# Synthesis of Syn-1,3-aminoalcohols via a Ru-Catalyzed *N*-Demethylative Rearrangement of Isoxazolidines and Its application in Three-Step Total Synthesis of HPA-12

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# 1. General information and experiments

Solvents were pre-dried over activated 4Å molecular sieves and heated to reflux over sodium (toluene, THF) or calcium hydride (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) under a nitrogen atmosphere and collected by distillation.  $^{1}$ H,  $^{13}$ C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer; Chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  units relative to [CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $^{1}$ H  $\delta$  = 7.26,  $^{13}$ C  $\delta$  = 77.36]. What should be noted is that all petroleum ether and ethyl acetate using for flash chromatography purchased from commercial sources were redistilled twice before using, even though the trace amount of residue of impurities such as H-grease and silicone grease could still be seen on NMR spectra of some products ( $^{1}$ H NMR:  $\delta$  1.25/0.84-0.87 and 0.07;  $^{13}$ C NMR  $\delta$  29.7 and 1.19). HRMS were recorded by the mass spectrometry service at University of Science and Technology of China. All alkenes were purchased from commercial sources and nitrones were perpared according to literatural procedures.

# (1) General procedure for preparation of starting materials

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  $R_2$   $+$   $R_2$ 

Styrene (4 equiv.) was added into the solution of a nitrone (2.0 mmol) in toluene (0.25 M) and the resulting reaction solution was stirred at 110 °C under argon for corresponding time (typically 24 hours). After cooling to room temperature, the reaction solution was concentrated by a rotary evaporator, followed by isolation using flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the *cis*-isoxazolidines **1**.

## cis-5-(((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2-methyl-3-((E)-styryl)isoxazolidine (1a)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 - 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.45 - 7.29 (m, 10H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, J = 16.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 - 4.26 (m, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 10.2, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 - 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.17 - 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.61 - 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.00 - 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.07 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.7, 135.9, 135.8, 133.9, 133.8, 133.3, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 126.6, 77.0, 71.9, 66.6, 43.3, 40.0, 27.1, 19.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 458.2515, found 458.2514.

## *cis*-2-methyl-3-((*E*)-styryl)-5-(*p*-tolyl)isoxazolidine (1b)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 - 7.25 (m, 6H), 7.22 - 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 - 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.56 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, J = 15.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (br s, 1H), 2.88 - 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.32 - 2.23 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.8, 137.3, 136.7, 133.3, 129.4, 128.8, 128.0 (2 peaks), 126.7, 126.2, 78.1, 72.8, 46.3, 44.1, 21.4. **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 280.1701, found 280.1703.

#### cis-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-((E)-styryl)isoxazolidine (1c)

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 - 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.91 - 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.61 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.45 (brs, 1H), 2.92 -2.85 (m, 1H), 2.77 (m, 3H), 2.34 - 2.27 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.4, 136.8, 134.7, 133.4, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.8, 114.2, 78.1, 73.0, 55.6, 46.4, 44.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 296.1651, found 296.1654.

## cis-(2-methyl-3-((E)-styryl)isoxazolidin-5-yl)methyl acetate (1d)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 - 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.42 - 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.21 - 4.12 (m, 2H), 3.23 - 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.65 - 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.93 - 1.86 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.8, 136.3, 133.6, 128.6, 127.9, 127.1, 126.4, 74.1, 71.5, 66.2, 43.0, 39.4, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 262.1443, found 262.1441.

$$Me$$
 $N-O$ 
 $C_4H_9$ 
 $C_6H_{13}$ 

## cis-3-butyl-5-hexyl-2-methylisoxazolidine (1e)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.11 - 4.07 (m, 1H), 2.68 - 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.49 (dd, J = 7.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.70 - 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.59 - 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.48 - 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.38 - 1.27 (m, 12H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 76.4, 69.2, 45.0, 42.0, 35.8, 34.2, 32.1, 29.6 (2 peaks), 26.7, 23.1, 22.9, 14.4 (2 peaks); **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 228.2327, found 228.2336.

#### cis-3-butyl-5-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-methylisoxazolidine (1f)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 - 7.26 (m, 4H), 5.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.83 - 2.77 (m, 5H), 2.03 - 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.69 - 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.48 - 1.34 (m, 6H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.8, 139.0, 126.3, 125.7, 69.9, 45.3, 45.0, 34.8, 34.0, 31.7, 30.0, 29.6, 23.1, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 276.2327, found 276.2325.

#### cis-5-hexyl-2-methyl-3-undecylisoxazolidine (1g)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.14 - 4.07 (m, 1H), 2.67 - 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.52 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.69 - 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.57 - 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.49 - 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.31 - 1.26 (m, 26H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 76.4, 69.2, 53.7, 45.0, 42.0, 35.9, 34.5, 32.3, 32.1, 30.1, 30.0 (2 peaks), 29.9, 29.7, 29.6, 27.4, 26.7, 23.0, 22.9, 14.4 (2 peaks); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>44</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 326.3423, found 326.3422.

#### cis-2-methyl-5-((E)-styryl)-3-undecylisoxazolidine (1h)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 15.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.67 - 2.63 (m, 1H), 1.87 - 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.63 - 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.44 - 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.30 - 1.26 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.9, 132.0, 129.8, 128.8, 128.0, 126.9, 77.3, 69.5, 45.0, 42.7, 34.2, 32.2, 30.0 (2 peaks), 29.9 (3 peaks), 29.7, 27.3, 23.0, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 344.2953, found 344.2946.

$$C_3H_7$$

## cis-2-methyl-5-phenyl-3-propylisoxazolidine (1i)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 5.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 - 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.01 - 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.67 - 1.59 (m, 1H),1.47 - 1.34 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.3, 128.7, 127.7, 126.4, 77.8, 69.6, 45.2, 36.4, 30.0, 20.5, 14.4; **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 206.1545, found 206.1541.

#### cis-3-heptyl-2-methyl-5-phenylisoxazolidine (1j)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.87 - 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.01 - 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.69 - 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.45 - 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.38 - 1.25 (m, 9H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.4, 128.7, 127.7, 126.4, 77.8, 69.9, 45.2 (2 peaks), 34.2, 32.1, 30.0, 29.5, 27.4, 22.9, 14.4.; **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 262.2171, found 262.2166.

#### cis-2-methyl-5-phenyl-3-undecylisoxazolidine (1k)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.17 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.88 - 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.00 - 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.68 - 1.59 (m, 1H),1.47 - 1.26 (m, 19H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.3, 128.6, 127.6, 126.3, 77.7, 69.8, 45.2, 45.1, 34.2, 32.1, 30.0, 29.9, 29.8 (3 peaks), 29.6, 27.3, 22.9, 14.3; **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.2797, found 318.2796.

#### cis-3-butyl-2-methyl-5-phenylisoxazolidine (11)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.89 - 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.01 - 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.69 - 1.62 (m, 1H),1.48 - 1.26 (m, 5H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.3, 128.7, 127.7, 126.4, 77.8, 69.9, 45.2 (2 peaks), 33.9, 29.5, 23.1, 14.3; **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 220.1701, found 220.1697.

#### cis-5-(((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2-methyl-3-undecylisoxazolidine (1m)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 - 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.45 - 7.37 (m, 6H), 4.30 - 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 10.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.59 - 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.52 - 2.45 (m, 1H), 1.74 - 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.56 - 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.34 - 1.24 (m, 19H), 1.09 (s, 9H), 0.91 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.0, 135.9, 134.1, 133.9, 129.9, 127.9 (2 peaks), 76.6, 68.9, 66.4,

44.4, 38.4, 33.8, 32.2, 30.1, 30.0, 29.9 (3 peaks), 29.7, 27.2 (2 peaks), 23.0, 19.6, 14.4. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>52</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 510.3767, found 510.3783.

$$N-O$$
 $C_9H_{19}$ 
 $Ph$ 

#### cis-2-methyl-3-nonyl-5-phenylisoxazolidine (1n)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 - 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.16 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 - 2.82 (m, 2H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 2.00 - 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.67 - 1.58 (m, 1H),1.46 - 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.30 - 1.26 (m, 13H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.4, 128.7, 127.7, 126.4, 77.8, 69.9, 45.3 (2 peaks), 34.3, 32.2, 30.0, 29.9, 29.8, 29.6, 27.4, 23.0, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 290.2484, found 290.2487.

## cis-2-methyl-3-phenyl-3,3a,4,8b-tetrahydro-2H-indeno[2,1-d]isoxazole (10)

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 - 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 - 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.71 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.53 - 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.17 - 3.08 (m, 2H), 3.00 (dd, J = 14.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H).; <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.7, 141.3, 138.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 126.2, 125.8, 86.0, 81.9, 56.0, 43.2, 35.1.; **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 252.1388, found 252.1388.

# (2) General procedure for standard conditions

The isolated *cis*-isoxazolidine intermediate **1** (0.5 mmol) was directly dissolved into 2 mL toluene and then transferred by syringe into a Schlenk tube charged with [RuCl<sub>2</sub>(*p*-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (0.0125 mmol, 7.6 mg), *p*-TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.0375 mmol, 14.2 mg) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mmol, 68 mg). Under stirring, water (1 mmol, 18 μL) was added. The reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C. The reaction was monitored by TLC and quenched by filtration through a thin pad of silica gel, followed by washing with ethyl acetate. After concentrated by a rotary evaporator under reduced pressure, the crude reaction residue was examined on <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrometer to determine conversion and selectivity using nitromethane and methyl *tert*-butyl ether as internal standards. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to give the *cis*-1,3-isoxazolidine **2**.

#### cis-6-(((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-4-((E)-styryl)-1,3-oxazinane (2a)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 82%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (dd, J = 6.4, 1.0 Hz, 4H), 7.46 - 7.38 (m, 8H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.53 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 - 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.64 - 3.57 (m, 2H), 1.86 (ddd, J = 13.2, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.33 - 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.2, 135.9, 133.9, 133.8, 131.6, 130.0, 129.5, 128.9, 128.0, 127.8, 126.6, 79.5, 77.1, 67.6, 55.5, 35.7, 27.2, 19.6. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 458.2515, found 458.2522.

#### cis-4-((E)-styryl)-6-(p-tolyl)-1,3-oxazinane (2b)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 79%.  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.57 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 - 3.73 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.02 (ddd, J = 13.2, 2.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (ddd, J = 13.2, 12.8, 11.2Hz, 1H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.7, 137.6, 137.1, 131.3, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 127.9, 126.6, 126.0, 80.0, 78.8, 56.0, 40.9, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 280.1701, found 280.1697.

#### cis-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-((E)-styryl)-1,3-oxazinane (2c)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 87%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 - 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.93 - 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.57 (dd, J = 16.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 16.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 10.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 - 3.72 (m, 1H), 2.01(ddd, J = 13.2, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1H), 1.59 (ddd, J = 13.2, 12.8, 11.4, Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.4, 137.1, 134.9, 131.2, 129.7, 128.9,

127.9, 127.4, 126.6, 114.2, 80.0, 78.6, 56.1, 55.6, 40.8; **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 296.1651, found 296.1653.

#### cis-4-((E)-styryl)-1,3-oxazinan-6-yl)methyl acetate (2d)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 90%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.55 (dd, J = 16.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, J = 16.0, 4.8 Hz,1H), 4.76 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, J = 11.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, J = 11.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 - 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.65 - 3.60 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.76 (ddd, J = 12.8, 2.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (br s, 1H), 1.34 (ddd, J = 12.8, 11.6, 11.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.3, 137.0, 130.9, 129.8, 128.9, 128.0, 126.6, 79.6, 74.4, 67.5, 55.3, 34.8, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 262.1443, found 262.1439.

#### cis-4-butyl-6-hexyl-1,3-oxazinane (2e)

Prepared according to the general procedure, oil, 95%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.63 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.22 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.47 - 3.41 (m, 1 H), 2.75 - 2.68 (m, 1 H), 1.60 (ddd, J = 12.8, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.51 - 1.28 (m, 16 H), 0.98 - 0.80 (m, 7 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  79.8, 76.8, 54.6, 40.0, 37.1, 37.0, 32.1, 29.6, 28.1, 25.3, 23.0, 22.9, 14.4, 14.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 228.2327, found 228.2333.

#### cis-4-butyl-6-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1,3-oxazinane (2f)

Prepared according to the general procedure, oil, 81%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.80 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.96 - 2.89 (m, 1H), 1.86 (ddd, J = 12.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.50 - 1.32 (m, 8H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 0.91 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H).; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.8, 140.0, 125.9, 125.6, 80.2, 78.9, 54.9, 41.5, 36.9, 34.8, 31.7, 28.0, 23.0, 14.3; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 276.2327, found 276.2330.

## cis-6-hexyl-4-undecyl-1,3-oxazinane (2g)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid (mp 31-34 °C), 93%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.62 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.22 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.47 - 3.40 (m, 1 H), 2.74 - 2.68 (m, 1H), 1.59 (ddd, J = 12.8, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.53 - 1.25 (m, 30 H), 0.97-0.90 (m, 1 H), 0.89 - 0.86 (m, 6 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  79.9, 76.9, 54.7, 40.0, 37.4, 37.2, 32.2, 32.1, 30.0 (3 peaks), 29.9 (2 peaks), 29.7, 25.9, 25.3, 23.0, 22.9, 14.4 (2 peaks); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>44</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 326.3423, found 326.3431.

#### cis-6-((E)-styryl)-4-undecyl-1,3-oxazinane (2h)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 84%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 16.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 - 4.18 (m, 1H), 2.90 - 2.82 (m, 1H), 1.80 - 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.46 - 1.35 (m, 20H), 1.21 - 1.09 (m, 1H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.2, 130.5, 130.2, 128.8, 127.9, 126.8, 79.8, 77.1, 54.5, 39.9, 37.3, 32.2, 30.0 (2 peaks), 29.9 (3 peaks), 29.7, 25.8, 23.0, 14.4. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 344.2953, found 344.2949.

#### cis-6-phenyl-4-propyl-1,3-oxazinane (2i)

Prepared according to the general procedure, oil, 77%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.32 (m, 4 H), 7.30 - 7.25 (m, 1 H), 4.81 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.97 - 2.91 (m, 2 H), 1.85 (ddd, J = 13.2, 2.6, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.55 (br s, 1 H), 1.50 - 1.33 (m, 4 H), 1.33 - 1.24 (m, 1 H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.0, 128.7, 127.8, 126.0, 80.2, 79.0, 54.6, 41.7, 39.3, 18.9, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{13}H_{20}NO$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 206.1539, found 206.1535.

## cis-4-heptyl-6-phenyl-1,3-oxazinane (2j)

Prepared according to the general procedure, oil, 71%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.33 (m, 4 H), 7.30 - 7.25 (m, 1 H), 4.81 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.96 - 2.89 (m, 1 H), 1.86 (ddd, J = 12.8, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.59 (br s, 1 H), 1.51 - 1.35 (m, 3 H), 1.34 - 1.24 (m, 10 H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.0, 128.7, 127.8, 126.0, 80.2, 79.1, 54.9, 41.8, 37.2, 32.1, 29.9, 29.5, 25.8, 23.0, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 262.2165, found 262.2162.

## cis-6-phenyl-4-undecyl-1,3-oxazinane (2k)

Prepared according to the general procedure, oil, 79%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.33 (m, 4 H), 7.31 - 7.26 (m, 1 H), 4.82 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (dd, J = 11.6, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.97 - 2.91 (m, 1 H), 1.87 (ddd, J = 13.2, 2.6, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.69 (br s, 1 H), 1.49 - 1.36 (m, 3 H), 1.35 - 1.27 (m, 18 H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.0, 128.7, 127.8, 126.0, 80.2, 79.0, 54.9, 41.7, 37.2, 32.2, 30.0 (2 peaks), 29.9 (3 peaks), 29.6, 25.8, 23.0, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 318.2791, found 318.2787.

#### cis-4-butyl-6-phenyl-1,3-oxazinane (21)

Prepared according to the general procedure, oil, 75%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.33 (m, 4 H), 7.31 - 7.26 (m, 1 H), 4.82 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.95 - 2.89 (m, 1 H), 1.86 (ddd, J = 13.2, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.59 (br s, 1 H), 1.50 - 1.45 (m, 1 H), 1.40 - 1.24 (m, 6 H), 0.92 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.0, 128.7, 127.8, 126.0, 80.2, 79.0, 54.8, 41.7, 36.9, 28.0, 23.0, 14.3; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 220.1696, found 220. 1691.

#### cis-6-(((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-4-undecyl-1,3-oxazinane (2m)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 75%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 - 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.45 - 7.36 (m, 6H), 4.64 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 - 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78 - 2.70 (m, 1H), 1.65 (ddd, J = 13.2, 2.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.43 - 1.23 (m, 20H), 1.07 (s, 9H), 1.02 - 0.90 (m, 1H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.0, 134.1, 134.0, 130.0, 128.0, 79.8, 77.3, 67.8, 54.4, 37.4, 36.4, 32.3, 30.0 (3 peaks), 29.9 (2 peaks), 29.7, 27.2, 25.9, 23.0, 19.6, 14.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>52</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 510.3767, found 510.3778.

#### cis-4-nonyl-6-phenyl-1,3-oxazinane (2n)

Prepared according to the general procedure, oil, 81%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38-7.33 (m, 4 H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1 H), 4.82 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.97-2.91 (m, 1 H), 1.87 (ddd, J = 13.2, 2.6, 2.6 Hz, 1 H), 1.70 (br s, 1 H), 1.52-1.36 (m, 4 H), 1.34-1.27 (m, 13 H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.0, 128.7, 127.8, 126.0, 80.2, 79.0, 54.9, 41.7, 37.2, 32.2, 30.0, 29.9, 29.8, 29.6, 25.8, 23.0, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 290.2478, found 290.2476.

#### *cis*-4-phenyl-2,3,4,4a,5,9b-hexahydroindeno[2,1-*e*][1,3]oxazine (20)

Prepared according to the general procedure, oil, 71%.  $^{1}$ **H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 (d, J = 7.2 Hz,1H), 7.39 - 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 5.53 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.88 - 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}$ **C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.1, 141.8, 141.4, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9 (2 peaks), 127.2, 126.1, 124.3, 80.0, 74.3, 59.2, 42.6, 33.6. **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{18}NO$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 252.1388, found 252.1389.

## (3) General procedure for Synthesis of *N*–H 1,3-aminoalcohols from 2.

To a solution of **2** (0.3 mmol) and NH<sub>2</sub>OH HCl (208.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) in MeOH (3 mL) was added H<sub>2</sub>O (11.0  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol) and the resulting reaction mixture was heated under reflux until the starting material completely disappeared (monitored by TLC).<sup>2</sup> The solution was quenched with sat. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (aq.) and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL  $\times$  3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the corresponding 1,3-aminoalcohol **3**.

#### (syn, E)-4-amino-1-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-ol (3a)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 70%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 - 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.44 - 7.30 (m, 11H), 6.48 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 - 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.74 - 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, J = 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (br s, 3H), 1.83-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.55 - 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.07 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.2, 135.9, 135.1, 133.8, 130.0, 128.9 (2 peaks), 128.0, 127.9, 126.7, 72.5, 68.5, 54.0, 40.1, 27.2, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 446.2515, found 446.2516.

#### (syn, E)-4-amino-2-hydroxy-6-phenylhex-5-en-1-yl acetate (3d)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 87%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 - 7.20 (m, 5H), 6.54 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (br s, 1H), 6.10 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.8 Hz 1H), 4.75 - 4.68 (m, 1H), 3.80 (br s, 1H), 3.64 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 11.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.85 - 1.69 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.0, 136.9, 131.3, 129.5, 129.0, 128.1, 126.8, 70.2, 66.9, 49.7, 38.7, 23.7. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 250.1443, found 250.1442.

$$C_{11}H_{23}$$
  $C_{6}H_{13}$ 

## syn-9-aminoicosan-7-ol (3g)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 96%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.81 - 3.74 (m, 1H), 2.82 - 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.80 (br s, 3H), 1.57 (ddd, J = 14.0, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.48 - 1.26 (m, 30H), 1.15 (ddd, J = 14.0, 10.8, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 0.90 - 0.86 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  73.4, 53.6, 42.6, 41.4, 38.6, 32.2 (2 peaks), 30.0, 29.9 (4 peaks), 29.8, 29.7, 26.0, 25.8, 23.0 (2 peaks), 14.4 (two peaks).

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{20}H_{44}NO [M+H]^+ 314.3423$ , found 314.3427.

## 2-amino(phenyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-ol (30)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 87%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 - 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41 - 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.24 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.13 - 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.70 - 2.62 (m, 5H), 2.60 - 2.55 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.7, 144.7, 142.9, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6, 127.0, 126.9, 125.4, 125.0, 76.2, 57.4, 50.7, 35.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 240.1388, found 240.1388.

## (4) General procedure for synthesis of N-Me 1,3-aminoalcohols from 2.

To the solution of 2 (0.3 mmol) in dried THF (4 mL) was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (34.2 mg, 0.9 mmol) portionwise at 0  $^{\circ}$ C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 0  $^{\circ}$ C for 4 hours. The reaction was quenched by the addition of water (35  $\mu$ L), followed by the addition of 15% NaOH aqueous solution (35  $\mu$ L) and additional water (105  $\mu$ L). The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and MgSO<sub>4</sub> was added. The reaction was stirred for 30 min and filtered through a short pad of Celite with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>-MeOH (20:1) as the eluent. The filtrate was concentrated under vacuum and the crude residue was purified by flash chromatography to give the product 4.

#### (syn, E)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(methylamino)-5-phenylpent-4-en-1-ol (4c)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 84%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 - 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, J = 10.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.47 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 2.78 (br s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.88 - 1.73 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.0, 137.7, 136.8, 131.9, 130.2, 128.9, 128.1, 127.1, 126.7, 114.0, 74.8, 63.6, 55.6, 44.3, 33.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 298.1807, found 298.1804.

## syn-9-(methylamino)icosan-7-ol (4g)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 92%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.79 - 3.73 (m, 1H), 2.65 - 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.61 - 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.50 (ddd, J = 14.2, 2.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45 - 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.37 - 1.14 (m, 29H), 0.89 - 0.86 (m, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  73.5, 60.6, 39.7, 38.7, 33.8, 32.2, 32.1, 30.1, 29.9 (4 peaks), 29.8, 29.6, 25.8, 25.7, 23.0, 22.9, 14.4 (2 peaks). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>46</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 328.3574, found 328.3569.

## (syn, E)-5-(methylamino)-1-phenylhexadec-1-en-3-ol (4h)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 95%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 (br d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 - 4.50 (m, 1H), 3.19 (br s, 2 H), 2.87 - 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.72 - 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.55 - 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.33 - 1.20 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.4, 133.0, 129.2, 128.8, 127.6, 126.7, 73.9, 60.4, 39.6, 33.3, 32.2, 31.8, 30.0, 29.9 (4 peaks), 29.6, 25.8, 23.0, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 346.3110, found 346.3104.

#### 2-((methylamino)(phenyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-ol (40)

Prepared according to the general procedure, solid, 93%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43 - 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32 - 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.22 (s, 3H), 5.11 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, J = 15.6, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 - 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.0, 142.8, 141.9, 129.0, 128.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 125.2, 125.0, 77.7, 64.7, 49.5, 34.0, 31.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 25.1545, found 254.1535.

# (5) Synthesis of HPA-12

[RuCl<sub>2</sub>(p-cymene)]<sub>2</sub> (0.355 mmol, 215.8 mg), p-TsOH H<sub>2</sub>O (1.42 mmol, 272.6 mg) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (14.2 mmol, 1.93 g) were directly weighed into a Schlenk tube and purged with argon. Toluene (30 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (28.4 mmol, 511  $\mu$ L) were added and the mixture was stirred for about 15 minutes until the color changed from dark brown to yellow. Nitrone **5** (14.2 mmol, 4.65g) and styrene (56.8 mmol, 6.8 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 48 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel and washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the oil product as oil in 56% (3.43 g). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68-7.63 (m, 4 H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 10 H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 1 H), 4.86 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.56 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.65 (dd, J = 10.4, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.08-3.03 (m, 1 H), 2.10 (br s, 1 H), 1.86 (ddd, J = 13.0, 11.2, 11.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.73 (ddd, J = 13.2, 2.8, 2.8 Hz, 1 H), 1.07 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.9, 135.9, 133.5, 130.1, 128.8, 128.1 (2 peaks), 127.9, 126.3, 80.1, 79.1, 67.2, 56.1, 37.1, 27.2, 19.7. **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 432.2367, found 432.2366.

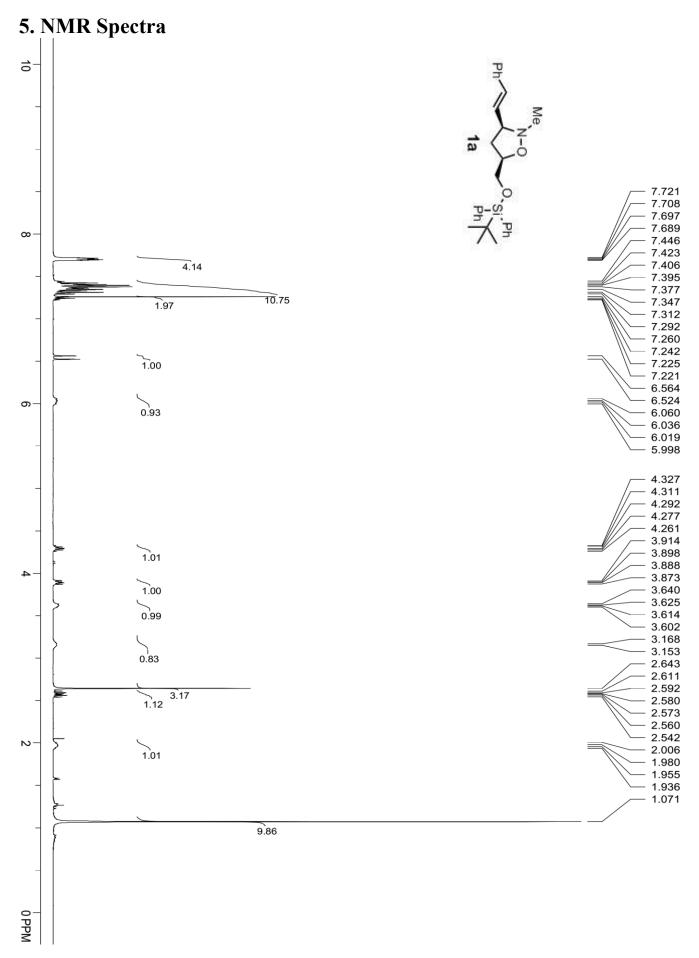
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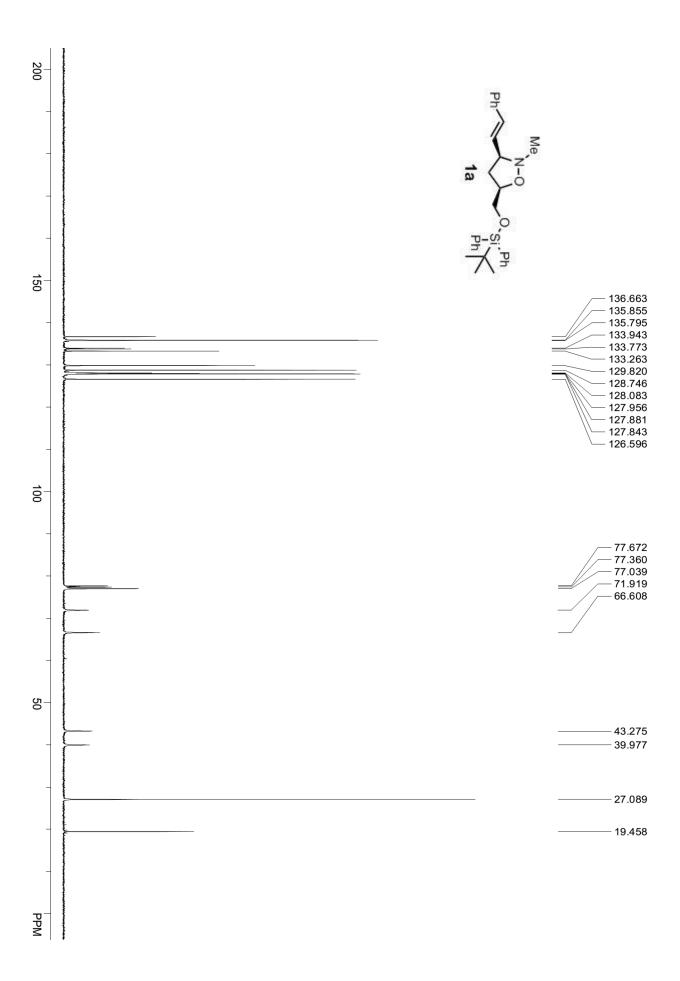
To a stirred solution of 1,3-oxazinane **2p** (2.62 g, 6.02 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was added Et<sub>3</sub>N (18 mmol, 2.7 mL) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 0.3 mmol, 36.6 mg). The solution of lauroyl chloride (9.0 mmol, 1.97 g) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) was added dropwise at 0 °C over 30 min. The resulting reaction mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature, stirred for 17 hours, and poured into water (30 mL), then extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL × 2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the product **6** as an oil in 86% yield (3.16 g). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d6)  $\delta$  7.69-7.65 (m, 4 H), 7.48-7.34(m, 10 H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1 H), 5.31 (br s, 2 H), 4.81 (dd, J = 11.8, 3.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.50 (br s, 1 H), 3.93-3.89 (m, 1 H), 3.81 (dd, J = 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.82 (br s, 1 H), 2.43-2.20 (m, 3 H), 1.64-1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.28 (br s, 16 H), 1.04 (s, 9 H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  173.9, 142.4, 135.8 (2 peaks), 133.5, 133.4, 130.1 (2 peaks), 128.8, 128.1 (2 peaks), 128.0, 126.2, 74.6, 71.9, 65.2, 52.7, 33.8, 32.5, 32.2, 29.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 27.2, 25.5, 23.0, 19.5, 14.4. **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>56</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 614.4024, found 614.4025.

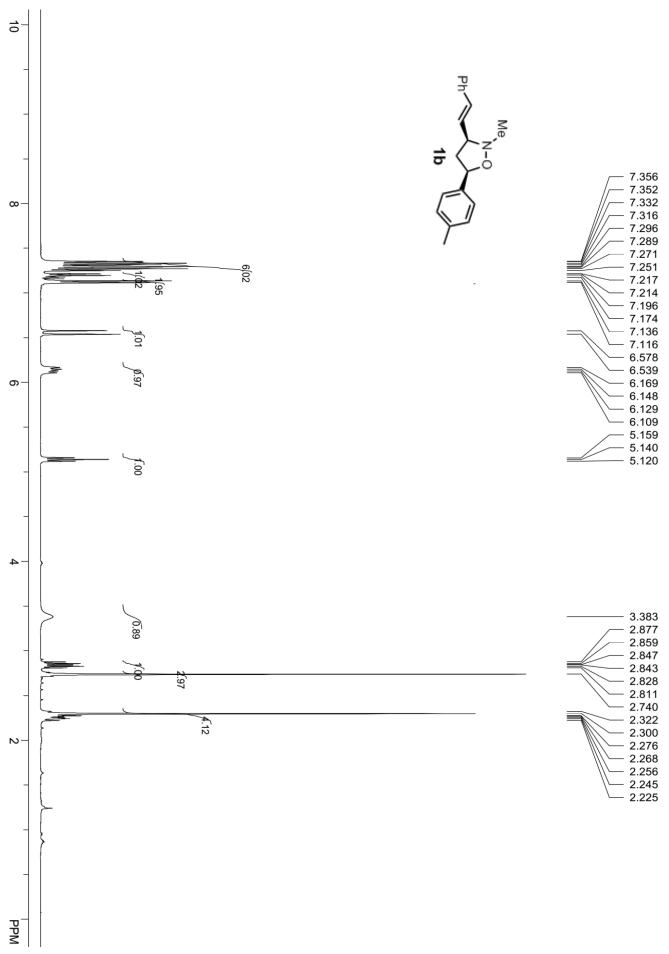
To the mixture of N-lauroyl 1,3-oxazinane **8** (4.72 mmol, 2.9 g) and NH<sub>2</sub>OH HCl (47.2 mmol, 3.28 g) in MeOH (25 mL) was added H<sub>2</sub>O (18.9 mmol, 340  $\mu$ L). The resulting reaction solution was heated under reflux for 4 hours and quenched with sat. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL ×2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the final racemic **HPA-12** ((±)-7) as a white solid product (1.20 g, 70%). <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34-7.33 (m, 4 H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1 H), 6.44 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.81 (dd, J = 8.8, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.05 (br s, 1 H), 3.70-3.64 (m, 2 H), 2.85 (br s, 2 H), 2.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 14.6, 5.2, 3.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.97-1.89 (m, 1 H), 1.61-1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.36-1.22 (m, 16 H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); <sup>4 13</sup>C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  174.7, 144.6, 128.8, 127.9, 125.9, 72.0, 65.6, 50.6, 41.1, 37.1, 32.2, 30.0 (2 peaks), 29.9, 29.7 (2 peaks), 29.6, 26.1, 23.0, 14.4. <sup>4</sup> **HRMS** (**ESI**) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 364.2846, found 364.2851.

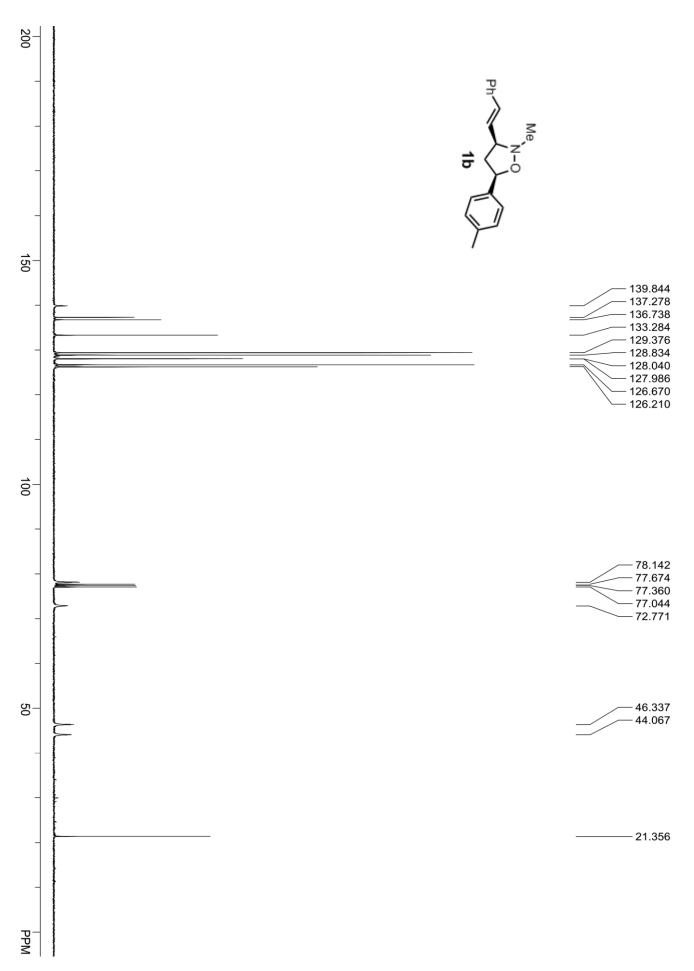
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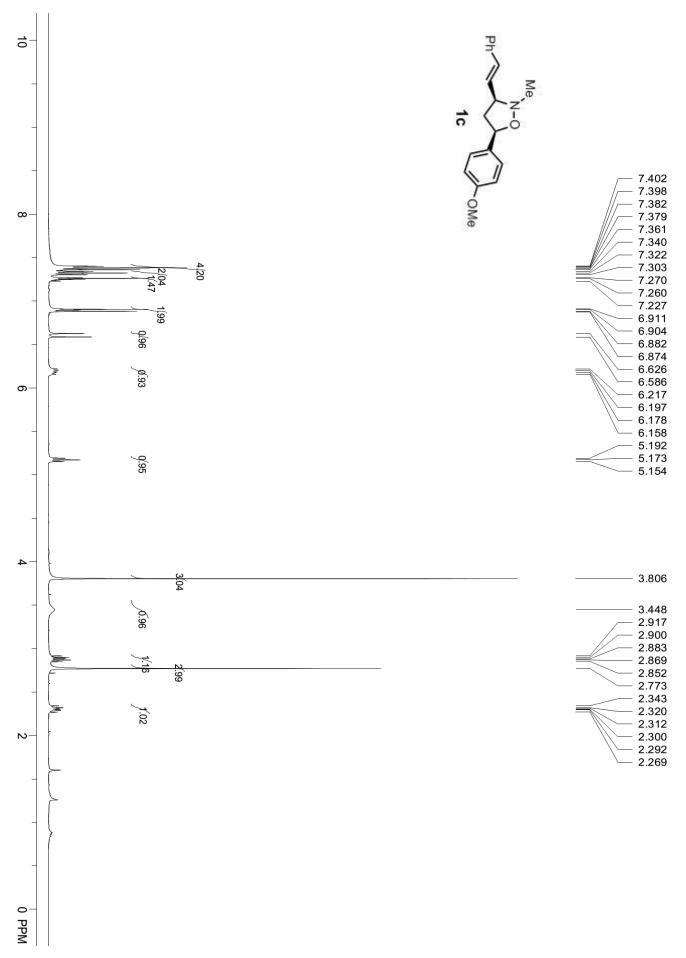
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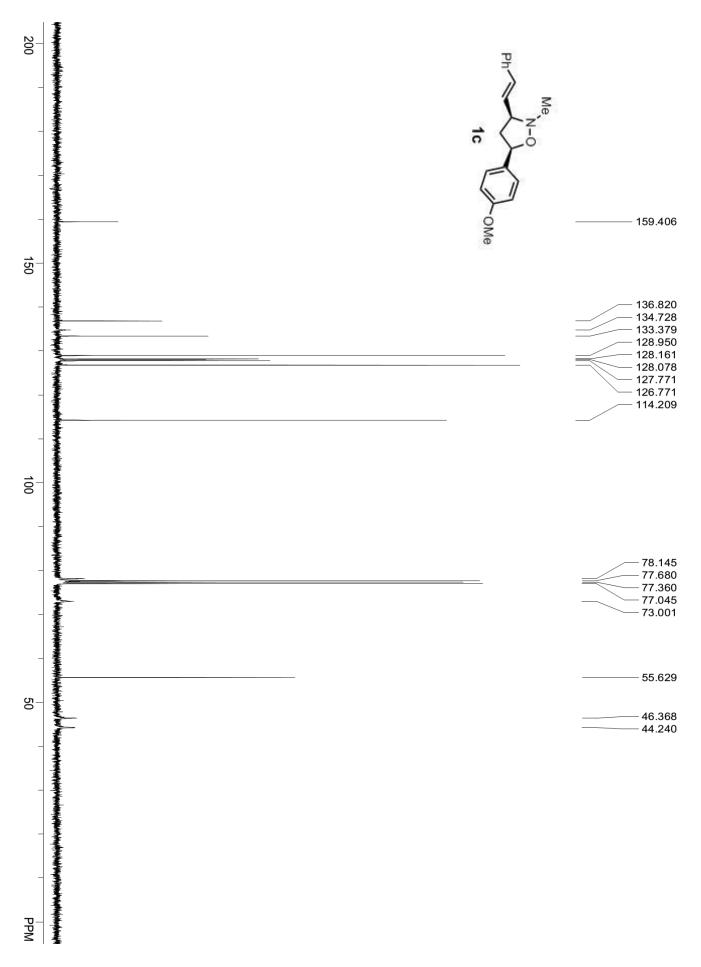


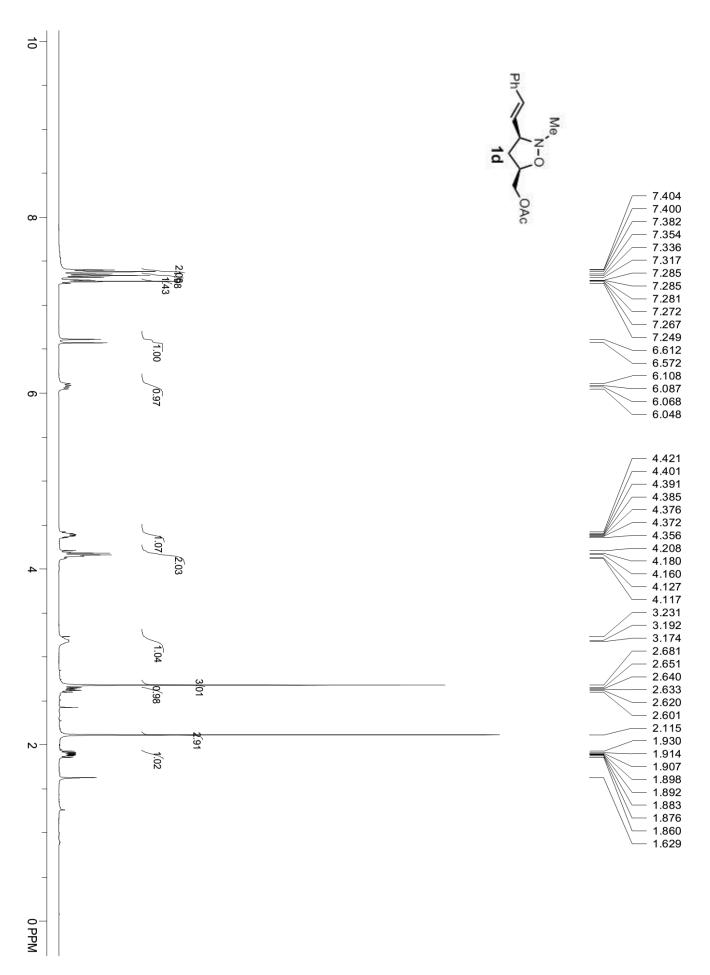


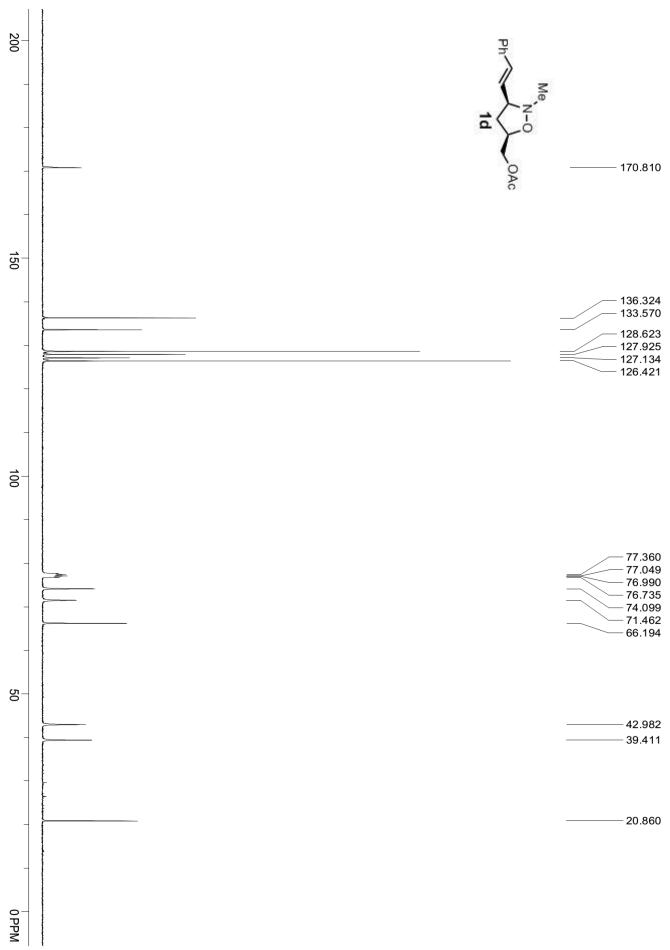


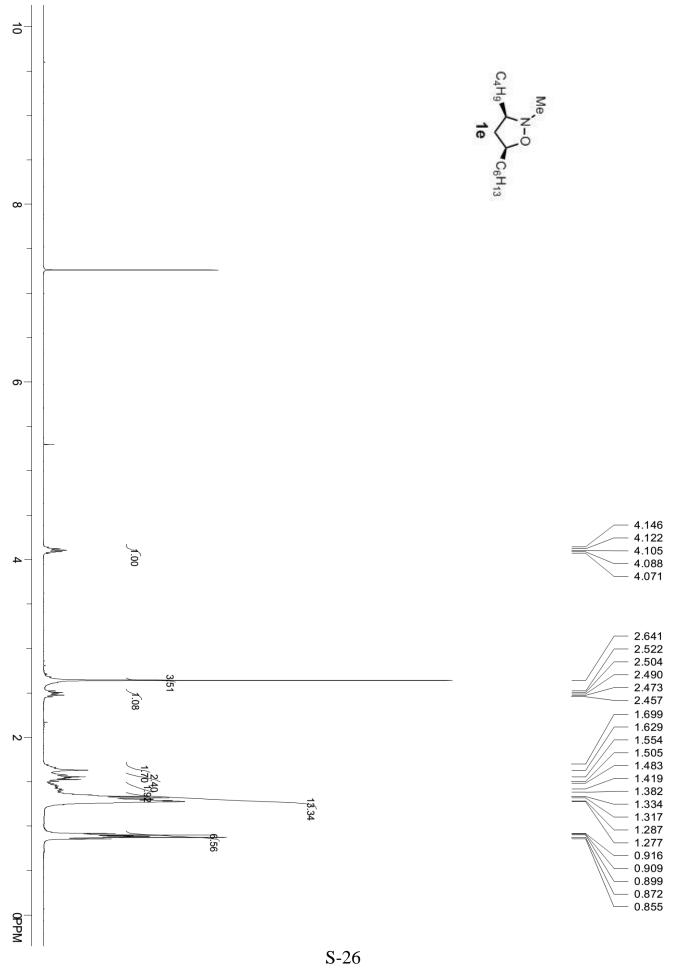


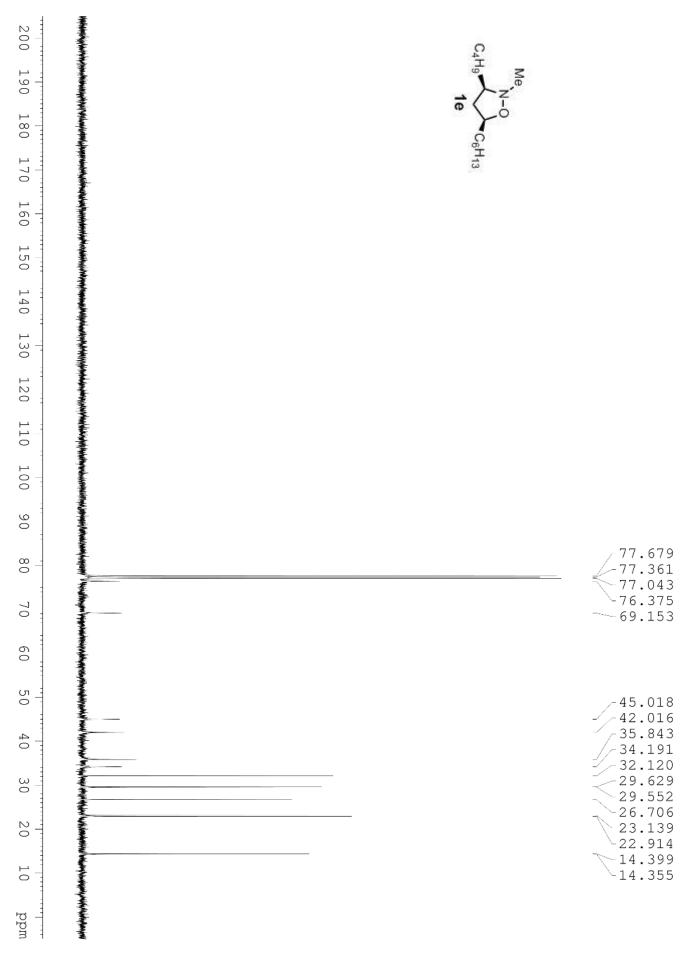


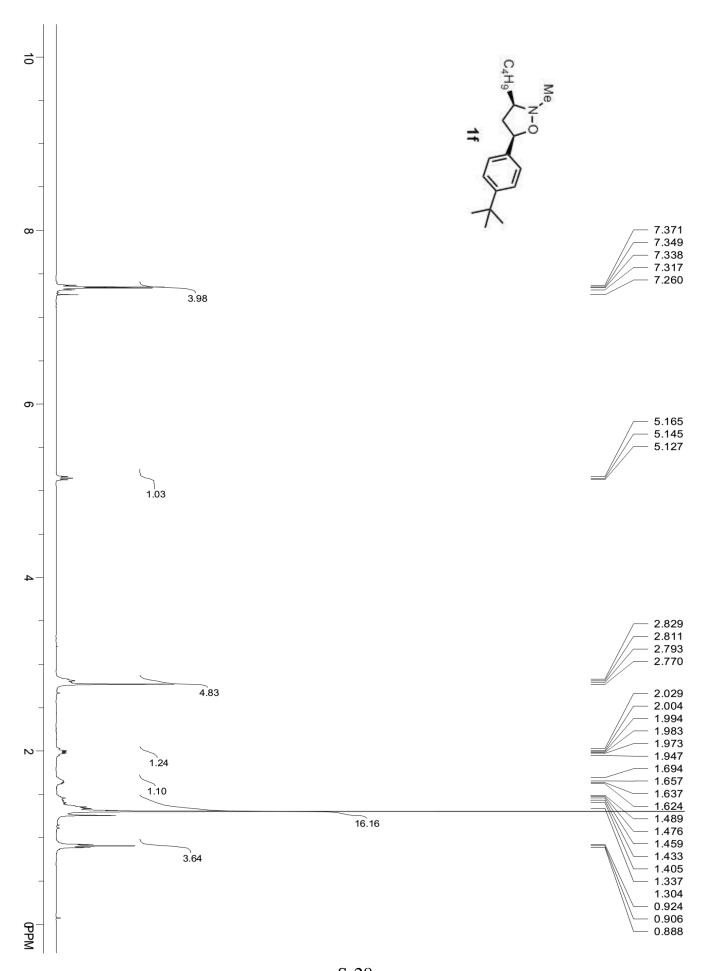


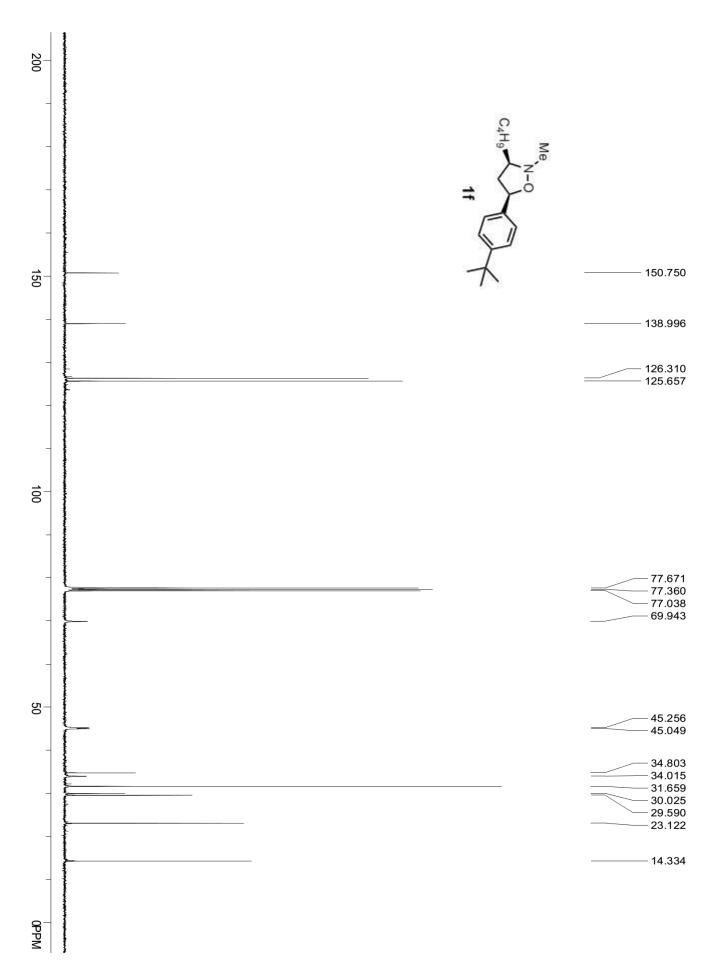


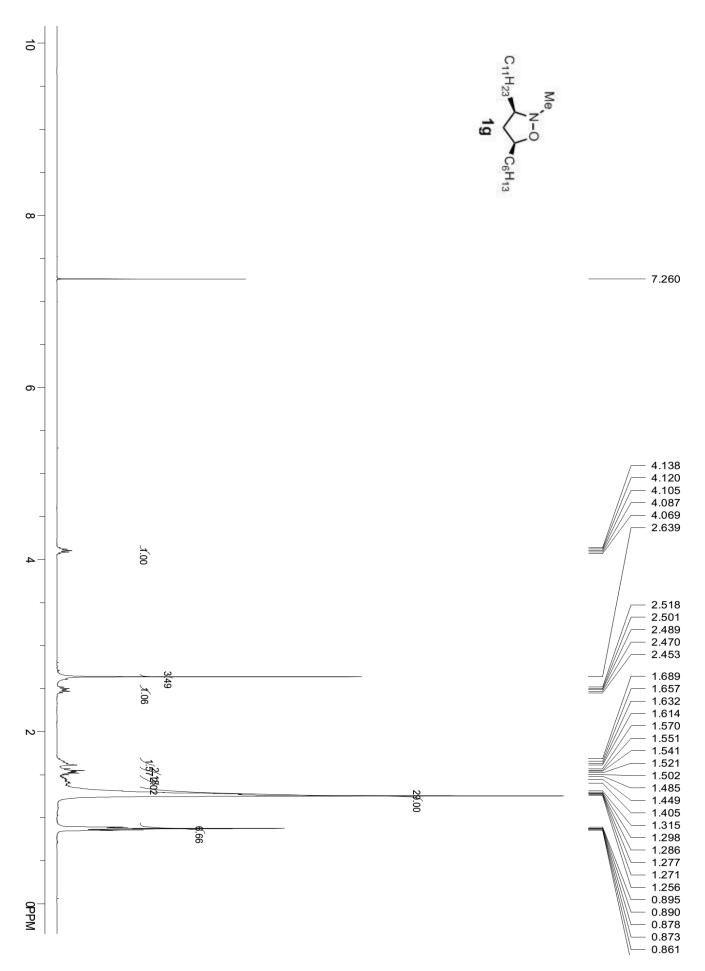


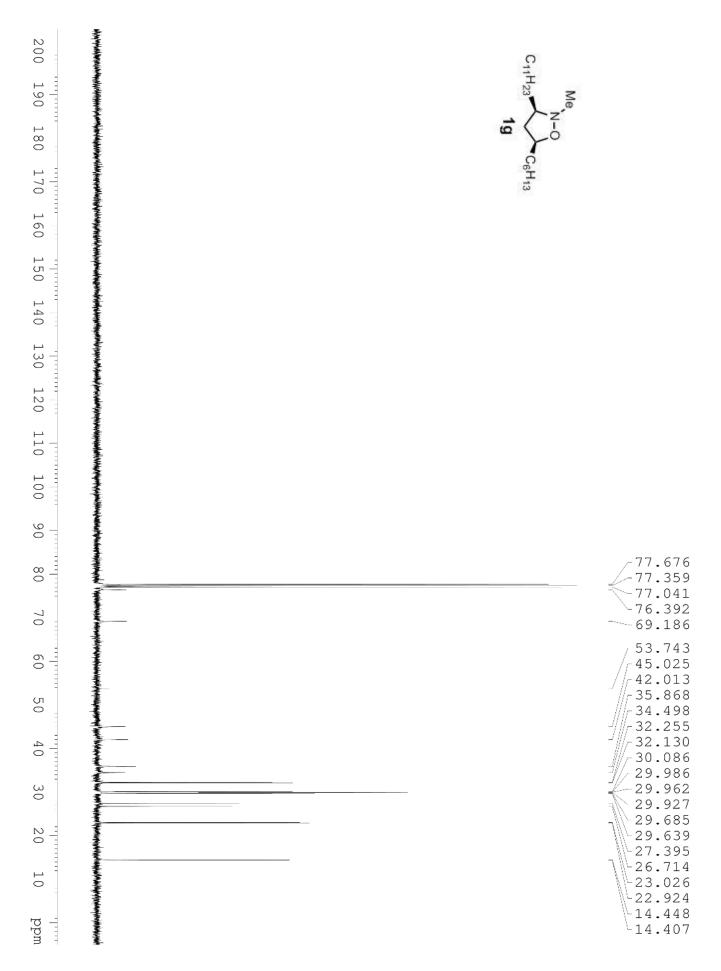


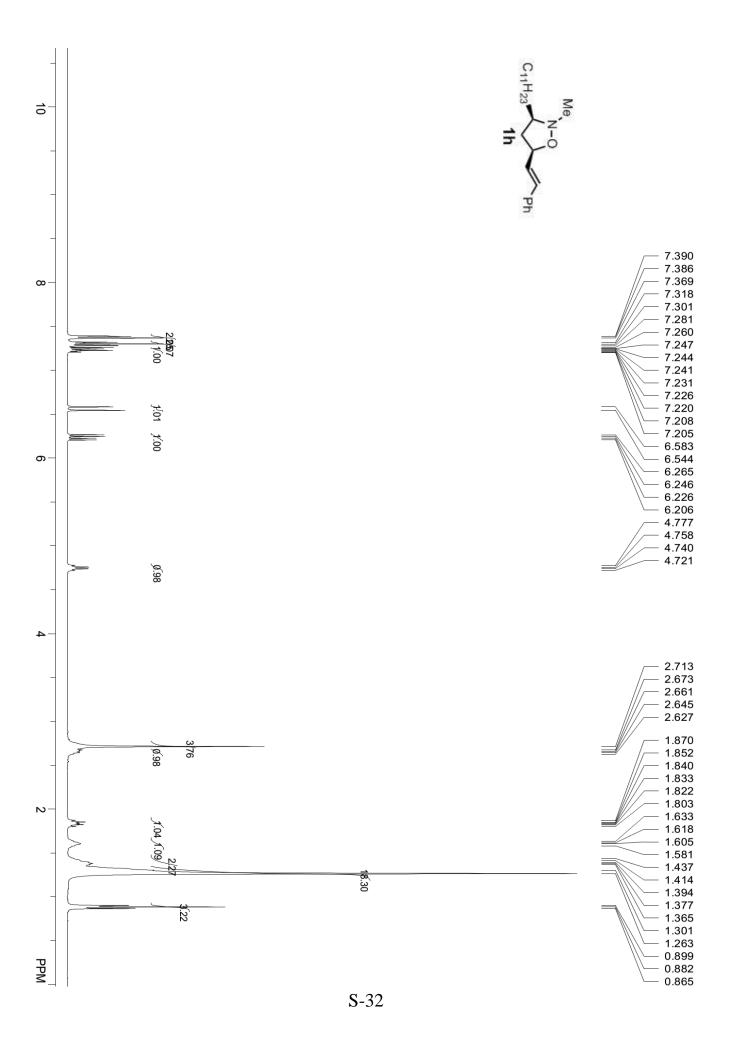


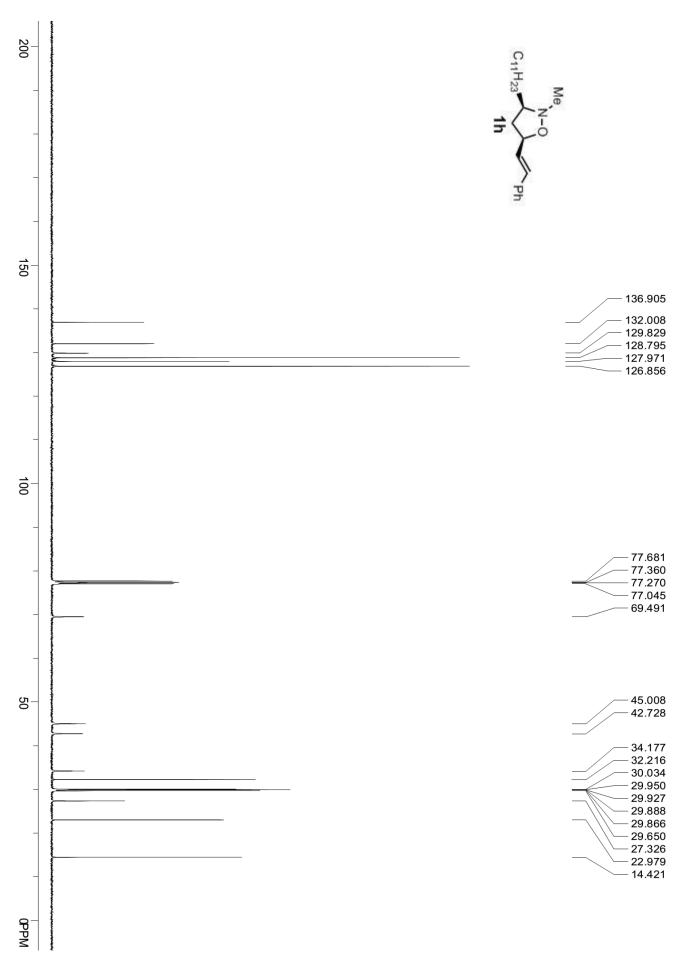


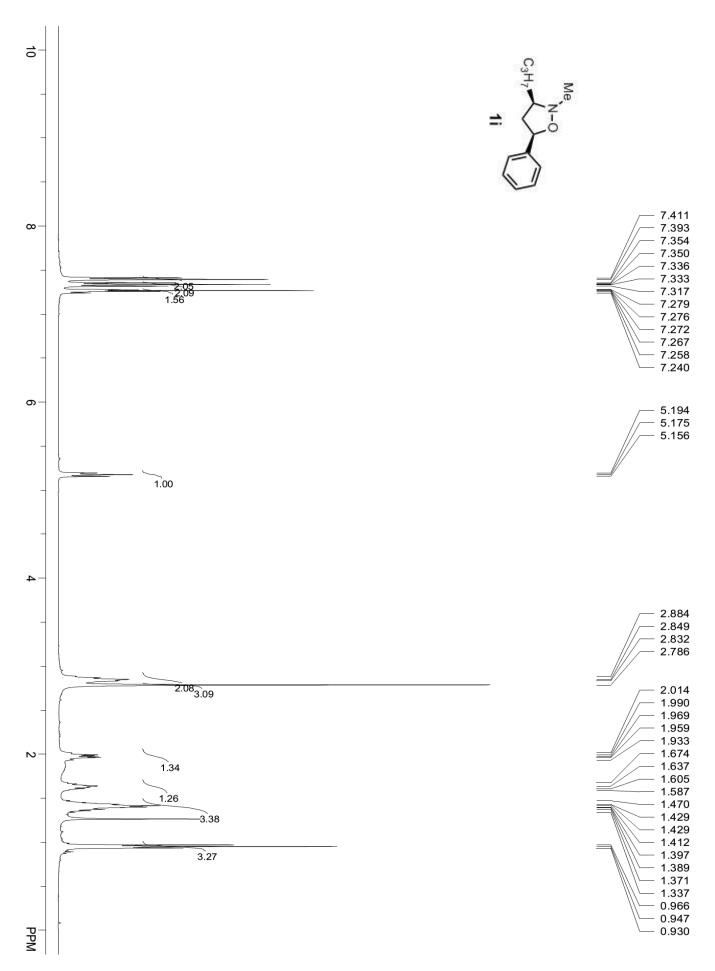


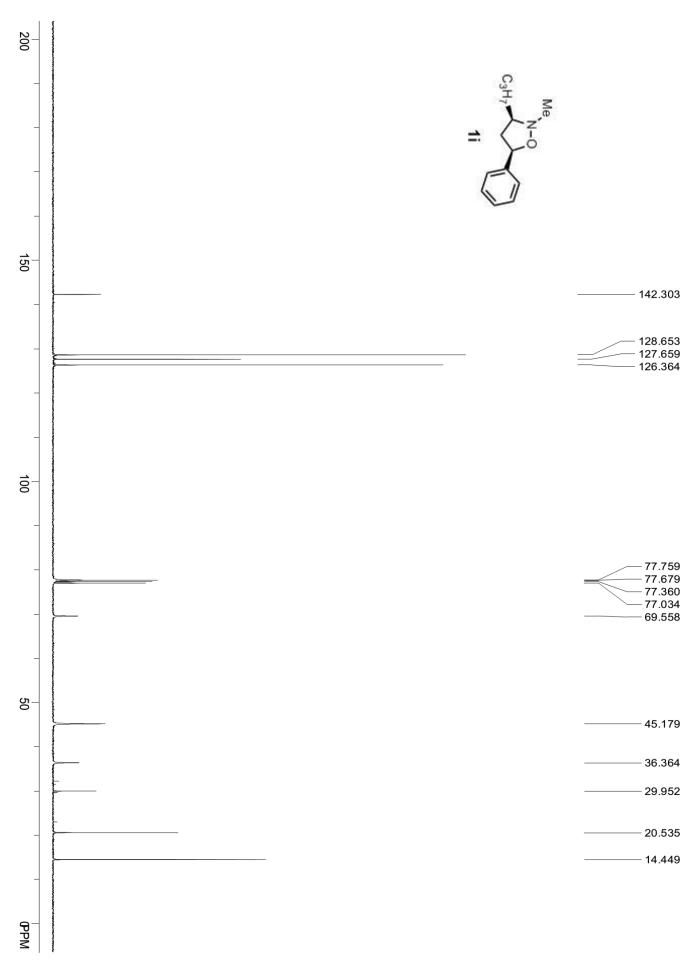


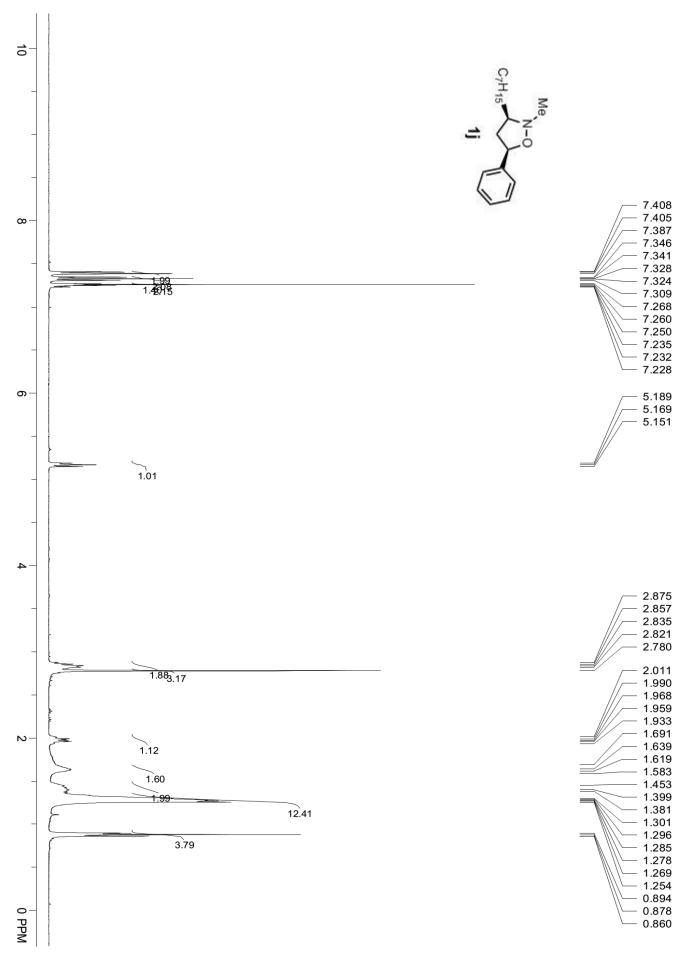


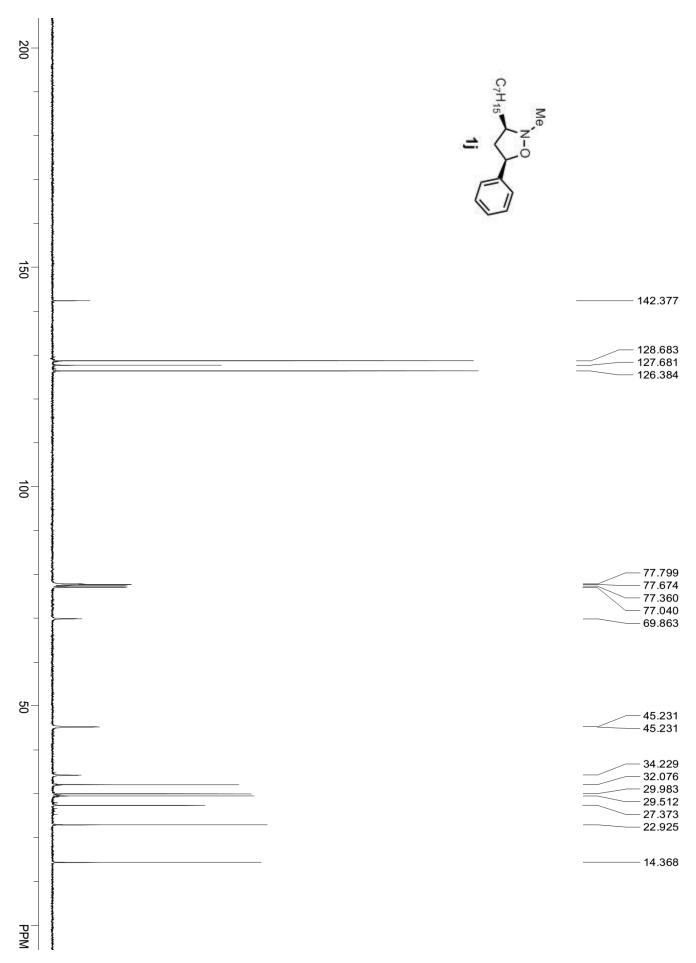


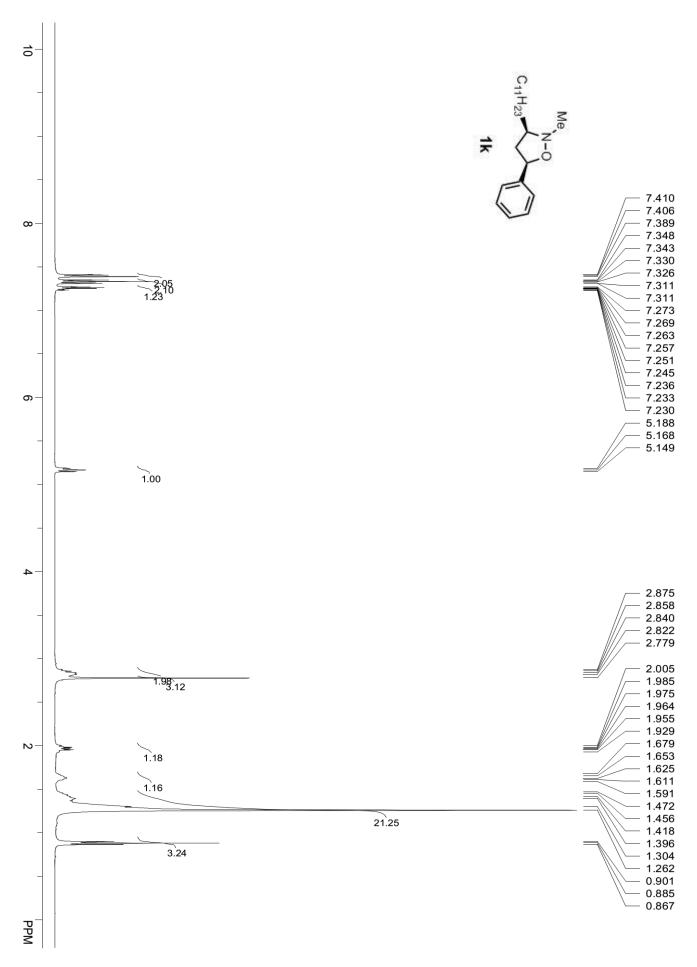


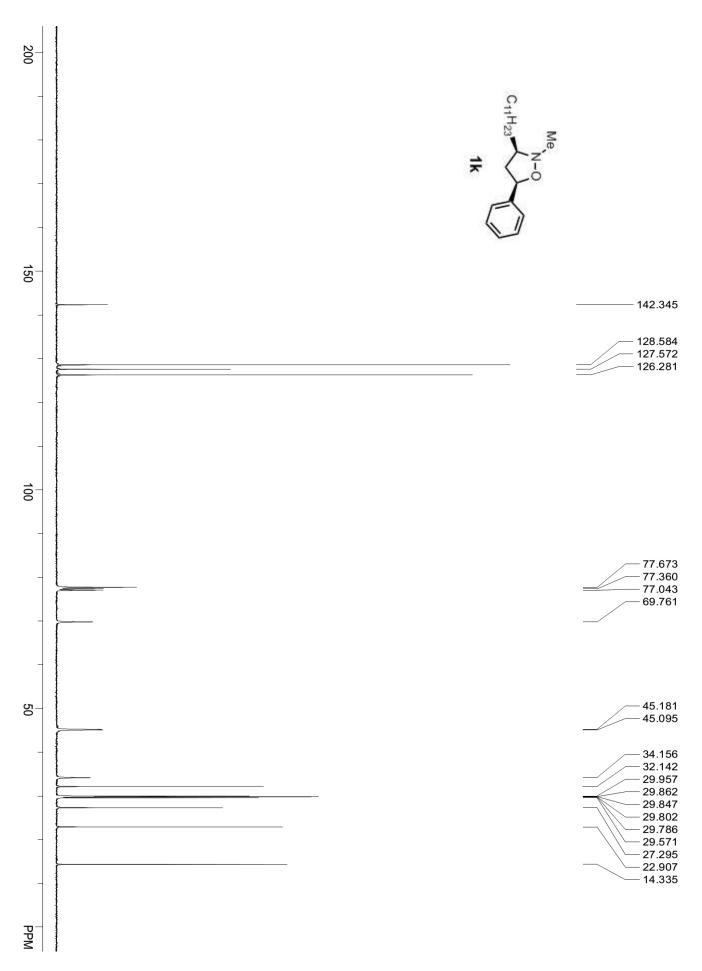


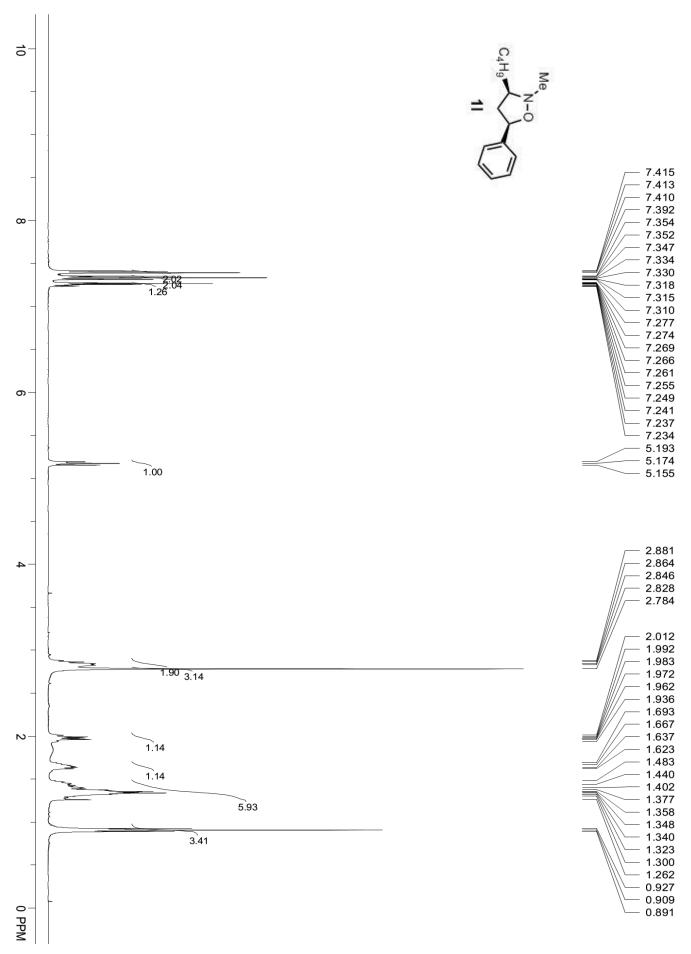


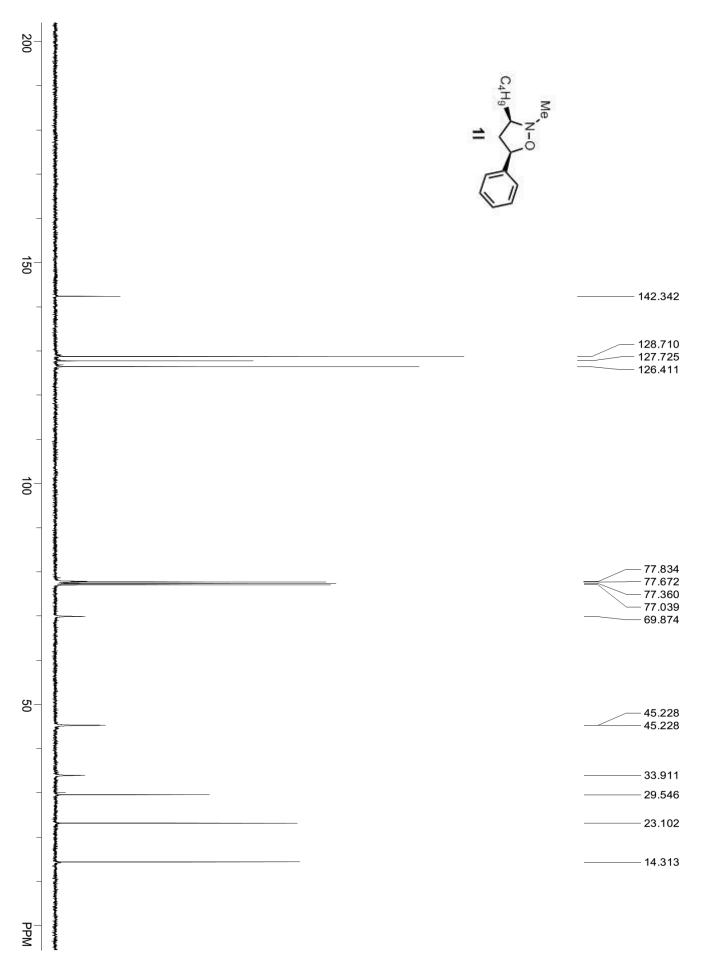


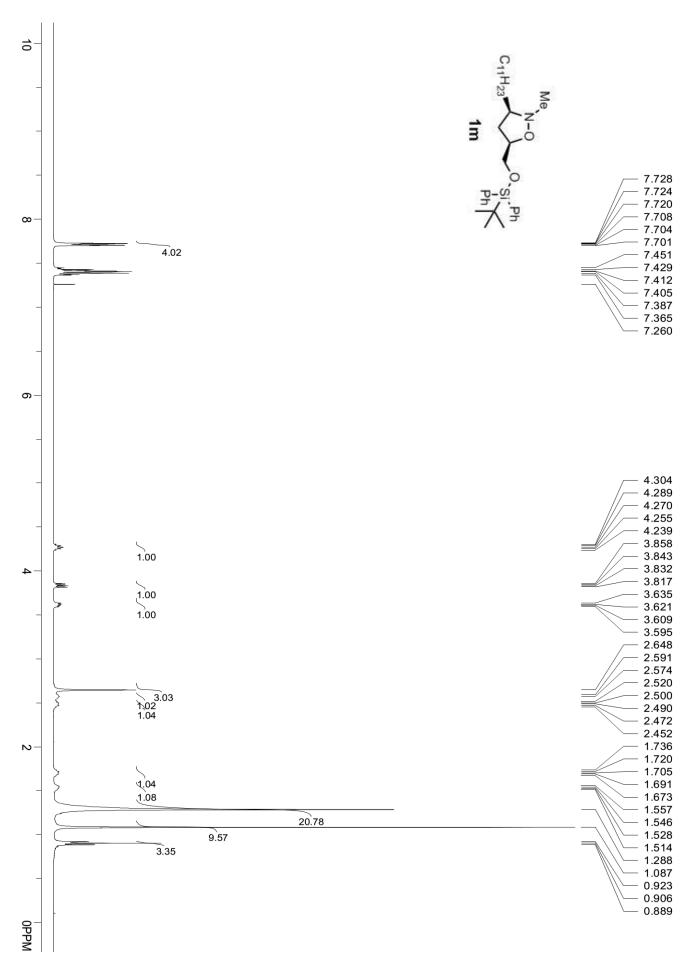


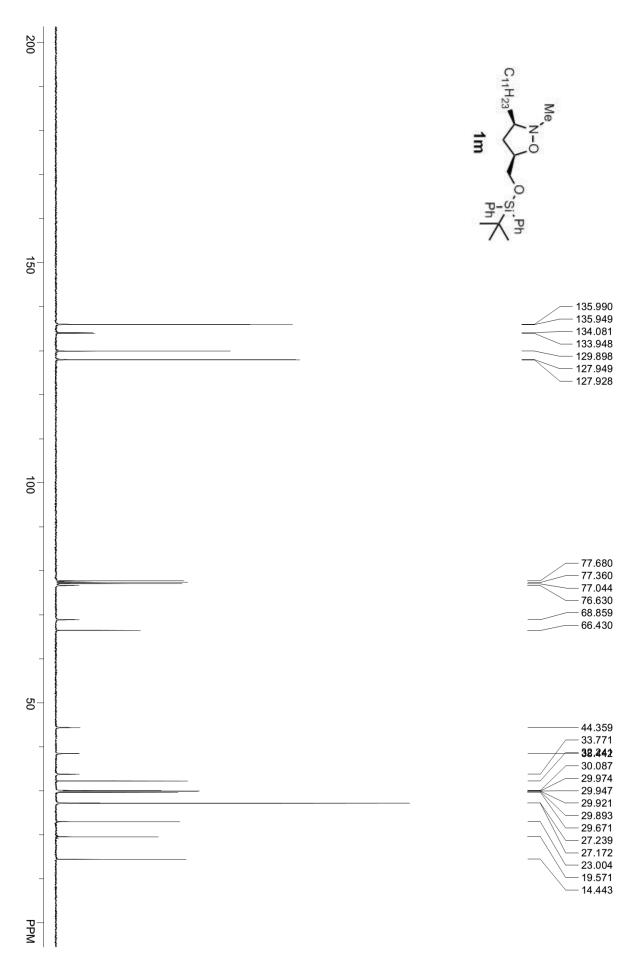


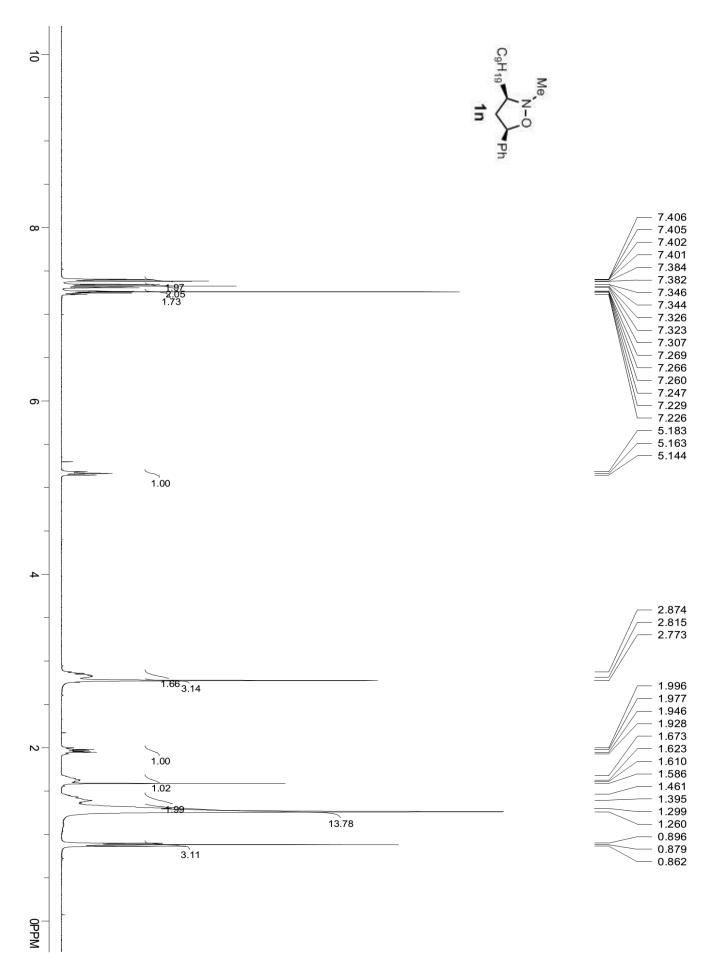


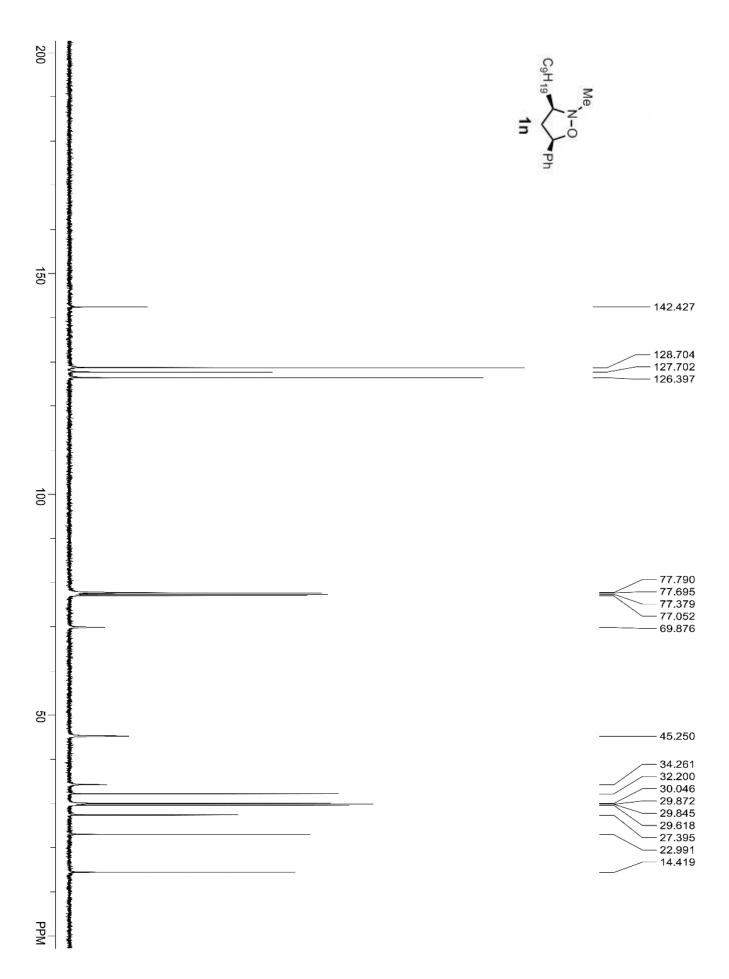


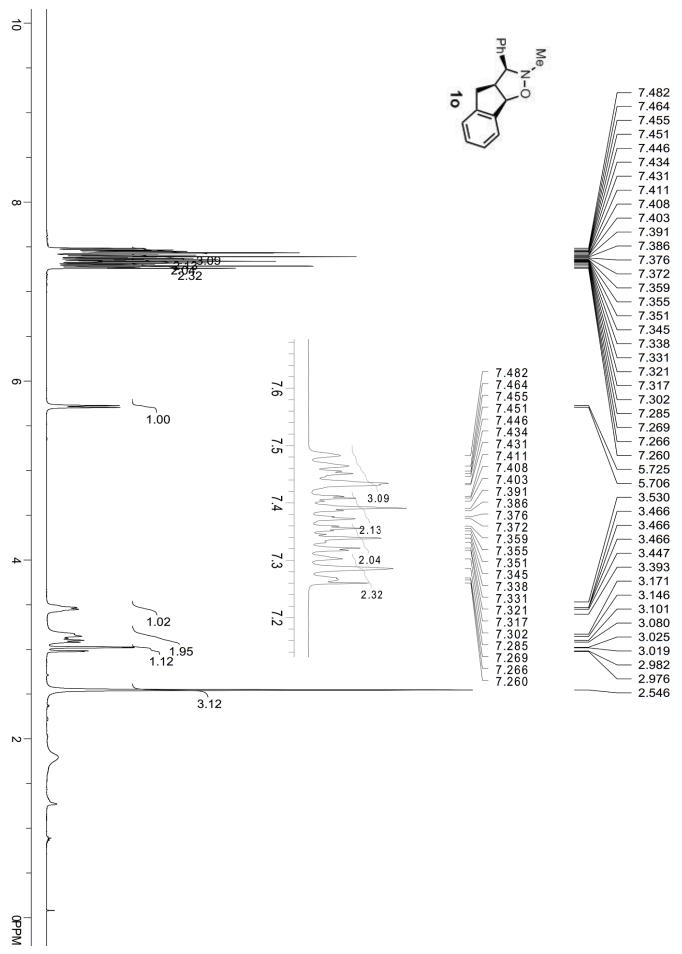


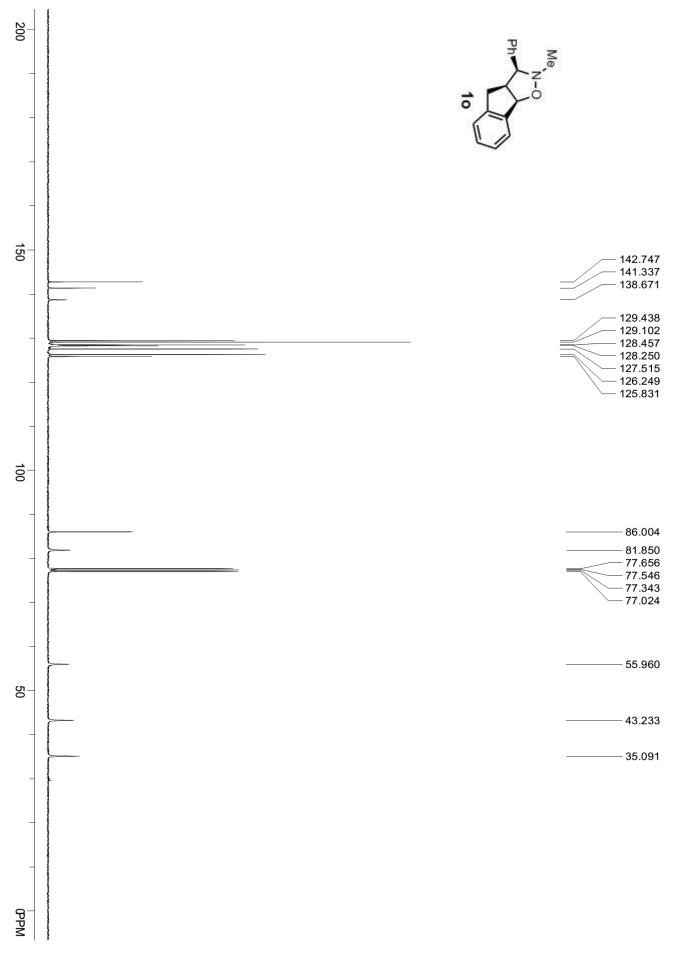


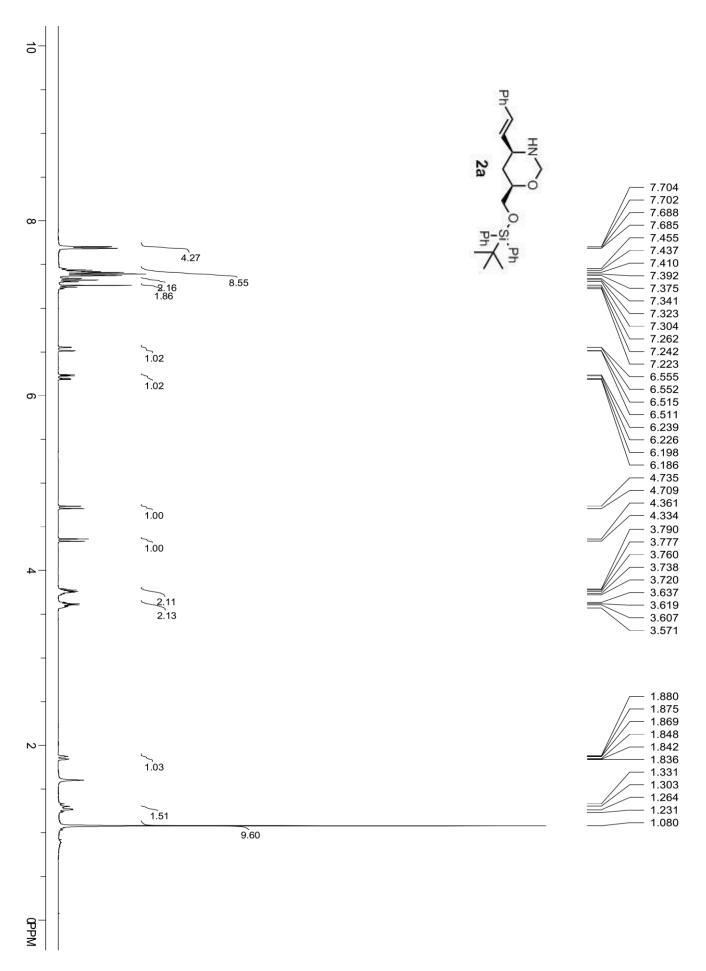


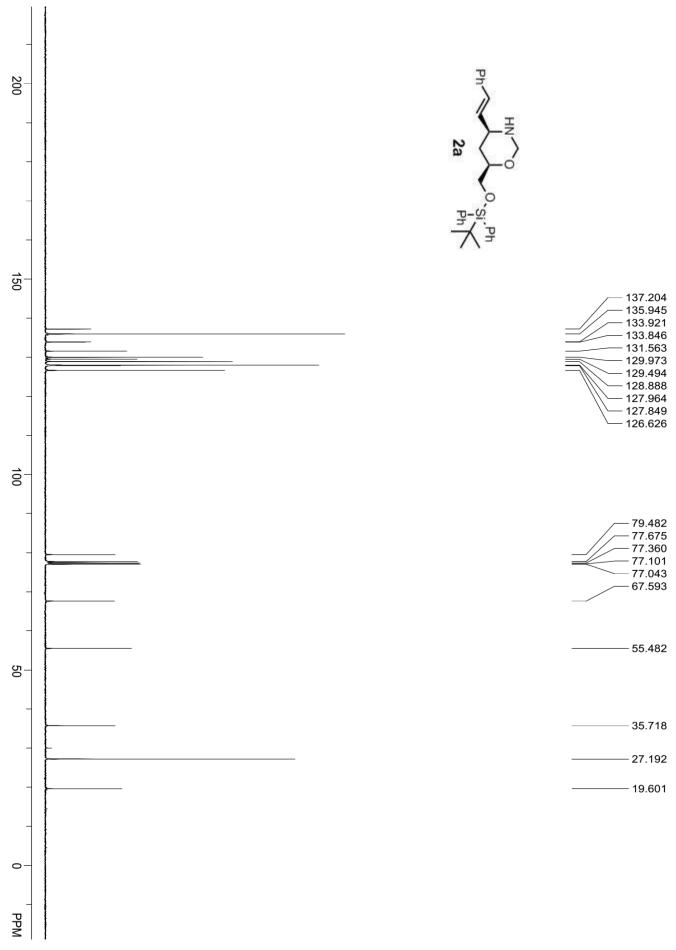


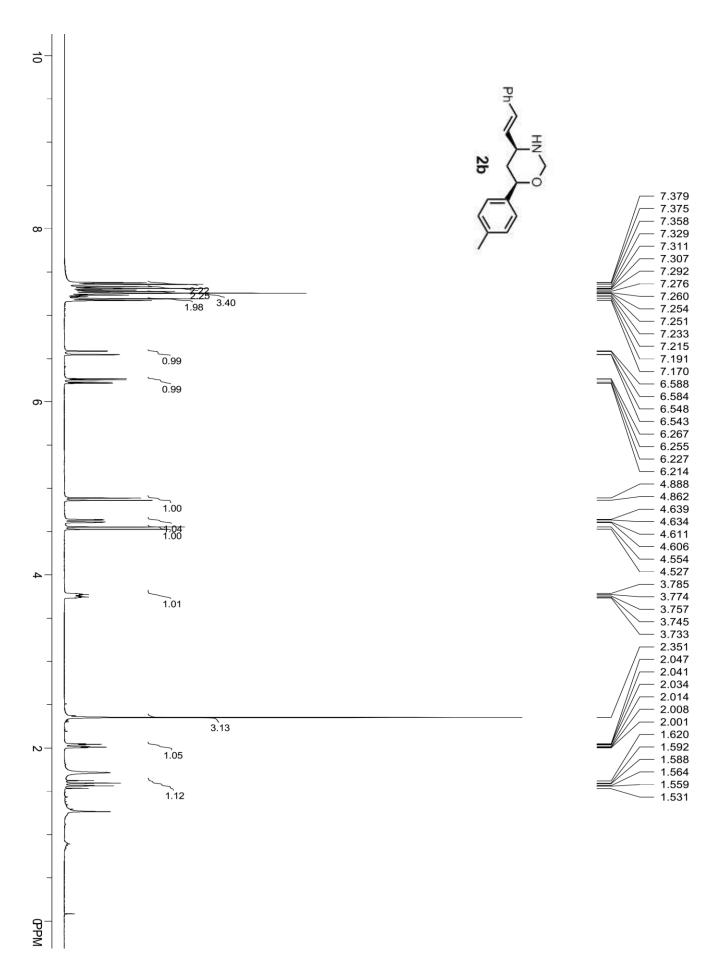


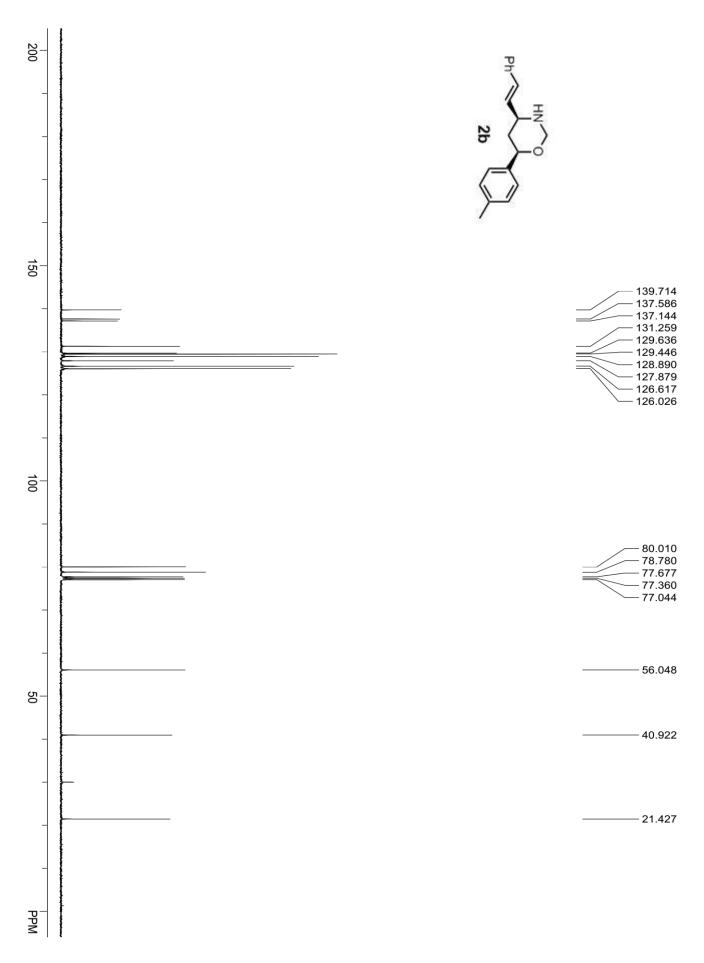


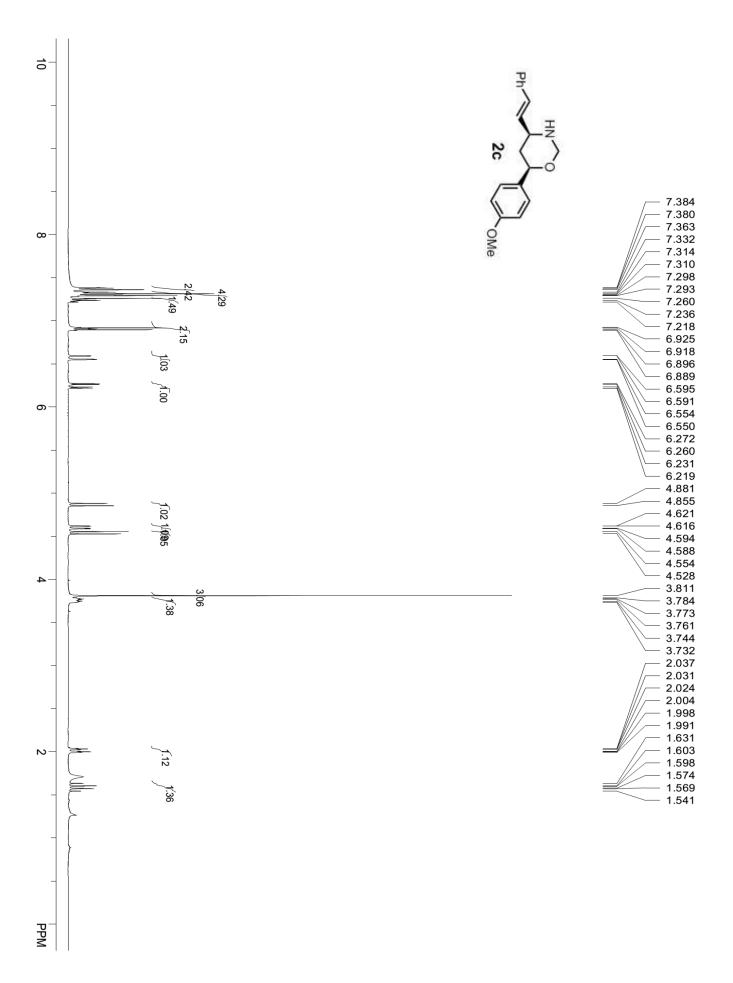


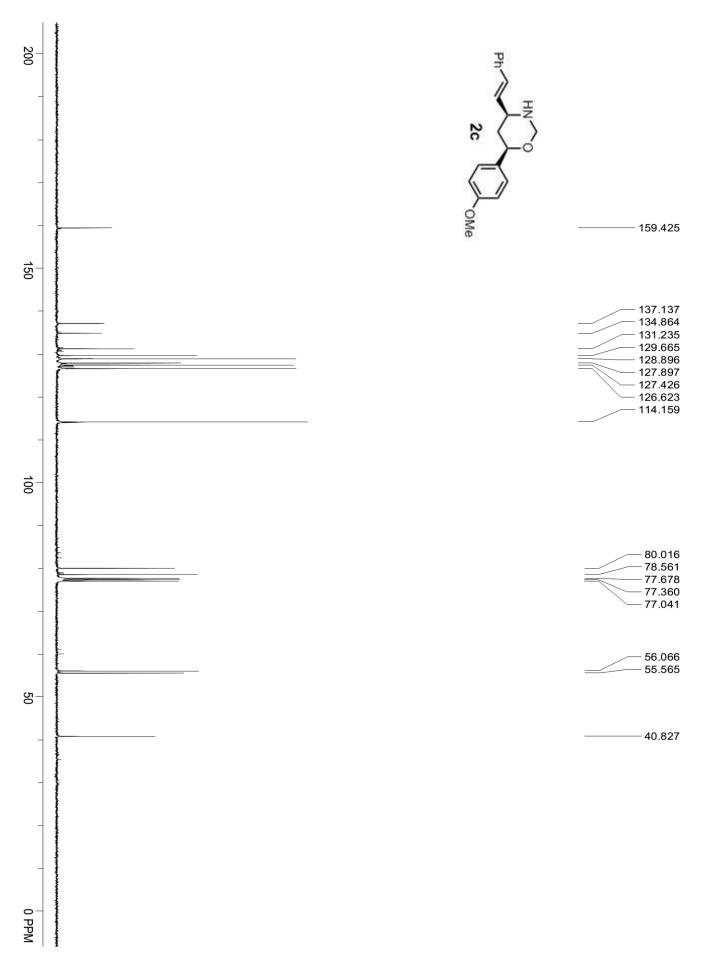


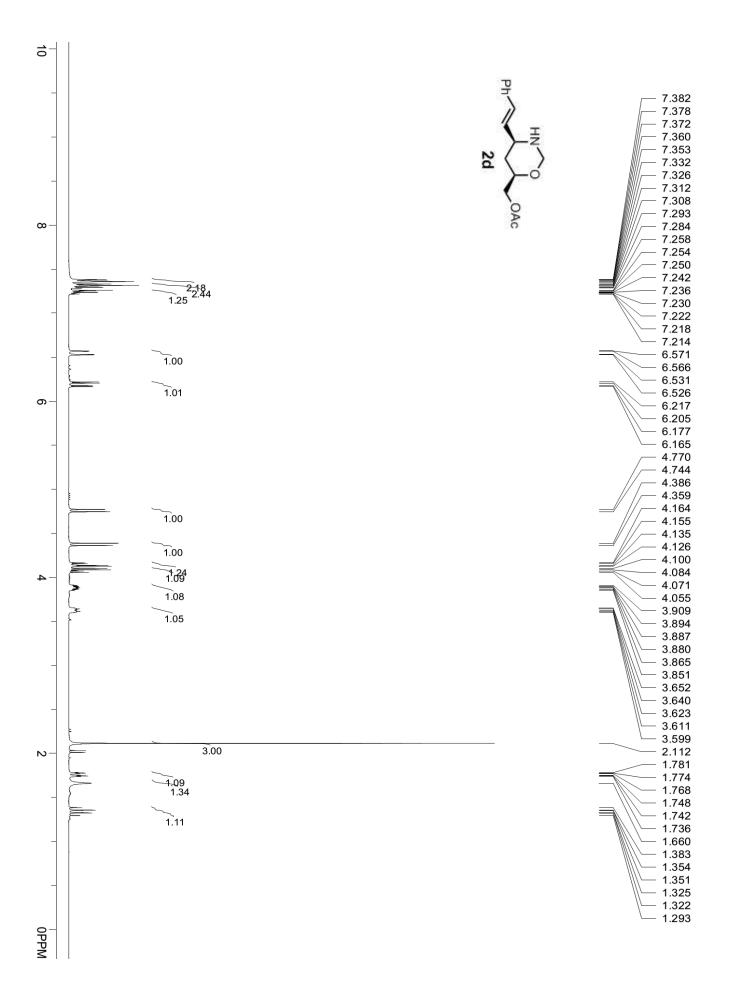


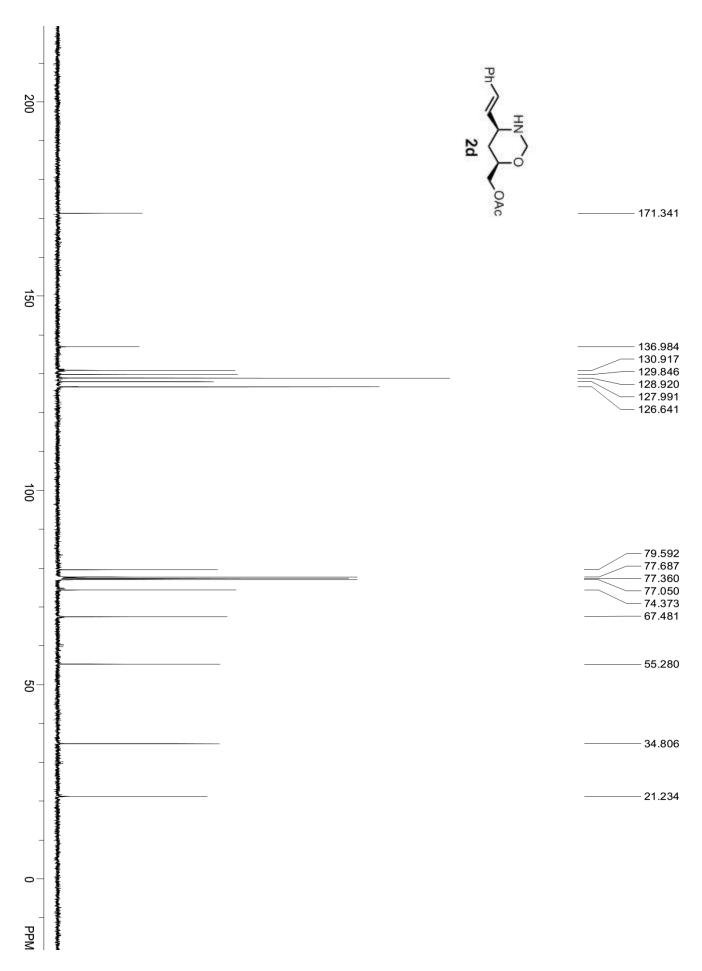


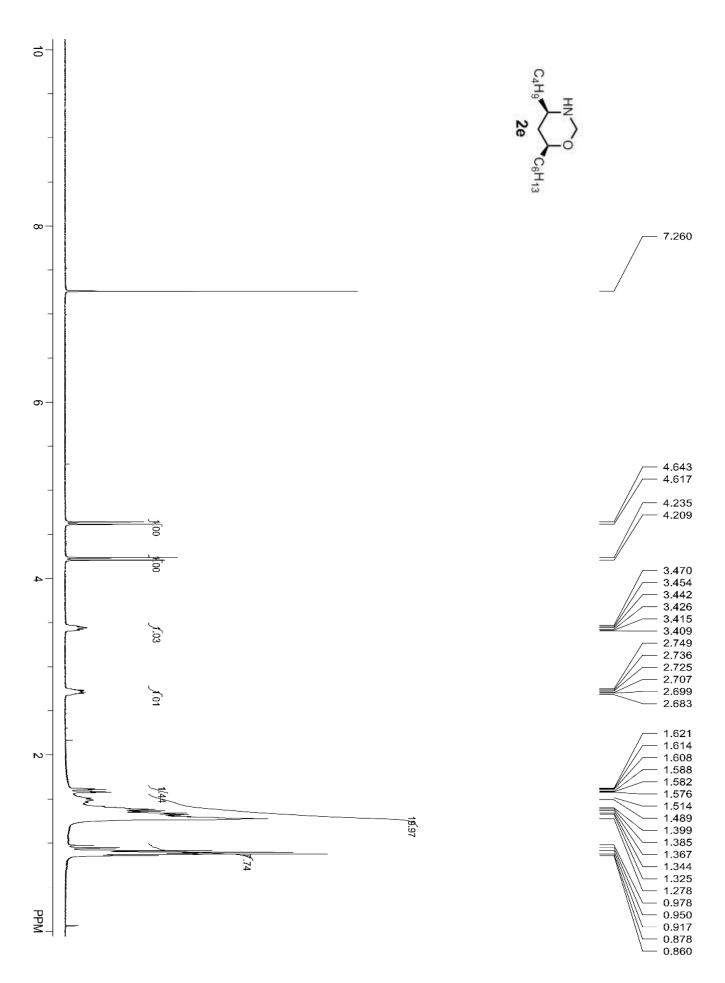


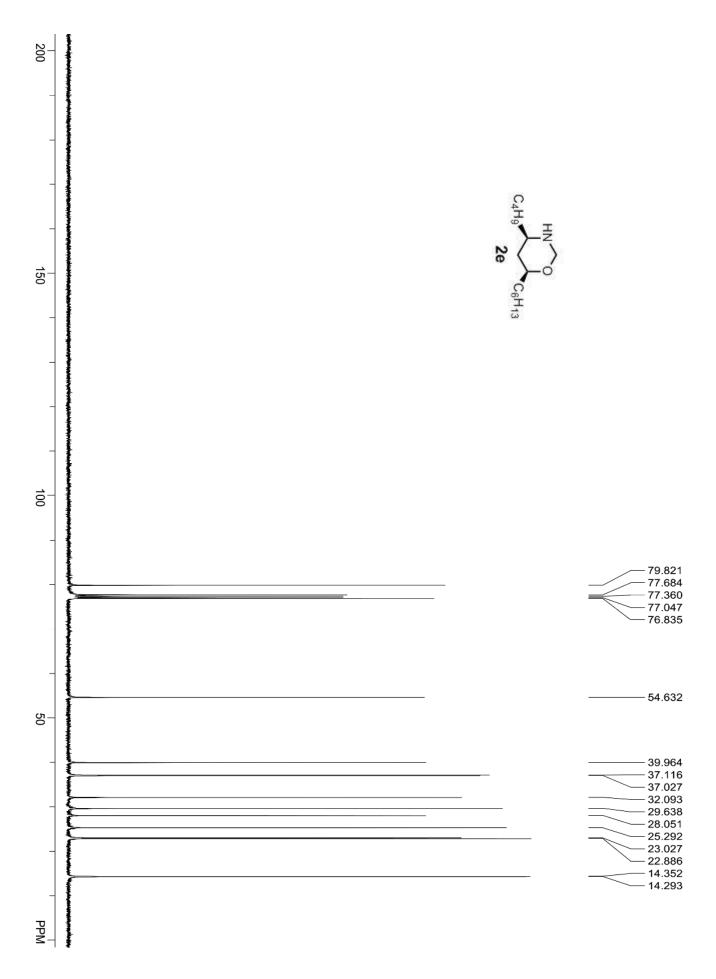


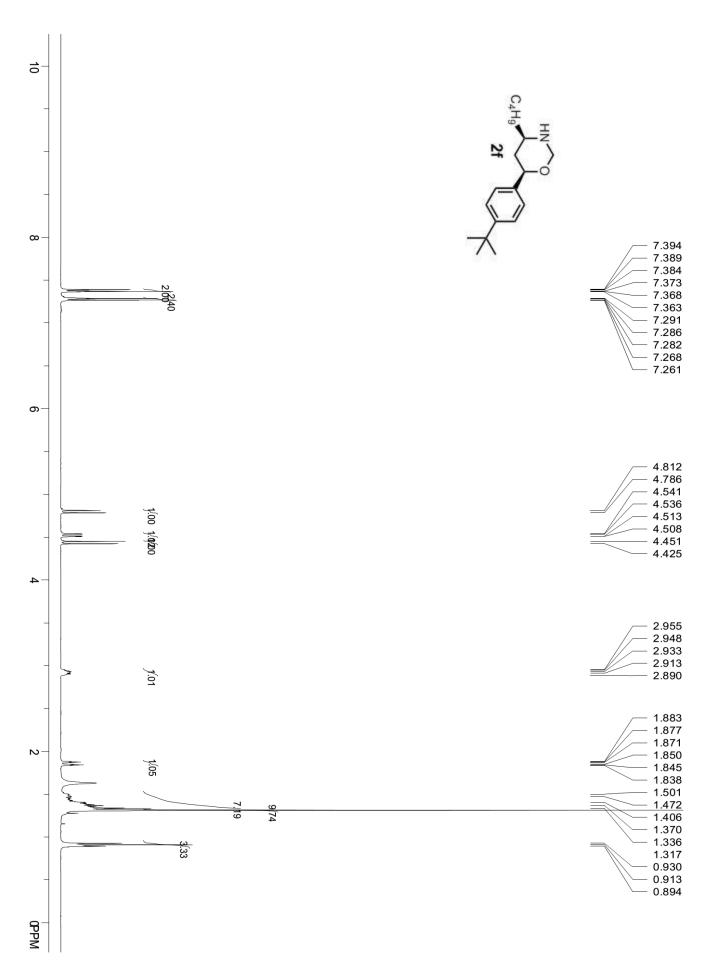


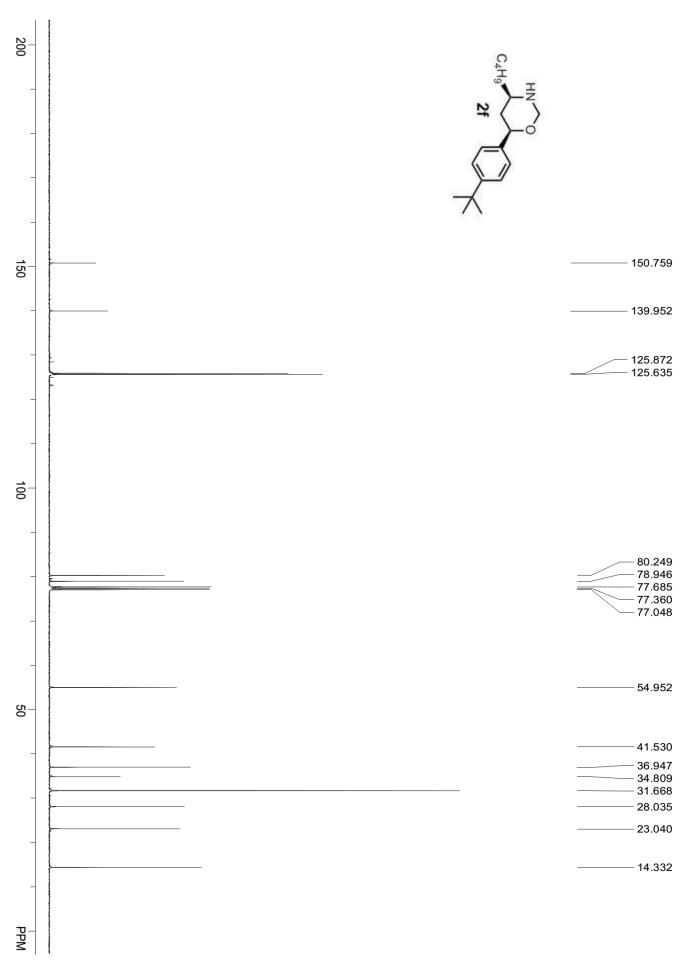


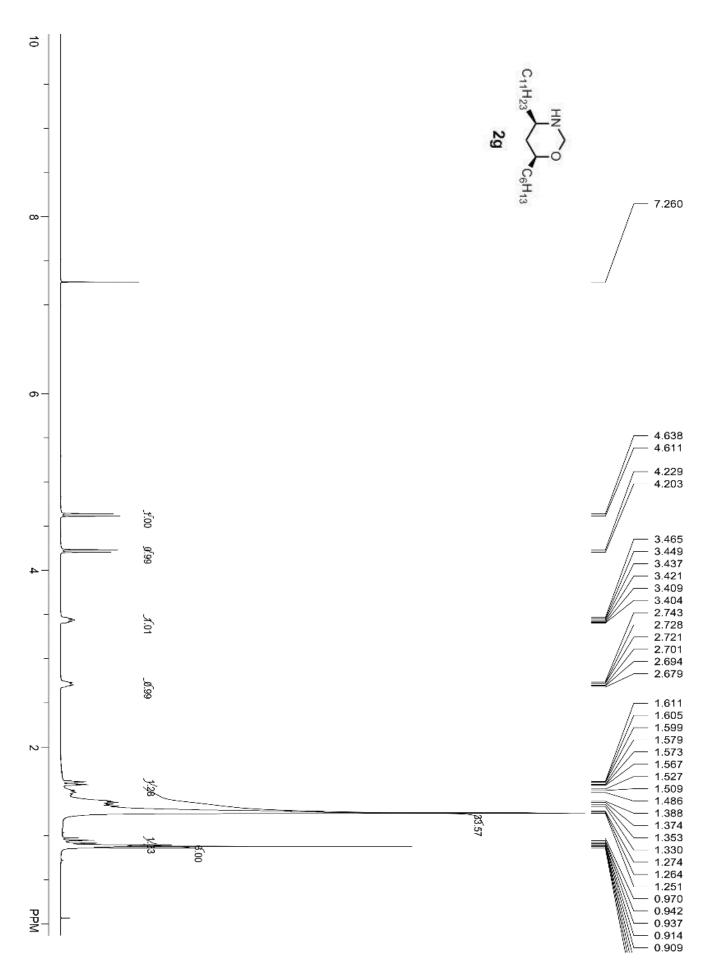


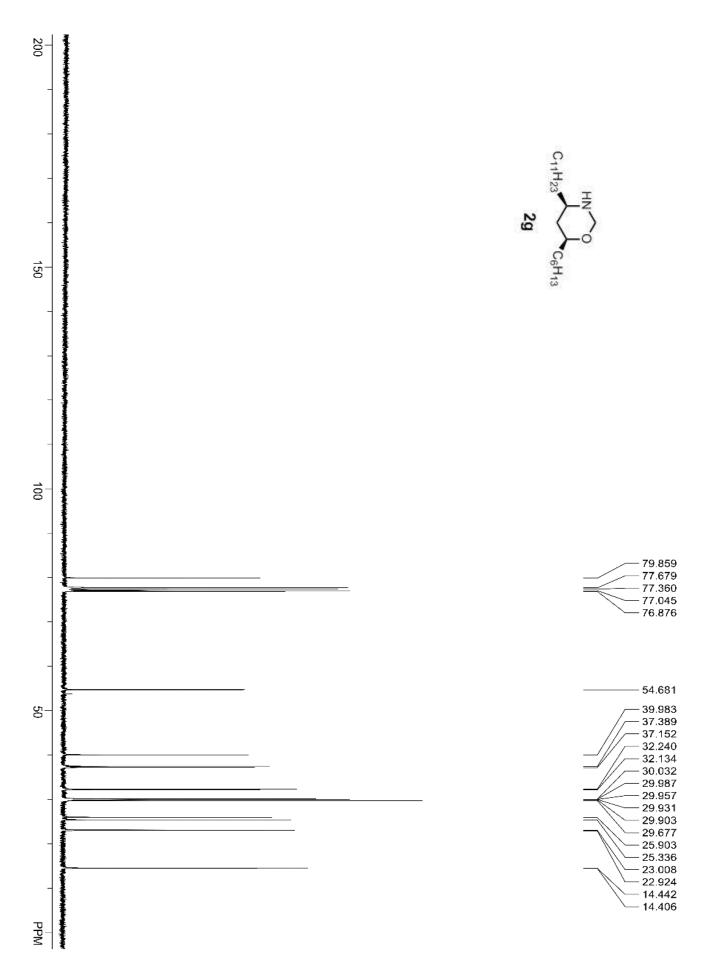


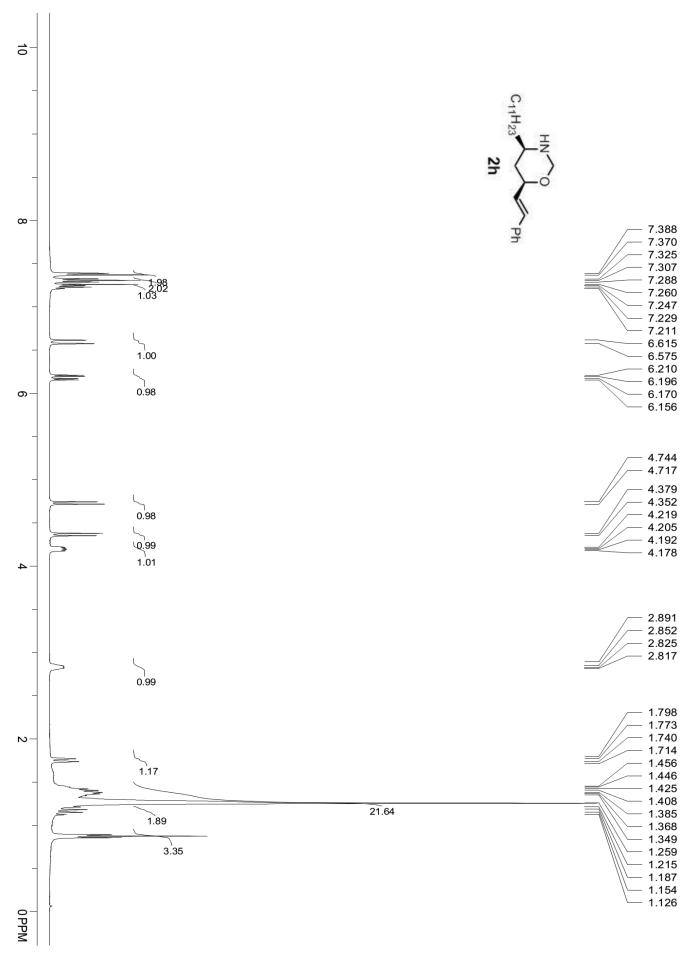


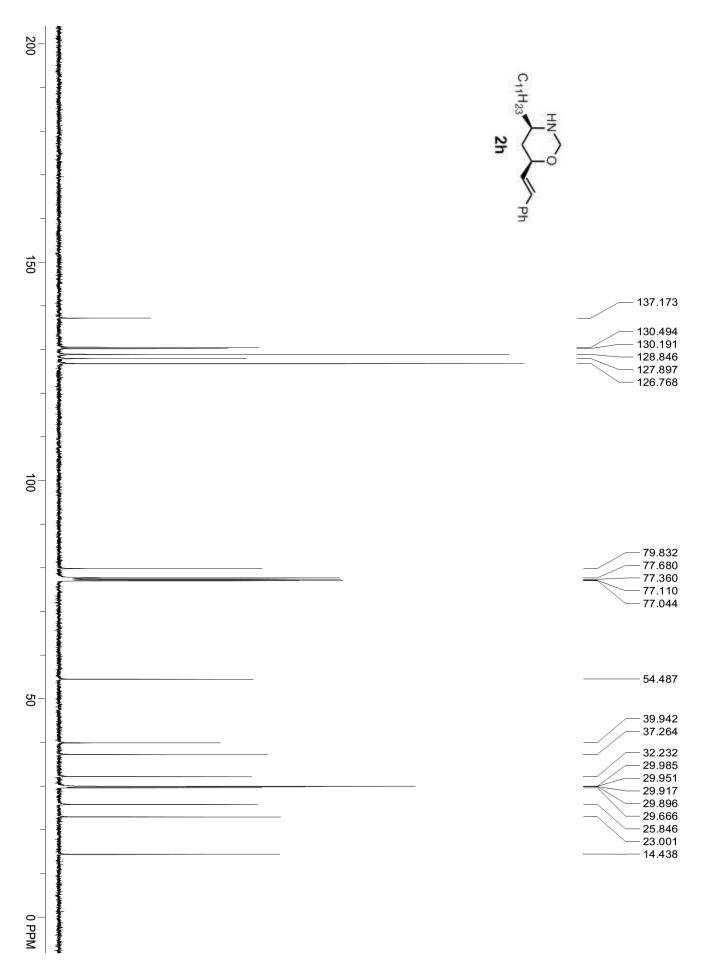


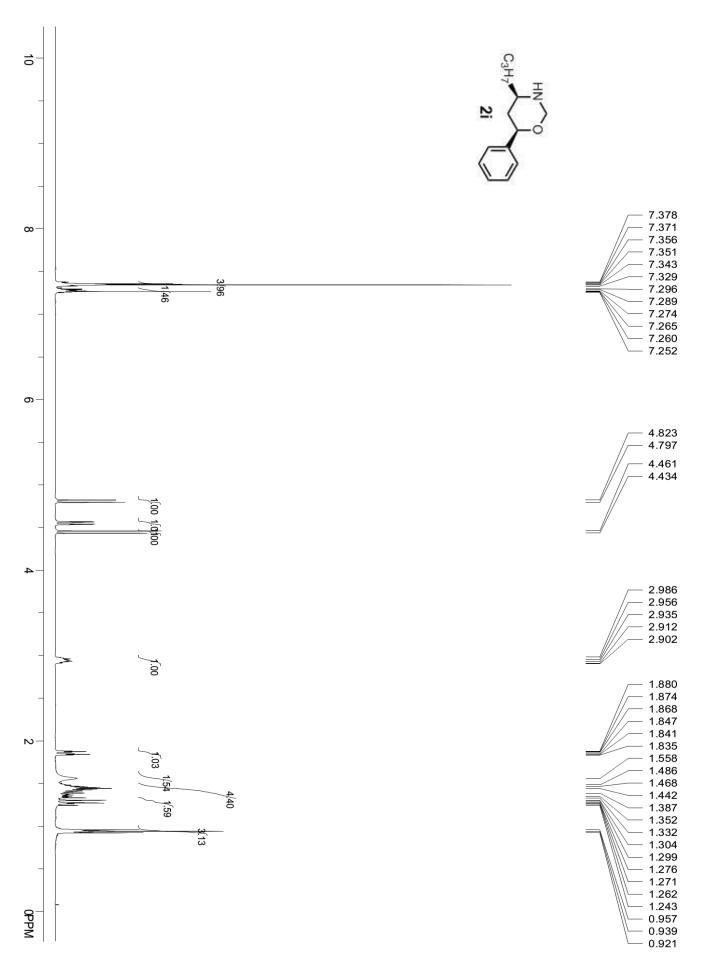


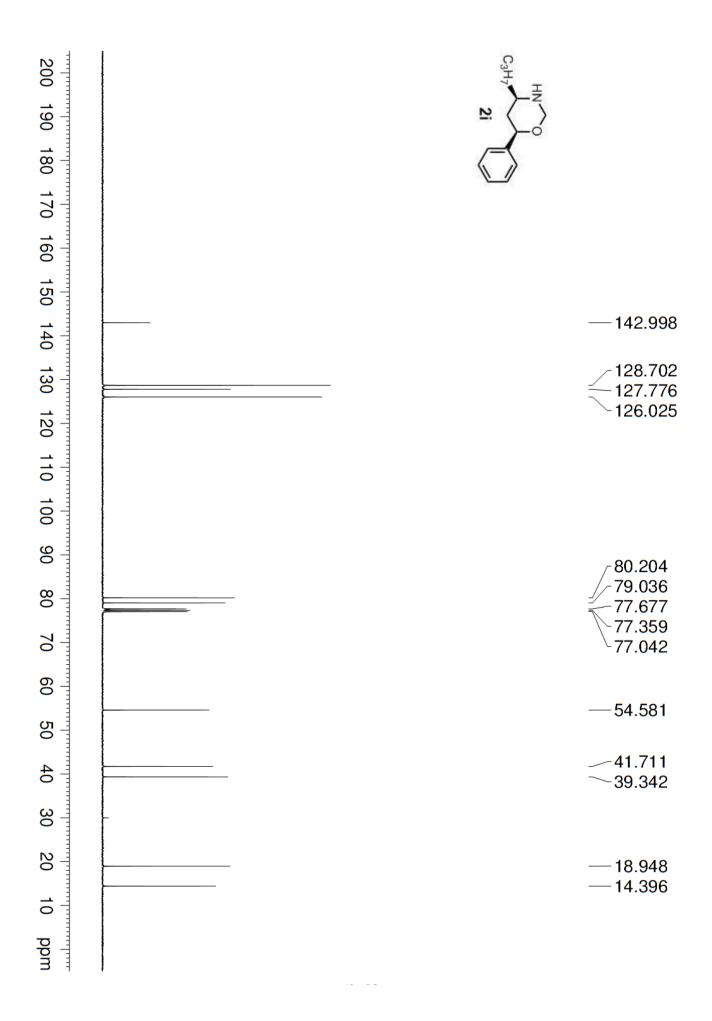


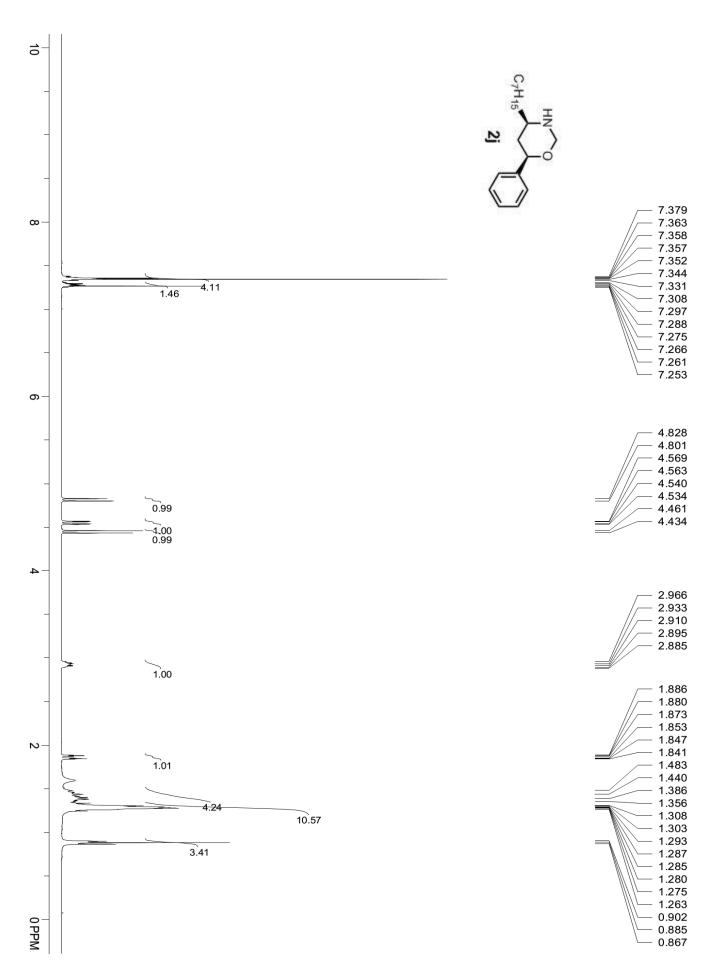


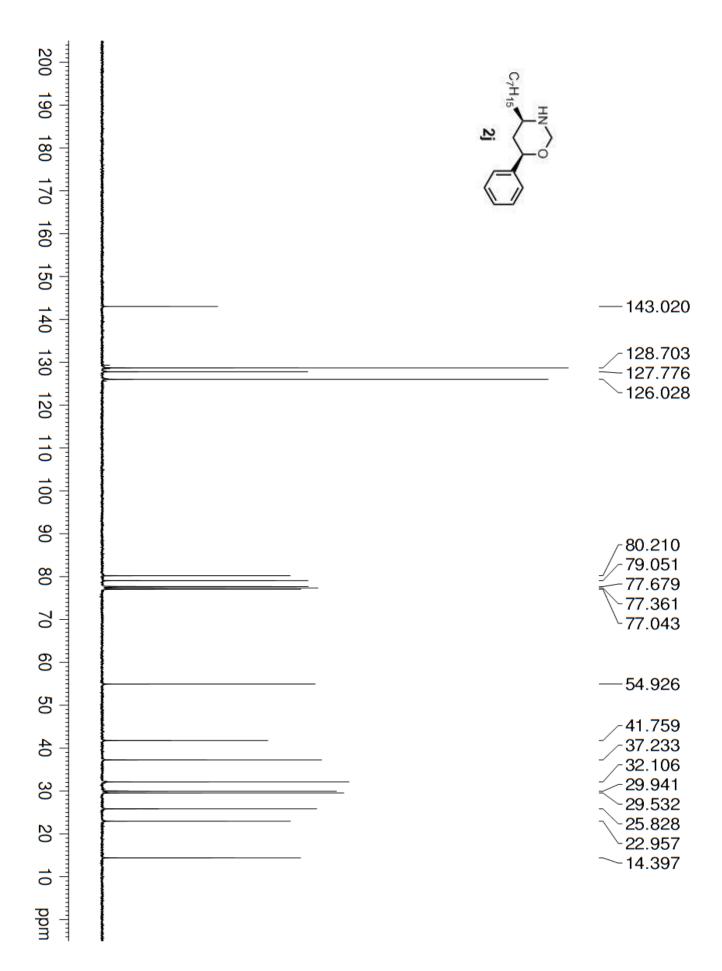


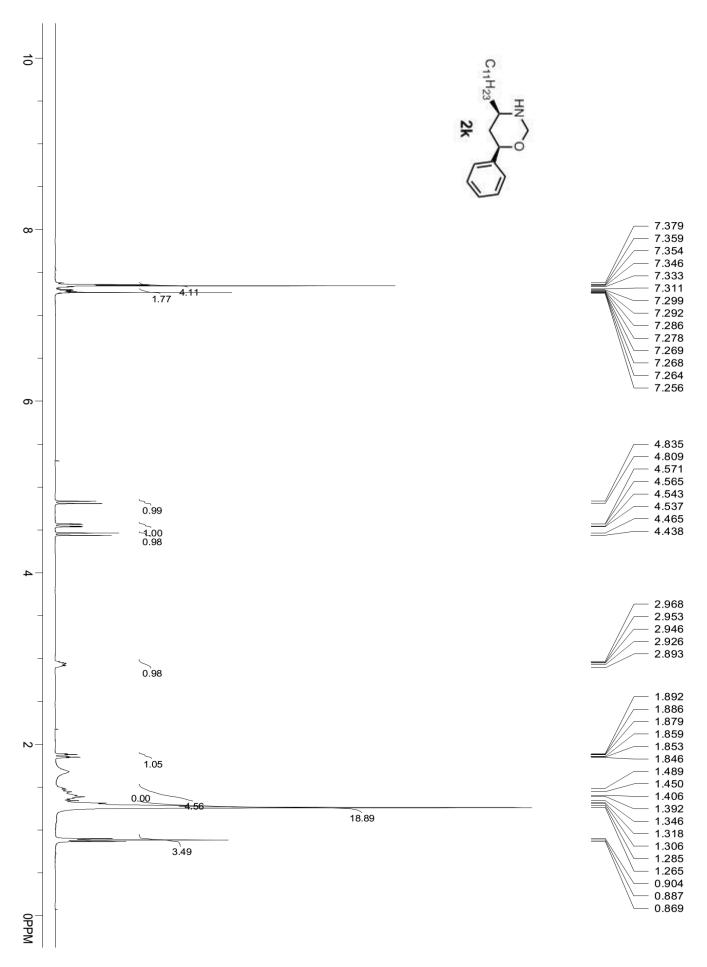


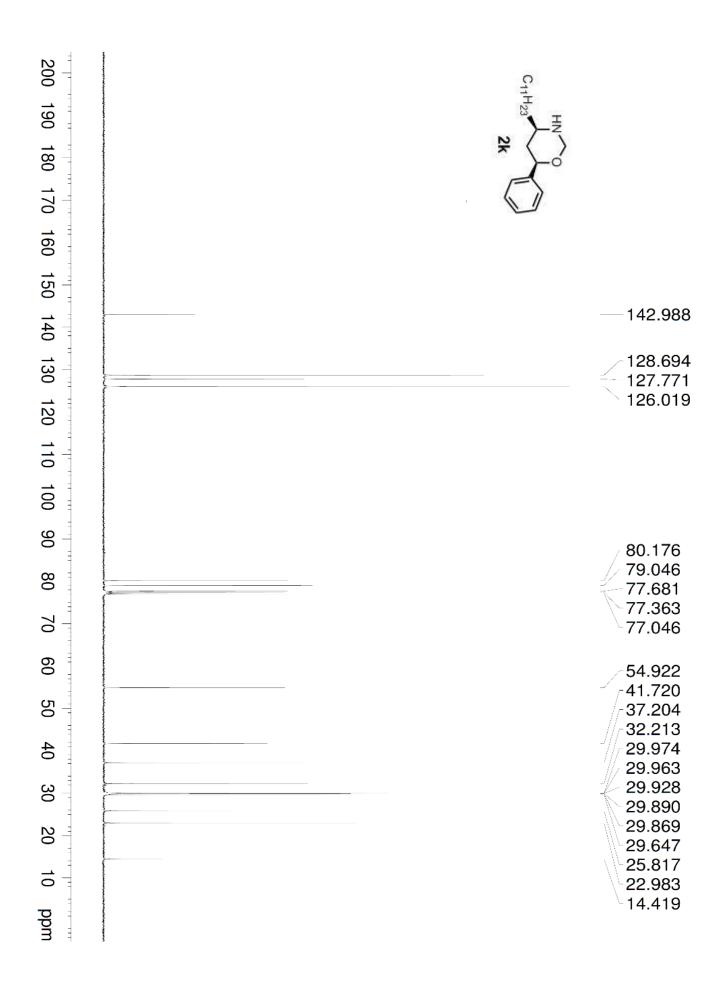


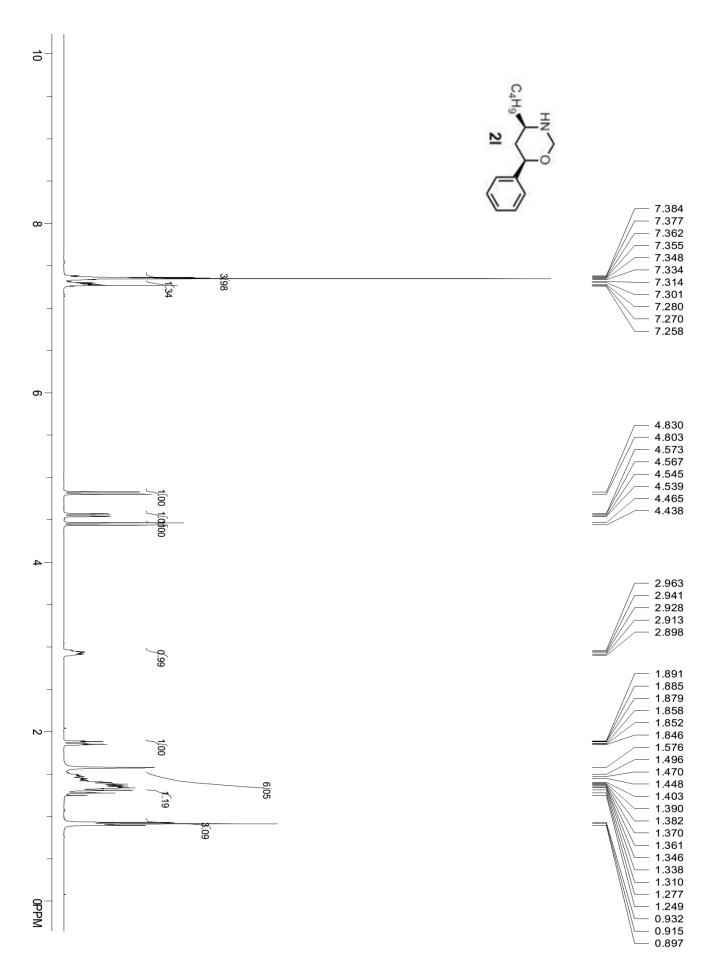


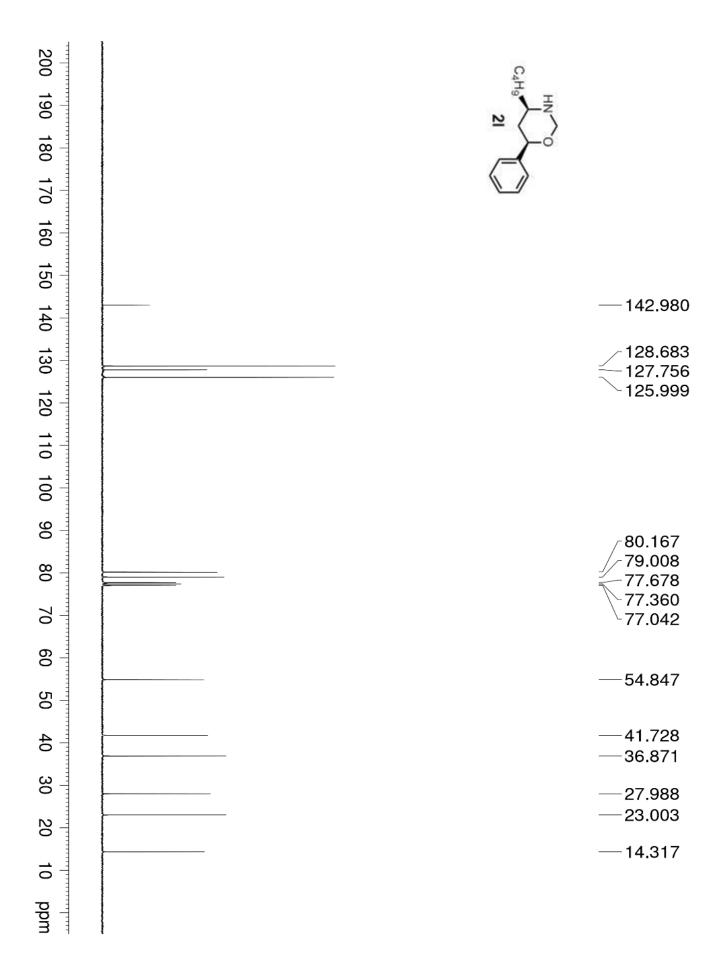


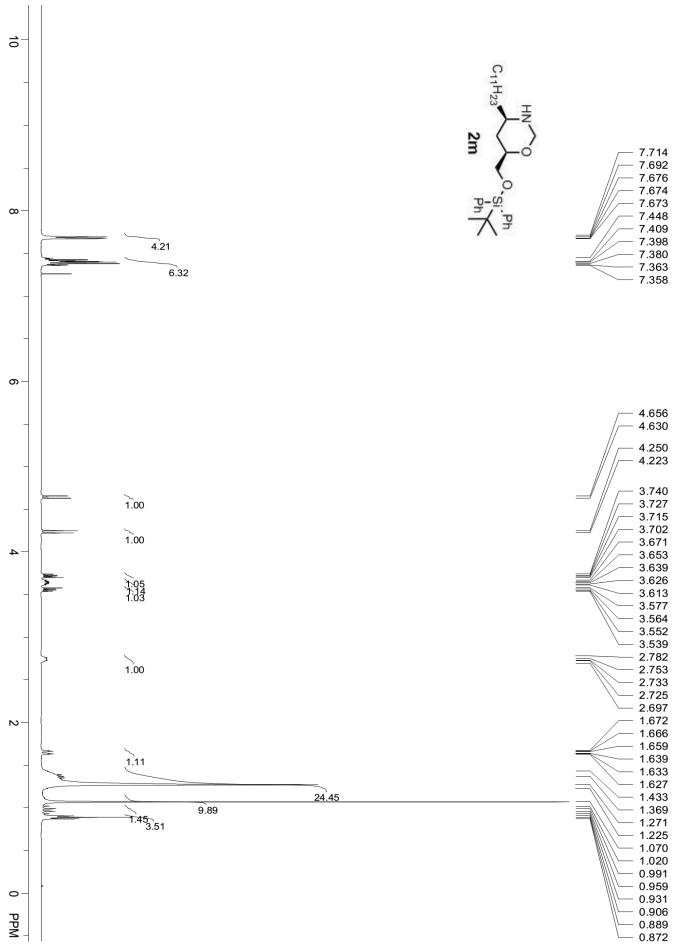


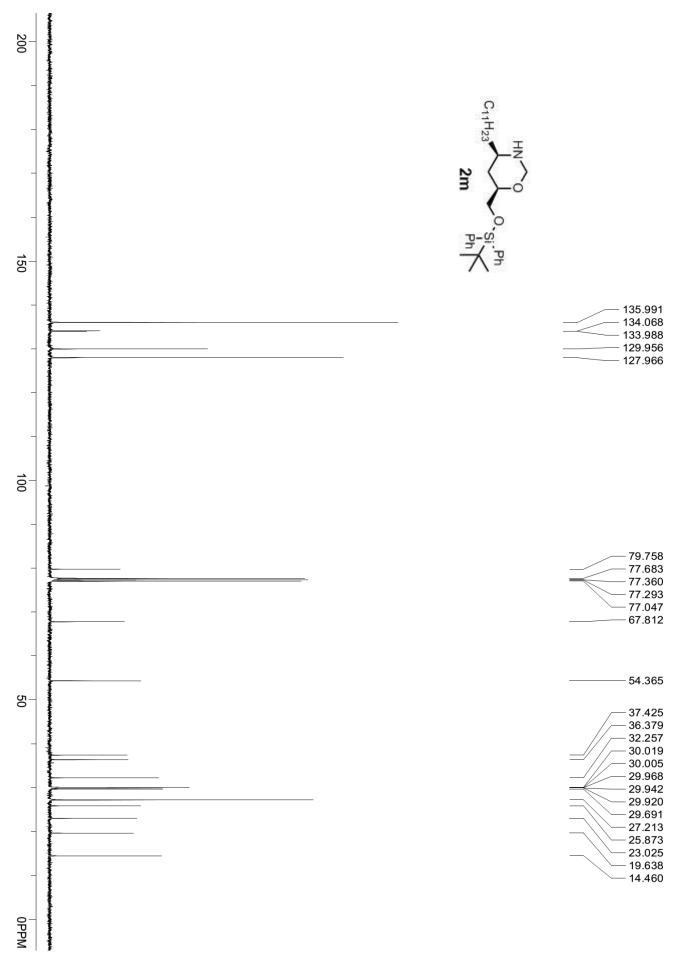


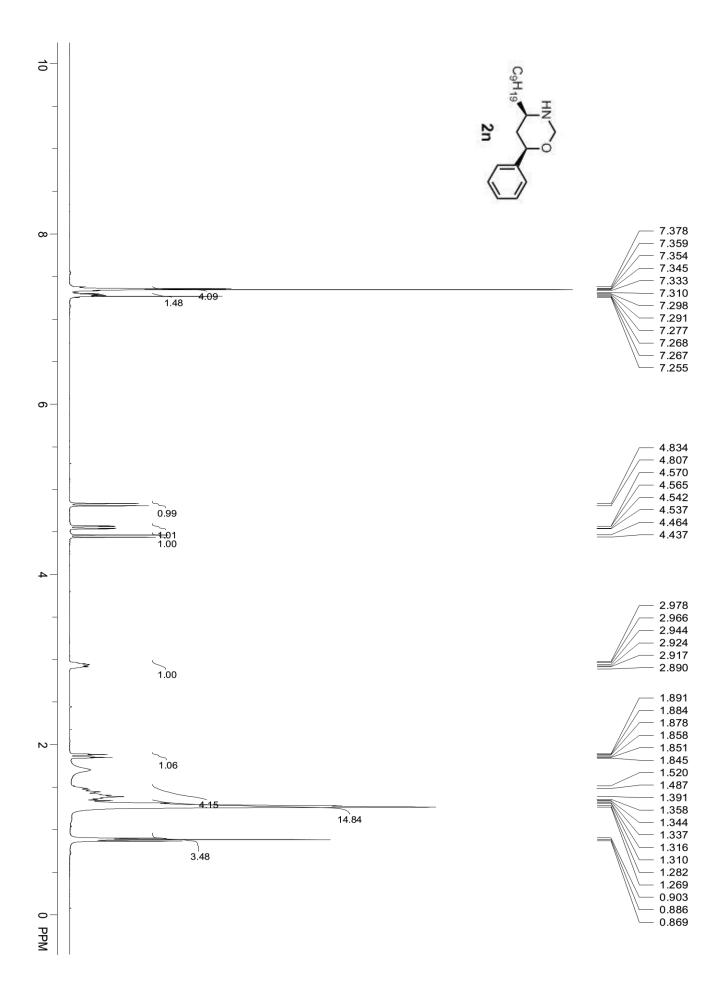


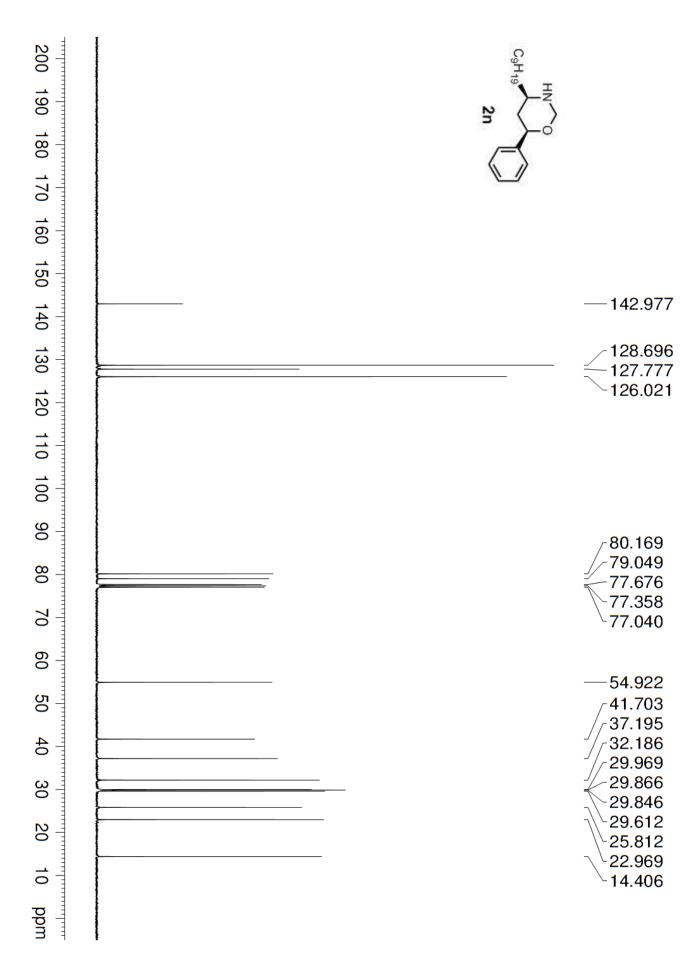


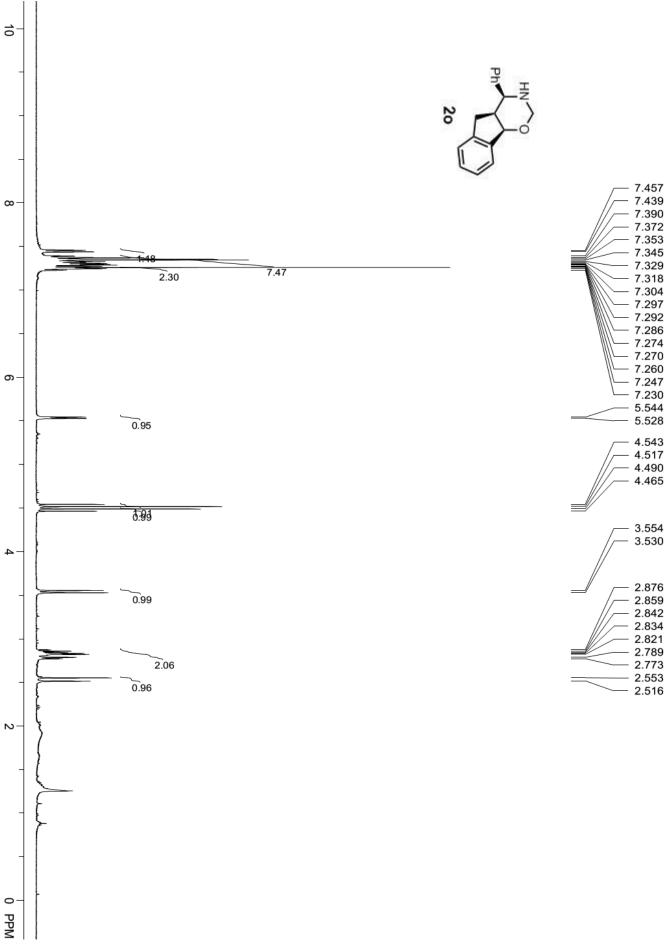


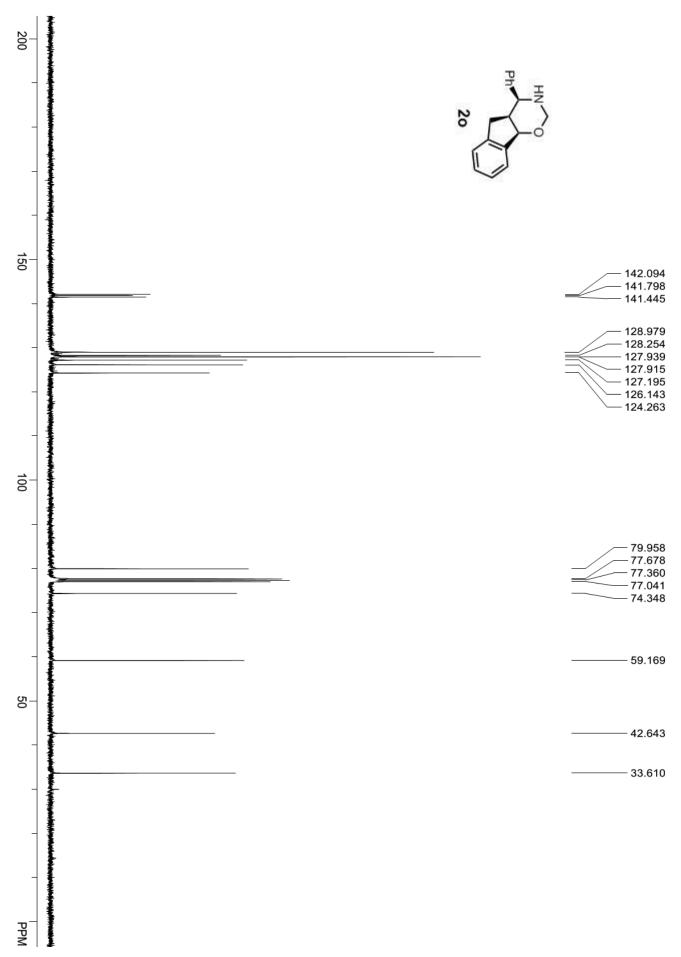


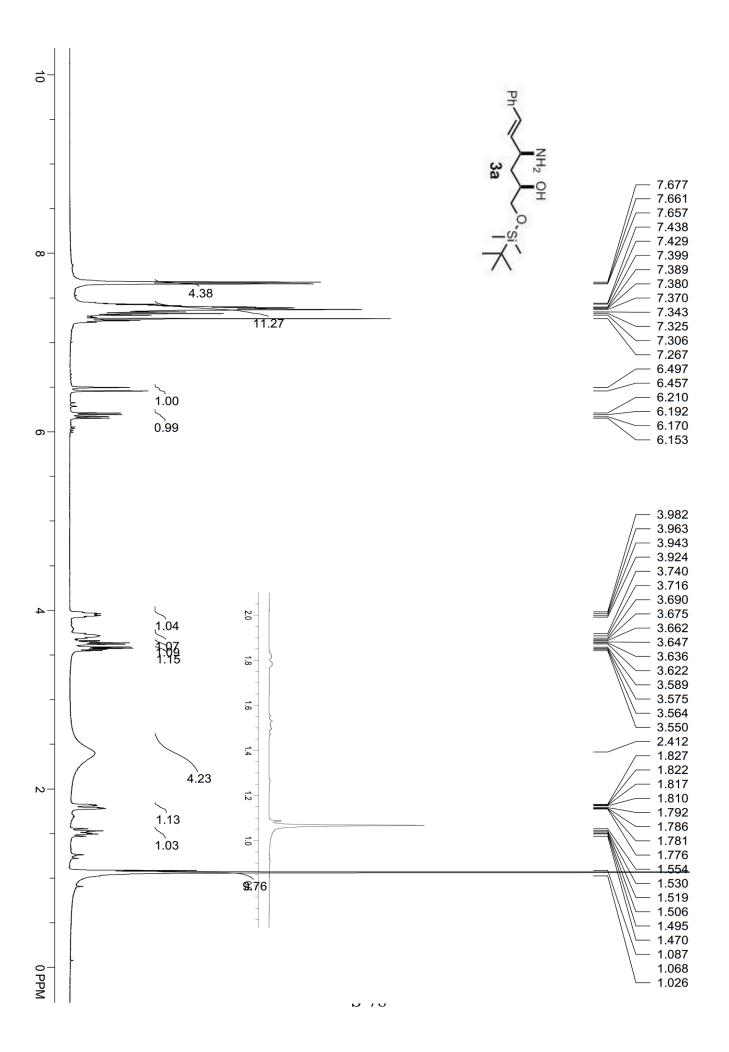


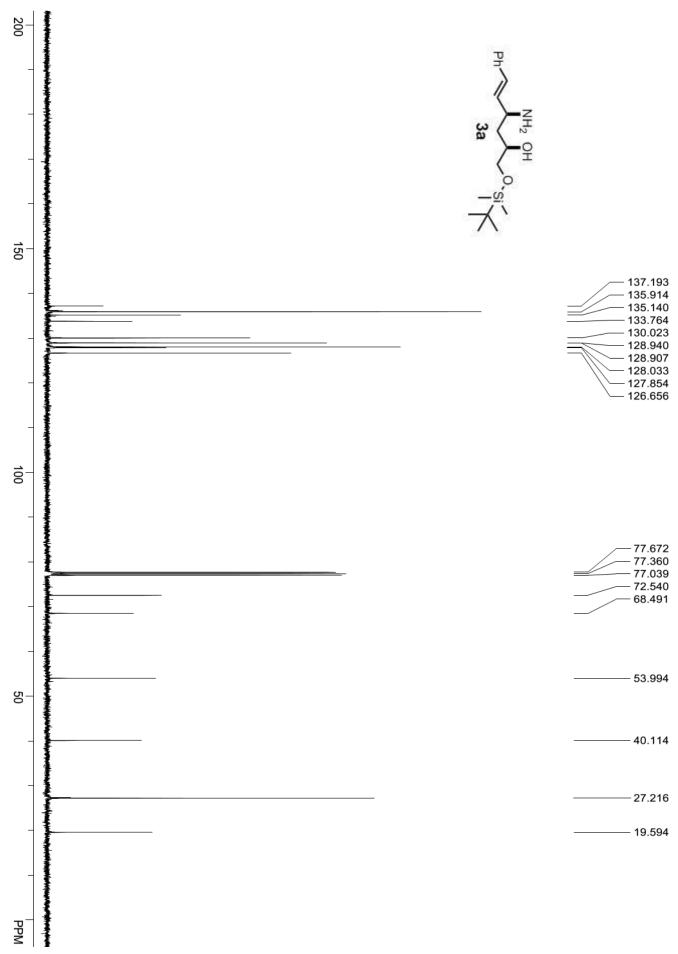


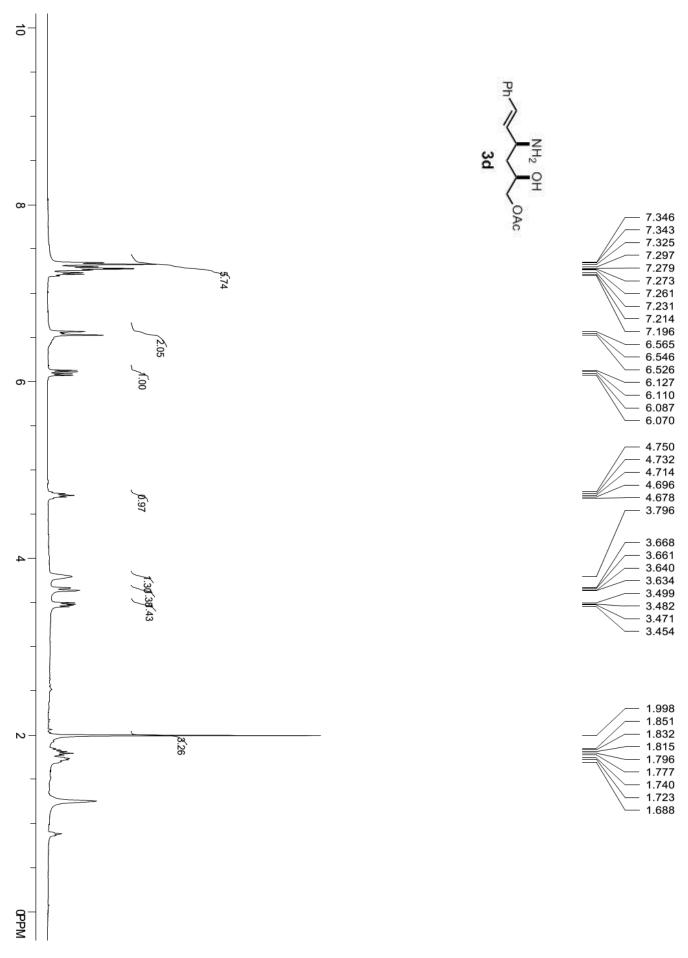


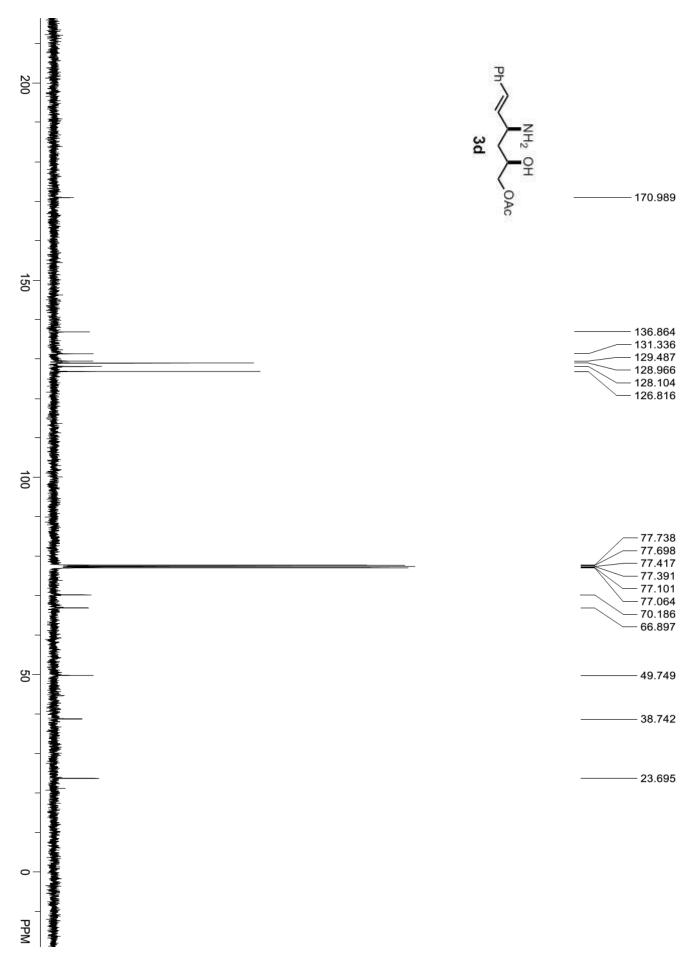


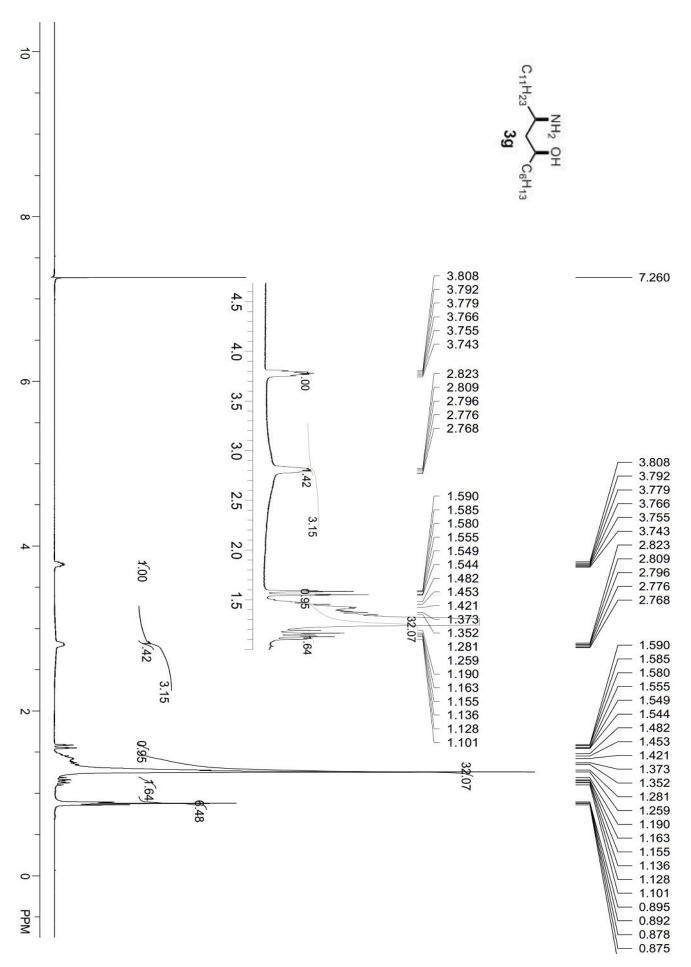


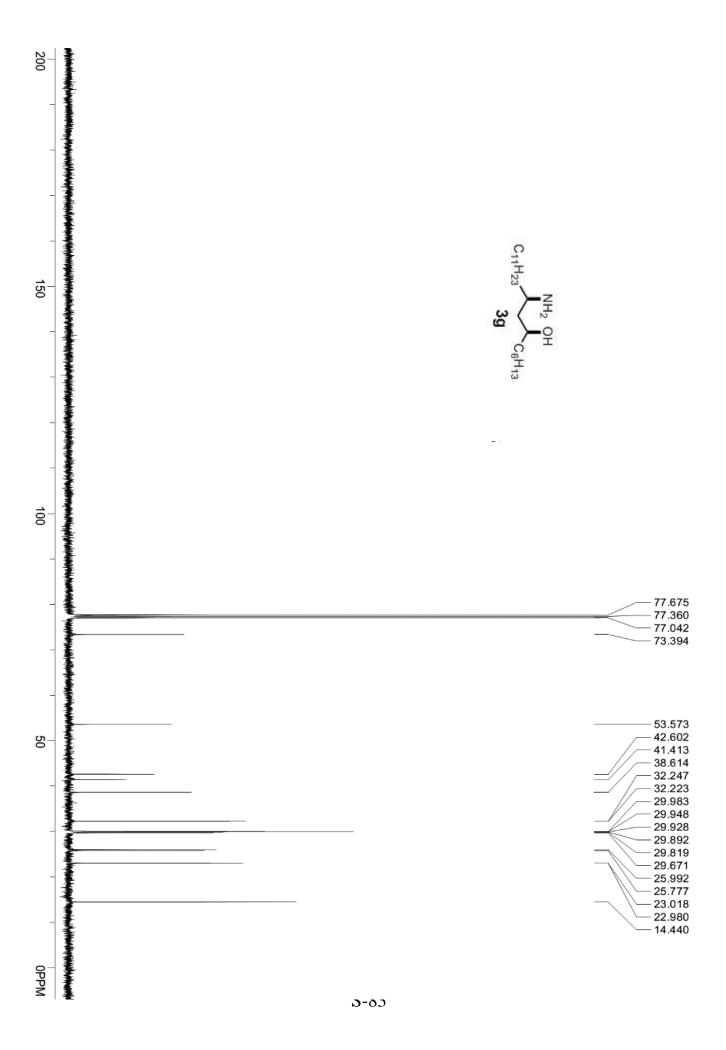


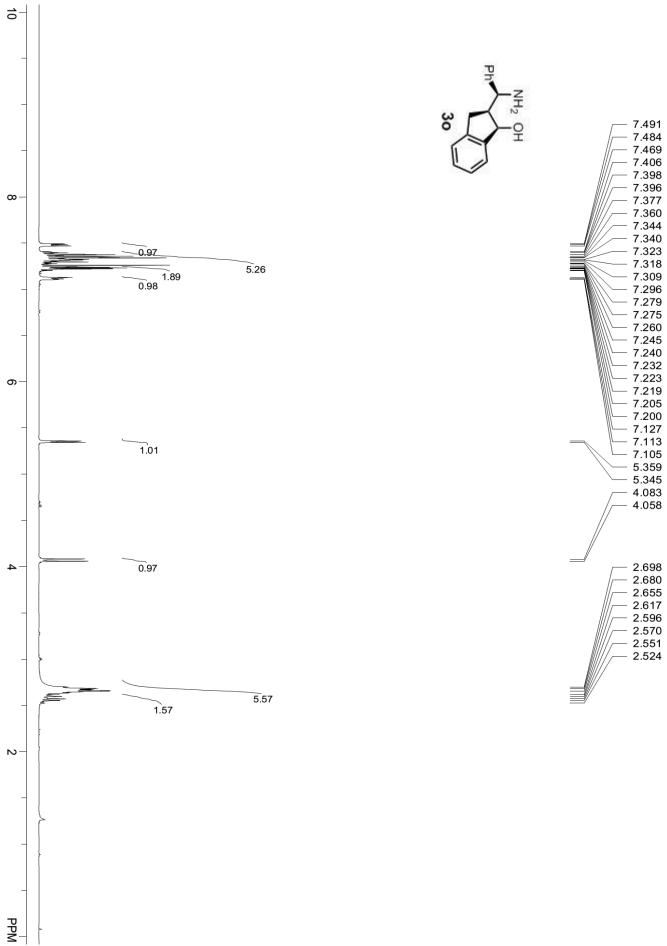


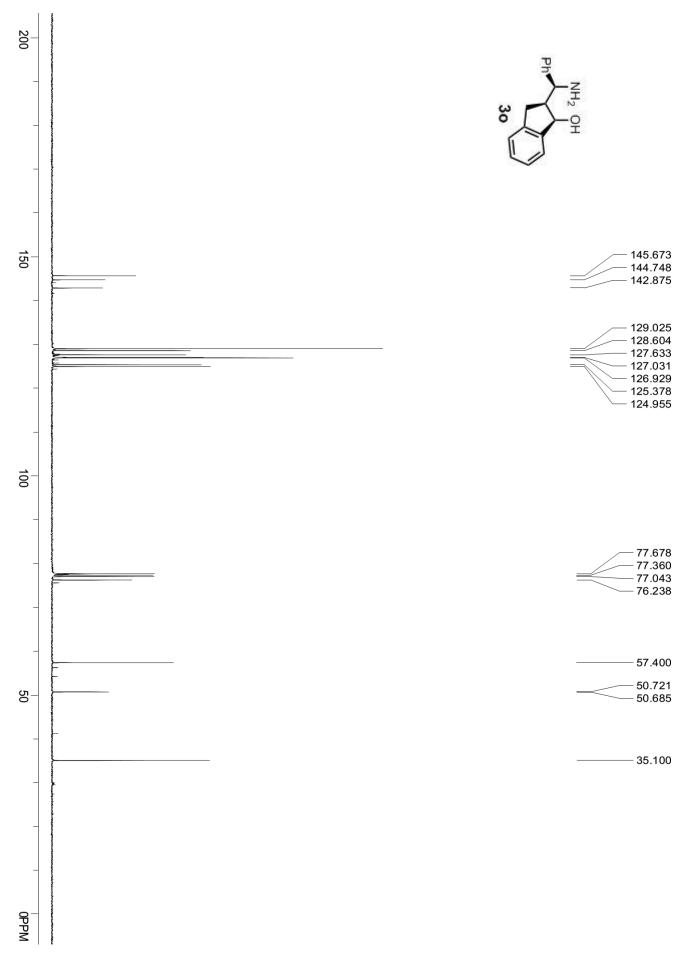


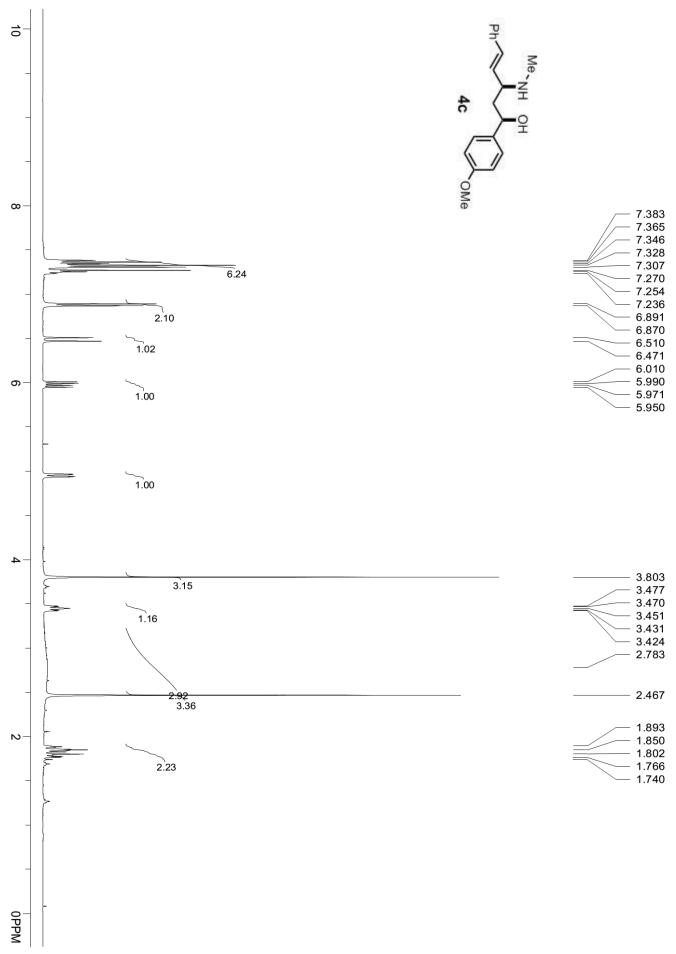


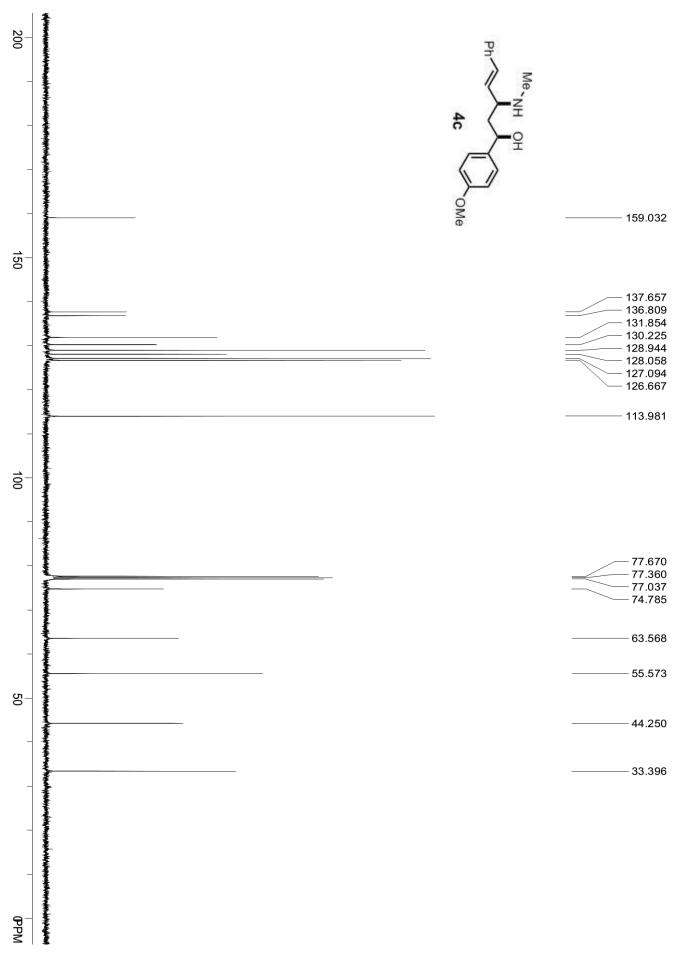


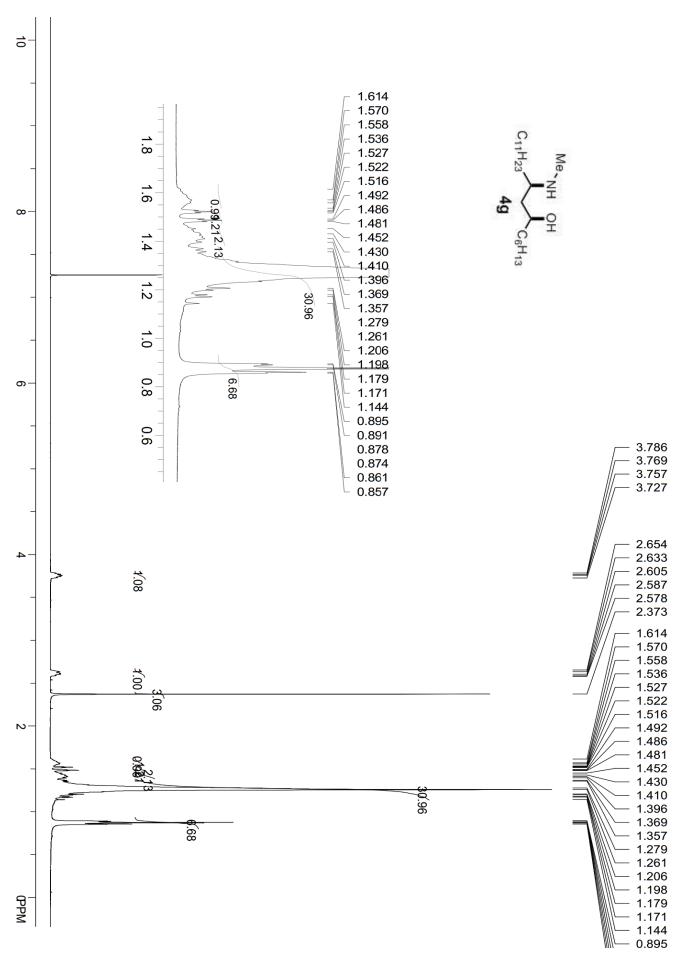


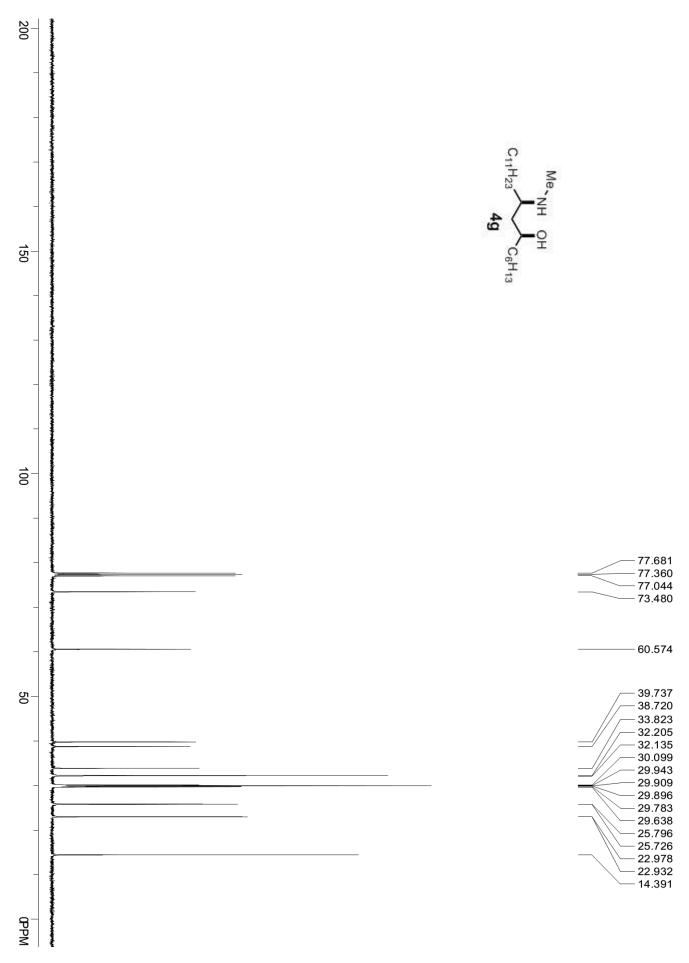


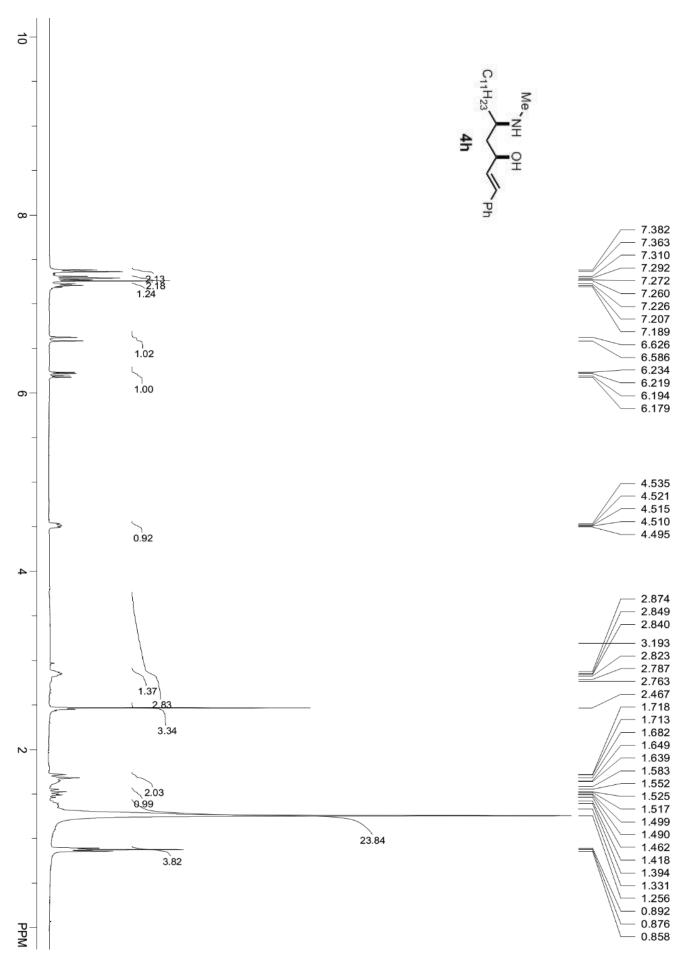


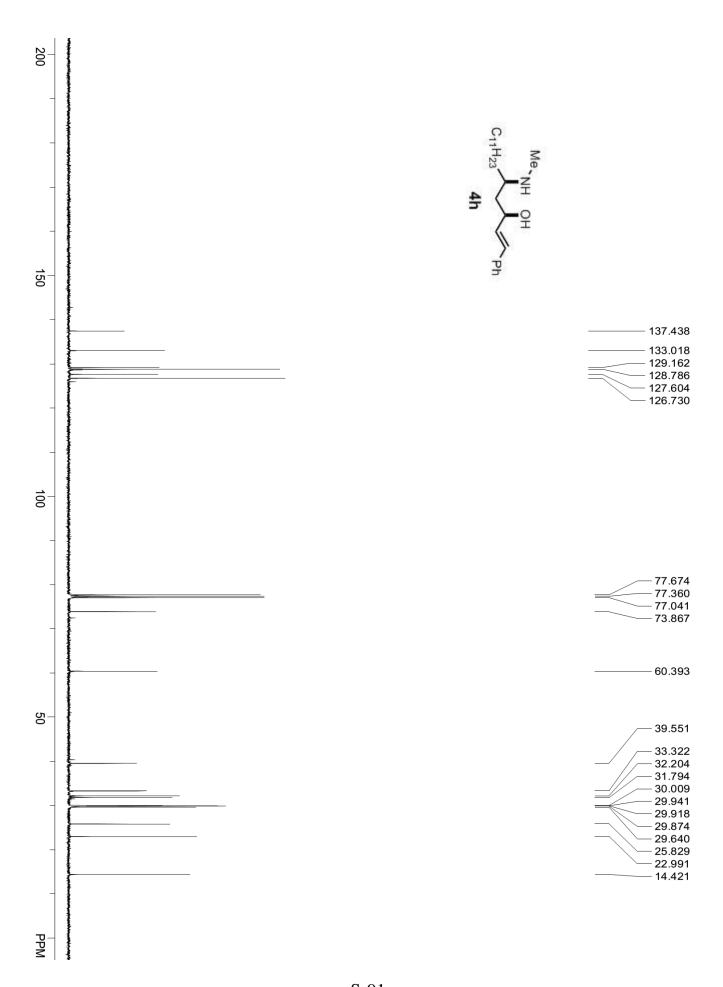


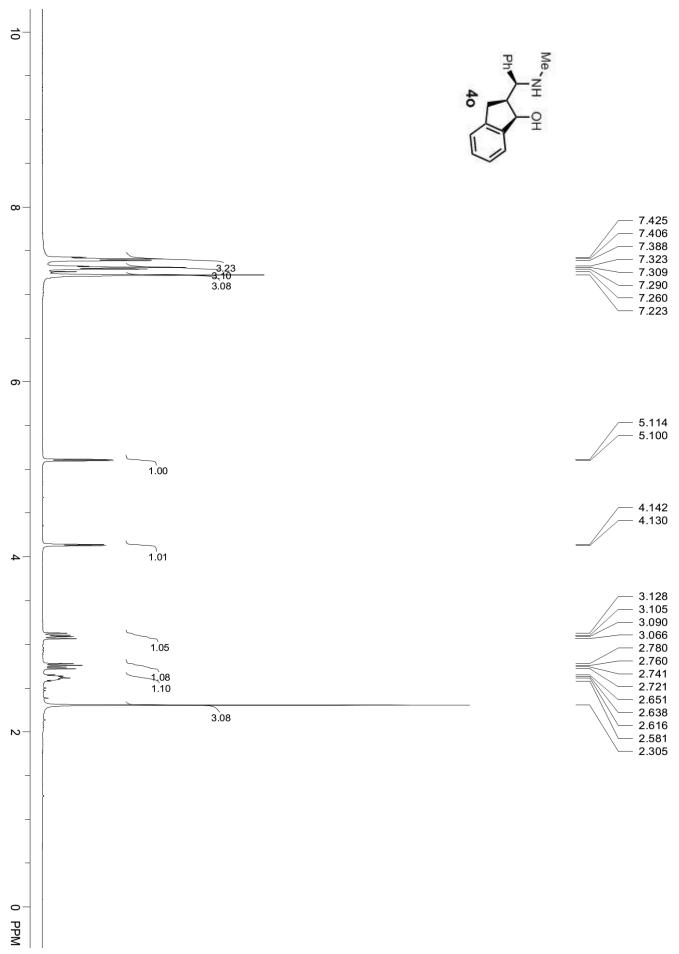


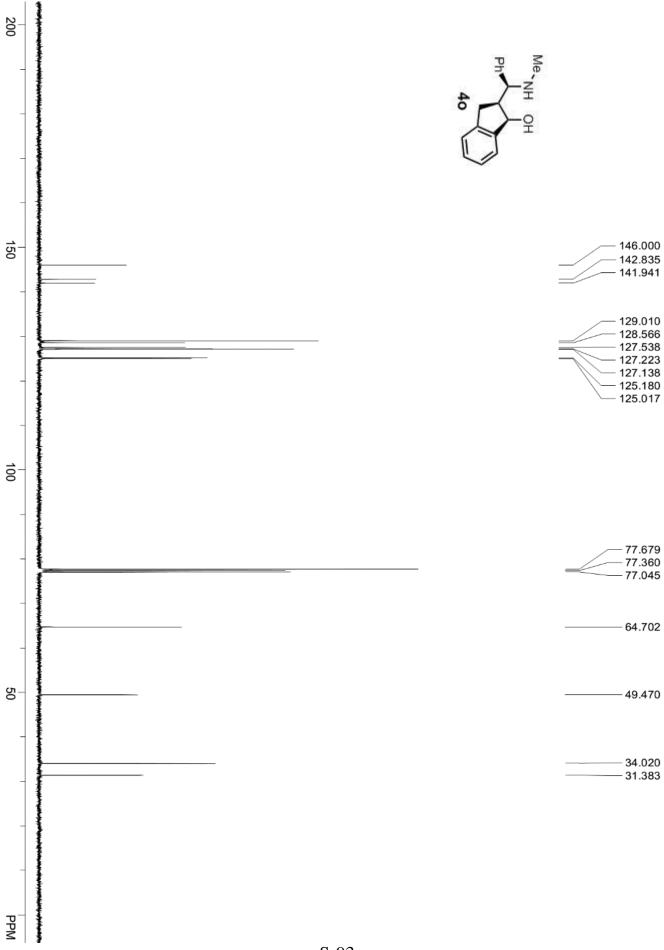


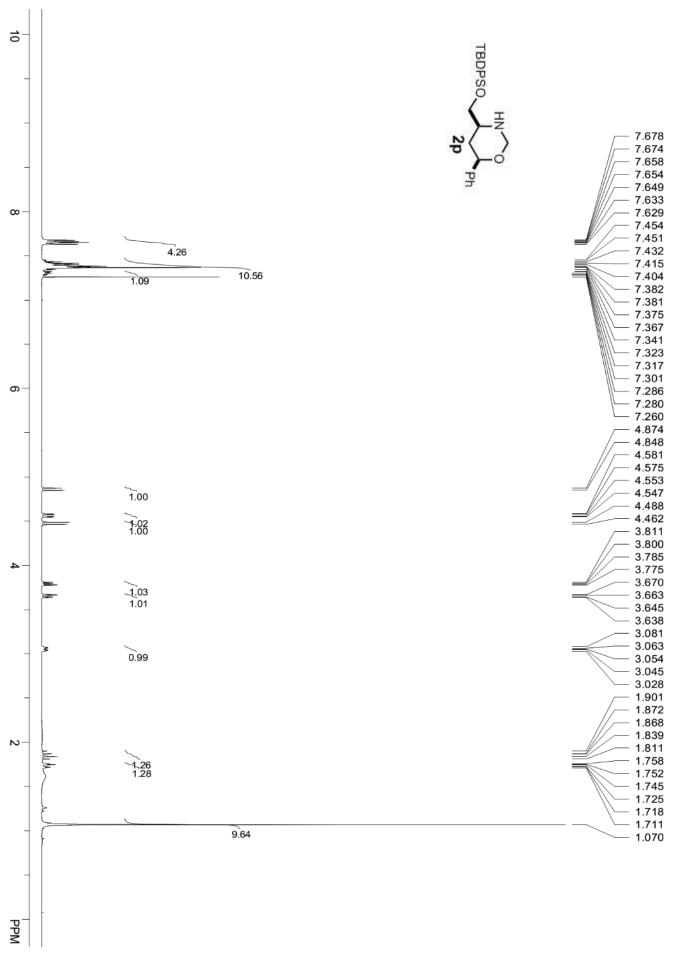


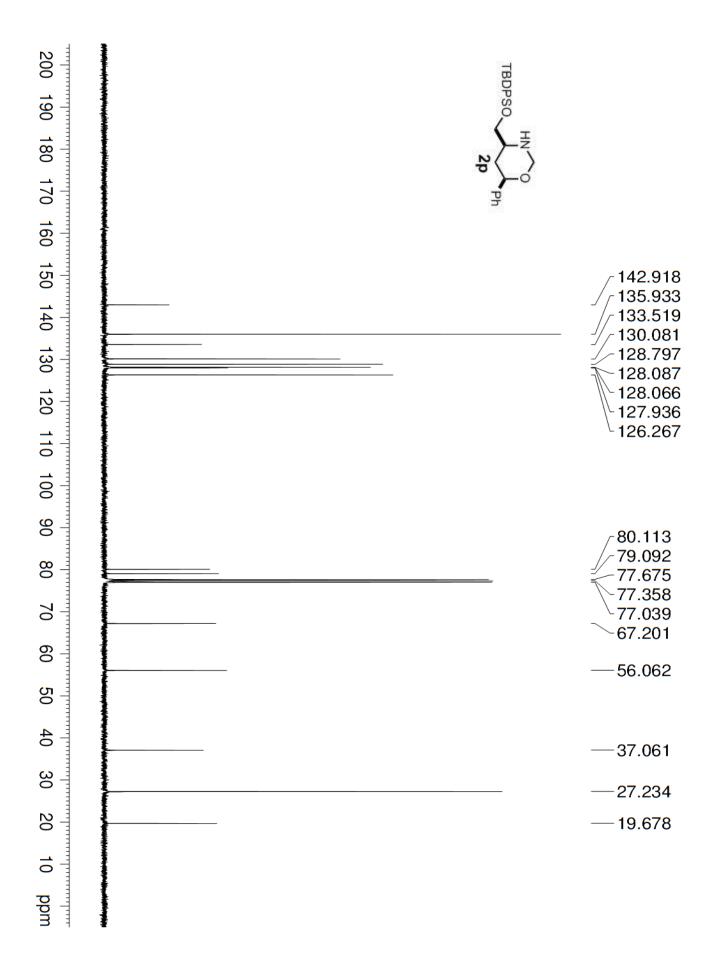


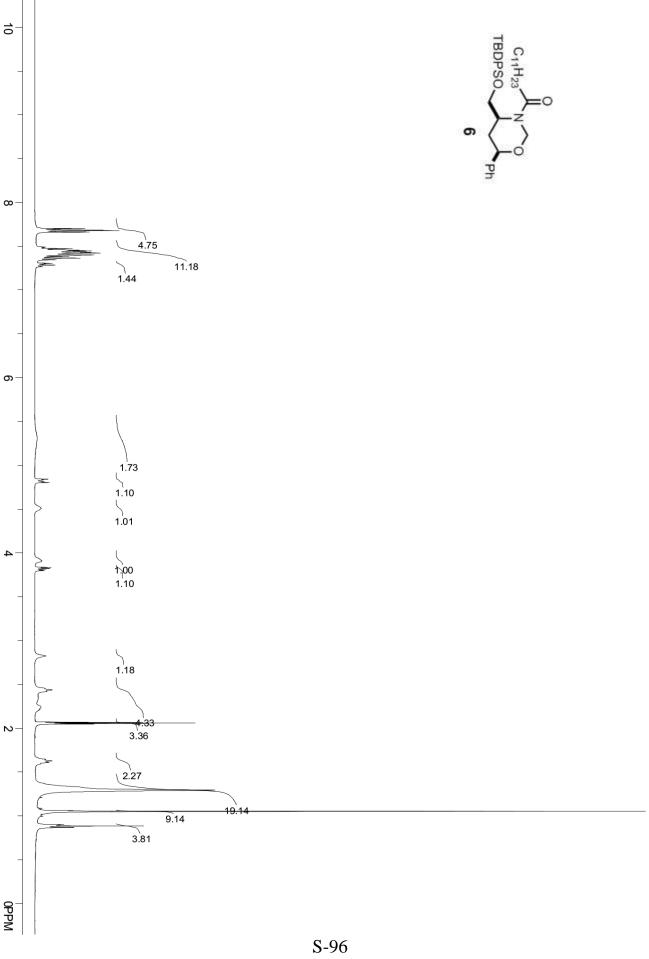


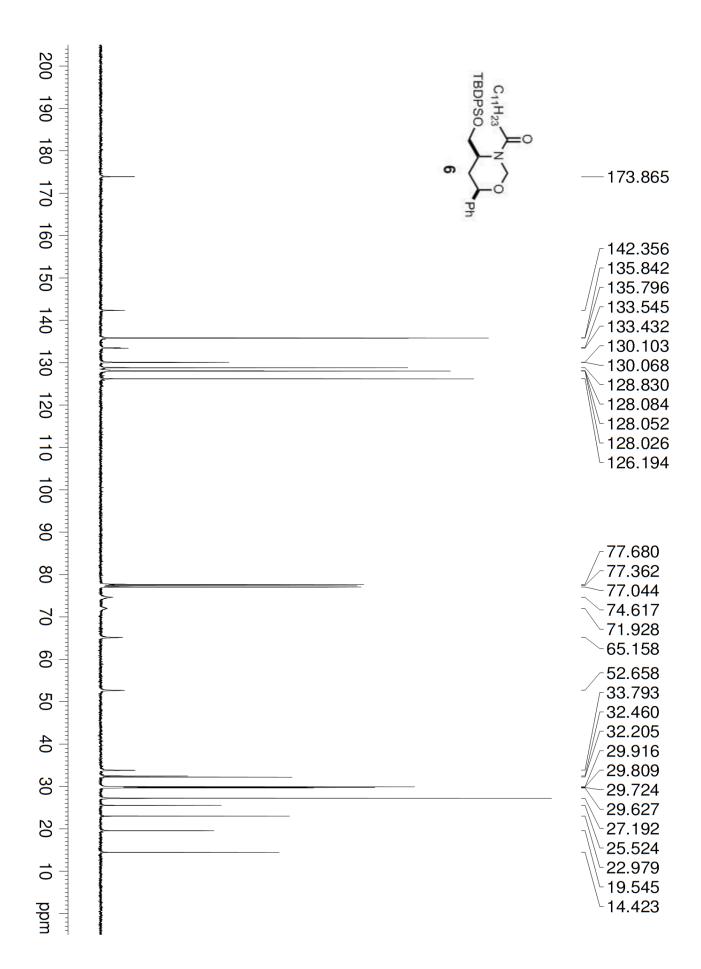


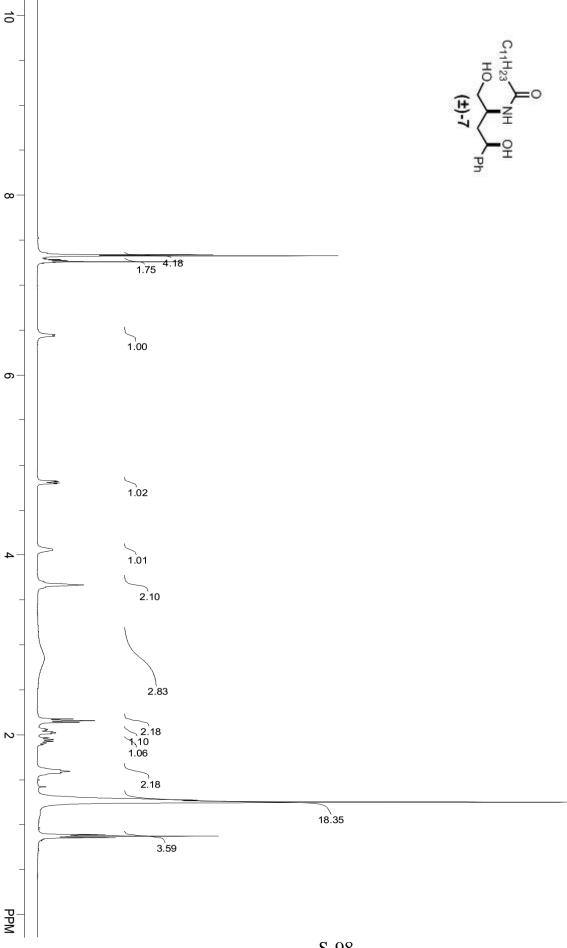


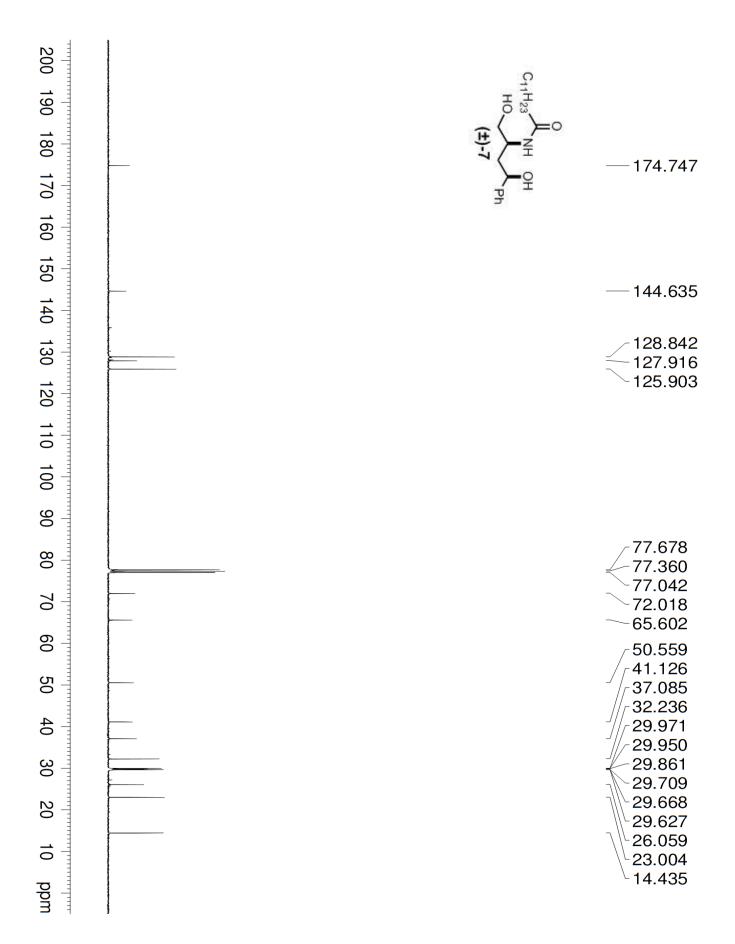












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