

**Pd(II)-Catalyzed  $\beta$ -C-H Arylation of *O*-Methyl Ketoximes with  
Iodoarens**  
**(supporting information)**

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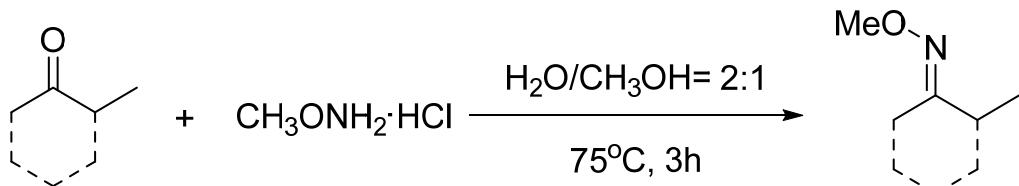
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## 1. General Information.

All new compounds were fully characterized. NMR-spectra were recorded on Bruker ARX-400 MHz. Mass spectra were conducted at Micromass Q-Tof instrument (ESI) and Agilent Technologies 5973N (EI). IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer. All reactions were carried out in inert atmosphere. All of the solvents were dried over molecular sieves. Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification.

## 2. General Procedure for Synthesis of *O*-Methyl Ketoximes



Starting materials are synthesized according to literature.<sup>[1], [2]</sup> To a dry round-bottomed flask, methoxyammonium chloride (13.5mmol, 2.7 equiv); sodium acetate (22.0mmol, 4.4 equiv), solvent (6mL,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH} = 2/1$ ), kotone (5.0mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added in order. The mixture was allowed to heat to  $75^\circ\text{C}$  and refluxed for 3 hours. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with 10ml  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and extracted with ether (3 x 15ml). The combined organic layer was dried by  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated to give an orange liquid. Further purification was carried out by flash chromatography (PE:EA = 200:1).

### 3. Experimental Procedures and Characterization of Products

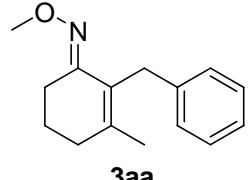
General Procedure: After evacuated and recharged with Ar for 3 times, a dry schlenk tube was charged Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (0.01 mmol, 2.2 mg), 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (0.02 mmol, 7.0 mg), AgTFA (0.4 mmol, 88.6 mg), *O*-methyl ketoximes (0.2 mmol) and iodoarenes (0.4 mmol). Then 1mL PhCF<sub>3</sub> was dropped in under Ar atmosphere. The tube was sealed and the mixture was allowed to stir at 80 °C for 10 h. The mixture was then cooled to room temperature. The mixture was quenched with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and filtrated to remove solid phase. The solvent was moved by rotate evaporation, followed by purification on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 200/1 to 100/1) to provide the corresponding ketoximes.

#### (*E*)-2-Benzyl-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone *O*-methyl oxime (3aa)

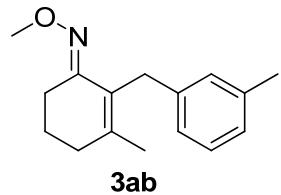
According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (81.2mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 33.5 mg (73%) of **3aa** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 2.56 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.6, 141.6, 141.4, 128.4, 128.0, 128.0, 125.39, 61.6, 32.1, 31.6, 22.9, 21.1, 21.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 230.1539, found: 230.1539; IR: 1682 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1603 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (*E*)-3-Methyl-2-(3-methylbenzyl)cyclohex-2-enone *O*-methyl oxime (3ab)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2b** (87.2mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10



**3aa**



**3ab**

mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 34.5 mg (71%) of **3ab** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.12 (m 1H), 7.05 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.63 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.7, 141.5, 141.3, 137.4, 129.3, 128.0, 127.9, 126.1, 125.4, 61.6, 32.1, 31.5, 22.9, 21.6, 21.1, 21.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 244.1696, found: 244.1697; IR: 1682 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1606 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**(E)-3-Methyl-2-(4-methylbenzyl)cyclohex-2-enone-*O*-methyl oxime (3ac)**

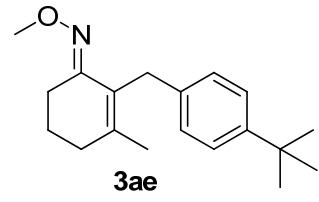
According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2c** (87.2mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 33.1 mg (68%) of **3ac** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.07 (m, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 2.57 – 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.6, 141.2, 138.5, 134.7, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 61.6, 32.1, 31.2, 22.9, 21.1, 21.0, 21.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 244.1696, found: 244.1697; IR: 1684 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1630 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**(E)-2-(3,5-Dimethylbenzyl)-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone-*O*-methyl oxime (3ad)**

According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2d** (92.8mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 38.3 mg (73%) of **3aa** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.83 (s, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 6H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz,

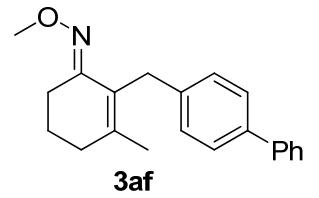
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.7, 141.4, 141.3, 137.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.3, 61.6, 32.1, 31.4, 22.9, 21.4, 21.2, 21.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 258.1852, found: 258.1853; IR: 1682  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1603  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**(E)-2-(4-Tert-butylbenzyl)-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone-O-methyl oxime (3ae)**



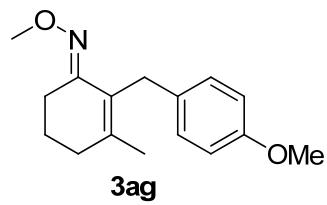
According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2e** (104.0mg, 0.40mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 40.2 mg (71%) of **3ae** as a yellow liquid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.24 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 2.52 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.15 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.7, 147.9, 141.2, 138.5, 128.2, 128.1, 124.9, 61.6, 34.3, 32.1, 31.5, 31.1, 22.9, 21.2, 21.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}^+[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 258.1852, found: 258.1853; IR: 1682  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1603  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**(E)-2-(Biphenyl-4-ylmethyl)-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone-O-methyl oxime (3af)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2f** (112.0mg, 0.40mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 38.5 mg (63%) of **3af** as a yellow liquid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 2.54 (t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.7, 141.5, 141.3, 140.8, 138.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 61.7, 32.1, 31.3, 22.9, 21.2, 21.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 306.1855, found: 306.1855; IR: 1684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1617  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

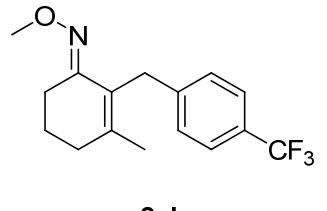
**(E)-2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone-*O*-methyl oxime (3ag)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2g** (93.6 mg, 0.40 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-Binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogen phosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 31.9 mg (62%) of **3ag** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.84 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.62 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.15 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.4, 155.6, 141.1, 133.7, 129.3, 128.3, 113.4, 61.6, 55.2, 32.1, 30.7, 22.9, 21.1, 22.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 260.1645, found: 260.1646 IR: 1683 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1605 cm<sup>-1</sup>

**(E)-3-Methyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)cyclohex-2-enone-*O*-methyl oxime**

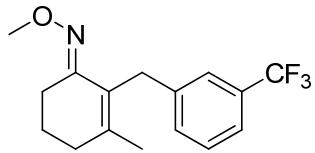
**(3ah)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2h** (108.8 mg, 0.40 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 30.3 mg (51%) of **3ah** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 5H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.67 – 1.59 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.3, 145.8, 141.9, 128.6, 127.63 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 127.3, 124.5 (q, *J* = 273.0 Hz), 124.90 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 61.6, 32.0, 31.6, 22.8, 21.0, 20.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.18 (s); HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>[M-H<sup>-</sup>]: 296.1268, found: 296.1267; IR: 1683 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1618 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**(E)-3-Methyl-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)cyclohex-2-enone-*O*-methyl oxime**

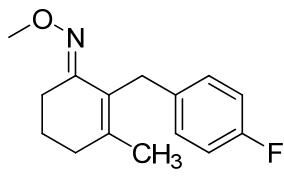
**(3ai)**



3ai

According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2i** (108.8mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 32.1 mg (54%) of **3ai** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.3, 142.6, 141.8, 131.7, 130.2 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 128.32, 127.3, 125.5 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J* = 273.0 Hz), 122.21 (q, *J* = 4.0Hz), 61.6, 32.1, 31.7, 22.8, 21.1, 20.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.49 (s); HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOF<sup>-</sup>[M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 296.1268, found: 296.1267; IR: 1683 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1620 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (E)-2-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone-O-methyl oxime (3aj)

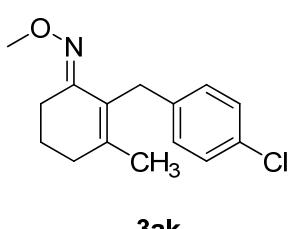


3aj

According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2j** (88.8mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 26.1 mg (53%) of **3aj** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.0 (d, *J* = 243.4Hz), 155.5, 141.4, 137.2 (d, *J* = 2.0Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 8.1Hz), 128.0, 114.6 (d, *J* = 21.2Hz), 61.6, 32.1, 30.9, 22.9, 20.0, 20.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -118.63 (s); HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOF<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 248.1445, found: 248.1445; IR: 1682 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1609cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (E)-2-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone-O-methyl oxime (3ak)

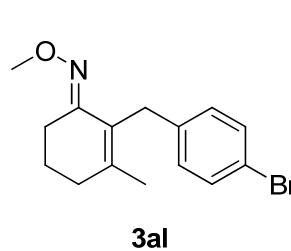
According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2k** (95.2mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and



**3ak**

1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 31.6 mg (60%) of **3ak** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.16 (m, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.69 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.4, 141.6, 140.1, 130.9, 129.7, 128.1, 127.6, 61.6, 32.1, 31.1, 22.9, 21.0, 20.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClNO<sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 264.1150, found: 246.1149; IR: 1682 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1605cm<sup>-1</sup>.

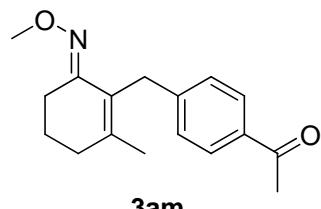
#### (E)-2-(3-Bromobenzyl)-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone-*O*-methyl oxime (**3al**)



**3al**

According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2l** (112.8mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 35.6 mg (56%) of **3al** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 2H), 2.60 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.17 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.3, 144.0, 141.8, 131.5, 129.5, 128.4, 127.3, 127.1, 122.1, 61.7, 32.1, 31.4, 22.8, 21.1, 20.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrNO<sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 308.0645, found: 308.0644; IR: 1680 cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1603cm<sup>-1</sup>.

#### (E)-1-(4-((6-(Methoxyimino)-2-methylcyclohex-1-enyl)methyl)phenyl)ethanone (**3am**)



**3am**

According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2m** (98.4mg, 0.40 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 33.6 mg (62%) of **3am** as a yellow liquid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ

7.91 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 5H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.55 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.71 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.0, 155.4, 147.7, 141.9, 134.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 61.6, 32.1, 32.0, 26.5, 22.8, 21.1, 20.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 272.1645, found: 272.1644; IR: 1682 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1606 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**(E)-Methyl-4-((6-(methoxyimino)-2-methylcyclohex-1-enyl)methyl)benzoate  
(3an)**

According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2n** (104.8mg, 0.40mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 29.3 mg (51%) of **3an** as a yellow liquid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90 (m, 2H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 5H), 2.52 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.66 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.3, 155.4, 147.4, 141.9, 129.4, 128.4, 127.3, 127.3, 61.6, 51.9, 32.1, 31.9, 22.8, 21.1, 22.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{NaC}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3^+[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ : 310.1414, found: 310.1414; IR: 1720 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1602 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**(E)-2-((9H-Fluoren-2-yl)methyl)-3-methylcyclohex-2-enone-*O*-methyl oxime  
(3ao)**

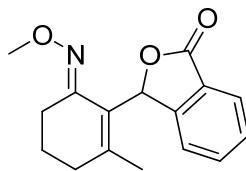
According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2o** (116.8mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 37.4 mg (59%) of **3ao** as a pale yellow solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72 (m, 1H), 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.24 (m 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 4H), 2.55 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t,

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$J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.7, 143.2, 143.2, 141.9, 141.5, 140.5, 139.1, 128.1, 127.1, 126.6, 126.1, 125.0, 124.9, 119.5, 119.4, 61.7, 36.9, 32.1, 31.8, 23.0, 21.2, 21.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 318.1853, found: 318.1853; IR:  $1682\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1611\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

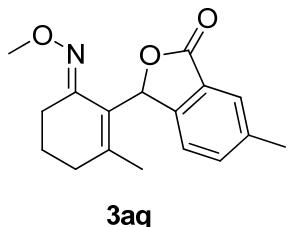
#### **(E)-3-(6-(Methoxyimino)-2-methylcyclohex-1-enyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one**

**(3ap)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2p** (99.2 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 33.6mg (62%) of **3ap** as a colorless solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (td,  $J = 7.5, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.68 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.23 (dd,  $J = 9.8, 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.59 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.6, 153.2, 150.6, 147.0, 133.7, 128.3, 127.3, 124.8, 123.9, 121.5, 77.6, 61.6, 33.4, 22.7, 20.6, 20.3; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 272.1281, found: 272.1281; IR:  $1767\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1684\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1605\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

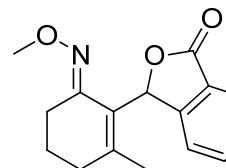
#### **(E)-3-(6-(Methoxyimino)-2-methylcyclohex-1-enyl)-6-methylisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (3aq)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2q** (104.8 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 35.9mg (63%) of **3aq** as a colorless solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H),

6.71 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.59–2.37 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.21 (dd,  $J = 11.1, 5.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.7, 153.4, 147.9, 146.7, 138.5, 134.8, 127.4, 124.9, 124.1, 121.3, 77.5, 61.7, 33.4, 22.7, 21.2, 20.6, 20.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 286.1438, found: 286.1438; IR: 1609cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1684cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**(E)-6-Chloro-3-(6-(methoxyimino)-2-methylcyclohex-1-enyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (**3ar**)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2r** (112.8mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 35.4 mg (58%) of **3ar** as a colorless solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.64 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 2.24 (t,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.78 – 1.63 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.1, 152.9, 148.7, 147.5, 134.5, 133.8, 129.3, 124.7, 123.4, 122.8, 77.5, 61.6, 33.3, 22.7, 20.7, 20.3; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 306.0891, found: 306.0893; IR: 1682cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1611cm<sup>-1</sup>, 1667cm<sup>-1</sup>.

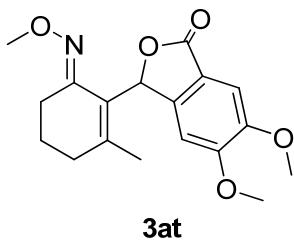
**(E)-6-Bromo-3-(6-(methoxyimino)-2-methylcyclohex-1-enyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (**3as**)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2s** (130.4mg, 0.40mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 34.9 mg (59%) of **3as** as a colorless solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.64

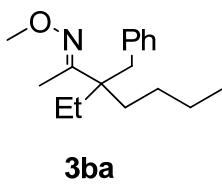
(s, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.56 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.23 (t,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.0, 152.9, 149.2, 147.5, 136.6, 129.6, 127.8, 123.4, 123.1, 122.1, 77.5, 61.7, 33.3, 22.7, 20.7, 20.3; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_3[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 350.0386, found: 350.0386; IR: 1768 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1681 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1662 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**(E)-5,6-dimethoxy-3-(6-(methoxyimino)-2-methylcyclohex-1-enyl)isobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (3at)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1a** (30.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2t** (123.2 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 35.7 mg (54%) of **3at** as a brown solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.28 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.65-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.52-5.40 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.18 (m, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.30-1.20 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.7, 154.7, 154.1, 150.0, 147.0, 145.1, 123.9, 118.9, 105.6, 103.3, 76.9, 61.8, 56.4, 56.3, 33.5, 22.8, 20.5, 20.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3^+[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 332.1492, found: 332.1491; IR: 1745 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1684 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1604 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**(E)-3-Benzyl-3-ethylheptan-2-one-*O*-methyl oxime (3ba)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1b** (39.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (81.6 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 40.2 mg (77%) of **3ba** as a pale yellow liquid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.26–7.15 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.45 – 1.24 (m, 8H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,

$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.5, 138.9, 130.3, 127.8, 125.9, 61.3, 47.7, 38.2, 33.8, 26.5, 26.2, 23.2, 14.2, 11.1, 8.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 262.2165, found: 262.2162; IR: 1683 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1620 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

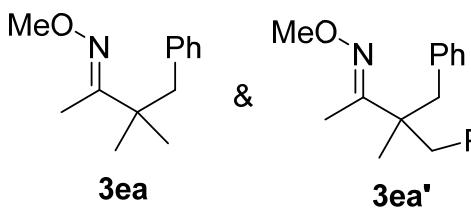
### (E)-3-Benzyl-3-ethyldecan-2-one O-methyl oxime (3ca)

According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1c** (45.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (81.6 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), **3ca** (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and  $1,1'$ -binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 43.0 mg (71%) of **3ca** as a pale yellow liquid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.81 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.48 – 1.19 (m, 14H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.5, 138.9, 130.3, 127.8, 125.9, 61.3, 47.7, 38.2, 34.1, 31.9, 30.14, 29.7, 29.3, 26.5, 23.9, 22.7, 14.1, 11.1, 8.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 304.2635, found: 304.2633; IR: 1682 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1620 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### (E)-3-Benzyl-4-cyclohexyl-3-methylbutan-2-one-O-methyl oxime (3da)

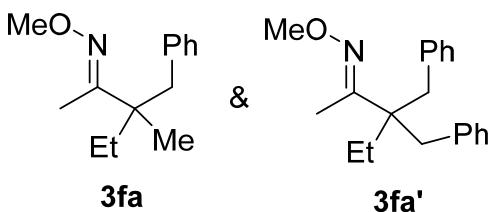
According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1d** (45.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (81.6 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), **3da** (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and  $1,1'$ -binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 37.3 mg (71%) of **3da** as a yellow liquid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.28 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.87(d,  $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.83(d,  $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 6H), 1.50 – 1.20 (m, 8H), 0.87-0.84 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.4, 138.8, 130.4, 127.8, 125.9, 61.3, 47.6, 42.7, 38.7, 34.7, 34.5, 33.9, 26.7, 26.5, 26.4, 25.9, 12.3, 8.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 288.2322, found: 288.2323; IR: 1682 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 1620 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**(E)-3,3-Dimethyl-4-phenylbutan-2-one-O-methyl oxime (3ea) and  
(E)-3-Benzyl-3-methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-one-O-methyl oxime (3ea')**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1e** (25.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (81.6 mg, 0.40 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar generated a mixture of **3ea** & **3ea'**. Determined by crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR, the ratio is 2.5 to 1. The total isolated yield is 73% and the monoarylated product **3ea** can be separable by column chromatography on silica. **3ea**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.0, 138.4, 130.4, 127.7, 126.0, 77.3, 77.0, 76.7, 61.1, 46.1, 41.0, 25.1, 11.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 206.1539, found: 206.1539; IR: 1684cm<sup>-1</sup>. **3ea'**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 4H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.04 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 0.97 (s, 3H). HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>[M+H<sup>+</sup>]: 282.1852, found: 282.1853.

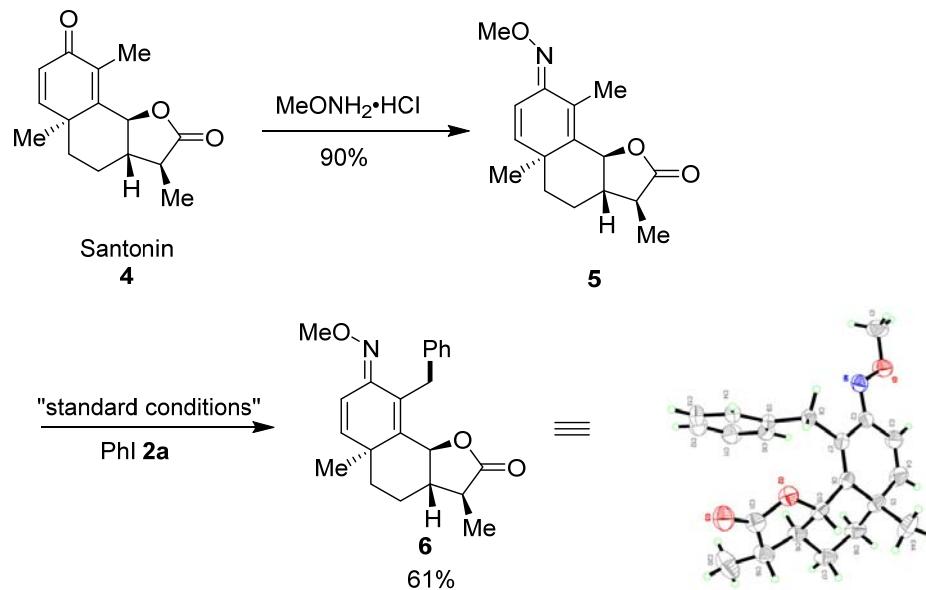
**(E)-3-Benzyl-3-methylpentan-2-one-O-methyl oxime (3fa) and  
(E)-3,3-Dibenzylpentan-2-one-O-methyl oxime (3fa')**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **1f** (28.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (81.6 mg, 0.40 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in PhCF<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar generated a mixture of **3fa** & **3fa'**. Determined by crude <sup>1</sup>H NMR, the ratio is 6.3 to 1. The total isolated yield is 77% and the monoarylated product **3fa** can be separable by column chromatography on silica. **3fa**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.82 (d, J = 1.6Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, J = 1.6Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.70-1.58 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.29 (m, 1H), 0.98 (s,

3H), 0.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.7, 138.4, 130.5, 127.7, 126.0, 61.2, 44.8, 44.6, 30.9, 21.1, 11.1, 8.7; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 220.1696, found: 220.1696; IR: 1683 cm $^{-1}$ . **3fa'**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.12-7.05 (m, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.92 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.28-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz 3H). HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}^+[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 296.2009, found: 296.2010.

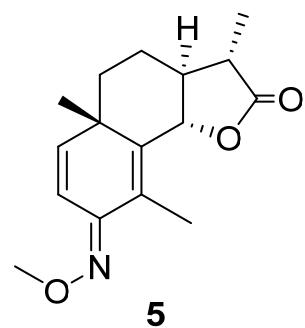
#### 4. Late-stage C-H Arylation of Santonin



**(3*S*,3*a**S*,5*a**S*,9*b**S*,*E*)-8-(Methoxyimino)-3,5*a*,9-trimethyl-3*a*,4,5,5*a*,8,9*b*-hexahydro naphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-2(3*H*)-one (5)<sup>[1]</sup>**

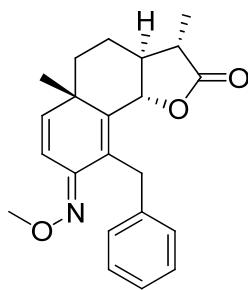
A stirred solution of (-)-Santonin (493 mg, 2.0 mmol) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (200 mg 2.4 mmol) in pyridine (3 mL) was heated at 115 °C for overnight. Pyridine was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted

with diethyl ether (5 mL) and then washed with water (5 mL). The organic phase was dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ( $\text{EtOAc/PE} = 1/5$ ) to give ketoxime 5 (496 mg, 90%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.81 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d,  $J$  = 10.1 Hz,



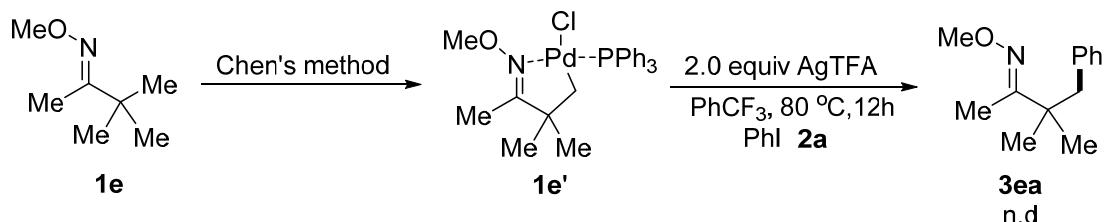
1H), 4.78 (dd,  $J = 11.1, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.40-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.60 (m, 3H), 1.54-1.44 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 178.2, 149.9, 145.2, 138.4, 122.8, 112.9, 82.3, 77.4, 77.1, 76.7, 62.0, 53.4, 41.1, 40.7, 38.3, 25.8, 23.8, 12.5, 12.0.

**(3*S*,3*aS*,5*aS*,9*bS*,*E*)-9-Benzyl-8-(methoxyimino)-3,5*a*-dimethyl-3*a*,4,5,5*a*,8,9*b*-hexahydronaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan-2(3*H*)-one (6)**



According to the general procedure, the reaction of **5** (55.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (81.6 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.2 mg, 5 mol %), AgTFA (88.6 mg, 0.4 mmol) and 1,1'-binaphthyl-2,2'-diylhydrogenphosphate (7.0 mg, 10 mol %) in  $\text{PhCF}_3$  (1.0 mL) at 80 °C under Ar after column chromatography on silica afforded 42.9 mg (61%) of **6** as a colorless solid:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 10.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d,  $J = 10.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J = 16$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.52 (m, 4H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.09 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 177.7, 148.8, 144.9, 142.3, 139.6, 128.6, 127.8, 126.0, 125.1, 113.1, 82.0, 62.1, 53.0, 41.0, 40.9, 38.8, 30.1, 25.8, 24.0, 12.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ : 352.1907, found: 352.1909; IR:  $1680\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1767\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1604\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

## 5. Mechanistic Investigation

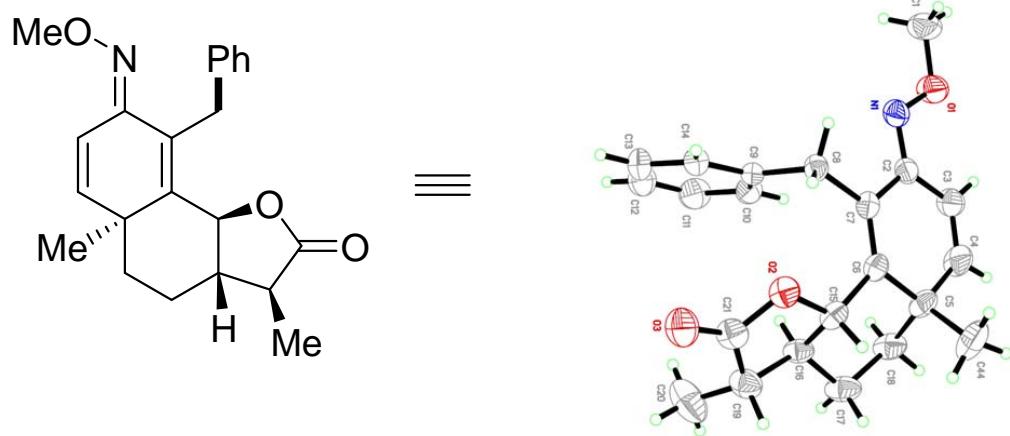


**Palladium Complex  $\textbf{1e}'$** <sup>[2-3]</sup>

A schlenk tube was charged with  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (157 mg, 0.7 mmol) and a solution of (*E*)-3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one O-methyl oxime (64.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in dichloroethane

(1.5 mL) and HFIP (0.5 mL). The tube was sealed and stirred at 85°C for 4h. After this time the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and treated with triphenylphosphine (466 mg, 0.7 mmol). The tube was sealed 80 °C for another 2 hours. After this time the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a thin pad of Celite, eluting with ethyl acetate (30 mL) and DCM (10 mL) and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was then re-dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL), washed with brine (2 x 20 mL) and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under vacuum. The crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, gradient elution: 0% acetone in DCM to 2.5% acetone in DCM) to provide the complex as a pale yellow solid **1e'** (180 mg, 68%).  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 6H), 7.41– 7.37 (m, 9H), 4.16 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.3, 135.0, 134.7, 134.5, 131.8, 131.3, 130.5, 130.2, 128.2, 128.1, 62.7, 48.7, 45.9, 29.0, 12.6.

## 6. Crystallographic Data



C(1)-O(1)	1.429(5)	C(2)-C(7)	1.476(4)
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C(1)-H(1C)	0.9600	C(4)-C(5)	1.508(5)
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C(6)-C(15)	1.511(4)	C(22)-H(22C)	0.9600
C(7)-C(8)	1.513(4)	C(23)-N(2)	1.288(4)
C(8)-C(9)	1.520(4)	C(23)-C(24)	1.447(5)
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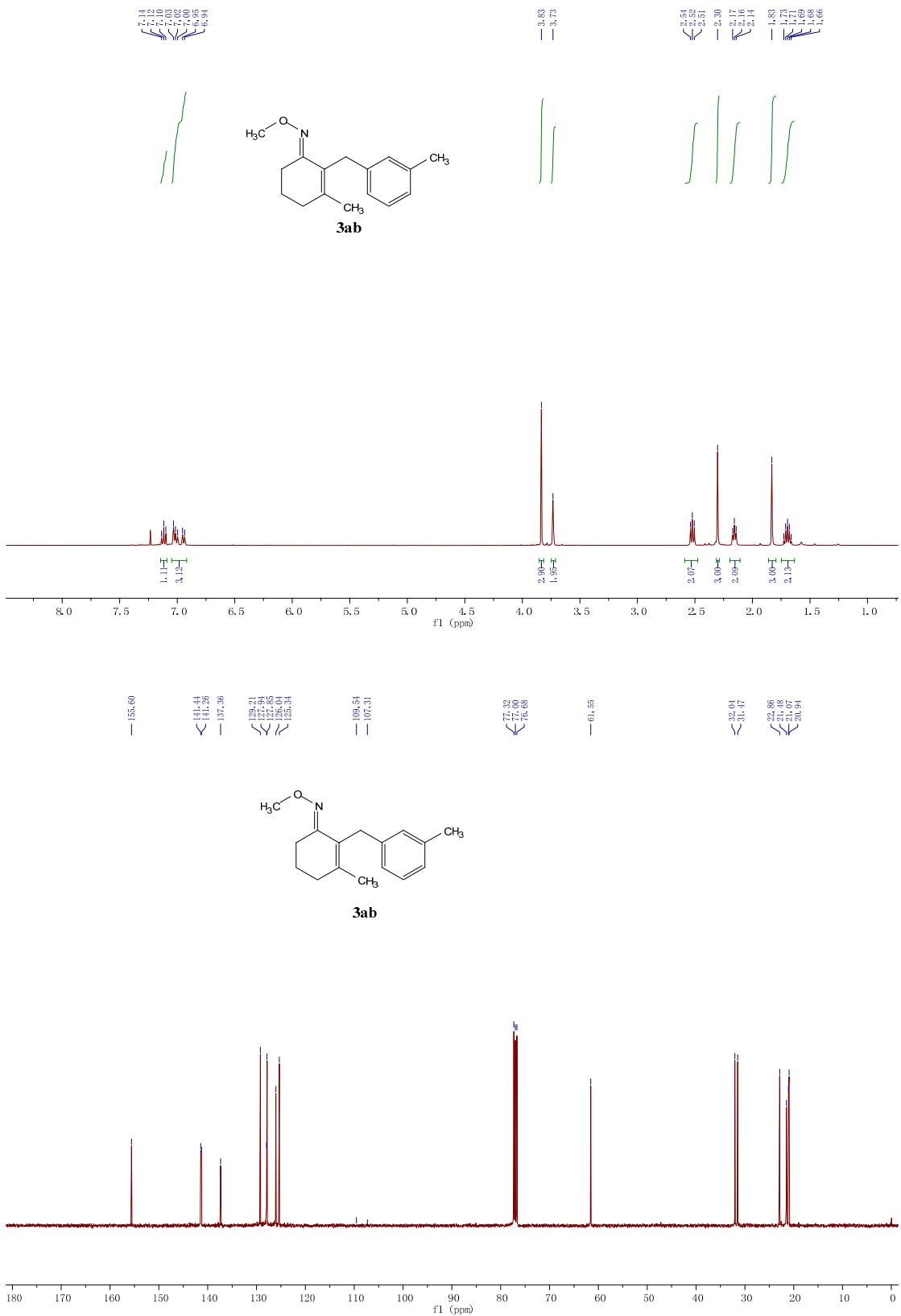
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O(5)-C(39)-C(27)	119.0(3)	C(23)-N(2)-O(4)	110.7(2)
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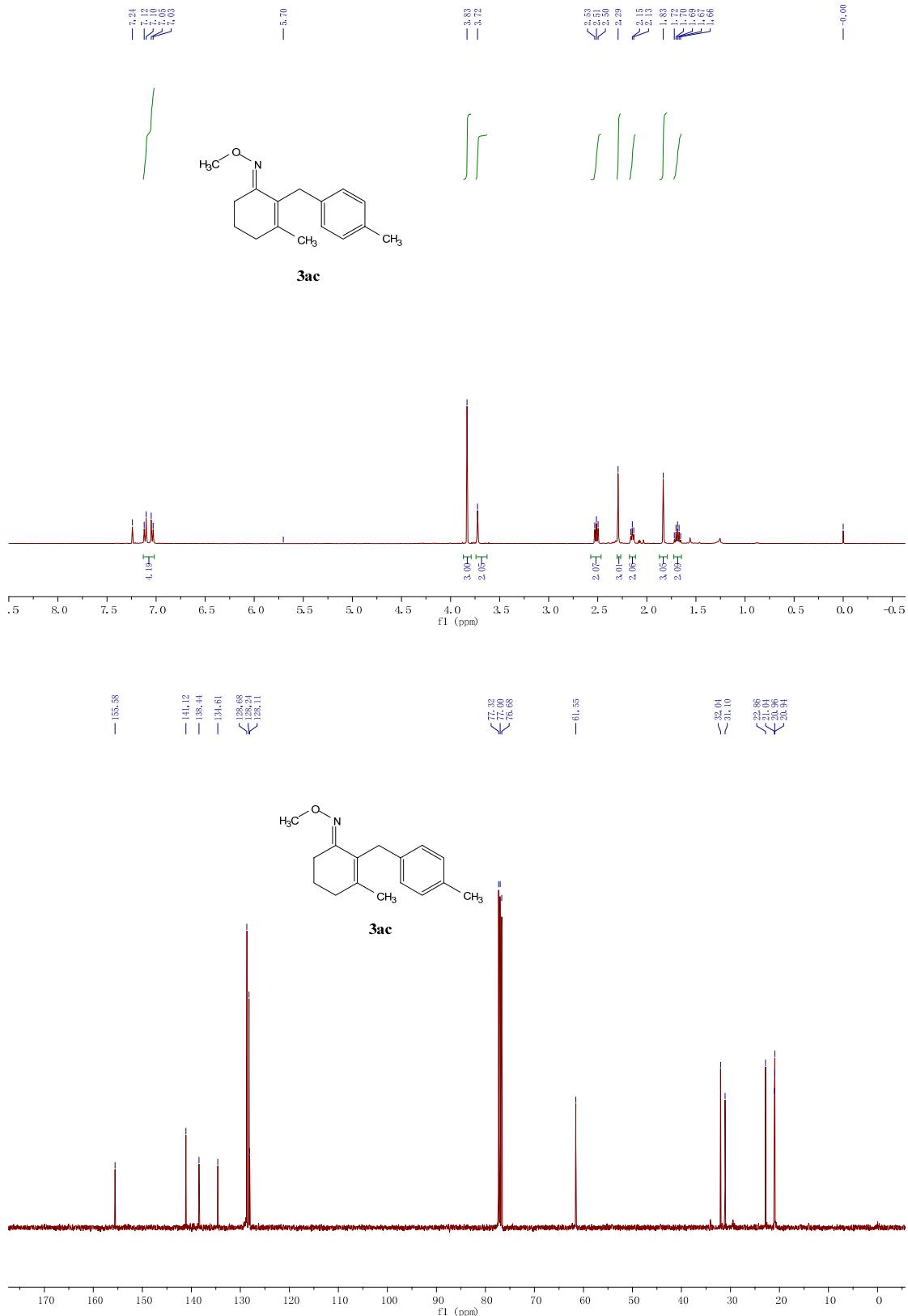
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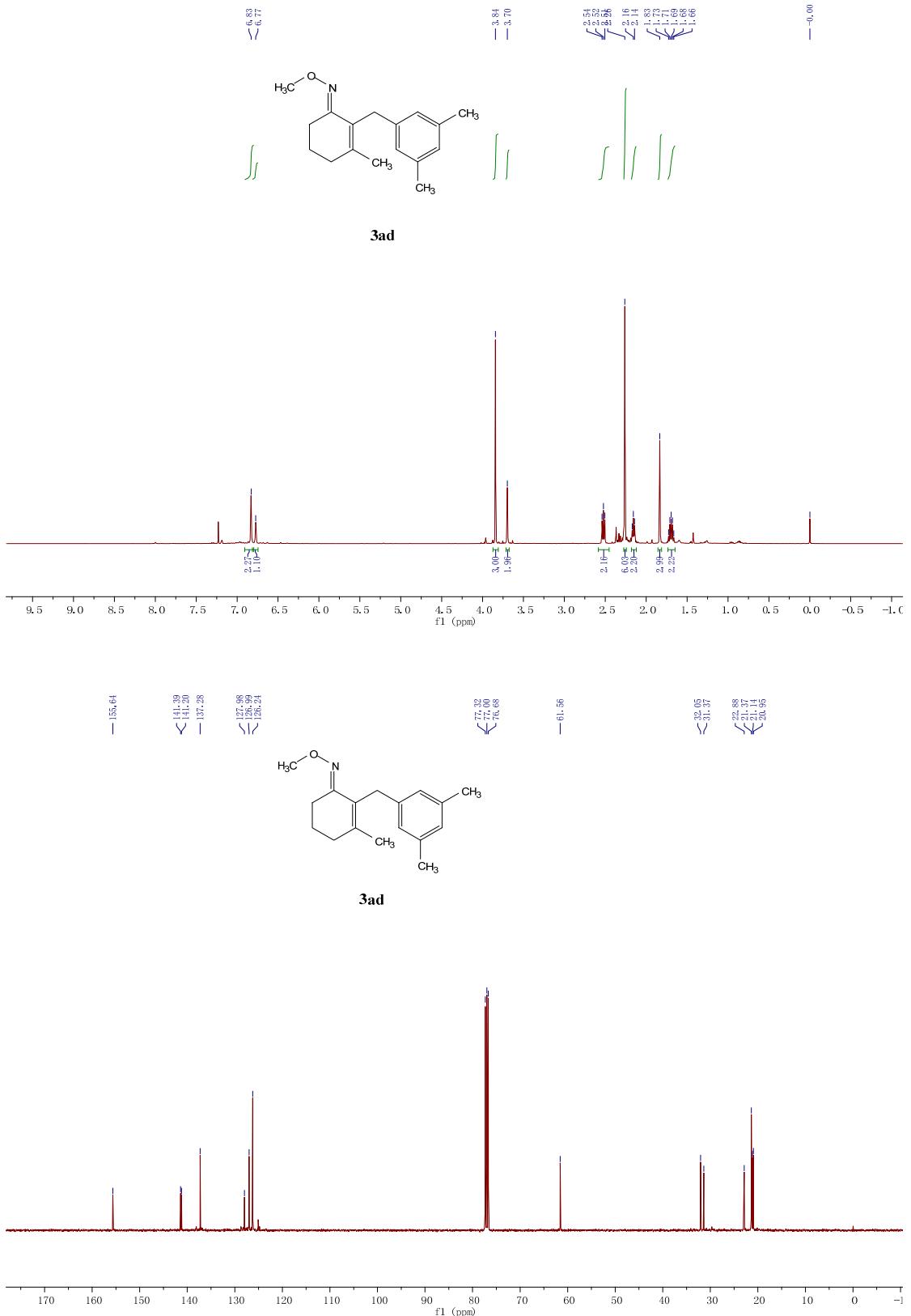
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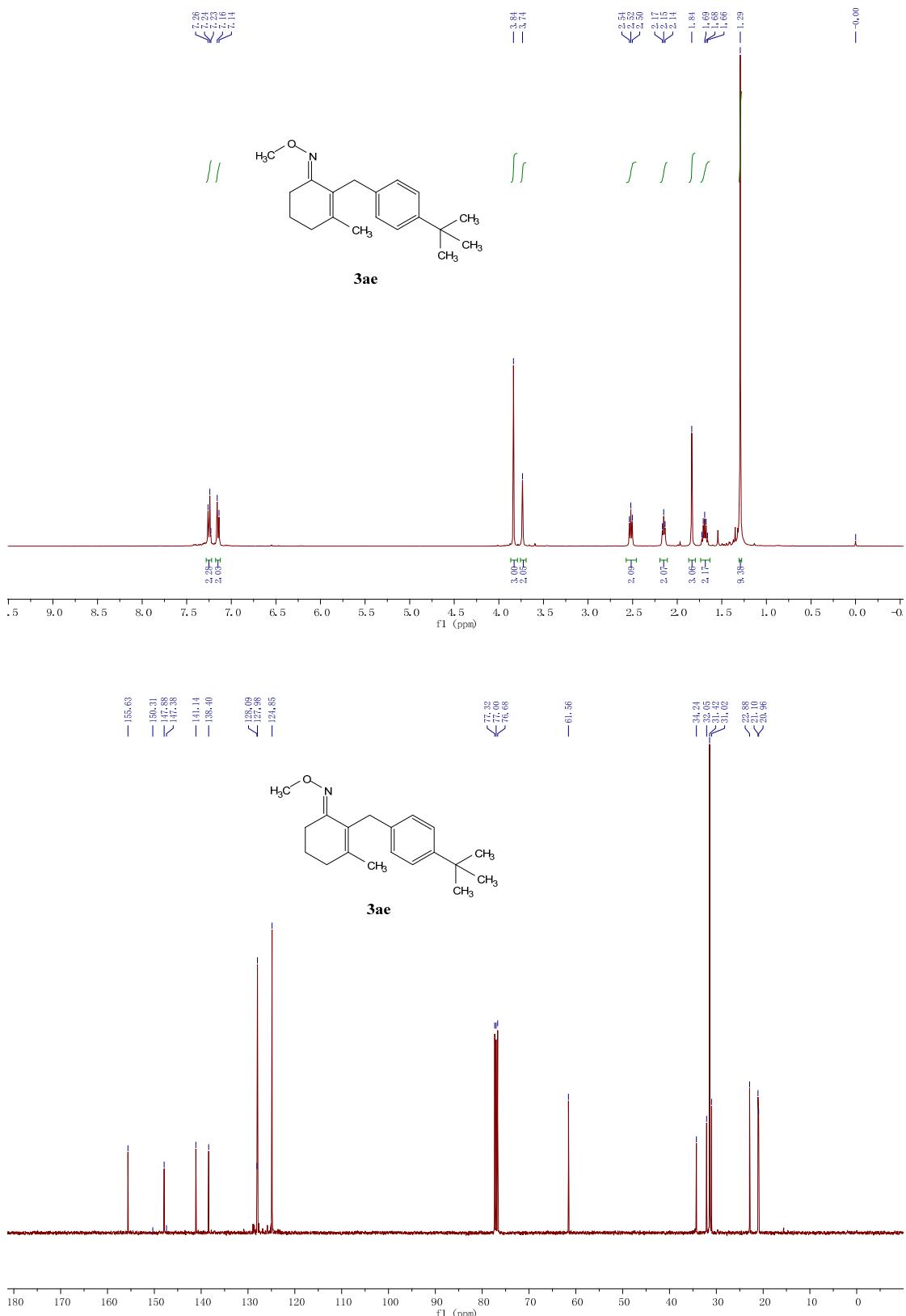
## 8. $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ , and $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR Spectra of Substrates and Products







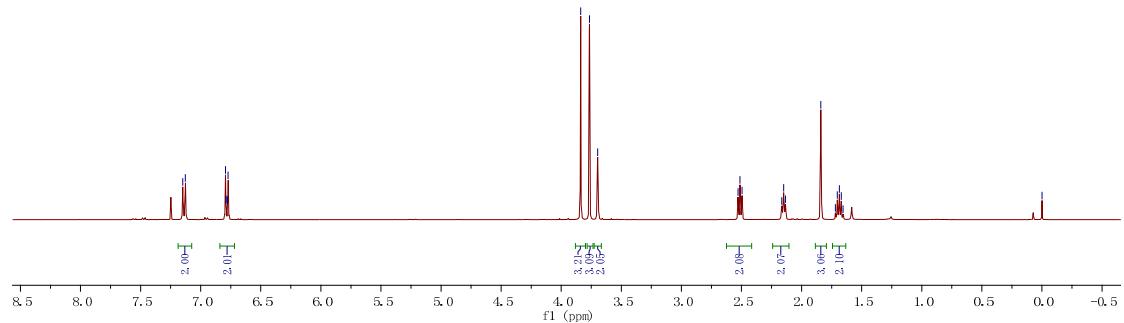




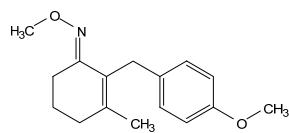




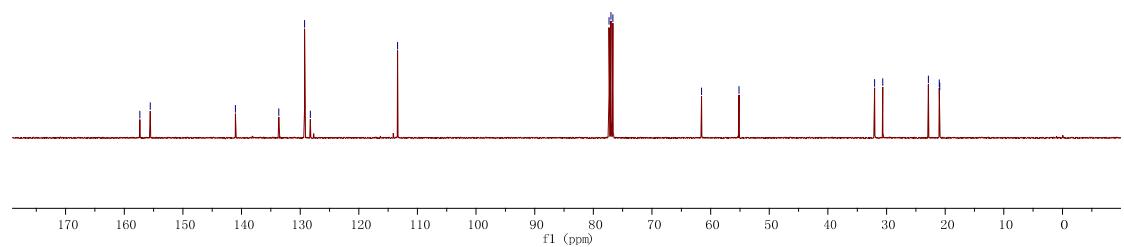
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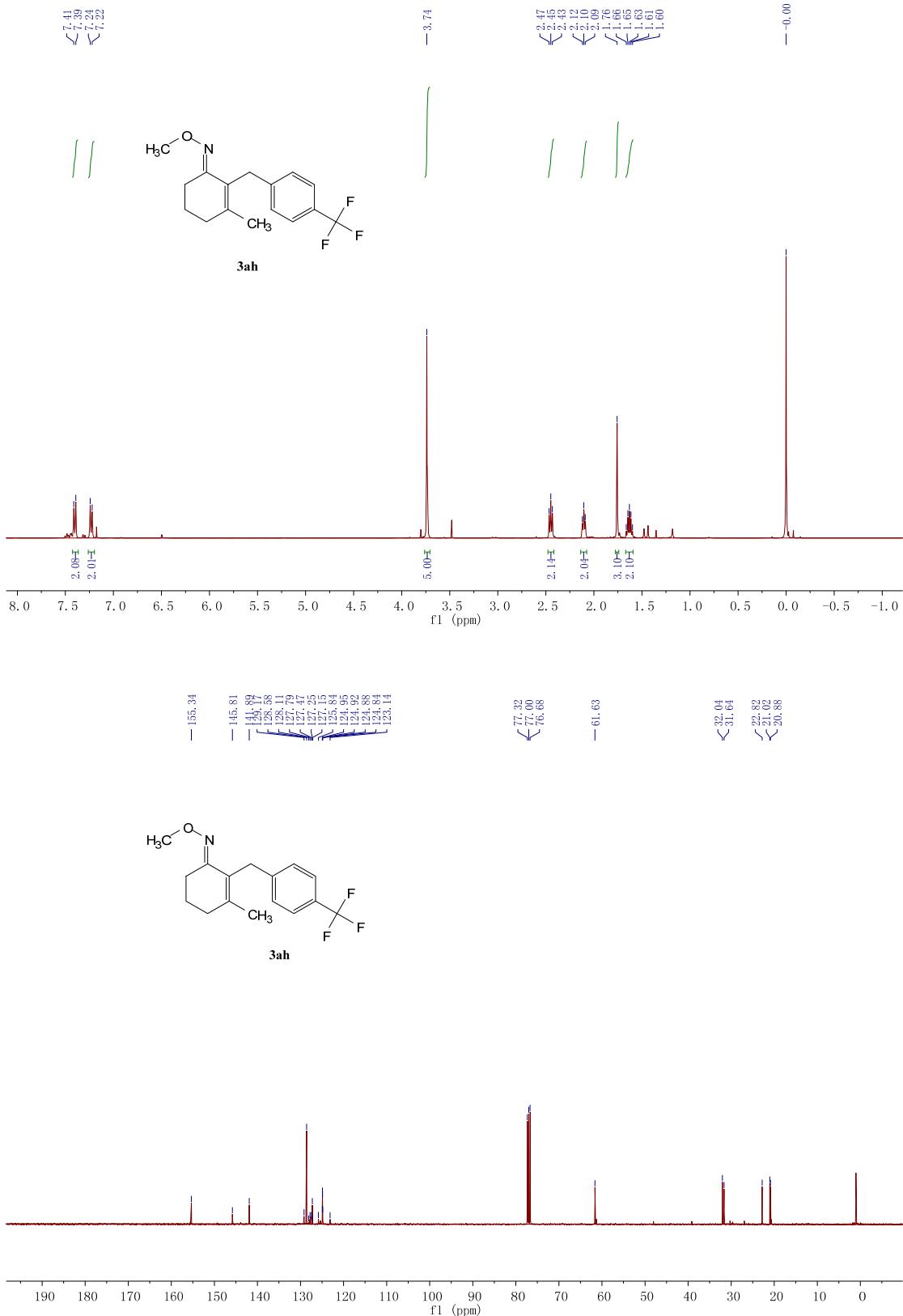


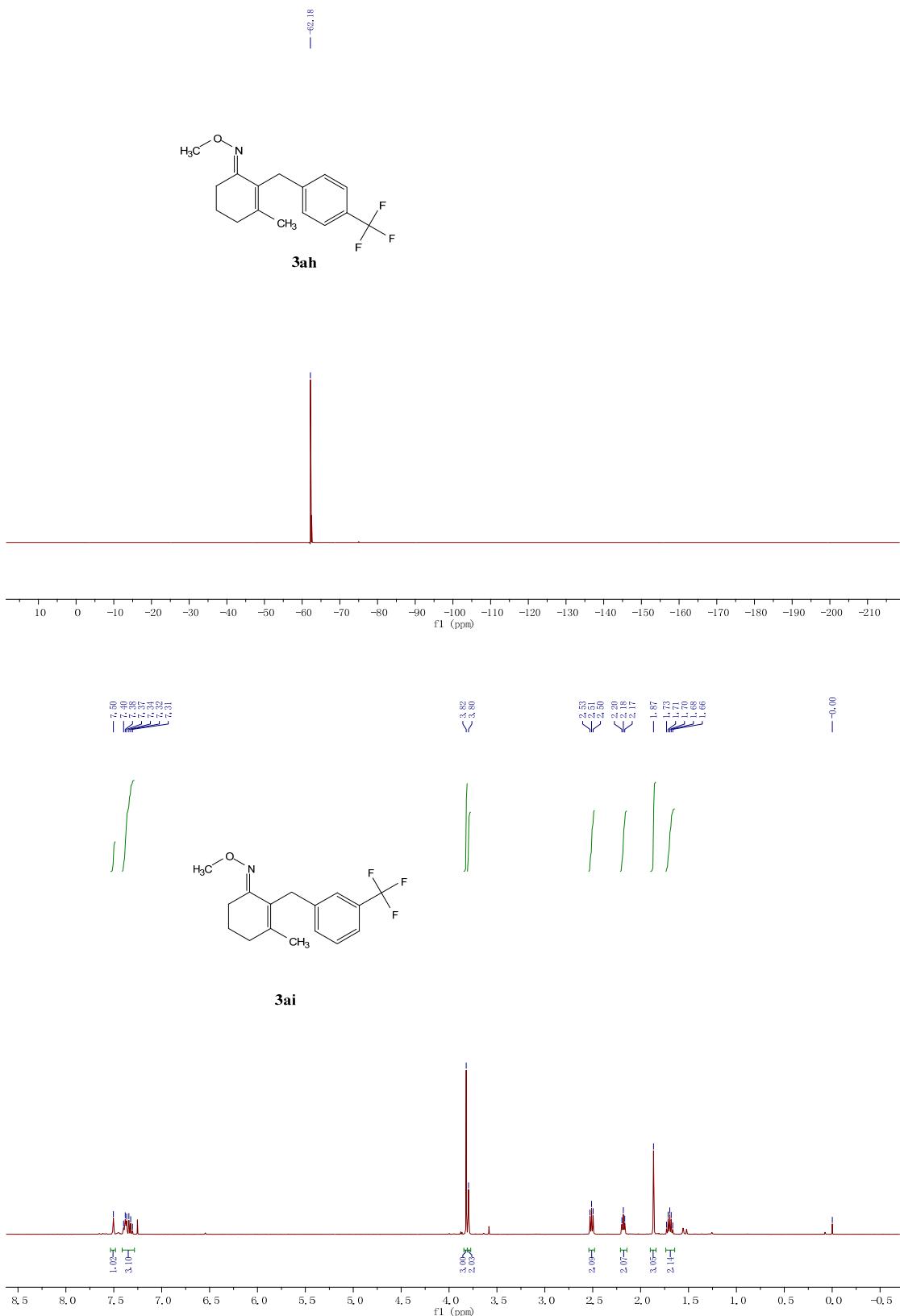
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— 155.87  
— 141.03  
— 133.64  
— 129.24  
—> 128.27  
— 113.38

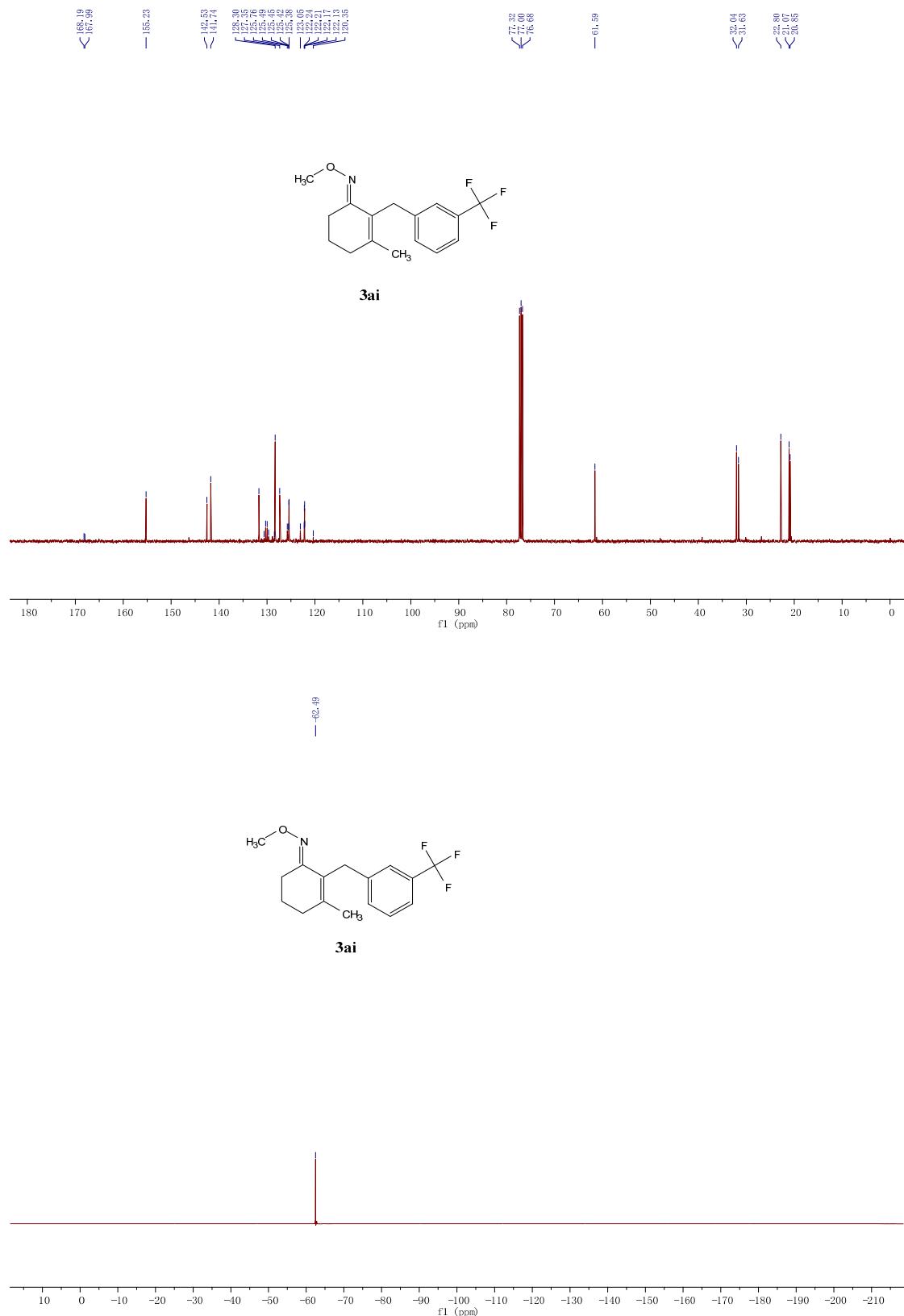


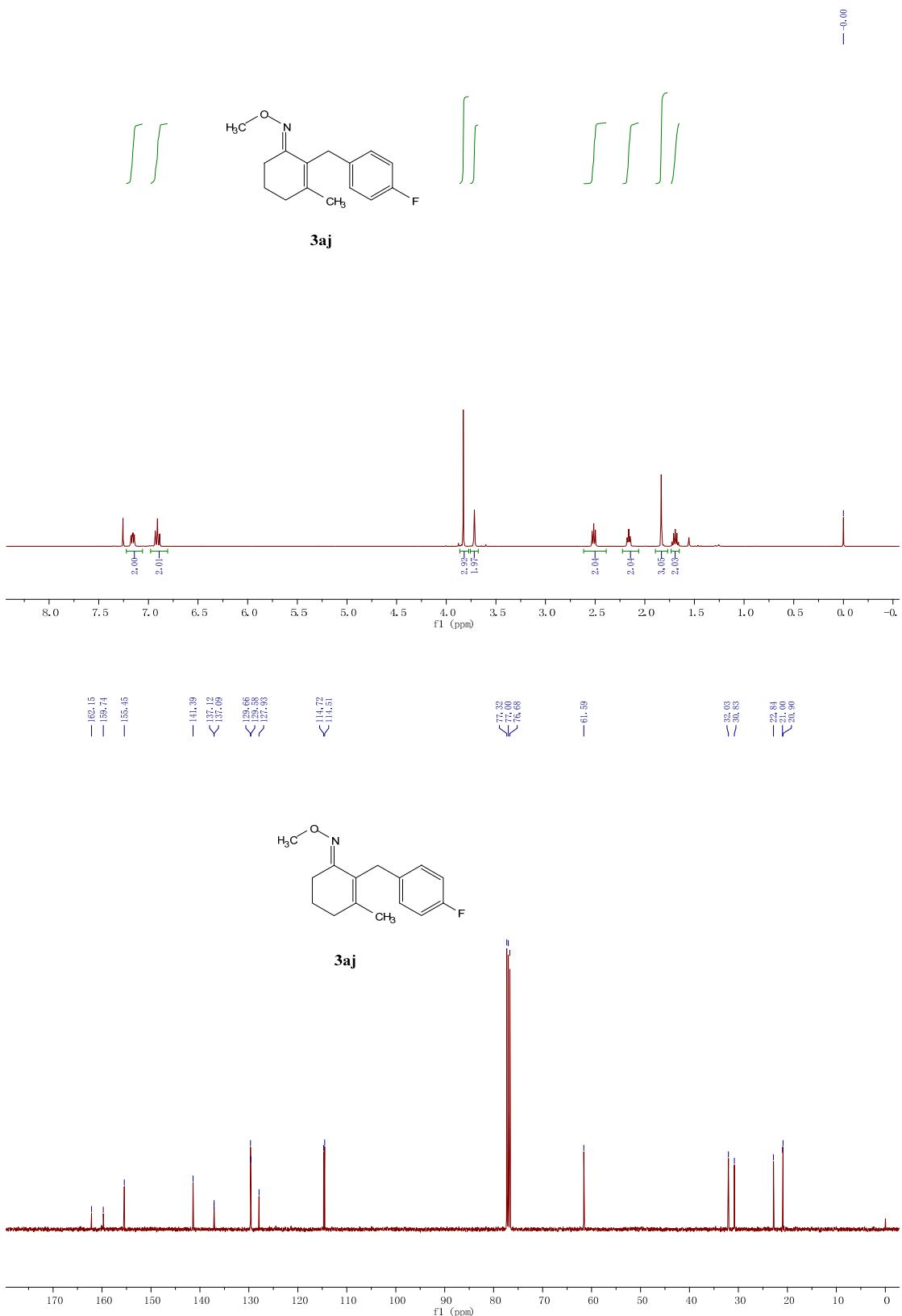
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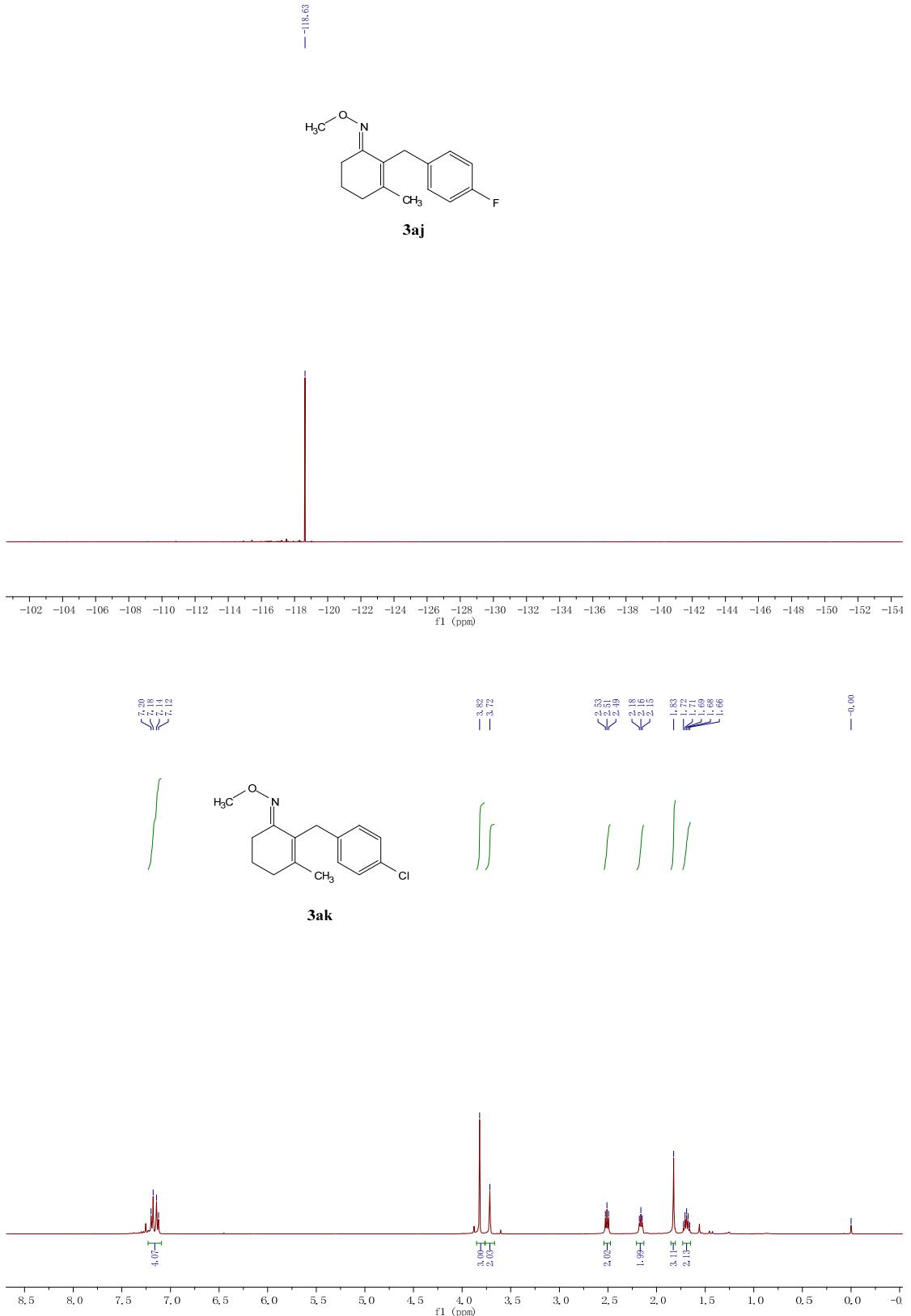


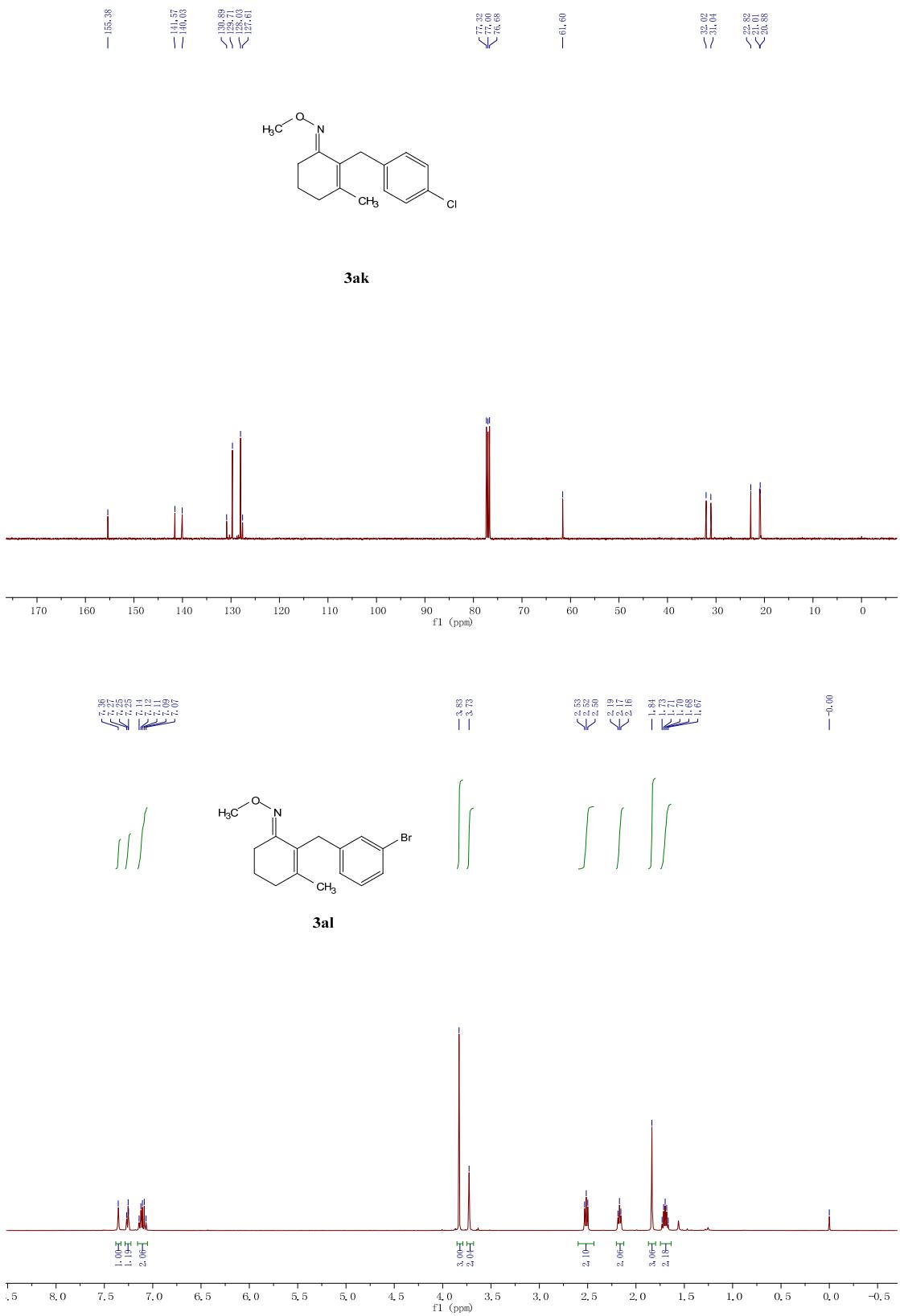


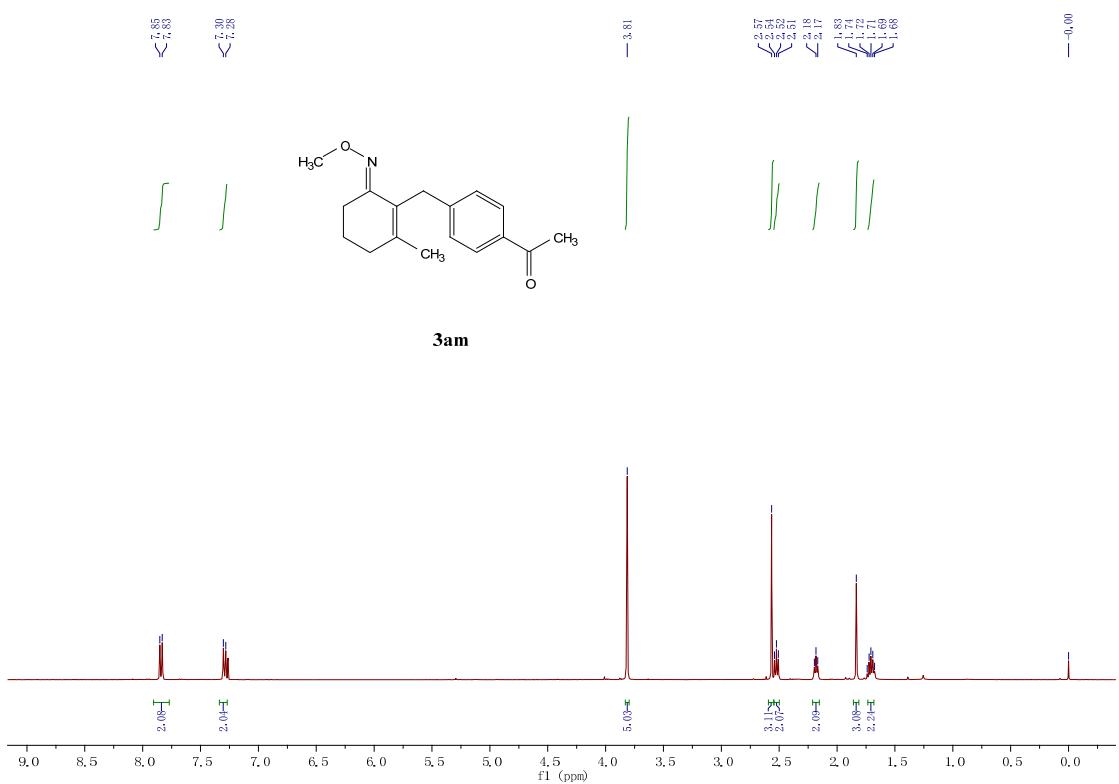
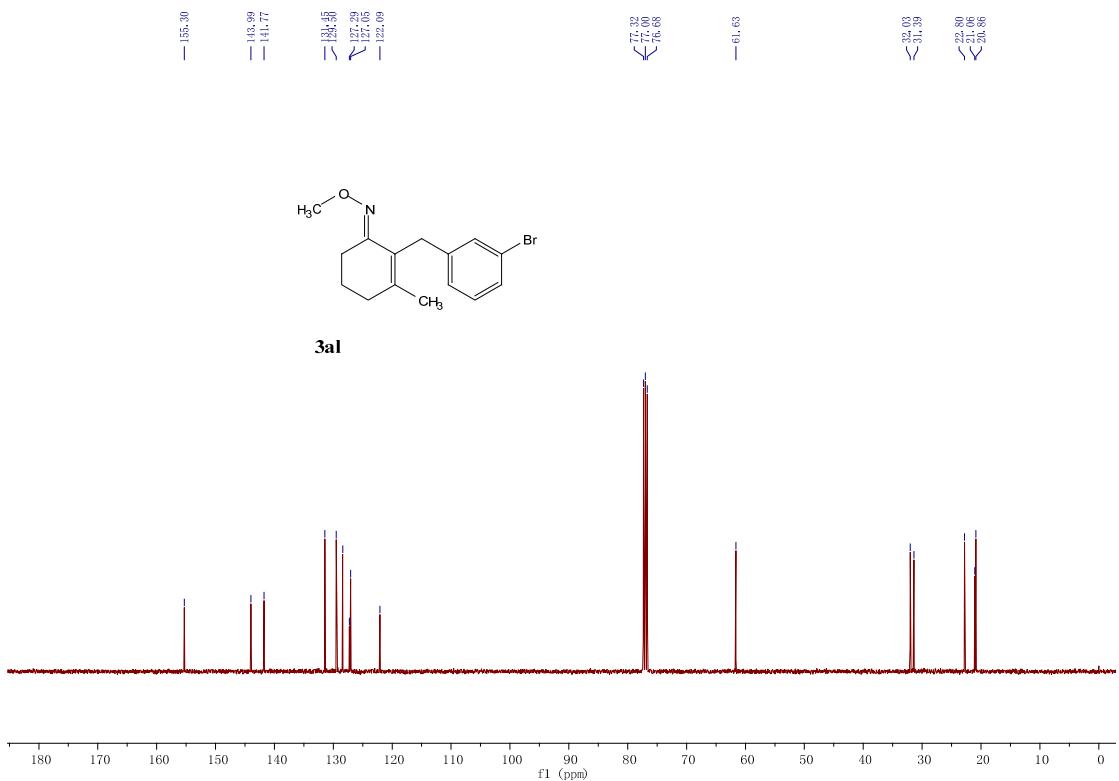


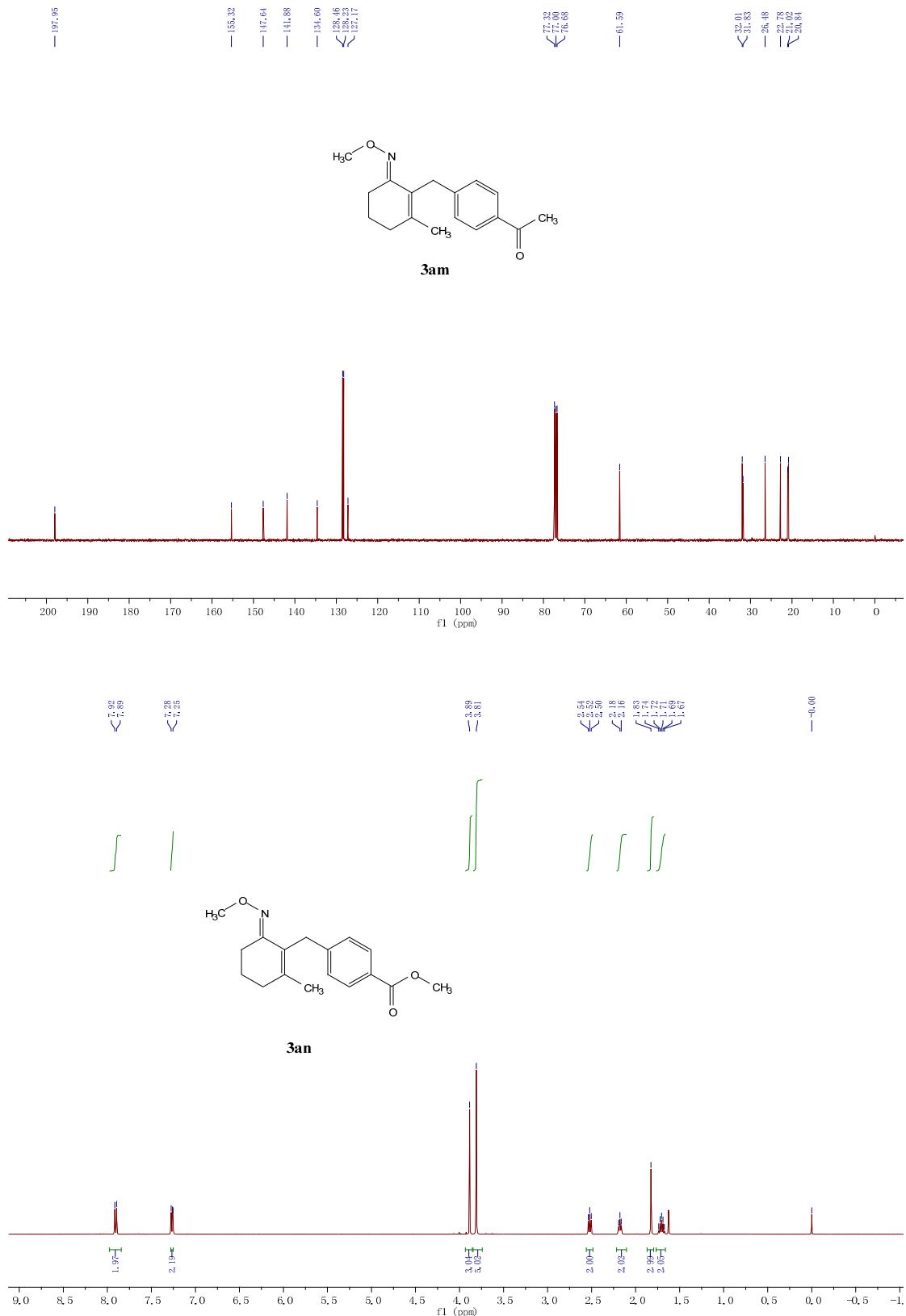


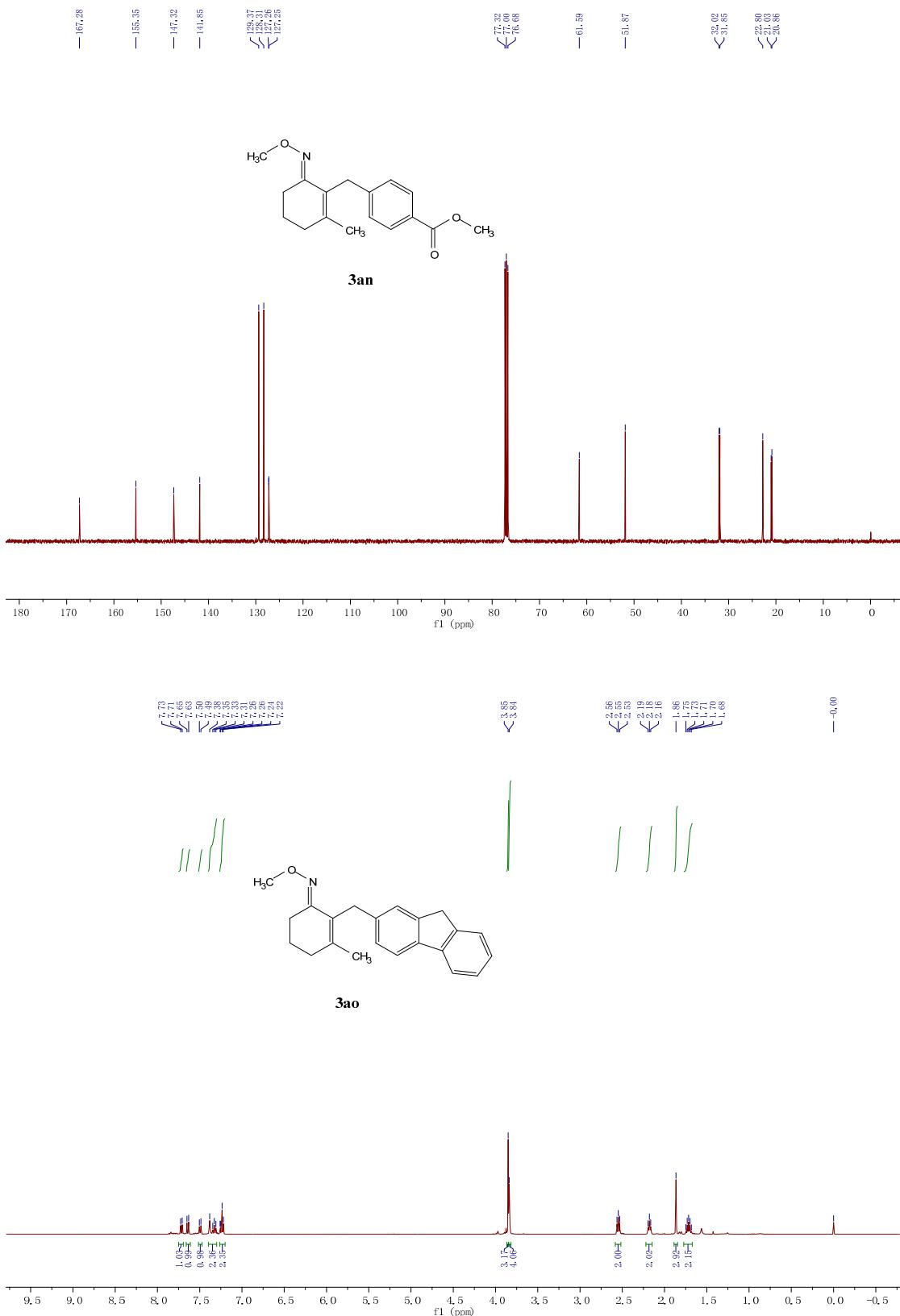


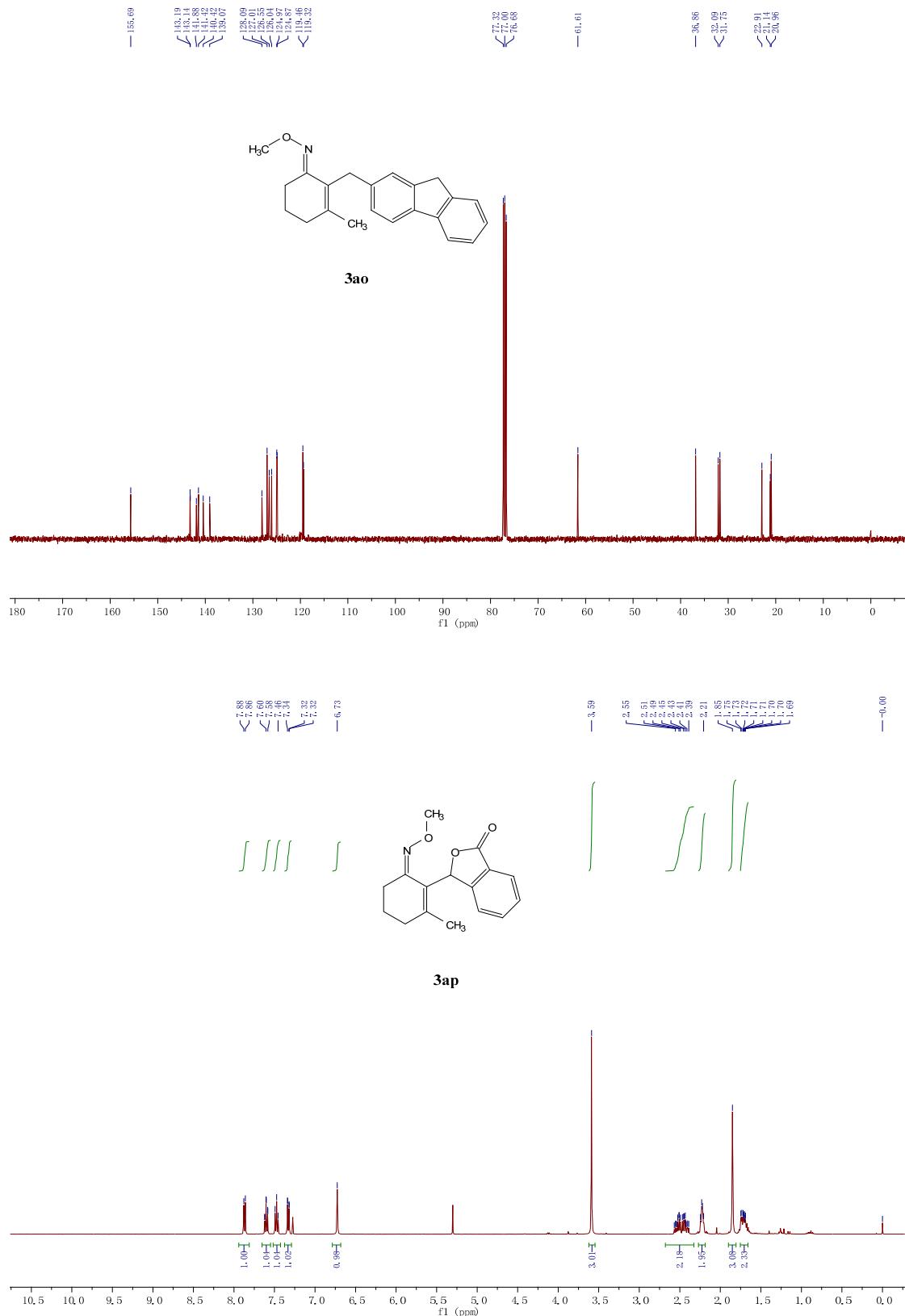


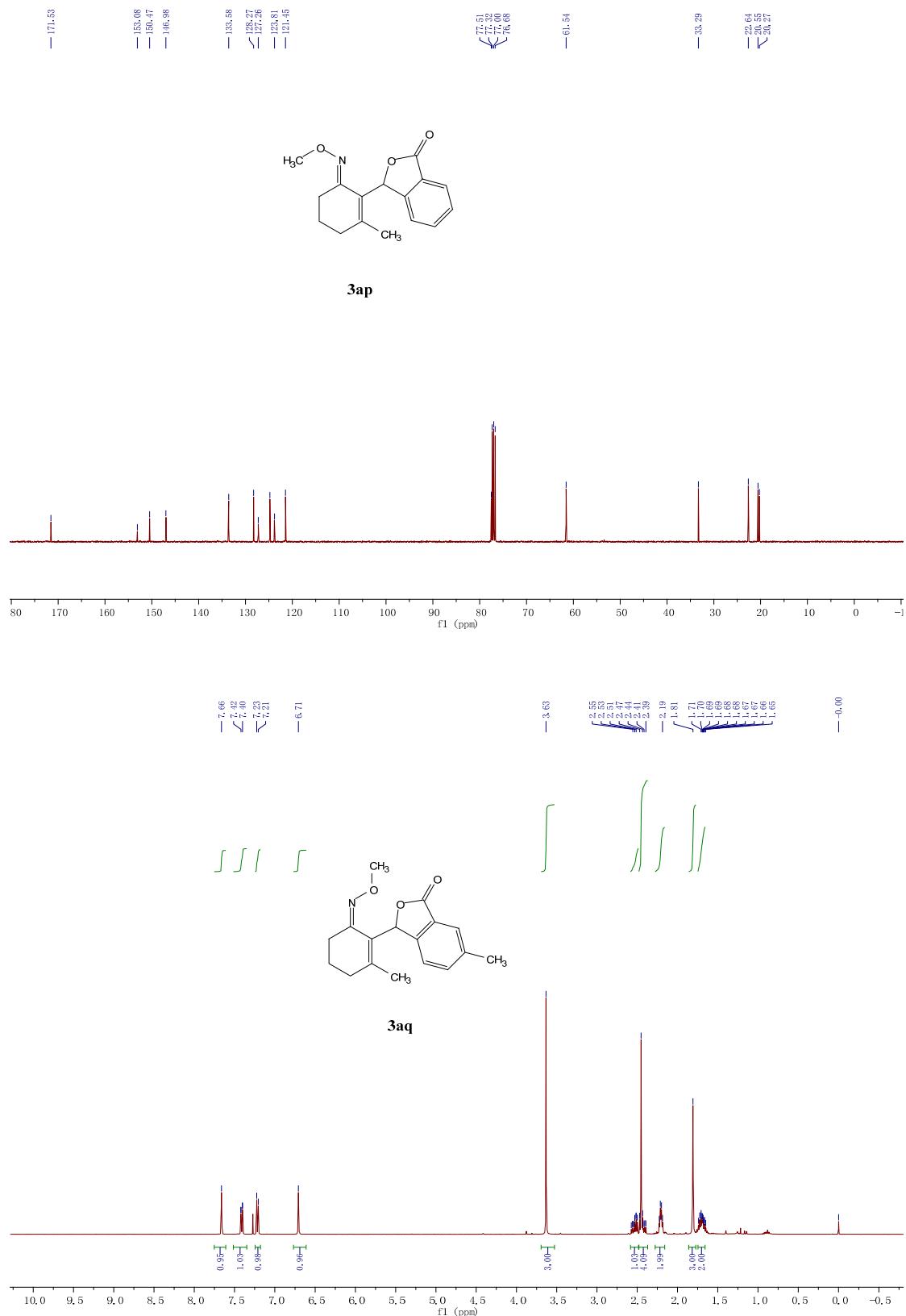


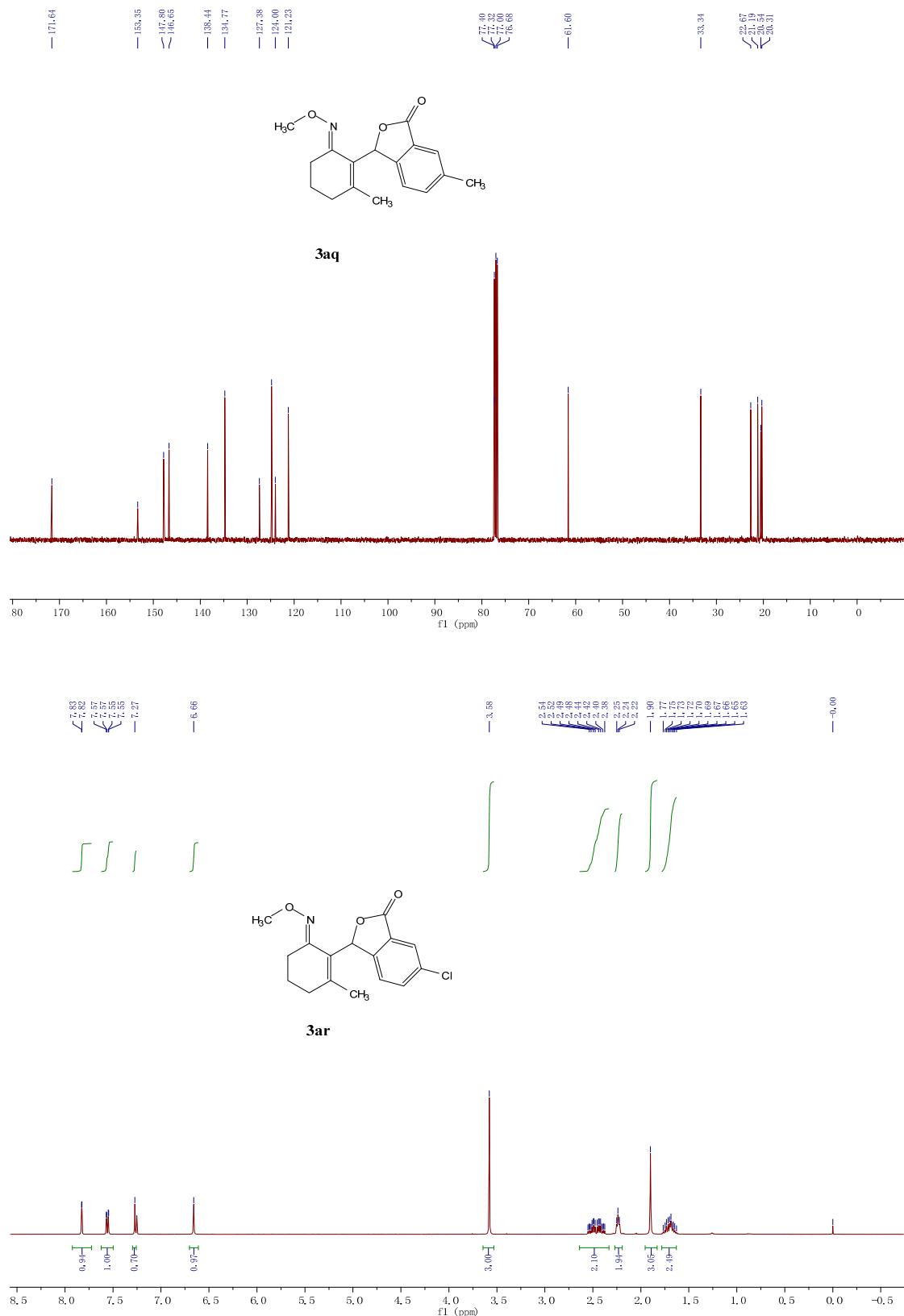


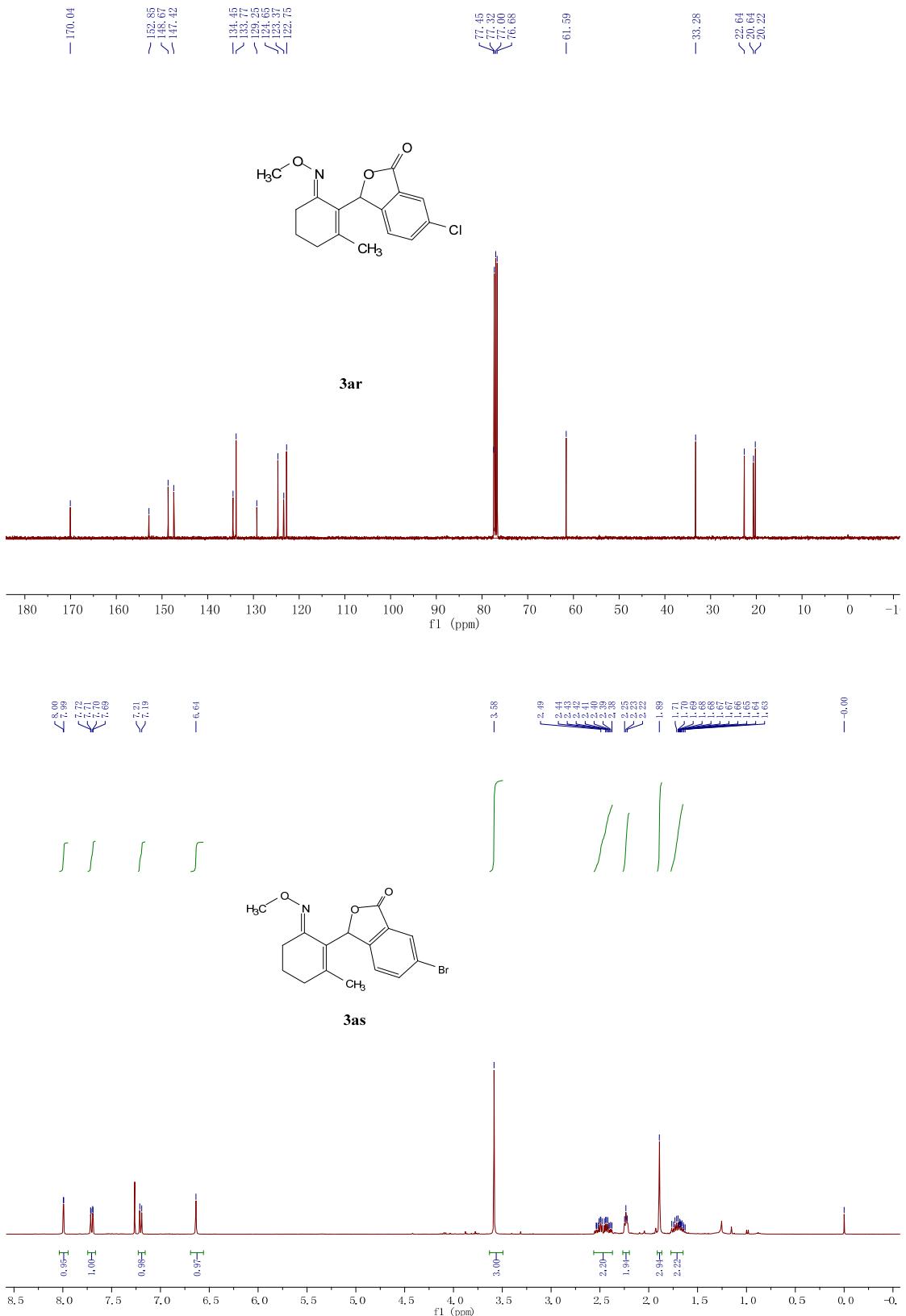


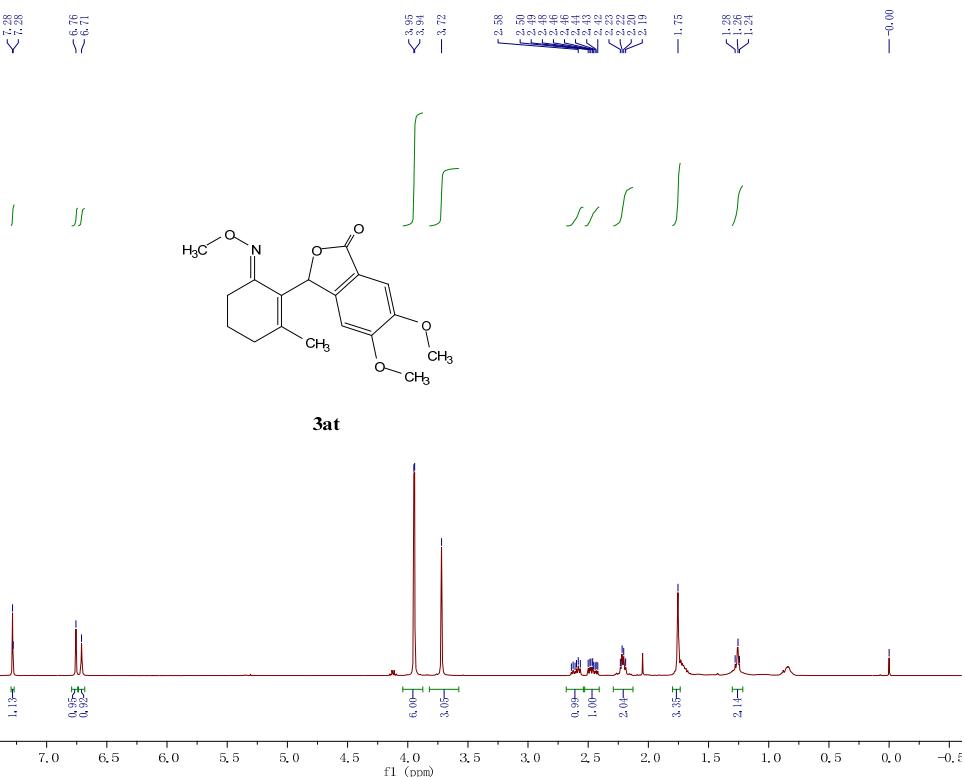
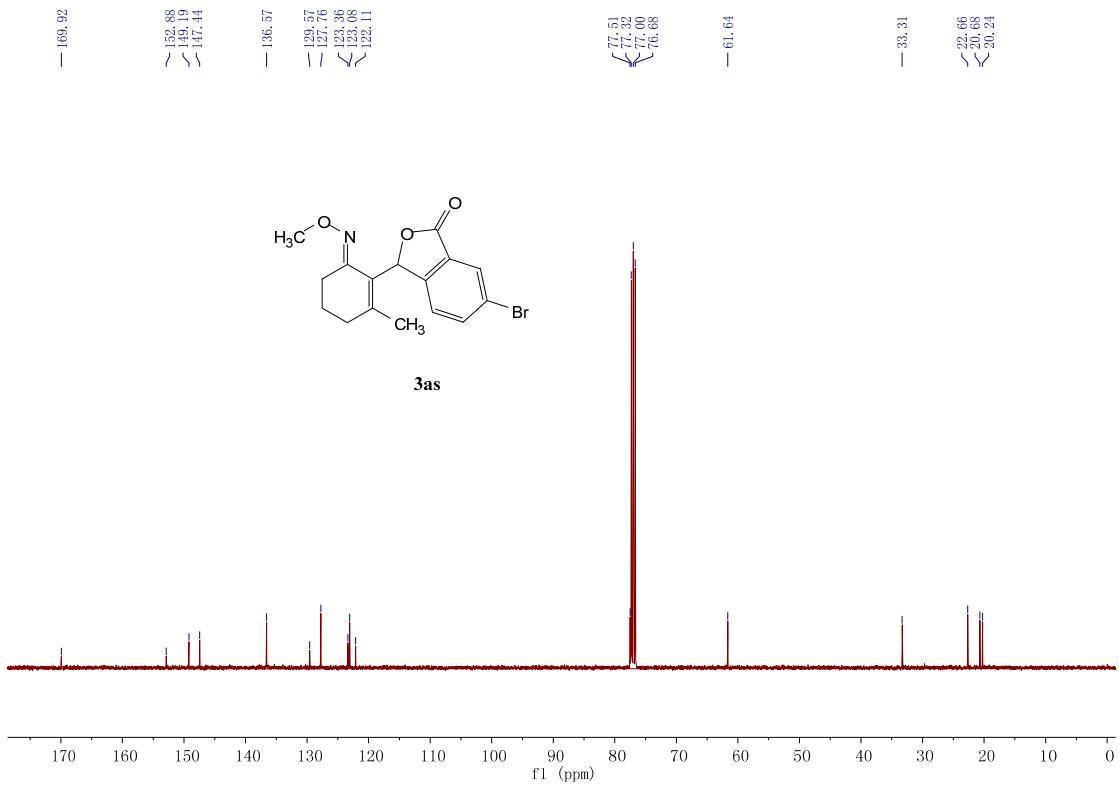


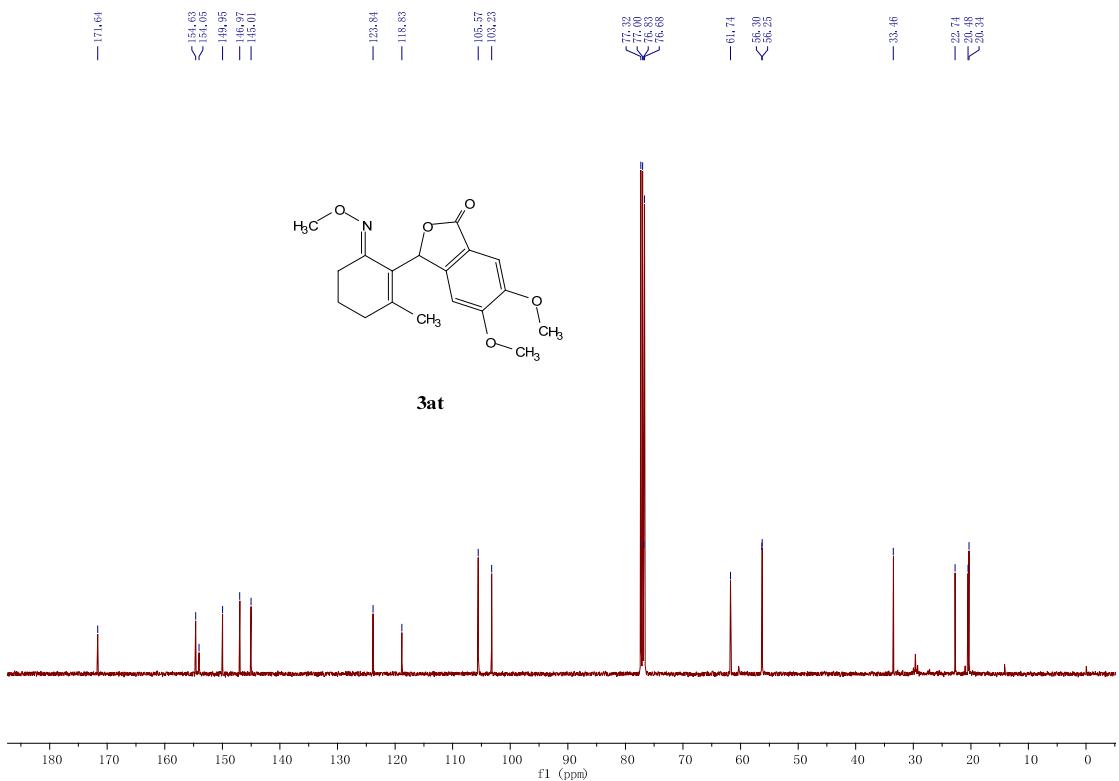




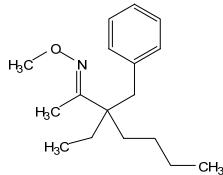




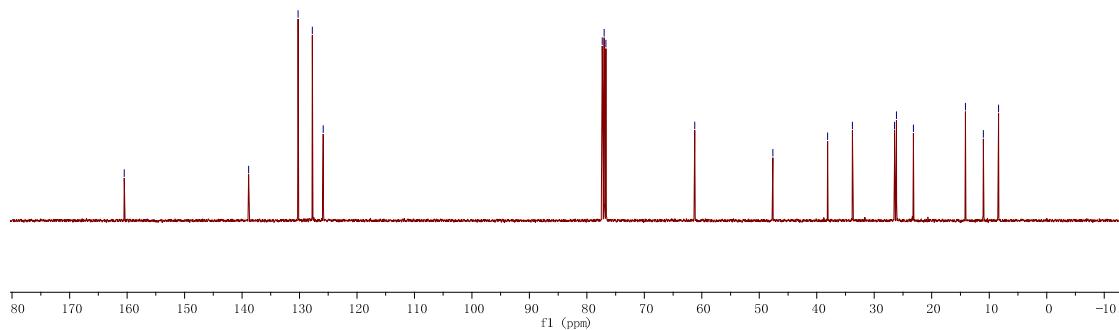




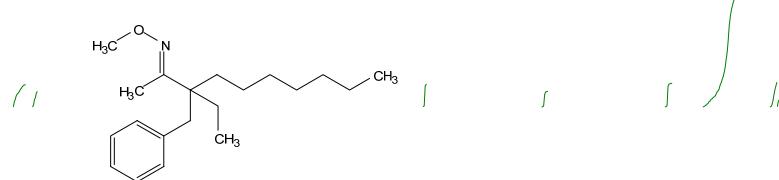
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— 138.84  
— 130.24  
— 127.16  
— 125.67



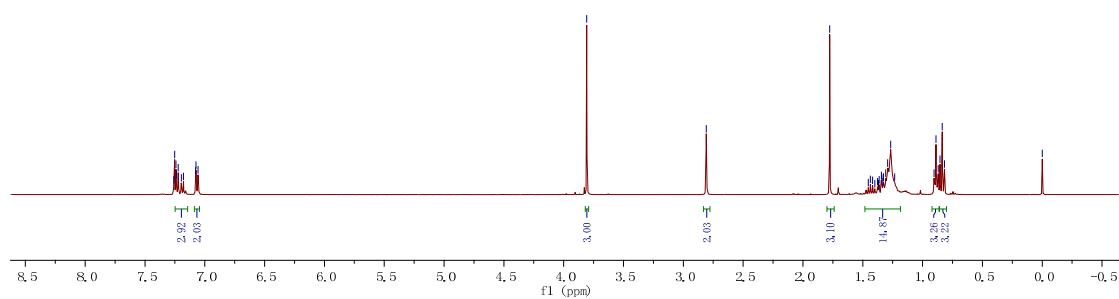
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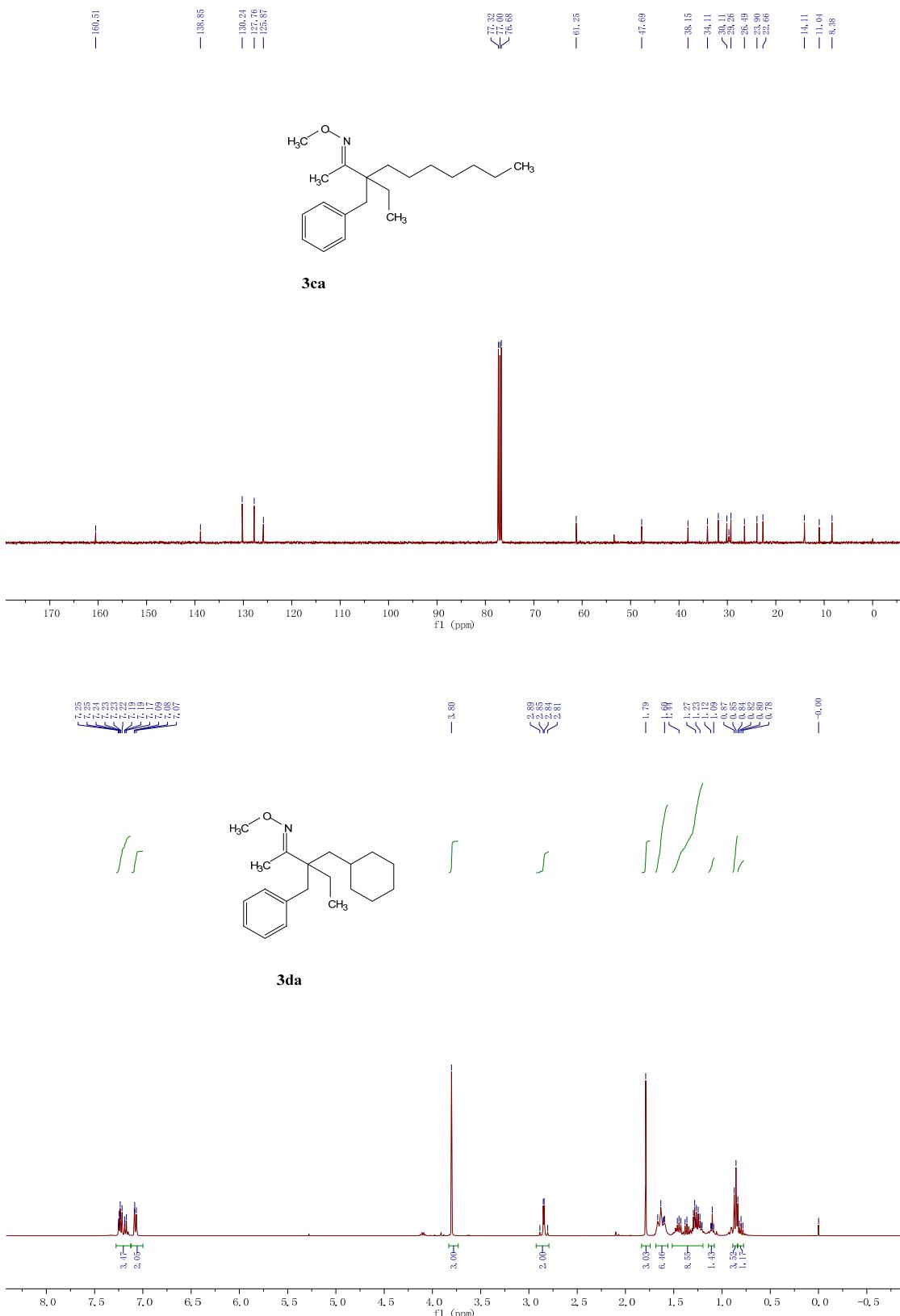


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**3ca**

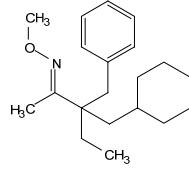




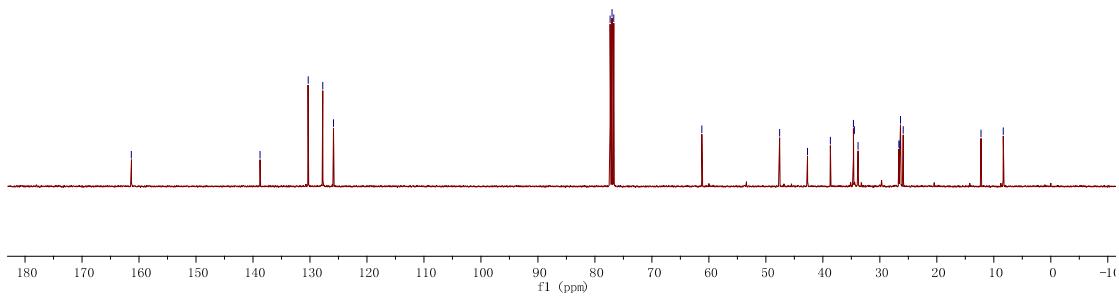
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— 138.76

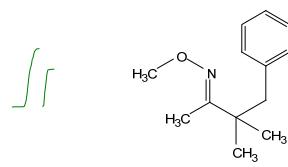
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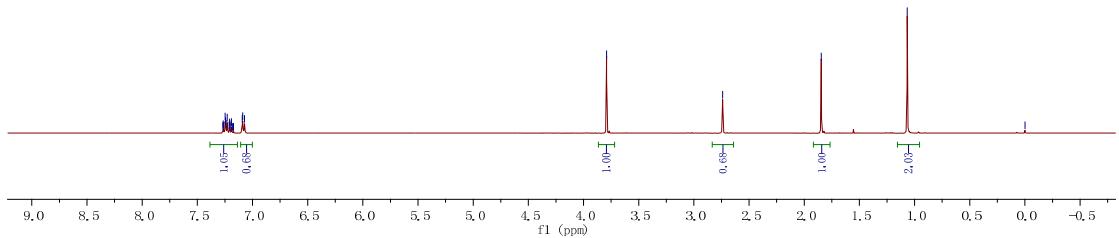
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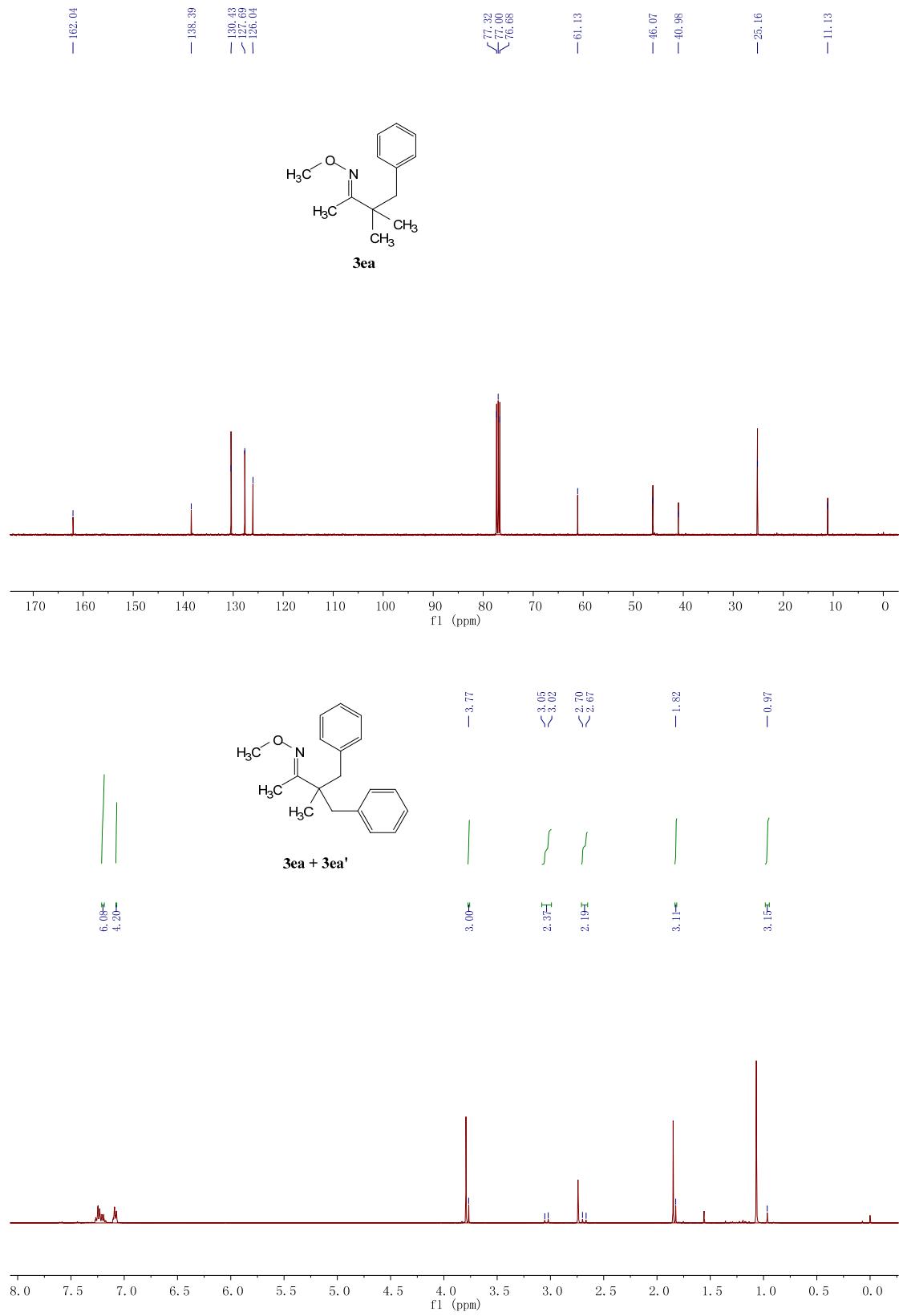


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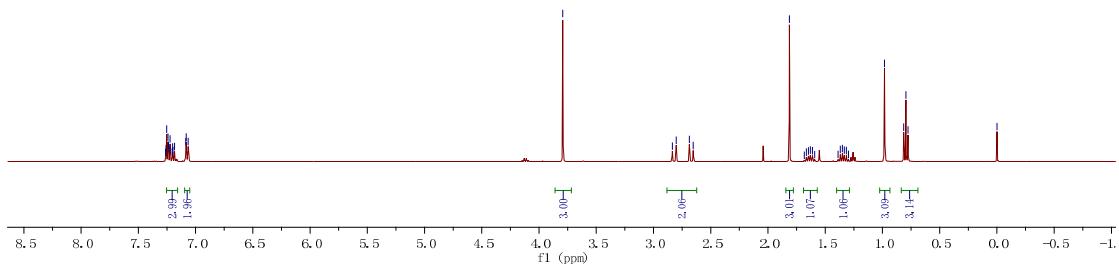
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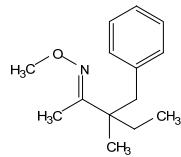




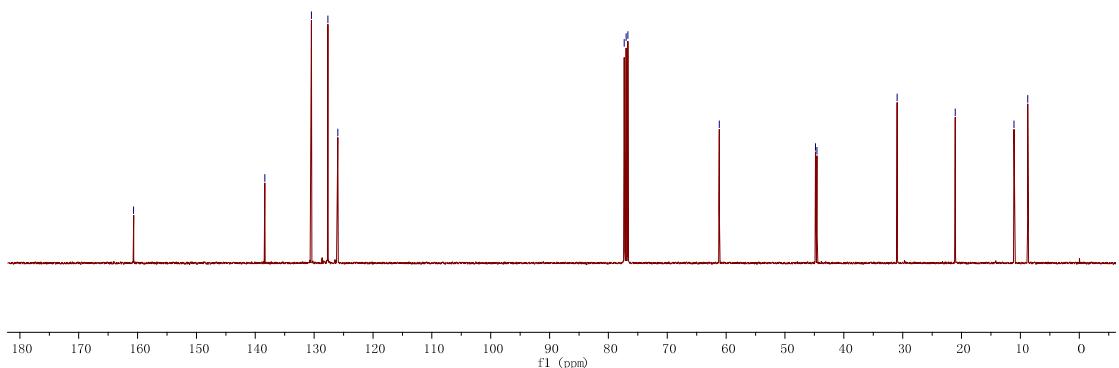
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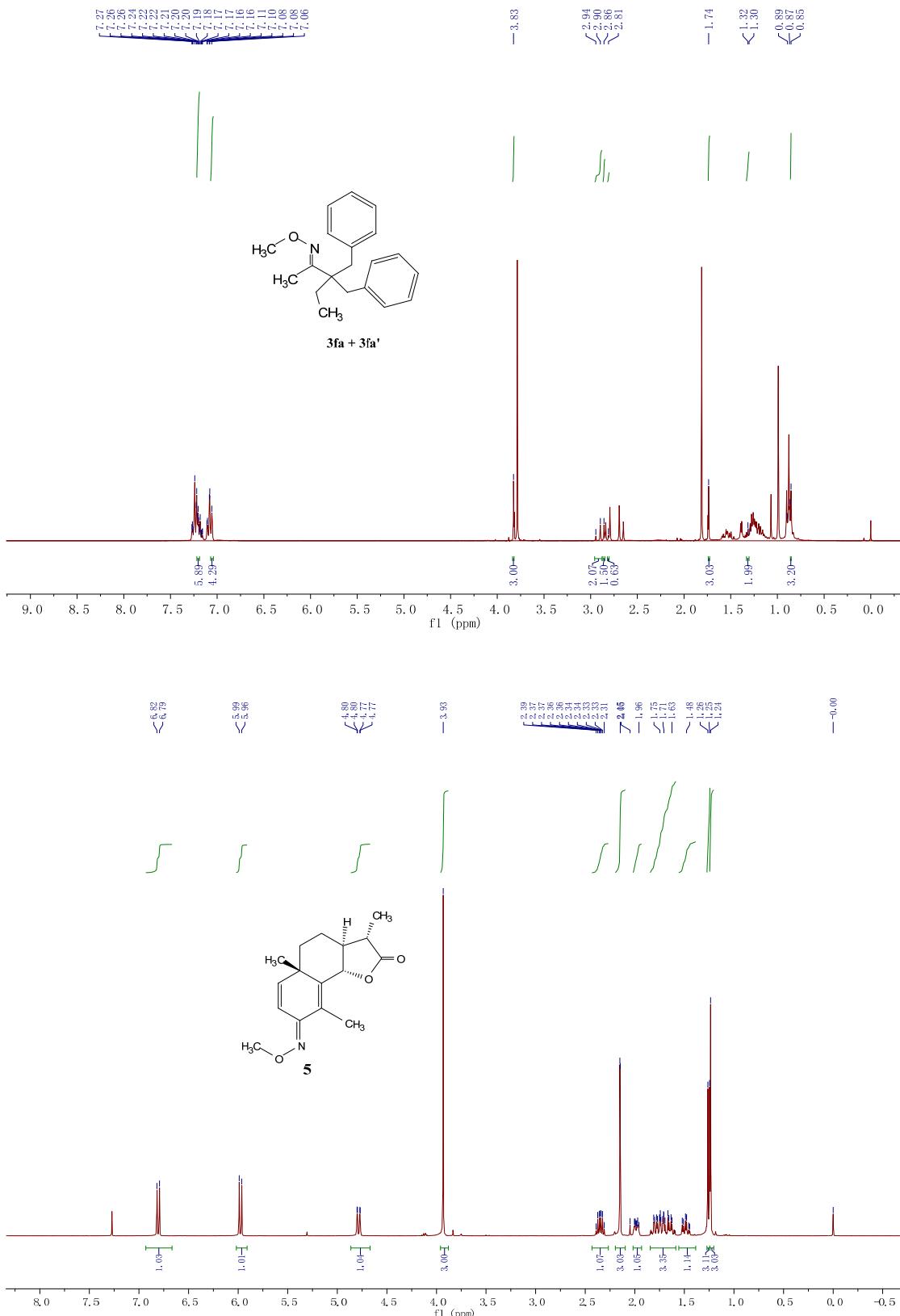


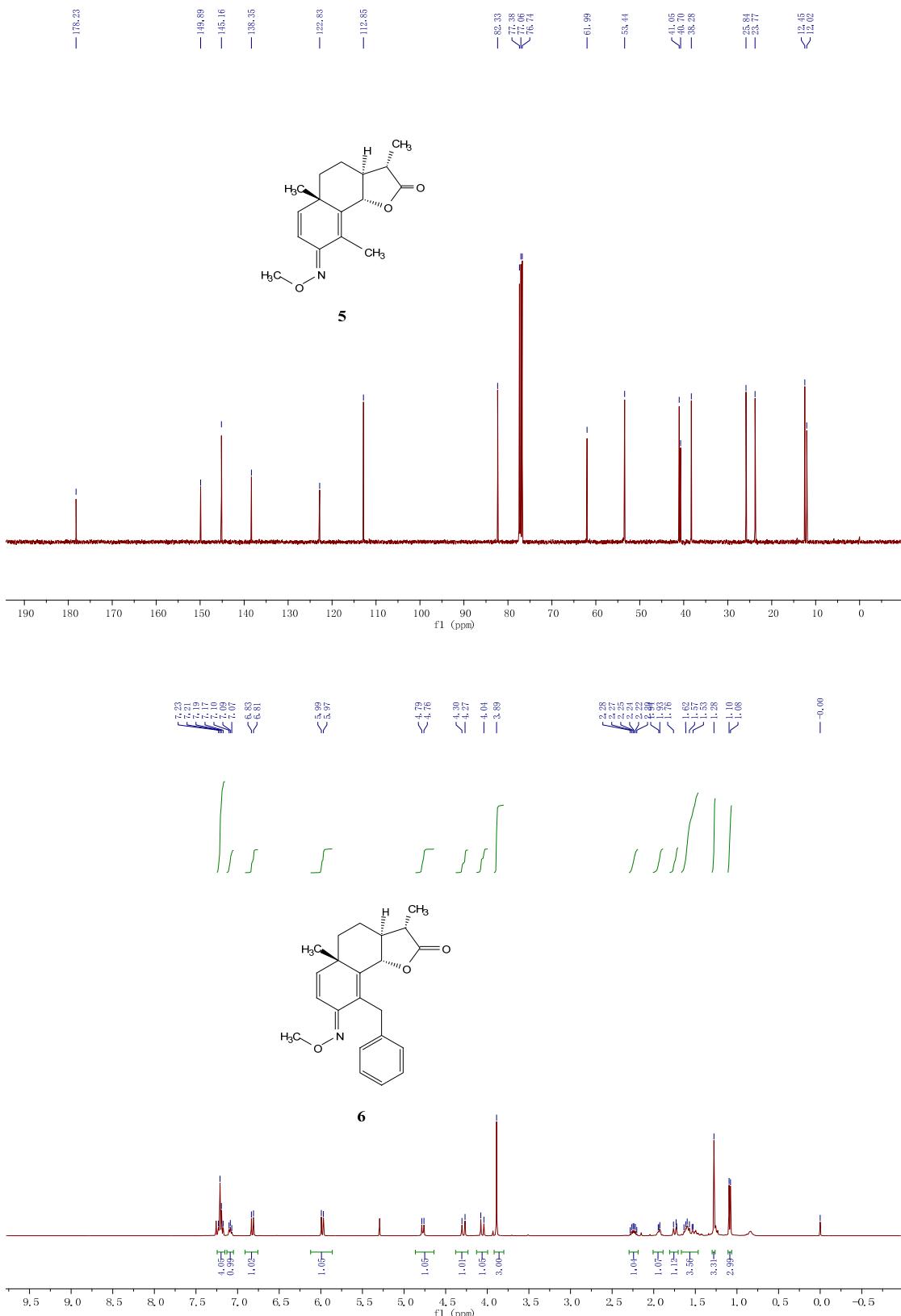
— 160.67  
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— 21.06  
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— 8.74

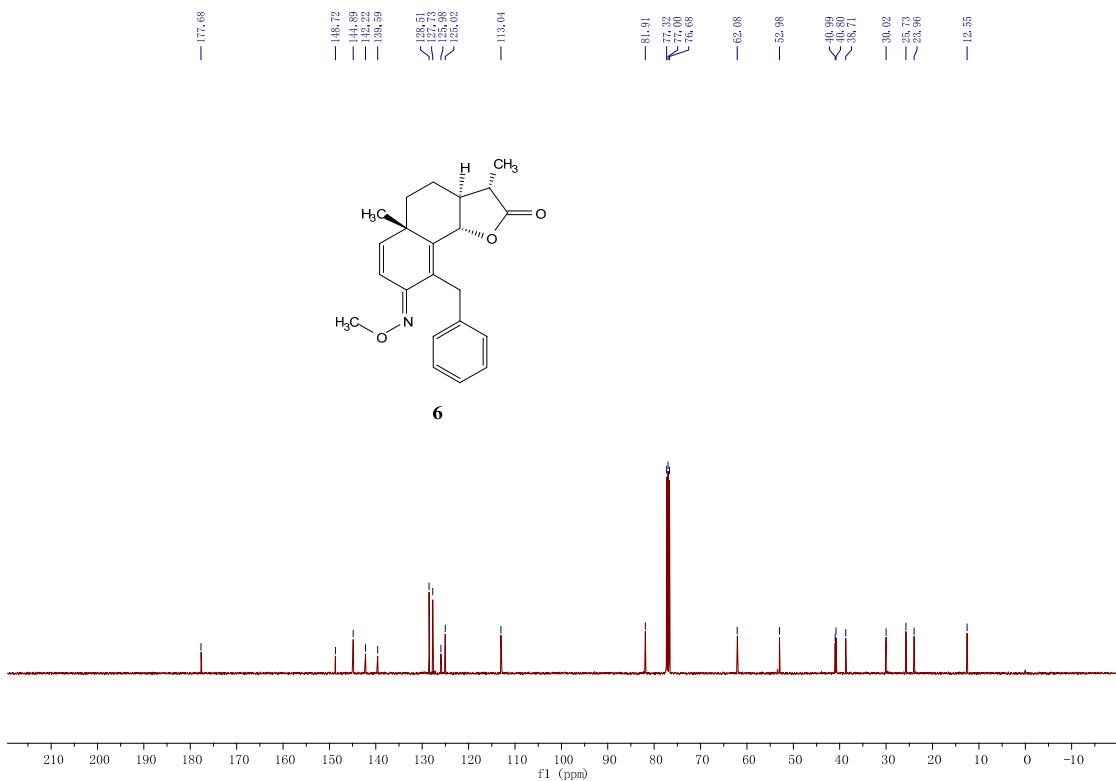


**3fa'**









## Characterization of organic palladium complex **1e'**

