

## Supporting Information

### **Synthesis of Highly Substituted $\gamma$ -Hydroxybutenolides through the Annulation of Keto Acids with Alkynes and Subsequent Hydroxyl Transposition**

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## 1. General experimental details

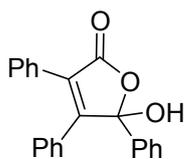
All reactions were maintained under air unless otherwise stated. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a BRUKER VERTEX 70,  $\nu_{\max}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (400 MHz) spectrometer. 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.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (100 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling.  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  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 Premier<sup>TM</sup> and BRUKER micrOTF-Q III. Melting points were measured using INESA WRR and values are uncorrected.

Keto acids and alkynes were prepared according to the reported procedures.<sup>□,□</sup>

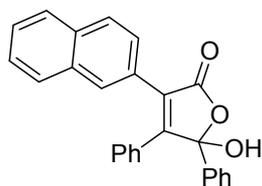
## 2. General procedure for the synthesis of $\gamma$ -hydroxybutenolides

Keto acid (0.3 mmol, 1 equiv) and alkyne (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) were loaded in a test tube. Then fluorobenzene (2 mL) and boron trifluoride etherate (0.09mmol, 0.3 equiv) were sequentially added to the test tube. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C under air until the starting materials had been consumed as determined by TLC. At the end of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. After removal of the solvent, the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to afford the desired product.

## 3. Characterization of new compounds

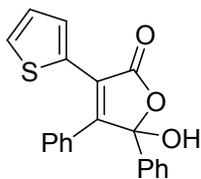


**3a:** white solid, m.p. 166-168 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.69 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 8H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  170.2, 158.6, 137.5, 130.5, 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 125.8, 105.7. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3059, 2949, 2893, 2850, 1733, 1642, 1576. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  329.1178, found 329.1181; ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  329.1.

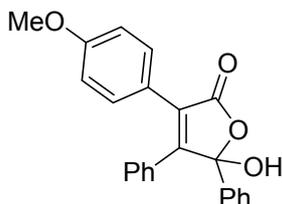


**3b:** white solid, m.p. 187-188 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.79 (br, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.86 (m, 3H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  170.3, 158.7, 137.6, 132.7, 132.6, 130.5, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.6, 125.9, 105.8. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3052, 2984, 2923,

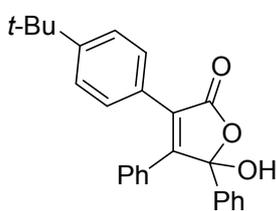
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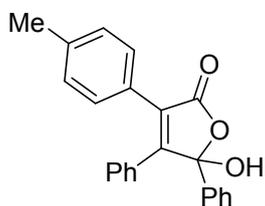
**3c:** brown oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.55 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 8H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 3.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  169.4, 156.6, 136.7, 130.9, 130.3, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.2, 125.9, 120.8, 106.1. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3061, 2925, 2849, 1754, 1643, 1490. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3\text{S}$  [M+H] $^+$  335.0742, found 335.0735; ESI [M+H] $^+$  335.1.



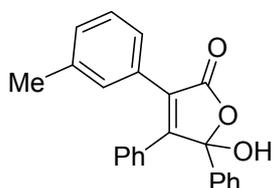
**3d:** white solid, m.p. 170-171  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.60 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.16 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  170.4, 159.6, 157.3, 137.6, 130.9, 130.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.3, 125.8, 121.7, 113.9, 105.4, 55.1. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3063, 3033, 2964, 2934, 2840, 1731, 1656, 1569. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4$  [M+H] $^+$  359.1283, found 359.1291; ESI [M+H] $^+$  359.1.



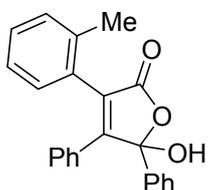
**3e:** white solid, m.p. 86-88  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.62 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.15 (m, 5H), 1.27 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  170.3, 158.3, 151.4, 137.5, 130.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.8, 126.6, 125.8, 125.2, 105.6, 34.4, 31.0. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3060, 2962, 2904, 2868, 1736, 1608, 1509. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3$  [M+H] $^+$  385.1804, found 385.1812; ESI [M+H] $^+$  385.1.



**3f:** white solid, m.p. 155-157  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.64 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.17 (m, 7H), 2.30 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  170.3, 158.1, 138.4, 137.6, 130.7, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.8, 126.7, 125.8, 105.6, 20.9. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3060, 3032, 2922, 2853, 1754, 1645, 1574. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$  [M+H] $^+$  343.1334, found 343.1343; ESI [M+H] $^+$  343.1.

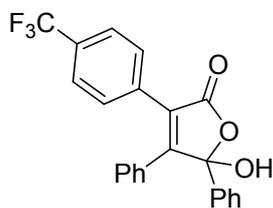


**3g:** yellow oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.68 (br, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.14 (m, 9H), 2.27 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  174.9, 163.2, 142.4, 142.3, 135.3, 134.6, 134.5, 134.3, 134.2, 133.7, 133.4, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 131.8, 131.2, 130.6, 110.4, 25.7. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3059, 2959, 2922, 2852, 1753, 1645, 1584. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$  [M+H] $^+$  343.1334, found 343.1327; ESI [M+H] $^+$  343.1.

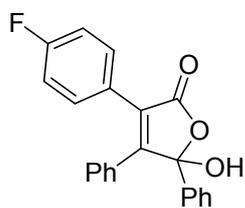


**3h:** white solid, m.p. 120-122  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, DMSO, 80  $^\circ\text{C}$ )  $\delta$  8.53 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.13 (m, 7H), 2.21 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz, DMSO, 80  $^\circ\text{C}$ )  $\delta$  169.8, 158.9, 138.2, 136.7, 130.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.7, 128.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2,

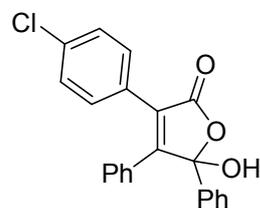
128.1, 126.0, 125.7, 106.0, 19.3. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3063, 3026, 2924, 2855, 1731, 1639, 1573. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 343.1334, found 343.1339; ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 343.1.



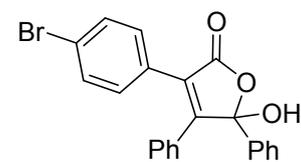
**3i:** white solid, m.p. 52-54 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.79 (br, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.18 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  169.7, 160.2, 137.1, 134.2 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 1.2 Hz), 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 129.1 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 31.8 Hz), 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 125.8, 125.4 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 3.6 Hz), 124.0 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 270.0 Hz), 105.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -61.3. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3063, 3036, 2985, 2935, 2849, 1735, 1646, 1575. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 397.1052, found 397.1045; ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 397.1.



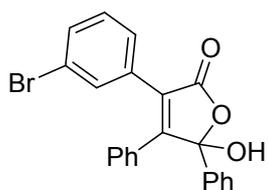
**3j:** white solid, m.p. 85-86 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.64 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  170.1, 162.2 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 245.2 Hz), 158.7, 137.3, 131.6 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 8.4 Hz), 130.4, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 126.1 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 3.2 Hz), 125.9, 125.9, 115.6 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 21.6 Hz), 105.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -112.0. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3063, 2985, 2934, 2848, 1754, 1647, 1599. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 347.1083, found 347.1086; ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 347.1.



**3k:** white solid, m.p. 82-84 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.67 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  169.9, 159.1, 137.2, 133.7, 131.2, 130.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 125.9, 125.8, 105.8. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3061, 3036, 2928, 2828, 1752, 1645, 1592. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 363.0788, found 363.0798; ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 363.1.

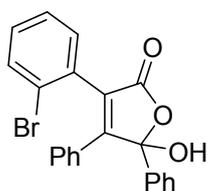


**3l:** white solid, m.p. 47-49 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.71 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.28-7.18 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  169.8, 159.1, 137.2, 131.6, 131.5, 130.3, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 125.9, 125.9, 122.4, 105.8. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3061, 2982, 2936, 2871, 1755, 1646, 1587. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 407.0283, found 407.0278; ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 407.1.



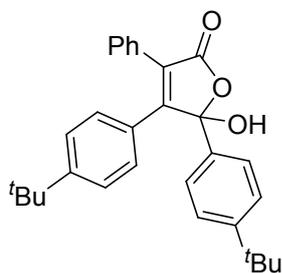
**3m:** white solid, m.p. 112-113 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.07 (m, 5H), 4.14 (br, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.4, 160.0, 136.0, 131.8, 131.6, 130.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 128.1, 127.7, 125.5, 125.3, 121.9, 105.5. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3061, 3035, 2929, 2830,

1753, 1645, 1592. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 407.0283, found 407.0281; ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 407.0.

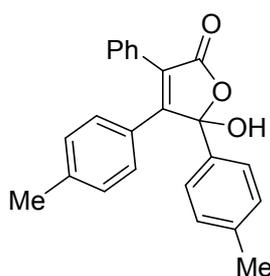


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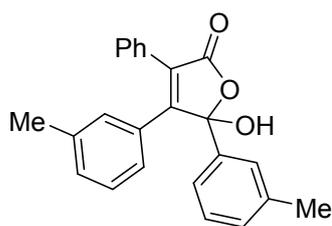
**3n**: white solid, m.p. 217-219 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.85 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.15 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 169.7, 156.8, 136.3, 134.5, 133.8, 130.4, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 104.9. FT-IR: ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3091, 2951, 2880, 2842, 1729, 1638, 1585. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 407.0283, found 407.0288; ESI



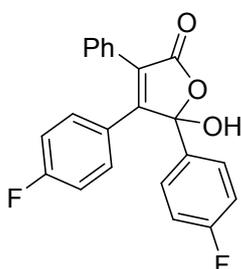
**3o**: white solid, m.p. 203-204 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 4H), 4.16 (br, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.23 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.5, 158.0, 152.8, 151.9, 133.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 126.8, 126.6, 125.2, 125.1, 124.8, 105.2, 34.3, 34.2, 30.8, 30.6. FT-IR: ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3061, 2965, 2906, 2869, 1736, 1633, 1574. HRMS [ESI] calcd C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na for [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 463.2249, found 463.2242; ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 441.2.



**3p**: white solid, m.p. 170-171 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 4H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.9, 158.7, 139.5, 138.7, 133.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.2, 125.5, 105.4, 20.9, 20.7. FT-IR: ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3058, 2943, 2894, 2850, 1733, 1623, 1504. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 357.1491, found 357.1483; ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 357.1.

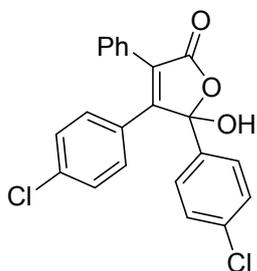


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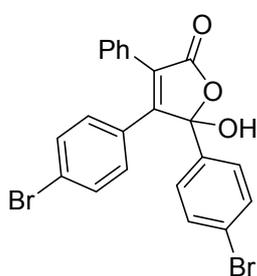


**3r**: white solid, m.p. 43-44 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.78 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 169.9, 163.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 18.6 Hz), 161.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 15.9 Hz), 157.2, 133.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3 (d,

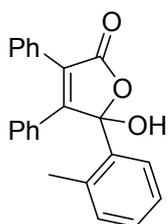
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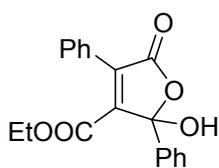
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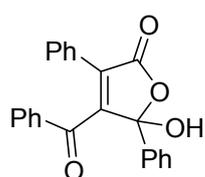
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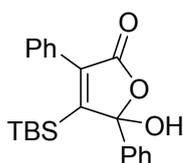
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**3v:** yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.67 (br, 1H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 7H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 3H), 4.08-3.99 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  168.9, 161.4, 148.4, 136.7, 133.5, 130.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 125.9, 104.8, 61.3, 13.4. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3061, 2983, 2928, 2852, 1766, 1666, 1576. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  347.0895, found 347.0904; ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  325.1.

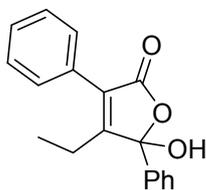


**3w:** white solid, m.p. 150-152 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 5H), 5.41 (br, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.2, 169.1, 154.7, 135.5, 134.2, 134.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 125.4, 104.1. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3059, 3037, 2925, 2853, 1752, 1647, 1581. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  379.0946, found 379.0934; ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  357.1.



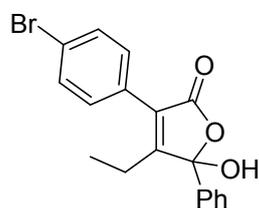
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2H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 4.68 (br, 1H), 0.58 (s, 9H), -0.04 (s, 3H), -0.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.0, 164.5, 143.4, 137.0, 131.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 125.7, 109.1, 26.7, 17.5, -3.1, -4.4. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3056, 2955, 2931, 2857, 1732, 1691, 1591. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  367.1729, found 367.1721; ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  367.1.



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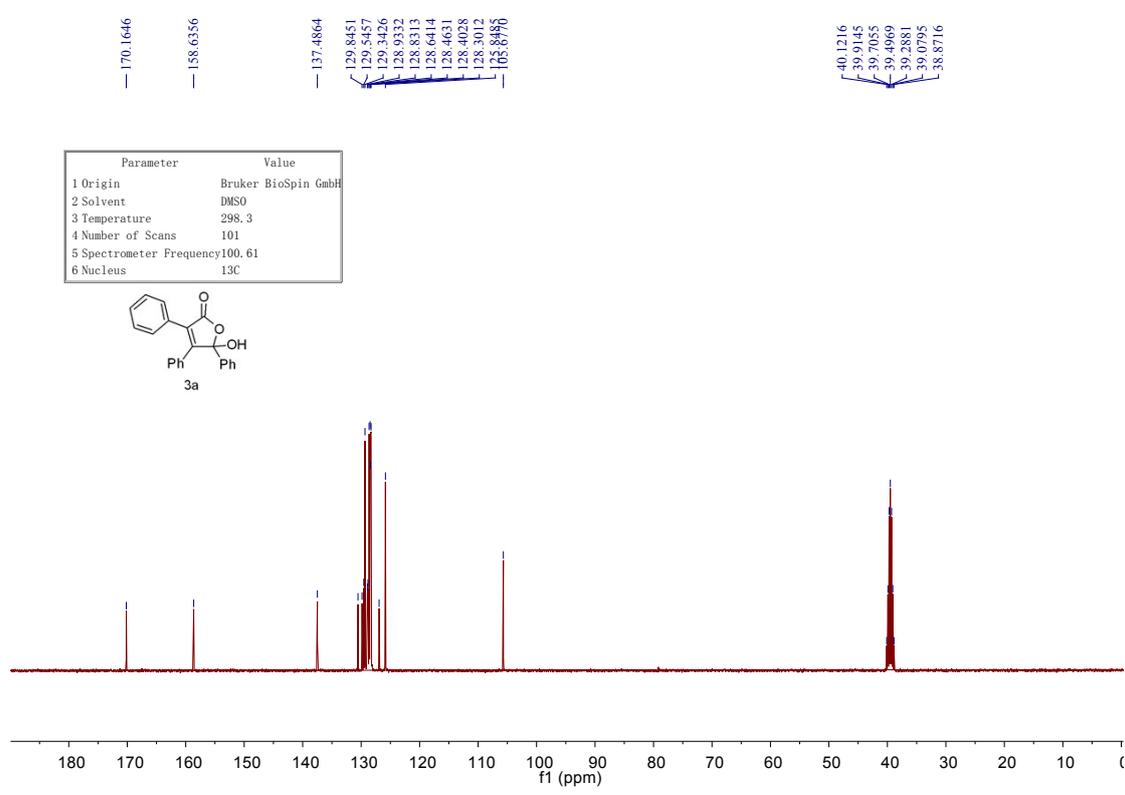
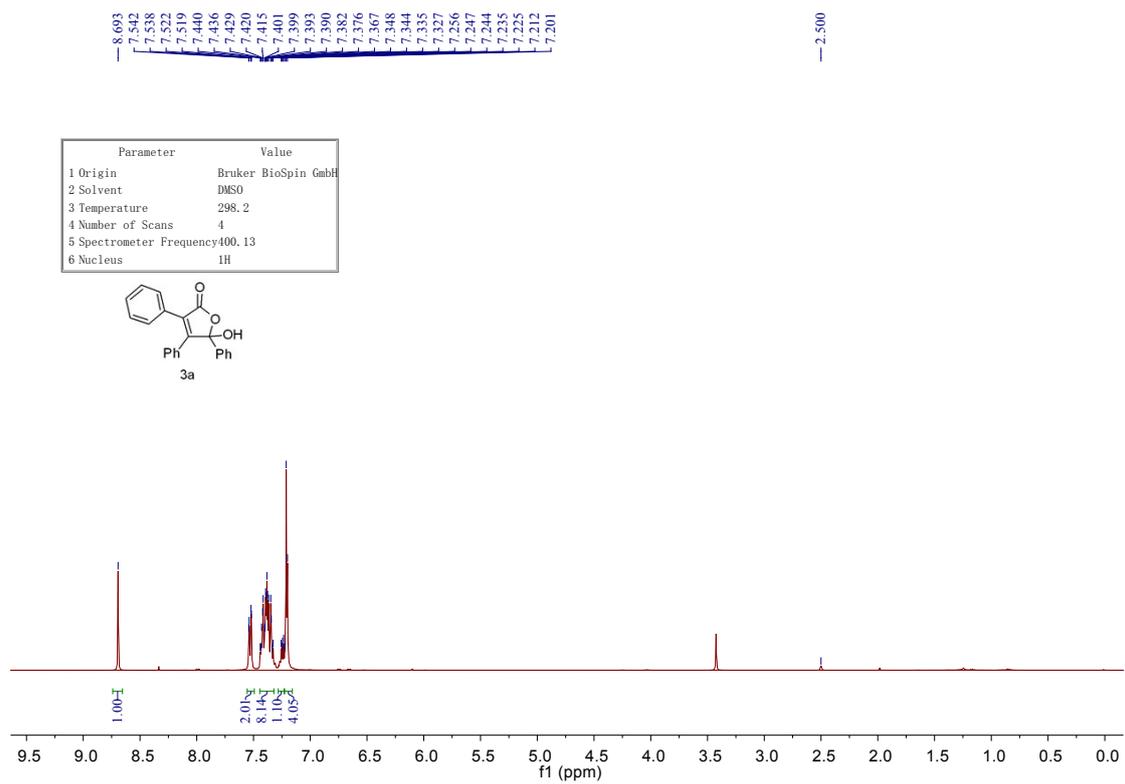
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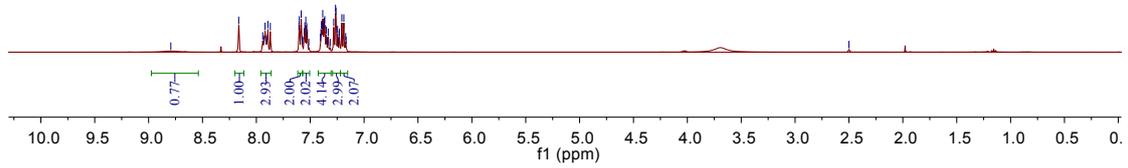
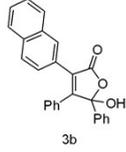
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#### 4. 1D (1H, 13C, 19F) and 2D (HMBC, NOE) NMR spectra



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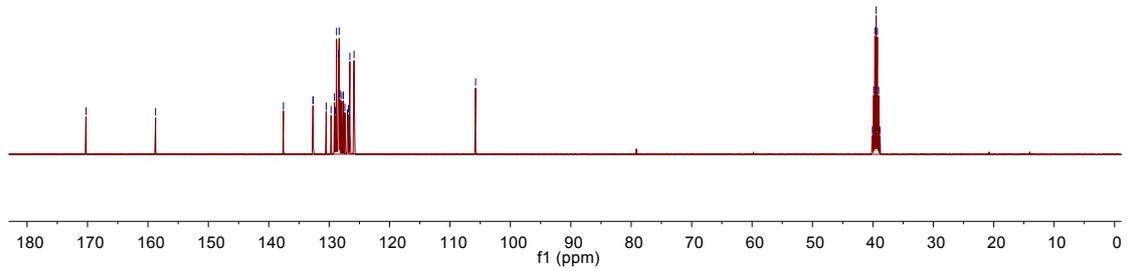
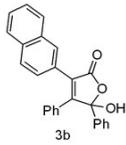
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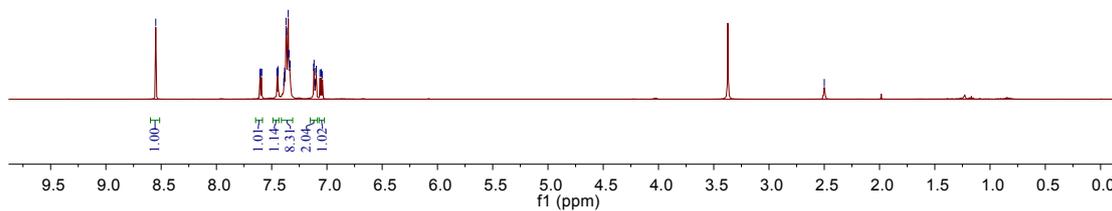
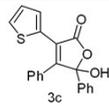
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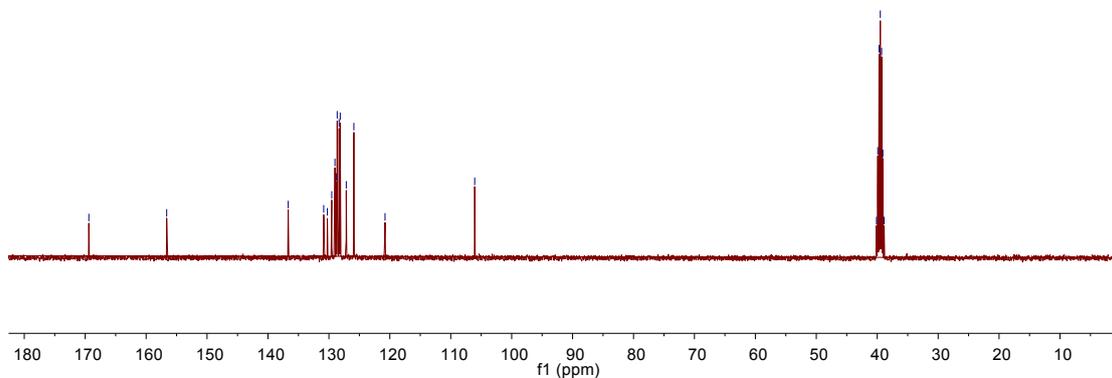
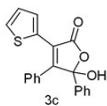
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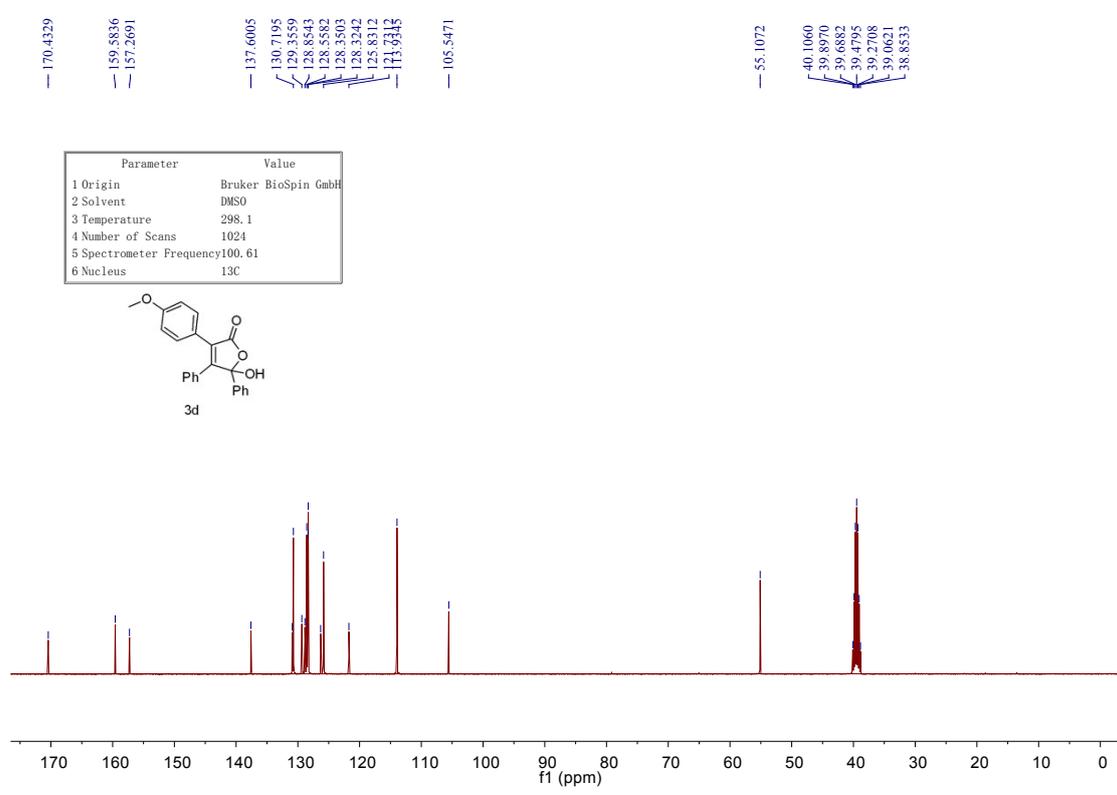
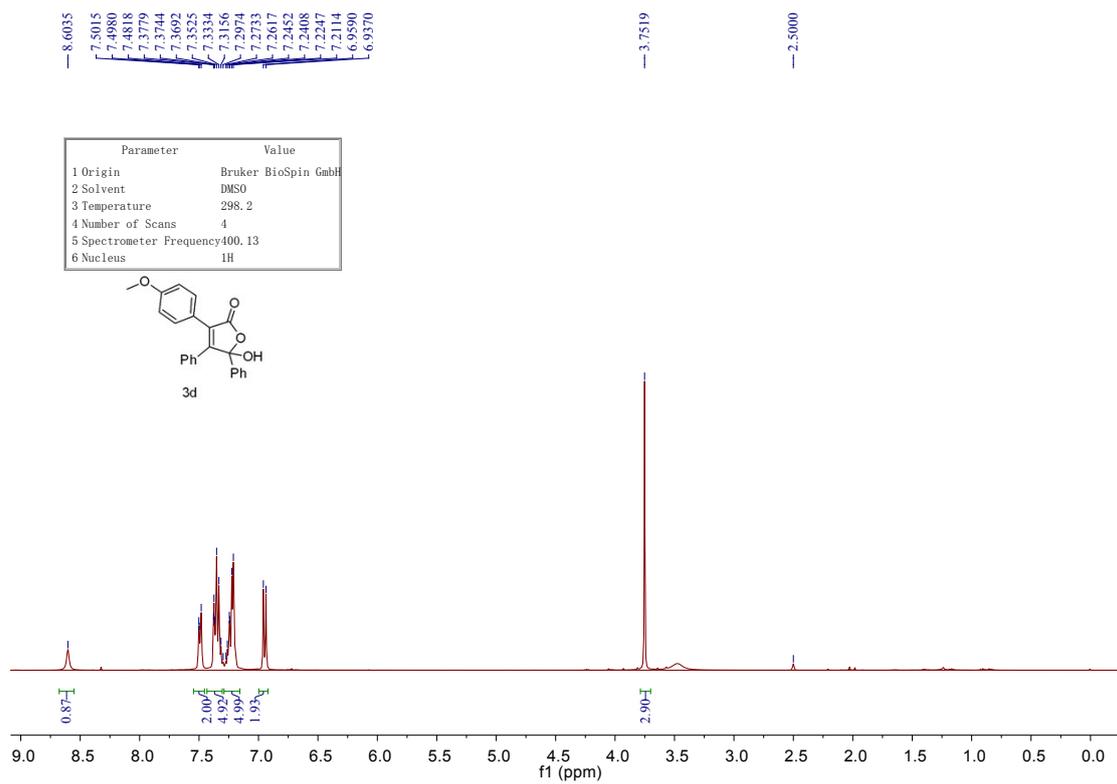


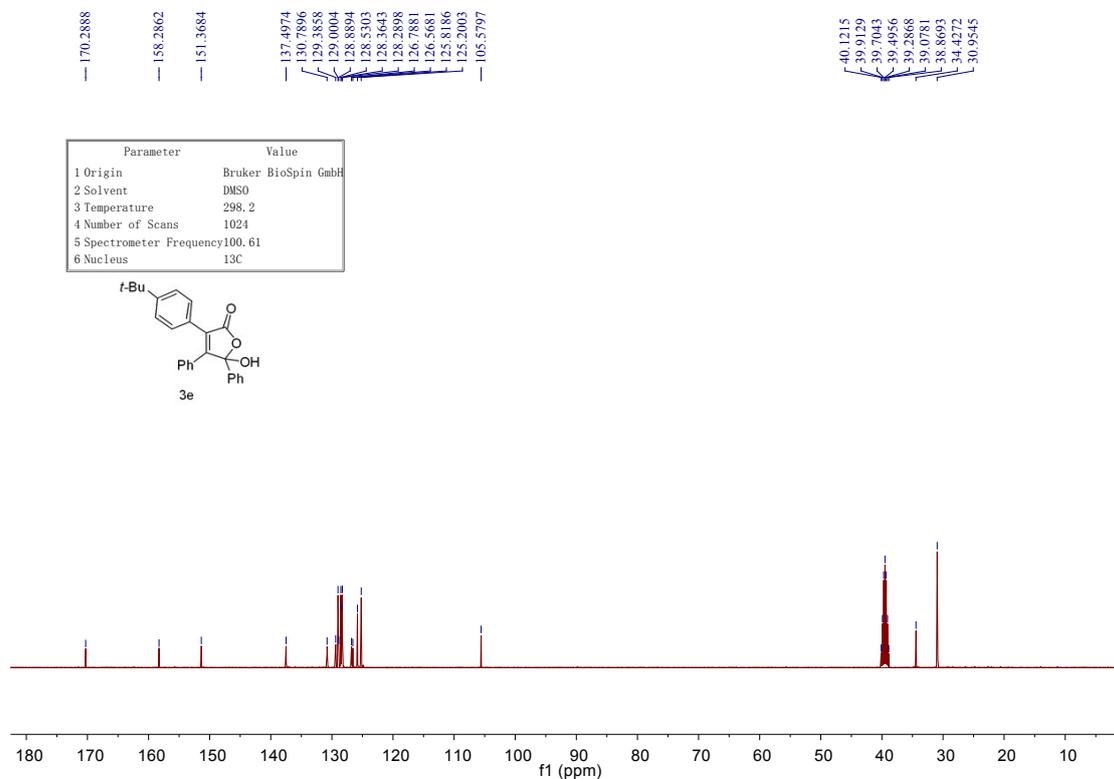
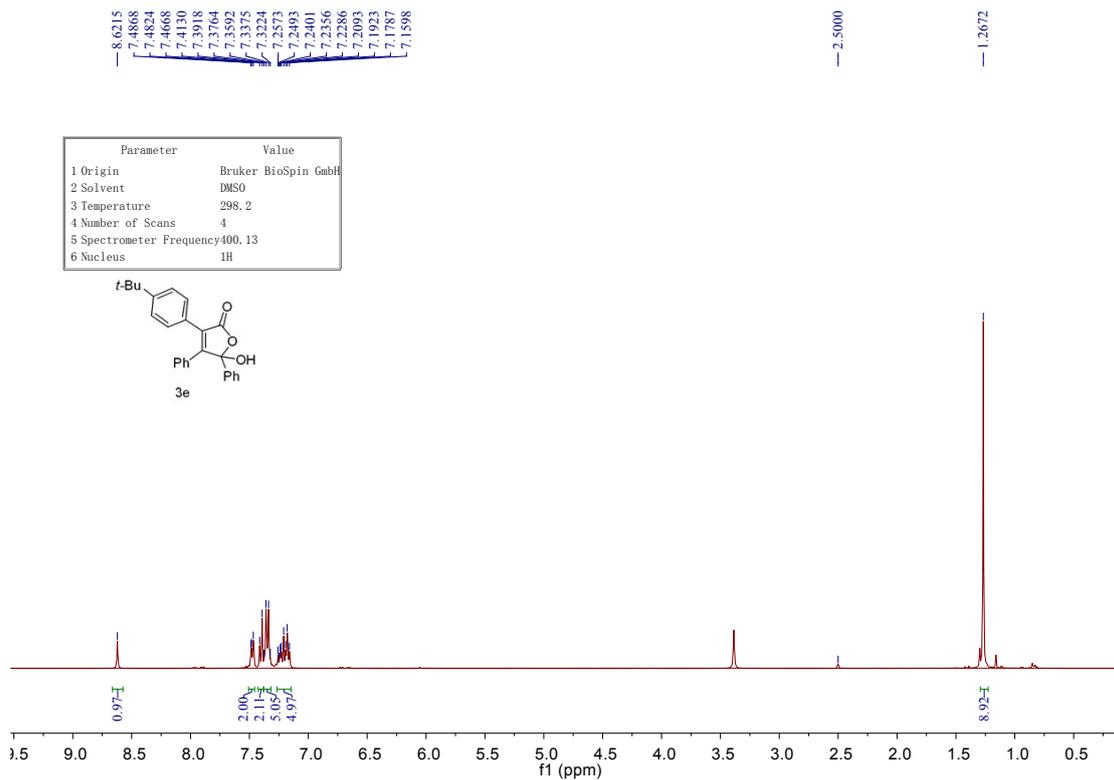
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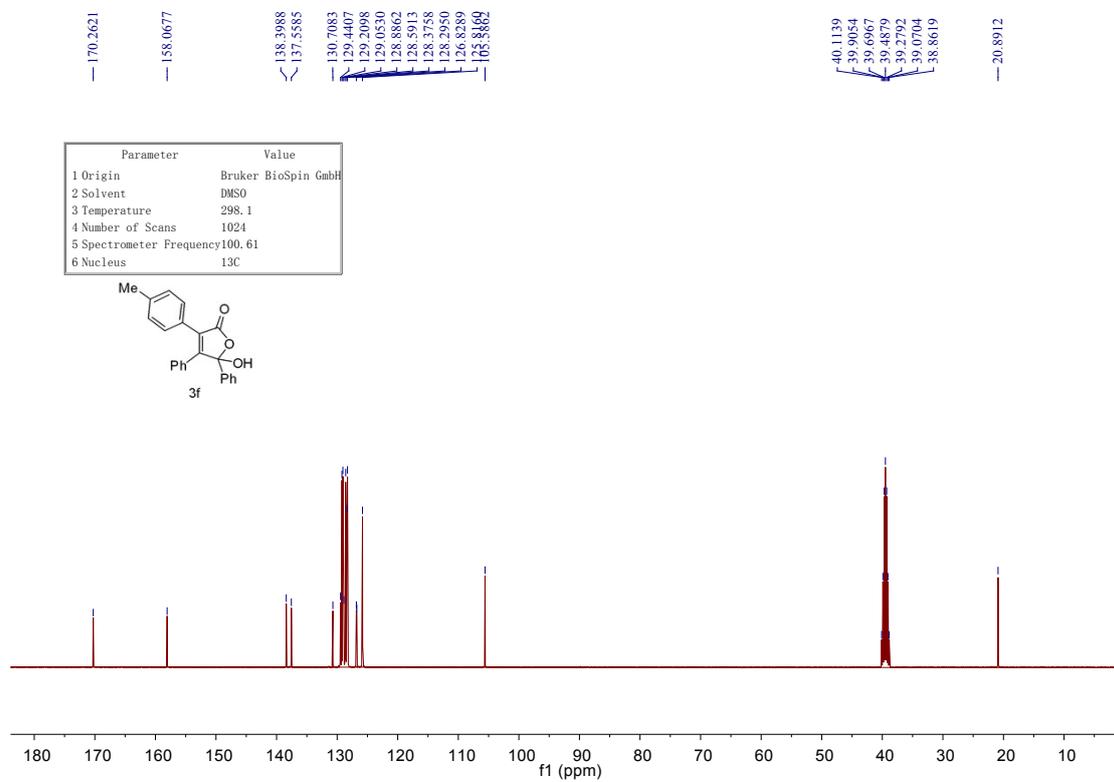
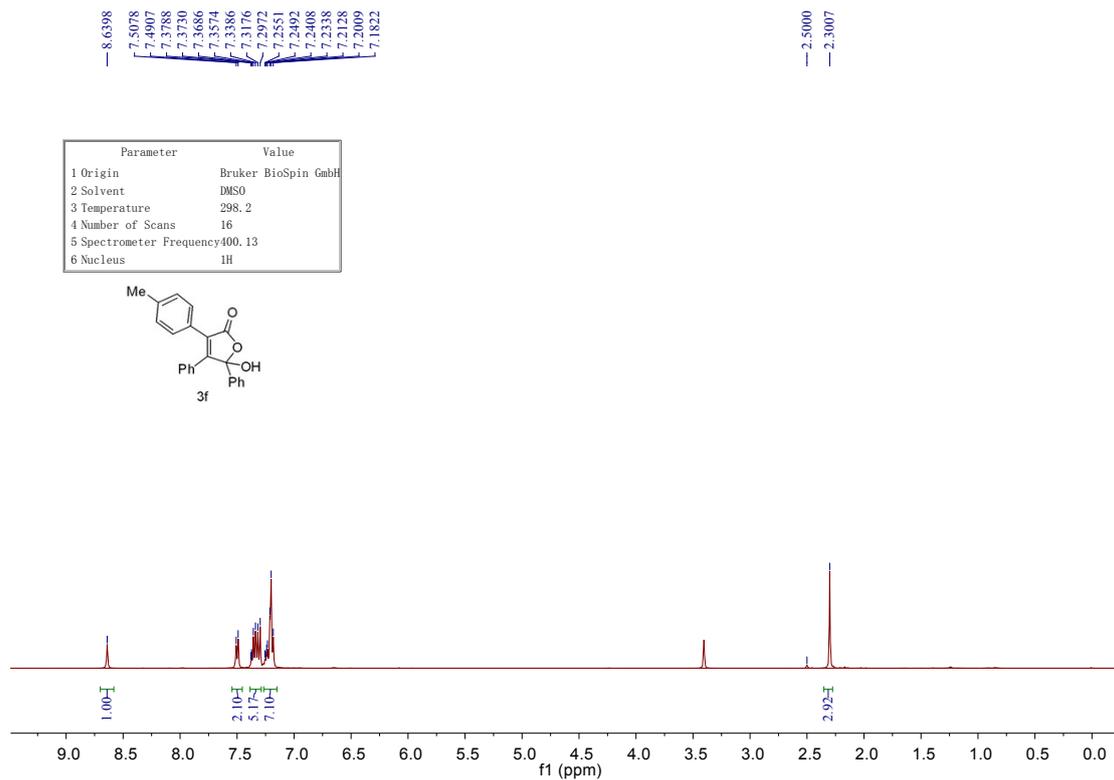
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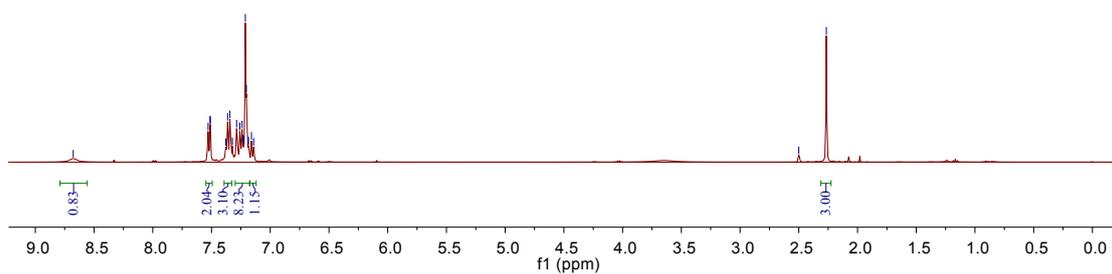
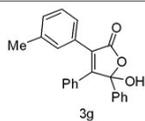




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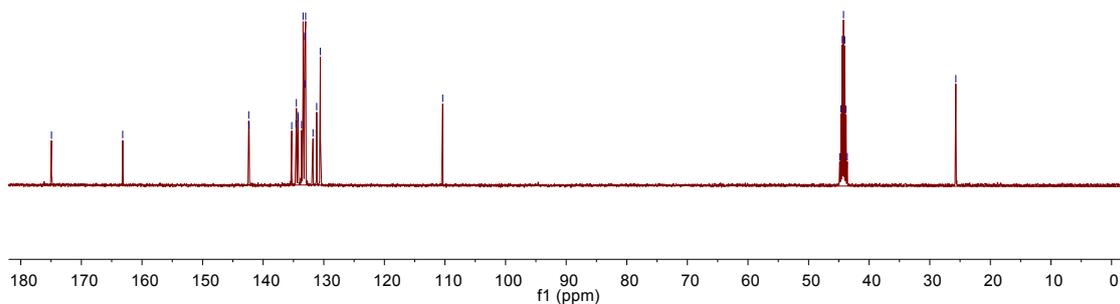
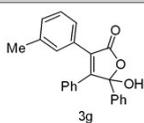
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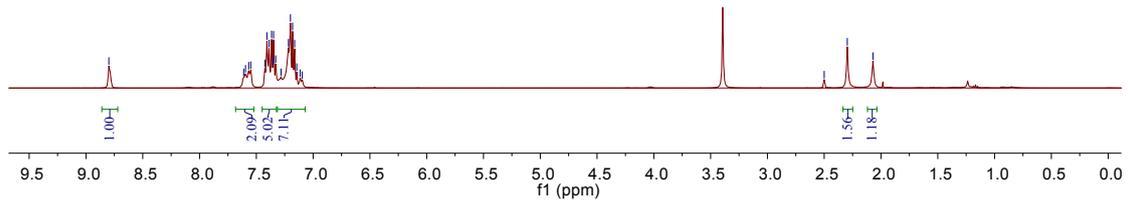
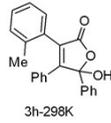
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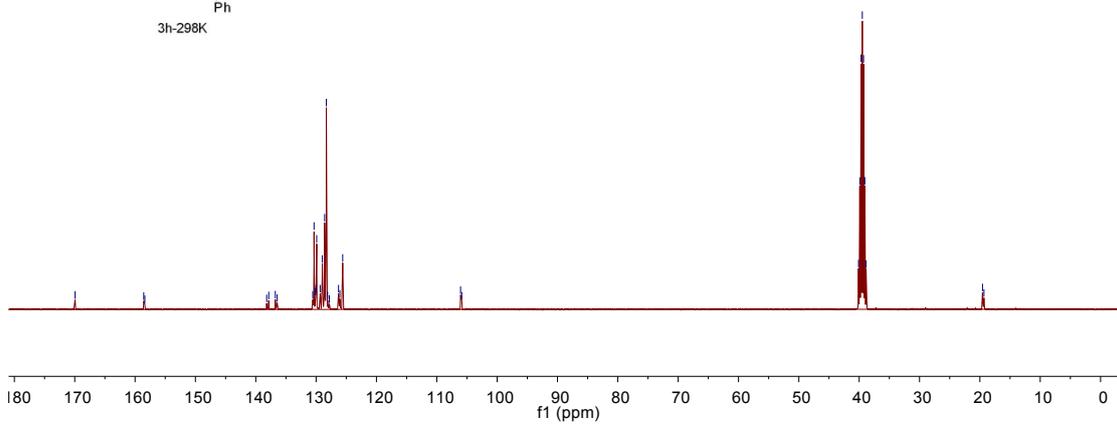
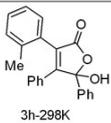
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6 Nucleus	<sup>1</sup> H



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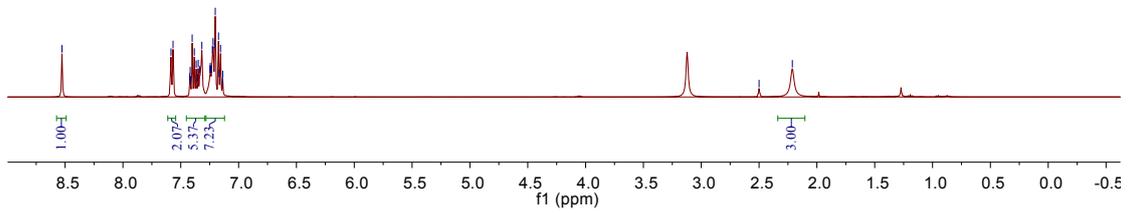
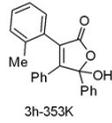
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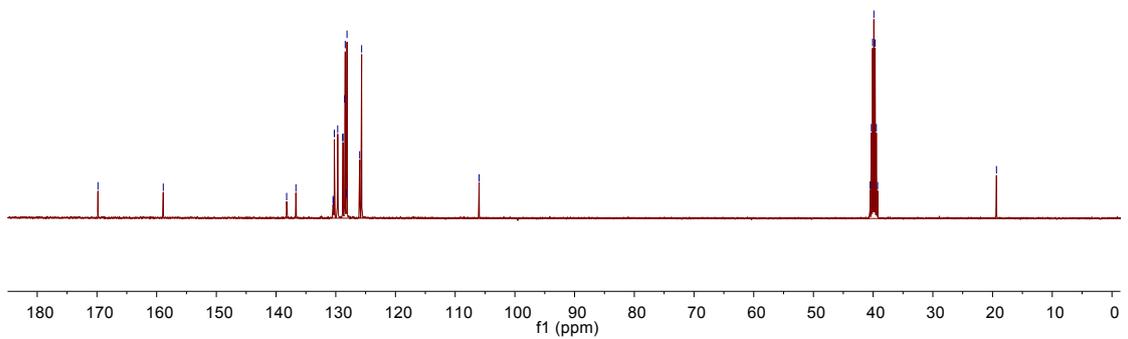
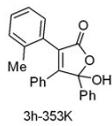
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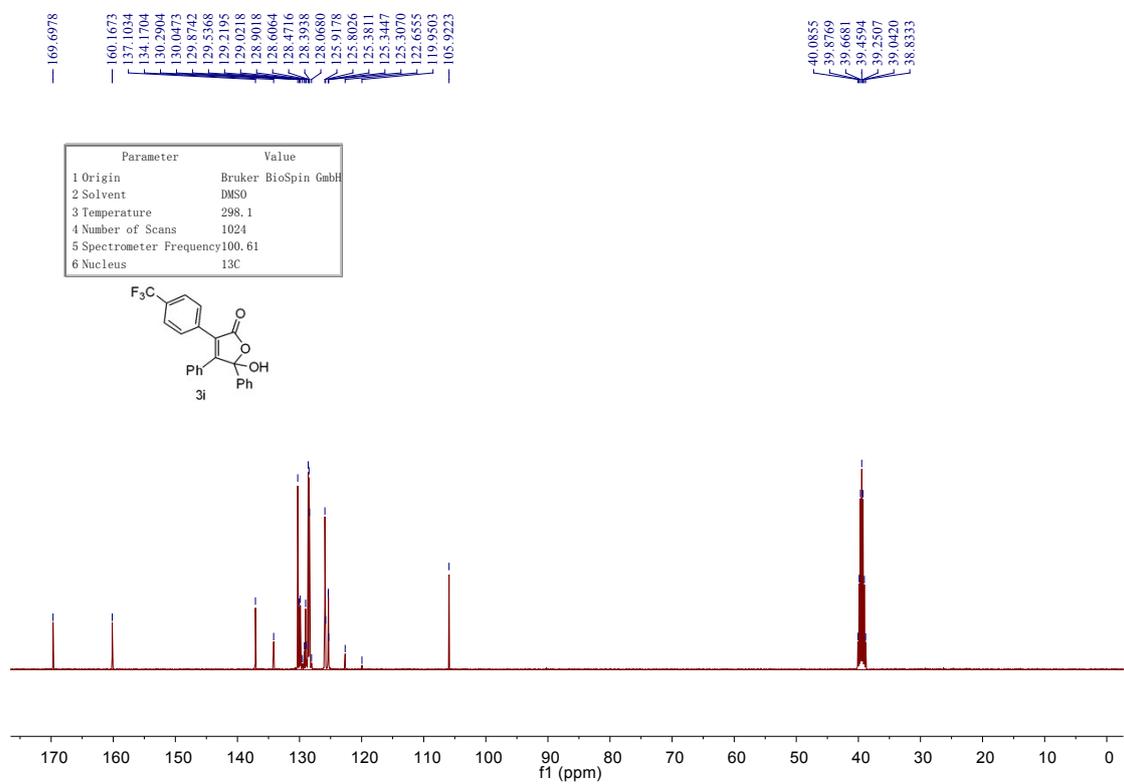
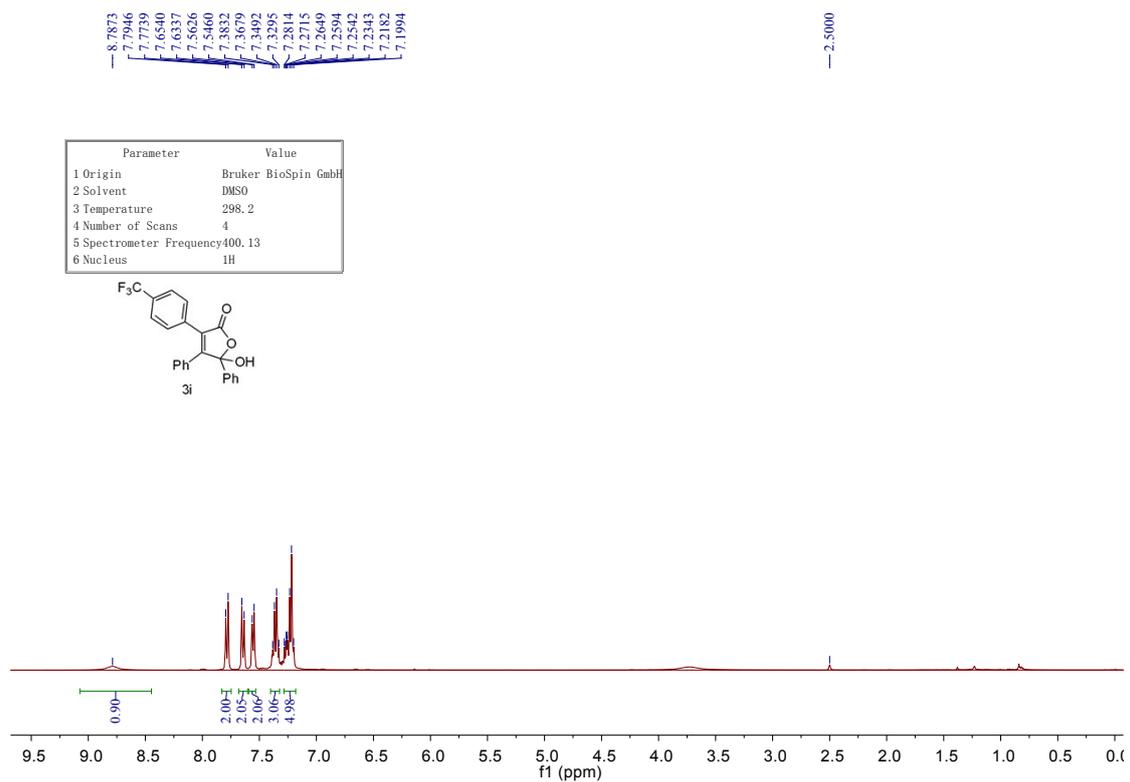


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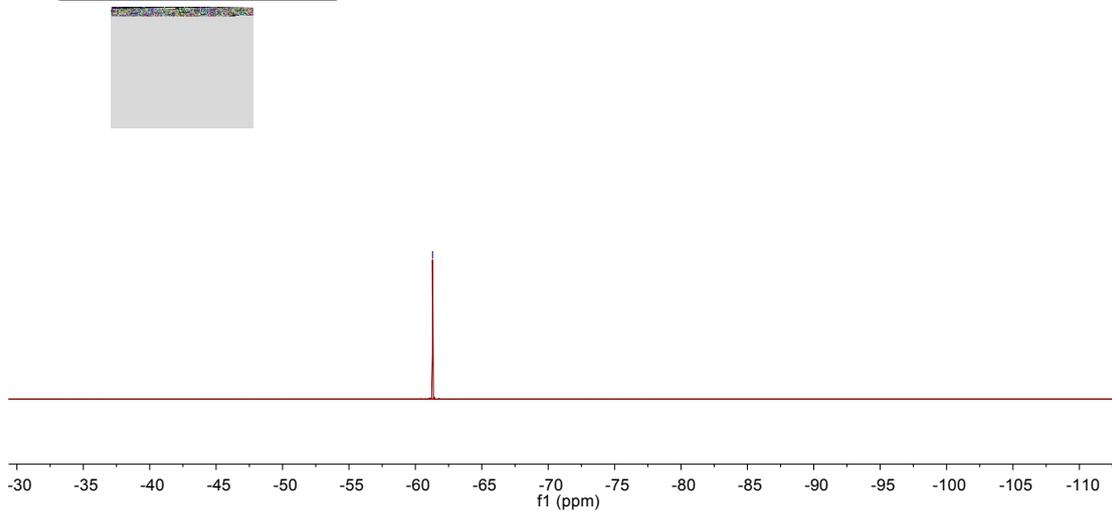
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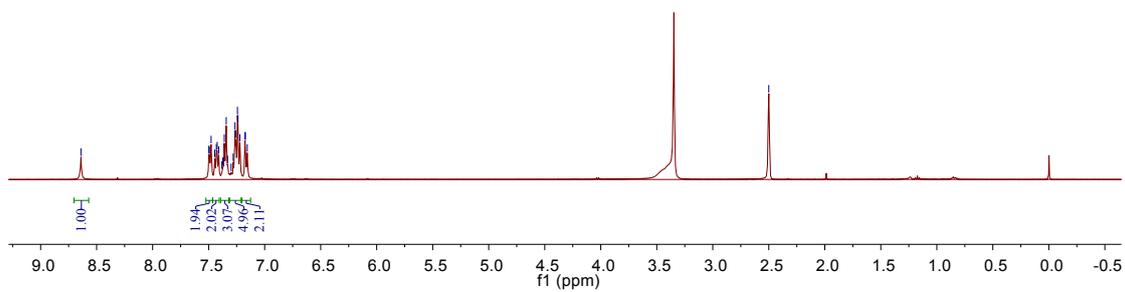
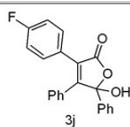
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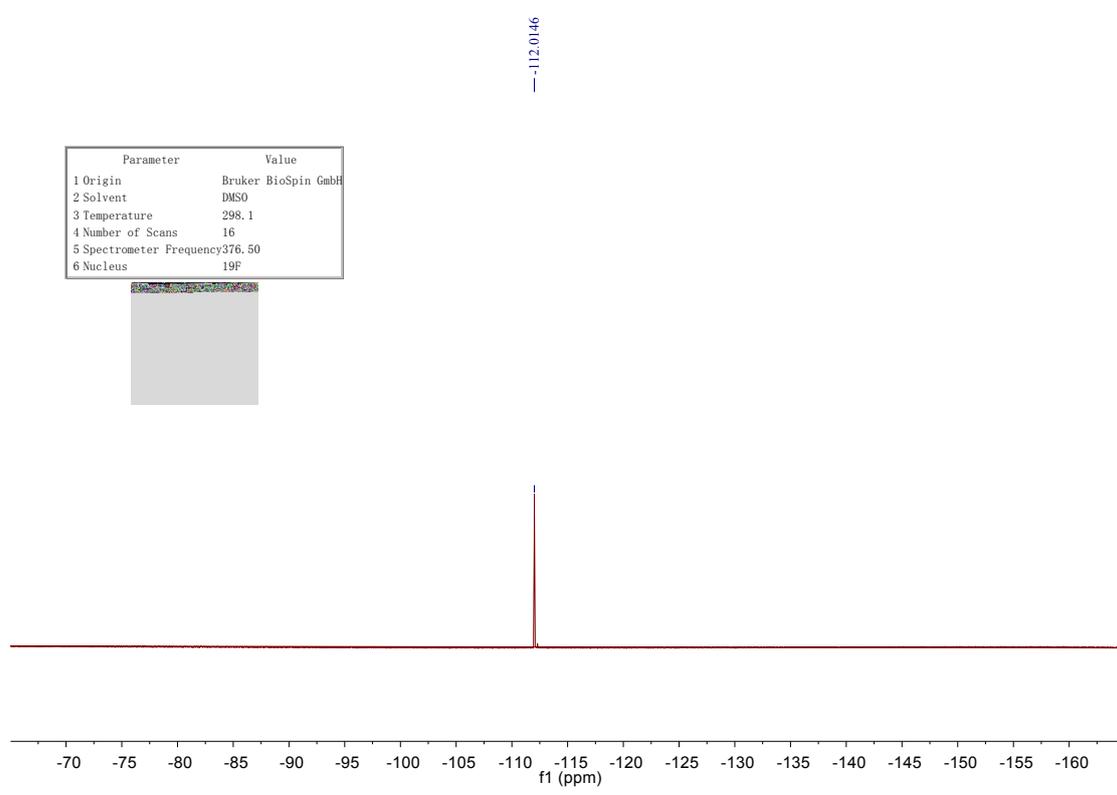
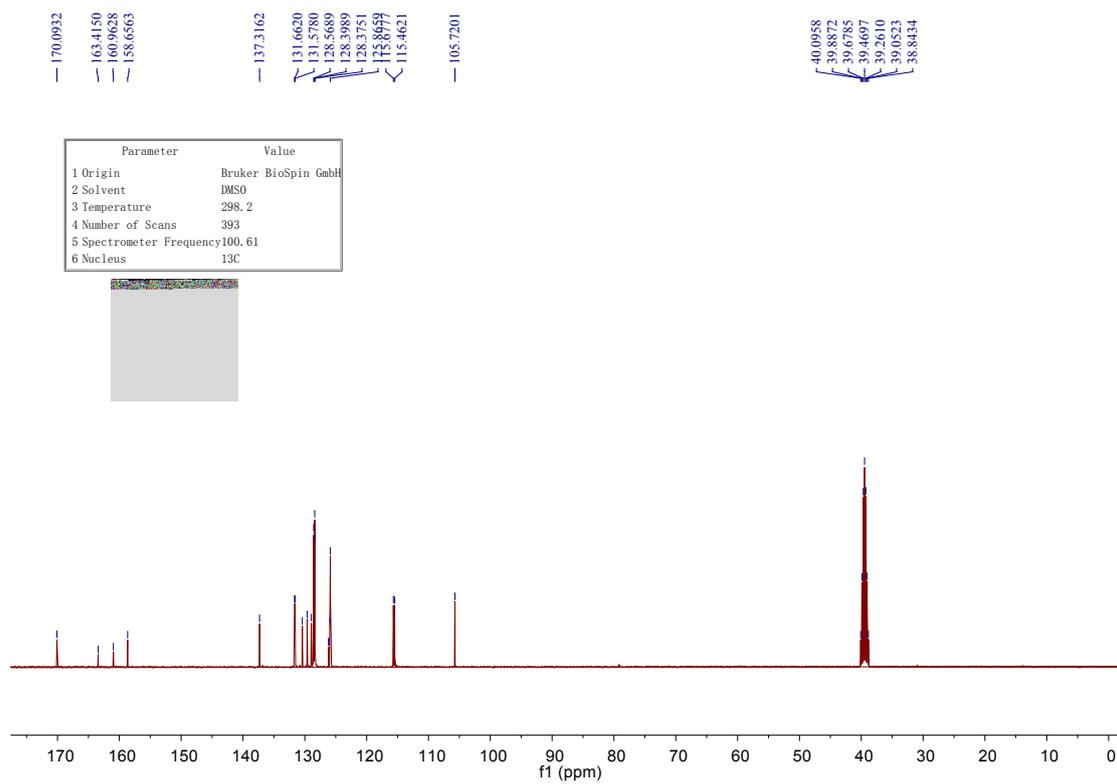


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4 Number of Scans	16
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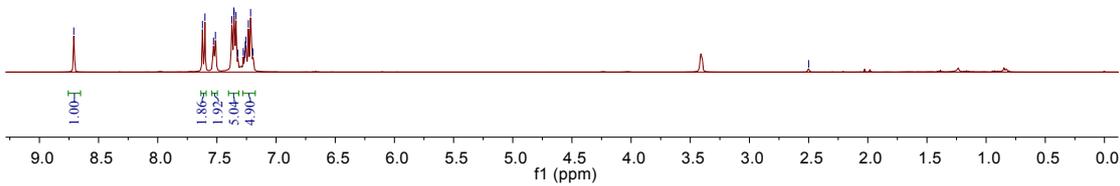
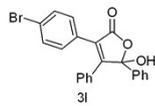




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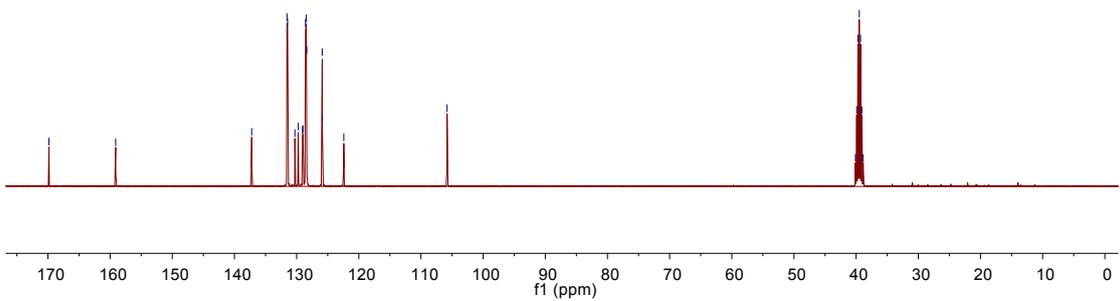
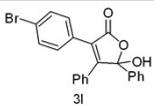
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6 Nucleus	<sup>1</sup> H



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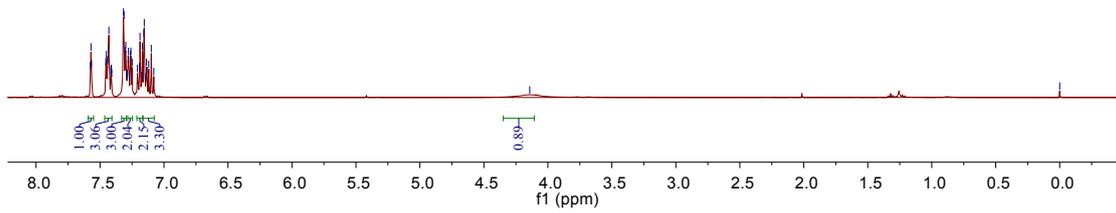
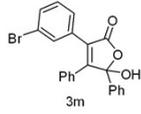
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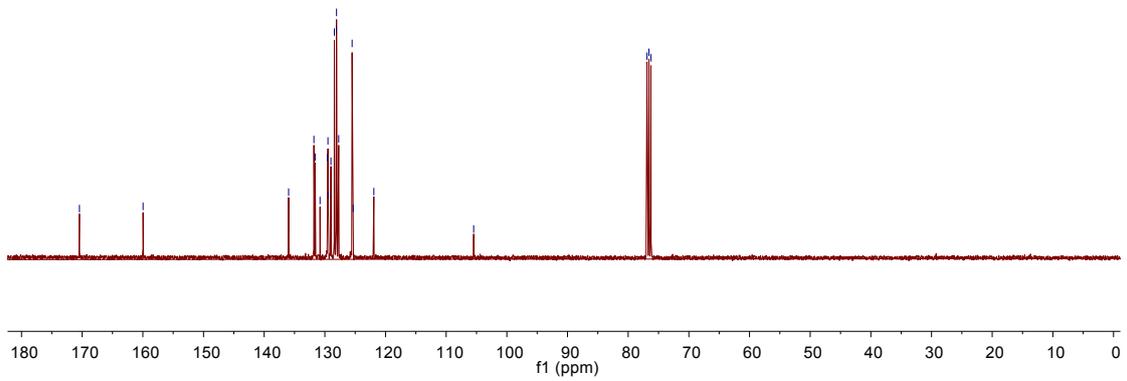
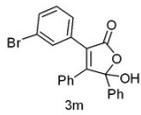
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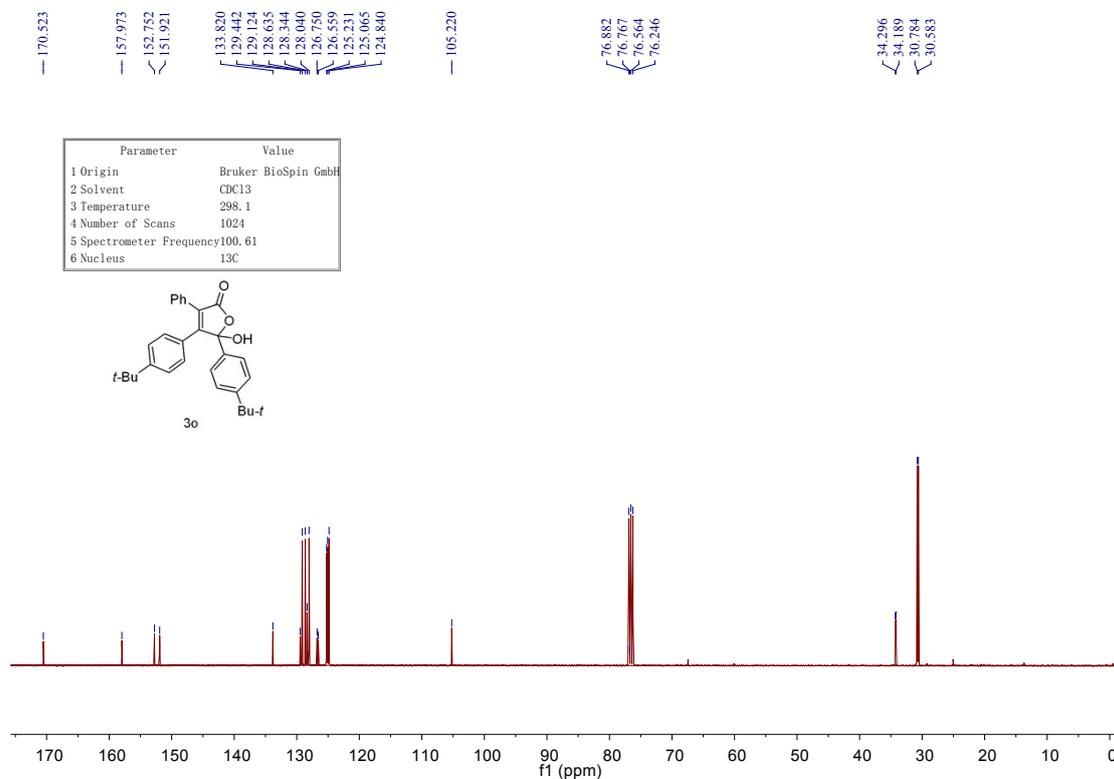
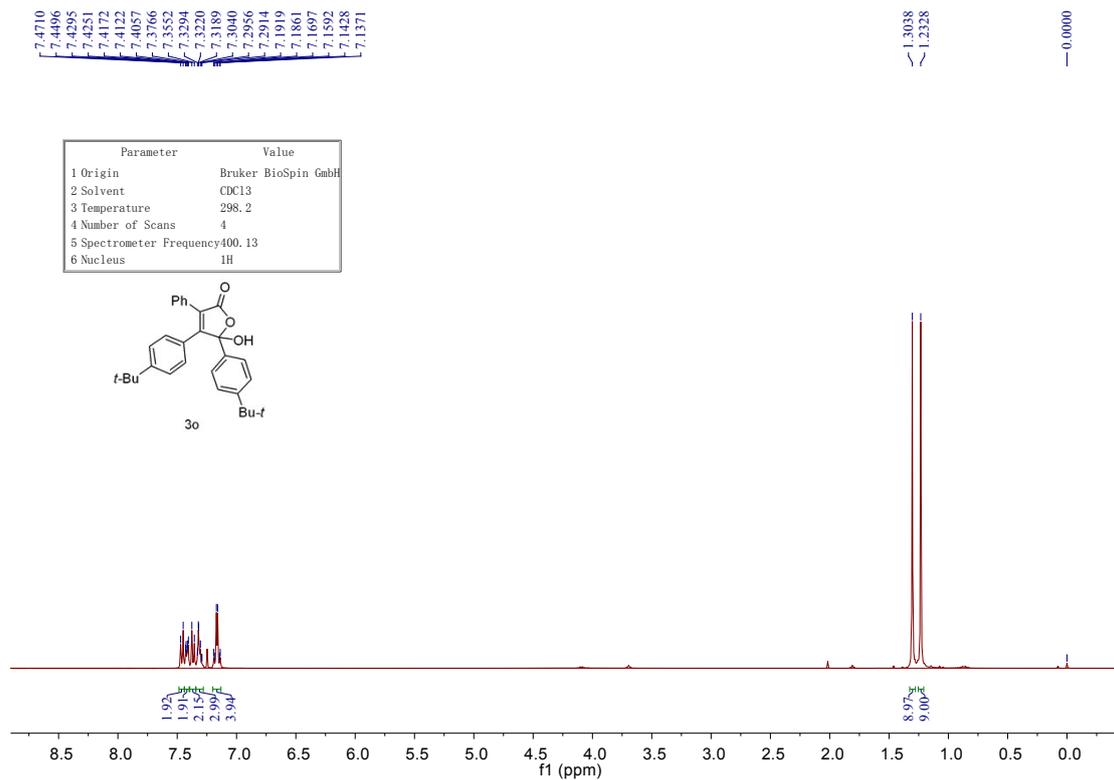
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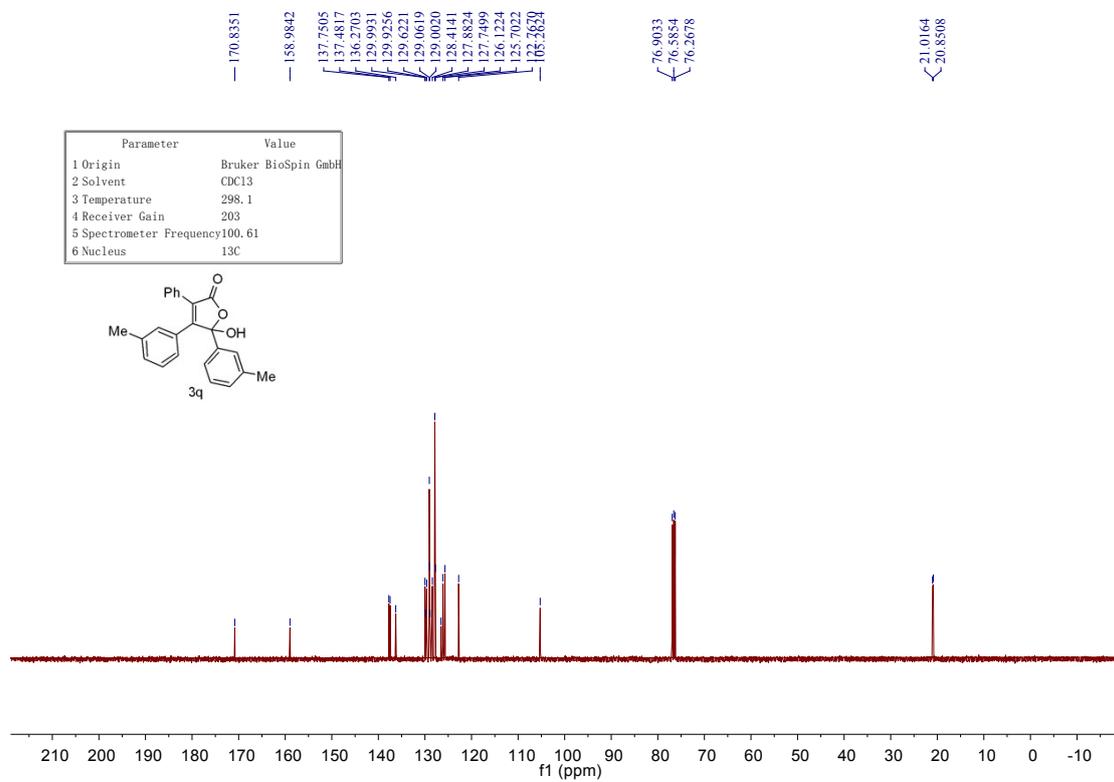
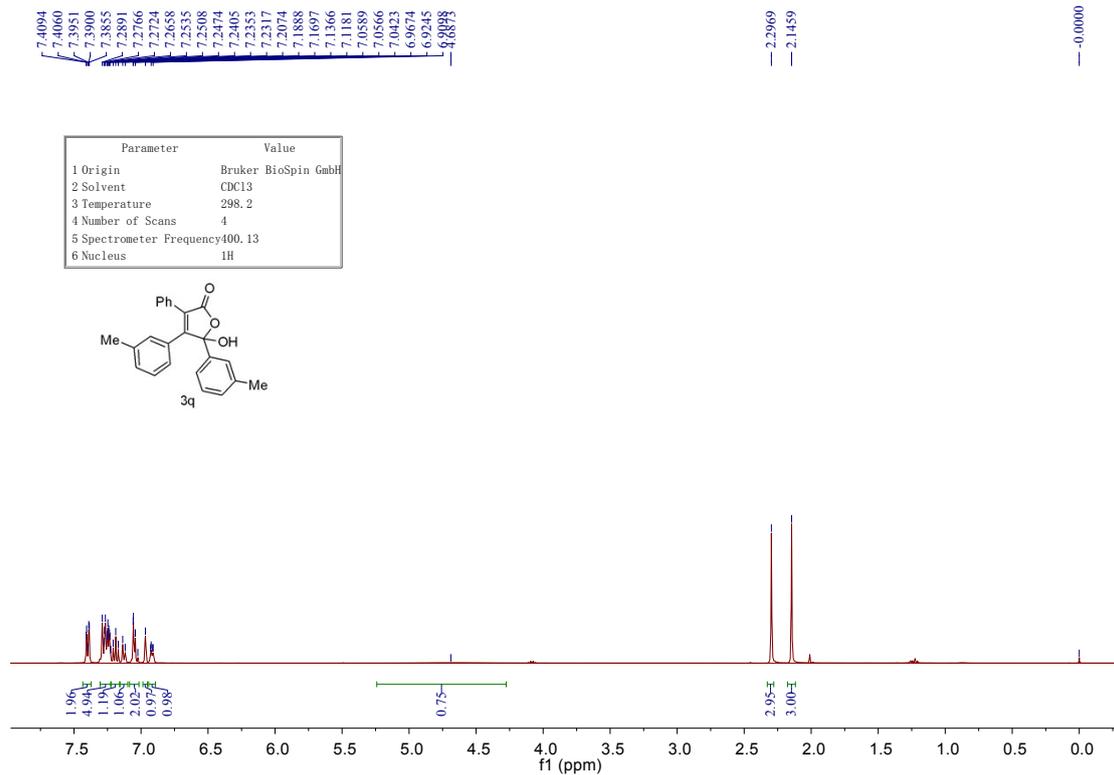
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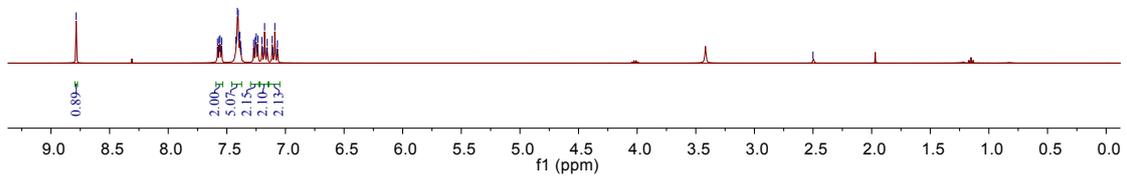
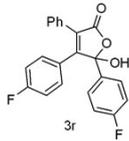




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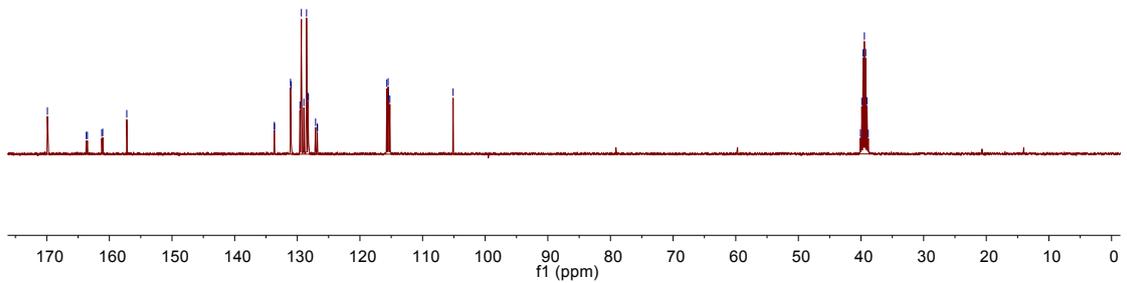
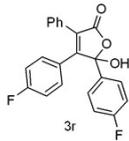
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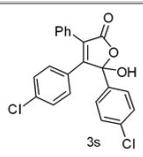
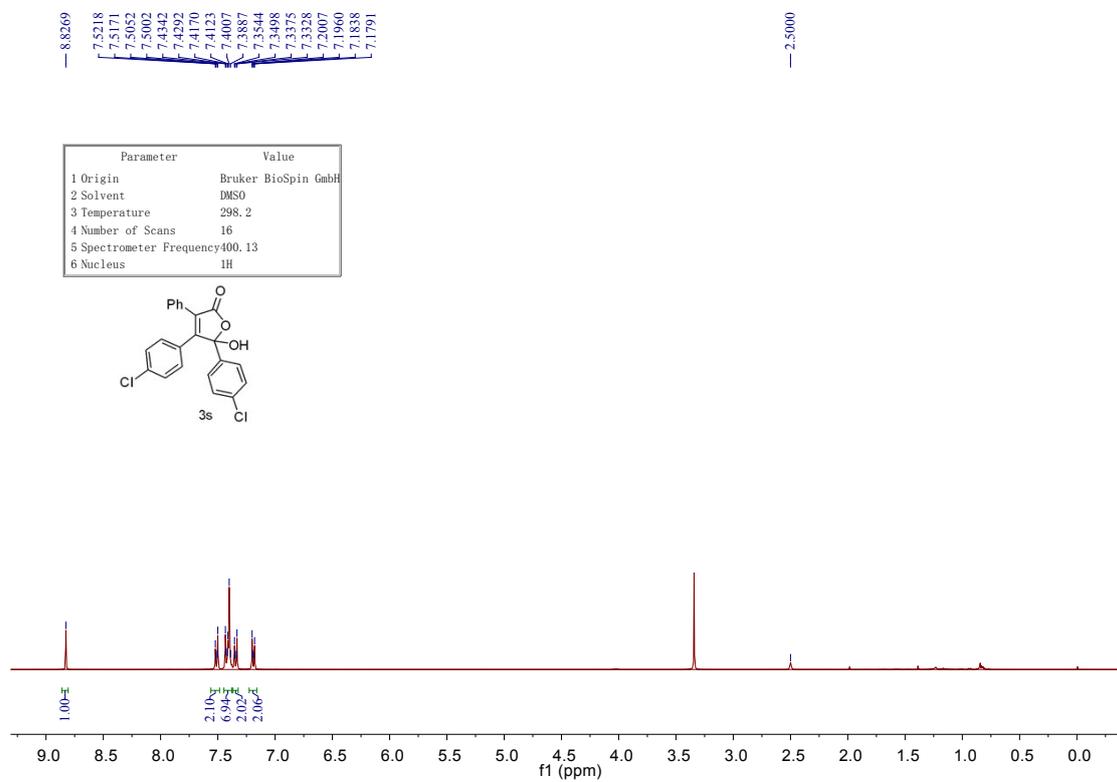
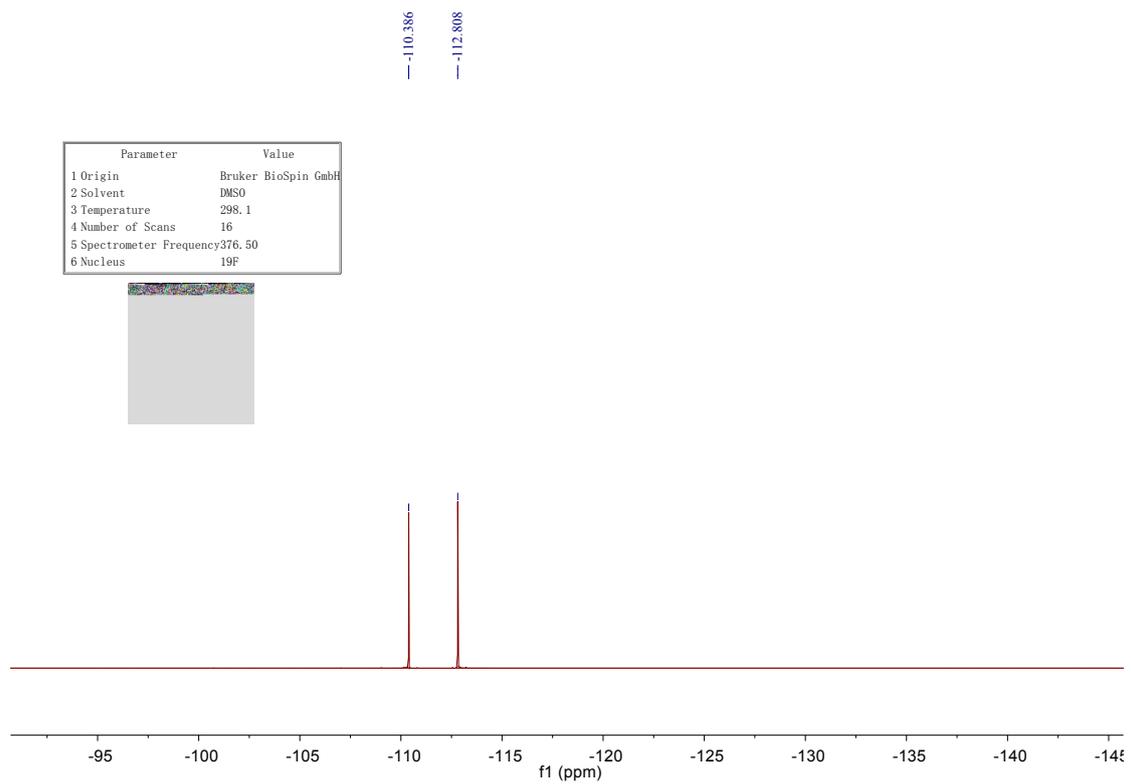


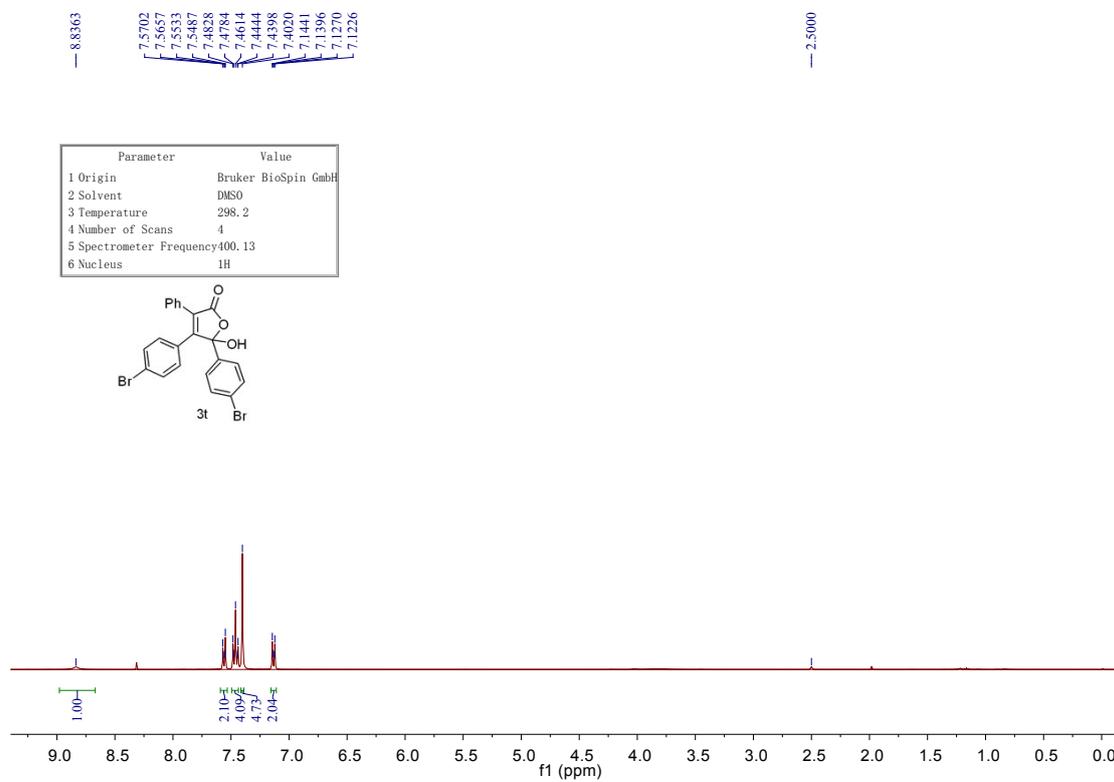
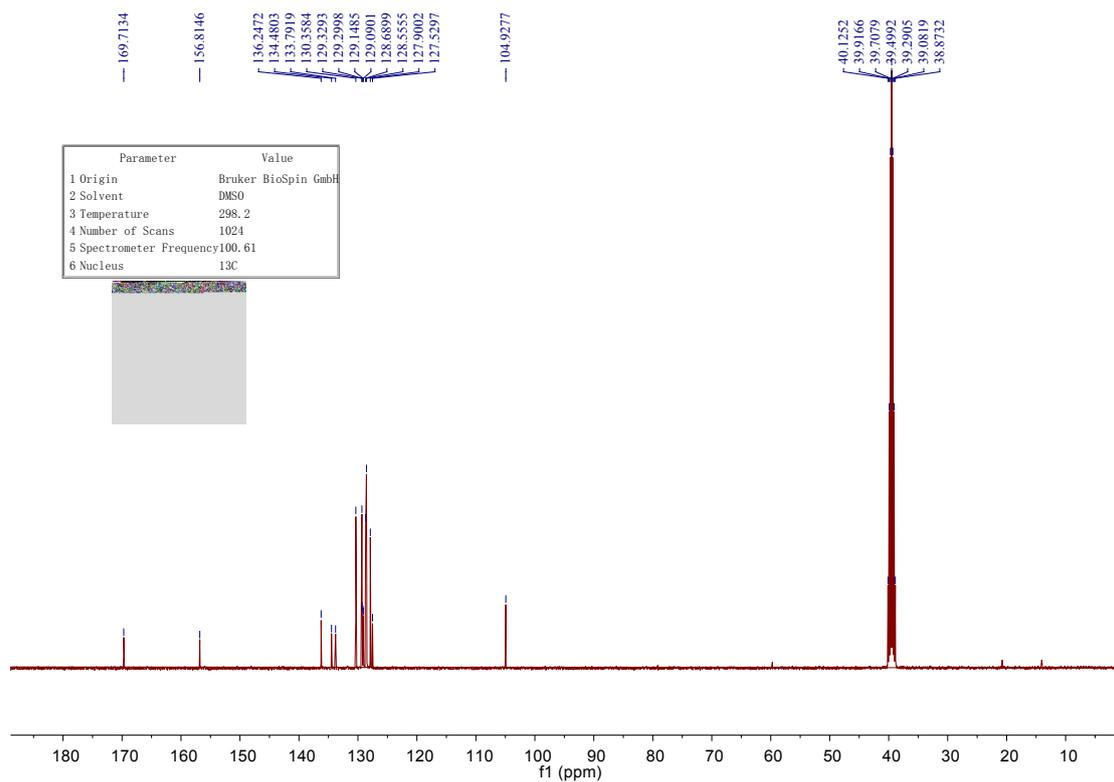
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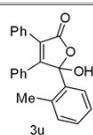
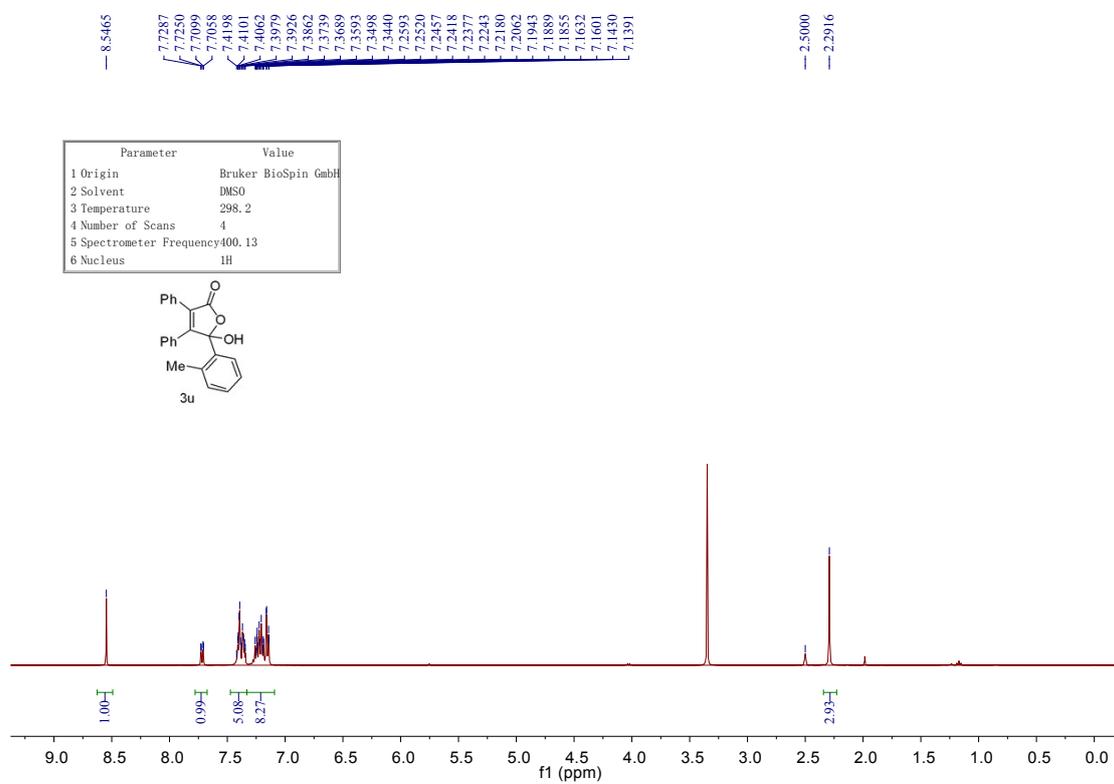
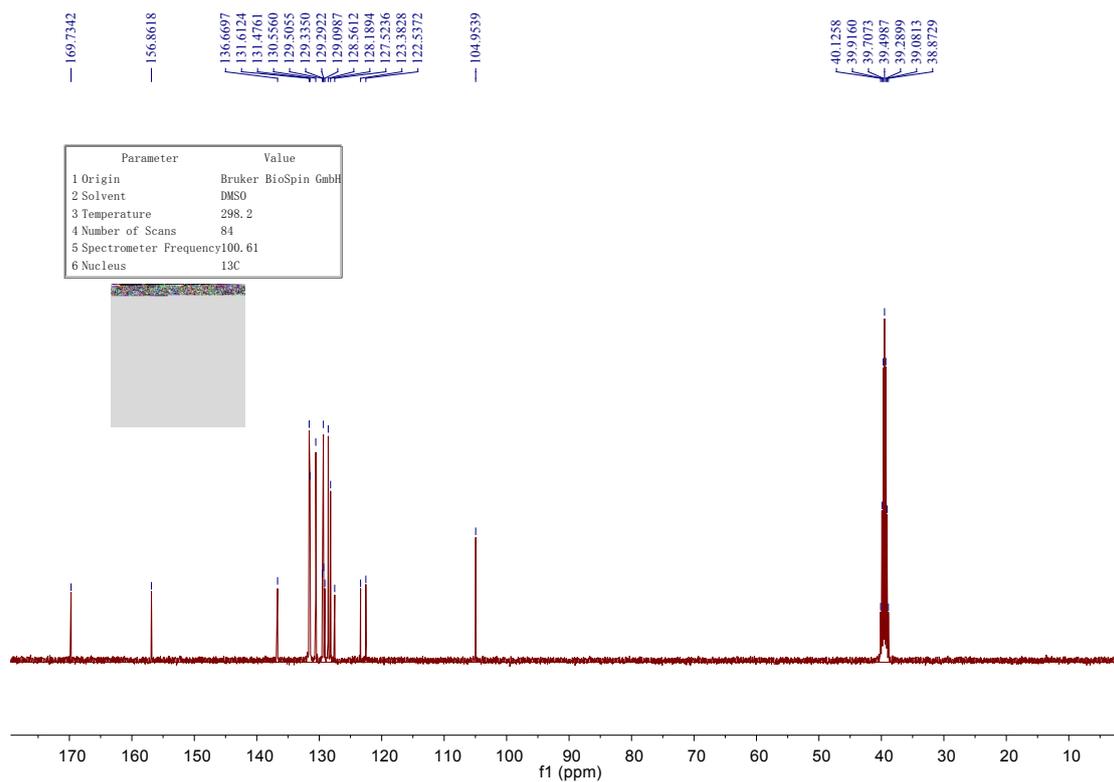
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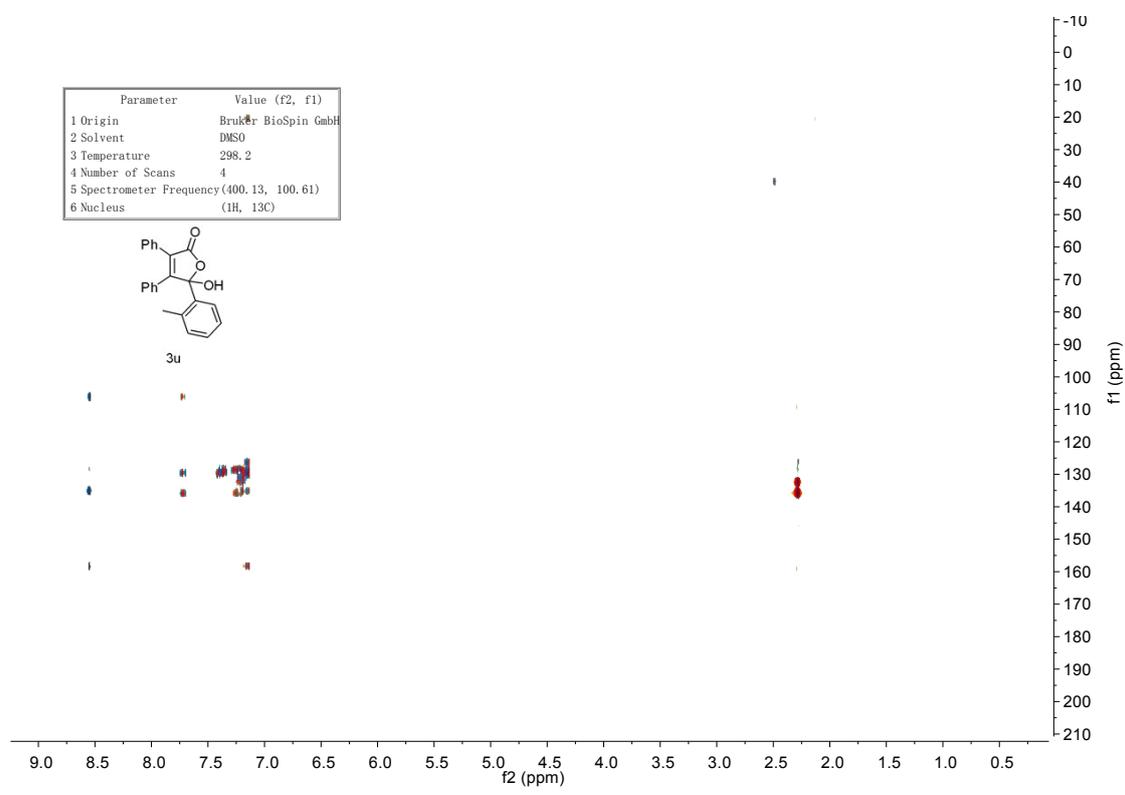
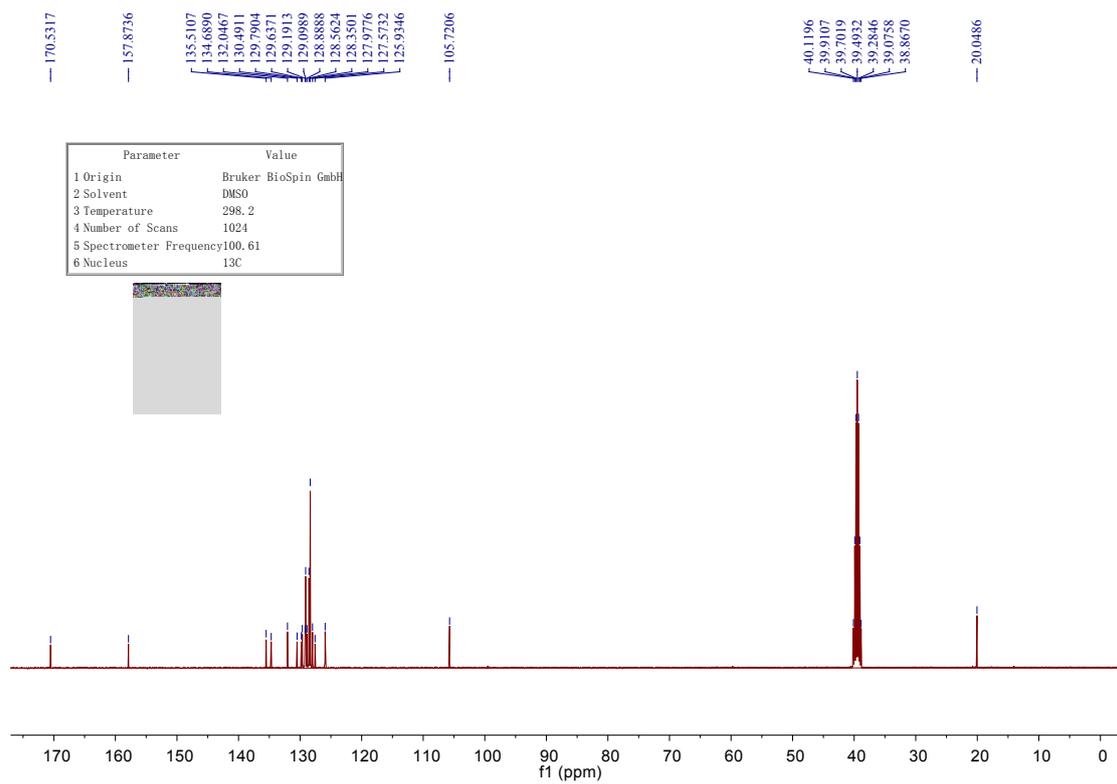
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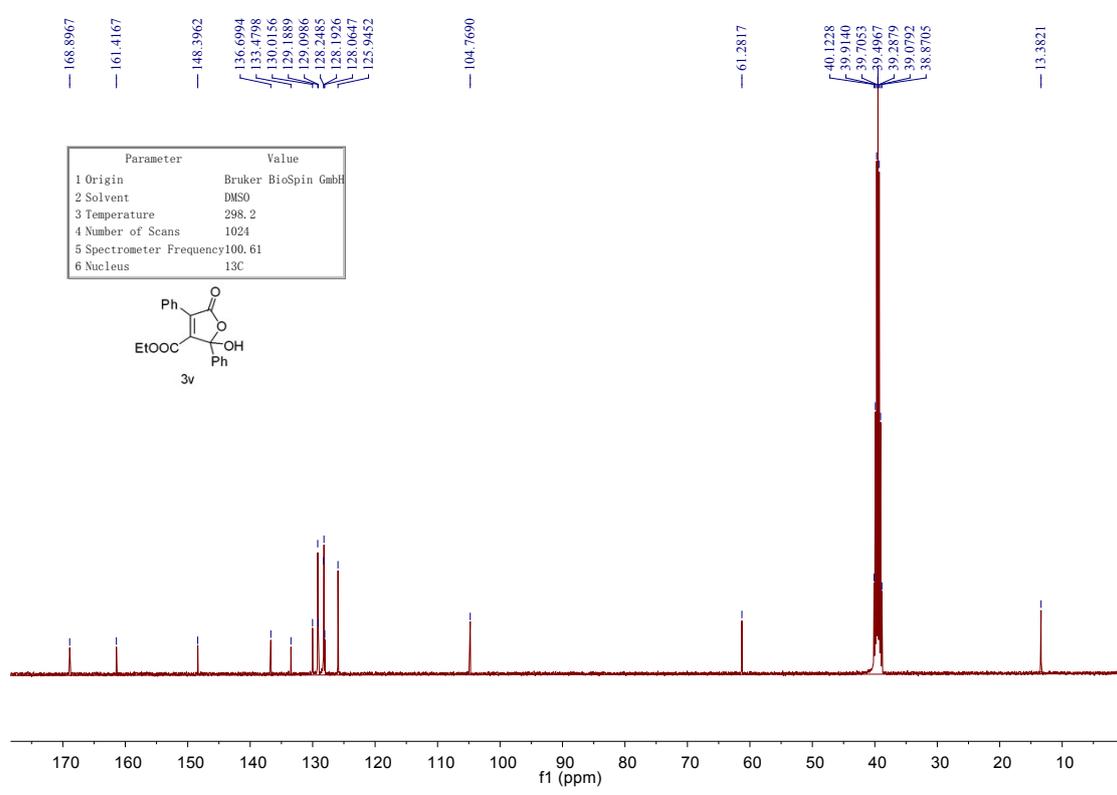
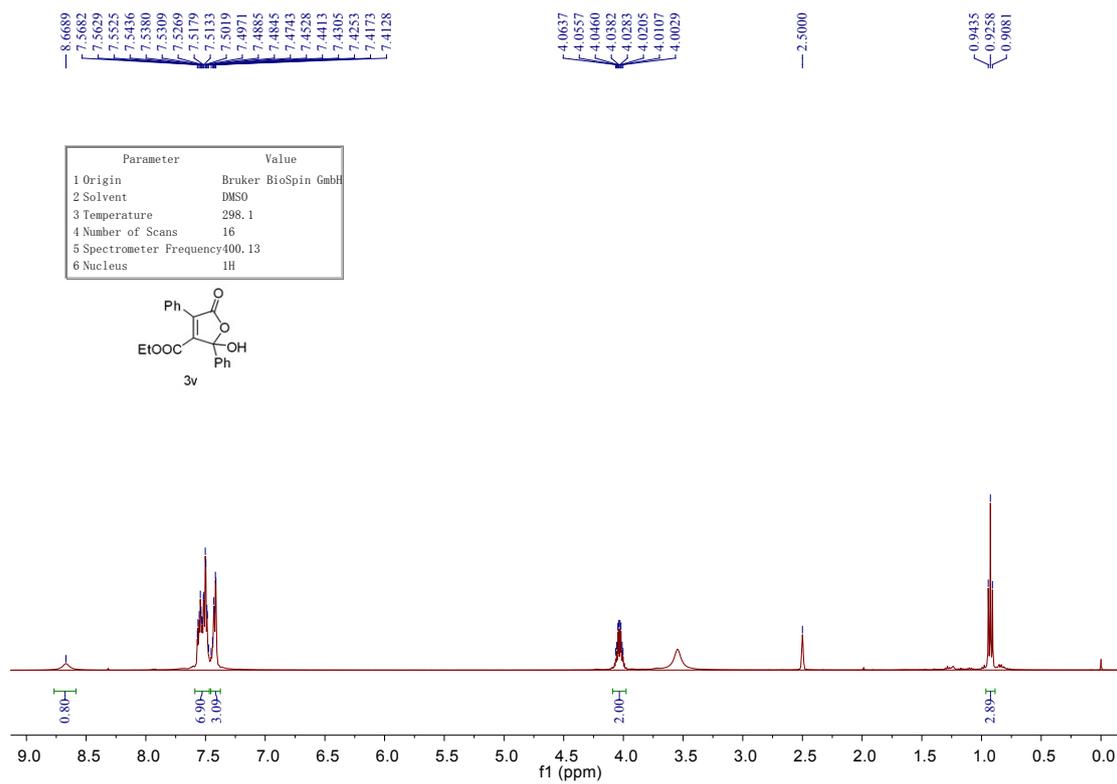


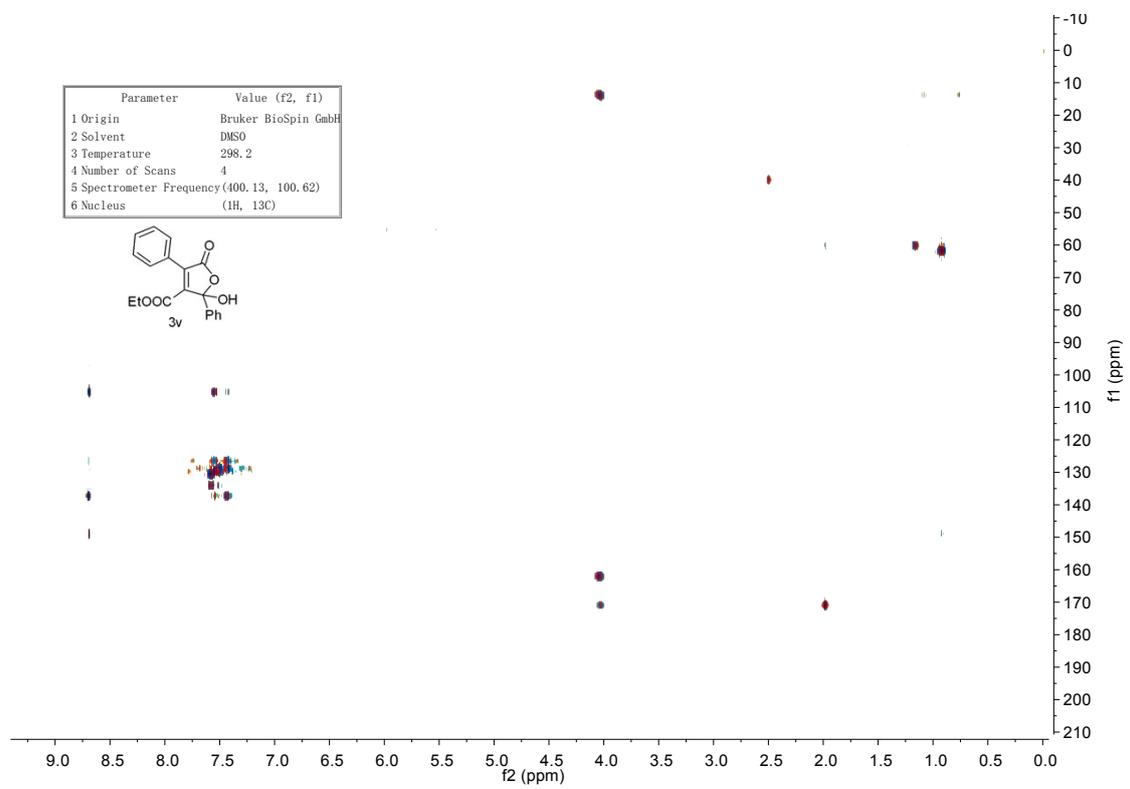
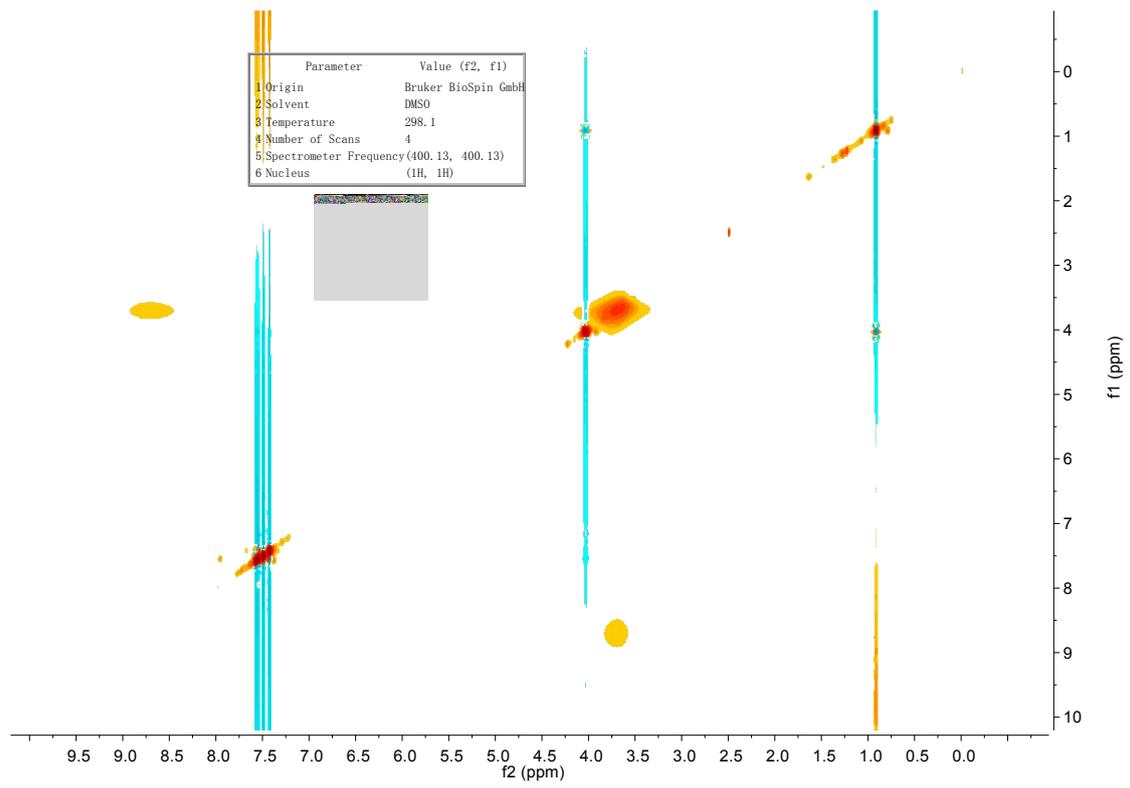






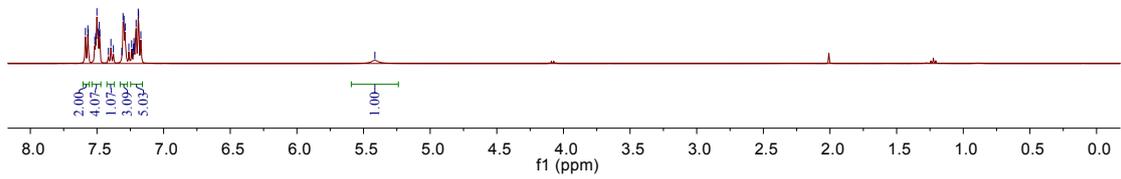
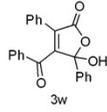






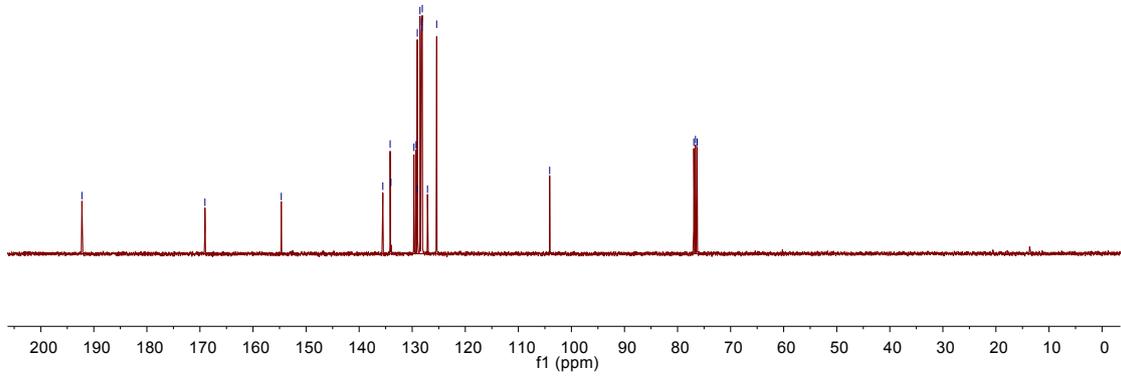
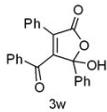
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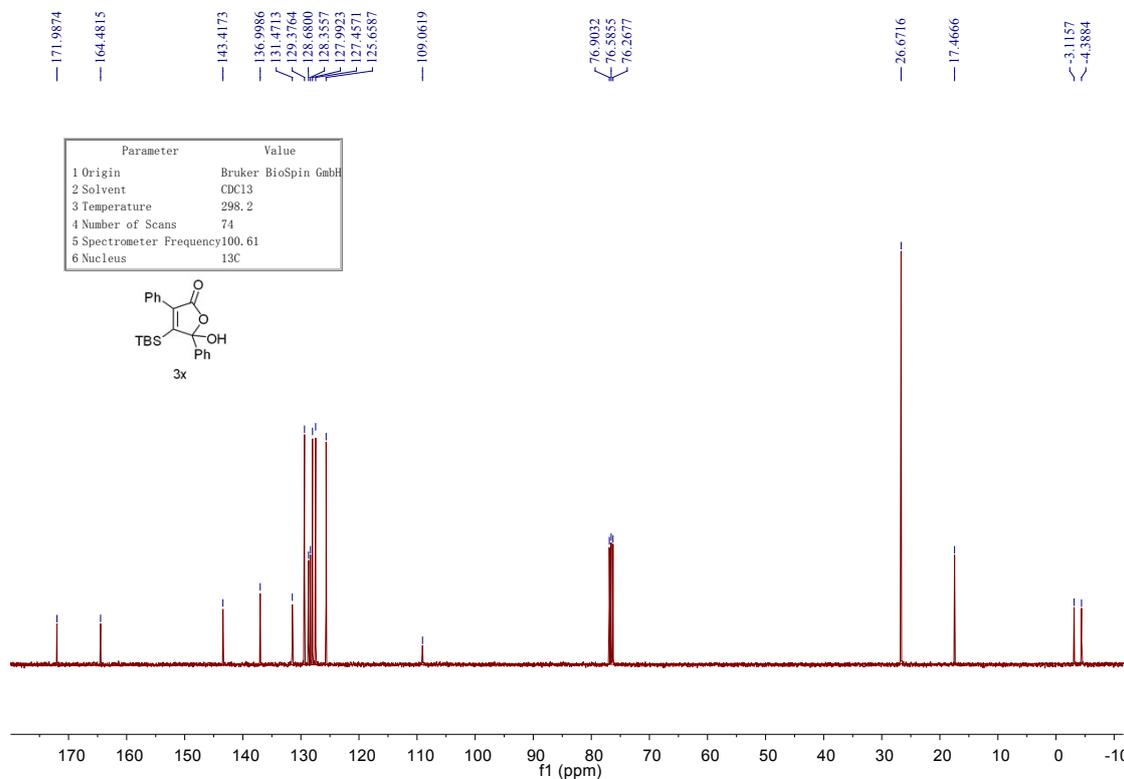
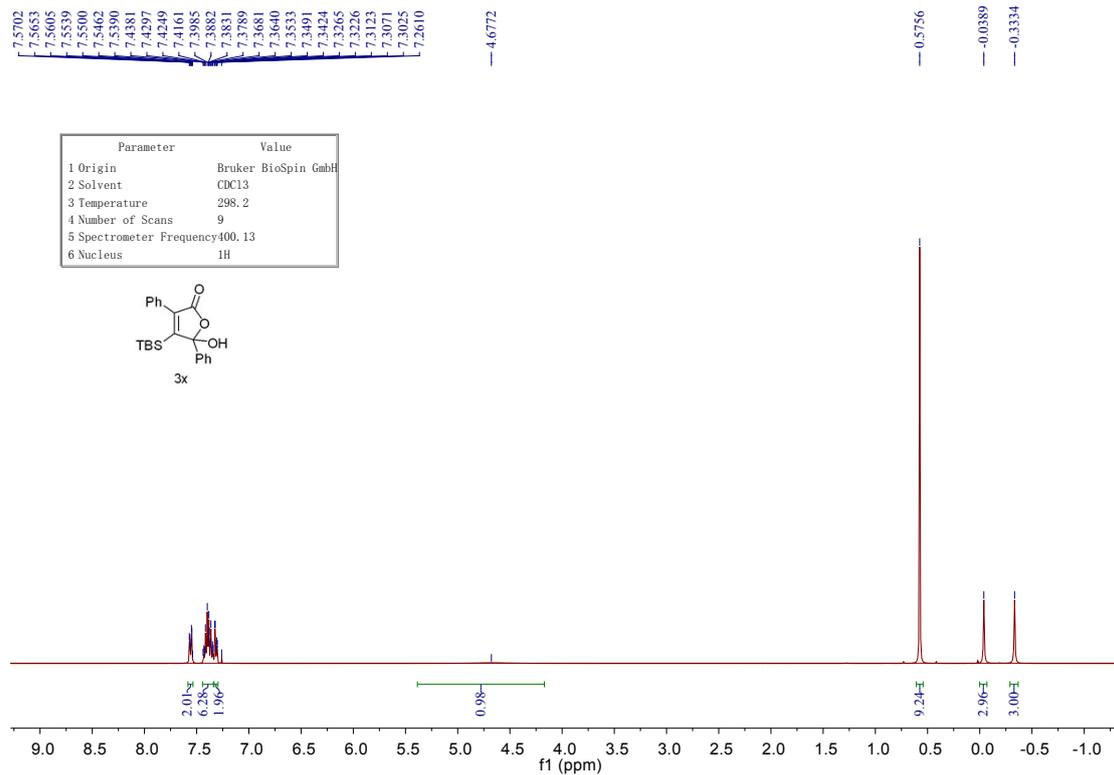
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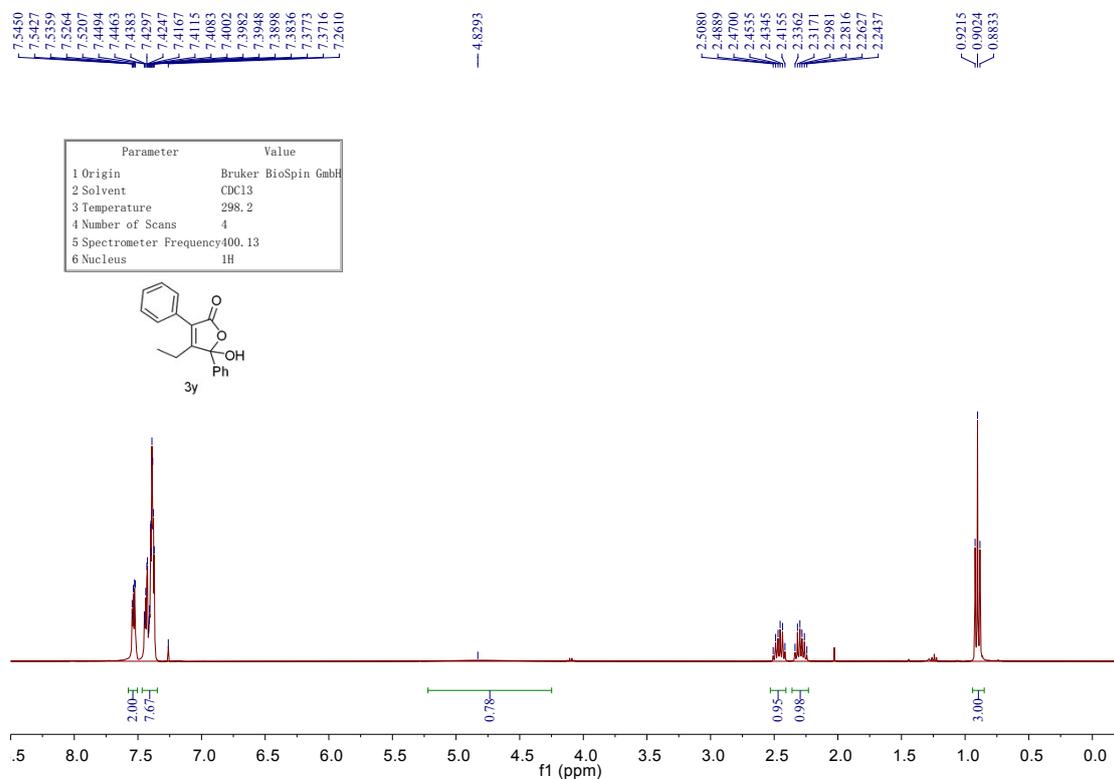
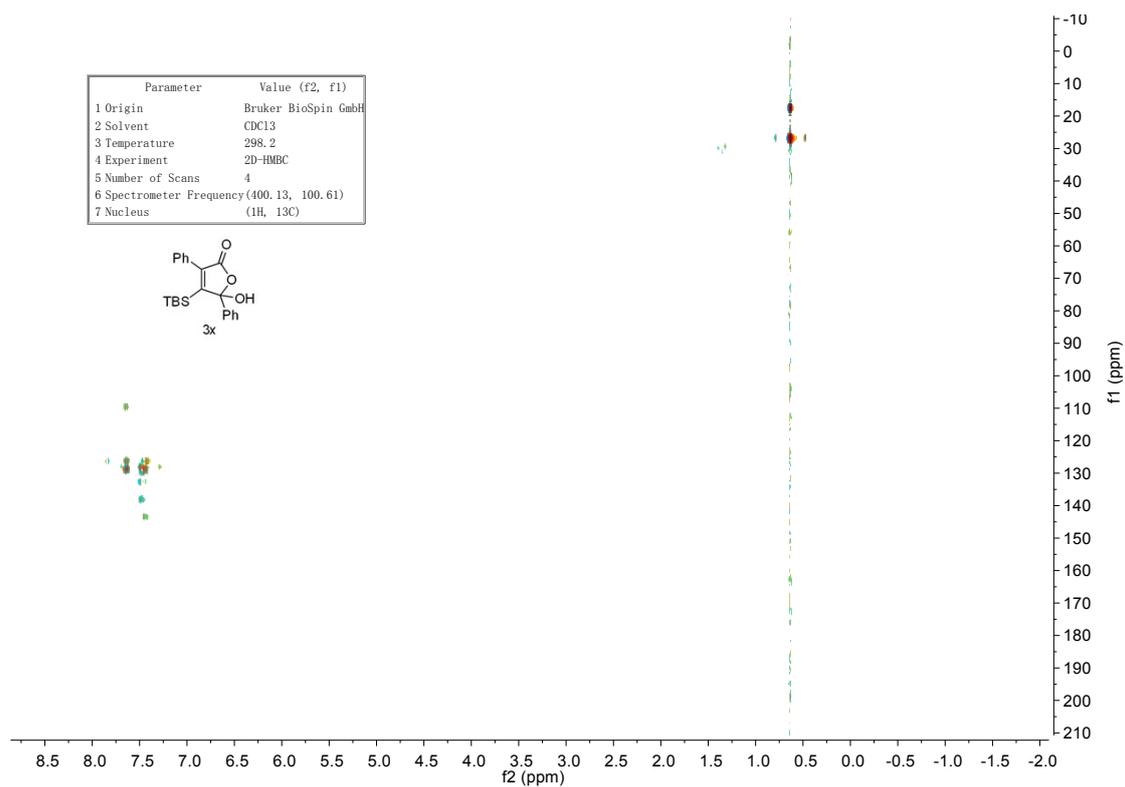


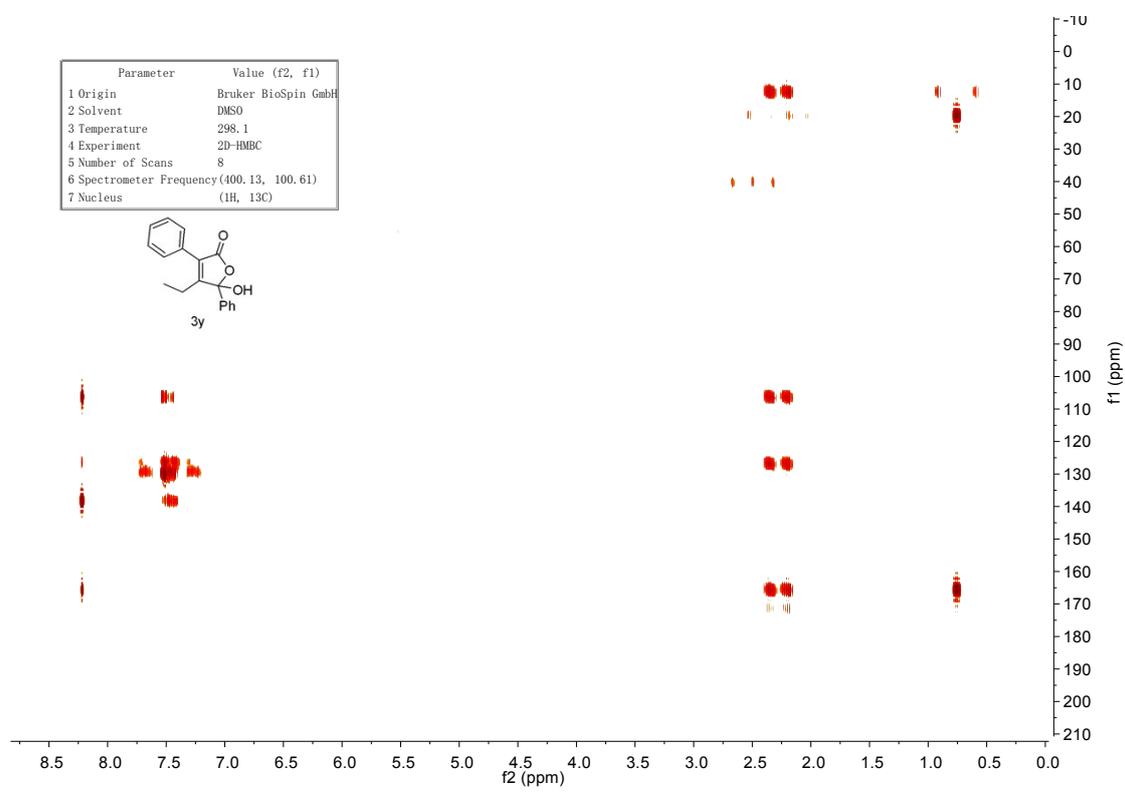
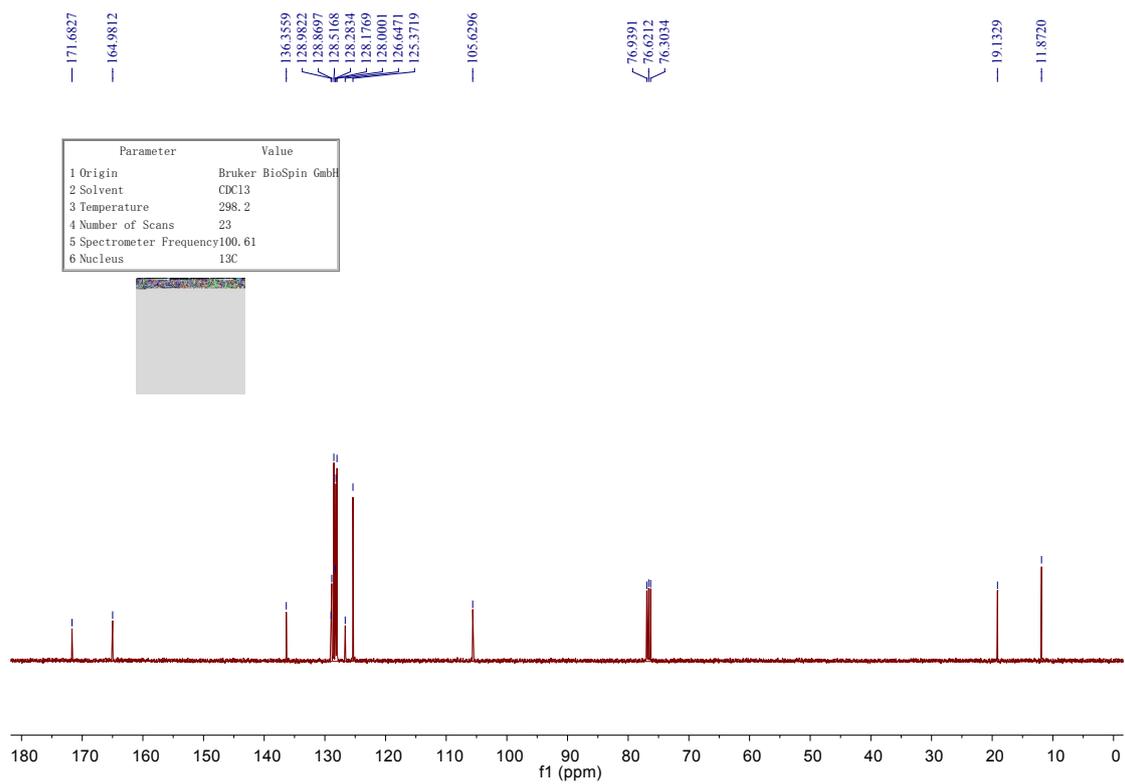
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Parameter	Value
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6 Nucleus	<sup>13</sup> C









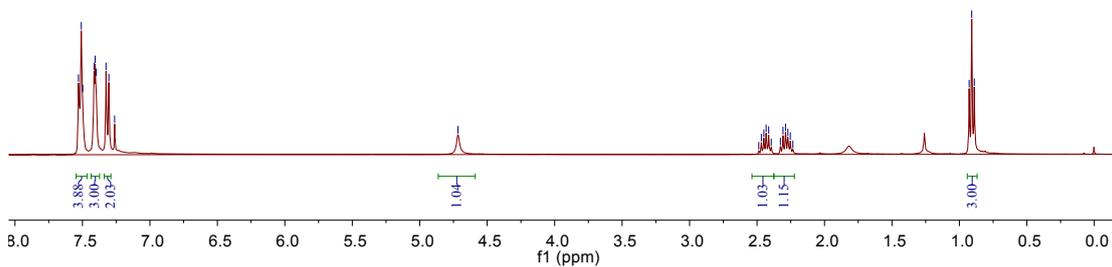
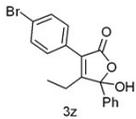
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Parameter	Value
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2 Solvent	CDCl3
3 Temperature	298.2
4 Number of Scans	4
5 Spectrometer Frequency	400.13
6 Nucleus	1H



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1 Owner	nmr
2 Solvent	CDCl3
3 Temperature	298.2
4 Number of Scans	243
5 Spectrometer Frequency	100.61
6 Nucleus	13C

