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## Supporting Information

### **Photocatalyst-free, Visible Light Driven, Gold Promoted Suzuki Synthesis of (Hetero)biaryls**

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## General Methods

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 200 MHz or a 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from TMS with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (deuteriochloroform: 7.27 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sext = sextet, sept = septet, p = pseudo, b = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz). GC-MS spectra were taken by EI ionization at 70 eV on a Hewlett-Packard 5971 with GC injection. They are reported as: *m/z* (rel. intense). Chromatographic purification was done with 240-400 mesh silica gel. Melting points were measured using open glass capillaries in a Bibby Stuart Scientific Melting Point Apparatus SMP 3 and are calibrated by comparison with literature values (Aldrich). Compounds **1a-g** and **1'a** have been prepared by following a known procedure.<sup>[1]</sup> Boronic acids **2a-g** as well as the catalyst PPh<sub>3</sub>AuCl and the employed additives were commercially available and used as received.

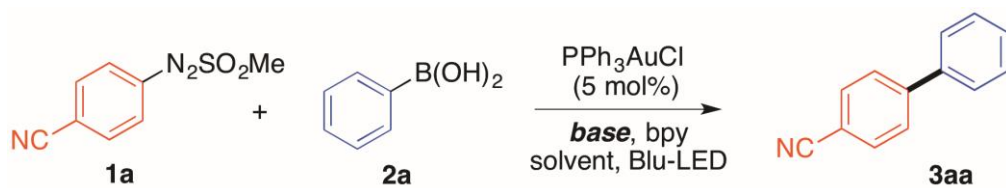
**General procedure for the gold catalysed synthesis of (hetero)biaryls 3.** All the following reactions were set up in a 3mL Pyrex vial. To a solution (200 μL, CH<sub>3</sub>CN:CH<sub>3</sub>OH = 3:1, reagent grade) of aryl azosulfone **1** (0.1 mmol, 0.5 M) was added the boronic acid **2** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), NaOAc (0.2 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub>AuCl (5 mol%) and bpy (20 mol%) in sequence. The resulting mixture was then degassed via N<sub>2</sub>-bubbling and the vial irradiated with a 7W or a 1W blue LED while stirring until the complete consumption of the starting substrate **1** (checked by TLC monitoring) the solvent was removed under vacuum and reaction crude purified via flash chromatography.

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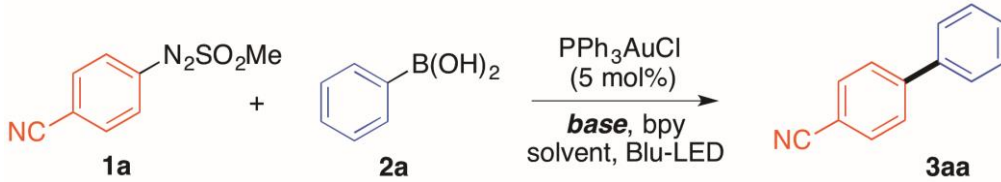
## Optimization of the catalytic system:

**Table S1: The base**



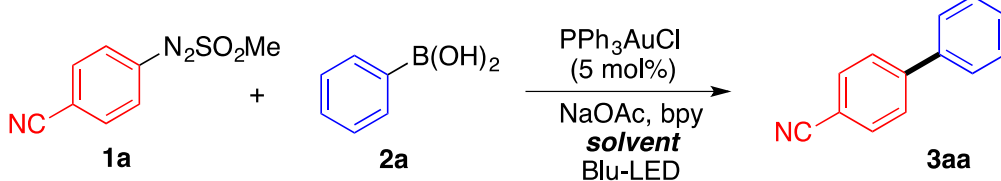
Entry	<i>base</i>	<b>3aa</b> (% Yield) <sup>[a]</sup>
1	NaOAc	51
2	KOAc	41
3	CsOAc	43
4	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	46
5	<i>t</i> BuCO <sub>2</sub> Na	39
6	$\text{NaHCO}_3$	35
7	$\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$	35
8	$\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$	28
9	CsF	20
10	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	18
11	$\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$	11
12	<i>t</i> BuONa	0
13	--	0
14 <sup>[b]</sup>	TEA	22

Conditions: **1a:2a:base:bpy**=1:2:2:0.2, rt, 7 W-blue LED, 600  $\mu\text{L}$  MeCN, overnight. <sup>[a]</sup> Isolated yields. <sup>[b]</sup> 200  $\mu\text{L}$  MeCN.

**Table S2: The concentration**


Entry	Base	Conc. (mol/L)	3aa (% Yield) <sup>[a]</sup>
1	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	0.50	58
2	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.00	48
3	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	0.17	46
4	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	0.05	28
5	NaOAc	0.50	56
6	NaOAc	0.17	51
7	NaOAc	0.10	45
8	<i>t</i> BuCO <sub>2</sub> Na	0.50	48
9	<i>t</i> BuCO <sub>2</sub> Na	0.17	39

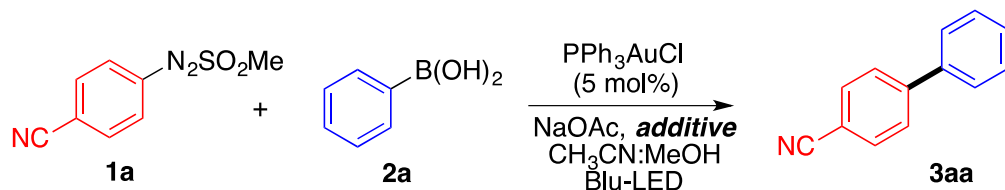
Conditions: **1a:2a:base:bpy** = 1:2:2:0.2, rt, 7 W blue-LED, MeCN, overnight. <sup>[a]</sup> Isolated yields.

**Table S3: The solvent**


Entry	Additive	3aa (% Yield) <sup>[a]</sup>
1	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/MeOH (3:1)	61
2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	56
3	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O (20:1)	57
4	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O (3:1)	28
5	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/ <i>t</i> BuOH (3:1)	39
6	THF	36
7	DMF	17

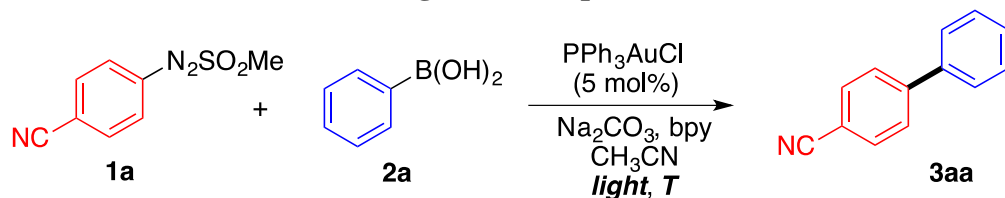
Conditions: **1a:2a:NaOAc:bpy** = 1:2:2:0.2, rt, 7 W blue-LED, solvent, overnight.

<sup>[a]</sup> Isolated yields.

**Table S4: The additive**

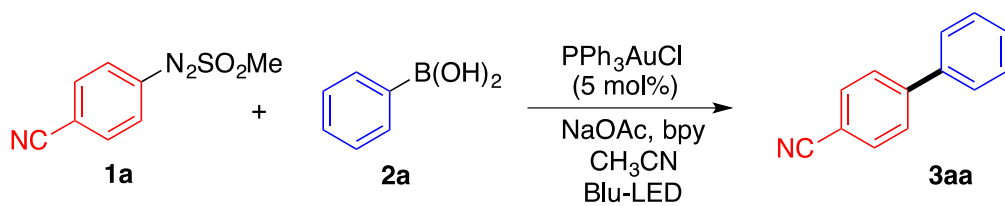
Entry	additive	Loading (mol%)	3aa (% Yield) <sup>[a]</sup>
1	bipyridine	20	61
2	6,6'-Br <sub>2</sub> -bipyridine	20	53
3	4,4'-MeO <sub>2</sub> -bipyridine	20	50
4	4,4'-Ph <sub>2</sub> -bipyridine	20	45
5	di-2-pyridyl-methanone	20	41
6	6,6'-Ph <sub>2</sub> -bipyridine	20	36
7	1,10-phenantroline	20	46
8	4,4'- <i>t</i> Bu <sub>2</sub> -bipyridine	20	36
9	4,4'-Br <sub>2</sub> -bipyridine	20	28
10	5,5'-Me <sub>2</sub> -bipyridine	20	17
11 <sup>[b]</sup>	none	--	17
12	TEMPO	120	10

Conditions: **1a:2a:base:bpy** = 1:2:2:0.2, rt, 7 W blue-LED, MeCN:MeOH = 3:1, overnight. <sup>[a]</sup> Isolated yields. <sup>[b]</sup> Reaction carried out with Tos derivative **1a'**.

**Table S5: Light and temperature roles**

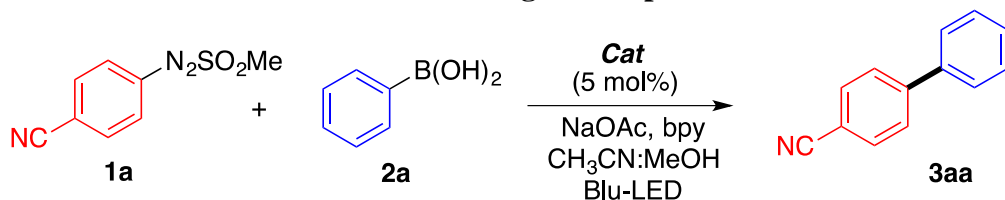
Entry	Light	$T$ (°C)	3aa (% Yield) <sup>[a]</sup>
1	7 W Blue-LED	25	46
2	7 W Blue -LED	36	40
3	24 W Blue -LED	43	36
4	7 W Blue -LED	15	35
5	7 W Blue -LED	-7	26
6	7 W White-LED	25	46
7	none	25	15

Conditions: **1a:2a:base:bpy** = 1:2:2:0.2, 600  $\mu\text{L}$   $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , overnight. <sup>[a]</sup> Isolated yields.

**Table S6: 1a:2a ratio**

Entry	1a:2a	3aa (% Yield) <sup>[a]</sup>
1	1:2	36
2	2:1	46
3	4:1	32

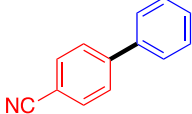
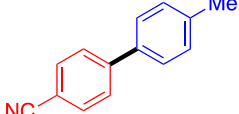
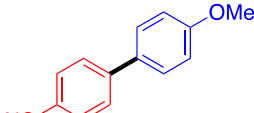
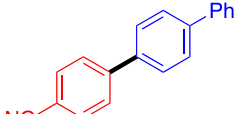
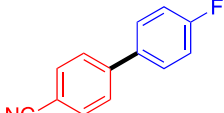
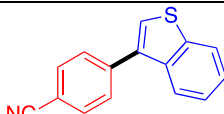
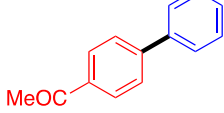
Conditions: **1a:2a:base:bpy** = x:y:2:0.2, 600  $\mu\text{L}$   $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , irradiated overnight. <sup>[a]</sup> Isolated yields.

**Table S7: The gold complex**

Entry	Cat (mol%)	3aa (% Yield) <sup>[a]</sup>
1	$\text{PPh}_3\text{AuCl}$ (5)	61 (65) <sup>[b]</sup>
2	$\text{PPh}_3\text{AuCl}$ (20)	53
3	$\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (5)	57
4	$\text{IPrAuNTf}_2$ (5)	50
5	-	< 1

Conditions: **1a:2a:base:bpy** = 1:2:2:0.2,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{MeOH}$  (3:1, 0.5 M in **1a**), irradiated overnight. <sup>[a]</sup> Isolated yields. <sup>[b]</sup> Between brackets NMR-yield.

### Characterization of bi-aryls 3

	<b>3aa.</b> <sup>[2]</sup> Yield: 61% (reaction time = 16 h, 7 W Blue LED). Colourless solid. cHex/EtOAc = 95:5, <b>MP:</b> 87-89 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 87 °C), <b>GC-MS:</b> 179 m/z, <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 7.41-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.75 (m, 4H) ppm. <b><sup>13</sup>C-NMR</b> (100 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 110.9, 118.9, 127.2(2C), 127.7(2C), 128.6, 129.1(2C), 132.6(2C), 139.1, 145.6 ppm. 4,4'-dicyanobiphenyl ( <b>3a'</b> ) was also isolated in 20% yield as the byproduct. <b>3a'</b> <sup>[3]</sup> <b>GC-MS:</b> 204 m/z. <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 7.69 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.78 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 4H) ppm.
	<b>3ab.</b> <sup>[4]</sup> Yield: 45% (reaction time = 16 h, 7 W Blue LED). Colourless solid. cHex/EtOAc = 95:5, <b>MP:</b> 107-108 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 109-110 °C), <b>GC-MS:</b> 193 m/z, <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 2.43 (s, 3H), 7.29 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.71 (m, 4H) ppm.
	<b>3ac.</b> <sup>[2]</sup> Yield: 45% (reaction time = 16 h, 7 W Blue LED). Colourless solid. cHex/EtOAc = 95:5; <b>MP:</b> 102-105 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 104 °C), <b>GC-MS:</b> 179 m/z, <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.88 (s, 3H), 7.01 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H) ppm.
	<b>3ad.</b> <sup>[5]</sup> Yield: 55% (reaction time = 16 h, 7 W Blue LED). Colourless solid. cHex/EtOAc = 95:5; <b>MP:</b> 188-191 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 188-190 °C), <b>GC-MS:</b> 255 m/z, <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 7.38 (t, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.73 (m, 10H), ppm.
	<b>3ae.</b> <sup>[6]</sup> Yield: 37% (reaction time = 16 h, 7 W Blue LED). Colourless solid. cHex/EtOAc = 95:5; <b>MP:</b> 115-117 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 116-118); <b>GC-MS:</b> 197 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): 7.17 (t, <i>J</i> = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.76-7.69 (m, 1H). <b><sup>19</sup>F-NMR</b> (377 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = -113.2 (m, 1F) ppm.
	<b>3af.</b> <sup>[7]</sup> Yield: 40% (reaction time = 16 h, 7 W Blue LED). Pale red oil. cHex/EtOAc = 95:5; <b>GC-MS:</b> 235 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 7.41-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.69-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.84-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.92-7.96 (m, 1H) ppm.
	<b>3ba.</b> <sup>[8]</sup> Yield: 45% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). Colourless solid. cHex/EtOAc = 95:5; <b>MP:</b> 110-111 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 109-110 °C); <b>GC-MS:</b> 196 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 2.66 (s, 3H), 7.41 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.71 (m, 2H), 8.00-8.06 (m, 2H) ppm.

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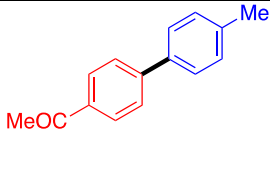
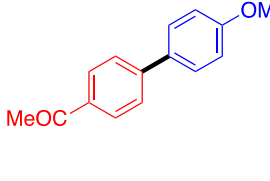
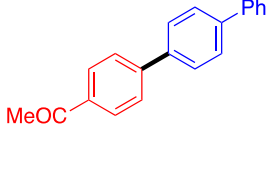
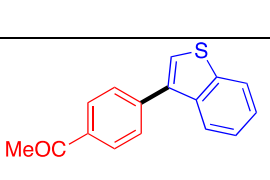
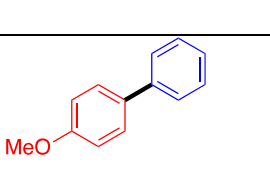
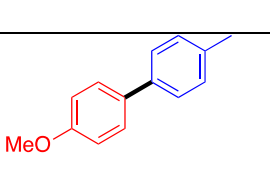
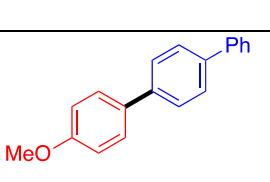
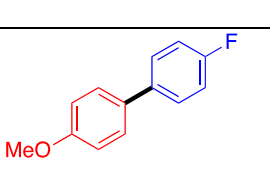
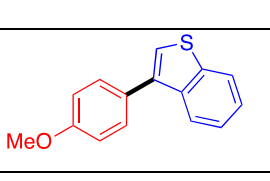
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	<b>3bb.</b> <sup>[9]</sup> Yield: 31% (reaction time = 40 h, 1 W Blue LED). White solid. <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 93:7; <b>MP:</b> 116-117 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 116-118 °C); <b>GC-MS:</b> 210 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 7.24 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H) ppm.
	<b>3bc.</b> <sup>[6]</sup> Yield: 31% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). White solid. <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 9:1; <b>MP:</b> 155-157 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 156-157 °C); <b>GC-MS:</b> 226 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 2.64 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 7.00 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (dd, <i>J</i> = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H) ppm.
	<b>3bd.</b> <sup>[10]</sup> Yield: 35% (by <sup>1</sup> H-NMR, as a mixture with <i>p</i> -quarter phenyl, reaction time = 16 h, 7 W Blue LED). White solid, <b>MP:</b> 234-237 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 237-238 °C), <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 95:5; <b>GC-MS:</b> 272 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400, Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 2.66 (s, 3H), 7.39 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.71-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.73-7.76 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz, 2H) ppm.
	<b>3bf.</b> <sup>[11]</sup> Yield: 48% (reaction time = 16 h, 7 W Blue LED). Red solid . <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 9:1; <b>MP:</b> 76-78 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 77-78 °C); <b>GC-MS:</b> 252 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 2.68 (s, 3 H), 7.42-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.91-7.96 (m, 2H), 8.06 (d, 2H, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz) ppm.
	<b>3ca.</b> <sup>[9]</sup> Yield: 40% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). White solid, <b>MP:</b> 77-79 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 77-78 °C). <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 98:2; <b>GC-MS:</b> 184 m/z. <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.87 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, <i>J</i> = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 4H) ppm.
	<b>3cb.</b> <sup>[4]</sup> Yield: 28% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). Light yellow solid. <i>c</i> Hex/DCM = 97:3; <b>MP:</b> 107-109 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 107-108 °C); <b>GC-MS:</b> 198 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.97 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, <i>J</i> = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.51 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H) ppm.
	<b>3cd.</b> <sup>[12]</sup> Yield: 38% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). White solid. <i>c</i> Hex/DCM = 9:1; <b>MP:</b> 222-224 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 221-224 °C); <b>GC-MS:</b> 260 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.88 (s, 3H), 7.01 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.75 (m, 6H) ppm.
	<b>3ce.</b> <sup>[13]</sup> Yield: 55% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). Pale yellow solid. <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 30:1; <b>MP:</b> 91-22 °C (lit. <b>MP:</b> 90-91 °C); <b>GC-MS:</b> 202 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.98 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.52 (m, 2H) ppm. <b><sup>19</sup>F-NMR</b> (377 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = -116.9 (m, 1F) ppm.
	<b>3cf.</b> <sup>[11]</sup> Yield: 44% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). Colorless oil. <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 9:1; <b>GC-MS:</b> 240 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.89 (s, 3H), 7.03 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.38-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d, <i>J</i> = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.89-7.94 (m, 2H)

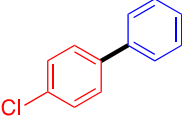
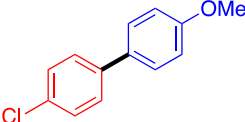
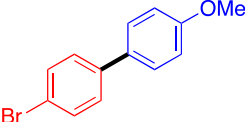
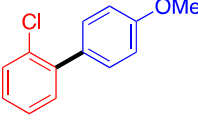
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	<b>3da</b> . <sup>[14]</sup> Yield: 40% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). Orange solid. <i>c</i> Hex/DCM = 96:4; <b>MP: 78-80 °C</b> (lit. MP: 78-79 °C); <b>GC-MS</b> : 208 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.96-6.99 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.51 (m, 4H) ppm.
	<b>3dc</b> . <sup>[15]</sup> Yield: 44% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). Orange solid. <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 80:3; <b>MP: 108-110 °C</b> (lit. MP: 111.1-111.3 °C); <b>GC-MS</b> : 218 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.62 (s, 3H), 6.98 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 4H) ppm.
	<b>3ec</b> . <sup>[16]</sup> Yield: 39% (reaction time = 19 h, 1 W Blue LED). White solid. <i>c</i> Hex/EtOAc = 95:5; <b>MP: 137-138 °C</b> (lit. MP: 136-138 °C); <b>GC-MS</b> : 262 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.98 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, <i>J</i> = 8.6 Hz, 2H) ppm.
	<b>3fc</b> . <sup>[17]</sup> Yield: 28% (reaction time = 16 h, 1 W Blue LED). Red oil. <i>n</i> Hex/Et <sub>2</sub> O = 100:1; <b>GC-MS</b> : 218 m/z; <b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b> (400 Hz, CDCl <sub>3</sub> ): δ = 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.98 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, <i>J</i> = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 1H) ppm.

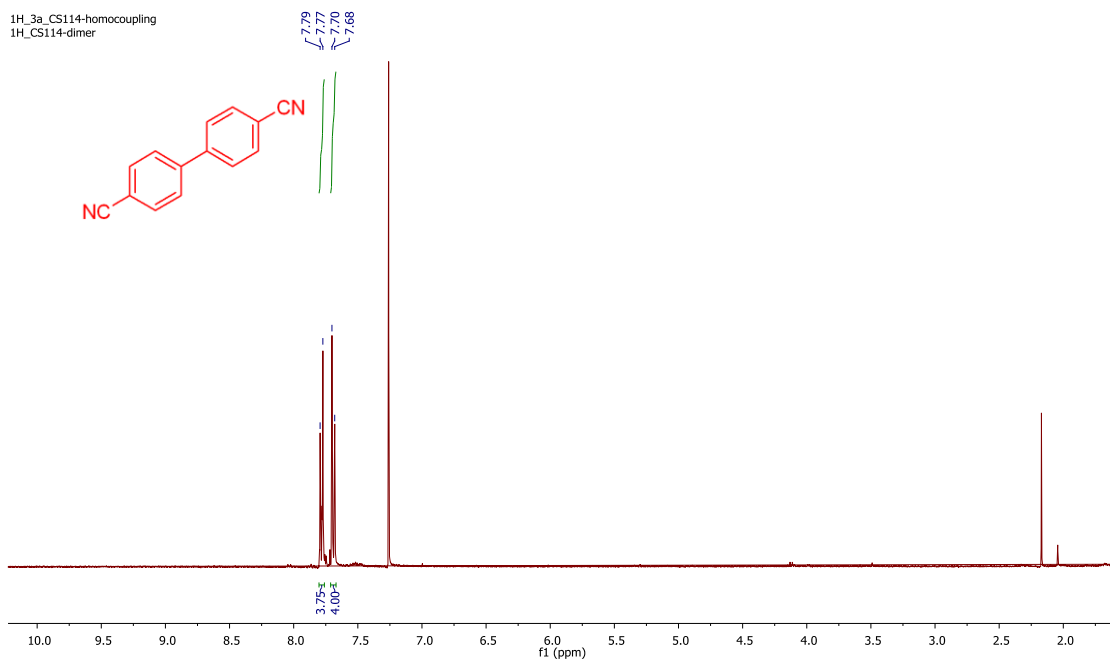
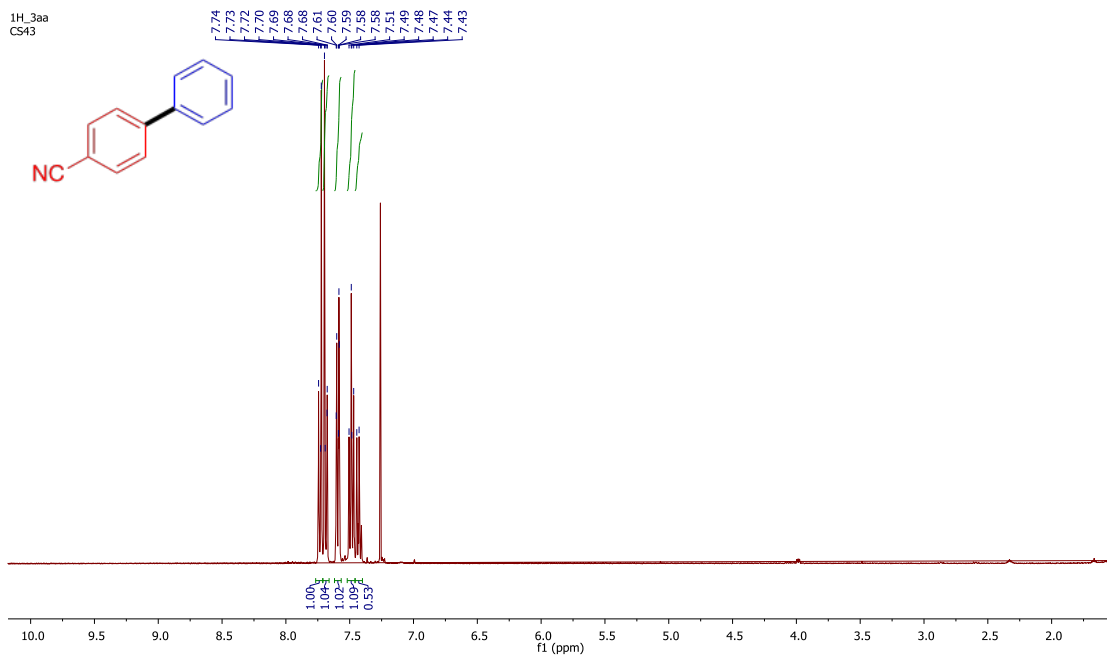
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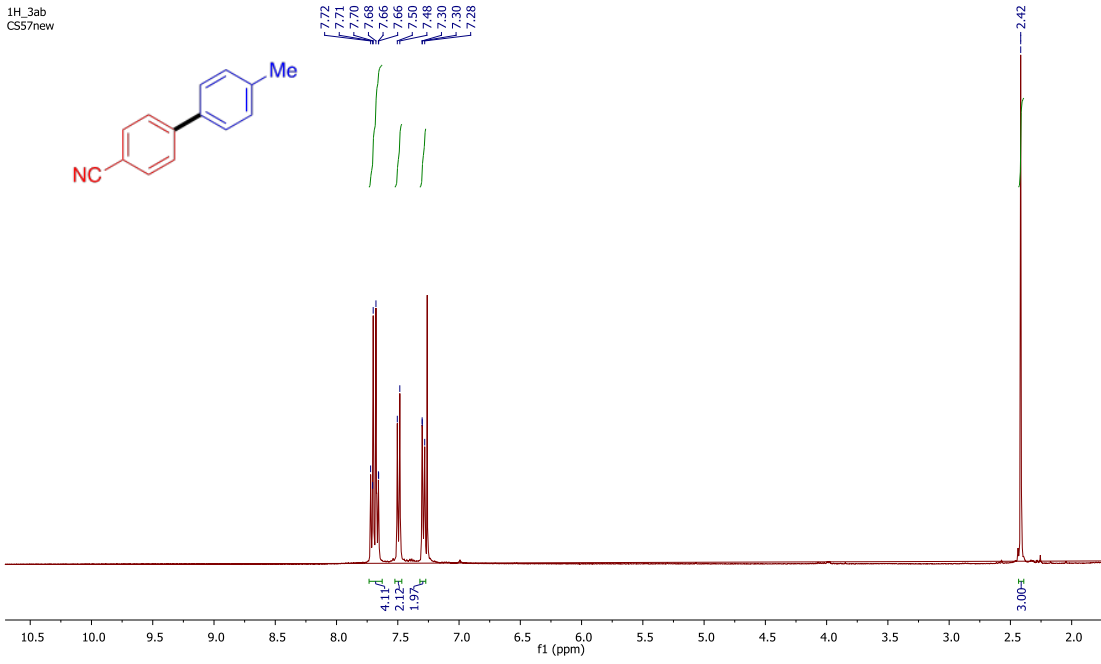
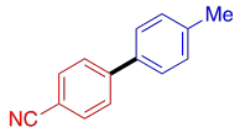
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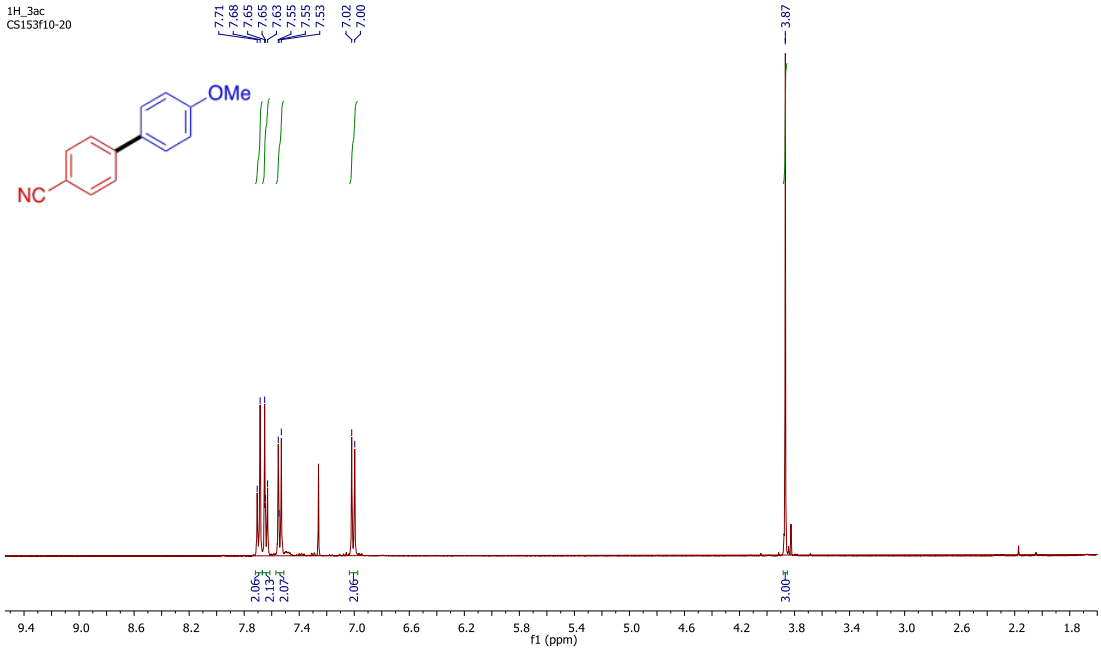
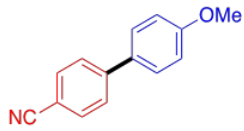
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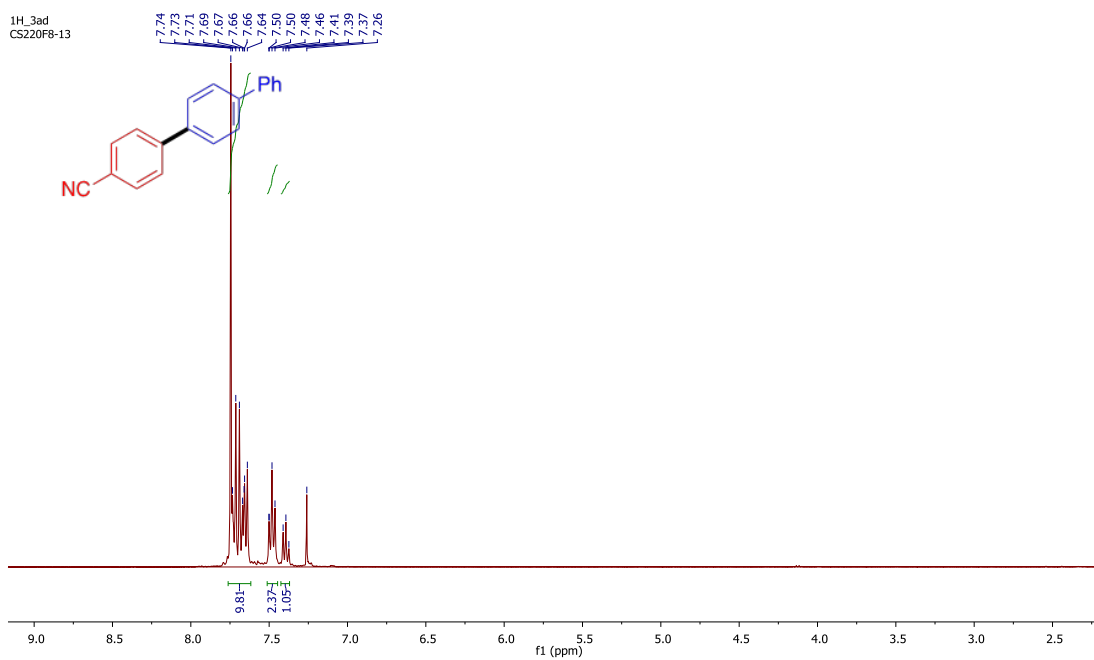
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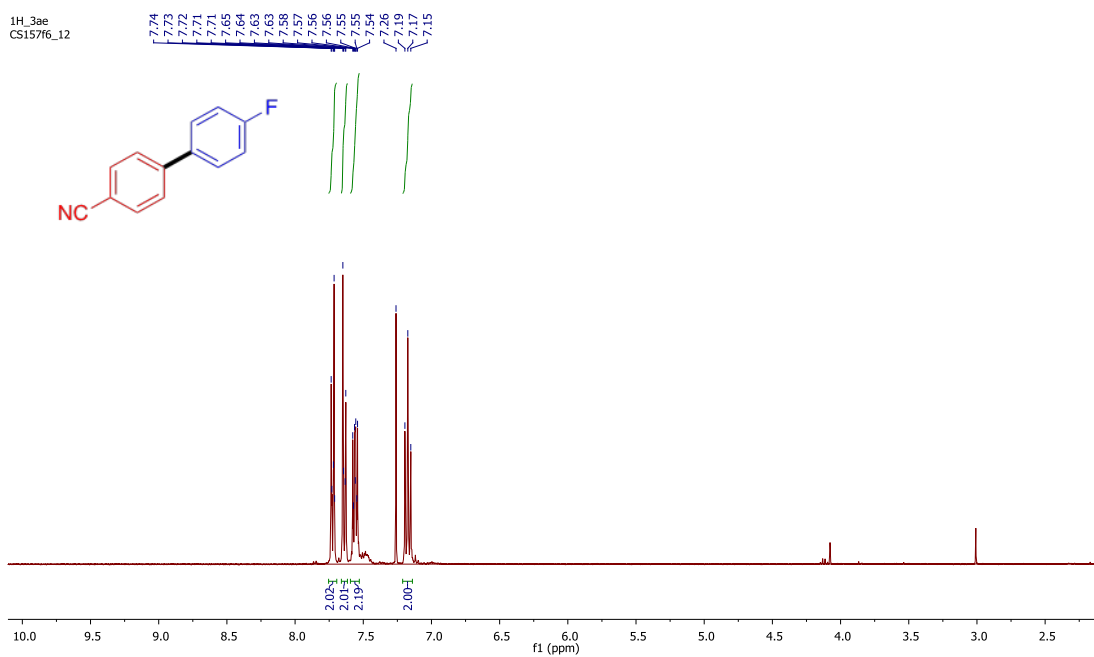
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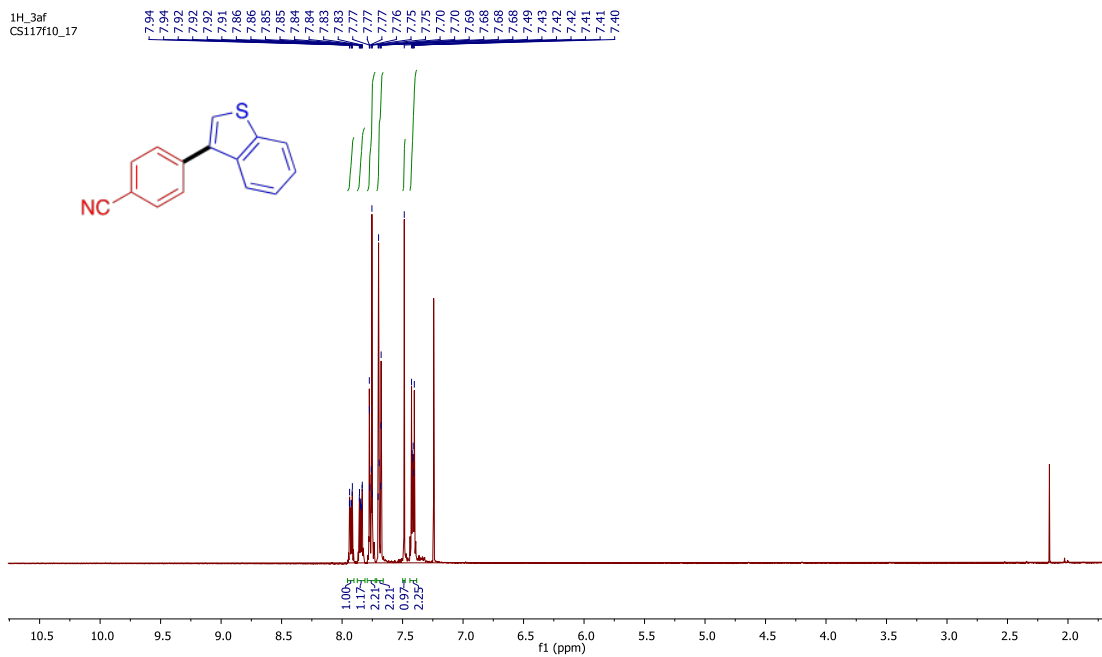
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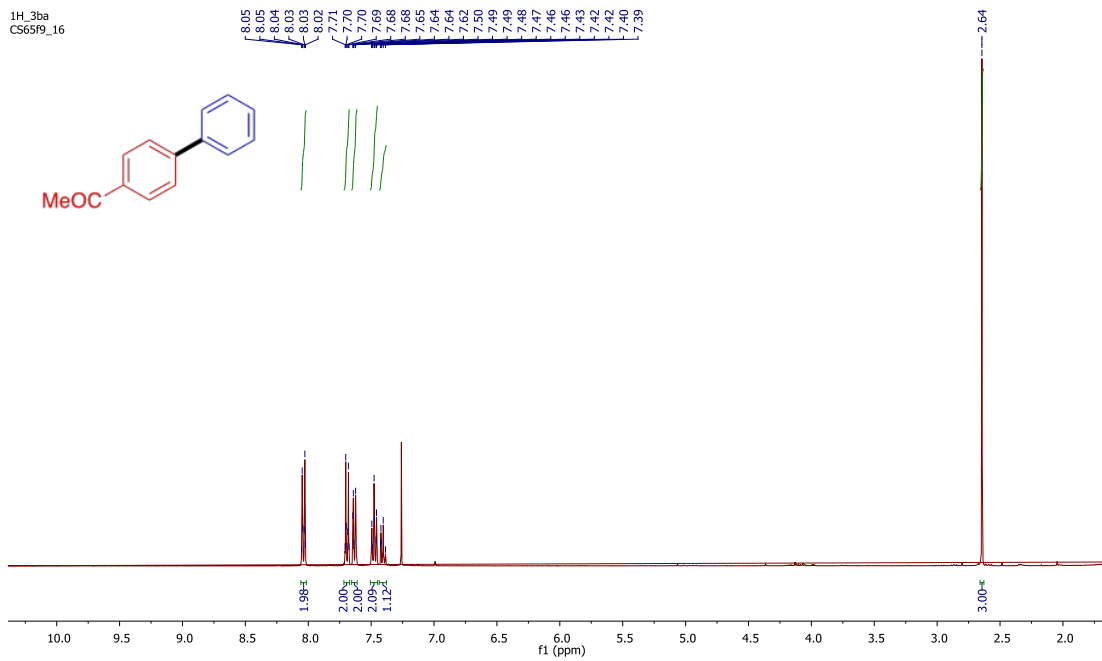
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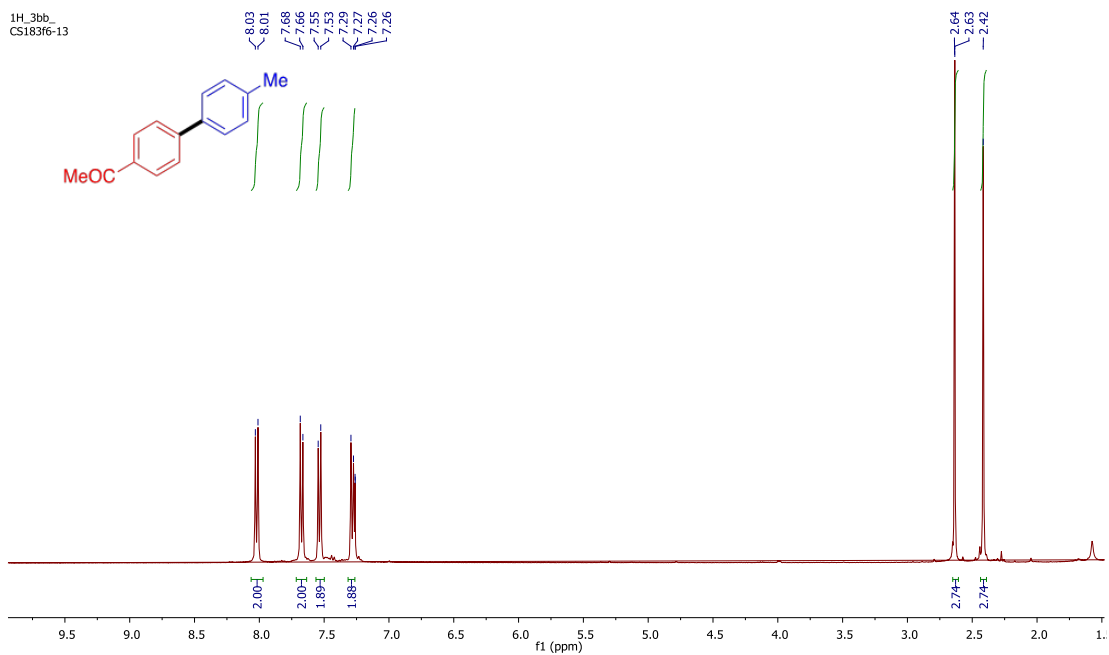
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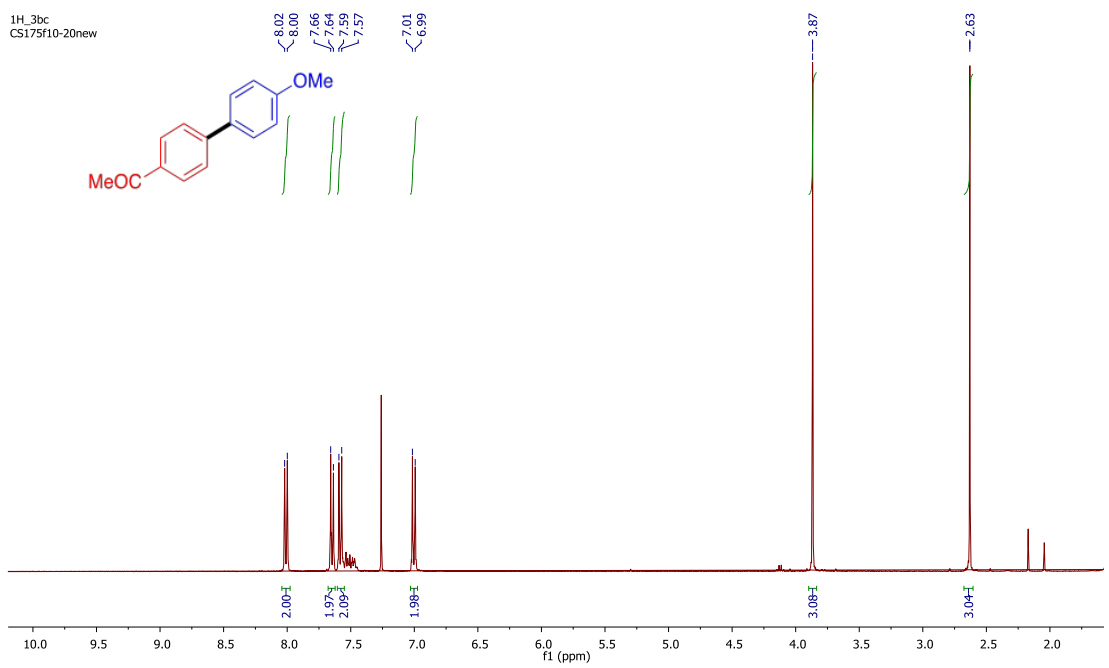
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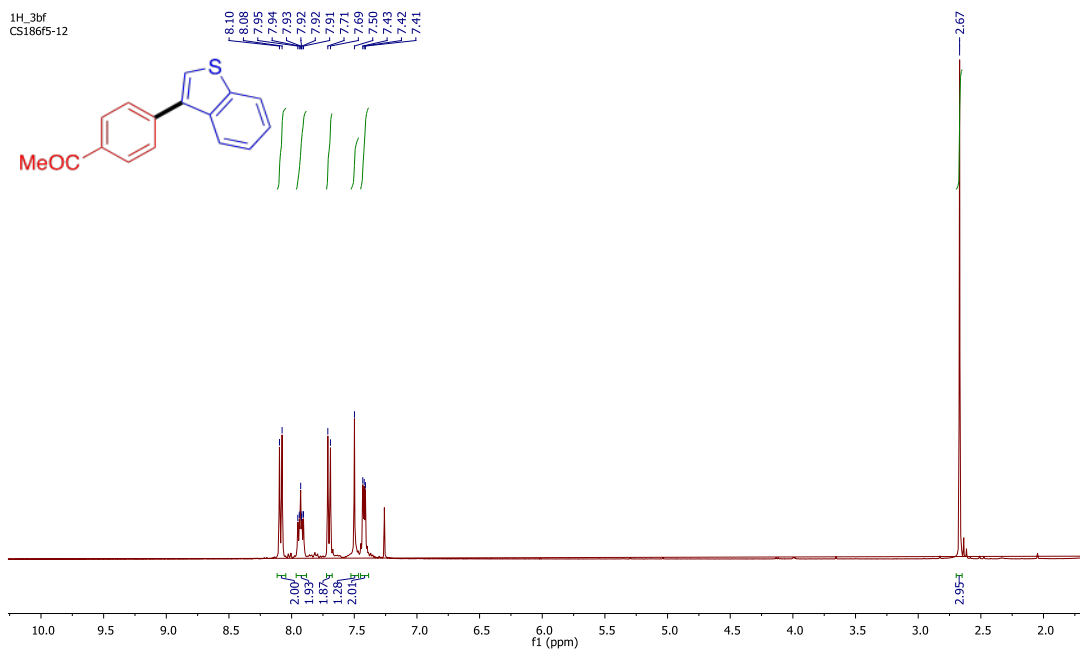
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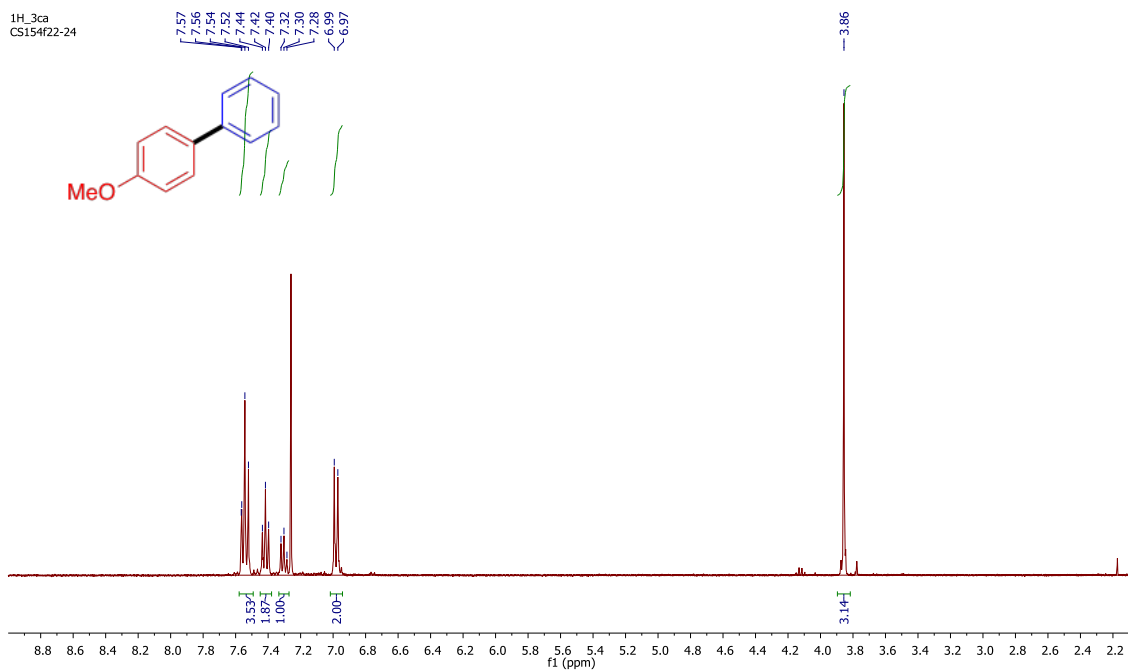
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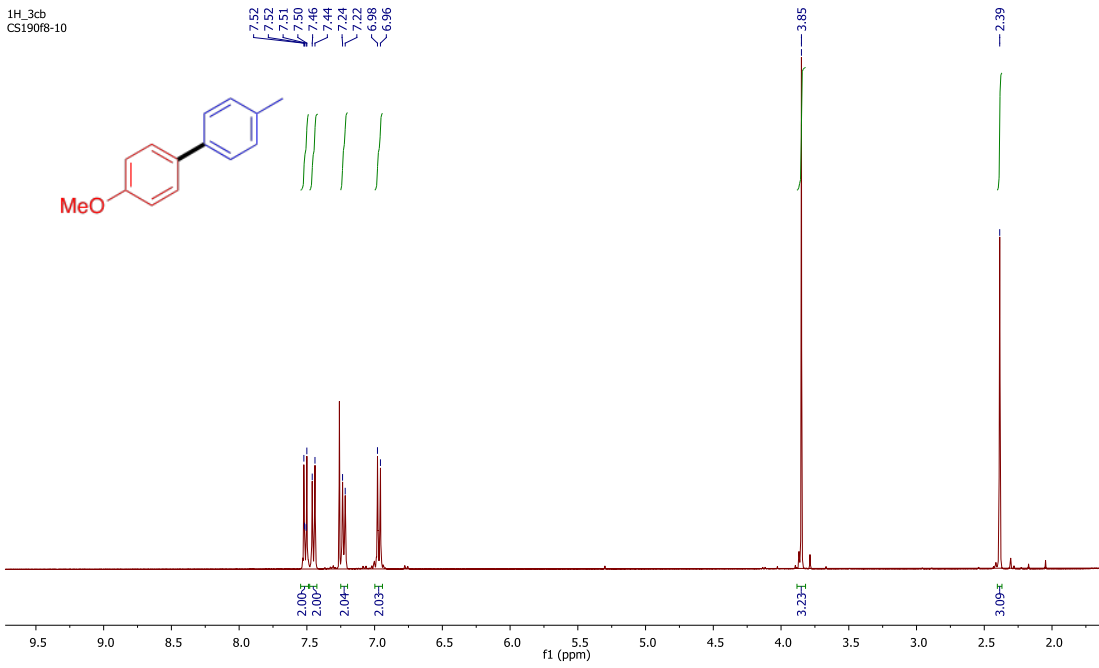


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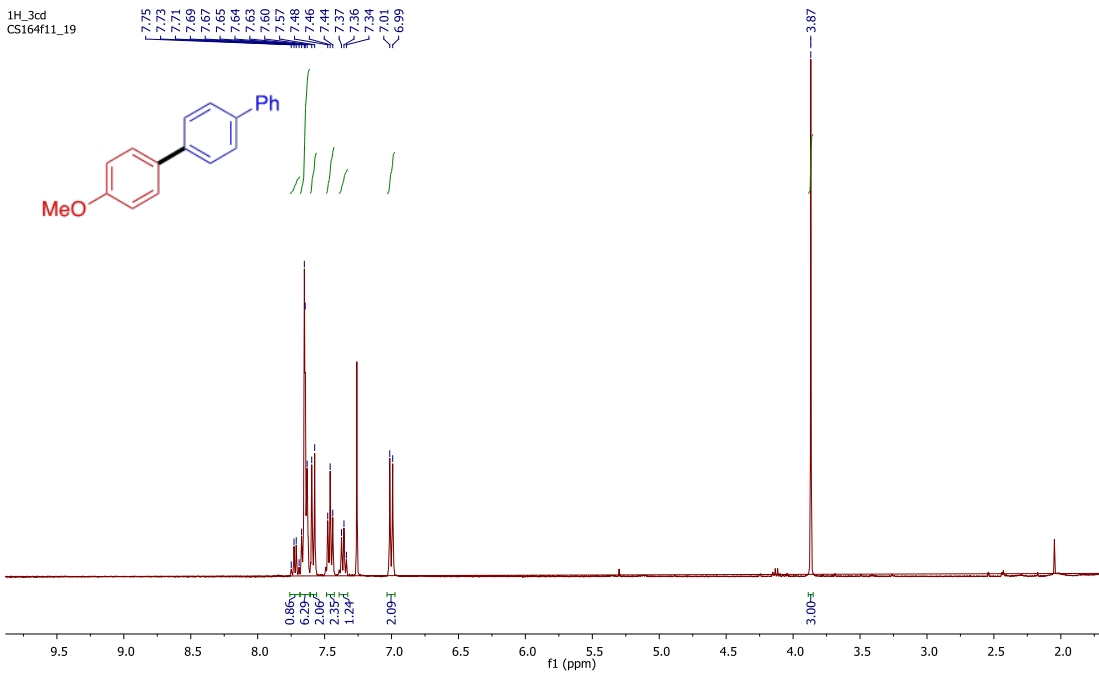




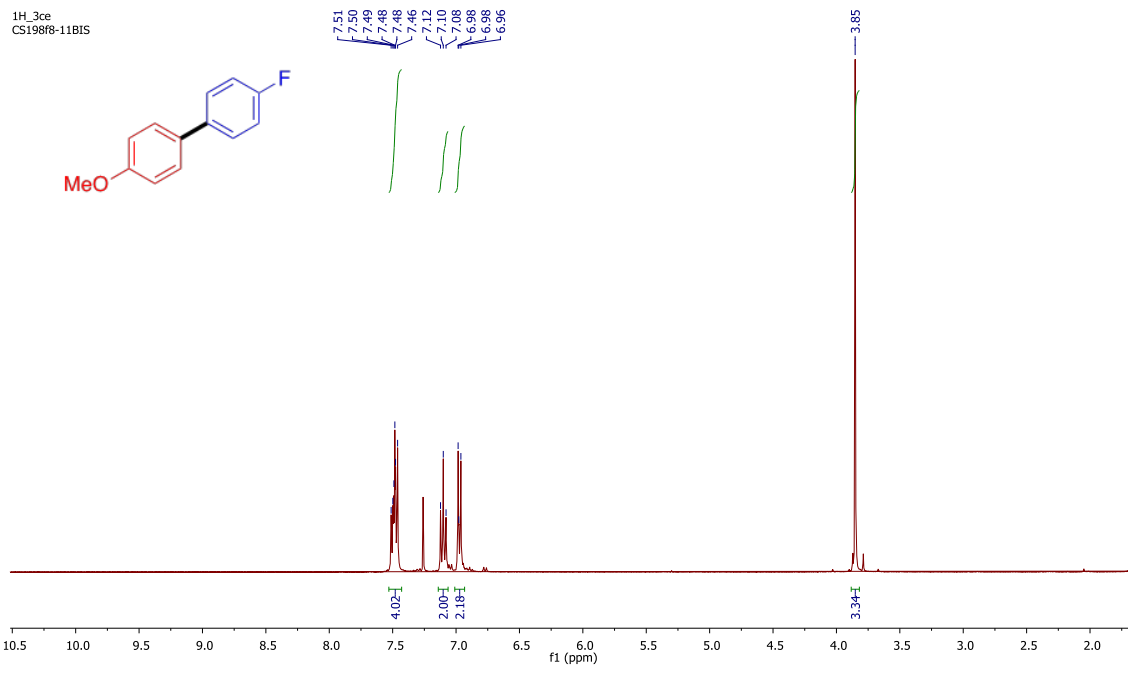
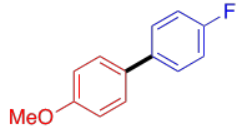
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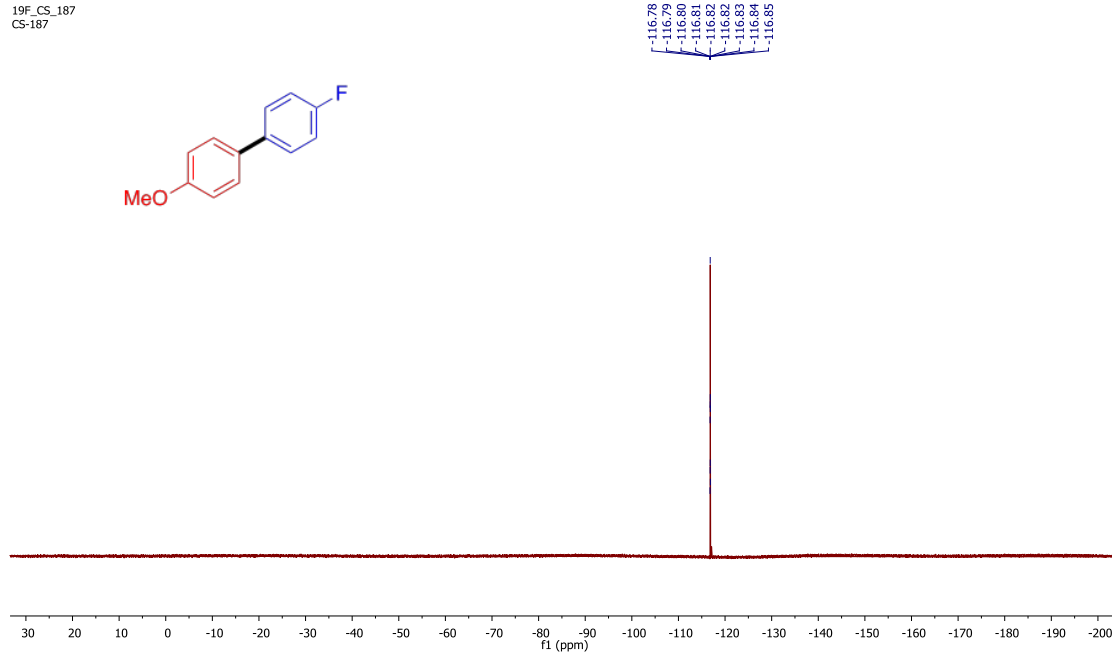
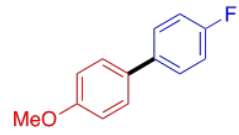
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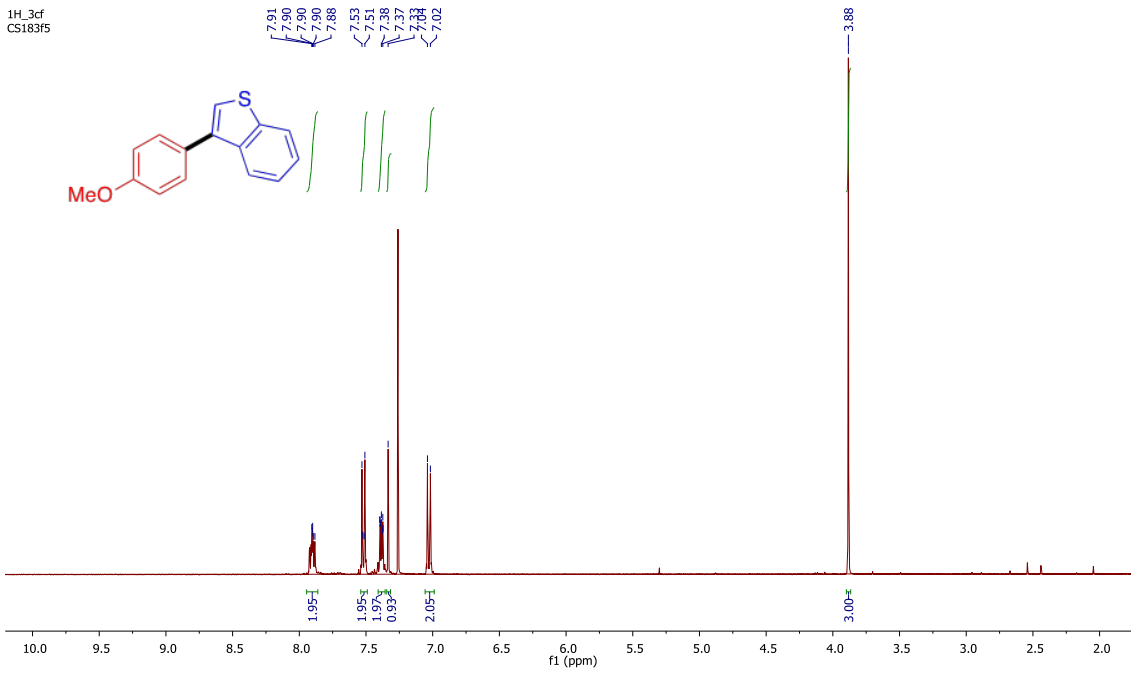
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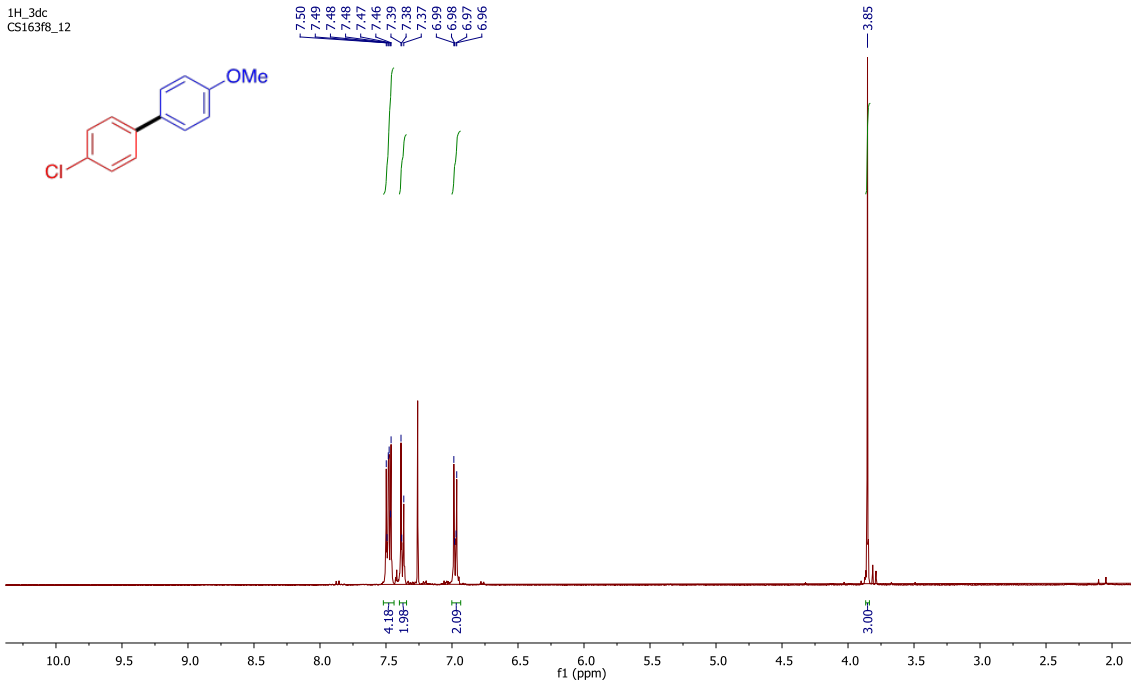
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