

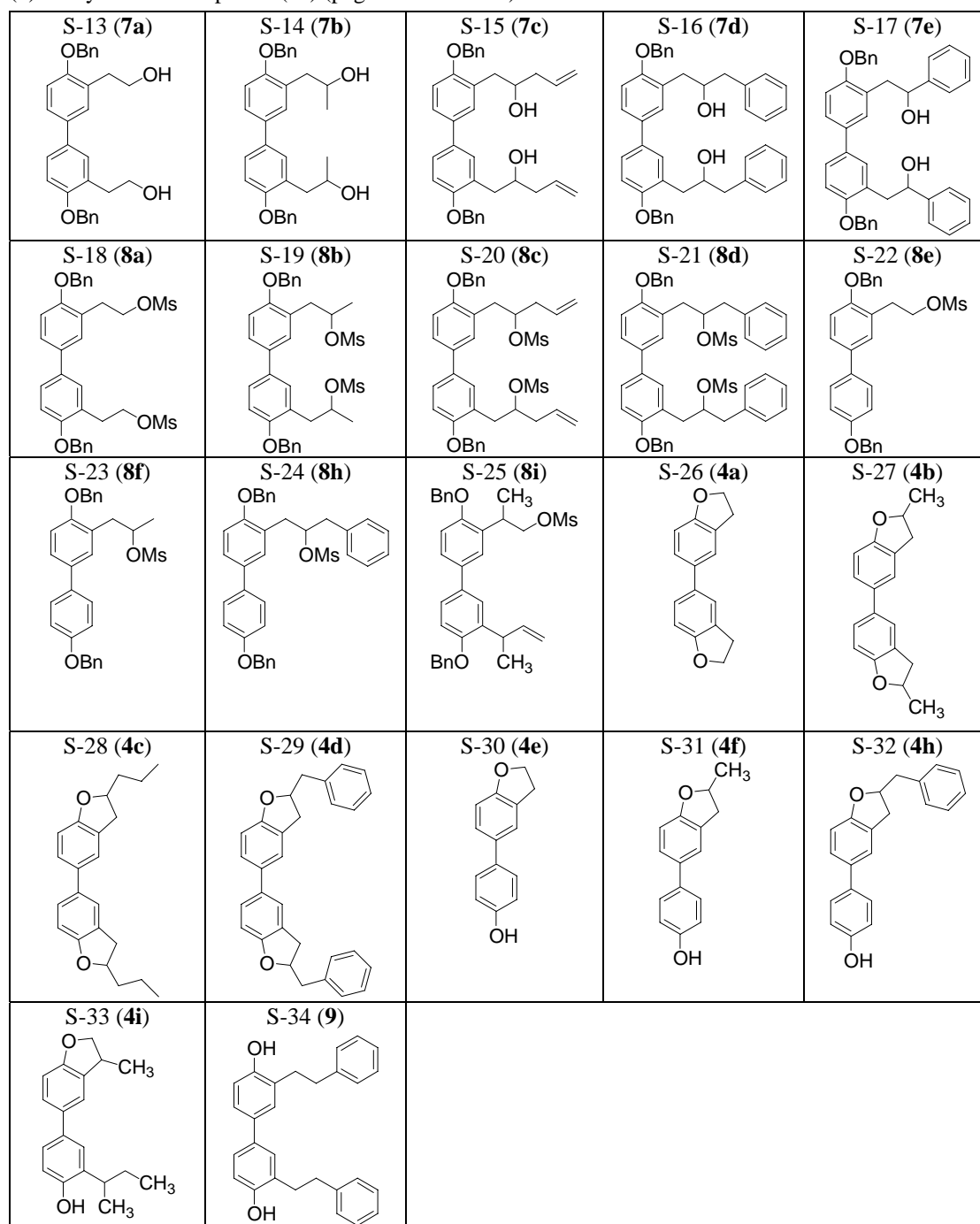
# Supporting Information

## Synthesis of Substituted Dihydrobenzofurans and Bis-dihydrobenzofurans

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## Experimental section

**1. General.** All other reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. Reactions were routinely carried out under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen with magnetic stirring. Products in organic solvents were dried with anhydrous magnesium sulfate before concentration in vacuo. Melting points were determined with a SMP3 melting apparatus.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian INOVA-400 spectrometer operating at 200/400 and at 50/100 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) and the coupling constants ( $J$ ) are given in Hertz. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with a mass spectrometer Finnigan/Thermo Quest MAT 95XL. X-ray crystal structures were obtained with an Enraf-Nonius FR-590 diffractometer (CAD4, Kappa CCD). Elemental analyses were carried out with Heraeus Vario III-NCSH, Heraeus CHN-OS-Rapid Analyzer or Elementar Vario EL III.

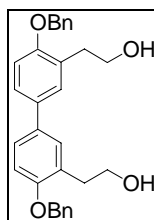
**3. A representative procedure of skeleton (6) is as follows:**  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (4.14 g, 30.0 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of compound (3) (1.86 g, 10.0 mmol) in acetone (50 mL) at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 10 min. Benzyl bromide (3.54 g, 20.5 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture at reflux. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 10 h. The solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure and water (20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure in quantitative yield. Without further purification,  $\text{AlCl}_3$  (2.67 g, 20.0 mmol) was added to a solution of the resulting dibenzyl compound in DCM (50 mL) at rt. After being stirred at rt for 10 min, a solution of chloroacetaldehyde (1.57 g, 20.0 mmol for compound (6a); 0.78 g, 10.0 mmol for compound (6b) or 2-chloropropanaldehyde (1.85 g, 20.0 mmol, for compound (6c)) in DCM (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture at  $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The reaction mixture was stirred at  $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 10 h. After being stirred at rt for 5 h, The solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure and water (20 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 8/1~5/1) afforded compounds (6a)~(6c).

**3.1. [4,4'-Bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-oxo-ethyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetaldehyde (6a).** Yield = 51% (2.29 g); Colorless oil; HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^++1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4$  451.1909, found 451.1912;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.77 (br s, 2H), 7.42-7.27 (m, 14H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 4H), 3.77 (s, 4H).

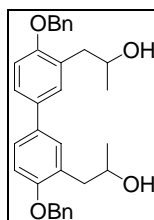
**3.2. [(4,4'-Bis-benzyloxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-acetaldehyde (6b).** Yield = 60% (2.45 g); Colorless oil; HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^++1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3$  409.1804, found 409.1809;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.78 (br s, 2H), 7.49-7.35 (m, 14H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H).

**3.3. 2-[4,4'-Bis-benzyloxy-3'-(1-methyl-2-oxo-ethyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-propionaldehyde (6c).** Yield = 21% (1.0 g); Colorless oil; HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^++1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_4$  479.2222, found 479.2231;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.21 (br s, 2H), 7.48-7.30 (m, 14H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 4H), 3.89 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.44 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 6H).

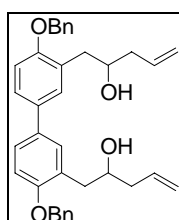
**4. A representative procedure of compounds (7a)~(7d) is as follows:** NaBH<sub>4</sub> (103 mg, 3.0 mmol; for compound (7a)) or Grignard reagent (1.0 M, 3.0 mL, 3.0 mmol, R = Me, allyl, Bn, Ph; for compounds (7b)~(7e)) was added to a solution of compound (6a) (450 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. HCl (aq) (6 N, 4 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 4/1~1/1) afforded compounds (7a)~(7d).



**4.1. 2-[4,4'-Bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-ethanol (7a).** Yield = 88% (400 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 128-129 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI, M<sup>+</sup>+1) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 452.2222, found 452.2228; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.46-7.33 (m, 14H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 4H), 3.90 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 1.81 (br s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.92 (2x), 136.95 (2x), 133.48 (2x), 129.48 (2x), 128.61 (4x), 127.95 (2x), 127.59 (2x), 127.23 (4x), 125.89 (2x), 112.04 (2x), 70.14 (2x), 62.78 (2x), 34.34 (2x).

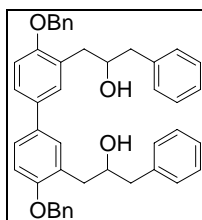


**4.2. 1-[4,4'-Bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-hydroxy-propyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-propan-2-ol (7b).** Yield = 76% (366 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 105-106 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI, M<sup>+</sup>+1) calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 483.2535, found 483.2541; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.46-7.32 (m, 14H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 4H), 4.19-4.11 (m, 2H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H), 2.00 (br s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 155.93 (2x), 136.94 (2x), 133.47, 133.45, 129.89 (2x), 128.64 (4x), 127.95 (2x), 127.65 (2x), 127.17 (4x), 125.95 (2x), 112.12 (2x), 70.19 (2x), 68.05 (2x), 40.68 (2x), 23.08 (2x); Anal. Calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C, 79.64; H, 7.10. Found: C, 79.87; H, 7.32.

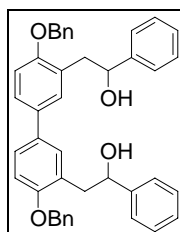


**4.3. 1-[4,4'-Bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-hydroxy-pent-4-enyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-pent-4-en-2-ol (7c).** Yield =

89% (475 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 117-118 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^++1$ ) calcd for  $C_{36}H_{39}O_4$  535.2848, found 535.2850;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.44-7.31 (m, 14H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.91-5.81 (m, 2H), 5.16-5.09 (m, 4H), 5.11 (s, 4H), 4.03-3.97 (m, 2H), 3.01 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 13.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.80 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 13.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.23 (m, 4H), 2.11 (br s, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.92 (2x), 136.92 (2x), 135.04 (2x), 133.47 (2x), 129.90 (2x), 128.58 (4x), 127.93 (2x), 127.58 (2x), 127.20 (4x), 125.93 (2x), 117.63 (2x), 112.13 (2x), 70.94 (2x), 70.21 (2x), 41.53 (2x), 38.28 (2x); Anal. Calcd for  $C_{36}H_{38}O_4$ : C, 80.87; H, 7.16. Found: C, 80.54; H, 7.32.



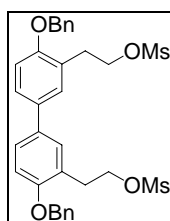
**4.4. 1-[4,4'-Bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-hydroxy-3-phenyl-propyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-3-phenyl-propan-2-ol (7d).** Yield = 80% (507 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 164-165 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^++1$ ) calcd for  $C_{44}H_{43}O_4$  635.3161, found 635.3170;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.42-7.33 (m, 14H), 7.30-7.17 (m, 10H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 4H), 4.25-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.06 (dd,  $J = 4.0, 13.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.89-2.79 (m, 6H), 2.01 (s, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.96 (2x), 138.76 (2x), 136.95 (2x), 133.50 (2x), 129.95 (2x), 129.42 (4x), 128.64 (4x), 128.40 (4x), 127.95 (2x), 127.57 (2x), 127.25 (4x), 126.28 (2x), 125.98 (2x), 112.12 (2x), 72.53 (2x), 70.24 (2x), 43.73 (2x), 38.52 (2x).



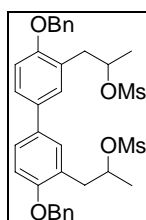
**4.5. 2-[4,4'-Bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-ethyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-1-phenyl-ethanol (7e).** Yield = 80% (485 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 146-147 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^++1$ ) calcd for  $C_{42}H_{39}O_4$  607.2848, found 607.2855;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.50-7.27 (m, 22H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 4H), 5.07-5.03 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dt,  $J = 4.0, 13.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.03 (ddd,  $J = 3.2, 8.8, 13.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.05 (br s, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.96 (2x), 144.47 (2x), 136.92 (2x), 133.47 (2x), 130.16 (2x), 128.65 (4x), 128.26 (4x), 128.05 (2x), 127.38 (4x), 127.27 (2x), 127.15 (2x), 126.13 (2x), 125.75 (4x), 112.04 (2x), 74.16 (2x), 70.32 (2x), 41.56 (2x).

**5. A representative procedure of compounds (8a)~(8d) is as follows:**  $Et_3N$  (304 mg, 3.0 mmol) was added to a solution of compounds (7a)~(7d) (1.0 mmol) in DCM (40 mL) at rt.  $MsCl$  (275 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added to a reaction mixture at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5h. Saturated  $NaHCO_3$  (aq) solution (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the solvent was concentrated under

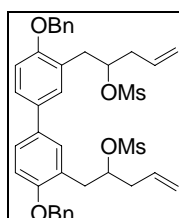
reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 4/1~2/1) afforded compounds (**8a**)~(**8d**).



**5.1. Methanesulfonic acid 2-[4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-methanesulfonyloxy-ethyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-ethyl ester (**8a**).** Yield = 89% (543 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 121-122 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^{+}+1$ ) calcd for  $C_{32}H_{35}O_8S_2$  611.1773, found 611.1778;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.48-7.34 (m, 14H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 4H), 4.49 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H), 3.18 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H), 2.79 (s, 6H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.88 (2x), 136.72 (2x), 133.18 (2x), 129.48 (2x), 128.64 (4x), 128.05 (2x), 127.34 (4x), 126.48 (2x), 124.95 (2x), 112.02 (2x), 70.14 (2x), 69.27 (2x), 37.04 (2x), 31.00 (2x); Anal. Calcd for  $C_{32}H_{34}O_8S_2$ : C, 62.93; H, 5.61. Found: C, 63.21; H, 5.86.

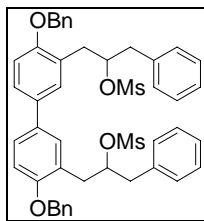


**5.2. Methanesulfonic acid 2-[4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-methanesulfonyloxy-propyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-1-methyl-ethyl ester (**8b**).** Yield = 77% (491 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 102-103 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^{+}+1$ ) calcd for  $C_{34}H_{39}O_8S_2$  639.2086, found 639.2091;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.49-7.34 (m, 14H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.14 (s, 4H), 5.06-5.02 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.01 (m, 4H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.48 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.85 (2x), 136.58 (2x), 132.98 (2x), 129.94, 129.91, 128.68 (4x), 128.15 (2x), 127.57 (4x), 126.42 (2x), 125.64 (2x), 112.03 (2x), 80.07 (2x), 70.26 (2x), 38.09, 38.07, 37.21, 37.18, 21.54 (2x); Anal. Calcd for  $C_{34}H_{38}O_8S_2$ : C, 63.93; H, 6.00. Found: C, 63.88; H, 6.29.



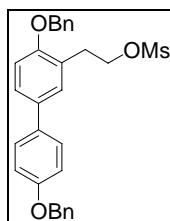
**5.3. Methanesulfonic acid 1-[4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-methanesulfonyloxy-pent-4-enyl)-biphenyl-3-ylmethyl]-but-3-enyl ester (**8c**).** Yield = 90% (621 mg); Colorless gum; HRMS (ESI,  $M^{+}+1$ ) calcd for  $C_{38}H_{43}O_8S_2$  691.2399, found 691.2402;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.47-7.33 (m, 14H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.87-5.76 (m, 2H), 5.17-5.12 (m, 4H), 5.12 (s, 4H), 5.02-4.96 (m, 2H), 3.16 (dd,  $J$

= 4.8, 14.0 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (ddd,  $J = 2.8, 4.0, 14.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.23 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.97 (2x), 136.58 (2x), 132.98 (2x), 130.12 (2x), 130.10 (2x), 128.67 (4x), 128.18 (2x), 127.66 (4x), 126.42 (2x), 125.76 (2x), 119.01 (2x), 112.10 (2x), 82.56 (2x), 70.37 (2x), 39.58 (2x), 37.47, 37.42, 35.79, 35.75.

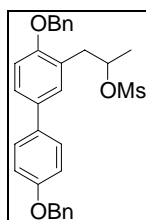


**5.4. Methanesulfonic acid 1-benzyl-2-[4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-3'-(2-methanesulfonyloxy-3-phenyl-propyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-ethyl ester (8d).** Yield = 82% (648 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 119-120 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{47}\text{O}_8\text{S}_2$  791.2712, found 791.2710;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.42-7.34 (m, 14H), 7.29-7.17 (m, 10H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.19-5.12 (m, 2H), 5.11 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.08 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.18 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 14.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.09-2.97 (m, 6H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.97 (2x), 136.70 (2x), 136.65 (2x), 133.06 (2x), 130.31 (2x), 130.28 (2x), 129.73 (4x), 128.68 (4x), 128.49 (4x), 128.08 (2x), 127.60 (2x), 126.88 (2x), 126.45 (2x), 125.64 (2x), 112.10 (2x), 84.41 (2x), 70.32 (2x), 41.58, 41.55, 37.04, 37.01, 36.34, 36.29.

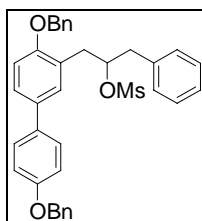
**6. A representative procedure of compounds (8e)~(8h) is as follows:**  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (52 mg, 1.5 mmol, for compound (8e); 39 mg, 1.0 mmol, for compound (8i)) or Grignard reagent (1.0 M, 1.5 mL, 1.5 mmol, R = Me, allyl, Bn, Ph; for compounds (8f)~(8h)) was added to a solution of compound (6b) (405 mg, 1.0 mmol) or alkenyl aldehyde (143 mg, 0.3 mmol, for compound (8i)) in THF (10 mL) at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h.  $\text{HCl}_{(\text{aq})}$  solution (6 N, 4 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Without further purification,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (152 mg, 1.5 mmol, for compounds (8e)~(8h); 51 mg, 0.5 mmol, for compound (8i)) was added to a solution of the resulting alcohol in DCM (40 mL) at rt.  $\text{MsCl}$  (140 mg, 1.2 mmol, for compounds (8e)~(8h); 58 mg, 0.5 mmol, for compound (8i)) was added to a reaction mixture at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. Saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3_{(\text{aq})}$  solution (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 4/1~2/1) afforded compounds (8e)~(8i).



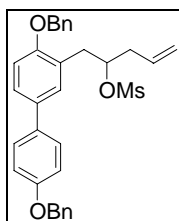
**6.5. Methanesulfonic acid 2-(4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-ethyl ester (8e).** Yield = 72% (351 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 107-108 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^{+1}$ ) calcd for  $C_{29}H_{29}O_5S$  489.1736, found 489.1742;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.49-7.35 (m, 14H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 3H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.48 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.77 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.04, 155.81, 136.96, 136.79, 133.66, 133.22, 129.56, 128.68 (2x), 128.58 (2x), 128.08, 127.95, 127.71 (2x), 127.44 (2x), 127.38 (2x), 126.55, 124.90, 115.17 (2x), 112.01, 70.19, 70.07, 69.31, 37.08, 31.12; Anal. Calcd for  $C_{29}H_{28}O_5S$ : C, 71.29; H, 5.78. Found: C, 71.56; H, 5.90.



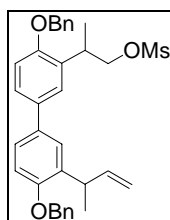
**6.6. Methanesulfonic acid 2-(4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-1-methyl-ethyl ester (8f).** Yield = 80% (402 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 110-111 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^{+1}$ ) calcd for  $C_{30}H_{31}O_5S$  503.1892, found 503.1899;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.48-7.33 (m, 14H), 7.06-6.99 (m, 3H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 5.05-5.00 (m, 1H), 3.09-2.99 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.47 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.09, 155.77, 136.95, 136.70, 133.60, 133.12, 130.08, 128.74 (2x), 128.60 (2x), 128.20, 127.98, 127.67 (2x), 127.64 (2x), 127.45 (2x), 126.52, 125.61, 115.22 (2x), 112.00, 80.21, 70.34, 70.09, 38.25, 37.21, 21.65; Anal. Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}O_5S$ : C, 71.69; H, 6.02. Found: C, 71.87; H, 6.34.



**6.7. Methanesulfonic acid 1-(4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-biphenyl-3-ylmethyl)-but-3-enyl ester (8g).** Yield = 85% (449 mg); M.p. = 89-90 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^{+1}$ ) calcd for  $C_{32}H_{33}O_5S$  529.2049, found 529.2050;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.48-7.31 (m, 14H), 7.03-6.96 (m, 3H), 5.87-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.17-4.94 (m, 3H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.17-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.09-2.04 (m, 2H).

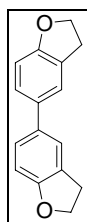


**6.8. Methanesulfonic acid 1-benzyl-2-(4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-ethyl ester (8h).** Yield = 79% (457 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 108-109 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $C_{36}H_{35}O_5S$  579.2205, found 579.2210;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.48-7.32 (m, 14H), 2.76-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 3H), 5.18-5.05 (m, 5H), 3.17 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 13.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.10-2.95 (m, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.04, 155.82, 136.95, 136.71, 136.60, 133.52, 133.12, 130.32, 129.72 (2x), 128.68 (2x), 128.59 (2x), 128.48 (2x), 128.07, 127.97, 127.66 (2x), 127.60 (2x), 127.45 (2x), 126.87, 126.47, 125.57, 115.18 (2x), 112.03, 84.45, 70.30, 70.07, 41.58, 36.96, 36.30.



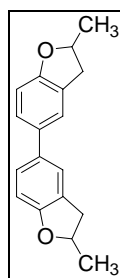
**4.9. Methanesulfonic acid 2-[4,4'-bis-benzyloxy-3'-(1-methyl-allyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-propyl ester (8i).** Yield = 76% (127 mg); Colorless gum; HRMS (ESI,  $M^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $C_{34}H_{37}O_5S$  557.2362, found 557.2366;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.51-7.30 (m, 14H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.16-6.07 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.05 (m, 6H), 4.46 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.65 (m, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.39 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.30, 155.16, 142.56, 137.30, 136.80, 134.69, 134.22, 133.48, 129.80, 128.69 (2x), 128.53 (2x), 128.10, 127.79, 127.49 (2x), 127.13 (2x), 126.48, 126.38, 126.15, 125.28, 113.18, 112.22, 112.15, 73.84, 70.35, 70.21, 36.97, 35.97, 33.41, 19.39, 16.30.

**7. A representative procedure of compounds (4a)~(4i) is as follows:** Palladium on activated carbon (10%, 20 mg) was added to a solution of compounds (8a)~(8i) (0.5 mmol) in EtOAc (30 mL) at rt. Then hydrogen was bubbled into the mixture for 10 min, and stirring occurred at rt for 20 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and evaporated to yield crude product. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 6/1) afforded compounds (4a)~(4i).

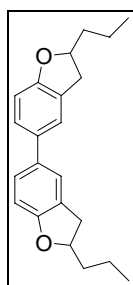


**7.1. 2,3,2',3'-Tetrahydro-[5,5']bibenzofuranyl (4a).** Yield = 90% (107 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 141-142 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{15}O_2$

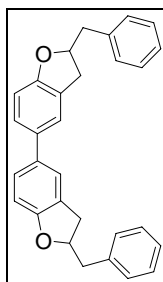
239.1072, found 239.1076;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.36 (br s, 2H), 7.27 (dd,  $J = 1.2, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.60 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 4H), 3.25 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.13 (2x), 134.19 (2x), 127.45 (2x), 126.62 (2x), 123.46 (2x), 109.31 (2x), 71.35 (2x), 29.79 (2x); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ : C, 80.65; H, 5.92. Found: C, 80.33; H, 6.13. Single-crystal X-ray diagram: crystal of compound (**4a**) was grown by slow diffusion of EtOAc into a solution of compound (**4a**) in DCM to yield colorless prism. The compound crystallizes in the triclinic crystal system, space group P 1 21/c 1,  $a=5.8246(2)$  Å,  $b=12.8801(4)$  Å,  $c=7.7281(3)$  Å,  $V=572.71(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z=2$ ,  $d_{\text{calcd}}=1.382$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $F(000)=252$ ,  $2\theta$  range 3.88~26.37°, R indices (all data)  $R1 = 0.0724$ ,  $wR2 = 0.1211$ .



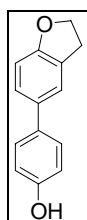
**7.2. 2,2'-Dimethyl-2,3,2',3'-tetrahydro-[5,5']bibenzofuranyl (4b).** Yield = 88% (117 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 89-90 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^++1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$  267.1385, found 267.1388;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.31 (s, 2H), 7.26 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.01-4.92 (m, 2H), 3.35 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 15.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.86 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 15.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.50 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.58 (2x), 134.10 (2x), 127.56 (2x), 126.61 (2x), 123.50 (2x), 109.25 (2x), 79.84 (2x), 37.17 (2x), 21.76 (2x); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$ : C, 81.17; H, 6.81. Found: C, 81.45; H, 6.68.



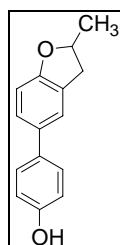
**7.3. 2,2'-Dipropyl-2,3,2',3'-tetrahydro-[5,5']bibenzofuranyl (4c).** Yield = 91% (147 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 78-79 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^++1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2$  323.2011, found 323.2018;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.29 (s, 2H), 7.24 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.85-4.77 (m, 2H), 3.29 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 15.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.88 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 15.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.43 (m, 6H), 0.99 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.66 (2x), 134.00 (2x), 127.51 (2x), 126.56 (2x), 123.45 (2x), 109.18 (2x), 83.49 (2x), 38.24 (2x), 35.52 (2x), 18.71 (2x), 13.99 (2x); Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$ : C, 81.95; H, 8.13. Found: C, 82.23; H, 8.38.



**7.4. 2,2'-Dibenzyl-2,3,2',3'-tetrahydro-[5,5']bibenzofuranyl (4d).** Yield = 85% (178 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 127-128 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $C_{30}H_{27}O_2$  419.2011, found 419.2019;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33-7.24 (m, 14H), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.09-5.01 (m, 2H), 3.24 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.8, 12.0, 15.6 Hz, 4H), 2.98 (dt,  $J$  = 7.2, 15.6 Hz, 4H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.51 (2x), 137.42 (2x), 134.19 (2x), 129.38 (4x), 128.53 (4x), 127.19 (2x), 126.70 (2x), 126.61 (2x), 123.54 (2x), 109.43 (2x), 83.88 (2x), 43.02 (2x), 35.00 (2x); Anal. Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{26}O_2$ : C, 86.09; H, 6.26. Found: C, 86.27; H, 6.52.

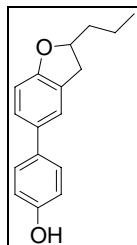


**7.5. 4-(2,3-Dihydro-benzofuran-5-yl)-phenol (4e).** Yield = 80% (85 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 172-173 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{13}O_2$  213.0916, found 213.0922;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.42-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.89-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (br s, 1H), 4.61 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (t,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.25, 154.49, 134.24, 133.63, 128.00 (2x), 127.52, 126.59, 123.40, 115.54 (2x), 109.38, 71.39, 29.78; Anal. Calcd for  $C_{14}H_{12}O_2$ : C, 79.22; H, 5.70. Found: C, 79.47; H, 5.89. Single-crystal X-ray diagram: crystal of compound (4e) was grown by slow diffusion of EtOAc into a solution of compound (4e) in DCM to yield colorless prism. The compound crystallizes in the monoclinic crystal system, space group P 1 21/c 1,  $a$ =8.4518(13) Å,  $b$ =6.1787(9) Å,  $c$ =21.735(3) Å,  $V$ =1063.0(3) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z$ =4,  $d_{calcd}$ =1.326 g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $F(000)$ =448,  $2\theta$  range 2.00~26.63°, R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0920, wR2 = 0.1328.

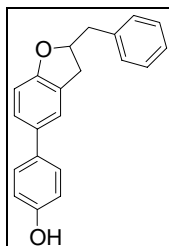


**7.6. 4-(2-Methyl-2,3-dihydro-benzofuran-5-yl)-phenol (4f).** Yield = 82% (93 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 135-137 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $M^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $C_{15}H_{15}O_2$  227.1072, found 227.1079;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.27 (dd,  $J$

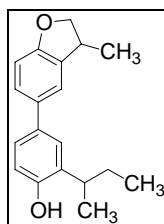
= 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.99-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.87 (br s, 1H), 3.36 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.73, 154.46, 134.27, 133.44, 127.97 (2x), 126.60 (2x), 123.45, 115.51 (2x), 109.33, 79.91, 37.14, 21.77.



**7.7. 4-(2-Propyl-2,3-dihydro-benzofuran-5-yl)-phenol (4g).** Yield = 85% (108 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 86-88 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$  255.1385, found 255.1388;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.89-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.97 (br s, 1H), 4.86-4.79 (m, 1H), 3.31 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 15.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.42 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.81, 154.48, 134.24, 133.33, 127.95 (2x), 127.61, 126.54, 123.40, 115.50 (2x), 109.26, 83.56, 38.23, 35.48, 18.70, 14.01.

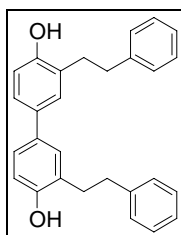


**7.8. 4-(2-Benzyl-2,3-dihydro-benzofuran-5-yl)-phenol (4h).** Yield = 84% (127 mg); Colorless solid; M.p. = 79-80 °C (recrystallized from hexanes and EtOAc); HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$  303.1385, found 303.1390;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.40-7.26 (m, 9H), 6.88-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.08-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.87 (br s, 1H), 3.29-3.19 (m, 2H), 3.03-2.94 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.65, 154.49, 137.39, 134.23, 133.60, 129.39 (2x), 128.54 (2x), 127.99 (2x), 127.27, 126.66, 126.63, 123.48, 115.53 (2x), 109.49, 83.92, 42.01, 34.98.



**7.9. 2-sec-Butyl-4-(3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-benzofuran-5-yl)-phenol (4i).** Yield = 78% (110 mg); Colorless gum; HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2$  283.1698, found 283.1696;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.30-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.78 (br s, 1H), 4.72 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.63-3.53 (m,

1H), 3.04-2.95 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.37 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 1.28 (dd,  $J = 3.2, 6.8$  Hz, 3H), 0.92 (dt,  $J = 3.2, 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.88, 152.11, 134.37, 134.32, 133.40, 132.80, 126.73, 125.75, 124.97, 122.35, 115.56, 109.44, 78.84, 36.56, 34.19, 29.85, 20.48, 19.33, 12.23.

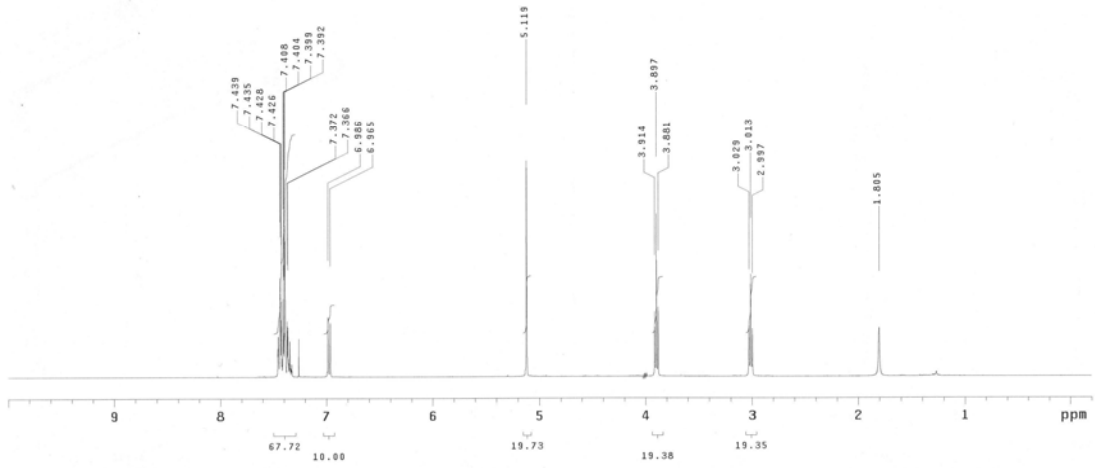
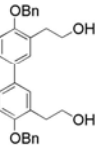


**6. 3,3'-Diphenethyl-biphenyl-4,4'-diol (9).**  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (61 mg, 0.6 mmol) was added to a solution of compound (7e) (120 mg, 0.2 mmol) in DCM (10 mL) at rt.  $\text{MsCl}$  (58 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added to a reaction mixture at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h. Saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (aq) solution (5 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried, filtered and evaporated to afford crude product under reduced pressure. Without further purification, palladium on activated carbon (10%, 10 mg) was added to a solution of the resulting compound in EtOAc (15 mL) at rt. Then hydrogen was bubbled into the mixture for 10 min, and stirring occurred at rt for 20 h. The reaction mixture was filtered and evaporated to yield crude product. Purification on silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc = 6/1) afforded compound (9). Yield = 69% (54 mg); Colorless gum; HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}^+ + 1$ ) calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2$  395.2011, found 395.2019;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.32-7.16 (m, 14H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.68 (br s, 2H), 2.95 (s, 8H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  152.57 (2x), 141.93 (2x), 133.83 (2x), 128.86 (2x), 128.54 (4x), 128.43 (4x), 127.97 (2x), 126.01 (2x), 125.52 (2x), 115.64 (2x), 36.31 (2x), 32.48 (2x).

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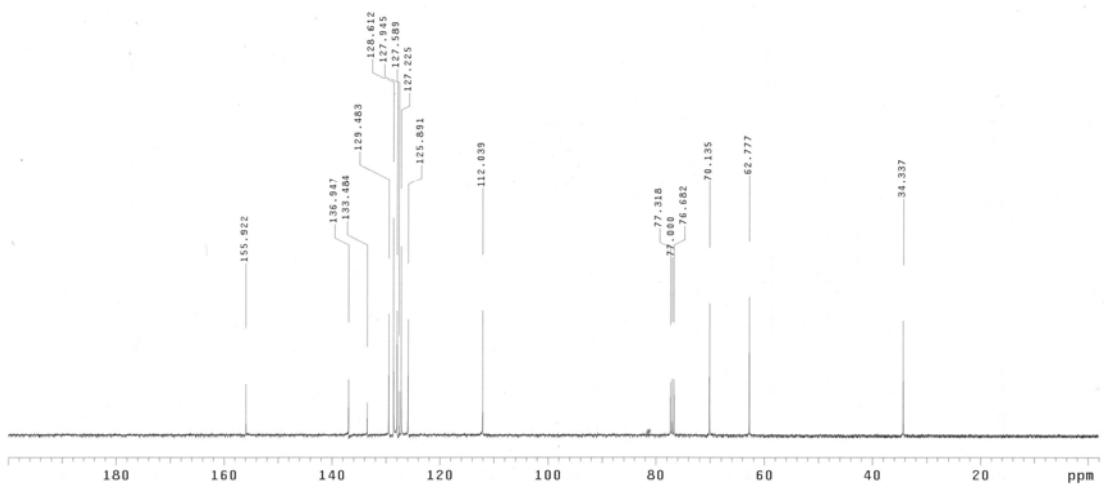
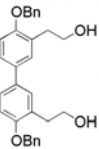
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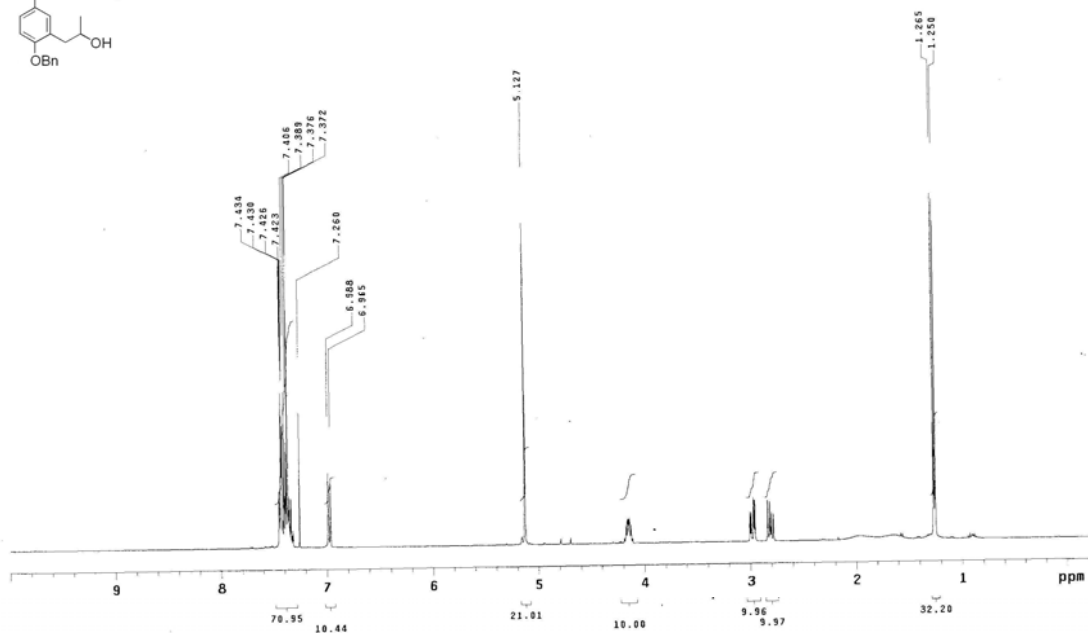
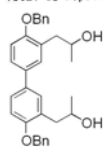
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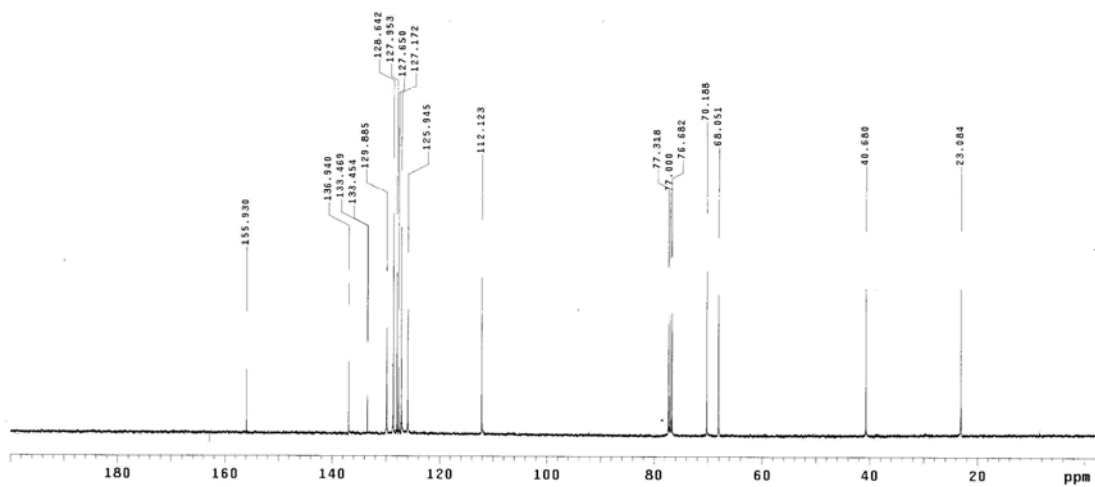
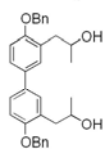
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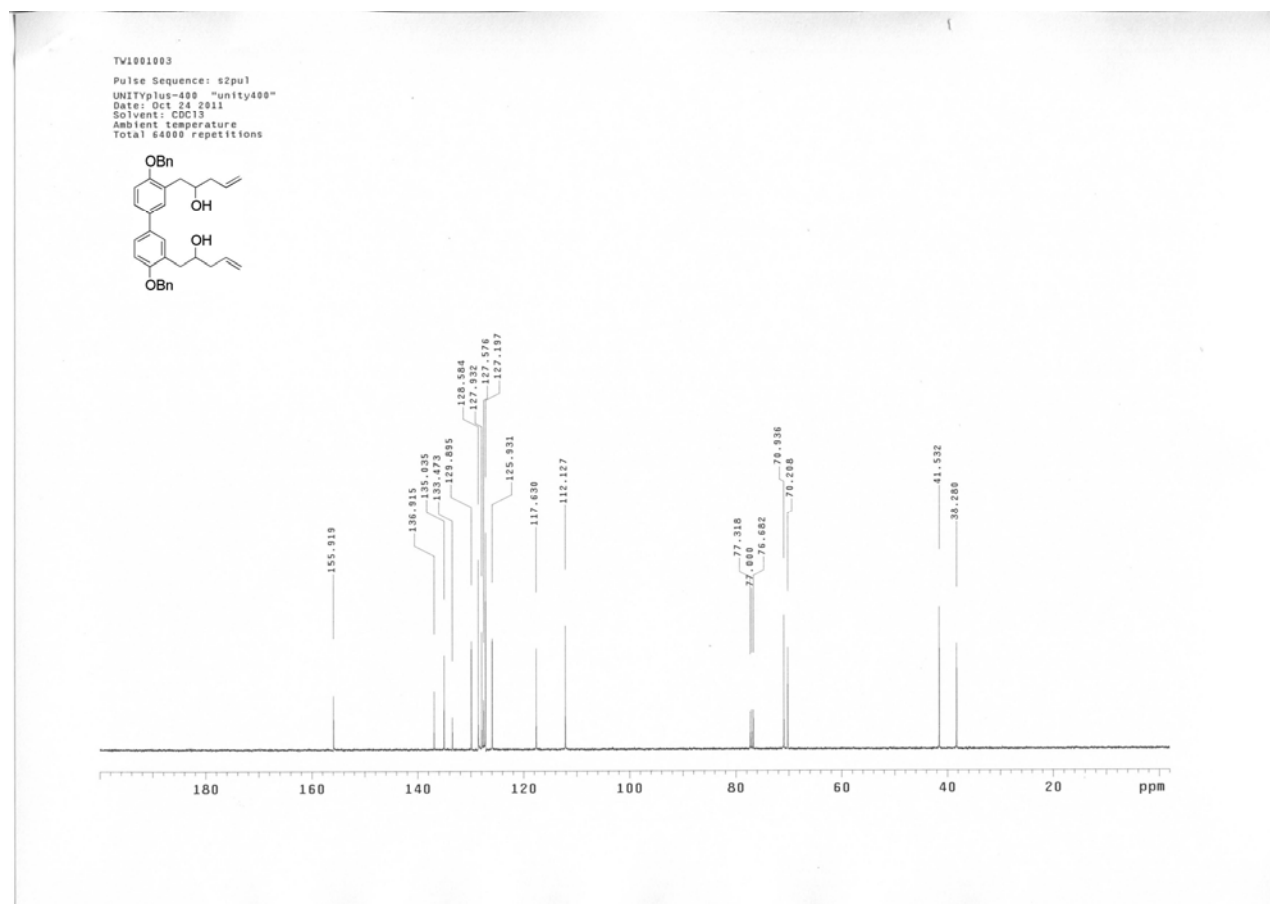
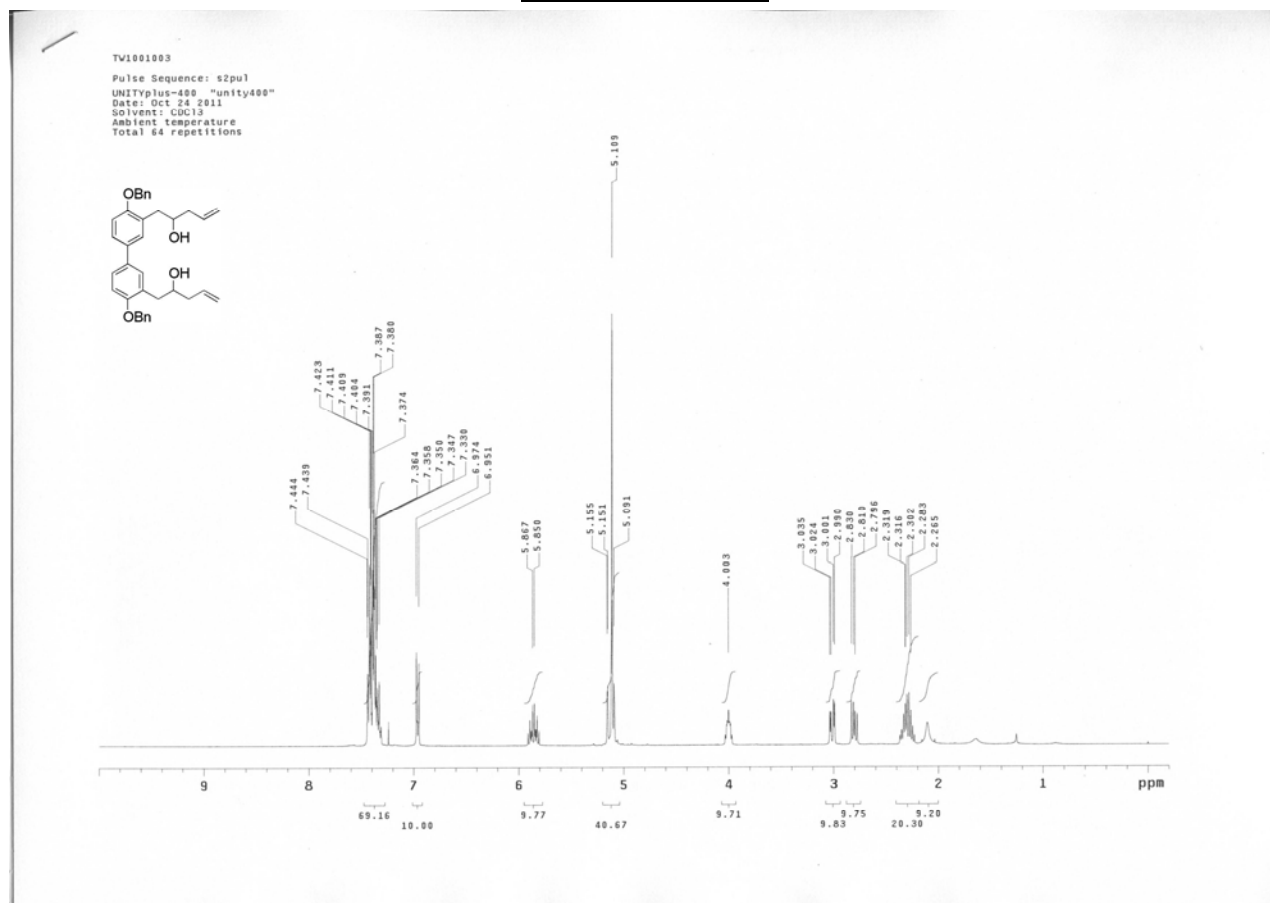


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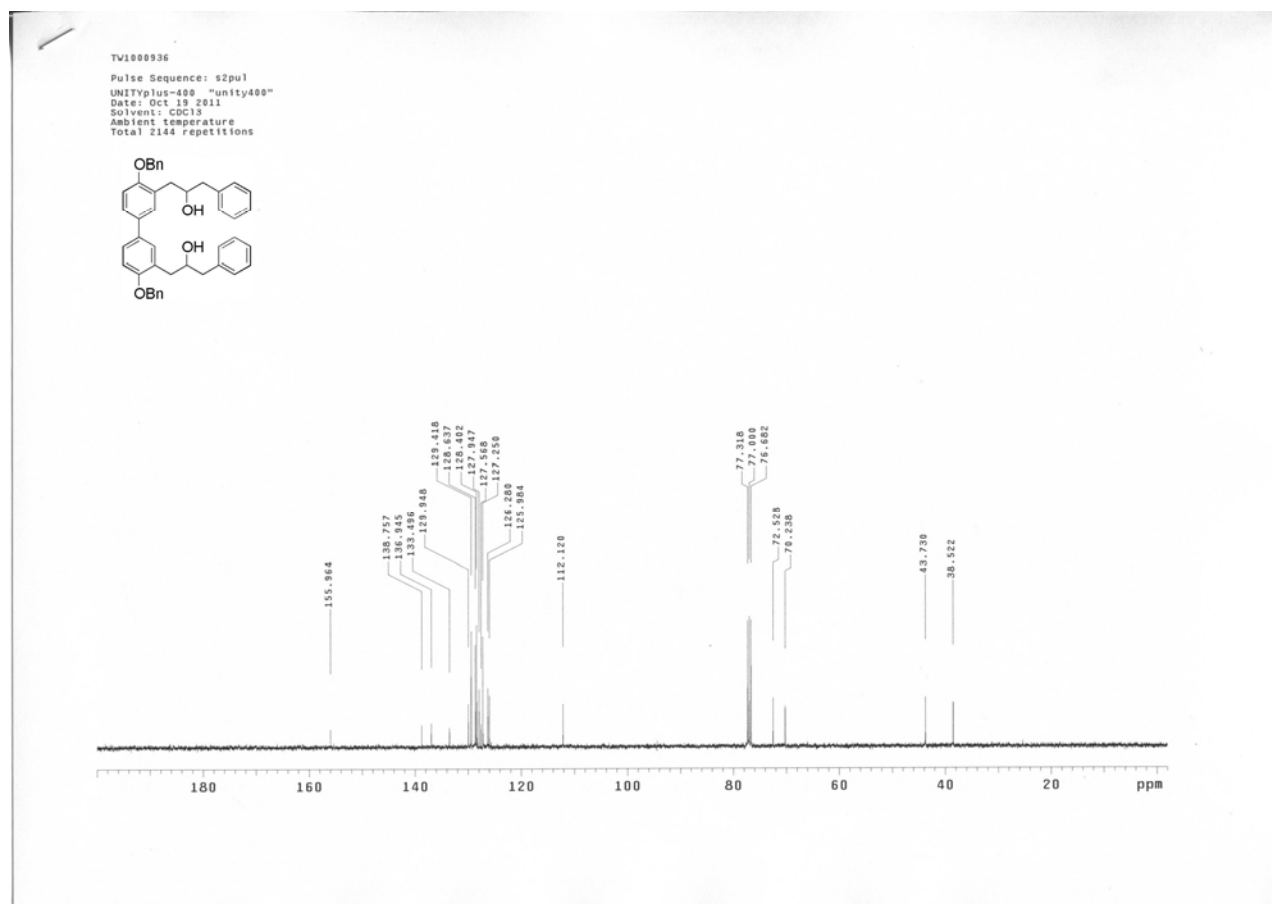
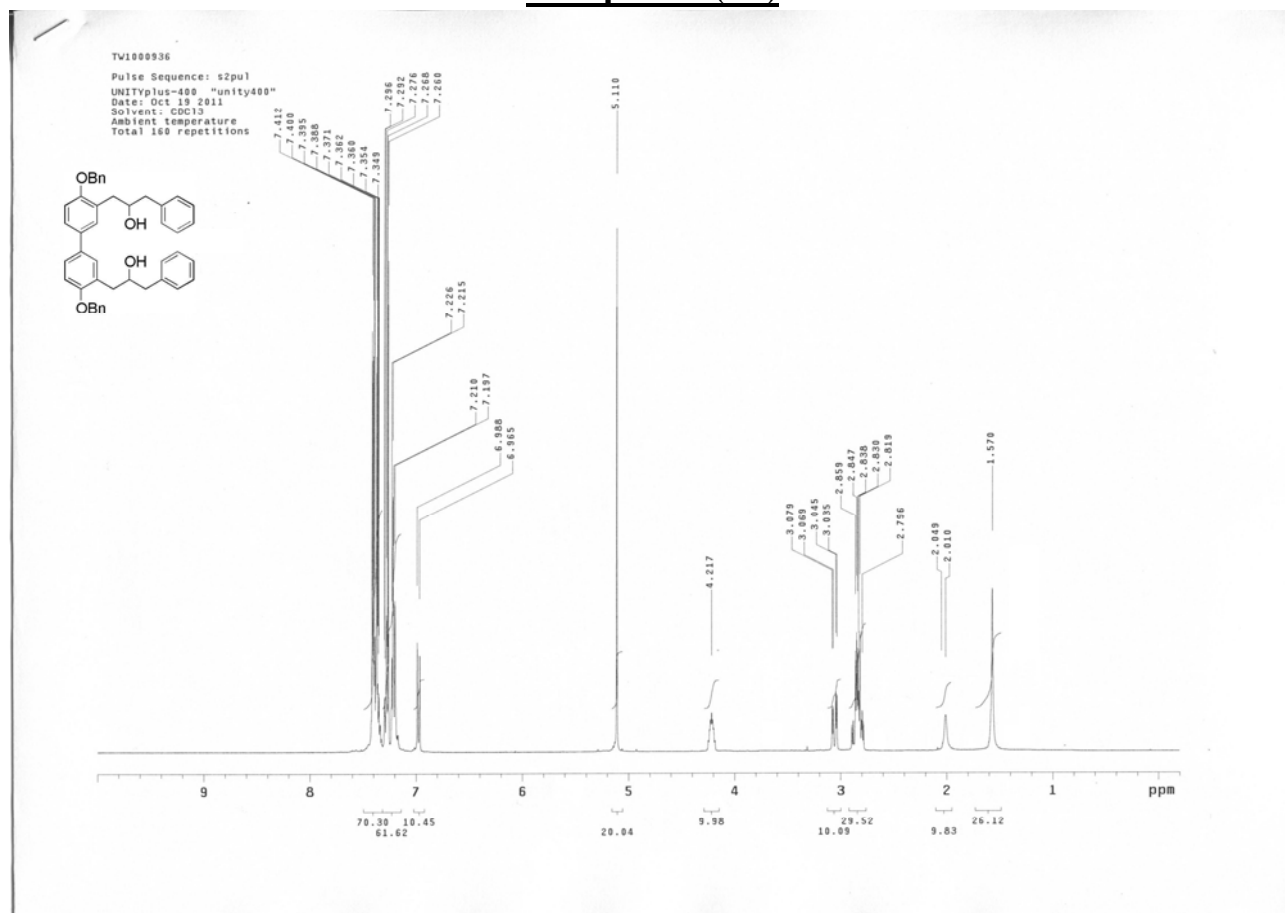
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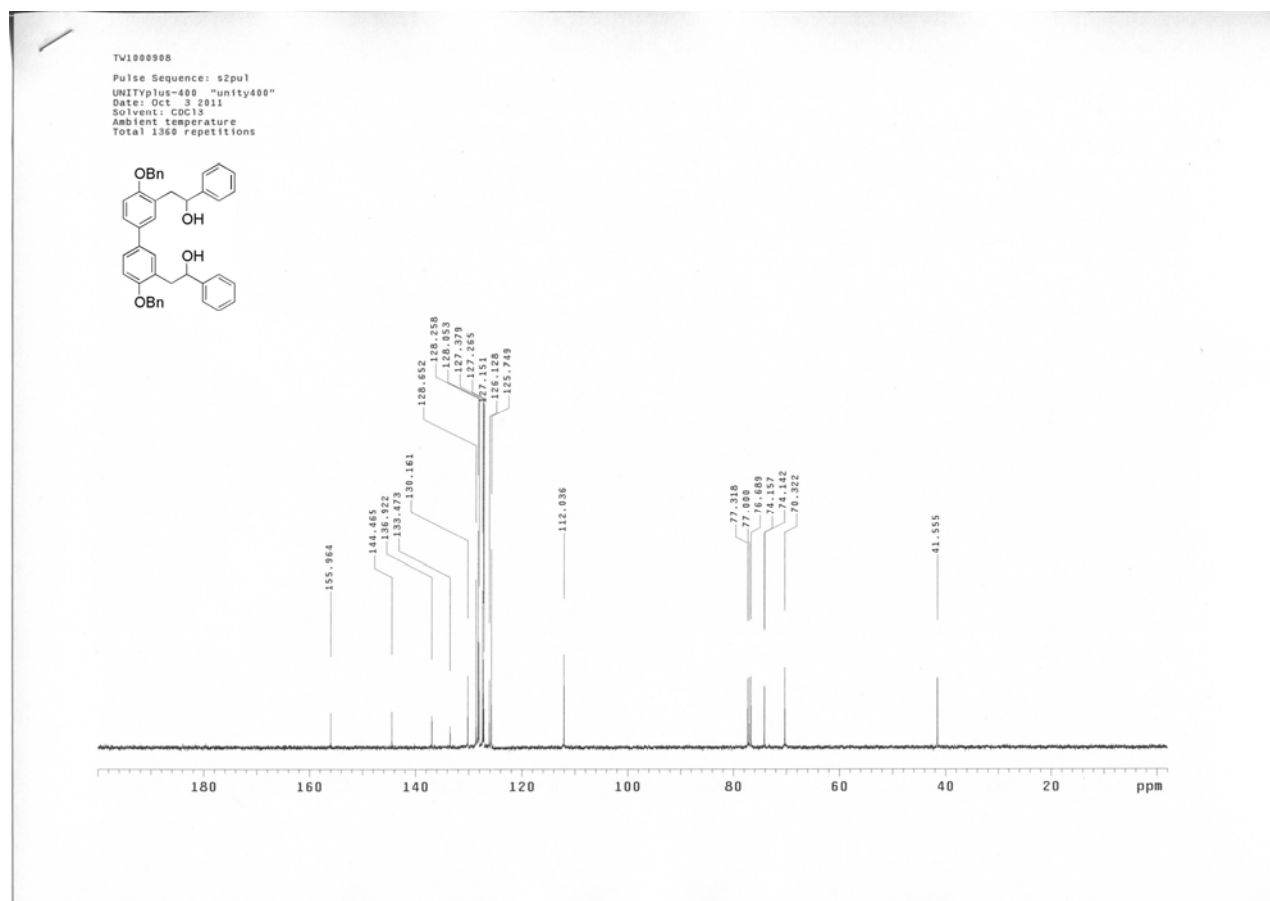
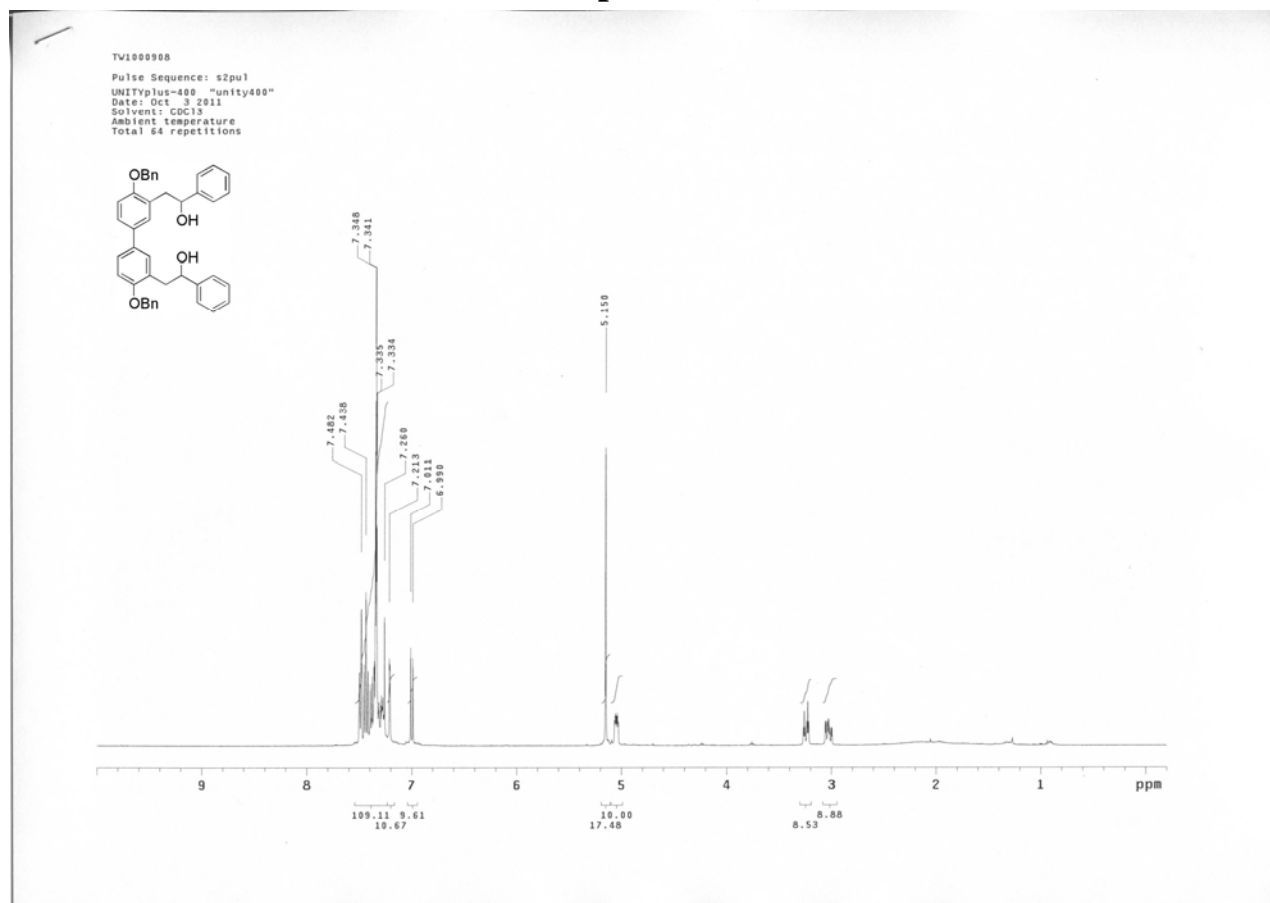
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# Compound (7d)



# Compound (7e)

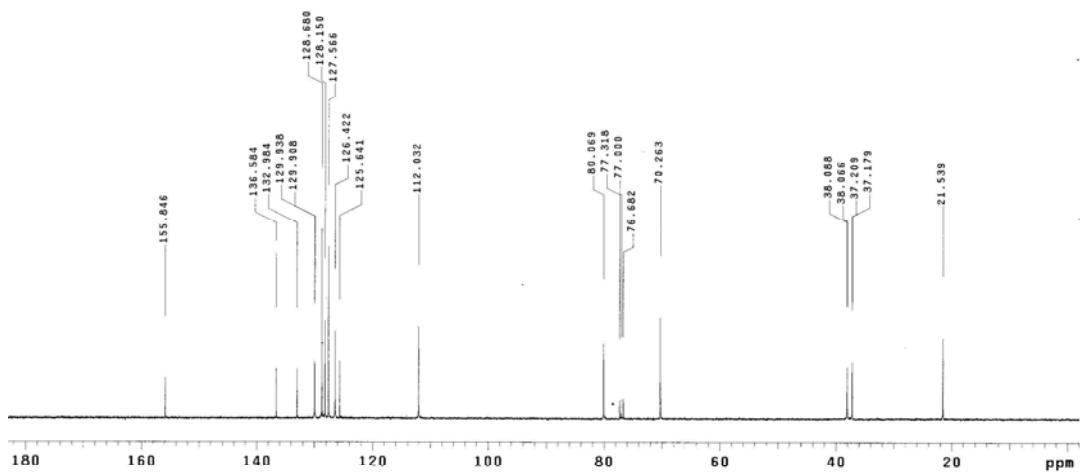
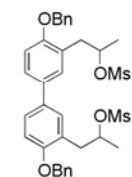
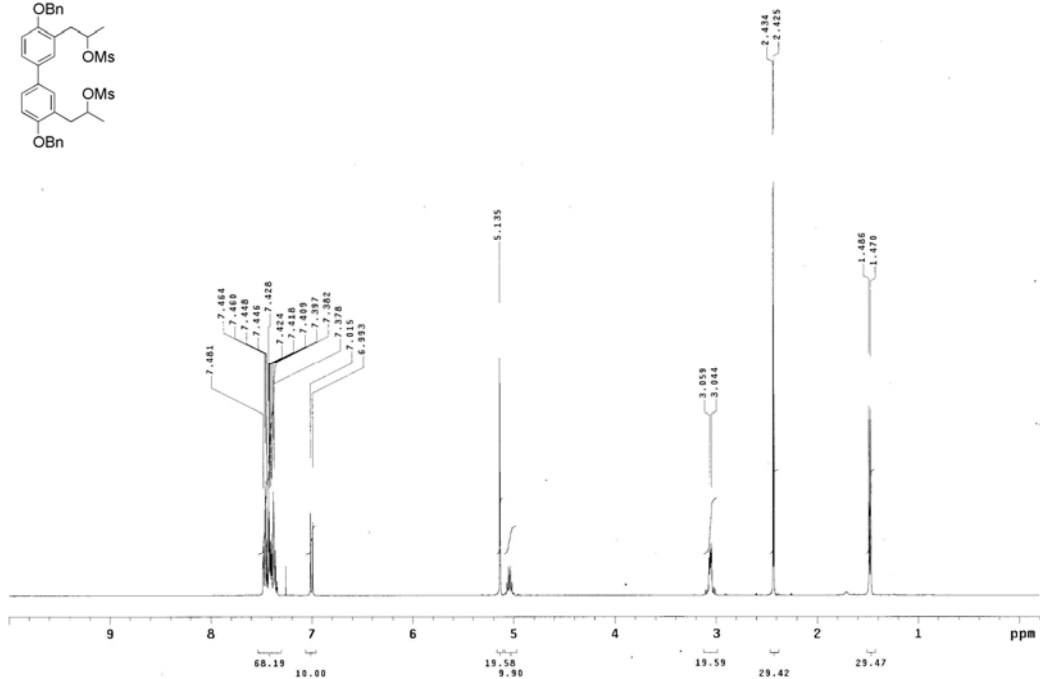
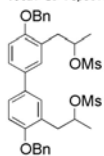




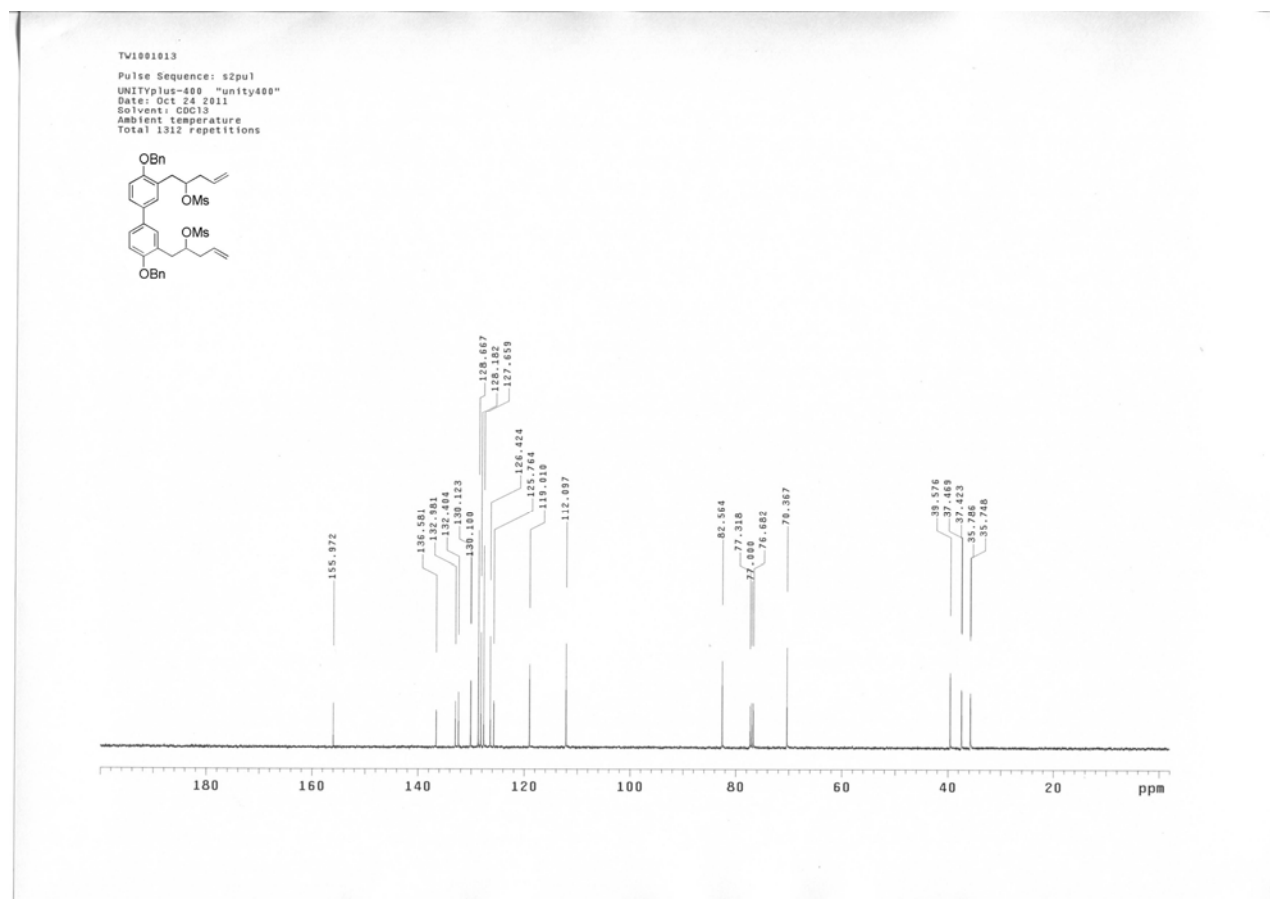
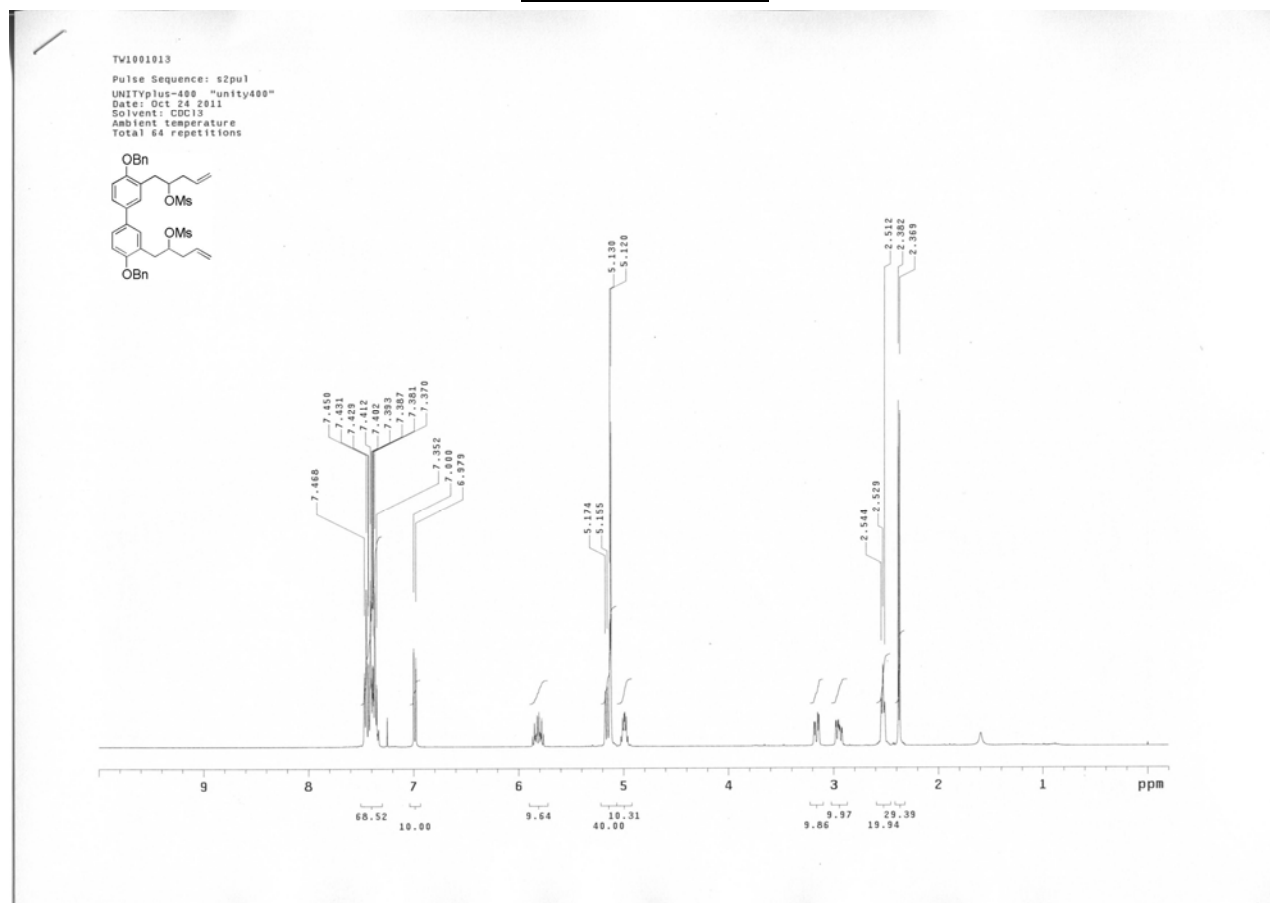
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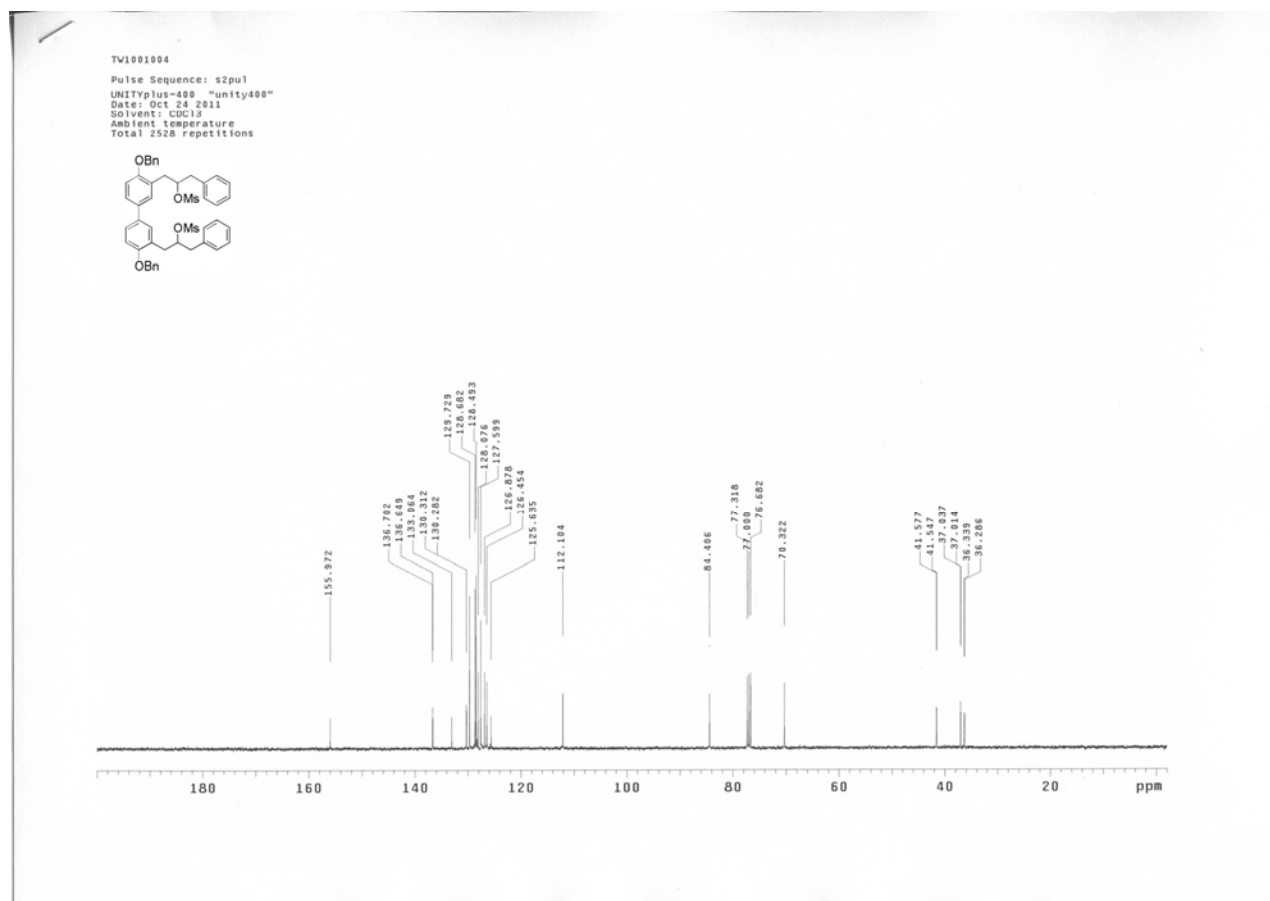
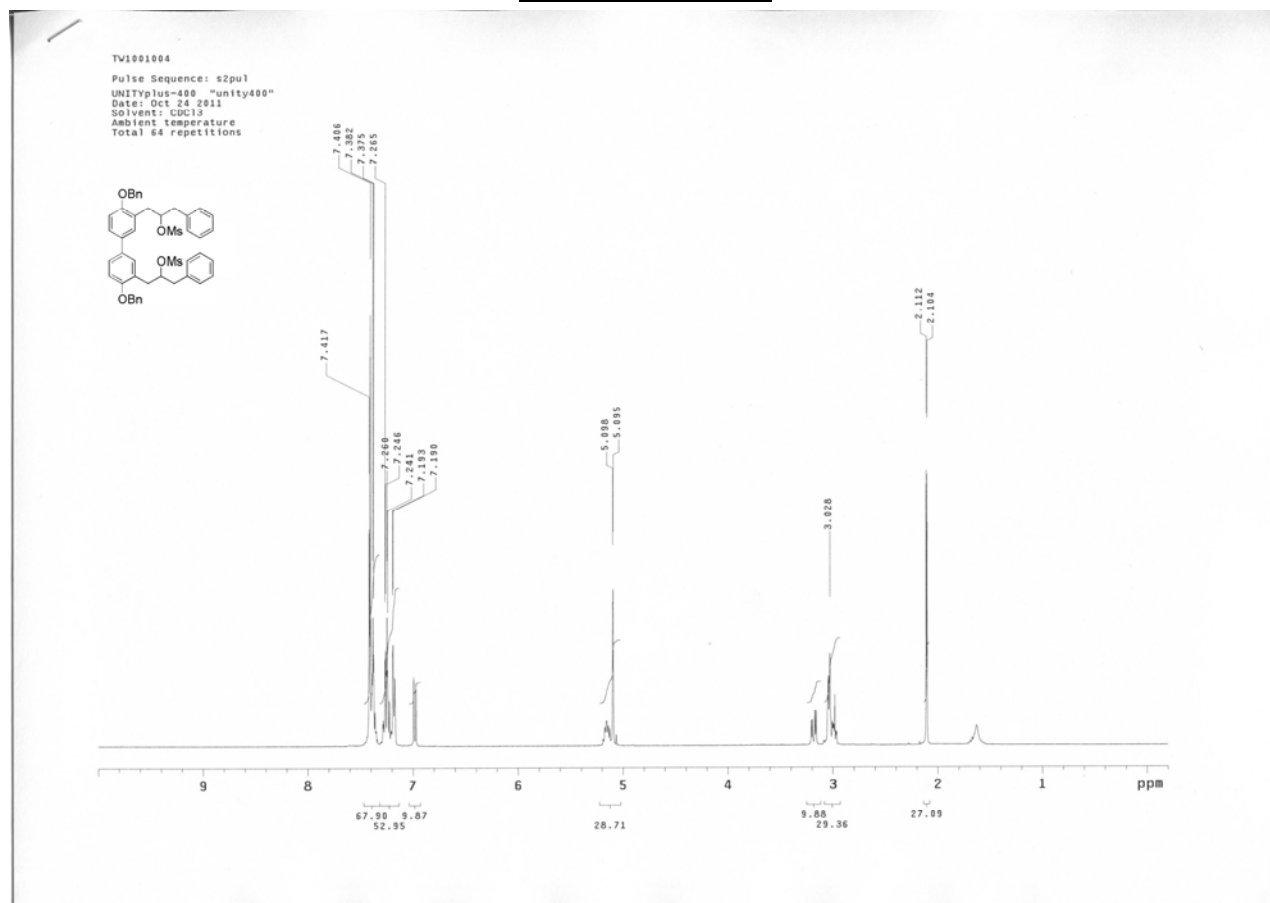
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Ambient temperature  
Total 16 repetitions



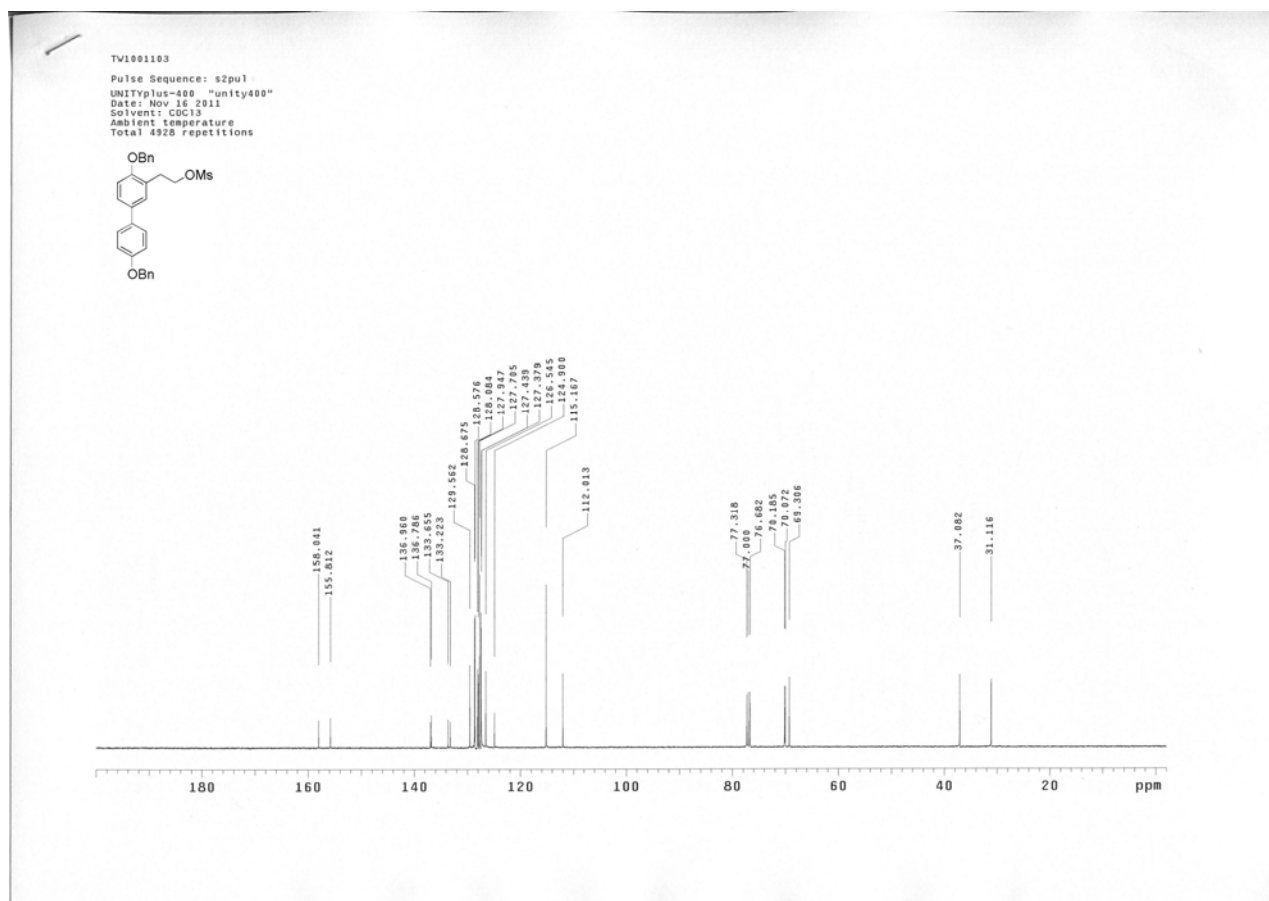
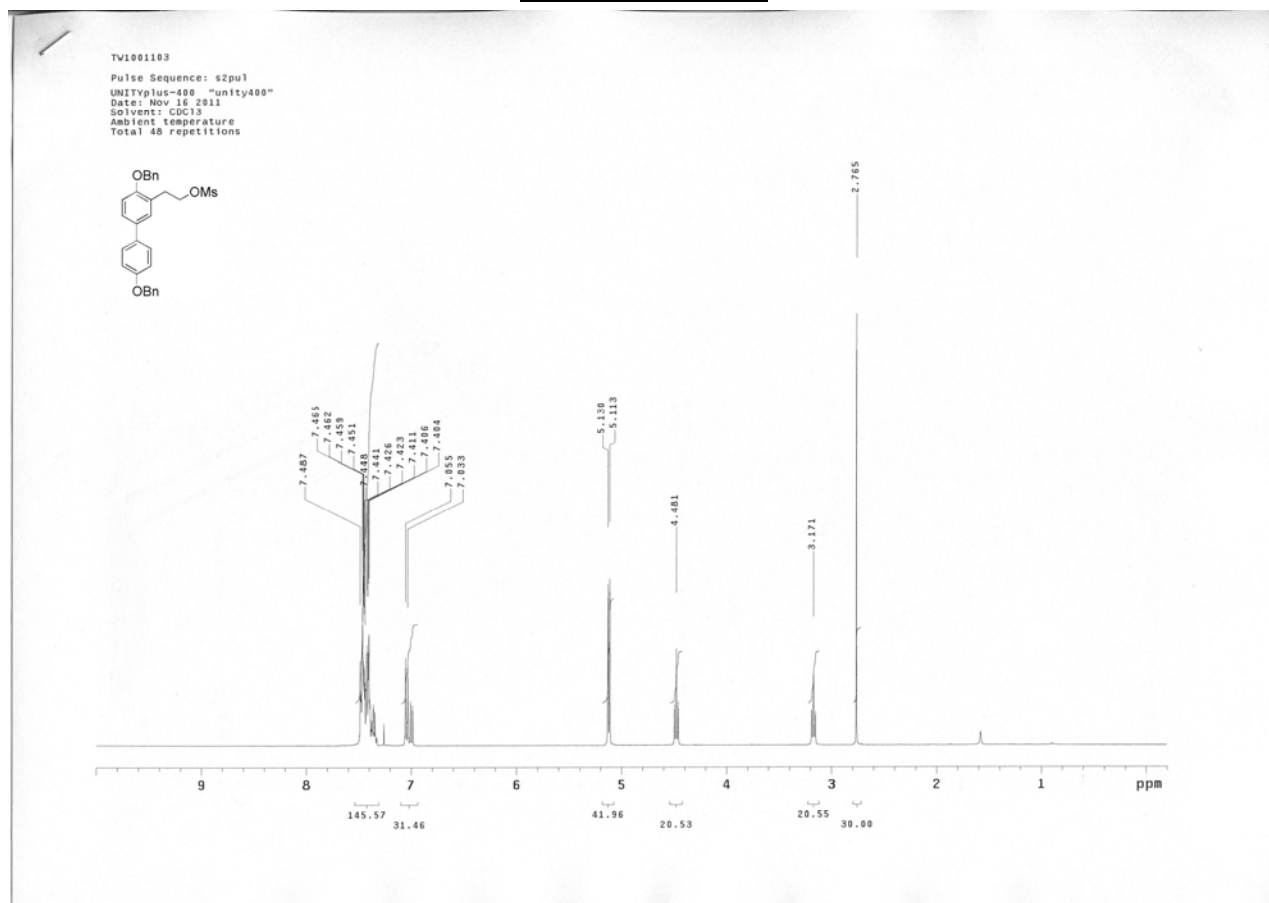
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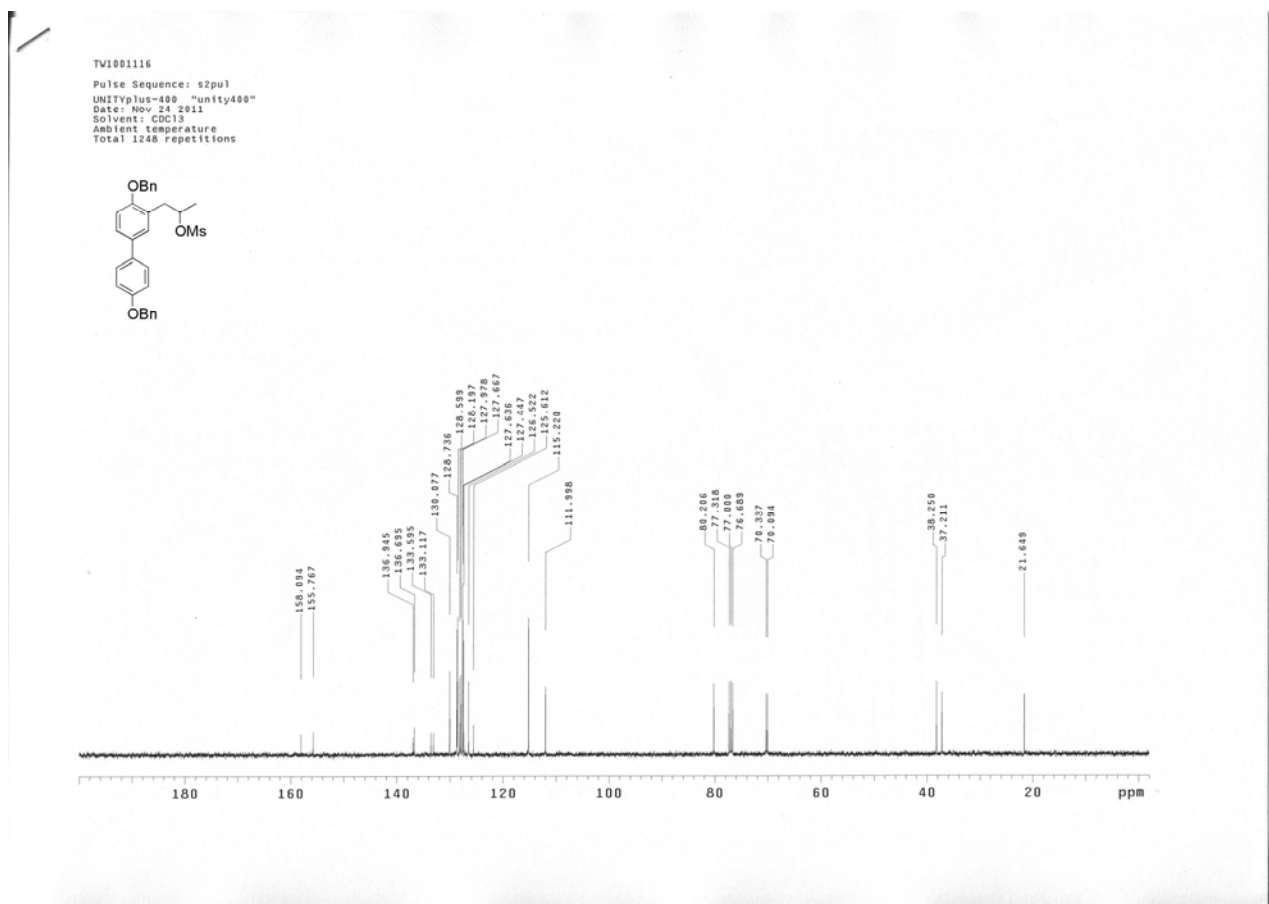
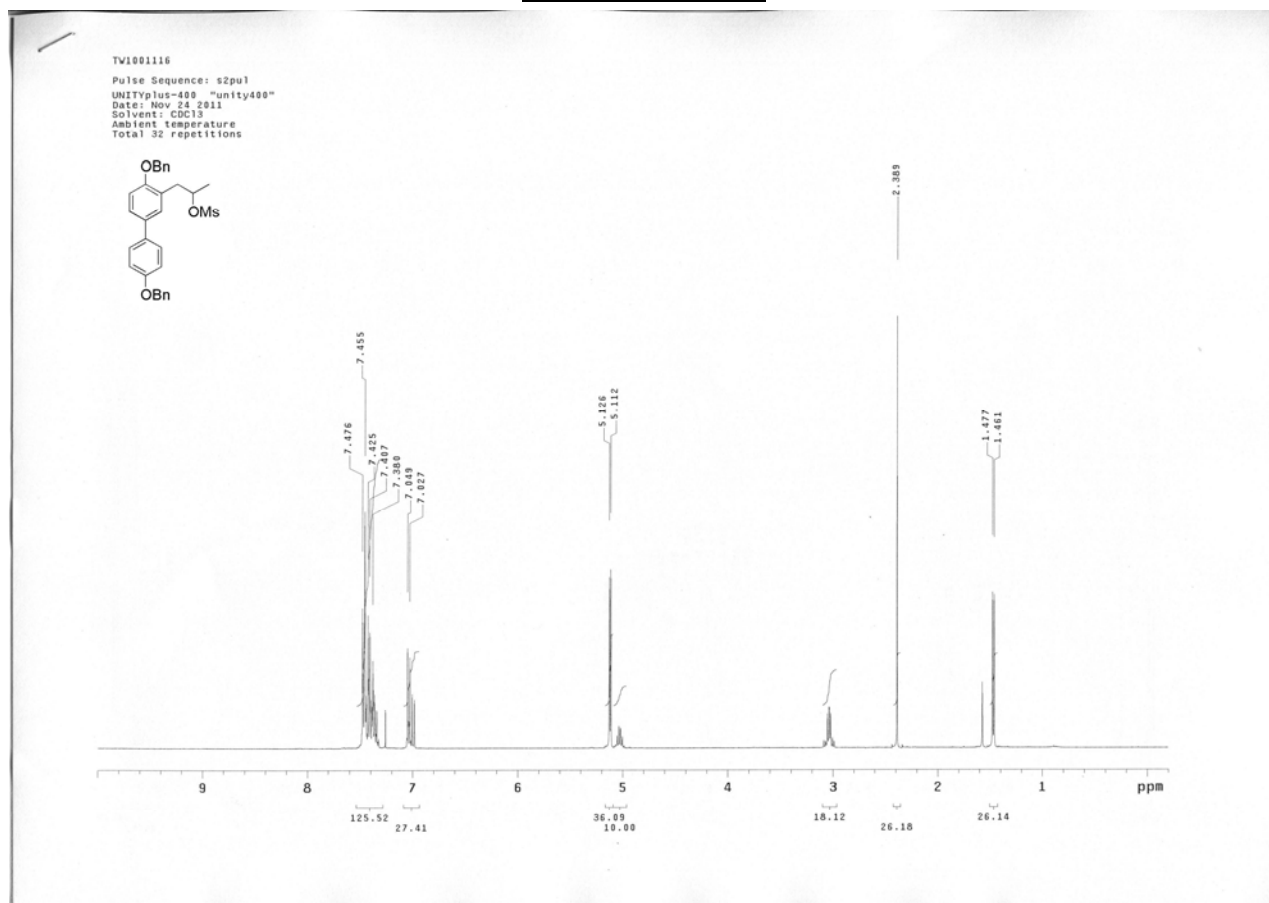
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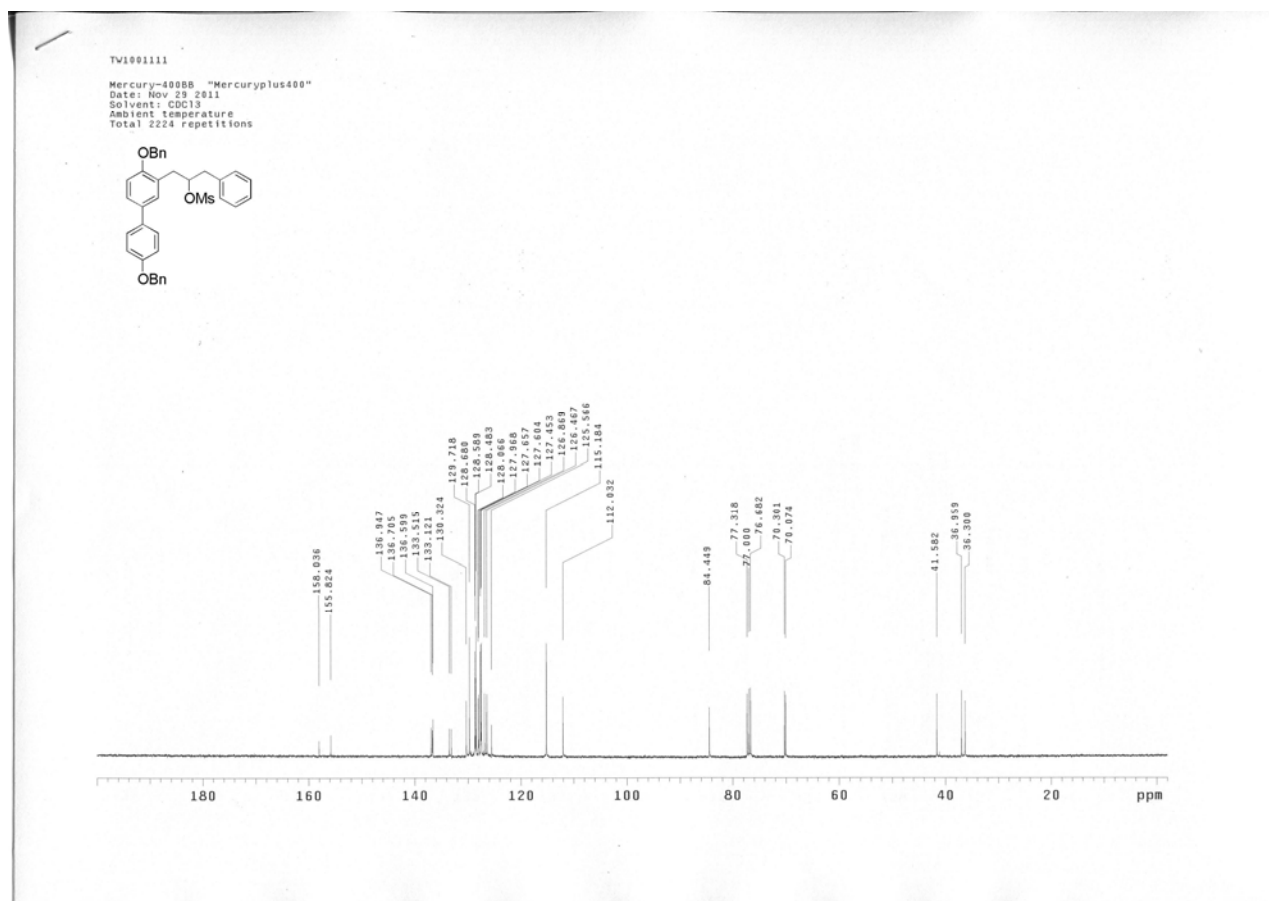
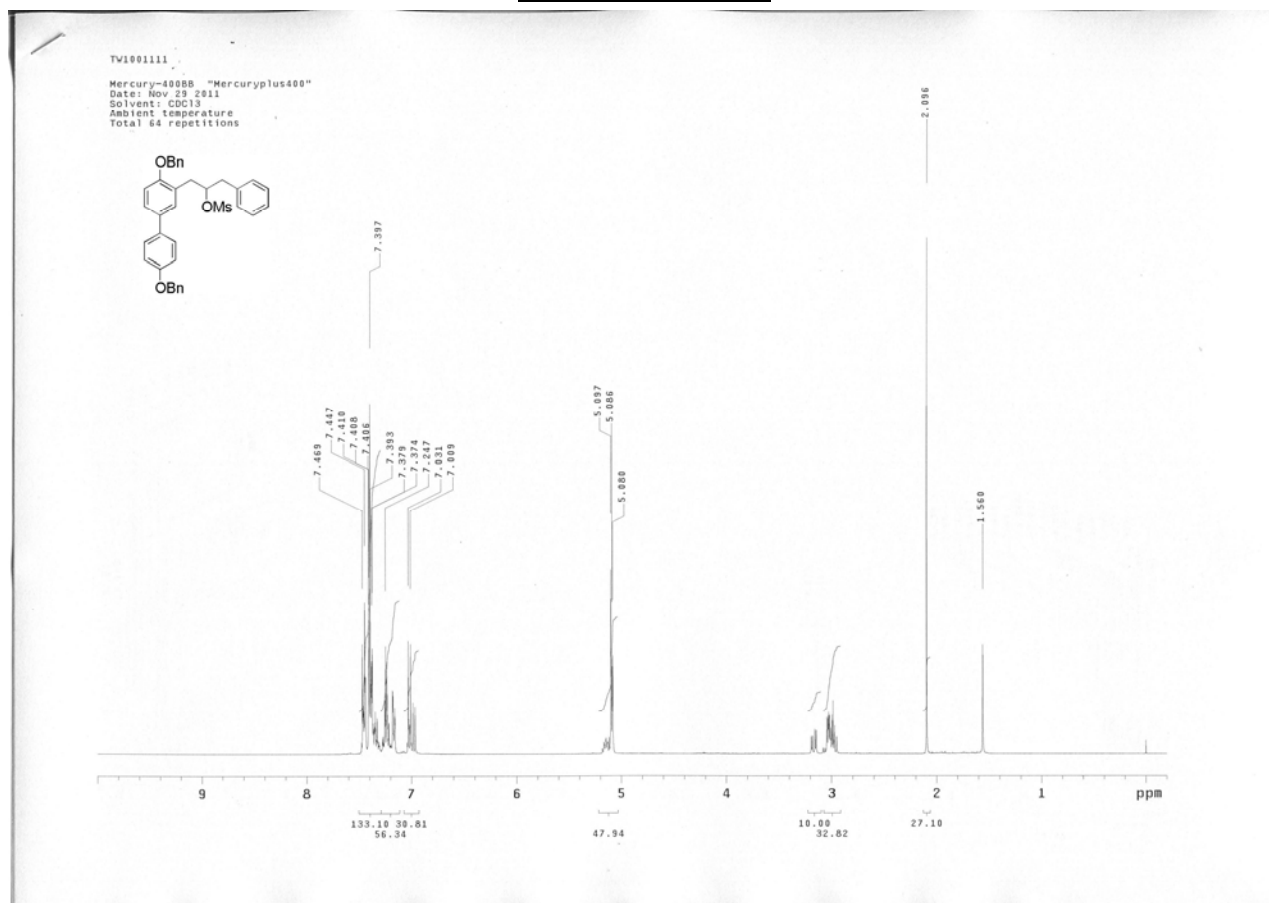
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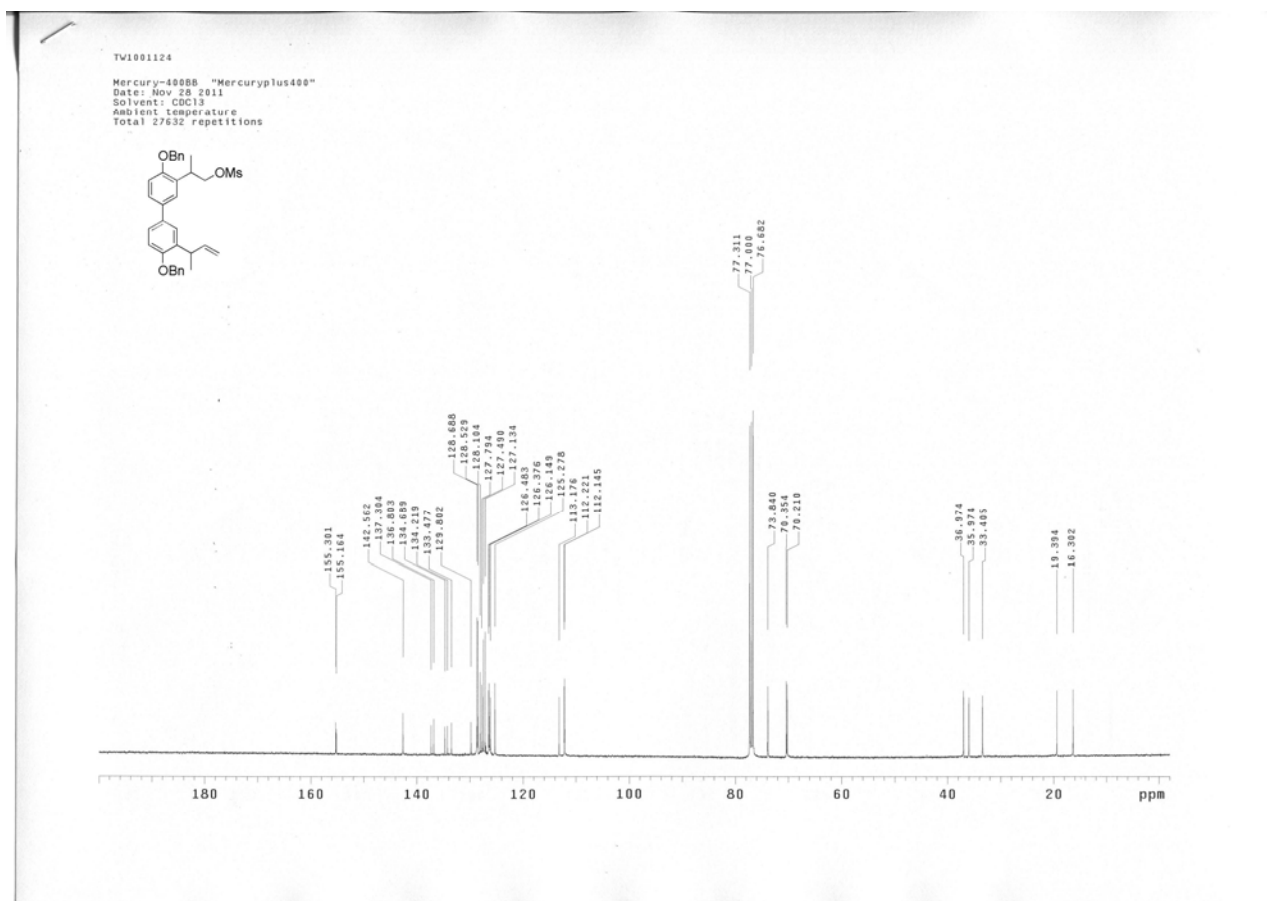
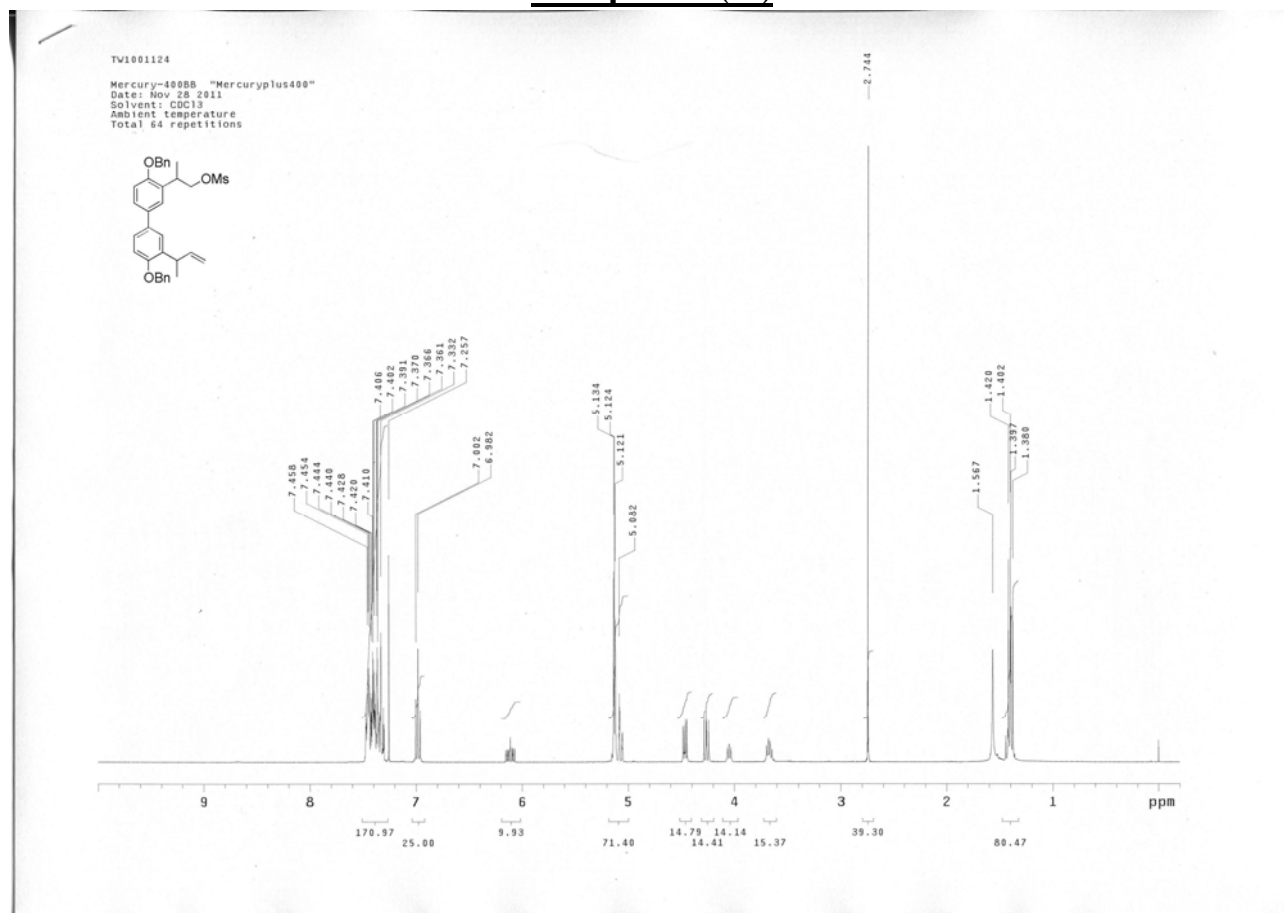
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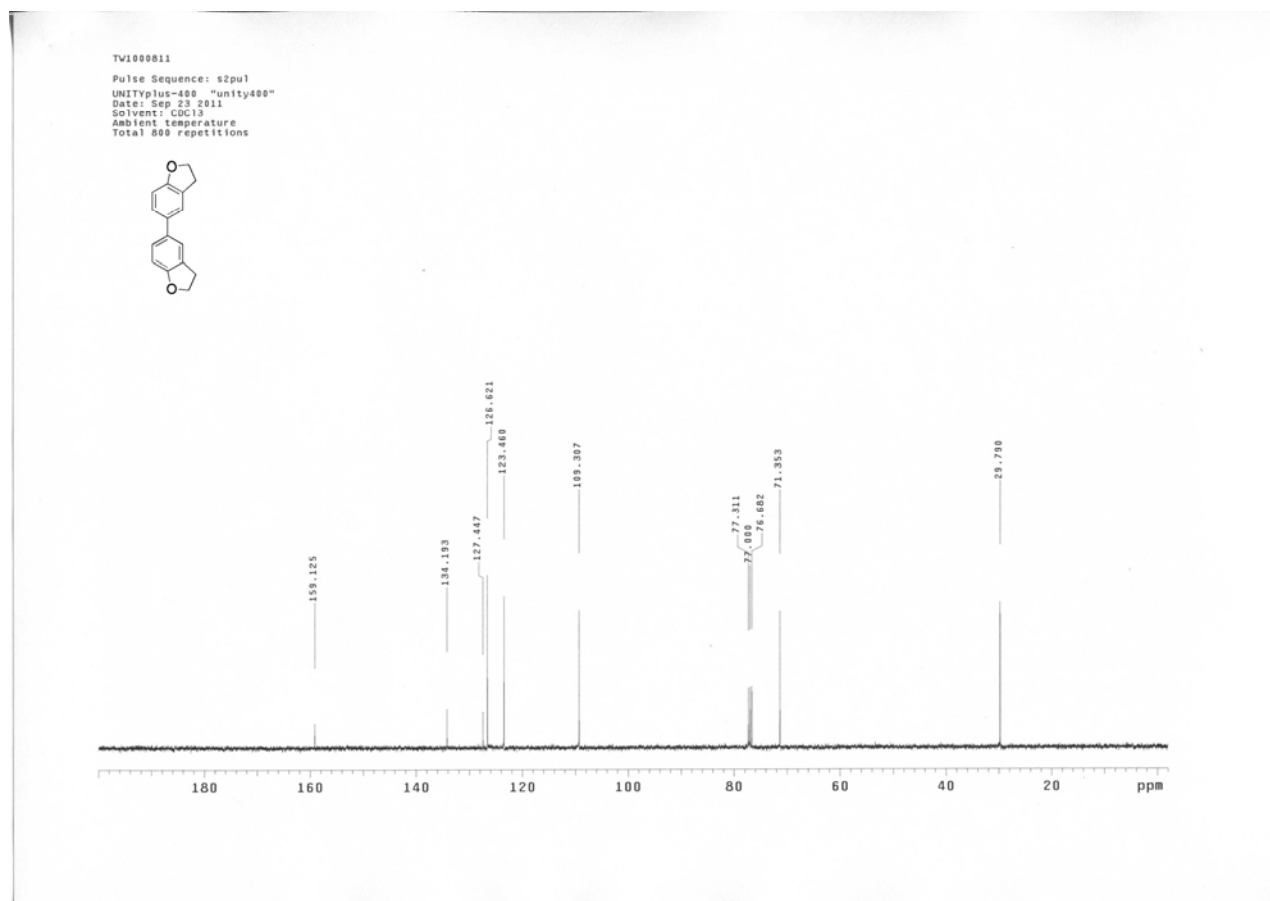
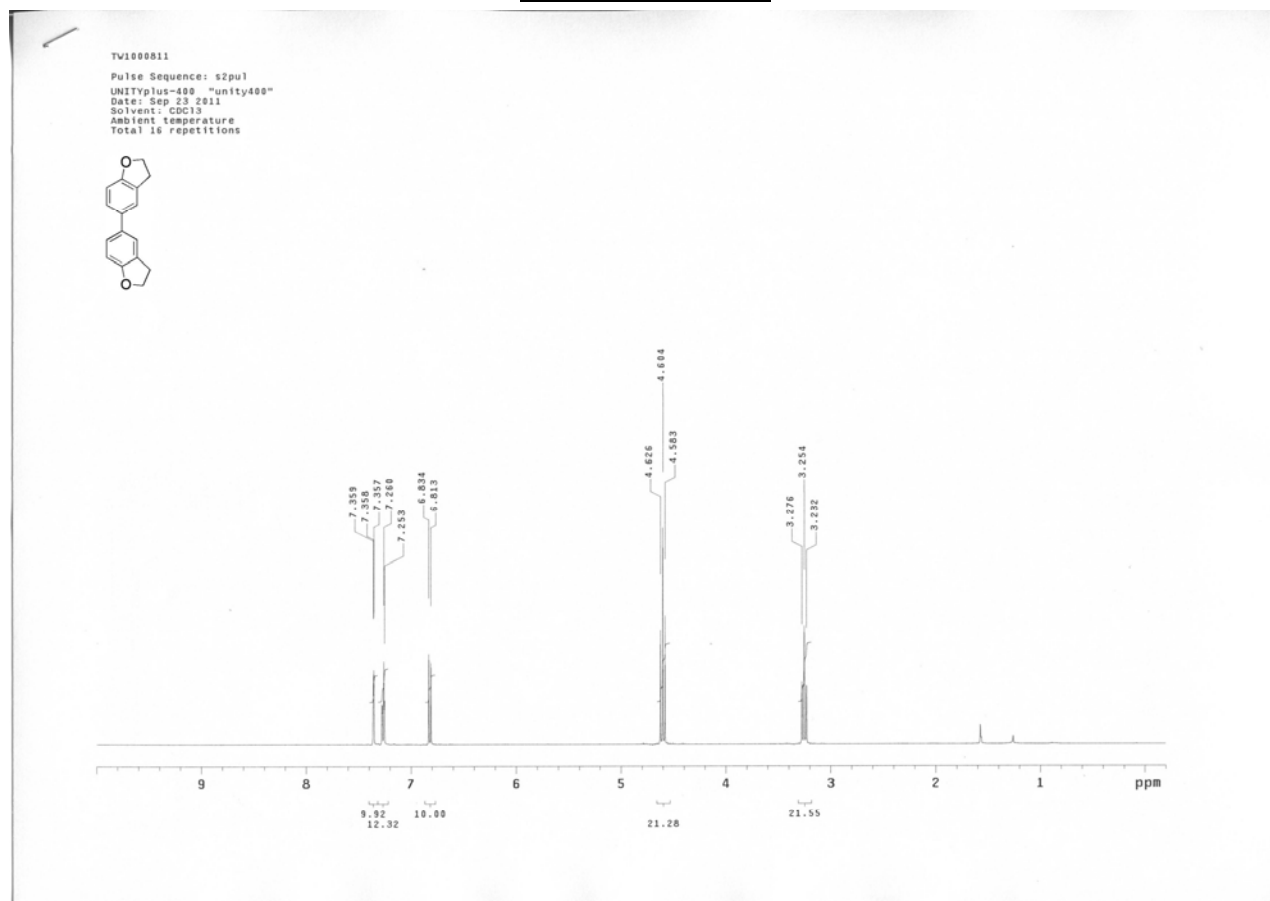
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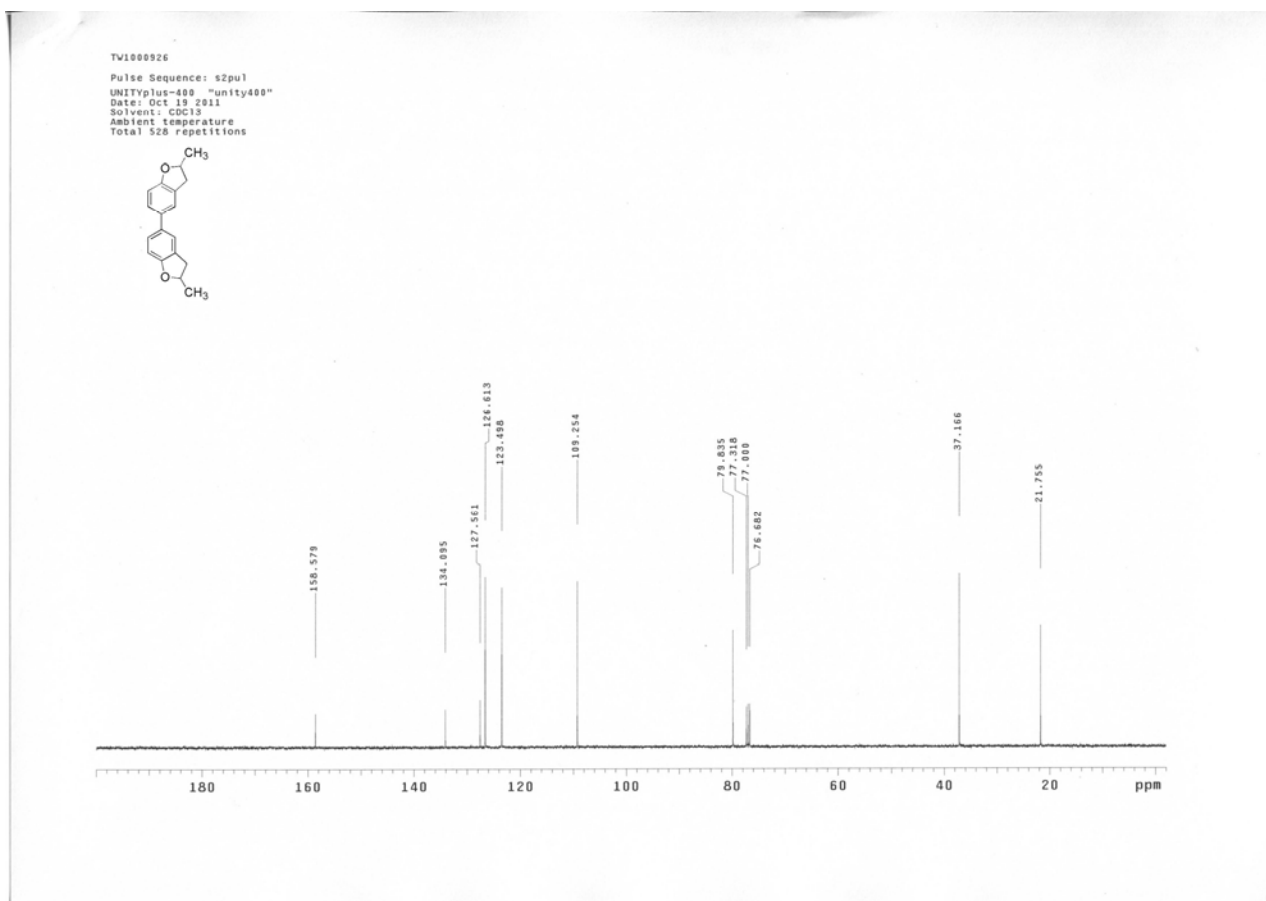
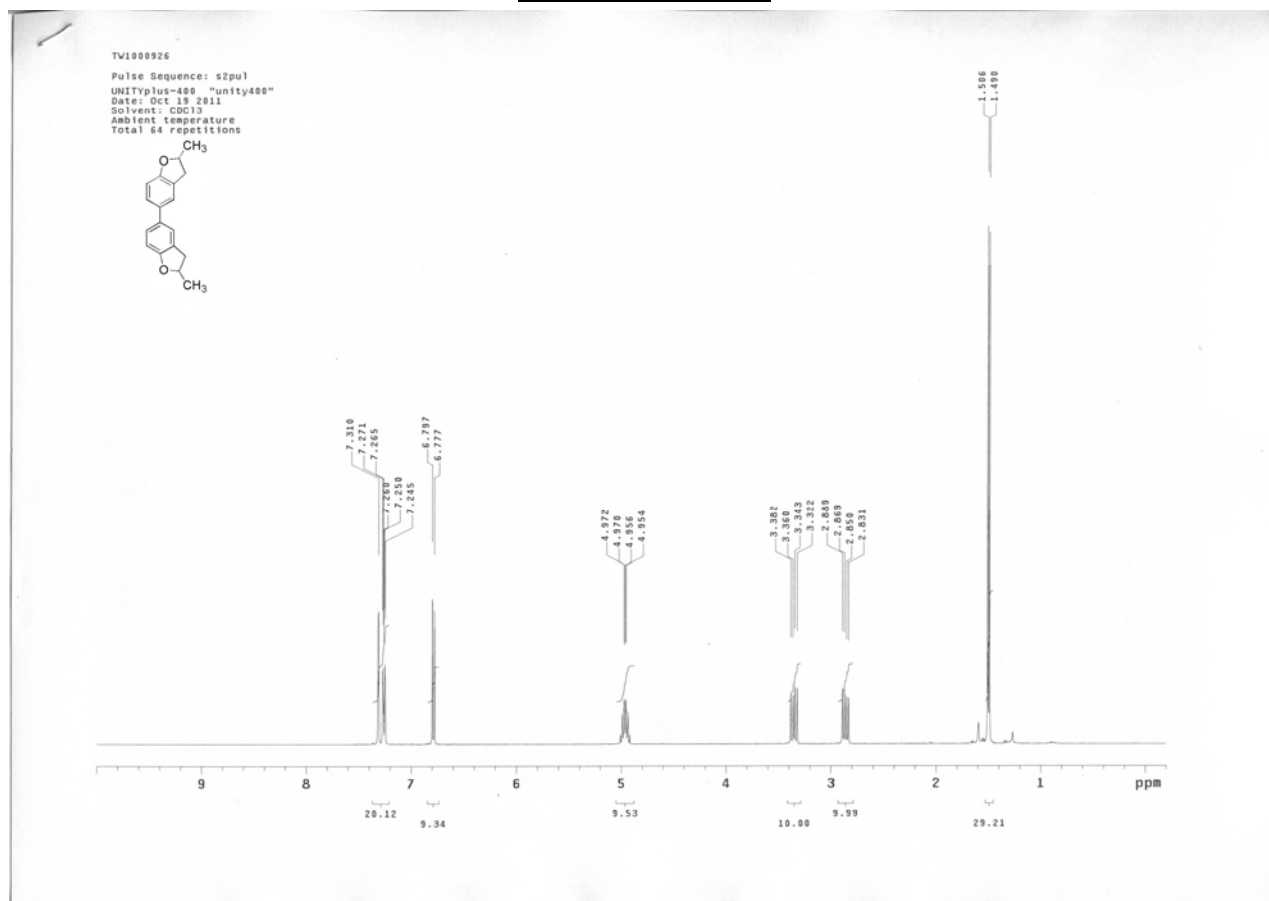
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# Compound (4a)

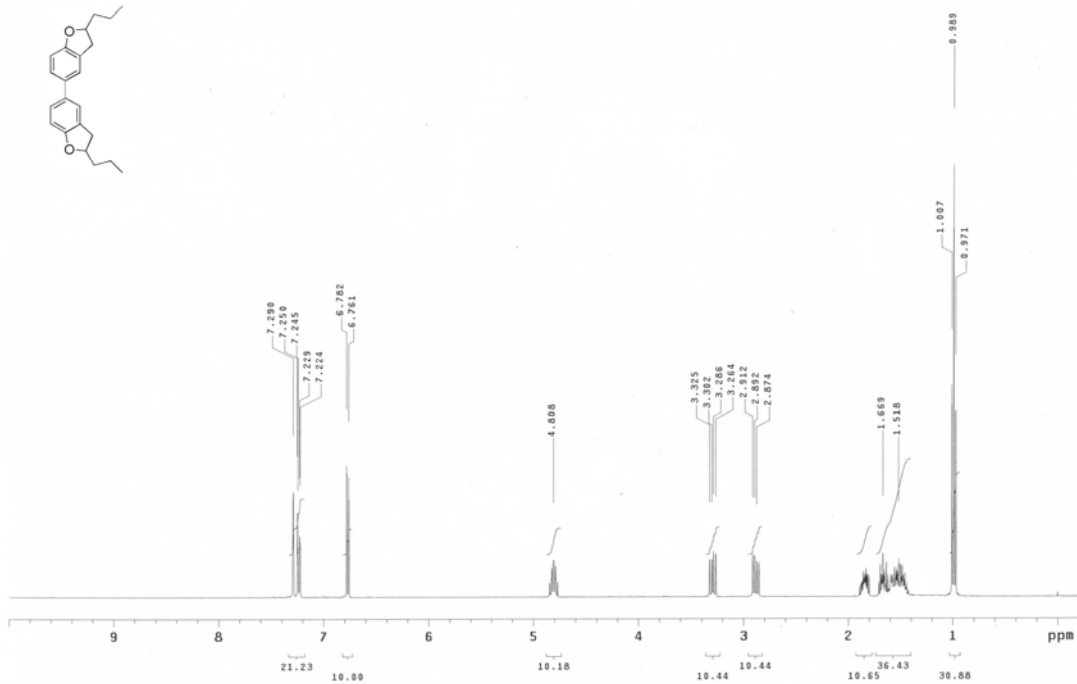
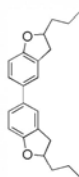


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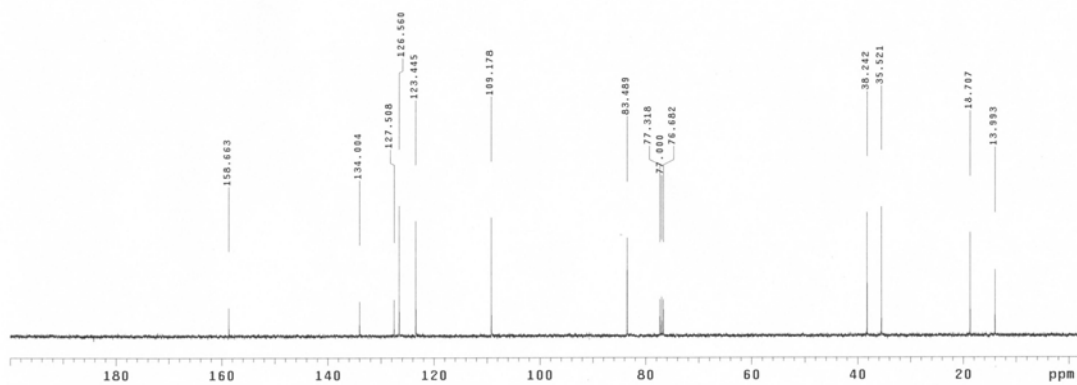
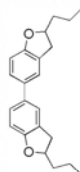


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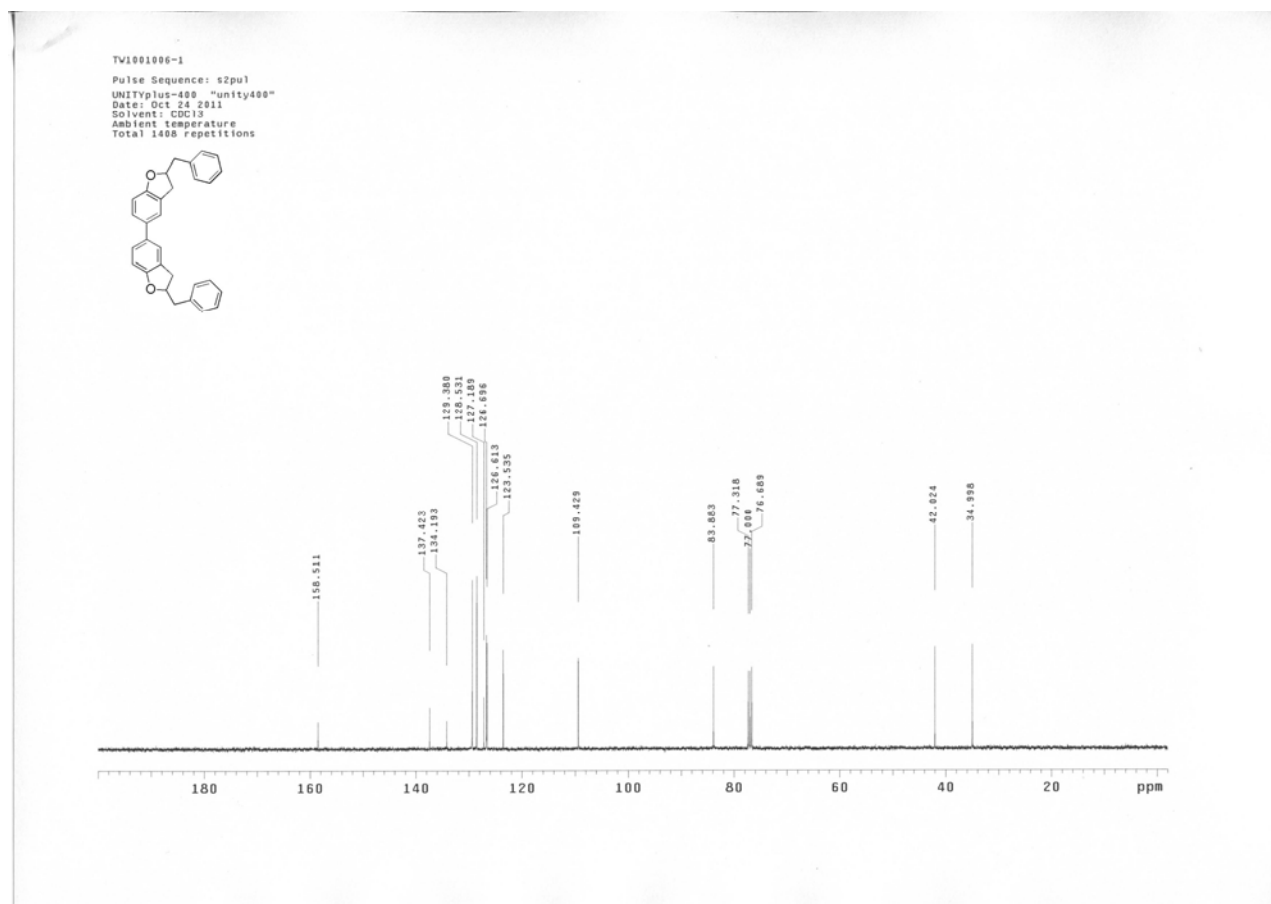
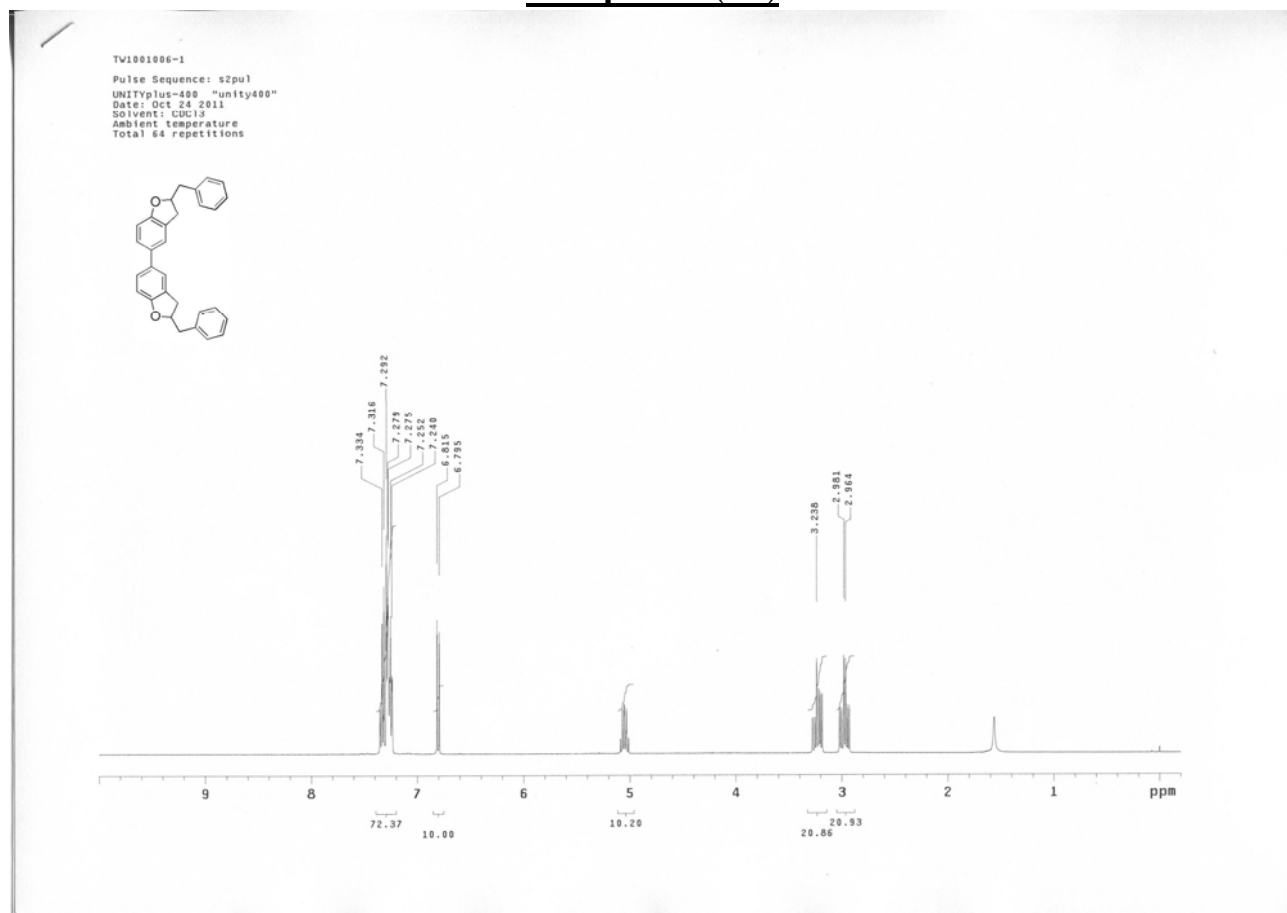
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UNITYplus-400 "unity400"  
Date: Oct 24 2011  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Total 64 repetitions



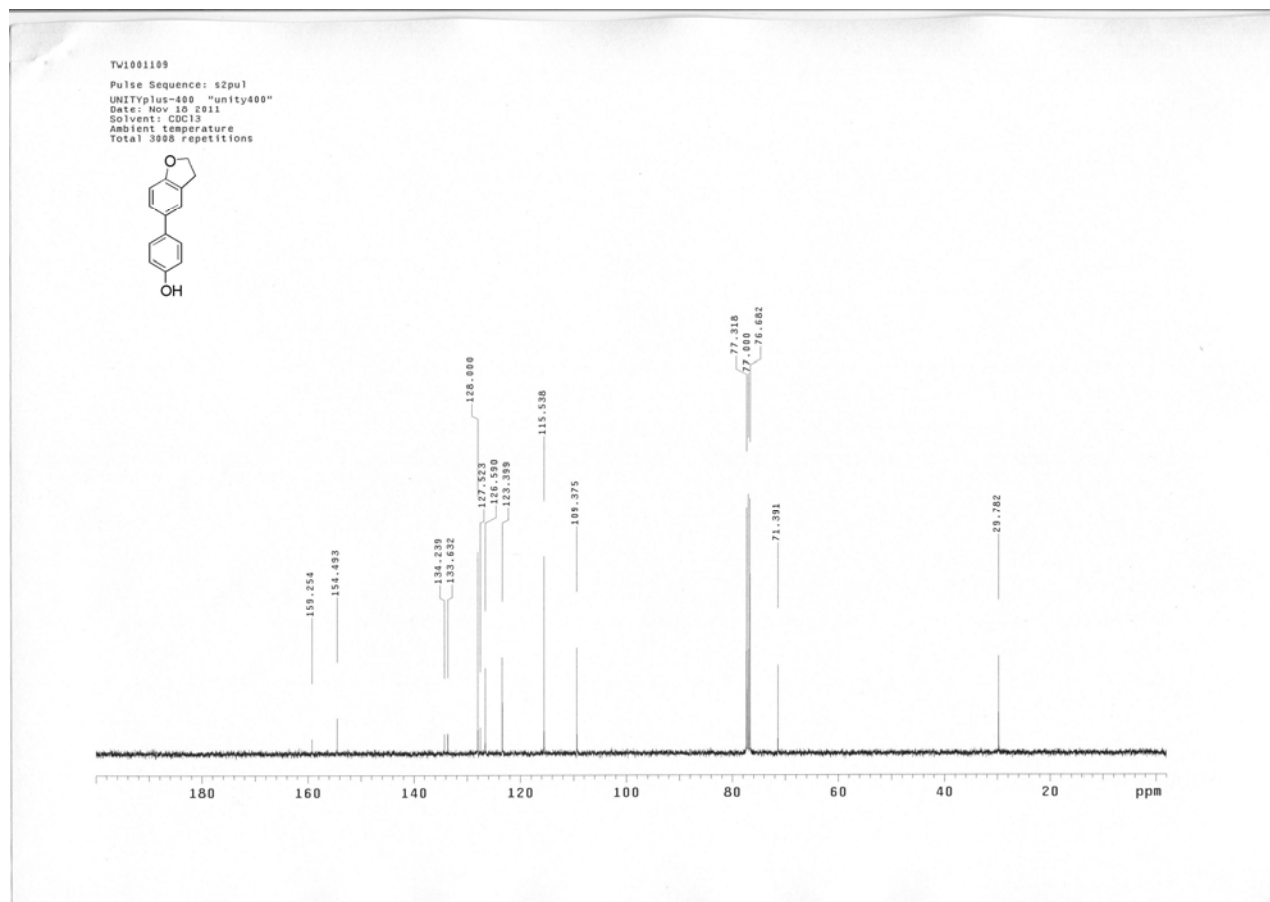
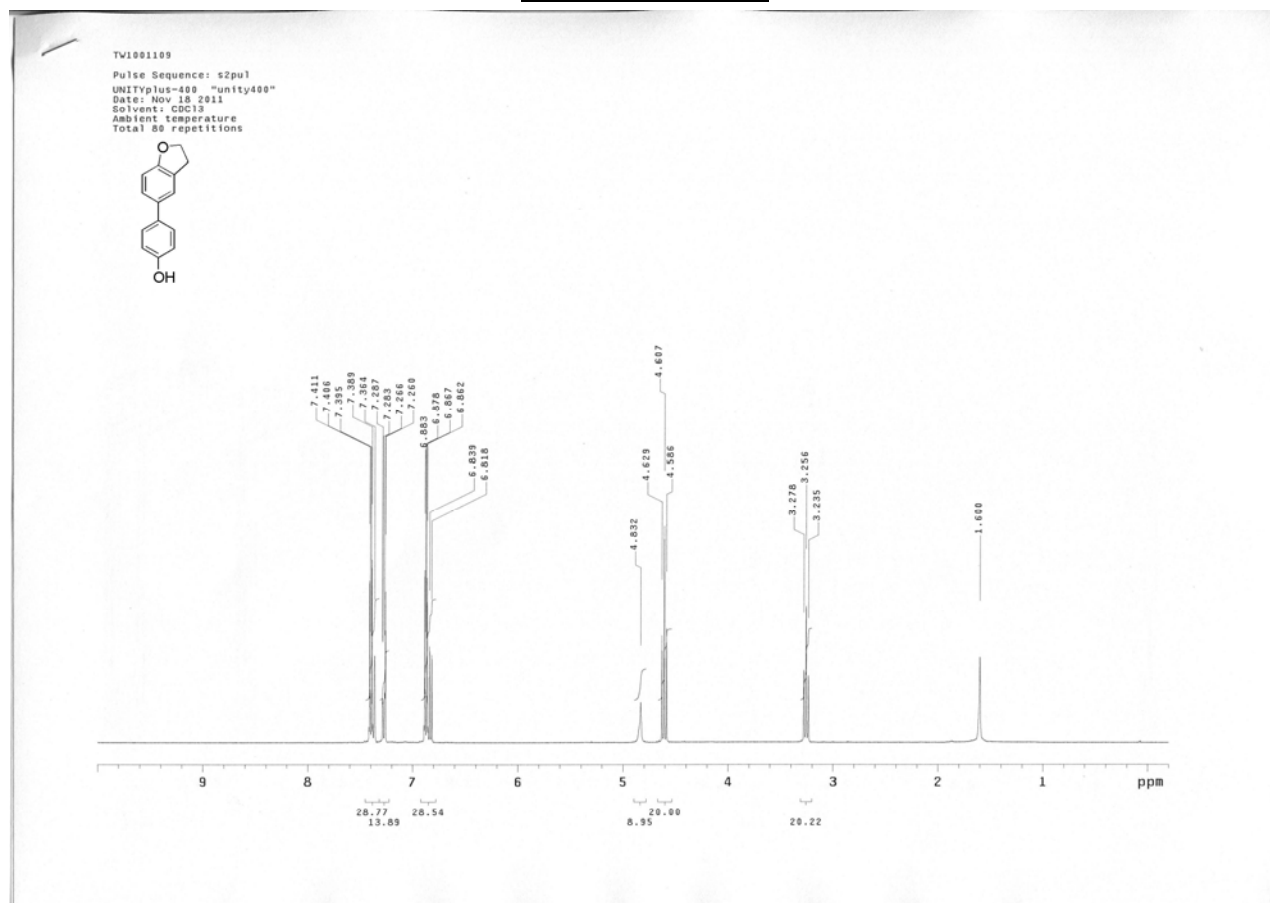
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Ambient temperature  
Total 432 repetitions



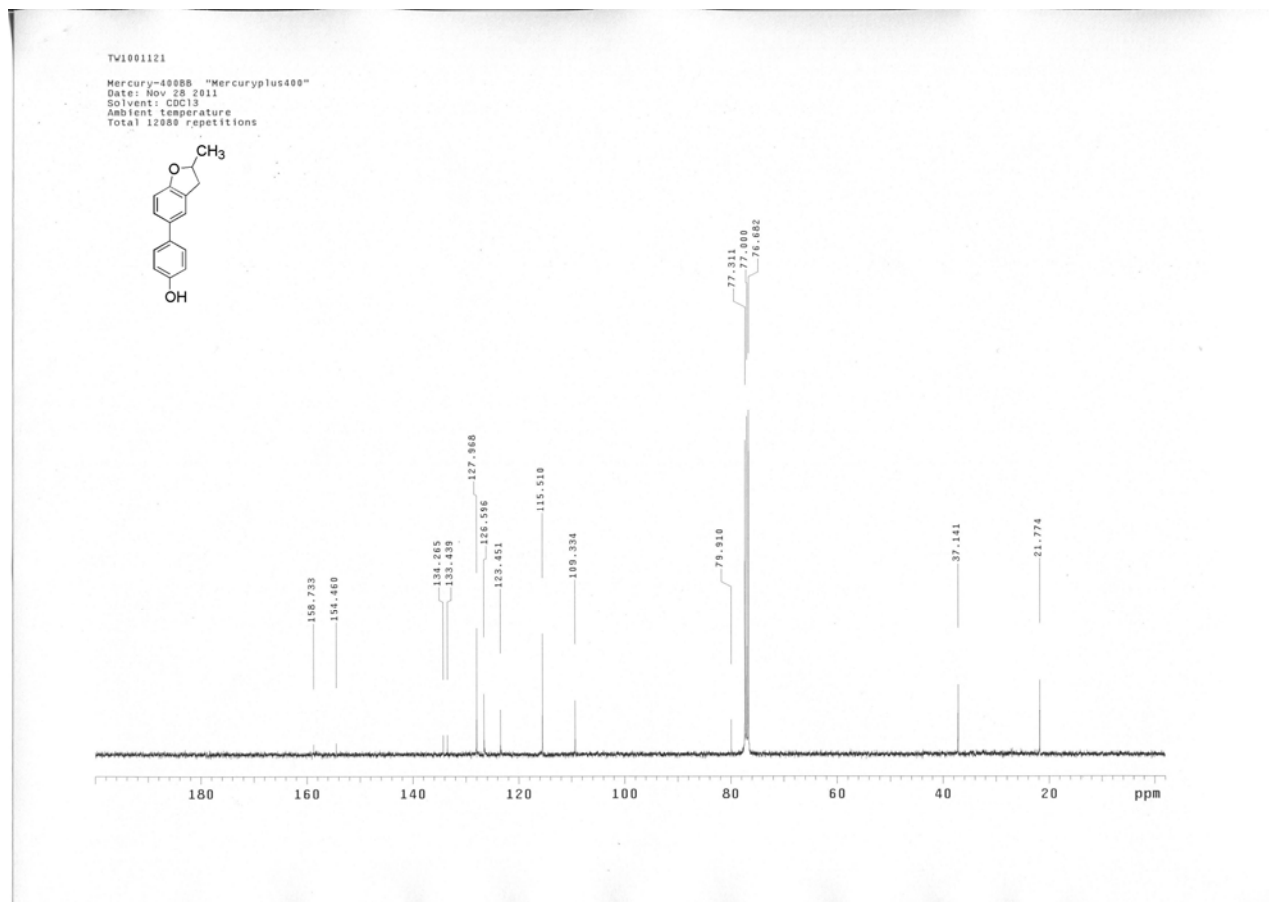
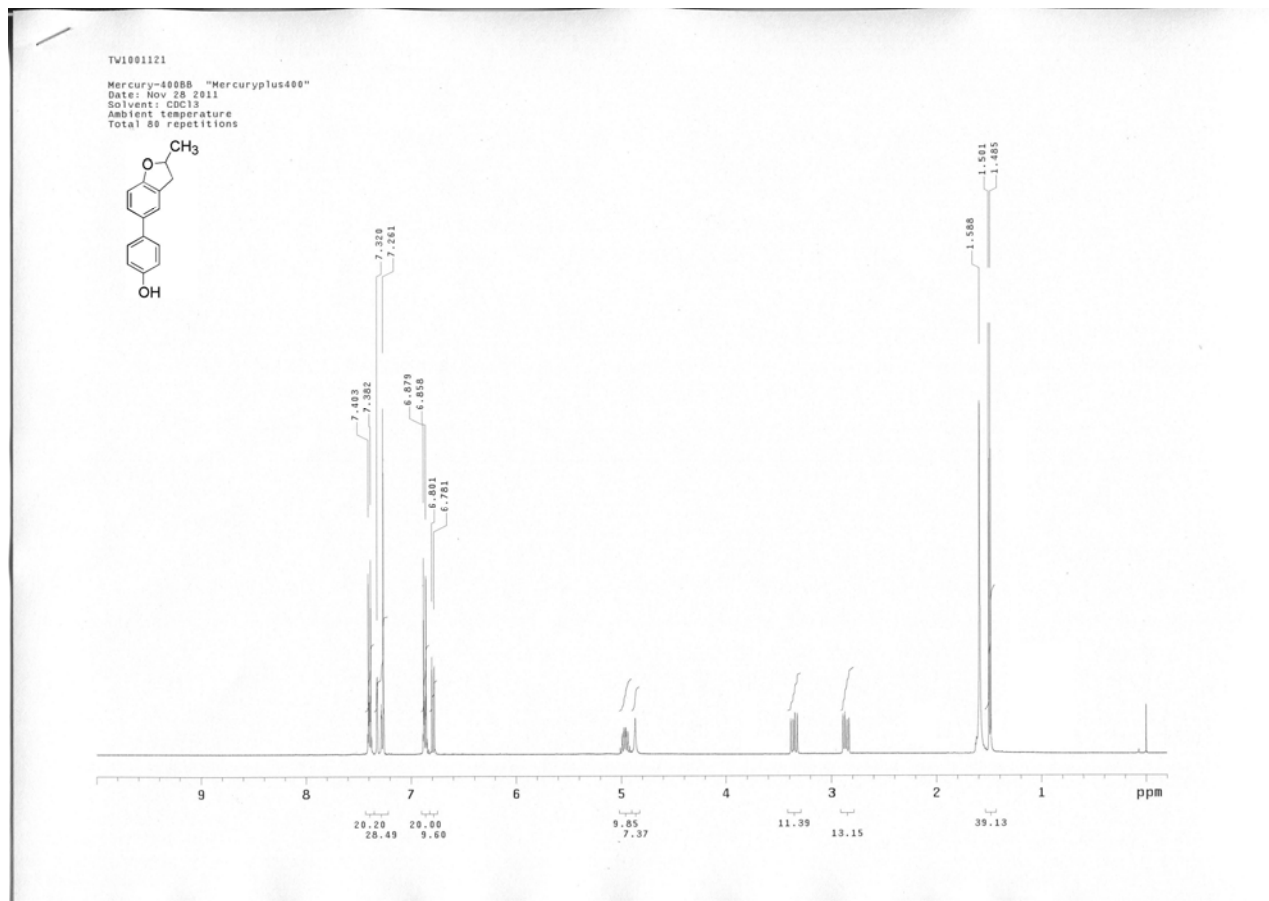
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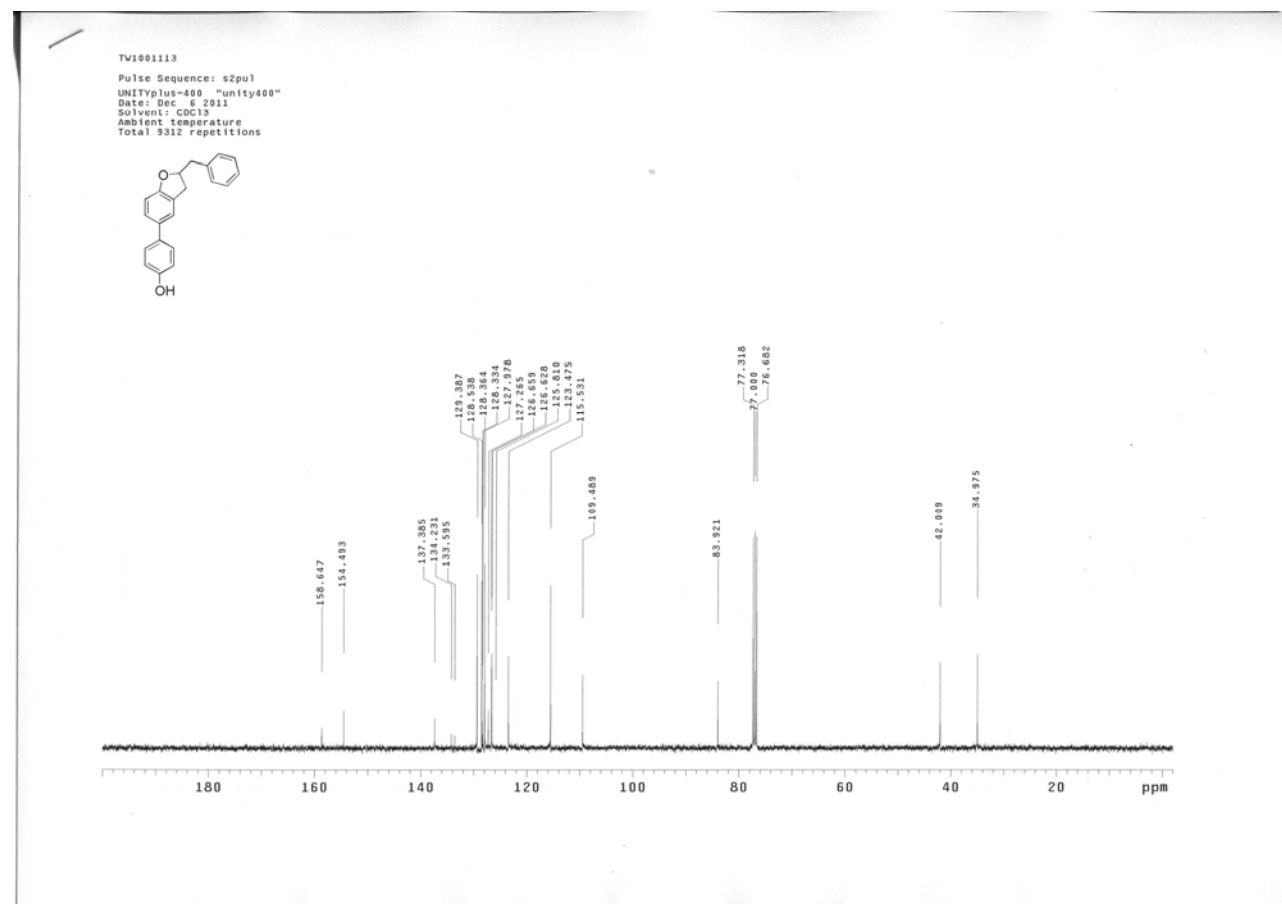
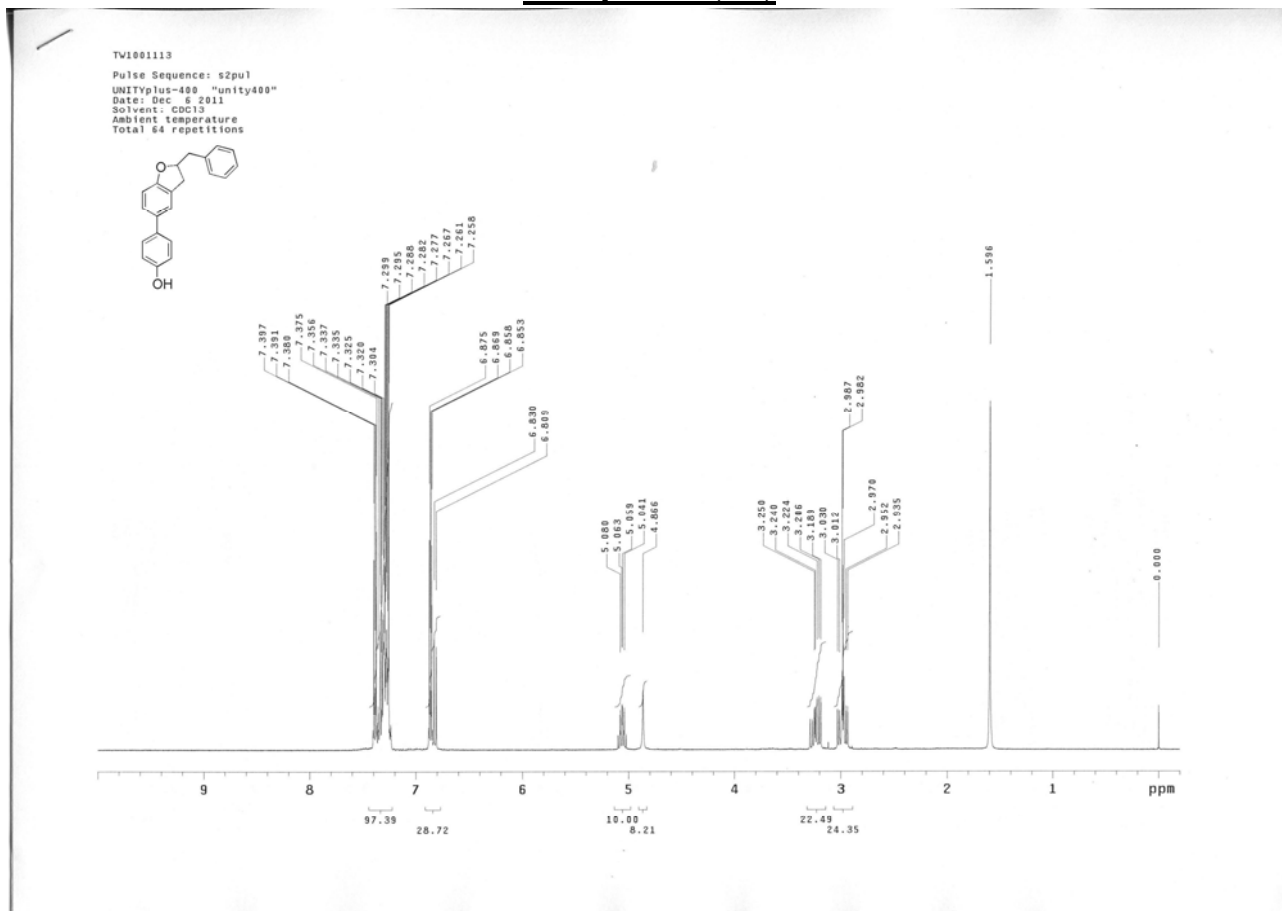
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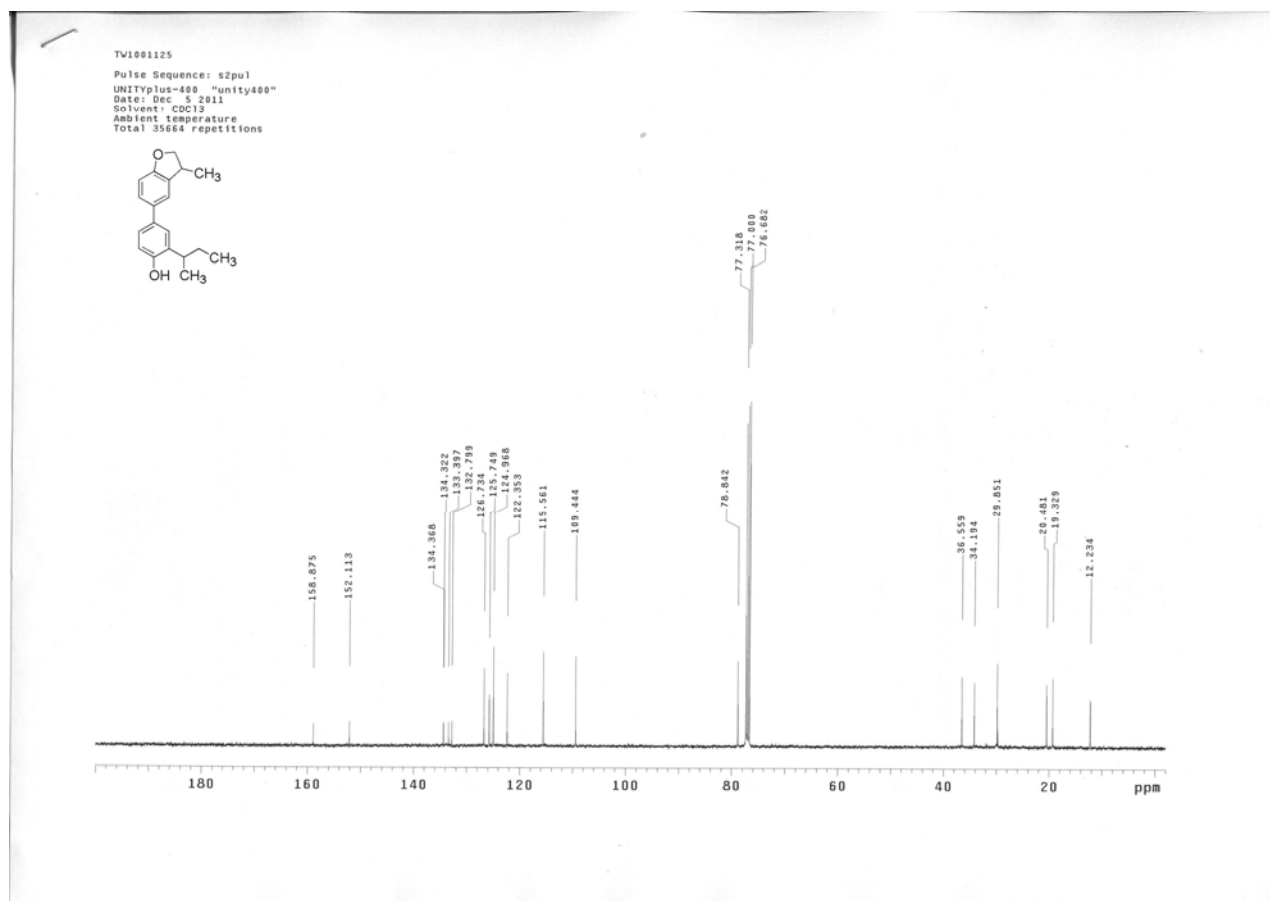
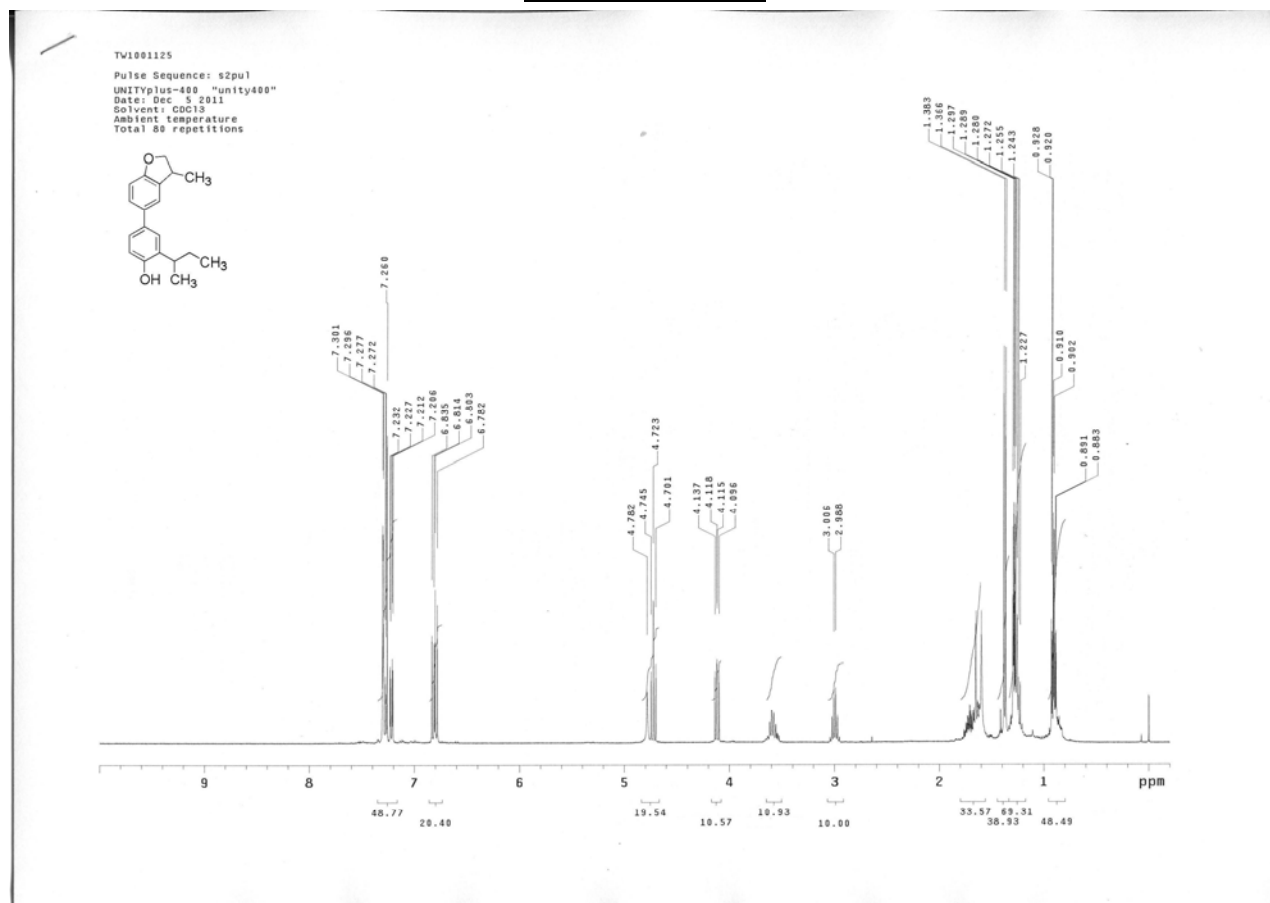
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# Compound (4h)

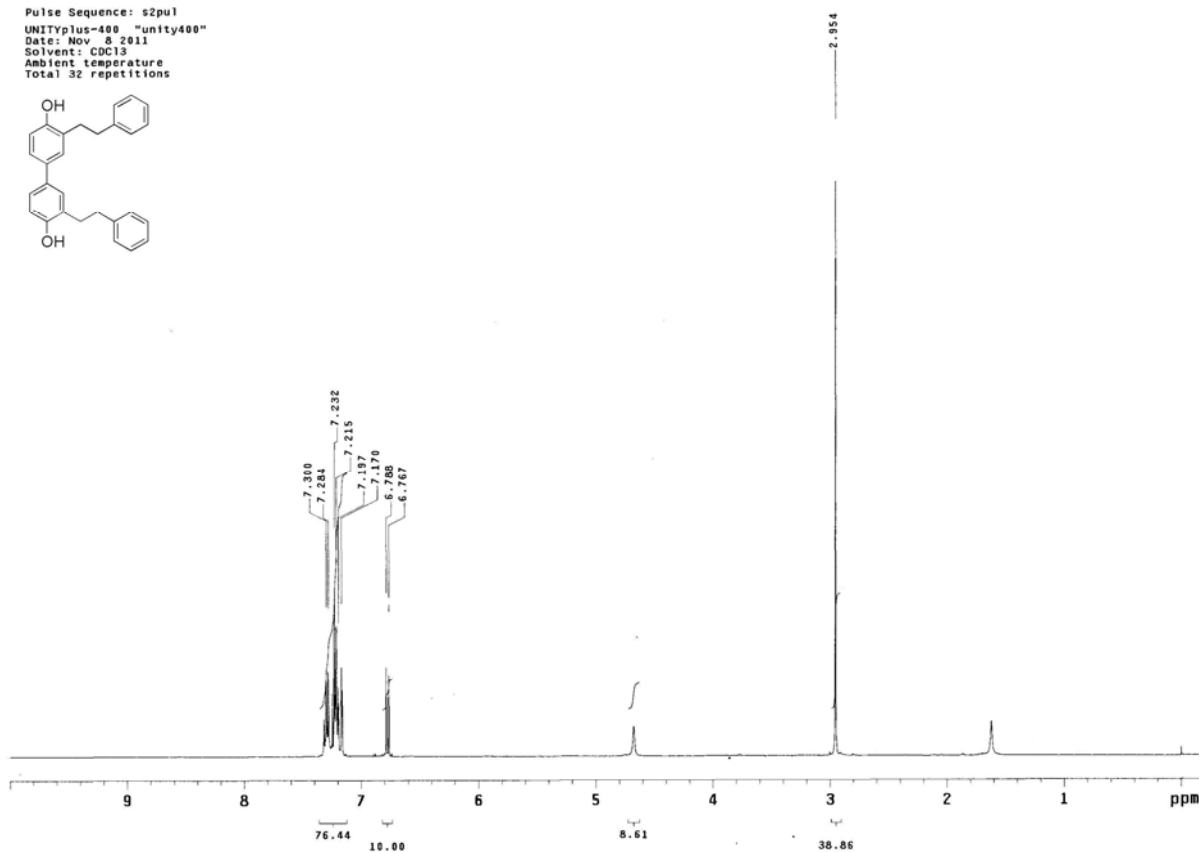
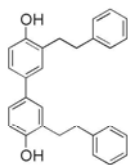


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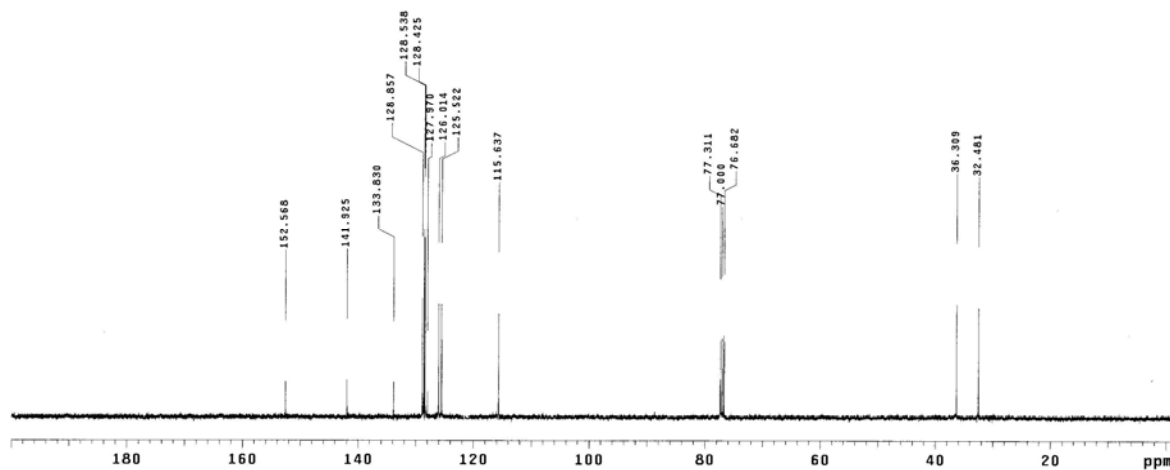
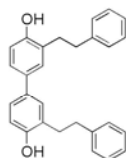


# Compound (9)

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Date: Nov 8 2011  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Total 32 repetitions



TV1001026  
Pulse Sequence: s2pu1  
UNITYplus-400 "unity400"  
Date: Nov 8 2011  
Solvent: CDCl3  
Ambient temperature  
Total 1782 repetitions



## For X-ray crystal data of compound (4a)

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 111204\_0m.

Identification code	111204_0m	
Empirical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	238.27	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 2 <sub>1</sub> /c 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.8246(2) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 12.8801(4) Å	β = 98.953(2)°.
	c = 7.7281(3) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	572.71(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.382 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.090 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	252	
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.15 x 0.03 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	3.88 to 26.37°.	
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -9 ≤ l ≤ 9	
Reflections collected	4701	
Independent reflections	1166 [R(int) = 0.0326]	
Completeness to theta = 26.37°	99.6 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9486 and 0.8723	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	1166 / 0 / 82	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.033	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0426, wR2 = 0.1059	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0724, wR2 = 0.1211	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.145 and -0.226 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 111204\_0m.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	855(2)	1752(1)	8365(2)	60(1)
C(1)	1883(3)	2702(1)	8739(2)	44(1)
C(2)	4125(3)	2637(1)	9626(2)	40(1)
C(3)	5353(3)	3528(1)	10118(2)	40(1)
C(4)	4363(2)	4510(1)	9722(2)	36(1)
C(5)	2099(3)	4532(1)	8803(2)	45(1)
C(6)	843(3)	3639(1)	8308(2)	50(1)
C(7)	2566(3)	963(1)	8977(2)	52(1)
C(8)	4757(3)	1509(1)	9887(2)	49(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for 111204\_0m.

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O(1)-C(1)	1.3728(18)
O(1)-C(7)	1.4501(19)
C(1)-C(6)	1.368(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.380(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.375(2)
C(2)-C(8)	1.504(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.403(2)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9300
C(4)-C(5)	1.397(2)
C(4)-C(4)#1	1.494(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.384(2)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9300
C(6)-H(6)	0.9300
C(7)-C(8)	1.529(2)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9700
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9700
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9700
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9700
C(1)-O(1)-C(7)	107.53(12)
C(6)-C(1)-O(1)	124.96(15)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	121.59(15)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	113.45(14)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	119.84(14)
C(3)-C(2)-C(8)	131.59(14)
C(1)-C(2)-C(8)	108.57(14)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.92(14)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.5
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.5
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	116.89(14)
C(5)-C(4)-C(4)#1	121.11(16)
C(3)-C(4)-C(4)#1	121.99(16)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	122.68(14)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	118.7
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	118.7
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	118.07(14)
C(1)-C(6)-H(6)	121.0
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	121.0

O(1)-C(7)-C(8)	108.01(14)
O(1)-C(7)-H(7A)	110.1
C(8)-C(7)-H(7A)	110.1
O(1)-C(7)-H(7B)	110.1
C(8)-C(7)-H(7B)	110.1
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	108.4
C(2)-C(8)-C(7)	102.33(13)
C(2)-C(8)-H(8A)	111.3
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	111.3
C(2)-C(8)-H(8B)	111.3
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	111.3
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.2

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+2

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 111204\_0m. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
O(1)	51(1)	42(1)	81(1)	-2(1)	-10(1)	-8(1)
C(1)	41(1)	41(1)	46(1)	-2(1)	0(1)	-5(1)
C(2)	39(1)	38(1)	40(1)	2(1)	3(1)	1(1)
C(3)	34(1)	40(1)	43(1)	0(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(4)	34(1)	39(1)	34(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(5)	39(1)	38(1)	54(1)	0(1)	-5(1)	5(1)
C(6)	35(1)	49(1)	62(1)	-1(1)	-11(1)	1(1)
C(7)	59(1)	39(1)	56(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	0(1)
C(8)	51(1)	36(1)	57(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$ ) for 111204\_0m.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(3)	6860	3480	10721	48
H(5)	1408	5172	8512	54
H(6)	-664	3675	7700	61
H(7A)	2921	556	7996	62
H(7B)	1966	500	9790	62
H(8A)	5076	1333	11121	59
H(8B)	6097	1334	9341	59

## For X-ray crystal data of compound (4e)

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for mo\_111203\_0m.

Identification code	mo_111203_0m	
Empirical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Formula weight	212.24	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 2 <sub>1</sub> /c 1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.4518(13) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 6.1787(9) Å	β = 110.525(6)°.
	c = 21.735(3) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1063.0(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.326 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.088 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	448	
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.12 x 0.03 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.00 to 26.63°.	
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -5 ≤ k ≤ 7, -27 ≤ l ≤ 27	
Reflections collected	8374	
Independent reflections	2201 [R(int) = 0.0314]	
Completeness to theta = 26.63°	98.6 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9486 and 0.8874	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2201 / 0 / 145	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.029	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0459, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1117	
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0920, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1328	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.178 and -0.189 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for mo\_111203\_0m.  $U(\text{eq})$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(1)	2106(2)	621(2)	222(1)	48(1)
O(2)	11859(2)	1025(2)	4338(1)	54(1)
C(1)	3435(2)	870(3)	810(1)	38(1)
C(2)	3583(3)	2541(3)	1242(1)	49(1)
C(3)	4987(3)	2552(3)	1811(1)	48(1)
C(4)	6226(2)	947(3)	1959(1)	34(1)
C(5)	7708(2)	999(3)	2584(1)	35(1)
C(6)	8973(3)	-557(4)	2733(1)	50(1)
C(7)	10341(3)	-524(4)	3312(1)	51(1)
C(8)	10483(2)	1070(3)	3768(1)	39(1)
C(9)	7905(2)	2601(4)	3052(1)	48(1)
C(10)	9273(2)	2645(4)	3634(1)	47(1)
C(11)	2336(3)	-1462(4)	-47(1)	58(1)
C(12)	4059(3)	-2328(4)	363(1)	56(1)
C(13)	4609(2)	-755(3)	930(1)	38(1)
C(14)	6003(2)	-727(3)	1502(1)	40(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for mo\_111203\_0m.

O(1)-C(1)	1.382(2)
O(1)-C(11)	1.454(3)
O(2)-C(8)	1.370(2)
O(2)-H(2)	0.8176
C(1)-C(13)	1.371(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.373(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.381(2)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9300
C(3)-C(4)	1.395(3)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9300
C(4)-C(14)	1.399(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.492(2)
C(5)-C(9)	1.387(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.389(3)
C(6)-C(7)	1.379(3)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9300
C(7)-C(8)	1.372(3)
C(7)-H(7)	0.9300
C(8)-C(10)	1.367(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.383(2)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9300
C(10)-H(10)	0.9300
C(11)-C(12)	1.513(3)
C(11)-H(11A)	0.9700
C(11)-H(11B)	0.9700
C(12)-C(13)	1.510(3)
C(12)-H(12A)	0.9700
C(12)-H(12B)	0.9700
C(13)-C(14)	1.381(2)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9300
C(1)-O(1)-C(11)	106.88(14)
C(8)-O(2)-H(2)	109.5
C(13)-C(1)-C(2)	122.30(17)
C(13)-C(1)-O(1)	113.21(16)
C(2)-C(1)-O(1)	124.48(17)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	117.37(18)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	121.3

C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	121.3
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	122.90(18)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A)	118.6
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A)	118.6
C(3)-C(4)-C(14)	117.26(16)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	121.18(16)
C(14)-C(4)-C(5)	121.55(17)
C(9)-C(5)-C(6)	116.03(17)
C(9)-C(5)-C(4)	122.01(17)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	121.96(16)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	122.17(18)
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	118.9
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	118.9
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	120.21(19)
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	119.9
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	119.9
C(10)-C(8)-O(2)	122.78(17)
C(10)-C(8)-C(7)	119.20(17)
O(2)-C(8)-C(7)	118.01(17)
C(10)-C(9)-C(5)	122.13(19)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	118.9
C(5)-C(9)-H(9)	118.9
C(8)-C(10)-C(9)	120.24(18)
C(8)-C(10)-H(10)	119.9
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.9
O(1)-C(11)-C(12)	108.24(16)
O(1)-C(11)-H(11A)	110.0
C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)	110.0
O(1)-C(11)-H(11B)	110.0
C(12)-C(11)-H(11B)	110.0
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	108.4
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	102.11(17)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12A)	111.3
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	111.3
C(13)-C(12)-H(12B)	111.3
C(11)-C(12)-H(12B)	111.3
H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.2
C(1)-C(13)-C(14)	119.63(17)
C(1)-C(13)-C(12)	108.70(16)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	131.67(19)

C(13)-C(14)-C(4)	120.54(18)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
C(4)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for mo\_111203\_0m. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12} ]$

	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
O(1)	44(1)	53(1)	34(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	2(1)
O(2)	50(1)	56(1)	38(1)	-4(1)	-6(1)	3(1)
C(1)	36(1)	46(1)	29(1)	6(1)	7(1)	-2(1)
C(2)	46(1)	51(1)	40(1)	0(1)	3(1)	16(1)
C(3)	50(1)	48(1)	39(1)	-9(1)	7(1)	9(1)
C(4)	31(1)	43(1)	28(1)	-1(1)	10(1)	-1(1)
C(5)	31(1)	44(1)	30(1)	-2(1)	11(1)	0(1)
C(6)	52(1)	54(1)	35(1)	-11(1)	5(1)	10(1)
C(7)	47(1)	56(1)	40(1)	-3(1)	2(1)	16(1)
C(8)	34(1)	48(1)	31(1)	2(1)	6(1)	-3(1)
C(9)	38(1)	55(1)	45(1)	-11(1)	8(1)	9(1)
C(10)	42(1)	55(1)	40(1)	-16(1)	7(1)	0(1)
C(11)	55(1)	61(2)	45(1)	-13(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(12)	54(1)	58(2)	43(1)	-13(1)	-1(1)	2(1)
C(13)	38(1)	42(1)	32(1)	-3(1)	9(1)	-3(1)
C(14)	36(1)	44(1)	37(1)	-4(1)	9(1)	4(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^{-3}$ ) for mo\_111203\_0m.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2)	11851	2095	4558	81
H(2A)	2769	3624	1156	59
H(3A)	5113	3679	2108	58
H(6)	8895	-1658	2432	60
H(7)	11170	-1584	3394	61
H(9)	7091	3681	2972	57
H(10)	9370	3750	3936	57
H(11A)	2260	-1293	-500	69
H(11B)	1463	-2462	-35	69
H(12A)	3983	-3791	512	68
H(12B)	4826	-2309	119	68
H(14)	6799	-1830	1585	48