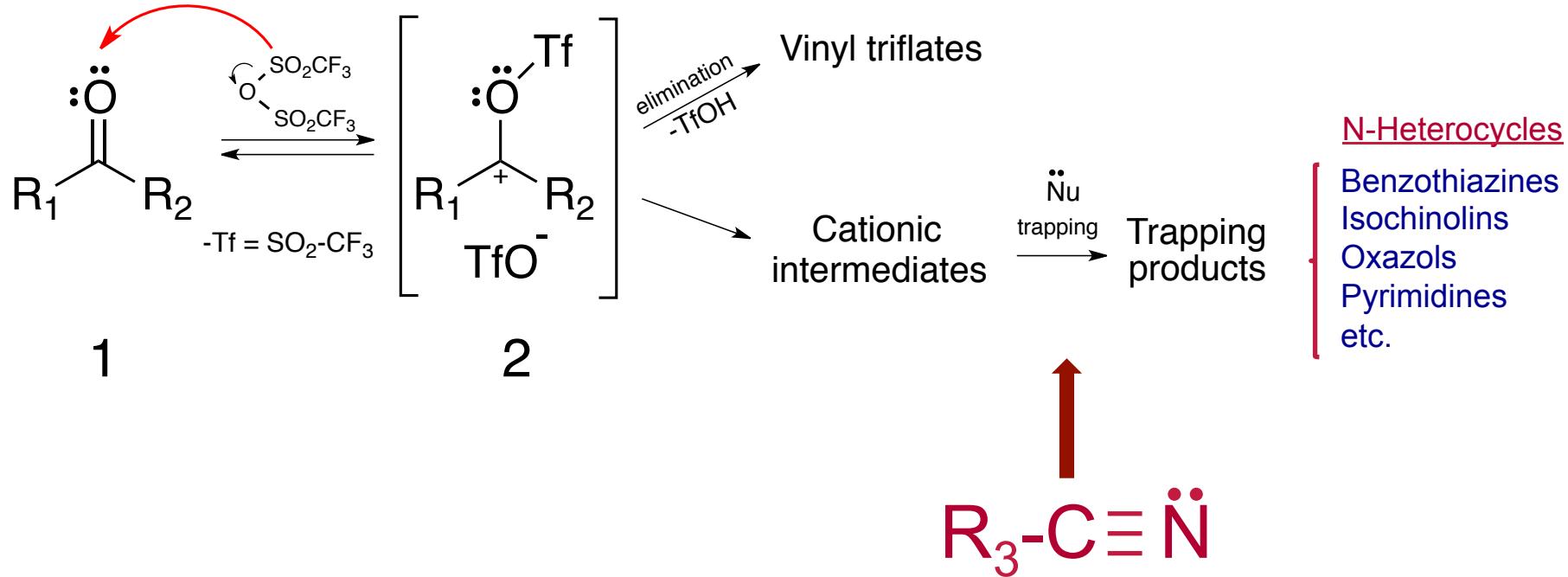


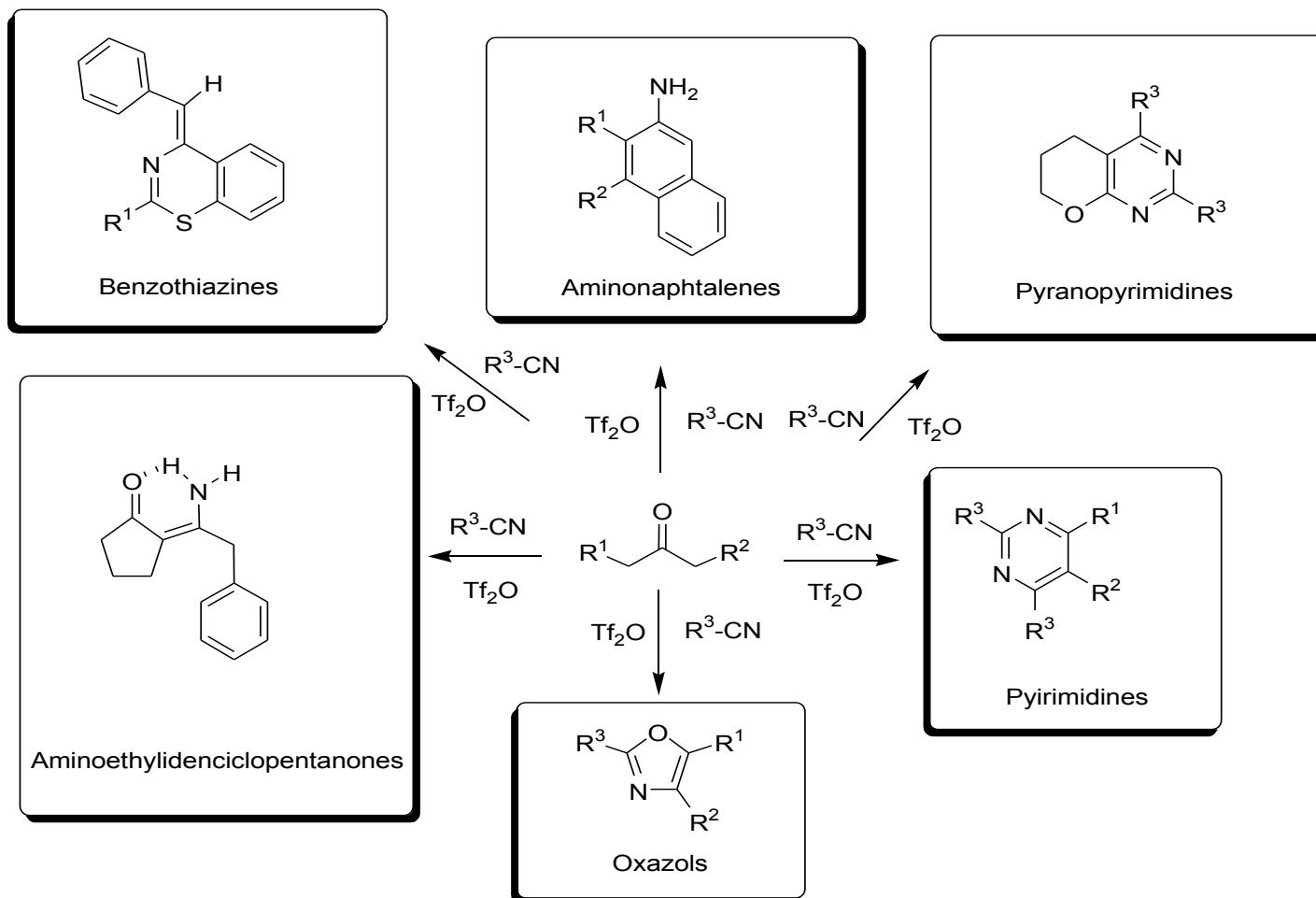
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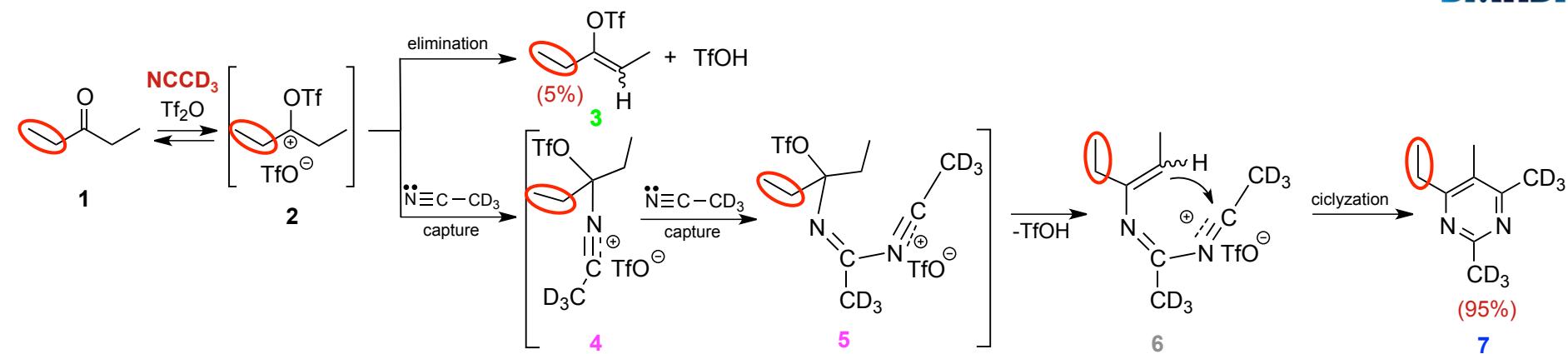
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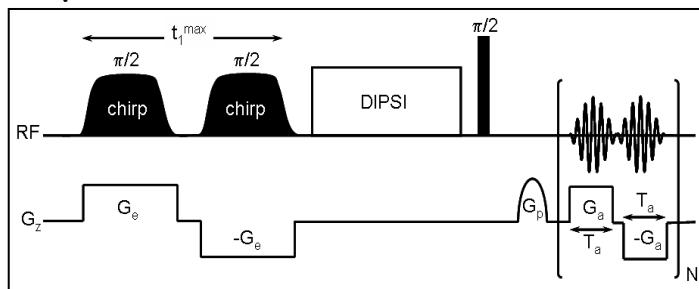


# Synthesis of N-Heterocycles





## amp. mod. UF-TOCSY, 500 MHz



100 mM, 25°C

**Number of experiments = 525**

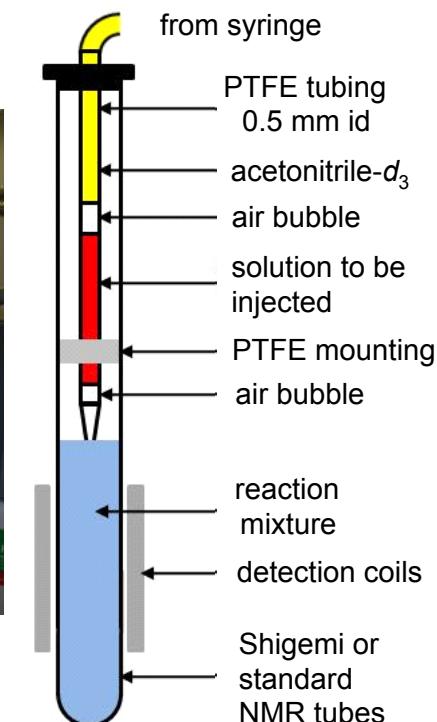
**Time between experiments = 10 s**

**Time for each experiment = 0.135 s**

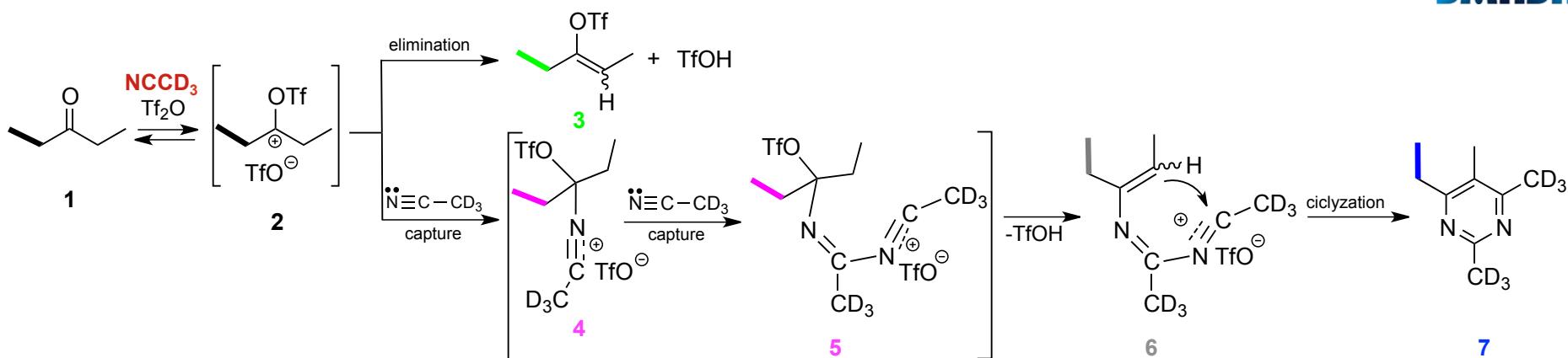
Chirp pulses (60 kHz;  $\text{Ge} = 8 \text{ Gcm}^{-1}$ )

$\text{SW1} = 3.63 \text{ ppm}; \text{SW2} = 3.50 \text{ ppm}$

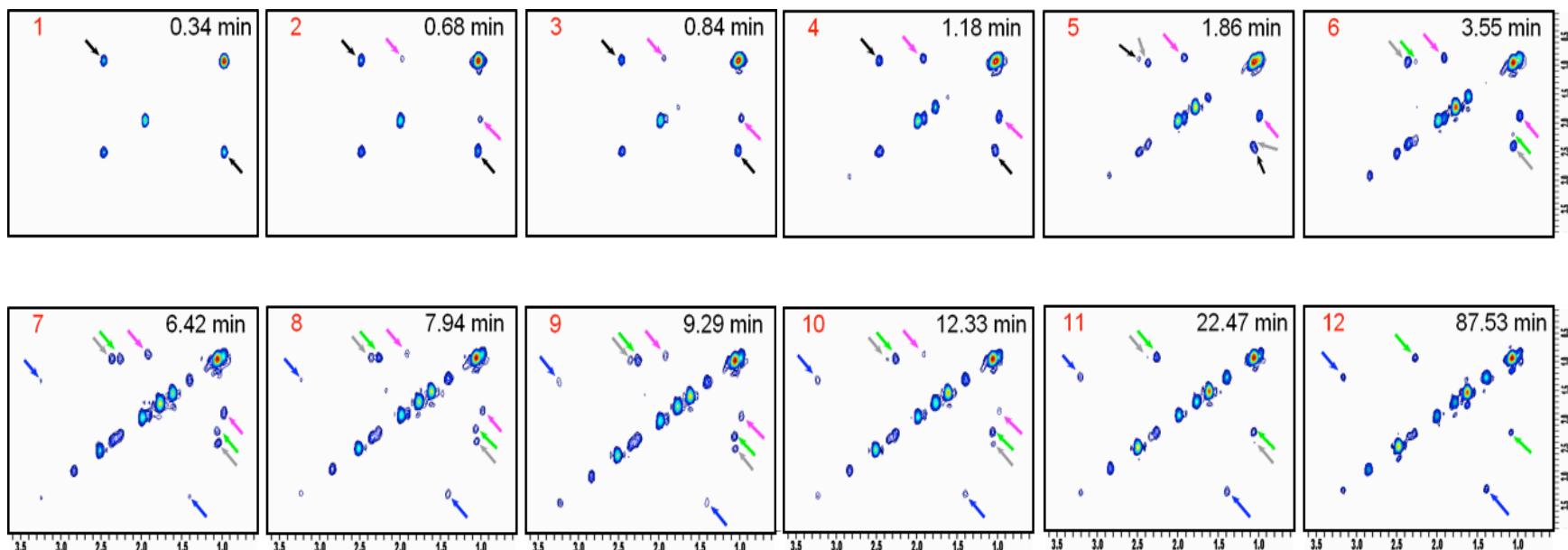
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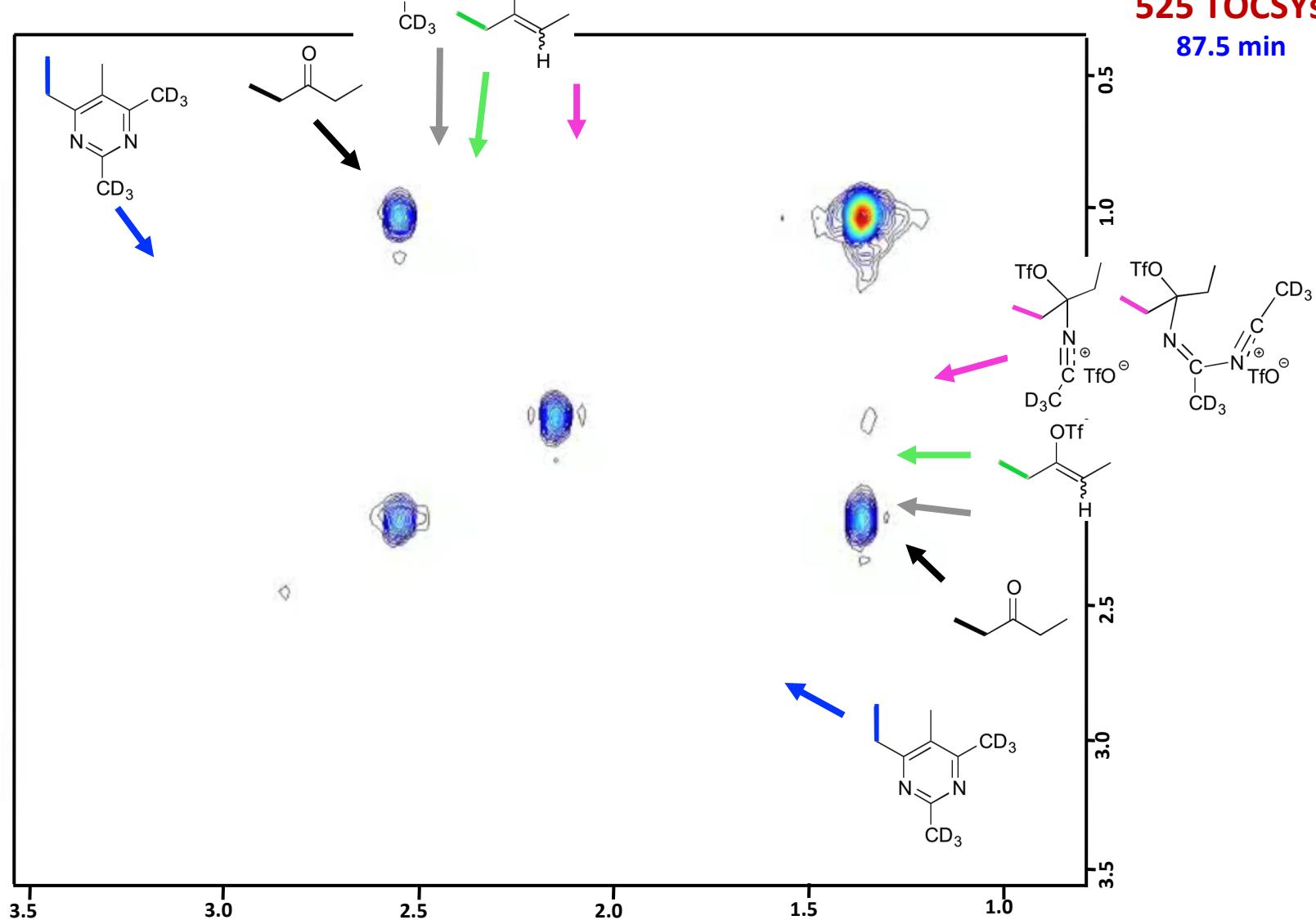


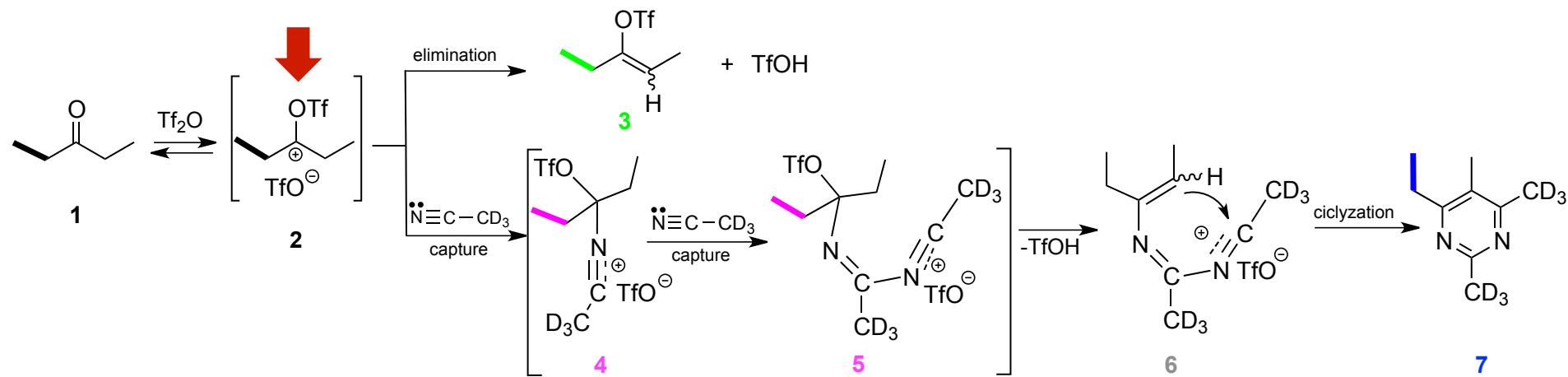
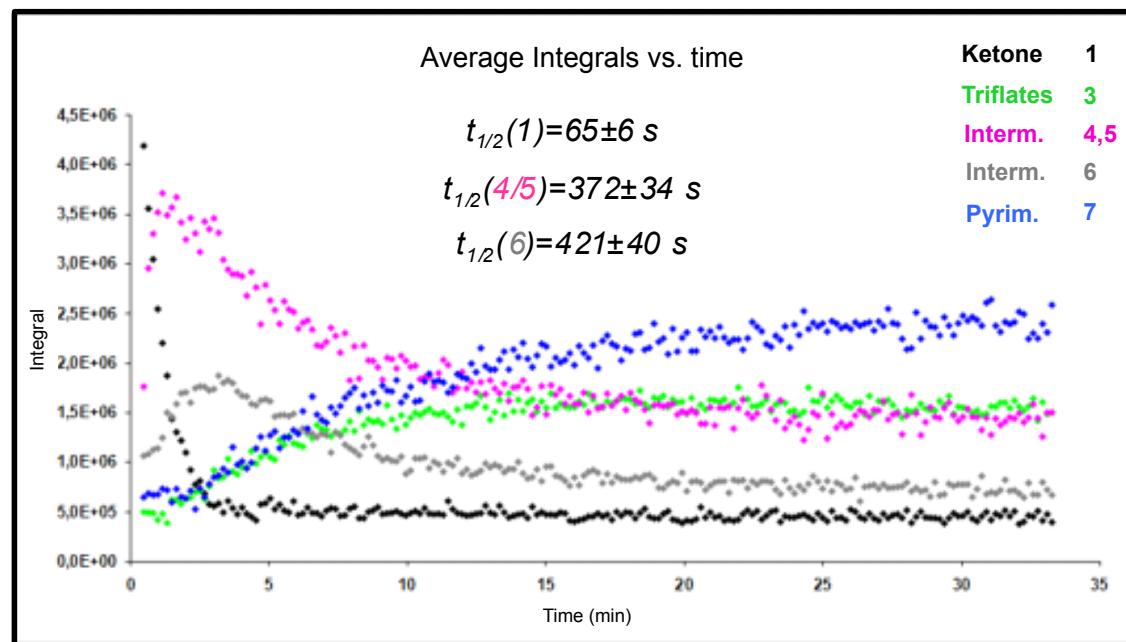
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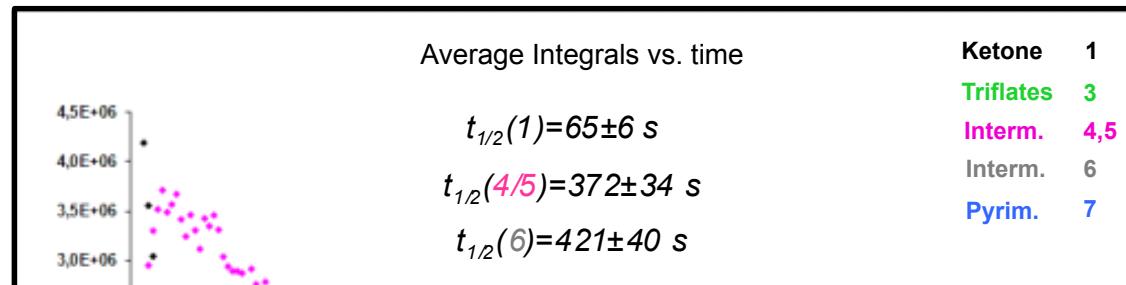


525 TOCSYs

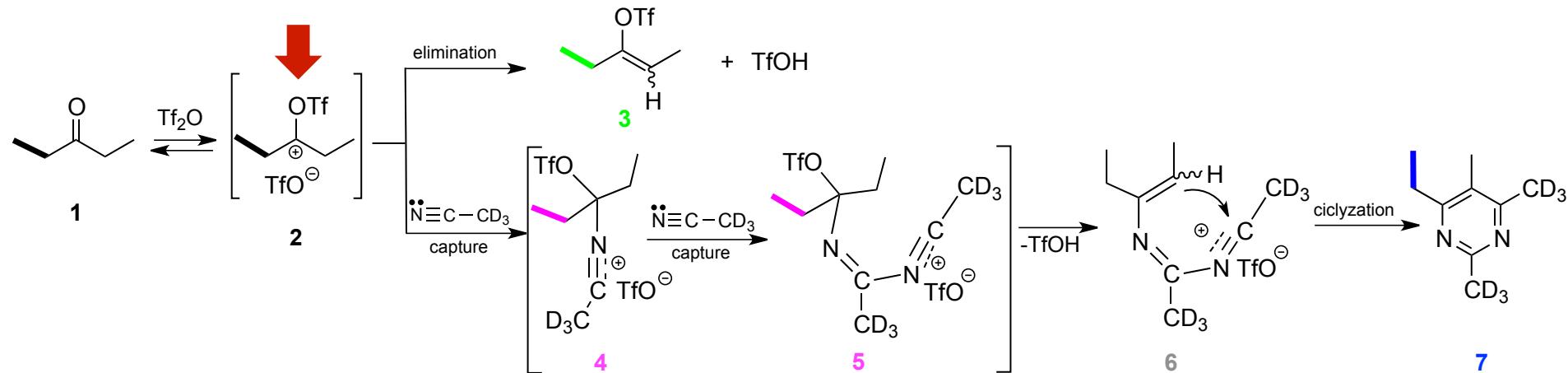


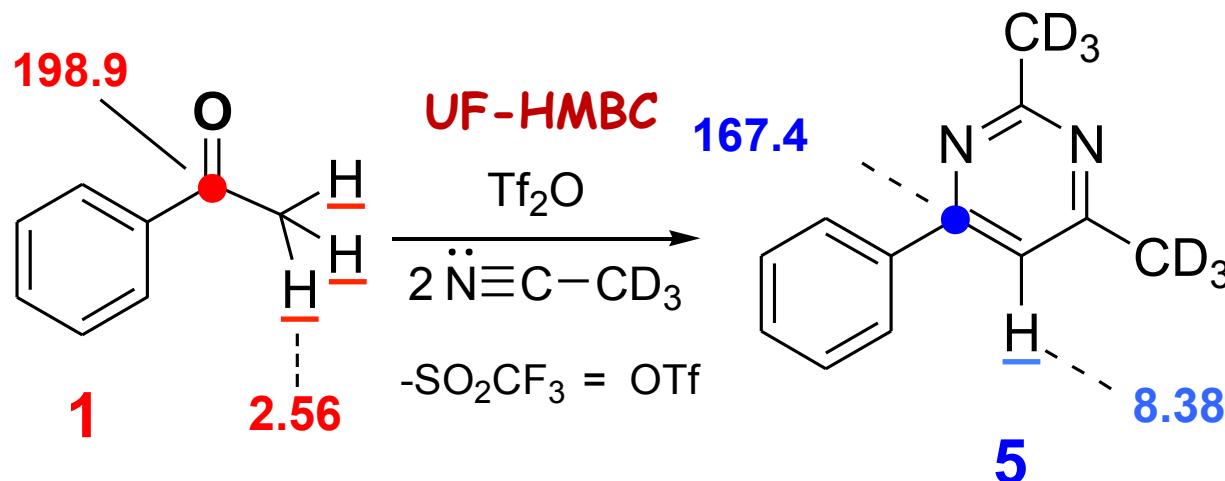
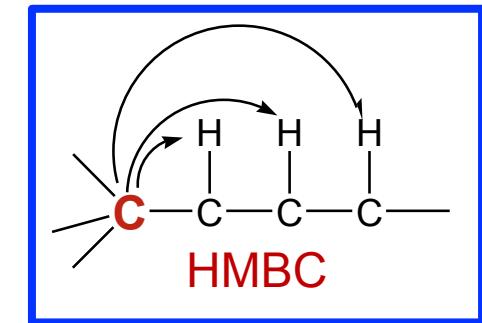
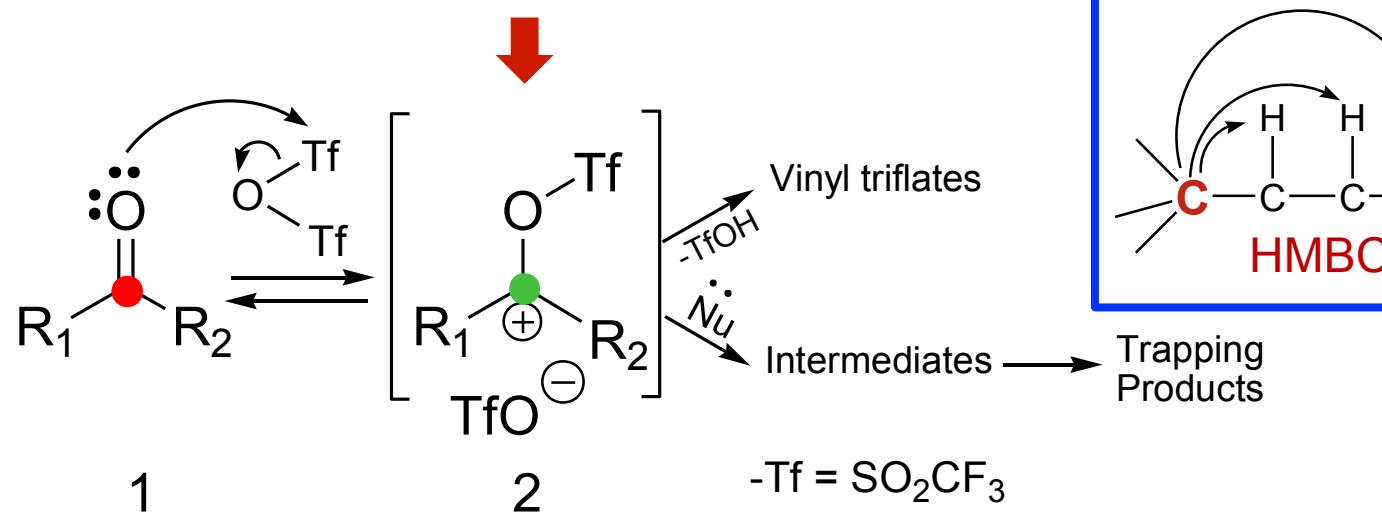


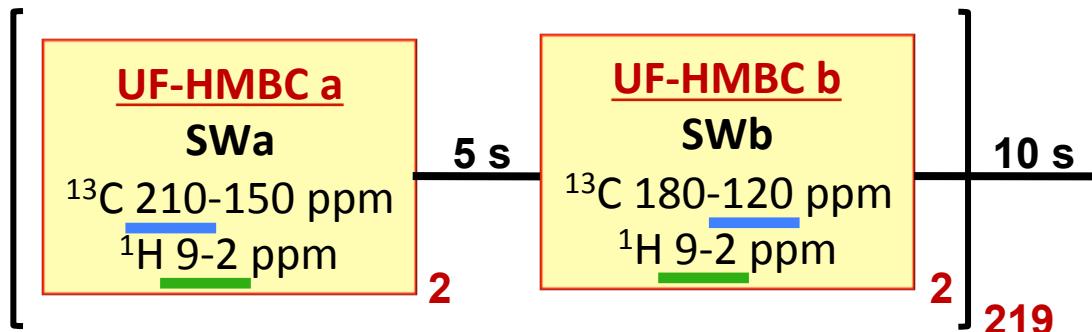
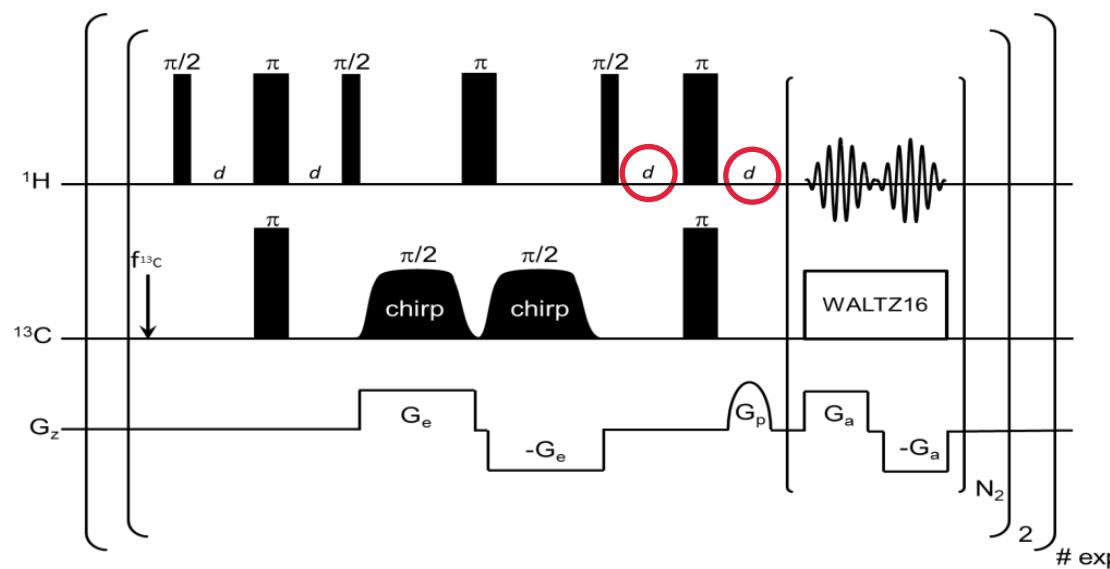




In summary, **UF-TOCSY** has permitted monitoring a multistep organic reaction in real time and provided spectroscopic evidence about the mechanism as well as kinetic data.

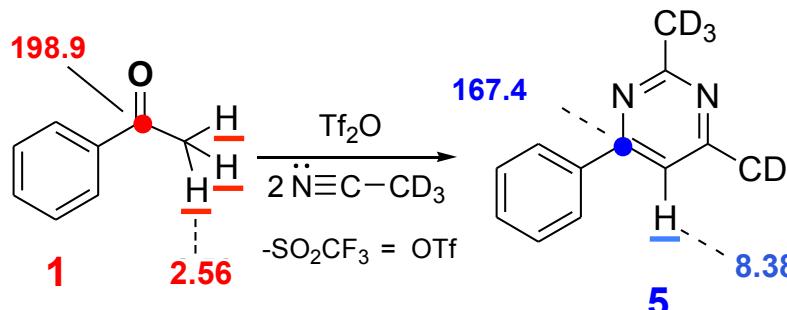






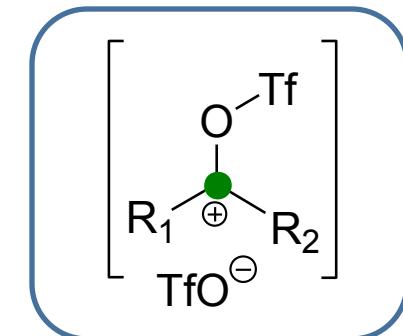
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# Detection of intermediates by UF-HMBC

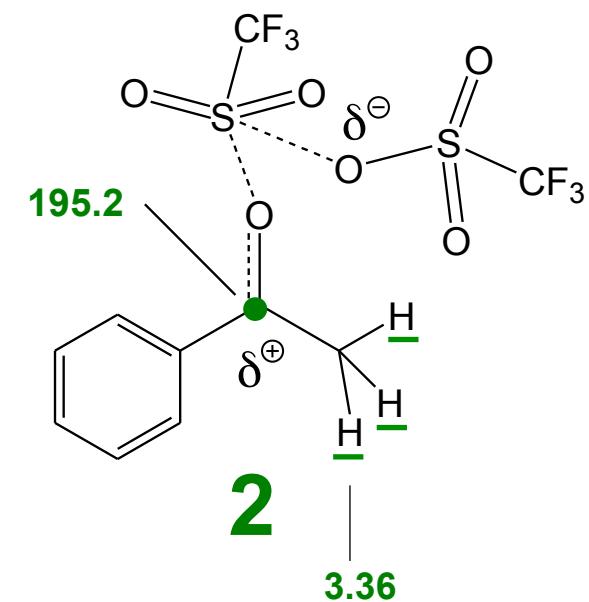
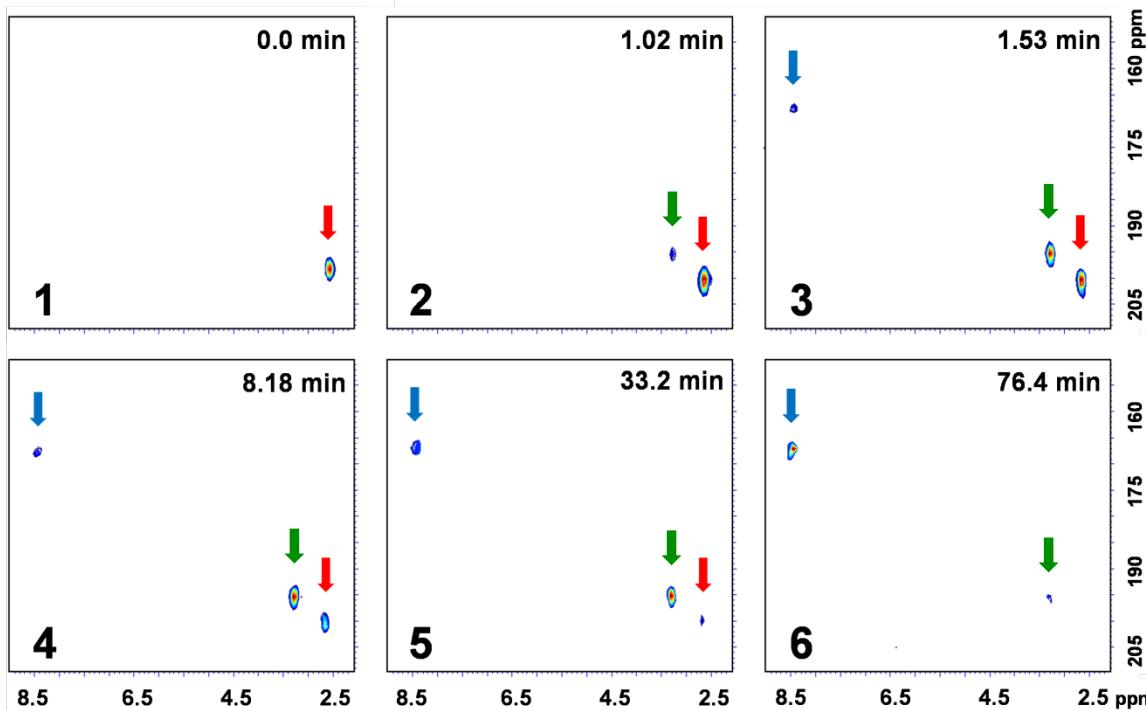


UF-HMBC a

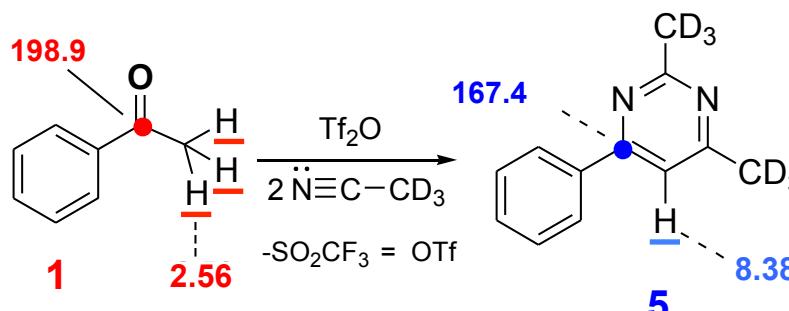
$^{13}\text{C}$  210-150 ppm  
 $^1\text{H}$  9-2 ppm



**195.2 / 3.36 ppm**

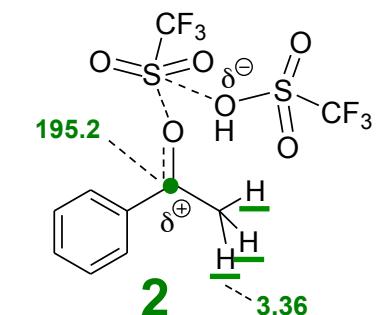
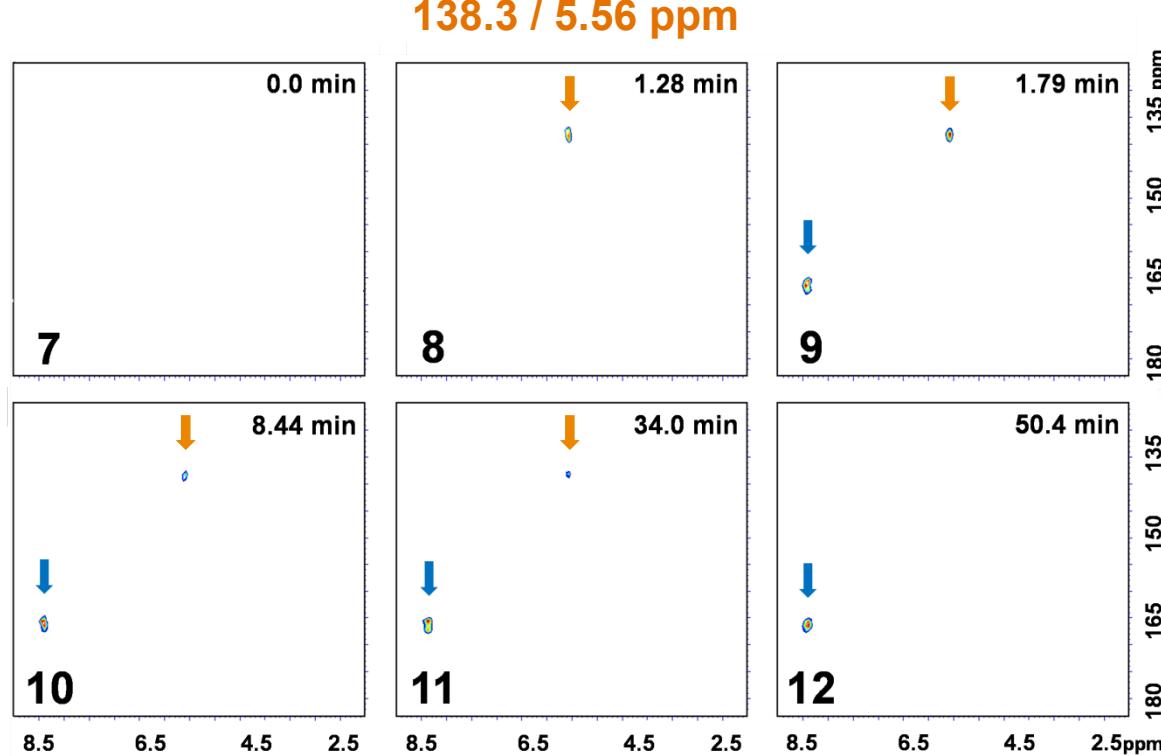


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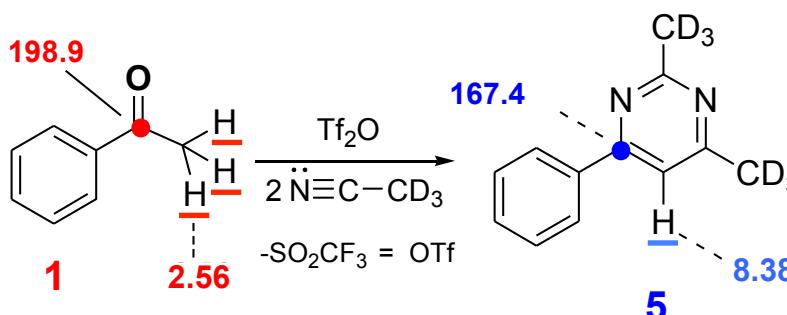


## UF-HMBC b

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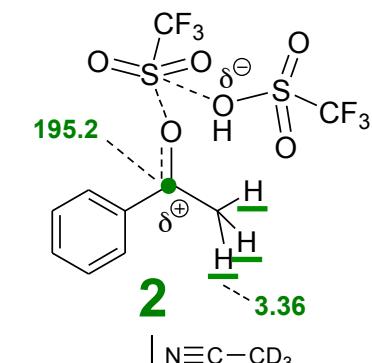


olefinic route



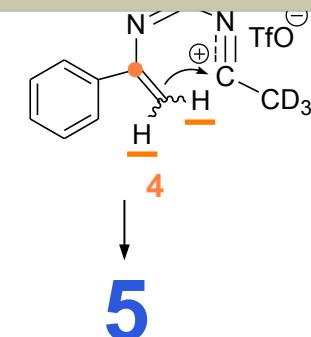
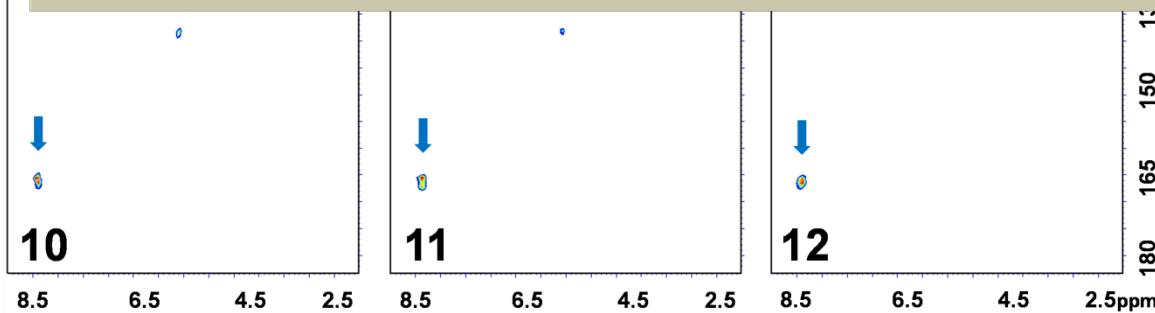
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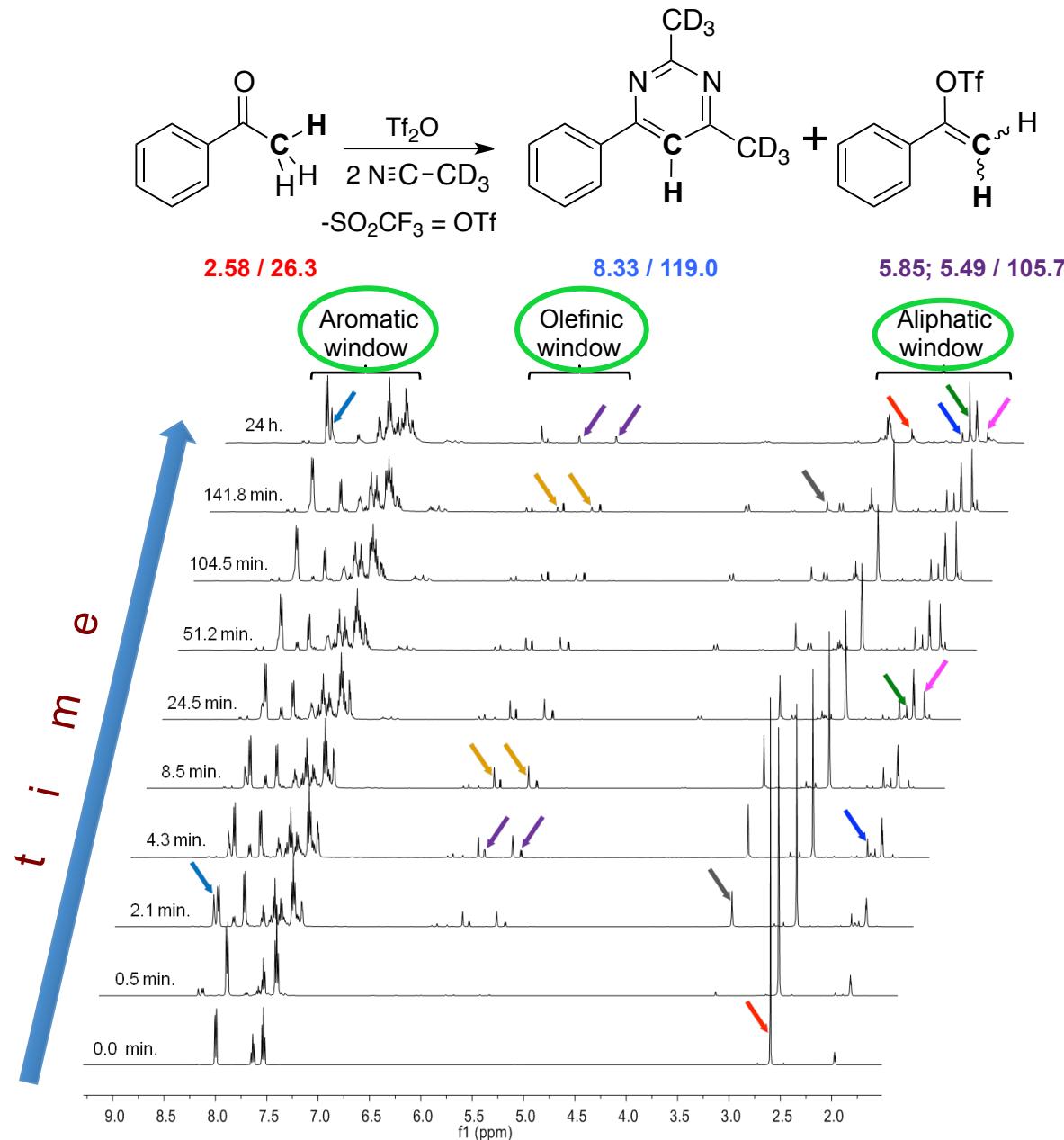
In summary,  $^1\text{H}, ^{13}\text{C}$  UF-HMBC has permitted real-time monitoring of a multistep reaction and provided new important mechanistic information and data (not shown here) about kinetic aspects.

A drawback is the necessity of working with labeled compounds.



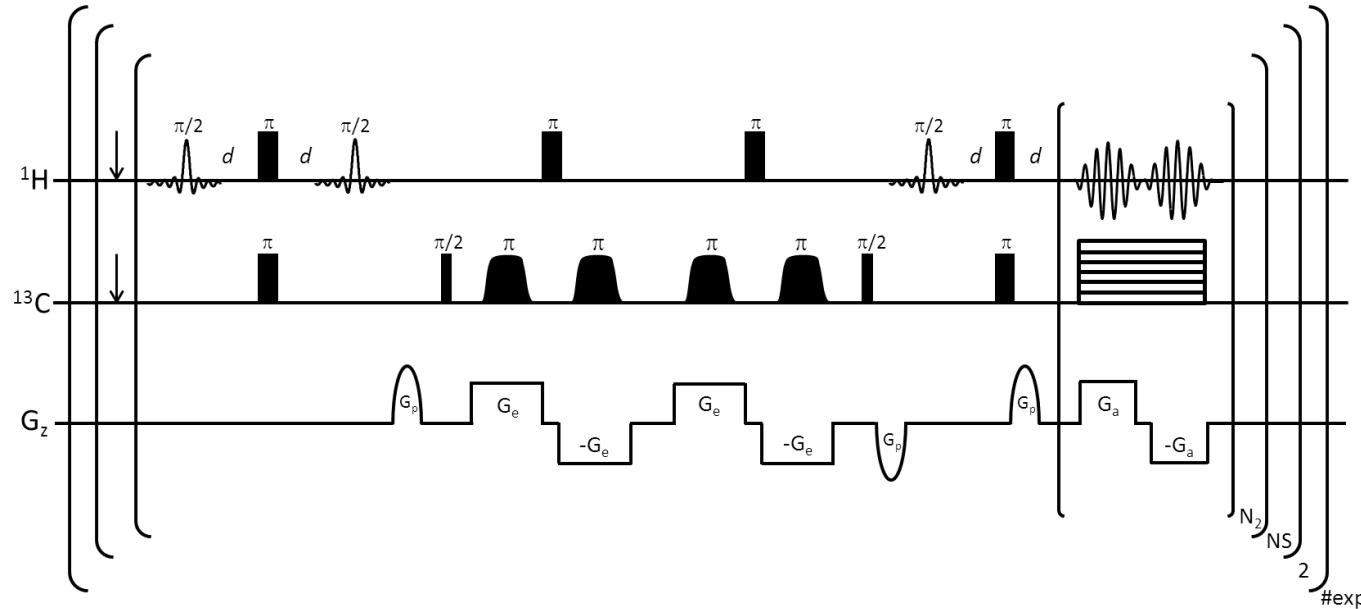


## Multiwindowed UF-HSQC



$\Delta\delta \approx 1.5 \text{ ppm}$  along the  $^1\text{H}$  dimension  
 $\Delta\delta \approx 10\text{--}20 \text{ ppm}$  along the  $^{13}\text{C}$  dimension

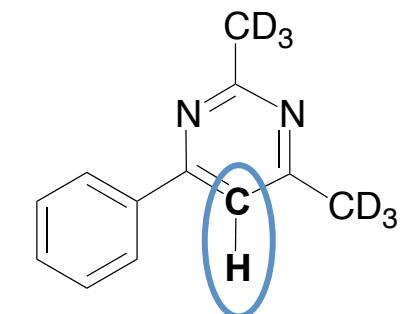
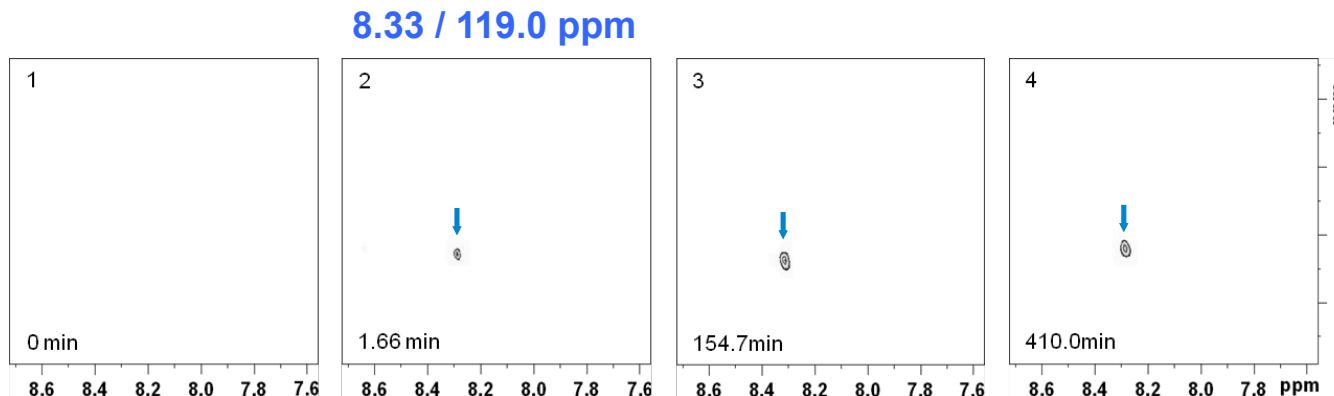
600 MHz



- a) Selective excitation of protons in the targeted spectral windows ( $1.42 \text{ ms sinc } \pi/2$  pulses).
- b) Spatial encoding with  $2.5 \text{ ms } \pi$  chirp pulses. Encoding gradient strengths:  $25 \text{ G/cm}$ .
- c) Four chirped pulses applied in the presence of suitable gradients.
- d)  $(\pi)^H$  decoupling pulses to give a constant-time spatial encoding of the carbon evolution.
- e) An INEPT magnetization transfer to carbon.
- f) Read-out of encoded signals typically used  $N_2 = 40$  cycles and a  $G_a$  of  $6.35$  or  $10.6 \text{ G/cm}$ .



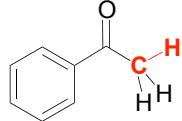
$\Delta$  7.49–8.81 ppm for  $^1\text{H}$  and 112.40–122.40 ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$



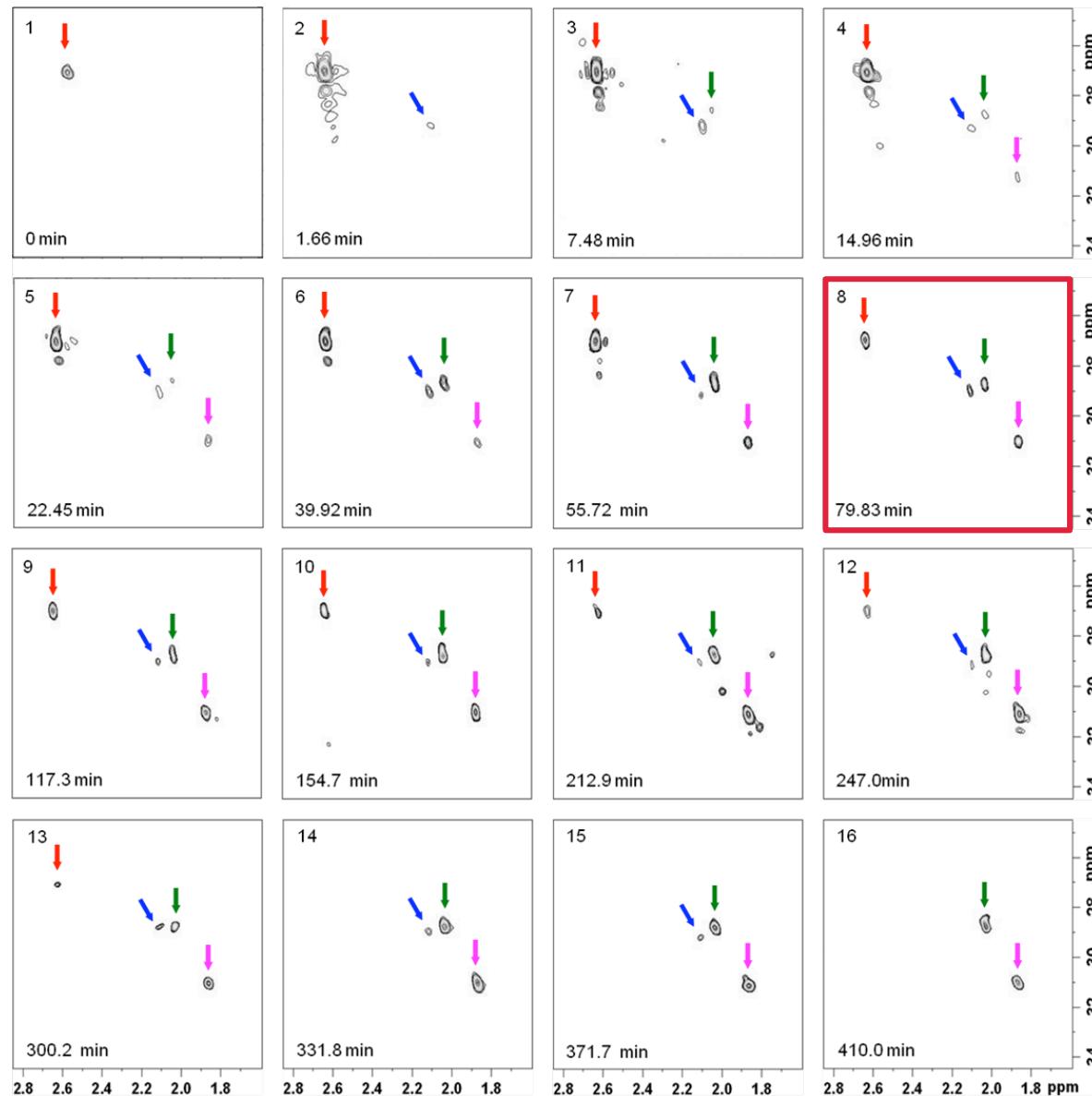
8.33 / 119.0

# Multiwindowed UF-HSQC: aliphatic window

$\Delta$  1.54–2.87 ppm for  $^1\text{H}$  with 23.7–33.7 ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$



2.58 / 26.3 ppm

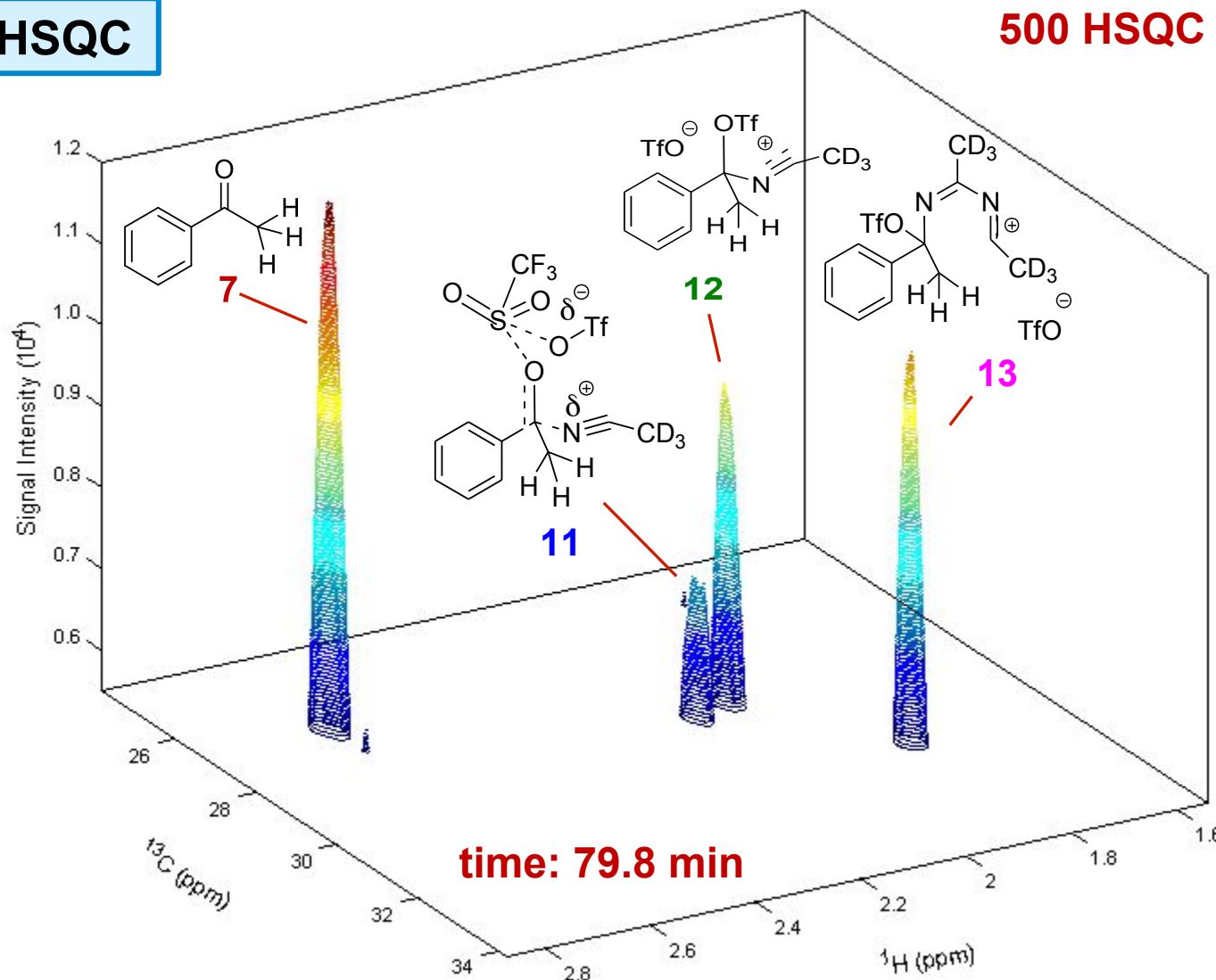


500 HSQC experiments

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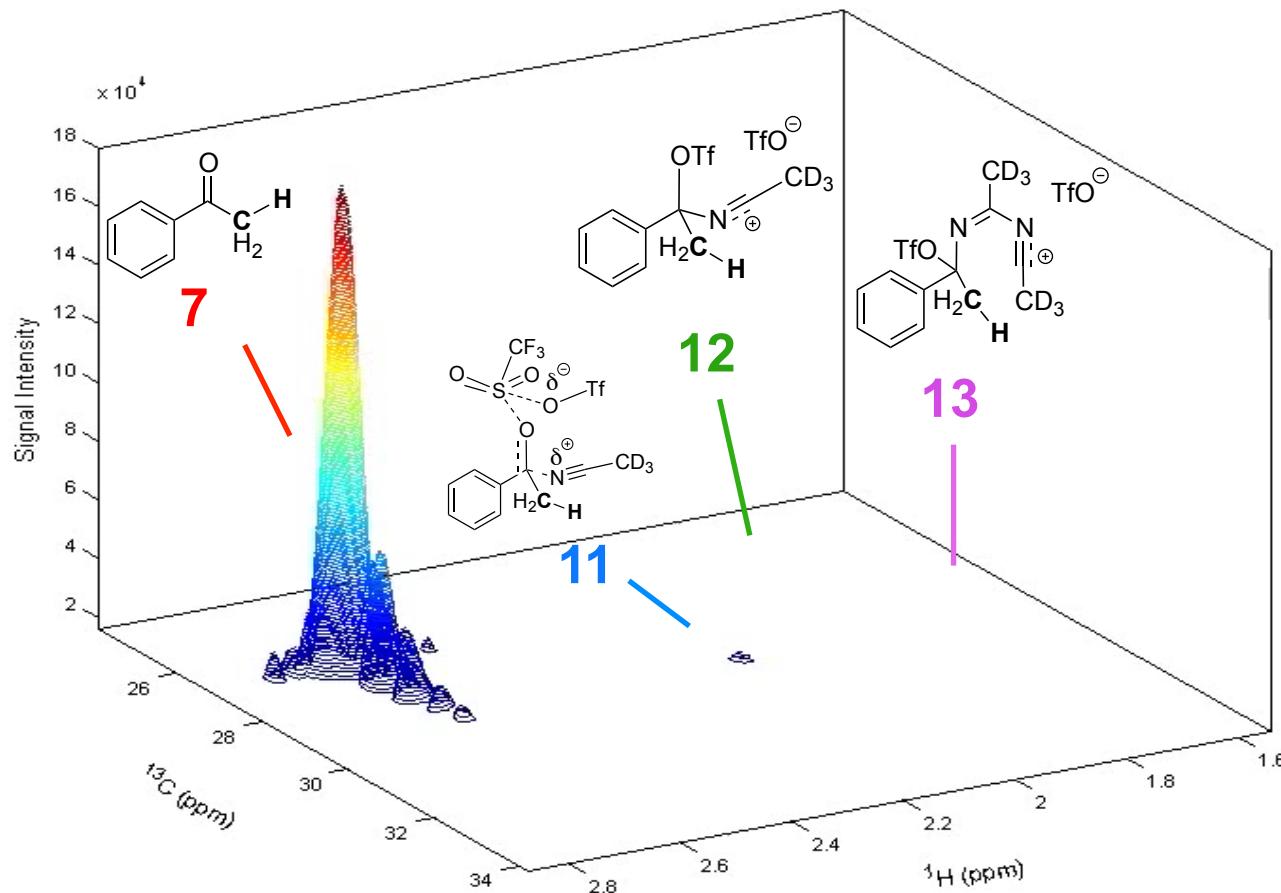
## UF-HSQC

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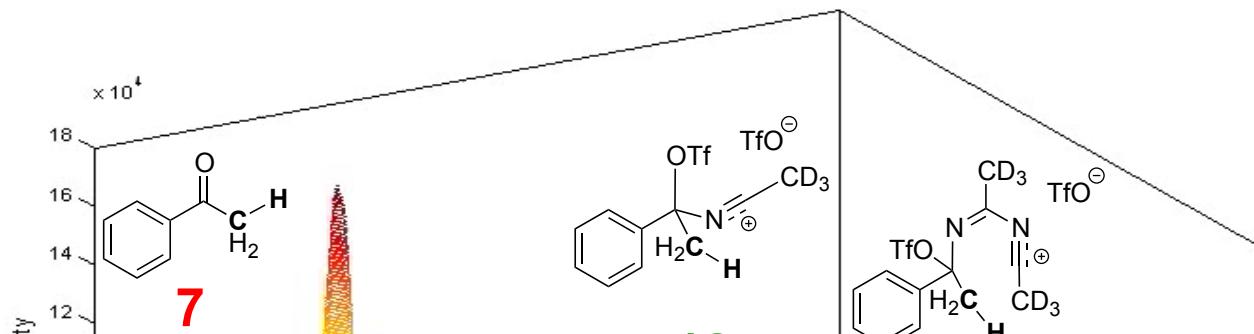


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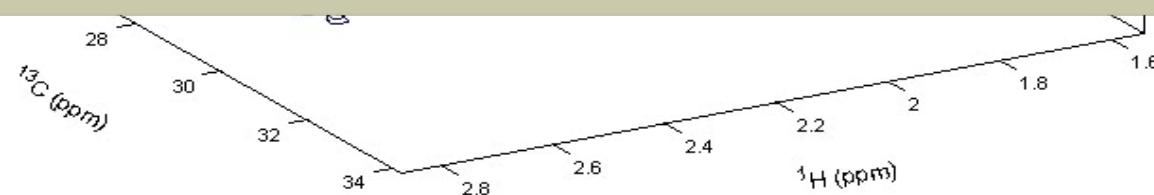


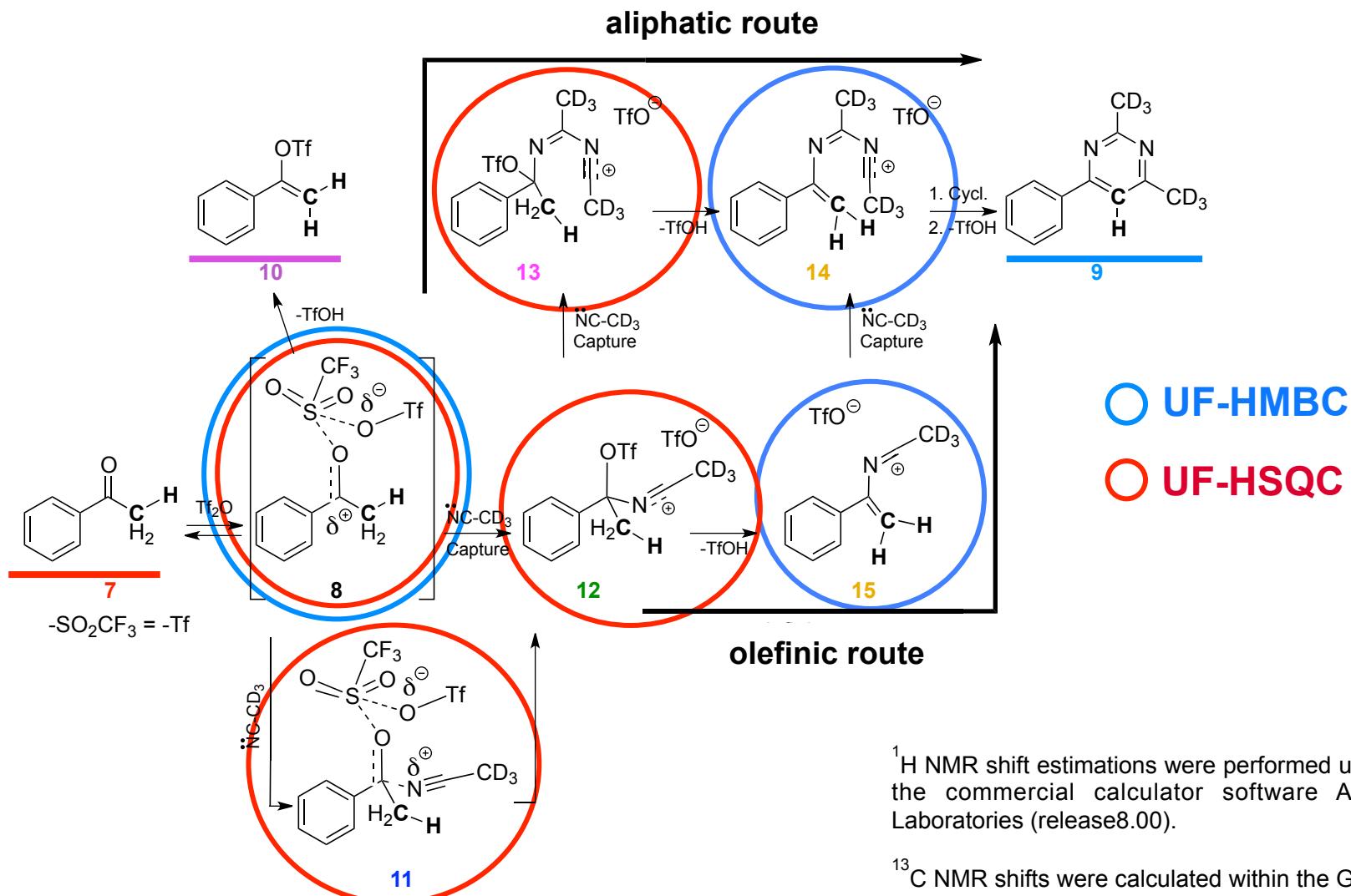


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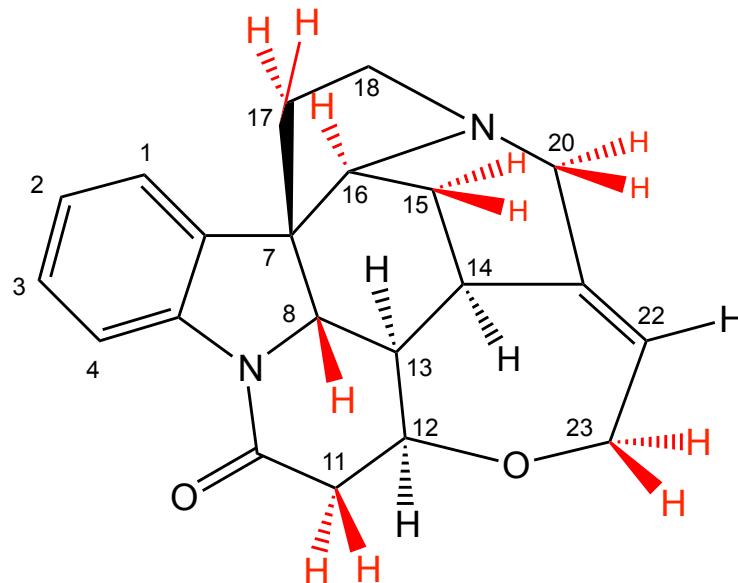
In summary, multiwindowed selective  $^1\text{H}, ^{13}\text{C}$  UF-HSQC has shown excellent characteristics for monitoring a multistep reaction and allows us to work with natural abundance compounds.





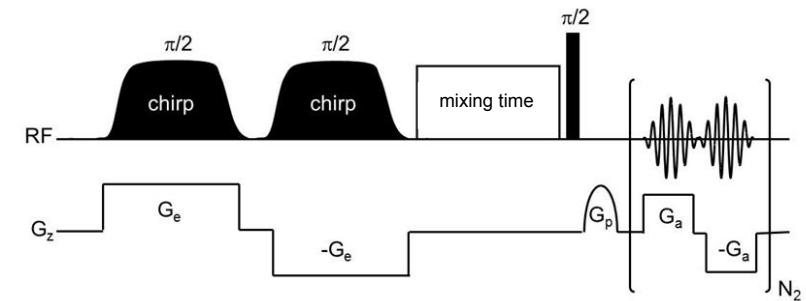
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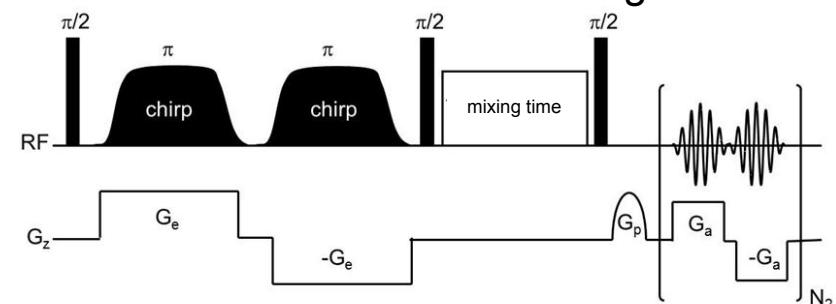
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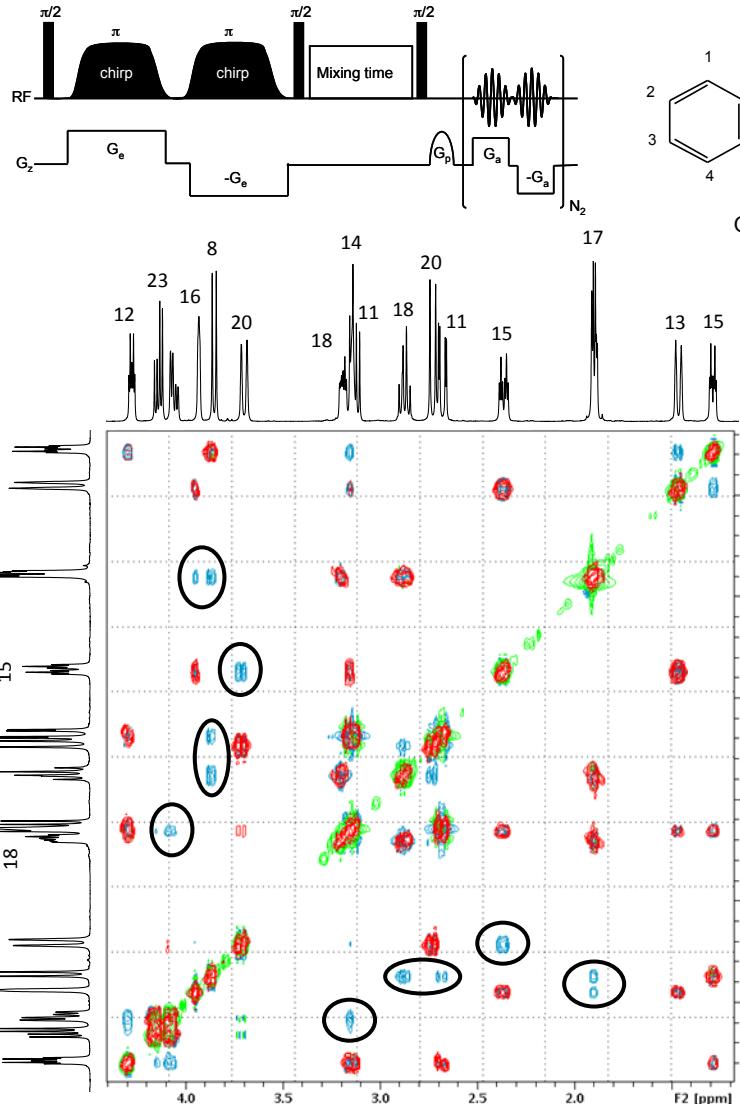
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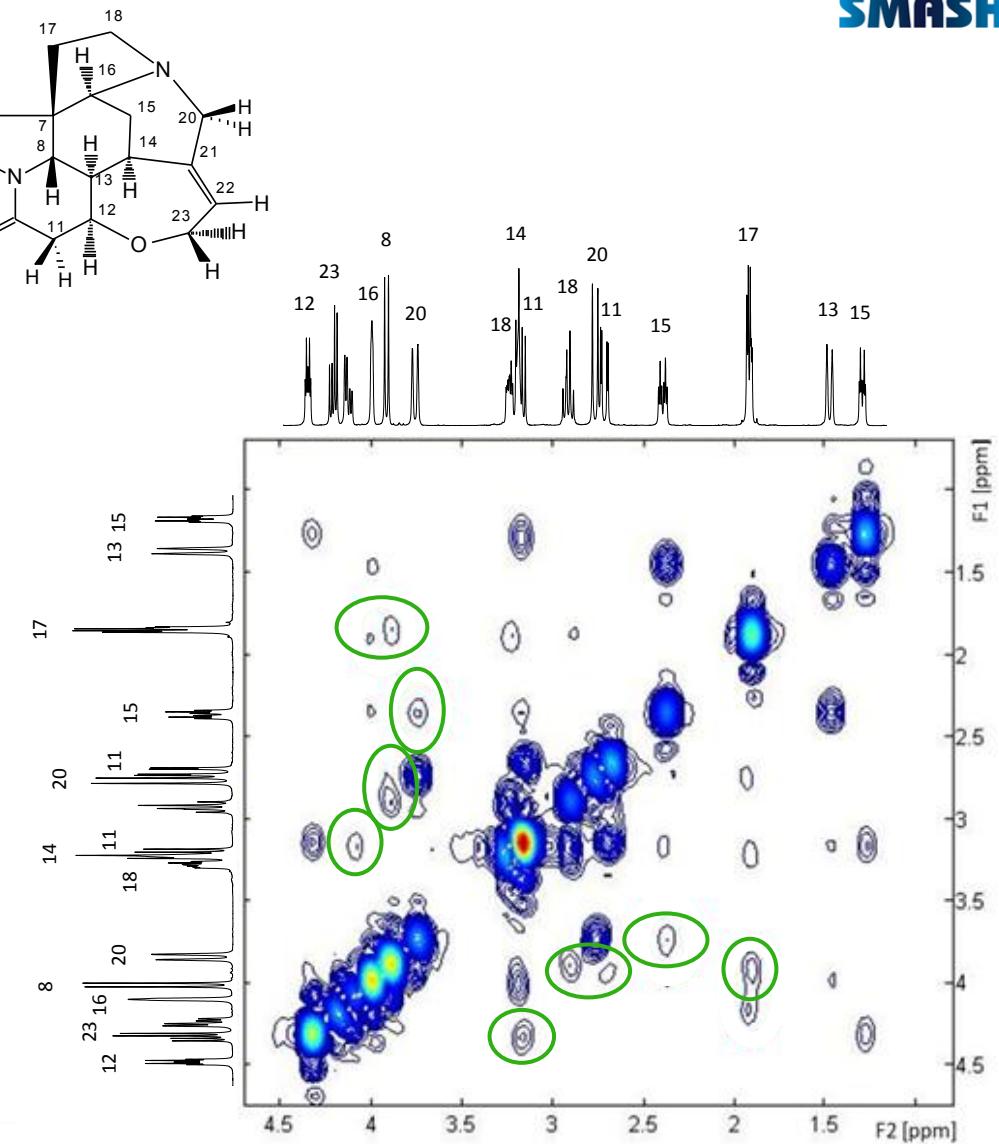


# Detection of dipolar interaction by UF-NOESY

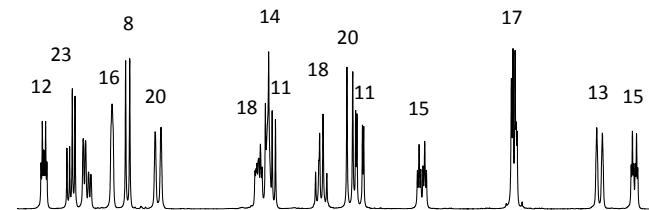
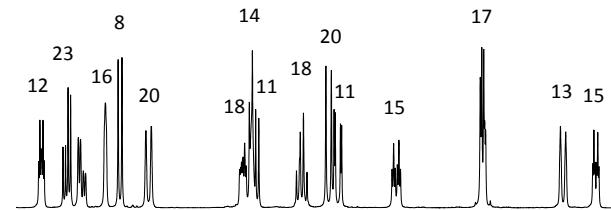
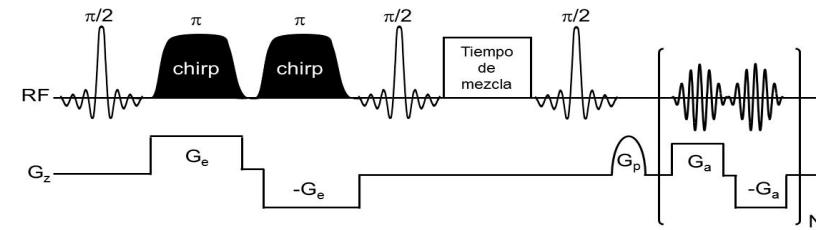


NOESY-TOCSY / 500 MHz / 100 mM  
t = 1 h

○ Unambiguous signals produced by NOE

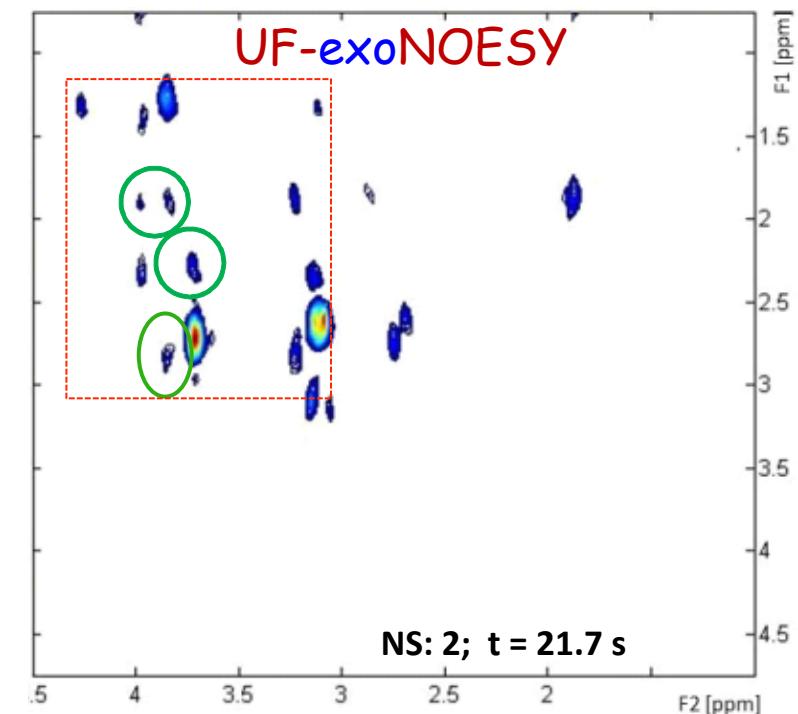
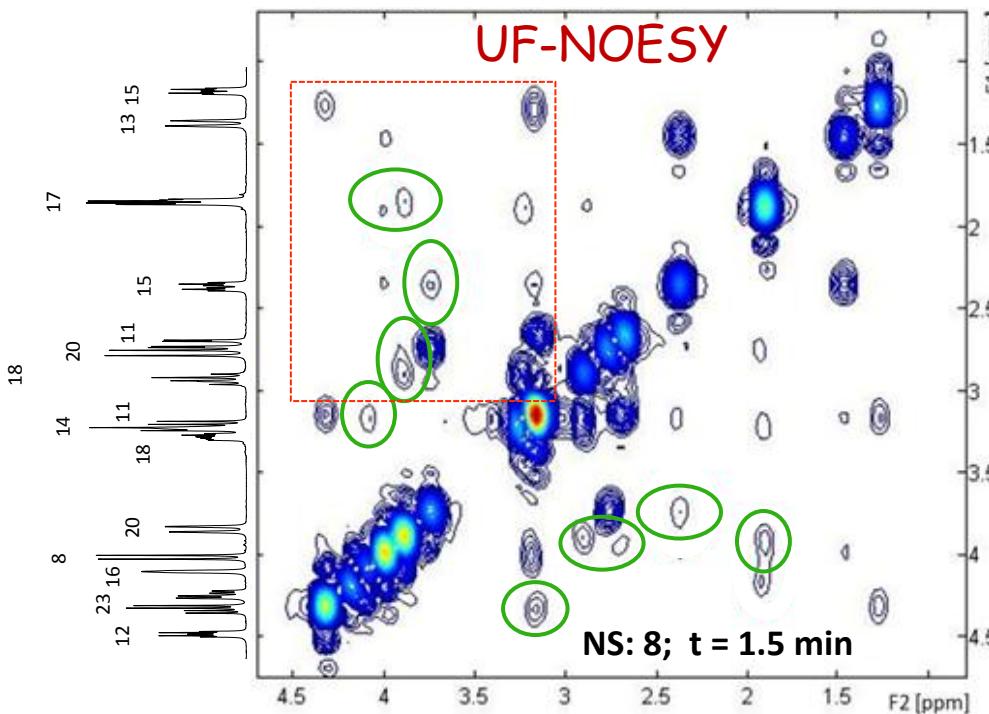


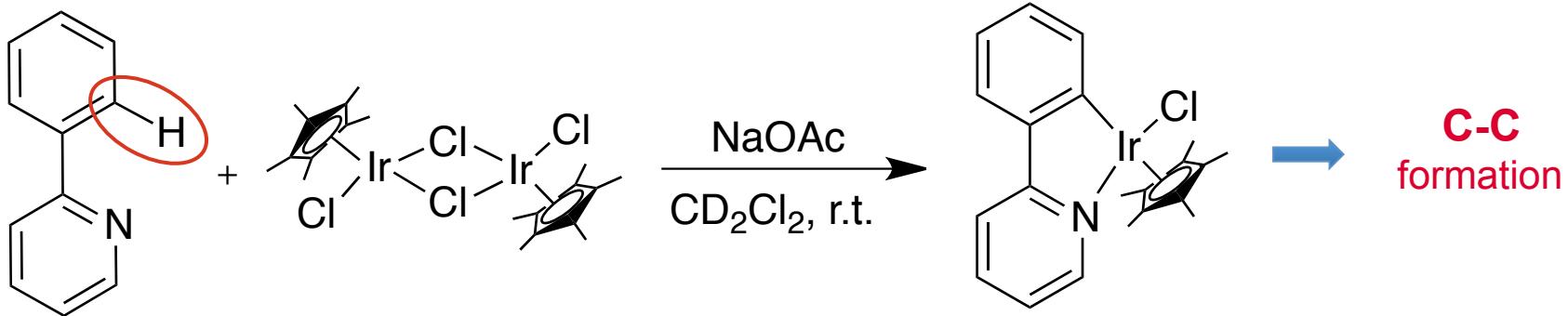
UF-NOESY / 500 MHz / 300 mM  
NS: 8; t = 1 min 29 s



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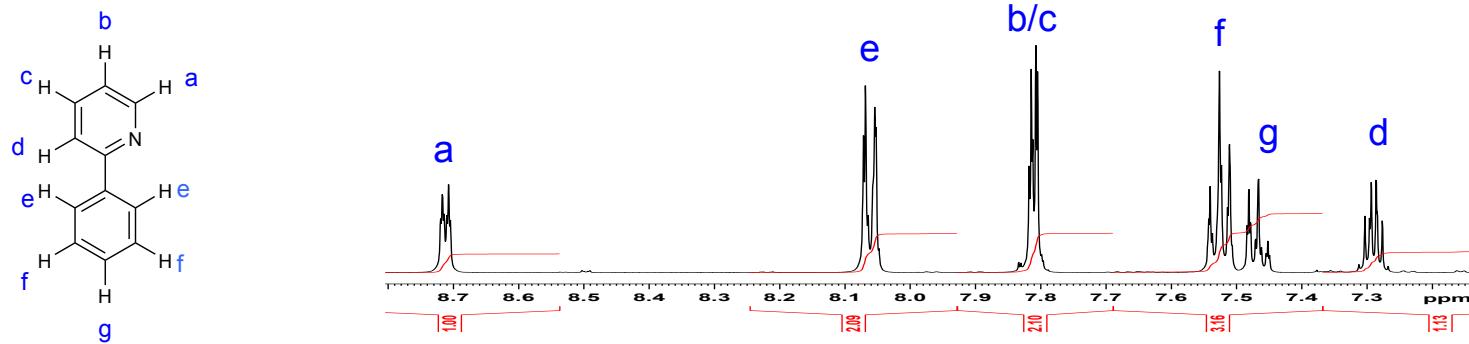
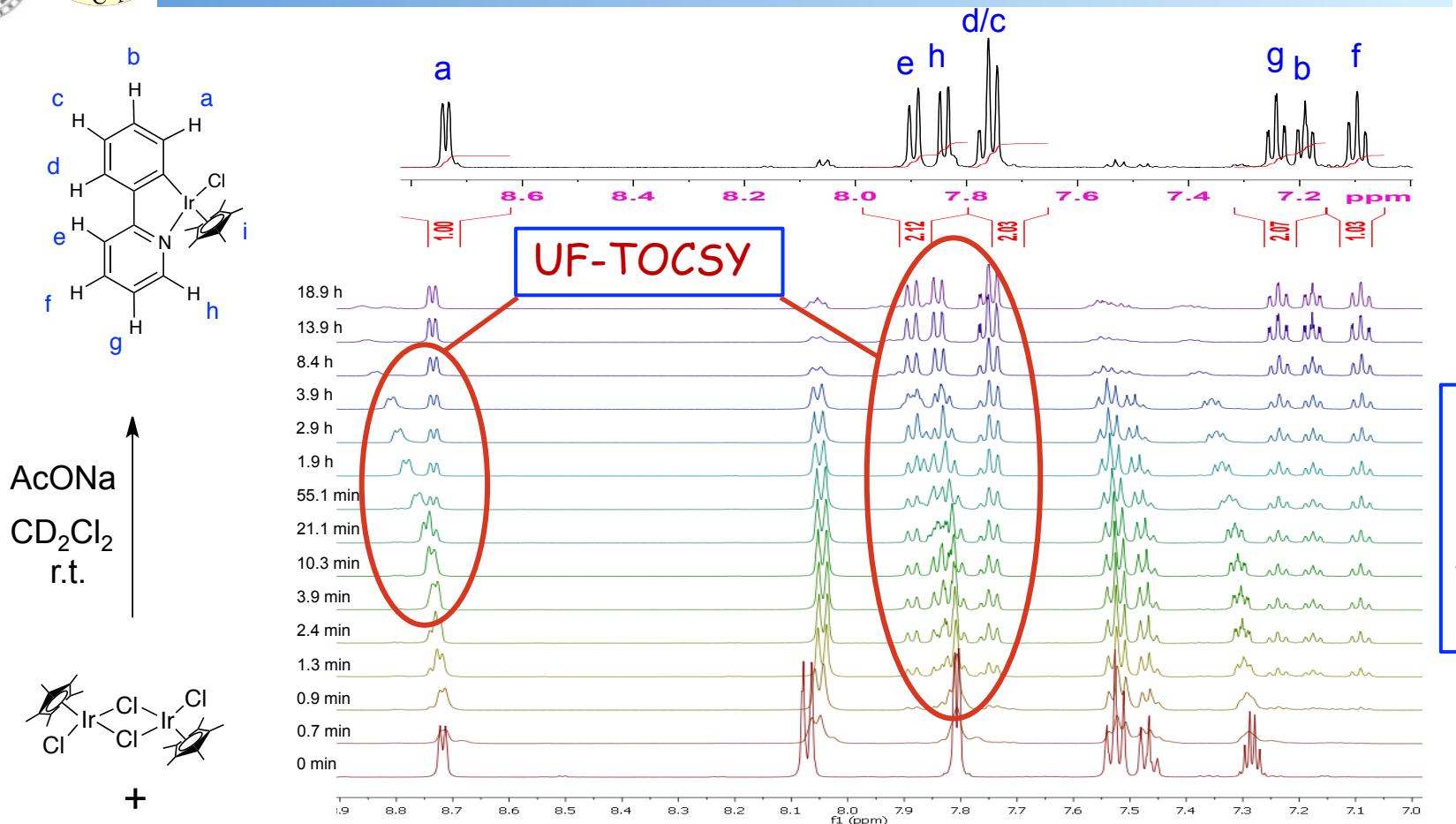
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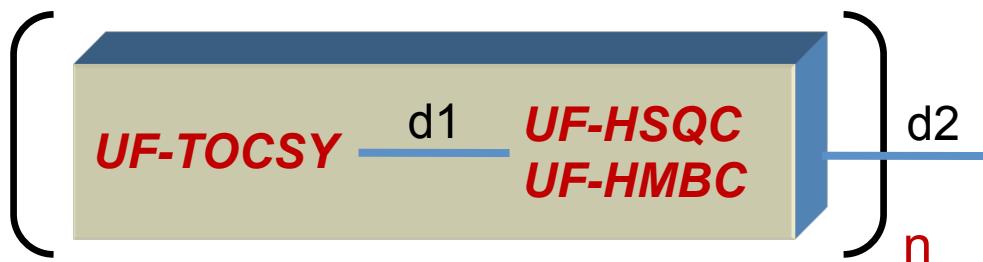
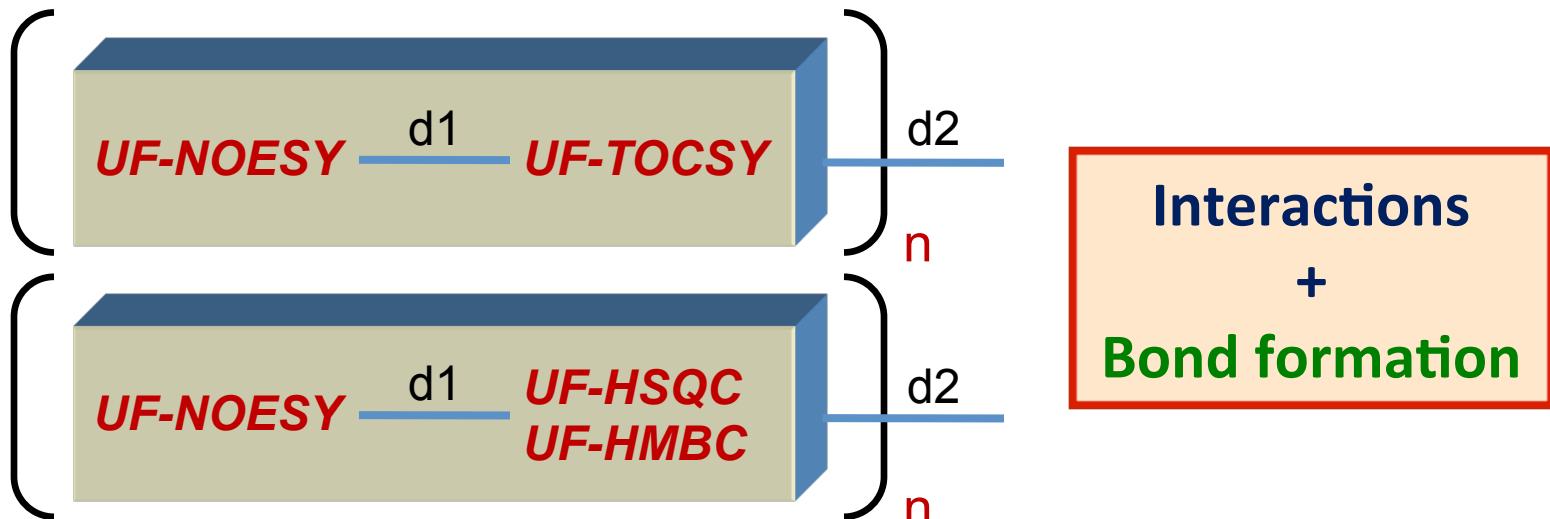
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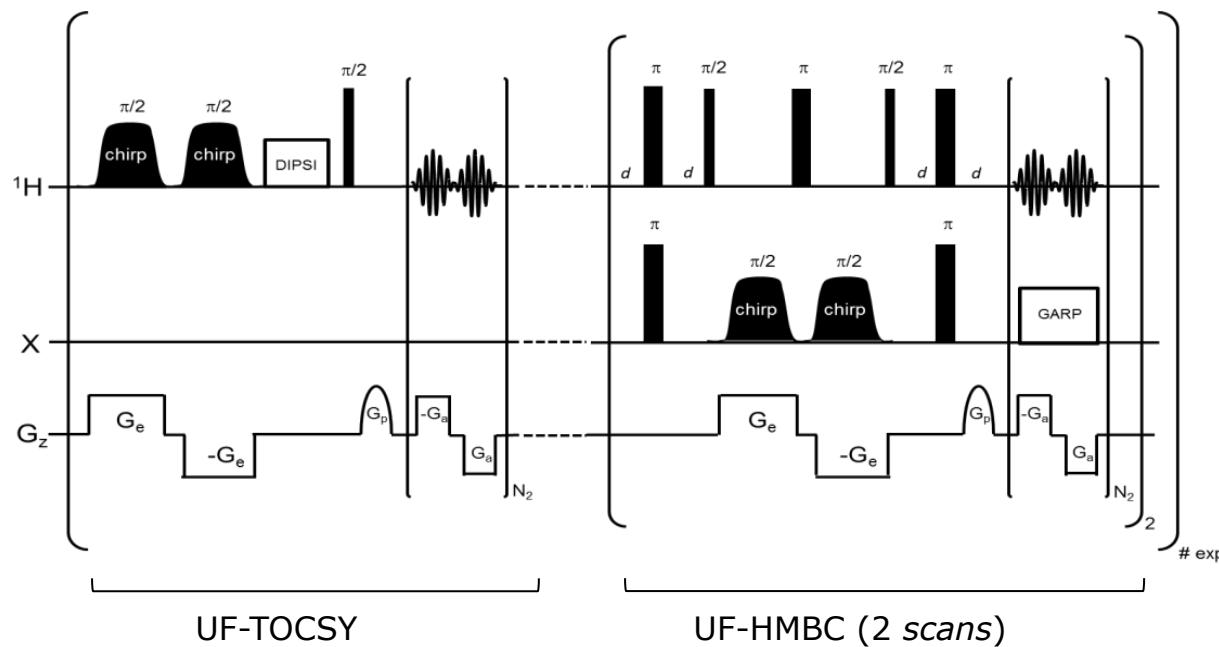
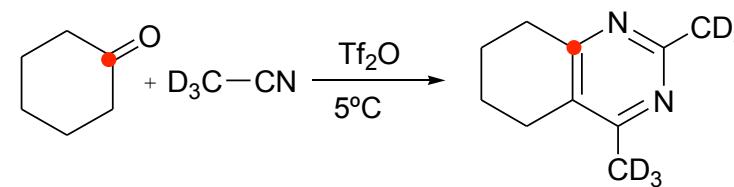


bond formation → **UF-TOCSY, UF-HSQC, UF-HMBC.....**

dipolar interactions → **UF-NOESY ....**

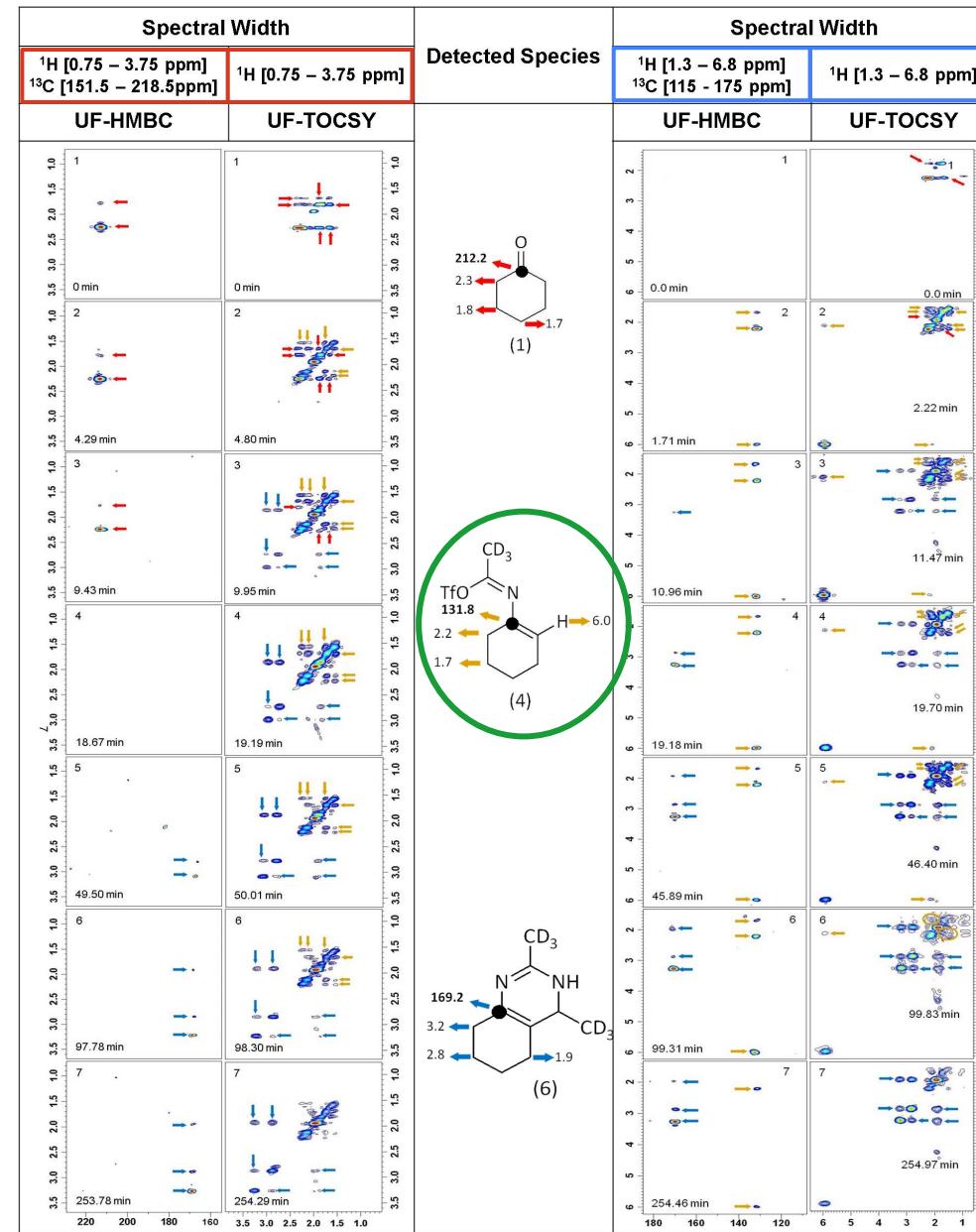


# Monitoring by alternating dynamic UF-TOCSY-HMBC





# Monitoring by alternating TOCSY-HMBC





## Monitoring organic reactions:

### What have permitted UF-NMR spectroscopy?

1. Detection of intermediates in an organic reaction.
2. Information about structure, lifetime, kinetic data, etc.
3. Dipolar interactions can be detected.
4. Standard NMR hardware.

We are studying now systems with:

- Low concentrations (<100 mMol)
- Short lifetime intermediates (<5s delay)
- Unlabeled compounds
- New dynamic systems
- Combined scalar and/or dipolar monitoring



# Monitoring organic reactions: What can UF-NMR spectroscopy offer?

Are you thinking of applying UF-NMR to your system?

HAVE NO DOUBT: introduce yourself to this adventure.

Simply **DO IT!**

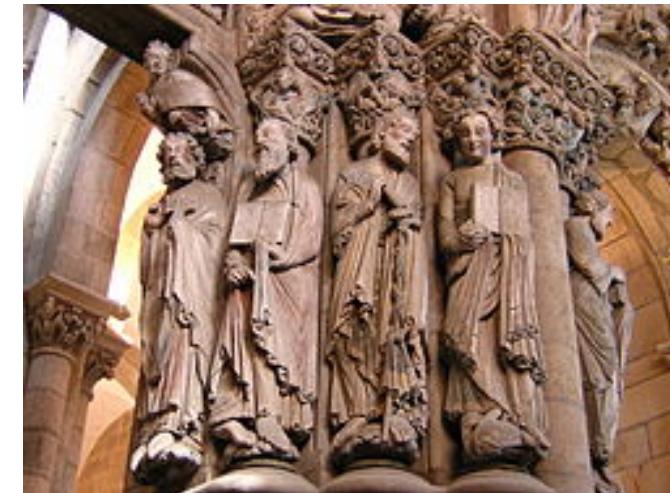
We can help you.



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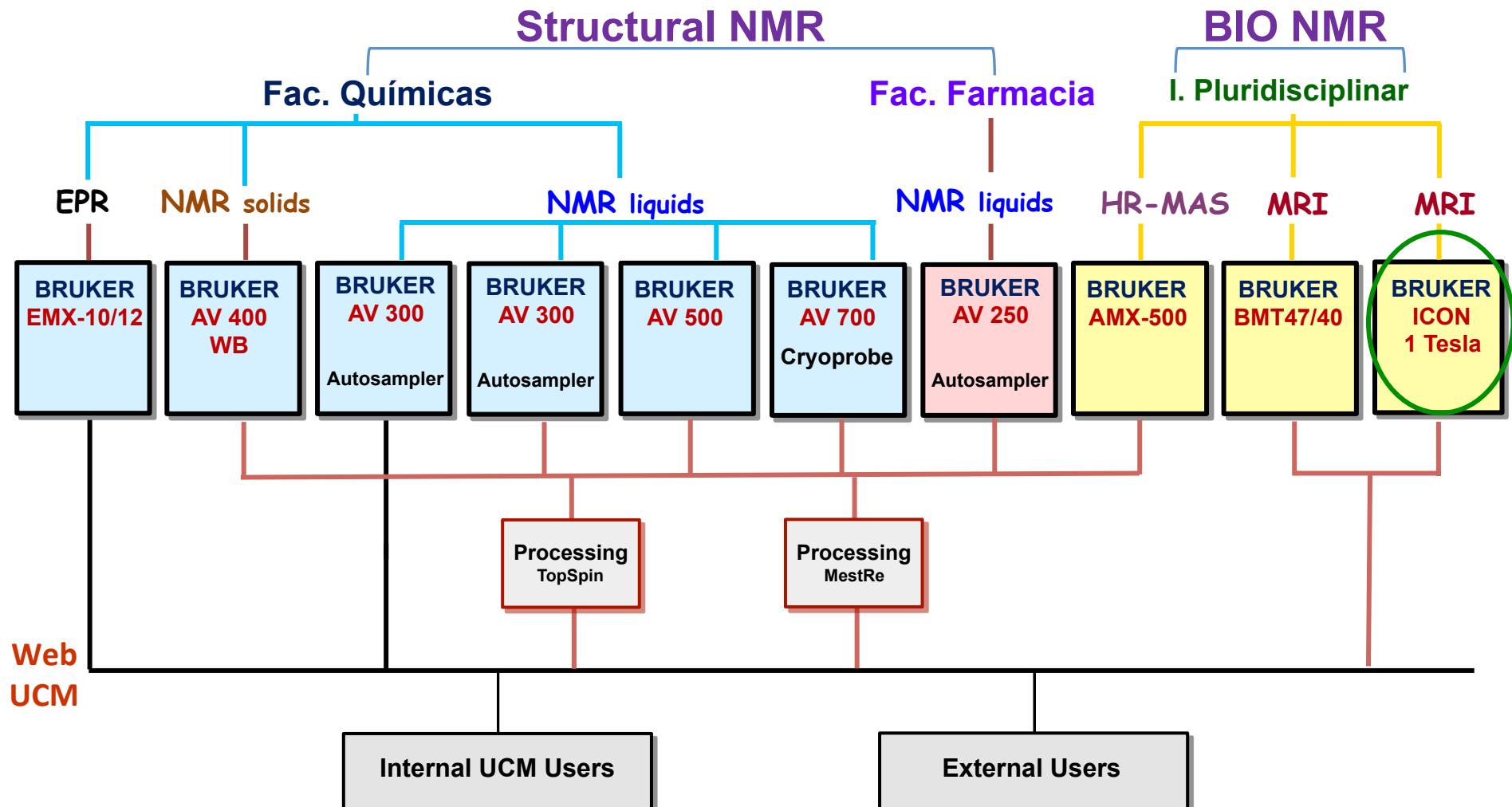
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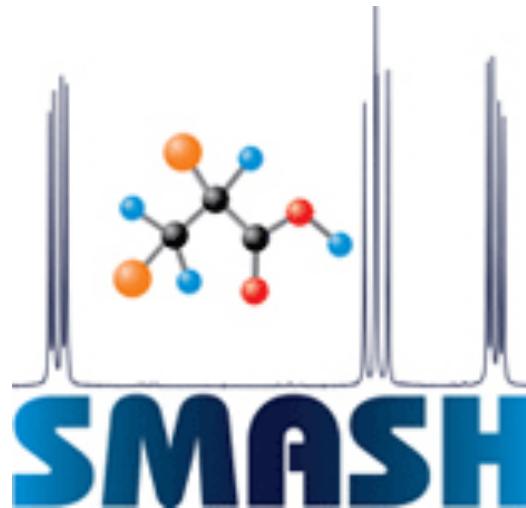


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