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Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Direct *ortho*-Ethoxycarbonylation of Azobenzenes and Azoxybenzenes with Diethyl Azodicarboxylate

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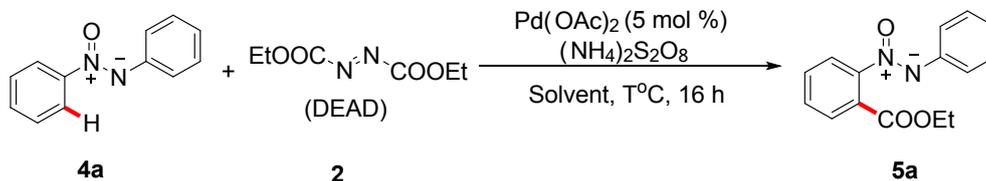
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1. Optimization of solvents and temperature on the ethoxycarbonylation of azoxybenzenes with diethyl azodicarboxylate (Table S1)

Table S1 Optimization of the solvents and temperature^a



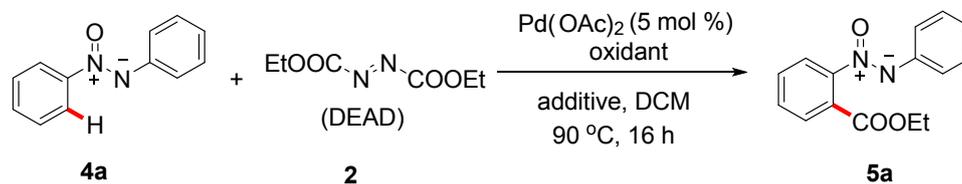
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4	DCE	90	0
5	HOAc	90	38
6	THF	90	0
7	Toluene	90	0
8	CH ₃ CN	90	0
9	NMP	90	0
10	1,4-Dioxane	90	0
11	DME	90	0
12	DCM	90	59
13	DCM	110	46
14	DCM	60	41
15	DCM	40	38
16	DCM	rt	36

^a Reaction conditions: azoxybenzene (**4a**, 0.20 mmol), diethyl azodicarboxylate (**2**, 0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), (NH₄)₂S₂O₈ (0.30 mmol) under air at the temperature indicated in TS1 for 16 h.

^b Isolated yield.

2. Optimization of oxidants and additives on the ethoxycarbonylation of azoxybenzenes with diethyl azodicarboxylate (Table S2)

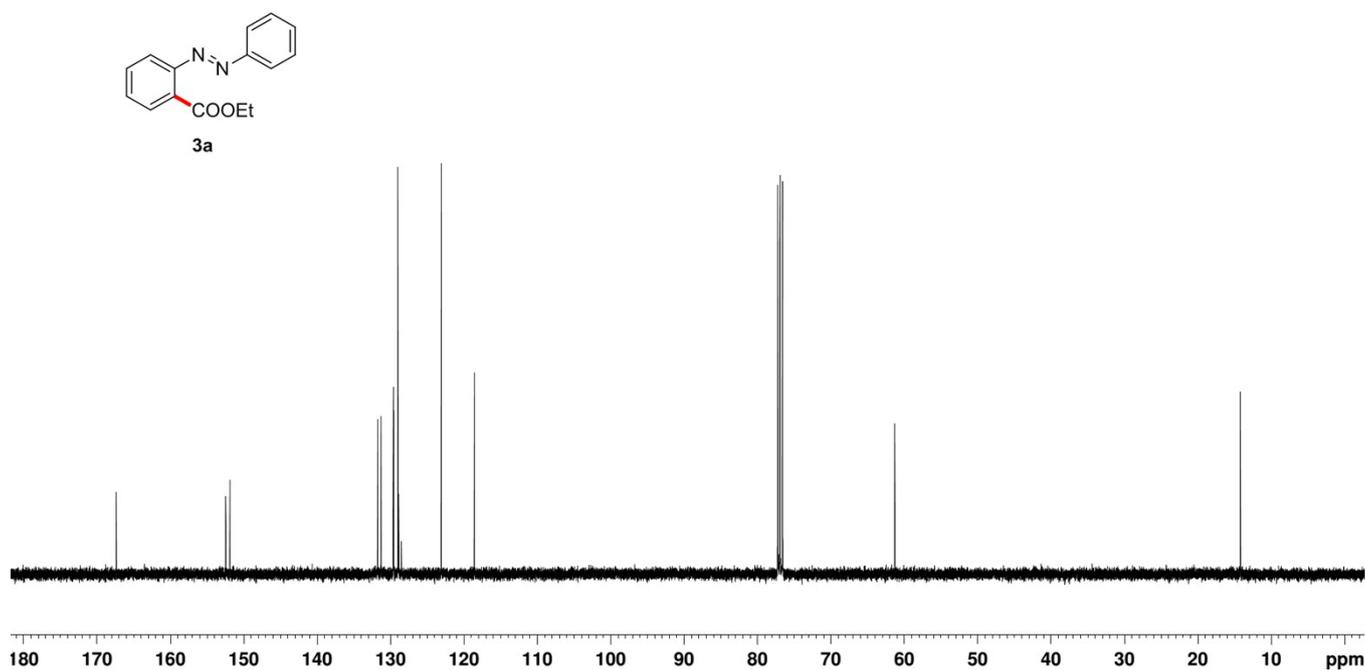
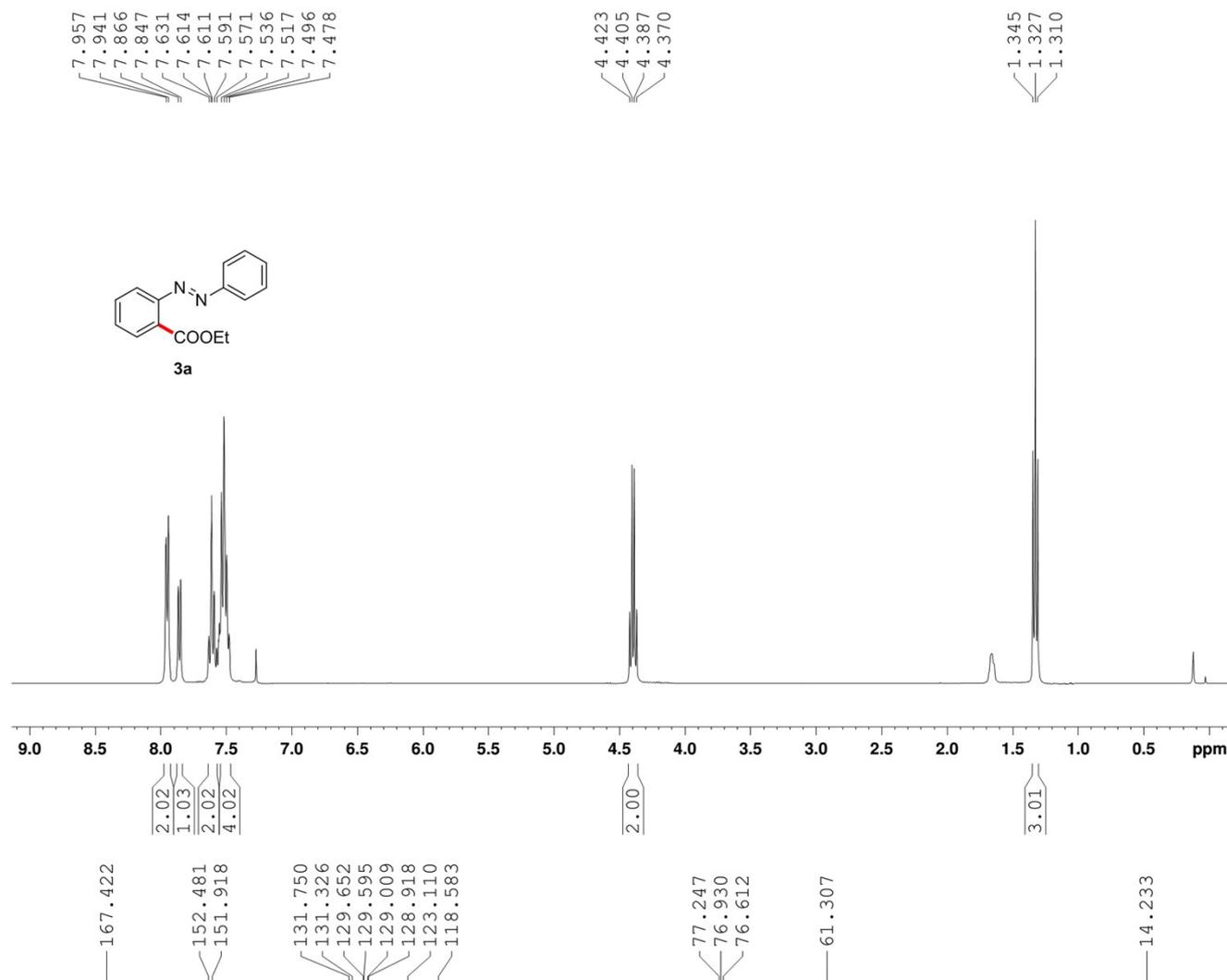
Table S2 Optimization of oxidants and additives^a

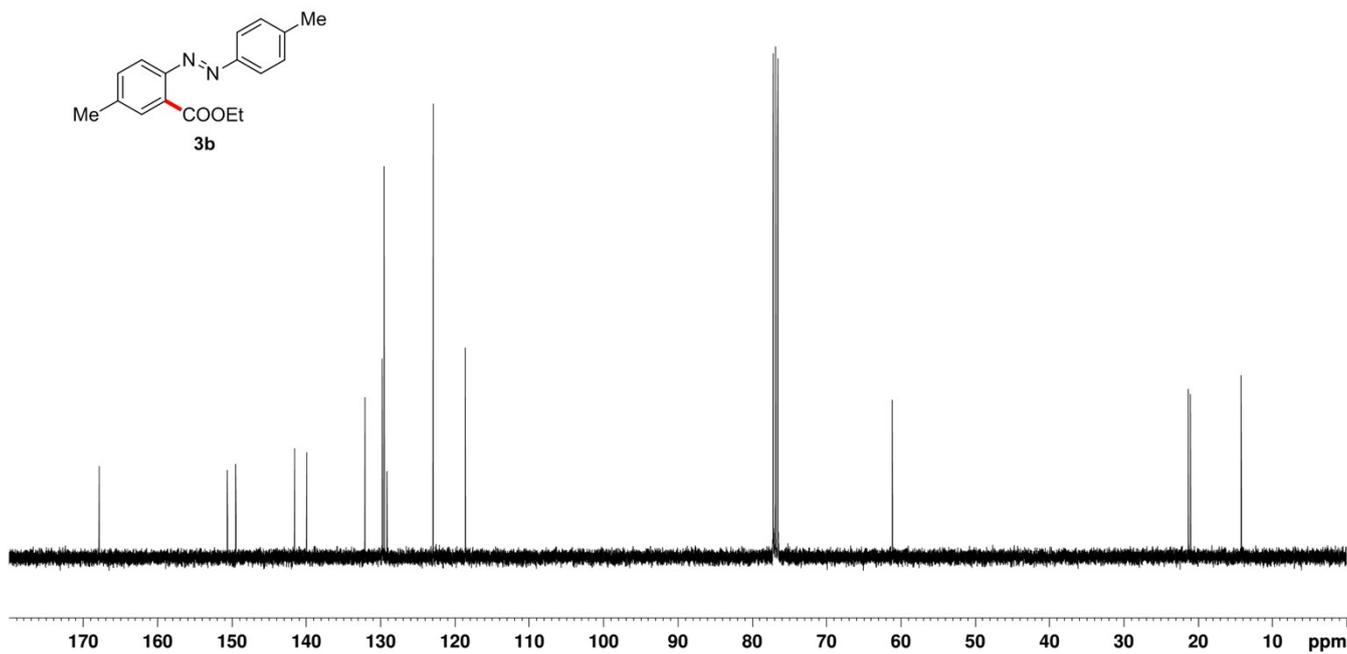
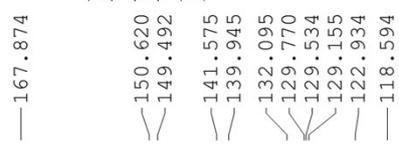
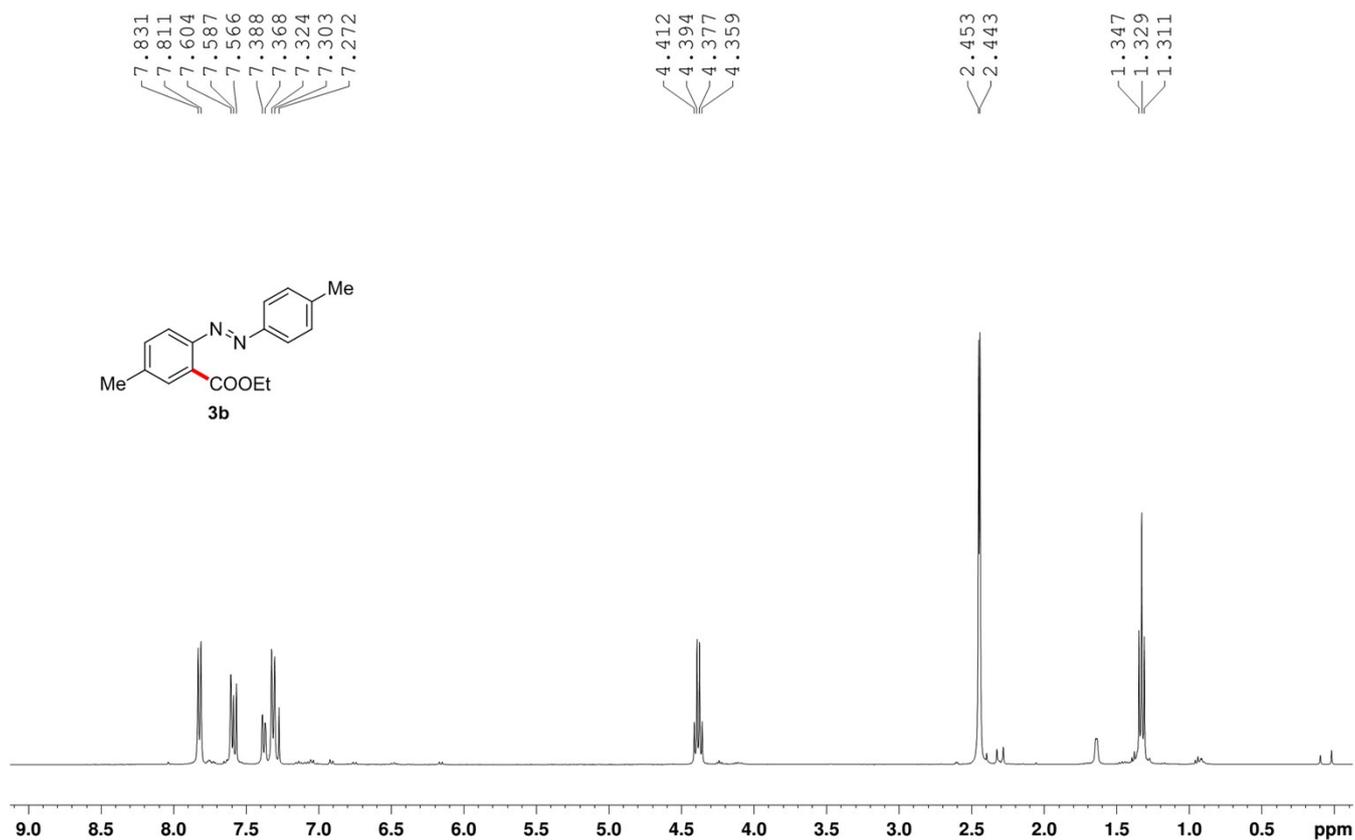


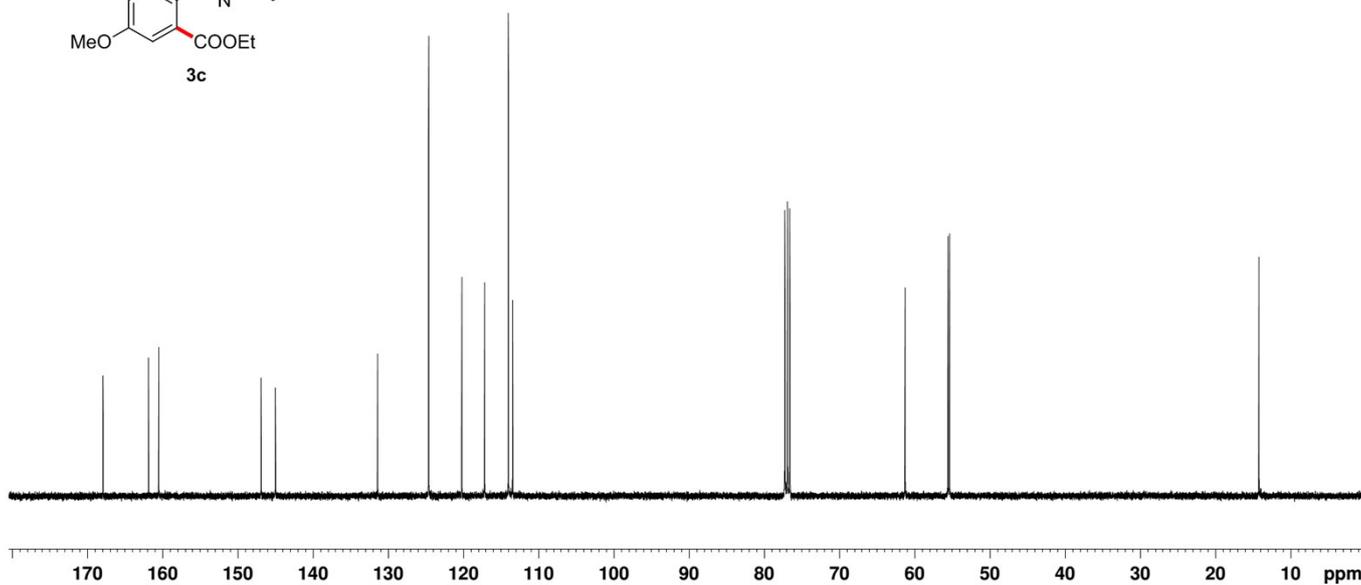
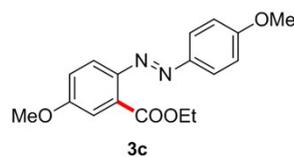
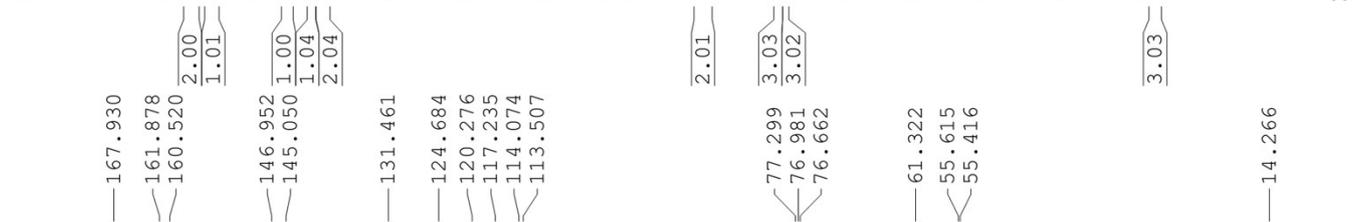
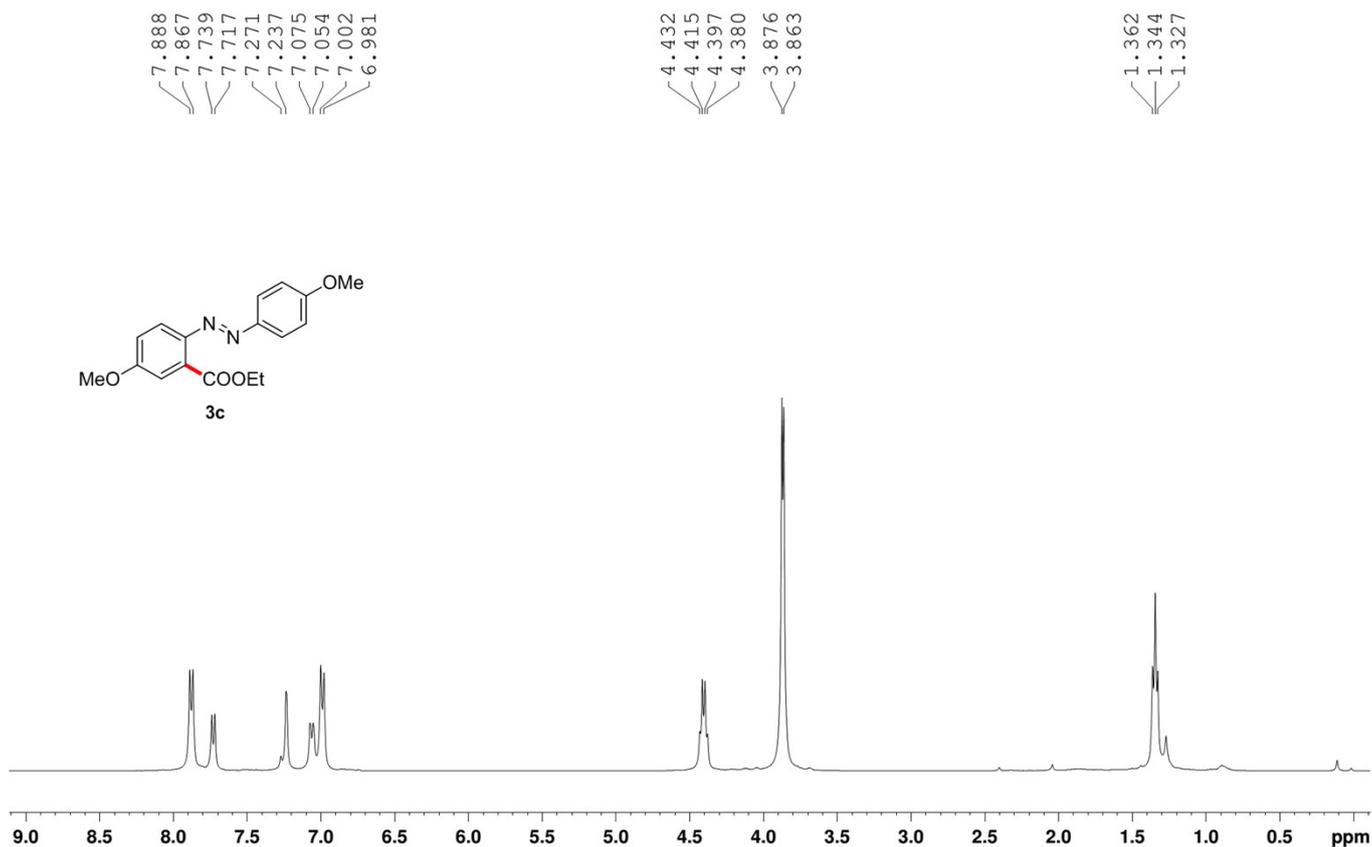
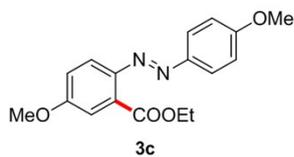
Entry	Oxidant	Additive	Yield (%) ^b
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4	BQ	–	trace
5	TBHP	–	trace
6	Ag ₂ O	–	0
7	PhI(OAc) ₂	–	trace
8	Na ₂ S ₂ O ₈	–	38
9	DDQ	–	trace
10	DTBP	–	0
11	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	K ₂ CO ₃	0
12	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	Et ₃ N	0
13	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	HOAc	31
14	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CF ₃ SO ₃ H	trace
15	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ COOH	24
16	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	CH ₃ SO ₃ H	35
17	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	PivOH	trace
18	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	<i>p</i> -TsOH	71
19 ^c	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	<i>p</i> -TsOH	61
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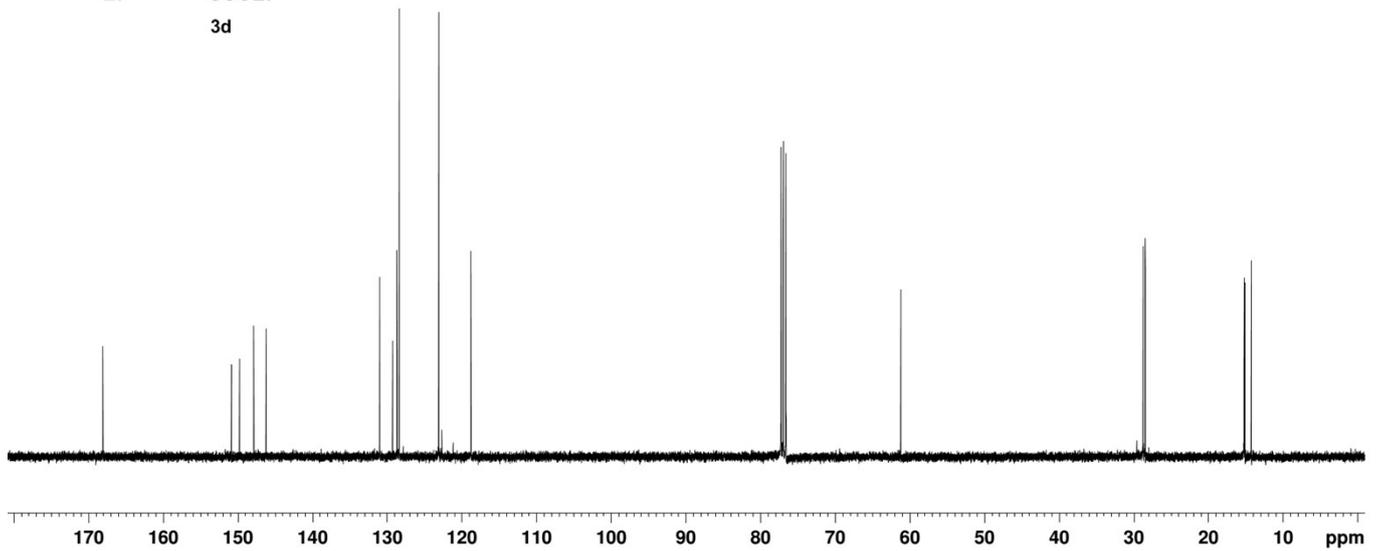
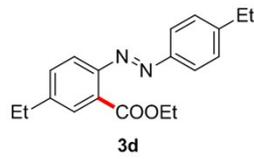
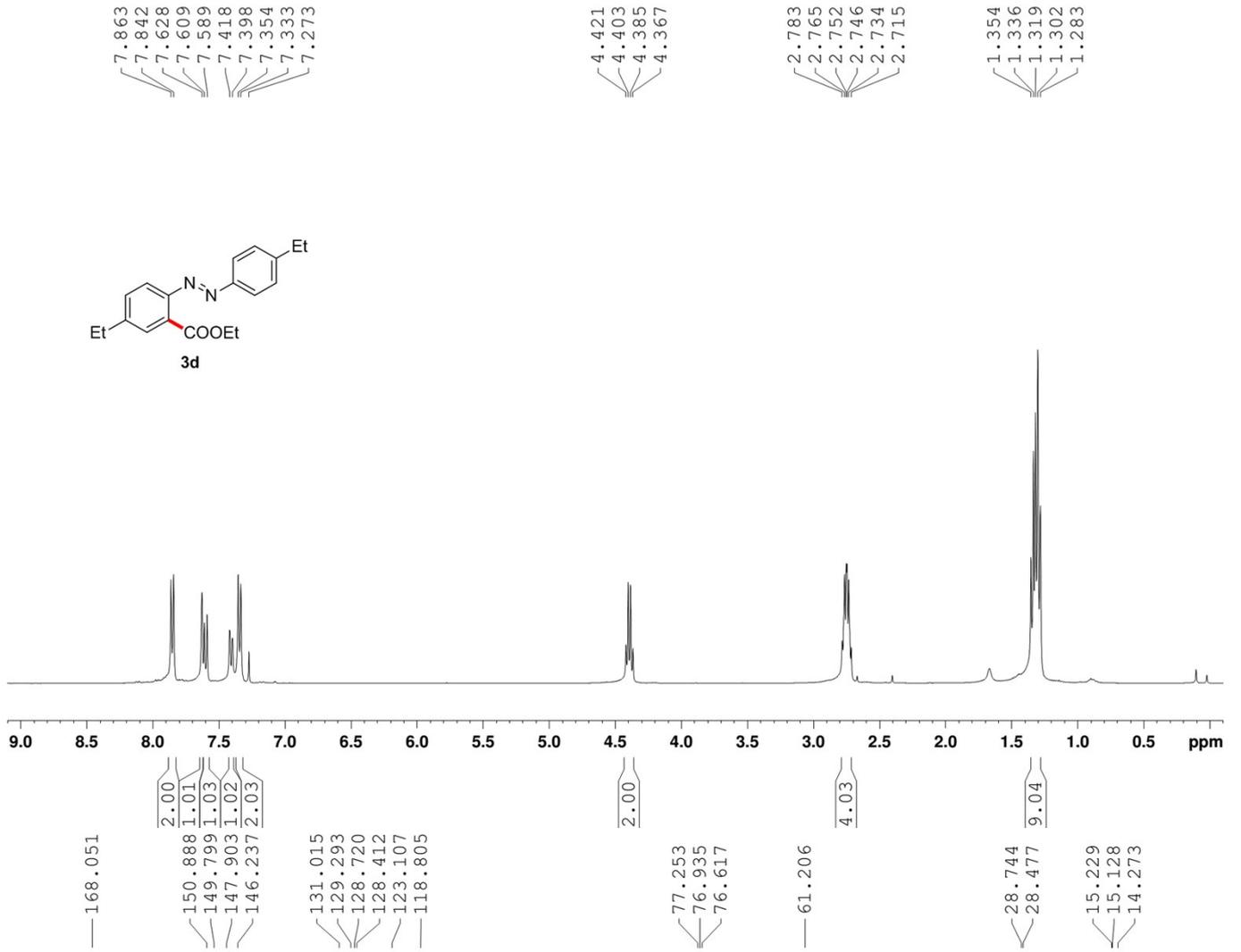
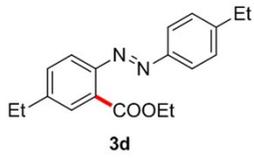
^a Reaction conditions: azoxybenzene (**4a**, 0.20 mmol), diethyl azodicarboxylate (**2**, 0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), oxidant (0.30 mmol), additive (0.40 mmol) in DCM (2.0 mL) at 90 °C under air for 16 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c 12 h. ^d 24 h. ^e **4a/2** = 1:1. ^f **4a/2** = 1:3.

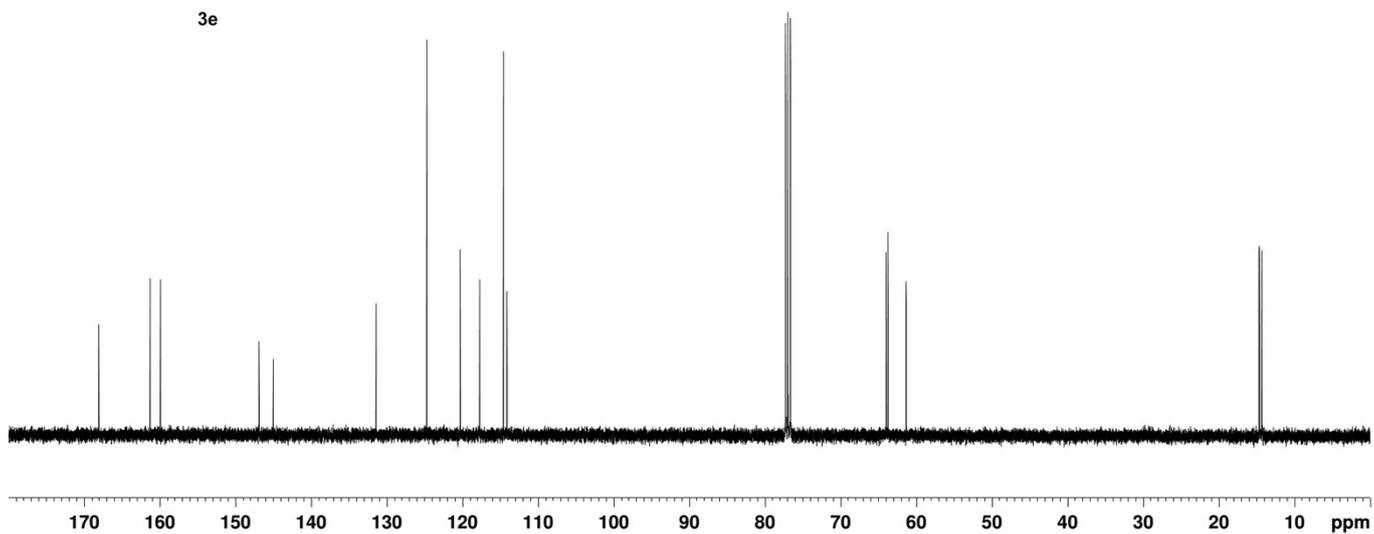
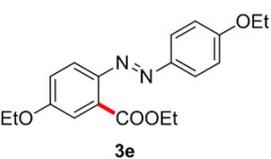
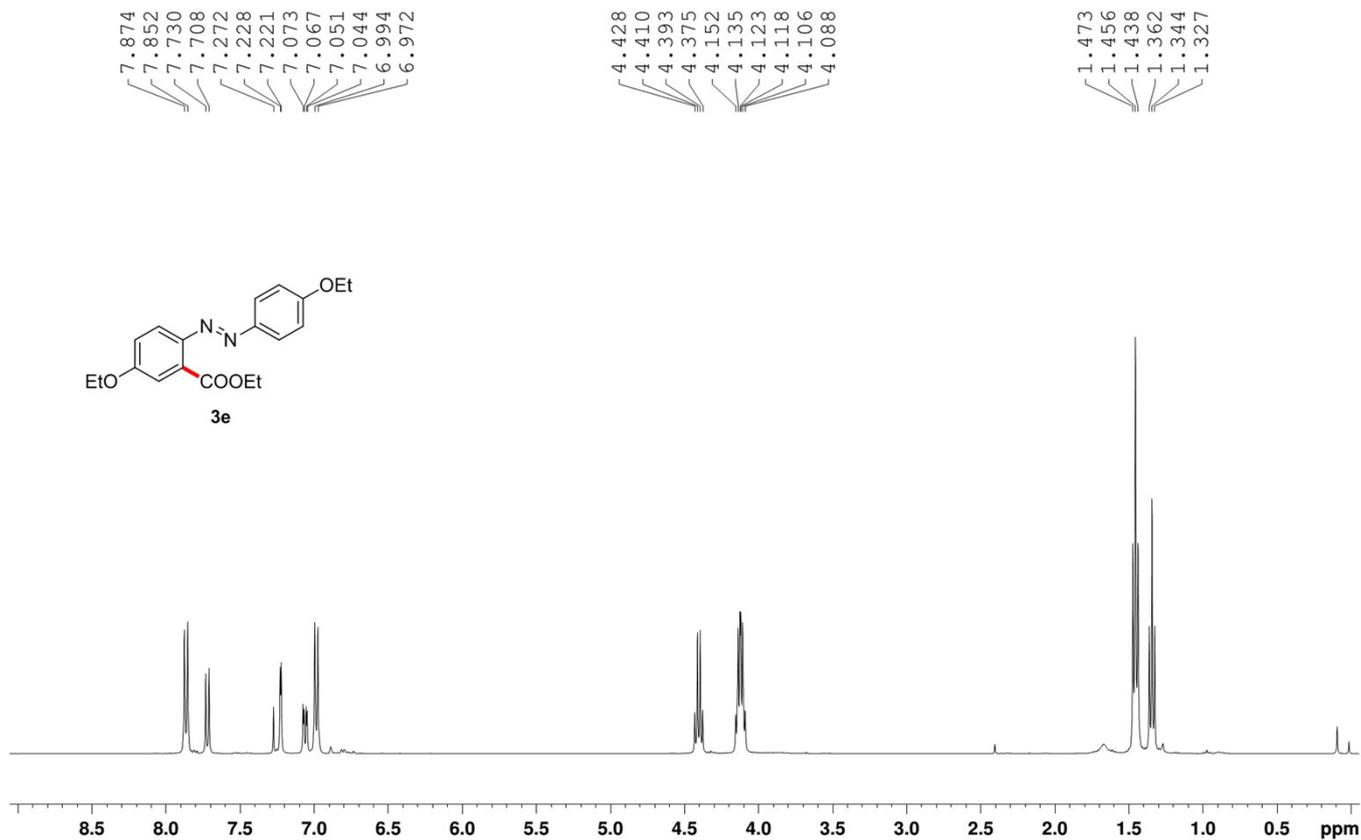
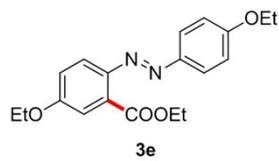
3. ^1H and ^{13}C spectra of the products

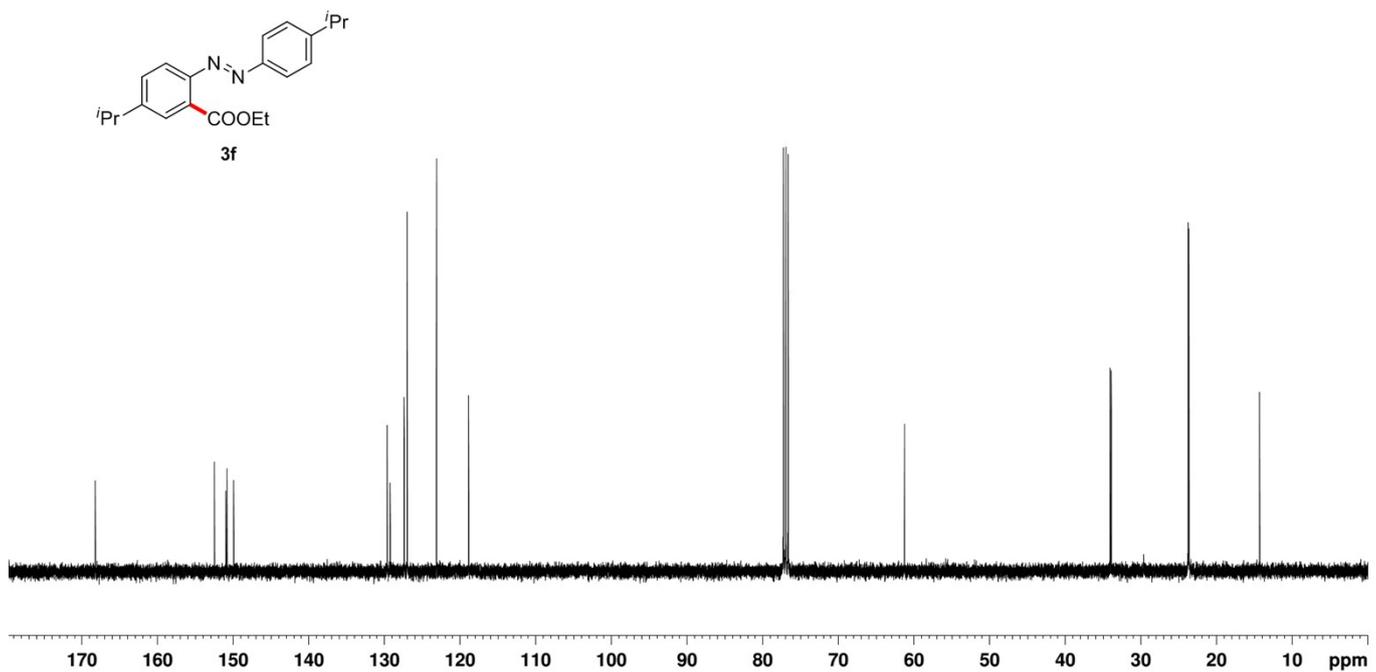
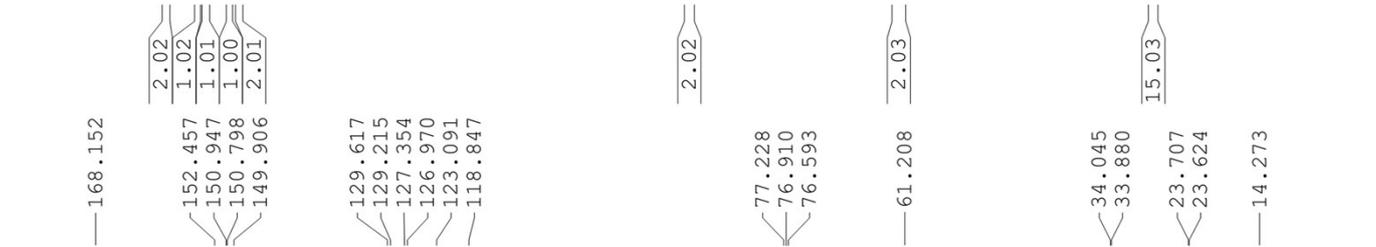
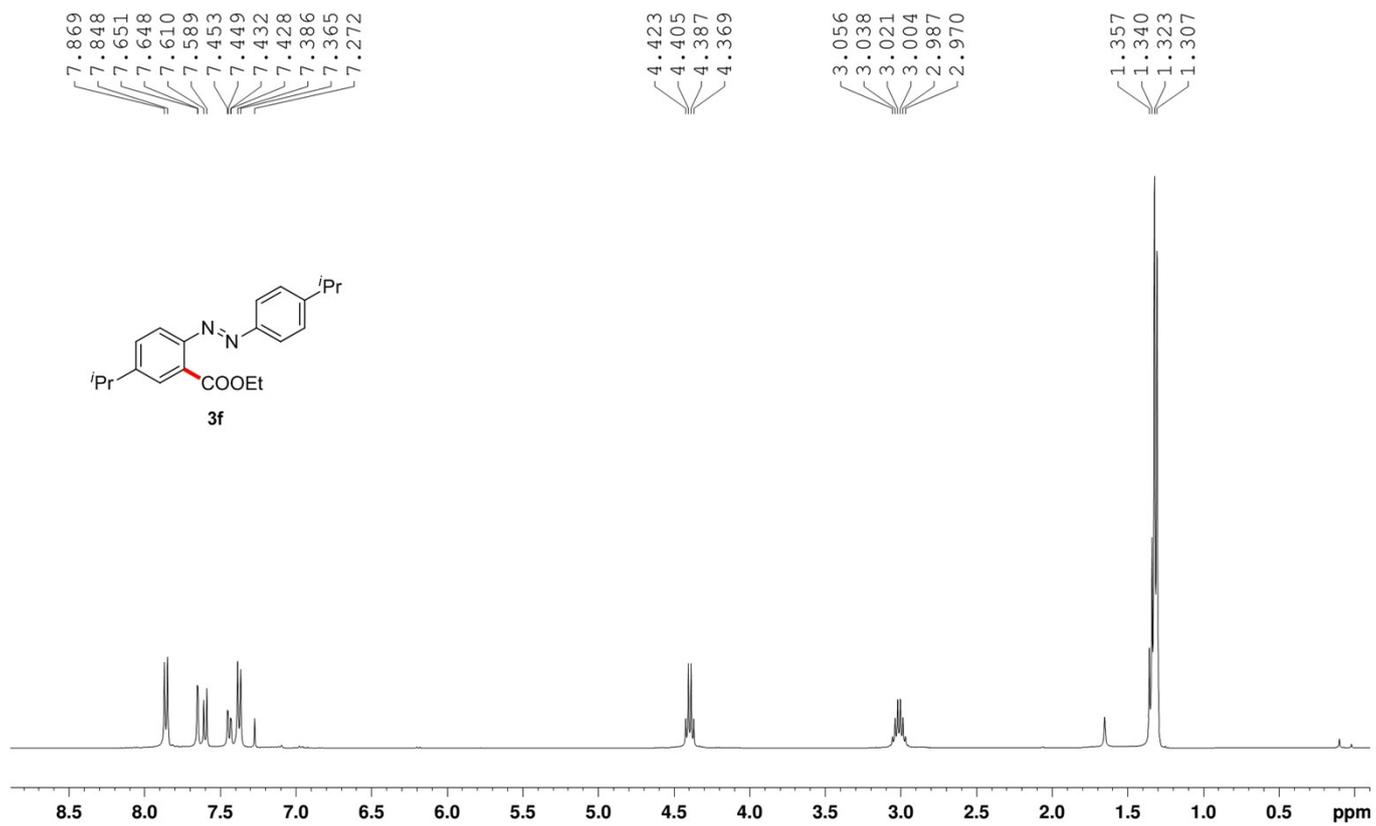








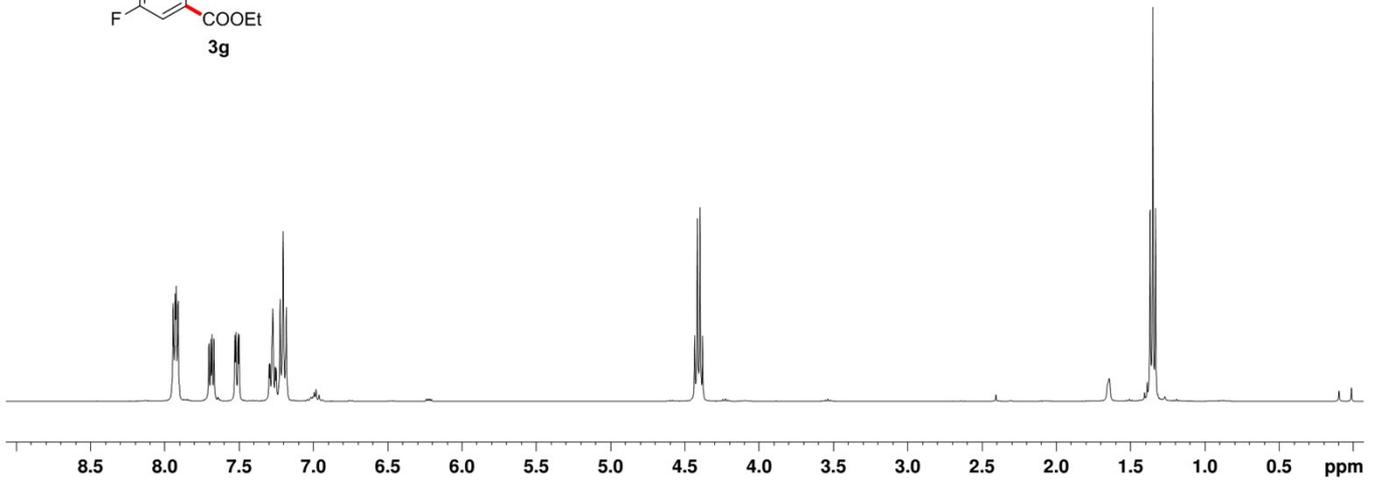
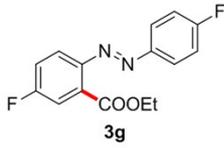




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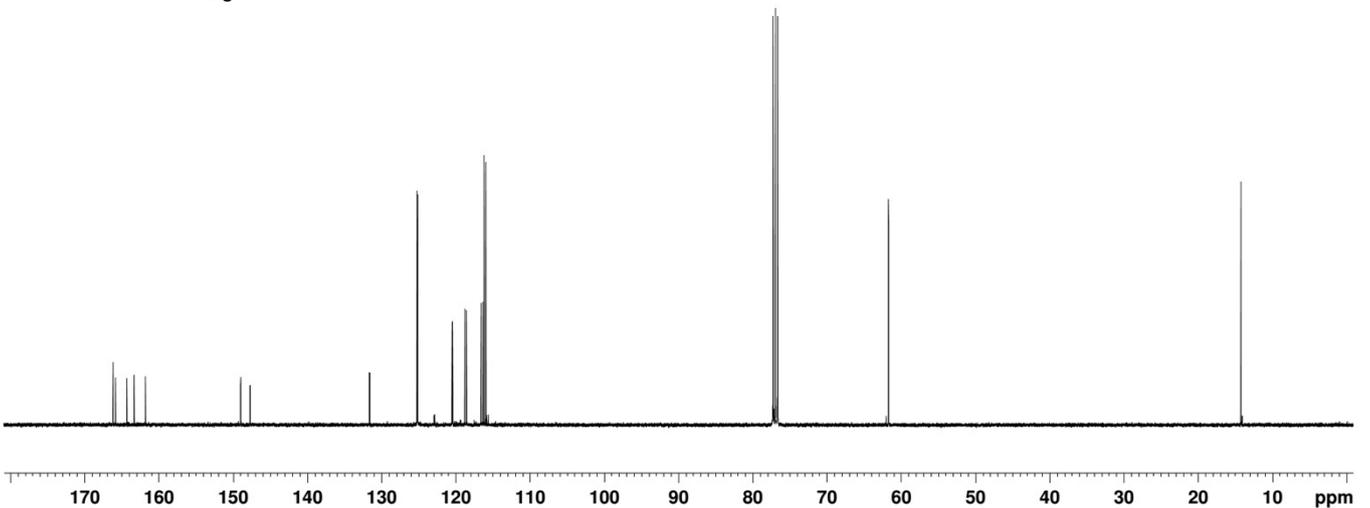
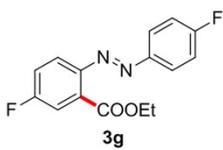


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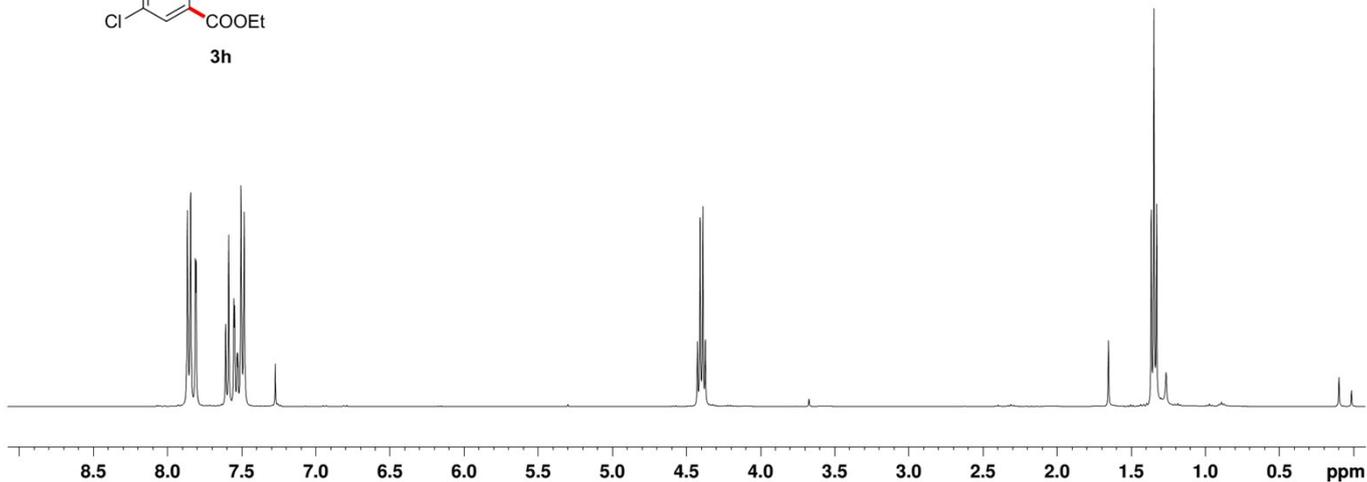
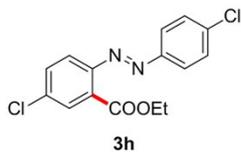
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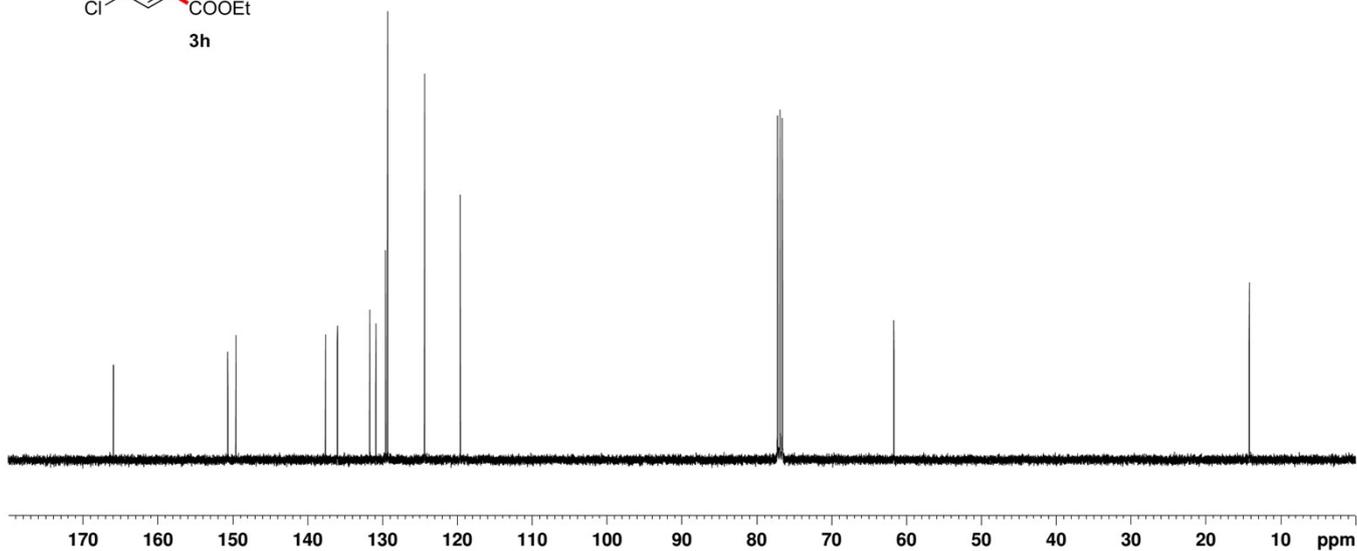
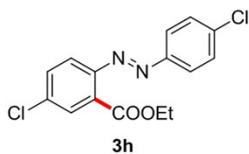
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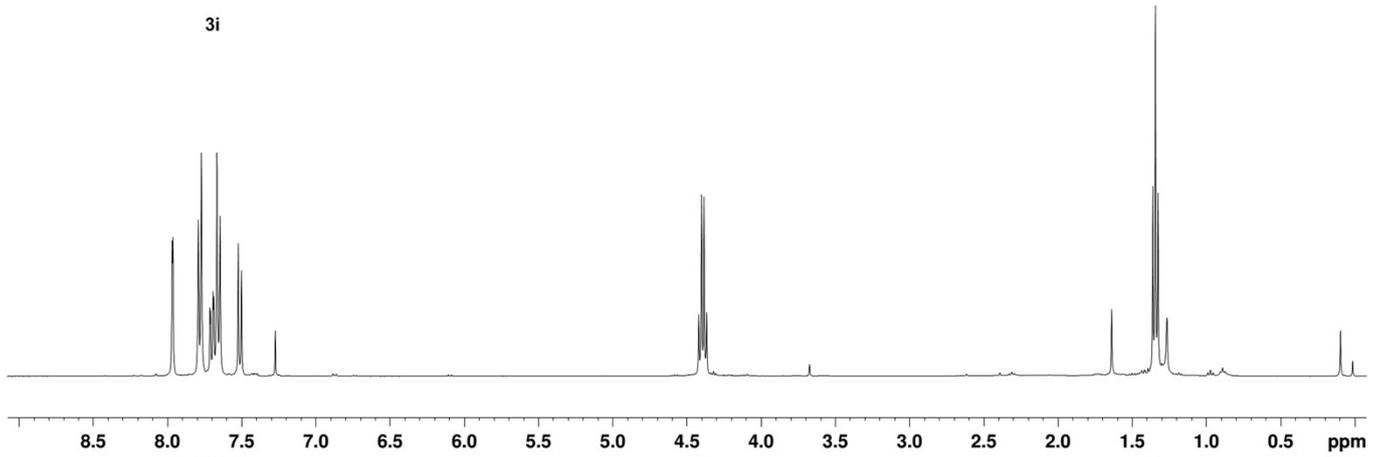
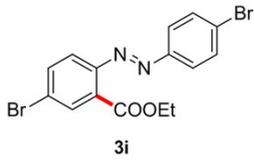
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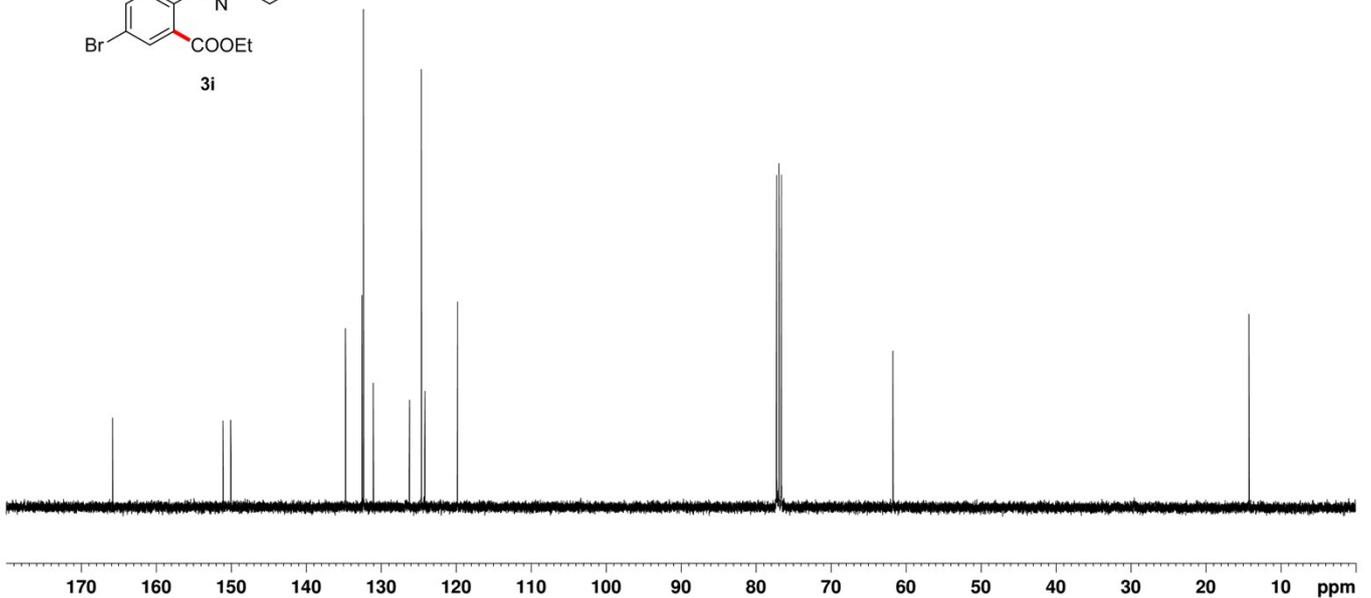
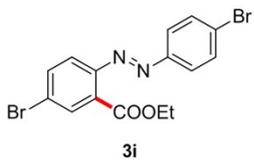
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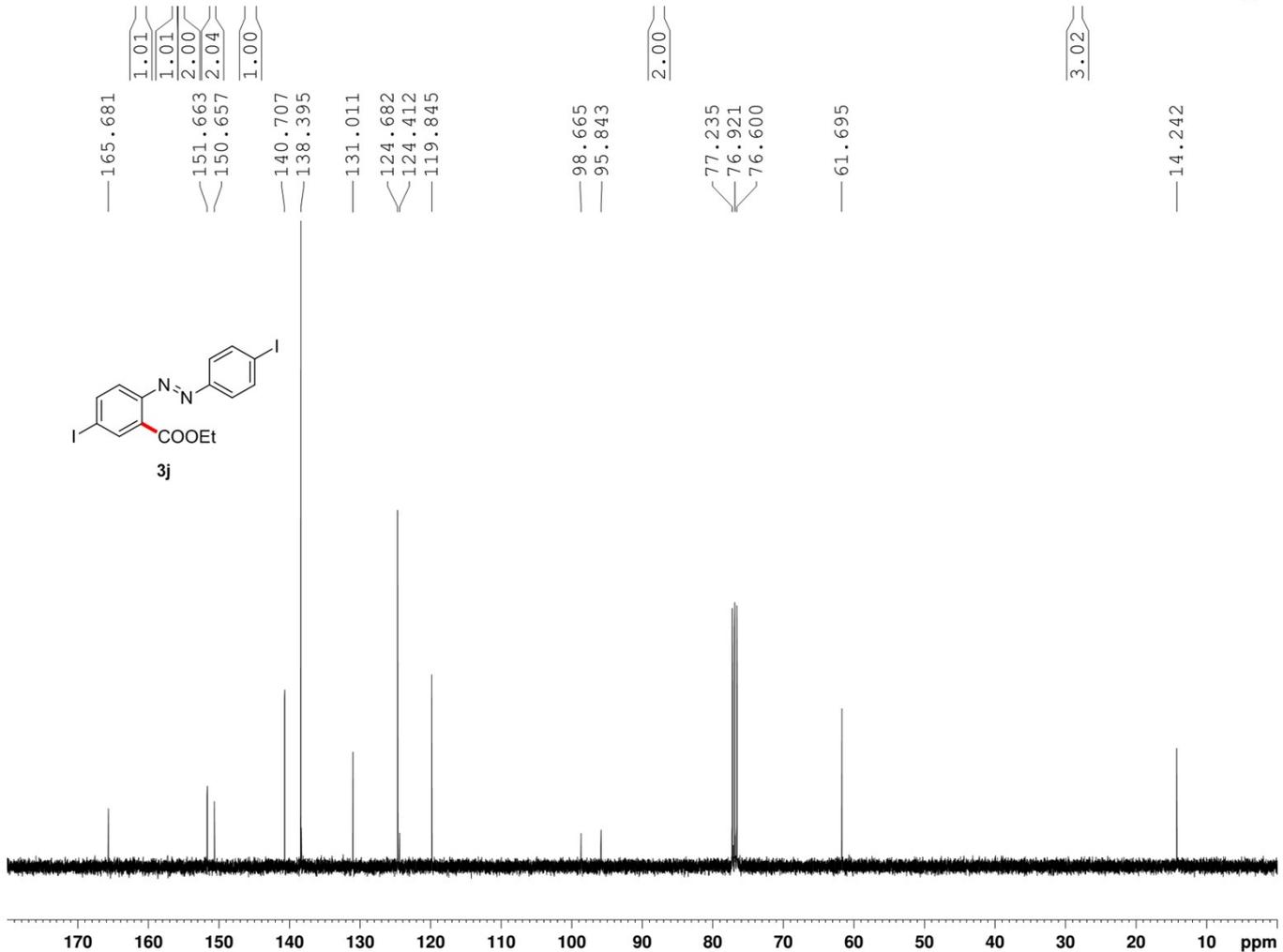
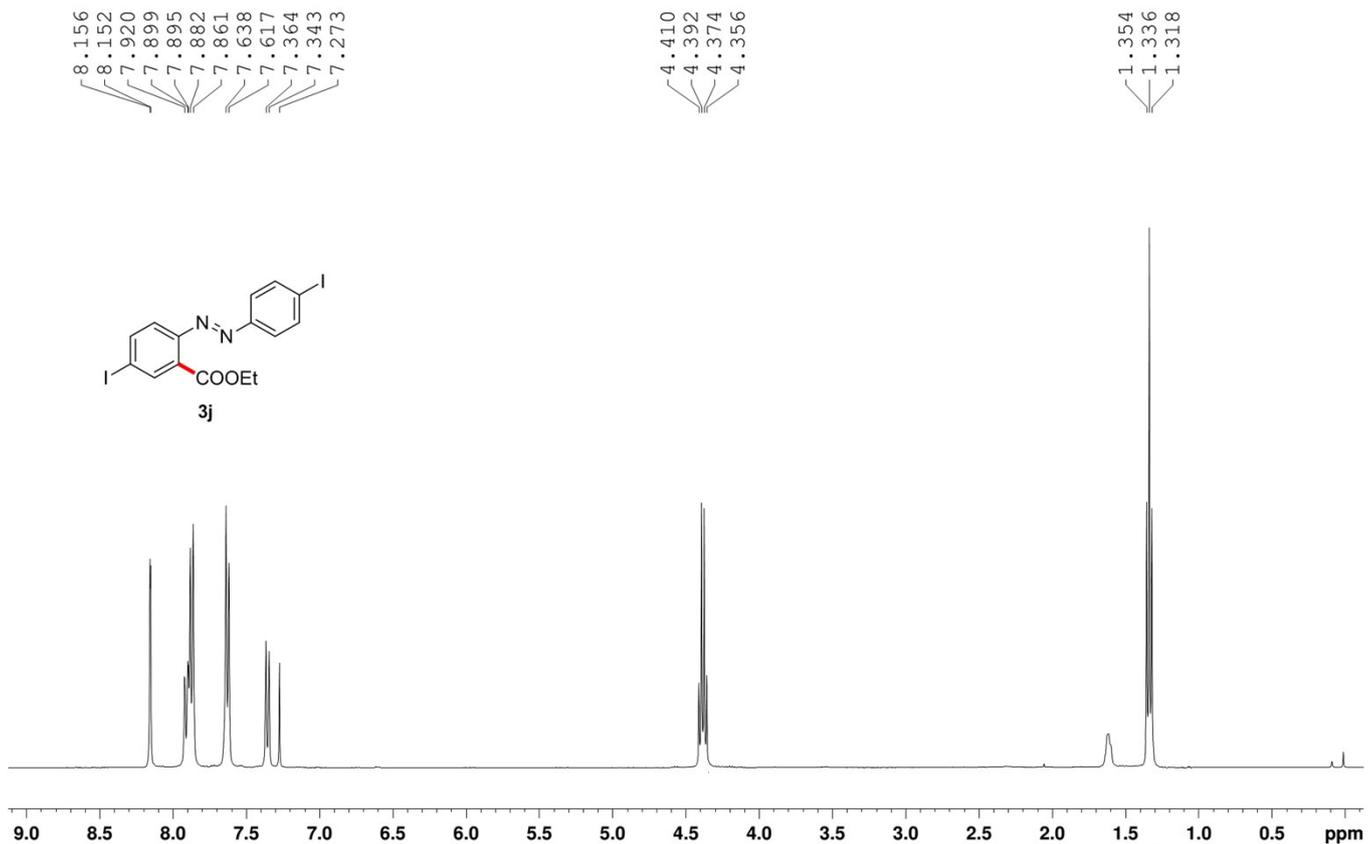
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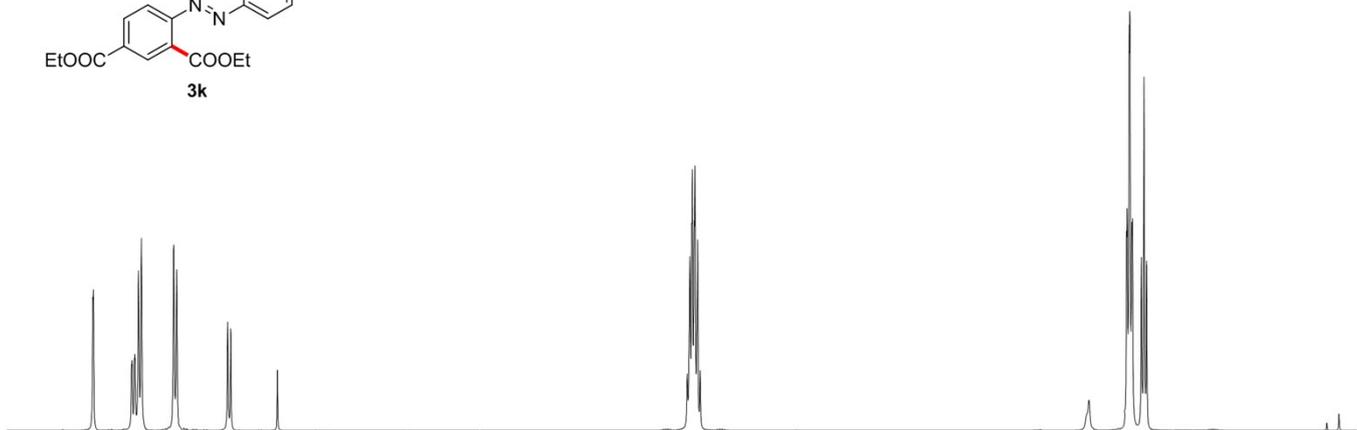
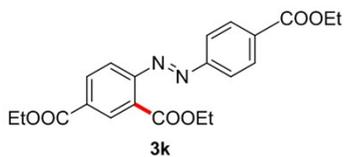




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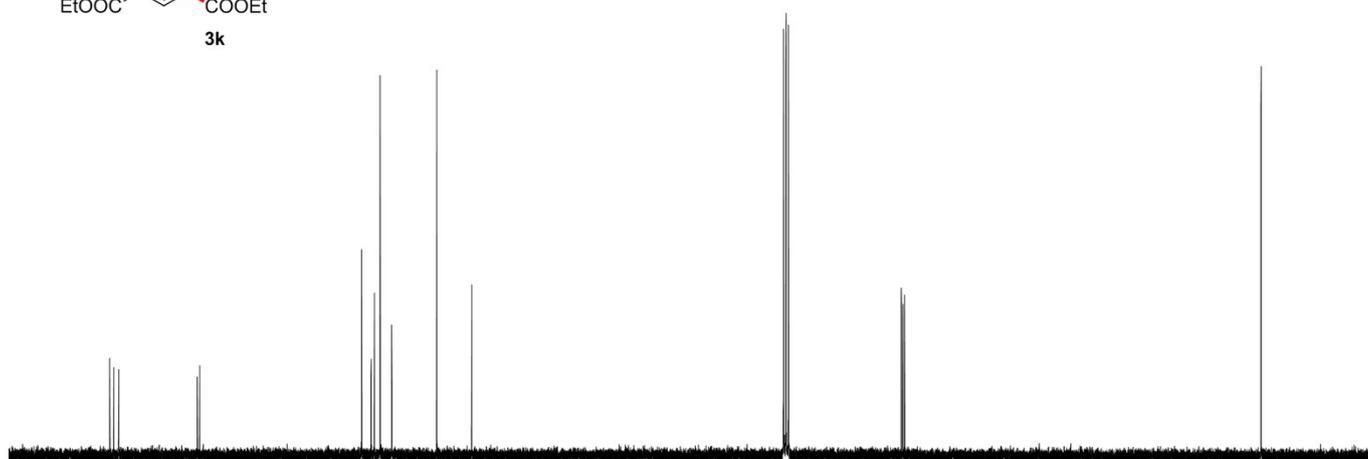
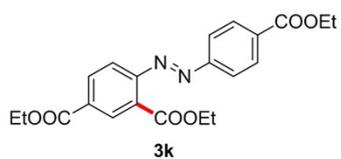
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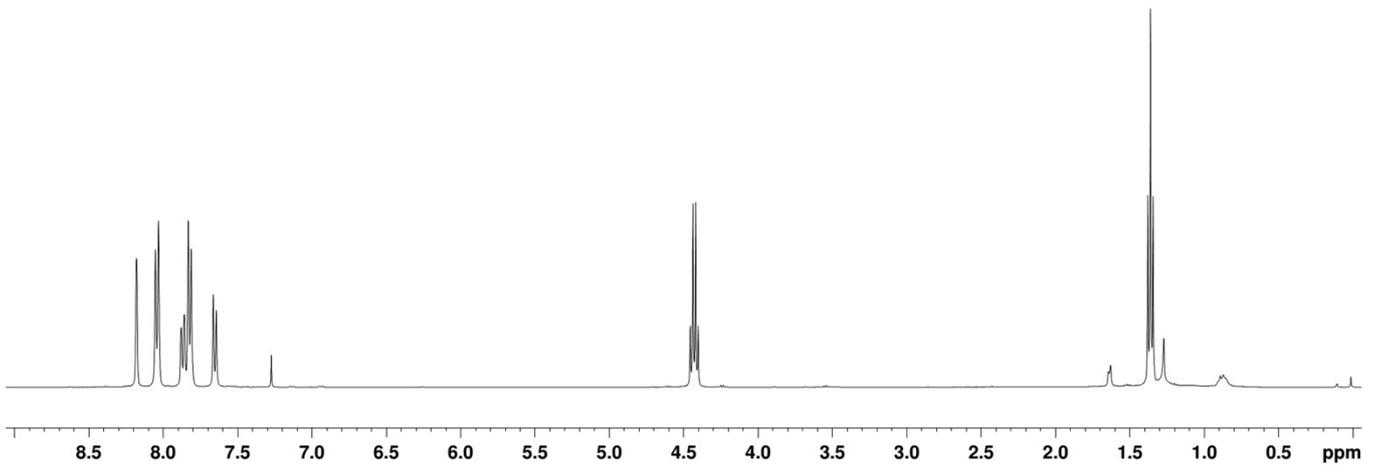
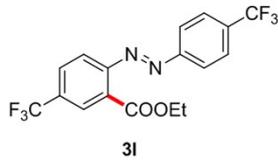


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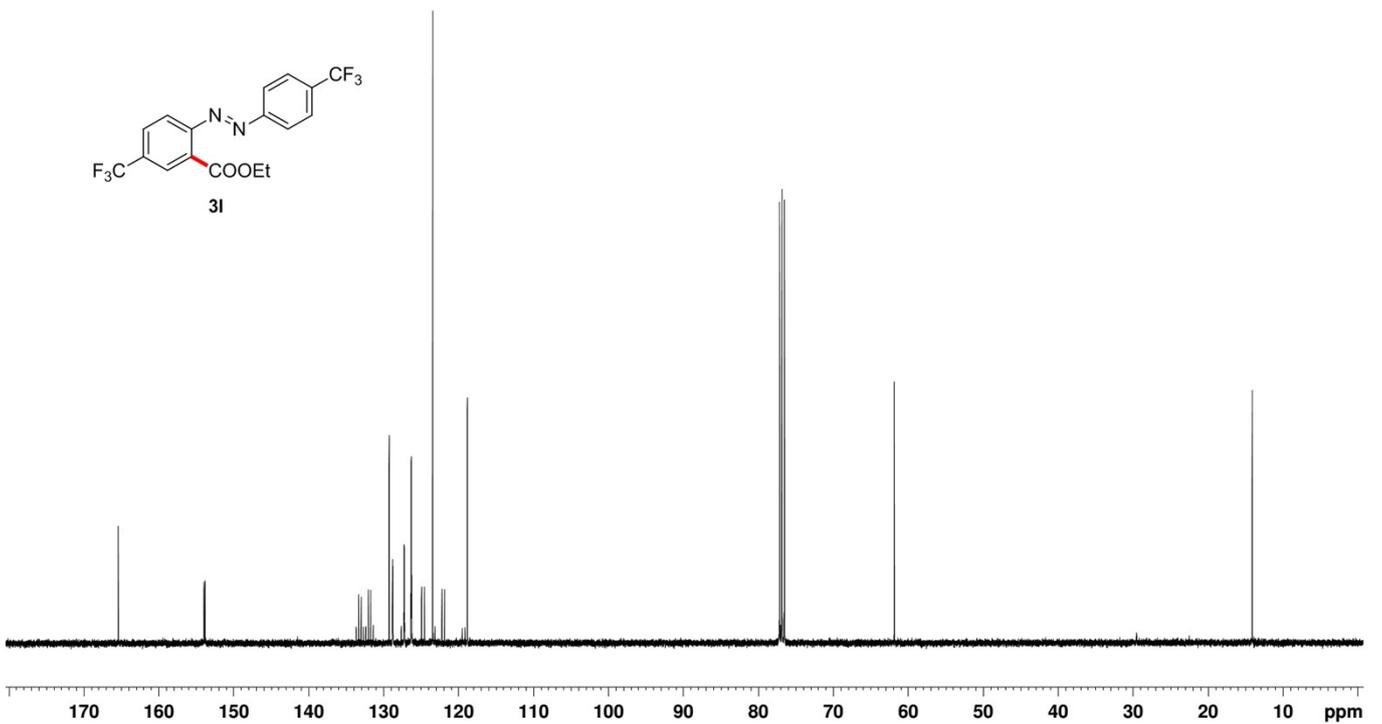
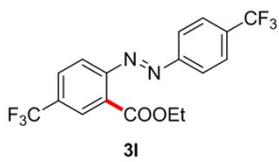
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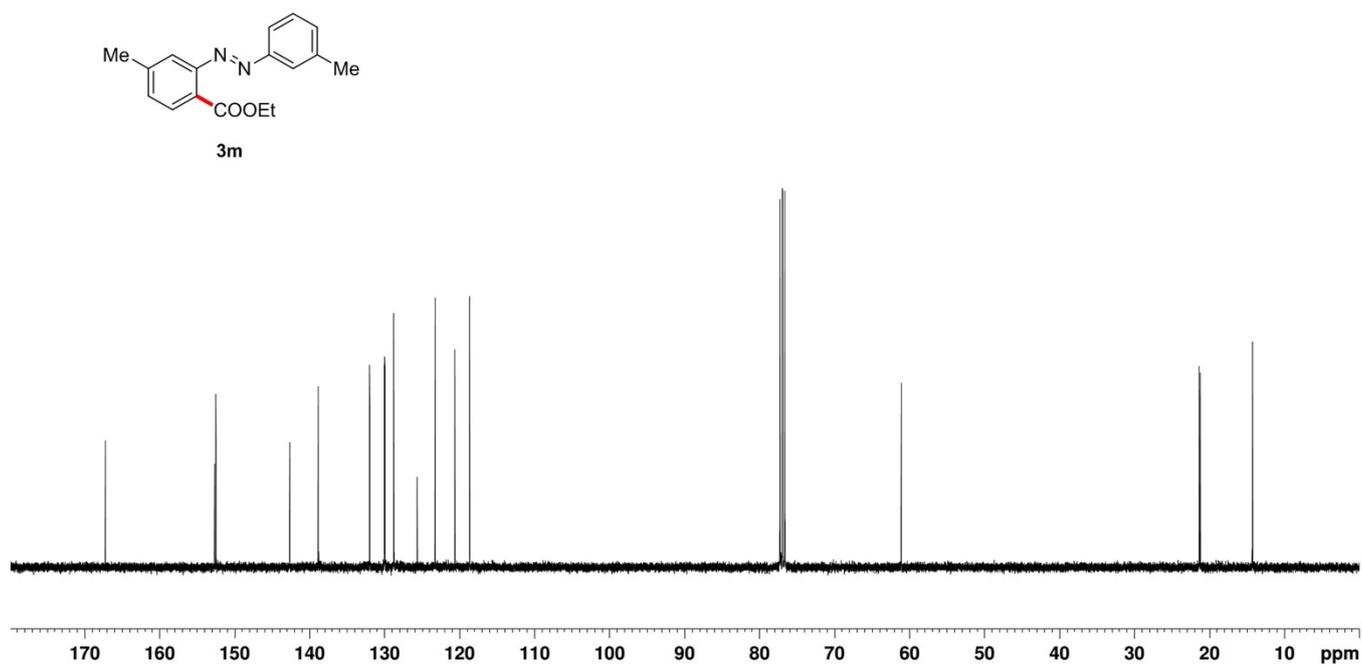
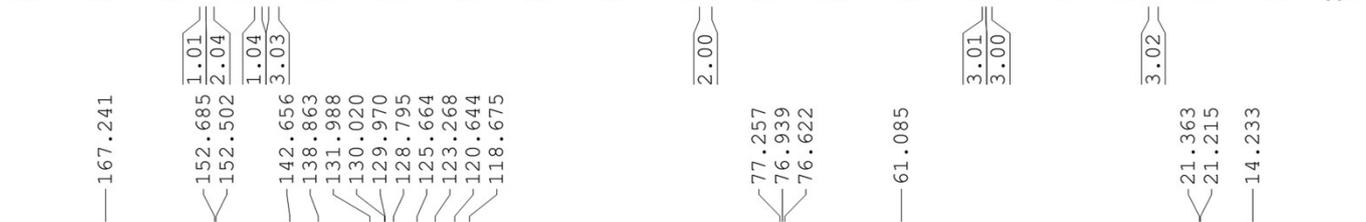
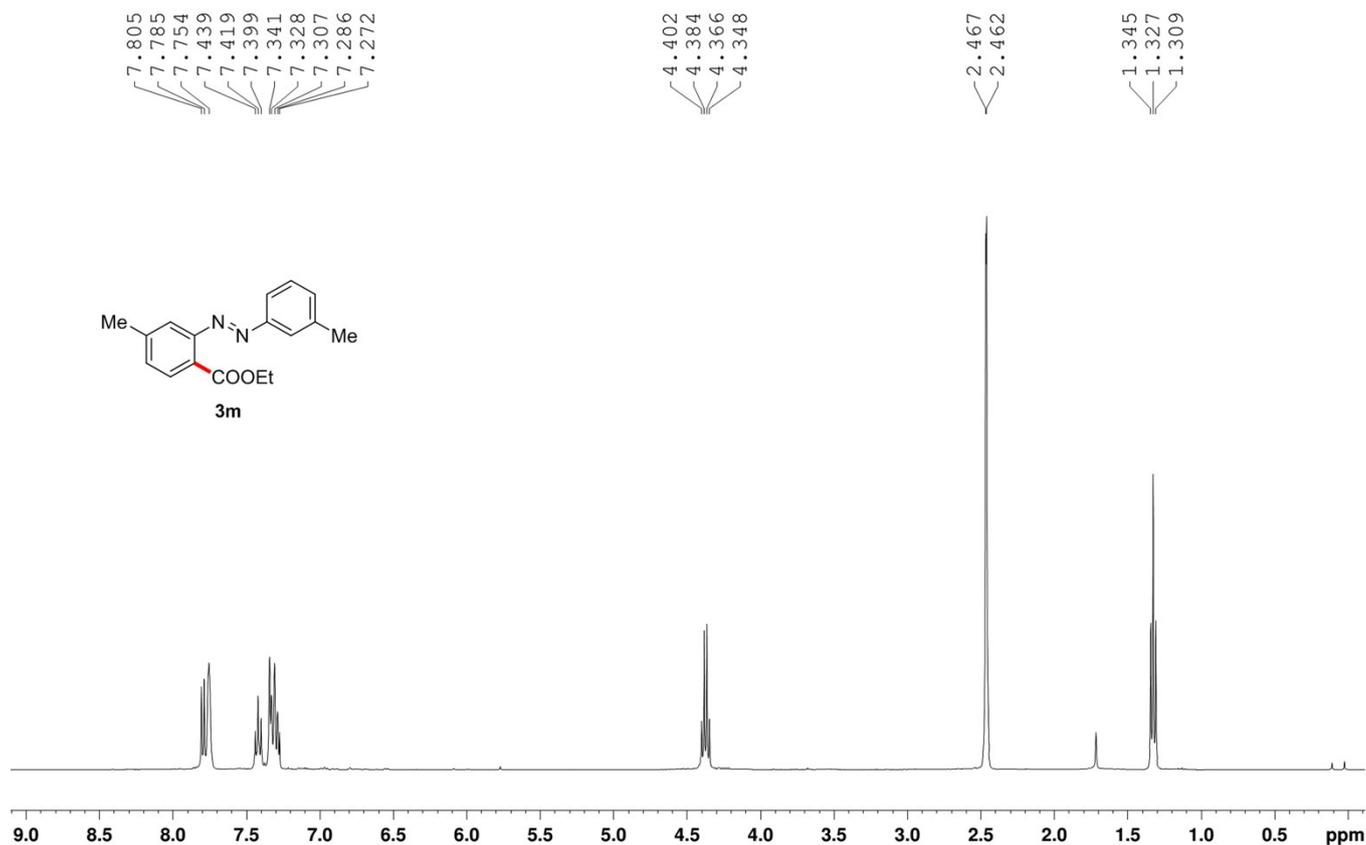
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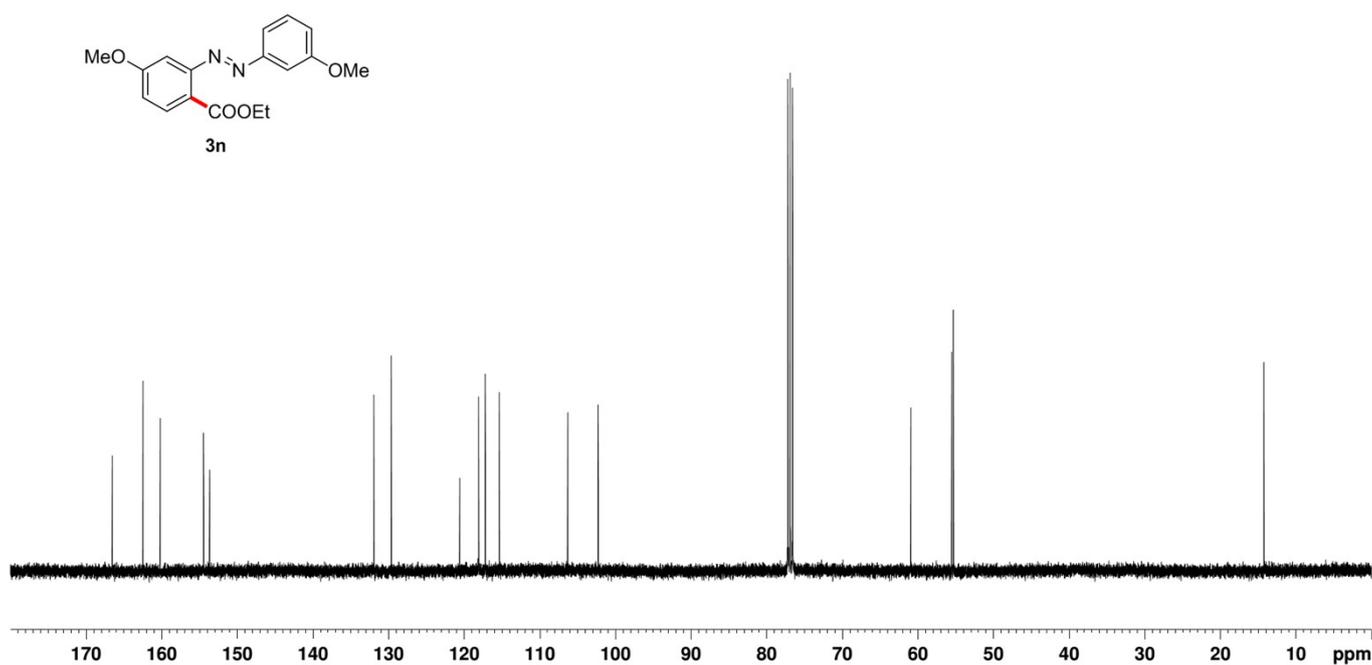
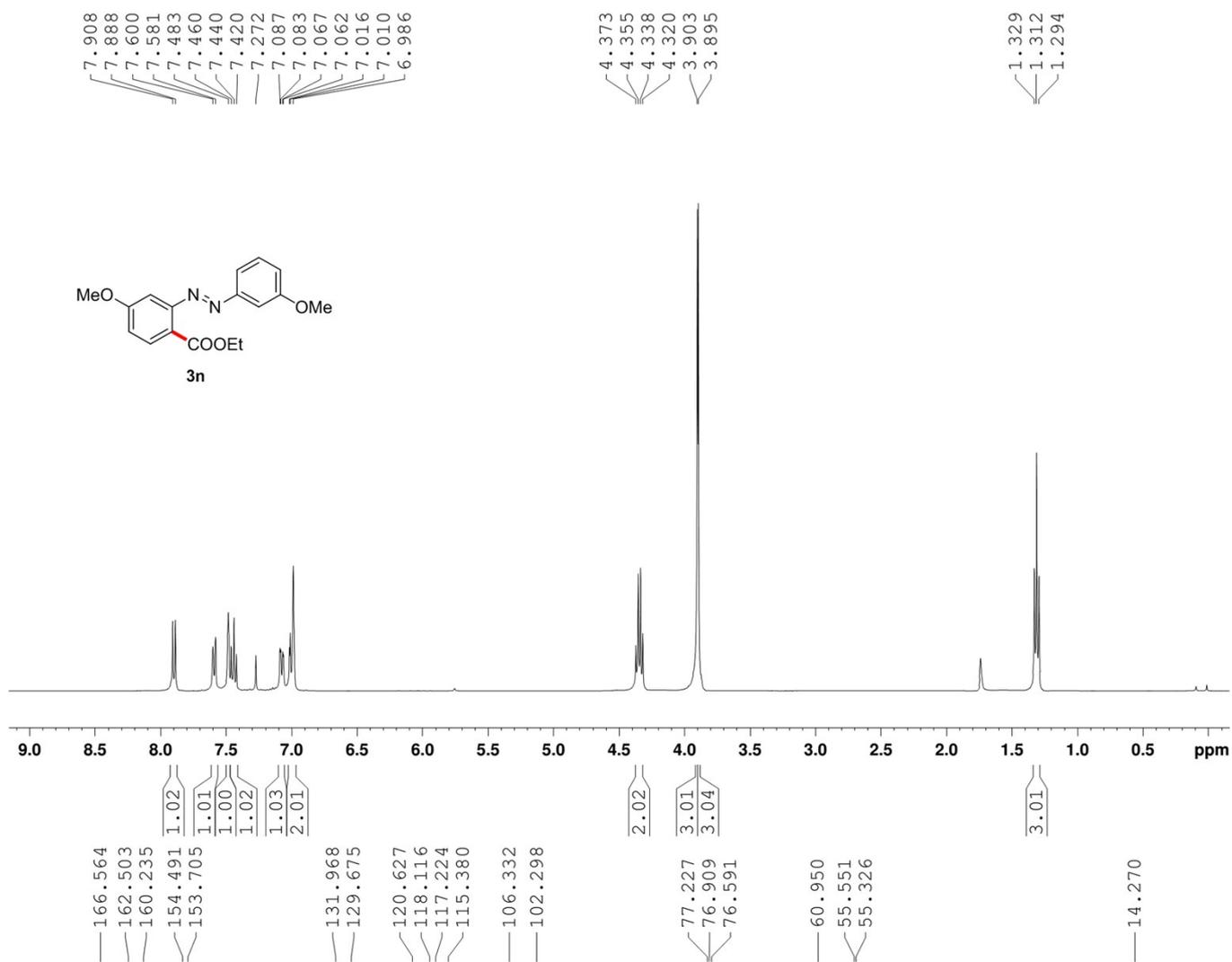
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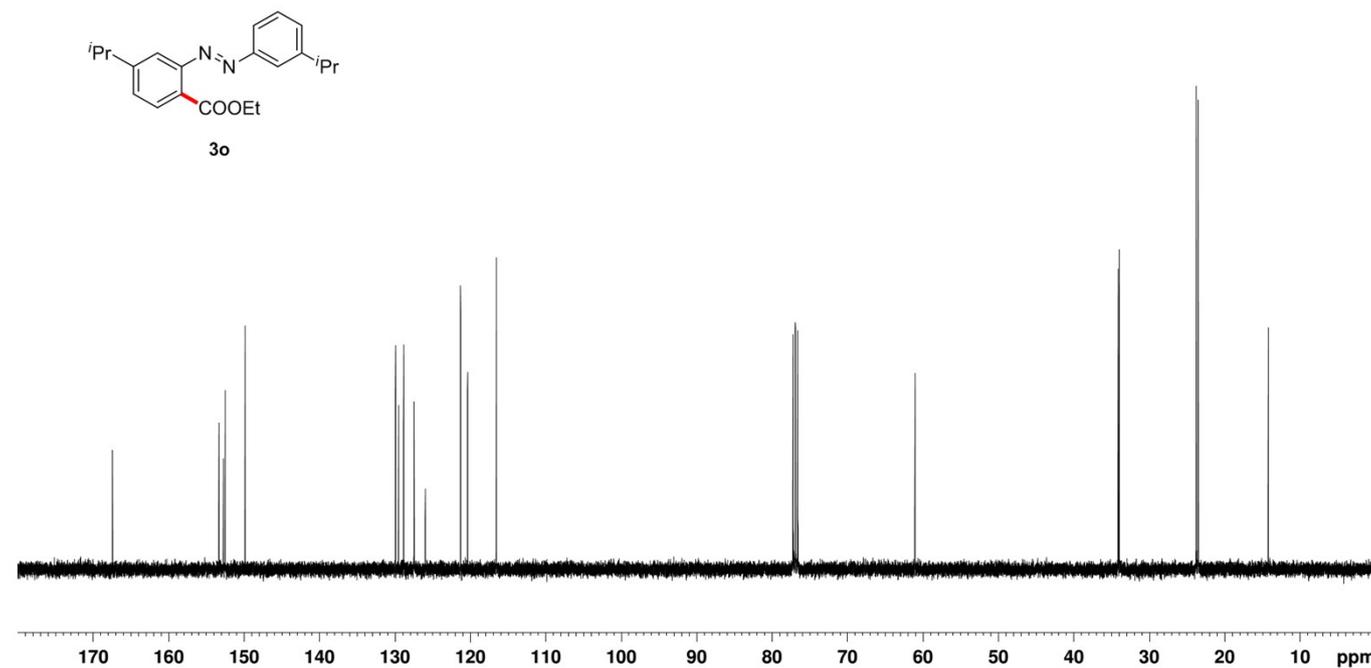
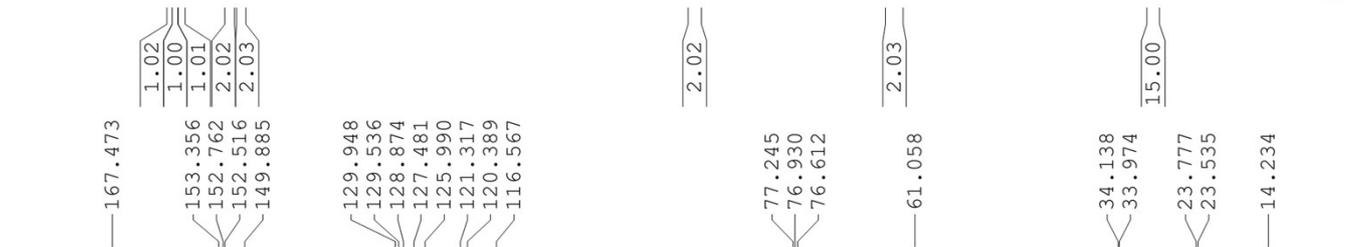
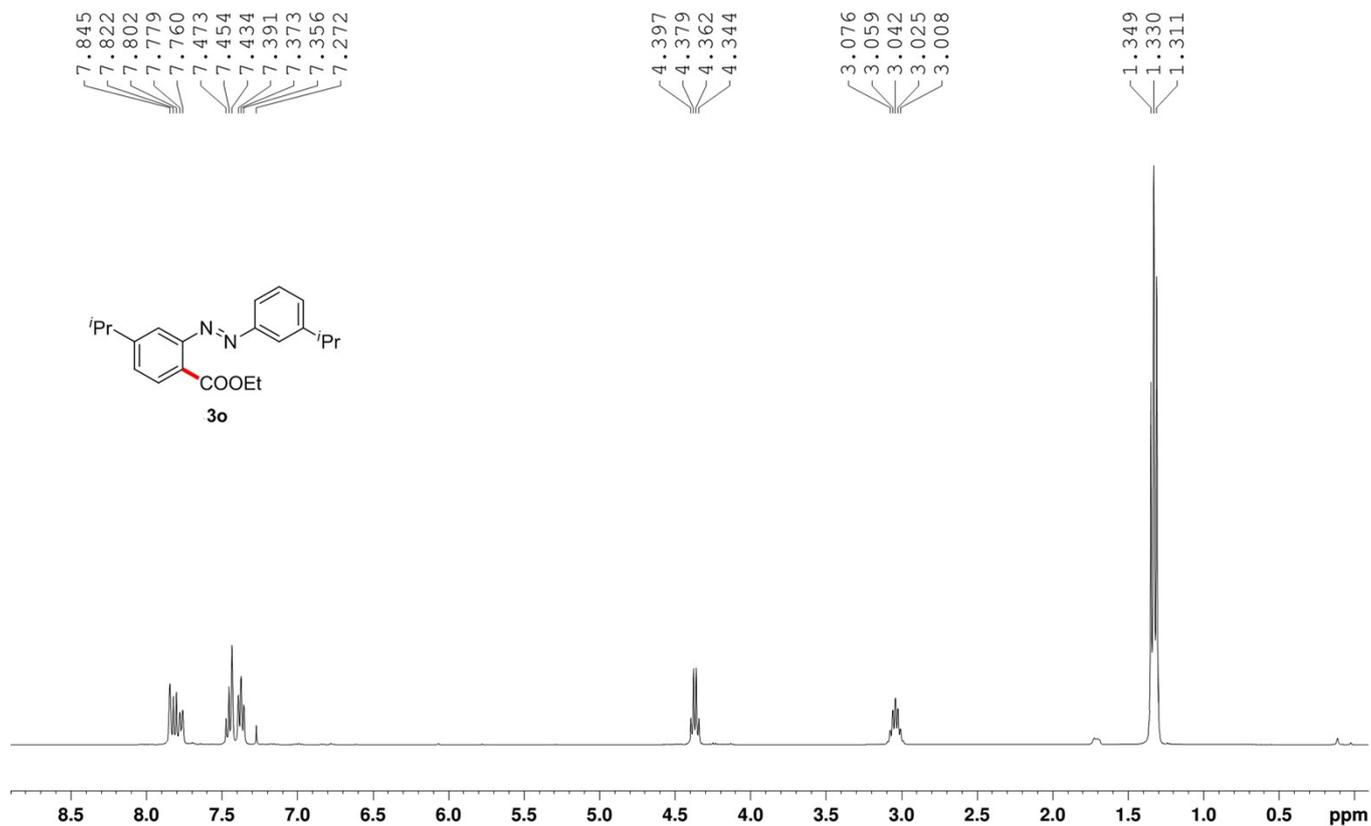
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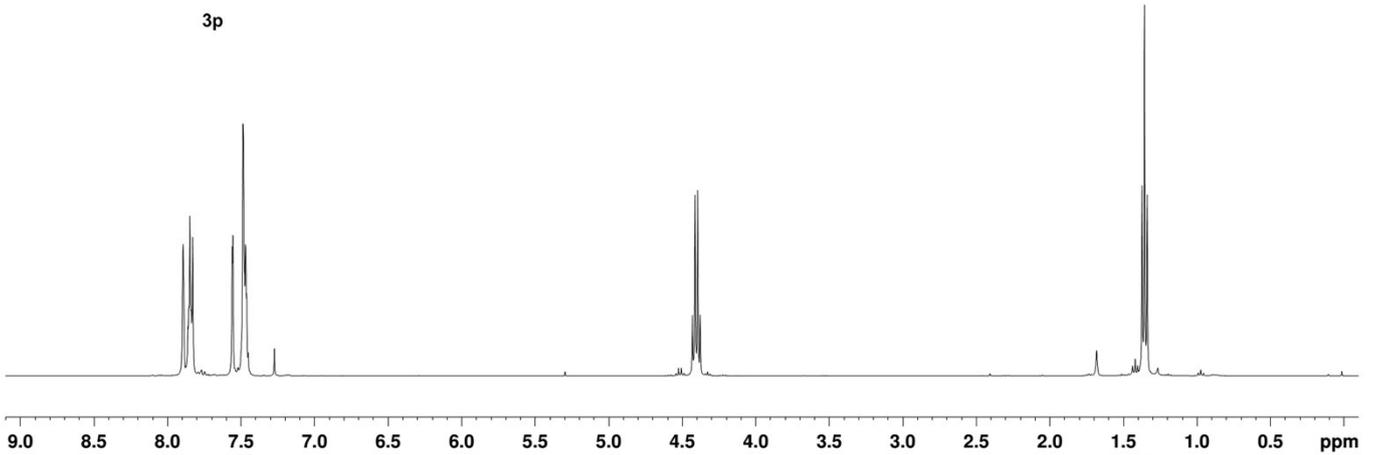




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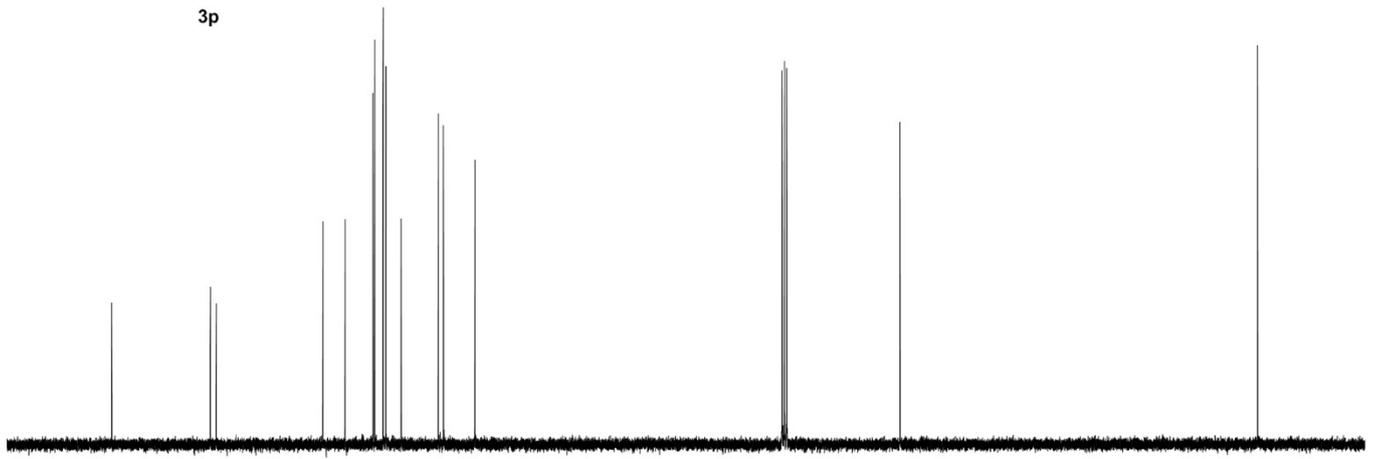
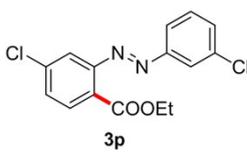
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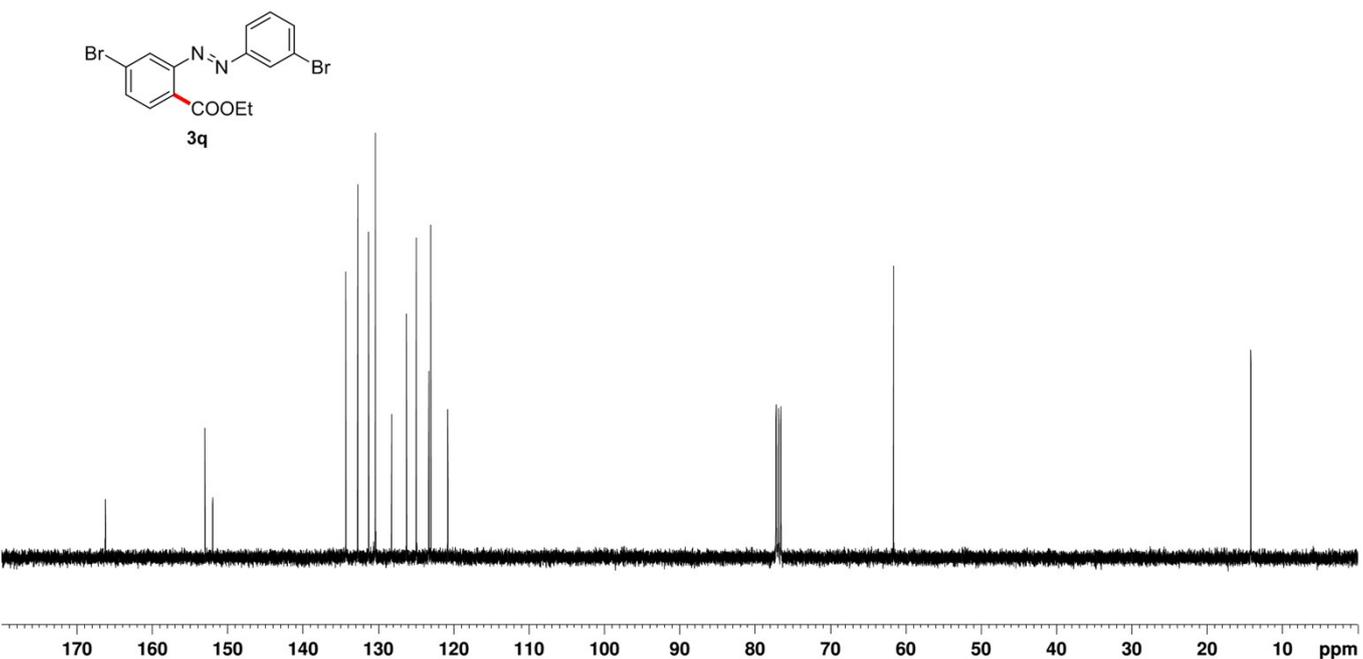
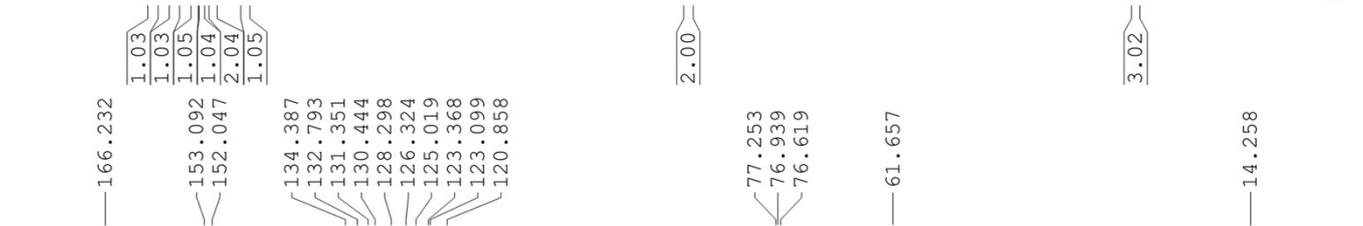
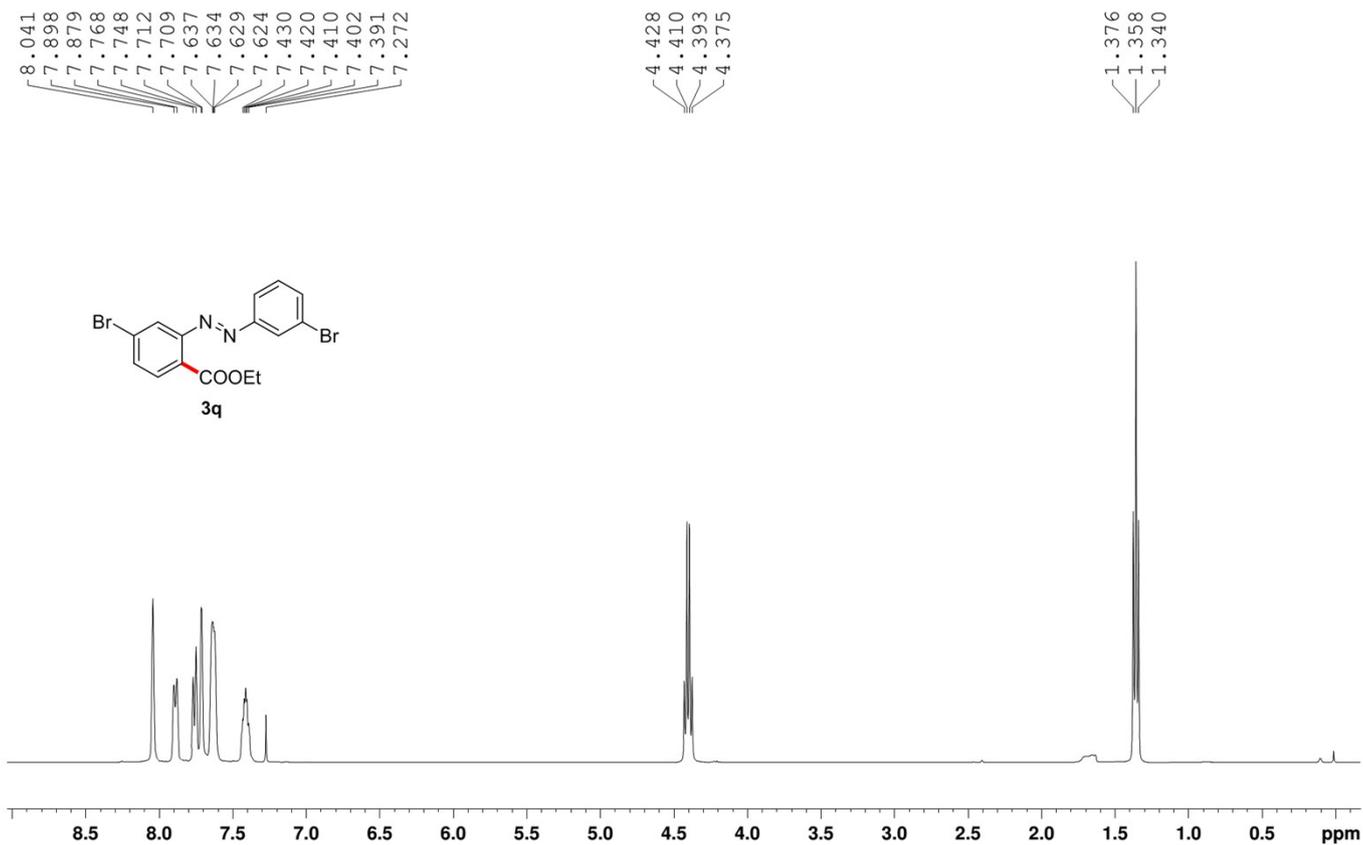
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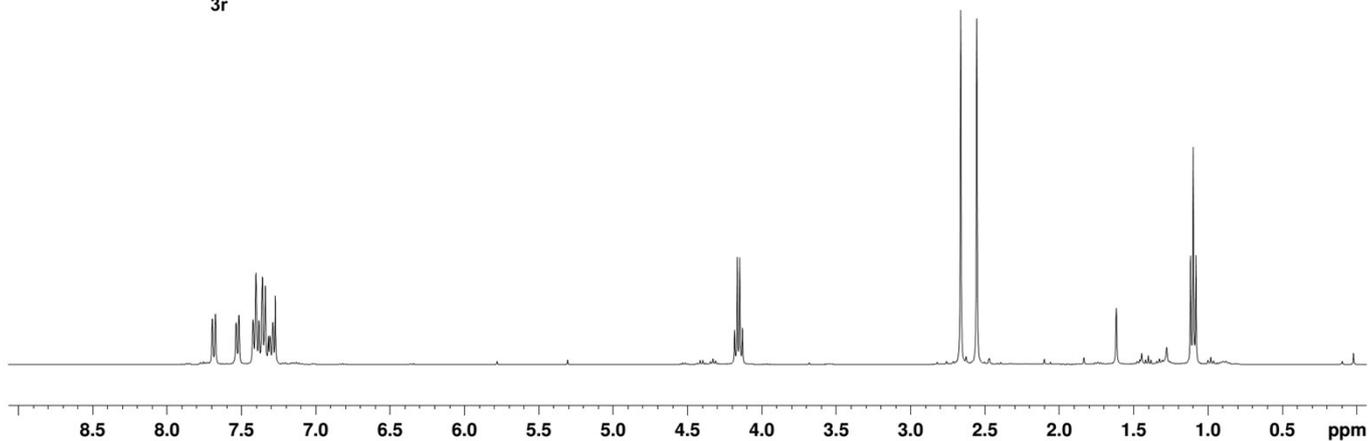
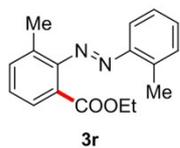


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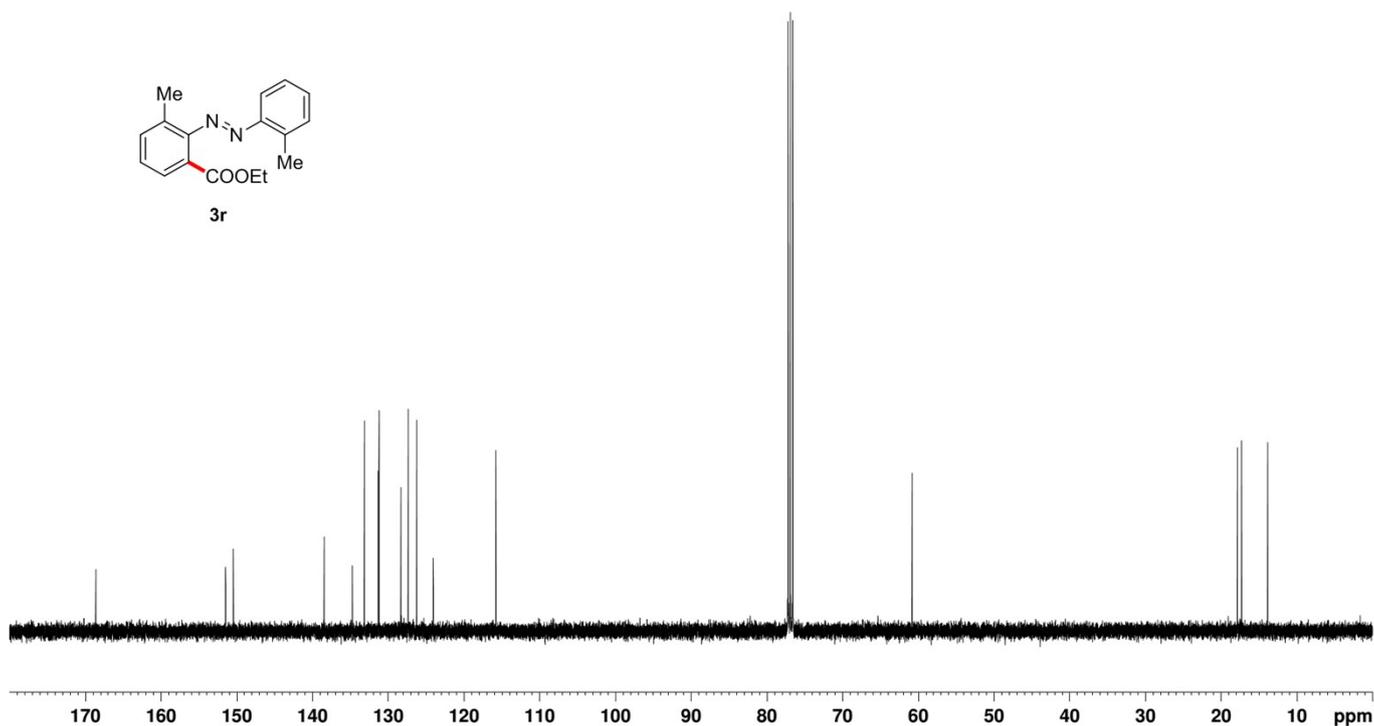
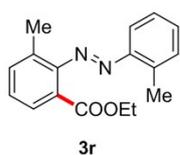


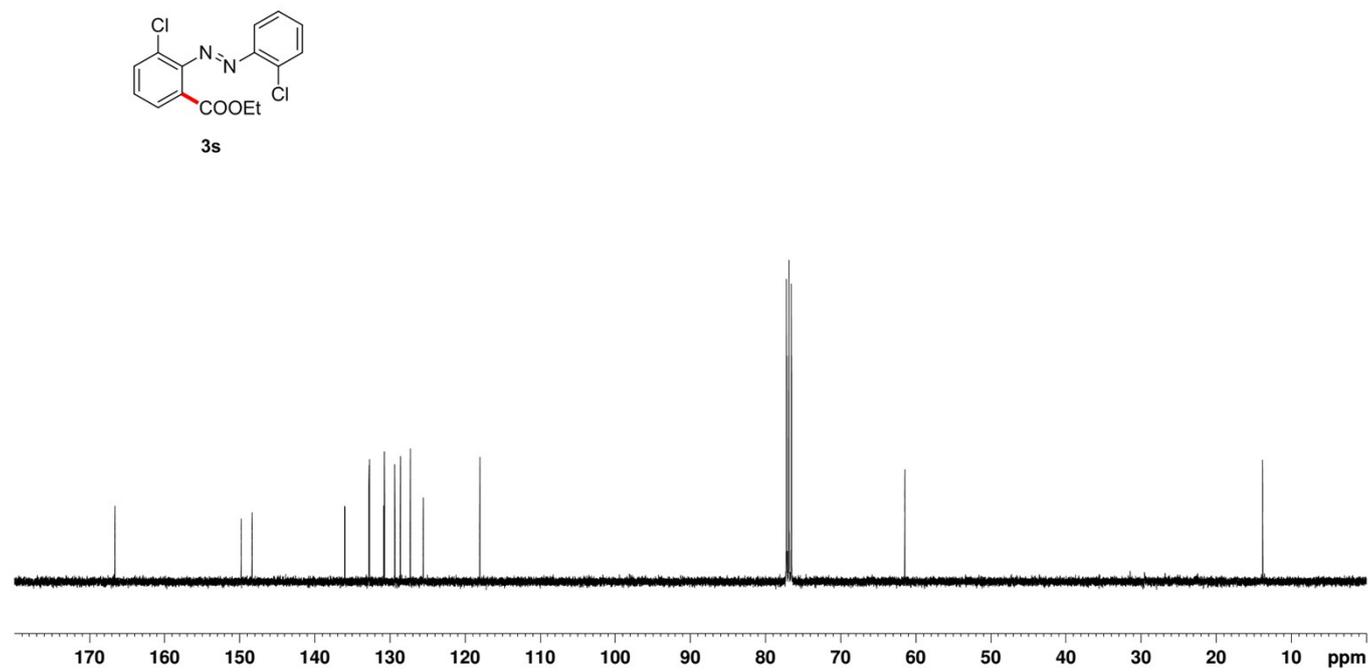
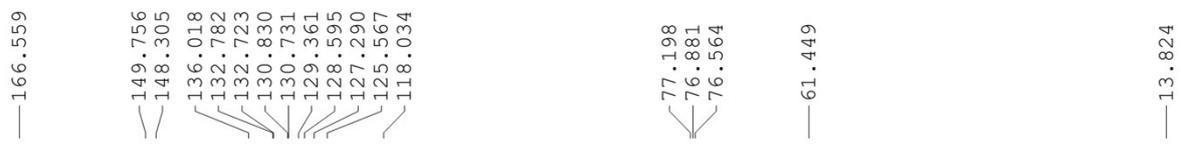
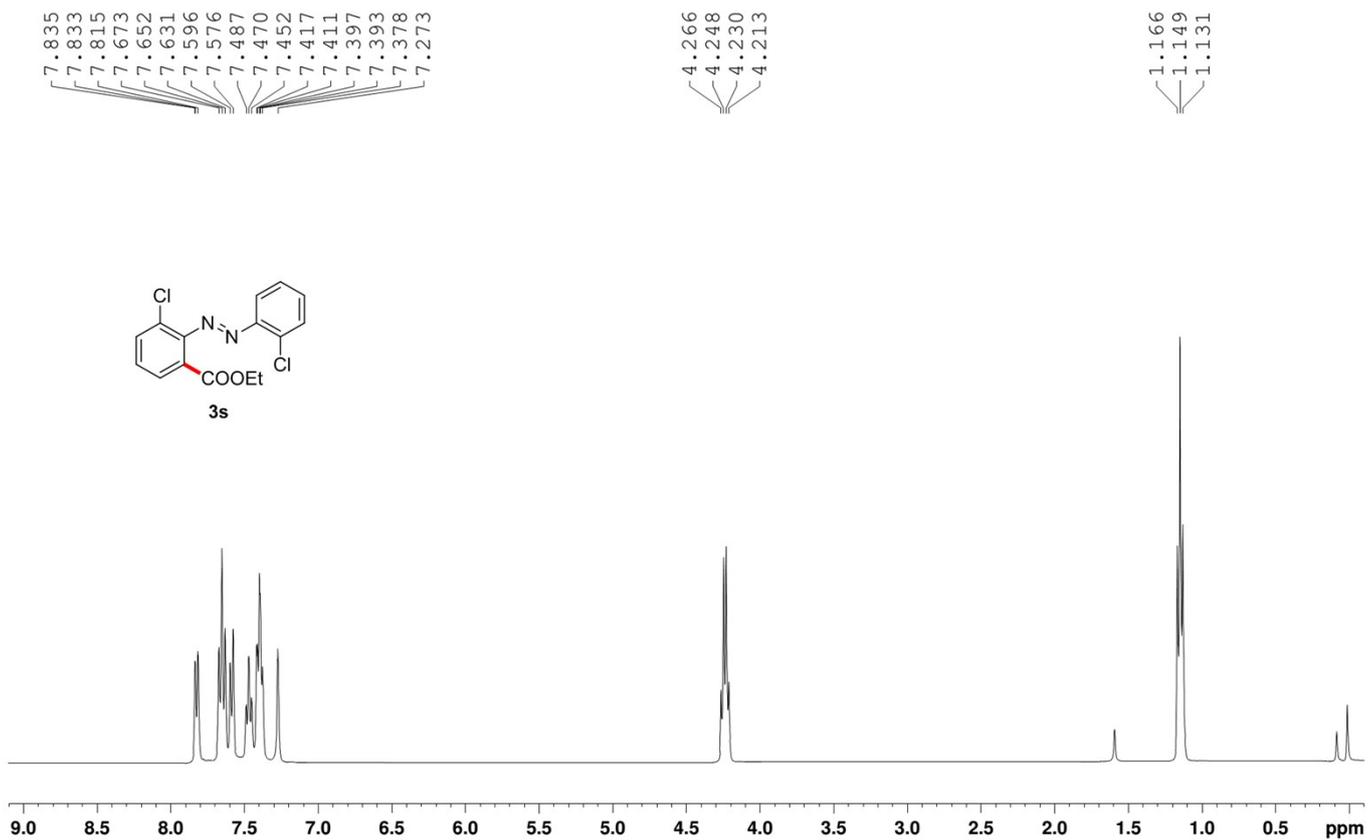
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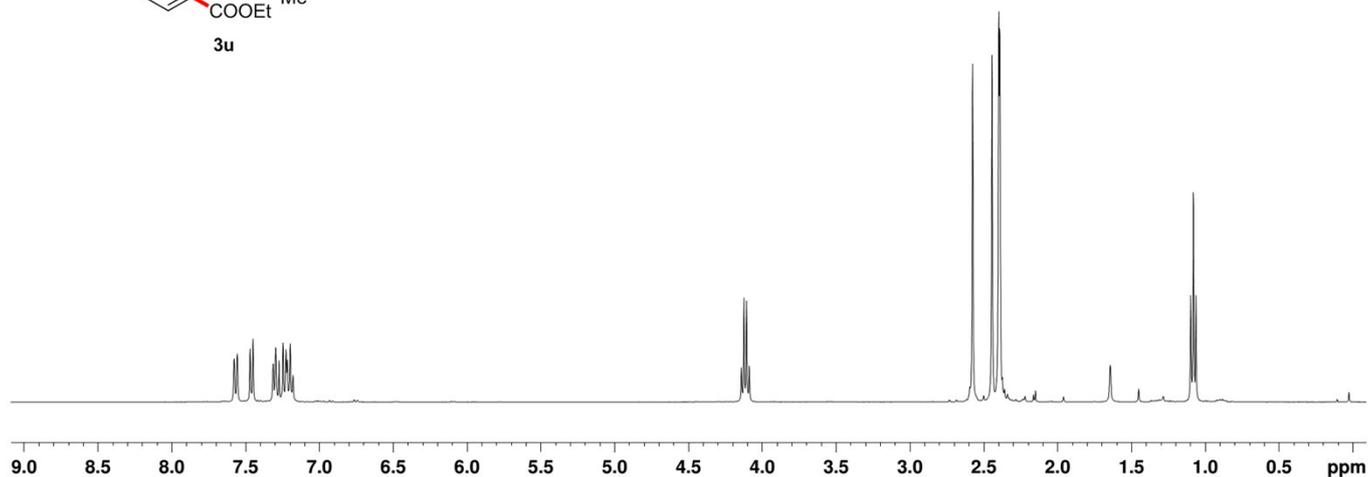
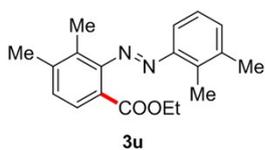


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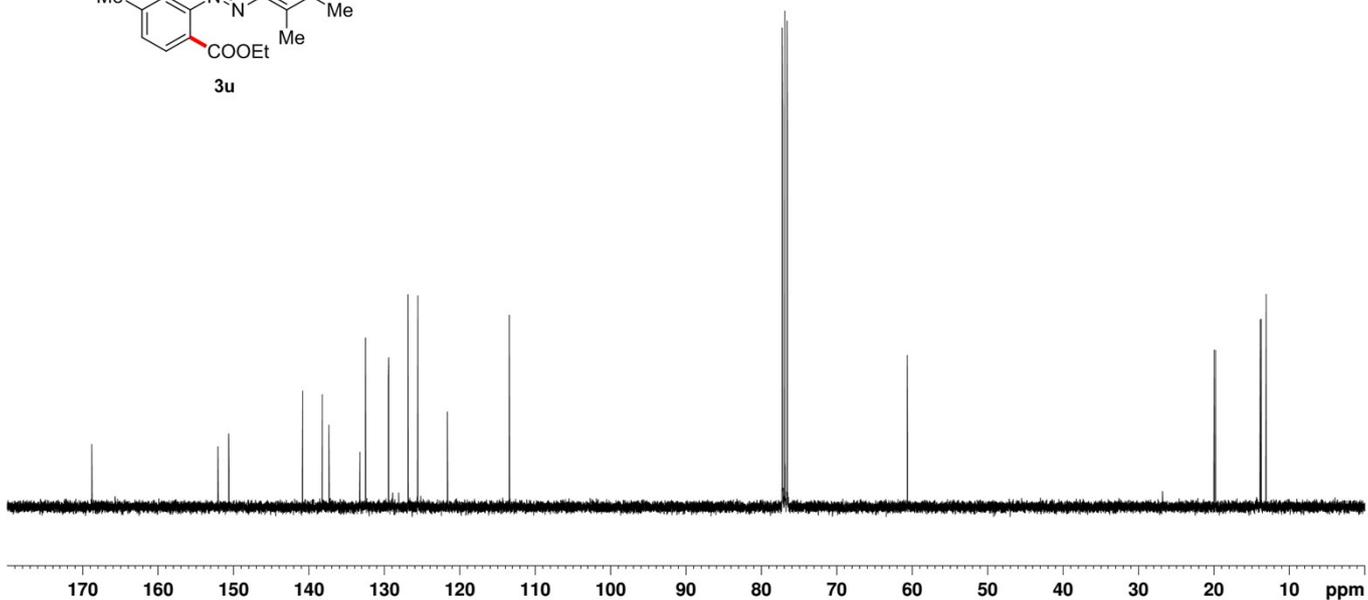
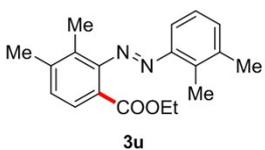
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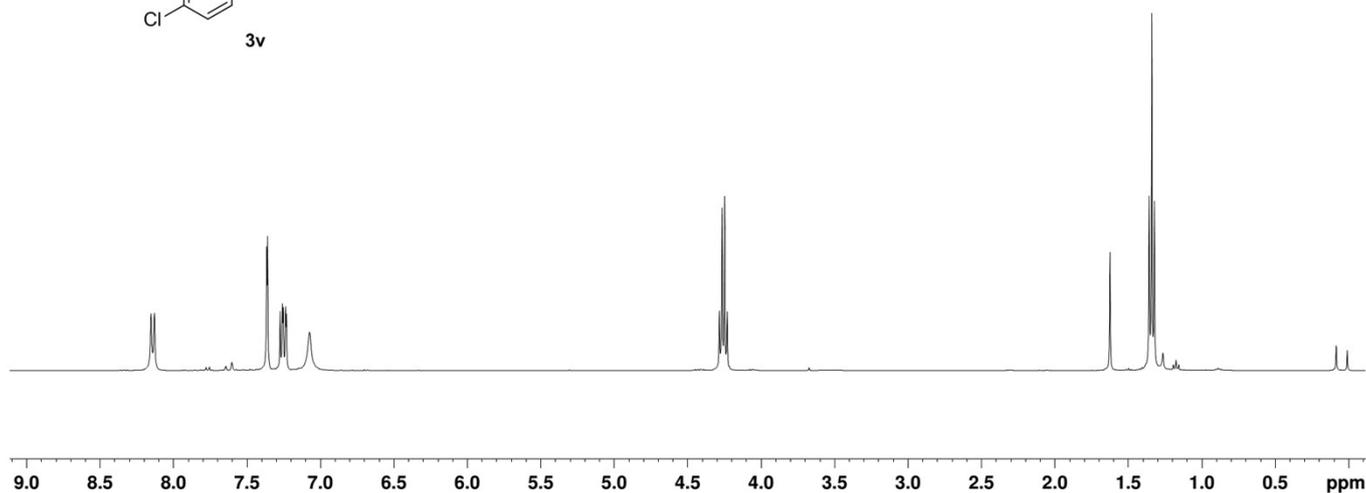
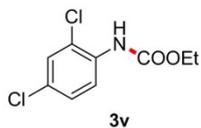


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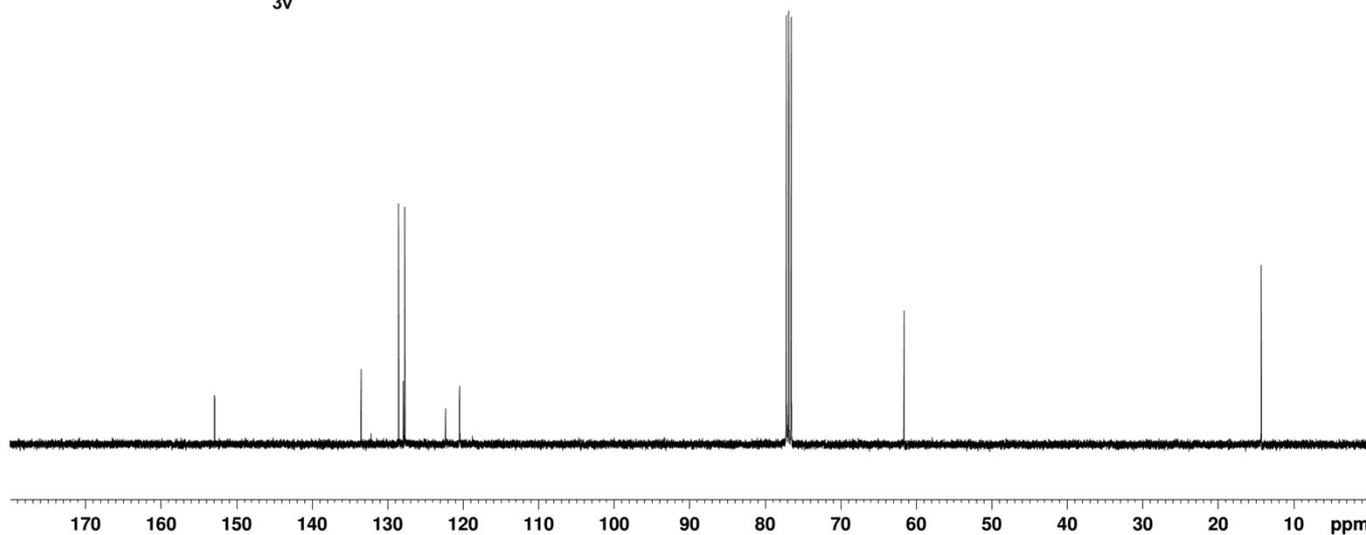
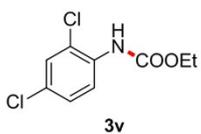
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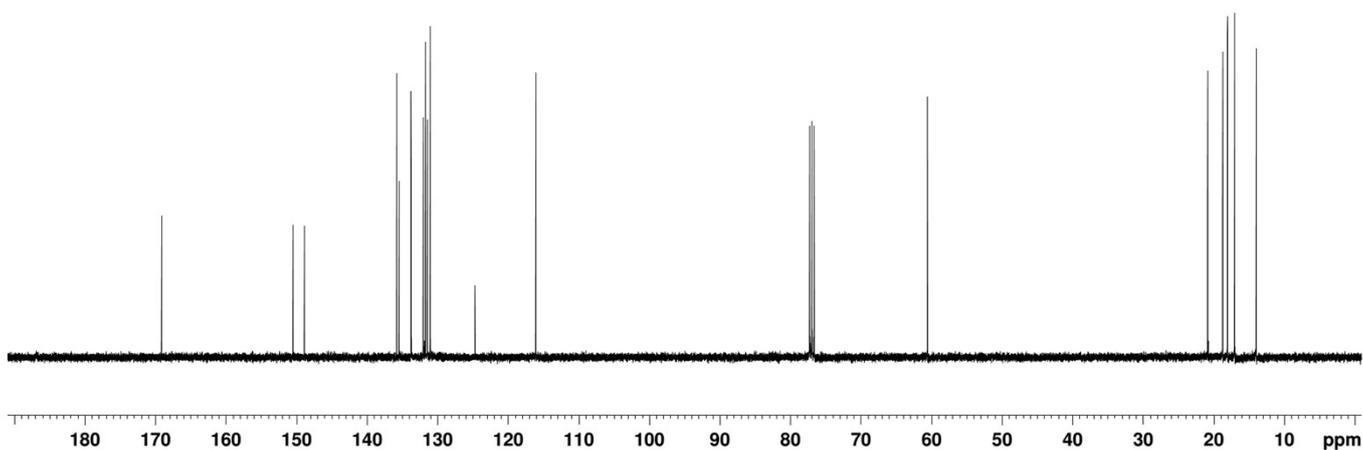
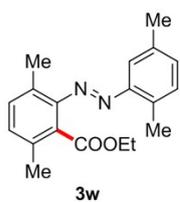
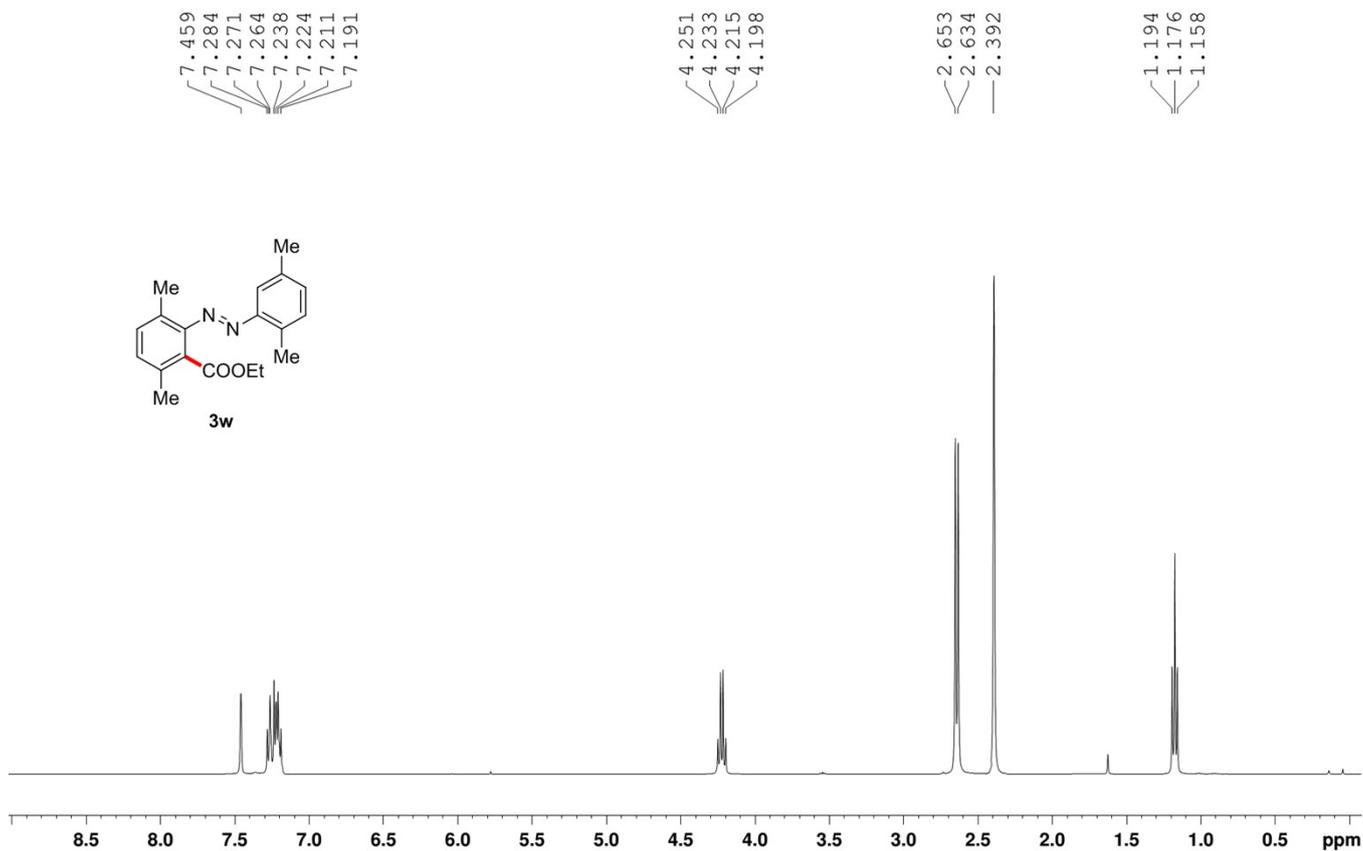
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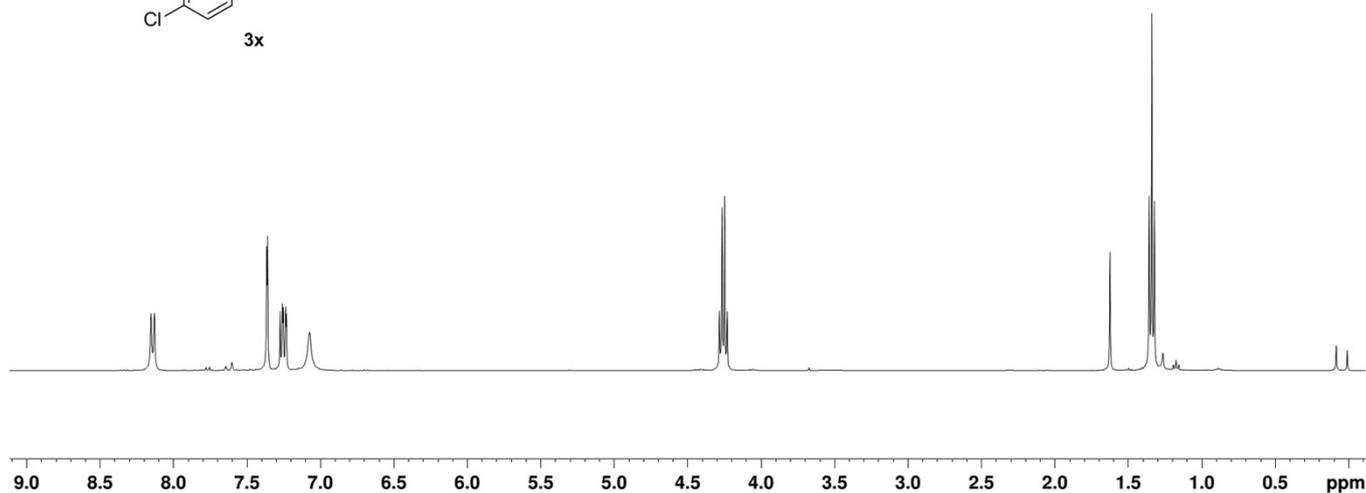
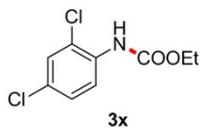




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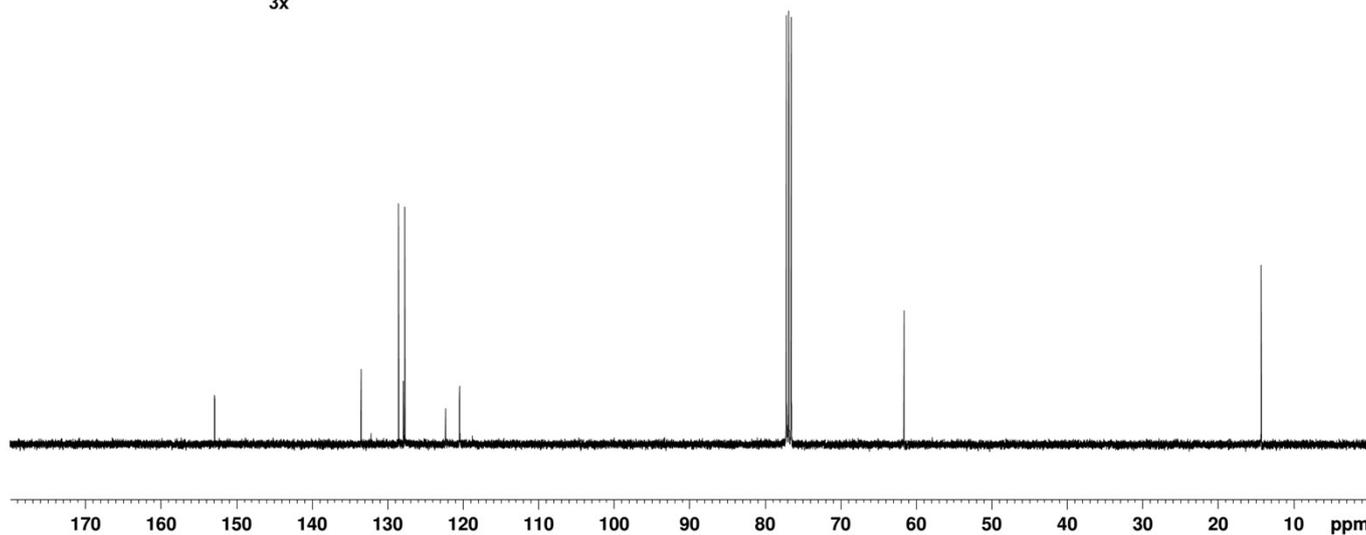
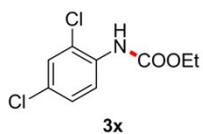
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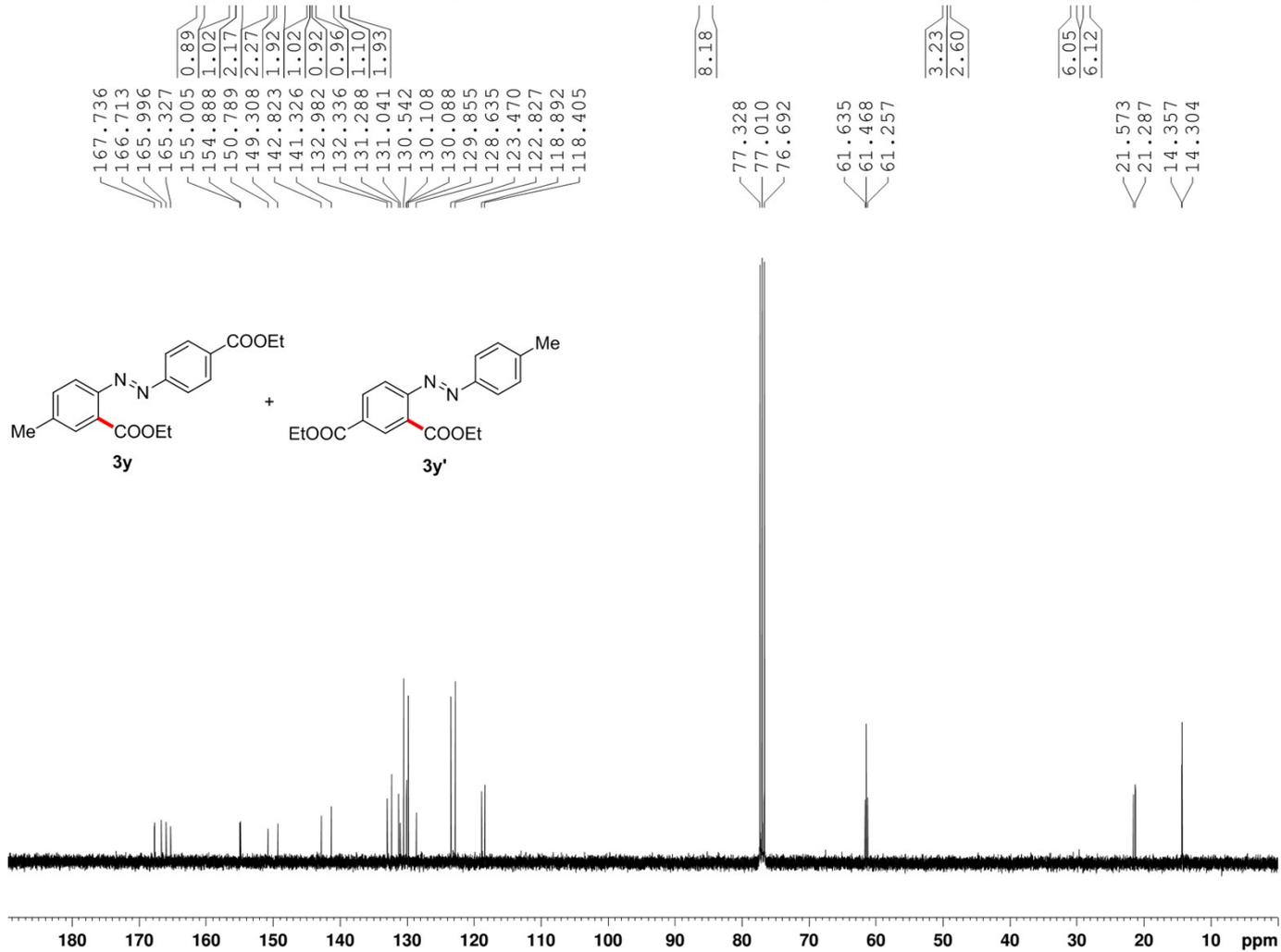
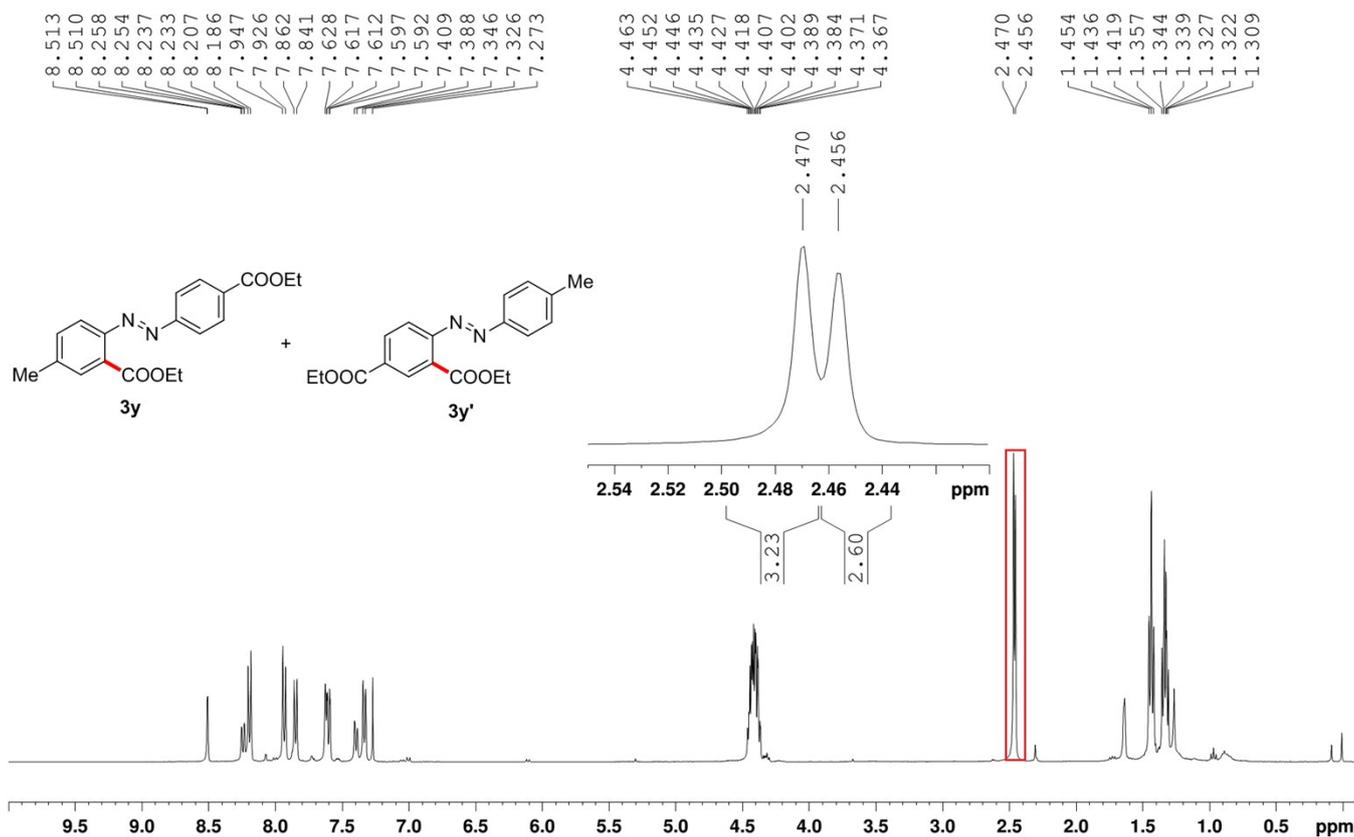
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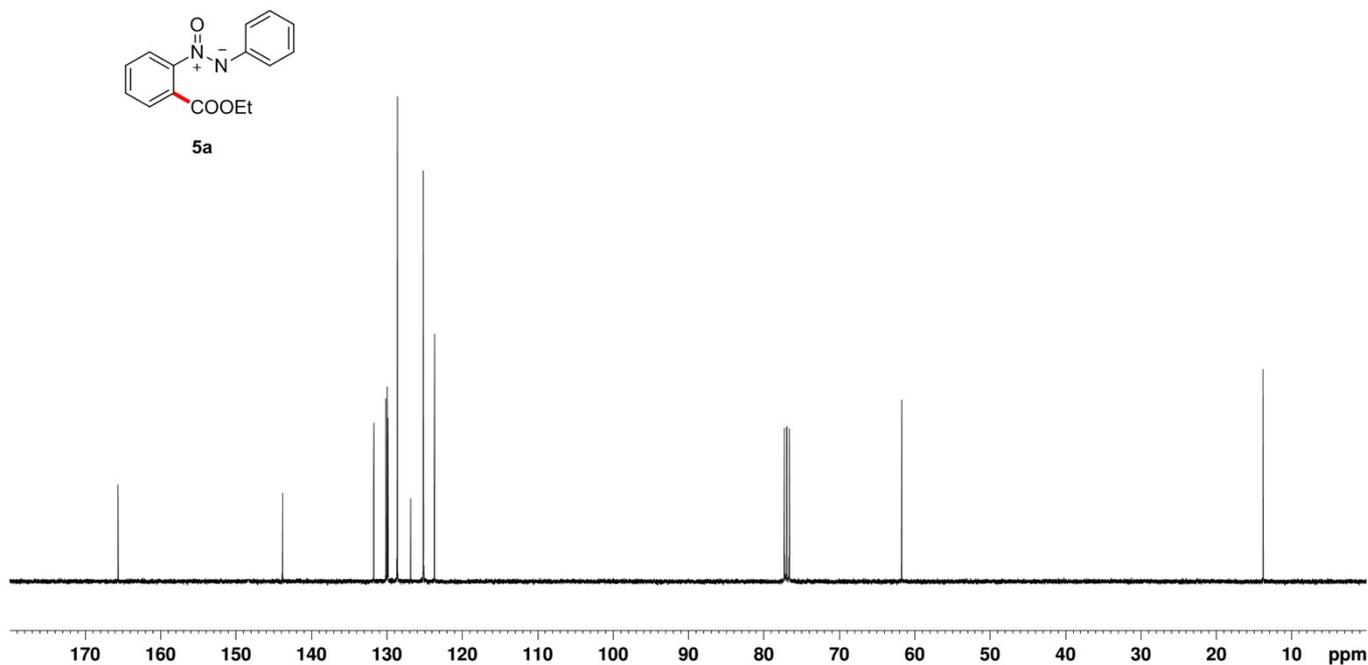
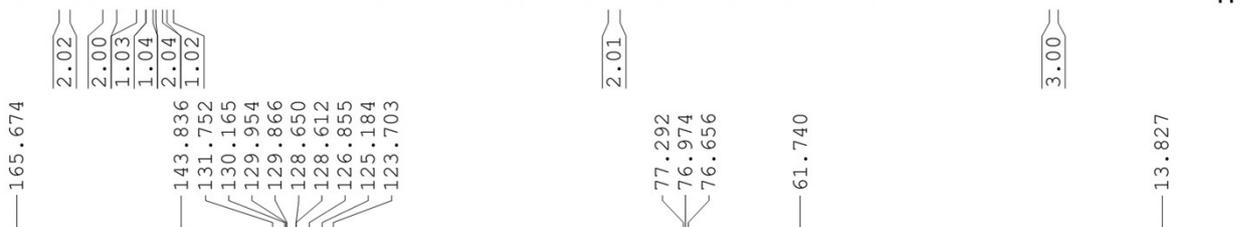
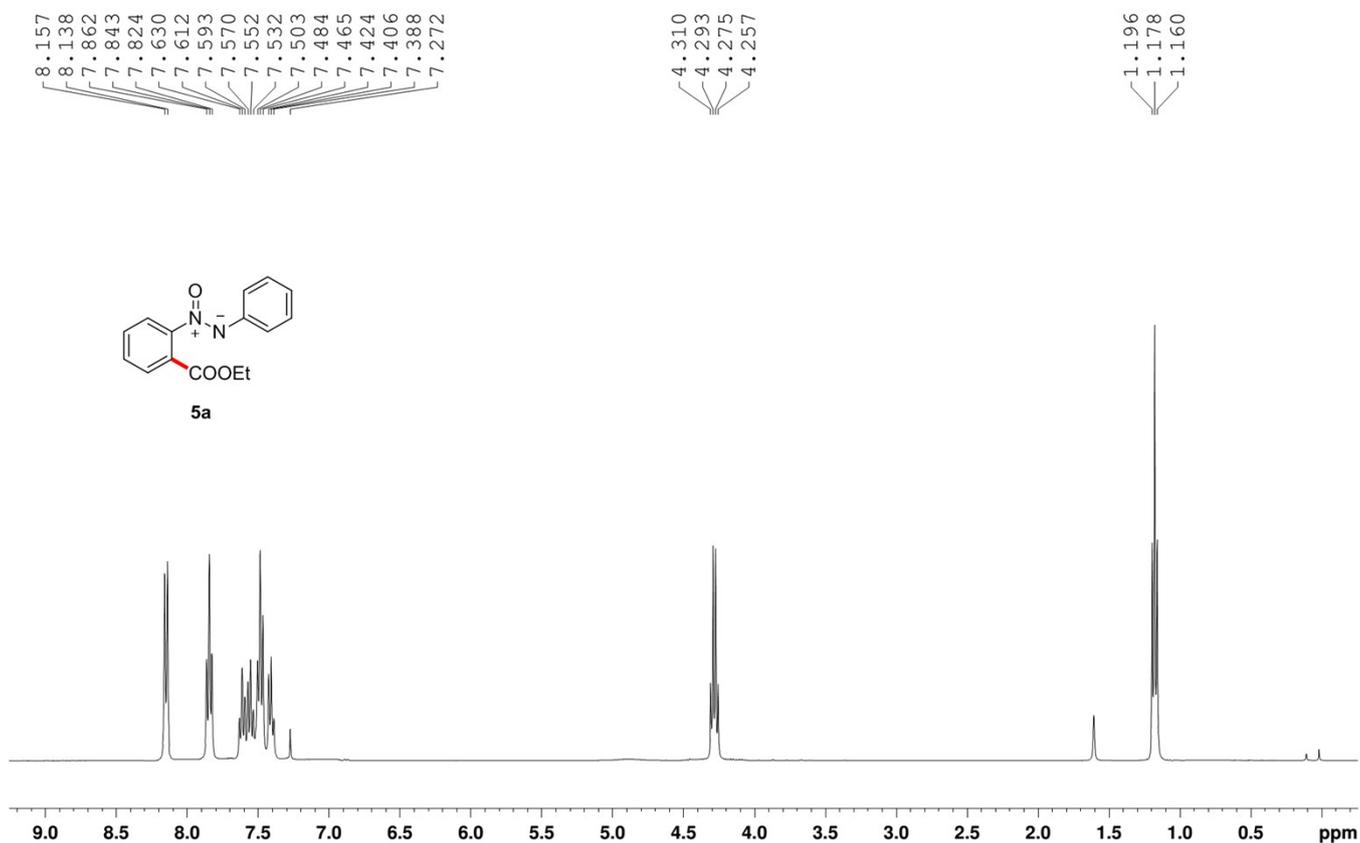
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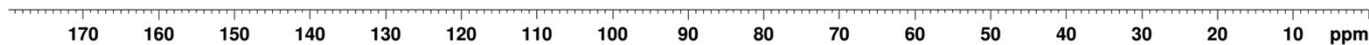
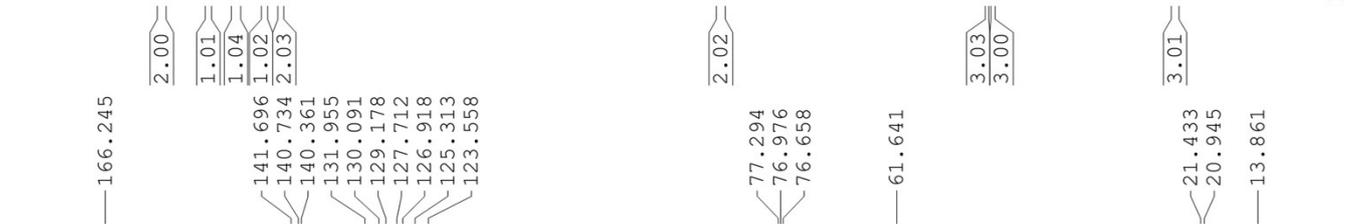
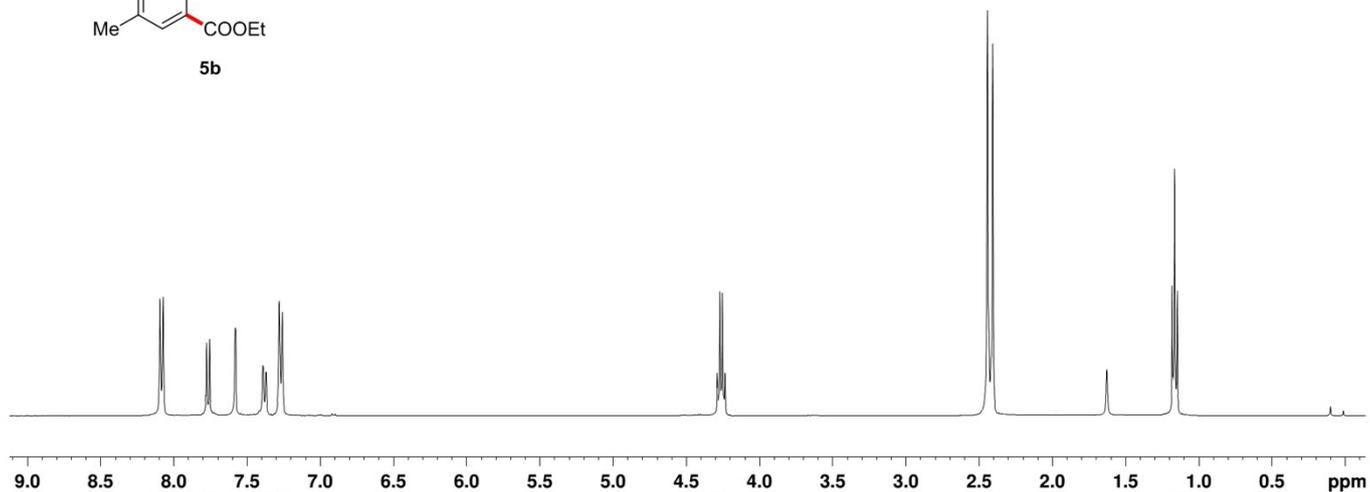
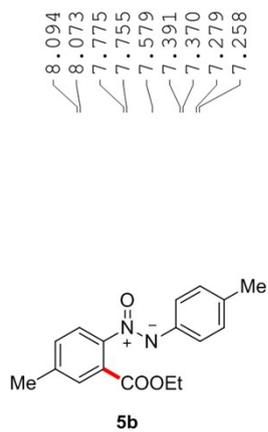
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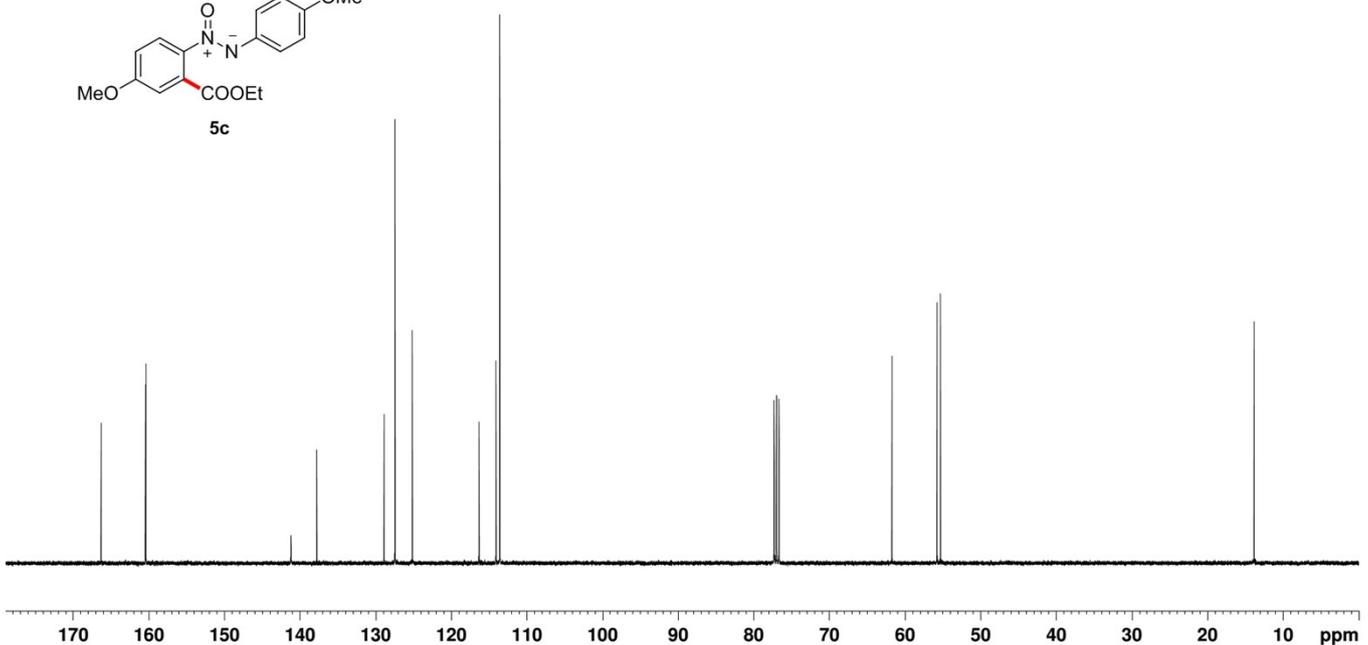
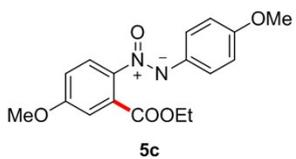
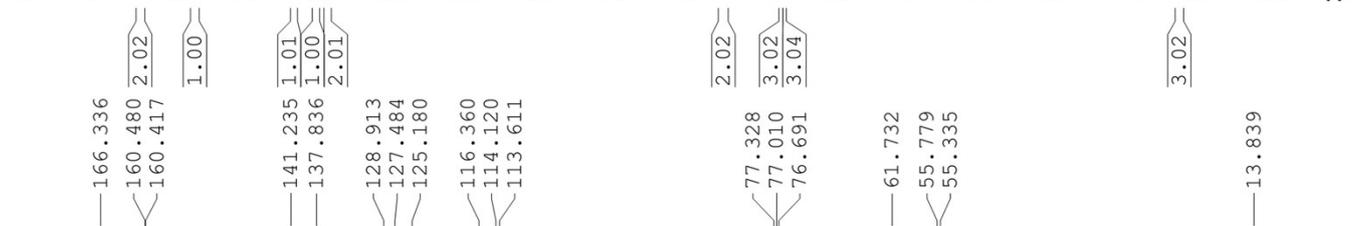
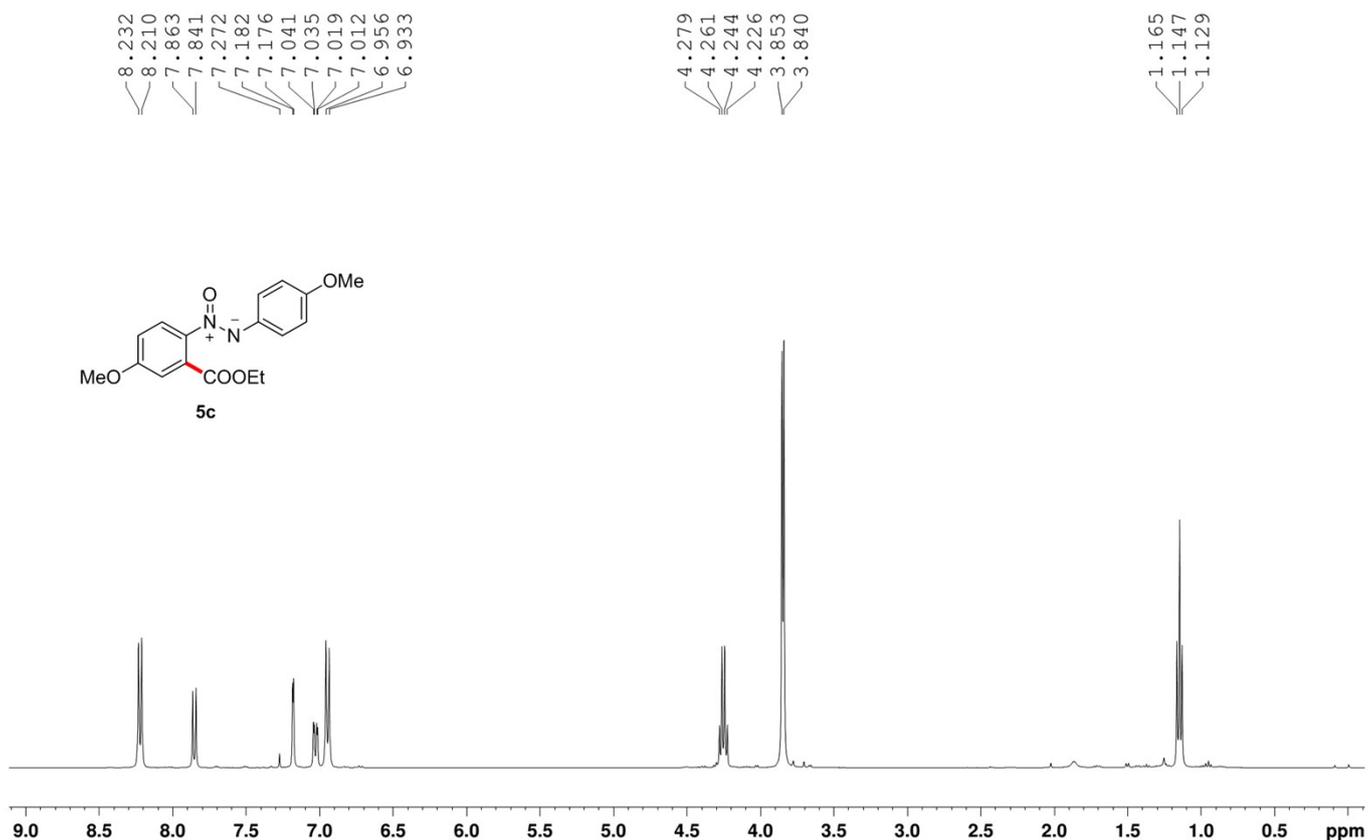
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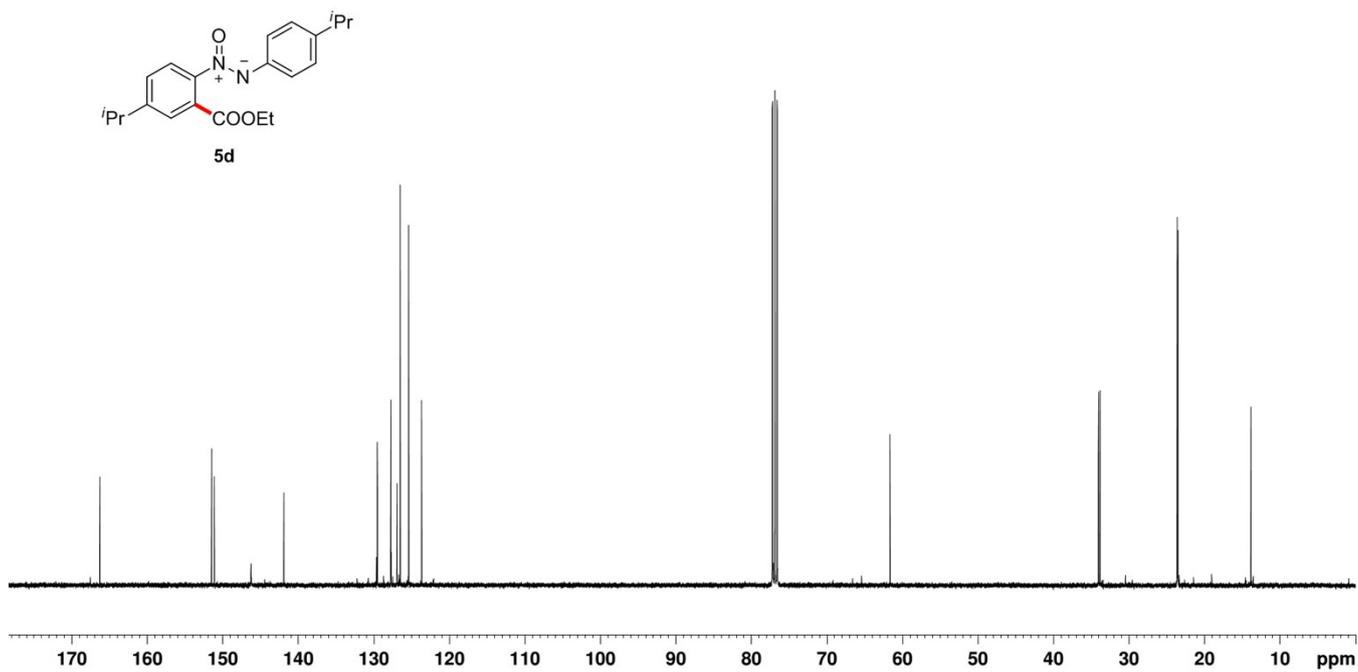
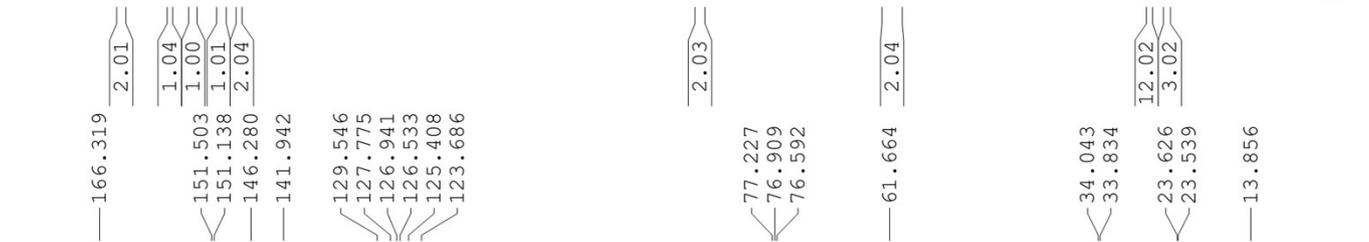
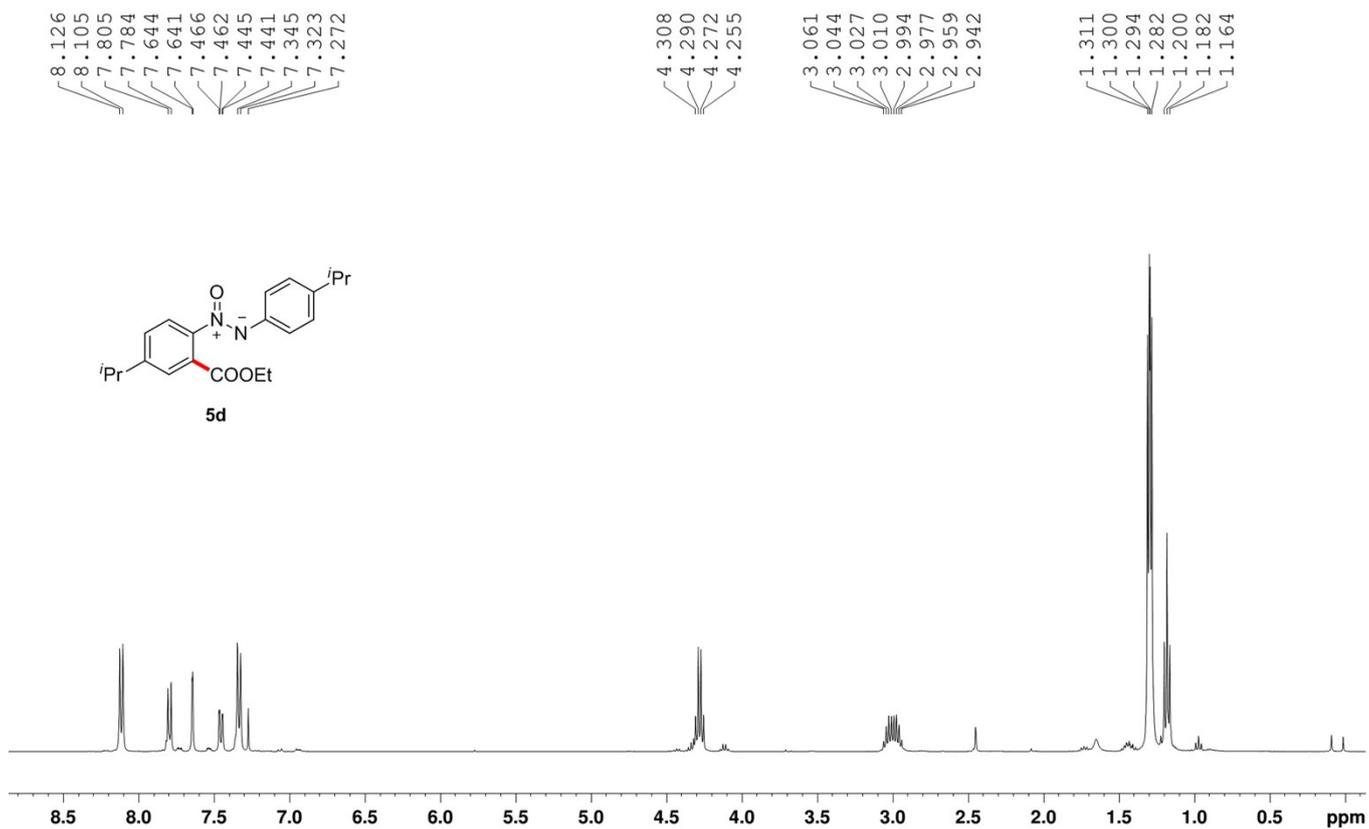


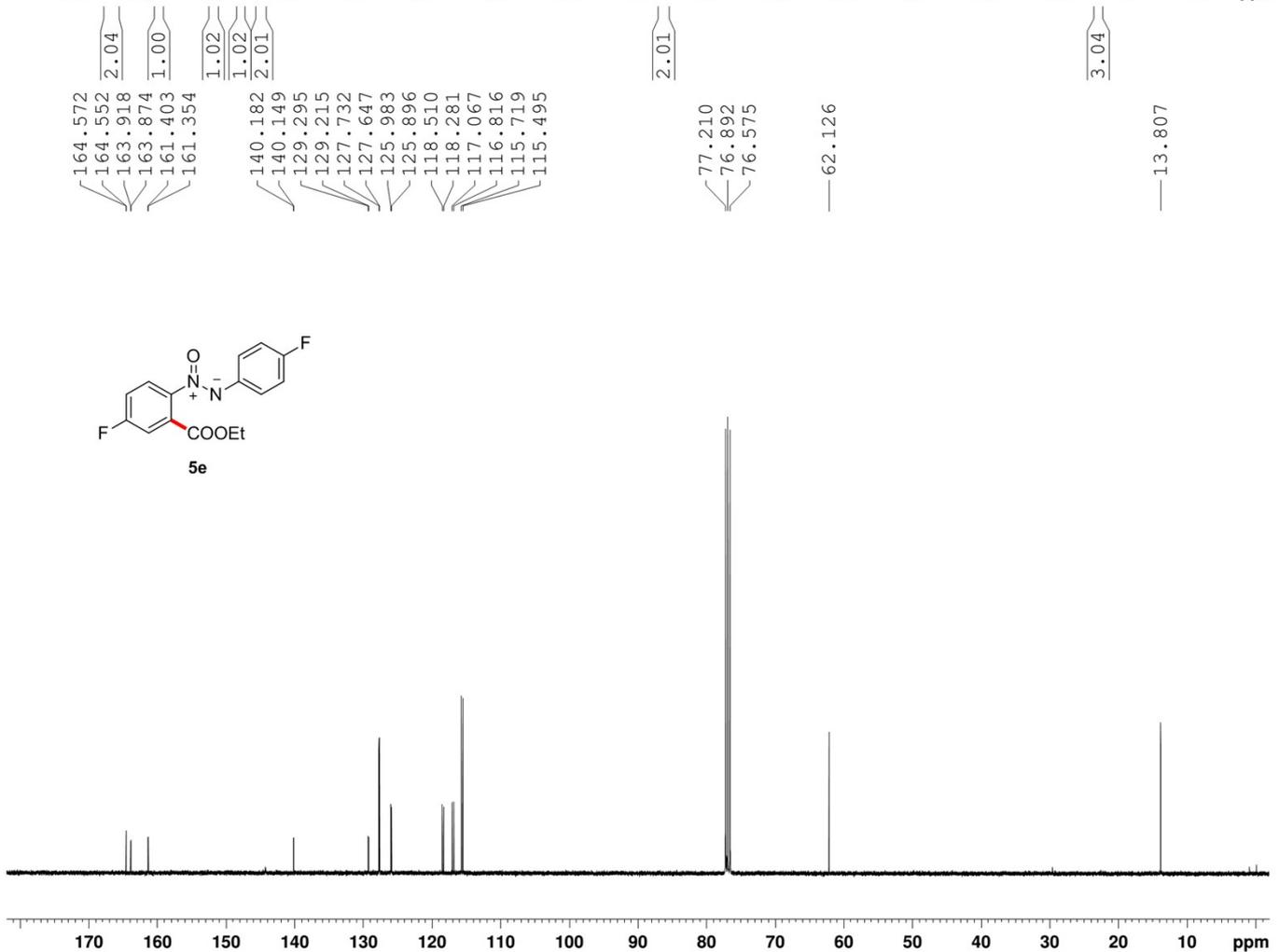
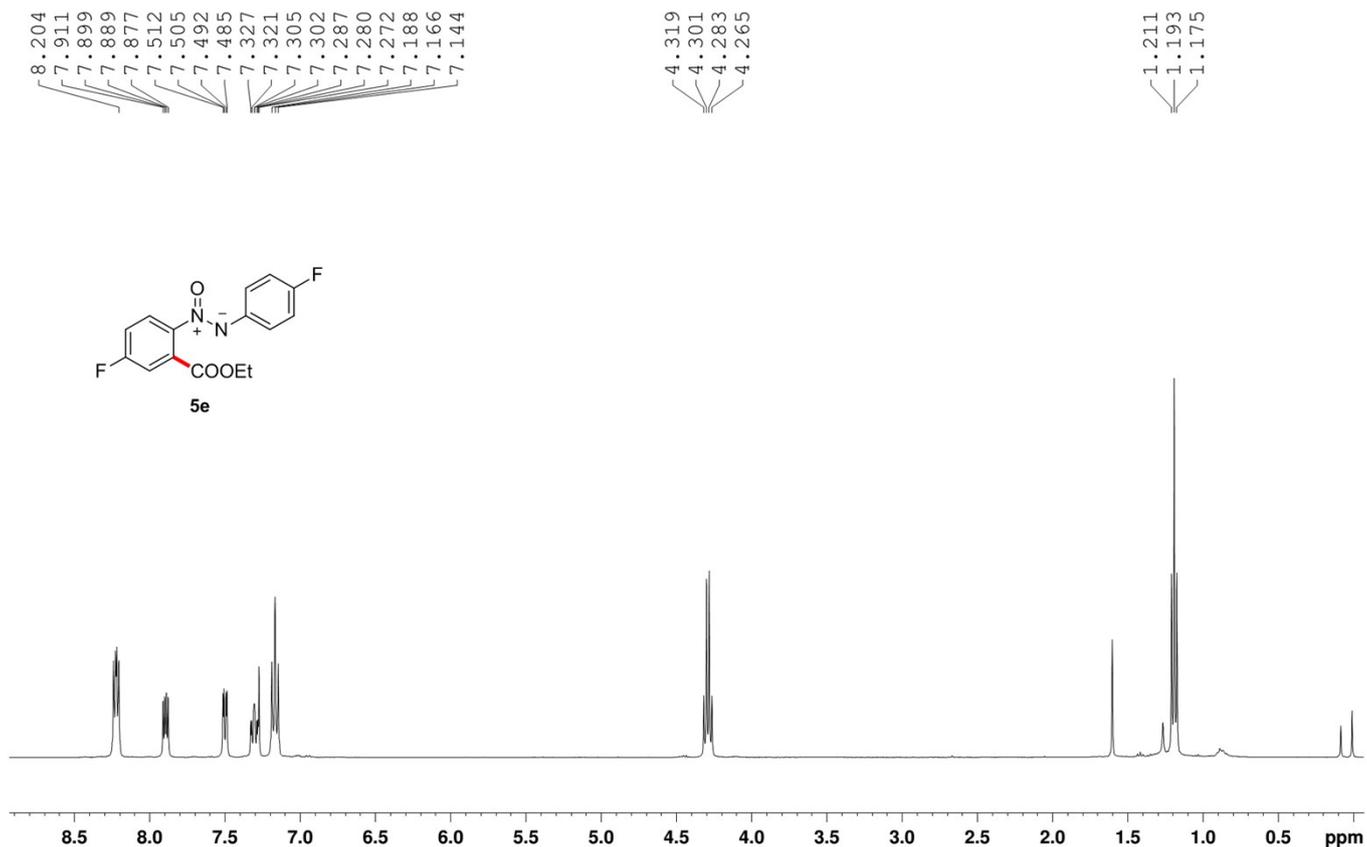


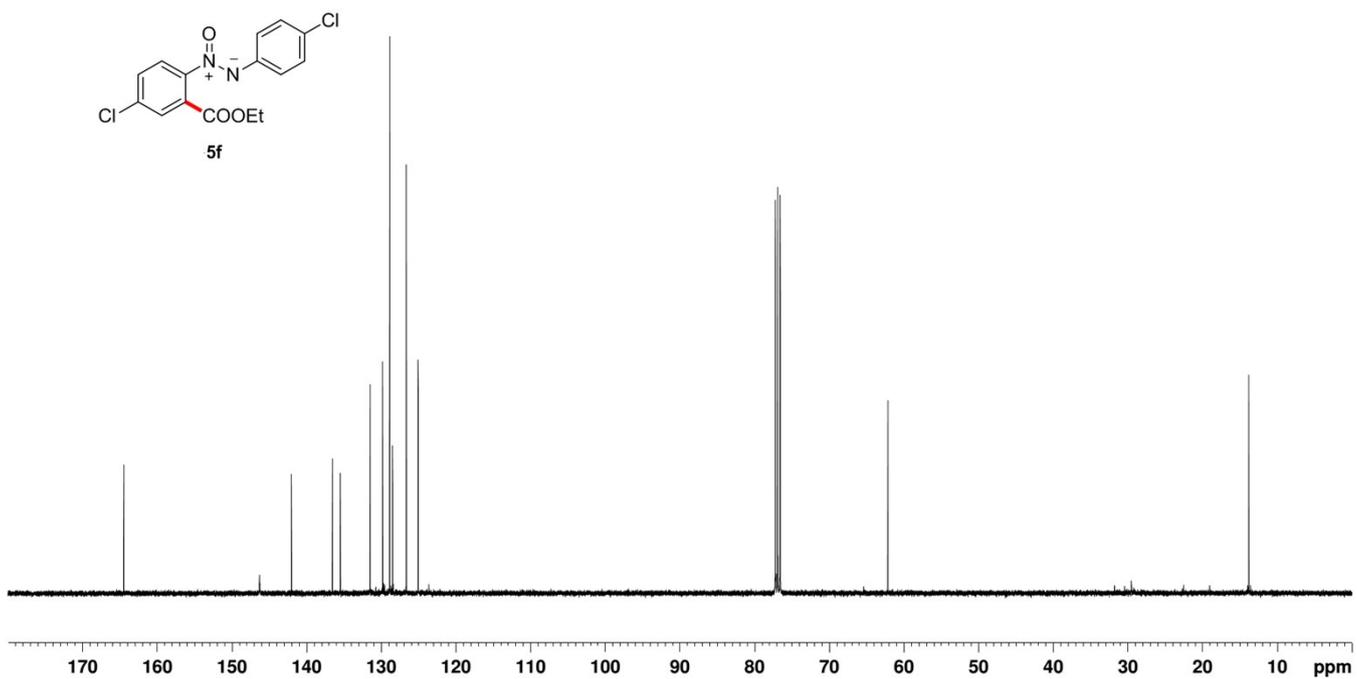
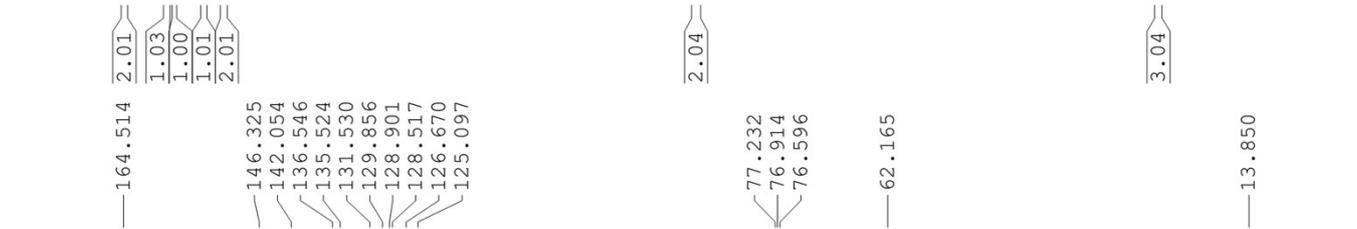
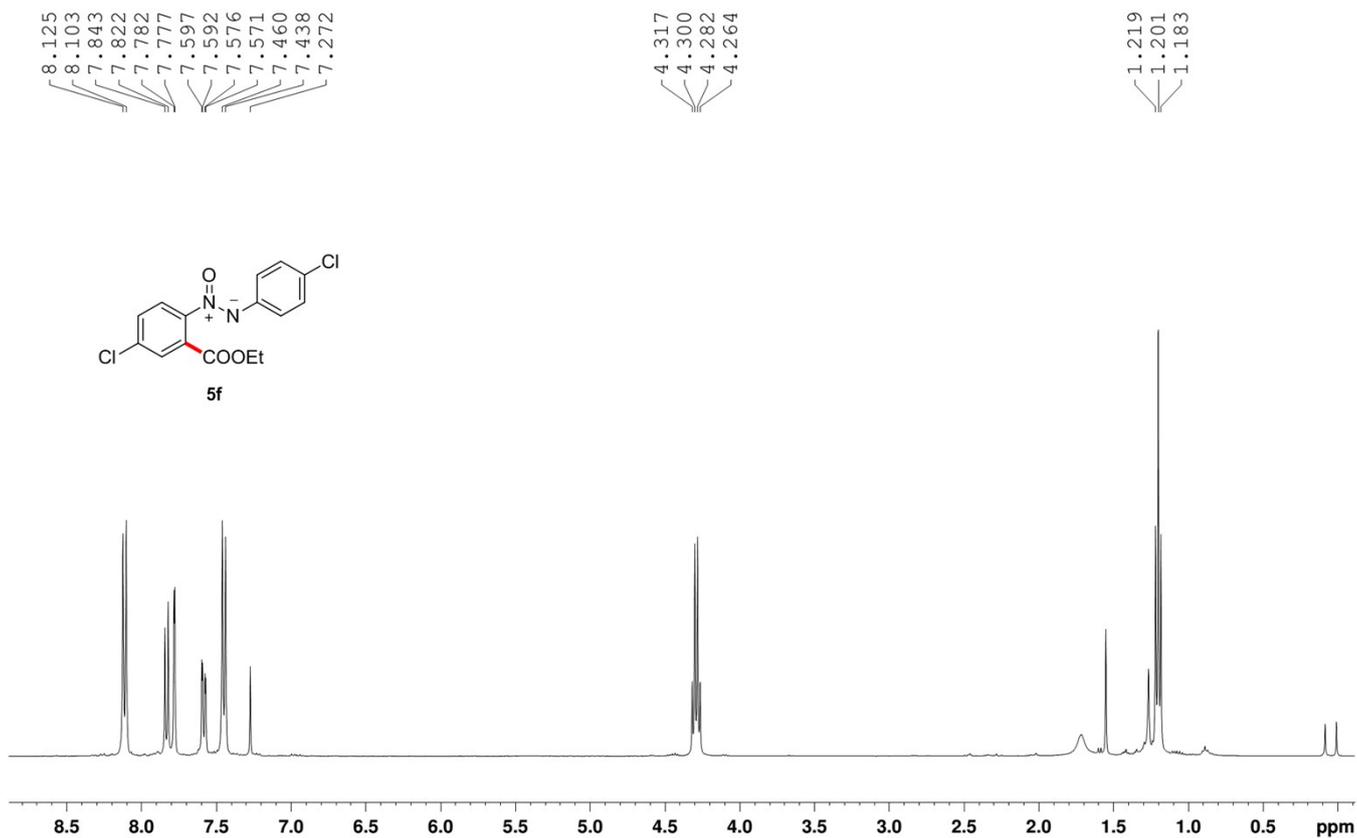








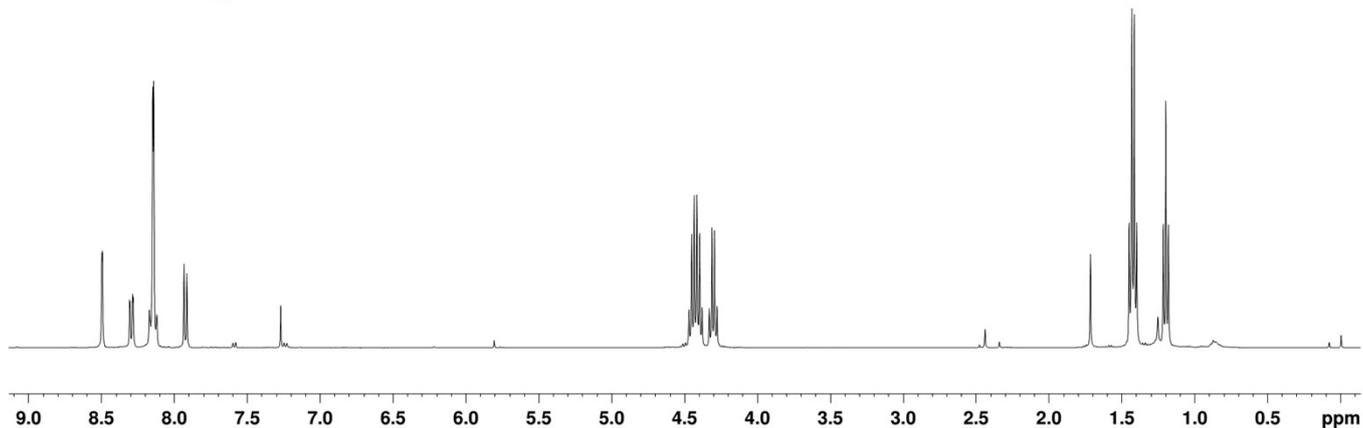




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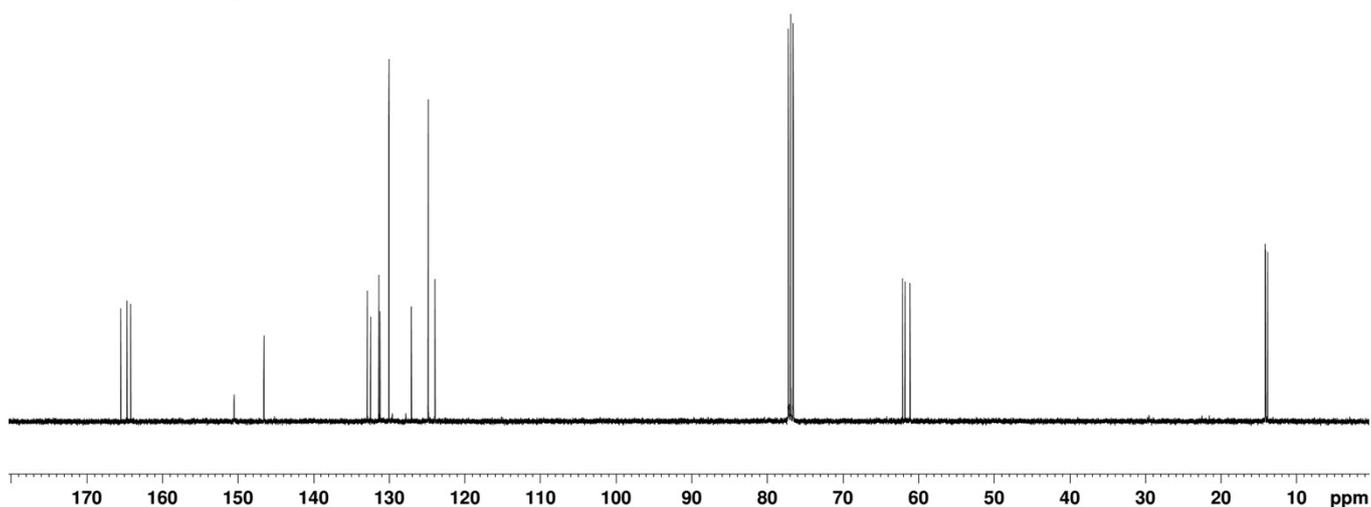
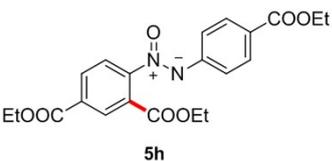
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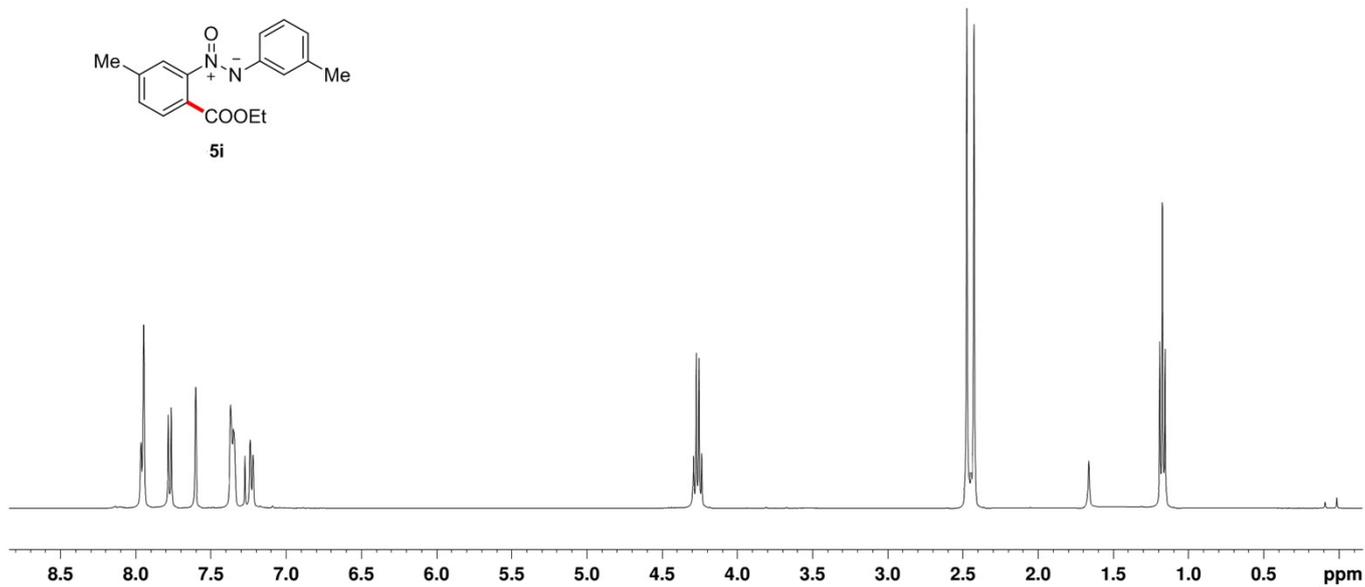


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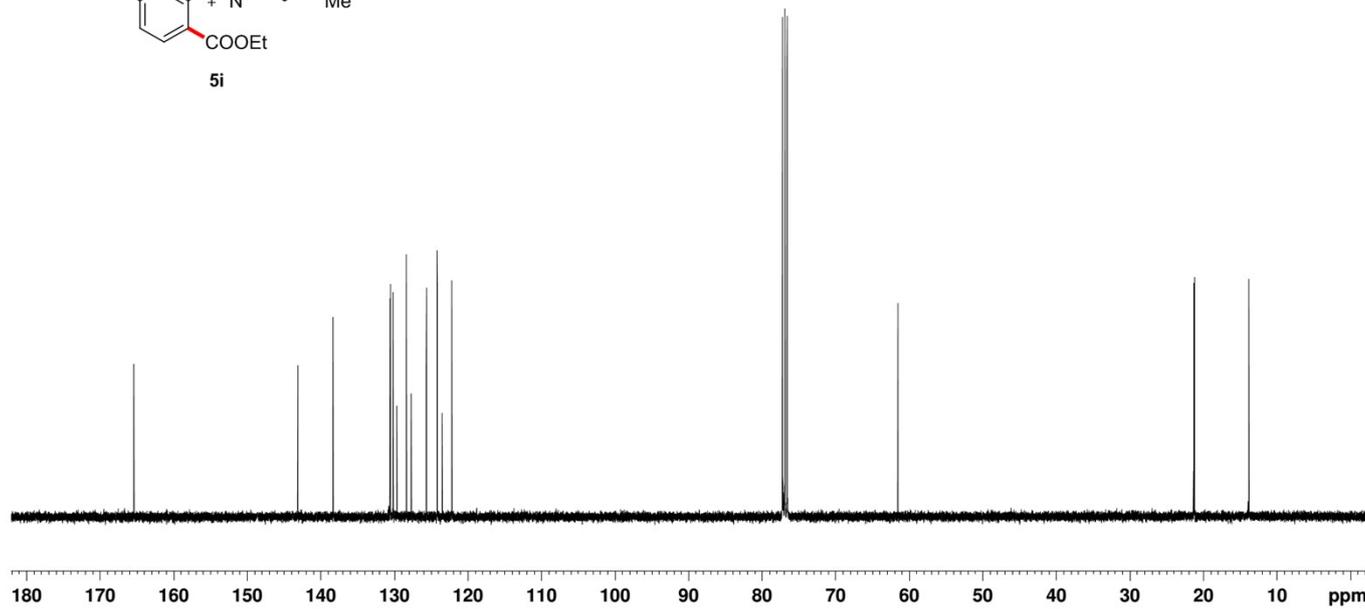
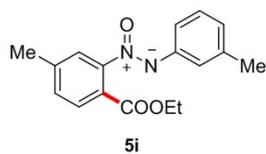
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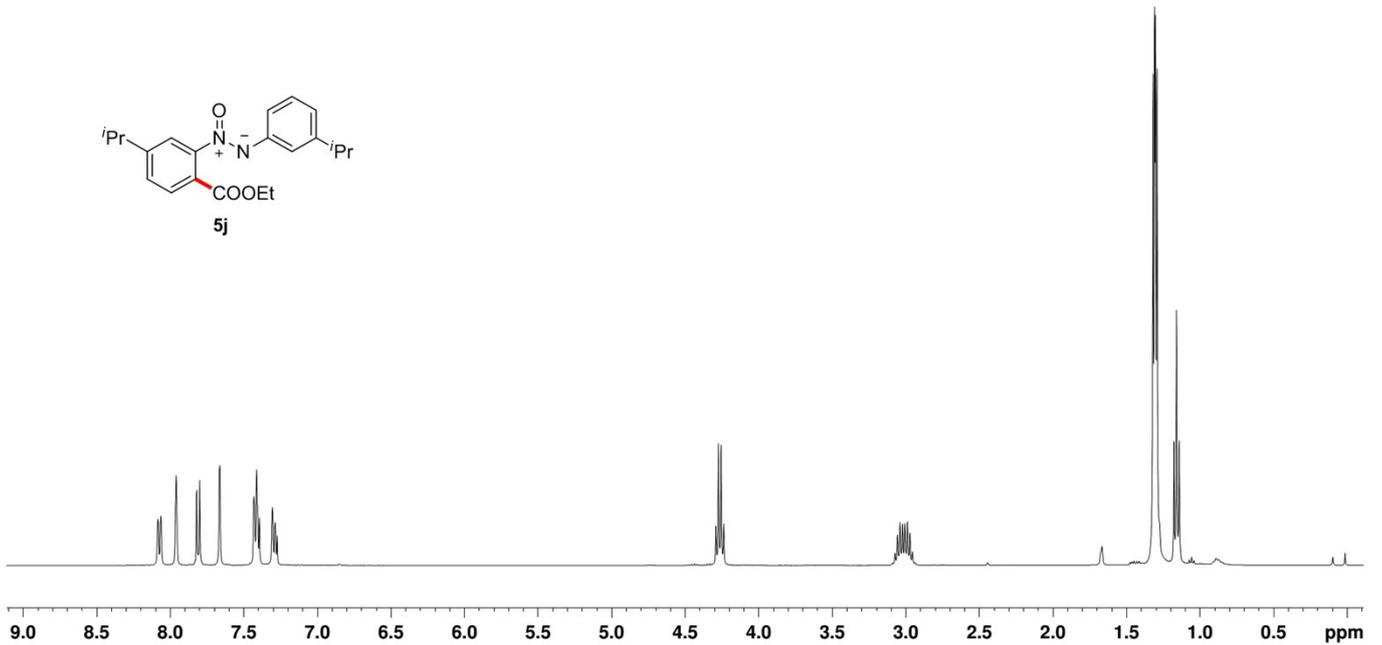
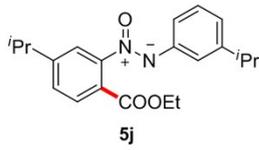


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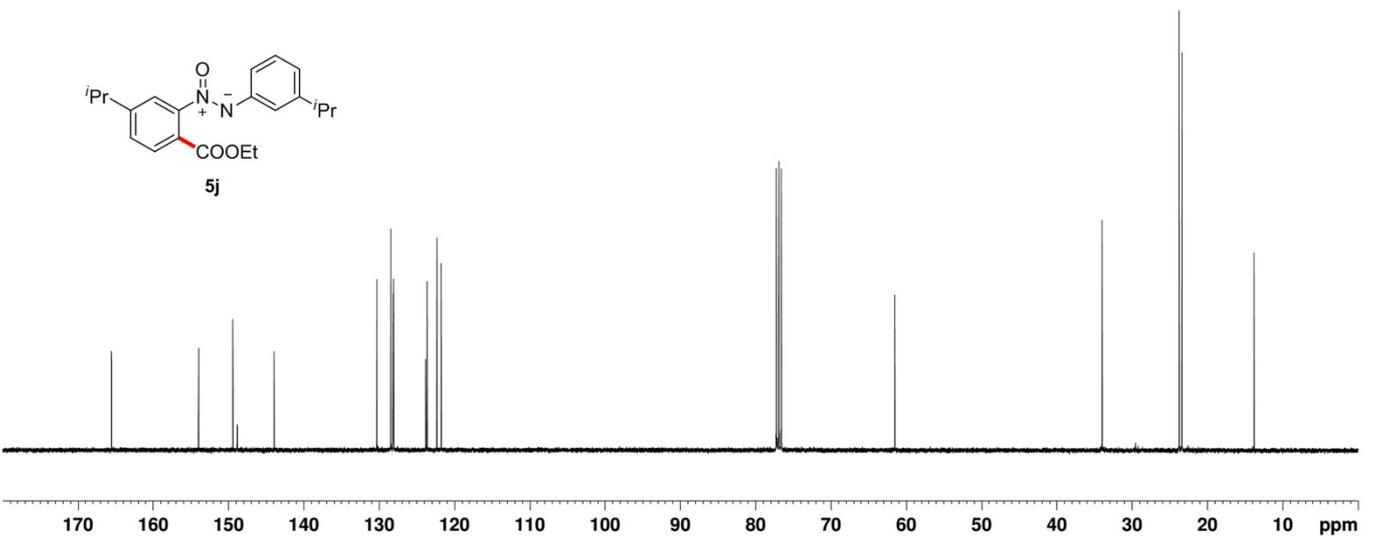
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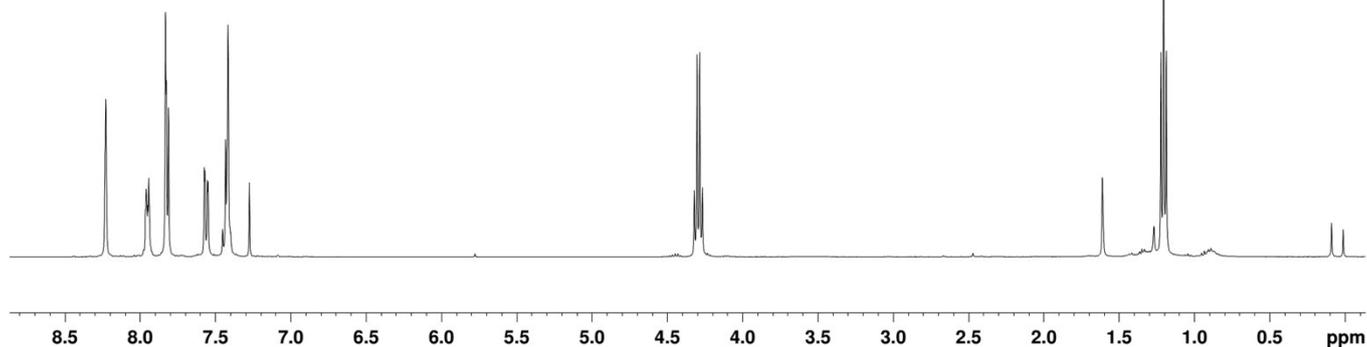
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