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Transition-Metal Mediated Carbon–Fluorine Bond Formation

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Materials and Methods

All reactions were carried out under an ambient atmosphere unless otherwise mentioned. Except as indicated otherwise, reactions were magnetically stirred and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using EMD TLC plates pre-coated with 250 μm thickness silica gel 60 F254 plates and visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light. In addition, TLC plates were stained using ceric ammonium molybdate or potassium permanganate stain. Flash chromatography was performed on Dynamic Adsorbents Silica Gel 40–63 μm particle size using a forced flow of eluant at 0.3–0.5 bar pressure.¹ Concentration under reduced pressure was performed by rotary evaporation at 25–30 °C at appropriate pressure. Purified compounds were further dried under high vacuum (0.01–0.05 Torr). Yields refer to purified and spectroscopically pure compounds. Melting points were measured on a Büchi 510 apparatus. All melting points were measured in open capillaries and are uncorrected. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity/Inova 500 spectrometer operating at 500MHz and 125MHz for ^1H and ^{13}C acquisitions, respectively, or on a Varian Mercury 400 spectrometer operating at 375 MHz for ^{19}F acquisition. Chemical shifts (δ) of ^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR spectra are reported in ppm with a solvent resonance as an internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) of ^{19}F -NMR measurements are reported relatively to CFCl_3 as the external standard. Data is reported as follows: s = singlet, br = broad, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet; coupling constants in Hz; integration. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on Jeol AX-505 or SX-102 spectrometers at the Harvard University Mass Spectrometry Facilities. THF was distilled from sodium/ benzophenone prior to use. Benzo[*h*]quinoline was purchased from TCI America. Iodobenzene diacetate, 4-nitrobenzenesulfonyl amide, phenyllithium (1.6 M in dibutylether), phenylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF), 4-chlorophenylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in Et_2O), tributylphenyltin, and N-fluorobenzene-sulfonimide were purchased from Aldrich. Palladium acetate and boronic acids were purchased from Frontier Scientific or Boron Molecular. Phenyltrimethylsilane and 1-chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) were purchased from VWR and used as received. Phenylzinc chloride² and potassium phenyltrifluoroborate³ were synthesized according to the literature procedures.

¹ Still, W. C., Kahn, M. & Mitra, A. Rapid chromatographic technique for preparative separations with moderate resolution. *J. Org. Chem.* **43**, 2923–2925 (1978).

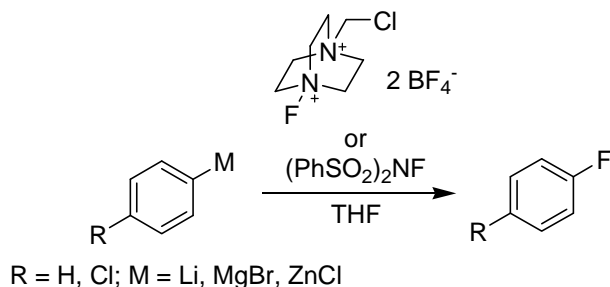
² Jansen, A. & Krause, N. Transition metal-promoted synthesis of functionalized and unfunctionalized pyridylallenes. *Synthesis* **14**, 1987–1993 (2002).

³ Vedejs, E., Chapman, R. W., Fields, S.C., Lin, S & Schrimpf, M. R. Conversion of arylboronic acids into potassium aryltrifluoroborates: convenient precursors of arylboron difluoride lewis acids. *J. Org. Chem.* **60**, 3020–3027 (1995).

Experimental Data

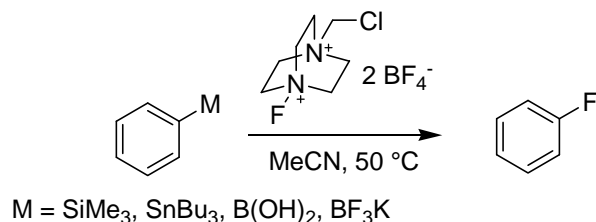
Experimental Procedures and Compound Characterization

General procedure A for the fluorination of aryllithium, arylmagnesium, and arylzinc substrates:



Under nitrogen atmosphere, the main-group organometallic (0.0400 mmol, 1.00 equiv) is added to 1-chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoro-borate) (14.2 mg, 0.0400 mmol, 1.00 equiv) or N-fluorobenzenesulfonamide (12.6 mg, 0.0400 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (0.4 mL) at 23 °C. The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 12 hr and to the reaction mixture is added 3-nitrofluorobenzene (4.00 μ L, 0.0376 mmol). The yields are determined by comparing integration of the ^{19}F -NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C) resonance of fluorobenzene (−115.3 ppm) or 1-chloro-4-fluorobenzene (−116.5 ppm) and that of 3-nitrofluorobenzene (−112.0 ppm). Yields are reported in Table S1.

General procedure B for the fluorination of arysilane, arylstannate, and arylboronic acid derivatives:

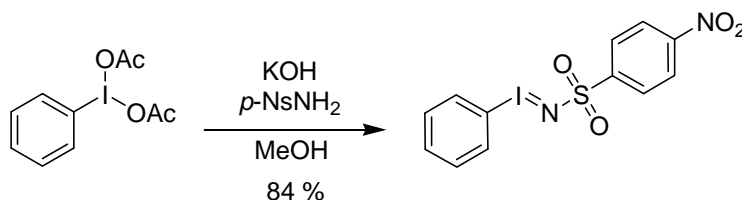


To 1-chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (14.2 mg, 0.0400 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in acetonitrile (0.4 mL) at 23 °C is added the main-group organometallic (0.0400 mmol, 1.00 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 12 hr and to the reaction mixture is added 3-nitrofluorobenzene (4.00 μ L, 0.0376 mmol). The yields are determined by comparing integration of the ^{19}F -NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C) resonance of fluorobenzene (−115.3 ppm) and that of 3-nitrofluorobenzene (−112.0 ppm). Yields are reported in Table S1.

Table S1.: Direct synthesis of fluorobenzene derivatives employing electrophilic fluorine sources:

Organometallic	Reagent	Product	Yield [%] (¹⁹ F-NMR)
PhLi	(PhSO ₂) ₂ NF	PhF ^a	39
PhMgBr	(PhSO ₂) ₂ NF	PhF ^a	50
4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ MgBr	(PhSO ₂) ₂ NF	4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ F ^a	38
PhZnCl	Selectfluor	PhF ^a	6
PhB(OH) ₂	Selectfluor	PhF ^b	4
PhSiMe ₃	Selectfluor	– ^b	0
PhSnBu ₃	Selectfluor	– ^b	0

^a following general procedure A
^b following general procedure B

[[4-Nitrophenyl)sulfonyl]imino]phenyliodinane^{4,5}

To 4-nitrobenzenesulfonyl amide (5.00 g, 24.8 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in methanol (100 mL) at 23 °C is added potassium hydroxide (3.48 g, 62.0 mmol, 2.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 10 min and cooled to 0 °C. To the reaction mixture at 0 °C is added iodobenzene diacetate (7.98 g, 24.8 mmol, 1.00 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and further stirred at 23 °C for 2.0 h. The reaction mixture is poured onto cold water (700 mL) and kept at 0 °C for 4 h. The suspension is filtered off and the filter cake is washed with water (2 × 200 mL) and methanol (2 × 200 mL) to afford 8.39 g of the title compound as a white solid (84% yield).

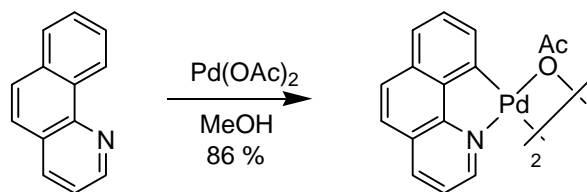
¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*-6, 23 °C): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*-6, 23 °C): δ 151.7, 148.6, 134.4, 131.4, 130.9, 128.2, 124.3, 117.9. These spectroscopic data correspond to the

⁴ Yamada, Y.; Yamamoto, T. & Okawara, M. Synthesis and reaction of new type I-N ylide, N-tosyliminoiodinane. *Chem. Lett.* **4**, 361–362 (1975).

⁵ Gullick, J.; Ryan, D.; McMorn, P.; Bethell, D.; King, F.; Hancock, F.; Hutching, G. Catalytic asymmetric heterogeneous aziridination of styrene using Cu²⁺-exchanged zeolite Y: effect of the counter-cation on enantioselectivity and on the reaction profile. *New J. Chem.* **28**, 1470–1478 (2004).

reported data in reference 5.

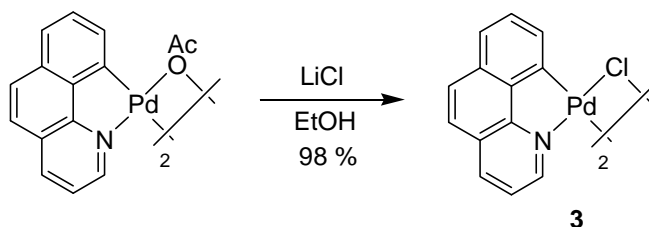
Benzo[*h*]quinolinyl palladium acetate dimer⁶



To benzo[*h*]quinoline (2.60 g, 14.5 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (230 mL) at 23 °C is added palladium acetate (3.26 g, 14.5 mmol, 1.00 equiv). After stirring for 3.0 h, the suspension is filtered off and the filter cake is washed with MeOH (100 mL) and Et₂O (100 mL) to afford 4.27 g of the title compound as a yellow solid (86% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 7.80 (dd, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.0 Hz, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 182.5, 153.2, 148.9, 148.8, 140.0, 135.3, 132.4, 129.0, 127.9, 127.7, 125.0, 122.9, 122.1, 119.8, 25.2. These spectroscopic data correspond to the reported data in reference 6.

Benzo[*h*]quinolinyl palladium chloro dimer **3**⁷



To benzo[*h*]quinolinyl palladium acetate dimer (4.27 g, 12.4 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in EtOH (100 mL) at 0 °C is added lithium chloride (10.5 g, 24.8 mmol, 20.0 equiv). The reaction mixture is warmed to 23 °C and stirred for 1.0 h. The reaction mixture is filtered off and the filter cake is washed with water (3 × 100 mL), MeOH (2 × 100 mL), and Et₂O (100 mL) to afford 3.89 g of the title compound as a pale yellow solid (98% yield).

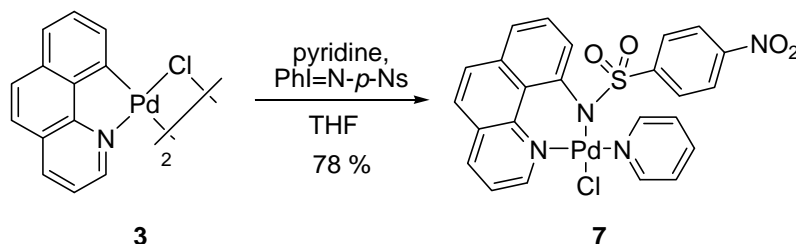
¹H-NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*-6, 23 °C): δ 9.44 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (br), 8.67 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz,

⁶ Dick, A. R., Hull, K. L. & Sanford, M. S. A Highly selective catalytic method for the oxidative functionalization of C-H bonds. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **126**, 2300–2301 (2004).

⁷ Hartwell, G. E., Lawrence, R. W. & Smas, M. J. The formation of palladium(II)- and platinum(II)-carbon bonds by proton abstraction from benzo[*h*]quinoline and 8-methylquinoline. *J. Chem. Soc. D.: Chem. Commun.* 912 (1970).

1H), 8.61 (br), 8.22 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86–7.74 (m, 3H), 7.73 (br), 7.60 (br), 7.53 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $J = 7.0$ Hz 1H), 7.38 (br); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6 , 23 °C): δ 153.9, 152.2, 150.7, 150.6, 148.0, 141.7, 139.9, 134.4, 130.8, 129.6, 129.4, 127.5, 125.1, 124.4, 123.0, 122.9. Note: The complicated ^1H and ^{13}C -NMR spectra are probably due to the mixture of the title compound and solvent adduct in DMSO- d_6 . The title compound is not soluble in non-coordinating solvents.

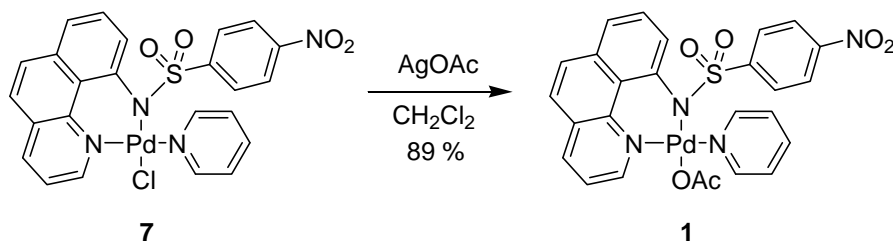
Chloro palladium complex **7**⁸



To chloropalladium dimer **3** (1.60 g, 5.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (75.0 mL) at 23 °C is added pyridine (3.20 mL, 40.0 mmol, 8.00 equiv) and PhI=N-*p*-Ns (3.00 g, 7.50 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 17 h. The reaction mixture is filtered off and the filter cake is washed with Et₂O (2 × 10 mL) to afford 2.40 g of the title compound as a light brown solid (78% yield).

^1H -NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 9.20 (dd, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.97 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.07 (dd, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.92–7.82 (m, 5H), 7.53–7.45 (m, 5H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 154.1, 152.5, 148.3, 147.3, 141.6, 138.9, 137.8, 137.7, 136.1, 130.7, 130.1, 128.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.2, 125.3, 124.5, 122.5, 122.3. These spectroscopic data correspond to the reported data in reference 6.

Acetato palladium complex **1**



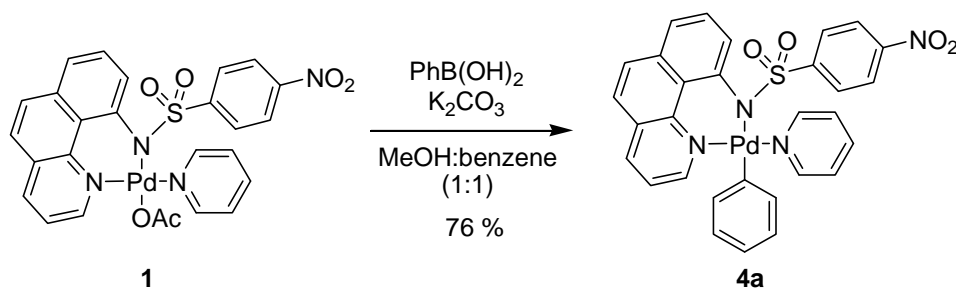
To chloro palladium complex **7** (2.22 g, 3.70 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (74.0 mL) at 23 °C is added AgOAc (3.09 g, 18.5 mmol, 5.00 equiv). The suspension is stirred at 40 °C for 2.0 h. After cooling to 23 °C, the suspension is filtered through a plug of celite. The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is

⁶Dick, A. R., Remy, M. S., Kampf, J. W. & Sanford, M. S. Carbon-nitrogen bond-forming reactions of palladacycles with hypervalent iodine reagents. *Organometallics* **26**, 1365–1370 (2007).

trituated with Et₂O (50 mL). The solids are filtered off and washed with Et₂O (2 × 50 mL) to afford 2.04 g of the title compound as an orange yellow solid (89% yield).

m.p.: 211 °C (decomp.); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 8.93 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 8.71 (dd, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90–7.76 (m, 5H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H) 7.48–7.41 (m, 5H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 177.8, 152.0, 151.4, 148.4, 147.9, 141.8, 139.0, 138.8, 138.1, 136.2, 130.8, 130.5, 129.1, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 125.3, 124.5, 122.6, 122.2, 24.0; HRMS-FIA (*m/z*): [M – OAc + MeCN]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₀N₄O₆PdS, 604.0265; found, 604.0308. Anal: calcd for C₂₆H₂₀N₄O₆PdS: C, 50.13; H, 3.24; N, 9.00; found: C, 49.93; H, 3.44; N, 8.79. Crystal structure is shown in the X-ray Crystallographic Analysis section.

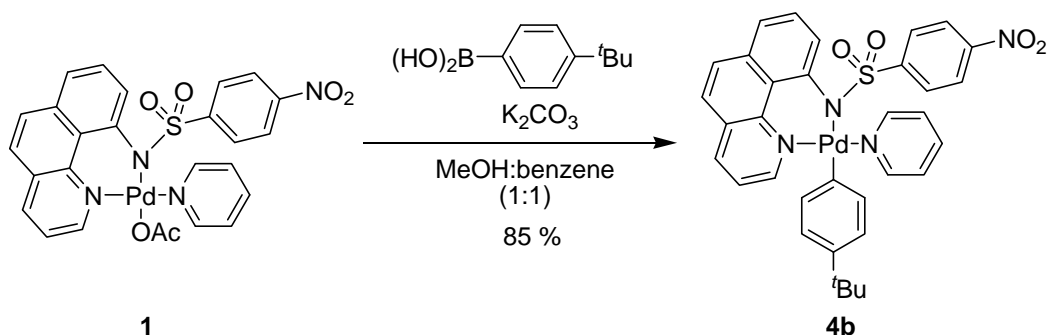
Aryl palladium complex 4a



To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added phenylboronic acid (86.0 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K₂CO₃ (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 2.5 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added CHCl₃ (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na₂SO₄). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:1 (v/v) to afford 314 mg of the title compound as a pale yellow solid (76% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc 1:1, v/v): *R_F* = 0.23; m.p.: 205 °C (decomp.); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 9.00 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (dd, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.69 (m, 5H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.84–6.76 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 155.3, 153.9, 153.3, 149.4, 147.8, 144.6, 144.3, 138.0, 137.9, 136.5, 134.8, 130.5, 130.2, 128.5, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 125.2, 124.7, 124.4, 123.8, 122.4, 121.5; HRMS-FIA (*m/z*): [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₂₂N₄O₄PdS, 641.0475; found, 641.0475. Anal: calcd for C₃₀H₂₂N₄O₄PdS: C, 56.21; H, 3.46; N, 8.74; found: C, 55.94; H, 3.48; N, 8.40. Crystal structure is shown in the X-ray Crystallographic Analysis section.

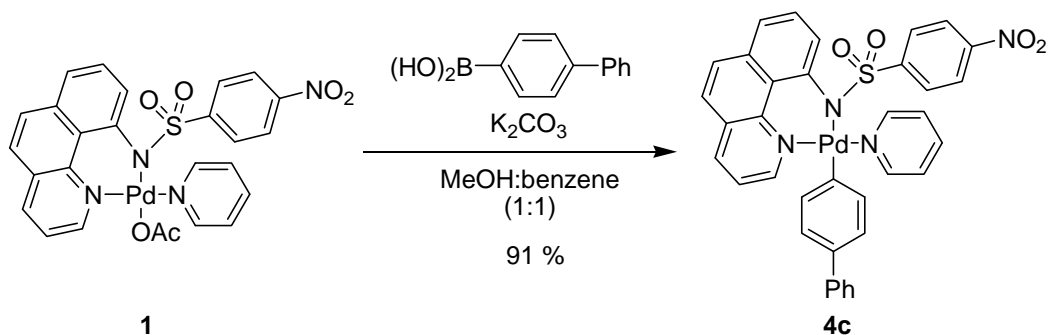
Aryl palladium complex 4b



To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 4-tert-butylphenylboronic acid (126 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 13 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added CHCl_3 (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with CHCl_3 (3×5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 3:2 (v/v) to afford 381 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (85% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc 1:1, v/v): $R_f = 0.49$; m.p.: 171 °C (decomp.); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 9.00 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.27 (dd, $J = 5.5$ Hz 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.70 (m, 5H), 7.48 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.03 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.19 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 154.0, 153.4, 150.5, 149.5, 147.8, 146.4, 144.6, 142.3, 137.9, 137.8, 136.4, 134.0, 130.4, 130.1, 128.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 125.1, 124.6, 124.4, 124.2, 122.4, 121.4, 34.1, 31.7; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{PdS}$, 697.1095; found, 697.1082. Anal: calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{PdS}$: C, 58.58; H, 4.34; N, 8.04; found: C, 58.27; H, 4.37; N, 7.84.

Aryl palladium complex 4c

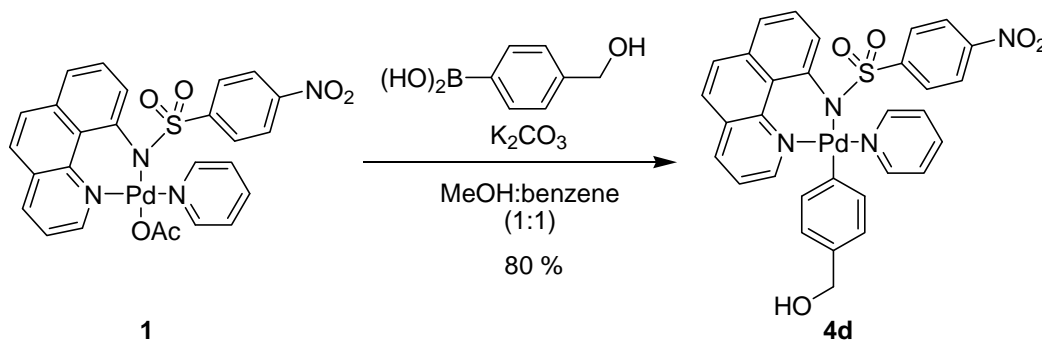


To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 4-biphenyl boronic acid (140 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963

mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 11 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added CHCl_3 (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with CHCl_3 (3×5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:1 (v/v) to afford 418 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (91% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc 3:7, v/v): $R_F = 0.79$; m.p.: 180 °C (decomp.); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 9.04 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.32 (dd, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81–7.71 (m, 5H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.29 (m, 6H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 154.6, 154.1, 153.4, 149.3, 147.8, 144.6, 142.2, 141.4, 138.1, 138.0, 136.5, 135.1, 130.5, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.6, 125.2, 124.7, 124.4, 122.4, 121.6; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{PdS}$, 717.0782; found, 717.0786. Anal: calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{PdS}$: C, 60.30; H, 3.65; N, 7.82; found: C, 60.27; H, 3.65; N, 7.60.

Aryl palladium complex 4d

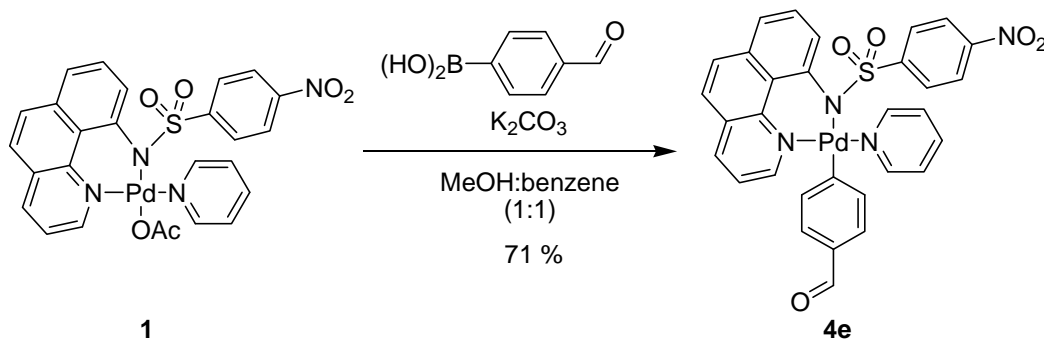


To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 4-(hydroxymethyl)phenylboronic acid (133 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 11 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added CHCl_3 (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with CHCl_3 (3×5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:4 (v/v) to afford 344 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (80% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc 3:7, v/v): $R_F = 0.37$; m.p.: 158 °C (decomp.); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 8.99 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.25 (dd, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.69 (m, 5H), 7.47 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (m, 4H), 4.50 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.49 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 154.6, 153.9, 153.3, 149.3, 147.8, 144.5, 142.2, 138.0, 137.9, 136.5, 136.2, 134.8, 130.5, 130.2, 128.5, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 126.2, 125.2, 124.7, 124.4, 121.5, 122.4, 65.5; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5\text{PdS}$,

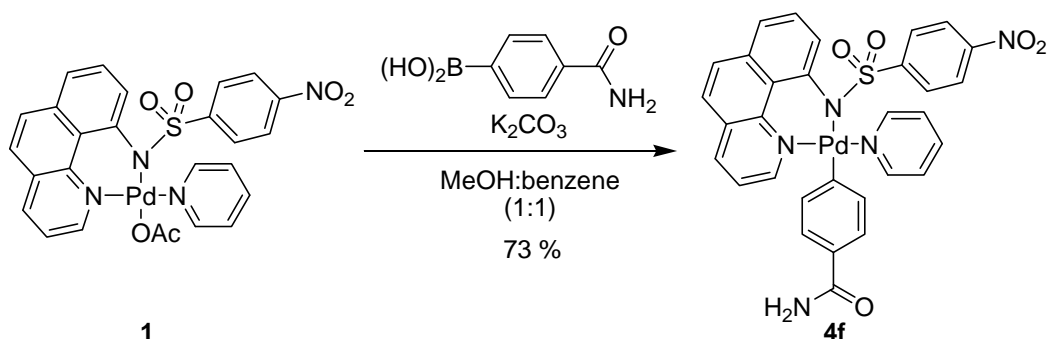
671.0575; found, 617.0598. Anal: calcd for $C_{31}H_{24}N_4O_5PdS$: C, 55.49; H, 3.61; N, 8.35; found: C, 55.10; H, 3.51; N, 7.99.

Aryl palladium complex 4e



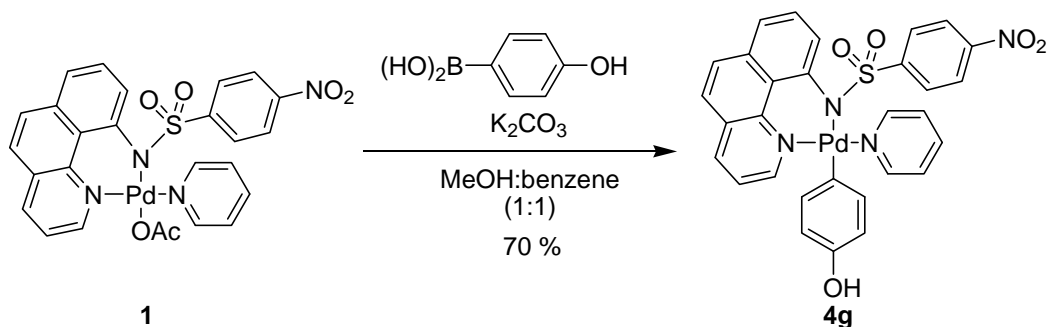
To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 4-formylphenylboronic acid (133 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 18 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added $CHCl_3$ (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with $CHCl_3$ (3×5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:1 (v/v) to afford 304 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (71% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc 3:7, v/v): $R_F = 0.40$; m.p.: 166 °C (decomp.); 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 23 °C): δ 9.77 (s, 1H), 8.97 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.17 (dd, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.76–7.71 (m, 3H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.44–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 5.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 23 °C): δ 192.9, 169.1, 153.7, 153.2, 149.0, 147.9, 144.4, 141.9, 138.4, 138.3, 136.5, 135.5, 133.2, 130.7, 130.4, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 125.4, 124.8, 124.4, 122.4, 121.7; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{22}N_4O_5PdS$, 669.0419; found, 669.0426. Anal: calcd for $C_{31}H_{22}N_4O_5PdS$: C, 55.65; H, 3.31; N, 8.38; found: C, 55.43; H, 3.58; N, 8.09.

Aryl palladium complex **4f**

To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 4-aminocarboxylphenylboronic acid (116 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 11 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added CHCl_3 (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with CHCl_3 (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with EtOAc to afford 319 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (73% yield).

TLC (EtOAc): $R_F = 0.21$; m.p.: 175 °C (decomp.); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 8.97 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.19 (dd, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83–7.70 (m, 5H), 7.47 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (br, 1H), 5.40 (br, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 163.3, 153.8, 153.3, 149.0, 144.4, 143.1, 142.0, 138.3, 138.2, 136.5, 135.1, 130.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.5, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.0, 125.5, 125.4, 124.8, 124.4, 122.4, 121.6; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5\text{PdS}$, 684.0528; found, 684.0537. Anal: calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5\text{PdS}$: C, 54.43; H, 3.39; N, 10.24; found: C, 54.43; H, 3.67; N, 9.95.

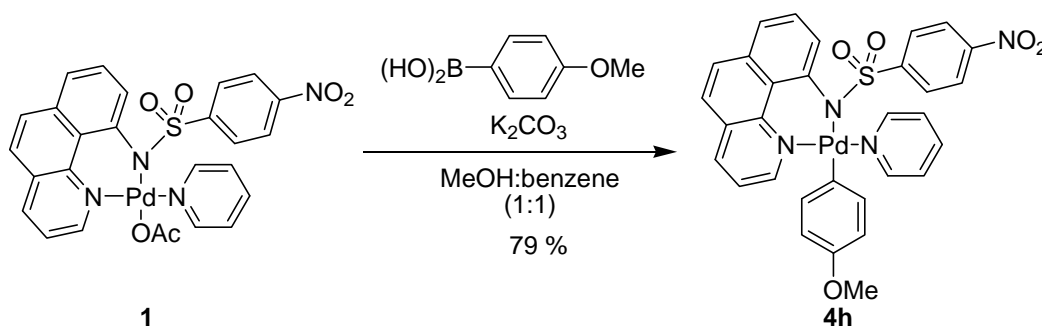
Aryl palladium complex **4g**

To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8

mL) at 23 °C is added 4-hydroxyphenylboronic acid (97 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 15 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added $CHCl_3$ (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with $CHCl_3$ (3×5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 2:3 (v/v) to afford 295 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (70% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1 v/v): $R_F = 0.17$; m.p.: 174 °C (decomp.); 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 23 °C): δ 8.99 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.27 (dd, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.68 (m, 5H), 7.47 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.40 (s, 1H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 23 °C): δ 154.1, 153.4, 152.7, 149.2, 147.8, 147.4, 144.6, 143.4, 142.2, 137.9, 136.4, 134.8, 130.5, 130.1, 128.5, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 125.1, 124.7, 124.3, 122.4, 121.4, 114.5; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{22}N_4O_5PdS$, 657.0419; found, 657.0433. Anal: calcd for $C_{30}H_{22}N_4O_5PdS$: C, 54.84; H, 3.38; N, 8.53; found: C, 54.56; H, 3.53; N, 8.26.

Aryl palladium complex 4h

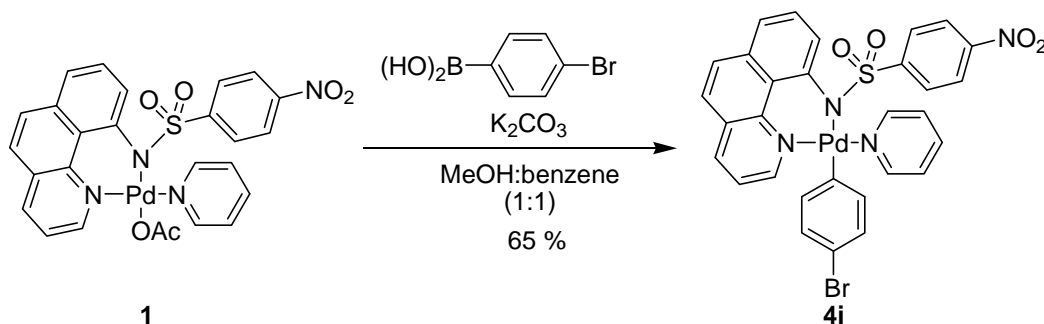


To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (107 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 3.0 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added $CHCl_3$ (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with $CHCl_3$ (3×5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:1 (v/v) to afford 340 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (79% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc 1:1, v/v): $R_F = 0.29$; m.p.: 154 °C (decomp.); 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 23 °C): δ 8.99 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.27 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.68 (m, 5H), 7.47 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 23 °C): δ 156.9, 154.1, 153.5, 149.3, 147.8, 144.6, 143.5, 142.3, 137.9, 137.9, 136.5, 134.7, 130.5, 130.1, 128.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 125.1,

124.7, 124.3, 122.4, 121.5, 113.1, 55.1; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{24}N_4O_5PdS$, 671.0575; found, 671.0598.

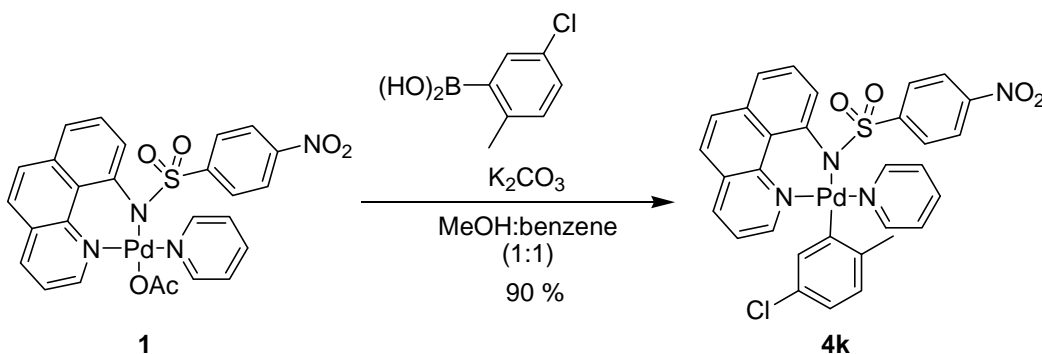
Aryl palladium complex 4i



To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 4-bromophenylboronic acid (142 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 3.5 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added $CHCl_3$ (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with $CHCl_3$ (3×5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 3:2 (v/v) to afford 300 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (65% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1 v/v): $R_f = 0.79$; m.p.: 201 °C (decomp.); 1H -NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 23 °C): δ 8.96 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.22 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.68 (m, 5H), 7.47 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 23 °C): δ 154.0, 153.5, 153.3, 149.1, 147.9, 142.0, 138.2, 138.1, 136.5, 136.3, 130.6, 130.3, 129.9, 128.5, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 125.3, 124.8, 124.4, 122.8, 122.4, 121.7, 118.3; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{21}BrN_4O_4PdS$, 718.9575; found, 718.9578. Anal: calcd for $C_{30}H_{21}BrN_4O_4PdS$: C, 50.05; H, 2.94; N, 7.78; found: C, 50.03; H, 2.91; N, 7.51.

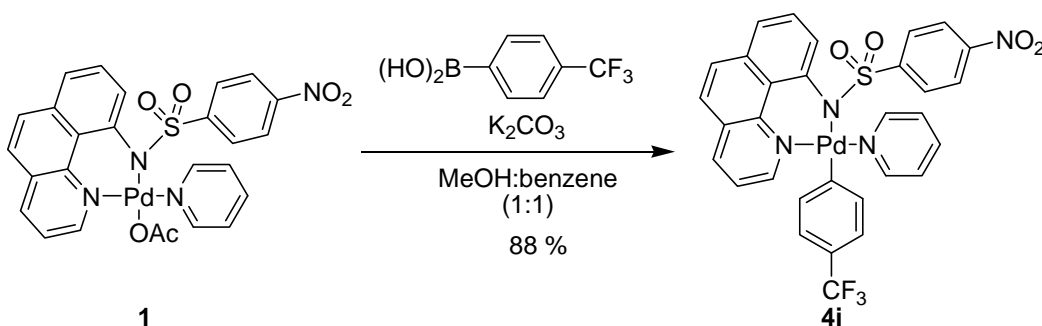
Aryl palladium complex 4k



To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 5-chloro-2-methylphenylboronic acid (120 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K_2CO_3 (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 10 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added CHCl_3 (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with CHCl_3 (3 \times 5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 3:2 (v/v) to afford 398 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (90% yield, 1:1.3 atropisomeric mixture with respect to the palladium–carbon bond).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1 v/v): $R_F = 0.37$; m.p.: 178 °C (decomp.); $^1\text{H-NMR}$, both rotamers (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 8.98 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 8.91 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz), 8.28 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 7.96–7.90 (m), 7.81–7.66 (m), 7.55–7.46 (m), 7.40–7.28 (m), 7.08–6.98 (m), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.74 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2.0 Hz), 6.62 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 6.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 2.99 (s), 1.69 (s); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$, both rotamers (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 159.6, 159.1, 153.6, 153.4, 152.9, 152.8, 149.4, 147.9, 144.7, 144.6, 142.0, 141.8, 140.1, 139.1, 138.2, 138.1, 138.0, 136.5, 133.4, 132.8, 130.7, 130.6, 130.4, 130.3, 130.2, 129.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 125.4, 125.2, 125.0, 124.8, 124.5, 124.3, 123.9, 123.8, 122.5, 122.4, 121.6, 24.5, 24.2; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4\text{PdS}$, 689.0236; found, 689.0251. Anal: calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4\text{PdS}$: C, 54.00; H, 3.36; N, 8.13; found: C, 53.72; H, 3.10; N, 8.03.

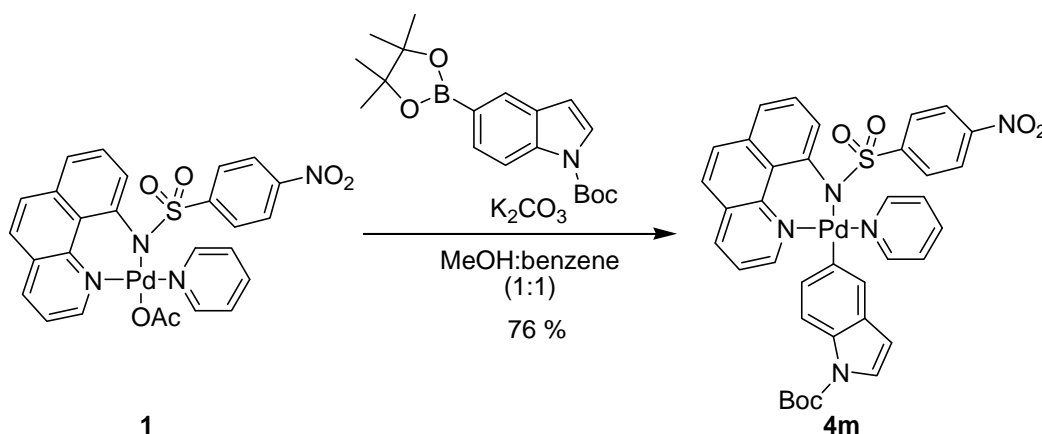
Aryl palladium complex 4i



To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid (134 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K₂CO₃ (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 10 h, and the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added CHCl₃ (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na₂SO₄). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 3:2 (v/v) to afford 400 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (88% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1 v/v): R_F = 0.43; m.p.: 171 °C (decomp.); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 8.97 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.70 (m, 5H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.26 (m, 5H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 161.3, 153.9, 153.3, 149.0, 147.9, 144.4, 141.9, 138.3, 138.2, 136.5, 135.0, 130.6, 129.5 (q, *J* = 238 Hz), 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.2 (q, *J* = 23 Hz), 125.4, 124.8, 124.4, 123.9, 123.2, 122.4, 121.7; ¹⁹F-NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ –62.5; HRMS-FIA (*m/z*): [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₁F₃N₄O₄PdS, 709.0343; found, 709.0321. Anal: calcd for C₃₁H₂₁F₃N₄O₄PdS: C, 52.51; H, 2.99; N, 7.90; found: C, 52.29; H, 2.98; N, 7.78.

Aryl palladium complex 4m

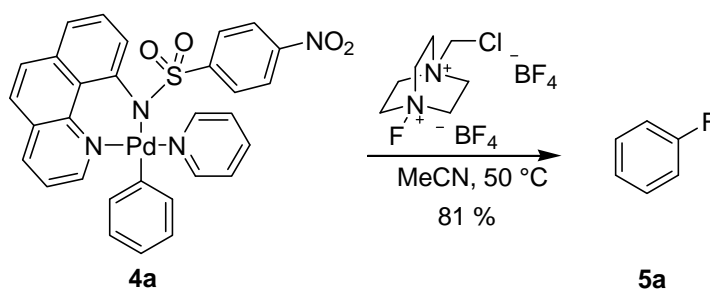


To acetato palladium complex **1** (400 mg, 0.642 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in MeOH (12.8 mL) and benzene (12.8 mL) at 23 °C is added 1-Boc-indole-5-boronic acid pinacol ester (242 mg, 0.706 mmol, 1.10 equiv) and K₂CO₃ (133 mg, 0.963 mmol, 1.50 equiv). The reaction mixture is stirred at 23 °C for 6.0 h. After filtered through a plug of celite, the solvent is removed in vacuo. To the solid residue is added CHCl₃ (5 mL) and water (5 mL). The phases are separated and the aqueous phase is extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (5 mL) and dried (Na₂SO₄). The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 1:1 (v/v) to afford 380 mg of the title compound as a yellow solid (76% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 3:7 v/v): R_F = 0.26; m.p.: 175 °C (decomp.); ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 9.01

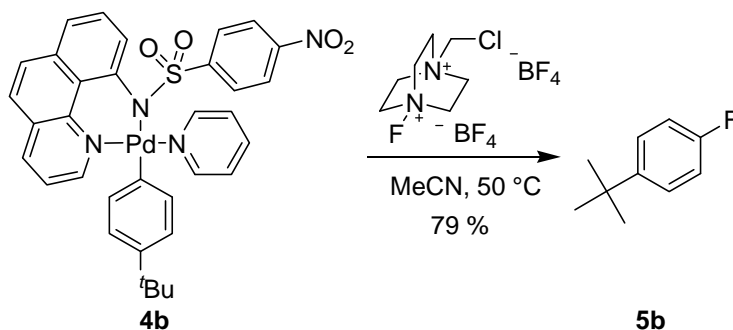
(d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 8.28 (dd, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.70 (m, 5H), 7.61 (br, 1H) 7.47 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.00–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 9H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 153.9, 153.4, 150.1, 149.3, 147.8, 147.7, 144.6, 142.3, 137.9, 136.5, 130.5, 130.1, 130.0, 128.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.0, 125.1, 125.0, 124.7, 124.6, 124.4, 122.4, 121.5, 119.9, 113.8, 106.8, 83.4, 28.4; HRMS-FIA (m/z): $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6\text{PdS}$, 802.0922; found, 802.0895. Anal: calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_5\text{O}_6\text{PdS}$: C, 56.96; H, 4.01; N, 8.98; found: C, 56.84; H, 3.94; N, 8.65.

Fluorobenzene 5a



To 1-chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**), (4.3 mg, 0.012 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in acetonitrile- d_3 (0.3 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4a** (6.4 mg, 0.010 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. The reaction mixture is cooled to 23 °C, and the yield is determined by comparing integration of the ^{19}F -NMR (375 MHz, acetonitrile- d_3 , 23 °C) resonance of fluorobenzene (–115.3 ppm) and that of 3-nitrofluorobenzene (–112.0 ppm, 2.00 μL , 0.0188 mmol). (81% yield). The ^{19}F -NMR chemical shift of the product corresponds to that of authentic sample purchased from Aldrich.

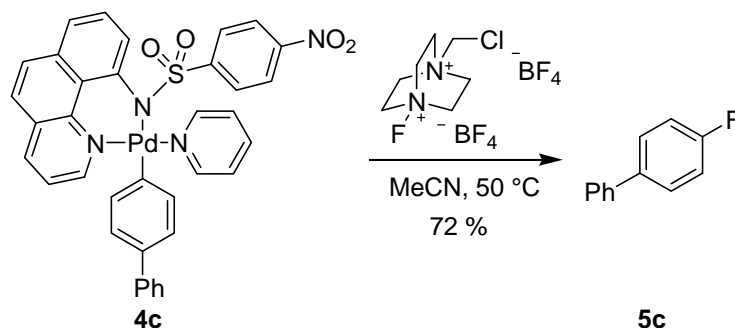
1-*tert*-Butyl-4-fluorobenzene 5b



To 1-chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (4.3 mg, 0.012 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in acetonitrile- d_3 (0.3 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4b** (7.0 mg, 0.010 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. The reaction mixture is cooled to 23 °C, and the yield is determined by comparing integration of the ^{19}F -NMR (375 MHz,

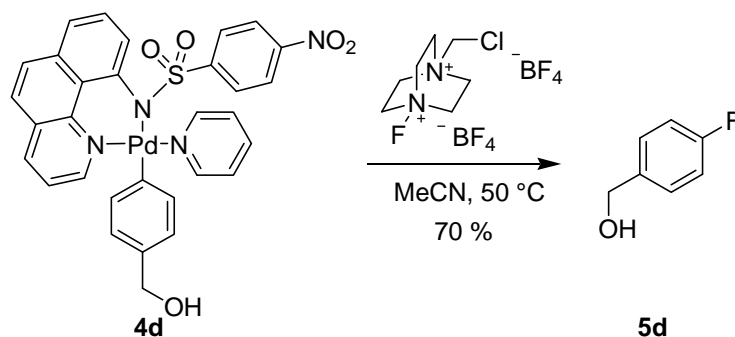
acetonitrile-*d*-3, 23 °C) resonance of 1-*tert*-butyl-4-fluorobenzene (−120.7 ppm) and that of 3-nitrofluorobenzene (−112.0 ppm, 2.00 μL, 0.0188 mmol). (79% yield). The ¹⁹F-NMR chemical shift of the product corresponds to that of reported data.⁹

4-Fluorobiphenyl 5c



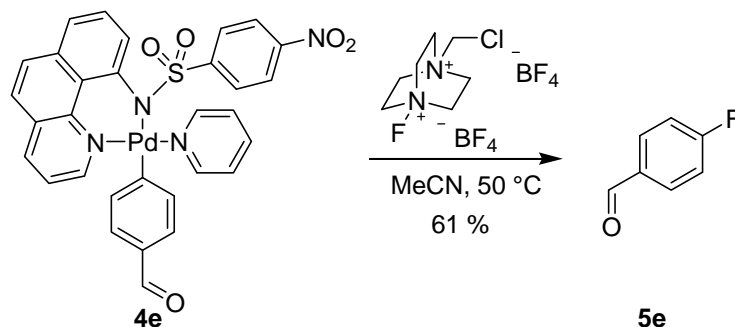
To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (85.0 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetonitrile (6.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4c** (143 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (8.1 μL, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and filtered through a plug of celite. The filtrate is concentrated in vacuo and the residue is purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc 99:1 (v/v) to afford 24.8 mg of the title compound as a white solid (72% yield). TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 19:1 v/v): $R_F = 0.60$; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 7.60–7.54 (m, 4H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 162.7 (d, $J = 244$ Hz), 140.5, 137.6, 129.0, 128.9 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 127.5, 127.3, 115.8 (d, $J = 21$ Hz); ¹⁹F-NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ −116.2. These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample purchased from Alfa Aesar.

⁹Laali, K. K., Okazaki, T. Bunge, S. D. *N*-(Trifluoromethylsulfonyl)aryloxytrifluoromethylsulfoximines [ArO-SO(CF₃)=NTf] and *N*-aryltriflimides Ar-N(Tf)₂ by thermal and photolytic dediazonation of [ArN₂][BF₄] in [BMIM][Tf₂N] ionic liquid: exploiting the ambident nucleophilic character of a "nonnucleophilic" anion. *J. Org. Chem.* **72**, 6758–6762 (2007).

4-Fluorobenzylalcohol 5d

To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (42.5 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetonitrile (3.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4d** (67.1 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (8.1 μL , 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After concentrated in vacuo, the residue is purified by preparative TLC eluting with pentane/Et₂O 7:3 (v/v) to afford 8.8 mg of the title compound as colorless oil (70% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc 7:3 v/v): $R_F = 0.61$; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.05–7.00 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.10 (br, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 162.5 (d, $J = 243$ Hz), 136.8, 129.0 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J = 21$ Hz), 64.5; ¹⁹F-NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ –115.4. These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample purchased from Alfa Aesar.

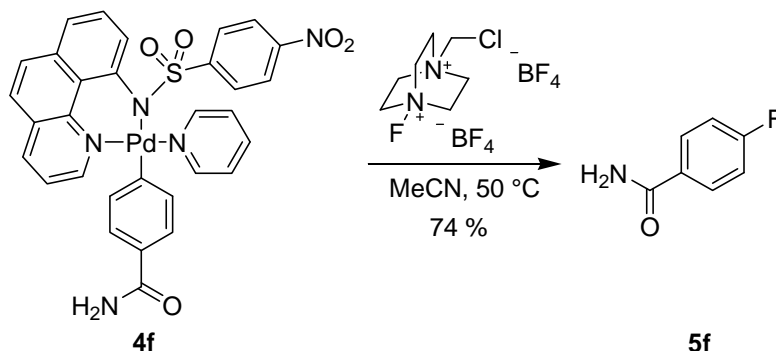
4-Fluorobenzaldehyde 5e

To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (42.5 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetonitrile (3.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4e** (66.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (8.1 μL , 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After concentrated in vacuo, the residue is purified by preparative TLC eluting with pentane/Et₂O 7:3 (v/v) to afford 8.8 mg of the title compound as colorless oil (61% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3 v/v): $R_F = 0.77$; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 9.95 (s, 1H), 7.92–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 190.7, 166.7 (d, $J = 255$

Hz), 133.2, 132.5 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 116.6 (d, $J = 22$ Hz); ^{19}F -NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ -102.9. These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample purchased from Aldrich.

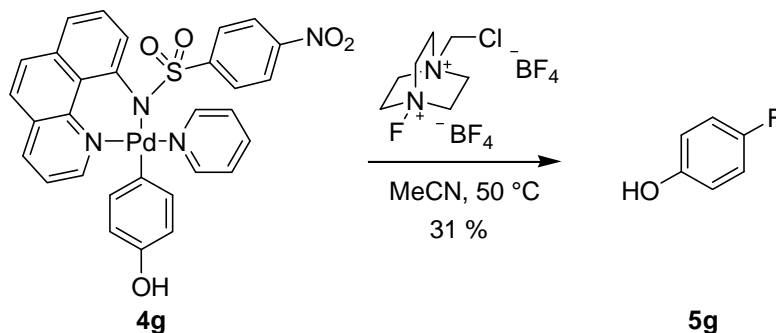
4-Fluorobenzamide **5f**



To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (42.5 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetonitrile (3.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4f** (68.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (8.1 μL , 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After concentrated in vacuo, the residue is purified by preparative TLC eluting with EtOAc to afford 10.3 mg of the title compound as colorless oil (74% yield).

TLC (EtOAc): $R_F = 0.40$; ^1H -NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 23 °C): δ 8.02 (br, 1H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 6.0Hz, 2H), 7.42 (br, 1H), 7.26 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 7.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 23 °C): δ 167.6, 164.6 (d, $J = 247$ Hz), 131.4, 130.8 (d, $J = 14$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J = 21$ Hz); ^{19}F -NMR (375 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$, 23 °C): δ -110.0. These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample purchased from Alfa Aesar.

4-Fluorophenol **5g**

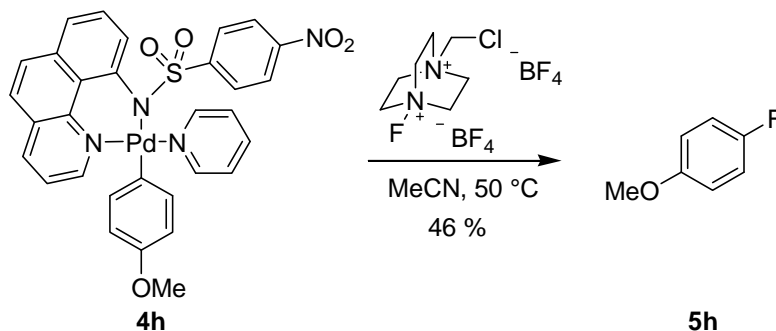


To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (85.0 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetone (6.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4g** (131 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (16 μL , 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After concentrated

in vacuo, the residue is purified by preparative TLC eluting with Hexane/EtOAc 7:3 (v/v) to afford 6.9 mg of the title compound as a white solid (31% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 7:3 v/v): $R_F = 0.58$; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 6.95–6.95 (dd, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.80–6.76 (m, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 157.6 (d, $J = 237$ Hz), 151.5, 116.5 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 116.3 (d, $J = 21$ Hz); $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ (375 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ -124.3. These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample purchased from Aldrich.

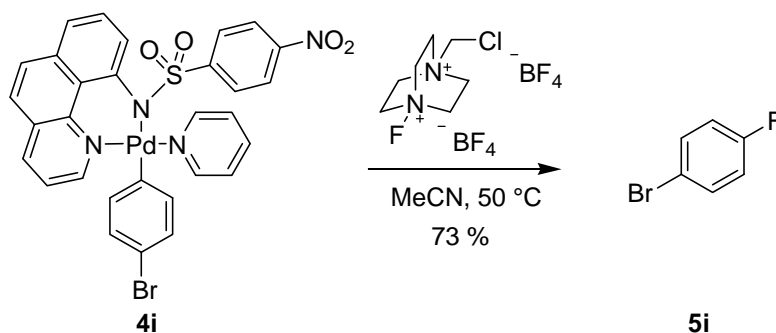
4-Fluoroanisole 5h



To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (85.0 mg, 0.240 mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetone (6.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4h** (134 mg, 0.200 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (16 μL , 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After concentrated in vacuo, the residue is purified by preparative TLC eluting with pentane/ Et_2O 9:1 (v/v) to afford 11.6 mg of the title compound as colorless oil (46% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 9:1 v/v): $R_F = 0.55$; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 7.01–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.81 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ 157.4 (d, $J = 247$ Hz), 155.9, 116.0 (d, $J = 23$ Hz), 115.0 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 56.0; $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ (375 MHz, CDCl_3 , 23 °C): δ -124.8. These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample purchased from Alfa Aesar.

1-Bromo-4-fluorobenzene 5i

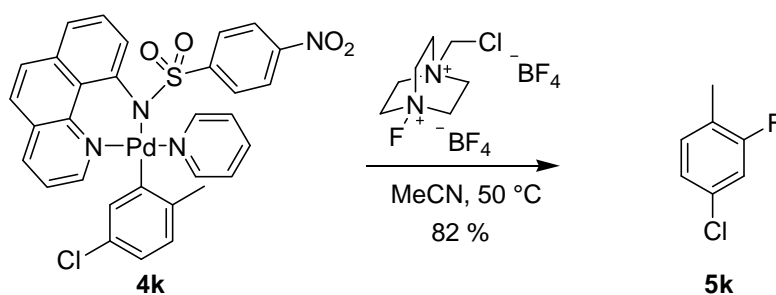


To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (42.5 mg, 0.120

mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetonitrile (3.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4i** (72.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (8.1 μ L, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After concentrated in vacuo, the residue is purified by preparative TLC eluting with pentane/Et₂O 19:1 (v/v) to afford 12.8 mg of the title compound as colorless oil (73% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 19:1 v/v): R_F = 0.70; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 7.47–7.42 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.92 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 162.1 (d, J = 245 Hz), 133.2, (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 117.5 (d, J = 23 Hz), 116.8; ¹⁹F-NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ –115.7. These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample purchased from Alfa Aesar.

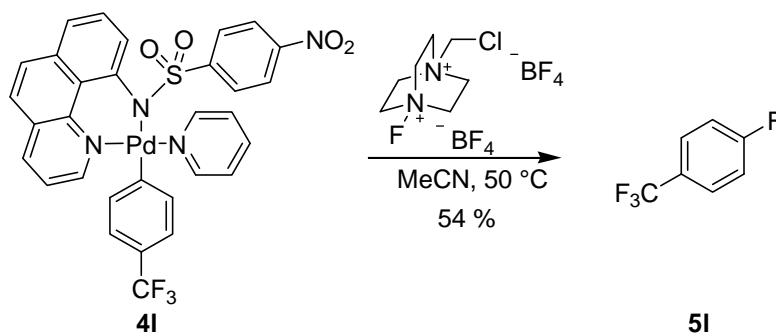
4-Chloro-2-fluorotoluene **5k**



To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (42.5 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetonitrile (3.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4k** (68.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (8.1 μ L, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After concentrated in vacuo, the residue is purified by preparative TLC eluting with pentane/Et₂O 9:1 (v/v) to afford 11.9 mg of the title compound as colorless oil (82% yield).

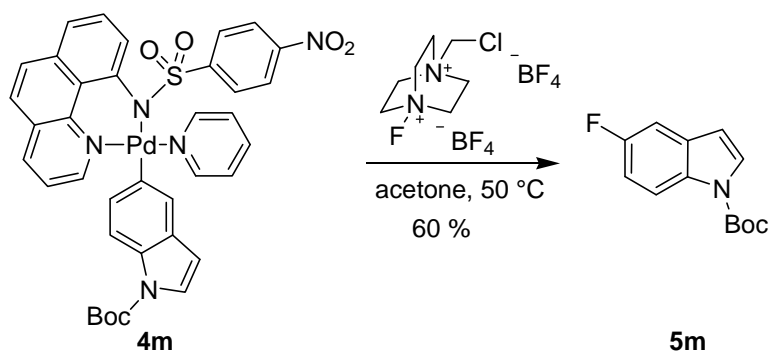
TLC (hexane/EtOAc, 9:1 v/v): R_F = 0.72; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 7.13–7.08 (dd, J = 7.5 Hz, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 161.3 (d, J = 246 Hz), 132.3, 132.2 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 124.3, 123.6 (d, J = 17 Hz), 116.0 (d, J = 26 Hz), 14.4; ¹⁹F-NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ –115.1; These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample purchased from Alfa Aesar.

4-Fluorobenzotrifluoride **5l**



To 1-chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (4.3 mg, 0.012 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in acetonitrile-*d*-3 (0.3 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4l** (6.4 mg, 0.010 mmol, 1.0 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. The reaction mixture is cooled to 23 °C, and the yield is determined by comparing integration of the ¹⁹F-NMR (375 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*-3, 23 °C) resonance of 4-fluorobenzotrifluoride (−109.4 ppm) and that of 3-nitrofluorobenzene (−112.0 ppm, 2.00 μL, 0.0188mmol). (54% yield). The ¹⁹F-NMR chemical shift of the product corresponds to that of authentic sample purchased from Alfa Aesar.

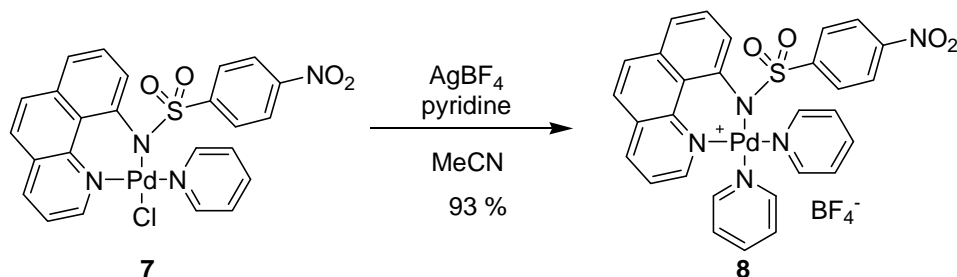
N-Boc-5-fluoroindole **5m**



To 1-Chloromethyl-4-fluoro-1,4-diazoniabicyclo[2.2.2]octane bis(tetrafluoroborate) (**2**) (42.5 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.20 equiv) in acetone (3.0 mL) at 50 °C is added aryl palladium complex **4m** (78.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv) as a solid in 10 portions over 10 min. The reaction mixture is stirred at 50 °C for 20 min. After cooled to 23 °C, to the reaction mixture is added pyridine (8.1 μL, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). After concentrated in vacuo, the residue is purified by preparative TLC eluting with hexane/EtOAc 7:3 (v/v) to afford 14.1 mg of the title compound as colorless oil (60% yield).

TLC (hexane/EtOAc 7:3 v/v): $R_F = 0.753$; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 8.08 (br, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 6.5$ Hz, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (ddd, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6.5 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 159.5 (d, $J = 238$ Hz), 149.7, 131.8, 131.6 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 127.7, 116.3 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 112.2 (d, $J = 24$ Hz), 107.2, 106.5 (d, $J = 24$ Hz), 84.1, 28.4; ¹⁹F-NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ −121.7. These spectroscopic data correspond to those of authentic sample independently synthesized from 5-fluoroindole and Boc₂O.

Bispyridine palladium tetrafluoroborate salt **8**

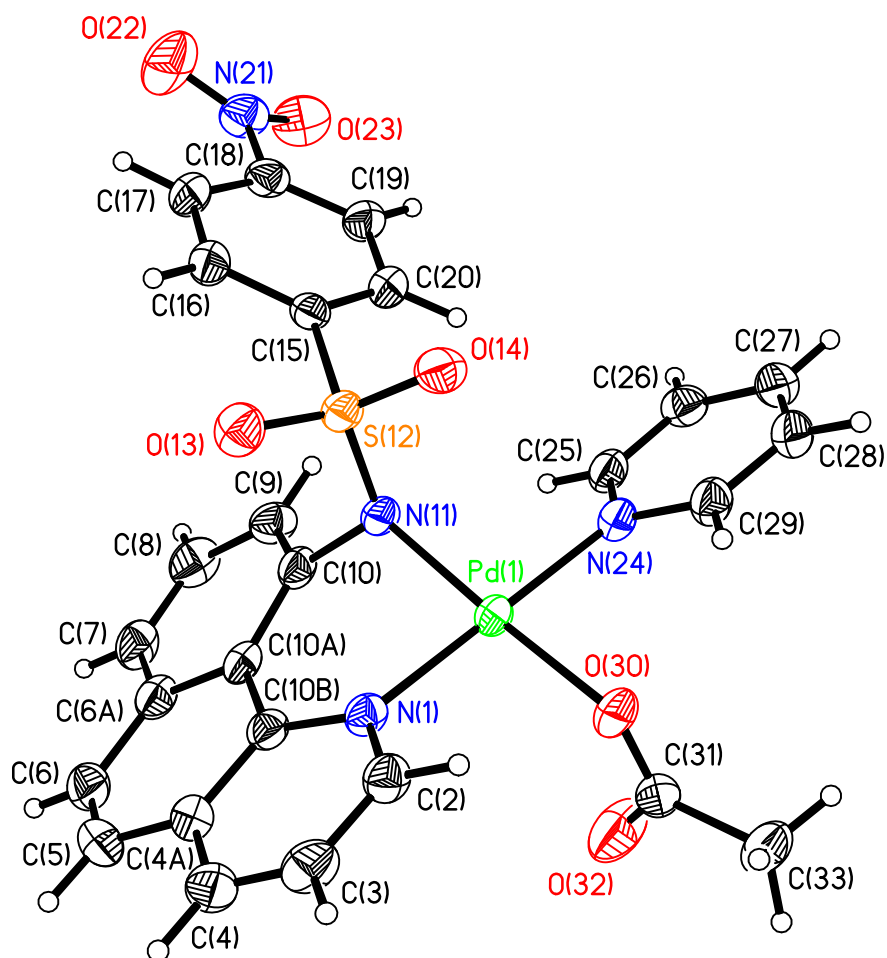


To chloro palladium complex **7** (59.9 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in acetonitrile (1.0mL) at 23 °C is added AgBF₄ (38.8 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.00 equiv). The suspension is stirred at 23 °C for 1.0 hour and to the suspension is added pyridine (8.1 μL, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The suspension is filtered through a plug of celite and the filtrate is concentrated in vacuo to afford 67.9 mg of the title compound as an orange solid (67.9 mg, 93% yield).

¹H-NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*-6, 23 °C): δ 9.29 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 8.99 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 8.51 (dd, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15–8.08 (m, 3H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80–7.70 (m, 4H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59–7.52 (m, 4H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ 152.6, 152.4, 152.3, 152.2, 152.9, 152.8, 148.7, 147.2, 141.4, 140.8, 140.7, 140.6, 140.5, 140.3, 140.2, 137.7, 136.5, 130.8, 130.6, 130.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5, 125.2, 124.9, 123.9, 123.8, 123.1, 122.9, 118.4. The complex ¹³C spectrum is presumably due to pyridine exchange with the NMR solvent acetone. ¹⁹F-NMR (375 MHz, acetone-*d*-6, 23 °C): δ -151.5; HRMS-FIA (*m/z*): [M - C₅H₅N + C₂H₃N - BF₄]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₄N₄O₅PdS, 604.0265; found, 604.0228.

X-ray Crystallographic Analysis

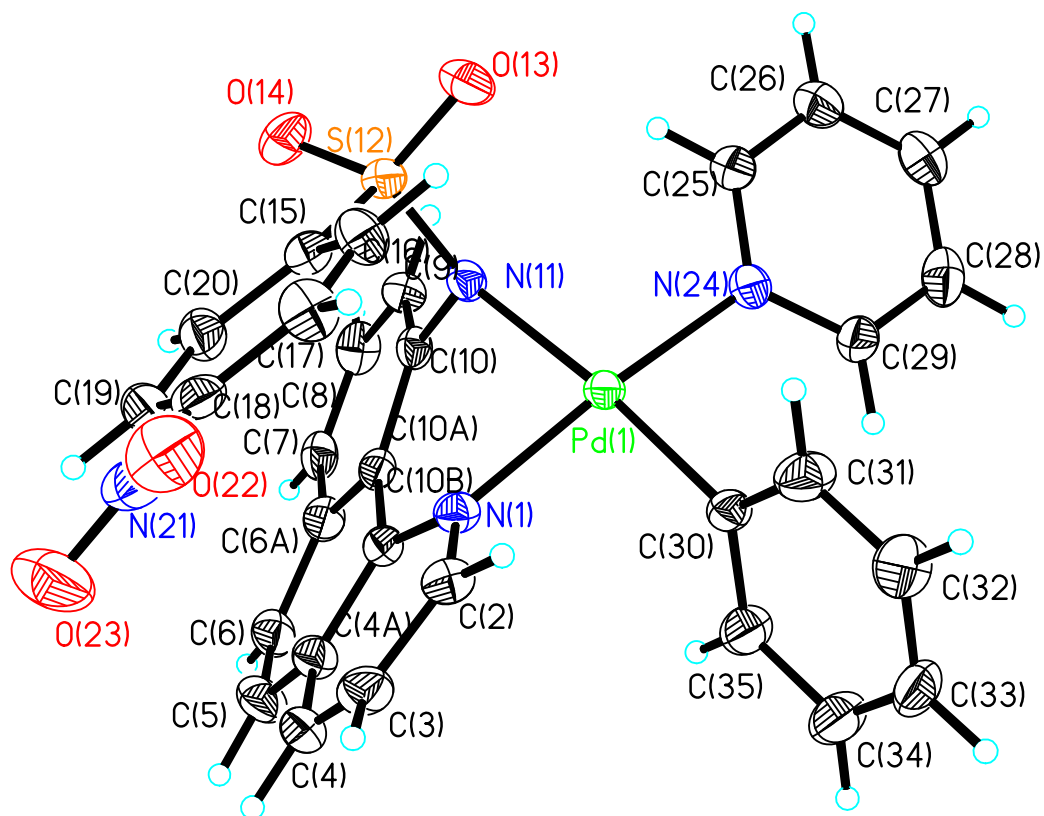
Figure S1.: acetato palladium complex **1** (CCDC 67599)



The x-ray structure of acetato palladium complex **1** with hydrogens and with the atom labeling scheme employed. The nonhydrogen atoms are depicted with 50% probability ellipsoids.

Table S2.: Crystal data and structure refinement for acetato palladium complex 1.

Identification code	CCDC 675999 = [Pd(C ₅ H ₅ N)(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂)(C ₁₉ H ₁₂ N ₃ O ₄ S)]	
Formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₆ Pd S	
Formula weight	622.92	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P1 (No. 2)	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.1803(2) Å	α = 67.735(1)°
	b = 11.3199(2) Å	β = 87.215(1)°
	c = 12.8456(2) Å	γ = 75.798(1)°
Volume	1196.16(4) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.730 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.916 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	628	
Crystal size	0.175 x 0.150 x 0.025 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.72 to 27.50°	
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16	
Reflections collected	17370	
Independent reflections	5486 [R(int) = 0.0586]	
Completeness to theta = 27.50°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Numerical	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9775 and 0.8562	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	5486 / 0 / 344	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.030	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0376, wR2 = 0.0859	
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Largest diff. peak and hole	0.525 and -0.543 e.Å ⁻³	

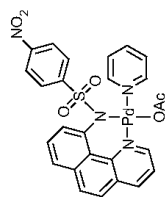
Figure S2.: aryl palladium complex **4a** (CCDC 676000)

The x-ray structure of aryl palladium complex **4a** with hydrogens and with the atom labeling scheme employed. The nonhydrogen atoms are depicted with 50% probability ellipsoids.

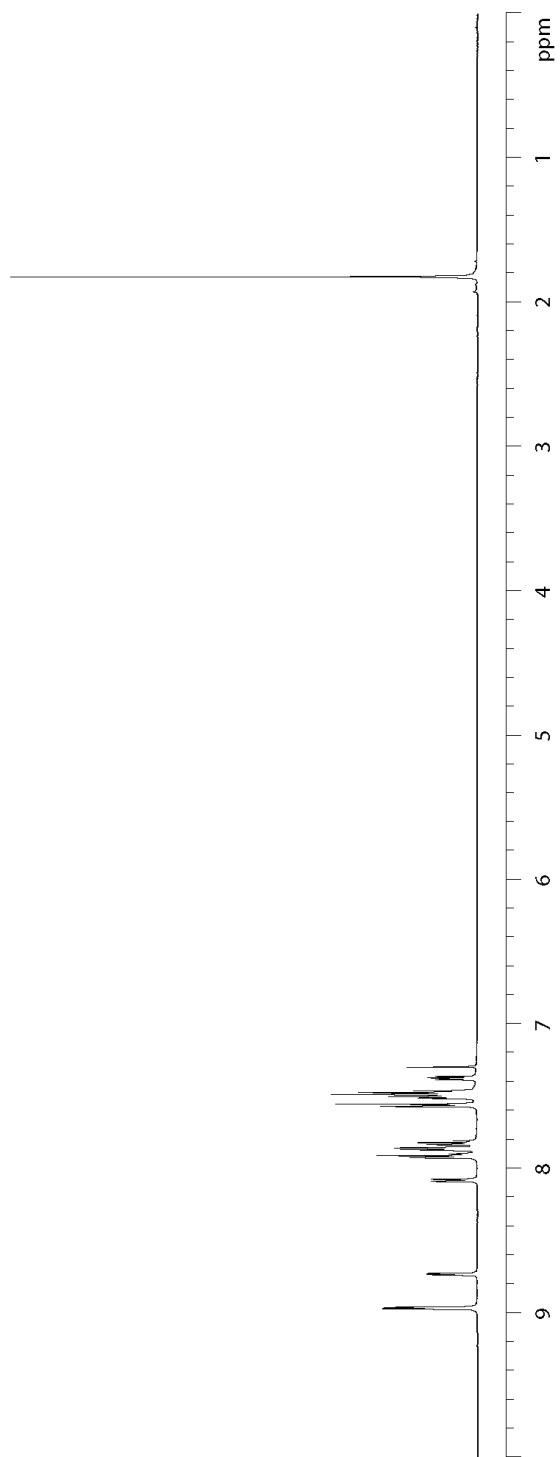
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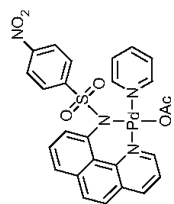
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Formula weight	640.98	
Temperature	193(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ (No. 19)	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.5439(2) Å	α = 90°
	b = 13.8697(2) Å	β = 90°
	c = 19.5047(3) Å	γ = 90°
Volume	2581.86(8) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.649 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.846 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1296	
Crystal size	0.125 x 0.075 x 0.050 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	1.80 to 27.50°	
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25	
Reflections collected	67549	
Independent reflections	5932 [R(int) = 0.1052]	
Completeness to theta = 27.50°	100.0 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9589 and 0.9016	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	5932 / 0 / 361	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.050	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0329, wR2 = 0.0657	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0427, wR2 = 0.0698	
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Spectroscopic Data

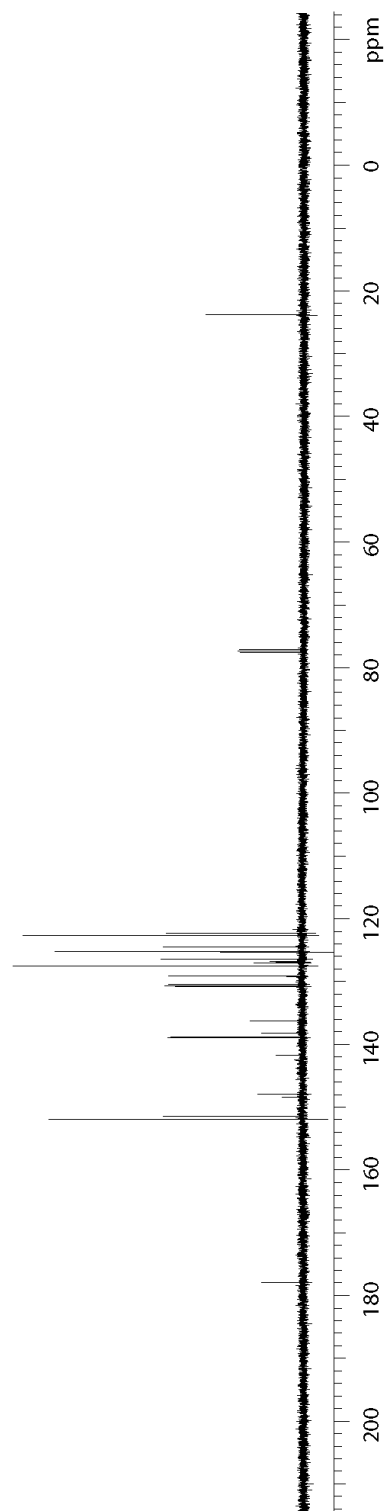


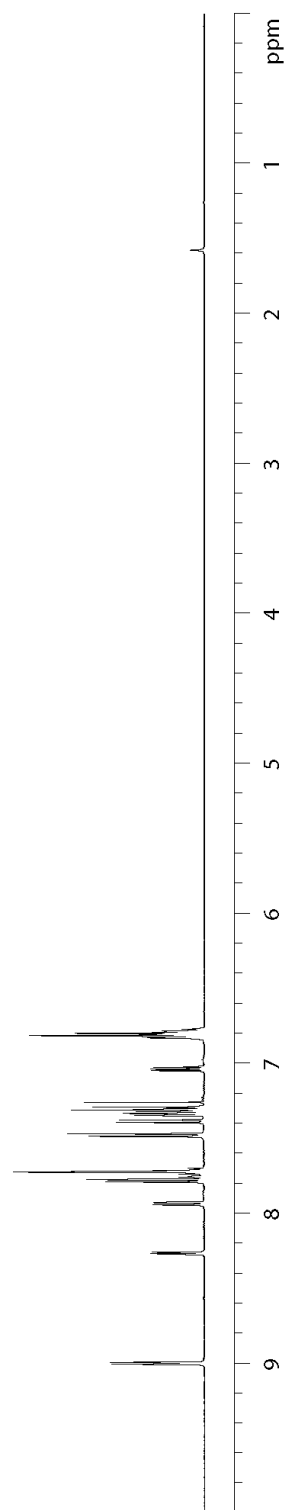
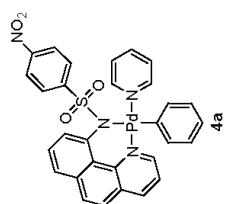
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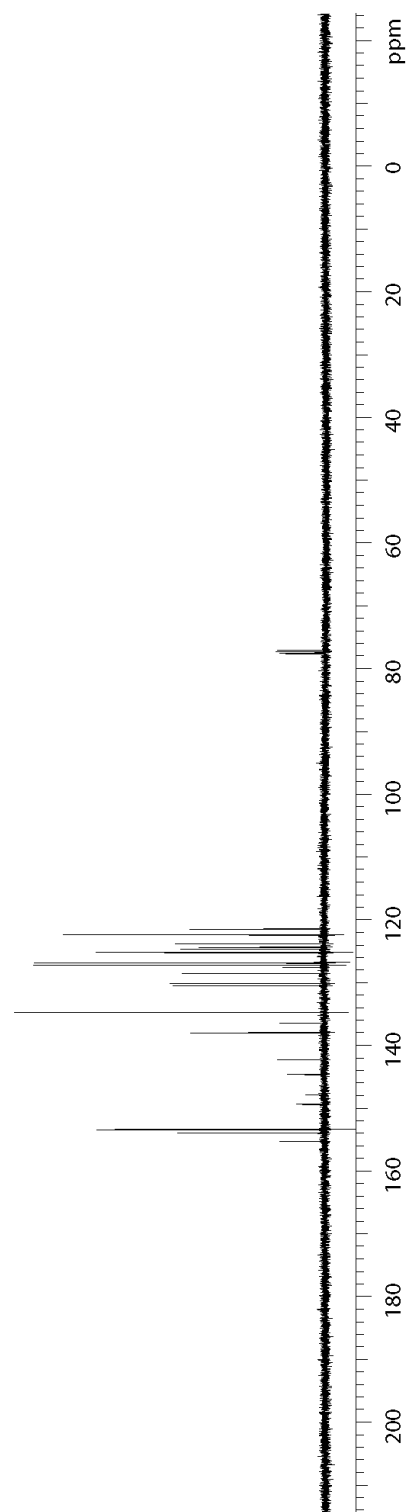
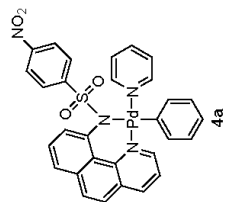


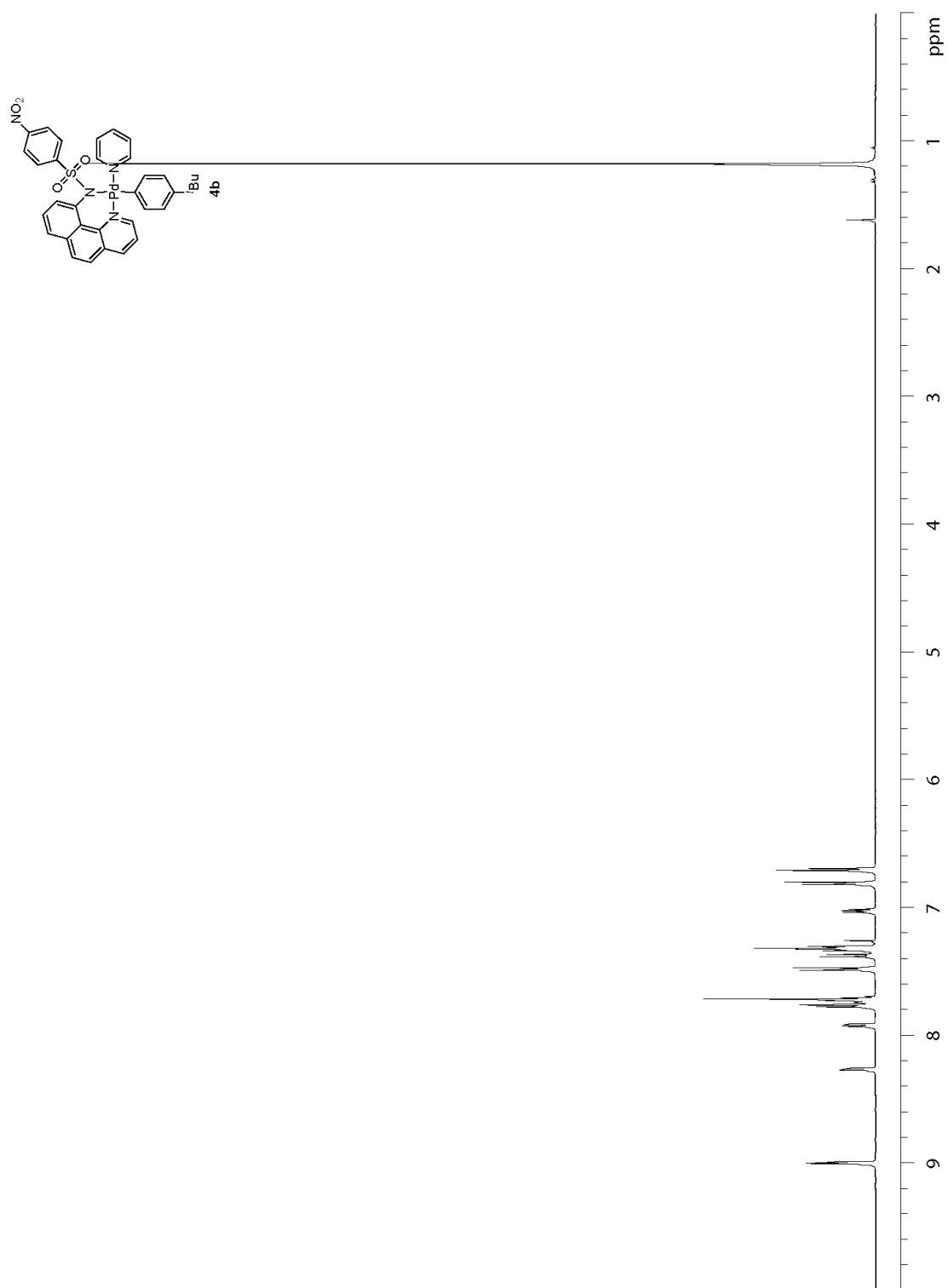


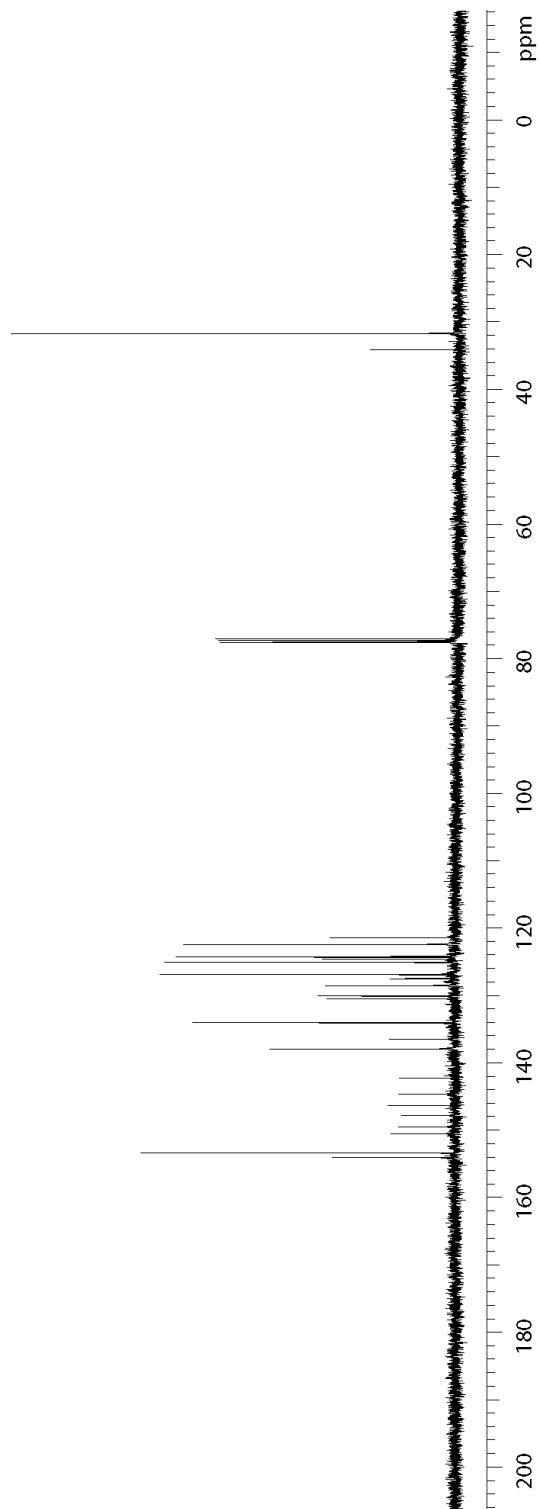
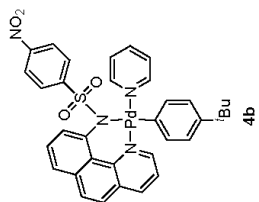
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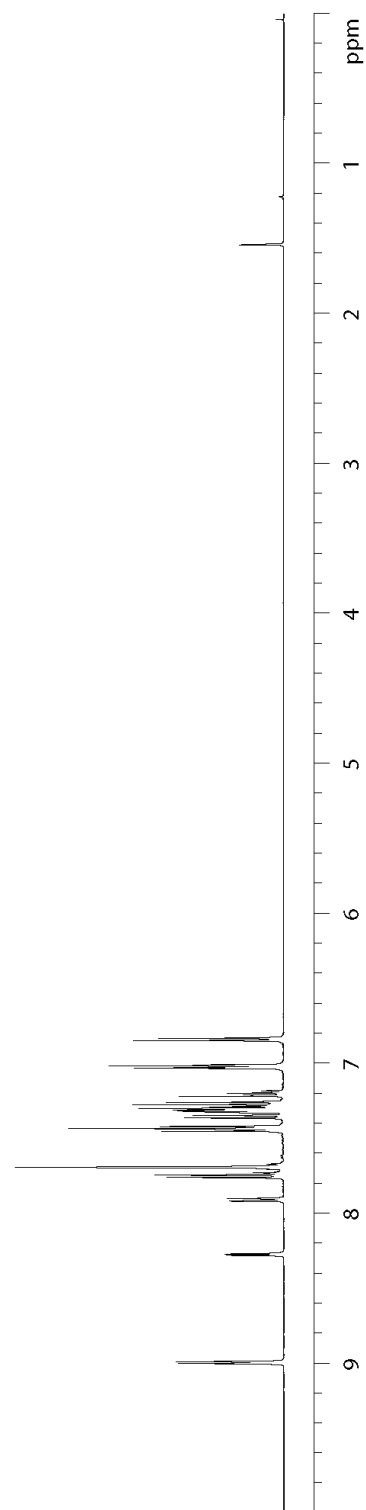
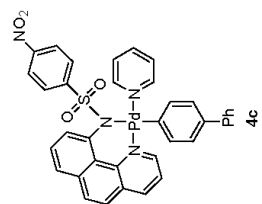


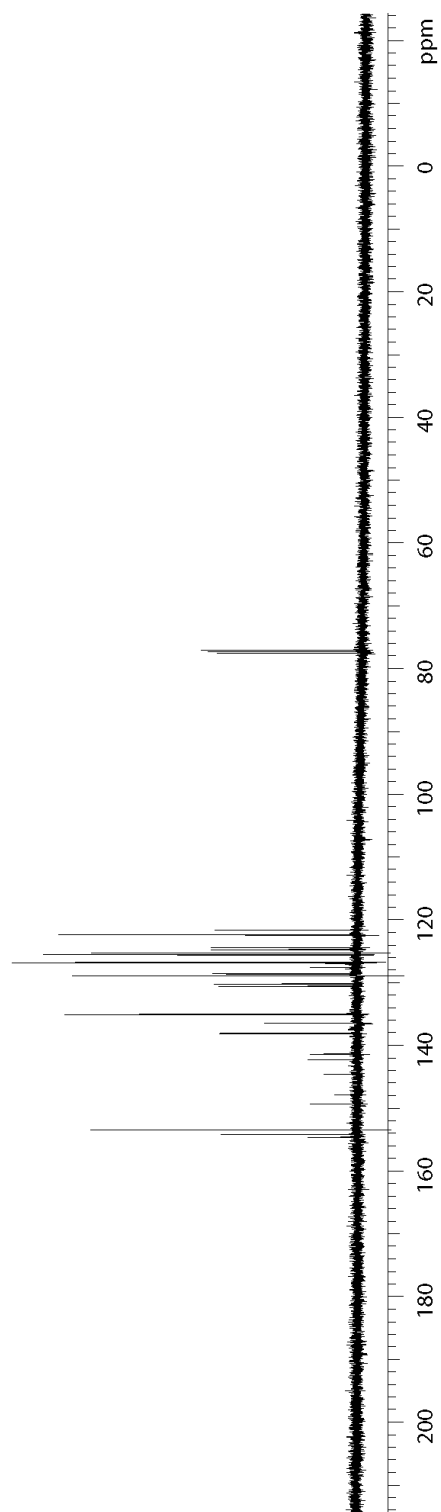
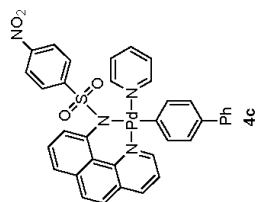


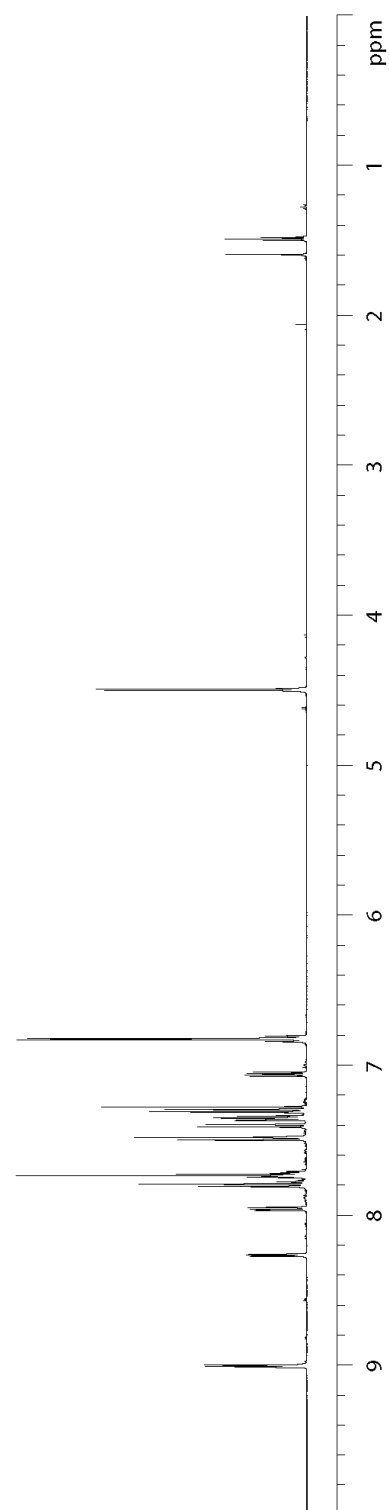
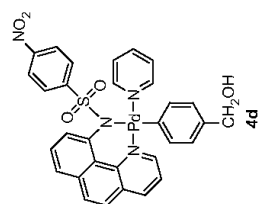


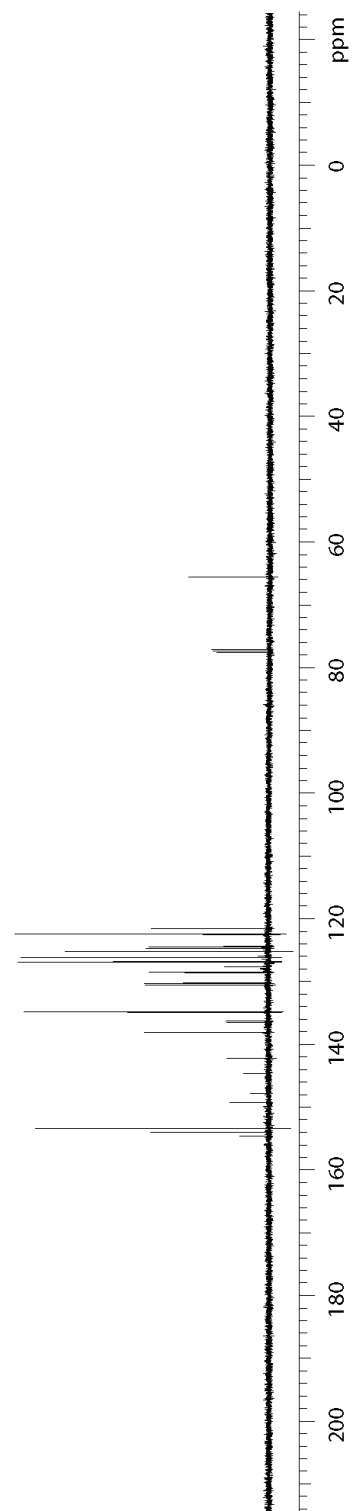
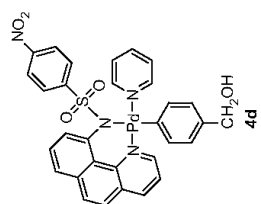


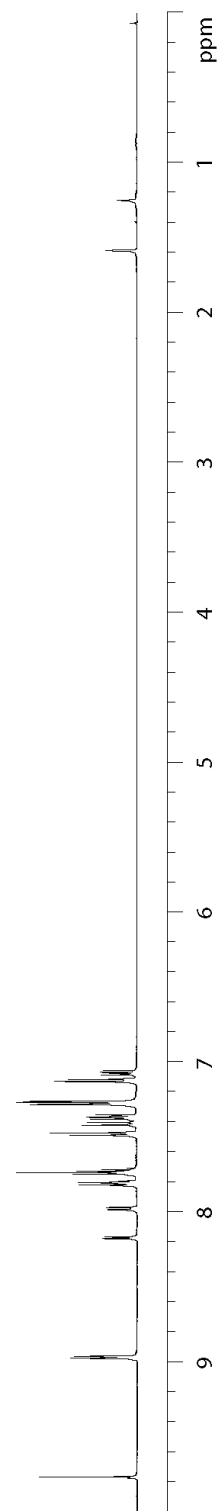
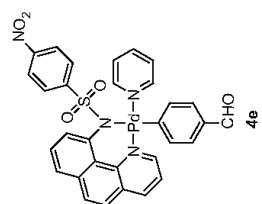


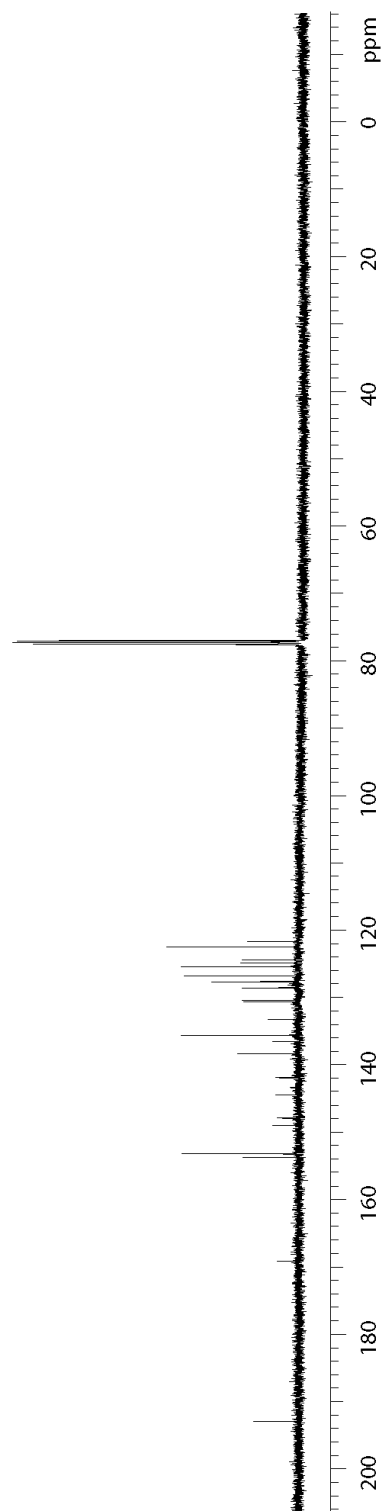
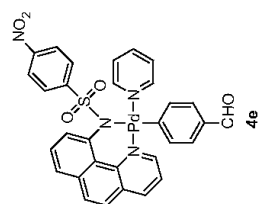


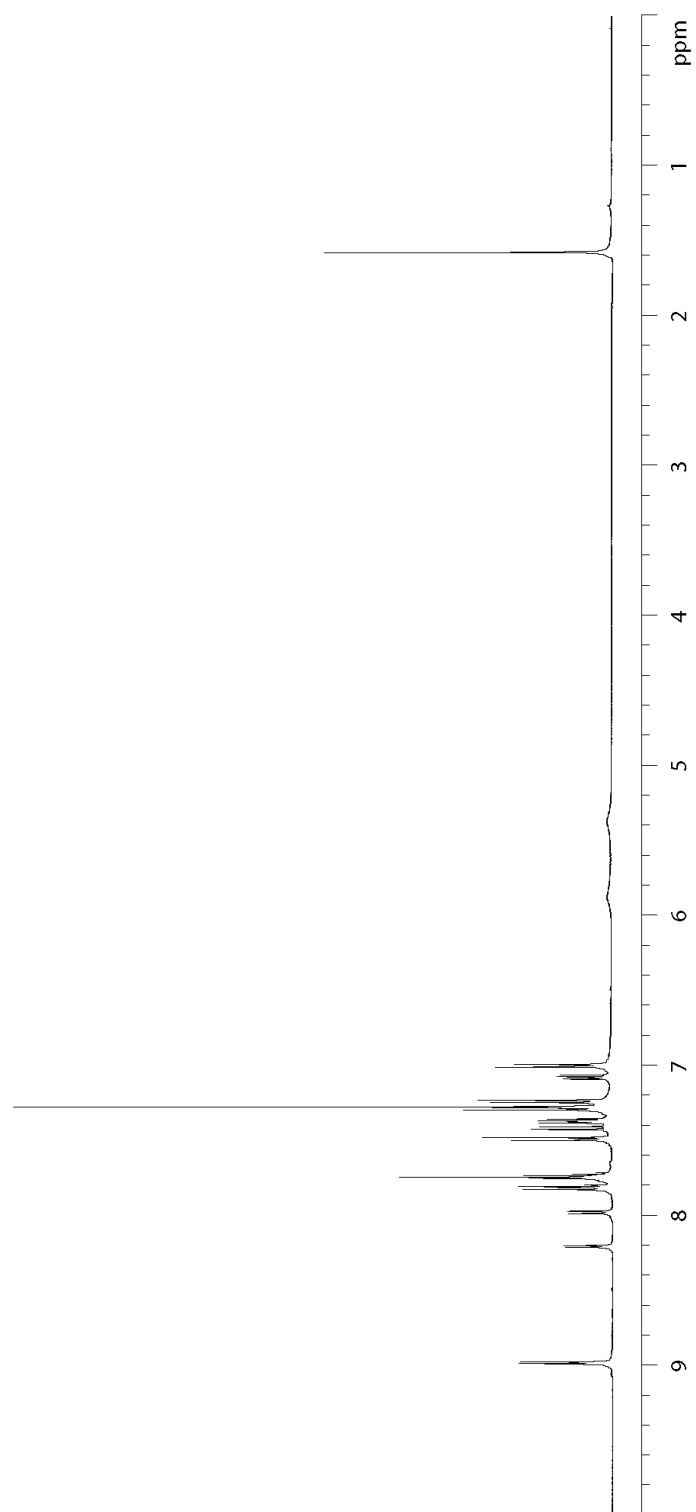
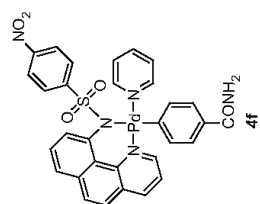


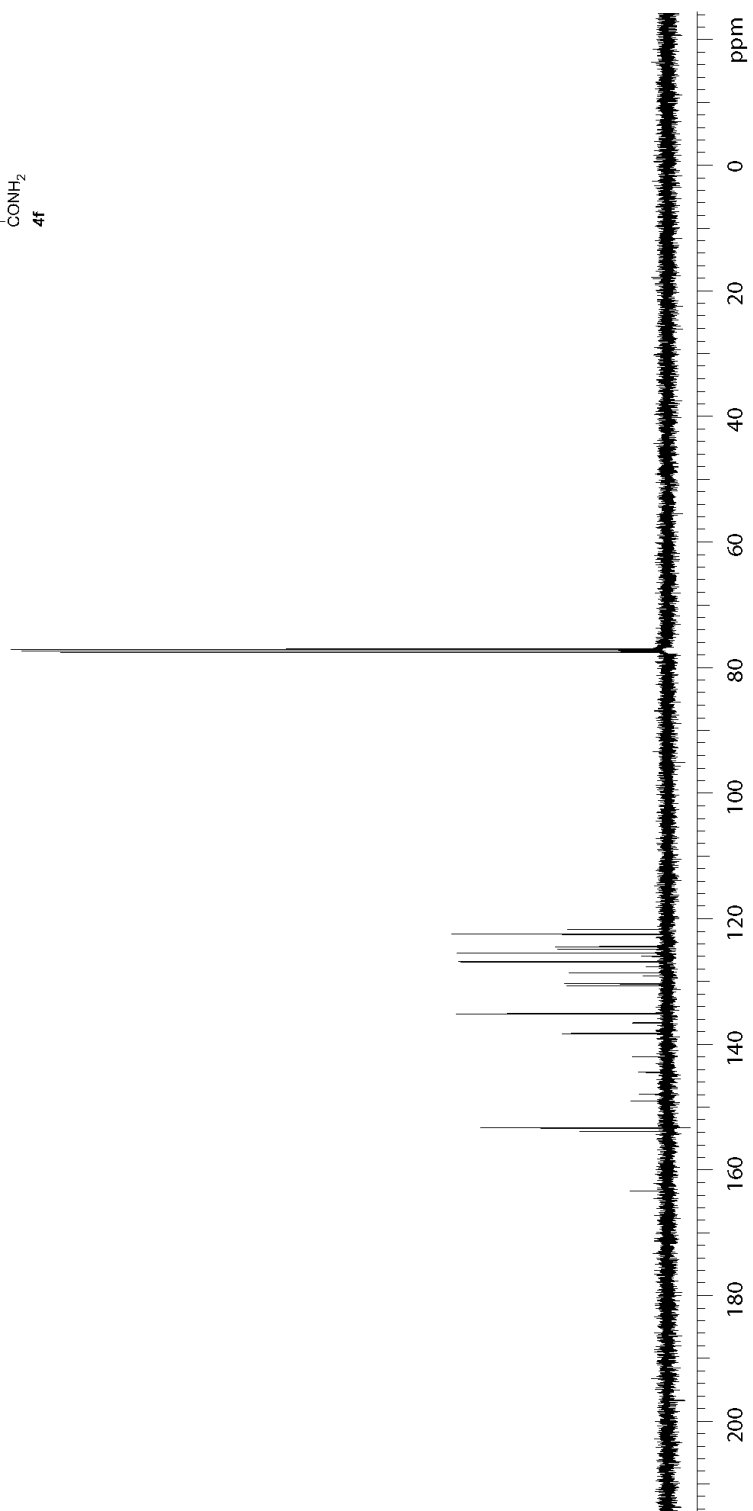
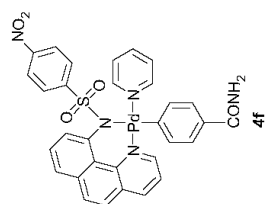


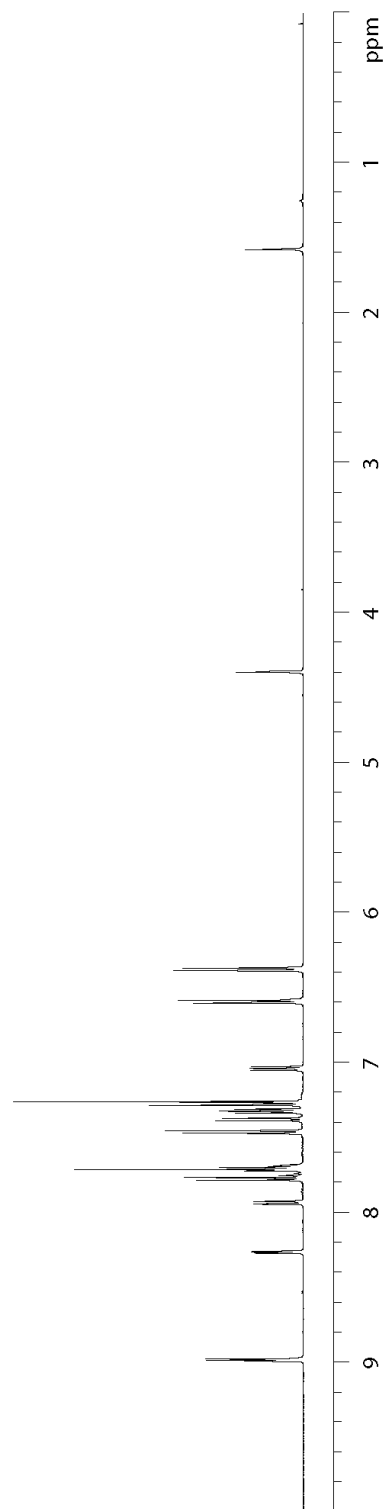
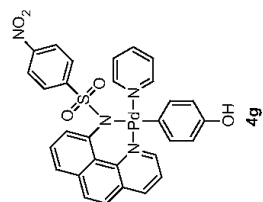


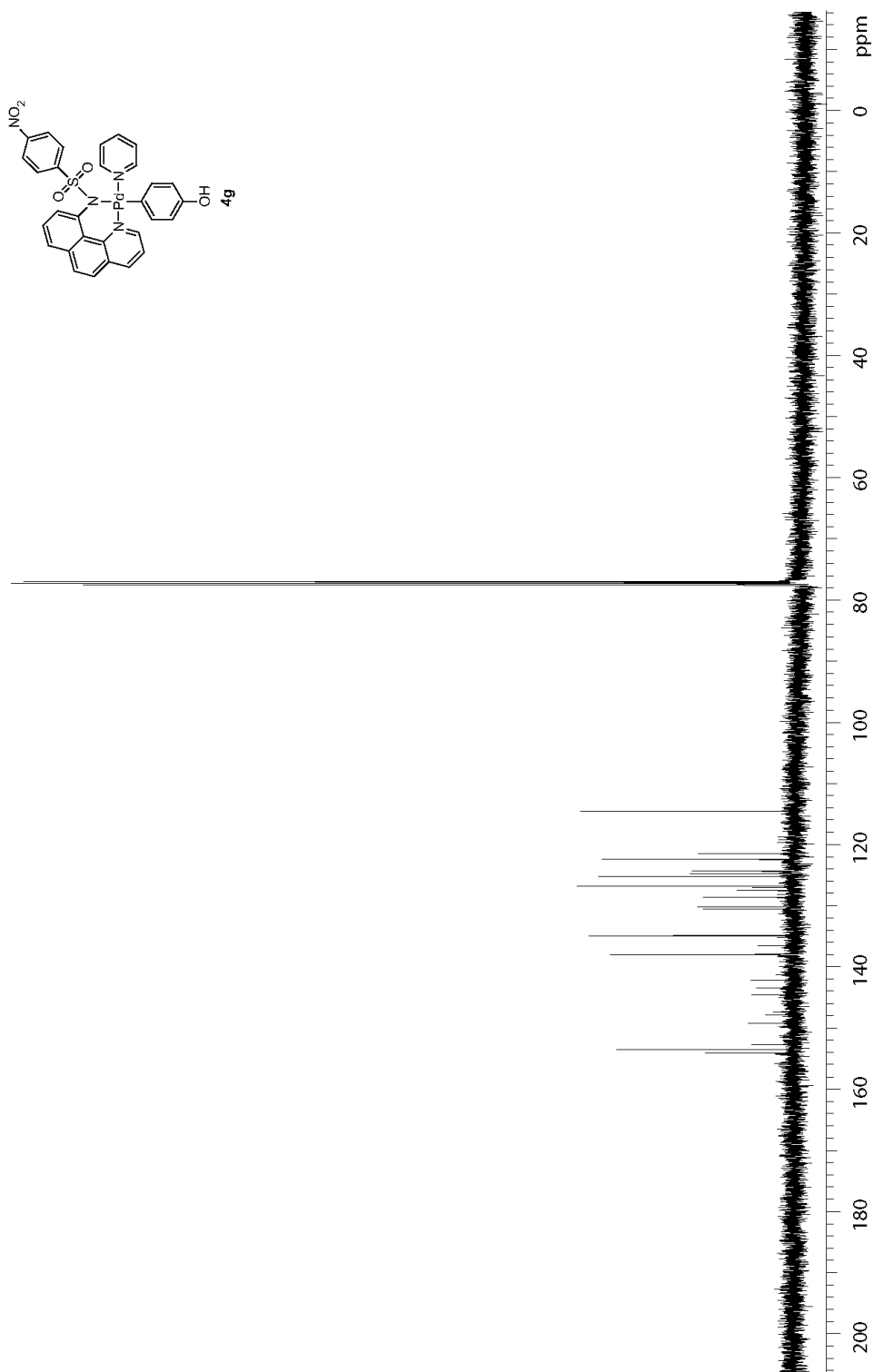


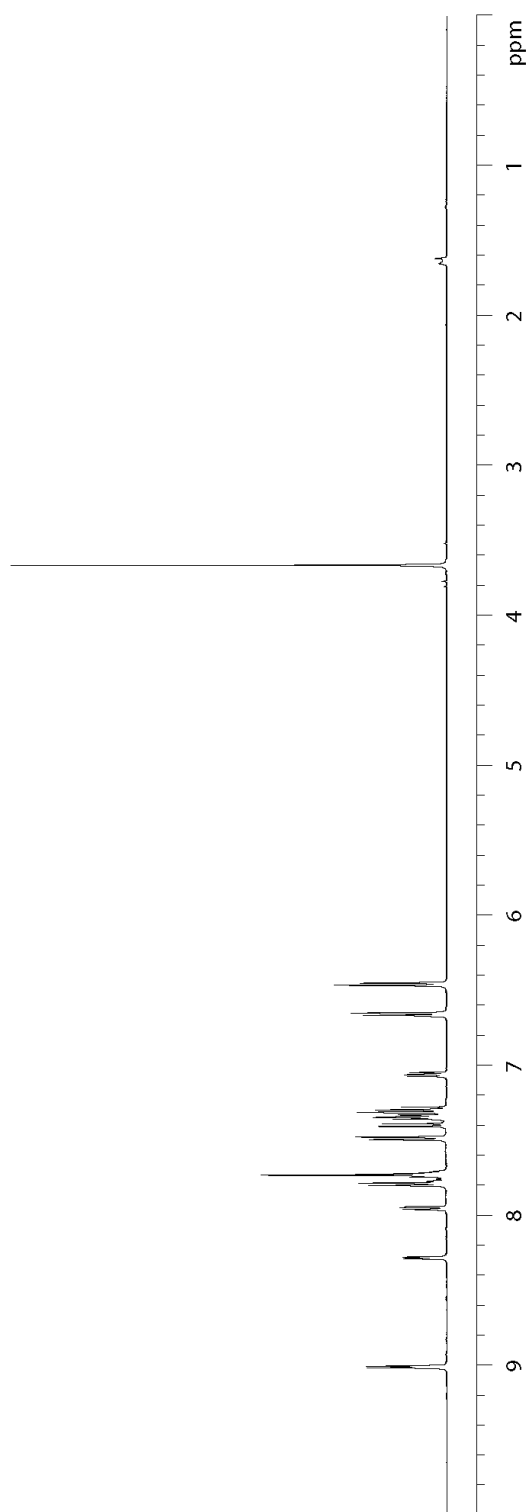
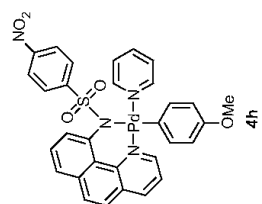


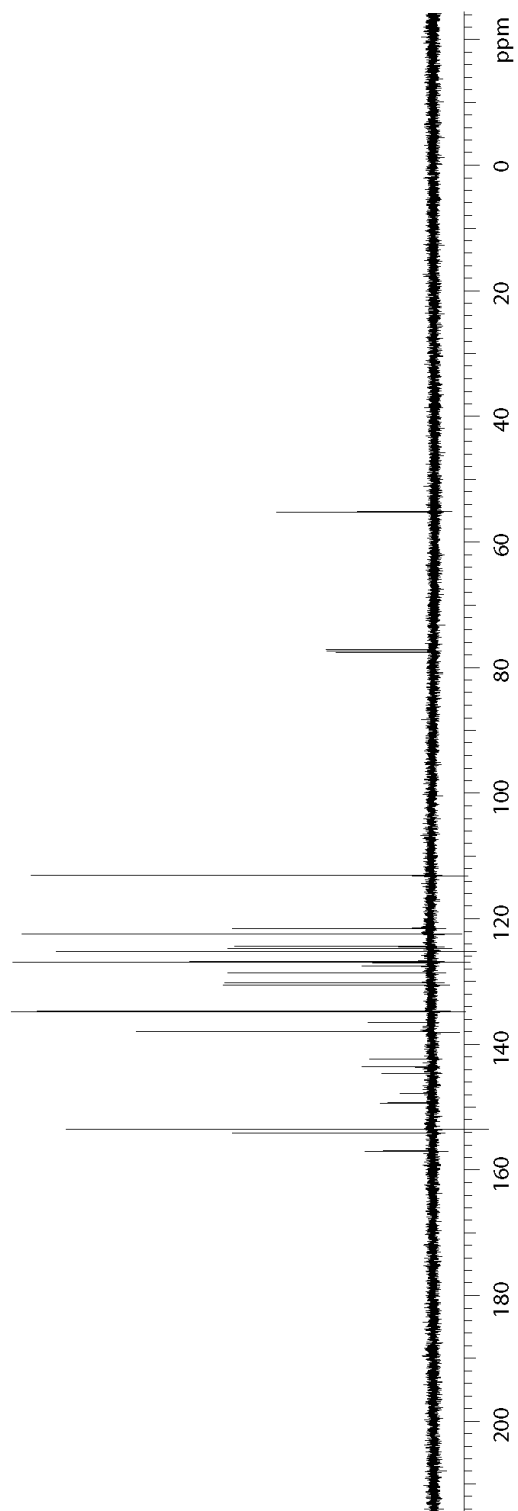
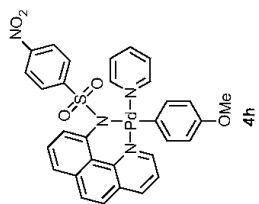


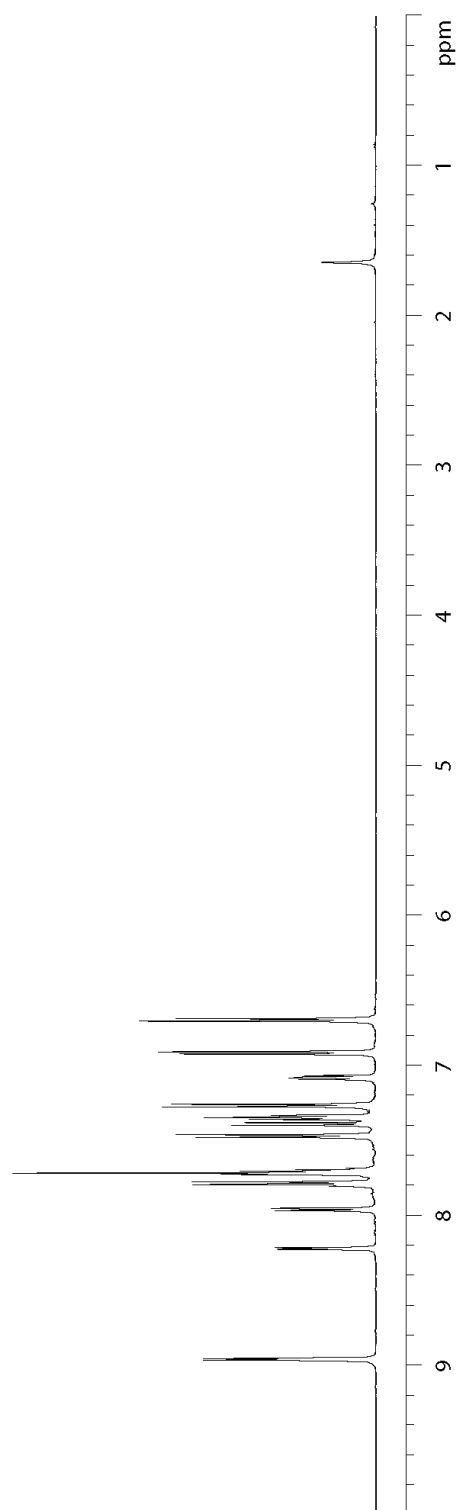
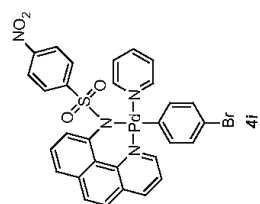


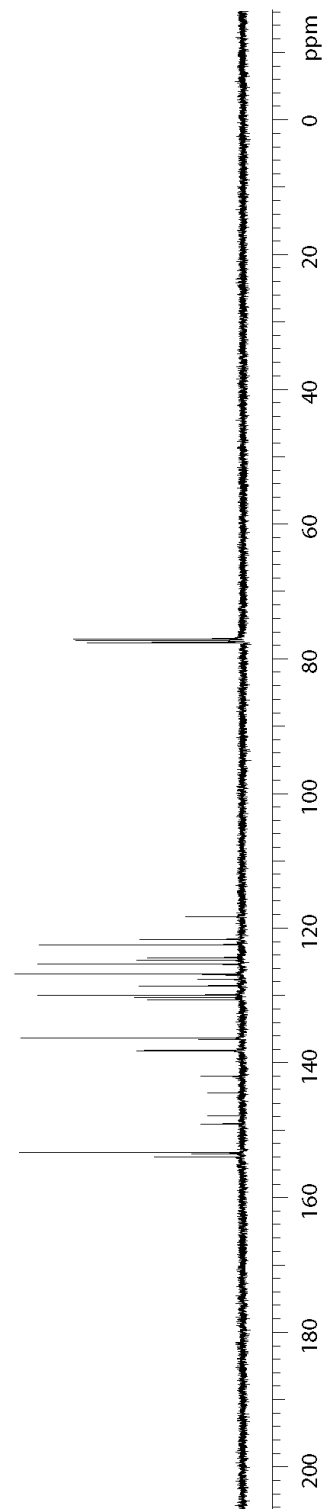
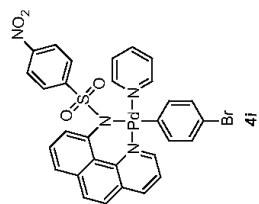


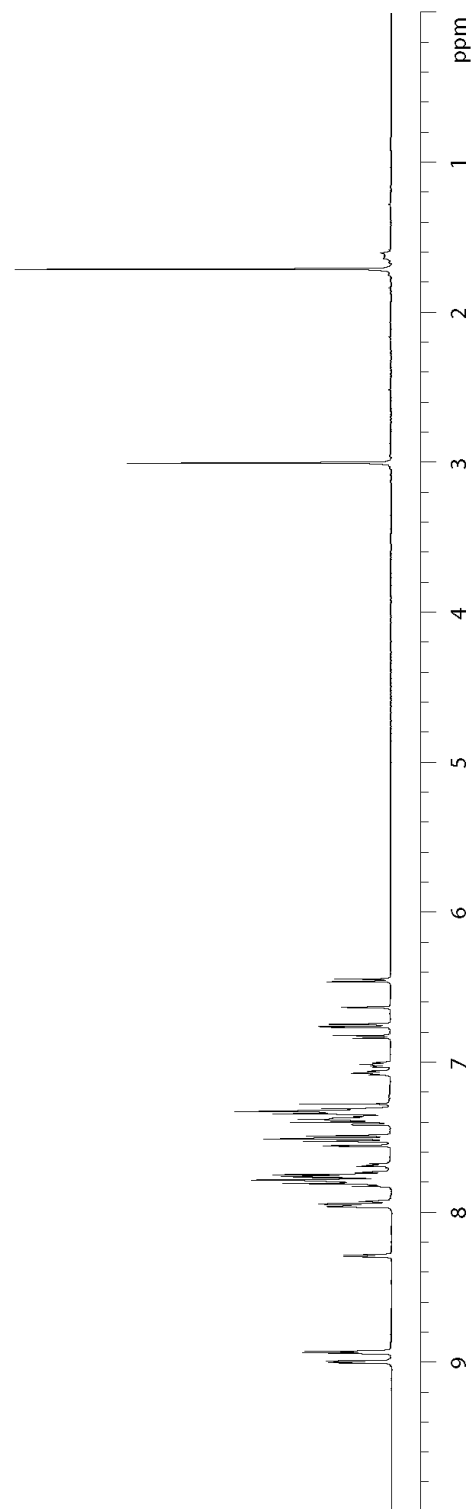
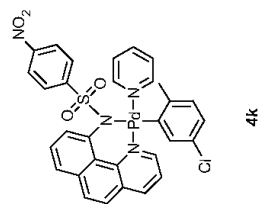


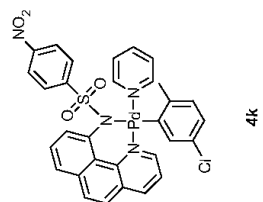




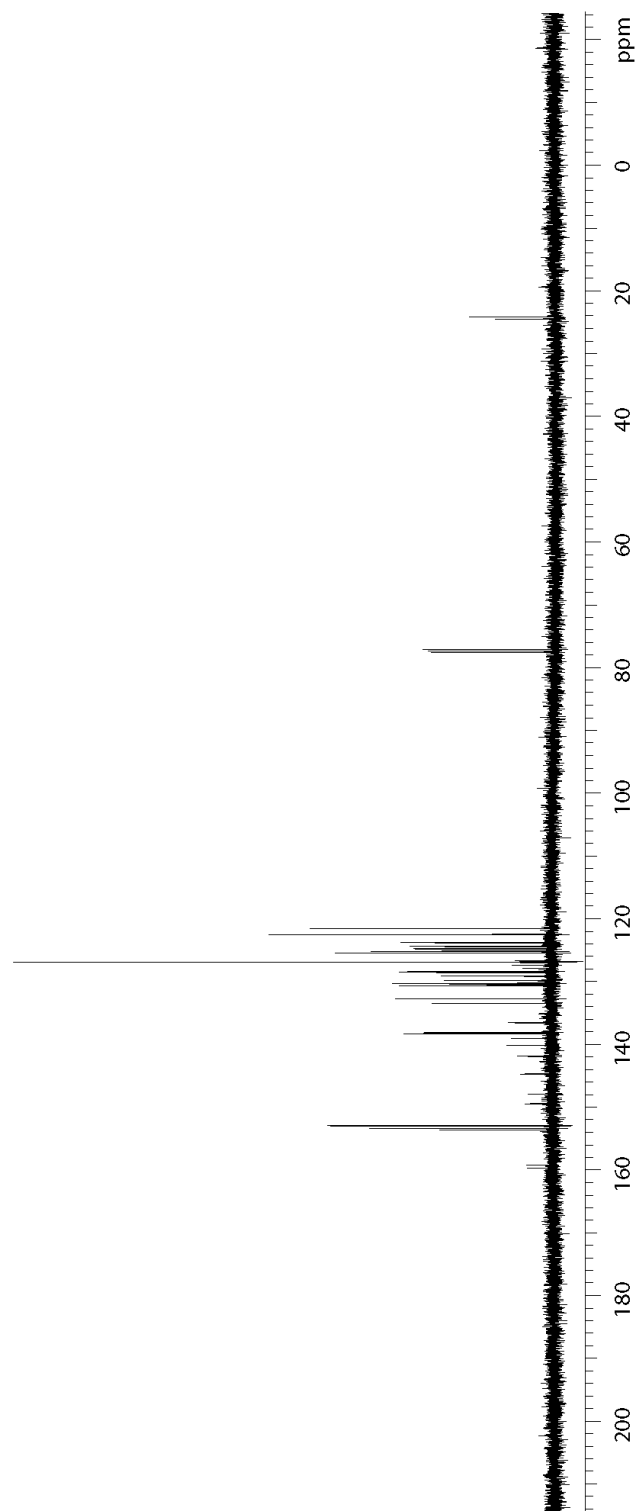


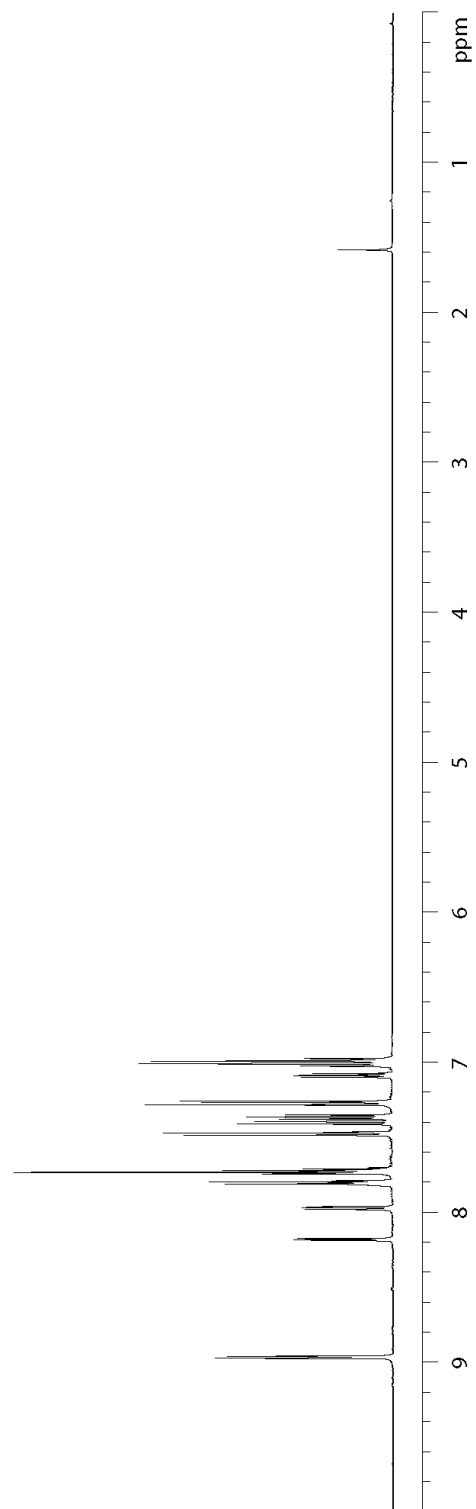
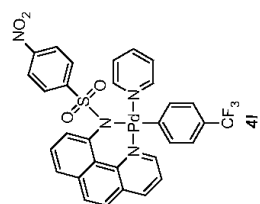


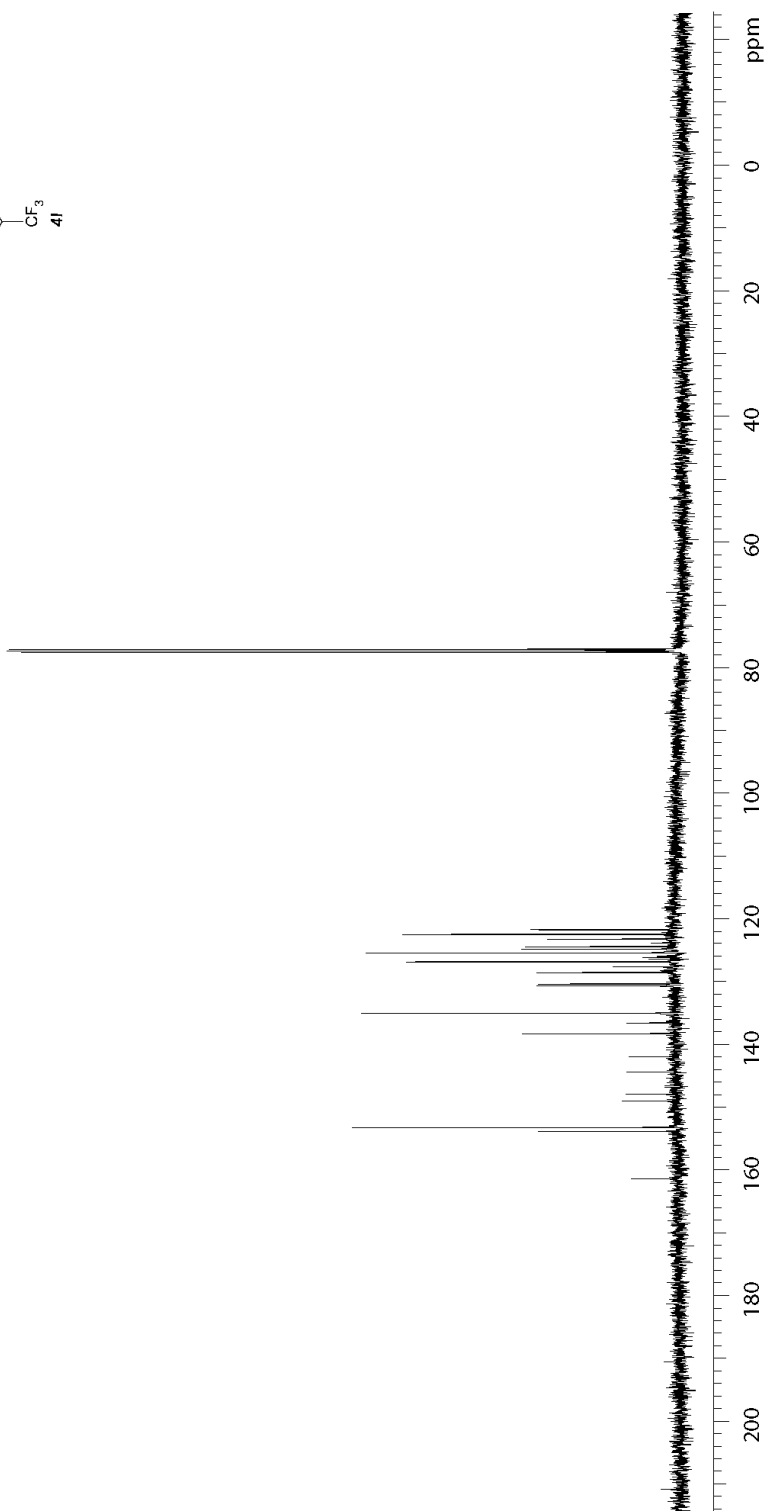
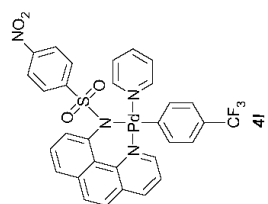


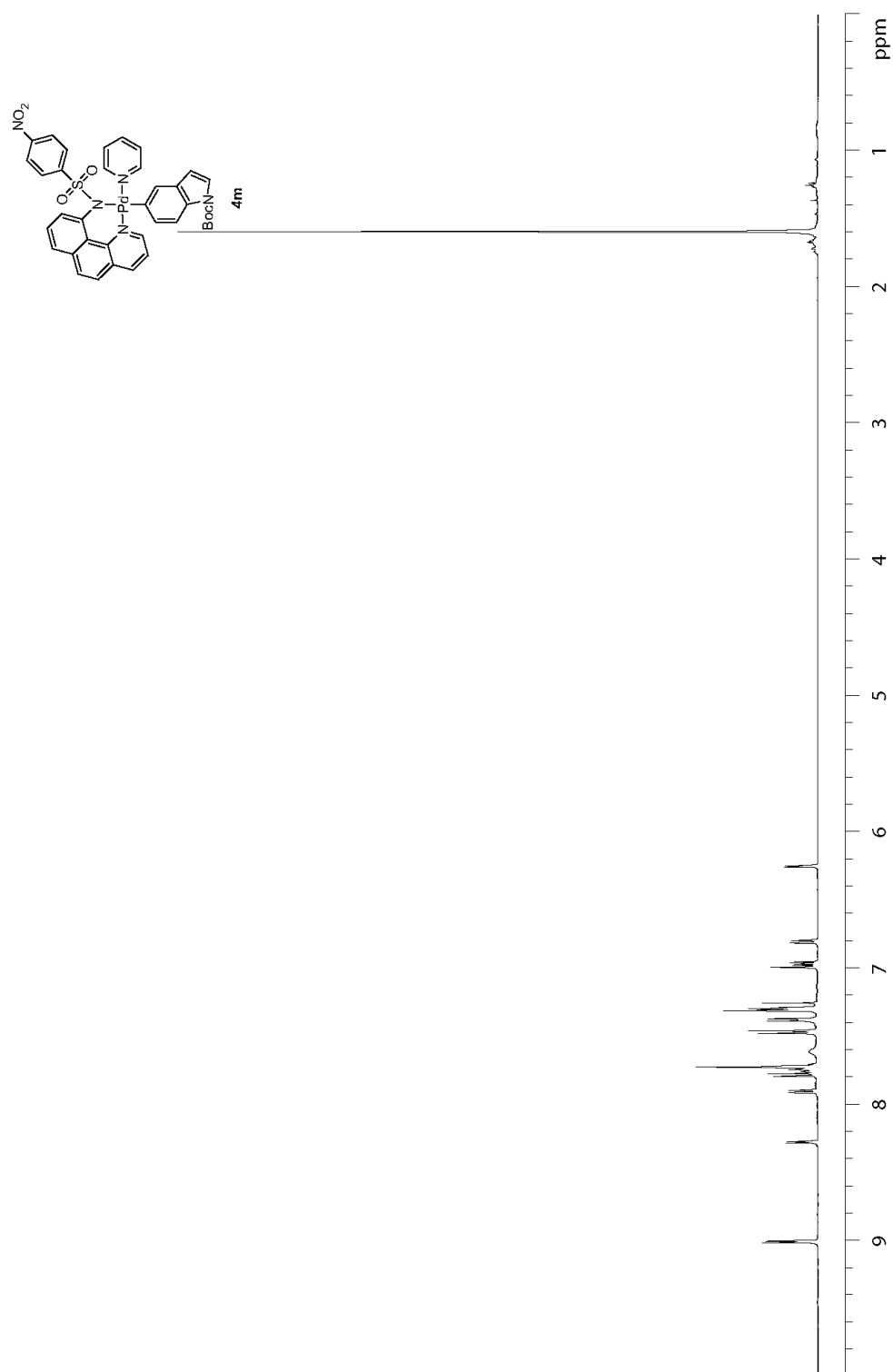


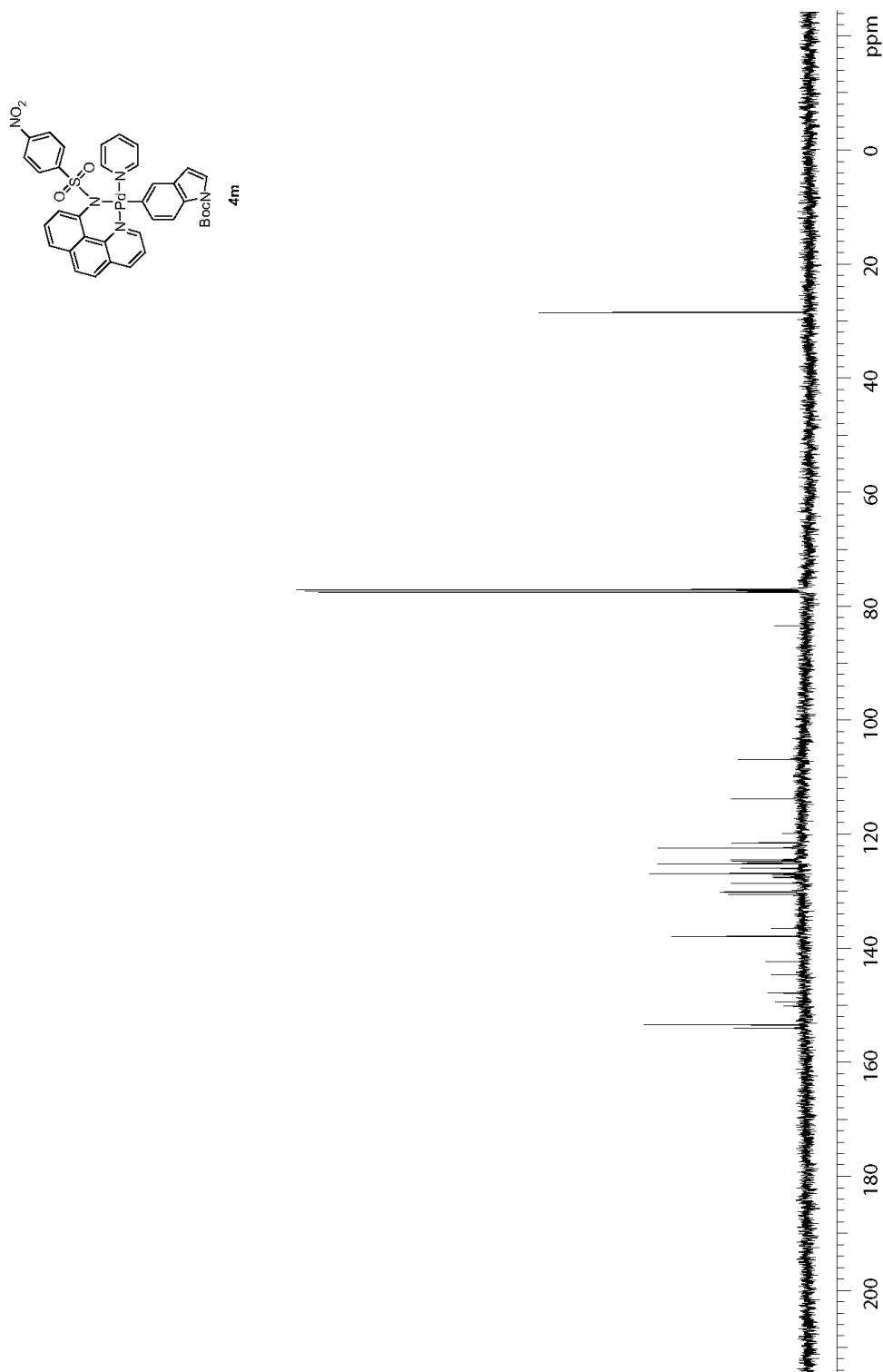
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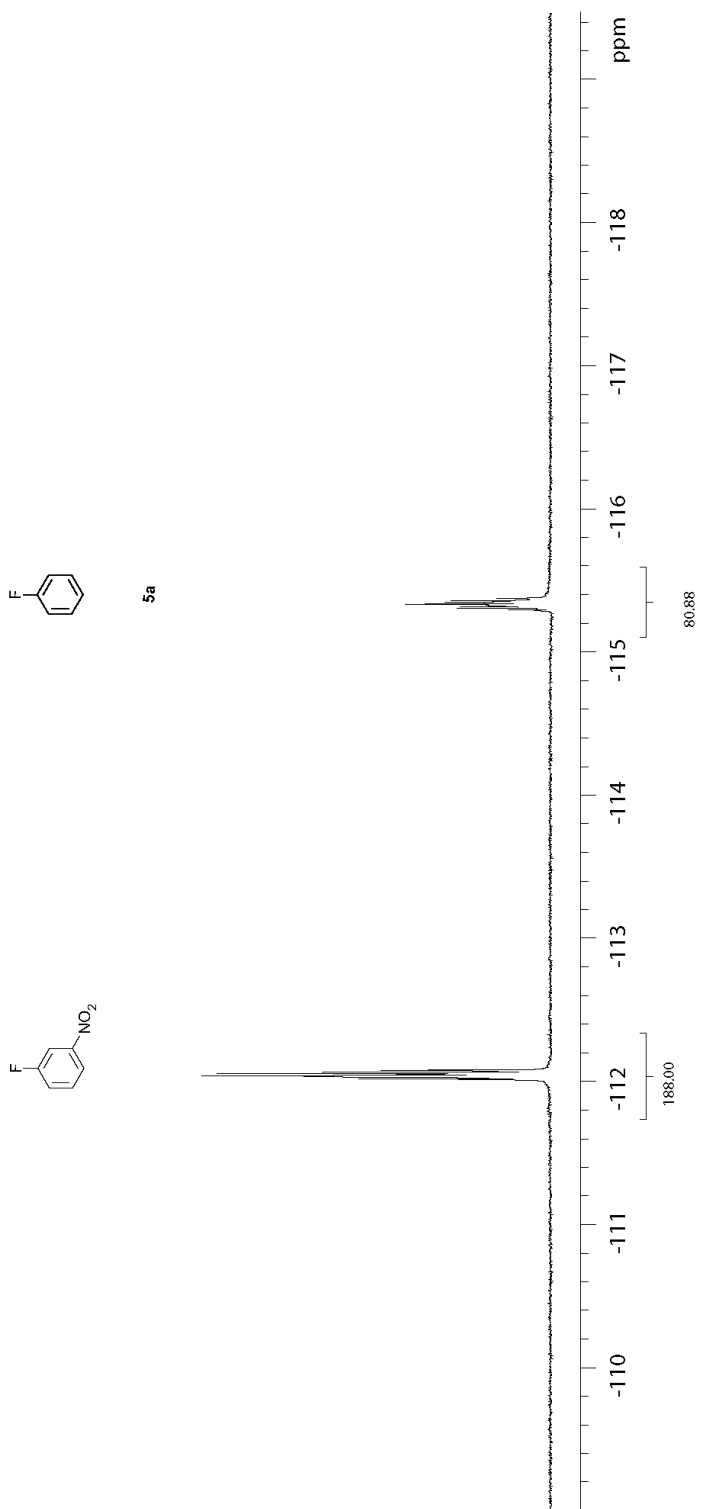


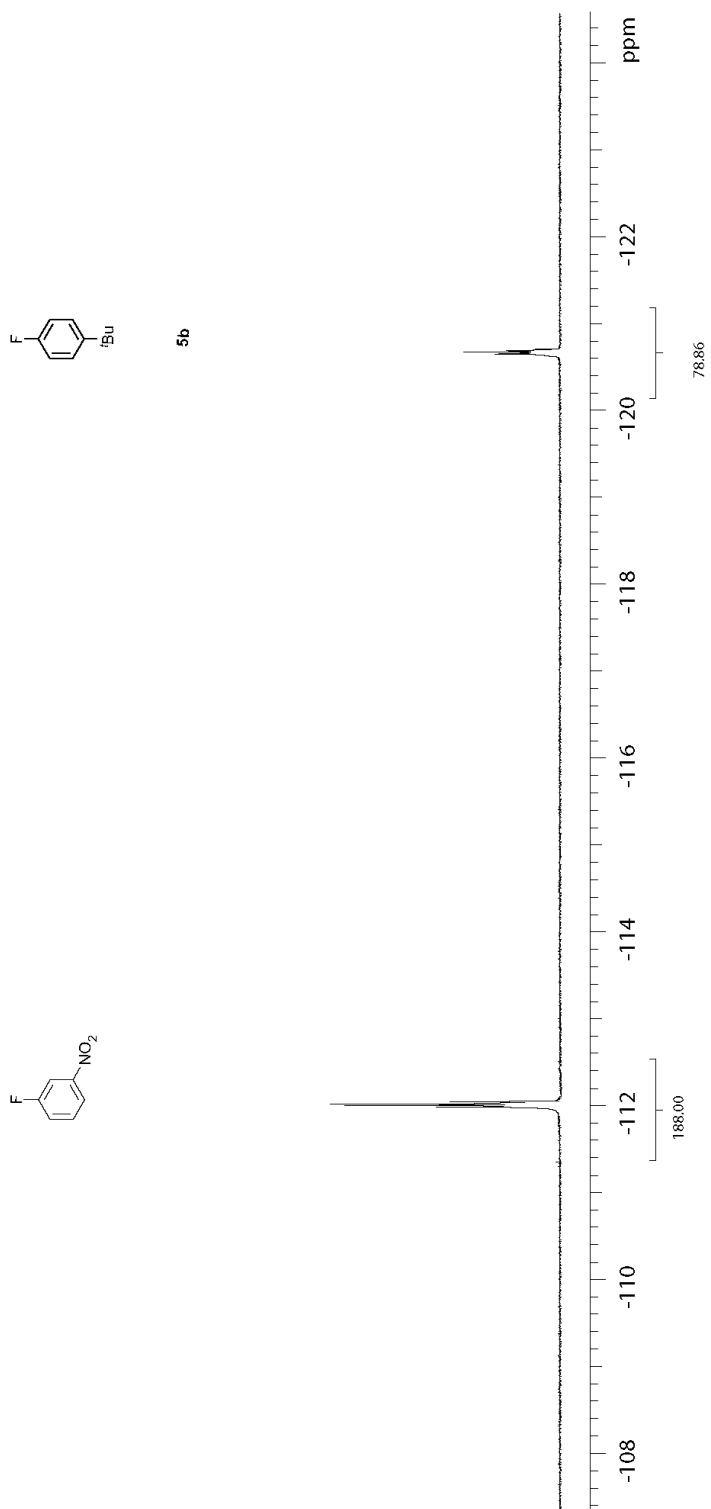


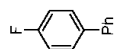




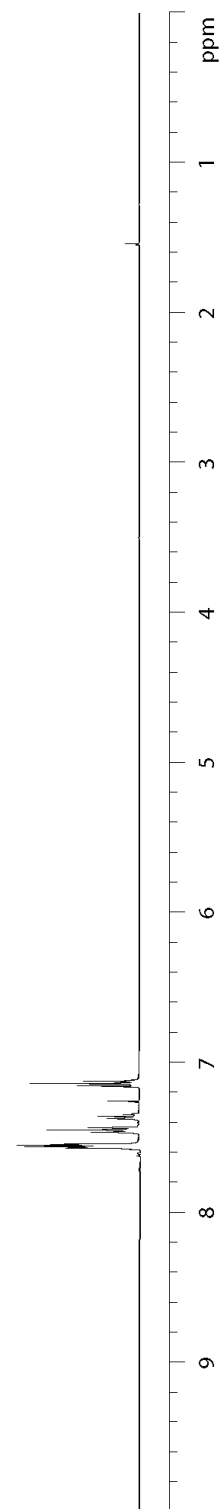


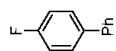




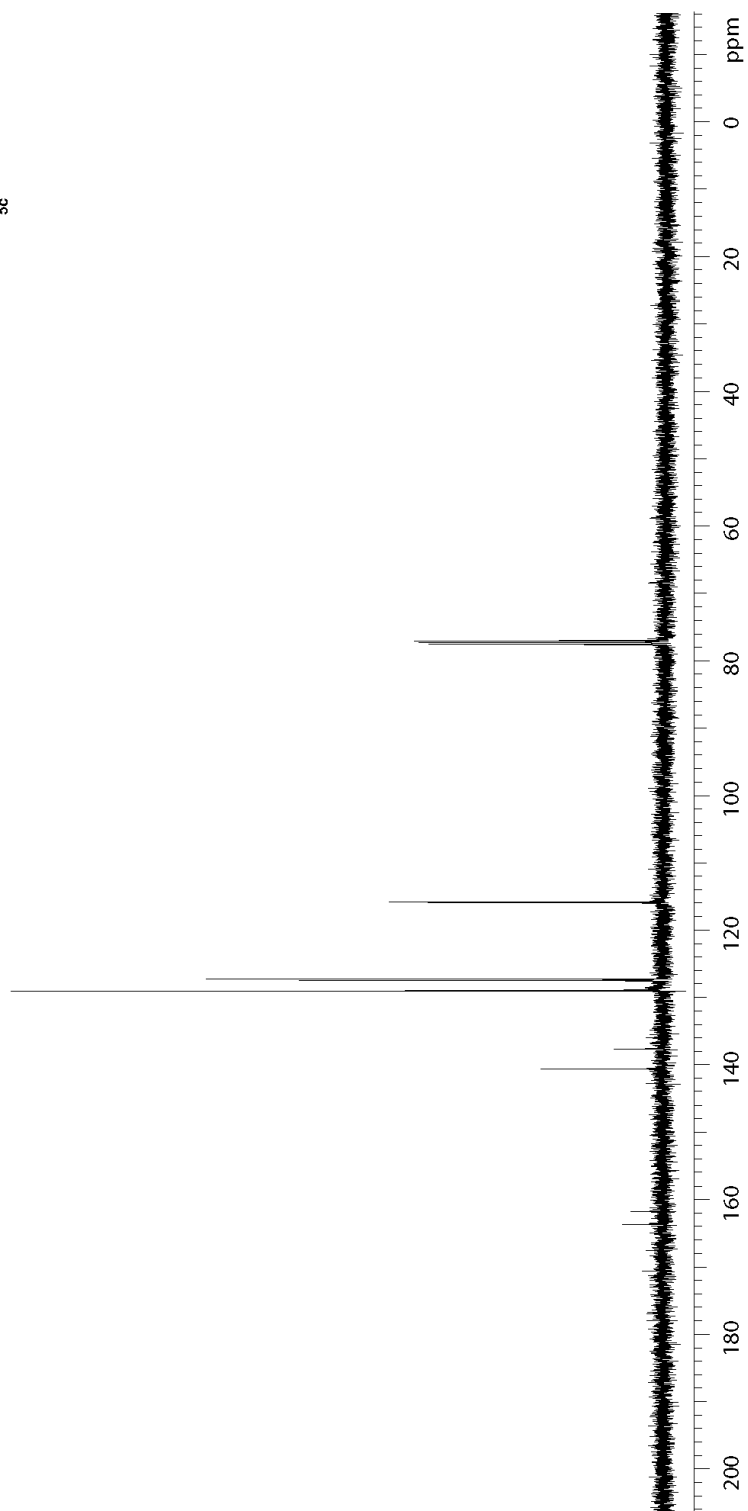


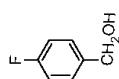
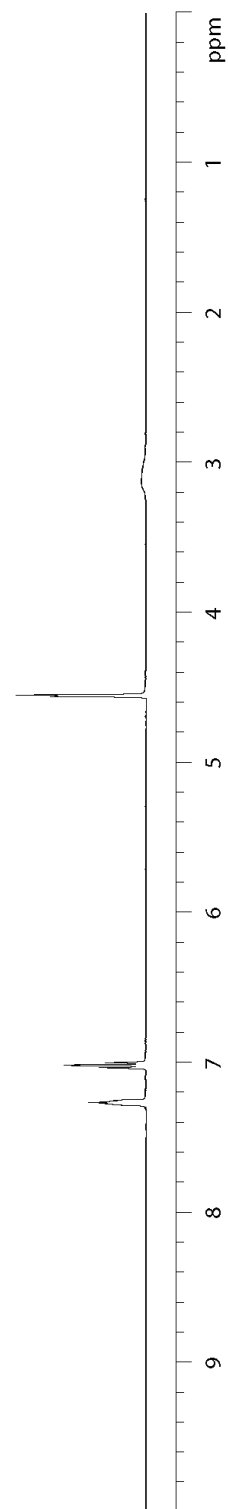
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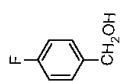




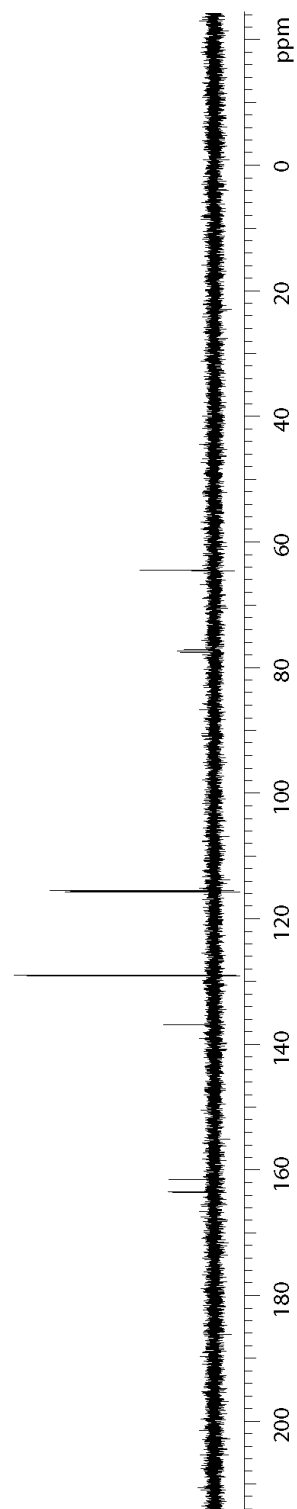
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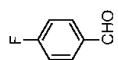


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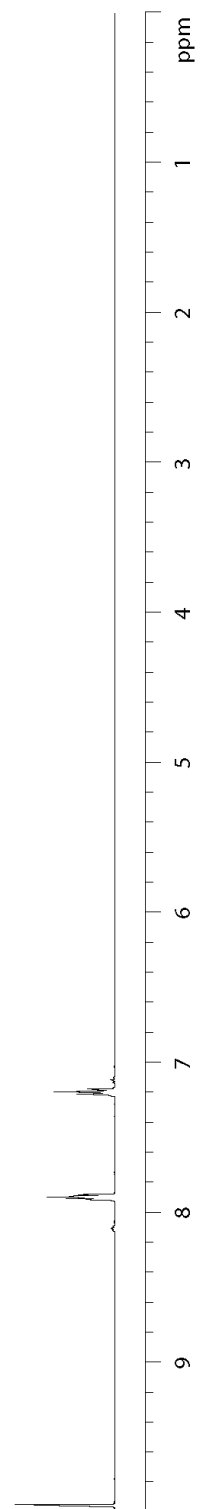


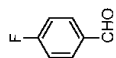
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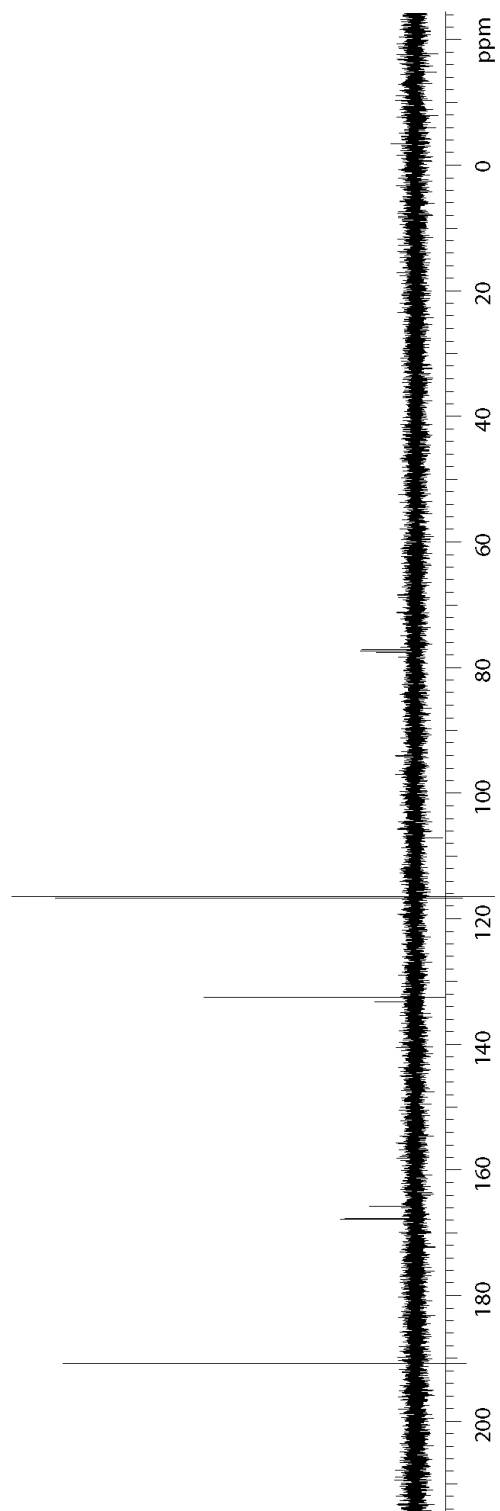


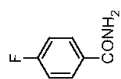
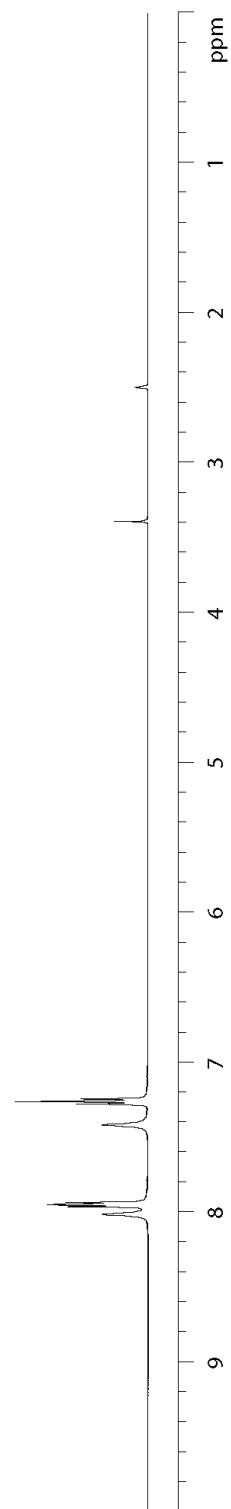
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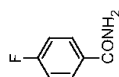
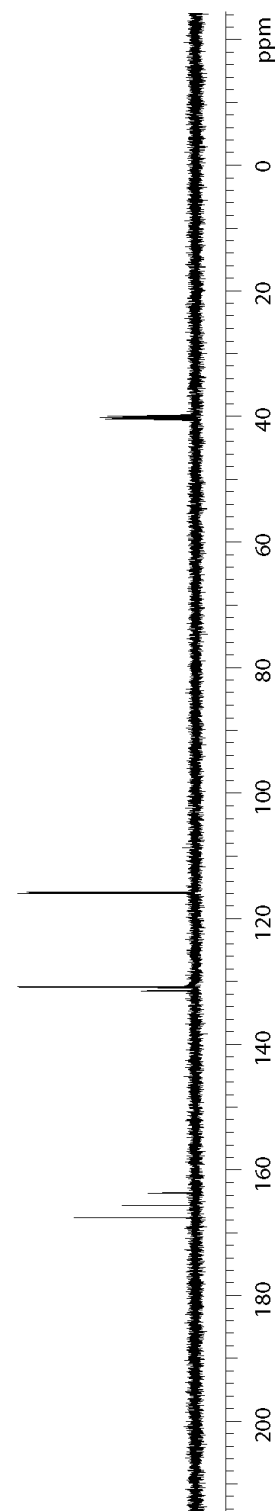


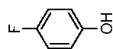


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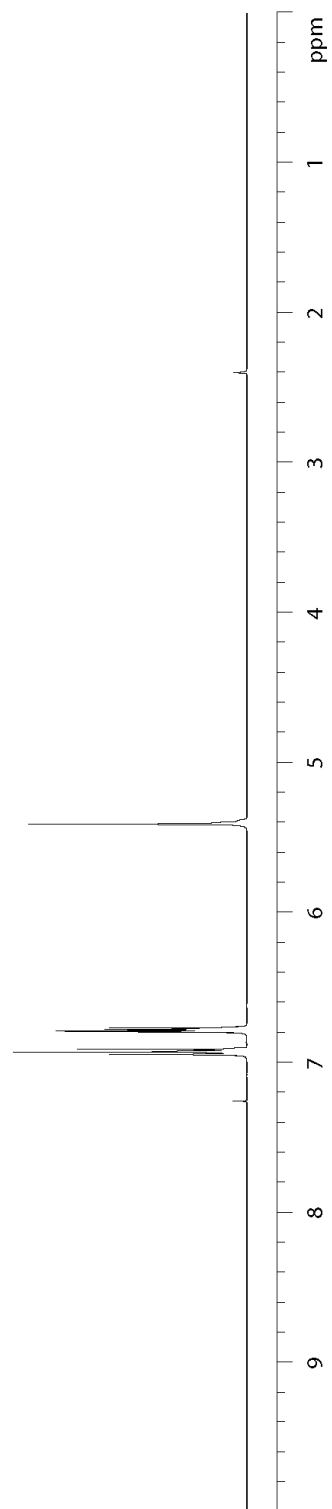


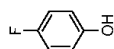
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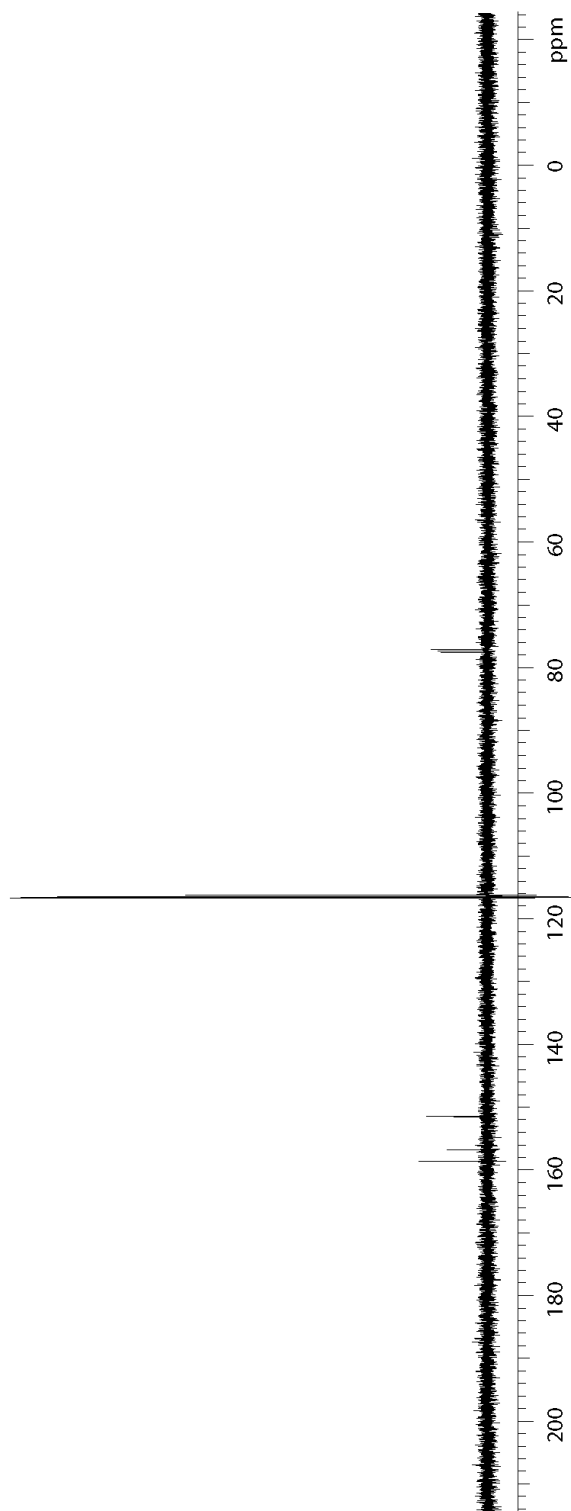


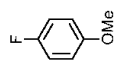
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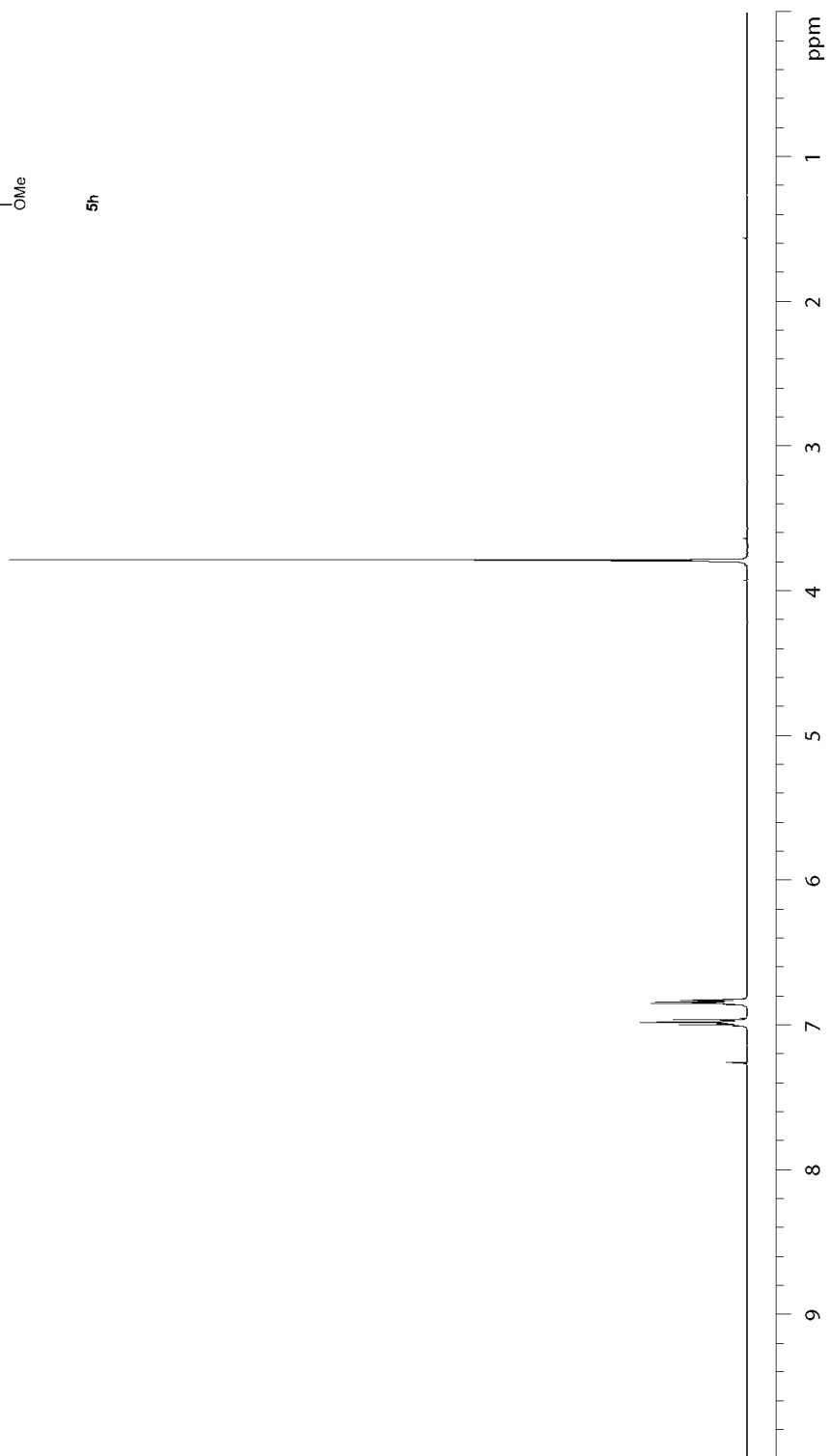


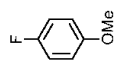
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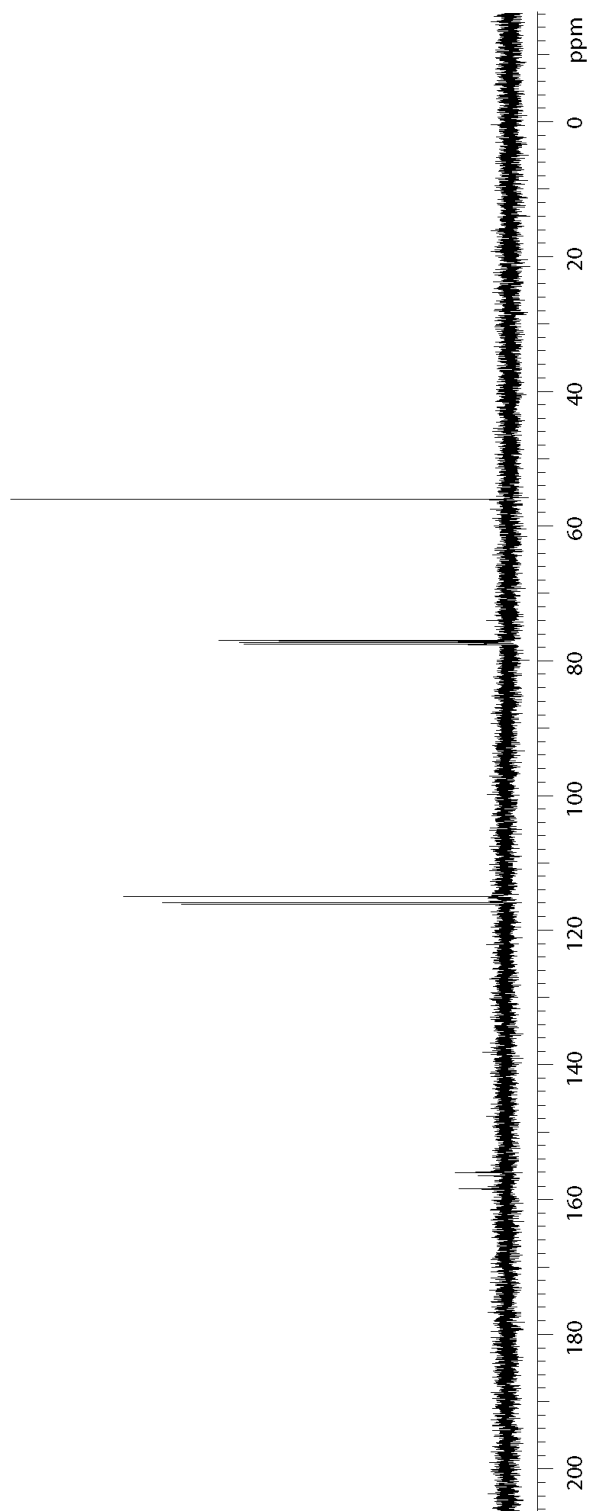


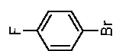
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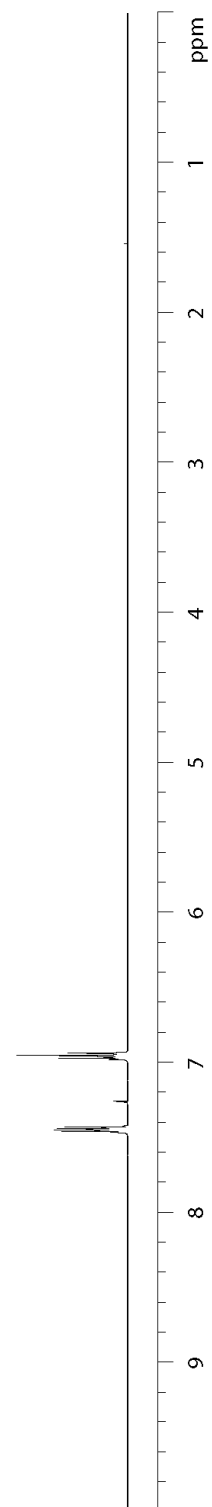


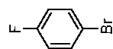
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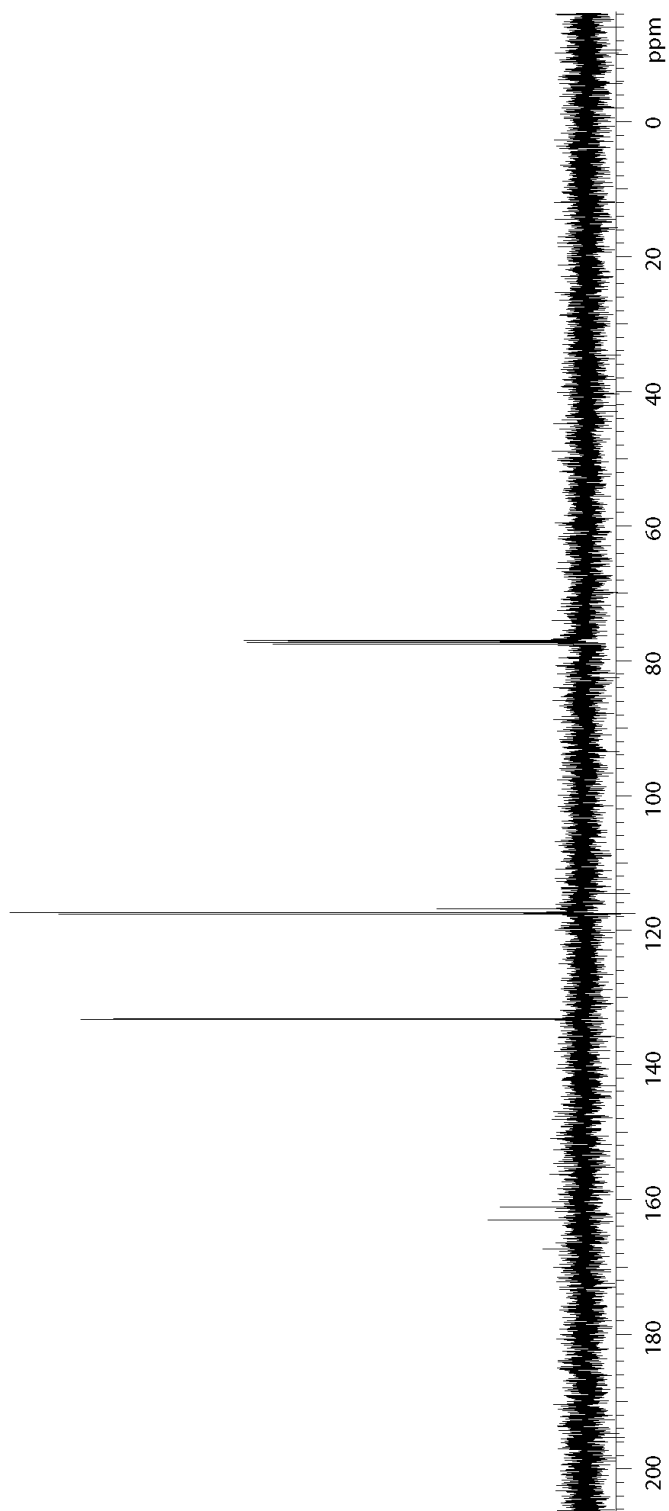


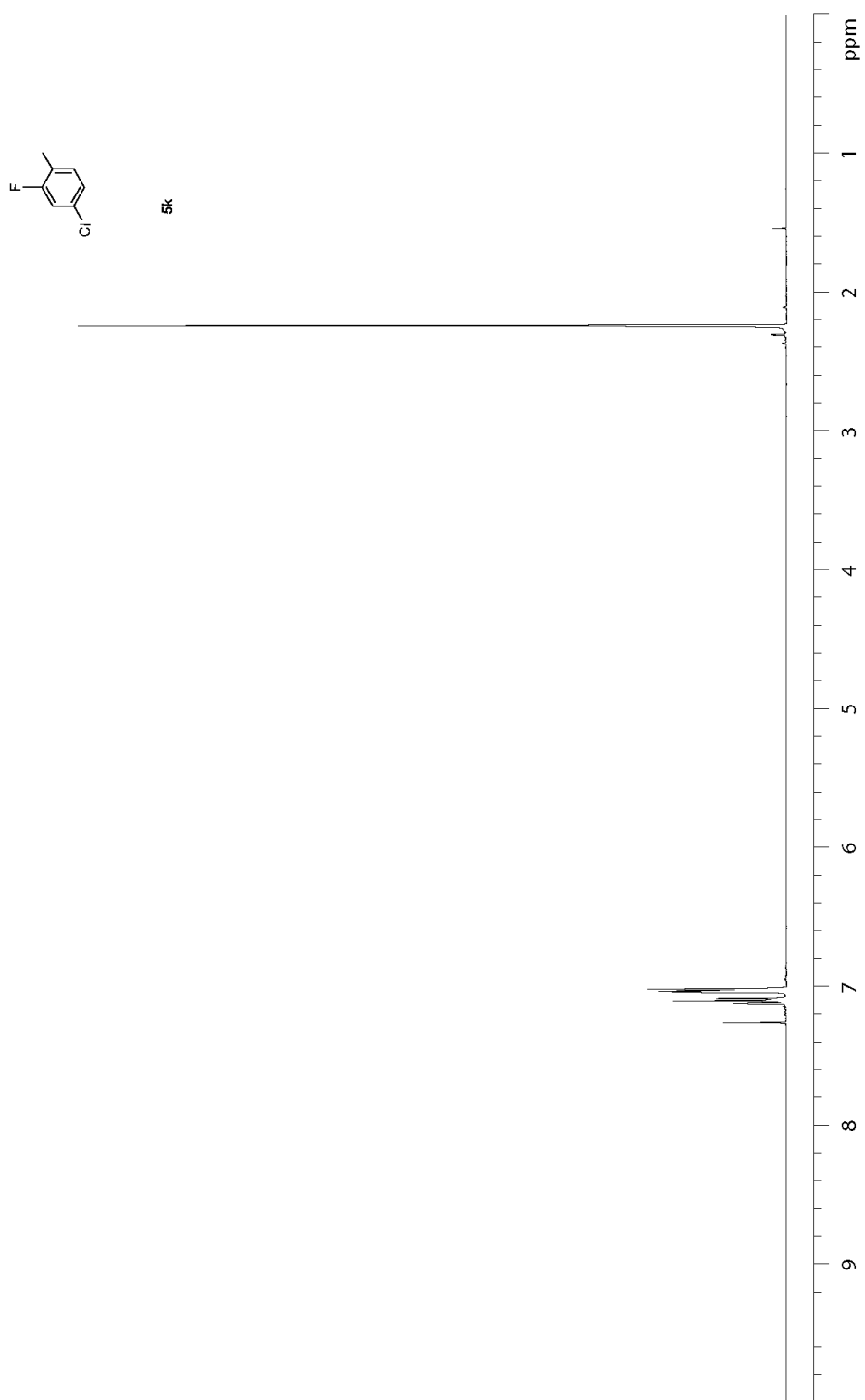
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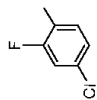




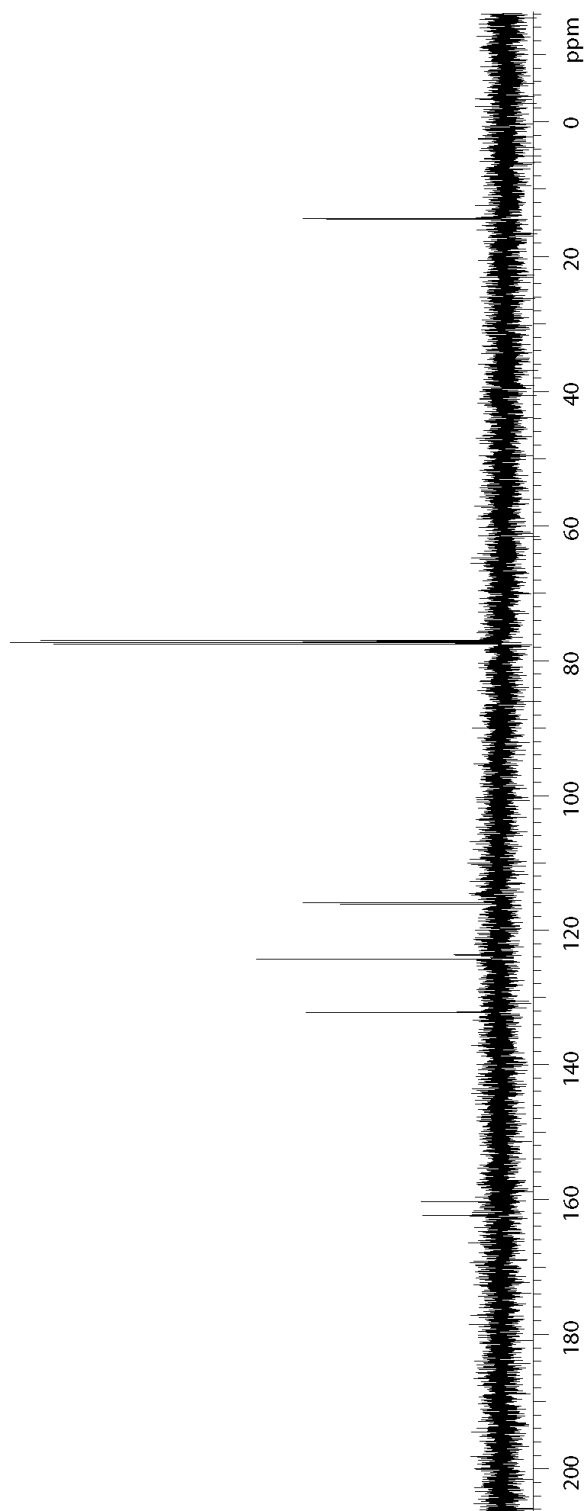
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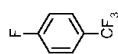






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