

Supporting Information

Addition of Silylated Nucleophiles to α -Oxoketenes

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1. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

General Procedures. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60 F254 aluminum plates (Macherey-Nagel) containing a 254 nm fluorescent indicator. TLC plates were visualized by exposure to short wave ultraviolet light (254 nm) and to anisaldehyde (2.5 mL of *p*-anisaldehyde, 3 mL of concentrated H₂SO₄ and 1.5 mL of AcOH in 100 mL of EtOH) followed by heating. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (35–70 μm, 60 Å, Acros).

Starting Materials. Unless specified, commercial reagents and solvents were used as received.

- Toluene was dried using a M-Braun SPS-800 system.

Instrumentation.

- Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded with a Bruker AV 300 or AV 400 spectrometer. Proton chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ scale), and are referenced using residual protium in the NMR solvent (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 (CHCl₃)). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift (multiplicity (s = singlet, br s = broad singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, quint = quintuplet, sept = septuplet, oct = octuplet, m = multiplet, app = apparent multiplicity), coupling constant(s) (Hz), integration).
- Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded with Bruker AV 300 or AV 400 spectrometers. Carbon chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ scale), and are referenced using the carbon resonances of the solvent (δ 77.16 (CHCl₃)). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift (CH_n where n is the number of hydrogen atoms linked to the carbon atom).
- High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Waters Synapt G2 HDMS apparatus using a positive electrospray (ESI) ionization source.
- Microwave experiments were carry out with an Antor Paar Microwave Synthesis Reactor, Monowave 300 apparatus and calibrations were performed every four months.

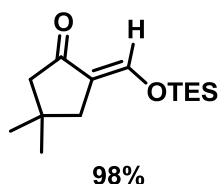
2. GENERAL PROCEDURES AND CHARACTERIZATIONS OF PRODUCTS:

2.1. General procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehyde silyl ethers 3a-3i:

Diazo compound (0.25 to 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (0.25 to 1 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in dry toluene (2 mL) under argon and irradiated at the desired temperature (160 to 200 °C) in the microwave apparatus during the required time (3 to 5 min). Solvents were then removed in vacuo to yield to desired silyl enol ether products.

No value of R_f will be given for all masked β -ketoaldehydes because they decompose on TLC. The molecular ion of those molecules has a very short lifetime so it was sometimes impossible to detect it by Mass Spectrometry. When both diastereomers of the product are observed, we relied on the chemical shift of the methylene carbon linked to the silicon atom to determine the configuration of the double-bond: ~4 ppm for the one where the OTES group is on the opposite side as the carbonyl and ~6 ppm for the one where they are on the same side.

(E)-4,4-dimethyl-2-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methylene)cyclopentan-1-one 3a



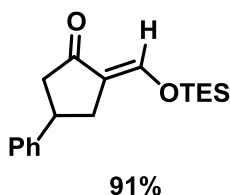
According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehydes and starting from 2-diazo-5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (166 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (162 μ L, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a yellow liquid (254 mg, 0.959 mmol, 98%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 2H), 1.08 (s, 6H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 9H), 0.70 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.9 (C), 148.0 (CH), 120.8 (C), 54.5 (CH_2), 40.0 (CH_2), 34.2 (C), 28.9 (2 CH_3), 6.4 (3 CH_3), 4.4 (3 CH_2).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{Si}+\text{H}]^+$: 255.1775, found: 255.1775.

(E)-4-phenyl-2-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methylene)cyclopentan-1-one 3b



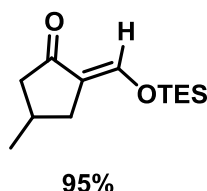
According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehydes and starting from 2-diazo-5-phenylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (107 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (81 μ L, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a yellow liquid (138 mg, 0.456 mmol, 91%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (app t, $J \sim 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 3.42 (app quint, $J \sim 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, $J = 15.6$, $J = 7.4$, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 17.4$, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (ddd, $J = 15.6$, $J = 9.1$, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 17.4$, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 9H), 0.75 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.8 (C), 148.1 (CH), 144.4 (C), 128.7 (2 CH), 126.9 (2 CH), 126.6 (CH), 120.1 (C), 47.1 (CH_2), 39.5 (CH), 33.5 (CH_2), 6.4 (3 CH_3), 4.5 (3 CH_2).

HRMS (ESI): The molecular ion could not be detected.

(E)-4-methyl-2-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methylene)cyclopentan-1-one 3c



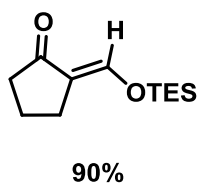
According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehydes and starting from 2-diazo-5-methylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (77 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (81 μ L, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a yellow liquid (114 mg, 0.474 mmol, 95%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (app t, $J \sim 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (ddd, $J = 15.7$, $J = 7.1$, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, $J = 17.2$, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (app oct, $J \sim 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 (ddd, $J = 15.7$, $J = 7.3$, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, $J = 17.2$, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.08 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 9H), 0.70 (q, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.2 (C), 147.7 (CH), 120.5 (C), 47.9 (CH_2), 33.4 (CH_2), 28.8 (CH_3), 21.1 (CH), 6.4 (3 CH_3), 4.4 (3 CH_2).

HRMS (ESI): The molecular ion could not be detected.

(E)-2-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methylene)cyclopentan-1-one 3d



According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehydes and starting from 2-diazocyclohexane-1,3-dione (69.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (81 μ L, 0.5

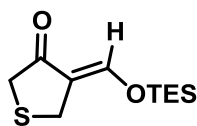
mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a yellow liquid (110 mg, 0.486 mmol, 97%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (td, *J* = 7.3, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (app q, *J* ~ 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3 CH₃), 0.69 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3 CH₂).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.5, 147.5, 120.1, 39.4, 25.0, 20.0, 6.3, 4.4.

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for [C₁₂H₂₂O₂Si+H]⁺: 249.1281, found: 249.1280.

(Z)-4-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methylene)dihydrothiophen-3(2H)-one 3e



92%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β-ketoaldehydes and starting from 4-diazo-2*H*-thiopyran-3,5(4*H*,6*H*)-dione (78 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (81 μL, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a yellow liquid (112 mg, 0.460 mmol, 92%, 1.6:1 *dr*).

Major diastereomer:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 9H), 0.70 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.7 (C), 151.4 (CH), 115.8 (C), 39.0 (CH₂), 27.0 (CH₂), 6.2 (3 CH₃), 4.3 (3 CH₂).

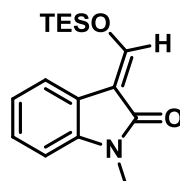
Minor diastereomer:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 9H), 0.53 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.2 (C), 151.4 (CH), 115.8 (C), 38.2 (CH₂), 27.6 (CH₂), 6.6 (3 CH₃), 5.8 (3 CH₂).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for [C₁₁H₂₀O₂SSi+H]⁺: 245.1026, found: 245.1027.

(E)-3-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methylene)-1-methylindolin-2-one 3f



98%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehydes and starting from 3-diazo-1-methylquinoline-2,4(1*H*,3*H*)-dione (50 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (40 μ L, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) at 200 °C during 5 min. The product was isolated as an orange liquid (71 mg, 0.245 mmol, 98%, 1.5:1 *dr*)

Major diastereomer:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 9H), 0.86 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7 (C), 151.4 (CH), 141.3 (C), 127.1 (CH), 122.8 (CH), 121.99 (C), 121.95 (CH), 111.5 (C), 107.5 (CH), 25.9 (CH₃), 6.4 (3 CH₃), 4.5 (3 CH₂).

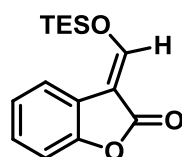
Minor diastereomer:

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.61 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1 (C), 157.7 (CH), 139.7 (C), 126.4 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 121.2 (C), 117.9 (CH), 108.7 (CH), 106.0 (C), 25.7 (CH₃), 6.7 (3 CH₃), 6.0 (3 CH₂).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for [C₁₆H₂₃NO₂Si+H]⁺: 290.1571, found: 290.1573.

(E)-3-(((triethylsilyl)oxy)methylene)benzofuran-2(3H)-one 3g



96%

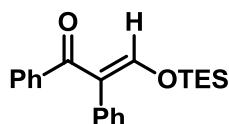
According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehydes and starting from 3-diazo-1-methylquinoline-2,4-dione (94 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (81 μ L, 0.5 mol, 1 equiv) at 200 °C during 5 min. The product was isolated as an orange liquid (133.0 mg, 0.481 mmol, 96%, 10:1 *dr*).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (td, *J* = 7.7, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 9H), 0.87 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4 (C), 154.7 (CH), 151.7 (C), 128.0 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 123.0 (C), 122.7 (CH), 110.3 (CH), 107.0 (C), 6.3 (3 CH₃), 4.4 (3 CH₂).

HRMS (ESI) The molecular ion could not be detected.

(Z)-1,2-diphenyl-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)prop-2-en-1-one 3h



85%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehydes and starting from 2-diazo-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (63 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (40 μ L, 0.25 mol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a colorless liquid (72 mg, 0.213 mmol, 85%, 3.5:1 *dr*).

Major diastereomer:

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.17 (m, 8H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 9H), 0.50 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.3 (C), 143.9 (CH), 139.0 (C), 136.3 (C), 132.6 (CH), 129.3 (2 CH), 128.8 (2 CH), 128.4 (2 CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.8 (2 CH), 123.6 (C), 6.3 (3 CH_3), 4.4 (3 CH_2).

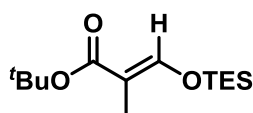
Minor diastereomer:

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.17 (m, 9H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 9H), 0.64 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) Because of the low amount of the minor diastereomer, many of its signals cannot be assigned for sure.

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{Si}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.1775, found: 339.1772.

tert-butyl (E)-2-methyl-3-((triethylsilyl)oxy)acrylate 3i



81%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of masked β -ketoaldehydes and starting from *tert*-butyl 2-diazo-3-oxobutanoate (46 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylsilane (40 μ L, 0.25 mol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a colorless liquid (53 mg, 0.195 mmol, 81%, > 20:1 *dr*).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.59 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.70 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 6H).

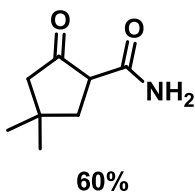
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.0 (C), 146.7 (CH), 109.5 (C), 79.7 (C), 28.5 (3 CH_3), 15.3 (CH_3), 6.6 (3 CH_3), 4.5 (3 CH_2).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{Si}+\text{H}]^+$: 295.1700, found: 295.1700.

2.2. General procedure for the preparation of β -ketoamides 4a-4e:

Diazo compound (0.25 to 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyldisilazane (0.25 to 1 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in dry toluene (2 mL) under argon and irradiated at 160 °C in the microwave apparatus during 3 min. Solvents were then removed in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate gradient from 70:30 to 0:100, to separate the product from traces of the corresponding β -ketocyanide) directly yields to the corresponding β -ketoamide products.

4,4-dimethyl-2-oxocyclopentane-1-carboxamide 4a



According to the general procedure for the preparation of β -ketoamides and starting from 2-diazo-5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (166 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyldisilazane (212 μ L, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a white solid (91.0 mg, 0.586 mmol, 60%).

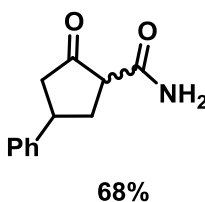
TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.09 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.77 (br s, 1H, NH), 6.09 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.22 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 – 1.87 (m, 4H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 215.7 (C), 169.6 (C), 53.7 (CH), 53.6 (CH_2), 39.1 (CH_2), 34.0 (C), 28.8 (CH_3), 27.9 (CH_3).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 178.0839, found: 178.0838.

2-oxo-4-phenylcyclopentane-1-carboxamide 4b



According to the general procedure for the preparation of β -ketoamides and starting from 2-diazo-5-phenylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (214 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyldisilazane (212 μ L, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a white solid (138.0 mg, 0.679 mmol, 68%, 1.7:1 *dr*).

TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.08 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

Major diastereomer:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.93 (br s, 1H, NH) 6.21 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.38 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.43 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 213.7 (C), 169.3 (C), 141.8 (C), 128.8 (2 CH), 127.0 or 126.7 (CH),* 126.8 (2 CH), 55.5 (CH), 46.4 (CH₂), 38.9 (CH), 33.3 (CH₂).

Minor diastereomer:

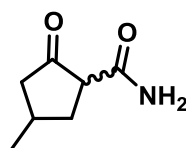
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.63 (br s, 1H, NH) 6.16 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.62 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.99 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 18.3, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.18 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.9 (C), 168.5 (C), 142.7 (C), 128.8 (2 CH), 127.0 or 126.7 (2 CH),* 126.9 (CH), 54.0 (CH), 45.7 (CH₂), 39.8 (CH), 33.2 (CH₂).

*These signals in the ¹³C NMR could not be unambiguously attributed.

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for [C₁₂H₁₃NO₂+H]⁺: 204.1019, found: 204.1019.

4-methyl-2-oxocyclopentane-1-carboxamide 4c



64%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of β-ketoamides and starting from 2-diazo-5-methylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (152 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyldisilazane (212 μL, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a white solid (91.0 mg, 0.645 mmol, 64%, 1.6:1 *dr*).

TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.09 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

Major diastereomer:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.80 (br s, 1H, NH), 5.80 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 11.3 Hz, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 215.4 (C), 169.3 (C), 55.5 (CH), 47.1 (CH₂), 34.1 (CH₂), 28.9 (CH), 20.0 (CH₃).

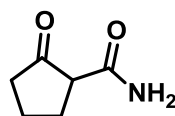
Minor diastereomer:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.56 (br s, 1H, NH), 5.68 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6 Hz, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.32 (m, 3H), 2.04 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 216.2 (C), 168.7 (C), 53.8 (CH), 47.2 (CH₂), 33.2 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH), 20.5 (CH₃). Chemical shift of the CH₃ was confirmed by DEPT-90 experiment (See NMR Spectra).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[C_7H_{11}NO_2+H]^+$: 164.0682, found: 164.0683.

2-oxocyclopentane-1-carboxamide 4d



65%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of β -ketoamides and starting from 2-diazocyclohexane-1,3-dione (138 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyldisilazane (212 μ L, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a white solid (83.0 mg, 0.653 mmol, 65%).

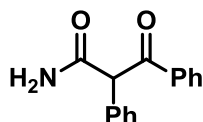
TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.09 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.76 (br s, 1H, NH), 5.64 (br s, 1H, NH), 3.03 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.19 (m, 4H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.77 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 216.2 (C), 169.1 (C), 54.3 (CH), 39.0 (CH_2), 25.8 (CH_2), 20.5 (CH_2).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[C_6H_9NO_2+H]^+$: 128.1491, found: 128.1492.

3-oxo-2,3-diphenylpropanamide 4e



62%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of β -ketoamides and starting from 2-diazo-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (63 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyl disilazane (53 μ L, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a white solid (37 mg, 0.155 mmol, 62%).

TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.12 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

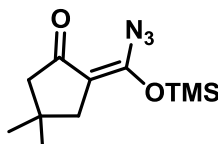
1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.00 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.62 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.18 (br s, 1H, NH), 5.75 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO) δ 194.1 (C), 169.5 (C), 136.2 (C), 135.0 (C), 133.2 (CH), 129.6 (2 CH), 128.7 (2 CH), 128.3 (2 CH), 128.0 (2 CH), 127.2 (CH), 60.0 (CH).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[C_{15}H_{13}NO_2+H]^+$: 240.1019, found: 240.1018.

2.3. Preparation of masked β -ketoacyl azide 5:

(E)-2-(azido((trimethylsilyl)oxy)methylene)-4,4-dimethylcyclopentan-1-one 5



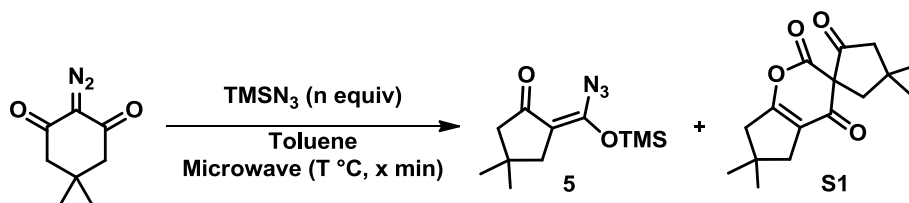
together with traces of dimer S1

2-diazo-5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (20.8 mg, 0.125 mmol, 0.25 equiv) and azidotrimethylsilane (197 μ L, 1.5 mmol, 3 equiv) were dissolved in dry toluene (2 mL) under argon and irradiated at 150 $^{\circ}$ C in the microwave apparatus during 3 min. Three new portions of 2-diazo-5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (3 x 20.8 mg, 3 x 0.25 mmol, 0.75 equiv) were added and the same irradiation protocol was repeated each time. Solvents were then removed in vacuo to yield the desired masked acyl azide 5 (110 mg, 0.432 mmol, 86%) in mixture with traces of the dimer of the diazo compound S1.¹ The product was obtained as a single diastereomer, but the configuration of its double bond was not determined.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.13 – 2.11 (m, 4H), 1.10 (s, 6H), 0.22 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.6 (C), 142.4 (C), 106.1 (C), 46.8 (CH₂), 45.6 (CH₂), 33.5 (C), 30.5 (2 CH₃), 0.7 (3 CH₃).

HRMS (ESI) The molecular ion could not be detected.



Influences of the portionwise introduction of the diazo compound, as well as the temperature and the ratio diazo/nucleophile has been studied and are shown below.

Influence of the portionwise introduction of the diazo compound:

Entry	T ($^{\circ}$ C)	Time	Observation
1	160	3 min	5/S1/diazo (1:3.5:0)
2	160	4 x 3 min*	5/S1/diazo (1:1:0)

* Diazo compound was introduced portionwise in four times.

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Influence of the temperature:

Entry	T (° C)	Time	Observation
3	120	4 x 3 min*	5/S1/diazo (0:0:1)
4	130	4 x 3 min*	5/S1/diazo (1:0.7:1.8)
5	140	4 x 3 min*	5/S1/diazo (1:0.5:0.5)
6	160	4 x 3 min*	5/S1/diazo (1:1:0)
7	180	4 x 3 min*	5/S1/diazo (1:2.2:0)

Influence of the number of equivalents of nucleophile:

Entry	T (° C)	Time	Nucleophile	Observation
8	140	3 min	1 equiv	5/S1/diazo (1:2:6)
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Optimized conditions:

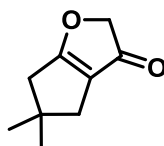
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10	150	4 x 3 min	3 equiv	5/S1/diazo (1:0.1:0)

2.4. General procedure for the preparation of bicyclic furan-3-ones 6a-6c:

General procedure for the preparation of bicyclic compounds 6a-6c:

Diazo compound (0.25 to 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and (trimethylsilyl)diazomethane (2.0 M solution in hexanes, 0.25 to 1 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in dry toluene (2 mL) under argon and irradiated at 160 °C in the microwave apparatus during 3 min. Solvents were then removed in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether:ethyl acetate 70:30) directly yields to the corresponding furan-3-one.

5,5-dimethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-cyclopenta[b]furan-3(4H)-one 6a



65%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of bicyclic compounds and starting from 2-diazo-5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (166 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyldisilazane (500 μ L of 2.0 M solution in hexanes, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a colorless liquid (99 mg, 0.650 mmol, 65%).

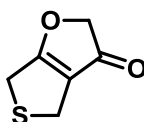
TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.35 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.83 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 2H), 1.20 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3 (C), 195.6 (C), 118.4 (C), 83.3 (CH_2), 43.8 (C), 42.7 (CH_2), 36.7 (CH_2), 30.3 (2 CH_3).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$: 153.0910, found: 153.0913.

4,6-dihydrothieno[3,4-*b*]furan-3(2H)-one 6b



63%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of bicyclic compounds and starting from 4-diazo-2H-thiopyran-3,5(4H,6H)-dione (78 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyldisilazane (250 μ L of 2.0 M solution in hexanes, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a colorless liquid (45 mg, 0.317 mmol, 63%).

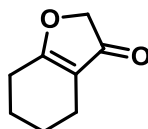
TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.38 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.00 (s, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.3 (C), 193.5 (C), 119.6 (C), 85.1 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 25.5 (CH₂).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for [C₆H₆O₂S+H]⁺: 143.1836, found: 143.1834.

4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-3(2H)-one 6c



64%

According to the general procedure for the preparation of bicyclic compounds and starting from 2-diazocycloheptane-1,3-dione (38 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) and hexamethyldisilazane (125 μL of 2.0 M solution in hexanes, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv) at 160 °C during 3 min. The product was isolated as a brown oil (22 mg, 0.159 mmol, 64%).

TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) *R_f* 0.37 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

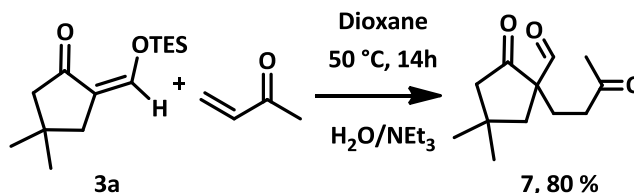
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.44 (s, 2H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5 (C), 189.9 (C), 113.8 (C), 74.7 (CH₂), 29.8 (CH₂), 26.0 (CH₂), 21.8 (CH₂), 18.2 (CH₂).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for [C₈H₁₀O₂+H]⁺: 139.1717, found: 139.1717.

2.5. Post-functionalization of products:

4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1-(3-oxobutyl)cyclopentane-1-carbaldehyde 7



Masked β -ketoaldehyde **3a** (51 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) and freshly distilled methyl vinyl ketone (16 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) were dissolved in dioxane (1 mL). Then, triethylamine (28 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) and water (11 μL , 0.6 mmol, 3 equiv) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred during 14 h at 50 °C. Removal of solvents *in vacuo* directly yields to the corresponding product as a colorless oil (33.6 mg, 0.160 mmol, 80%).

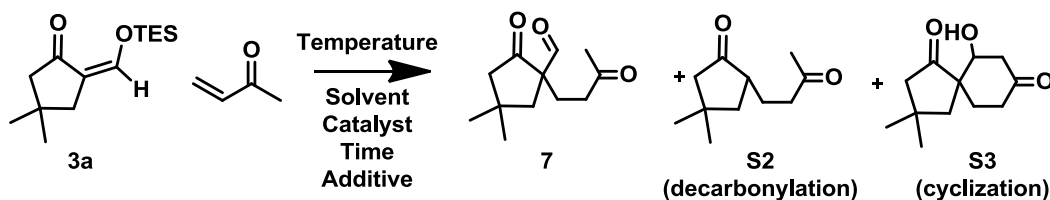
TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.34 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.50 (s, 1H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 13.6$, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.15 (m, 5H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.59 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H). Multiplicity and coupling constant of the ^1H at 1.59 ppm, which is partially hidden by the water peak, were confirmed by COSY experiment and comparison with other spectra of the product.

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 214.8 (C), 206.8 (C), 198.9 (CH), 66.4 (C), 53.4 (CH_2), 42.0 (CH_2), 38.1 (CH_2), 34.2 (C), 30.2 (CH_3), 29.8 (CH_3), 28.89 (CH_3), 28.87 (CH_2).

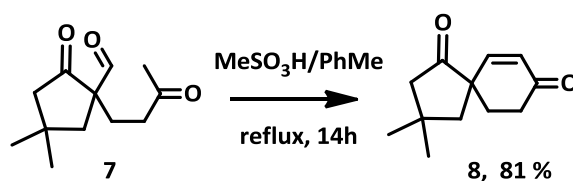
HRMS (ESI) calc'd for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3+\text{H}]^+$: 211.2775, found: 211.2774.

Influences of the reaction time, solvent and additive have been studied and are reported below. Conversion were determined by ^1H NMR as the ratio between the desired product versus the desired product plus the starting material ($7 / (7 + \mathbf{3a})$). Yields were calculated after column chromatography as the sum of desired product **7**, decarbonylated product **S2** and alcohol product resulting from the cyclization **S3**. During the purification, a part of the desired aldehyde product **7** undergoes decarbonylation on silica gel. It is strongly recommended to perform the purification on silica gel as fast as possible to avoid this undesired reaction.



Entry	T (° C)	Time	Solvent	Additive	Conversion (7 / (7 + 3a))	Yield (%)
1	50°C	4 days	THF	Et ₃ N (10 mol%) + H ₂ O (3 equiv)	55%	27% (95% 7 , 5% S2)
2	50°C	4 days	THF	H ₂ O (3 equiv)	SM + decomposition	n.d.
3	50°C	43 h	THF	Et ₃ N (10 mol%) + H ₂ O (10 equiv)	24h : 42% 43h : 48%	n.d.
4	50 °C	22 h	THF	Et ₃ N (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (3 equiv)	1h : 7% 22h : 80%	51% (80% 7 , 20% S2)
5	50°C	43 h	THF	Et ₃ N (1 equiv)	SM + decomposition	n.d.
6	50°C	1 h	THF	CsF (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (3 equiv)	100%	73% (10% 7 , 54% S2 , 36% S3)
7	50°C	16 h	THF	BzOH (1 equiv) + TBAF (1 equiv)	100% (only S2)	53% (100 % S2)
8	50°C	18 h	EtOAc	Et ₃ N (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (3 equiv)	100%	72% (>95% 7 , without chromatography)
9	50°C	18 h	Dioxane	Et ₃ N (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (3 equiv)	100%	80% (>95% 7 , without chromatography)
10	50°C	18 h	Dioxane	K ₂ CO ₃ (1 equiv) + H ₂ O (3 equiv)	100% (only S2)	74% (>95% S2 , without chromatography)

3,3-dimethylspiro[4.5]dec-6-ene-1,8-dione **8**



4,4-Dimethyl-2-oxo-1-(3-oxobutyl)cyclopentane-1-carbaldehyde **7** (46 mg, 0.219 mmol, 1 equiv) and methanesulfonic acid (19 μ L, 0.028 mmol, 0.13 equiv) were dissolved in dry toluene (1 mL). The solution was stirred under reflux for 14 h while removing water with a Dean-Stark trap. Upon completion, the mixture was then concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO₃ solution, water and brine (5 mL each) and dried over MgSO₄. Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure followed by purification by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether:ethyl acetate 70:30) afforded the desired product as a colorless oil (34 mg, 0.177 mmol, 81%).

TLC (Petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) R_f 0.31 (UV, *p*-anisaldehyde).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.56 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, *J* = 9.8, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.18 (m, 3H), 2.10 – 1.95 (m, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.14 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 217.1 (C), 198.4 (C), 151.4 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 52.7 (CH₂), 51.9 (C), 50.6 (CH₂), 34.2 (CH₂ and C), 34.0 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₃), 29.8 (CH₃).

HRMS (ESI) calc'd for [C₁₂H₁₆O₂+H]⁺: 193.2622, found: 193.2624.

3. MECHANISTIC THEORETICAL COMPUTATIONAL STUDY:

1. Mechanistic theoretical computational study

Calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 program² using the Density Functional Theory method.³ The various structures were fully optimized at B3LYP level.^{4,5,6} The 6-311++G(d,p) basis set was used to account for polarization and diffusion on all atoms⁷ with the IEFPCM solvation model for toluene.⁸ The second derivatives were analytically calculated in order to determine if a minimum or a transition state (one negative eigenvalue) existed for the resulting geometry. Free energies have been zero-point energy (ZPE) and temperature corrected using density functional frequencies. The connection between the transition states and the corresponding minima was confirmed by IRC calculations.^{9,10}

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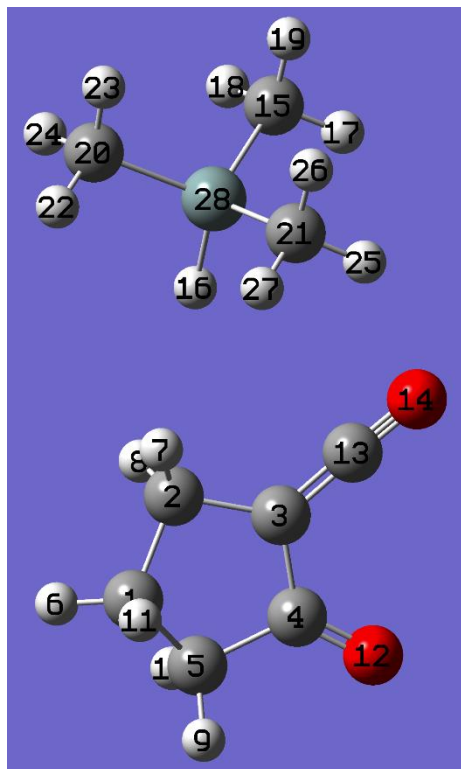
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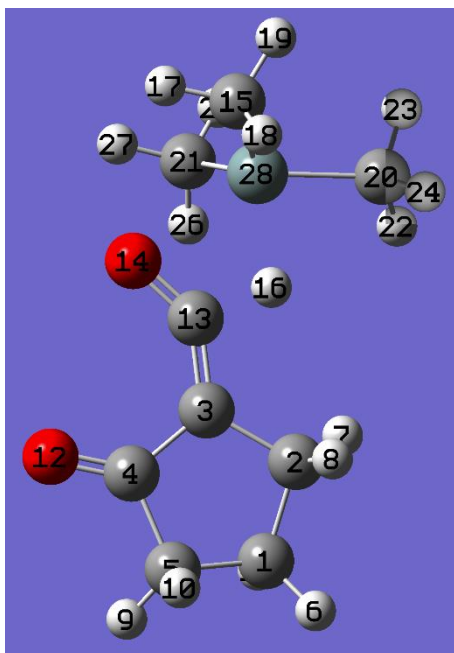
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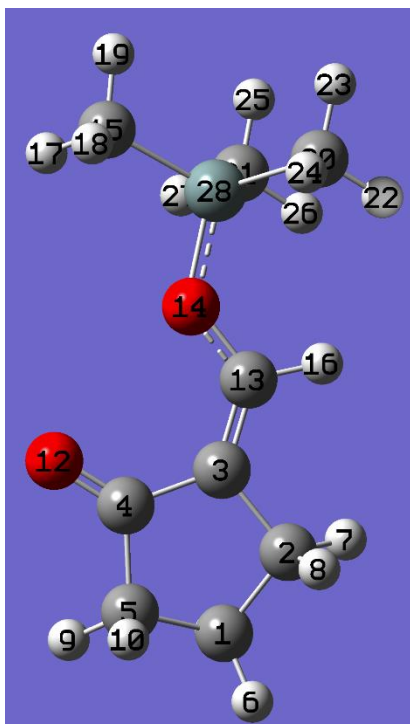
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12	8	0	-1.644065	-2.017461	-0.079519
13	6	0	-0.238123	0.685053	-0.171466
14	8	0	0.729871	-0.232282	-0.126404
15	6	0	3.141460	-1.690704	-0.200750
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17	1	0	2.746382	-2.388096	0.542529
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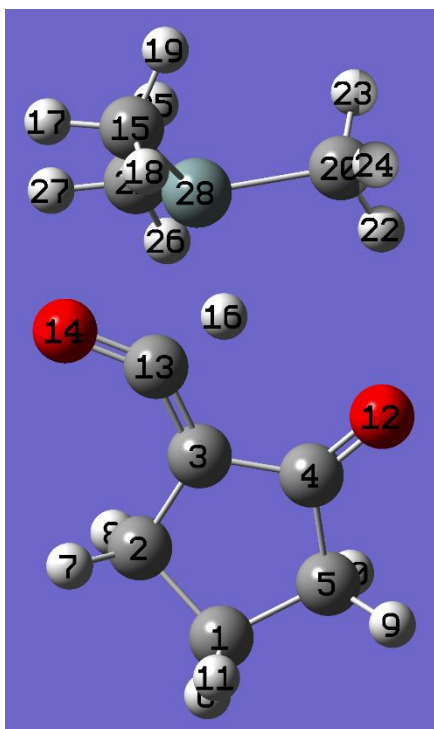
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Stationary point **TS_{AC}**:

The transition state **TS_{AC}** could not be localized at the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. The geometry of **TS_{AC}** was optimized using B3LYP/6-31G(d) and its energy refined using B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p).

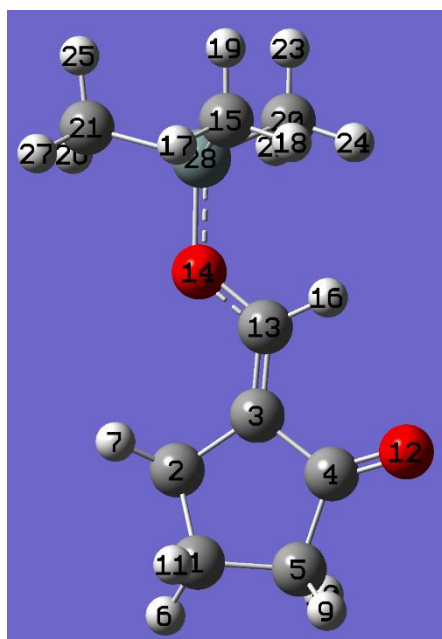


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4	6	0	-1.749788	0.934057	-0.192567
5	6	0	-3.229766	0.892297	0.213051
6	1	0	-4.453821	-0.891472	0.676022
7	1	0	-2.332296	-2.319875	-0.376601
8	1	0	-2.248914	-1.709878	1.271665
9	1	0	-3.815074	1.616616	-0.361832
10	1	0	-3.300640	1.187118	1.270548
11	1	0	-3.998605	-0.714729	-1.020804
12	8	0	-1.123949	1.962630	-0.468703
13	6	0	0.034624	-0.773311	-0.499970
14	8	0	0.700009	-1.839417	-0.515807
15	6	0	3.231481	-0.524721	-1.183943
16	1	0	0.578361	0.204710	-0.903404
17	1	0	3.480833	-1.573012	-1.009606
18	1	0	2.792377	-0.437444	-2.182902
19	1	0	4.149856	0.076225	-1.170057
20	6	0	2.042685	2.003451	0.222655
21	6	0	2.099868	-0.635584	1.826494
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23	1	0	2.880456	2.334604	0.852107
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25	1	0	2.955624	-0.223971	2.377735
26	1	0	1.193557	-0.383100	2.385905
27	1	0	2.188802	-1.722345	1.774531
28	14	0	2.069542	0.129935	0.122390

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.455321
Ha

1 imaginary frequency

Stationary point C:



Center (Angstroms) Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-3.491499	-1.372680	-0.269197
2	6	0	-2.011591	-1.475259	0.183393
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4	6	0	-2.637815	0.884133	0.025598
5	6	0	-3.921758	0.057381	0.100666
6	1	0	-4.120574	-2.138933	0.186938
7	1	0	-1.434480	-2.178631	-0.420712
8	1	0	-1.951046	-1.825702	1.221540
9	1	0	-4.700155	0.482853	-0.534844
10	1	0	-4.282058	0.109971	1.136209
11	1	0	-3.549856	-1.502754	-1.353930
12	8	0	-2.588898	2.103188	-0.048589
13	6	0	-0.231902	0.370516	0.016157
14	8	0	0.820311	-0.456894	0.064335
15	6	0	2.794083	0.847337	-1.639709
16	1	0	-0.034276	1.437671	-0.077590
17	1	0	2.520186	0.214141	-2.488223
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19	1	0	3.854350	1.100910	-1.739103
20	6	0	2.872618	1.078291	1.450948
21	6	0	3.356134	-1.679218	0.092258
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23	1	0	3.936689	1.335368	1.462516
24	1	0	2.308559	2.014678	1.412236
25	1	0	4.441789	-1.546434	0.057392
26	1	0	3.110119	-2.193778	1.025073
27	1	0	3.069686	-2.328846	-0.739263
28	14	0	2.483989	-0.029945	-0.011418

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -792.549531

Ha

0 imaginary frequency

Calculations in Figure 1b:

For clarity, a simplified model study is presented in Figure 1b of the article, showing only the most important and relevant information. For the full-details model study including all the conformational information, see Figure S1 herein.

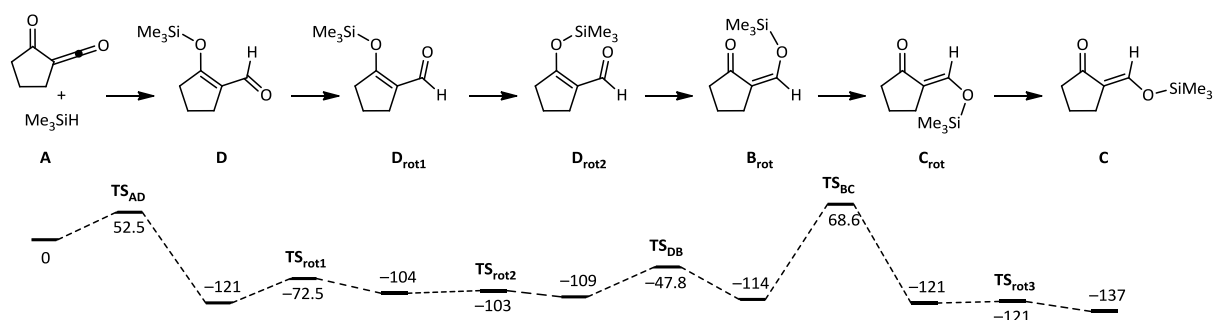
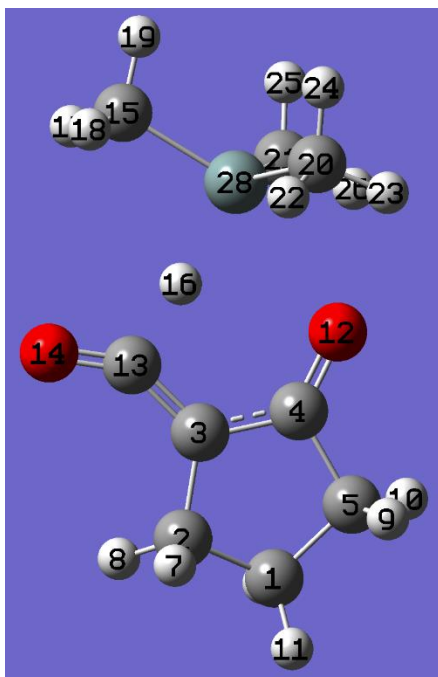


Figure S1. Full-details model study for the 1,4-hydrosilylation / 1,5-shift of the Me_3Si group / isomerization pathway. The energy profile was obtained by the DFT methods described above (B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p), free energies at 25 °C including ZPE corrections in $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ with the IEFPCM solvation model).

Stationary point **TS_{AD}**:



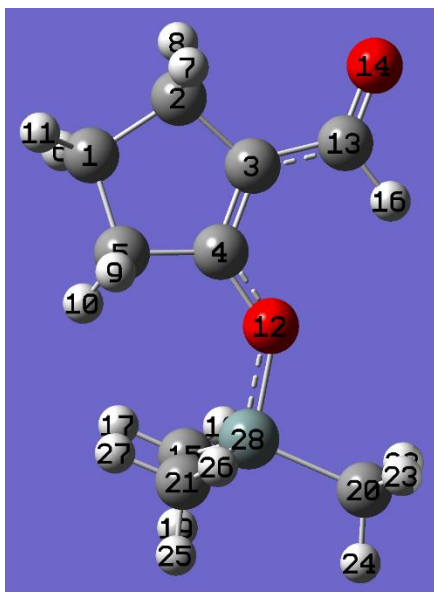
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4	6	0	1.292539	-0.805121	-0.078514
5	6	0	2.678048	-1.440172	-0.126271
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8	1	0	3.168982	1.826339	0.576837
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14	8	0	0.134014	2.668481	-0.027839
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17	1	0	-2.951035	1.907197	0.981313
18	1	0	-3.009338	1.939928	-0.785582
19	1	0	-4.179540	0.969064	0.119766
20	6	0	-2.268602	-1.119915	-1.590669
21	6	0	-2.148828	-1.177994	1.620342
22	1	0	-1.899282	-0.527145	-2.432061
23	1	0	-1.762582	-2.084452	-1.597927
24	1	0	-3.342768	-1.272503	-1.743014
25	1	0	-3.208618	-1.344187	1.843267
26	1	0	-1.638858	-2.138301	1.556827
27	1	0	-1.723512	-0.612362	2.453985
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.477262

Ha

1 imaginary frequency

Stationary point **D**:

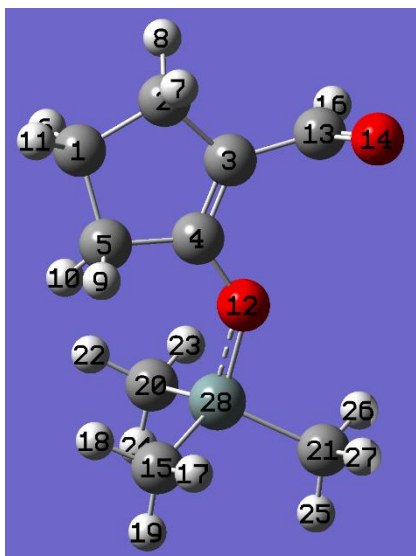


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5	6	0	0.709036	-1.744514	-0.186559
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8	1	0	3.776800	-0.659903	0.671538
9	1	0	0.480681	-2.051863	-1.215504
10	1	0	-0.043196	-2.209451	0.456659
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15	6	0	-2.396376	-0.430018	1.773340
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20	6	0	-2.881702	1.833026	-0.289726
21	6	0	-2.651701	-1.101081	-1.250599
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25	1	0	-3.739472	-1.217676	-1.202657
26	1	0	-2.397686	-0.780766	-2.265070
27	1	0	-2.207554	-2.085106	-1.081943
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.543234

Ha

0 imaginary frequency

Stationary point **TS_{rot1}**:

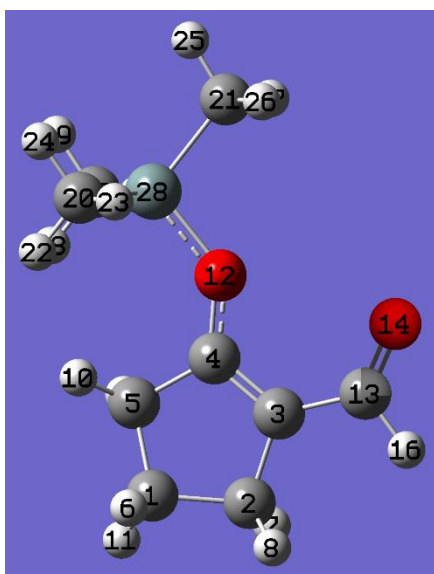
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.524843

Ha

1 imaginary frequency

Stationary point **D_{rot1}**:



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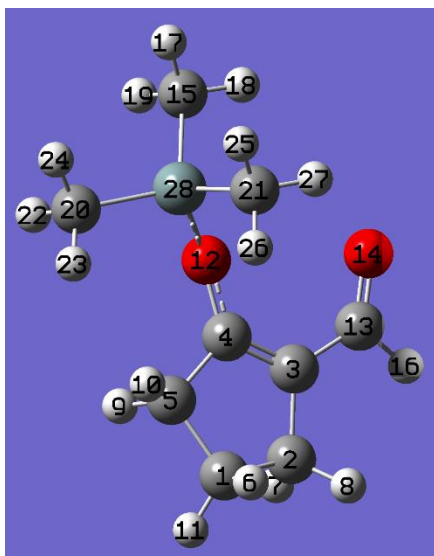
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Ha

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Stationary point **TS_{rot2}**:



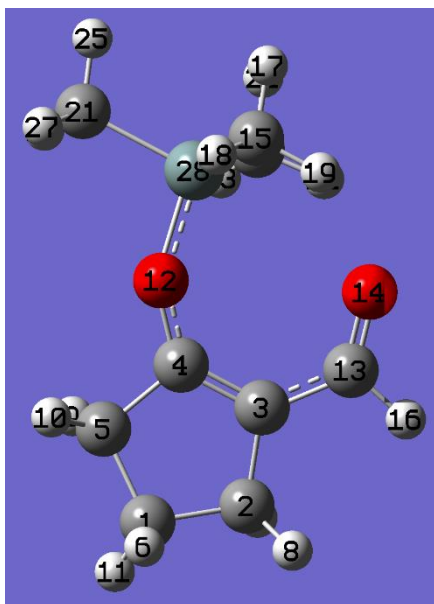
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.536625

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1 imaginary frequency

Stationary point **D_{rot2}**:



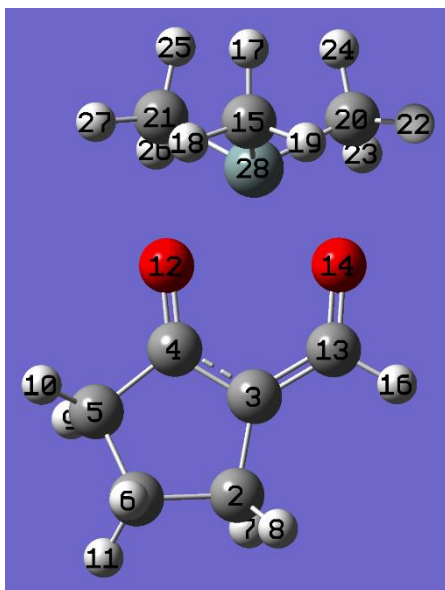
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Stationary point **TS_{DB}**:



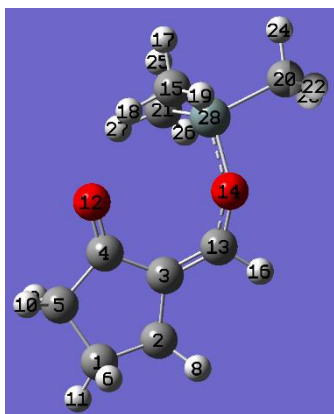
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.515434

Ha

1 imaginary frequency

Stationary point **B_{rot}**:



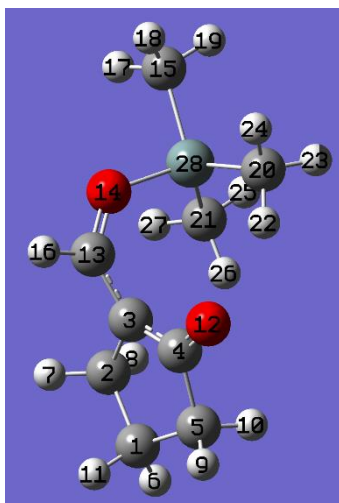
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.540481

Ha

0 imaginary frequency

Stationary point **TS_{BC}**:



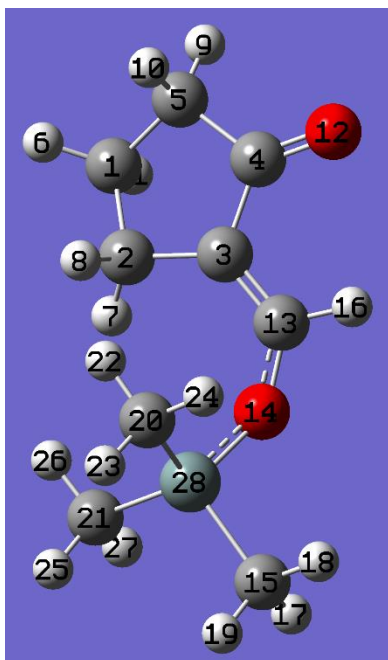
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.471141

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1 imaginary frequency

Stationary point **C_{rot}**:



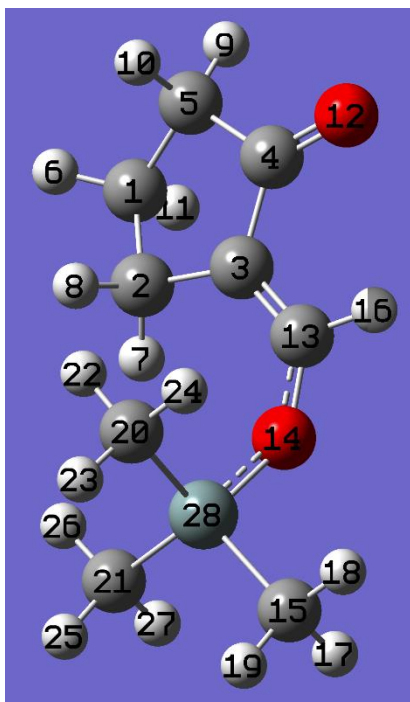
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6	1	0	3.115354	-2.544725	-0.310274	
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -792.543320

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0 imaginary frequency

Stationary point **TS_{rot3}**:



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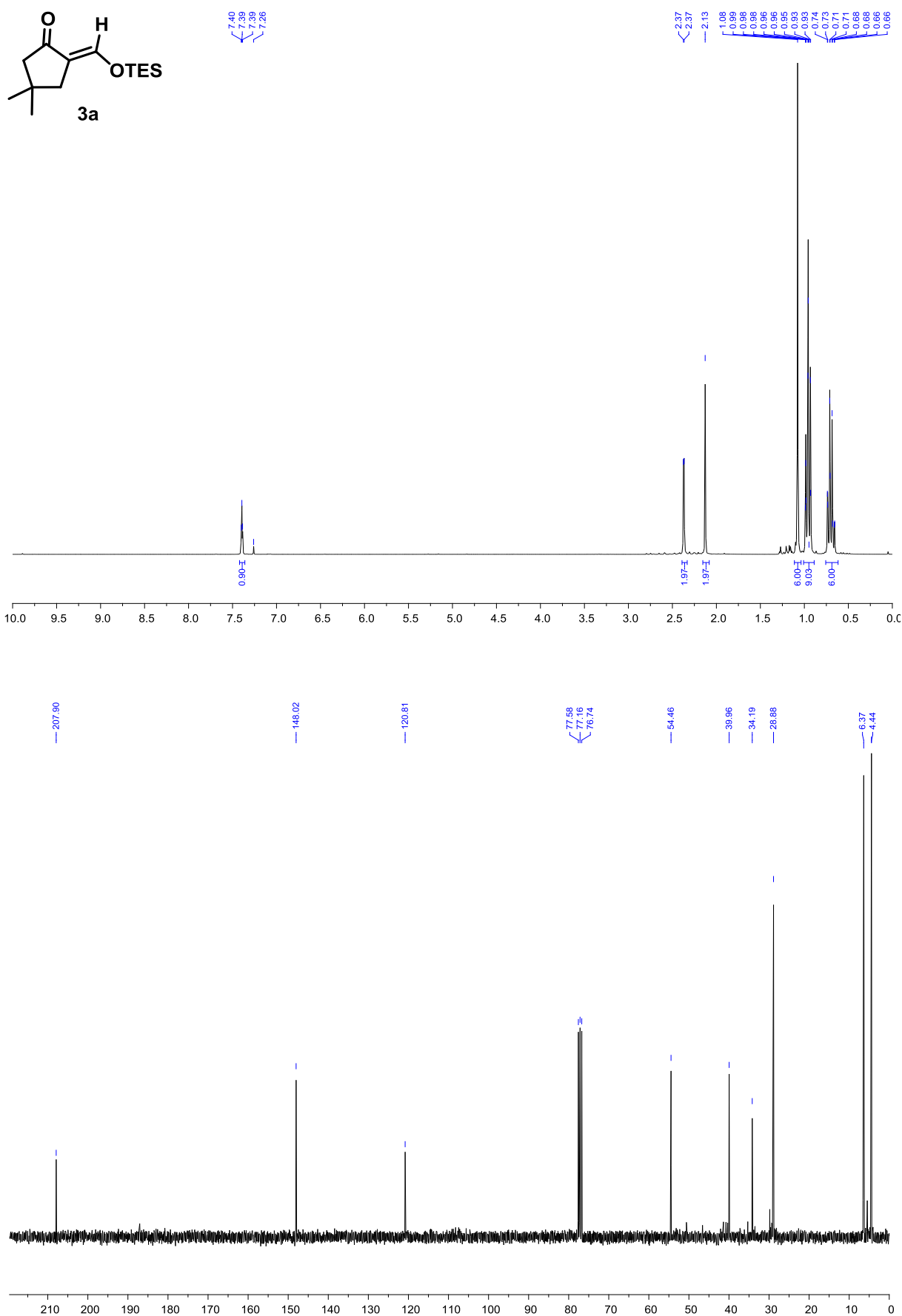
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6	1	0	3.216385	2.511817	0.323139	
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14	8	0	-0.949787	-0.528210	-0.833912	
15	6	0	-3.729983	-1.037851	-0.462383	
16	1	0	0.427011	-2.043571	-0.677917	
17	1	0	-3.891465	-0.968689	-1.541934	
18	1	0	-3.556459	-2.088585	-0.213675	
19	1	0	-4.652082	-0.721289	0.035354	
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21	6	0	-2.570460	1.822604	-0.404017	
22	1	0	-1.033183	0.429089	2.191193	
23	1	0	-2.754066	0.167545	2.492235	
24	1	0	-1.700928	-1.209100	2.148642	
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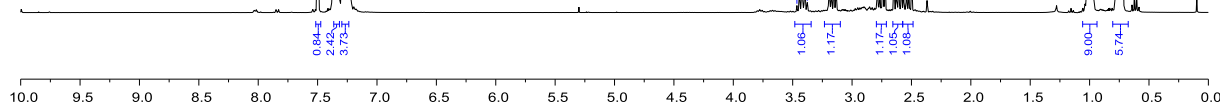
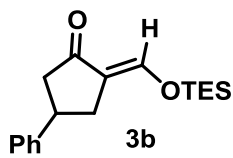
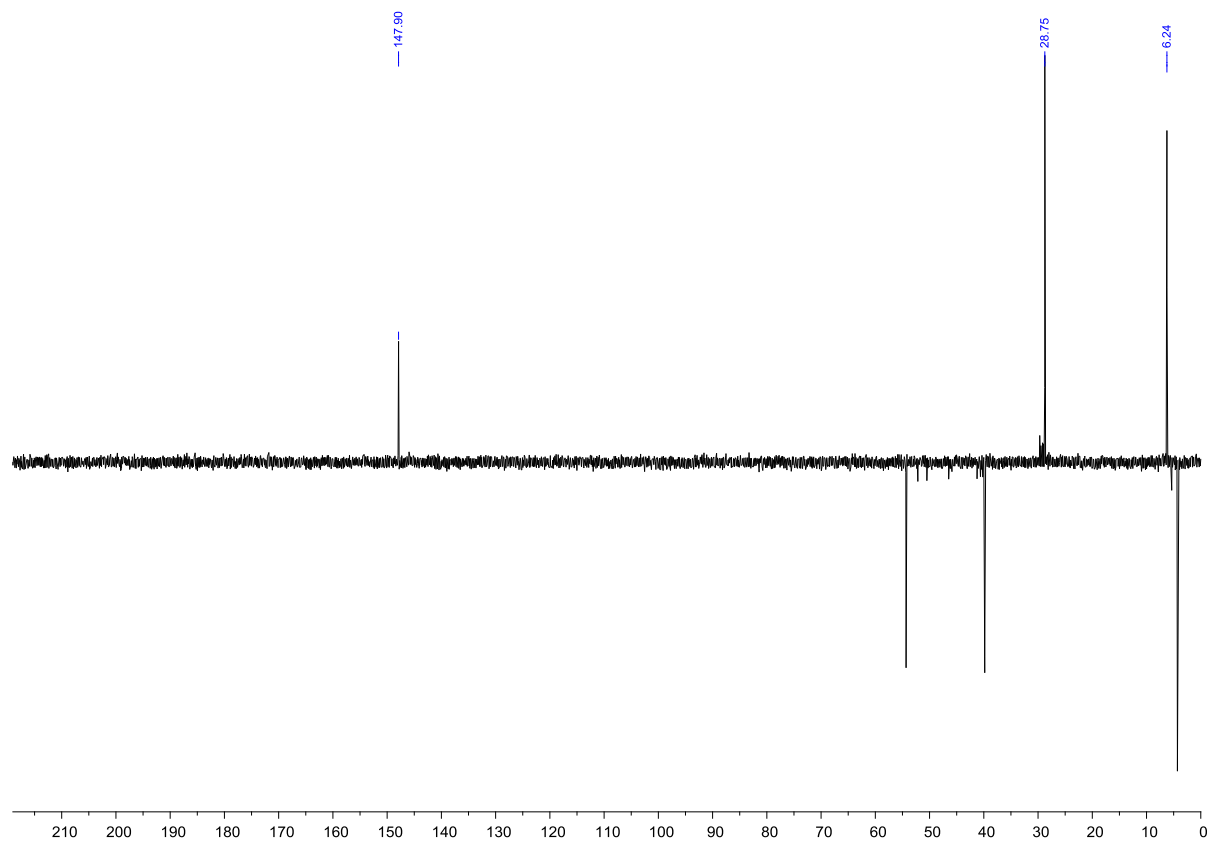
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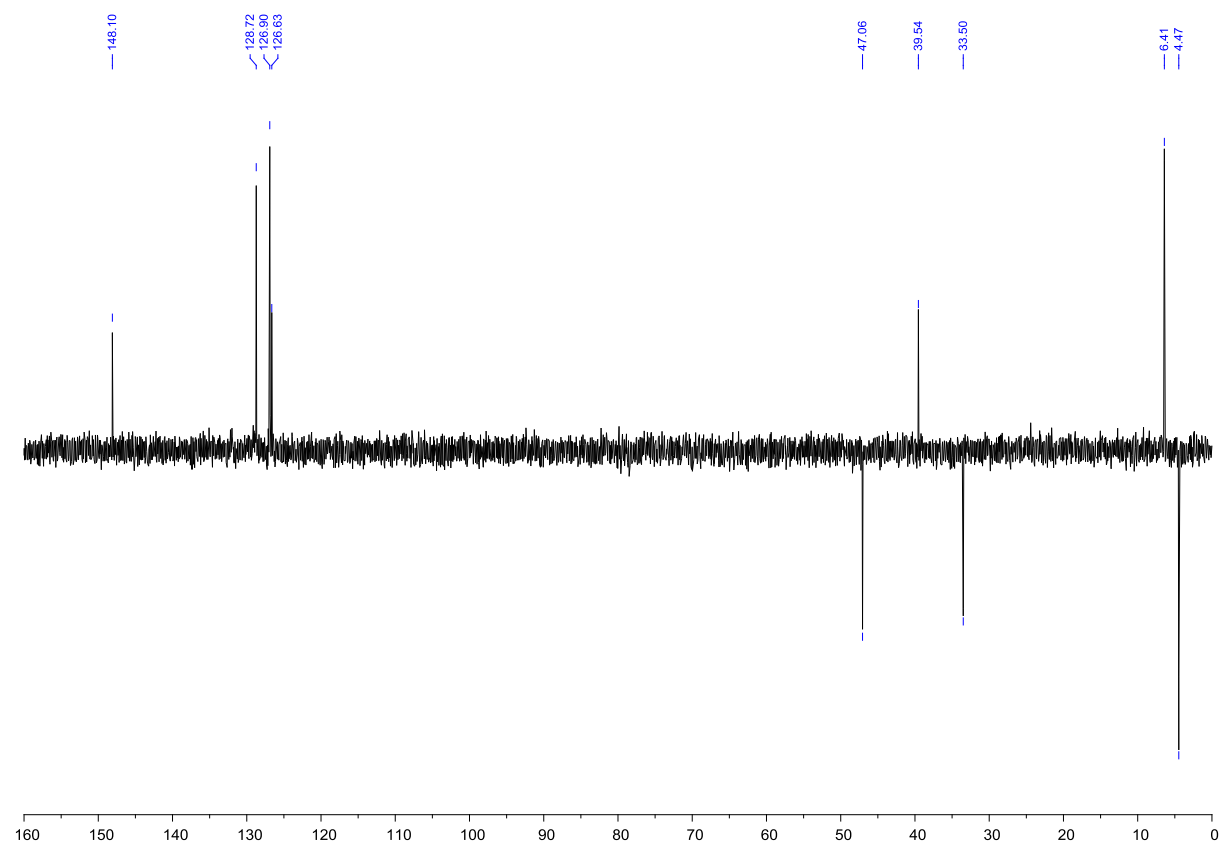
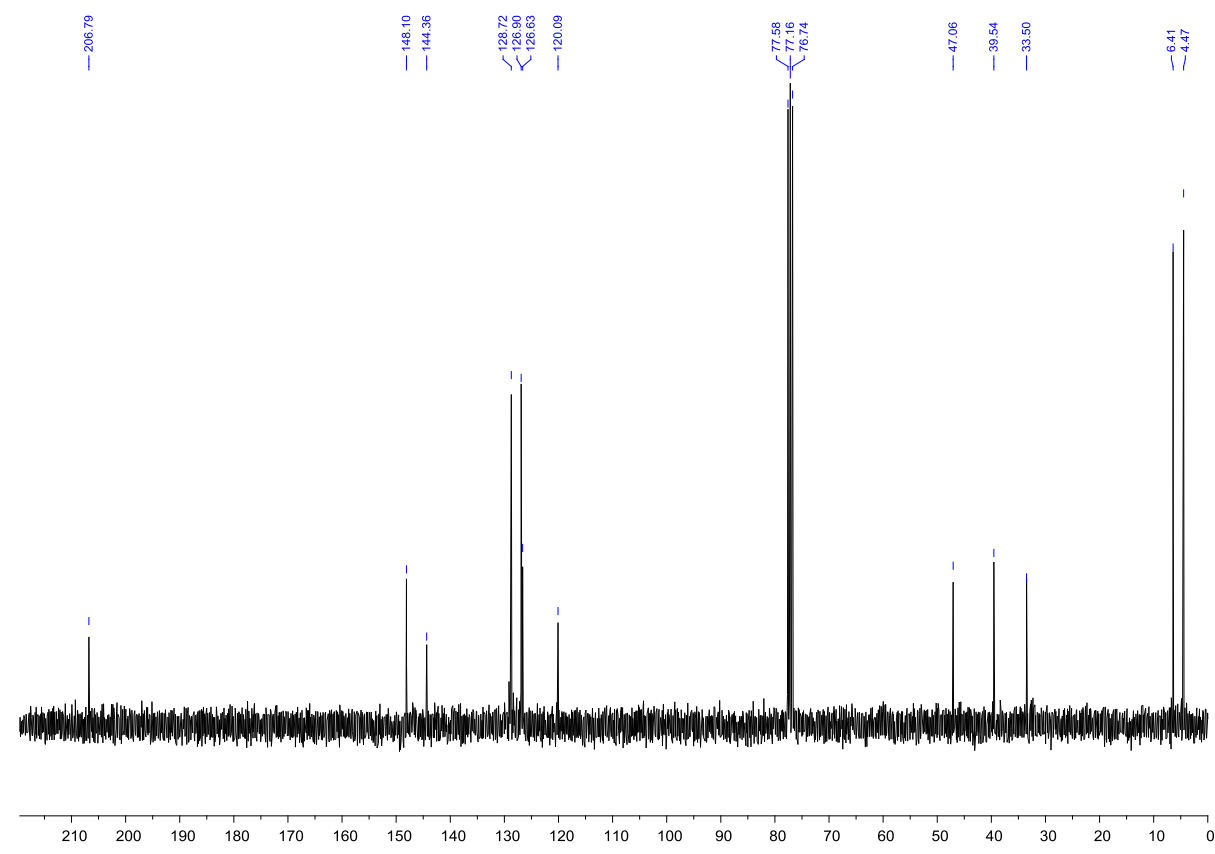
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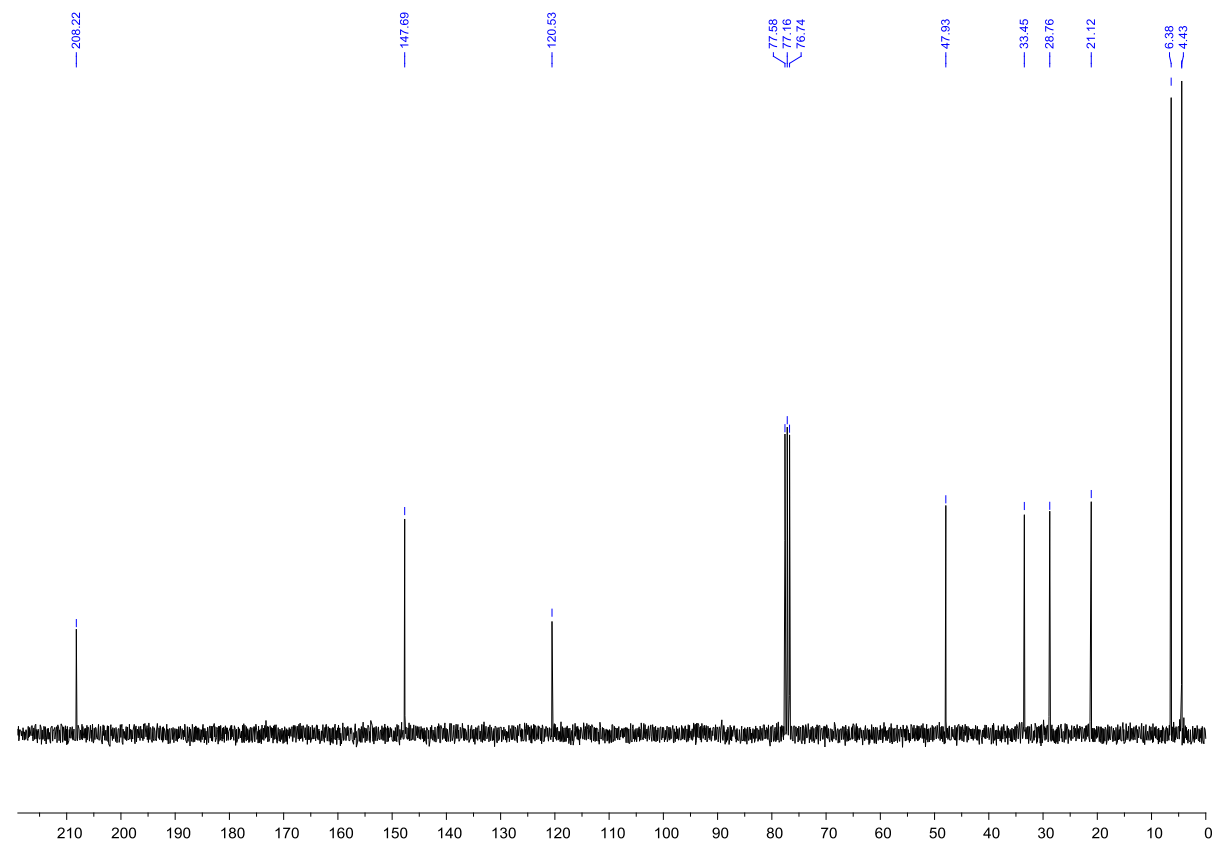
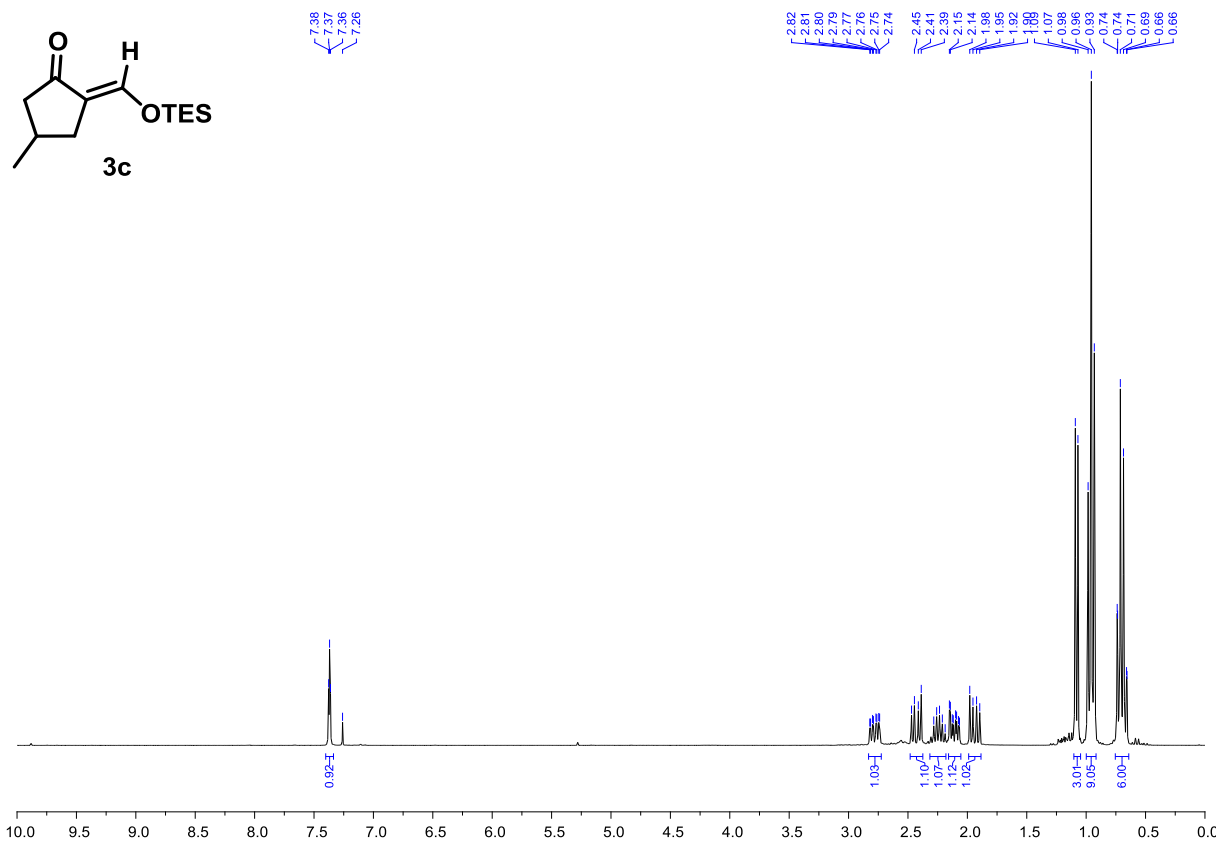
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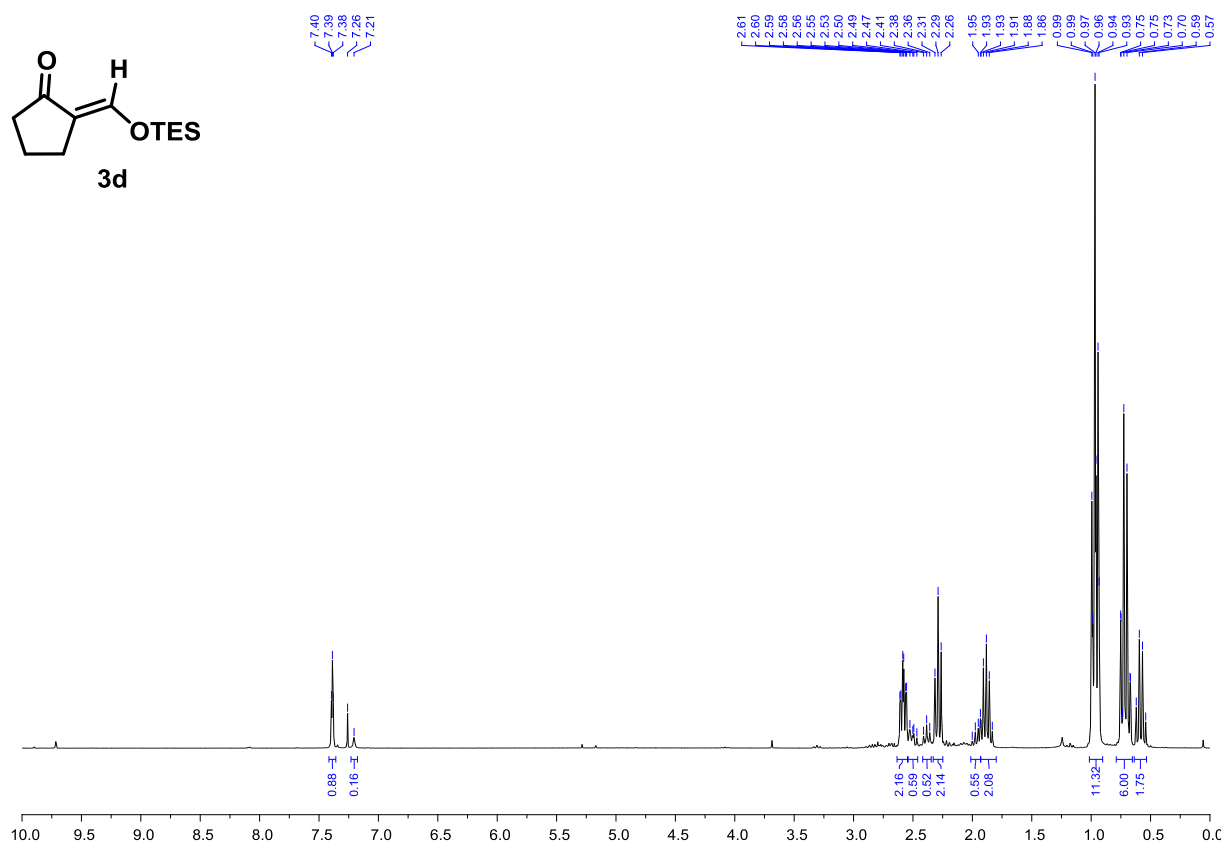
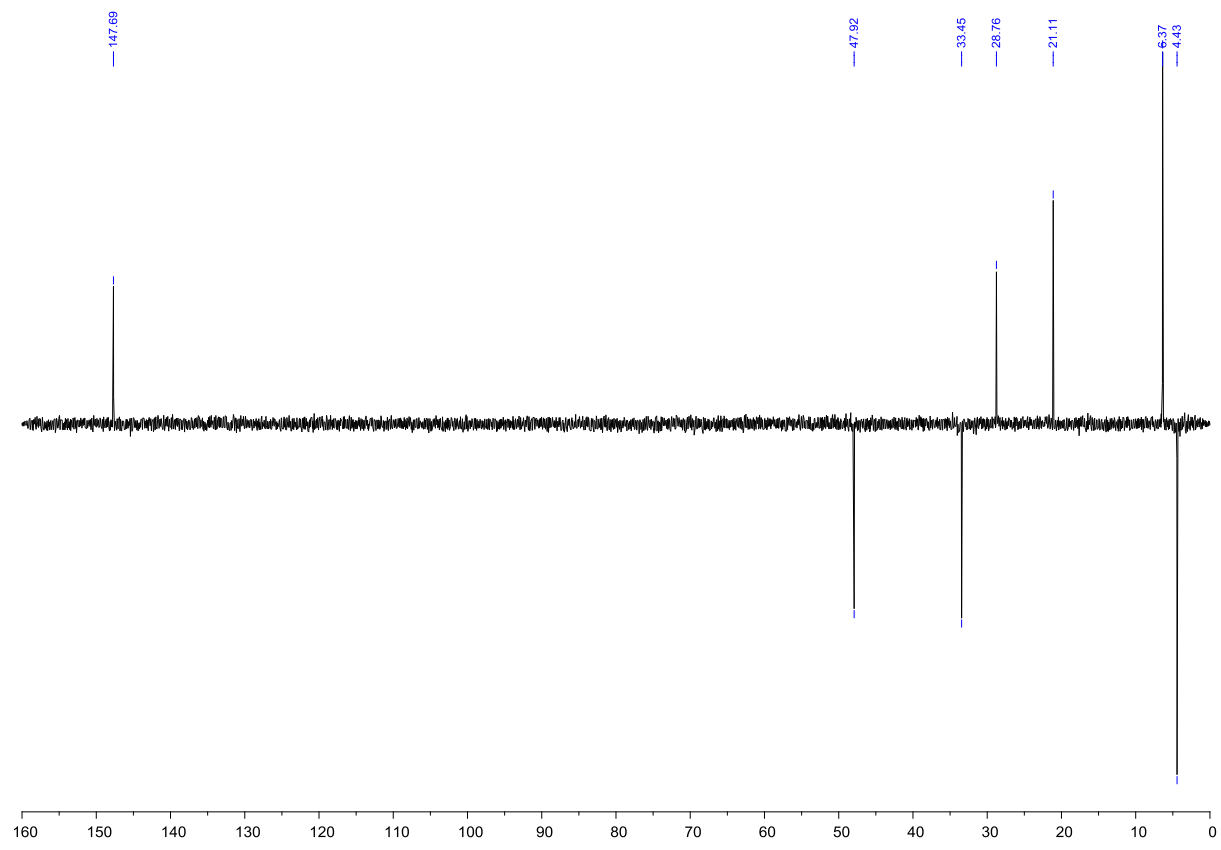
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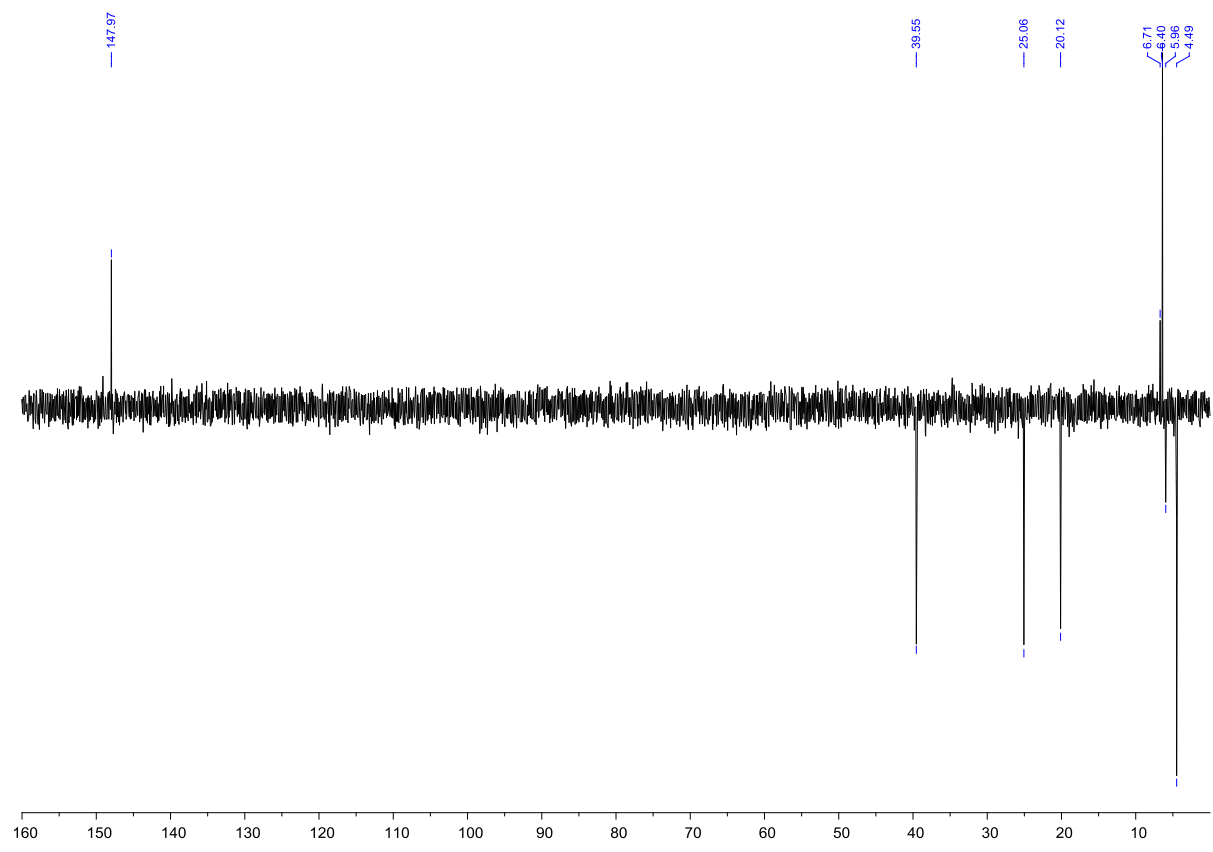
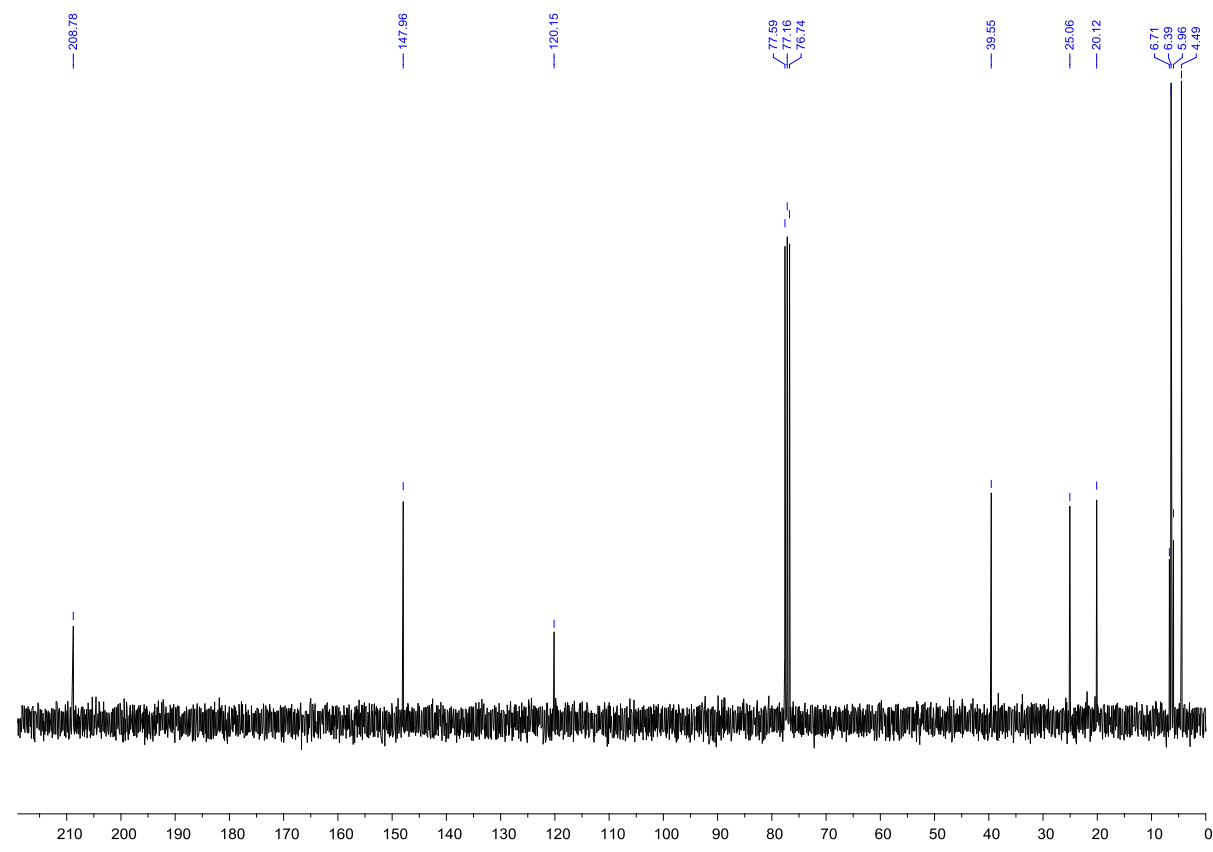


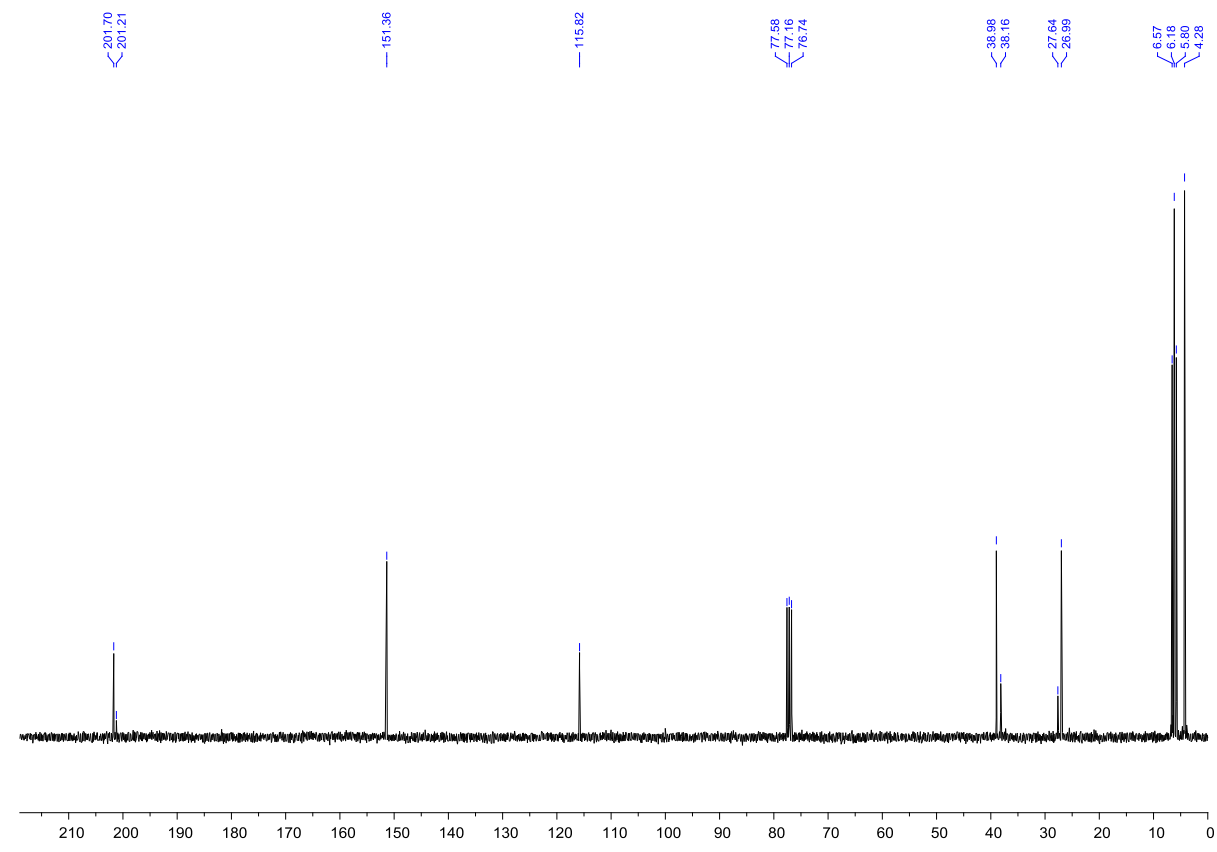
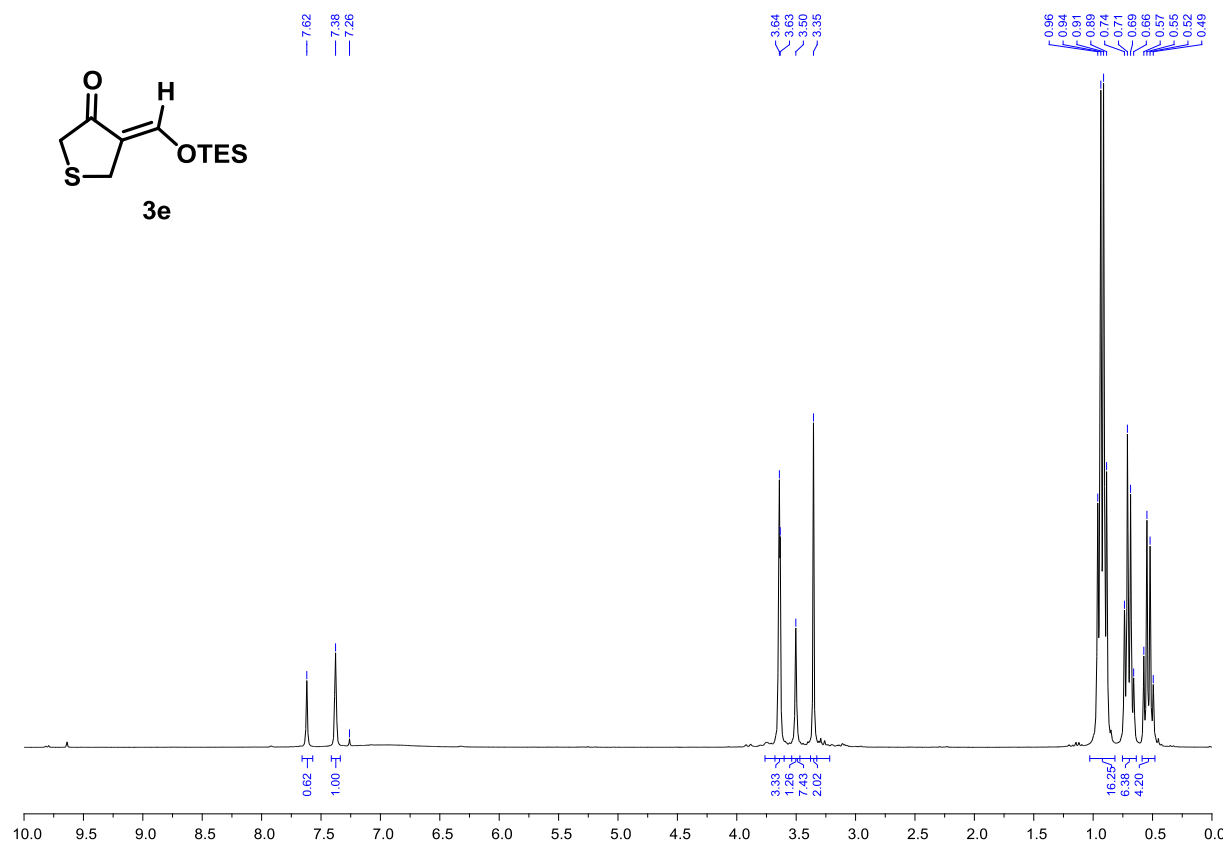


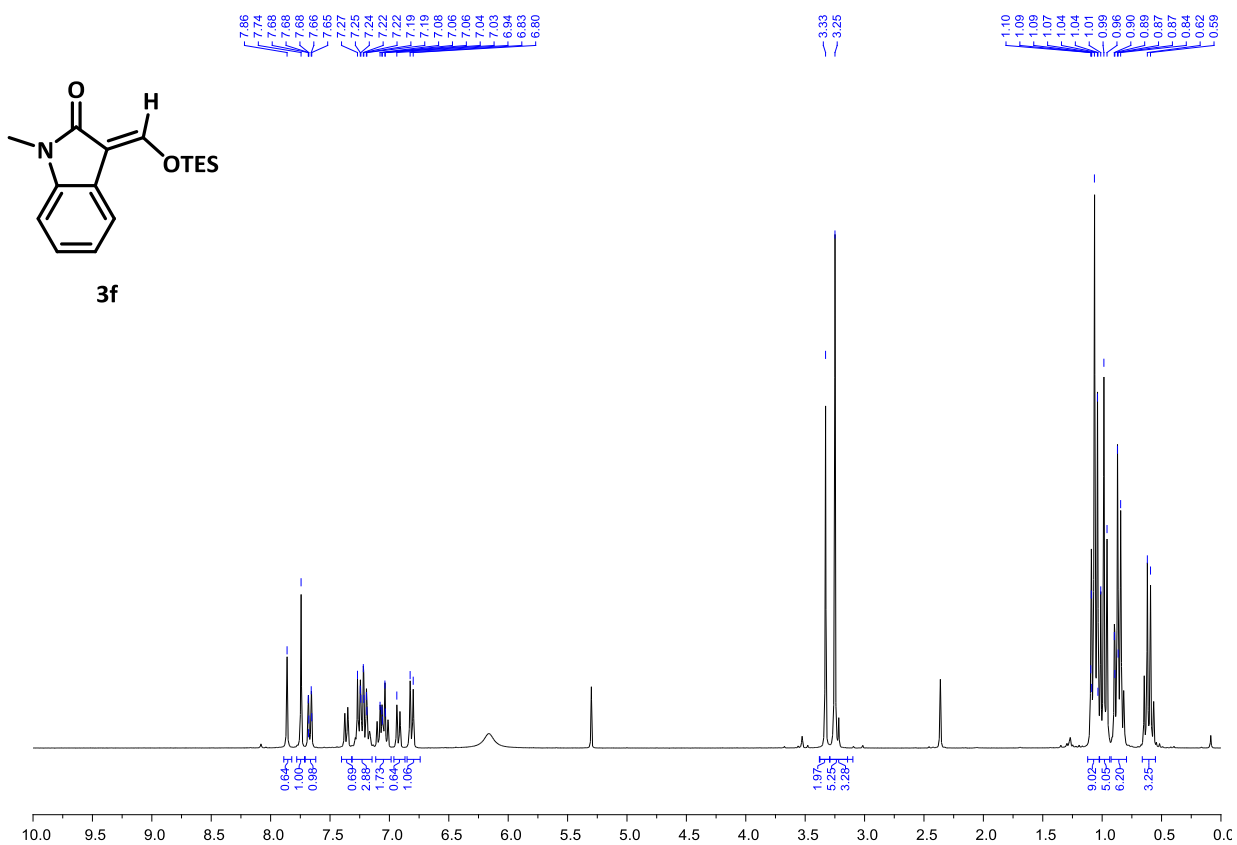
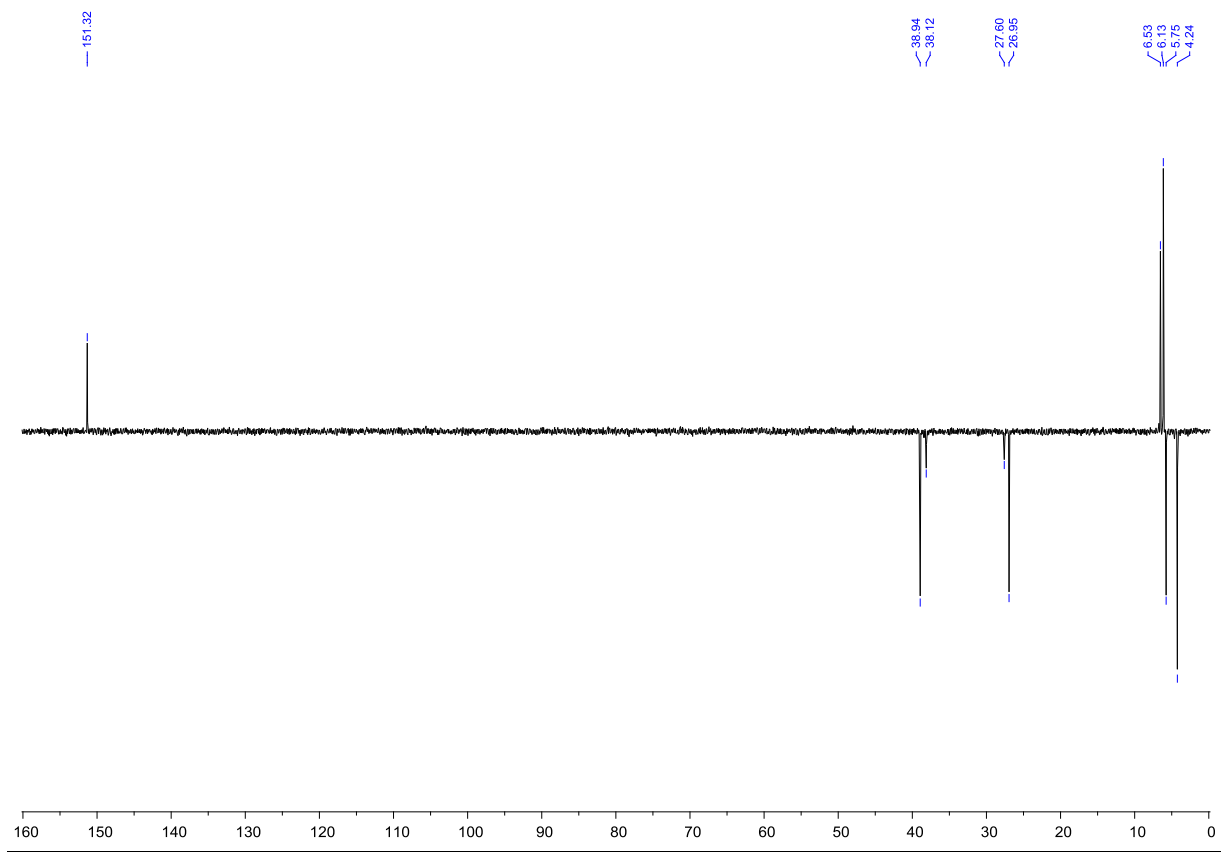


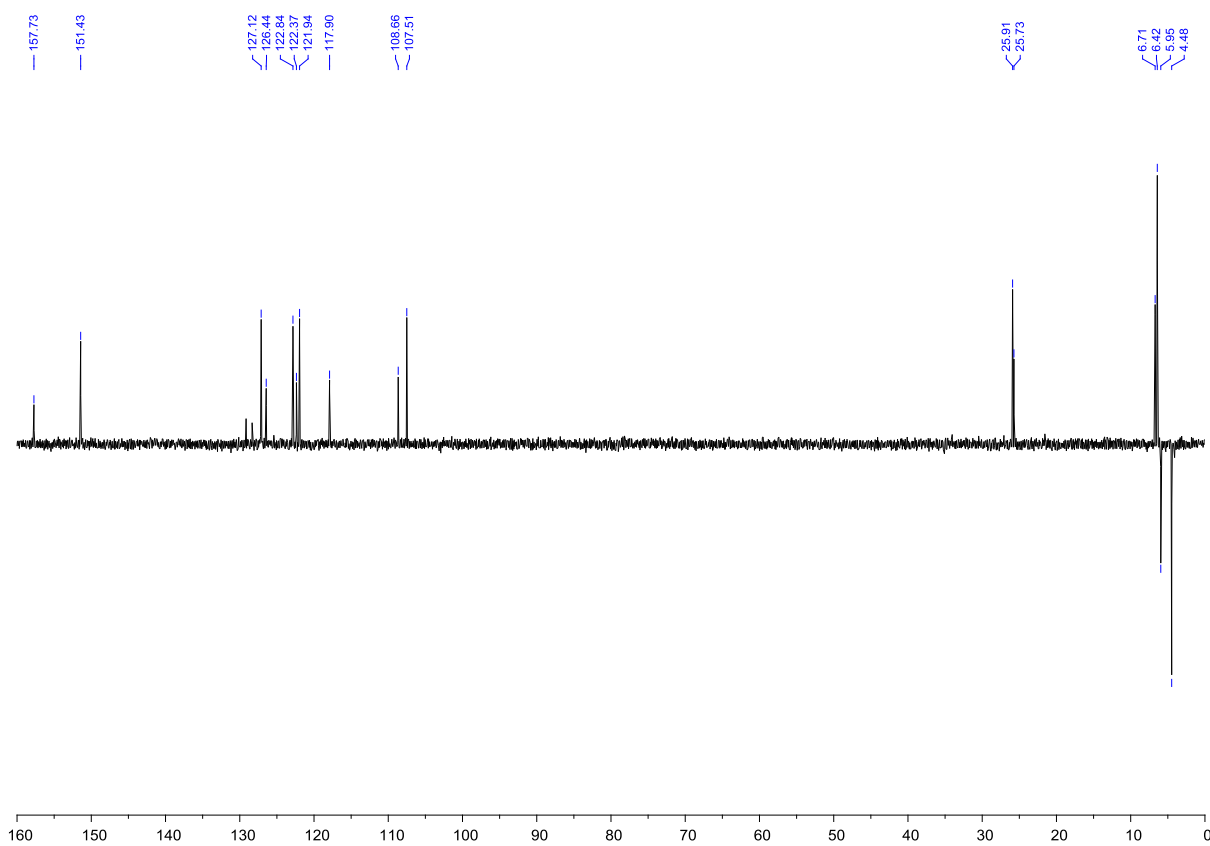
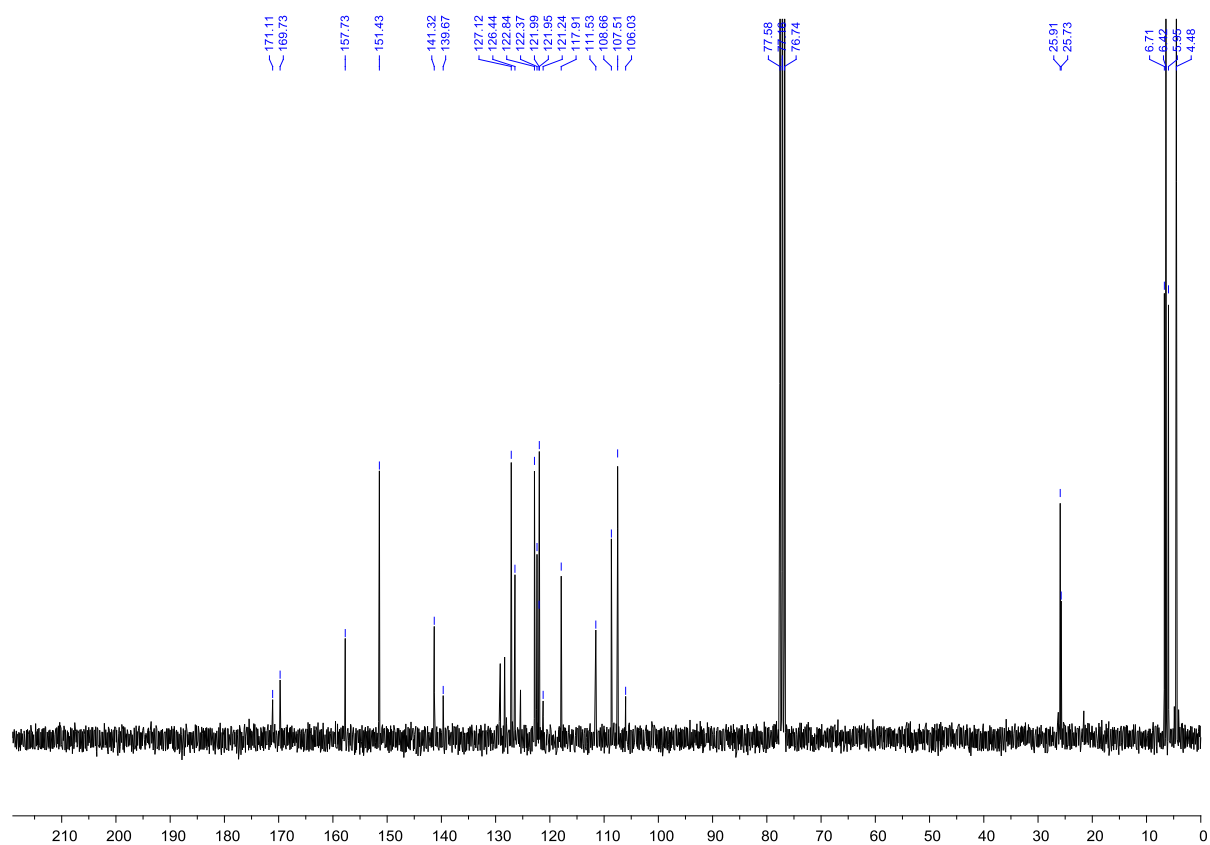


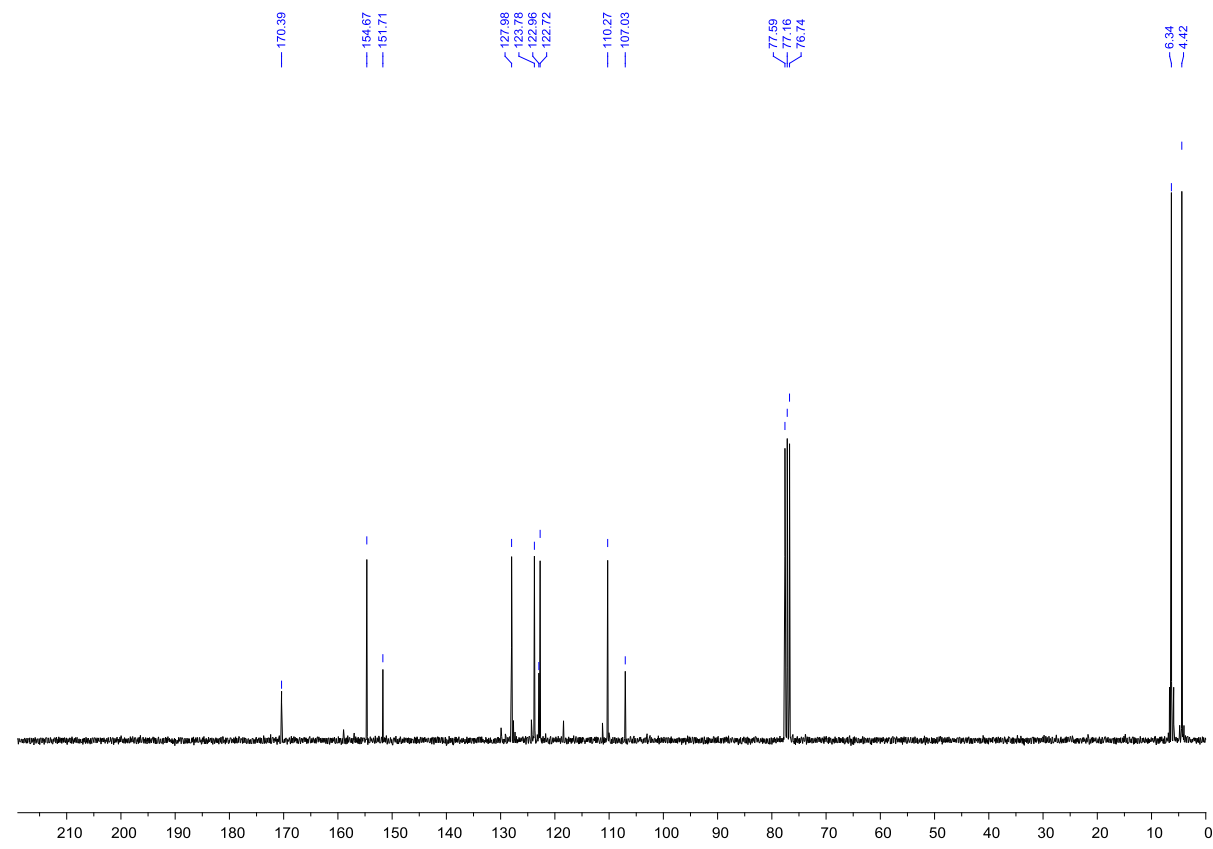
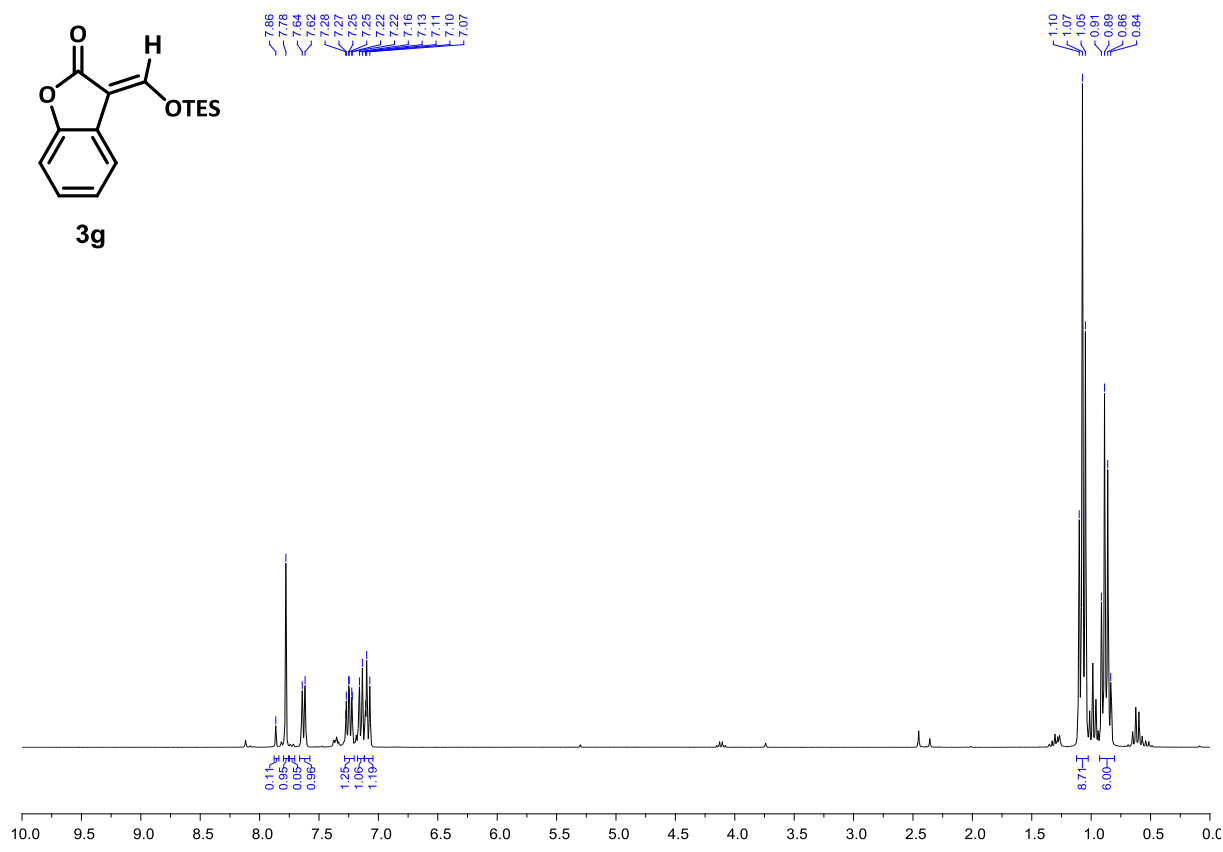
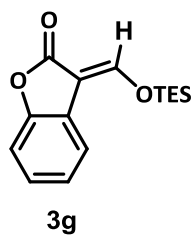


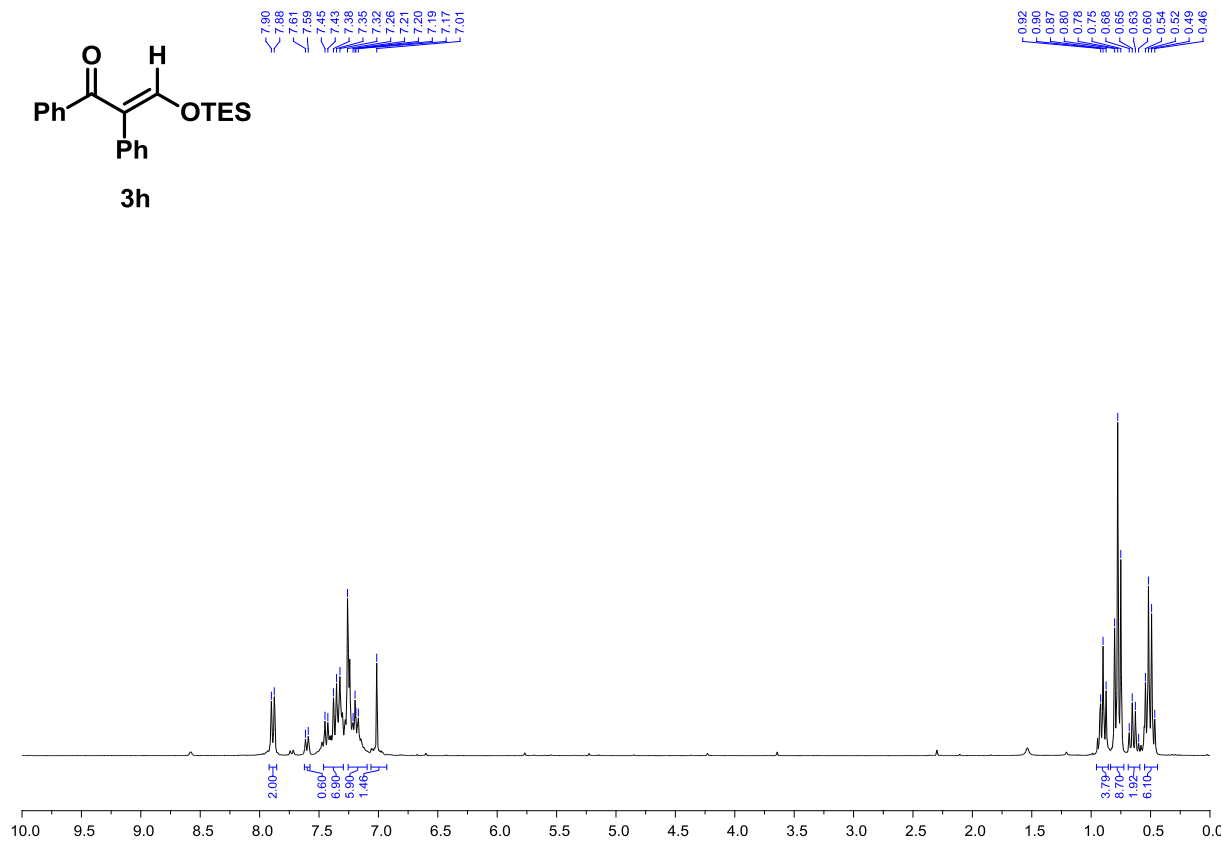
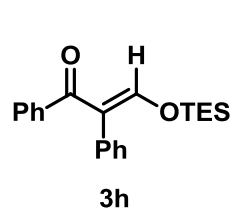
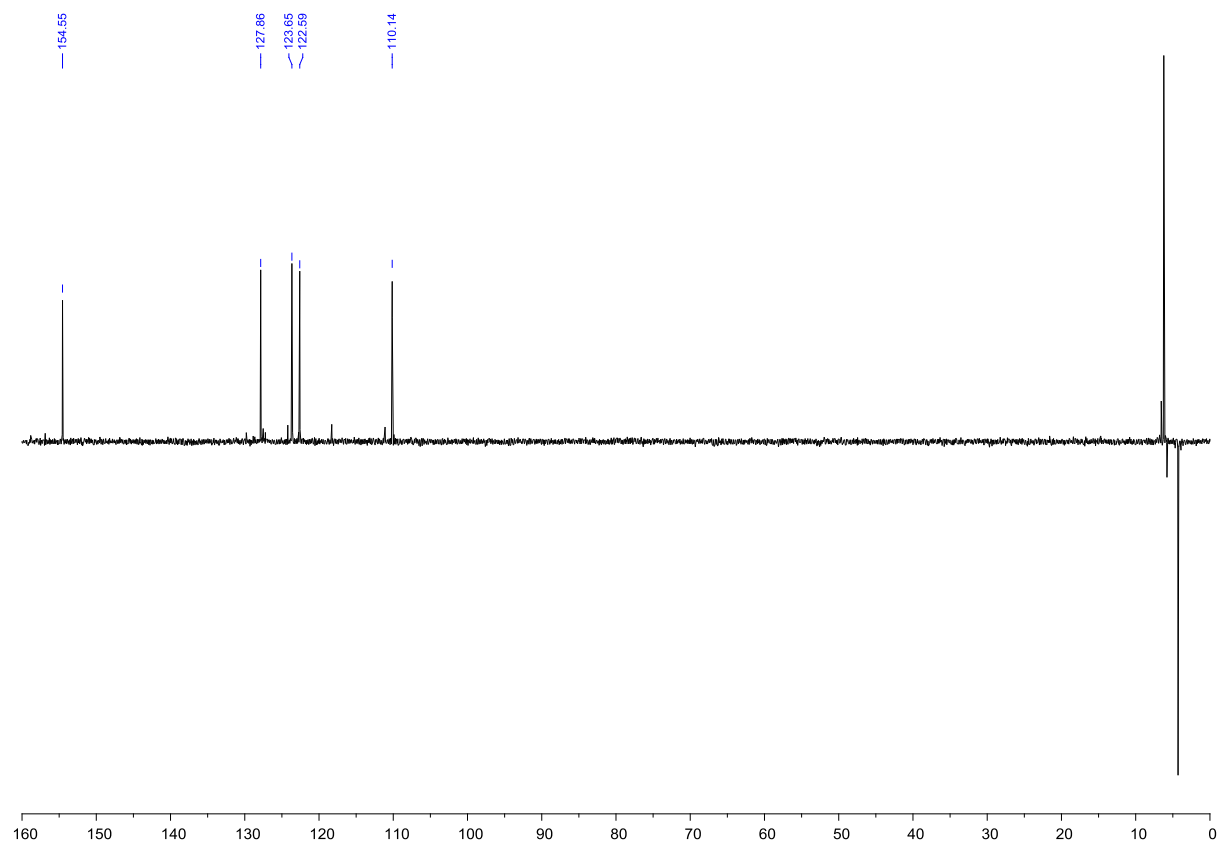


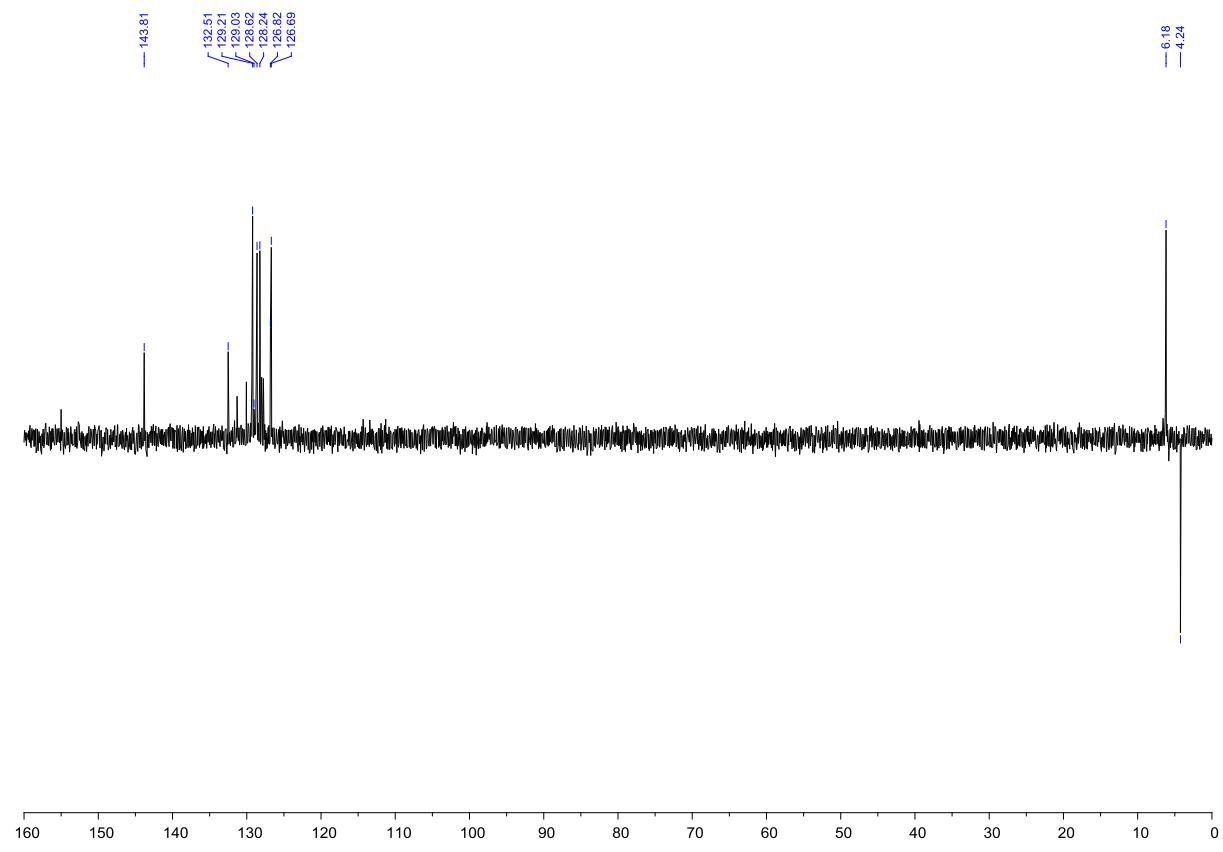
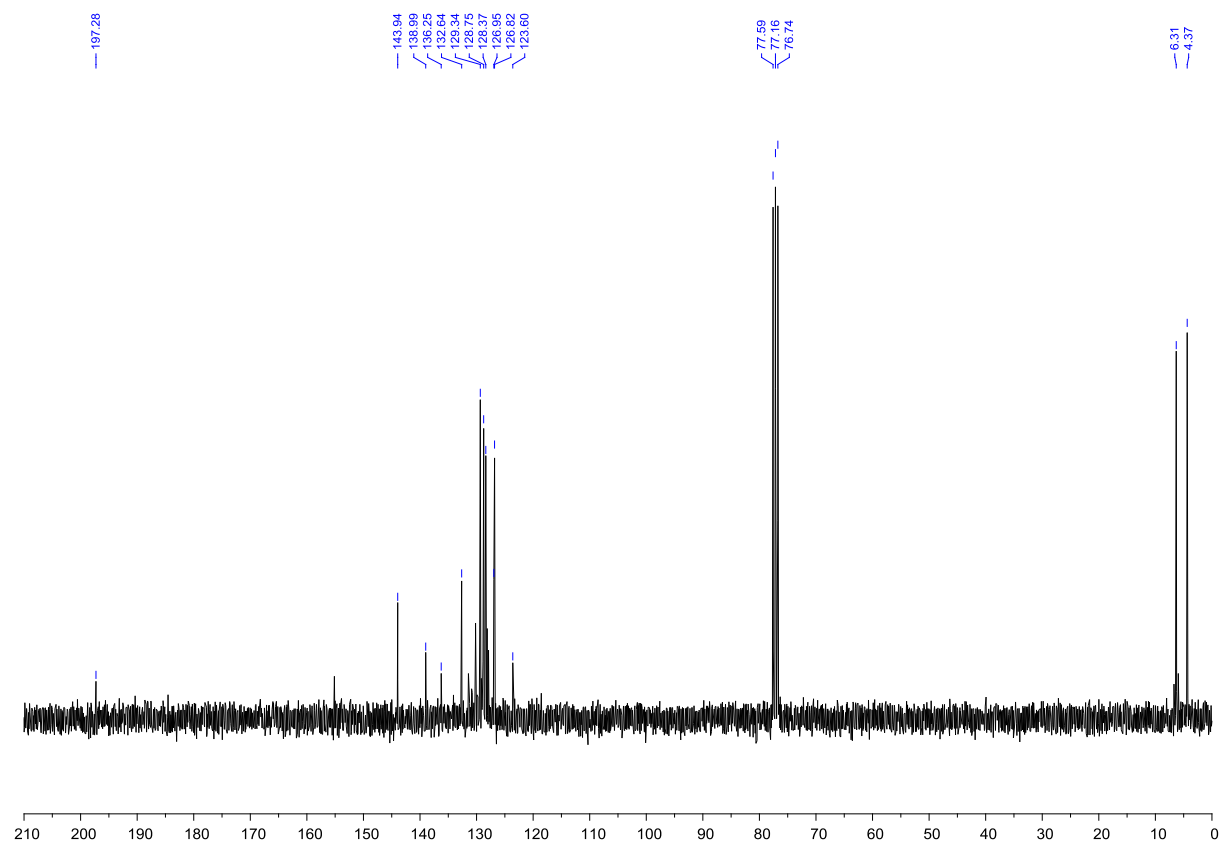


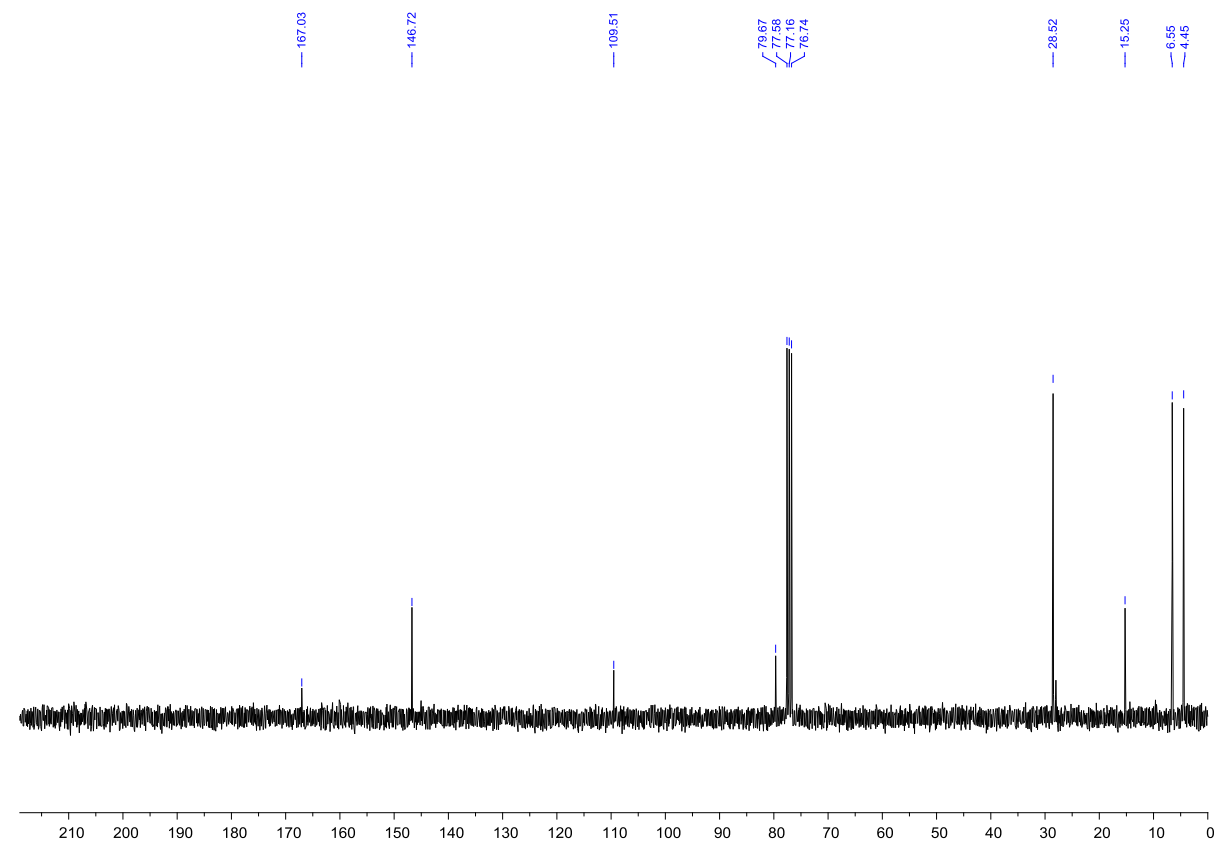
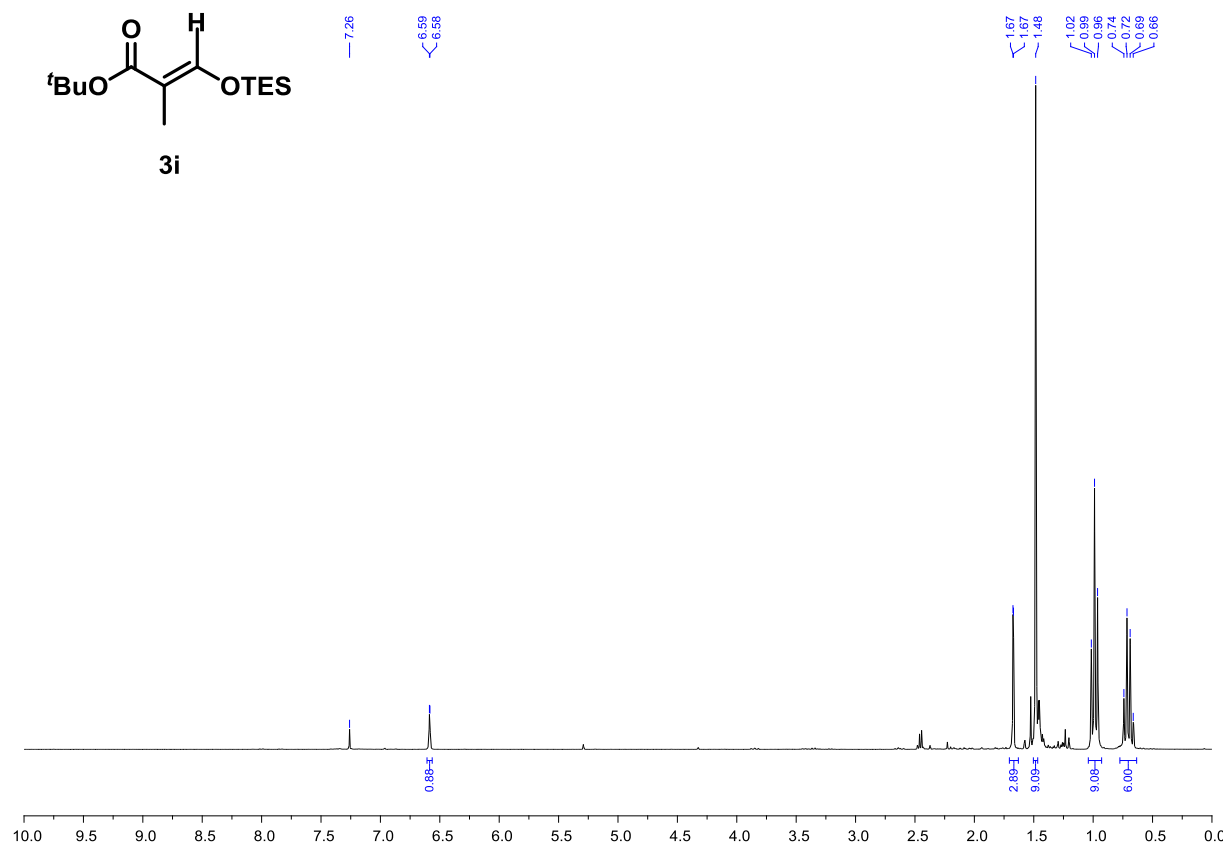


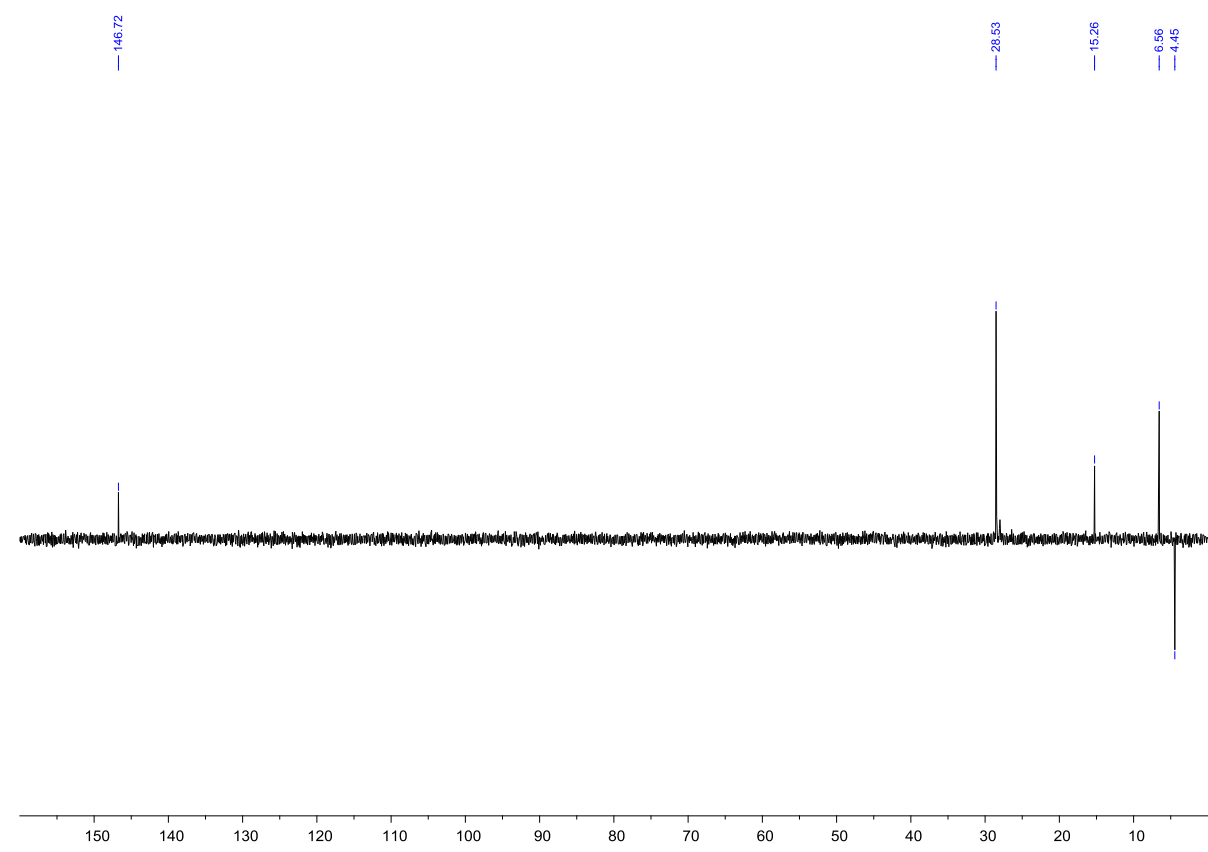


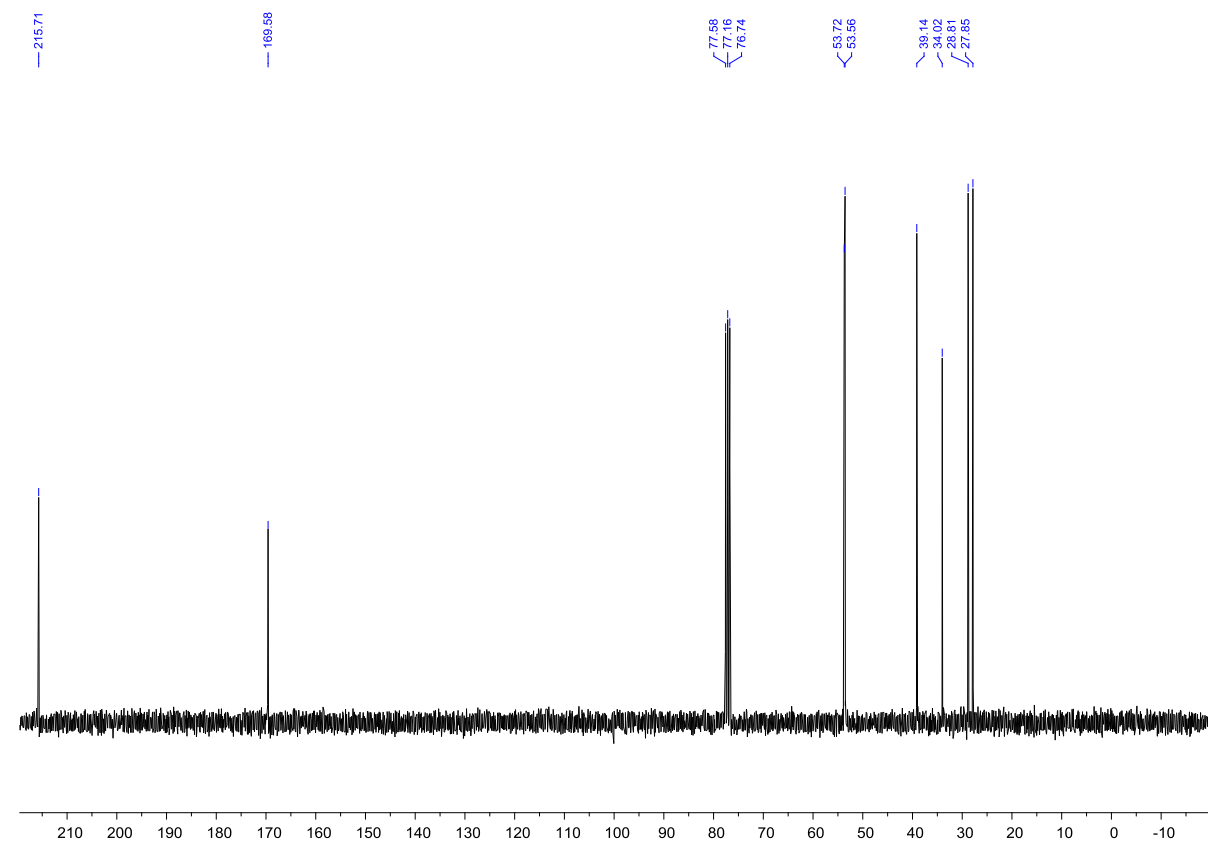
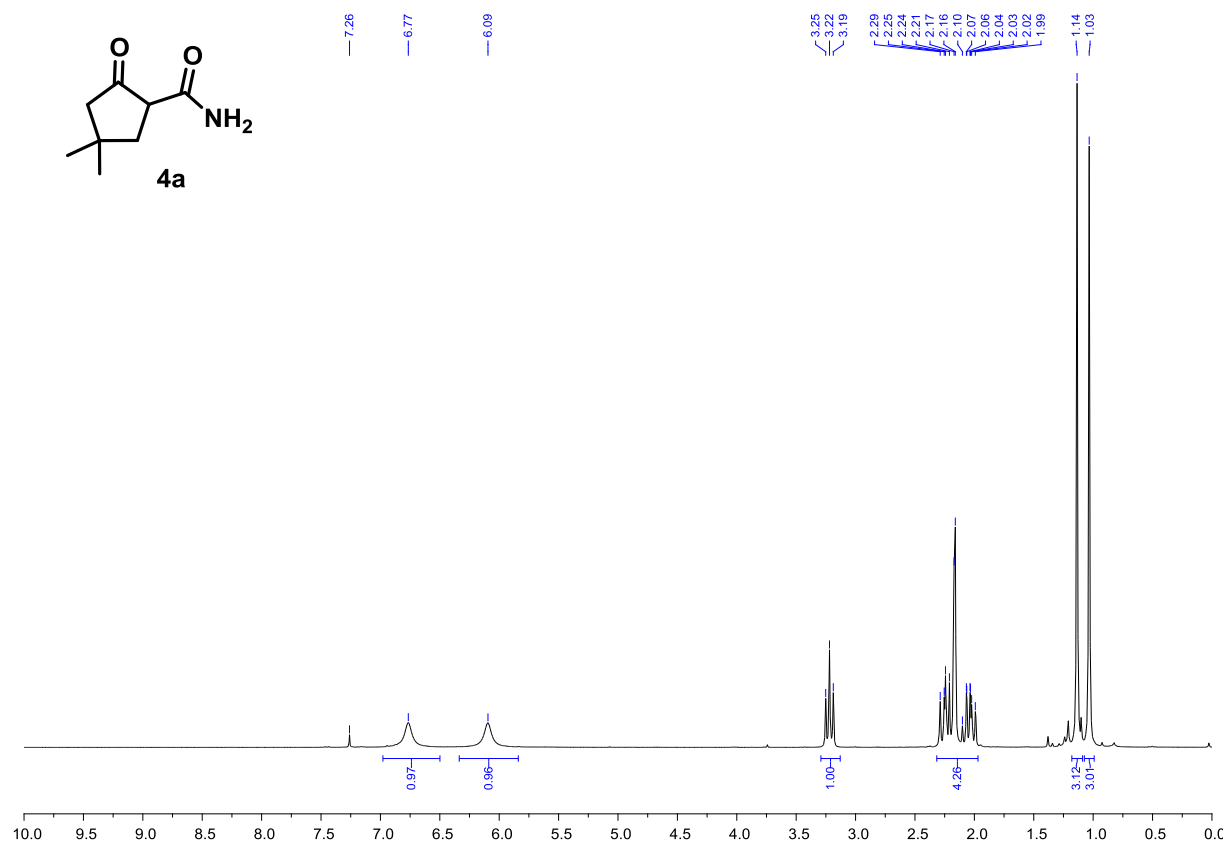


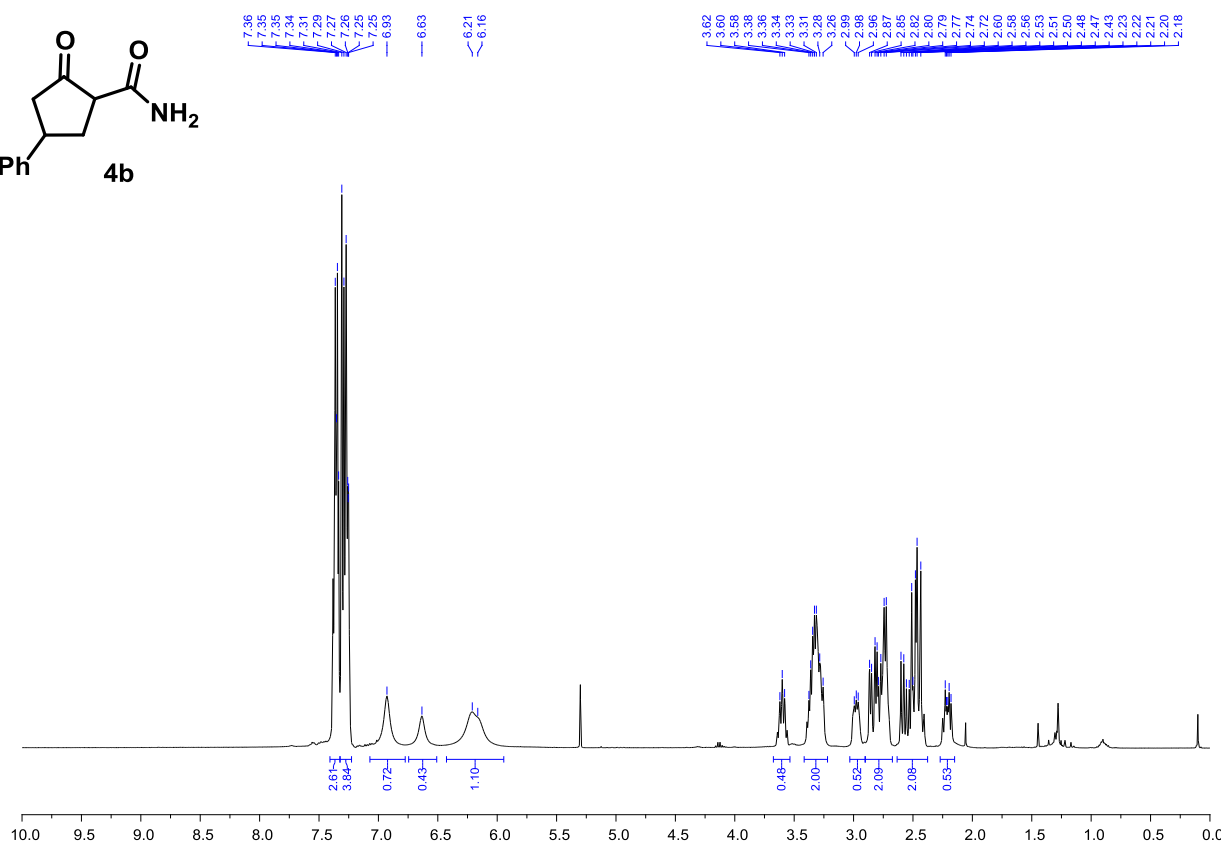
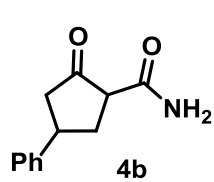
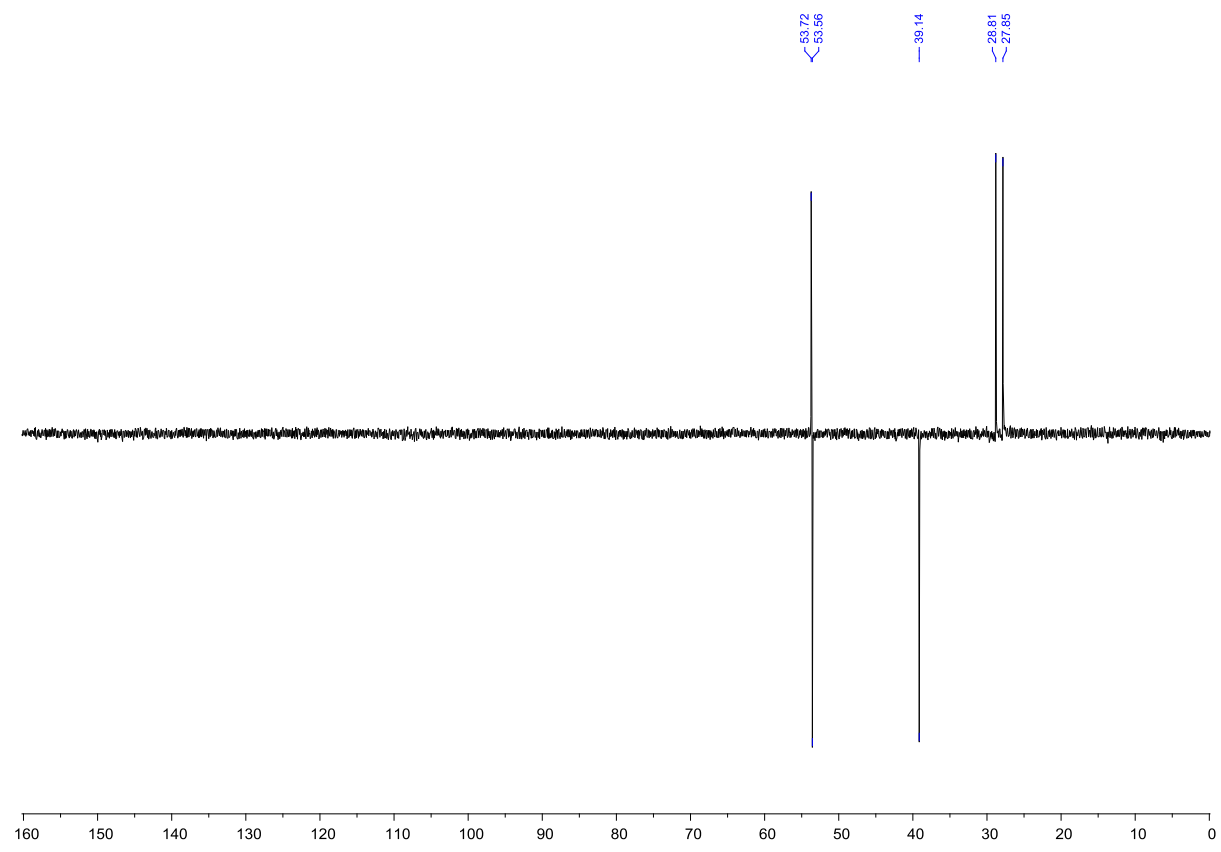


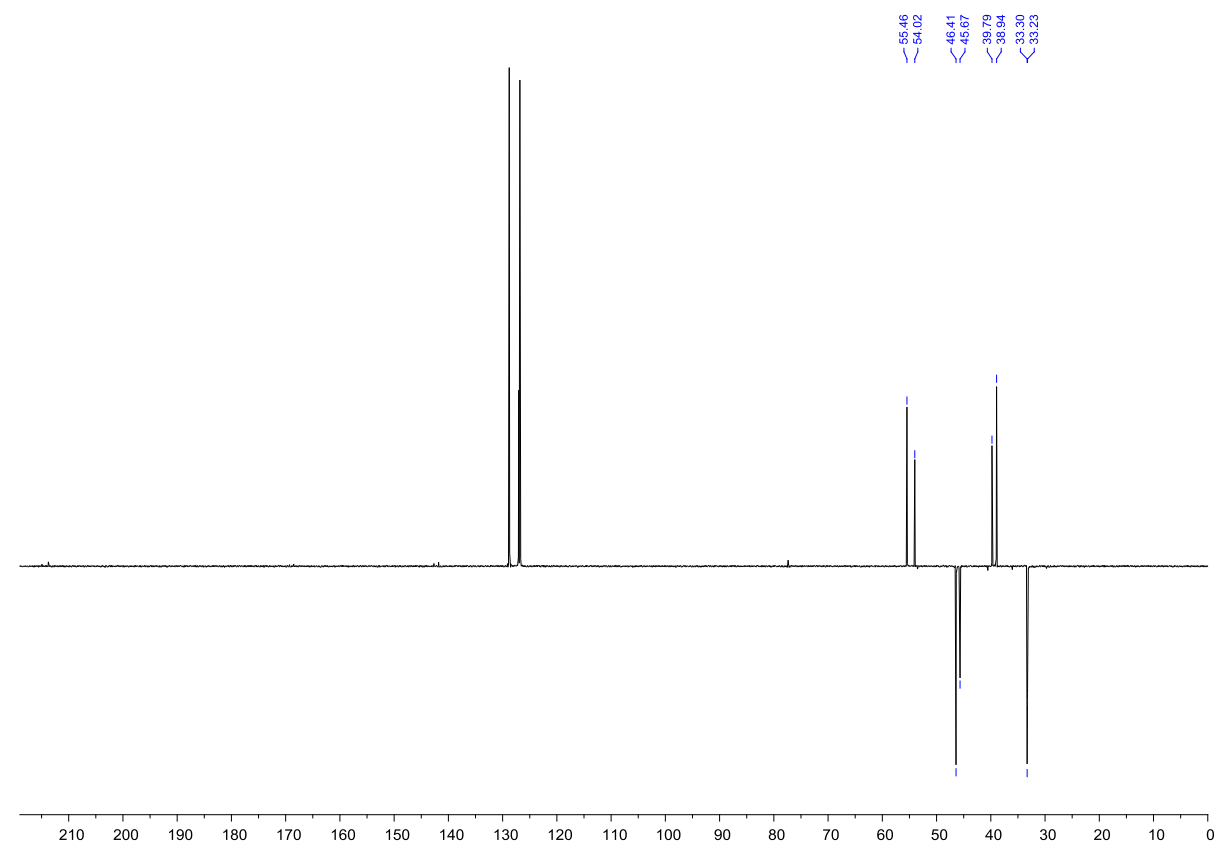
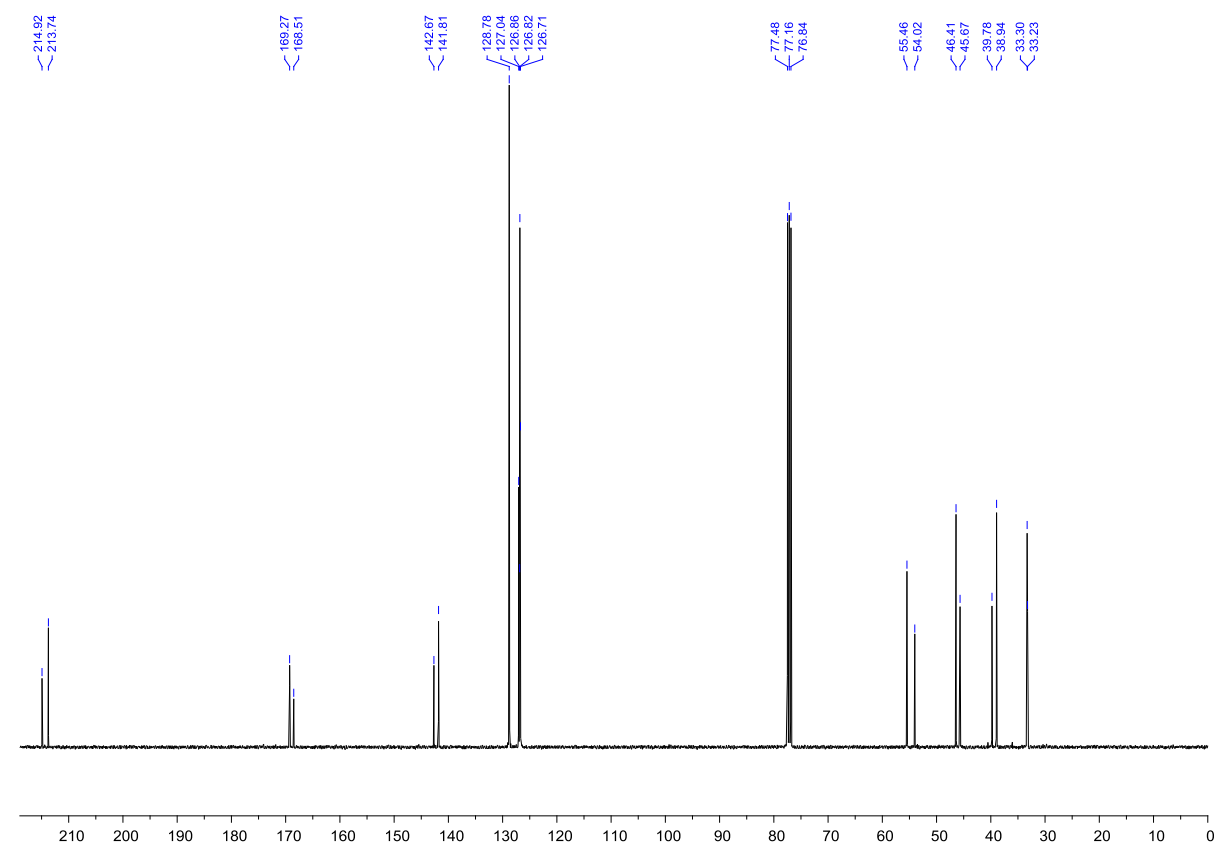


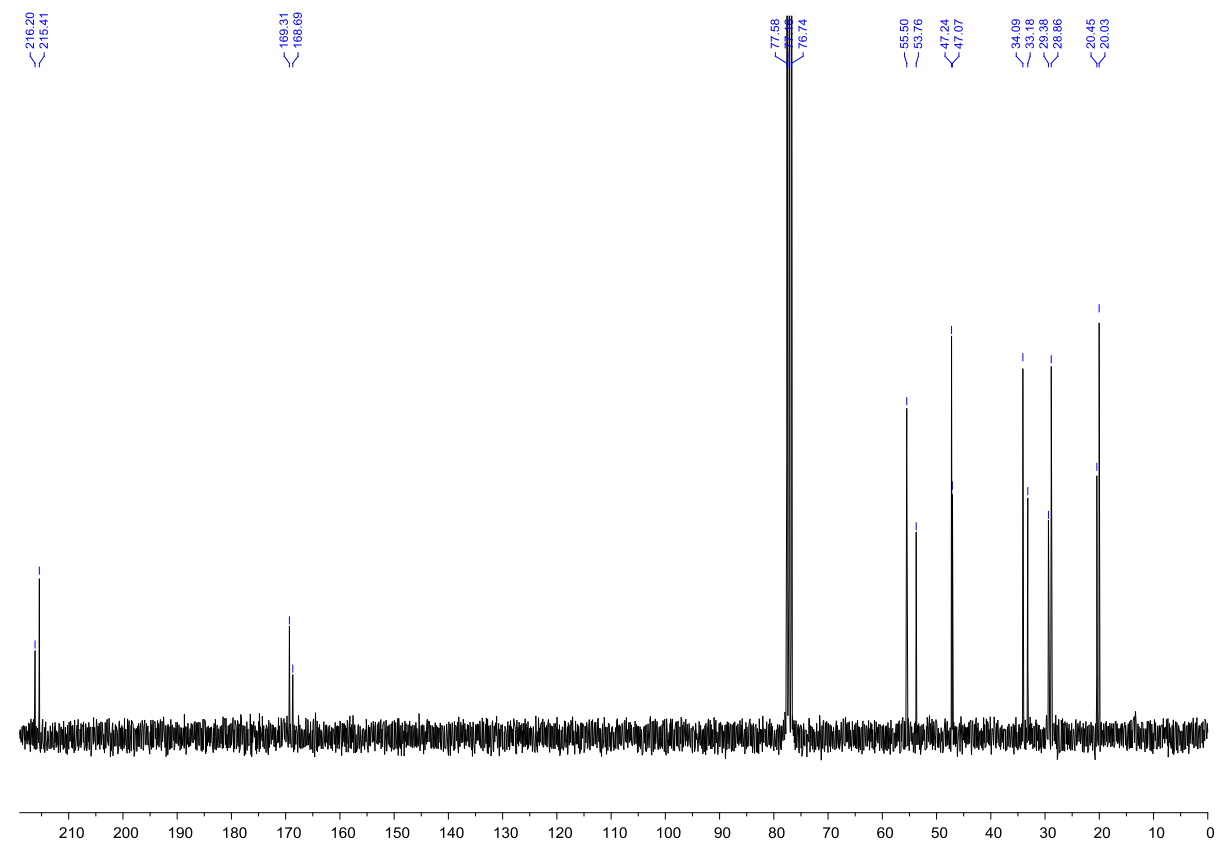
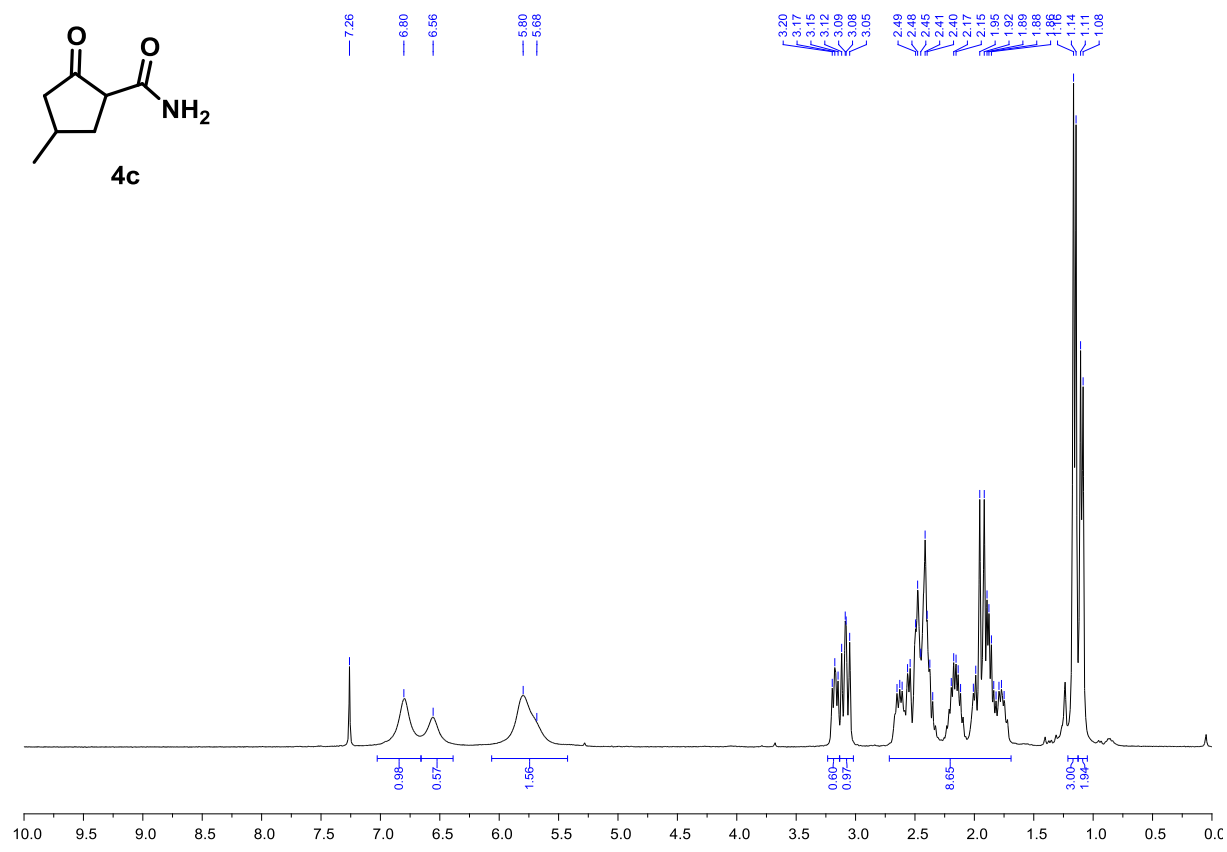


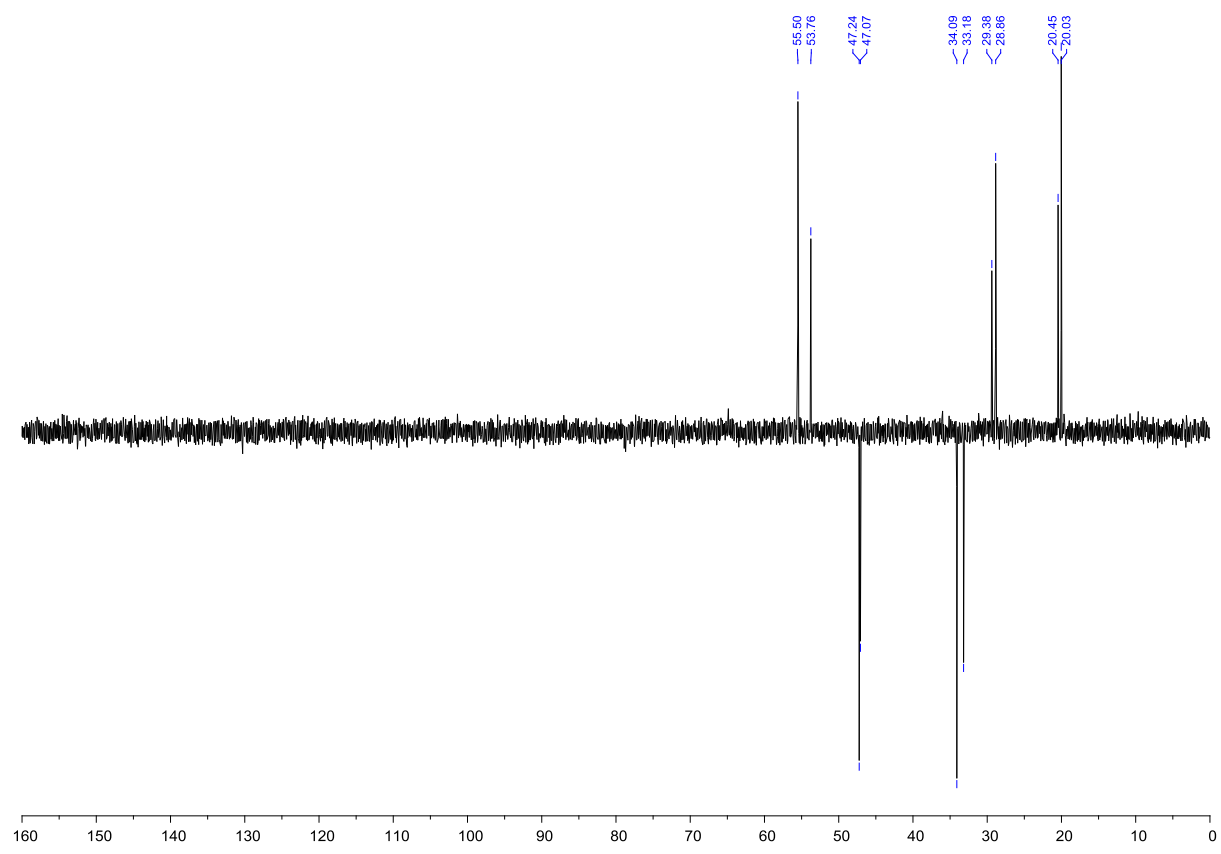






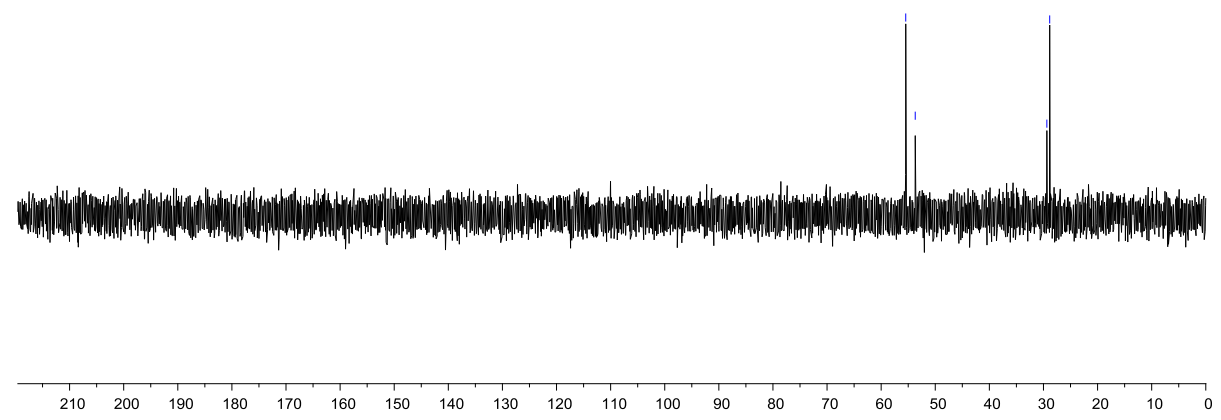


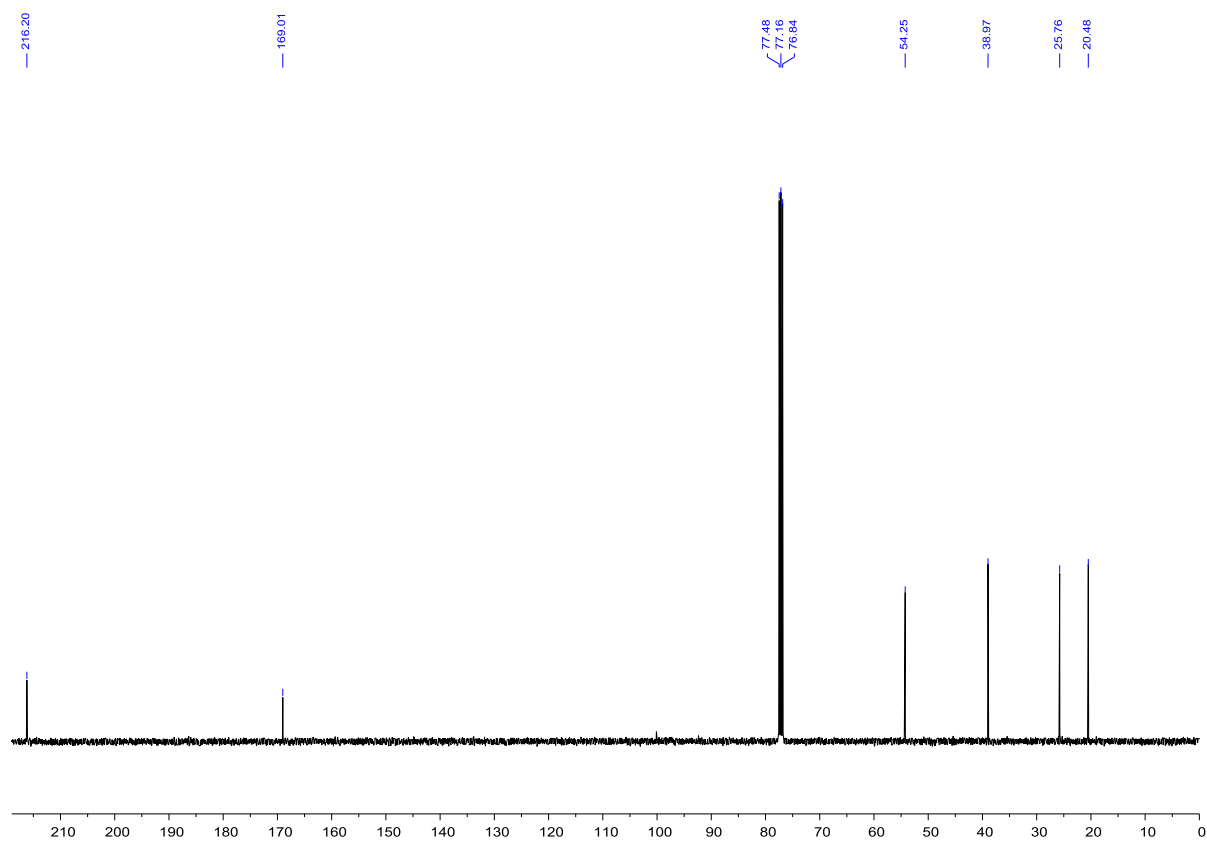
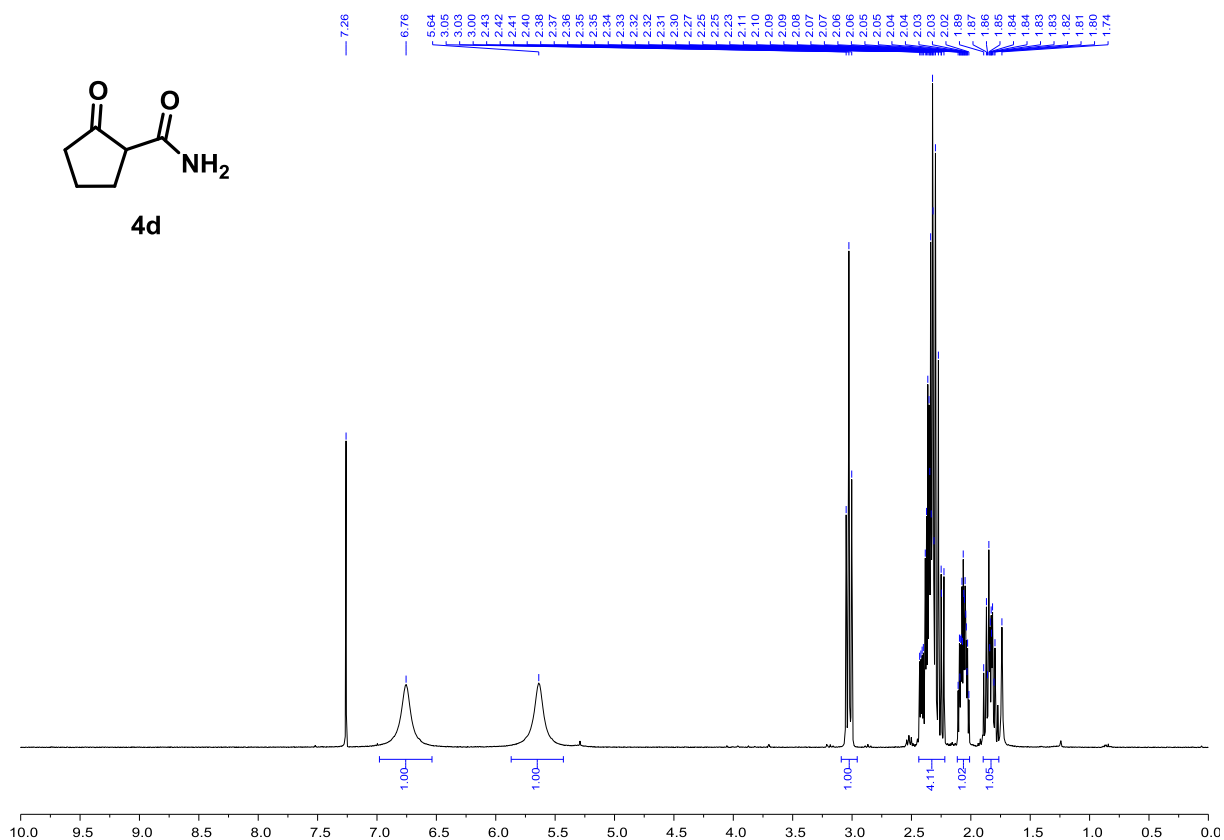


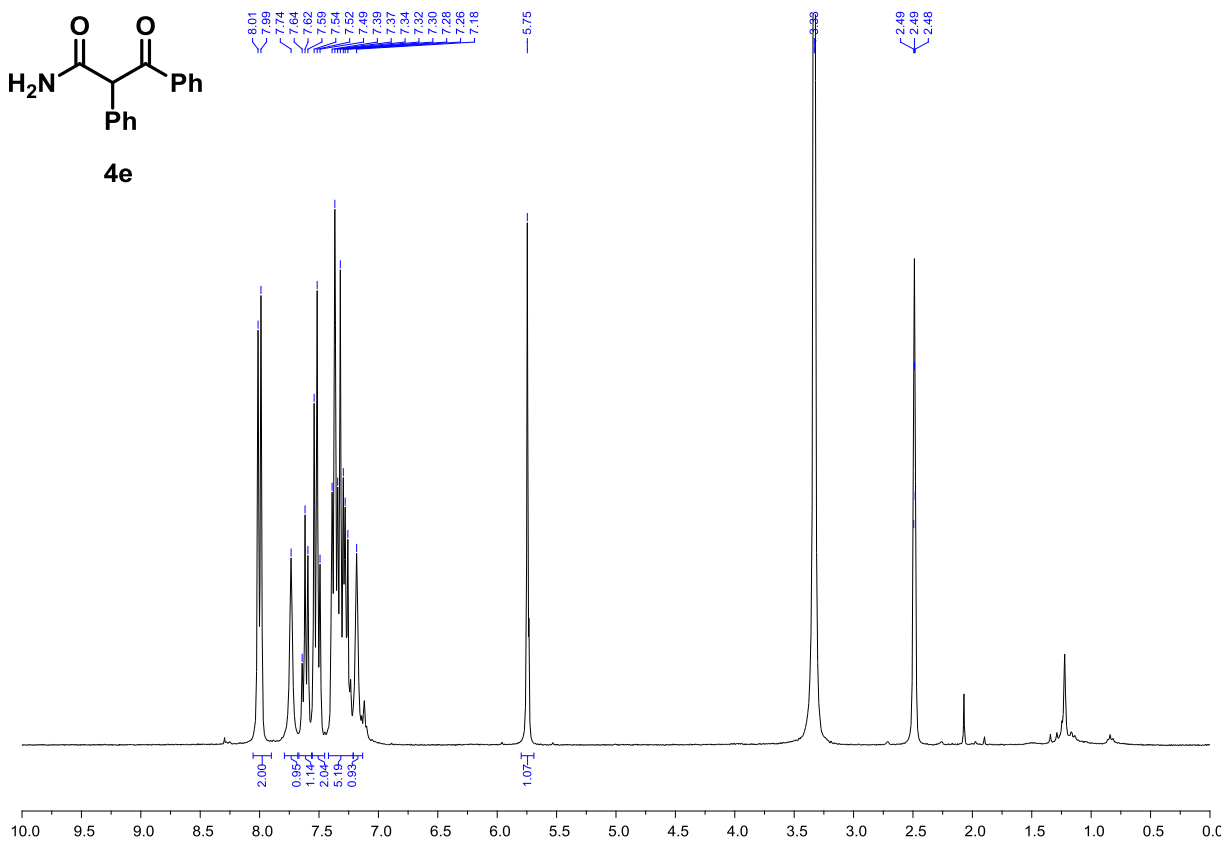
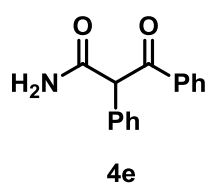
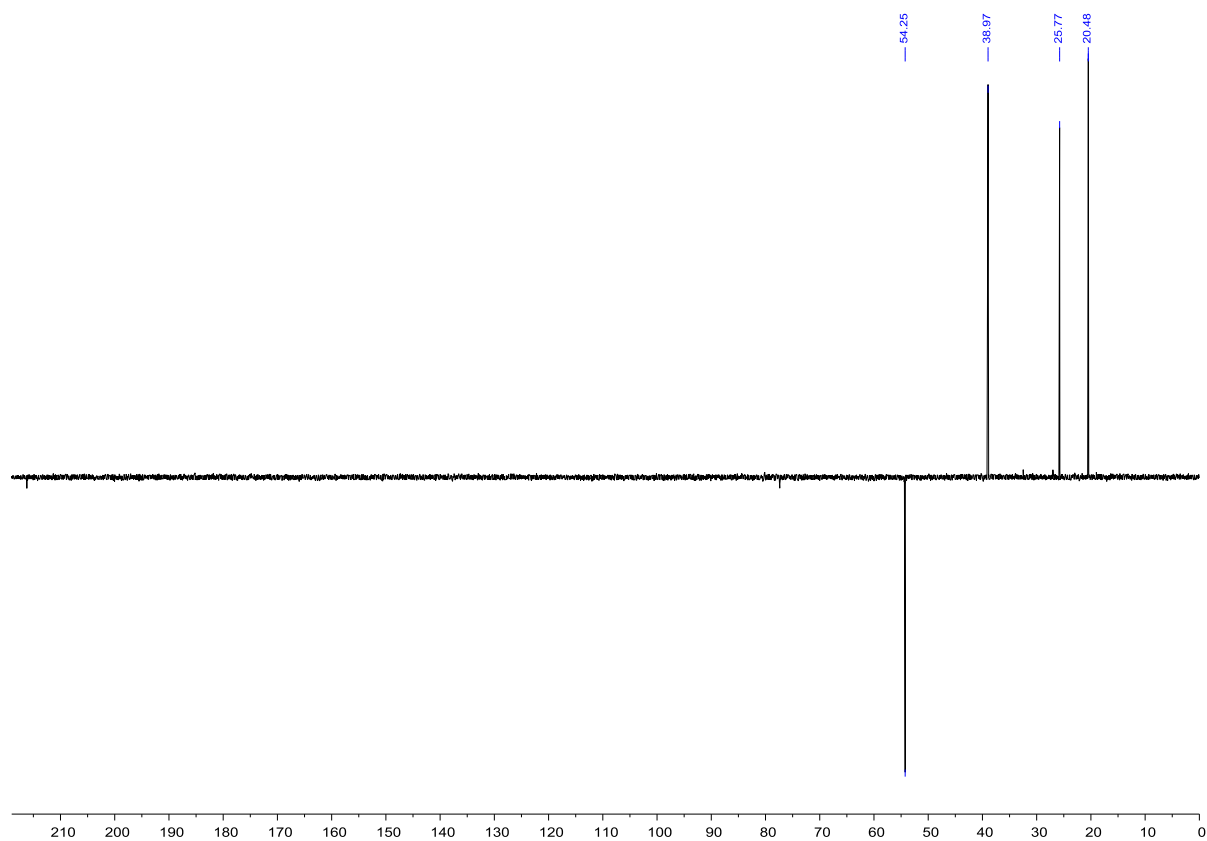


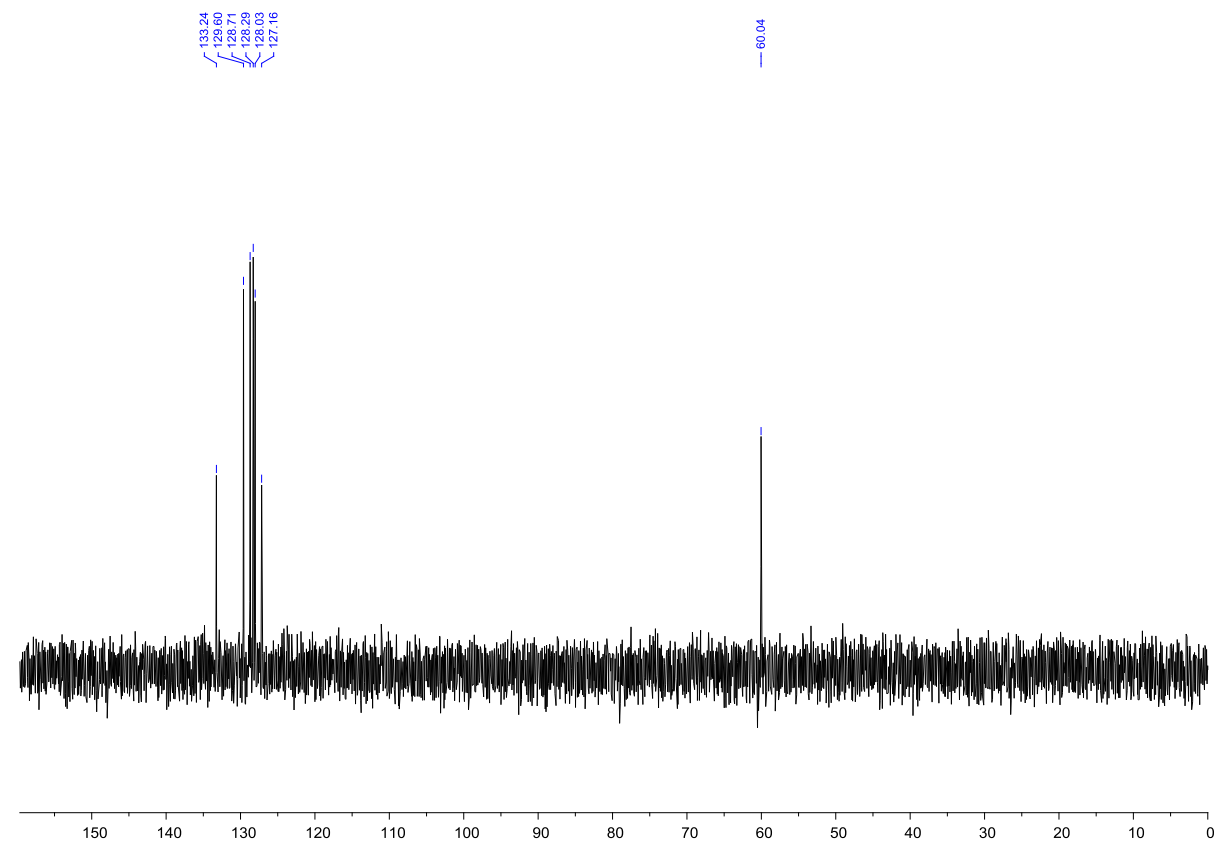
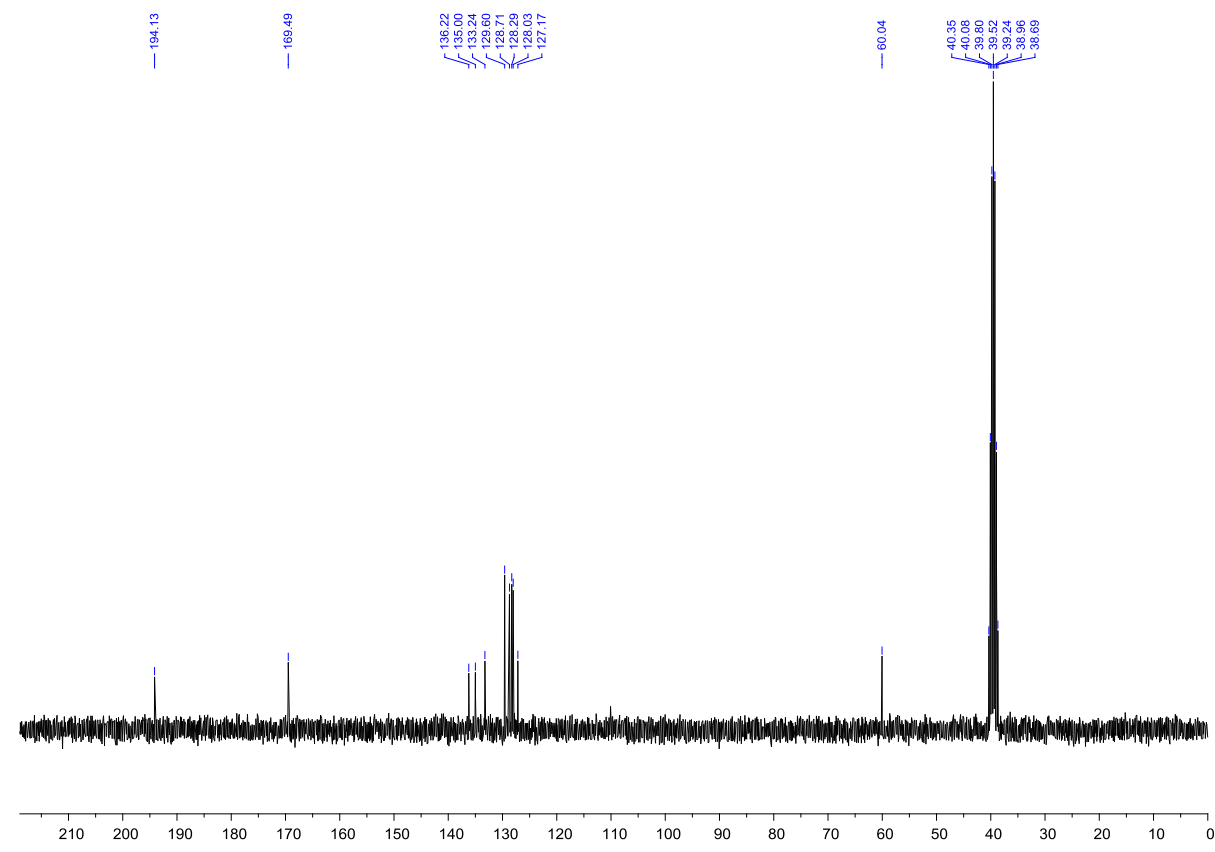
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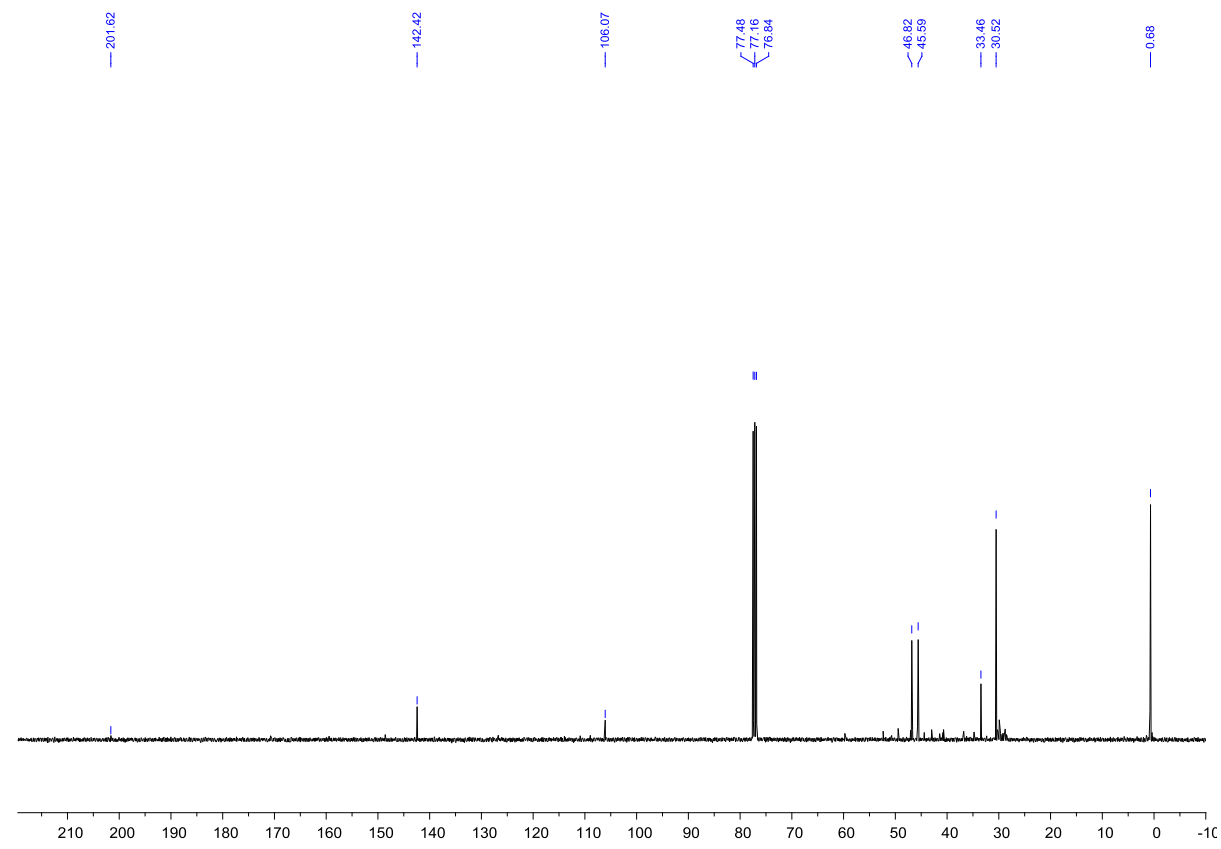
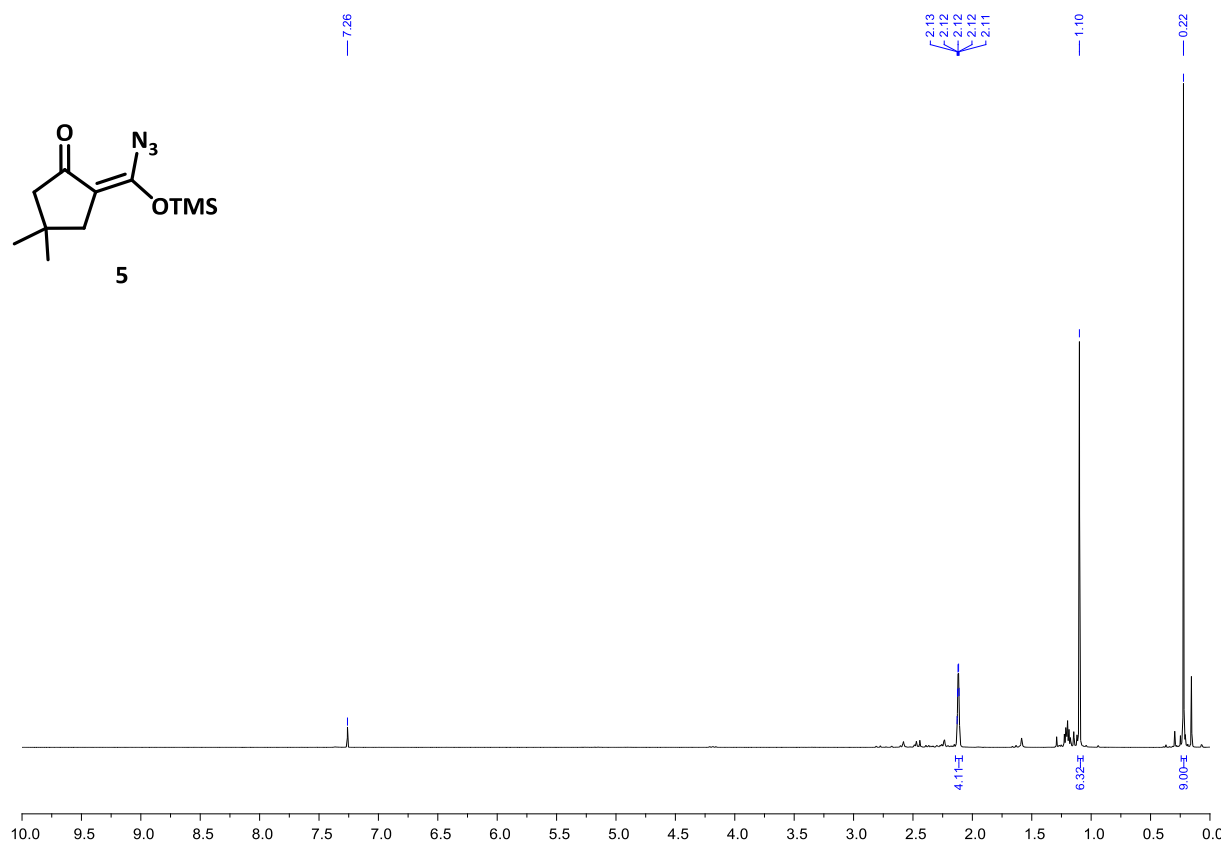
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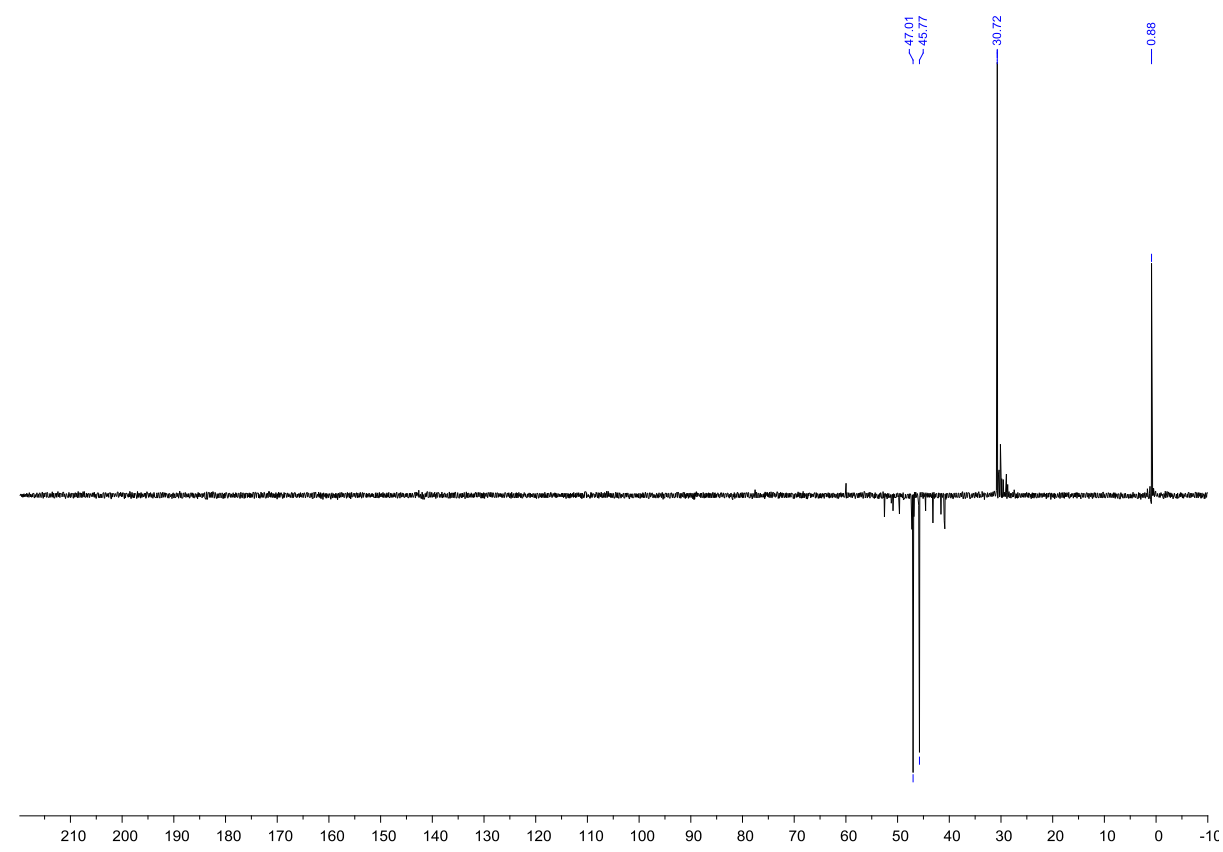


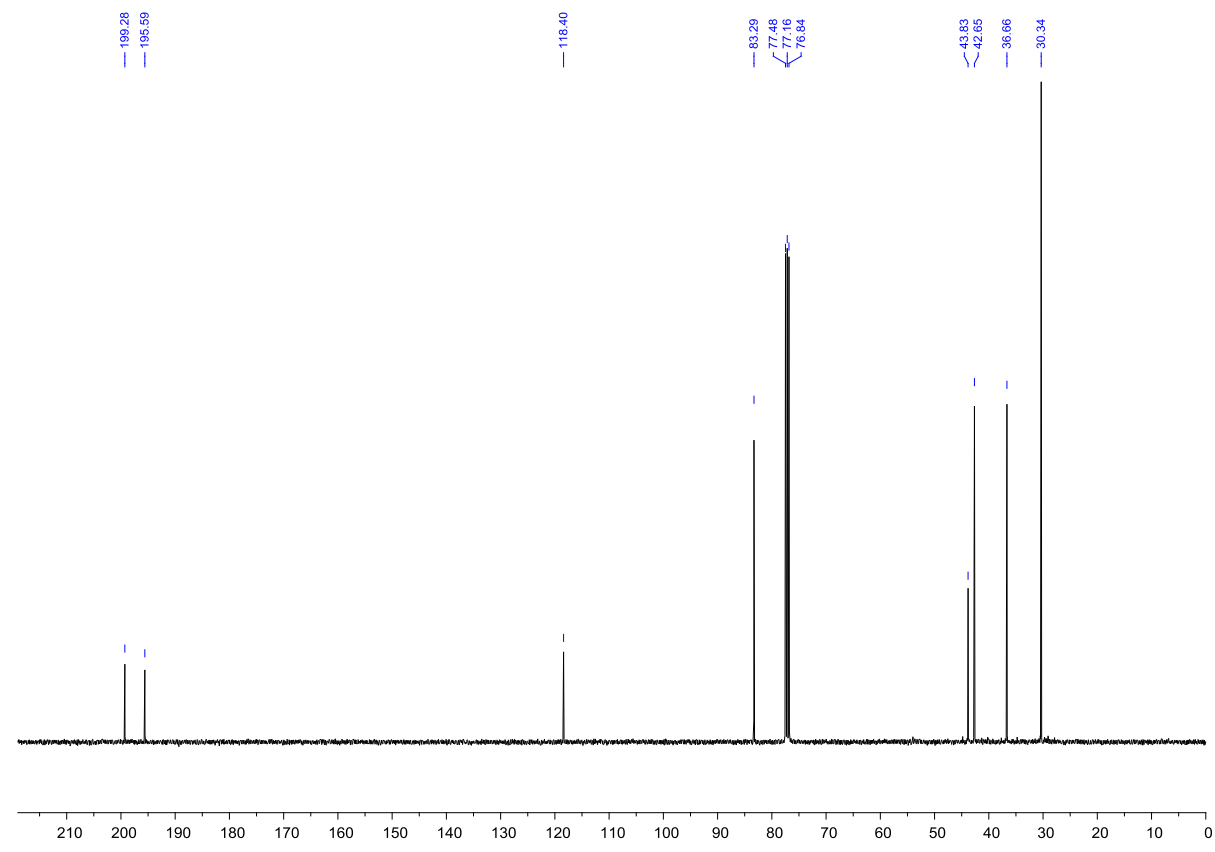
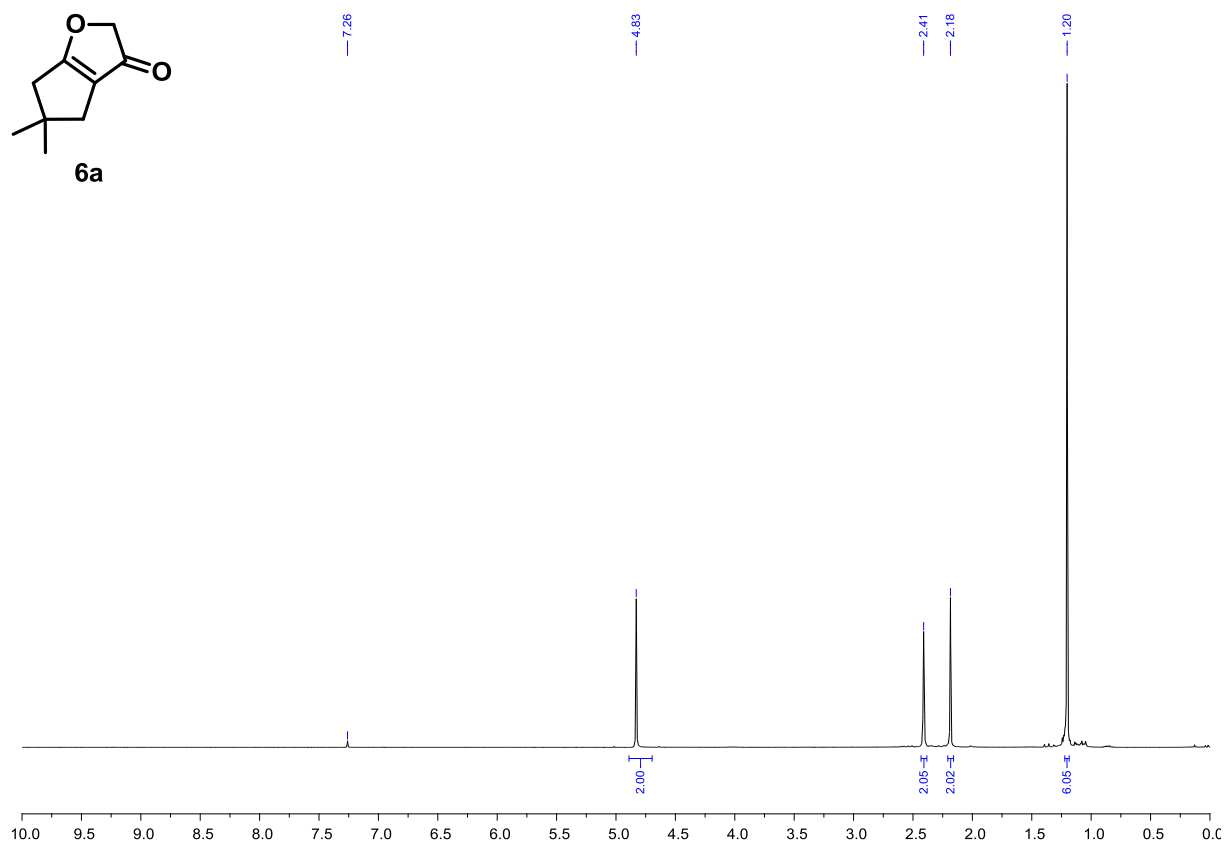
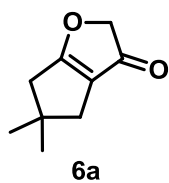


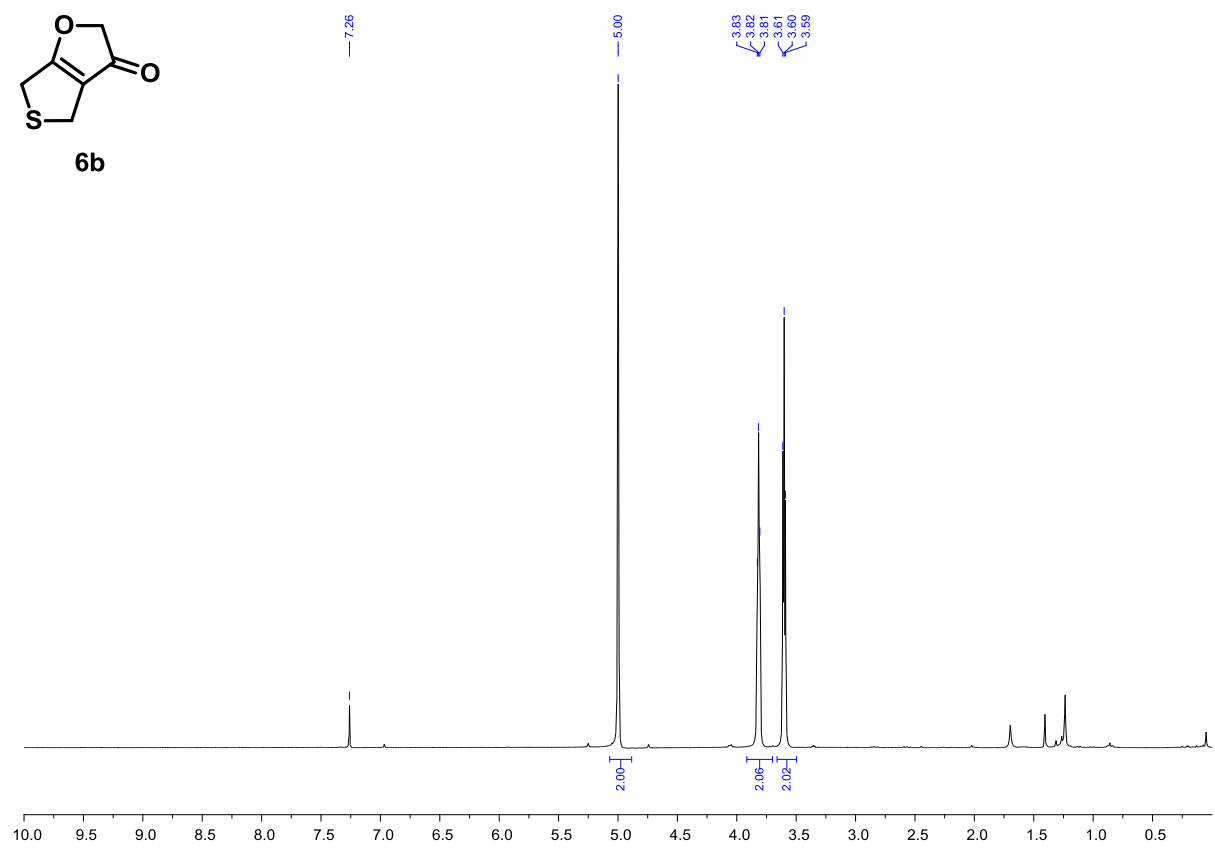
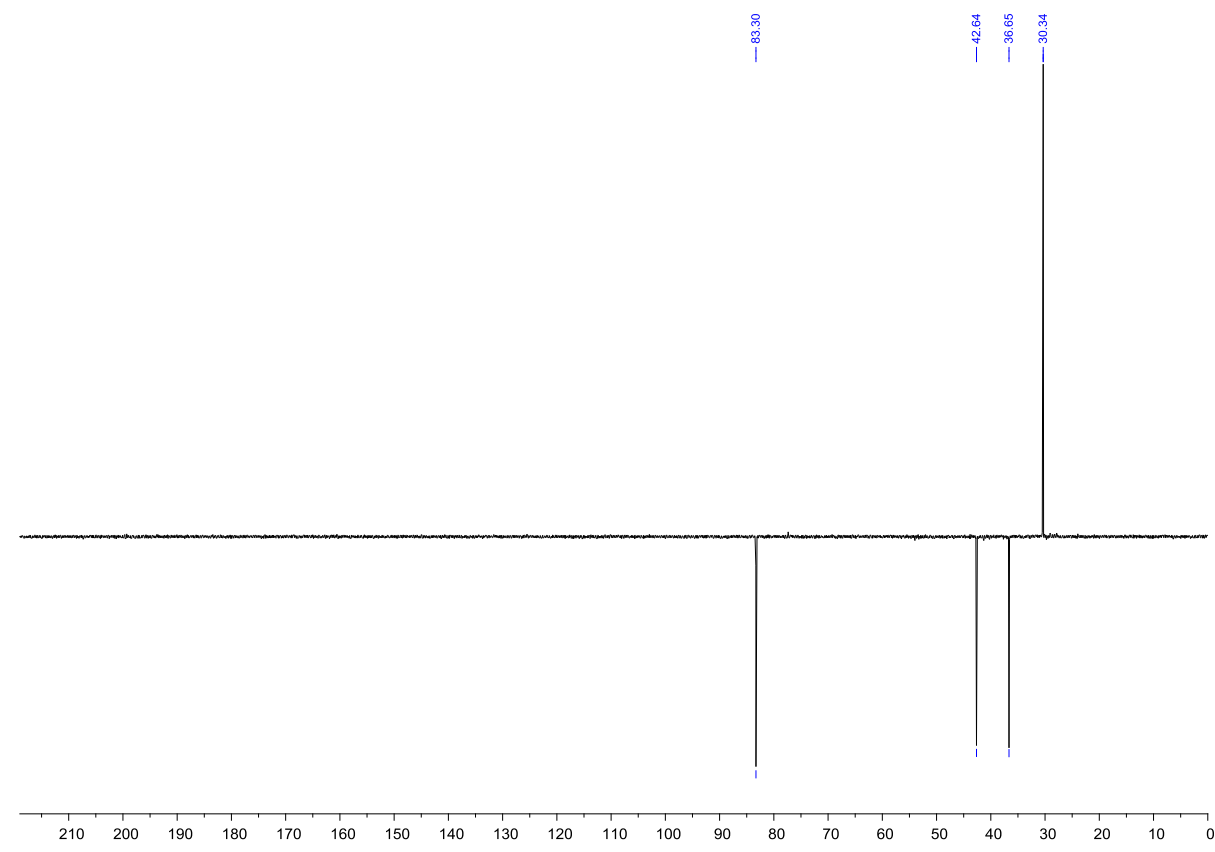


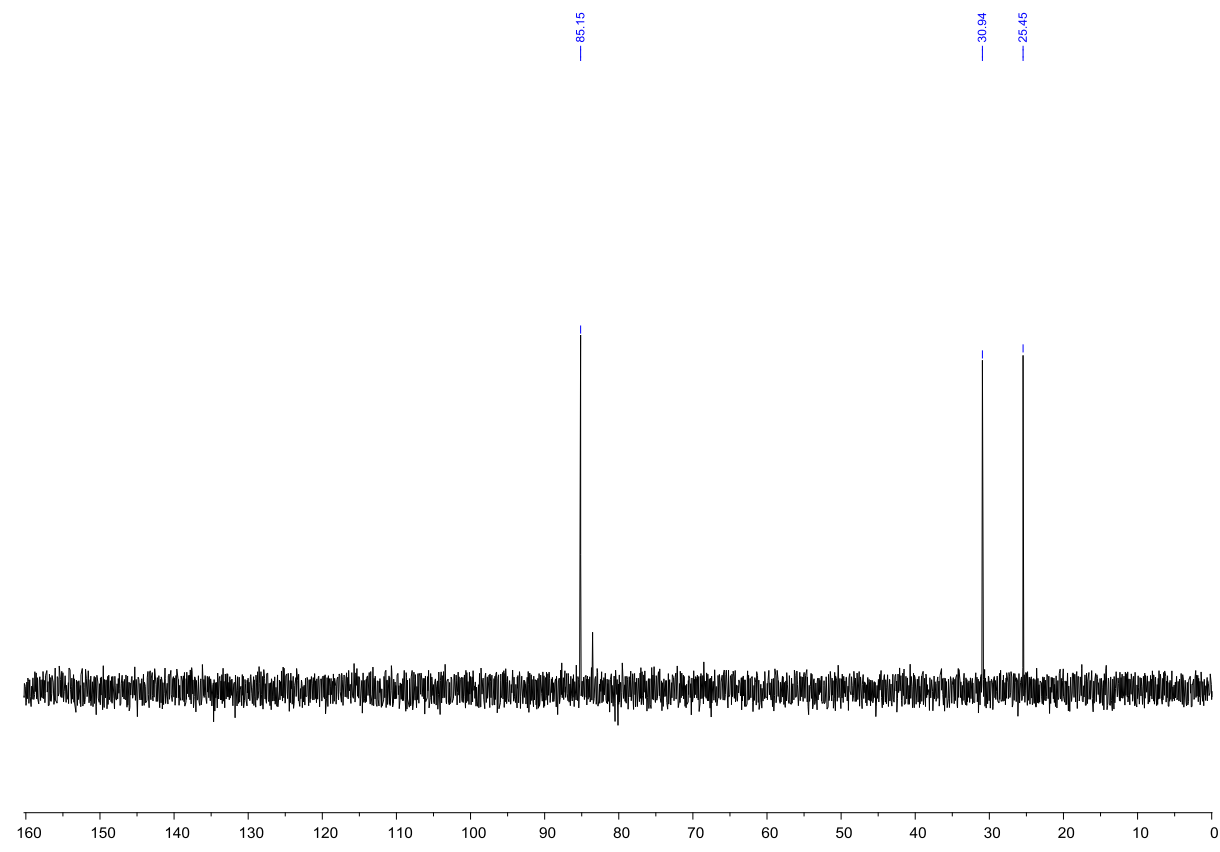
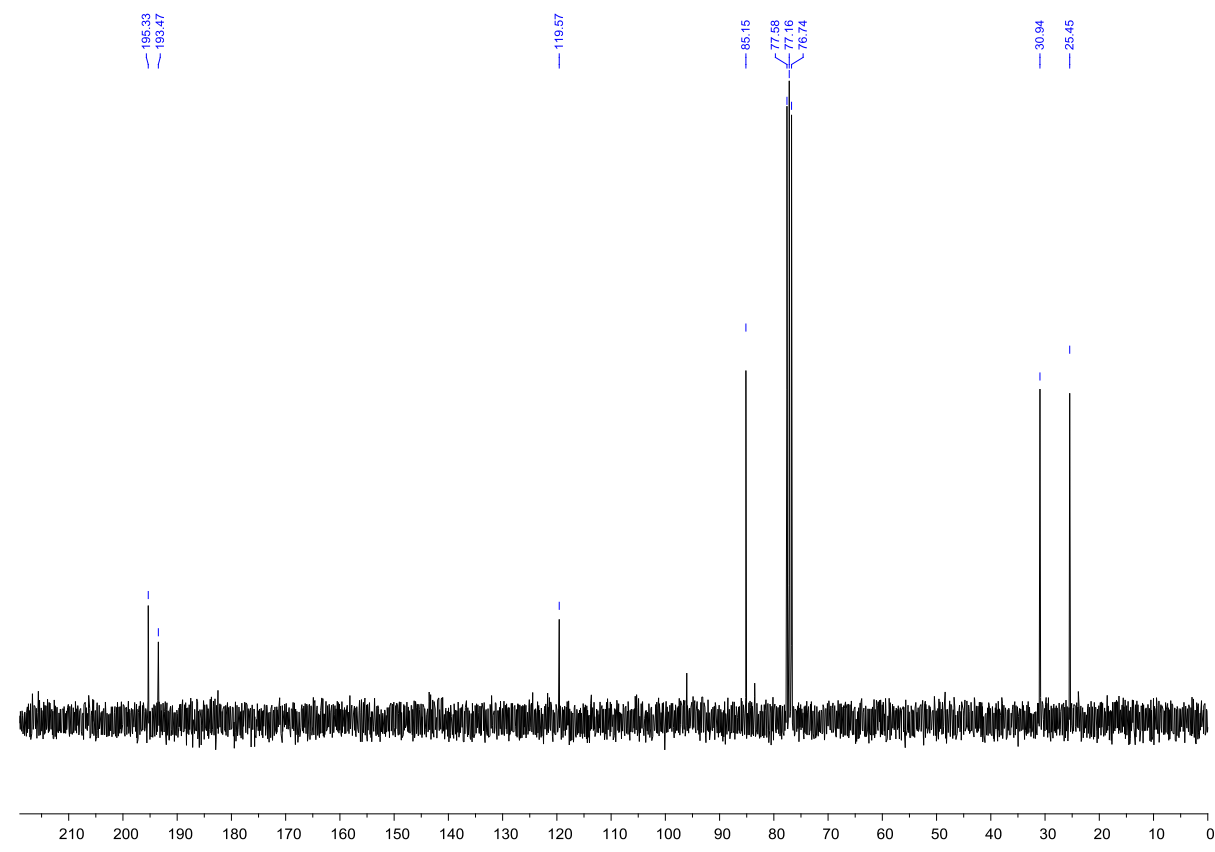


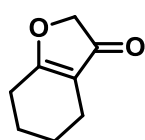












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