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Very efficient and broad-in-scope palladium-catalyzed Hiyama cross-coupling. The role of water and copper(I) salts.

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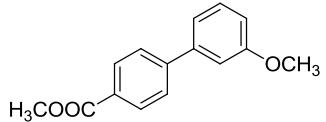
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1.- Experimental Section

1.1.- General. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded in a Bruker Avance spectrometer at 300 MHz in CDCl_3 with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on the same apparatus at 75 MHz with CDCl_3 as solvent and reference (76.9 ppm). The chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm downfield from TMS and coupling constants (J) are expressed in hertz. Mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu QP2010 Plus apparatus at an ionization voltage of 70 eV equipped with a SPBTM-1 capillary column (internal diameter 0.25 mm, length 30 m). The high resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Bruker MicroTOF-Q II instrument (Bruker Daltonics, Billerica, MA). Detection of the ions was performed in electrospray ionization, positive ion mode. Solvents were dried using an MBraun solvent system (SPS-800). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out with silica gel 60 F254 pre-coated aluminum sheets. Flash column chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Elution was carried out with hexane-EtOAc mixtures, under positive pressure and employing gradient of solvent polarity techniques. Chemical reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used without further purification unless noted otherwise. Solvents were analytical grade or were purified by standard procedures prior to use. Triethoxysilanes were commercially available except **2f** and **2g** which were prepared following the methodology described by DeShong¹.

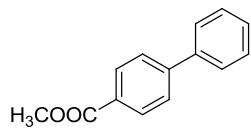
1.2.- General Procedure: Aryl halide **1** (0.11 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (0.025 equiv.) and CuI (2 equiv.) were combined in a round bottom flask and placed under argon. THF (4 mL) were added, followed by phenyltriethoxysilane **2** (1.5 equiv.), TBAF (1.5 equiv., 1.0 M in THF) and H_2O (0.2 mL). The flask was fitted with a condenser and the reaction mixture was stirred 7 h at 80 °C. The reaction mixture was evaporated and the crude product was analyzed by ^1H NMR and GC/MS and then purified by column chromatography (hexane-EtOAc).



Methyl 3'-methoxy-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-carboxylate

(3aa): employing General Procedure, with methyl 4-iodobenzoate (**1a**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(3-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2a**), desired product **3aa** was isolated in 93% yield.

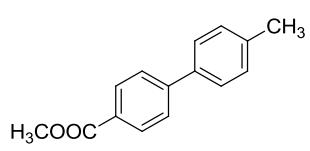
Characterization of **3aa**:² ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 8.1 and 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (da, *J* = 8.1, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.2, 55.4, 113.0, 113.5, 119.8, 127.1, 129.0, 129.9, 130.1, 141.5, 145.5, 160.0, 167.0. GC/MS: *t*R 21.66 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 242 (M⁺), 211 (100).



Methyl-4-biphenylcarboxylate (3ab): employing General Procedure, with methyl 4-iodobenzoate (**1a**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(phenyl)silane (**2b**),

desired product **3ab** was isolated in 84% yield.

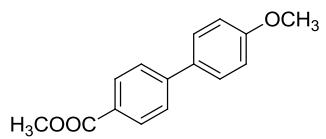
Characterization of **3ab**:³ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.95 (s, 3H), 7.36-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.70 (m, 4H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.26 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.1, 127.0, 127.2, 128.1, 128.9, 130.1, 140.0, 145.6, 167.0. GC/MS: *t*R 20.0 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 212 (M⁺), 181 (100).



Methyl 4'-methyl-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-carboxylate (3ac):

employing General Procedure, with methyl 4-iodobenzoate (**1a**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(p-tolyl)silane (**2c**), desired product **3ac** was isolated in 98% yield.

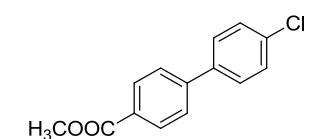
Characterization of **3ac**:⁴ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 2.41 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 21.1, 52.1, 126.7, 127.1, 128.5, 129.6, 130.0, 137.1, 138.1, 145.5, 167.0. GC/MS: *t*R 21.16 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 226 (M⁺), 195 (100).



Methyl 4'-methoxy-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-carboxylate

(3ad): employing General Procedure, with methyl 4-iodobenzoate (**1a**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2d**), desired product **3ad** was isolated in 86% yield.

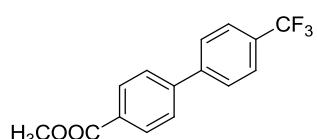
Characterization of **3ad**:² ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), [7.57 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 4H], 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.1, 55.4, 114.4, 126.6, 128.4, 128.5, 130.1, 132.4, 145.2, 159.8, 167.0. GC/MS: *t*R 22.95 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 242 (M⁺, 100).



Methyl 4'-chloro-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-carboxylate (3ae):

employing General Procedure, with methyl 4-iodobenzoate (**1a**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-chlorophenyl) silane (**2e**), desired product **3ae** was isolated in 93% yield.

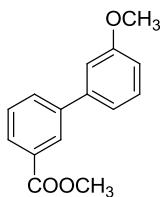
Characterization of **3ae**:⁵ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.94 (s, 3H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.2, 126.9, 128.5, 129.1, 129.2, 130.2, 134.3, 138.4, 144.3, 166.9. GC/MS: *t*R 22.1 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 246 (M⁺), 215 (100).



Methyl 4'-Trifluoromethyl-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4-

carboxylate (3af): employing General Procedure, with methyl 4-iodobenzoate (**1a**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)silane (**2f**), desired product **3af** was isolated in 77% yield.

Characterization of **3af**:⁶ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 3.96 (s, 3H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (s, 4H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 52.4, 126.0 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 126.1, 127.4, 127.8, 129.9, 130.4, 143.7, 143.7, 144.2, 166.9. GC/MS: *t*R 19.8 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 280 (M⁺), 249 (100).



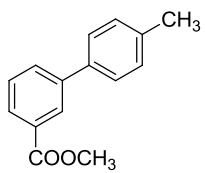
Methyl 3'-methoxy-(1,1'-biphenyl)-3-carboxylate (3ba): employing General Procedure, with methyl 3-iodobenzoate (**1b**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(3-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2a**), desired product **3ba** was isolated in 93% yield.

Characterization of **3ba**:⁷ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 6.93 (ddd, J = 8.0 and 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (ddd, 7.7, 1.6 and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dt, J = 7.7 and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.1, 55.3, 112.9, 113.1, 119.6, 128.2, 128.5, 128.8, 129.9, 130.6, 131.5, 141.3, 141.6, 160.0, 167.0. GC/MS: ^tR 21.2 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 242 (M⁺, 100).



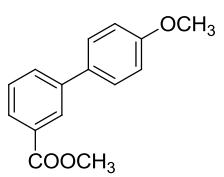
Methyl-3-biphenylcarboxylate (3bb): employing General Procedure, with methyl 3-iodobenzoate (**1b**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(phenyl)silane (**2b**), desired product **3bb** was isolated in 78% yield.

Characterization of **3bb**:⁴ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.95 (s, 3H), 7.34-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.2, 127.1, 127.7, 128.2, 128.3, 128.8, 128.8, 130.7, 131.5, 140.1, 141.4, 167.0. GC/MS: ^tR 18.98 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 212 (M⁺), 181 (100).



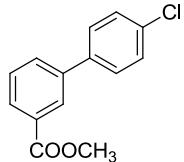
Methyl 4'-methyl-(1,1'-biphenyl)-3-carboxylate (3bc): employing General Procedure, with methyl 3-iodobenzoate (**1b**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(p-tolyl)silane (**2c**), desired product **3bc** was isolated in 76% yield.

Characterization of **3bc**:⁸ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 2.41 (s, 3 H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.47-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.77 (dt, J = 7.5 and 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.0 (dt, J = 7.5 and 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 21.1, 52.1, 126.9, 128.0, 128.8, 129.6, 130.6, 131.3, 137.2, 137.6, 141.4, 167.1. GC/MS: ^tR 19.9 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 226 (M⁺, 100).



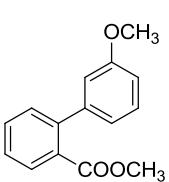
Methyl 4'-methoxy(1,1'-biphenyl)-3-carboxylate (3bd): employing General Procedure, with methyl 3-iodobenzoate (**1b**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2d**), desired product **3bd** was isolated in 92% yield.

Characterization of **3bd**:² ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.2, 55.2, 127.1, 127.7, 128.2, 128.3, 128.8, 128.8, 130.7, 131.5, 140.1, 141.4, 167.0. GC/MS: ^tR 21.9 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 242 (M⁺, 100).



Methyl 4'-chloro-(1,1'-biphenyl)-3-carboxylate (3be): employing General Procedure, with methyl 3-iodobenzoate (**1b**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and (4-chlorophenyl)triethoxysilane (**2e**), desired product **3be** was isolated in 85% yield.

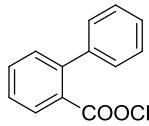
Characterization of **3be**:⁹ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.95 (s, 3H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.73 (dd, J = 7.6 and 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dt, J = 7.6 and 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.2, 128.0, 128.4, 128.6, 129.0, 129.0, 130.8, 131.3, 133.9, 138.5, 140.2, 166.8. GC/MS: ^tR 20.8 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 246 (M⁺, 100).



Methyl 3'-methoxy-(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carboxylate (3ca): employing General Procedure, with methyl 2-iodobenzoate (**1c**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(3-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2a**), desired product **3ca** was isolated in 82% yield.

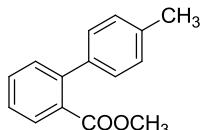
Characterization of **3ca**:² ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.87-6.92 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dt, J = 7.5 and 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.82 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.0, 55.2, 112.8, 113.8, 120.9, 127.2, 129.0, 129.6, 130.5, 131.0, 131.1, 142.2,

142.7, 159.3, 169.1. GC/MS: t_R 19.19 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 242 (M^+ , 100).



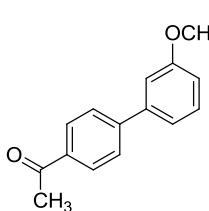
Methyl-(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carboxylate (3cb): employing General Procedure, with methyl 2-iodobenzoate (**1c**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(phenyl)silane (**2b**), desired product **3cb** was isolated in 90% yield.

Characterization of **3cb**:¹⁰ 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) δ : 3.64 (s, 3H), 7.30-7.44 (m, 7H), 7.52 (td, J = 7.5 and 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 7.7 and 0.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz) δ : 51.9, 127.1, 127.2, 128.0, 128.3, 129.7, 169.1, 130.8, 131.2, 141.3, 142.4, 169.1. GC/MS: t_R 16.5 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 212 (M^+), 181 (100).



Methyl 4'-methyl-(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-carboxylate (3cc): employing General Procedure, with methyl 2-iodobenzoate (**1c**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(p-tolyl)silane (**2c**), desired product **3cc** was isolated in 88% yield.

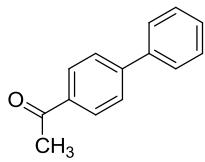
Characterization of **3cc**:¹¹ 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) δ : 2.40 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 7.21 (s, 4H), 7.36-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz) δ : 21.2, 51.9, 126.9, 128.8, 128.2, 129.7, 130.7, 130.8, 131.2, 136.9, 138.3, 142.4, 169.2. GC/MS: t_R 17.7 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 226 (M^+), 195 (100).



1-(3'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanone (3da): employing General Procedure, with 4-iodoacetophenone (**1d**) (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(3-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2a**), desired product **3da** was isolated in 91% yield.

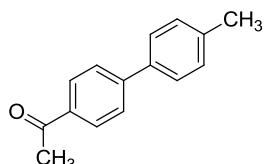
Characterization of **3da**:¹⁶ 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) δ : 2.63 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.95 (ddd, J = 7.9, 2.50 and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dt, J = 7.9 and 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz) δ : 26.6, 55.3, 113.0, 113.5, 119.7,

127.2, 128.8, 129.9, 135.9, 141.3, 145.6, 160.0, 197.7. GC/MS: t_R 21.2 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 226 (M^+), 211 (100).



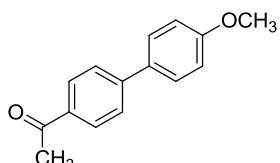
1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanone (3db): employing General Procedure, with 4-iodoacetophenone (**1d**) (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(phenyl)silane (**2b**), desired product **3db** was isolated in 88% yield.

Characterization of **3db**:⁴ 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) δ : 2.64 (s, 2.64), 7.40-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz) δ : 26.6, 127.2, 127.2, 128.2, 128.9, 128.9, 135.8, 139.8, 145.7, 197.7. GC/MS: t_R 18.4 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 196 (M^+), 181(100).



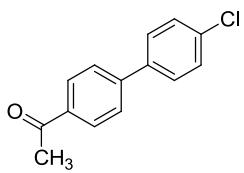
1-(4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanone (3dc): employing General Procedure, with 4-iodoacetophenone (**1d**) (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(p-tolyl)silane (**2c**), desired product **3dc** was isolated in 93% yield.

Characterization of **3dc**:¹² 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) δ : 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz) δ : 21.1, 26.6, 126.9, 127.1, 128.9, 129.6, 135.6, 136.9, 138.2, 145.7, 197.74. GC/MS: t_R 19.8 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 210 (M^+), 195 (100).



1-(4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanone (3dd): employing General Procedure, with 4-iodoacetophenone (**1d**) (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2d**), desired product **3dd** was isolated in 85% yield.

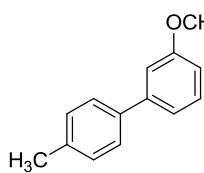
Characterization of **3dd**:⁵ 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 300 MHz) δ : 2.62 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 75 MHz) δ : 26.6, 55.3, 114.4, 126.6, 128.3, 128.9, 132.2, 135.2, 145.3, 159.9, 197.7. GC/MS: t_R 21.4 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 226 (M^+), 211 (100).



1-(4'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethanone (3de):

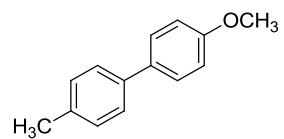
employing General Procedure, with 4-iodoacetophenone (**1d**) (30 mg, 0.12 mmol) as starting material and (4-chlorophenyl)triethoxysilane (**2e**), desired product **3de** was isolated in 91% yield.

Characterization of **3de**:¹² ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 2.64 (s, 3H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 26.6, 127.0, 128.5, 129.0, 129.1, 134.4, 136.1, 138.2, 144.4, 197.5. GC/MS: *t*R 20.6 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 230 (M⁺), 215 (100).



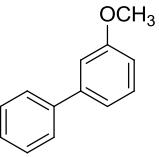
3-methoxy-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3ea): employing General Procedure, with 4-iodotoluene (**1e**) (30 mg, 0.14 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(3-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2a**), desired product **3ea** was isolated in 76% yield.

Characterization of **3ea**:¹³ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 and 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.9 and 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 21.1, 29.7, 55.2, 112.4, 112.7, 112.9, 119.5, 119.7, 127.0, 127.2, 127.4, 128.7, 129.4, 129.7, 137.2, 138.2, 142.7, 159.9. GC/MS: *t*R 18.2 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 198 (M⁺, 100).

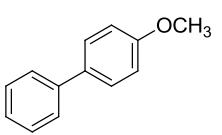


4-methoxy-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (3ed): employing General Procedure, with 4-iodotoluene (**1e**) (30 mg, 0.14 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2d**), desired product **3ed** was isolated in 93% yield.

Characterization of **3ed**:⁵ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ: 2.40 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 21.0, 55.3, 114.1, 126.6, 126.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.7, 129.4, 133.7, 136.3, 137.9, 158.9. GC/MS: *t*R 18.0 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 198 (M⁺, 100).


3-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (3fa): employing General Procedure, with 4-iodobencene (**1f**) (36.6 mg, 0.18 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(3-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2a**), desired product **3fd** was isolated in 88% yield.

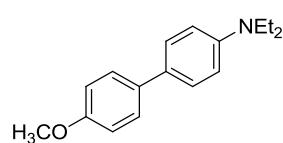
Characterization of **3fa**:¹⁴ ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ : 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.92 (dd, J = 5.7 and 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.63 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ : 55.3, 112.7, 112.9, 119.7, 127.2, 127.4, 128.7, 129.7, 141.1, 142.8, 159.9. GC/MS: t_{R} 16.4 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 184 (M^+ , 100).


4-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (3fd): employing General Procedure, with 4-iodobencene (**1f**) (36.6 mg, 0.18 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2d**), desired product **3fd** was isolated in 93% yield.

Characterization of **3fd**:⁵ ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ : 3.87 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.60 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ : 55.3, 114.2, 126.6, 126.7, 128.1, 128.7, 133.8, 140.8, 159.1. GC/MS: t_{R} 16.6 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 184 (M^+ , 100).


N,N-diethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine (3gb): employing General Procedure, with N,N-diethyl-4-iodoaniline (**1g**) (45 mg, 0.16 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(phenyl)silane (**2b**), desired product **3gb** was isolated in 65% yield.

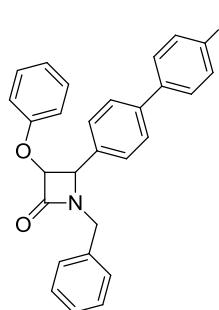
Characterization of **3gb**:¹⁵ ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ : 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 3.40 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ : 12.6, 44.4, 111.9, 125.7, 126.1, 127.9, 128.1, 128.6, 141.3, 147.1. GC/MS: t_{R} 20.27 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). m/z (%) 225 (M^+), 210 (100).



N,N-diethyl-4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine (3gd**):** employing General Procedure, with N,N-diethyl-4-iodoaniline (**1g**) (34 mg, 0.12 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2d**), desired product **3gd** was isolated in 71% yield.

Characterization of **3gd**: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ : 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H), 3.39 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ : 12.9, 44.9, 55.5, 112.9, 115.1, 127.6, 128.0, 134.6, 159.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z 256.16933 [(M + H $^+$); calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$: 256.16959].

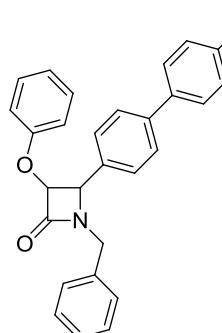
1-benzyl-4-(4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenoxyazetidin-2-one (3id**):**



employing General Procedure, with 1-benzyl-4-(4-iodophenyl)-3-phenoxyazetidin-2-one (**1i**) (30 mg, 0.066 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2d**), desired product **3id** was isolated in 68% yield.

Characterization of **3id**: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ : 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.91 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.46-7.52 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ : 44.2, 55.3, 61.2, 82.2, 114.2, 115.6, 122.0, 126.4, 128.0, 128.0, 128.6, 128.9, 129.1, 129.2, 131.0, 132.9, 134.8, 141.0, 157.0, 159.3, 165.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z 458.1705 [(M + Na $^+$); calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$: 458.17266].

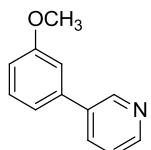
1-benzyl-4-(4'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenoxyazetidin-2-one (3ie**):**



employing General Procedure, with 1-benzyl-4-(4-iodophenyl)-3-phenoxyazetidin-2-one (**1i**) (30 mg, 0.066 mmol) as starting material and (4-chlorophenyl)triethoxysilane (**2e**), desired product **3ie** was isolated in 90% yield.

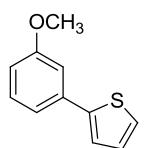
Characterization of **3ie**: ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ : 3.91

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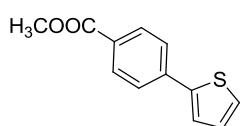
3-(3-methoxyphenyl)pyridine (3ja): employing General Procedure, with 3-iodopyridine (**1j**) (30 mg, 0.15 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(3-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2a**), desired product **3ja** was isolated in 87% yield.

Characterization of **3ja**:² ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ : 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.95 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 2.4$ and 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dt, $J = 7.9$ and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (dd, $J = 4.8$ and 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ : 55.3, 112.9, 113.4, 119.6, 123.5, 130.1, 134.4, 136.5, 139.3, 148.3, 148.6, 160.1. GC/MS: t_{R} 17.15 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 185 (M $^+$, 100).



2-(3-methoxyphenyl)thiophene (3ka): employing General Procedure, with 2-iodothiophene (**1k**) (38 mg, 0.18 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(3-methoxyphenyl)silane (**2a**), desired product **3ka** was isolated in 93% yield.

Characterization of **3ka**:¹⁶ ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) δ : 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.85 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 2.4$ and 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 5.0$ and 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (ta, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ : 55.3, 111.6, 112.9, 118.6, 123.3, 124.9, 127.9, 129.9, 135.7, 144.2, 159.9. GC/MS: t_{R} 16.55 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 190 (M $^+$, 100).



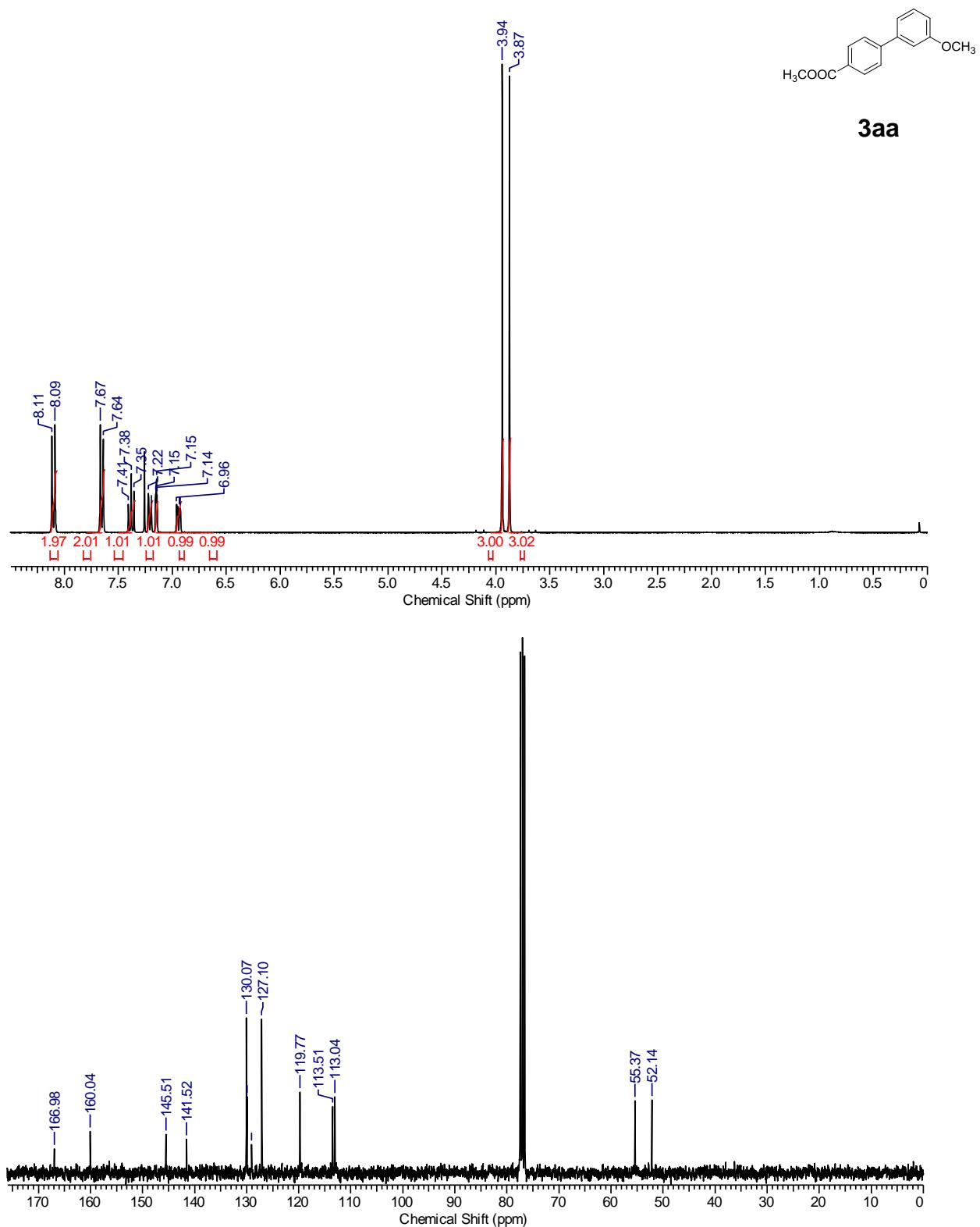
2-(4-methoxycarbonylphenyl)thiophene (3ag): employing General Procedure, with methyl 4-iodobenzoate (**1a**) (30 mg, 0.11 mmol) as starting material and triethoxy(thiophen-2-yl)silane (**2g**), desired product **3ag** was isolated in 88% yield.

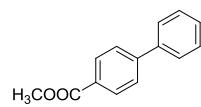
Characterization of **3ag**:¹⁷ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 Hz) 3.93 (s, 3 H) 7.11 (dd, *J* = 5.3 and 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.37 (m, 1H) 7.41-7.43 (m, 1H) 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz) δ: 52.1, 124.5, 125.5, 1126.3, 128.3, 128.8, 130.3, 138.6, 143.1, 166.7. GC/MS: ^tR 18.97 min (50°C (3 min), 10 °C/min, 300°C, 49.6 kPa). *m/z* (%) 187 (100), 218 (M⁺).

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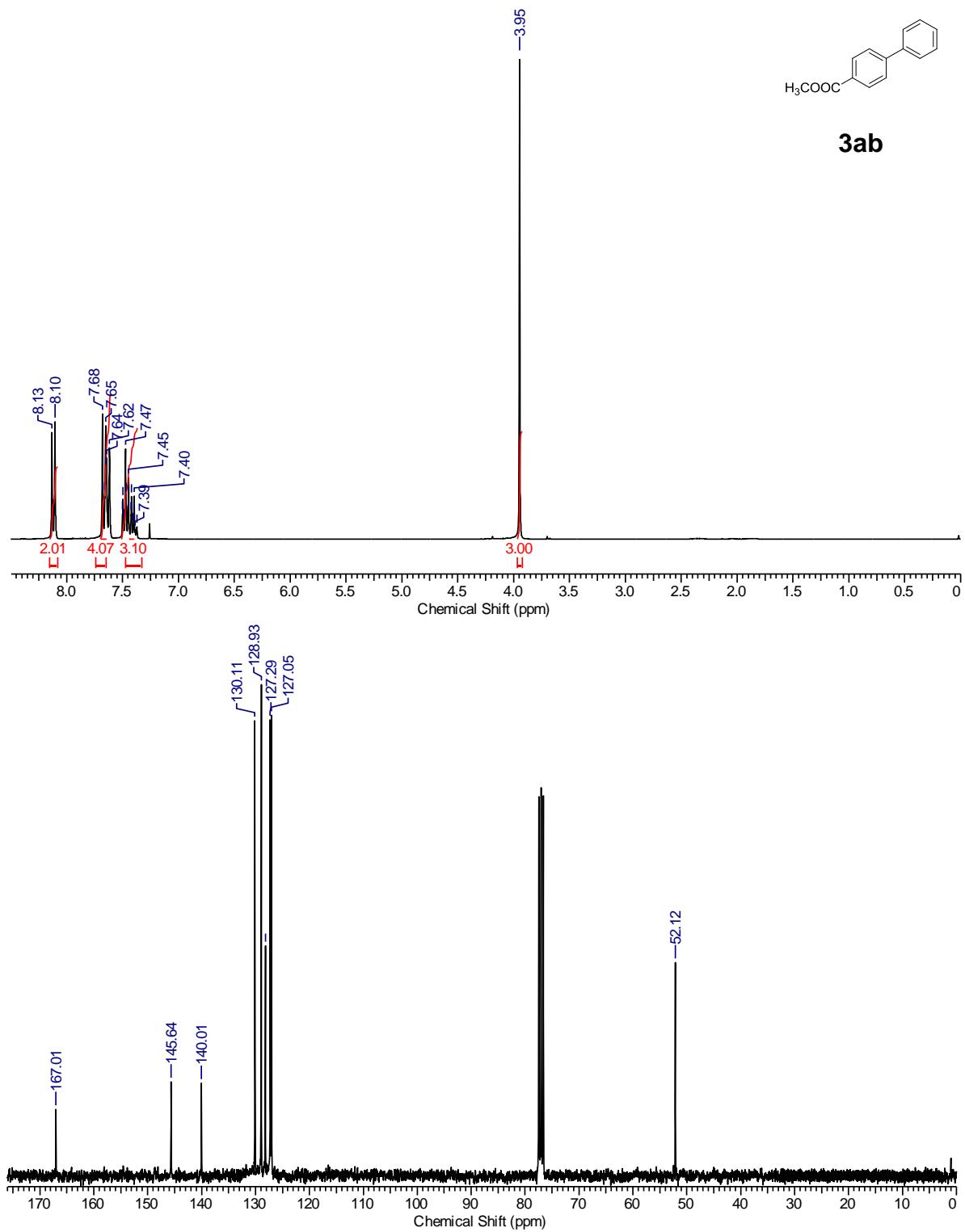
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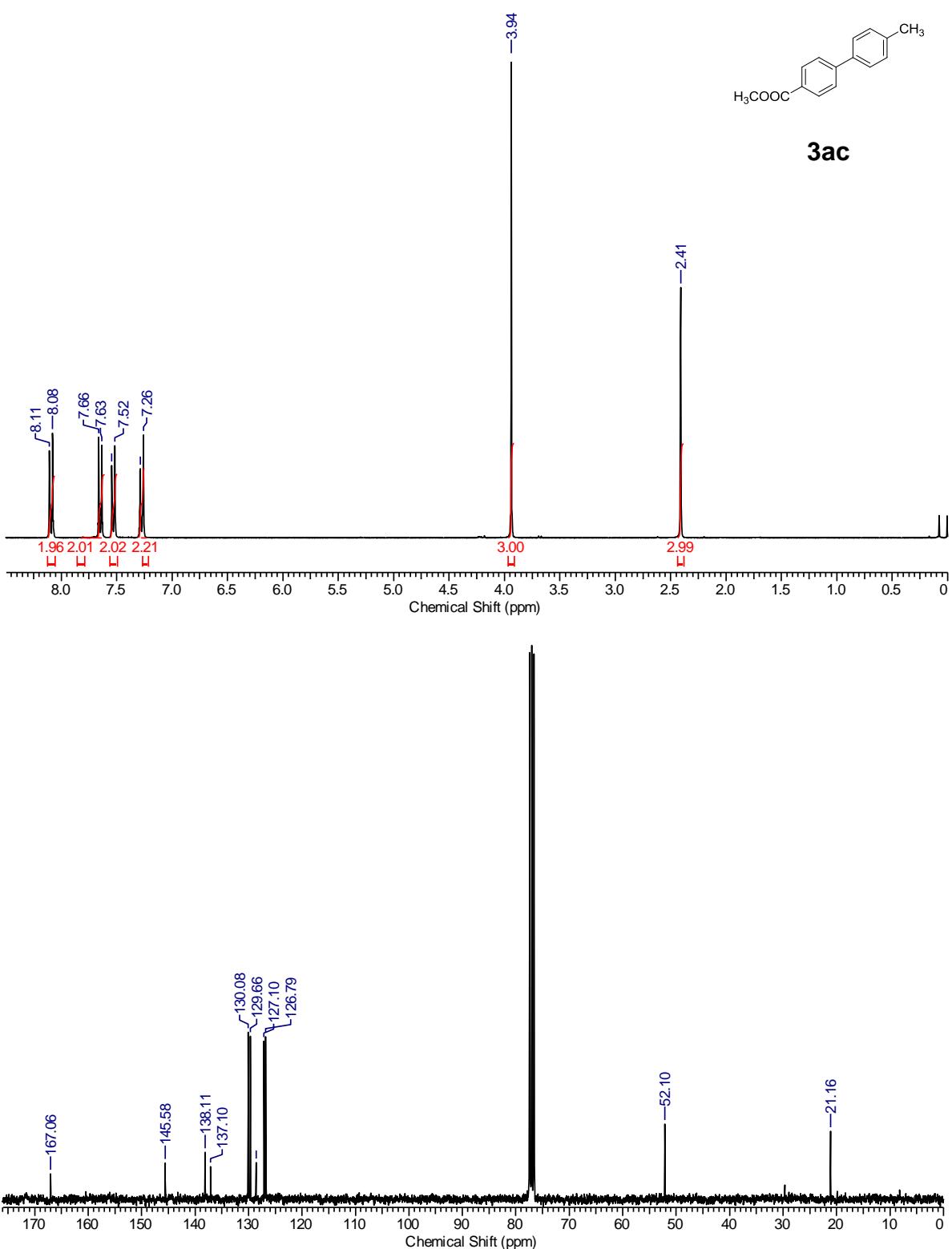
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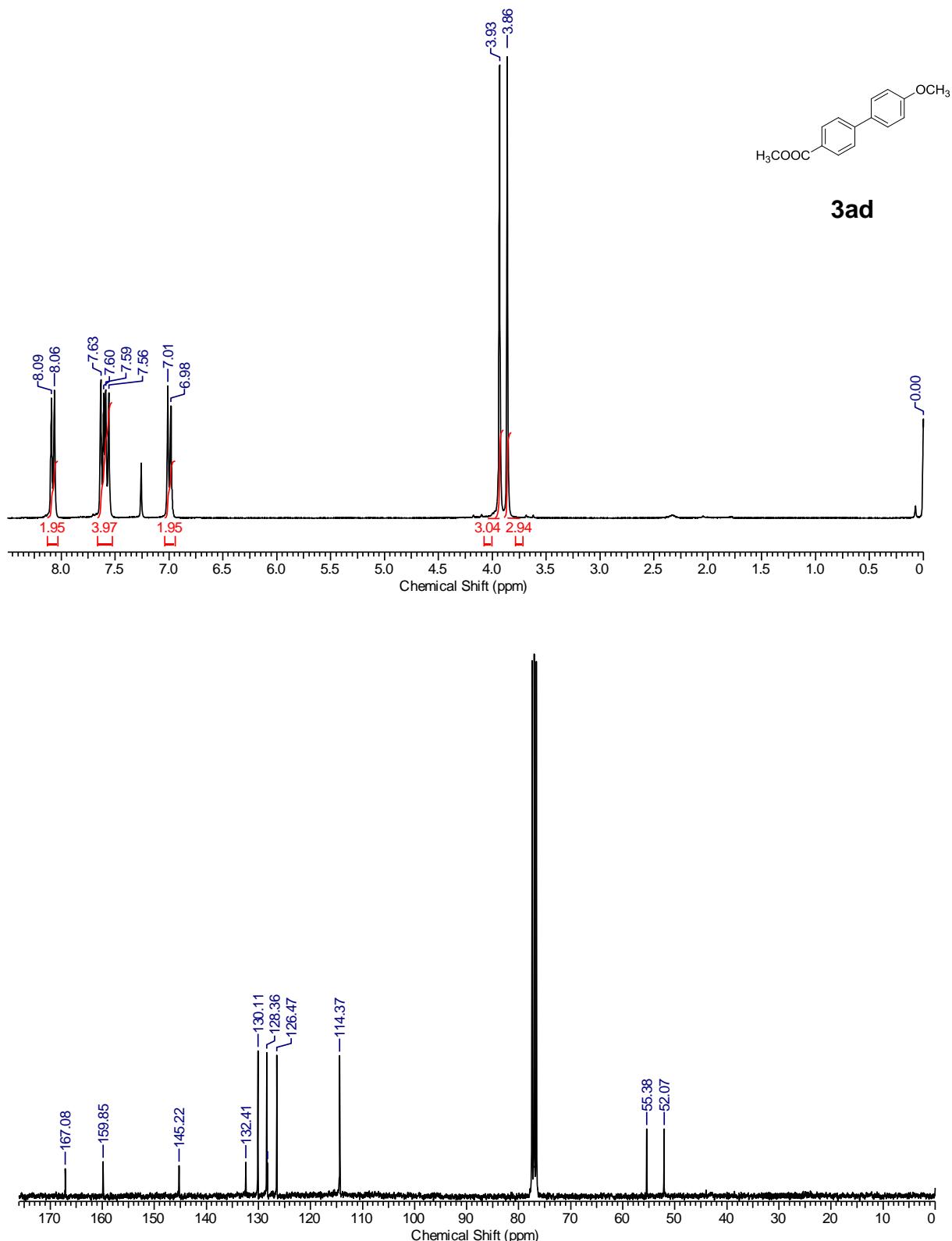


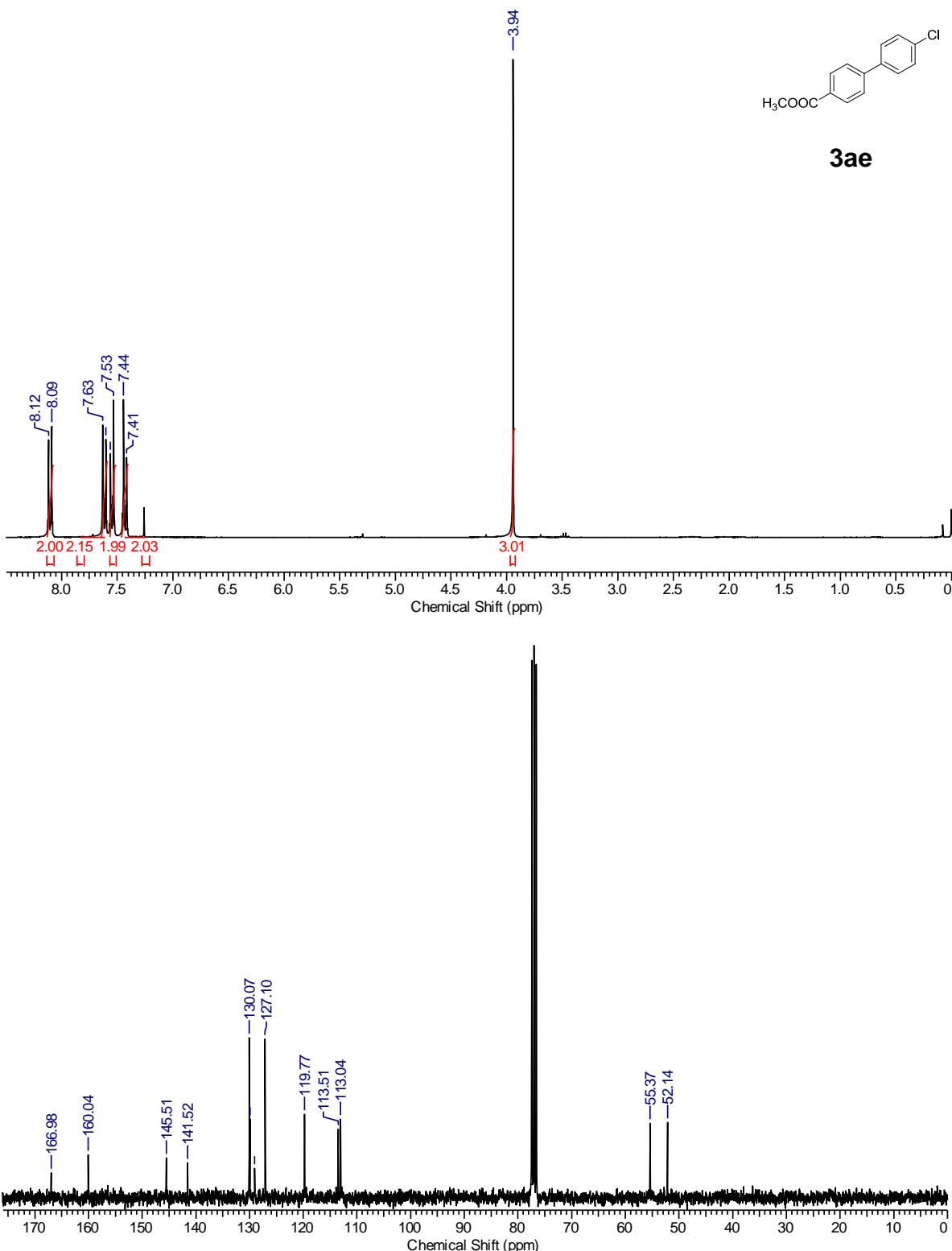


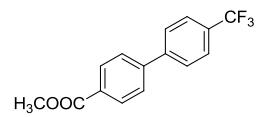
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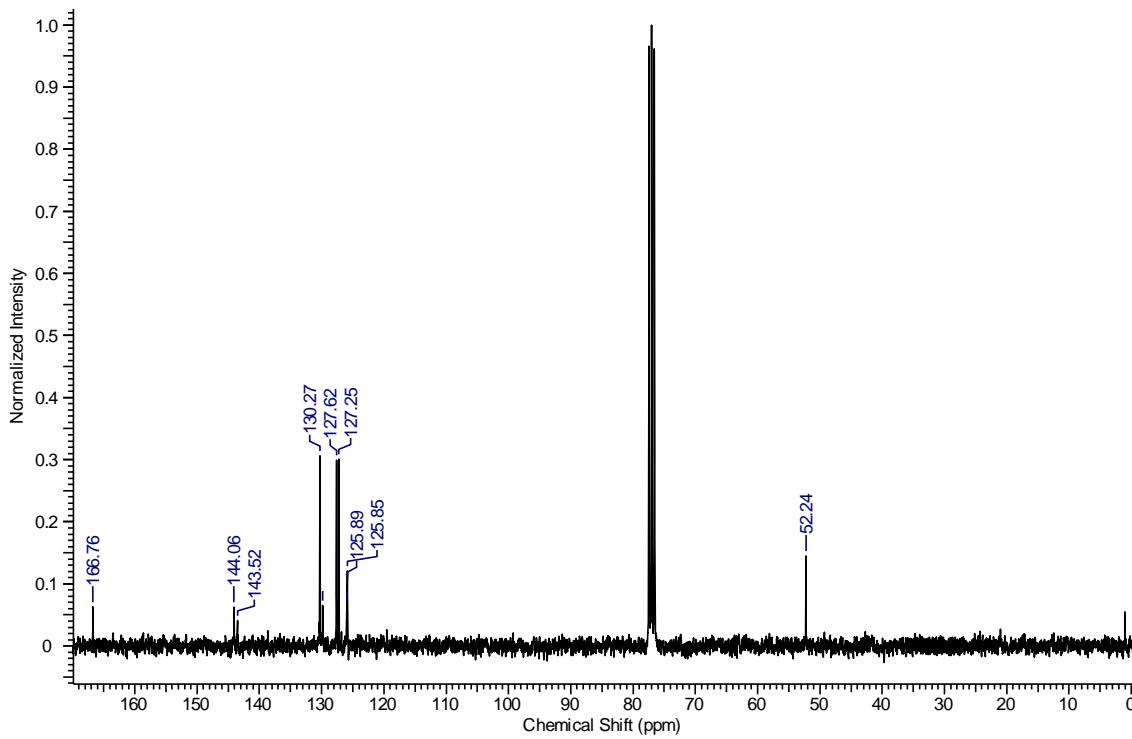
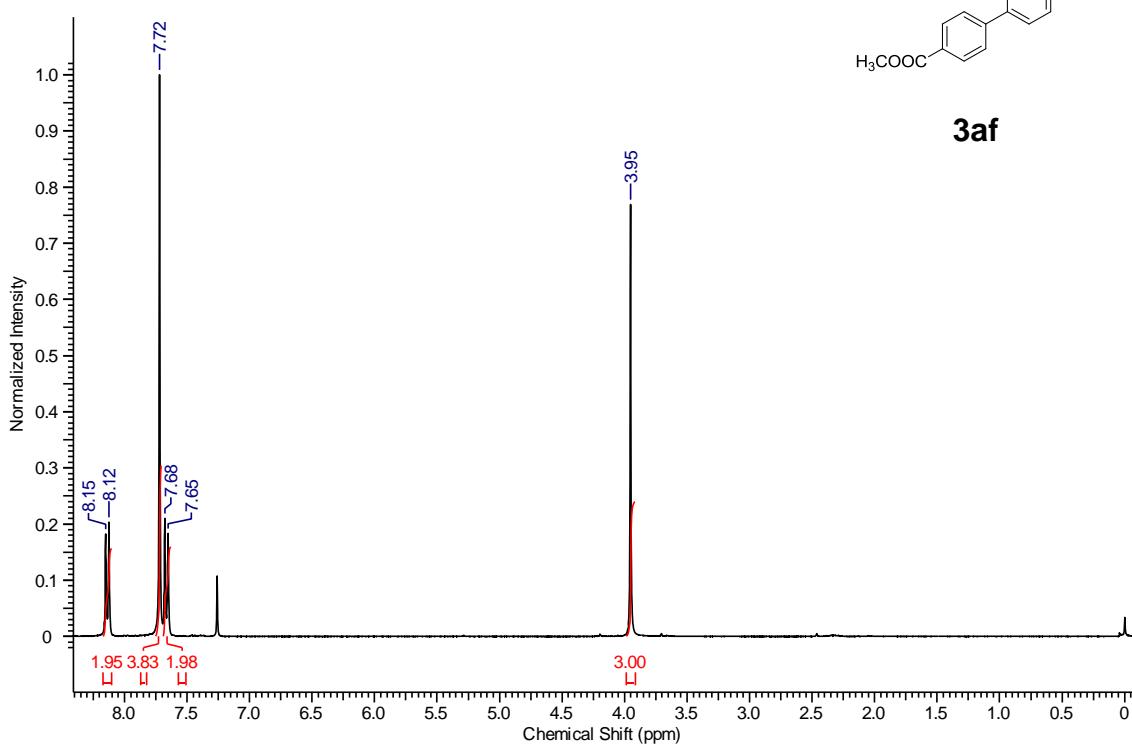


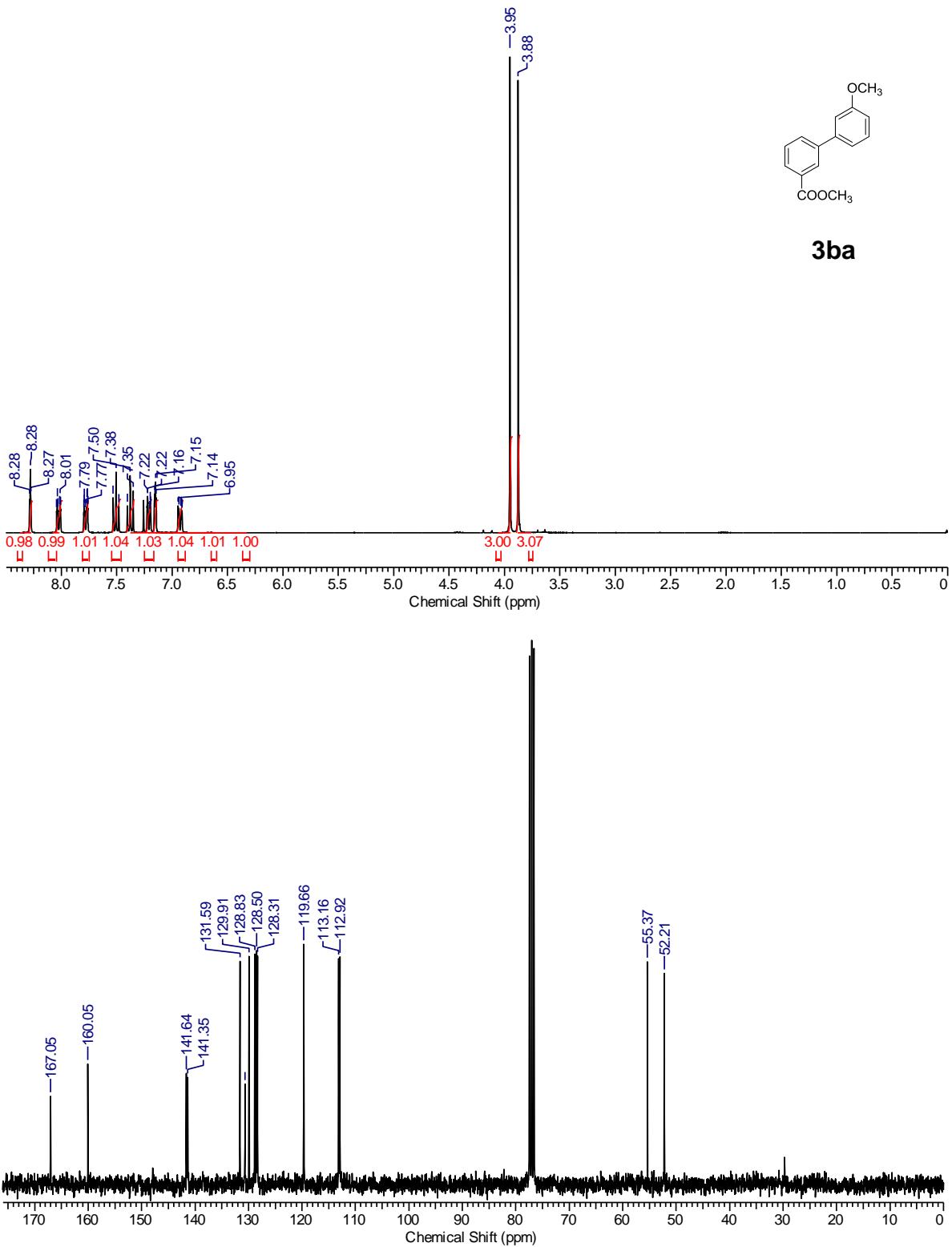






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