

# Ligand-Controlled Regiodivergent and Enantioselective C–H Cyanation of Secondary Amines

Yang-Jie Mao, Huan-Le Li, Qi Pan, Kun Zhou, Zhen-Yuan Xu, Shao-Jie Lou\*, and Dan-Qian Xu\*

Catalytic Hydrogenation Research Center, State Key Laboratory Breeding Base of Green Chemistry-  
Synthesis Technology, Key Laboratory of Green Pesticides and Cleaner Production Technology of  
Zhejiang Province, Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou 310014, P. R. China

## Table of Contents

1. General Information.....	2
2. Synthesis of Starting Materials and Ligands .....	2
2.1 Procedure for the synthesis of urea substrates <b>S1</b> .....	2
2.2 Procedure for the synthesis of <i>N</i> -chloro compounds <b>1</b> .....	15
2.3 Procedure for the synthesis of deuterated substrates .....	16
2.4 Procedure for the synthesis of new developed chiral ligands .....	18
3. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions .....	24
4. General Procedure for Selective Cyanation of $\alpha'/\beta$ -C(sp <sup>3</sup> )-H .....	28
5. Crude <sup>1</sup> H NMR Analysis for Regiodivergent Cyanation .....	29
6. Mechanistic Studies .....	30
6.1. Nonlinear relationship between enantiopurity of <b>L24</b> and product <b>3a</b> * .....	30
6.2. Deuteration experiments.....	31
6.3. KIE experiments.....	33
6.4. Proposed mechanism .....	36
6.5. DFT calculations for BDE analysis .....	37
7. Characterization of Cyanation Compounds.....	46
7.1 $\alpha'$ -Cyanation products.....	46
7.2 $\beta$ -Cyanation products .....	53
8. X-Ray Data for <b>2d</b> and <b>3k</b> .....	80
9. References .....	82
10. NMR Spectra.....	83

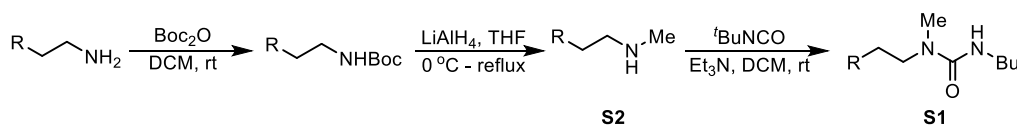
## 1. General Information

Unless otherwise stated, all experiments were carried out under air atmosphere. The reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless noted.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker AVANCE III 400/600 instrument in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  using TMS as an internal standard, operating at 400/600 MHz and 101MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are expressed in ppm and coupling constants  $J$  are given in Hz. For  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solutions the chemical shifts are reported as parts per million (ppm) to residual protium or carbon of the solvents;  $\text{CHCl}_3$   $\delta\text{H}$  (7.26 ppm) and  $\text{CDCl}_3$   $\delta\text{C}$  (77.03 ppm).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III. Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, m = multiplet. HPLC experiments were carried out using Agilent 1260 Infinity II. GC experiments were carried out using Agilent 7890B GC. GC-MS experiments that used dodecane as an internal standard were performed with a Thermo DSQ II, Trace GC Ultra. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS (ESI-TOF)) were obtained on an Agilent 6545 Q-TOF LC-MS spectrometer equipped with an ESI source. Enantiomeric ratio was determined by an Agilent 1260 chromatography, using chiral HPLC columns Chiralpak® with hexane and *i*-PrOH as solvents.

## 2. Synthesis of Starting Materials and Ligands

### 2.1 Procedure for the synthesis of urea substrates S1

#### Method A:

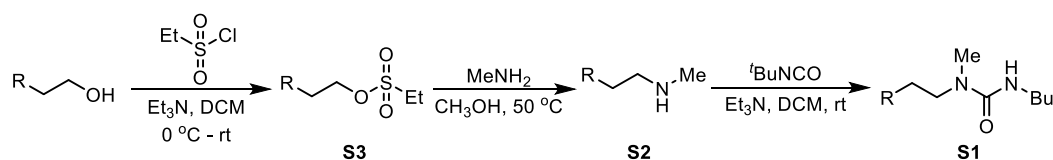


To a stirred solution of primary amine (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (15 mL) was added  $\text{Boc}_2\text{O}$  (6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1) to provide Boc-protected amines.

To a stirred solution of Boc-protected amines (5 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  (10 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in several portions (*caution: gas extrusion!*) at 0 °C under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The reaction was reflux for 6 h. After completed, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and carefully quenched with EtOAc. Then solvent was removed under reduced pressure and DCM (50 mL) was added. The insoluble substance was filtered, washed with DCM (3  $\times$  50 mL) and the collected solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1 to MeOH) to provide **S2**.

To a stirred solution of **S2** (3.5 mmol) in DCM (15 mL) was dropwise added  $\text{tBuNCO}$  (4.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (4.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv). After stirring for 3 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1) to provide the target compound **S1**.

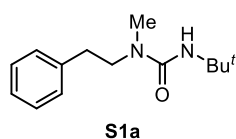
#### Method B:



To a stirred solution of primary alcohol (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (50 mL) was dropwise added EtSO<sub>2</sub>Cl (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. After completed, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide **S3**.

To a stirred solution of **S3** (8 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was added MeNH<sub>2</sub> (3.31g, 30% wt in MeOH, 4 equiv) and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C overnight. After completed, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1 to MeOH) to provide **S2**.

To a stirred solution of **S2** (5.4 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) was dropwise added <sup>t</sup>BuNCO (6.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (6.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv). After stirring for 3 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1) to provide the target compound **S1**.

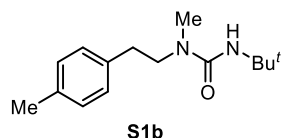


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-phenethylurea (S1a):** Prepared *via* Method A from *N*-methyl-2-phenylethan-1-amine (**S3a**, 5 mmol) in 95% yield as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.4, 139.5, 128.9 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 126.4, 51.2, 50.4, 34.6, 34.5, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 257.1624, found: 257.1635.

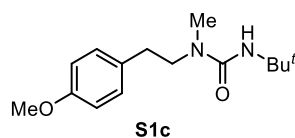


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-methylphenethyl)urea (S1b):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(*p*-tolyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 55% yield as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.12–7.06 (m, 4H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.5, 136.4, 136.0, 129.4 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 51.4, 50.4, 34.5, 34.1, 29.3 (3C), 21.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 271.1781, found: 271.1788.

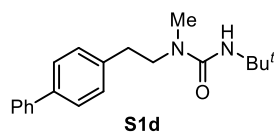


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenethyl)-1-methylurea (S1c):** Prepared *via* Method B from 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-ol (10 mmol) in 42% yield as a pale-yellow solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 158.3, 157.4, 131.5, 129.9 (2C), 114.1 (2C), 55.3, 51.4, 50.4, 34.5, 33.6, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{24}N_2O_2Na$ : 287.1730, found: 287.1743.

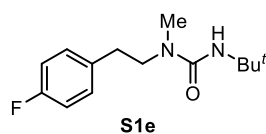


**1-(2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)ethyl)-3-(tert-butyl)-1-methylurea (S1d)**: Prepared *via* Method B from 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (10 mmol) in 44% yield as a white solid.

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.55 (dd,  $J$  = 13.5, 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.4, 140.9, 139.5, 138.6, 129.4 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 127.2, 127.0 (2C), 51.2, 50.5, 34.6, 34.3, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{26}N_2ONa$ : 333.1937, found: 333.1950.

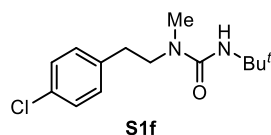


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(4-fluorophenethyl)-1-methylurea (S1e)**: Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 51% yield as a white solid.

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.14 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 161.6 (d,  $J$  = 244.3 Hz), 157.3, 135.2 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 130.3 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2C), 115.4 (d,  $J$  = 21.0 Hz, 2C), 51.0, 50.5, 34.7, 33.8, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{21}N_2OFNa$ : 275.1530, found: 275.1540.

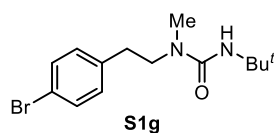


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(4-chlorophenethyl)-1-methylurea (S1f)**: Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 56% yield as a white solid.

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.2, 138.0, 132.2, 130.3 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 50.8, 50.6, 34.7, 34.0, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{21}N_2OCINa$ : 291.1235, found: 291.1246.



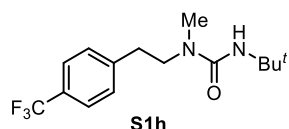
**1-(4-Bromophenethyl)-3-(tert-butyl)-1-methylurea (S1g)**: Prepared *via* Method B from 2-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-ol (10 mmol) in 43% yield as a white solid.

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.42–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 2H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H).



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.0, 138.4, 131.7 (2C), 130.7 (2C), 120.2, 50.8, 50.7, 34.9, 34.0, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{OBrNa}$ : 335.0729, found: 335.0734.

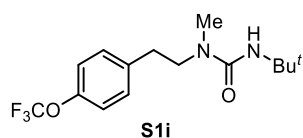


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)urea (S1h):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 57% yield as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.1, 143.7, 129.3 (2C), 128.7 (q,  $J$  = 32.5 Hz), 125.5 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 2C), 124.3 (q,  $J$  = 272.8 Hz), 50.6, 50.5, 34.8, 34.5, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{OF}_3\text{Na}$ : 325.1498, found: 325.1508.

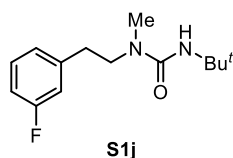


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenethyl)urea (S1i):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 49% yield as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.2, 147.8 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz), 138.3, 130.2 (2C), 121.1 (2C), 120.5 (q,  $J$  = 257.8 Hz), 50.7, 50.6, 34.7, 33.9, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{Na}$ : 341.1447, found: 341.1459.

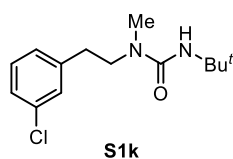


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(3-fluorophenethyl)-1-methylurea (S1j):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(3-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 59% yield as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.28–7.22 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93–6.88 (m, 2H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 163.0 (d,  $J$  = 246.0 Hz), 157.1, 142.1 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 130.1 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 124.6 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 115.8 (d,  $J$  = 20.8 Hz), 113.3 (d,  $J$  = 21.0 Hz), 50.8, 50.6, 34.8, 34.4 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz), 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{OFNa}$ : 275.1530, found: 275.1540.

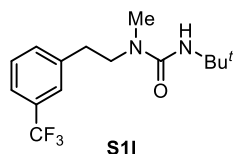


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(3-chlorophenethyl)-1-methylurea (S1k):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 62% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.26–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.2, 141.6, 134.3, 129.9, 123.0, 127.2, 126.6, 50.7, 50.6, 34.7, 34.3, 29.4 (2C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OCINa: 291.1235, found: 291.1247.

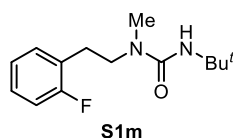


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)urea (S1l)**: Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 52% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.48–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.33 (m, 3H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 3.47 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.1, 140.4, 132.4 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 130.8 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 123.0, 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 273.3 Hz), 123.2 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 50.6, 50.6, 34.8, 34.4, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OF<sub>3</sub>Na: 325.1498, found: 325.1508.

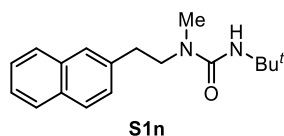


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-fluorophenethyl)urea (S1m)**: Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 47% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.23–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08–6.99 (m, 2H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 161.4 (d, *J* = 244.7 Hz), 157.2, 131.4 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 126.8 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 50.6, 49.5, 34.6, 29.4 (3C), 28.1 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OFNa: 275.1530, found: 275.1538.

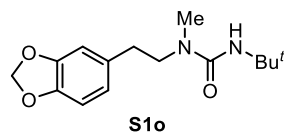


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)urea (S1n)**: Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 41% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.79 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.45 (tt, *J* = 7.0, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.4, 137.1, 133.7, 132.2, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.1, 125.5, 51.1, 50.4, 34.8, 34.7, 29.3 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 307.1781, found: 307.1792.

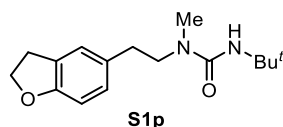


**1-(2-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl)-3-(tert-butyl)-1-methylurea (S1o):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 55% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.71 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.4, 147.8, 146.1, 133.3, 121.7, 109.3, 108.5, 100.9, 51.3, 50.5, 34.6, 34.3, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 301.1523, found: 301.1532.

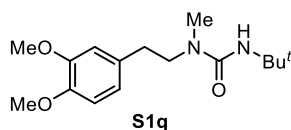


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (S1p):** Prepared *via* Method B from 2-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (10 mmol) in 63% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (t,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.71 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 158.8, 157.5, 131.4, 128.2, 127.4, 125.5, 109.3, 71.2, 51.6, 50.4, 34.4, 33.9, 29.7, 29.3 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 299.1730, found: 299.1737.

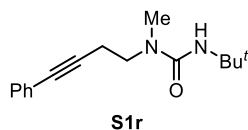


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethyl)-1-methylurea (S1q):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 55% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 6.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73–6.69 (m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.74 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.3, 149.1, 147.7, 131.9, 120.8, 112.0, 111.5, 55.9, 55.9, 51.3, 50.5, 34.7, 34.1, 29.3 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 317.1836, found: 317.1846.

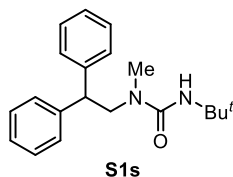


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl)urea (S1r):** Prepared *via* Method B from 4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-ol (10 mmol, prepared according to the reference procedure<sup>1</sup>) in 46% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.38–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz, 3H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.48 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.3, 131.6, 128.3 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 123.5, 87.9, 82.0, 50.7, 48.3, 35.0, 29.5 (3C), 19.4.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 281.1624, found: 281.1636.

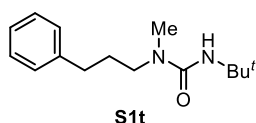


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2,2-diphenylethyl)-1-methylurea (S1s):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2,2-diphenylethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 46% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.29–7.23 (m, 8H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 2H), 4.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.5, 142.5 (2C), 128.6 (4C), 128.3 (4C), 126.7 (2C), 54.6, 50.4, 49.7, 34.8, 29.3 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 333.1937, found: 333.1948.

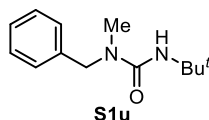


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(3-phenylpropyl)urea (S1t):** Prepared *via* Method A from 3-phenylpropan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 59% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 3H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.23 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (p,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.2, 141.7, 128.5 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 126.0, 50.7, 48.3, 34.3, 33.0, 29.5 (3C), 29.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 271.1781, found: 271.1793.

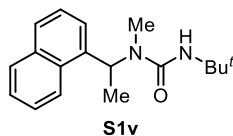


**1-Benzyl-3-(*tert*-butyl)-1-methylurea (S1u):** Prepared *via* Method A from *N*-methyl-1-phenylmethanamine (S3t, 5 mmol) in 96% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 3H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.6, 138.2, 128.7 (2C), 127.3, 127.2 (2C), 52.2, 50.8, 34.6, 29.5 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 243.1468, found: 243.1476.



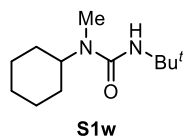
**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)urea (S1v):** Prepared *via* Method A from 1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 54% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.43 (m, 4H), 6.33 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.61 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 137.4, 133.8, 132.1, 128.5, 128.4, 126.5, 125.8, 124.8,

124.5, 124.4, 50.8, 48.5, 29.6 (3C), 28.3, 16.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{24}N_2ONa$ : 307.1781, found: 307.1794.

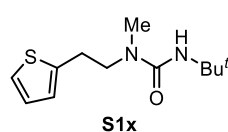


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-cyclohexyl-1-methylurea (S1w)**: Prepared *via* Method A from cyclohexylamine (5 mmol) in 39% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.99 (t,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.77–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.65–1.60 (m, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.39–1.24 (m, 4H), 1.08–0.98 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.2, 53.2, 50.7, 30.6 (2C), 29.6 (3C), 28.3, 25.9 (2C), 25.7.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{24}N_2ONa$ : 235.1781, found: 235.1788.

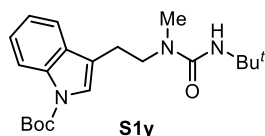


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)urea (S1x)**: Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-amine (5 mmol) in 35% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 3.46 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.4, 141.6, 127.2, 125.4, 123.9, 51.2, 50.6, 34.6, 29.4 (3C), 28.6.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{20}N_2OSNa$ : 263.1189, found: 263.1180.

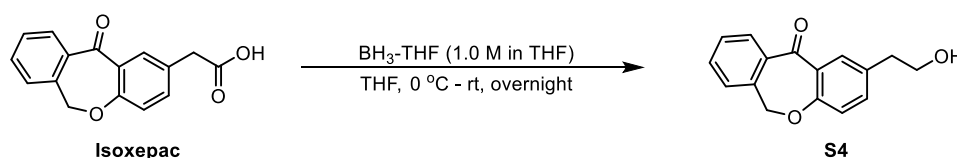


**tert-Butyl 3-(2-(3-(tert-butyl)-1-methylureido)ethyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (S1y)**: Prepared *via* Method A from tryptamine (5 mmol) in 58% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.14 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.51 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 1.65 (s, 9H), 1.15 (s, 9H).

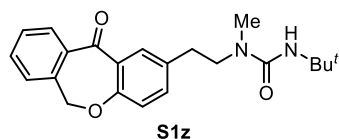
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.4, 149.7, 135.6, 130.3, 124.6, 123.4, 122.7, 118.7, 117.9, 115.4, 83.6, 50.4, 49.2, 34.6, 29.2 (3C), 28.2 (3C), 23.8.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{31}N_3O_3Na$ : 396.2258, found: 396.2276.



The Isoxepac (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (15 mL) in a 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube under  $N_2$  atmosphere. Then the solution was cooled to 0 °C and  $BH_3$ -THF (10 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. After completed, the EtOAc (30 mL) was added carefully to quench the reaction, and the mixture was washed with water (3  $\times$  30 mL). The collected aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc

(30 mL) for twice. The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 5 / 1) to provide the **S4**. The **S4** could be used to synthesize compound **S1z** under Method B.



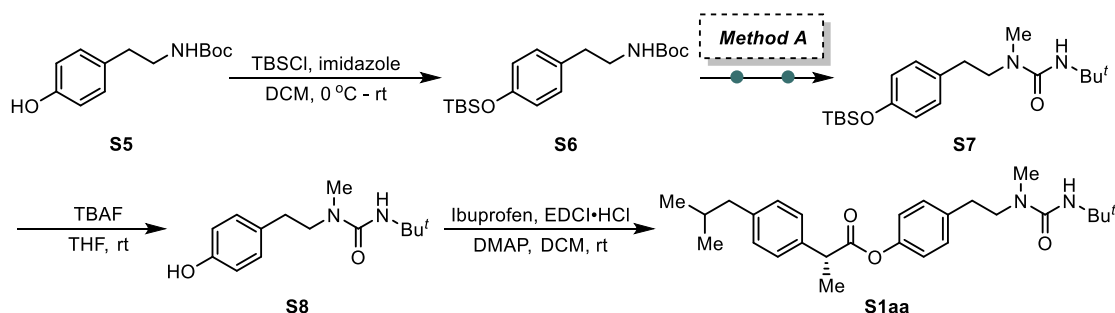
**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,e]oxepin-2-yl)ethyl)urea (S1z):**

Prepared *via* Method B from Isoxepac (5 mmol, CAS: 55453-87-7) in 36% yield as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.03 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 191.1, 160.0, 157.2, 140.5, 136.3, 135.7, 133.2, 132.8, 131.5, 129.5, 129.2, 127.8, 125.2, 121.0, 73.6, 50.7, 50.6, 34.7, 33.6, 29.4 (3C).

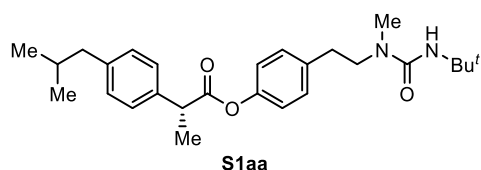
HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 389.1836, found: 389.1848.



The **S5** was easily prepared from tyramine and Boc<sub>2</sub>O in MeOH according to the reference procedure.<sup>2</sup> To a stirred solution of 4-*N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)tyramine (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and imidazole (24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in DCM (50 mL) was added TBSCl (24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 3 h. After completed, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 5 / 1) to provide **S6**.

The **S7** could be obtained from **S6** according to Method A. To a stirred solution of **S7** (10 mmol) in THF (30 mL) was added <sup>t</sup>Bu<sub>4</sub>NF (15 mL, 1.0 mL in THF, 1.5 equiv) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After completed, the mixture was concentrated and purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1) to provide **S8**.

To a stirred solution of **S8** (3 mmol) and Ibuprofen (3 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) was added EDCI·HCl (3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and DMAP (3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv). After stirred for 6 h, water (15 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1) to provide **S1aa**.



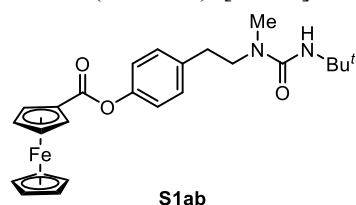
**4-(2-(3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methylureido)ethyl)phenyl (R)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (S1aa):**

Prepared from Ibuprofen (3 mmol) and **S8** in 62% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.92 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (dp, *J* = 13.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 173.3, 157.3, 149.4, 140.8, 137.3, 136.9, 129.7 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 121.5 (2C), 51.0, 50.6, 45.3, 45.1, 34.8, 34.0, 30.2, 29.4 (3C), 22.4 (2C), 18.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 461.2775, found: 461.2792.

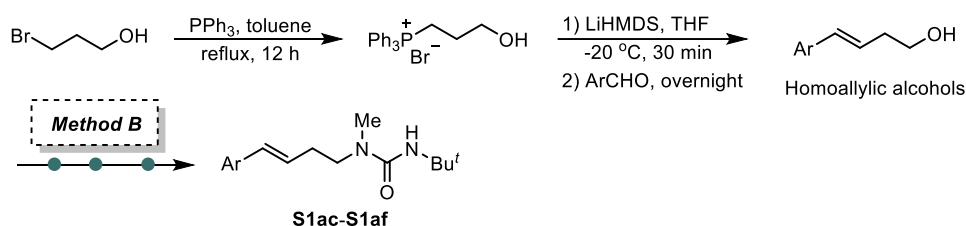


**4-(2-(3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methylureido)ethyl)phenyl ferrocenecarboxylate (S1ab)**: Prepared from ferrocenecarboxylic acid and **S8** in 45% yield as an orange-yellow solid by taking the similar synthesis procedure of **S1aa**.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 5H), 4.00 (s, 1H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

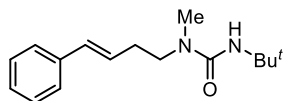
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 170.3, 157.3, 149.5, 136.8, 129.8 (2C), 121.8 (2C), 71.9 (2C), 70.6 (2C), 70.1, 70.0 (5C), 51.1, 50.6, 34.8, 34.1, 29.5 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>FeNa: 485.1498, found: 485.1517.



The corresponding homoallylic alcohols were prepared according to the reference procedure.<sup>3</sup> To a stirred solution of PPh<sub>3</sub> (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry toluene (9 mL) was added 3-bromopropan-1-ol (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub> and refluxed for 12 h. After this time, the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature, solids filtered, washed with cold diethyl ether and dried under vacuum to afford 3-(triphenylphosphonium)propan-1-ol-bromide as a white powder which was used without purification in the next step.

LiHMDS (2.8 mL, 1 M in THF, 3.5 equiv) was added dropwise to 3-(triphenylphosphonium)propan-1-ol-bromide (1 mmol, 1.25 equiv) in THF (5 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> at -20 °C. This was allowed to stir for 30 min before addition of the aldehyde (0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv). This solution was then stirred overnight and allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction was quenched by addition of aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. 1 M HCl was added to take the solution to pH 1, extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 5 / 1) to yield corresponding homoallylic alcohol, which could be used to synthesize **S1ac-S1af** under Method B.



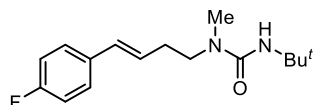
**S1ac**

**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)urea (S1ac):** Prepared *via* Method B from benzaldehyde in 39% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dt, *J* = 15.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.43 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.3, 137.4, 131.9, 128.5 (2C), 127.3, 127.2, 126.0 (2C), 50.6, 48.7, 34.6, 32.0, 29.5 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 283.1781, found: 283.1787.



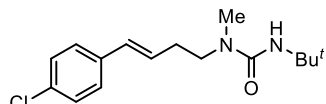
**S1ad**

**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1-methylurea (S1ad):** Prepared *via* Method B from 2-fluorobenzaldehyde in 34% yield as a colorless liquid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.13–6.05 (m, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 3.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 162.1 (d, *J* = 246.0 Hz), 157.3, 133.6 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 130.7, 127.5 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2C), 127.1 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz, 2C), 50.7, 48.6, 34.5, 31.9, 29.5 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OFNa: 301.1687, found: 301.1696.



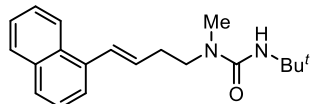
**S1ae**

**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1-methylurea (S1ae):** Prepared *via* Method B from 4-chlorobenzaldehyde in 42% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.24 (s, 4H), 6.38 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.53–2.30 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.3, 135.9, 132.7, 130.7, 128.6 (2C), 128.2, 127.2 (2C), 50.7, 48.5, 34.5, 32.0, 29.5 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OCINa: 317.1391, found: 317.1401.



**S1af**

**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-(naphthalen-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)urea (S1af):** Prepared *via* Method B from 2-naphthaldehyde in 34% yield as a white solid.

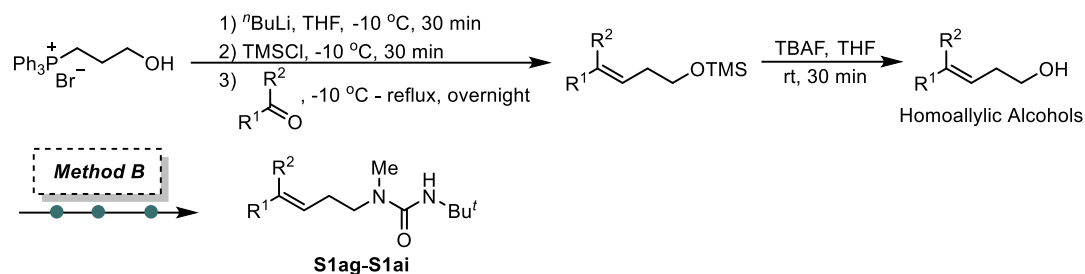
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.12–8.09 (m, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H),



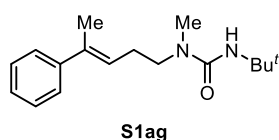
6.21 (dt,  $J = 15.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.47 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.59–2.53 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 157.3, 135.2, 133.6, 131.0, 130.7, 129.1, 128.5, 127.6, 125.9, 125.7, 125.7, 123.8, 123.7, 50.7, 48.6, 34.7, 32.4, 29.6$  (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ : 333.1937, found: 333.1934.



The corresponding homoallylic alcohols were prepared according to the reference procedure.<sup>4</sup> To a suspension of (3-hydroxypropyl)triphenylphosphonium bromide (11 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in THF (20 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (8.8 mL, 2.5 M in hexanes, 2.2 equiv) over 10 min at  $-10$  °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min and then TMSCl (11 mmol, 1.1 equiv) was added. After stirring for another 30 min, a solution of ketone (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise. The cold bath was removed and the mixture was refluxed overnight. The mixture was quenched with saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (10 mL). The two layers were separated and the aqueous solution was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $2 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated. The crude material was dissolved in THF (10 mL), a solution of TBAF (10.0 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 1.0 equiv) was added and stirred for 30 min at room temperature, The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 5 / 1) to afford corresponding homoallylic alcohol, which could be used to synthesize **S1ag-S1ai** under Method B.

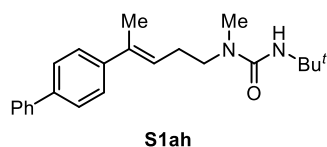


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-phenylpent-3-en-1-yl)urea (S1ag):** Prepared *via* Method B from acetophenone in 27% yield as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 7.37$  (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.77 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.34 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.44 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 157.3, 143.5, 136.9, 128.2$  (2C), 126.8, 125.6 (2C), 124.7, 50.6, 48.7, 34.7, 29.5 (3C), 27.8, 15.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ : 297.1937, found: 297.1942.



**1-(4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)pent-3-en-1-yl)-3-(*tert*-butyl)-1-methylurea (S1ah):** Prepared *via* Method B from 4-phenylacetophenone in 27% yield as a white solid (major isomer : minor isomer = 2 : 1).

Major isomer:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.60–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.46–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 2.25 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

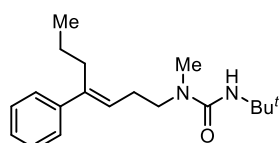
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.3, 140.8, 140.7, 139.6, 138.4, 128.8 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.3, 127.0 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 124.2, 50.6, 48.9, 34.3, 29.5 (3C), 27.9, 25.8.

Minor isomer:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.60–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.46–7.31 (m, 5H), 5.85 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.47 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.1, 142.4, 140.8, 139.6, 136.4, 128.8 (2C), 127.2, 127.0 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 126.0 (2C), 124.7, 50.7, 48.7, 34.7, 29.6 (3C), 27.8, 15.8.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 373.2250, found: 373.2262.



S1ai

**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(4-phenylhept-3-en-1-yl)urea (S1ai)**: Prepared *via* Method B from butyrylbenzene in 22% yield as a white solid (major isomer : minor isomer = 2 : 1).

Major isomer:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.34–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.39–1.25 (m, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

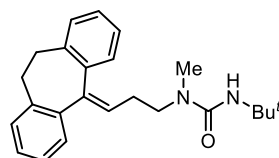
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.3, 143.6, 141.0, 128.3 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 126.6, 123.3, 50.5, 48.9, 41.5, 34.2, 29.5 (3C), 27.6, 21.1, 13.6.

Minor isomer:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.34–7.22 (m, 5H), 5.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.33 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.39–1.25 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.3, 142.9, 142.1, 128.2 (2C), 126.7, 126.4 (2C), 125.3, 50.6, 49.1, 34.8, 31.7, 29.5 (3C), 27.6, 21.9, 14.0.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 325.2251, found: 325.2239.



S1aj

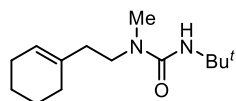
**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(3-(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-ylidene)propyl)-1-methylurea**

**(S1aj)**: Prepared *via* Method A from Nortriptyline (5 mmol, CAS: 72-69-5) in 92% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.10 (m, 6H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 1H), 5.85 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.39–3.28 (m, 4H), 2.98–2.91 (m, 1H), 2.78–2.72 (m, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.35 (q,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.1, 144.6, 141.0, 139.9, 139.4, 136.9, 130.03, 128.6, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 125.8, 50.7, 48.6, 34.4, 33.8, 32.0, 29.5 (3C), 28.3.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 385.2250, found: 385.2265.



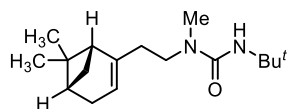
**S1ak**

**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (S1ak):** Prepared *via* Method A from 2-(1-cyclohexenyl)ethylamine in 63% yield as a pale-yellow solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 5.42 (p, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.10 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.97–1.94 (m, 4H), 1.63–1.48 (m, 4H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.3, 135.3, 123.1, 50.6, 47.9, 36.4, 34.3, 29.6 (3C), 28.5, 25.3, 22.9, 22.3.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 261.1937, found: 261.1947.



**S1al**

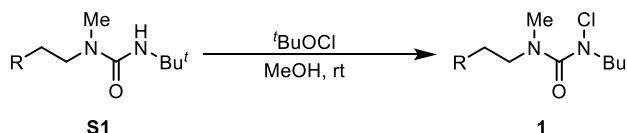
**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-((1*R*,5*S*)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (S1al):** Prepared *via* Method B from (1*R*)-(-)-Nopol (CAS: 35836-73-8) in 48% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 5.25 (dt, *J* = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.28–3.13 (m, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 2.35 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26–2.12 (m, 4H), 2.05 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 0.81 (s, 3H).

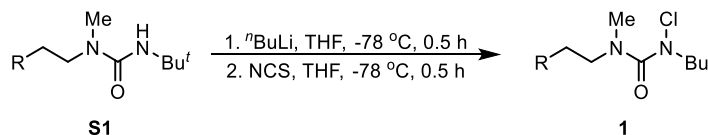
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 157.2, 145.5, 117.9, 50.6, 47.2, 45.8, 40.7, 38.0, 35.3, 34.2, 31.7, 31.3, 29.6 (3C), 26.3, 21.2.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>ONa: 301.2250, found: 301.2244.

## 2.2 Procedure for the synthesis of *N*-chloro compounds 1



**Method C:** To a stirred solution of urea **S1** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in MeOH (5 mL) was added *t*-BuOCl (0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirring at room temperature for 0.5 h. After that, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure at low temperature, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide the desired *N*-chloro compound **1**.



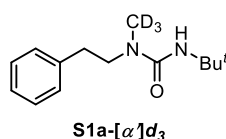
**Method D:** Synthesized according to the reference procedure.<sup>8</sup> To a 25 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with urea **S1** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and fitted with a rubber septum. The flask was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> (this process was repeated a total of three times). Then THF (3 mL) was added and the resulting solution was cooled to -78 °C. *n*-BuLi (0.33 mL, 1.6 M, 1.05 equiv) was added dropwise over a span of 5 min, and the resulting mixture was stirred for additional 30 min at -78 °C. At the same temperature, a solution of NCS (0.52 mmol, 1.05 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was then added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for another 30 min and allowed to warm to room

temperature. The reaction was quenched with a saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  aqueous solution (15 mL) and was extracted with EtOAc ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure at low temperature. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide the desired *N*-chloro compound **1**.

The compounds **1a**, **1b**, **1d-1n**, **1s-1w**, **1z** were synthesized according to Method C; Compounds **1c**, **1o-1r**, **1x**, **1y**, **1aa-1al** were synthesized according to Method D.

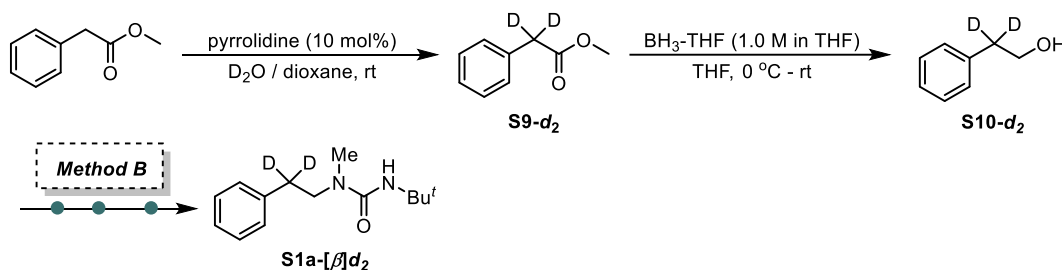
*Notice: The N-chloro compounds 1 are unstable in storage, especially under thermal conditions or in the presence of bright light, therefore are recommended to immediately use.*

### 2.3 Procedure for the synthesis of deuterated substrates



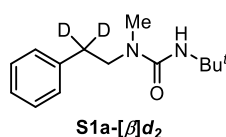
**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(methyl-*d*<sub>3</sub>)-1-phenethylurea (S1a-[ $\alpha'$ ]d<sub>3</sub>):** Deuterated ratio over 99%, prepared *via* Method A (with  $\text{LiAlD}_4$  as the reducing agent) from phenethylamine in 54% yield as a white solid.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H).



The **S9-*d*<sub>2</sub>** was synthesized according to the reference procedure.<sup>5</sup> To a stirred solution of methyl phenylacetate (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (6 mL) and anhydrous dioxane (6 mL) was added pyrrolidine (1 mmol, 10 mol%). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 36 h, followed by water (10 mL) and then extracted with DCM ( $2 \times 15$  mL). The organic layer was washed with water (15 mL) and brine (15 mL), dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated to afford **S9-*d*<sub>2</sub>**, which was used without any purification in the next step.

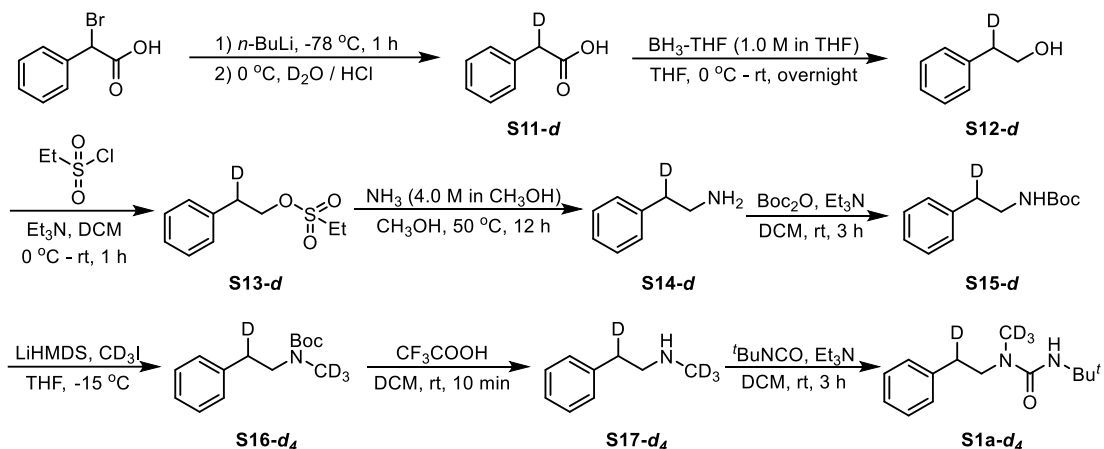
The **S9-*d*<sub>2</sub>** (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (15 mL) in a 100 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and  $\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$  (15 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 1.5 equiv,) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. After completed, the EtOAc (30 mL) was added carefully to quench the reaction, and the mixture was washed with water ( $3 \times 30$  mL). Then the collected aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL) for twice. The combined organic phases were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 5 / 1) to provide the **S10-*d*<sub>2</sub>**. The **S10-*d*<sub>2</sub>** could be used to synthesize compound **S1a-[ $\beta$ ]d<sub>2</sub>** under Method B.



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-2,2-*d*<sub>2</sub>urea (S1a-[ $\beta$ ]d<sub>2</sub>):** Deuterated ratio over 99%,

prepared from methyl phenylacetate (10 mmol) in 35% yield as a white solid.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.34–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H).



The **S11-d** was synthesized according to the reference procedure.<sup>6</sup> To a stirred solution of 2-bromo-2-phenylacetic acid (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in dry THF (50 mL) at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere was added *n*-BuLi (41 mmol, 25.6 mL, 1.6 M in hexane) dropwise. The reaction mixture was left stirred for 1 h at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and was then gradually brought to  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , followed by quenching with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (2 mL). The reaction mixture was acidified with 6N HCl and extracted with diethyl ether ( $3 \times 30\text{ mL}$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure to provide **S11-d**, which was used without any purification in the next step.

The **S11-d** (18 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (20 mL) in a 100 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The solution was cooled to  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\text{BH}_3\text{-THF}$  (27 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 1.5 equiv,) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred overnight. After completed, the EtOAc (30 mL) was added carefully to quench the reaction, and the mixture was washed with water ( $3 \times 30\text{ mL}$ ). Then the collected aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL) for twice. The combined organic phases were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 5 / 1) to provide the **S12-d**.

To a stirred solution of **S12-d** (17 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (50 mL) was dropwise added  $\text{EtSO}_2\text{Cl}$  (20.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (20.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv) at  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. After completed, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide **S13-d**.

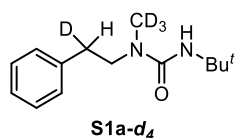
To a stirred solution of **S13-d** (15 mmol) in MeOH (4 mL) was added  $\text{NH}_3$  (15 mL, 4.0 M in  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ , 4 equiv) and the mixture was stirred at  $50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 12 h. After completed, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the **S14-d**, which was used without any purification in the next step.

To a stirred solution of **S14-d** (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (15 mL) was dropwise added  $\text{Boc}_2\text{O}$  (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (12 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h, then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 20 / 1) to provide **S15-d**.

To a cooled solution of **S15-d** (6.5 mmol,) in THF (20 mL) at  $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  was added LiHMDS (7.8 mL, 1.0 M in THF, 1.2 equiv) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. After stirring at  $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 min,  $\text{CD}_3\text{I}$  (7.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise to the above solution. The solution was then slowly warmed to room

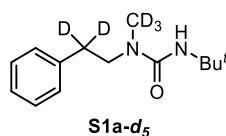
temperature. After 1 h, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and quenched with water (20 mL). After removing the organic phase, the aqueous phase was extracted again with EtOAc twice ( $2 \times 30$  mL). The combined organic extract was washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 20 / 1) to provide the **S16-d<sub>4</sub>**.

To a stirred solution of **S16-d<sub>4</sub>** in DCM (10 mL) was dropwise added  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  (10 mL) at room temperature. The reaction was then stirred for 10 minutes and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. To the residue was added NaOH solution (1 N, 10 mL), and the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic phase was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the **S17-d<sub>4</sub>**, which was used without any purification in the next step. To a stirred solution of **S17-d<sub>4</sub>** (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in DCM (20 mL) was dropwise added  $t\text{BuNCO}$  (6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (6 mmol, 1.2 equiv). After stirring for 3 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1) to provide **S1a-d<sub>4</sub>**.



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(methyl-d<sub>3</sub>)-1-(2-phenylethyl-2-d)urea (S1a-d<sub>4</sub>):** Deuterated ratio over 99%, prepared from methyl phenylacetate 2-bromo-2-phenylacetic acid (20 mmol) in 22% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.42 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H).

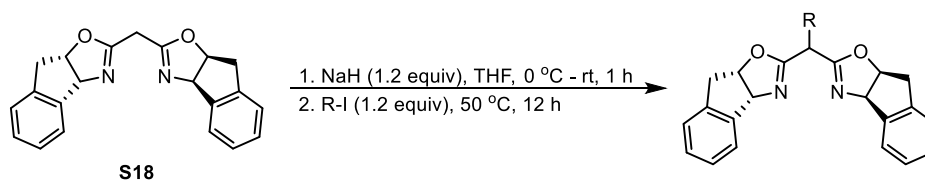


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(methyl-d<sub>3</sub>)-1-(2-phenylethyl-2,2-d<sub>2</sub>)urea (S1a-d<sub>5</sub>):** Deuterated ratio over 99%, prepared from **S10-d<sub>2</sub>** (12 mmol) in 23% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.31–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H).

## 2.4 Procedure for the synthesis of new developed chiral ligands

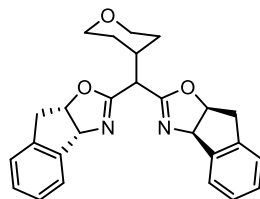
### A. Chiral bisoxazoline ligands:



The **S18**<sup>7</sup> (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (5 mL) in a flame-dried Schlenk tube. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and NaH (48 mg, 60% wt in oil, 1.2 equiv) was added in portions. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 1 h, then a solution of iodoalkane (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise. After stirring at 50 °C for 12 h, sat.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution (5 mL) and water (15 mL) were added and the mixture was extracted with DCM ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic phases were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated under reduced

pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1) to provide the desired ligands **L21-L24**.

Selected analytical data of chiral bisoxazoline ligands:



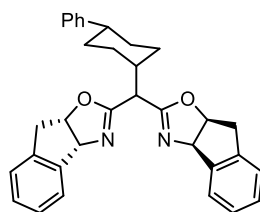
**L21**

**(3aR,3a'R,8aS,8a'S)-2,2'-((Tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methylene)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L21):** Prepared from **S18** (0.5 mmol) in 46% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.20 (m, 6H), 5.56–5.52 (m, 2H), 5.31–5.25 (m, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 3.37–3.29 (m, 4H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (q, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.28–1.15 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 163.7, 163.6, 141.8, 141.6, 139.5, 139.3, 128.4 (2C), 127.4, 127.4, 125.5, 125.5, 125.2, 125.1, 83.3, 83.1, 76.4, 76.3, 67.5 (2C), 45.3, 39.6, 39.5, 35.4, 30.6, 30.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 437.1836, found: 437.1825.



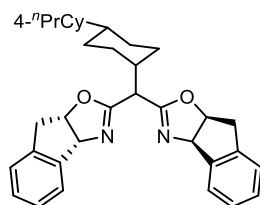
**L22**

**(3aR,3a'R,8aS,8a'S)-2,2'-(((1S,4R)-4-Phenylcyclohexyl)methylene)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L22):** Prepared from **S18** (0.5 mmol) in 62% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.12 (m, 11H), 5.53 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, *J* = 26.4, 17.9 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (q, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.62 (m, 4H), 1.41 (q, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 1.11–0.93 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 164.3, 164.3, 147.2, 141.9, 141.7, 139.6, 139.5, 128.3 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 127.4, 127.4, 126.8 (2C), 125.9, 125.5, 125.5, 125.1, 125.1, 83.1, 83.1, 76.4, 76.3, 45.8, 44.0, 39.7, 39.6, 37.8, 33.7, 33.6, 30.9, 30.8.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 511.2356, found: 511.2368.



**L23**

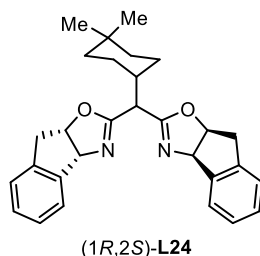
**(3aR,3a'R,8aS,8a'S)-2,2'-(((1R,4S)-4'-Propyl-[1,1'-bi(cyclohexan)]-4-yl)methylene)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole) (L23):** Prepared from **S18** (0.5 mmol) in 69% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.47–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.17 (m, 6H), 5.50 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (dt, *J* = 16.3, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, *J* =

25.4, 18.0 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (q,  $J = 10.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.49 (m, 9H), 1.33–1.23 (m, 2H), 1.12–1.09 (m, 3H), 0.90–0.75 (m, 12H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 164.4, 164.4, 141.9, 141.8, 139.6, 139.5, 128.3$  (2C), 127.3, 127.3, 125.5, 125.5, 125.1 (2C), 83.0, 83.0, 76.4, 76.3, 46.0, 43.2, 42.8, 39.8, 39.7, 39.6, 38.3, 37.6, 33.6 (2C), 30.9, 30.9, 30.0, 29.9, 29.5, 29.4, 20.0, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{44}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ : 559.3295, found: 559.3279.



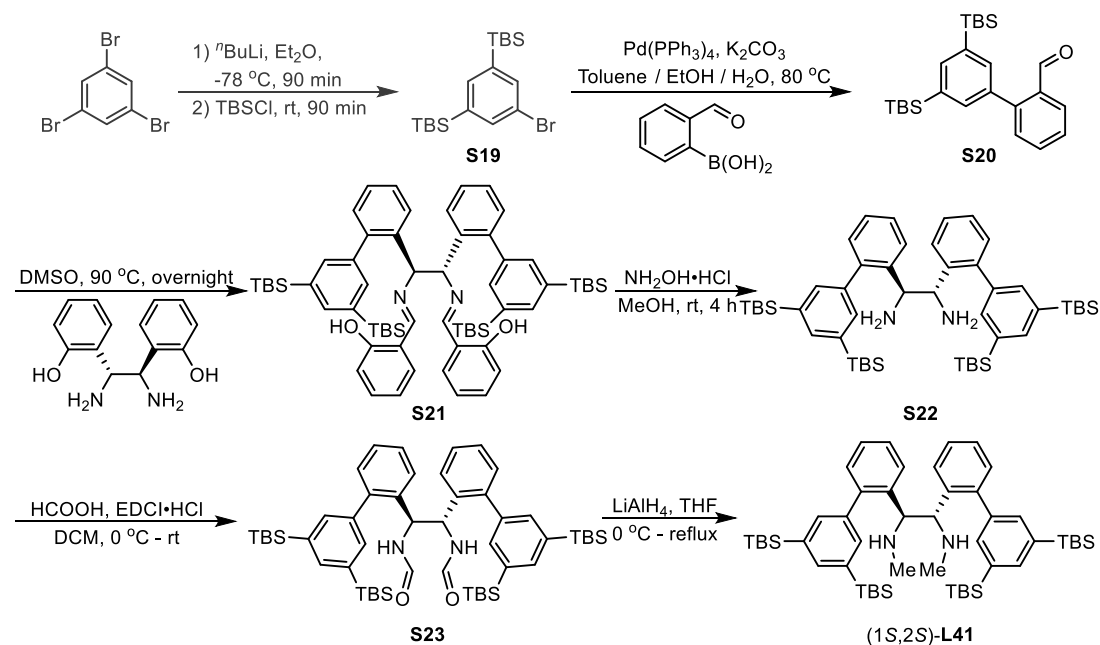
**(3aR,3a'R,8aS,8a'S)-2,2'-((4,4-Dimethylcyclohexyl)methylene)bis(3a,8a-dihydro-8H-indeno[1,2-d]oxazole** ((1R,2S)-L24): Prepared from S18 (1 mmol) in 75% yield as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 7.47\text{--}7.43$  (m, 2H), 7.26–7.17 (m, 6H), 5.51 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.26 (qd,  $J = 6.9, 1.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.31 (dt,  $J = 17.8, 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J = 24.5, 17.9$  Hz, 2H), 1.36–0.92 (m, 9H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 164.4, 164.4, 141.9, 141.8, 139.6, 139.5, 128.3$  (2C), 127.4, 127.3, 125.5, 125.4, 125.1 (2C), 83.1, 83.0, 76.4, 76.2, 45.5, 39.7, 39.6, 38.6, 38.5, 38.0, 32.5, 29.7, 26.3, 26.2, 24.2.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}$ : 463.2356, found: 463.2371.

## B. Chiral diamine ligands:



To a stirred solution of 1,3,5-tribromobenzene (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (125 mL) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  was added  $n\text{-BuLi}$  (25.6 mL, 1.6 M in hexane, 2.05 equiv) dropwise under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The solution was stirred for 90 min before adding trihexylsilylchloride (44 mmol, 2.2 equiv) dropwise *via* a syringe. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature. After stirring for another 90 min, the reaction mixture was washed with water, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and filtered. The solution was concentrated and purified by



flash column chromatography (PE) to provide **S19** (mixed with a small amount of 1,3,5-tris(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)benzene and (3-bromophenyl)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane).

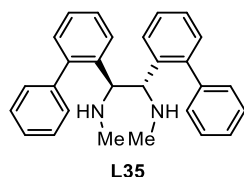
The **S19** (17 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (2-formylphenyl)boronic acid (20.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (61.2 mmol, 3.6 equiv) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.51 mmol, 0.03 equiv) were dissolved in a degassed toluene/EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O mixture (10:6:3, 50 mL). The solution was heated to 80 °C under vigorous stirring for 1 day, then cooled to rt, treated with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3×20 mL), and the organic phases were combined, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (2 × 20 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 20 / 1) to provide **S20**.

The **S20** (2.4 mmol, 2.4 equiv) and (*R,R*)-Mother diamine (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were dissolved in anhydrous DMSO (6 mL) and stirred at 90 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere overnight. After completed, the mixture was poured into water. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue (crude **S21**, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in MeOH (15 mL) and NH<sub>2</sub>OH·HCl (5 mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 4 h. NaOH (20 mL, 2 M) was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 × 15 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude diamine **S22** was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1 to 1 / 1).

To a stirred solution of **S22** (0.74 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) at 0 °C was added formic acid (4.44 mmol, 6.00 equiv) dropwise, and then EDCI·HCl (2.22 mmol, 3.00 equiv) was added portionwise over 2 min. Next, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 30 min. The reaction mixture was added water (15 mL), separated, and the aqueous was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with an aqueous solution of HCl (25 mL, 1.0 M) and then water (20 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 5 / 1 to 3 / 1) to provide **S23**.

To a stirred solution of **S23** (0.65 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF (4 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> at 0 °C was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (powder; 3.9 mmol, 6.0 equiv) in ~10 portions over 5 min. The mixture was heated at reflux for 2 h. After completed, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 0 °C in an ice–water bath. The excess LiAlH<sub>4</sub> was quenched by the very careful addition of EtOAc (0.5 mL), then solvent was removed under reduced pressure and DCM (10 mL) was added. The insoluble substance was filtered, washed with DCM (3 × 10 mL) and the collected solvent was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE / EA = 3 / 1) to provide the desired ligands **L35-L41**.

Selected analytical data of chiral diamine ligands:

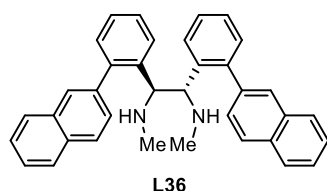


**(1S,2S)-1,2-Di([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-N',N'-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine (L35):** Prepared from bromobenzene and (*R,R*)-Mother diamine in 58% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.31–7.23 (m, 7H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.99–6.93 (m, 7H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 2.13 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 143.2, 141.3, 138.5, 129.8, 129.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 126.1, 65.3, 34.2.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{29}N_2$ : 393.2325, found: 393.2337.



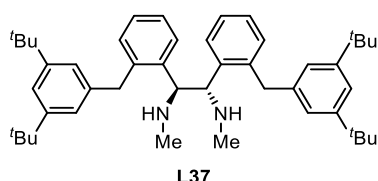
**L36**

**(1S,2S)-*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-Dimethyl-1,2-bis(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)phenyl)ethane-1,2-diamine (L36):** Prepared from 2-bromonaphthalene and (*R,R*)-Mother diamine in 52% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.88–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.68 (m, 4H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04–6.88 (m, 9H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 2.11 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 143.1, 138.8, 138.6, 132.9, 132.1, 129.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.63, 126.9, 126.2, 126.0, 125.7, 62.7, 34.3.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{36}H_{33}N_2$ : 493.2638, found: 493.2651.



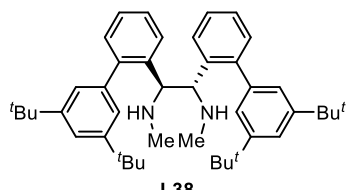
**L37**

**(1S,2S)-1,2-Bis(2-(3,5-di-*tert*-butylbenzyl)phenyl)-*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine (L37):** Prepared from 1-(bromomethyl)-3,5-di-*tert*-butylbenzene and (*R,R*)-Mother diamine in 43% yield as a colorless liquid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (s, 4H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.42 (d,  $J$  = 15.9 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (d,  $J$  = 15.9 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (s, 2H), 1.96 (s, 6H), 1.26 (s, 36H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 150.6, 140.7, 139.7, 139.5, 129.9, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 123.5, 119.8, 65.3, 38.5, 34.7, 34.1, 31.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{46}H_{65}N_2$ : 645.5142, found: 645.5130.



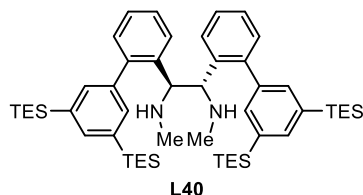
**L38**

**(1S,2S)-1,2-Bis(3',5'-di-*tert*-butyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine (L38):** Prepared from 1-bromo-3,5-di-*tert*-butylbenzene and (*R,R*)-Mother diamine in 52% yield as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.40 (s, 2H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 4H), 7.00–6.89 (m, 8H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 2.22 (s, 2H), 1.37 (s, 36H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 149.8, 143.9, 140.8, 138.2, 130.3, 127.7, 127.1, 126.1, 124.1, 120.8, 64.8, 34.9, 34.3, 31.7.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{44}H_{61}N_2$ : 617.4829, found: 617.4842.



**L40**

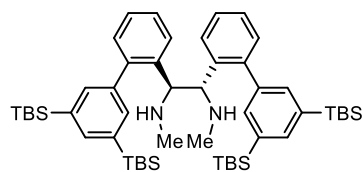
**(1*S*,2*S*)-1,2-Bis(3',5'-bis(triethylsilyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine**

**(L40)**: Prepared from 1,3,5-tribromobenzene and (*R,R*)-Mother diamine in 59% yield as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.58 (s, 2H), 7.13–6.99. (m, 7H), 6.96–6.88 (m, 5H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H), 2.14 (s, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 36H), 0.87–0.82 (m, 24H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 143.6, 139.9, 138.7, 138.1, 136.0, 135.3, 130.3, 127.4, 127.2, 126.2, 64.0, 34.1, 7.6, 3.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>84</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>Na: 849.5784, found: 849.5796.



(1*S*,2*S*)-L41

**(1*S*,2*S*)-1,2-Bis(3',5'-bis(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-dimethylethane-1,2-**

**diamine ((1*S*,2*S*)-L41)**: Prepared from 1,3,5-tribromobenzene and (*R,R*)-Mother diamine in 62% yield as a white solid.

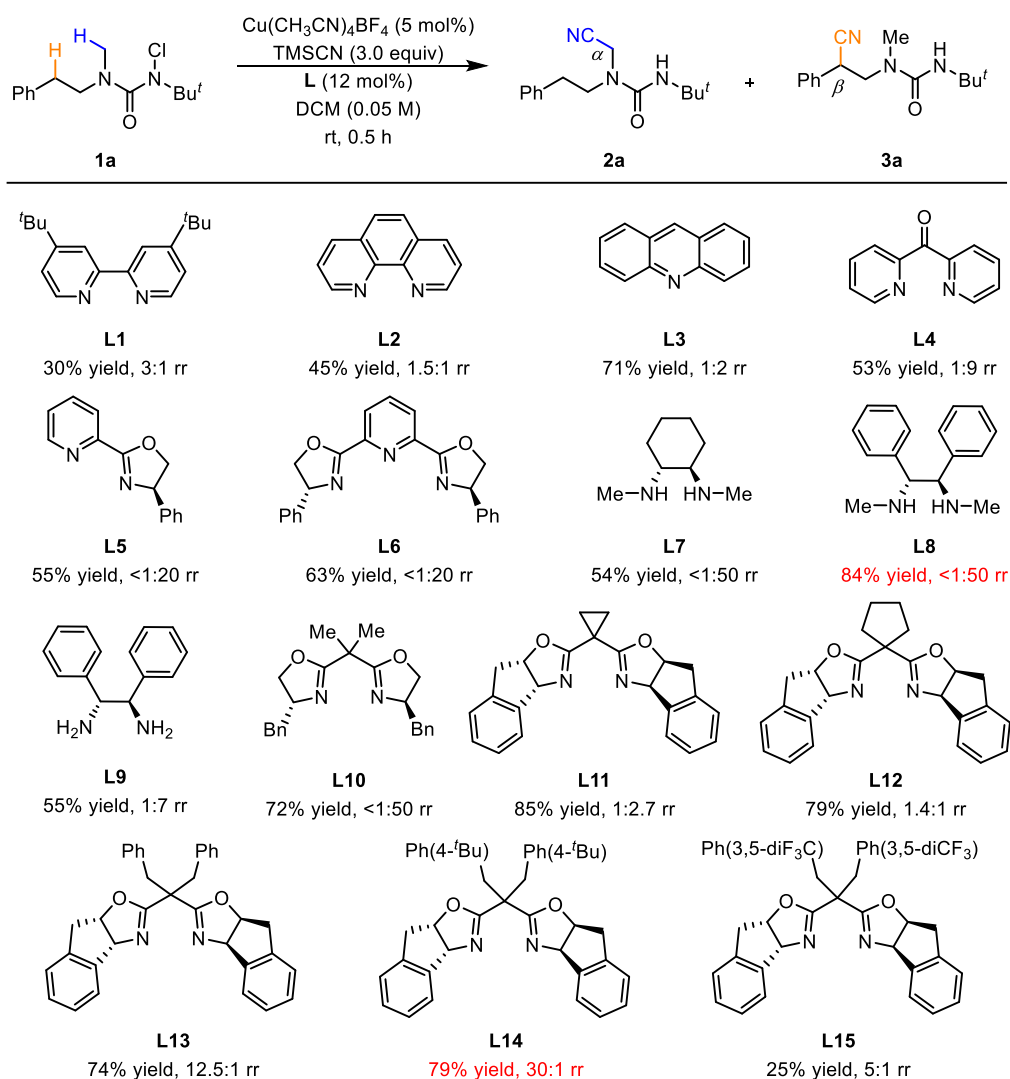
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.60 (s, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.03–6.93 (m, 8H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 4.40–4.36 (m, 2H), 2.35–2.44 (m, 6H), 0.89 (s, 36H), 0.32–0.30 (m, 24H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 143.5, 139.3, 138.7, 135.8, 135.3, 130.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 63.0, 33.0, 26.6, 17.0, -6.0.

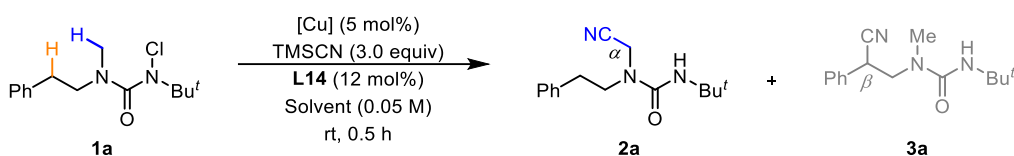
**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>85</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>: 849.5784, found: 849.5792.

### 3. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

**Table S1.** Preliminary screening of ligands for regioselective cyanation of  $\alpha'/\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H

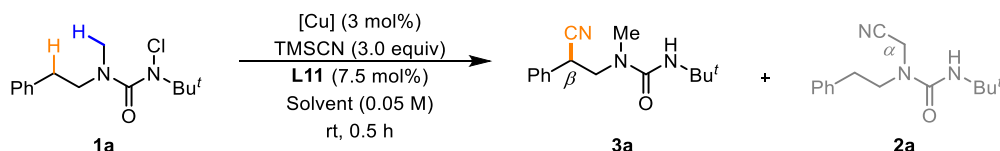


Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol),  $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{BF}_4$  (5 mol%), L (12 mol%), TMSCN (3.0 equiv), DCM (2 mL),  $\text{N}_2$ , rt, 0.5 h. The yields (**2a+3a**) and regioselectivity ratio (rr, **2a/3a**) were determined by GC-MS using dodecane as internal standard.

**Table S2.** Screening other conditions for selective cyanation of  $\alpha'$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Yield of <b>2a</b> (%)	rr ( <b>2a/3a</b> )
1	CuSCN	DCM	67%	20:1
2	CuSCN	DCE	65%	30:1
3	CuSCN	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	10%	10:1
4	CuSCN (3 mol%)	DCM	35%	15:1
5 <sup>a</sup>	CuSCN (3 mol%)	DCM	50%	10:1
6	CuSCN	DCM (1 mL)	65%	10:1
7	CuI	DCM	30%	1.5:1
8	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	25%	5:1
<b>9</b>	<b>Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>DCM</b>	<b>76% (69%)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>30:1</b>
10 <sup>c</sup>	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> BF <sub>4</sub>	DCM	43%	12:1

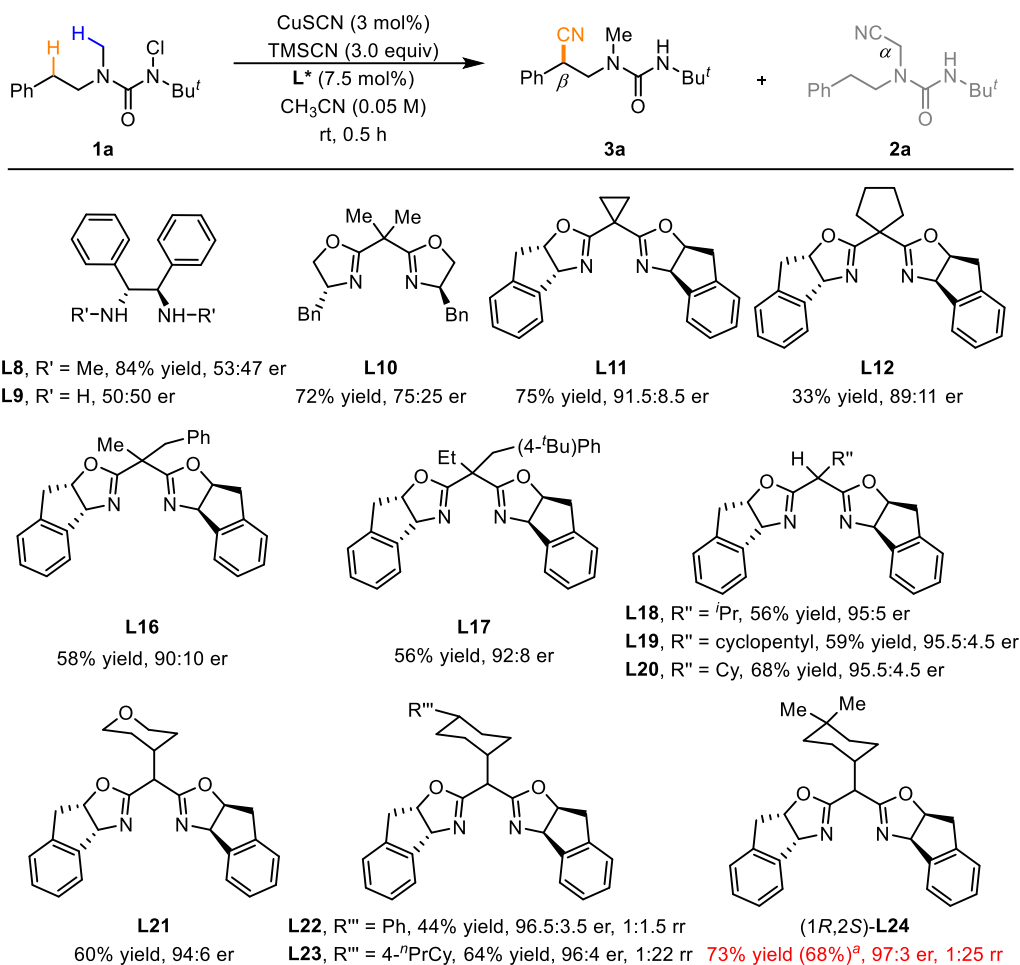
Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), [Cu] (5 mol%), **L14** (12 mol%), TMSCN (3.0 equiv), solvent (2 mL), N<sub>2</sub>, rt, 0.5 h. The yields and regioselectivity ratio (rr) were determined by GC-MS using dodecane as internal standard. <sup>a</sup>**L14** (7.5 mol%). <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield of **2a** was in parentheses. <sup>c</sup>Racemic **L14** was used.

**Table S3.** Screening other conditions for enantioselective cyanation of  $\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H

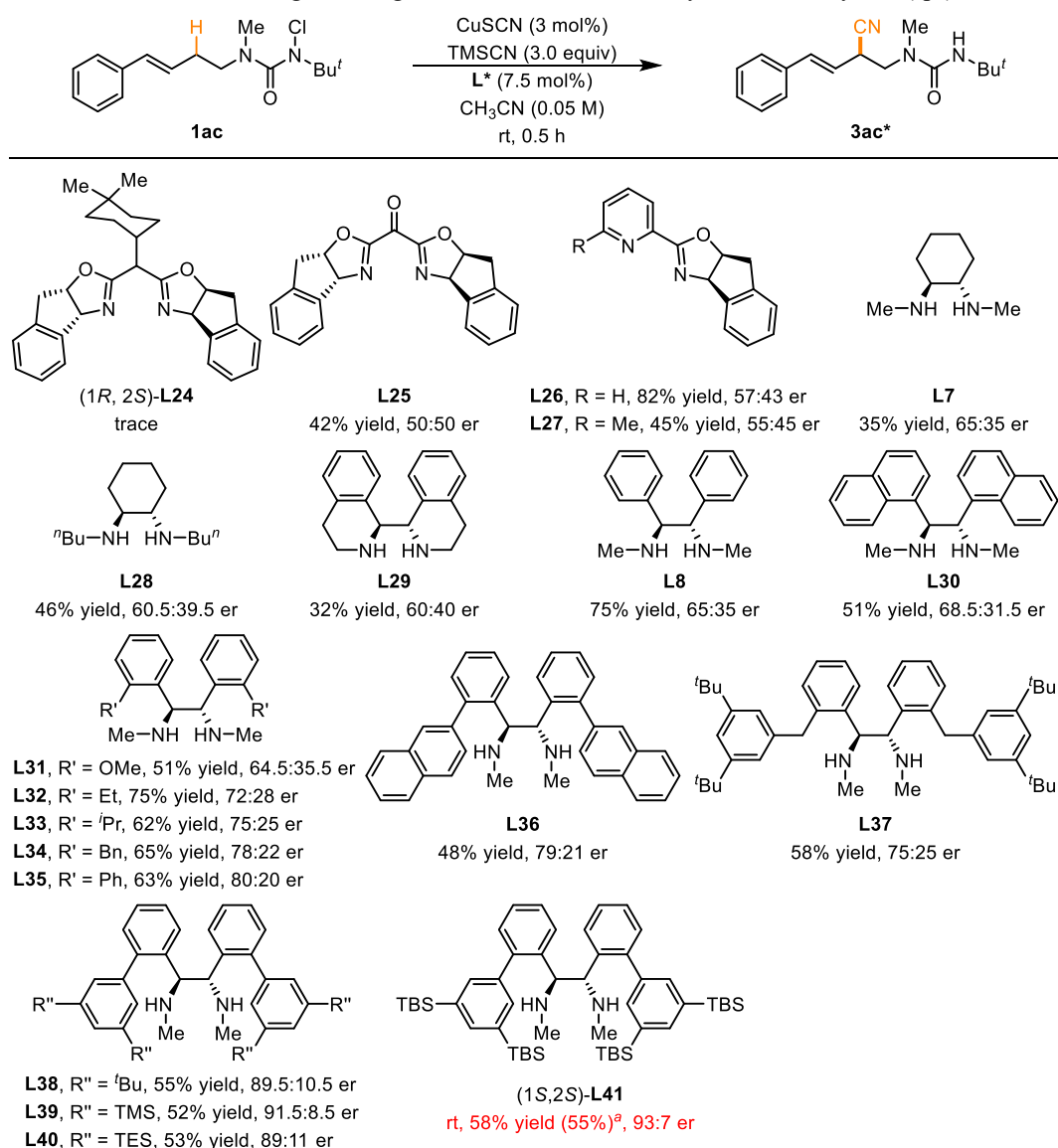
Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Yield of <b>3a</b> (%)	Er of <b>3a</b>	rr ( <b>2a/3a</b> )
1	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> BF <sub>4</sub>	DCM	62%	82.5:17.5	1:2.7
2	CuI	DCM	72%	86.5:13.5	1:2.9
3	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCM	64%	90:10	1:2.9
4	CuOAc	DCM	25%	85.5:14.5	2.7:1
5	CuTc	DCM	51%	89:11	1:7.3
6	CuSCN	DCM	67%	90.5:9.5	1:2.7
<b>7</b>	<b>CuSCN</b>	<b>CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>91.5:8.5</b>	<b>1:15</b>
8	CuSCN	THF	32%	82:18	1:9
9	CuSCN	PhCF <sub>3</sub>	45%	91:9	1:2.5
10	CuSCN	dioxane	15%	85:15	1:13
11	CuSCN	DMA	/	/	/

Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), [Cu] (3 mol%), **L11** (7.5 mol%), TMSCN (3.0 equiv), solvent (2 mL), N<sub>2</sub>, rt, 0.5 h. The yields and regioselectivity ratio (rr, **2a/3a**) were determined by GC-MS using dodecane as internal standard. Enantiomeric ratio (er) values detected by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase.

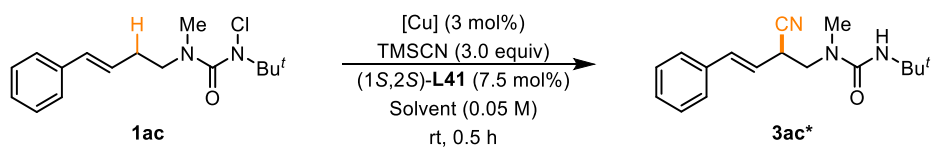
**Table S4.** Screening chiral ligands for enantioselective cyanation of  $\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H



Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), CuSCN (3 mol%), **L\*** (7.5 mol%), TMSCN (3.0 equiv), CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL), N<sub>2</sub>, rt, 0.5 h. The yields of **3a** and regioselectivity ratio (rr, **2a/3a**) were determined by GC-MS using dodecane as internal standard. Enantiomeric ratio (er) values detected by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. <sup>a</sup>Isolated yield of **3a** was in parentheses.

**Table S5.** Screening chiral ligands for enantioselective cyanation of allylic C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H

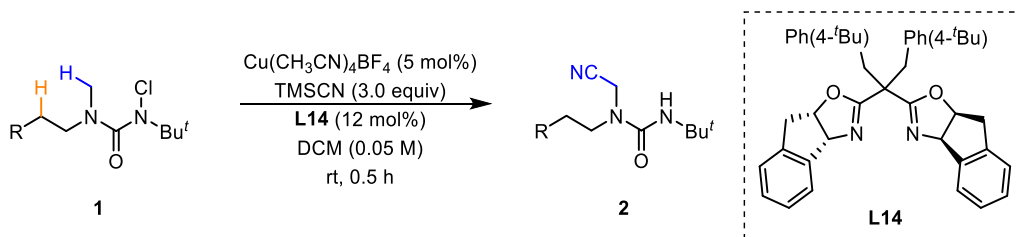
Reaction conditions: **1ac** (0.1 mmol), CuSCN (3 mol%), **L\*** (7.5 mol%), TMSCN (3.0 equiv), CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL), N<sub>2</sub>, rt, 0.5 h. The yields of **3ac\*** were determined by GC-MS analysis using dodecane as internal standard. Enantiomeric ratio (er) values detected by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. <sup>a</sup>Isolated yield of **3ac\*** was in parentheses.

**Table S6.** Screening other conditions for enantioselective cyanation of allylic C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Yield of <b>3ac*</b> (%)	er
<b>1</b>	<b>CuSCN</b>	<b>CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>93:7</b>
2	CuI	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	49%	90:10
3	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> BF <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65%	88:12
4	CuTc	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	41%	91:9
5	CuOAc	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	50%	88.5:11.5
6	Cu <sub>2</sub> O	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	65%	91:9
7	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	30%	88.5:11.5
8	Cu(NTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	25%	88:12
9	CuSCN	Toluene	56%	75:25
10	CuSCN	PhCl	47%	75:25
11	CuSCN	Et <sub>2</sub> O	57%	77.5:22.5
12	CuSCN	THF	72%	90:10
13	CuSCN	EtOAc	81%	88.5:11.5

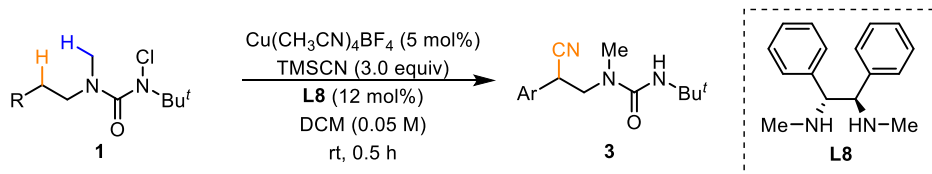
Reaction conditions: **1ac** (0.1 mmol), [Cu] (3 mol%), (1*S*,2*S*)-**L41** (7.5 mol%), TMSCN (3.0 equiv), solvent (2 mL), N<sub>2</sub>, rt, 0.5 h. The yields were determined by GC-MS using dodecane as internal standard.

#### 4. General Procedure for Selective Cyanation of $\alpha'$ / $\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H



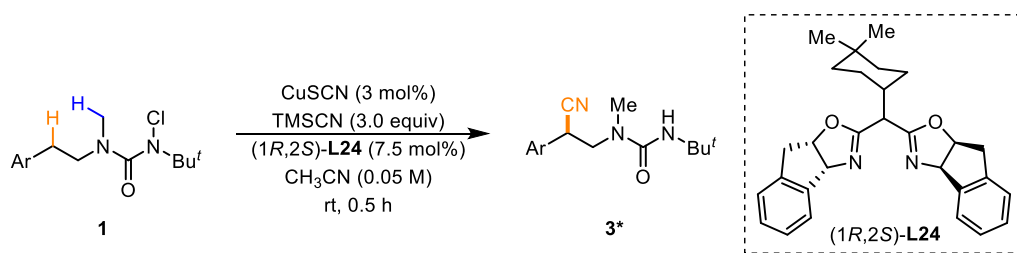
**Regioselective 1,4'-HAT cyanation of  $\alpha'$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H (condition A):** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), **L14** (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) and *N*-chloro substrate **1** (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in degassed DCM (4 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completed (the color of solution generally changed from blue to colorless), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography or preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide desired products

**2.**

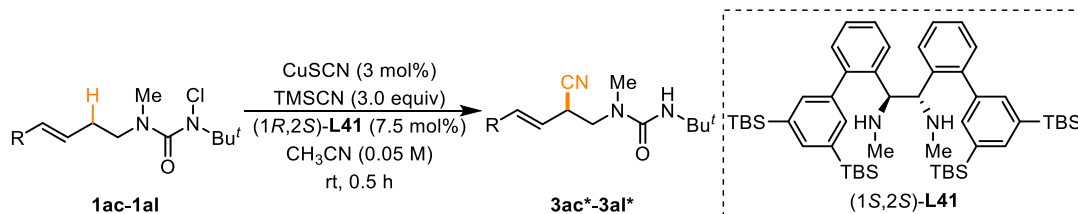




**Regioselective 1,5-HAT cyanation of  $\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H (condition A):** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), **L8** (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) and *N*-chloro substrate **1** (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in degassed DCM (4 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completed (the color of solution generally changed from blue to colorless), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography or preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide desired products **3**.



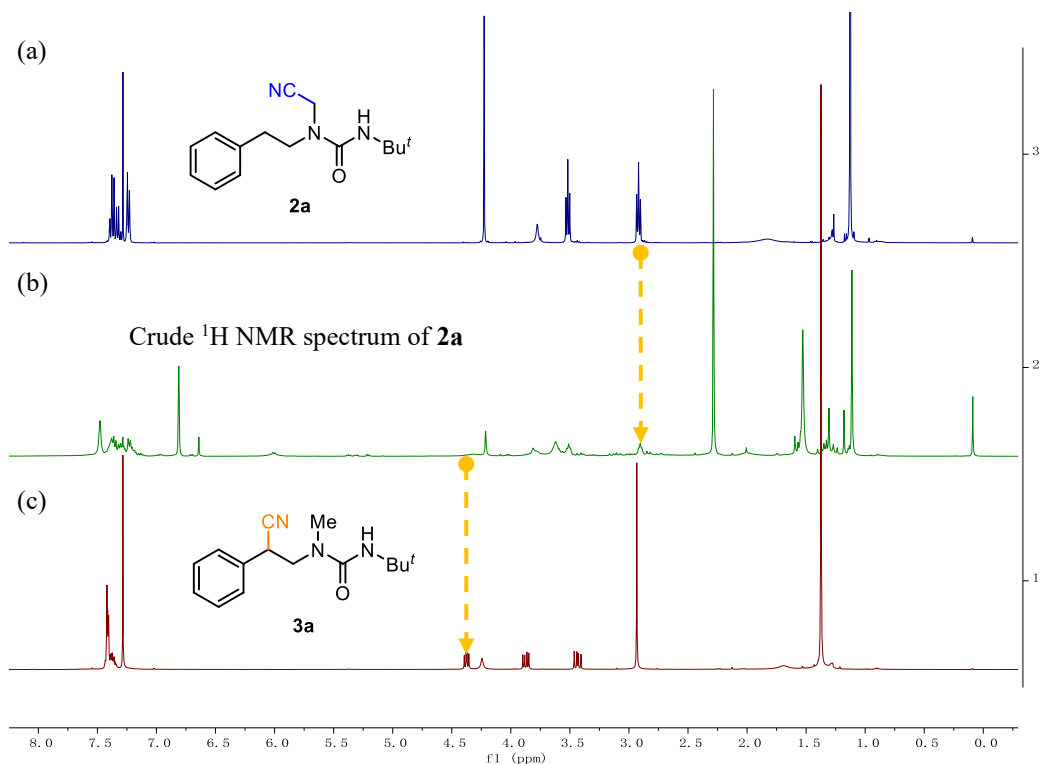
**Enantioselective 1,5-HAT cyanation of  $\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H (condition B):** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, CuSCN (0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), chiral bisoxazoline ligand (1*R*,2*S*)-**L24** (0.015 mmol, 7.5 mol%) and *N*-chloro substrate **1** (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in degassed CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completed (the color of solution generally changed from blue to colorless), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography or preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide desired products **3\***.



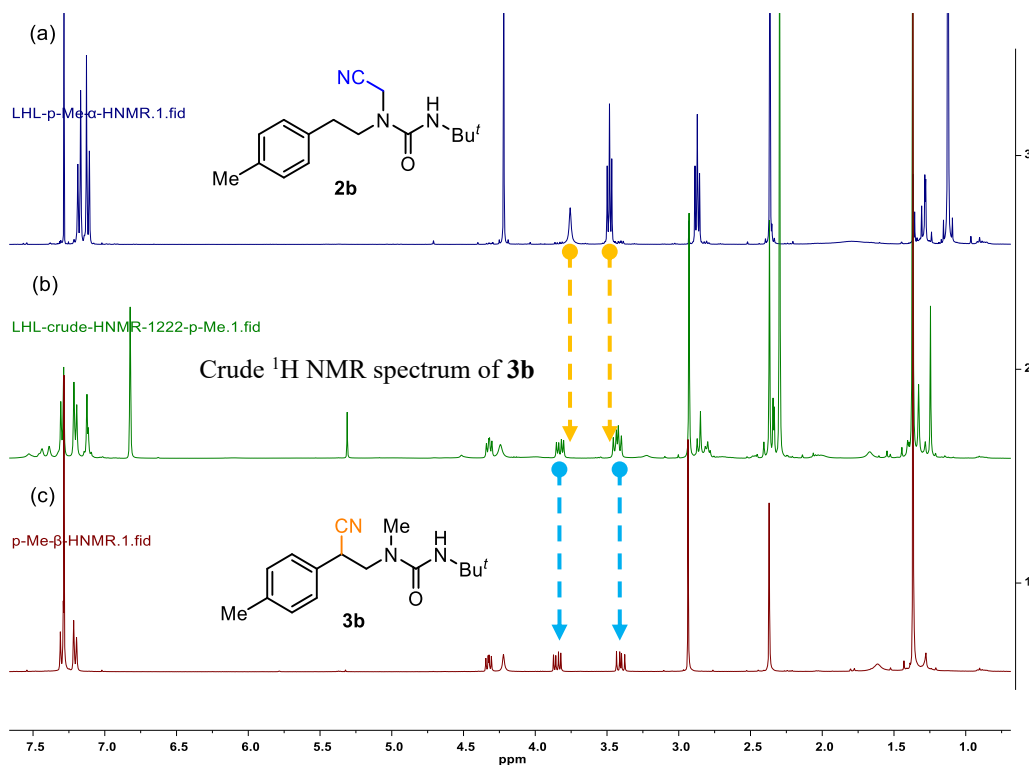
**Enantioselective 1,5-HAT cyanation of allylic  $\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H (condition B):** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, CuSCN (0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), chiral bisoxazoline ligand (1*S*,2*S*)-**L41** (0.015 mmol, 7.5 mol%) and *N*-chloro substrate **1ac-1al** (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in degassed CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at rt for 0.5 h. After completed (the color of solution generally changed from pink to pale-yellow), the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography or preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide desired products **3ac\*-3al\***.

## 5. Crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR Analysis for Regiodivergent Cyanation

The reactions were done following the  $\alpha'$ / $\beta$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H cyanation procedures as stated above. After the reaction completed, the mixture was concentrated, and the residue (not purified) was dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and subjected to the <sup>1</sup>H NMR test. Analysis of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra indicated that the  $\alpha'$ / $\beta$ -regioselectivity of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H cyanation conducted by ligands **L14** and **L8** were excellent, which is accordance with the GC-MS detected.



**Figure S1.** (a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **2a**; (b) Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **2a**; (c)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **3a**



**Figure S2.** (a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **2b**; (b) Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **3b**; (c)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **3b**

## 6. Mechanistic Studies

### 6.1. Nonlinear relationship between enantiopurity of L24 and product **3a**\*

The reactions were done following the same  $\beta\text{-C}(\text{sp}^3)\text{-H}$  cyanation procedures as stated above (condition

B) by using the chiral bisoxazoline ligand **L24** in different ees which were obtained by mixing (1*R*,2*S*)-**L24** and (1*S*,2*R*)-**L24** in specific ratios. After the completion of reaction, the product **3a\*** was purified and detected by HPLC analysis to provide the ee values. The ee values of (1*R*,2*S*)-**L24** and **3a\*** were shown in the table below.

Ee value of <b>L24</b>	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Ee value of <b>3a*</b>	22%	37%	57%	74.5%	94%

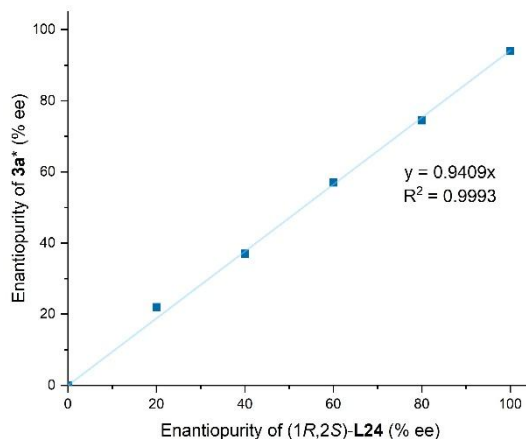
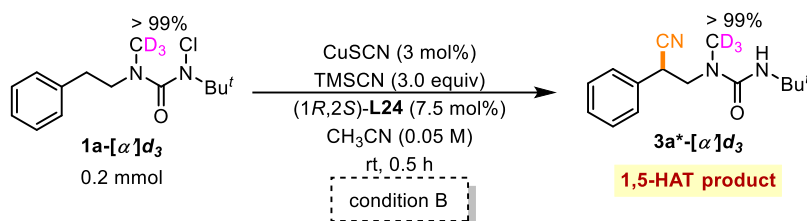


Figure S3. Non-linear effect study

## 6.2. Deuteration experiments



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, CuSCN (0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), chiral bisoxazoline ligand (1*R*,2*S*)-**L24** (0.015 mmol, 7.5 mol%) and **1a**-[ $\alpha$ '] $d_3$  (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in degassed CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4 mL) under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide **3a\***-[ $\alpha$ '] $d_3$ .

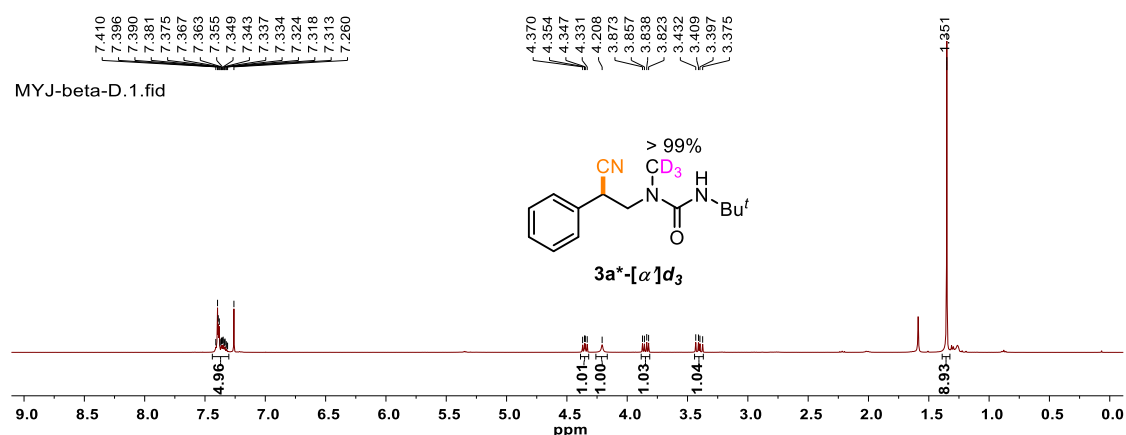
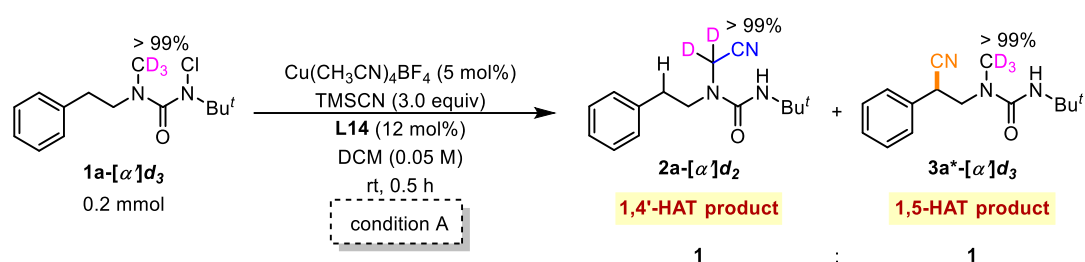


Figure S4.  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of  $3a^*-[α]d_3$



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar,  $Cu(CH_3CN)_4BF_4$  (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), L14 (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) and  $1a-[α]d_3$  (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in degassed DCM (4 mL) under a  $N_2$  atmosphere, then TMSCN (80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 0.5 h. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide the mixture of  $2a-[α]d_2$  and  $3a^*-[α]d_3$ , which were difficult to separate and purified by column chromatography, and the ratio were determined by GC-MS.

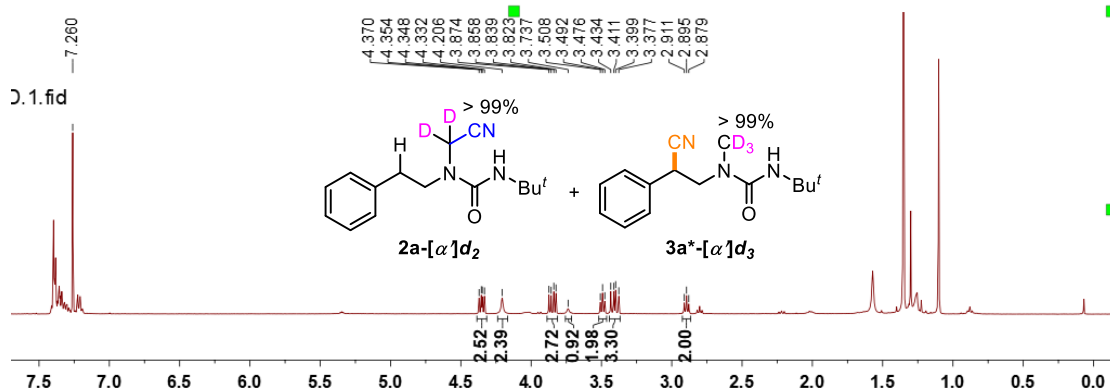


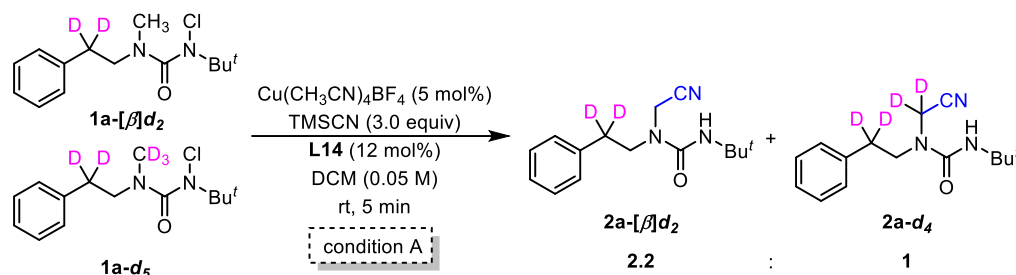
Figure S5.  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of  $2a-[α]d_2$  and  $3a^*-[α]d_3$

The intact of deuterated atoms on products  $2a-[α]d_2$  and  $3a^*-[α]d_3$  showed in Figure S4 and S5 indicated that the compound  $1a$  possibly underwent the direct 1,4'-HAT with L14 to provide  $\alpha'$ -cyanation product  $2a$ , and 1,5-HAT with (1*R*,2*S*)-L24 to provide  $\beta$ -cyanation product  $3a^*$ , rather than reversible HAT process<sup>9</sup> or radical transfer process (e.g.  $\beta$ -position transfer to  $\alpha'$ -position).

### 6.3. KIE experiments

#### (1) KIE of $\alpha'$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H cyanation

##### a) KIE determined from **1a**-[ $\beta$ ]*d*<sub>2</sub> and **1a**-*d*<sub>5</sub> under condition A



**Intramolecular cyanation of **1a**-*d*<sub>4</sub> under condition A:** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), L14 (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%), **1a**-[ $\beta$ ]*d*<sub>2</sub> (0.1 mmol) and **1a**-*d*<sub>5</sub> (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in degassed DCM (4 mL) under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80  $\mu$ L, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 5 min. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide the mixture of **2a**-[ $\beta$ ]*d*<sub>2</sub> and **2a**-*d*<sub>4</sub>. Based on the integrations between **2a**-[ $\beta$ ]*d*<sub>2</sub> and **2a**-*d*<sub>4</sub>, the KIE is calculated to be 2.2 (Figure S9).

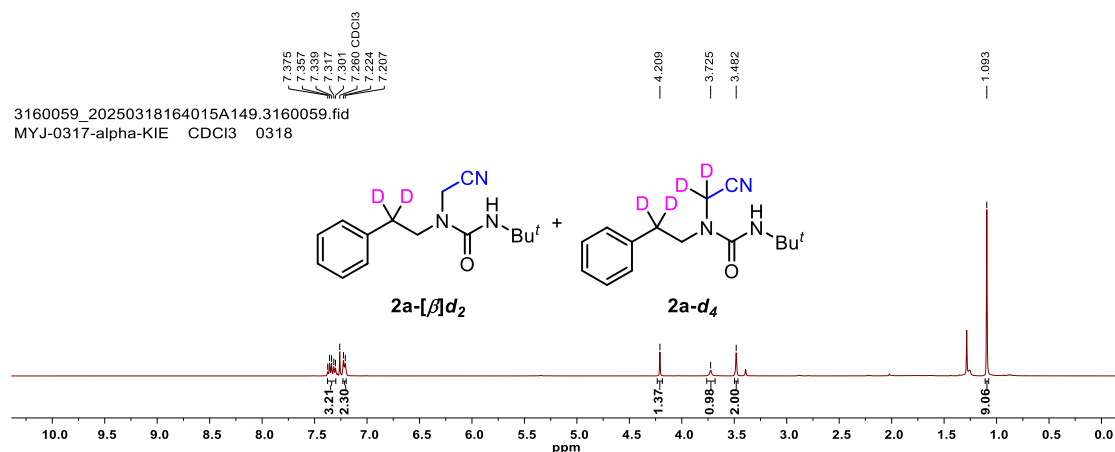
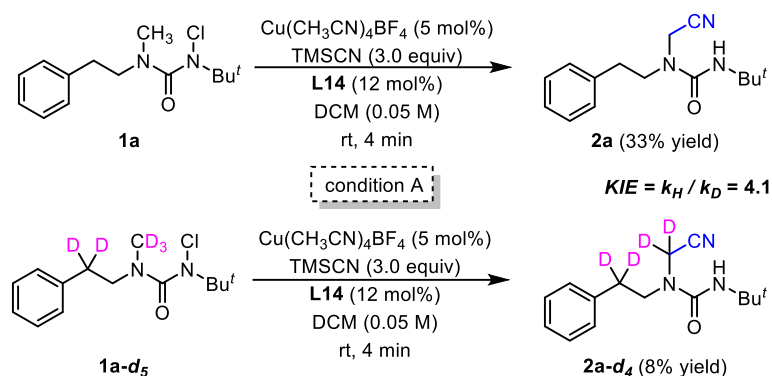


Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2a** and **2a**-*d*<sub>4</sub>

##### b) KIE determined from parallel reactions under condition A



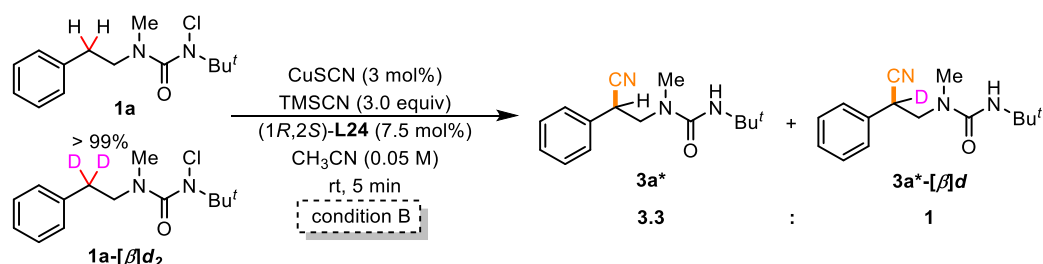
**Parallel reactions of **1a** and **1a**-*d*<sub>4</sub> under condition A:** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), L14 (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol) were

dissolved in degassed DCM (4 mL) under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80 μL, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 4 min. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide **2a** (8.6 mg, 33% yield).

In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, Cu(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>BF<sub>4</sub> (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), **L14** (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%), **1a-d<sub>5</sub>** (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in degassed DCM (4 mL) under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80 μL, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 5 min. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide **2a-d<sub>4</sub>** (2.1 mg, 8% yield).

## (2) KIE of β-C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H cyanation

### a) KIE determined from **1a** and **1a-d<sub>5</sub>** under condition B



**One-pot cyanation of **1a** and **1a-βd<sub>2</sub>** under condition B:** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, CuSCN (0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), chiral bisoxazoline ligand (1*R*,2*S*)-**L24** (0.015 mmol, 7.5 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **1a-βd<sub>2</sub>** (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in degassed CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80 μL, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 5 min. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide the mixture of **3a\*** and **3a\*-βd**. Based on the integrations between **3a\*** and **3a\*-βd**, the KIE is calculated to be 3.3 (Figure S6).

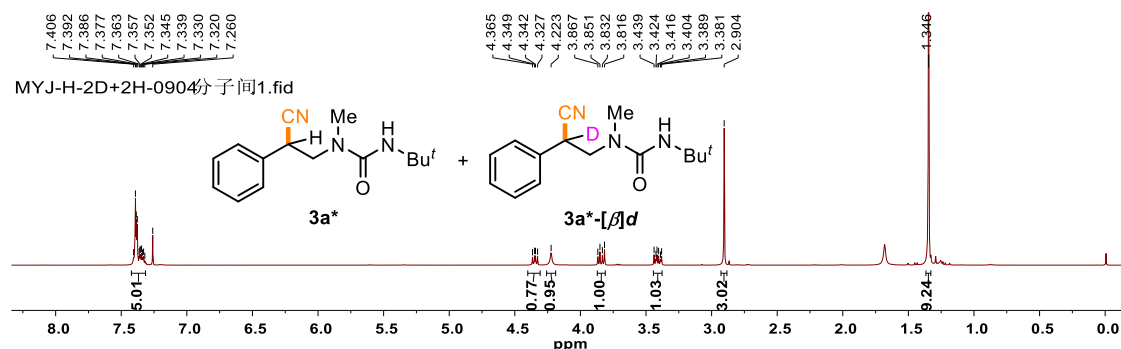
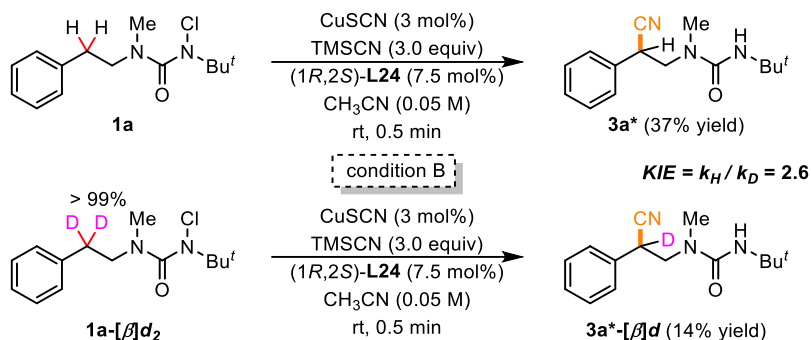


Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3a\*** and **3a\*-βd**

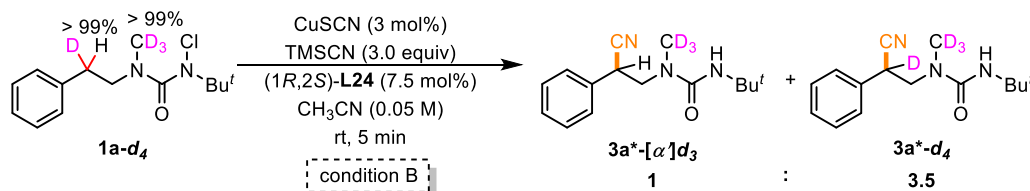
### b) KIE determined from parallel reactions under condition B



**Parallel reactions of 1a and 1a-[β]d<sub>2</sub> under condition B:** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, CuSCN (0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), chiral bisoxazoline ligand (1*R*,2*S*)-**L24** (0.015 mmol, 7.5 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in degassed CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80 μL, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 0.5 min. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide **3a\*** (9.6 mg, 37% yield).

In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, CuSCN (0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), chiral bisoxazoline ligand (1*R*,2*S*)-**L24** (0.015 mmol, 7.5 mol%), **1a**-[β]d<sub>2</sub> (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in degassed CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80 μL, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 0.5 min. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide **3a\***-[β]d (3.7 mg, 14% yield).

### c) KIE determined from 1a-d<sub>4</sub> under condition B



**Intramolecular cyanation of 1a-d<sub>4</sub> under condition B:** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar, CuSCN (0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), chiral bisoxazoline ligand (1*R*,2*S*)-**L24** (0.015 mmol, 7.5 mol%), **1a-d<sub>4</sub>** (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in degassed CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4 mL) under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, then TMSCN (80 μL, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 5 min. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide the mixture of **3a\***-[α']d<sub>3</sub> and **3a\***-d<sub>4</sub>. Based on the integrations between **3a\***-[α']d<sub>3</sub> and **3a\***-d<sub>4</sub>, the KIE is calculated to be 3.5 (Figure S7).

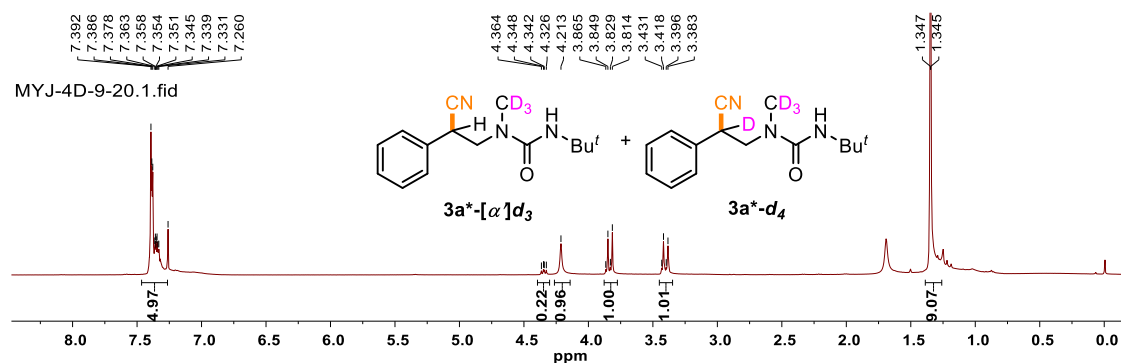
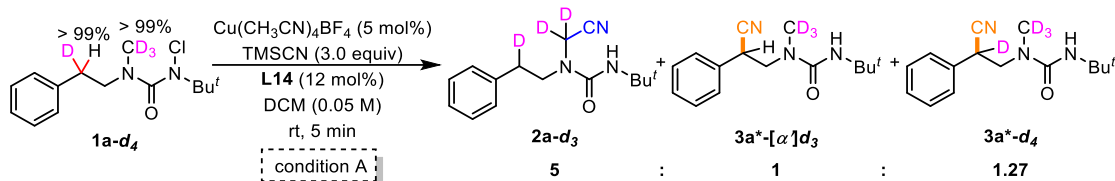


Figure S7.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $3\text{a}^*-\alpha'\text{d}_3$  and  $3\text{a}^*-\text{d}_4$

### (3) KIE of $\beta\text{-C}(\text{sp}^3)\text{-H}$ cyanation under condition A



**Intramolecular cyanation of  $1\text{a}-\text{d}_4$  under condition A:** In a dried sealed 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar,  $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{BF}_4$  (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), **L14** (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%) and  $1\text{a}-\text{d}_4$  (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in degassed DCM (4 mL) under a  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere, then TMSCN (80  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. The tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at room temperature for 5 min. After completed, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (PE / EA = 10 / 1) to provide the mixture of  $3\text{a}^*-\alpha'\text{d}_3$  and  $3\text{a}^*-\text{d}_4$ . Based on the integrations between  $3\text{a}^*-\alpha'\text{d}_3$  and  $3\text{a}^*-\text{d}_4$ , the KIE is calculated to be 1.27 (Figure S8).

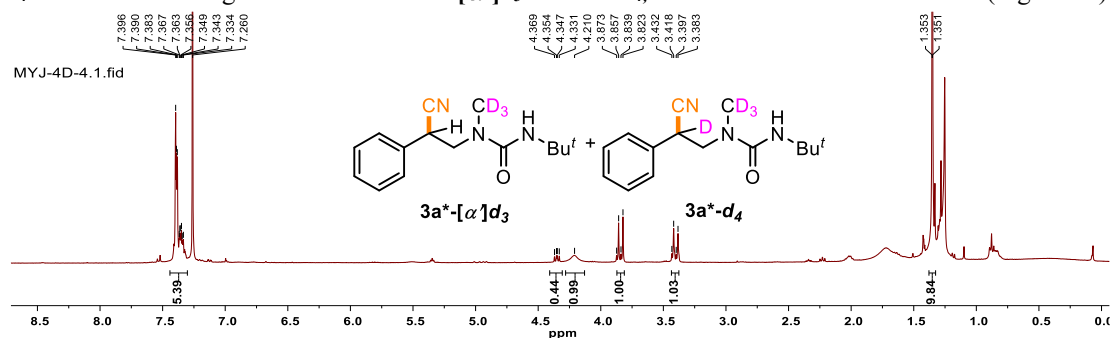


Figure S8.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $3\text{a}^*-\alpha'\text{d}_3$  and  $3\text{a}^*-\text{d}_4$  under condition A

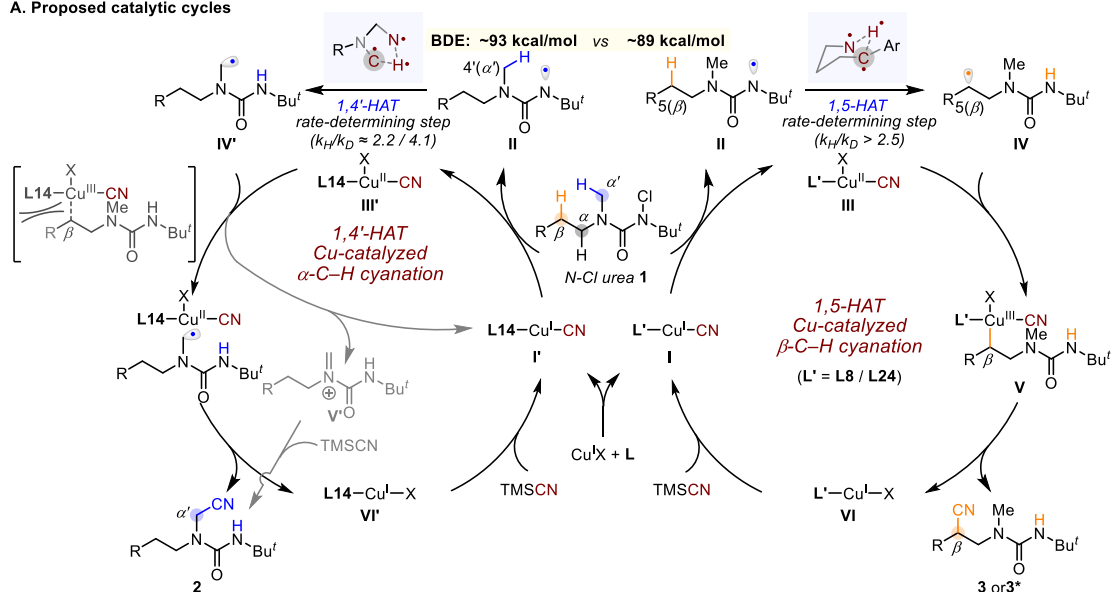
## 6.4. Proposed mechanism

Based on the above observations and previous literatures,<sup>10,11</sup> a plausible mechanism involving a selective HAT process as well as the proposed energy profile diagrams are depicted in Fig. S10. Firstly, the  $[\text{LCu}^{\text{I}}\text{CN}]$  species **I/I'**, formed *via* a transmetalation of each  $\text{LCu}^{\text{I}}$  catalysts with TMSCN under condition A or B, could undergo a single electron transfer with *N*-Cl urea **1** to generate a *N*-centered radical **II** and  $[\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Cl})\text{CN}]$  intermediates **III/III'**. For  $\alpha'$ -cyanation process under condition A, the radical **II** would undergo the selective 1,4'-HAT to form an  $\alpha'$ -aminomethyl radical **IV'** in the presence of  $[\text{L14-Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{X})\text{CN}]$  intermediate **III'**, which probably retards the radical trapping at the sterically more demanding  $\beta$ -position by sterically encumbered ligand **L14** and therefore facilitates the  $\alpha'$ -C-H



cyanation at the less congested *N*-methyl group. We speculate that the entire activation free energy for  $\beta$  C-centered radical cyanation is probably higher than 1,4'-HAT process under condition A, thus  $\alpha'$ -C-H cyanation should be kinetically more feasible (Fig. S10B, condition A). As a result, increasing the BDE of  $\alpha'$ -C-H bonds (also the activation free energy of 1,4'-HAT is increased) by replacing *N*-CH<sub>3</sub> (~93 kcal/mol) with *N*-CD<sub>3</sub> (~96 kcal/mol) leads to the poor  $\alpha'/\beta$  regioselectivity (1:1, see Fig. 5D). Finally, the combination of  $\alpha'$ -radical **IV'** and Cu<sup>II</sup>-cyanide adduct **III'** affords the  $\alpha'$ -cyanation products **2** and [L14-Cu<sup>I</sup>X] species **VI'**, which then regenerates the [L14-Cu<sup>I</sup>CN] species **I'** with TMSCN.<sup>12,13</sup> However, another pathway involved an iminium ion intermediate also cannot be totally excluded.<sup>14,15</sup> For  $\beta$ -cyanation process under condition B, the radical **II** would undergo the entropically and enthalpically favored 1,5-HAT (see Fig. S10B, condition B) to form a benzylic  $\beta$  C-centered radical **IV**, which recombines with [L'-Cu<sup>II</sup>(X)CN] intermediate **III** to form a Cu<sup>III</sup> complex **V**. Lastly, reductive elimination of **V** provides the  $\beta$ -cyanation products **3** or **3\*** along with the regenerated Cu<sup>I</sup> catalyst.

#### A. Proposed catalytic cycles



#### B. Proposed energy profile diagrams (supported by deuteration & KIE experiments)

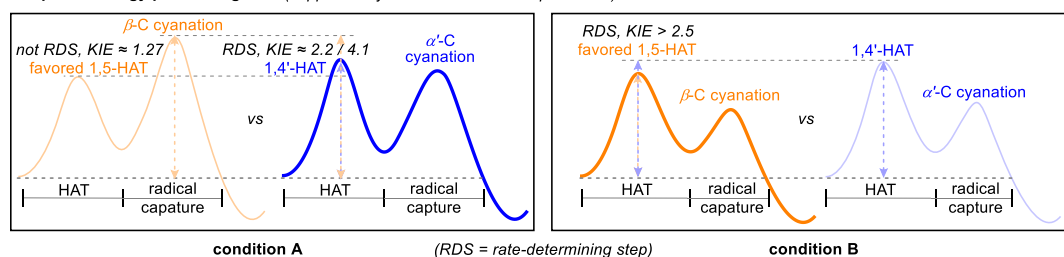


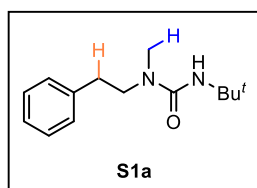
Figure S10. Proposed mechanism for selective  $\alpha'/\beta$ -cyanation

### 6.5. DFT calculations for BDE analysis

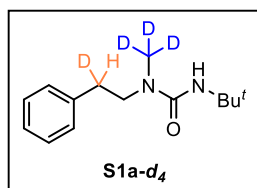
All calculations were carried out with the Gaussian 16 software.<sup>16</sup> The M06-2X functional was adopted for all calculations. For geometry optimization and frequency calculations, the def2-SVP basis set was used. The single point energy calculations were performed with a larger basis set def2-TZVP basis set. The DFT-D3 dispersion correction was applied to correct the weak interaction to improve the calculation accuracy. The SMD implicit solvation model was used to account for the solvation effect. Finally, the single point energy of each compound was added to the free energy correction terms calculated before to obtain the Gibbs free energy. Bond dissociation energies for the C-H bonds were determined by

calculating the difference in energies between the optimized starting substrates and their radical energies plus hydrogen atom energies.

$$BDE = [E(\text{radical}) + E(H)] - E(\text{molecule})$$

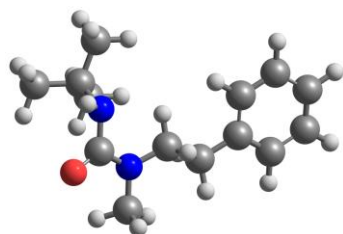


**S1a** = -458763.5 kcal/mol  
 $\alpha'$ -rad-**S1a** = -458359.6 kcal/mol      $\alpha'$ -C-H BDE: 93 kcal/mol  
 $\beta$ -rad-**S1a** = -458364.1 kcal/mol      $\beta$ -C-H BDE: 89 kcal/mol  
 $H_{\text{atom}}$  = -310.6 kcal/mol



**S1a-d<sub>4</sub>** = -458771.3 kcal/mol  
 $\alpha'$ -D-rad-**S1a** = -458365.0 kcal/mol      $\alpha'$ -C-D BDE: 96 kcal/mol  
 $\beta$ -D-rad-**S1a** = -458370.0 kcal/mol      $\beta$ -C-D BDE: 91 kcal/mol  
 $\beta$ -rad-**S1a** = -458371.8 kcal/mol      $\beta$ -C-H BDE: 89 kcal/mol  
 $D_{\text{atom}}$  = -310.6 kcal/mol  
 $H_{\text{atom}}$  = -310.6 kcal/mol

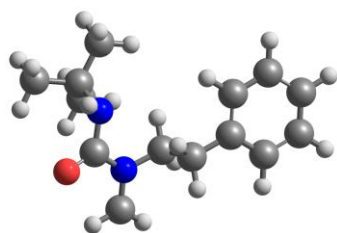
### N-phenethyl-N-methyl urea (**S1a**)



C	-2.68361	0.1146	-0.16833
C	-1.30067	0.09996	-0.2212
C	-0.54669	0.43011	0.89678
C	-1.20463	0.76836	2.07324
C	-2.58633	0.78411	2.12835
C	-3.32976	0.4568	1.00674
H	-3.25804	-0.14133	-1.04671
H	-0.80124	-0.1656	-1.14247
H	-0.62564	1.02369	2.94937
H	-3.0855	1.05274	3.048
H	-4.40884	0.46926	1.04862
C	0.95256	0.37007	0.86198
H	1.30926	0.49617	-0.16093
H	1.37558	1.16291	1.48194
C	1.41906	-0.98526	1.42657
H	1.12382	-1.78706	0.74081
H	0.93369	-1.13547	2.38981
N	2.84517	-1.04086	1.63497
C	3.68265	-1.0095	0.4584
H	4.71299	-1.16914	0.7702
H	3.37657	-1.80174	-0.22711
H	3.62219	-0.04699	-0.05489

C	3.42579	-0.86455	2.84778
O	4.60912	-0.62307	2.98359
N	2.52721	-0.95472	3.94308
H	2.86284	-0.31452	4.65931
C	2.36446	-2.27351	4.59005
C	2.28695	-3.39767	3.55707
H	1.43337	-3.27351	2.89773
H	3.19336	-3.43075	2.95725
H	2.18322	-4.34908	4.07338
C	1.06084	-2.21289	5.39191
H	0.89093	-3.15558	5.90498
H	1.10702	-1.41785	6.1322
H	0.21962	-2.01671	4.73162
C	3.55006	-2.54189	5.52699
H	3.57631	-1.80725	6.33026
H	3.47609	-3.53234	5.96924
H	4.48278	-2.47487	4.97044

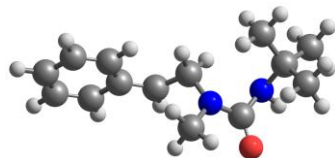
$\alpha'$ -radical-*N*-phenethyl-*N*-methyl urea ( $\alpha'$ -rad-**S1a**)



C	-2.68361	0.1146	-0.16833
C	-1.30067	0.09996	-0.2212
C	-0.54669	0.43011	0.89678
C	-1.20463	0.76836	2.07324
C	-2.58633	0.78411	2.12835
C	-3.32976	0.4568	1.00674
H	-3.25804	-0.14133	-1.04671
H	-0.80124	-0.1656	-1.14247
H	-0.62564	1.02369	2.94937
H	-3.0855	1.05274	3.048
H	-4.40884	0.46926	1.04862
C	0.95256	0.37007	0.86198
H	1.30926	0.49617	-0.16093
H	1.37558	1.16291	1.48194
C	1.41906	-0.98526	1.42657
H	1.12382	-1.78706	0.74081
H	0.93369	-1.13547	2.38981
N	2.84517	-1.04086	1.63497
C	3.68265	-1.0095	0.4584

H	4.71299	-1.16914	0.7702
H	3.37657	-1.80174	-0.22711
C	3.42579	-0.86455	2.84778
O	4.60912	-0.62307	2.98359
N	2.52721	-0.95472	3.94308
H	2.86284	-0.31452	4.65931
C	2.36446	-2.27351	4.59005
C	2.28695	-3.39767	3.55707
H	1.43337	-3.27351	2.89773
H	3.19336	-3.43075	2.95725
H	2.18322	-4.34908	4.07338
C	1.06084	-2.21289	5.39191
H	0.89093	-3.15558	5.90498
H	1.10702	-1.41785	6.1322
H	0.21962	-2.01671	4.73162
C	3.55006	-2.54189	5.52699
H	3.57631	-1.80725	6.33026
H	3.47609	-3.53234	5.96924
H	4.48278	-2.47487	4.97044

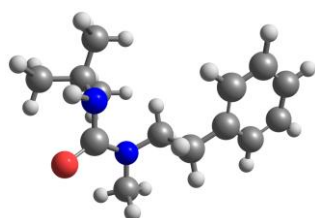
$\beta$ -radical-*N*-phenethyl-*N*-methyl urea ( $\beta$ -rad-S1a)



C	-2.68361	0.1146	-0.16833
C	-1.30067	0.09996	-0.2212
C	-0.54669	0.43011	0.89678
C	-1.20463	0.76836	2.07324
C	-2.58633	0.78411	2.12835
C	-3.32976	0.4568	1.00674
H	-3.25804	-0.14133	-1.04671
H	-0.80124	-0.1656	-1.14247
H	-0.62564	1.02369	2.94937
H	-3.0855	1.05274	3.048
H	-4.40884	0.46926	1.04862
C	0.95256	0.37007	0.86198
H	1.37558	1.16291	1.48194
C	1.41906	-0.98526	1.42657
H	1.12382	-1.78706	0.74081
H	0.93369	-1.13547	2.38981
N	2.84517	-1.04086	1.63497
C	3.68265	-1.0095	0.4584
H	4.71299	-1.16914	0.7702

H	3.37657	-1.80174	-0.22711
H	3.62219	-0.04699	-0.05489
C	3.42579	-0.86455	2.84778
O	4.60912	-0.62307	2.98359
N	2.52721	-0.95472	3.94308
H	2.86284	-0.31452	4.65931
C	2.36446	-2.27351	4.59005
C	2.28695	-3.39767	3.55707
H	1.43337	-3.27351	2.89773
H	3.19336	-3.43075	2.95725
H	2.18322	-4.34908	4.07338
C	1.06084	-2.21289	5.39191
H	0.89093	-3.15558	5.90498
H	1.10702	-1.41785	6.1322
H	0.21962	-2.01671	4.73162
C	3.55006	-2.54189	5.52699
H	3.57631	-1.80725	6.33026
H	3.47609	-3.53234	5.96924
H	4.48278	-2.47487	4.97044

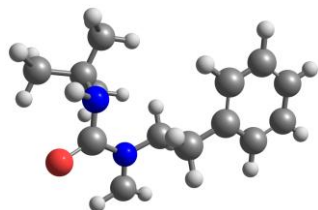
**S1a-d4**



H(Iso=2)	-0.70771	3.49152	-0.38121
H(Iso=2)	-0.43742	3.12467	1.35149
H(Iso=2)	-2.09845	3.22487	0.68802
H(Iso=2)	1.51581	2.24728	-0.48712
C	4.77808	0.13419	0.61186
C	3.6395	0.90278	0.36711
C	2.5535	0.37061	-0.33543
C	2.62994	-0.95494	-0.78282
C	3.76497	-1.72598	-0.54071
C	4.84396	-1.18237	0.15822
H	5.61823	0.56739	1.15717
H	3.59412	1.93556	0.72125
H	1.78618	-1.38153	-1.33236
H	3.81008	-2.75483	-0.9017
H	5.7346	-1.78381	0.34634
C	1.29651	1.17133	-0.55931
H	0.90157	0.98064	-1.56983

C	0.2089	0.78435	0.45339
H	0.55669	1.00101	1.47685
H	0.03365	-0.2931	0.38165
N	-1.04606	1.47933	0.22611
C	-1.07007	2.90707	0.48077
C	-2.04091	0.9794	-0.56846
O	-2.88207	1.69738	-1.0799
N	-2.01065	-0.42267	-0.76653
H	-2.45399	-0.58213	-1.6702
C	-2.72437	-1.27817	0.22628
C	-2.44144	-0.8351	1.66228
H	-1.36923	-0.86119	1.89801
H	-2.81769	0.17962	1.85432
H	-2.95511	-1.52271	2.34879
C	-2.22361	-2.70655	0.01599
H	-2.75547	-3.40679	0.67654
H	-2.38925	-3.024	-1.02461
H	-1.14611	-2.76904	0.22655
C	-4.23518	-1.20086	-0.02936
H	-4.47536	-1.57108	-1.03829
H	-4.78819	-1.81243	0.69858
H	-4.58216	-0.16005	0.04302

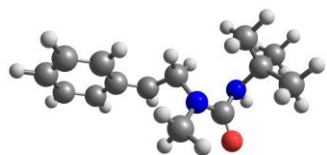
*$\alpha$* -D-rad-S1a-d4



H(Iso=2)	-0.70771	3.49152	-0.38121
H(Iso=2)	-0.43742	3.12467	1.35149
H(Iso=2)	1.51581	2.24728	-0.48712
C	4.77808	0.13419	0.61186
C	3.6395	0.90278	0.36711
C	2.5535	0.37061	-0.33543
C	2.62994	-0.95494	-0.78282
C	3.76497	-1.72598	-0.54071
C	4.84396	-1.18237	0.15822
H	5.61823	0.56739	1.15717
H	3.59412	1.93556	0.72125
H	1.78618	-1.38153	-1.33236
H	3.81008	-2.75483	-0.9017
H	5.7346	-1.78381	0.34634

C	1.29651	1.17133	-0.55931
H	0.90157	0.98064	-1.56983
C	0.2089	0.78435	0.45339
H	0.55669	1.00101	1.47685
H	0.03365	-0.2931	0.38165
N	-1.04606	1.47933	0.22611
C	-1.07007	2.90707	0.48077
C	-2.04091	0.9794	-0.56846
O	-2.88207	1.69738	-1.0799
N	-2.01065	-0.42267	-0.76653
H	-2.45399	-0.58213	-1.6702
C	-2.72437	-1.27817	0.22628
C	-2.44144	-0.8351	1.66228
H	-1.36923	-0.86119	1.89801
H	-2.81769	0.17962	1.85432
H	-2.95511	-1.52271	2.34879
C	-2.22361	-2.70655	0.01599
H	-2.75547	-3.40679	0.67654
H	-2.38925	-3.024	-1.02461
H	-1.14611	-2.76904	0.22655
C	-4.23518	-1.20086	-0.02936
H	-4.47536	-1.57108	-1.03829
H	-4.78819	-1.81243	0.69858
H	-4.58216	-0.16005	0.04302

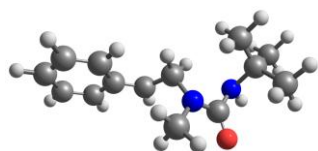
*$\beta$* -D-rad-S1a-d<sub>4</sub>



H(Iso=2)	-0.70771	3.49152	-0.38121
H(Iso=2)	-0.43742	3.12467	1.35149
H(Iso=2)	-2.09845	3.22487	0.68802
C	4.77808	0.13419	0.61186
C	3.6395	0.90278	0.36711
C	2.5535	0.37061	-0.33543
C	2.62994	-0.95494	-0.78282
C	3.76497	-1.72598	-0.54071
C	4.84396	-1.18237	0.15822
H	5.61823	0.56739	1.15717
H	3.59412	1.93556	0.72125
H	1.78618	-1.38153	-1.33236
H	3.81008	-2.75483	-0.9017
H	5.7346	-1.78381	0.34634

C	1.29651	1.17133	-0.55931
H	0.90157	0.98064	-1.56983
C	0.2089	0.78435	0.45339
H	0.55669	1.00101	1.47685
H	0.03365	-0.2931	0.38165
N	-1.04606	1.47933	0.22611
C	-1.07007	2.90707	0.48077
C	-2.04091	0.9794	-0.56846
O	-2.88207	1.69738	-1.0799
N	-2.01065	-0.42267	-0.76653
H	-2.45399	-0.58213	-1.6702
C	-2.72437	-1.27817	0.22628
C	-2.44144	-0.8351	1.66228
H	-1.36923	-0.86119	1.89801
H	-2.81769	0.17962	1.85432
H	-2.95511	-1.52271	2.34879
C	-2.22361	-2.70655	0.01599
H	-2.75547	-3.40679	0.67654
H	-2.38925	-3.024	-1.02461
H	-1.14611	-2.76904	0.22655
C	-4.23518	-1.20086	-0.02936
H	-4.47536	-1.57108	-1.03829
H	-4.78819	-1.81243	0.69858
H	-4.58216	-0.16005	0.04302

*$\beta$ -rad-S1a-d<sub>4</sub>*



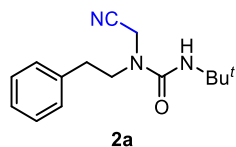
H(Iso=2)	0.6255	2.32845	0.78822
H(Iso=2)	0.70298	0.98744	1.96656
H(Iso=2)	-0.68806	2.1192	1.97111
C	4.35592	-1.05977	1.04483
C	3.02419	-0.8754	0.70051
C	2.66315	-0.1022	-0.43621
C	3.72072	0.46899	-1.19646
C	5.04701	0.27853	-0.84408
C	5.37748	-0.48809	0.27969
H	4.60505	-1.65733	1.92335
H	2.24989	-1.33243	1.31742
H	3.46908	1.06829	-2.07401
H	5.83667	0.72992	-1.44697
H	6.42164	-0.63756	0.55672



C	1.31838	0.12316	-0.83571
H(Iso=2)	1.15403	0.7643	-1.7064
C	0.08764	-0.39086	-0.15732
H	0.33151	-1.13954	0.61106
H	-0.55987	-0.87612	-0.89702
N	-0.69313	0.69119	0.44664
C	0.0273	1.58328	1.33744
C	-1.83871	1.18328	-0.12463
O	-2.18181	2.34361	0.01183
N	-2.60126	0.26101	-0.87373
H	-3.2222	0.833	-1.44408
C	-3.45559	-0.7038	-0.12241
C	-2.63272	-1.83208	0.49896
H	-2.07672	-2.38732	-0.26928
H	-1.92582	-1.44547	1.24535
H	-3.31074	-2.53362	1.00591
C	-4.41843	-1.29404	-1.15264
H	-5.07748	-2.03569	-0.68031
H	-5.0515	-0.50753	-1.59189
H	-3.85788	-1.78308	-1.9619
C	-4.24204	0.02099	0.97683
H	-4.81194	0.86245	0.55619
H	-4.94319	-0.66782	1.47017
H	-3.56147	0.42435	1.74196

## 7. Characterization of Cyanation Compounds

### 7.1 $\alpha'$ -Cyanation products

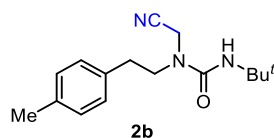


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-phenethylurea (2a):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1a** (0.2 mmol) in 69% yield (35.8 mg) and 30:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.38–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.0, 138.5, 129.3 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 127.2, 116.8, 50.9, 50.8, 35.0, 34.7, 28.9 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 282.1577, found: 282.1578.

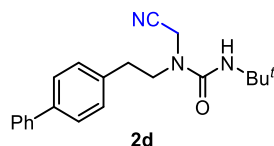


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(4-methylphenethyl)urea (2b):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1b** (0.2 mmol) in 70% yield (38.2 mg) and 20:1 rr as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.2, 137.0, 135.5, 130.1 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 117.0, 51.0, 50.9, 35.0, 34.3, 28.9 (3C), 21.1.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 296.1733, found: 296.1735.

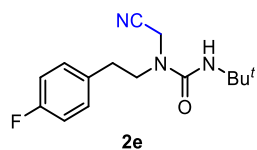


**1-(2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)ethyl)-3-(tert-butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)urea (2d):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1d** (0.2 mmol) in 72% yield (48.3 mg) and 20:1 rr as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.1, 140.5, 140.3, 137.6, 129.5 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.0 (2C), 127.5, 127.0 (2C), 116.9, 50.9, 50.8, 35.0, 34.3, 28.9 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 358.1890, found: 358.1892.



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(4-fluorophenethyl)urea (2e):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1e** (0.2 mmol) in 61% yield (33.8 mg) and 16:1 rr as a colorless oil.

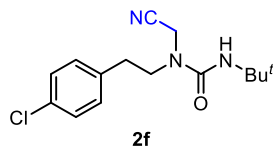
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.18 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H),

3.81 (s, 1H), 3.46 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 162.0$  (d,  $J = 246.0$  Hz), 155.8, 134.1 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 130.5 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2C), 116.8, 116.1 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz, 2C), 51.0, 50.8, 35.1, 33.8, 28.9 (3C).

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = -115.36$ .

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_3\text{ONa}$ : 300.1483, found: 300.1483.

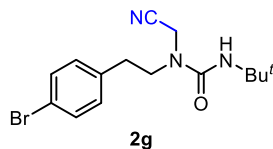


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(4-chlorophenethyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)urea (2f)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1f** (0.2 mmol) in 62% yield (36.4 mg) and 8:1 rr as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 7.31$  (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.45 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.13 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 155.8$ , 136.9, 133.2, 130.3 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 116.8, 51.1, 50.6, 35.1, 34.0, 28.9 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClN}_3\text{ONa}$ : 316.1187; found: 316.1186.

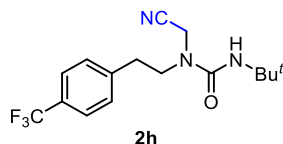


**1-(4-Bromophenethyl)-3-(*tert*-butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)urea (2g)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1g** (0.2 mmol) in 66% yield (44.6 mg) and 20:1 rr as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 7.44$ – $7.41$  (m, 2H), 7.08– $7.05$  (m, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 3.56 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.57 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 170.5$ , 157.4, 137.1, 131.8 (2C), 130.3 (2C), 120.7, 58.0, 49.9, 43.7, 33.6, 28.6 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrN}_3\text{ONa}$ : 360.0682, found: 360.0685.



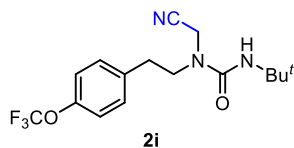
**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)urea (2h)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1h** (0.2 mmol) in 69% yield (45.2 mg) and 20:1 rr as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 7.61$  (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 3.51 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.12 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 155.6$ , 142.6, 129.7 (q,  $J = 32.6$  Hz), 129.4 (2C), 126.1 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 2C), 124.0 (q,  $J = 272.0$  Hz), 116.7, 51.1, 50.4, 35.1, 34.5, 28.8 (3C).

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = -62.61$ .

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 350.1451, found: 350.1455.



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenethyl)urea (2i)**: Prepared *via* condition A

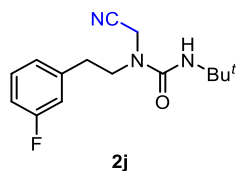
from **1i** (0.2 mmol) in 68% yield (46.7 mg) and 11:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.29–7.21 (m, 4H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 155.8, 148.4, 137.2, 130.4 (2C), 121.8 (2C), 120.4 (q, *J* = 258.5 Hz), 116.8, 51.1, 50.6, 35.1, 33.9, 28.8 (3C).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -57.88.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 366.1400, found: 366.1398.



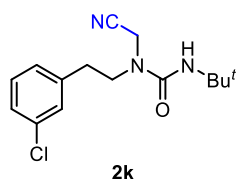
**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(3-fluorophenethyl)urea (2j)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1j** (0.2 mmol) in 68% yield (37.7 mg) and 20:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.32 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 163.2 (d, *J* = 247.6 Hz), 155.8, 141.0 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 124.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 116.7, 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 114.2 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 51.0, 50.5, 35.1, 34.4, 28.9 (3C).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -111.97.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>ONa: 300.1483, found: 300.1482.

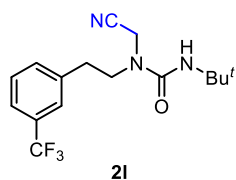


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(3-chlorophenethyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)urea (2k)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1k** (0.2 mmol) in 70% yield (41.1 mg) and 20:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.29–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.09 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 155.8, 140.5, 135.1, 130.6, 129.0, 127.4, 127.3, 116.7, 51.0, 50.5, 35.1, 34.3, 28.9 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>ONa: 316.1187, found: 316.1185.



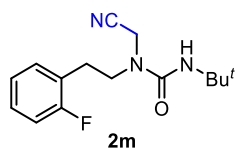
**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenethyl)urea (2l)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1l** (0.2 mmol) in 65% yield (45.2 mg) and 49:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 155.6, 139.4, 132.5, 131.6 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 129.7, 125.5 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J* = 273.5 Hz), 116.7, 51.1, 50.4, 35.2, 34.4, 28.9 (3C).

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = -62.83$ .

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 350.1451, found: 350.1457.



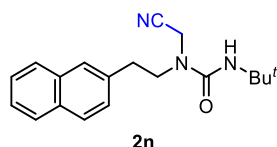
**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(2-fluorophenethyl)urea (2m):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1m** (0.2 mmol) in 71% yield (39.4 mg) and 7:1 rr as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 7.31\text{--}7.26$  (m, 1H),  $7.25\text{--}7.20$  (m, 1H), 7.12 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd,  $J = 9.4, 8.2, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 3.46 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 161.3$  (d,  $J = 244.1$  Hz), 155.5, 131.4 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz), 129.2 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 124.9 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 124.8 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz), 116.8, 115.7 (d,  $J = 21.8$  Hz), 51.1, 48.6, 34.9, 29.0 (3C), 28.4.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = -118.97$ .

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_3\text{ONa}$ : 300.1483, found: 300.1480.

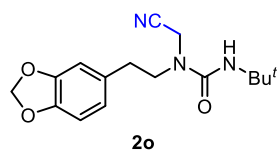


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)urea (2n):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1n** (0.2 mmol) in 65% yield (40.2 mg) and 18:1 rr as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 7.85\text{--}7.78$  (m, 3H), 7.67 (s, 1H),  $7.52\text{--}7.45$  (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 3.56 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 156.0, 135.9, 133.7, 132.4, 129.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 116.9, 50.8, 50.7, 35.1, 34.9, 28.7$  (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 332.1733, found: 332.1734.

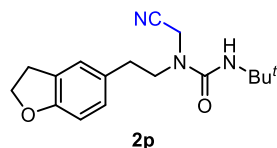


**1-(2-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl)-3-(tert-butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)urea (2o):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1o** (0.2 mmol) in 58% yield (35.2 mg) and 17:1 rr as a brown yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 6.78$  (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H),  $6.68\text{--}6.64$  (m, 2H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.43 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.80 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta = 156.0, 148.3, 146.8, 132.1, 121.9, 116.9, 109.2, 109.0, 101.2, 50.9, 50.9, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0$  (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ : 326.1475, found: 326.1471.



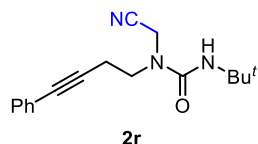
**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(2-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)ethyl)urea (2p):** Prepared *via*

condition A from **1p** (0.2 mmol) in 55% yield (33.2 mg) and 10:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 159.4, 156.2, 130.3, 128.3, 128.1, 125.7, 116.9, 110.0, 71.4, 51.3, 50.8, 35.0, 34.1, 29.7, 28.9 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 324.1682, found: 324.1680.

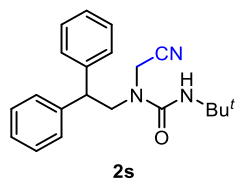


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl)urea (2r)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1v** (0.2 mmol) in 57% yield (32.3 mg) and 10:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.41–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 3H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.53 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.2, 131.7, 128.5 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 122.6, 116.6, 86.4, 83.4, 51.2, 47.6, 35.1, 29.1 (3C), 19.6.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 306.1577, found: 306.1578.

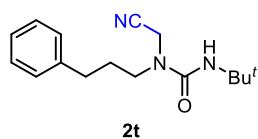


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(2,2-diphenylethyl)urea (2s)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1r** (0.2 mmol) in 69% yield (46.3 mg) as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.40–7.36 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 6H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 1.11 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.1, 141.7 (2C), 129.2 (4C), 128.0 (4C), 127.4 (2C), 116.8, 54.8, 50.9, 49.5, 35.3, 28.8 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 358.1890, found: 358.1892.

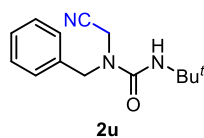


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(3-phenylpropyl)urea (2t)**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1s** (0.2 mmol) in 72% yield (39.4 mg) and 9:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.33–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.15 (m, 3H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 3.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 155.6, 140.3, 128.8 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 126.5, 116.8, 51.2, 47.1, 34.8, 32.4, 29.2, 28.8 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 296.1733, found: 296.1737.

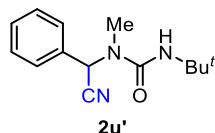


**1-Benzyl-3-(*tert*-butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)urea (2u):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1t** (0.2 mmol) in 43% yield (21.1 mg) and 1:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.40–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.1, 135.6, 129.3, 128.4, 126.8, 116.4, 51.7, 51.4, 35.6, 29.1 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 268.1420, found: 268.1424.

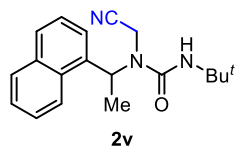


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(cyano(phenyl)methyl)-1-methylurea (2u')**: Prepared *via* condition A from **1t** (0.2 mmol) in 40% yield (19.6 mg) and 1:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.44–7.34 (m, 5H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.1, 133.1, 129.1 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 127.0, 117.0, 51.5, 49.8, 30.4, 29.3 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 268.1420, found: 268.1423.

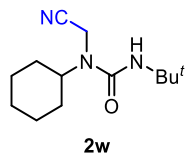


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)urea (2v):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1u** (0.2 mmol) in 58% yield (35.9 mg) and 15:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.97–7.95 (m, 1H), 7.90–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.48 (m, 4H), 5.87 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 155.4, 135.1, 134.0, 131.3, 129.5, 129.1, 127.1, 126.3, 125.2, 124.5, 122.9, 116.9, 51.6, 51.2, 30.6, 29.3 (3C), 17.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 332.1733, found: 332.1734.

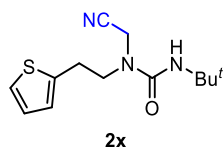


**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-cyclohexylurea (2w):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1w** (0.2 mmol) in 72% yield (34.2 mg) as a white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 4.38 (s, 1H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 3.44–3.35 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 4H), 1.68–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.49–1.39 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.30–1.18 (m, 2H), 1.16–1.05 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 155.6, 117.9, 56.3, 51.3, 31.1 (2C), 29.7, 29.3 (3C), 25.8 (2C), 25.2.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 260.1733, found: 260.1734.

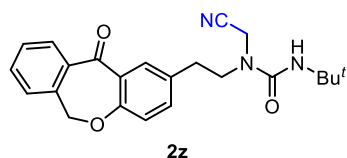


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)urea (2x):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1x** (0.2 mmol) in 57% yield (30.3 mg) and 15:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00–6.83 (m, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.53 (t,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.14 (t,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.0, 140.1, 127.8, 126.5, 125.0, 116.8, 51.0, 50.8, 34.9, 28.9 (3C), 28.7.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OSNa: 288.1141, found: 288.1141.

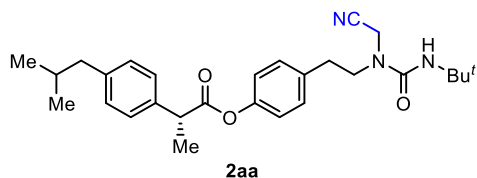


**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)-1-(2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]oxepin-2-yl)ethyl)urea (2z):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1z** (0.2 mmol) in 58% yield (45.4 mg) and 17:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd,  $J$  = 16.6, 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 3.50 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 190.8, 160.5, 155.7, 140.3, 136.2, 135.5, 133.0, 132.0, 131.5, 129.5, 129.4, 127.9, 125.6, 121.7, 116.7, 73.7, 51.0, 50.4, 35.1, 33.6, 29.0 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 414.1788, found: 414.1788.

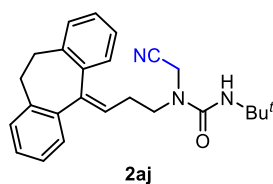


**4-(2-(3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(cyanomethyl)ureido)ethyl)phenyl (*R*)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (2aa):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1aa** (0.2 mmol) in 61% yield (56.6 mg) and 12:1 rr as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 2H), 3.96–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.46 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.91–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 0.91 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 173.1, 155.8, 150.1, 140.9, 137.1, 135.7, 129.8 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 122.2 (2C), 116.8, 51.1, 50.6, 45.2, 45.0, 35.2, 34.0, 30.2 (3C), 29.0, 22.4 (2C), 18.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 486.2727, found: 486.2729.



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(3-(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-ylidene)propyl)-1-methylurea (2aj):** Prepared *via* condition A from **1aj** (0.2 mmol) in 62% yield (48.1 mg) and 20:1 rr as a colorless



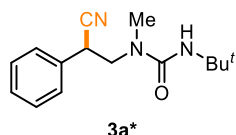
oil.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.27–7.14 (m, 6H), 7.09–7.04 (m, 2H), 5.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 4.20–4.01 (m, 2H), 3.37–3.23 (m, 4H), 3.00–2.94 (m, 1H), 2.79 (d,  $J$  = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50–2.41 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 155.6, 146.6, 140.3, 139.4, 139.3, 137.0, 130.3, 128.3 (2C), 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 116.6, 51.2, 47.8, 34.6, 33.8, 31.9, 29.1 (3C), 28.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 410.2203; found: 410.2204.

## 7.2 $\beta$ -Cyanation products



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-phenylethyl)-1-methylurea (3a\*)**: Prepared *via* condition B from **1a** (0.2 mmol) in 68% yield (35.3 mg) and 97:3 er as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.41–7.32 (m, 5H), 4.37 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.87 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H).

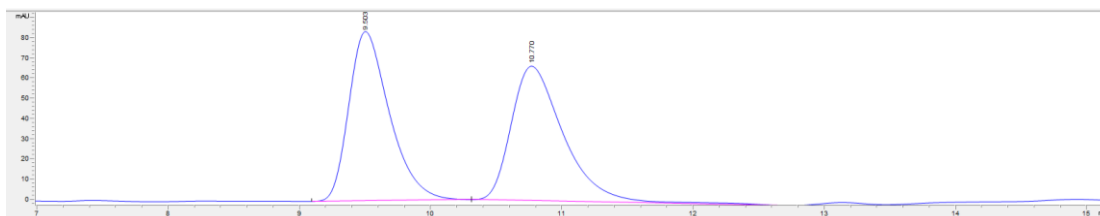
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 133.4, 129.2 (2C), 128.4, 127.7 (2C), 120.4, 55.4, 51.0, 37.2, 36.9, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 282.1577, found: 282.1578.

**Chiral HPLC**: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 9.7 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 10.9 min.

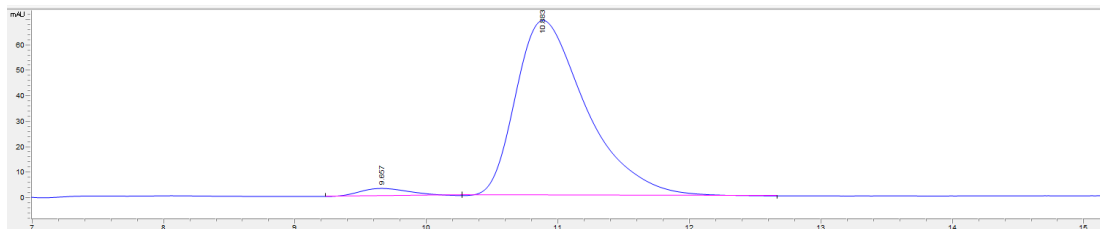
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21}$  = -11.5 ( $c$  = 0.8,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

### Racemic sample:



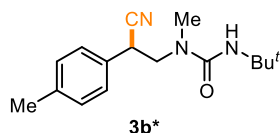
#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	9.503	1799.6	83.7	0.327	0.653	49.278	BB
2	10.77	1852.3	66.5	0.4229	0.586	50.722	BB

### Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	9.657	80.9	3	0.4133	0.748	3.037	BB
2	10.883	2583	69.1	0.5681	0.587	96.963	BB

### Enriched sample:



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3b\*)**: Prepared *via* condition B from **1b** (0.2 mmol) in 74% yield (40.5 mg) and 96:4 er as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.82 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

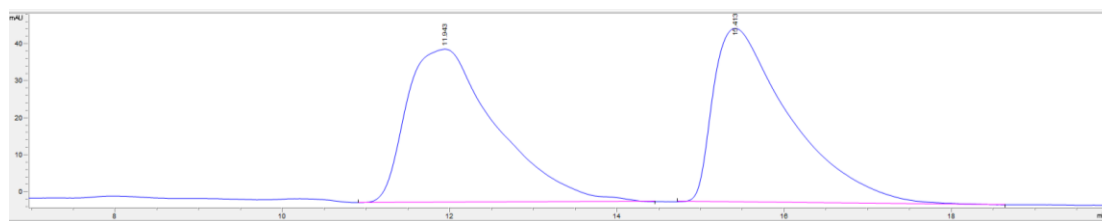
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 138.2, 130.3 (2C), 129.8 (2C), 127.5, 120.6, 55.4, 51.0, 36.8, 36.8, 29.4 (3C), 21.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 296.1733, found: 296.1735.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel IB column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (major) = 12.0 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 15.7 min.

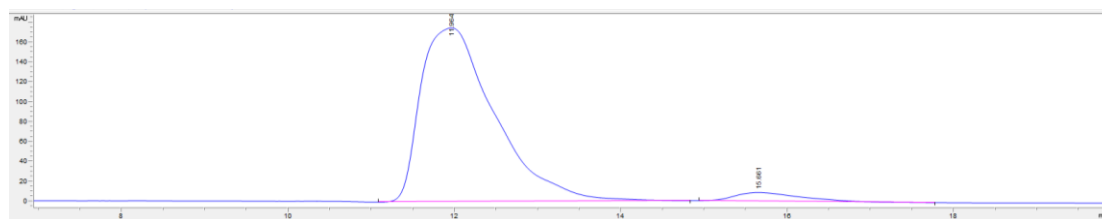
$[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -9.3 (c = 0.8, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

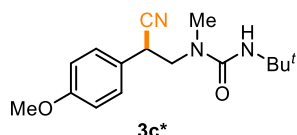


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	11.943	3087.6	41.3	0.9746	0.678	50.619	BB
2	15.413	3012.1	46.9	0.9118	0.364	49.381	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	11.964	10862.9	175.7	0.9272	0.634	95.823	BB
2	15.661	473.5	8.6	0.6709	0.553	4.177	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3c\*)**: Prepared *via* condition B from **1c** (0.2 mmol) in 71% yield (41.1 mg) and 95:5 er as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.86 (m, 2H), 4.29 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77 (dd, 1H), 3.41 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

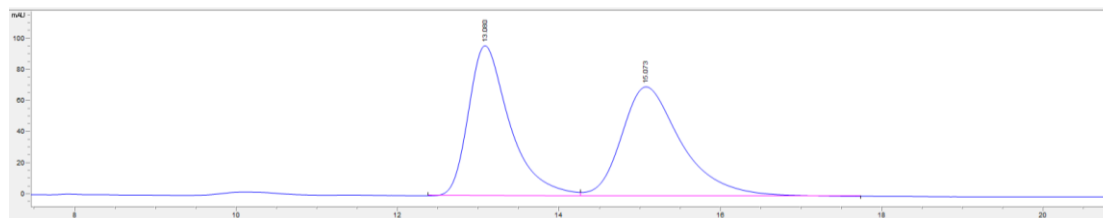
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 159.6, 156.9, 128.8 (2C), 125.3, 120.6, 114.5 (2C), 55.4, 55.3, 50.9, 36.8, 36.3, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ : 312.1682, found: 312.1680.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 13.1 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 15.1 min.

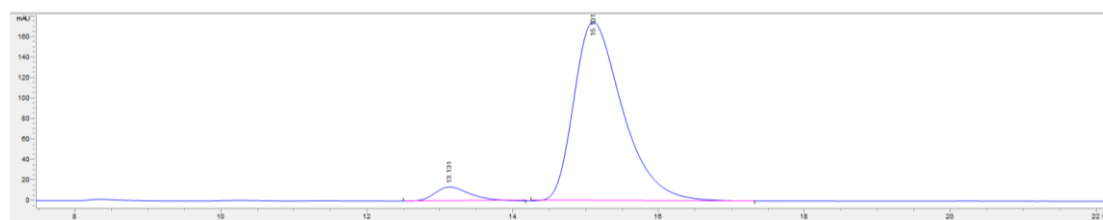
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -7.4$  ( $c = 0.5$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

Racemic sample:

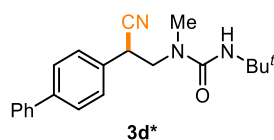


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	13.08	3451.2	96.8	0.528	0.626	48.668	BV
2	15.073	3640.1	70.4	0.7756	0.647	51.332	VB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	13.131	451	13.6	0.503	0.671	5.283	BB
2	15.101	8086.2	174.7	0.7001	0.618	94.717	BB



1-(2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-cyanoethyl)-3-(*tert*-butyl)-1-methylurea (**3d\***): Prepared *via* condition B from **1d** (0.2 mmol) in 65% yield (43.6 mg) and 97:3 er as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.61–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 14.3, 7.9$  Hz, 4H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

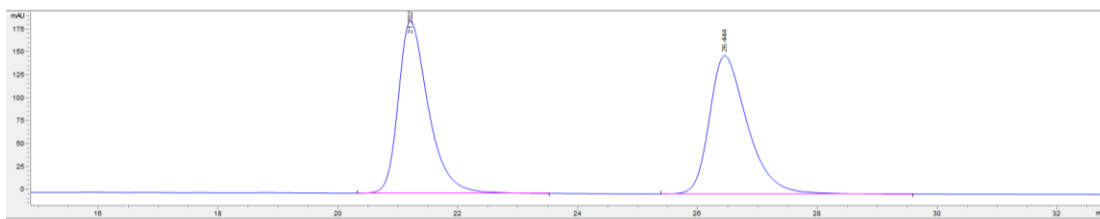
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 141.4, 140.2, 132.3, 128.9 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.7, 127.1 (2C), 120.4, 55.3, 51.0, 36.9, 36.8, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 358.1890, found: 358.1885.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel IF column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 21.5 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 26.6 min.

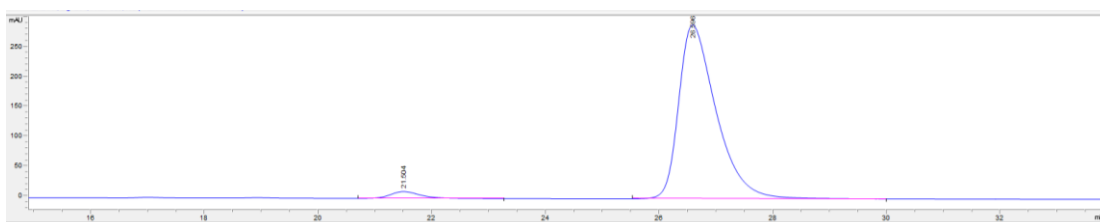
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -26.8$  ( $c = 0.8$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

Racemic sample:

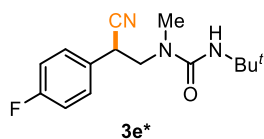


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	21.202	6570	188.3	0.5251	0.639	49.687	BB
2	26.444	6652.7	151.1	0.6637	0.632	50.313	BB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	21.504	420.8	11.5	0.5405	0.727	3.071	BB
2	26.596	13279.5	290.4	0.6935	0.554	96.929	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3e\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1e** (0.2 mmol) in 60% yield (33.3 mg) and 95:5 er as a colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.38–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 2H), 4.34 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 6.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.82 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.8, 6.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.8, 9.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 162.6 (d,  $J$  = 247.6 Hz), 156.8, 129.4 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2C), 129.2 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz), 120.3, 116.1 (d,  $J$  = 21.9 Hz, 2C), 55.4, 51.0, 36.9, 36.4, 29.4 (3C).

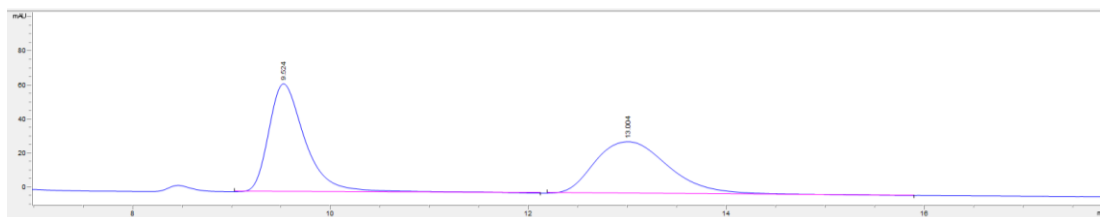
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -113.37.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>ONa: 300.1483, found: 300.1485.

**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 9.5 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 12.9 min.

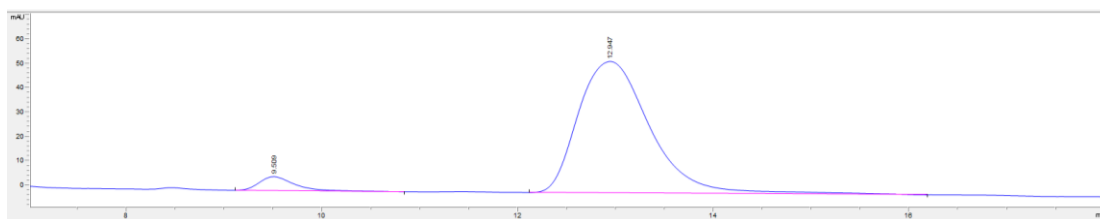
$[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -13.4 ( $c$  = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

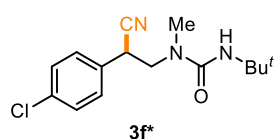


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	9.524	1656.7	63.7	0.3894	0.609	50.681	BB
2	13.004	1612.2	30.7	0.8276	0.743	49.319	BB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	9.509	143.1	5.7	0.3662	0.662	4.932	BB
2	12.947	2758	53.8	0.8023	0.726	95.068	BB



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-cyanoethyl)-1-methylurea (**3f\***):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1f** (0.2 mmol) in 67% yield (39.4 mg) and 96:4 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.36–7.31 (m, 4H), 4.37 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.84 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H).

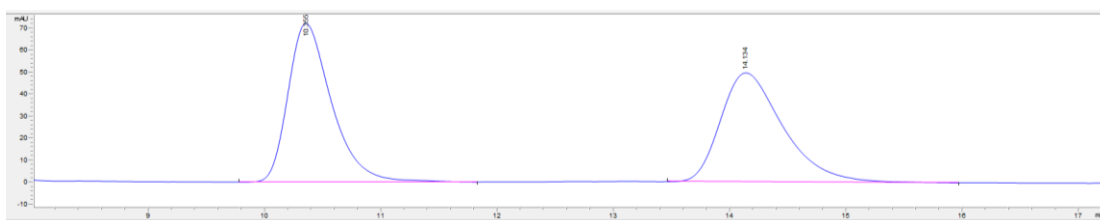
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 134.4, 131.9, 129.3 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 120.1, 55.3, 51.0, 37.0, 36.6, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 316.1187, found: 316.1189.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 10.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 14.3 min.

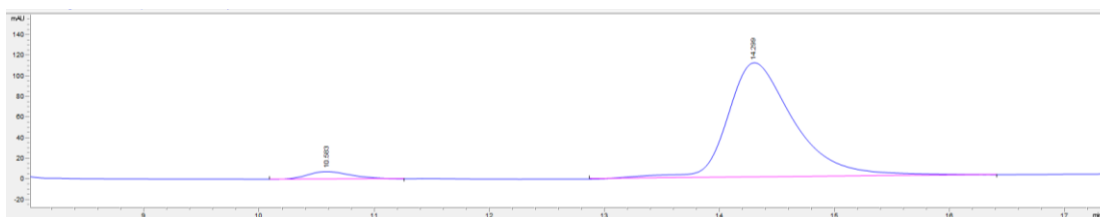
$[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -8.0 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

Racemic sample:

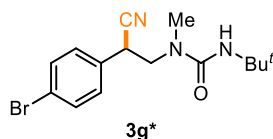


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	10.355	1861.6	71.8	0.3926	0.65	50.298	BB
2	14.134	1839.6	49.3	0.567	0.638	49.702	BB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	10.583	187.1	7.2	0.3958	0.735	4.023	BB
2	14.299	4463.3	110.9	0.5995	0.655	95.977	BB



**1-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-cyanoethyl)-3-(tert-butyl)-1-methylurea (3g\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1g** (0.2 mmol) in 55% yield (37.2 mg) and 90:10 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.51–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.83 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

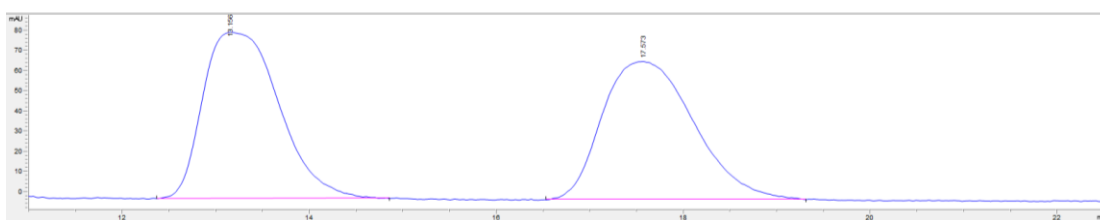
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 132.4, 132.3 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 122.5, 120.0, 55.3, 51.1, 37.0, 36.7, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 360.0682, found: 360.0682.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 13.2 min, *t*<sub>R</sub> (major) = 17.5 min.

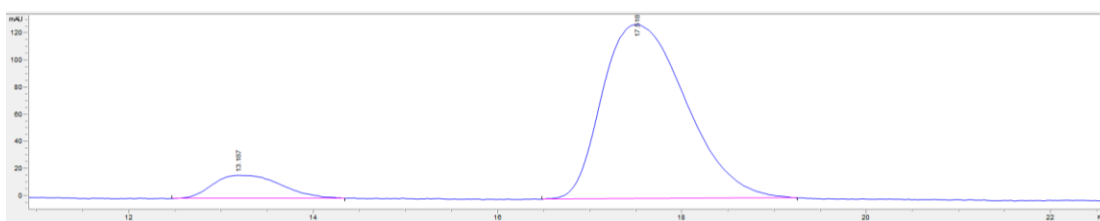
[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> = -32.5 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

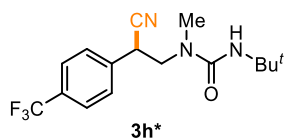


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	13.156	4672.4	82.7	0.6773	0.566	49.995	BV R
2	17.573	4673.4	68.6	0.8113	0.786	50.005	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	13.187	889.3	17.1	0.6271	0.587	9.842	BB
2	17.518	8146.6	128.8	0.7662	0.708	90.158	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3h\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1h** (0.2 mmol) in 56% yield (36.7 mg) and 93:7 er as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 137.3, 130.7 (q,  $J$  = 32.9 Hz), 128.1 (2C), 126.1 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 2C), 123.8 (q,  $J$  = 272.7 Hz), 119.7, 55.2, 51.1, 37.0, 37.0, 29.3 (3C).

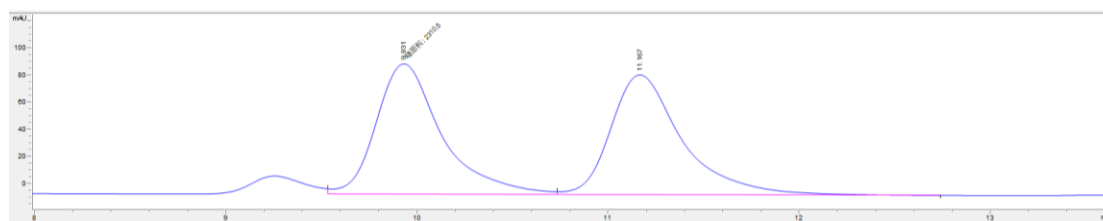
$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -62.71.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 350.1451, found: 350.1452.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 10.0 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 11.2 min.

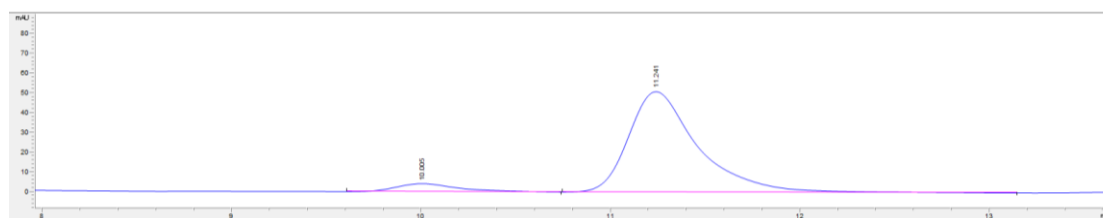
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21}$  = -9.1 (c = 1.0,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

Racemic sample:

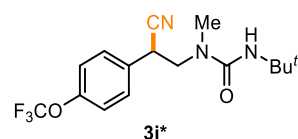


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	9.931	2310.5	96.6	0.3988	0.707	49.971	FM
2	11.167	2313.2	88.8	0.3901	0.639	50.029	VB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	10.005	94.9	4.1	0.3409	0.655	6.787	BB
2	11.241	1304	51.1	0.3756	0.602	93.213	BB



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3i<sup>\*</sup>)**: Prepared *via* condition B from **1i** (0.2 mmol) in 57% yield (39.1 mg) and 93:7 er as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 3.87 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 149.2, 132.1, 129.2 (2C), 121.6 (2C), 120.4 (q,  $J$  = 258.2 Hz), 120.1, 55.3, 51.1, 36.9, 36.6, 29.4 (3C).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -57.91.

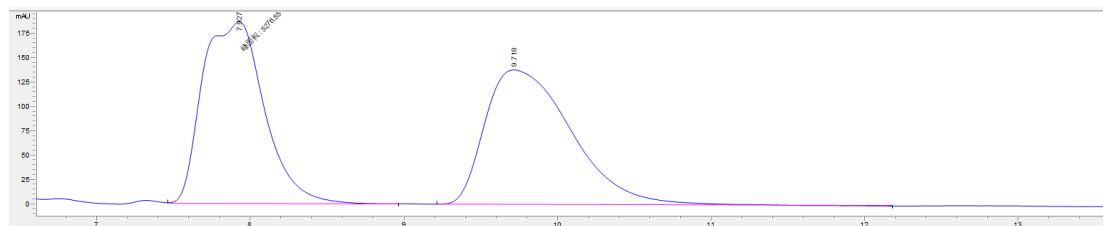
HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ : 366.1400, found: 366.1397.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 7.7 min,

$t_R$  (major) = 9.8 min.

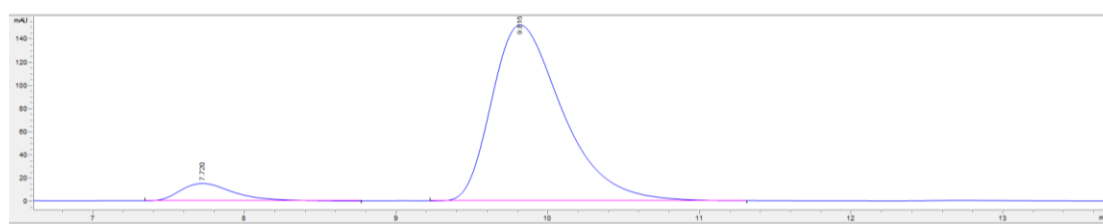
$[\alpha]_D^{21} = -9.0$  (c = 0.8,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

**Racemic sample:**

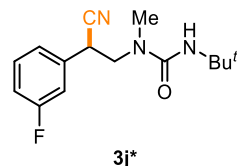


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	7.927	5276.5	187.1	0.47	0.394	49.295	MM T
2	9.718	5427.4	138	0.6248	0.485	50.705	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	7.72	365	14.9	0.3861	0.647	6.949	BB
2	9.815	4888	150.9	0.4979	0.628	93.051	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(3-fluorophenyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3j\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1j** (0.2 mmol) in 61% yield (33.8 mg) and 95:5 er as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.35 (td,  $J$  = 8.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dt,  $J$  = 9.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06–7.01 (m, 1H), 4.38 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.85 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 163.0 (d,  $J$  = 247.9 Hz), 156.8, 135.7 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 130.8 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 123.4 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 120.0, 115.5 (d,  $J$  = 21.0 Hz), 114.9 (d,  $J$  = 22.7 Hz), 55.3, 51.1, 37.0, 36.9 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz), 29.4 (3C).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -111.53.

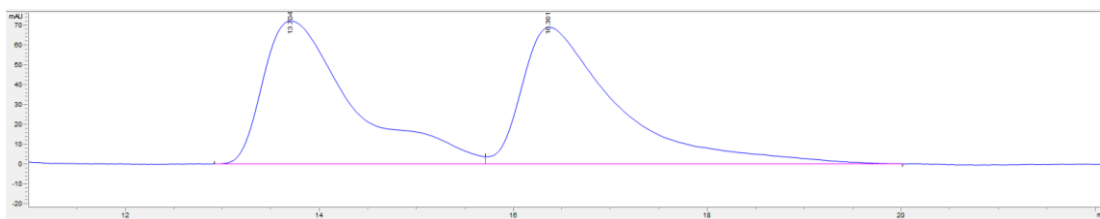
**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{FN}_3\text{ONa}$ : 300.1483, found: 300.1486.

**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (97:3), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 13.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 16.4 min.

$[\alpha]_D^{21} = -25.0$  (c = 1.0,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

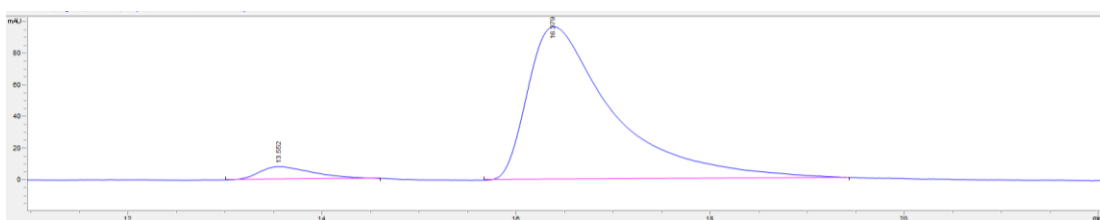
**Racemic sample:**



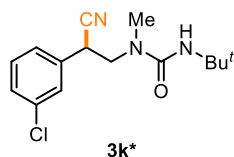


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	13.704	4592.2	71.8	0.8945	0.418	49.633	BV
2	16.361	4660.2	68.7	0.9072	0.371	50.367	VB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	13.552	313.6	8.1	0.4694	0.545	5.023	BB
2	16.379	5929.9	96.8	0.8484	0.404	94.977	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-cyanoethyl)-1-methylurea (3k\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1k** (0.2 mmol) in 62% yield (36.5 mg) and 96:4 er as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.42 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.38 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H).

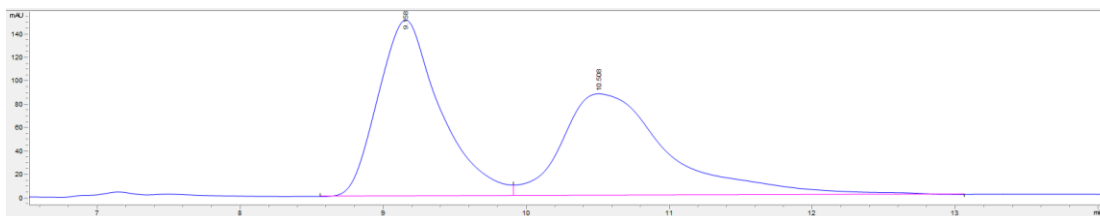
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 135.3, 135.0, 130.4, 128.6, 127.8, 125.9, 119.9, 55.3, 51.1, 37.0, 36.8, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>ONa: 316.1188, found: 316.1185.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 8.8 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 10.3 min.

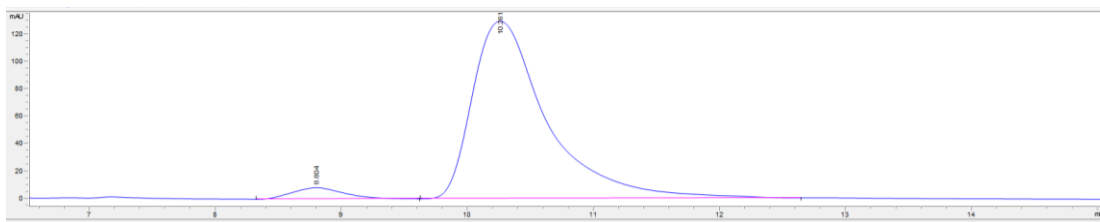
$[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -6.2 (c = 0.7, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

Racemic sample:

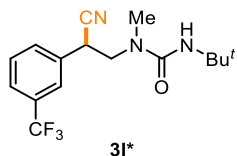


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	9.158	4561.3	150.1	0.4546	0.739	50.370	BV
2	10.508	4494.3	86.6	0.7735	0.497	49.630	VB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	8.804	235.8	8.2	0.4124	0.841	4.263	BB
2	10.261	5295.6	129.1	0.6164	0.537	95.737	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (31\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **11** (0.2 mmol) in 52% yield (34.0 mg) and 95:5 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.63–7.59 (m, 3H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 1H), 4.48 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.84 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 134.4, 132.6 (q,  $J$  = 32.7 Hz), 131.1, 129.8, 125.3 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 123.7 (q,  $J$  = 267.5 Hz), 124.5 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 119.7, 55.3, 51.1, 37.0, 36.9, 29.3 (3C).

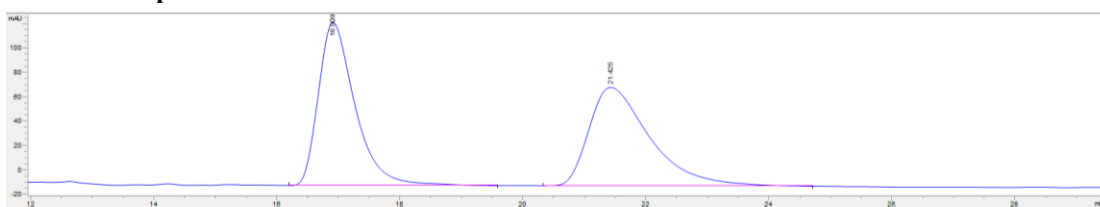
<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -62.64.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 350.1451, found: 350.1453.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (98:2), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 17.7 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 23.1 min.

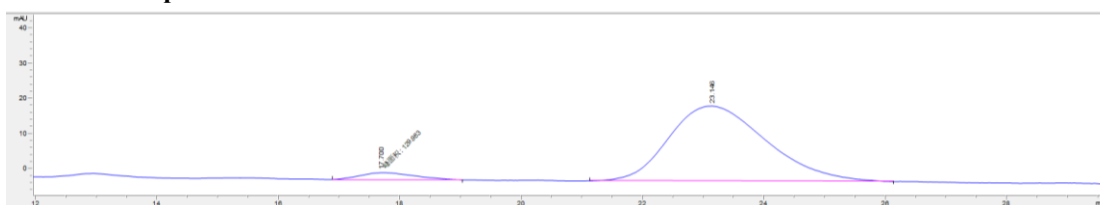
$[\alpha]_D^{25}$  = -11.7 ( $c$  = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

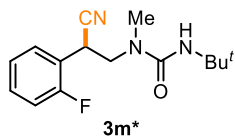


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	16.909	5506.5	133.2	0.6222	0.616	49.922	BB
2	21.425	5523.6	80.4	1.0117	0.523	50.078	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	17.7	130	2.1	1.0564	0.665	5.193	MM T
2	23.146	2373.2	21.2	1.3195	0.773	94.807	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3m\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1m** (0.2 mmol) in 65% yield (36.0 mg) and 99:1 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.44 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.17 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.5, 8.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.75 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 160.3 (d,  $J$  = 248.4 Hz), 156.7, 130.5 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 129.8 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz), 124.9 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz), 120.7 (d,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz), 119.3, 116.0 (d,  $J$  = 21.2 Hz), 52.9 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz), 51.0, 36.5, 31.5 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz), 29.3 (3C).

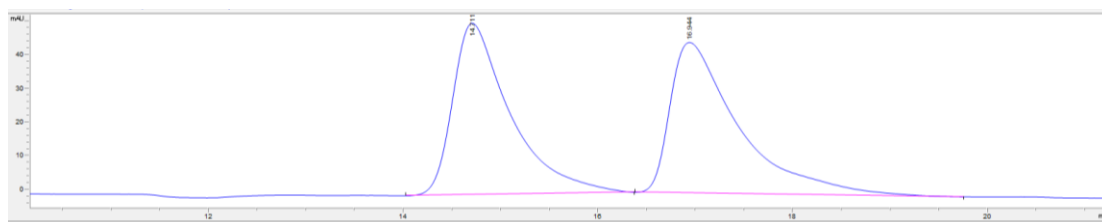
<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -117.36.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>ONa: 300.1483, found: 300.1480.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel IB column, hexane:*i*PrOH (97:3), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (major) = 14.6 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 17.3 min.

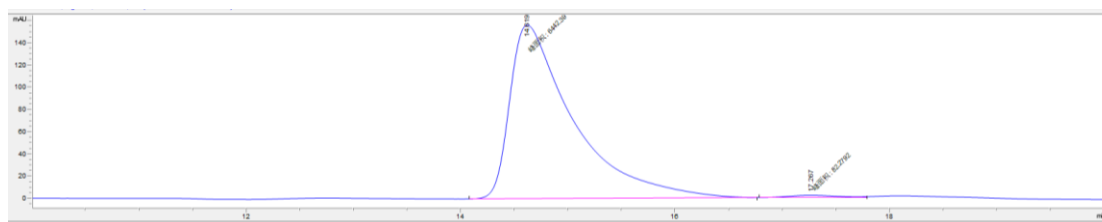
$[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -9.8 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

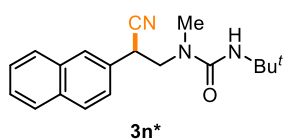


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	14.711	2087.8	50.8	0.5955	0.48	48.923	BB
2	16.944	2179.7	44.6	0.6861	0.364	51.077	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	14.619	6442.4	156.9	0.6844	0.367	98.739	MM
2	17.267	82.3	2.3	0.5984	0.7	1.261	MM



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3n\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1n** (0.2 mmol) in 65% yield (40.2 mg) and 95:5 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.86–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.51–7.46 (m, 3H), 4.52 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 6.3 Hz,

1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

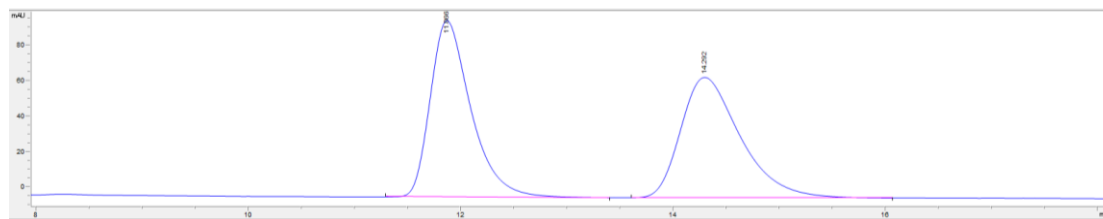
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 156.9, 133.3, 132.9, 130.7, 129.1, 127.9, 127.8, 126.8, 126.8, 126.6, 125.1, 120.5, 55.4, 51.0, 37.3, 36.9, 29.4$  (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 332.1734, found: 332.1733.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane: $i$ PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 11.8 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 14.2 min.

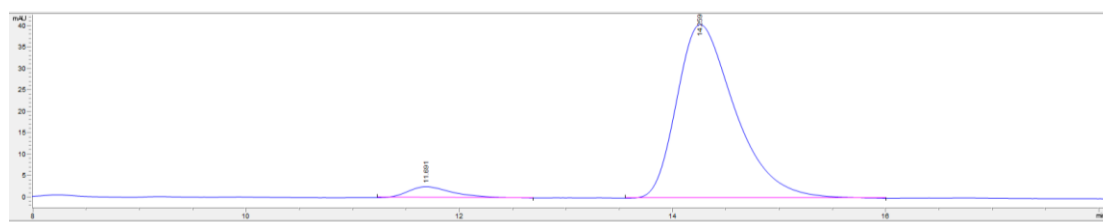
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -15.6$  ( $c = 1.0, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

Racemic sample:

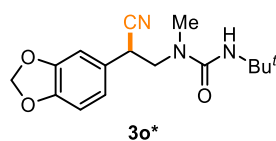


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	11.866	2638.3	99.3	0.4019	0.647	49.990	BB
2	14.292	2639.3	67.8	0.5884	0.635	50.010	BB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	11.691	76.6	2.6	0.4215	0.65	4.712	BB
2	14.259	1548.7	40.7	0.5737	0.63	95.288	BB



1-(2-(Benzo[ $d$ ][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-cyanoethyl)-3-(*tert*-butyl)-1-methylurea (**30\***): Prepared *via* condition B from **1o** (0.2 mmol) in 67% yield (40.7 mg) and 98:2 er as a white solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 6.84\text{--}6.80$  (m, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 4.22 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.73 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 1.31 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 9H).

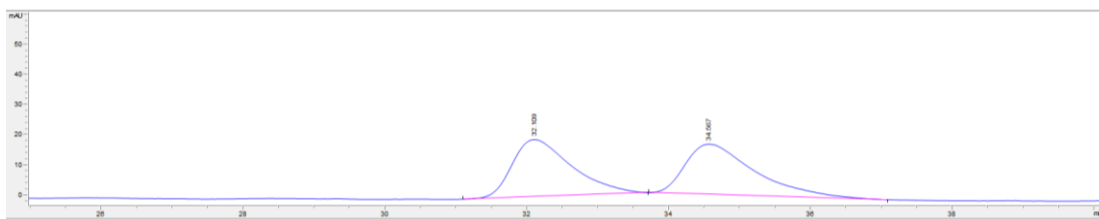
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 156.8, 148.3, 147.7, 127.0, 121.1, 120.5, 108.7, 108.0, 101.4, 55.4, 50.9, 36.9, 36.7, 29.4$  (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ : 326.1475, found: 326.1473.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel IF column, hexane: $i$ PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 32.4 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 33.9 min.

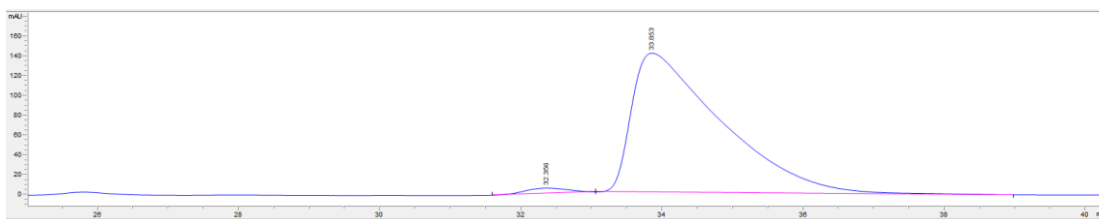
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -27.0$  ( $c = 1.0, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

Racemic sample:

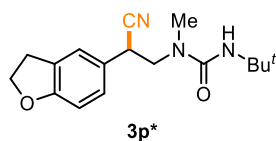


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	32.109	1102.1	19	0.8213	0.578	49.166	BB
2	34.567	1139.5	16.8	0.9217	0.488	50.834	BB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	32.356	229.2	5.4	0.5667	0.938	1.820	BB
2	33.853	12364.7	140.2	1.2106	0.274	98.180	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-5-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3p\*)**: Prepared *via* condition B from **1p** (0.2 mmol) in 64% yield (38.6 mg) and 93:7 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

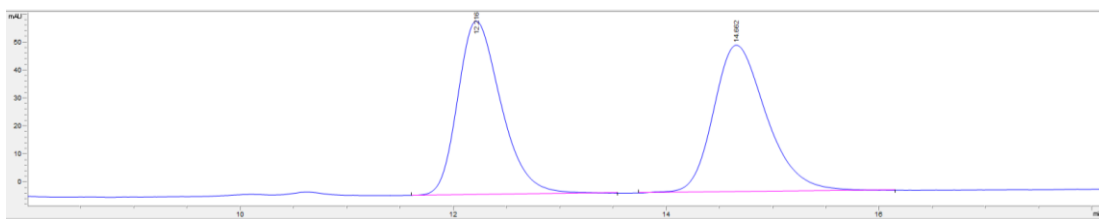
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 160.2, 156.9, 128.2, 127.5, 125.2, 124.3, 120.9, 109.7, 71.5, 55.6, 51.0, 36.8, 36.6, 29.5, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 324.1682, found: 324.1673.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (90:10), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 12.3 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 14.5 min.

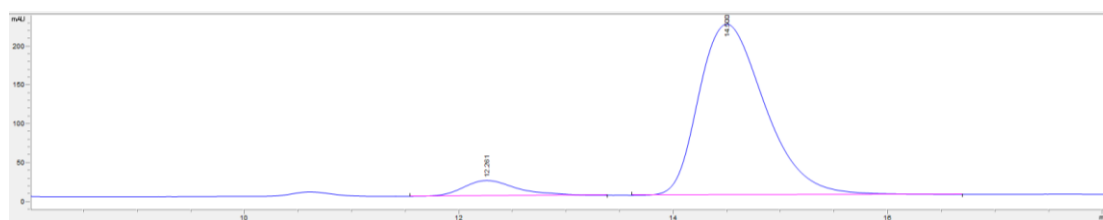
[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> = -17.8 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

Racemic sample:

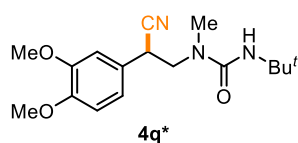


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	12.216	1751.1	61.8	0.4327	0.702	49.092	BB
2	14.662	1815.9	52.2	0.5395	0.72	50.908	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	12.261	697.6	19.8	0.5226	0.719	6.905	BB
2	14.5	9405.1	219.9	0.6651	0.691	93.095	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (4q\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **2q** (0.2 mmol) in 71% yield (45.4 mg) and 94:6 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 6.94 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

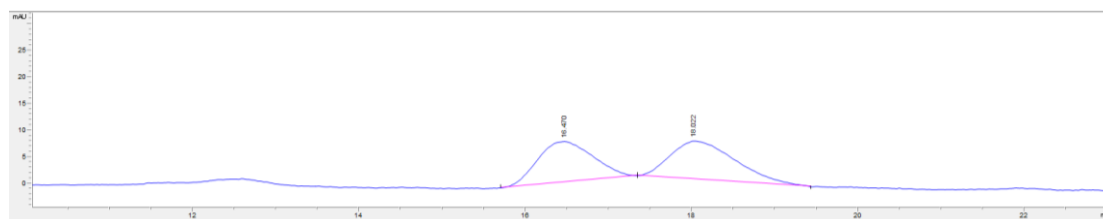
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 149.4, 149.0, 125.7, 120.6, 119.9, 111.5, 110.6, 56.1, 56.0, 55.4, 56.0, 36.9, 36.7, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 342.1788, found: 342.1793.

**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 17.4 min, *t*<sub>R</sub> (major) = 19.0 min.

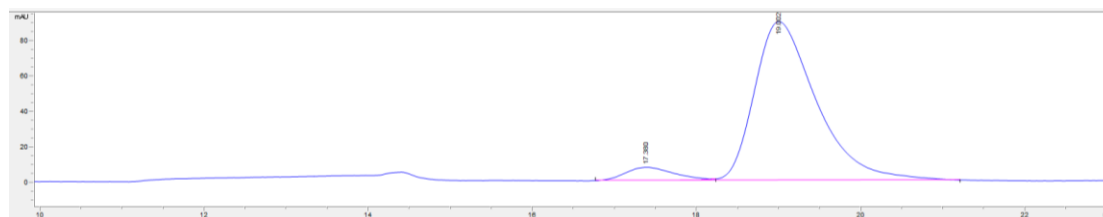
[ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> = -27.0 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

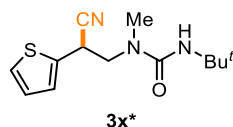


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	16.47	357	7.7	0.5477	0.944	47.262	BB
2	18.022	398.4	7.2	0.662	0.528	52.738	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	17.38	311.5	7.5	0.5043	0.688	6.198	BV E
2	19.002	4714.3	89.9	0.7701	0.847	93.802	VB R



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3x\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1x** (0.2 mmol) in 52% yield (27.6 mg) and 91:9 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.28 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dt,  $J$  = 3.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd,  $J$  = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

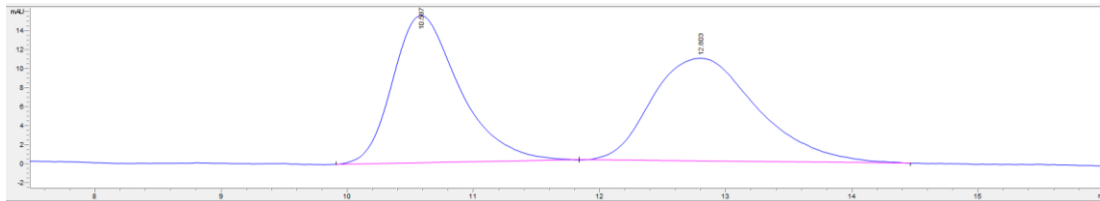
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 135.0, 127.3, 126.7, 126.0, 119.6, 55.4, 51.0, 37.0, 32.3, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OSNa: 288.1141, found: 288.1144.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 10.5 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 12.6 min.

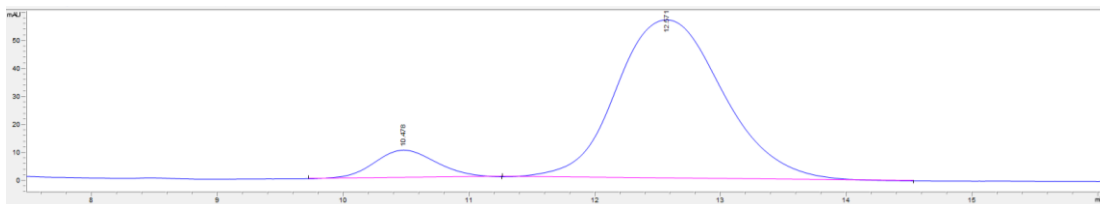
$[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -6.8 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

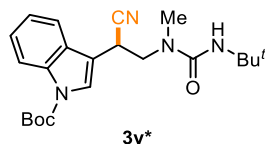


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	10.587	570.1	15.4	0.5579	0.695	47.736	BB
2	12.803	624.2	10.8	0.6909	0.837	52.264	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	10.478	341.4	9.9	0.5083	0.884	9.256	BB
2	12.571	3346.6	56.8	0.9137	0.867	90.744	BB



**tert-Butyl 3-(2-(3-(tert-butyl)-1-methylureido)-1-cyanoethyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (3y\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1y** (0.2 mmol) in 55% yield (43.8 mg) and 96:4 er as a Colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.17 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.06 (dd,  $J$  = 14.3,



5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 14.1, 9.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 9H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

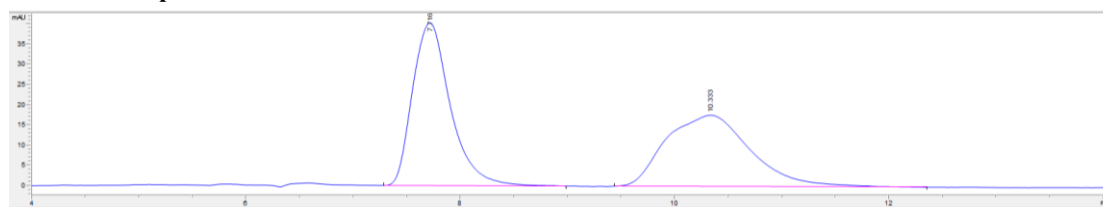
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chlo-roform- $d$ )  $\delta = 156.9, 149.3, 135.0, 128.0, 125.2, 124.1, 123.2, 120.0, 119.1, 115.5, 113.0, 84.3, 53.6, 51.0, 37.1, 29.4$  (3C), 28.8, 28.2 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ : 421.2210, found: 421.2212.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane: $i$ PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 7.7 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 10.4 min.

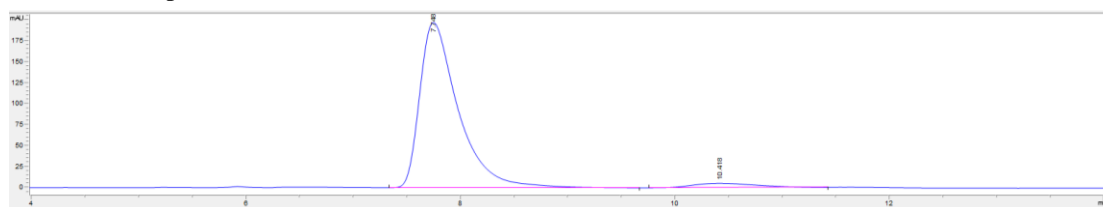
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -25.2$  ( $c = 0.8, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

#### Racemic sample:

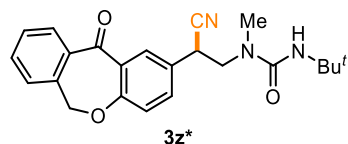


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	7.716	992.8	40.5	0.3821	0.78	50.514	BB
2	10.333	972.6	17.7	0.7343	1.031	49.486	BB

#### Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	7.748	4900.1	196.8	0.3705	0.507	95.881	BB
2	10.418	210.5	5.1	0.4932	0.713	4.119	BB



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[*b,e*]oxepin-2-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3z\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1z** (0.2 mmol) in 62% yield (48.5 mg), and 94:6 er ((1*R*,2*S*)-**L24**) or 5:95 er ((1*S*,2*R*)-**L24**) as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 8.23$  (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 4.36 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 3.85 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 190.4, 161.1, 156.8, 140.3, 135.3, 134.5, 133.0, 131.0, 129.5, 129.4, 127.9, 127.2, 125.5, 121.9, 120.1, 73.6, 54.8, 51.0, 36.8, 36.3, 29.4$  (3C).

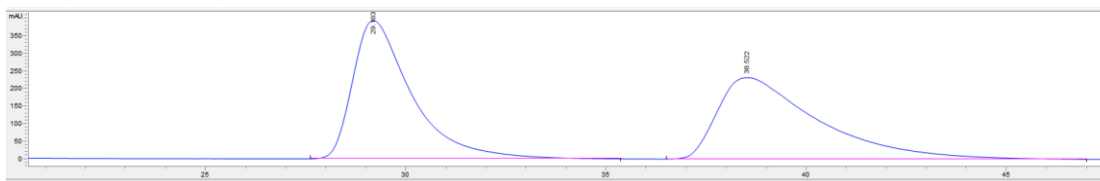
HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ : 414.1788, found: 414.1788.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane: $i$ PrOH (90:10), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 29.0 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 39.0 min.

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -29.7$  ( $c = 1.0, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

#### Racemic sample:

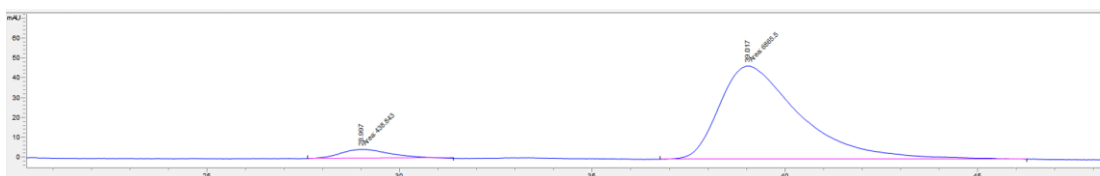




#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	29.183	40627.1	396.5	1.4235	0.499	49.931	BB
2	38.522	40739.2	233.6	2.0684	0.411	50.069	BB

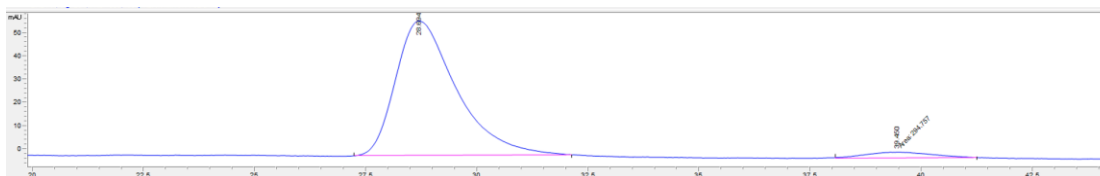
Enriched sample:

With (1*R*,2*S*)-L24:

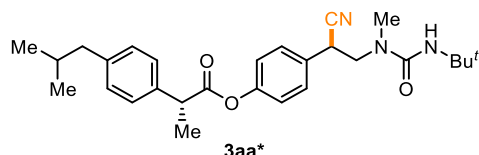


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	28.997	438.8	4.6	1.5764	1.33E-3	6.008	MM T
2	39.017	6865.5	47.1	2.4272	7.18E-5	93.992	MM T

With (1*S*,2*R*)-L24:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	28.694	5507.6	58	1.1687	0.59	94.920	BB
2	39.45	294.8	2.7	1.8121	0.933	5.080	MM



**4-(2-(3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-methylureido)-1-cyanoethyl)phenyl (R)-2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (3aa\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1aa** (0.2 mmol) in 67% yield (62.1 mg) and 95:5 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.93 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (dp, *J* = 13.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H).

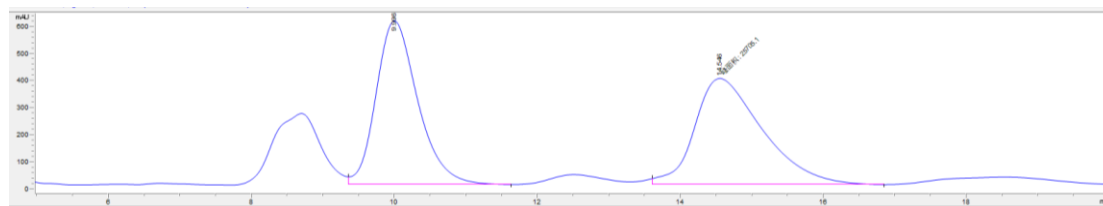
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 173.1, 156.8, 150.8, 141.0, 137.0, 130.8, 129.6 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 122.2 (2C), 120.2, 55.5, 51.0, 45.2, 45.1, 37.0, 36.6, 30.2, 29.4 (3C), 22.4 (2C), 18.5.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 486.2727, found: 486.2725.

**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (90:10), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm, *t*<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 10.8 min, *t*<sub>R</sub> (major) = 15.9 min.

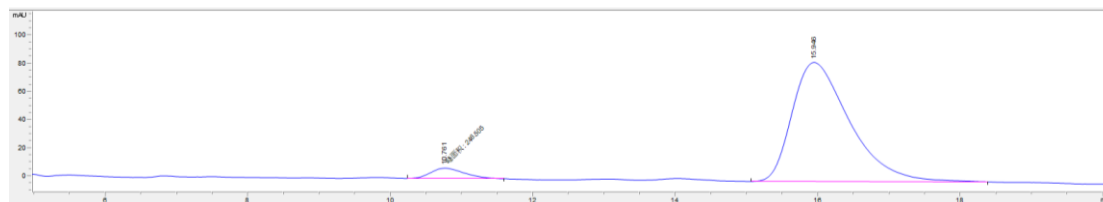
$[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -20.0 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

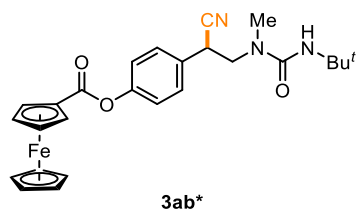


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	9.996	24444.1	602.2	0.6156	0.751	48.743	VB
2	14.546	25705.1	389.6	1.0995	0.586	51.257	FM

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	10.761	246.5	7.5	0.5514	0.695	4.941	MM T
2	15.946	4742.8	84.7	0.8314	0.592	95.059	BB



**4-(2-(3-(tert-Butyl)-1-methylureido)-1-cyanoethyl)phenyl ferrocenecarboxylate (3ab\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1ab** (0.2 mmol) in 51% yield (49.7 mg) and 95:5 er as a yellow brown oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 4.43–4.39 (m, 1H), 4.30 (s, 5H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 3.85 (dd,  $J$  = 12.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

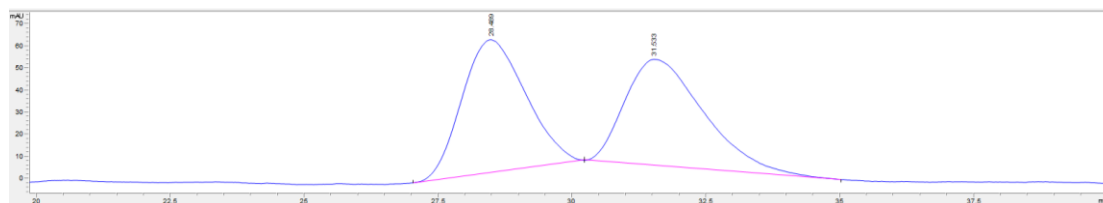
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 170.2, 156.8, 150.9, 130.6, 128.8 (2C), 122.5 (2C), 120.3, 72.1 (2C), 70.7 (2C), 70.0 (5C), 69.7, 55.5, 51.0, 37.0, 36.7, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FeN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na: 510.1451, found: 510.1454.

**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 28.6 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 31.5 min.

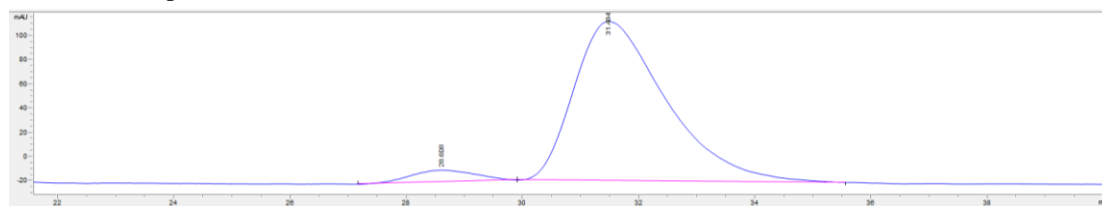
$[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -32.0 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

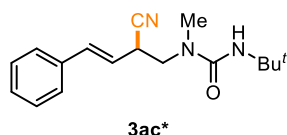


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	28.489	4992.2	60.3	0.9795	0.838	50.128	BB
2	31.533	4966.6	48.2	1.2358	0.557	49.872	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	28.608	764.8	9.7	0.9263	0.962	5.028	BB
2	31.484	14444.2	131.4	1.3189	0.583	94.972	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-1-methylurea (3ac\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1ac** (0.2 mmol) in 55% yield (31.4 mg) and 93:7 er as a yellow oil.

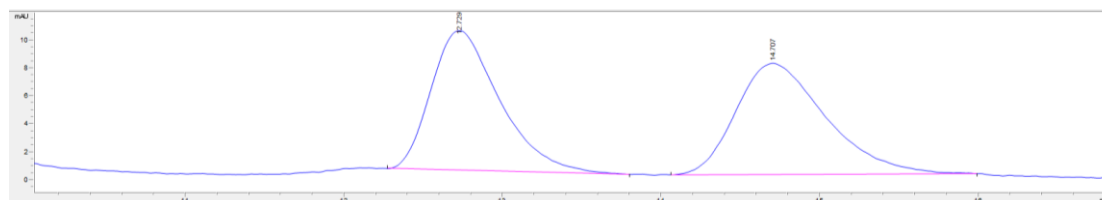
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.38–7.30 (m, 5H), 6.79–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.04 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 3.95–3.89 (m, 1H), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 135.6, 134.5, 128.7 (2C), 128.4, 126.6 (2C), 120.3, 119.9, 52.5 51.1, 36.8, 34.7, 29.3 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 308.1733, found: 308.1741.

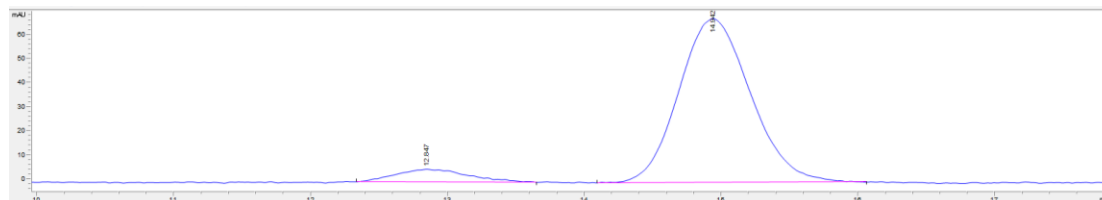
**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (90:10), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 12.8 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 14.9 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> = -15.0 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

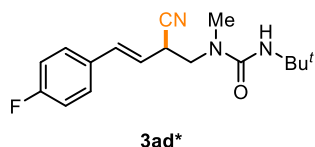


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	12.729	298.9	9.9	0.4274	0.675	48.944	BB
2	14.707	311.8	7.9	0.5278	0.664	51.056	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	12.847	194.4	5.3	0.438	0.713	7.287	BVR
2	14.942	2473.4	67.8	0.4638	0.895	92.713	BVR



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1-methylurea (3ad\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1ad** (0.2 mmol) in 49% yield (29.7 mg) and 93:7 er as a yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.93–3.83 (m, 2H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

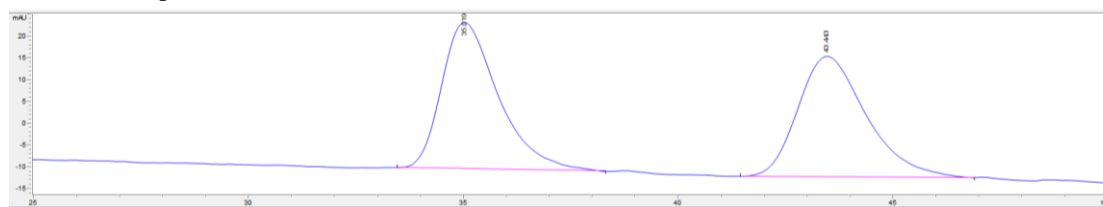
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 162.7 (d, *J* = 248.1 Hz), 156.9, 133.2, 131.8 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 128.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2C), 120.1 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 119.9, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz, 2C), 52.4, 51.0, 36.7, 34.7, 29.4 (3C).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = -113.15.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>ONa: 326.1639, found: 326.1637.

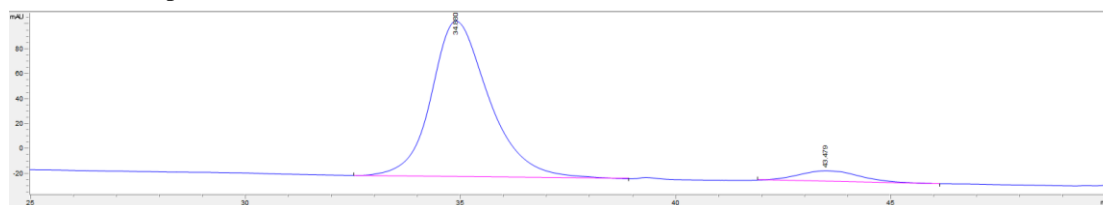
Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel IC column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm, *t<sub>R</sub>* (major) = 34.9 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* (minor) = 43.5 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>21</sup> = -6.8 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

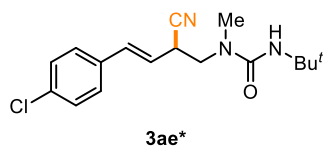


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	35.019	3093.1	33.6	1.2688	0.634	50.276	BB
2	43.443	3059.1	27.6	1.329	0.684	49.724	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	34.88	11686.6	124.7	1.3738	0.723	93.185	BB
2	43.479	854.7	8.5	1.1783	0.779	6.815	BB



**3-(tert-Butyl)-1-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-cyanobut-3-en-1-yl)-1-methylurea (3ae\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1ae** (0.2 mmol) in 41% yield (26.2 mg) and 91:9 er as a yellow oil.

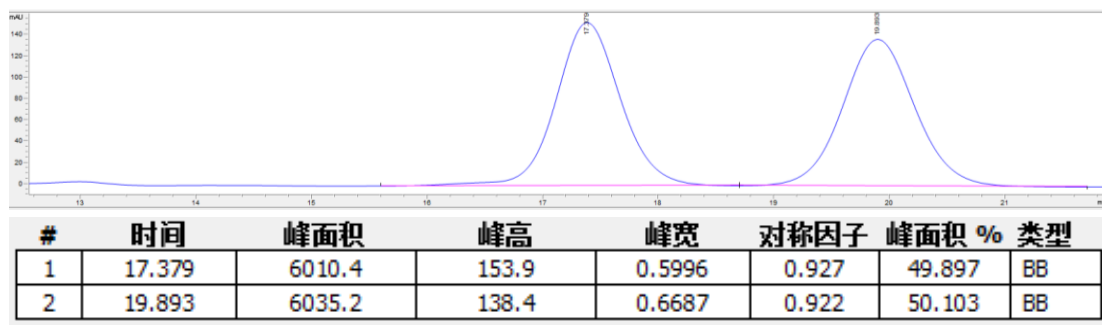
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.29 (s, 4H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.94–3.82 (m, 2H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 134.1, 133.2, 128.9 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 121.1, 119.7, 52.3, 51.1, 36.7, 34.7, 29.4 (3C).

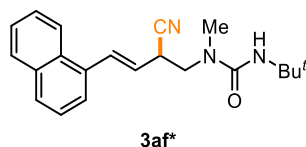
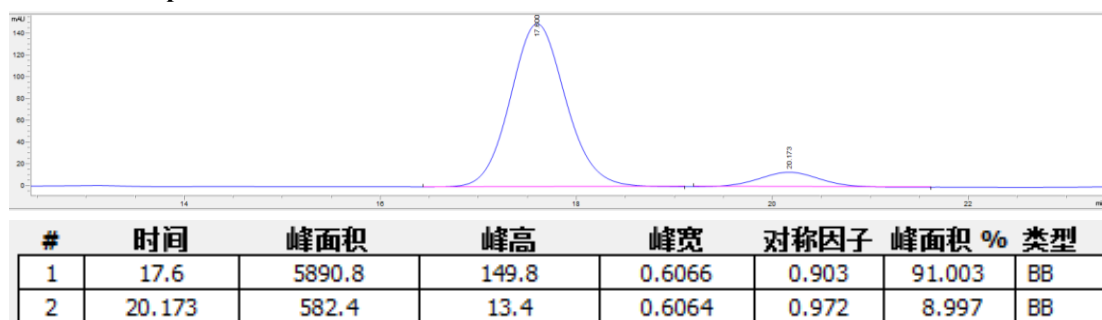
**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{17}H_{22}ClN_3ONa$ : 342.1344, found: 342.1352.

**Chiral HPLC**: Chiralcel IC column, hexane:*i*PrOH (90:10), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm,  $t_R$  (major) = 17.6 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 20.2 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -1.9$  (c = 1.0,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ).

**Racemic sample:**



**Enriched sample:**



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)but-3-en-1-yl)-1-methylurea (3af\*)**: Prepared via condition B from **1af** (0.2 mmol) in 39% yield (26.2 mg) and 90:10 er as a yellow oil.

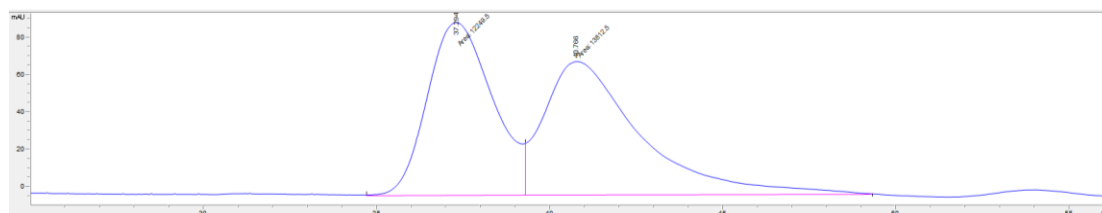
**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd,  $J$  = 18.6, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd,  $J$  = 15.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.05 (q,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 133.5, 133.4, 132.0, 131.0, 128.7, 128.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.6, 124.3, 123.6, 123.6, 119.9, 52.5, 51.1, 36.9, 35.0, 29.4 (3C).

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{25}N_3ONa$ : 358.1890, found: 358.1888.

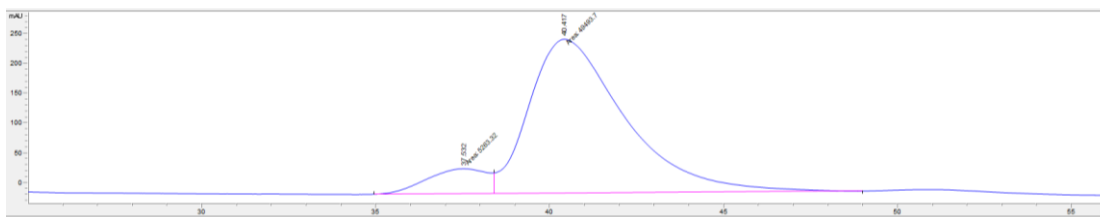
**Chiral HPLC**: Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (90:10), 1.0 mL/min, 230 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 37.5 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 40.4 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -1.8$  (c = 1.0,  $CH_2Cl_2$ ).

**Racemic sample:**

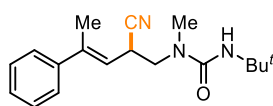


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	37.294	12249.5	92.8	2.3204	0	47.001	MFT
2	40.766	13812.5	71.7	3.2092	0.487	52.999	FMT

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	37.532	5263.3	42.6	2.0606	1.431	9.612	MFT
2	40.417	49493.7	259.2	3.1822	0.566	90.388	FMT



3ag\*

**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-4-phenylpent-3-en-1-yl)-1-methylurea (3ag\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1ag** (0.2 mmol) in 53% yield (31.7 mg) and 94:6 er as a yellow oil.

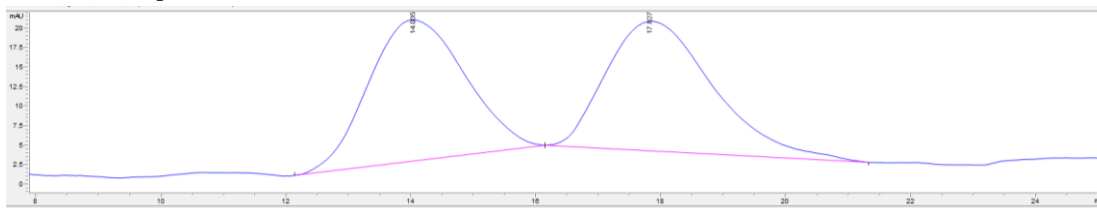
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.37–7.29 (m, 5H), 5.60 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.12 (q,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 142.0, 141.9, 128.4 (2C), 127.9, 125.9 (2C), 120.5, 118.5, 52.3, 51.0, 37.0, 30.7, 29.4 (3C), 16.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 322.1890, found: 322.1879.

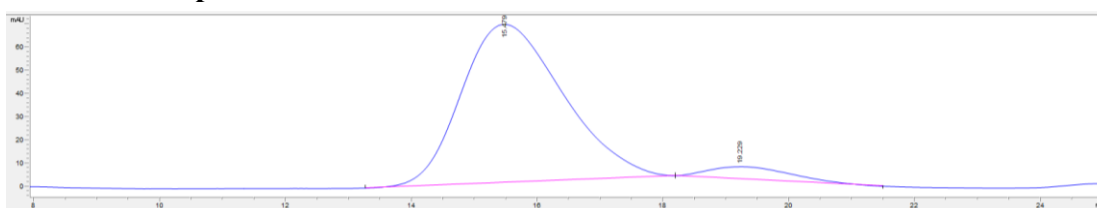
Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel IC column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm,  $t_R$  (major) = 15.5 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 19.2 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -2.3 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

Racemic sample:

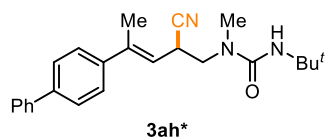


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	14.035	1931	18	1.3024	0.867	49.649	BB
2	17.827	1958.4	16.5	1.4045	0.67	50.351	BB

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	15.479	7656.5	68.3	1.6387	0.721	93.985	BB
2	19.229	490.1	5.3	1.086	0.564	6.015	BB



**1-(4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-cyanopent-3-en-1-yl)-3-(*tert*-butyl)-1-methylurea (3ah\*)**: Prepared *via* condition B from **1ah** (0.2 mmol) in 43% yield (32.3 mg) and 92:8 er as a yellow oil.

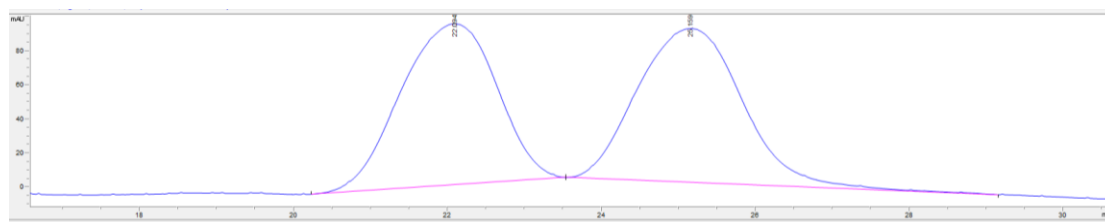
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.37–7.29 (m, 5H), 5.60 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.12 (q,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 142.0, 141.9, 128.4 (2C), 127.9, 125.9 (2C), 120.5, 118.5, 52.3, 51.0, 37.0, 30.7, 29.4 (3C), 16.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 398.2203, found: 398.2199.

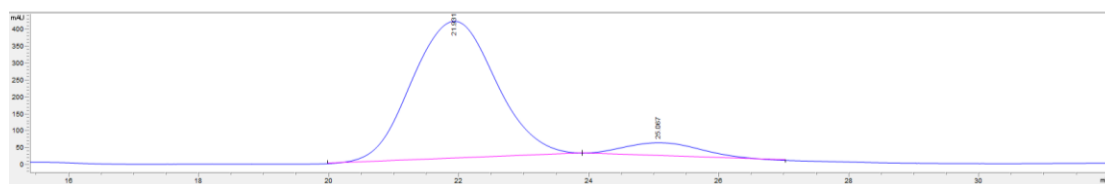
Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel IC column, hexane:*i*PrOH (85:15), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm,  $t_R$  (major) = 22.1 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 25.2min.  $[\alpha]_D^{21}$  = -7.9 (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

Racemic sample:

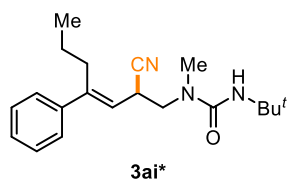


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	22.094	8182.6	94.2	1.027	1.272	49.014	BB
2	25.159	8511.8	90	1.1715	0.964	50.986	BV R

Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	21.931	36317.9	406.4	1.3945	0.998	91.897	BB
2	25.067	3202.4	38.7	1.0342	0.751	8.103	BB



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-4-phenylhept-3-en-1-yl)-1-methylurea (3ai\*)**: Prepared *via* condition B from **1ai** (0.2 mmol) in 41% yield (26.9 mg) and 87:13 er as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.34–7.27 (m, 5H), 5.46 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 4.11–

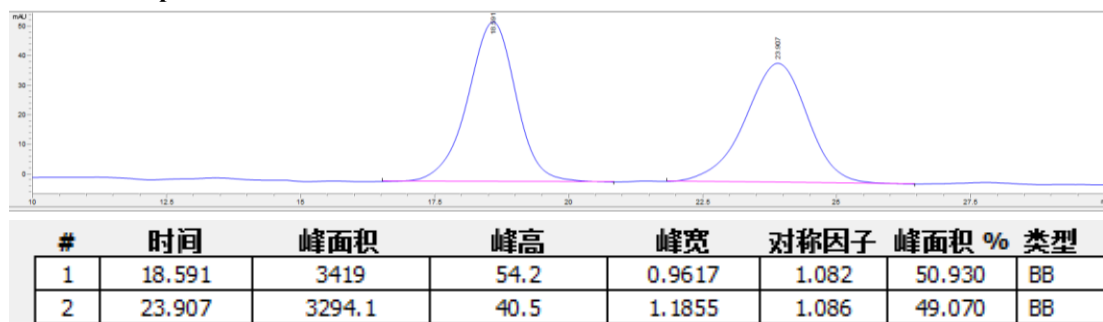
4.06 (m, 1H), 3.66 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd,  $J = 13.8, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (s, 3H), 2.57–2.47 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.41–1.33 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 156.8, 147.2, 141.4, 128.4$  (2C), 127.7, 126.6 (2C), 120.4, 119.2, 52.5, 51.0, 37.0, 32.2, 30.5, 29.4 (3C), 21.5, 13.8.

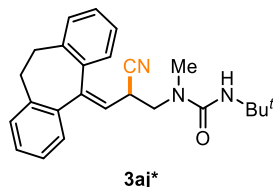
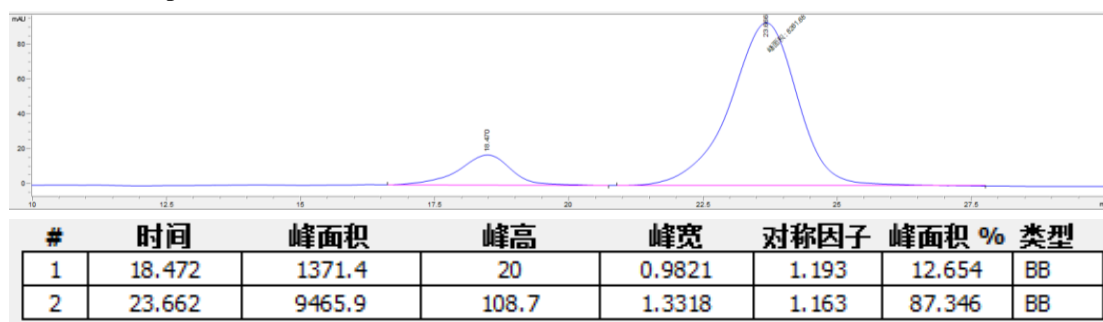
HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 350.2203, found: 350.2210.

Chiral HPLC: Chiralcel IC column, hexane:*i*PrOH (90:10), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (minor) = 18.4 min,  $t_{\text{R}}$  (major) = 23.7 min.  $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{21} = -8.1$  ( $c = 1.0, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).

#### Racemic sample:



#### Enriched sample:



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-3-(10,11-dihydro-5H-dibenzo[*a,d*][7]annulen-5-ylidene)propyl)-1-methylurea (3aj\*)**: Prepared *via* condition B from **1aj** (0.2 mmol) in 57% yield (44.1 mg) and 89:11 er as a colorless oil (major isomer : minor isomer = 1.25 : 1).

Major isomer:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 7.34\text{--}7.04$  (m, 8H), 5.78 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.82–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.62–3.26 (m, 3H), 3.00–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.75 (m, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 156.6, 149.4, 139.4, 139.1, 138.2, 137.1, 130.2, 128.5$  (2C), 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 126.5, 126.4, 121.6, 119.8, 51.4, 50.9, 35.4, 33.6, 31.9, 31.1, 29.3 (3C).

Minor isomer:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 7.34\text{--}7.04$  (m, 8H), 5.74 (d,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 3.82–3.69 (m, 2H), 3.62–3.26 (m, 3H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 3.00–2.93 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.75 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H).

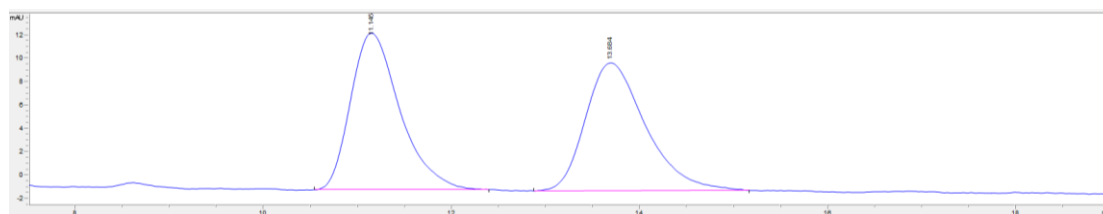
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta = 156.8, 148.9, 139.3, 139.1, 138.5, 137.2, 130.4, 128.6, 128.5$  (2C), 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 126.2, 121.7, 119.5, 51.3, 50.9, 36.4, 33.6, 31.7, 31.2, 29.4 (3C).

HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{ONa}$ : 410.2203, found: 410.2202.



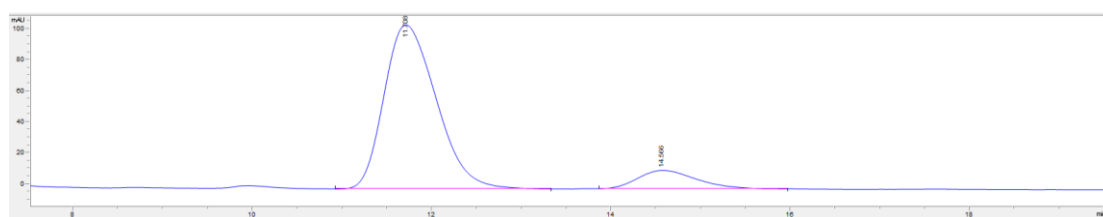
**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel AD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm,  $t_R$  (major) = 11.7 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 14.6 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -1.8$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

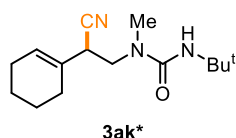


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	Area%	Type
1	11.145	487.6	13.4	0.5593	0.696	50.086	BB
2	13.684	485.9	10.9	0.6325	0.687	49.914	BB

**Enriched sample:**



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型	Area%	Type
1	11.708	4267.2	105.7	0.6329	0.684	88.933	BB	88.933	BB
2	14.566	531	11.8	0.5919	0.691	11.067	BB	11.067	BB



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3ak\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1ak** (0.2 mmol) in 34% yield (17.9 mg) and 78:22 er as a colorless oil.

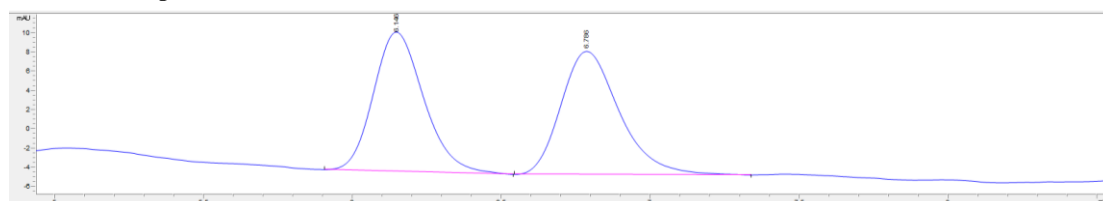
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 5.80–5.78 (m, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 3.80 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.22 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 2.05–1.99 (m, 4H), 1.67–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 129.9, 127.3, 120.4, 51.3, 50.9, 38.9, 36.5, 29.4 (3C), 26.4, 25.2, 22.5, 21.8.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 286.1890, found: 286.1887.

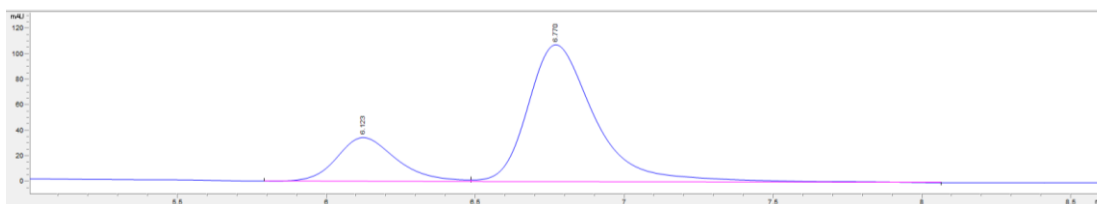
**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel OD-H column, hexane:*i*PrOH (90:10), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (minor) = 6.1 min,  $t_R$  (major) = 6.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -4.3$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**Racemic sample:**

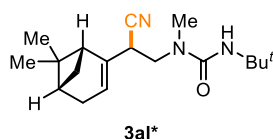


#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	6.146	170.3	14.5	0.1814	0.79	49.365	BB
2	6.786	174.6	12.8	0.2113	0.738	50.635	BB

#### Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	6.123	476	34.2	0.2123	0.756	21.982	BV
2	6.77	1689.4	107.2	0.2379	0.65	78.018	VB



**3-(*tert*-Butyl)-1-(2-cyano-2-((1*R*,5*S*)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)ethyl)-1-methylurea (3al\*):** Prepared *via* condition B from **1al** (0.2 mmol) in 37% yield (22.5 mg) and 80:20 er as a colorless oil (major isomer : minor isomer = 4 : 1).

Major isomer:

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.63–3.59 (m, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.94 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.20 (m, 3H), 2.12–2.07 (td,  $J$  = 5.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.82 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.9, 139.7, 121.9, 120.3, 51.4, 51.0, 44.5, 40.4, 38.2, 38.1, 36.8, 31.8, 31.3, 29.4 (3C), 26.0, 21.2.

Minor isomer:

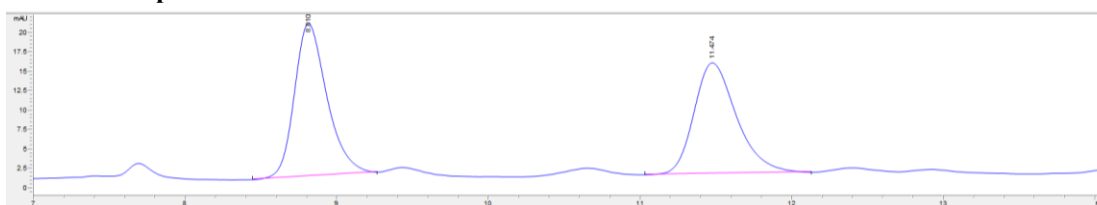
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.87 (dd,  $J$  = 14.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69–3.65 (m, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.95 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.20 (m, 3H), 2.12–2.07 (td,  $J$  = 5.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.14 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 0.83 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 156.8, 139.5, 122.2, 120.0, 51.2, 51.0, 44.1, 40.4, 38.2, 37.9, 36.7, 31.7, 31.3, 29.4 (3C), 25.9, 21.1.

**HRMS** (ESI-TOF):  $[M+Na]^+$  calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>ONa: 326.2203, found: 326.2208.

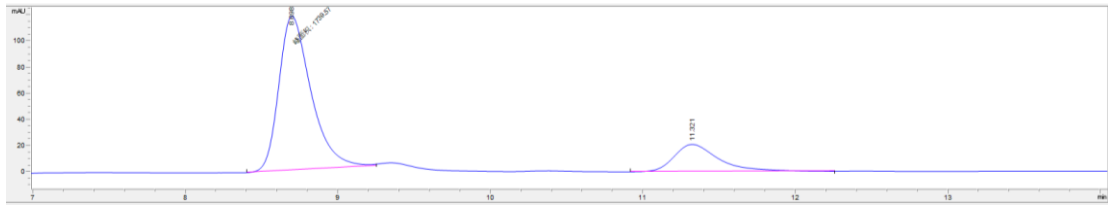
**Chiral HPLC:** Chiralcel IF column, hexane:*i*PrOH (95:5), 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm,  $t_R$  (major) = 8.7 min,  $t_R$  (minor) = 11.3 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{21} = -7.1$  (c = 1.0, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

#### Racemic sample:



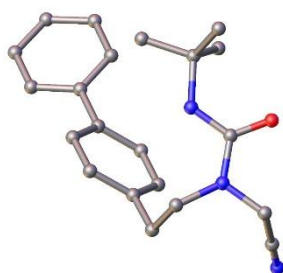
#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	8.81	293	19.7	0.2254	0.728	51.238	BB
2	11.474	278.9	14.3	0.2976	0.719	48.762	BB

#### Enriched sample:



#	时间	峰面积	峰高	峰宽	对称因子	峰面积 %	类型
1	8.698	1739.6	118.3	0.2452	0.663	80.240	MM
2	11.321	428.4	20.9	0.3072	0.628	19.760	BB

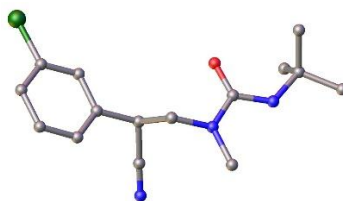
## 8. X-Ray Data for 2d and 3k



**Figure S11.** X-Ray crystal data of **2d**

**Table S7.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **2d**

Identification code	cu_0414_6_0m
Empirical formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O
Formula weight	335.44
Temperature/K	150.00
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
a/Å	31.7800(8)
b/Å	6.1176(1)
c/Å	19.0293(5)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	90.186(2)
$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3699.61(15)
Z	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.204
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.590
F(000)	1440.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.2 × 0.15 × 0.1
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54178)
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°	5.562 to 144.242
Index ranges	-38 ≤ h ≤ 37, -7 ≤ k ≤ 7, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	16077
Independent reflections	3583 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0408, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0313]
Data/restraints/parameters	3583/0/229
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.046
Final R indexes [I >= 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0399, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1027
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0459, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1082
Large diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.27/-0.33



**Figure S12.** X-Ray crystal data of **3k**

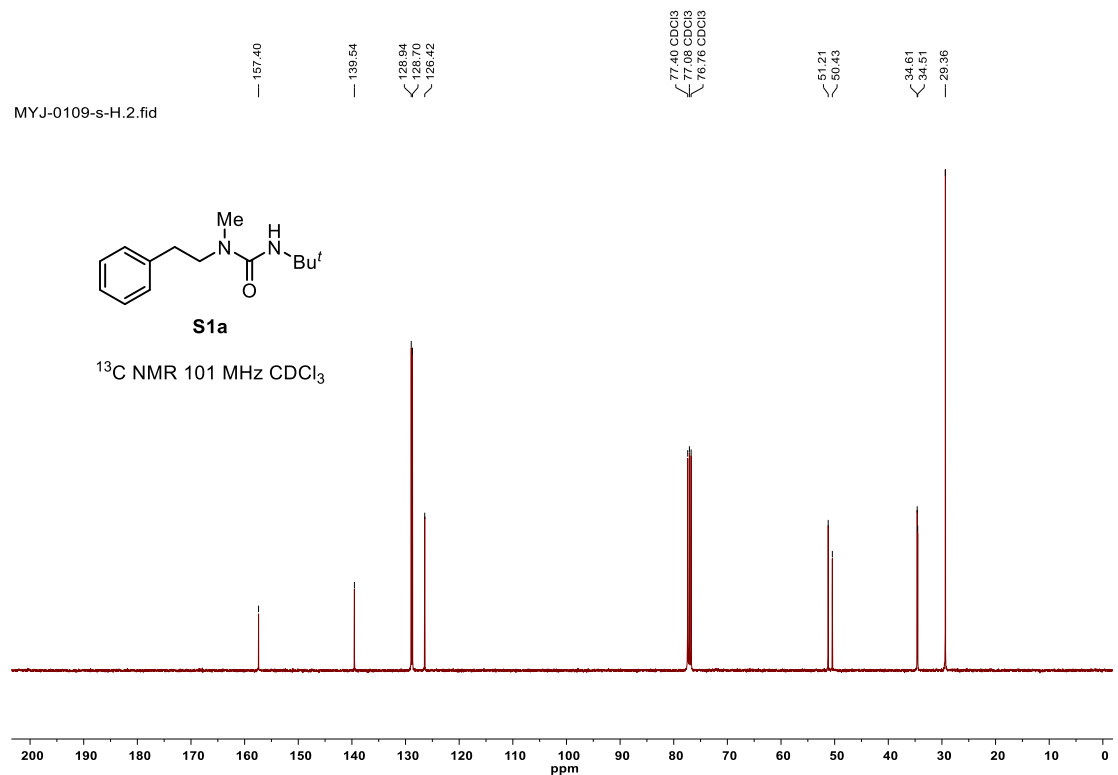
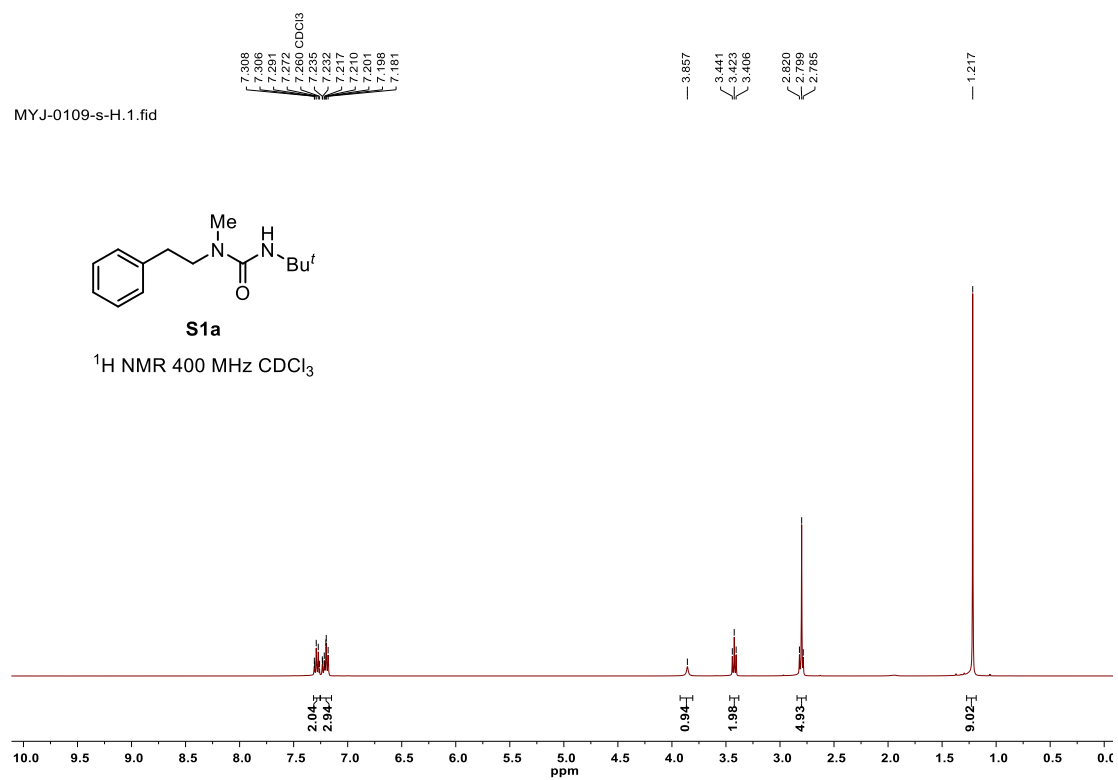
**Table S8.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **3k**

Identification code	cu_0508_8_0ma
Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>20</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O
Formula weight	293.79
Temperature/K	150.00
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	16.0770(3)
b/Å	10.3211(2)
c/Å	18.8000(4)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	90
$\gamma$ /°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	3119.53(11)
Z	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.251
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.160
F(000)	1248.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.2 × 0.15 × 0.1
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54178)
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°	9.408 to 149.186
Index ranges	-20 ≤ h ≤ 16, -12 ≤ k ≤ 11, -23 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	19520
Independent reflections	3191 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0380, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0261]
Data/restraints/parameters	3191/0/185
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.081
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0674, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1710
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0736, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1824
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.55/-0.18

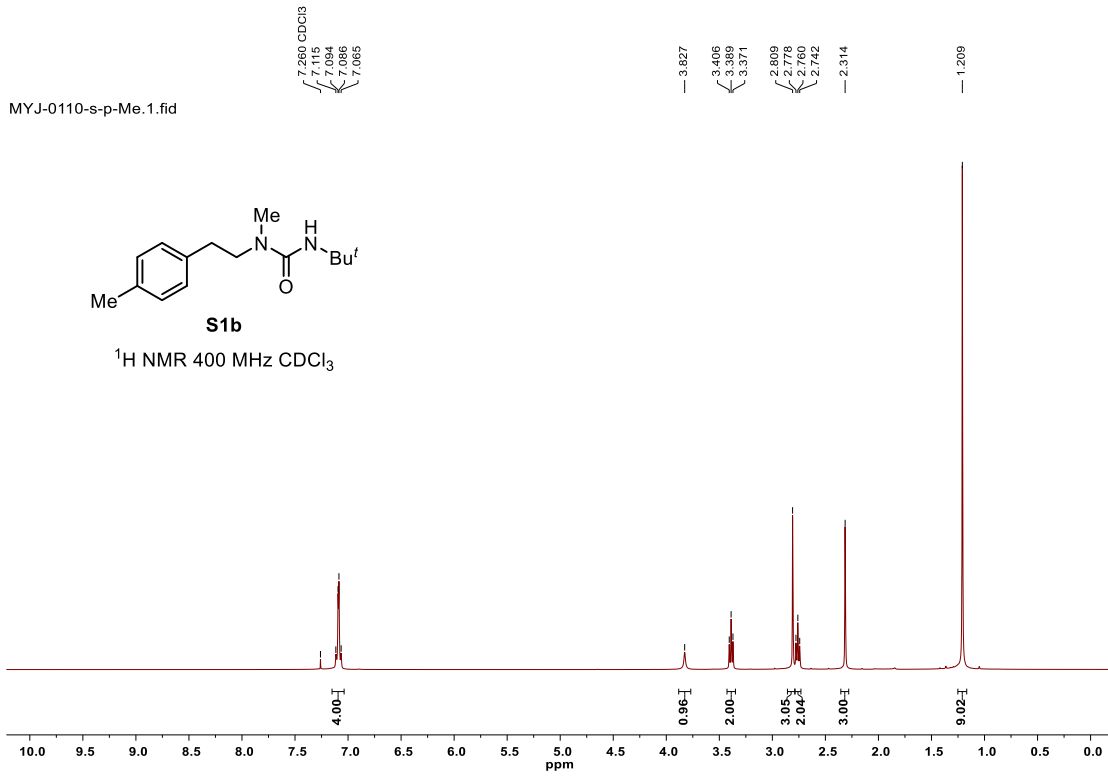
## 9. References

1. Zhao, L. *et al.* Directed Nickel-catalyzed diastereoselective reductive difunctionalization of alkenyl amines. *Org. Lett.* **23**, 8516-8521 (2021).
2. Zhang, J., Jacobson, A., Rusche, J. R. & Herlihy, W. Unique structures generated by Ugi 3CC reactions using bifunctional starting materials containing aldehyde and carboxylic acid. *J. Org. Chem.* **64**, 1074-1076 (1999).
3. Nielsen, C. D. T. *et al.* Reversibility and reactivity in an acid catalyzed cyclocondensation to give furanochromanes – a reaction at the ‘oxonium-Prins’ vs. ‘ortho-quinone methide cycloaddition’ mechanistic nexus. *Chem. Sci.* **10**, 406-412 (2019).
4. Lei, J. *et al.* Copper-catalyzed trifluoromethylation of trisubstituted allylic and homoallylic alcohols. *Chem. Eur. J.* **21**, 6700-6703 (2015).
5. Zhan, M., Zhang, T., Huang, H., Xie, Y. & Chen, Y. A simple method for  $\alpha$ -position deuterated carbonyl compounds with pyrrolidine as catalyst. *J. Label. Compd. Radiopharm.* **57**, 533-539 (2014).
6. Singh, R., Kolev, J. N., Sutura, P. A. & Fasan, R. Enzymatic C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H amination: P450-catalyzed conversion of carbonazidates into oxazolidinones. *ACS Catal.* **5**, 1685-1691 (2015).
7. Liu, C. *et al.* Enantioselective synthesis of 3a-amino-pyrroloindolines by copper-catalyzed direct asymmetric dearomative amination of tryptamines. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **55**, 751-754 (2016).
8. Zeng, X. *et al.* Copper-catalyzed, chloroamide-directed benzylic C–H difluoromethylation. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **141**, 19941-19949 (2019).
9. Shen, Y., Funez-Ardoiz, I., Schoenebeck, F. & Rovis, T. Site-selective  $\alpha$ -C–H functionalization of trialkylamines *via* reversible hydrogen atom transfer catalysis. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **143**, 18952-18959 (2021).
10. Bower, J. K. *et al.* C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H cyanation by a formal copper(III) cyanide complex. *Chem. Sci.* **14**, 1301-1307 (2023).
11. Zhang, Z., Zhang, X. & Nagib, D. A. Chiral piperidines from acyclic amines *via* enantioselective, radical-mediated  $\delta$  C–H cyanation. *Chem* **5**, 3127-3134 (2019).
12. Kim, K. & Hong, S. H. Photoinduced copper(I)-catalyzed cyanation of aromatic halides at room temperature. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **359**, 2345-2351 (2017).
13. Ratani, T. S., Bachman, S., Fu, G. C. & Peters, J. C. Photoinduced, copper-catalyzed carbon–carbon bond formation with alkyl electrophiles: cyanation of unactivated secondary alkyl chlorides at room temperature. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **137**, 13902-13907 (2015).
14. Moriyama, K., Kuramochi, M., Fujii, K., Morita, T. & Togo, H. Nitroxyl-radical-catalyzed oxidative coupling of amides with silylated nucleophiles through *N*-halogenation. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **55**, 14546-14551 (2016).
15. Yamaguchi, K., Wang, Y. & Mizuno, N. A widely applicable regioselective aerobic  $\alpha$ -cyanation of tertiary amines heterogeneously catalyzed by manganese oxides. *ChemCatChem* **5**, 2835-2838 (2013).
16. Blanksby, S. J. & Ellison, G. B. Bond dissociation energies of organic molecules. *Acc. Chem. Res.* **36**, 255-263 (2003).

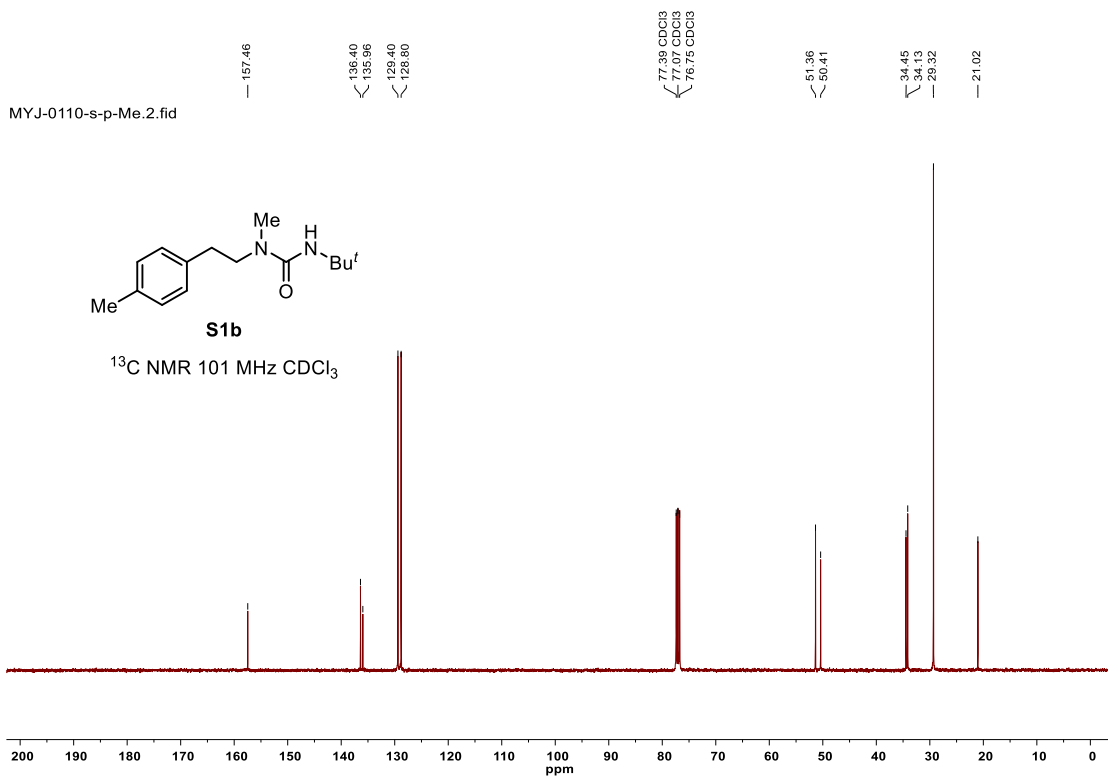
## 10. NMR Spectra



MYJ-0110-s-p-Me.1.fid

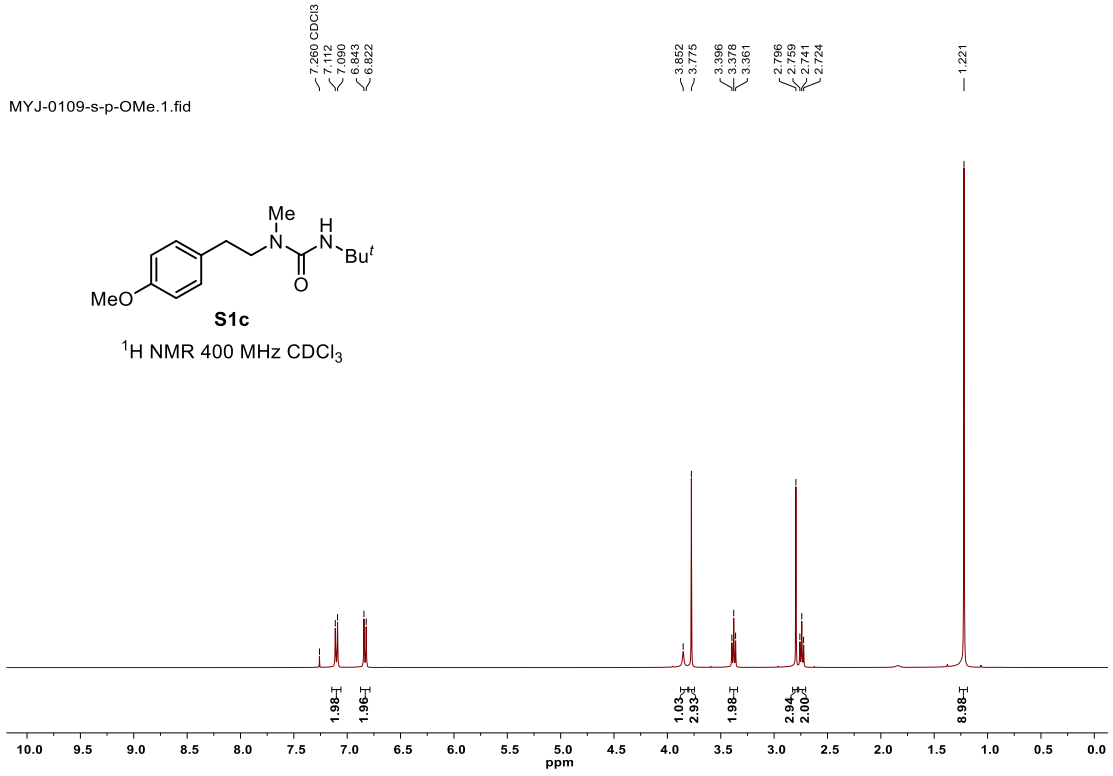


MYJ-0110-s-p-Me.2.fid

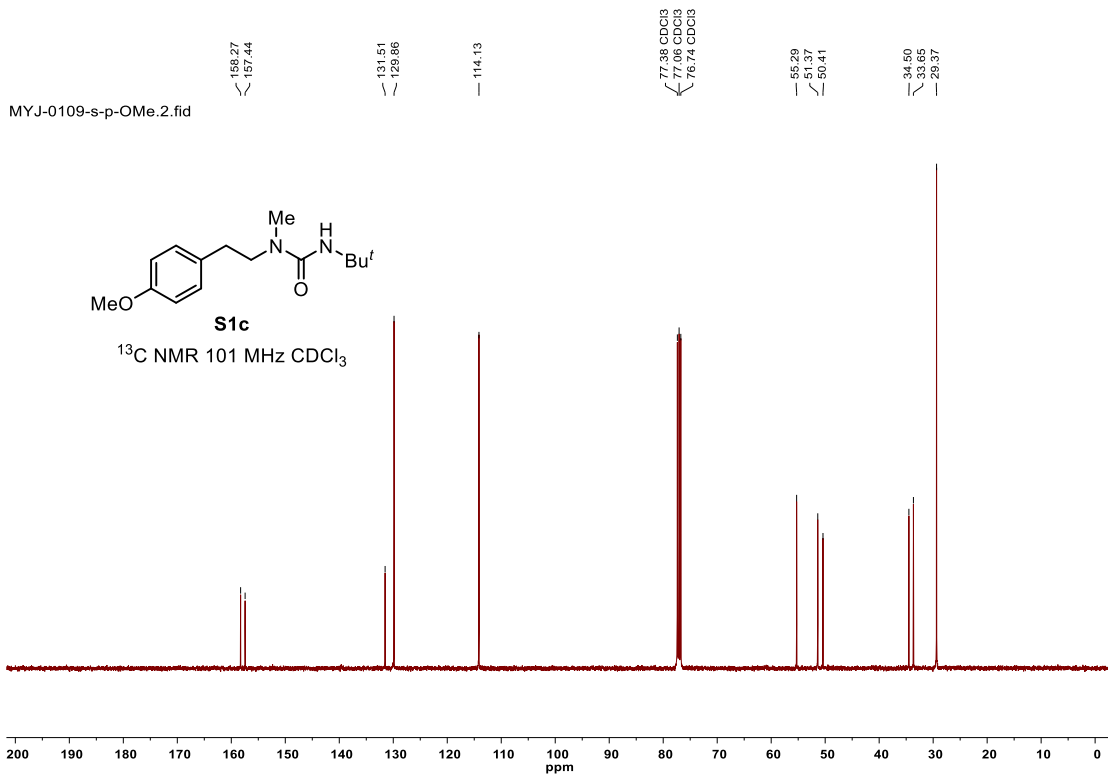




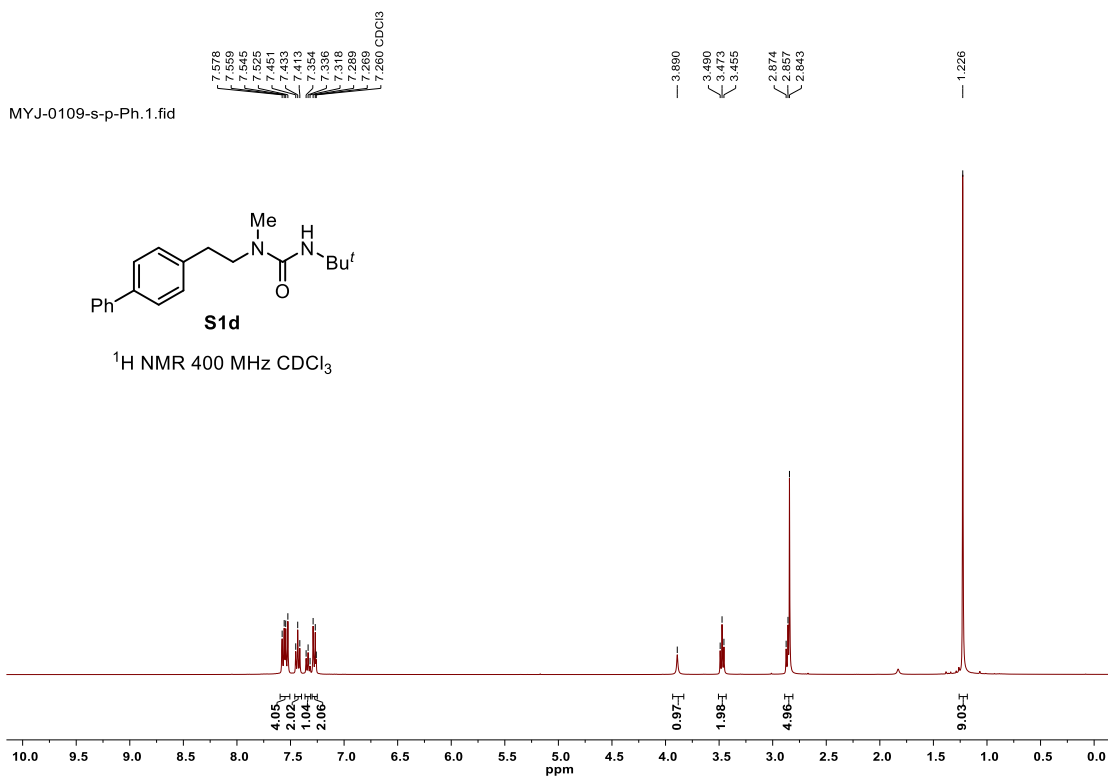
MYJ-0109-s-p-OMe.1.fid



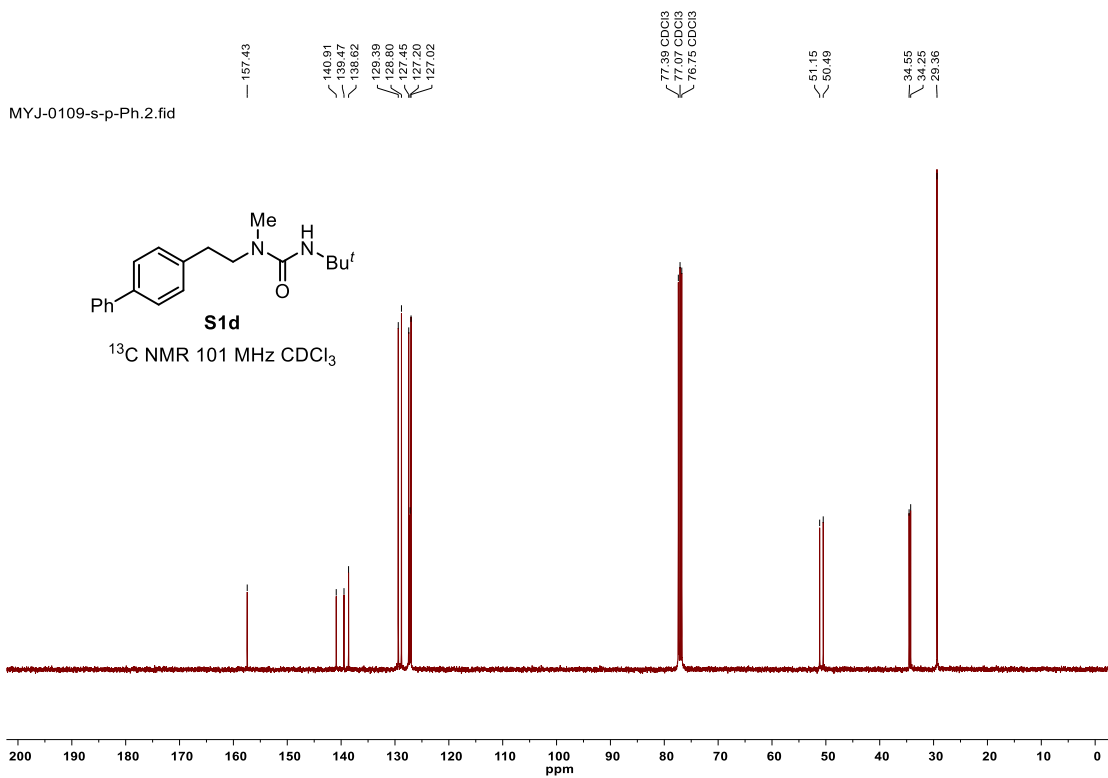
MYJ-0109-s-p-OMe.2.fid



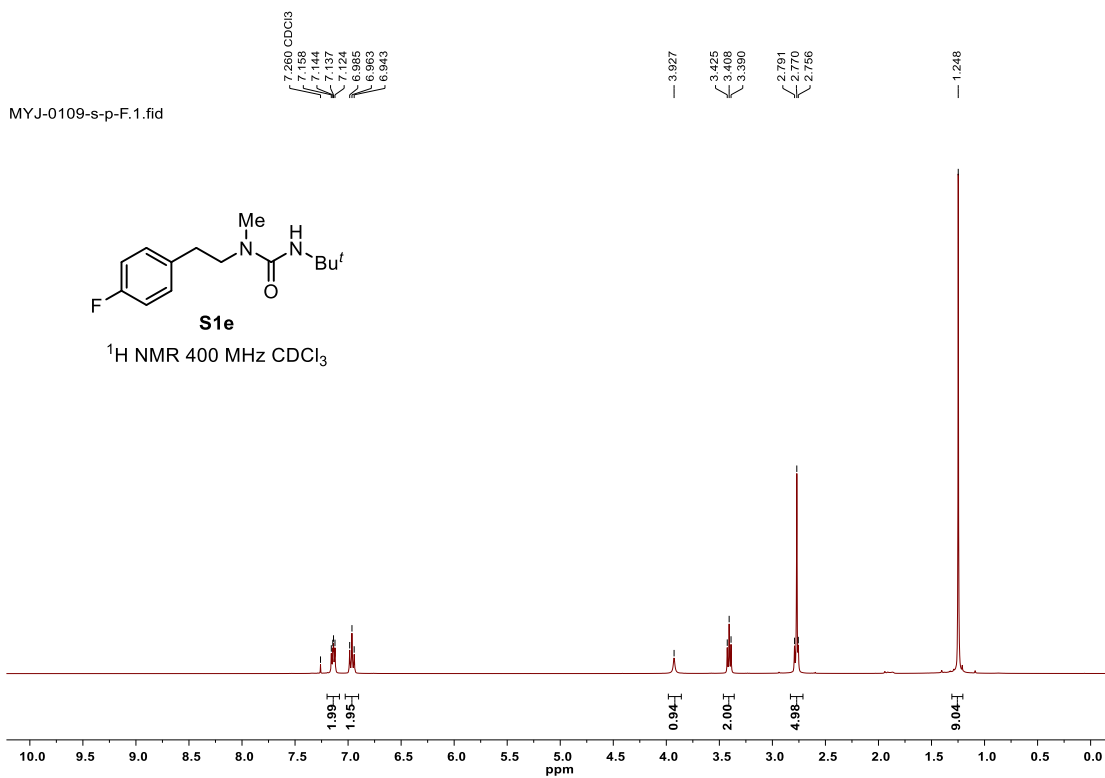
MYJ-0109-s-p-Ph.1.fid



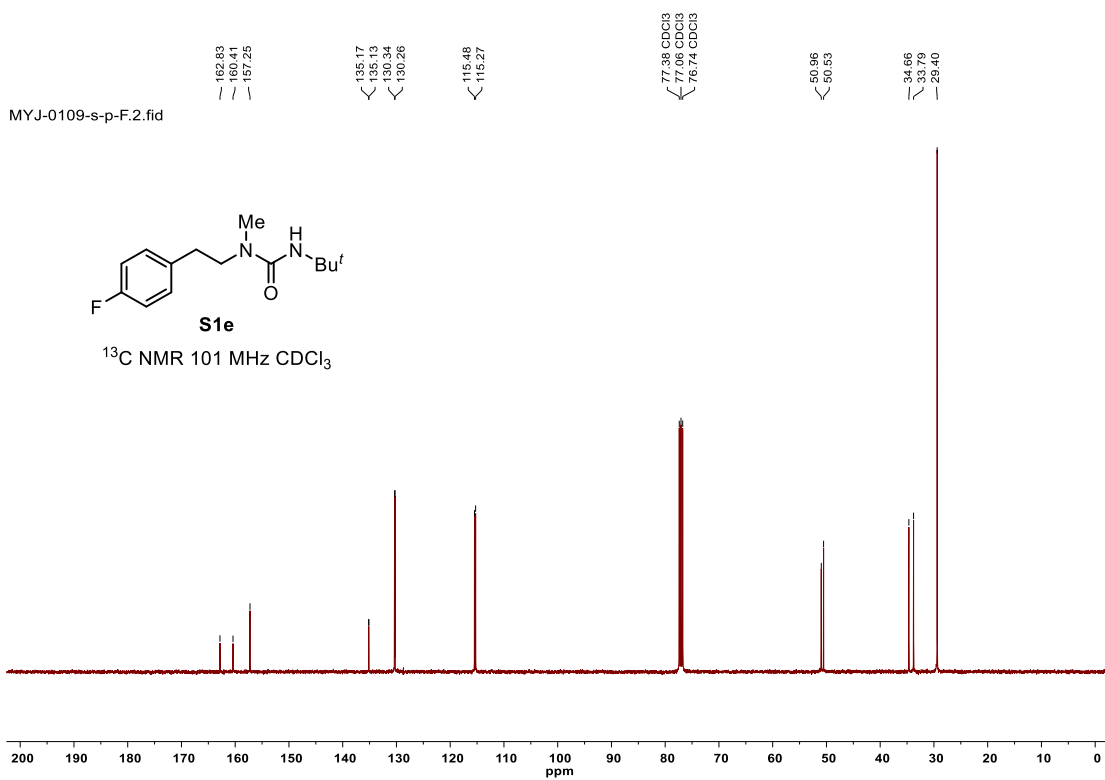
MYJ-0109-s-p-Ph.2.fid



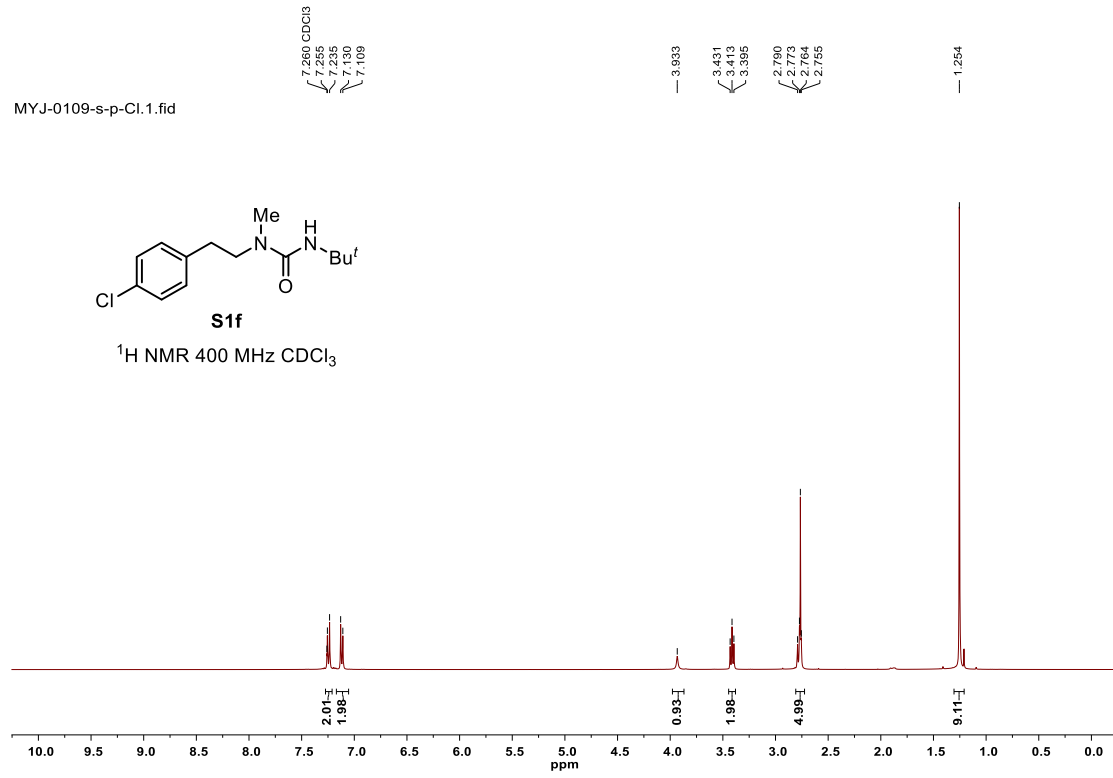
MYJ-0109-s-p-F.1.fid



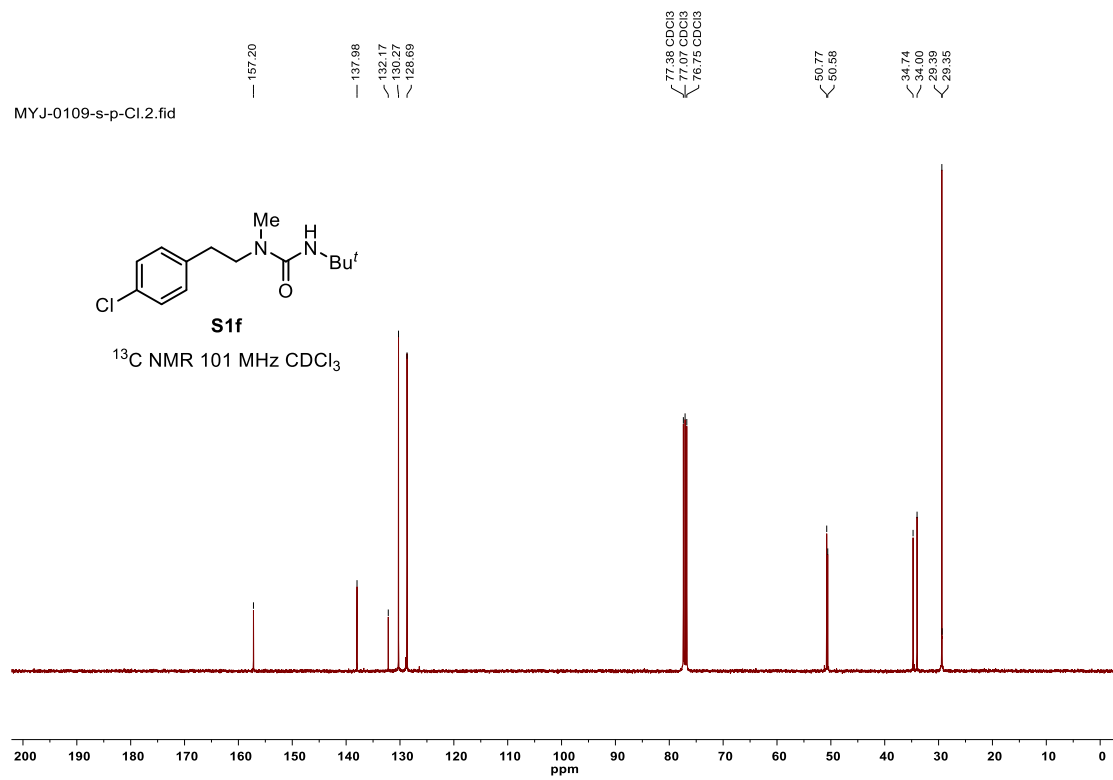
MYJ-0109-s-p-F.2.fid



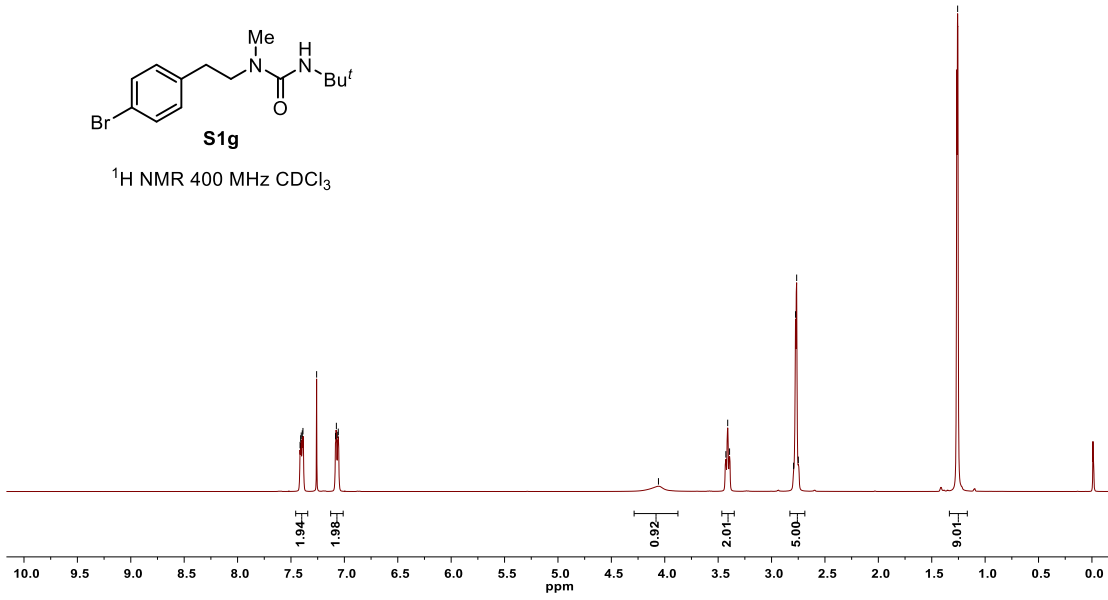
MYJ-0109-s-p-Cl.1.fid



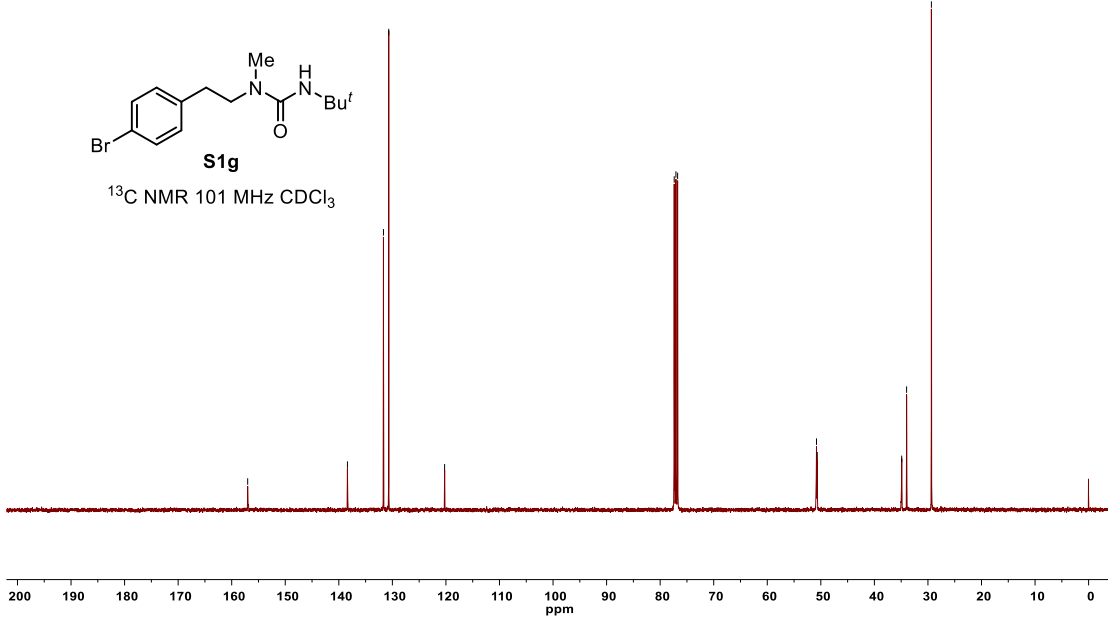
MYJ-0109-s-p-Cl.2.fid



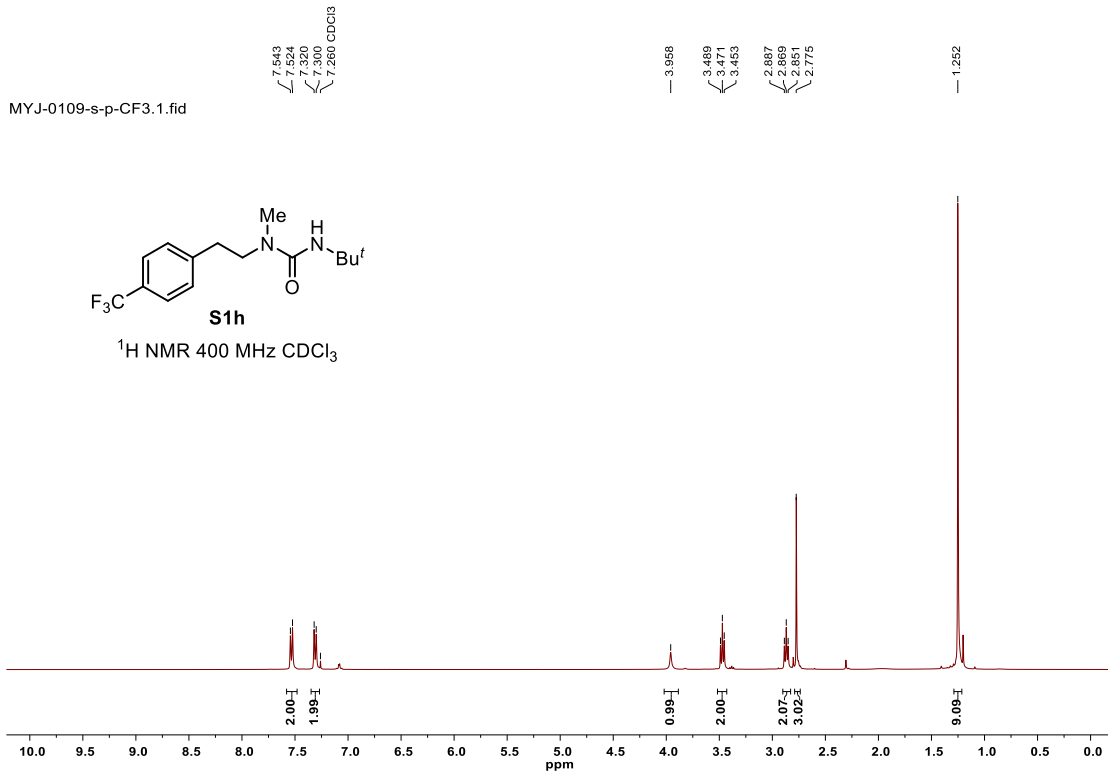
30701372\_20240308095744A059.30701371.fid  
YMJ-s-p-Br CDCl3 0308



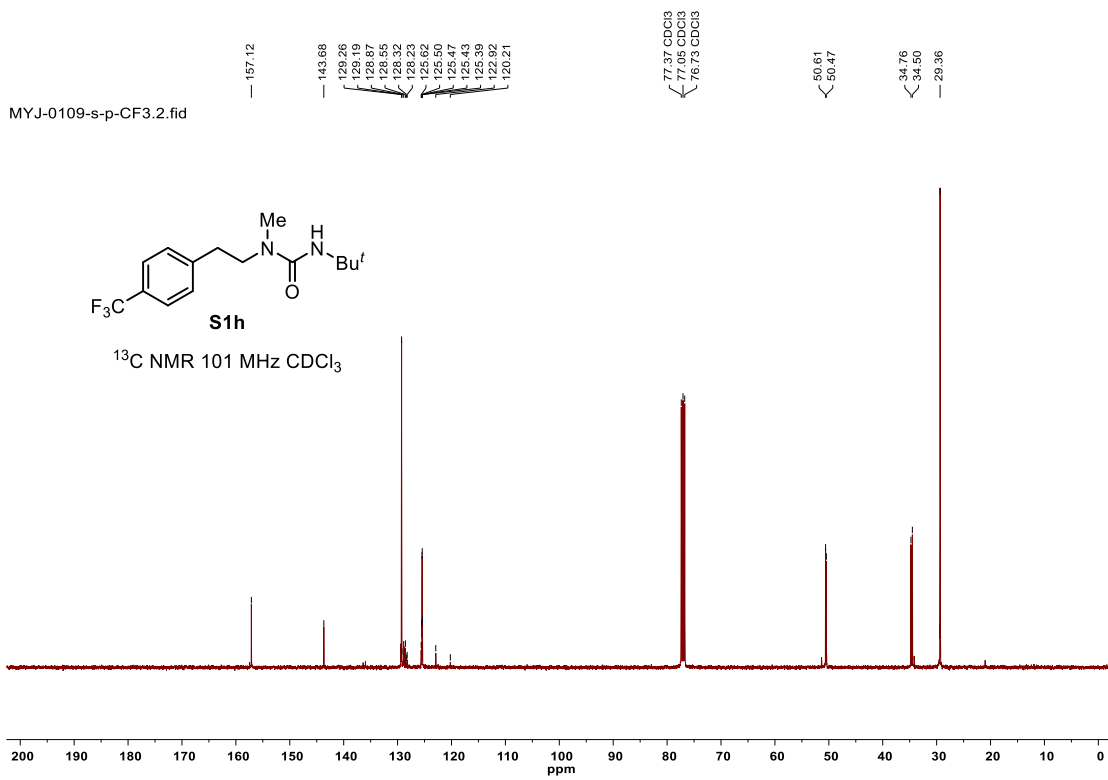
30701372\_20240308095744A059.30701372.fid  
YMJ-s-p-Br CDCl3 0308



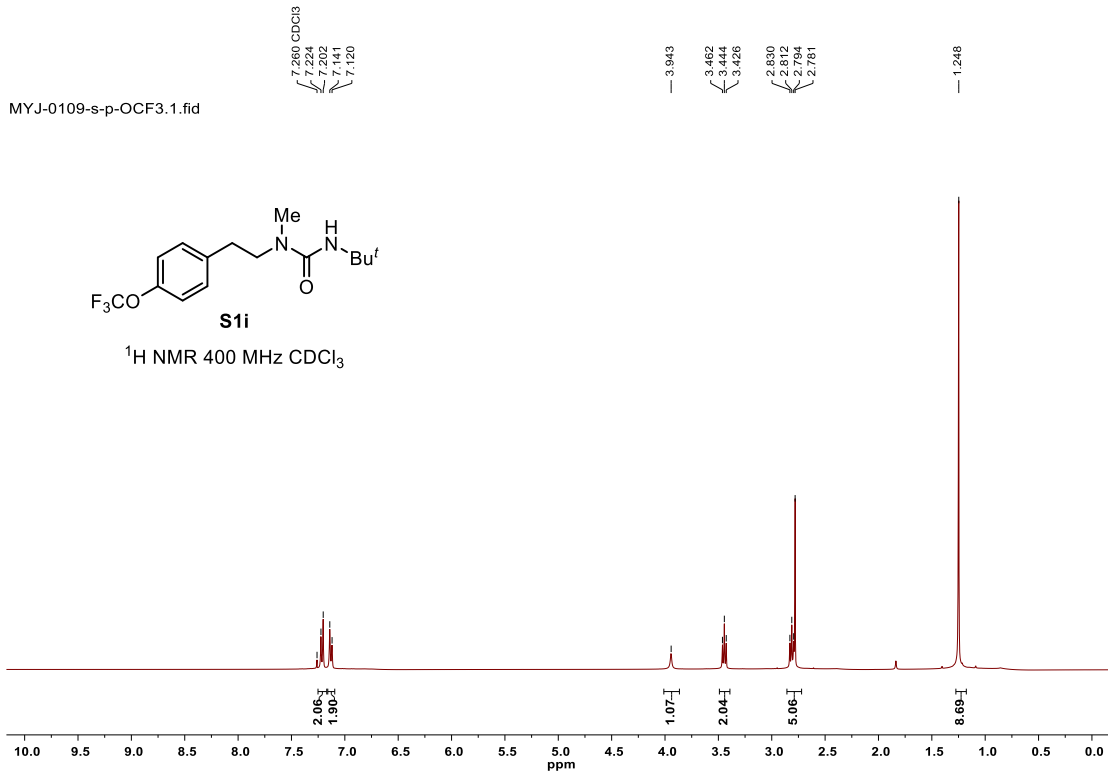
MYJ-0109-s-p-CF3.1.fid



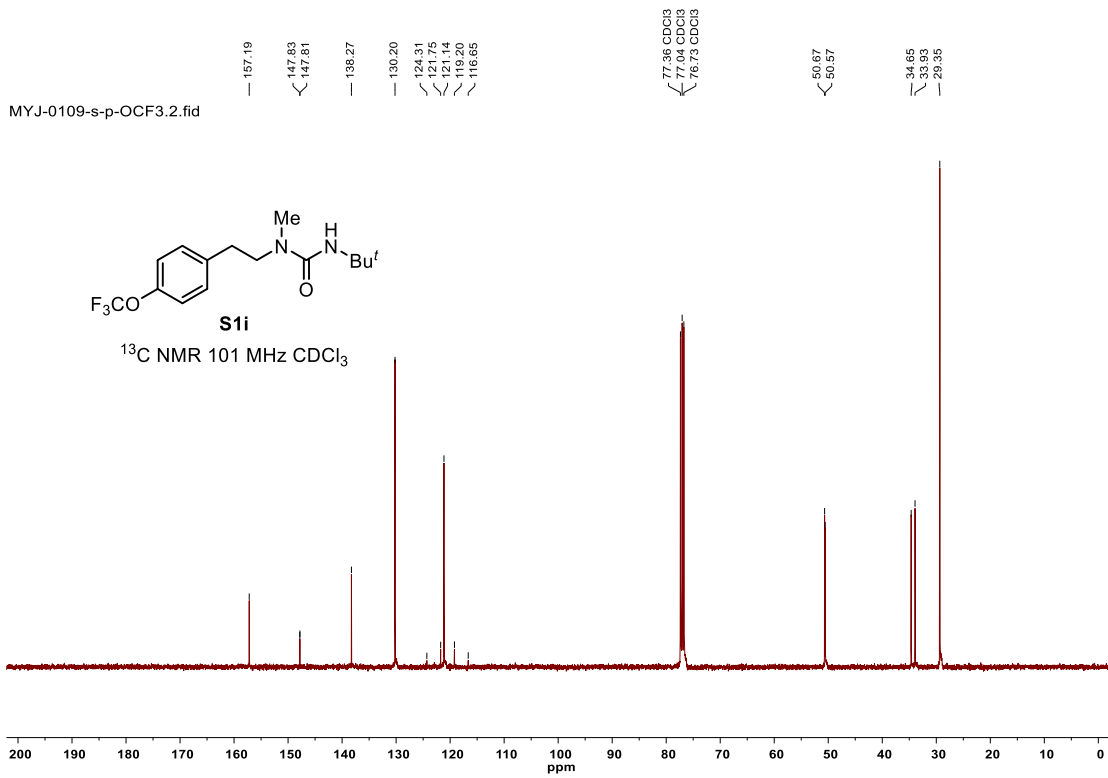
MYJ-0109-s-p-CF3.2.fid



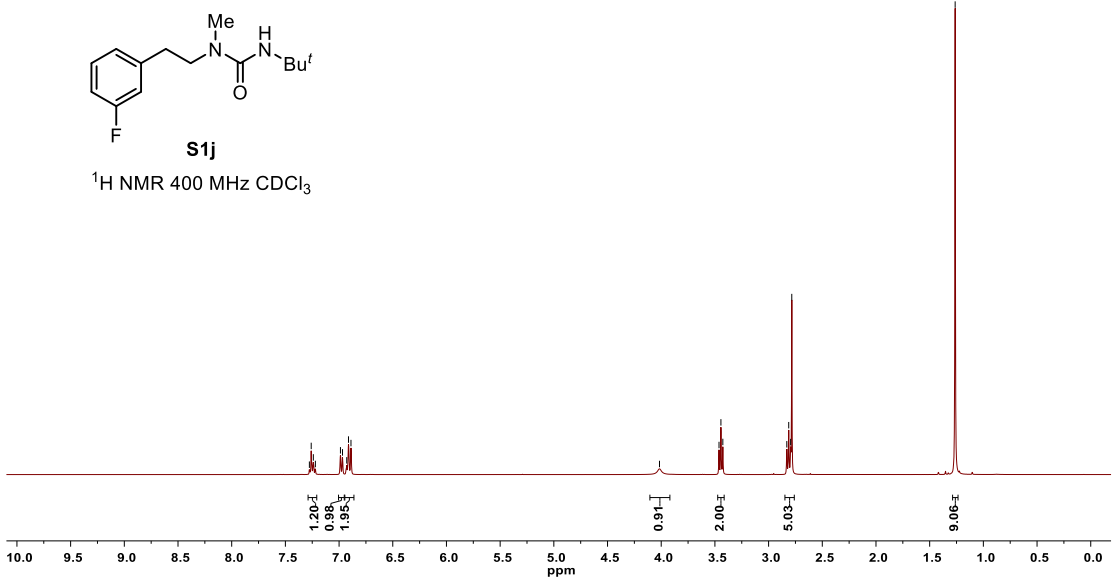
MYJ-0109-s-p-OCF3.1.fid



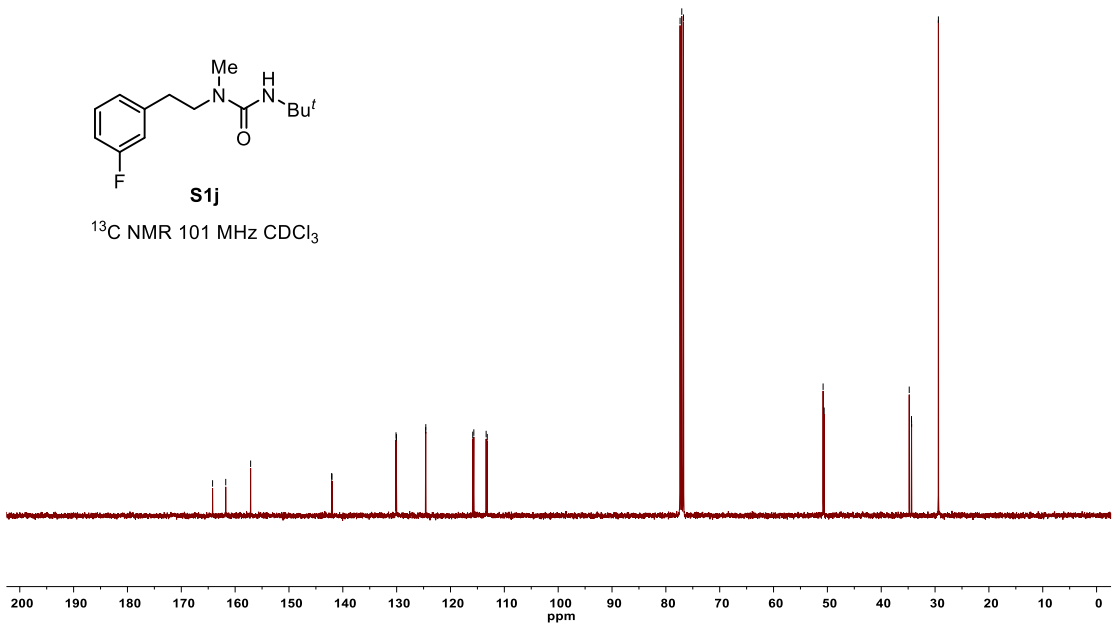
MYJ-0109-s-p-OCF3.2.fid



22801439\_20240301091924A258.228014312.fid  
s-m-F CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0229

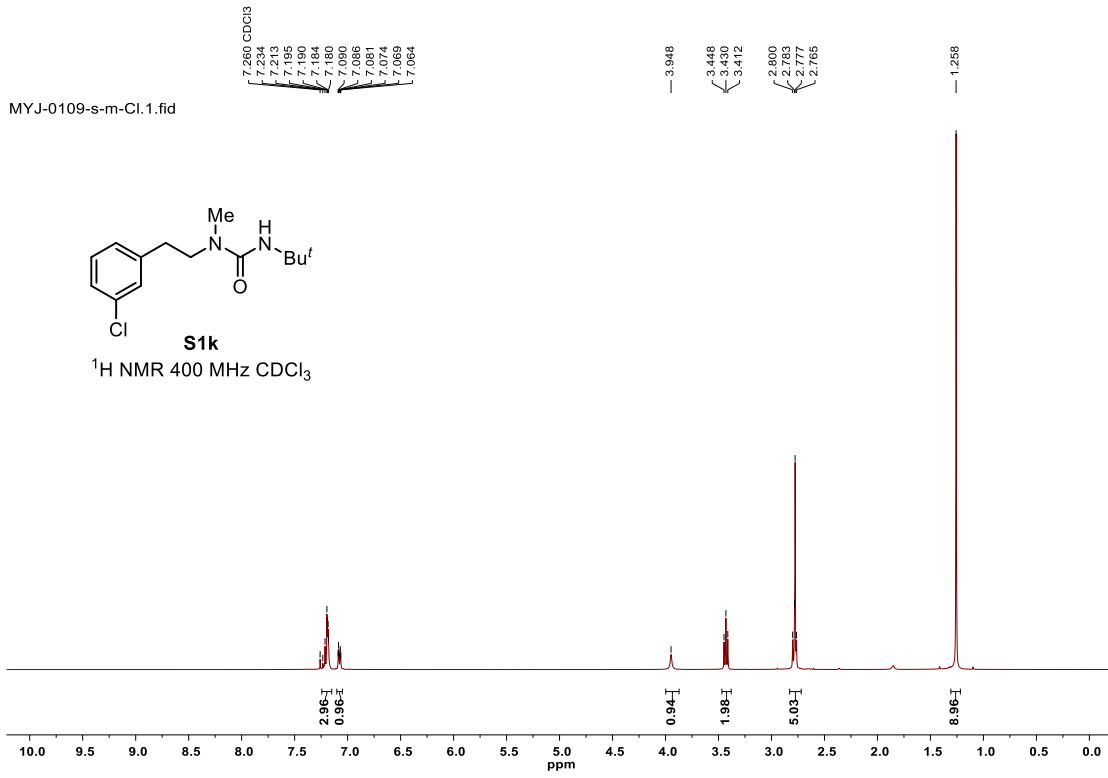


22801439\_20240301091924A258.228014311.fid  
s-m-F CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0229

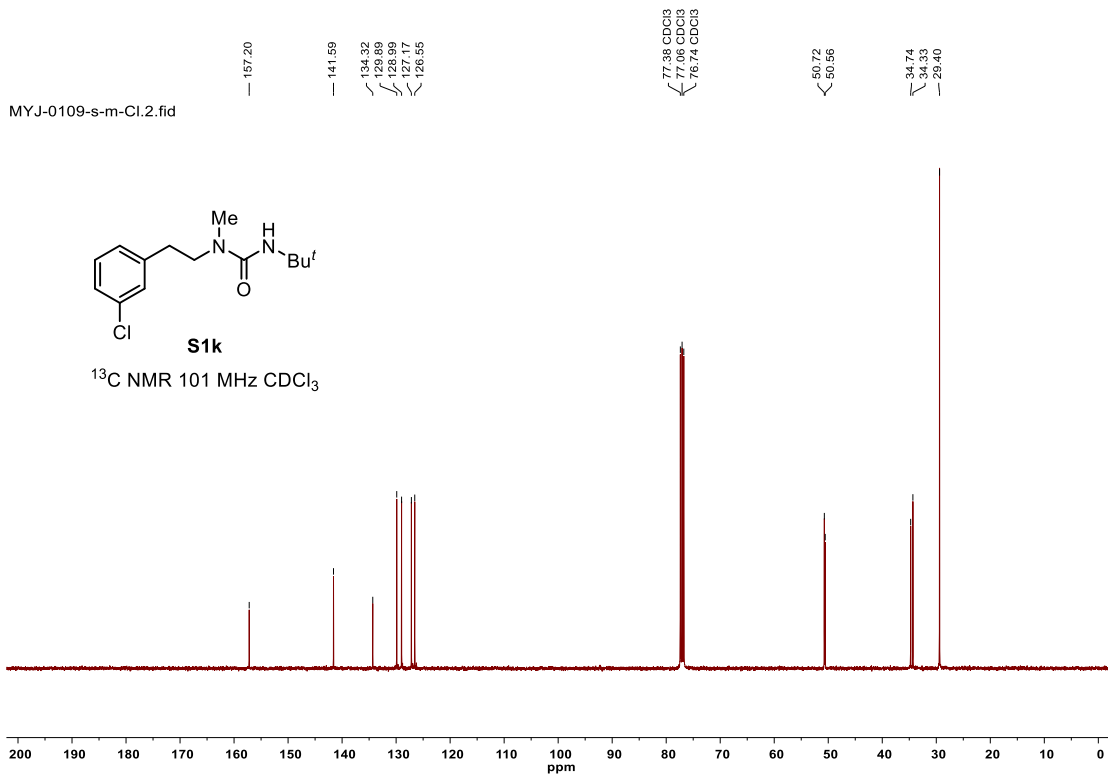




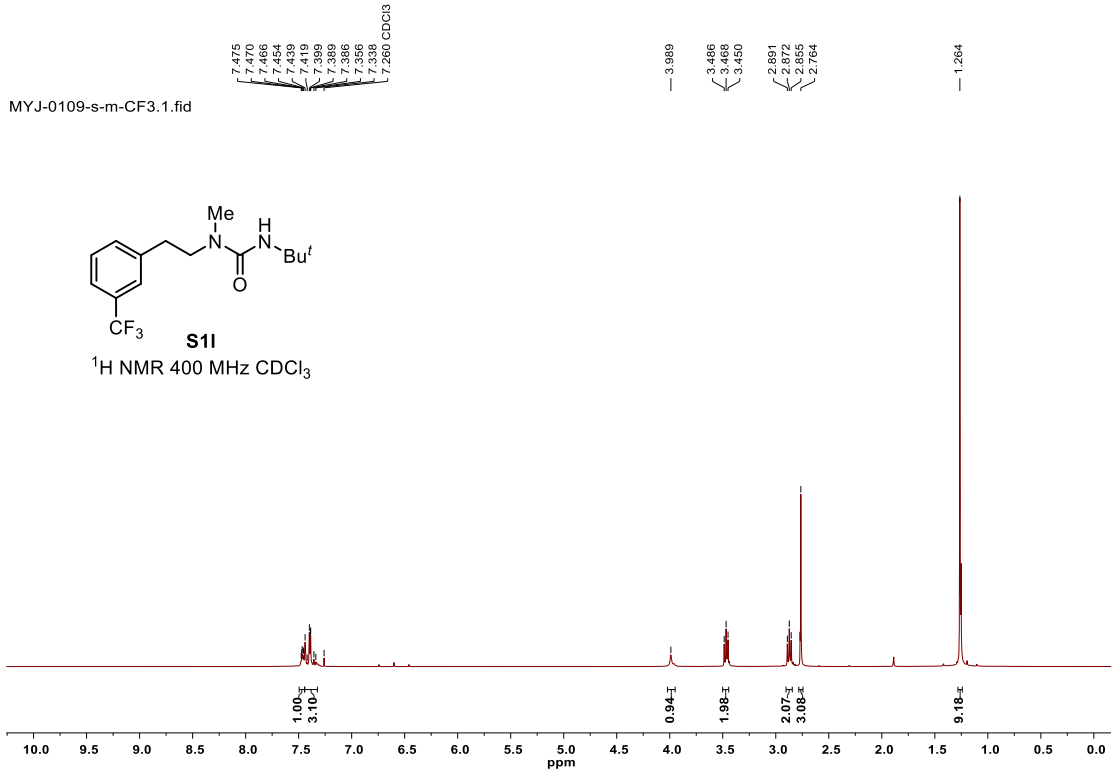
MYJ-0109-s-m-Cl.1.fid



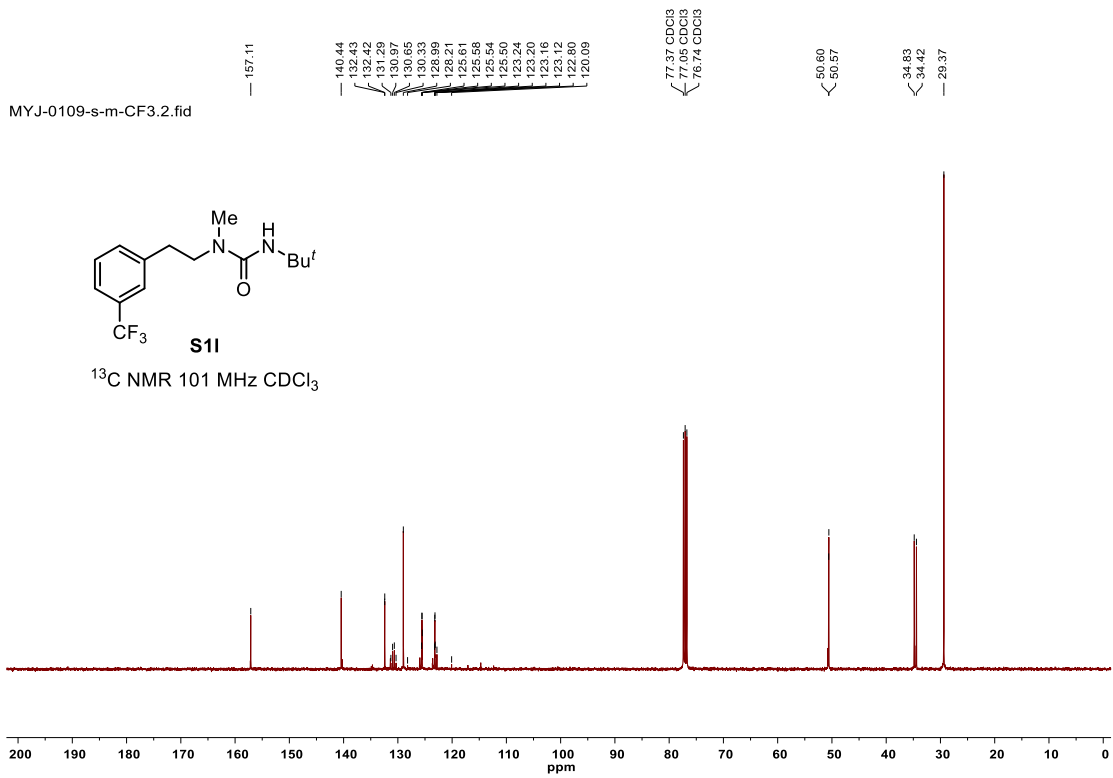
MYJ-0109-s-m-Cl.2.fid



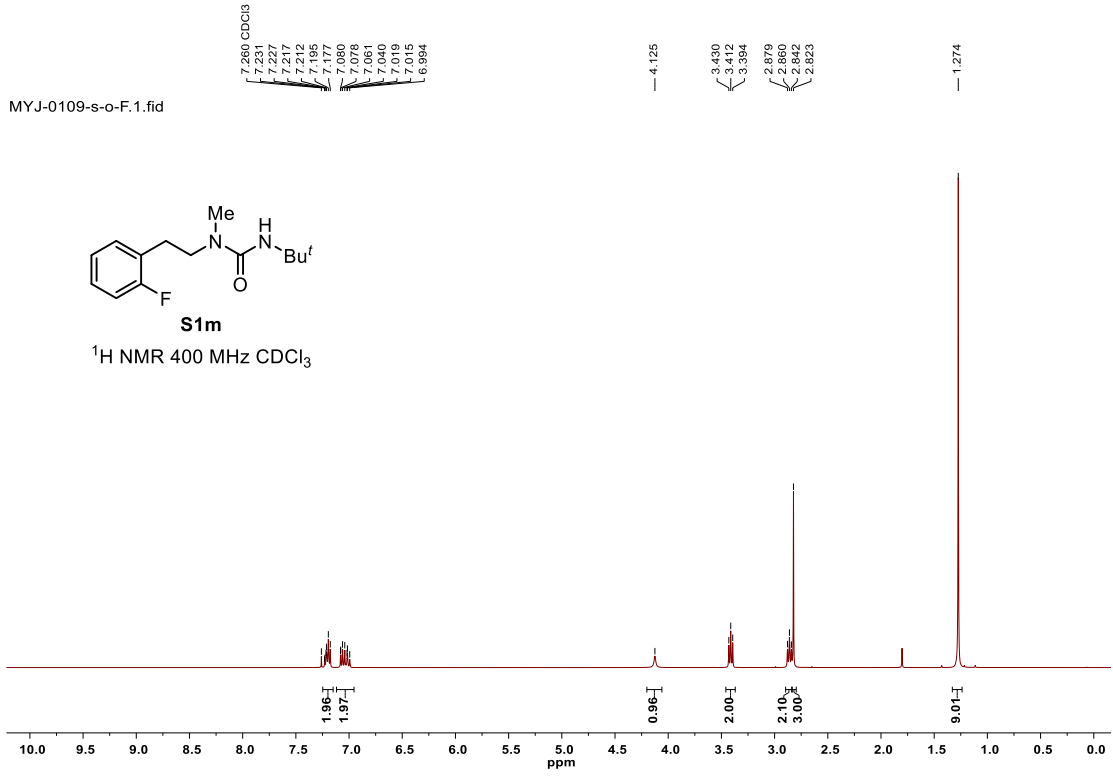
MYJ-0109-s-m-CF3.1.fid



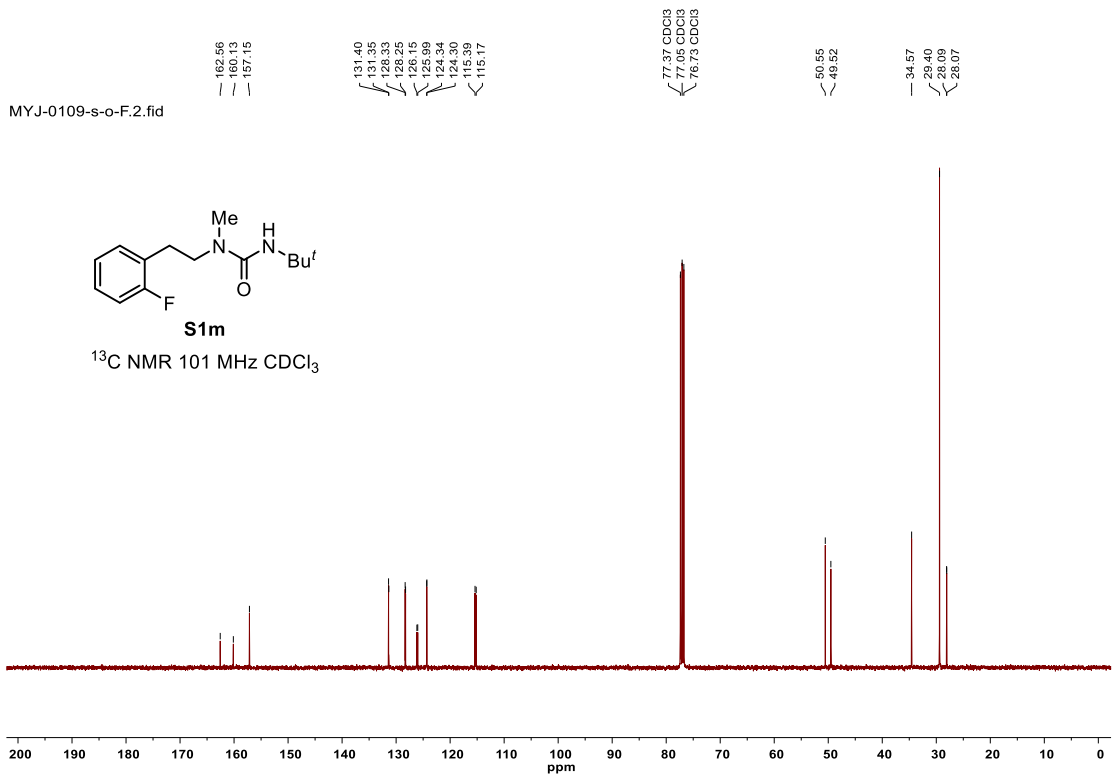
MYJ-0109-s-m-CF3.2.fid

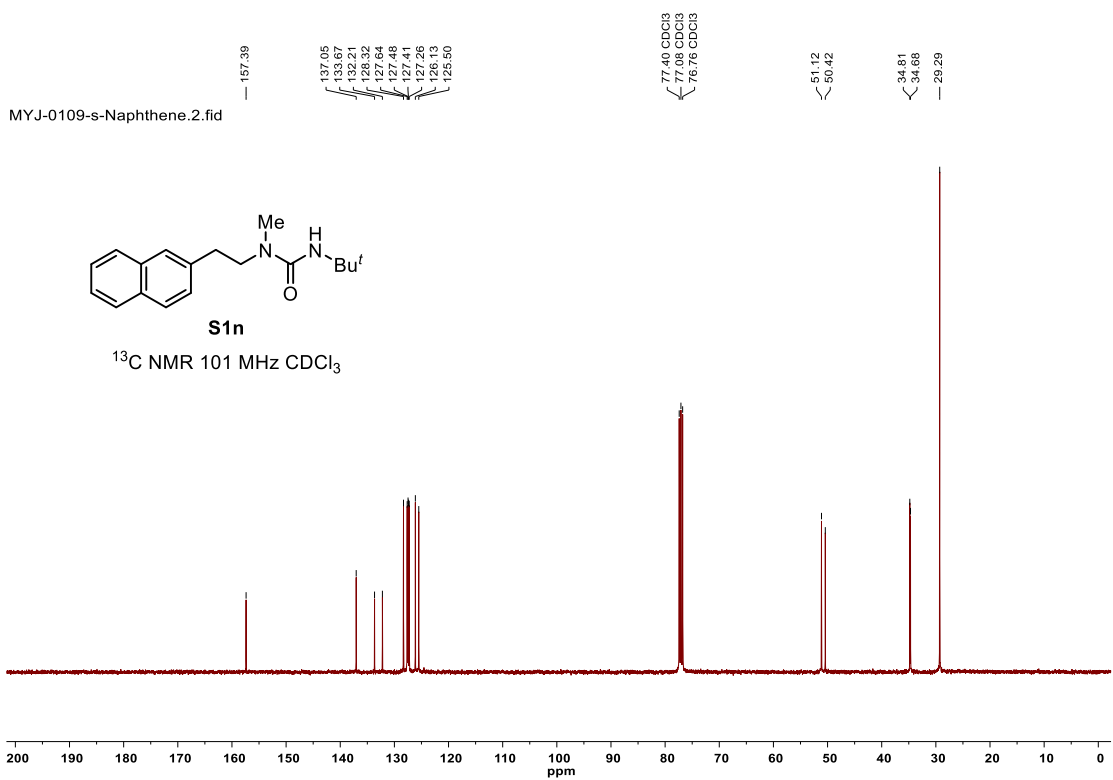
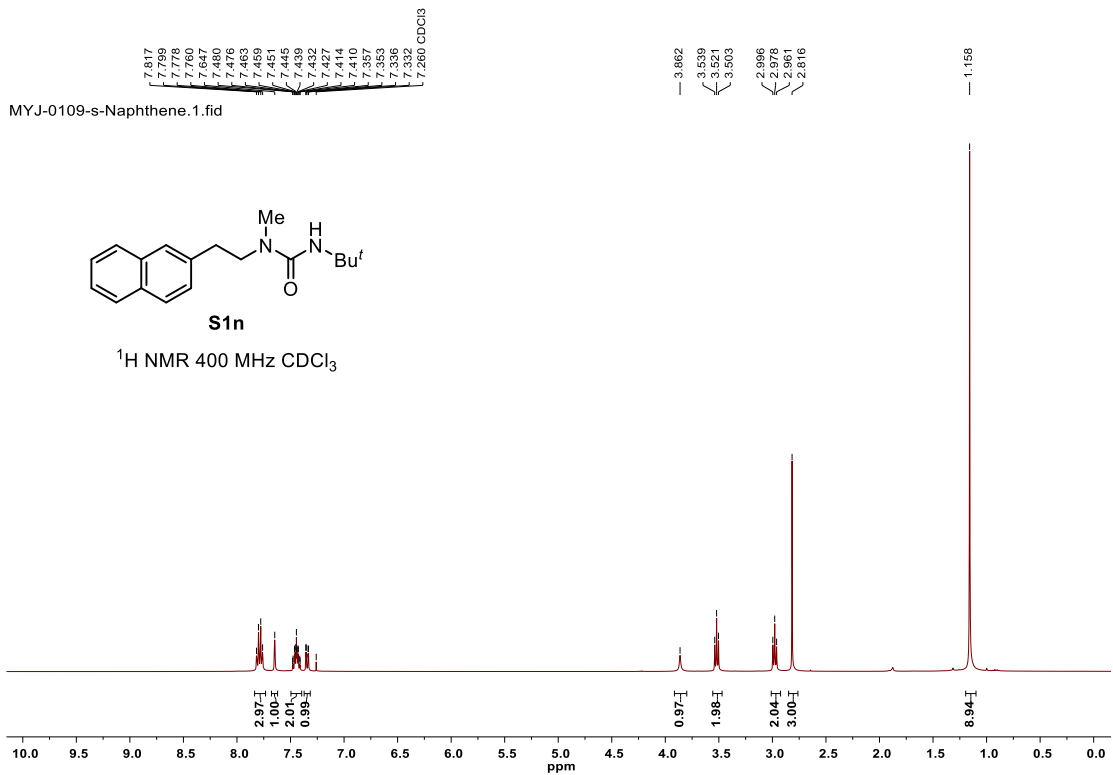


MYJ-0109-s-o-F.1.fid

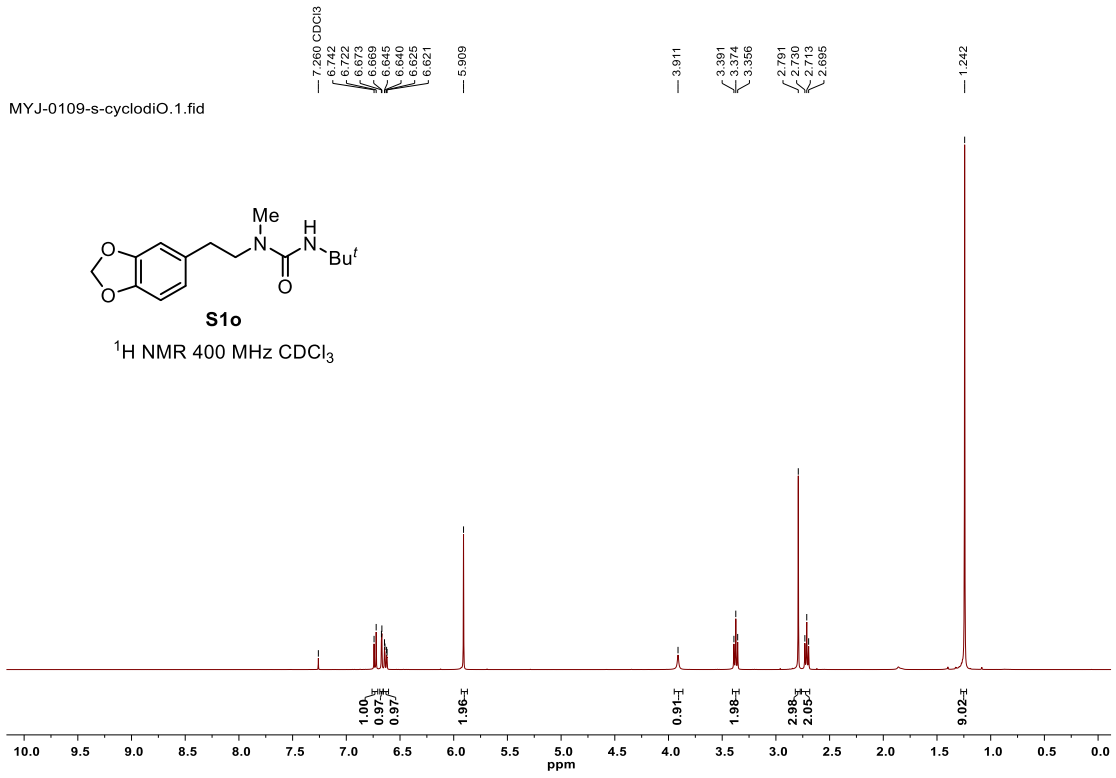


MYJ-0109-s-o-F.2.fid

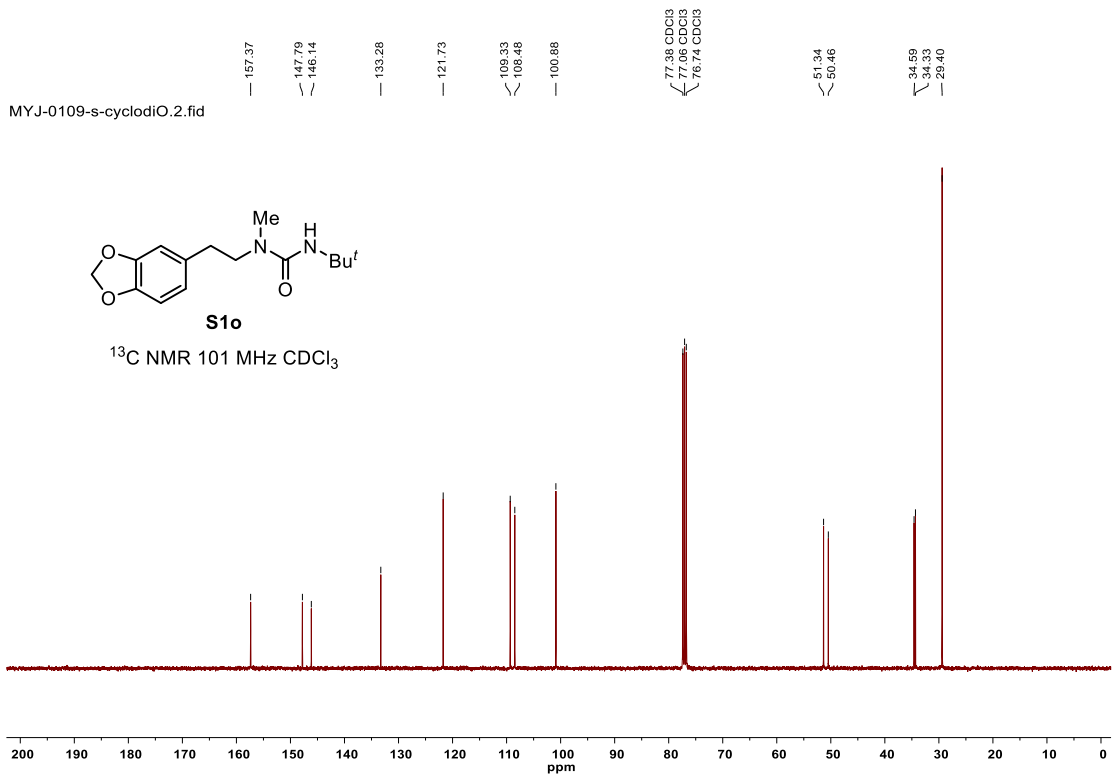




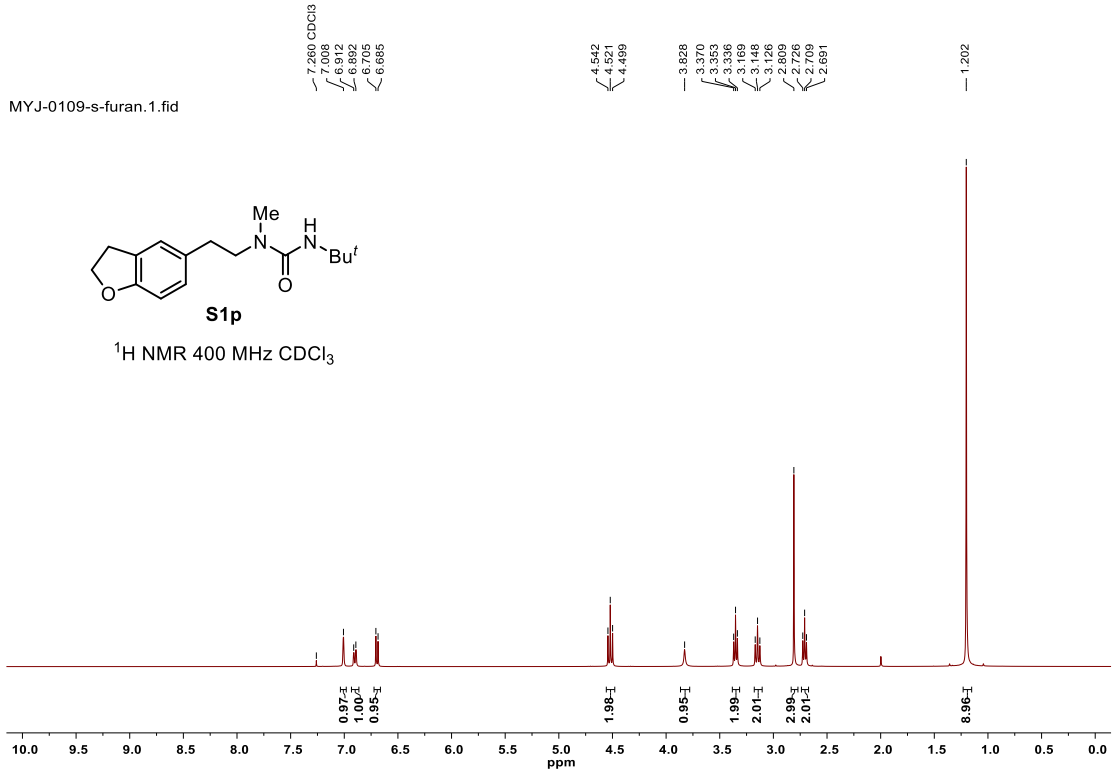
MYJ-0109-s-cyclodiO.1.fid



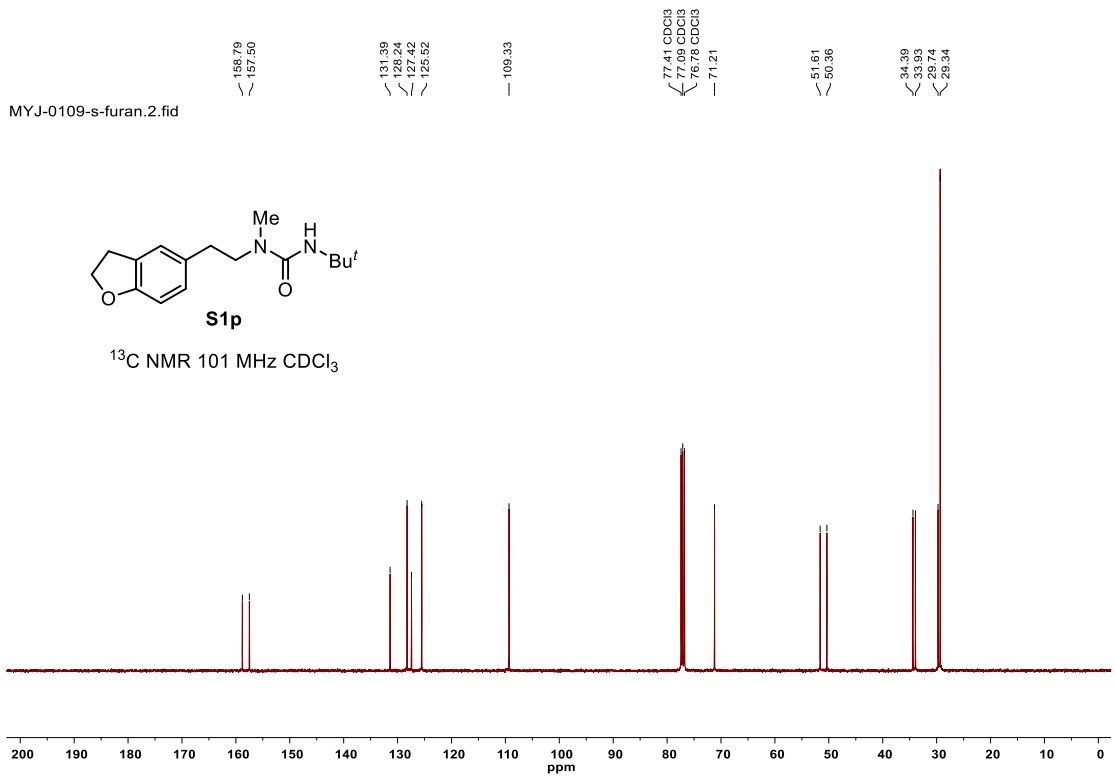
MYJ-0109-s-cyclodiO.2.fid



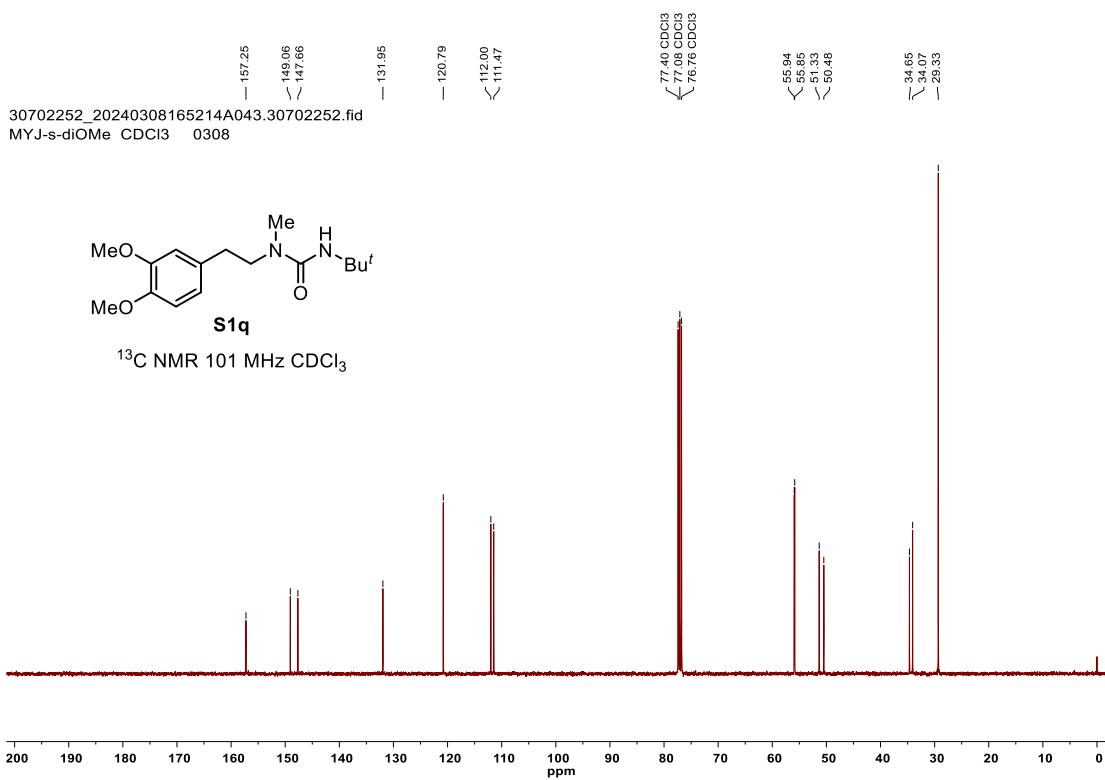
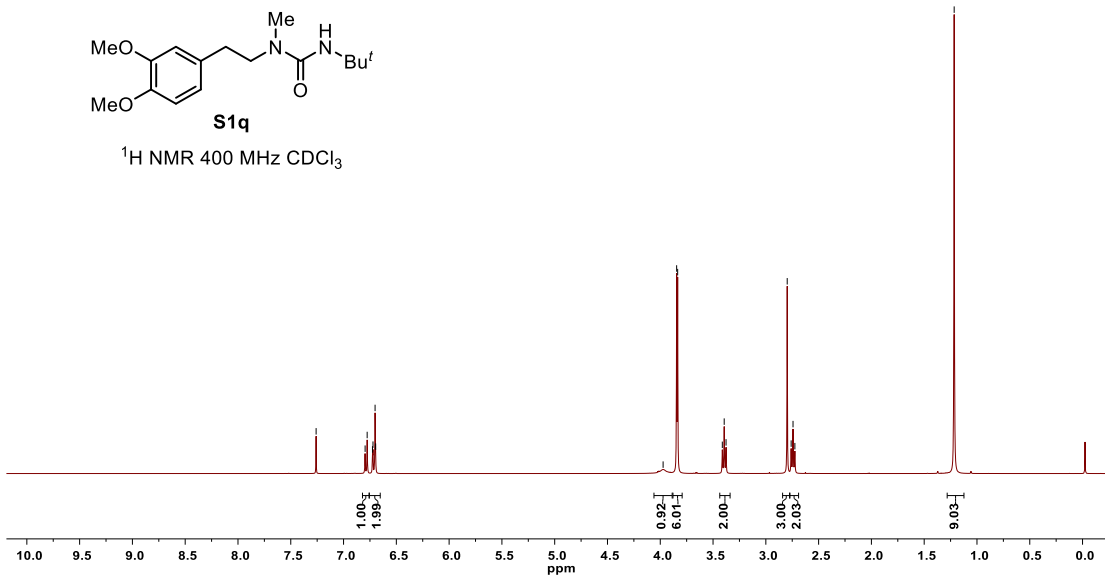
MYJ-0109-s-furan.1.fid



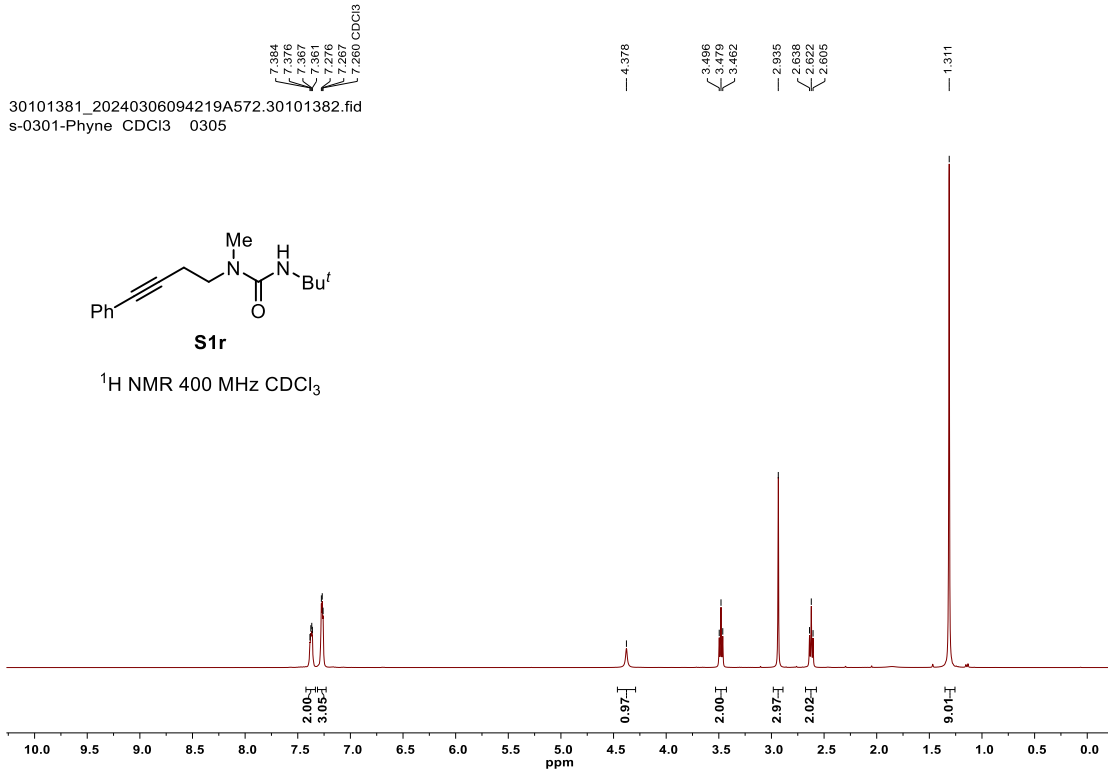
MYJ-0109-s-furan.2.fid



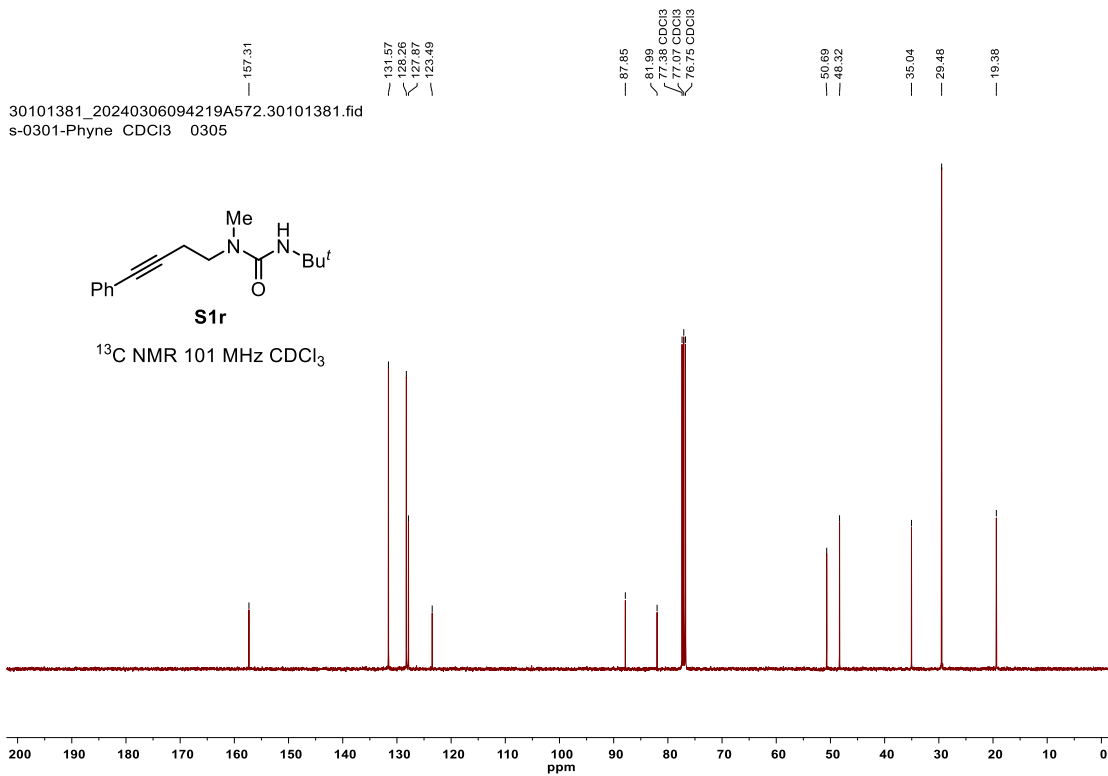
30702252\_20240308165214A043.30702251.fid  
 MYJ-s-diOMe CDCl3 0308



30101381\_20240306094219A572.30101382.fid  
s-0301-Phyne CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0305

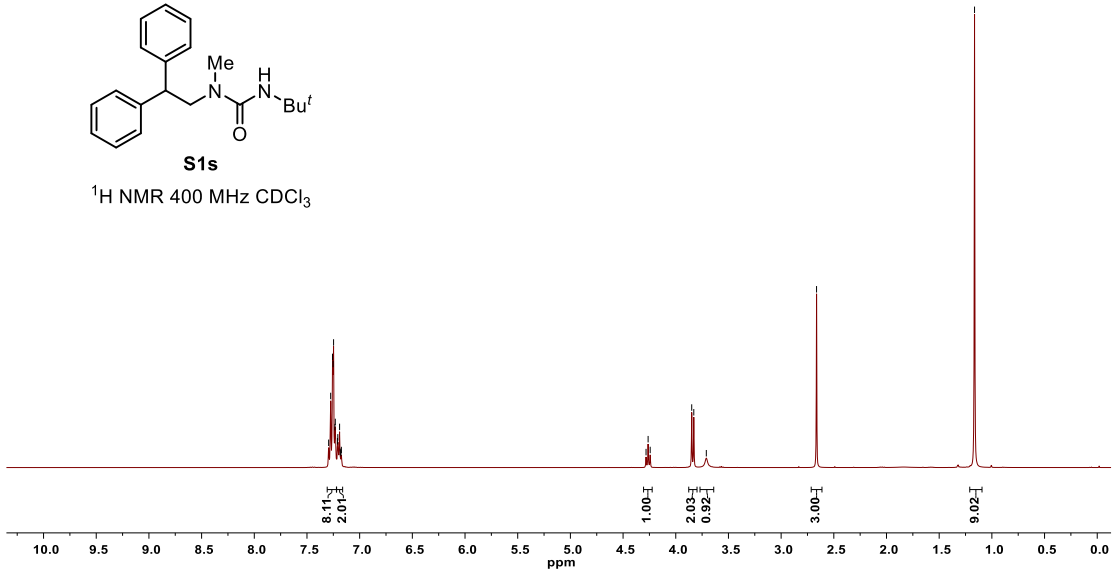


30101381\_20240306094219A572.30101381.fid  
s-0301-Phyne CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0305

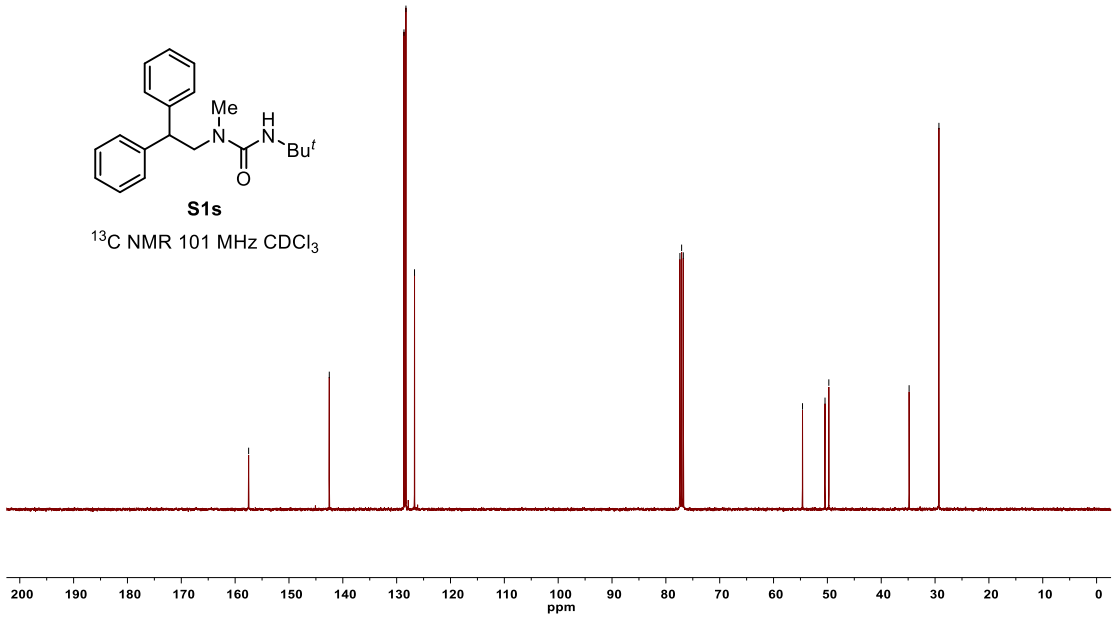




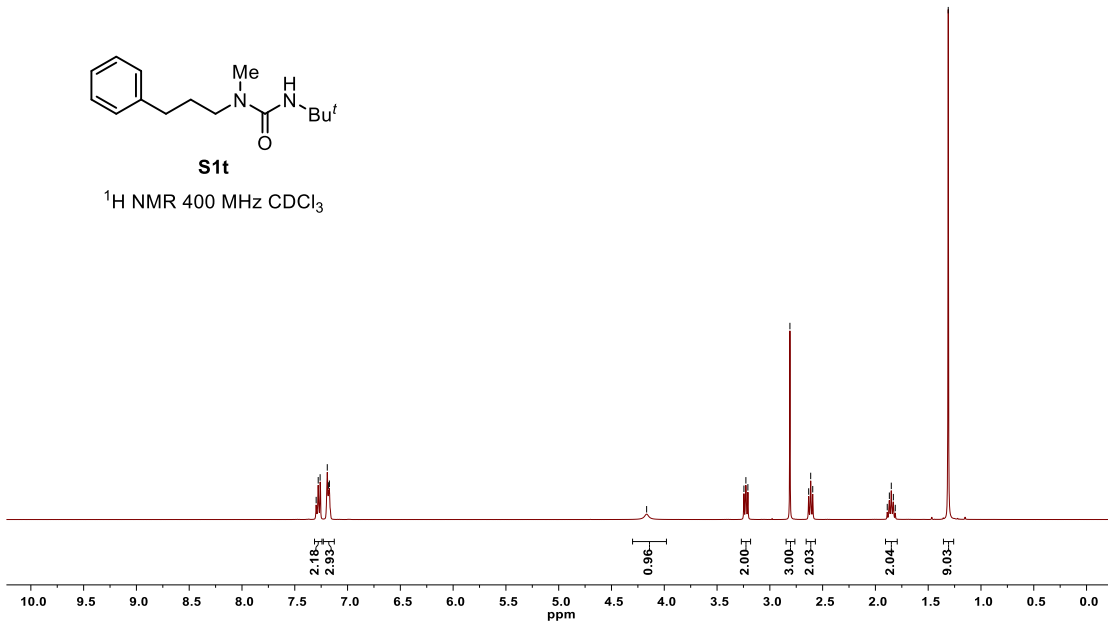
22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801438.fid  
s-1,1-diPh CDCl3 0229



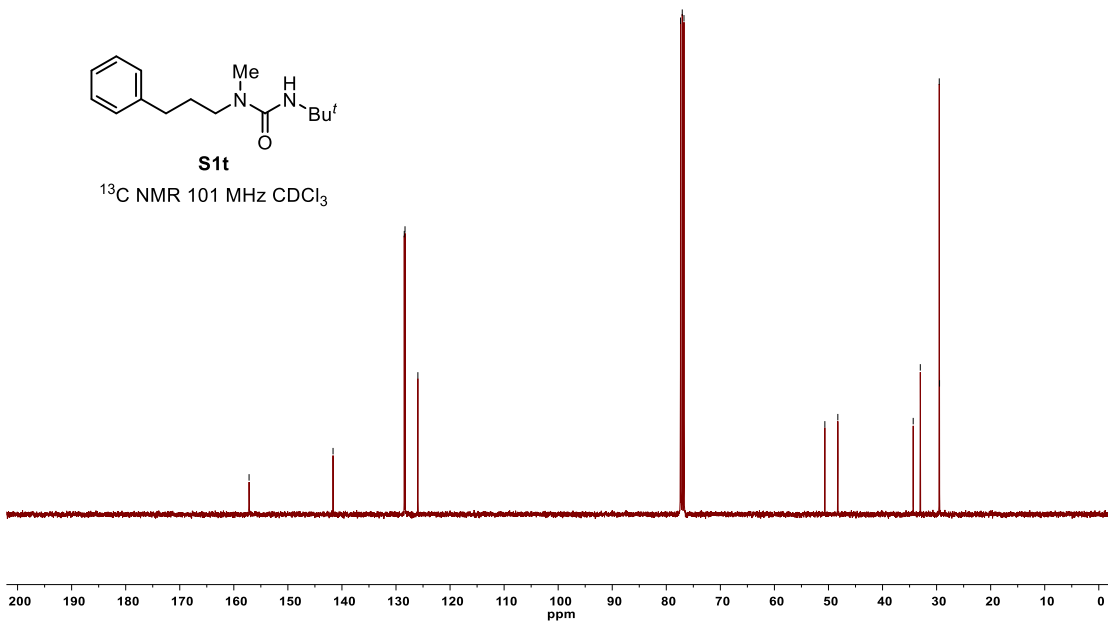
22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801437.fid  
s-1,1-diPh CDCl3 0229



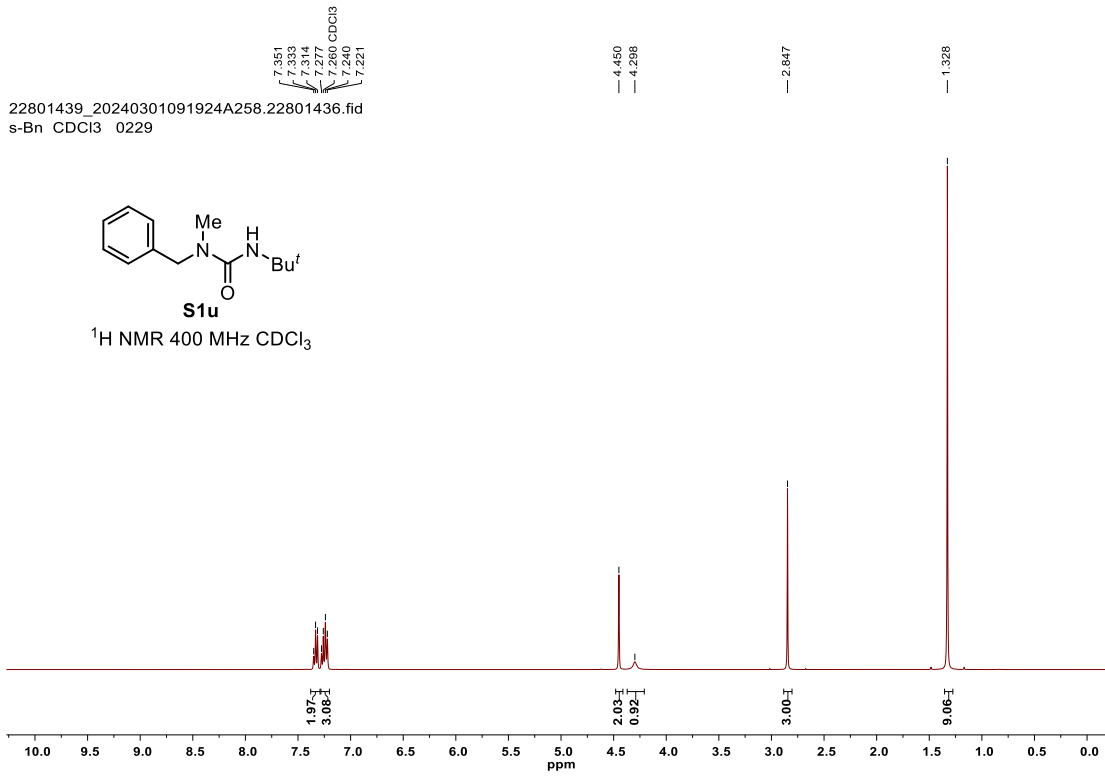
22801439\_20240301091924A258.228014310.fid  
s-Phpropyl CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0229



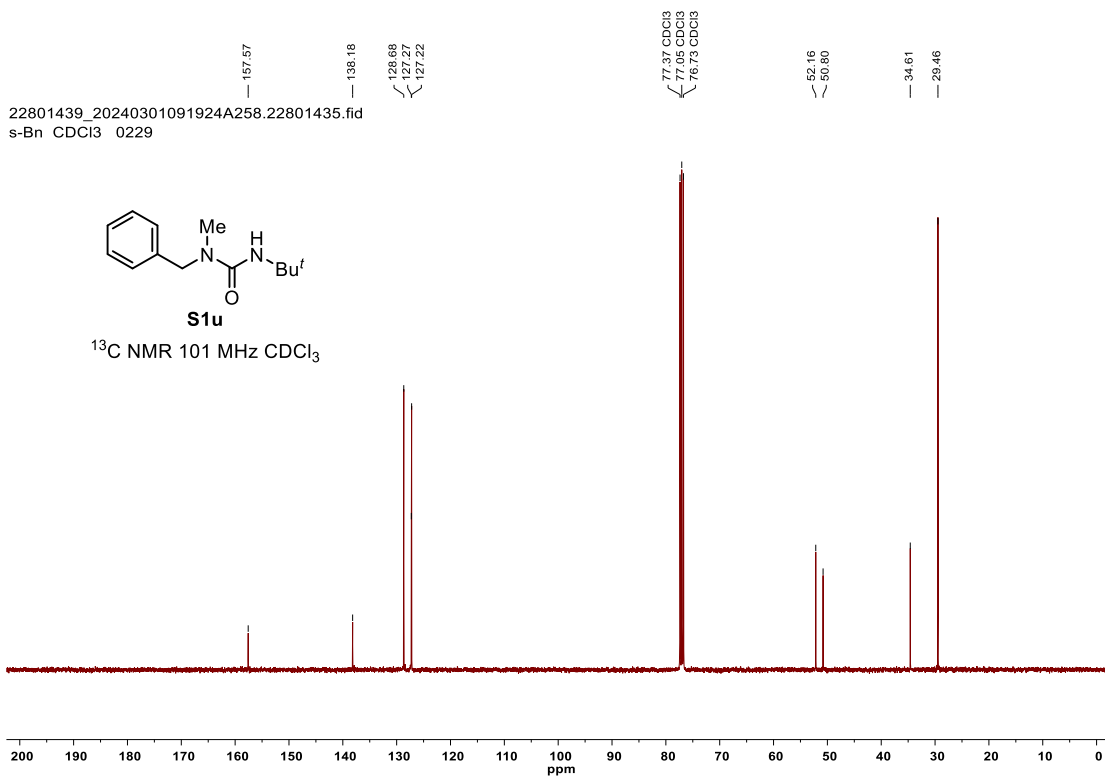
22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801439.fid  
s-Phpropyl CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0229



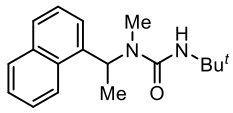
22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801436.fid  
s-Bn CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0229



22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801435.fid  
s-Bn CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0229

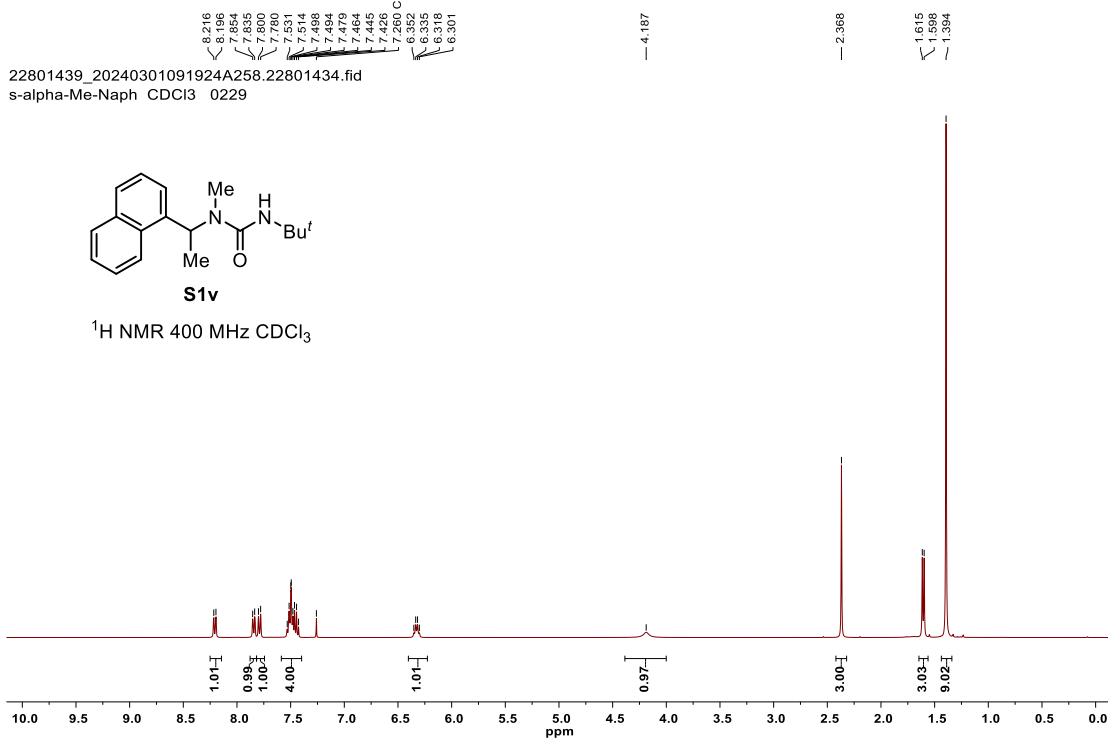


22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801434.fid  
 s-alpha-Me-Naph CDCl3 0229

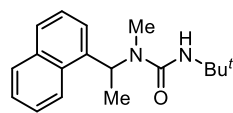


**S1v**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

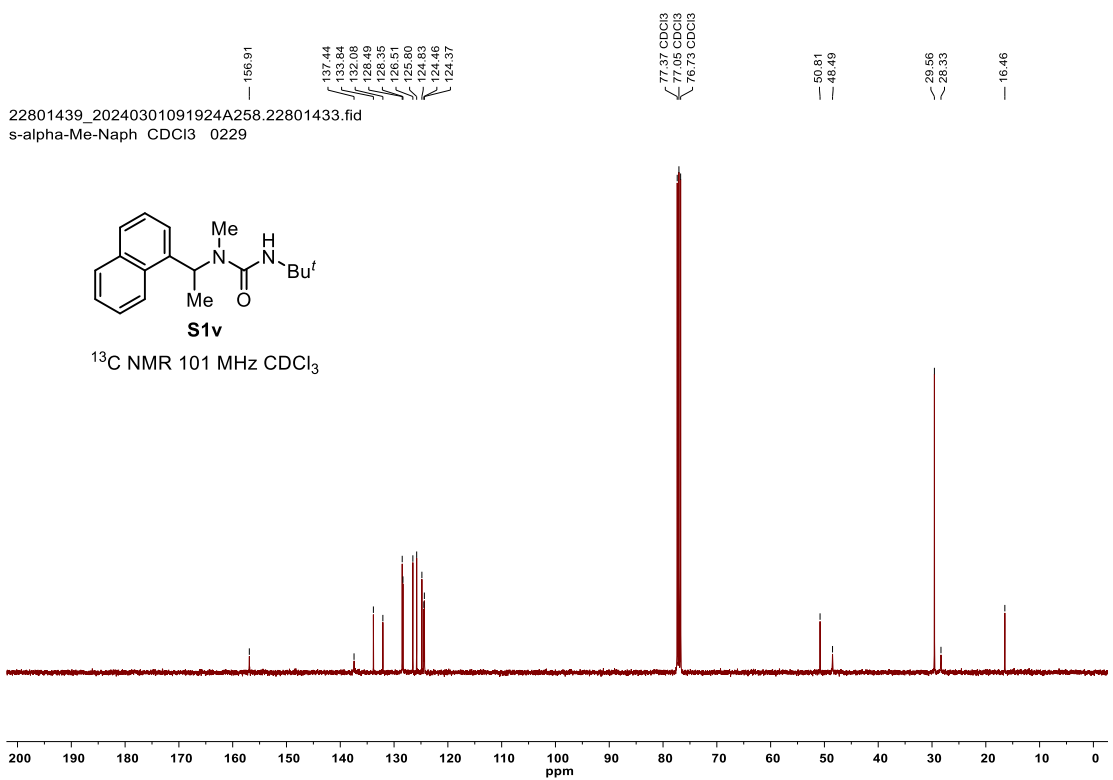


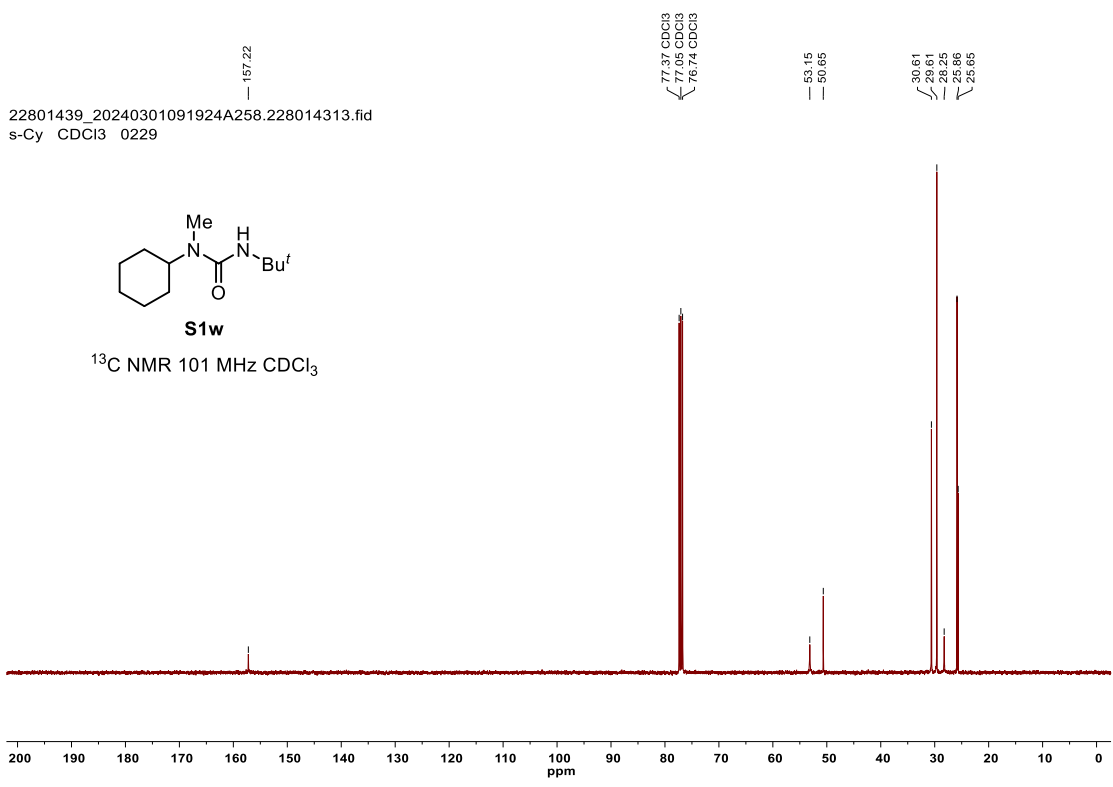
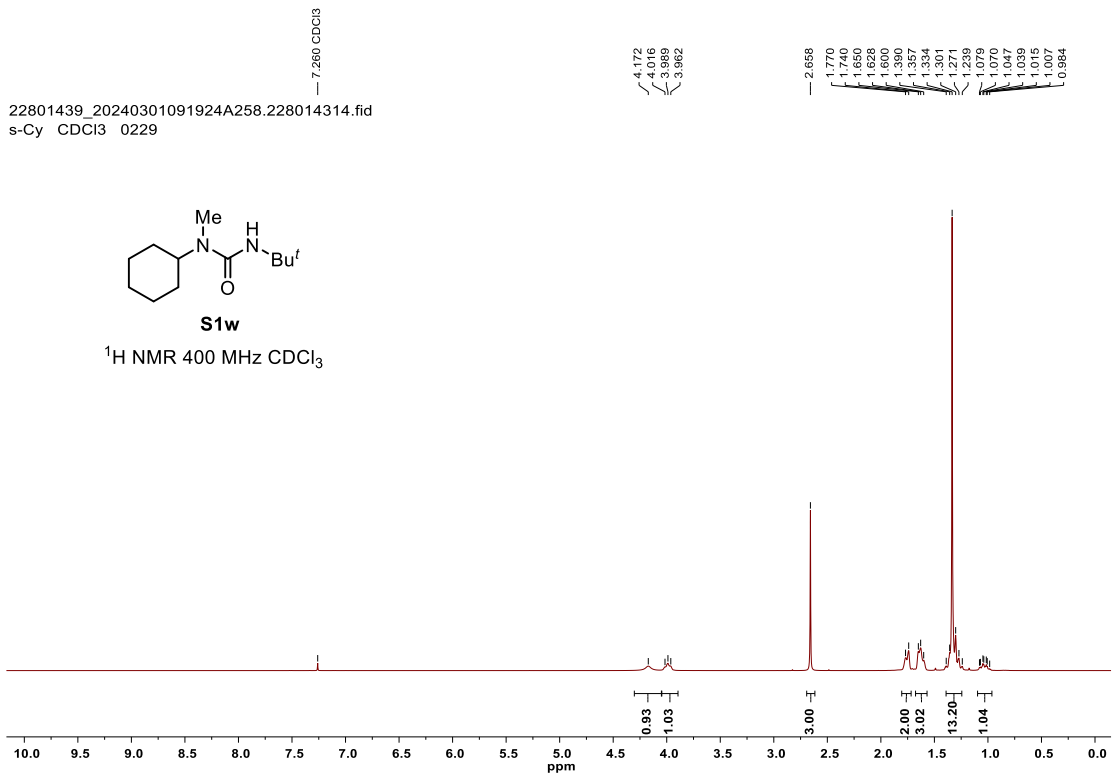
22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801433.fid  
 s-alpha-Me-Naph CDCl3 0229



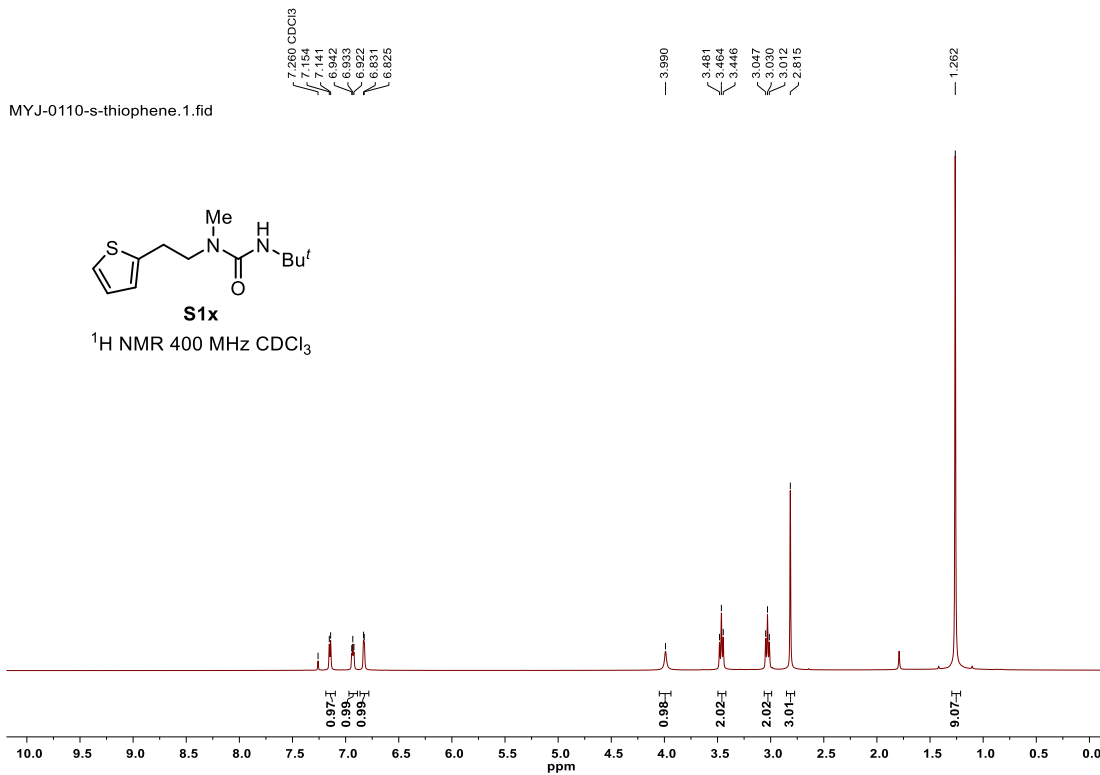
**S1v**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

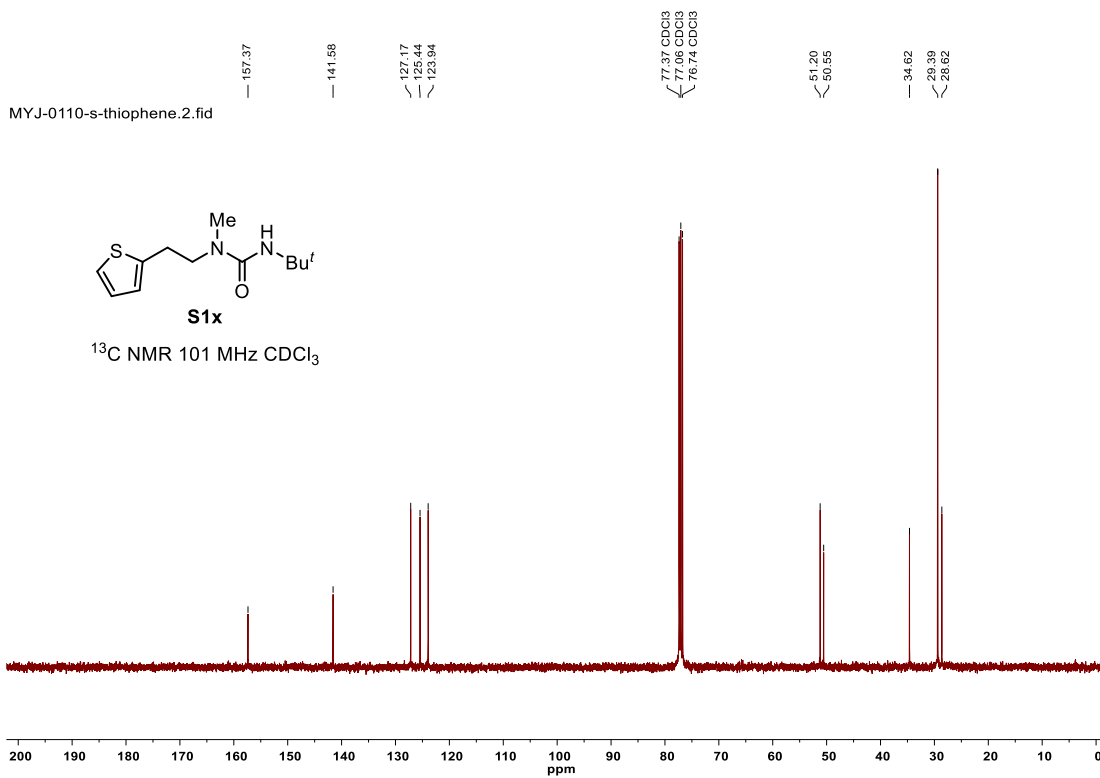




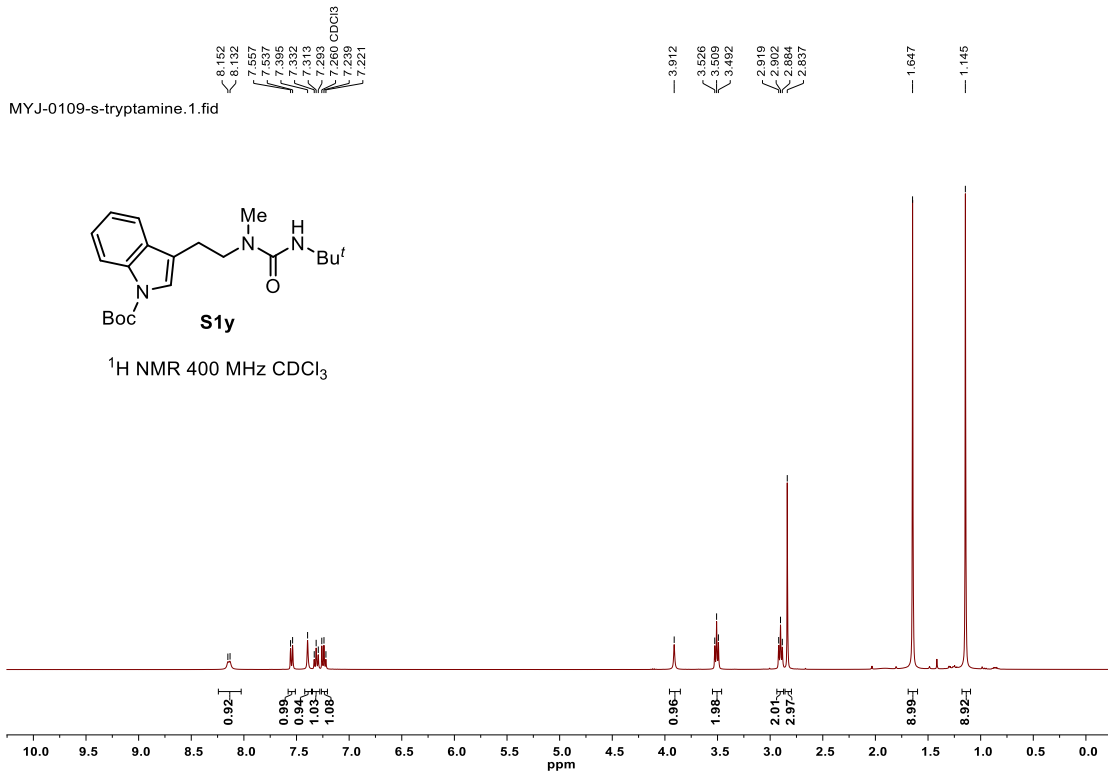
MYJ-0110-s-thiophene.1.fid



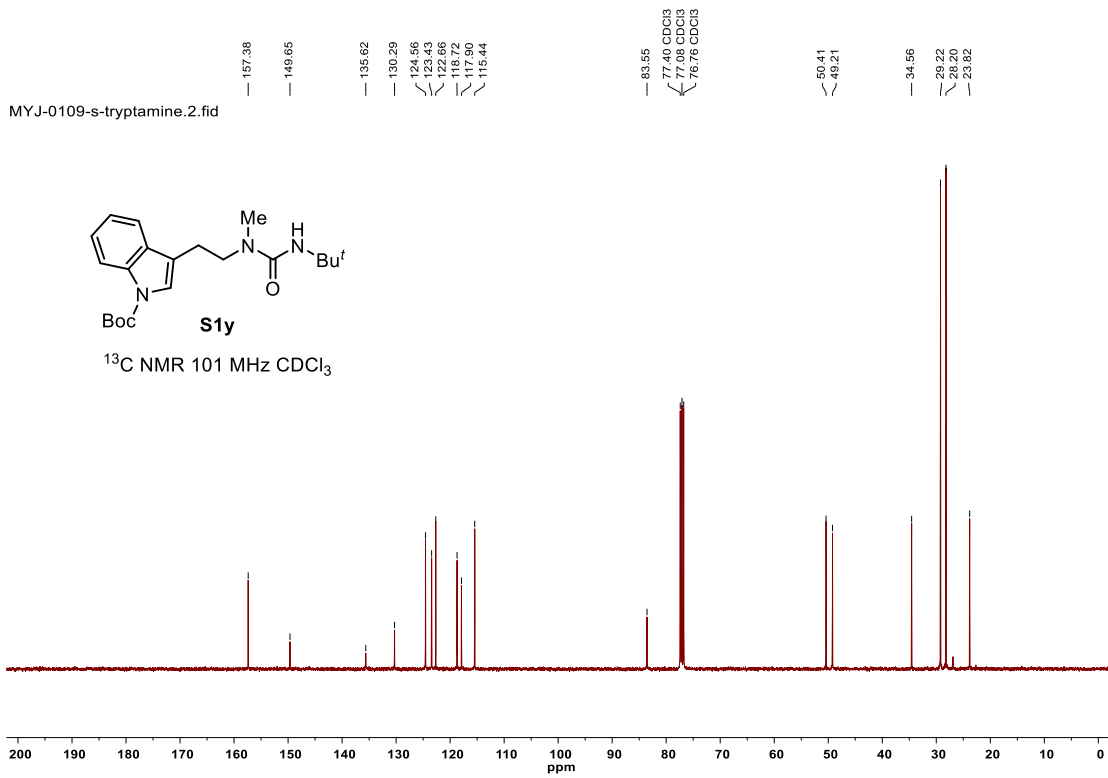
MYJ-0110-s-thiophene.2.fid

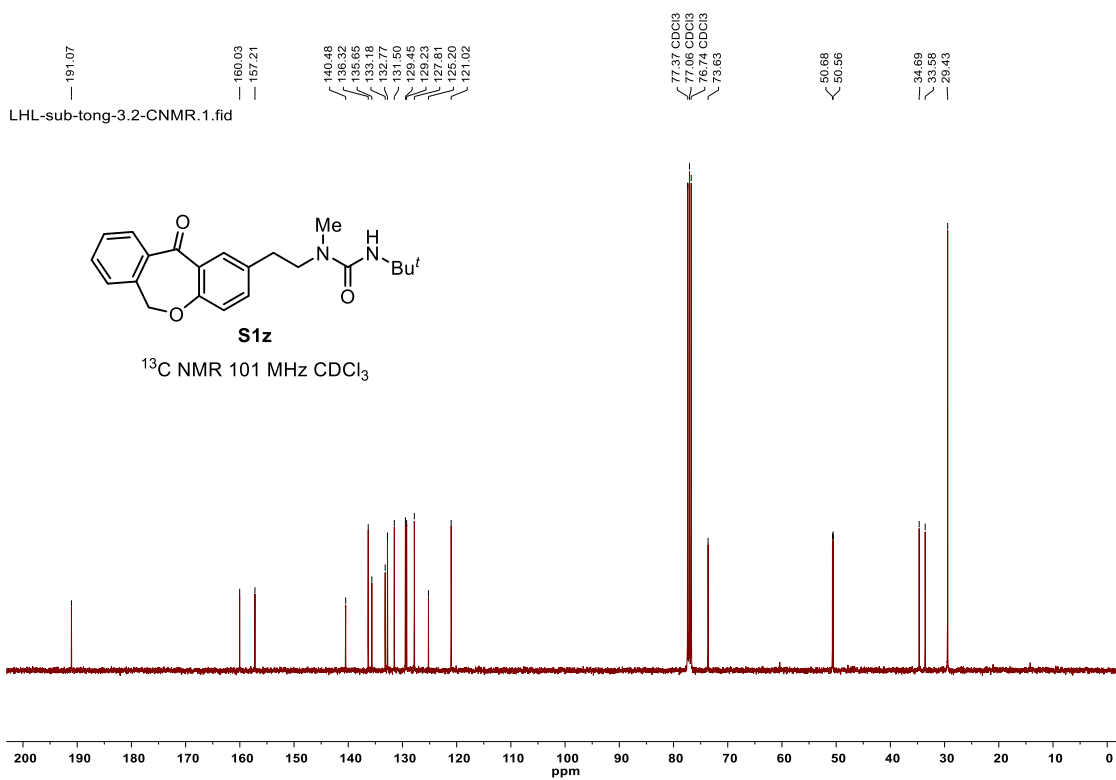
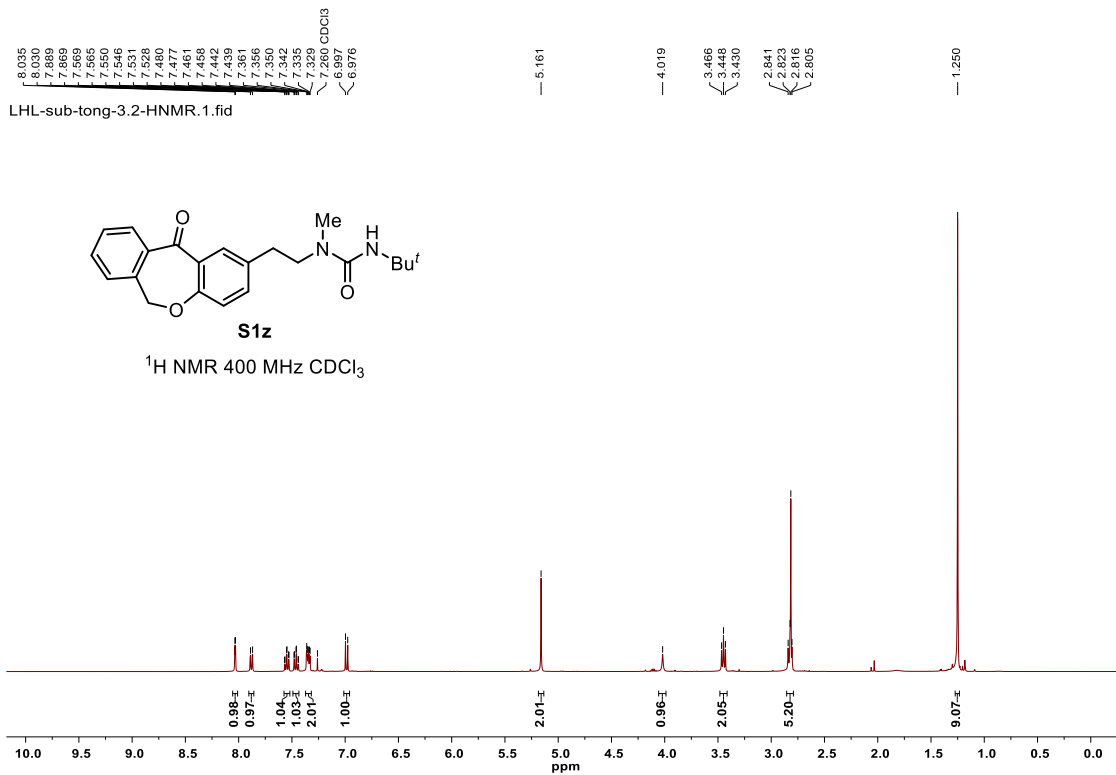


MYJ-0109-s-tryptamine.1.fid



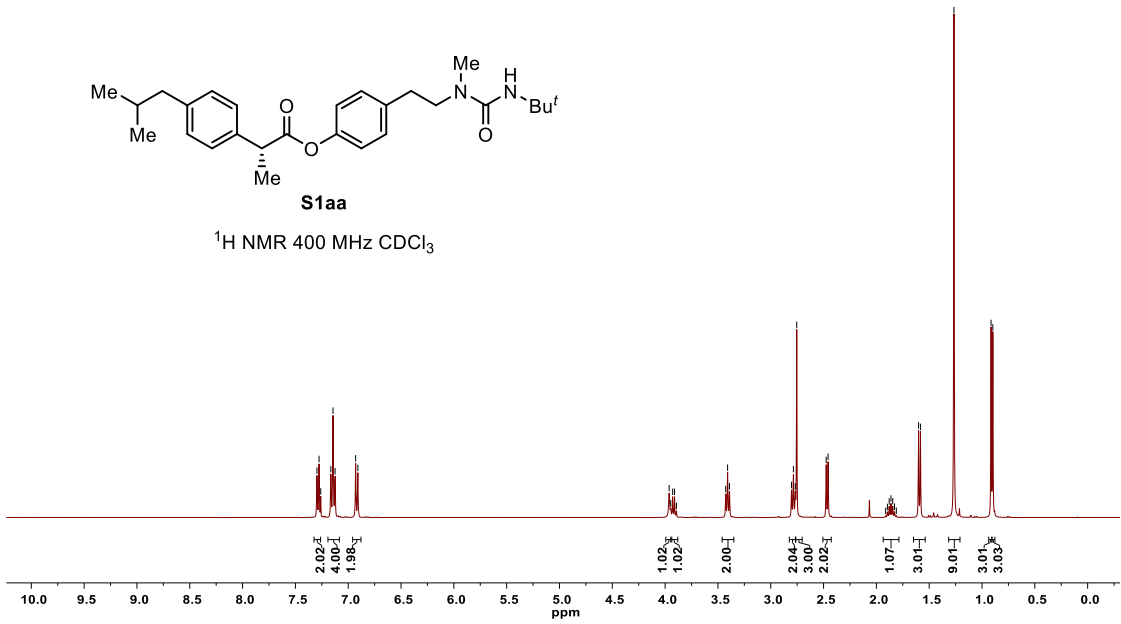
MYJ-0109-s-tryptamine.2.fid



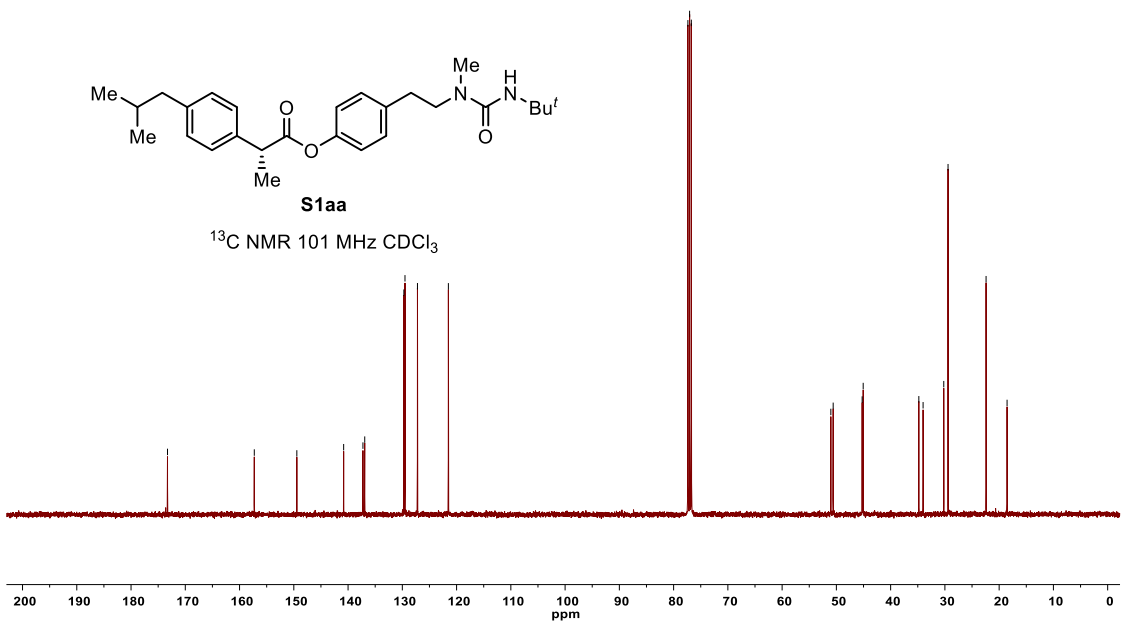




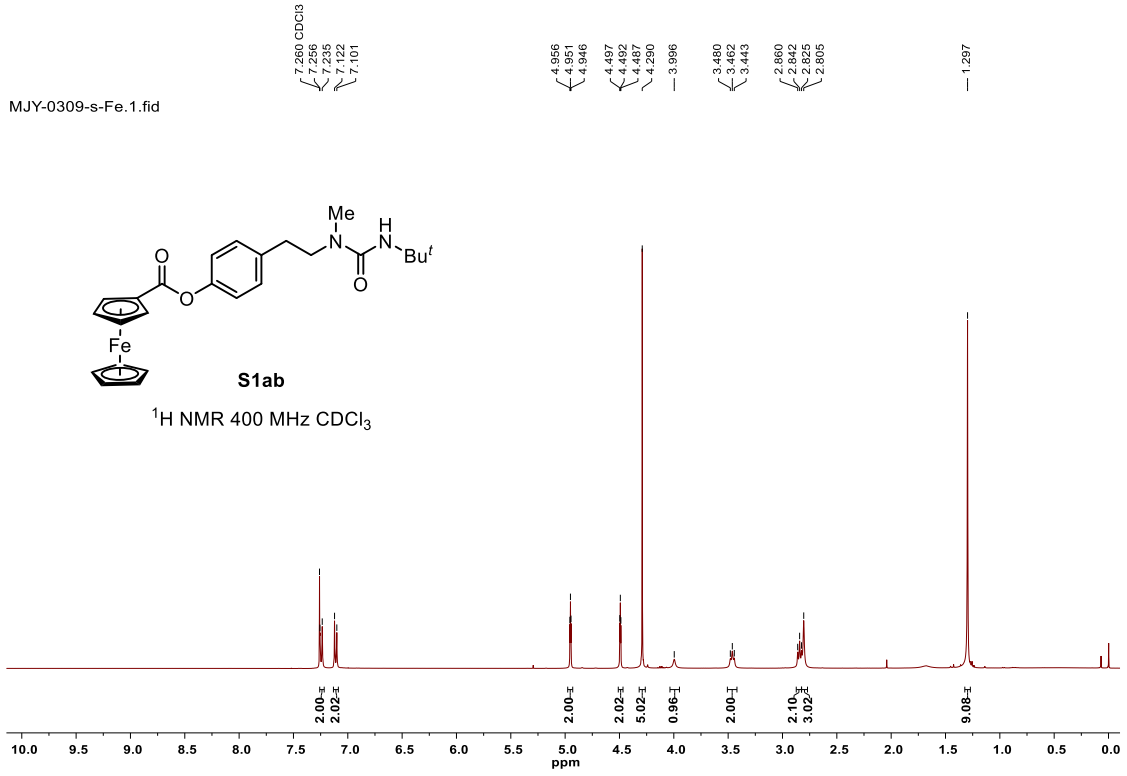
22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801432.fid  
s-ibuprofen CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0229



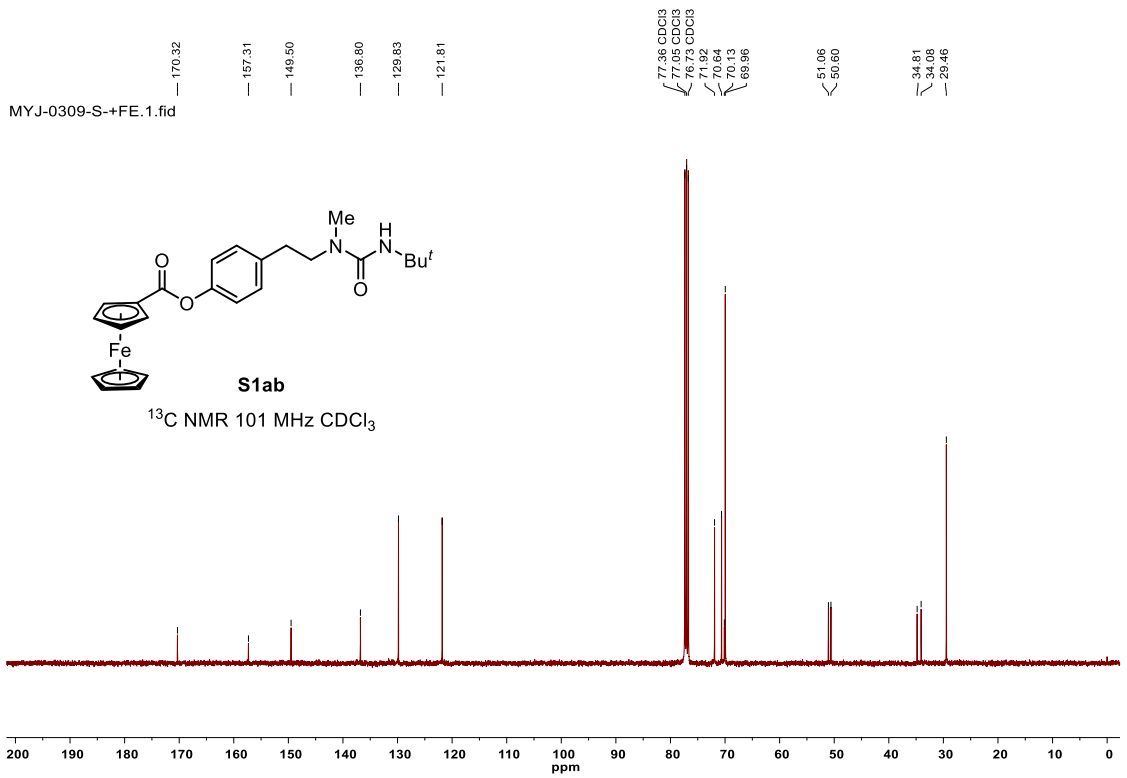
22801439\_20240301091924A258.22801431.fid  
s-ibuprofen CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0229



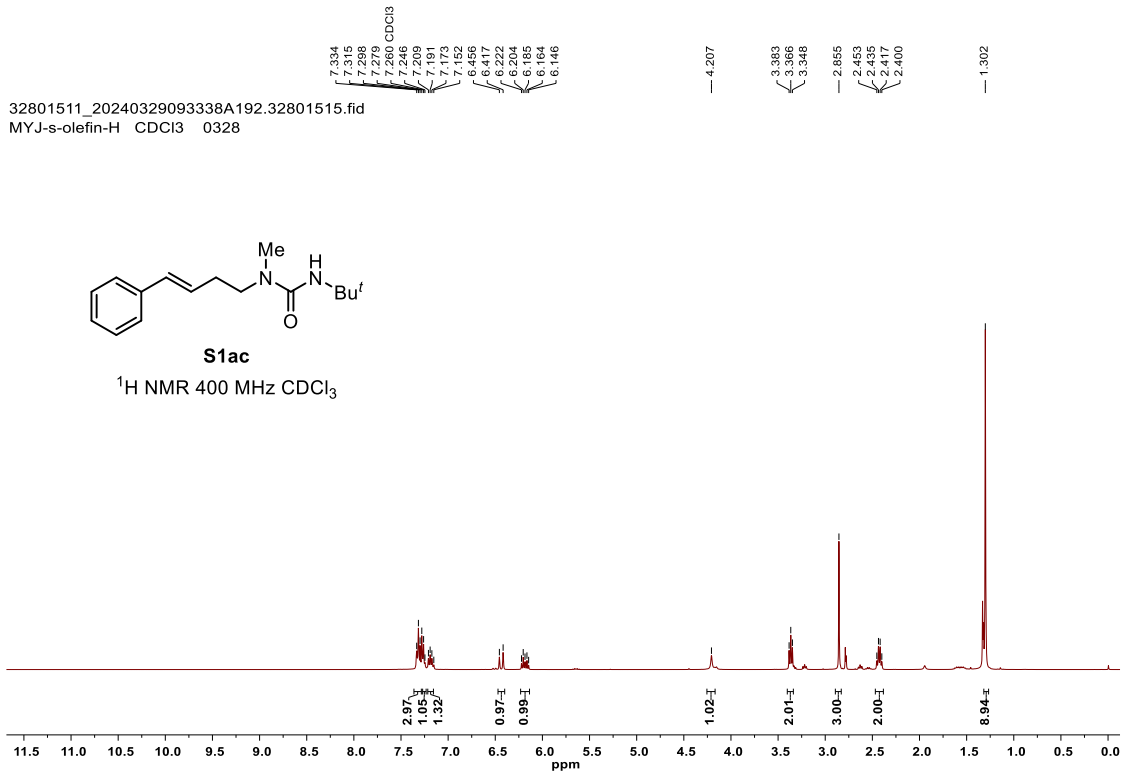
MJY-0309-s-Fe.1.fid



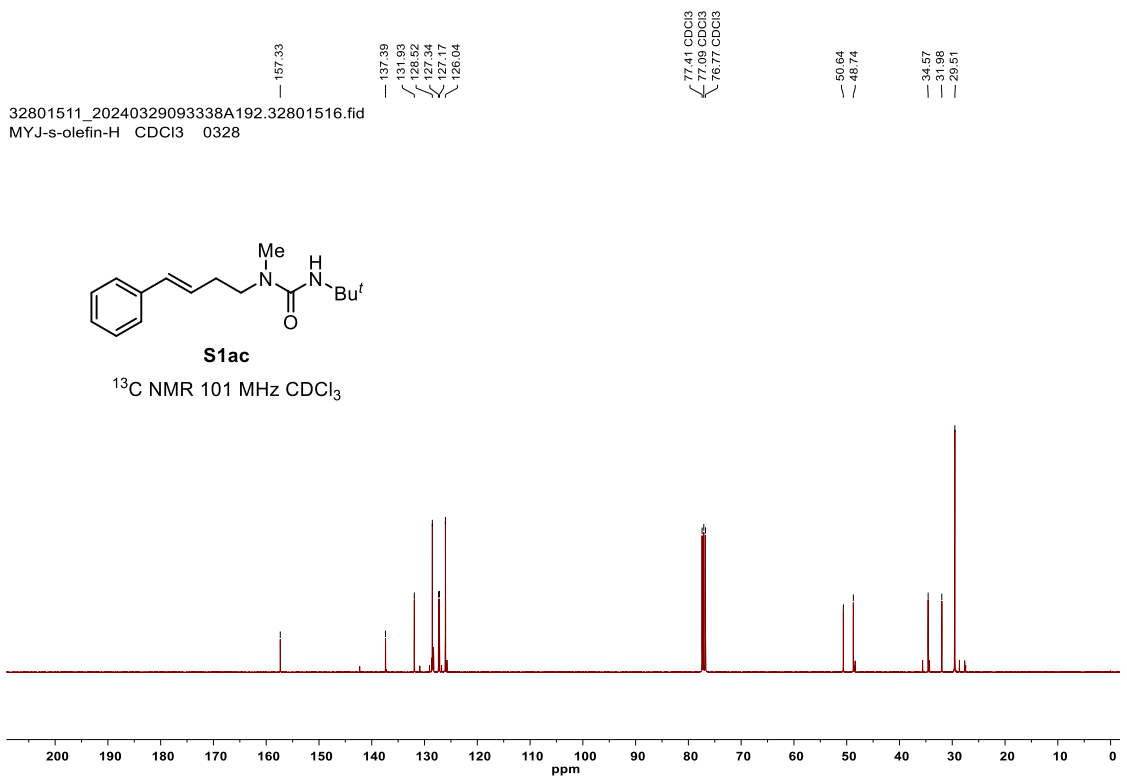
MYJ-0309-S-+FE.1.fid



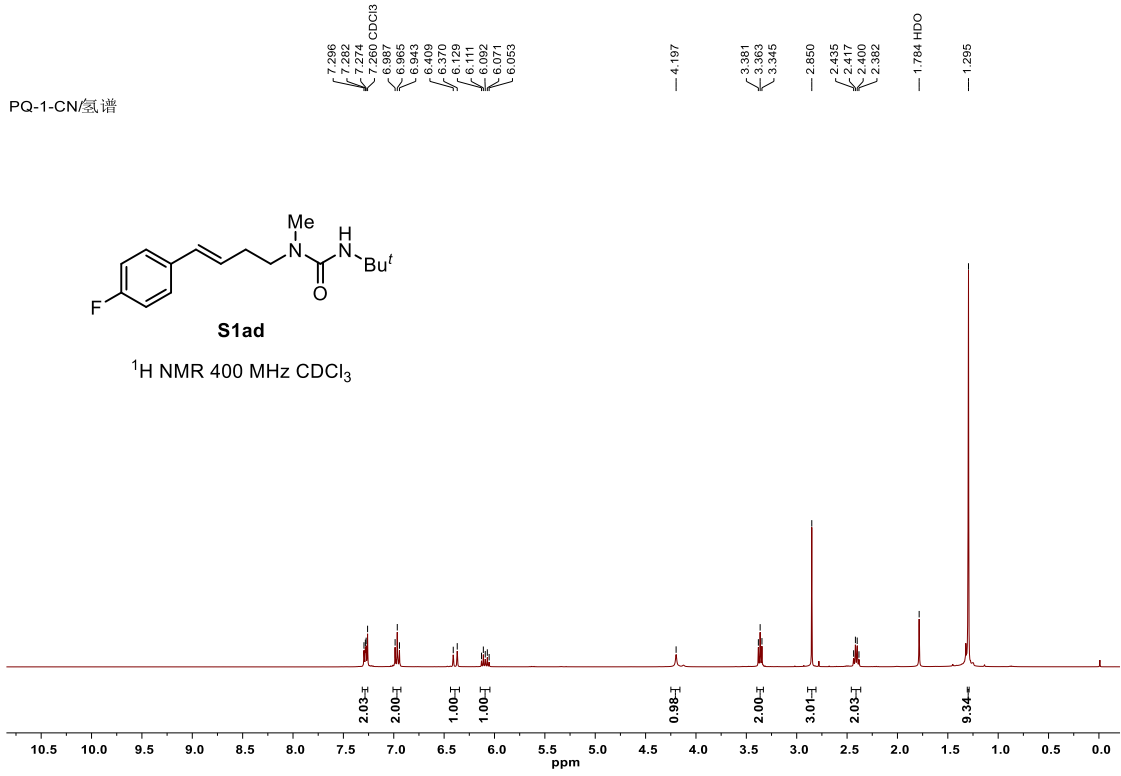
32801511\_20240329093338A192.32801515.fid  
MYJ-s-olefin-H CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



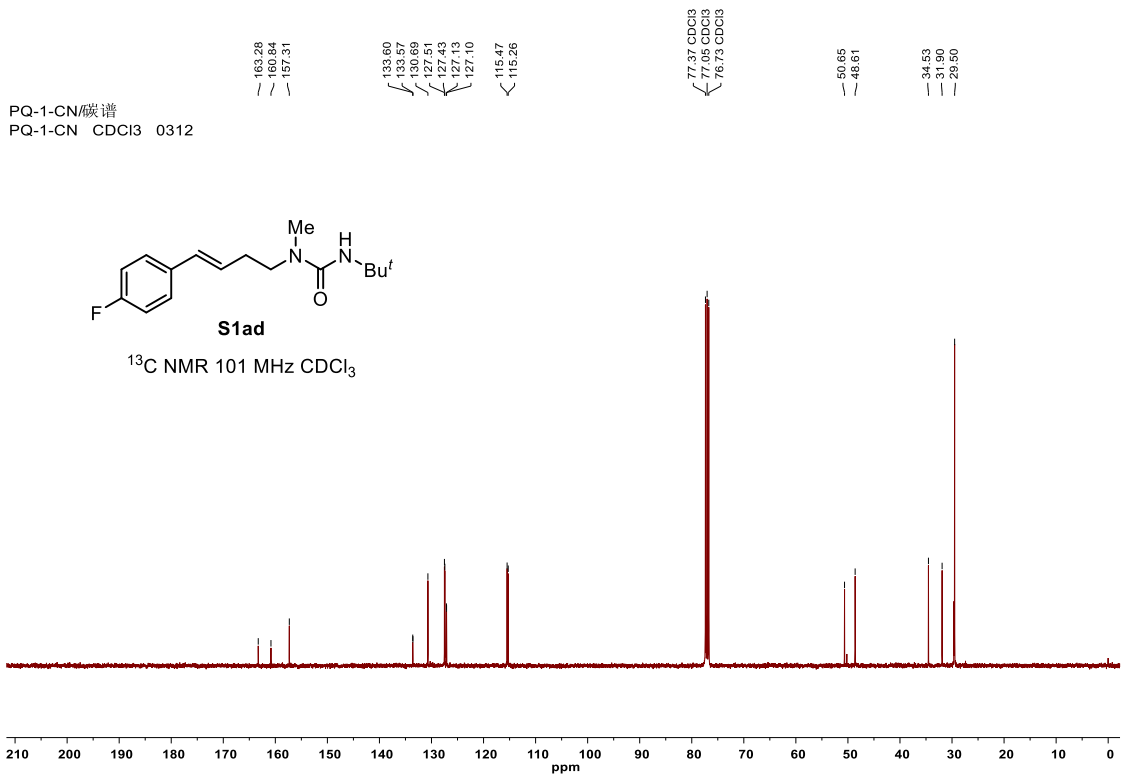
32801511\_20240329093338A192.32801516.fid  
MYJ-s-olefin-H CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



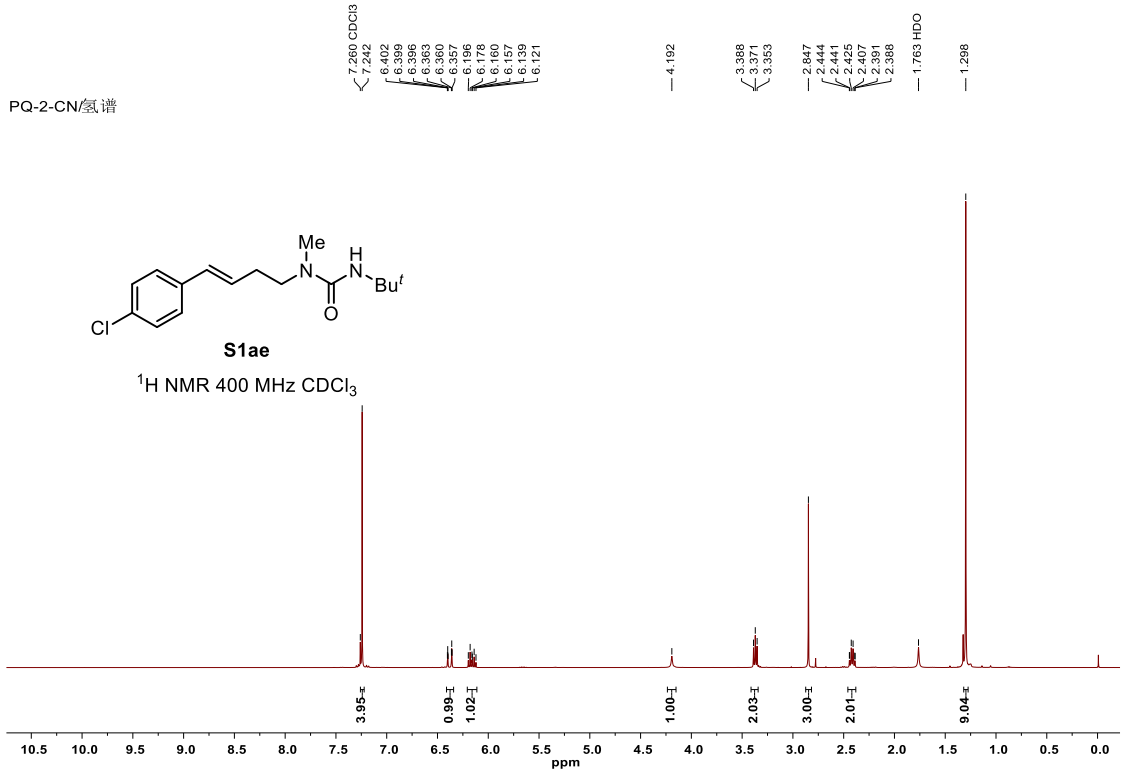
PQ-1-CN/氢谱



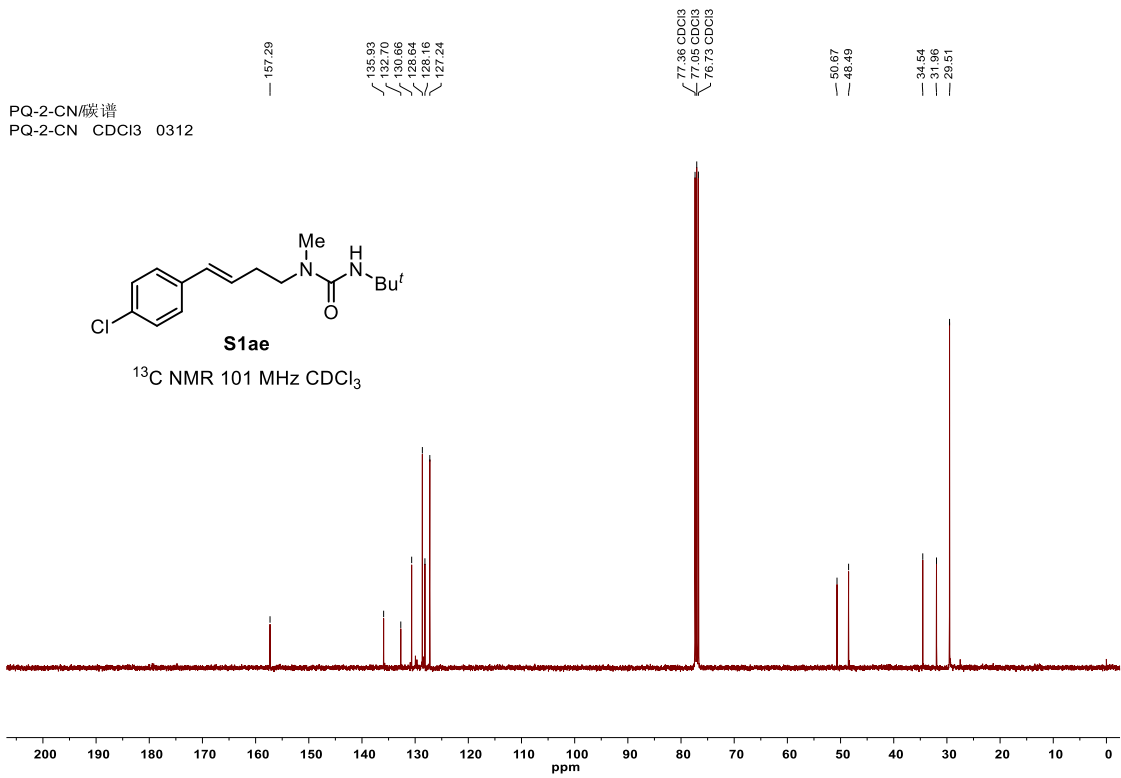
PQ-1-CN/碳谱  
PQ-1-CN CDCl3 0312

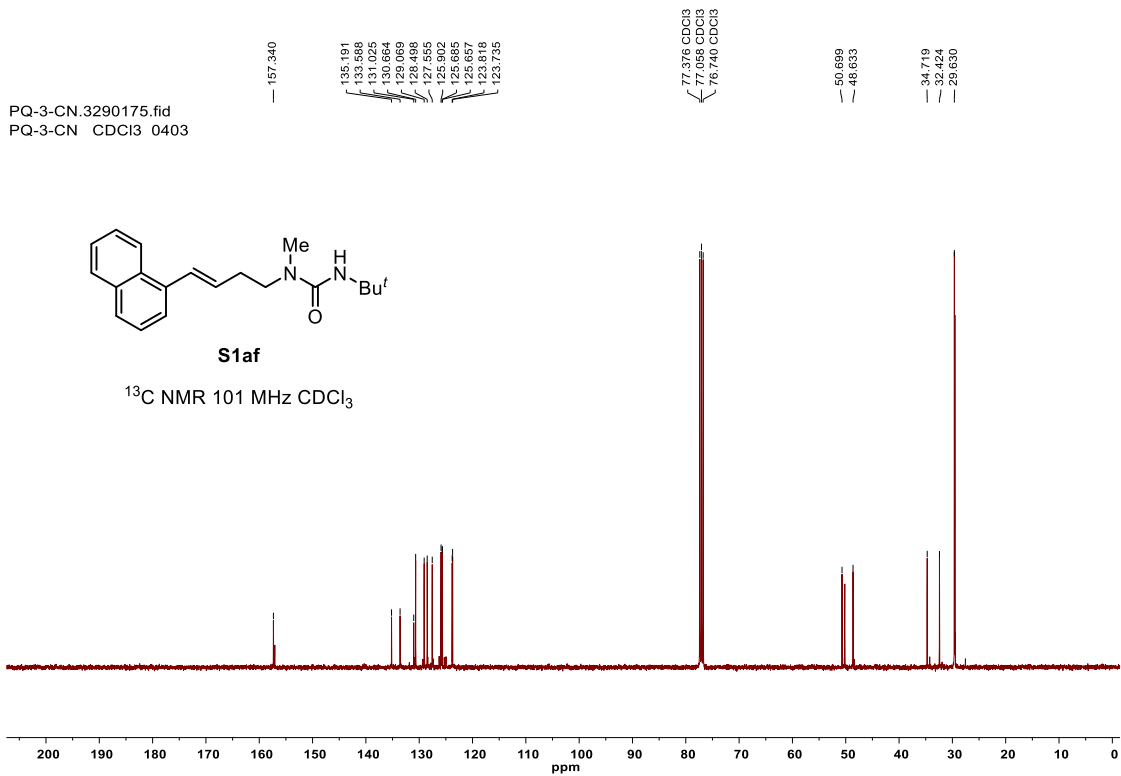
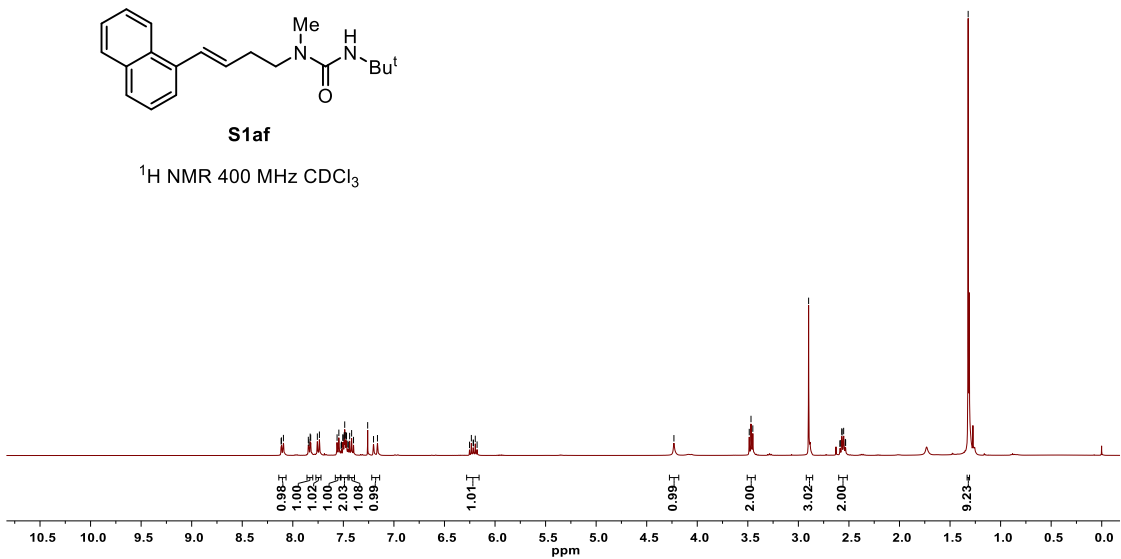
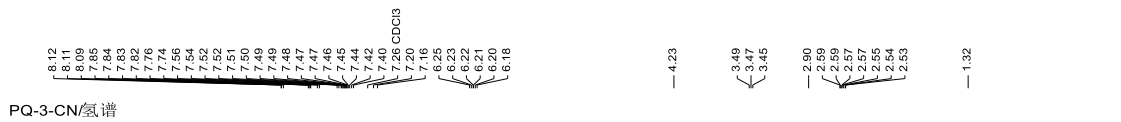


PQ-2-CN/氢谱

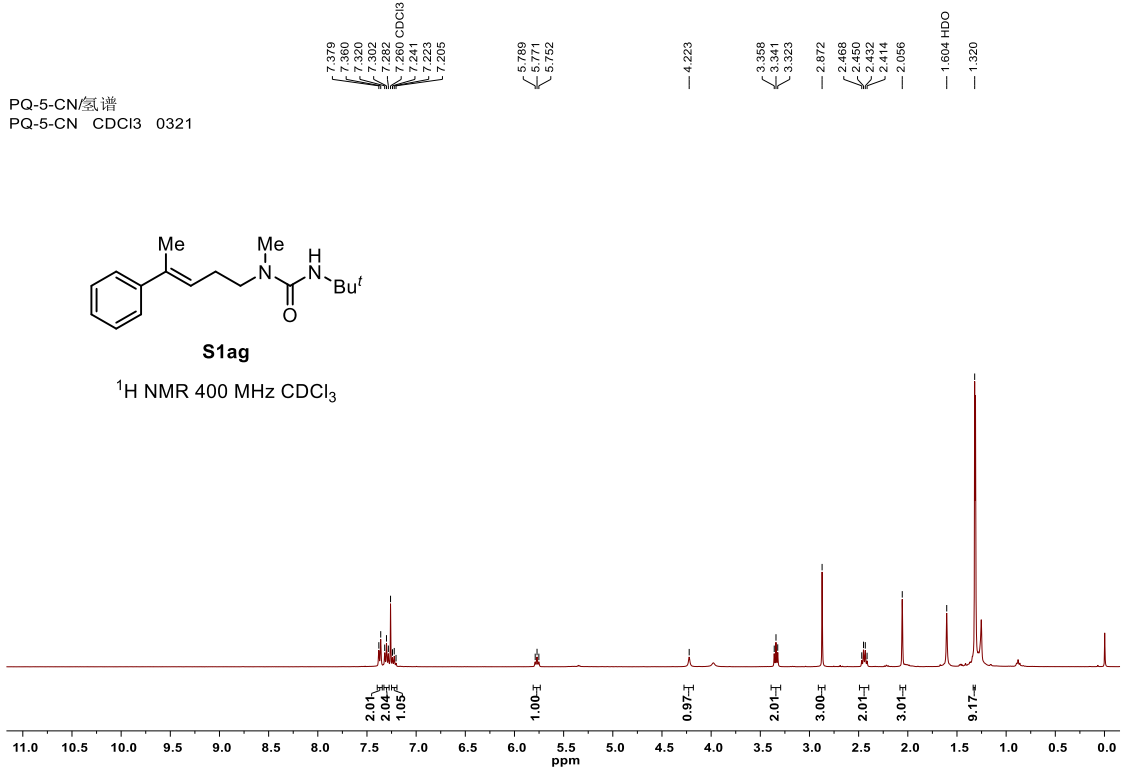


PQ-2-CN/碳谱  
PQ-2-CN CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0312

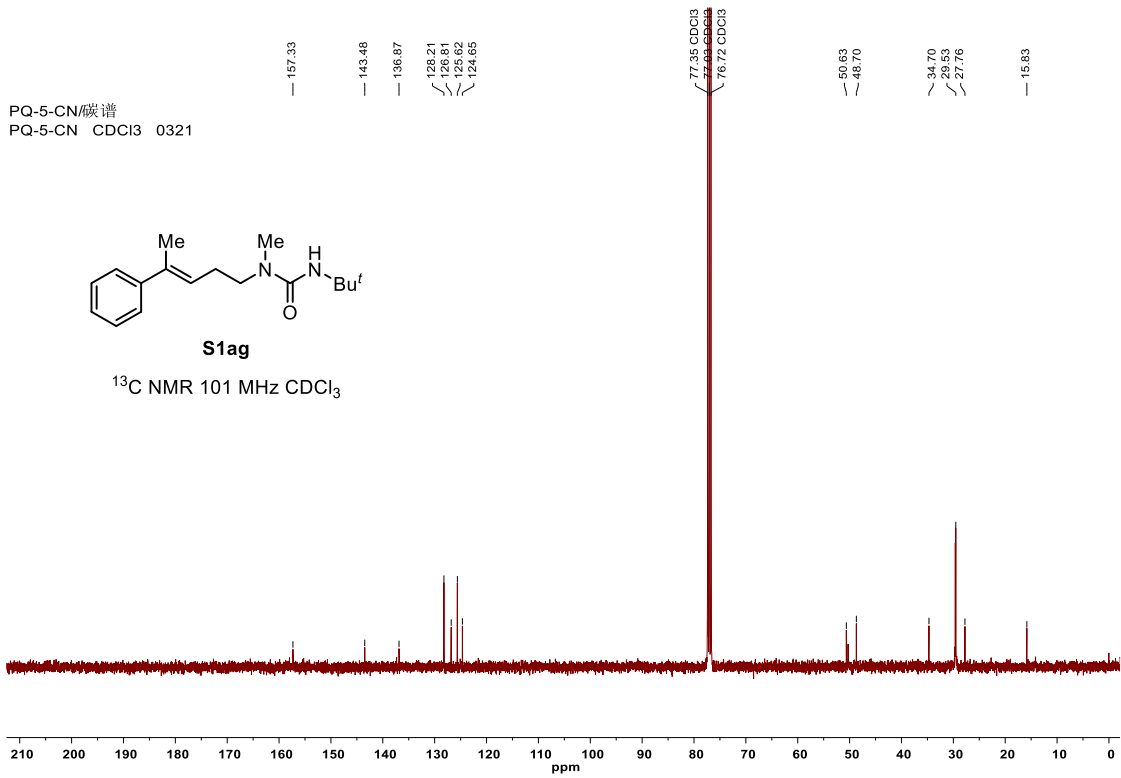


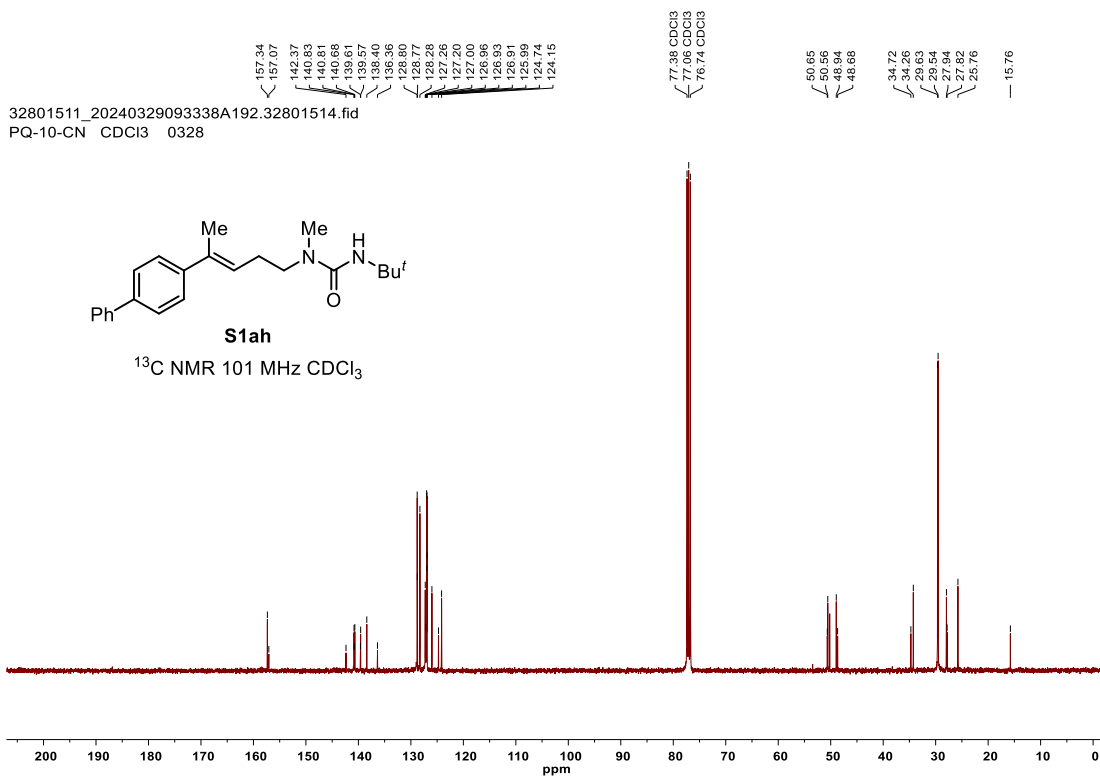
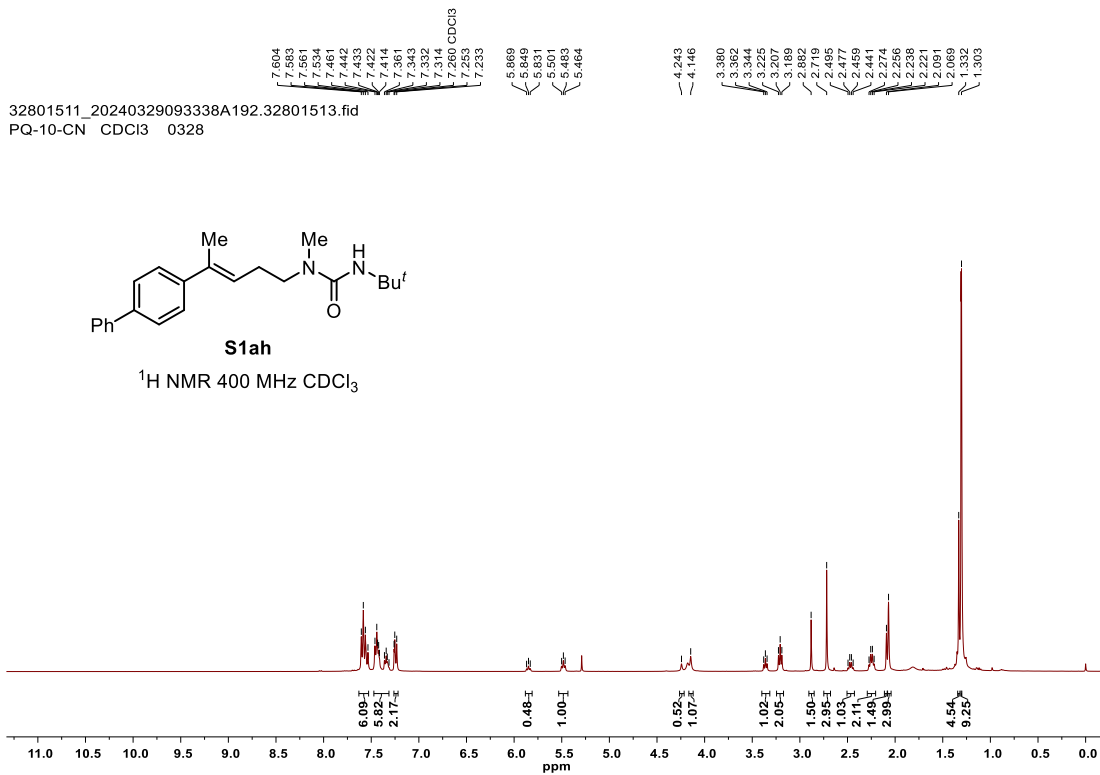


PQ-5-CN/氢谱  
PQ-5-CN CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0321



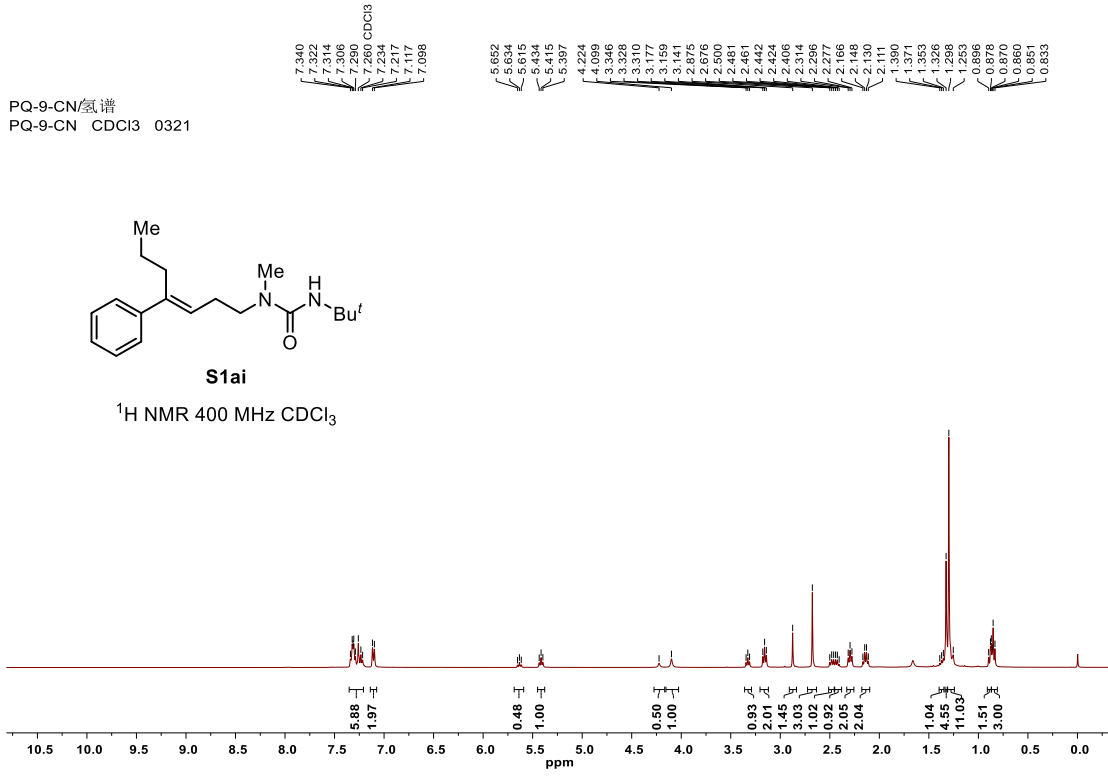
PQ-5-CN/碳谱  
PQ-5-CN CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0321



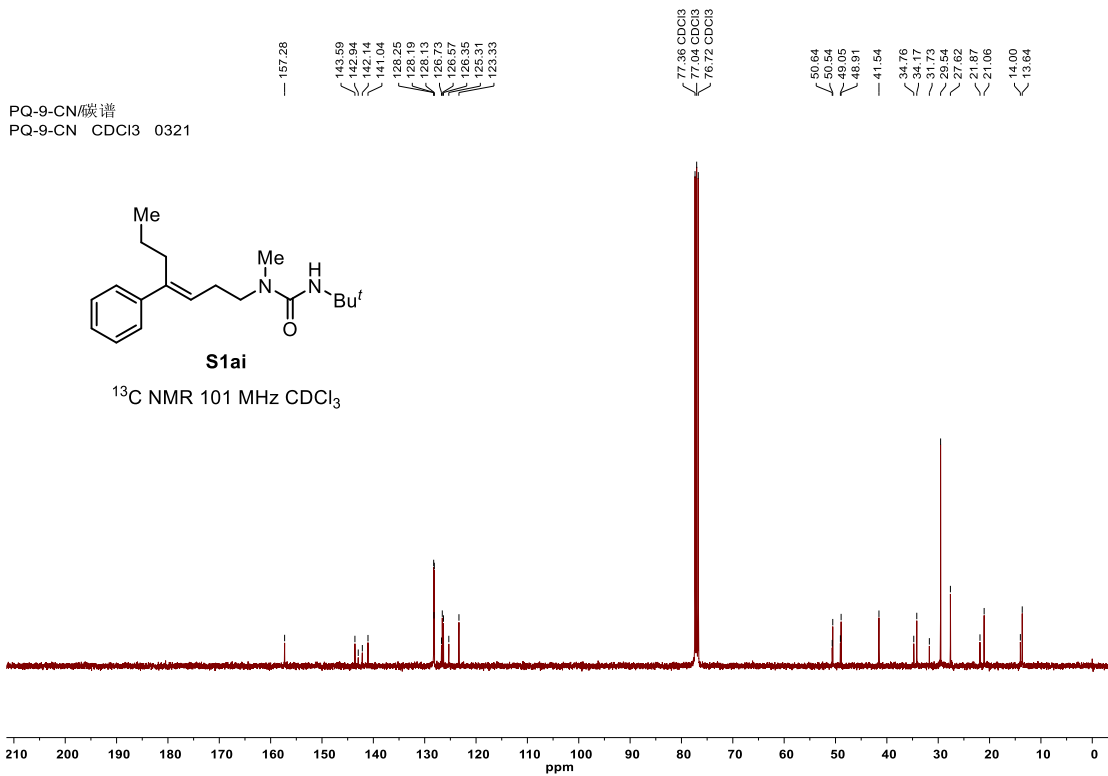


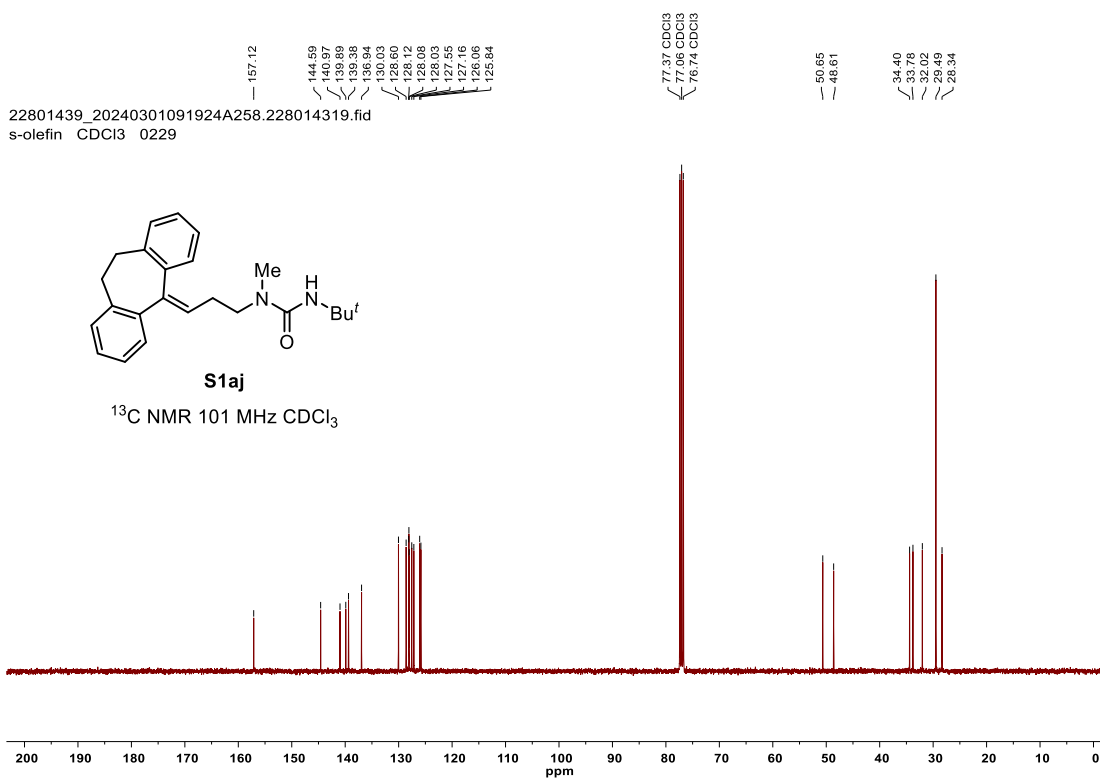
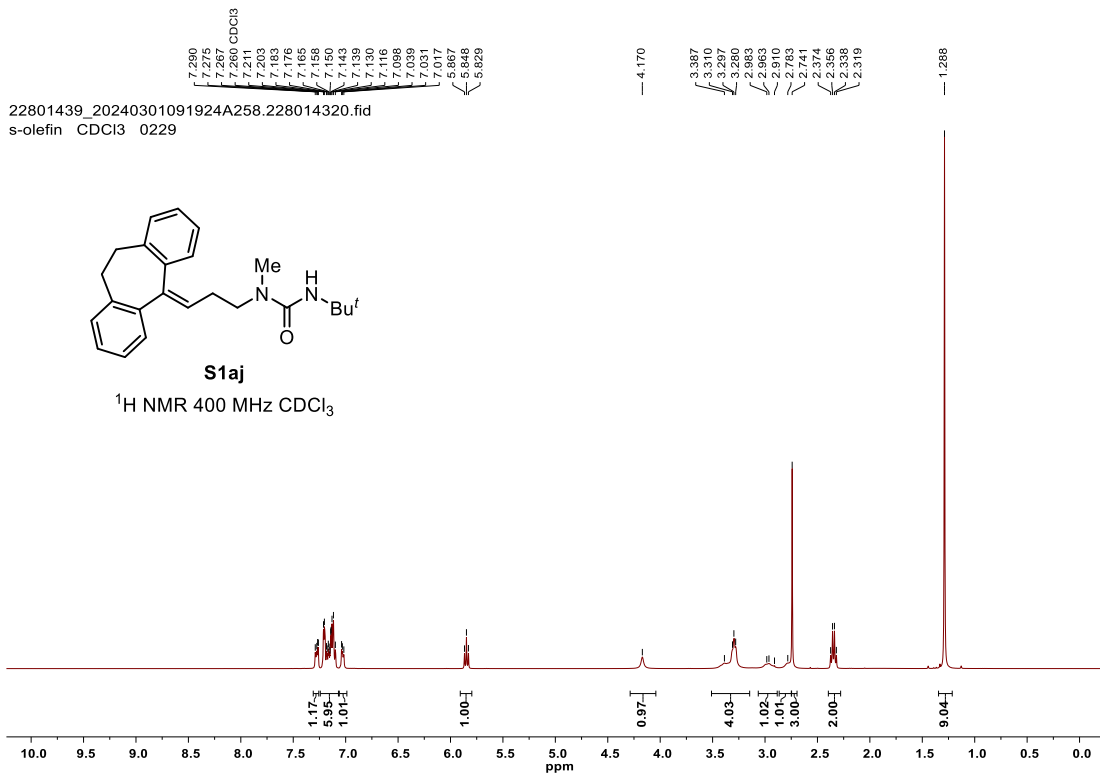


PQ-9-CN 氢谱  
PQ-9-CN CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0321

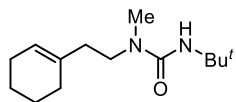


PQ-9-CN 碳谱  
PQ-9-CN CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0321



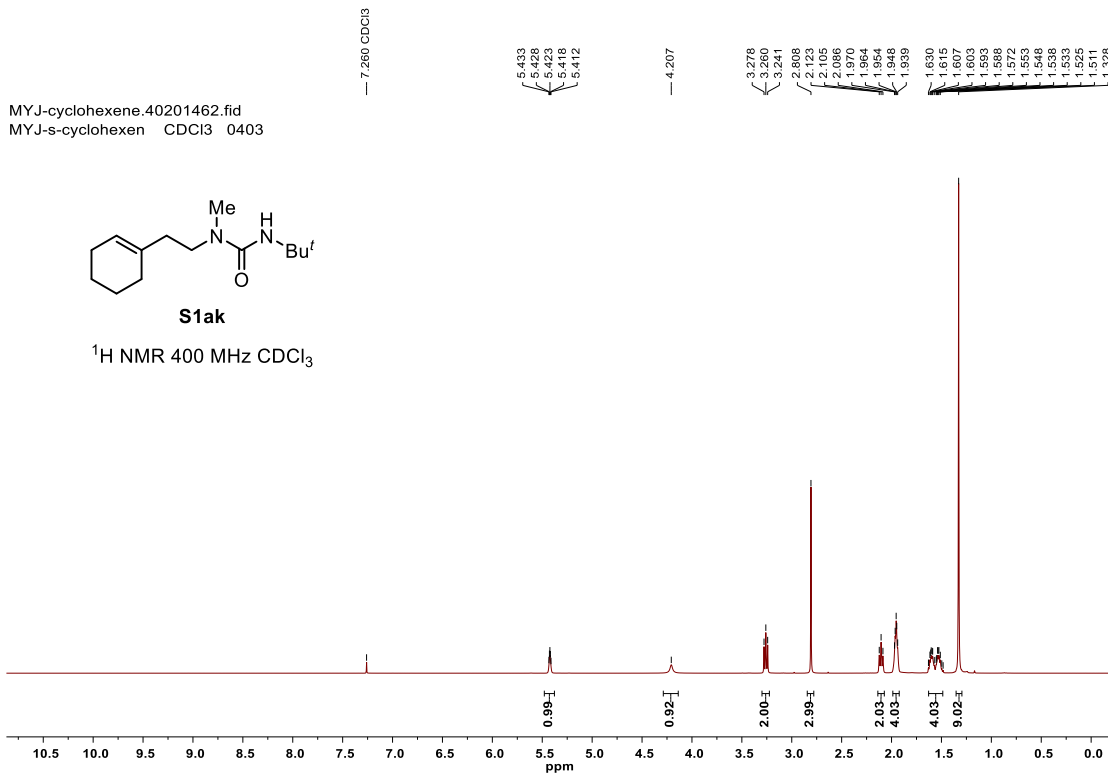


MYJ-cyclohexene.40201462.fid  
MYJ-s-cyclohexen CDCl3 0403

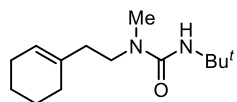


**S1ak**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

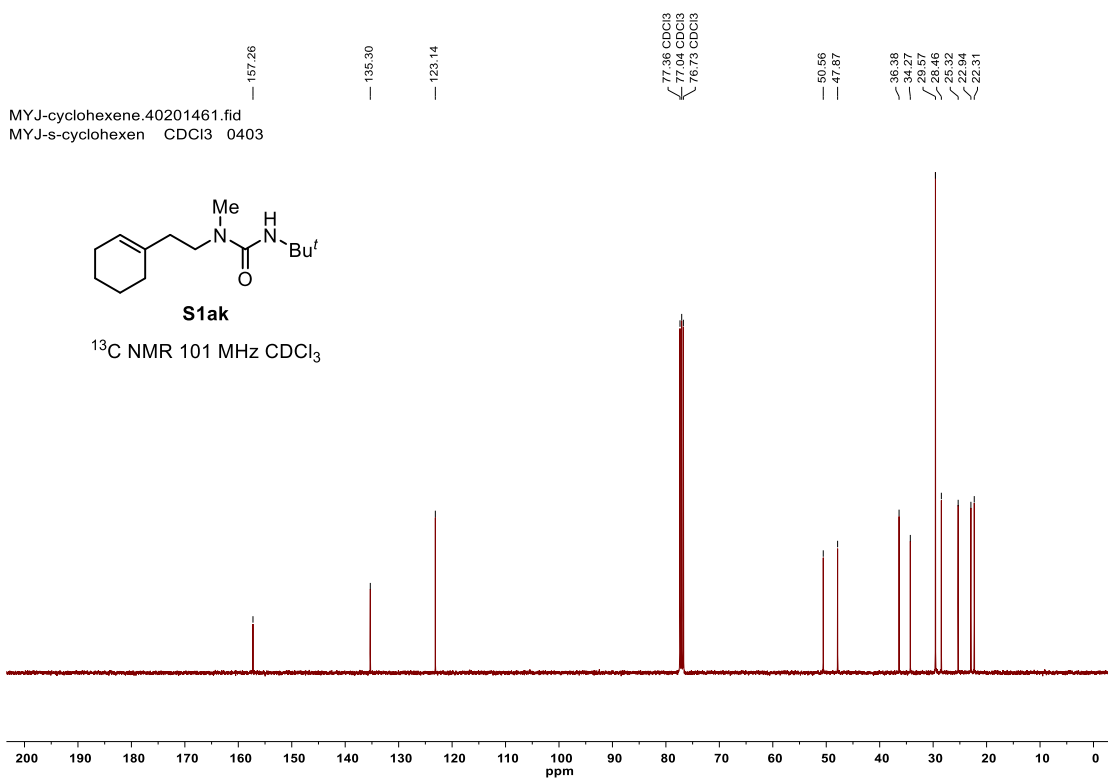


MYJ-cyclohexene.40201461.fid  
MYJ-s-cyclohexen CDCl3 0403



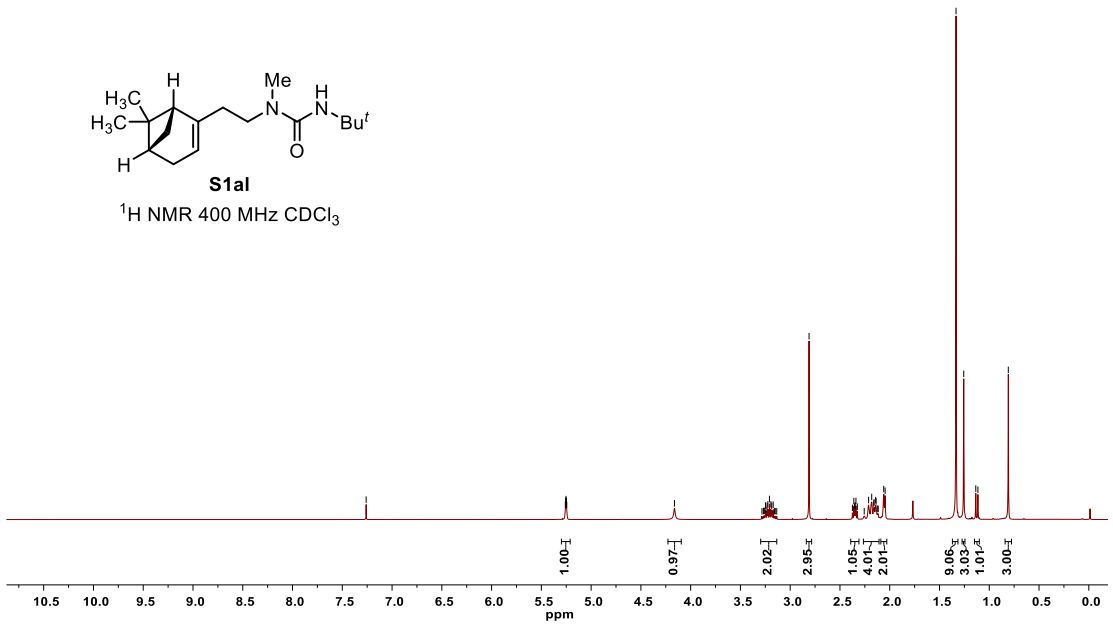
**S1ak**

<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



PQ-4-CN.1.fid

7.260 CDCl<sub>3</sub>



PQ-4-CN.2.fid

157.16

146.53

117.85

77.36 CDCl<sub>3</sub>

77.04 CDCl<sub>3</sub>

76.72 CDCl<sub>3</sub>

50.62

46.76

45.77

40.72

37.99

35.27

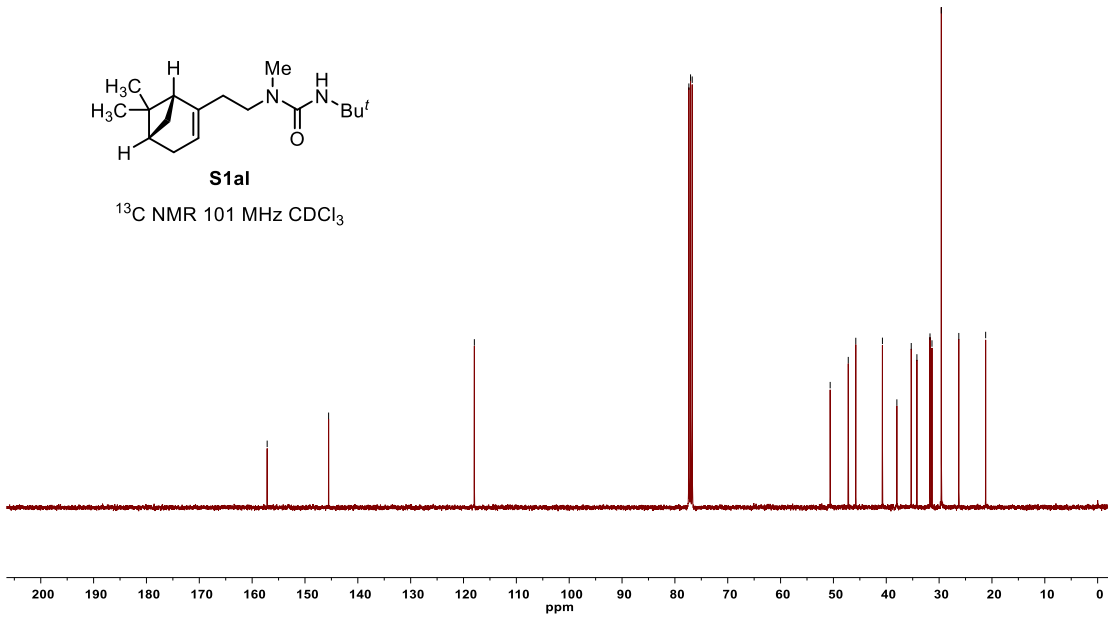
34.20

31.32

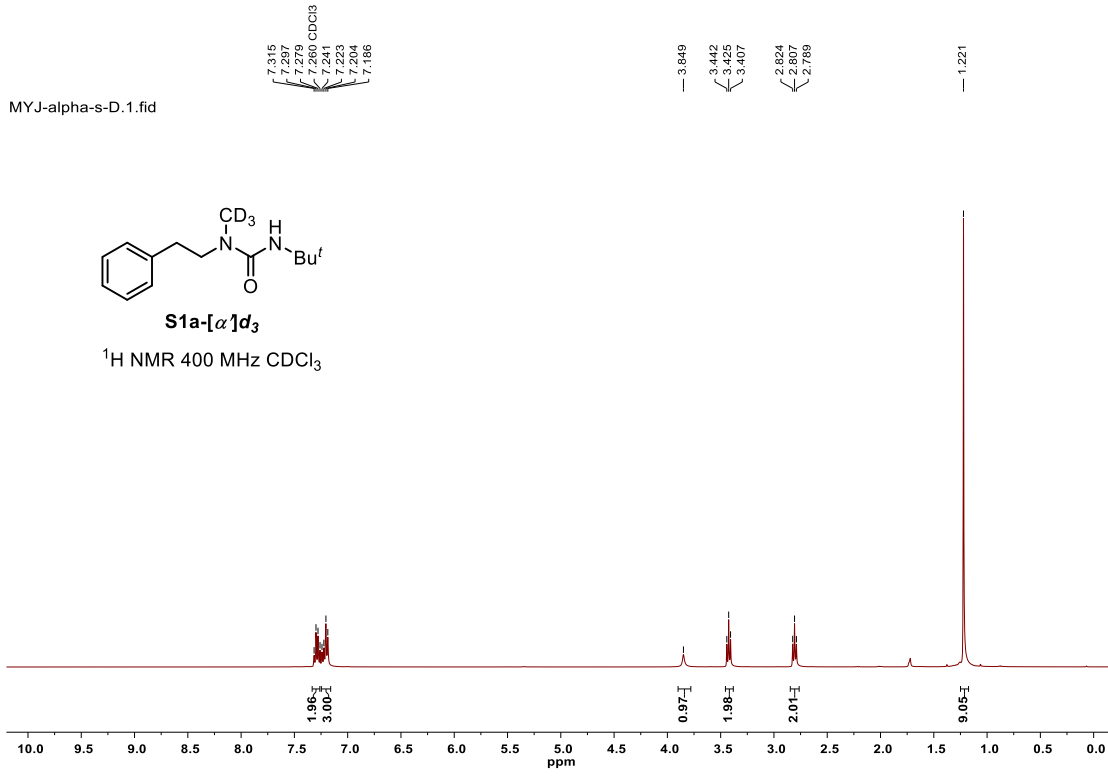
29.58

26.27

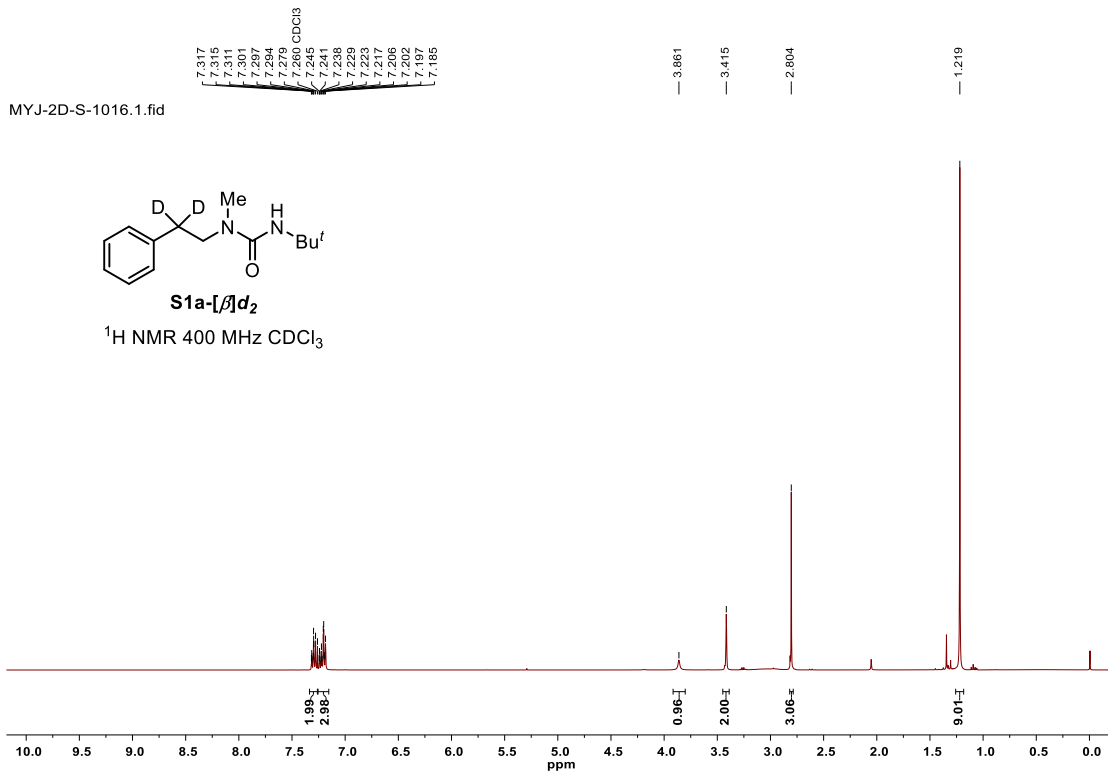
21.19



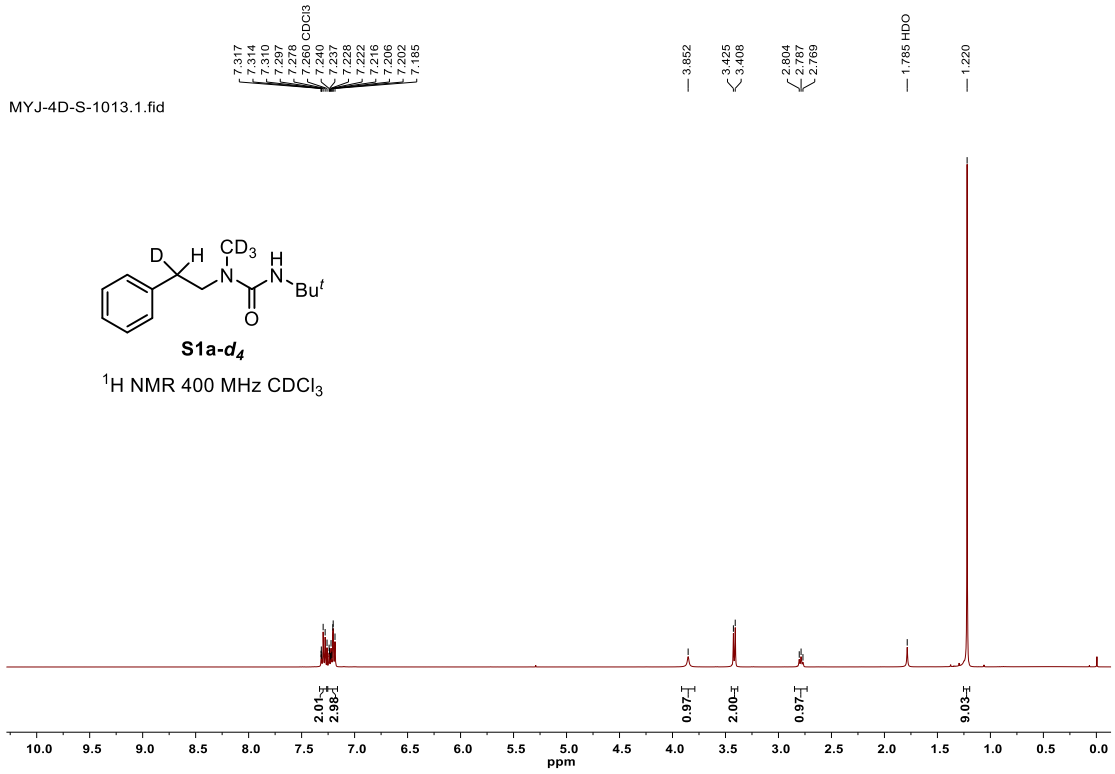
MYJ-alpha-s-D.1.fid



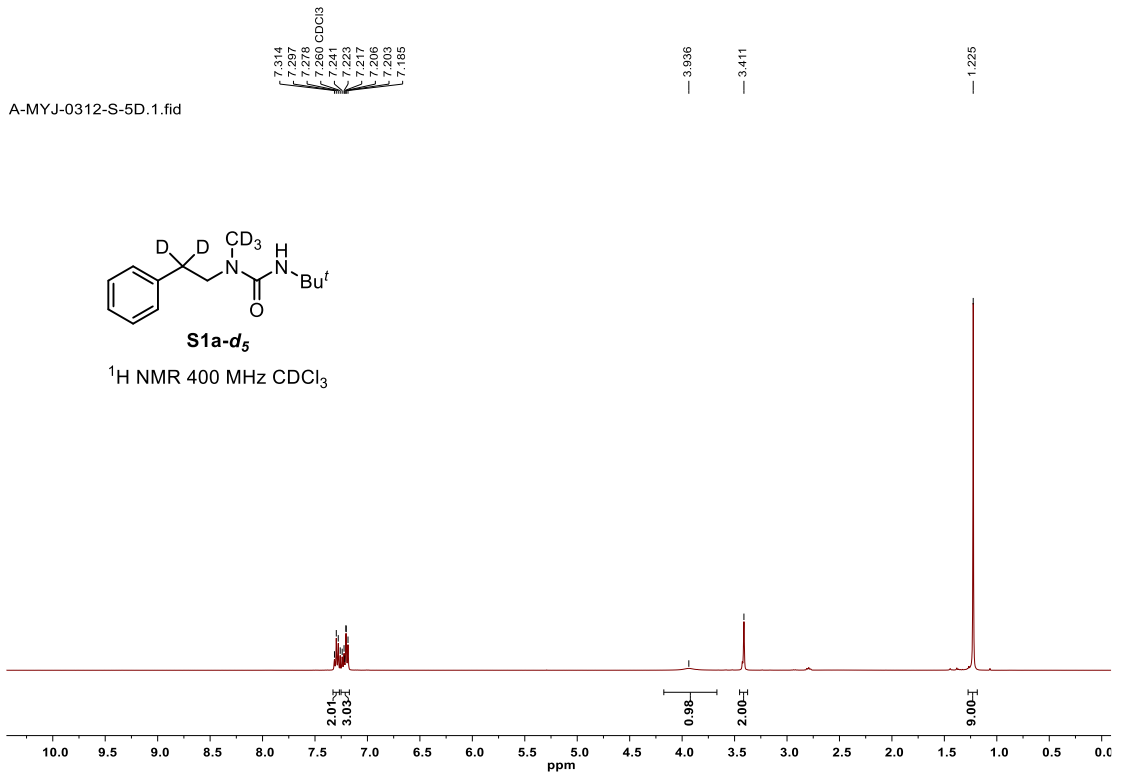
MYJ-2D-S-1016.1.fid



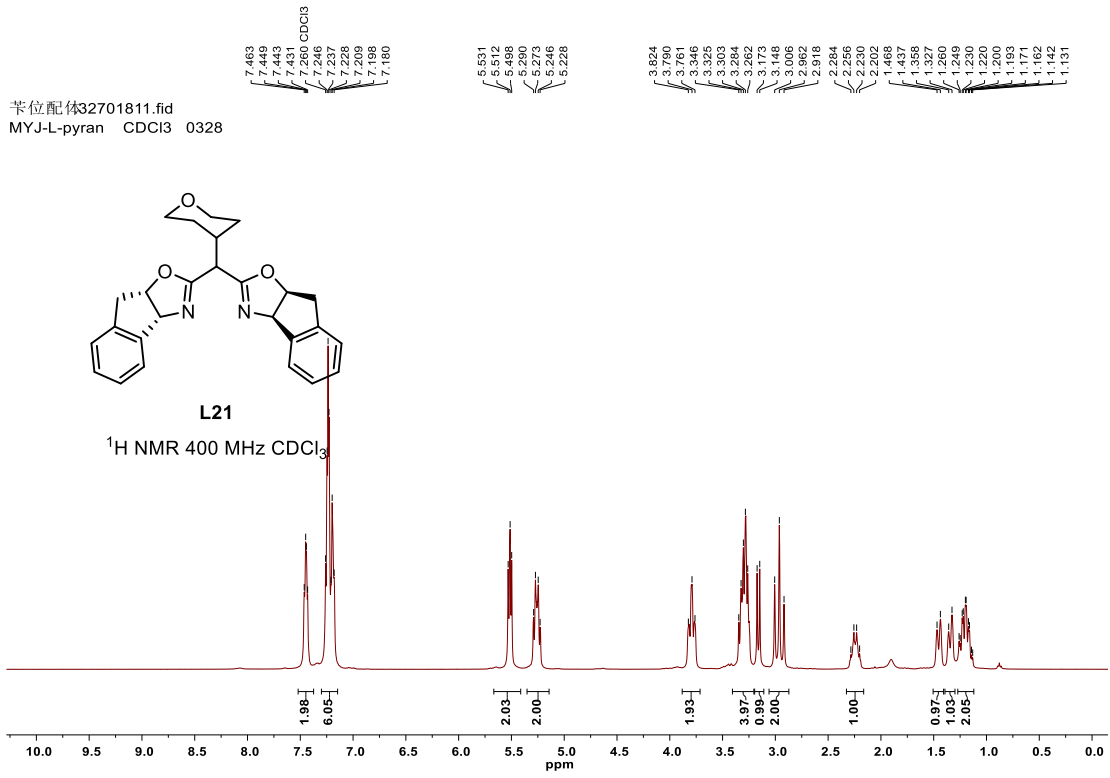
MYJ-4D-S-1013.1.fid



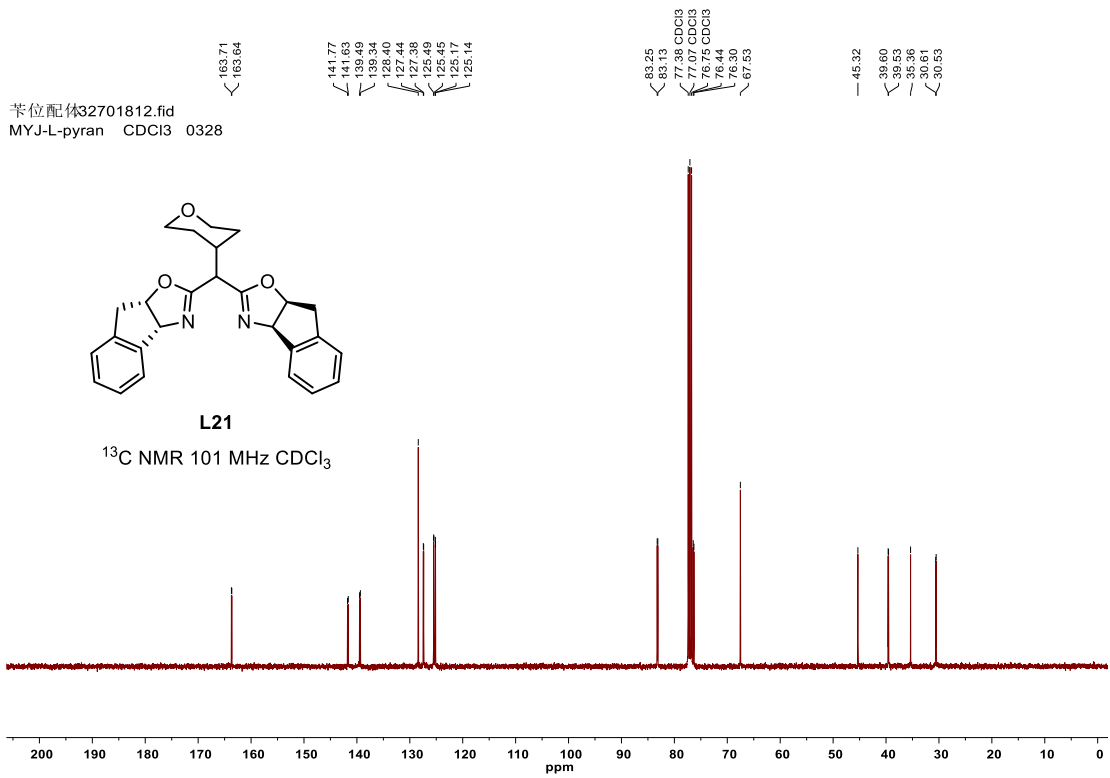
A-MYJ-0312-S-5D.1.fid



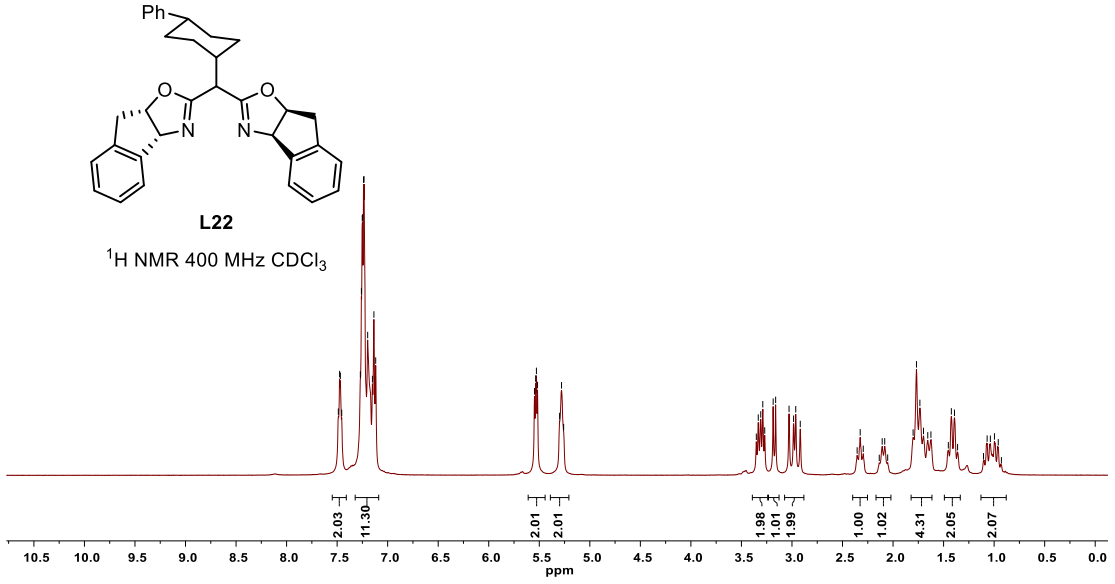
苯位配体32701811.fid  
MYJ-L-pyran CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



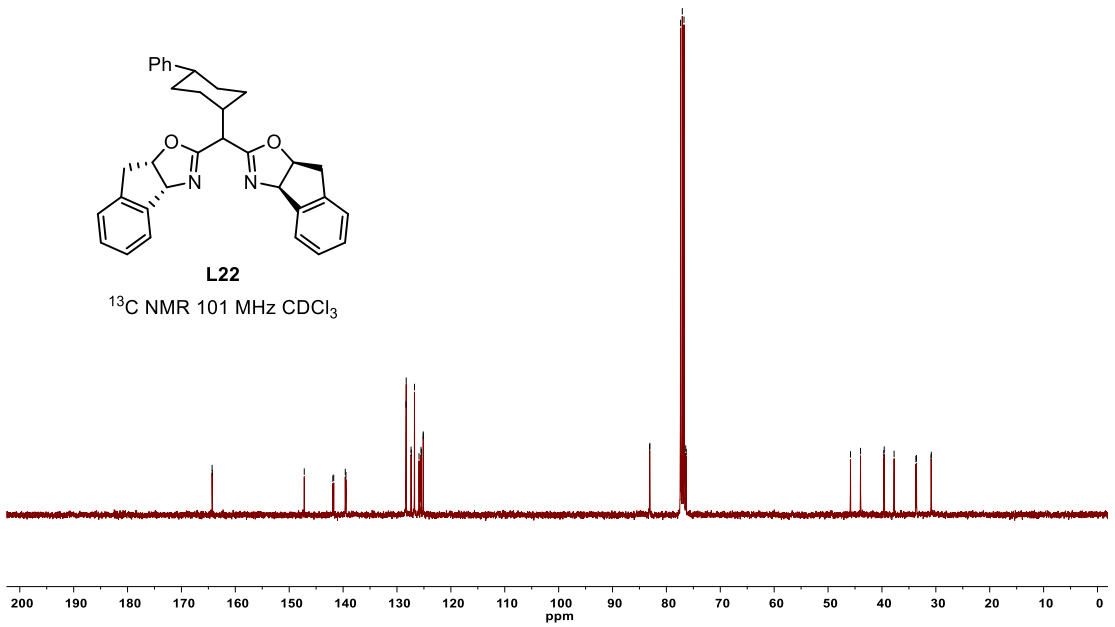
苯位配体32701812.fid  
MYJ-L-pyran CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



苯位配体32601902.fid  
MYJ-L-Cy-Ph CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0327

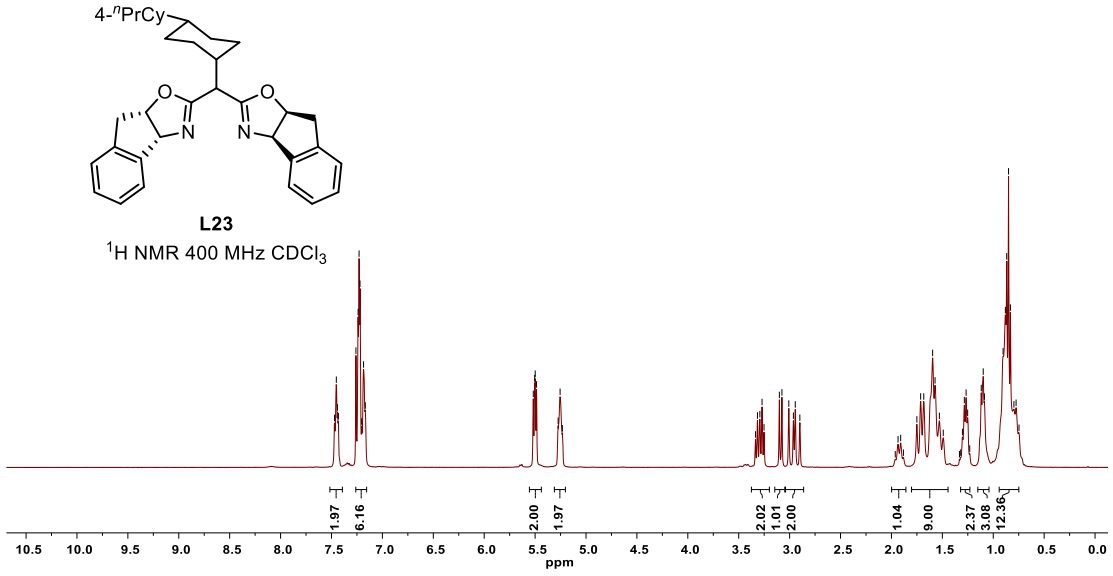


苯位配体32601901.fid  
MYJ-L-Cy-Ph CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0327

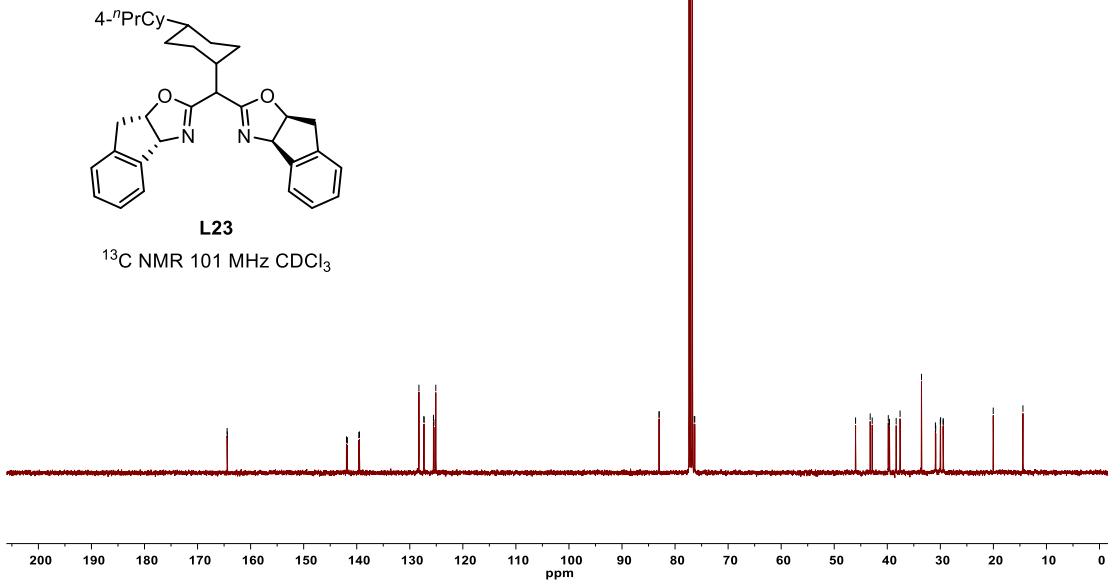




苯位配体32601904.fid  
MYJ-L-Cy-Cy CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0327

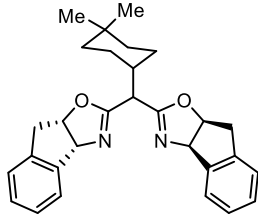


苯位配体32601903.fid  
MYJ-L-Cy-Cy CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0327



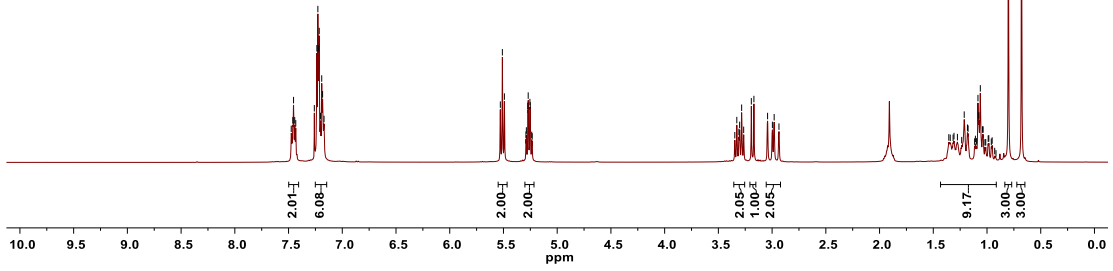
MYJ-0110-L.1.fid

7.475  
7.460  
7.454  
7.454  
7.453  
7.260 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
7.237  
7.227  
7.219  
7.215  
7.205  
7.191  
7.183  
7.170  
5.529  
5.510  
5.491  
5.291  
5.277  
5.273  
5.270  
5.254  
5.251  
5.237  
5.233  
3.328  
3.309  
3.302  
3.283  
3.284  
3.193  
3.177  
3.042  
2.997  
2.981  
2.936  
1.356  
1.342  
1.307  
1.275  
1.236  
1.212  
1.182  
1.176  
1.168  
1.108  
1.099  
1.084  
1.076  
1.062  
1.042  
1.019  
1.012  
0.989  
0.960  
0.952  
0.944  
0.917  
0.891  
0.861  
0.679



(1*R*,2*S*)-L24

<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



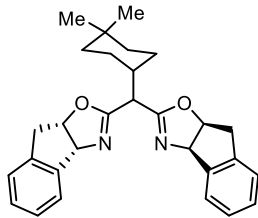
164.43  
164.39

141.93  
141.77  
139.58  
139.45  
128.30  
127.38  
127.32  
125.55  
125.45  
125.10

83.11  
82.99  
77.38 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
77.31 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
76.74 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
76.41  
76.24

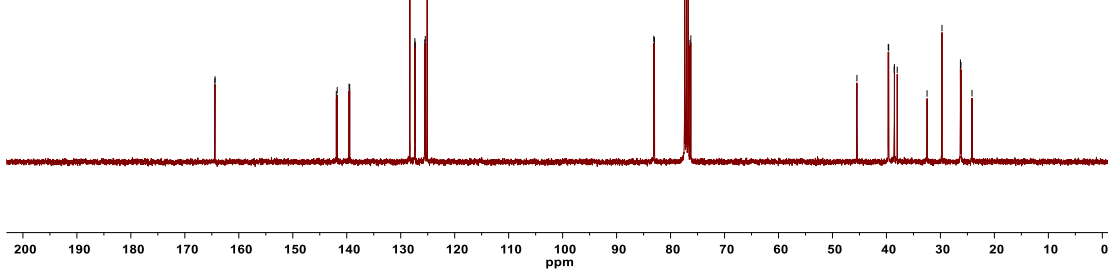
45.47  
38.67  
38.59  
38.57  
38.55  
38.01  
32.48  
29.71  
26.30  
26.19  
24.15

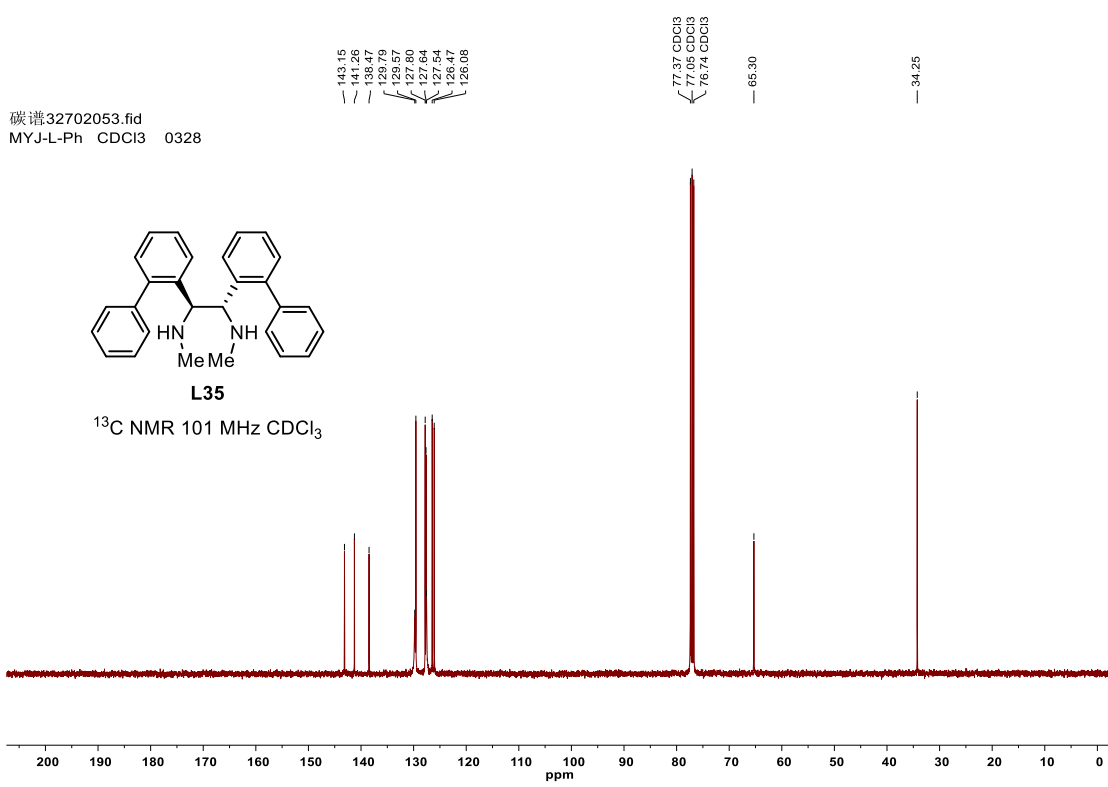
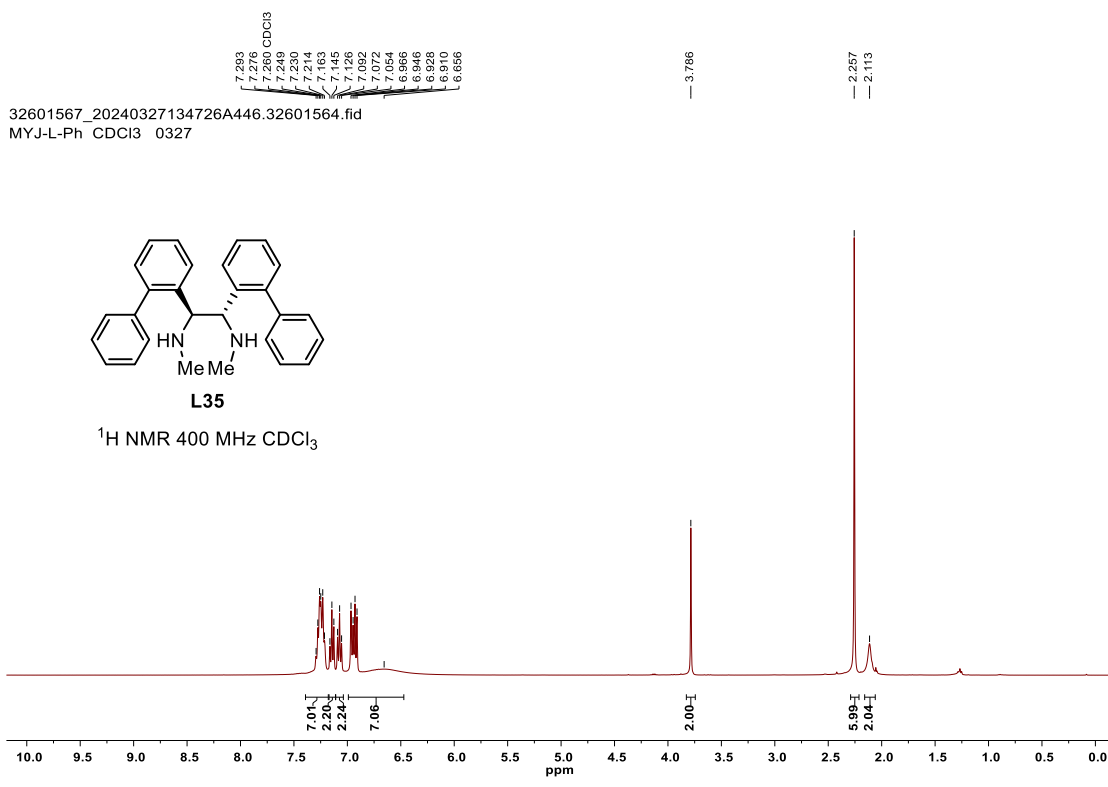
MYJ-0110-L.2.fid



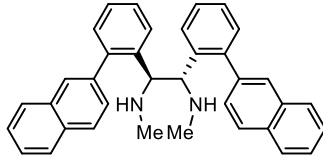
(1*R*,2*S*)-L24

<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

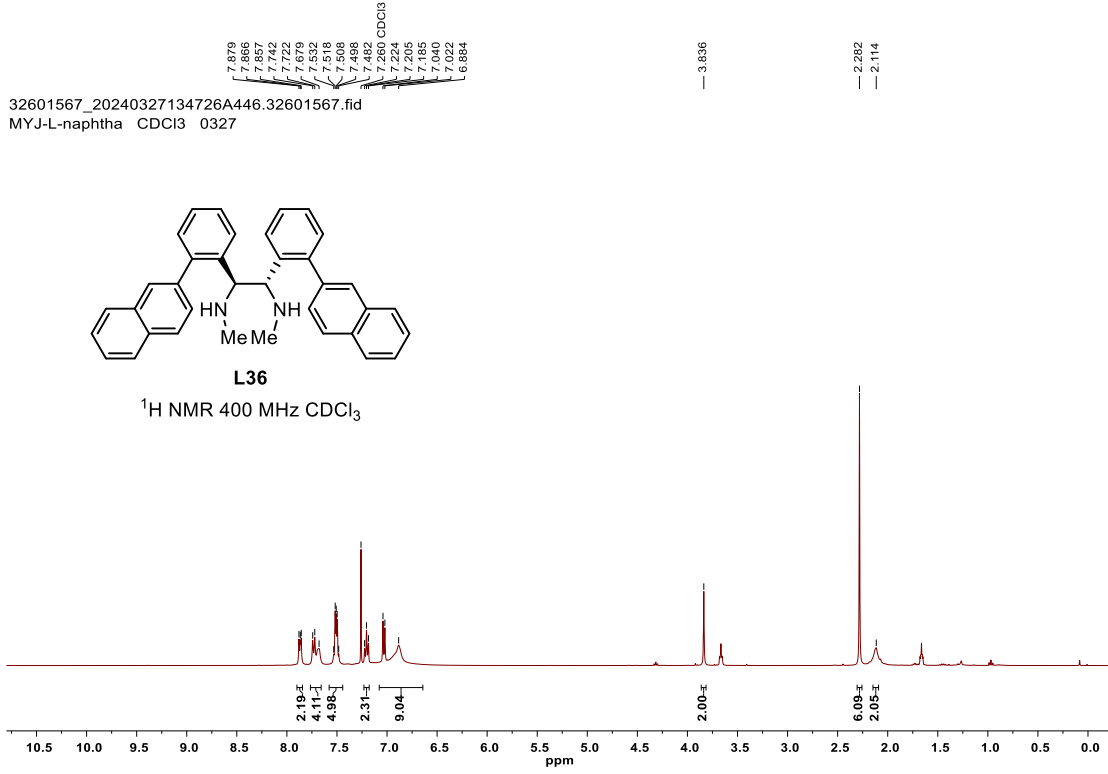




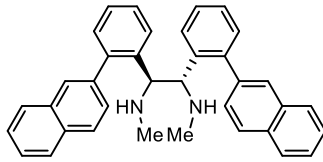
32601567\_20240327134726A446.32601567.fid  
MYJ-L-naphtha CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0327



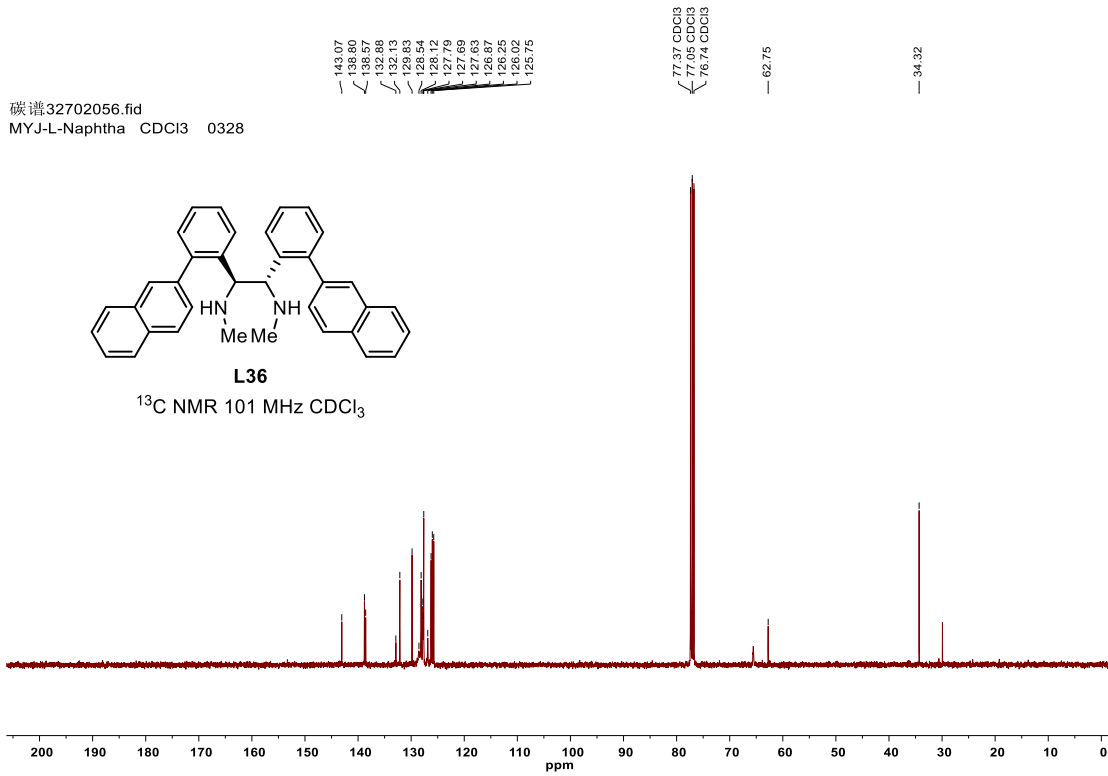
<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



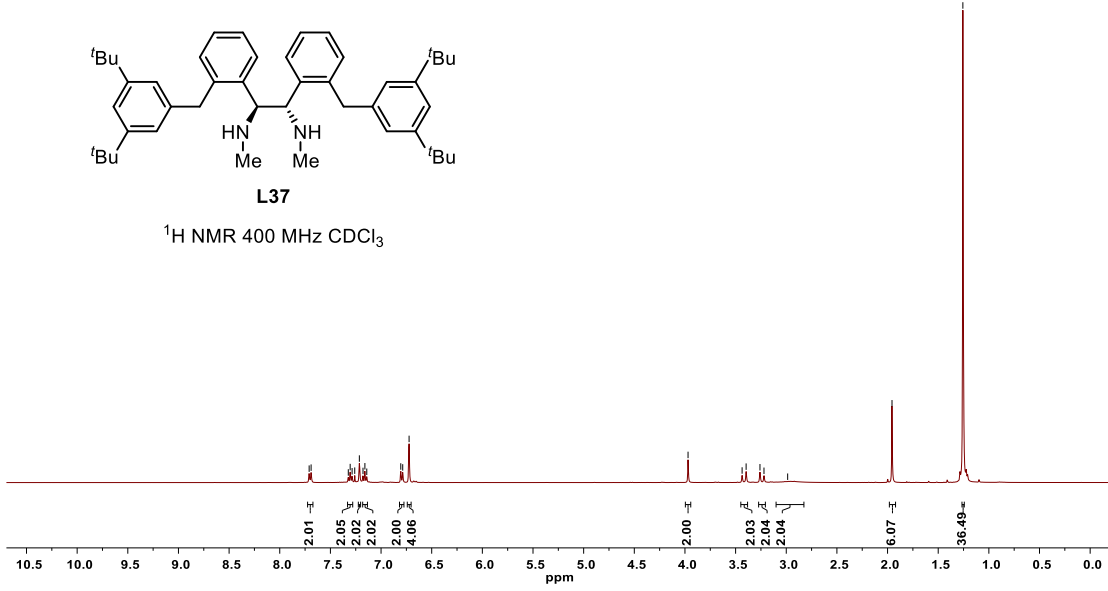
碳谱32702056.fid  
MYJ-L-Naphtha CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



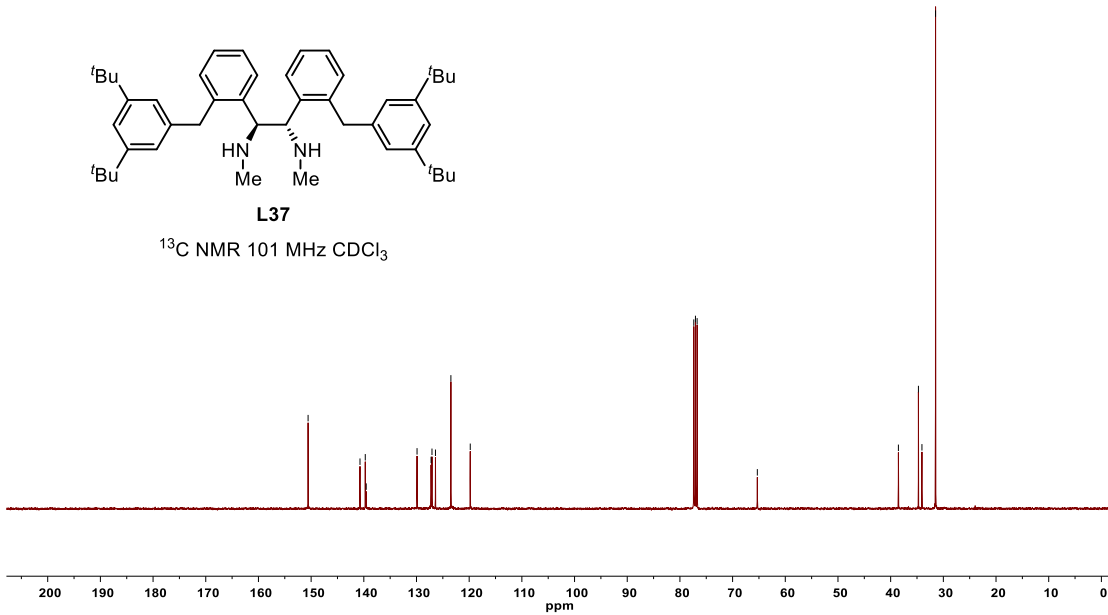
<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



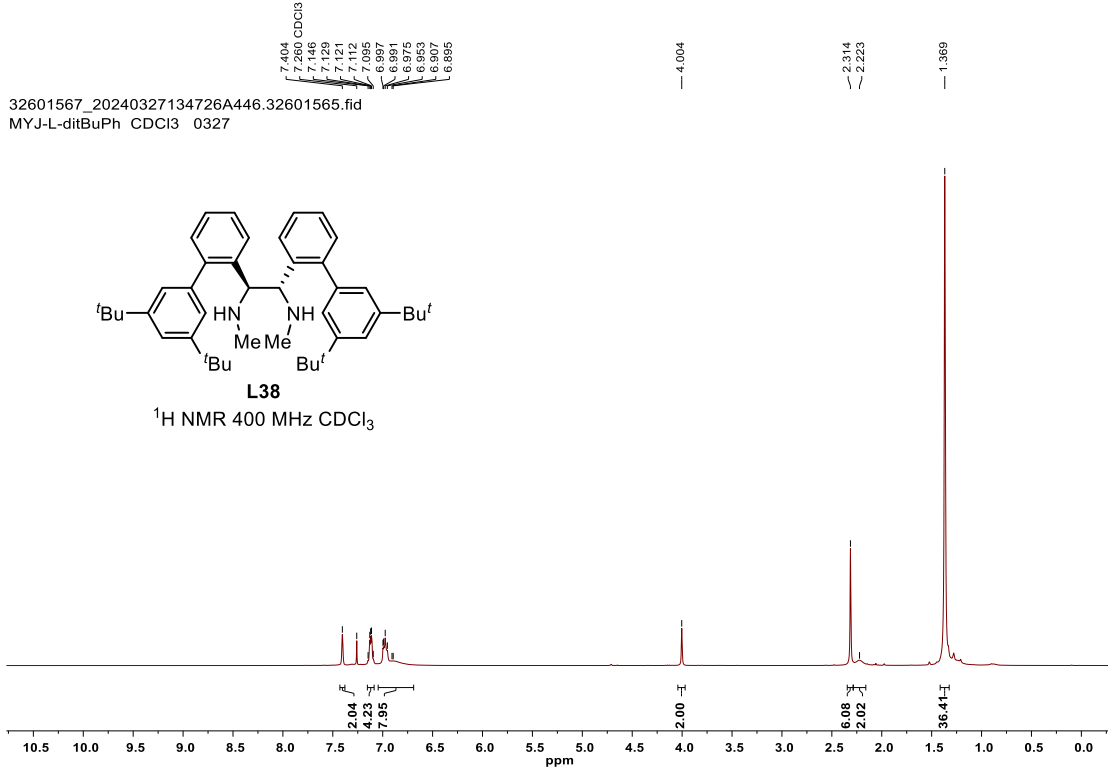
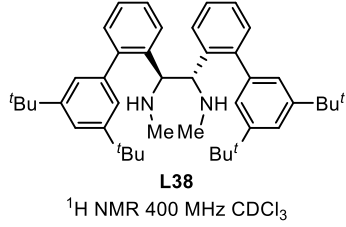
32601567\_20240327134726A446.32601562.fid  
MYJ-L-Bn-ditBu CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0327



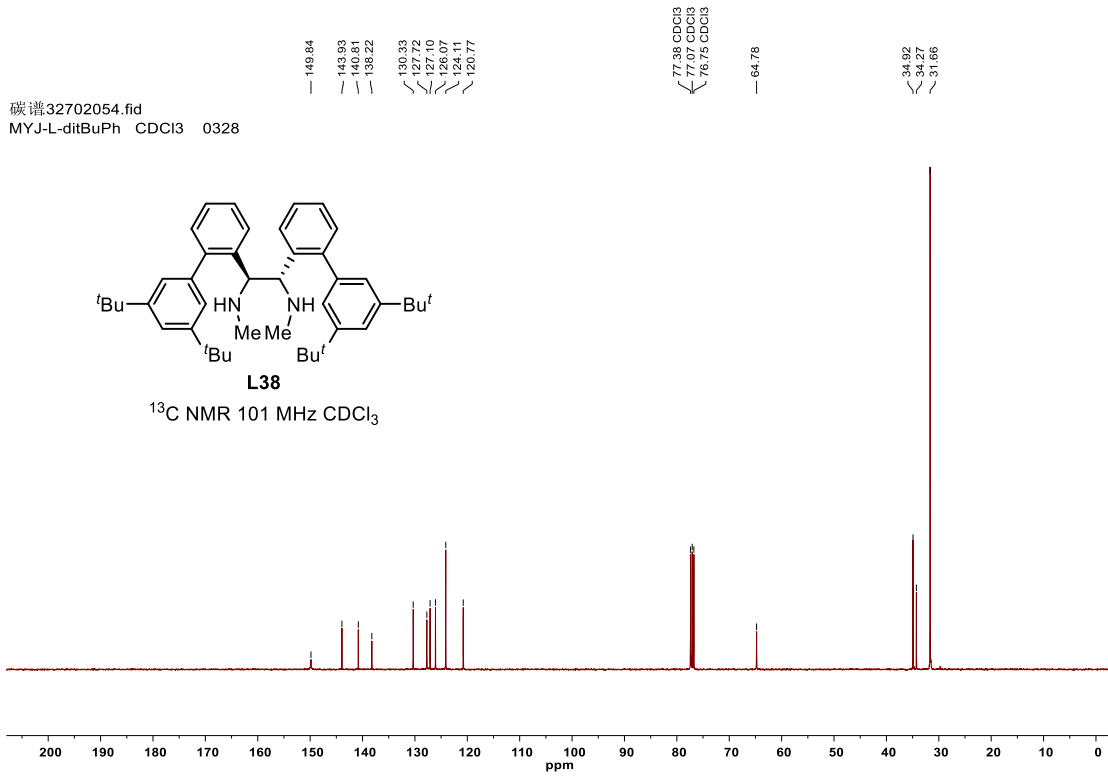
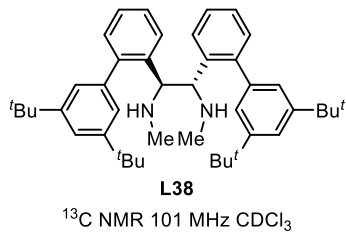
碳谱32702052.fid  
MYJ-L-Bn-ditBu CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



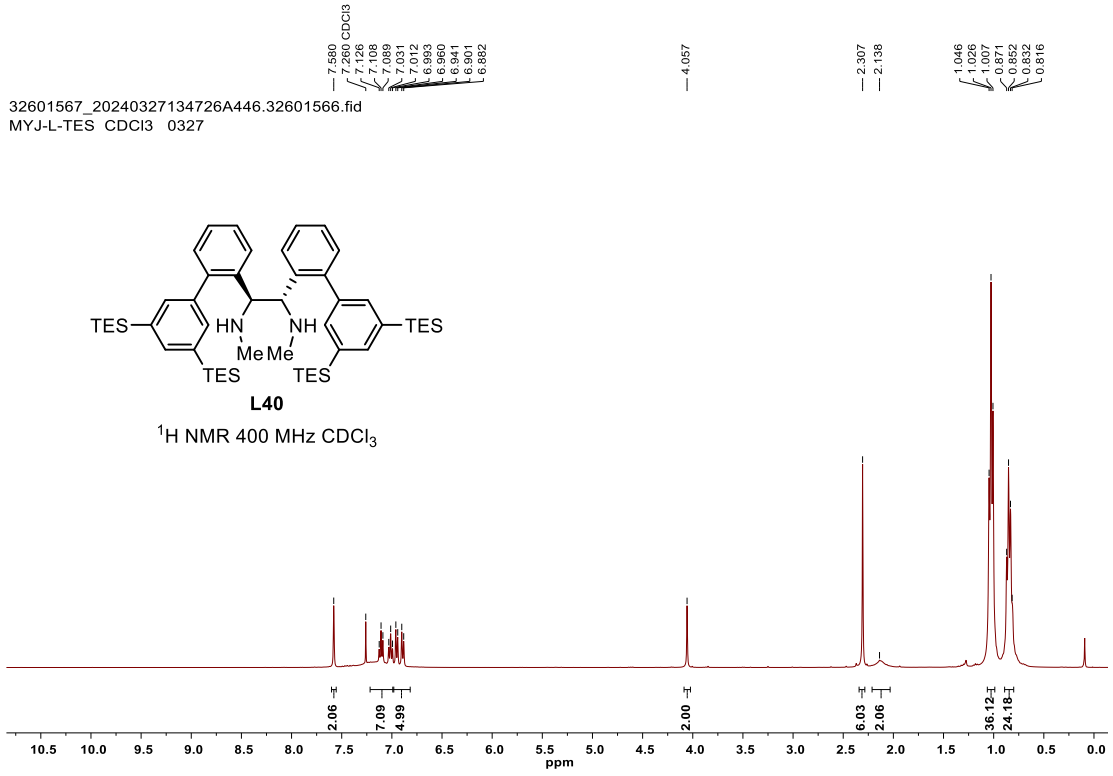
32601567\_20240327134726A446.32601565.fid  
MYJ-L-ditBuPh CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0327



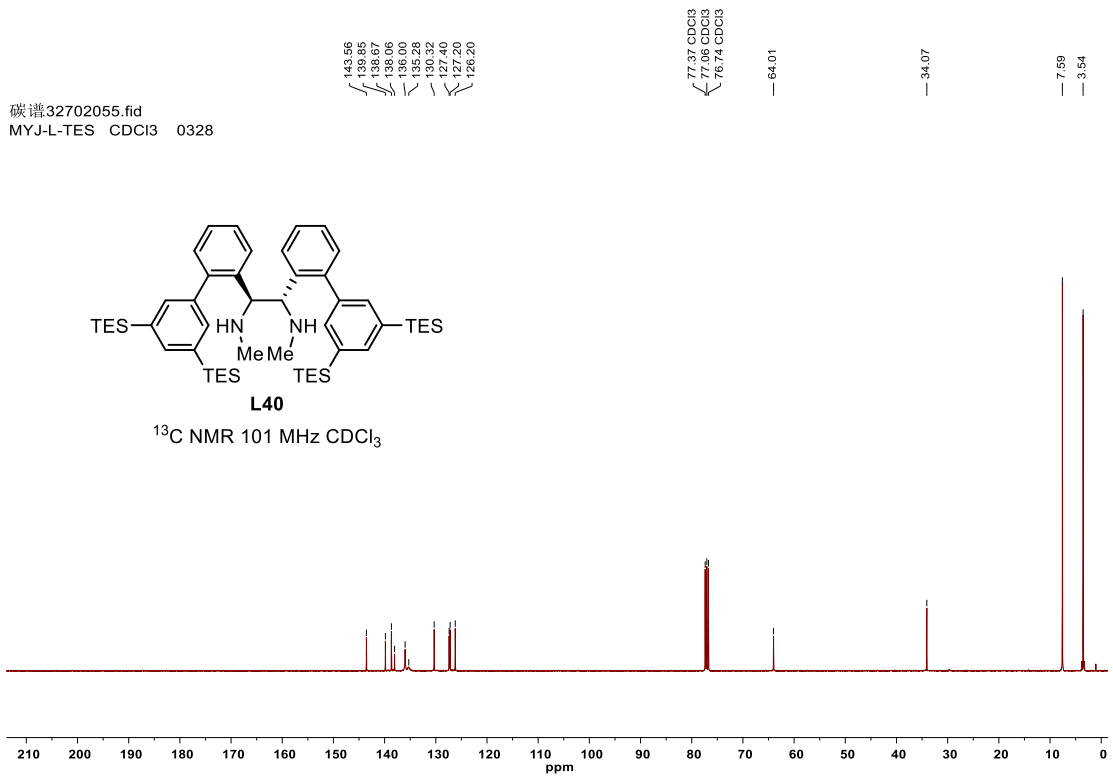
碳谱32702054.fid  
MYJ-L-ditBuPh CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



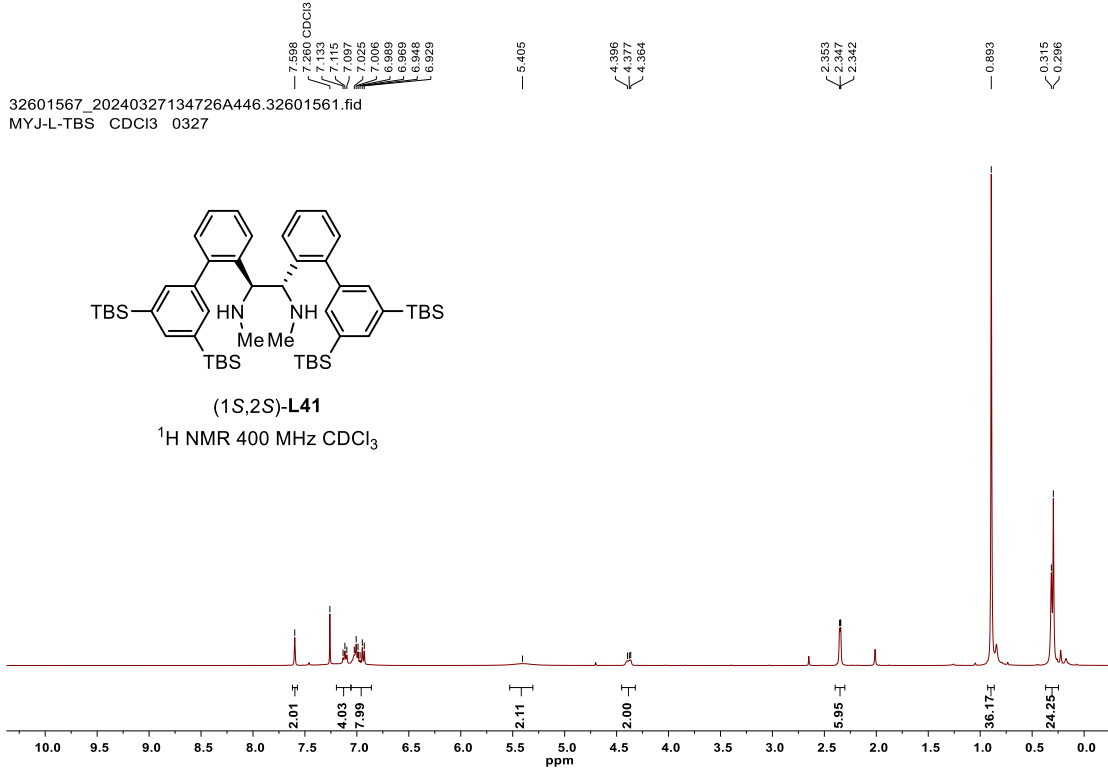
32601567\_20240327134726A446.32601566.fid  
MYJ-L-TES CDCl3 0327



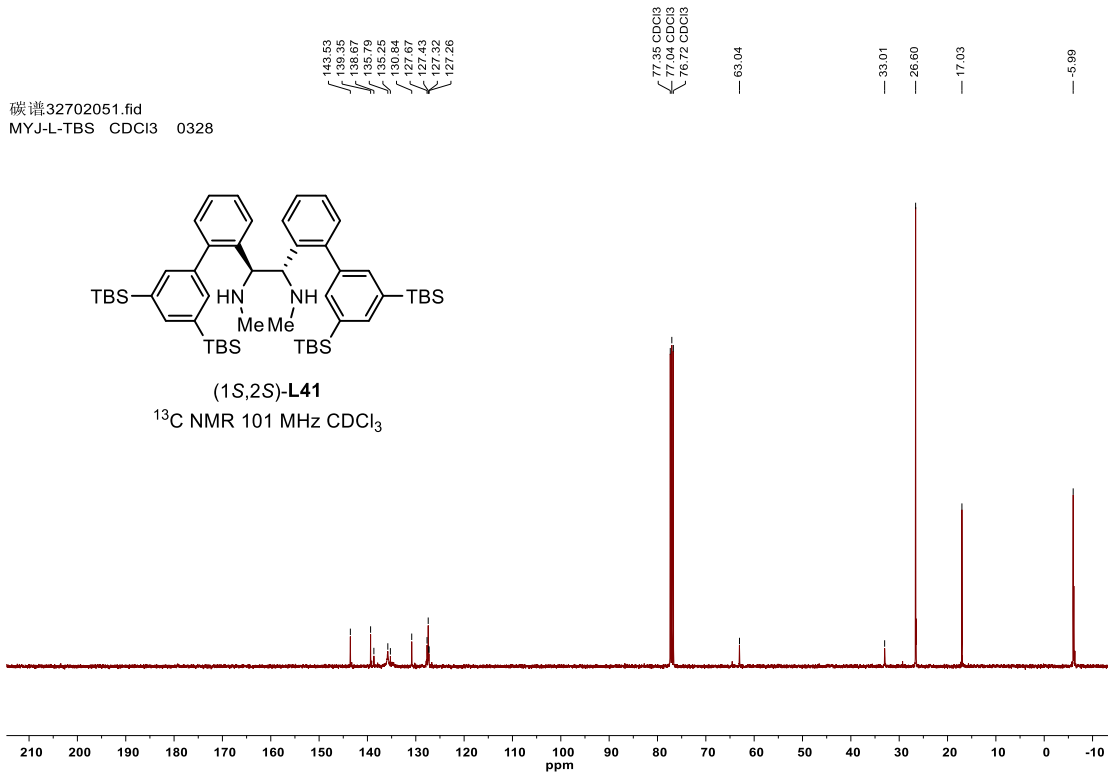
碳谱32702055.fid  
MYJ-L-TES CDCl3 0328



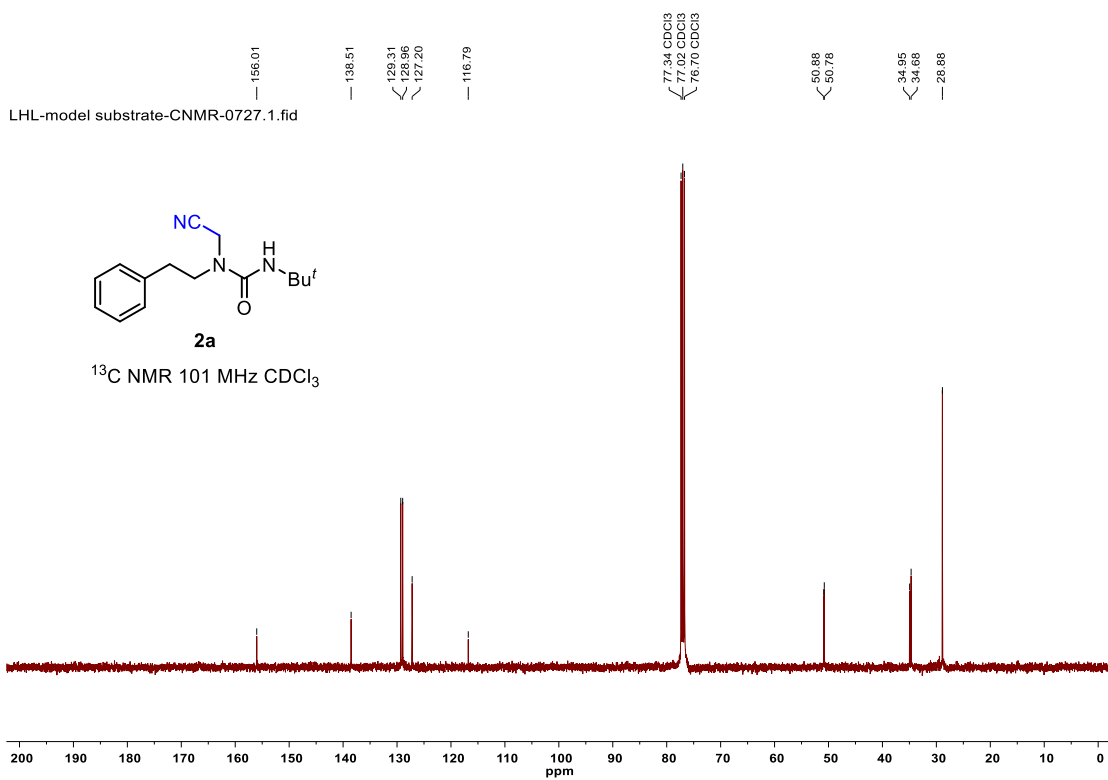
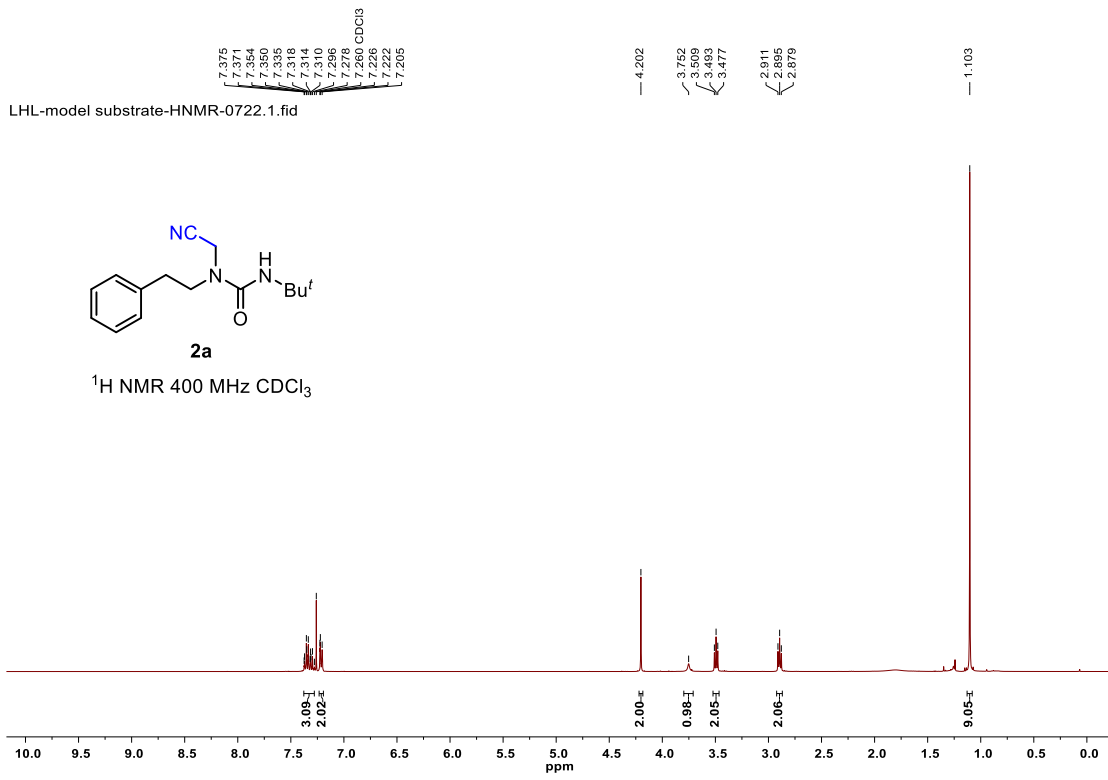
32601567\_20240327134726A446.32601561.fid  
MYJ-L-TBS CDCl3 0327



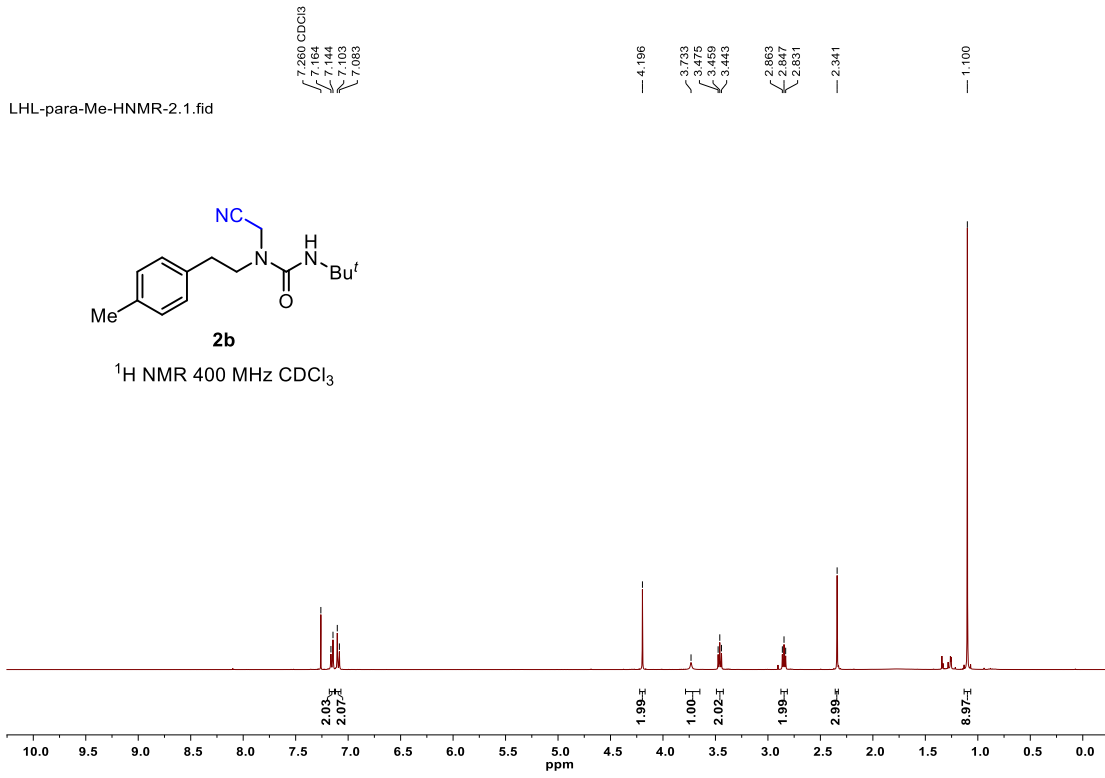
碳谱32702051.fid  
MYJ-L-TBS CDCl3 0328



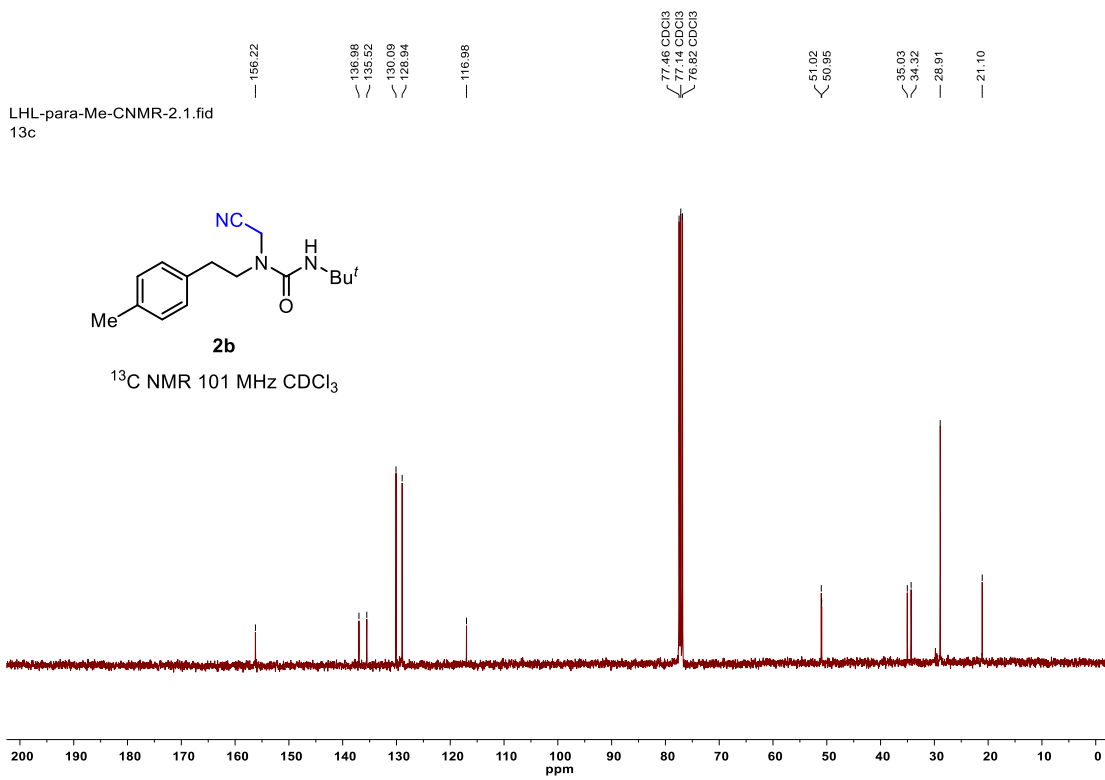




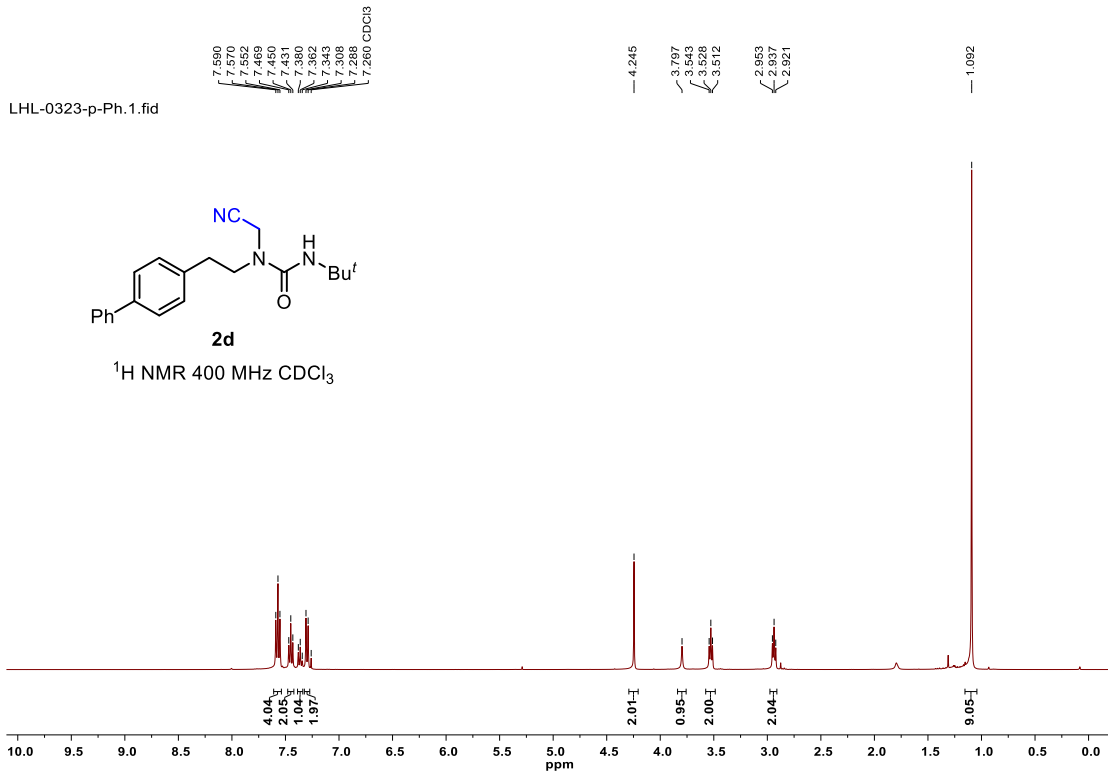
LHL-para-Me-HNMR-2.1.fid



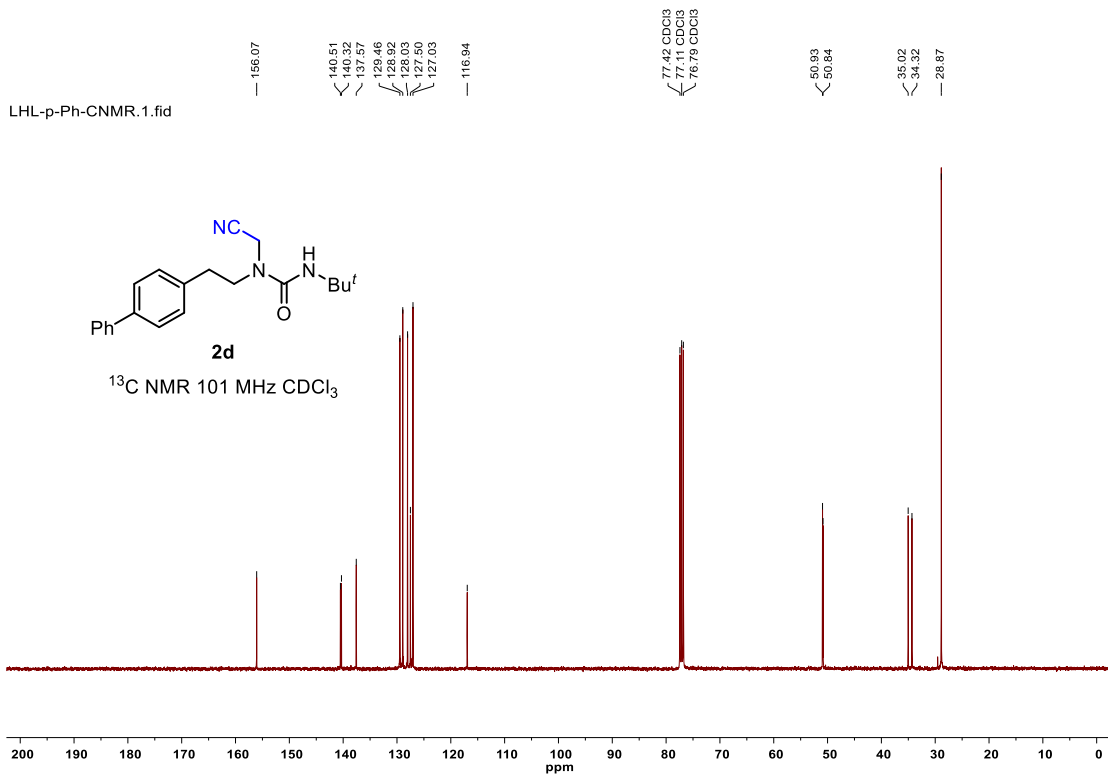
LHL-para-Me-CNMR-2.1.fid  
13c



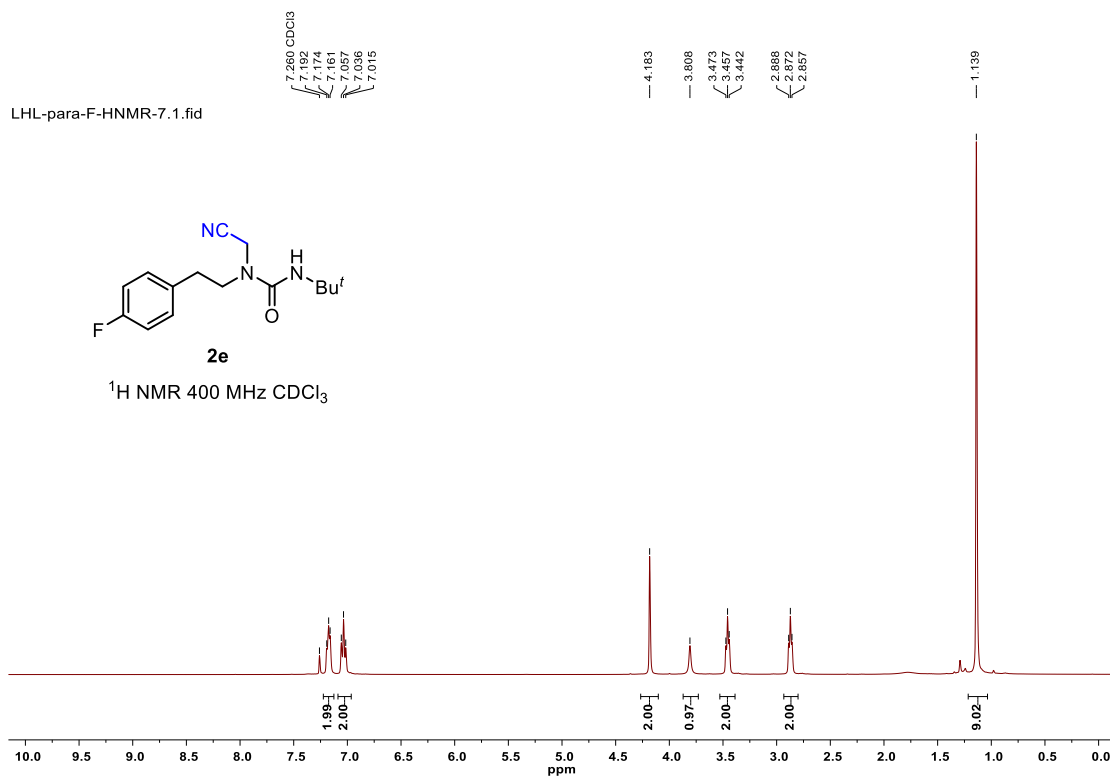
LHL-0323-p-Ph.1.fid



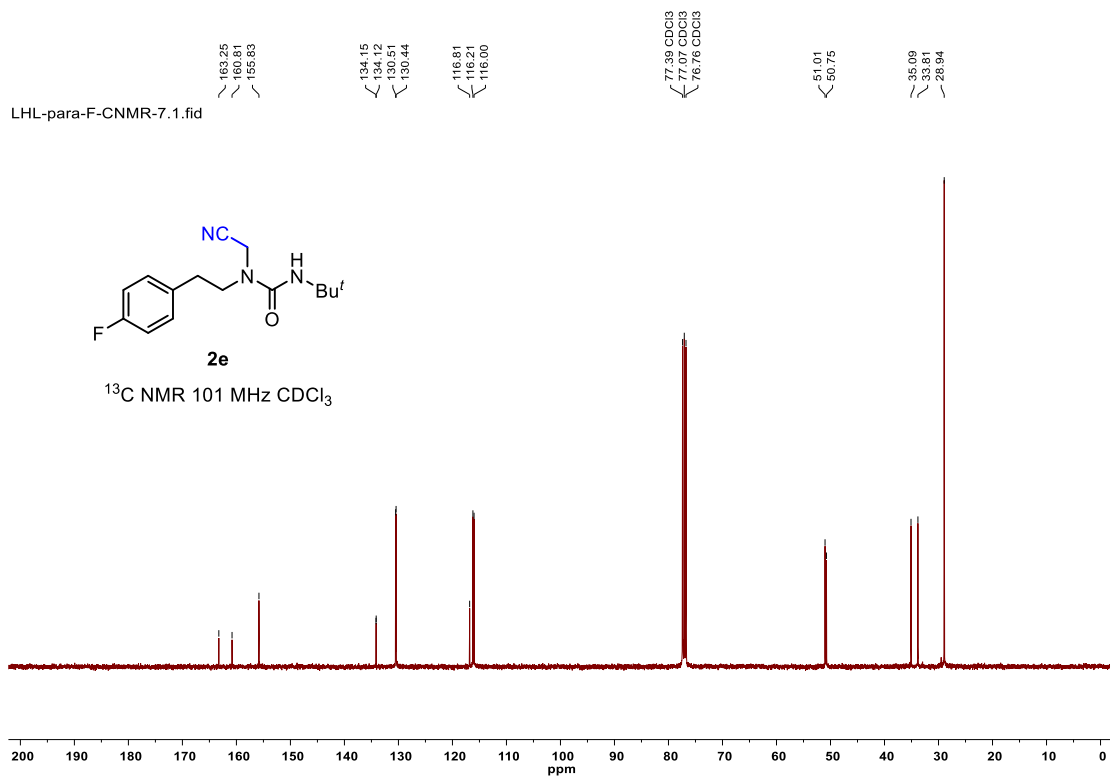
LHL-p-Ph-CNMR.1.fid



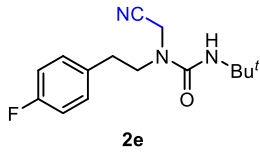
LHL-para-F-HNMR-7.1.fid



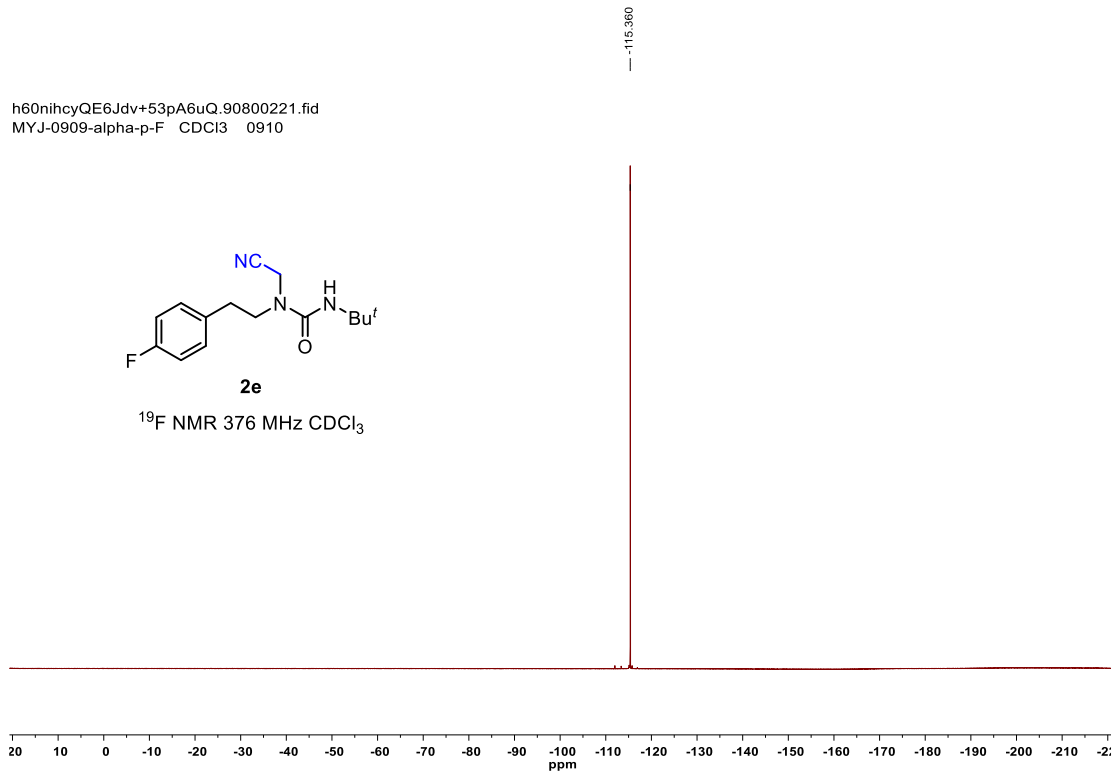
LHL-para-F-CNMR-7.1.fid



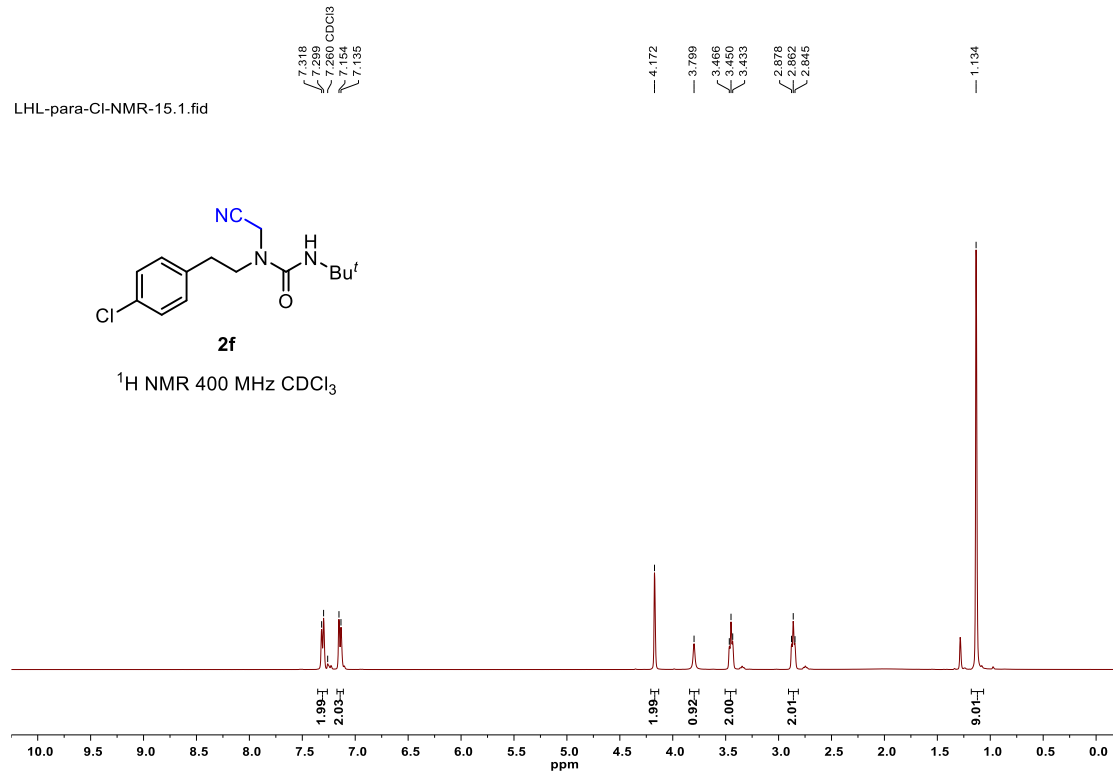
h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800221.fid  
MYJ-0909-alpha-p-F CDCl3 0910



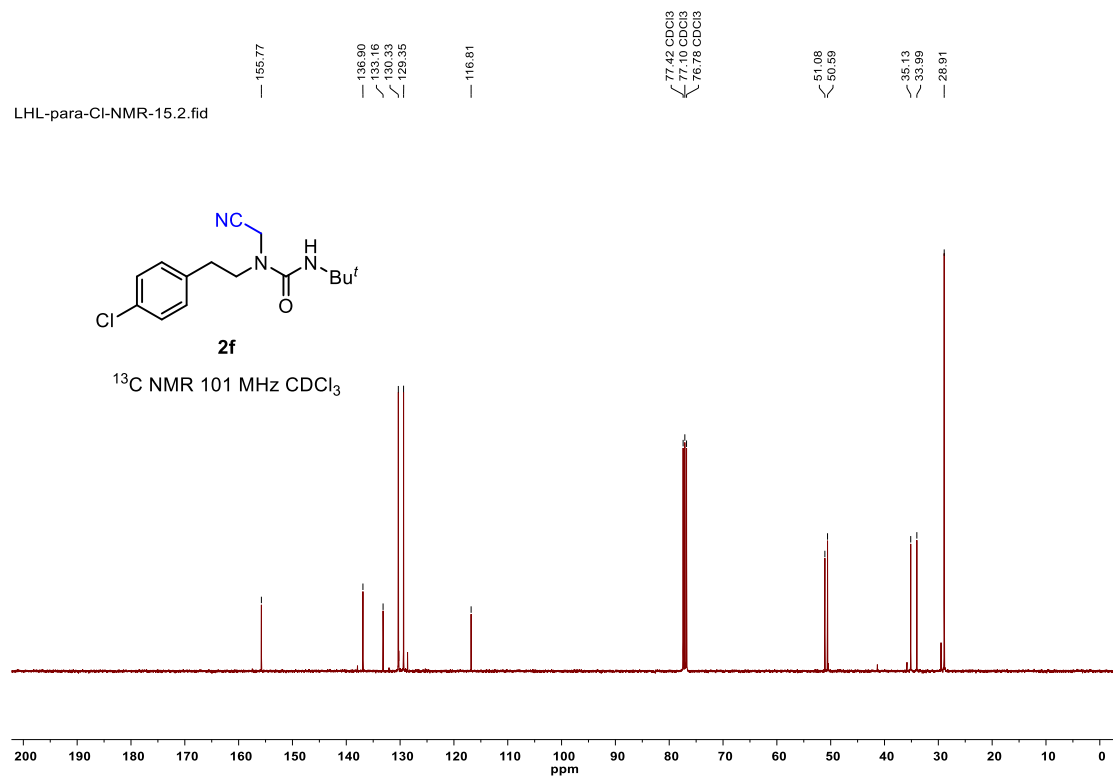
<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



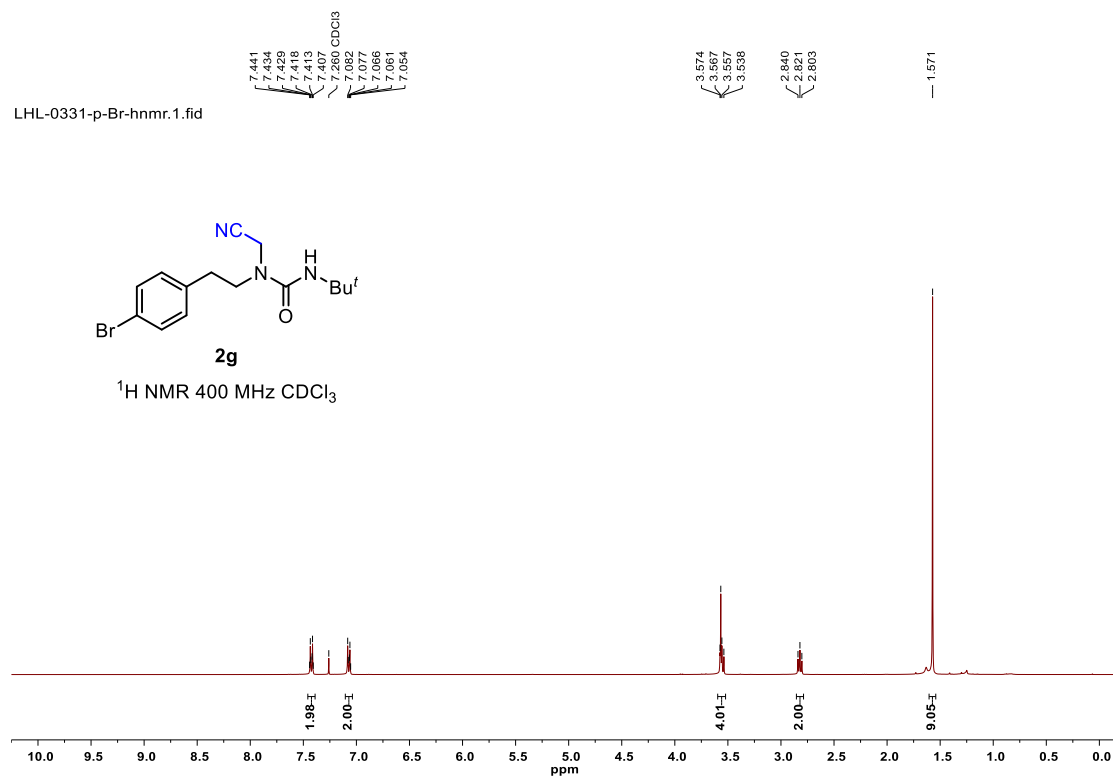
LHL-para-Cl-NMR-15.1.fid



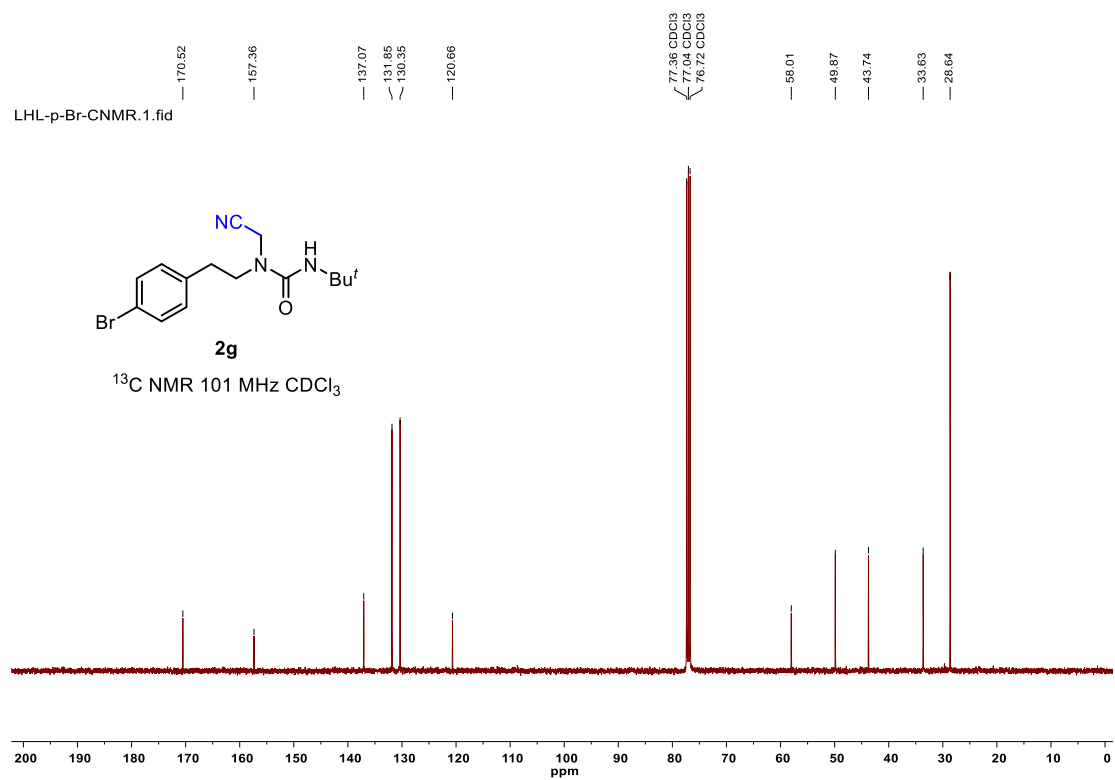
LHL-para-Cl-NMR-15.2.fid



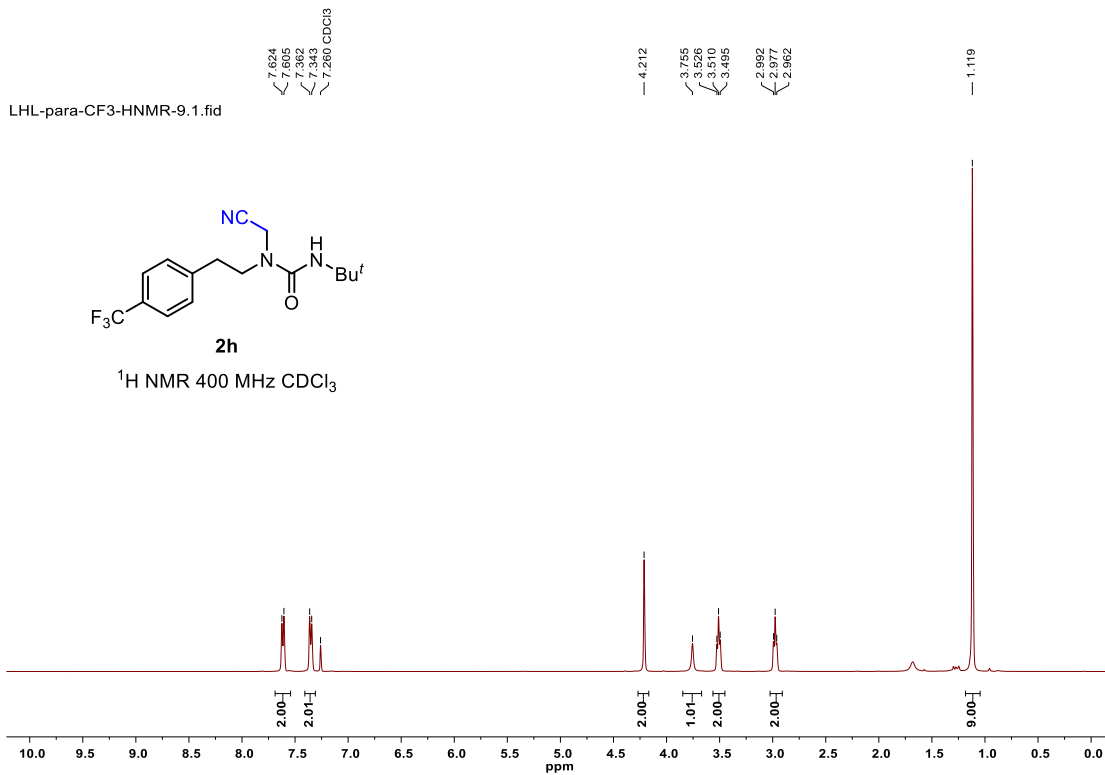
LHL-0331-p-Br-hnmr.1.fid



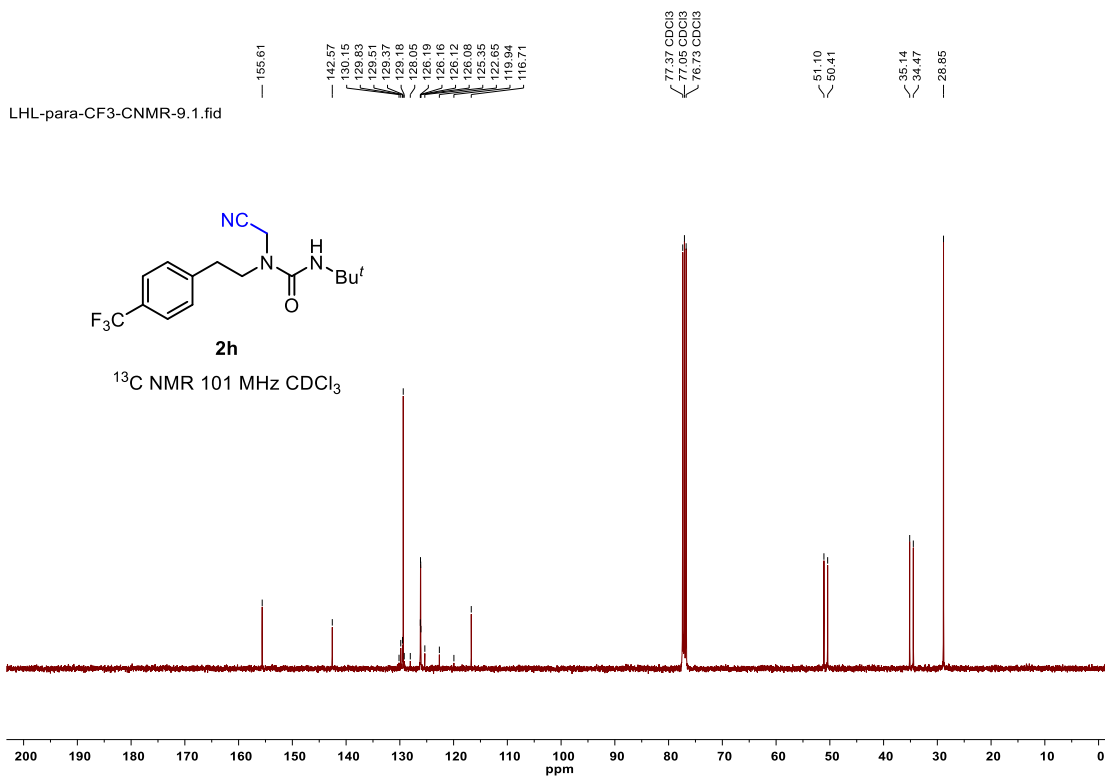
LHL-p-Br-CNMR.1.fid



LHL-para-CF3-HNMR-9.1.fid



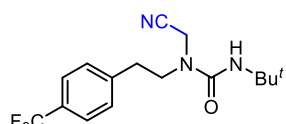
LHL-para-CF3-CNMR-9.1.fid





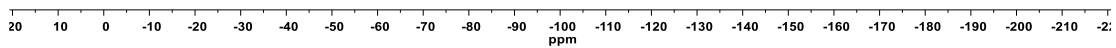
— 62.812

h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800223.fid  
MYJ-0909-alpha-p-OCF3 CDCl3 0910

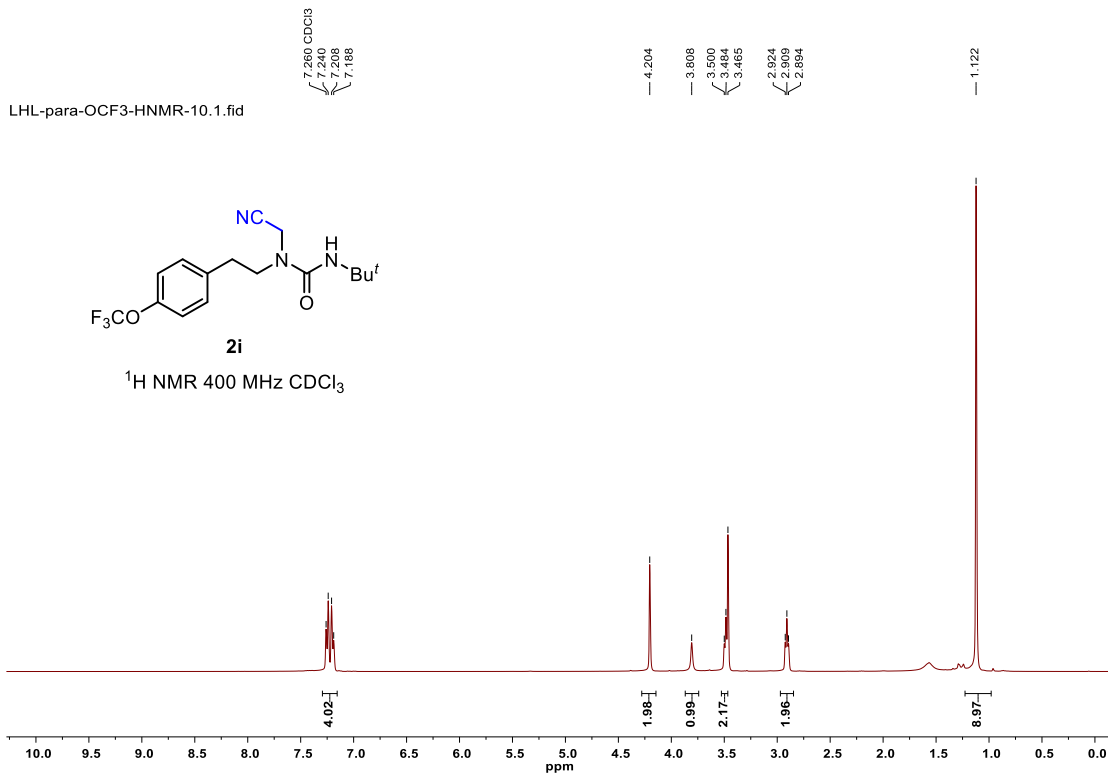


**2h**

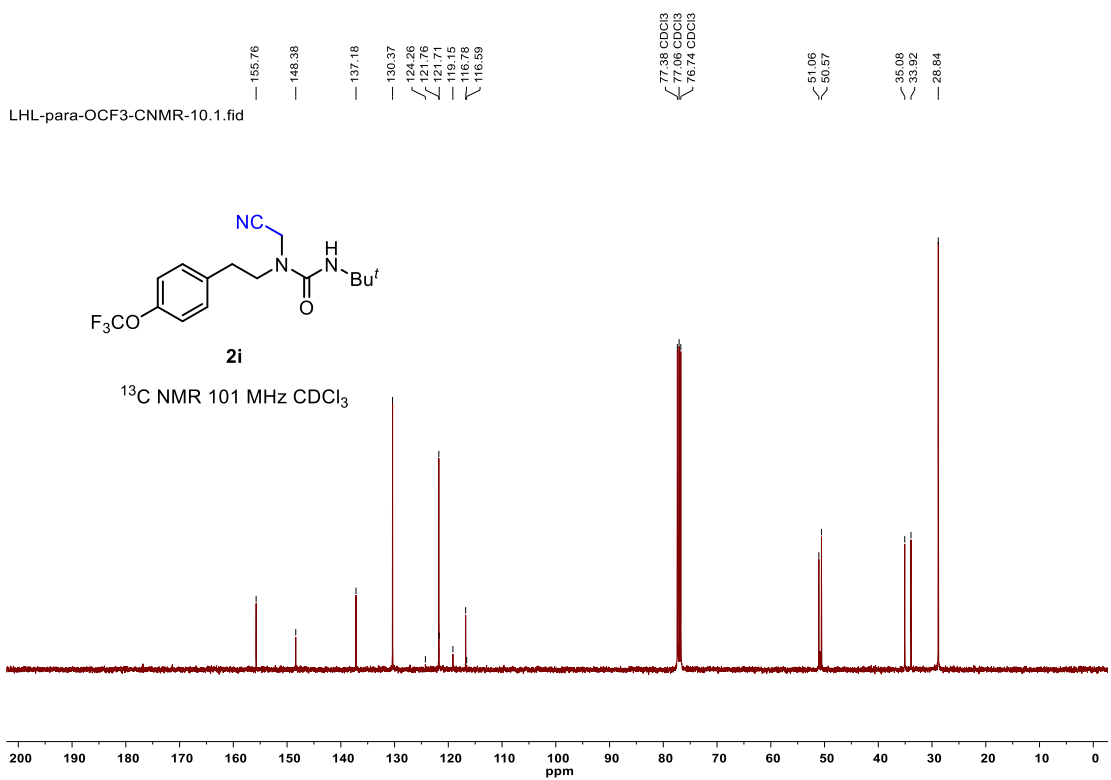
<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



LHL-para-OCF3-HNMR-10.1.fid

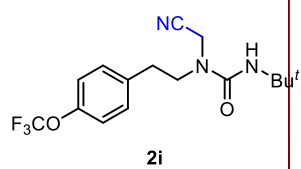


LHL-para-OCF3-CNMR-10.1.fid

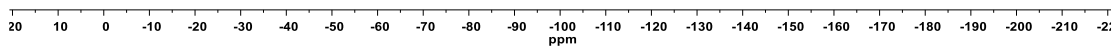


-57.884

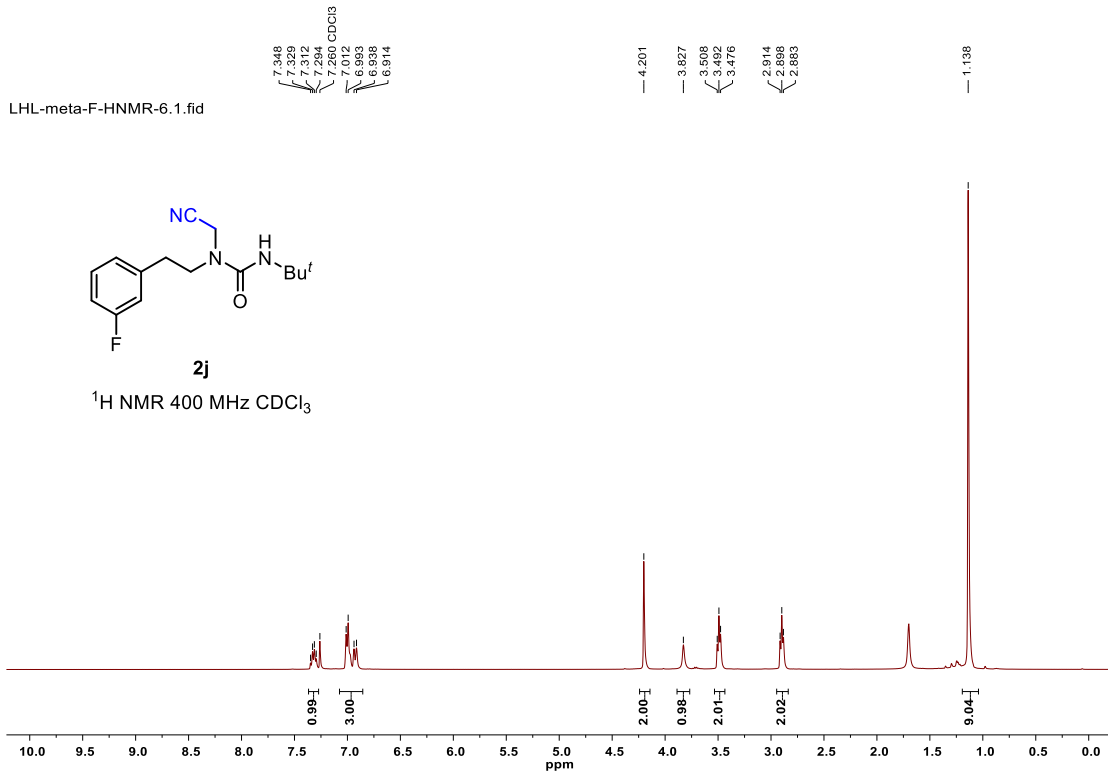
h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800222.fid  
MYJ-0909-alpha-p-CF3 CDCl3 0910



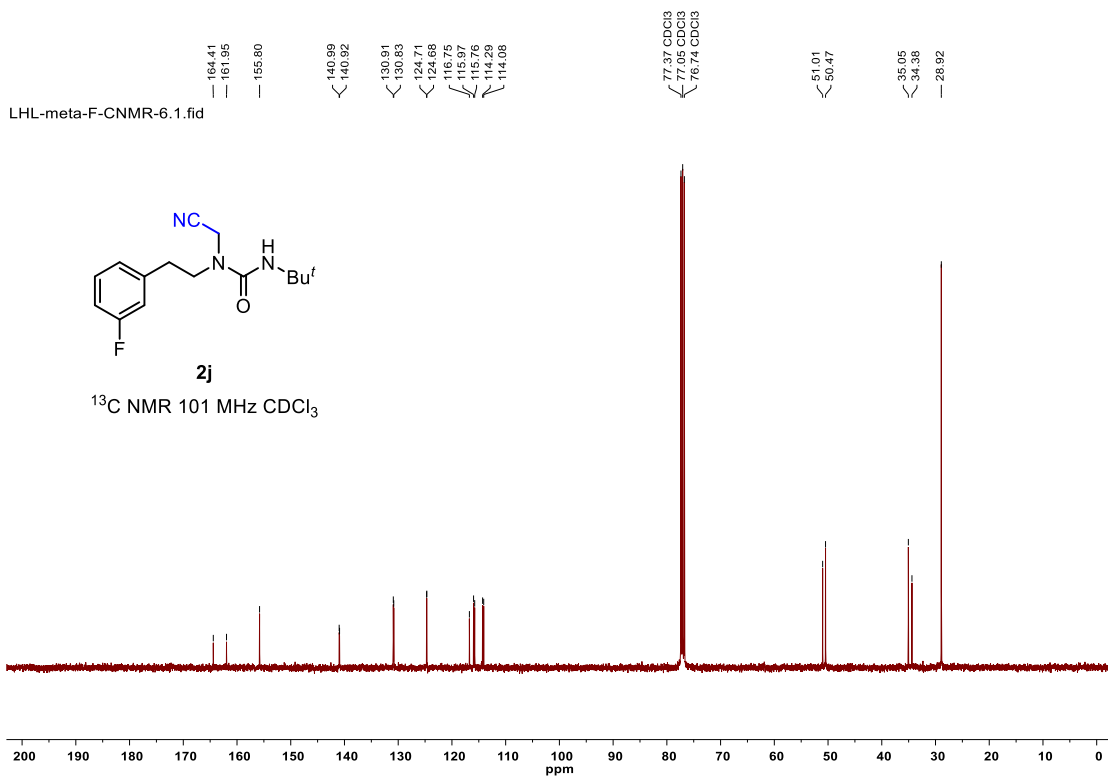
<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



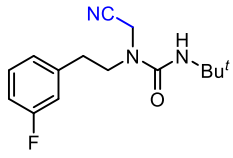
LHL-meta-F-HNMR-6.1.fid



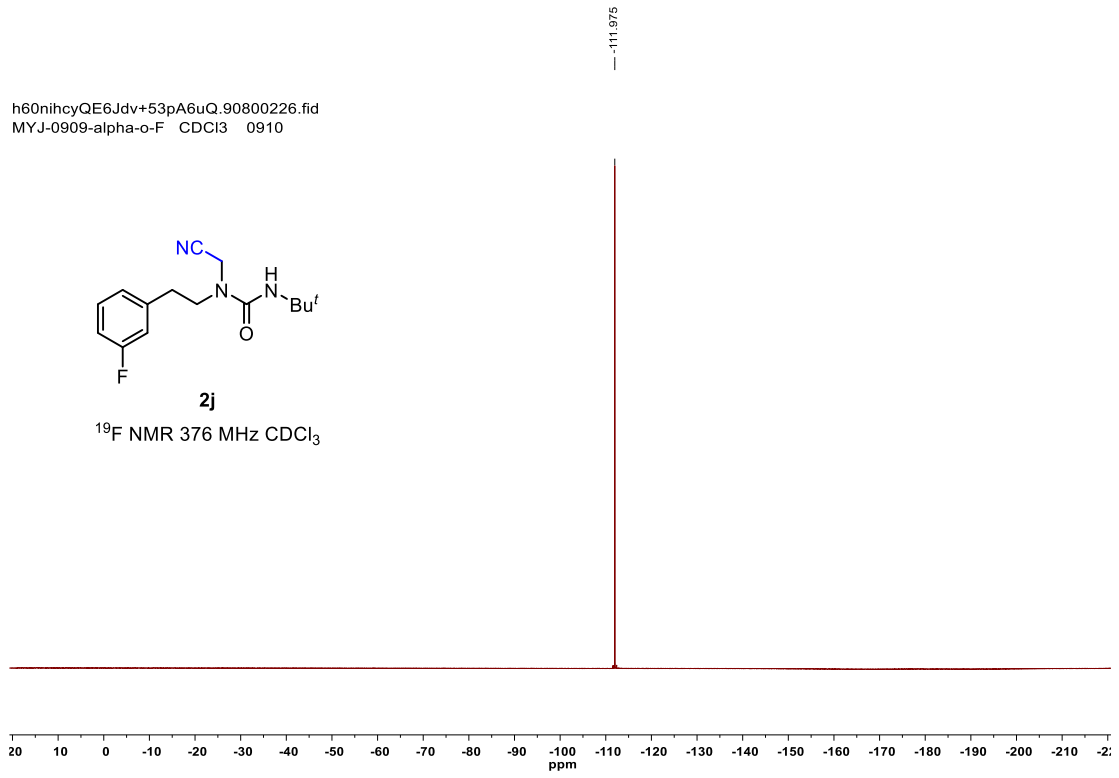
LHL-meta-F-CNMR-6.1.fid



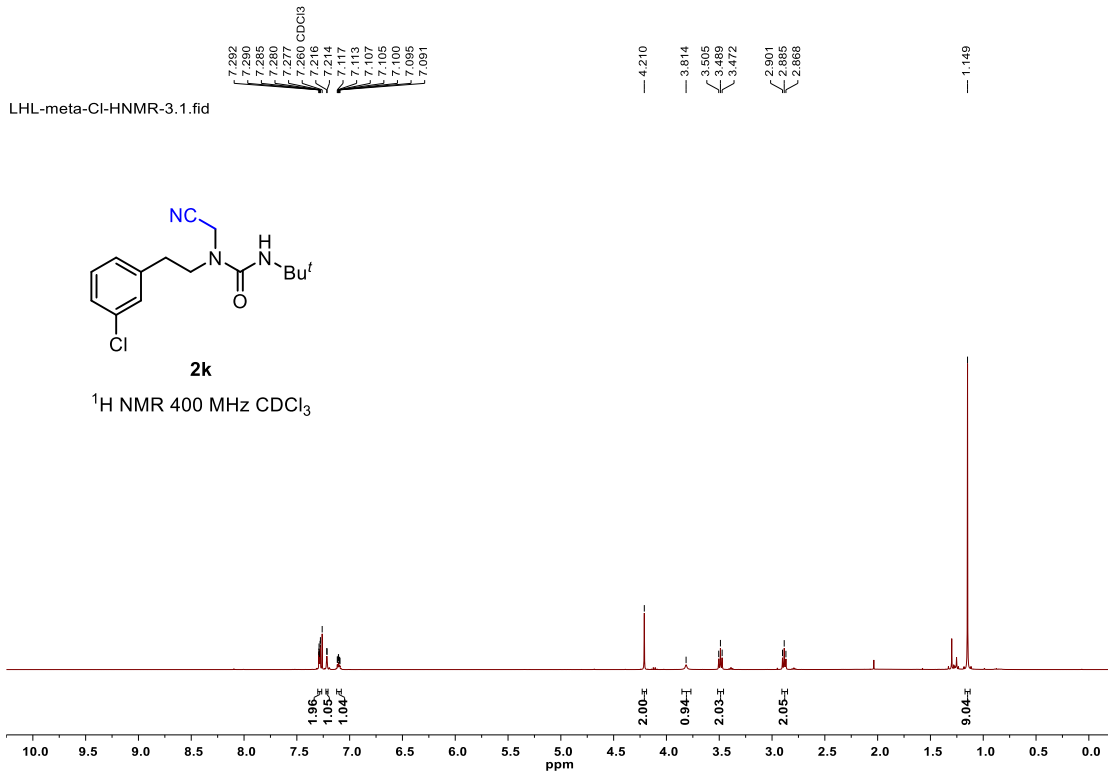
h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800226.fid  
MYJ-0909-alpha-o-F CDCl3 0910



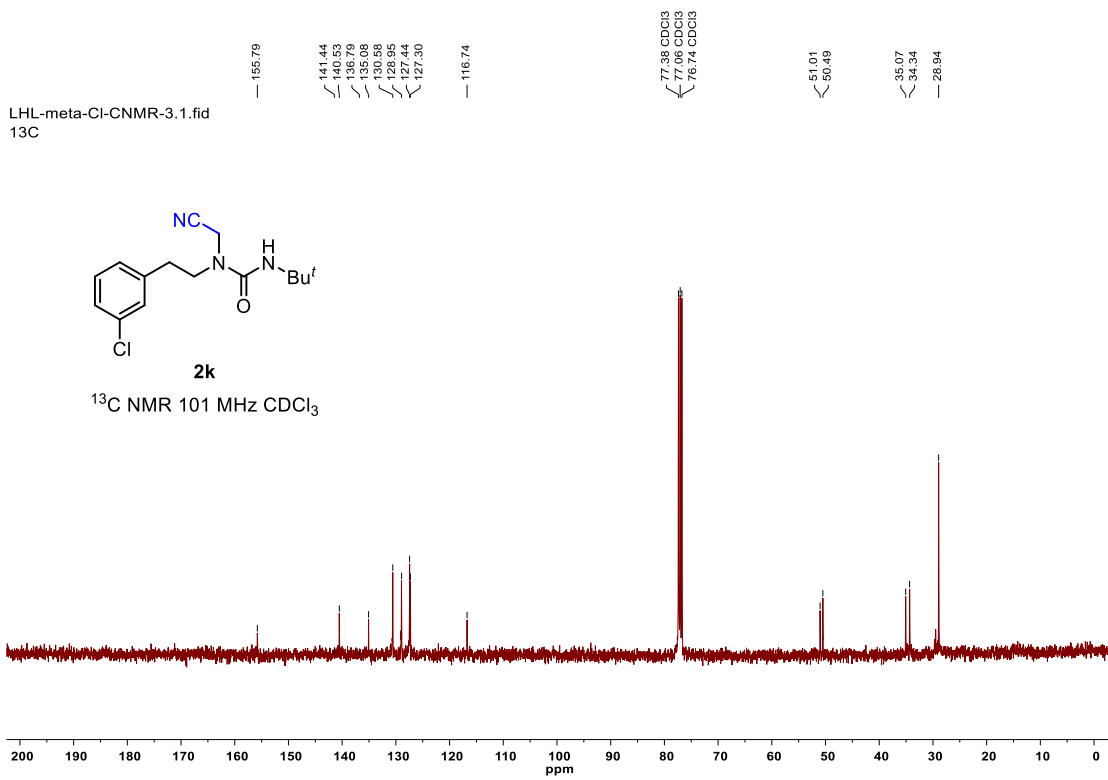
<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



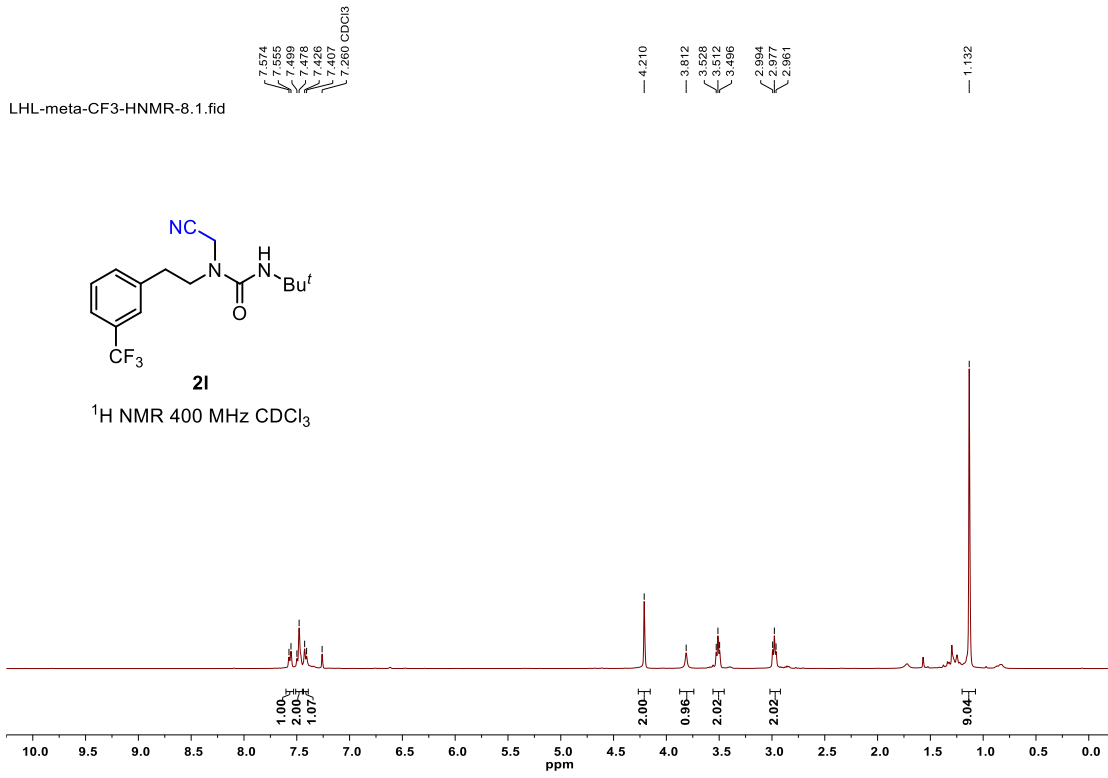
LHL-meta-Cl-HNMR-3.1.fid



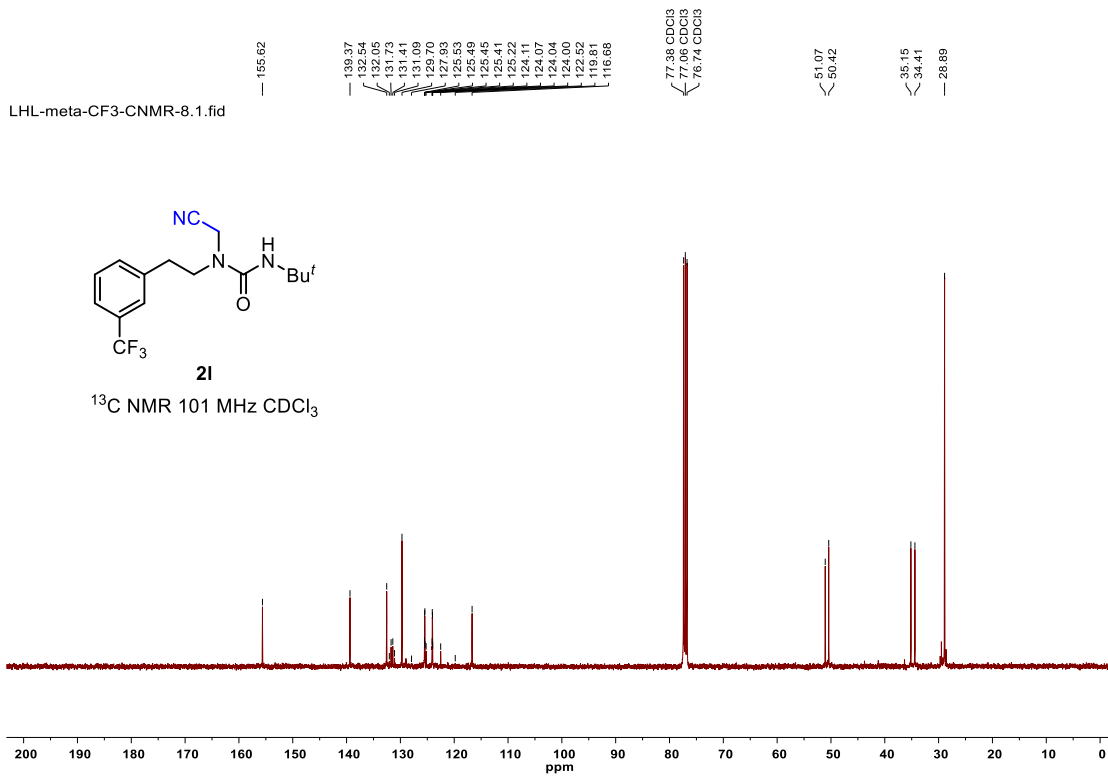
LHL-meta-Cl-CNMR-3.1.fid  
13C



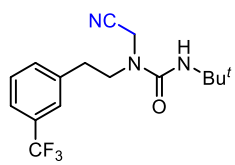
LHL-meta-CF3-HNMR-8.1.fid



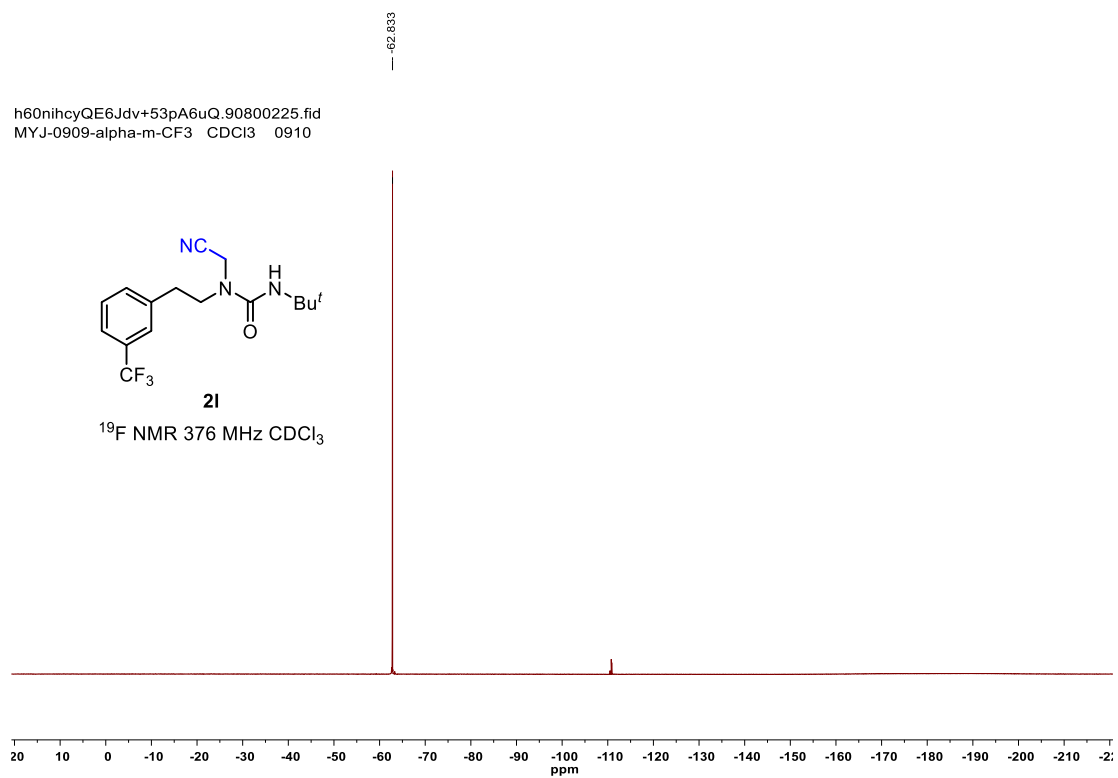
LHL-meta-CF3-CNMR-8.1.fid



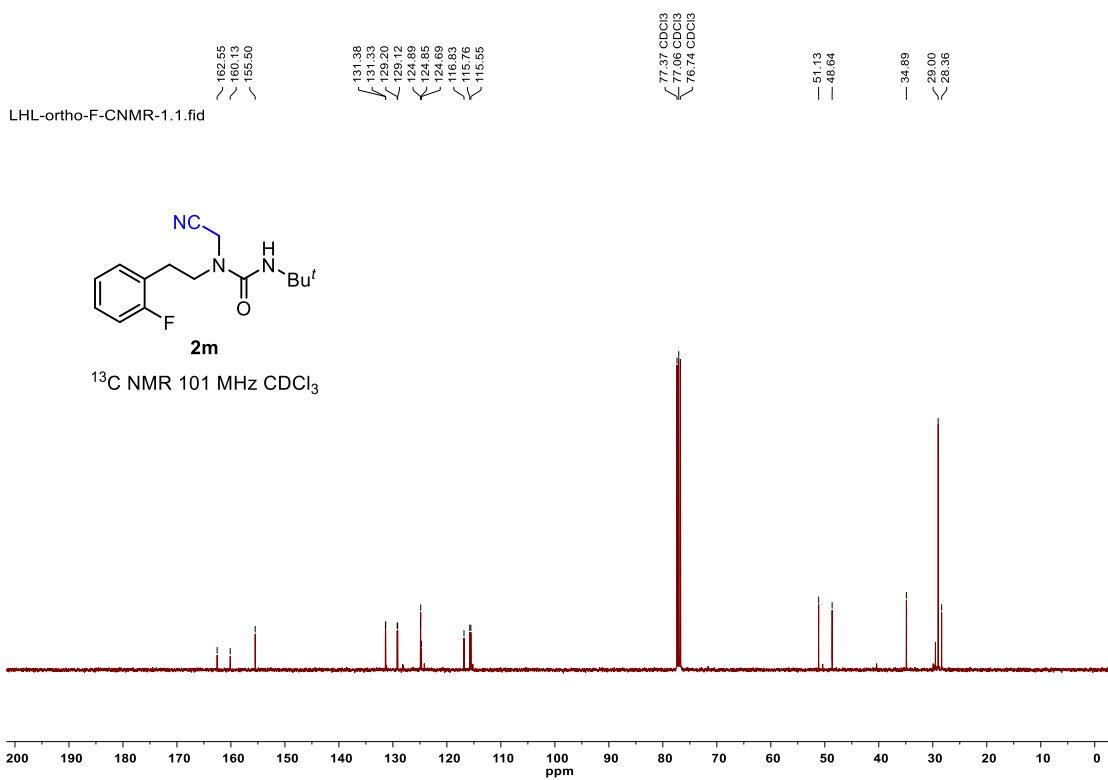
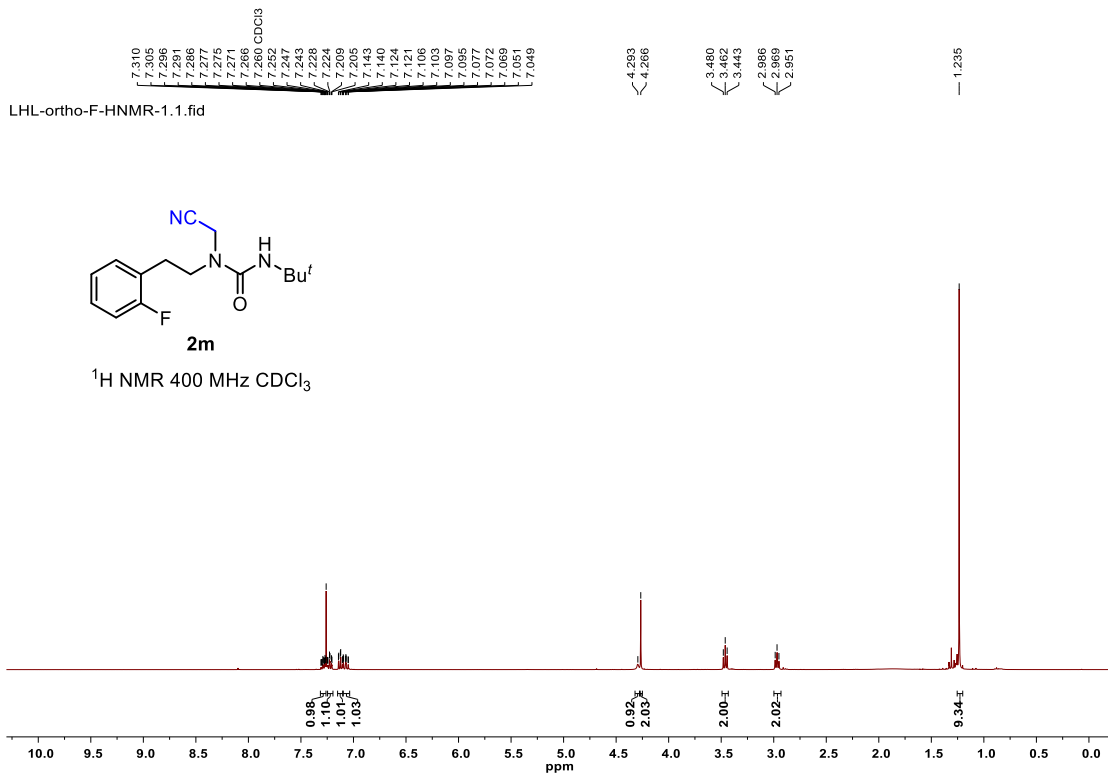
h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800225.fid  
MYJ-0909-alpha-m-CF3 CDCl3 0910



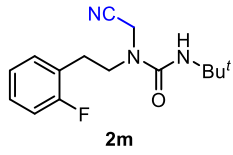
<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



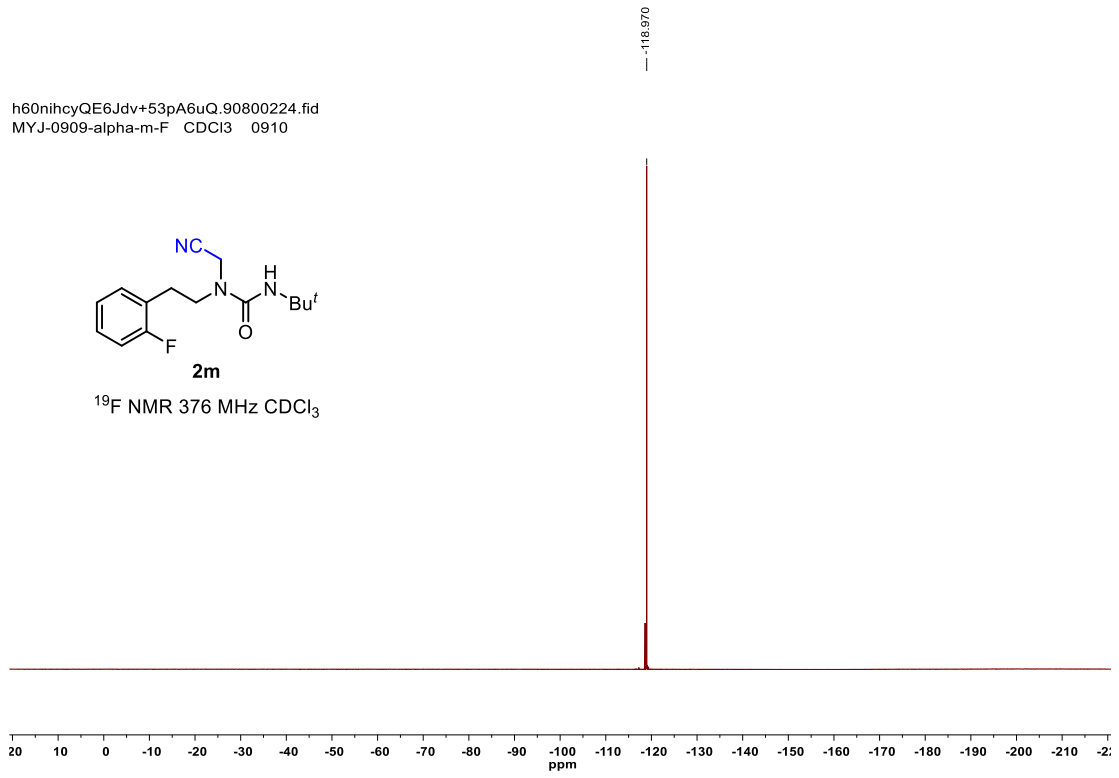


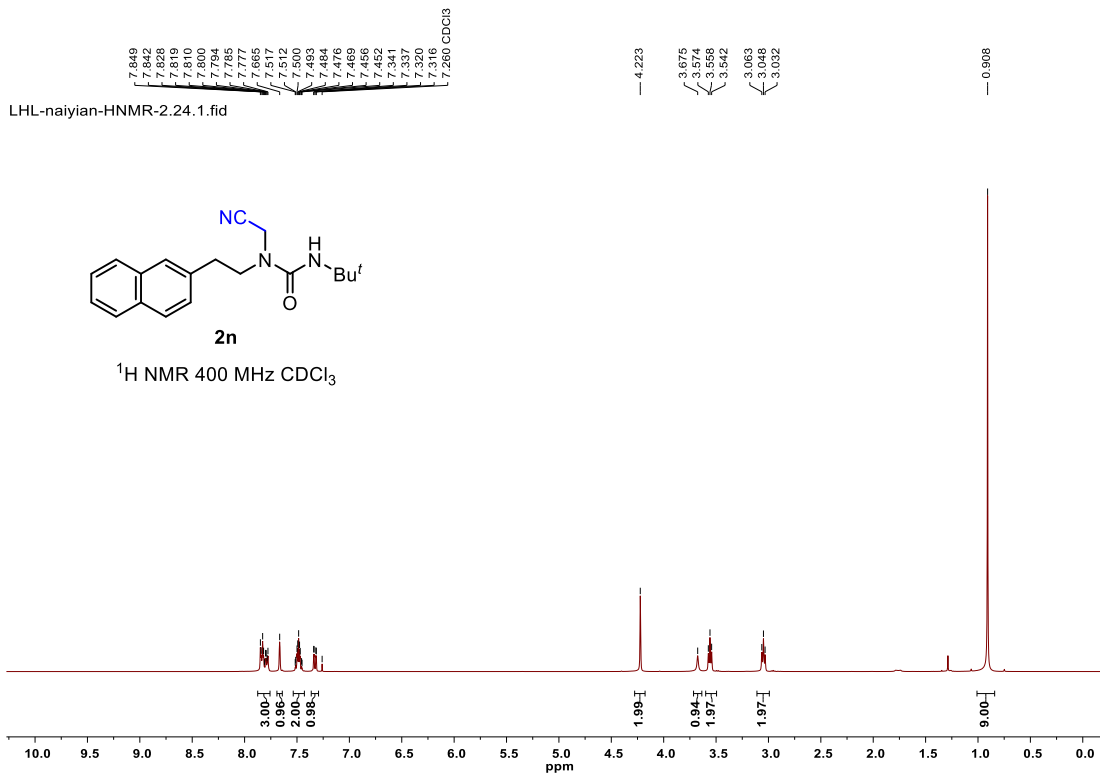


h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800224.fid  
MYJ-0909-alpha-m-F CDCl3 0910

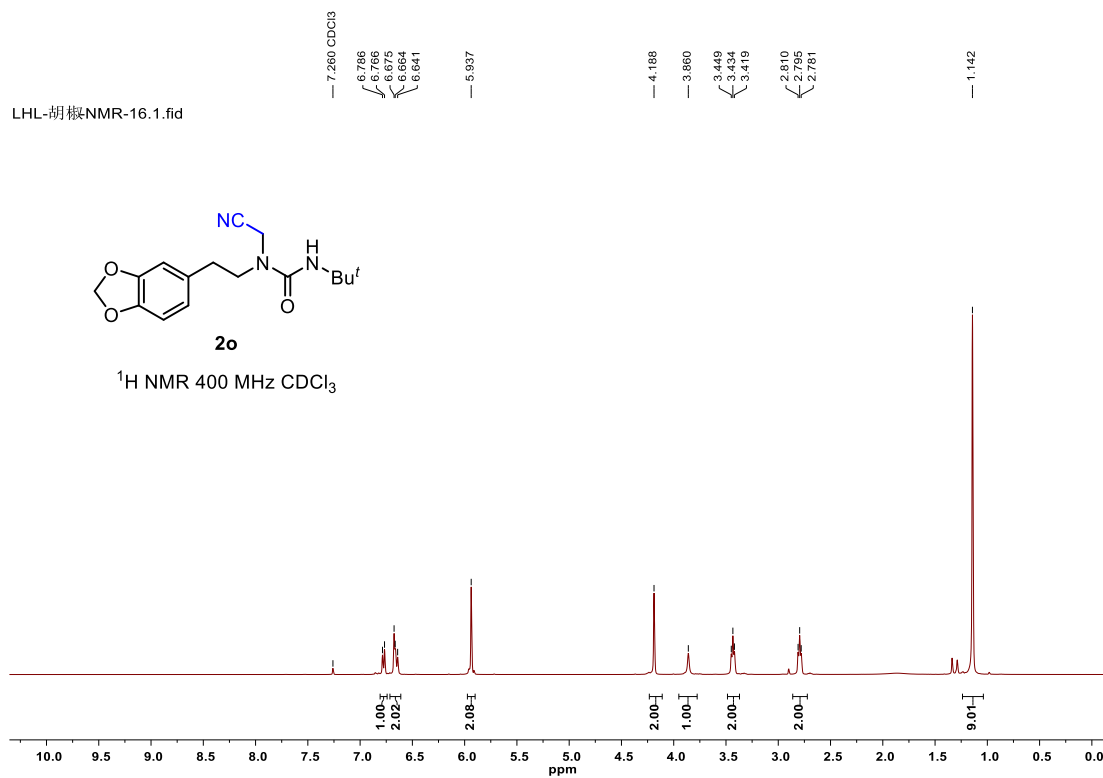


<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

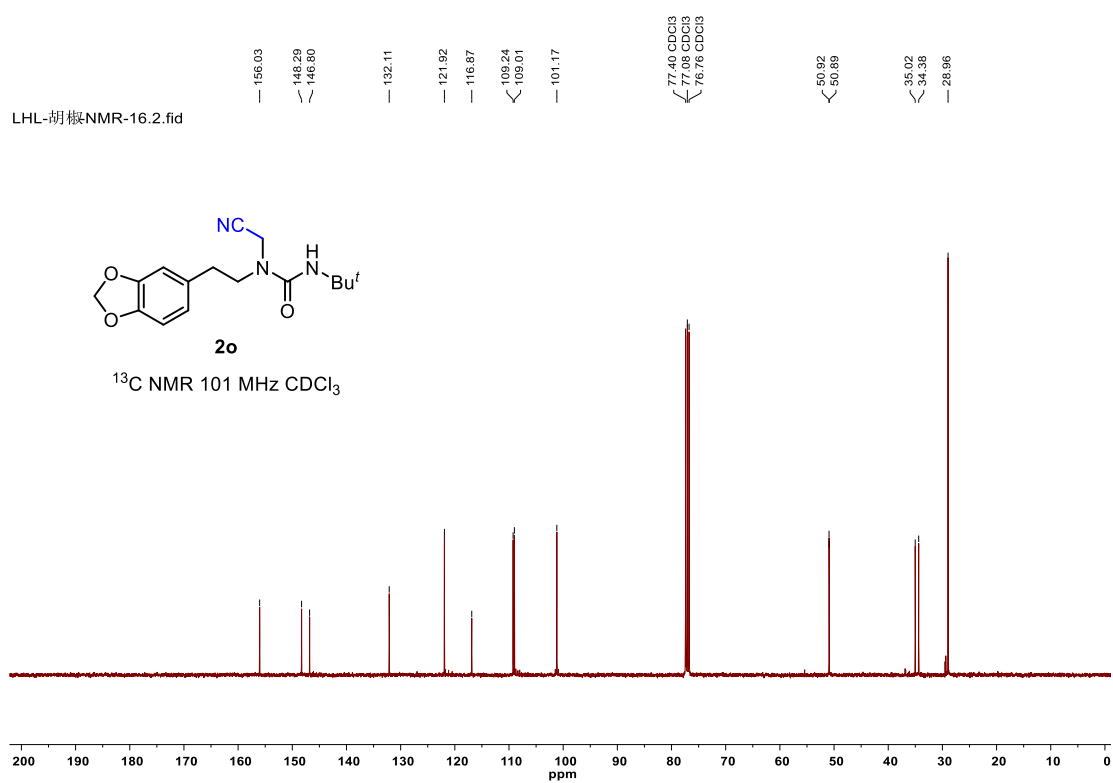




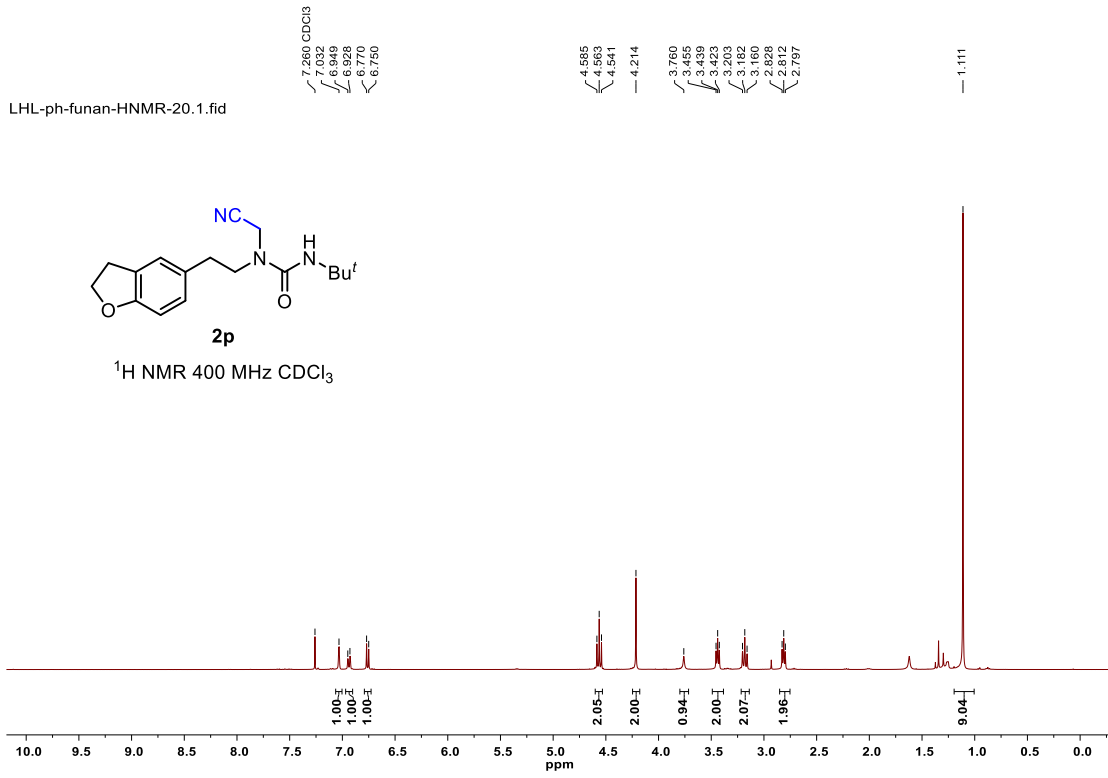
LHL-胡椒-NMR-16.1.fid



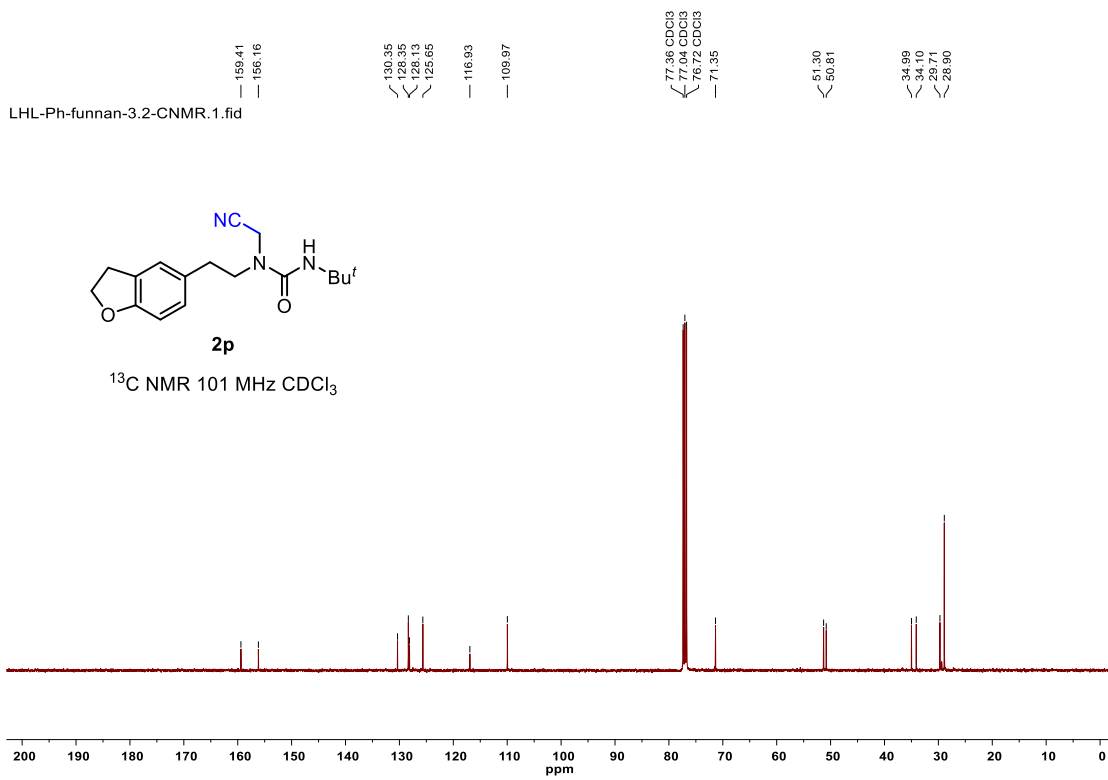
LHL-胡椒-NMR-16.2.fid



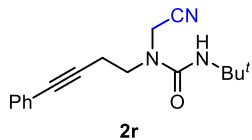
LHL-ph-funan-HNMR-20.1.fid



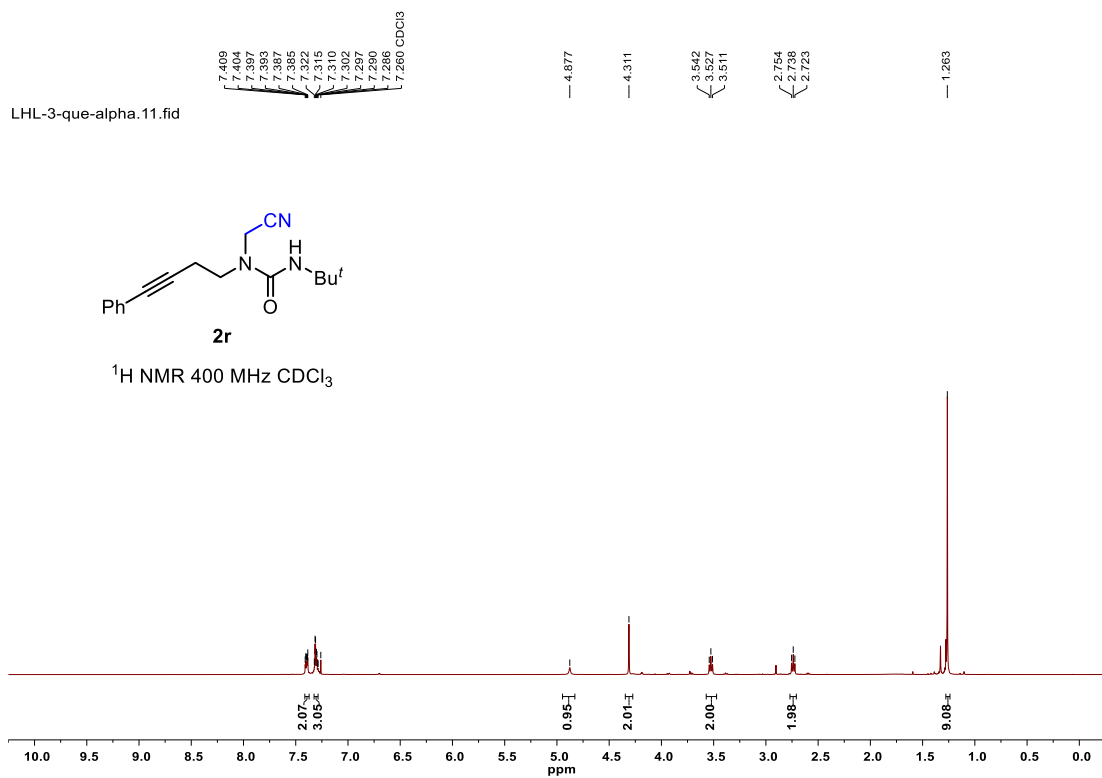
LHL-Ph-funnan-3.2-CNMR.1.fid



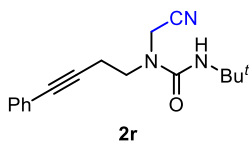
LHL-3-que-alpha.11.fid



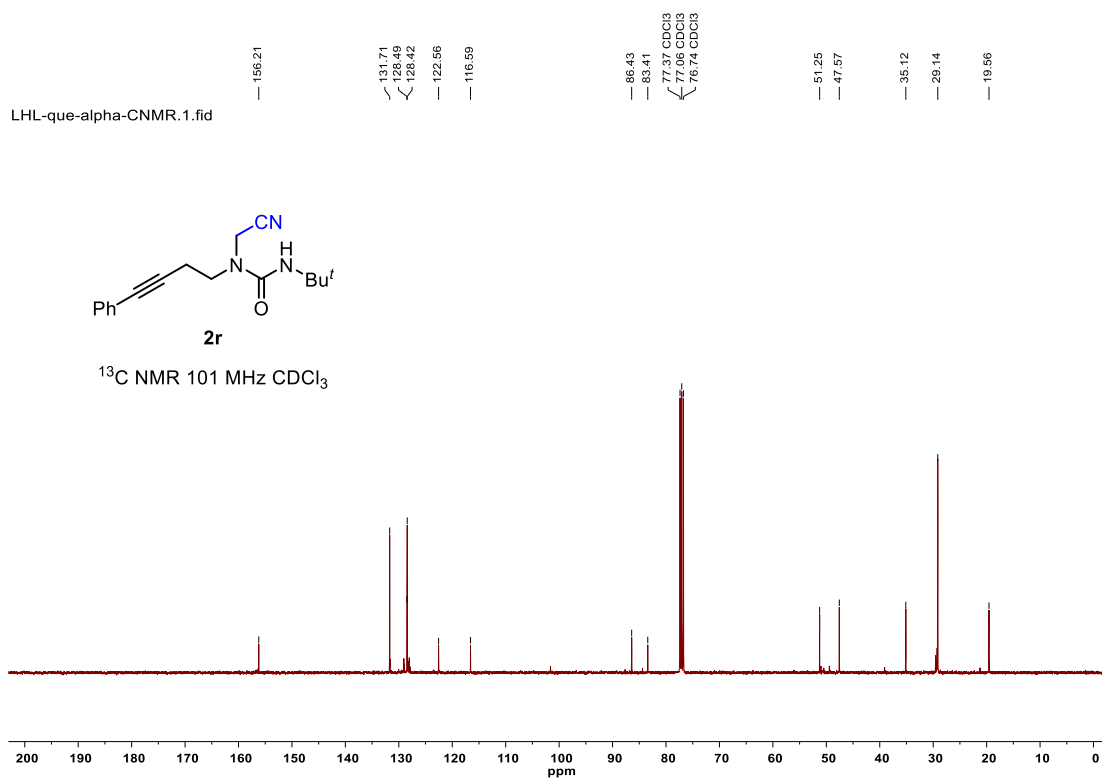
<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



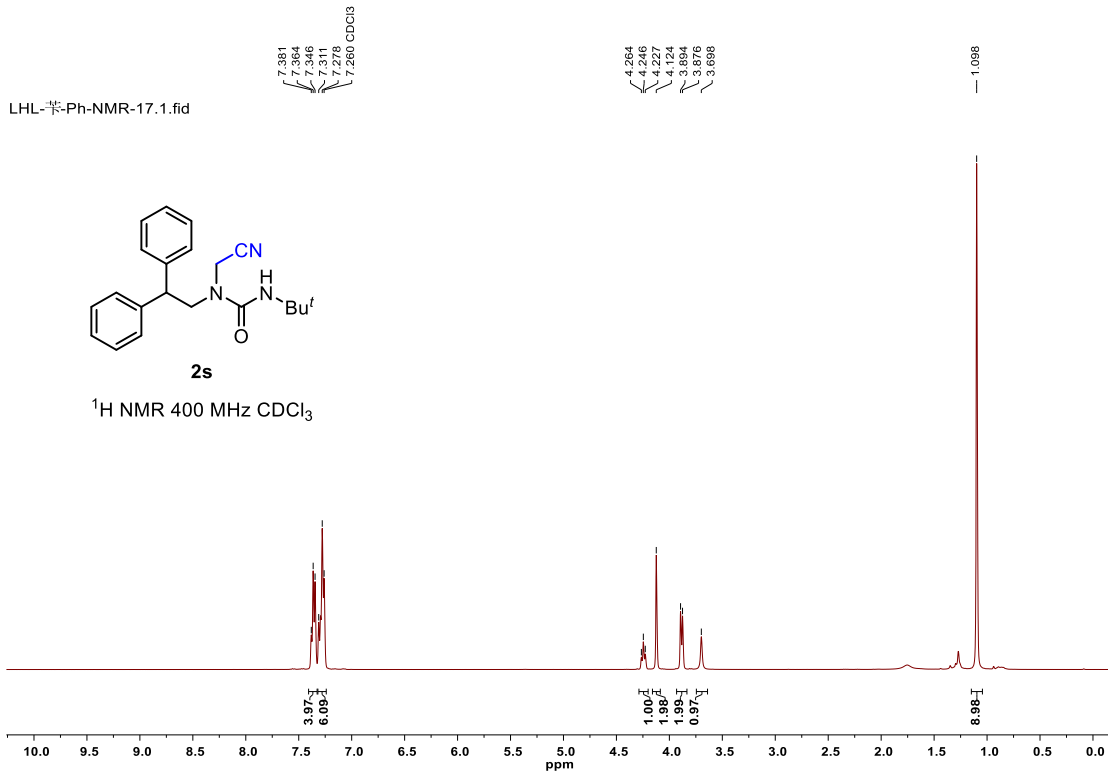
LHL-que-alpha-CNMR.1.fid



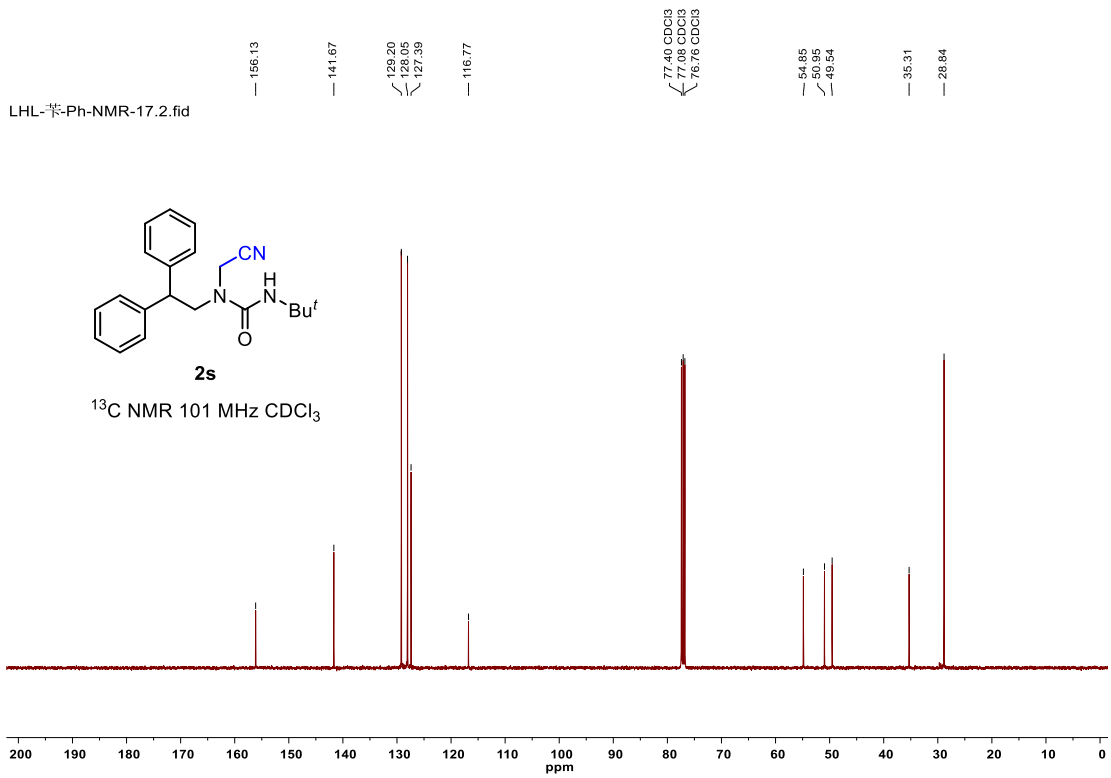
<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



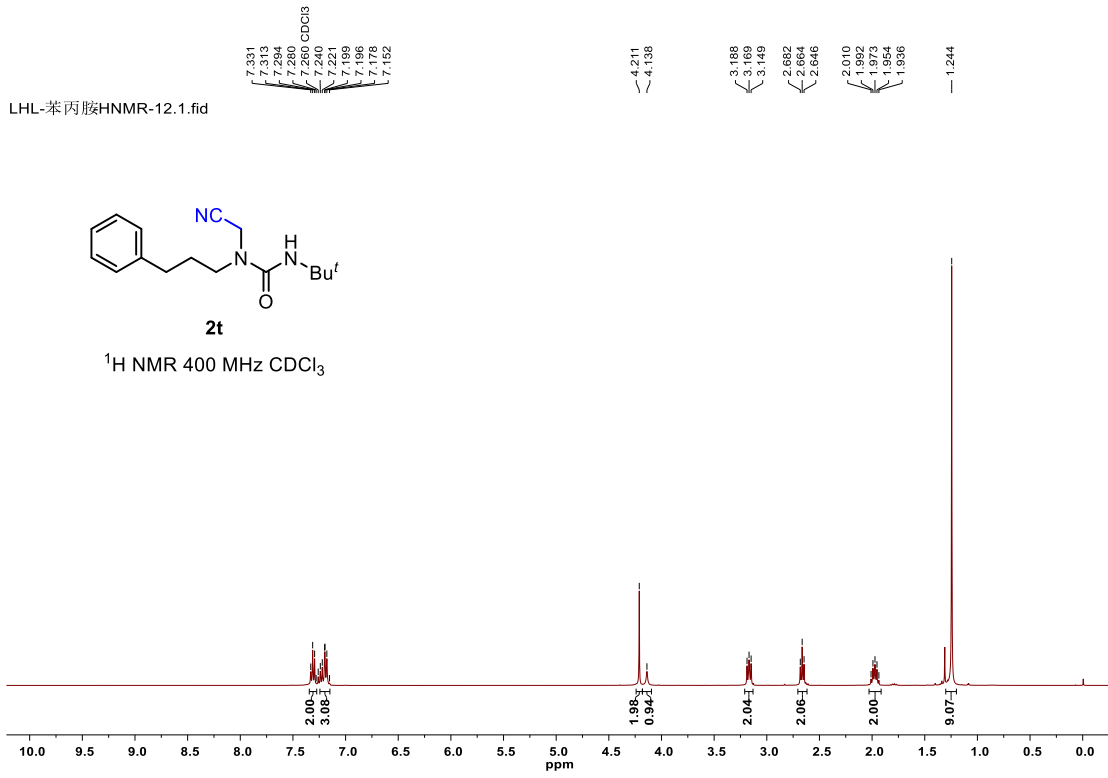
LHL-<sup>13</sup>C-Ph-NMR-17.1.fid



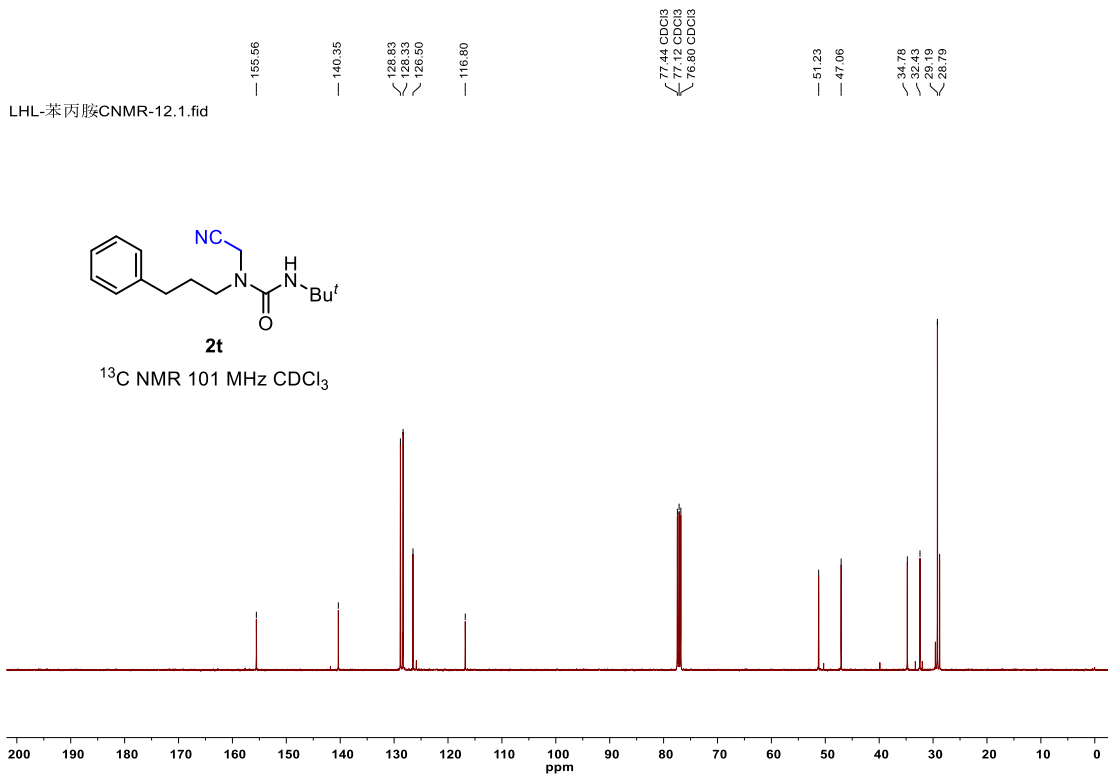
LHL-<sup>13</sup>C-Ph-NMR-17.2.fid



LHL-苯丙胺HNMR-12.1.fid

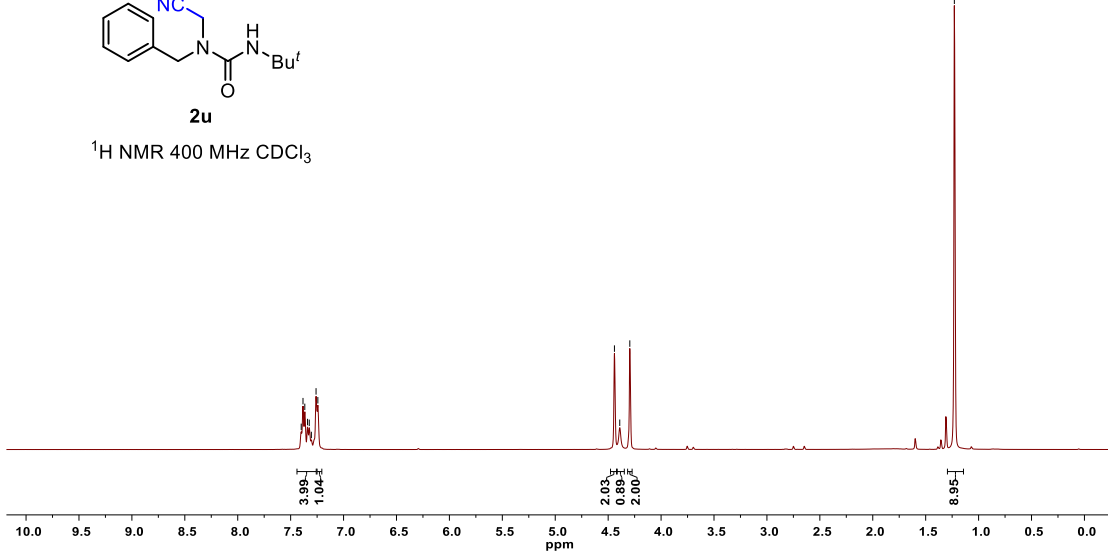


LHL-苯丙胺CNMR-12.1.fid

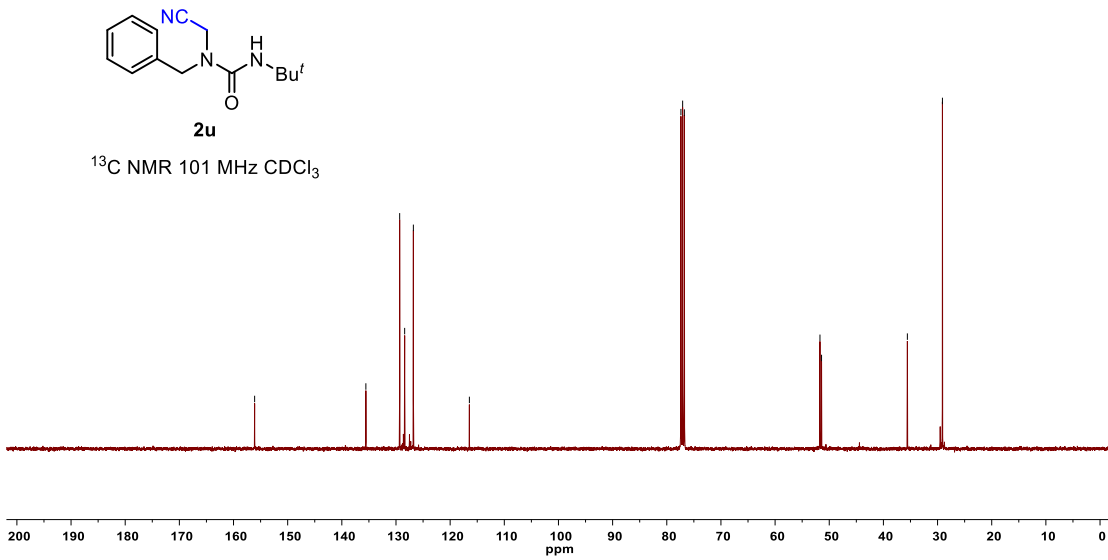




LHL-苯胺-NMR-18.1.fid

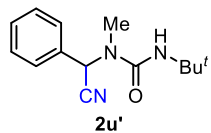


LHL-苯胺-NMR-18.2.fid

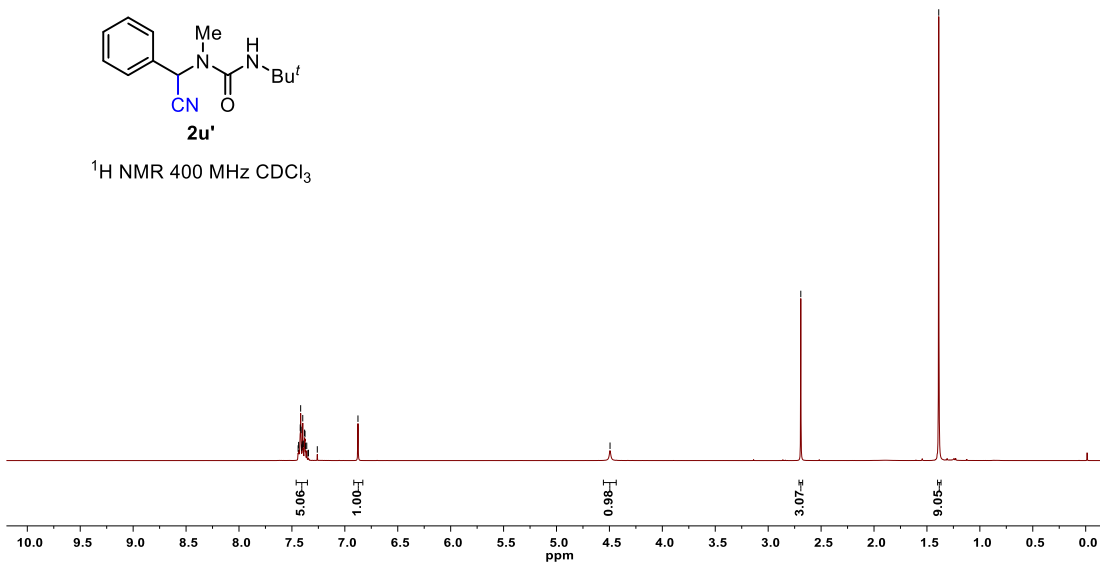


LHL-苯位HNMR-11.1.fid

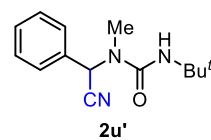
7.441  
7.437  
7.421  
7.417  
7.413  
7.406  
7.403  
7.398  
7.392  
7.390  
7.371  
7.360  
7.348  
7.344  
7.280 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
6.876



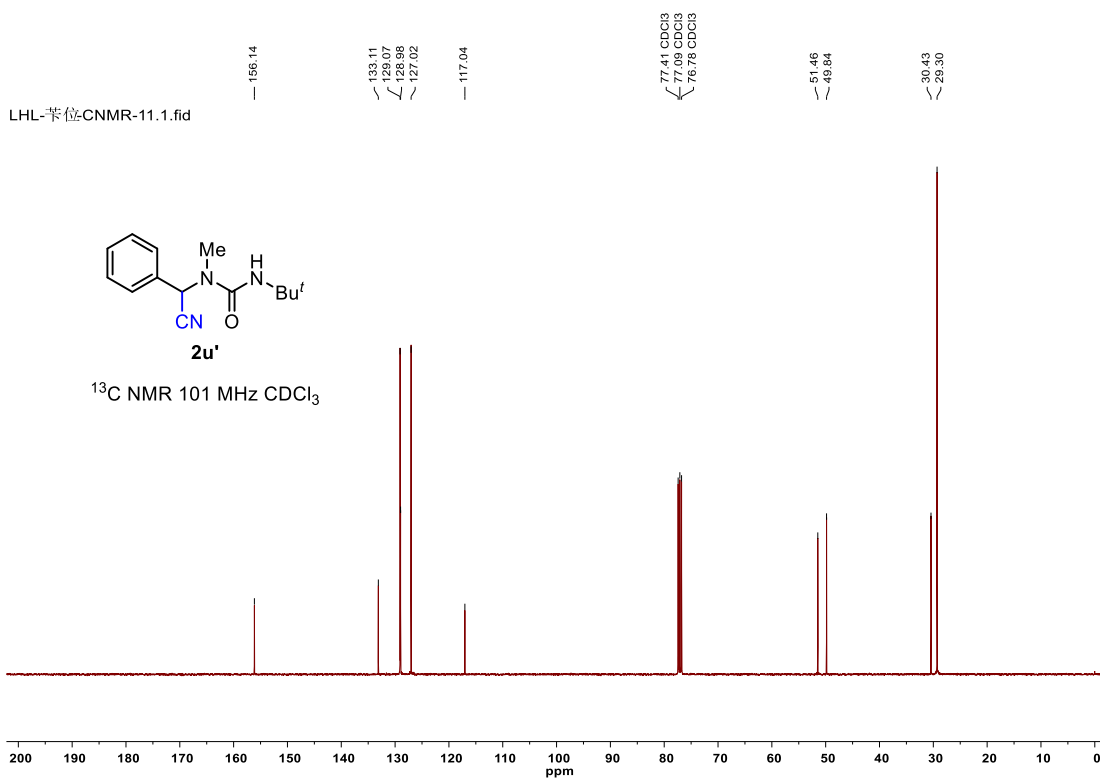
<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

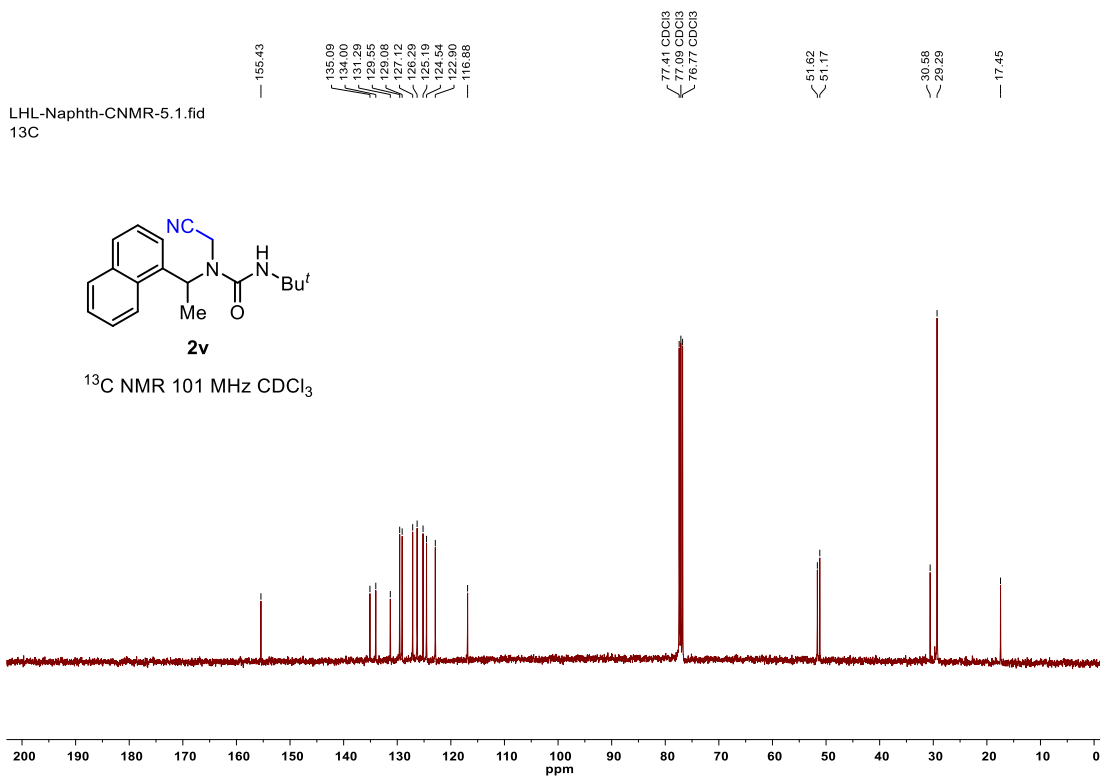
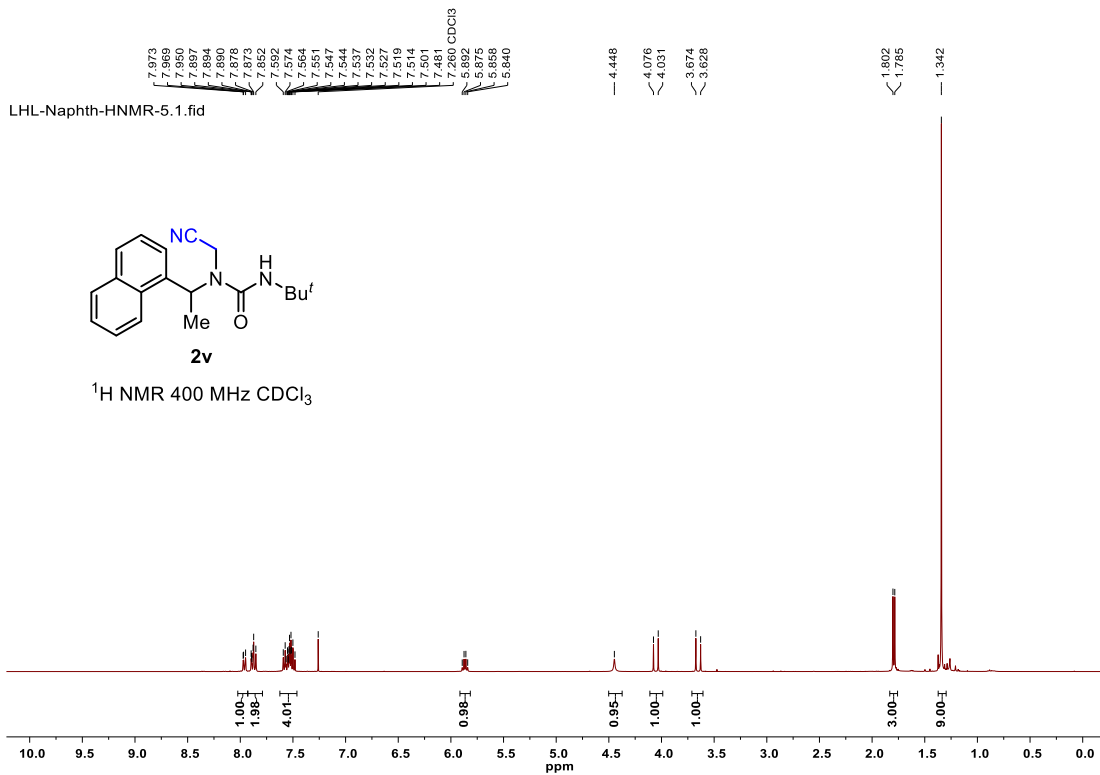


LHL-苯位CNMR-11.1.fid



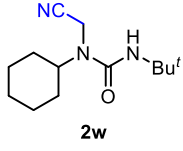
<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



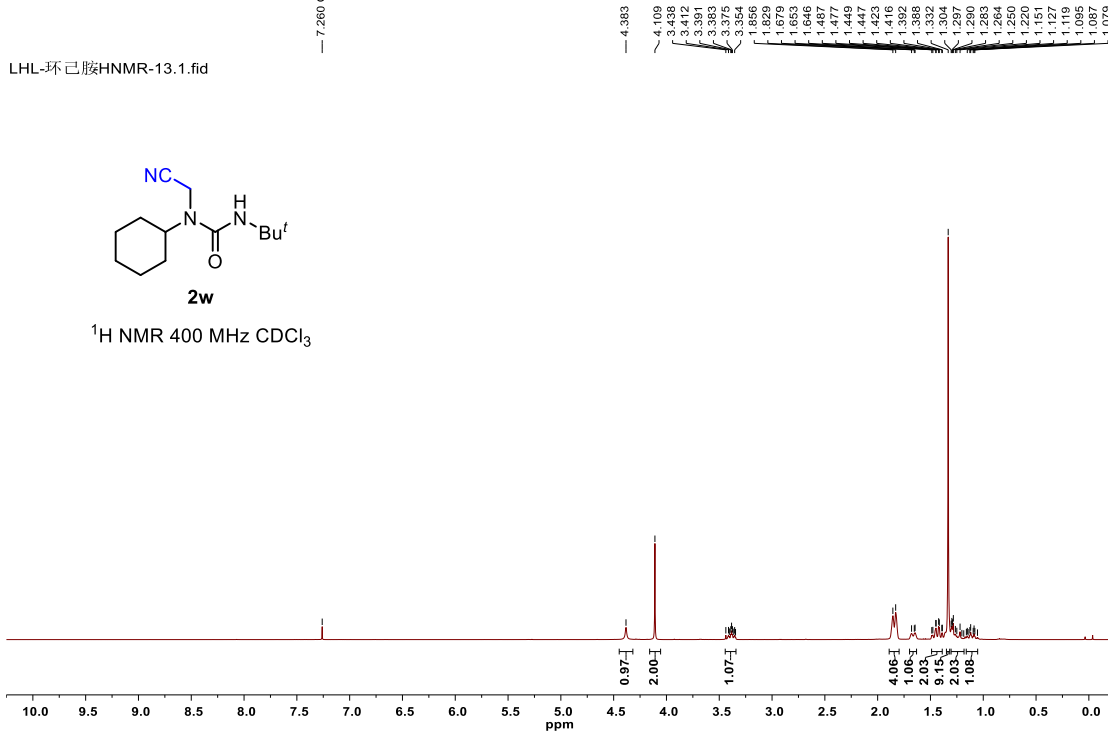


LHL-环己胺HNMR-13.1.fid

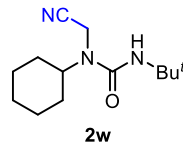
— 7.260 CDCl<sub>3</sub>



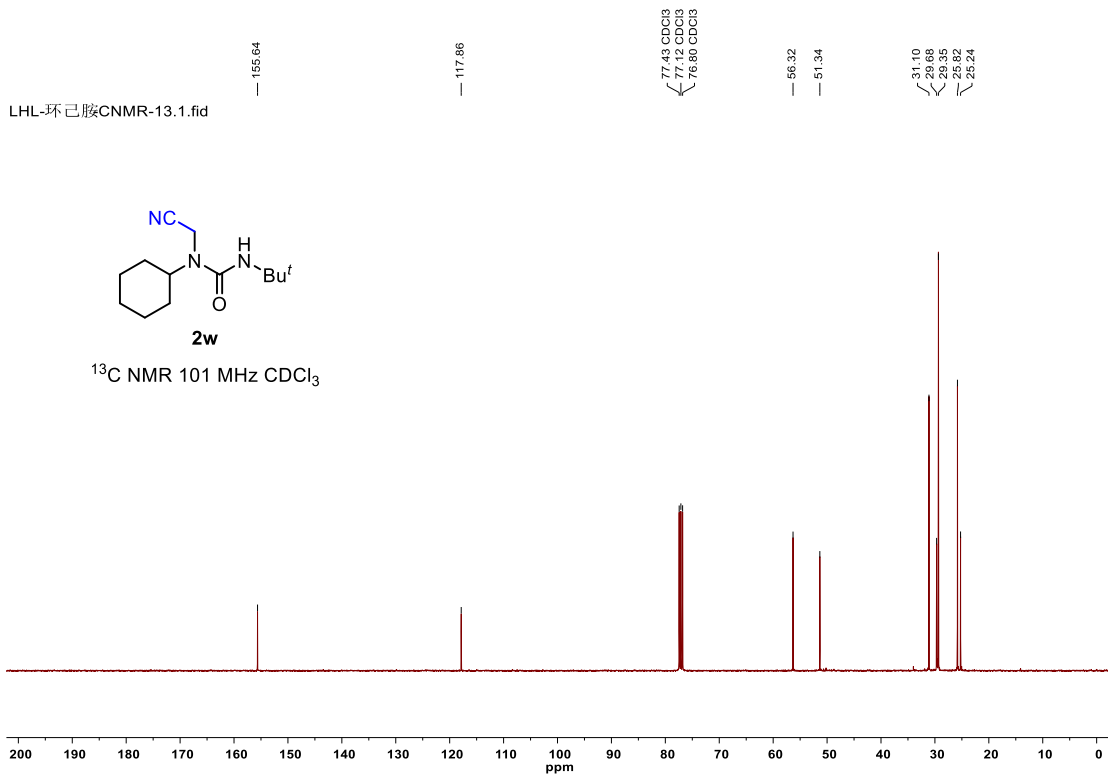
<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



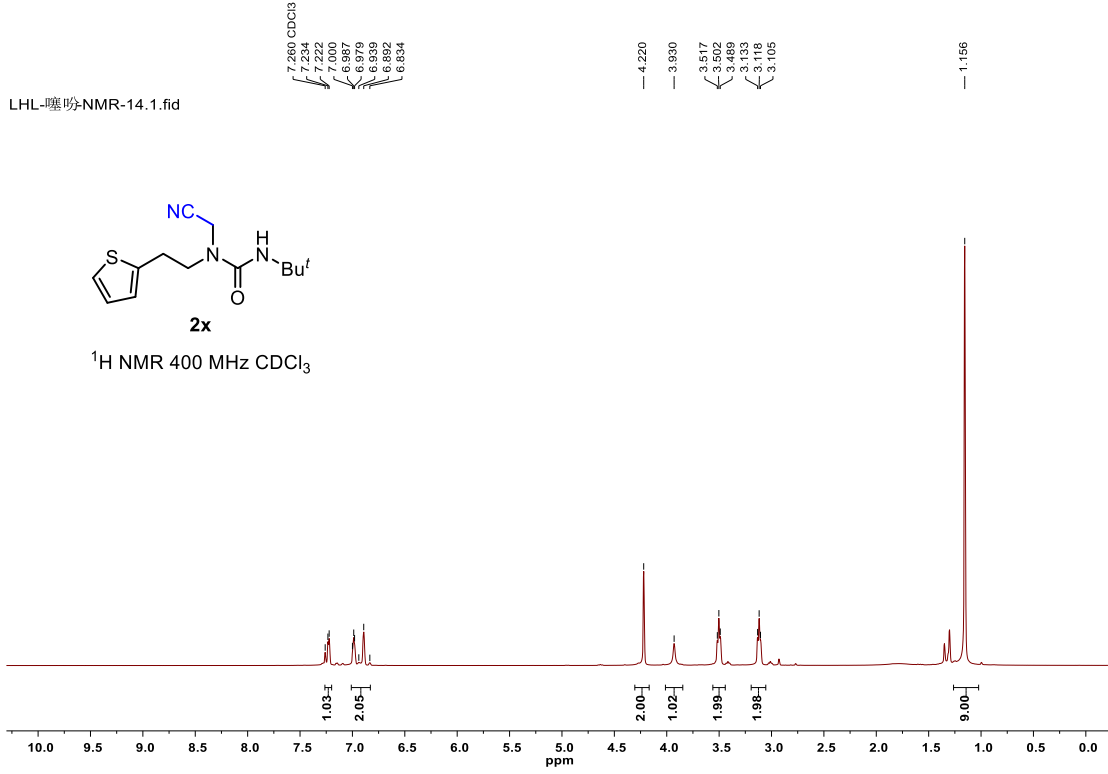
LHL-环己胺CNMR-13.1.fid



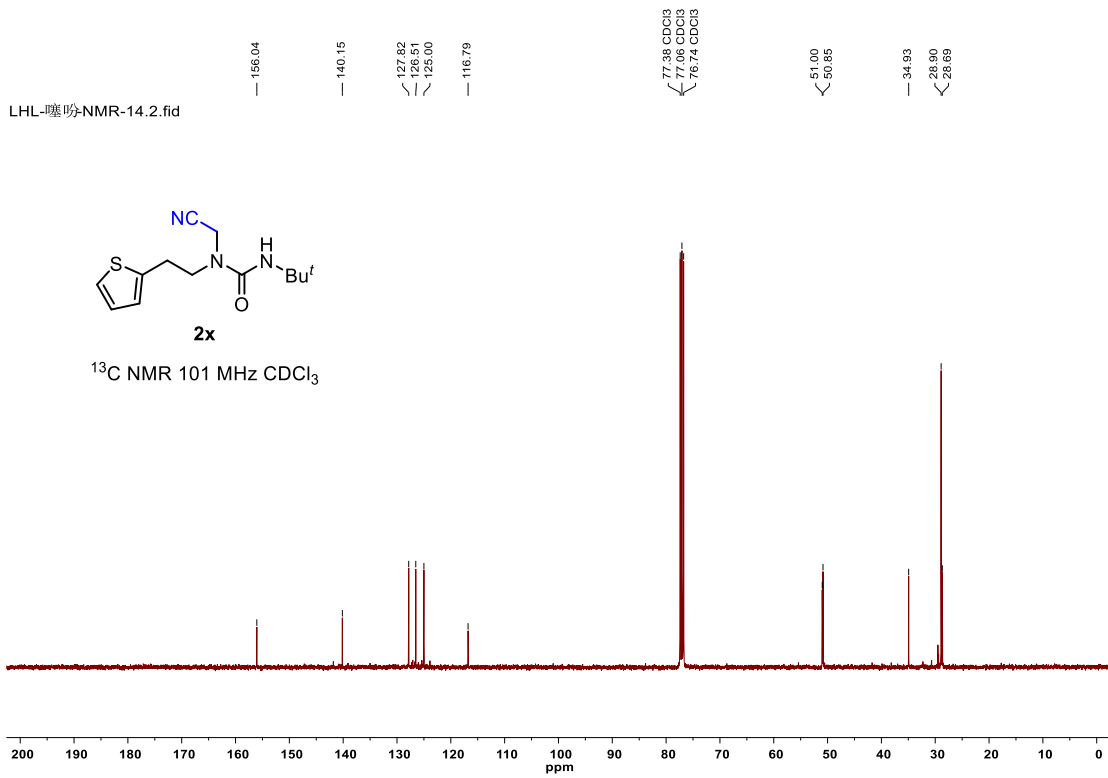
<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



LHL-噻吩-NMR-14.1.fid

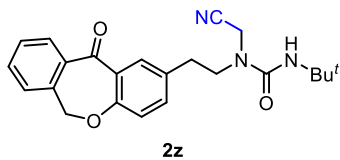


LHL-噻吩-NMR-14.2.fid

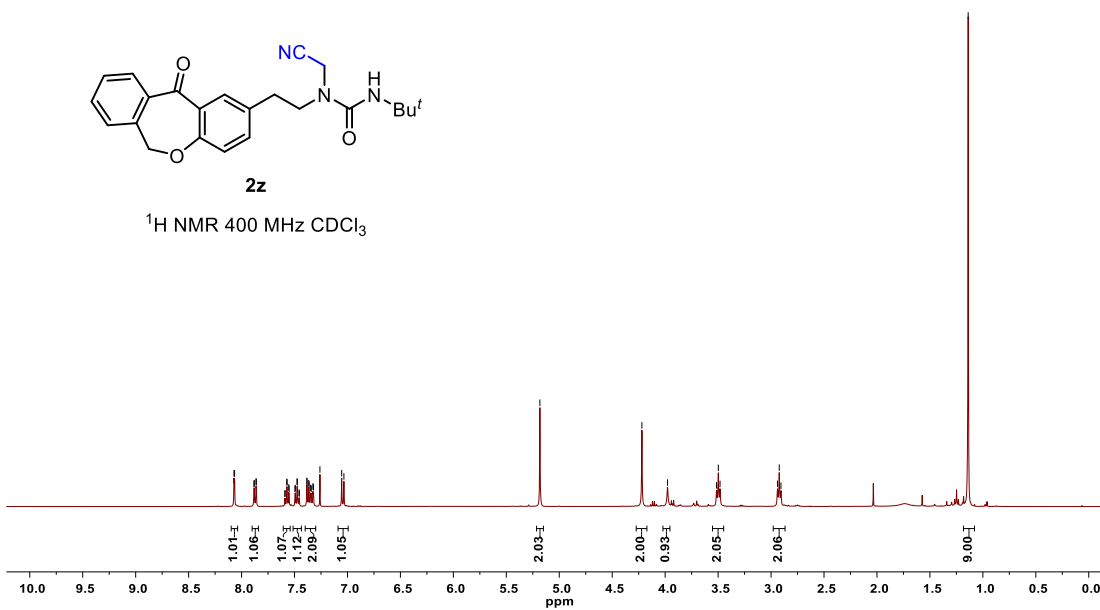


LHL-2-tong-alpha.11.fid

8.071  
8.066  
7.893  
7.880  
7.864  
7.861  
7.582  
7.582  
7.573  
7.570  
7.555  
7.551  
7.496  
7.492  
7.492  
7.473  
7.473  
7.457  
7.454  
7.384  
7.381  
7.365  
7.365  
7.348  
7.342  
7.327  
7.321  
7.260 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
7.054  
7.054  
5.183  
4.220  
3.978  
3.515  
3.498  
3.482  
2.939  
2.923  
2.906

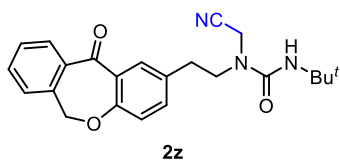


<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

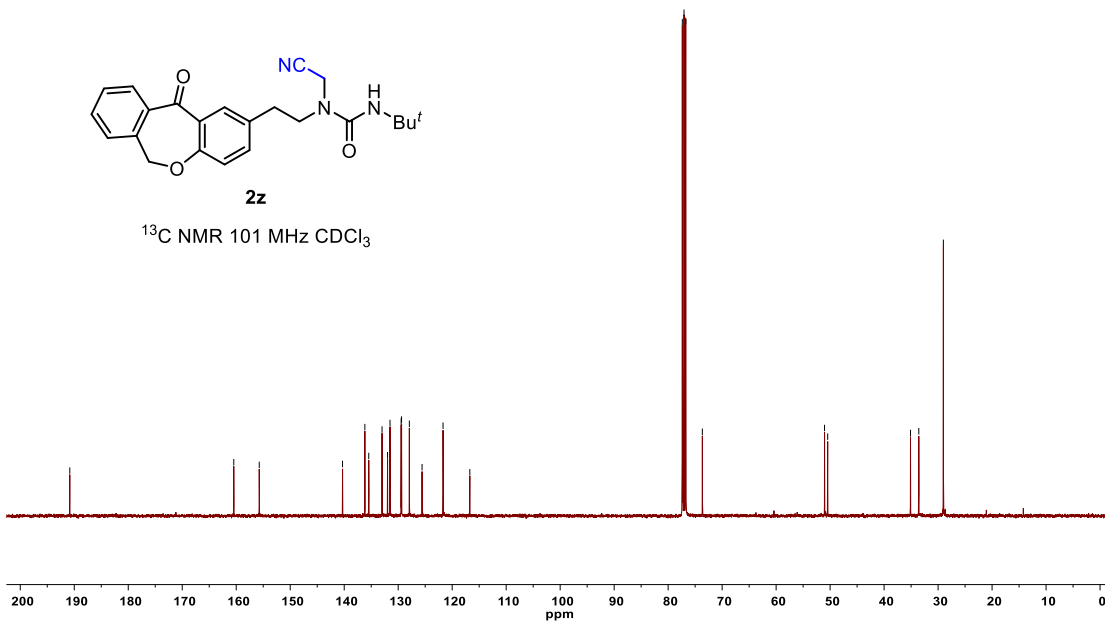


LHL-tong-alpha-CNMR.1.fid

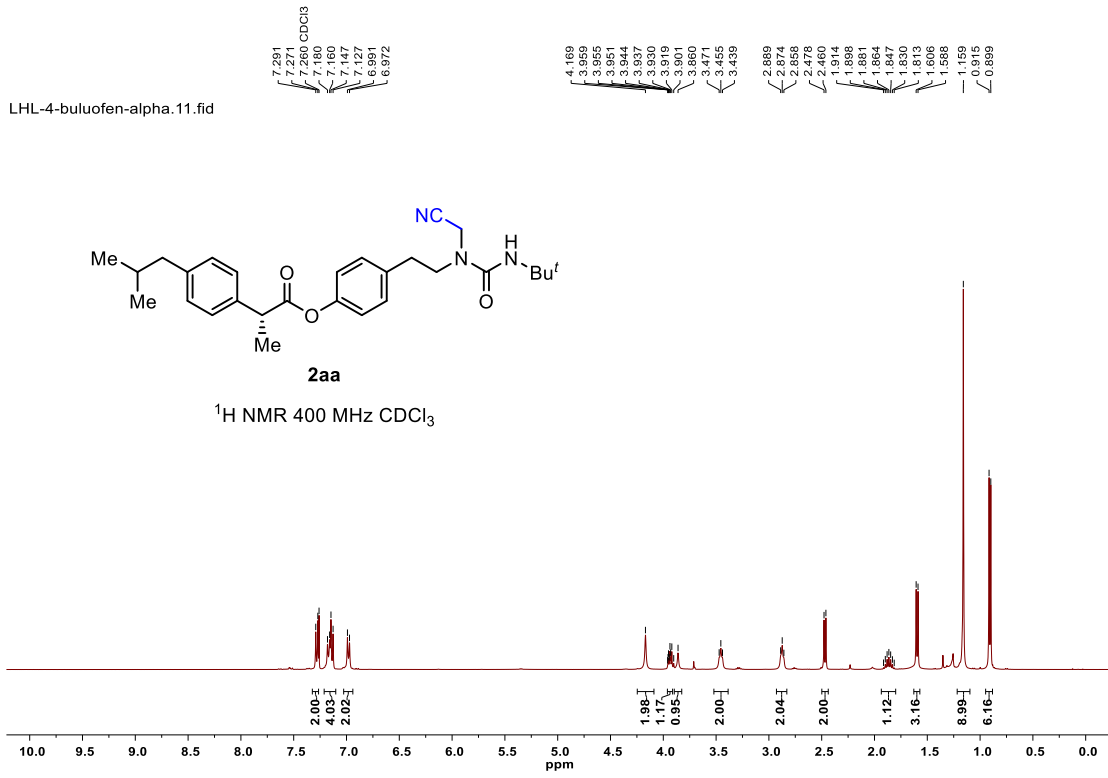
190.83  
160.46  
155.74  
140.31  
136.17  
135.45  
134.89  
134.87  
131.51  
129.45  
129.38  
127.93  
125.68  
121.69  
116.73  
77.38 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
77.06 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
76.74 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
73.86  
51.03  
50.45  
35.11  
35.11  
29.02



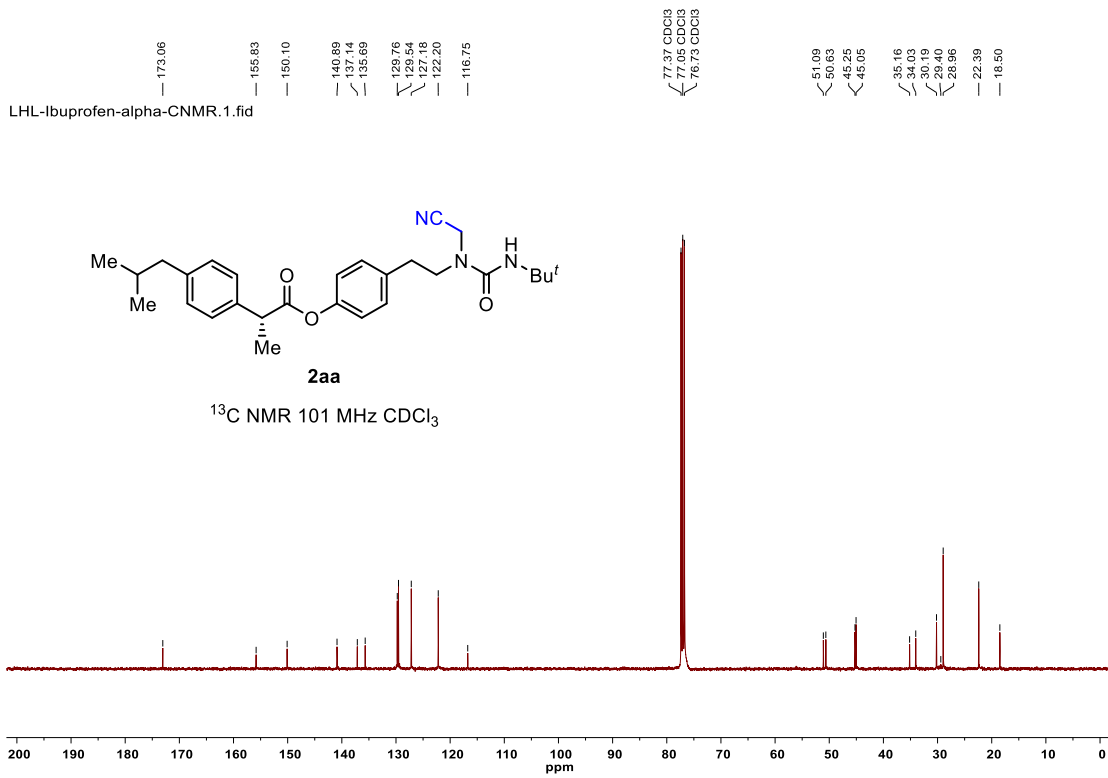
<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



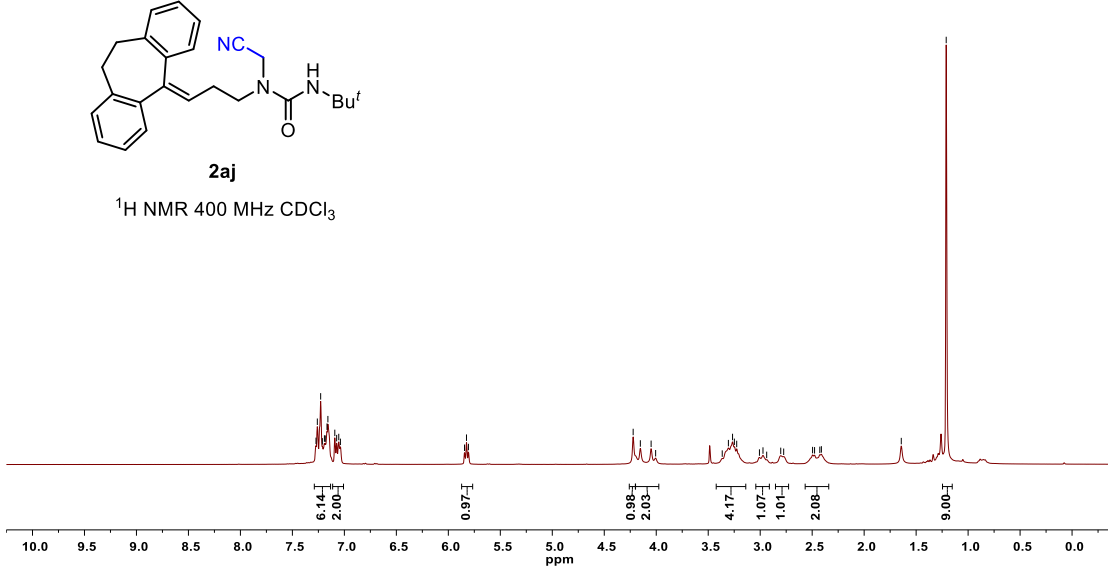
LHL-4-buluofen-alpha.11.fid



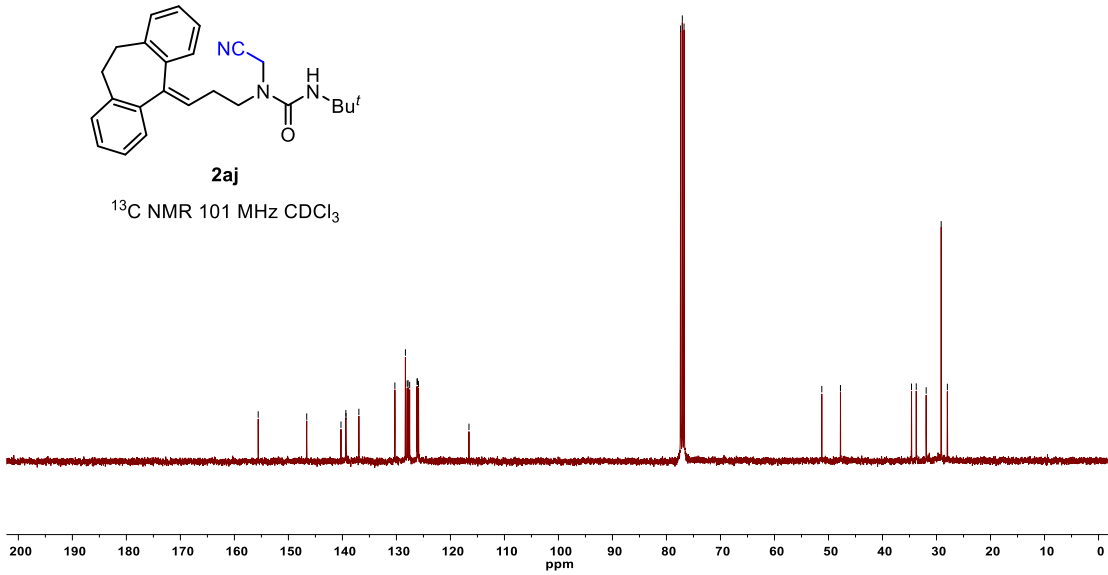
LHL-Ibuprofen-alpha-CNMR.1.fid



LHL-烯炔HNMR-19.1.fid

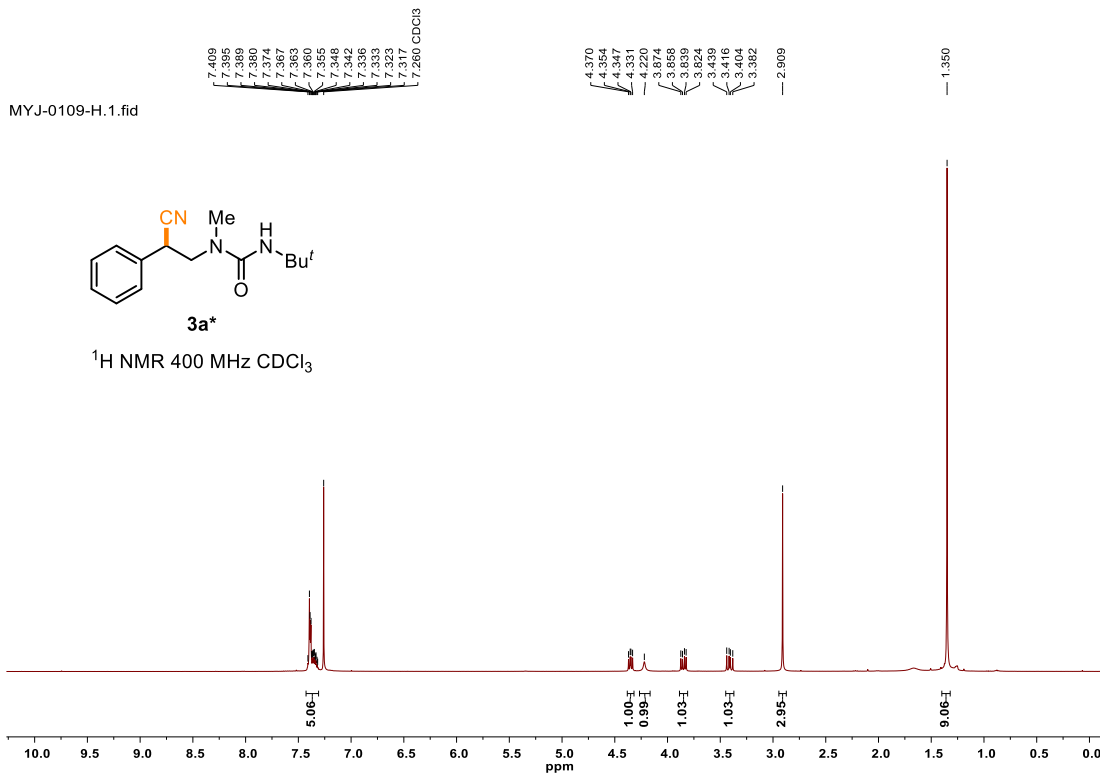


LHL-烯炔CNMR-19.1.fid

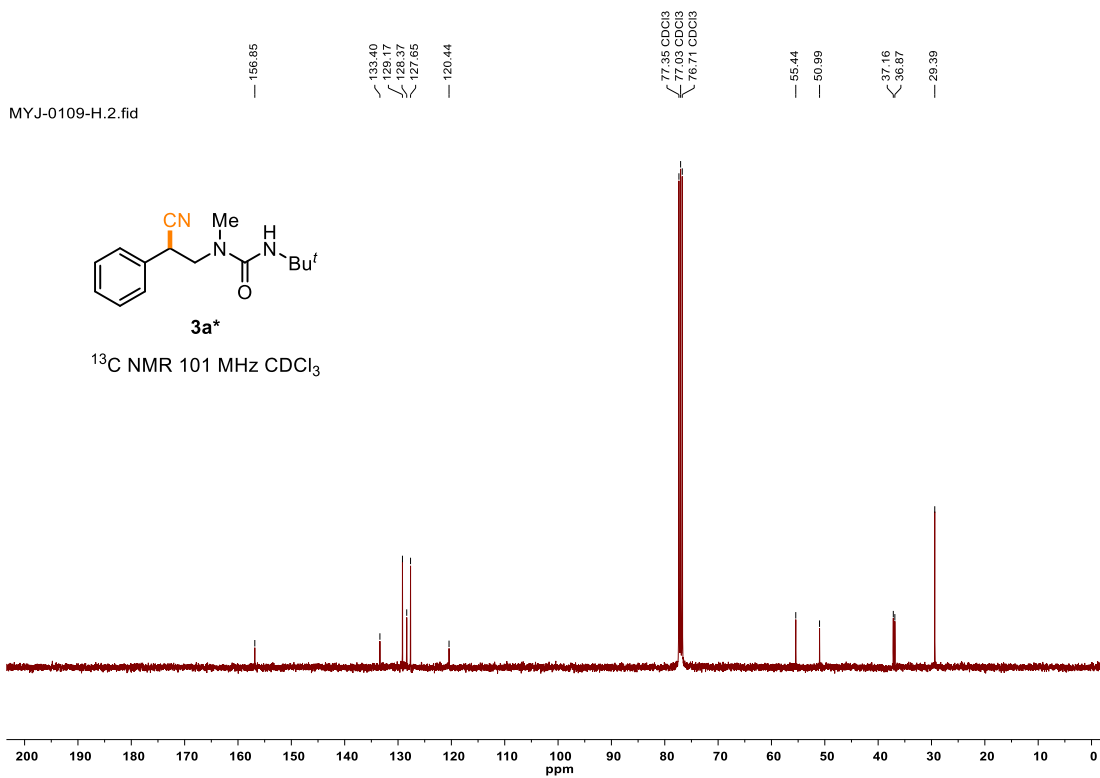




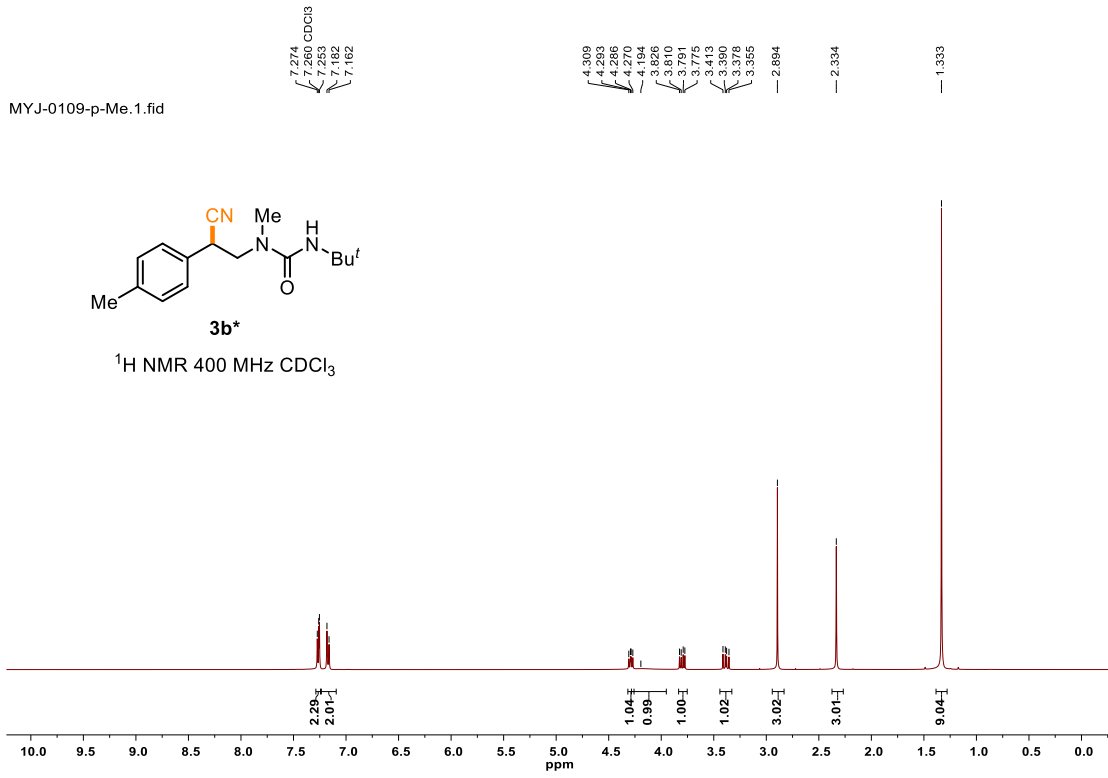
MYJ-0109-H.1.fid



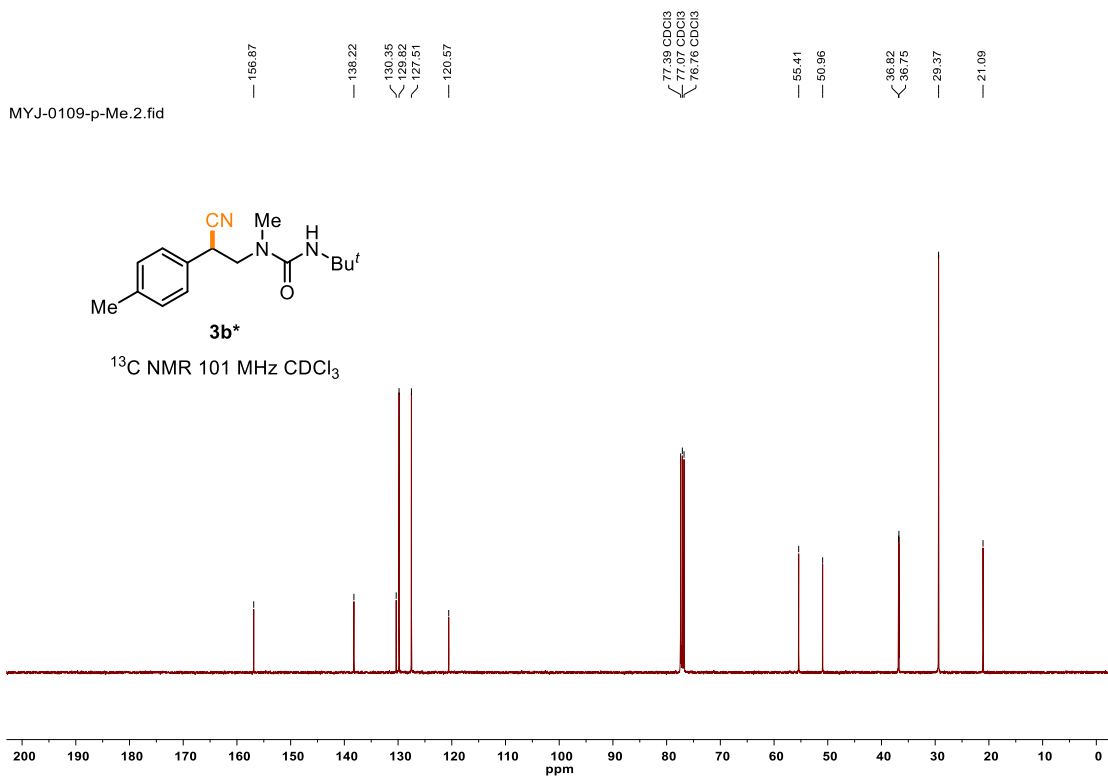
MYJ-0109-H.2.fid



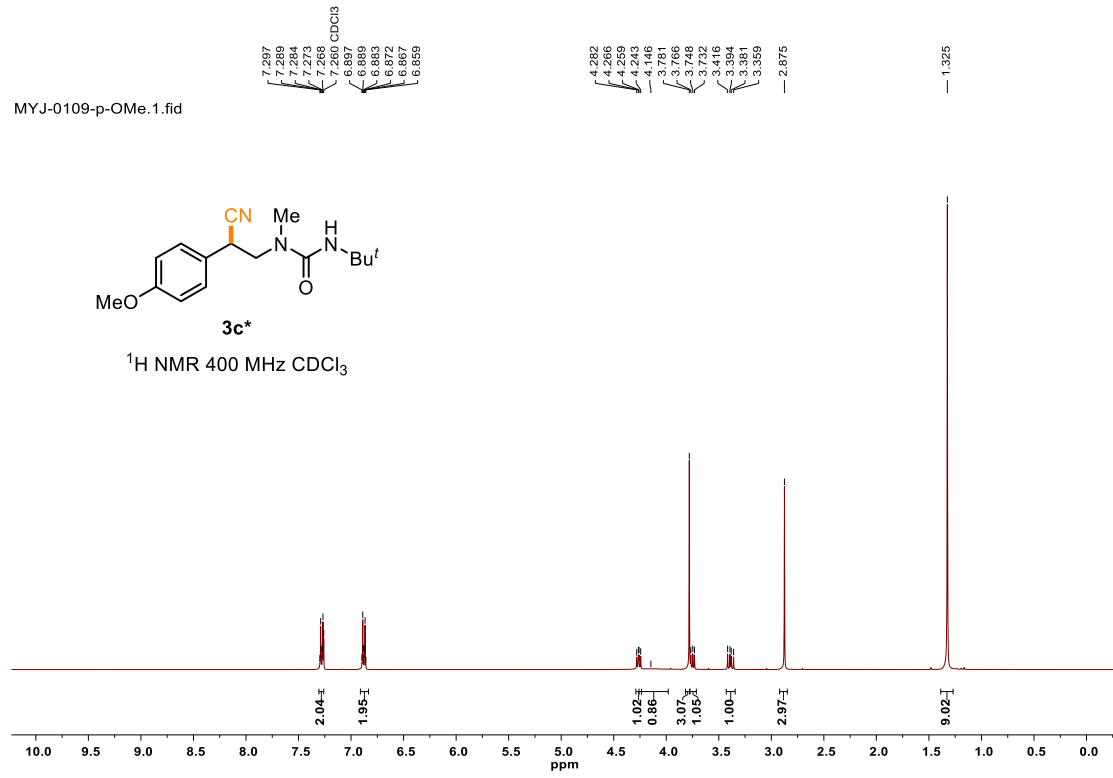
MYJ-0109-p-Me.1.fid



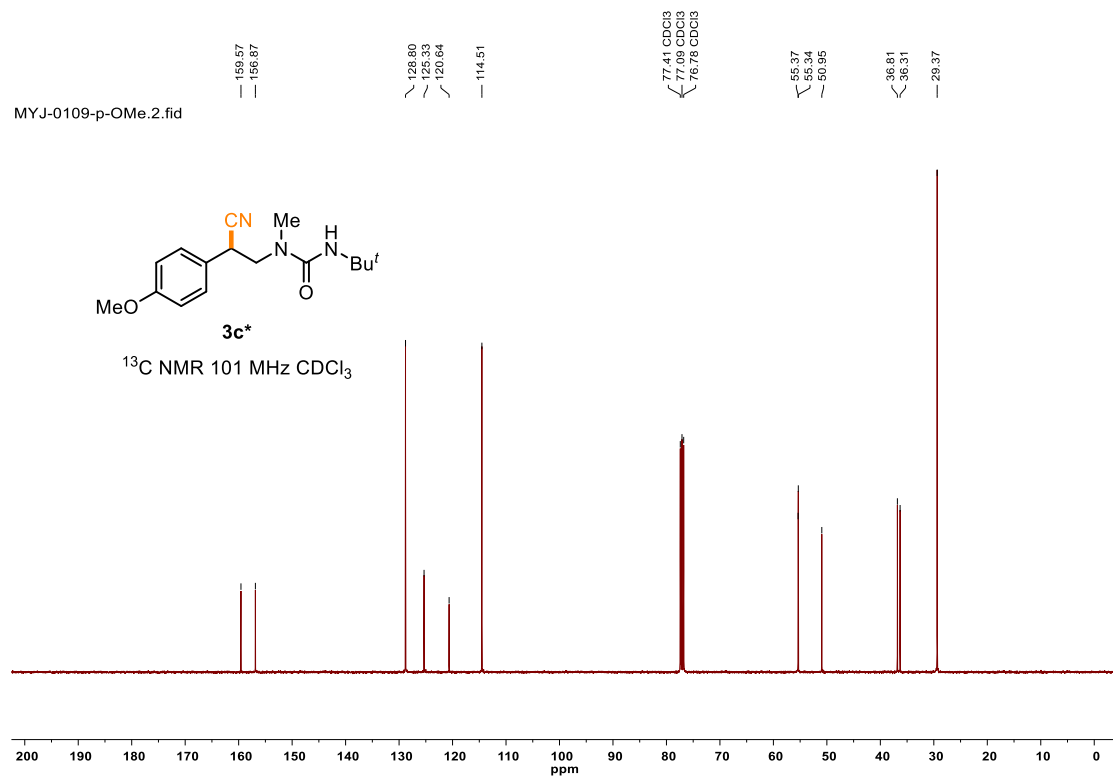
MYJ-0109-p-Me.2.fid



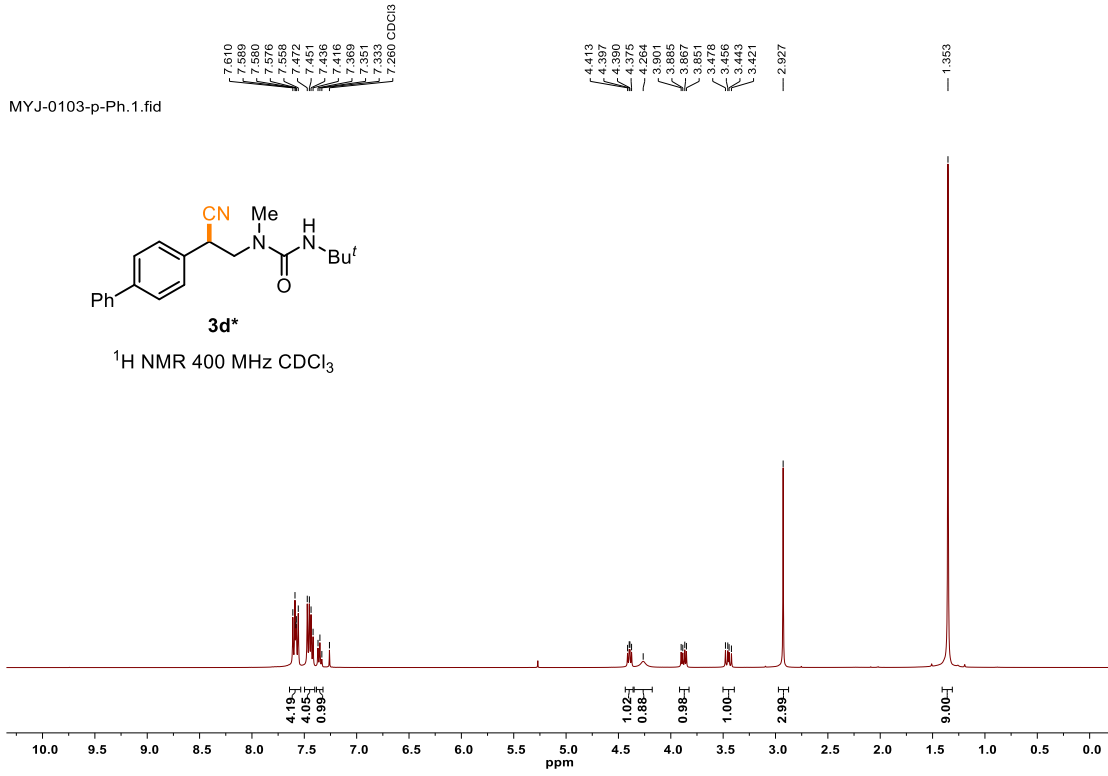
MYJ-0109-p-OMe.1.fid



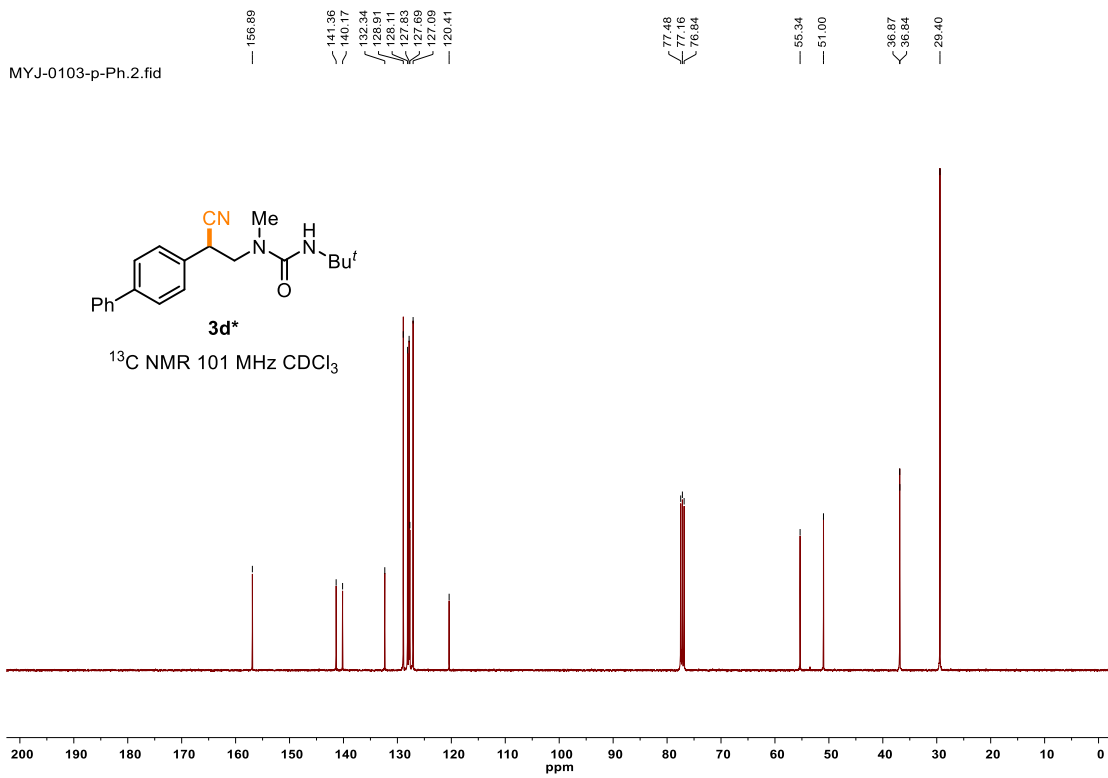
MYJ-0109-p-OMe.2.fid



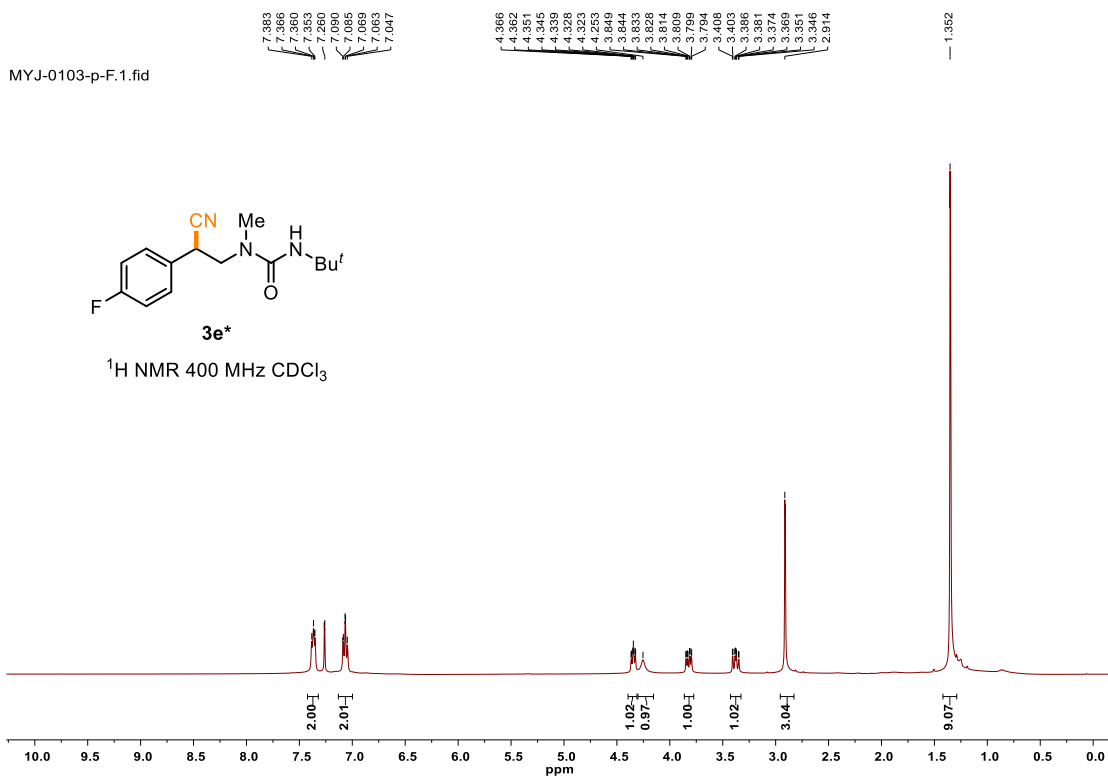
MYJ-0103-p-Ph.1.fid



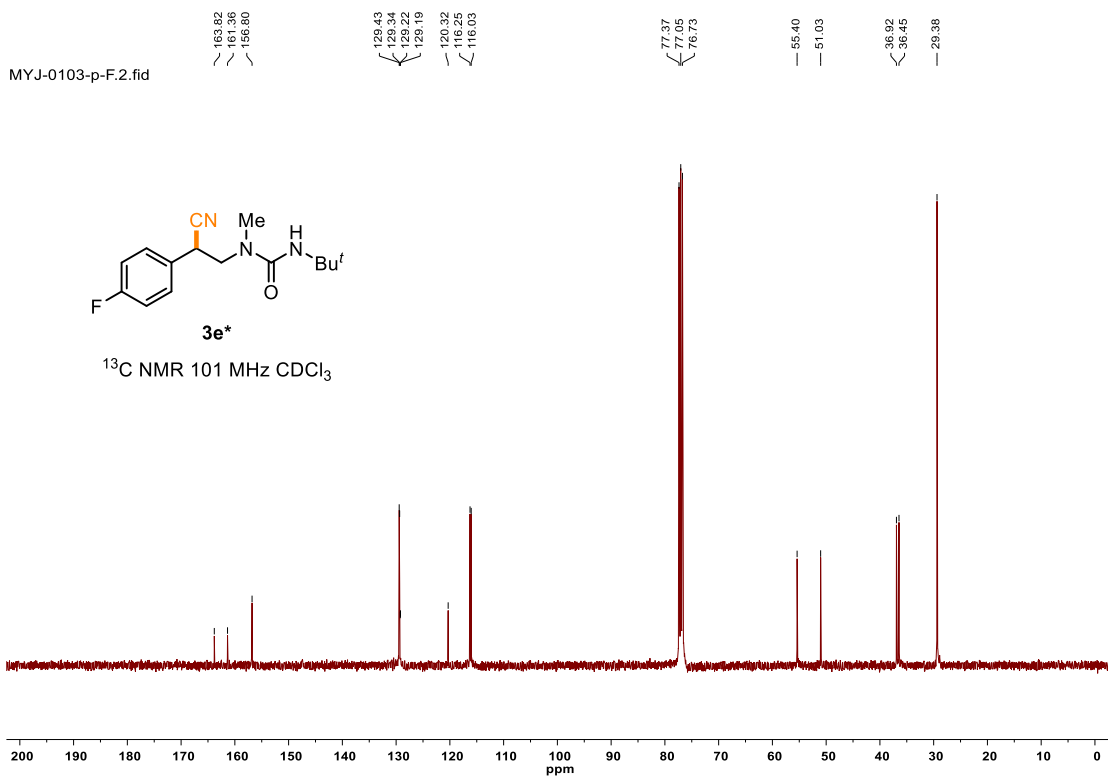
MYJ-0103-p-Ph.2.fid



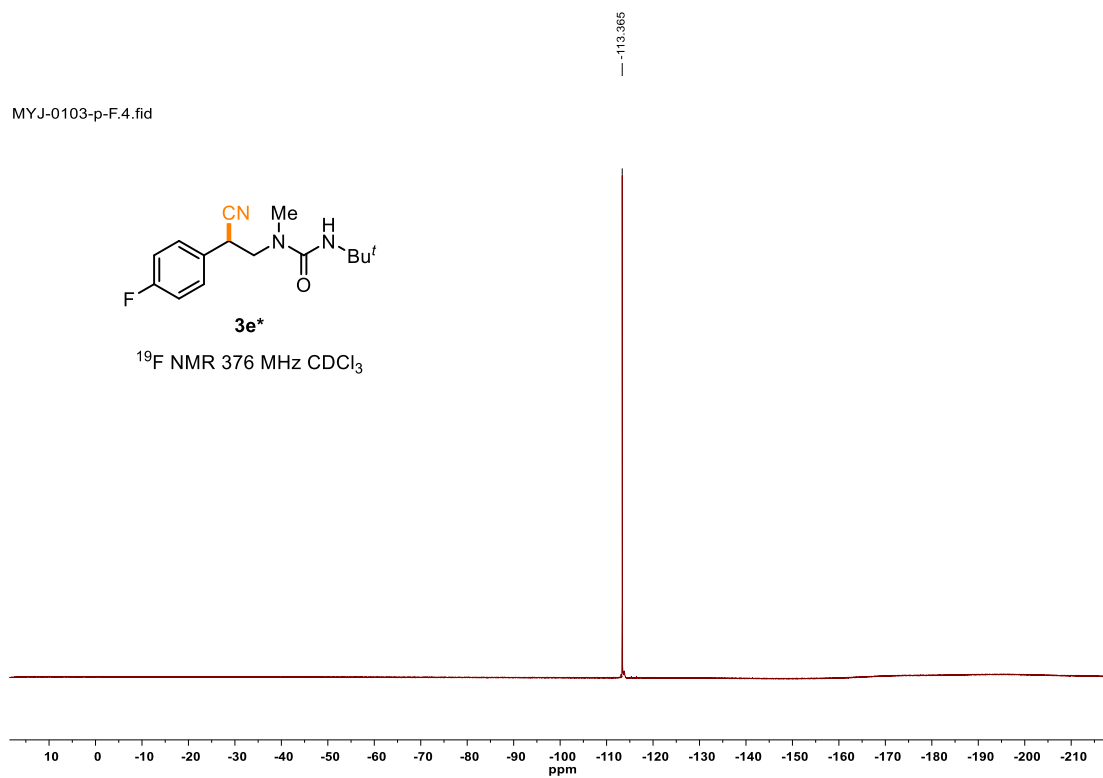
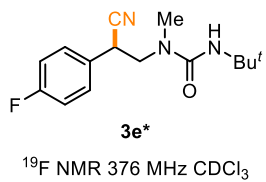
MYJ-0103-p-F.1.fid



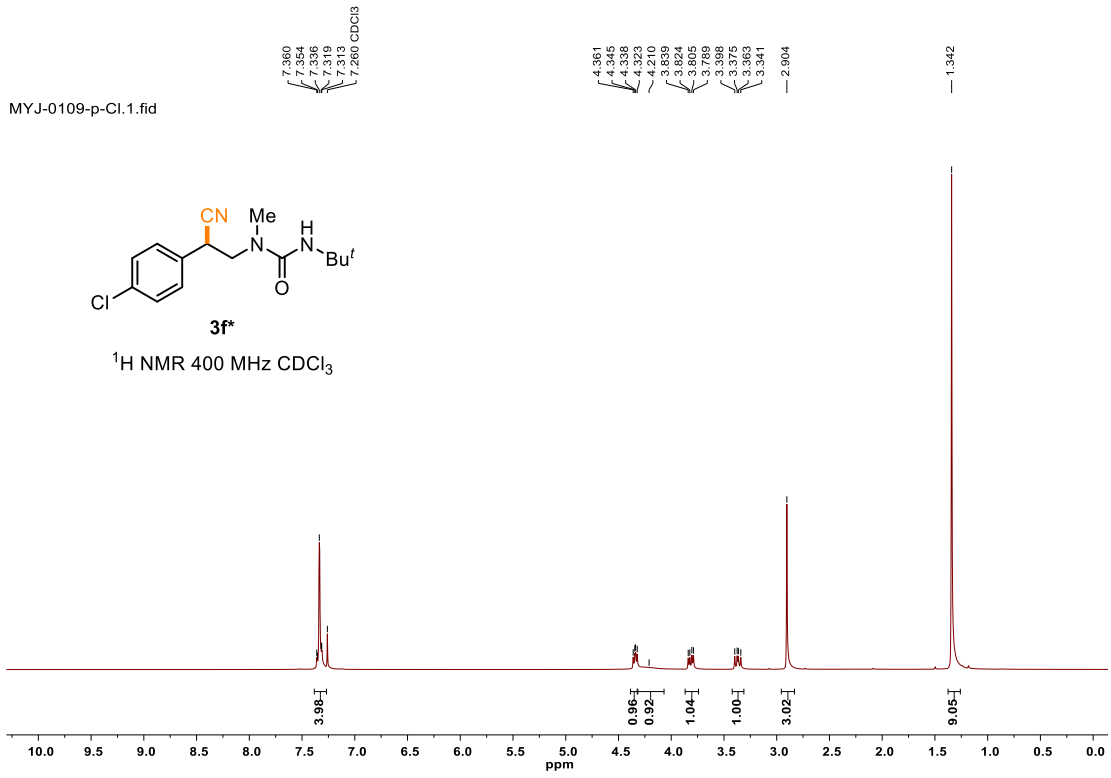
MYJ-0103-p-F.2.fid



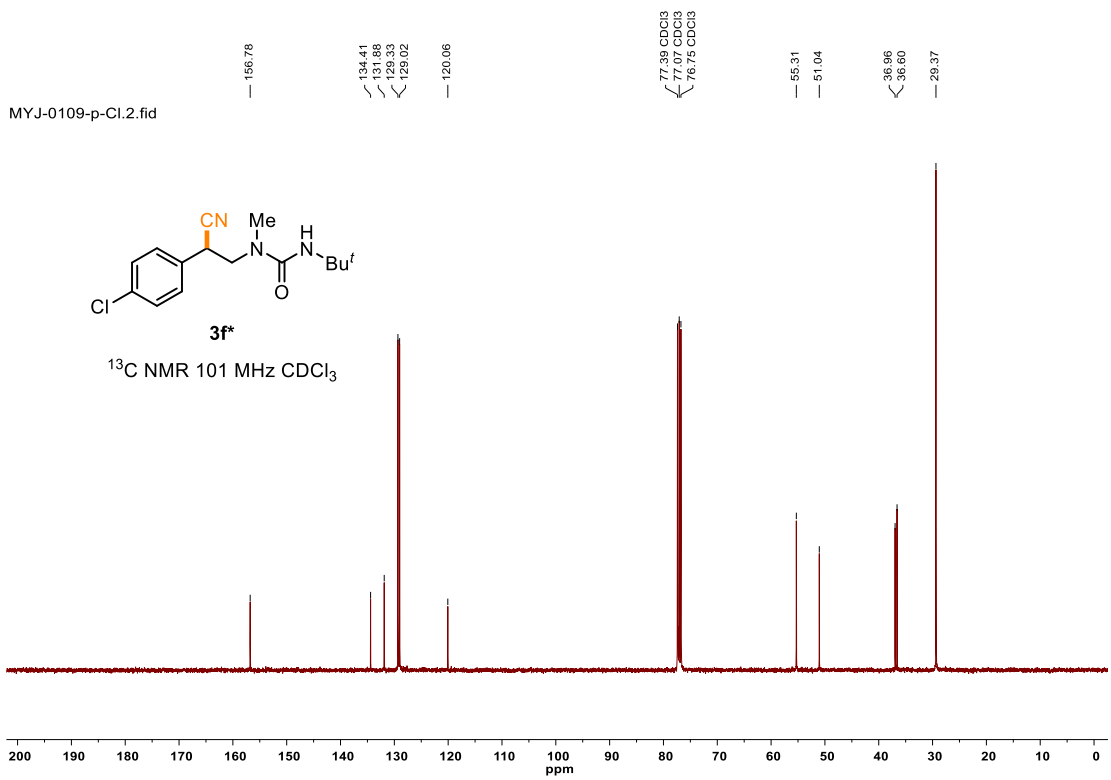
MYJ-0103-p-F.4.fid



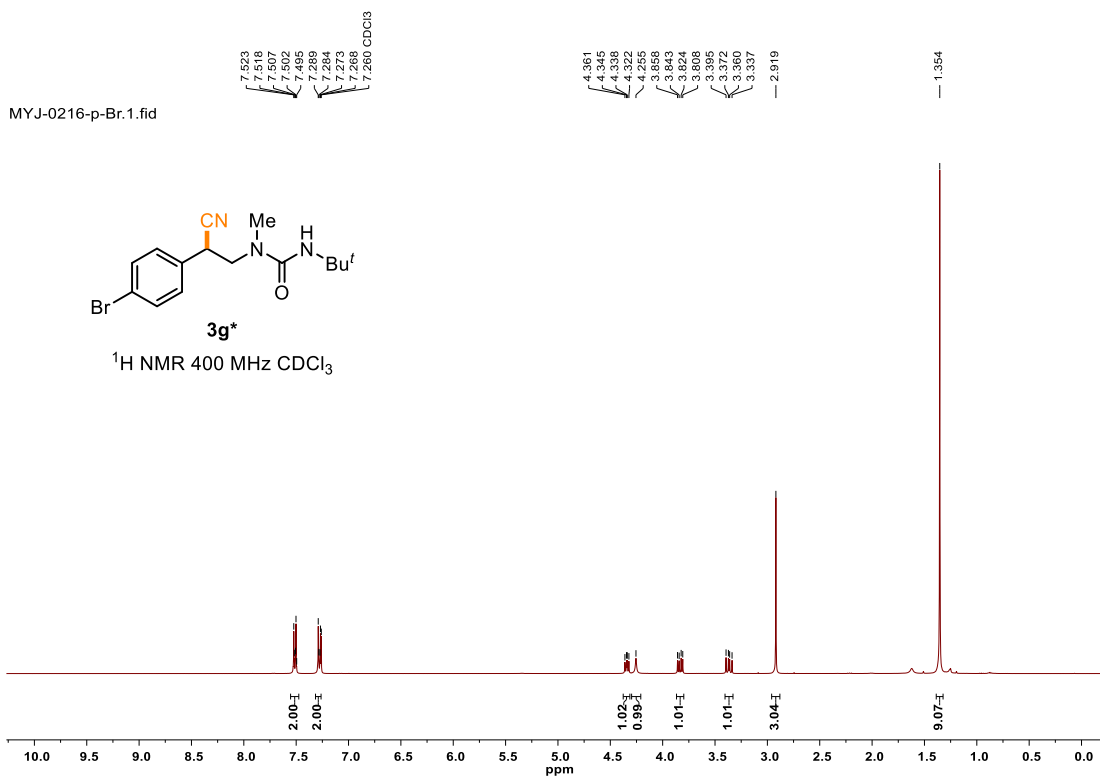
MYJ-0109-p-Cl.1.fid



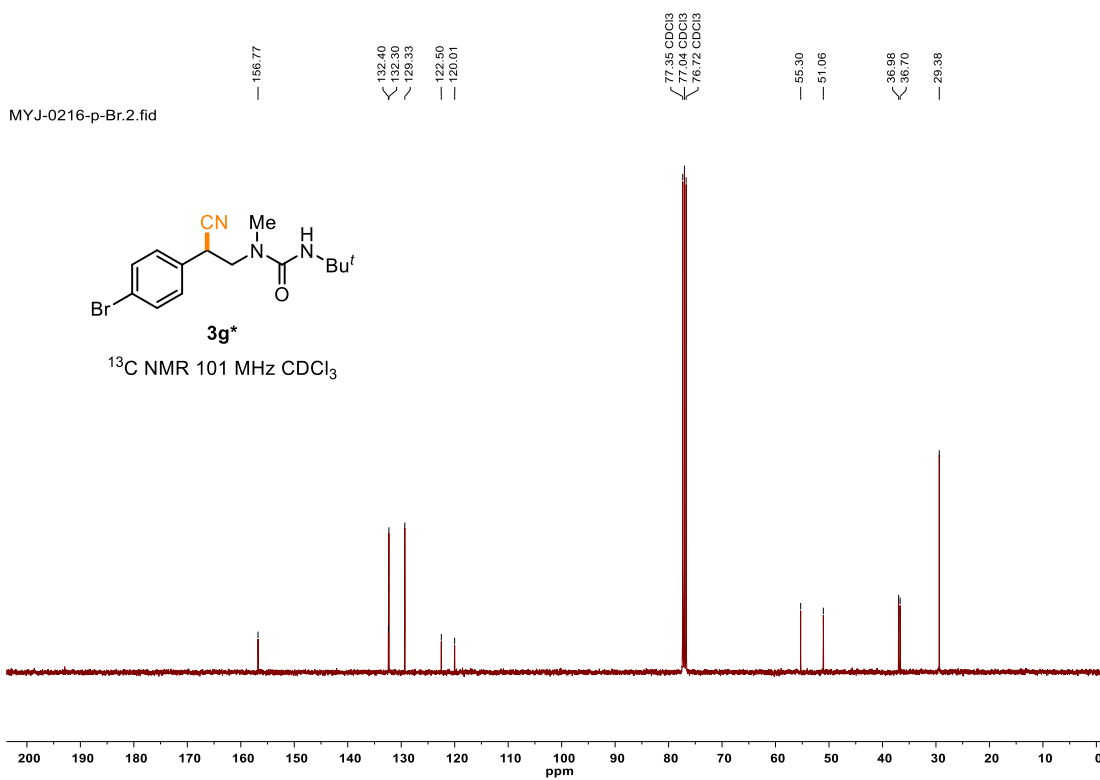
MYJ-0109-p-Cl.2.fid



MYJ-0216-p-Br.1.fid

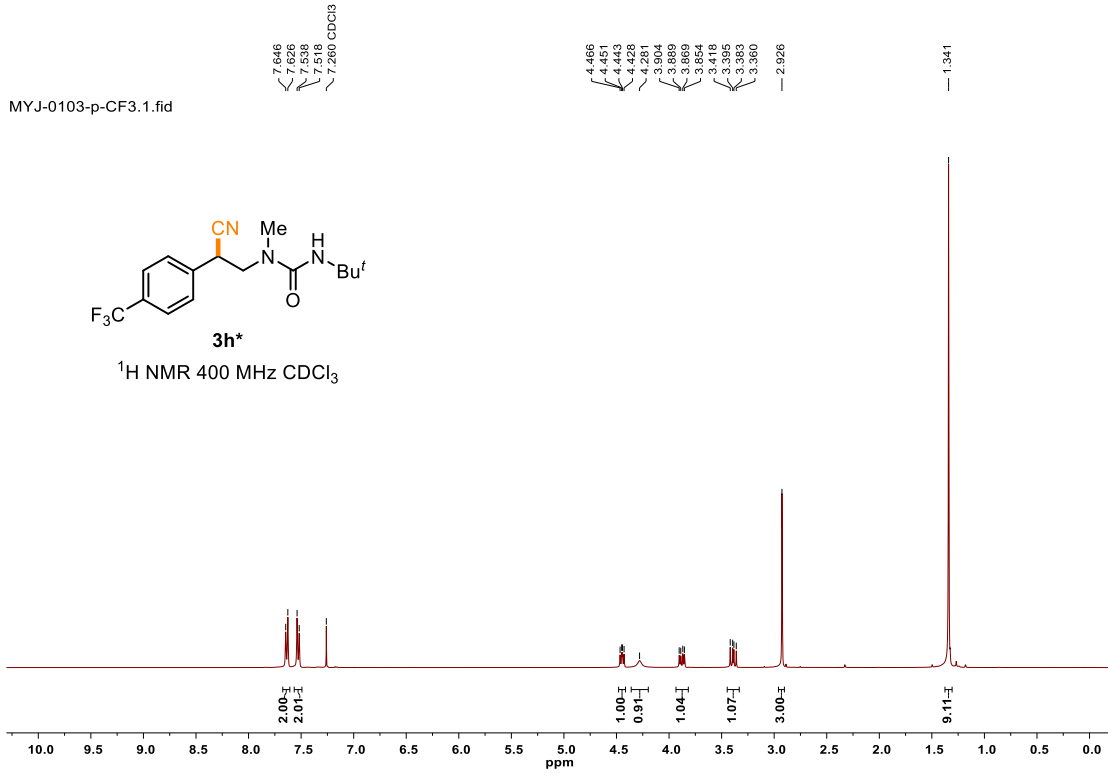


MYJ-0216-p-Br.2.fid

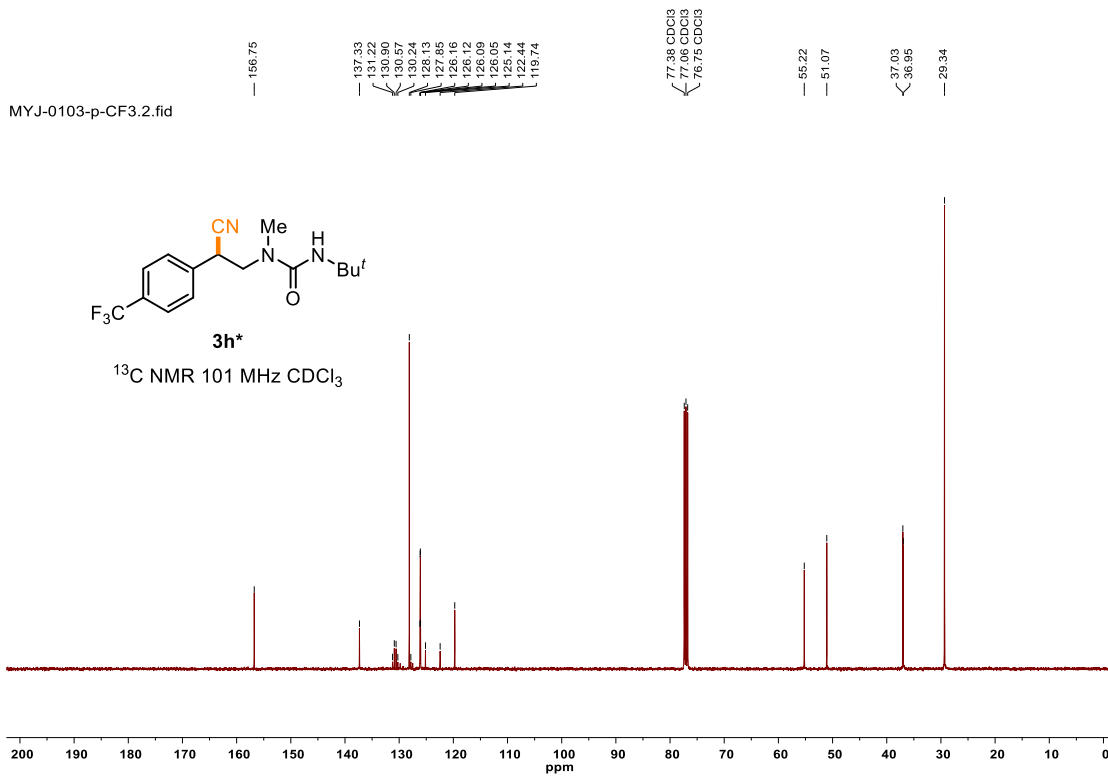




MYJ-0103-p-CF3.1.fid

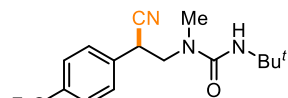


MYJ-0103-p-CF3.2.fid



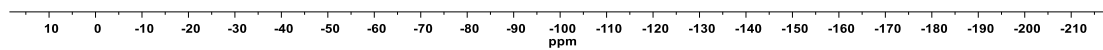
MYJ-0103-p-CF3.4.fid

— 62.710

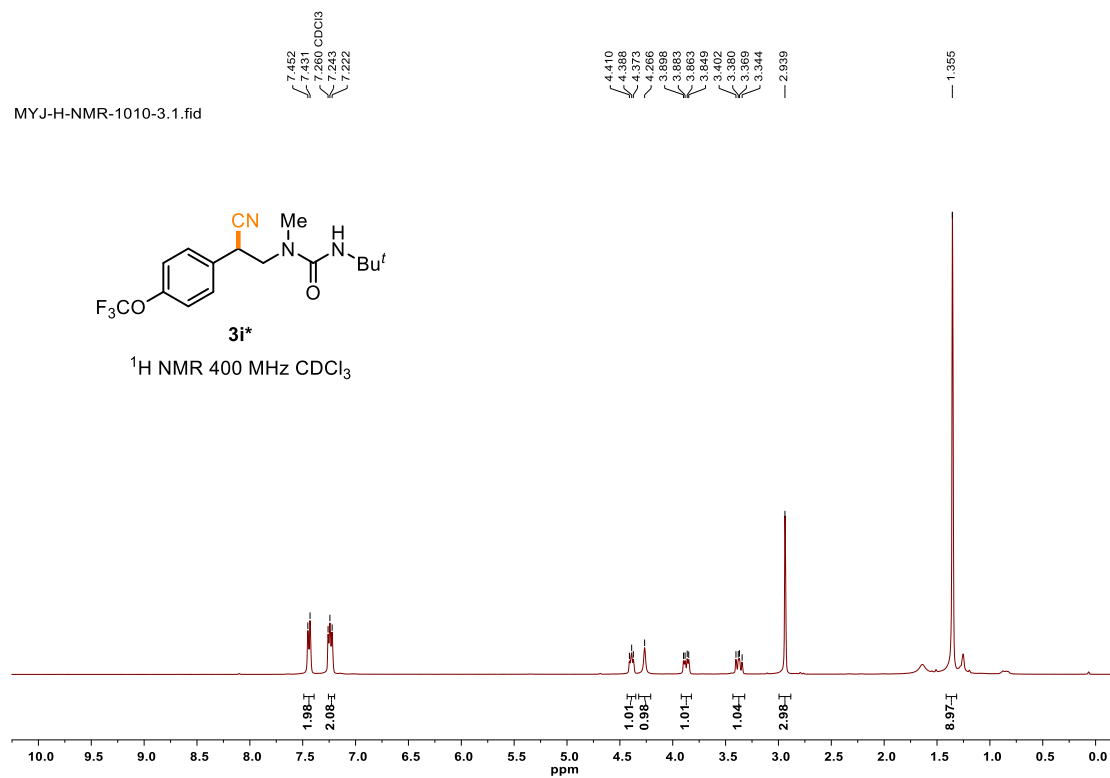


**3h\***

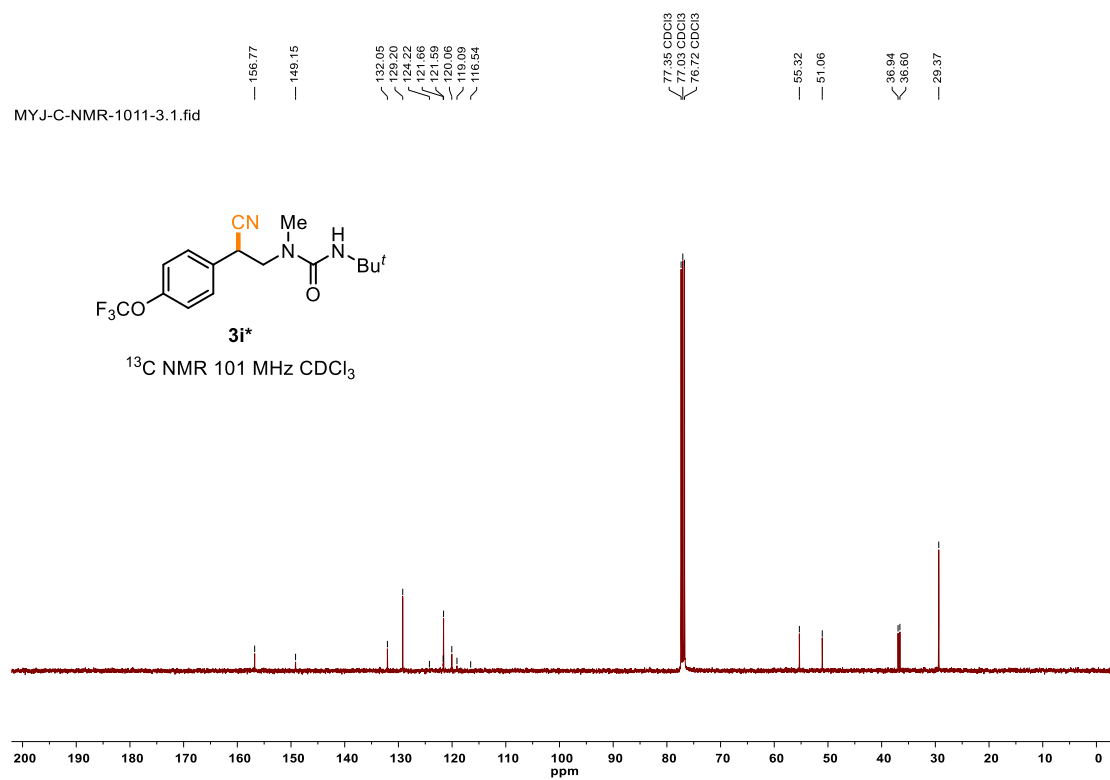
<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



MYJ-H-NMR-1010-3.1.fid

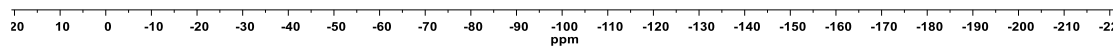
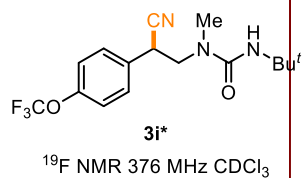


MYJ-C-NMR-1011-3.1.fid

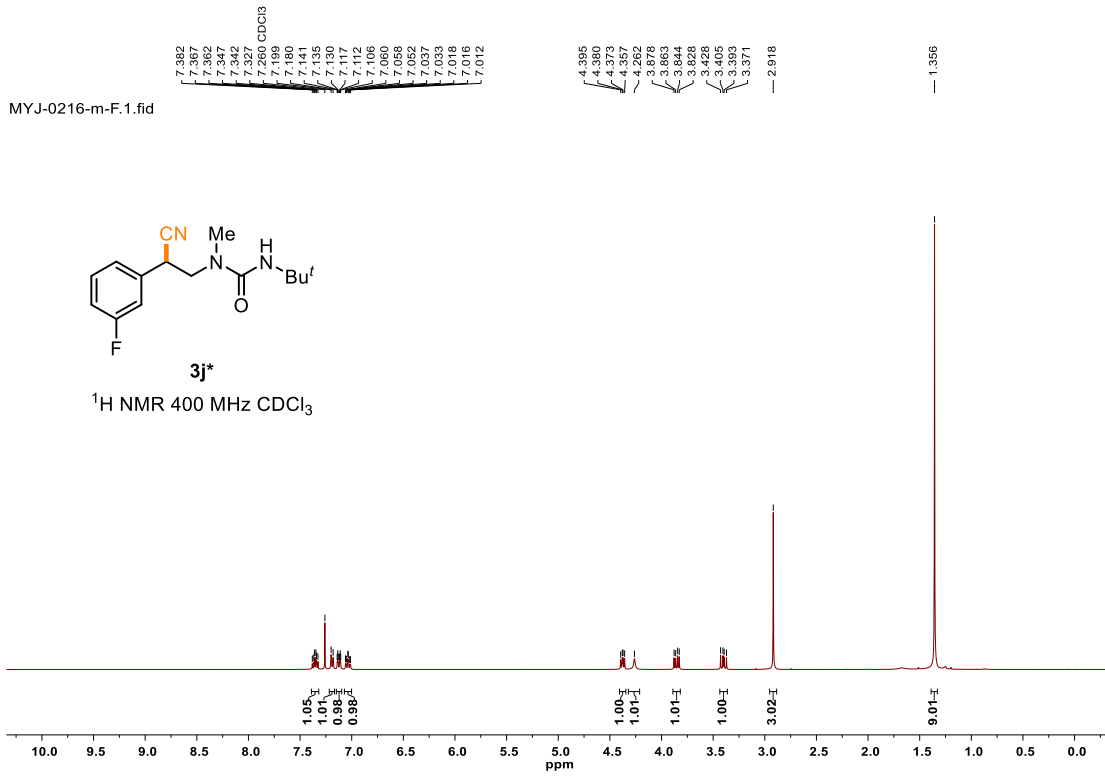


-57.907

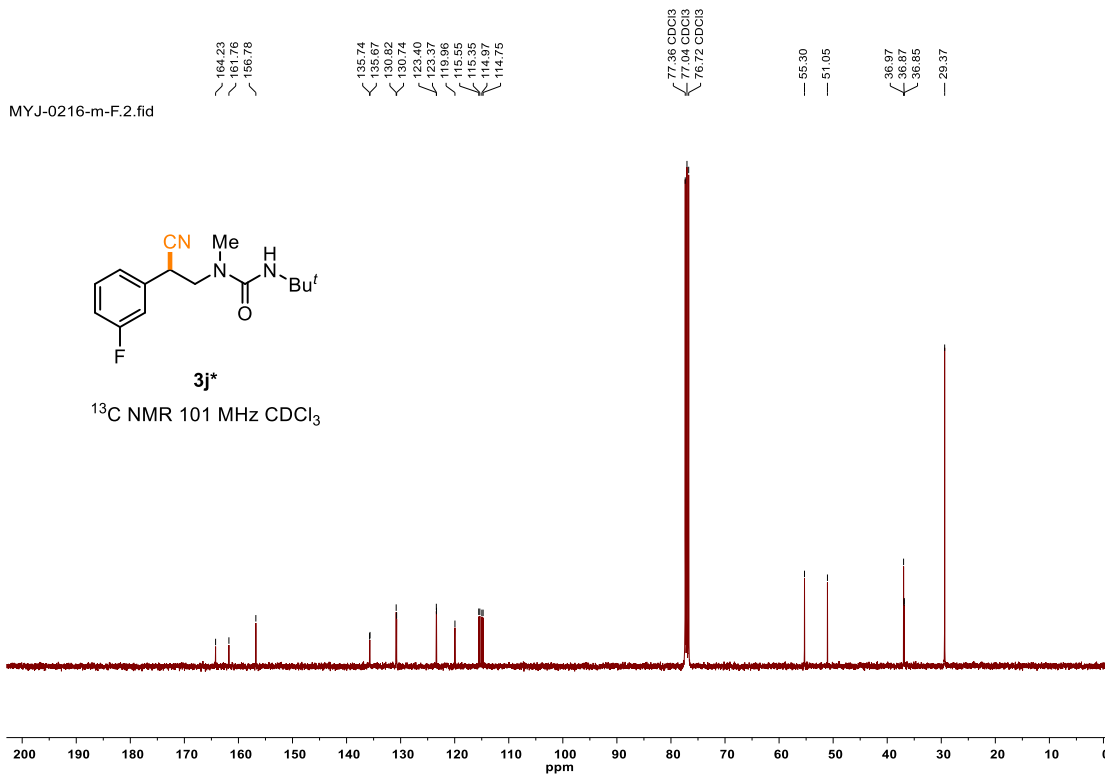
h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800227.fid  
MYJ-0909-beta-p-OCF3 CDCl3 0910



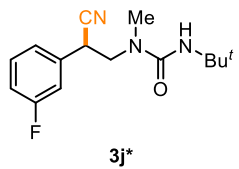
MYJ-0216-m-F.1.fid



MYJ-0216-m-F.2.fid

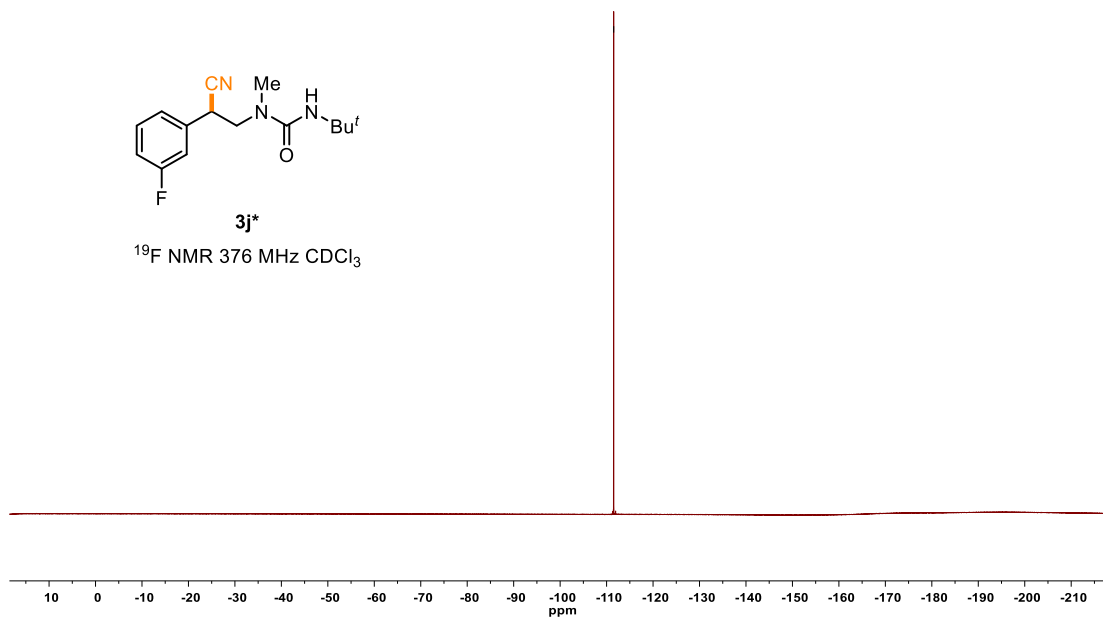


MYJ-0216-m-F.3.fid

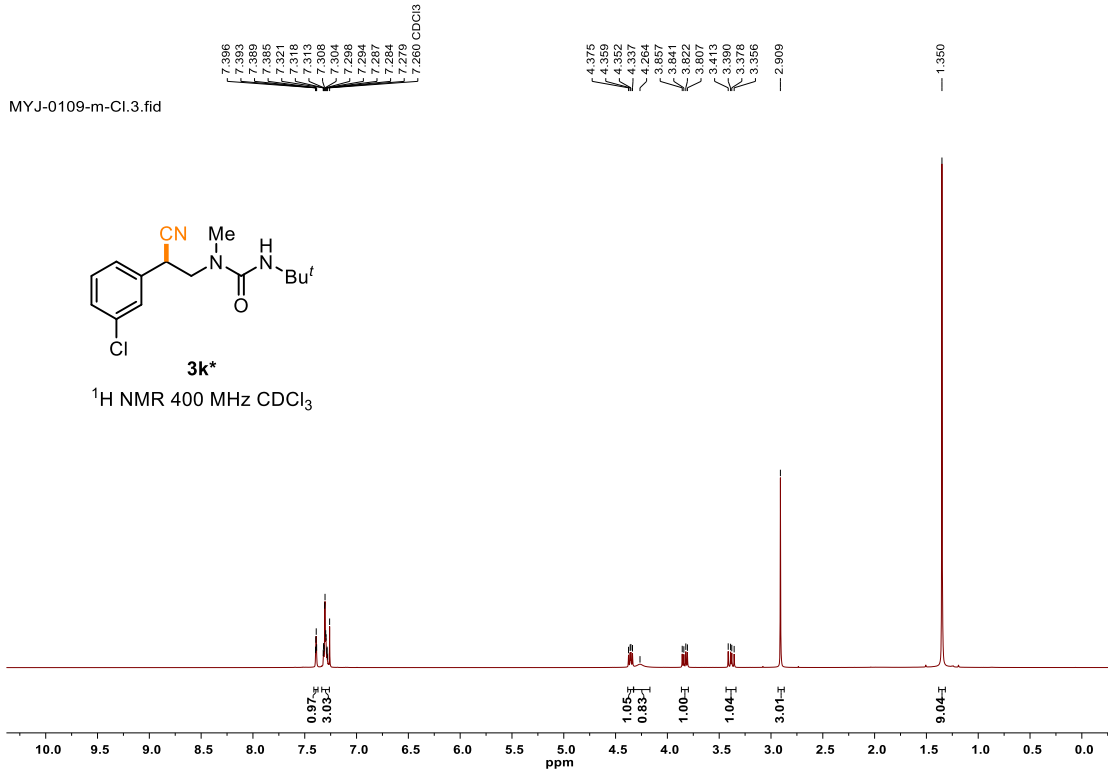


<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

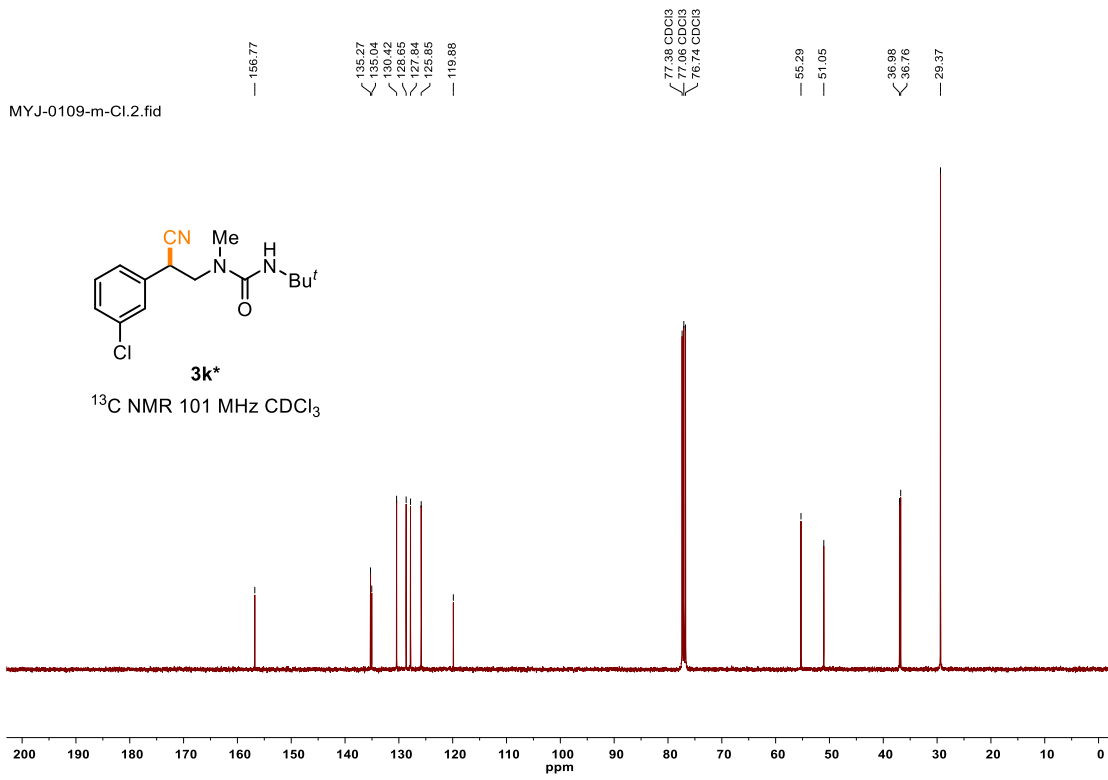
-111.526



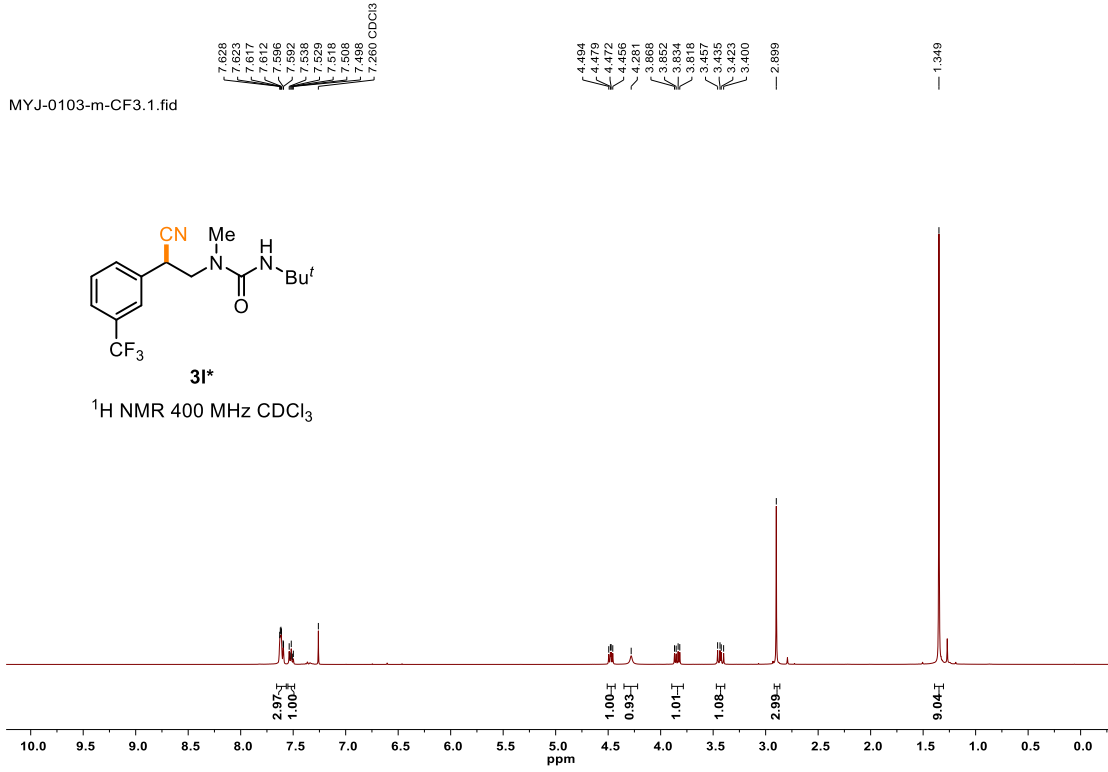
MYJ-0109-m-Cl.3.fid



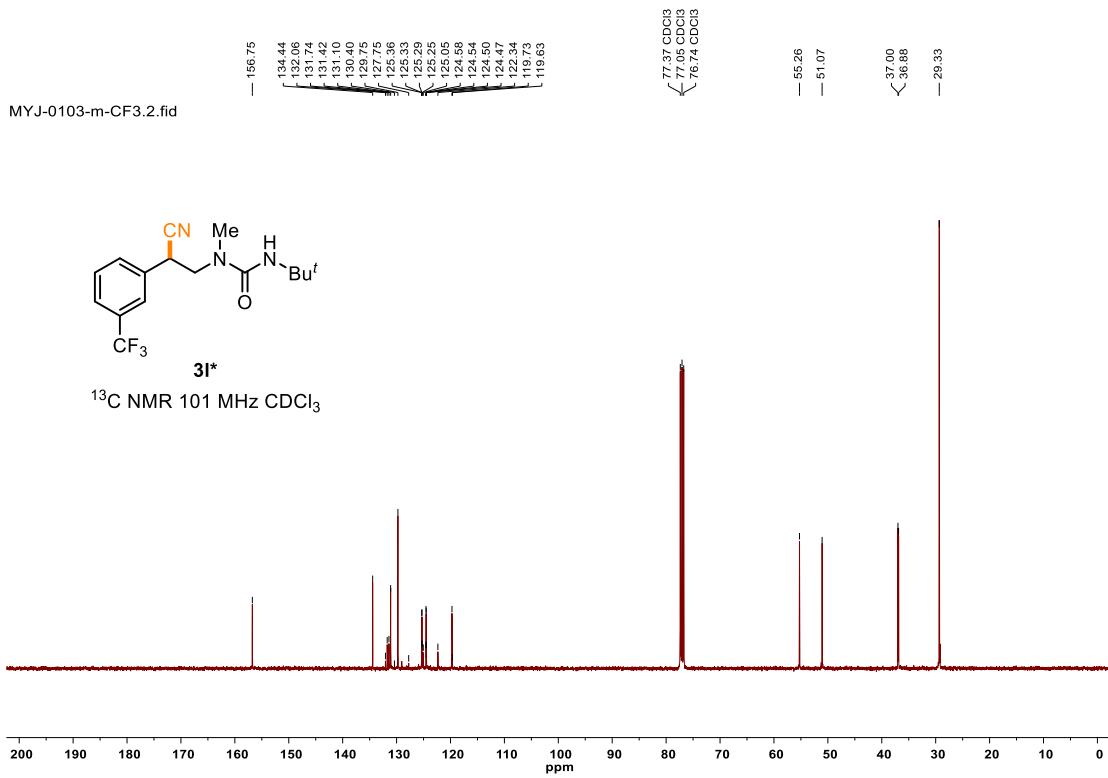
MYJ-0109-m-Cl.2.fid



MYJ-0103-m-CF3.1.fid



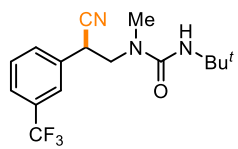
MYJ-0103-m-CF3.2.fid



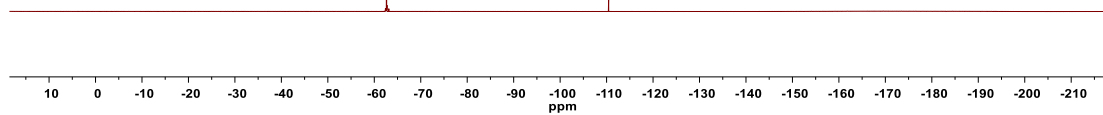


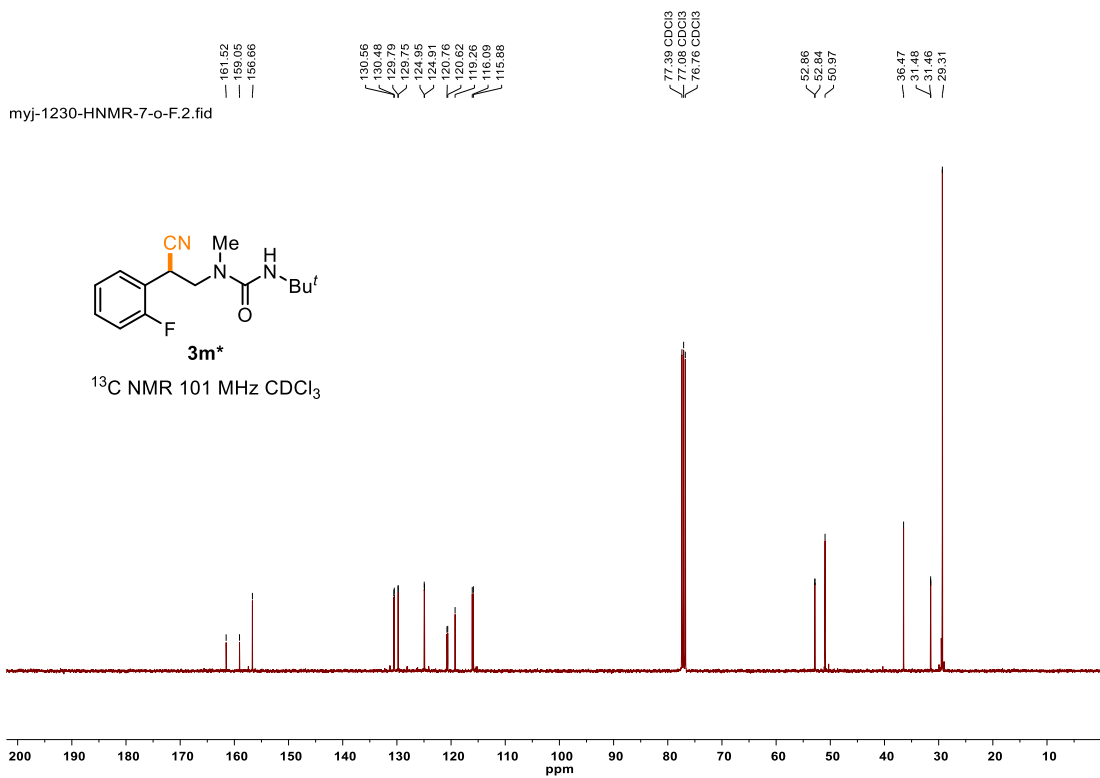
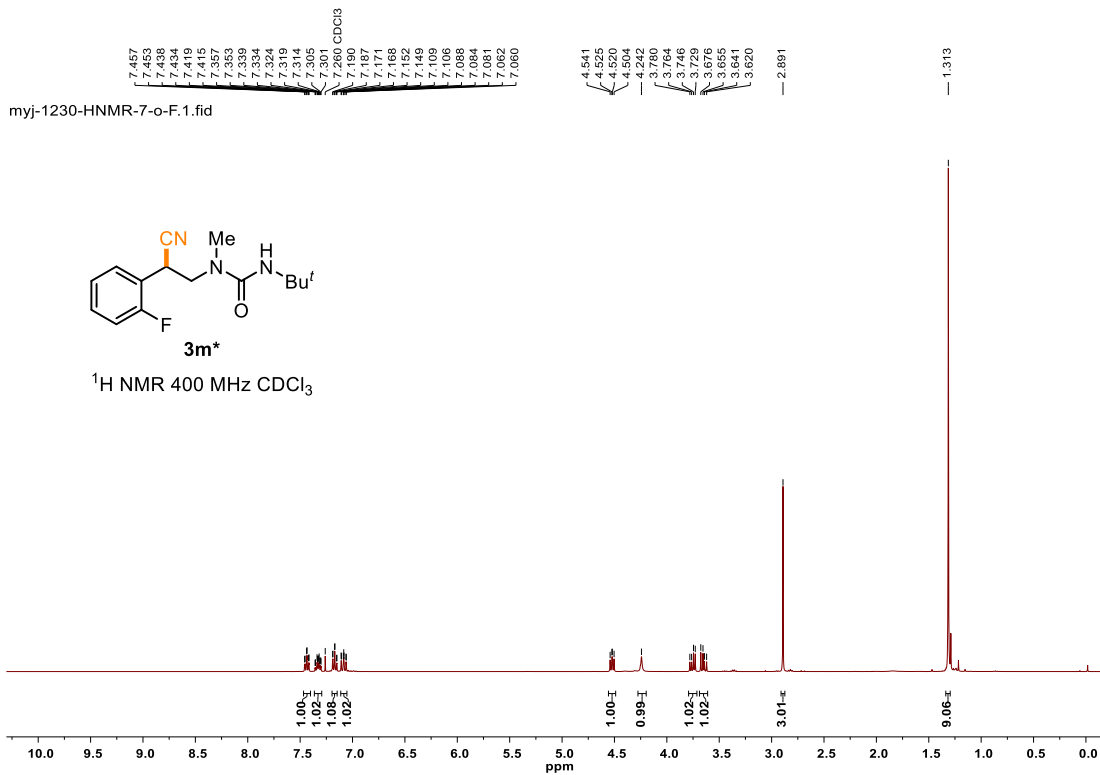
MYJ-0103-m-CF3.4.fid

— 62.638

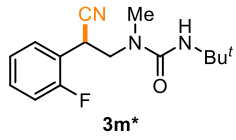


<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

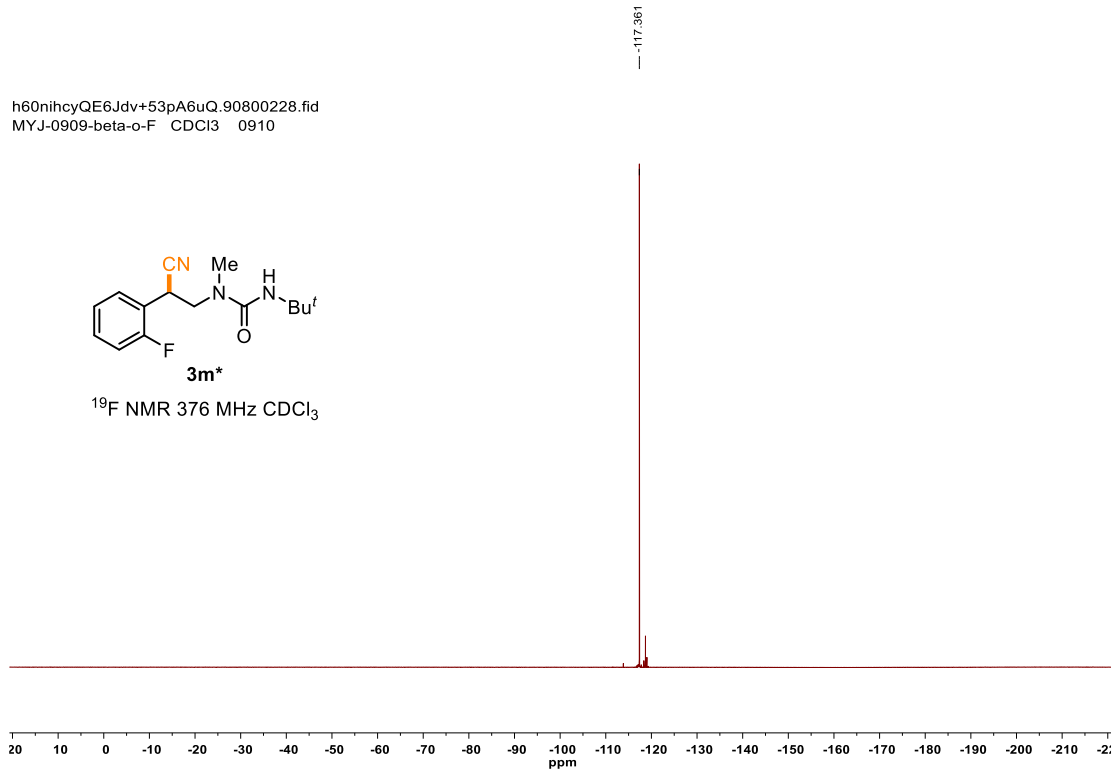




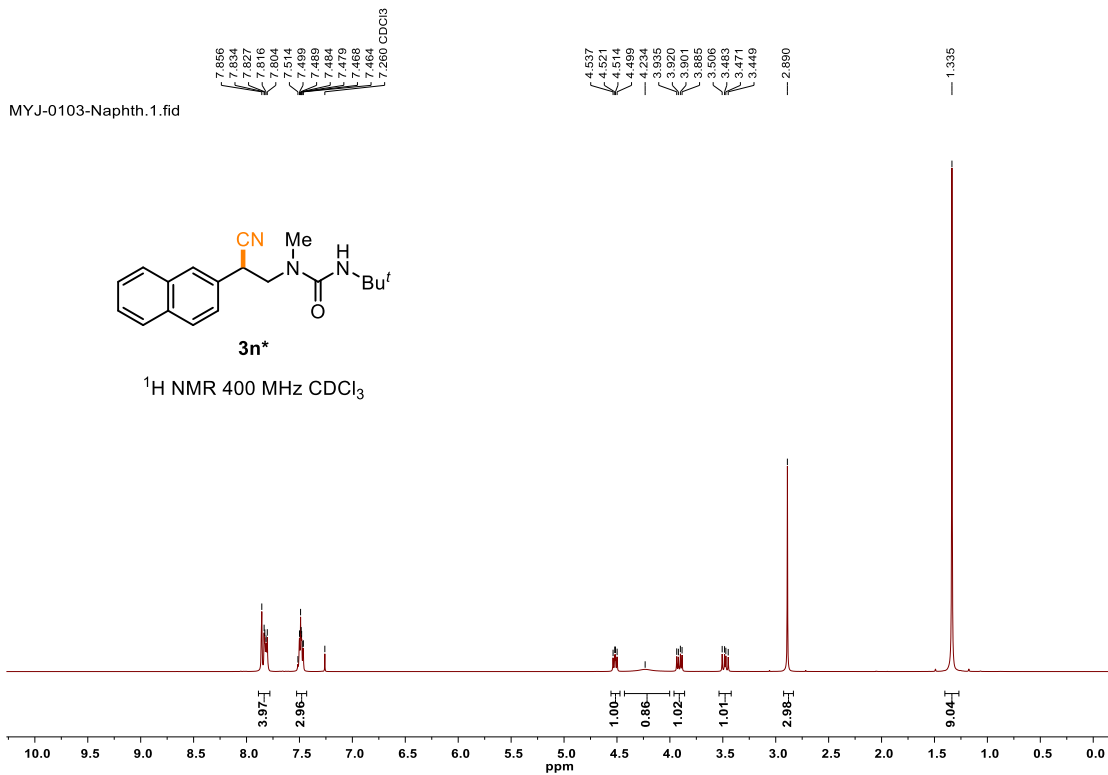
h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800228.fid  
MYJ-0909-beta-o-F CDCl3 0910



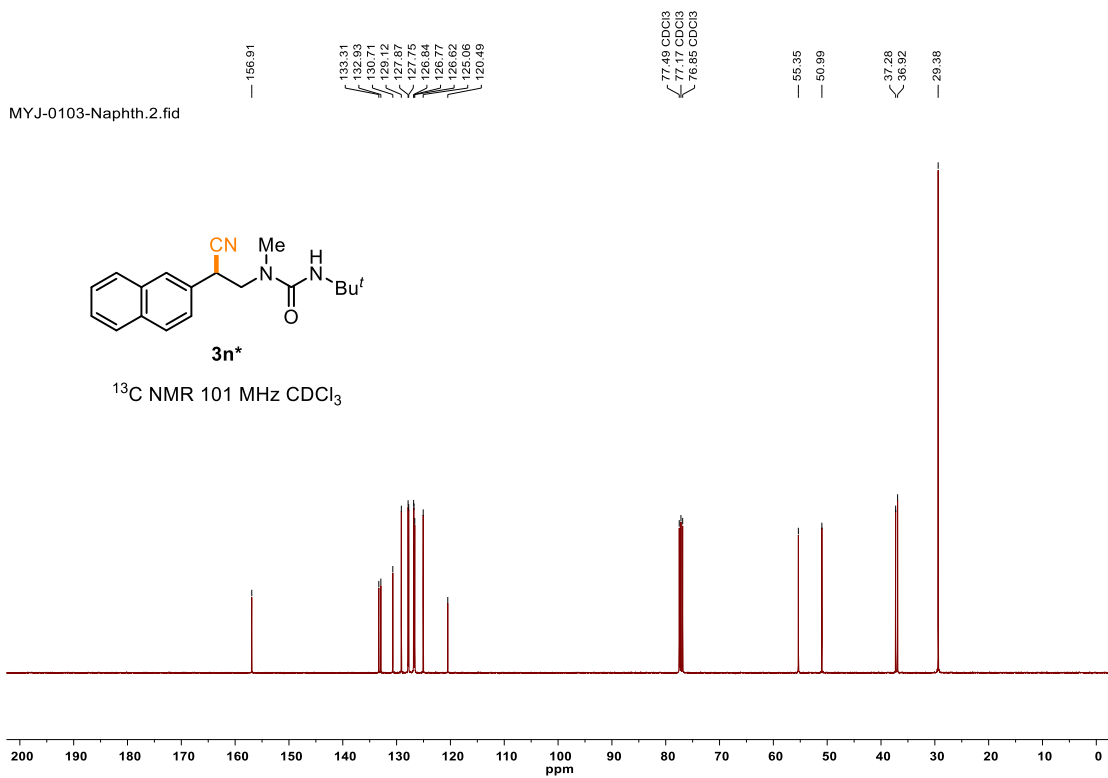
<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



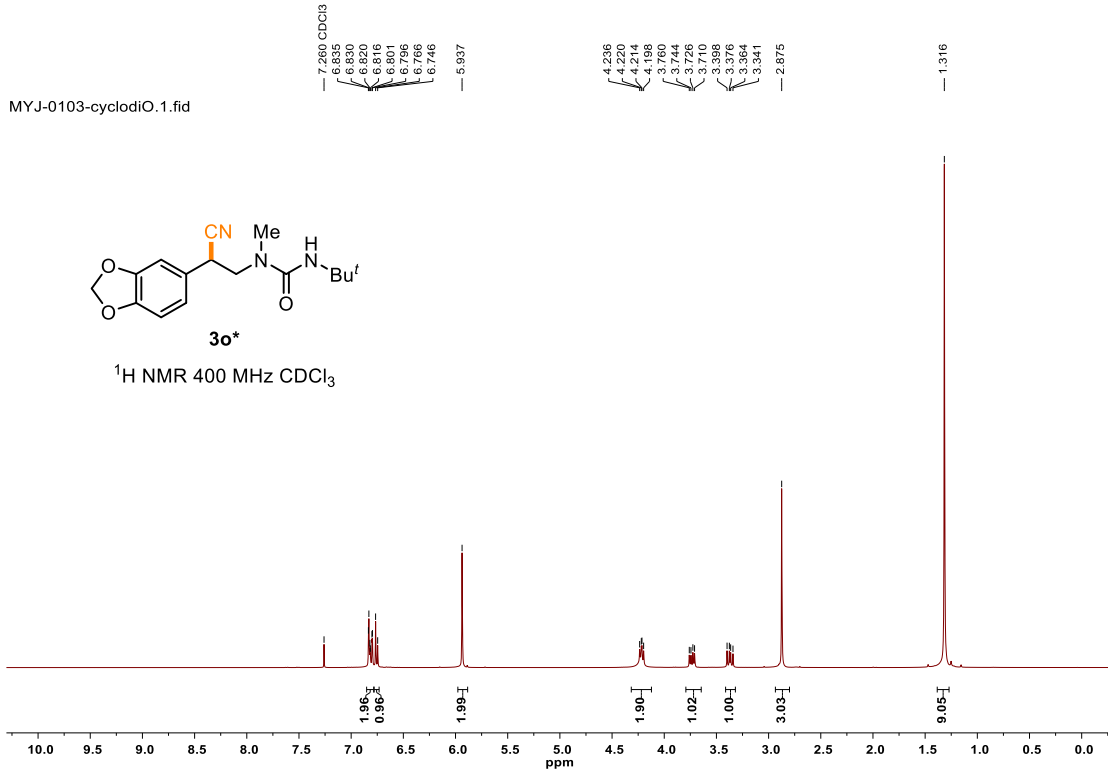
MYJ-0103-Naphth.1.fid



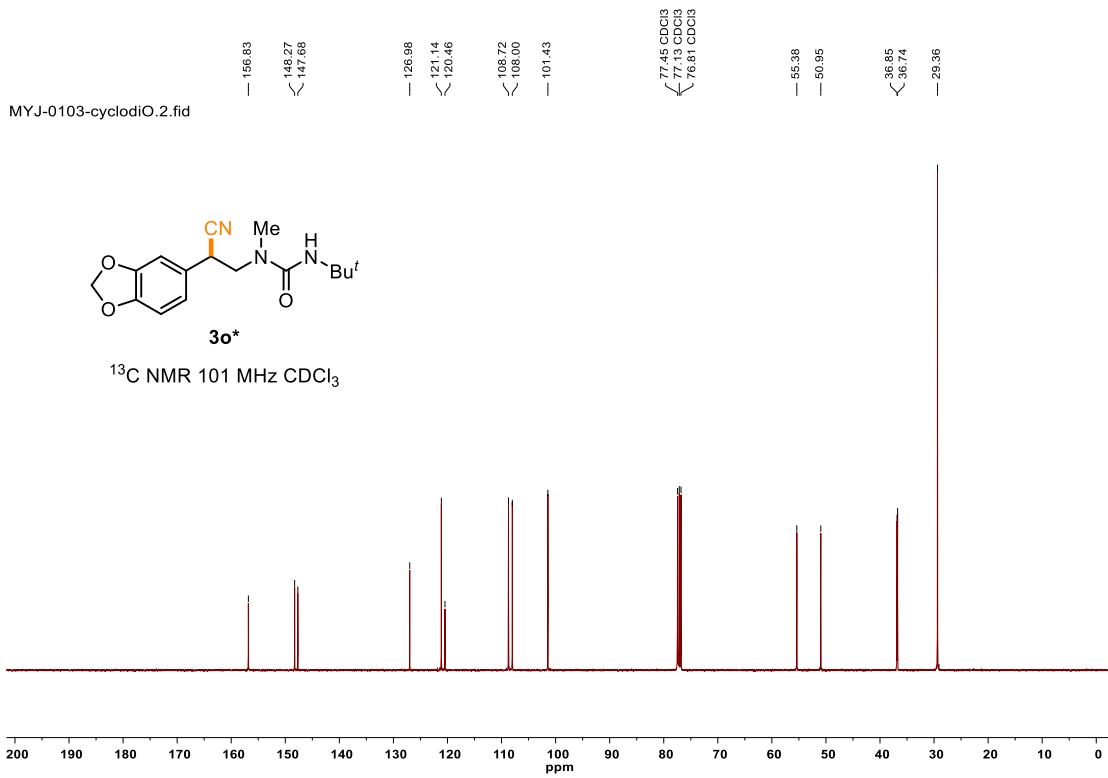
MYJ-0103-Naphth.2.fid



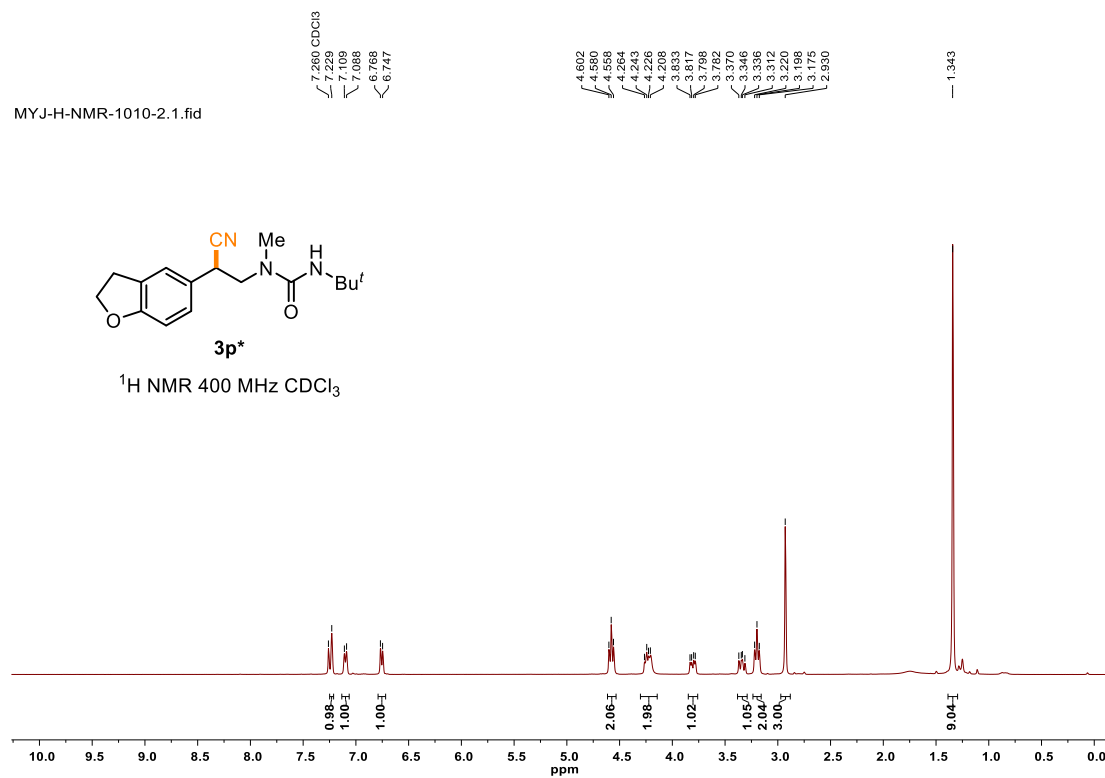
MYJ-0103-cyclodiO.1.fid



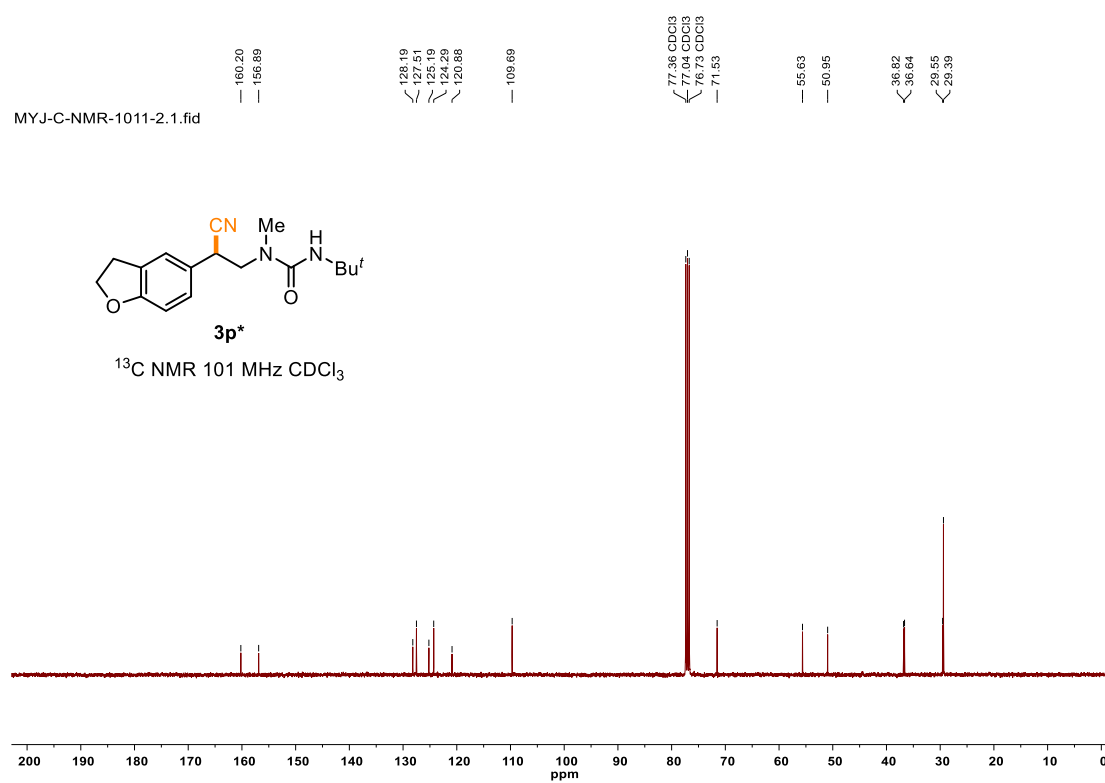
MYJ-0103-cyclodiO.2.fid



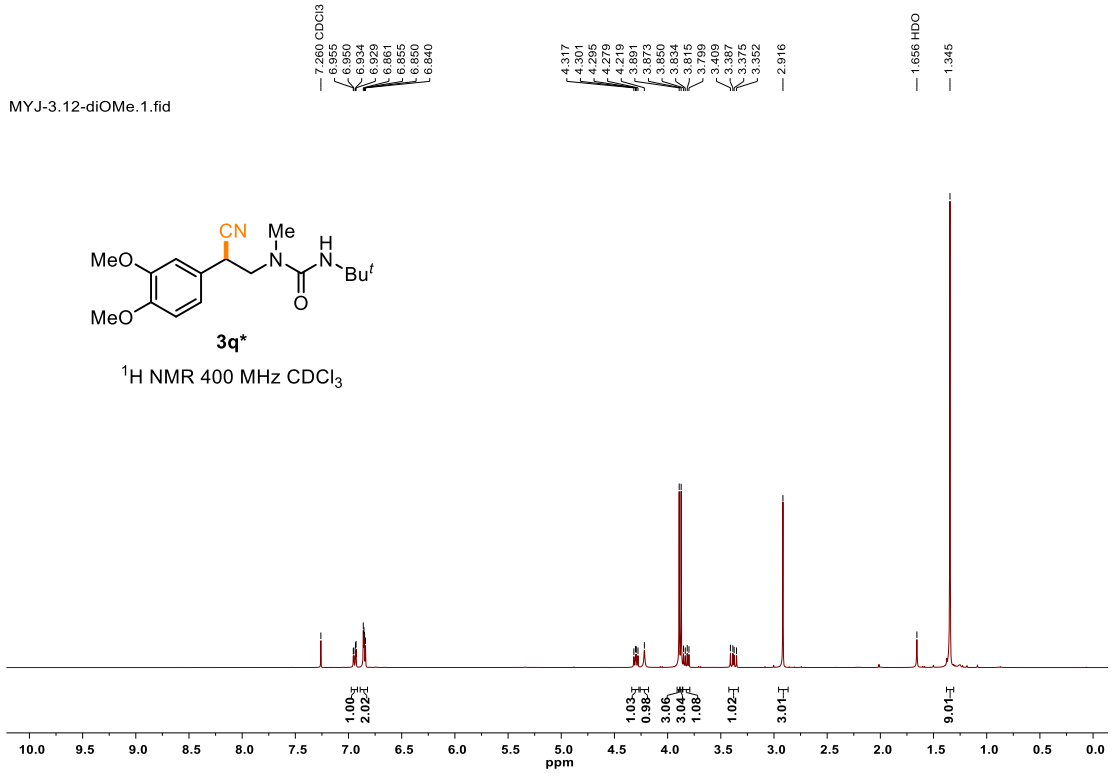
MYJ-H-NMR-1010-2.1.fid



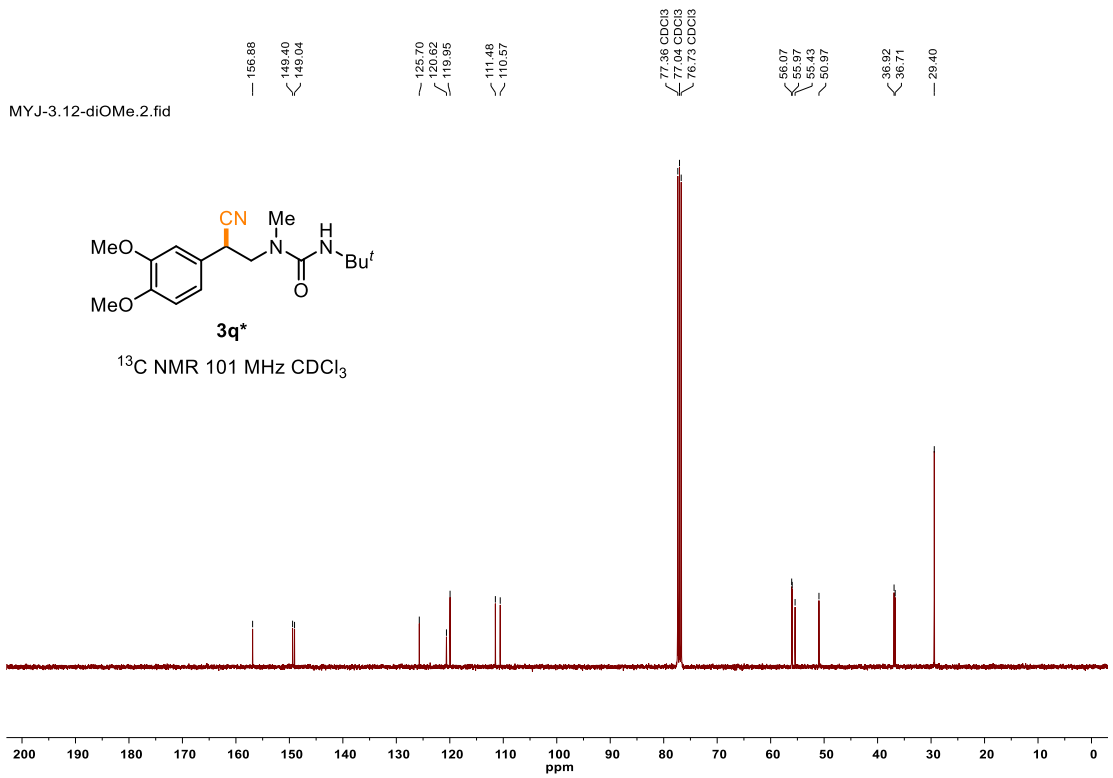
MYJ-C-NMR-1011-2.1.fid



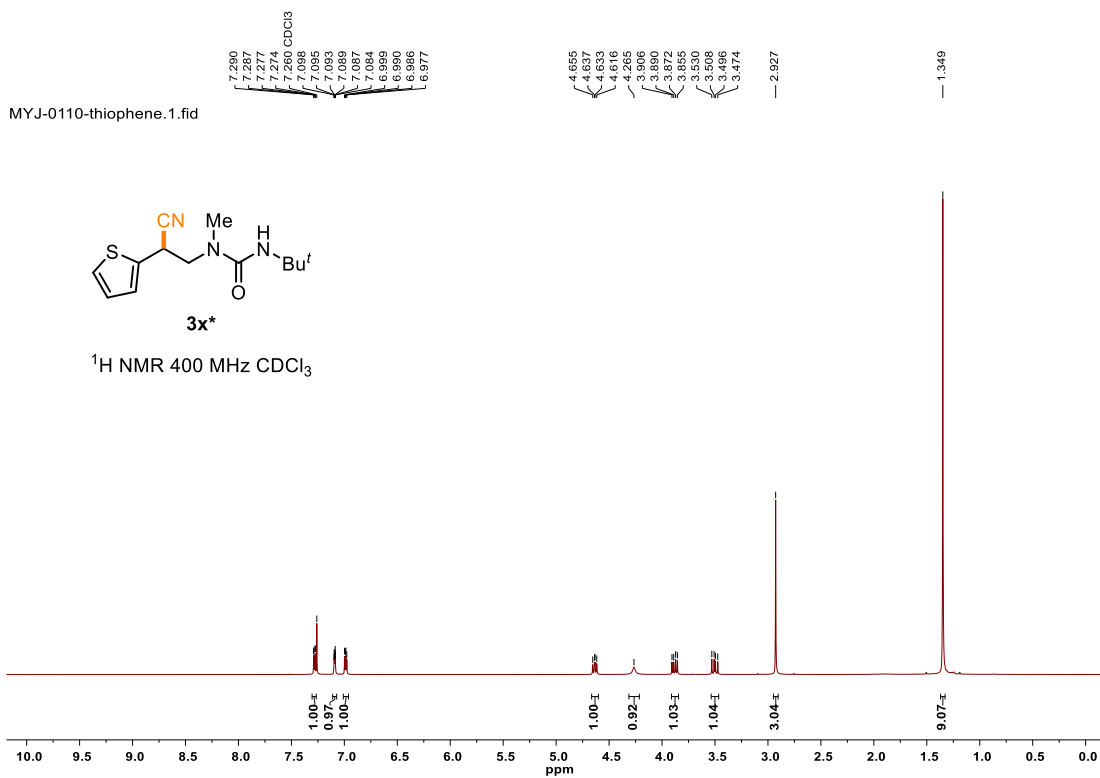
MYJ-3.12-diOMe.1.fid



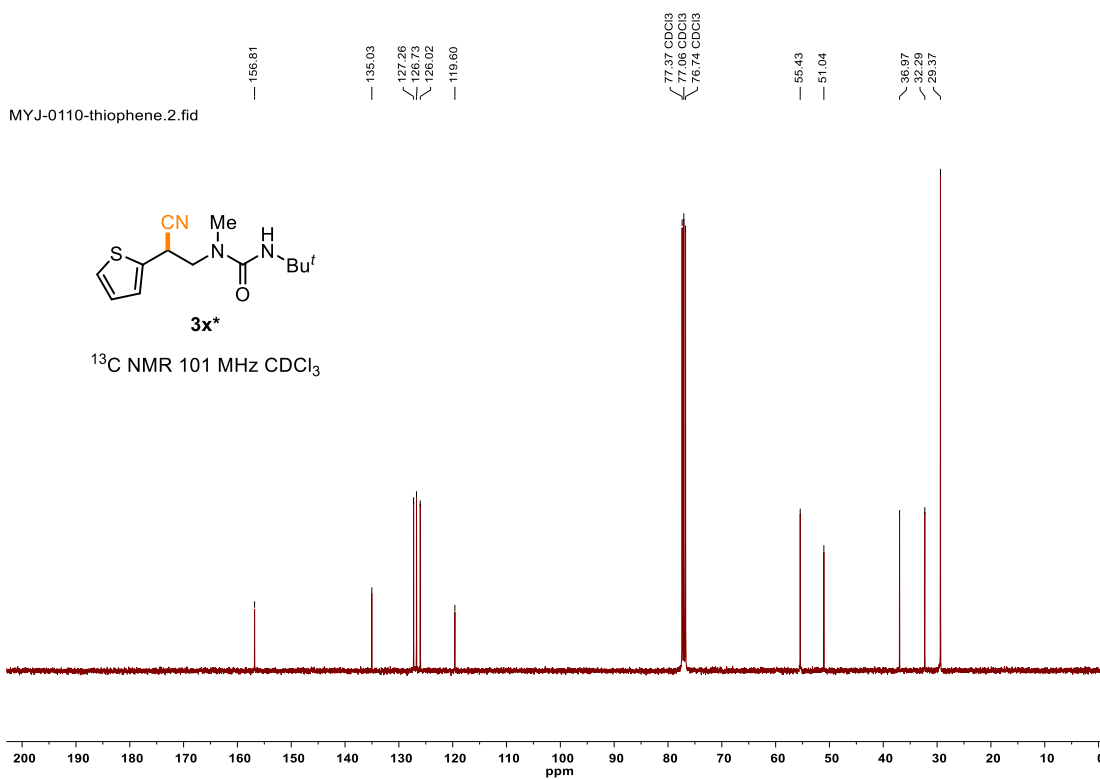
MYJ-3.12-diOMe.2.fid



MYJ-0110-thiophene.1.fid

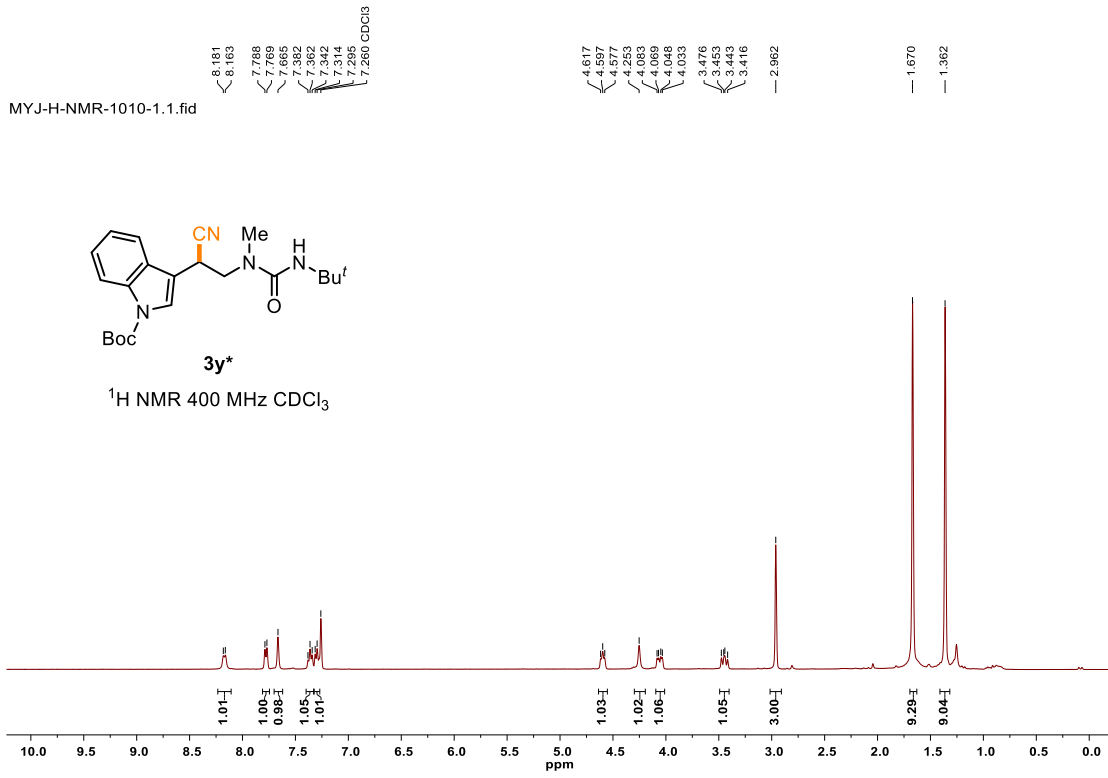


MYJ-0110-thiophene.2.fid

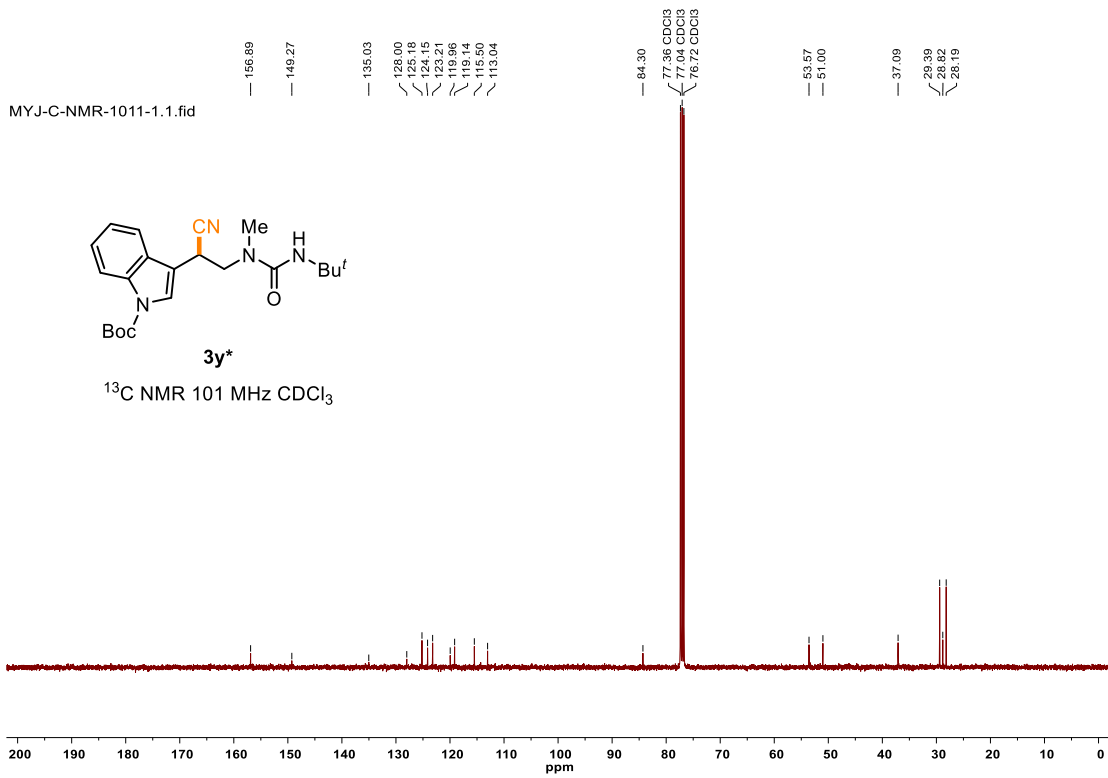




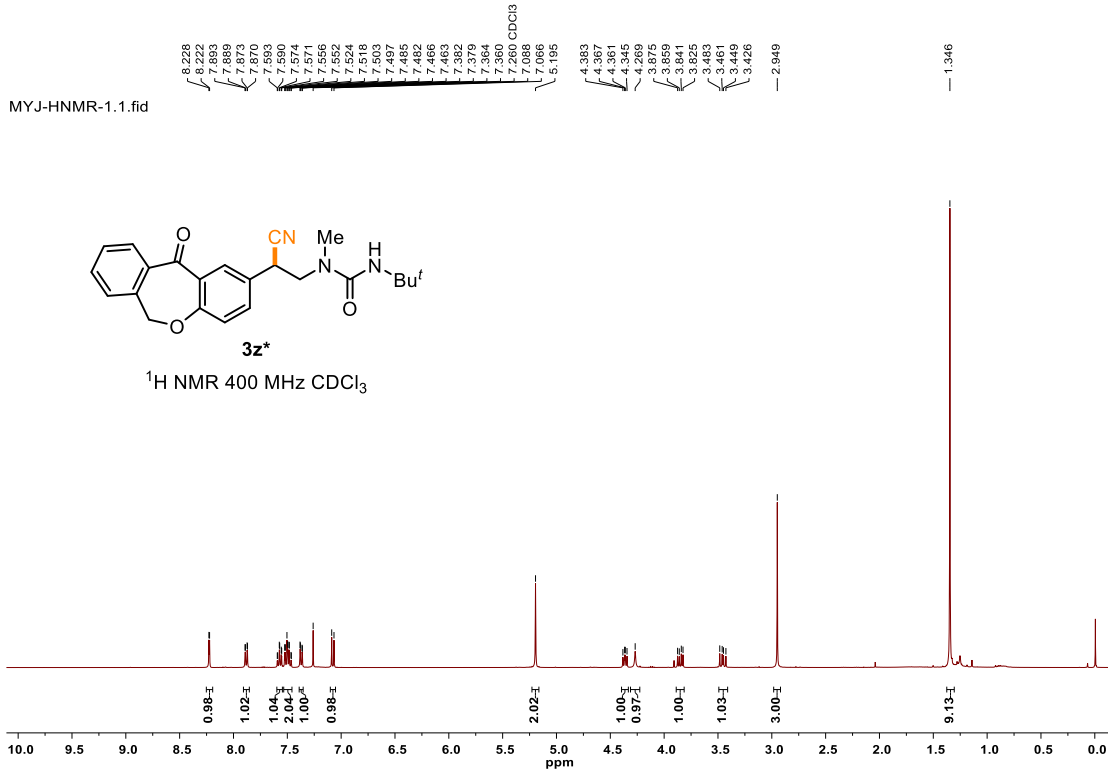
MYJ-H-NMR-1010-1.1.fid



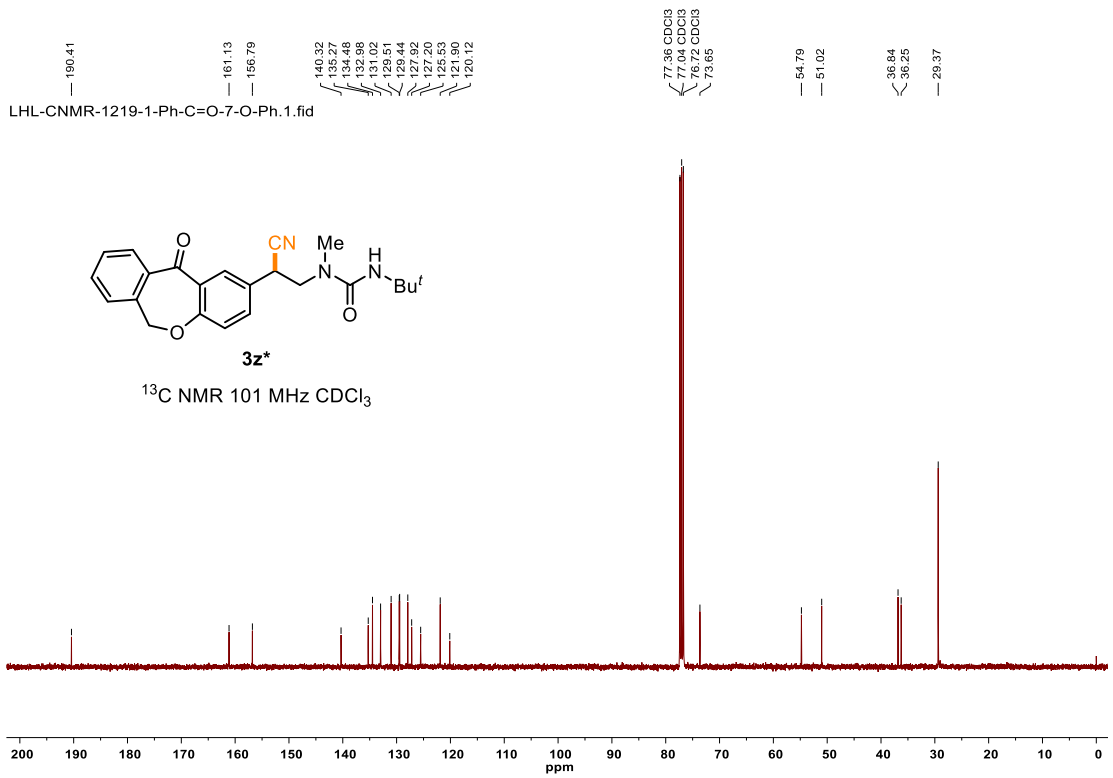
MYJ-C-NMR-1011-1.1.fid



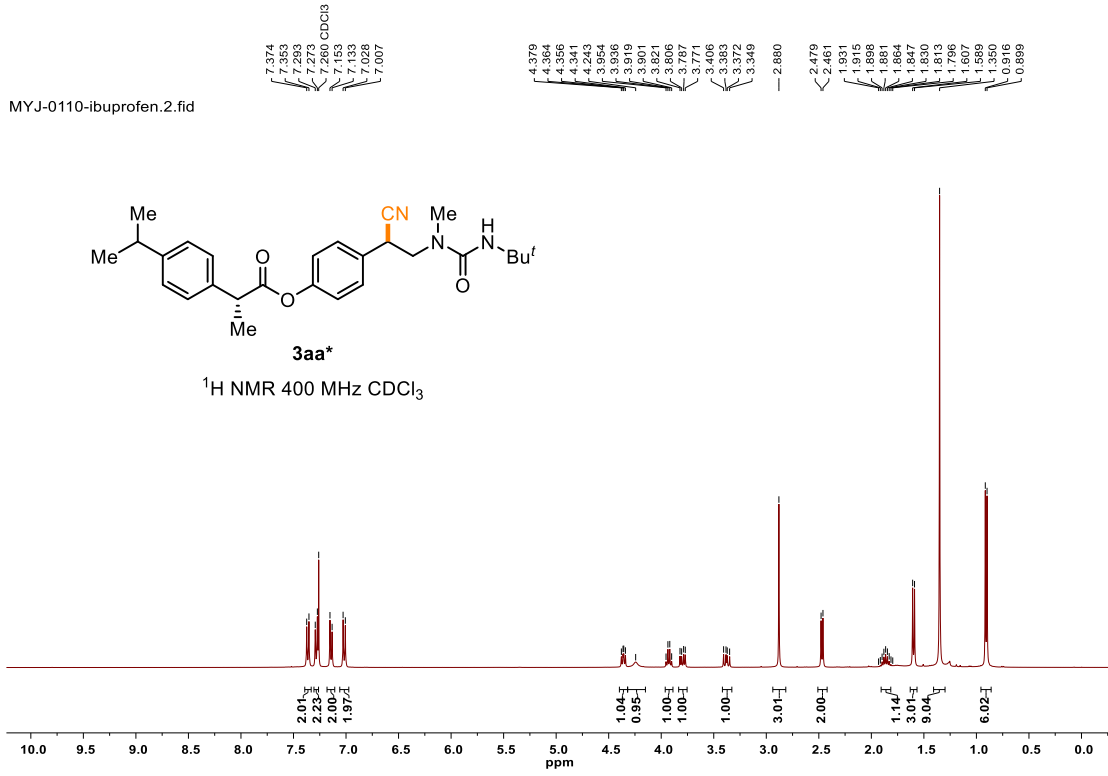
MYJ-HNMR-1.1.fid



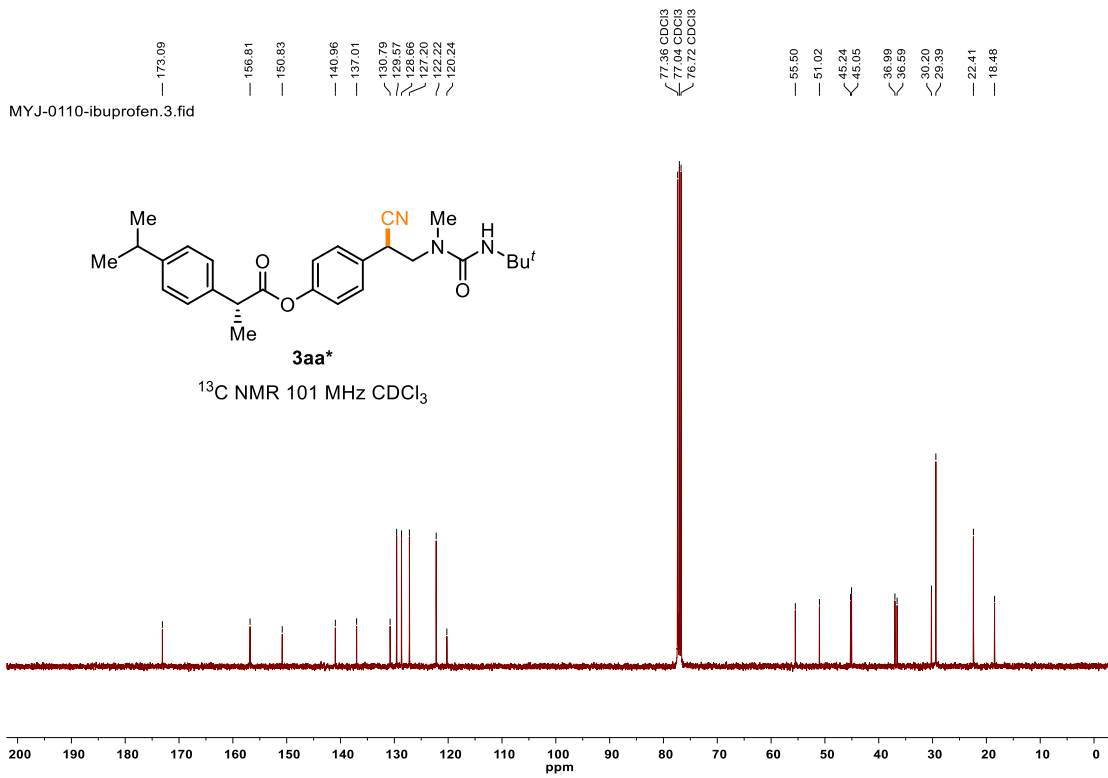
LHL-CNMR-1219-1-Ph-C=O-7-O-Ph.1.fid



MYJ-0110-ibuprofen.2.fid



MYJ-0110-ibuprofen.3.fid

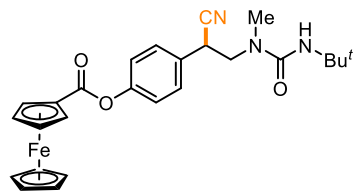


MYJ-3.2-Fe-HNMR.1.fid

7.462  
7.444  
7.280 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
7.215  
7.197

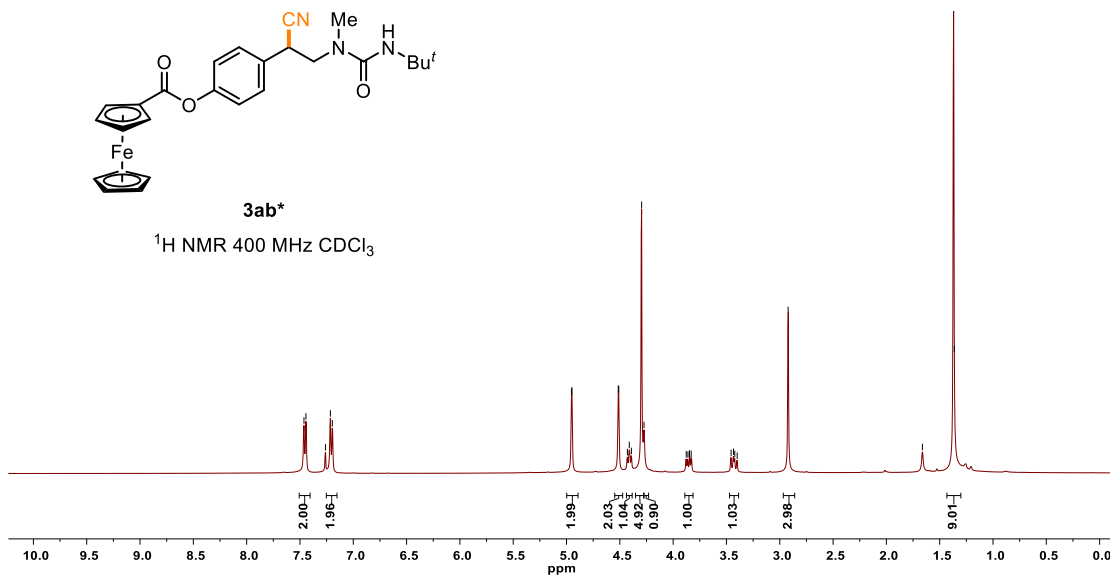
4.654  
4.640  
4.510  
4.429  
4.411  
4.391  
4.295  
4.272  
3.877  
3.861  
3.847  
3.831  
3.466  
3.454  
3.399  
2.921

1.662 H<sub>2</sub>O  
1.362



3ab\*

<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



MYJ-3.2-Fe-CNMR.1.fid

170.23

156.85

150.91

130.64

128.78

122.50

120.30

77.36 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
77.05 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
76.70 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
70.66  
70.00  
69.71

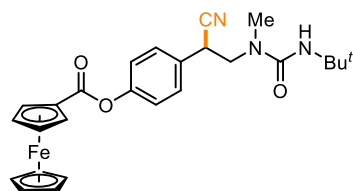
55.52

51.03

37.02

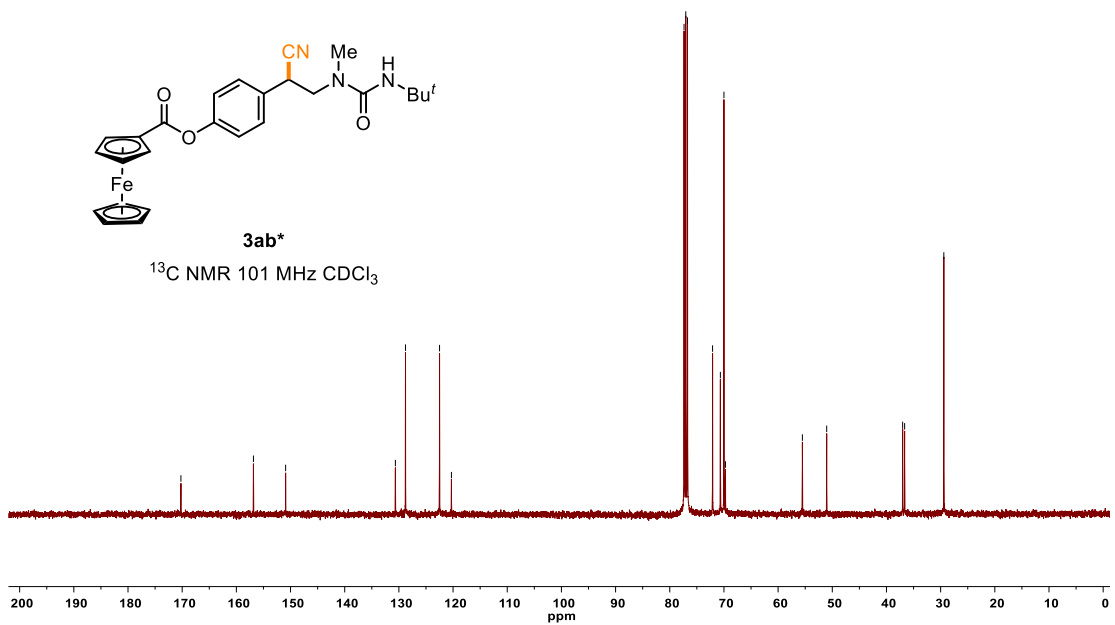
36.65

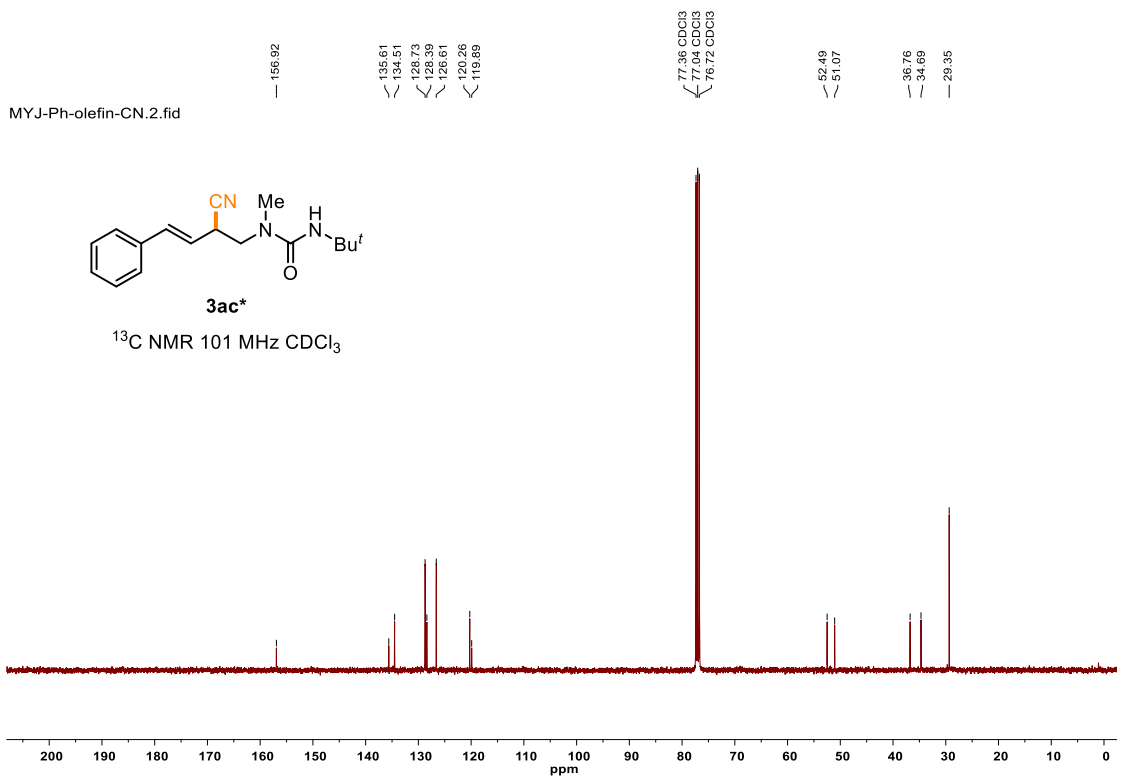
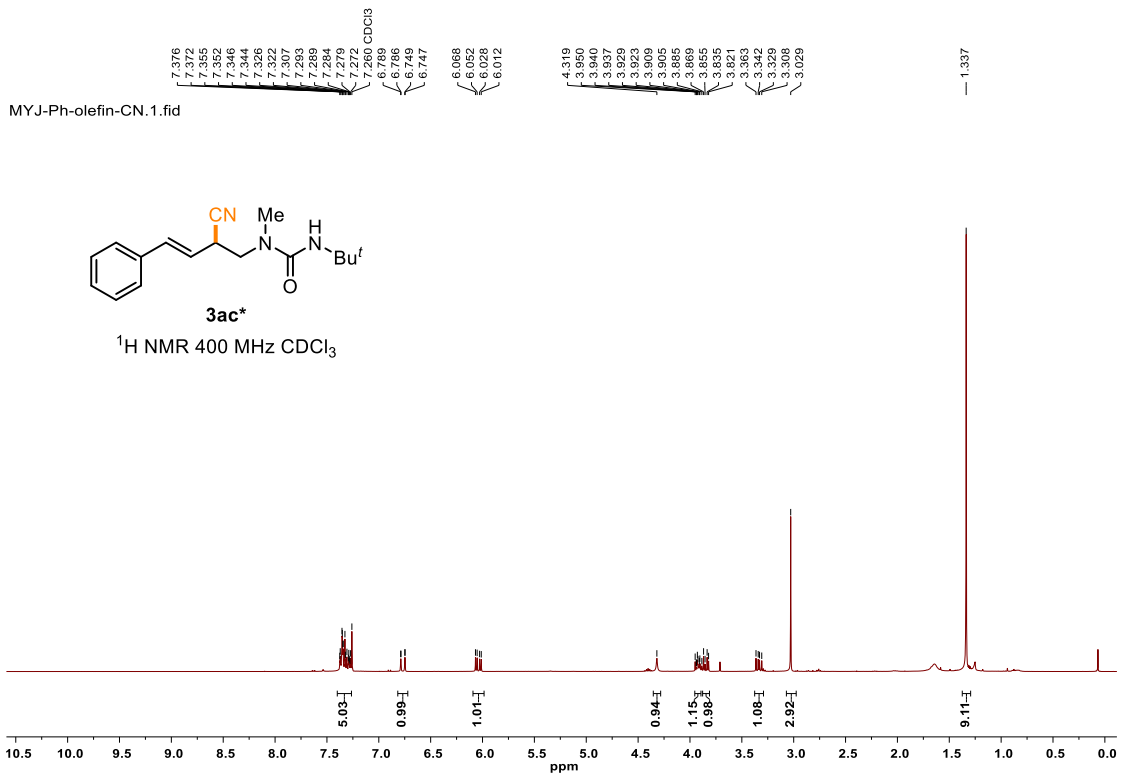
28.41



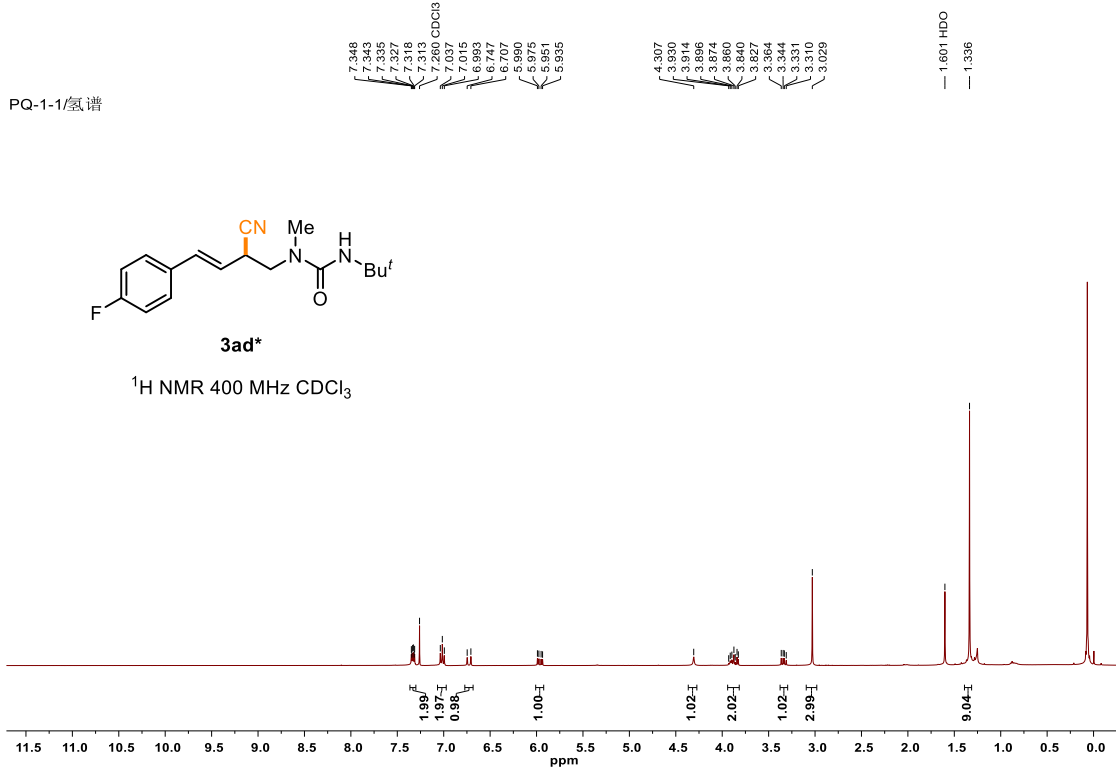
3ab\*

<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

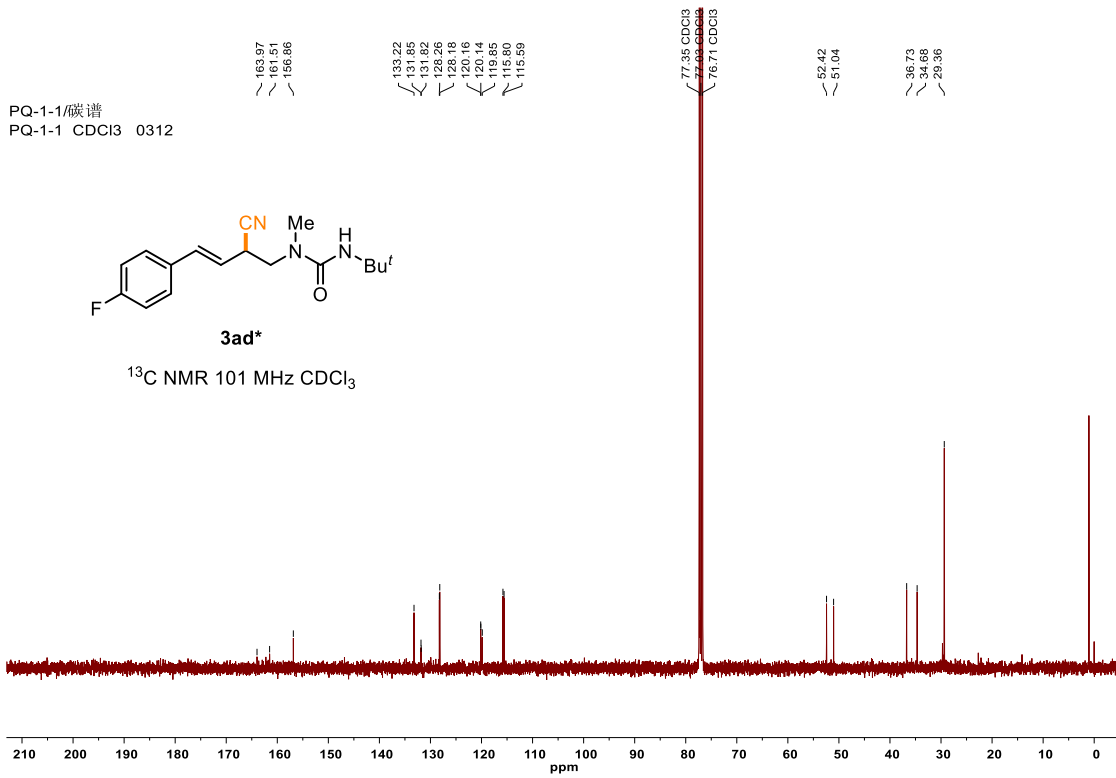




PQ-1-1/氢谱

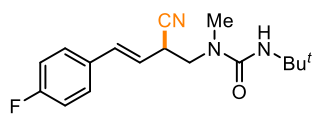


PQ-1-1/碳谱  
PQ-1-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0312



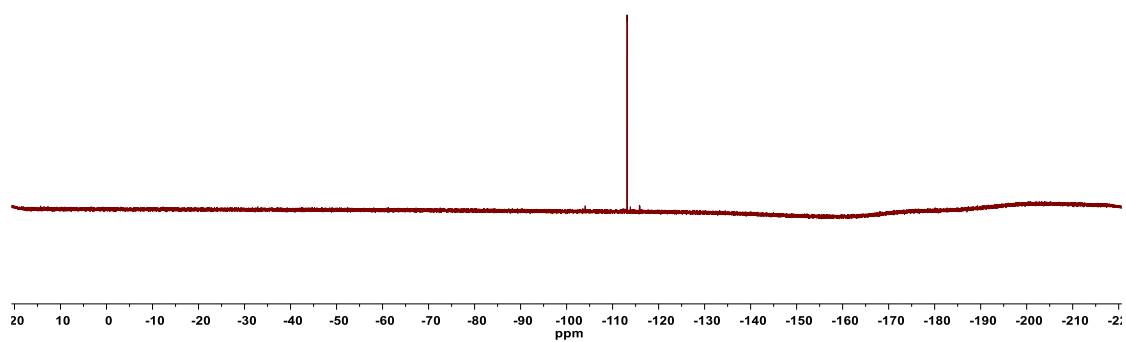
h60nihcyQE6Jdv+53pA6uQ.90800229.fid  
MYJ-0909-olefin-F CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0910

-113.151

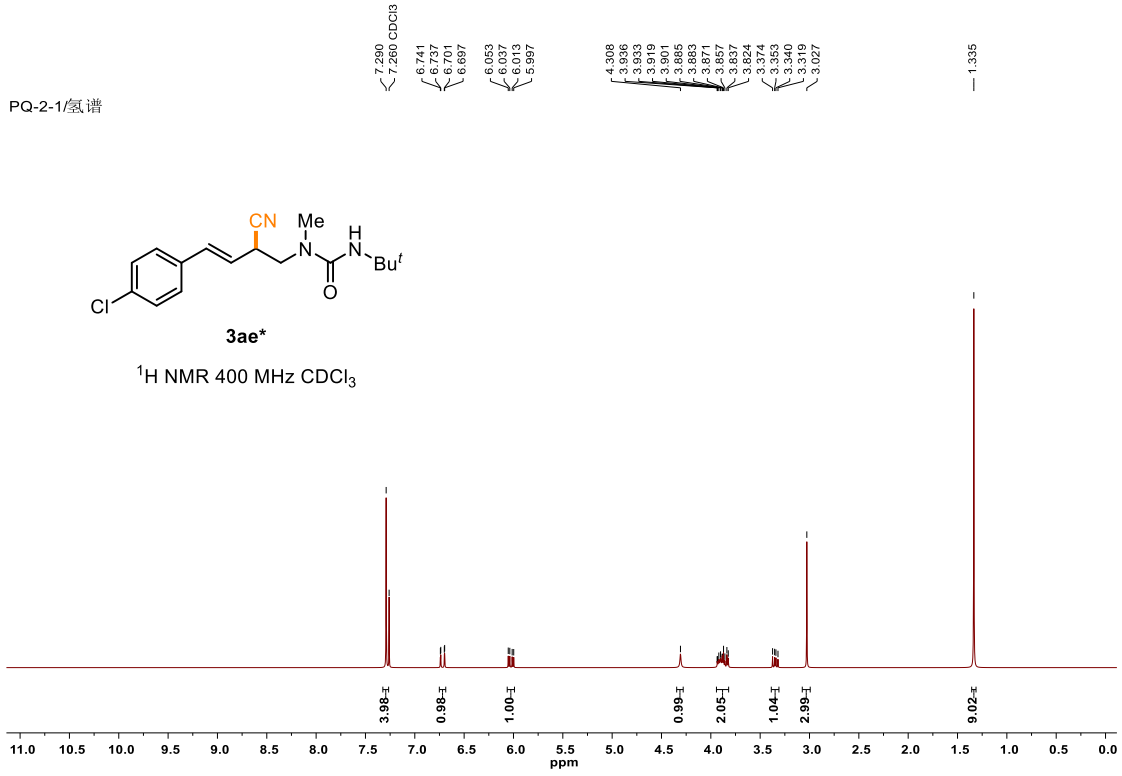


**3ad\***

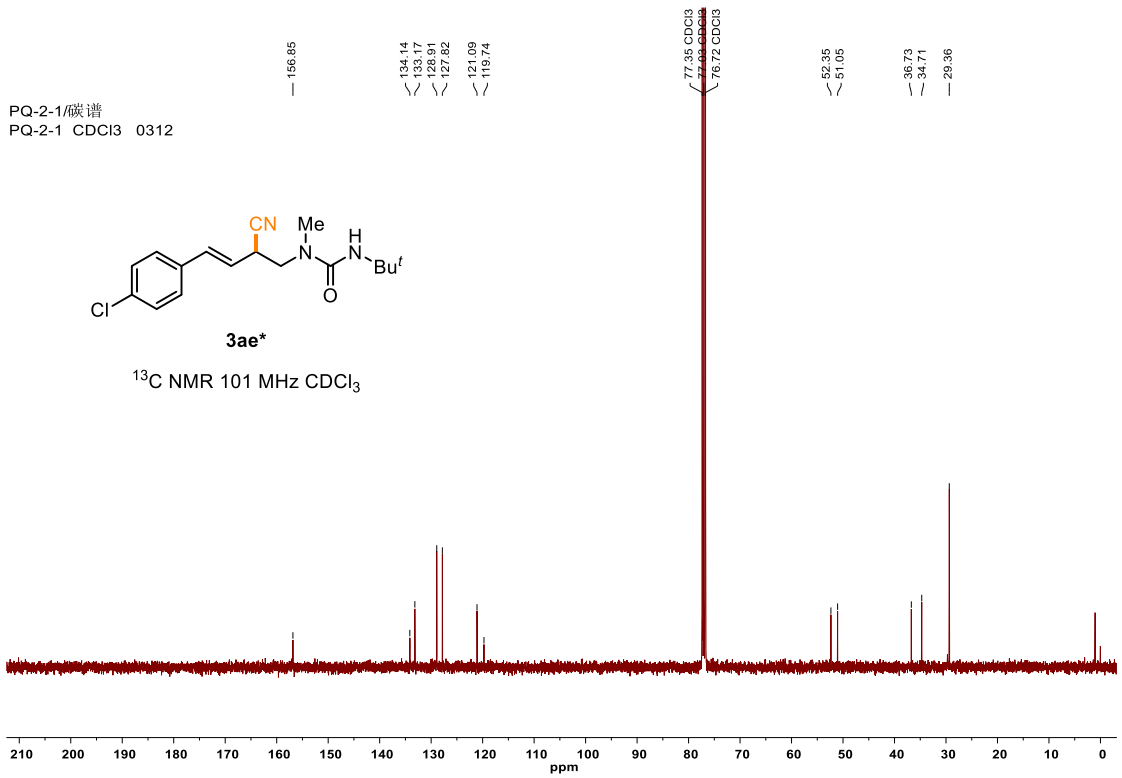
<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



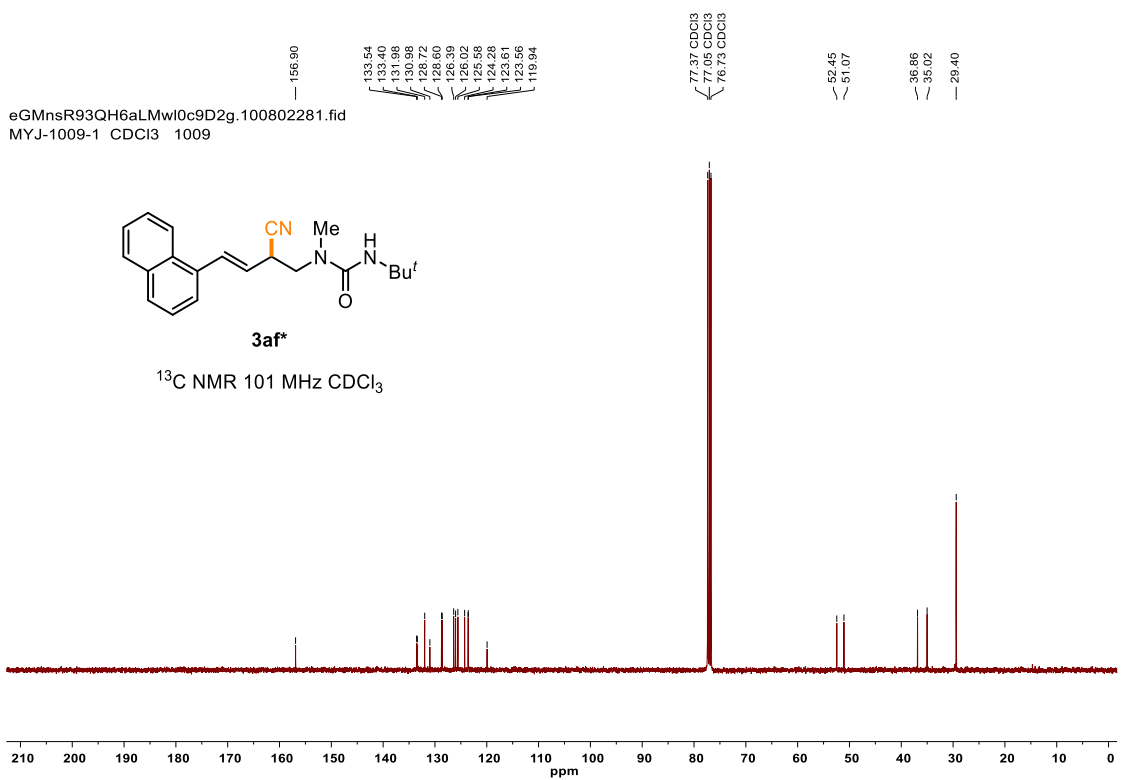
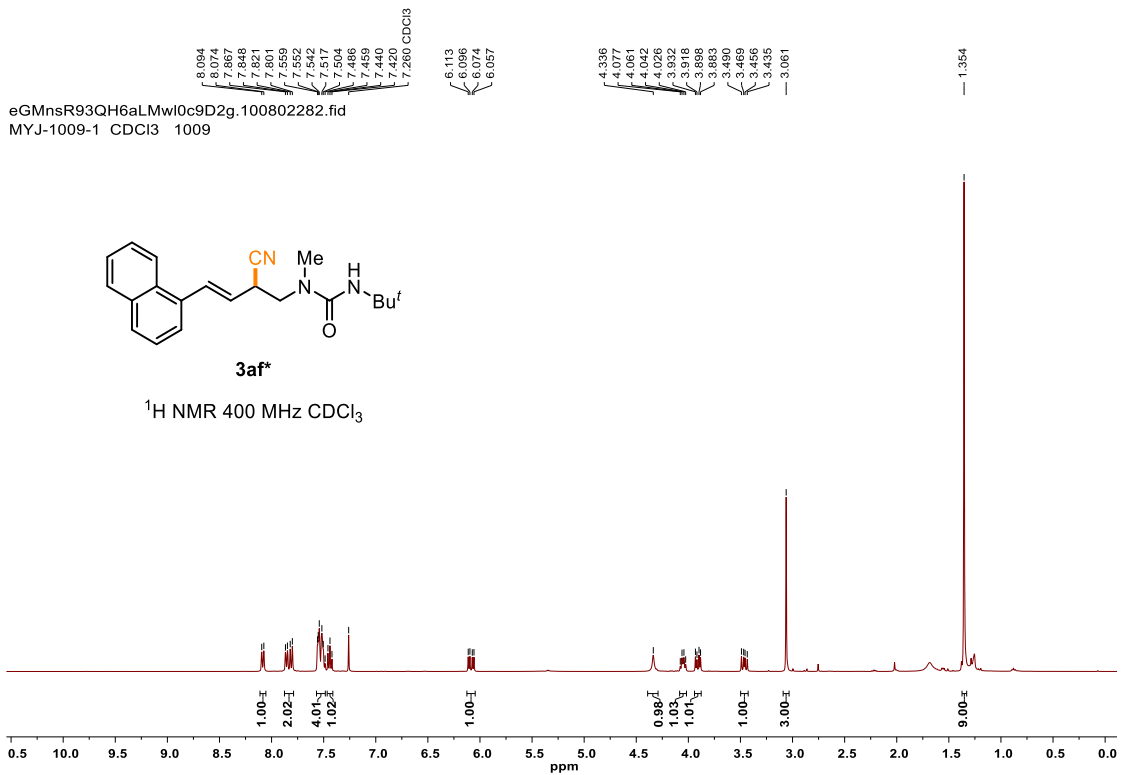
PQ-2-1/氢谱



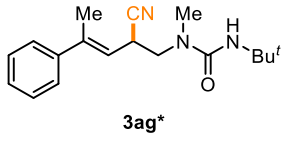
PQ-2-1/碳谱  
PQ-2-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0312



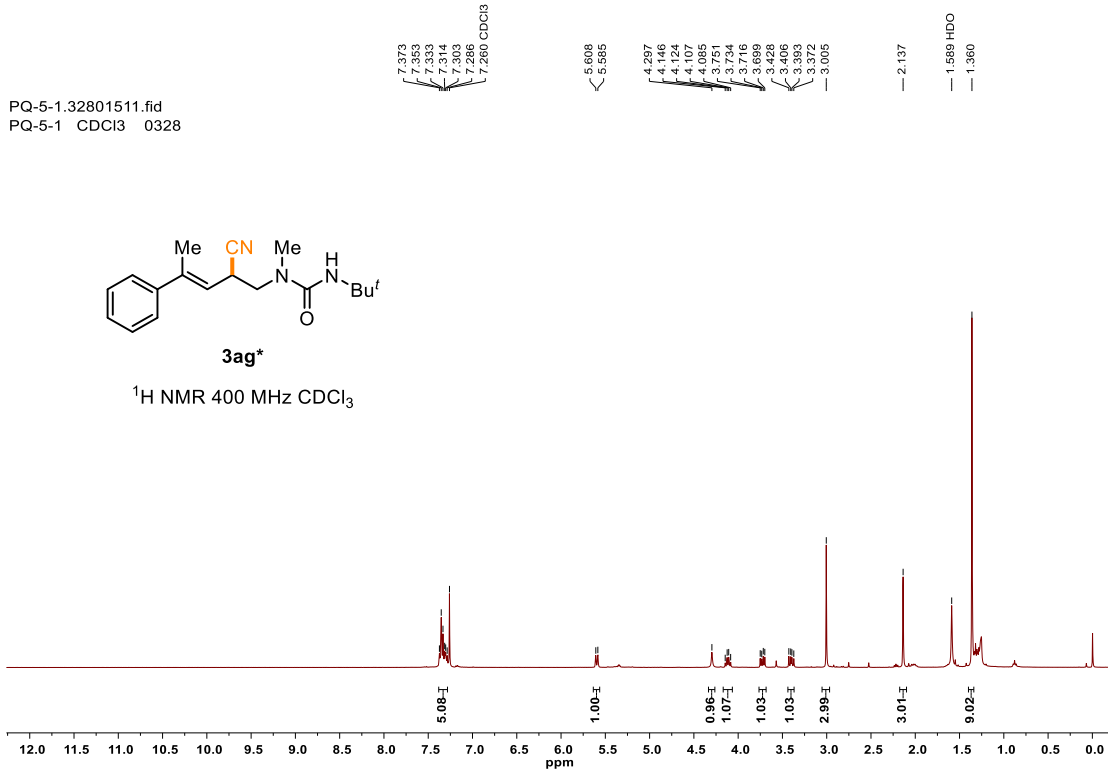




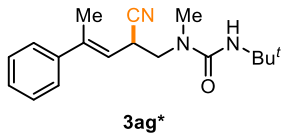
PQ-5-1.32801511.fid  
PQ-5-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



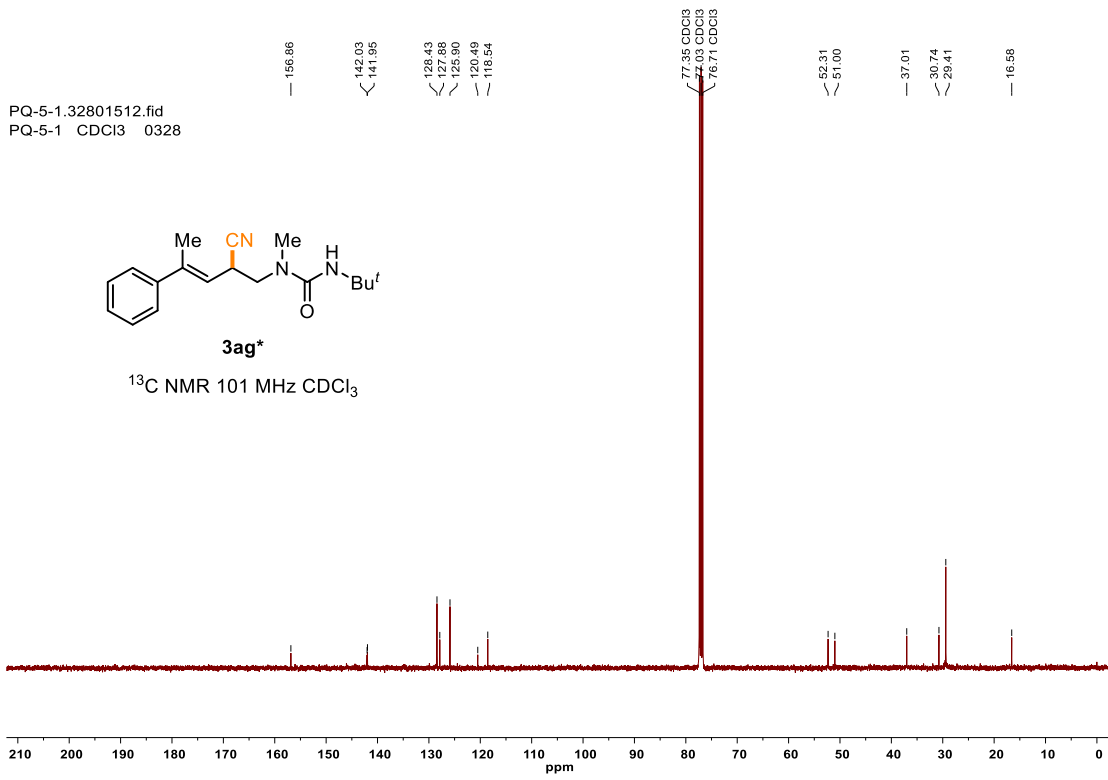
<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



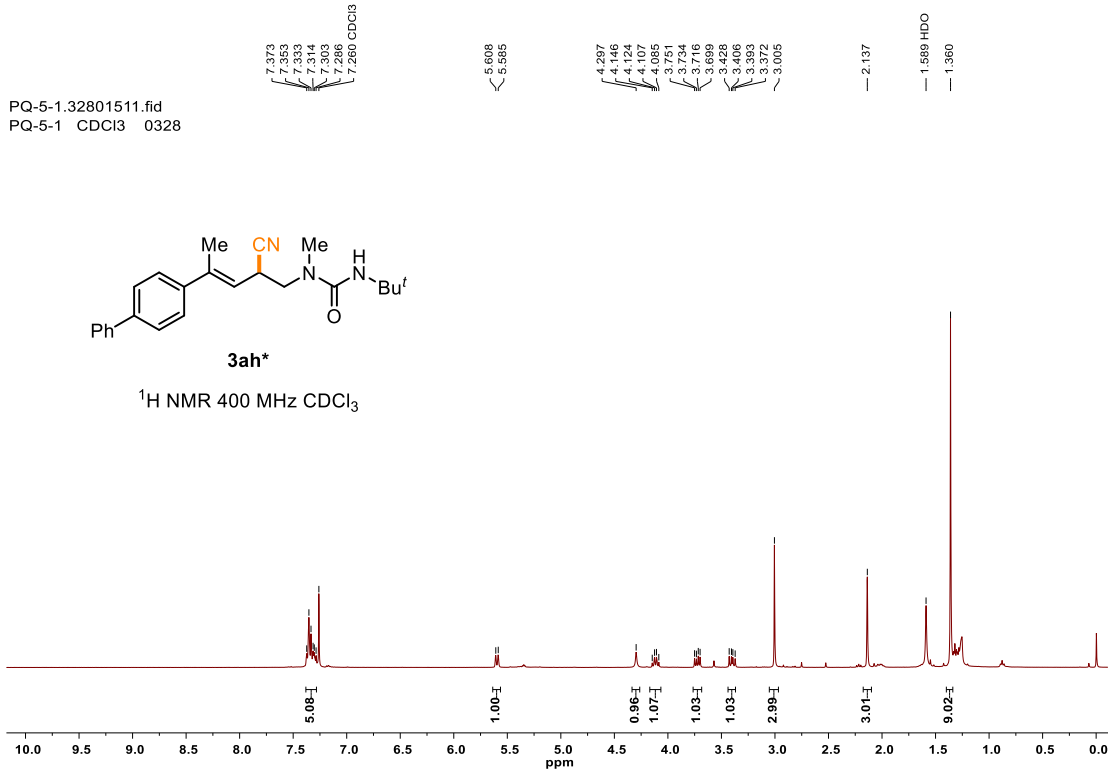
PQ-5-1.32801512.fid  
PQ-5-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328



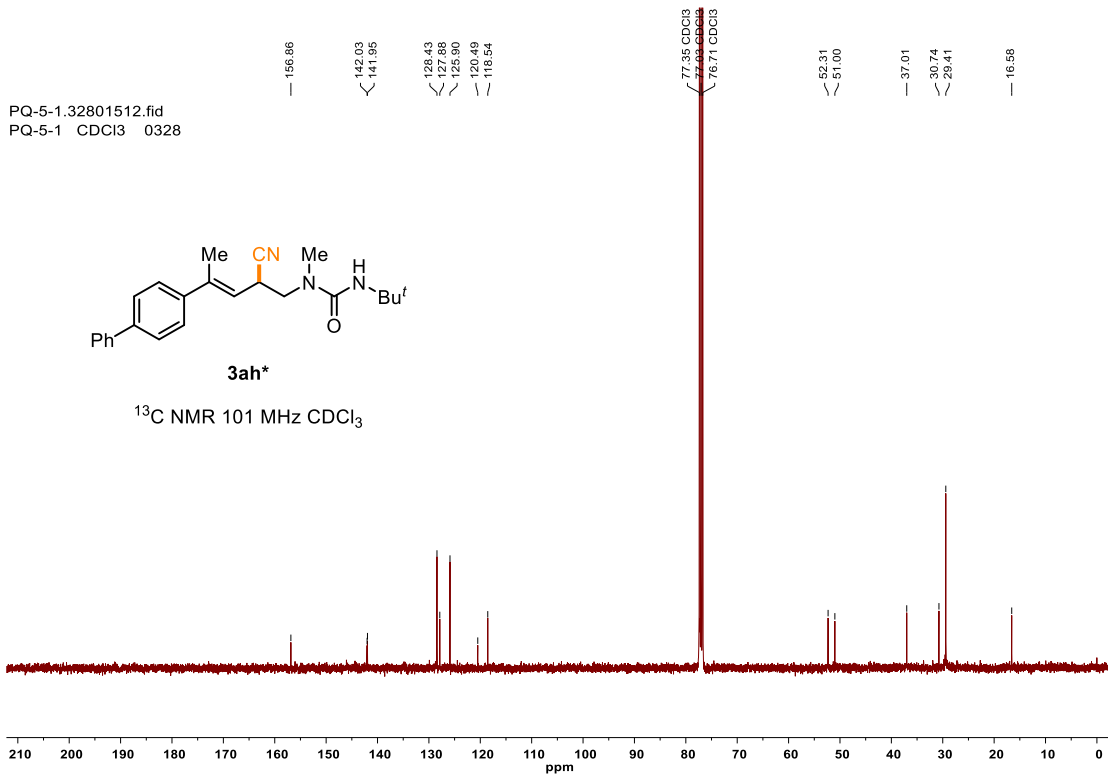
<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



PQ-5-1.32801511.fid  
PQ-5-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328

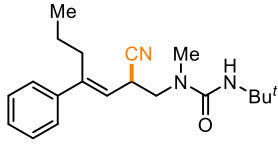


PQ-5-1.32801512.fid  
PQ-5-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0328

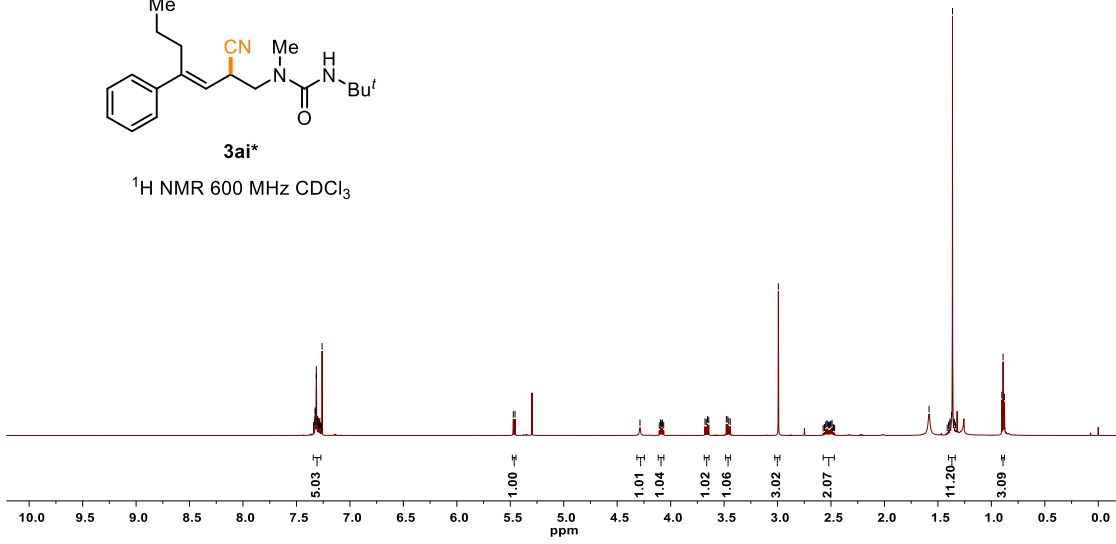


MYJ-PQ-9-1.1.fid

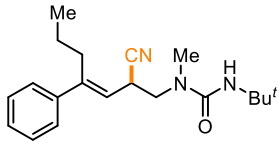
7.340  
7.338  
7.329  
7.326  
7.324  
7.314  
7.305  
7.302  
7.296  
7.293  
7.291  
7.287  
7.284  
7.282  
7.275  
7.271  
7.267  
7.260 CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
5.472  
5.456  
4.287  
4.106  
4.094  
4.083  
4.080  
4.081  
4.078  
4.075  
4.065  
3.678  
3.667  
3.655  
3.644  
3.479  
3.466  
3.456  
3.442  
2.992  
2.562  
2.552  
2.550  
2.538  
2.536  
2.524  
2.514  
2.504  
2.490  
2.477  
1.583 H<sub>2</sub>O  
1.401  
1.389  
1.388  
1.376  
1.372  
1.364  
1.351  
1.347  
1.335  
1.093  
0.891  
0.874



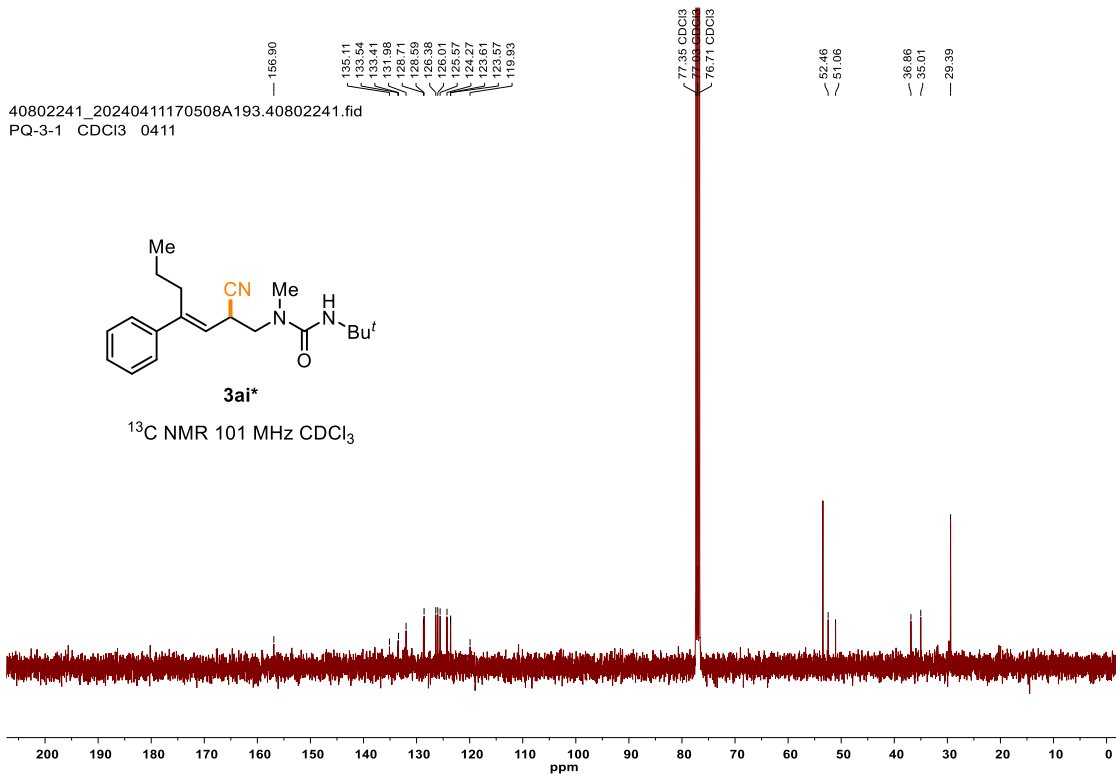
<sup>1</sup>H NMR 600 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



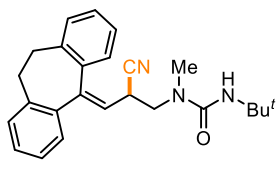
40802241\_20240411170508A193.40802241.fid  
PQ-3-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0411



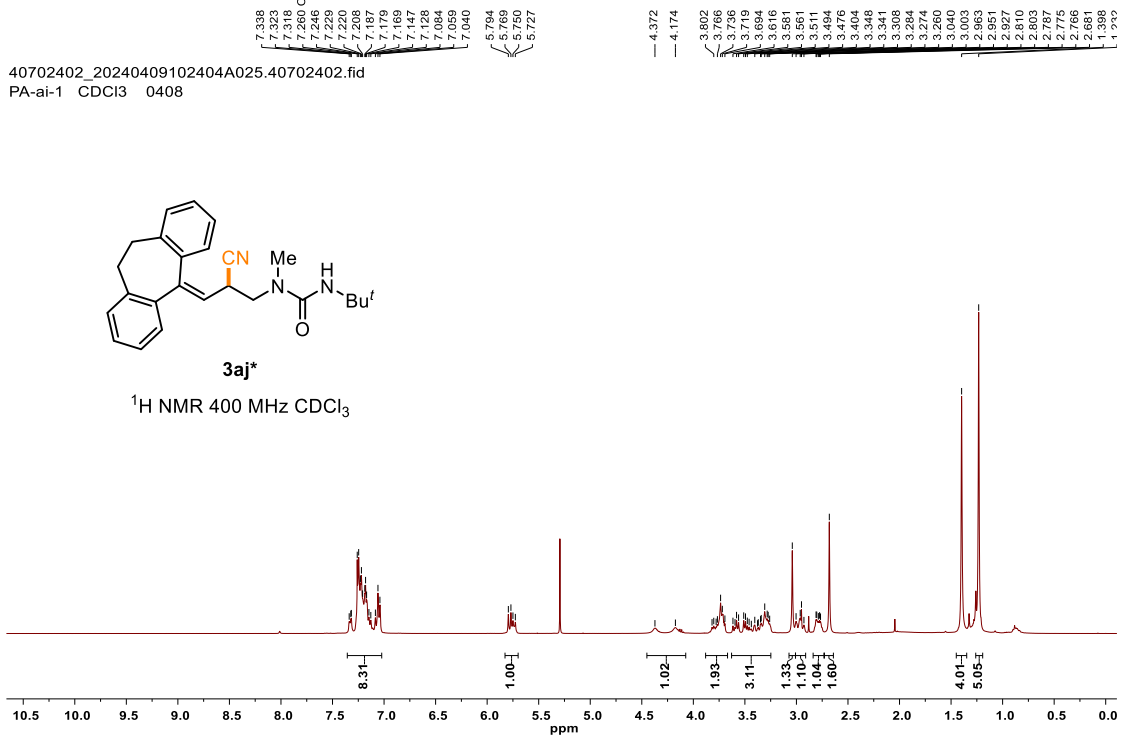
<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



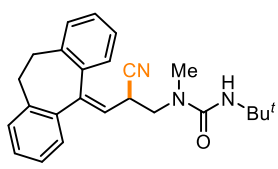
40702402\_20240409102404A025.40702402.fid  
 PA-ai-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0408



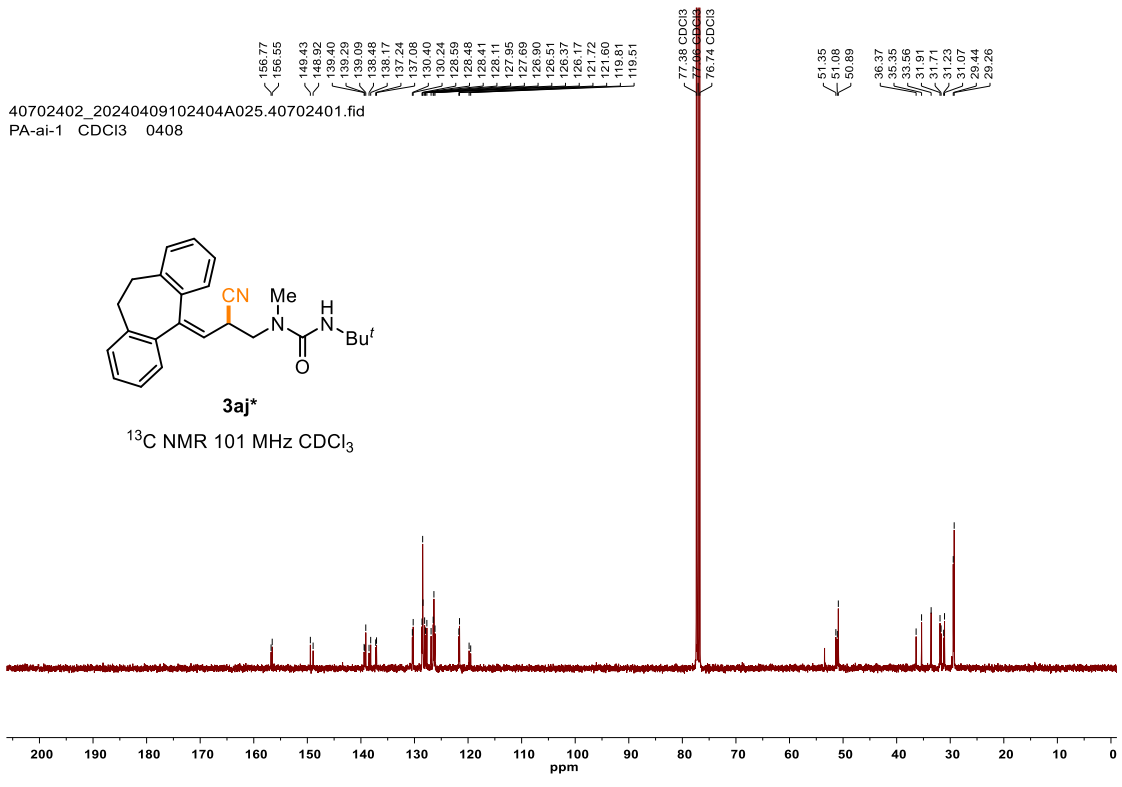
3aj\*  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



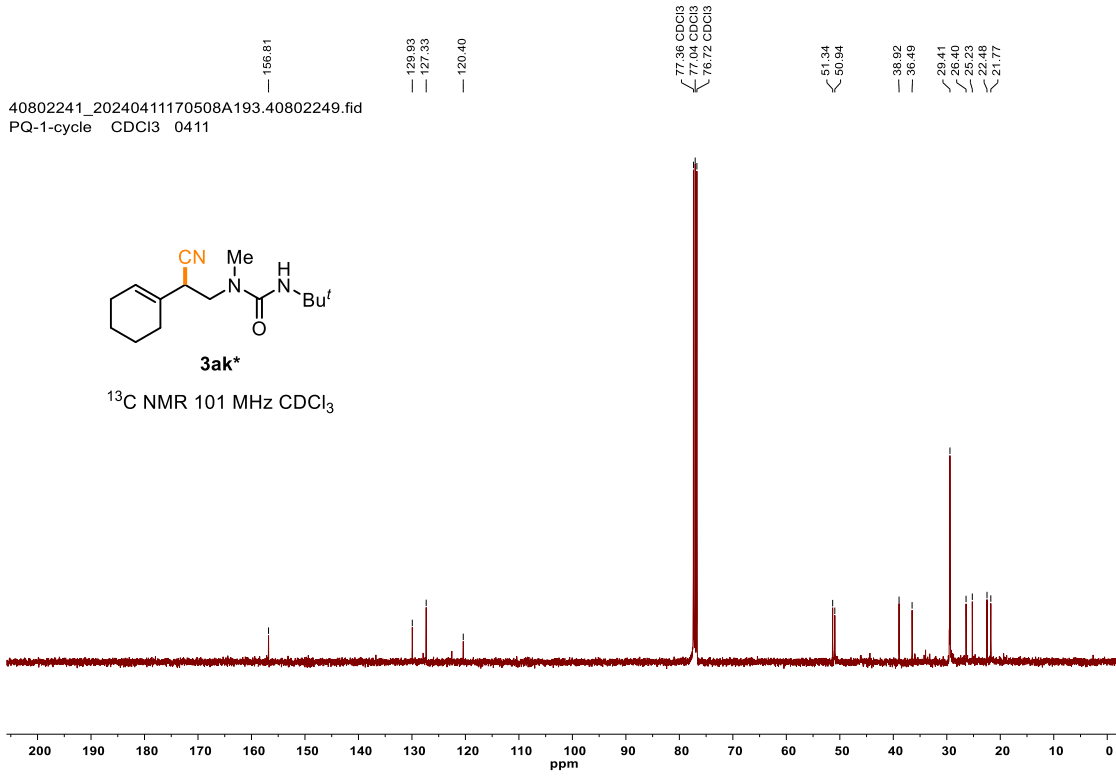
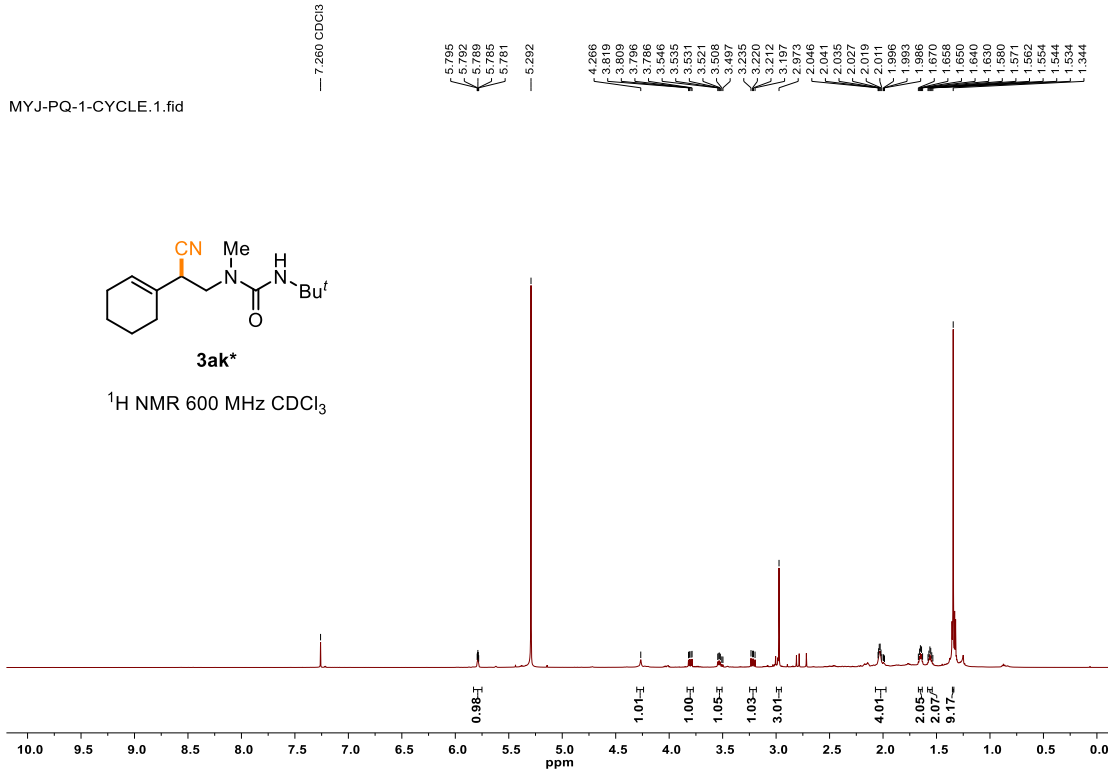
40702402\_20240409102404A025.40702401.fid  
 PA-ai-1 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0408



3aj\*  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

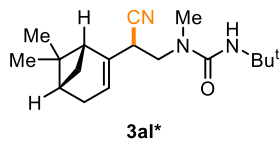


MYJ-PQ-1-CYCLE.1.fid

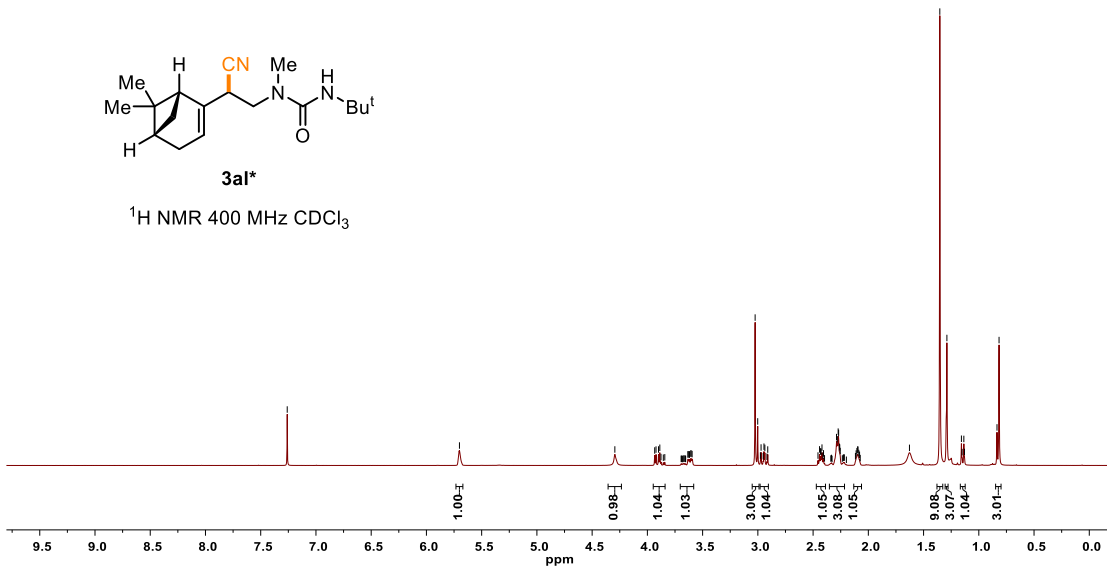


40802241\_20240411170508A193.40802249.fid  
PQ-1-cycle CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0411

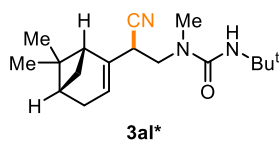
4290065\_20240430094743A105.4290065.fid  
 MYJ-Nopol-0429 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0429



<sup>1</sup>H NMR 400 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



4300045\_20240430131740A135.4300045.fid  
 MYJ-nopol-0430 CDCl<sub>3</sub> 0430



<sup>13</sup>C NMR 101 MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>

