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Synthesis of arylglycines via a novel α -arylation of Weinreb amides

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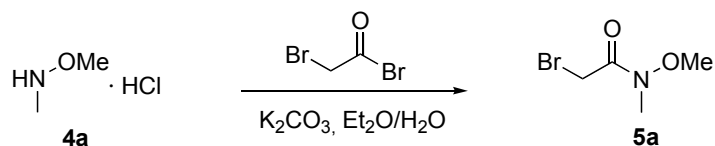
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General Experimental procedure.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz (100 MHz) or 500 MHz (125 MHz) on a Bruker Avance 400 or a Bruker Avance DMX 500 instrument in CDCl_3 using the residual peak of CHCl_3 (^1H NMR $\delta = 7.26$ ppm, ^{13}C NMR $\delta = 77.0$ ppm) as internal standard. Chemical shifts are reported in the δ -scale with multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet and m = multiplet), integration and coupling constant (Hz). IR-spectra were recorded on an ATI Mattson Infinity Series FTIR and only the strongest/structurally most important peaks (ν_{max} , cm^{-1}) are listed. Optical rotations were determined on a Perkin Elmer Polarimeter 343 at the sodium D line (589 nm) and at ambient temperature. Dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were dried by passing through a solvent column composed of activated alumina. Air- and moisture sensitive reactions were carried out in flame-dried, septum-capped flasks under an atmospheric pressure of nitrogen. All liquid reagents were transferred via oven-dried syringes. Commercially available compounds were used without further purification unless otherwise indicated. Lithium diisopropylamide (LDA) solution (1.8 M in tetrahydrofuran/heptane/ethylbenzene) was purchased from Aldrich and titrated before use.¹

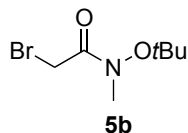
General procedure for the synthesis of bromides 5a-b:²

2-bromo-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylacetamide (5a)



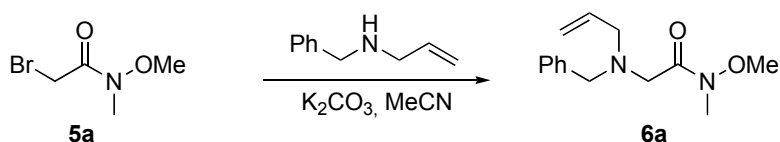
To a cold (-5 °C) solution of K_2CO_3 (6.24 g, 45.0 mmol) in 25 mL H_2O was added hydrochloride **4a** (2.00 g, 20.5 mmol) and 25 mL diethyl ether. Bromoacetyl bromide (1.96 mL, 24.6 mmol) was added dropwise, the cooling bath was removed and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The layer were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted three times with Et_2O . The combined organic extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure to give **5a** as pale yellow oil (2.98 g, 80%) that was directly used in the next step.

N-*tert*-butoxy-2-bromo-*N*-methylacetamide (5b)



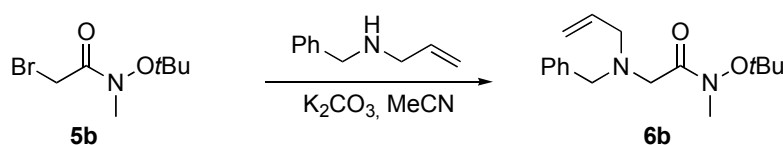
The general procedure was followed using **4b** (14.3 mmol, 2.00 g) and bromoacetyl bromide (4.34 g, 21.5 mmol) to give **5b** as a pale yellow oil (2.65 g, 83%) that was directly used for the next step.

Synthesis of 2-bromo-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylacetamide (**5a**)



To a solution of **5a** (1.51 g, 8.31 mmol) and *N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamine (1.02 g, 6.93 mmol) in 30 mL MeCN was added K_2CO_3 (2.87 g, 20.8 mmol) and the mixture was stirred over night. The reaction was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (pentane + 1% *i*PrNH₂, EtOAc 5 → 40%) of the residue gave **6a** as a pale yellow oil (1.27 g, 74%): ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.39-7.21 (m, 5H), 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.22 (m, 1H), 5.15 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 139.1, 136.1, 128.2, 126.9, 117.6, 61.1, 57.8, 57.0, 52.0, 32.1 IR (film) ν_{max} = 2936, 1671, 1454, 1175 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₁₄H₂₁N₂O₂ (M+H): 249,1598, found: 249,1601

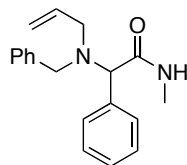
2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamino)-*N*-*tert*-butoxy-*N*-methylacetamide (**6b**)



To a solution of **5b** (556 mg, 2.45 mmol) and *N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamine (365 mg, 2.45 mmol) in 4 mL MeCN was added K_2CO_3 (1.03 g, 7.44 mmol) and the mixture was stirred over night. The reaction was filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (pentane + 1% *i*PrNH₂, EtOAc 5 → 30%) of the residue gave **6b** as a colorless oil (579 mg, 81%): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.39-7.21 (m, 5H), 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.22 (m, 1H), 5.15 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 139.3, 136.3, 129.1, 128.2, 126.9, 117.5, 82.4, 57.7, 56.8, 27.5; IR (film) ν_{max} = 2936, 1671, 1454, 1175 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₁₇H₂₇N₂O₂ (M+H): 291.2067, found 291.2065.

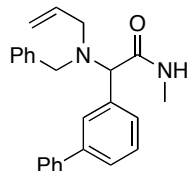
General Procedures for the α -arylation of amide **6b**

Procedure A: 2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamino)-*N*-methyl-2-phenylacetamide (**8a**)



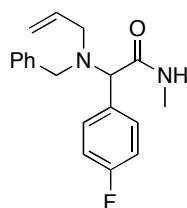
To a solution of amide **6b** (29.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added LDA (1.40 M, 71 μ L, 0.10 mmol) at -78 °C. The solution was stirred for 1 min and PhMgCl (2.0 M in THF, 100 μ L, 0.20 mmol) was added. The reaction was allowed to reach room temperature and quenched with sat. NH_4Cl (1 mL) and brine (1 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted twice with Et_2O and the combined organic extracts were dried (K_2CO_3) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (pentane + 1% *i*PrNH₂, EtOAc 5 \rightarrow 40%) of the residue gave **8a** (25.2 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.39-7.25 (m, 10H), 7.20 (br, 1H), 5.84 (m, 1H), 5.18 (m, 2H), 4.2 (s, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.88 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 3H), 2.85 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 172.2, 138.5, 134.7, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.2, 118.4, 68.9, 54.5, 53.2, 26.0; IR (film) ν_{max} = 3308, 1657, 1521, 1453 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (M+H): 295.1805, found: 295.1801.

Procedure B: 2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamino)-2-(3-biphenyl)-*N*-methylacetamide (**8d**)



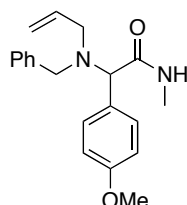
The Grignard reagent was prepared from 3-bromobiphenyl (333 μ L, 2.0 mmol) and magnesium powder (73 mg, 3.0 mmol) in 5 mL THF. To a solution of amide **6b** (29.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added LDA (1.40 M, 71 μ L, 0.10 mmol) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred for 1 min, cooled down to -78 °C and the freshly prepared Grignard solution was added (0.27 M in THF, 0.74 mL, 0.20 mmol). The reaction was allowed to reach room temperature and quenched with sat. NH_4Cl (1 mL) and brine (1 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted twice with Et_2O and the combined organic extracts were dried (K_2CO_3) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (pentane + 1% *i*PrNH₂, EtOAc 5 \rightarrow 35%) gave **8d** (29.9 mg, 81%) as a yellow oil: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.52-7.11 (m, 15H), 5.79 (m, 1H), 5.12 (m, 2H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 14.6, 4.9 Hz), 2.85 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 172.2, 141.2, 141.1, 138.6, 135.3, 135.2, 134.8, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 127.3, 127.3, 126.8, 118.6, 69.2, 54.8, 53.4, 26.2; IR (film) ν_{max} = 3310, 2928, 1660, 1521, 1411 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (M+H): 371.2118, found: 371.2114.

2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamino)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-*N*-methylacetamide (8b**)**



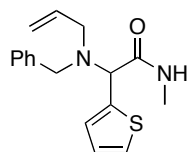
The general procedure A was followed using 1.5 equiv LDA (1.40 M, 107 μ L, 0.15 mmol) and 4-FPhMgBr (1.0 M in THF, 200 μ L, 0.20 mmol) to give **8b** as a colorless oil (24.1 mg, 77%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.29-7.12 (m, 8H), 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.10 (m, 2H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.78 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 2.73 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 172.0, 163.3, 161.3, 138.3, 134.7, 131.5, 131.5, 130.3, 130.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 118.5, 115.1, 114.9, 67.9, 54.5, 53.2, 26.0; IR (film) ν_{max} = 3309, 1660, 1508, 1224 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}$ (M+H): 313.1711, found: 313.1711.

2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamino)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-methylacetamide (8c**)**



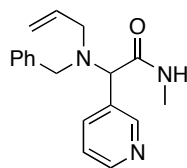
The general procedure A was followed using 4-MePhMgBr (1.0 M in THF, 200 μ L, 0.20 mmol). Flash chromatography (pentane + 1% *i*PrNH₂, EtOAc 5 \rightarrow 40%) gave **8c** (29.8 mg, 92%) as a colourless oil: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.28-7.10 (m, 8H), 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.10 (m, 2H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.72 (m, 4H), 3.23 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.79 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 3H), 2.76 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 172.5, 159.1, 138.6, 134.8, 130.9, 128.47, 128.42, 127.1, 126.8, 118.3, 113.6, 68.3, 55.1, 54.5, 53.1, 26.0; IR (film) ν_{max} = 3309, 2934, 1659, 1511, 1248 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (M+H): 325.1911, found: 325.1911.

2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamino)-*N*-methyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)acetamide (8e**)**



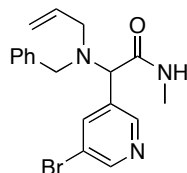
The general procedure A was followed using 1.5 equiv LDA (1.40 M, 107 μ L, 0.15 mmol) to give **8e** as a colorless oil (27.3 mg, 91%): ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.37-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.16 (br, 1H), 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.98 (m, 1H), 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.23 (m, 2H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.87 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 171.1, 138.4, 136.4, 135.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 126.3, 125.6, 118.4, 63.3, 54.6, 53.5, 26.1; IR (film) ν_{max} = 3307, 1661, 1522, 1409 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ (M+H): 301.1369, found: 301.1366.

2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamino)-*N*-methyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)acetamide (8f)



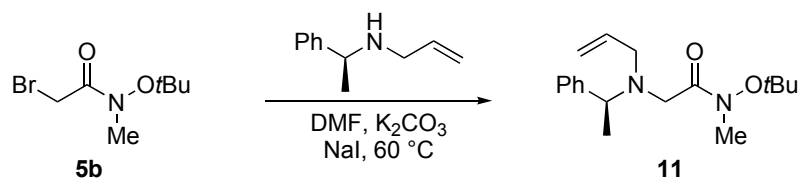
The Grignard reagent was prepared from 3-bromopyridine (19.3 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and *i*PrMgCl \cdot LiCl (1.0 M in THF, 200 μ L, 0.20 mmol).³ The general procedure B was followed. Flash chromatography (pentane + 1% *i*PrNH₂, EtOAc 5 \rightarrow 50%) gave **8f** (22.7 mg, 77%) as a pale yellow oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.48 (m, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.12 (m, 7H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.15 (m, 2H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (m, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 3H), 2.69 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 171.2, 151.1, 149.1, 138.0, 137.5, 134.6, 127.5, 123.0, 118.8, 65.9, 54.7, 53.4, 26.1; IR (film) ν_{max} = 3293, 2930, 1664, 1524, 1424 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁N₃O (M+H): 296.1757, found: 296.1758.

2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-benzylamino)-2-(5-bromopyridin-3-yl)-*N*-methylacetamide (8g)



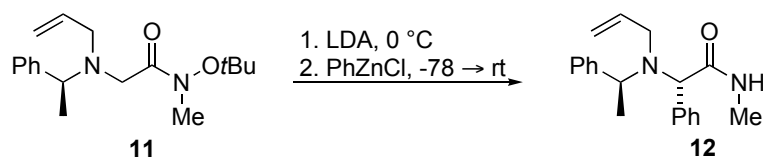
The Grignard reagent was prepared from 3,5-dibromopyridine (47.4 mg, 0.20 mmol) and *i*PrMgCl \cdot LiCl (1.0 M in THF, 200 μ L, 0.20 mmol).³ The general procedure B was followed. Flash chromatography (pentane + 1% *i*PrNH₂ : EtOAc 5 \rightarrow 50%) gave **8g** (28.4 mg, 76%) as a yellow oil: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.19 (m, 6H), 5.76 (m, 1H), 5.18 (m, 2H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 3H), 2.68 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.6, 150.2, 149.2, 140.1, 137.7, 134.5, 131.4, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 120.4, 119.1, 65.3, 54.8, 53.5, 26.2; IR (film) ν_{max} = 3321, 3065, 2929, 1667, 1523, 1420 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for C₁₈H₂₁BrN₃O (M+H): 374.0863, found: 374.0861.

2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)amino)-*N*-*tert*-butoxy-*N*-methylacetamide (11**)**



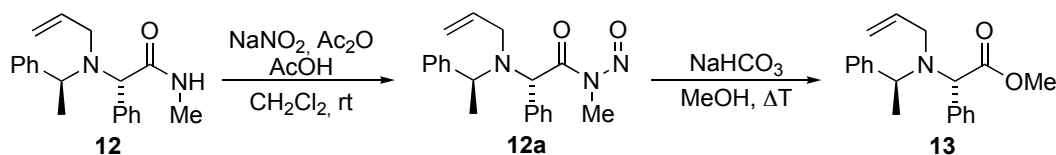
To a solution of *N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)prop-2-en-1-amine (1.00 g, 6.20 mmol), bromide **5b** (1.53 g, 6.82 mmol) and sodium iodide (186 mg, 1.24 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (1.71 g, 12.40 mmol). The resultant mixture was stirred for 24 h at 60 °C and quenched with H_2O (20 mL). The mixture was extracted three times with Et_2O and the combined organic extracts were washed with water, brine, dried over K_2CO_3 and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (pentane + 1% *i*PrNH₂,) of the residue gave **11** (1.72 g, 91%) as a colorless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17.8$ (*c* 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.40$ -7.18 (m, 5H), 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.15 (m, 1H), 5.07 (m, 1H), 4.25 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.67-3.43 (m, 2H), 3.33-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, 3H, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 1.21 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 145.0$, 136.9, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7, 116.9, 82.2, 59.9, 54.1, 49.3, 39.3, 27.5, 20.0; IR (film) $\nu_{max} = 2977$, 2935, 1677, 1366, 1523, 1157 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $C_{18}H_{28}N_2O_2$ (M+H): 305.2224, found: 305.2228.

(*S*)-2-(*N*-allyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)amino)-*N*-methyl-2-phenylacetamide (12**)**



To a solution of $ZnCl_2$ (327 mg, 2.40 mmol) in 5 mL THF was added $PhMgCl$ (2.0 M in THF, 1.2 mL, 2.40 mmol) and the resultant mixture was stirred for 30 min at rt. To a solution of **11** (609 mg, 2.0 mmol) in 20 mL Et_2O was added LDA (1.39 M, 1.51 mL, 2.1 mmol) at 0 °C and the resultant yellow solution was stirred for 1 min. The mixture was cooled down to -78 °C and the freshly prepared solution of $PhZnCl$ was added and the temperature was allowed to reach room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl (5 mL) and brine (10 mL) and the phases were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with 2* Et_2O and the combined organic extracts were dried ($MgSO_4$) and concentrated under reduced pressure (diastereomeric ratio: 87:13, 1H -NMR analysis on the crude product). Flash chromatography (hexane, THF 2 \rightarrow 18%) gave **12** as a diastereomeric mixture (458 mg, 74%). The diastereomers can be separated by flash chromatography (pentane, Et_2O 5 \rightarrow 20%) to yield **12** as a colourless oil: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +9.2$ (*c* 0.85, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 7.41$ -7.24 (m, 10H), 6.94 (br, 1H), 5.65 (m, 1H), 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) $\delta = 172.9$, 143.6, 137.2, 129.6, 128.4, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 116.8, 69.1, 57.5, 51.1, 25.8, 15.3; IR (film) $\nu_{max} = 2970$, 2931, 1658, 1523, 1452 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $C_{20}H_{25}N_2O$ (M+H): 309.1961, found: 309.1958.

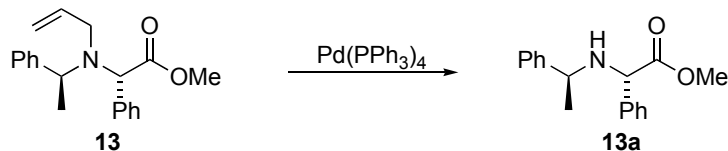
(S)-2-(N-allyl-N-((S)-1-phenylethyl)amino)-N-methyl-N-nitroso-2-phenylacetamide (12a)



To a solution of amide **12** (117.4 mg, 0.38 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL), Ac_2O (2 mL) and acetic acid (0.2 mL) was added sodium nitrite (263 mg, 3.8 mmol) and the mixture was stirred for 6 h at rt. The reaction was diluted with toluene (20 mL), filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude nitrosoamide **12a** as a deep yellow oil, which was directly used in the next step.

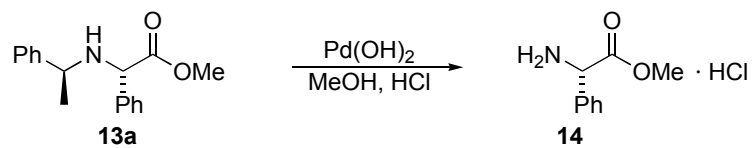
(S)-methyl 2-(N-allyl-N-((S)-1-phenylethyl)amino)-2-phenylacetate (13): To a solution of crude nitrosoamide **12a** in 10 ml MeOH was added sat. NaHCO_3 (5 mL). The mixture was slowly heated to reflux, diluted with brine and extracted three times with Et_2O . The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO_4) and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (pentane, Et_2O 2 \rightarrow 20%) gave **13** as a colourless oil (98.2 mg, 84%): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +22.2$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.36$ - 7.14 (m, 10H), 5.63 (m, 1H), 4.98 (m, 1H), 4.85 (m, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 4.01 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.31 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 173.1$, 143.9, 139.1, 137.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 115.0, 66.3, 59.1, 56.2, 50.5, 19.1; IR (film) $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3029$, 2975, 1738, 1453, 1157 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$ (M+H): 310,1802, found: 310,1802.

(S)-methyl 2-((S)-1-phenylethylamino)-2-phenylacetate (13a)

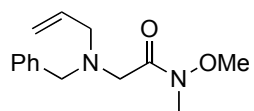


A solution of methyl ester **13** (60.0 mg, 0.194 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (11.2 mg, 0.010 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethylbarbituric acid (151.4 mg, 0.97 mmol) in 1 mL CH_2Cl_2 was refluxed for 3 h. The mixture was diluted with Et_2O , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. Flash chromatography (heptane + 1% *i*PrNH₂, Et_2O 3 \rightarrow 20%) gave **13a** as a colorless oil (48.7 mg, 93%): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +26.3$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.28$ - 7.17 (m, 10H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.73 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 2.25 (br, 1H), 1.31 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 174.2$, 144.7, 138.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 62.9, 56.5, 52.1, 24.6; IR (film) $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2954$, 1736, 1688, 1453, 1170 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI+) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ (M+H): 270,1489, found: 270,1487.

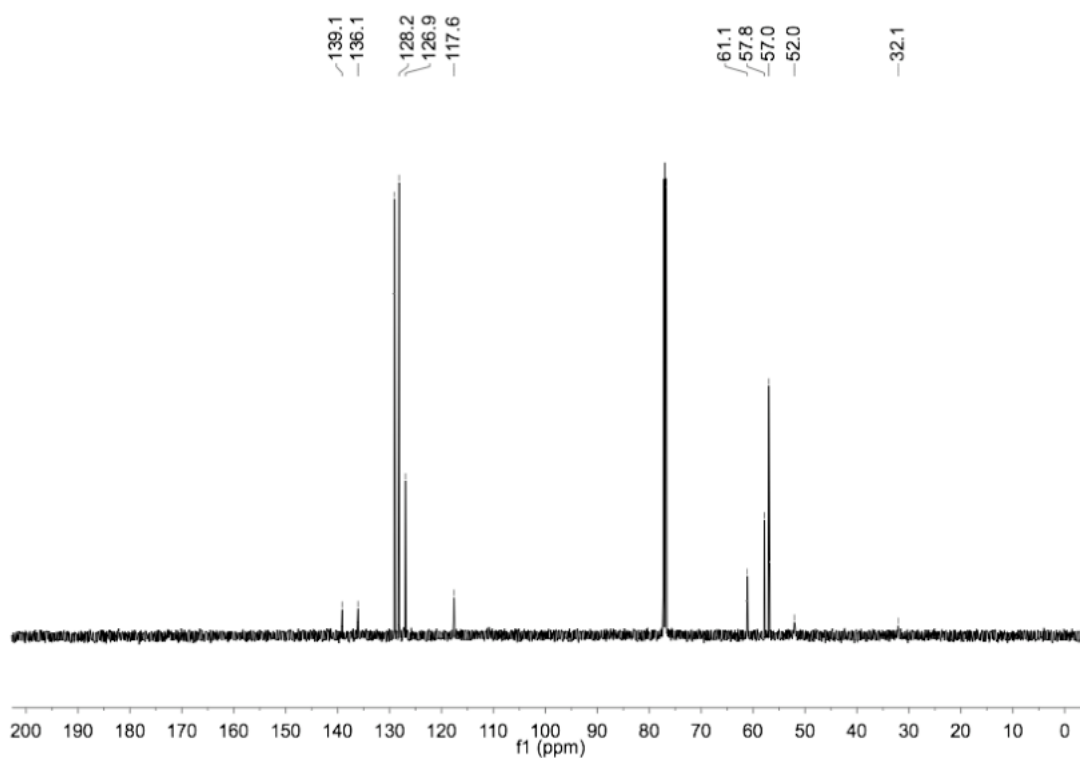
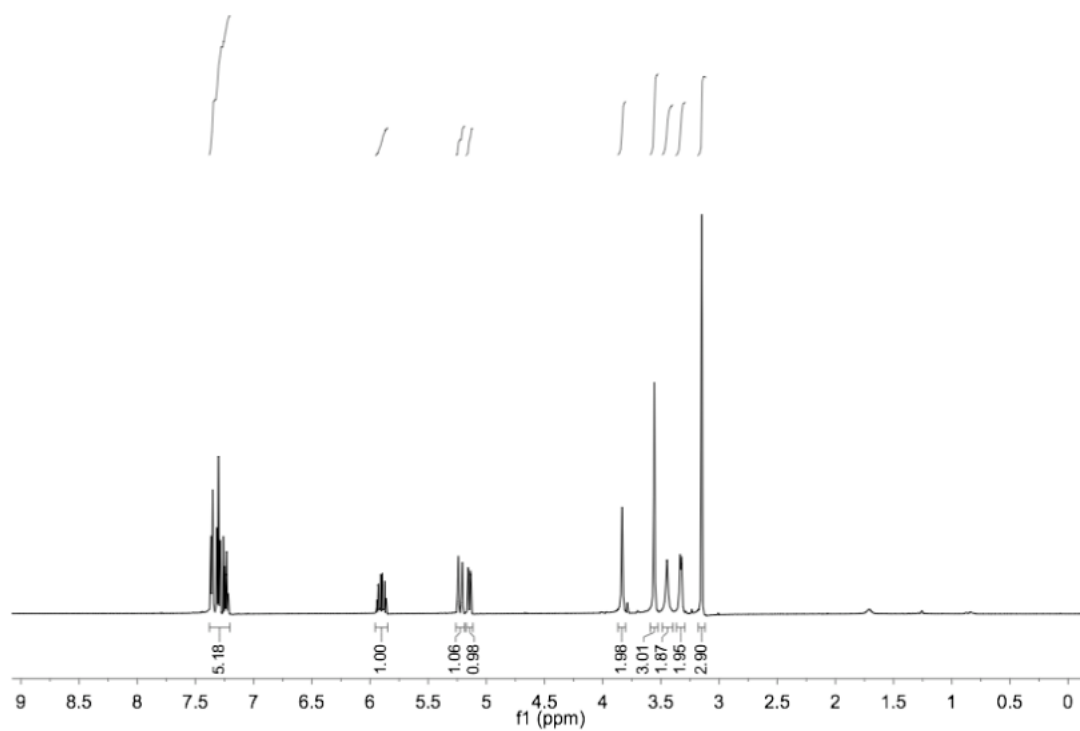
(S)-methyl 2-amino-2-phenylacetate hydrochloride (14)

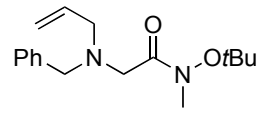


To a solution of **13a** (5.7 mg, 0.021 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) and conc. HCl (250 μ L) was added a catalytic amount of Pd(OH)₂ (20% on C). The resultant mixture was stirred under H₂-atmosphere (1 atm) for 15 h, filtered through a pad of celite and evaporated under reduced pressure to give **14** as a white solid (4.3 mg, 100%) with spectral data characterizations in accordance with those previously reported in the literature: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +125.6$ (*c* 0.43, MeOH).⁴

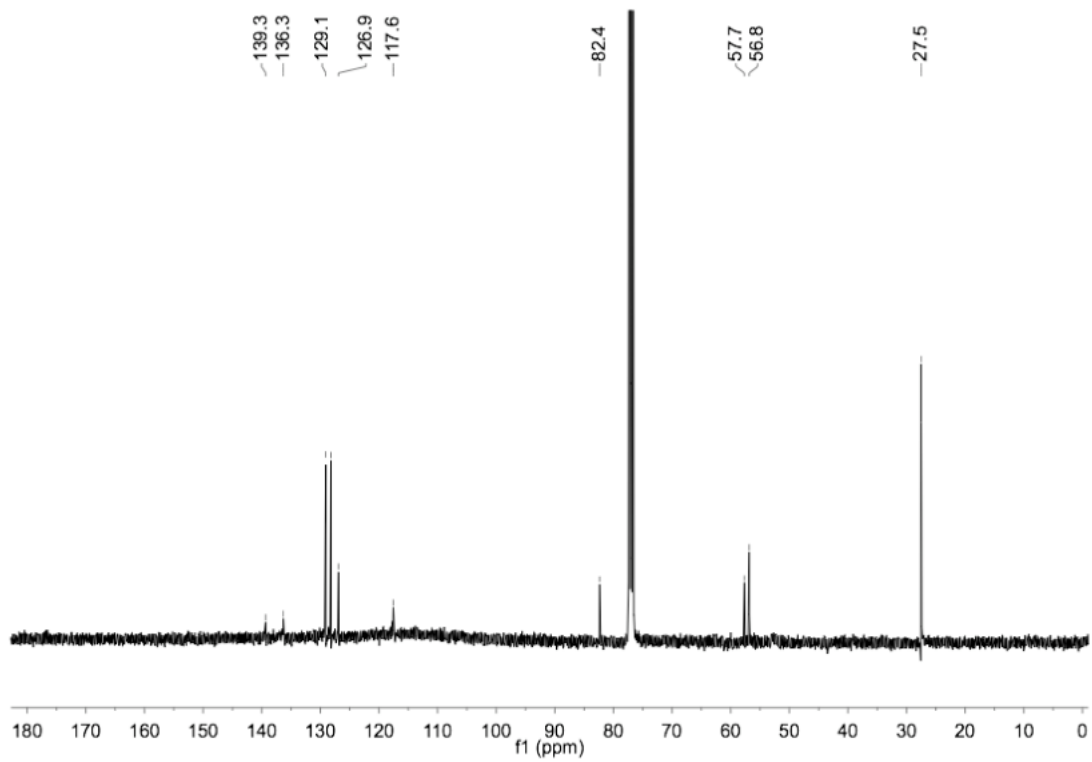
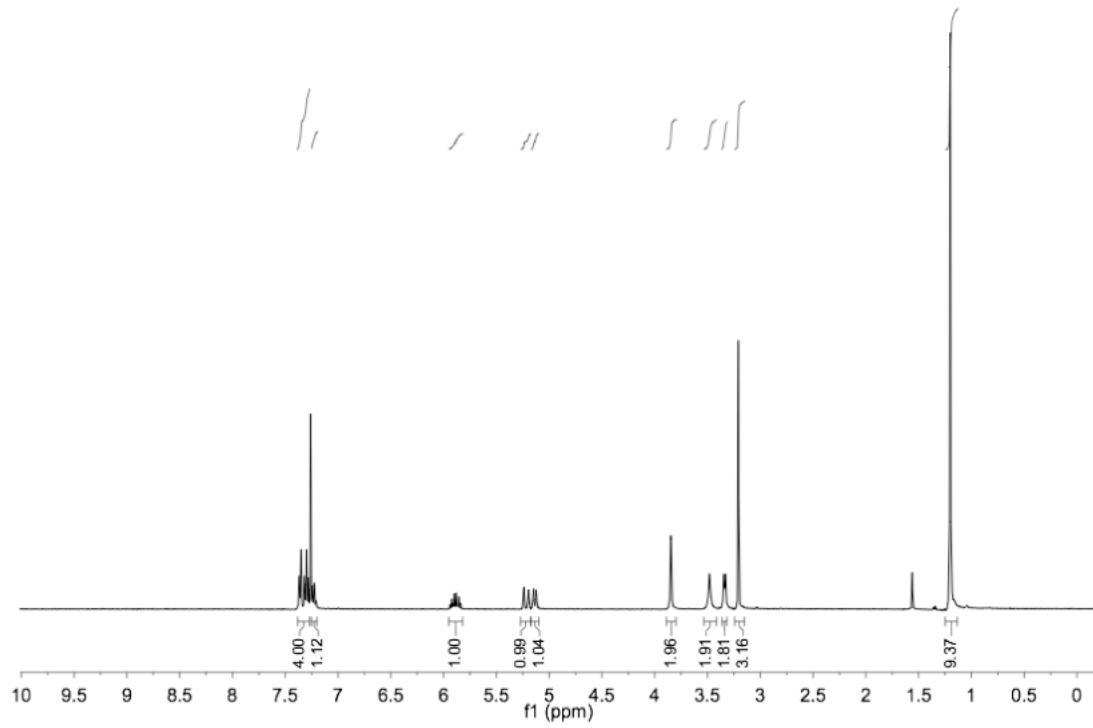


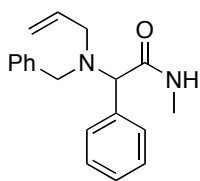
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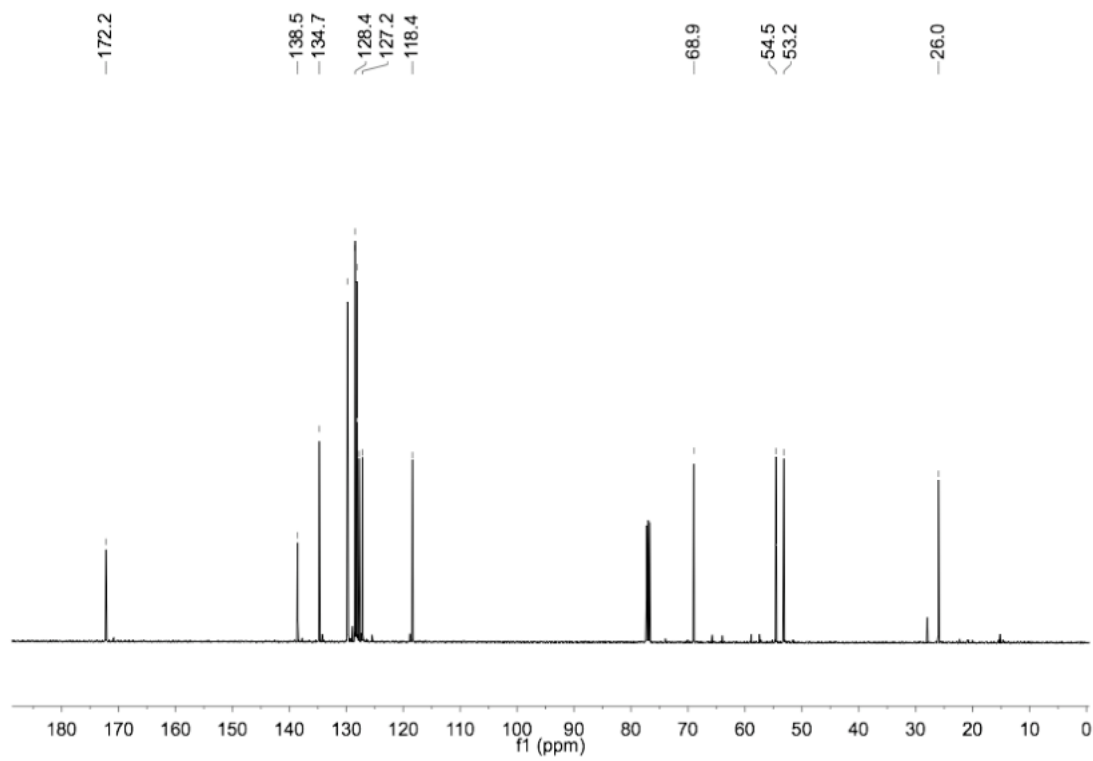
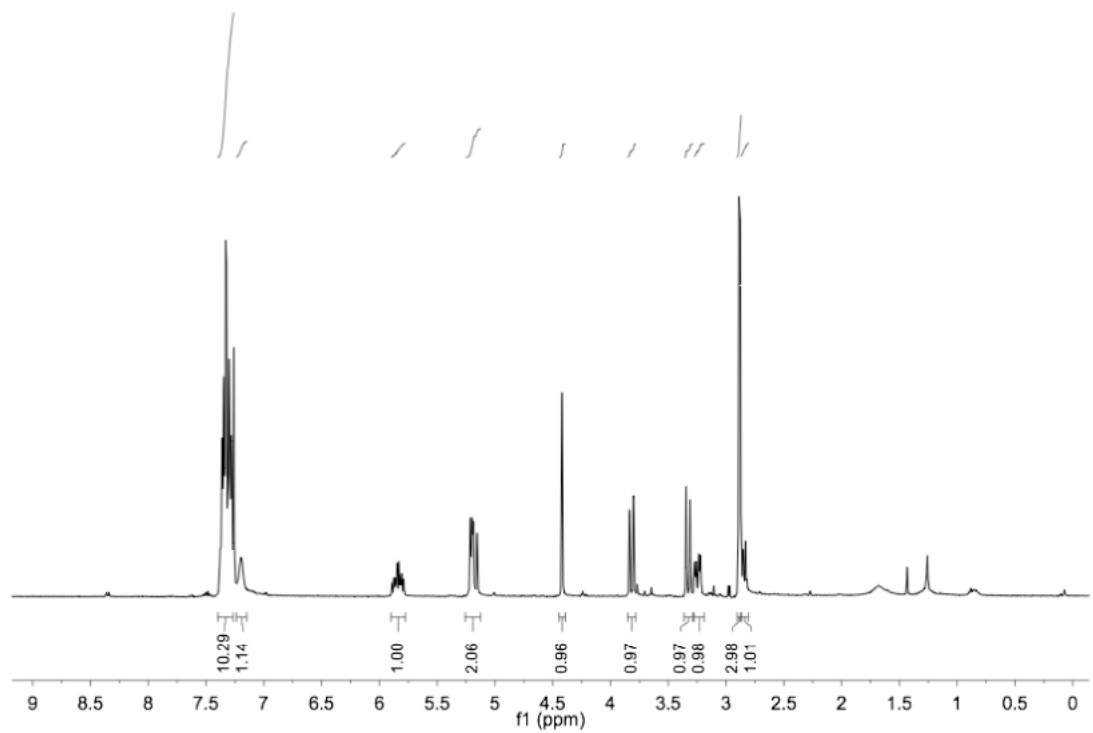


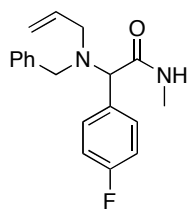
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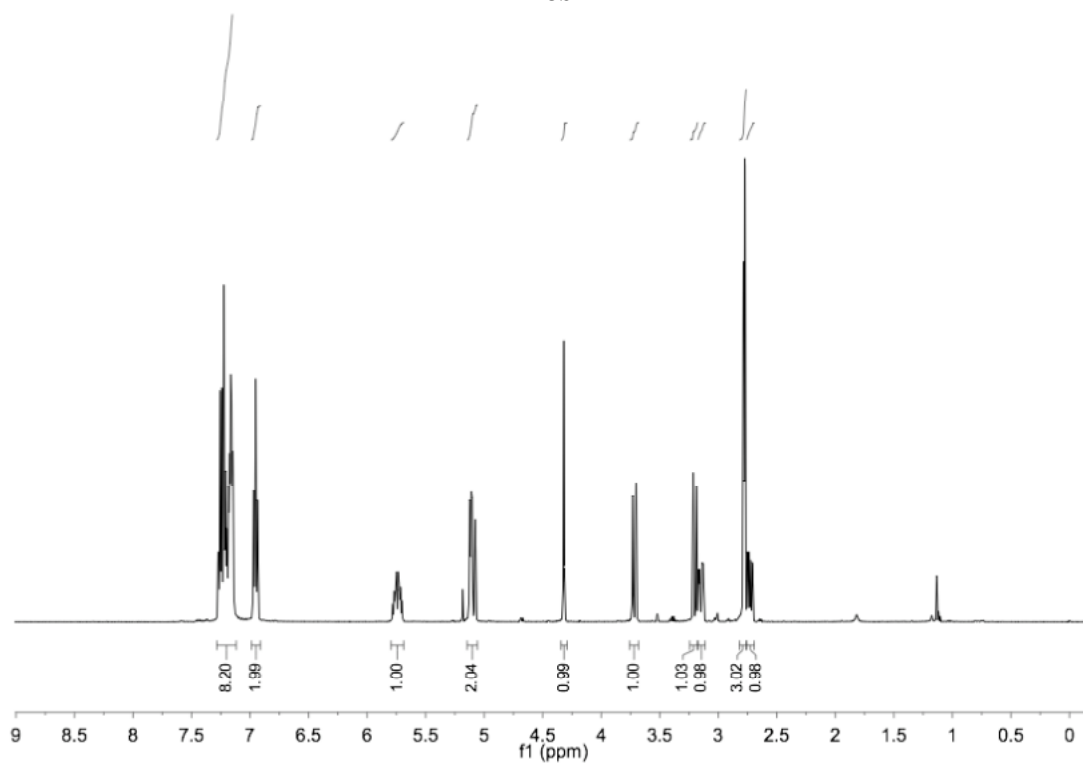


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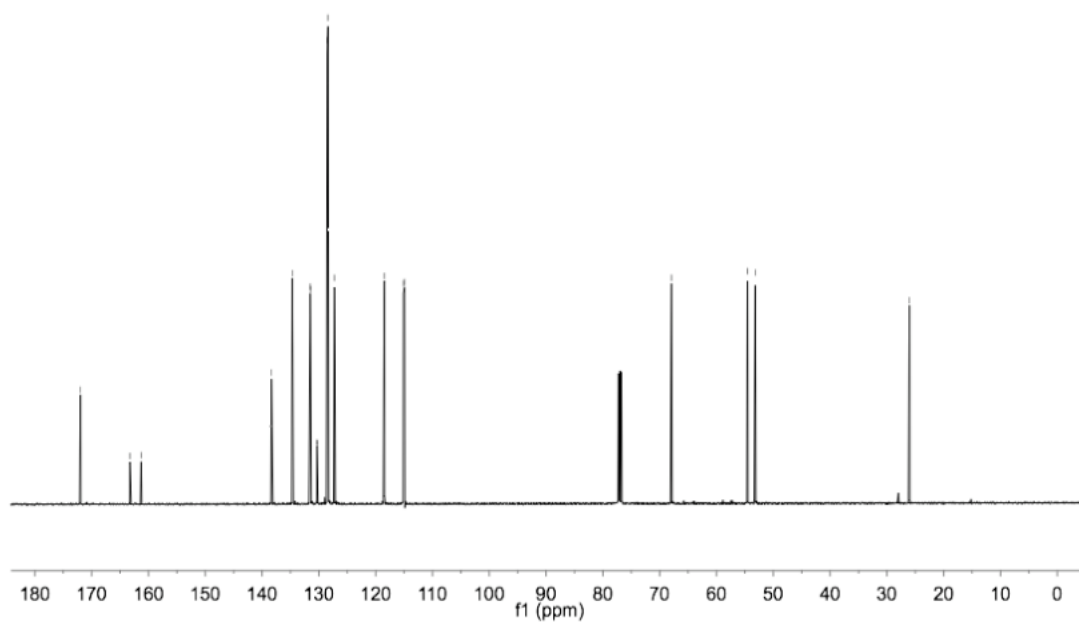


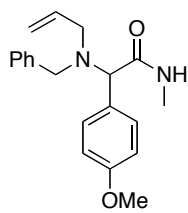
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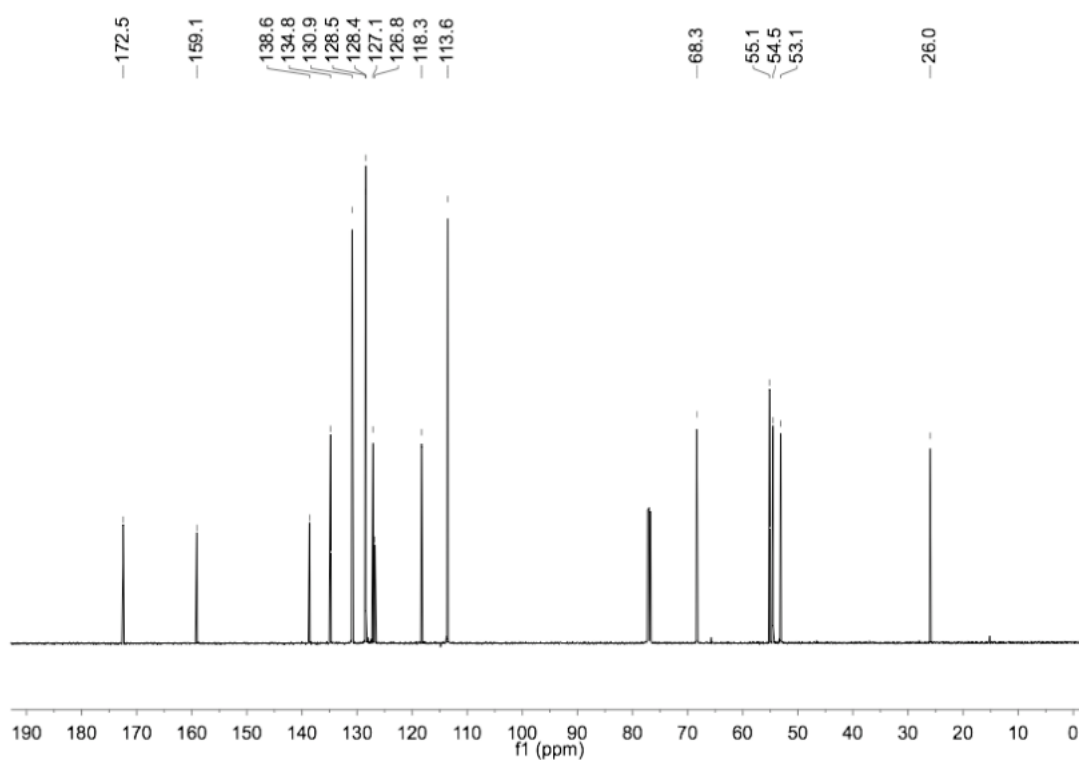
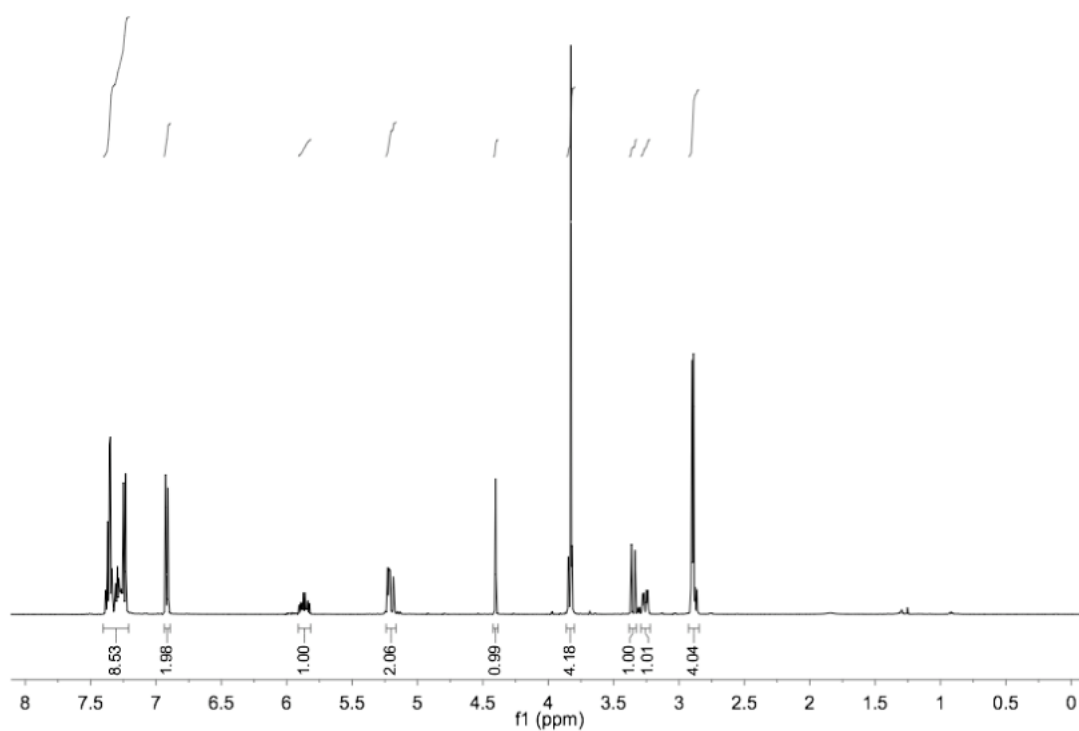
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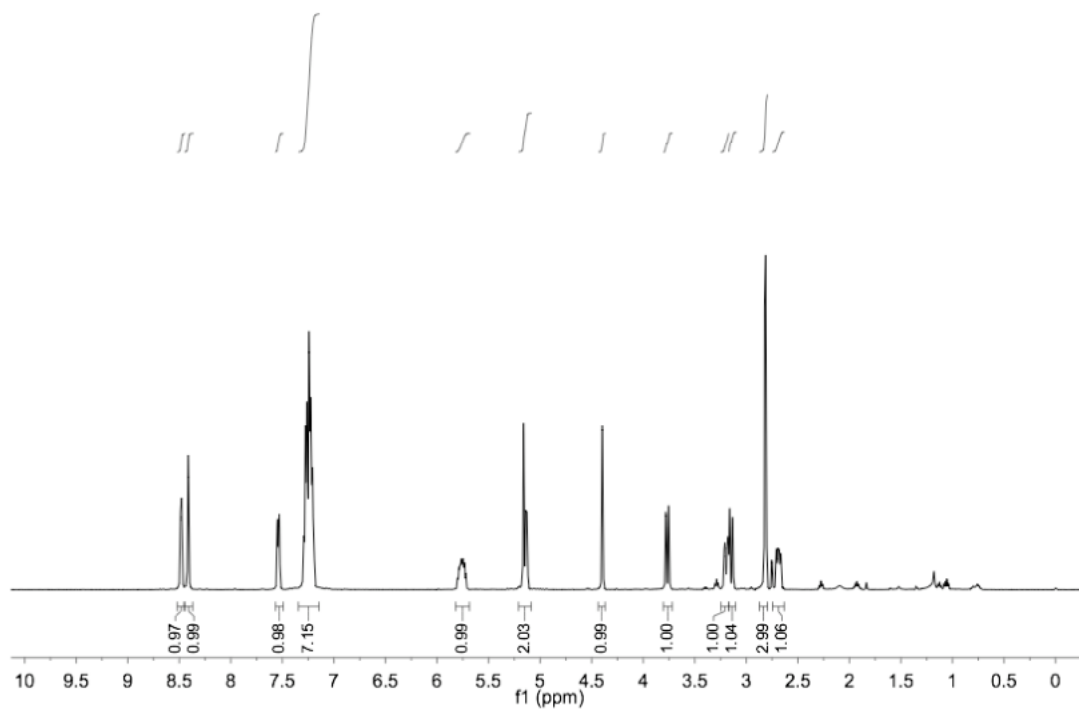
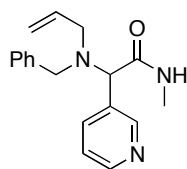
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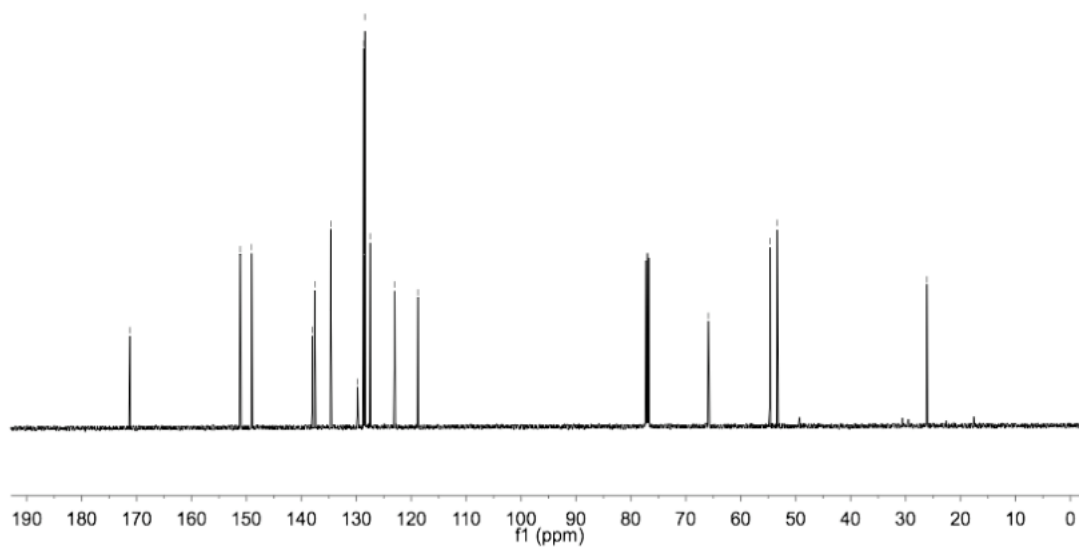


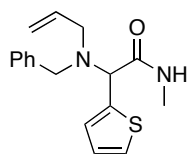
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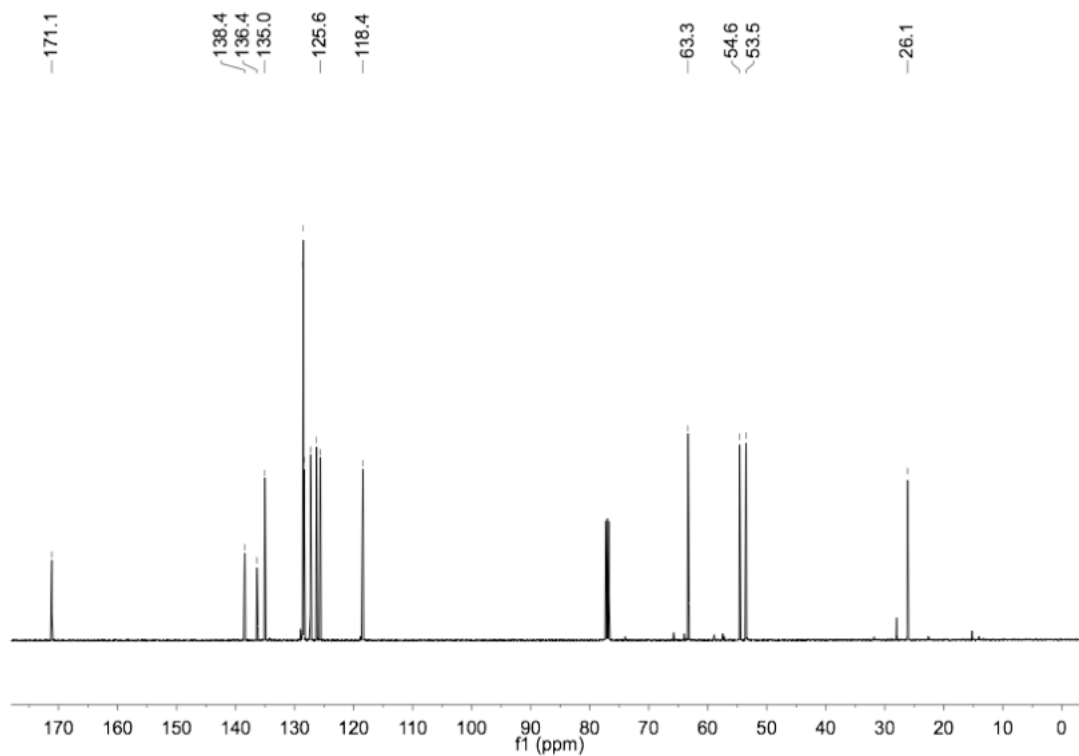
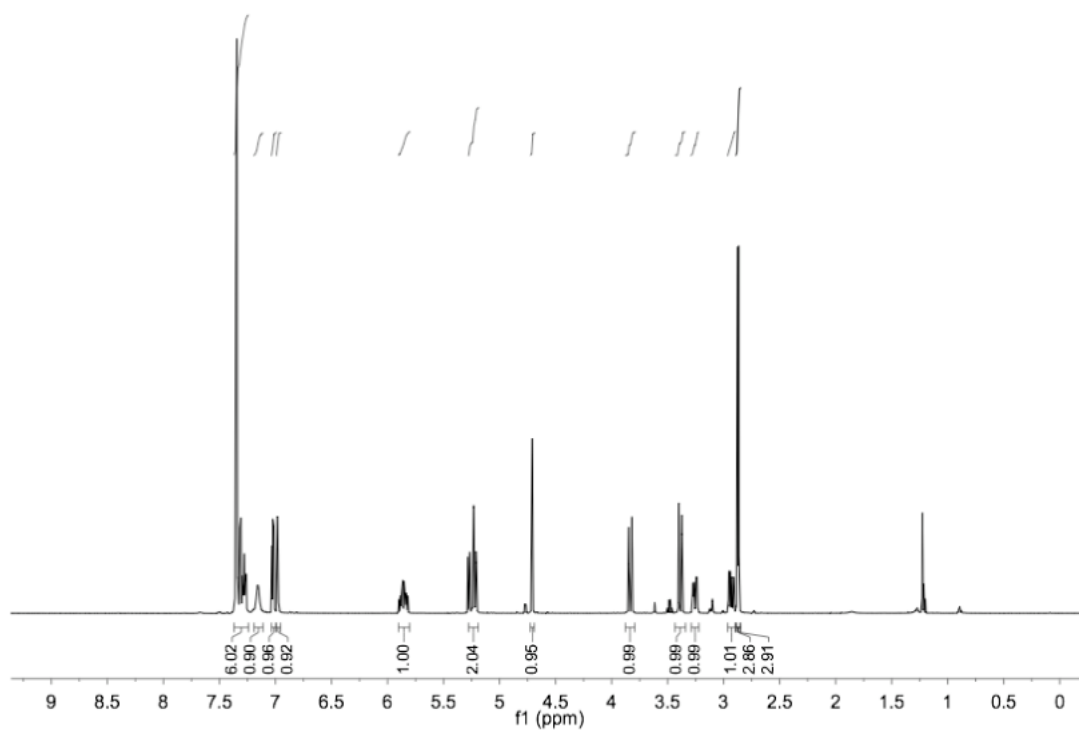


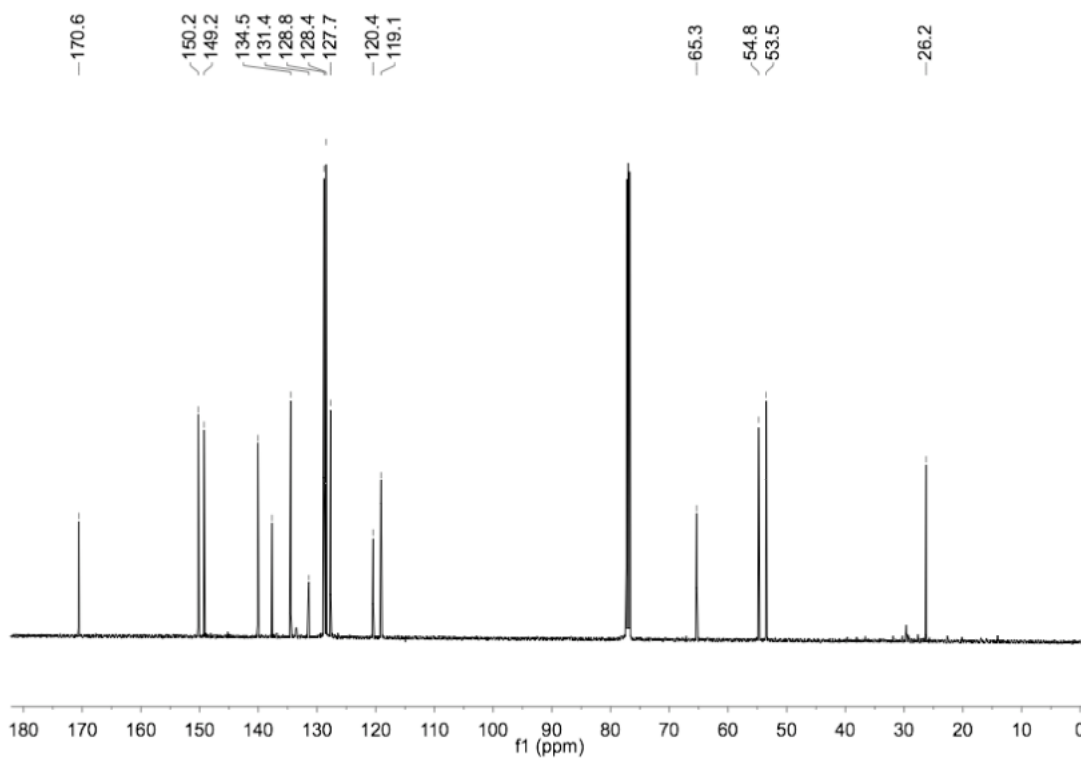
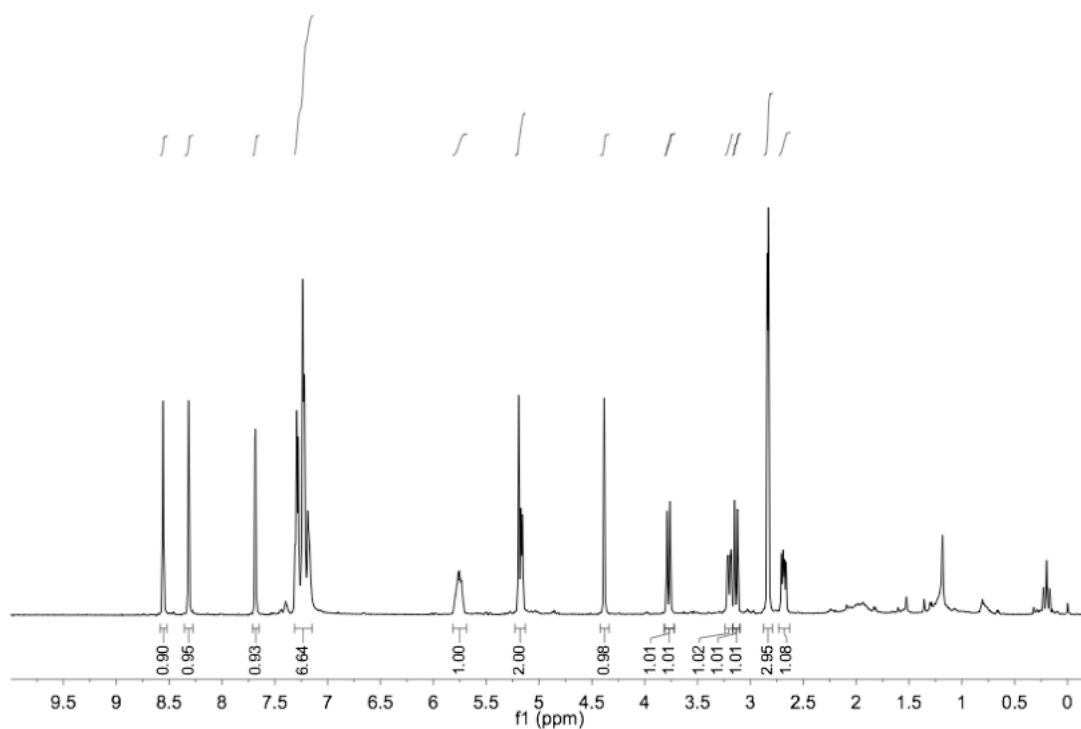
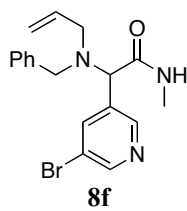
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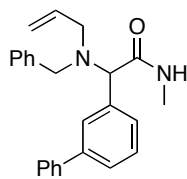




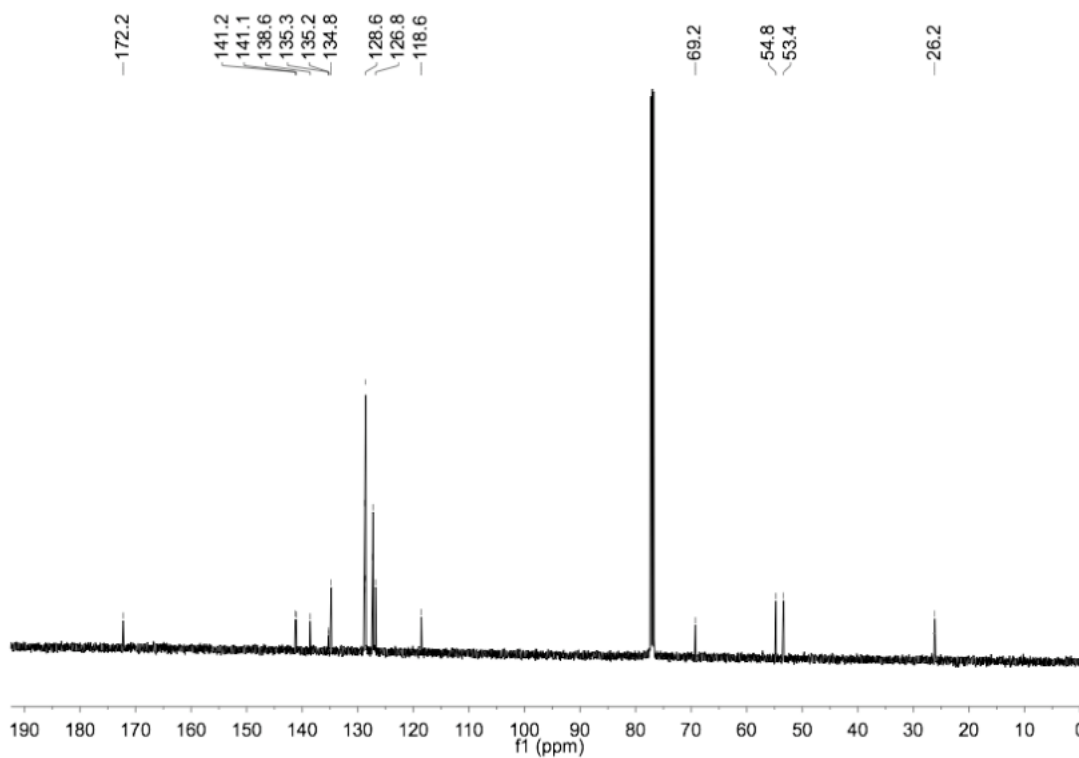
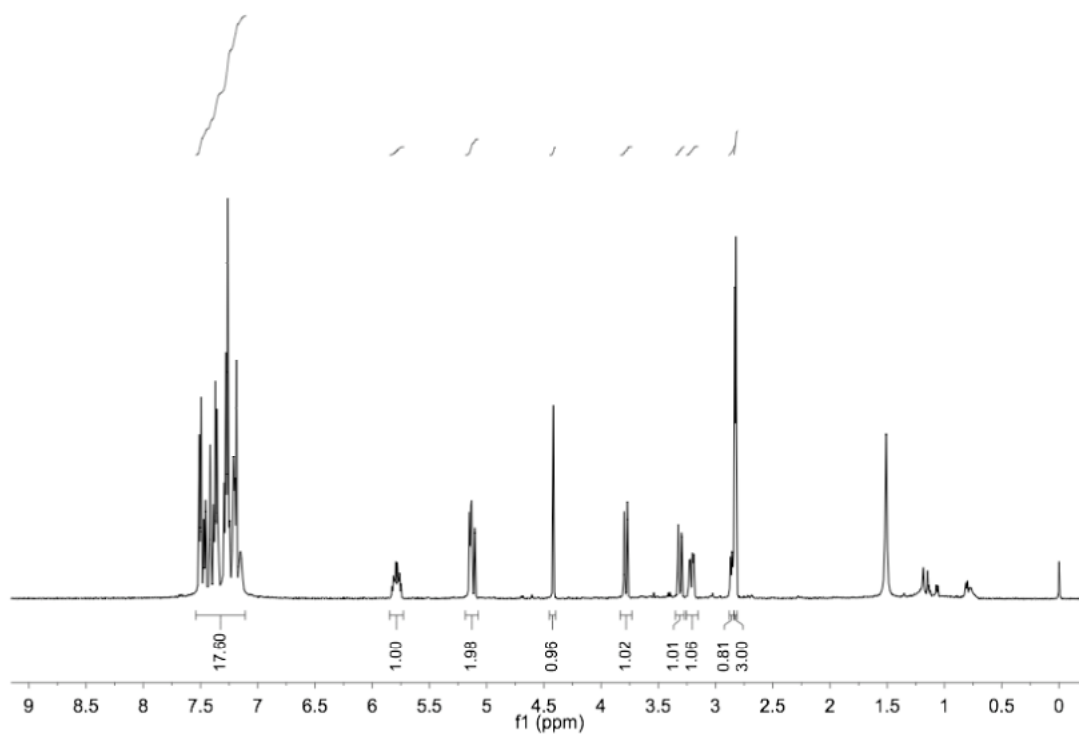
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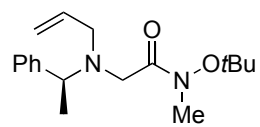




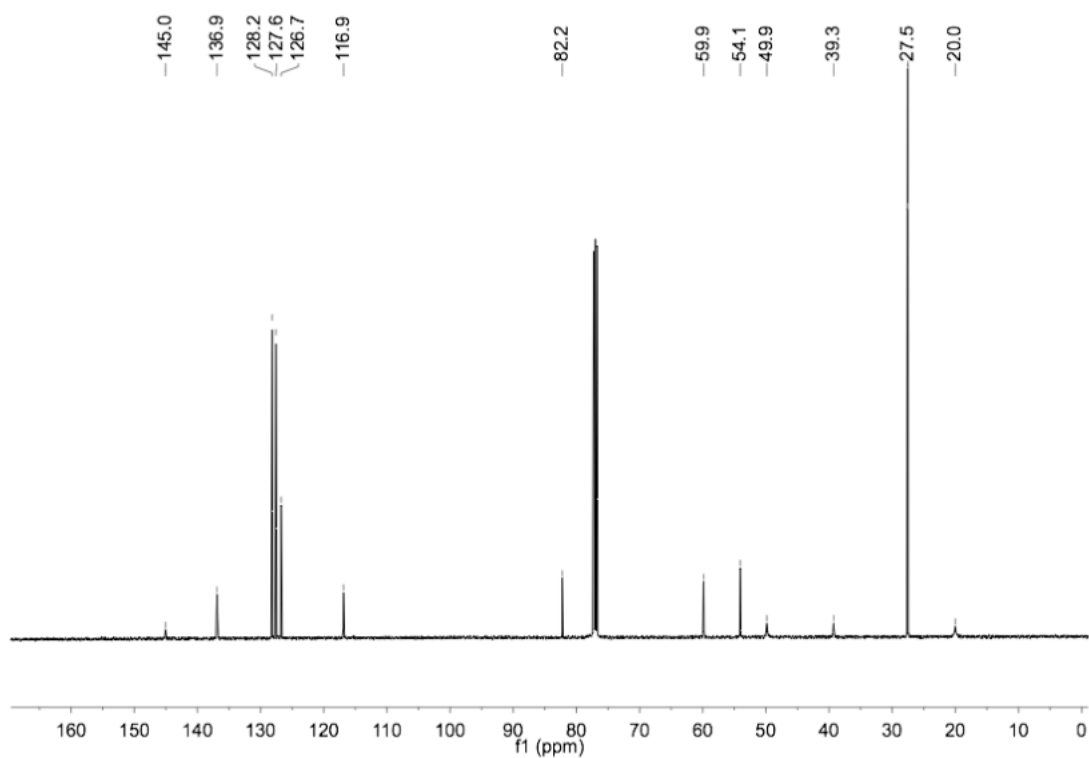
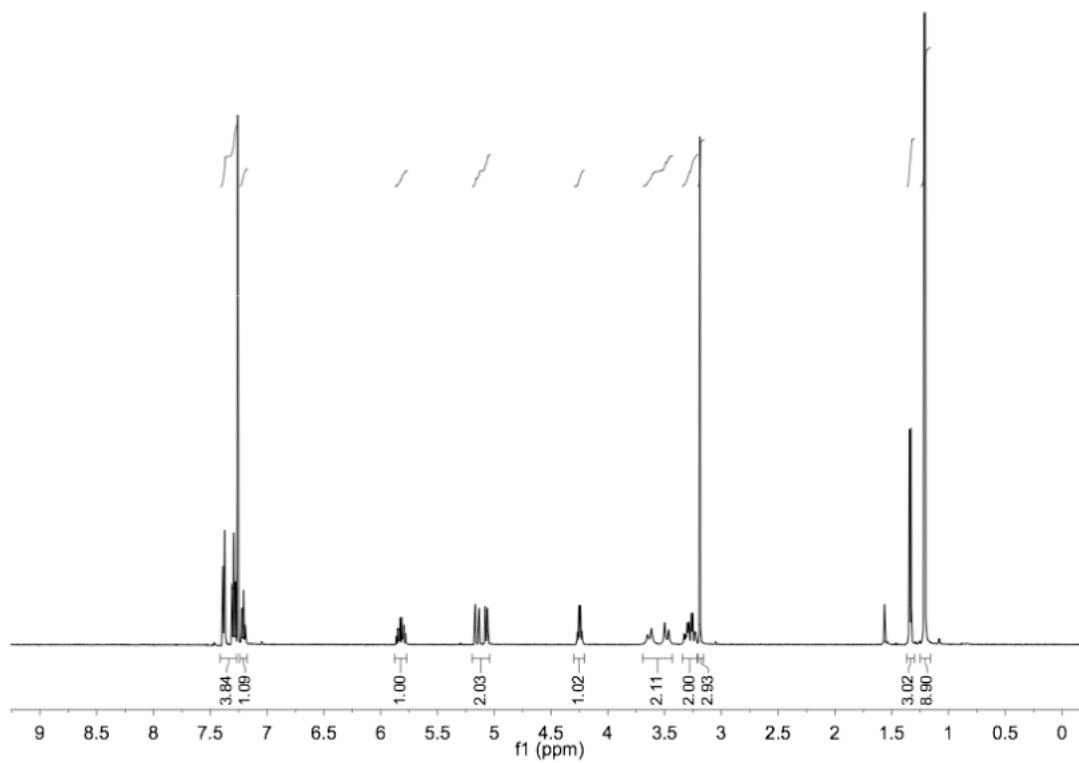


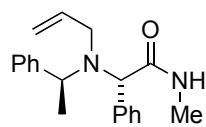
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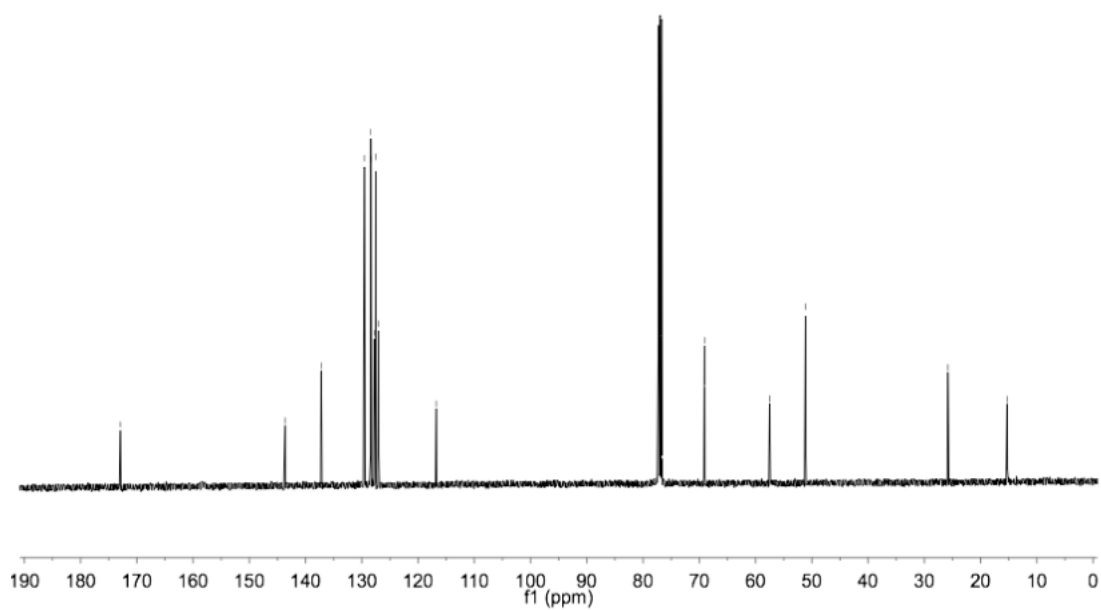
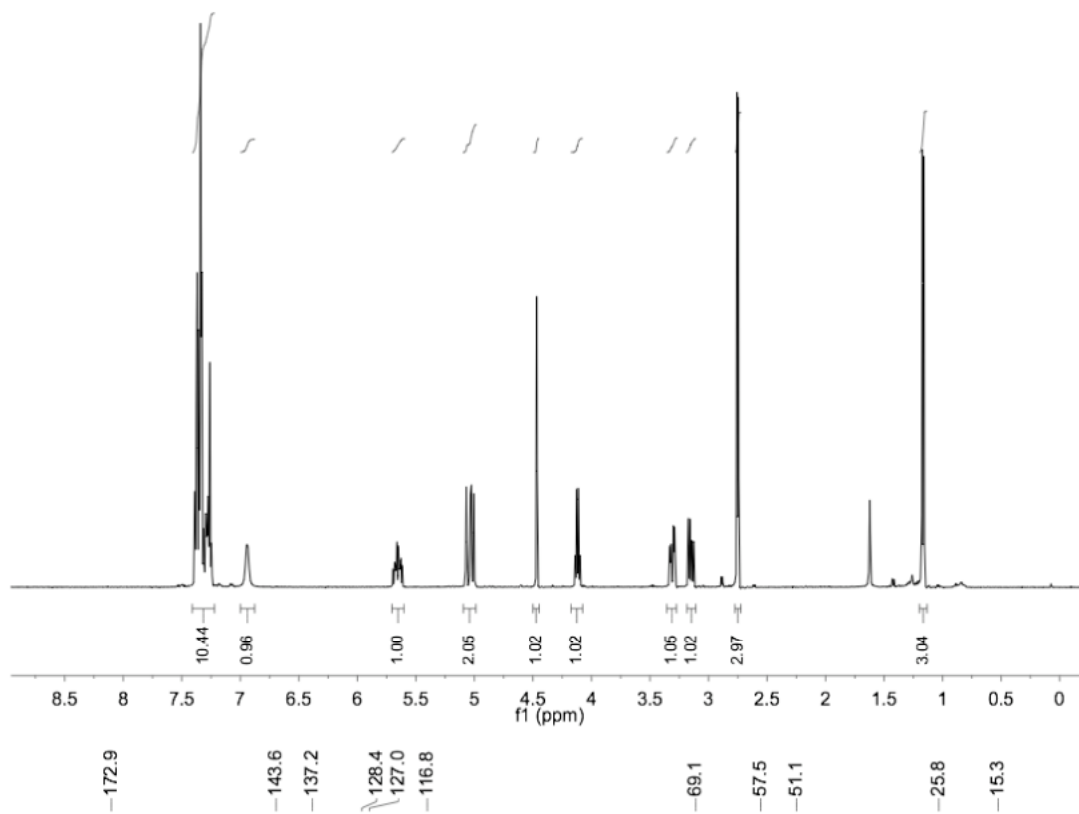


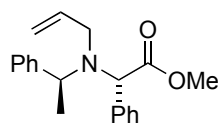
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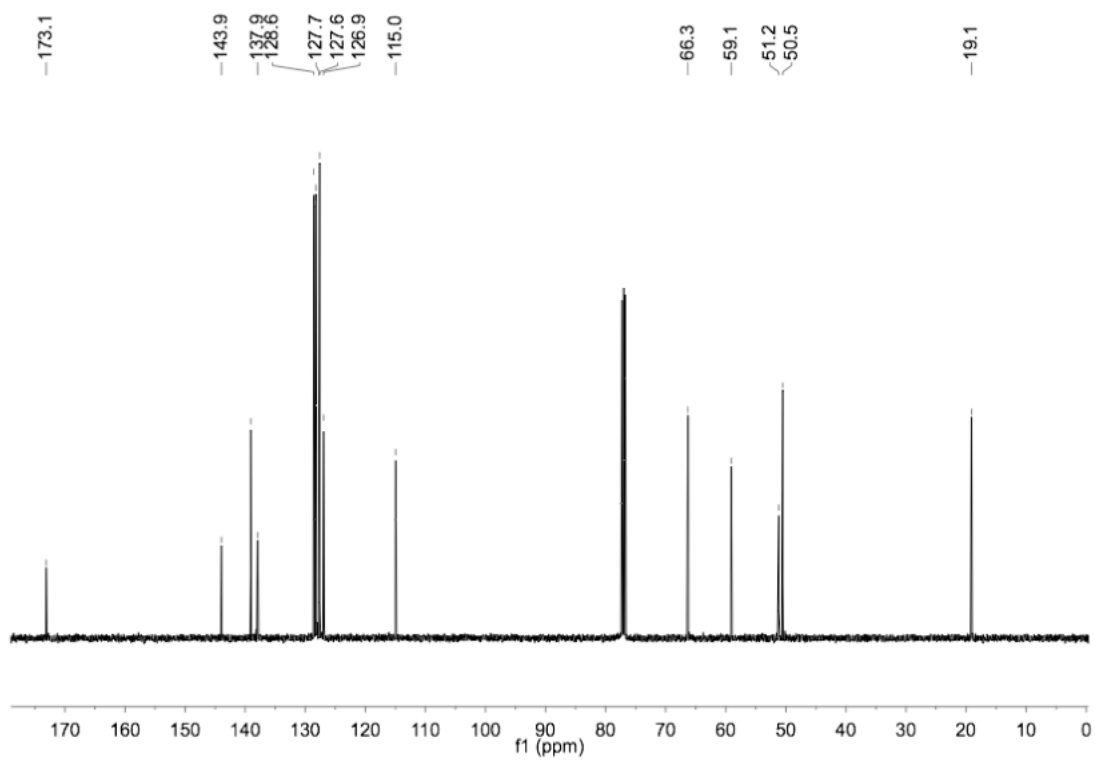
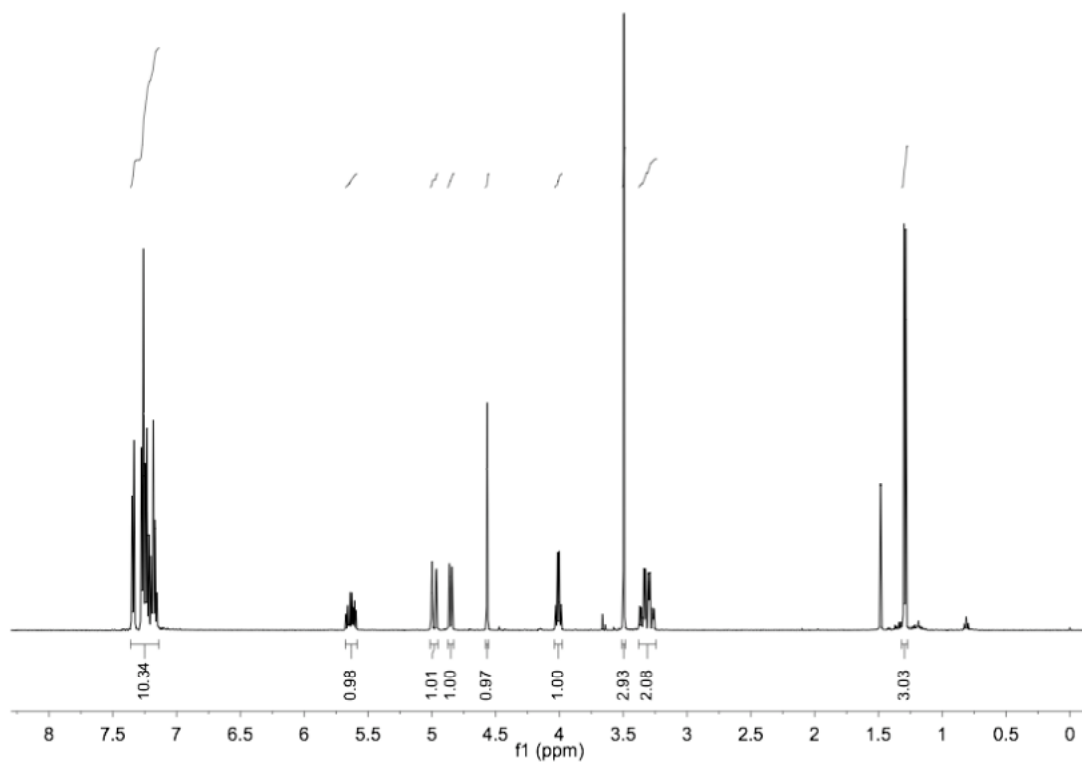


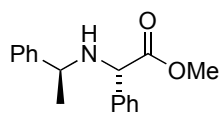
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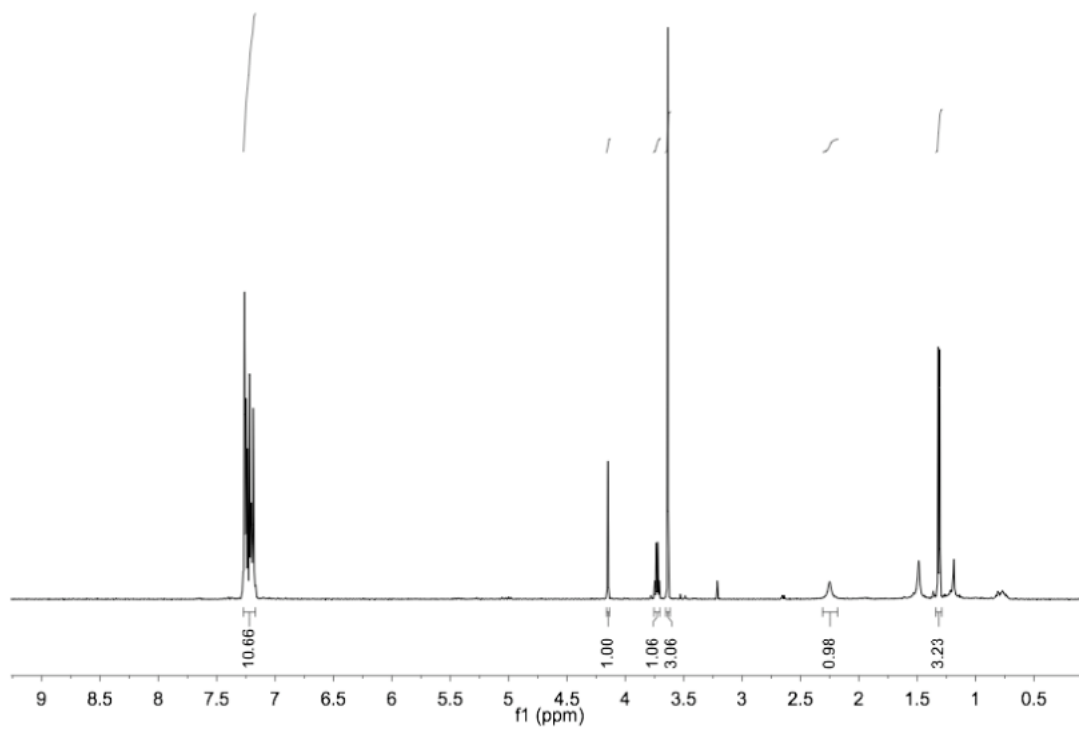


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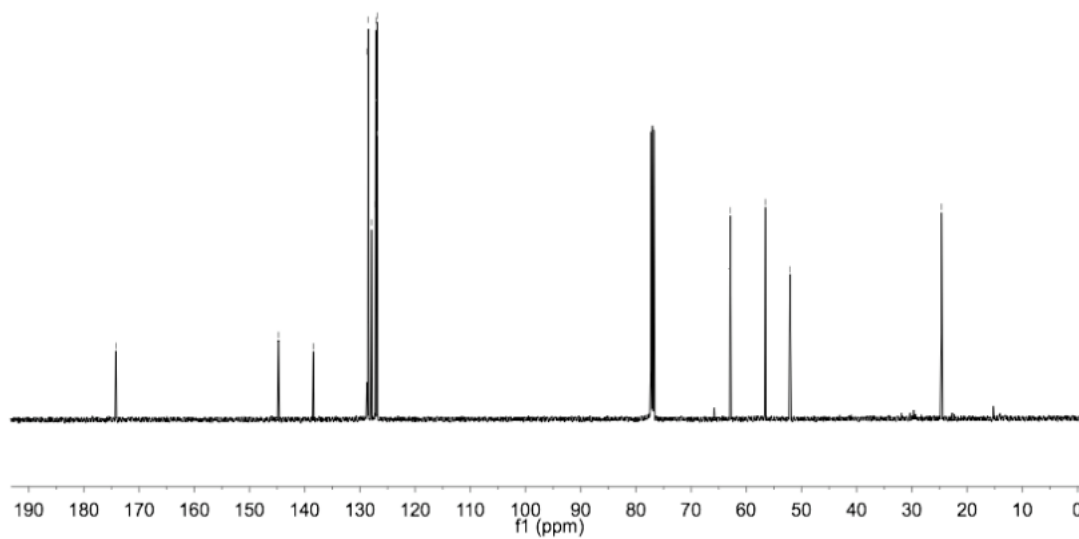




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