A genomic DNA reporter screen identifies squalene synthase inhibitors which act cooperatively with statins to upregulate the low-density lipoprotein receptor

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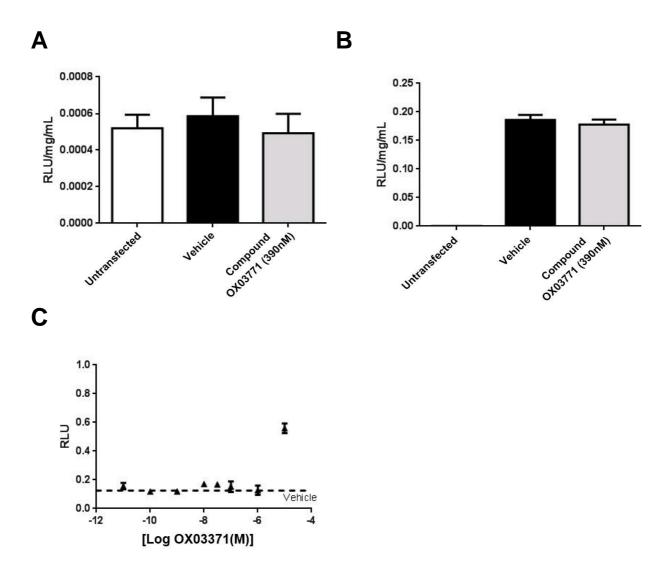
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Supplementary Information

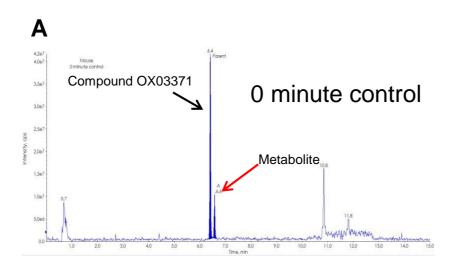


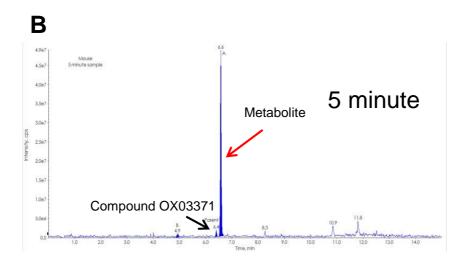
Supplementary Figure 1. Compounds OX03371 does not stabilise or interact with D-Luciferin or luciferase nor fluoresce itself and demonstrates a favourable toxicity profile.

(A) Hep3B cells were transfected with a p*CMV-Luc* plasmid 24 hours prior to compound treatment of OX03371 or vehicle control. An untransfected well was left to control for transfection. 48 hours after compound treatment luciferase expression was analysed with no differences detected between vehicle and compound treated cells. (B)

Untransfected Hep3B cells were treated with either compound OX03371 or vehicle control. 48 hours after compound treatment no significant differences could be detected

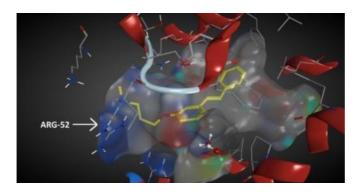
between any group. Luciferase expression was normalised to total protein. n=2. Error bars denote SD. (**C**) CHO-p*LDLR-Luc* cells were treated with compound OX03371 for 48 hours before Adenylate kinase release into the media was measured to quantify the cytotoxicity profile. n=4. Error bars denote standard deviation (SD).





Supplementary Figure 2. Compound OX03371 has a half-life of under five minutes when spiked into mouse liver microsomes.

Representative LC/MS trace of compound OX03371 (black arrow) and the detection of a potential metabolite (red arrow), (**A**) 0 and (**B**) 5 minutes after being spiked into mouse liver microsomes.



Supplementary Figure 3. OX03394 a compound with no activity is predicted to sit in a different conformation in the active site of squalene synthase compared with compounds which are shown to inhibit this enzyme.

In silico modelling of OX03394 using MOE software.

General procedures:

All reactions involving organometallic or other moisture-sensitive reagents were carried out under a nitrogen or argon atmosphere using standard vacuum line techniques and glassware that was oven dried and cooled under nitrogen before use. Solvents were dried according to the procedure outlined by Grubbs et al. Water was purified by an Elix® UV-10 system. All other reagents were used as supplied (analytical or HPLC grade) without prior purification. Thin layer chromatography was performed on aluminium plates coated with 60 F₂₅₄ silica. Plates were visualised using UV light (254 nm), or 1% ag KMnO₄. Flash column chromatography was performed on Kieselgel 60 silica. Melting points were recorded on a Gallenkamp Hot Stage apparatus and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 FT-IR spectrometer with a diamond ATR module. Selected characteristic peaks are reported in cm⁻¹. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance spectrometers at rt in a solution of deuterated acetone unless stated otherwise. The field was locked by external referencing to the relevant deuteron resonance. Chemical shifts (d) are reported in ppm and coupling constants J in Hz. Low resolution mass spectra were recorded on either a VG MassLab 20-250 or a Micromass Platform 1 spectrometer. Accurate mass measurements were run on either a Bruker MicroTOF internally calibrated with polyalanine, or a Micromass GCT instrument fitted with a Scientific Glass Instruments BPX5 column (15 m \varnothing 0.25 mm) using amyl acetate as a lock mass.

General Procedure 1 – Preparation of Stilbenes by Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons (HWE) Reaction

n-BuLi (2.5M in hexanes, 1.5 eq.) was added to a solution of diethyl benzylphosphonate (1.5 eq.) in toluene (2 mL) at 0 °C, and stirred for 30 min. A solution of the requisite aldehyde (1 eq.) in toluene (1 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction, which was then stirred for 16 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with NH₄Cl (sat. aq., 20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The organic phase was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel afforded the desired product.

General Procedure 2 – Alkylation of Hydroxides

 K_2CO_3 (3 eq.) was added to a solution of the requisite alcohol (1 eq.) in DMF (1 mL) in a microwave vial. The resulting suspension was heated at 90 °C for 30 min before addition of a solution of the alkyl chloride (1.1 eq.) in DMF (1 mL). The microwave vial was sealed and heated at 90 °C for 16 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O (10 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15mL), the organic layer washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product.

Purification by column chromatography afforded the desired product.

General Procedure 3 – Preparation of Stilbenes by Heck Coupling using Pd(OAc)₂

lodoarene (1 eq.), requisite styrene (1.2 eq.), Et_3N (2.5 eq.), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (0.03 eq.) and PPh_3 (0.06 eq.) were dissolved in degassed 1,4-dioxane (2 mL) in a sealed microwave vial, and heated to 100 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool, then quenched 1M $HCl_{(aq)}$ (100 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL); the organic phase was washed with water, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product.

Purification by column chromatography afforded the desired product.

General Procedure 4 – Preparation of Stilbenes by Heck Coupling using Pd(NH₃)₂Cl₂

Haloarene (1 eq.), requisite styrene (1.5 eq.), *n*-Bu₃N (2 eq.), Pd(NH₃)₂Cl₂ (0.015 eq.) and tetrabutylammonium bromide (1 eq.) were dissolved in H₂O (6 mL) in a sealed microwave vial, and heated to 140 °C for 24 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL), the organic phase dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product. Purification by column chromatography afforded the desired product.

Experimental data:

(E)-N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-styrylphenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03371

n-BuLi (2.5M in hexanes, 0.57 mL, 1.42 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of diethyl benzylphosphonate (0.3 mL, 1.42 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at 0 °C, and stirred for 30 min. A solution of the aldehyde **17a** (0.24 mL, 1.21 mmol) in THF was then added dropwise to the reaction, which was then stirred for 16 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with NH₄Cl (sat. aq. sol. 20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The organic phase was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product. Purification by recrystallisation in Pet Ether (40-60 °C) afforded the title compound as a white solid (22 mg, 7%). mp 75-77 °C; u_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2940, 2774, 1687, 1602, 1510, 1246, 1178, 1055; $\delta_{\rm H}$ (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) 7.56 (2H, m), 7.53 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.7, 2.9, 2.1) 7.36 (2H, m), 7.23 (1H, m), 7.18 (1H, d, *J* 16.3), 7.08 (1H, d, *J* 16.3), 6.94 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.7, 2.9, 2.1), 4.05 (2H, t *J* 6.5), 2.40 (2H, t, *J* 7.0), 2.18 (6H, s), 1.90 (2H, m); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) 160.0, 138.8, 130.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 126.1, 115.6, 66.9, 56.9, 45.8, 28.3; *m/z* (ESI+) 282 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) C₁₉H₂₄NO ([M+H]+) requires 282.1852, found 282.1855.

(E)-N,N-Dimethyl-3-(3-styrylphenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03372

Following *general procedure 1*, the requisite aldehyde (197 mg, 0.948 mmol) gave the title compound as a viscous oil. (51 mg, 19%). u_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3376, 2945, 1599, 1579, 1449, 1272, 1157; δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.52 (2H, d J 7.9), 7.37 (2H, m), 7.27 (2H, m), 7.09

(4H, m), 6.82 (1H, dd, J 8.1, 2.5), 4.08 (2H, t, J 6.3), 2.58 (2H, t, J 7.5), 2.35 (6H, s), 2.05 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 159.2, 138.7, 137.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 126.5, 119.3, 113.8, 112.2, 66.0, 56.4, 45.2, 27.2; m/z (ESI⁺) 282 ([M+H]⁺); HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₉H₂₄NO ([M+H]⁺) requires 282.1852, found 282.1860. (*E*)-1-((4-Methylpentyl)oxy)-4-styrylbenzene OX03373

Alcohol **OX03395** (100 mg, 0.510 mmol, 1 eq.) was dissolved in DMF (1 mL) in a microwave vial with K_2CO_3 (211 mg, 1.53 mmol, 3 eq.) and stirred at 90 °C for 30 min. The tosylate (144 mg, 0.561 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added, and the reaction was stirred at 90 °C for a further 16 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was diluted with H_2O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organics were dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product. Purification by column chromatography (0.3% - 4% EtOAc in Pet Ether) yielded the title compound as a white solid (114 mg, 80%). mp 97-98 °C; U_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2955, 1603, 1510, 1241, 1175, 967; δ_H (600 MHz) 7.98

(2H, d, J 8.0) 7.96 (2H, d, J 7.6), 7.78 (3H, dd, J 7.4, 6.9), 7.66 (1H, dd, J 8.0, 6.9), 7.62 (1H, d, J 16.4), 7.54 (1H, d, J 16.4) 7.37 (2H, d, J 7.4), 4.43 (2H, t J 6.6), 2.48 (1H, br s), 2.21 (2H, m) 1.79 (2H, m), 1.36 (6H, d, J 6.3); δ_C (125 MHz) 160.0, 138.8, 130.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 127.1, 115.6, 69.0, 36.0, 28.6, 28.0, 23.0; HRMS (FI) $C_{20}H_{24}O$ (M) requires 280.1827, found 280.1829.

(E)-1-(3-Methoxypropoxy)-4-styrylbenzene OX3374

Alcohol **OX03395** (44 mg, 0.173 mmol, 1 eq.) in THF (0.5 mL) was added to a solution of NaH (140 mg, 3.46 mmol, 60% w/w in mineral oil, 20 eq.) in THF (0.5 mL), and stirred for 1 h at RT. Iodomethane (0.05 mL, 0.865 mmol, 5 eq.) was added, and the reaction was allowed to continue stirring for a further 16 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product; purification by flash chromatography yielded the title compound as a white solid (22 mg, 45%). mp 77.8-81.0 °C; u_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2861, 1604, 1510, 1123; δ_H (400 MHz) 7.56 (2H, d J 7.9, H4, H5), 7.53 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.7, 2.9, 2.1), 7.35 (2H, apparent dd J 7.8, 7.5), 7.22 (2H, m), 7.09 (1H, d J 16.5),

6.94 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.7, 2.9, 2.1), 4.08 (2H, t J 6.3), 3.53 (2H, t J 6.3), 3.29 (3H, s),

2.00 (2H, observed quintet, J6.3); δ_C (100 MHz) 159.9, 138.8, 131.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 115.6, 69.9, 65.7, 58.7, 30.4; HRMS (FI) $C_{18}H_{20}O_2$ (M) requires 268.1463, found 268.1460.

(E)-3-(4-(4-Methoxystyryl)phenoxy)-N,N-dimethylpropan-1-amine OX03375

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite stilbene (50 mg, 0.221 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (38 mg, 0.243 mmol) gave the title

compound as a white solid (24 mg, 35%). mp 138-140 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2954, 1605, 1512, 1247, 1176, 1030; δ_{H} (400 MHz) 7.49 (4H, m), 7.04 (2H, s), 6.92 (4H, m), 4.05 (2H, t J

6.4), 3.81 (3H, s), 2.40 (2H, t J7.0), 2.18 (6H, s), 1.91 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz) 160.2, 159.7, 131.5, 131.4, 128.4, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 115.6, 115.0, 66.9, 56.9, 55.6, 45.8, 28.4; m/z (ESI+) 312 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{20}H_{26}NO_2$ ([M+H]+) requires 312.1958, found 312.1965.

(E)-3-(4-(3-Methoxystyryl)phenoxy)-N,N-dimethylpropan-1-amine OX03376

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (100 mg, 0.441 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (76 mg, 0.485 mmol) gave the title compound as a brown solid (71 mg, 52%). mp 28-32 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2944, 2762, 1598, 1510, 1254, 1154, 1042; δ_{H} (400 MHz) 7.51 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.8, 2.8, 1.9), 7.26 (1H, m), 7.20 (1H, d *J* 16.3), 7.14 (2H, m,), 7.06 (1H, d *J* 16.3), 6.93 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.8,

2.8, 1.9), 6.82 (1H, m), 4.04 (2H, t J 6.4), 3.82 (3H, s), 2.39 (2H, t J 7.0), 2.17 (6H, s), 1.90 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz) 161.1, 160.0, 140.2, 130.8, 130.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.1, 119.7,

115.6, 113.8, 112.3, 66.9, 56.8, 55.5, 45.8, 28.3; m/z (ESI+) 312 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{20}H_{26}NO_2$ ([M+H]+) requires 312.1958, found 312.1957.

(E)-3-(4-(2-Methoxystyryl)phenoxy)-N,N-dimethylpropan-1-amine OX03377

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (71 mg, 0.313 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (54 mg, 0.344 mmol) gave the title compound as a white solid (52 mg, 53%). mp 177.6-180.9 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2418 (w), 1604 (w), 1509 (m), 1240 (s), 1173 (s); δ_{H} (400 MHz) 7.63 (1H, dd J 7.7, 1.6), 7.51 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.8, 2.8, 2.0), 7.37 (1H, d J 16.6), 7.23 (1H, m), 7.17 (1H, d J 16.6), 6.97 (4H, m), 4.18 (2H, t J 6.1), 3.89 (3H, s), 3.27 (2H, m), 2.80 (6H, s), 2.36 (2H, m); δ_{C} (125 MHz) 159.4, 157.9, 130.0, 129.3, 129.3, 128.6, 127.4, 126.9, 122.2, 121.6, 115.7, 112.1, 66.3, 56.0, 55.4, 42.7, 25.3; m/z (ESI+) 312 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{20}H_{26}NO_{2}$

([M+H]+) requires 312.1958, found 312.1959;

(E)-N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)phenoxy)propan-<math>1-amine OX03378

Following *general procedure* 2, the requisite alcohol (200 mg, 0.812 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (141 mg, 0.893 mmol) gave the title compound as a beige solid (209 mg, 78%). mp 138.3-139.7 °C; u_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2937, 2774, 1600, 1509, 1250; δ_H (500 MHz, DMSO- $d\underline{6}$) 7.95 (1H, s, H10), 7.86 (4H, m), 7.58 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.7, 3.0, 2.0), 7.48 (2H, m), 7.35 (1H, d J 16.4), 7.25 (1H, d J 16.4), 6.96 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.7, 3.0, 2.0), 4.01 (2H, t J 6.4), 2.35 (2H, t J 7.0), 2.14 (6H, s), 1.85 (2H, m); δ_C (125 MHz, DMSO- $d\underline{6}$) 158.5, 135.0, 133.4, 132.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.8, 125.8, 123.5, 114.7, 65.8, 55.7, 45.2, 26.9; m/z (ESI+) 332 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{23}H_{26}NO$ ([M+H]+) requires 332.20089, found 332.19998.

(E)-3-(4-(4-Fluorostyryl)phenoxy)-N,N-dimethylpropan-1-amine OX03379

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (199 mg, 0.929 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (161 mg, 1.02 mmol) gave the title compound as a white solid (232 mg, 83%); mp 128.8-129.9 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2951, 2767, 1510, 1247, 831; δ_H (400 MHz, DMSO- $d\underline{6}$) 7.60 (2H, m), 7.51 (2H, d J 8.6), 7.17 (3H, m,

H8), 7.08 (1H, d J 16.5), 6.93 (2H, d J 8.6), 4.00 (2H, t J 6.4), 2.43 (2H, t J 7.2), 2.20

(6H, s), 1.87 (2H, m); δ_{C} (125 MHz, DMSO- $d\underline{6}$) 161.4 (d J 244.0), 158.3, 134.0 (d J 2.8),

129.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 124.9, 115.5 (d *J* 21.3), 114.7, 65.7, 55.5, 44.9, 26.6; *m/z*

(ESI⁺) 300 ([M+H]⁺); HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₉H₂₃FNO ([M+H]⁺) requires 300.1758, found 300.1750;

(E)-3-(4-(3-Fluorostyryl)phenoxy)-N,N-dimethylpropan-1-amine OX03380

Pd(OAc)₂ (4 mg, 0.017 mmol, 0.05 eq.) and PPh₃ (13 mg, 0.051 mmol, 0.15 eq.) were added to a sealed microwave vial in DMF (1 mL), and the resulting solution was flushed with nitrogen. The resulting orange solution was then heated with stirring at 110 °C for 10 min. A solution of the requisite styrene (55 mg, 0.434 mmol, 1.3 eq.), 4-iodophenol (73 mg, 0.334 mmol, 1 eq.) and K₂CO₃ (185 mg, 1.34 mmol, 4 eq.) in DMF (0.5 mL) was then added, and the reaction mixture heated at 110 °C for a further 2 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool, then extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and reduced *in vacuo* to give a solid (49 mg). This was redissolved in DMF (1 mL), treated with K₂CO₃ (94 mg, 0.681 mmol, 3 eq.) and heated at 90 °C for 30 min before addition of a solution of 3-dimethylamino-1propylchloride hydrochloride (40 mg, 0.250 mmol, 1.1 eq.) neutralised previously with K₂CO₃ in DMF (0.5 mL). The microwave vial was sealed and heated at 90 °C for 16 h.

After cooling, the reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O (10 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 x 15 mL), the organic layer washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product. Purification by column chromatography (16% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) afforded the desired product as a white solid (68 mg, 68%). mp 56.2-58.6 °C; U_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2813, 1600, 1510, 1253, 1177; δ_H (400 MHz) 7.55 (2H, apparent ddd J8.7, 2.9, 2.0), 7.36 (3H, m), 7.27 (1H, d J16.5), 7.11 (1H, d J16.5), 6.98 (3H, m), 4.08 (2H, t J6.4), 2.52 (2H, t J7.2), 2.25 (6H, s), 1.98 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz) 164.2 (d J243.0), 160.3, 141.6 (d J7.3), 131.3 (d J8.8), 130.8, 130.6, 129.0, 125.9 (d J

2.9), 123.4 (d J 2.9), 115.6, 114.5 (d J 21.3), 113.1 (d, J 22.0), 66.8, 56.7, 45.4, 28.9; m/z (ESI+) 300 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) C₁₉H₂₃NOF ([M+H]+) requires 300.1758, found 300.1754.

(E)-N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-(4-nitrostyryl)phenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03381

Following *general procedure 2*, the alcohol (92 mg, 0.381 mmol) and 3-dimethylamino1-propylchloride hydrochloride (66 mg, 0.419 mmol) gave the title compound as an orange solid (93 mg, 75%). mp 85.2-85.9 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2937, 1589, 1502, 1332, 1174; δ_{H} (400 MHz) 8.21 (2H, d J 8.7), 7.81 (2H, d J 8.7), 7.61 (2H, d J 8.6), 7.46 (1H, d J 16.4), 7.24 (1H, d J 16.4), 6.97 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.6, 3.1, 2.3), 4.08 (2H, t J 6.4), 2.46

(2H, t J 7.1), 2.22 (6H, s), 1.94 (2H, m); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (100 MHz) 160.8, 147.3, 145.7, 134.0, 130.1,

129.5, 127.7, 124.9, 124.9, 115.7, 66.9, 56.7, 45.6, 28.1; m/z (ESI+) 327 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{19}H_{23}N_2O_3$ ([M+H]+) requires 327.17032, found 327.16962.

(E)-N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-(2-nitrostyryl)phenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03397

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (81 mg) and 3-dimethylamino-1propylchloride hydrochloride (58 mg) gave the title compound as an orange solid (48 mg, 44%). mp 51.9-57.1 °C; u_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2942, 1599, 1512, 1342, 1250; δ_H (400 MHz) 7.94

(2H, m), 7.69 (1H, apparent dd *J* 8.0, 7.3), 7.56 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.8, 2.9, 2.0), 7.49 (1H, m), 7.41 (1H, d *J* 16.2), 7.27 (1H, d *J* 16.2), 6.97 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.8, 2.9, 2.0),

4.08 (2H, t J6.4), 2.51 (2H, t J7.1), 2.25 (6H, s), 1.96 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz) 160.7, 149.2, 134.3, 134.0, 133.5, 130.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 125.4, 121.3, 115.7, 66.9, 56.6.

45.4, 27.9; m/z (ESI+) 327 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{19}H_{23}N_2O_3$ ([M+H]+) requires 327.17032, found 327.16966.

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-(phenylethynyl)phenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03383

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (100 mg, 0.515 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (89 mg, 0.561 mmol) gave the title compound as a beige solid (104 mg, 73%). mp 51-52 °C υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2938, 2214, 1510, 1249; δ_H (400 MHz, CD₃OD) 7.47 (2H, m), 7.42 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.8, 2.8, 2.0), 7.33 (3H, m), 6.90 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.8, 2.8, 2.0), 3.99 (2H, t J 6.2), 2.60 (2H, t J 7.9), 2.34

(6H, s), 1.97 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz, CD₃OD) 160.6, 134.2, 132.5, 129.7, 129.2, 125.1,

116.8, 115.8, 90.4, 89.0, 67.1, 57.3, 45.3, 27.9; m/z (ESI+) 280 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) C₁₉H₂₂NO ([M+H]+) requires 280.1694, found 280.1696.

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-phenethylphenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03384

Stilbene **OX03371** (50 mg, 0.178 mmol) was suspended in MeOH (4 mL) with 10% Pd/C (10 mg) and stirred under 1 atm hydrogen for 3 h. Upon completion, the suspension was filtered over a celite pad, and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo* to give the desired product as a clear oil (28 mg, 56%). υ_{max} (cm₋₁) 2939, 2361, 1511, 1242, 1156; δ_H (400 MHz) 7.26 (2H, m), 7.21 (2H, m), 7.17 (1H, m), 7.11 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.6, 3.0, 2.1), 6.82

(2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.6, 3.0, 2.1), 3.99 (2H, t *J* 6.4), 2.86 (4H, m), 2.39 (2H, t *J* 7.0), 2.16

(6H, s), 1.88 (2H, m); δ_C $(100 \, MHz)$ 158.5, 142.9, 134.5, 130.2, 129.4, 129.1, 126.7, 115.2, 66.7, 56.9, 45.8, 39.0, 37.8, 28.4; (ESI+) 284 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) C₁₉H₂₆NO ([M+H]+) requires 284.2009 found 284.2017.

N,N-Ddimethyl-3-(4-((1E,3E)-4-phenylbuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)phenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03385

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (67 mg, 0.301 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (52 mg, 0.331 mmol) gave the title compound as a white solid (51 mg, 55%). mp not obtained due to decomposition at 250 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3015 (w), 1943 (w), 1600 (m), 1509 (m), 1241 (s); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

7.44 (2H, d *J* 7.8), 7.38 (2H, d *J* 8.8), 7.34 (2H, m), 7.23 (1H, m), 6.95 (1H, dd *J* 15.1,

10.6), 6.86 (3H, m), 6.63 (2H, d *J* 15.1) 4.04 (2H, t *J* 6.4), 2.50 (2H, t *J* 7.3), 2.29 (6H, s),

1.99 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 158.7, 137.5, 132.5, 131.6, 130.1, 129.5, 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.2, 114.7, 66.2, 56.3, 45.4, 27.4; m/z (ESI+) 308 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{21}H_{26}NO$ ([M+H]+) requires 308.2009, found 308.2004.

N-(4-(3-(Dimethylamino)propoxy)phenyl)benzamide OX03386

Following *general procedure* 2, the requisite alcohol (56 mg) and 3-dimethylamino-1propylchloride hydrochloride (46 mg) gave the title compound as a beige solid (26 mg, 33%). mp 145.5-146.8 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3274, 2765, 1642, 1509, 1232; δ_H (400 MHz) 9.42 (1H, br. s), 7.99 (2H, m), 7.74 (2H, apparent ddd J 9.1, 3.4, 2.3), 7.56 (1H, m), 7.49 (2H, m), 6.92 (2H, apparent ddd J 9.1, 3.4, 2.3), 4.04 (2H, t J 6.4), 2.43 (2H, t J 7.1), 2.20 (6H,

s), 1.91 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz) 165.9, 156.6, 136.5, 133.5, 132.2, 129.3, 128.3, 122.6, 115.3, 67.0, 56.9, 45.7, 28.3; m/z (ESI+) 299 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{18}H_{23}N_2O_2$ ([M+H]+) requires 299.17540, found 299.17514.

(E)-3-(2-Fluoro-4-styrylphenoxy)-N,N-dimethylpropan-1-amine OX03387

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (53 mg, 0.247 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (43 mg, 0.272 mmol) gave the title compound as a cream solid (31 mg, 42%). mp 68.2-72.6 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2940 (w), 2816 (m), 2766 (m), 1513 (s), 1273 (s), 1017 (s); δ_H (400 MHz) 7.57 (2H, d J 7.9) 7.44 (1H, dd J 12.9, 2.1), 7.36 (2H, apparent dd J 7.9, 7.5), 7.31 (1H, d J 8.5), 7.23 (1H, m), 7.15 (3H, m), 4.14 (2H, t J 6.4), 2.41 (2H, t J 6.9), 2.17 (6H, s), 1.93 (2H, m); δ_C (125 MHz) 153.6 (d J 244.0), 147.7 (d J 11.1), 138.4, 131.9 (d J 6.5), 129.6, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2 (d J 2.8),

127.3, 124.2 (d, J 2.8), 115.8, 114.1 (d J 19.4), 68.2, 56.7, 45.8, 28.3; m/z (ESI⁺) 300 ([M+H]⁺); HRMS (ESI⁺) $C_{19}H_{23}NOF$ ([M+H]⁺) requires 300.1758, found 300.1753.

(E)-N,N-Dimethyl-2-(4-styrylphenoxy)ethanamine OX03388

Following *general procedure 2*, alcohol **OX03395** (200 mg, 1.02 mmol) and 2-chloro*N*,*N*-dimethylethanamine (162 mg, 1.12 mmol) gave the title compound as a white solid (61 mg, 22%). mp 102-106 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2938, 2759, 1603, 1509, 1251, 1032; δ_{H} (400 MHz) 7.55 (4H, m), 7.35 (2H, apparent dd J 7.8, 7.5), 7.21 (2H, m), 7.10 (1H, d J 16.3), 6.95 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.8, 2.9, 2.0), 4.10 (2H, t J 5.9), 2.68 (2H, t J 6.0), 2.27 (6H, s); δ_{C} (100 MHz) 159.8, 138.8, 131.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 127.1, 115.6, 67.3, 59.0, 46.2; m/z (ESI+) 268 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) υ_{R} C₁₈H₂₂NO ([M+H]+) requires 268.1696, found 268.1701.

(E)-N-Methyl-3-(4-styrylphenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03389

Stilbene **OX03371** (40 mg, 0.142 mmol, 1 eq) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (0.7 mL) to give a 0.2 M solution, and was added to 1-chloroethyl chloroformate (0.05 mL,

0.426 mmol, 3 eq) in a sealed microwave vial, to be heated to reflux for 16 h. After cooling, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was then redissolved in MeOH (1.5 mL), transferred so a sealed microwave vial, and refluxed for a further 2 h. The reaction mixture was left to cool, and concentrated *in vacuo* to yield the crude product. Purification by column chromatography (18% MeOH, 0.5% TEA in CH₂Cl₂) afforded the title compound as a cream solid (20 mg, 52 %). mp 84.2-87.7 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2925, 1623, 1510, 1384, 1305; δ_H (400 MHz, CD₃OD) 7.48 (4H, m), 7.32 (2H, apparent dd J 7.8, 7.5),

7.21 (1H, m), 7.10 (1H, d J16.5), 7.00 (1H, d J16.5), 6.91 (2H, apparent ddd J8.8, 2.9, 1.9), 4.04 (2H, t J6.2), 2.78 (2H, t J7.2), 2.42 (3H, s), 1.99 (2H, m), 1.27 (1H, broad s); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (100 MHz, CD₃OD) 160.2, 131.8, 129.8, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 115.9, 67.3, 49.7, 36.0, 29.9; m/z (ESI+) 268 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) C₁₈H₂₂NO

([M+H]+) requires 268.1696, found 268.1693

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-(quinolin-3-yl)phenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03390

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (74 mg, 0.334 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (58 mg, 0.367 mmol) gave the title compound as a white solid (47 mg, 46%). mp 54.6-57.2 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2926, 2763, 1606, 1516, 1252, 1181; δ_H (500 MHz) 9.20 (1H, d J 2.2), 8.46 (1H, d J 2.2), 8.06 (1H, d J 8.5),

8.00 (1H, d *J* 8.1), 7.79 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.7, 3.0, 2.2), 7.73 (1H apparent ddd *J* 8.5.

6.9, 1.5), 7.61 (1H, ddd 8.1, 6.9, 1.2), 7.11 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.7, 3.0, 2.2), 4.13 (2H, t *J*

6.5), 2.44 (2H, t J 7.1), 2.20 (6H, s), 1.95 (2H, m); $\delta_{\mathbb{C}}$ (125 MHz) 160.5, 150.5, 148.2,

134.3, 132.7, 130.9, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 127.8, 116.2, 67.0, 56.9, 45.8, 28.3

; m/z (ESI⁺) 307 ([M+H]⁺); HRMS (ESI⁺) $C_{20}H_{23}N_2O$ ([M+H]⁺) requires 307.1805, found 307.1797.

N,N-Dimethyl-3-(4-(quinoxalin-2-yl)phenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03391

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (58 mg, 0.261 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (45 mg, 0.287 mmol) gave the title compound as a white solid (68 mg, 84%). mp > 300 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2475, 1506, 1270, 810; δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.26 (1H, s), 8.14 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.9, 2.9, 2.0), 8.08 (2H, m), 7.73 (1H, m), 7.68 (1H, m), 7.05 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.9, 2.9, 2.0), 4.09 (2H, t J 6.3), 2.55 (2H, t J 7.3), 2.32 (6H, s), 2.04 (2H, m); δ_C (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.7, 151.3, 143.0,

142.2, 141.1, 130.1, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 115.0, 66.1, 56.2, 45.2, 27.1; m/z (ESI+) 308 ([M+H]+); HRMS (ESI+) $C_{19}H_{22}N_3O$ ([M+H]+) requires 308.1757, found 308.1756.

3-(4-(Benzofuran-2-yl)phenoxy)-N,N-dimethylpropan-1-amine OX03392

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (34 mg, 0.163 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (28 mg, 0.179 mmol) gave the title compound as a cream solid (29 mg, 60%). mp 203-206 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2473, 1505, 1250, 797; δ_H (400 MHz) 7.86 (2H, apparent ddd J8.9, 2.9, 2.1), 7.60 (1H, apparent dd J7.4,

1.3), 7.53 (1H, d J8.0), 7.28 (1H, apparent ddd J7.8, 7.4, 1.4), 7.22 (1H, m), 7.13 (1H, s), 7.05 (2H, apparent ddd J8.9, 2.9, 2.1), 4.11 (2H, t J6.4), 2.42 (2H, t J7.0), 2.19 (6H,

s), 1.94 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz) 160.8, 157.0, 155.6, 130.6, 127.3, 124.8, 123.9, 123.8, 121.6, 115.8, 111.7, 100.7, 67.0, 56.8, 45.8, 28.3; HRMS (FI) $C_{19}H_{21}NO_2$ (M) requires 295.1572, found 295.1586.

3-(4-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)phenoxy)-N,N-dimethylpropan-1-amine OX03393

Following *general procedure 2*, the requisite alcohol (33 mg, 0.142 mmol) and 3dimethylamino-1-propylchloride hydrochloride (25 mg, 0.157 mmol) gave the title compound as a beige solid (24 mg, 54%). mp 206-209 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 2926, 2760, 1604, 1519, 1255, 1174; δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.02 (3H, m), 7.88 (1H, d *J* 7.9), 7.47 (1H, apparent dd *J* 7.7, 7.5), 7.36 (1H, apparent dd *J* 7.7, 7.5), 6.99 (2H, d *J* 8.6), 4.11 (2H, t *J* 6.0), 2.69 (2H, t 7.1), 2.43 (6H, s), 2.11 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.8, 161.1,

154.1, 134.8, 129.1, 126.4, 126.2, 124.8, 122.8, 121.5, 114.8, 65.9, 56.1, 44.8, 26.6; HRMS (ESI+) $C_{18}H_{21}N_2OS$ ([M+H]+) requires 313.1369, found 313.1370. (*E*)-*N,N*-Dimethyl-3-(2-styrylphenoxy)propan-1-amine OX03394²

Following *general procedure 1*, the requisite aldehyde (124 mg, 0.596 mmol) gave the title compound as a viscous oil (67 mg, 40%). The analytical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.² υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3329, 2945, 1596, 1453, 1240, 1053; δ_H (400 MHz) 7.65 (1H, dd J 7.7, 1.6), 7.56 (3H, m), 7.36 (2H, m), 7.24 (3H, m,), 7.00 (1H, d J 8.2), 6.95 (1H, apparent dd J 7.6, 7.5), 4.11 (2H, t J 6.3), 2.53 (2H, t J 7.1), 2.23 (6H, s), 2.02 (2H, m); δ_C (100 MHz) 157.5, 139.0, 129.7, 129.6, 128.3, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 124.5, 121.5, 113.2, 67.3, 57.0, 45.7, 28.2; m/z (ESI⁺) 282 ([M+H]⁺); HRMS (ESI⁺) $C_{19}H_{24}NO$ ([M+H]⁺) requires 282.1852, found 282.1855.

(E)-4-Styrylphenol OX03395³

Following general procedure 3, 4-iodophenol (561 mg, 2.55 mmol) and styrene (0.35 mL, 3.06 mmol) gave the title compound as a white solid (122 mg, 24%). The analytical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.³ mp 180-182 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3409, 1591, 1508, 1450, 1369, 1245, 960; δ_{H} (400 MHz) 8.49 (1H, s), 7.54 (2H, d J 8.0),

7.46 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.7, 2.9, 2.1), 7.34 (2H, m), 7.20 (2H, m), 7.05 (1H, d, J 16.5), 6.86 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.7, 2.9, 2.1); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (100 MHz) 158.3, 138.9, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, 127.0, 126.5, 116.5; m/z (ESI⁻) 195 ([M-H]⁻).

(E)-3-(4-Styrylphenoxy)propan-1-ol OX3050⁴

Following *general procedure 2*, alcohol **OX03395** (100 mg, 0.51 mmol) and 3-chloro-1propanol (0.05 mL, 0.56 mmol) gave the title compound as a white fluffy solid (92 mg, 71%). The analytical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.⁴ mp 166-167 °C; υ_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3275, 1601, 1507, 1235, 1043; δ_H (400 MHz) 7.56 (2H, d J 7.7),

7.54 (2H, apparent ddd *J* 8.7, 2.9, 2.0), 7.35 (2H, m), 7.21 (2H, m), 7.09 (1H, d *J* 16.4),

6.95 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.7, 2.9, 2.0), 4.13 (2H, t J 6.3), 3.74 (2H, m), 3.69 (1H, t J 5.2), 1.97 (2H, m); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (100 MHz) 160.0, 138.8, 131.0, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0,

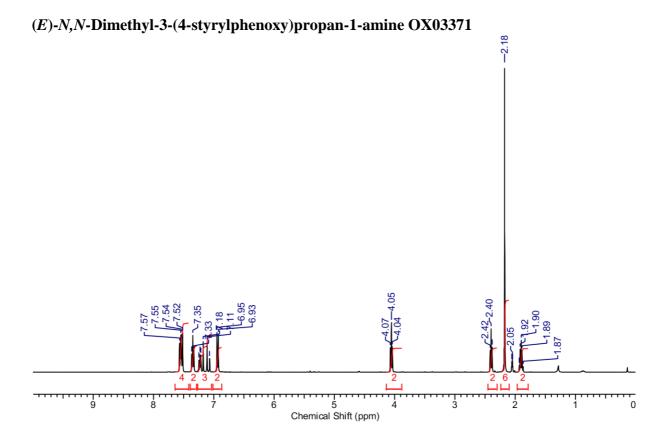
127.1, 127.1, 115.6, 65.7, 59.1, 33.4; m/z (ESI⁻) 254 ([M-H]⁻); HRMS (FI) C₁₇H₁₈O₂ (M) requires 254.1307, found 254.1317.

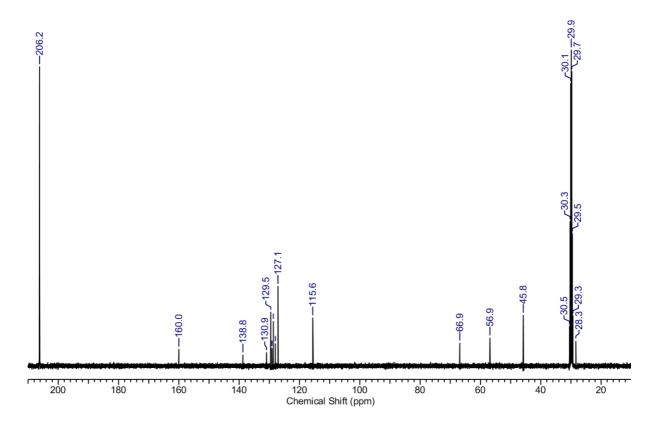
(E)-1-Methoxy-4-styrylbenzene OX03396⁵

Following general procedure 4, 4-iodoanisole (557 mg, 2.38 mmol) and styrene (0.33 mL, 2.85 mmol) gave the title compound as a white solid (236 mg, 47%). The analytical data were in accordance with those reported in the literature.⁵ mp 129-132 °C; U_{max} (cm⁻¹) 3003, 1600, 1508, 1244, 1177; δ_H (400 MHz) 7.55 (4H, m), 7.35 (2H, m), 7.22 (2H, m),

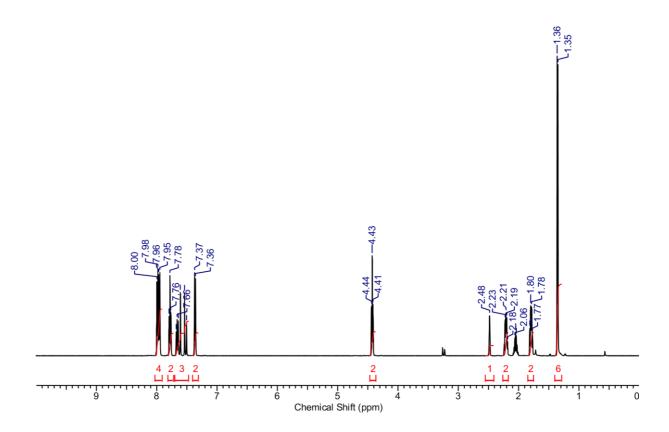
7.10 (1H, d J 16.5), 6.94 (2H, apparent ddd J 8.8, 3.0, 2.1), 3.81 (3H, s); $\delta_{\rm C}$ (100 MHz) 160.5, 138.8, 131.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 115.0, 55.7; HRMS (FI) $C_{15}H_{14}O$ (M) requires 210.1045, found 210.1052.

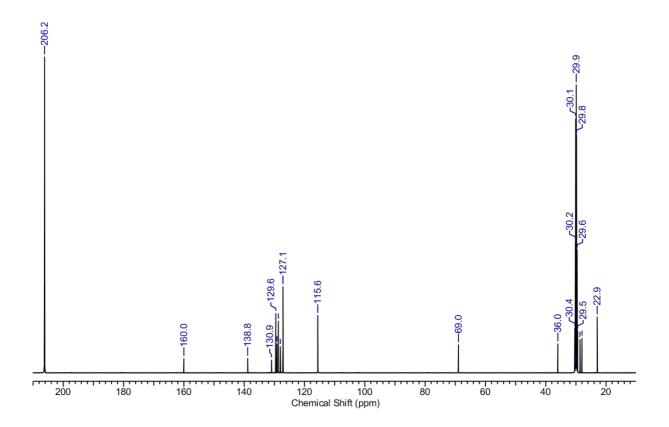
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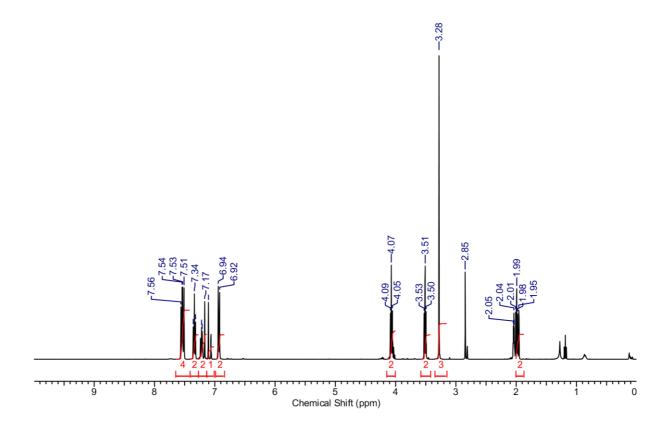


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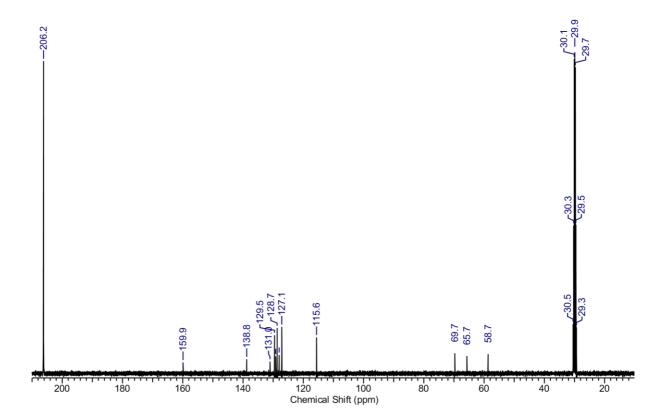




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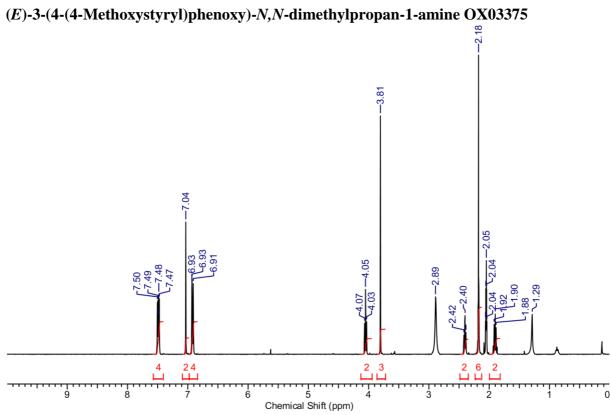


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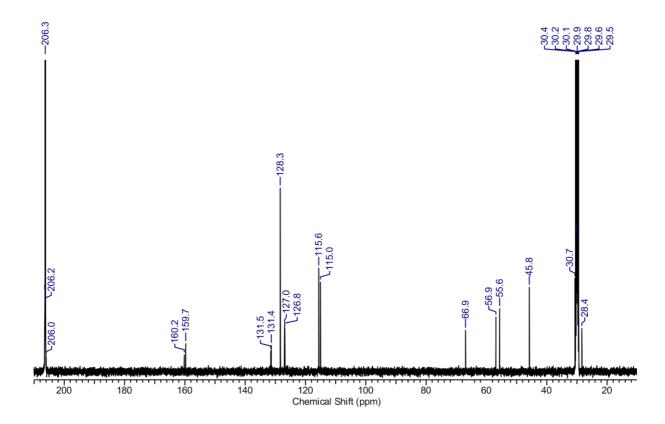


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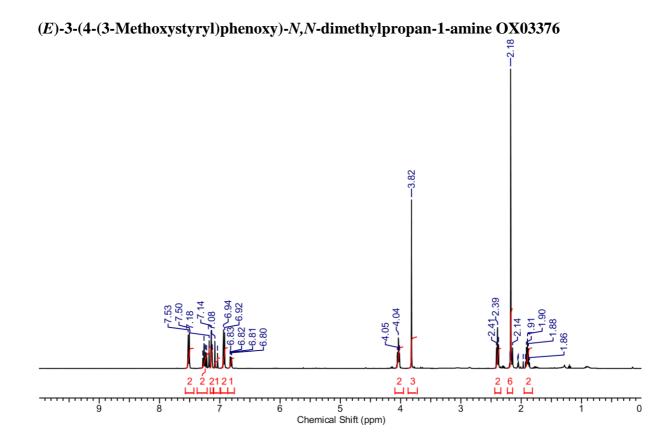




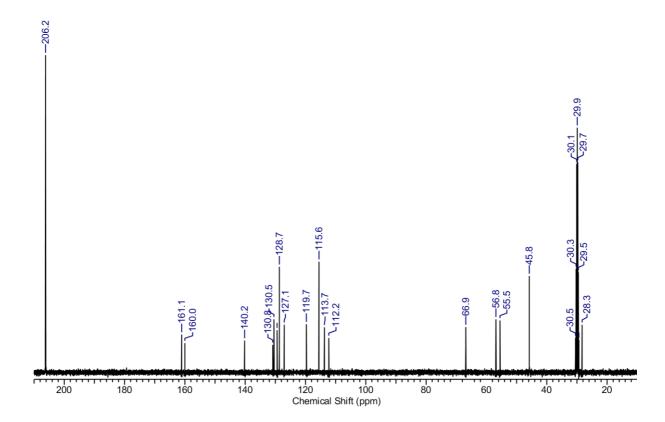
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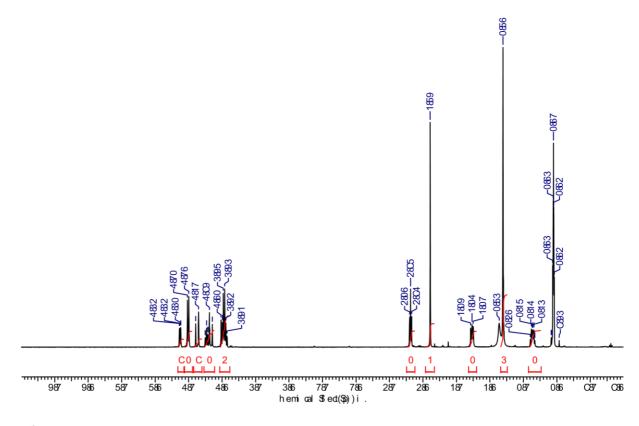


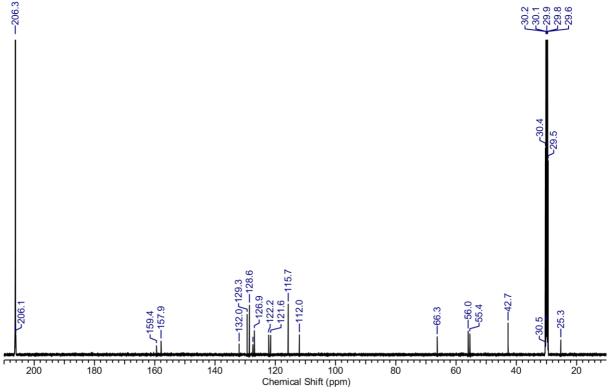
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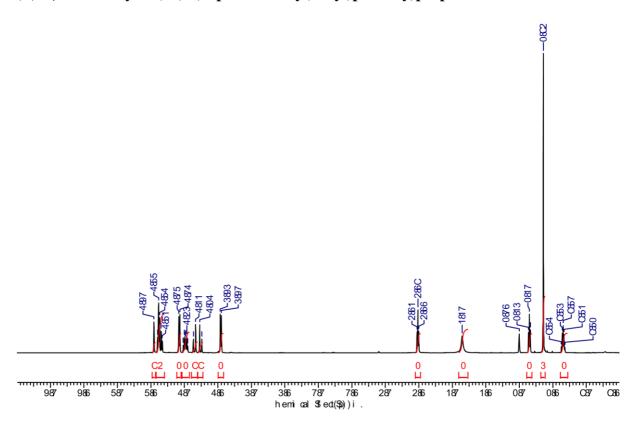
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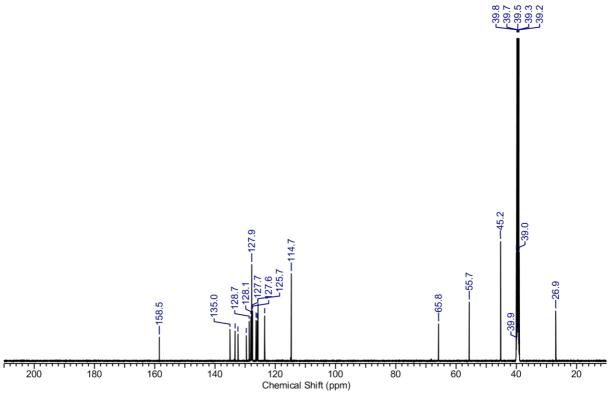
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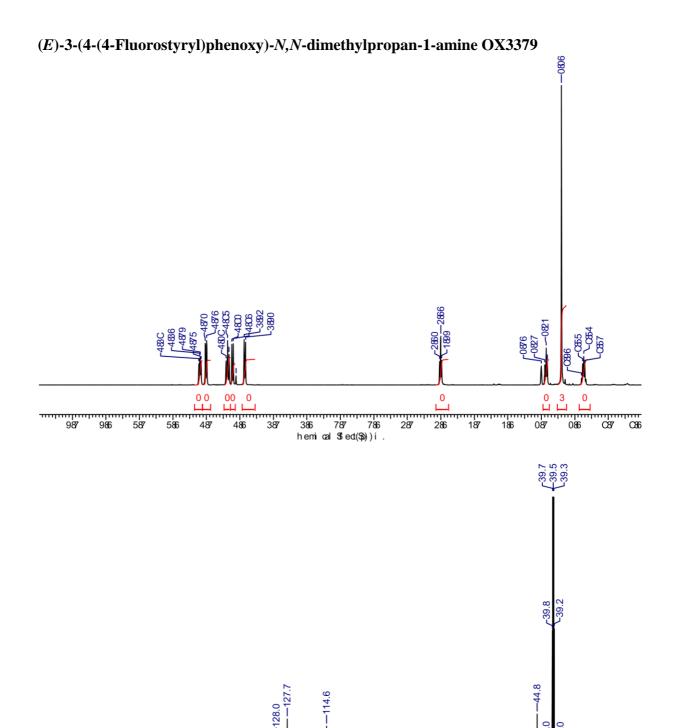




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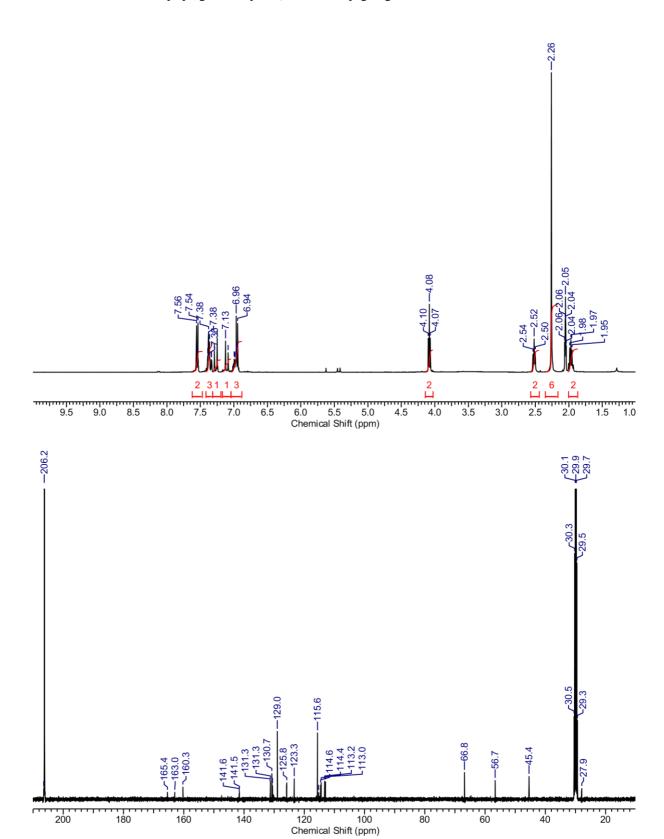




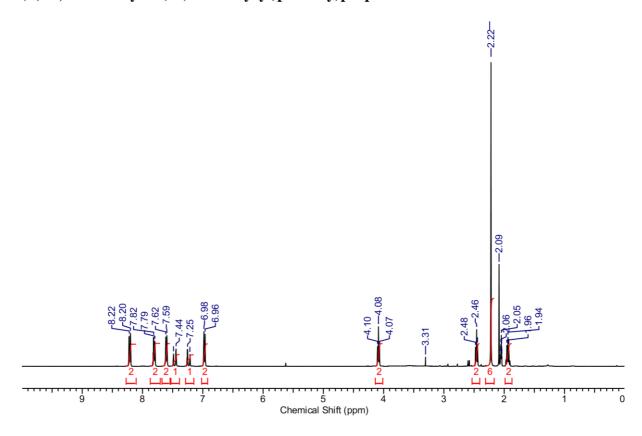


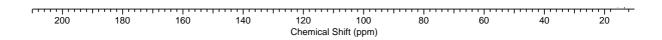
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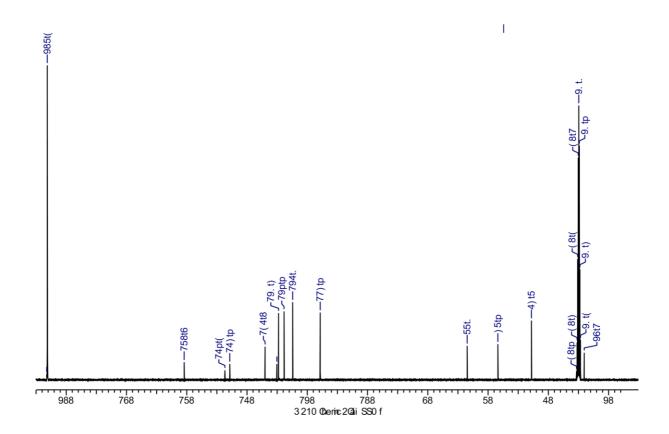
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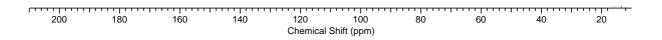


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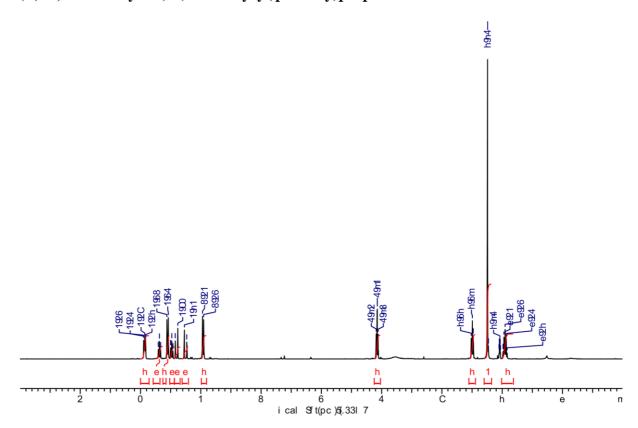


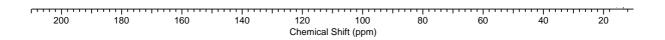


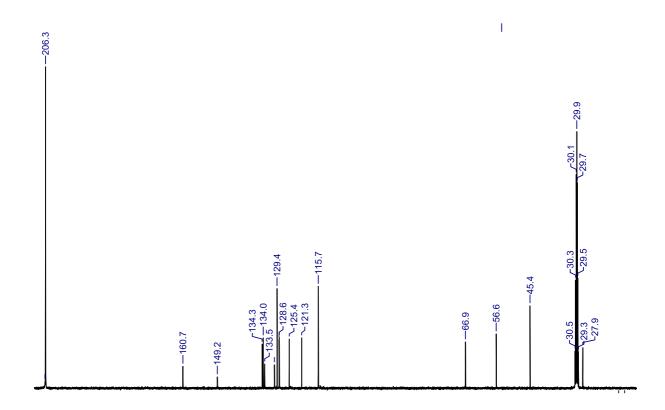




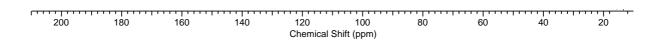
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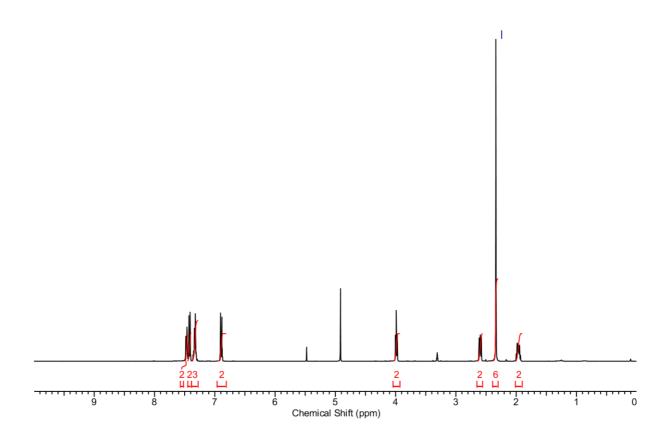


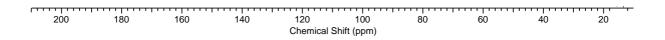


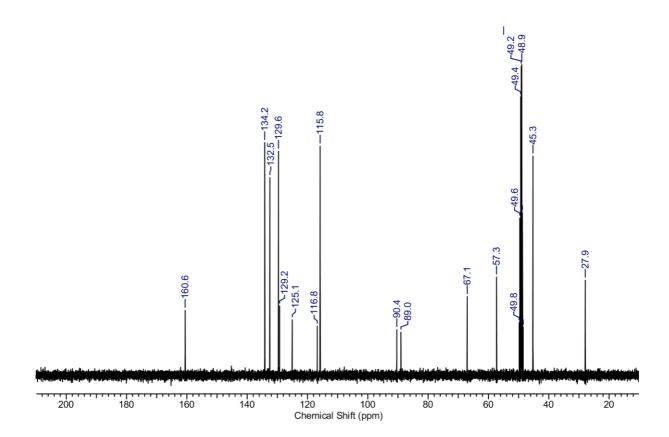


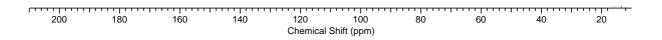
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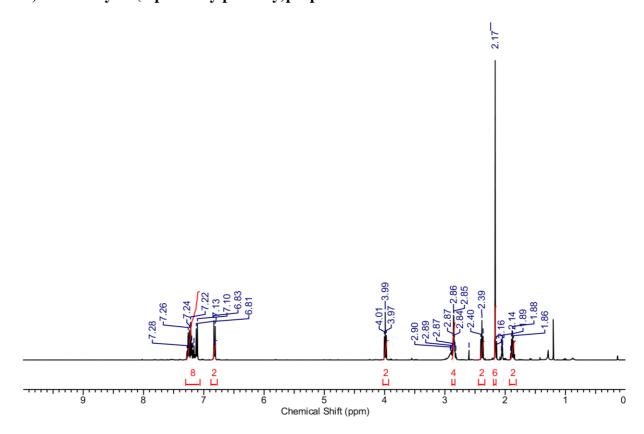


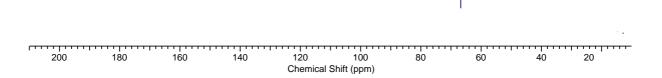


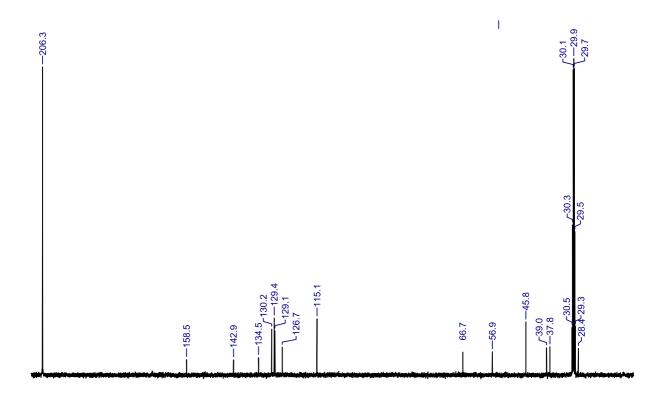




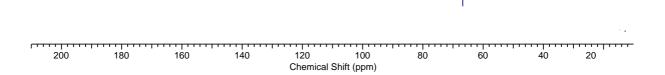
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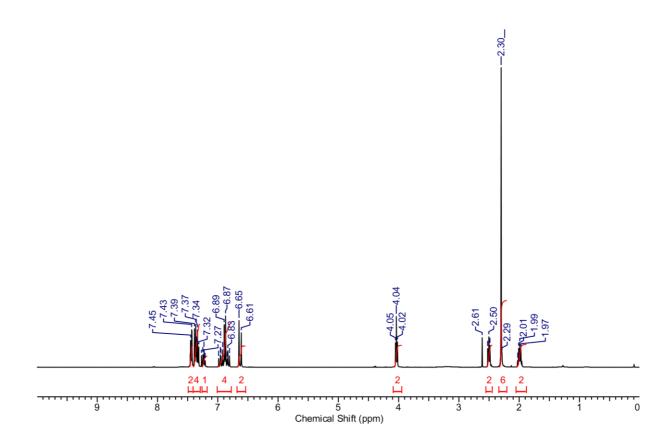


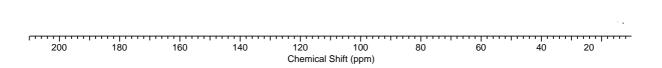


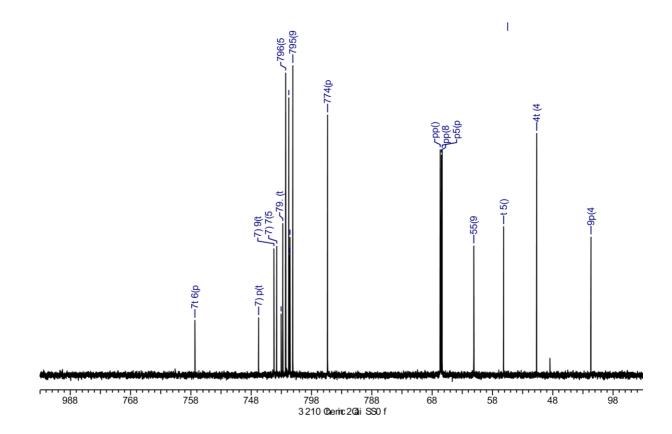


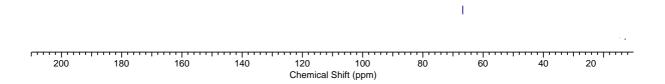
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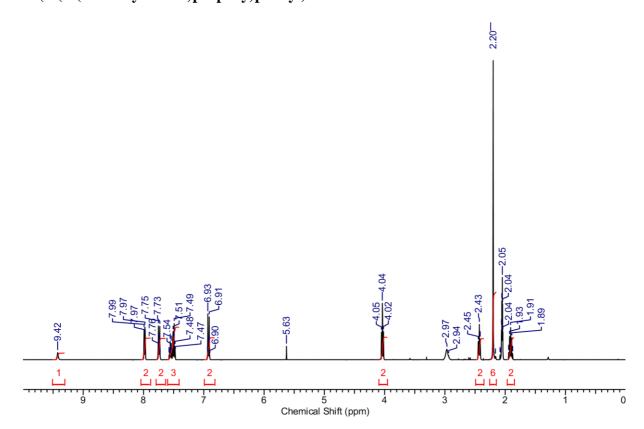


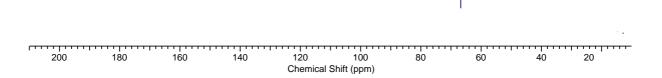


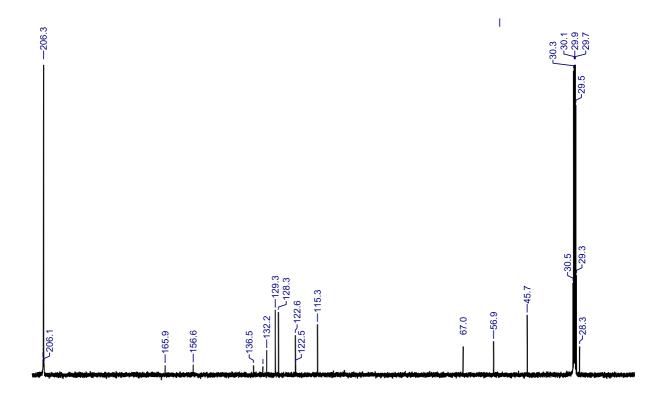


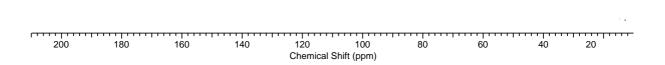


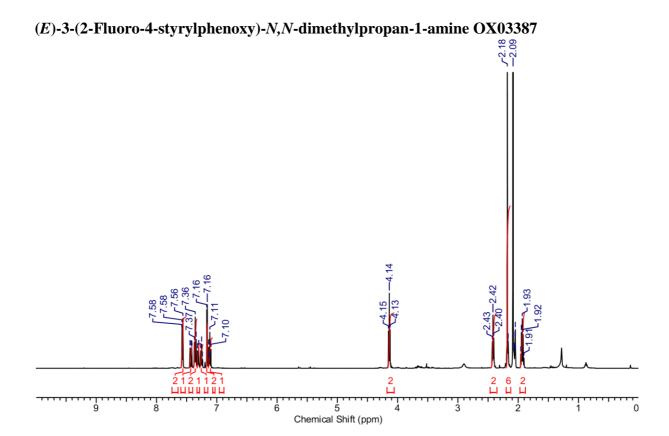
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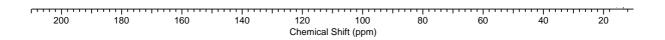


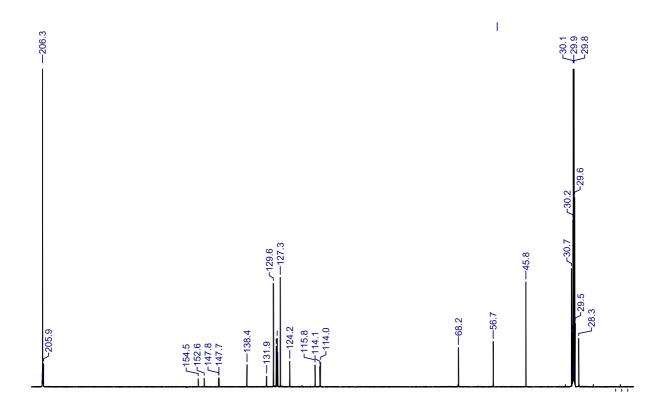


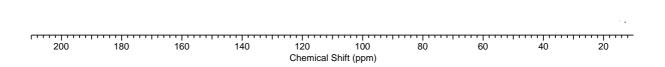




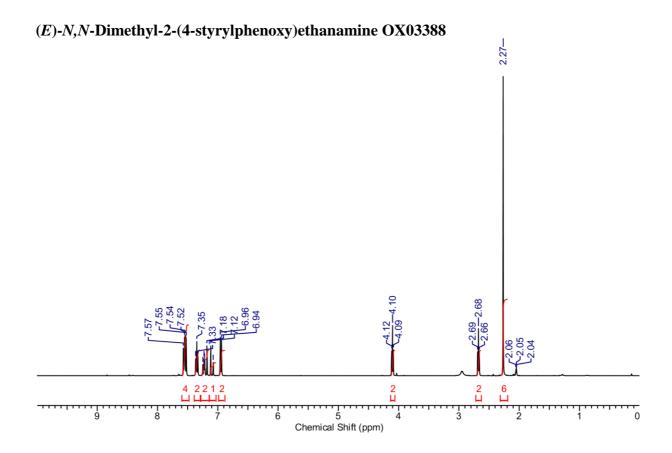


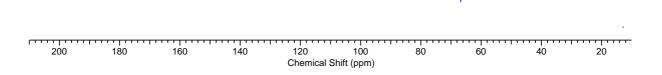


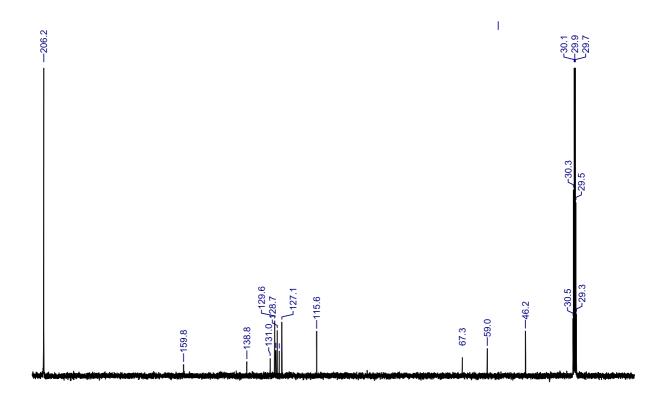


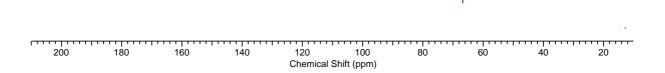


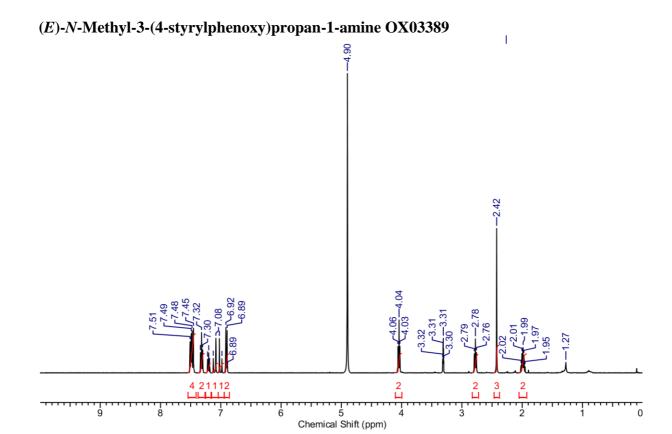
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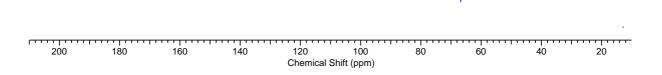


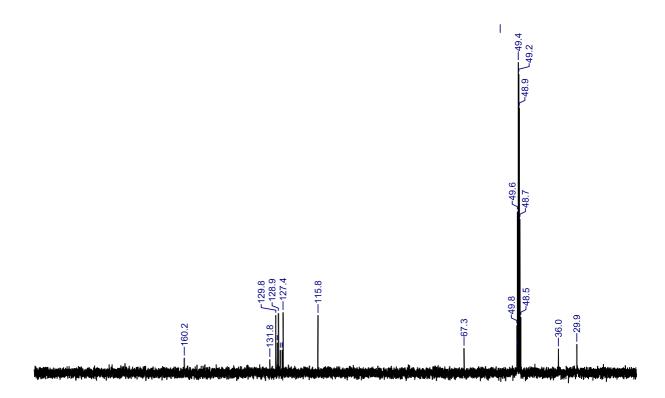


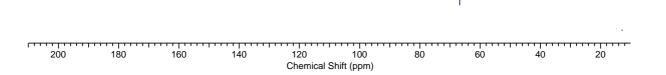




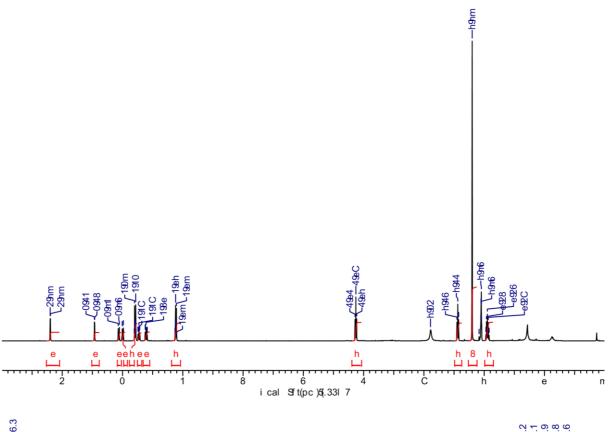


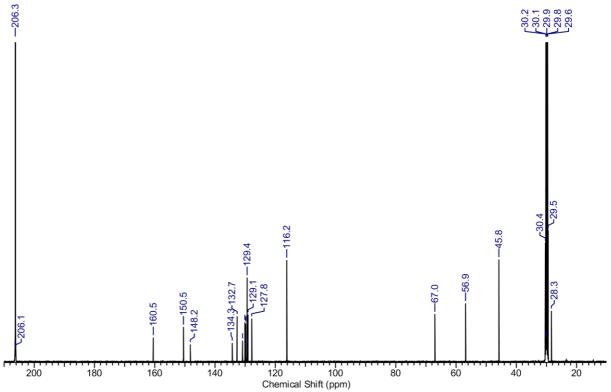




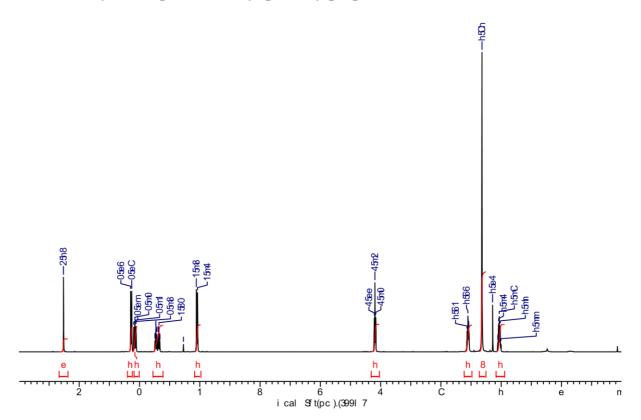


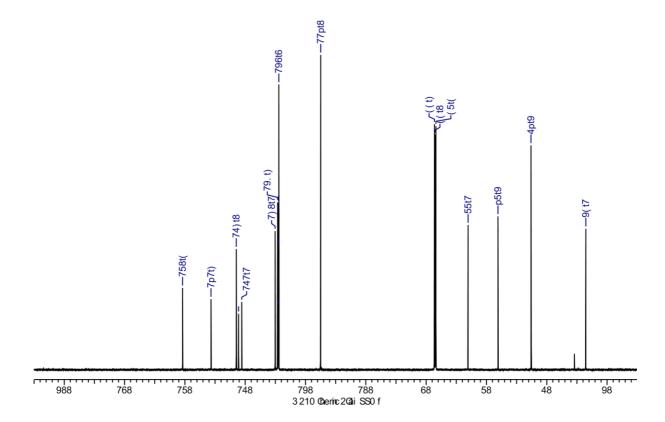
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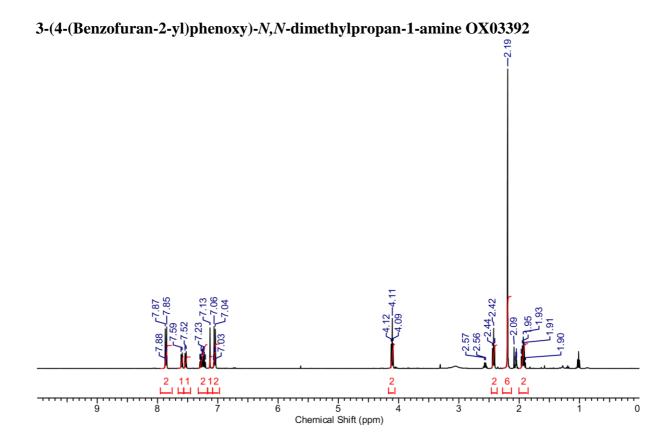


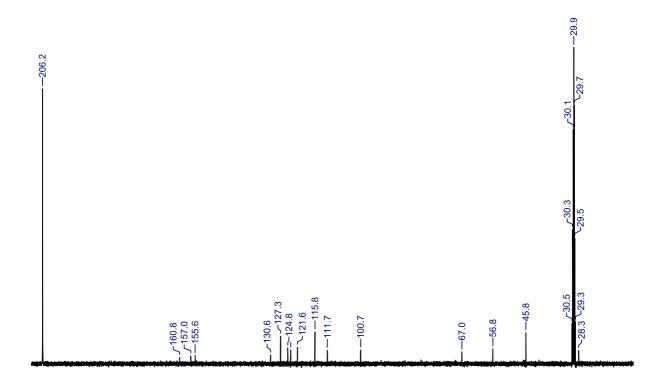


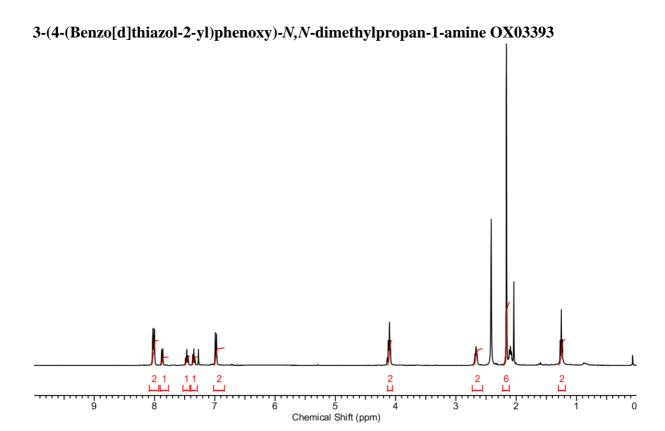
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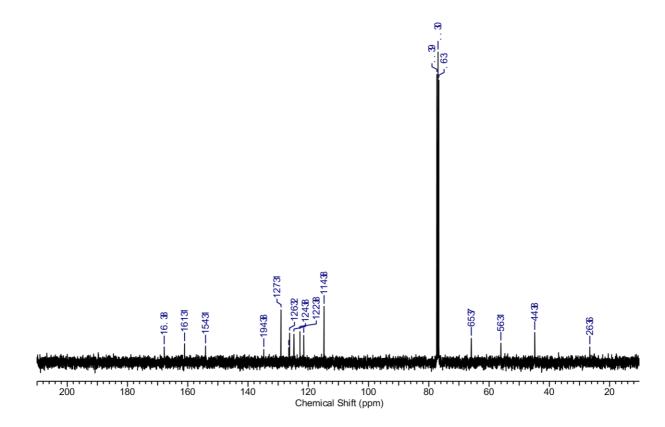


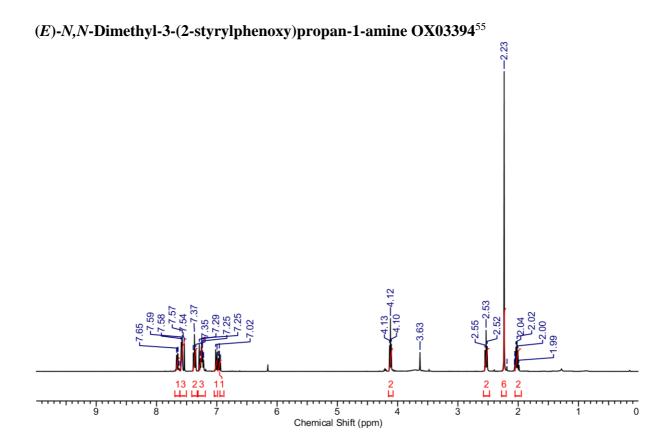


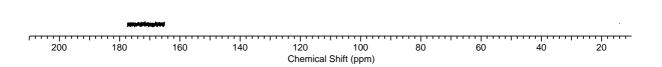


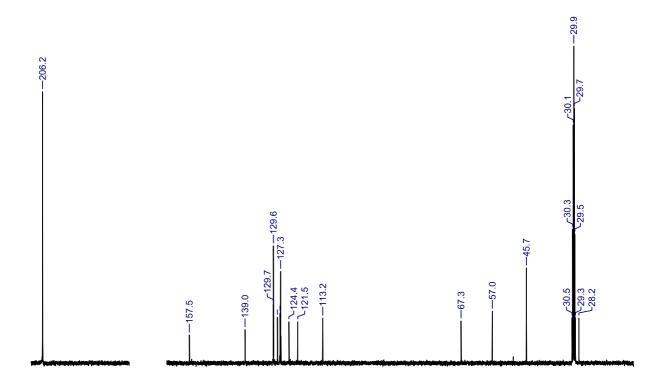




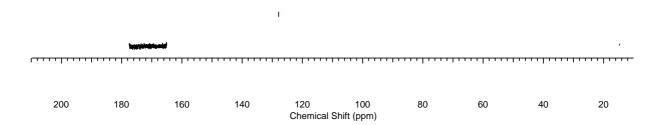


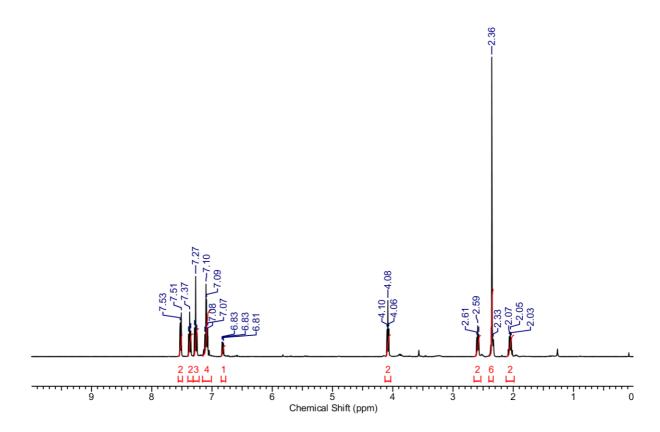


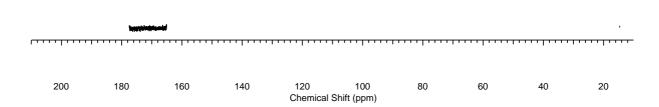


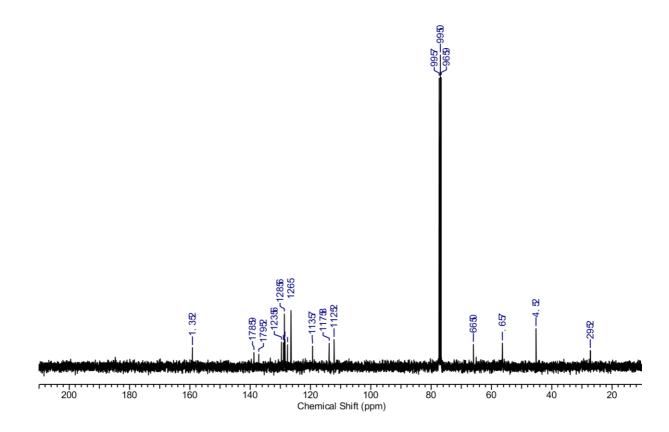


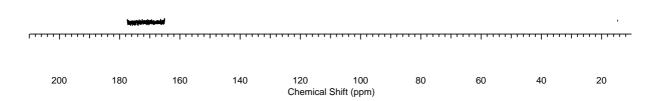
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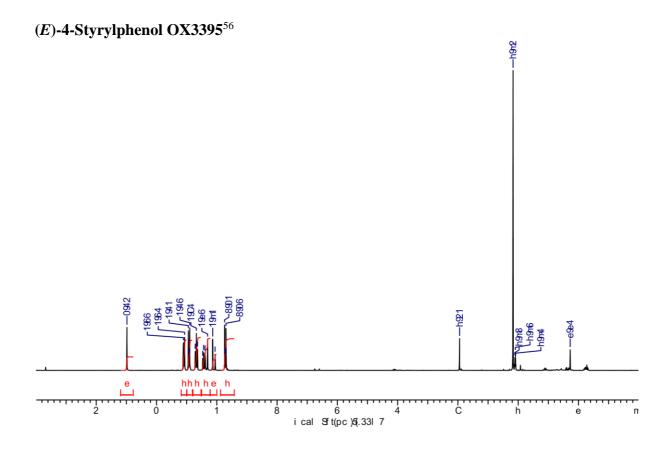


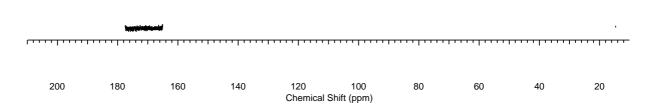


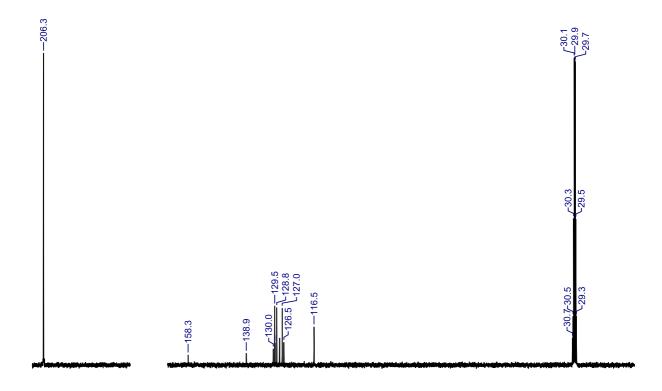


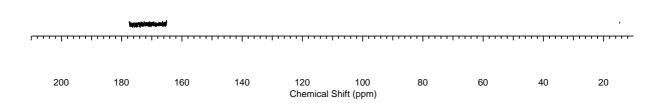


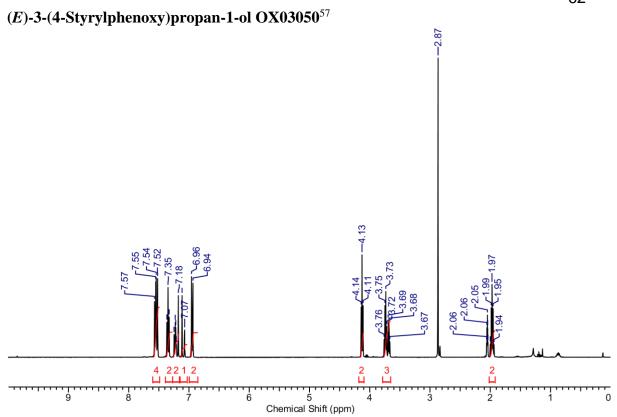


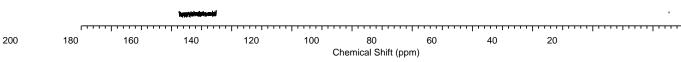


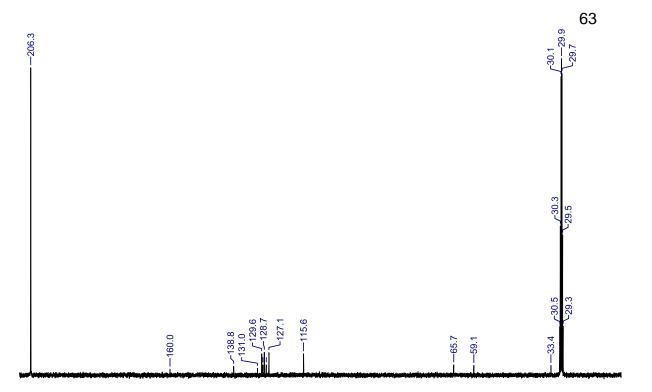




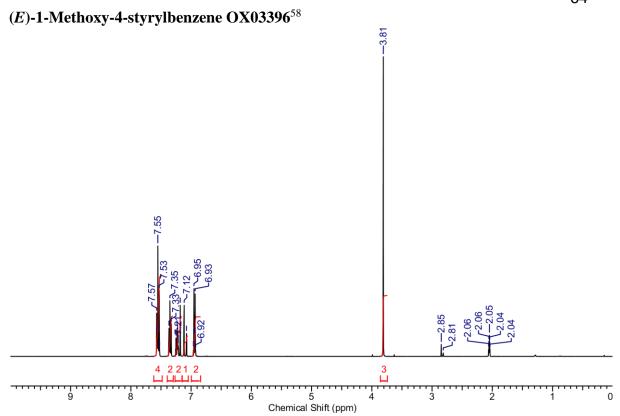


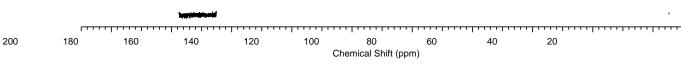


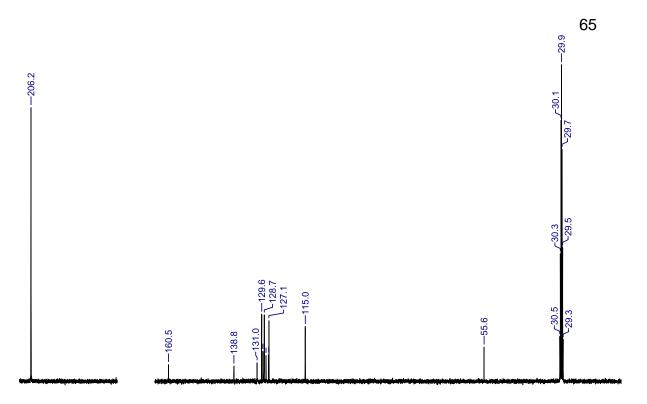




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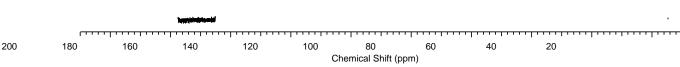






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