

Passerini/Tsuji-Trost strategies towards lactams and cyclopentane derivatives.

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Experimental part:

NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz spectrometer, using deuterated solvent as reference and/or internal deuterium lock. Two-dimensional NMR spectroscopy [^1H - ^1H COSY spectra, ^1H - ^{13}C COSY spectra (HSQC) and long-range ^1H - ^{13}C COSY spectra (HMBC)], were carried out to determine the correlation between ^1H and ^{13}C . The chemical shifts for all NMR spectra are expressed in parts per million to high frequency of TMS reference. Coupling constants (J) are quoted in Hz and are recorded to the nearest 0.1 Hz.

The IR spectra were obtained using ATR accessories. High-resolution (HR) mass spectra were performed on a GC/MS system spectrometer. TLC was carried out using precoated plates of silica gel 60F₂₅₄.

General procedure A for Passerini reactions :

A mixture of aldehyde (1.0 equiv), acetic acid (1.0 equiv) and isocyanide (1.0 equiv) was stirred at room temperature for 2 days. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

General procedure Abis for Passerini reactions :

A mixture of aldehyde (1.0 equiv), acetic acid (1.0 equiv) and isocyanide (1.0 equiv) was stirred at 40°C for 2 days. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

General procedure B for Tsuji-Trost reactions:

To a 0.25 M solution of Passerini adduct **1** (1.0 equiv.) in toluene were added dimethyl malonate (1.0 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (1.0 equiv) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol %). The resulting mixture was stirred at 50°C during 30 minutes. The solvent was removed afterwards under reduced pressure and the crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

General procedure C for cyclisation reactions:

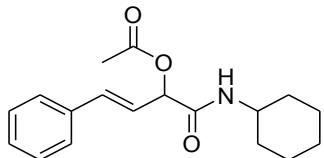
To a 0.2 M solution of Tsuji-Trost adduct **2** (1.0 eq) in methanol was added Cs₂CO₃ (0.5eq). The resulting mixture was heated under microwave at 100°C during 30 minutes. The solvent was removed afterwards under reduced pressure. The crude was diluted with dichloromethane and the organic phase was washed with water acidified by citric acid. After drying the organic phase with MgSO₄, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

General procedure D for Tsuji-Trost reaction followed by cyclisation for bis-nucleophiles :

To a 0.25 M solution of Passerini adduct **1** (1.0 eq) in toluene were added the bis-nucleophile **4** (1.0 eq), Cs₂CO₃ (1.2 eq) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%). The resulting mixture was stirred at 50°C during 30 minutes. The solvent was removed afterwards under reduced pressure and the crude was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel.

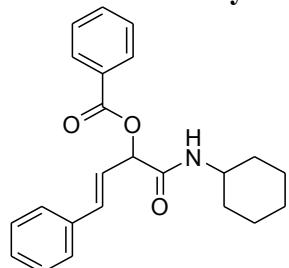
Passerini products :

Acetic acid 1-cyclohexylcarbamoyl-3-phenyl-allyl ester (1a)



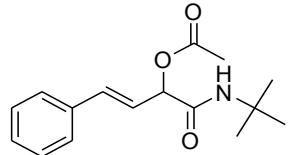
Compound **1a** was prepared according to general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/EP (30/70 to 100/0) gave the desired product (567 mg, 94%) as a white solid. **CCM** Rf (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.36 ; **Mp** 129 – 130°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.38 (d, J=7.6Hz, 2H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, J=16.0, 6.8Hz, 1H), 5.92 (d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, J=6.8Hz, 1H), 3.80 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.18 (m, 2H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 169.2 (Cq), 167.1 (Cq), 135.7 (CH), 134.7 (Cq), 128.6 (2CH), 128.4 (CH), 126.9 (2CH), 122.7 (CH), 74.5 (CH), 48.3 (CH), 33.0 (2CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.81(2CH₂), 21.12 (Me) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3285, 2930, 2854, 1742, 1658, 1541, 1449, 1370, 1230, 1031 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃NO₃ : 301.1678 found : 301.1681

Benzoic acid 1-cyclohexylcarbamoyl-3-phenyl-allyl ester (1b)



Compound **1b** was prepared according to general procedure Abis. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/EP (30/70 to 100/0) gave the desired product (880 mg, 81%) as a white solid. **CCM** Rf (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.75 ; **Mp** 180°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 8.12 (d, J= 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, J=7.2Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J=6.4Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J=7.2Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J=7.6Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J=15.6Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd, J=15.6, 6.8Hz, 1H), 6.02 (m, 1H), 5.99 (d, J=6.8Hz, 1H), 3.83 (m, 1H), 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.18 (m, 2H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.2 (Cq), 165.0 (Cq), 135.7 (Cq), 134.6 (CH), 133.7 (CH), 129.8 (2CH), 129.3 (Cq), 128.7 (2CH), 128.6 (2CH), 128.4 (CH), 126.9 (2CH), 122.7 (CH), 74.9 (CH), 48.3 (CH), 33.0 (2CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.8 (CH₂), 24.7 (CH₂) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3299, 2930, 2854, 1722, 1660, 1541, 1450, 1264, 1109, 1069, 1026 **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₅NO₃ : 363.1834 found : 363.1834

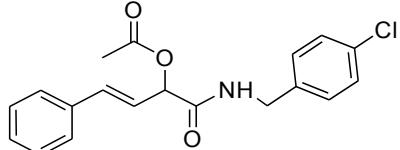
Acetic acid 1-tert-butylcarbamoyl-3-phenyl-allyl ester (1c)



Compound **1c** was prepared according to general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/EP (10/90 to 30/70) gave the desired product (606 mg, 73%) as a white solid. **CCM** Rf (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.55 ; **Mp** 116 – 118°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.44 (d, J=7.6Hz, 2H), 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, J=16.0Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, J=16.0, 6.8Hz, 1H), 5.90 (br s, 1H), 5.67 (d, J=6.8Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃,

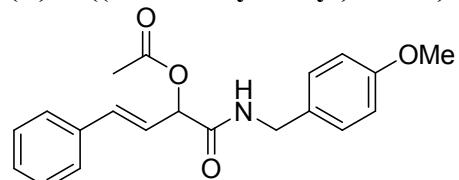
100.6 MHz) 169.2 (Cq), 167.1 (Cq), 135.7 (Cq), 134.7 (CH), 128.6 (2CH), 128.4 (CH), 126.8 (2CH), 122.8 (CH), 74.7 (CH), 51.5 (Cq), 28.7 (3CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃) ; **IR** (v, cm⁻¹) 3306, 2968, 1741, 1665, 1541, 1451, 1366, 1227, 1033 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₁NO₃ : 275.1521 found : 275.1517

Acetic acid 1-(4-chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-3-phenyl-allyl ester (**1d**)



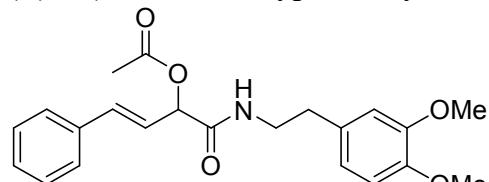
Compound **1d** was prepared according to general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/EP (30/70 to 100/0) gave the desired product (621 mg, 90%) as a cream solid. **CCM** R_f (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.27 ; **Mp** 103-104°C ; **1H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.37 (d, J=7.6Hz, 2H), 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, J=15.6Hz, 1H), 6.42 (br s, 1H), 6.27 (dd, J=15.6, 6.8Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J=7.2Hz, 1H), 4.43 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H) ; **13C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 169.3 (Cq), 168.2 (Cq), 136.2 (Cq), 135.4 (Cq), 135.1 (CH), 133.5 (Cq), 129.0 (2CH), 128.9 (2CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (2CH), 126.8 (2CH), 122.1 (CH), 74.5 (CH), 42.6 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃) ; **IR** (v, cm⁻¹) 3288, 3062, 2927, 1740, 1661, 1538, 1491, 1370, 1228, 1090, 1015 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈CINO₃ : 343.0975 found : 343.0979

(E)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)-1-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl acetate (**1e**)



Compound **1e** was prepared according to the general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/AcOEt (from 70/30 to 50/50) as eluant gave the desired product (881 mg, 87%) as an yellow solid. **Mp** 115 – 116°C; **1H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.39-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (br s, 1H), 6.29 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 14.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 14.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H) ; **13C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 169.2, 167.9, 159.1, 135.5, 134.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 126.8, 122.3, 114.1, 74.5, 55.3, 42.9, 21.0 ; **IR** (v, cm⁻¹) 3296, 2934, 1742, 1662, 1613, 1513, 1450, 1371, 1301, 1231, 1177, 1111, 1070, 1033 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₁NO₄ : 339.1471 found : 339.1479

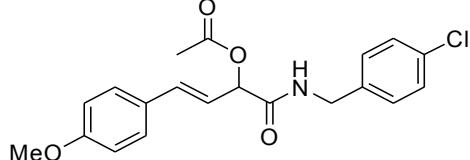
(E)-1-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethylamino)-1-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl acetate (**1f**)



Compound **1f** was prepared according to the general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/Et₂O (from 30/70 to 0/100) as eluant gave the desired product (580 mg, 76%) as an yellow solid. **Mp** 115 – 116°C ; **1H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.38-7.28 (m, 5H), 6.76-6.67 (m, 4H), 6.23 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (br s, 1H), 5.70 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.61-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.79 (dt, J = 6.6, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H) ; **13C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 169.1, 168.0, 149.0, 147.7, 135.5, 134.7, 131.0,

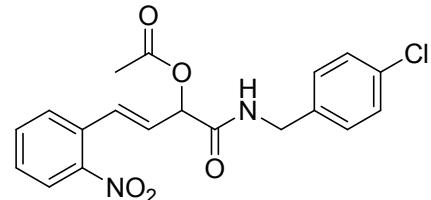
128.6, 128.4, 126.8, 126.4, 120.7, 111.9, 111.2, 74.4, 55.9, 55.8, 40.5, 35.0, 20.9 ; **IR** (ν , cm^{-1}) 3304, 2937, 1745, 1666, 1515, 1453, 1371, 1261, 1231, 1158, 1141, 1025 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5$: 383.1733 found : 383.1731

Acetic acid 1-(4-chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-allyl ester (1g)



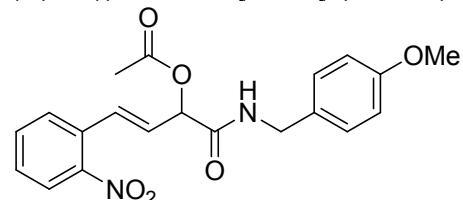
Compound **1g** was prepared according to general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/EP (30/70 to 100/0) gave the desired product (734 mg, 65%) as a cream solid. **CCM** Rf (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.31 ; **Mp** 92 – 94°C ; **¹H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.85 (d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J=15.6Hz, 1H), 6.41 (br s, 1H), 6.12 (dd, J=16.0, 7.2Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, J=7.2Hz, 1H), 4.44 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 169.9 (Cq), 169.0 (Cq), 161.53 (Cq), 160.4 (Cq), 136.7 (Cq), 135.5 (CH), 133.9 (Cq), 129.6 (2CH), 129.5 (2CH), 129.3 (2CH), 128.6 (2CH), 120.2 (CH), 114.5 (2CH), 75.2 (CH), 55.7 (OMe), 43.1 (CH₂), 21.4 (Me) ; **IR** (ν , cm^{-1}) 3275, 3048, 2931, 2836, 1739, 1656, 1605, 1509, 1490, 1370, 1221, 1173, 1088, 1013 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_4$: 373.1081 found : 373.1085

(E)-1-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-4-(2-nitrophenyl)-1-oxobut-3-en-2-yl acetate (1h)



Compound **1h** was prepared according to the general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/AcOEt (from 70/30 to 50/50) as eluant gave the desired product (763 mg, 65%) as an yellow solid. **Mp** 106 – 107°C ; **¹H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.50 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (dd, J = 5.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 169.1, 167.5, 147.7, 136.0, 133.5, 133.4, 131.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 127.9, 124.7, 73.6, 42.7, 20.9 ; **IR** (ν , cm^{-1}) 3294, 2934, 1745, 1665, 1523, 1492, 1345, 1227, 1091, 1016 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5$: 388.0826 found : 388.0824

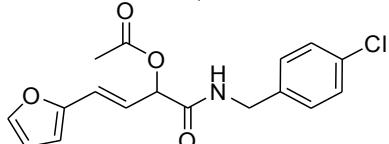
(E)-1-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)-4-(2-nitrophenyl)-1-oxobut-3-en-2-yl acetate (1i)



Compound **1i** was prepared according to the general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/AcOEt (from 50/50 to 40/60) as eluant gave the desired product (660 mg, 57%) as an yellow solid. **Mp** 119 – 120°C ; **¹H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.97 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd, J = 15.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.43 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, J = 15.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H),

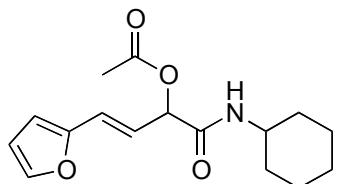
5.85 (dd, $J = 5.8$, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd, $J = 14.9$, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, $J = 14.9$, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H) ; **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (δ , ppm)** (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) 169.0, 167.3, 159.1, 147.7, 133.4, 131.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 124.7, 114.2, 73.5, 55.3, 42.9, 20.9 ; **IR** (ν , cm^{-1}) 3299, 2936, 1744, 1667, 1517, 1346, 1234, 1175, 1036 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$: 384.1321 found : 384.1327

Acetic acid 1-(4-chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-3-furan-2-yl-allyl ester (**1j**)



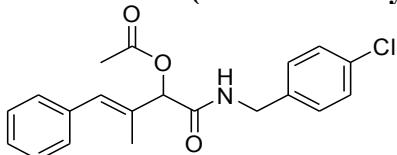
Compound **1j** was prepared according to general procedure Abis. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EP}$ (25/75 to 75/25) gave the desired product (451 mg, 62%) as a brown solid. **CCM Rf** (80/20 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EP}$) = 0.44 ; **Mp** 86 – 88°C ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (δ , ppm)** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) 7.36 (br s, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, $J=16$ Hz, 2H), 6.40 (br s, 1H), 6.37 (dd, $J=3.6$, 2.0Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, $J=3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, $J=15.6$, 6.8Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (m, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H) ; **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (δ , ppm)** (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) 169.3 (Cq), 168.1 (Cq), 151.2 (Cq), 142.8 (CH), 136.2 (Cq), 133.5 (Cq), 129.1 (2CH), 129.0 (2CH), 123.2 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 111.5 (CH), 110.2 (CH), 74.2 (CH), 42.7 (CH₂), 21.0 (CH₃) ; **IR** (ν , cm^{-1}) 3725, 3627, 3292, 3082, 2933, 1742, 1662, 1538, 1491, 1371, 1226, 1091, 1015 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNO}_4$: 333.0768 found : 333.0771

(E)-1-(cyclohexylamino)-4-(furan-2-yl)-1-oxobut-3-en-2-yl acetate (**1k**)



Compound **1k** was prepared according to the general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient $\text{PE}/\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (from 30/70 to 0/100) as eluant gave the desired product (267 mg, 46%) as an yellow solid. **Mp** 133 – 134°C ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (δ , ppm)** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) ; 7.35 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, $J = 3.3$, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.16 (dd, $J = 15.9$, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.84-3.74 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.94-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.59 (m, 3H), 1.42-1.32 (m, 2H), 1.21-1.12 (m, 3H) ; **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (δ , ppm)** (CDCl_3 , 100.6 MHz) 169.1, 166.8, 151.4, 142.6, 122.8, 121.0, 111.4, 109.8, 74.2, 48.2, 33.0, 33.0, 25.4, 24.8, 21.1 ; **IR** (ν , cm^{-1}) 3287, 2930, 2858, 1744, 1655, 1546, 1453, 1371, 1230, 1155, 1107, 1021 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4$: 291.1471 found : 291.1461

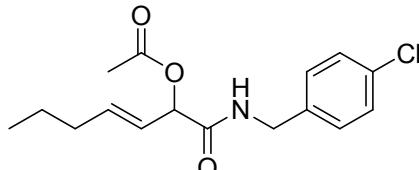
Acetic acid 1-(4-chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-3-phenyl-allyl ester (**1l**)



Compound **1l** was prepared according to the general procedure Abis. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EP}$ (from 20/80 to 100/0) as eluant gave the desired product (804 mg, 75%) as a brown solid. **CCM Rf** (80/20 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{EP}$) = 0.25 ; **Mp** 92 – 93°C ; **$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (δ , ppm)** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.51 (br

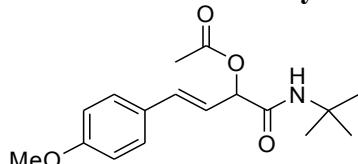
s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.48 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 169.3 (Cq), 168.1 (Cq), 136.5 (Cq), 136.2 (Cq), 133.5 (Cq), 132.0 (Cq), 131.7 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 129.1 (4CH), 129.0 (2CH), 128.3 (2CH), 127.3 (CH), 79.2 (CH), 42.7 (CH₂), 21.1 (CH₃), 14.2 (CH₃) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3281, 3055, 2922, 1737, 1655, 1523, 1490, 1368, 1221, 1088, 1014 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀ClNO₃ : 357.1132 found : 357.1136

(E)-1-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-1-oxohept-3-en-2-yl acetate (1m)



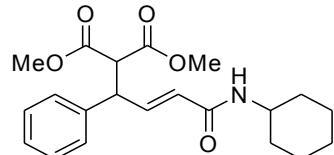
Compound **1m** was prepared according to the general procedure A. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/AcOEt (from 80/20 to 70/30) as eluant gave the desired product (647 mg, 71%) as an yellow oil. **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.30 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (br s, 1H), 5.93-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.59-5.53 (m, 2H), 4.46 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), .2.06 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (sext, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 169.3, 168.6, 137.7, 136.3, 133.4, 129.0, 128.9, 123.3, 74.7, 42.5, 34.2, 21.8, 21.0, 13.6 ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3299, 2961, 2929, 1744, 1663, 1534, 1496, 1374, 1231, 1095, 1018 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀ClNO₃ : 309.1132 found : 309.1129

Acetic acid 1-tert-butylcarbamoyl-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-allyl ester (1n)



Compound **1n** was prepared according to general procedure Abis. Purification by flash chromatohraphy with a gradient Et₂O/EP (20/80 to 60/40) gave the desired product (358 mg, 39%) as a yellow solid. **CCM Rf** (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.18 ; **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.32 (d, J=7.6Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J=8.0Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J=16.0Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd, J=16.0, 7.2Hz, 1H), 5.84 (brs, 1H), 5.58 (d, J=7.2Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 170.0 (Cq), 168.0 (Cq), 160.4 (Cq), 135.2 (CH), 128.7 (2CH), 121.0 (CH), 114.6 (2CH), 75.6 (CH), 55.9 (CH, OMe), 52.1 (Cq, tBu), 29.3 (3CH₃, tBu), 21.7 (Me) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3306, 2965, 1738, 1665, 1606, 1509, 1454, 1364, 1218, 1173, 1028. ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₁₇H₂₃NO₄ : 305.1627 found : 305.1621

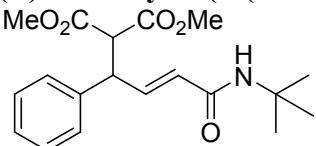
2-(3-Cyclohexylcarbamoyl-1-phenyl-allyl)-malonic acid dimethyl ester (2a)



Compound **2a** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/PE (from 20/80 to 80/20) as eluant gave the desired product (190 mg, 77%) as an yellow solid. **CCM Rf** (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.20 ; **Mp** 151 – 152°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J=5.2Hz, 1H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.93 (1H, dd, J=14.8, 8.0Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J=15.2Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, J=8.0Hz, 1H), 4.25 (t, J=11.2Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J=11.2Hz, 1H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.63 (m,

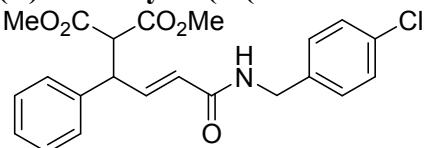
2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.15 (m, 2H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 168.0 (Cq), 167.5 (Cq), 164.1 (Cq), 142.1 (CH), 138.5 (Cq), 128.9 (2CH), 128.2 (2CH), 127.6 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 56.9 (CH), 52.8 (CH₃), 52.6 (CH₃), 48.3 (CH), 48.0 (CH), 33.1 (2CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂), 24.8 (2CH₂) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3274, 2930, 2853, 1737, 1667, 1626, 1541, 1452, 1434, 1255, 1152 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₇NO₅ : 373.1889 found : 373.1887

(E)-dimethyl 2-(1-(tert-butylamino)-1-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)malonate (2c)



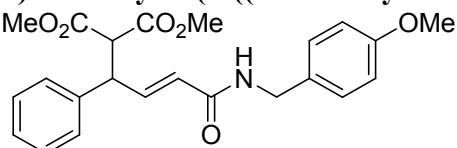
Compound **2c** was prepared according to the general procedure B. by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/Et₂O (from 60/40 to 50/50) as eluant gave the desired product (110 mg, 87%) as an yellow oil. **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 3H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (br s, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.9, 167.4, 164.3, 141.7, 138.5, 128.8, 128.2, 127.5, 126.6, 56.8, 52.8, 52.5, 51.4, 47.8, 28.7 ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3291, 2962, 2931, 1738, 1668, 1632, 1541, 1454, 1436, 1362, 1261, 1224, 1154 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₅NO₅ : 347.1733 found : 347.1733

(E)-dimethyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzylamino)-1-oxo-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-yl)malonate (2d)



Compound **2d** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/Et₂O (from 40/60 to 20/80) as eluant gave the desired product (83 mg, 69%) as an yellow solid. **Mp** 86 – 87°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.31-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.8, 167.4, 165.0, 143.2, 138.3, 136.6, 133.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 125.0, 56.7, 52.8, 52.5, 47.9, 42.9 ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 2956, 1736, 1668, 1633, 1538, 1491, 1434, 1259, 1149, 1091, 1015 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂ClNO₅ : 415.1187 found : 415.1187

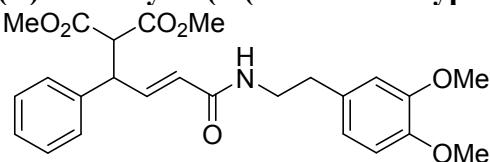
(E)-dimethyl 2-(4-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)-4-oxo-1-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (2e)



Compound **2e** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/Et₂O (from 20/80 to 0/100) as eluant gave the desired product (95 mg, 78%) as an yellow oil. **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.79-5.76 (m, 2H), 4.40 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.8, 167.4, 164.8, 159.0, 142.8, 138.3, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 127.5, 125.3, 114.0, 56.7, 55.2, 52.8, 52.5, 47.9, 43.1 ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3282, 2954, 1737, 1670, 1632, 1552,

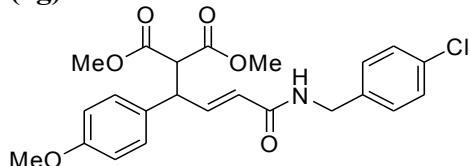
1514, 1437, 1301, 1248, 1175, 1029 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₅NO₆ : 411.1682 found : 411.1691

(E)-dimethyl 2-(4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenethylamino)-4-oxo-1-phenylbut-2-enyl)malonate (2f)



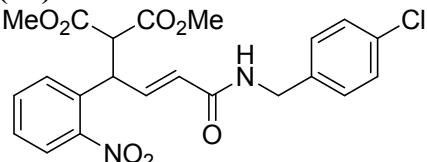
Compound **2f** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/AcOEt (from 50/50 to 30/70) as eluant gave the desired product (171 mg, 72%) as an yellow solid. **Mp** 134 – 135°C ; **¹H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.92 (dd, J = 15.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.67 (m, 2H), 5.72 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, J = 10.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 10.9, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.57-3.48 (m, 2H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H) ; **¹³C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.8, 167.4, 165.0, 149.0, 147.7, 142.6, 138.4, 131.2, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 125.4, 120.5, 111.8, 111.3, 56.8, 55.9, 55.8, 52.8, 52.5, 47.9, 40.8, 35.1 ; **IR** (ν , cm⁻¹) 3285, 2957, 1737, 1670, 1628, 1544, 1517, 1454, 1433, 1321, 1259, 1234, 1196, 1147, 1029 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₉NO₇ : 455.1944 found : 455.1953

2-[3-(4-Chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-1-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-allyl]-malonic acid dimethyl ester (2g)



Compound **2g** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/PE (from 20/80 to 100/0) as eluant gave the desired product (90 mg, 75%) as an yellow solid. **CCM** Rf (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.22 ; **Mp** 116 – 118°C ; **¹H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.27 (d, J =5.6Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J =6.8Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J =7.2Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dd, J =15.2, 8.4Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J =7.2Hz, 2H), 5.96 (br s, 1H), 5.79 (d, J =15.2Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, J =11.2, 6.0 Hz, AB, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J =14.2, 6.0 Hz, AB, 1H), (dd, 4.19 (t, J =9.2Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, J =10.8Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 168.0 (Cq), 167.5 (Cq), 165.1 (Cq), 159.0 (Cq), 143.5 (CH), 136.6 (Cq), 133.5 (Cq), 130.22 (Cq), 129.3 (4CH), 128.8 (2CH), 124.8 (CH), 114.3 (2CH), 57.0 (CH), 55.2 (CH₃, OMe), 52.8 (CH₃, OMe), 52.6 (CH₃, OMe), 47.2 (CH), 43.0 (CH₂) ; **IR** (ν , cm⁻¹) 3275, 3066, 2952, 2838, 1735, 1666, 1631, 1511, 1434, 1248, 1178, 1091, 1031 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄ClNO₆ : 445.1292 found : 445.1289

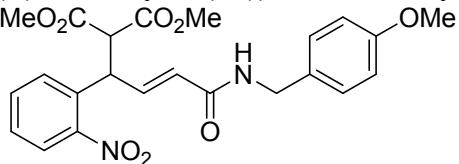
(E)-dimethyl 2-(4-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-1-(2-nitrophenyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (2h)



Compound **2h** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/Et₂O (from 50/50 to 0/100) as eluant gave the desired product (80 mg, 67%) as a beige solid. **Mp** 57 – 58°C ; **¹H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.78 (d, J =

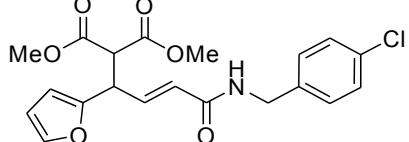
7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd, J = 14.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.07-6.01 (m, 2H), 4.90 (dd, J = 10.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, AB, 1H), 4.38 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.8 Hz, AB, 1H), 3.98 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.2, 166.8, 164.7, 150.0, 140.8, 136.4, 133.3, 133.3, 133.0, 129.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 126.6, 124.7, 56.5, 53.0, 52.9, 43.0, 41.4; IR (ν , cm⁻¹) 3282, 2953, 1740, 1670, 1636, 1524, 1493, 1437, 1356, 1294, 1252, 1165, 1095, 1014; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₁ClN₂O₇: 460.1037 found: 460.1035

(E)-dimethyl 2-(4-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-1-(2-nitrophenyl)-4-oxobut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (2i)



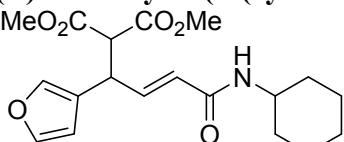
Compound **2i** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/AcOEt (from 50/50 to 30/70) as eluant gave the desired product (88 mg, 74%) as an yellow oil. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.79 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 15.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, J = 10.6, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 14.7, 5.6 Hz, AB, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 14.7, 5.6 Hz, AB, 1H), 3.97 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.2, 166.8, 164.5, 159.1, 150.1, 140.5, 133.4, 132.9, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.2, 126.8, 124.7, 114.1, 56.6, 55.3, 53.0, 52.8, 43.3, 41.3; IR (ν , cm⁻¹) 3276, 2955, 1735, 1669, 1632, 1525, 1512, 1435, 1353, 1295, 1246, 1174, 1111, 1030; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₈: 456.1533 found: 456.1545

2-[3-(4-Chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-1-furan-2-yl-allyl]-malonic acid dimethyl ester (2j)



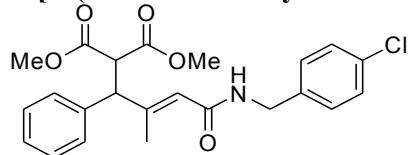
Compound **2j** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/PE (from 20/80 to 100/0) as eluant gave the desired product (90 mg, 37%) as a yellow solid. CCM Rf (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.55; Mp 123 – 124°C; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, J =8.4Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J =8.4Hz, 2H), 6.90 (dd, J =15.2, 8.4Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 5.92 (br s, 1H), 5.87 (d, J =14.8Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, J =6.0Hz, 2H), 4.36 (t, J =9.2Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J =10.4Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.5 (Cq), 167.4 (Cq), 164.9 (Cq), 151.2 (Cq), 142.4 (CH), 140.1 (CH), 136.6 (Cq), 133.41 (Cq), 129.3 (2CH), 128.9 (2CH), 126.2 (CH), 110.5 (CH), 107.42 (CH), 55.0 (CH), 52.9 (2CH₃), 43.0 (CH₂), 41.4 (CH); IR (ν , cm⁻¹) 3275, 2953, 1737, 1670, 1633, 1541, 1491, 1434, 1252, 1163, 1092, 1014; HRMS (EI) Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀ClNO₆: 405.0979 found: 405.0987

(E)-dimethyl 2-(1-(cyclohexylamino)-4-(furan-3-yl)-1-oxobut-3-en-2-yl)malonate (2k)



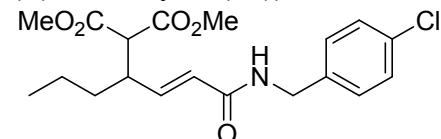
Compound **2k** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/Et₂O (from 70/30 to 20/80) as eluant gave the desired product (92 mg, 74%) as an yellow solid. **Mp** 141 – 142°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.33 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (br s, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 1.93-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.59 (m, 3H), 1.40-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.19-1.07 (m, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 167.5, 167.4, 163.9, 151.4, 142.3, 138.9, 126.9, 110.4, 107.2, 55.0, 52.8, 52.8, 48.3, 41.4, 33.1, 25.5, 24.8 ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3280, 2933, 2859, 1741, 1669, 1628, 1546, 1453, 1436, 1347, 1261, 1152, 1011 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₅NO₆ : 363.1682 found : 363.1687

2-[3-(4-Chlorobenzylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-allyl]-malonic acid dimethyl ester (**2l**)



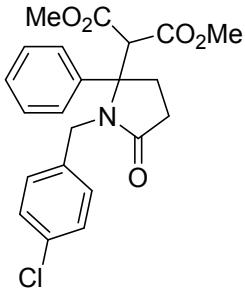
Compound **2l** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/PE (from 20/80 to 100/0) as eluant gave the desired product (103 mg, 57%) as an yellow solid. **CCM Rf** (50/50 Et₂O/EP) = 0.11 ; **Mp** 68°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.20 (m, 5H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.75 (br s, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J*=5.6Hz, 2H), 4.14 (d, *J*=12.0Hz, AB system, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J*=12.0Hz, AB system, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 168.1 (Cq), 167.6 (Cq), 166.1 (Cq), 153.0 (Cq), 137.8 (Cq), 136.9 (Cq), 133.3 (Cq), 129.3 (2CH), 128.9 (2CH), 128.7 (2CH), 128.1 (2CH), 127.7 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 55.1 (CH), 54.4 (CH), 53.0 (CH₃), 52.7 (CH₃), 42.8 (CH₂), 17.0 (CH₃) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3293, 2951, 1736, 1635, 1524, 1433, 1091 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄ClNO₅ : 429.1343 found : 429.1339

(E)-dimethyl 2-(1-((4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-1-oxohept-2-en-4-yl)malonate (**2m**)



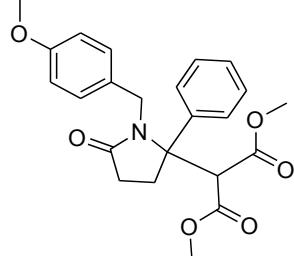
Compound **2m** was prepared according to the general procedure B. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/AcOEt (from 60/40 to 50/50) as eluant gave the desired product (53 mg, 43%) as a white solid. **Mp** 146 – 147°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (br s, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 5.8 Hz, AB, 1H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 5.8 Hz, AB, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.44 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.97-2.89 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.30 (m, 3H), 1.26-1.16 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 168.3, 168.2, 165.0, 143.8, 136.6, 133.3, 129.2, 128.8, 125.8, 56.0, 52.6, 52.4, 42.9, 42.1, 34.1, 20.2, 13.7 ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3286, 2956, 2932, 1737, 1668, 1623, 1531, 1492, 1434, 1301, 1255, 1173, 1150, 1092, 1016 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₄ClNO₅ : 381.1343 found : 381.1349

dimethyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-oxo-2-phenylpyrrolidin-2-yl)malonate (**3d**)



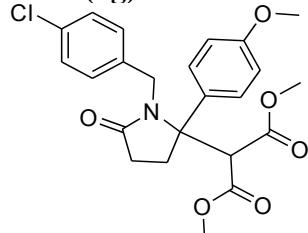
Compound **3d** was prepared according to the general procedure C. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient PE/Et₂O (from 20/80 to 30/70) as eluant gave the desired product (39 mg, 33%) as an yellow oil. **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.25-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.36-3.28 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.60-2.52 (m, 1H); **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 175.9, 167.1, 167.0, 142.6, 136.1, 132.8, 130.1, 128.7, 128.1, 128.1, 125.9, 69.1, 55.1, 52.9, 52.8, 44.0, 30.4, 29.9; **IR (ν, cm⁻¹)** 2953, 1754, 1733, 1678, 1492, 1434, 1395, 1328, 1265, 1203, 1142, 1092, 1016; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₂ClNO₅: 415.1187 found : 415.1184

2-[1-(4-Methoxy-benzyl)-5-oxo-2-phenyl-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-malonic acid dimethyl ester (**3e**)



Compound **3e** was prepared according to the general procedure C. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/PE (from 20/80 to 100/0) as eluant gave the desired product (63 mg, 38%) as an yellow oil. **CCM Rf** (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.42; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.91 (d, *J*=8.8Hz, 2H), 6.85 (t, *J*=8.8Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J*=8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J*=15.2Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 3H), 6.66 (s, 3H), 6.53 (s, 3H), 3.32 (m, AB system, 1H), 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.54 (m, AB system, 1H); **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 175.9 (Cq), 167.3 (Cq), 167.2 (Cq), 158.6 (Cq), 142.9 (Cq), 130.1 (2CH), 128.7 (2CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.1 (2CH), 113.5 (2CH), 69.2 (Cq), 55.3 (CH₃), 55.1 (CH), 52.9 (CH₃), 52.8 (CH₃), 44.0 (CH₂), 30.5 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH₂); **IR (ν, cm⁻¹)** 3293, 2951, 2836, 1731, 1662, 1509, 1398, 1240, 1113, 1028; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₅NO₆: 411.1682 found : 411.1684

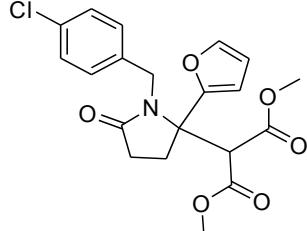
2-[1-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-malonic acid dimethyl ester (**3g**)



Compound **3g** was prepared according to the general procedure C. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/PE (from 20/80 to 100/0) as eluant gave the desired product (64 mg, 64%) as an yellow oil. **CCM Rf** (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.17; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.90 (d, *J*=8.4Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J*=8.4Hz, 2H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J*=15.2Hz, AB system, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J*=15.2Hz, AB system, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.30

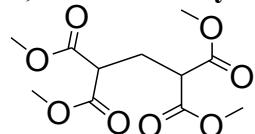
(m, AB system, 1H), 2.65 (t, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 2.52 (m, AB system, 1H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 175.8 (Cq), 167.2 (Cq), 167.1 (Cq), 159.2 (Cq), 136.4 (Cq), 134.4 (Cq), 132.7 (Cq), 130.1 (2CH), 128.1 (2CH), 127.3 (2CH), 113.9 (2CH), 68.8 (Cq), 55.4 (CH₃), 55.1 (CH), 52.9 (CH₃), 52.8 (CH₃), 43.9 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂) ; **IR (ν, cm⁻¹)** 2952, 2838, 1754, 1733, 1671, 1513, 1450, 1433, 1249, 1188, 1088, 1015 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₄ClNO₆ : 445.1292 found : 445.1292

2-[1-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-2-furan-2-yl-5-oxo-pyrrolidin-2-yl]-malonic acid dimethyl ester (3j)



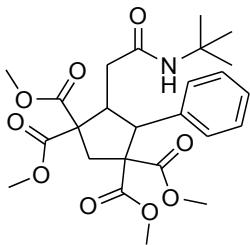
Compound **3j** was prepared according to the general procedure C. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/PE (from 20/80 to 100/0) as eluant gave the desired product (48 mg, 53%) as an yellow oil. **CCM Rf** (80/20 Et₂O/EP) = 0.32 ; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, J=15.6Hz, AB system, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.24 (d, J=15.6Hz, AB system, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.61 (m, 2H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 175.6 (Cq), 166.5 (Cq), 166.4 (Cq), 153.2 (Cq), 142.5 (CH), 135.9 (Cq), 132.8 (Cq), 129.5 (2CH), 128.3 (2CH), 110.6 (CH), 108.0 (CH), 65.1 (Cq), 54.1 (CH), 53.0 (CH₃), 52.9 (CH₃), 43.5 (CH₂), 29.5 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂) ; **IR (ν, cm⁻¹)** 3725, 3627, 3307, 2952, 1734, 1669, 1434, 1399, 1328, 1149, 1089, 1015 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₀ClNO₆ : 405.0979 found : 405.0982

2,4-Bis-methoxycarbonyl-pentanedioic acid dimethyl ester (4)



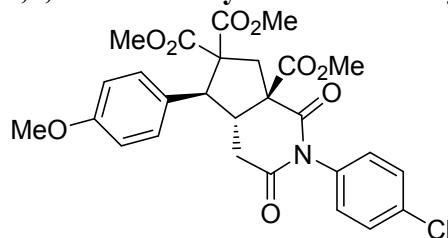
A mixture of dimethylmalonate (5.5 mL, 2.4eq), diiodomethane (1eq) and potassium carbonate (2.4 equiv) in 50 mL of DMF was stirred at room temperature during 24h, then at 100°C during 4h. 150 mL of diethyl ether was added. The crude was filtrated, washed with diethylether. The filtrate was washed with 2*50 mL of water and 50mL of brine, and dried with MgSO₄. The crude was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a gradient of AcOEt in EP (10:90 to 30:70), to afford 2.66g of uncolored oil (48% yield). **CCM Rf** (30/70 AcOEt/EP) = 0.39 ; **¹H-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 3.74 (s, 12H), 3.50 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ, ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 139.0 (4Cq), 52.9 (4CH₃), 49.0 (2CH), 27.4 (CH₂) ; **IR (ν, cm⁻¹)** 2956, 1728, 1434, 1198, 1149, 1033 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆O₈ : 276.0845 found : 276.0847

4-(tert-Butylcarbamoyl-methyl)-5-phenyl-cyclopentane-1,1,3,3-tetracarboxylic acid tetramethyl ester (5c)



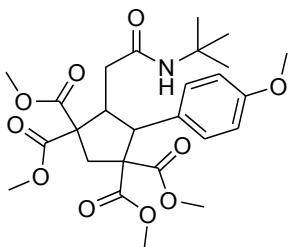
Compound **5c** was prepared according to the general procedure D. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient Et₂O/PE (from 50/50 to 70/30) as eluant gave the desired product (140 mg, 78%) as a yellow oil. **CCM** Rf (70/2=30 Et₂O/EP) = 0.36 ; **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.21 (m, 5H), 5.67 (br s, 1H), 3.89 (d, J=13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.70 (br s, 6H), 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.15 (d, J=16.0Hz, AB system, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.95 (d, J=16.0Hz, AB system, 1H), 2.41 (dd, J¹=14.8, 6.4 Hz, AB, 1H), 1.94 (dd, J¹=16.0, 4.8 Hz, AB, 1H), 1.13 (s, 9H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 171.8 (Cq), 171.2 (Cq), 170.9 (Cq), 170.5 (Cq), 169.6 (Cq), 136.4 (Cq), 128.2 (4CH), 127.7 (CH), 63.4 (Cq), 61.2 (Cq), 55.1 (CH), 53.1 (CH₃), 52.9 (CH₃), 52.8 (CH₃), 52.4 (CH₃), 50.8 (Cq), 46.1 (CH), 41.6 (CH₂), 38.2 (CH₂), 28.5 (3CH₃) ; **IR (ν , cm⁻¹)** 3395, 2954, 1727, 1666, 1530, 1433, 1208, 1077 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₅H₃₃NO₉ : 491.2155 found : 491.2161

3-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-6-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-1,4-dioxo-tetrahydro-cyclopenta[e][1,2]oxazepine-7,7,8a-tricarboxylic acid trimethyl ester (**5g**)



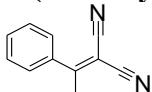
Compound **5g** was prepared according to the general procedure D. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient AcOEt/PE (from 10/90 to 50/50) as eluant gave the desired product (159 mg, 67%) as white crystals. **CCM** Rf (50/50 AcOEt/EP) = 0.37 ; **Mp** 134 – 136°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.27 (s, 4H), 7.10 (d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d, J=14.4Hz, AB system, 1H), 4.92 (d, J=14.4Hz, AB system, 1H), 3.82 (d, J=12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, J=14.8 Hz, AB system, 1H), 3.17 (d, J=14.8 Hz, AB system, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 3.09 (dd, J=12.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J=18.4, 6.4 Hz, AB system, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J=18.4, 6.4 Hz, AB system, 1H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 171.6 (Cq), 170.0 (2Cq), 169.9 (Cq), 169.4 (Cq), 159.3 (Cq), 135.1 (Cq), 133.3 (Cq), 130.0 (2CH), 129.9 (2CH), 128.5 (2CH), 127.4 (Cq), 114.0 (2CH), 63.0 (Cq), 58.5 (Cq), 55.3 (CH₃), 53.6 (CH₃), 53.5 (CH₃), 53.3 (CH), 52.6 (CH₃), 43.2 (CH₂), 42.3 (CH), 40.8 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂) ; **IR (ν , cm⁻¹)** 3002, 2953, 2840, 1726, 1677, 1610, 1514, 1433, 1089 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₉H₃₂ClNO₁₀ : 589.1715 found : 589.1721

4-(tert-Butylcarbamoyl-methyl)-5-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-cyclopentane-1,1,3,3-tetracarboxylic acid tetramethyl ester (**5n**)



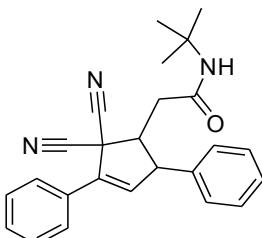
Compound **5n** was prepared according to the general procedure D. Purification by flash chromatography with a gradient AcOEt/PE (from 10/90 to 30/70) as eluant gave the desired product (99 mg, 58%) as an uncolored oil. **CCM** Rf (50/50 AcOEt/EP) = 0.33 ; **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.21 (d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J=8.8Hz, 2H), 5.71 (br s, 1H), 3.85 (d, J=13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.15 (d, J=14.8 Hz, AB system, 1H), 2.96 (d, J=14.8 Hz, AB system, 1H), 2.41 (dd, J=14.8, 6.8Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dd, J=15.2, 6.8Hz, 2H), 1.17 (s, 9H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 171.9 (Cq), 171.3 (Cq), 171.0 (Cq), 170.7 (Cq), 169.7 (Cq), 159.0 (Cq), 130.34 (2CH), 128.2 (Cq), 113.6 (2CH), 63.3 (Cq), 61.2 (Cq), 55.2 (CH₃), 54.3 (CH), 53.1 (CH₃), 52.9 (CH₃), 52.8 (CH₃), 52.6 (CH₃), 50.9 (Cq), 46.1 (CH), 41.5 (CH₂), 38.2 (CH₂), 28.6 (3CH₃) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3637, 3396, 2954, 2839, 1727, 1661, 1611, 1513, 1433, 1208, 1178, 1078 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₂₆H₃₅NO₁₀ : 521.2261 found : 521.2265

2-(1-Phenyl-ethylidene)-malononitrile (6)



A mixture of acetophenone (5.6 mL, 1 eq), malononitrile (1 eq) and ammonium acetate (1.88 eq) in toluene (1 M) was stirred during 6h at reflux. The crude was diluted in Et₂O and extracted with water and dried with MgSO₄. The crude was purified by silica gel column chromatography with Et₂O in EP (20:80), to afford 2.19 g of pale yellow solid (27% yield). **CCM** Rf (20/80 Et₂O/EP) = 0.26 ; **Mp** 98 – 99°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.54 (m, 5H), 2.64 (s, 3H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 175.6 (Cq), 135.9 (Cq), 132.3 (CH), 129.2 (2CH), 127.4 (2CH), 112.9 (Cq), 112.8 (Cq), 84.7 (Cq), 24.3 (CH₃) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3067, 2226, 1583, 1564, 1491, 1440, 1376, 1306, 1190, 1051 ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd. for C₁₁H₈N₂ : 168.0687 found : 168.0695

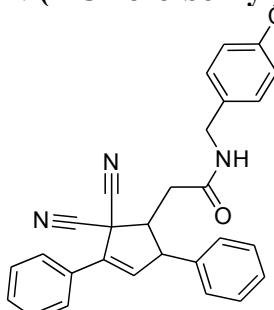
N-tert-Butyl-2-(2,2-dicyano-3,5-diphenyl-cyclopent-3-enyl)-acetamide (7c)



A mixture of Passerini adduct **1c** (200 mg, 1 eq), malonitrile derivative **6** (1 eq), cesium carbonate (1.2 eq) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0.05 eq) in 1.3 mL of toluene was stirred at 50°C during 30min. Then the crude was heated under micro-wave at 120°C during 30min. The crude was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a gradient of Et₂O in EP (20:80 to 30:70), to afford 84mg of yellow solid (30% yield). **CCM** : Rf (50/50 Et₂O/EP) = 0.35 ; **Mp** 77 – 78°C ; **¹H-NMR (δ , ppm)** : (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.57 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d, J=7.6Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.48 (br s, 1H), 3.77 (d, J=9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (qd, J=7.2Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J=7.2Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H) ; **¹³C-NMR (δ , ppm)** (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) : 166.4 (Cq), 138.0 (Cq), 136.7 (Cq), 135.5 (CH), 129.8 (Cq), 128.5 (CH), 128.2 (2CH), 128.0 (2CH), 127.1 (CH), 126.9 (2CH), 125.3 (2CH), 113.4 (Cq), 112.4 (Cq), 54.8 (CH), 54.2 (CH), 50.8 (Cq), 44.0 (Cq), 36.7 (CH₂), 27.6 (3CH₃) ; **IR (v, cm⁻¹)** 3374, 2965, 1732, 1650, 1532, 1494, 1454, 1363, 1263, 1219,

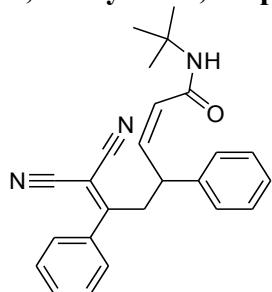
1028 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅N₃O : 383.1998 found : 383.1999

N-(4-Chloro-benzyl)-2-(2,2-dicyano-3,5-diphenyl-cyclopent-3-enyl)-acetamide (7d)

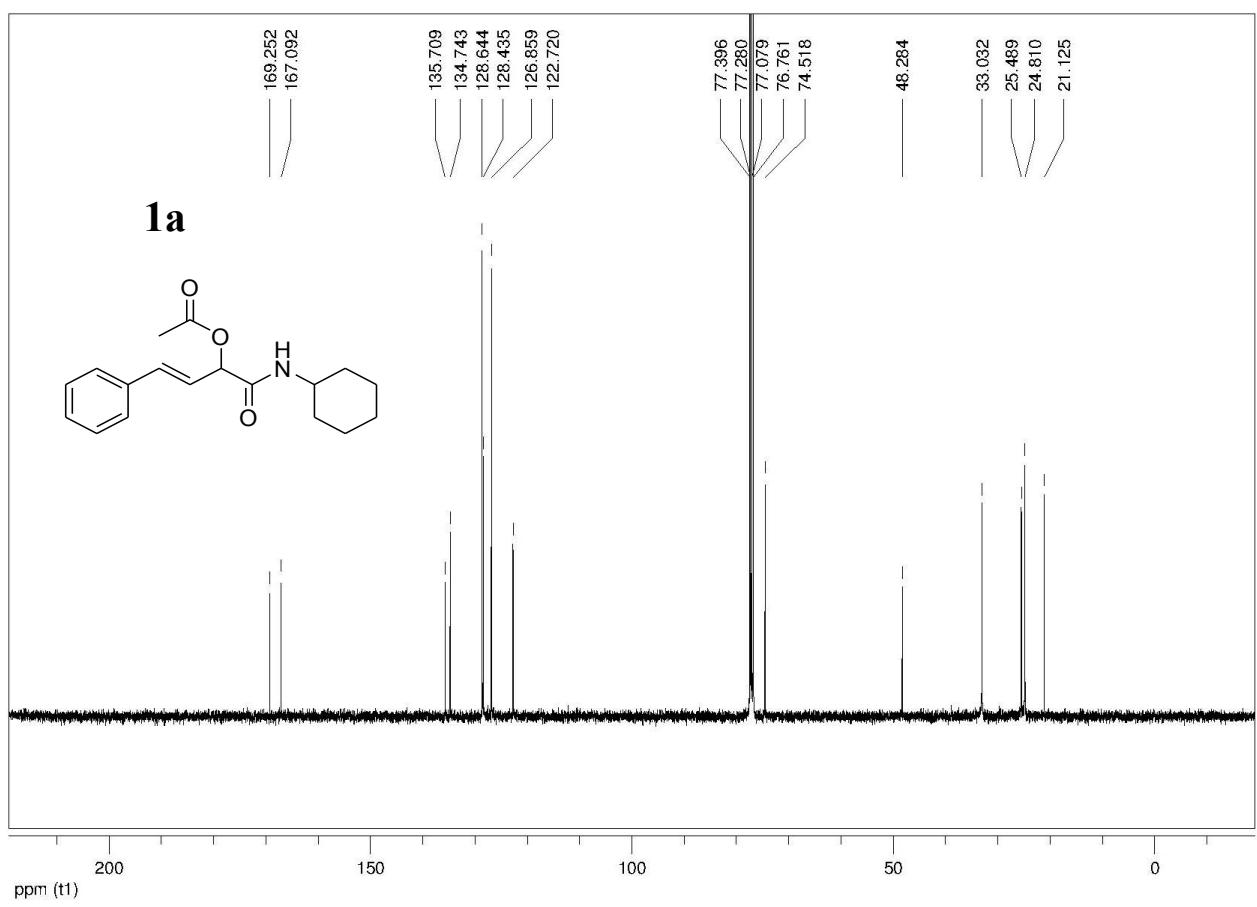
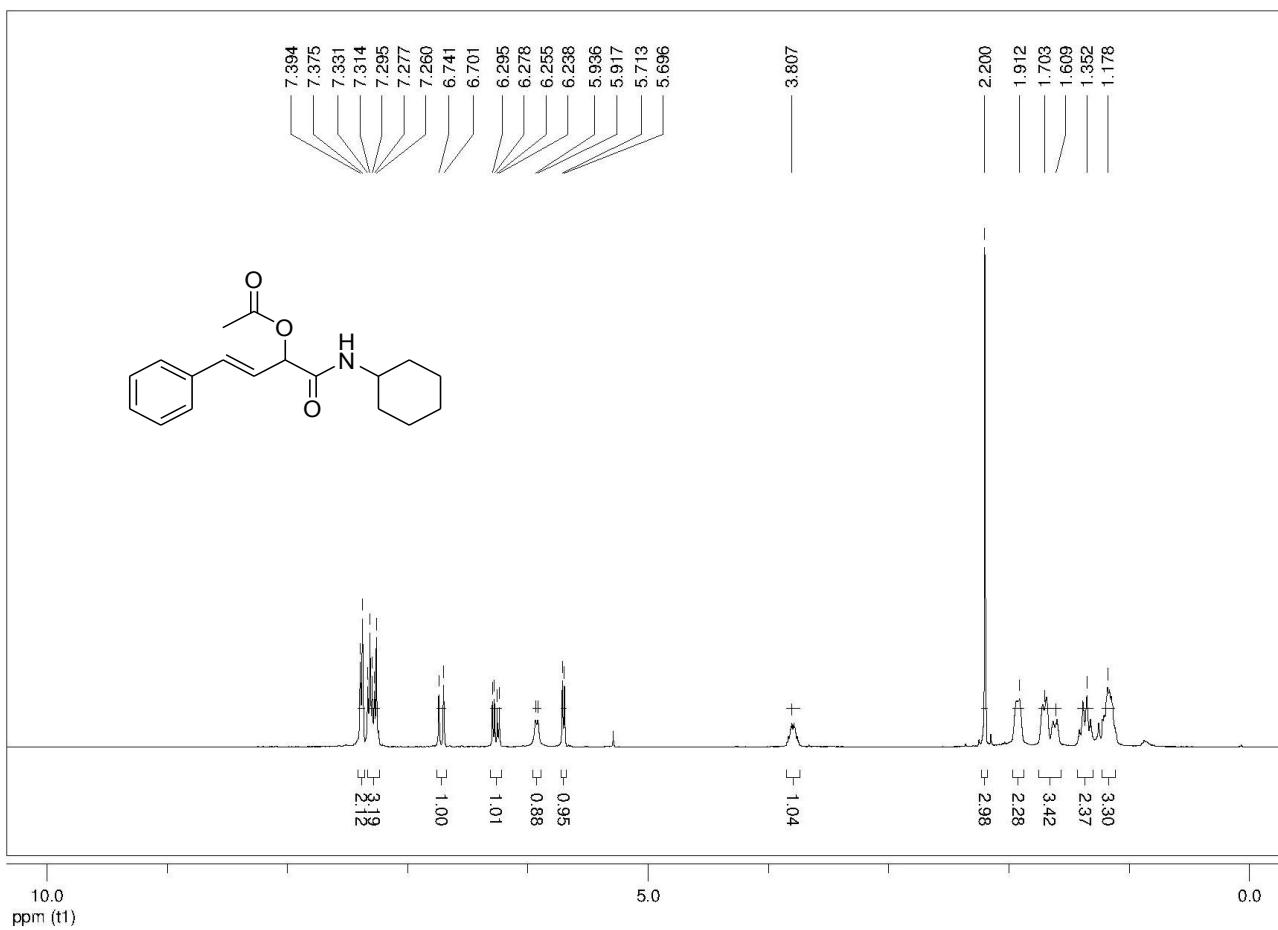


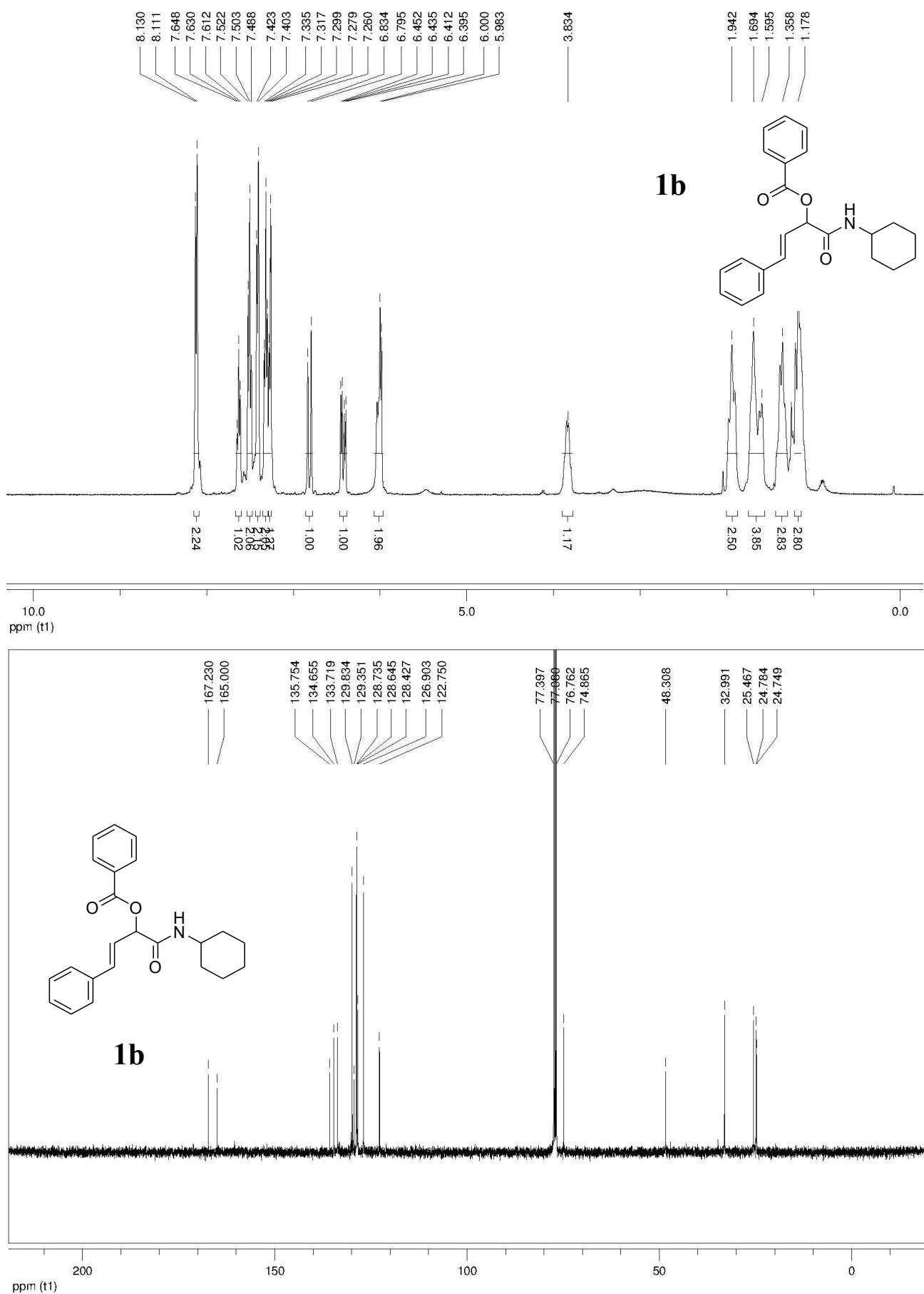
A mixture of Passerini adduct **1d** (100 mg, 1 eq), malonitrile derivative **6** (1 eq), cesium carbonate (1.2 eq) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0.05 eq) in 1.3 mL of toluene was stirred at 50°C during 30min. The crude was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a gradient of AcOEt in EP (20:80 to 40:60), to afford 69mg of green solid (62% yield). **CCM** Rf (40/60 AcOEt/EP) = 0.59 ; **Mp** 153 – 155°C ; **¹H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.65 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.29 (d, J=8.4Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.90 (br s, 1H), 4.40 (d, J=5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (dd, J=9.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dt, J=9.2, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (dq, J=15.2, 9.6Hz, 2H) ; **¹³C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 168.5 (Cq), 139.0 (Cq), 137.8 (Cq), 136.5 (CH), 136.3 (Cq), 133.4 (Cq), 130.8 (Cq), 129.7 (CH), 129.4 (2CH), 129.3 (2CH), 129.1 (2CH), 128.9 (2CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.0 (2CH), 126.4 (2CH), 114.6 (Cq), 113.3 (Cq), 55.7 (CH), 55.2 (CH), 45.3 (Cq), 43.1 (CH₂), 36.5 (CH₂) ; **IR** (ν , cm⁻¹) 3292, 3058, 2925, 2925, 1741, 1650, 1539, 1491, 1445, 1263, 1226, 1090, 1014 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₂₈H₂₂ClN₃O : 451.1451 found : 451.1459

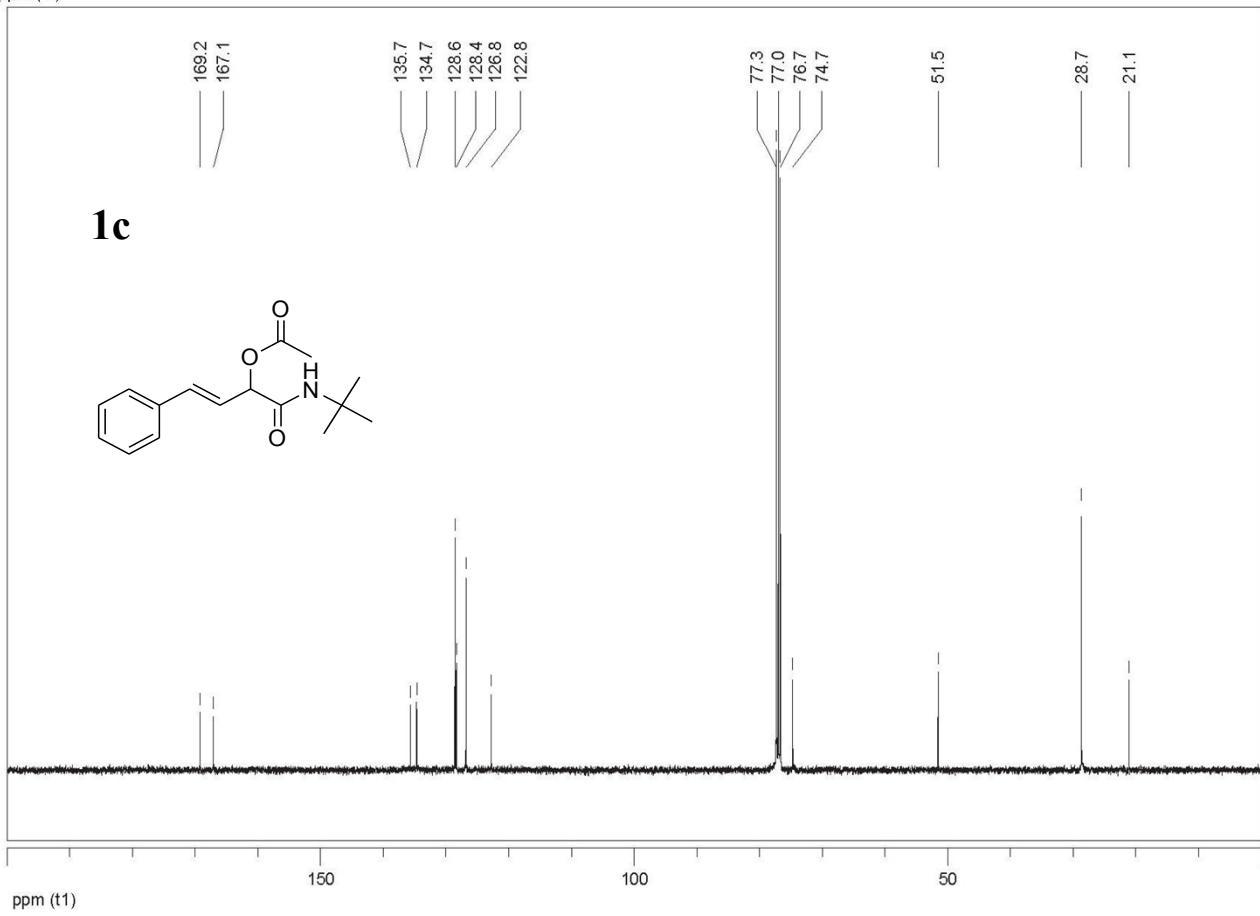
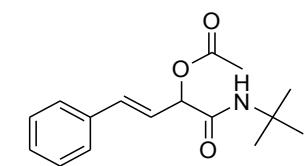
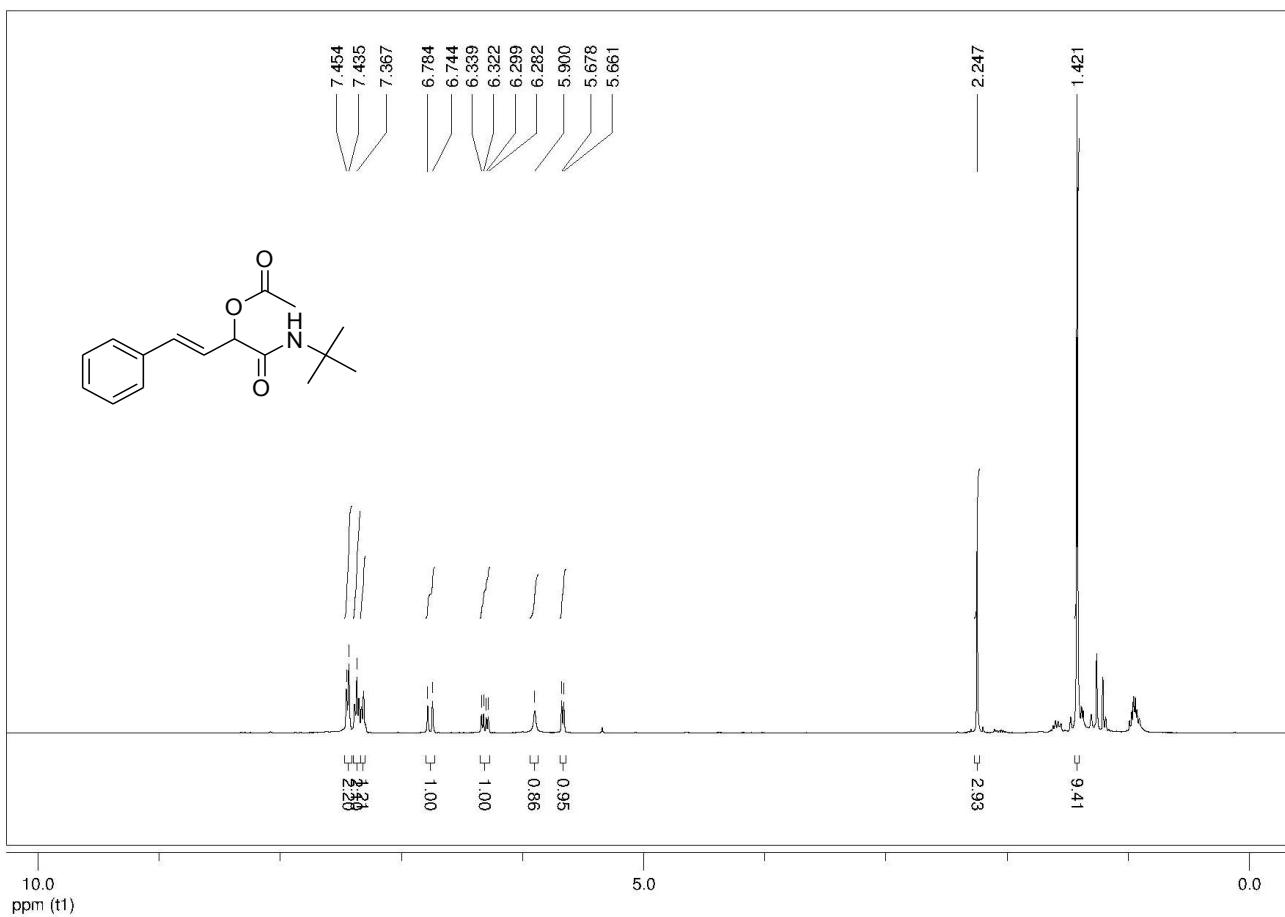
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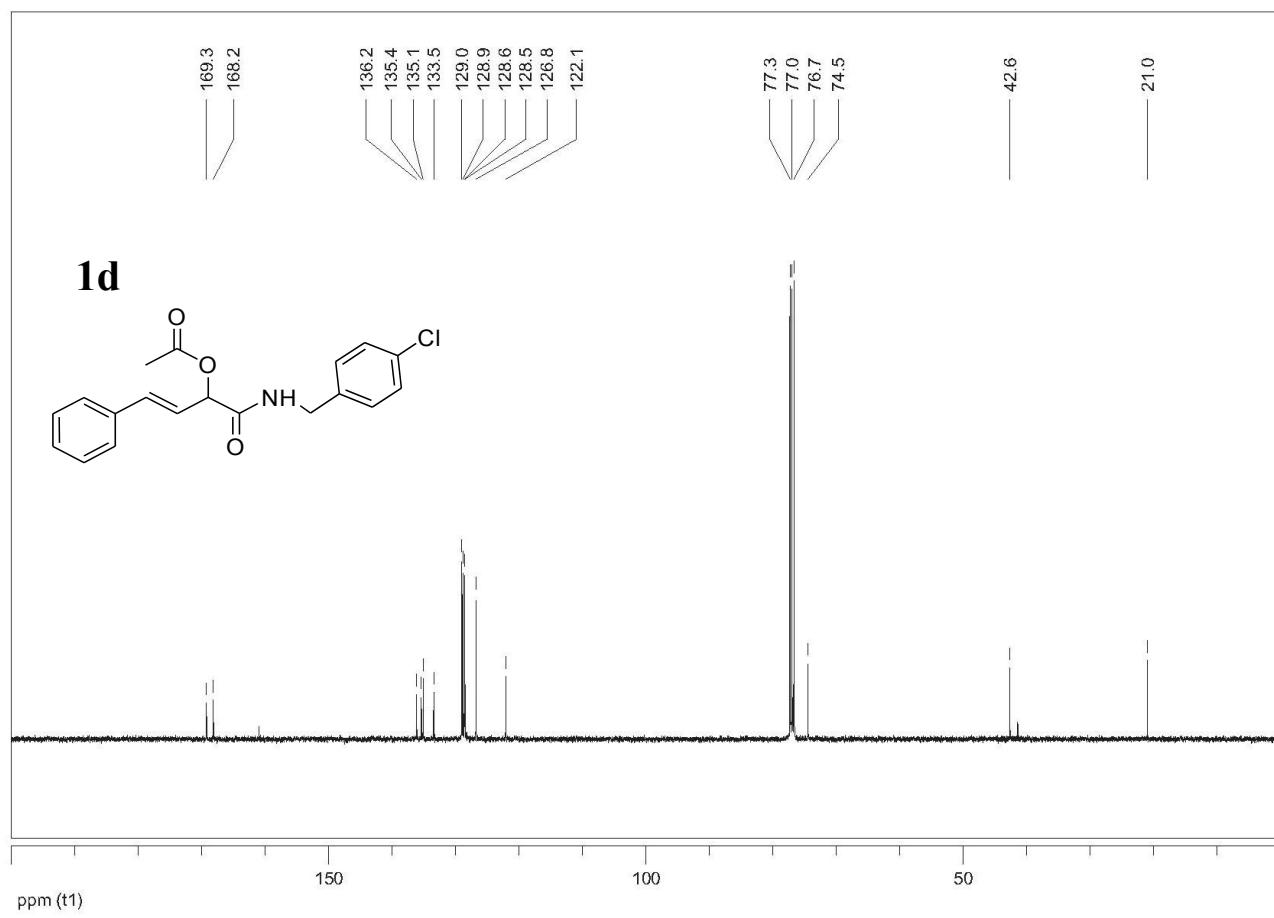
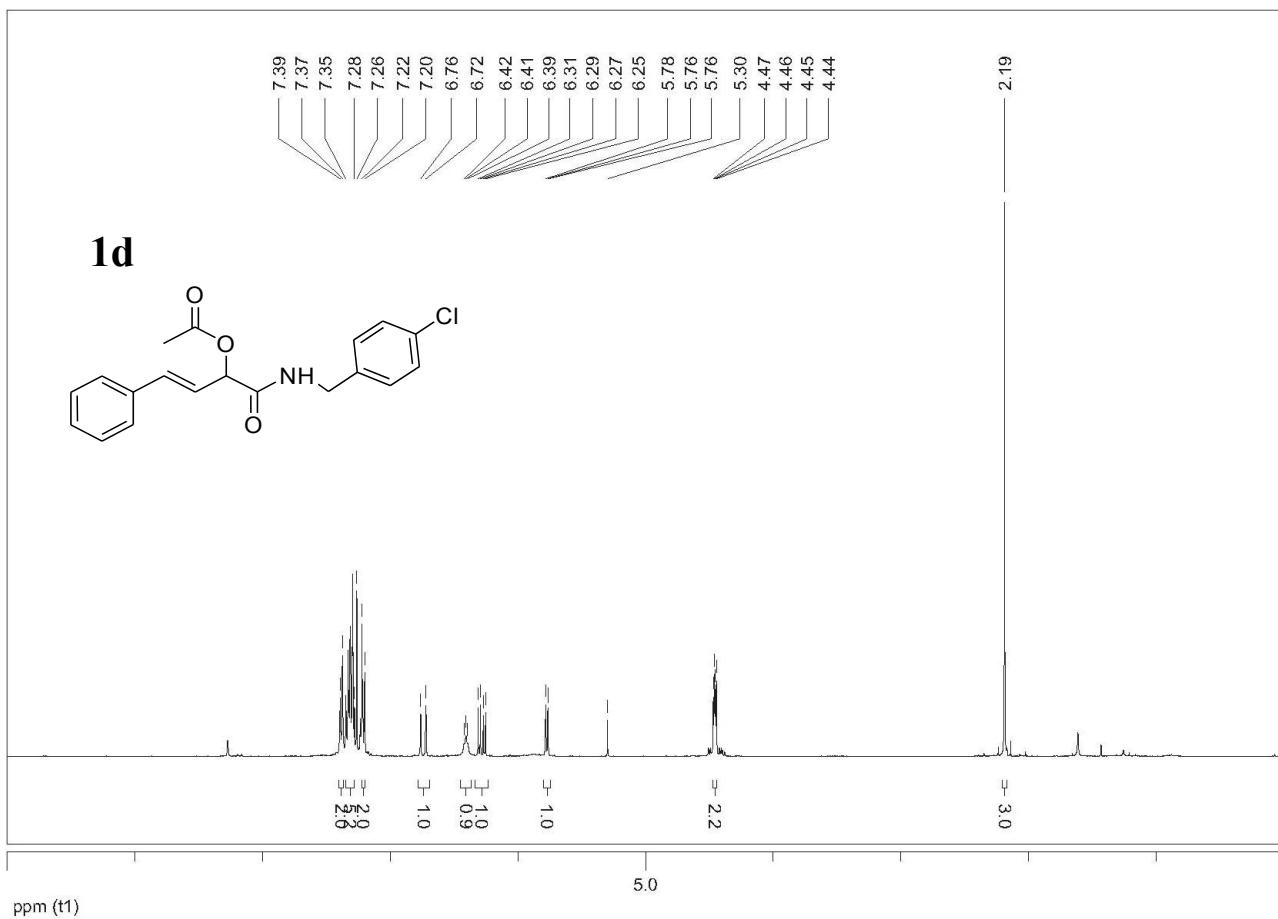
A mixture of Passerini adduct **1c** (100 mg, 1 eq), malonitrile derivative **6** (1 eq), cesium carbonate (1.2 eq) and tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0.05 eq) in 1.3 mL of toluene was stirred at 50°C during 30min. The crude was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a gradient of Et₂O in EP (20:80 to 50:50), to afford 82 mg of yellow solid (59% yield). **CCM** Rf (70/30 Et₂O/EP) = 0.32 **Mp** 75 – 77°C ; **¹H-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) 7.54 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J=6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (dd, J=15.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, J=15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (br s, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J=14.8, 11.2Hz, 1H), 3.40 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H) ; **¹³C-NMR** (δ , ppm) (CDCl₃, 100.6 MHz) 177.0 (Cq), 164.2 (Cq), 143.06 (CH), 138.6 (Cq), 134.3 (Cq), 132.2 (CH), 129.3 (2CH), 129.0 (2CH), 127.9 (2CH), 127.6 (2CH), 125.9 (CH), 112.5 (Cq), 112.4 (Cq), 86.5 (Cq), 51.5 (Cq), 46.8 (CH), 42.6 (CH₂), 28.7 (3CH₃) ; **IR** (ν , cm⁻¹) 3290, 2965, 2925, 2228, 1667, 1629, 1540, 1453, 1391, 1362, 1265, 1222, 1077 ; **HRMS** (EI) Calcd. for C₂₅H₂₅N₃O : 383.1998 found : 383.1992



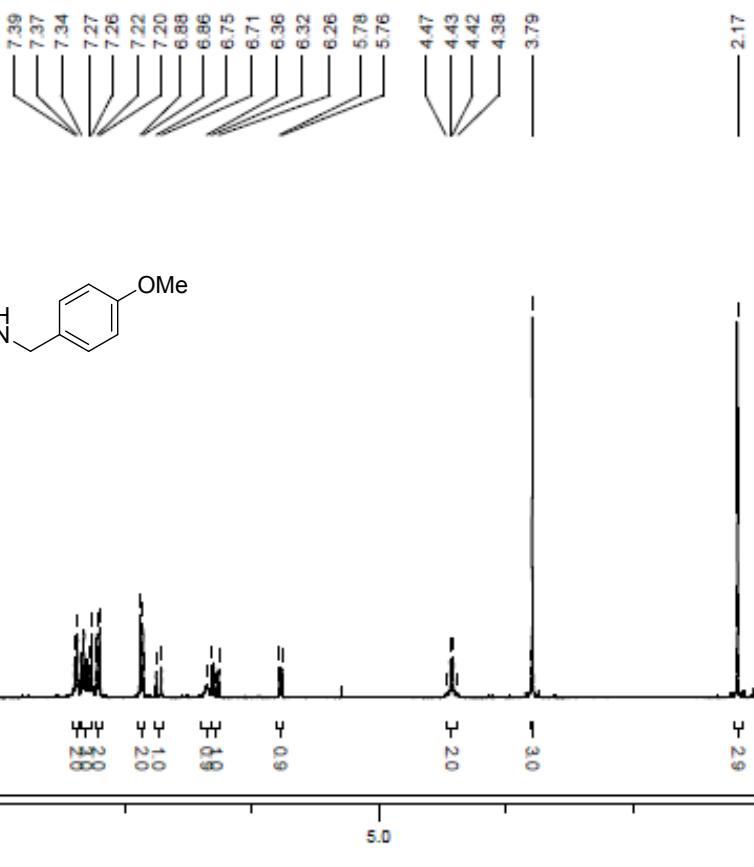




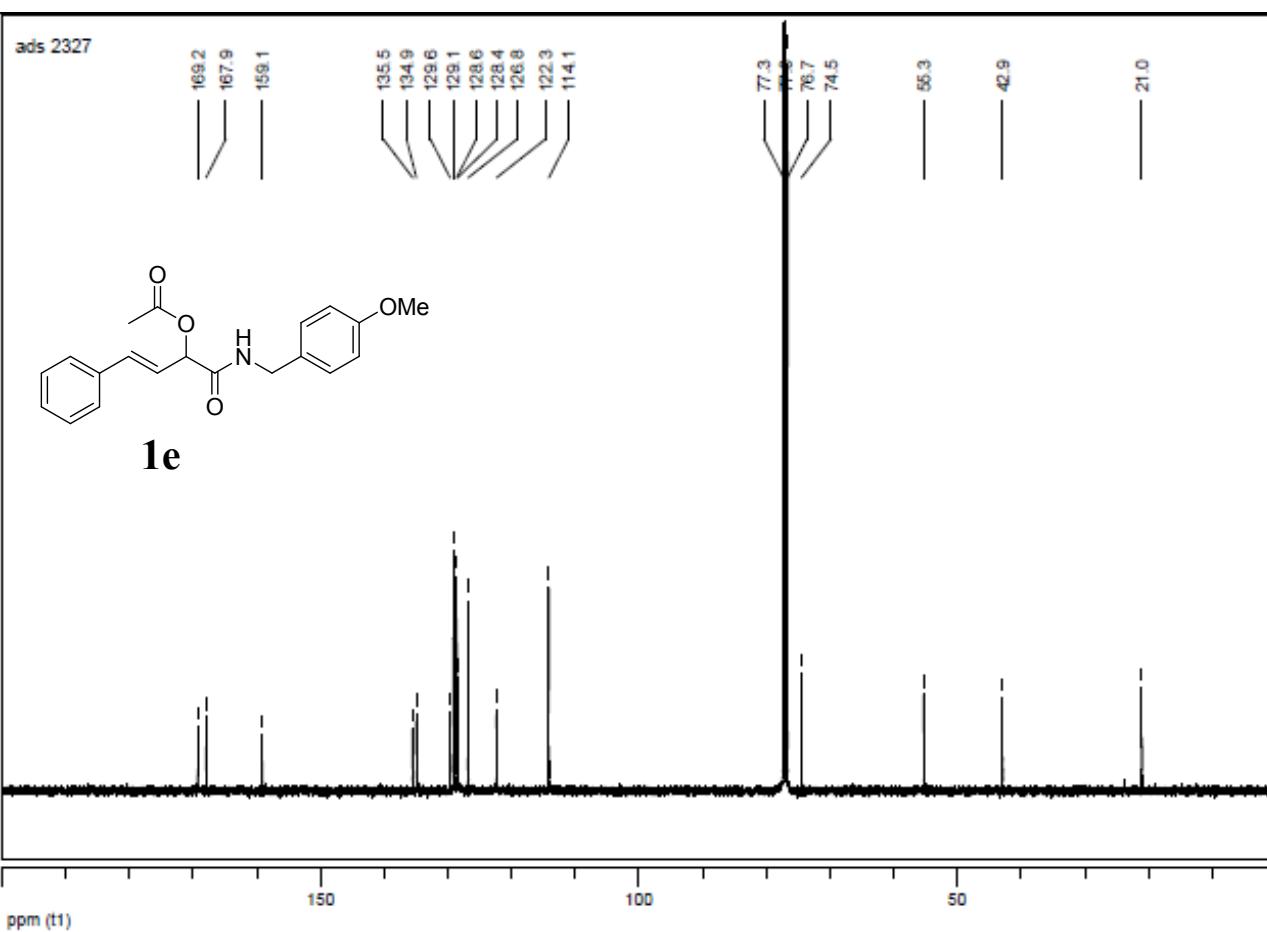
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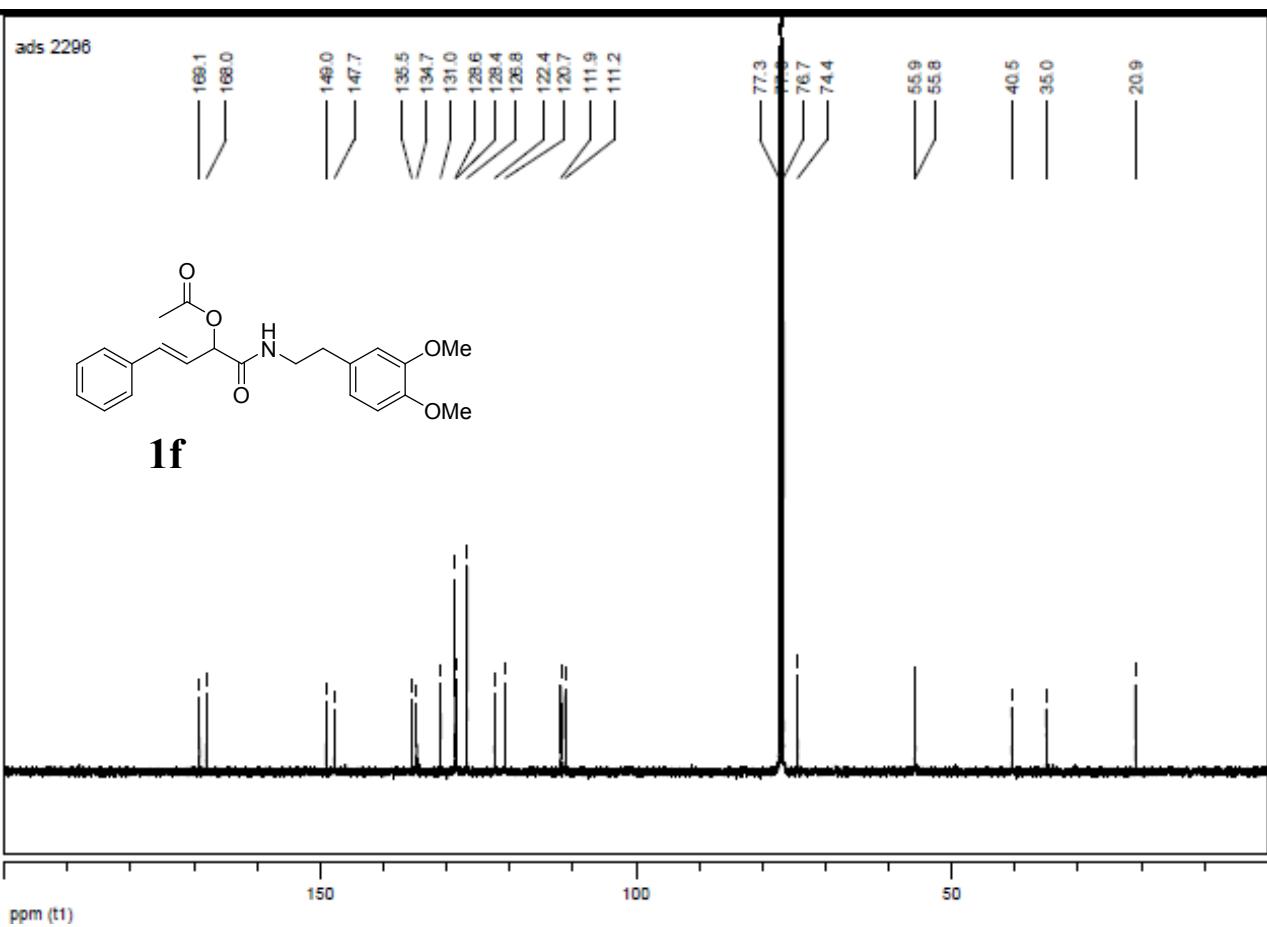
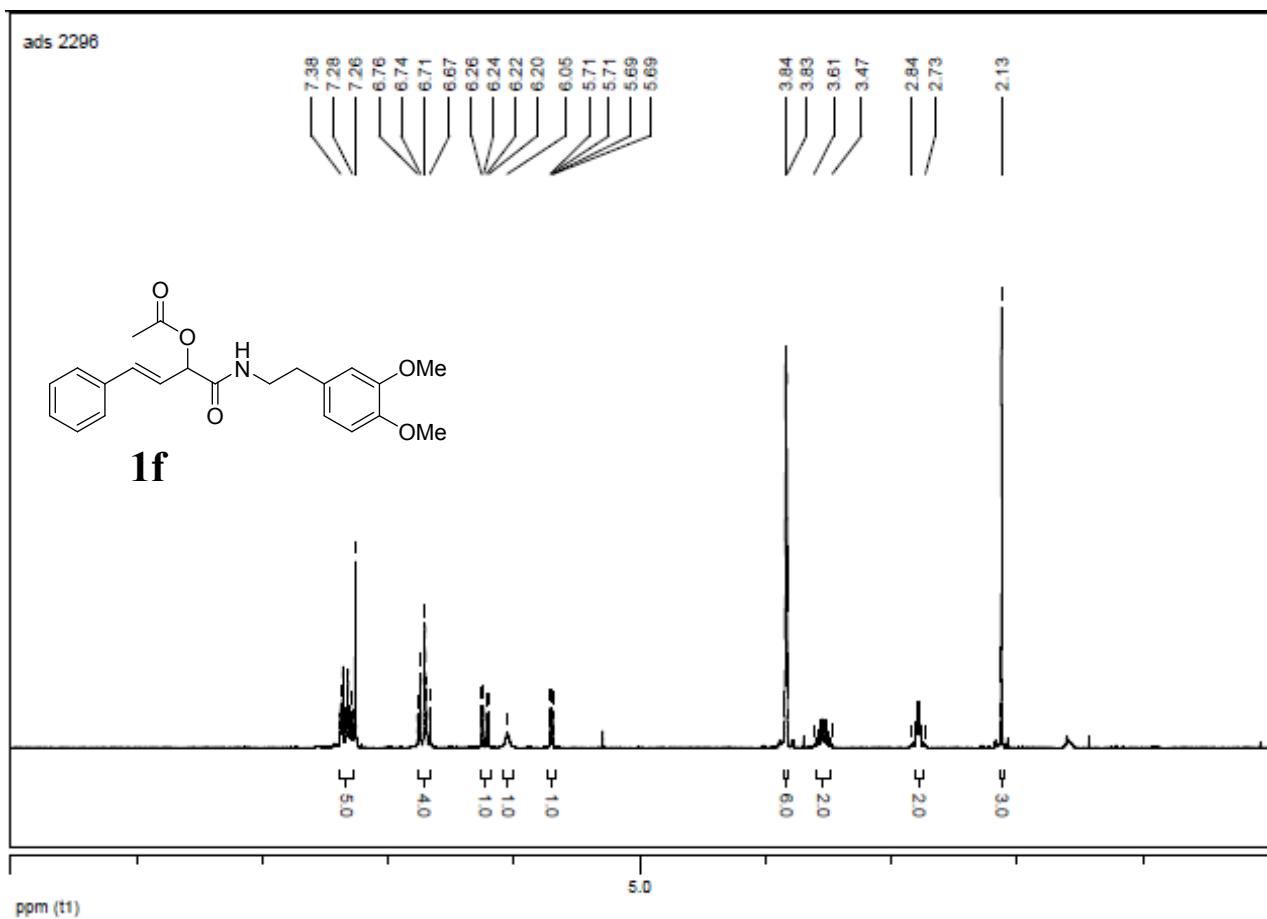


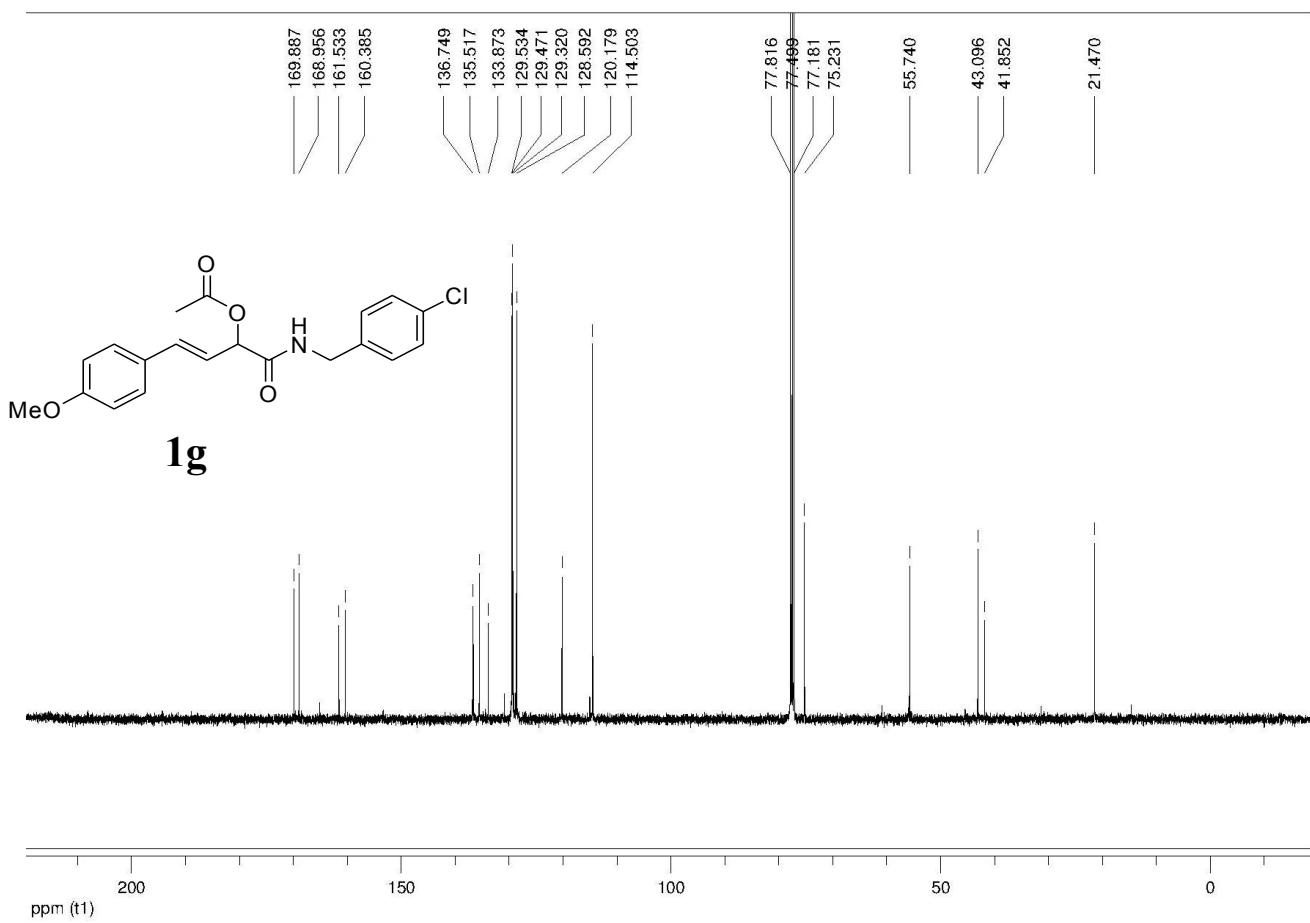
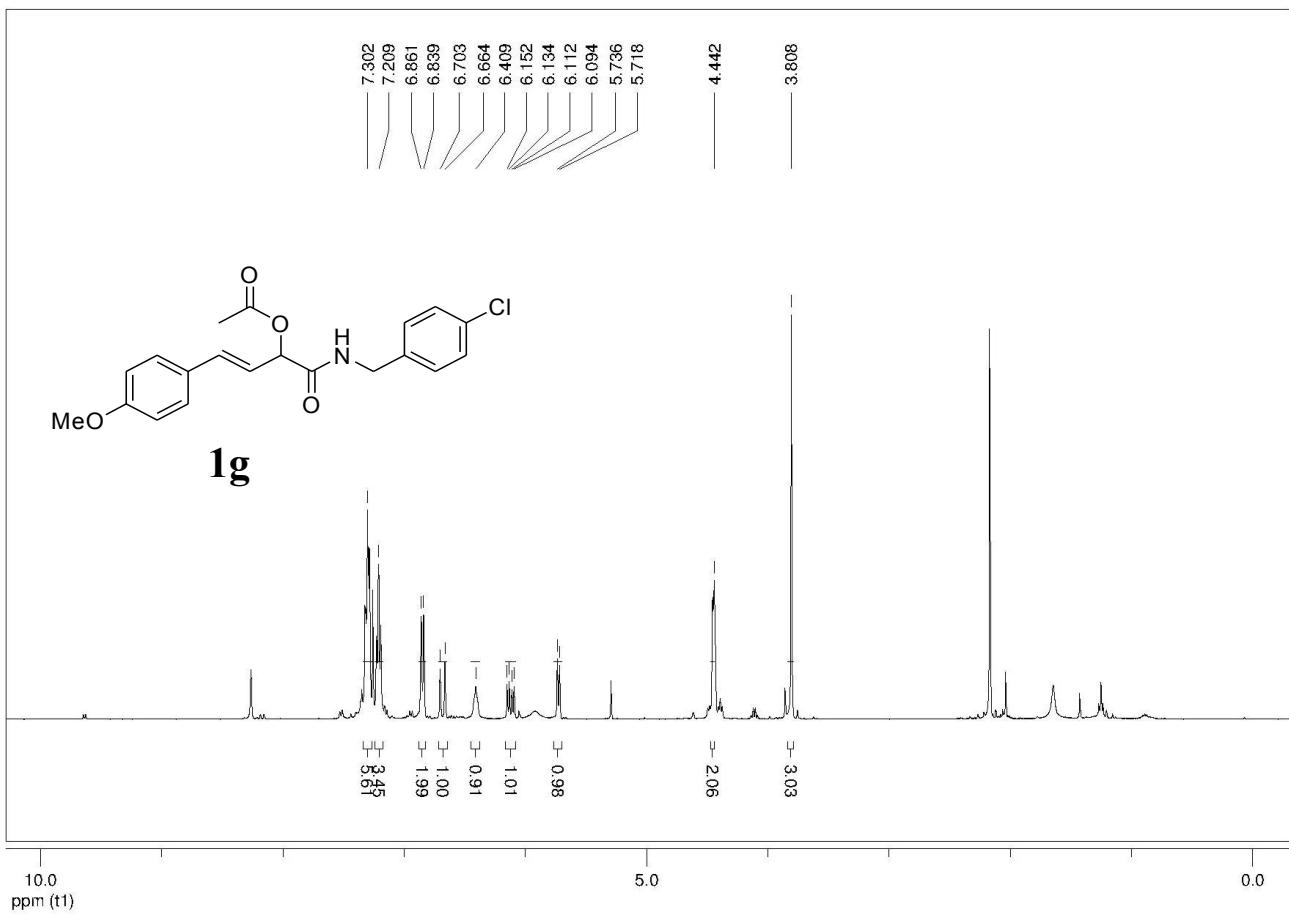
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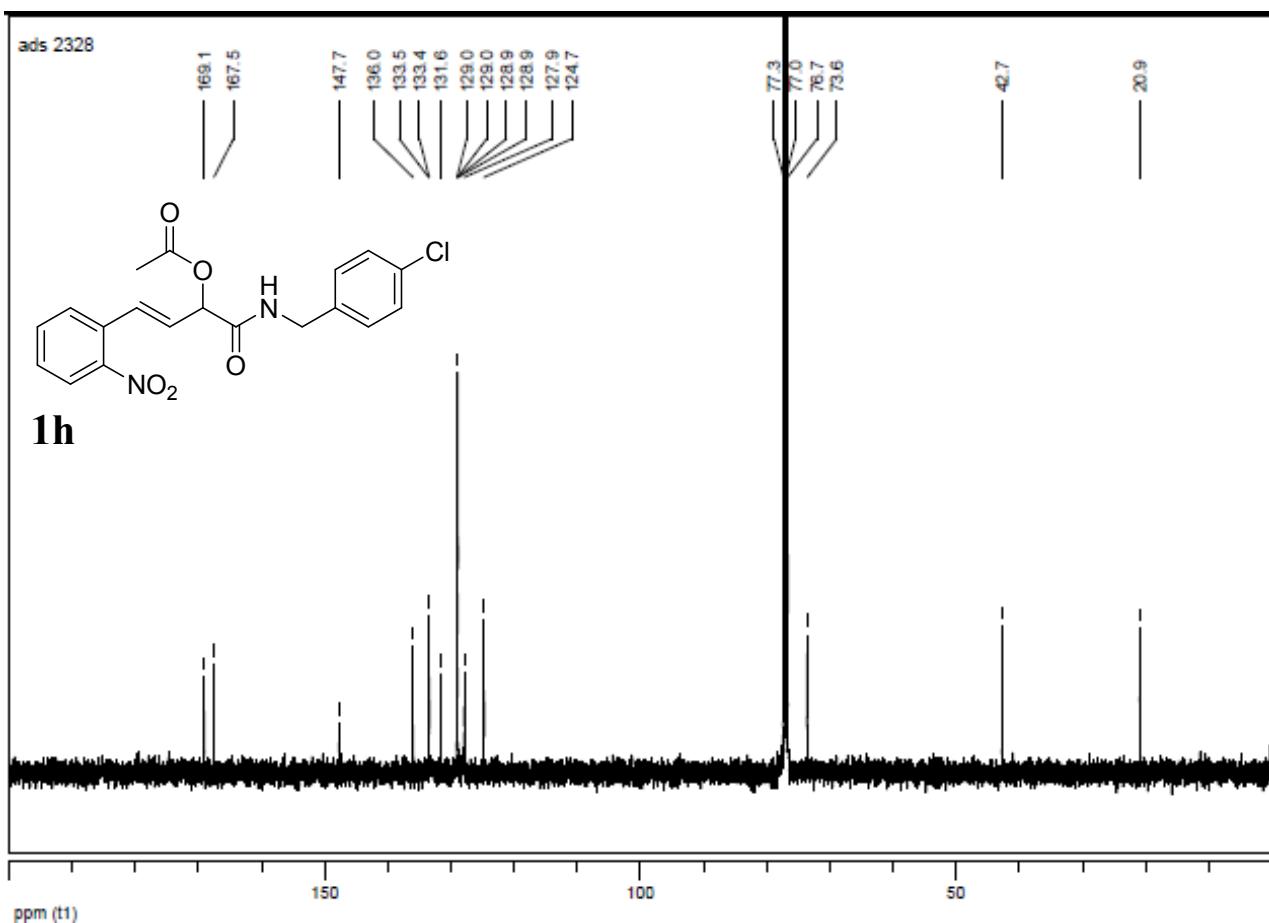
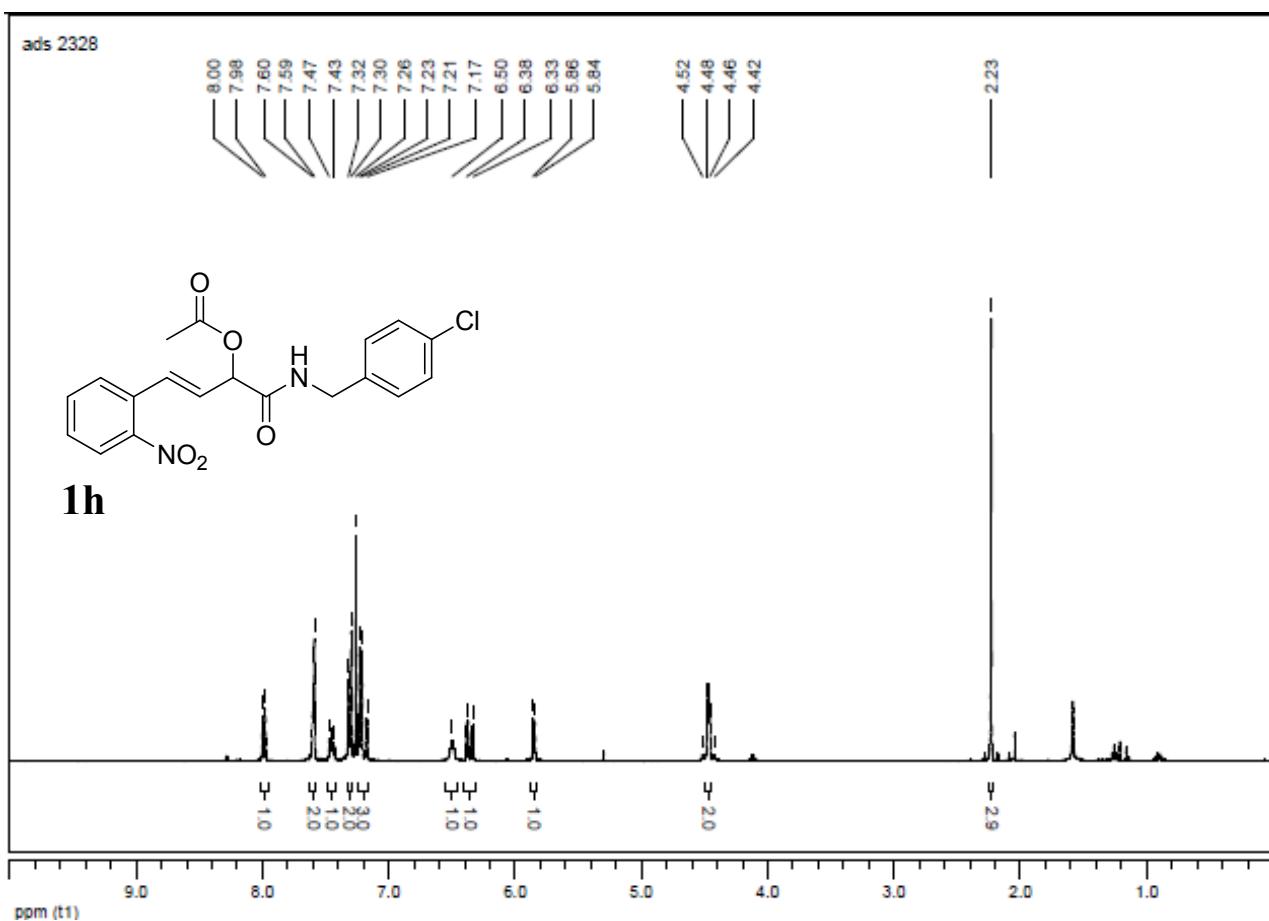


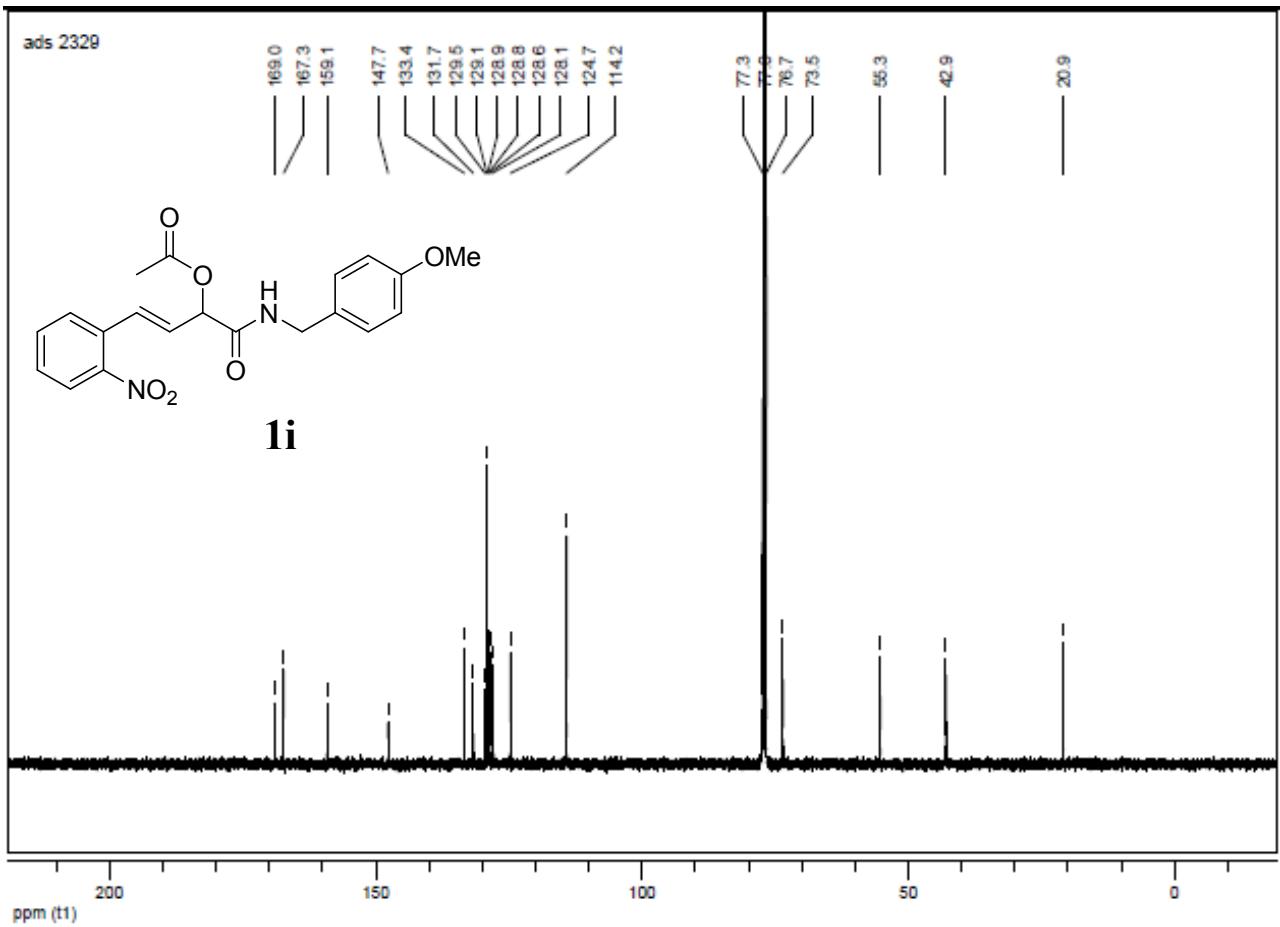
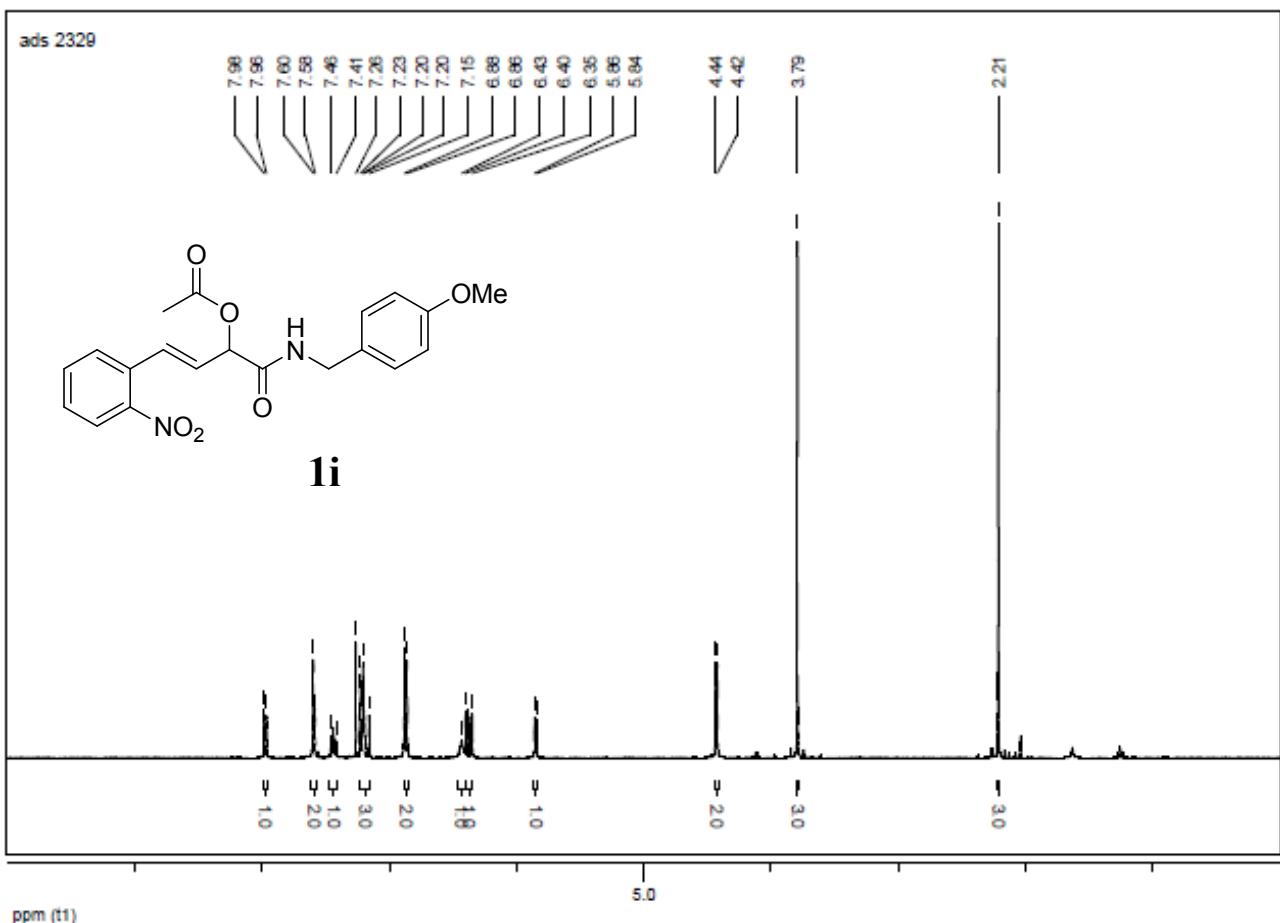
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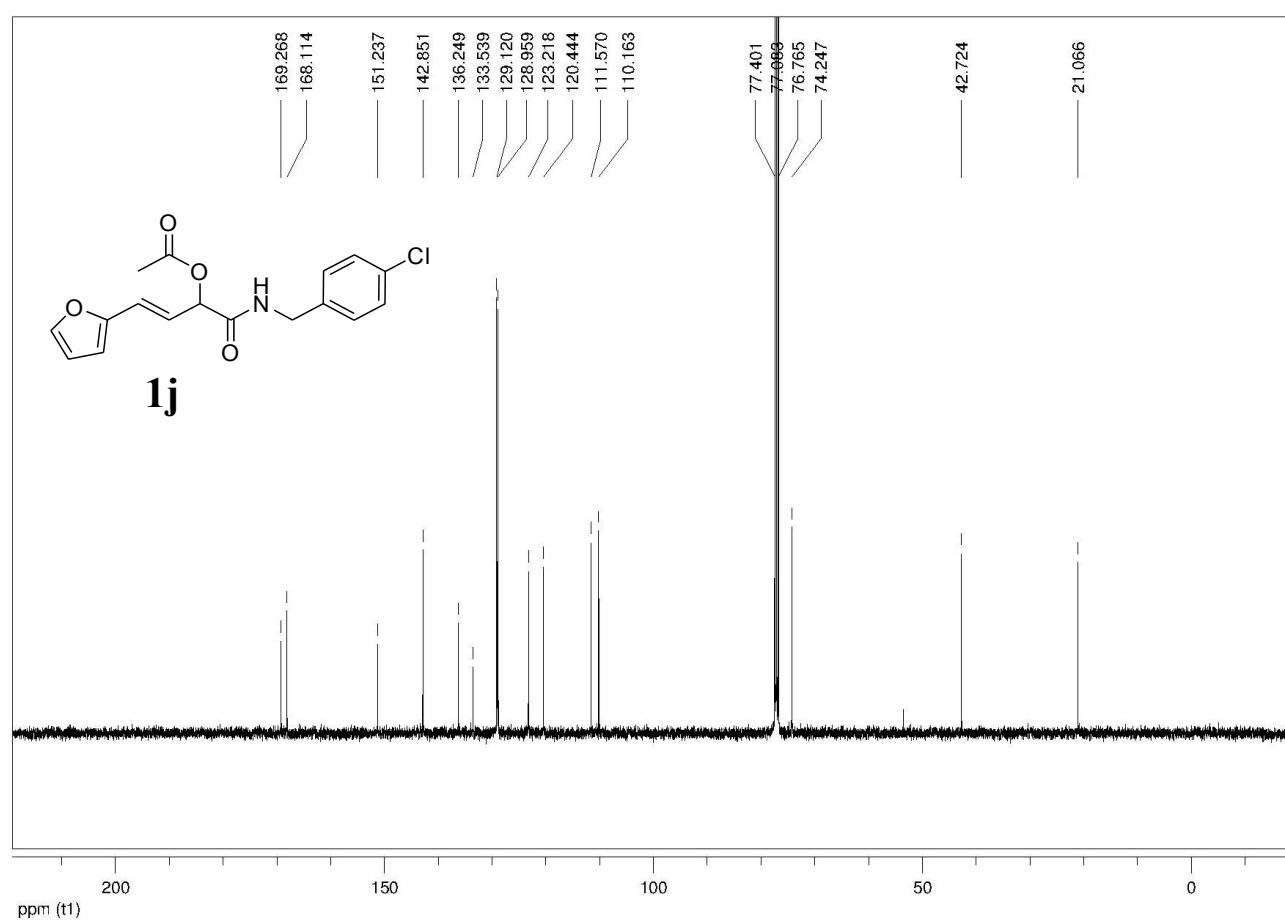
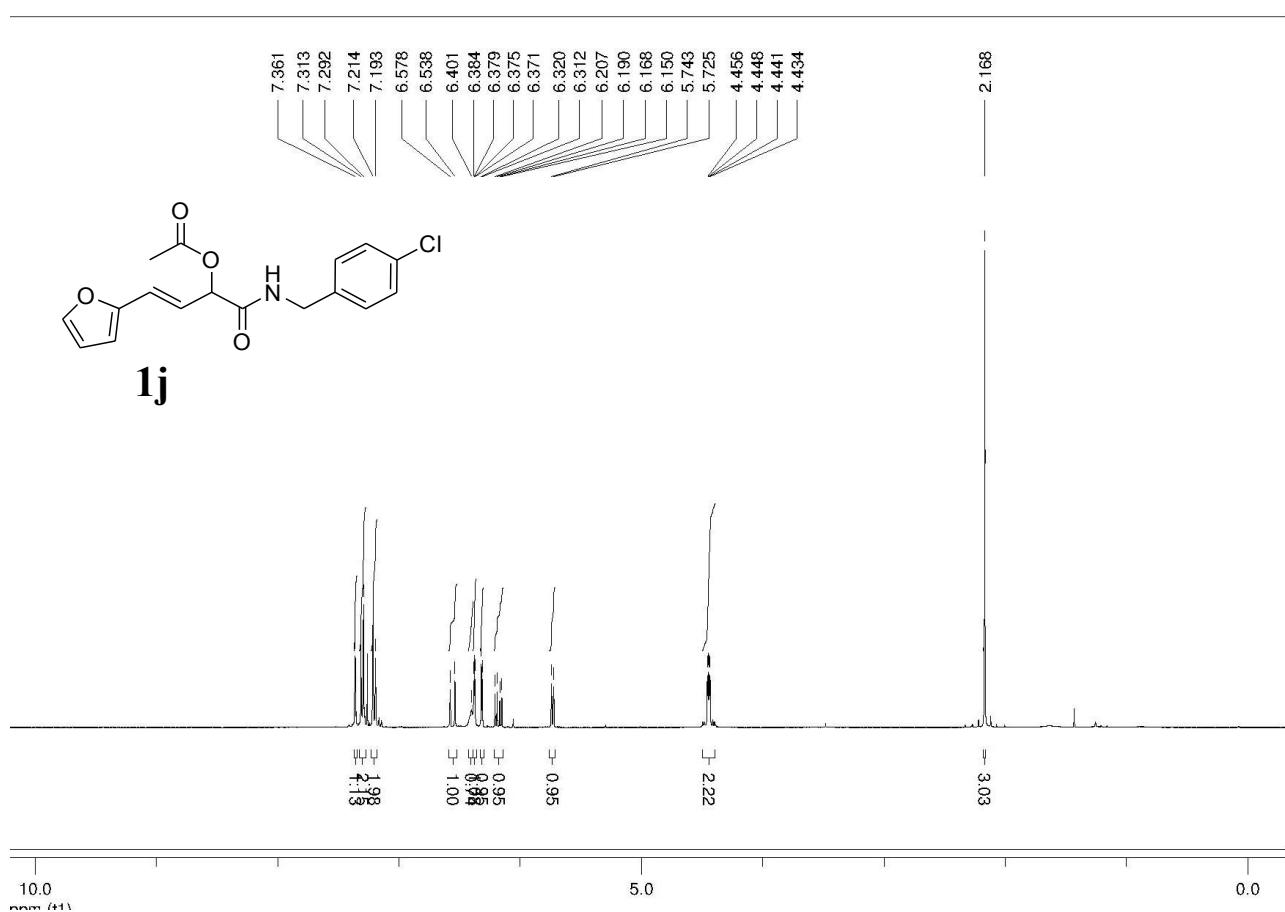


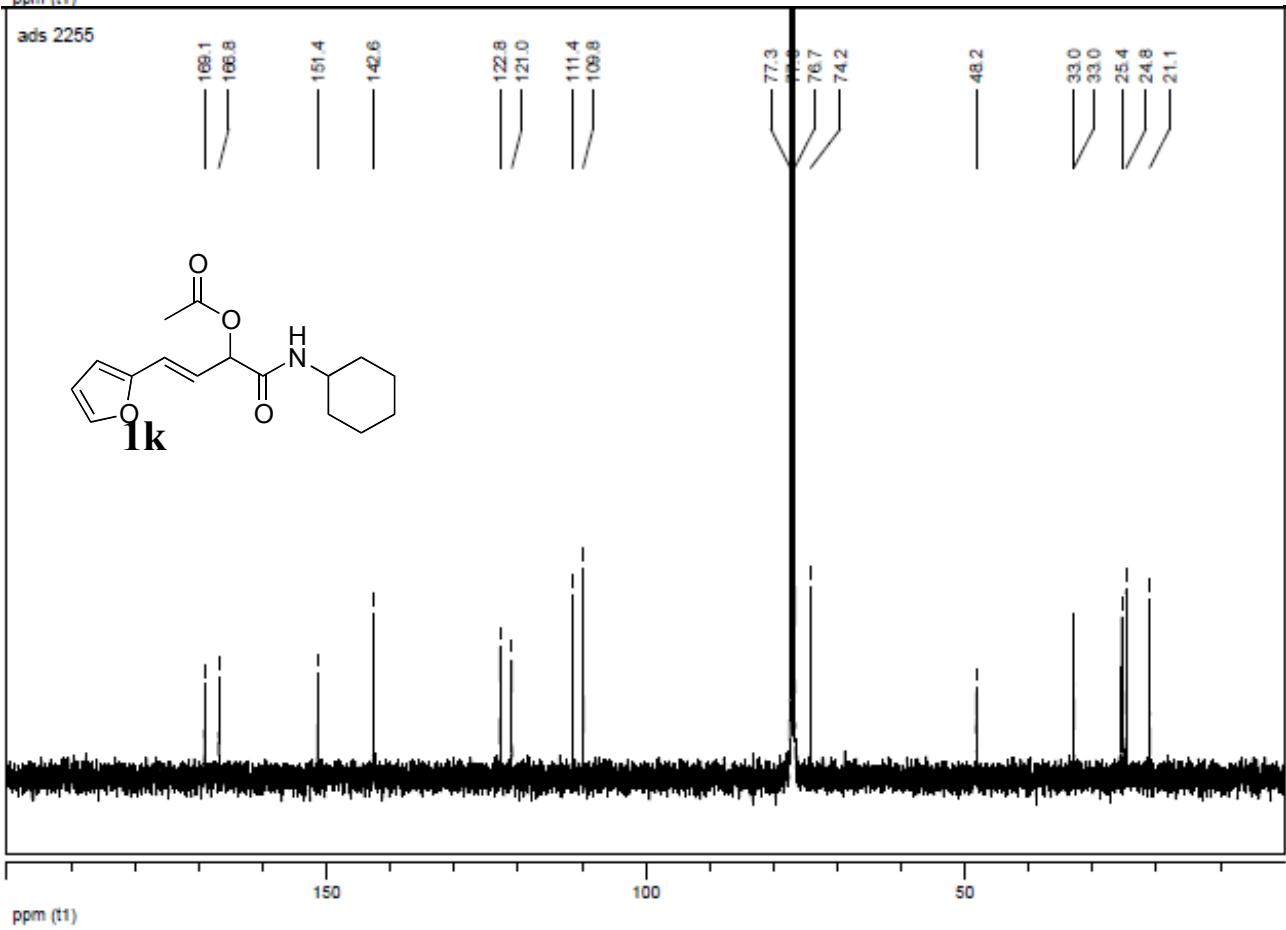
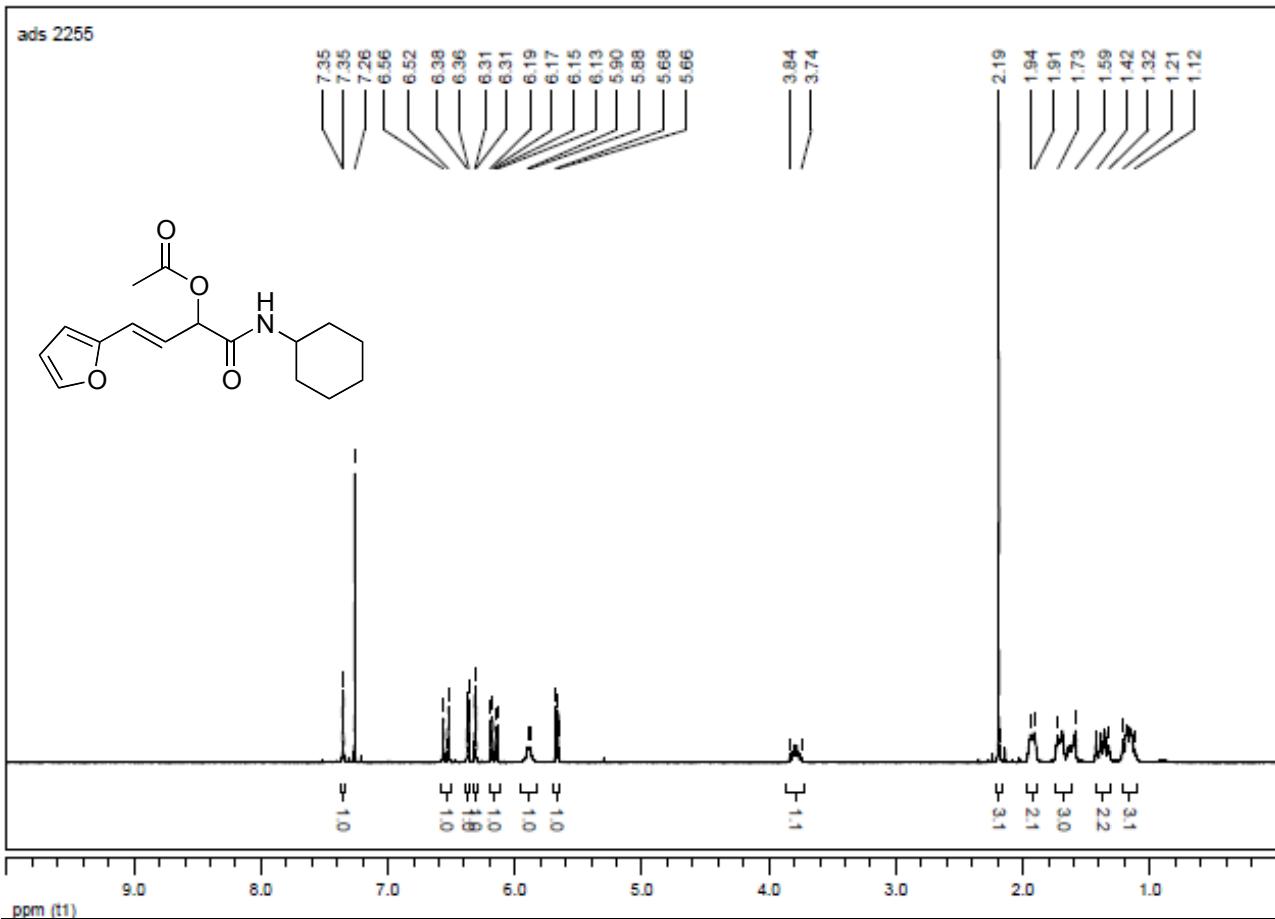


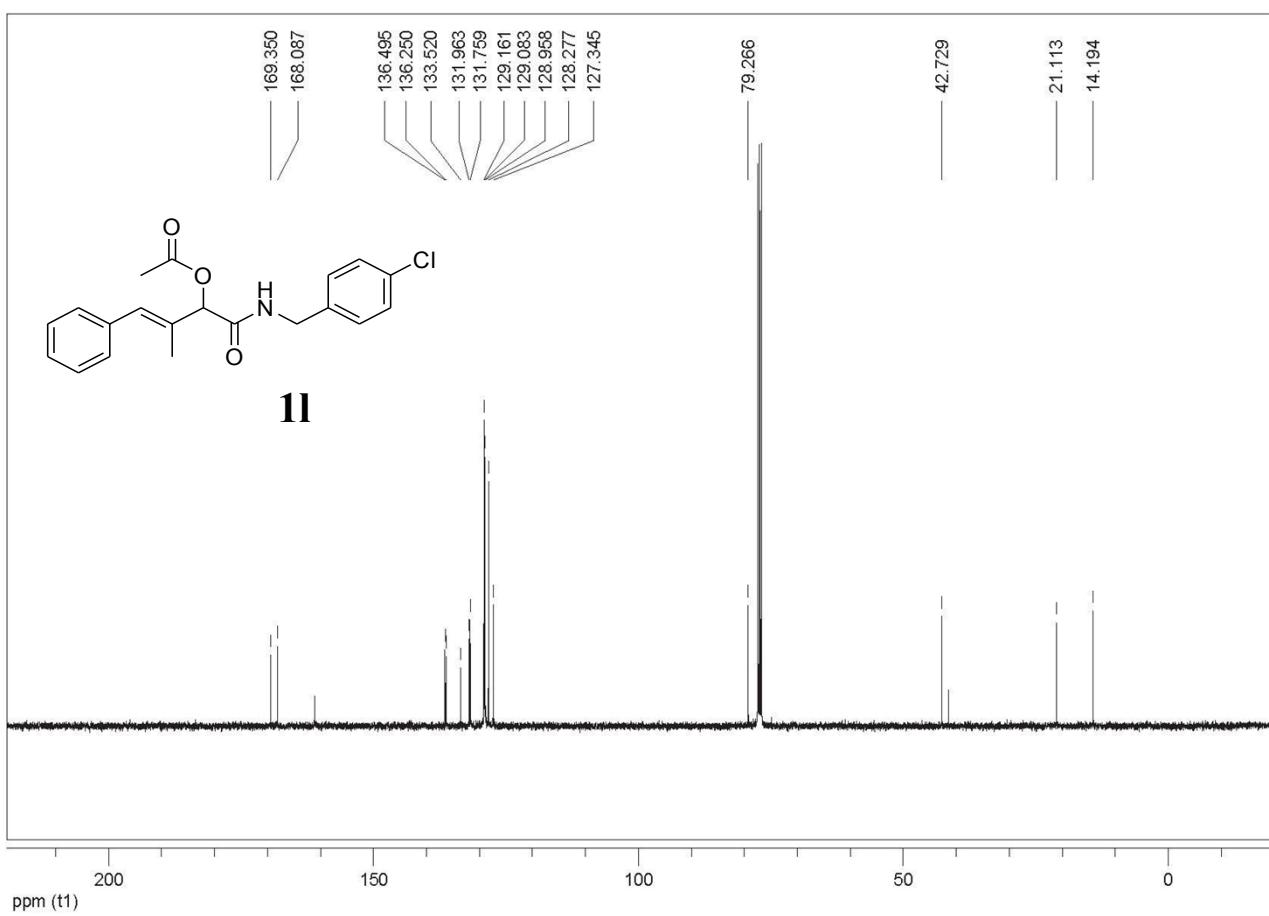
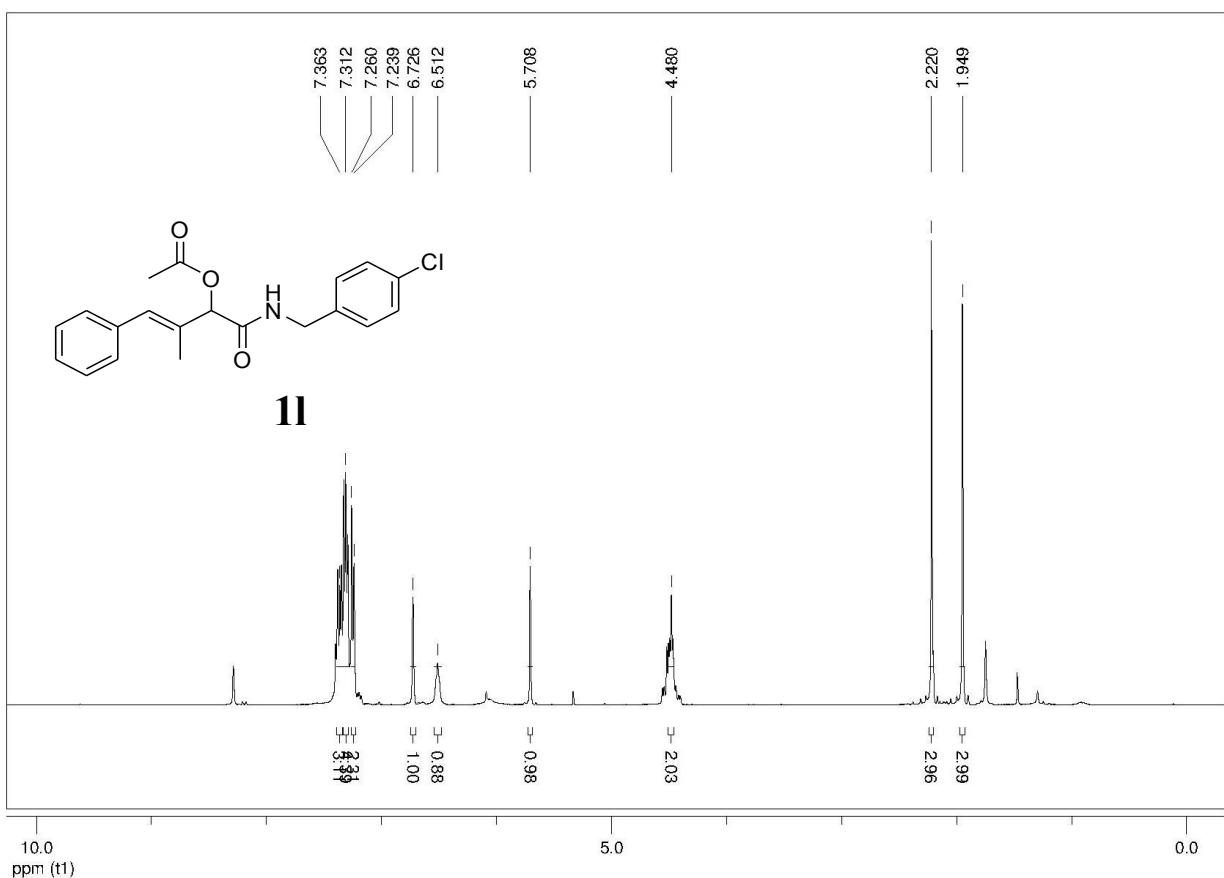


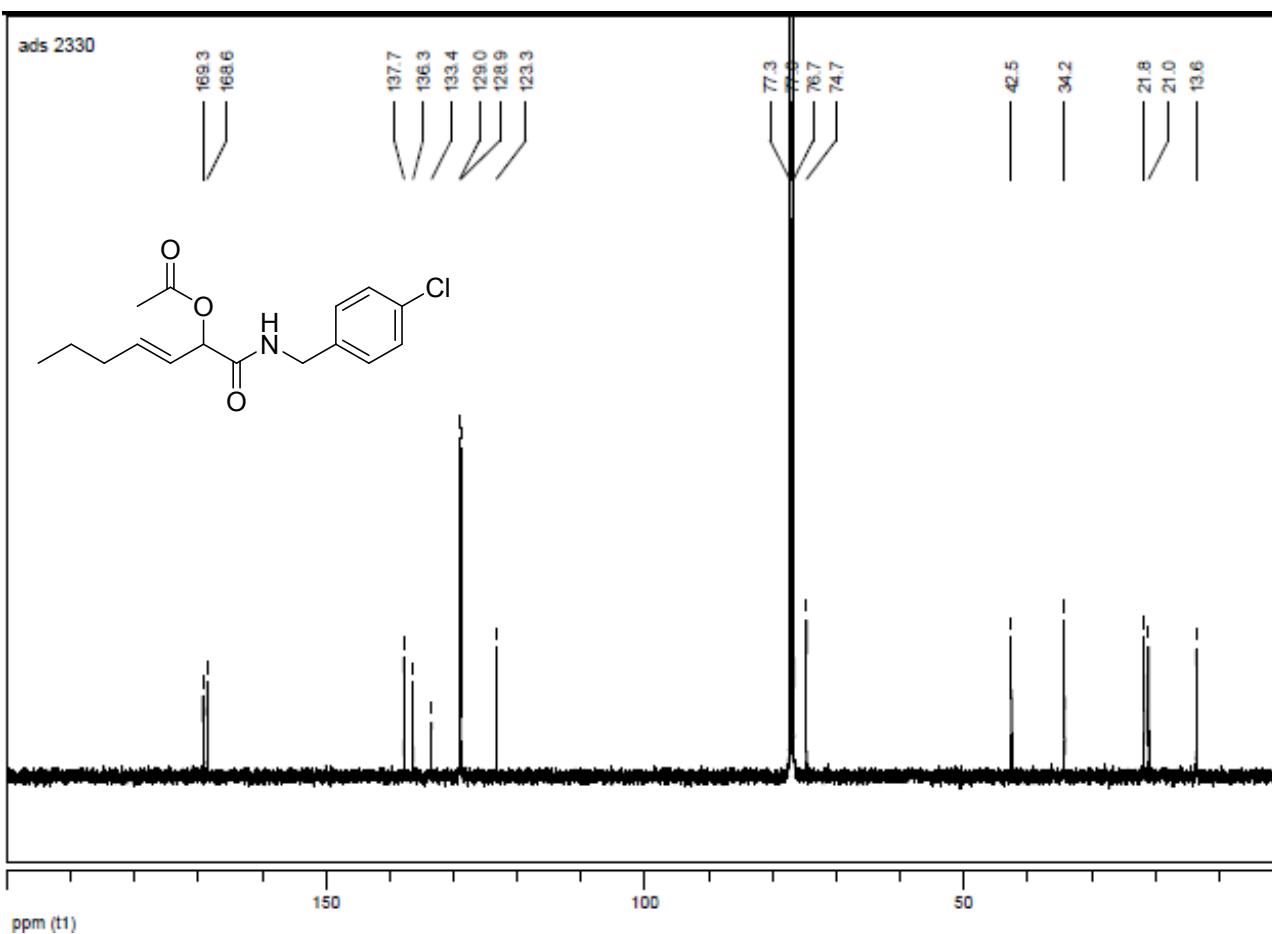
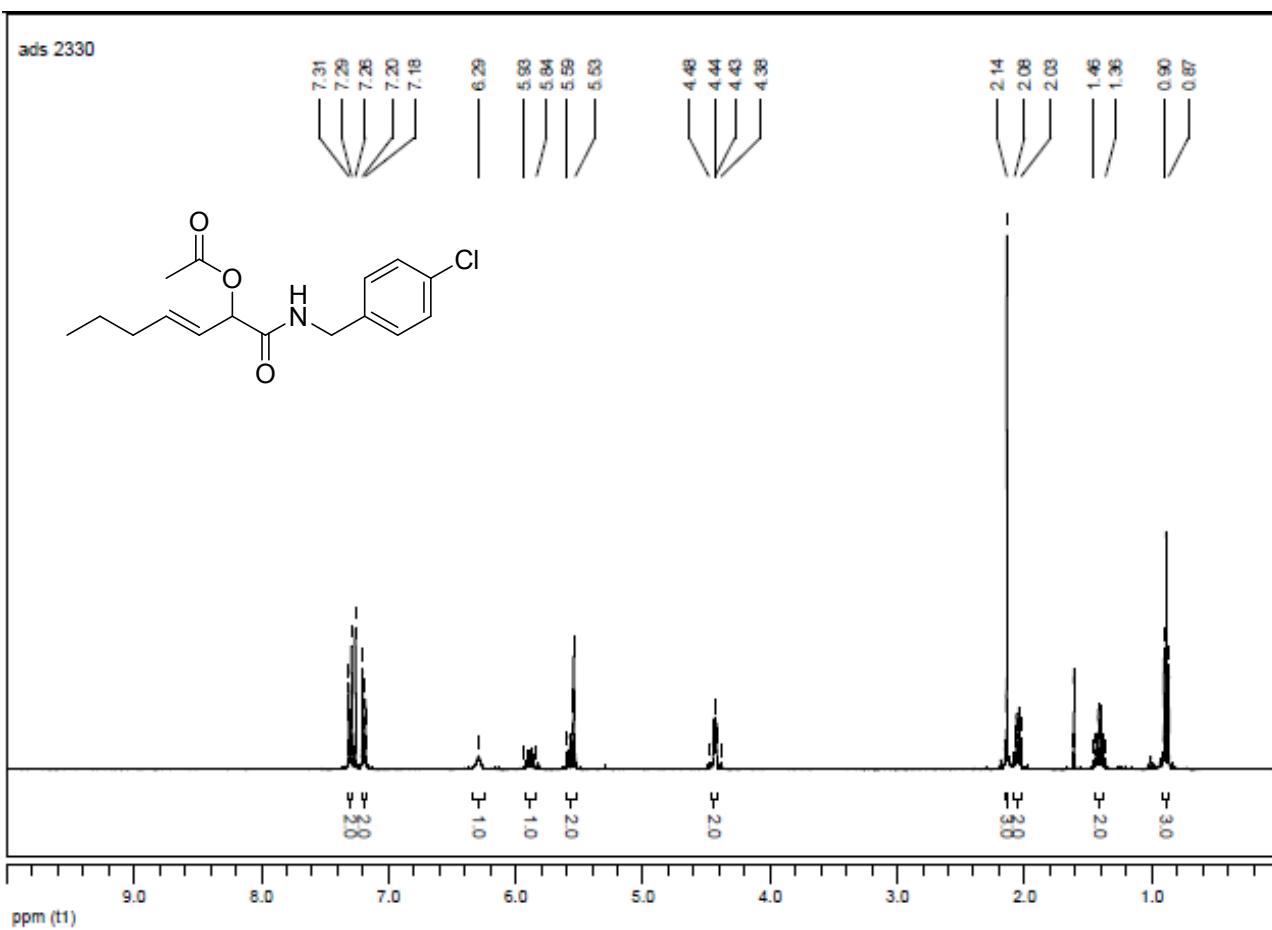


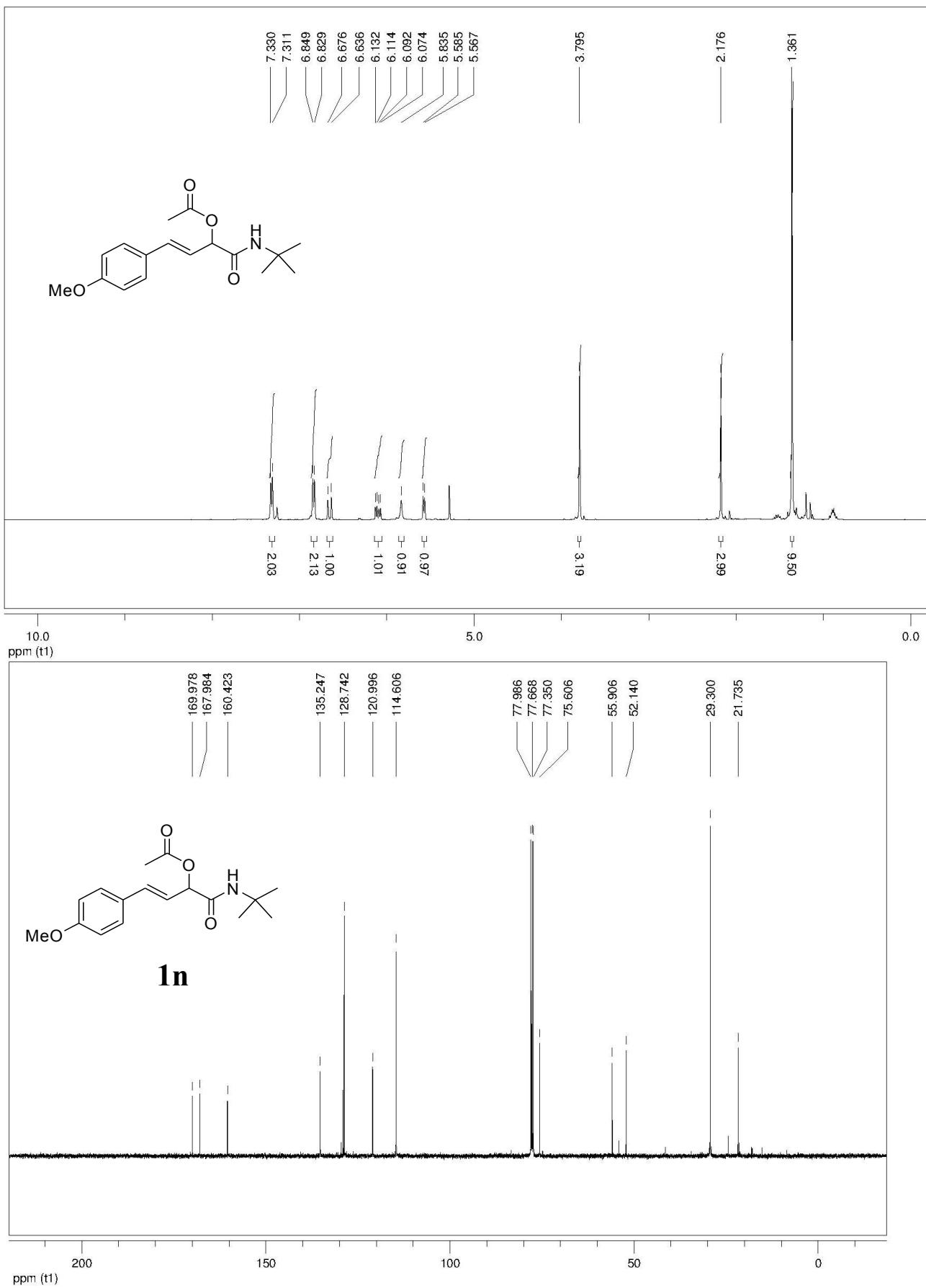


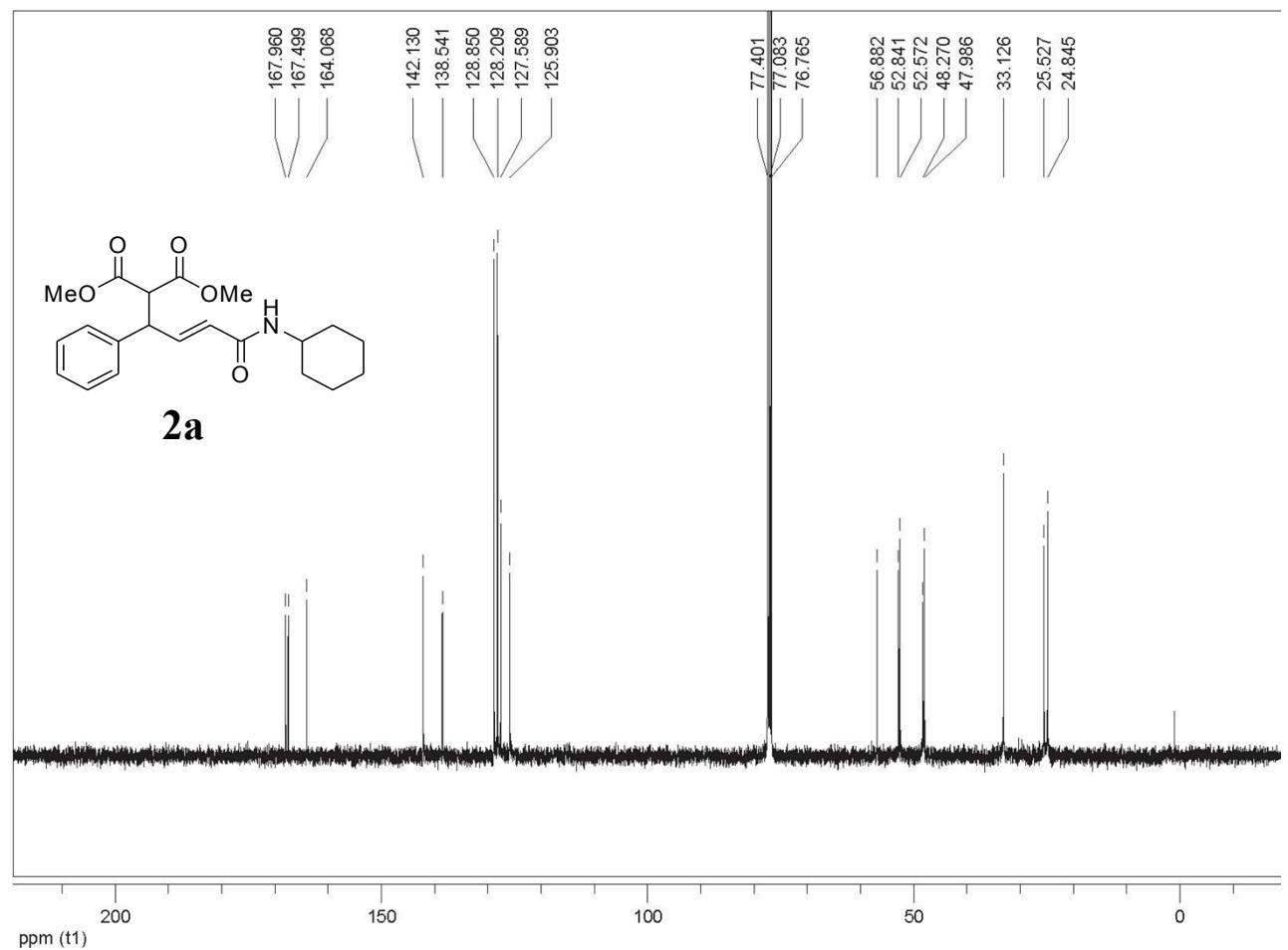
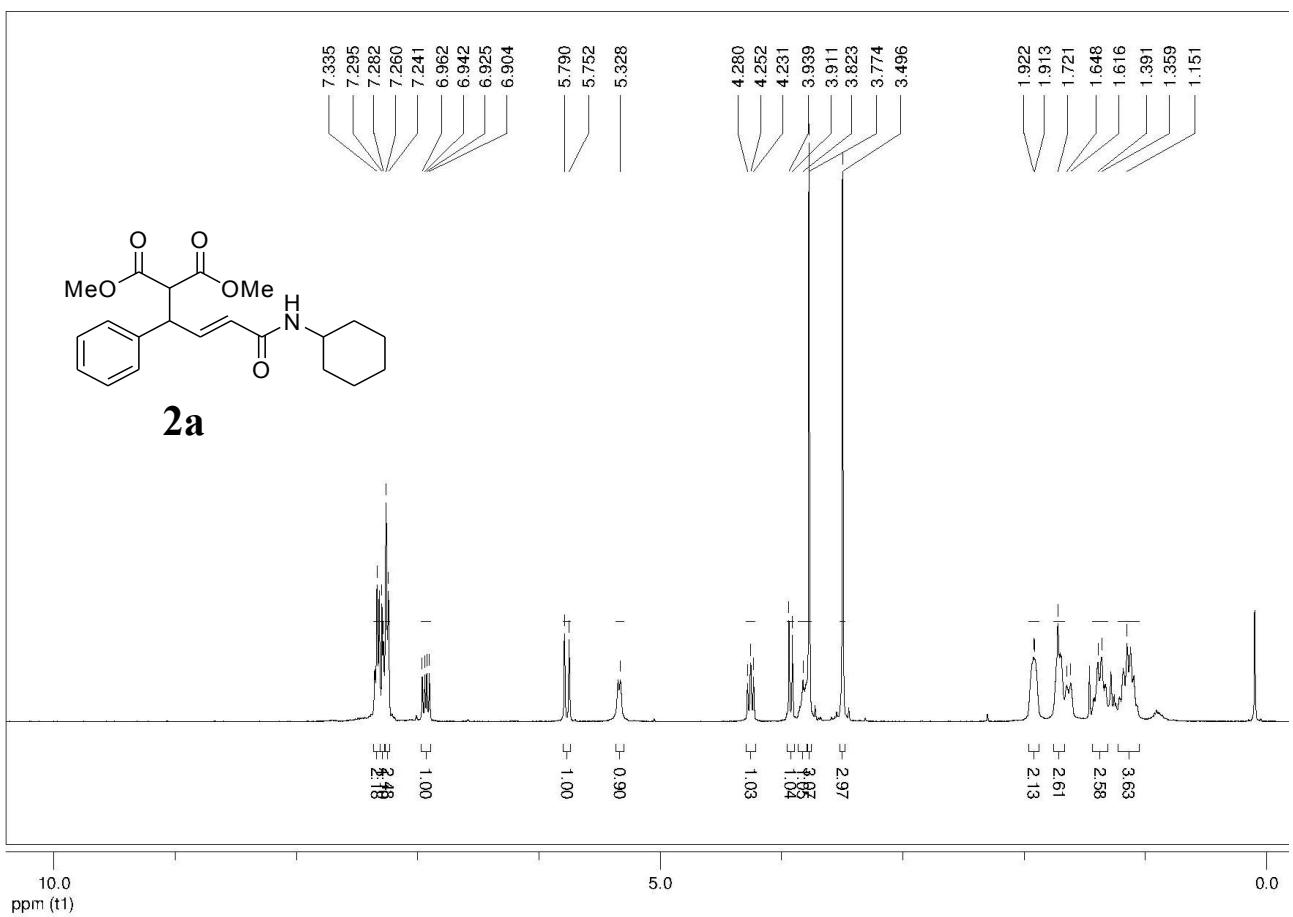




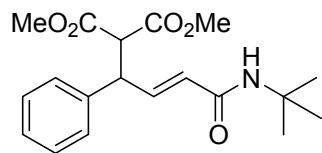
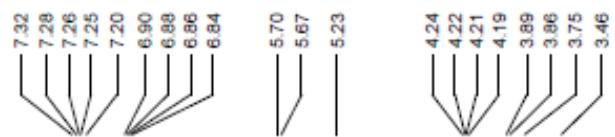






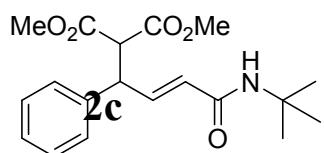


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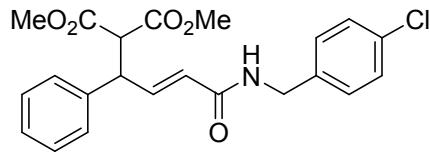
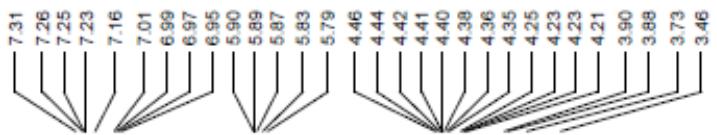
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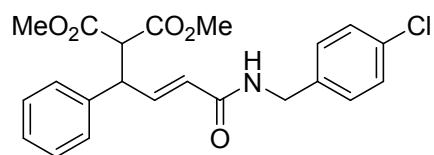
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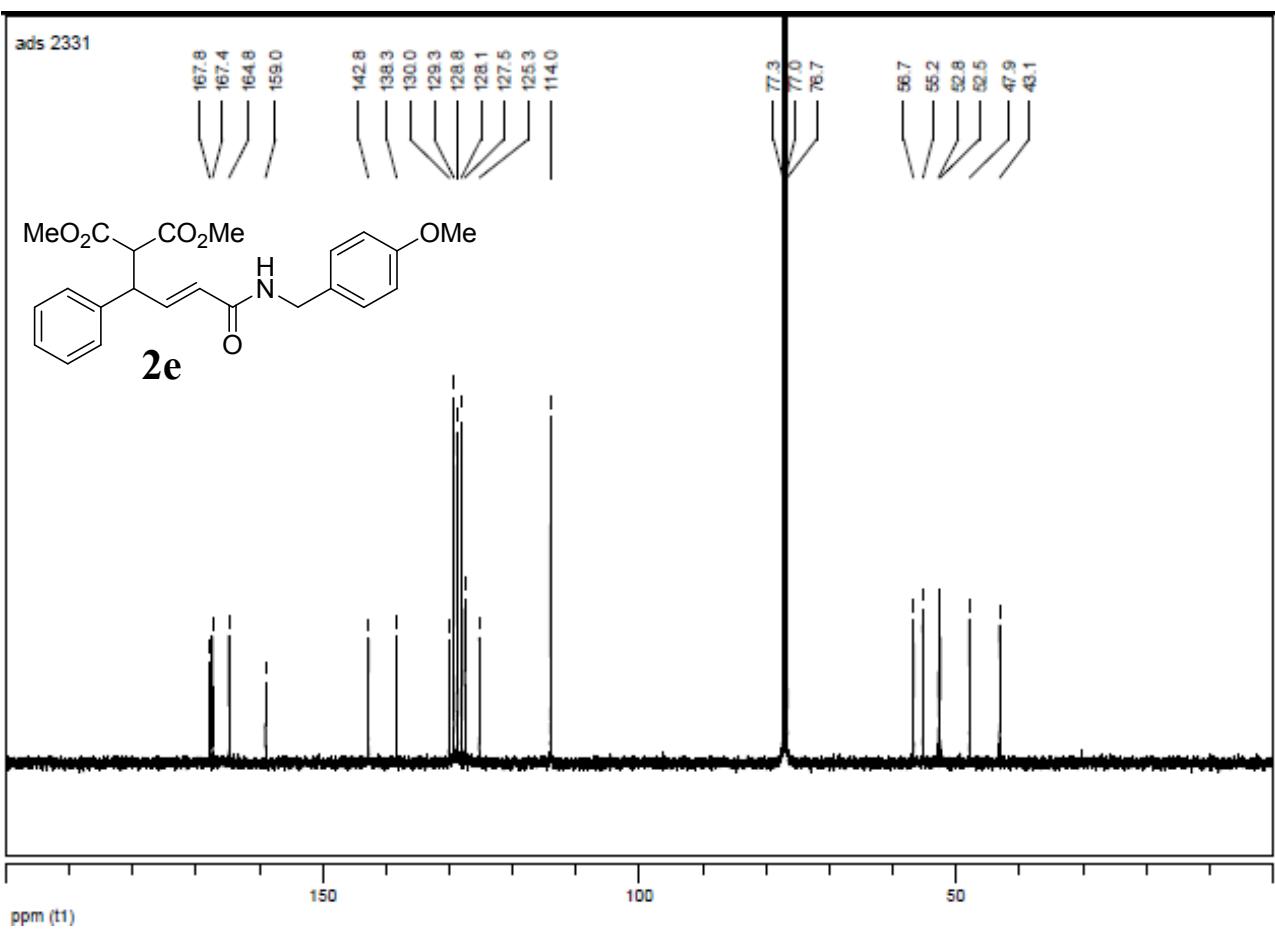
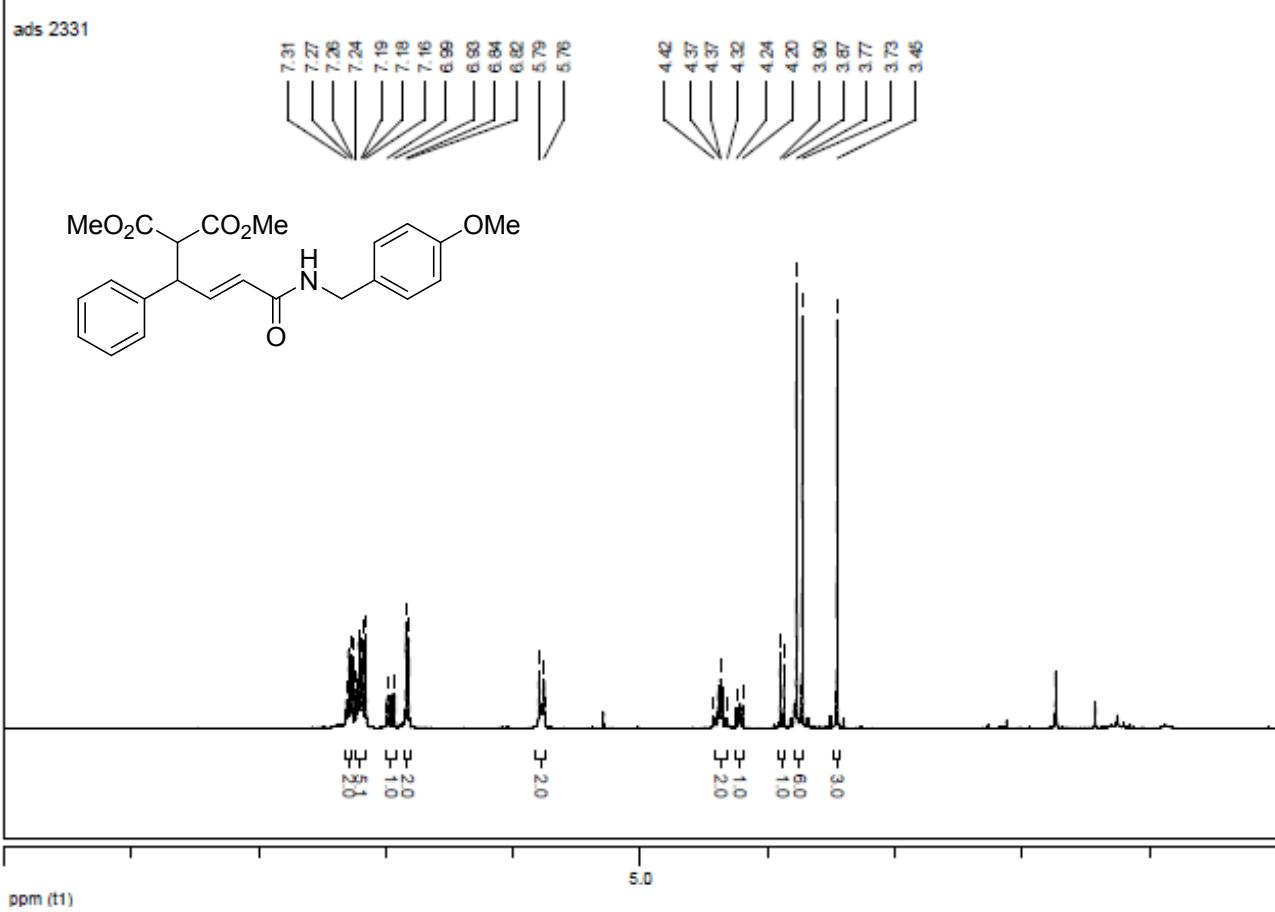
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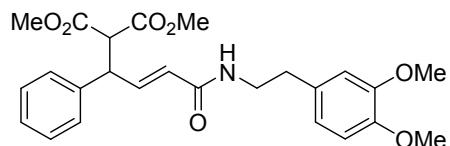
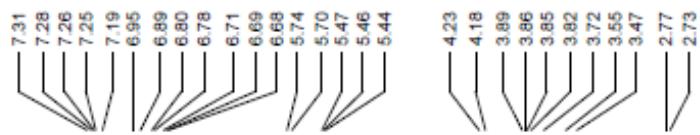


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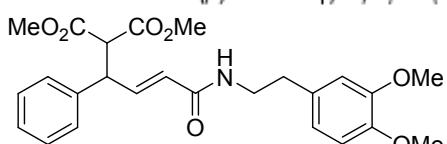
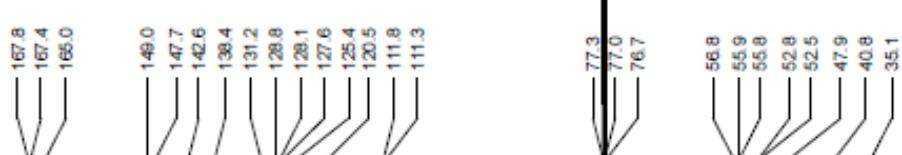
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