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**Halonium-initiated electrophilic cascades of 1-alkenoylcyclopropanecarboxamides: efficient access to dihydrofuropyridinones and 3(2H)-furanones**

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## I. General

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without treatment, unless otherwise indicated. The products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on a Varian 500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively, and TMS as internal standard. Elemental analyses were measured on an E-2400 analyzer (Perkin-Elmer). Mass spectra were recorded on Agilent 1100 LCMsD mass spectrometer.

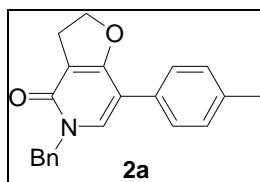
## II. Substrates preparation

For the preparation of 1-acetylcyclopropanecarboxamides and 1-alkenoyl-*N*-alkylcyclopropanecarboxamides (**1**), see: a) Z. Zhang, Q. Zhang, S. Sun, T. Xiong, Q. Liu, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 1726–1729; b) W. Pan, D. W. Dong, K. W. Wang, J. Zhang, W. Rigenhada, D. X. Xiang, Q. Liu, *Org. Lett.* **2007**, *9*, 2421–2423; c) L. Zhao, F. Liang, X. Bi, S. Sun, Q. Liu, *J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, *71*, 1094–1098; d) Y. Li, X. Xu, J. Tan, P. Liao, J. Zhang, Qun Liu, *Org. Lett.* **2010**, *12*, 244–247.

## III. Synthesis and analytical data of **2**.

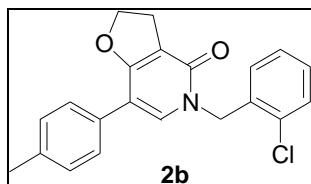
General procedure for the preparation of **2** (**2a** as an example): To a solution of 1-alkenoyl-*N*-benzylcyclopropanecarboxamide **1a** (319 mg, 1.0 mmol) in MeCN (2 mL) was added NBS (213 mg, 1.2 mmol) and HCO<sub>2</sub>H (0.045 mL, 1.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at reflux for 8 h. After the starting material **1a** was consumed as indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into water and then extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with water (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, ether : petroleum ether = 3 : 1) to give **2a** (256 mg, 81%) as a white solid.

### 5-Benzyl-7-*p*-tolyl-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4(5*H*)-one (**2a**)



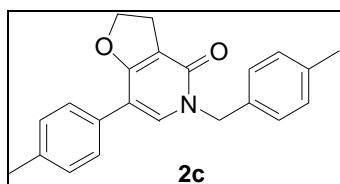
White solid. m.p. 195-197 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.17-3.20 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.68-4.72 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 7.16-7.33 (m, 10H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 21.1, 27.1, 51.3, 73.3, 109.5, 110.7, 127.3, 127.8, 128.0, 128.8, 129.3, 130.0, 136.1, 136.8, 137.3, 160.3, 165.7. MS calcd  $m/z$  317.1, found 318.1 [(M + 1)] $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 79.47; H, 6.03; N, 4.41; Found: C, 79.35; H, 6.02; N, 4.42.

**5-(2-Chloro-benzyl)-7-p-tolyl-3,5-dihydro-2H-furo[3,2-c]pyridin-4-one (2b)**



White solid. m.p. 217-219 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.35 (s, 3H), 3.19-3.22 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.71-4.75 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 7.17-7.40 (m, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 21.1, 27.0, 49.0, 73.4, 109.6, 111.1, 127.3, 127.4, 129.2, 129.3, 129.6, 129.9, 130.3, 133.3, 134.1, 136.5, 137.4, 160.5, 166.2. MS calcd  $m/z$  351.1, found 352.1 [(M + 1)] $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNO}_2$ : C, 71.69; H, 5.16; N, 3.98; Found: C, 71.83; H, 5.15; N, 3.97.

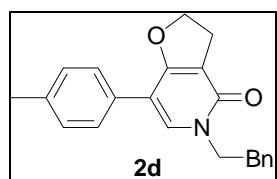
**5-(4-Methyl-benzyl)-7-p-tolyl-3,5-dihydro-2H-furo[3,2-c]pyridin-4-one (2c)**



White solid. m.p. 213-215 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.31-2.32 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.17-3.21 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.69-4.73 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 7.13-7.32 (m, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 21.0, 27.0, 51.2, 73.4, 109.7, 111.1, 127.4, 128.1, 129.2, 129.5, 129.9, 133.5, 136.1, 137.4, 137.7, 160.5,

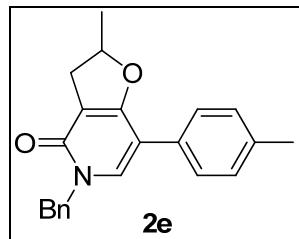
166.0. MS calcd  $m/z$  331.4, found 332.4  $[(M + 1)]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 79.73; H, 6.39; N, 4.23; Found: C, 79.80; H, 6.38; N, 4.24.

**5-Phenethyl-7-phenyl-3,5-dihydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4-one (2d)**



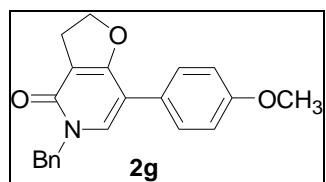
White solid. m.p. 207-209 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.33 (s, 3H), 3.08-3.05 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.19-3.22 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.19-4.22 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.70-4.73 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.08-7.32 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): δ = 21.0, 26.9, 35.5, 51.4, 73.4, 109.6, 110.2, 126.7, 127.3, 128.7, 129.1, 129.1, 129.8, 137.0, 137.2, 38.0, 160.3, 166.2. MS calcd  $m/z$  331.1, found 332.1  $[(M + 1)]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 79.73; H, 6.39; N, 4.23; Found: C, 79.88; H, 6.38; N, 4.22.

**5-Benzyl-2-methyl-7-*p*-tolyl-3,5-dihydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4-one (2e)**



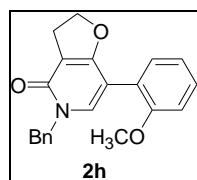
White solid. m.p. 197-199 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.76-2.80 (m, 1H), 3.28-3.33 (m, 1H), 5.08-5.10 (m, 1H), 4.70-4.73 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.33 (m, 10H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): δ = 21.1, 22.0, 34.2, 51.4, 82.5, 109.3, 111.0, 127.4, 127.9, 128.0, 128.8, 129.2, 130.1, 136.1, 136.8, 137.3, 160.5, 165.1. MS calcd  $m/z$  331.1, found 332.1  $[(M + 1)]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 79.73; H, 6.39; N, 4.23; Found: C, 79.61; H, 6.40; N, 4.24.

**5-Benzyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4(5*H*)-one (2g)**



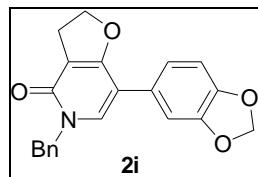
White solid. m.p. 199-201 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.17-3.21 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.70-4.73 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 6.89-6.91 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.36 (m, 8H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 27.0, 51.1, 55.1, 73.2, 109.3, 110.2, 113.8, 125.2, 127.4, 127.7, 127.8, 128.6, 135.6, 136.8, 158.8, 160.0, 165.5. MS calcd  $m/z$  333.1, found 334.1 [(M + 1) $^+$ ]. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$ : C, 75.66; H, 5.74; N, 4.20; Found: C, 75.55; H, 5.75; N, 4.21.

### 5-Benzyl-7-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-3,5-dihydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4-one (2h)



White solid. m.p. 191-193°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.17-3.21 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 4.65-4.70 (m, 2H), 5.17-5.18 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.91-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.50 (m, 8H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 27.2, 51.3, 55.5, 73.4, 109.1, 111.3, 120.5, 121.6, 127.8, 127.9, 128.2, 128.2, 128.7, 128.8, 129.2, 138.6, 156.6, 160.4, 166.4. MS calcd  $m/z$  333.1, found 334.1 [(M + 1) $^+$ ]. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$ : C, 75.66; H, 5.74; N, 4.20; Found: C, 75.73; H, 5.73; N, 4.21.

### 7-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-benzyl-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4(5*H*)-one (2i)

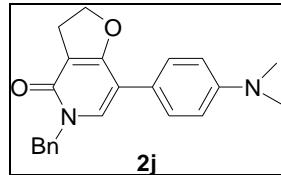


White solid. m.p. 210-212 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.17-3.20 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.69-4.73 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 6.79-6.93 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.35 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 27.1, 51.2, 73.3, 101.1, 108.4,

109.5, 110.5, 121.0, 126.8, 127.9, 128.0, 128.0, 128.8, 135.9, 136.8, 147.0, 147.7, 160.2, 165.5. MS calcd  $m/z$  347.1, found 348.1  $[(M + 1)]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}NO_4$ : C, 72.61; H, 4.93; N, 4.03; Found: C, 72.79; H, 4.94; N, 4.02.

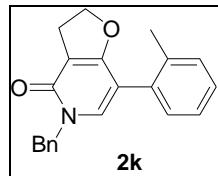
**5-Benzyl-7-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-3,5-dihydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4-one**

(2j)



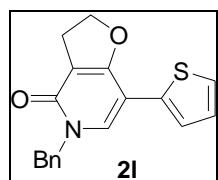
White solid. m.p. 189-191 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.94 (s, 6H), 3.17-3.21 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.69-4.72 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 6.71-6.72 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.33 (m, 8H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 27.1, 40.4, 51.2, 73.2, 109.4, 111.1, 112.4, 127.7, 128.0, 128.0, 128.2, 128.7, 128.9, 135.1, 149.9, 160.2, 166.0. MS calcd  $m/z$  346.1, found 347.1  $[(M + 1)]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{22}N_2O_2$ : C, 76.28; H, 6.40; N, 8.09; Found: C, 76.17; H, 6.41; N, 8.10.

**5-Benzyl-7-*o*-tolyl-3,5-dihydro-2*H*-furo[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4-one (2k)**



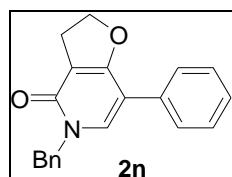
White solid. m.p. 211-213 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.18 (s, 3H), 3.18-3.22 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.64-4.68 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 7.10-7.34 (m, 10H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 20.0, 27.1, 51.4, 73.4, 109.2, 111.1, 125.8, 128.0, 128.0, 128.4, 128.9, 130.2, 130.2, 132.2, 136.5, 137.2, 137.5, 160.8, 166.6. MS calcd  $m/z$  317.1, found 318.1  $[(M + 1)]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{19}NO_2$ : C, 79.47; H, 6.03; N, 4.41; Found: C, 79.55; H, 6.04; N, 4.42.

**5-Benzyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2-*c*]pyridin-4(5*H*)-one (2l)**



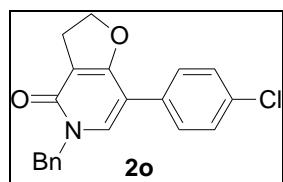
Yellowish oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.18-3.22 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.76-4.79 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 7.00-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.34 (m, 7H), 7.47 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 27.2, 51.4, 73.6, 105.2, 109.6, 124.0, 124.8, 127.5, 127.6, 127.9, 128.8, 134.6, 135.1, 136.6, 160.0, 164.7. MS calcd  $m/z$  309.0, found 310.0 [(M + 1)] $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ : C, 69.88; H, 4.89; N, 4.53; Found: C, 69.76; H, 4.88; N, 4.54.

### 5-Benzyl-7-phenyl-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2-c]pyridin-4(5H)-one (2n)



White solid. m.p. 180-182 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.18-3.22 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.71-4.75 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 7.29-7.44 (m, 11H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 27.1, 51.4, 73.4, 109.7, 111.0, 127.5, 127.9, 128.0, 128.6, 128.8, 128.8, 129.4, 132.9, 136.7, 160.4, 165.8. MS calcd  $m/z$  303.1, found 304.1 [(M + 1)] $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 79.19; H, 5.65; N, 4.62; Found: C, 79.36; H, 5.66; N, 4.61.

### 5-Benzyl-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydrofuro[3,2-c]pyridin-4(5H)-one (2o)



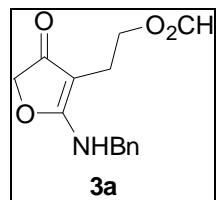
White solid. m.p. 215-217 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 3.17-3.21 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 4.71-4.75 (t,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 7.28-7.41 (m, 10H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 27.1, 51.4, 73.4, 109.7, 109.7, 127.9, 128.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.8, 128.8, 130.8, 131.0, 136.3, 160.2, 165.4; MS calcd  $m/z$  337.0, found 338.0 [(M + 1)] $^+$ .

+ 1]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>: C, 71.11; H, 4.77; N, 4.15; Found: C, 71.21; H, 4.78; N, 4.16.

#### IV. Synthesis and analytical data of 3.

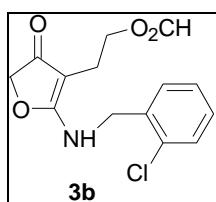
General procedure for the preparation of **3** (**3b** as an example): To a solution of 1-[3-(4-Nitro-phenyl)-acryloyl]-cyclopropanecarboxylic acid 2-chloro-benzylamide (**1r**) (358 mg, 1.0 mmol) in MeCN (2 mL) was added NBS (213 mg, 1.2 mmol) and HCO<sub>2</sub>H (0.045 mL, 1.2 mmol). The mixture was stirred at reflux. After the starting material **1r** was consumed as indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and poured into water and then extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with water (3 × 10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, ethyl acetate : ether = 2 : 1) to give **3b** (253 mg, 86%) as a white solid.

#### 5-Benzylamino-4-(2-methylperoxy-ethyl)-furan-3-one (**3a**)



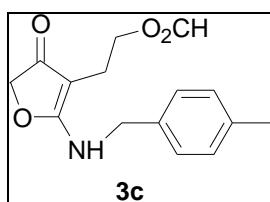
White solid. m.p. 146–148 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.48–2.51 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.14–4.17 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 4.56–4.57 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.90 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): δ = 19.6, 45.1, 63.1, 74.4, 88.2, 127.3, 127.8, 128.7, 137.1, 161.1, 178.2, 192.5. MS calcd *m/z* 261.1, found 262.0 [(M + 1)]<sup>+</sup>. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>: C, 64.36; H, 5.79; N, 5.36; Found: C, 64.23; H, 5.80; N, 5.28.

#### 5-(2-Chloro-benzylamino)-4-[1,2]dioxetan-3-ylmethyl-furan-3-one (**3b**)



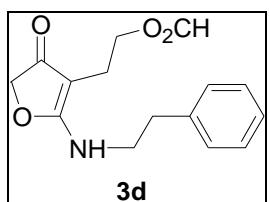
White solid. m.p. 152-154 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.48-2.50 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.14-4.17 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 4.63-4.64 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.36 (t,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.97 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 19.6, 43.2, 63.8, 74.5, 88.5, 127.2, 129.5, 129.6, 129.7, 133.3, 134.6, 161.0, 178.2, 192.9. MS calcd  $m/z$  295.0, found 296.0 [(M + 1)] $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_4$ : C, 56.86; H, 4.77; N, 4.74; Found: C, 56.78; H, 4.78; N, 4.73.

#### 4-[1,2]Dioxetan-3-ylmethyl-5-(4-methyl-benzylamino)-furan-3-one (3c)



White solid. m.p. 165-166 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.44-2.48 (m, 2H), 4.09-4.13 (m, 2H), 4.37-4.38 (d,  $J$  = 6.0, 2H), 4.46-4.49 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 19.6, 22.5, 44.8, 62.9, 74.3, 88.0, 127.3, 129.4, 134.3, 137.5, 161.2, 178.1, 192.7. MS calcd  $m/z$  275.1, found 275.9 [(M + 1)] $^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$ : C, 65.44; H, 6.22; N, 5.09; Found: C, 65.53, H, 6.21; N, 5.10.

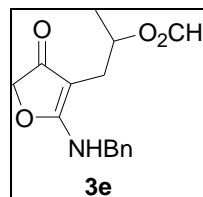
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White solid. m.p. 160-162 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 2.40-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.93 (m, 2H), 3.60-3.68 (m, 2H), 4.07-4.12 (m, 2H), 4.47 (s, 2H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.5, 2H), 7.31-7.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.5, 1H), 7.43-7.45 (t,  $J$  = 8.0, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$

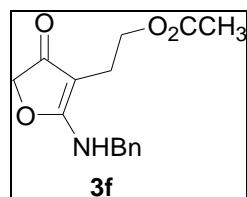
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**5-Benzylamino-4-(2-methylperoxy-propyl)-furan-3-one (3e)**



White solid. m.p. 149-151 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.26 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.49 (m, 1H), 4.43-4.50 (m, 2H), 4.53-4.55 (t,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 4.85-4.89 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.88 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 19.1, 26.4, 44.8, 71.1, 74.2, 87.9, 127.5, 128.5, 128.8, 137.1, 161.0, 178.0, 192.2. MS calcd  $m/z$  275.1, found 276.1  $[(\text{M} + 1)]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$ : C, 65.44; H, 6.22; N, 5.09; Found: C, 65.37; H, 6.23; N, 5.10.

**5-Benzylamino-4-(2-ethylperoxy-ethyl)-furan-3-one (3f)**



Yellowish oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.86 (s, 3H), 2.44-2.46 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 4.01-4.04 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.55-4.57 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.38 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz):  $\delta$  = 19.5, 20.7, 45.1, 63.8, 74.5, 88.7, 127.2, 127.9, 128.8, 136.9, 171.3, 178.2, 192.3. MS calcd  $m/z$  275.1, found 275.7  $[(\text{M} + 1)]^+$ . Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$ : C, 65.44; H, 6.22; N, 5.09; Found: C, 65.57; H, 6.23; N, 5.08.

**V. X-ray crystallographic information of **2a**, **2i** and **3b**.**

**Table S1. Crystallographic Data for Compounds **2a**, **2i** and **3b****

	<b>Compound <b>2a</b></b>	<b>Compound <b>2i</b></b>	<b>Compound <b>3b</b></b>
<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClNO <sub>4</sub>
<b>M<sub>r</sub></b>	317.37	347.36	295.71
<b>Crystal system</b>	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
<b>Space group</b>	Pna2(1)	P 21/c	Cc
<b>Temperature</b>	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
<b>a</b> (Å)	11.2914(17)	19.023(5)	4.670(3)
<b>b</b> (Å)	8.1975(13)	8.279(5)	24.712(3)
<b>c</b> (Å)	18.139(3)	11.214(5)	12.388(3)
<b>α</b> (deg)	90.00	90.00	90.00
<b>β</b> (deg)	90.00	103.913(5)	91.024(3)
<b>γ</b> (deg)	90.00	90.00	90.00
<b>V</b> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1679.0(4)	1714.3(14)	1429.4(10)
<b>Z</b>	4	4	4
<b>D<sub>calc.</sub> (g cm<sup>-3</sup>)</b>	1.256	1.346	1.374
<b>μ / mm<sup>-1</sup></b>	0.081	0.094	0.279
<b>F (000)</b>	672	728	616
<b>Crystal size, mm<sup>3</sup></b>	0.37 × 0.32 × 0.27	0.22 × 0.15 × 0.13	0.37 × 0.33 × 0.24
<b>Index ranges</b>	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13 -9 ≤ k ≤ 9 -15 ≤ l ≤ 21	-15 ≤ h ≤ 24 -11 ≤ k ≤ 7 -15 ≤ l ≤ 14	-5 ≤ h ≤ 5 -28 ≤ k ≤ 27 -14 ≤ l ≤ 11
<b>Reflections collected</b>	7918	7634	3555
<b>Independent reflections</b>	2341	3980	1957
	[R(int) = 0.0546]	[R(int) = 0.0441]	[R(int) = 0.0384]
<b>Goodness-of-fit on <b>F</b><sup>2</sup></b>	1.043	0.982	1.003
<b>Final <b>R</b><sub>I</sub>, <b>wR</b><sub>2</sub></b>	<i>R</i> <sub>I</sub> = 0.0447, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1177	<i>R</i> <sub>I</sub> = 0.0606, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1239	<i>R</i> <sub>I</sub> = 0.0435, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1049
<b>R indices (all data)</b>	<i>R</i> <sub>I</sub> = 0.0761, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1462	<i>R</i> <sub>I</sub> = 0.1663, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1644	<i>R</i> <sub>I</sub> = 0.0645, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1191

### **Summary of Data CCDC 826841**

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Journal: Chem.Commun. (0182)

Formula: C<sub>21</sub> H<sub>19</sub> N<sub>1</sub> O<sub>2</sub>

Unit cell parameters: a 11.2914(17) b 8.1975(13) c 18.139(3)

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space group Pna21

### **Summary of Data CCDC 829460**

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Journal: Chem.Commun. (0182)

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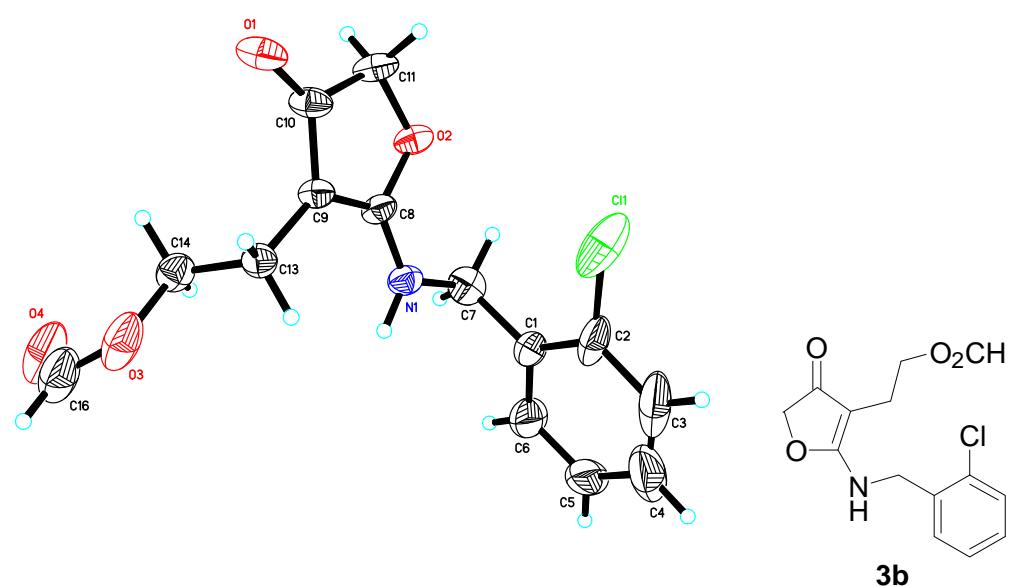
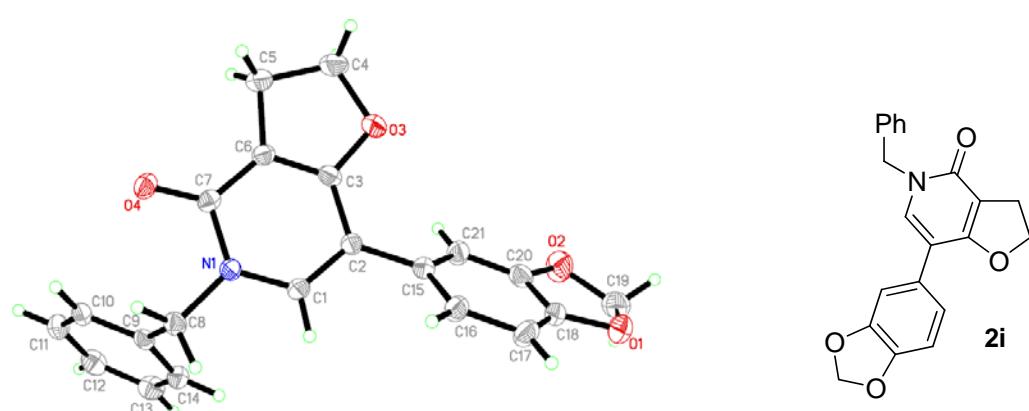
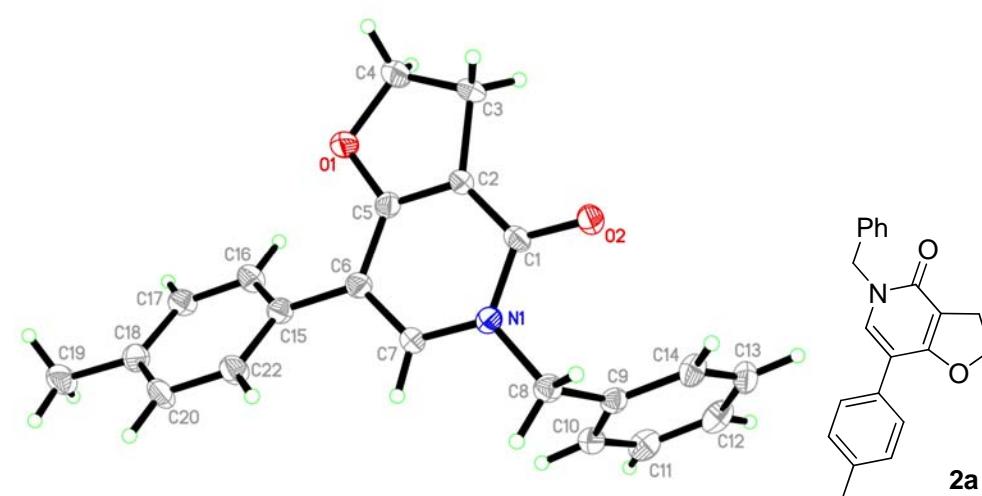
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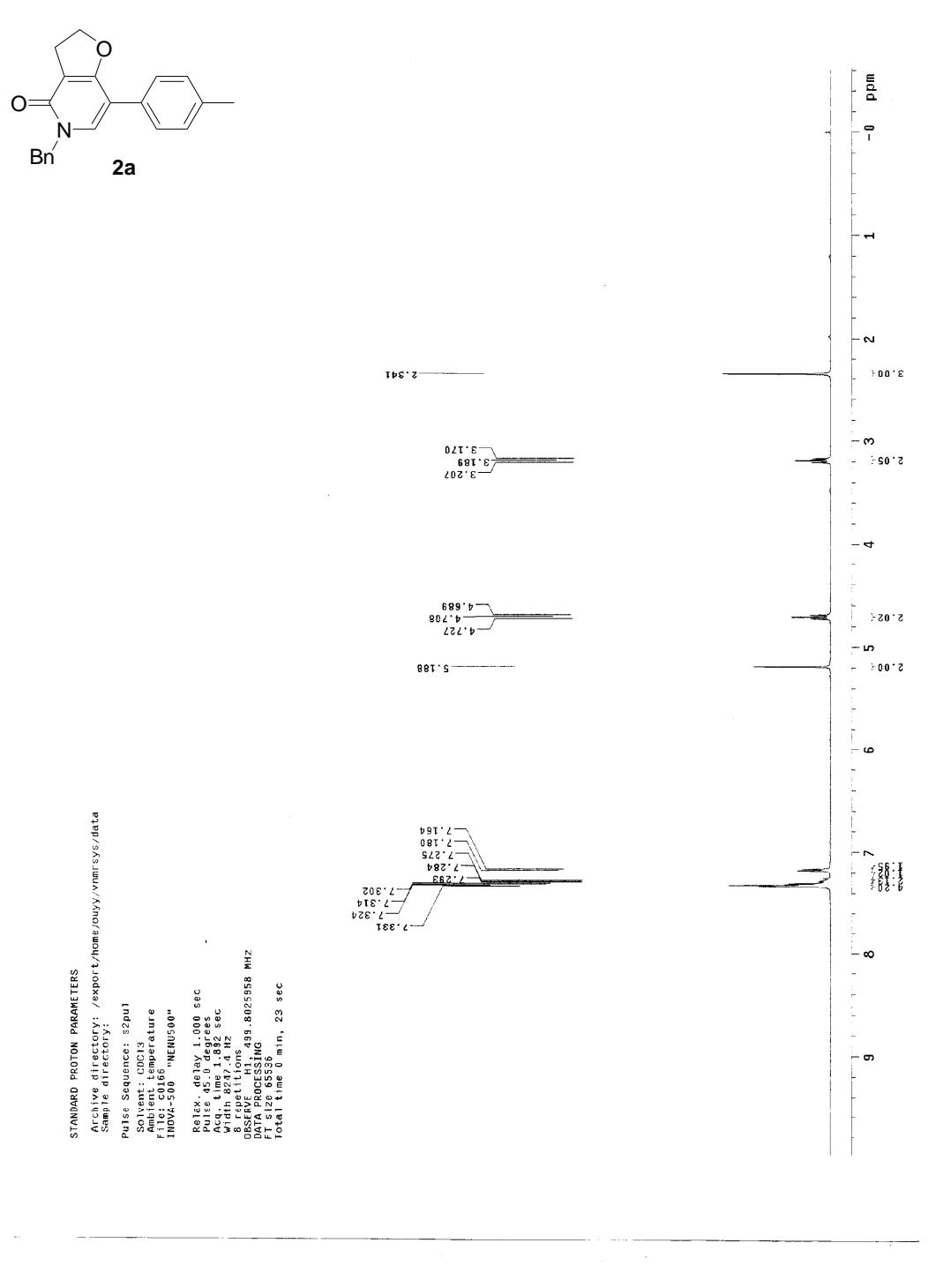
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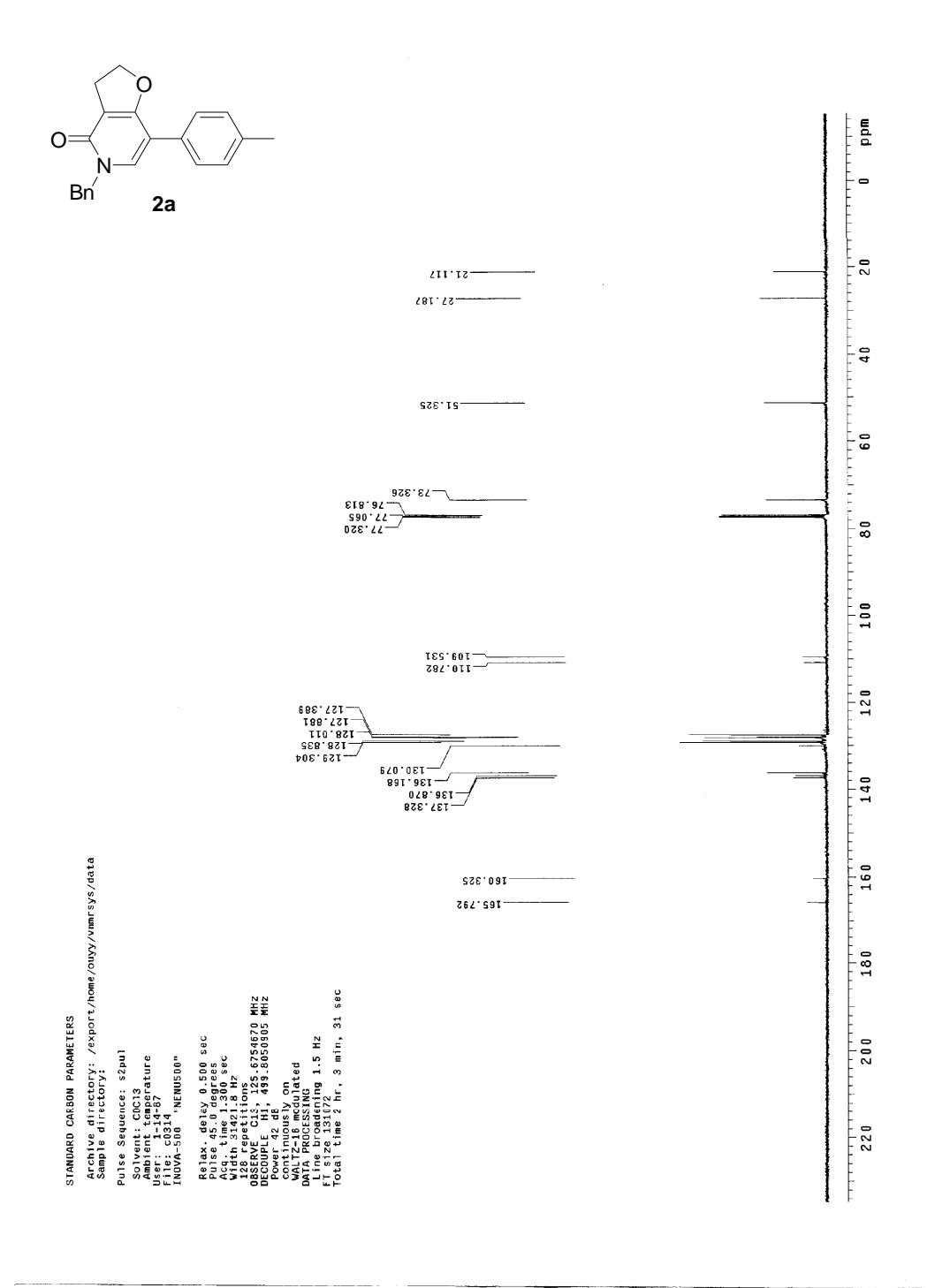
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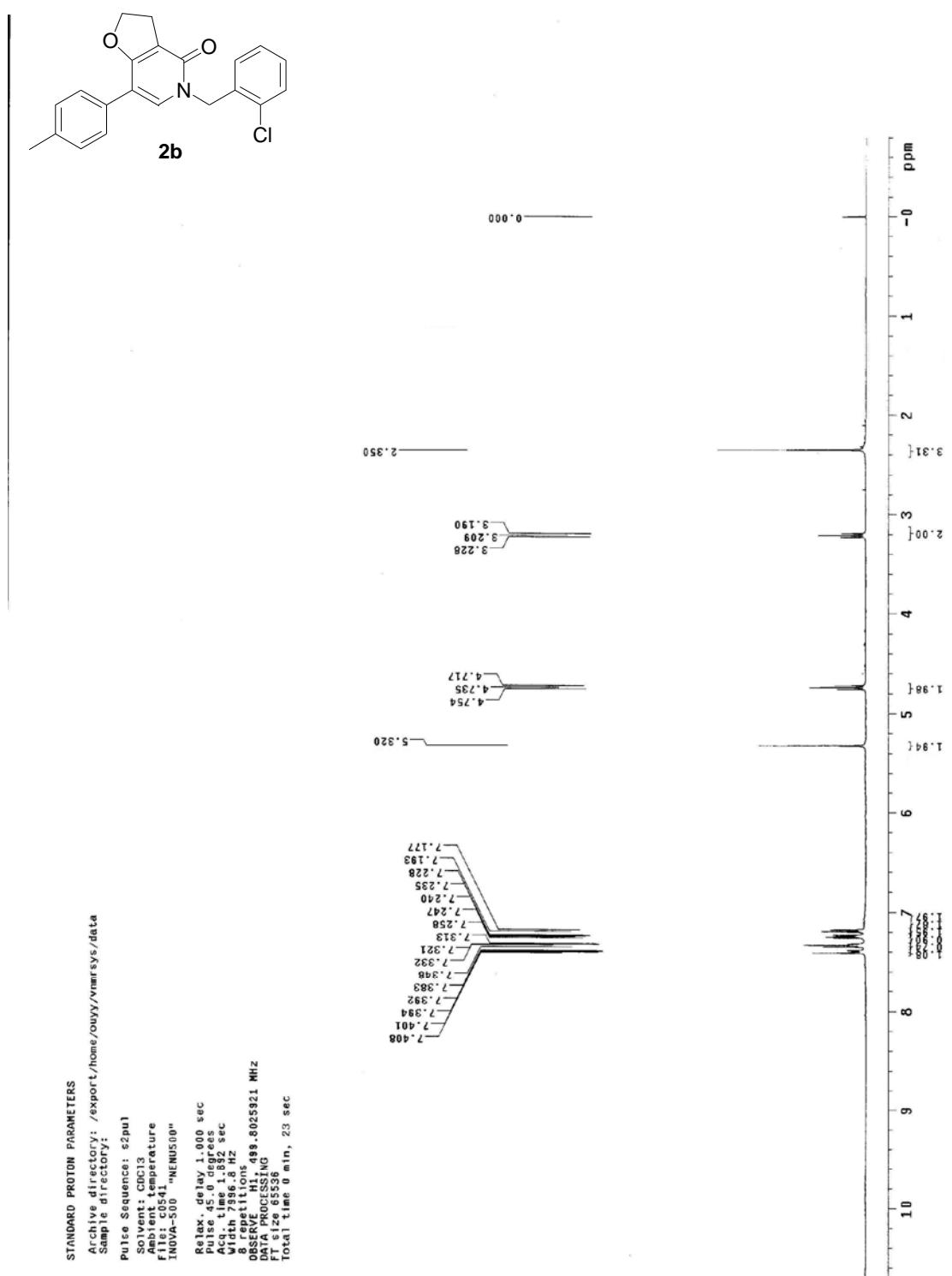


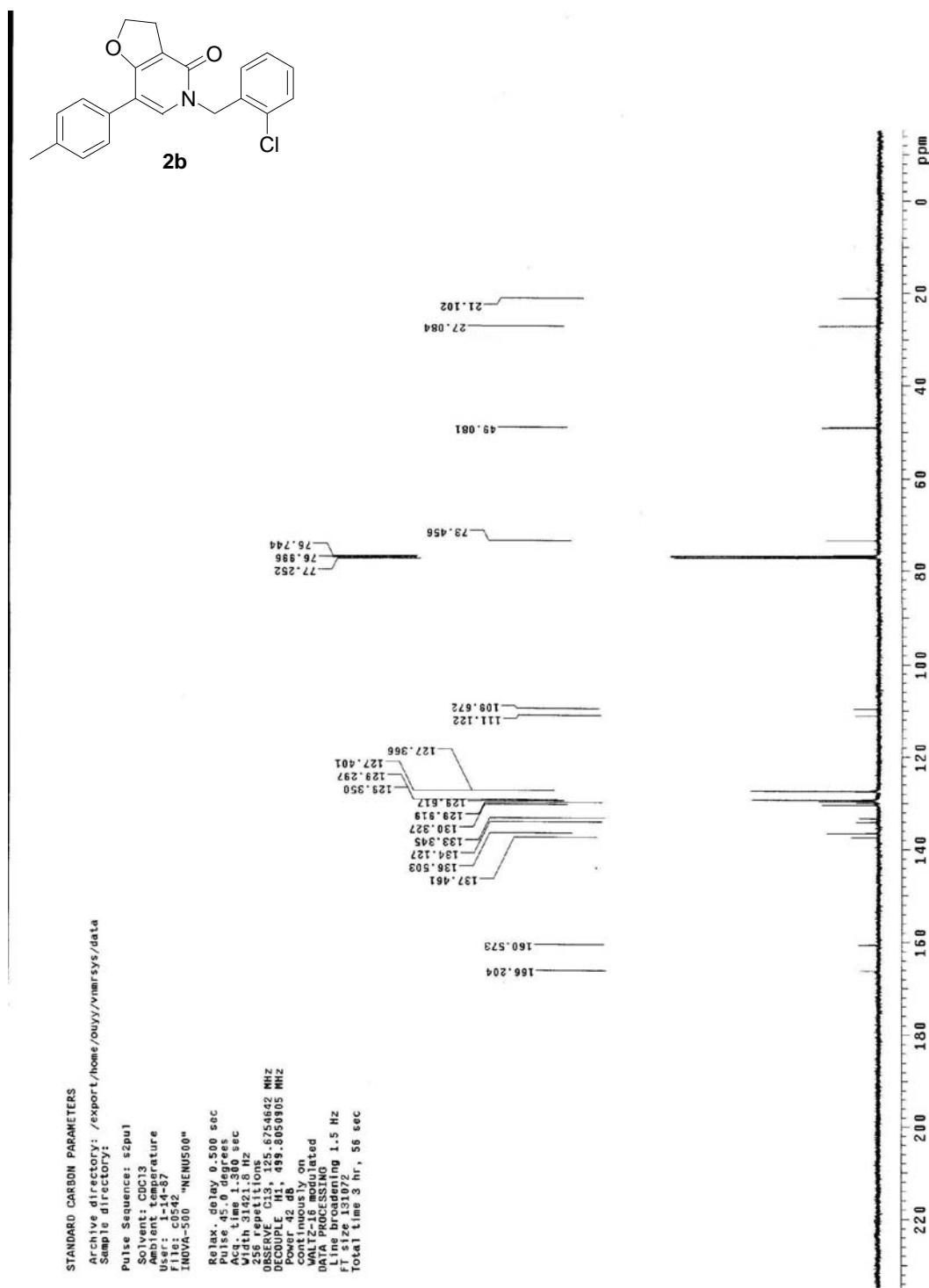
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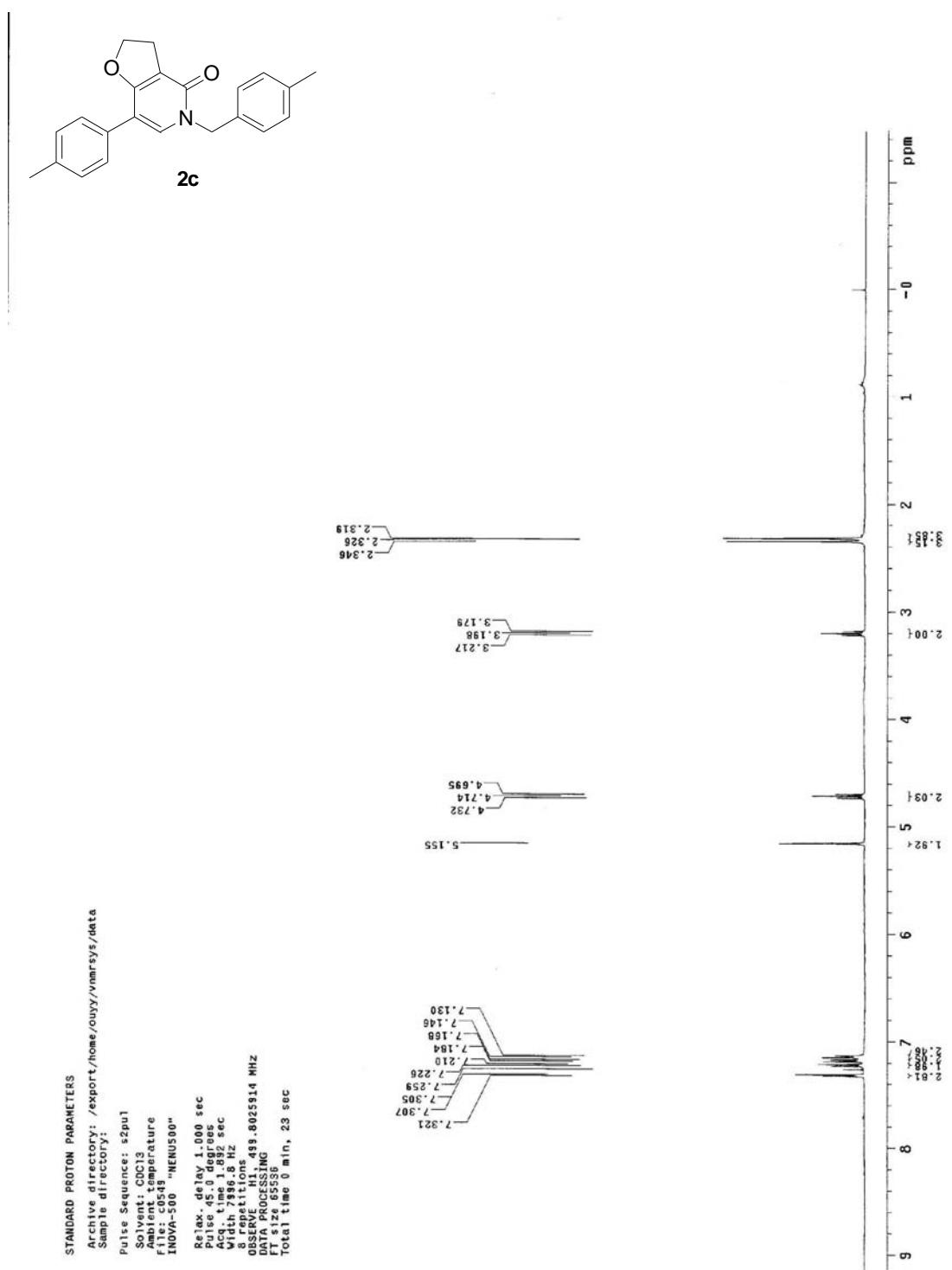
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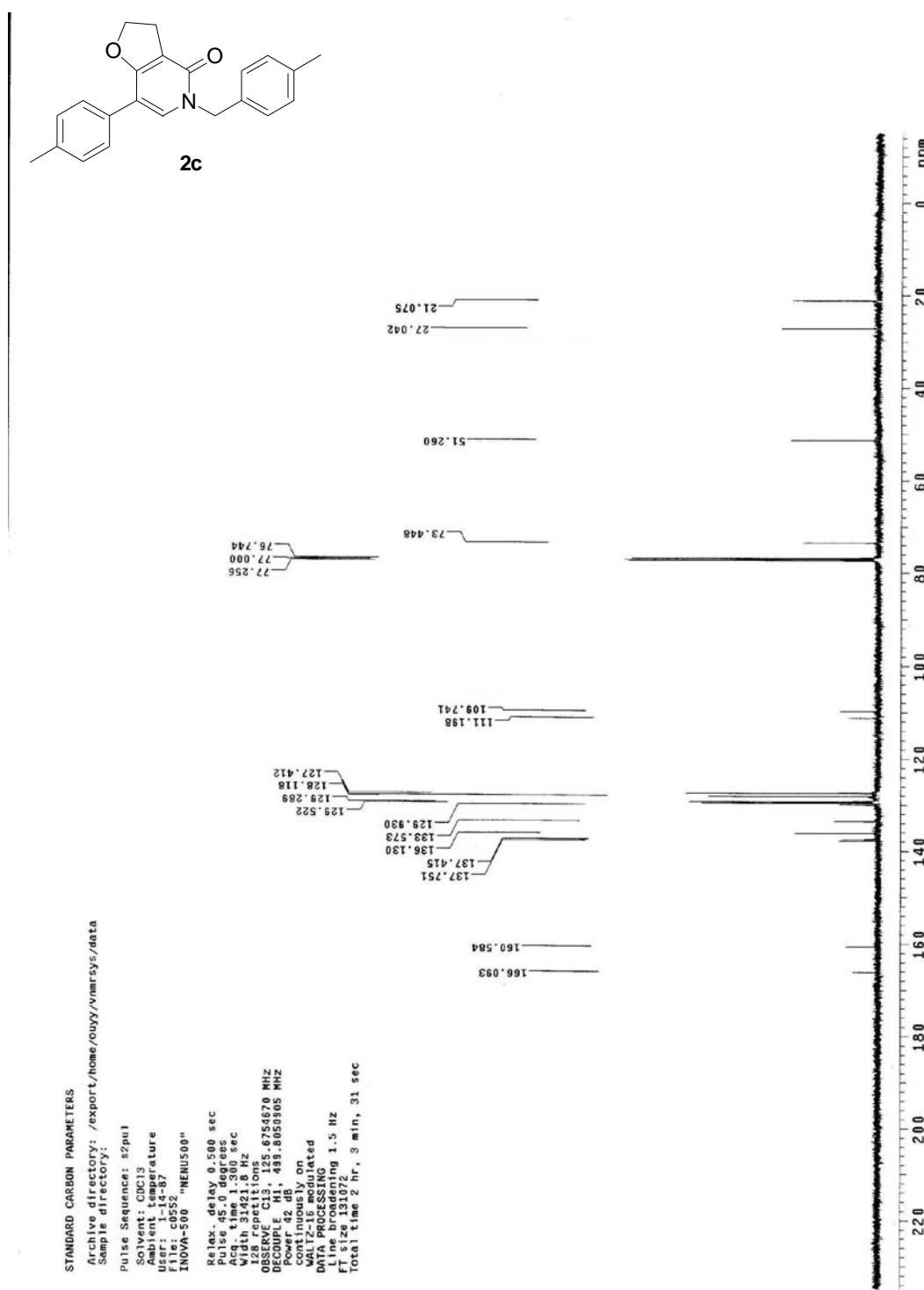


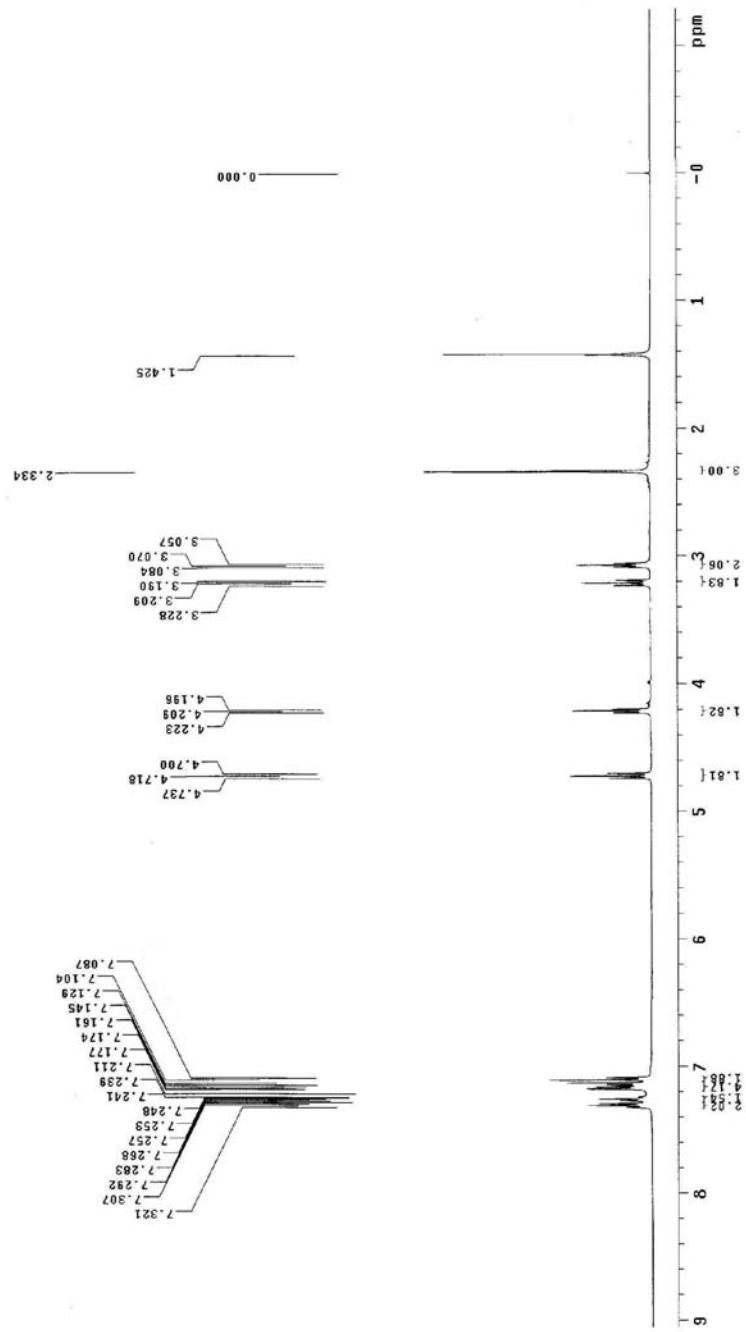
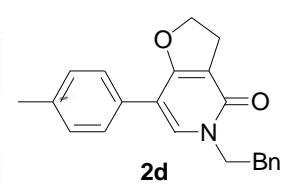


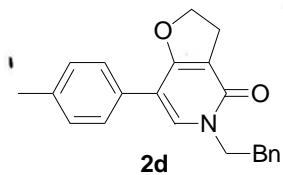










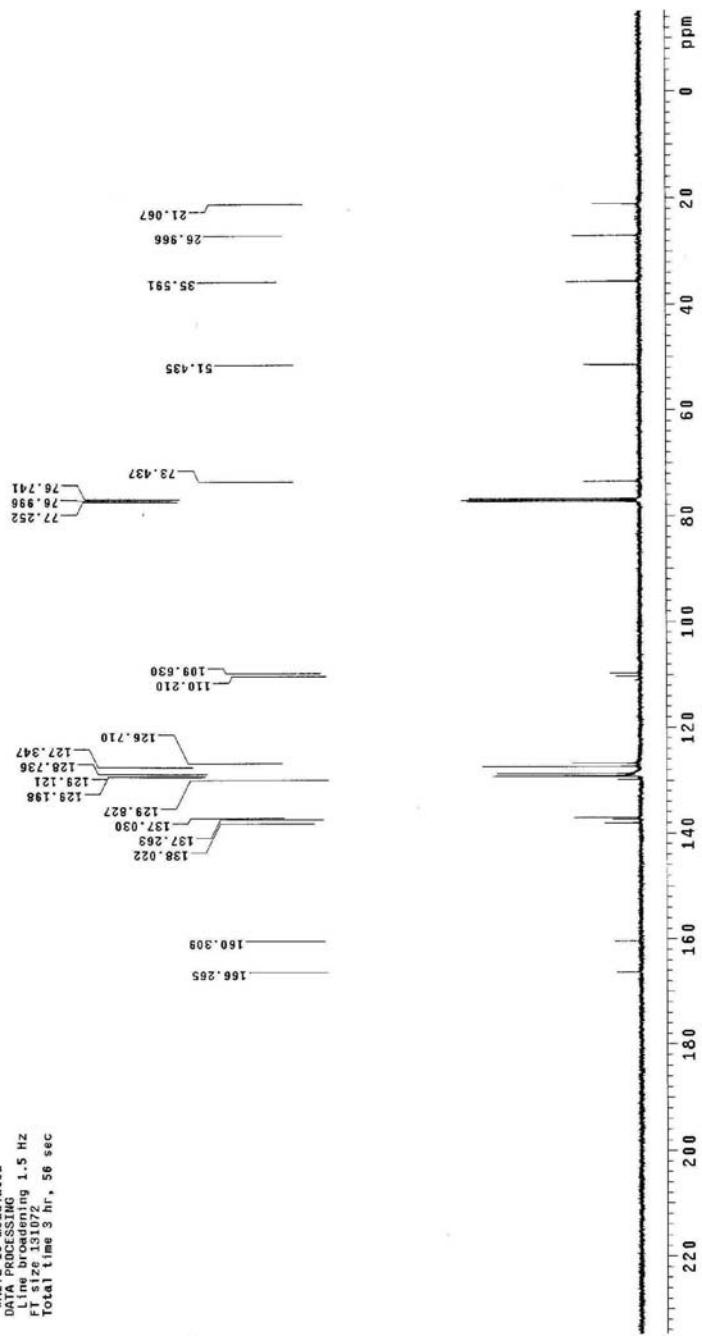


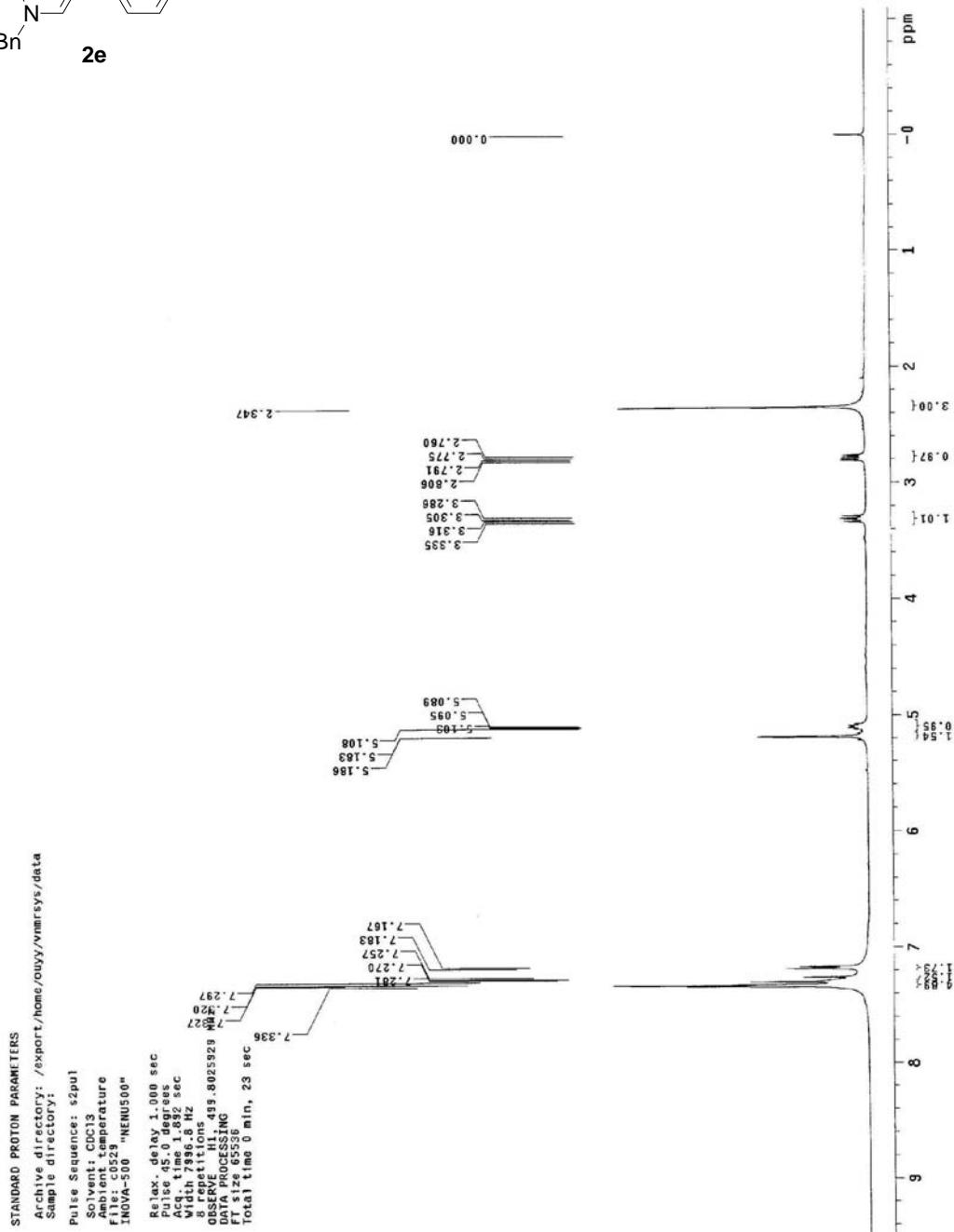
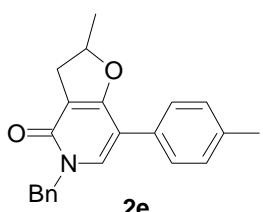
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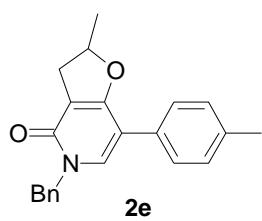
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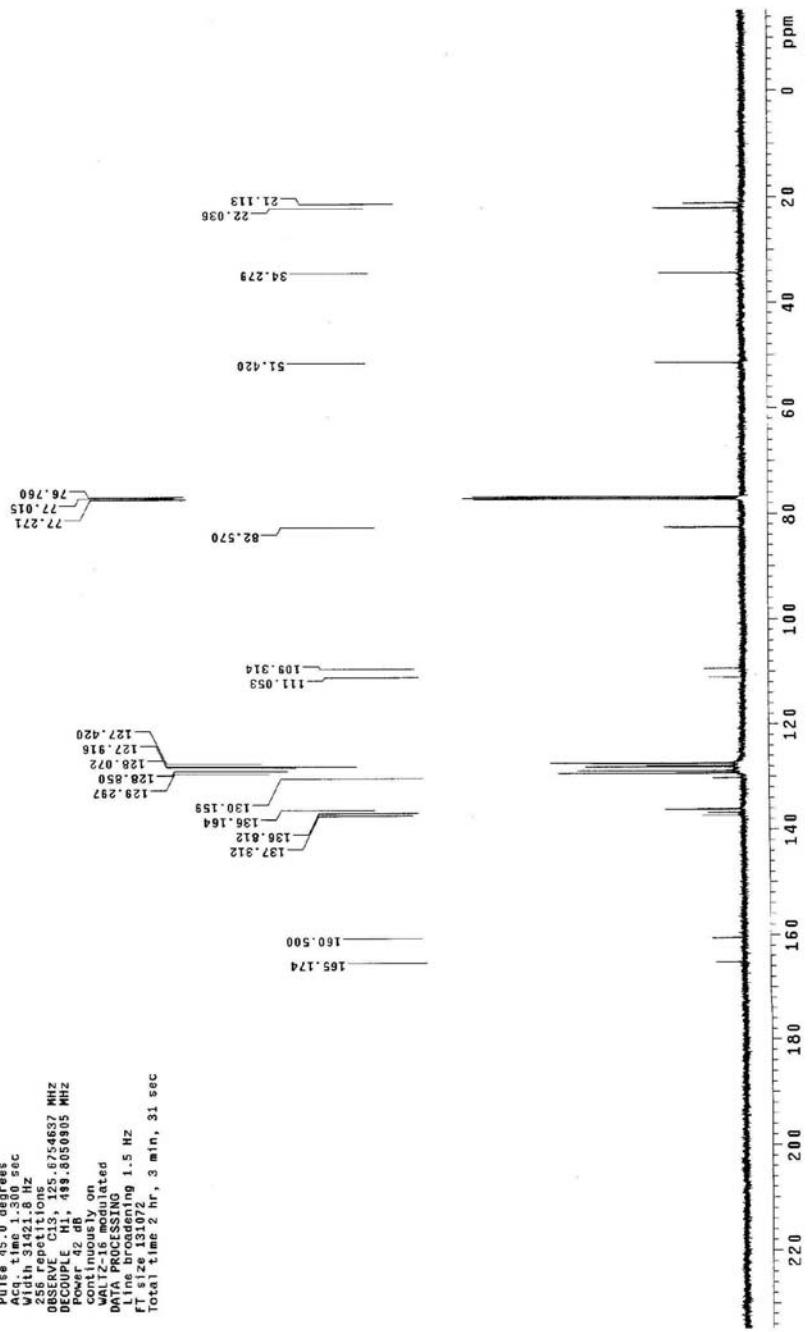
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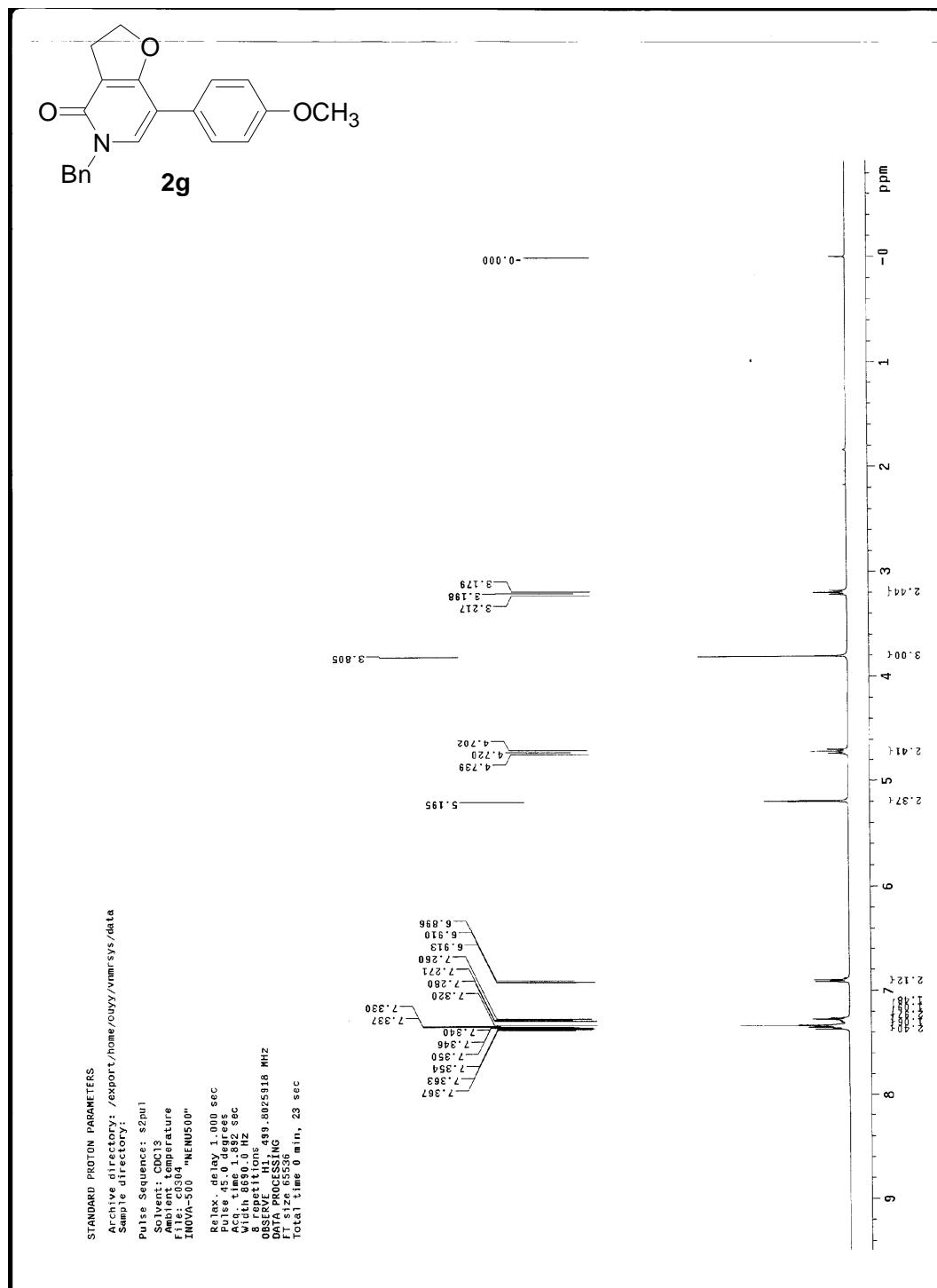


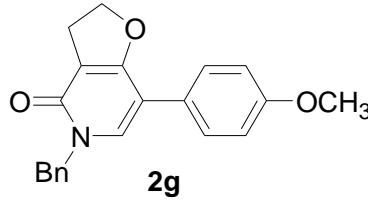




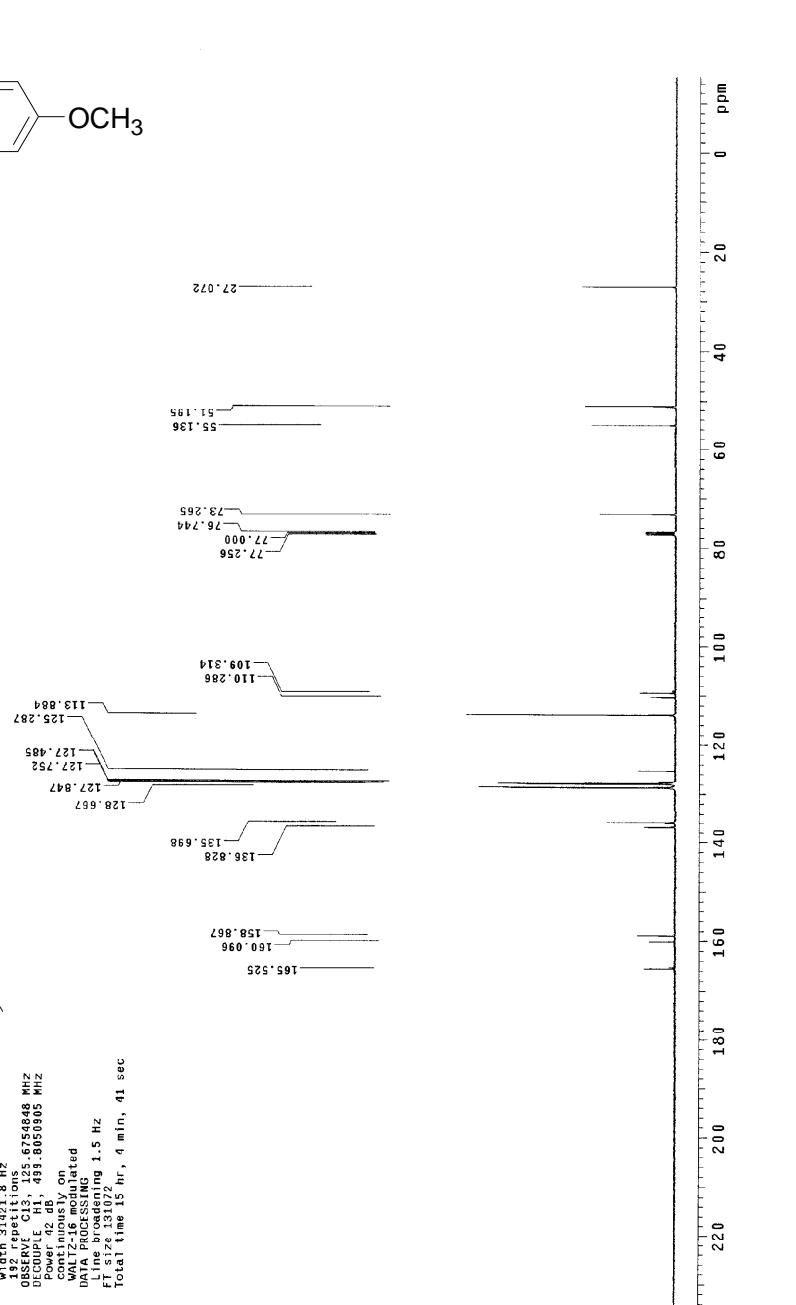
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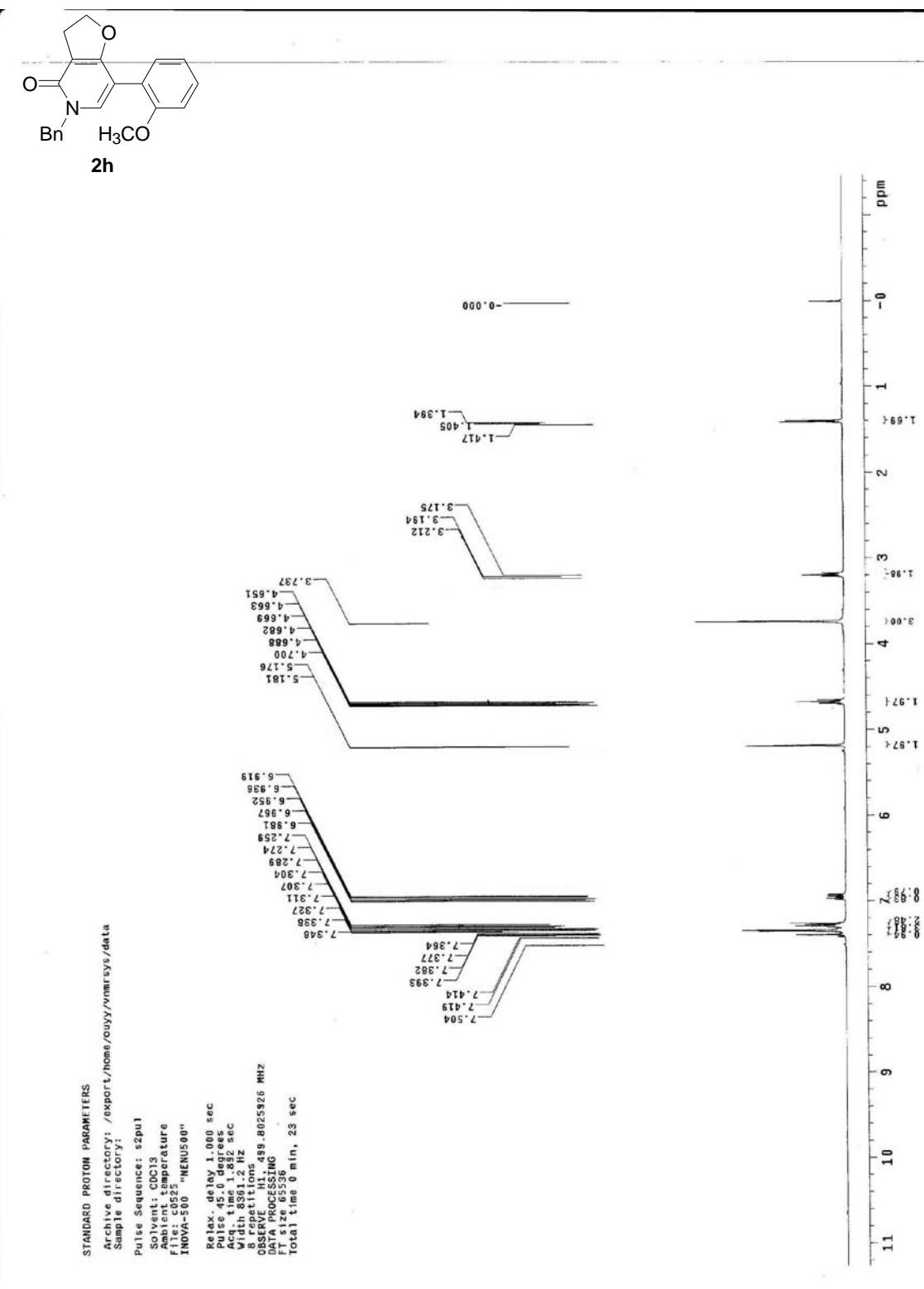


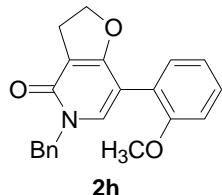


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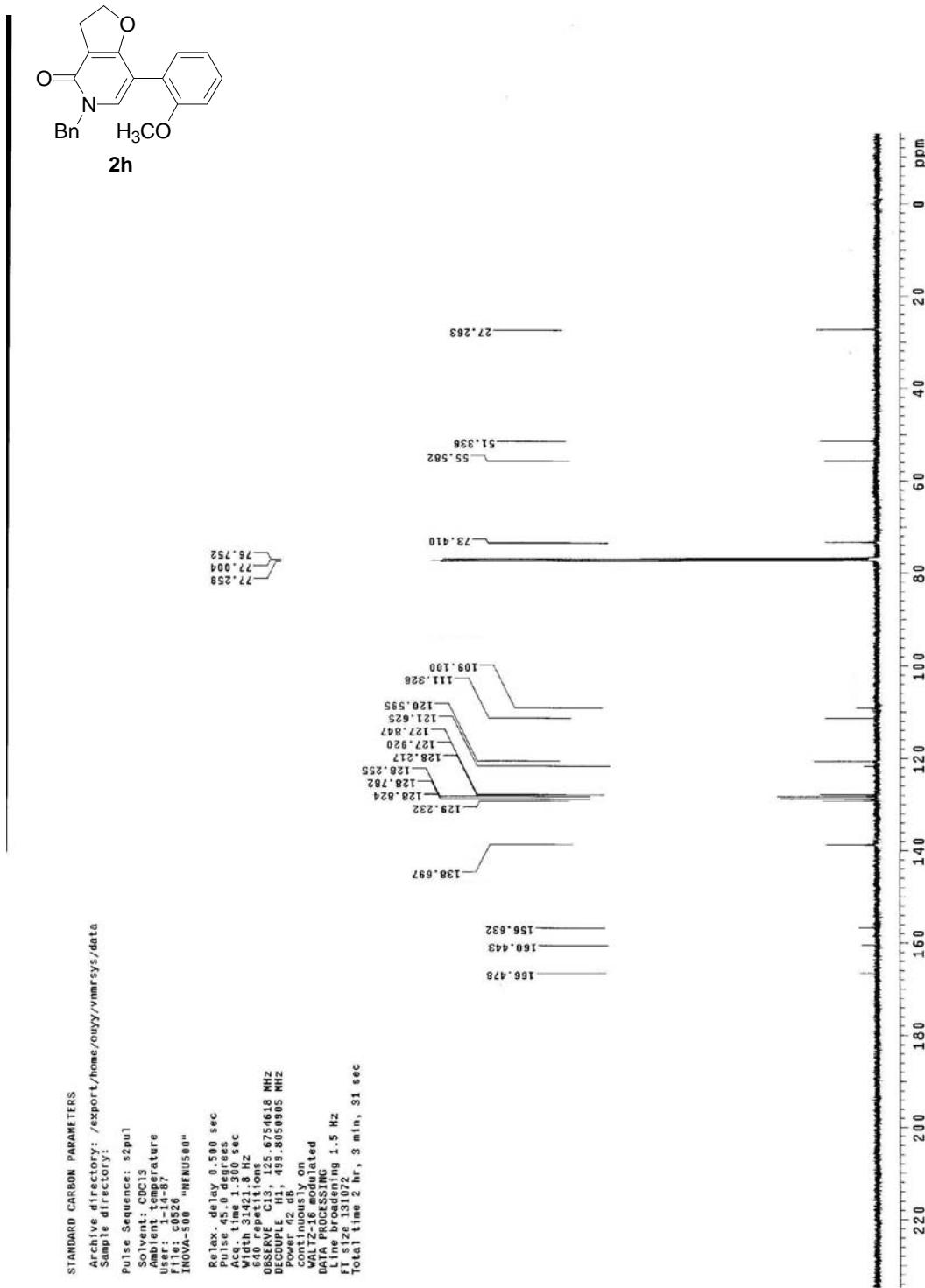


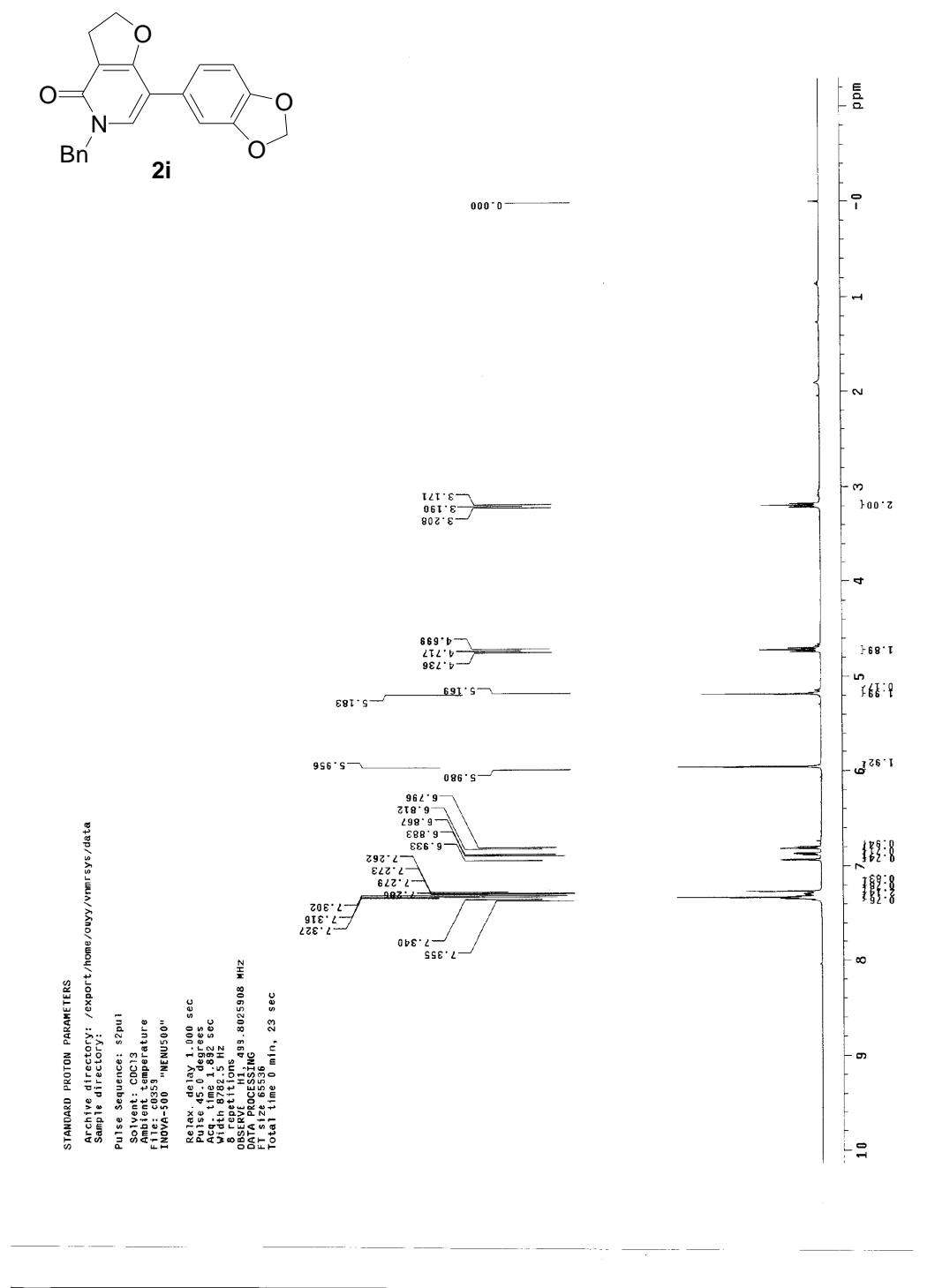
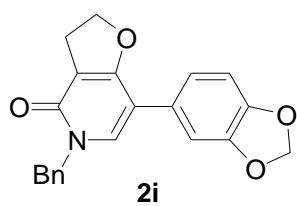




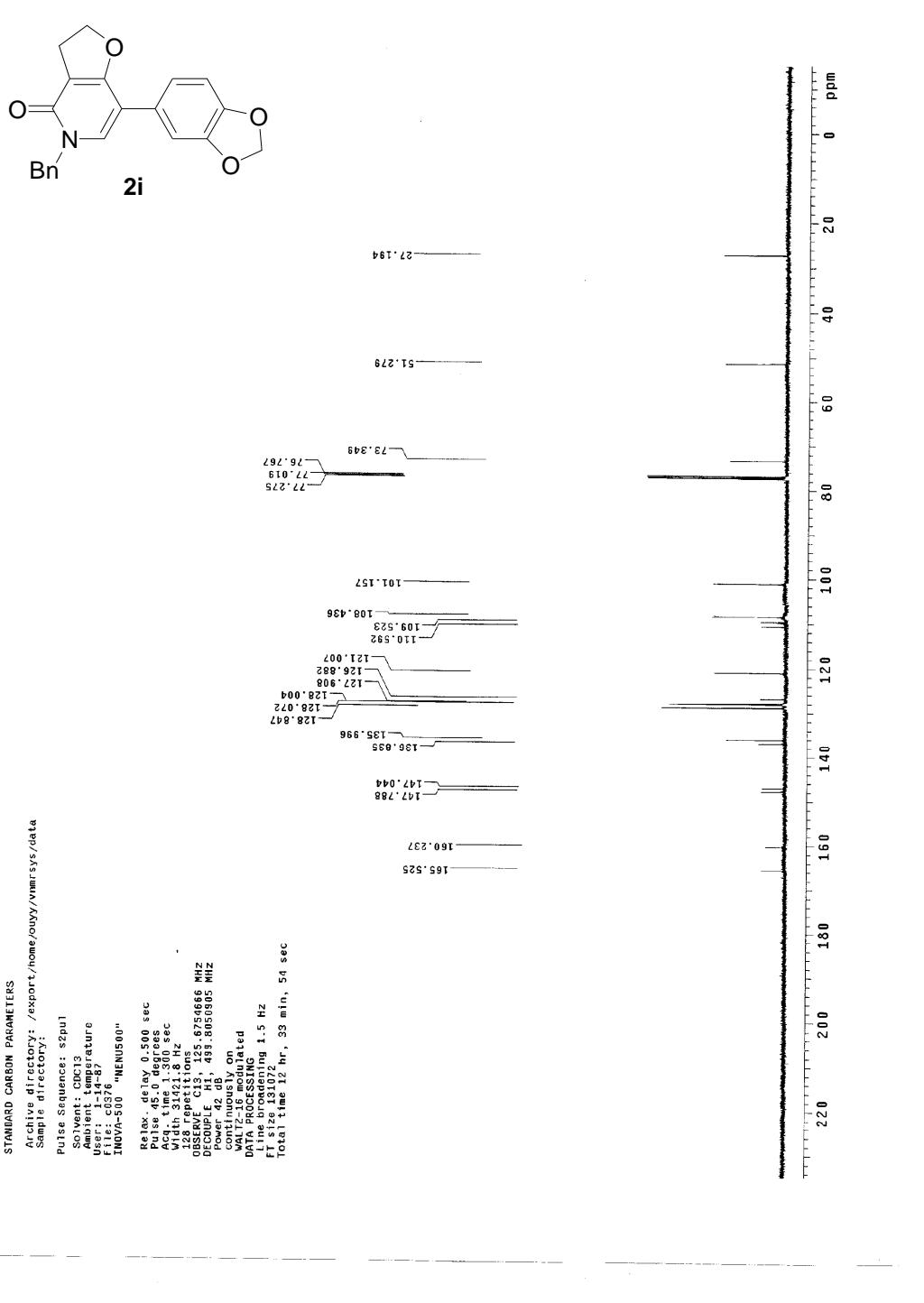


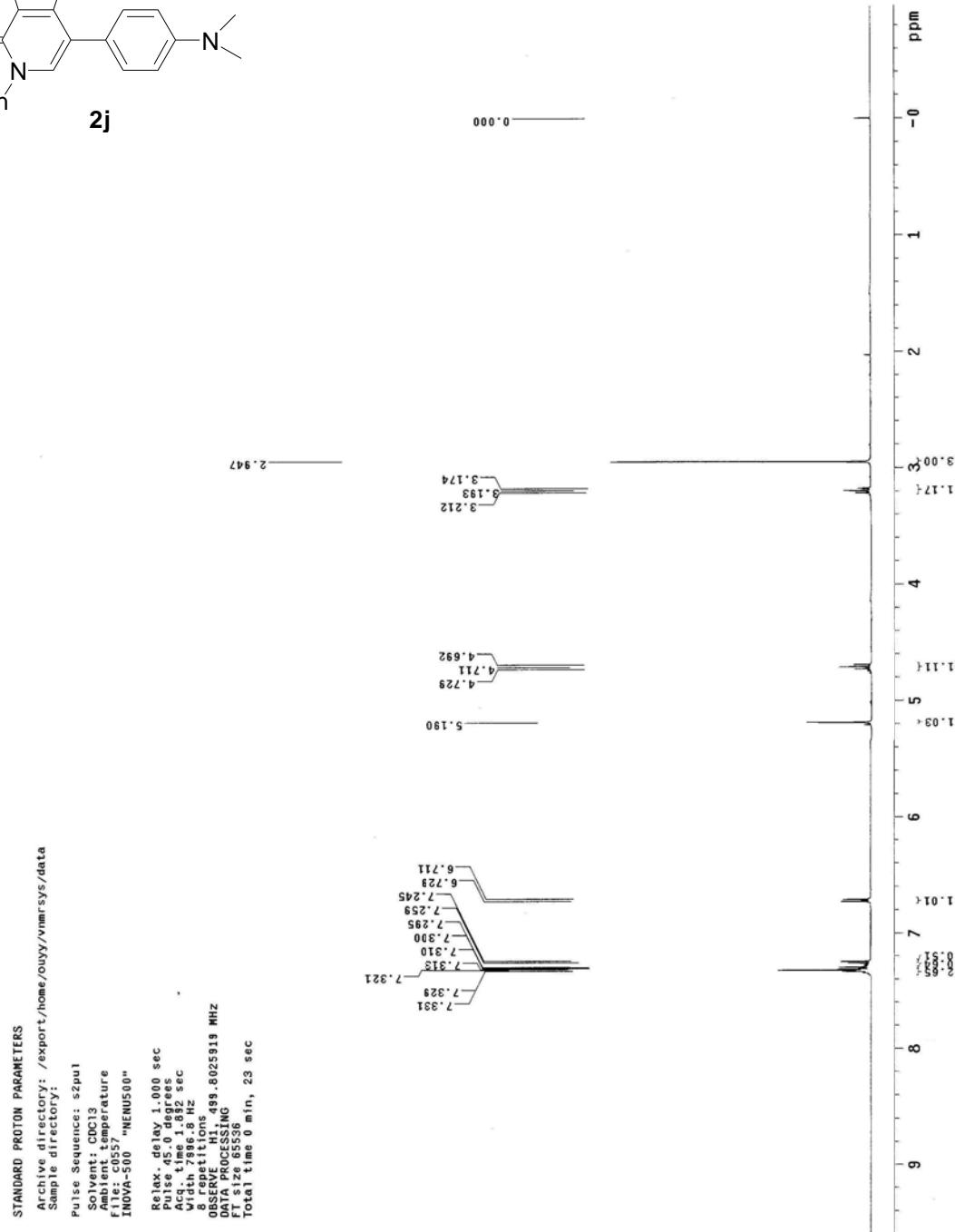
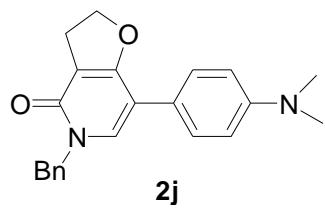
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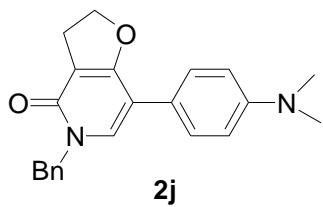




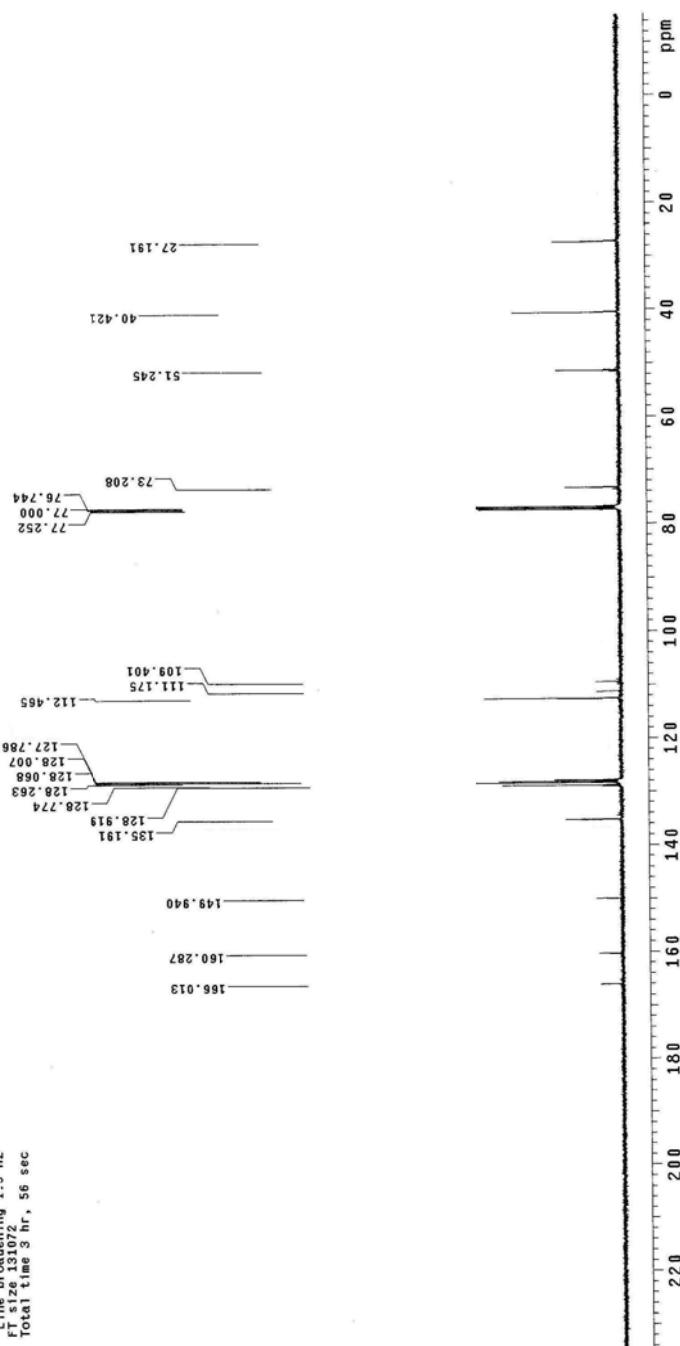




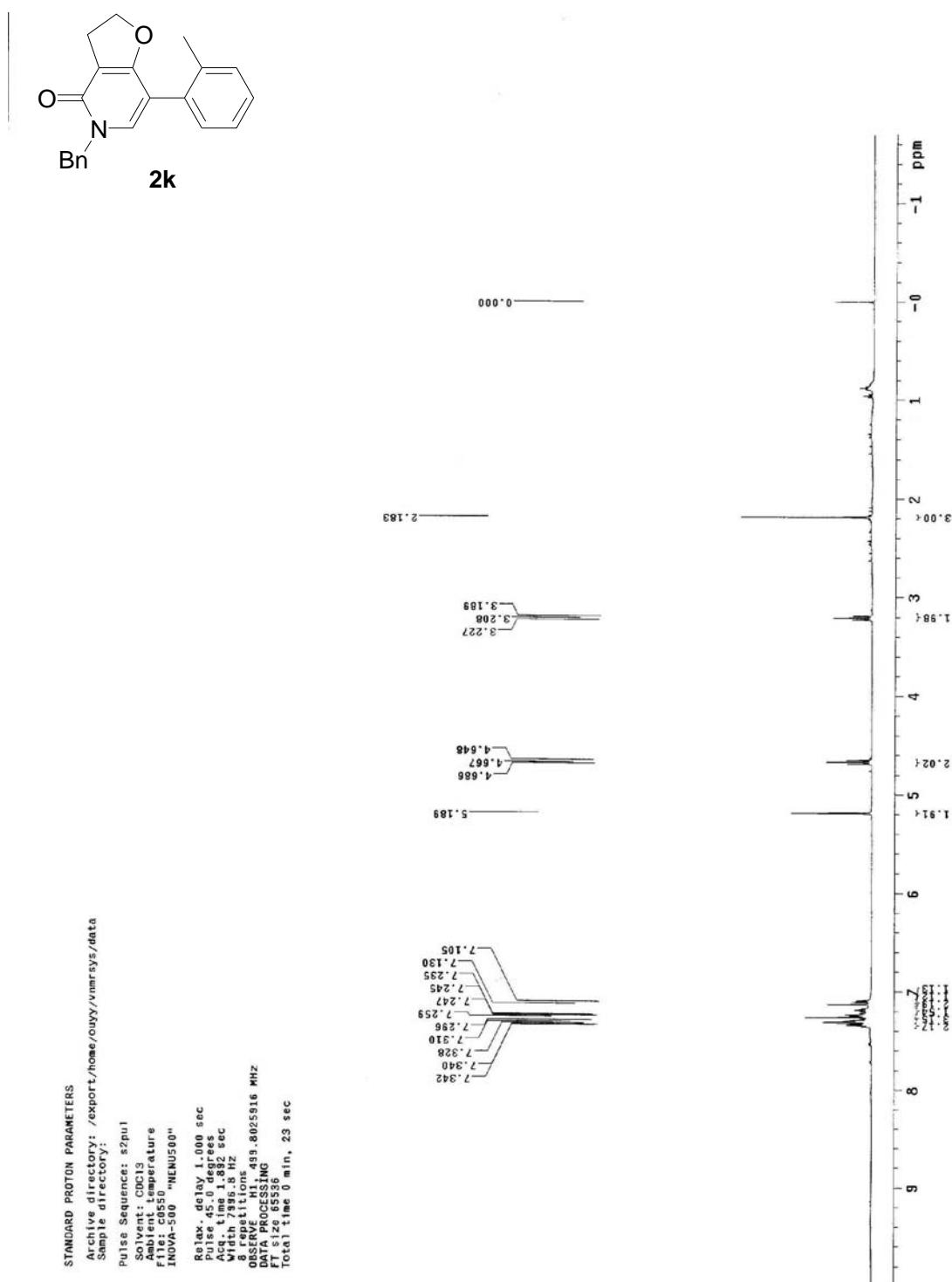


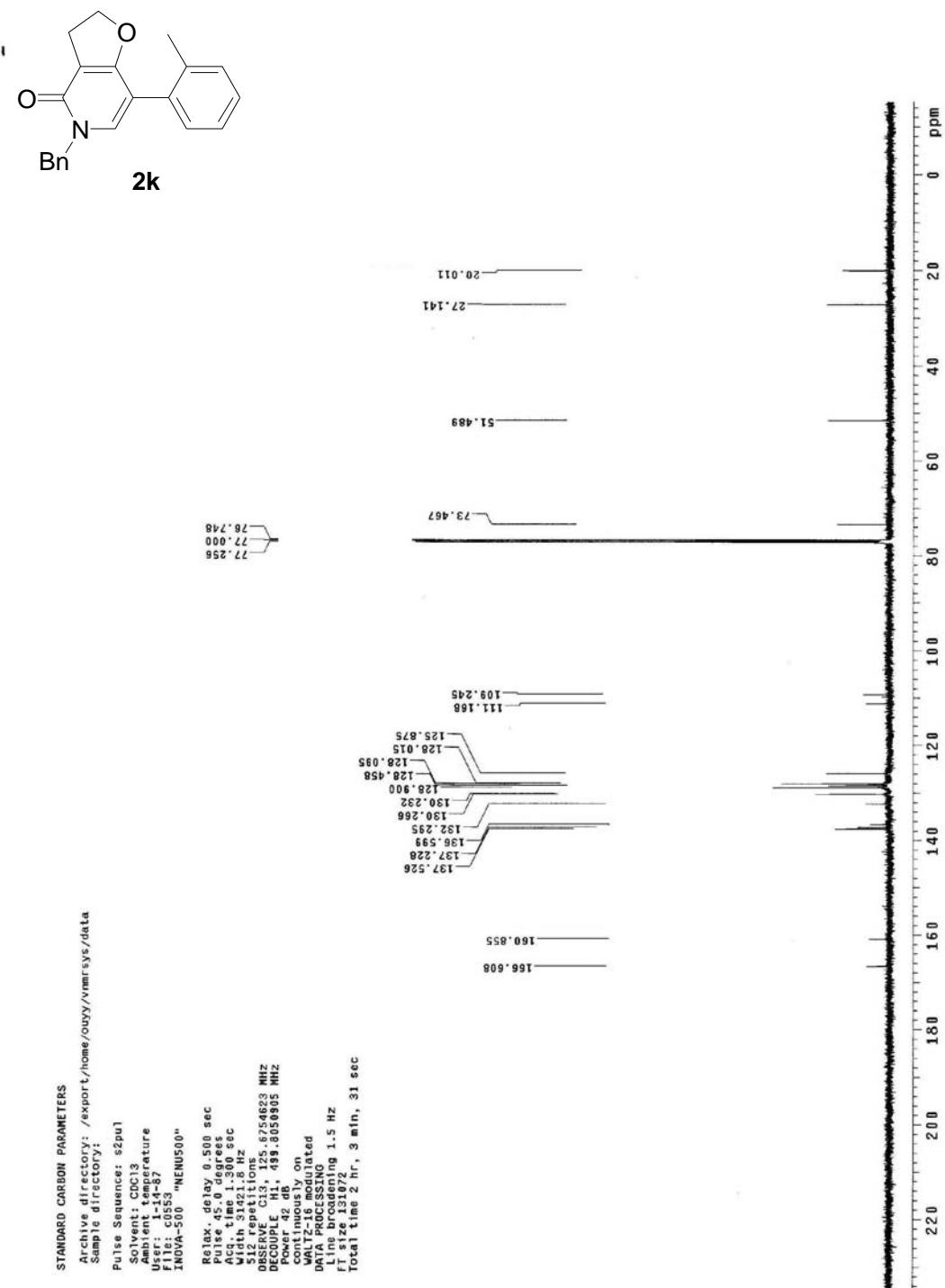


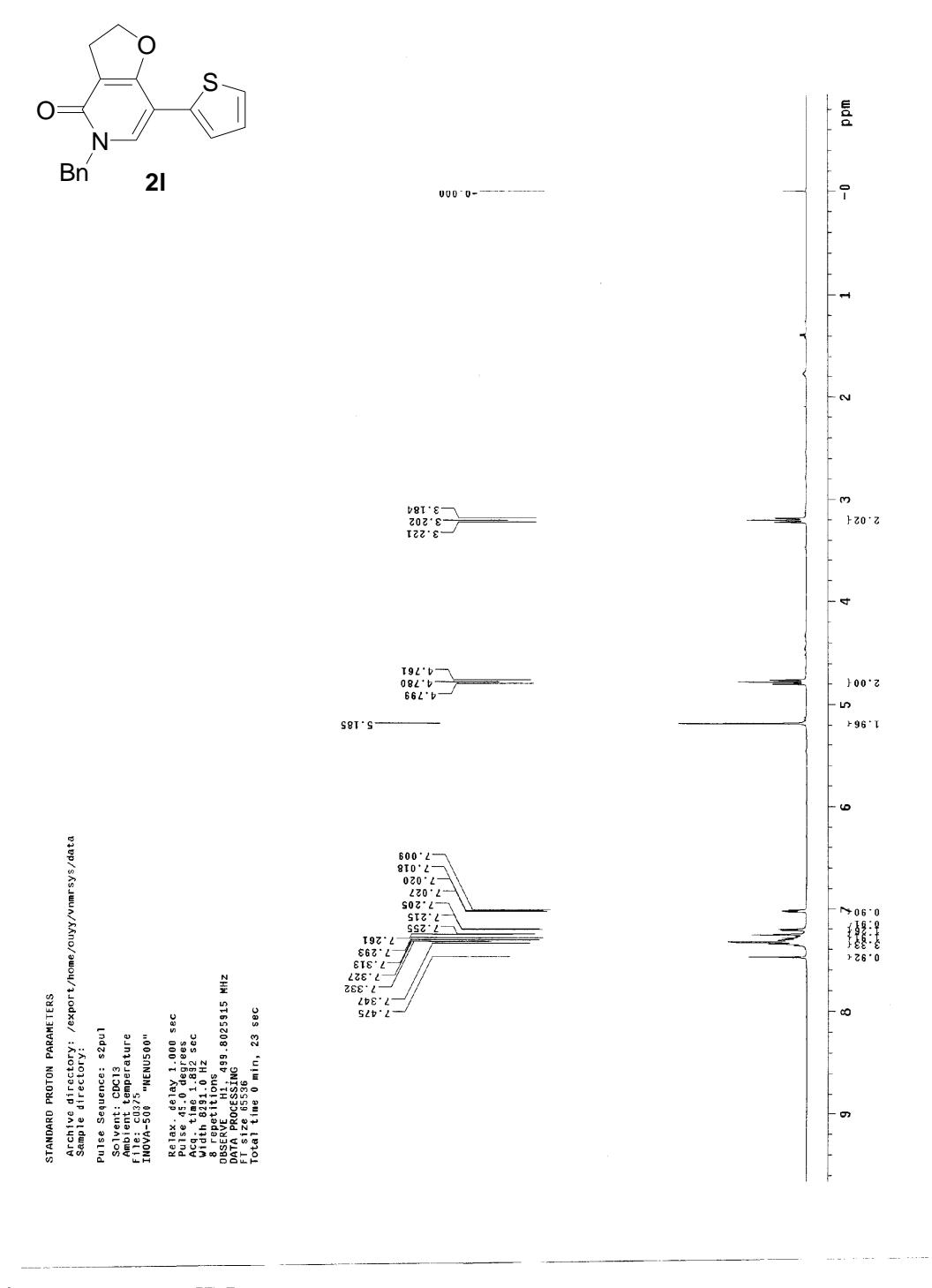
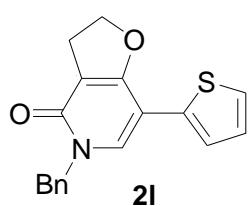
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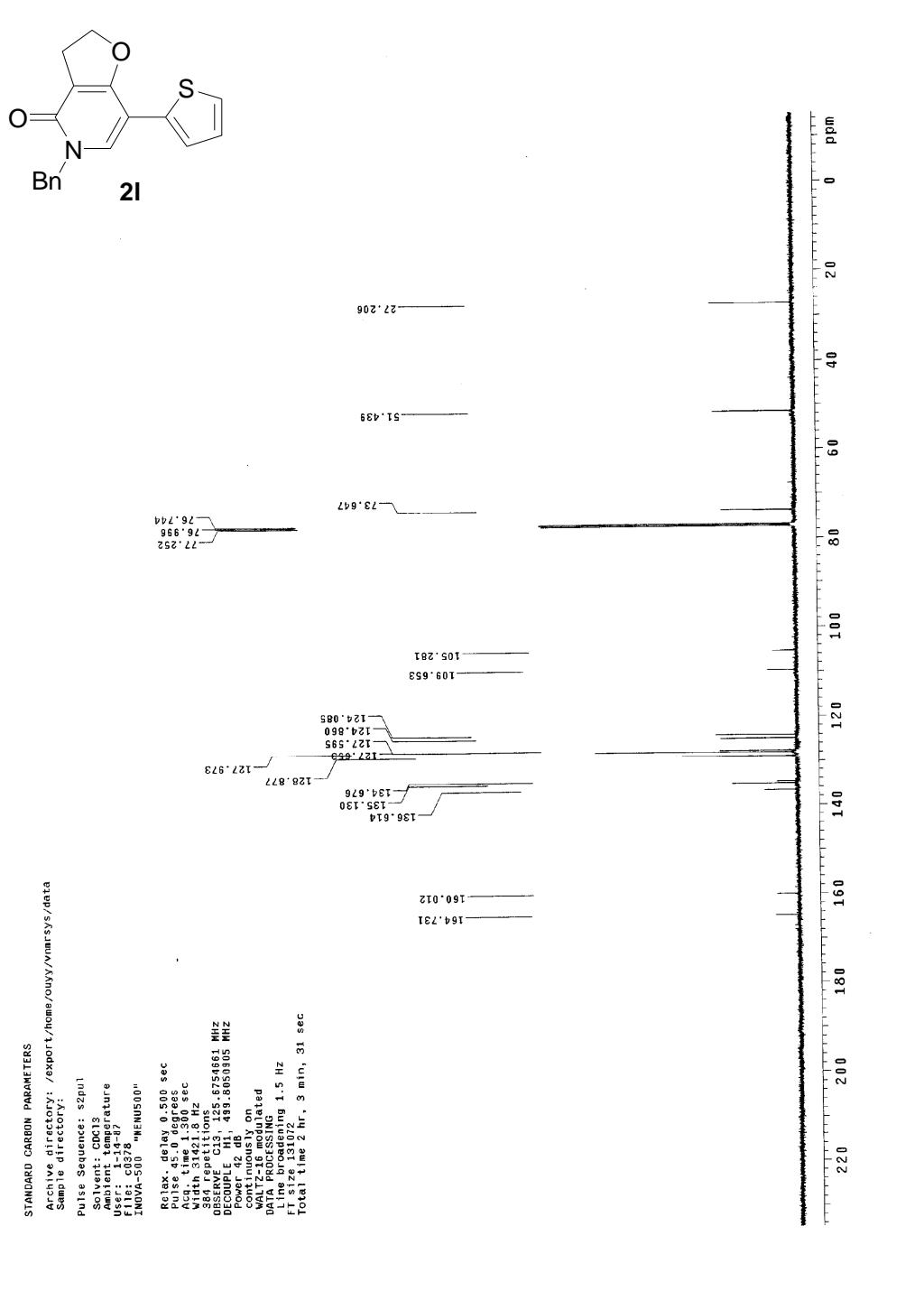


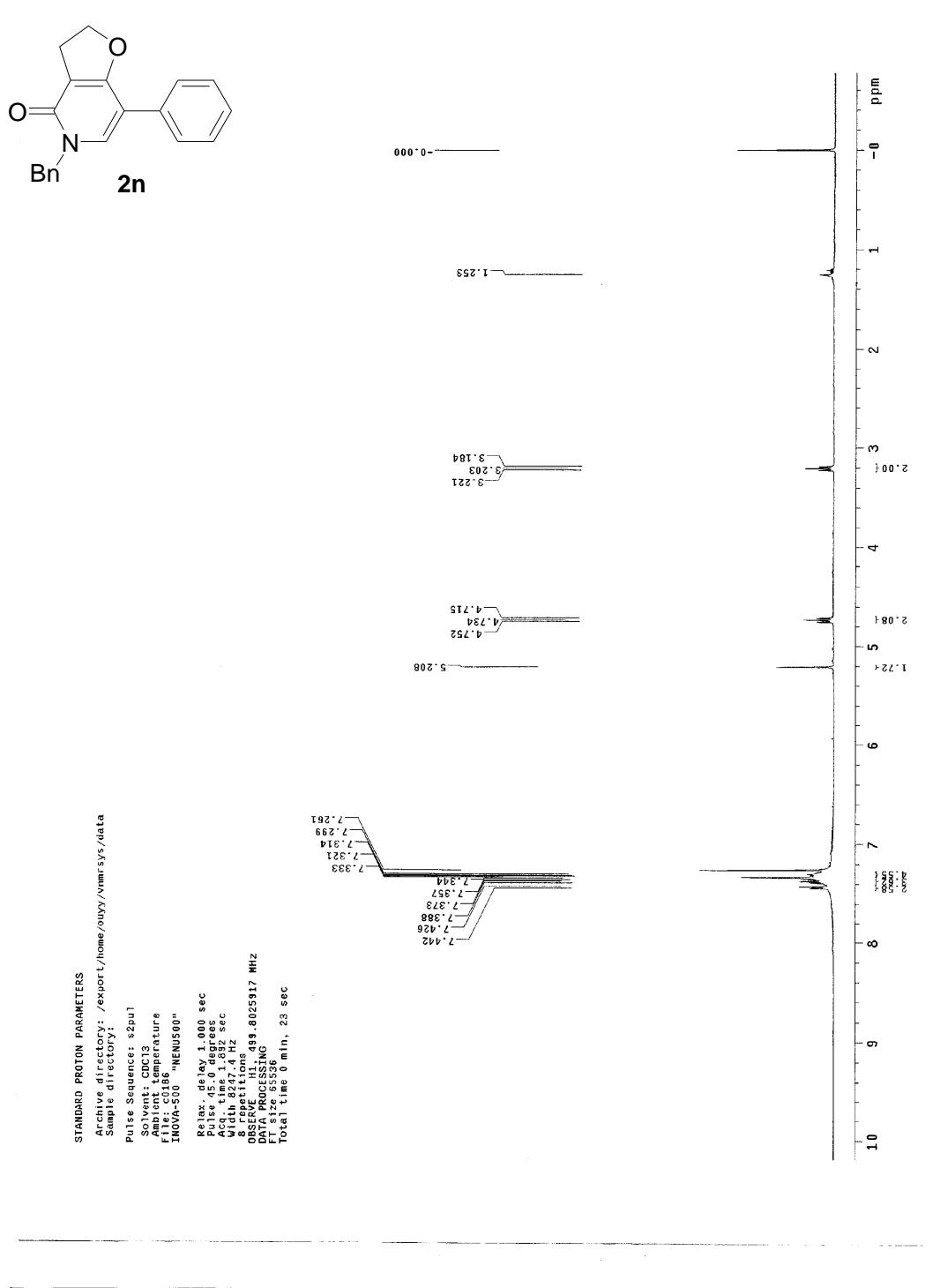
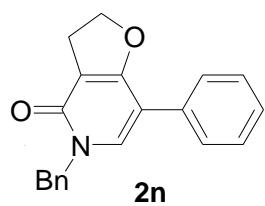




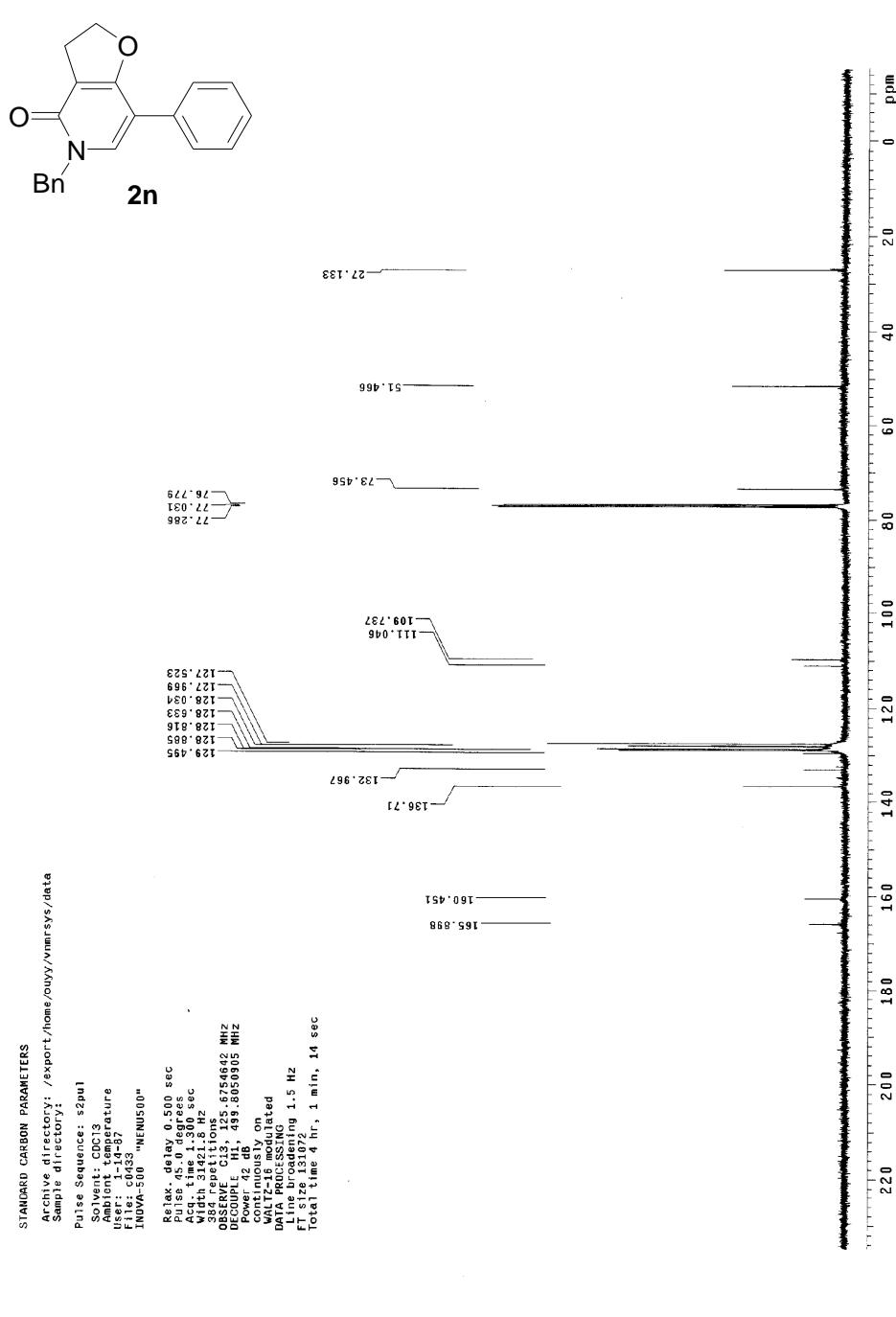


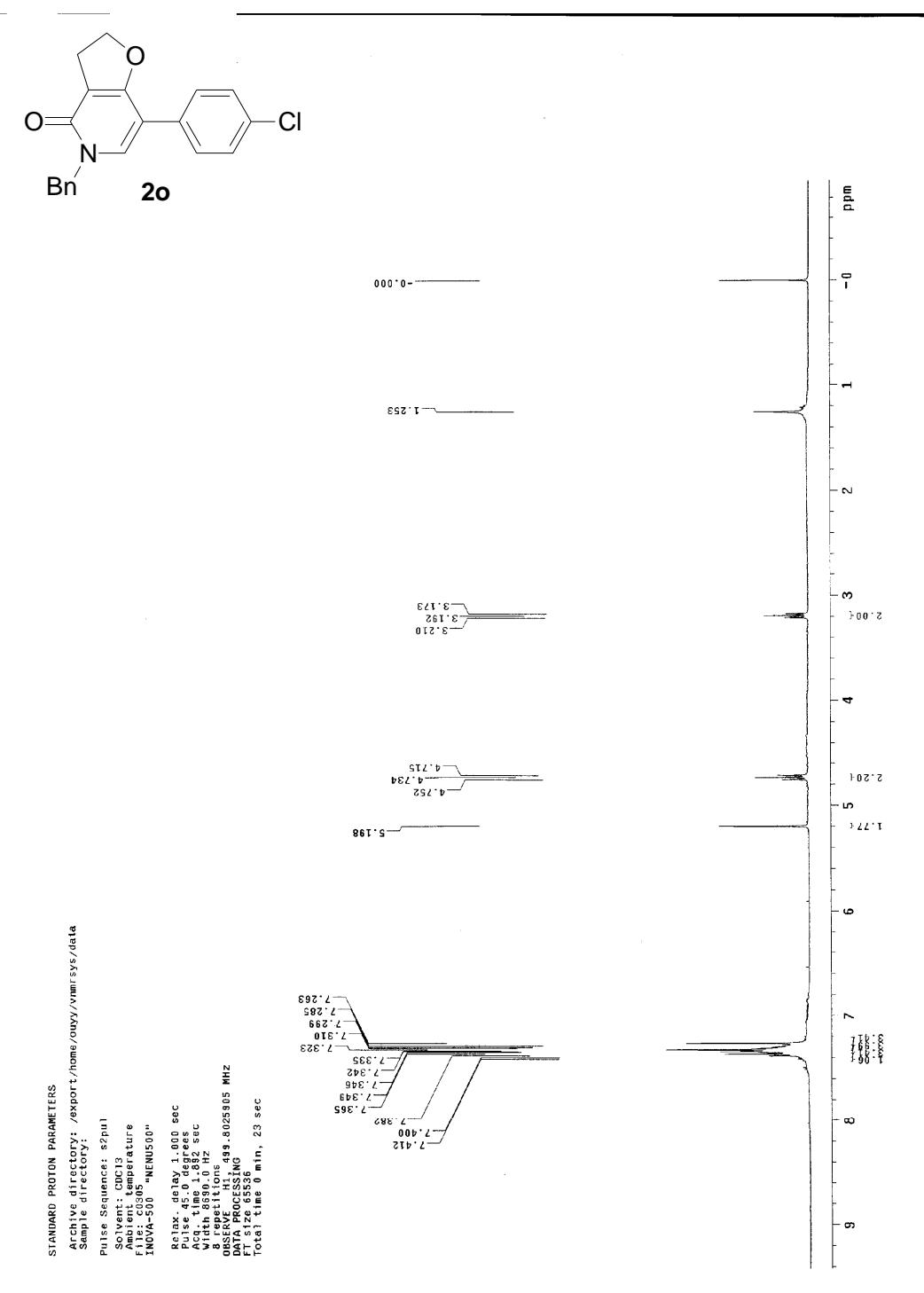


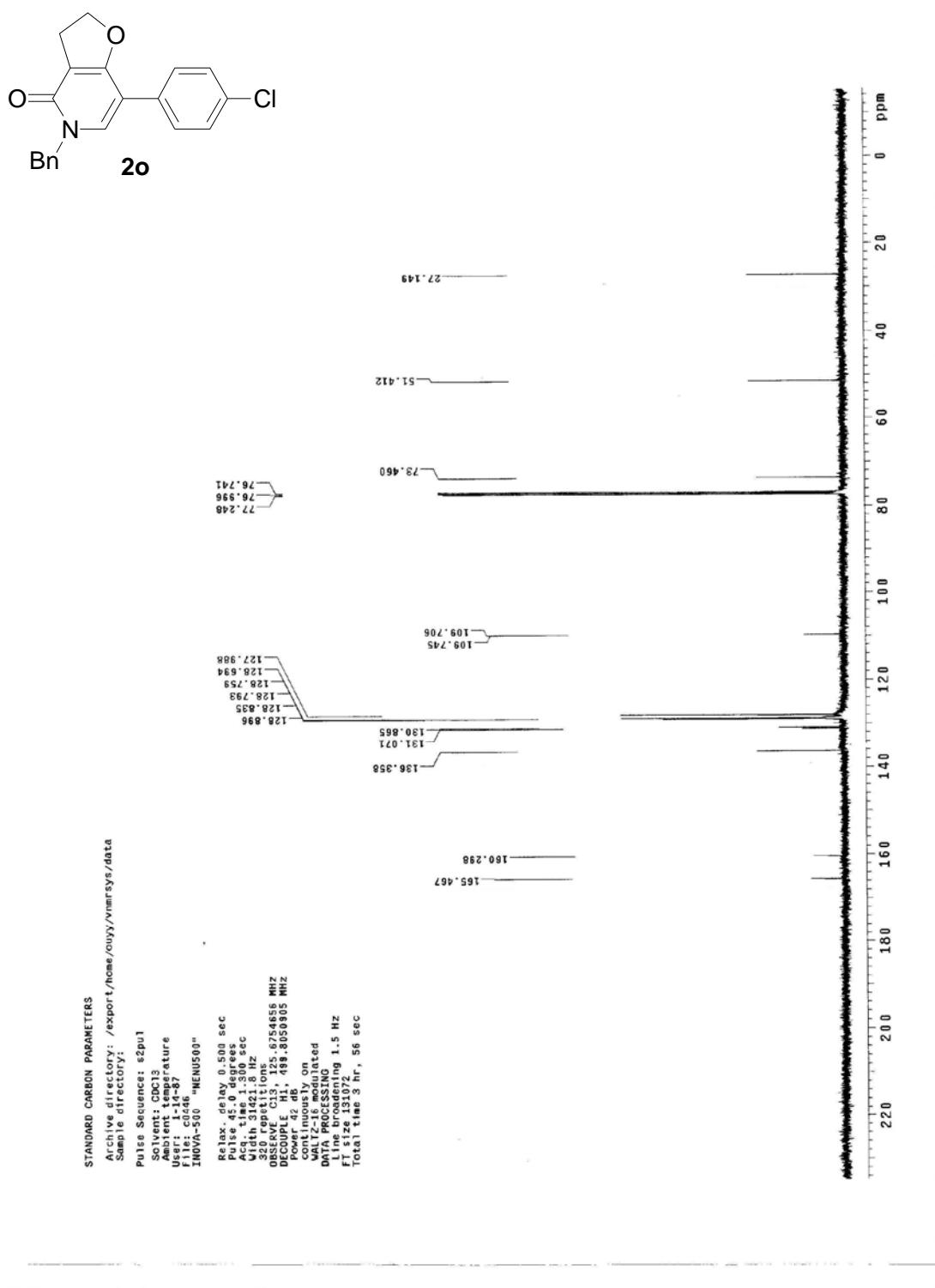




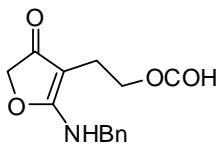




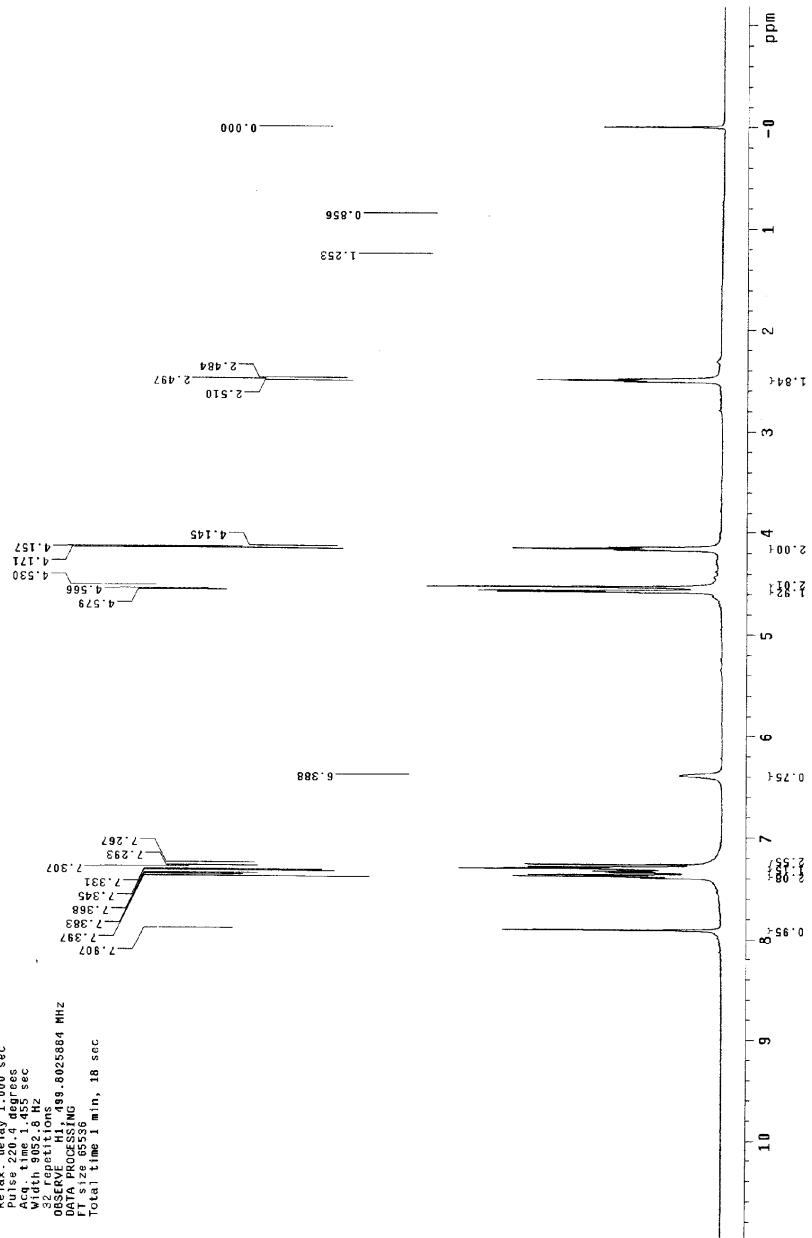








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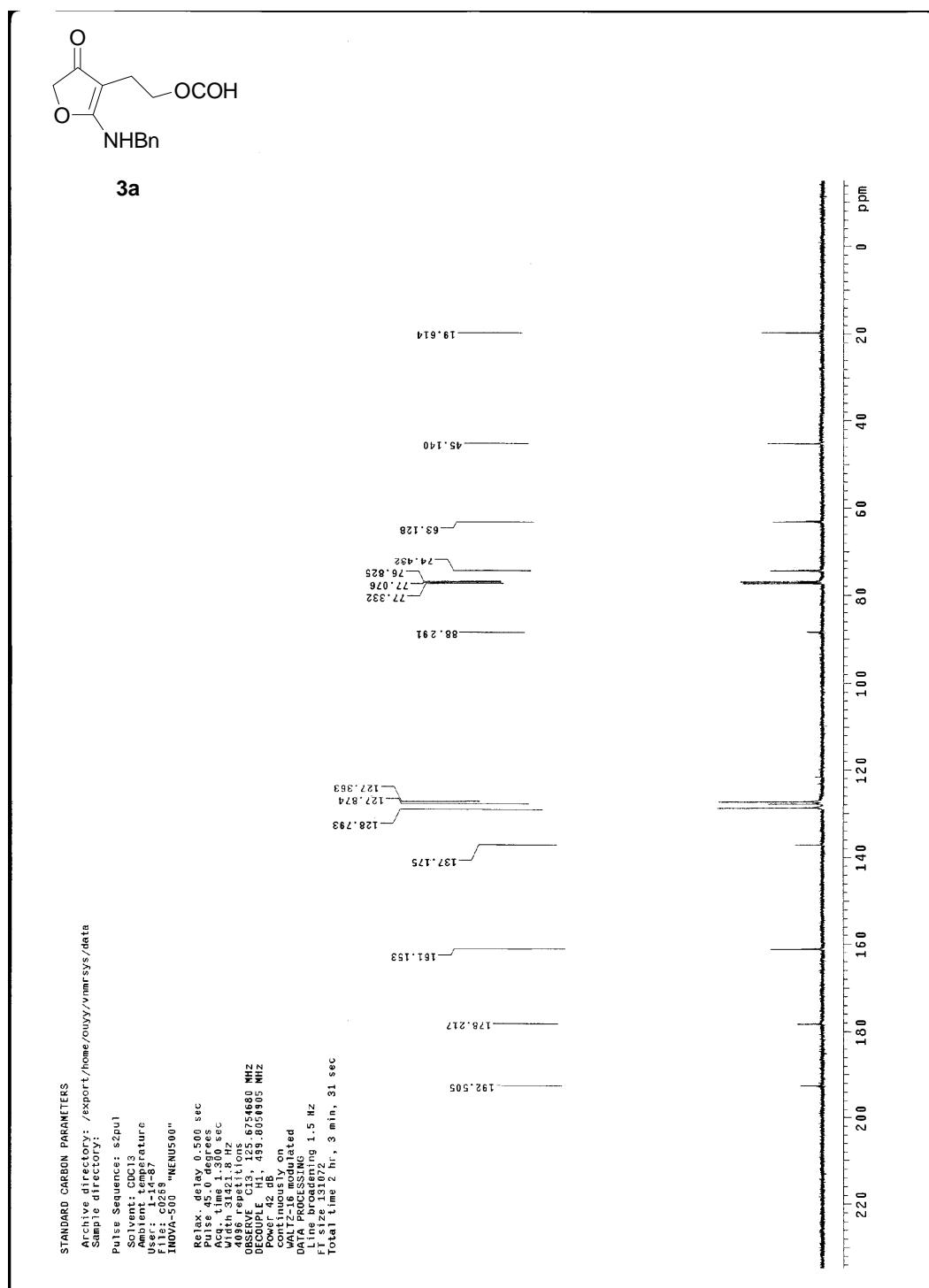
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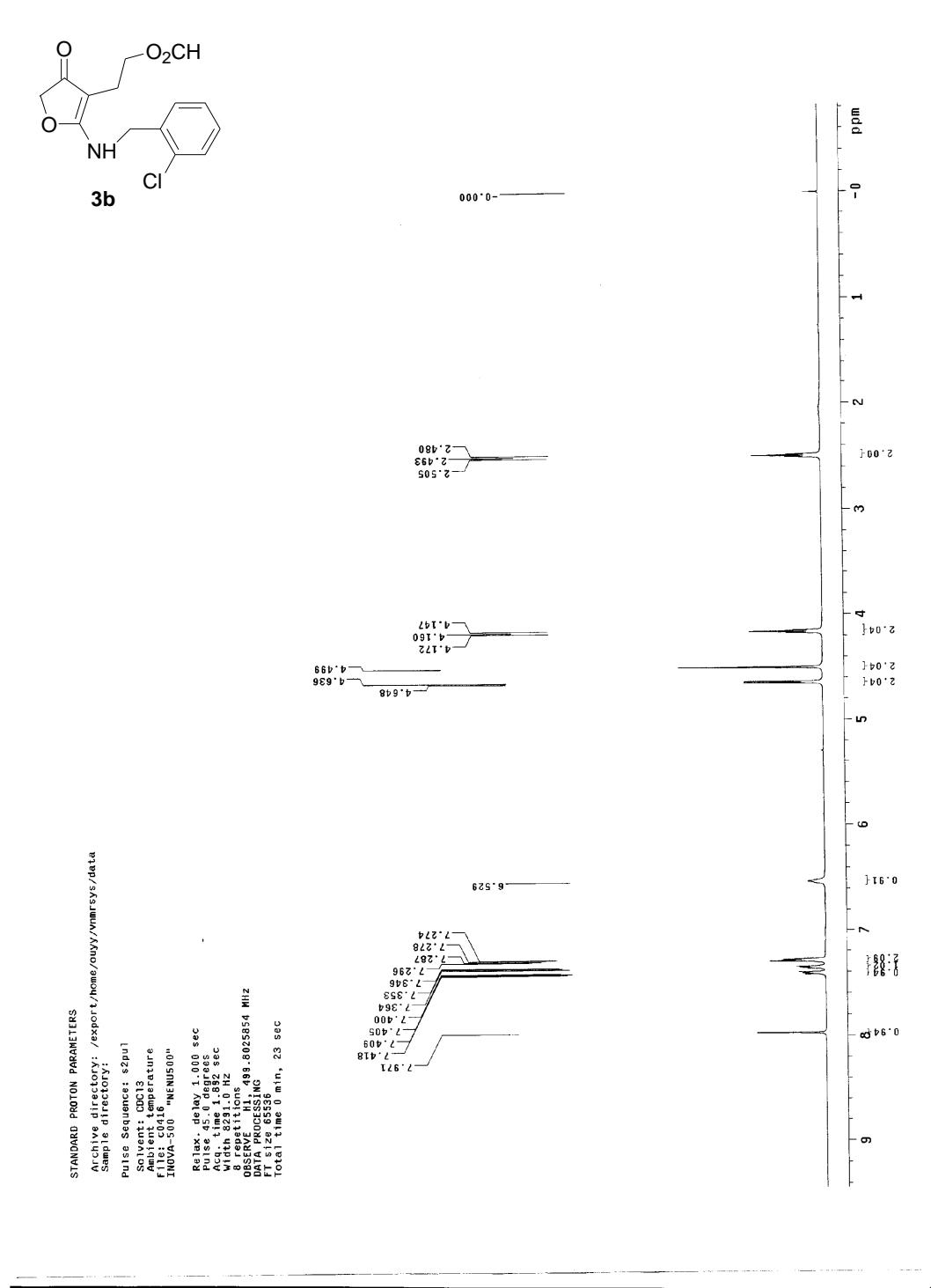
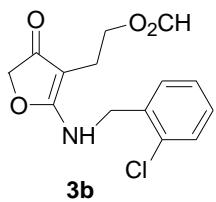
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Solvent: CDCl3
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F2 width: 1000 Hz
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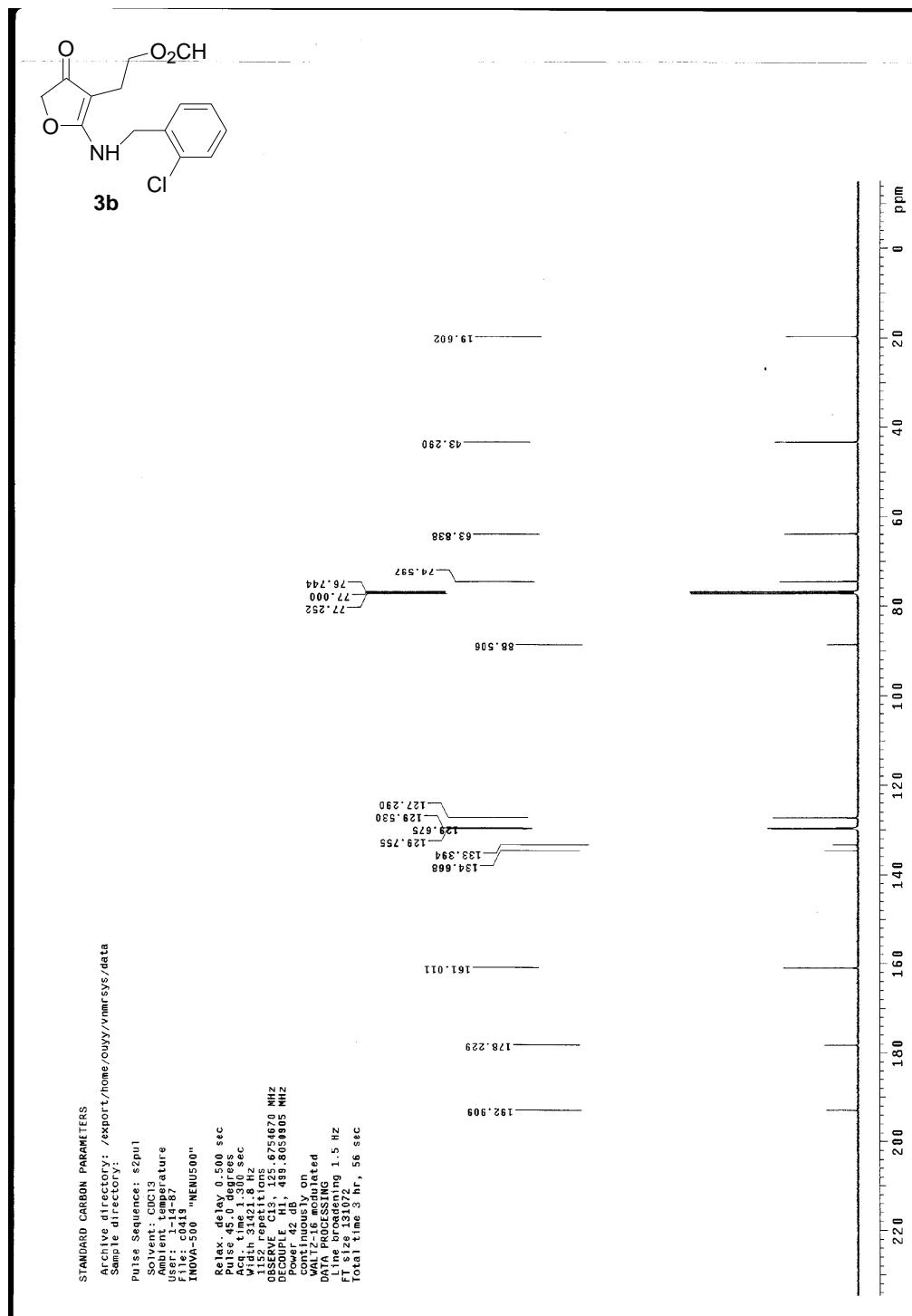
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Data processing: NO
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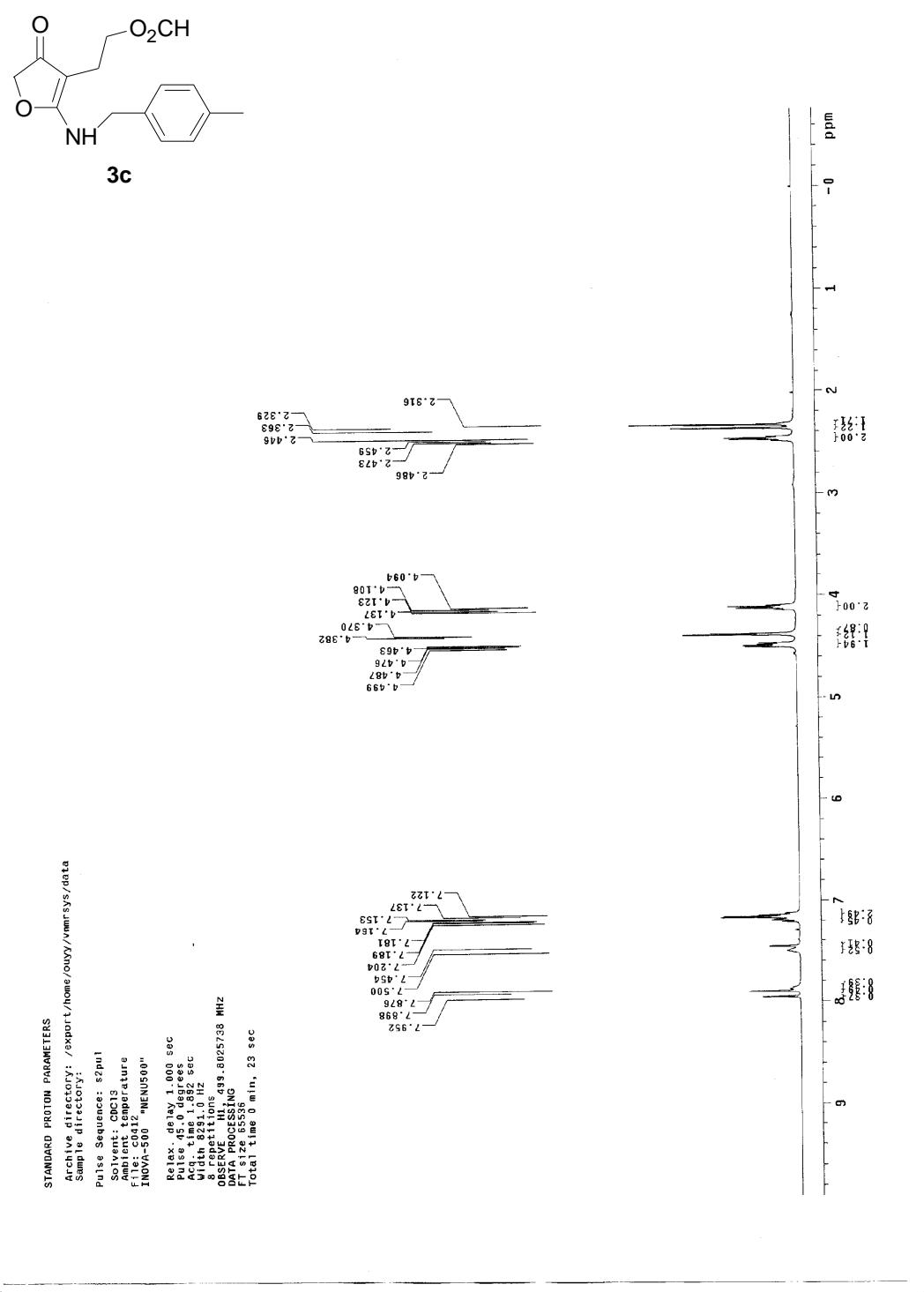
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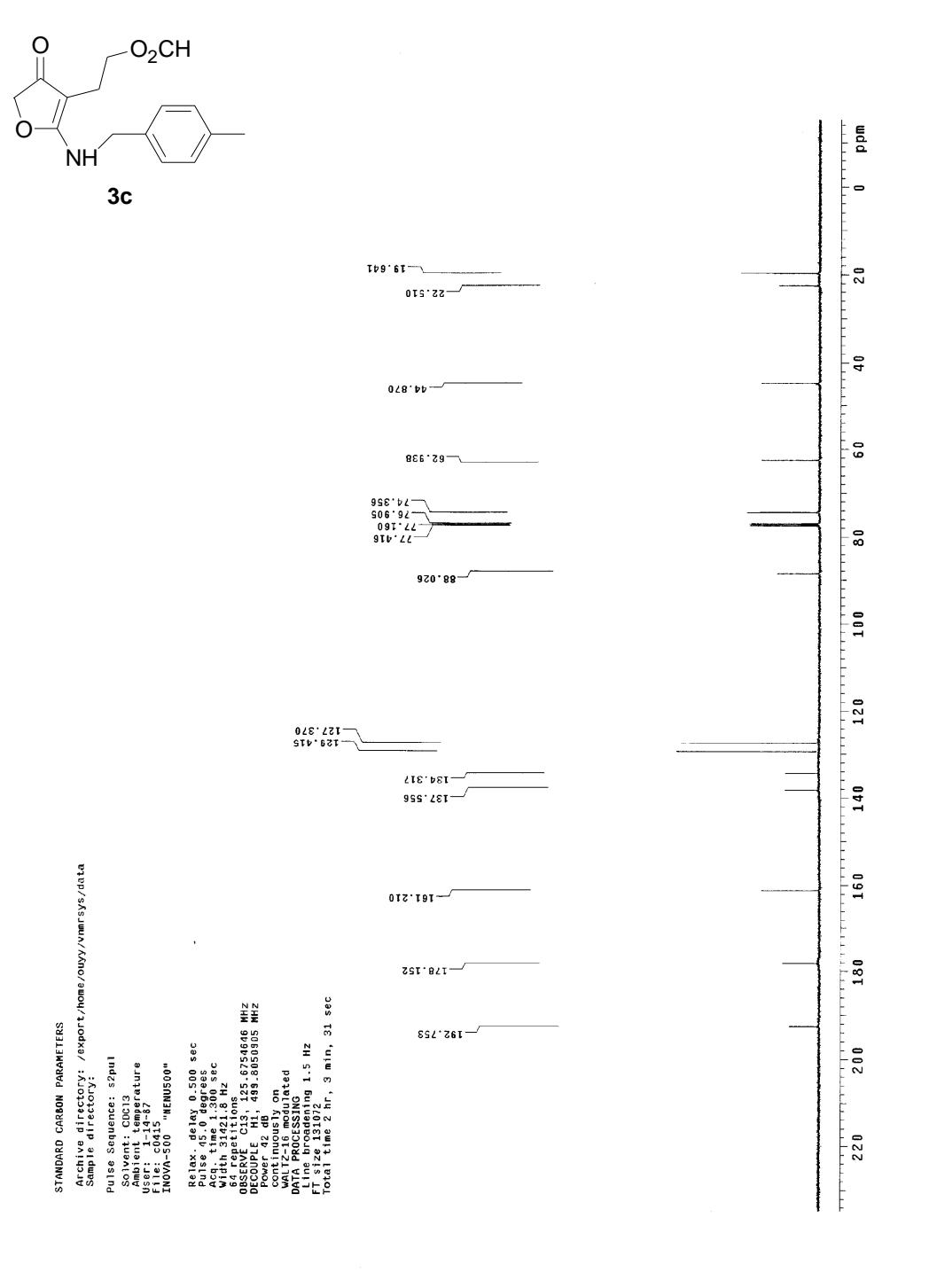


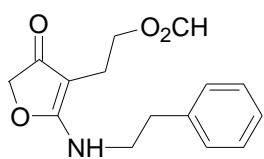




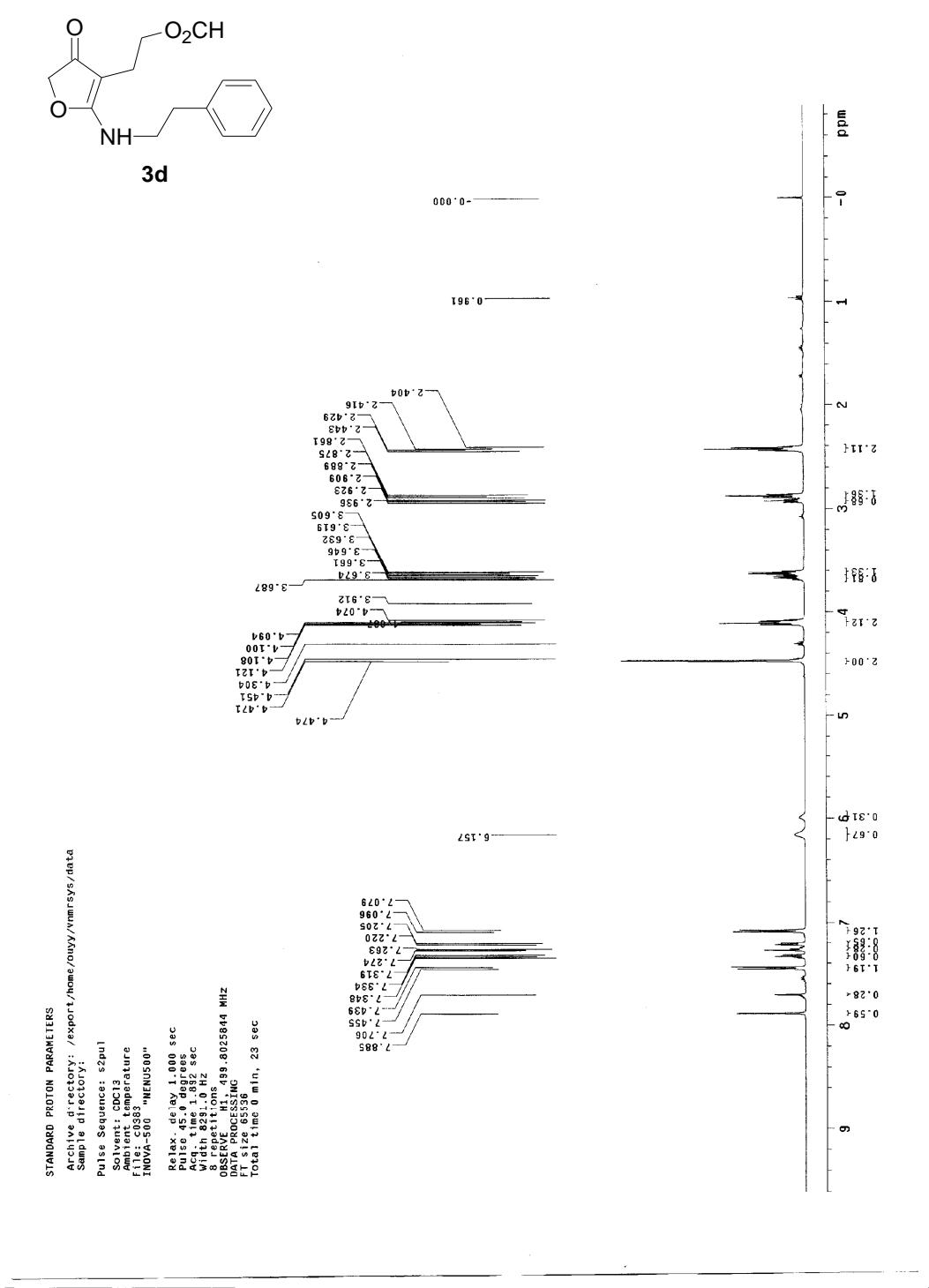




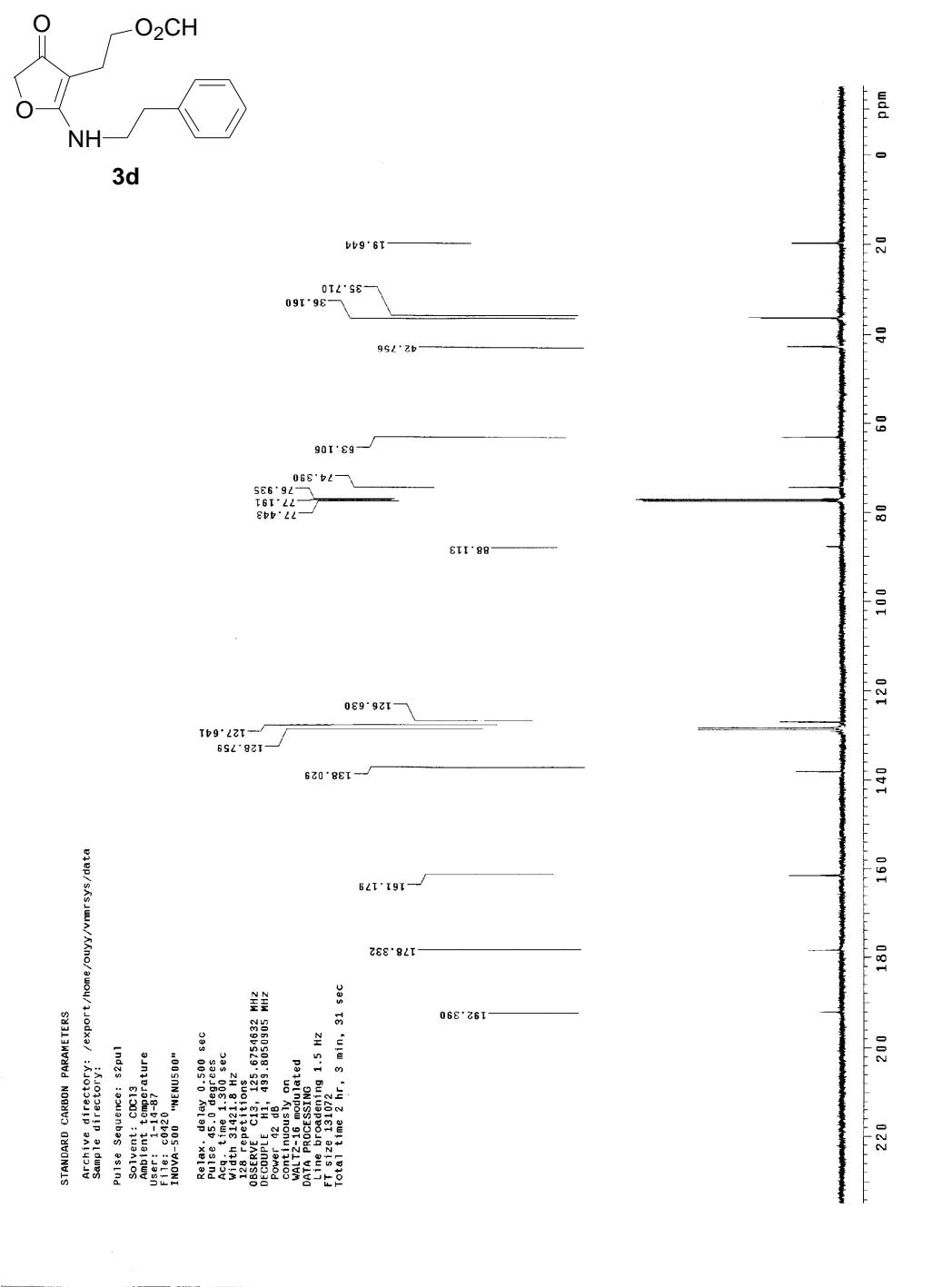


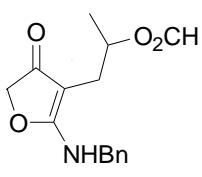


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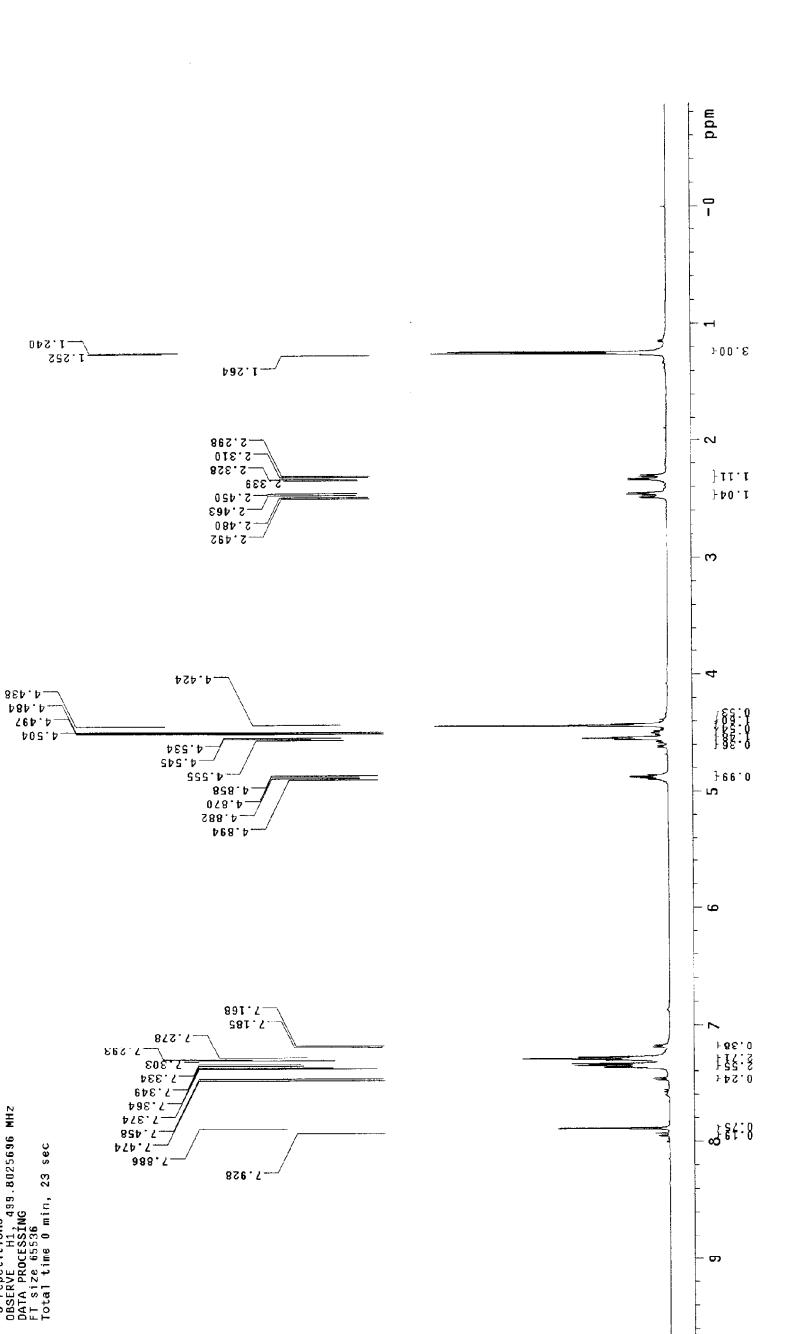




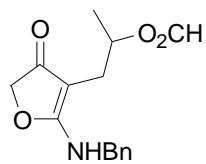




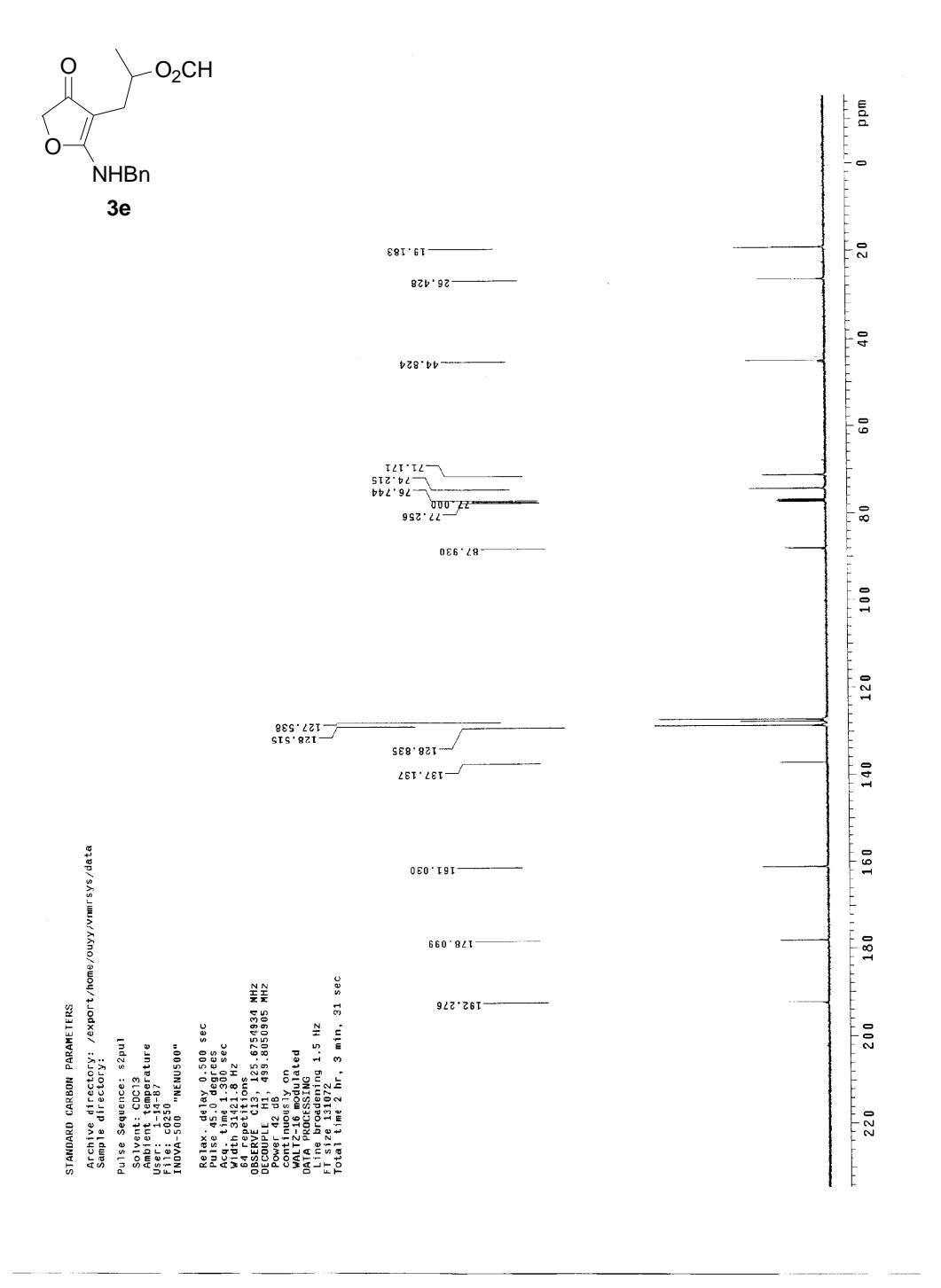
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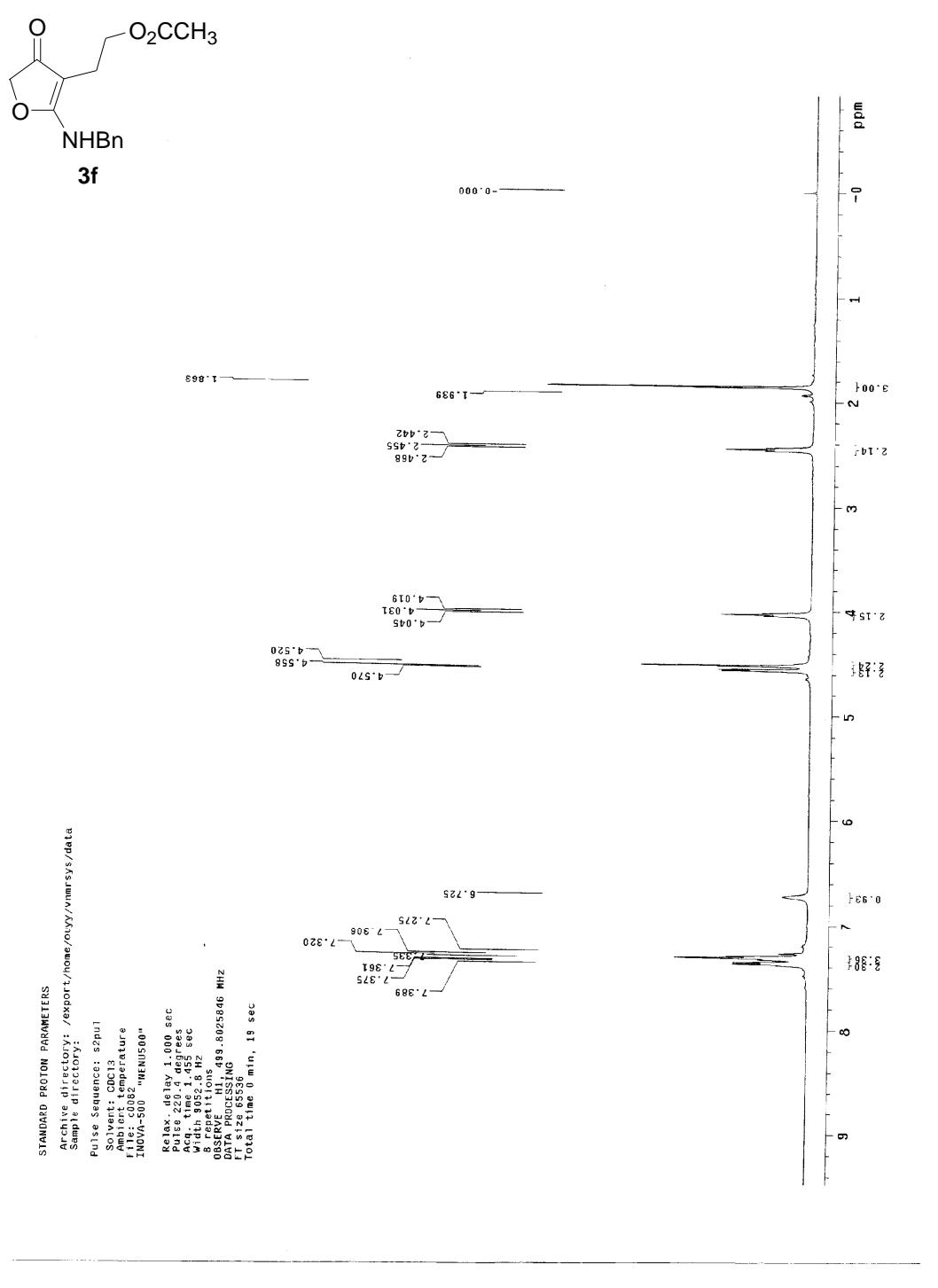




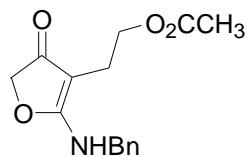


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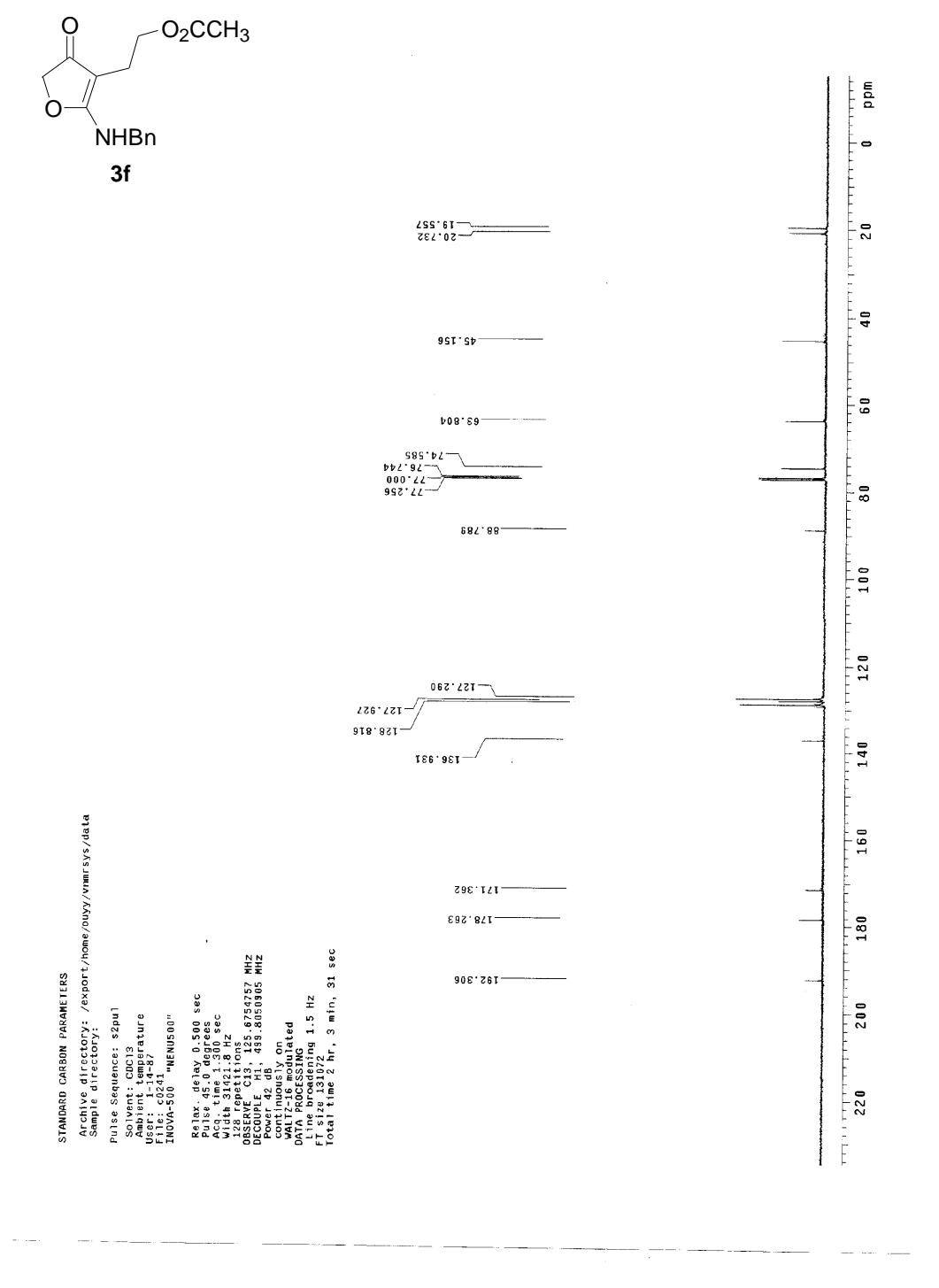


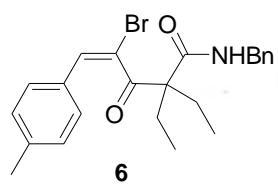






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Ambient temperature  
File: c0432\_11NENUS00  
INNOVA-500 "NMRUS00"  
  
Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.812 sec  
Width 7936 Hz  
8 Scans  
OBSERVE H1, 498.8025991 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 65536  
Total time 0 min, 23 sec

