

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-CH₃C₆H₄)HC=N(CH₂C₆H₅) (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-CH₃C₆H₄)HC=N(CH₂C₆H₅) (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-CH₃C₆H₄)HC=N(CH₂C₆H₅) (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 PhHC=N(CH₂C₆H₅) (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. PhP(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)

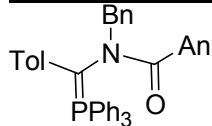
To (CH₃)₂CHHC=N(CH₂C₆H₅) (80.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) in dichloromethane (0.5 mL) under nitrogen at -78 °C was added *p*-toluoyl chloride (66 µL, 0.5 mmol) via syringe. The -78 °C bath was then replaced for a -15 °C bath (ethylene glycol/ dry ice) and PhP(catechol) (89 µL, 0.55 mmol, d = 1.34 g/ mL) was injected, 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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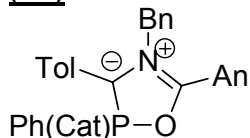
IV. Spectroscopic Data

N-Benzyl-4-methoxy-N-[p-tolyl-(triphenyl-15-phosphanylidene)-methyl]-benzamide (2a)



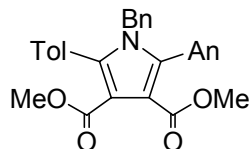
Isolated Yield: 84%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, 25°C , CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.60-6.95 (broad m, 10H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 4H), 7.05-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.72-6.58 (m, 4H), 5.15 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, -19°C , CDCl_3): 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, 133.4₄ (broad), 133.3₇ (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-2 λ^5 -spiro[[1,3,2]-benzodioxaphosphole-2,2'-[1,4 λ^5 ,2]oxazaphosphol-4'-yl]-3'-ide (2b)



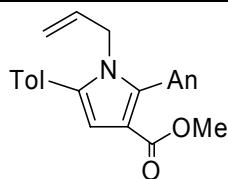
Isolated Yield: 91%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.68 (dd, $J = 16.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dd, $J = 5.5, 3.0$), 6.46 (broad s, 1H), 4.99 (broad dd, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 160.9, 149.6 ($\text{OCC}_6\text{H}_5\text{OMe}$, based on 2D NMR analysis), 148.0, 145.7, 142.9 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 226.7$ Hz), 135.7, 135.3 (d, $^5J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.9$ Hz), 135.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.2$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-P}} = 17.6$ Hz), 129.5, 128.5, 128.5 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-P}} = 3.8$ Hz), 128.0 (d, $^2\text{ or }^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.4$ Hz), 127.9, 127.8 (d, $^2\text{ or }^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 12.3$ Hz), 127.5, 126.1, 121.6, 119.2, 118.9, 114.1, 110.7, 73.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-P}} = 261.6$ Hz, $\text{P}=\underline{\text{C}}$), 55.3, 50.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-P}} = 8.4$ 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.



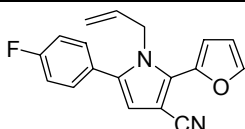
Isolated Yield: 85%. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.24-7.02 (m, 9H), 6.88-6.76 (m, 2H), 6.63-6.51 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 6H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.6₉, 165.6₅, 159.9, 138.7, 137.6, 137.3, 137.2, 132.1, 130.6, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 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



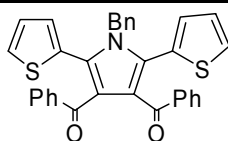
Isolated Yield: 89%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.38-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.65-5.55 (m, 1H), 5.01 (d, $J = 10.0$, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 17.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125.7 MHz, CDCl_3): 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



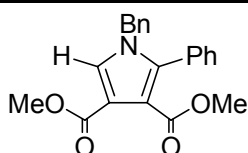
Isolated Yield: 74%. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.54-6.50 (m, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.92-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.14 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.72-4.63 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 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



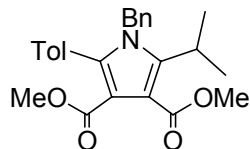
Isolated Yield: 60%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.10 (m, 11H), 7.05-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.80 (m, 4H), 5.26 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 192.0, 139.2, 137.8, 136.1, 132.3, 131.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.1, 126.1, 49.1. 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



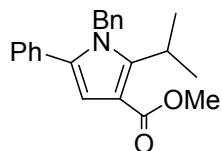
Isolated Yield: 44%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.42-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 6H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 2H), 4.93 (m, 2H), 3.81 (m, 3H), 3.67 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.5, 164.1, 137.3, 136.3, 130.4, 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.9, 115.5, 115.0, 51.7, 51.5, 51.2.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

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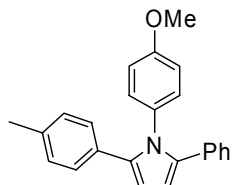
Isolated Yield: 83%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.32-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.02-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 167.6, 165.3, 140.6, 138.7, 137.7, 136.9, 130.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 125.7, 113.8, 113.4, 52.1, 51.6, 48.0, 26.7, 21.5₉, 21.5₅. HRMS (ESI^+) for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4^+$; calculated: 406.20129, found: 406.20093 (error $m/z = 0.9$ ppm).

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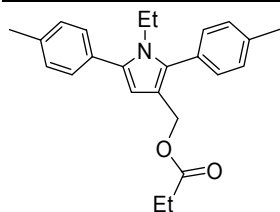
Isolated Yield: 67%. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.35-7.22 (m, 8H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.25-3.13 (m, 1H), 1.29 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.3, 146.2, 138.4, 133.6, 132.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 125.5, 111.6, 111.4, 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



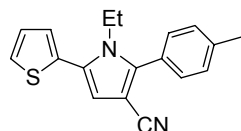
Isolated Yield: 42%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.22-7.07 (m, 5H), 7.04-6.93 (m, 6H), 6.77 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 158.4, 136.0, 135.8, 135.6, 133.7, 132.0, 130.4, 129.8, 128.6₂, 128.5₆, 127.8, 126.0, 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 $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{D}$ 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



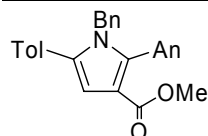
Isolated Yield: 24%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.00 (m, 6H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 3H), 3.97 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.34 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 174.7, 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



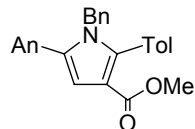
Isolated Yield: 69%. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.42-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.05 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 142.5, 139.3, 132.4, 129.6, 129.5, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 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).

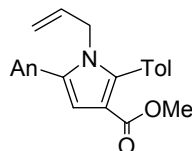
1-Benzyl-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrole-3-carboxylic acid methyl ester



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,

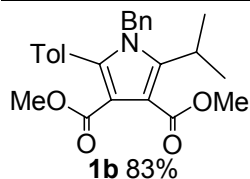
51.1, 48.6, 21.6. HRMS (ESI⁺) for C₂₇H₂₆NO₃⁺; calculated: 412.19072, found: 412.19030 (error m/z = 1.0 ppm).

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



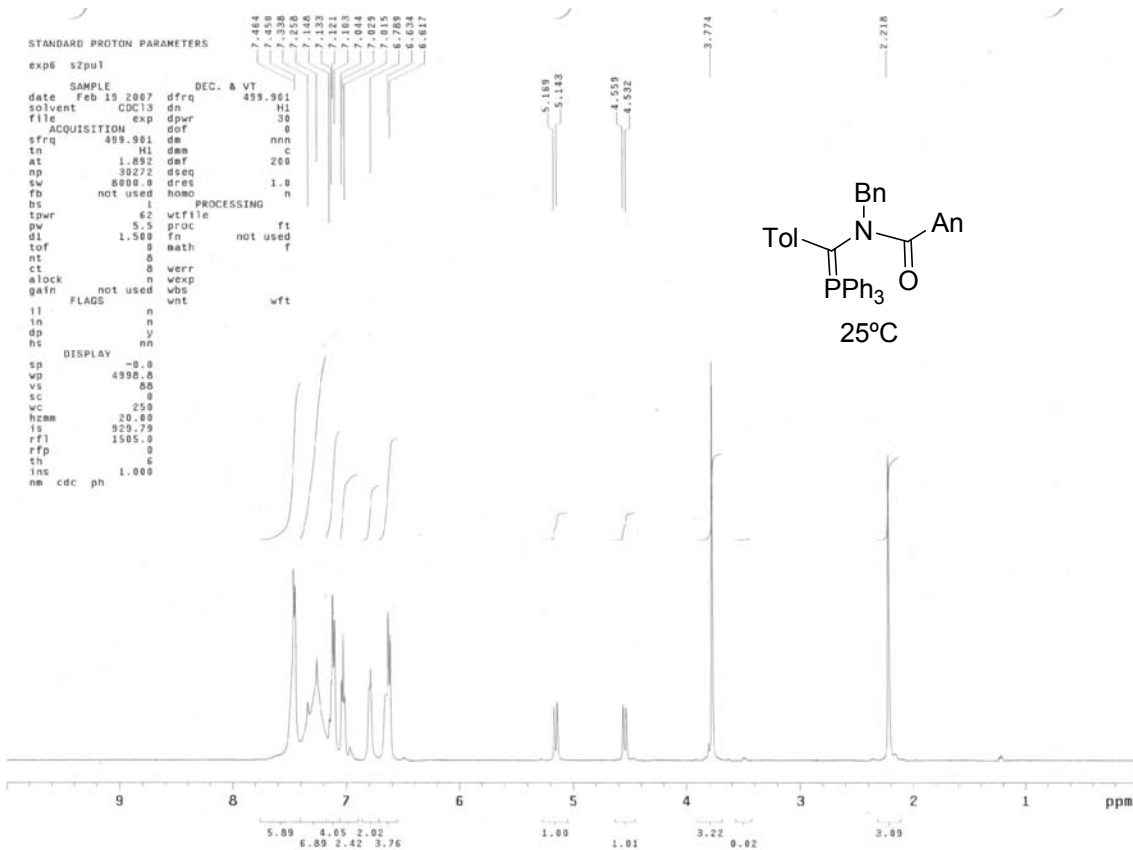
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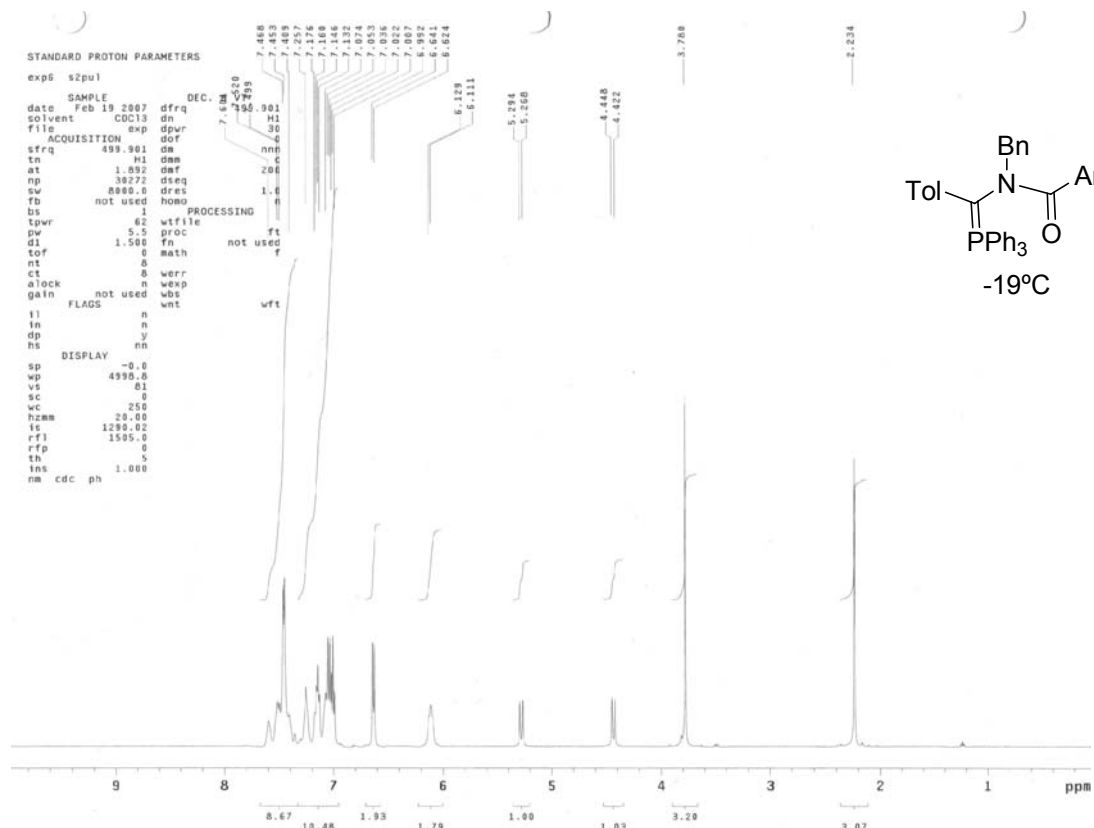
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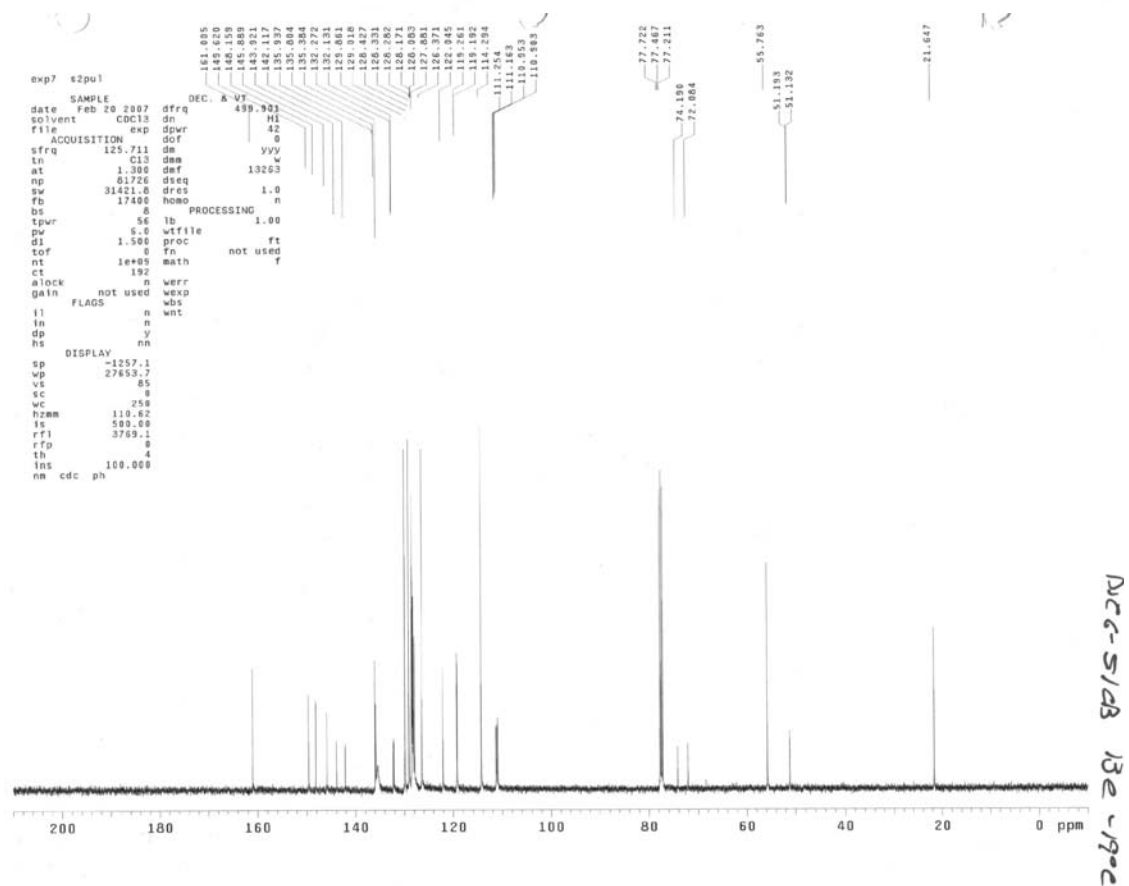
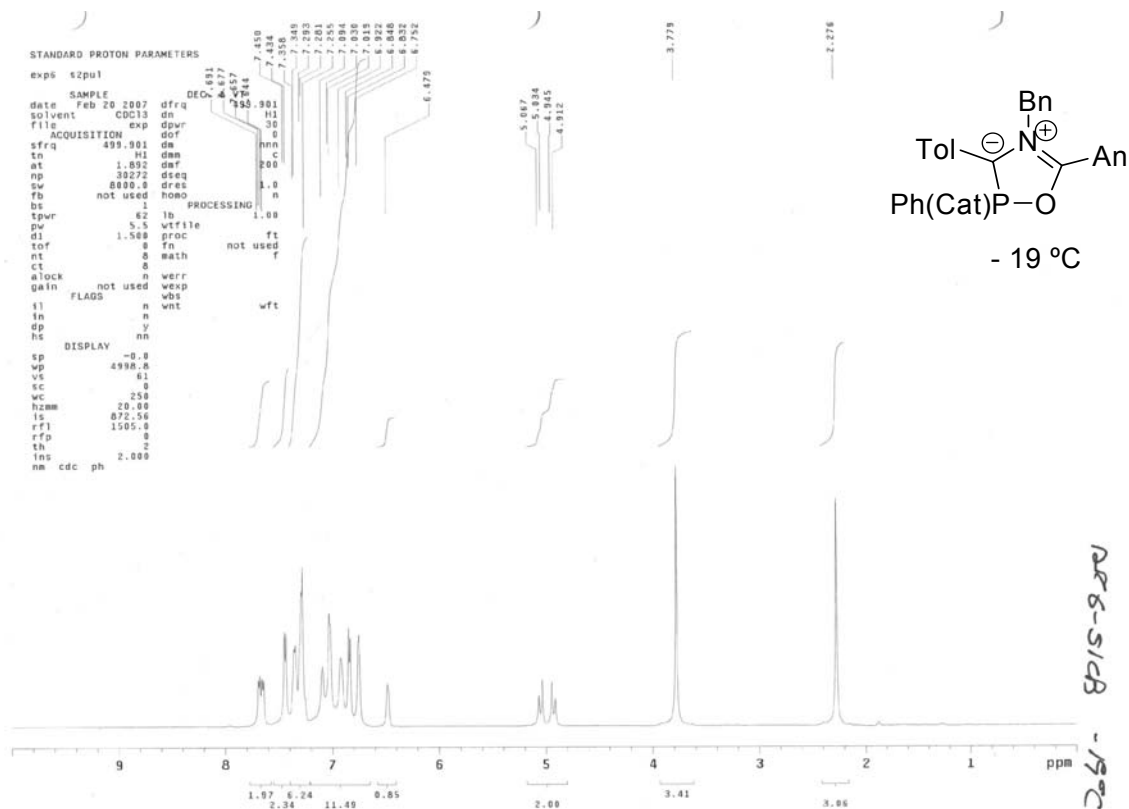


Isolated Yield: 83%. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.32-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.02-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 167.6, 165.3, 140.6, 138.7, 137.7, 136.9, 130.6, 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).

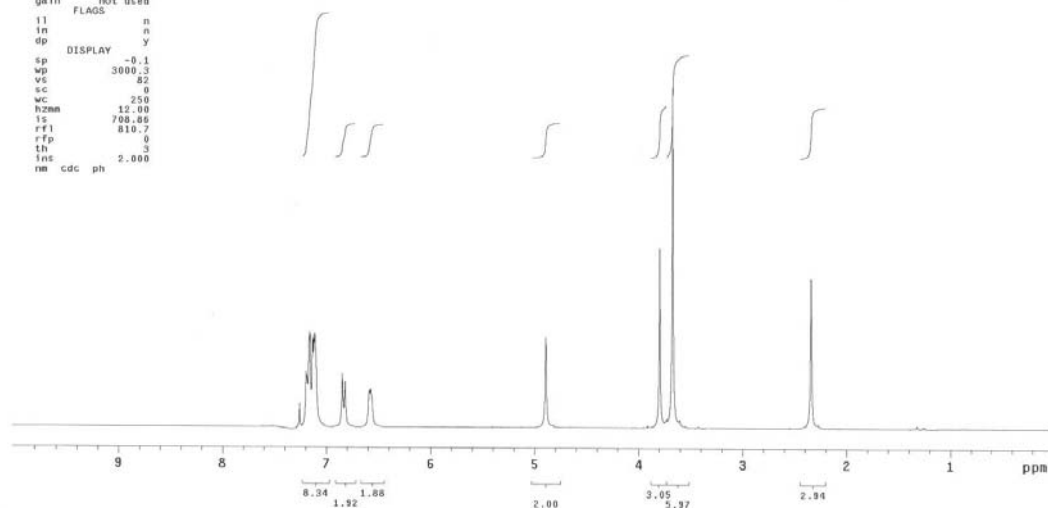
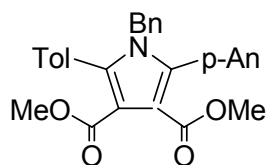
V. ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra





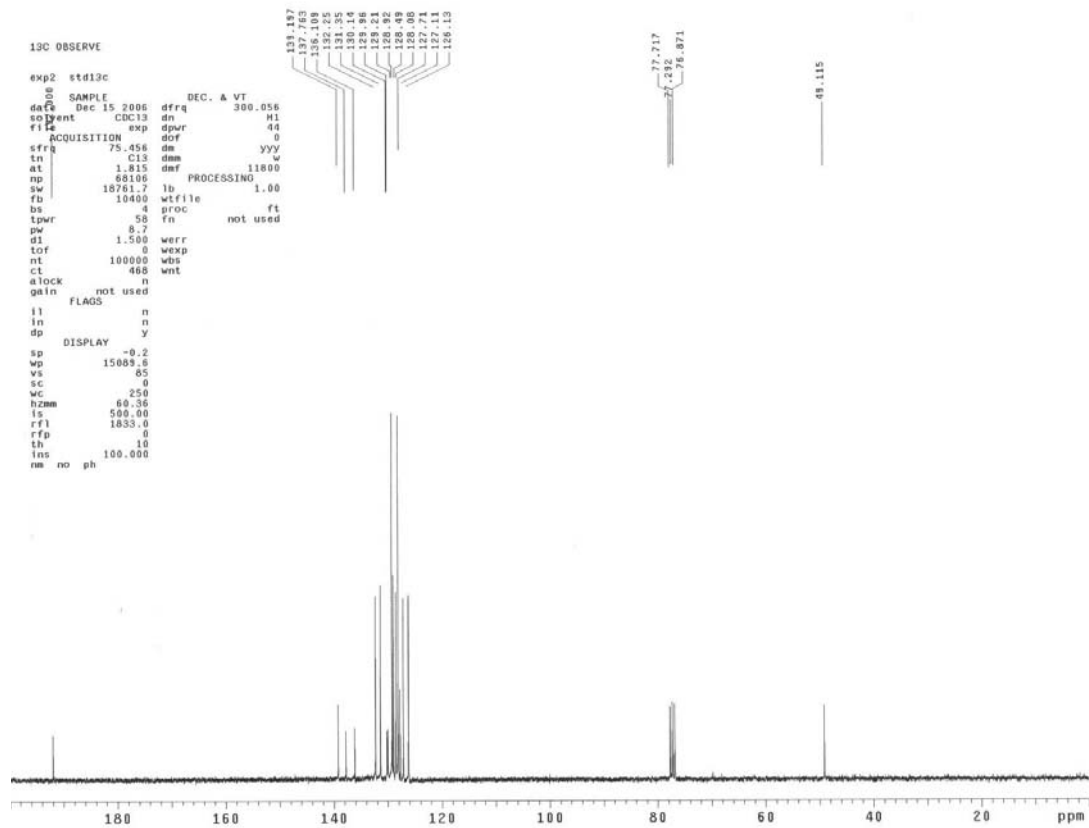
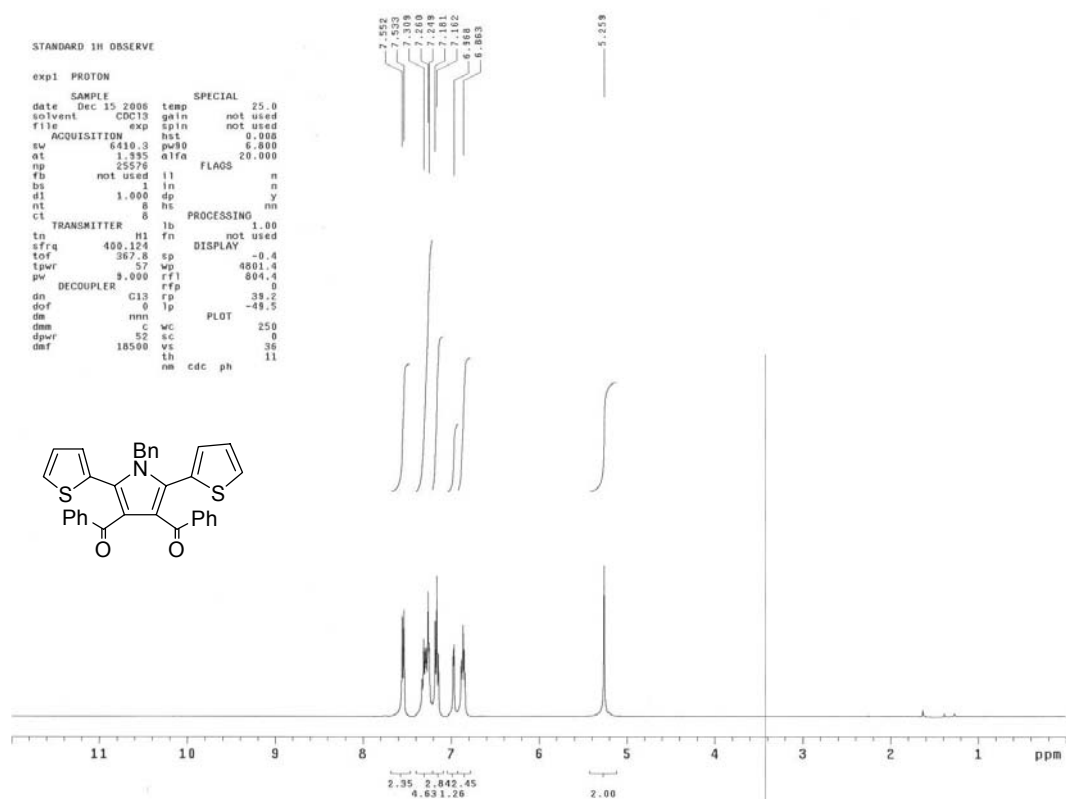


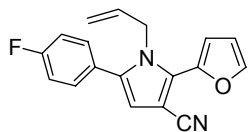
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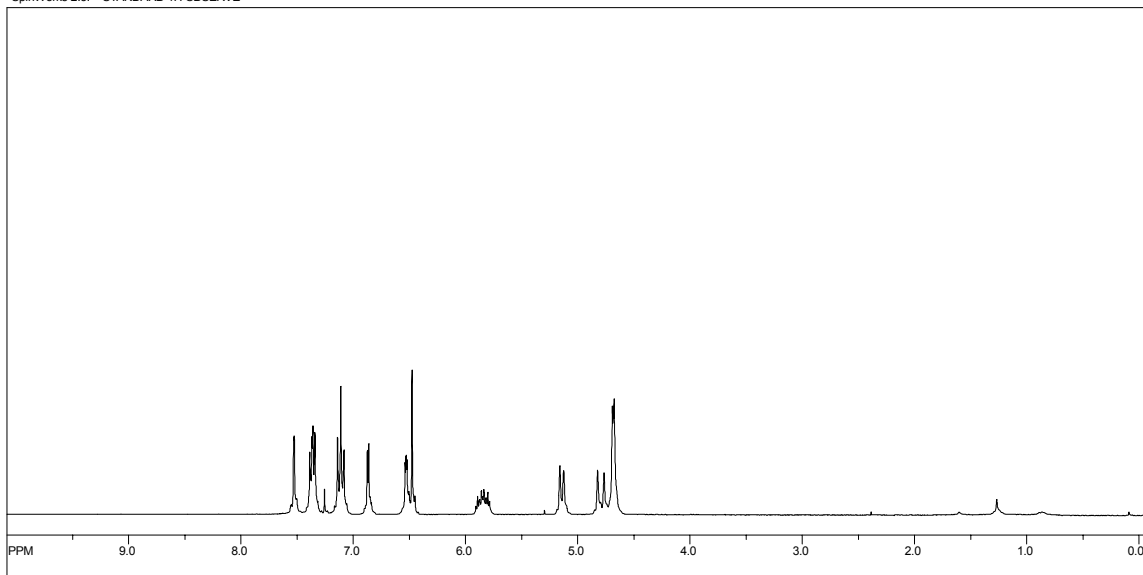
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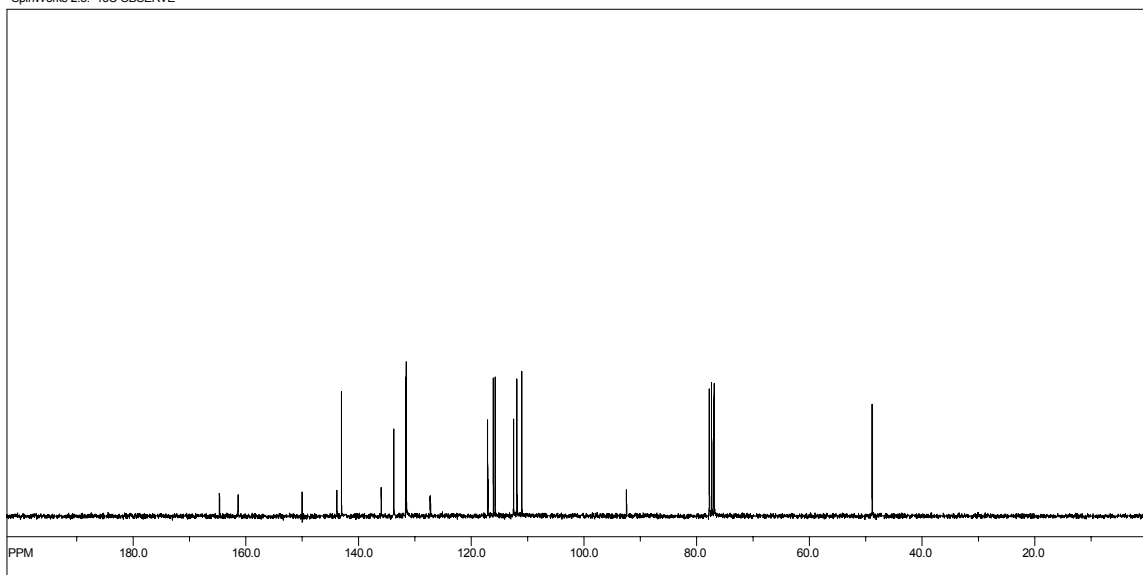


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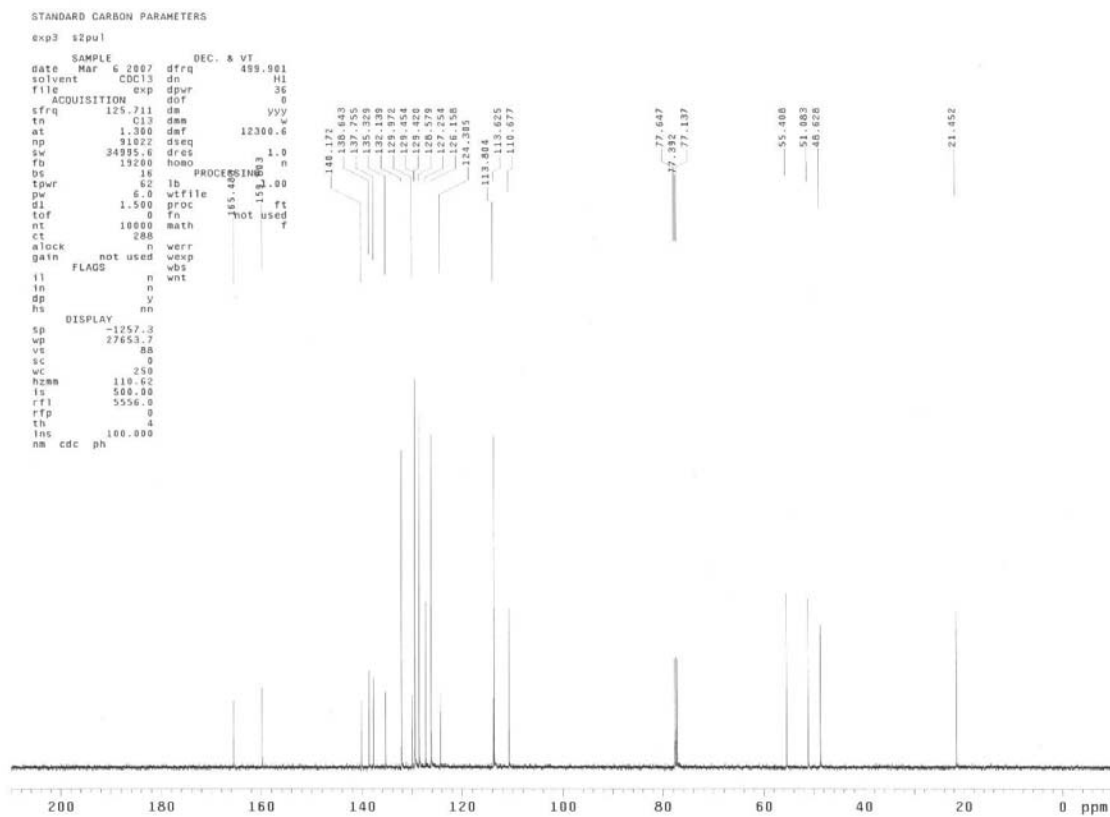
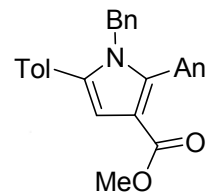
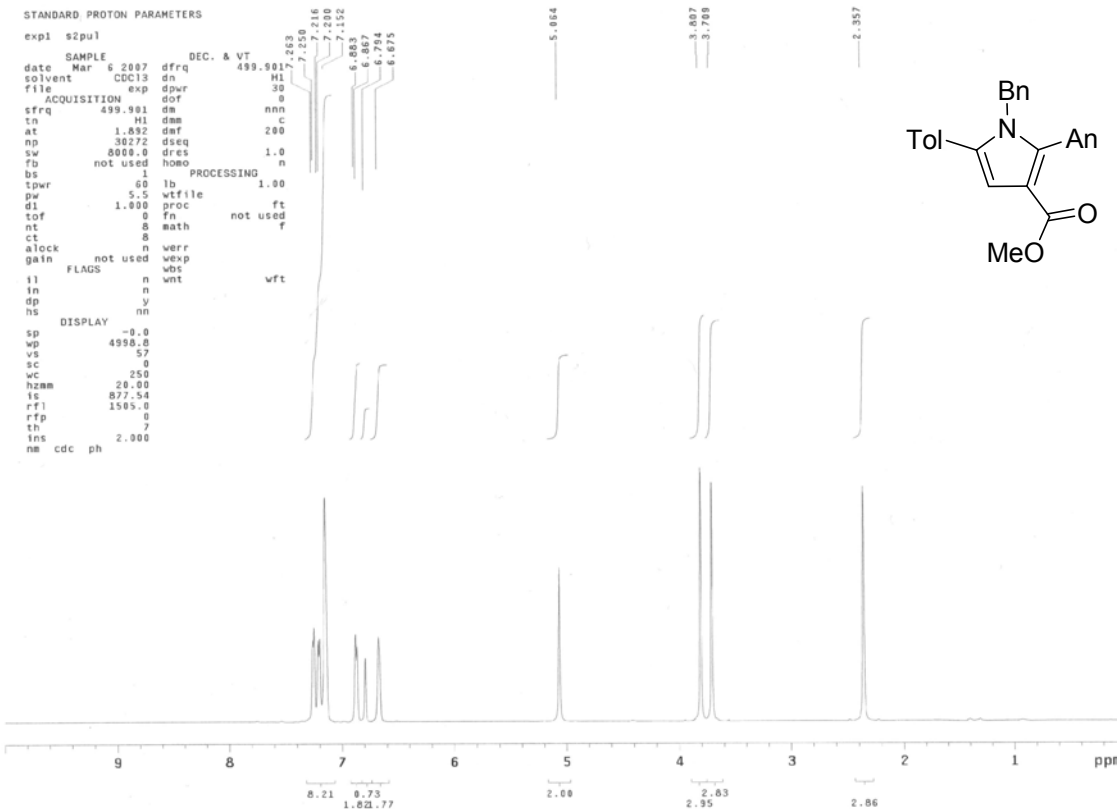


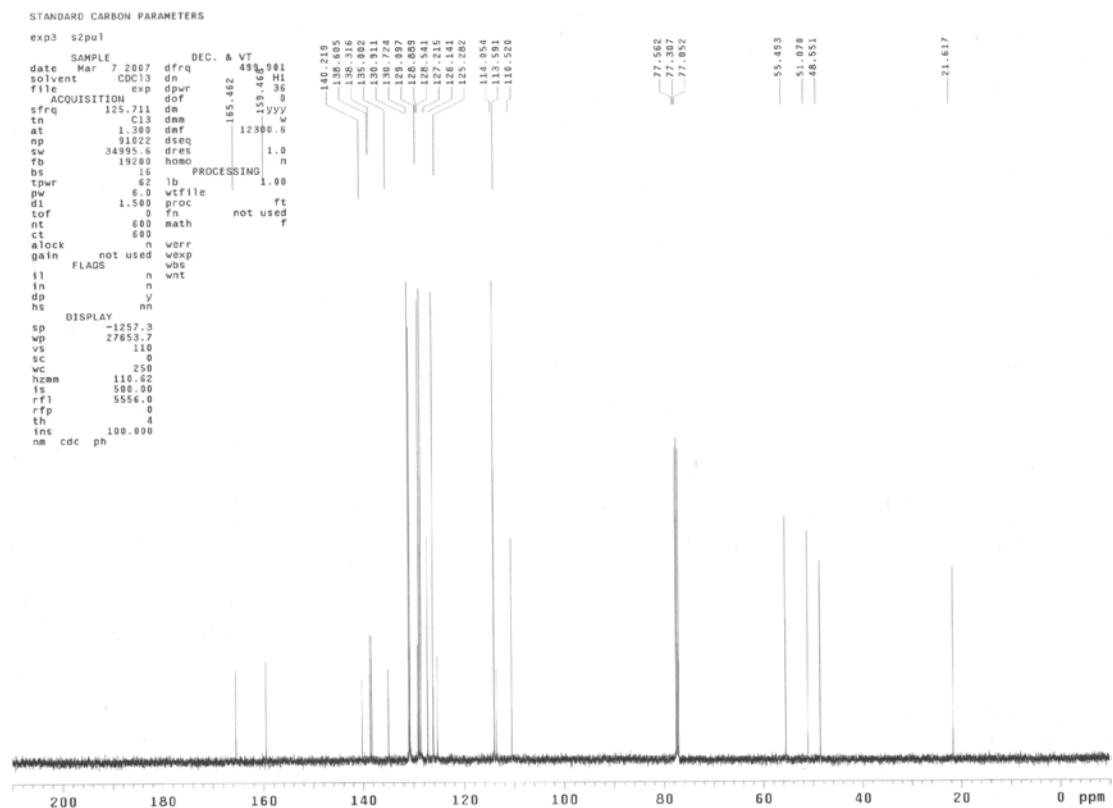
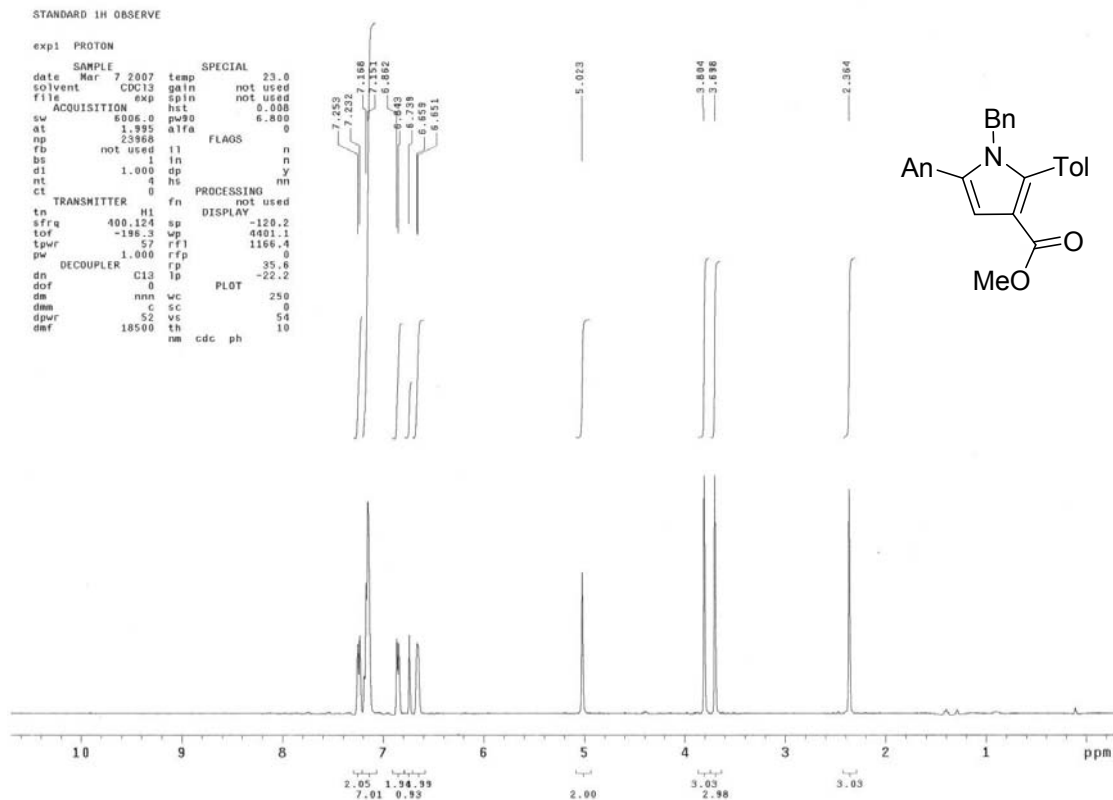
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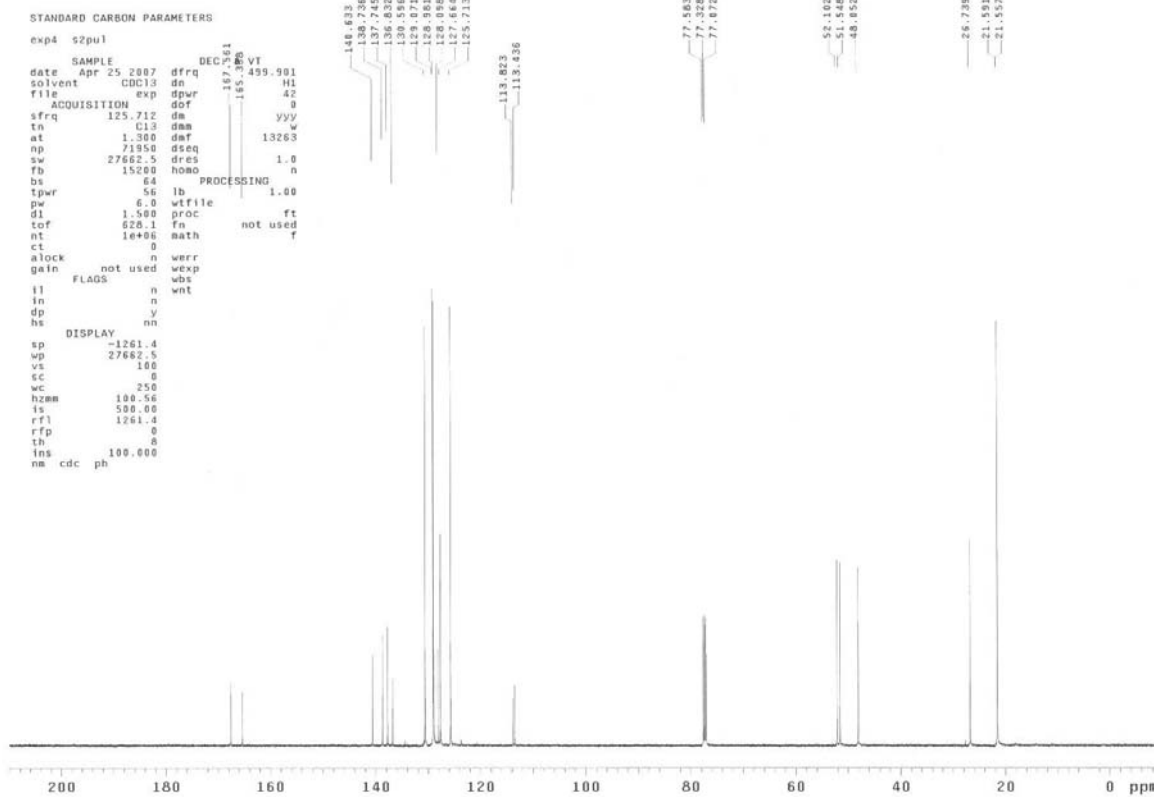
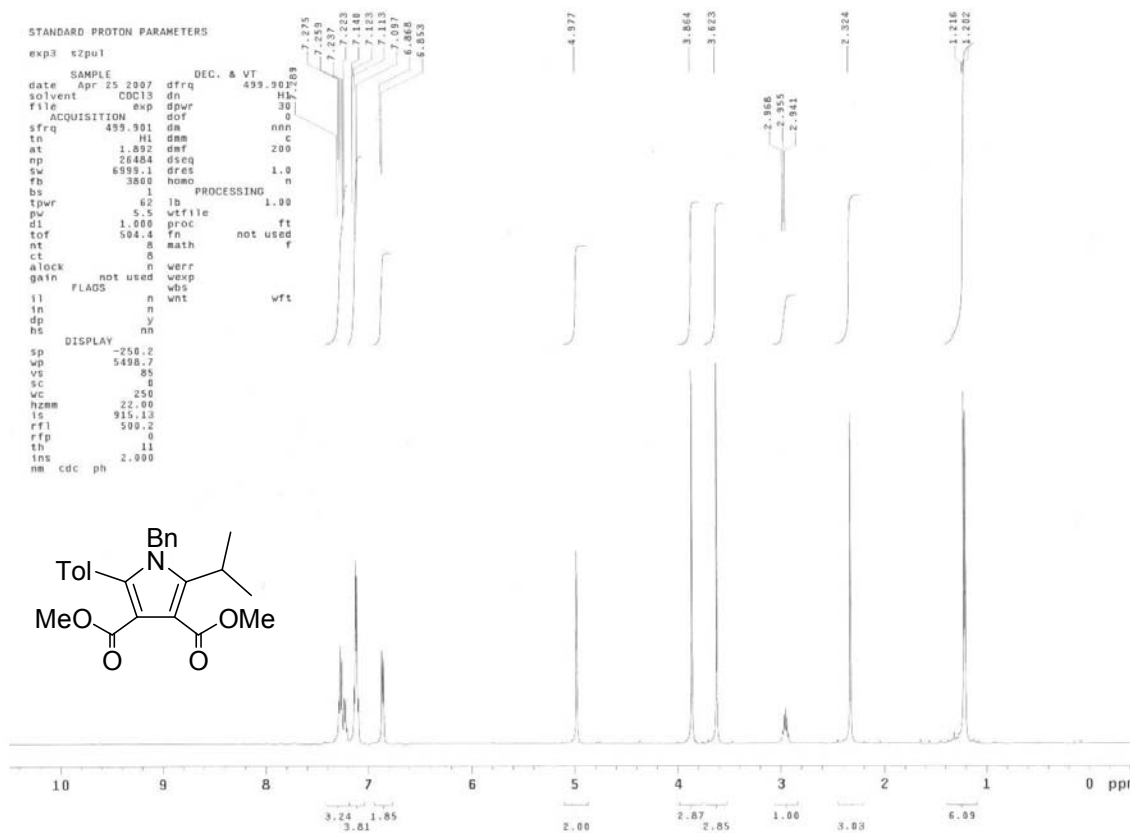
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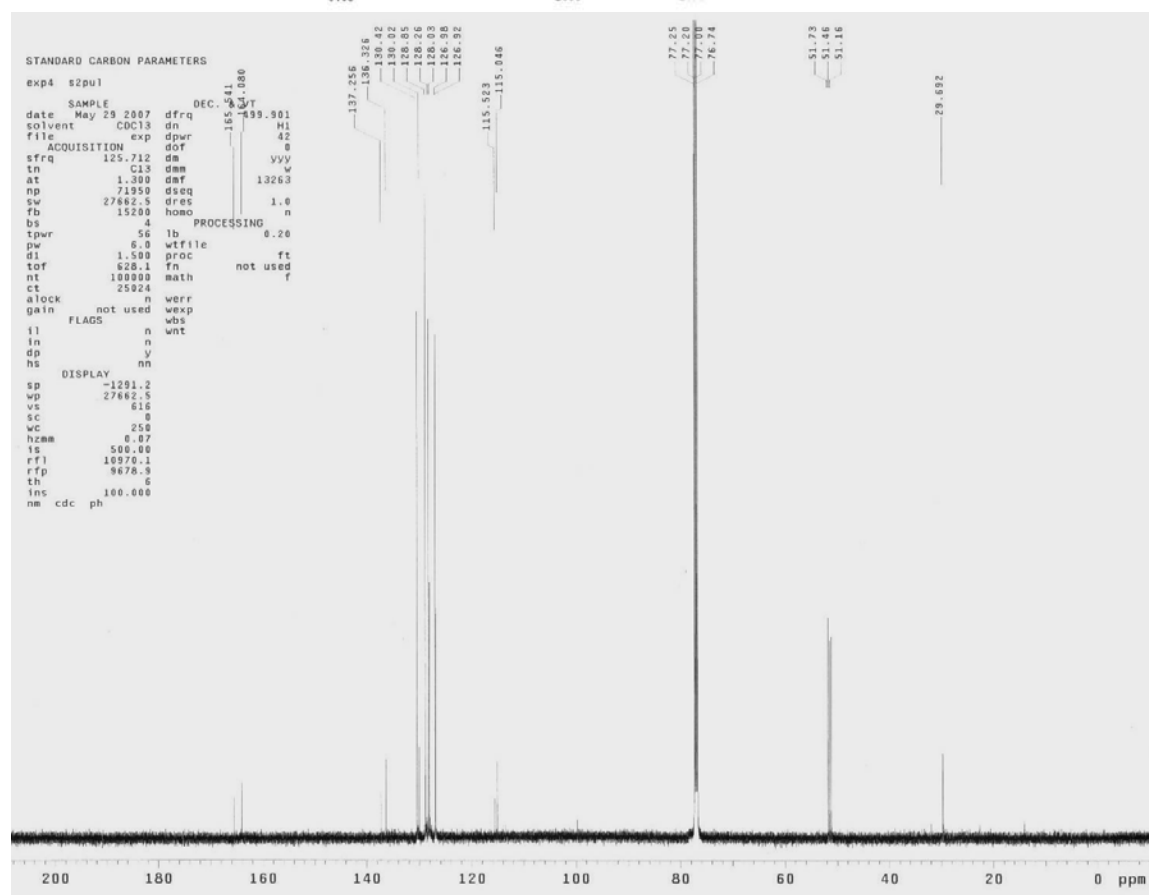
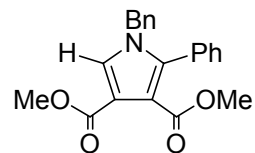
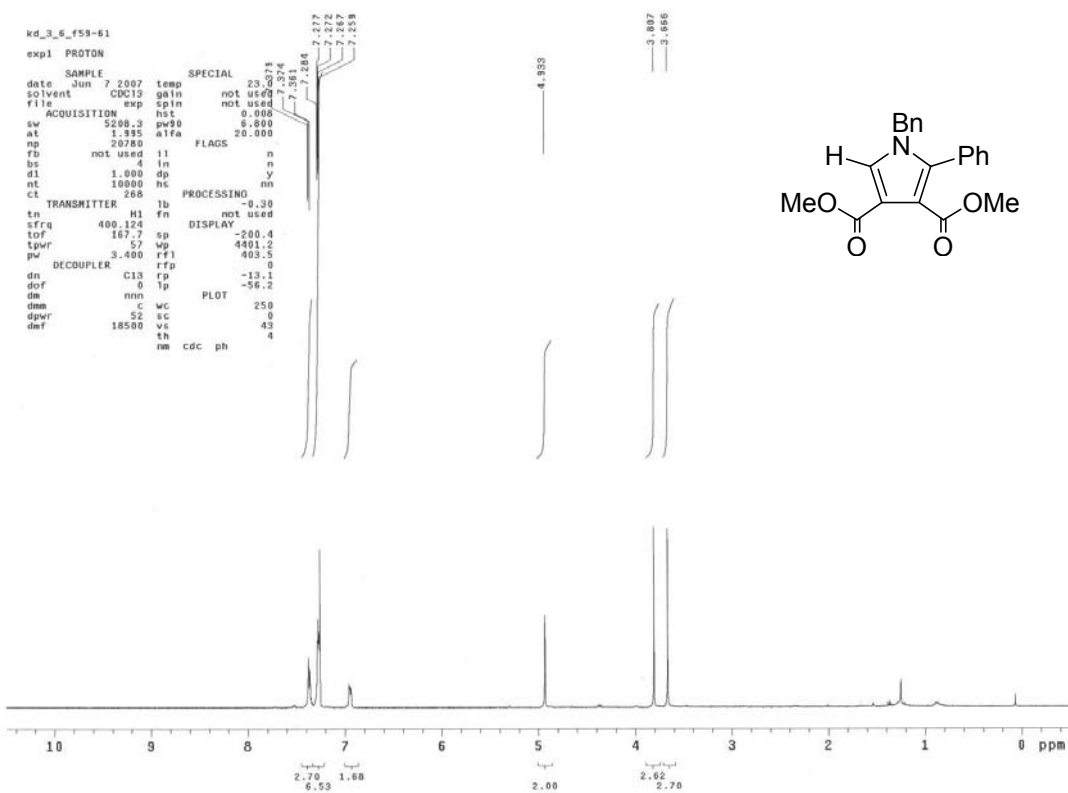


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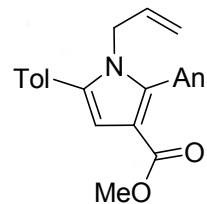
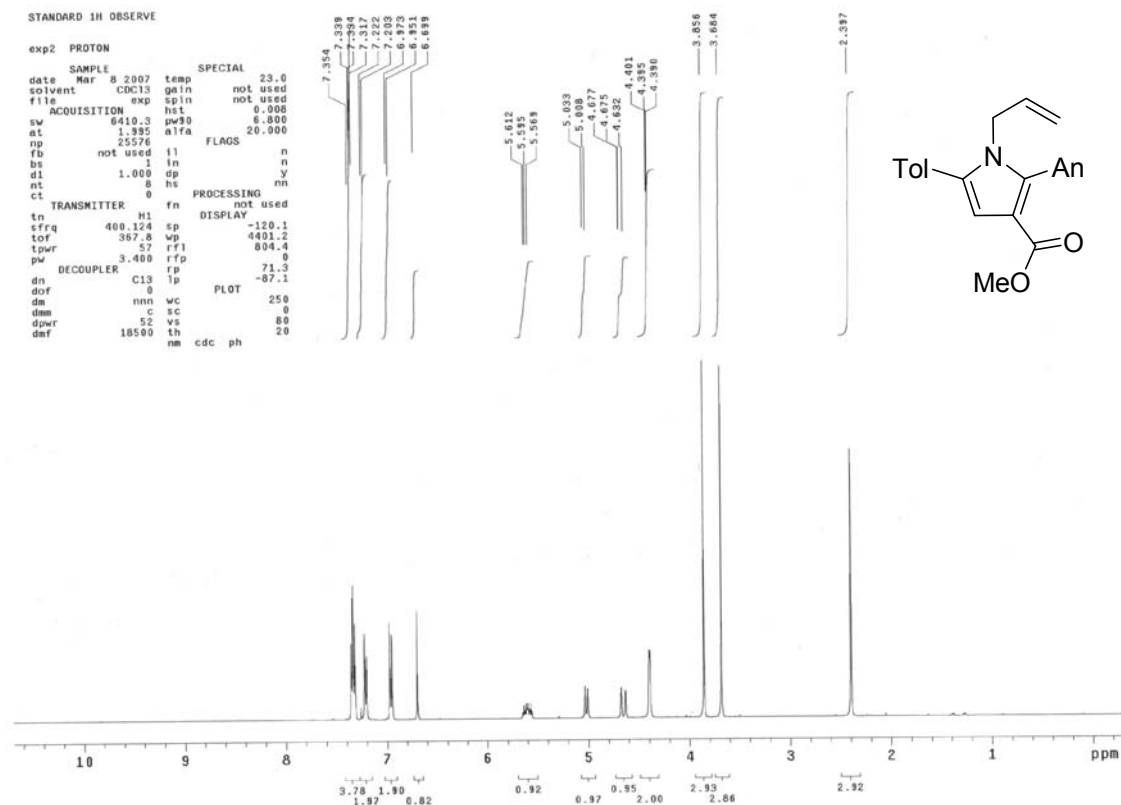




STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

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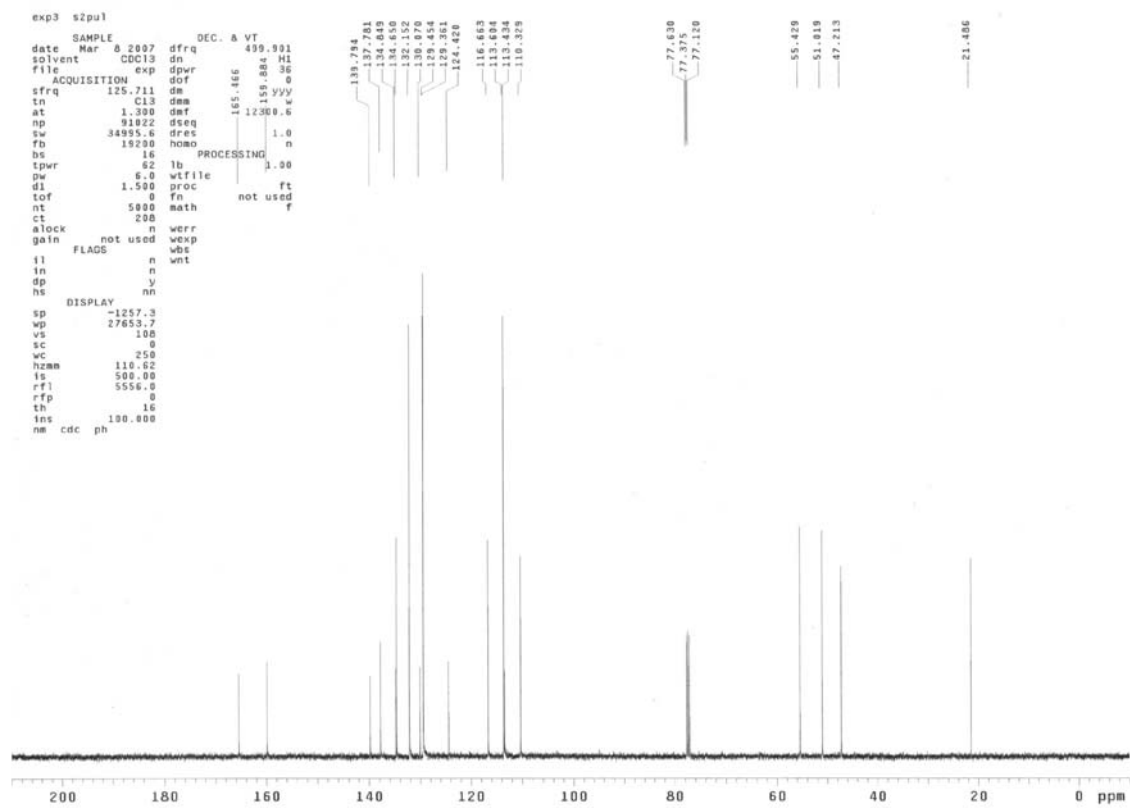
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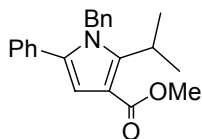
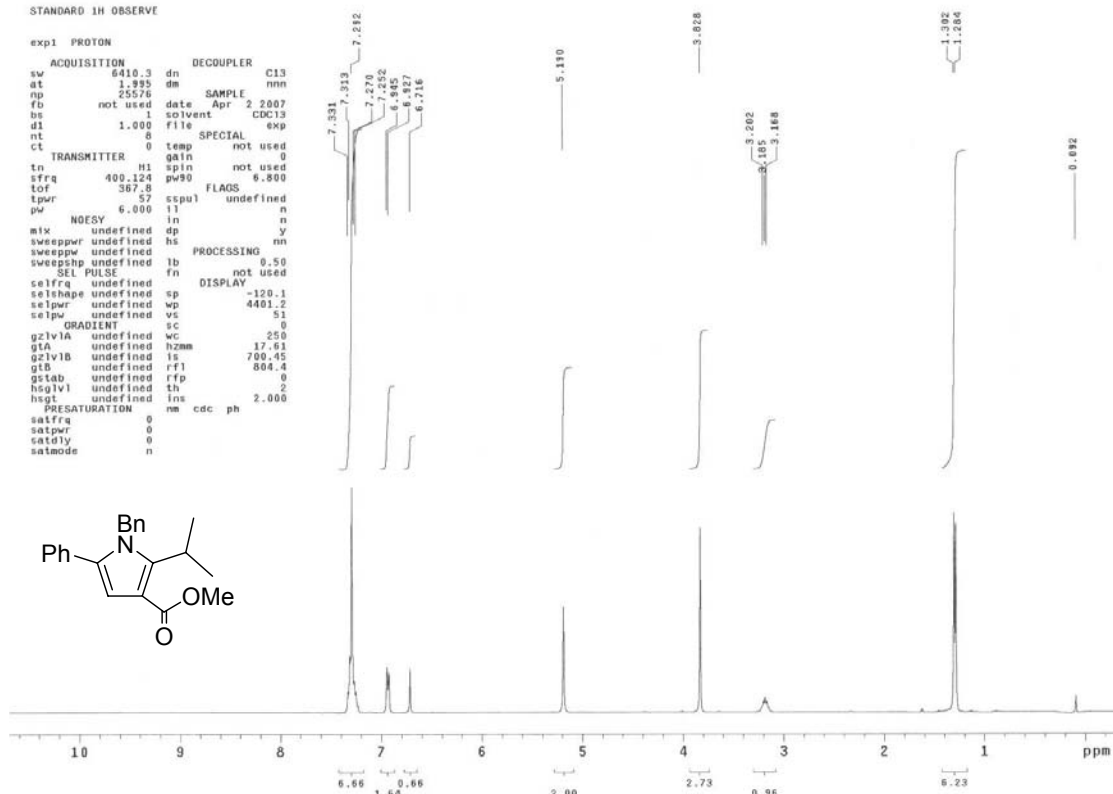
STANDARD 1H OBSERVE

exp1 PROTON

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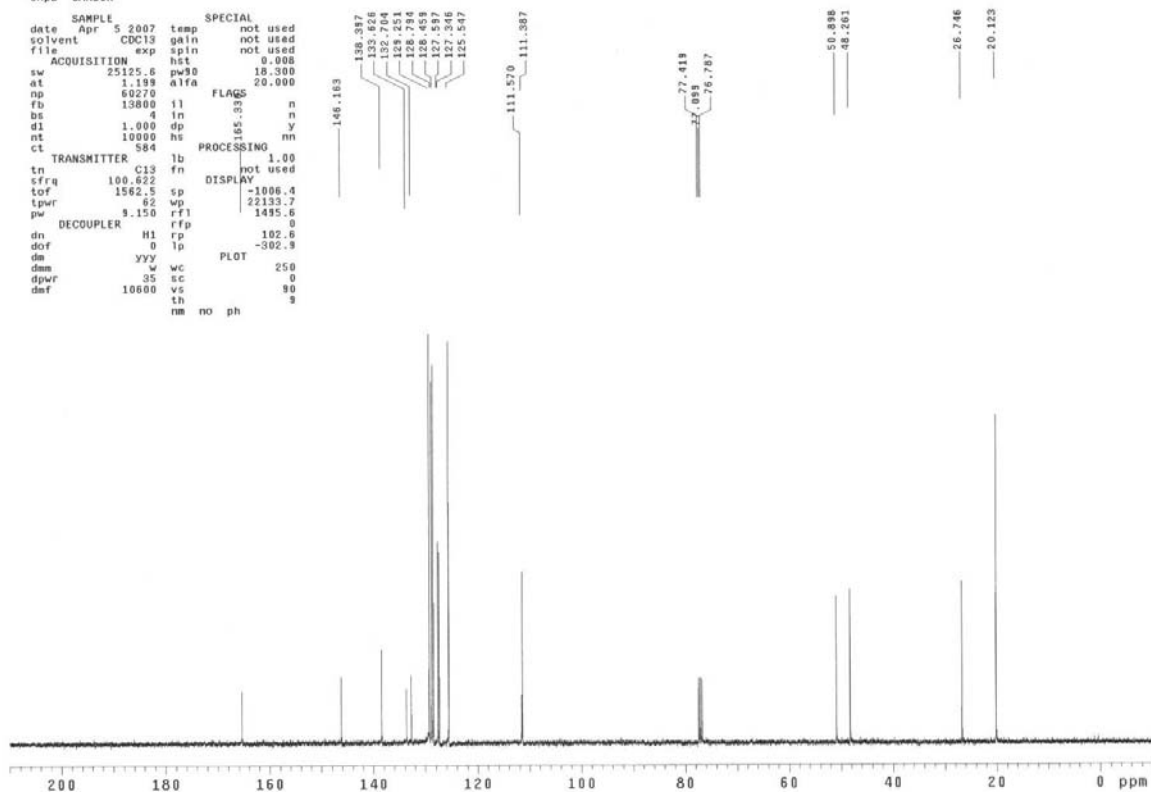
13C OBSERVE

exp2 CARBON

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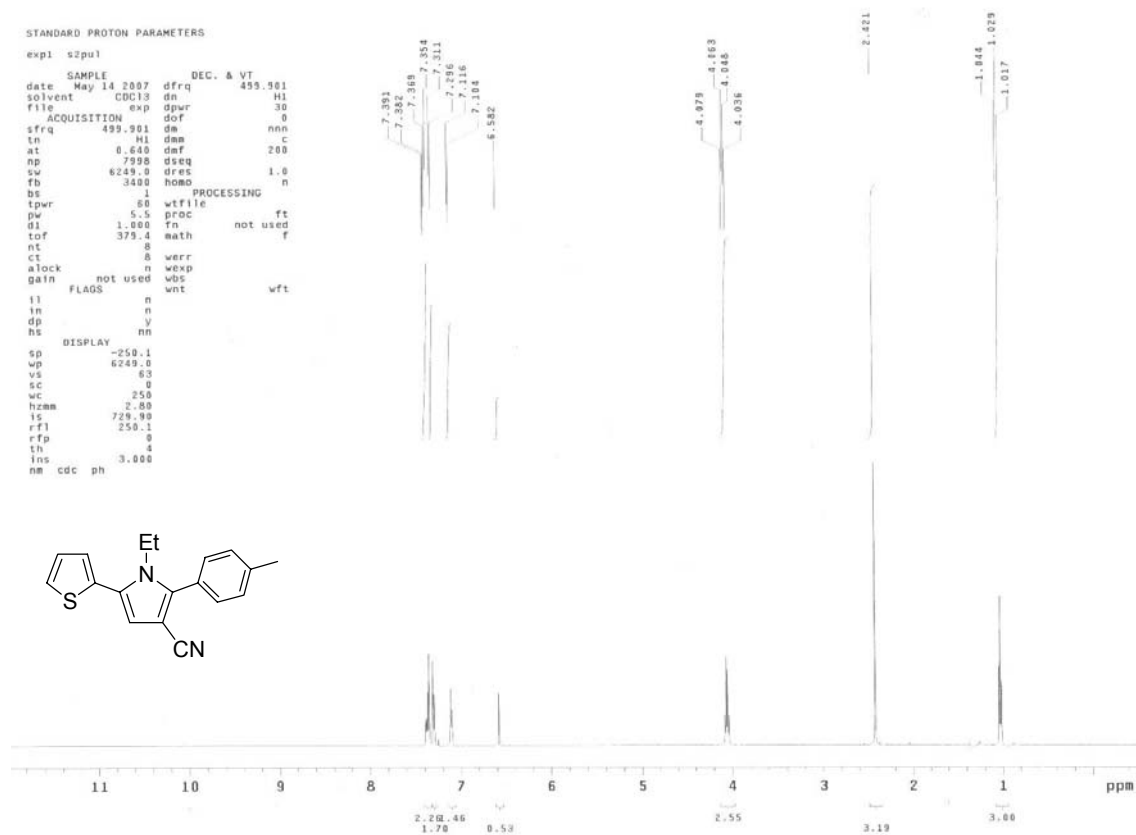
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