

Supporting Information

Regiospecific Synthesis of Distally Chlorinated Ketones via C-C Bond Cleavage of Cycloalkanols

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1. General experimental details

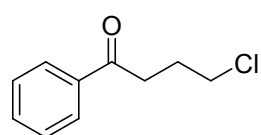
All reactions were maintained under a nitrogen atmosphere unless otherwise stated. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a BRUKER VERTEX 70, ν_{max} in cm^{-1} . ^1H -NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 7.26). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ^{13}C -NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (100 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 77.16). ^{19}F -NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (376 MHz) spectrometer. Mass spectra were measured with an Agilent Technologies 6120 Quadrupole LC/MS. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) were measured with a GCT PremierTM and BRUKER micrOTF-Q III. Melting points were measured using INESA WRR and values are uncorrected.

Tertiary cyclopropanols were prepared by the addition of Grignard reagent to the precursor esters according to the reported procedure.^[1] Other tertiary cycloalkanols were prepared by the addition of Grignard reagent to the corresponding cycloketones according to the reported procedure.^[2]

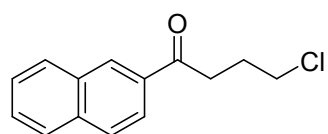
2. General procedure for the ring-opening chlorination

Cyclobutanol **5** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), AgNO_3 (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv), $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and NCS (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were loaded in a flask which was subjected to evacuation/flushing with nitrogen three times. A mixed solvent DCE/ H_2O (0.5/0.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added to the mixture via syringe and the mixture was then stirred at 25 °C until the starting material had been consumed as determined by TLC. The mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed by brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/PE) to give the product **6**.

3. Characterization of products

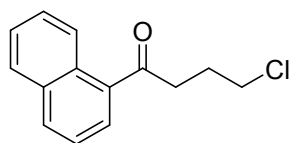


6a: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 2H), 3.68 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.29-2.18 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.5, 136.3, 132.7, 128.2, 127.5, 44.2, 34.8, 26.3. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3061, 2962, 1683, 1448, 1225. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 183.0577, found 183.0572. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 183.1.

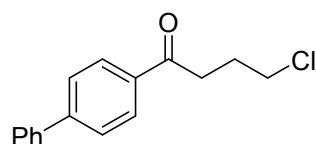


6b: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 8.04 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.52 (m, 2H), 3.73 (t, J = 6.4 Hz,

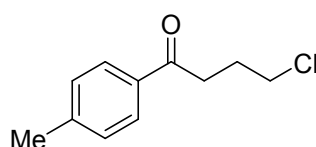
2H), 3.32 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.24 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 135.2, 133.6, 132.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 126.4, 123.3, 44.3, 34.9, 26.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3054, 2954, 2931, 1682, 1626, 1373, 1220. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 233.0733, found 233.0723. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 233.1.



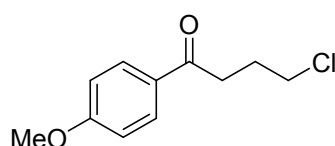
6c: yellow solid, m.p. 42-44 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.48 (m, 3H), 3.72 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.25 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.2, 135.7, 134.0, 132.8, 130.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 126.5, 125.7, 124.4, 44.7, 38.7, 27.2. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3049, 2960, 2920, 1678, 1574, 1460, 1232. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 233.0733, found 233.0725. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 233.1.



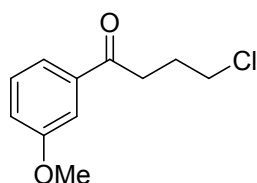
6d: white solid, m.p. 119-121 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 1H), 3.71 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.33-2.20 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 145.4, 139.4, 135.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 44.3, 34.9, 26.3. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3058, 2956, 1678, 1603, 1323, 1268, 1183. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 259.0890, found 259.0883. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 259.1.



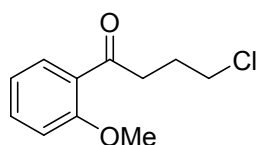
6e: yellow solid, m.p. 30-32 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.67 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.27-2.17 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 143.5, 133.8, 128.8, 127.7, 44.3, 34.7, 26.4, 21.2. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2955, 2920, 1673, 1604, 1453, 1409, 1368, 1318, 1308. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 197.0733, found 197.0733. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 197.1.



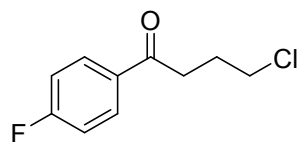
6f: yellow solid, m.p. 31-33 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98-7.93 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.67 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.26-2.16 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.0, 163.1, 129.8, 129.4, 113.3, 55.0, 44.3, 34.4, 26.5. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2959, 2842, 1674, 1598, 1509, 1419, 1311, 1233. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.0682, found 213.0672. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.1.



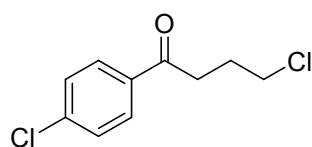
6g: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 2.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 2.8, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.67 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.29-2.16 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.3, 159.4, 137.6, 129.2, 120.2, 119.2, 111.8, 55.0, 44.2, 34.9, 26.3. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3003, 2836, 1683, 1583, 1429, 1255. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.0682, found 213.0680. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.1.



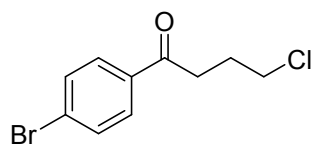
6h: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 7.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.05-6.93 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.64 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.24-2.13 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.8, 158.2, 133.1, 129.8, 127.6, 120.2, 111.1, 55.0, 44.4, 40.2, 26.7. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3003, 2839, 1670, 1596, 1579, 1464, 1281, 1243. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.0682, found 213.0683. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.1.



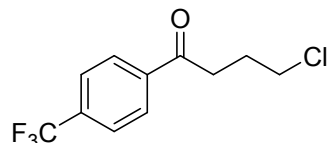
6i: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.67 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.28-2.15 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.8, 165.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.0$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.0$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz), 44.1, 34.7, 26.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.0 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2965, 2927, 1684, 1596, 1506, 1409, 1225, 1156. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClFO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 201.0482, found 201.0471. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 201.1.



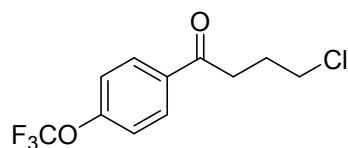
6j: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.40 (m, 2H), 3.67 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.29-2.17 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.2, 139.2, 134.6, 129.0, 128.5, 44.1, 34.8, 26.2. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2922, 2850, 1685, 1589, 1401, 1200. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 217.0187, found 217.0181. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 217.1.



6k: yellow solid, m.p. 33-35 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.56 (m, 2H), 3.67 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.30-2.16 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 135.4, 132.2, 129.5, 128.3, 44.4, 35.2, 26.7. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2960, 2923, 1683, 1585, 1397, 1273. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 260.9682, found 260.9672. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 261.0.



6l: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.31-2.20 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.4, 138.9 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.0$ Hz), 134.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.5$ Hz), 127.9, 125.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz), 123.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.1$ Hz), 44.0, 35.1, 26.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.1 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2962, 2920, 2850, 1688, 1603, 1505, 1413, 1254, 1208, 1162. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 251.0451, found 251.0444. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 251.1.



6m: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.68 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.29-2.18 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.9, 152.2 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.0$ Hz), 134.5, 129.6, 120.0 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.0$ Hz), 119.8 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 257.0$ Hz), 44.1, 34.8, 26.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.6 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2965, 2929, 1688, 1603, 1254, 1209, 1165. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 267.0400, found 267.0389. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 267.0.

6n: colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.07-1.94 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.7, 133.5, 128.9, 128.3, 126.7, 49.8, 43.9, 38.1, 25.8. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3028, 2962, 1711, 1454, 1435, 1365, 1247. HRMS[ESI] calcd for C₁₁H₁₄ClO [M+H]⁺ 197.0733, found 197.0731. ESI [M+H]⁺ 197.1.

6o: colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.56 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.73 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.38-1.17 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 212.5, 50.5, 44.2, 36.6, 28.0, 25.8, 25.3, 25.2. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2929, 2854, 1705, 1448, 1375, 1309, 1144. HRMS[ESI] calcd for C₁₀H₁₈ClO [M+H]⁺ 189.1046, found 189.1039. ESI [M+H]⁺ 189.1.

6p: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.28-2.17 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.4, 143.6, 133.3, 131.5, 127.7, 44.1, 35.5, 26.5. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3103, 2961, 2923, 1658, 1415, 1234. HRMS[ESI] calcd for C₈H₁₀ClOS [M+H]⁺ 189.0141, found 189.0143. ESI [M+H]⁺ 189.0.

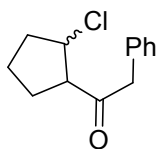
6q: yellow solid, m.p. 75-77 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 1H), 3.69 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32-2.21 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.6, 155.2, 151.9, 127.9, 126.5, 123.5, 122.9, 112.4, 112.0, 44.0, 35.2, 26.1. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3110, 2957, 1667, 1590, 1330. HRMS[ESI] calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ClO₂ [M+H]⁺ 223.0526, found 223.0523. ESI [M+H]⁺ 223.0.

6r: colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.20-2.13 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.5, 142.4, 133.9, 130.1, 128.5, 127.8, 125.6, 44.2, 36.9, 26.3. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3061, 3027, 2956, 2925, 1773, 1660, 1455, 1209. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₂H₁₄ClO [M+H]⁺ 209.0733, found 209.0740.

6s: yellow solid, m.p. 73-75 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.21 (m, 5H), 3.90-3.75 (m, 3H), 3.68-3.57 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.35 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.4, 140.8, 136.4, 132.8, 128.2, 128.2, 127.6, 127.3, 126.8, 48.6, 42.3, 41.1. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2956, 2923, 1681, 1493, 1408, 1347, 1227. HRMS[ESI] calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ClO [M+H]⁺ 259.0890, found 259.0881. ESI [M+H]⁺ 259.0.

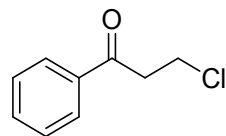
6t: *dr* = 1.2:1, colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03-7.93 (m, 4H,

two isomers), 7.59-7.53 (m, 2H, two isomers), 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H, two isomers), 4.54-4.47 (m, 1H, one isomer), 3.77 (ddd, $J = 11.2, 11.2, 4.0$ Hz, 1H, one isomer), 3.63 (dd, $J = 16.4, 2.8$ Hz, 1H, one isomer), 3.20 (dd, $J = 17.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H, one isomer), 2.88 (dd, $J = 17.6, 6.0$ Hz, 1H, one isomer), 2.75 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.6$ Hz, 1H, one isomer), 2.52-2.42 (m, 1H, one isomer), 2.32-2.19 (m, 2H, two isomers), 2.10-2.02 (m, 1H, one isomer), 2.00-1.93 (m, 1H, one isomer), 1.93-1.62 (m, 6H, two isomers), 1.58-1.27 (m, 6H, two isomers), 1.15-1.01 (m, 1H, one isomer); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9 & 198.7 (two isomers), 136.7 & 136.6 (two isomers), 132.6 & 132.5 (two isomers), 128.1 & 128.1 (two isomers), 127.7 & 127.6 (two isomers), 65.0 & 64.5 (two isomers), 42.6 & 42.3 (two isomers), 42.1 & 37.1 (two isomers), 37.4 & 33.8 (two isomers), 32.0 & 26.0 (two isomers), 26.2 & 24.7 (two isomers), 24.8 & 19.4 (two isomers). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2927, 2857, 2361, 1677, 1448, 1217. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 237.1046, found 237.1039. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 237.1.

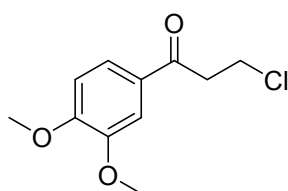


6u: $dr = 1.2:1$, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03-7.94 (m, 4H, two isomers), 7.60-7.53 (m, 2H, two isomers), 7.51-7.43 (m, 4H, two isomers), 4.67-4.63 (m, 1H, one isomer), 3.88 (dd, $J = 15.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H, one isomer), 3.45-3.32 (m, 2H, two isomers), 3.10 (dd, $J = 18.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H, one isomer), 2.83 (dd, $J = 16.4, 9.6$ Hz, 1H, one isomer), 2.70-2.61 (m, 1H, one isomer), 2.60-2.50 (m, 1H, one isomer), 2.29-2.09 (m, 4H, two isomers), 2.01-1.80 (m, 4H, two isomers), 1.78-1.64 (m, 2H, two isomers), 1.29-1.23 (m, 2H, two isomers); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.8 & 198.5 (two isomers), 136.5 & 136.4 (two isomers), 132.7 & 132.6 (two isomers), 128.2 & 128.1 (two isomers), 127.6 & 127.5 (two isomers), 67.2 & 63.8 (two isomers), 45.1 (one isomer), 41.5 (one isomer), 41.1 (one isomer), 39.7 (one isomer), 35.9 & 35.0 (two isomers), 29.2 & 27.8 (two isomers), 21.2 & 20.7 (two isomers). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2959, 1925, 1684, 1597, 1448, 1208. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 223.0890, found 223.0894.

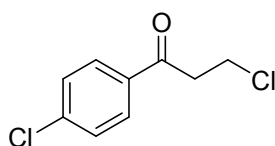
8a: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.47 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.2, 135.9, 133.1, 128.3, 127.6, 40.8, 38.2. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2977, 2601, 1654, 1475, 1383, 1035, 806. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 169.0420, found 169.0417. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 169.0.



3.96 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 109.6, 109.5, 55.6, 2845, 1649, 1584, 1240, 1148, 1018. HRMS [CI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 229.0632, found 229.0620. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 229.0.

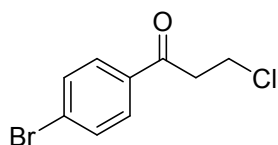


8b: white solid, m.p. 108-110 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.8, 153.2, 148.7, 129.2, 122.4, 55.5, 40.3, 38.6. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2995, 2923, 2845, 1649, 1584, 1240, 1148, 1018.

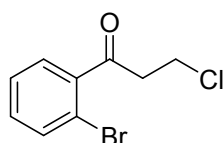


8c: white solid, m.p. 49-51 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.43 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.0, 139.6, 134.2, 129.0.

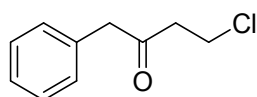
128.6, 40.7, 38.0. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3357, 3090, 2969, 2915, 1684, 1400, 1202, 1091, 1013. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₉H₉Cl₂O [M+H]⁺ 203.0030, found 203.0033. ESI [M+H]⁺ 203.0.



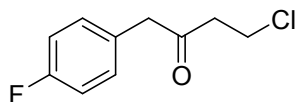
8d: white solid, m.p. 58-60 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 134.6, 131.6, 129.1, 128.4, 40.7, 38.0. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3083, 2976, 2931, 2851, 1682, 1585, 1234, 1116, 1008. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₉H₉BrClO [M+H]⁺ 246.9525, found 246.9526. ESI [M+H]⁺ 246.9.



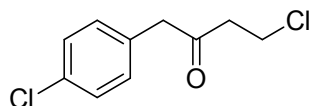
8e: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd, J = 7.6, 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.0, 140.3, 133.3, 131.6, 128.4, 127.1, 118.3, 44.7, 38.0. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3063, 2966, 2925, 2853, 1698, 1587, 1428, 1225, 1026. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₉H₉BrClO [M+Na]⁺ 246.9525, found 246.9526. ESI [M+H]⁺ 246.9.



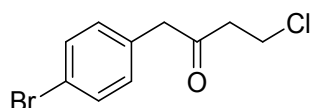
8f: colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.4, 133.0, 129.0, 128.4, 126.8, 50.0, 43.7, 37.8. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3087, 3030, 2920, 1715, 1496, 1074. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₀H₁₂ClO [M+H]⁺ 183.0577, found 183.0568. ESI [M+H]⁺ 183.1.



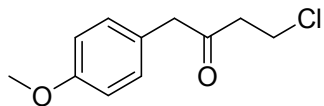
8g: colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.8, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.1, 161.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 246.0 Hz), 130.5 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 128.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 115.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.6 Hz), 49.0, 43.8, 37.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.3 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3072, 3044, 2970, 2901, 1717, 1509, 1359, 1220, 1076. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₀H₁₁ClFO [M+H]⁺ 201.0482, found 201.0481. ESI [M+H]⁺ 201.0.



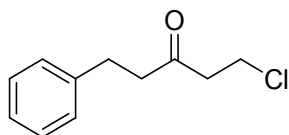
8h: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 2.91 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.8, 132.8, 131.3, 130.3, 128.5, 49.1, 43.8, 37.7. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2966, 2902, 1718, 1492, 1321, 1086, 1016. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₀H₁₁Cl₂O [M+H]⁺ 217.0187, found 217.0178. ESI [M+H]⁺ 217.0.



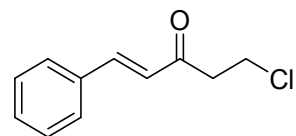
8i: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.73-3.69 (m, 4H), 2.91 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.7, 131.8, 131.5, 130.7, 120.9, 49.2, 43.9, 37.7. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3324, 2973, 2881, 1380, 1046. HRMS [CI] calcd for C₁₀H₁₁BrClO [M+H]⁺ 260.9682, found 260.9670. ESI [M+H]⁺ 260.8.



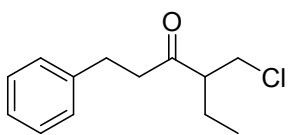
8j: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.14-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.85 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 2.89 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.9, 158.4, 13.0, 125.0, 113.8, 54.8, 49.2, 43.5, 37.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2968, 2900, 1898, 1717, 1488, 1354, 1070, 1012. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.0682, found 213.0677. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 213.1.



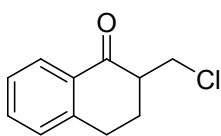
8k: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 3.73 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.0, 140.2, 128.1, 127.8, 125.8, 44.7, 44.3, 37.8, 29.0. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 4062, 3027, 2926, 1714, 1370, 1091. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 197.0733, found 197.0733. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 197.0.



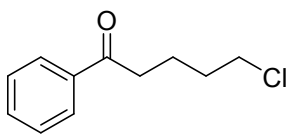
8l: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 3H), 6.76 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 143.2, 133.7, 130.4, 128.6, 127.9, 125.3, 42.6, 38.2. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3060, 3029, 2956, 2925, 2855, 1774, 1662, 1612, 1450, 1202, 1029. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 195.0577, found 195.0567. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 195.1.



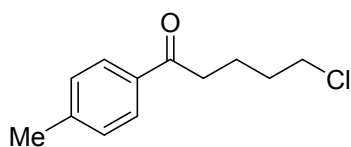
8m: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 3H), 3.70 (dd, $J = 10.8, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.94-2.89 (m, 2H), 2.85-2.78 (m, 3H), 1.74-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.47 (m, 1H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.9, 140.5, 128.0, 127.9, 125.7, 54.9, 44.6, 43.2, 28.8, 22.6, 10.7. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3083, 2976, 2931, 2851, 1682, 1585, 1234, 1116, 1008. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClONa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 247.0866, found 247.0853.



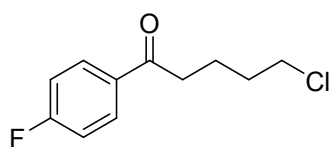
8n: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, $J = 11.2, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, $J = 11.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.16-2.97 (m, 2H), 2.88-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.49-2.44 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.07 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.2, 143.6, 133.2, 131.7, 128.4, 127.1, 126.3, 49.1, 43.9, 28.2, 26.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3066, 2935, 2869, 2839, 1680, 1600, 1455, 1232. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 195.0577, found 195.0571. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 195.0.



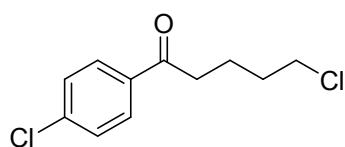
10a: yellow solid, m.p. 46-48 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 2H), 3.59 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.82 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.1, 136.4, 132.6, 128.2, 127.5, 44.2, 37.1, 31.6, 21.0. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3061, 2951, 2868, 1673, 1595, 1447, 1291, 1238. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 197.0733, found 197.0724. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 197.1.



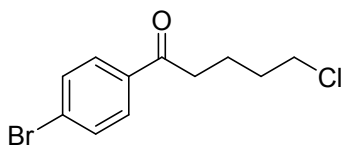
10b: yellow solid, m.p. 67-69 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.94-1.80 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 143.9, 134.4, 129.3, 128.1, 44.8, 37.4, 32.1, 21.7, 21.6. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2923, 2867, 1671, 1605, 1407, 1374, 1287. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 211.0890, found 211.0886. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 211.0.



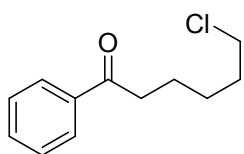
10c: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.81 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5, 165.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.1$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.3$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.8$ Hz), 44.2, 37.0, 31.5, 21.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.3 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2957, 2872, 2361, 1684, 1597, 1506, 1360, 1226. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 215.0639, found 215.0641. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 215.0.



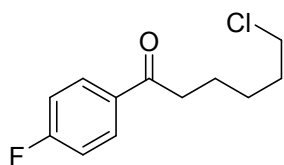
10d: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.82 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 139.0, 134.6, 129.0, 128.5, 44.2, 37.1, 31.5, 20.9. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2956, 2871, 1685, 1589, 1340, 1216. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 231.0343, found 231.0335. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 231.1.



10e: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 2H), 3.58 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.94-1.83 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.5, 135.6, 132.0, 129.6, 128.3, 44.7, 37.5, 32.0, 21.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2924, 2852, 1733, 1653, 1484, 1397, 1215. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 274.9838, found 274.9833. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 275.0.

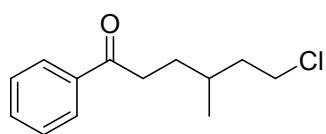


12a: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.90-1.72 (m, 4H), 1.59-1.48 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.6, 136.5, 132.5, 128.1, 127.5, 44.4, 37.8, 32.0, 26.1, 23.0. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2935, 2865, 2361, 1683, 1597, 1448, 1361, 1180. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 211.0890, found 211.0890. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 211.1.

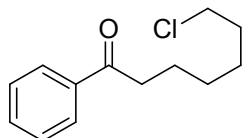


12b: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 2H), 3.56 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.47 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 165.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 253.0$ Hz), 133.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.2$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.7$ Hz), 44.8, 38.2, 32.5, 26.6, 23.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.5 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2931, 2865, 1685, 1597, 1506, 1228, 1156. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClFO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 229.0795, found 229.0800. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$

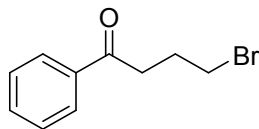
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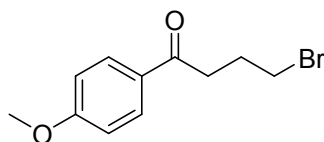
12c: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 10.2, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.68-3.54 (m, 2H), 3.10-2.93 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.76 (m, 3H), 1.73-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.00 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.8, 136.5, 132.5, 128.1, 127.5, 42.6, 39.1, 35.6, 30.2, 29.7, 18.5. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3060, 2960, 2928, 2872, 1683, 1597, 1448, 1273, 1207, 1076. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 247.0866, found 247.0861.



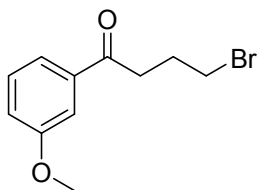
14: yellow solid, m.p. 42-44 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 2H), 3.54 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.71 (m, 4H), 1.54-1.36 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.8, 136.5, 132.5, 128.1, 127.6, 44.6, 37.9, 31.9, 28.1, 26.2, 23.6. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2930, 2855, 2361, 1678, 1597, 1448, 1351. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 225.1046, found 225.1047. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 225.1.



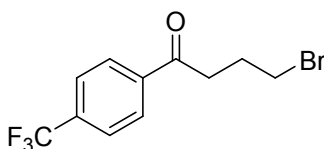
15a: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.27 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.3, 136.3, 132.8, 128.2, 127.5, 36.1, 33.2, 26.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3060, 2962, 2917, 2849, 1682, 1597, 1448, 1221, 1022. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 227.0072, found 227.0066. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 227.0.



15b: colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.60 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.29 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.9, 163.1, 129.8, 129.4, 113.3, 55.0, 35.7, 33.3, 26.6. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2961, 2933, 2840, 1674, 1599, 1507, 1260, 1027, 1027. HRMS [CI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 257.0177, found 257.0180. ESI $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 257.0.

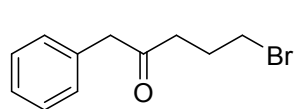


15c: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 2.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.55 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.35-2.27 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 159.4, 137.6, 129.2, 120.2, 119.2, 111.8, 55.0, 36.2, 33.1, 26.5. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3072, 3044, 2970, 2901, 1717, 1509, 1359, 1220, 1076. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 278.9997, found 278.9997.



15d: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.37-2.36 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.3, 138.8 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.0$ Hz), 134.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.6$ Hz), 127.9, 125.3 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz), 123.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 271$ Hz), 36.4, 32.9, 26.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.6 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2918, 1692, 1512, 1410, 1322, 1219. HRMS [ESI] calcd

for $C_{11}H_{11}BrF_3O$ $[M+H]^+$ 294.9945, found 294.9934. ESI $[M+H]^+$ 295.0.



15e: yellow oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.39 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.14-2.04 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 206.6, 133.5, 128.9, 128.3, 126.7, 49.8, 39.3, 32.8, 25.9. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3028, 2918, 2850, 2361, 1711, 1496, 1454, 1365, 1247. HRMS[ESI] calcd for $C_{11}H_{14}BrO$ $[M+H]^+$ 241.0228, found 241.0223. ESI $[M+H]^+$ 241.0.

4. Computational studies

Computational Methods

The B3LYP density functional method ^[3] with the 6-31+G(d,p) basis set ^[4] was employed to optimize geometries of all stationary points. Frequencies were analytically computed at the same level of theory to confirm whether the structures are minima (no imaginary frequency) or transition states and to obtain the thermodynamic energy corrections. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) computations were carried out to confirm that transition states connect appropriate reactants and products. Larger basis set, 6-311++G(d,p), was utilized for single-point energy calculations on stationary points. The Gibbs free energy was determined by adding the single-point energy calculated at the larger basis set and the gas-phase thermal correction to the Gibbs free energy obtained from the vibrational frequency calculations. The Gaussian 09 suite of programs ^[5] was used for all the calculations.

Cartesian Coordinates and Energies

1a

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	0	-2.370876	-0.751810	-0.727024
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6	1	0	-1.816436	-1.511140	1.268873
7	1	0	-3.192138	-0.284586	1.258364
8	6	0	0.054573	0.114086	0.000037
9	6	0	0.895309	1.238107	0.000030
10	6	0	0.640156	-1.163204	-0.000017
11	6	0	2.282556	1.088924	0.000034
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13	6	0	2.028468	-1.311565	-0.000029
14	1	0	0.022980	-2.057473	-0.000065
15	6	0	2.856430	-0.185850	0.000010
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18	1	0	3.936287	-0.301564	0.000002
19	8	0	-1.908514	1.540685	-0.000128

Zero-point correction= 0.153034 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.161576

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.162520

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.118867

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -423.395560

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -423.387017

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -423.386073

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -423.429726

B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) E = -423.63203548

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5	1	0	-1.887892	-1.611175	-1.107316
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7	1	0	-3.147220	-0.182951	1.371328
8	6	0	0.056026	0.117545	-0.059920
9	6	0	0.898660	1.237439	0.029518
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11	6	0	2.283977	1.083066	0.079034
12	1	0	0.445558	2.222458	0.056225
13	6	0	2.024905	-1.314353	-0.046674
14	1	0	0.019873	-2.051283	-0.167474
15	6	0	2.854212	-0.193031	0.041844
16	1	0	2.919898	1.961226	0.146850
17	1	0	2.456095	-2.310904	-0.077325
18	1	0	3.932922	-0.313113	0.080635
19	8	0	-1.896146	1.545223	-0.115596

Zero-point correction= 0.152322 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.160461

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.161405

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.118459

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -423.395875

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -423.387736

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -423.386792

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -423.429738

B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) E = -423.63190348

1b

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4	1	0	-3.275305	0.082747	-0.859701
5	1	0	-2.063685	-1.155471	-1.256471
6	1	0	-2.251042	-2.116537	1.045513
7	1	0	-3.336798	-0.689990	1.540127
8	6	0	0.111151	0.223383	-0.113181
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10	6	0	0.551615	-1.100690	-0.272875
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12	1	0	0.705318	2.248422	0.269260
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15	6	0	2.840081	-0.404825	0.093891
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18	1	0	3.895666	-0.648369	0.173788
19	8	0	-1.672472	1.787728	-0.089150

Zero-point correction= 0.151889 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.161301

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.162245

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.116102

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -423.416443

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -423.407031

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -423.406087

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -423.452230

B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) E = -423.653053908

2a

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14	6	0	-2.673888	0.992373	0.000010
15	1	0	-0.897128	2.222417	-0.000020
16	6	0	-2.295290	-1.391547	0.000011
17	1	0	-0.246865	-2.024501	-0.000022
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20	1	0	-2.676576	-2.408861	0.000021

21	1	0	-4.252954	-0.481088	0.000040
22	8	0	1.458353	1.690781	-0.000050

Zero-point correction= 0.181529 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.190471

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.191415

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.146481

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -462.671447

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -462.662506

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -462.661561

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -462.706496

B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) E = -462.942848793

TS_2

Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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5	1	0	-3.616874	-1.275794	0.567825
6	1	0	-2.026648	-2.052920	0.683661
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11	6	0	0.329508	0.191310	-0.174234
12	6	0	1.247429	1.221092	0.083564
13	6	0	0.804294	-1.125033	-0.275613
14	6	0	2.605619	0.941511	0.234438
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17	1	0	0.121150	-1.943794	-0.478540
18	6	0	3.070777	-0.373906	0.132619
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21	1	0	4.128672	-0.591420	0.248218
22	8	0	-1.434954	1.792771	-0.477264

Zero-point correction= 0.181033 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.190264

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.191208

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.145466
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -462.669818
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -462.660587
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -462.659643
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -462.705384
 B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) E = -462.941546179

2b

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5	1	0	-3.208791	-1.859869	-0.067151
6	1	0	-1.705246	-1.628691	0.822426
7	1	0	-2.772636	0.205663	-1.414306
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9	1	0	-4.178734	0.246996	1.020464
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18	6	0	3.154052	-0.469026	0.339296
19	1	0	3.415990	1.599375	0.899924
20	1	0	2.591722	-2.453760	-0.292515
21	1	0	4.178948	-0.745869	0.569472
22	8	0	-1.197951	1.878444	-0.495960

Zero-point correction= 0.180035 (Hartree/Particle)
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.190968
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.191912
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.141153
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -462.703406
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -462.692473
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -462.691529
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -462.742288
 B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) E = -462.9751937

3a

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Thermal correction to Energy= 0.222549

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.223494

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.175000

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -501.982395

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -501.972082

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -501.971137

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -502.019631

B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) E = -502.291887952

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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -501.962712
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -502.011052
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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.203493
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -541.265384
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -541.314214
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28	8	0	0.789940	-1.458839	-0.946348

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Zero-point correction=                0.239029 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=         0.250299
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=       0.251243
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.201105
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -541.265732
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=   -541.254461
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -541.253517
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -541.303655
B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p)  E = -541.609947569

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Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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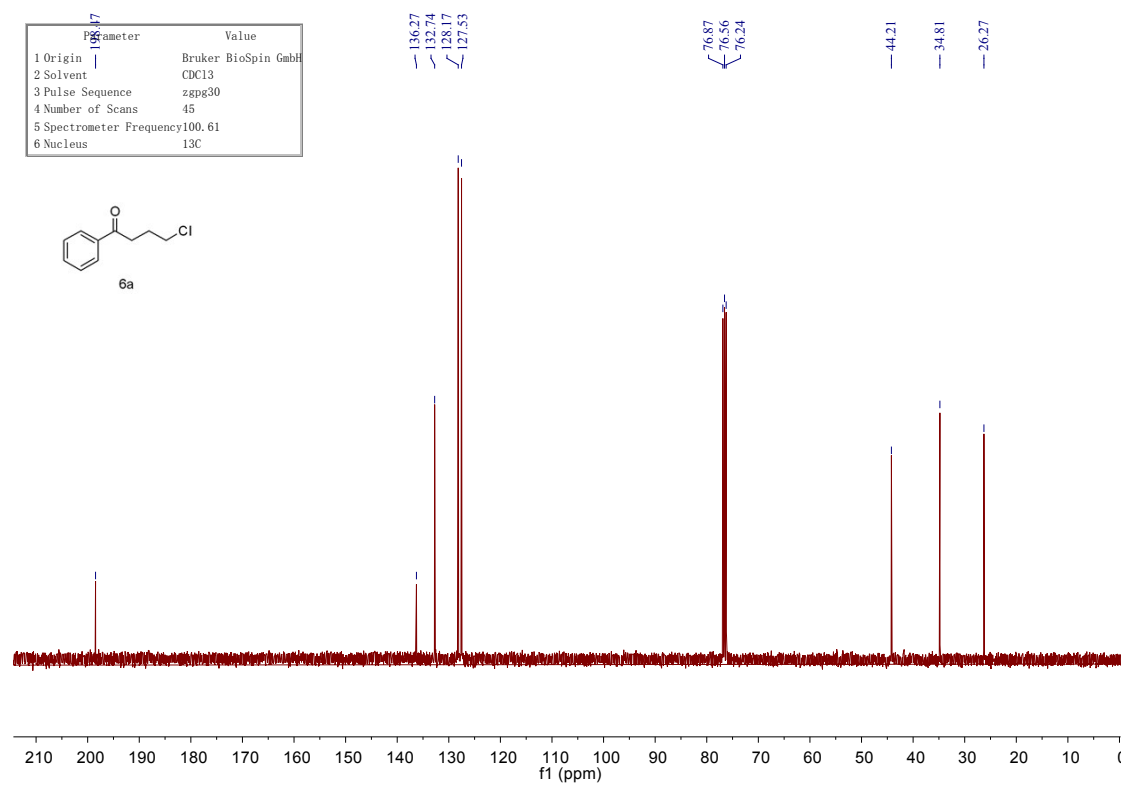
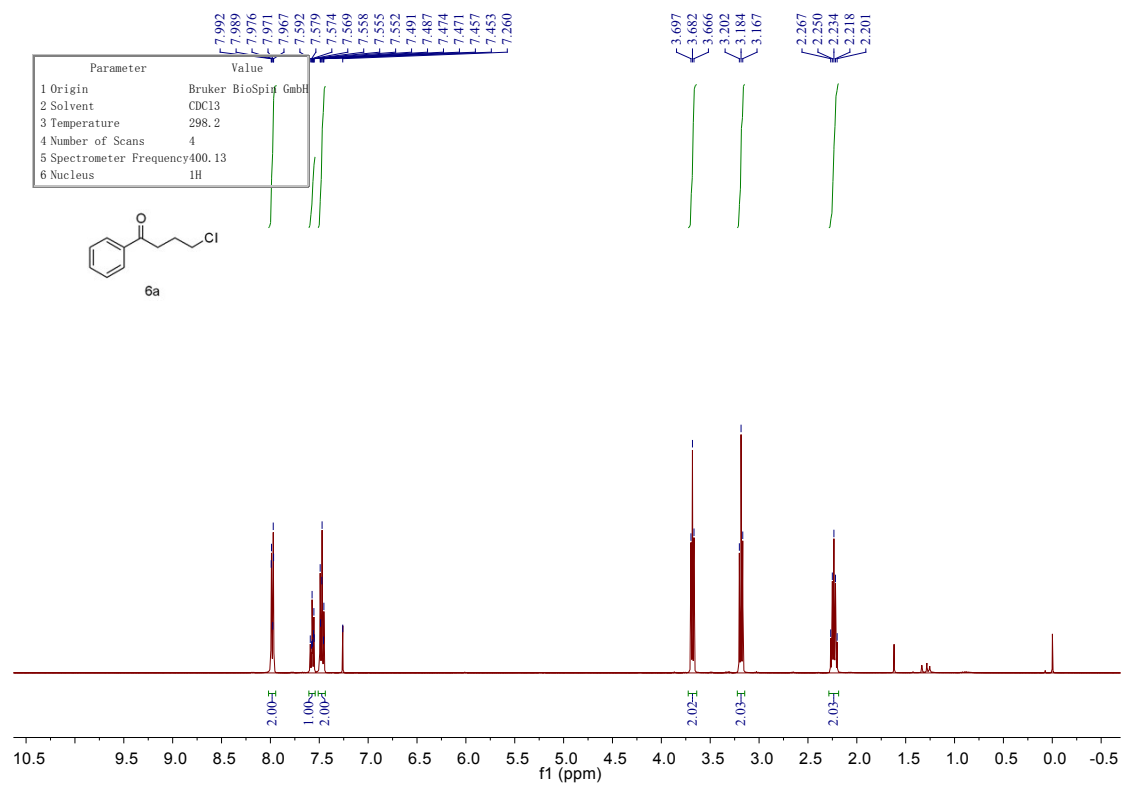
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21	1	0	-1.555293	-1.703447	-1.388763
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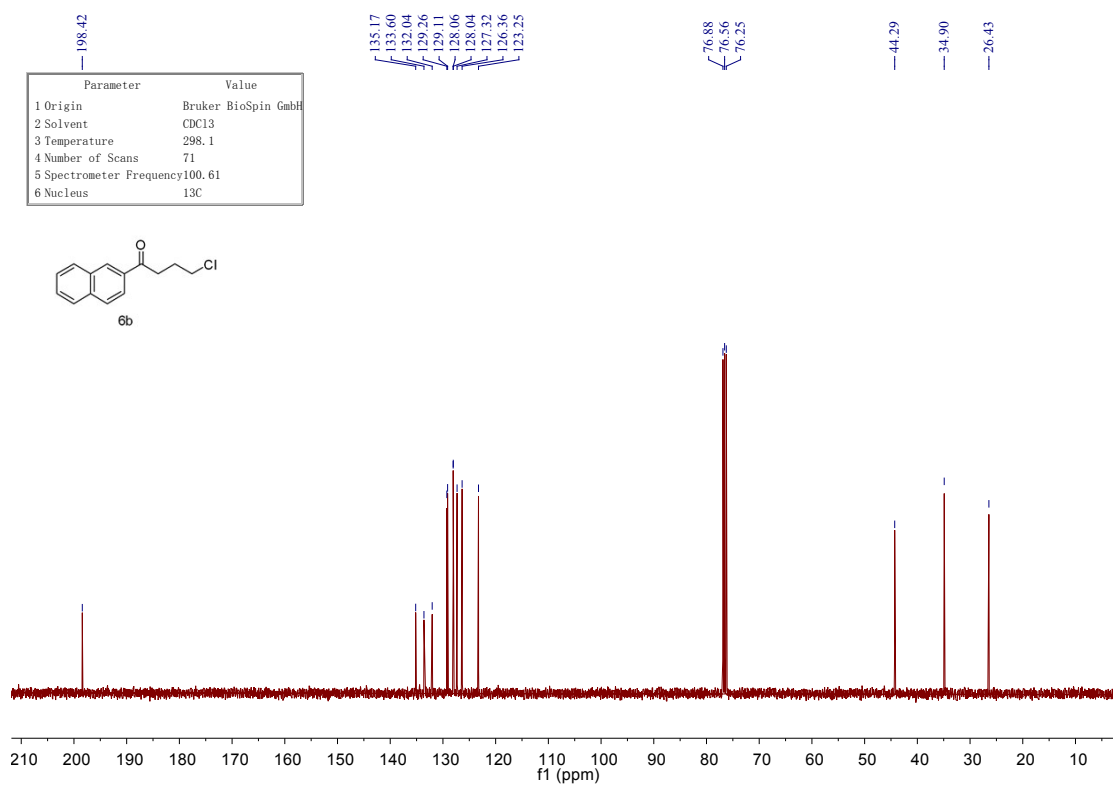
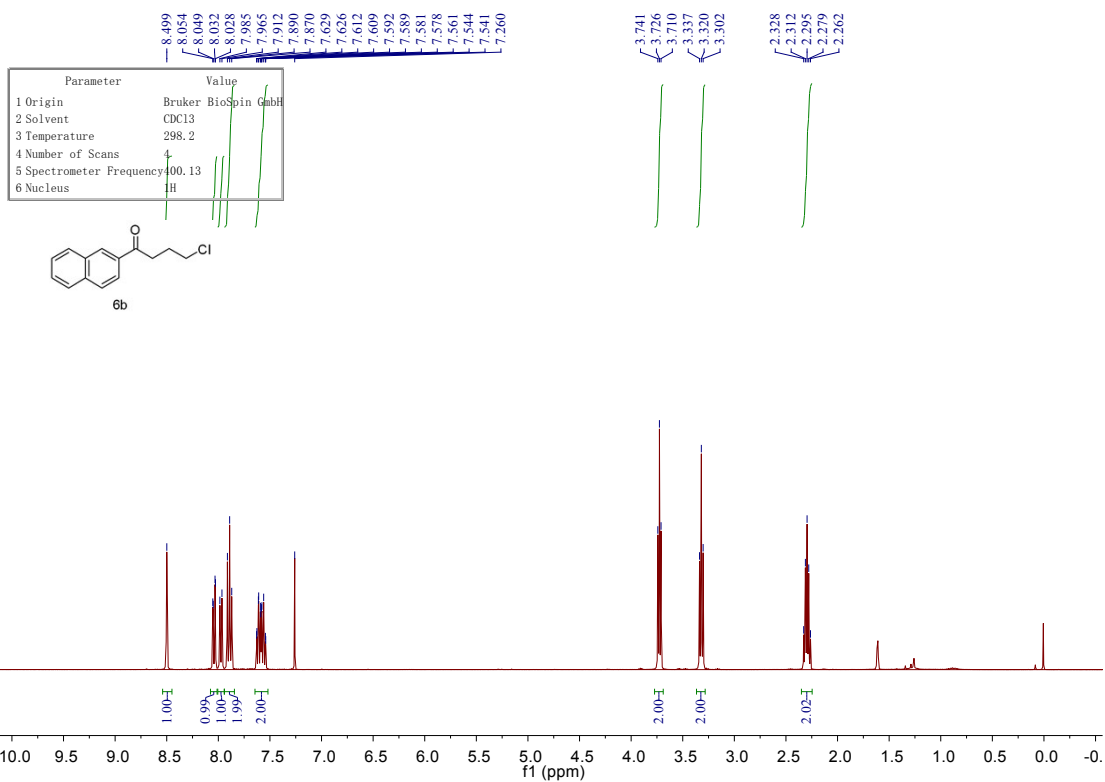
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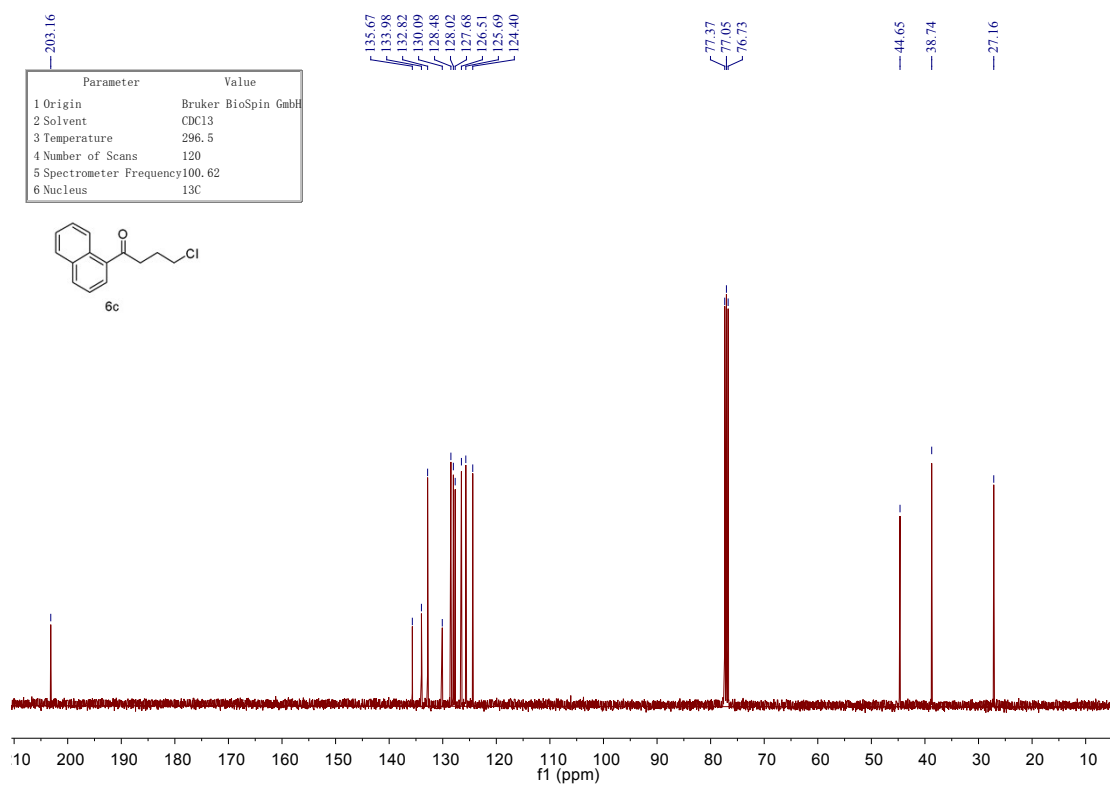
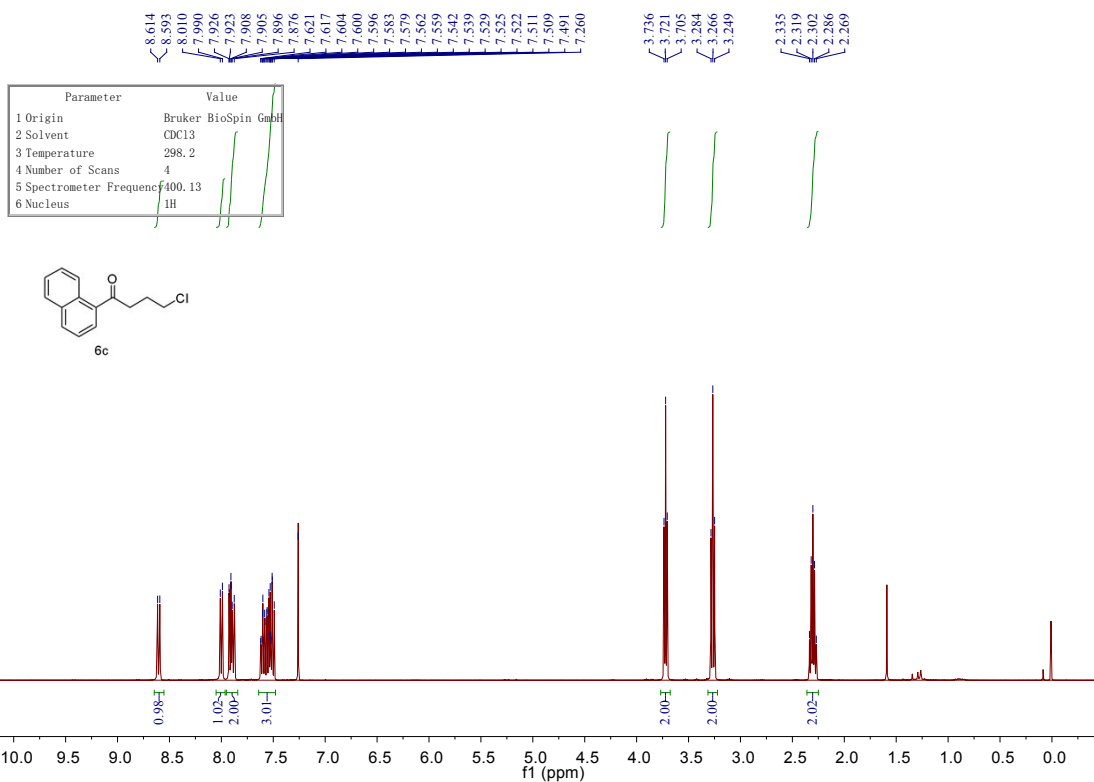
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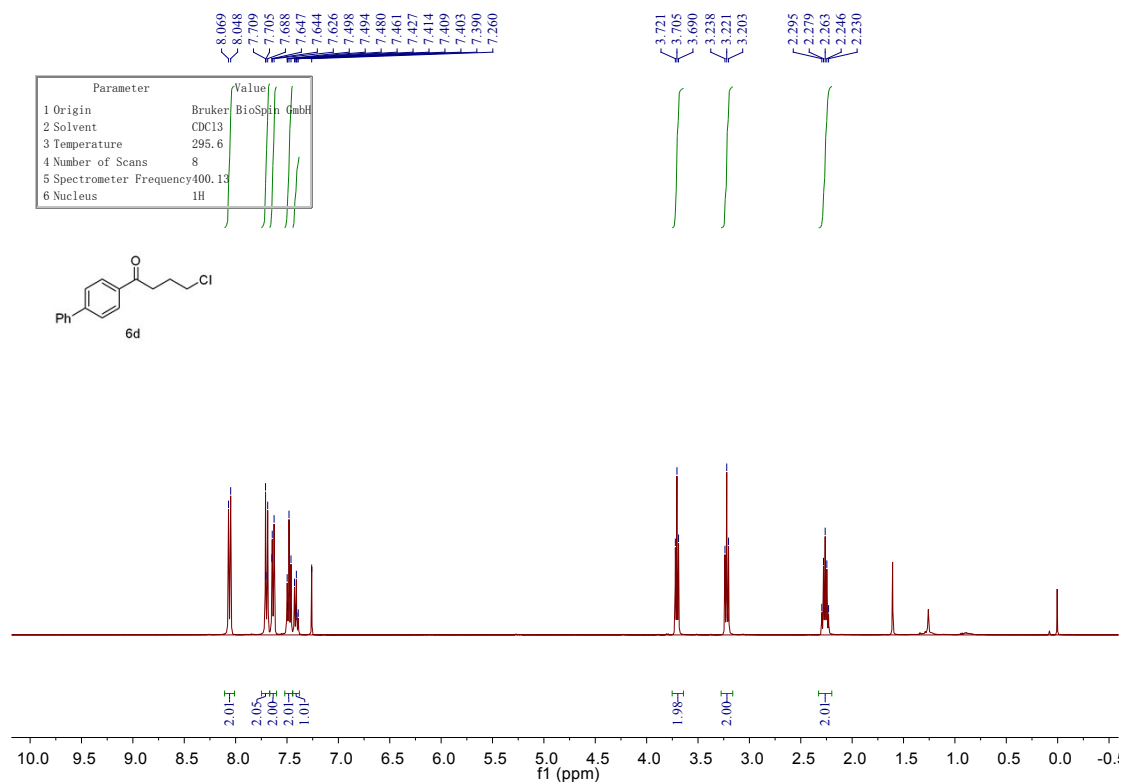
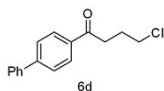
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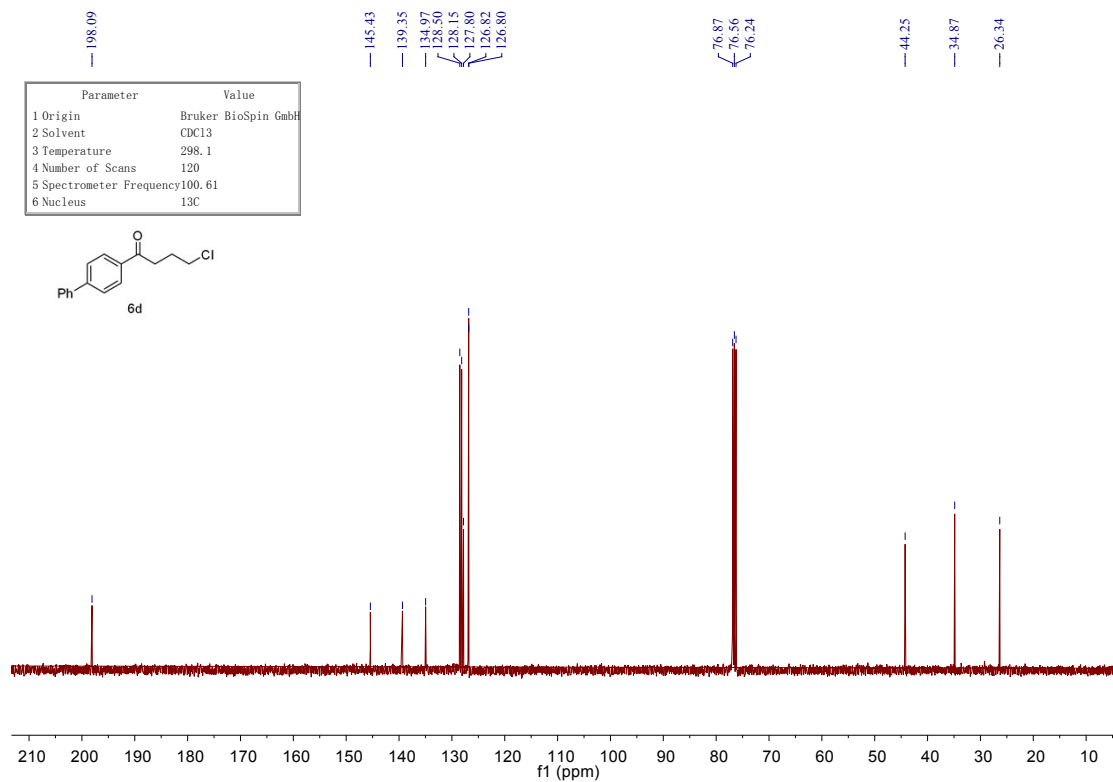
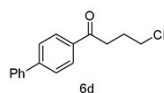




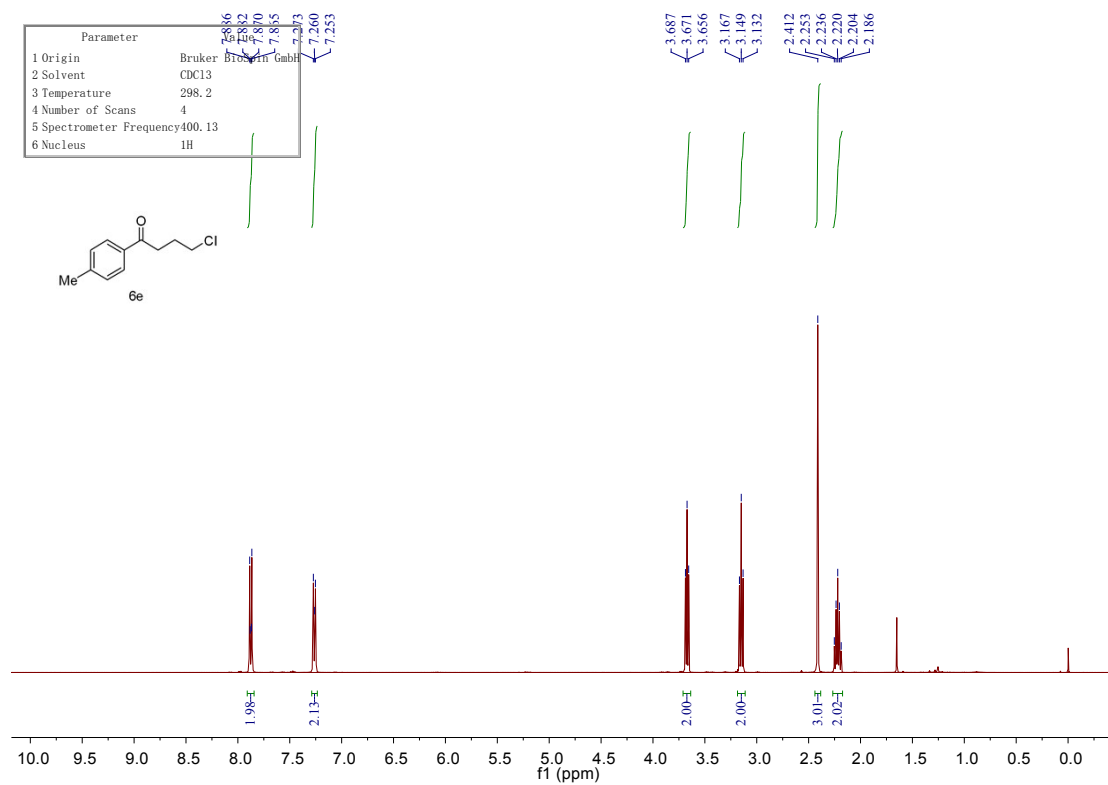
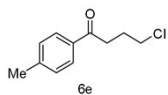
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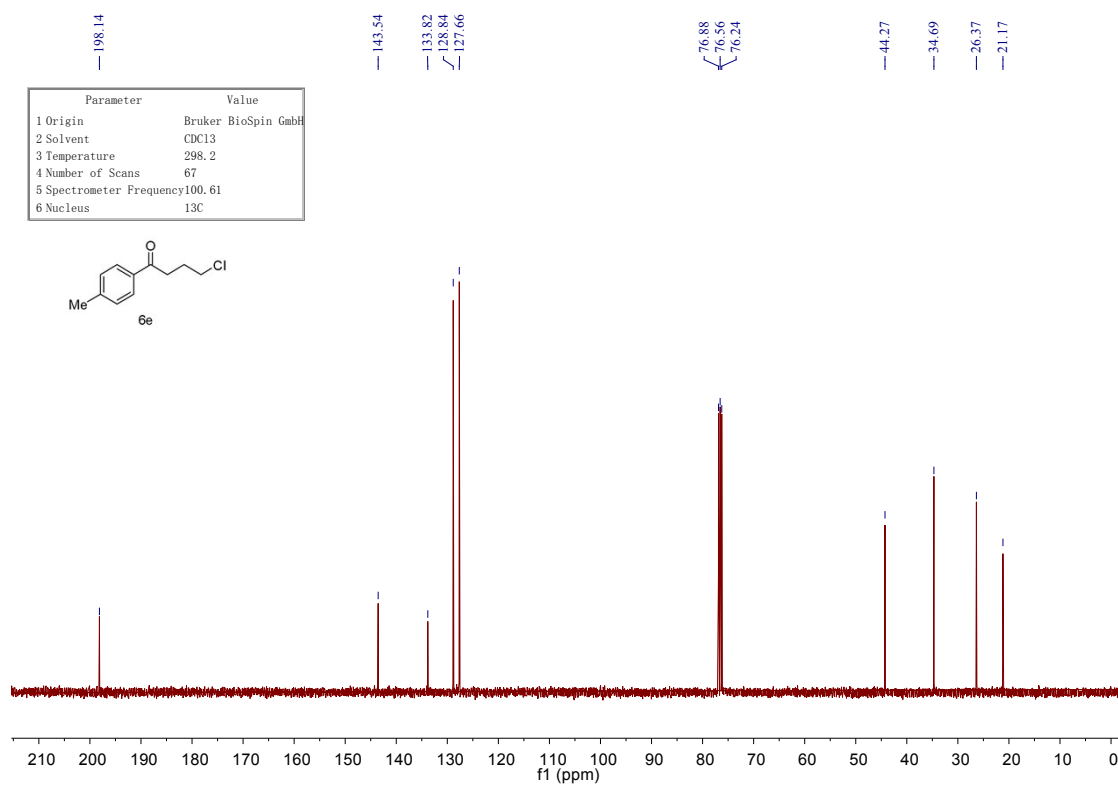
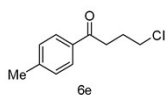
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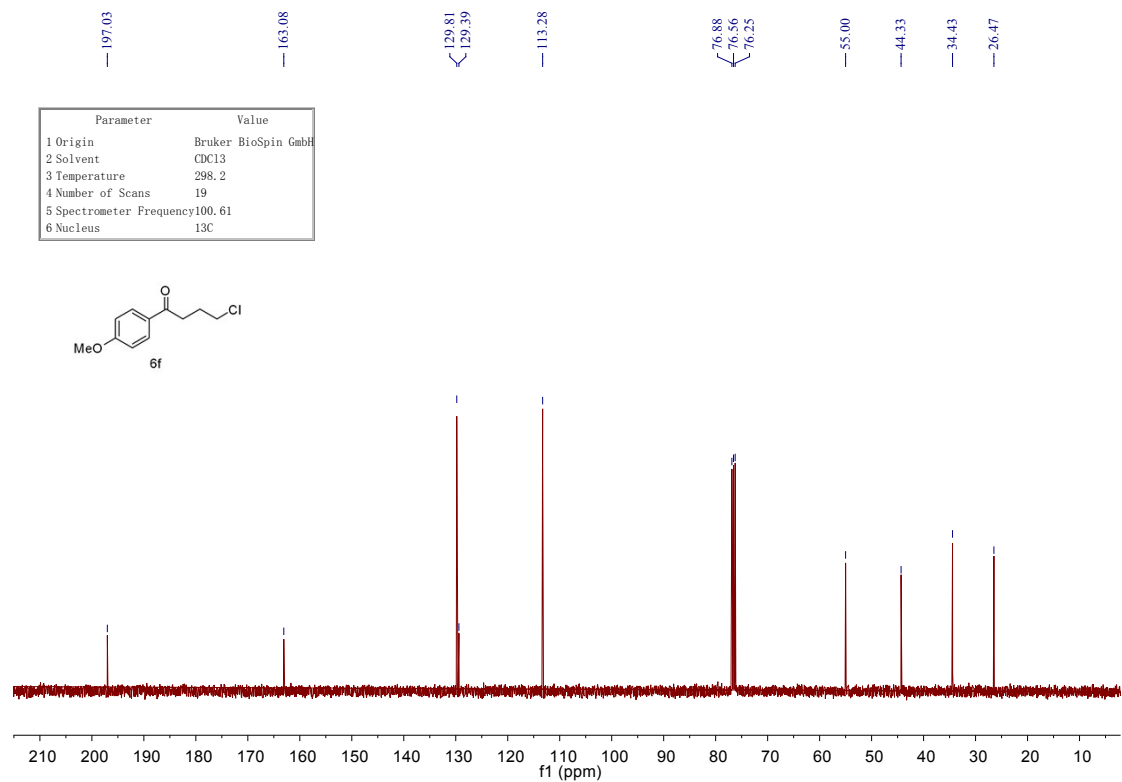
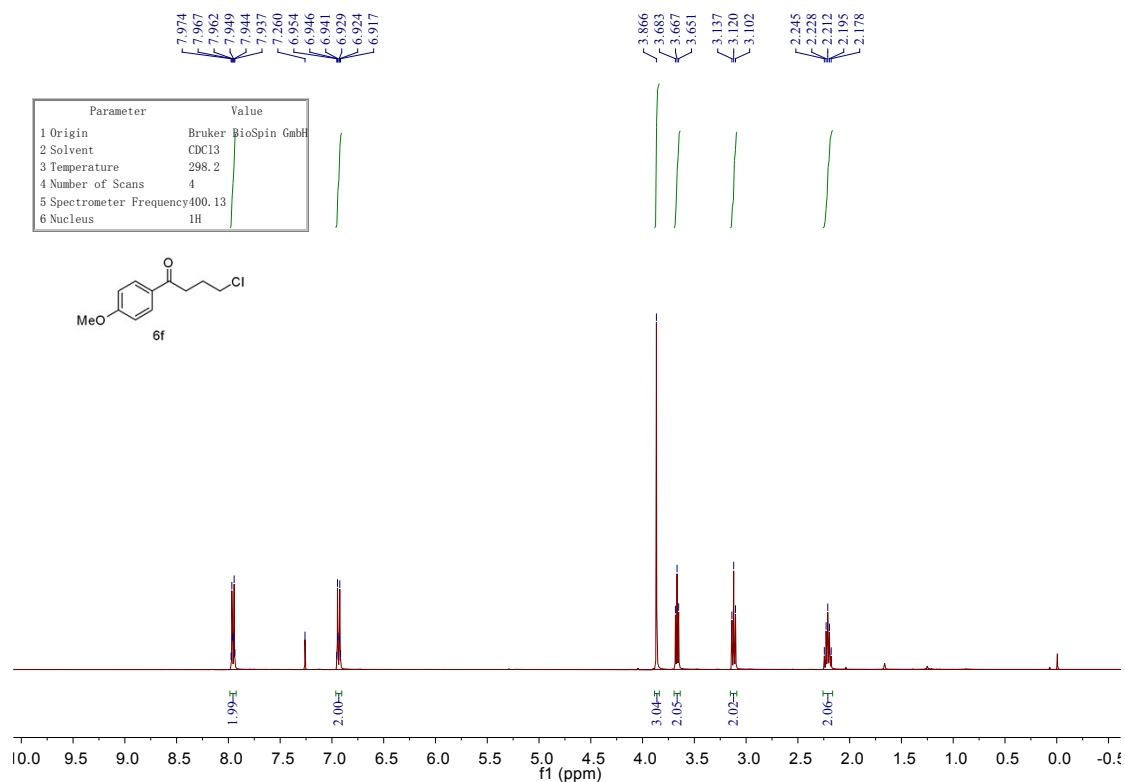


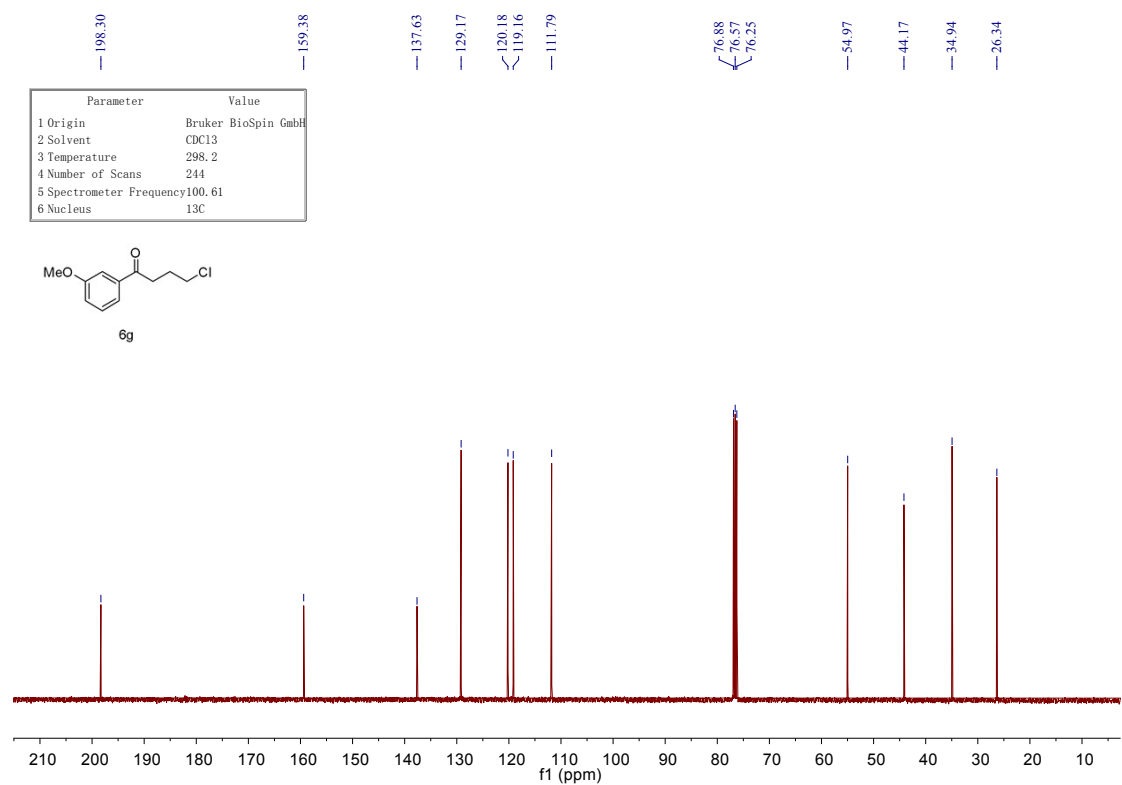
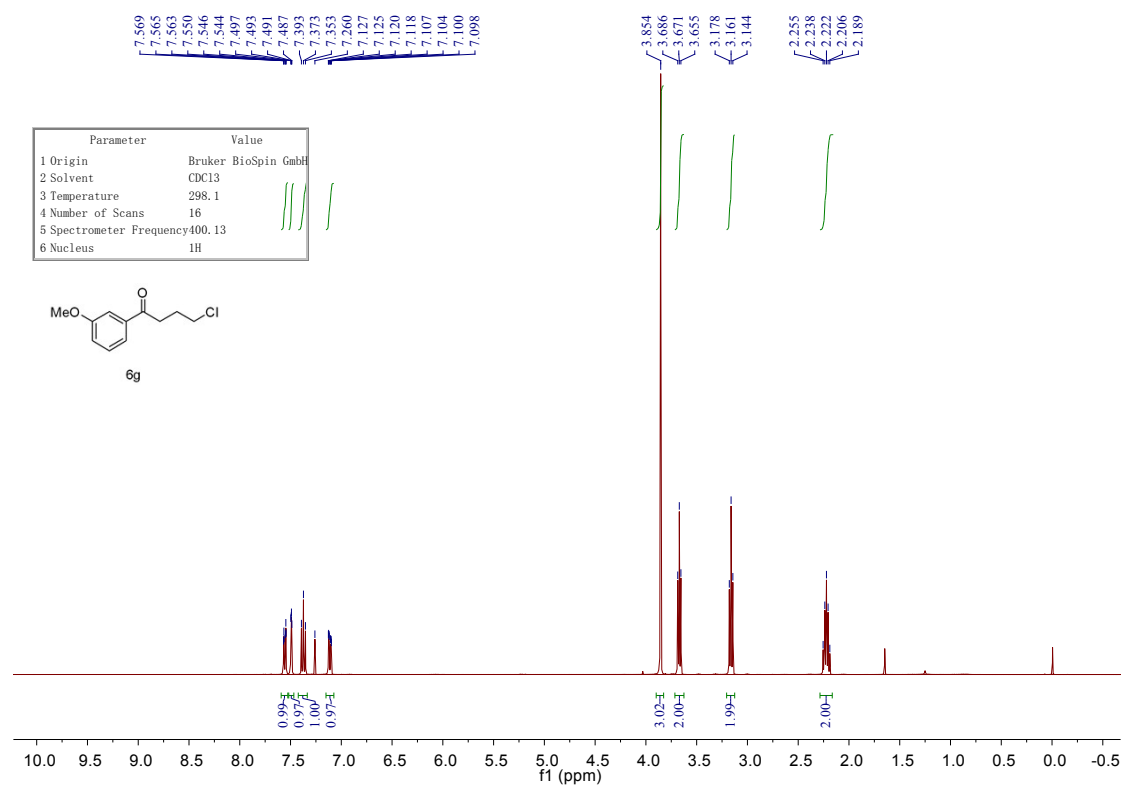
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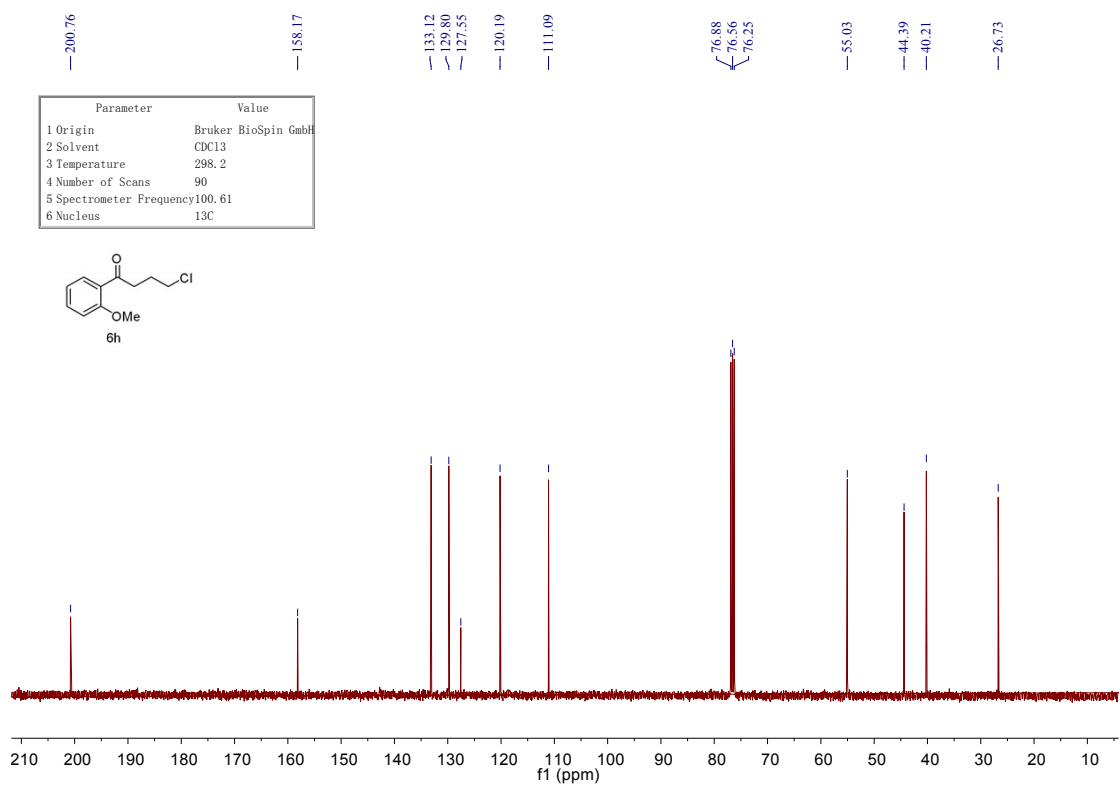
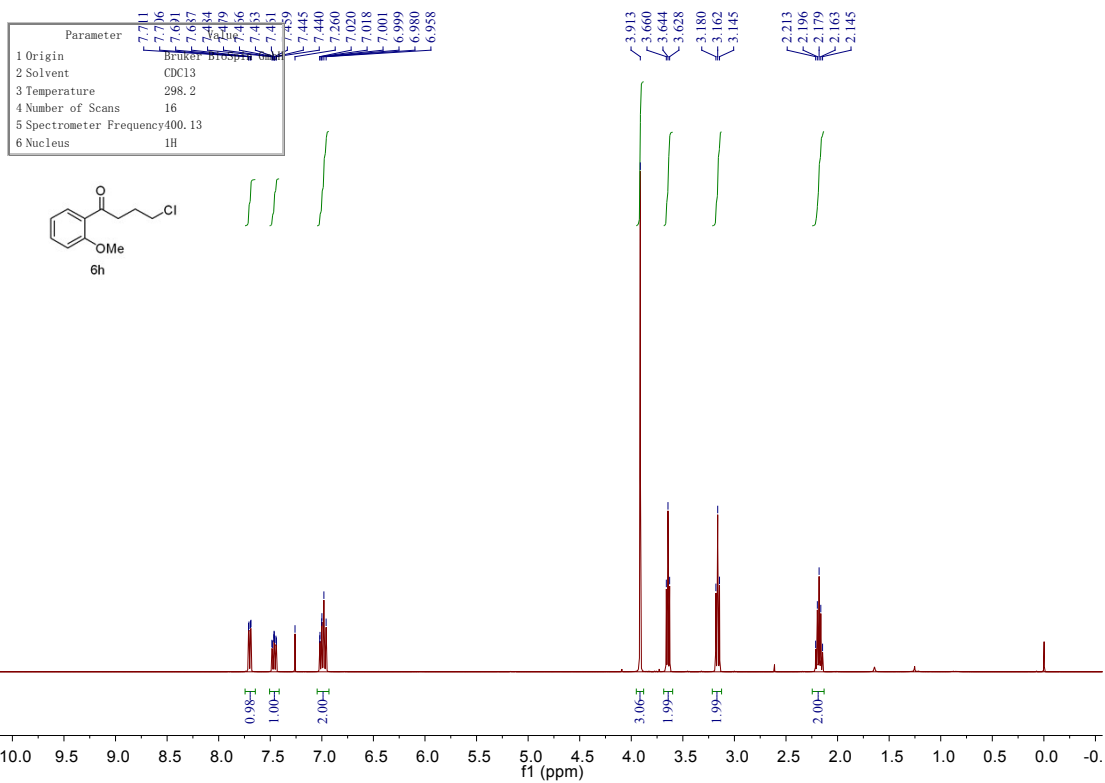


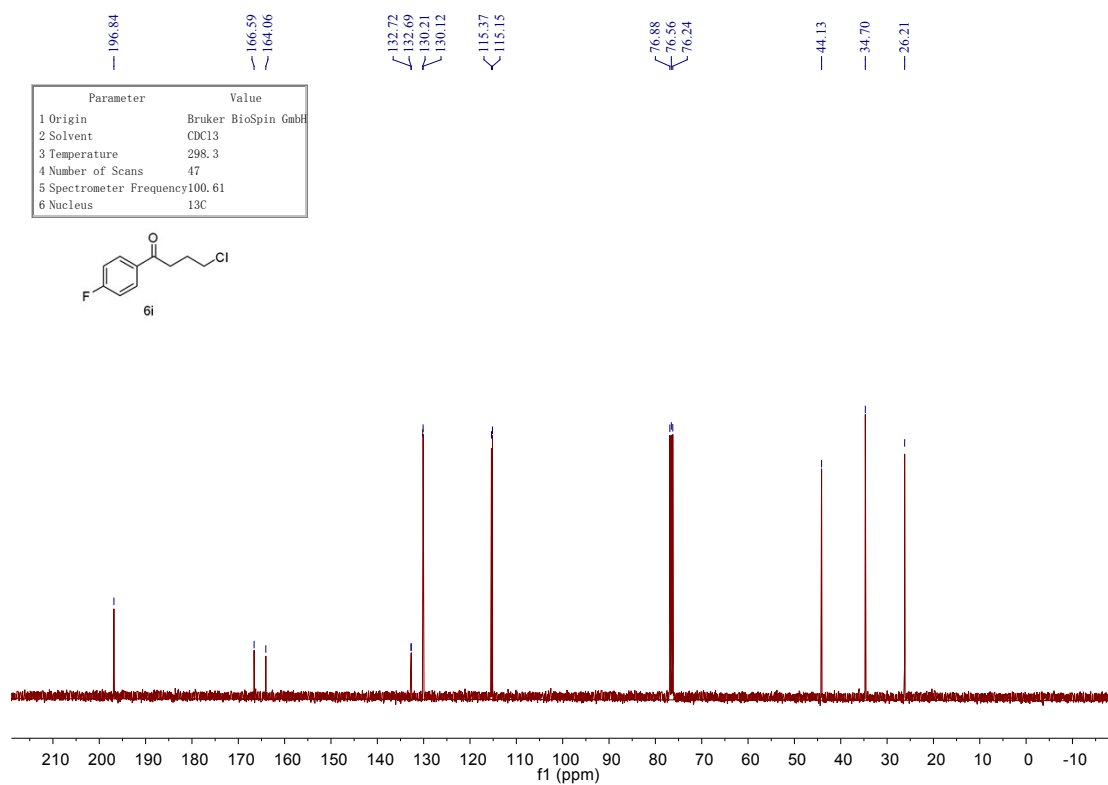
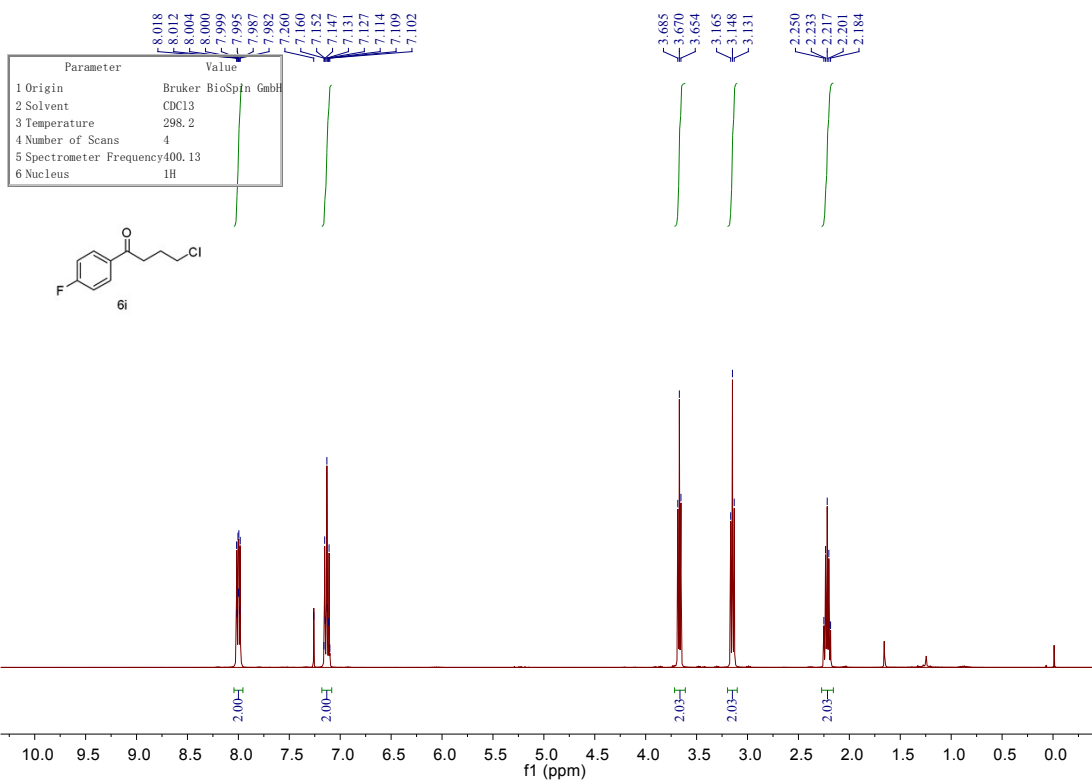
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2 Solvent	CDCl ₃
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6 Nucleus	¹³ C



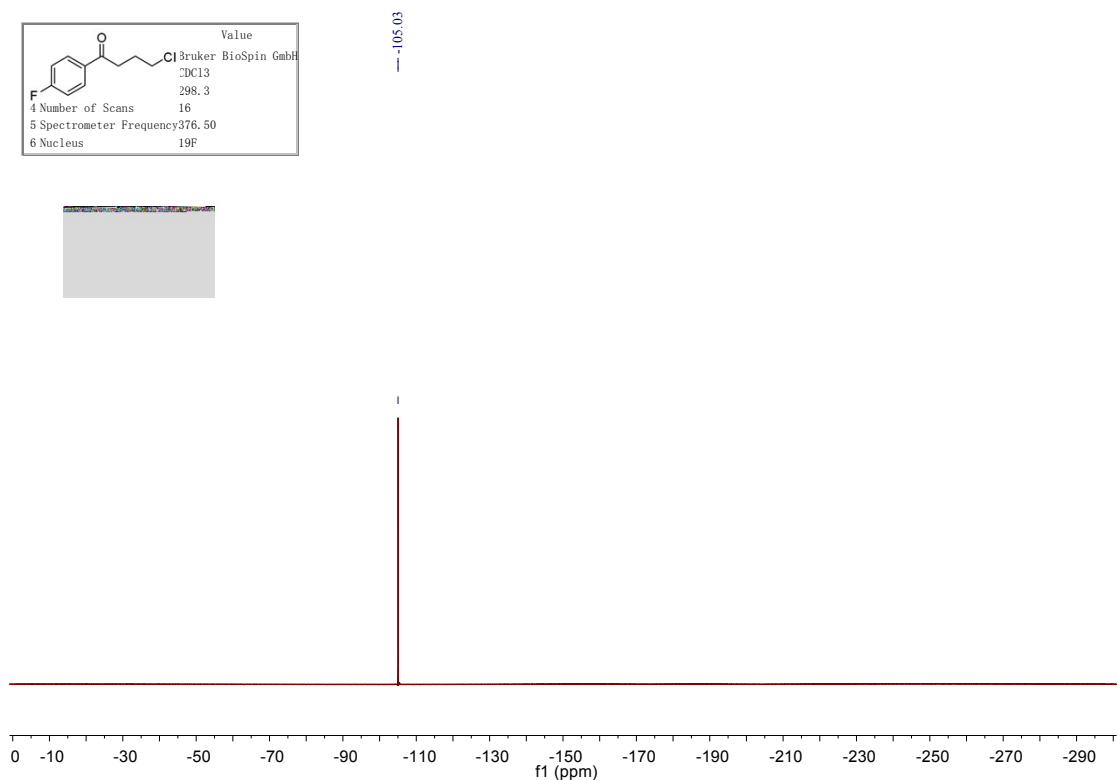
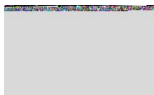




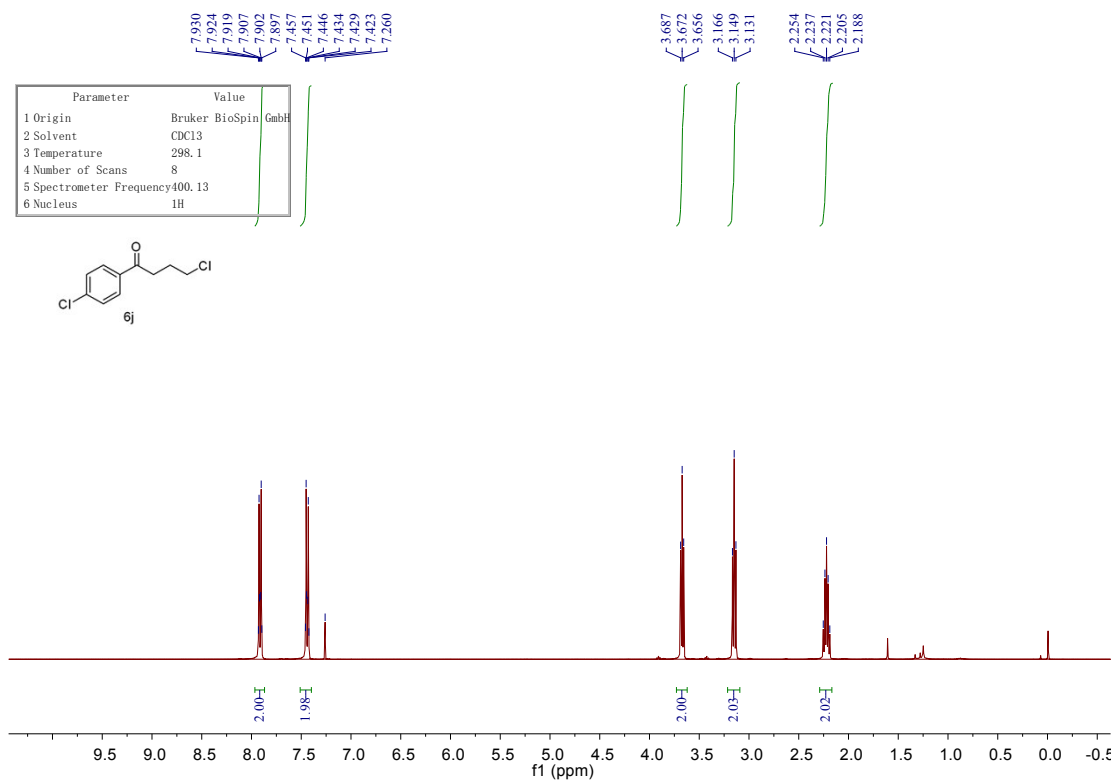
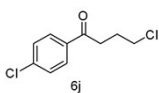


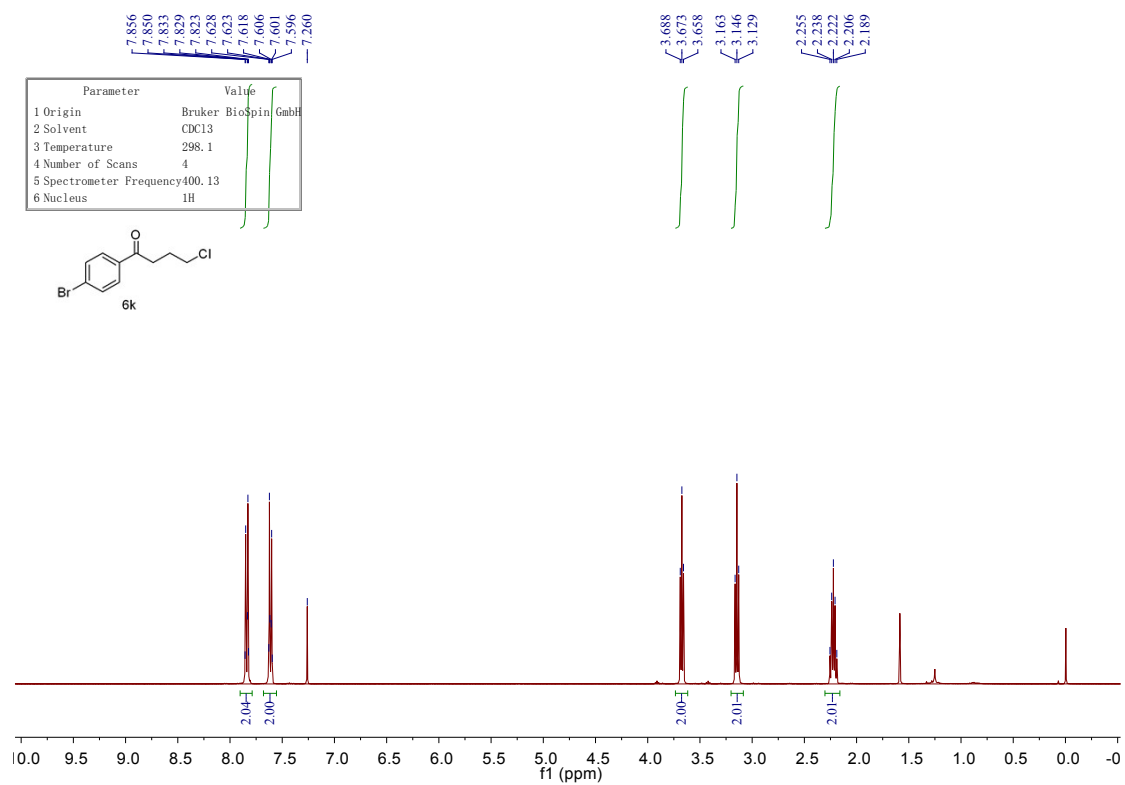
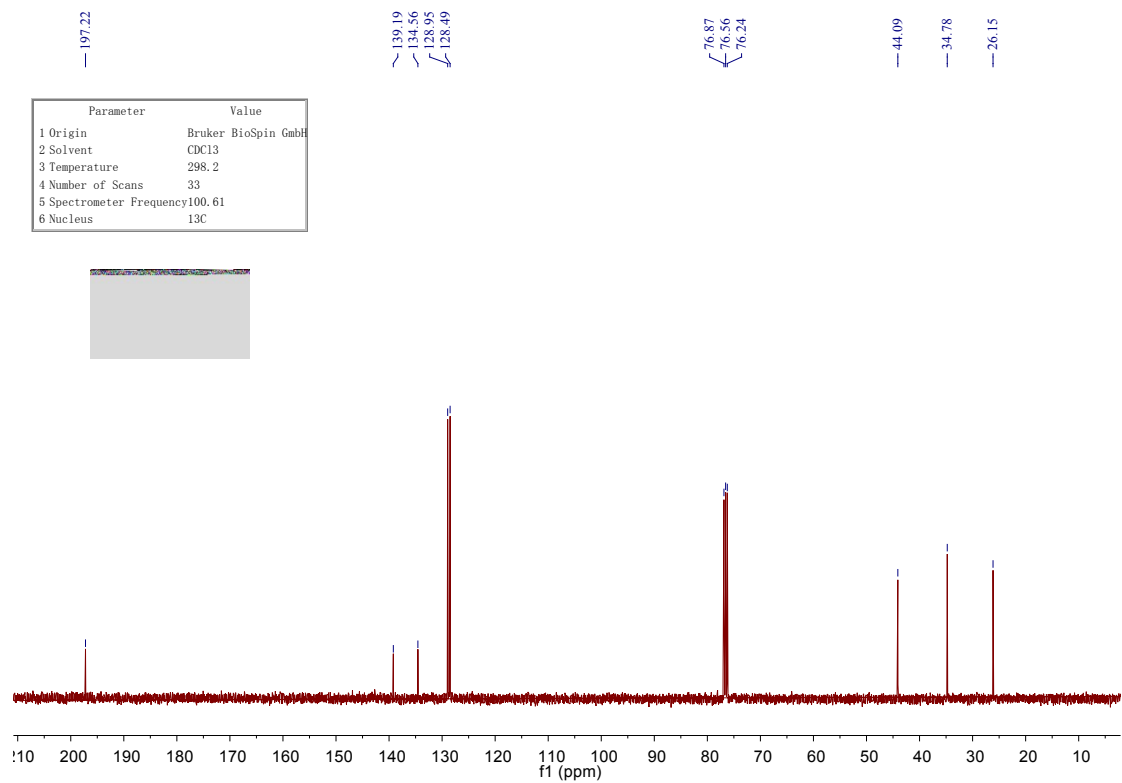


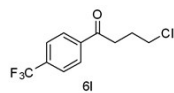
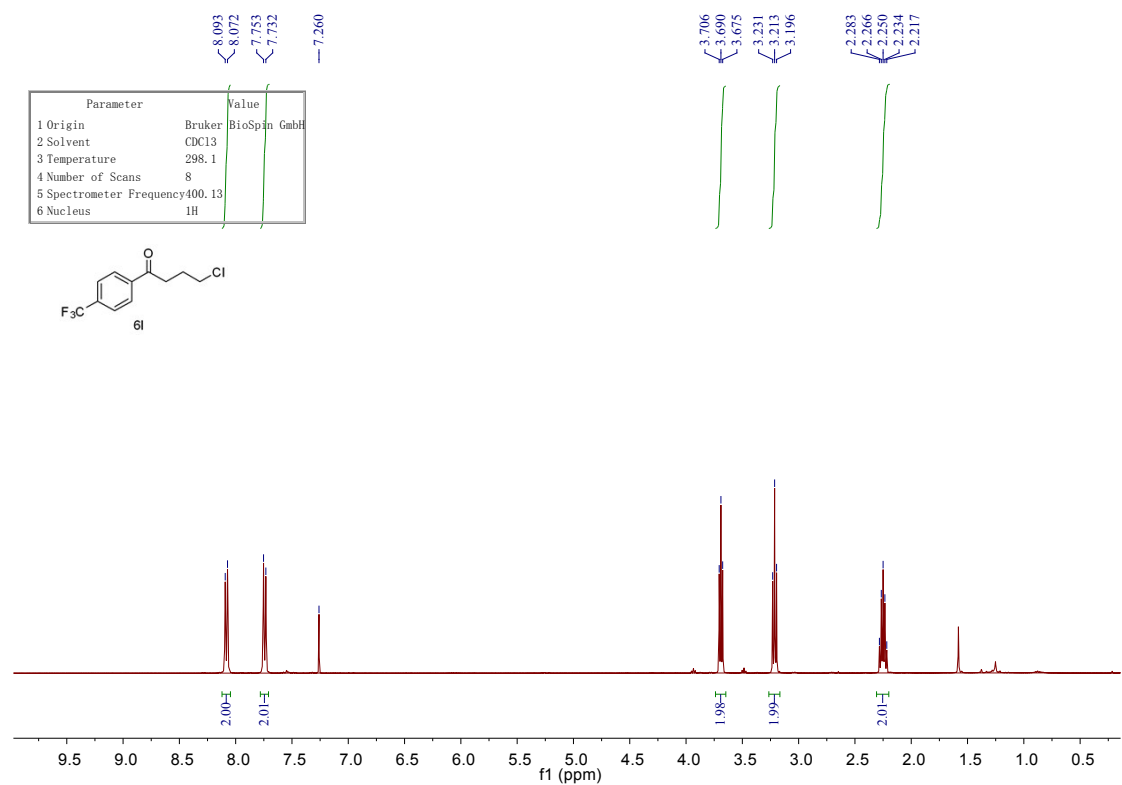
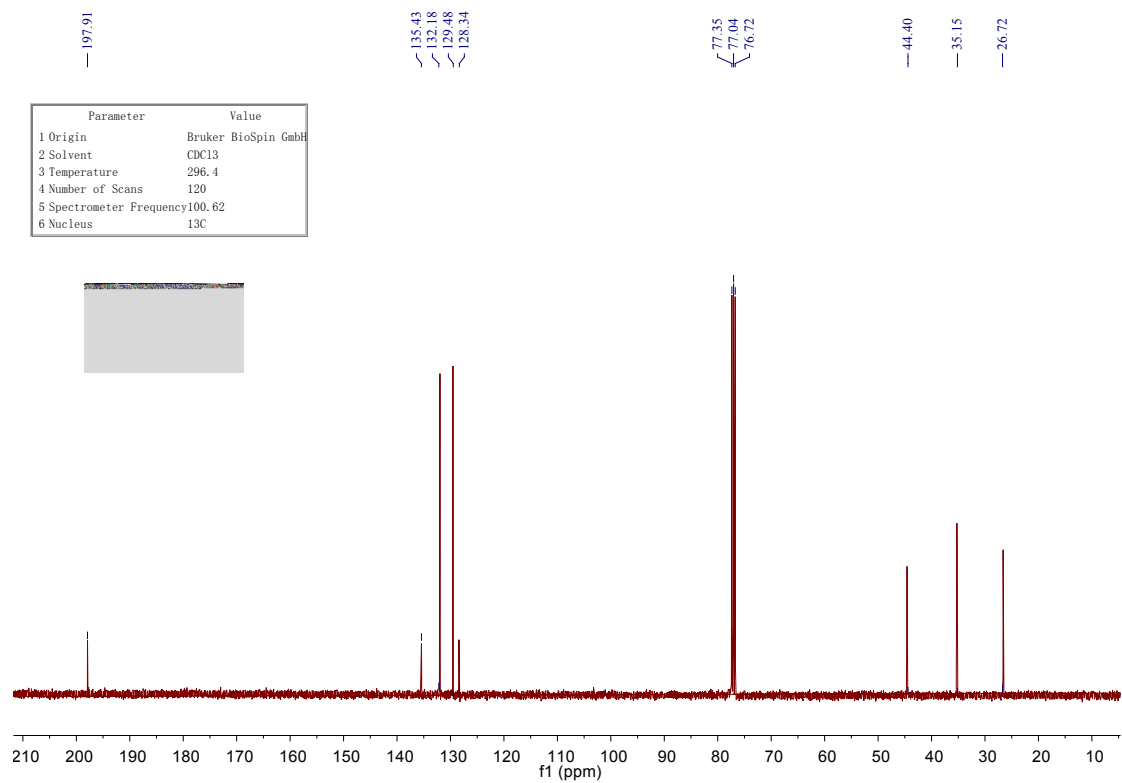
	Value
1 Origin	Bruker BioSpin GmbH
2 Solvent	CDCl ₃
3 Temperature	298.3
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5 Spectrometer Frequency	376.50
6 Nucleus	¹⁹ F

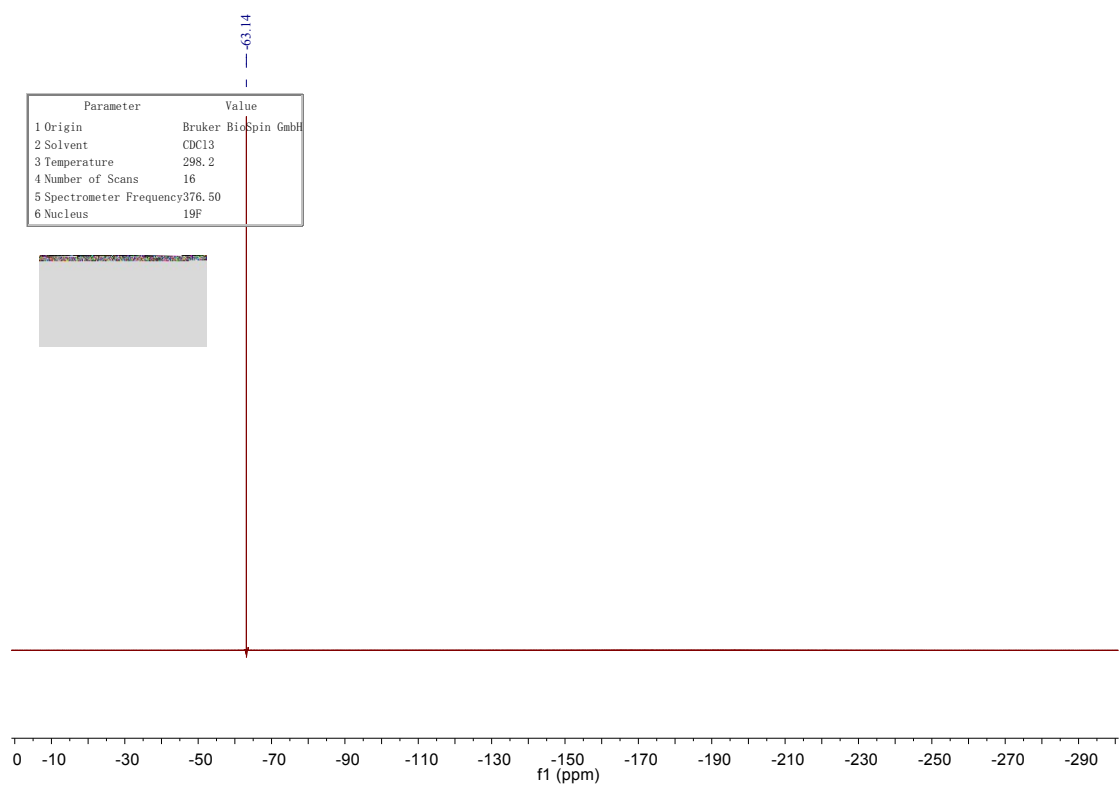
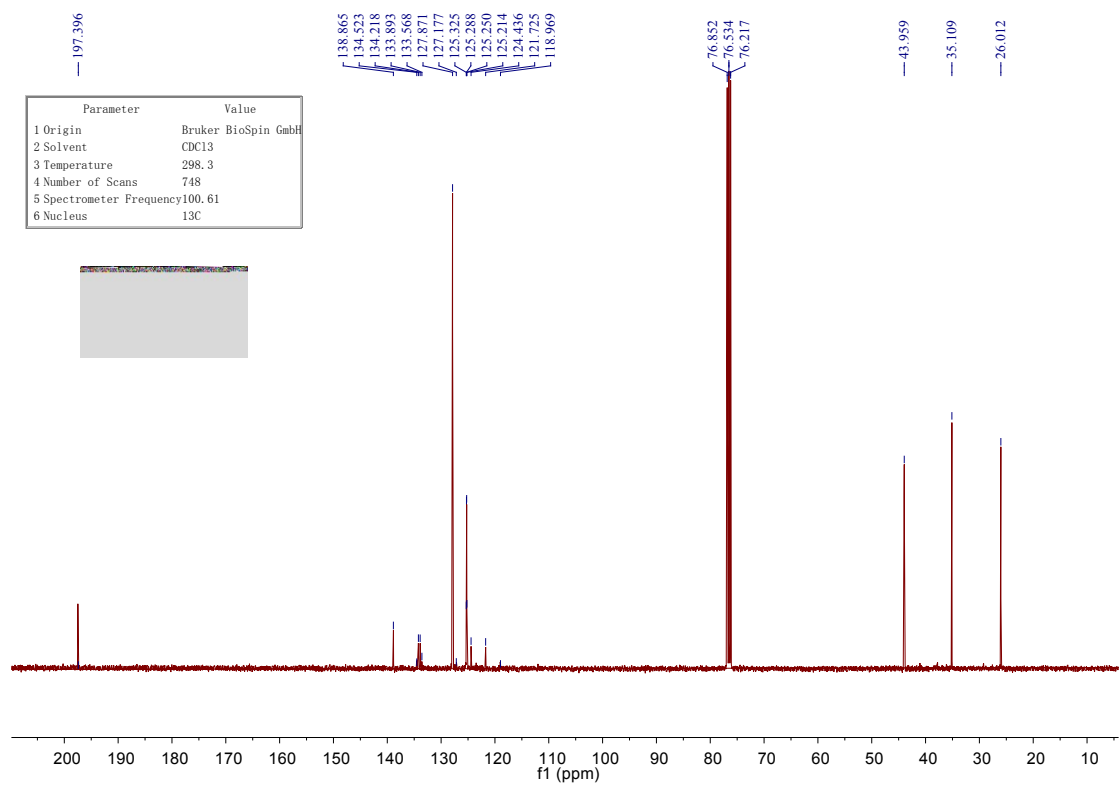


Parameter	Value
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2 Solvent	CDCl ₃
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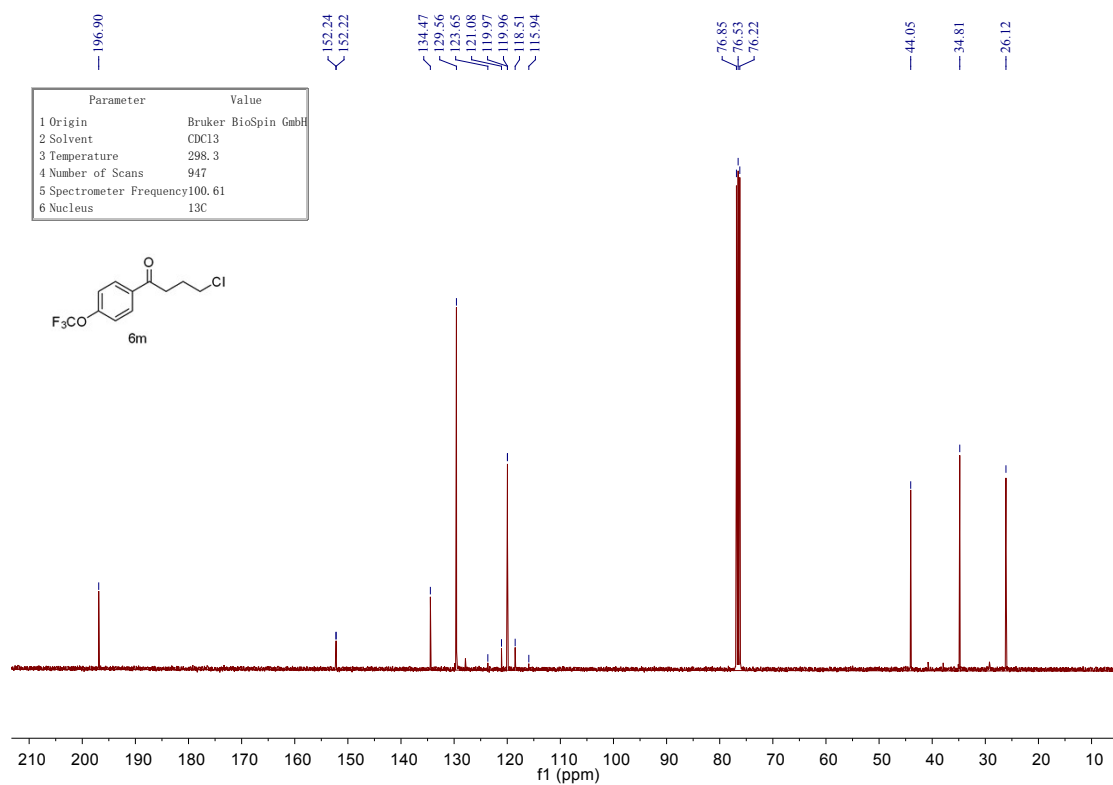
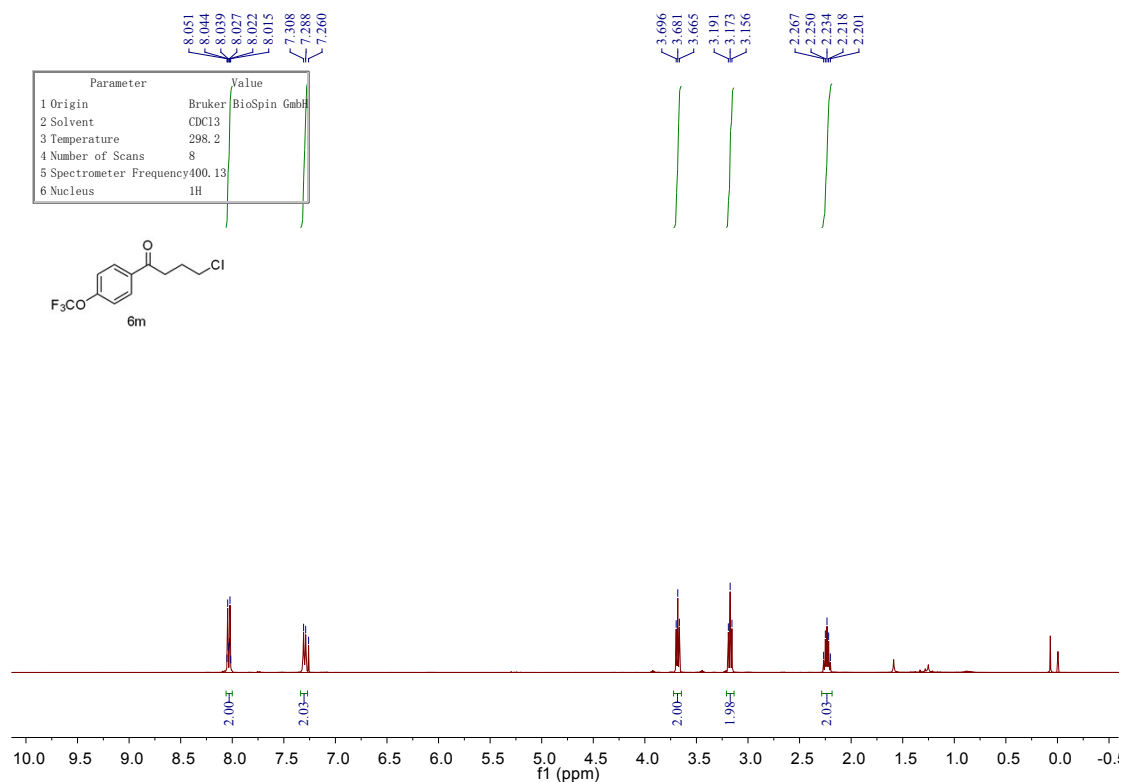
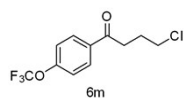




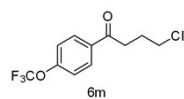


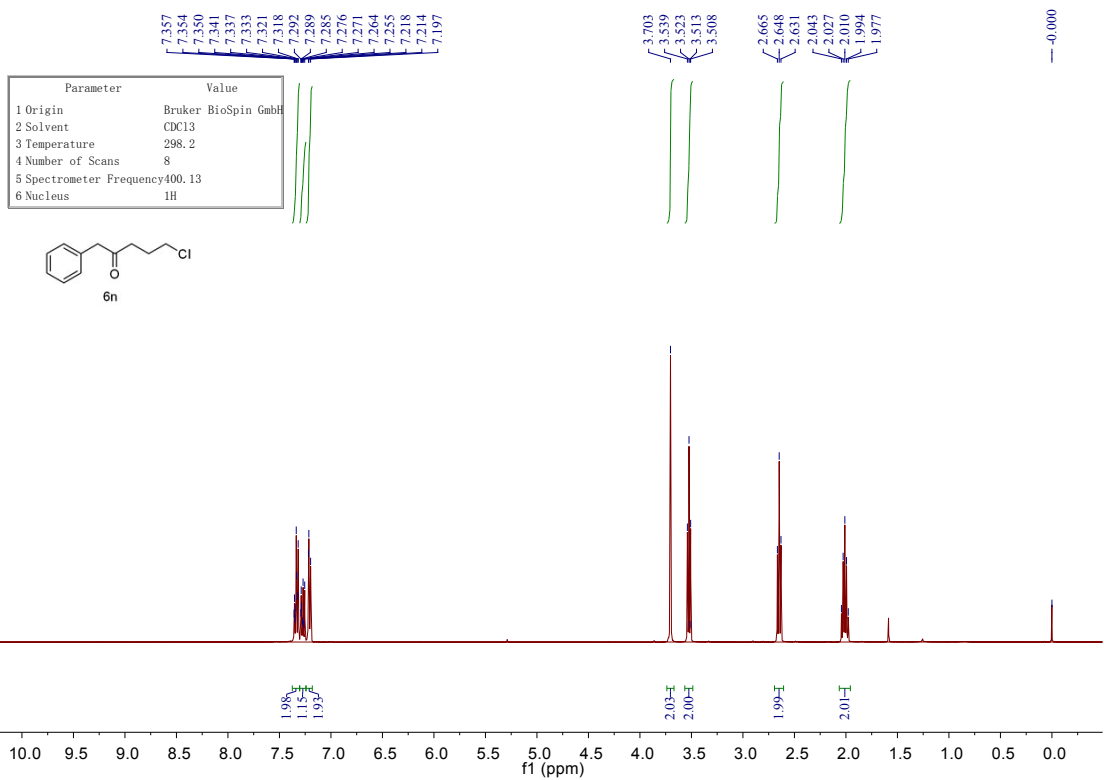
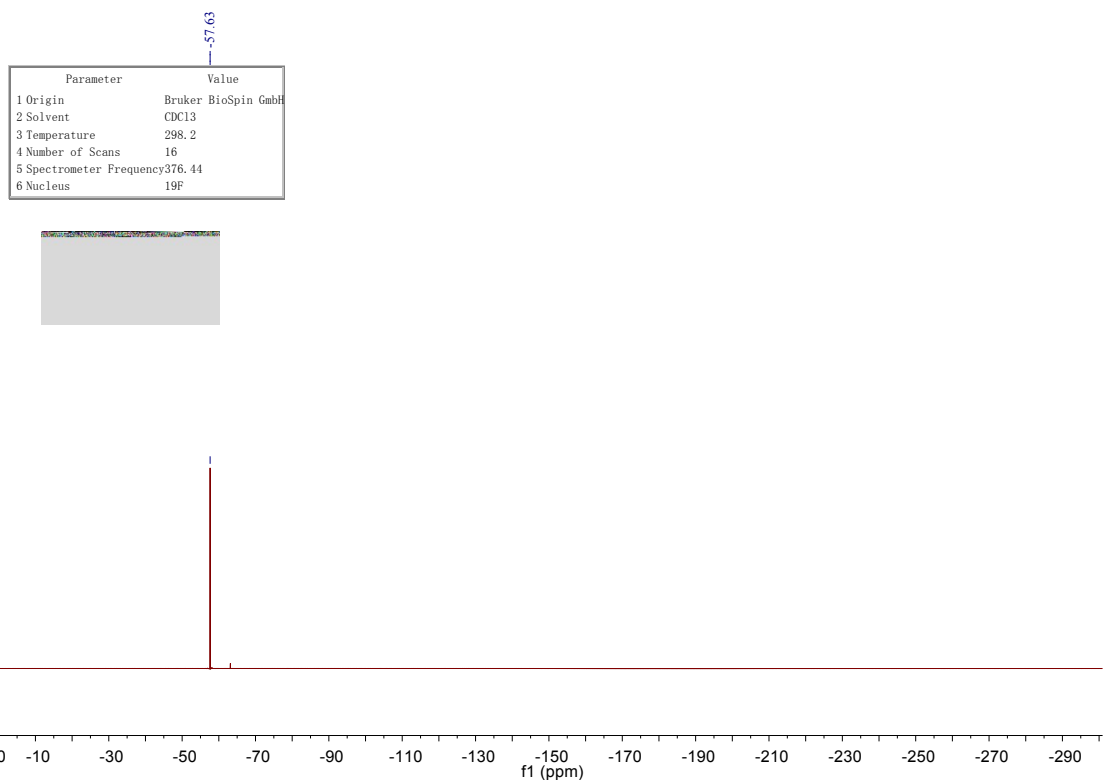


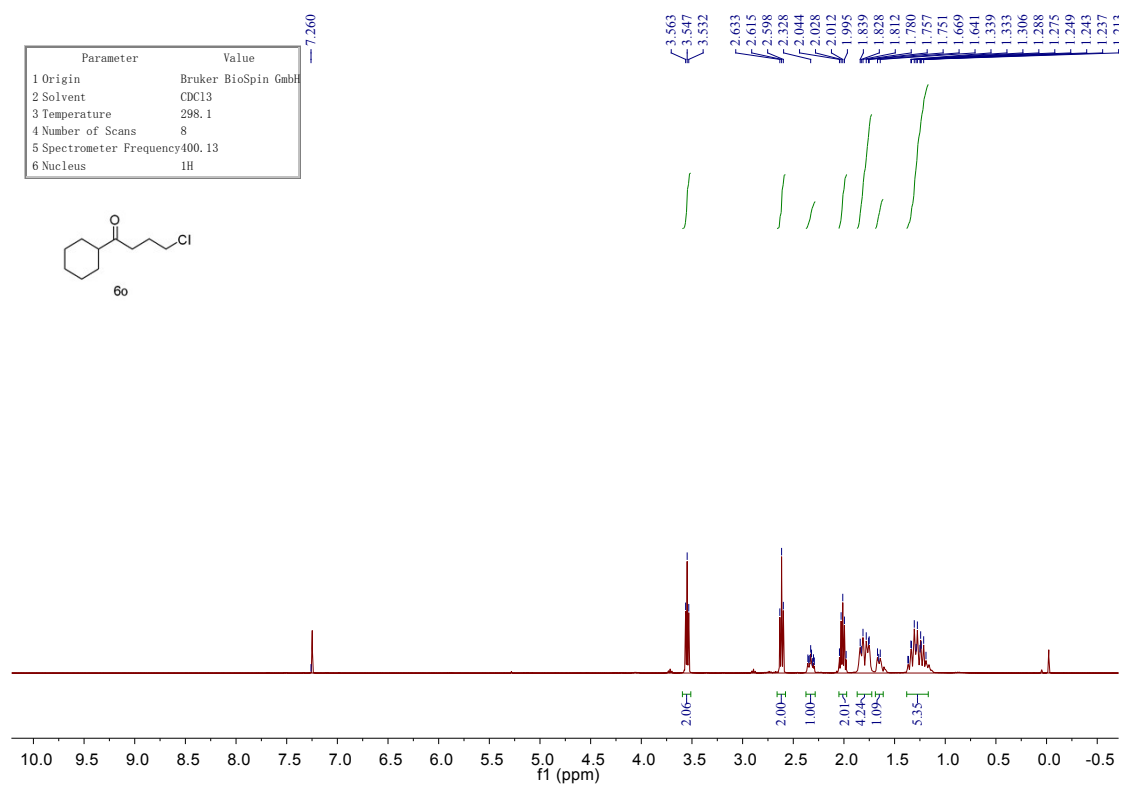
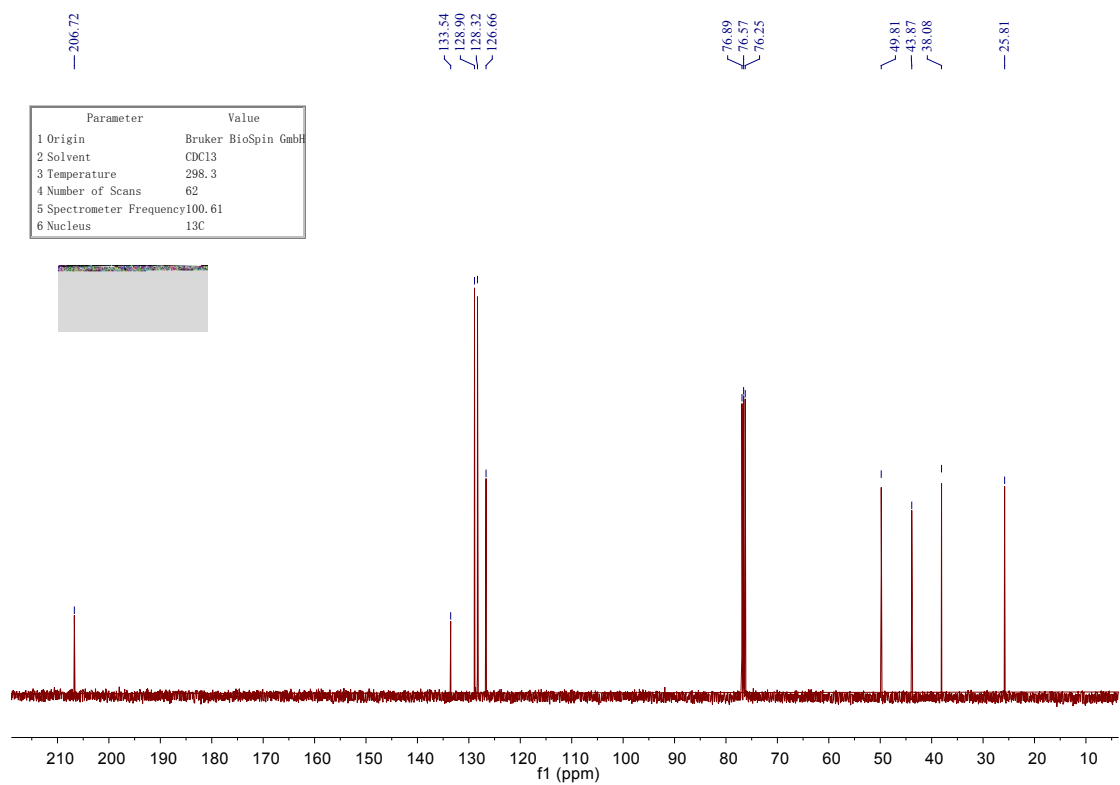
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2 Solvent	CDCl ₃
3 Temperature	298.2
4 Number of Scans	8
5 Spectrometer Frequency	400.13
6 Nucleus	¹ H

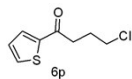
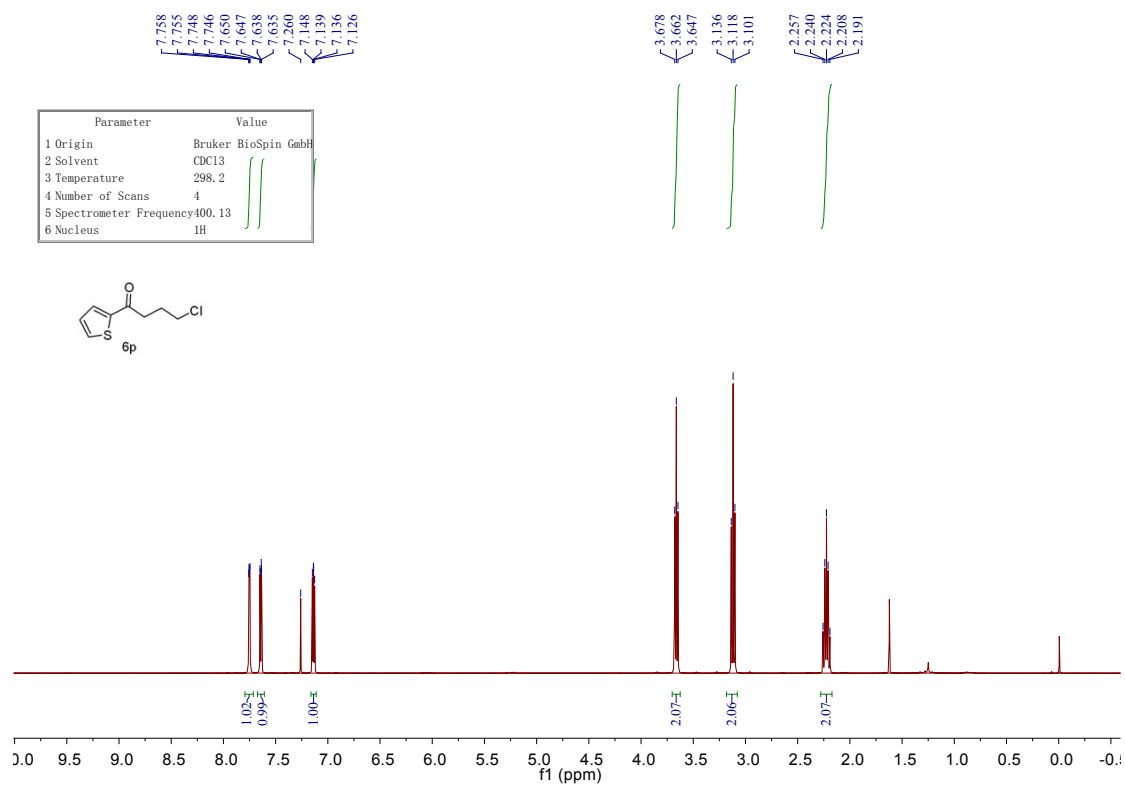
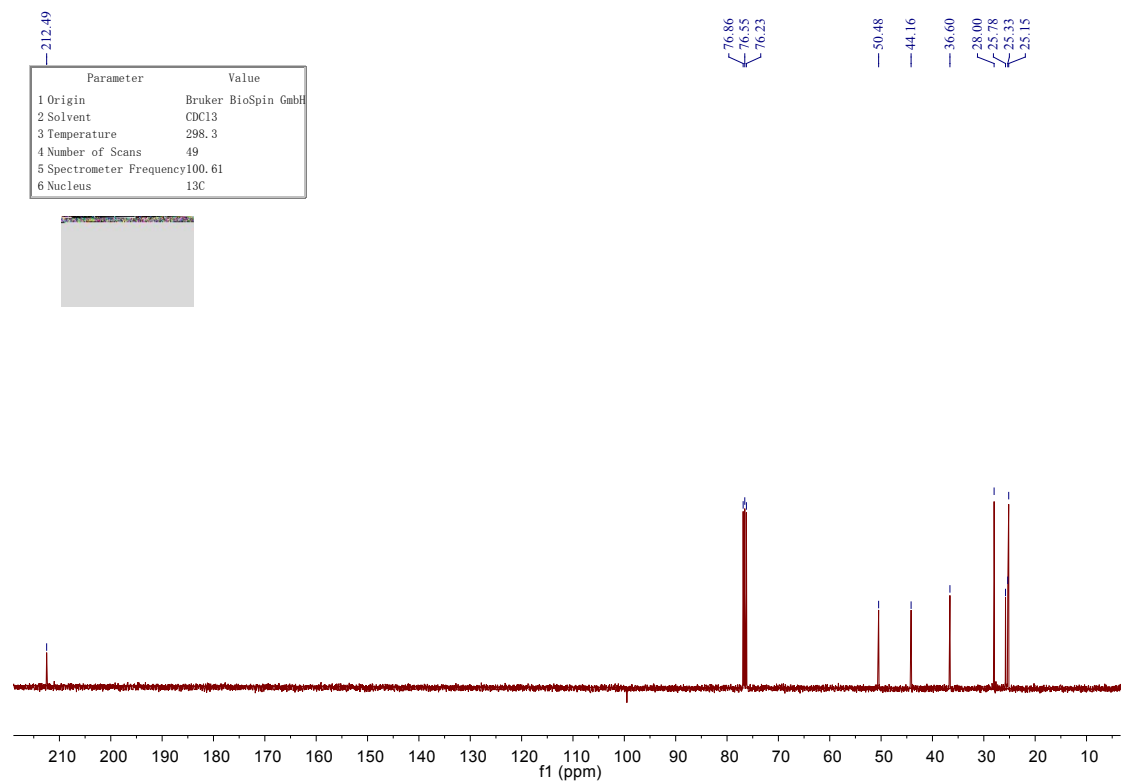


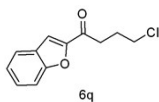
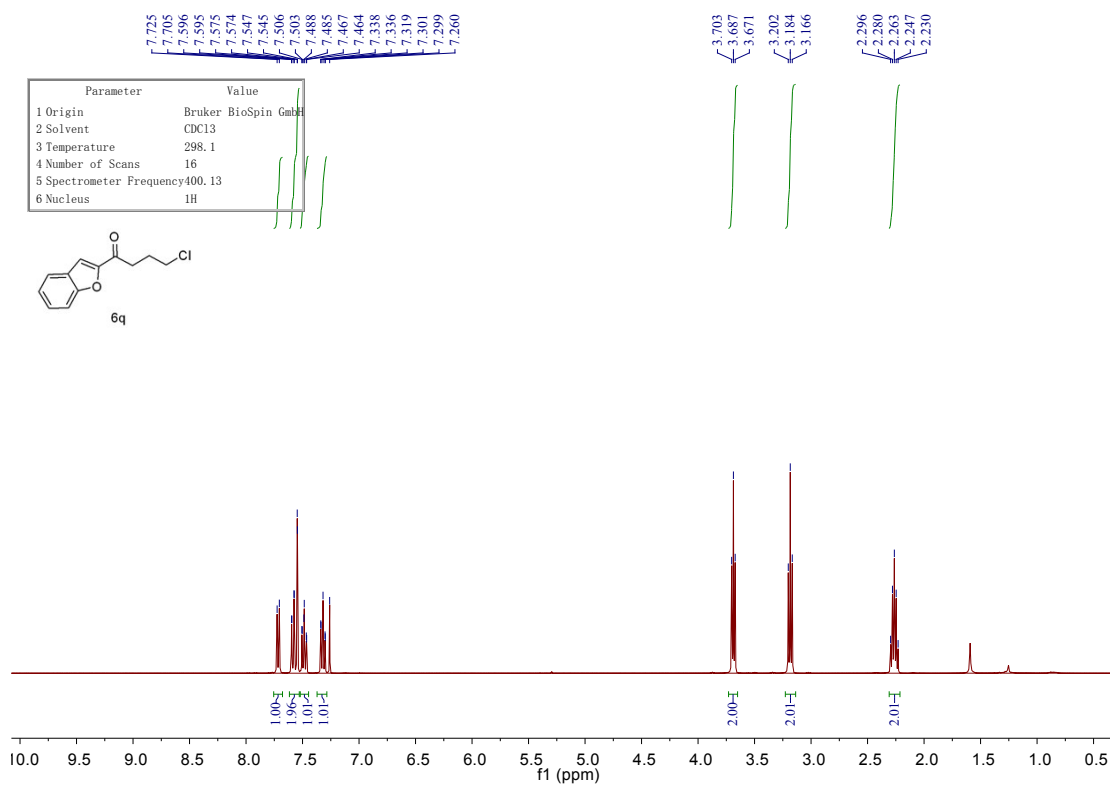
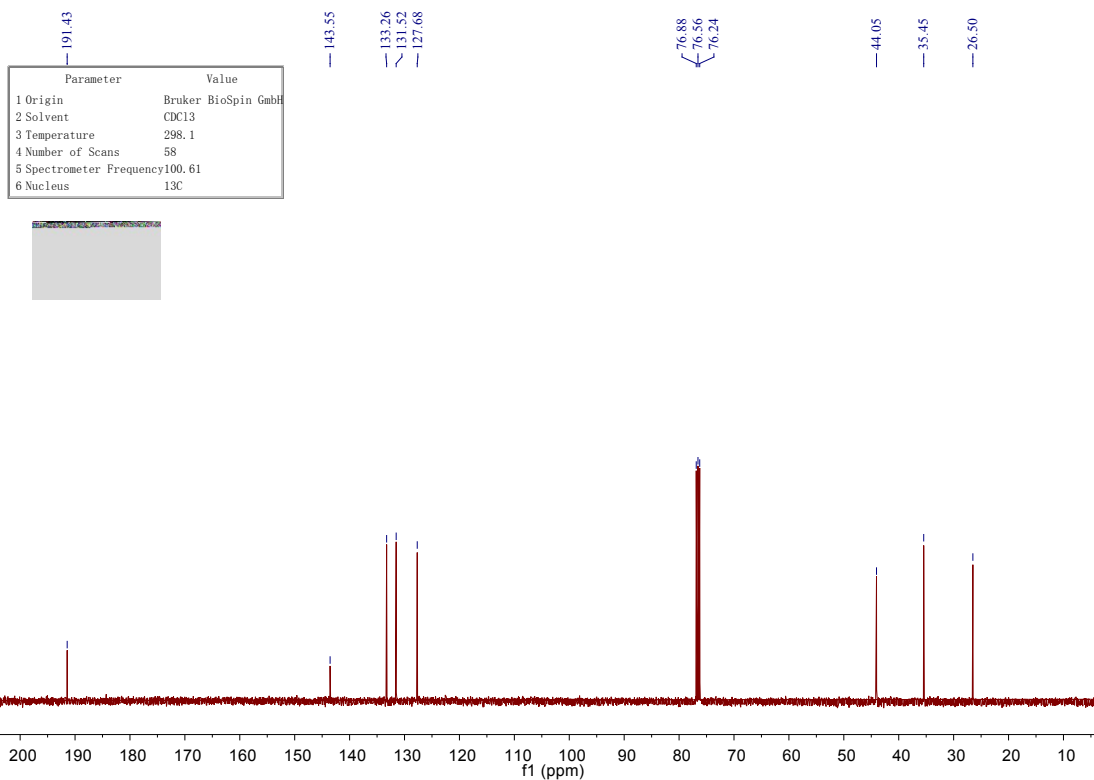
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6 Nucleus	¹³ C

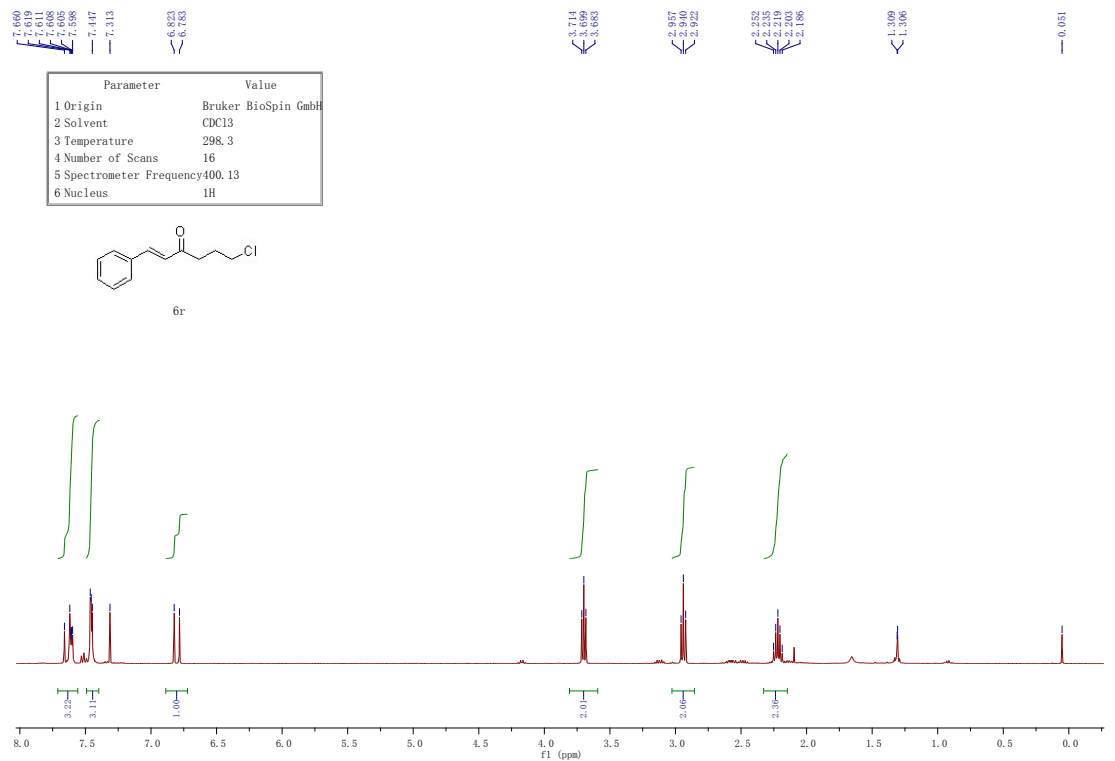
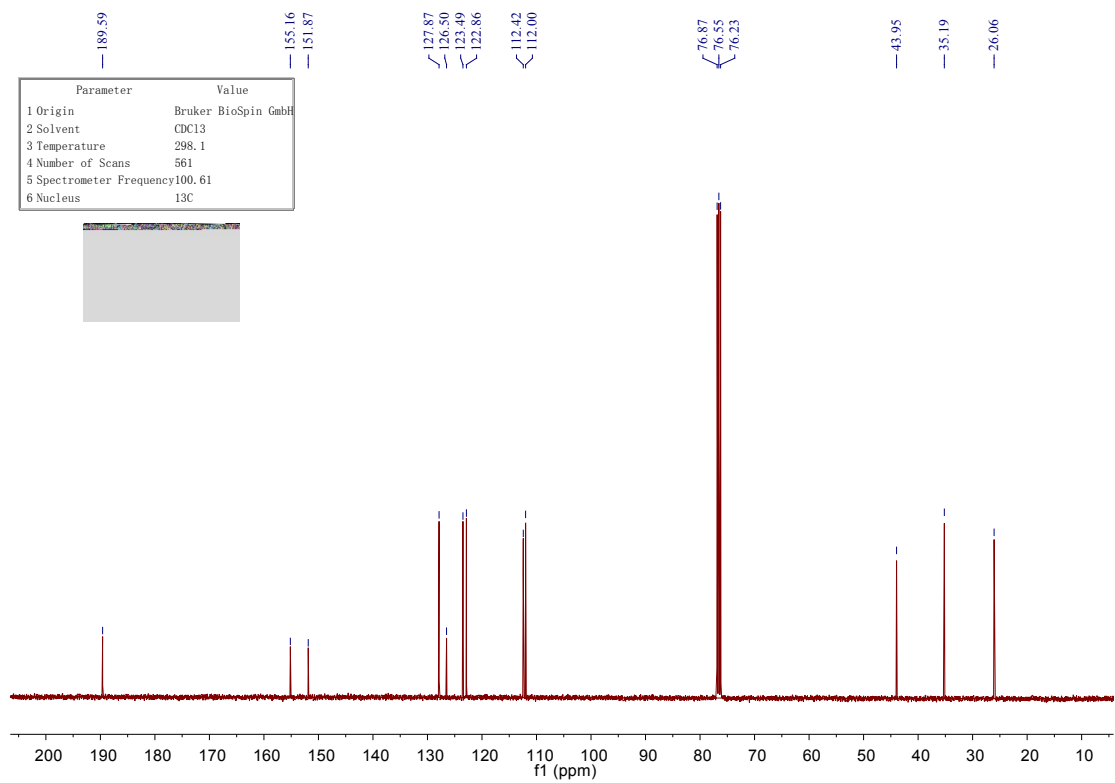


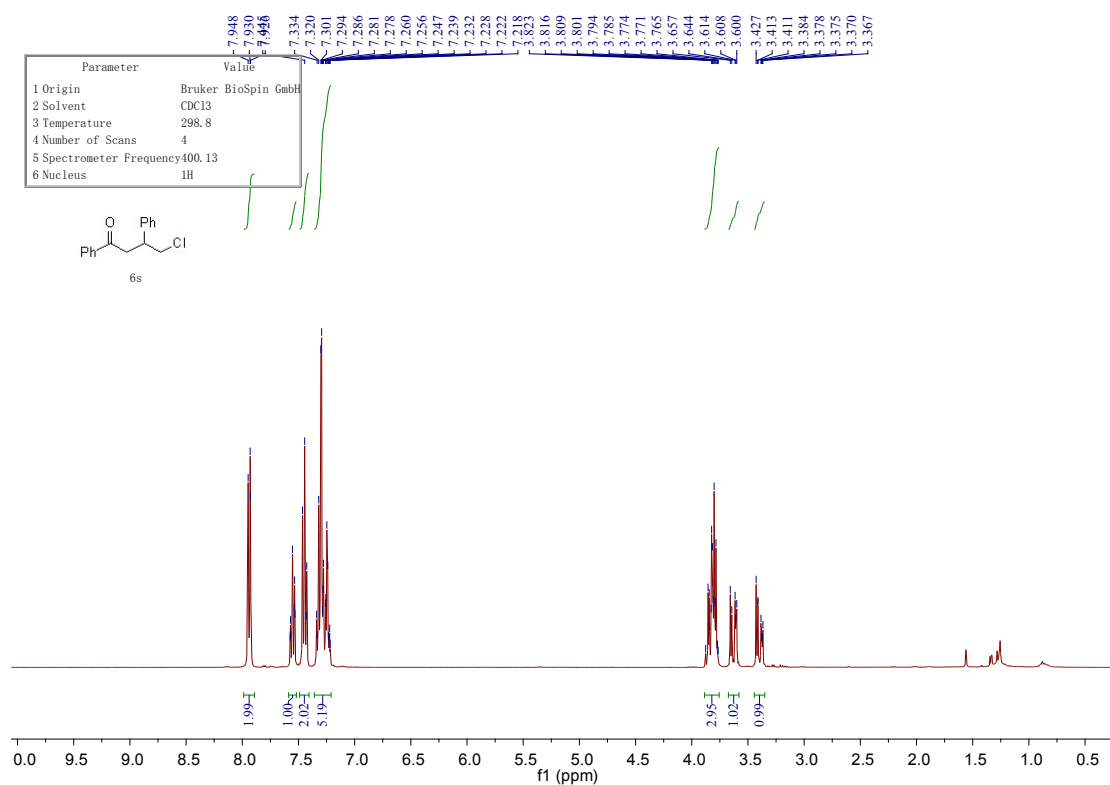
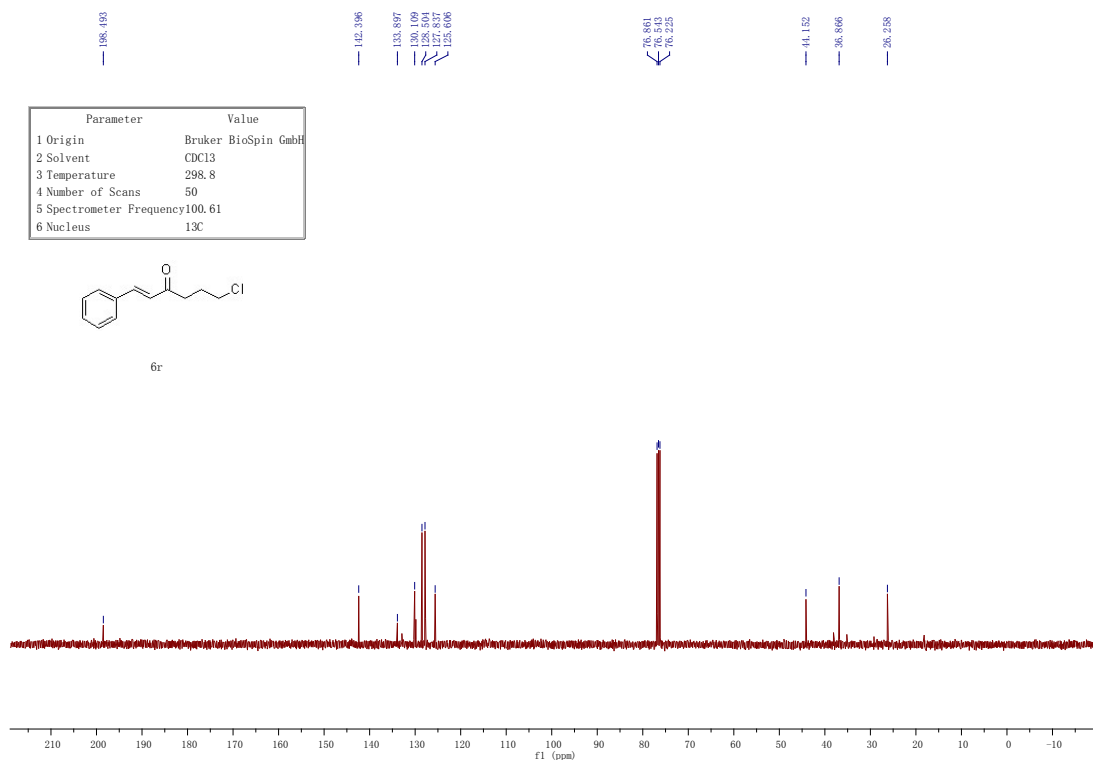


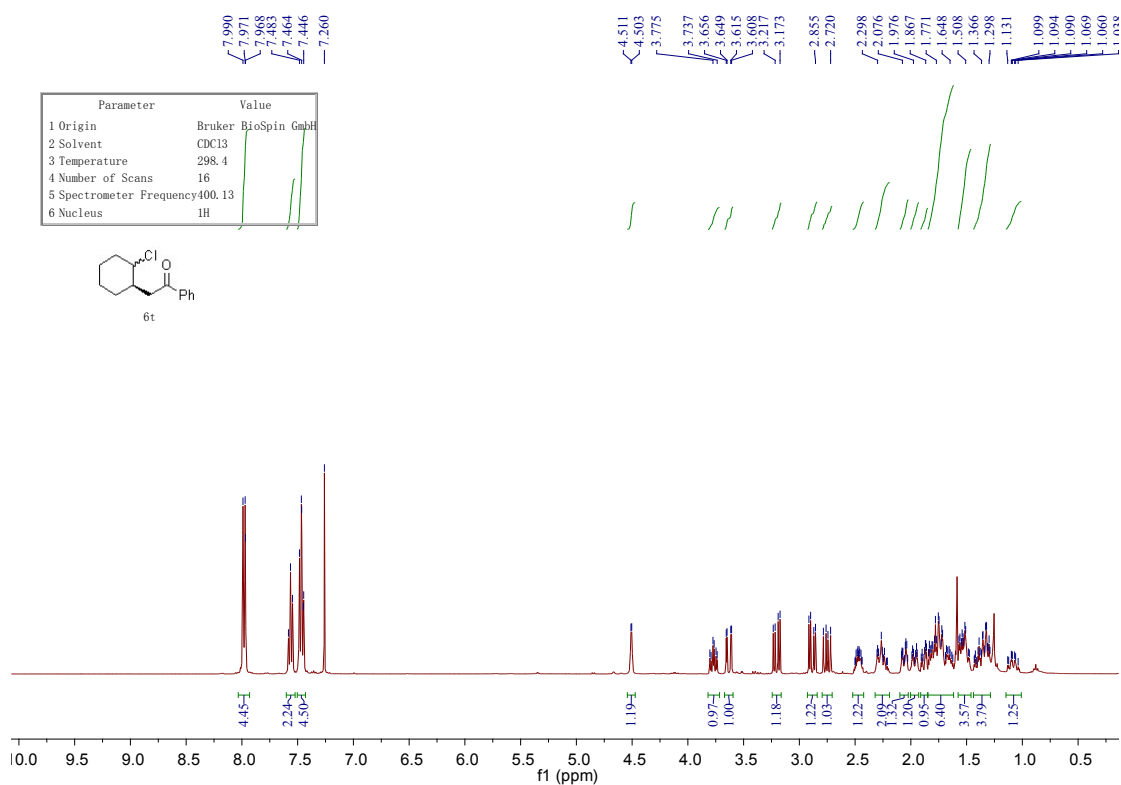
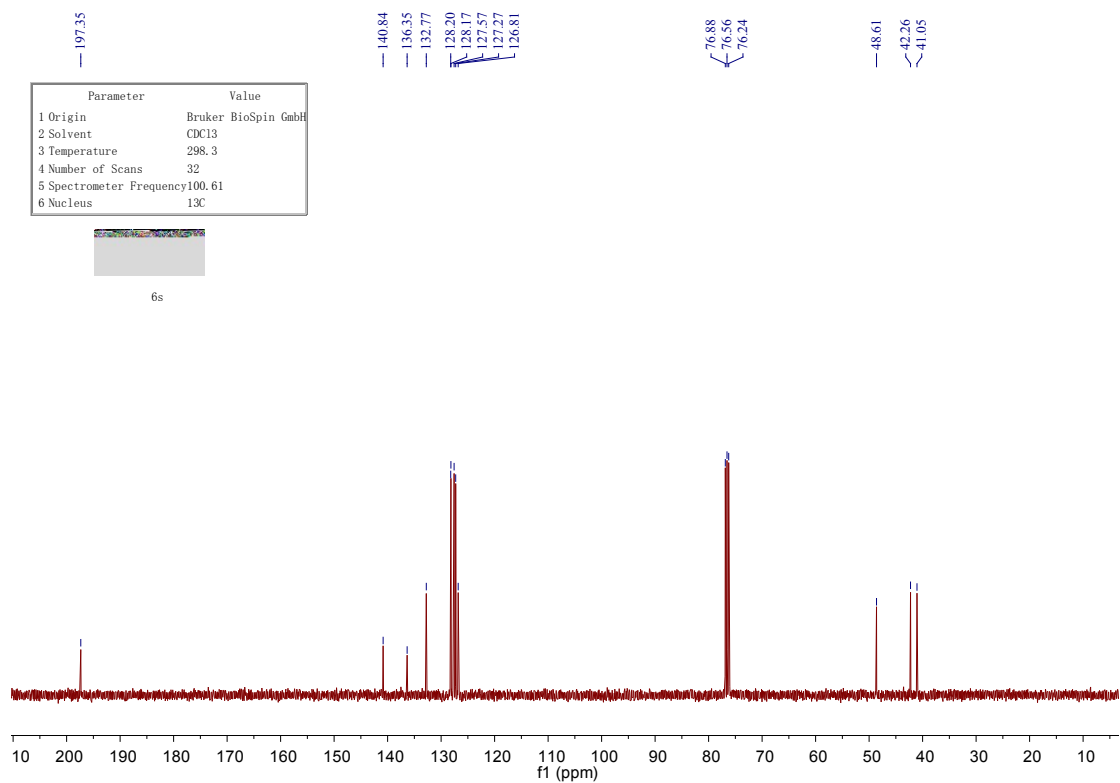


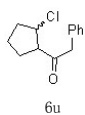
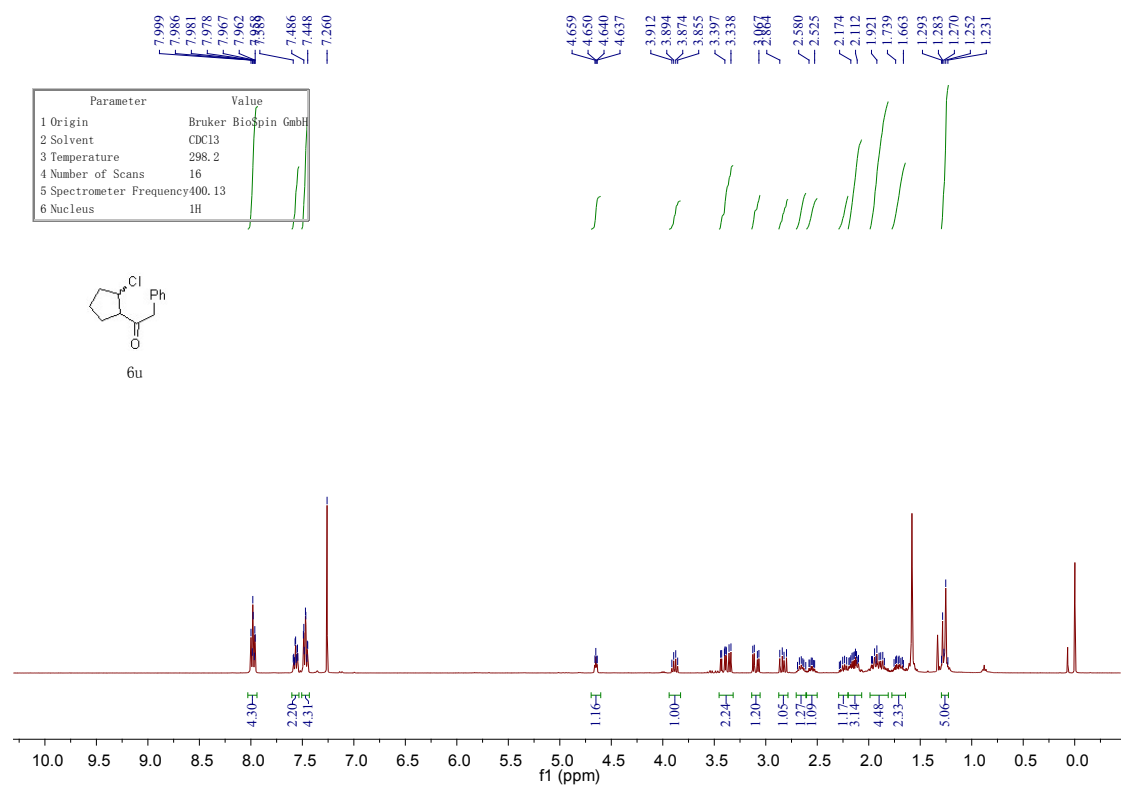
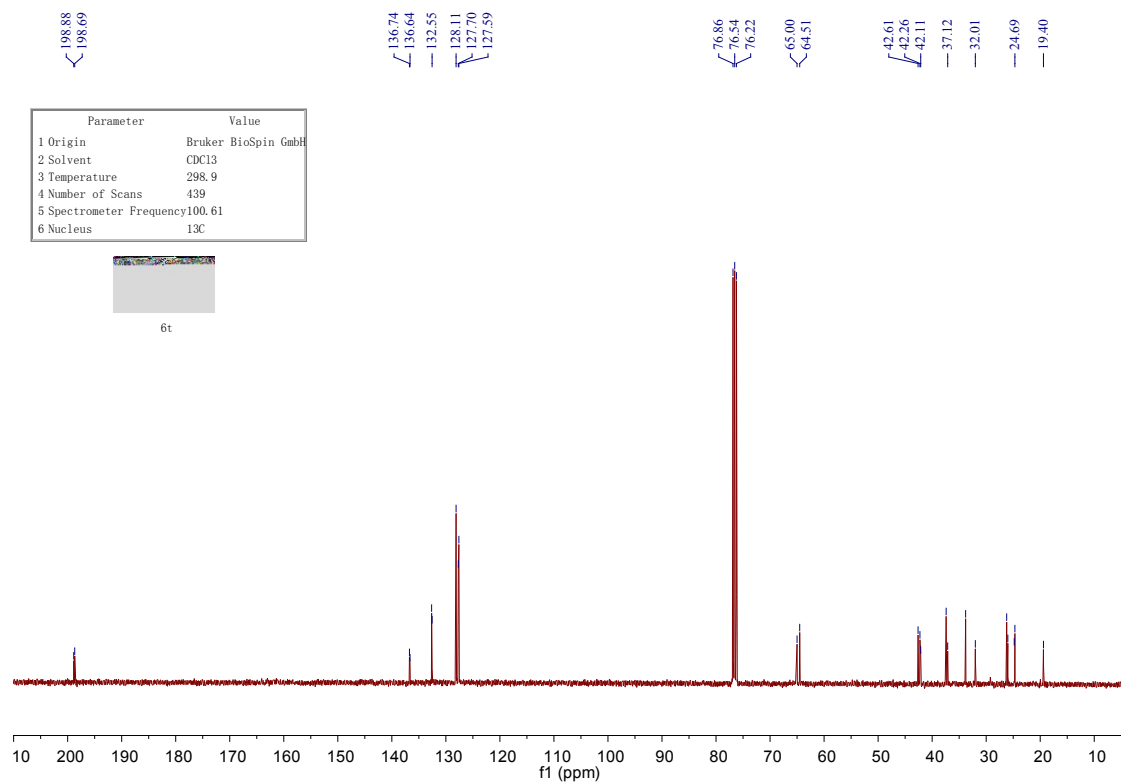


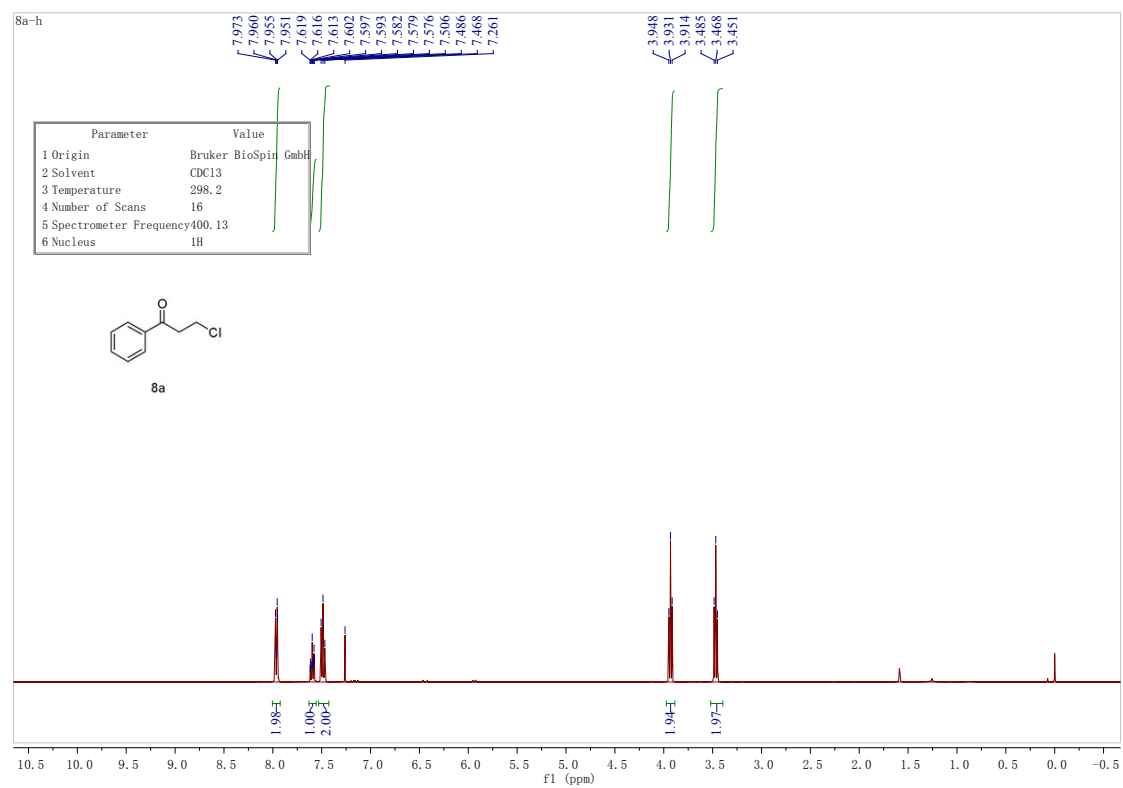
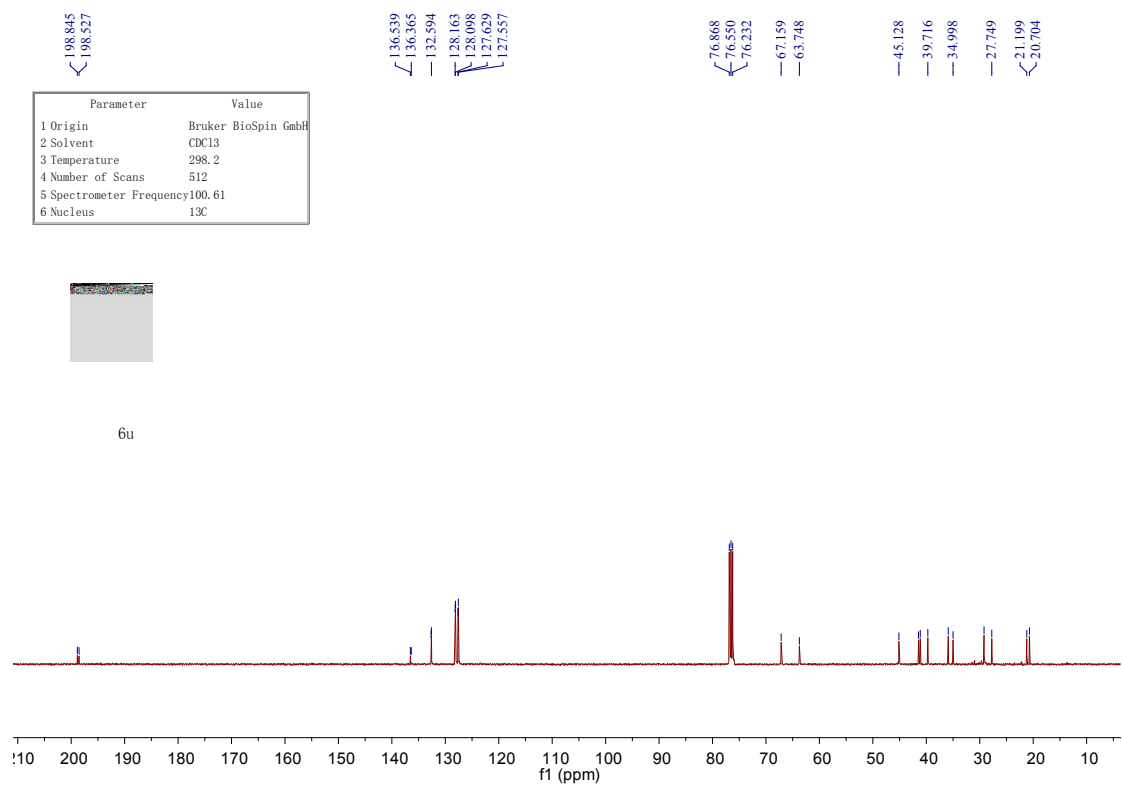


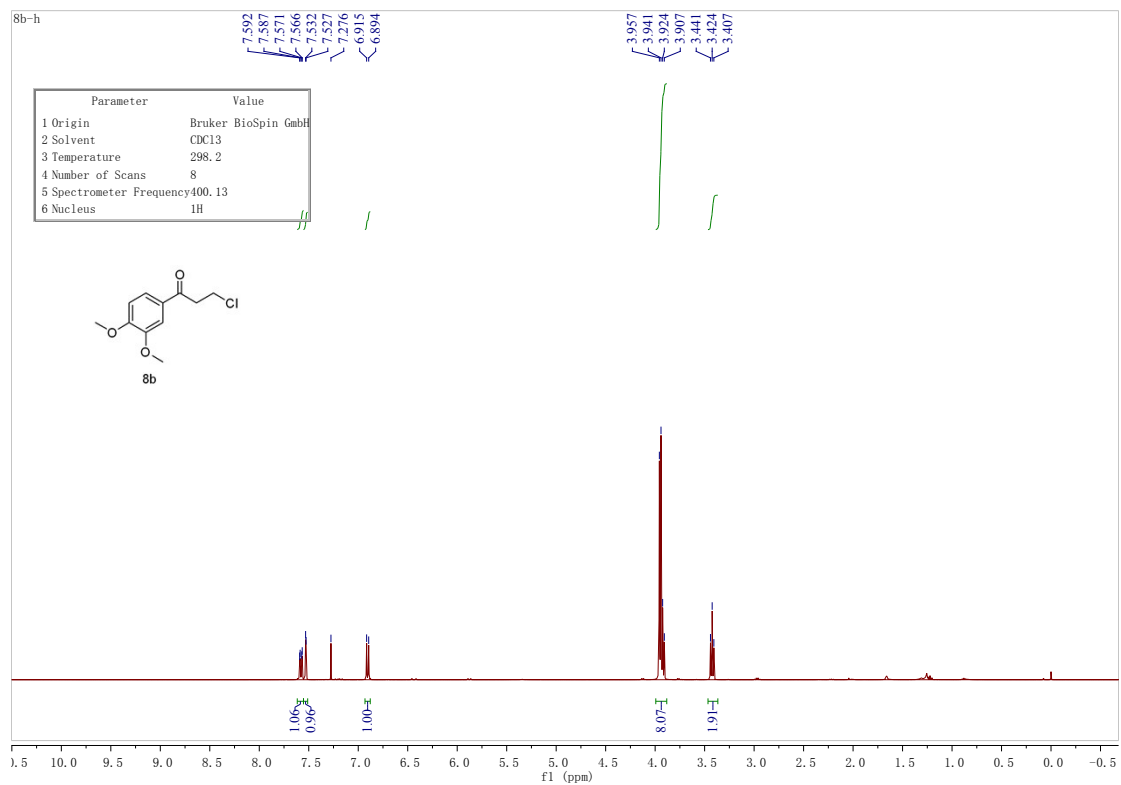
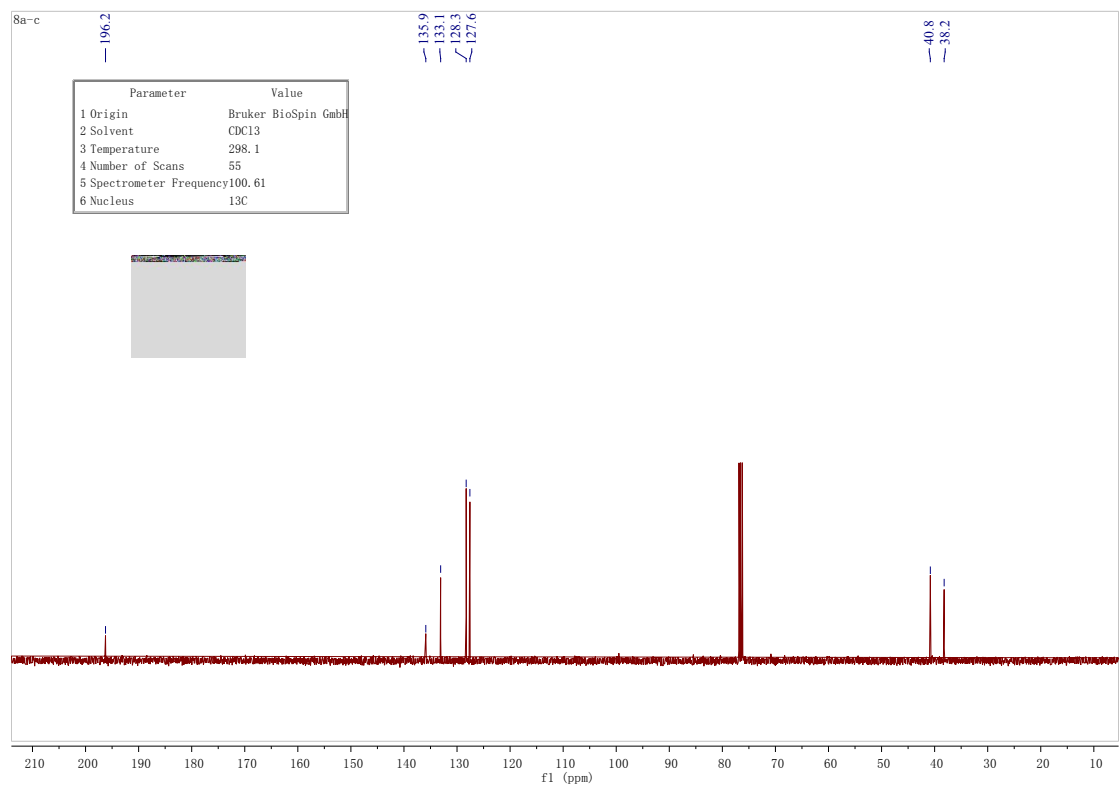


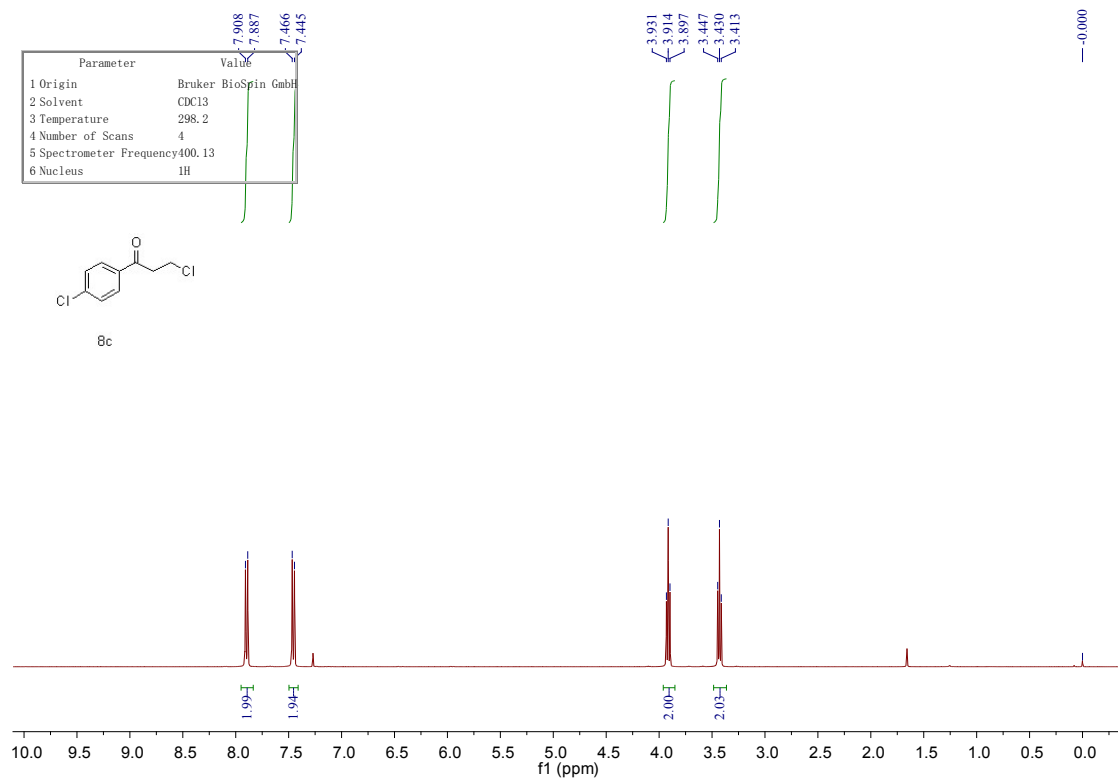
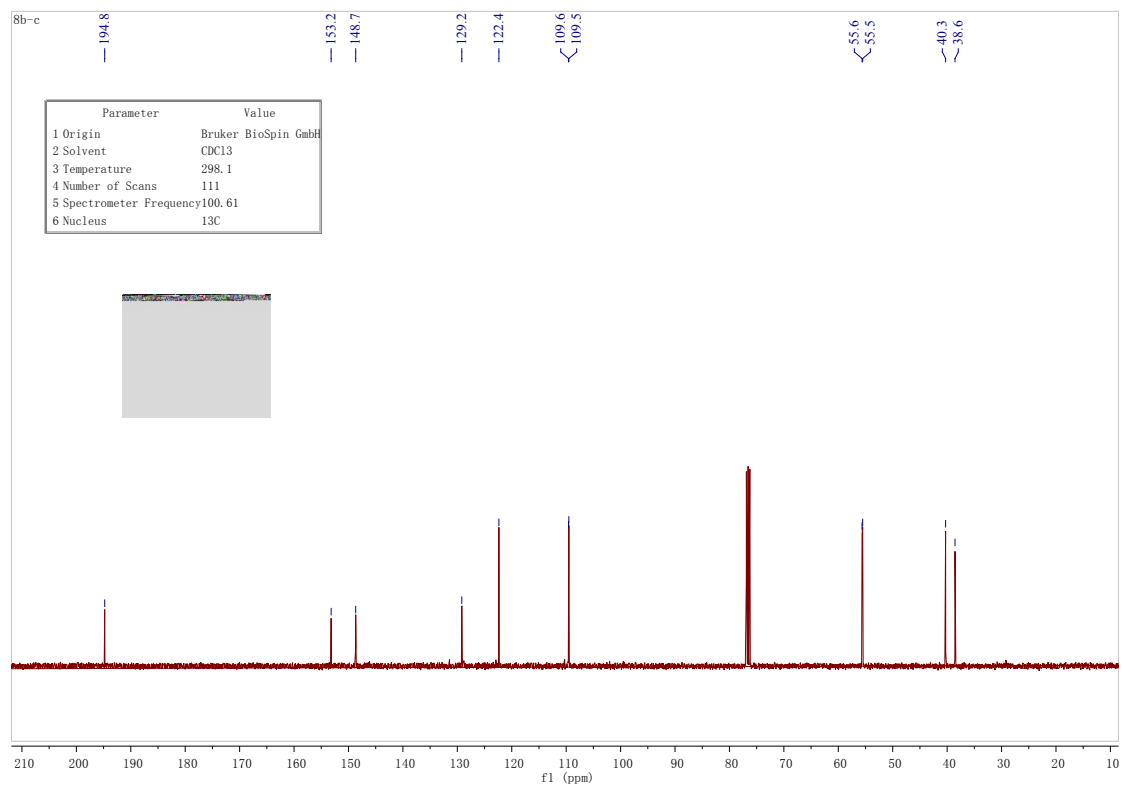


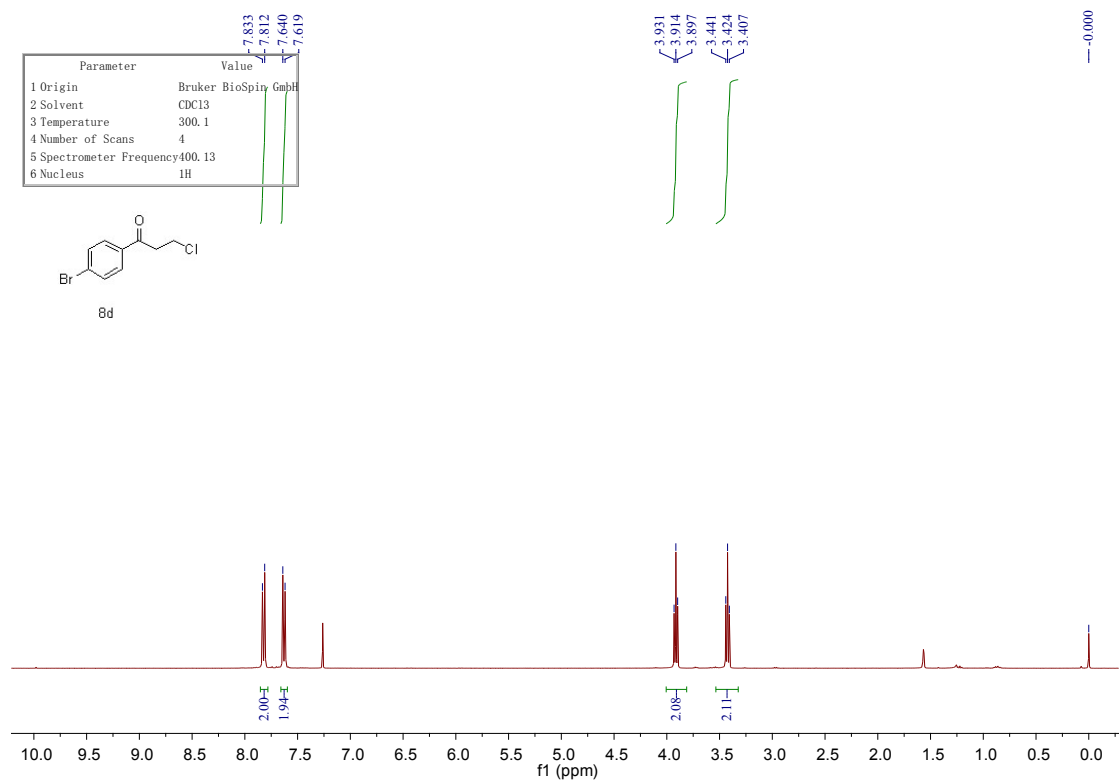
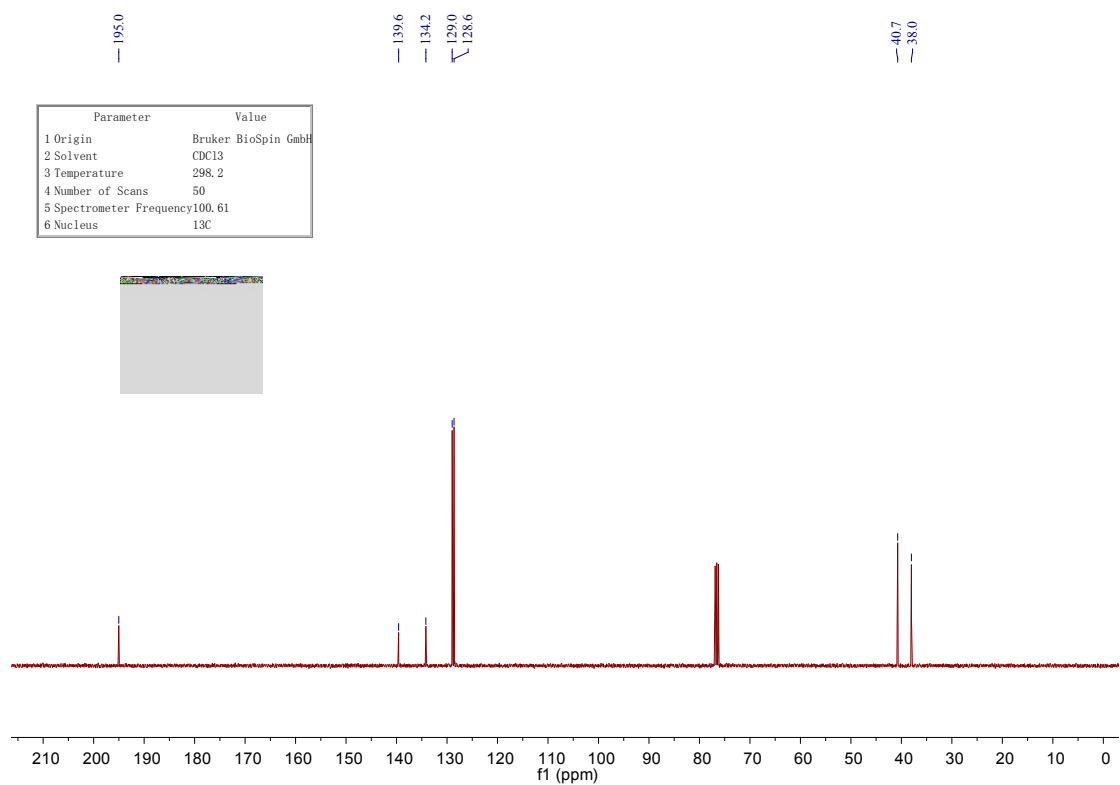


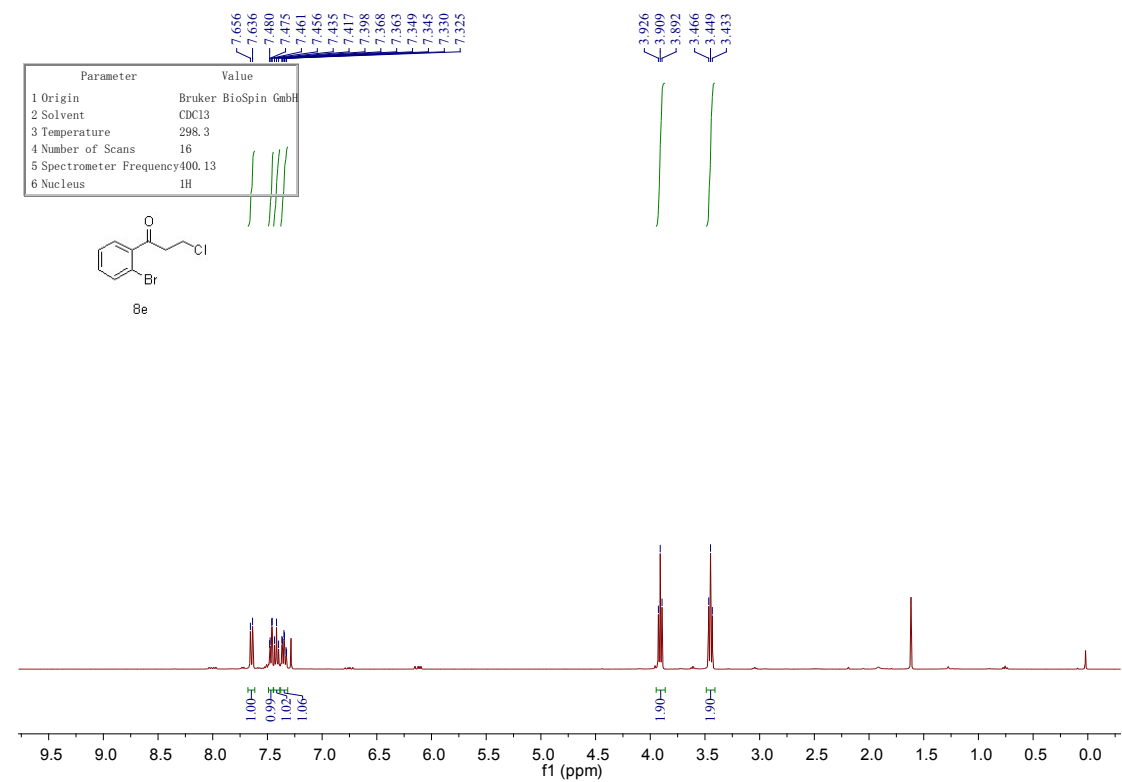
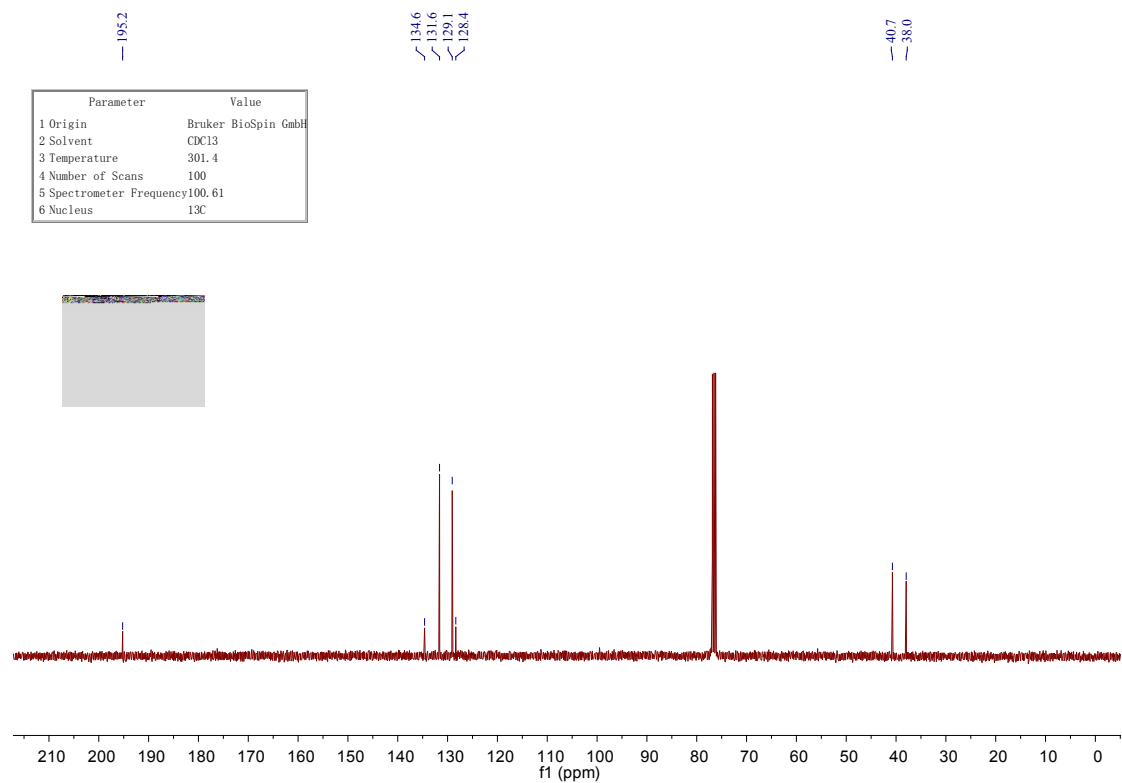


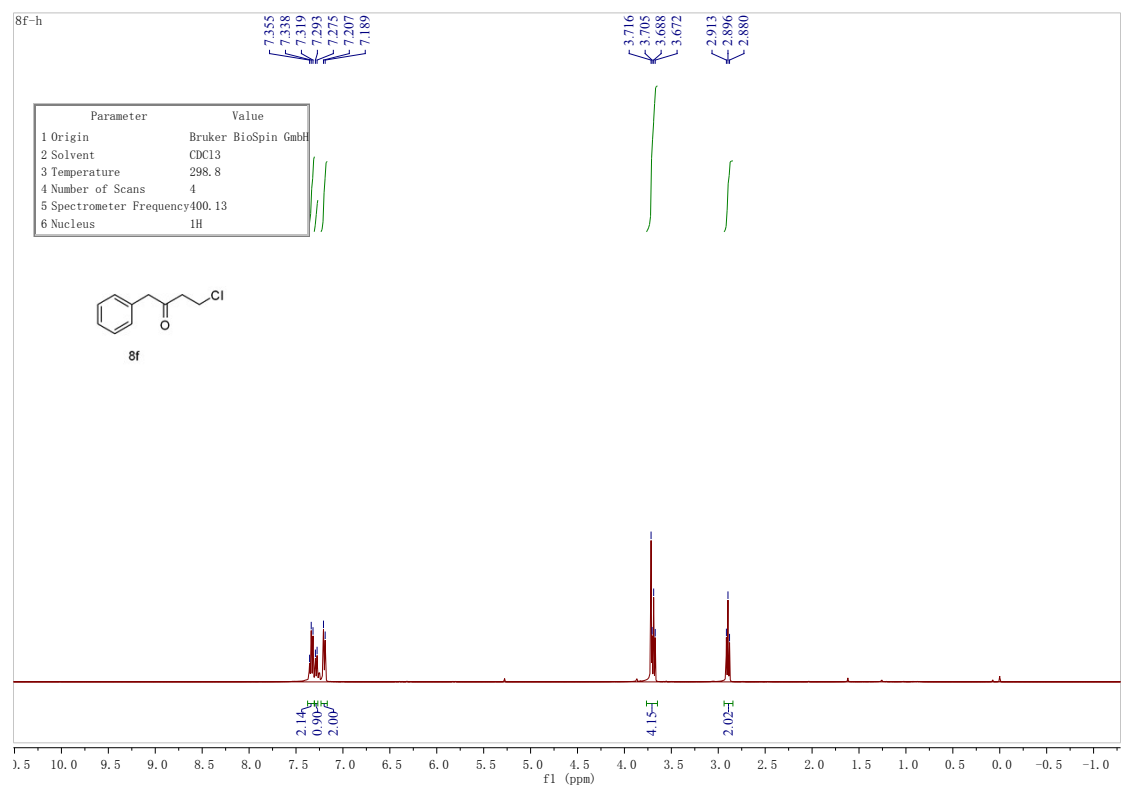
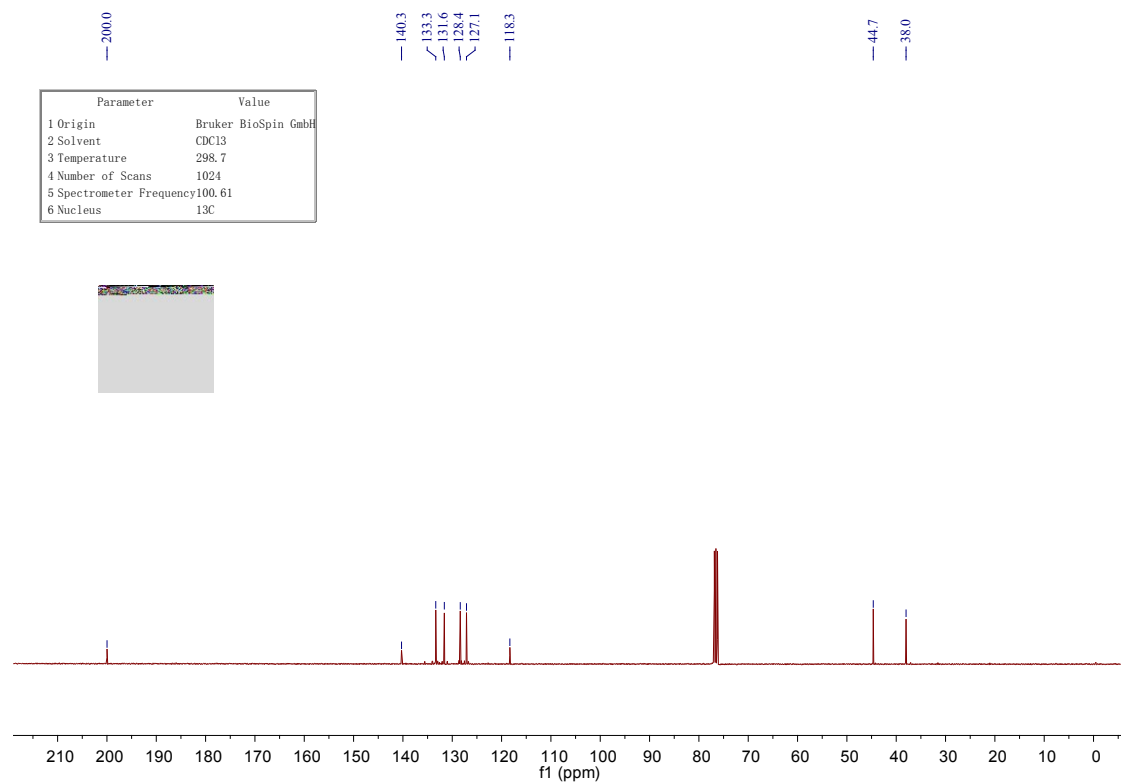


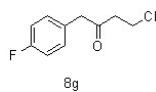
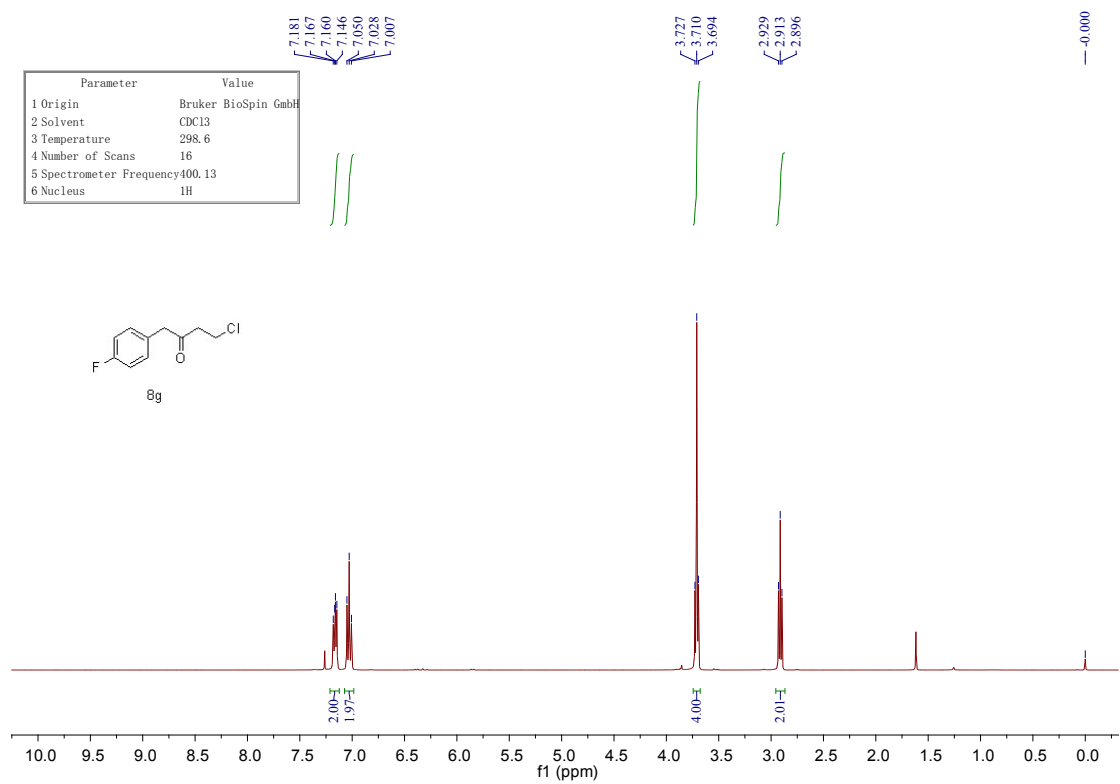
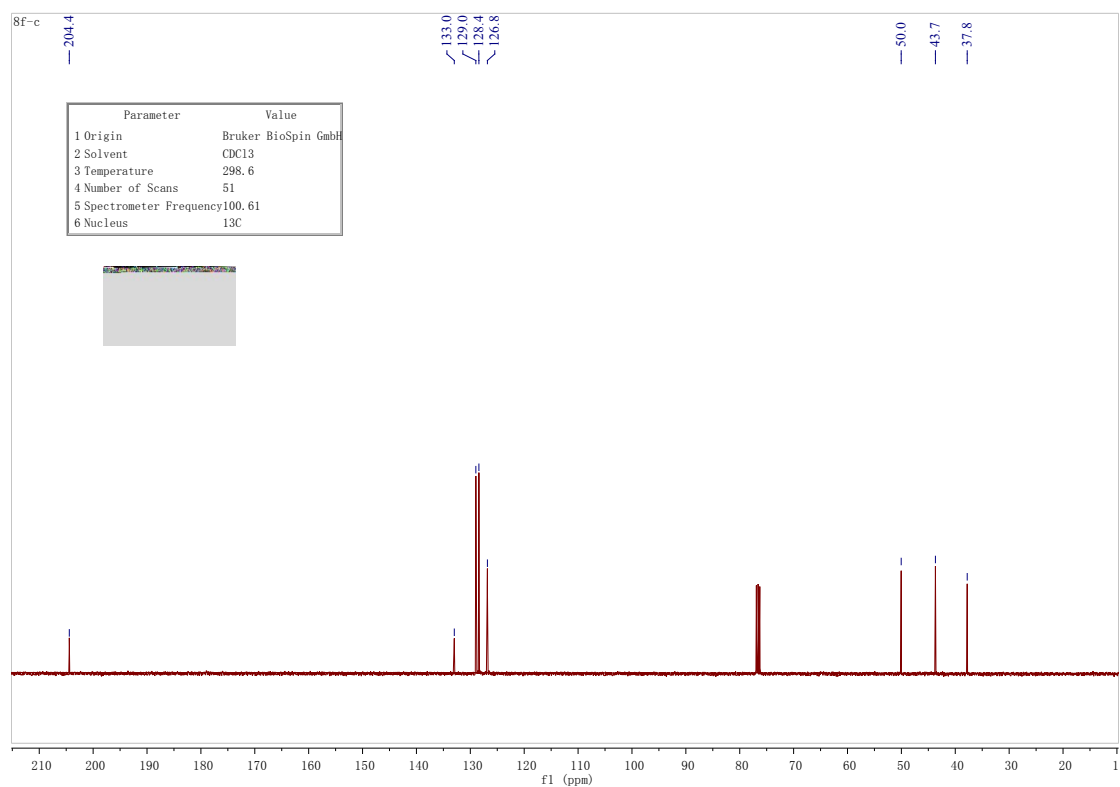


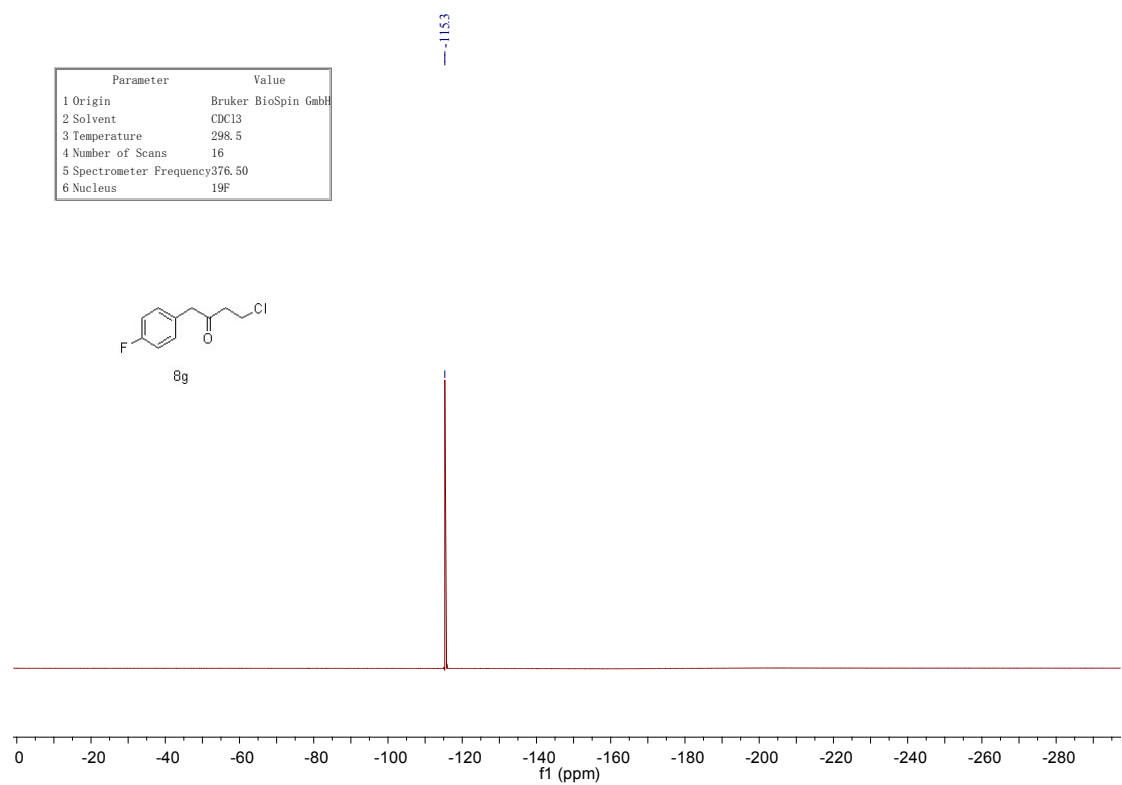
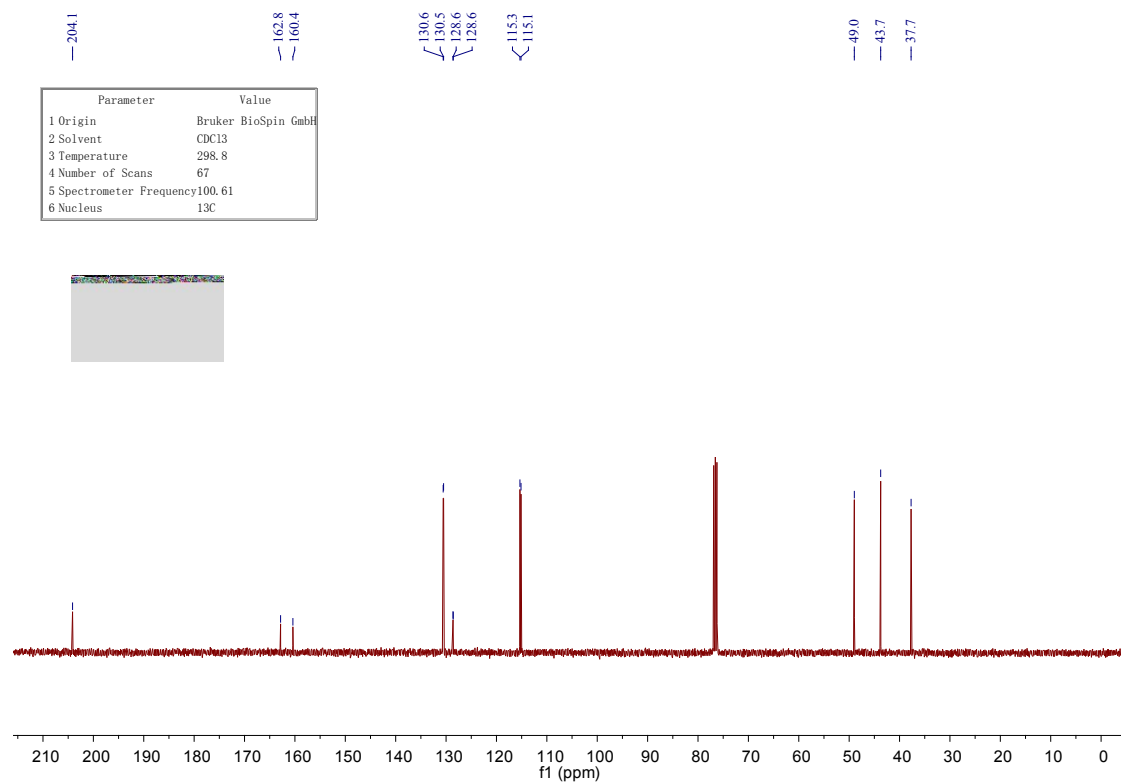


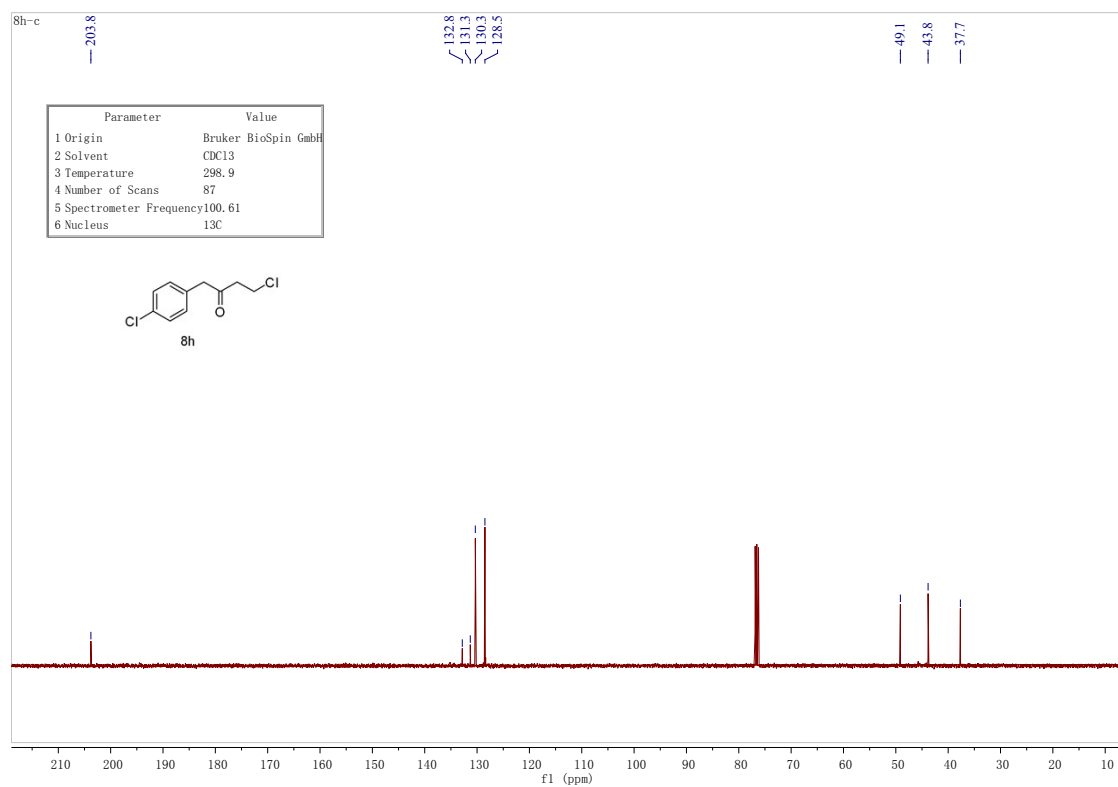
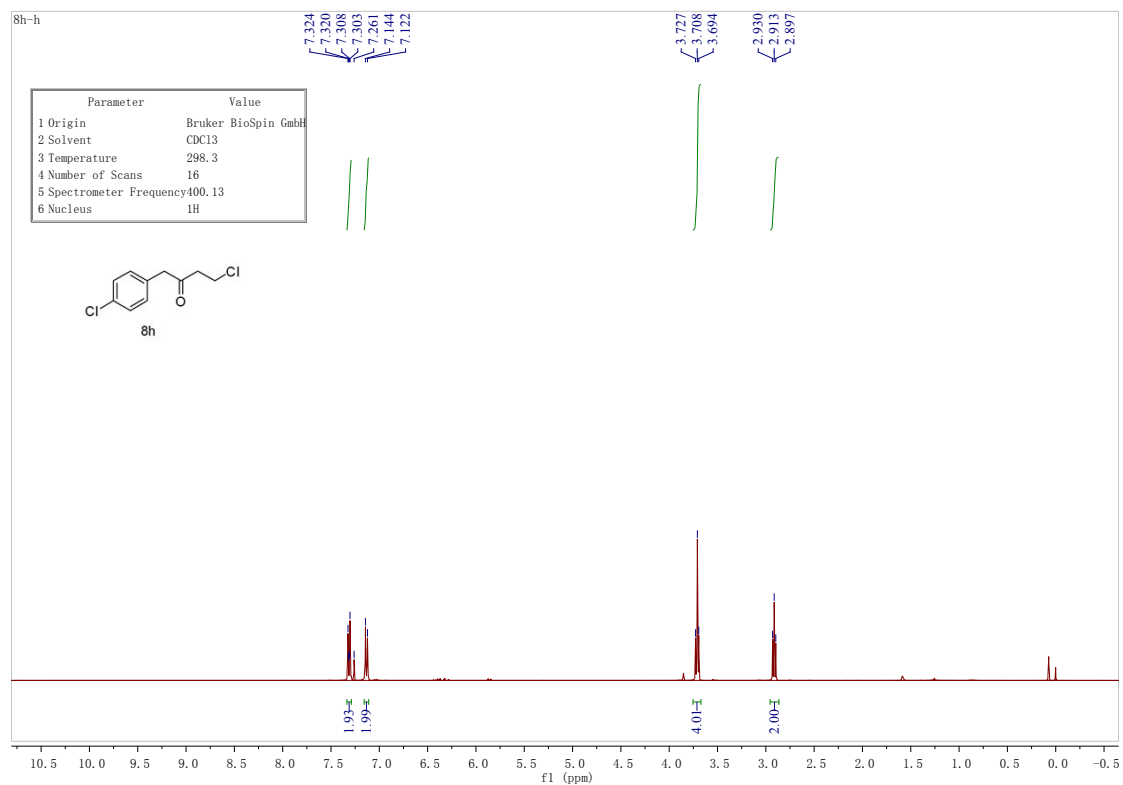


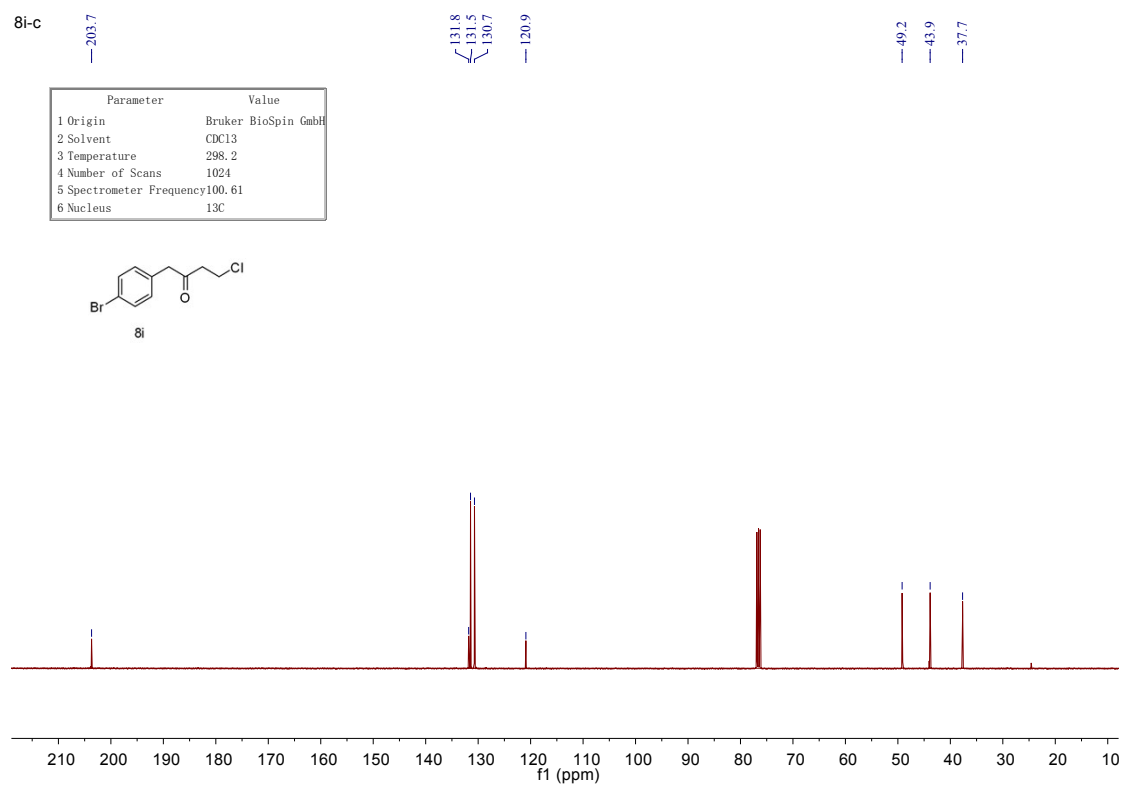
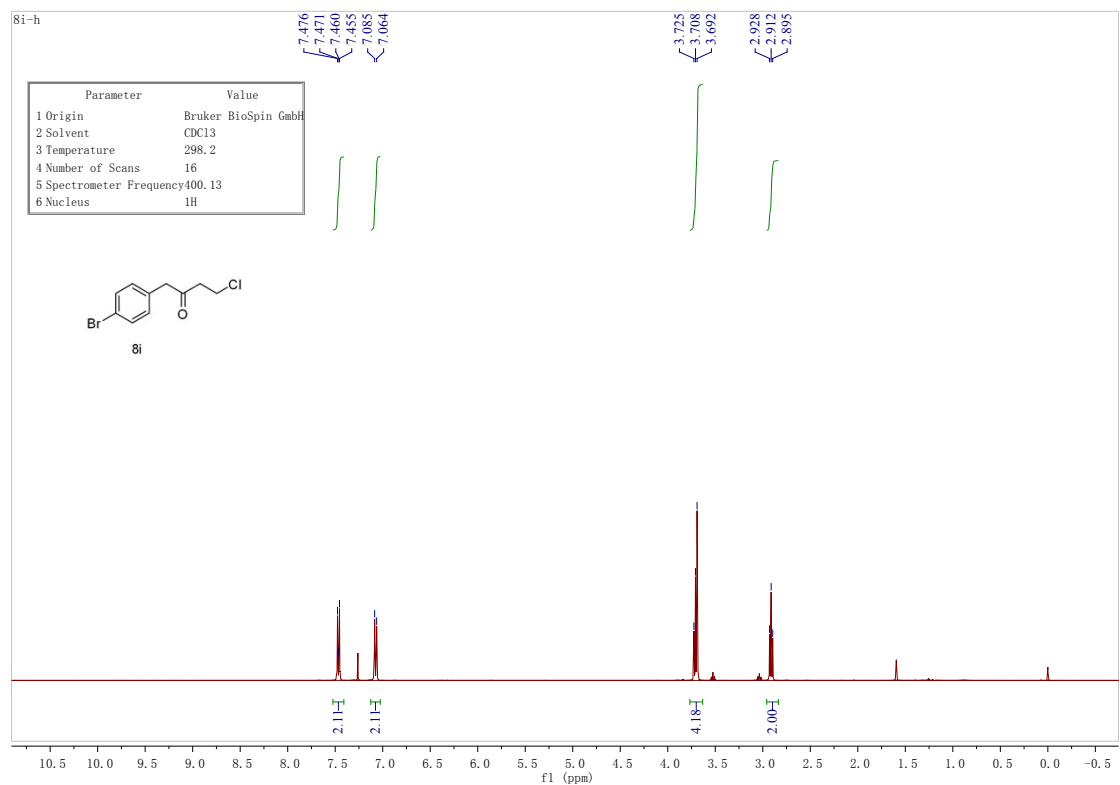


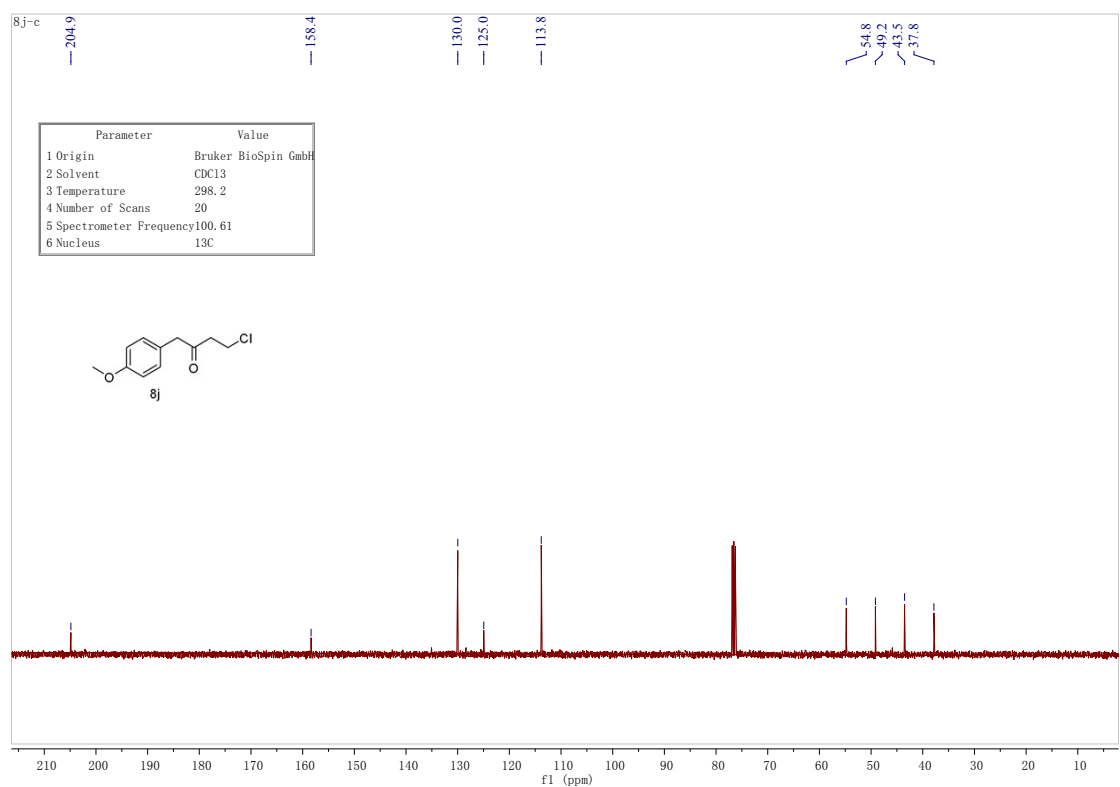
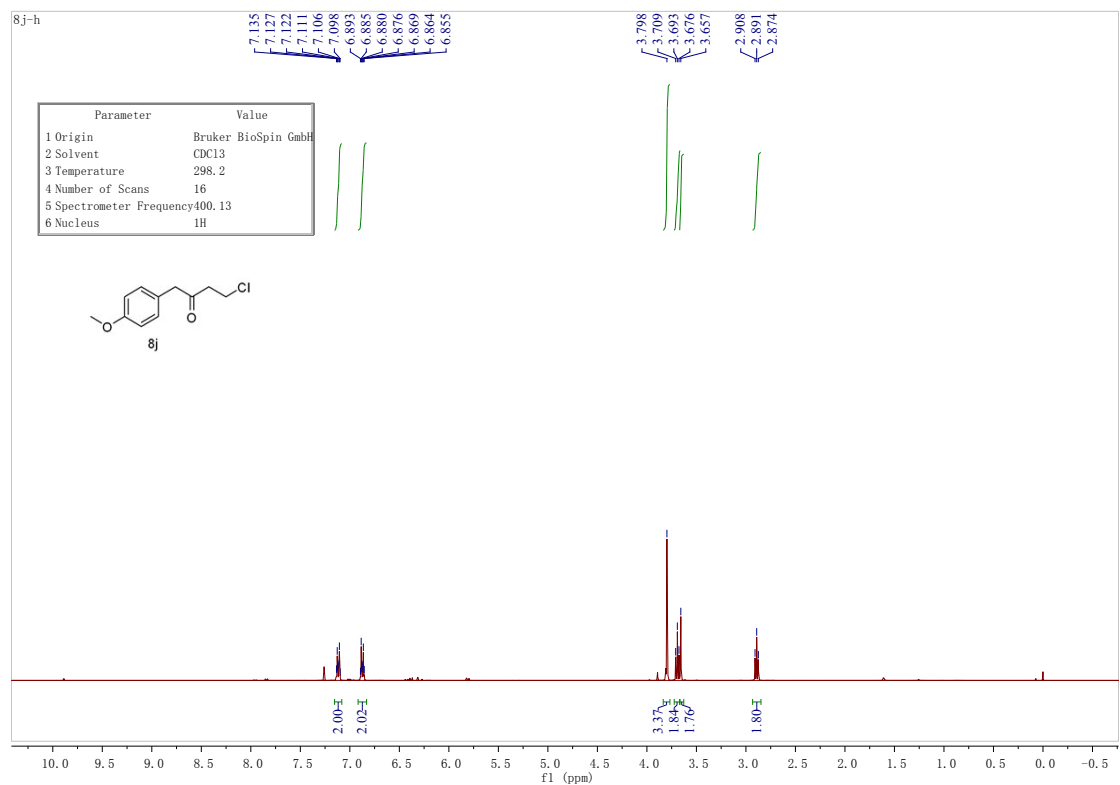


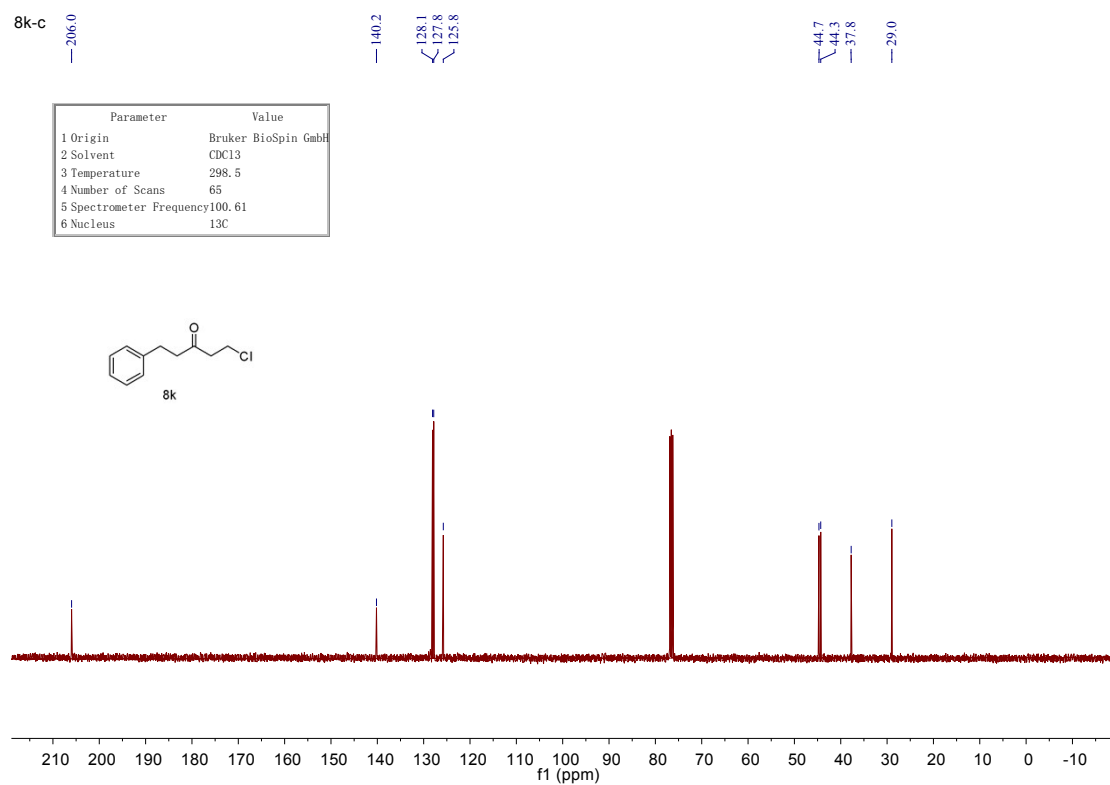
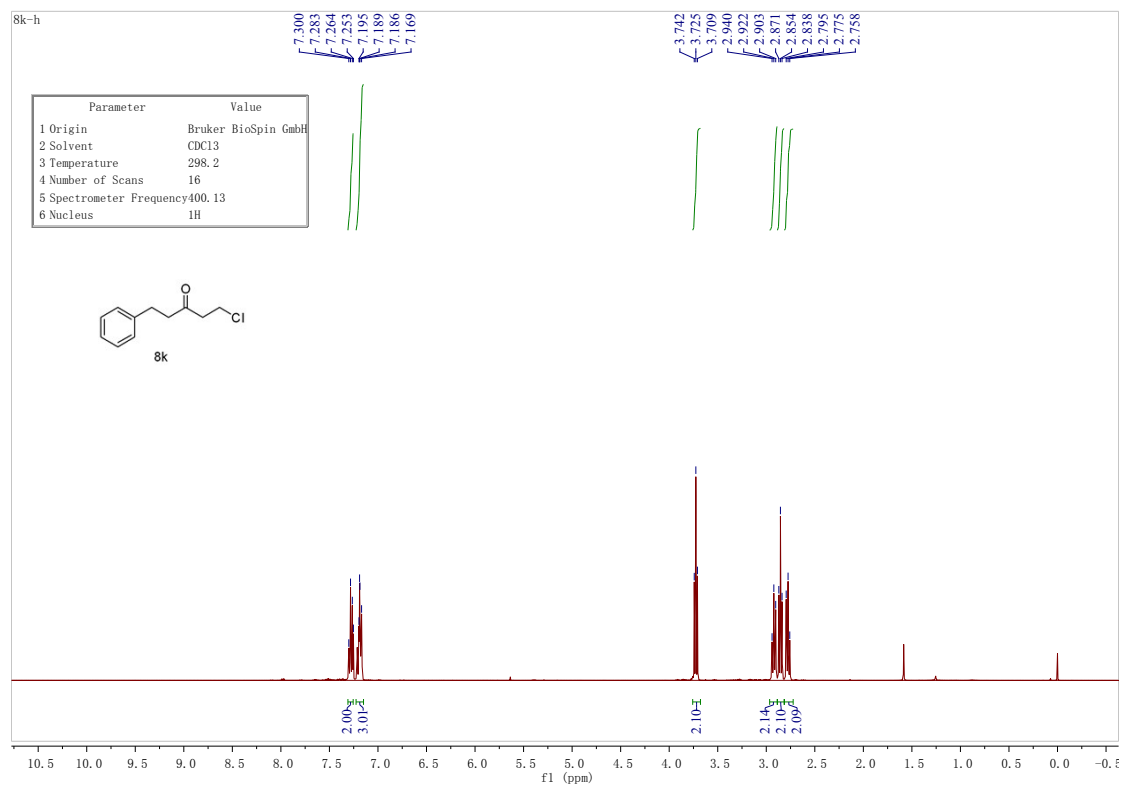


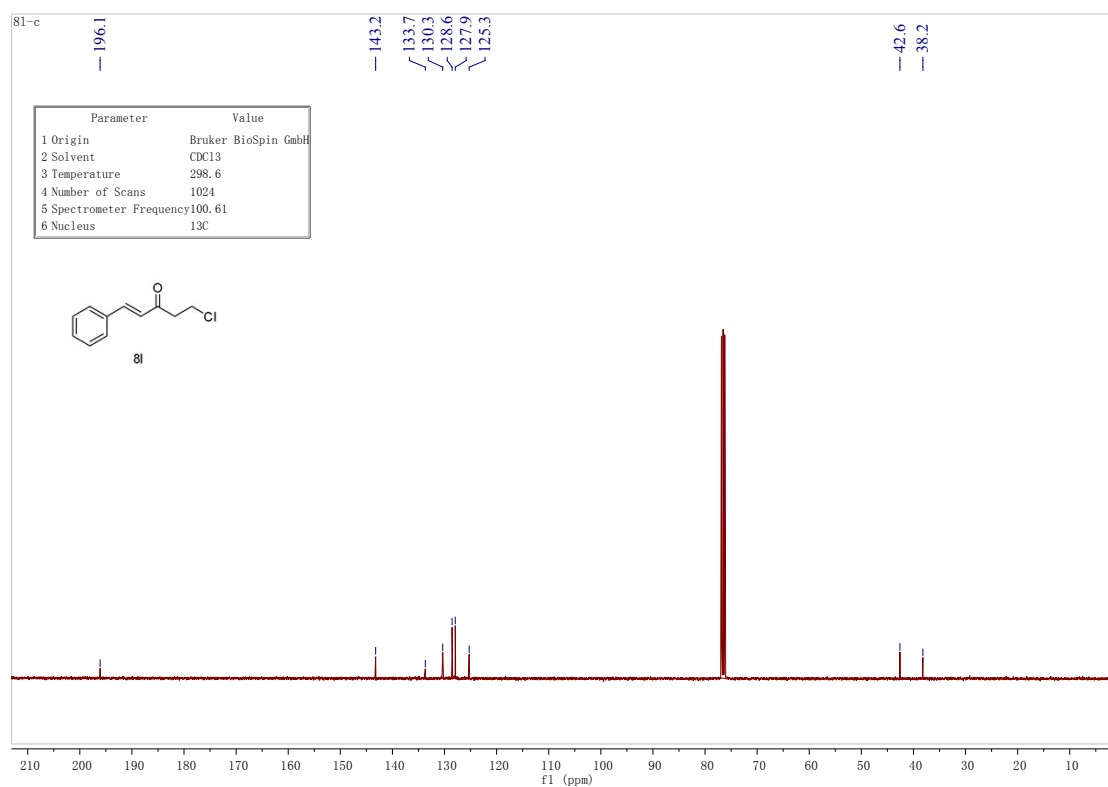
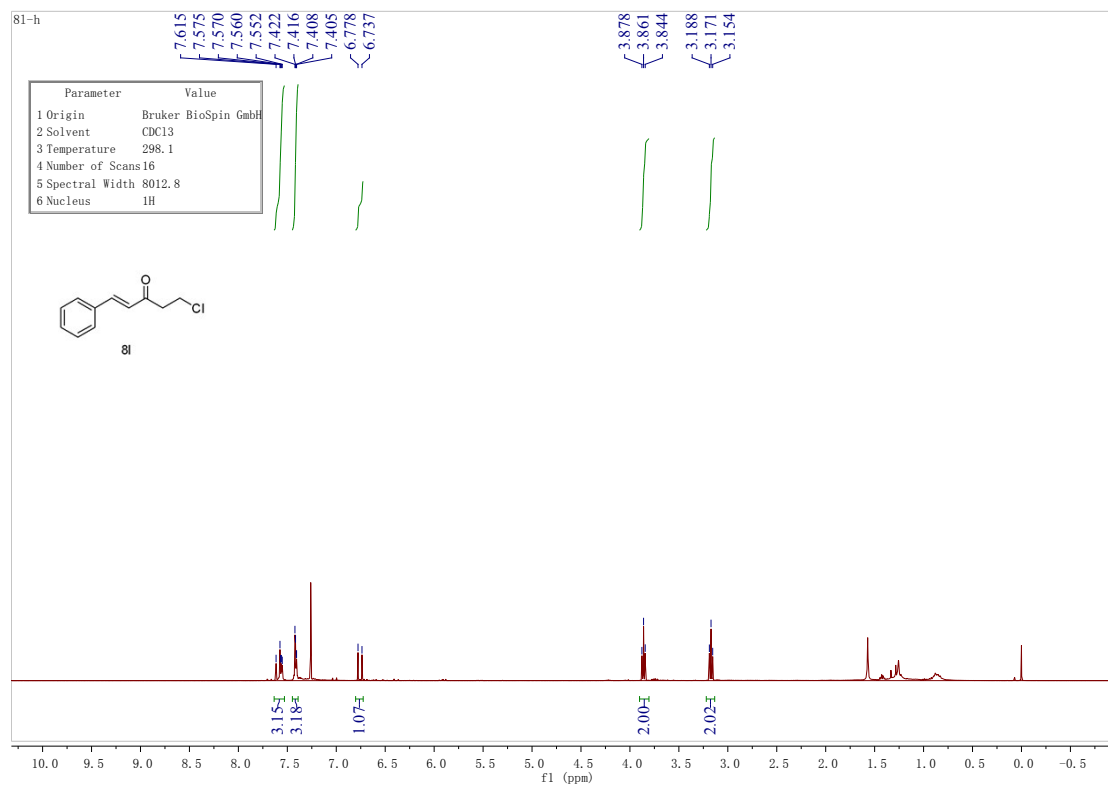


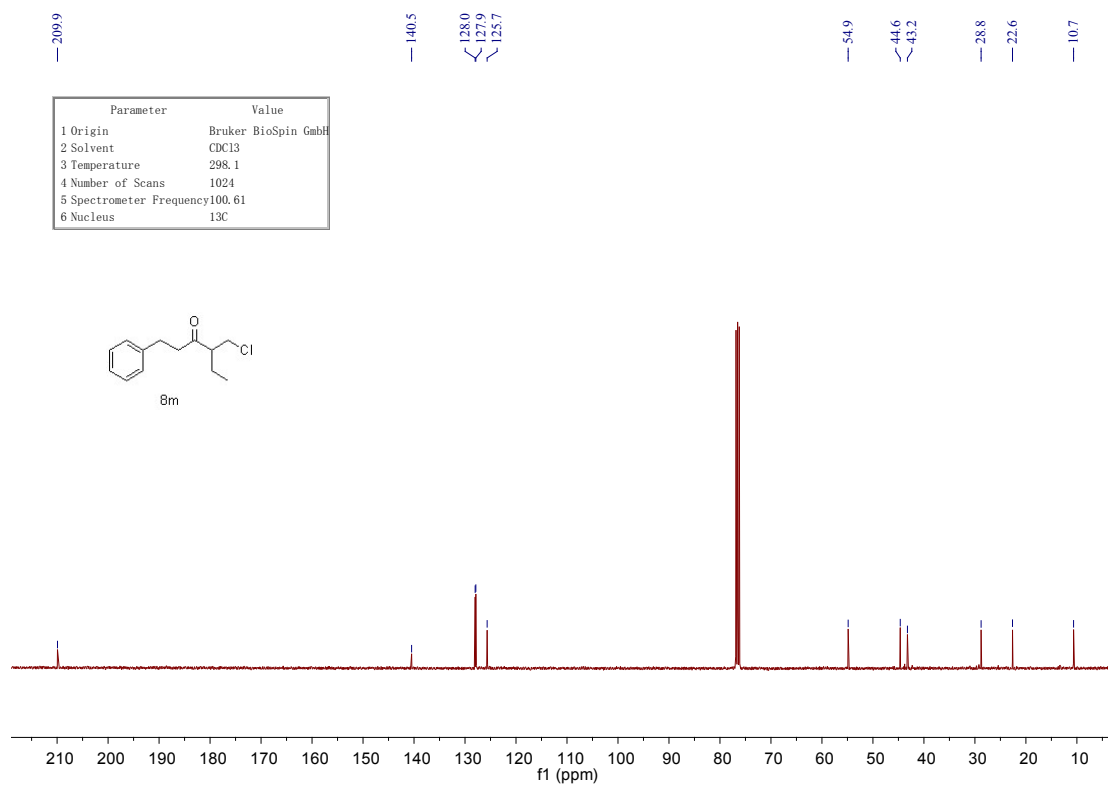
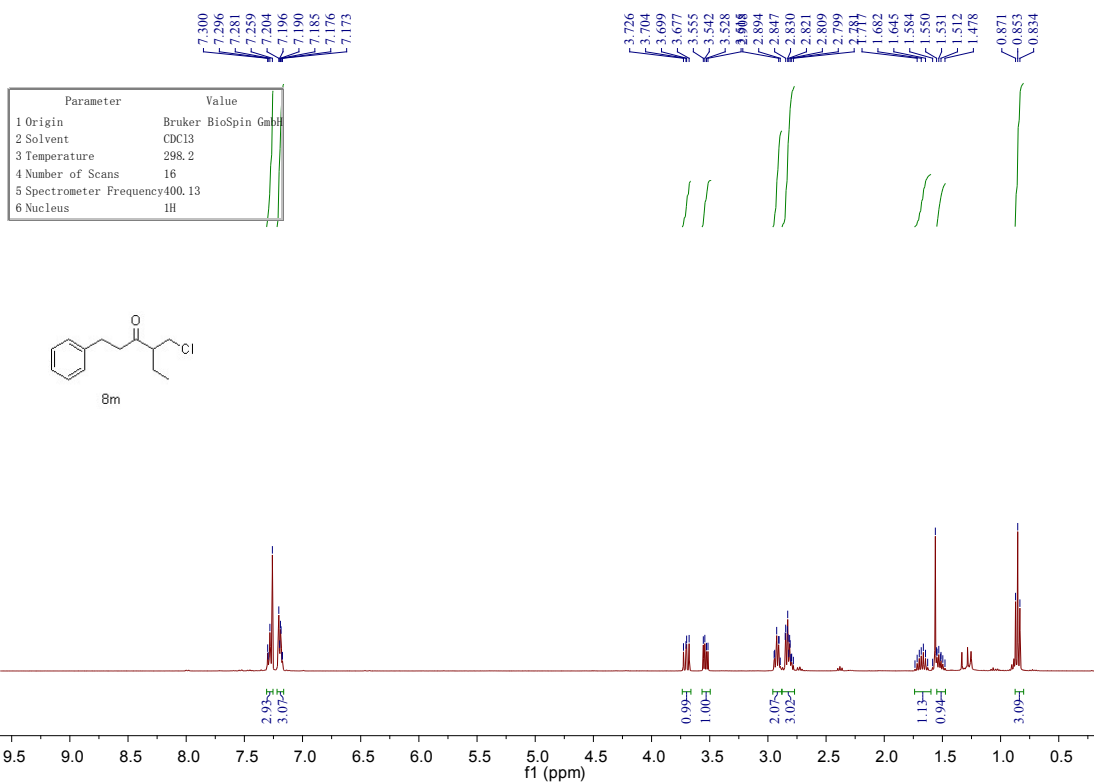


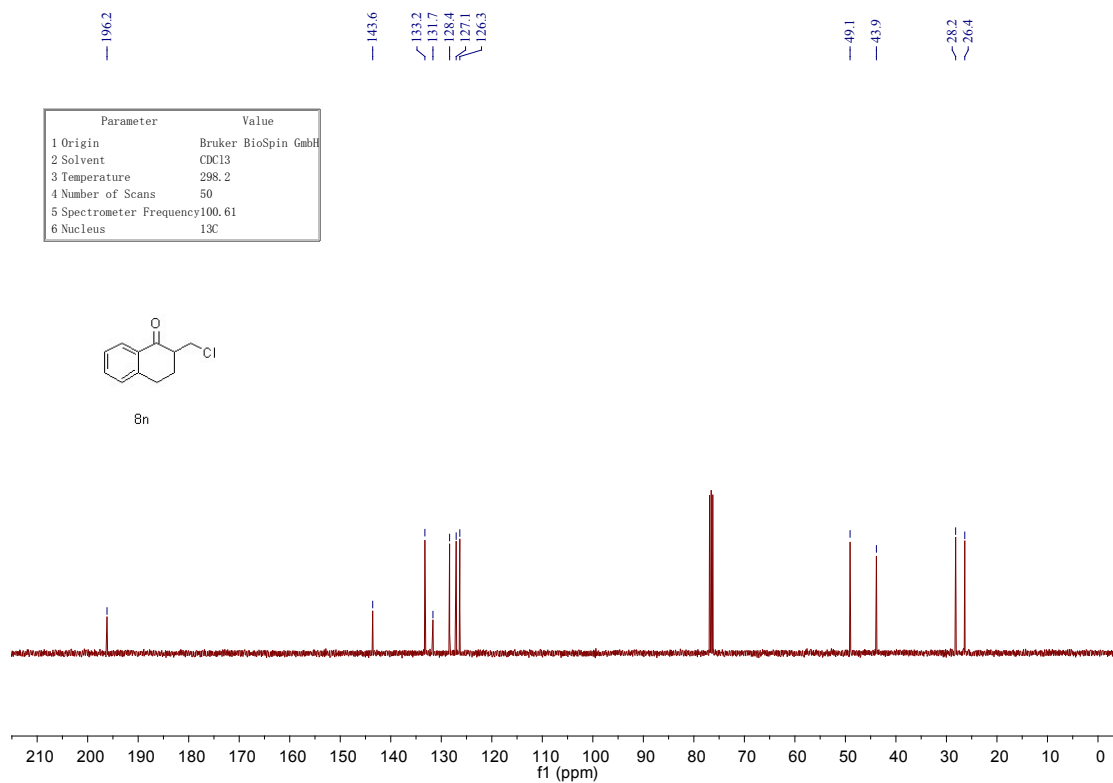
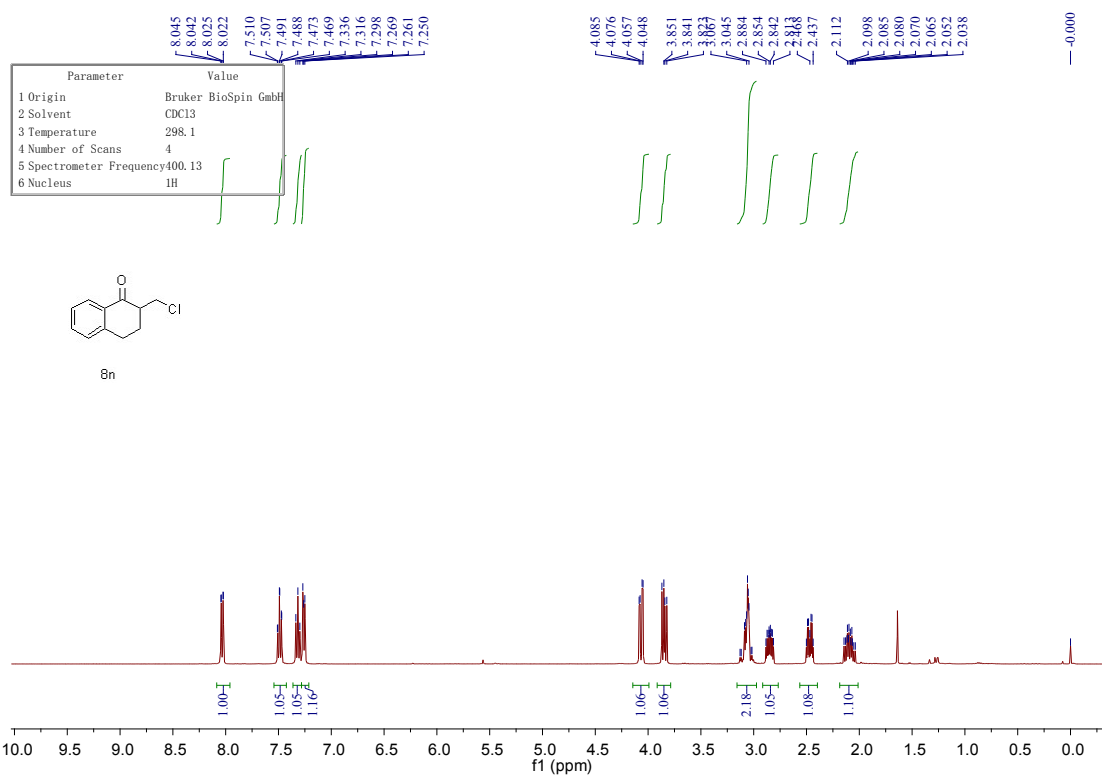


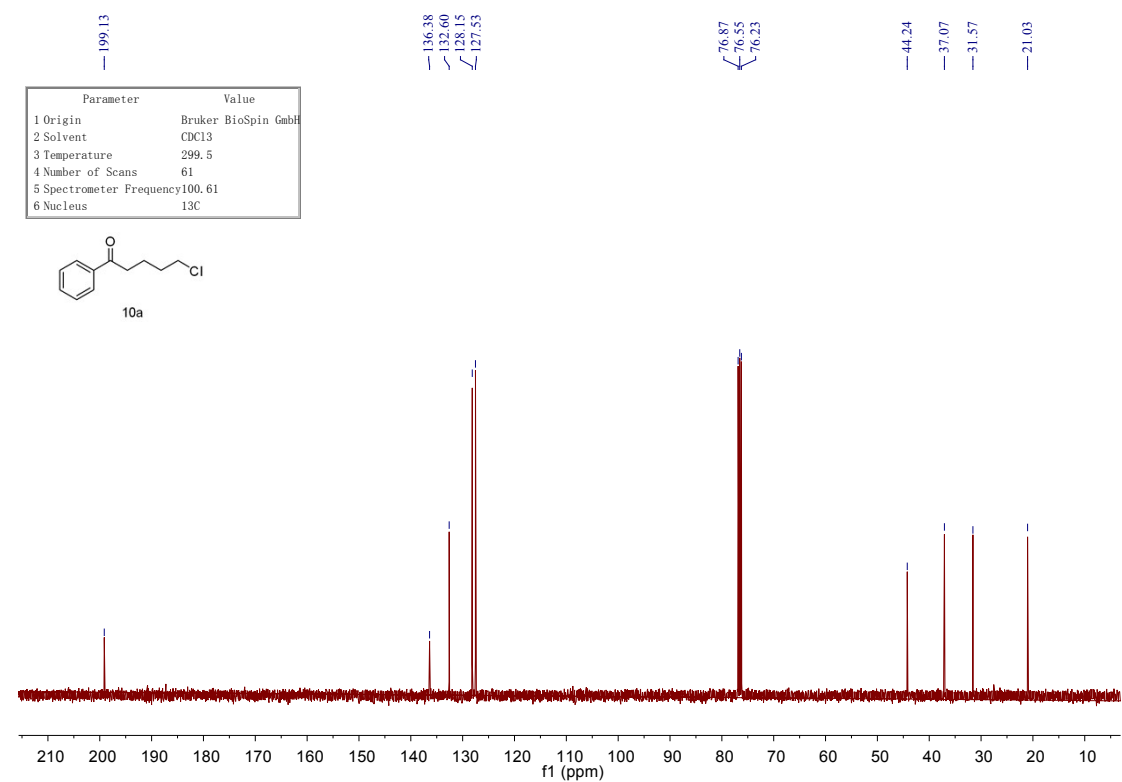
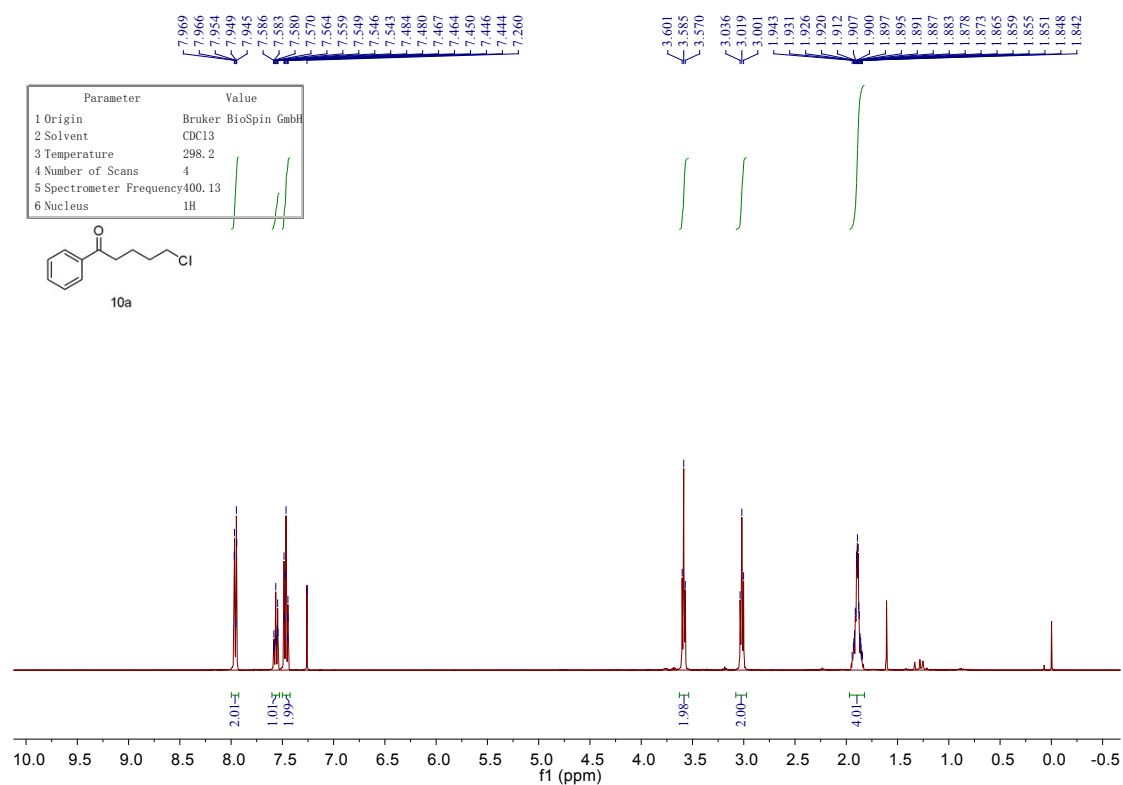


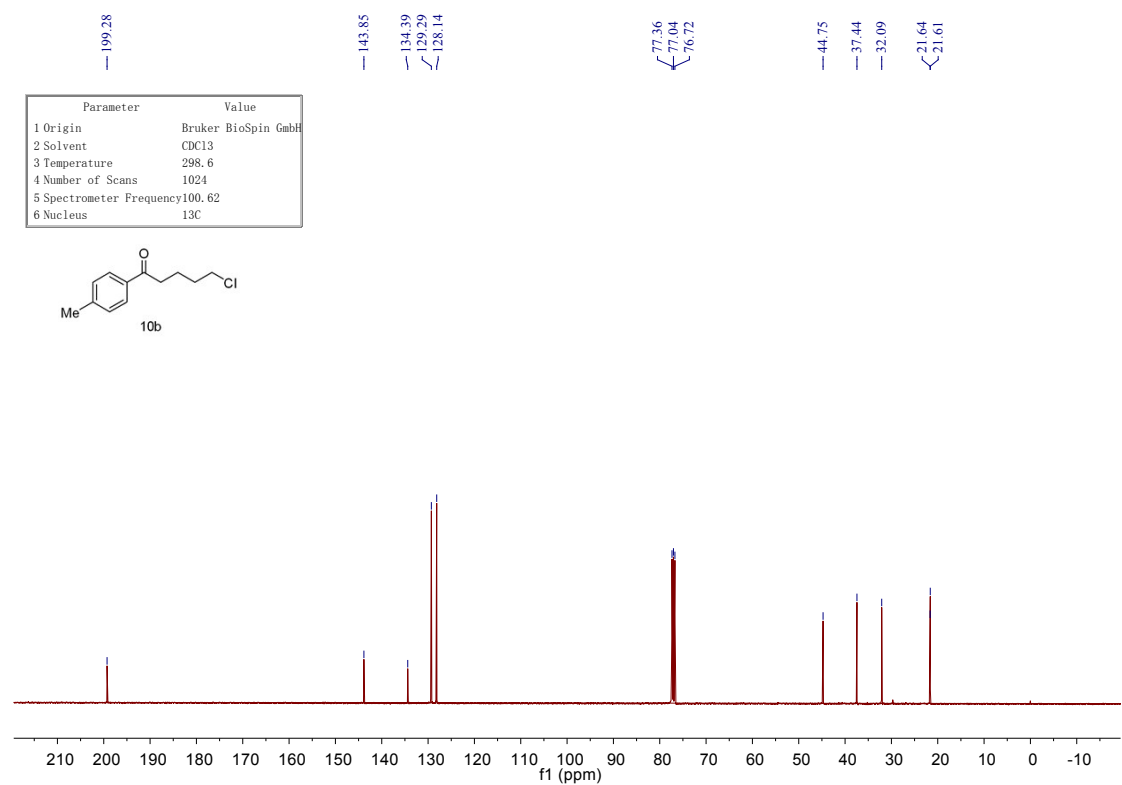
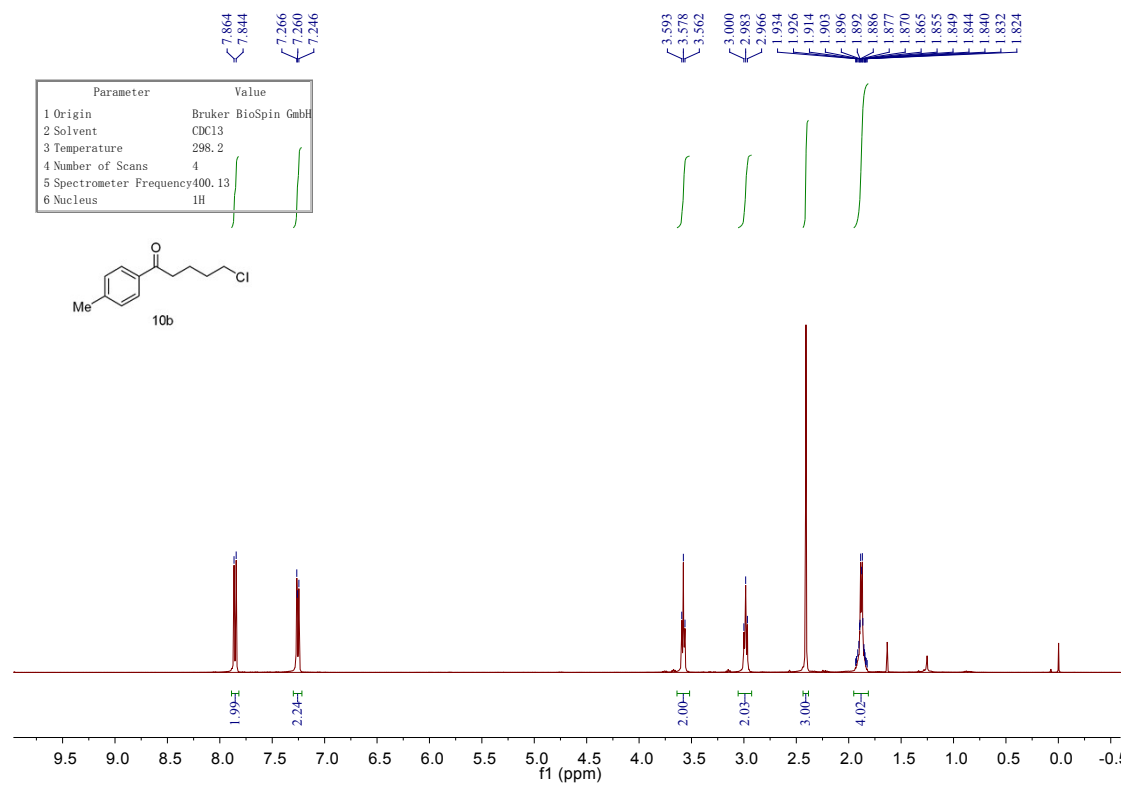


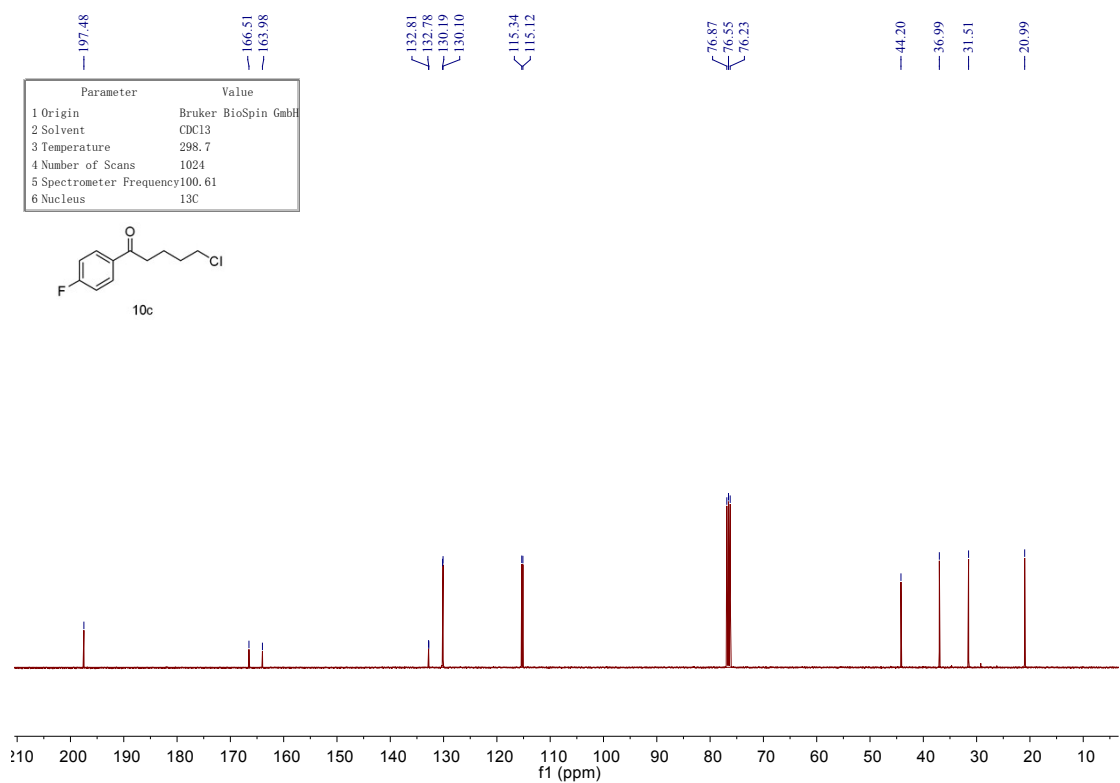
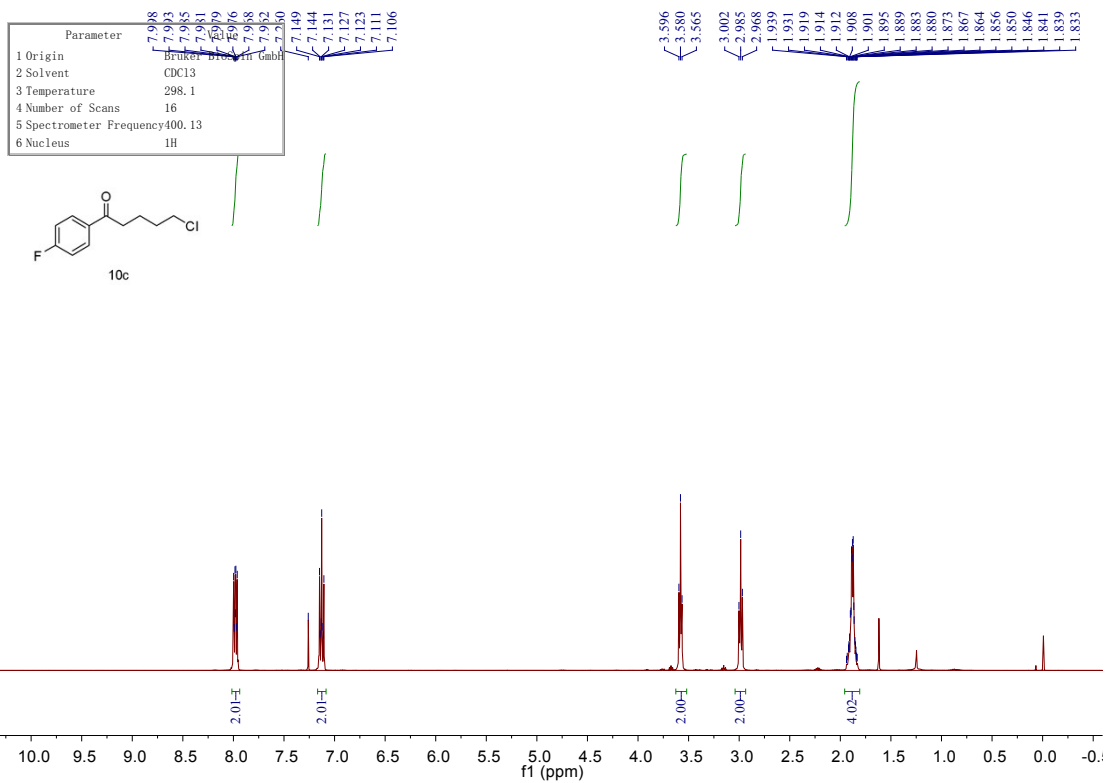




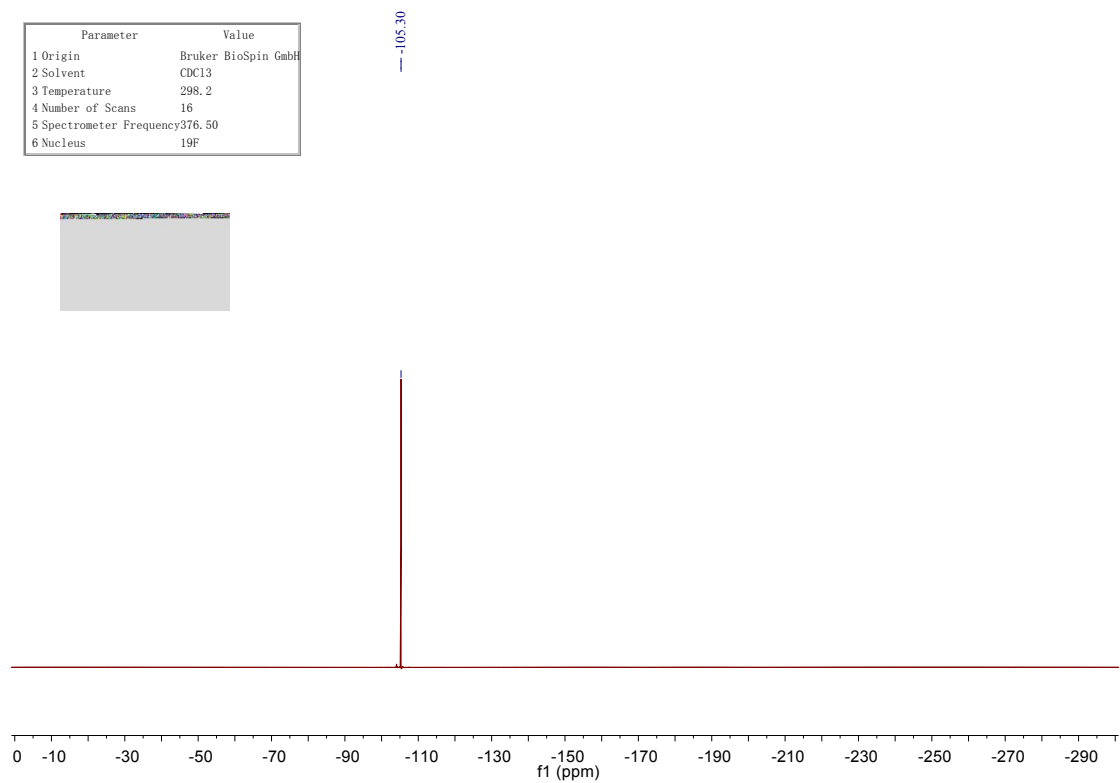




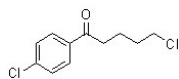




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1 Origin	Bruker BioSpin GmbH
2 Solvent	CDCl ₃
3 Temperature	298.2
4 Number of Scans	16
5 Spectrometer Frequency	376.50
6 Nucleus	¹⁹ F



Parameter	Value
1 Origin	Bruker BioSpin GmbH
2 Solvent	CDCl ₃
3 Temperature	296.0
4 Number of Scans	4
5 Spectrometer Frequency	400.13
6 Nucleus	¹ H



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