

**A New Use of Wittig-Type Reagents as 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition Precursors and in
Pyrrole Synthesis**

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I. General Procedures

All reactions were performed in a Vacuum Atmospheres 553-2 dry box or under nitrogen using standard schlenk techniques. All reagents were purchased from Aldrich® and used as received, including PhPCl₂, catechol, DBU (1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene), LiHMDS (Lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide), dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate, aldehydes, amines, and acid chlorides. Dichloromethane and acetonitrile were distilled from CaH₂ under nitrogen. Diethyl ether was distilled from Sodium benzophenone ketyl. Chloroform and deuterated chloroform were dried over 4Å molecular sieves. Imines¹ and dibenzoylacetylene² were prepared as per standard literature procedures. ¹H, ¹³C, and ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on Varian Mercury 200, 300, 400 MHz, and Unity 500 MHz spectrometers. Reported *J*_{CP} and *J*_{CF} values were verified by obtaining ¹³C NMR spectra at both 300 and 500 MHz. Mass spectra were obtained from the McGill University mass spectral facilities.

II. Synthesis

Synthesis of 2-phenyl-benzo[1,3,2]dioxaphosphole [PhP(catechol)]

A modified version of the literature procedure was followed.³ A septum-sealed 500 mL schenk flask charged with catechol (11.01 g, 100 mmol) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. 100 mL of freshly distilled Et₂O was injected into the flask, followed by pyridine (16.2 mL, 200 mmol). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and PhPCl₂ (13.6 mL, 100 mmol) was added dropwise over 15 min, stirred for 1 hr at this temperature, then warmed to ambient temperature for 2 hr. The pyridine hydrochloride was removed by filtration over a coarse (40-60 µM porosity) frit and washed with several portions of anhydrous Et₂O (N₂ degassed, non-distilled, total volume ca. 250 mL) directly into a 500 mL round bottom flask. An inverted funnel connected to a flow of nitrogen was used to cap the filtration apparatus in order to minimize exposure to air. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to yield an oil, which was distilled (84 – 88 °C, 115 mTorr) to yield 14.9 g (69%) of a clear colorless oil. This was stored in the glovebox over 4 Å molecular sieves. Alternatively, the product is also reasonably stable when stored in the freezer outside the glovebox. It was noted that with aging batches of PhP(catechol) can become quite malodorous. This does not however compromise its reactivity.

Synthesis of 2a'

In the glovebox, $(4\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)\text{HC}\equiv\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (210 mg, 1.00 mmol) and *p*-methoxybenzoyl chloride (171 mg, 1.00 mmol) were mixed in minimal acetonitrile and allowed to stand for 20 min. Triphenylphosphine (263 mg, 1.00 mmol) was added and the mixture concentrated *in vacuo* to replace the solvent with THF (ca. 10 mL). Outside the glovebox, a 2.5 M solution of butyllithium in hexanes (0.44 mL, 1.10 mmol) was added dropwise at -78 °C to the stirred suspension. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*, the solid was dissolved in dichloromethane, precipitated with diethyl ether and dried under high vacuum to yield the product as an orange solid (542 mg, 84% yield).

Synthesis of 2b

In the glovebox, $(4\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)\text{HC}\equiv\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (210 mg, 1.00 mmol) and *p*-methoxybenzoyl chloride (171 mg, 1.00 mmol) were mixed in minimal acetonitrile and allowed to stand for 20 min. PhP(catechol) (216 mg, 1.00 mmol) was added followed by DBU (304 mg, 2.00 mmol), and the mixture diluted to ca. 5 mL with acetonitrile yielding precipitated product within a few minutes. Cooling in the freezer overnight improves yield, after which the precipitate is filtered, washed with acetonitrile, and dried under high vacuum to yield the pure product as a yellow solid (508 mg, 91% yield).

Typical procedure for the synthesis of pyrroles (Table 2)

In the glovebox, $(4\text{-CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)\text{HC}\equiv\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (105 mg, 0.50 mmol) and *p*-methoxybenzoyl chloride (85 mg, 0.50 mmol) were mixed in minimal chloroform and allowed to stand for 30 min. PhP(catechol) (162 mg, 0.75 mmol), DBU (152 mg, 1 mmol), and dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (184 μL , 1.5 mmol) were added in order as solutions in chloroform, bringing the final volume to 1 mL. The reaction is complete once all additions have been made. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product as an oily mixture which was purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate / hexanes as eluent. The pyrrole products are generally fluorescent blue spots with RF ca. 0.2 on TLC with 5-30% ethyl acetate: hexanes as eluent.

Synthesis of alkyl-acid chloride derived pyrroles (Table 2, entry 7)

In the glovebox $\text{PhHC}=\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (97.6 mg, 0.50 mmol) and isobutyryl chloride (53.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) 0.5 mL were mixed in minimal dichloromethane allowed to stand for 30 min. $\text{PhP}(\text{catechol})$ (108 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added. Outside the glovebox, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C under nitrogen, and LiHMDS (500 μL , 0.5 mmol, 1.0M solution in THF) was added dropwise. Methyl propiolate was injected (125 μL , 1.5 mmol), the cooling bath removed, and the mixture allowed to warm to rt over 0.5 h. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product as an oily mixture which was purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate / hexanes as eluent.

Synthesis of C-alkyl imine derived pyrroles (Table 2, entry 6)

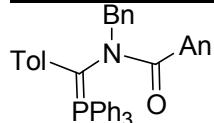
To $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHHC}=\text{N}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)$ (80.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) in dichloromethane (0.5 mL) under nitrogen at -78 °C was added *p*-toluoyl chloride (66 μL , 0.5 mmol) via syringe. The -78 °C bath was then replaced for a -15 °C bath (ethylene glycol/ dry ice) and $\text{PhP}(\text{catechol})$ (89 μL , 0.55 mmol, d = 1.34 g/ mL) was injected, followed by AgOTf (128.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, acetonitrile solution). The mixture was warmed to room temperature, then recooled to -78 °C and LiHMDS (500 μL , 0.5 mmol, 1.0M solution in THF) was added dropwise. Dimethyl acetylene dicarboxylate was injected (184 μL , 1.5 mmol), and the mixture allowed to warm to rt over 0.5 h. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product as an oily mixture, which was purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate / hexanes as eluent.

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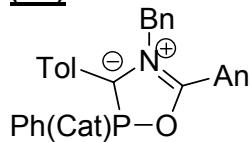
IV. Spectroscopic Data

N-Benzyl-4-methoxy-N-[p-tolyl-(triphenyl-l5-phosphanylidene)-methyl]-benzamide (2a)



Isolated Yield: 84%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, 25 °C, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.60-6.95 (broad m, 10H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 4H), 7.05-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.72-6.58 (m, 4H), 5.15 (d, J = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, -19 °C, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 175.7, 160.0, 142.3, 142.1, 138.5, 134.1 (broad), 134.0 (broad), 133.8 (broad), 133.7 (broad), 133.6, 133.4 (broad), 133.3 (broad), 131.9 (broad), 131.6, 131.4 (broad), 130.9, 130.2, 128.8-128.2 (m, broad), 128.5, 128.0 (broad), 127.9 (broad), 127.4, 126.9, 126.6, 125.8, 124.3, 123.9, 123.1, 119.1, 111.8, 77.2, 56.8, 56.5, 55.6, 55.1, 20.5. ^{31}P NMR (81.0 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 10.2. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_2\text{P}^+$; calculated: 606.25564, found: 606.25627 (error m/z = 1.0 ppm).

4'-benzyl-5'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3'-(4-methylphenyl)-2-phenyl-2',3'-dihydro-2λ⁵-spiro[[1,3,2]-benzodioxaphosphole-2,2'-[1,4 λ⁵,2]oxazaphosphol-4'-ylidium-3'-ide] (2b)



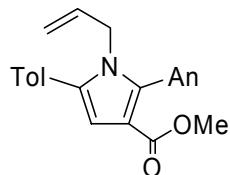
Isolated Yield: 91%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.68 (dd, J = 16.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.0), 6.46 (broad s, 1H), 4.99 (broad dd, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 160.9, 149.6 (OCC₆H₅OMe, based on 2D NMR analysis), 148.0, 145.7, 142.9 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 226.7 Hz), 135.7, 135.3 (d, $^5\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 1.9 Hz), 135.1 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 6.2 Hz), 132.2 (d, $^2\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 17.6 Hz), 129.5, 128.5, 128.5 (d, $^4\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 3.8 Hz), 128.0 (d, 2 or $^3\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 11.4 Hz), 127.9, 127.8 (d, 2 or $^3\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 12.3 Hz), 127.5, 126.1, 121.6, 119.2, 118.9, 114.1, 110.7, 73.0 (d, $^1\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 261.6 Hz, P=C), 55.3, 50.9 (d, $^3\text{J}_{\text{C-P}}$ = 8.4 Hz), 21.1. ^{31}P NMR (81.0 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) -16.9. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_4\text{P}^+$; calculated: 560.19852, found: 560.19895 (error m/z = 0.8 ppm).

1-Benzyl-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-5-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3,4-dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester.



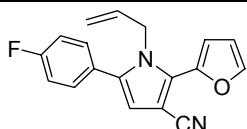
Isolated Yield: 85%. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.24-7.02 (m, 9H), 6.88-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.63-6.51 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 6H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.6₉, 165.6₅, 159.9, 138.7, 137.6, 137.3, 137.2, 132.1, 130.6, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 126.3, 122.9, 122.9, 114.8₁, 114.8₀, 113.8, 55.5, 52.0, 48.7, 21.8. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_5^+$; calculated: 470.19620, found: 470.19541 (error m/z = 1.7 ppm).

1-Allyl-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester



Isolated Yield: 89%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.38-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.65-5.55 (m, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 10.0, 1H), 4.65 (d, J = 17.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.5, 159.9, 139.8, 137.8, 134.8, 134.7, 132.2, 130.1, 129.4₅, 129.3₆, 124.4, 116.7, 113.6, 113.4, 110.3, 55.4, 51.0, 47.2, 21.5. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$; calculated: 362.17507, found: 362.17471 (error m/z = 1.0 ppm).

1-Allyl-5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-furan-2-yl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile



Isolated Yield: 74%. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.54-6.50 (m, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.92-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.63 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 164.7, 161.4, 143.8, 143.0, 136.0, 133.8, 131.6, 131.5, 127.3₀, 127.2₆, 117.1, 117.0, 116.1, 115.8, 112.5, 111.9, 111.1, 92.4, 48.8.

(4-Benzoyl-1-benzyl-2,5-di-thiophen-2-yl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)-phenyl-methanone



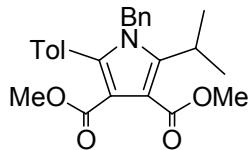
Isolated Yield: 60%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.10 (m, 11H), 7.05-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.80 (m, 4H), 5.26 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 192.0, 139.2, 137.8, 136.1, 132.3, 131.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 126.1, 49.1. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_7^+$; calculated: 530.12343, found: 530.12378 (error m/z = 0.7 ppm).

1-Benzyl-2-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3,4-dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester



Isolated Yield: 44%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.42-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 6H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 2H), 4.93 (m, 2H), 3.81 (m, 3H), 3.67 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.5, 164.1, 137.3, 136.3, 130.4, 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.9, 115.5, 115.0, 51.7, 51.5, 51.2. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4^+$; calculated: 350.13869, found: 350.13827 (error m/z = 1.2 ppm).

1-Benzyl-2-isopropyl-5-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3,4-dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester



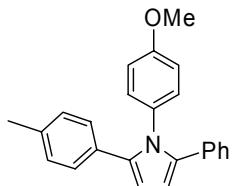
Isolated Yield: 83%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.32-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.02-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 167.6, 165.3, 140.6, 138.7, 137.7, 136.9, 130.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 125.7, 113.8, 113.4, 52.1, 51.6, 48.0, 26.7, 21.5, 21.5. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4^+$; calculated: 406.20129, found: 406.20093 (error m/z = 0.9 ppm).

1-Benzyl-2-isopropyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester



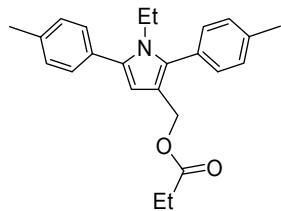
Isolated Yield: 67%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.35-7.22 (m, 8H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.25-3.13 (m, 1H), 1.29 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.3, 146.2, 138.4, 133.6, 132.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 125.5, 111.6, 111.4, 50.9, 48.3, 26.7, 20.1. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2^+$; calculated: 334.18016, found: 334.17984 (error m/z = 1.0 ppm).

1-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-phenyl-5-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole



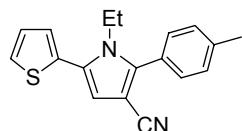
Isolated Yield: 42%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.22-7.07 (m, 5H), 7.04-6.93 (m, 6H), 6.77 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 158.4, 136.0, 135.8, 135.6, 133.7, 132.0, 130.4, 129.8, 128.6₂, 128.5₆, 127.8, 126.0, 113.9, 109.5, 109.3, 55.3, 21.0. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}^+$; calculated: 340.16959, found: 340.16952 (error m/z = 0.2 ppm). N.B.: rapid H \rightarrow D exchange in CDCl_3 yielded extra carbon and Mass Spec. signals: ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 135.9, 135.5, 109.4, 109.2. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{DNO}^+$; calculated: 341.17587, found: 341.17587 (error m/z = 0.0 ppm).

1-Ethyl-2,5-di-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole



Isolated Yield: 24%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.00 (m, 6H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 3H), 3.97 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.34 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 174.7, 137.6, 136.8, 134.4, 130.7₆, 130.7₄, 130.5, 129.1, 129.0, 116.3, 116.2, 109.8, 60.0₈, 60.0₆, 39.7, 27.7, 21.2₄, 21.1₇, 16.2, 9.1. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$; calculated: 384.19340, found: 384.19341 (error m/z = 0.1 ppm).

1-Ethyl-5-thiophen-2-yl-2-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile



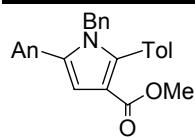
Isolated Yield: 69%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.05 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 142.5, 139.3, 132.4, 129.6, 129.5, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 117.0, 113.3, 92.8, 40.4, 21.3, 16.2. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$; calculated: 293.11070, found: 293.11030 (error m/z = 1.3 ppm).

1-Benzyl-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-5-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester



Isolated Yield: 88%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.26 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.69-6.65 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.5, 159.8, 140.2, 138.6, 137.8, 135.3, 132.1, 130.0, 129.4₅, 129.4₂, 128.6, 127.3, 126.2, 124.3, 113.8, 113.6, 110.7, 55.4, 51.1, 48.6, 21.5. HRMS (ESI $^+$) for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3^+$; calculated: 412.19072, found: 412.19040 (error m/z = 0.8 ppm).

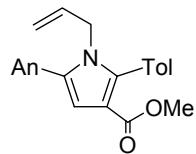
1-Benzyl-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester



Isolated Yield: 91%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 7H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.69-6.61 (m, 2H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.5, 159.5, 140.2, 138.6, 138.3, 135.0, 130.9, 130.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 127.2, 126.1, 125.3, 114.1, 113.6, 110.5, 55.5,

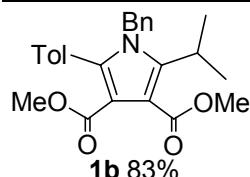
51.1, 48.6, 21.6. HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₂₇H₂₆NO₃⁺; calculated: 412.19072, found: 412.19030 (error m/z = 1.0 ppm).

1-Allyl-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-5-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester



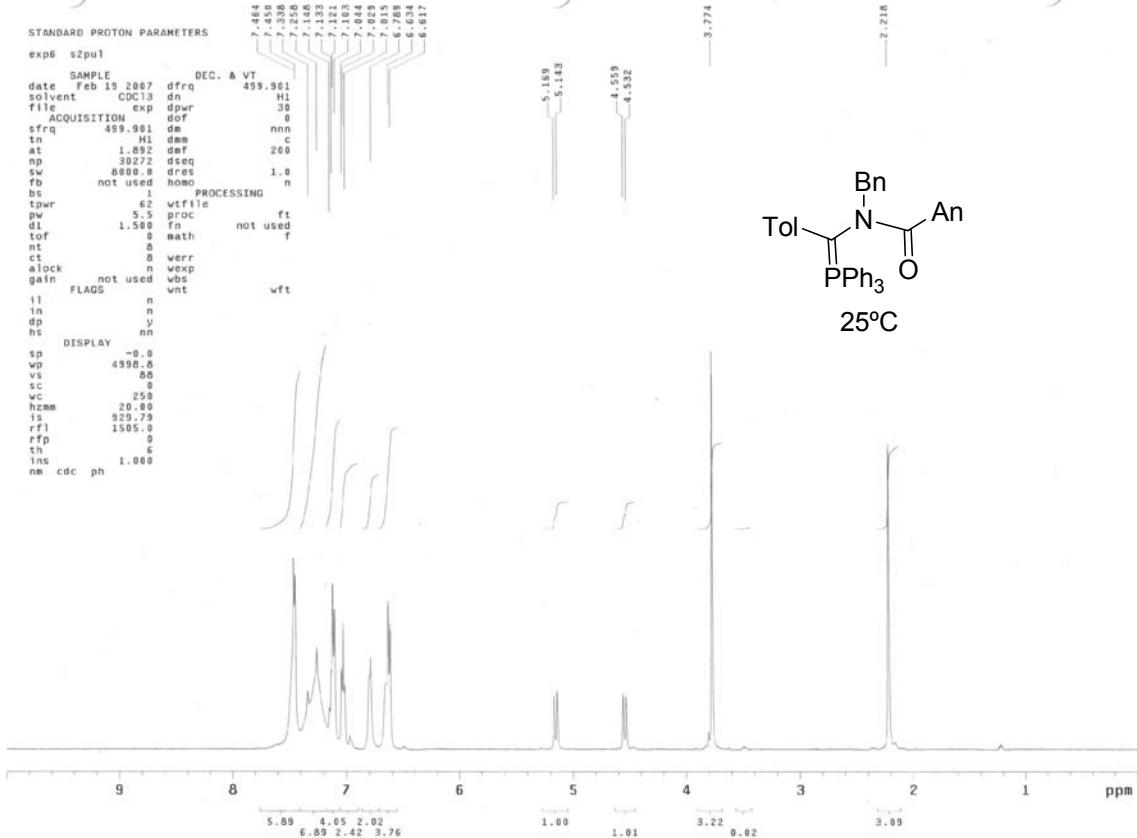
Isolated Yield: 90%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.68-5.55 (m, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 165.2, 159.3, 139.6, 138.2, 134.4₄, 134.3₈, 130.7, 130.5, 129.1, 128.7, 125.1, 116.4, 113.8, 113.0, 109.9, 55.3, 50.8, 46.9, 21.5. HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₂₃H₂₄NO₃⁺; calculated: 362.17507, found: 362.17487 (error m/z = 0.6 ppm).

1-Benzyl-2-isopropyl-5-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3,4-dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester

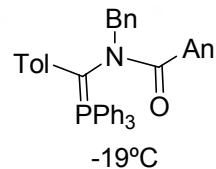
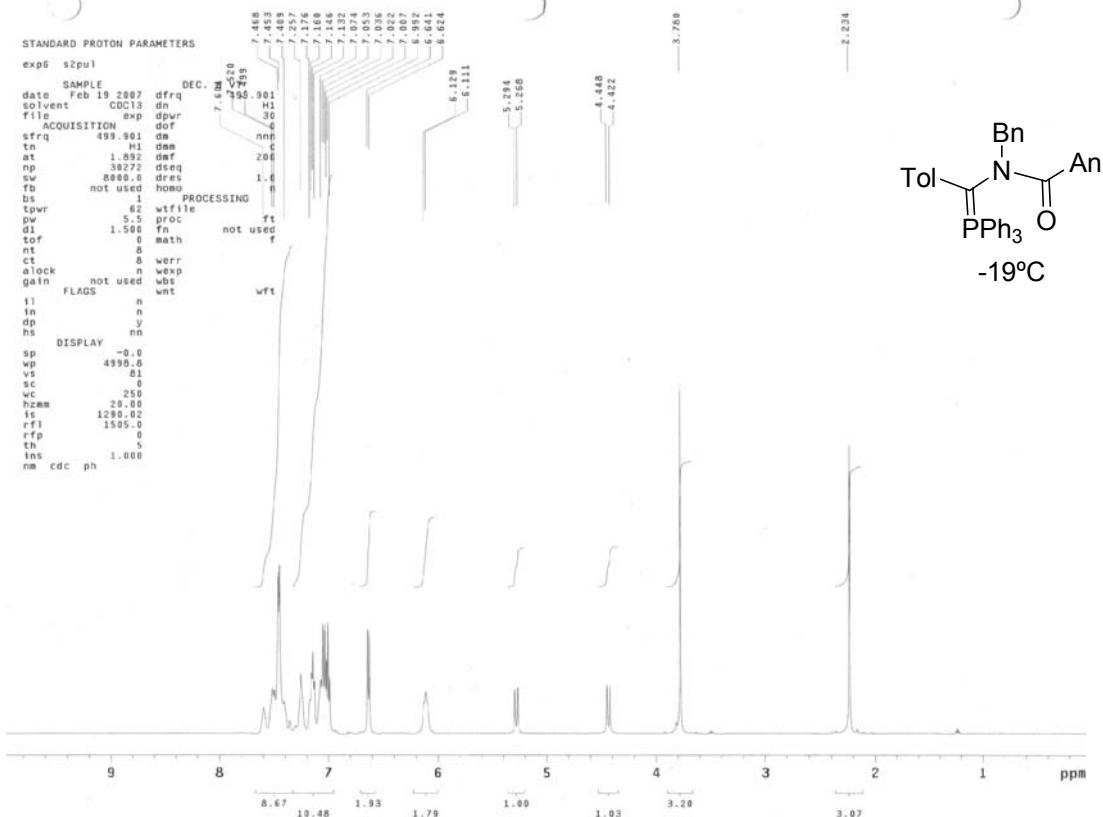


Isolated Yield: 83%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.32-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.02-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 167.6, 165.3, 140.6, 138.7, 137.7, 136.9, 130.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 125.7, 113.8, 113.4, 52.1, 51.6, 48.0, 26.7, 21.5₉, 21.5₅. HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₂₅H₂₈NO₄⁺; calculated: 406.20129, found: 406.20093 (error m/z = 0.9 ppm).

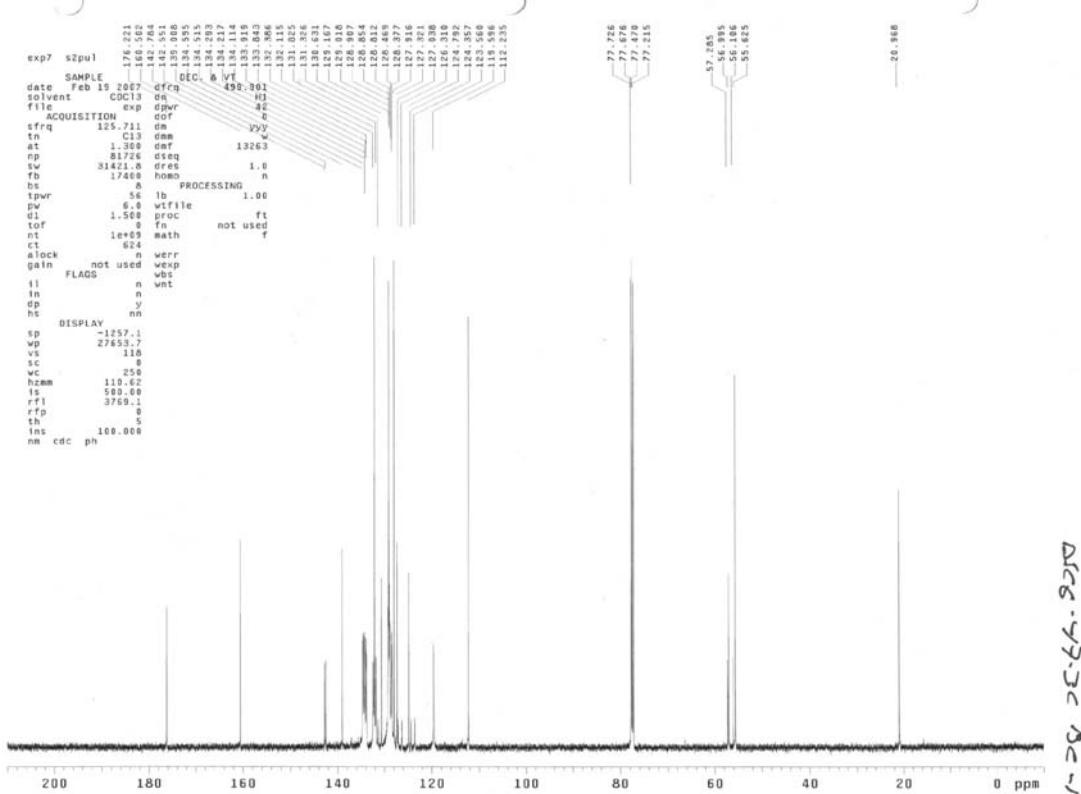
V. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra



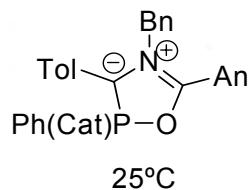
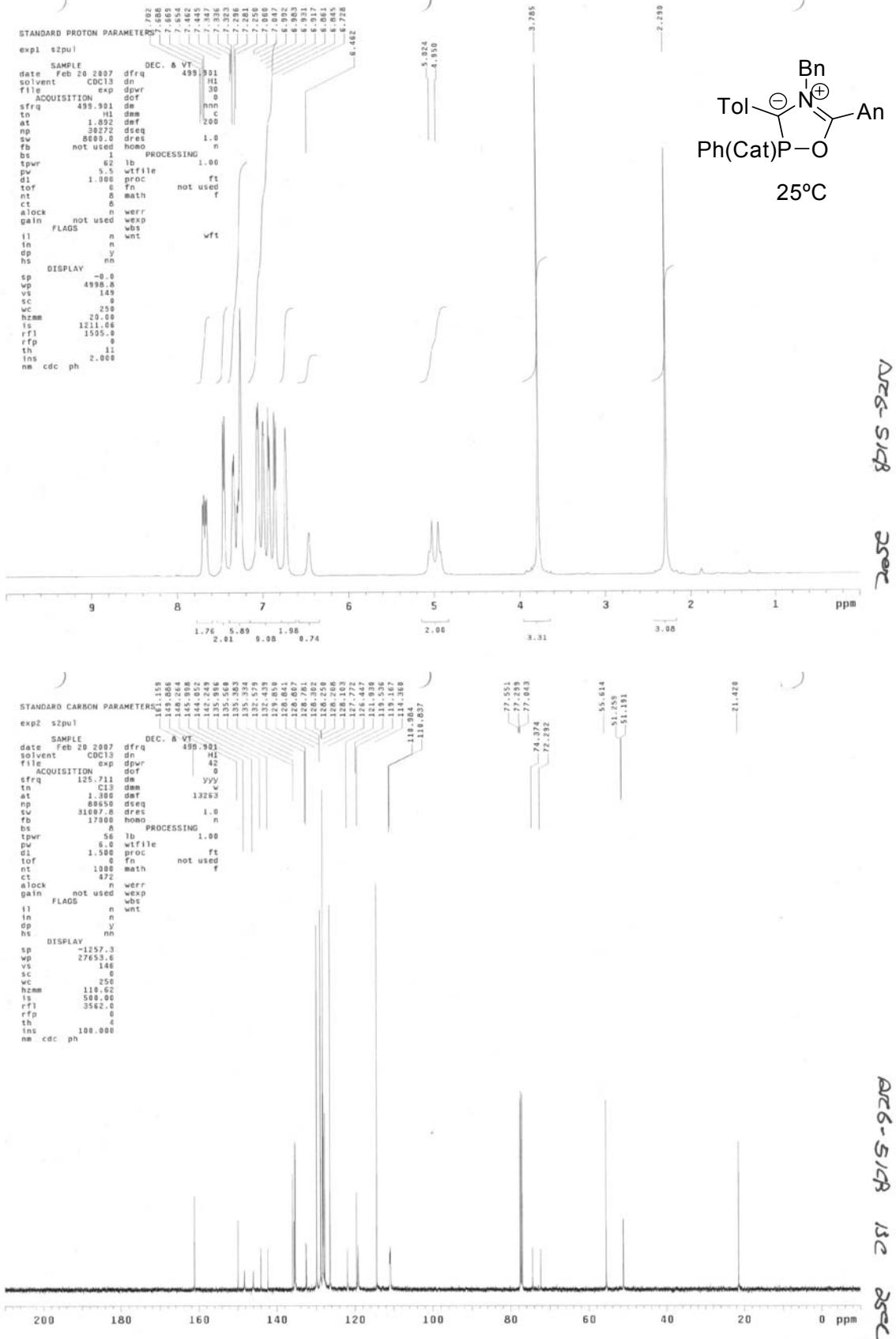
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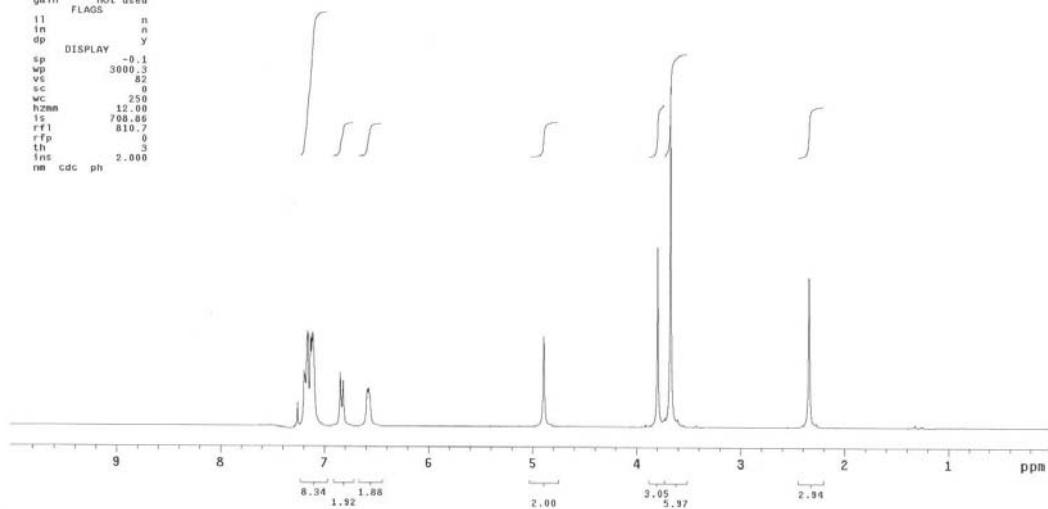
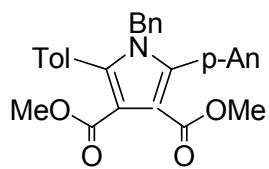


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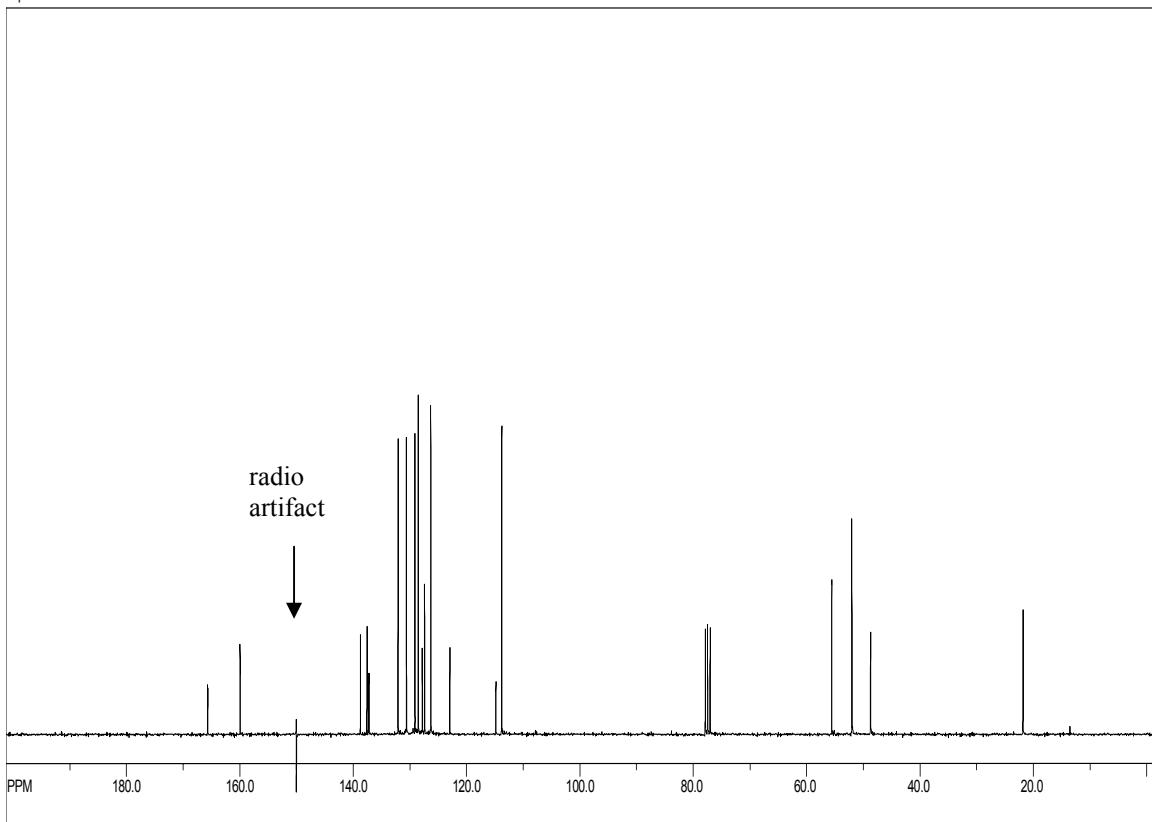


STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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SpinWorks 2.5: 13C OBSERVE



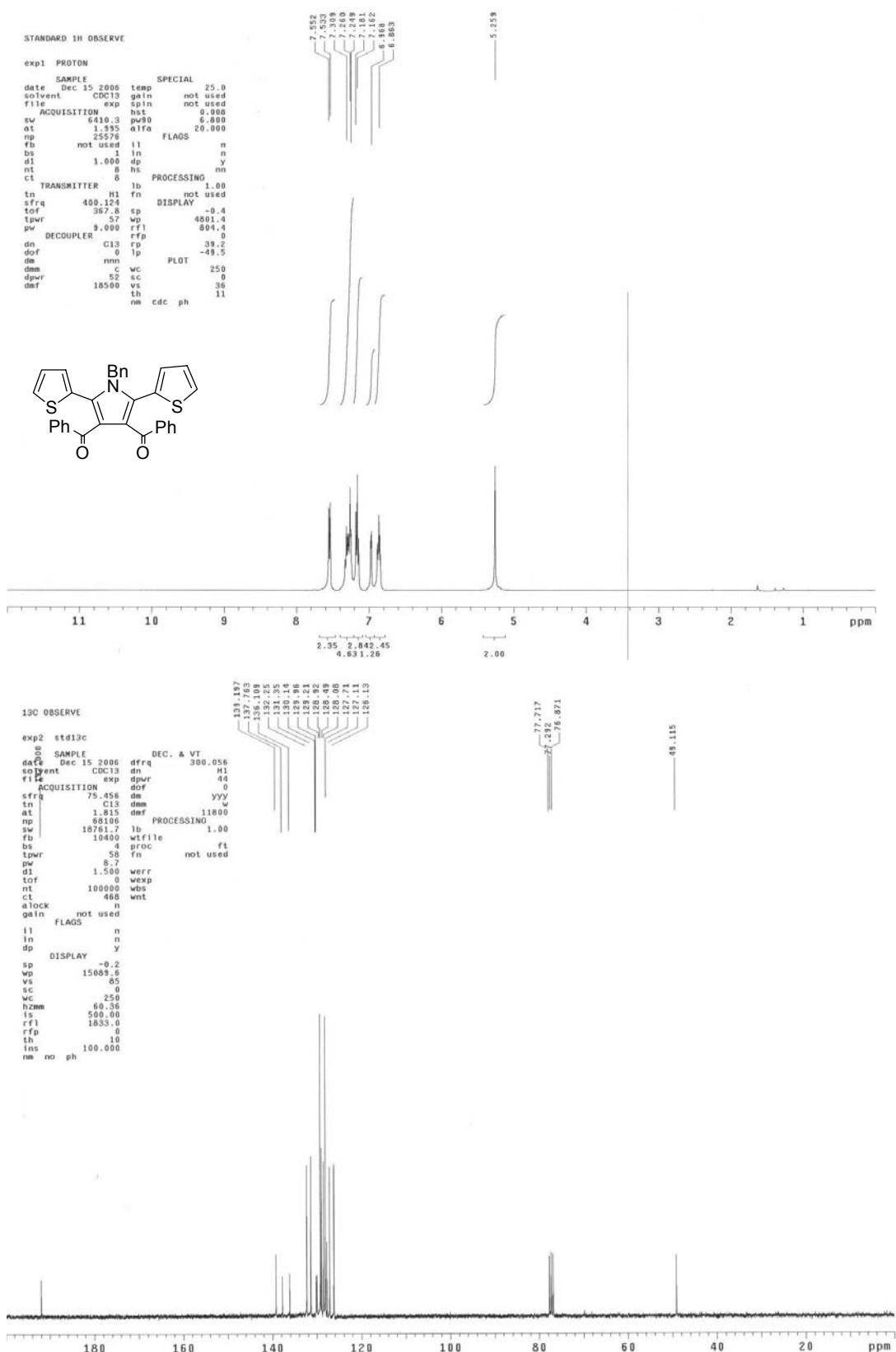
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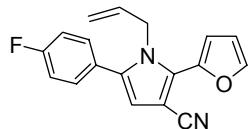
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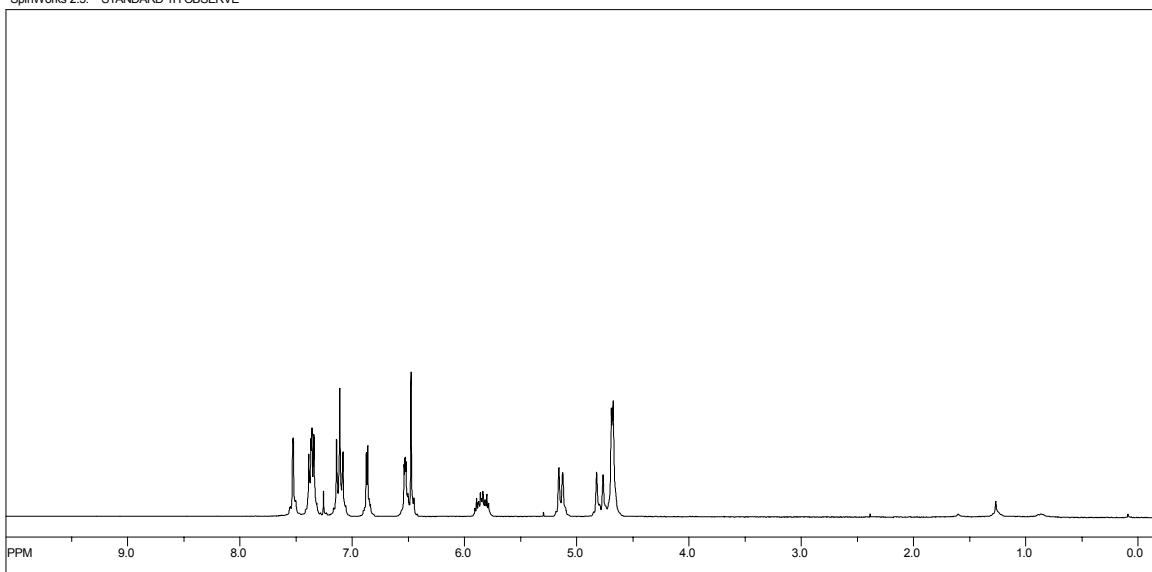
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number of scans: 688





SpinWorks 2.5: STANDARD 1H OBSERVE



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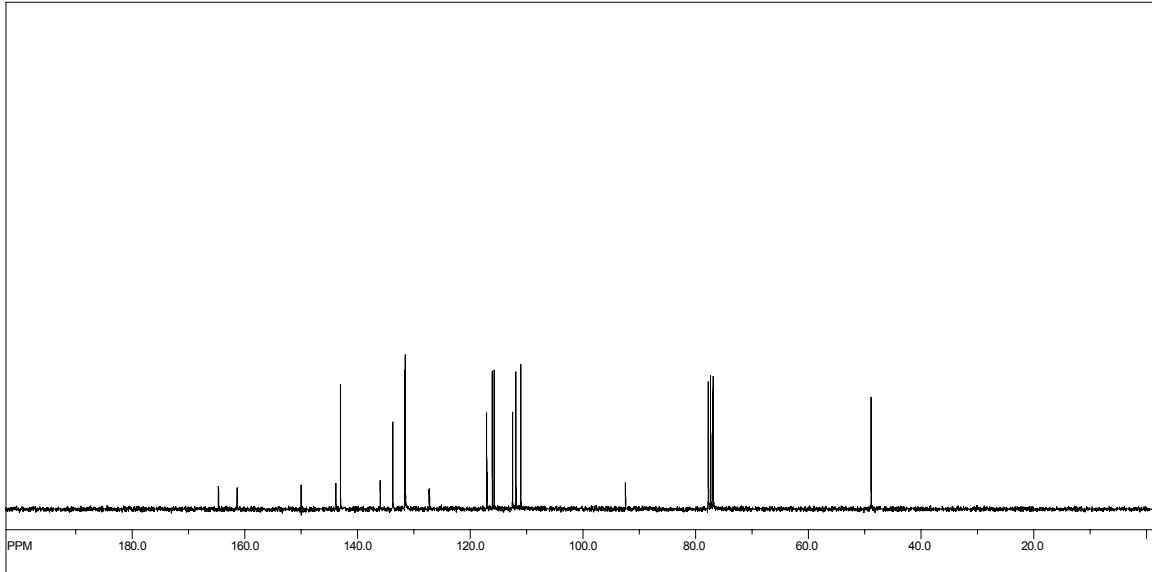
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SpinWorks 2.5: 13C OBSERVE



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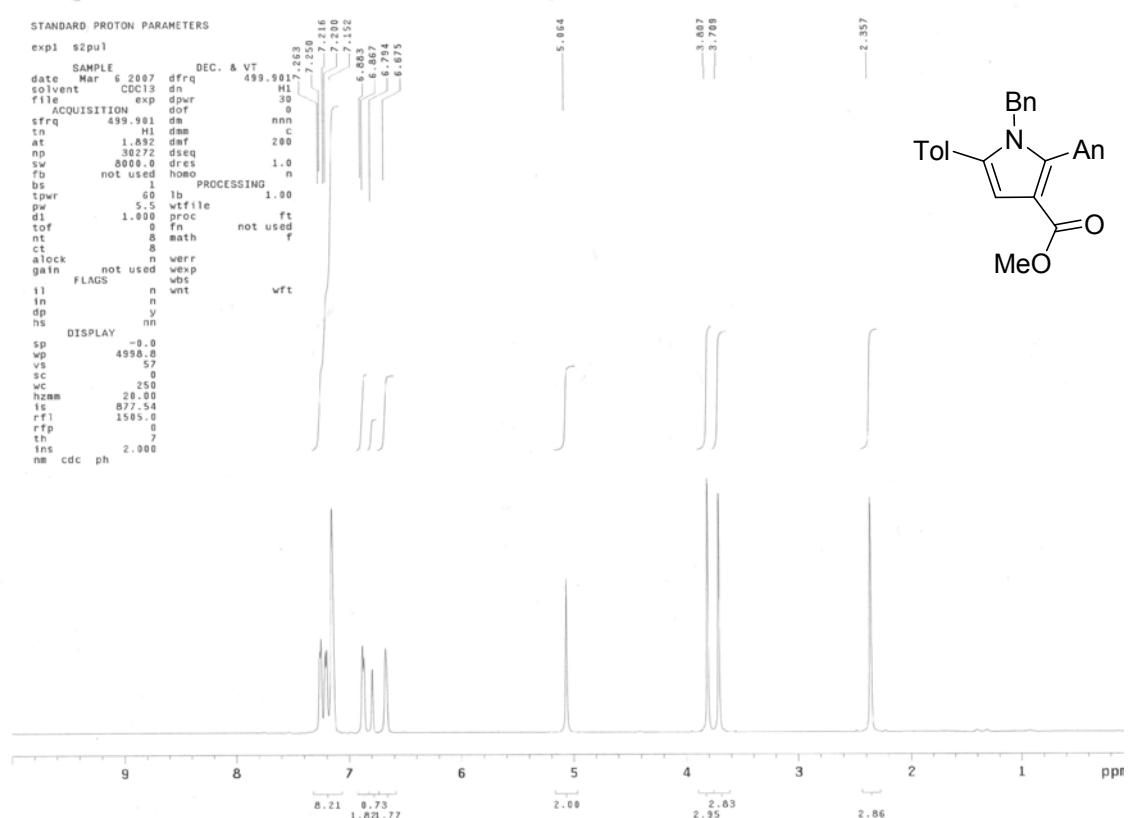
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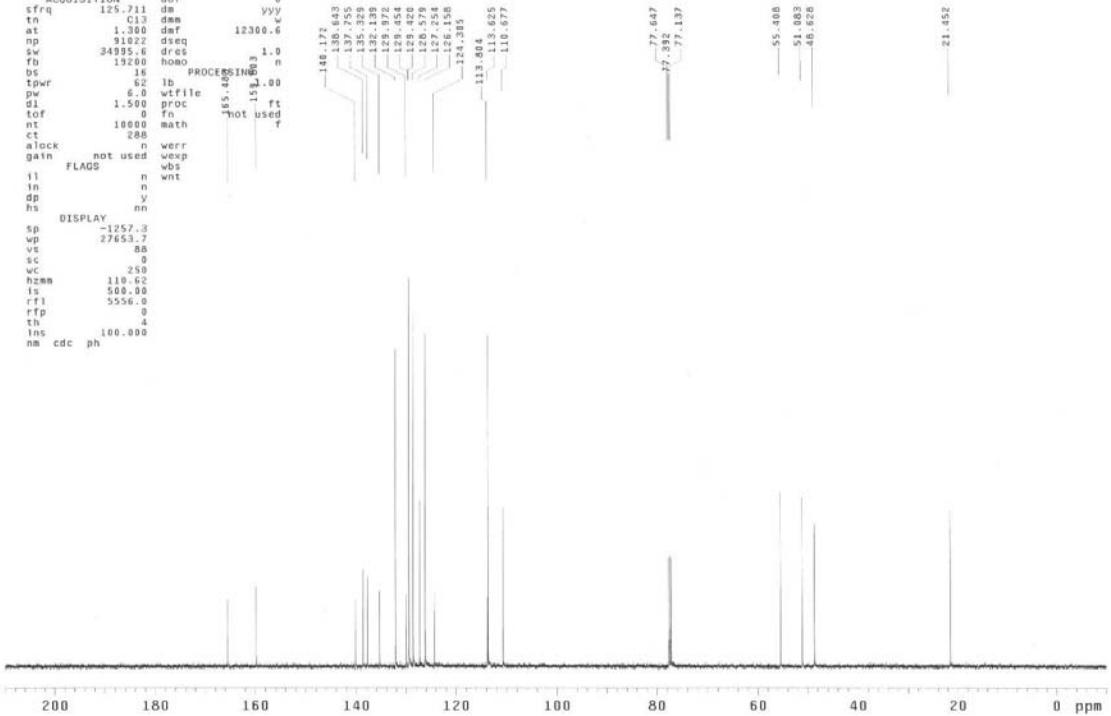
STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

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STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

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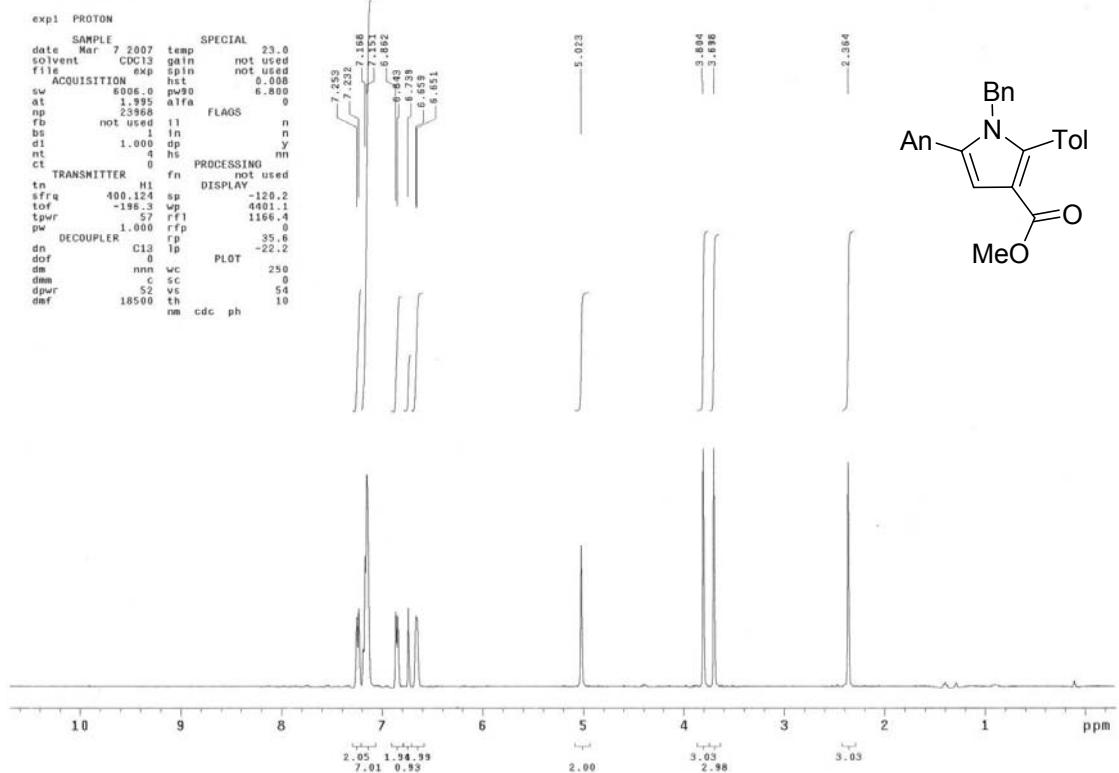
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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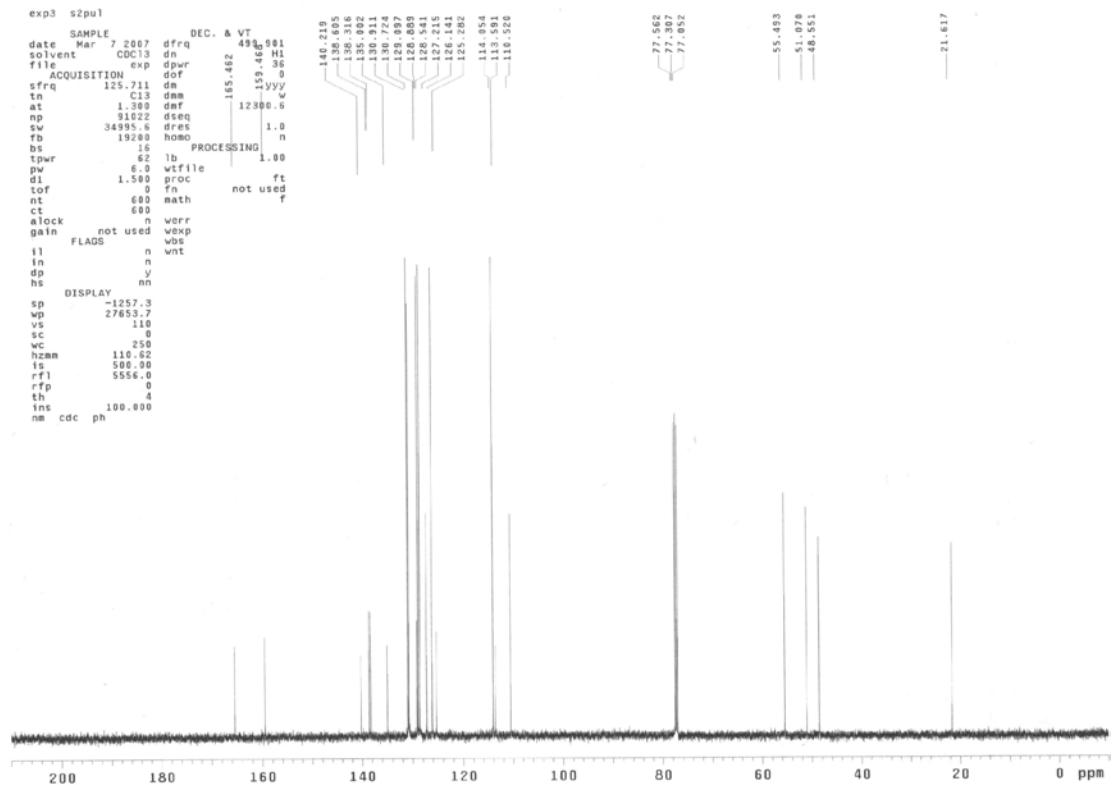
STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

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STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

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pw 5.5 wfile

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gain wexp

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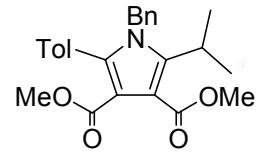
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STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

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file exp dprw 167.398

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ct

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gain not used wexp

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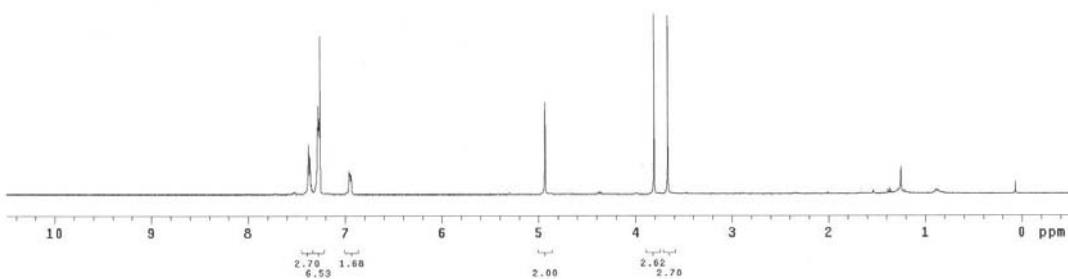
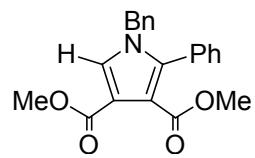
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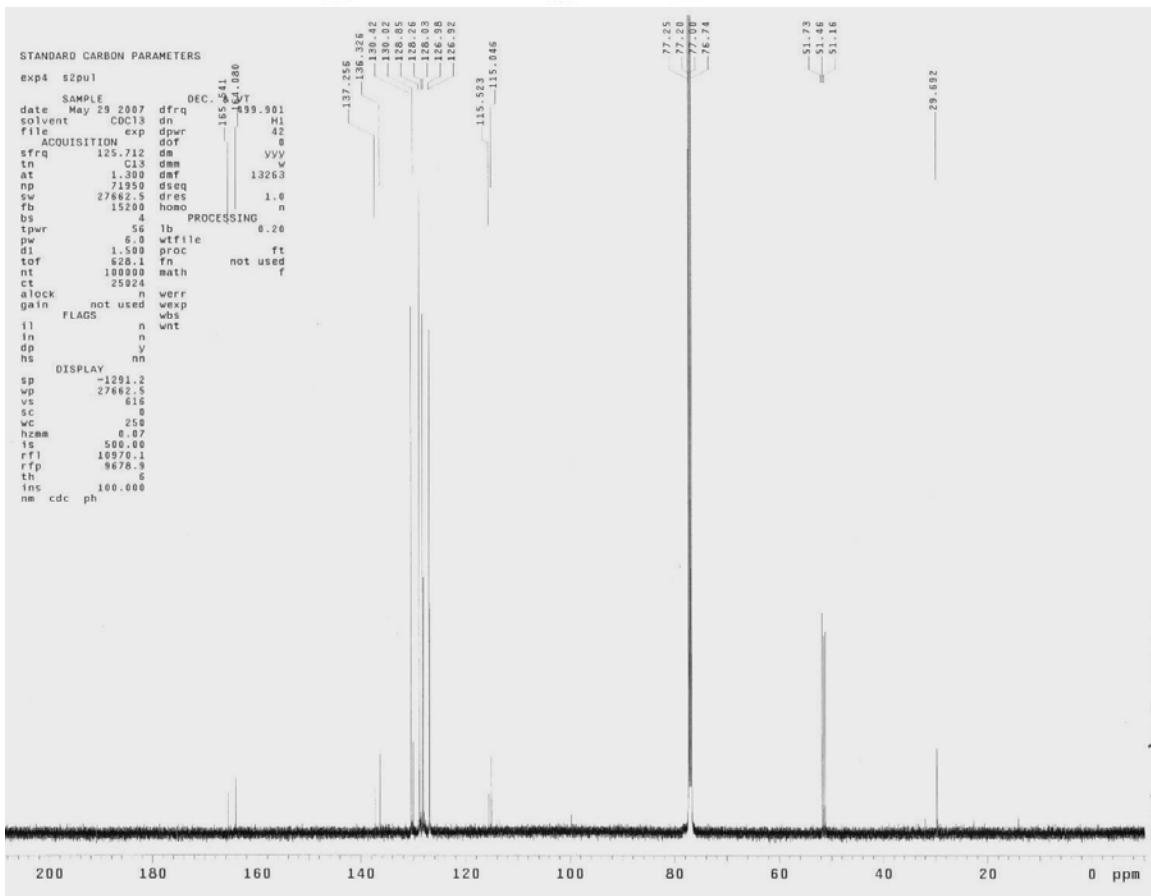
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      dn
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STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

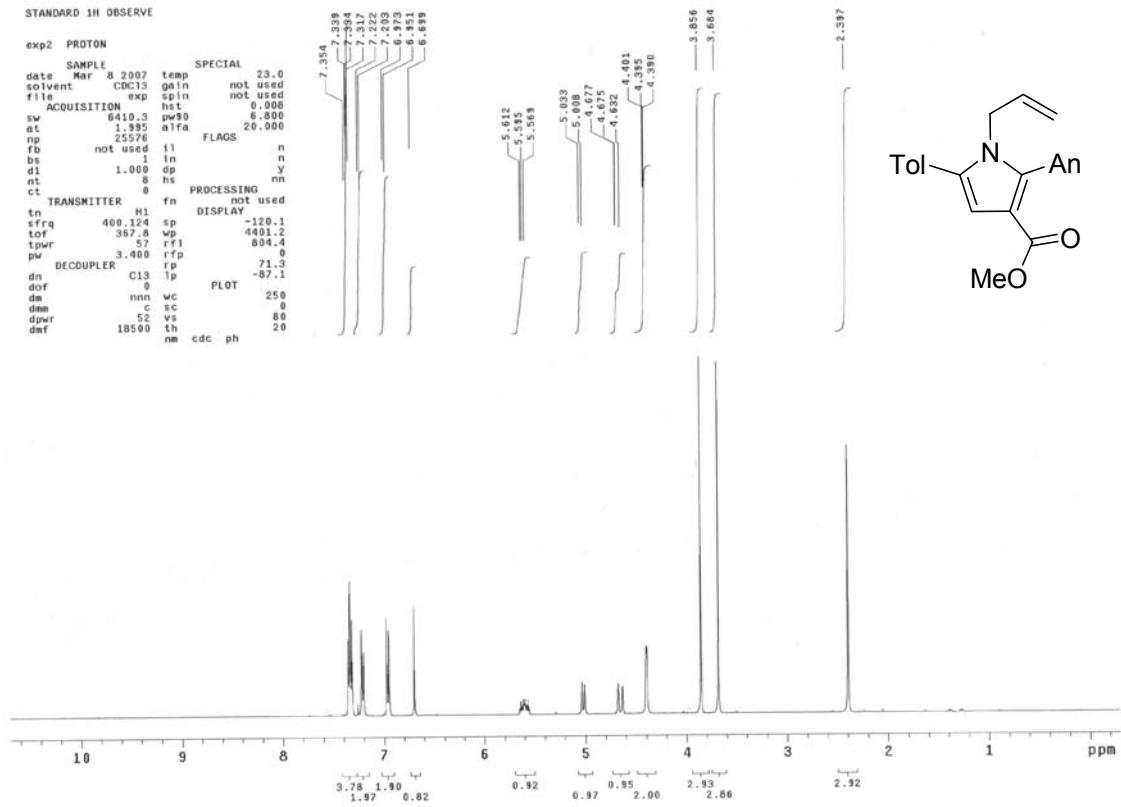
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STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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DECOPPLER	rp		
dn	C13		
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STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

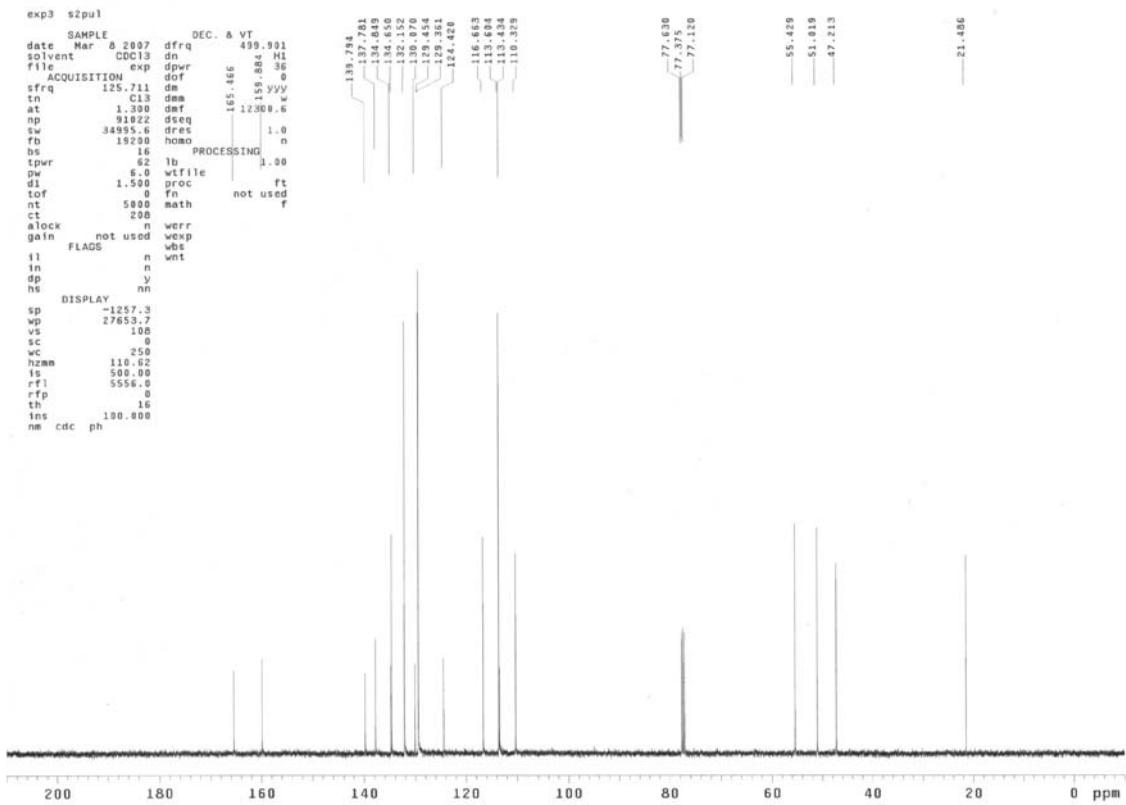
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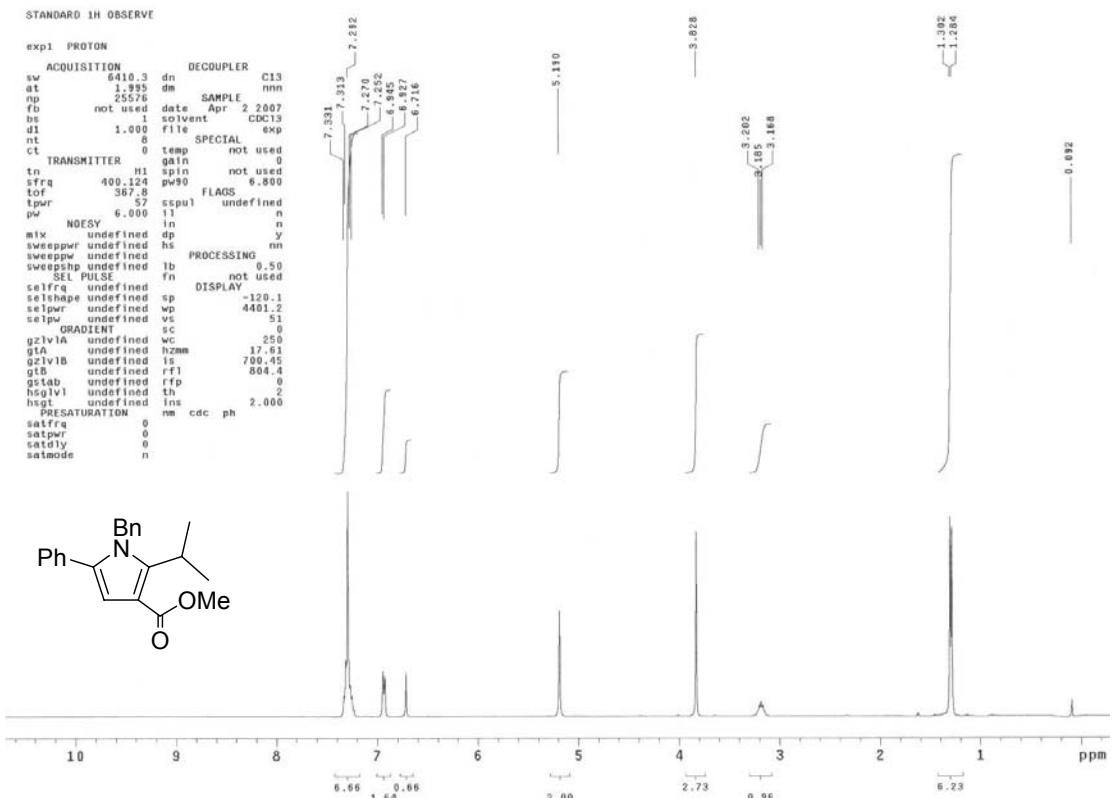
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

expt. position

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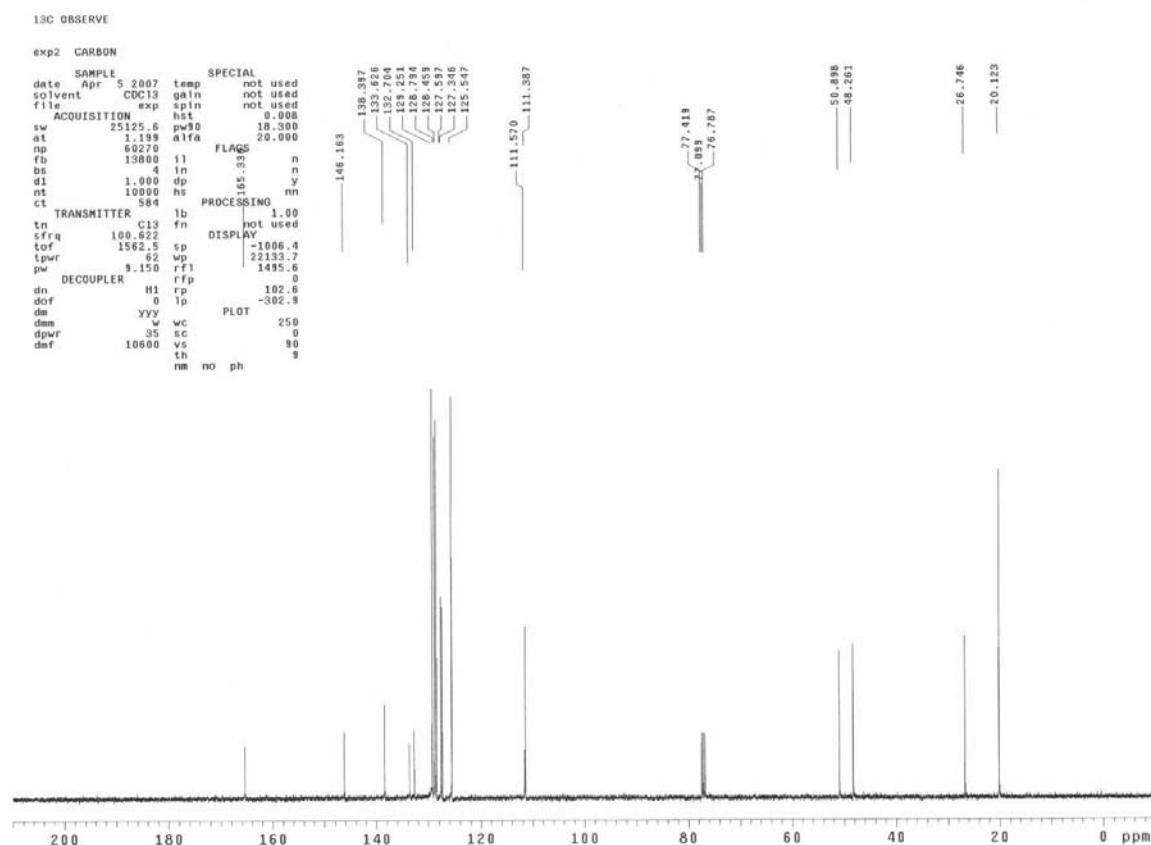
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13C: OBSERVE

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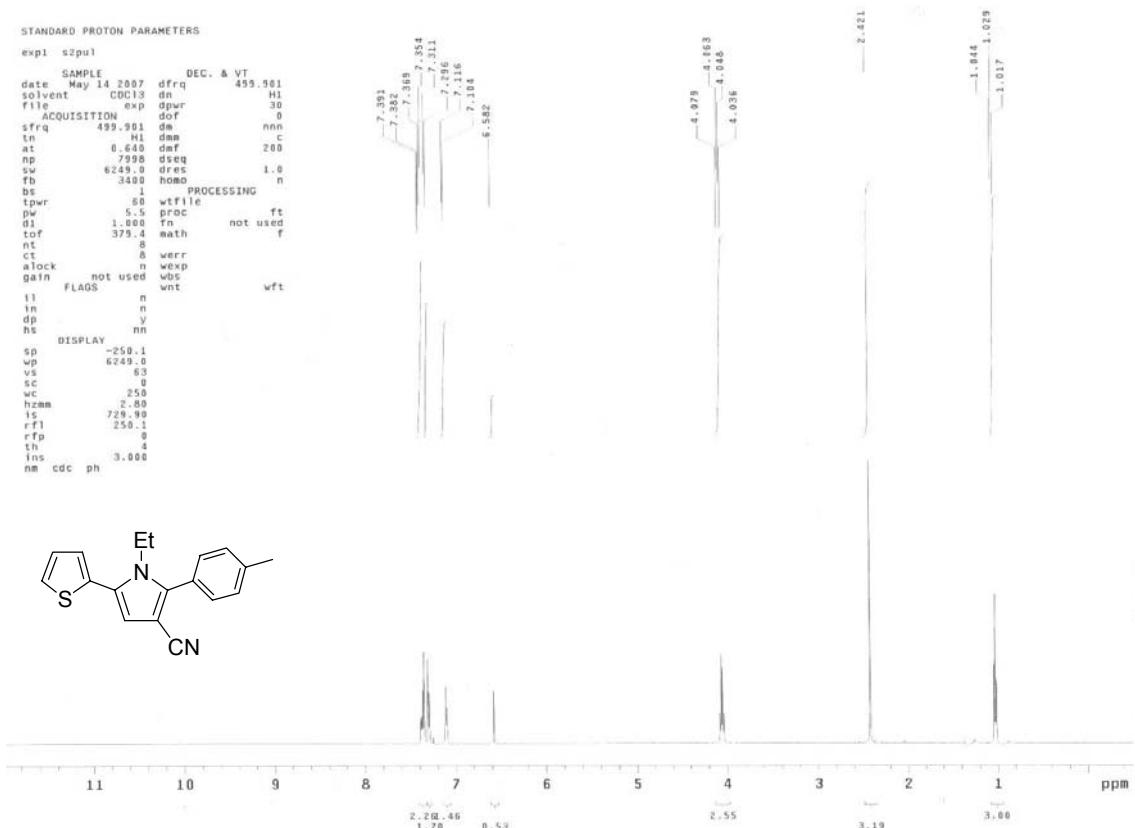
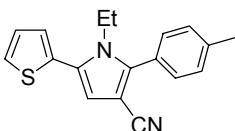


STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

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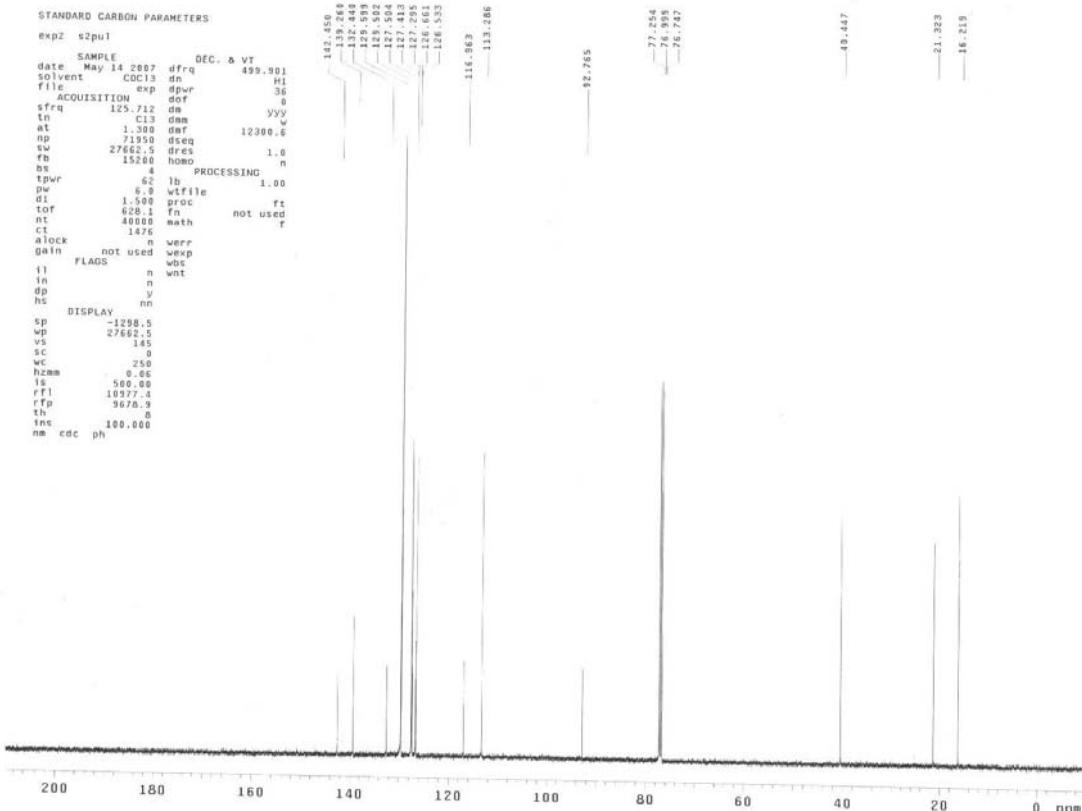


STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

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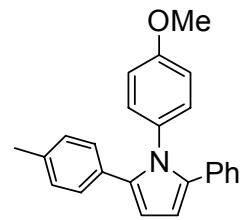
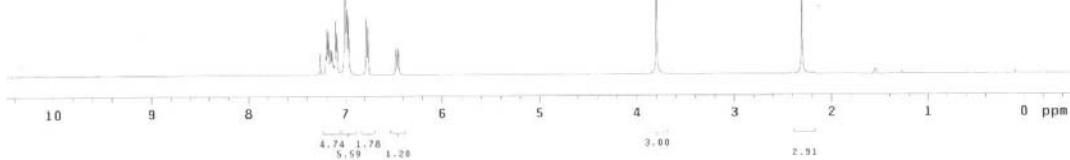
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hzmw  0.66
is      500.00
rf1    18377.4
rfp     9670.9
th     8
tms    100.000
nm  cdc  ph

```



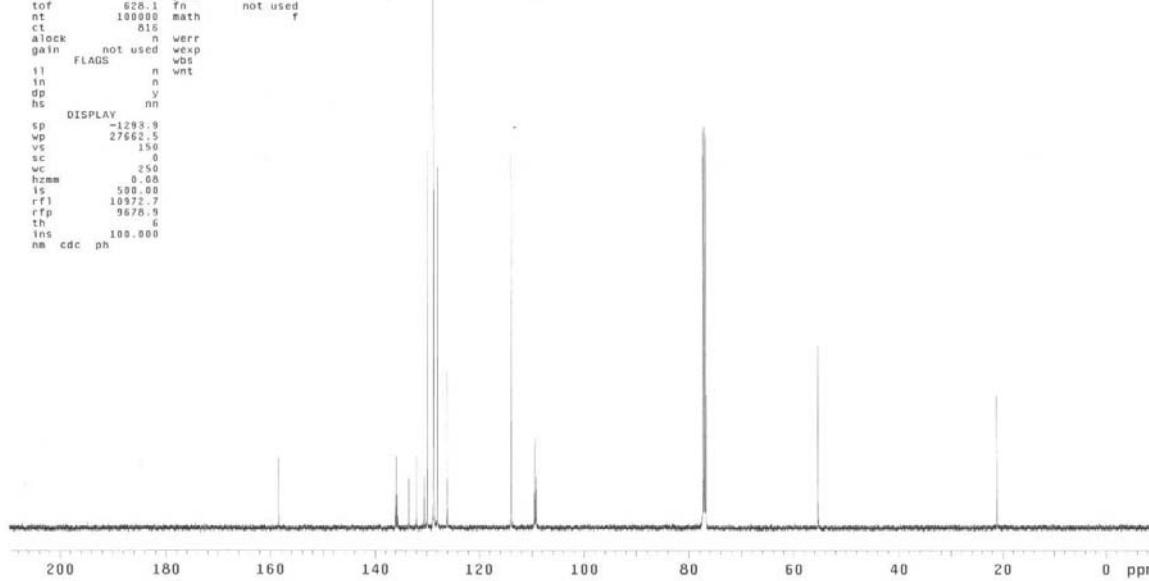
STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

```
exp9 s2pul
SAMPLE           DEC. & VT
date  May 29 2007 dfreq  499.901
solvent   CDCl3  dn      1H
file      exp  dpwv  38
ACQUISITION 301  dof
sfrq      499.901  dn      nnn
tn        1.892  dm      200
at        1.892  dm      200
np        72438  dppg
sw        7240.0  dres  1.0
fb        4000  homo  n
bs        1      PROCESSING
tpwv      4.5    lb      1.00
pw        5.5    wtpwle
di        1.500  proc  ft
tot        379.4  fn      not used
nt        8      math  f
rt        8      wexp
ct        8
alock      n      werr
gain      not used  wexp
FLAGS      n      wbs
il        n      wnt
in        n
dp        y
hs        nn
DISPLAY
sp      -256.1
wp      5498.6
vs      47
sc      0
nc      250
hzmw      22.00
is      683.13
rf1      750.0
rf2      9
th      6
ins      3.000
nm  cdc  ph
```



STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

```
exp9 s2pul
SAMPLE           DEC. & VT
date  May 29 2007 dfreq  499.901
solvent   CDCl3  dn      1H
file      exp  dpwv  38
ACQUISITION 301  dof
sfrq      125.712  dm      VVY
tn        1.309  dm      42
at        1.309  dm      42
np        71000  dseq
sw        27662.5  dres  1.0
fb        15200  homo  n
bs        16    PROCESSING
tpwv      5.0    lb      1.00
pw        5.0    wtpwle
di        1.500  proc  ft
tot        628.1  fn      not used
nt        100000  math  f
rt        812
alock      n      werr
gain      not used  wexp
FLAGS      n      wbs
il        n      wnt
in        n
dp        y
hs        nn
DISPLAY
sp      -1293.9
wp      27662.5
vs      150
sc      0
nc      250
hzmw      0.08
is      500.00
rf1      10972.7
rf2      9676.9
th      6
ins      100.000
nm  cdc  ph
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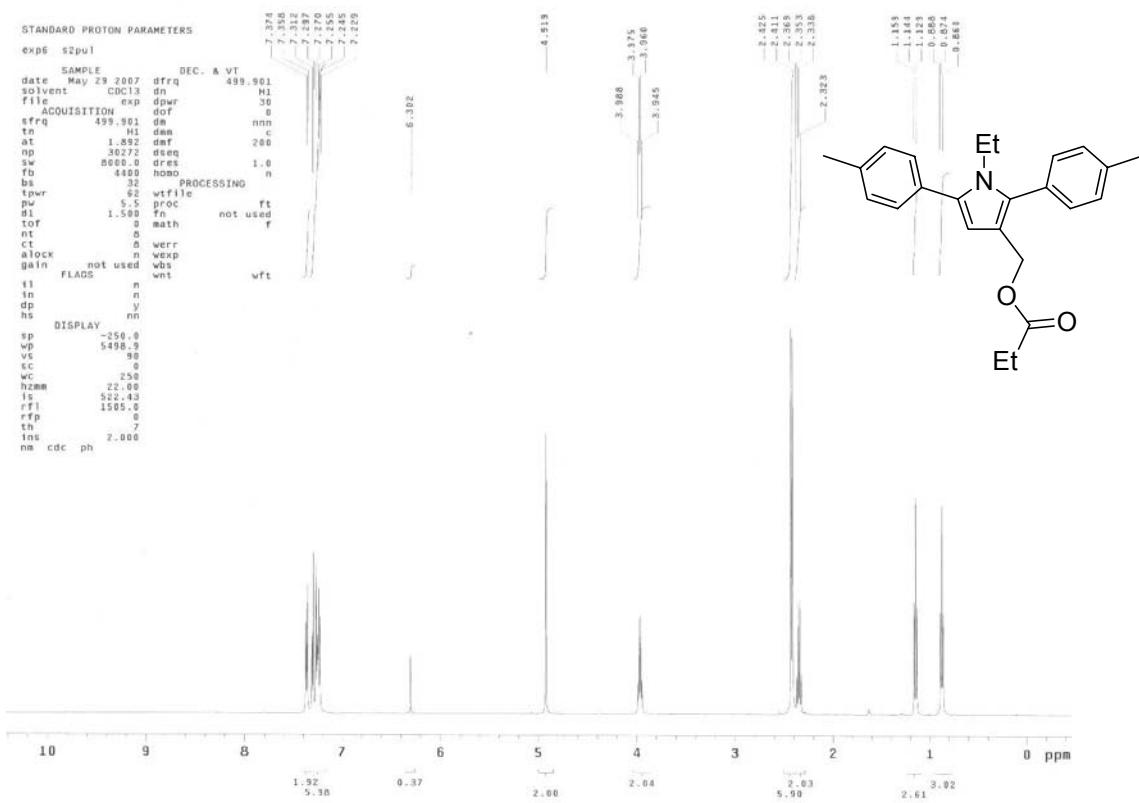
STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

expr6 s2pu1

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SAMPLE      DEC. & V.T
May 29 2007 499.501
solvent      CD1C3
            dn      M1
            exp     30
            dpwtr   0
ACQUISITION
sfrq      499.301
            dn      nnn
            t1      H1
            t2      dn
            t3      1.200
            t4      2.000
            t5      280
            t6      30272
            dseqq
            sw      5000.0
            dres   1.0
            tb      4400
            homo
            ts      n
            tpwv   65
            pw      5.5
            proc
            t0      1.300
            tof    not used
            s      math
            nt      a
            t      werr
            alock
            wexp
            gain   not used
            wbs
            FLADS
            n      wnt
            in     n
            dp     y
            hs     nn
DISPLAY
            -250.0
wp      5498.5
            99
            0
            0
            250
            22.00
            522.13
            1505.0
            0
            7
            7.000
            ncc ph

```



STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

exp7_s2pu1

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SAMPLE      151 DEC. & VT
May 29 2007  dtrg 459.92
Solvent      C0013 dng  H
file        exp dsw  4
ACQUISITION  dsof
srfq      125.712  yy
at          1.300  C13
at          1.300  dswf  1326
t1          71950  dswq
t2          274600  dswq  1.
fb          15220  homo
bs          4      PROCESSING
tpwr      56  bprofile 0.5
tr          1.500  proc  f
td          628.1  fn  not use
tof         1800  math
nt          1800
ct          240
lock        n  werr
gain        not used  wbs
FLAGS      n  wnt
i1          n
in          n
dp          y
hs          nn

DISPLAY
sp          -1297.3
wp          27622.5
vs          140
sc          0
wc          250
hzm        0.05
ts          500.00
rfl         10976.8
rfp         9678.9
t1          3
ins         180.000
nm cde ph

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