

Application of Ynamides in the Synthesis of 2-Aminoindoles

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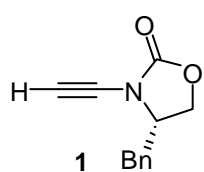
Solvents were dried according to standard procedures and flash chromatography was carried out on silica gel 60 (230–400 mesh). The ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz, ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded at 377 MHz on a Varian Mercury 400 spectrometer. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to solvent residual peak.¹ ¹H NMR spectra are reported as follows (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quin. = quintet, hex. = hextet, hep. = heptet, oct. = octet, br = broad; coupling constant(s) in Hz; integration). MS spectra were recorded on a LC TOF (ES) apparatus. Melting points were measured with a Büchi Melting Point B-540 apparatus. All indole reactions were carried out in 8 mL sample vials with a teflon sealed screwcap in a glovebox under an argon atmosphere. All purchased chemicals were used as received without further purification. TIPS-protected ynamides were synthesized according to literature procedure.²

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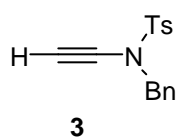
Synthesis of terminal alkynes 1, 3–4

(*S*)-4-benzyl-3-ethynyloxazolidin-2-one (**1**)



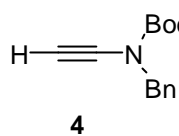
(*S*)-4-benzyl-3-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)oxazolidin-2-one (48.7 mmol, 17.4 g) in 500 mL dry THF under an atmosphere of argon was cooled to -18 °C and TBAF (1 M in THF, 97.3 mmol, 97 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min and then allowed to heat up to room temperature over 35 min. After quenching with 250 mL satd. aq. NH₄Cl the reaction mixture was extracted three times with Et₂O, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After flash chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc in heptane in a gradient from 20–40%) the title compound was obtained as a pale yellow solid (8.45 g, 42.0 mmol, 86%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 4.29 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4.4 Hz), 3.23 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 2.99 (s, 1H), 2.95 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 8.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 155.8, 134.1, 129.5 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 127.6, 71.8, 67.5, 62.0, 58.0, 37.6. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₂H₁₁NO₂Na (MNa⁺) 224.0682, found 224.0689. Spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.³ mp = 65.3 – 66.1 °C (Et₂O) [lit: 61.5–62.3 °C]³.

N-benzyl-*N*-ethynyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**3**)



N-benzyl-4-methyl-*N*-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzenesulfonamide (3.58 mmol, 1.58 g) in 40 mL dry THF under an atmosphere of argon was cooled to -18 °C and TBAF (1 M in THF, 7.15 mmol, 7.2 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min and then allowed to heat up to room temperature over 20 min. After quenching with 25 mL satd. aq. NH₄Cl the reaction mixture was extracted three times with Et₂O, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After flash chromatography on silica gel (10% Et₂O in pentane) and recrystallization from Et₂O the title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (459 mg, 1.61 mmol, 91%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.76 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.30 (m, 7H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 2.67 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 144.9, 134.8, 134.4, 129.9 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 128.5, 127.8 (2C), 76.4, 59.8, 55.4, 21.8. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₆H₁₅NO₂Na (MNa⁺) 308.0721, found 308.0721. Spectroscopic data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.⁴ mp = 109 – 112 °C (Et₂O) [lit: 102 – 103 °C]⁴⁵.

Tert-butyl benzyl(ethynyl)carbamate (**4**)



Tert-butyl benzyl((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)carbamate (5.31 mmol, 2.06 g) in 60 mL dry THF under an atmosphere of argon was cooled to -18 °C and TBAF (1 M in THF, 10.6 mmol, 10.6 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min and then allowed to heat up to room temperature over 30 min. After quenching with 25 mL satd. aq. NH₄Cl the reaction mixture was extracted three times with Et₂O, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. After column chromatography on silica gel (Et₂O in pentane in a gradient from 4–5%) the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (1.18 g, 5.12 mmol, 96%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.35 (m, 5H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 1.50 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 154.1, 136.4, 128.5 (2C), 128.1, 127.9 (2C), 82.8, 58.7, 53.0, 28.2 (3C). HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₄H₁₇NO₂Na (MNa⁺) 254.1157, found 254.1151.

³ Naud, S.; Cintrat, J. *Synthesis* **2003**, 1391.

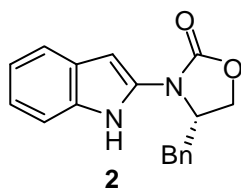
⁴ Tracey, MR.; Zhang, Y.; Frederick, MO.; Mulder, JA.; Hsung, RP. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, 6, 2209.

⁵ Brueckner, D. *Tetrahedron* **2006**, 62, 3809.

Synthesis of indoles and benzofuranes (General method A)

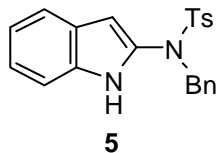
To the 2-iodoaniline/2-iodophenol (1 equiv.) was added ynamide (1.2 equiv. unless otherwise stated) and Bu₄NOAc (3 equiv.) dissolved in 1.00 mL dry DMF followed by Pd(OAc)₂ (0.05 equiv.) and PPh₃ (0.20 equiv.) in 1.00 mL dry DMF. The sample vial was then fitted with a teflon sealed screwcap and removed from the glovebox. The reaction mixture was heated for the time stated for each product at 60 °C. After cooling to room temperature, water was added and the mixture was extracted three times with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and concentrated *in vacuo* on to a small amount of silica gel and purified by flash chromatography.

(S)-4-benzyl-3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (**2**) from General Method A



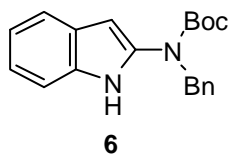
2-iodoaniline (0.50 mmol, 110 mg), **1** (0.60 mmol, 121 mg), Bu₄NOAc (1.50 mmol, 452 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.025 mmol, 6.0 mg), PPh₃ (0.10 mmol, 26 mg) were reacted for 24 h. After flash chromatography (20% EtOAc in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a pale yellow solid (118 mg, 0.40 mmol, 81%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.0 (s, 1H), 7.56 (dd, 1H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz), 7.30–7.38 (m, 5H), 7.12–7.20 (m, 4H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.59 (tt, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 4.45 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.35 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.36 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz), 3.05 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 9.2 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 155.1, 134.7, 133.4, 133.1, 129.5 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 127.6, 127.3, 121.3, 120.5, 119.4, 111.0, 85.9, 67.1, 56.9, 36.8. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₈H₁₆N₂O₂Na (MNa⁺) 315.1104, found 315.1102. mp = 142.8 – 144.6 °C.

N-benzyl-*N*-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (**5**) from General Method A

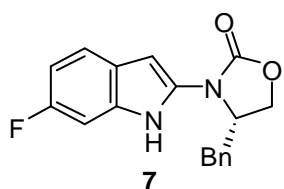


2-iodoaniline (0.30 mmol, 66 mg), **3** (0.36 mmol, 103 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 24 h. After flash chromatography (10% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (72 mg, 0.19 mmol, 64%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.41 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.32 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.19–7.28 (m, 6H), 7.15 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.05 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 144.4, 135.7, 134.2, 134.1, 133.7, 129.9 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 128.2 (2C), 128.0, 127.7 (2C), 122.2, 120.3, 120.1, 111.0, 95.2, 54.3, 21.8. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₂SNa (MNa⁺) 399.1143, found 399.1141. mp = 172.2 – 173.6 °C.

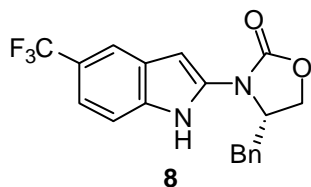
Tert-butyl benzyl(1*H*-indol-2-yl)carbamate (**6**) from General Method A



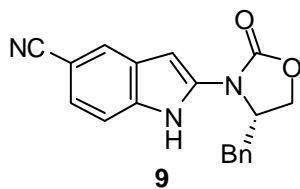
2-iodoaniline (0.30 mmol, 66 mg), **4** (0.36 mmol, 69 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 25 h. After flash chromatography (5% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (39 mg, 0.12 mmol, 40%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.5 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.24–7.34 (m, 6H), 7.07 (m, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 128.7 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 126.6, 120.0, 119.2, 110.6, 87.0, 51.9, 28.3 (3C). HRMS (ES) calcd for C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₂Na (MNa⁺) 345.1579, found 345.1584.

(S)-4-benzyl-3-(6-fluoro-1H-indol-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (7) from General Method A

5-fluoro-2-iodoaniline (0.30 mmol, 71 mg), **1** (0.36 mmol, 72 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 25 h. After flash chromatography (acetone in pentane in a gradient from 10–20%) the title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (64 mg, 0.21 mmol, 69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.44 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 5.2 Hz), 7.29–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.07 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz), 6.90 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz), 5.96 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 4.56 (tt, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 4.44 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.35 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.35 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.03 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 8.8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 160.6, 158.2, 155.2, 134.6, 133.6 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz), 129.5 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 127.7, 123.6, 120.0 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 108.9 (d, *J* = 23.9 Hz), 95.7 (d, *J* = 26.5 Hz), 85.7, 67.1, 57.0, 36.8. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) -122.0 (td, *J* = 9.80 Hz, 5.28 Hz). HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₈H₁₅ClN₂O₂Na (MNa⁺) 333.1015, found 333.1024. mp = 148.8 – 150.1 °C.

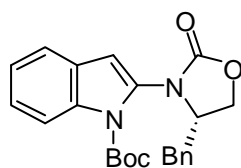
(S)-4-benzyl-3-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-indol-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (8) from General Method A

2-iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)aniline (0.30 mmol, 72 mg), **1** (0.36 mmol, 72 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 25 h. After flash chromatography (10% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (52 mg, 0.15 mmol, 48%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.3 (s, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.45 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.60 (tt, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 4.47 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.38 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.34 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.05 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 8.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 155.1, 135.4 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 134.9, 134.53, 134.45, 130.4, 129.5 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 127.8, 126.80, 126.77, 124.1, 123.0 (q, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 121.4, 118.1 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 117.0 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 111.1, 86.3, 67.2, 56.9, 36.8. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) -60.8 (s). HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₉H₁₅F₃N₂O₂Na (MNa⁺) 383.0983, found 383.0989. mp = 150.0 – 152.6 °C.

(S)-2-(4-benzyl-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)-1H-indole-5-carbonitrile (9) from General Method A

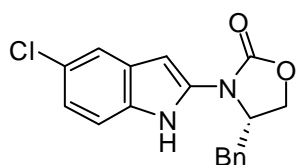
4-amino-3-iodobenzonitrile (0.30 mmol, 73 mg), **1** (0.36 mmol, 72 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 25 h. After flash chromatography (20% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (37 mg, 0.12 mmol, 38%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.4 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 2H), 7.29–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.03 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 4.61 (tt, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 4.49 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.39 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.35 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.05 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 8.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 155.1, 135.4, 134.9, 134.3, 129.5 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 127.9, 127.3, 124.5 (2C), 120.8, 111.7, 103.8, 86.0, 67.3, 56.9, 36.8. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₉H₁₅N₃O₂Na (MNa⁺) 340.1062, found 340.1056. mp = 179.3 – 181.3 °C.

(S)-tert-butyl-2-(4-benzyl-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (10) from General Method A

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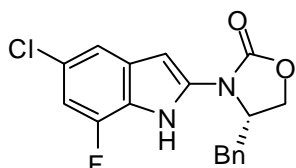
Tert-butyl 2-iodophenylcarbamate (0.30 mmol, 96 mg, 75 μ L), **1** (0.50 mmol, 100 mg, 1.67 equiv.), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 25 h. After flash chromatography (10% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (90 mg, 0.23 mmol, 77%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.11 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.56 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.37 (ddd, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz), 7.22–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 6.65 (s, 1H), 4.41–4.47 (m, 2H), 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.19 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 3.6 Hz), 2.84 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 9.6 Hz), 1.69 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 149.4, 135.34, 135.29, 130.0, 129.04 (2C), 129.01 (2C), 127.3, 127.1, 125.4, 123.2, 121.1, 116.0, 84.9, 68.6, 59.2, 39.3, 28.3 (3C). HRMS (ES) calcd for C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₄Na (MNa⁺) 415.1634, found 415.1644.

(S)-4-benzyl-3-(5-chloro-1H-indol-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (11) from General Method A

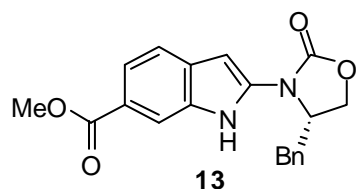
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4-chloro-2-iodoaniline (0.30 mmol, 76 mg), **1** (0.36 mmol, 72 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 25 h. After flash chromatography (15% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a pale green solid (85 mg, 0.26 mmol, 87%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.13 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.28–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.17 (dd, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.6 Hz), 7.11 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.0 Hz), 5.91 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 4.54 (tt, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 4.43 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.34 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.32 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.01 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 8.4 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 155.0, 134.54, 134.51, 131.4, 129.5 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 128.4, 127.7, 126.0, 121.4, 118.8, 112.0, 85.5, 67.1, 56.8, 36.8. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₈H₁₅ClN₂O₂Na (MNa⁺) 349.0720, found 349.0720. mp = 74.5 – 76.5 °C.

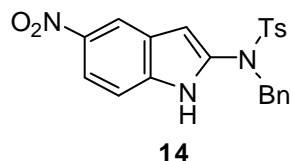
(S)-4-benzyl-3-(5-chloro-7-fluoro-1H-indol-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (12) from General Method A

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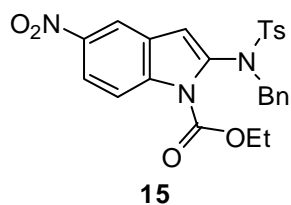
4-chloro-2-fluoro-6-iodoaniline (0.30 mmol, 81 mg), **1** (0.36 mmol, 72 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 25 h. After flash chromatography (10% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (90 mg, 0.26 mmol, 87%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.2 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 7.17 (dt, 2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz), 6.90 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1.6 Hz), 5.94 (t, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 4.57 (tt, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 4.46 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 4.37 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.33 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.04 (dd, 1H, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 8.8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 155.0, 149.8, 147.3, 135.1, 134.4, 131.03, 130.97, 129.5 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 127.8, 125.64, 125.56, 119.7, 119.6, 114.9, 114.8, 107.9, 107.7, 86.32, 67.2, 56.9, 36.9. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) -132.8 (dd, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 4.2 Hz). HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₈H₁₄ClFN₂O₂Na (MNa⁺) 367.0626, found 367.0619. mp = 133.5 – 135.0 °C.

(S)-methyl 2-(4-benzyl-2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)-1H-indole-6-carboxylate (13) from General Method A

Methyl 3-amino-4-iodobenzoate (0.30 mmol, 83 mg), **1** (0.36 mmol, 72 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 25 h. After flash chromatography (20% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as an off-white solid (45 mg, 0.13 mmol, 42%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.25 (s, 1H), 8.10 (kv, 1H, *J* = 0.8 Hz), 7.85 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.6 Hz), 7.55 (dt, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.8 Hz), 7.29–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dt, 2H *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz), 6.02 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 0.8 Hz), 4.60 (tt, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 4.46 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.37 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.05 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 8.8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 168.1, 155.1, 136.3, 134.5, 132.3, 131.3, 129.5 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 127.8, 122.9, 122.0, 118.8, 113.1, 86.3, 67.2, 56.9, 52.0, 36.9. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₂₀H₁₈N₂O₄Na (MNa⁺) 373.1164, found 373.1166. mp = 179.0 – 181.5 °C.

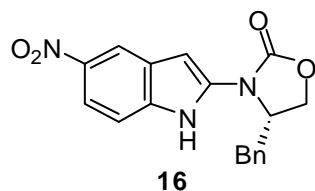
N-benzyl-4-methyl-N-(5-nitro-1H-indol-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (14) from General Method A

2-iodo-4-nitroaniline (0.30 mmol, 79 mg), **3** (0.36 mmol, 103 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 24 h. After flash chromatography (10% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a yellow solid (33 mg, 0.079 mmol, 26%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.18 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 8.05 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.0 Hz), 7.53 (dt, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.0 Hz), 7.27–7.33 (m, 6H), 7.22–7.25 (m, 2H), 5.98 (dd, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 0.8 Hz), 4.72 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 145.1, 142.2, 137.2, 136.6, 135.0, 133.6, 130.1 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 128.3, 128.1 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 126.3, 118.0, 117.3, 111.0, 96.2, 53.9, 21.8. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N₃O₄SNa (MNa⁺) 444.0994, found 444.0996. mp = 203.0 – 205.4 °C.

Ethyl 2-(N-benzyl-4-methylphenylsulfonamido)-5-nitro-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (15) from General Method A

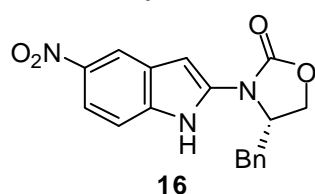
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(S)-4-benzyl-3-(5-nitro-1*H*-indol-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (16) from General Method A via carbamate protected aniline



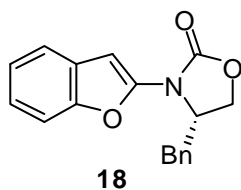
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(S)-4-benzyl-3-(5-nitro-1*H*-indol-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (16) from General Method A

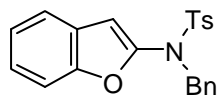


2-iodo-4-nitroaniline (0.30 mmol, 79 mg), **1** (0.50 mmol, 100 mg, 1.67 equiv.), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 22 h. After flash chromatography (EtOAc in pentane in a gradient 30–50%) the title compound was obtained as a yellow solid (32 mg, 0.09 mmol, 32%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 10.5 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.08 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz), 7.30–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.11 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 4.63 (tt, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 4.51 (t, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.41 (dd, 1H, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2.8 Hz), 3.37 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 3.2 Hz), 3.07 (dd, 1H, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 8.8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 155.1, 142.6, 136.3, 136.1, 134.3, 129.5 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 127.9, 126.9, 117.2, 116.3, 110.8, 87.2, 67.4, 56.9, 36.9. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₃O₄Na (MNa⁺) 360.0960, found 360.0966. mp = 187 – 189.3 °C.

(S)-3-(benzofuran-2-yl)-4-benzylloxazolidin-2-one (18) from General Method A



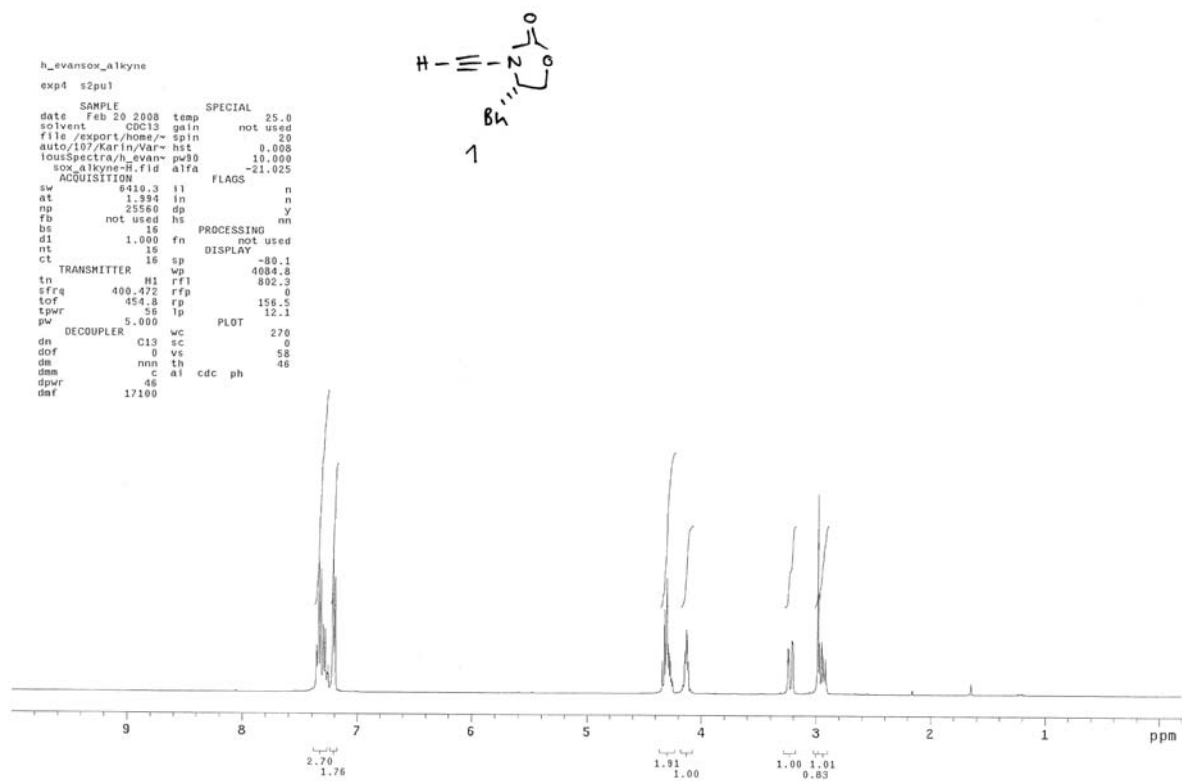
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***N*-(benzofuran-2-yl)-*N*-benzyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (19) from General Method A****19**

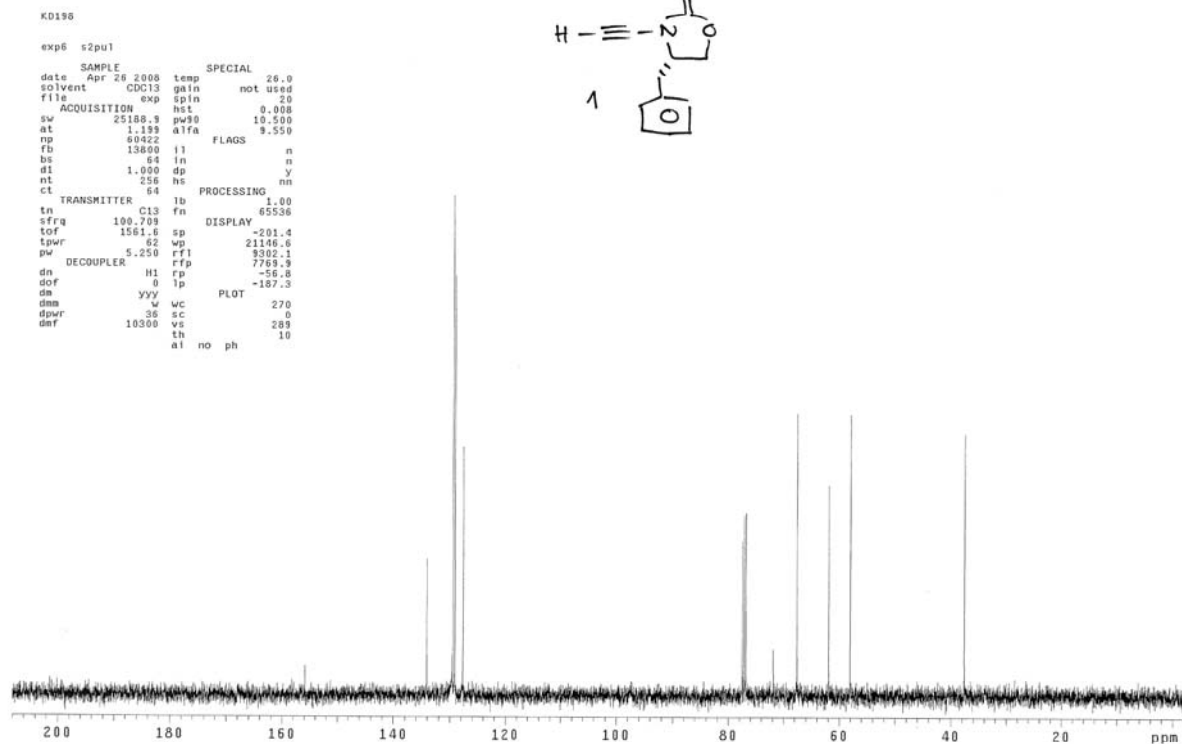
2-iodophenol (0.30 mmol, 66 mg), **3** (0.36 mmol, 103 mg), Bu₄NOAc (0.90 mmol, 271 mg), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.015 mmol, 3.4 mg), PPh₃ (0.060 mmol, 16 mg) were reacted for 24 h. After flash chromatography (5% acetone in pentane) the title compound was obtained as a colorless solid (35 mg, 0.09 mmol, 31%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.67 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.45 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.21–7.32 (m, 9H), 7.18 (td, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz), 6.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 0.8 Hz), 4.81 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 152.4, 147.8, 144.3, 136.0, 135.5, 129.9 (2C), 128.63 (2C), 128.59 (2C), 128.1, 127.8 (2C), 124.6, 123.1, 121.3, 111.1, 103.0, 53.3, 21.8. HRMS (ES) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO₃SNa (MNa⁺) 400.0983, found 400.0983. mp = 111.8 – 114.3 °C.

NMR Spectra

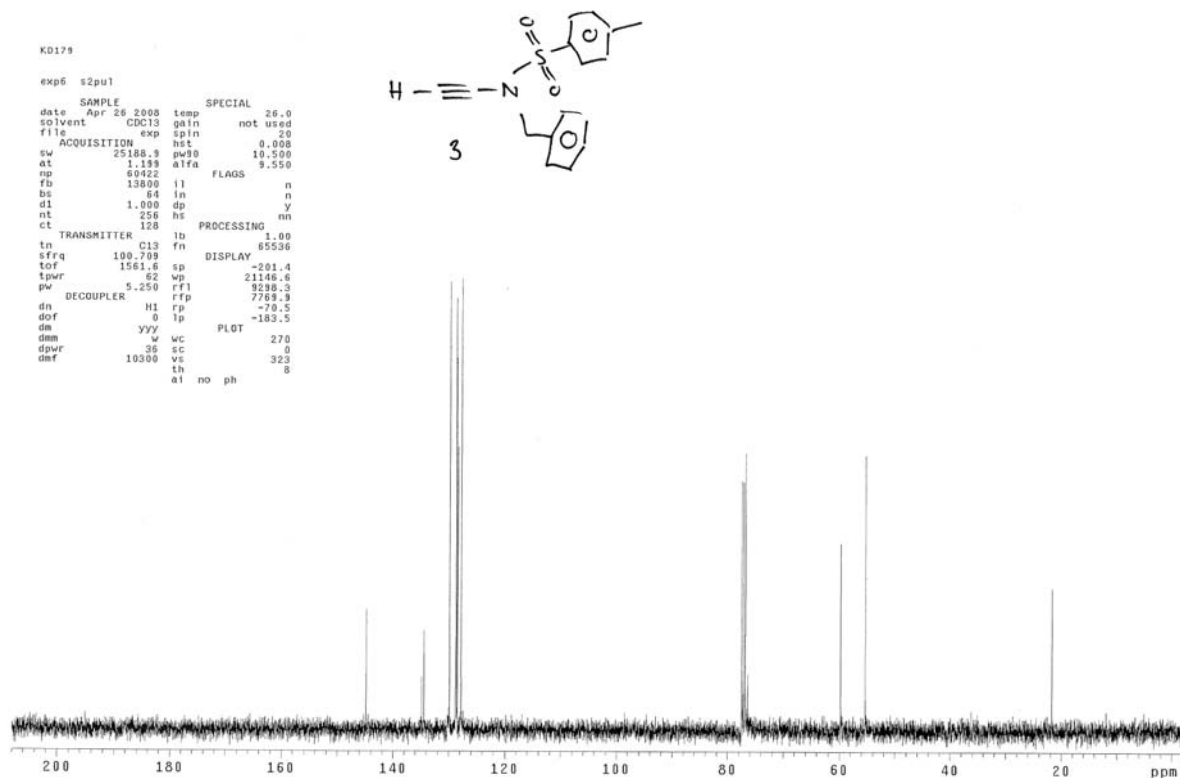
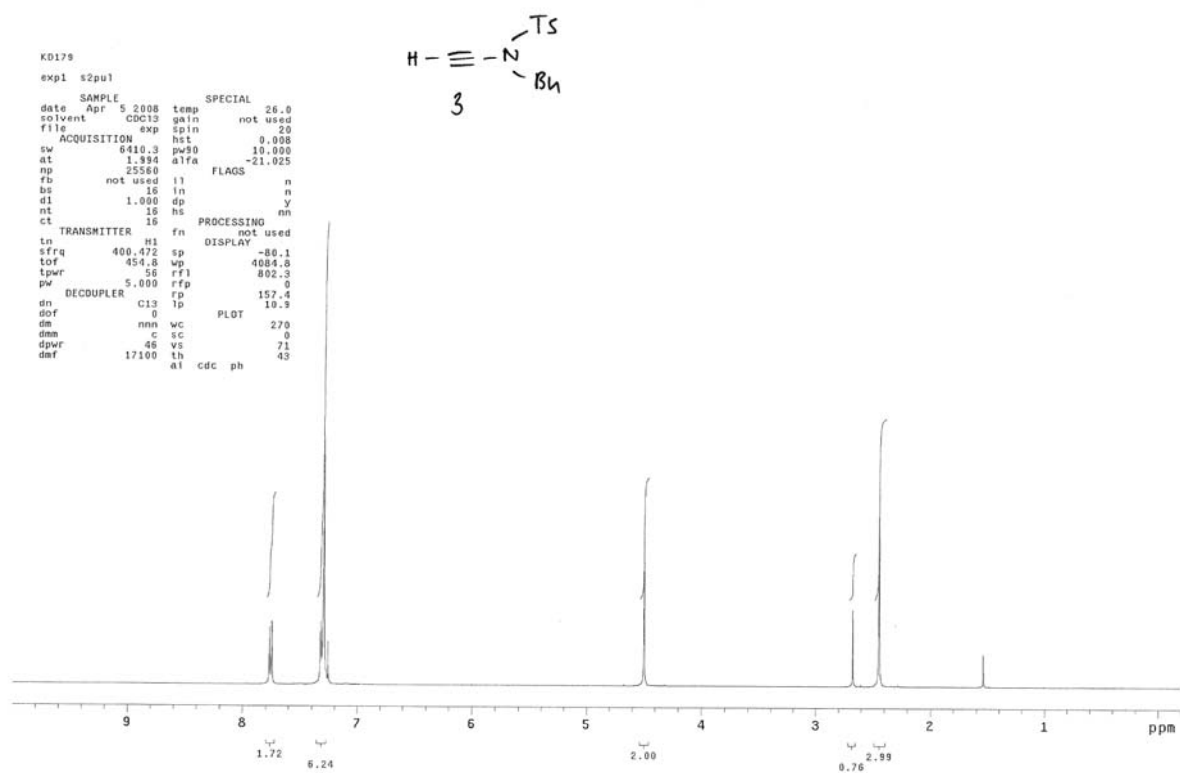
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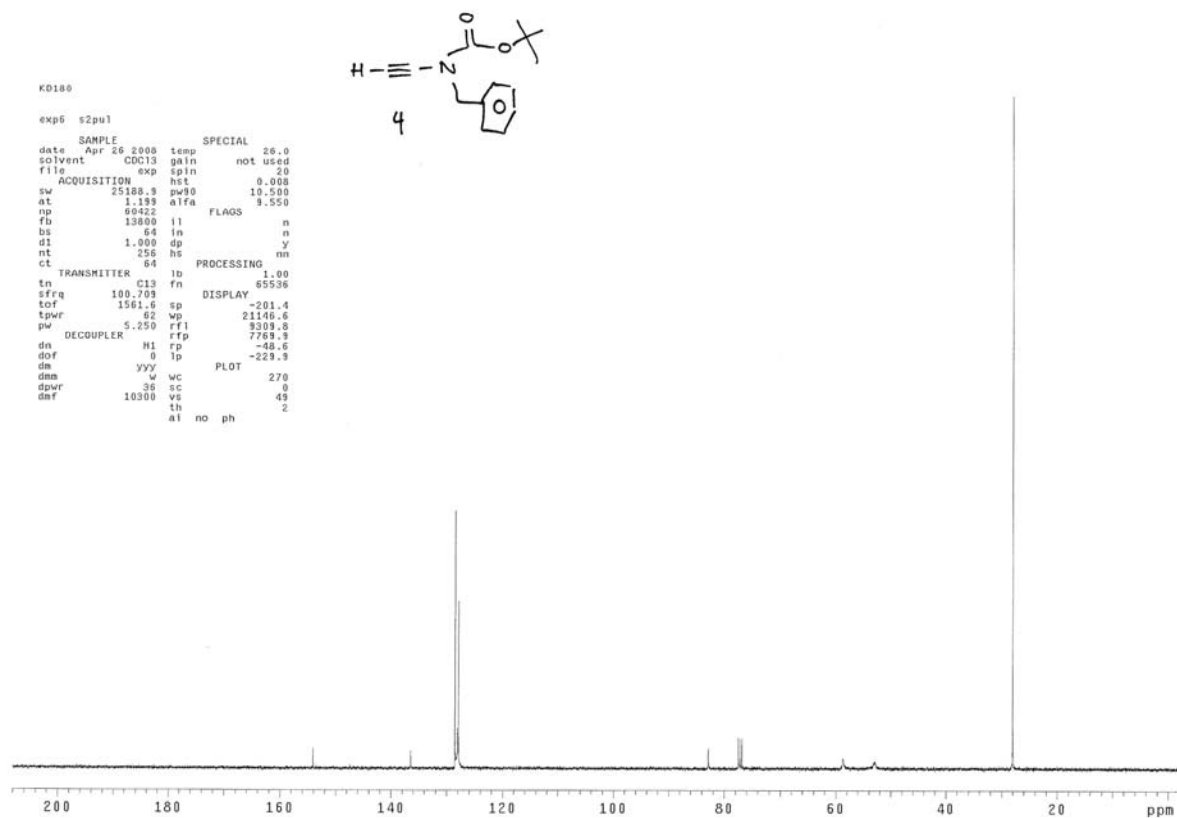
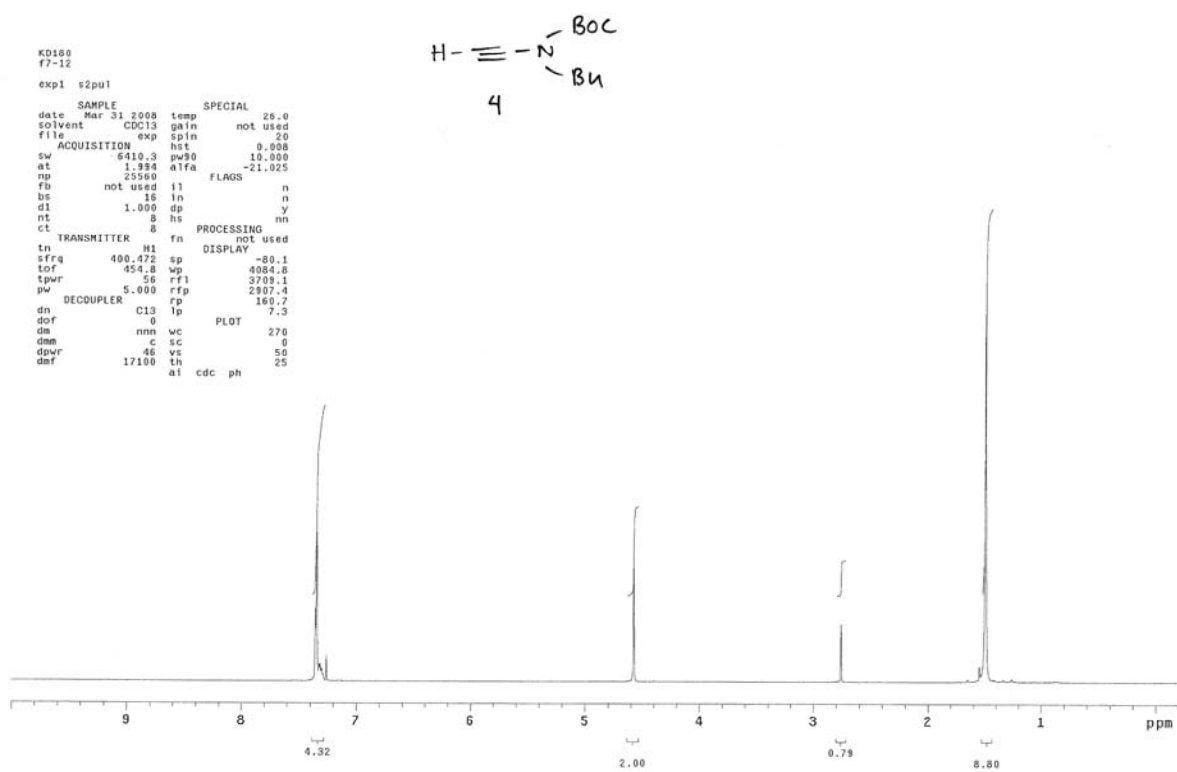
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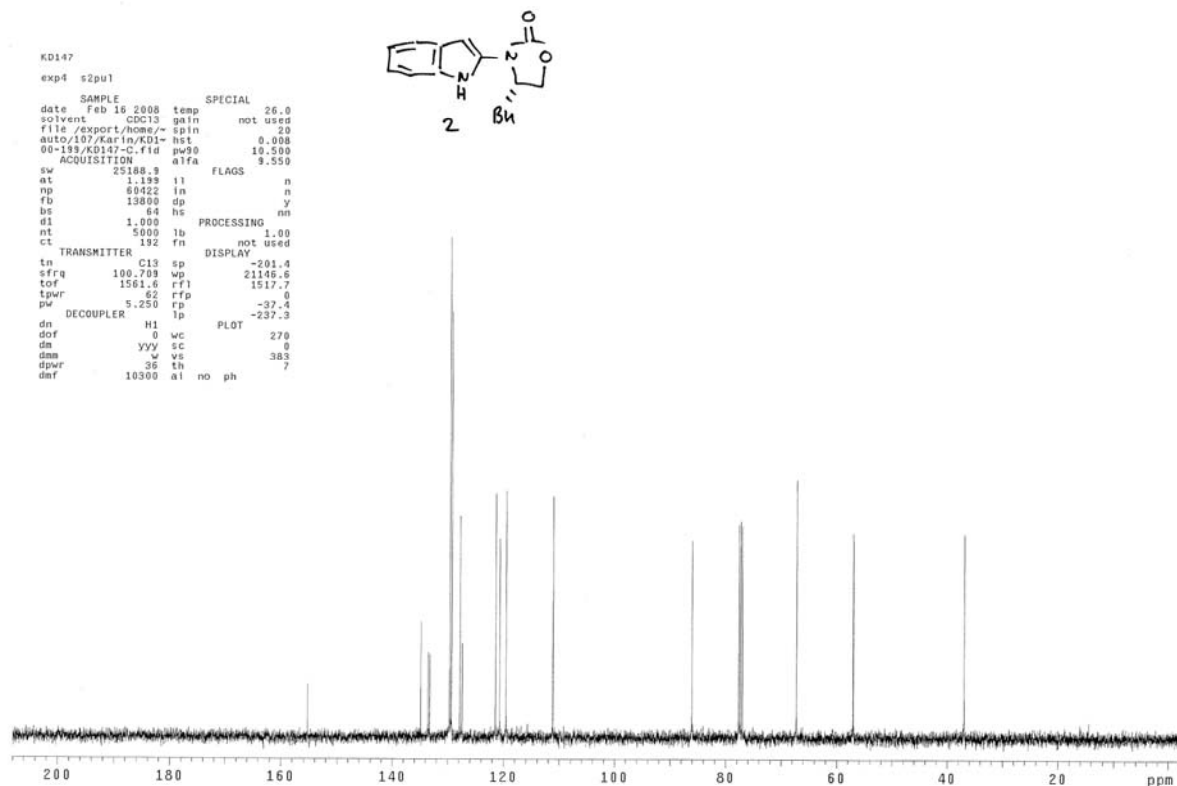
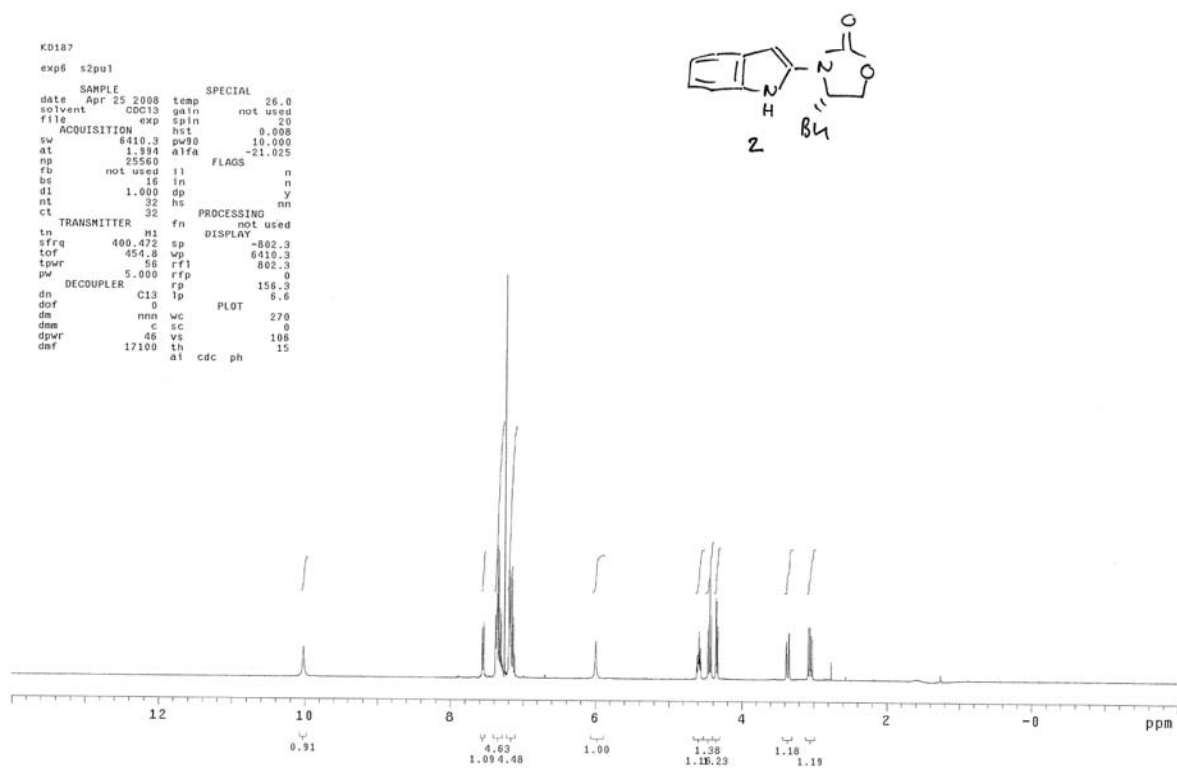
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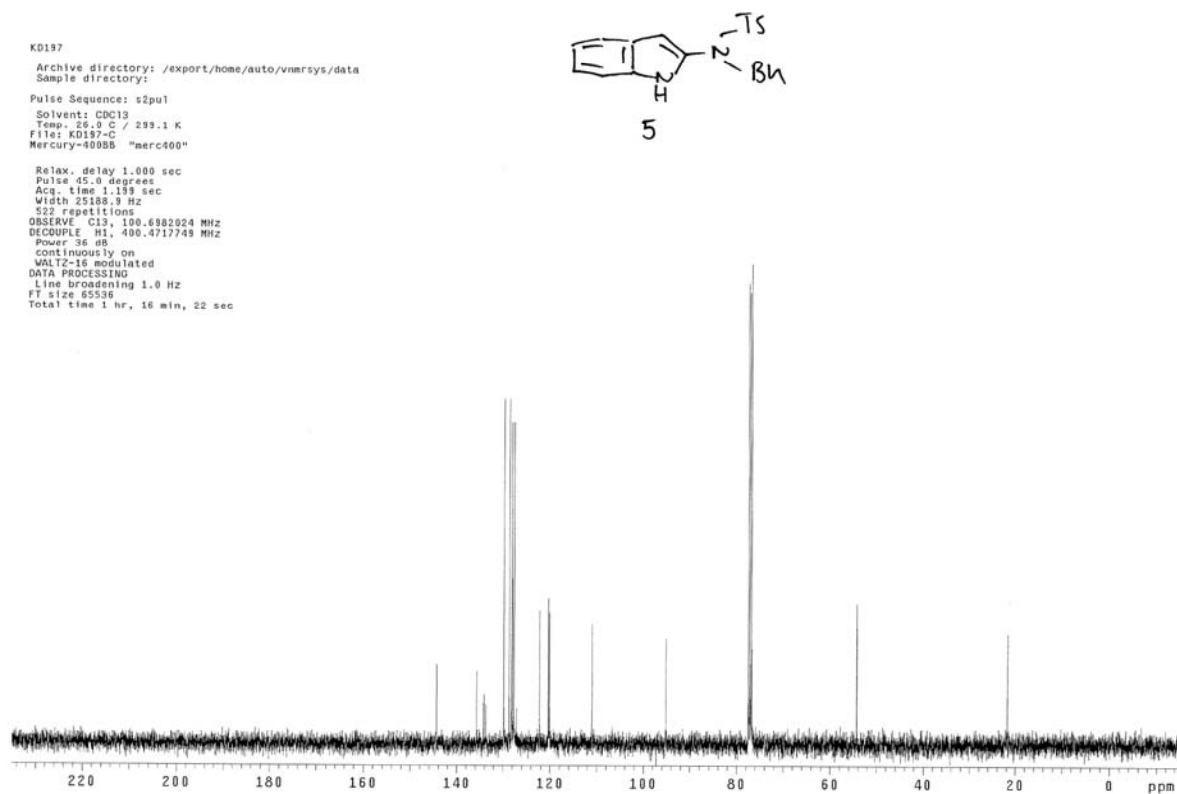
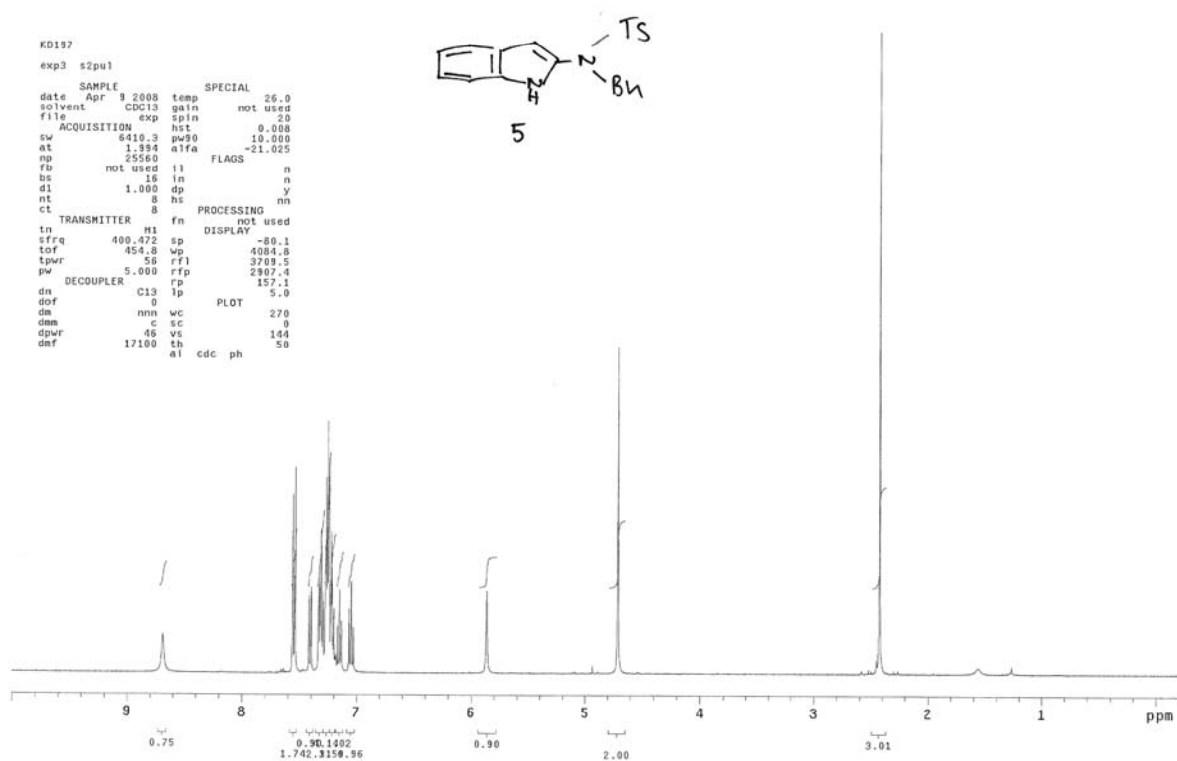
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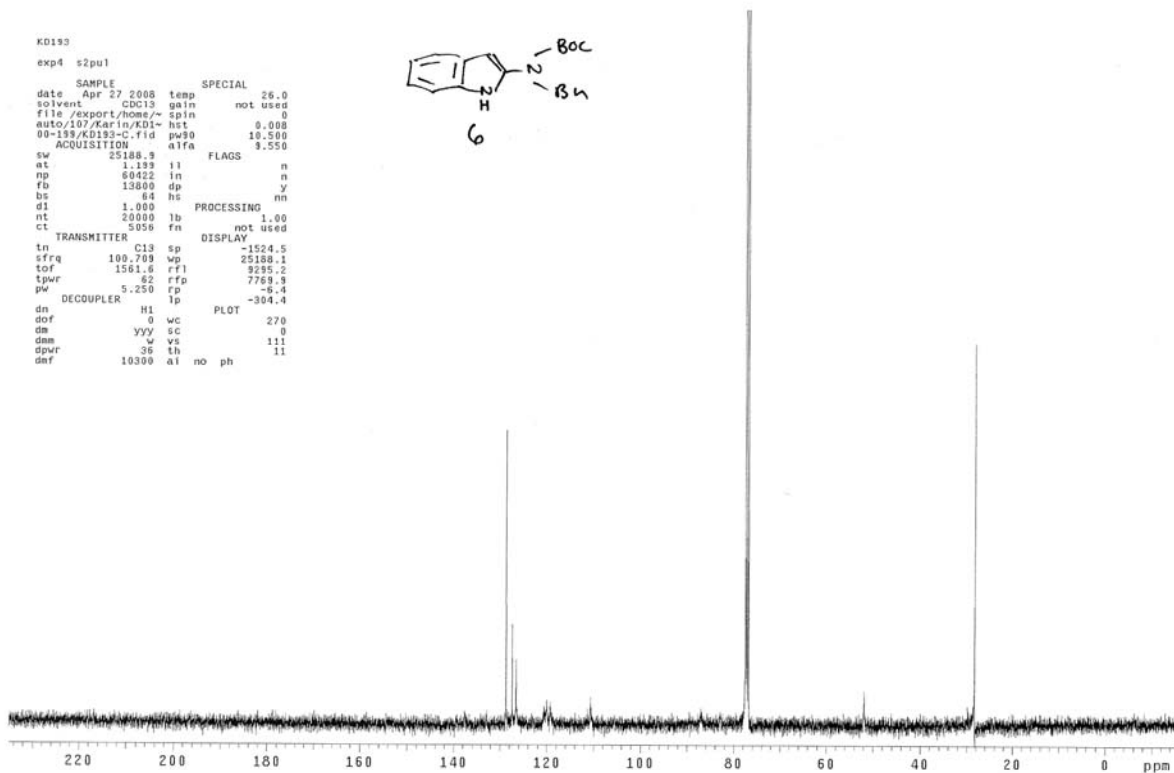
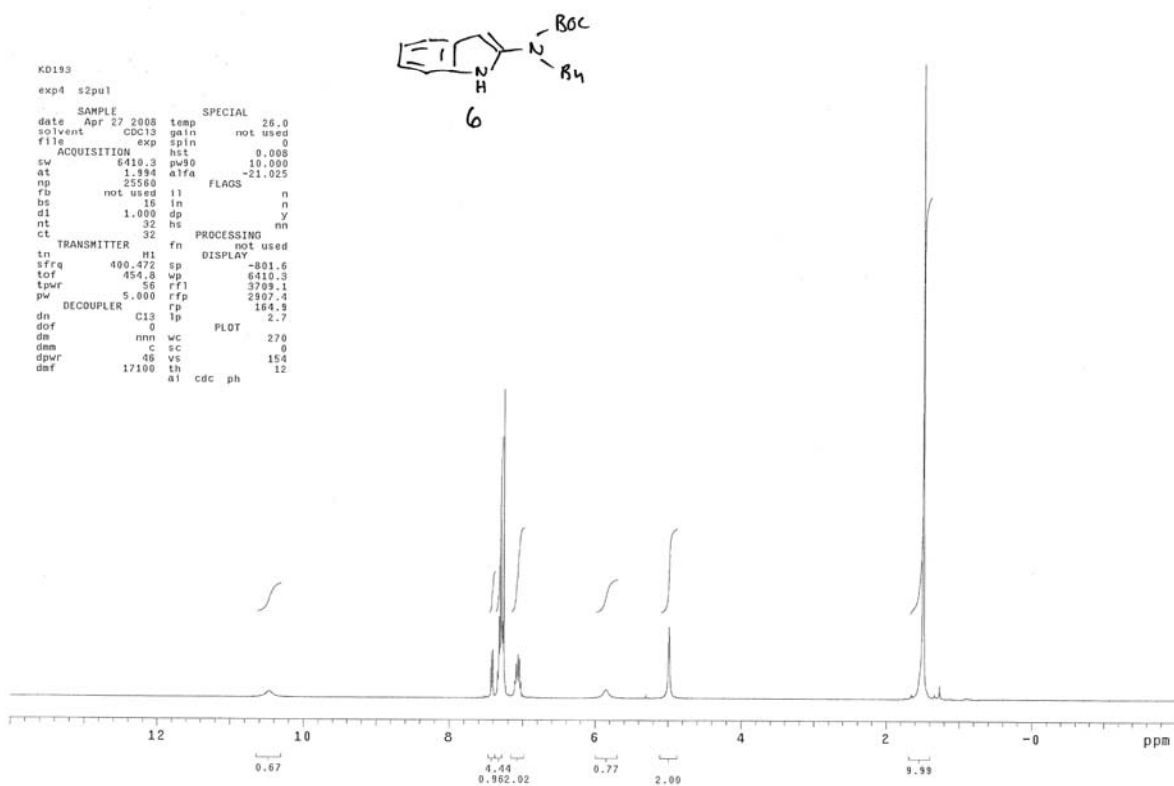
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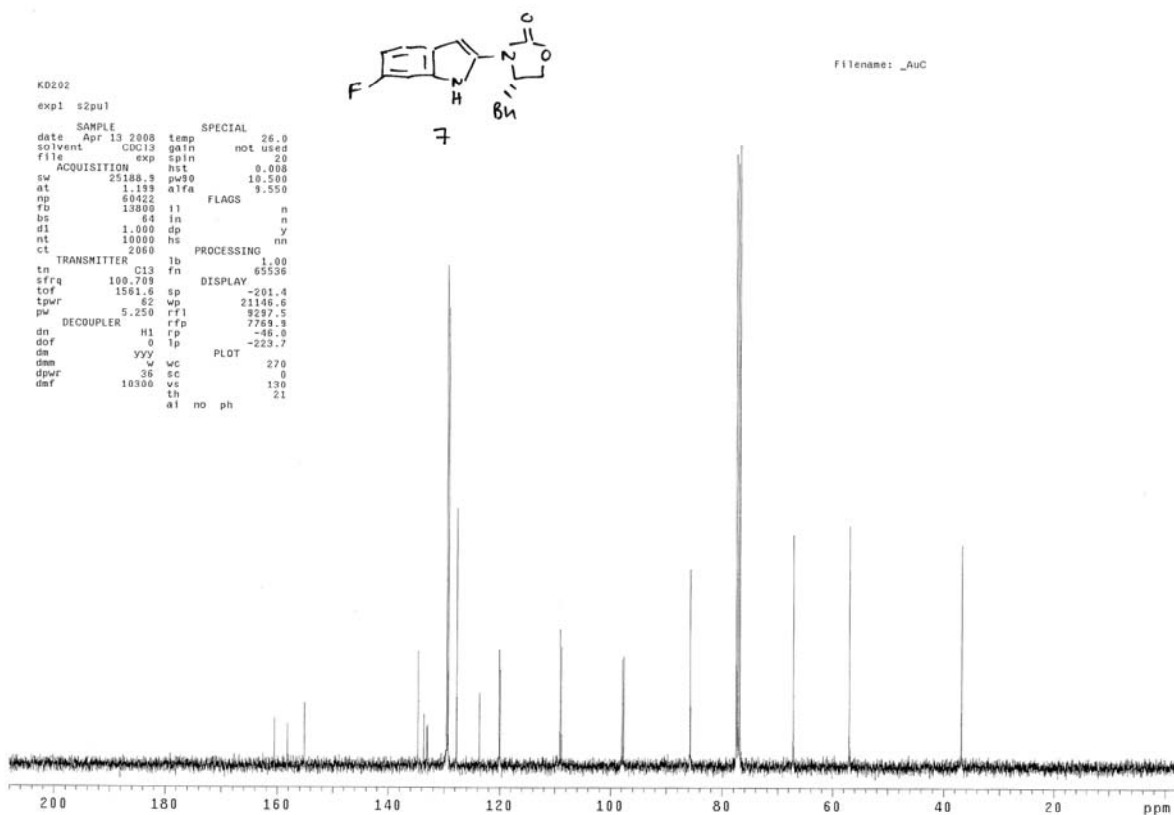
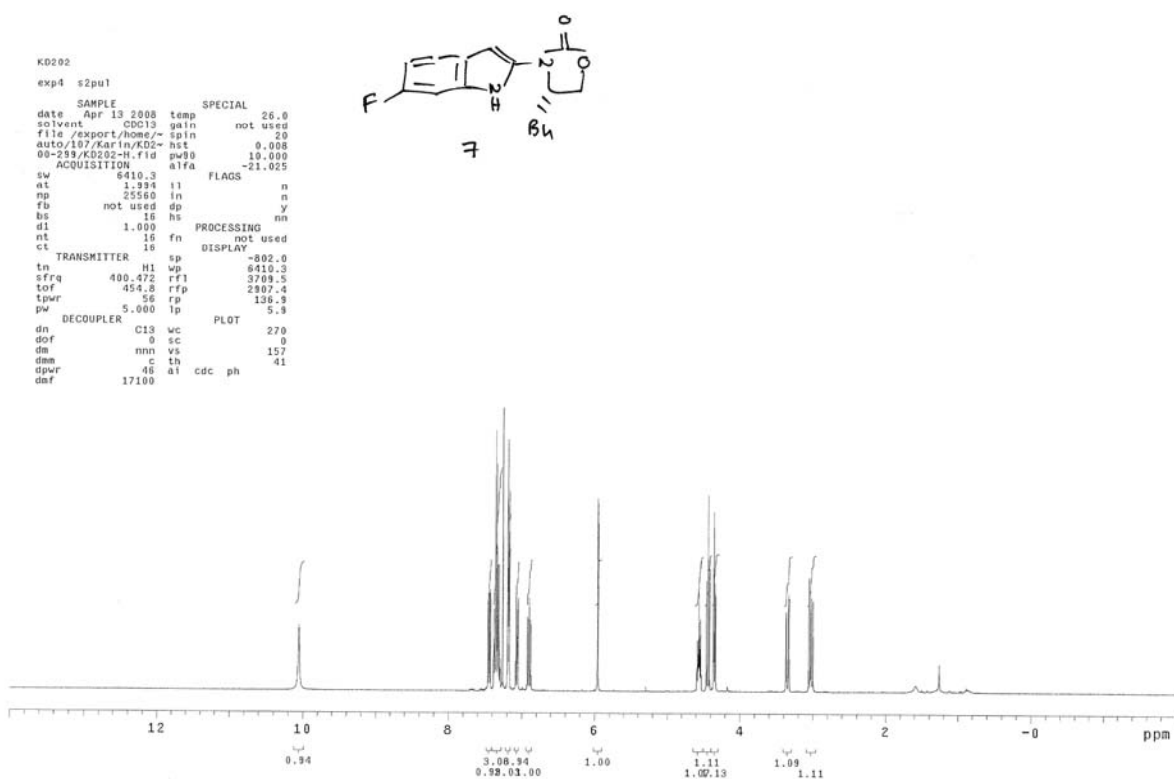
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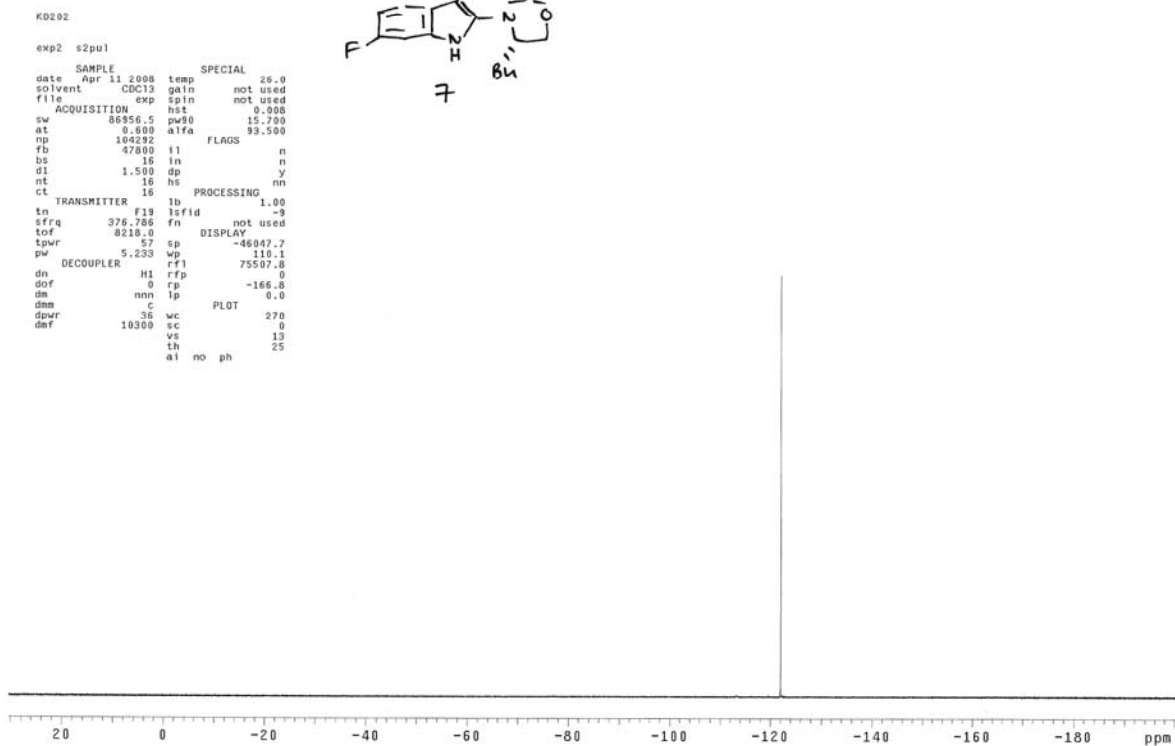
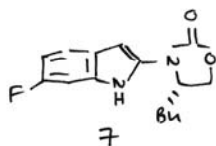
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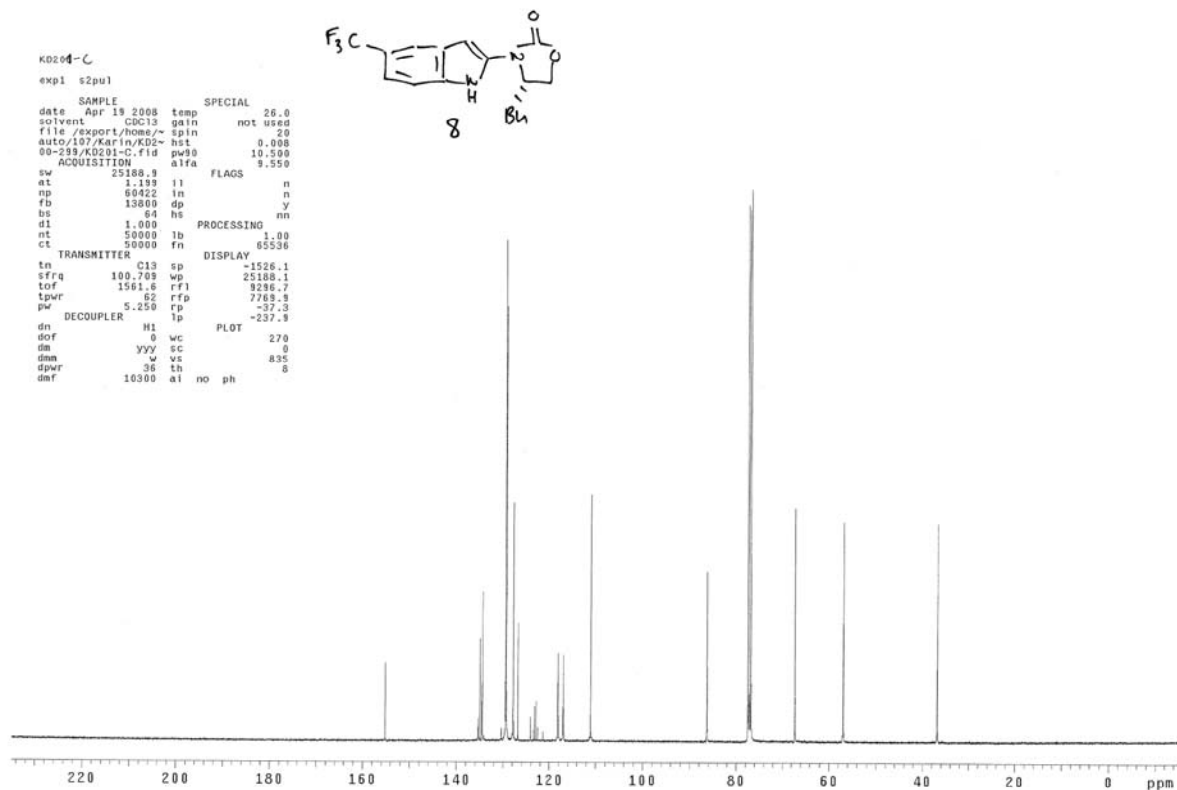
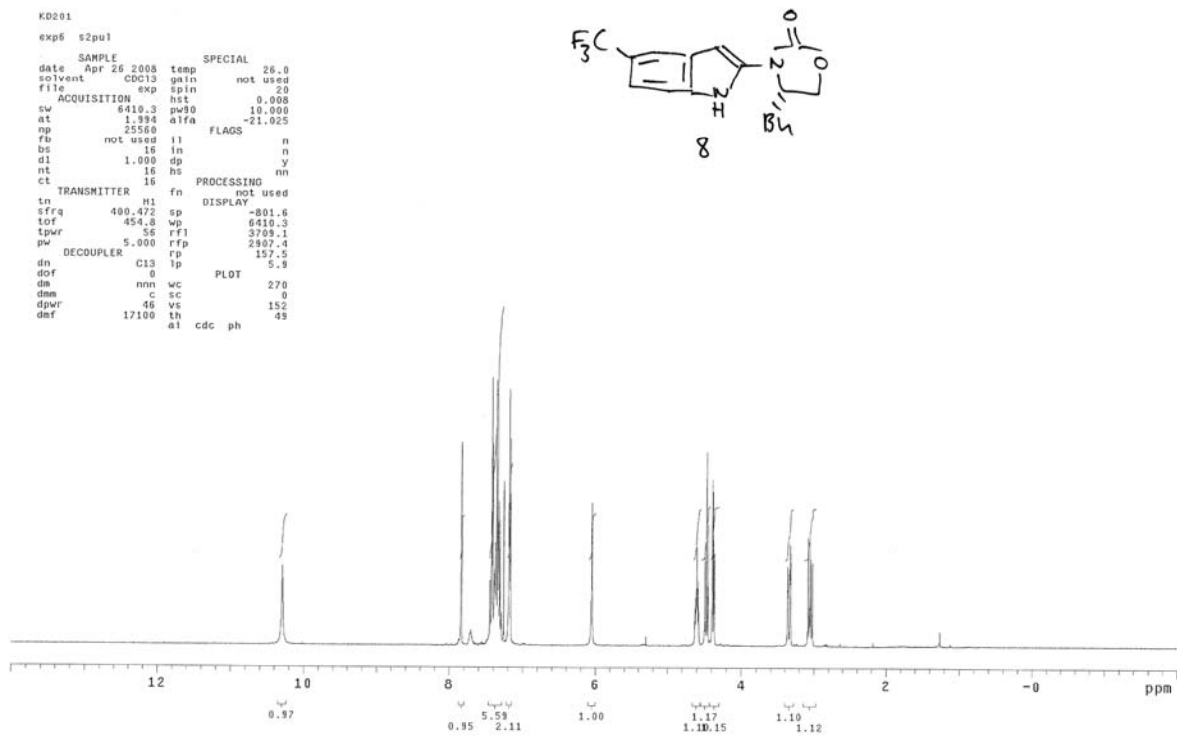
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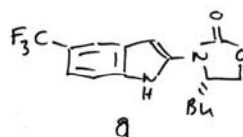


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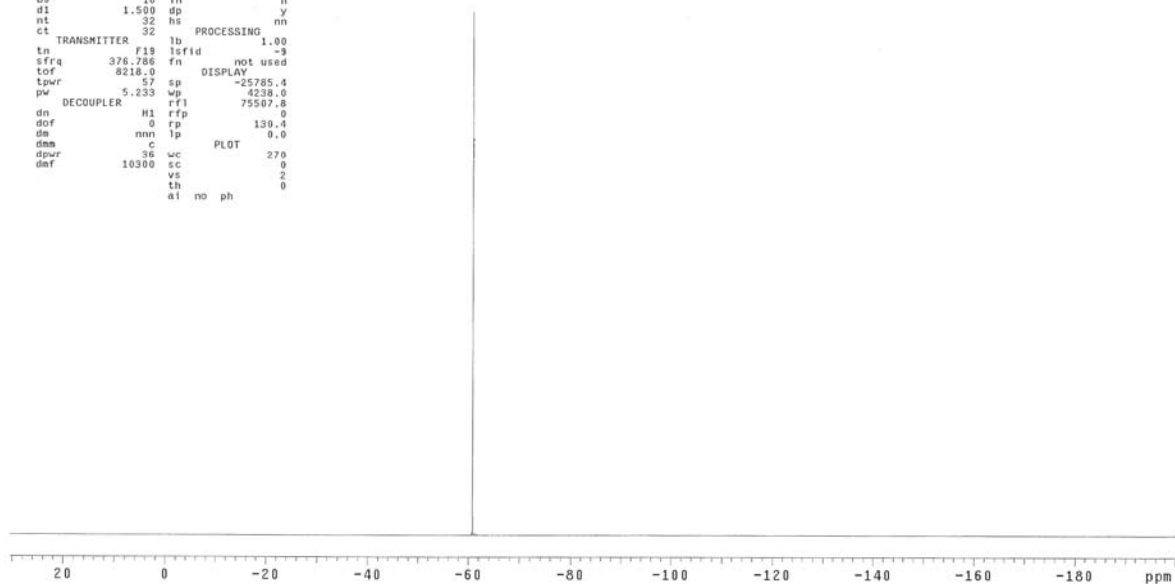
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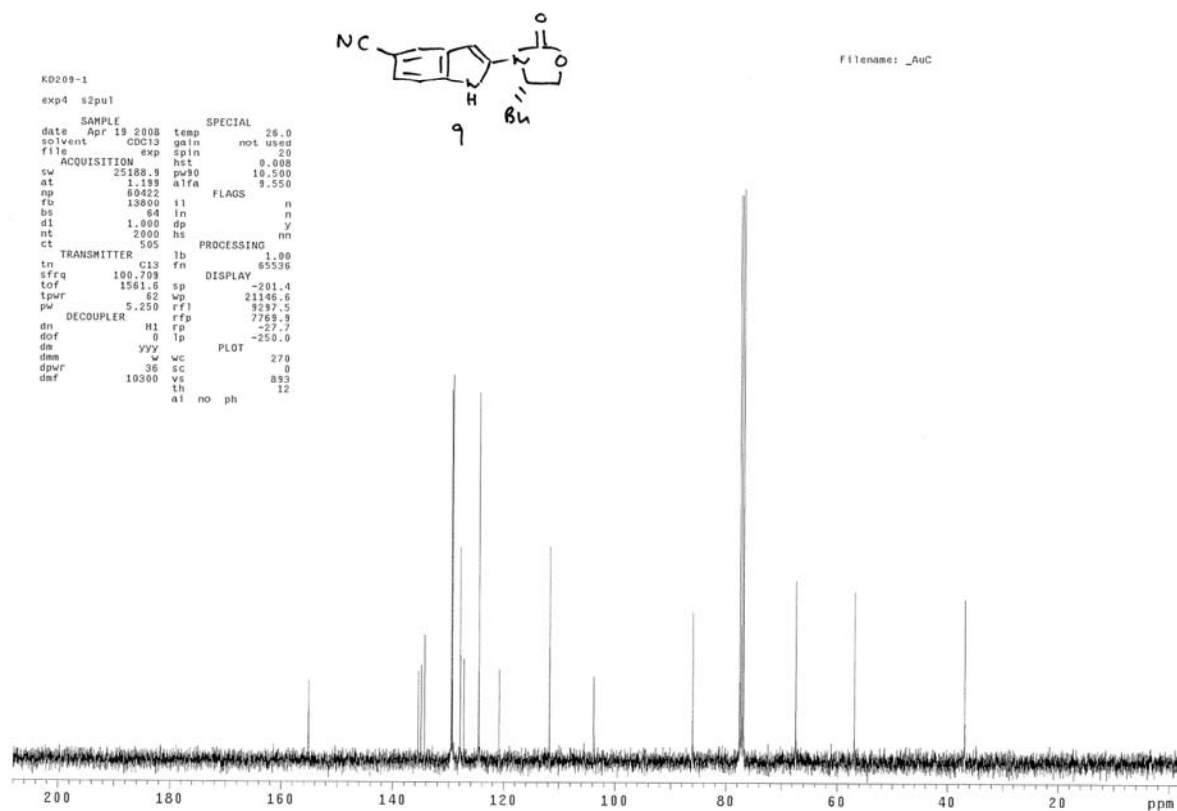
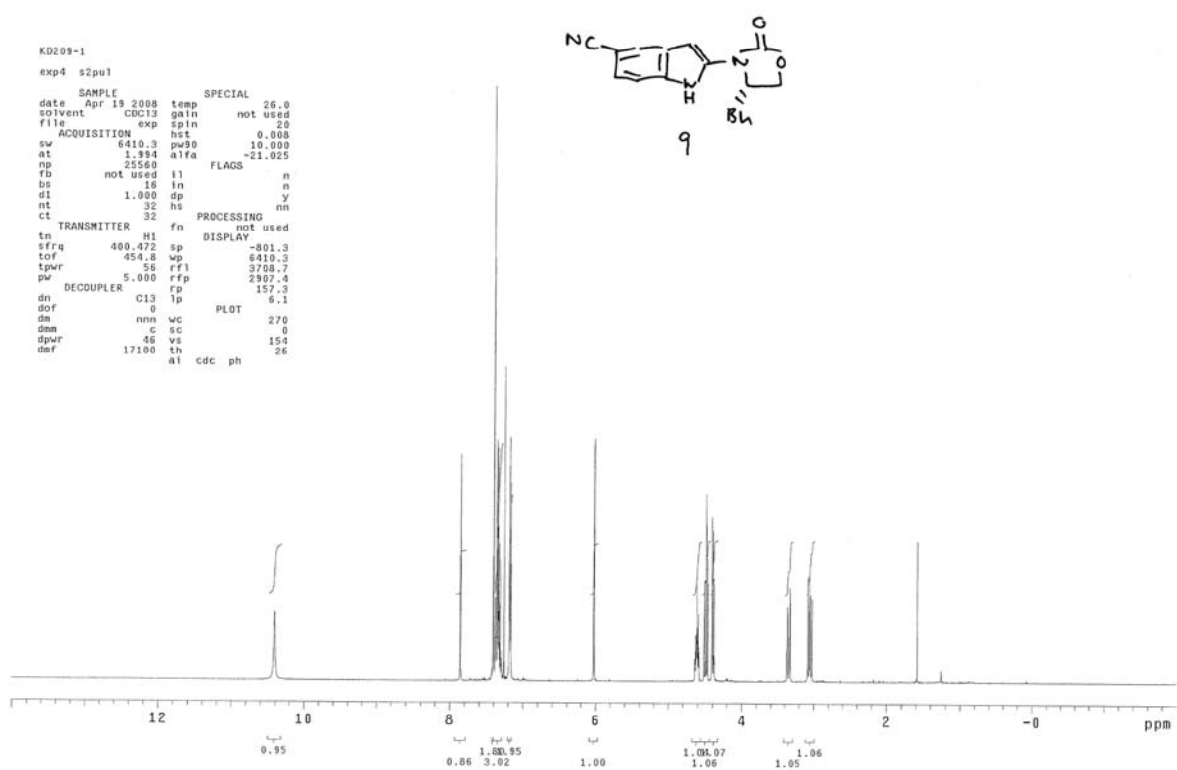


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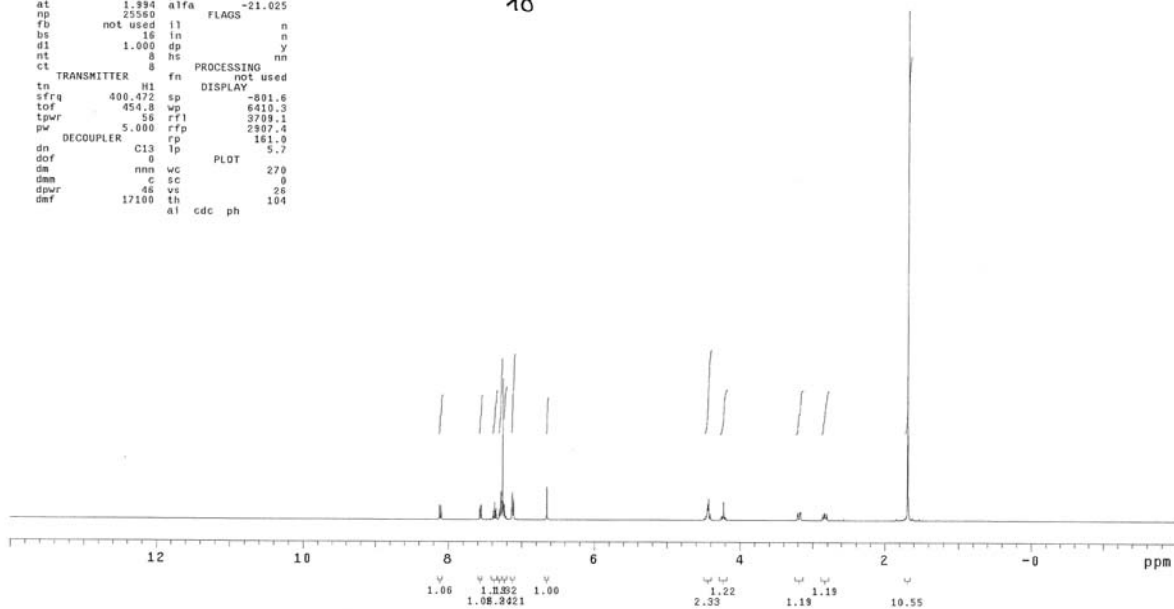
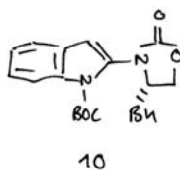
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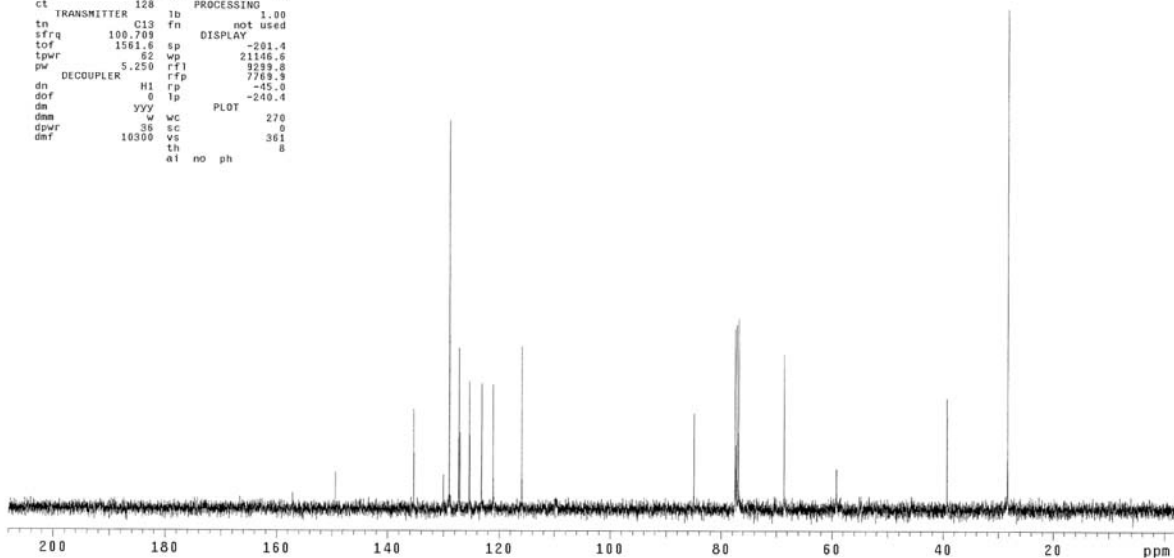
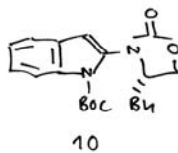
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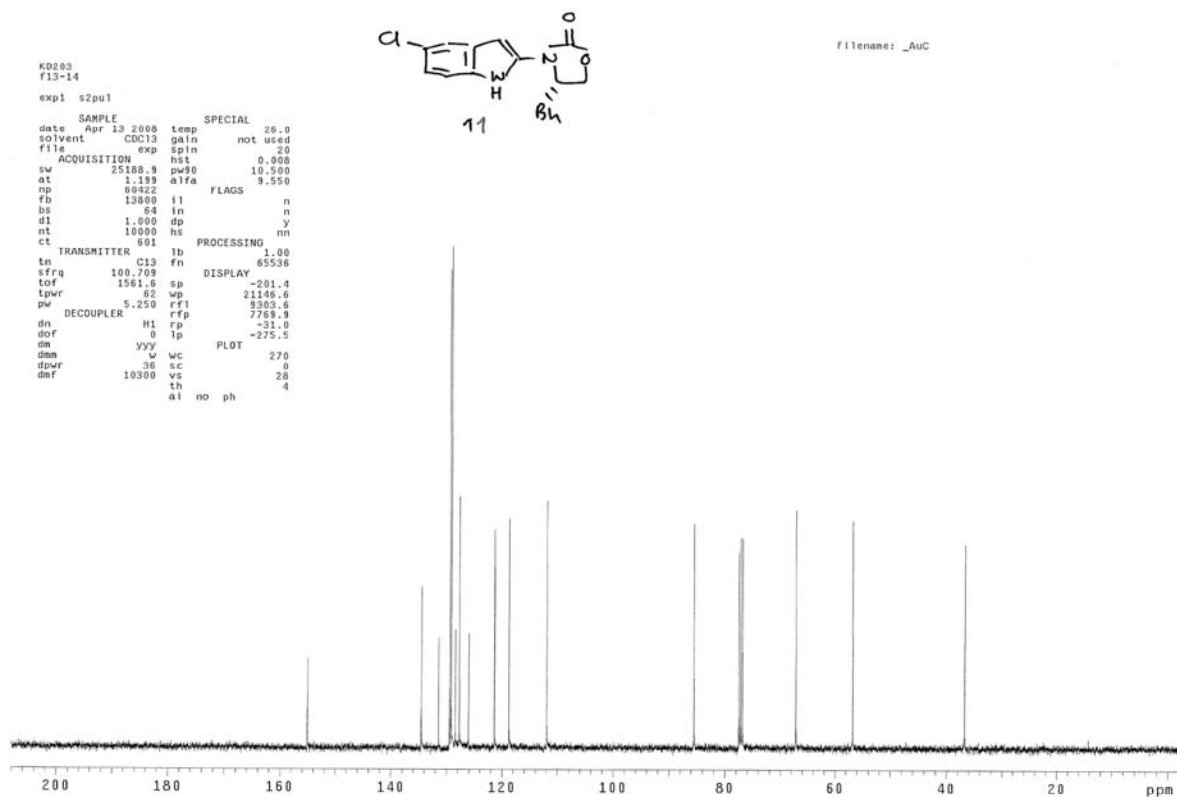
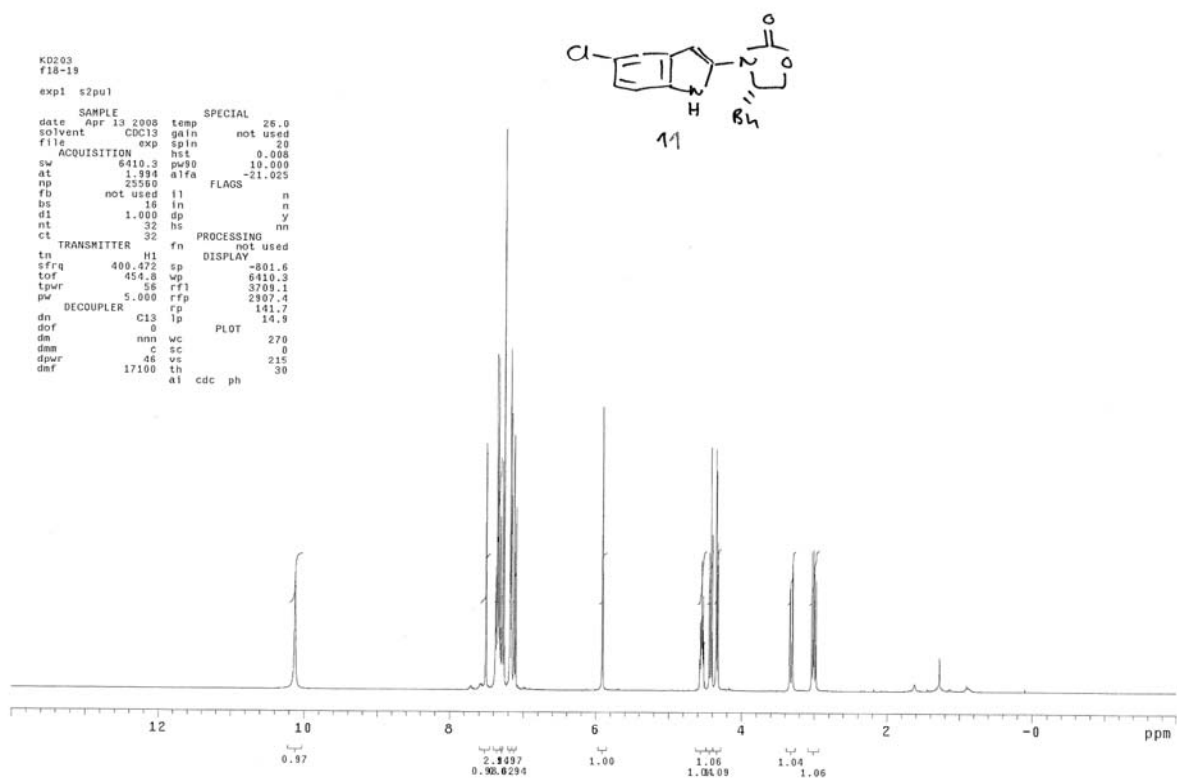


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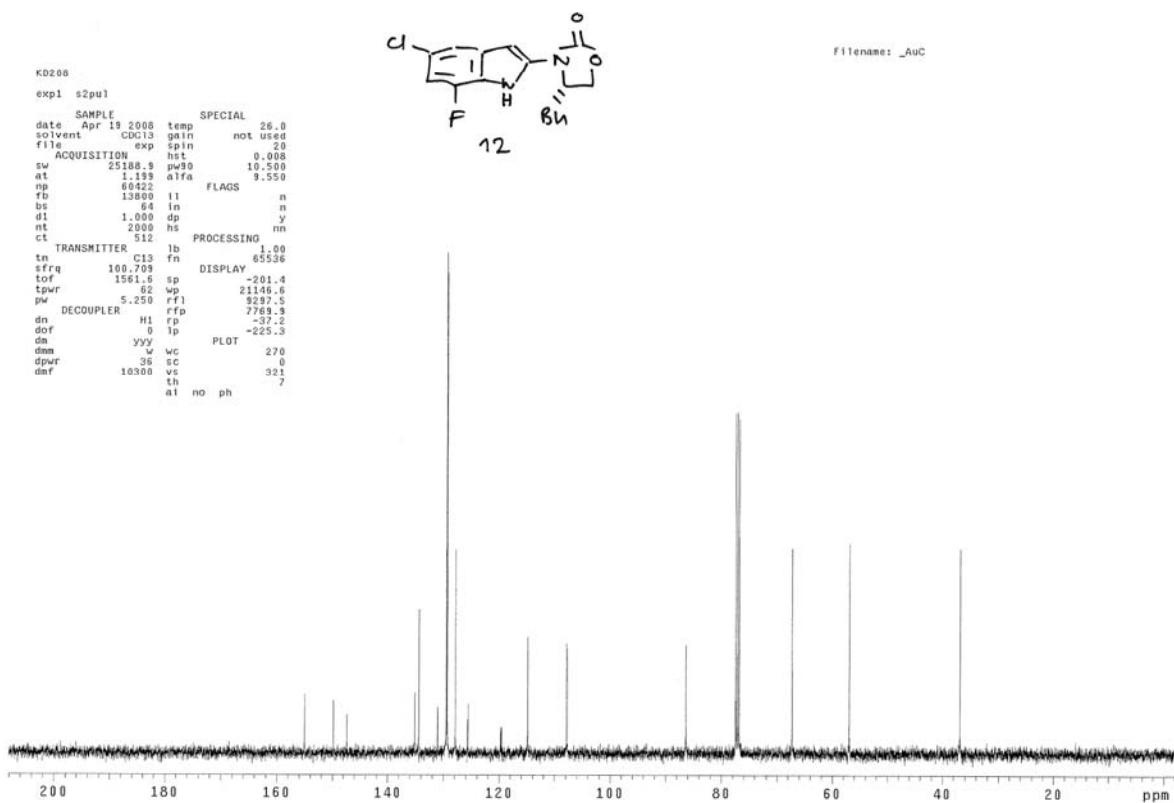
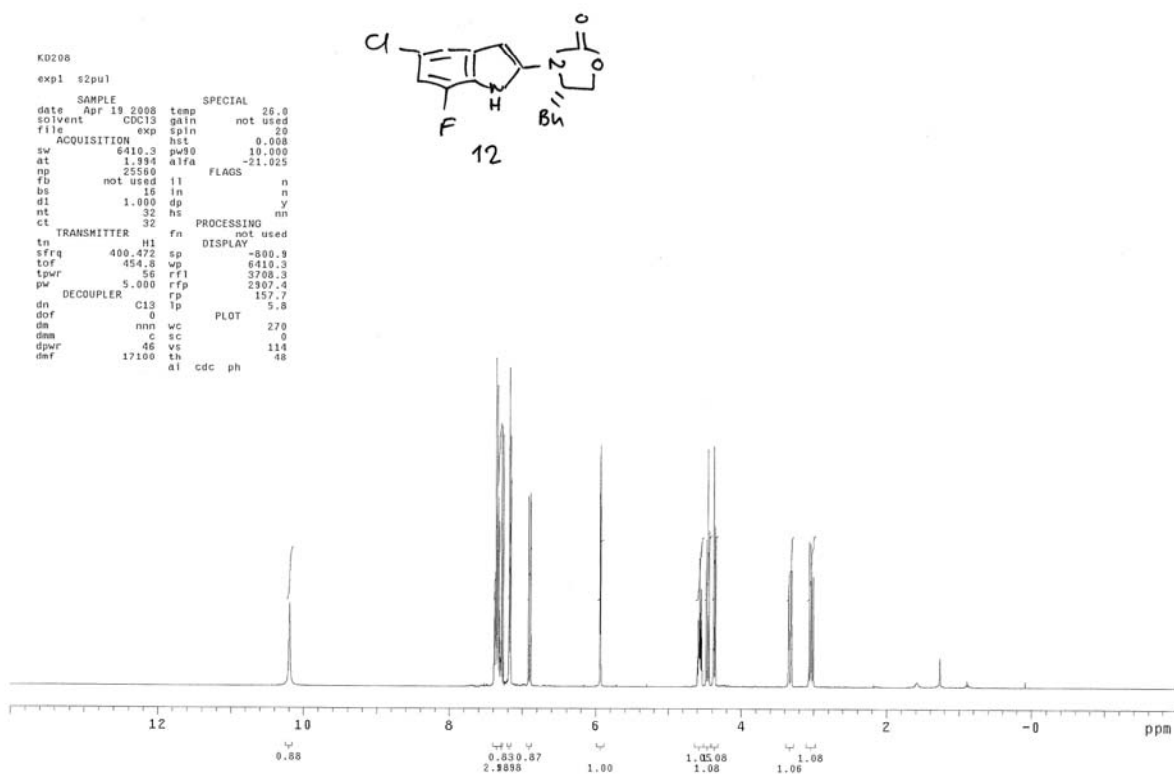
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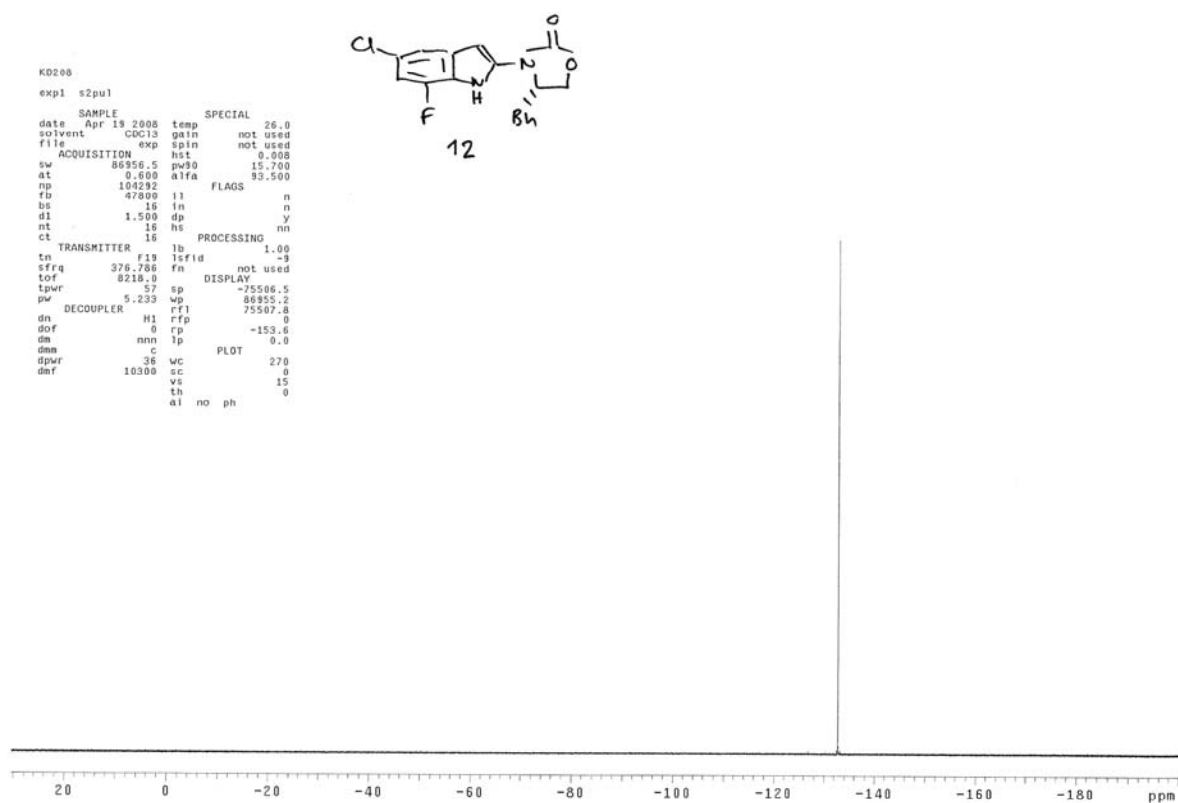


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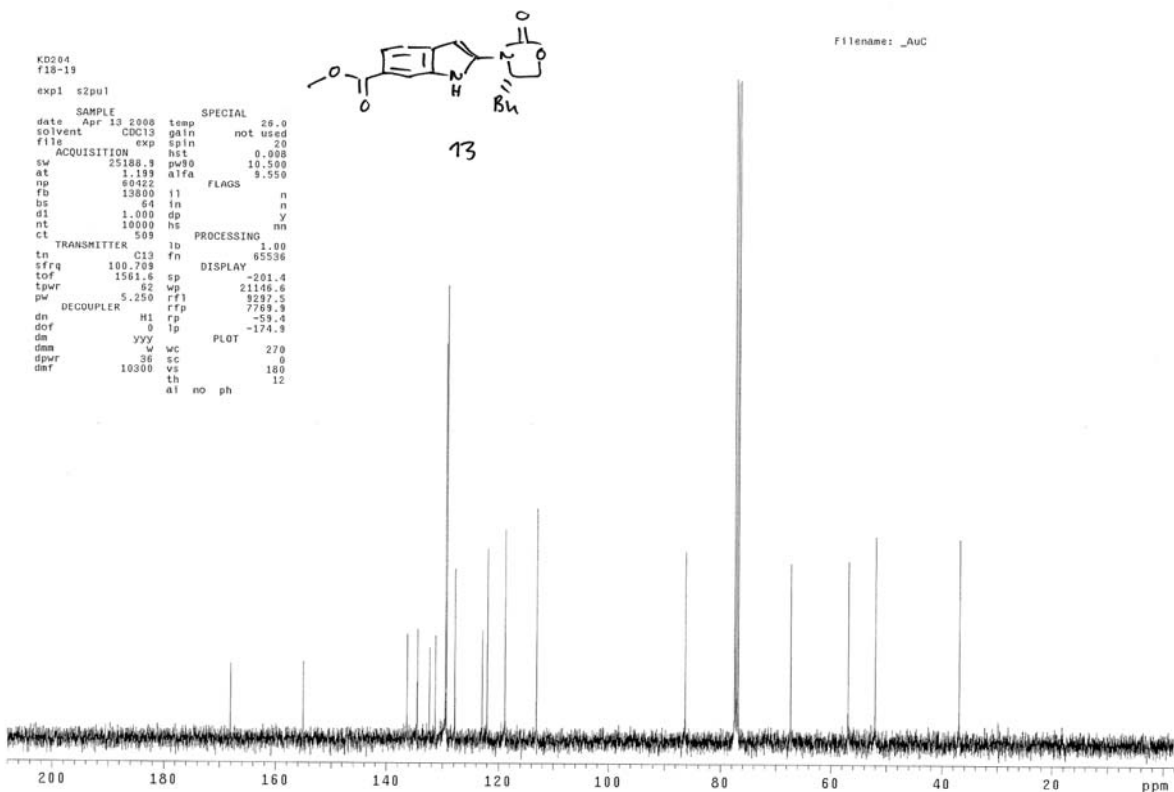
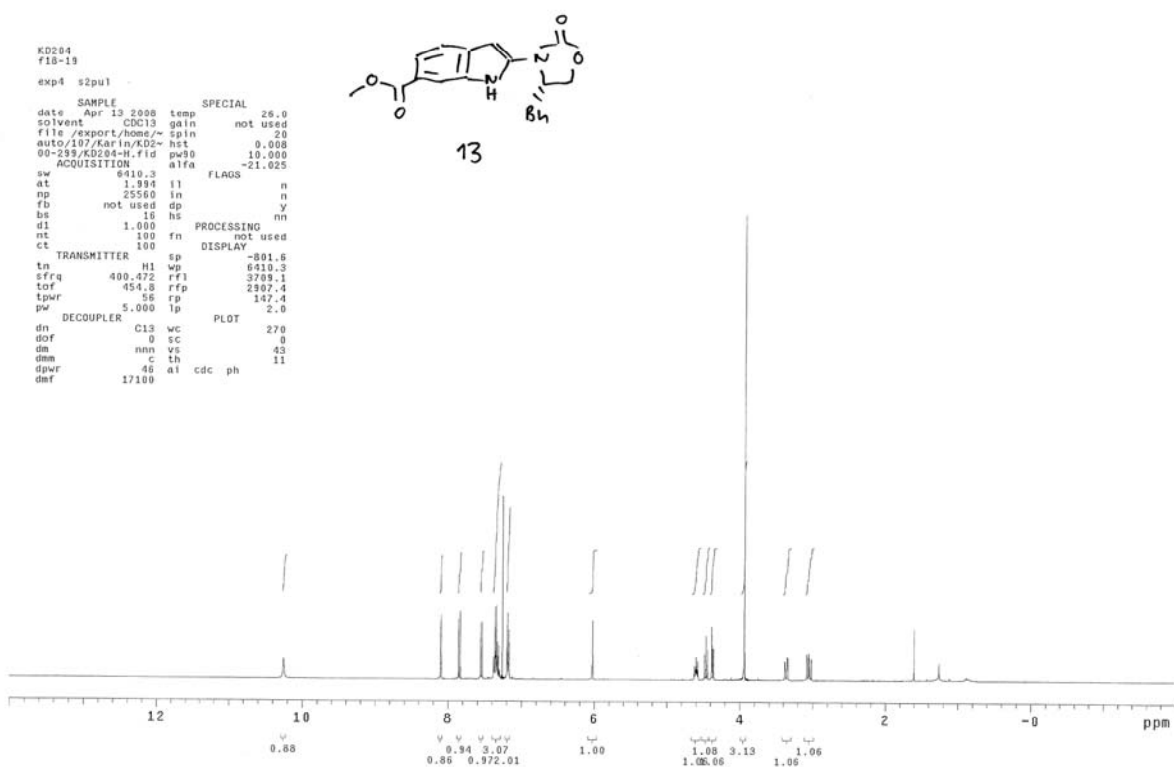


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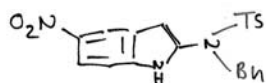




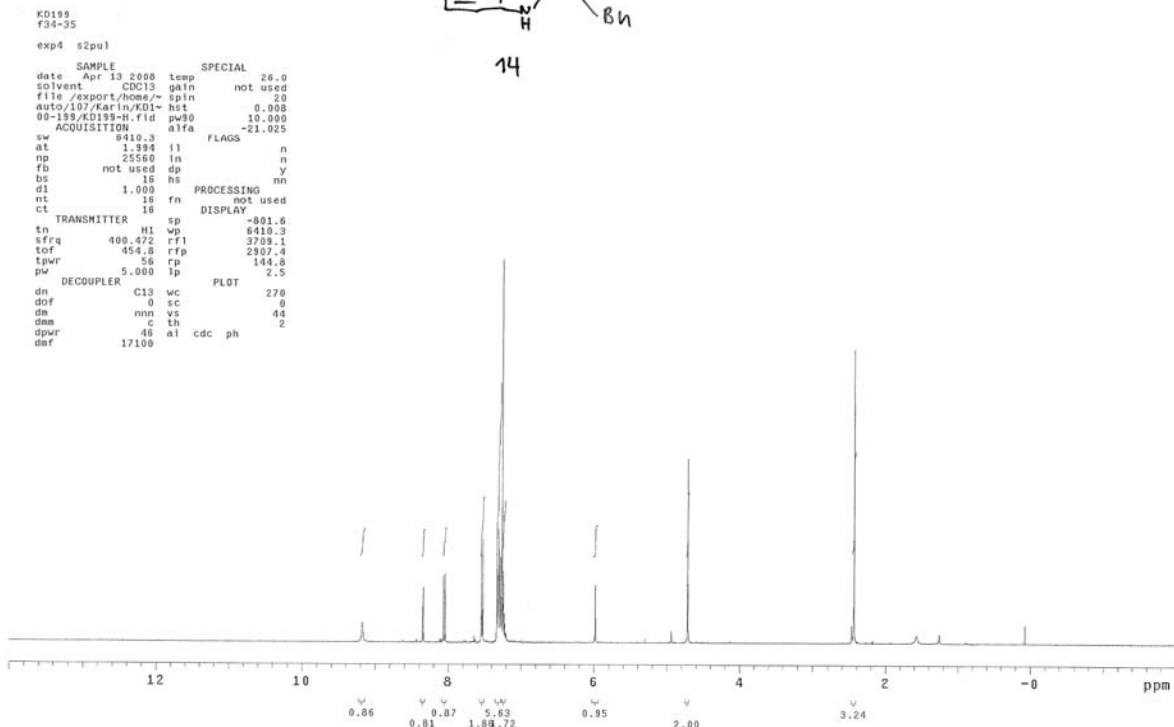
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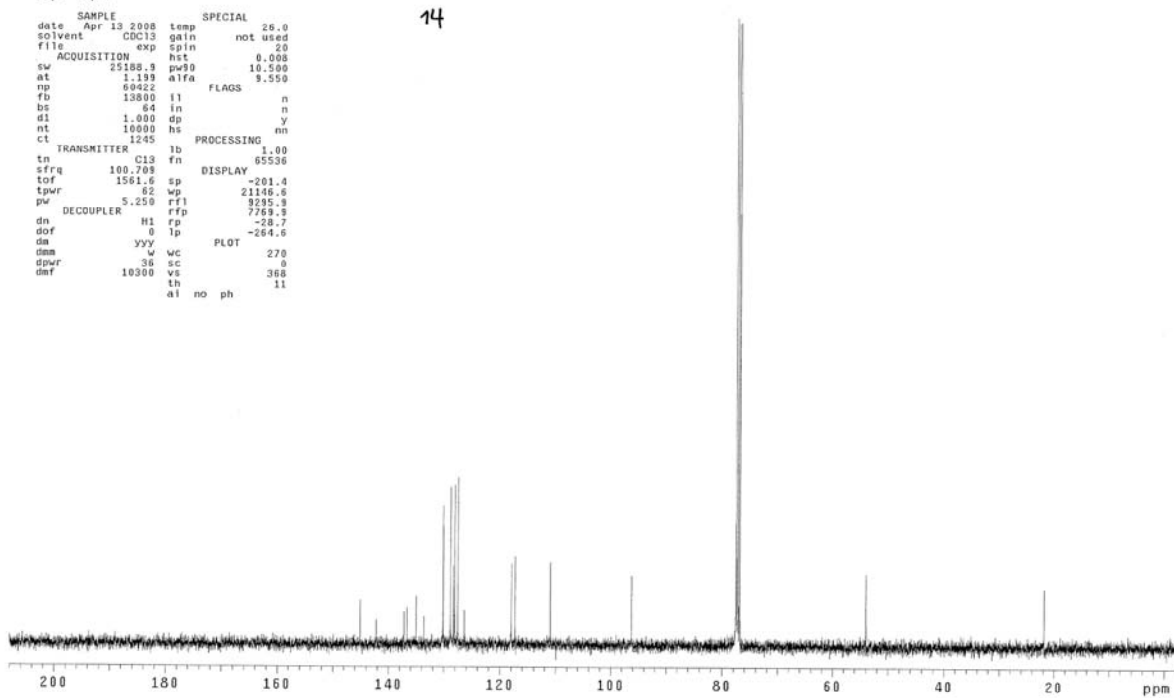


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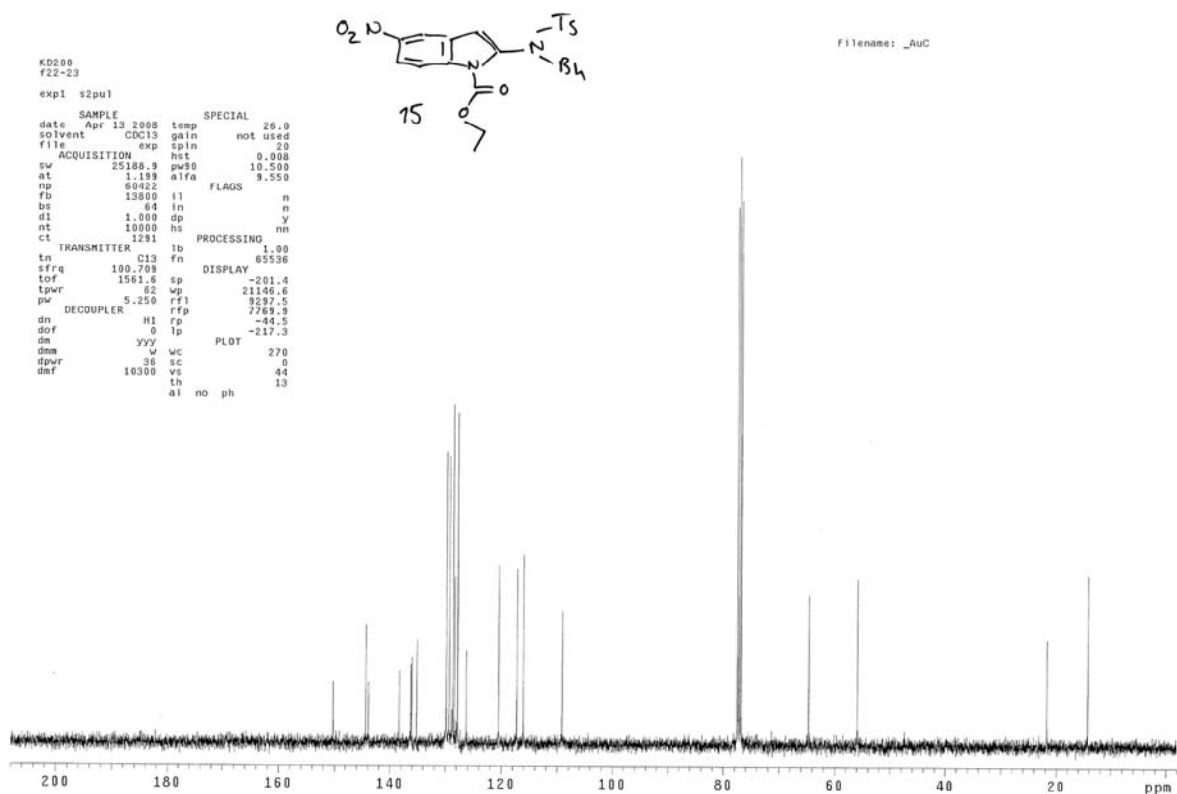
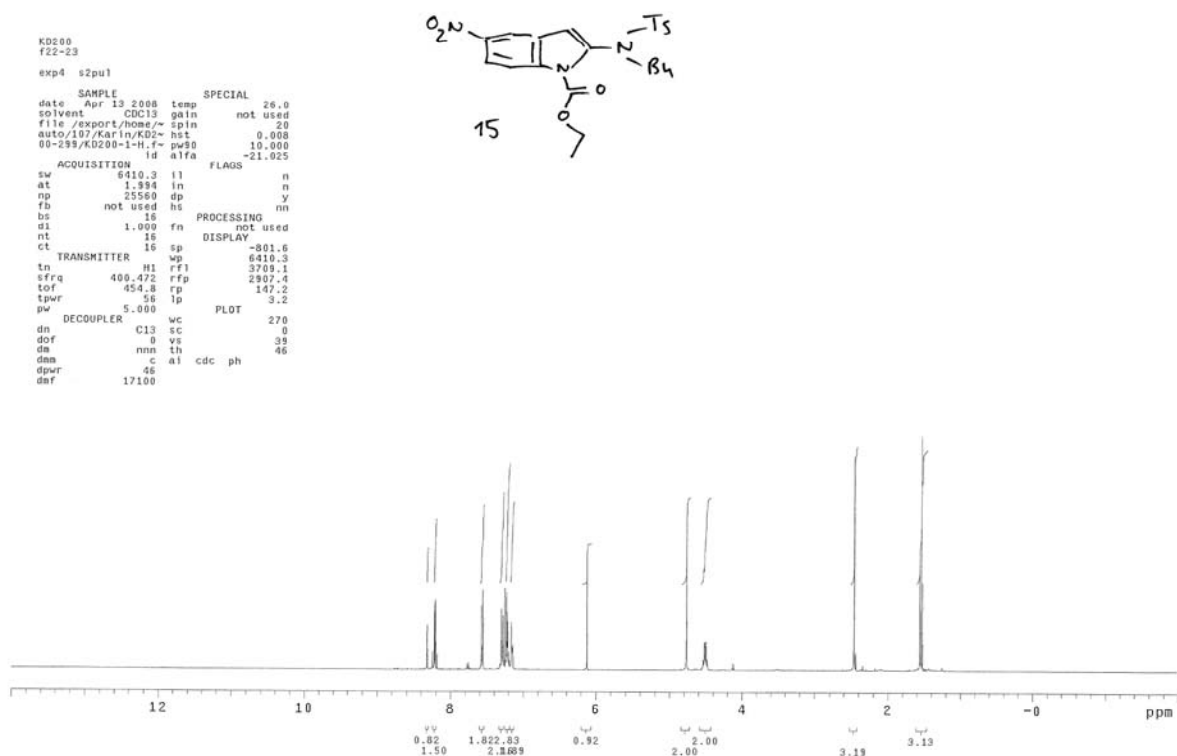


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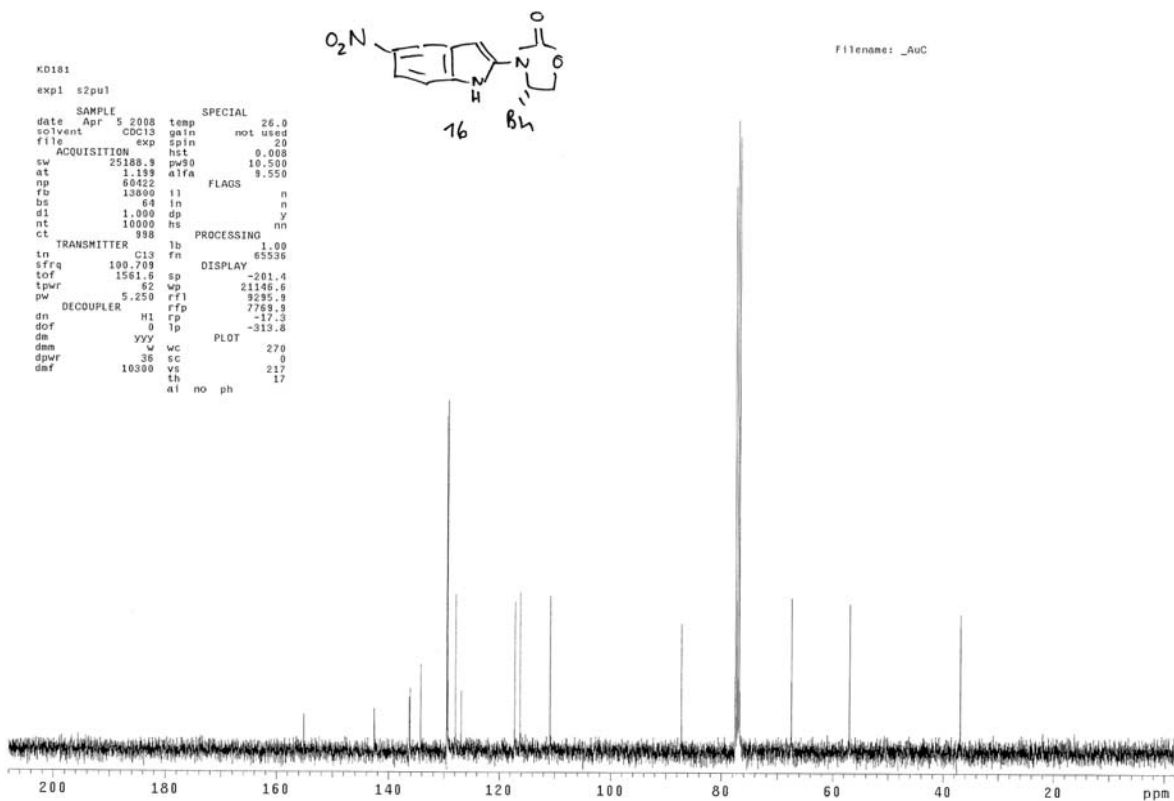
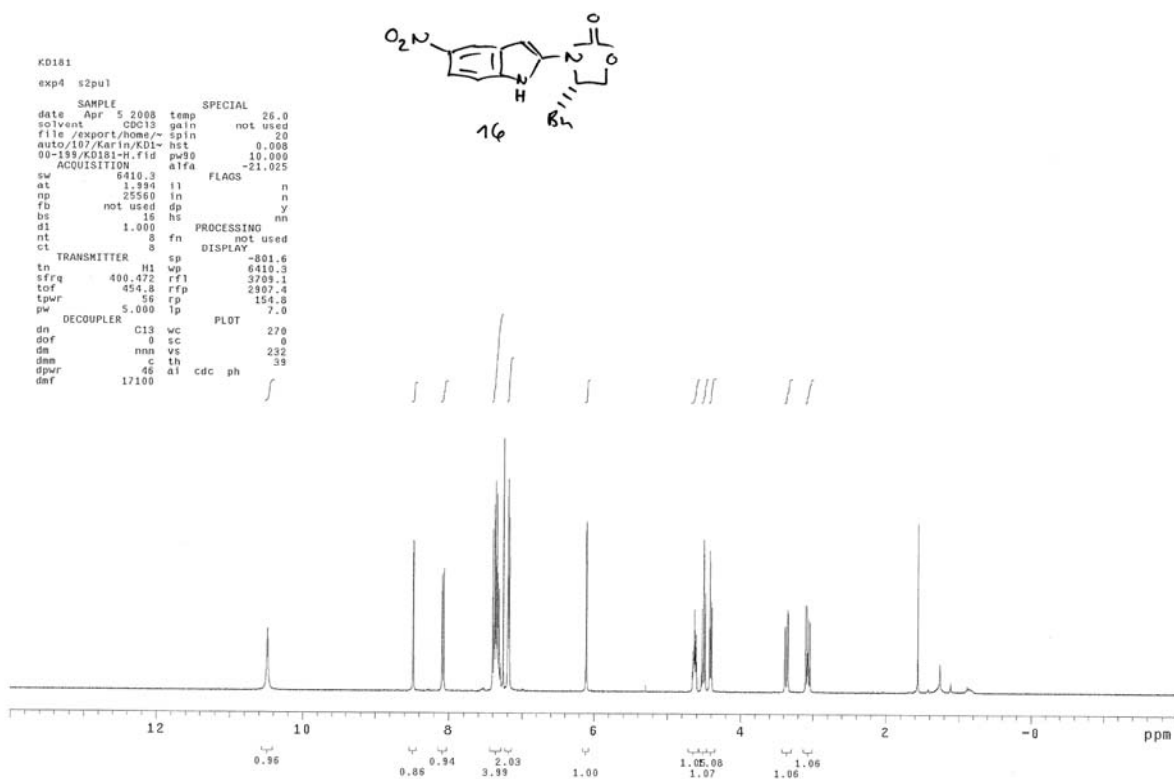
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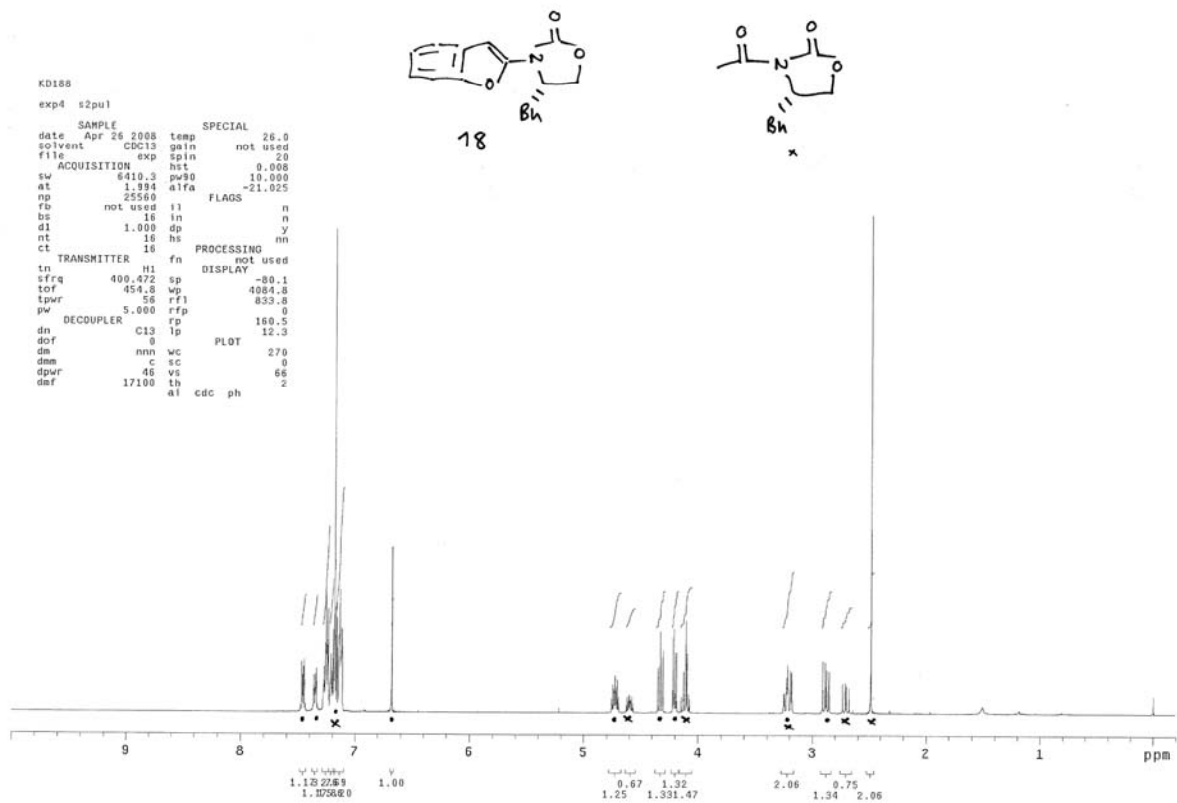
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