### Supporting Information for:

# A rapid and efficient assay for the characterization of substrates and inhibitors of nicotinamide N-methyltransferase

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#### General procedures

#### Reagents and Instrumentation for characterization

All reagents employed were of American Chemical Society (ACS) grade or finer and were used without further purification unless otherwise stated. For compound characterization  $^1H$  NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz with chemical shifts reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS),  $H_2O$  ( $\delta$  4.79) or DMSO ( $\delta$  2.50).  $^1H$  NMR data are reported in the following order: multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet and m, multiplet), coupling constant (J) in hertz (Hz) and the number of protons. Where appropriate, the multiplicity is preceded by br, indicating that the signal was broad.  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra were recorded at 101 MHz with chemical shifts reported relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  77.16) or DMSO ( $\delta$  39.52). The  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra of the compounds recorded in  $D_2O$  could not be referenced. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis was performed using a Q-TOF instrument.

#### General procedure for the synthesis of reference standards and internal standards

NH<sub>2</sub>

$$CH_3I$$
 $CH_3CN, \mu W, MW = 137.1$ 

NH<sub>2</sub>
 $CH_3CN, \mu W, MW = 140.1$ 

**Scheme S1.** General procedure used for the synthesis of reference standards (using methyl iodide), and internal standards (using trideuteromethyl iodide).

Substrate (1.0 eq, 1.0 mmol) is dissolved in 2 mL dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN and methyl iodide (2.2 eq, 2.2 mmol, 312 mg) or d<sub>3</sub>-methyl iodide (2.2 eq, 2.2 mmol, 319 mg) is added. The tube is sealed and reacted in a microwave for 90 minutes at 140°C. If necessary, the product is precipitated with dry diethyl ether. The precipitate is filtered off and washed with dry diethyl ether.

#### Standards prepared via alternate procedures

N CH<sub>3</sub>I or CD<sub>3</sub>I  
CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 
$$\mu$$
W, 140°C, 1.5 hr R  $\stackrel{\text{H}}{R}$   $\stackrel{\text{$ 

**Scheme S2.** Synthesis of thionicotinamide from N'-methyl-3-pyridinecarbonitrile

N'-methyl-thionicotinamide **2b** and N'-d<sub>3</sub>-methyl-thionicotinamide **2c** were synthesized from 3-pyridinecarbonitrile, which was first methylated using the general procedure and subsequently thionated using sodium hydrosulphide following a literature procedure.<sup>2</sup>

**Scheme S3.** Synthesis of 4-methylnicotinamide by alkaline hydrogenolysis using Amberlyte IRA410 resin

4-methylnicotinamide **3** is prepared by alkaline hydrogenolysis of 4-methyl-3-cyanopyridine using alkaline ion-exchange resin Amberlite IRA 410 as previously described. The standards of **3** are prepared using the general procedure.

**Scheme S4.** Synthesis of the standards of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline

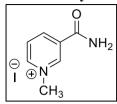
1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline **6** is methylated using methyl iodide or  $d_3$ -methyl iodide and potassium carbonate in ethanol at room temperature overnight and subsequent purification by column chromatography.

Scheme S5. Synthesis of the standards of 2-methoxypyridine using methyltriflate

N-methyl-2-methoxypyridine **11b** was synthesized by reaction with methyl triflate as previously described. N-d<sub>3</sub>-methyl-2-methoxypyridine **11c** was synthesized in a similar manner by reaction with d<sub>3</sub>-methyl triflate, which was freshly prepared from d<sub>3</sub>-methyl iodide and silver triflate.

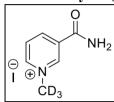
### Experimental details and analytical data for compounds 1-11

### 3-carbamoyl-1-methylpyridin-1-ium iodide 1b



Obtained from commercial sources.

### 3-carbamoyl-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide 1c



Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 9.36 (s, 1H), 9.07 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.21 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (s, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 163.26, 147.60, 146.10, 143.26, 133.70, 127.83 HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_6D_3N_2O^+$  140.0898, found 140.0883.

### 3-cyano-1-methylpyridin-1-ium iodide



Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.74 (s, 1H), 9.25 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 149.69, 149.08, 148.07, 127.95, 113.87, 112.11, 48.61. HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_7N_2^+$  119.0604, found 119.0615.

### 3-cyano-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide



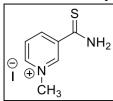
Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 9.25 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 9.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 149.73, 149.08, 148.09, 127.95, 113.87, 112.11.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_4D_3N_2^+$  122.0792, found 122.0810.

#### 3-carbamothioyl-1-methylpyridin-1-ium iodide 2b

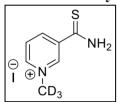


1-methyl-3-cyanopyridinium iodide (246 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 eq) is added to a slurry of NaSH.xH<sub>2</sub>O (240 mg, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 eq, 70% NaSH) and MgCl<sub>2</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O (305 mg, 1.5 mmol, 1.5 eq) in DMF (3 mL). The mixture is stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. The precipitate is filtered off and the mixture is concentrated under vacuum. The residue is dissolved in water, filtered and freeze dried yielding the **2b** as an orange red solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 10.75-10.05 (m, 2H), 9.44 (s, 1H), 9.05 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 192.72, 146.44, 144.69, 141.95, 138.27, 126.91, 48.21. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> 153.0481, found 153.0449.

### 3-carbamothioyl-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide 2c



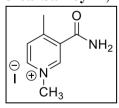
Prepared as described for compound 2b.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 10.75-10.05 (m, 2H), 9.43 (s, 1H), 9.05 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 192.70, 146.44, 144.75, 141.95, 138.31, 126.92.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_6D_3N_2S^+$  156.0669, found 156.0626.

#### 3-carbamoyl-1,4-dimethylpyridin-1-ium iodide 3b

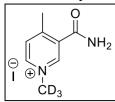


Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.06 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 164.74, 155.59, 144.77, 143.43, 135.46, 129.12, 47.23, 19.85. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 151.0866, found 151.0910.

### 3-carbamoyl-4-methyl-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide 3c

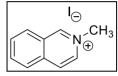


Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.87 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 164.74, 155.61, 144.75, 143.42, 135.43, 129.11, 19.85. HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>D<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> 154.1054, found 154.1077.

### 2-methylisoquinolin-2-ium iodide 4b



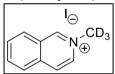
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o) δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 8.42 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 8.38 – 8.27 (m, 2H), 8.28 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.99 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o) δ 149.70, 137.02, 136.84, 134.79, 131.22, 129.80, 127.33, 127.04, 126.04, 47.94.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_{10}H_{10}N^{+}$  144.0808, found 144.0785.

#### 2-(methyl-d3)isoquinolin-2-ium iodide 4c

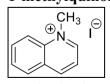


Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 8.40 – 8.32 (m, 2H), 8.25 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 8.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,  $d_{2}$ ο) δ 149.73, 137.09, 136.85, 134.74, 131.22, 129.81, 127.38, 127.06, 126.04. HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_{10}H_{7}D_{3}N^{+}$  147.0996, found 147.0978.

### 1-methylquinolin-1-ium iodide 5b



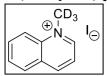
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.55 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 9.30 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.56 – 8.45 (m, 2H), 8.29 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 3H).

 $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 150.09, 146.94, 138.21, 135.38, 130.22, 129.87, 129.08, 121.95, 119.11, 45.43.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_{10}H_{10}N^{+}$  144.0808, found 144.0766.

### 1-(methyl-d3)quinolin-1-ium iodide 5c



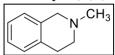
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.53 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 9.30 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.56 – 8.45 (m, 2H), 8.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 150.10, 146.98, 138.24, 135.40, 130.24, 129.90, 129.11, 121.97, 119.12.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_{10}H_7D_3N^+$  147.0996, found 147.0967.

#### 2-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 6b

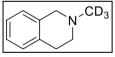


1,2,3,4-Tetrahydroisoquinoline **6** (533 mg, 1.0 eq, 4 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (20 mL) and potassium carbonate (1106 mg, 2.0 eq, 6 mmol) was added followed by methyl iodide (852 mg, 1.5 eq, 8 mmol). The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature, concentrated, redissolved in water (25 mL) and extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub> (3 x 25 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (5% MeOH in DCM) yielding the product as a slightly brown oil (106 mg, 18%)  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 3.48 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (s, 3H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  130.21, 129.04, 128.63, 127.53, 126.81, 126.57, 54.53, 51.40, 42.77,

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 130.21, 129.04, 128.63, 127.53, 126.81, 126.57, 54.53, 51.40, 42.77, 24.94.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_{10}H_{13}N (M+H)^{+} 148.1121$ , found 148.1160

#### 2-(methyl-d3)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline 6c

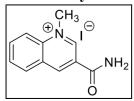


Prepared as described for compound **6b** using d<sub>3</sub>-methyl iodide yielding a slightly brown oil (226 mg, 38 %)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H).

 $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 131.24, 129.13, 128.32, 127.42, 126.91, 126.68, 44.13, 41.77, 25.04. HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_{10}H_{11}D_3N$  (M+H) $^+$  151.1309, found 151.1323

#### 3-carbamoyl-1-methylquinolin-1-ium iodide 7b



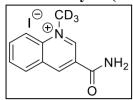
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 9.69 (s, 1H), 8.59 (br s, 1H), 8.57 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (br s, 1H), 8.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.27, 149.95, 145.11, 138.74, 136.78, 131.33, 130.58, 128.14, 127.52, 119.32, 45.65.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_{11}H_{11}N_2O^+$  187.0866, found 187.0841.

### 3-carbamoyl-1-(methyl-d3)quinolin-1-ium iodide 7c



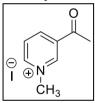
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.28, 149.92, 145.12, 138.73, 136.77, 131.32, 130.58, 128.13, 127.50, 119.32.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_{11}H_8D_3N_2O^+$  190.1054, found 190.1030.

### 3-acetyl-1-methylpyridin-1-ium iodide 8b

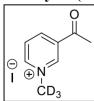


Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $d_2o$ )  $\delta$  9.43 (s, 1H), 9.16 – 8.92 (m, 2H), 8.25 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H).

 $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o) δ 196.43, 147.91, 145.81, 144.24, 135.51, 128.23, 48.63, 26.61. HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_8H_{10}NO^+$  136.0757, found 136.0731.

### 3-acetyl-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide 8c



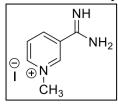
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o)  $\delta$  9.43 (s, 1H), 9.14 – 8.93 (m, 2H), 8.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o) δ 196.44, 147.89, 145.80, 144.26, 135.51, 128.24, 26.63.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>D<sub>3</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> 139.0945, found 139.0914.

### 3-carbamimidoyl-1-methylpyridin-1-ium iodide 9b



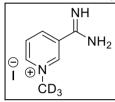
Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.85 (br s, 3H), 9.65 (s, 1H), 9.25 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (dd, J = 7.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 160.90, 148.90, 146.11, 144.77, 127.50, 127.17, 48.40.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_{10}N_3^+$  136.0869, found 136.0814.

### 3-carbamimidoyl-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide 9c



Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.83 (br s, 3H), 9.63 (s, 1H), 9.25 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 160.90, 148.90, 146.09, 144.79, 127.54, 127.18.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_7D_3N_3^+$  139.1058, found 139.1012.

### 1,2-dimethylpyridin-1-ium iodide 10b



Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 8.98 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 3H), 2.79 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 155.84, 145.97, 144.93, 129.05, 125.15, 45.53, 20.02.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_{10}N^+$  108.0808, found 108.0820.

### 2-methyl-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide 10c



Synthesized according to the general procedure.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) δ 8.97 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 155.85, 145.97, 144.95, 129.04, 125.14, 19.91.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_7D_3N^+$  111.0996, found 111.1017.

#### 2-methoxy-1-methylpyridin-1-ium iodide 11b



To a cold (0°C) solution of 2-methoxypyridine **11** (445 mg, 4 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) was added methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (464  $\mu$ L (673 mg), 4.1 mmol). The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, which resulted in the formation of a white crystalline precipitate. After 1 hour, the white solid was collected by filtration of the crude reaction mixture through a fritted glass funnel, followed by drying under vacuum yielding 984 mg (91%) of the product as the triflate salt.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o)  $\delta$  8.54-8.32 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.40 (br m, 1H), 4.31 (s,

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $d_2o$ )  $\delta$  8.54-8.32 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.40 (br m, 1H), 4.31 (s, 3H), 4.06 (s, 3H)

 $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o)  $\delta$  160.65, 147.74, 143.05, 121.13 (triflate), 118.30, 117.98 (triflate), 110.59, 58.70, 41.14.

HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $C_7H_{10}NO^+$  124.0757, found 124.0721.

### 2-methoxy-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide 11c



Deuterated methyl triflate was freshly prepared by mixing silver triflate (900 mg, 3.5 mmol) and methyl-d3-iodide (507 mg, 3.5 mmol) in CCl<sub>4</sub> (6 mL) at room temperature overnight. After filtration over cotton and flushing with 1 mL CCl<sub>4</sub>, 7 mL of a 0.5 M CD<sub>3</sub>OTf solution was obtained and used as is.

2-methoxypyridine **11** (110 mg, 1 mmol) in CCl<sub>4</sub> (0.5 mL) was added to 2.2 mL of the CD<sub>3</sub>OTf solution at 0°C and the mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours at room temperature. The product was filtered off and flushed with dry diethyl ether yielding 140 mg (51%) white product as the triflate salt.

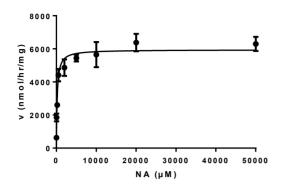
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>2</sub>o) δ 8.44 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 3H).

 $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz,  $d_2o$ )  $\delta$  160.65, 147.75, 143.01, 121.12 (triflate), 118.29, 117.97 (triflate), 110.57, 58.68.

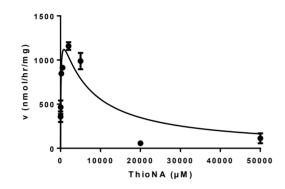
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### Curves of the Michaelis-Menten and substrate inhibition kinetics for compounds 1-11

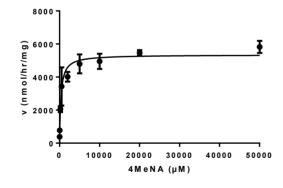
### Nicotinamide (Compound 1)



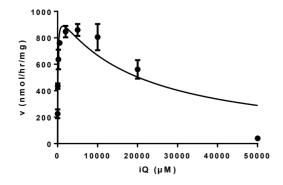
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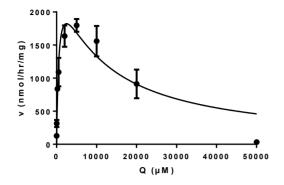
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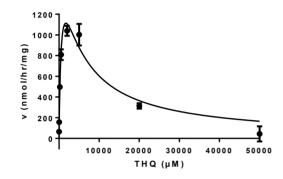
### **Isoquinoline (Compound 4)**



### Quinoline (Compound 5)

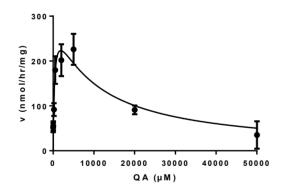


### 1,2,3,4-Tetrahydroisoquinoline (Compound 6)<sup>a</sup>

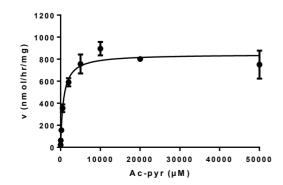


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Data corrected for an impurity in the substrate (about 0.005%) that exhibited the same retention time and m/z as the measured product.

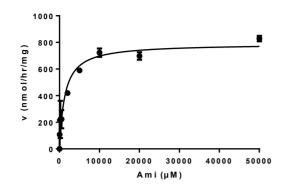
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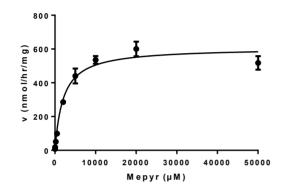
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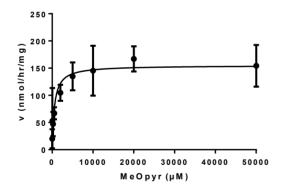
### Nicotinimidamide (Compound 9)



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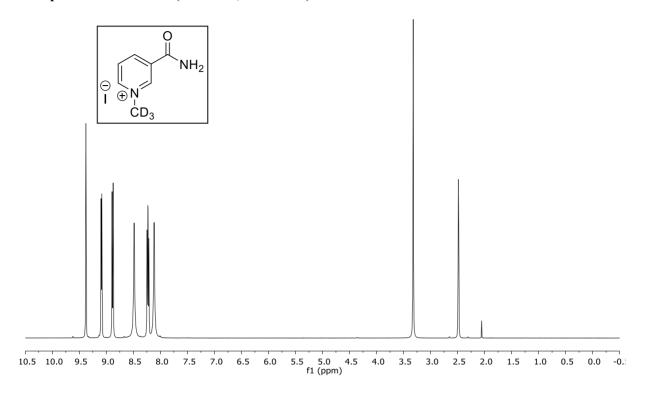


### 2-Methoxypyridine (Compound 11)

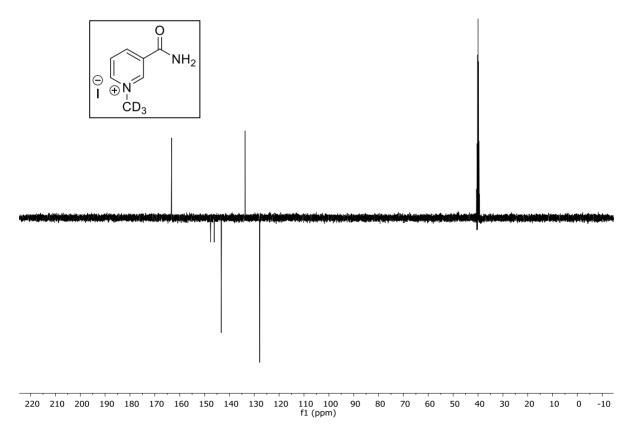


# $^1H$ and $^{13}C$ NMR spectra for compounds 1-11

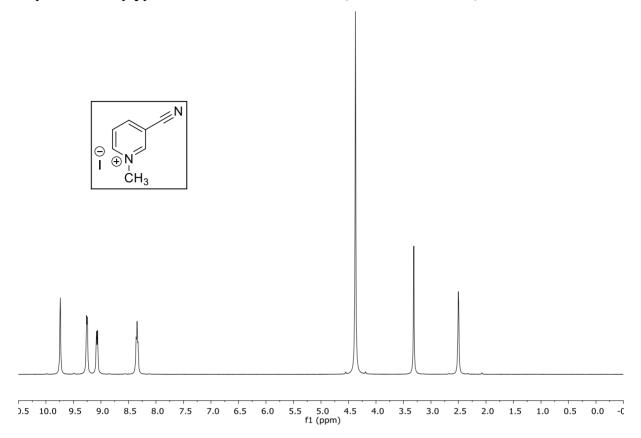
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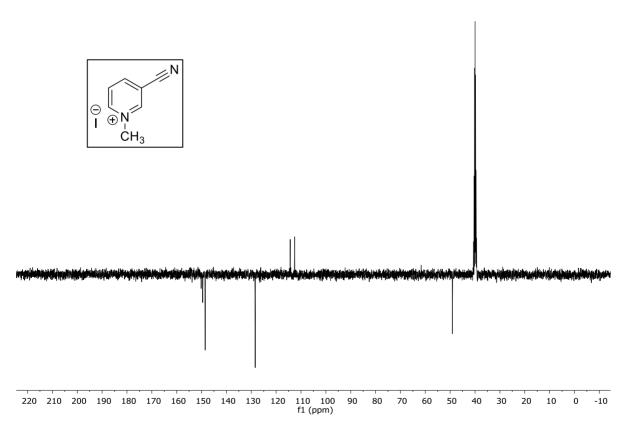
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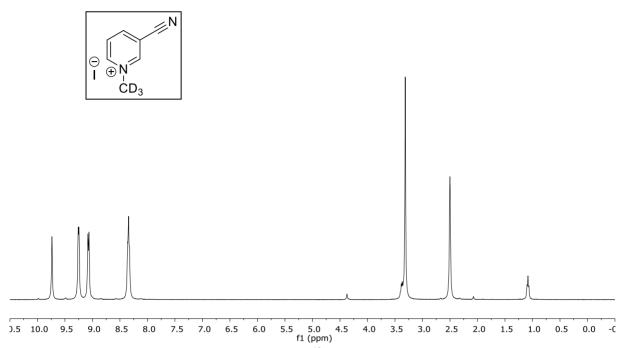


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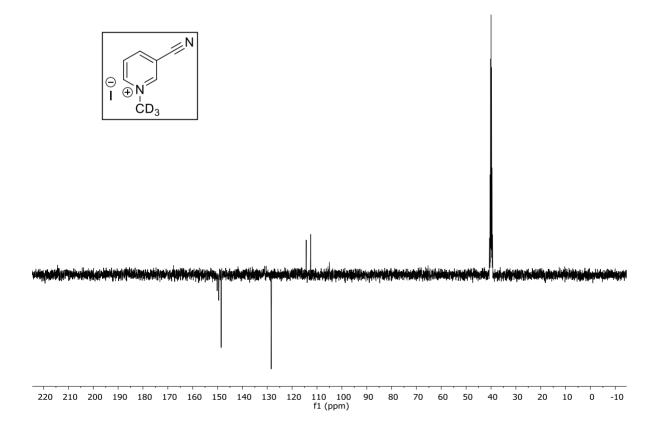


3-cyano-1-(methyl-d3)pyridin-1-ium iodide

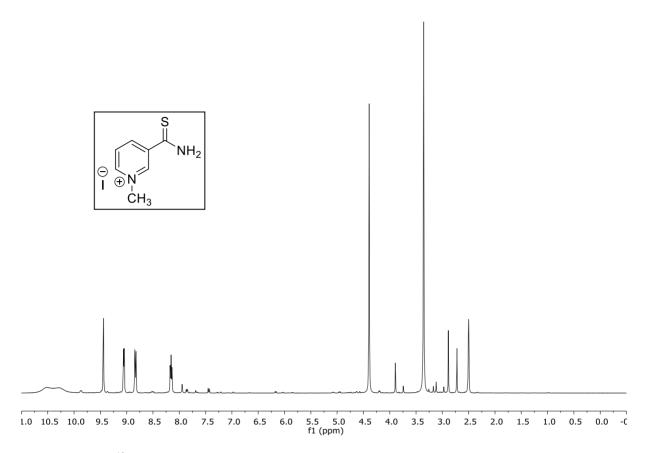
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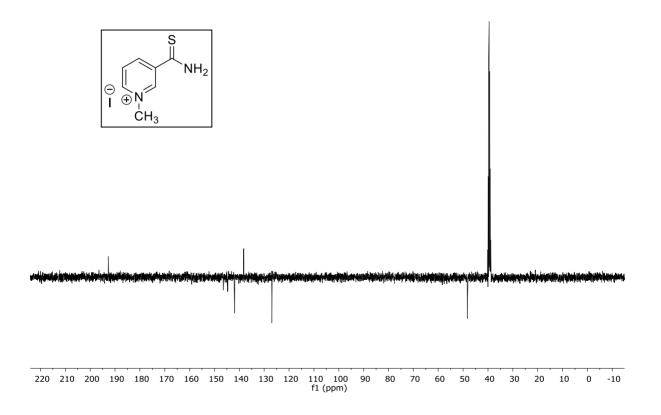
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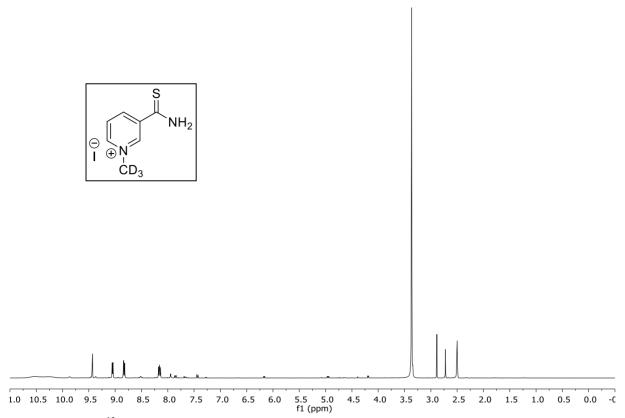
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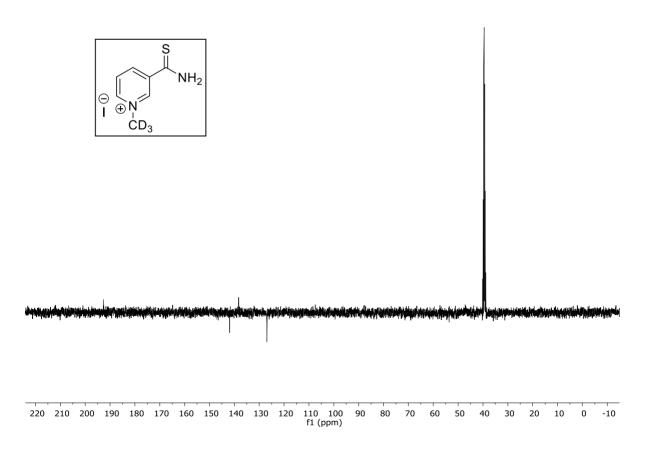
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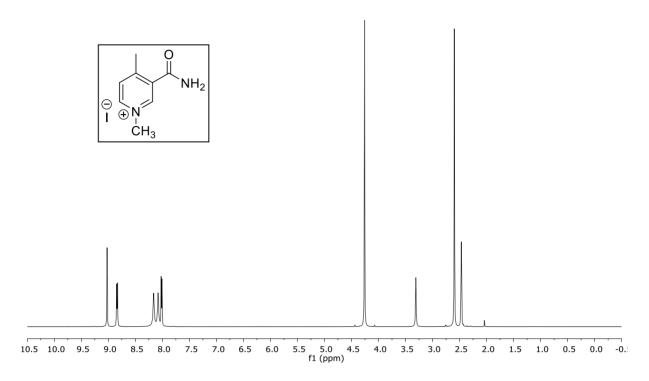
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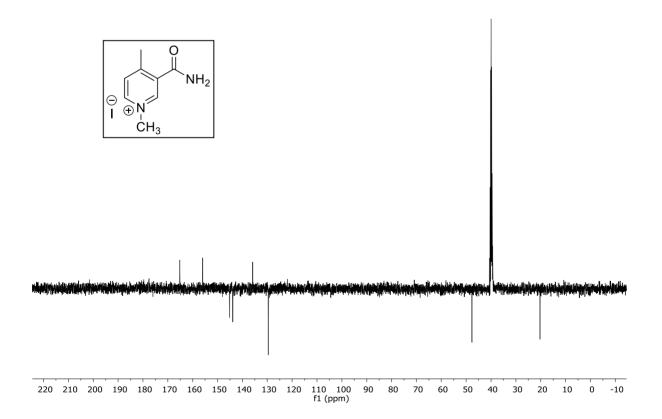
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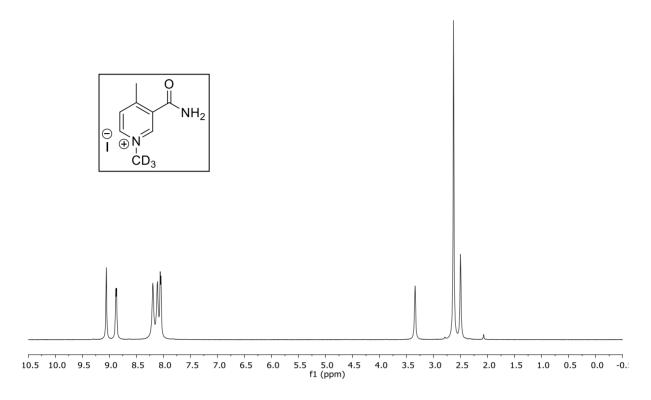
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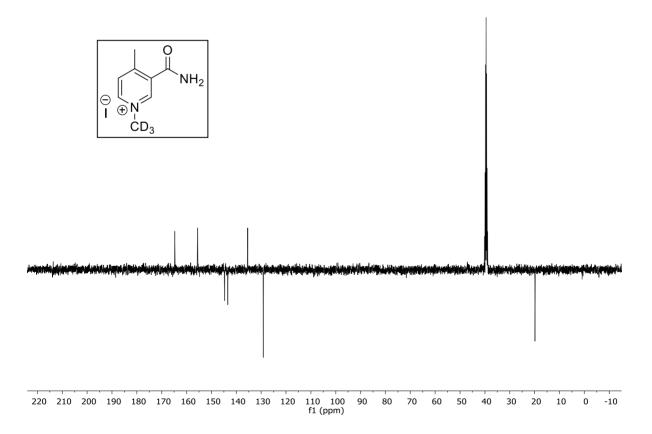
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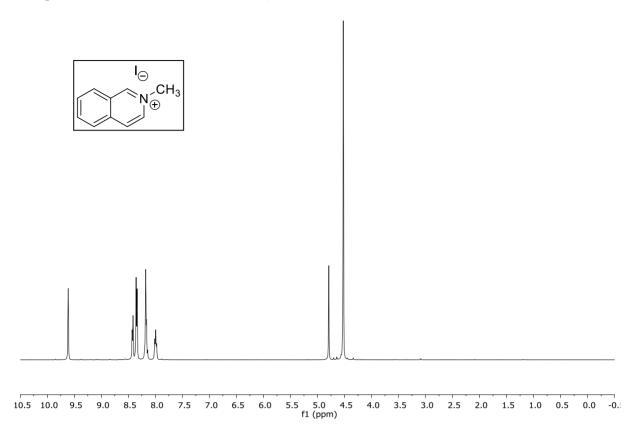
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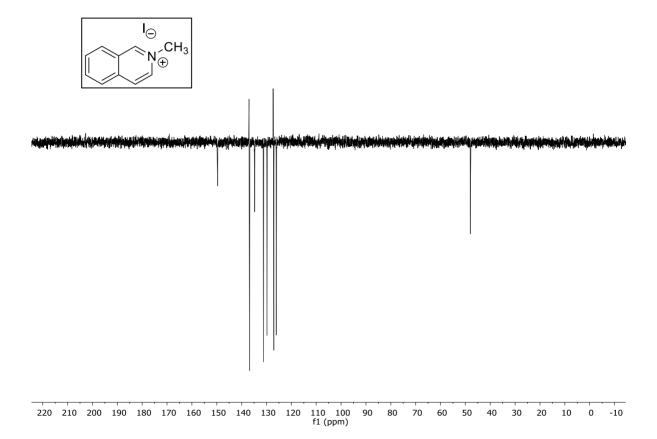
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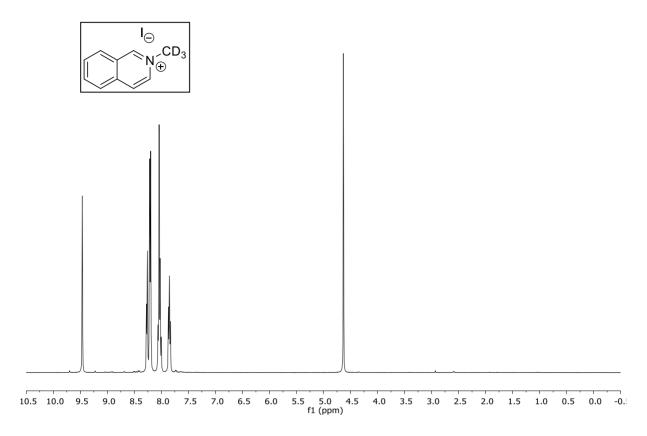
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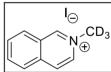
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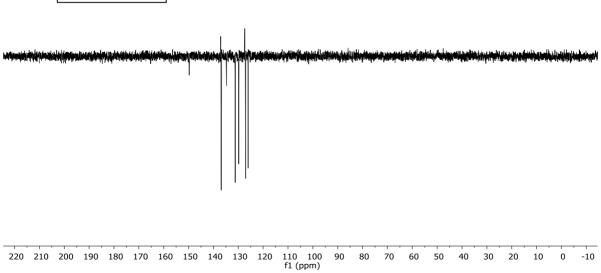


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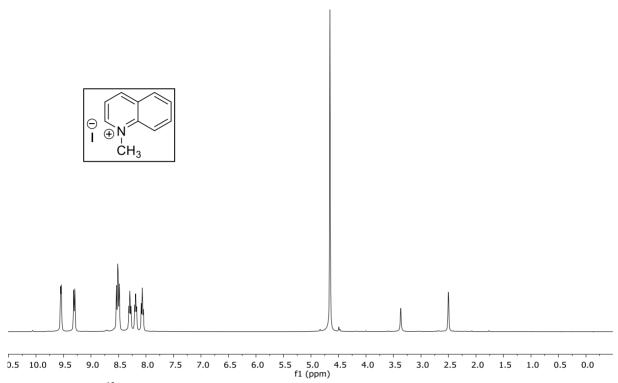


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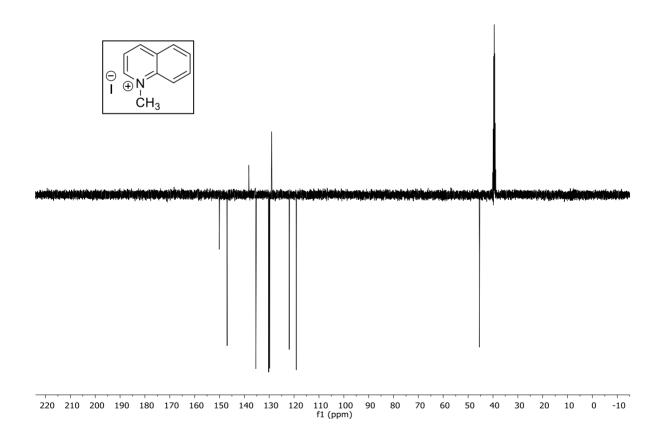




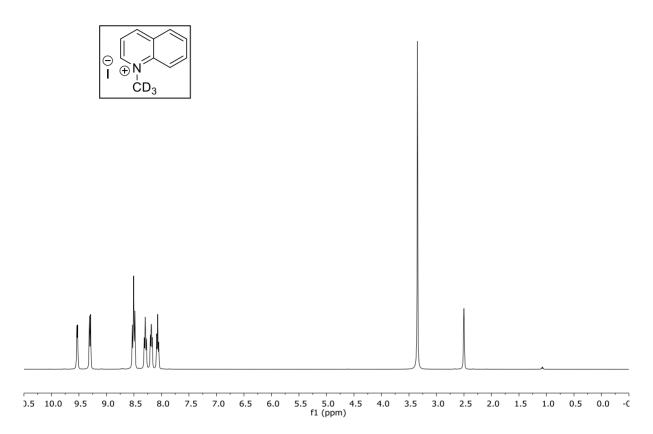
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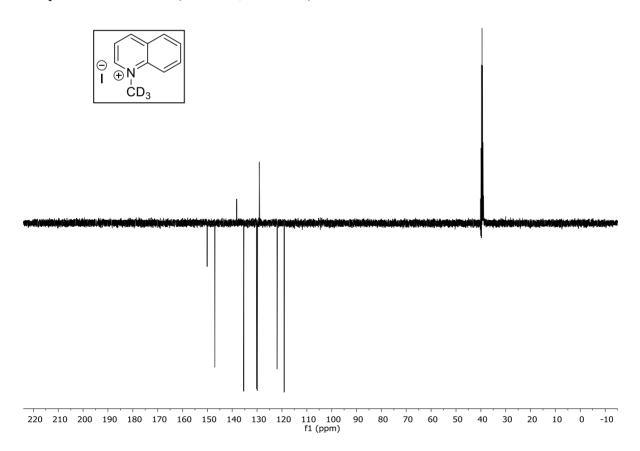
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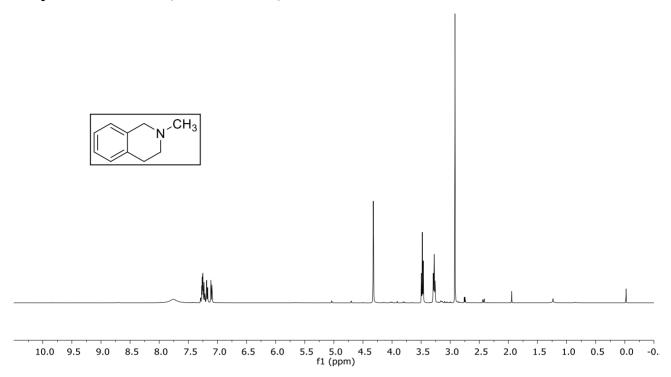
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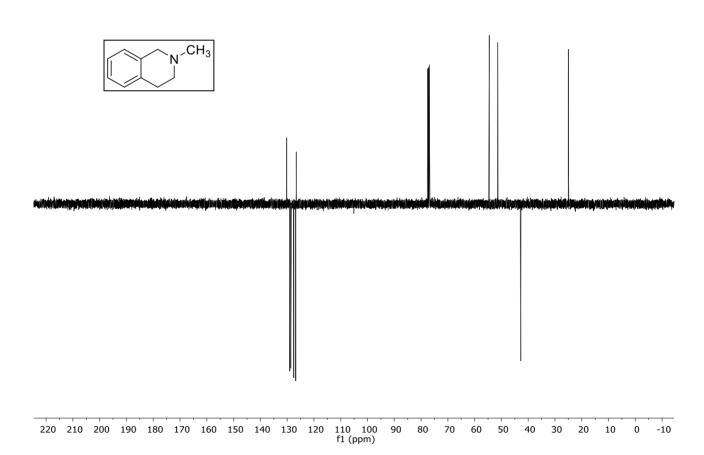
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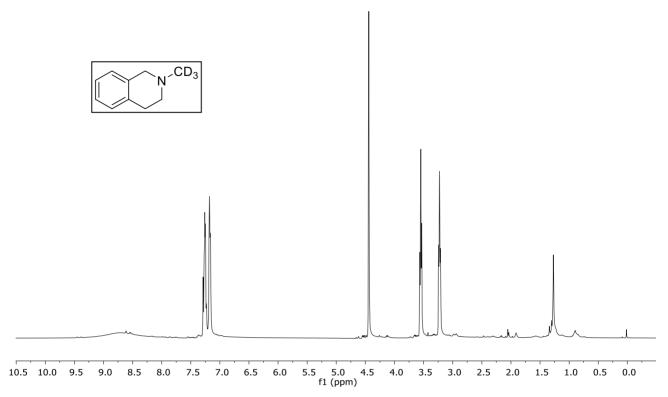
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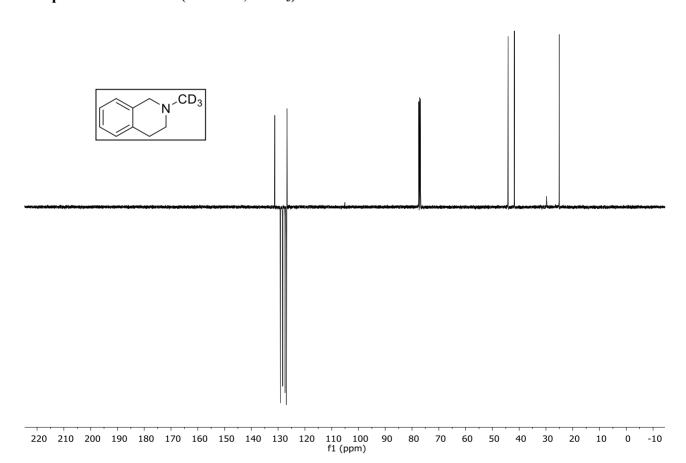
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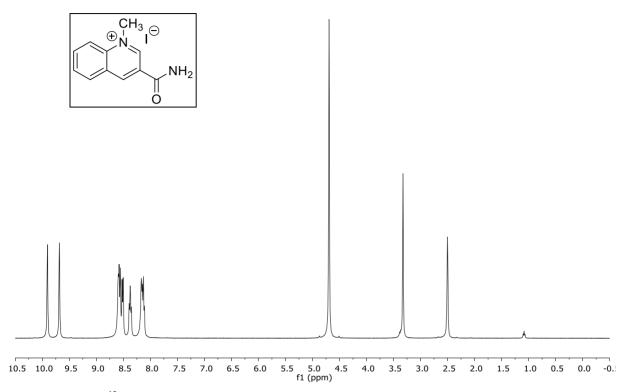
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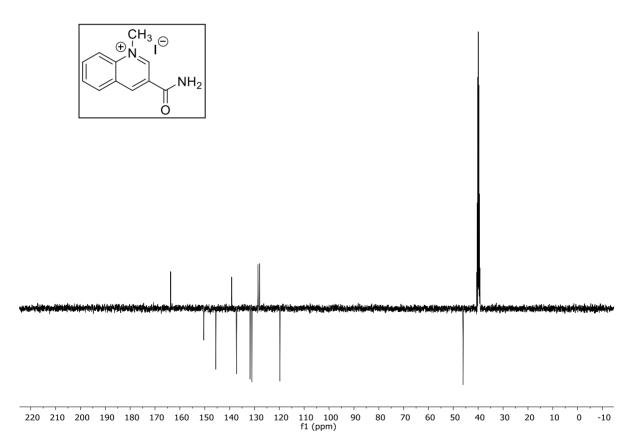
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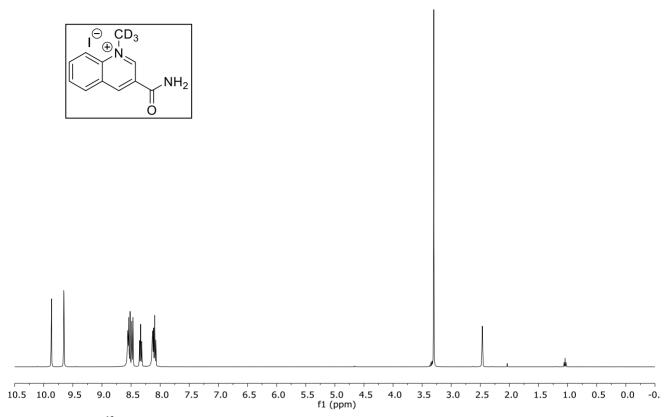
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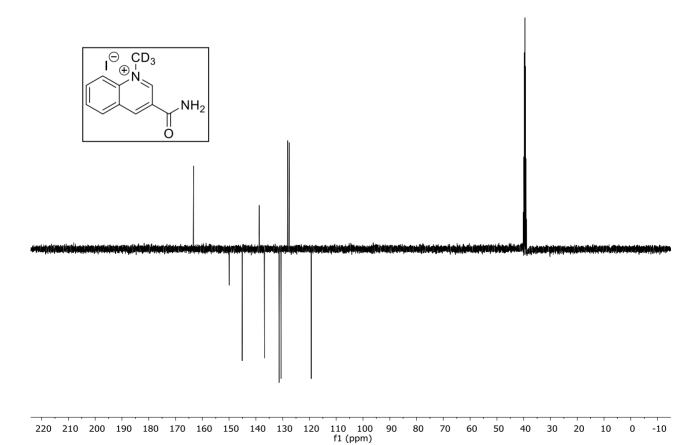
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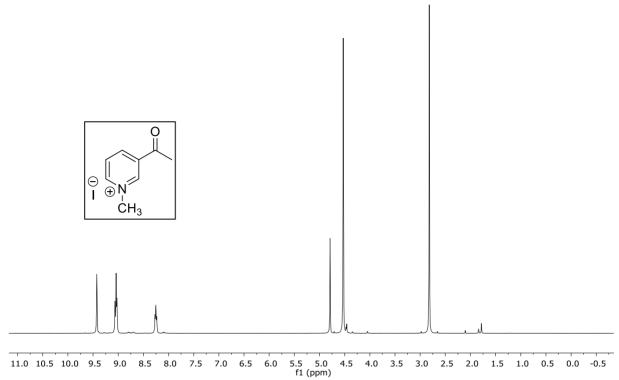
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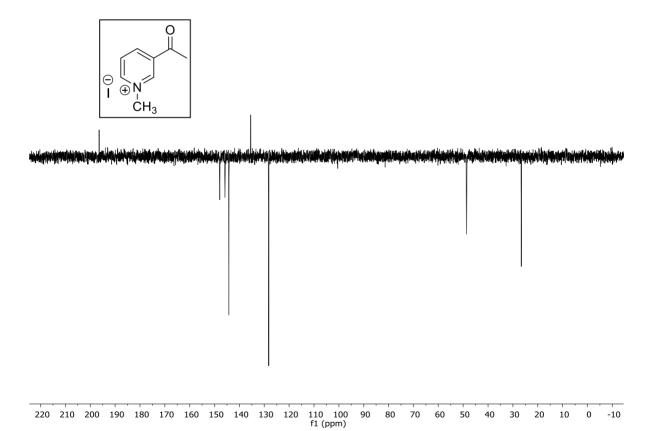
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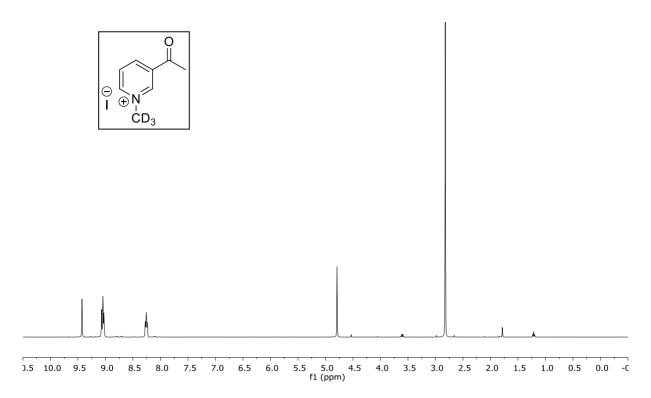
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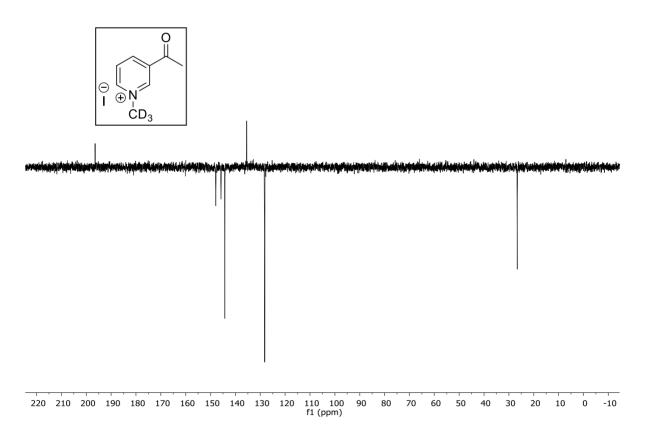
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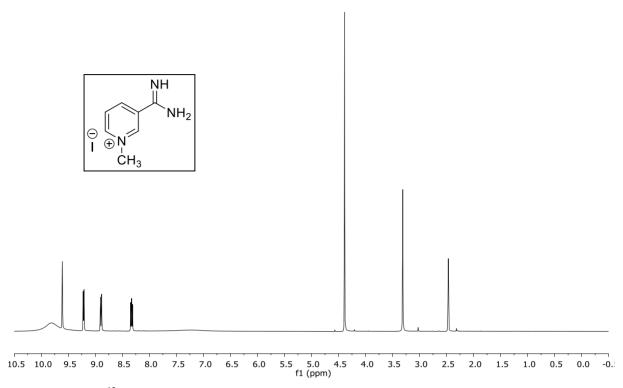
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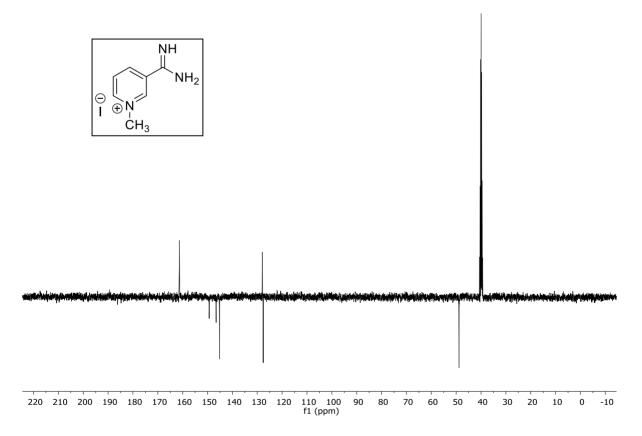
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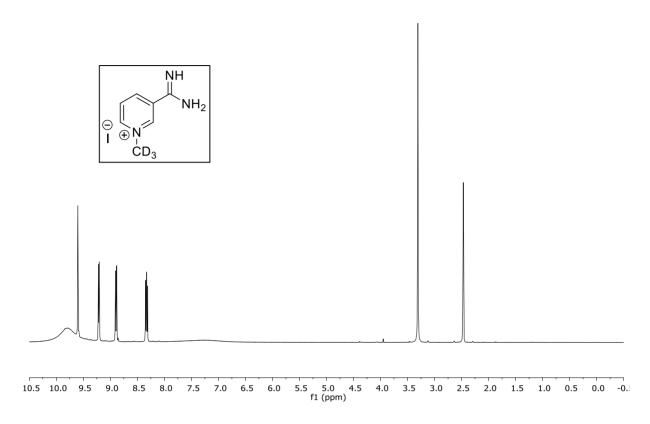
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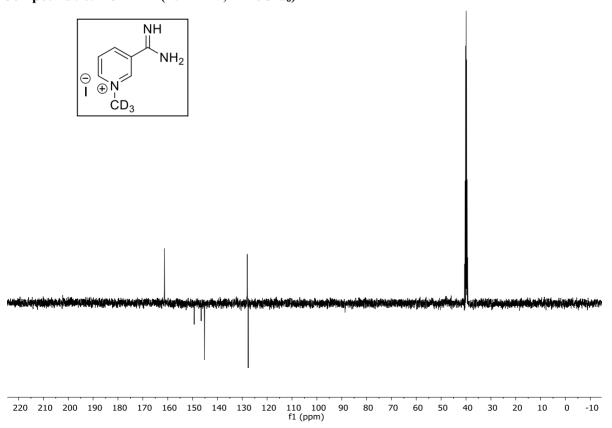
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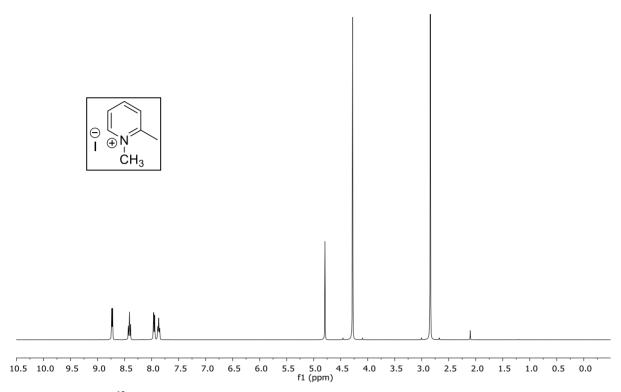
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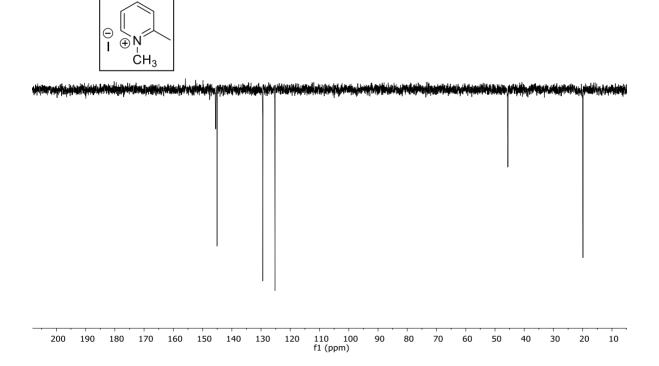
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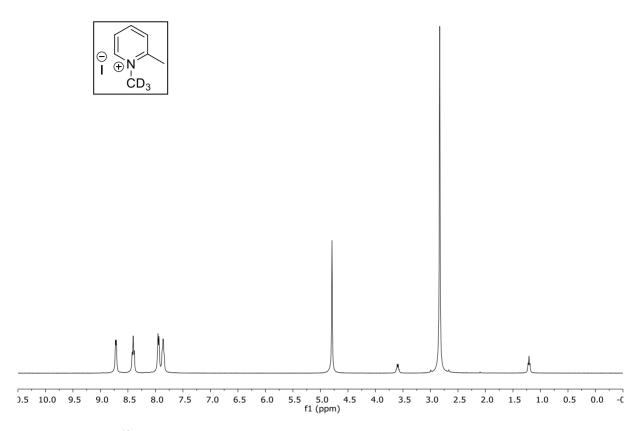
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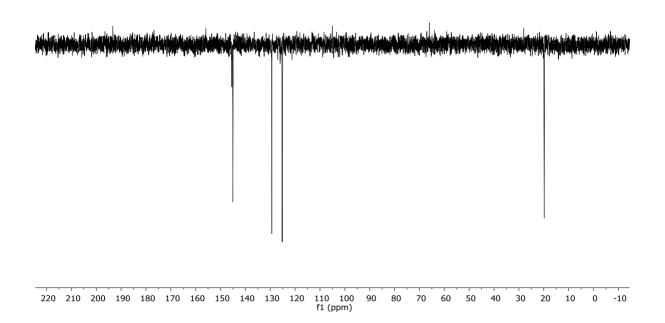


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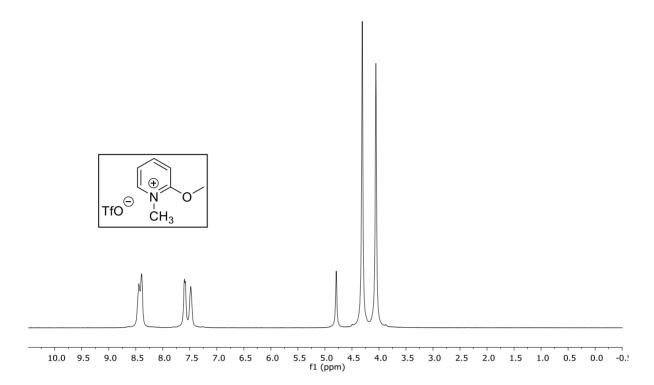


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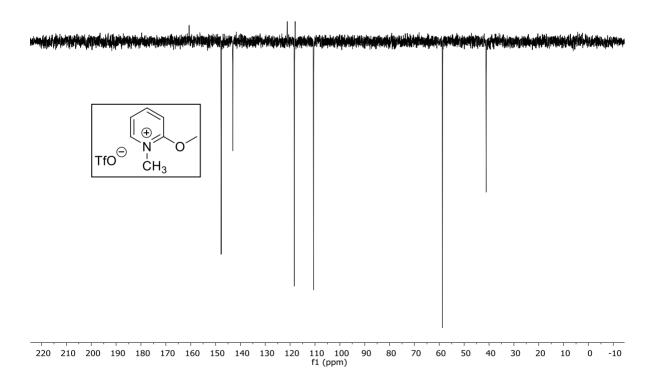




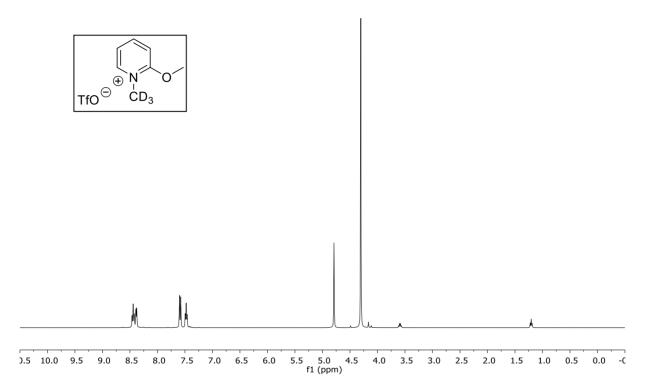
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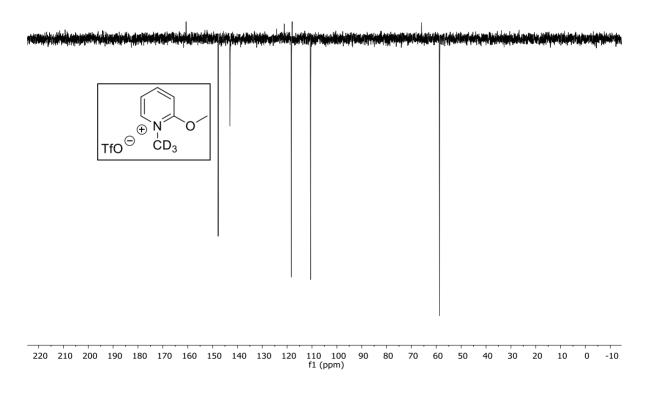
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# Compound 11c: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)



Compound 11c: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)



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