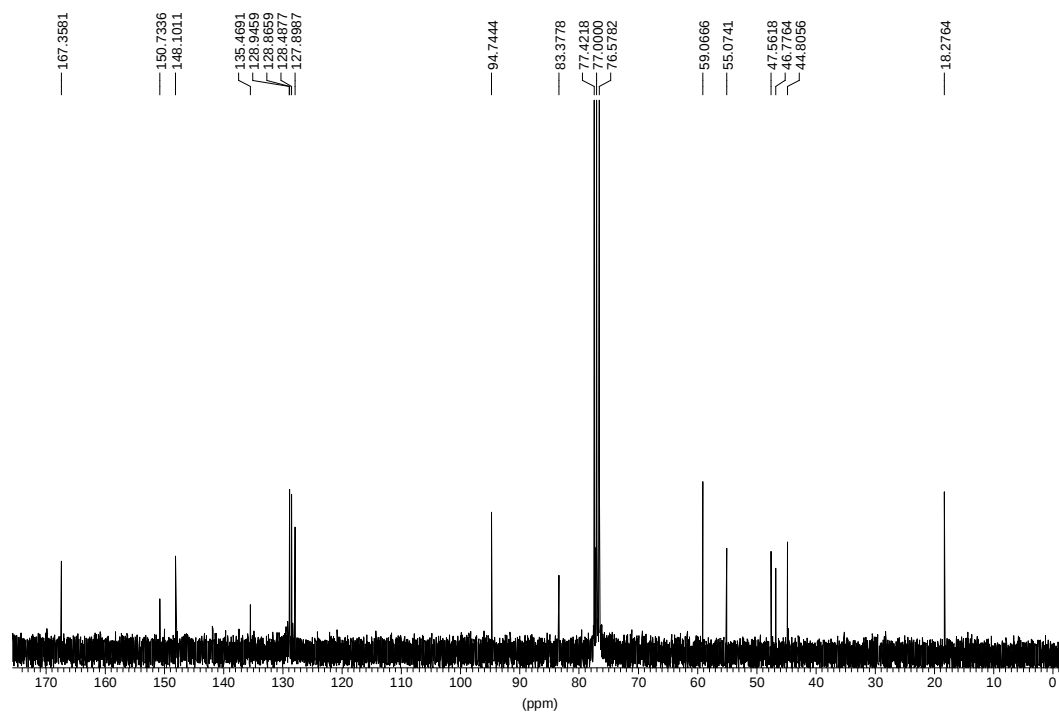
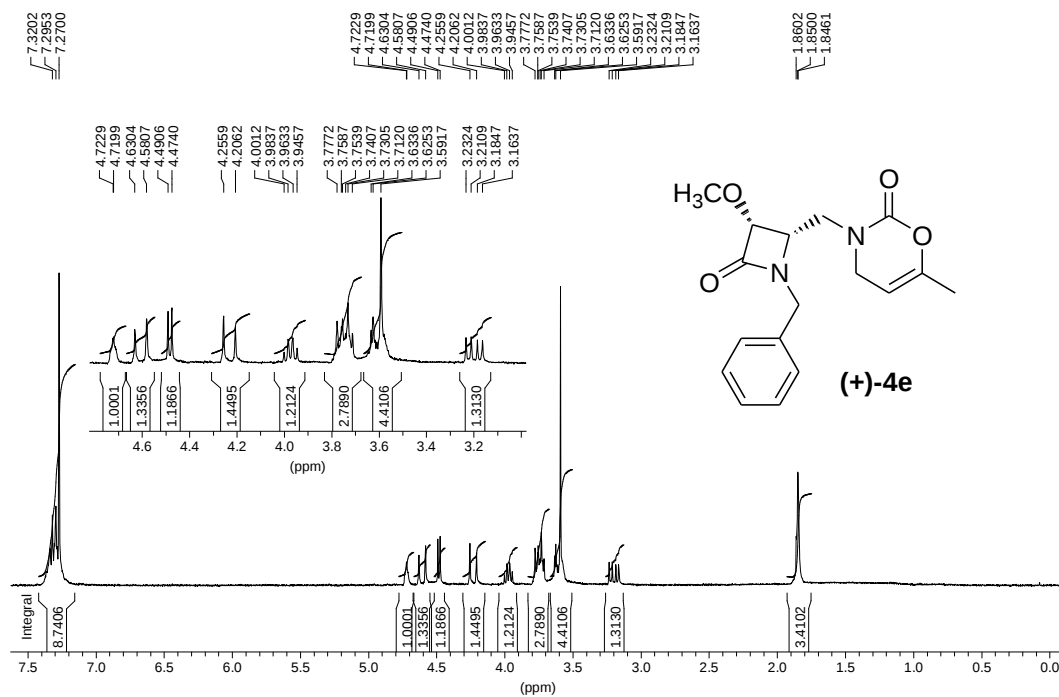


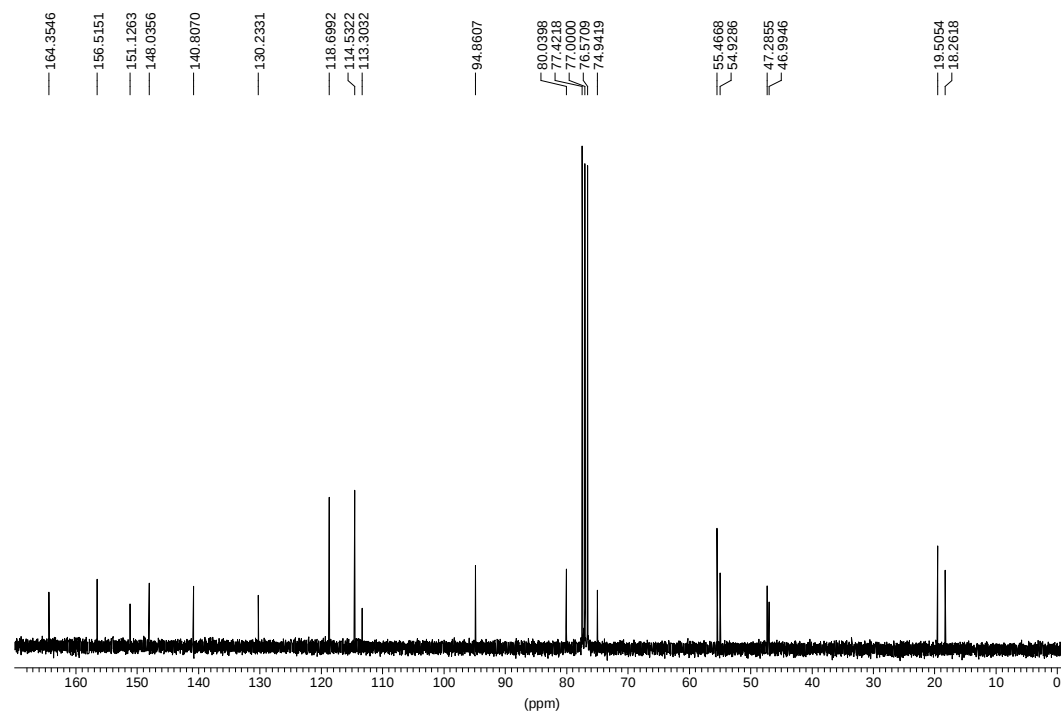
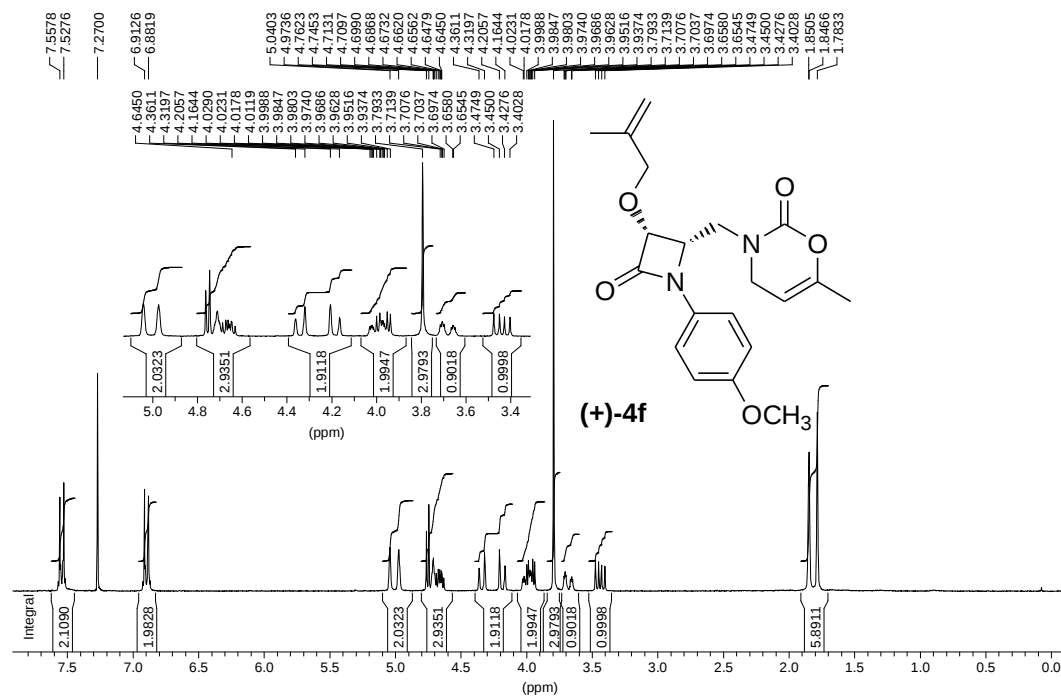


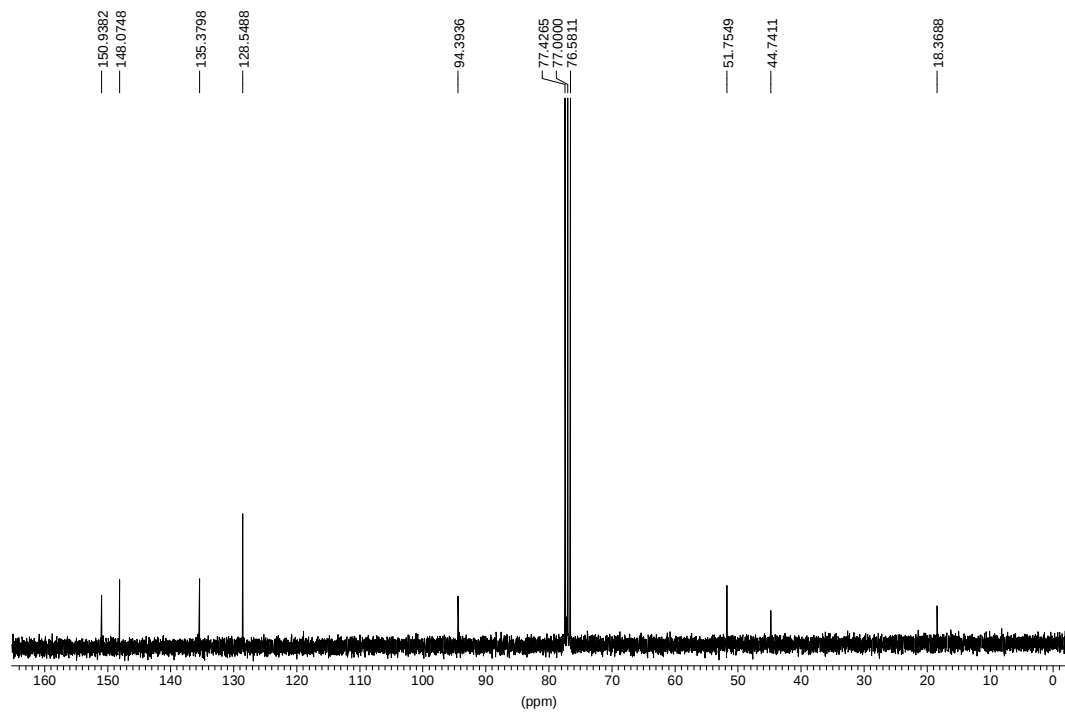
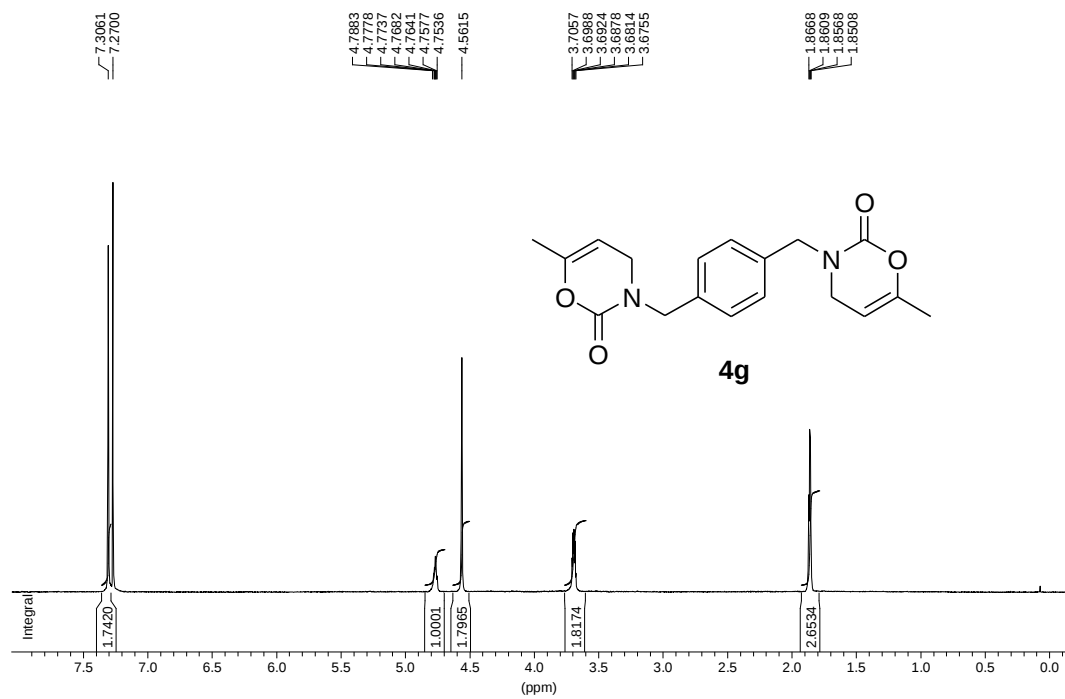


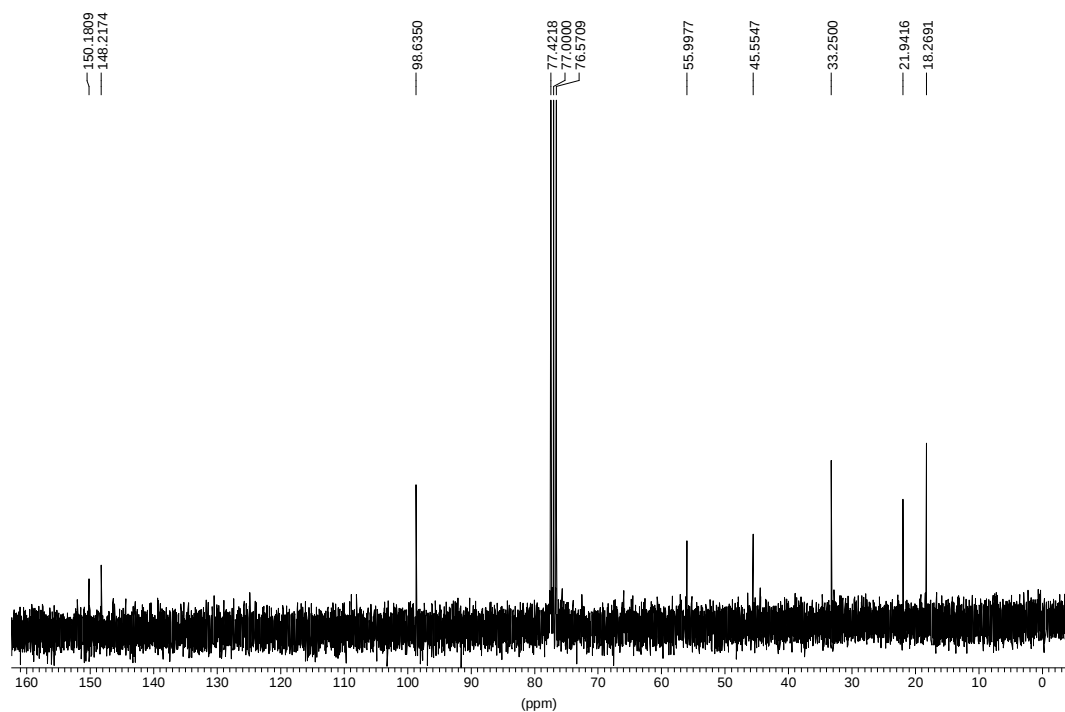
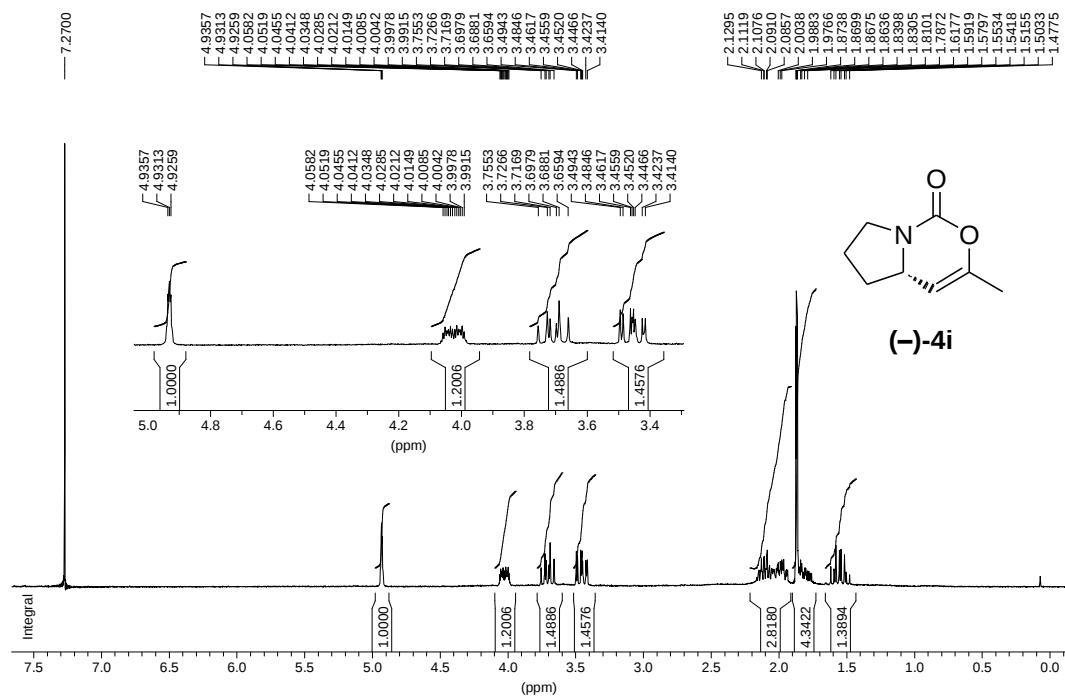


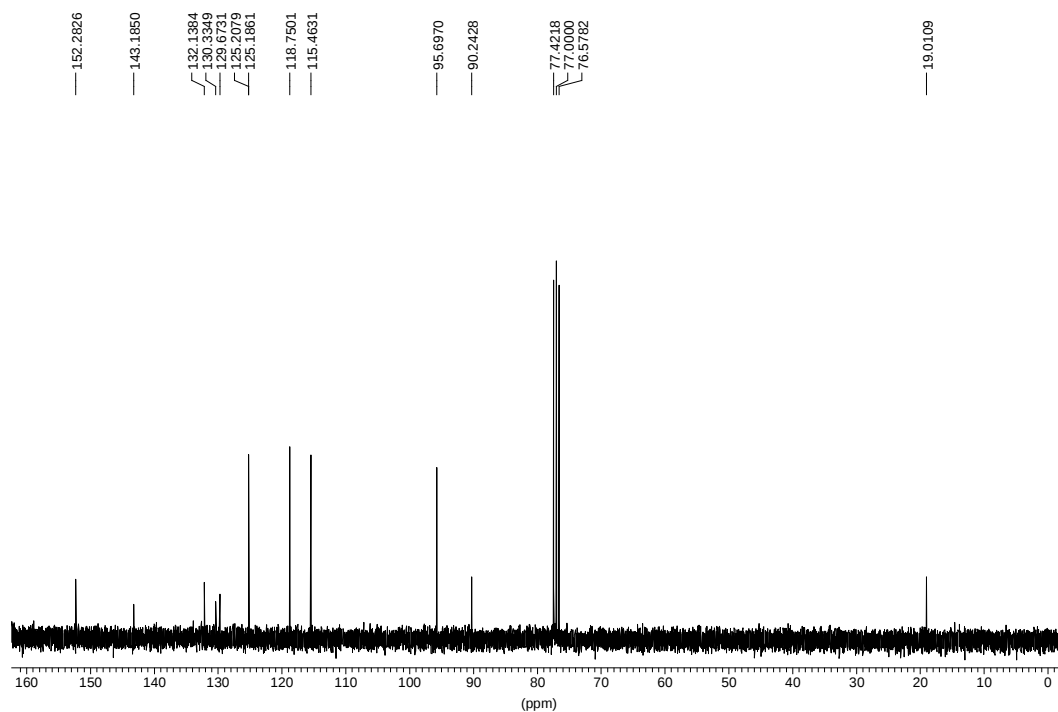
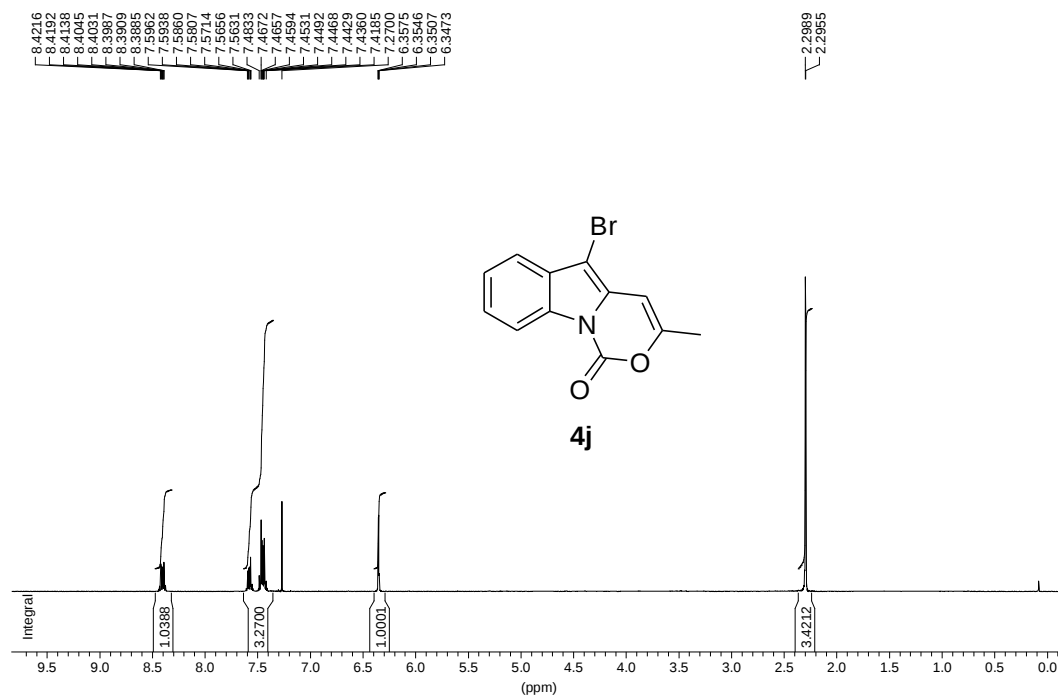












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