

Reactions of 1,2-diaza-1,3-butadienes with propargyl alcohol: interesting approaches to novel and fascinating bi-heterocyclic systems

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Experimental Section

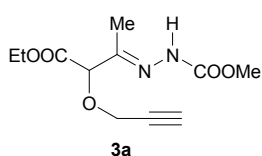
1. General Remarks.

All chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as received. 1,2-Diaza-1,3-dienes were prepared as reported¹ and used as EE/EZ isomer mixtures. Melting points were determined in open capillary tubes and are uncorrected. FTIR spectra were obtained as Nujol mulls. All ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 and 100 MHz, respectively. Proton and carbon spectra were referenced internally to solvent signals, using values of $\delta = 2.50$ ppm for proton (middle peak) and $\delta = 39.50$ ppm for carbon (middle peak) in DMSO-d₆ and $\delta = 7.27$ ppm for proton and $\delta = 77.00$ ppm for carbon (middle peak) in CDCl₃. All coupling constants (*J*) are given in Hz. All the NH and OH exchanged with D₂O. Precoated silica gel plates 0.25 mm were employed for analytical thin layer chromatography. All new compounds showed satisfactory elemental analysis. Mass spectra were recorded in the EI mode (70eV). The nomenclature was generated using ACD/IUPAC Name (version 3.50, 5 Apr. 1998), Advanced Chemistry Development Inc., Toronto, ON (Canada).

2. Experimental procedures and spectral data.

General procedure for the synthesis of α -(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)hydrazones **3a–f**, starting from 1,2-diaza-1,3-dienes **1a–f** and propargylic alcohol **2**.

A mixture of 1,2-diaza-1,3-diene **1a–f** as a mixture of E/Z isomers¹ (1 mmol), propargylic alcohol **2** (1 mmol), and DBU (0.01 mmol) was stirred at room temperature in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) for the appropriate time (24.0–72.0 hours), until the disappearance of the reagent **1** (TLC monitoring). The crude mixture was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the products **3a–f**, that were crystallized from diethyl ether.



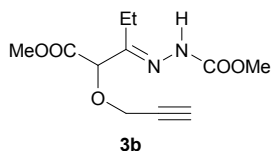
Methyl

2-[3-ethoxy-1-methyl-3-oxo-2-(prop-2-yn-1-

yloxy)propylidene]hydrazinecarboxylate (**3a**): **3a** was isolated by

column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 60% yield. White solid; mp: 115–117 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): $\delta = 1.27$ (t, *J*

= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 2.47 (t, *J*₄ = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.22–4.30 (m, 4H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): $\delta = 11.4$ (q), 13.3 (q), 53.3 (t), 57.4 (q), 61.9 (t), 70.0 (d), 78.6 (s), 81.4 (d), 147.4 (s), 154.6 (s), 168.7 (s); IR (nujol): $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3292, 3219, 2119, 1734, 1718, 1705$ cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 256 (M⁺) (1), 225 (11), 211 (5), 197 (33), 183 (12), 142 (15), 125 (100); anal. calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆N₂O₅ (256.25): C 51.56, H 6.29, N 10.93; found: C 51.78, H 6.32, N 11.11.



Methyl

2-[1-ethoxy-3-methyl-3-oxo-2-(prop-2-yn-1-

yloxy)propylidene]hydrazinecarboxylate (3b):

3b was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 61% yield. White solid; mp: 114–116 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.05 (t, *J*

= 7.6 Hz, 3H), 2.20–2.42 (m, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J*₄ = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.21 and 4.27 (dd, *J*₃ = 15.6 Hz, *J*₄ = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 8.29 (br, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 9.7 (q), 18.9 (t), 52.4 (q), 53.0 (q), 57.2 (t), 75.7 (d), 78.3 (s), 80.5 (d), 151.0 (s), 154.7 (s), 169.1 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3510, 3455, 3305, 3265, 2120, 1735, 1710, 1680 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 256 (M⁺) (1), 225 (22), 210 (11), 197 (30), 142 (11), 125 (100); anal. calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆N₂O₅ (256.25): C 51.56, H 6.29, N 10.93; found: C 51.39, H 6.19, N 11.01.

Methyl

2-{1-[2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-(prop-2-yn-1-

yloxy)ethyl]butylidene}hydrazinecarboxylate (3c):

3c was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 30:70) in 41% yield. White solid; mp: 119–122 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 0.95 and

0.99 (2t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.27–1.31 (m, 3H), 1.42–1.72 (m, 2H), 2.15–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.39–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.47 and 2.56 (2t, *J*₄ = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 and 3.84 (2s, 3H), 4.22–4.32 (m, 4H), 4.80 and 4.92 (2s, 1H), 7.92 and 9.33 (2brs, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 13.7 (q), 14.0 (q), 14.1 (q), 14.5 (q), 18.6 (t), 20.0 (t), 28.0 (t), 38.3 (t), 57.2 (q), 61.6 (t), 62.4 (t), 75.2 (d), 75.7 (d), 78.4 (s), 80.7 (d), 147.0 (s), 154.3 (s), 167.2 (s), 168.7 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3275, 3228, 2124, 1734, 1705 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 284 (M⁺) (1), 239 (12), 225 (18), 211 (35), 125 (18), 109 (100); anal. calcd. for C₁₃H₂₀N₂O₅ (284.30): C 54.92, H 7.09, N 9.85; found: C 55.15, H 7.18, N 9.68.

tert-Butyl

2-[3-ethoxy-1-methyl-3-oxo-2-(prop-2-yn-1-

yloxy)propylidene]hydrazinecarboxylate (3d):

3d was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 77% yield. White solid; mp: 123–125 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 1.19 (t,

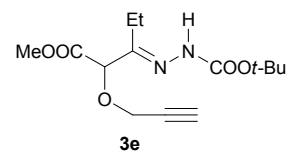
J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 3.54 (t, *J*₄ = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.19–4.20 (m, 2H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 9.82 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 25 °C): δ = 13.1 (q), 14.7 (q), 28.7 (q), 57.1 (t), 61.6 (t), 78.7 (d), 79.9 (s), 80.3 (s), 81.6 (d), 147.3 (s), 153.5 (s), 169.0 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3273, 3238, 2136, 1741, 1707 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 298 (M⁺) (1), 225 (13), 188 (3), 169 (23), 142 (45), 125 (100); anal. calcd. for C₁₄H₂₂N₂O₅ (298.33): C 56.36, H 7.43, N 9.39; found: C 56.58, H 7.49, N 9.52.

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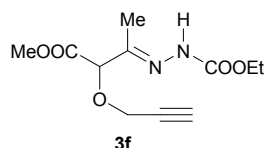
2-[1-ethyl-3-methoxy-3-oxo-2-(prop-2-yn-1-

yloxy)propylidene]hydrazinecarboxylate (3e):

3e was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 80% yield. White



solid; mp: 114–115 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO_{d6}, 25 °C): δ = 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 2.19–2.40 (m, 2H), 3.52 (t, *J*₄ = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 4.15 and 4.23 (dd, *J*₂ = 16.0 Hz, *J*₄ = 2.4 Hz, AB system, 2H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 9.89 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO_{d6}, 25 °C): δ = 9.5 (q), 19.2 (t), 28.0 (q), 51.8 (q), 56.6 (t), 78.0 (d), 79.2 (s), 79.6 (s), 80.1 (d), 150.1 (s), 152.7 (s), 169.1 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3256, 3218, 2132, 1756, 1747, 1731, 1711 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 298 (M⁺) (1), 239 (7), 225 (16), 188 (21), 154 (36), 139 (100), 128 (54), 112 (82); anal. calcd. for C₁₄H₂₂N₂O₅ (298.33): C 56.36, H 7.43, N 9.39; found: C 56.03, H 7.31, N 9.49.



Ethyl

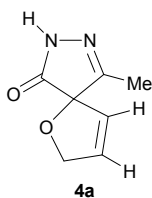
2-[3-methoxy-3-oxo-2-(prop-2-yn-1-

yloxy)propylidene]hydrazinecarboxylate (3f): 3f was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 60% yield. White solid; mp: 118–120 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.30 (t, *J*

= 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 2.46 (t, *J*₄ = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 4.20–4.30 (m, 4H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 11.5 (q), 15.0 (q), 53.0 (t), 57.8 (q), 62.6 (t), 76.2 (d), 78.8 (s), 81.6 (d), 147.2 (s), 154.5 (s), 169.5 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3266, 3217, 2129, 1755, 1748, 1707 cm⁻¹; MS *m/z* (%): 256 (M⁺) (1), 202 (12), 197 (52), 168 (27), 151 (7), 129 (74), 101 (100); anal. calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆N₂O₅ (256.26): C 51.56, H 6.29, N 10.93; found: C 51.78, H 6.51, N 10.76.

General procedure for the synthesis of 9-alkyl-1-oxa-7,8-diazaspiro[4.4]nona-3,8-dien-6-ones 4a–c, starting from of α -(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)hydrazones 3a–c.

To magnetically stirred solution of α -(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)hydrazones **3a–c** (1 mmol) in MeOH (6 mL), four equivalents of K_2CO_3 were added. The mixture was stand in these conditions for 1.0–1.5 hours, until the disappearance of the **3** (TLC monitoring). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the products **4**, that were crystallized from diethyl ether-light petroleum (bp 40–60 °C).



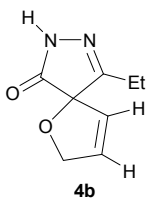
9-Methyl-1-oxa-7,8-diazaspiro[4.4]nona-3,8-dien-6-one (4a): **4a** was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 73% yield. White solid; mp: 125–128 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): δ = 1.95 (s, 3H), 4.88–4.93 and 5.04–5.09 (2m, 2H), 5.54–5.57 (m, 1H), 6.40–6.42 (m, 1H) 8.75 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): δ = 12.9 (q), 78.1 (t), 91.6 (s), 123.4 (d), 133.1 (d), 160.1 (s), 175.4 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3348, 3165, 1718, 1704 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 152 (M^+) (71), 124 (9), 110 (9), 98 (18), 81 (23), 68 (100), 53 (16), 39 (96); anal. calcd. for $C_7H_8N_2O_2$ (152.15): C 55.26, H 5.30, N 18.41; found: C 55.42, H 5.41, N 18.29.

X-ray Crystallography

A single crystal of **4a** was submitted to X-ray data collections by using a Xcalibur, Sapphire3 (Oxford Diffraction Ltd., U.K.) four-circle diffractometer with graphite monochromated Mo- $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda=0.71073\text{\AA}$). The structure was solved by direct methods implemented in SHELXS-2013 program. The refinement was carried out by full-matrix anisotropic least-squares on F^2 for all reflections for non-H atoms by using the SHELXL-2013 program.

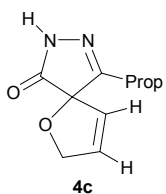
$C_7H_8N_2O_2$, $M = 152.15$, monoclinic, $a = 6.4408(8)$, $b = 16.415(2)$, $c = 6.8820(7)$ \AA , $\beta = 93.99(1)^\circ$, $U = 725.85(15)\text{\AA}^3$, $T = 293$ K, space group P21/n (no. 14), $Z = 4$, 3007 reflections measured, 1675 unique ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) $R_{int} = 0.021$). The final wR_2 was 0.113 (all data).

CCDC 1474432 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for compound **4a**. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.



9-Ethyl-1-oxa-7,8-diazaspiro[4.4]nona-3,8-dien-6-one (4b): **4b** was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 68% yield. White solid; mp: 123–125 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): δ = 1.61 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.21–2.42 (m, 2H), 4.88–4.92 and 5.05–5.09 (2m, 2H), 5.56–5.59 (m, 1H), 6.38–6.40 (m, 1H), 8.55 (br, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): δ = 9.8 (q), 21.3 (t), 78.4 (t), 91.8 (s), 124.1 (d), 133.1 (d), 164.4 (s), 175.7 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3163, 3084, 1720, 1684 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z

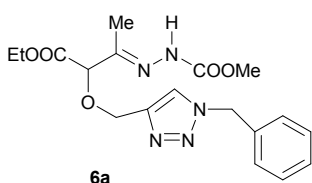
(%): 166 (M^+) (1), 137 (1), 111 (2), 97 (3), 69 (5), 28 (100); anal. calcd. for $C_8H_{10}N_2O_2$ (166.17): C 57.82, H 6.07, N 16.86; found: C 57.64, H 5.95, N 16.99.



9-Propyl-1-oxa-7,8-diazaspiro[4.4]nona-3,8-dien-6-one (4c): **4c** was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 67% yield. White solid; mp: 101–103 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): δ = 0.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.17–2.34 (m, 2H), 4.88–4.93 and 5.05–5.10 (2m, 2H), 5.56–5.59 (m, 1H), 6.39–6.41 (m, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): δ = 14.1 (q), 19.1 (t), 30.0 (t), 78.4 (t), 91.7 (s), 124.1 (d), 133.1 (d), 163.3 (s), 175.5 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3171, 3093, 1725, 1690 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 180 (M^+) (23), 166 (22), 149 (56), 137 (39), 123 (61), 111 (100); anal. calcd. for $C_9H_{11}N_2O_2$ (180.20): C 59.99, H 6.71, N 15.55; found: C 60.22, H 6.80, N 15.68.

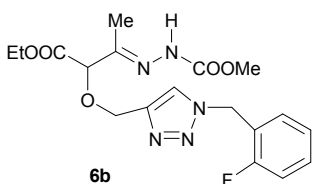
General procedure for the synthesis of α -[(1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]hydrazones **6a–f, starting from α -(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)hydrazones **3a,d–f** and benzyl azides **5a,b**.**

To a solution of α -(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)hydrazones **3a,d–f** (1.0 mmol) and benzyl azides **5a,b** (1.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL)–H₂O (1 mL), Cu(OAc)₂·H₂O (0.55 mmol) and sodium ascorbate (0.15 mmol) were added. The reaction was allowed under magnetic stirring at room temperature for the appropriate time (2.0–12.0 h), until the disappearance of the hydrazone **3** (monitored by TLC). After the adding of further amount of CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL), the crude was washed with aqueous saturated solution of NH₄Cl (2x10ml) and then with H₂O (2x10ml) and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The organic phase was then filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The products **6a–f** were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (elution mixture: ethyl acetate/cyclohexane).



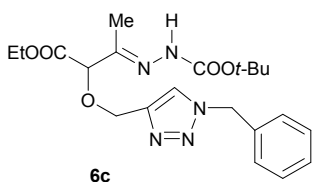
Methyl 2-{2-[(1-benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]-3-ethoxy-1-methyl-3-oxopropylidene}hydrazinecarboxylate (6a**):** **6a** was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 62% yield. White solid; mp: 103–105 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃,

25 °C): δ = 1.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.58–4.66 (m, 3H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 7.20–7.22 (m, 2H_{ar}), 7.29–7.32 (m, 3H_{ar}), 7.51 (s, 1H_{ar}), 8.27 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 11.5 (q), 14.4 (q), 53.3 (q), 54.4 (t), 61.9 (t), 63.6 (t), 82.2 (d), 123.5 (d), 128.5 (d), 129.0 (d), 129.2 (d), 129.4 (d), 134.8 (s), 144.5 (s), 147.9 (s), 154.8 (s), 168.9 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3245, 3140, 1720, 1705 cm⁻¹; MS m/z (%): 389 (M⁺) (1), 344 (1), 315 (11), 188 (4), 173 (100), 156 (13); anal. calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃N₅O₅ (389.40): C 55.52, H 5.95, N 17.98; found: C 55.39, H 5.88, N 18.21.



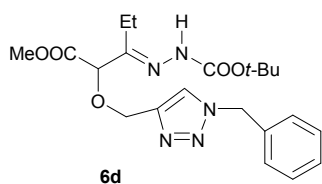
Methyl 2-(3-ethoxy-2-{[1-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]methoxy}-1-methyl-3-oxopropylidene)hydrazinecarboxylate (6b**):**

6b was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 79% yield. White solid; mp: 99–101 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.64–4.73 (m, 3H), 5.56 (s, 2H), 7.04–7.16 (m, 2H_{ar}), 7.23–7.41 (m, 2H_{ar}), 7.62 (s, 1H_{ar}), 7.88 (brs, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 11.4 (q), 14.6 (q), 48.1 (t), 53.6 (q), 62.1 (t), 63.8 (t), 82.4 (d), 116.2 (d), 116.4 (d), 122.2 (s), 123.7 (d), 125.3 (d), 131.2 (d), 131.4 (d), 131.7 (s), 144.8 (s), 147.9 (s), 154.9 (s), 159.8 (s), 162.2 (s), 169.1 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{\max} = 3247, 3145, 1725, 1702 cm⁻¹; MS m/z (%): 407 (M⁺) (2), 333 (8), 246 (2), 191 (72), 162 (27), 109 (100); anal. calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂FN₅O₅ (407.40): C 53.07, H 5.44, N 17.19; found: C 53.35, H 5.56, N 17.08.



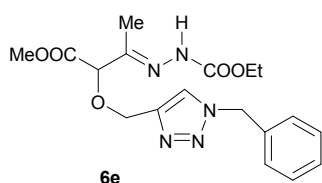
tert-Butyl 2-{2-[(1-benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]-3-ethoxy-1-methyl-3-oxopropylidene}hydrazinecarboxylate (6c**):** **6c** was

isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 78% yield. White solid; mp: 120–121 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 2H), 7.23–7.26 (m, 2H_{ar}), 7.30–7.32 (m, 3H_{ar}), 7.54 (s, 1H_{ar}), 7.77 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 11.3 (q), 14.5 (q), 28.6 (q), 54.5 (t), 61.9 (t), 63.6 (t), 81.8 (s), 82.4 (d), 123.6 (d), 128.5 (d), 129.1 (d), 129.2 (d), 129.4 (d), 134.9 (s), 144.6 (s), 146.7 (s), 152.7 (s), 169.1 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3247, 3145, 1720, 1701 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 431 (M^+) (1), 410 (5), 358 (4), 303 (6), 188 (5), 173 (100), 144 (48); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5$ (431.48): C 58.45, H 6.77, N 16.23; found: C 58.68, H 6.89, N 16.09.



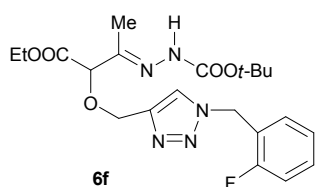
tert-Butyl 2-{2-[(1-benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]-1-ethyl-3-methoxy-3-oxopropylidene}hydrazinecarboxylate (6d): 6d was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 69% yield. White solid; mp: 118–119 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 ,

25 °C): δ = 1.03–1.07 (m, 3H), 1.47 and 1.50 (2s, 9H), 2.14–2.48 (m, 2H), 3.72 and 3.74 (2s, 3H), 4.68–4.79 (m, 3H), 5.51–5.23 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.29 (m, 2H_{ar}), 7.34–7.38 (m, 3H_{ar}), 7.50 and 7.59 (2s, 1H_{ar}), 7.70 and 9.27 (2brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 9.9 (q), 11.2 (q), 19.4 (t), 28.7 (q), 52.8 (q), 53.3 (q), 54.7 (t), 54.8 (t), 63.5 (t), 63.8 (t), 76.7 (d), 81.4 (s), 82.0 (d), 123.5 (d), 123.7 (d), 128.6 (d), 128.7 (d), 129.2 (d), 129.3 (d), 129.4 (d), 129.6 (d), 129.7 (d), 134.7 (s), 135.0 (s), 144.2 (s), 144.7 (s), 153.4 (s), 165.5 (s), 170.0 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3234, 3135, 1754, 1704 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 431 (M^+) (1), 315 (18), 242 (6), 229 (6), 188 (9), 173 (100), 144 (43); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5$ (431.48): C 58.45, H 6.77, N 16.23; found: C 58.23, H 6.65, N 16.51.



Methyl 2-{2-[(1-benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]-3-ethoxy-1-methyl-3-oxopropylidene}hydrazinecarboxylate (6e): 6e was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80) in 81% yield. Colourless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ =

1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.64–4.68 (m, 3H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 7.23–7.25 (m, 2H_{ar}), 7.26–7.33 (m, 3H_{ar}), 7.53 (s, 1H_{ar}), 8.06 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 11.5 (q), 14.9 (q), 52.8 (q), 54.5 (t), 62.5 (t), 63.6 (t), 82.2 (d), 123.6 (d), 128.5 (d), 129.1 (d), 129.5 (d), 129.9 (d), 134.9 (s), 144.5 (s), 147.6 (s), 154.4 (s), 169.6 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3253, 3145, 1743 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 389 (M^+) (1), 301 (18), 228 (3), 202 (4), 188 (4), 173 (100), 144 (33); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_5\text{O}_5$ (389.40): C 55.52, H 5.95, N 17.98; found: C 55.80, H 6.03, N 17.81.

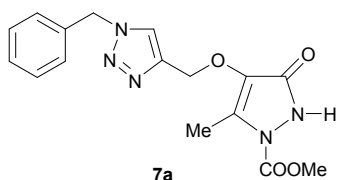


tert-Butyl 2-(3-ethoxy-2-{[1-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]methoxy}-1-methyl-3-oxopropylidene)hydrazinecarboxylate (6f): 6f was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/cyclohexane 20:80)

in 81% yield. White solid; mp: 95–97 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.64–4.72 (m, 3H), 5.56 (s, 2H), 7.08–7.16 (m, 2H_{ar}), 7.26–7.35 (m, 2H_{ar}), 7.62 (s, 1H_{ar}), 7.66 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 11.4 (q), 14.6 (q), 28.7 (q), 48.1 (t), 62.1 (t), 63.7 (t), 82.1 (s), 82.5 (d), 116.2 (d), 116.4 (d), 122.3 (s), 123.8 (d), 125.3 (d), 131.1 (d), 131.3 (d), 131.4 (s), 144.8 (s), 146.7 (s), 152.7 (s), 160.0 (s), 162.2 (s), 169.2 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3330, 3245, 1749, 1725, 1701 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 449 (M^+) (1), 339 (2), 303 (4), 207 (4), 191 (13), 162 (8), 149 (6), 122 (9), 109 (100); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{FN}_5\text{O}_5$ (449.47): C 56.12, H 6.28, N 15.58; found: C 56.35, H 6.37, N 15.40.

General procedure for the synthesis of α -[(1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]pyrazolones 7a–e, starting from α -[(1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]hydrazones 6a–f.

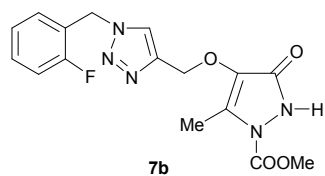
To magnetically stirred solution of α -[(1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]hydrazones 6a–f (1 mmol) in MeOH (6 mL), four equivalents of K_2CO_3 were added. The mixture was stand in these conditions for 0.3–0.5 hours, until the disappearance of the 6 (TLC monitoring). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the products 7, that were crystallized from diethyl ether-light petroleum (bp 40–60 °C).



Methyl 4-[(1-benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]-3-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-1-carboxylate (7a): 7a was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/methanol 90:10) in 83% yield.

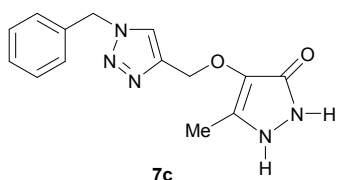
White solid; mp: 130–132 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO_{d6}$, 25 °C):

δ = 1.99 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 7.24–7.38 (m, 5H_{ar}), 8.18 (s, 1H_{ar}), 11.21 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $DMSO_{d6}$, 25 °C): δ = 11.1 (q), 53.2 (t), 54.2 (q), 65.6 (t), 125.4 (d), 128.2 (d), 128.5 (d), 129.1 (d), 130.4 (s), 133.4 (s), 136.6 (s), 143.3 (s), 150.8 (s), 157.1 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3201, 3134, 3092, 2982, 1737, 1707, 1609 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 343 (M^+) (7), 285 (3), 173 (84), 144 (100); anal. calcd. for $C_{16}H_{17}N_5O_4$ (343.33): C 55.97, H 4.99, N 20.40; found: C 55.75, H 4.78, N 20.29.



Methyl 4-[[1-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]methoxy]-3-methyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-1-carboxylate (7b): 7b was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/methanol 90:10) in 86% yield. White solid; mp: 126–129 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO_{d6}$, 25

°C): δ = 1.73 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 5.66 (s, 2H), 7.19–7.30 (m, 3H_{ar}), 7.39–7.45 (m, 1H_{ar}), 8.20 (s, 1H_{ar}), 10.80 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $DMSO_{d6}$, 25 °C): δ = 9.4 (q), 46.8 (t), 53.7 (q), 64.3 (t), 115.5 (d), 115.7 (d), 122.8 (s), 123.0 (s), 124.8 (d), 125.1 (d), 130.5 (d), 130.7 (d), 143.1 (s), 144.7 (s), 148.7 (s), 158.7 (s), 161.2 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3202, 3133, 3095, 2983, 1737, 1710, 1611 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 361 (M^+) (1), 317 (3), 191 (15), 162 (19), 109 (100); anal. calcd. for $C_{16}H_{16}FN_5O_4$ (361.32): C 53.18, H 4.46, N 19.38; found: C 53.35, H 4.25, N 19.20.

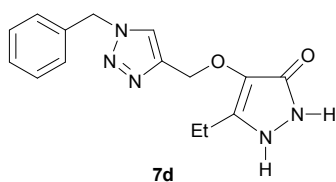


4-[(1-Benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]-5-methyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7c): 7c was isolated by column chromatography (acetate/methanol 80:20) in 62% yield from 6c and 60% yield from 6e.

Pale pink solid; mp: 136–138 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO_{d6}$, 25

°C): δ = 1.74 (s, 3H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 5.57 (s, 2H), 7.25–7.35 (m, 5H_{ar}), 8.11 (s, 1H_{ar}), 10.27 (brs, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $DMSO_{d6}$, 25 °C): δ = 8.5 (q), 52.7 (t), 65.7 (t), 125.1 (d), 125.2 (d), 128.5 (d), 128.7 (d), 129.4 (d), 130.1 (s), 136.8 (s), 144.5 (s), 153.2 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3204, 3134, 3090,

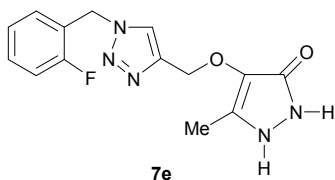
2981, 1738, 1708, 1610 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 285 (M^+) (1), 173 (16), 144 (4), 91 (100); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ (285.30): C 58.94, H 5.30, N 24.55; found: C 59.21, H 5.18, N 24.67.



4-[(1-Benzyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy]-5-ethyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (7d): 7d was isolated by column chromatography

(acetate/methanol 80:20) in 63% yield. Red oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO_{d6} , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 1.24–1.62 (m, 5H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 5.56 (s, 2H),

7.22–7.41 (m, 5 H_{ar}), 8.02 (s, 1 H_{ar}), 11.41 (brs, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO_{d6} , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 12.4 (q), 30.0 (t), 53.0 (t), 123.3 (d), 128.2 (d), 128.4 (d), 128.6 (d), 129.1 (d), 129.2 (d), 136.7 (s), 143.4 (s), 148.7 (s), 153.4 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3210, 3142, 3092, 2981, 1741, 1710, 1615 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 299 (M^+) (1), 209 (18), 110 (9), 91 (100); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2$ (299.32): C 60.19, H 5.72, N 23.40; found: C 60.32, H 5.85, N 23.28.

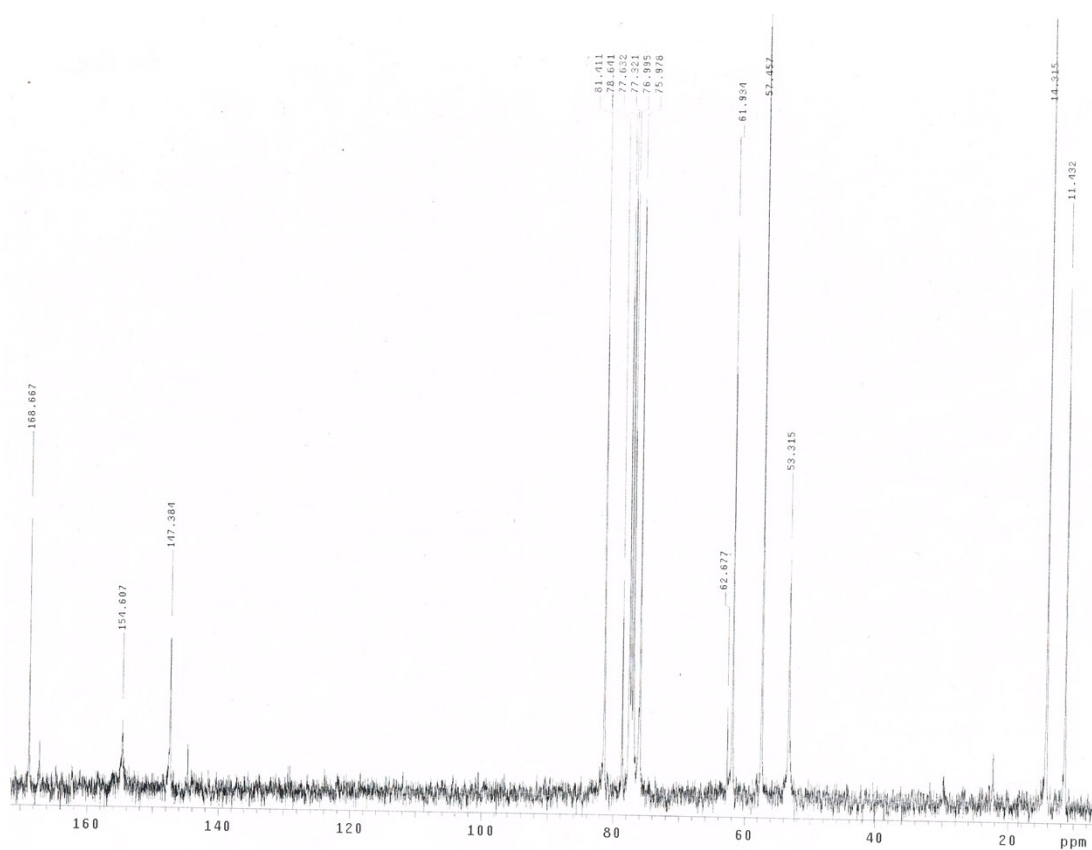
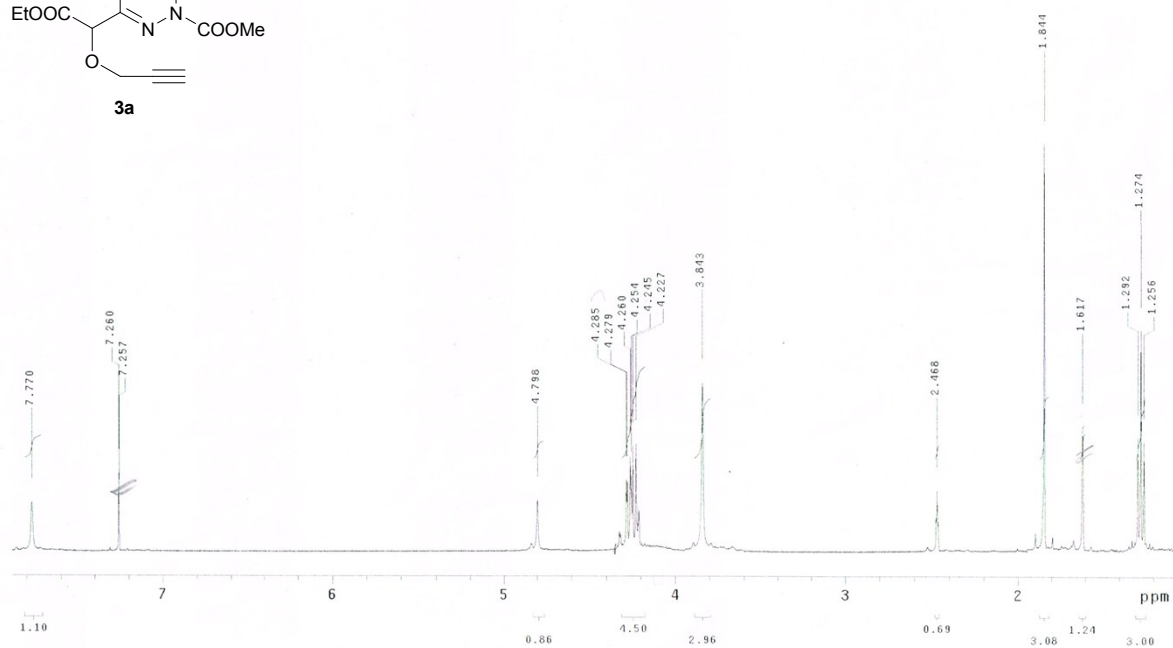
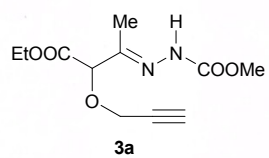


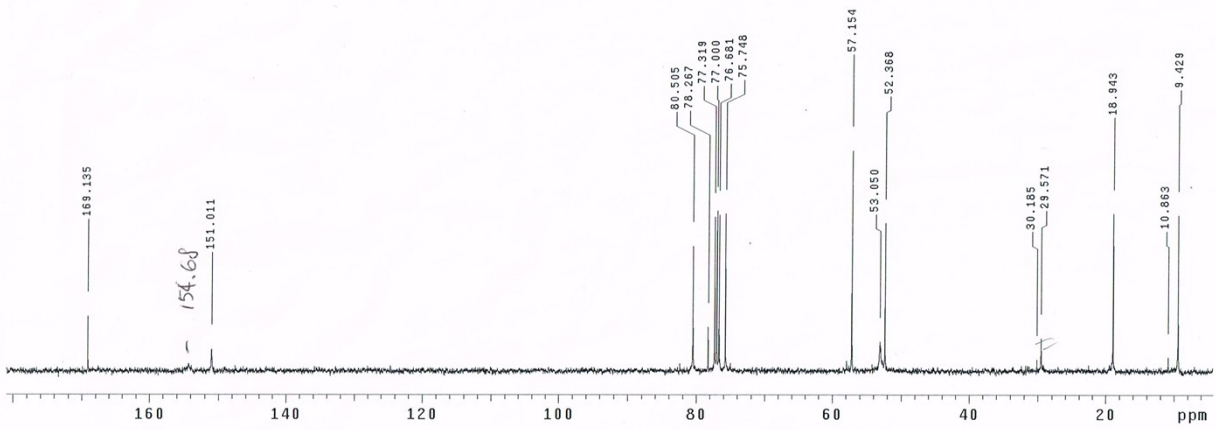
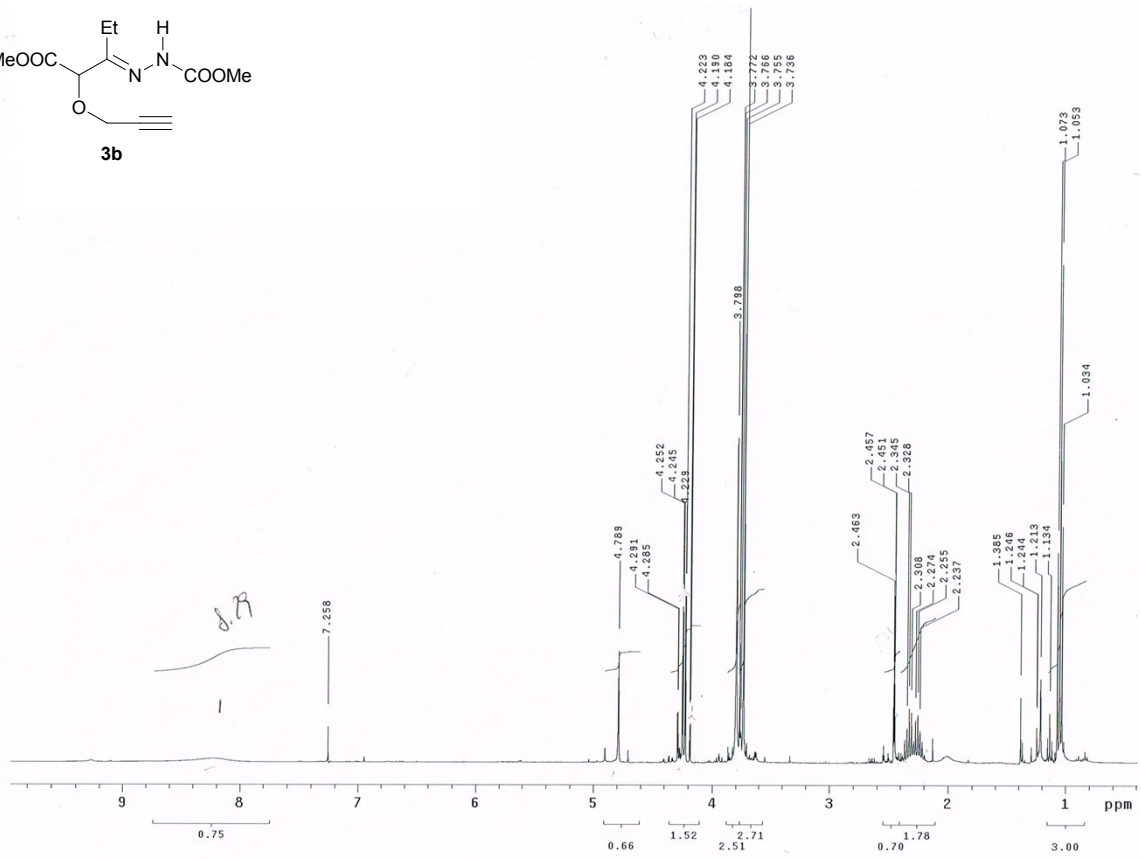
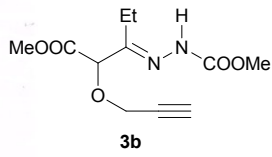
4-[[1-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl]methoxy]-5-methyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazole-3-one (7e): 7e was isolated by column

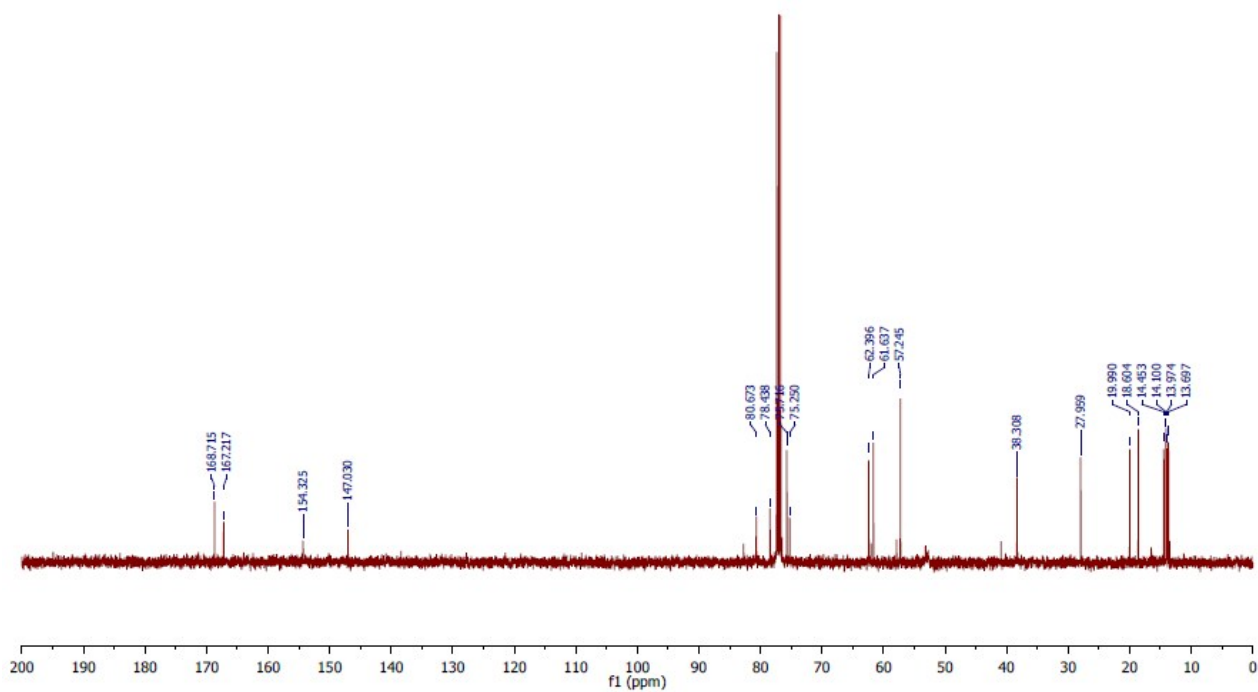
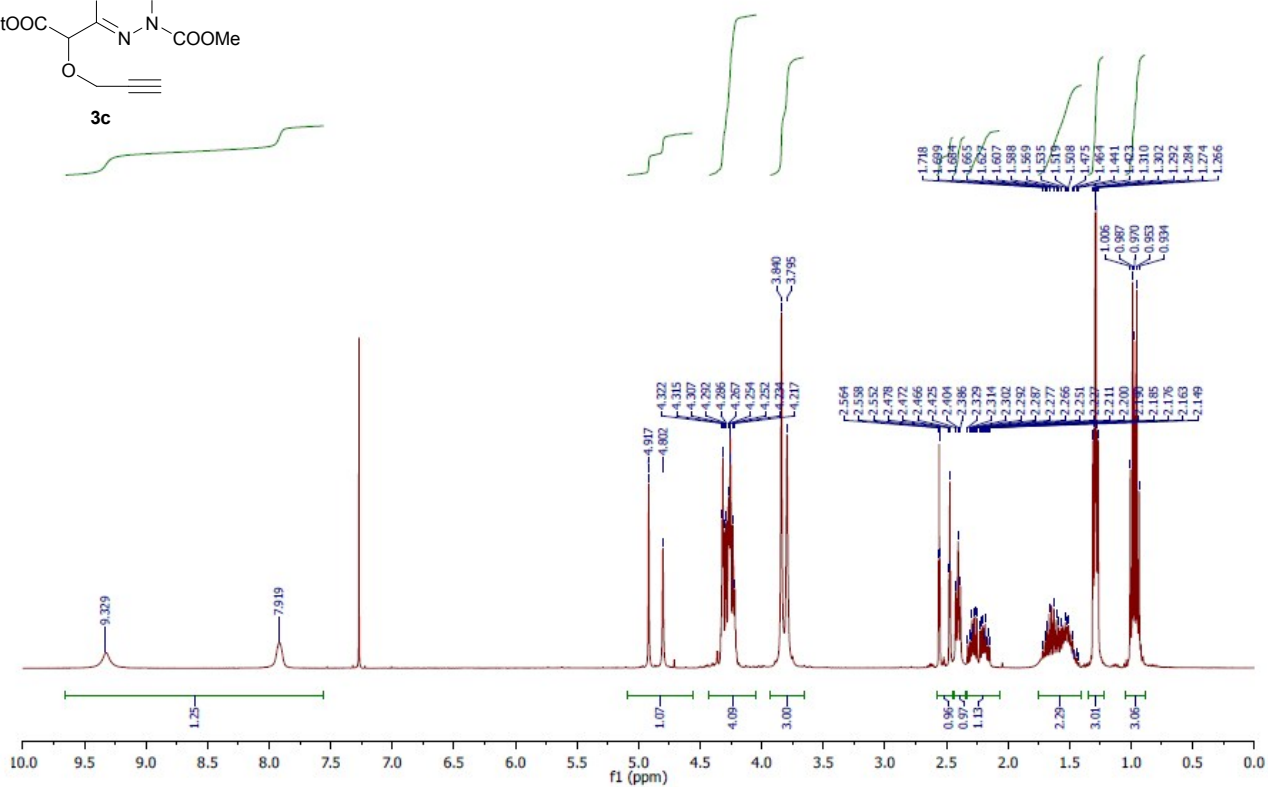
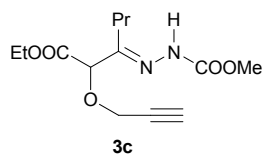
chromatography (acetate/methanol 80:00) in 67% yield. Red oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO_{d6} , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 1.93 (s, 3H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 5.64

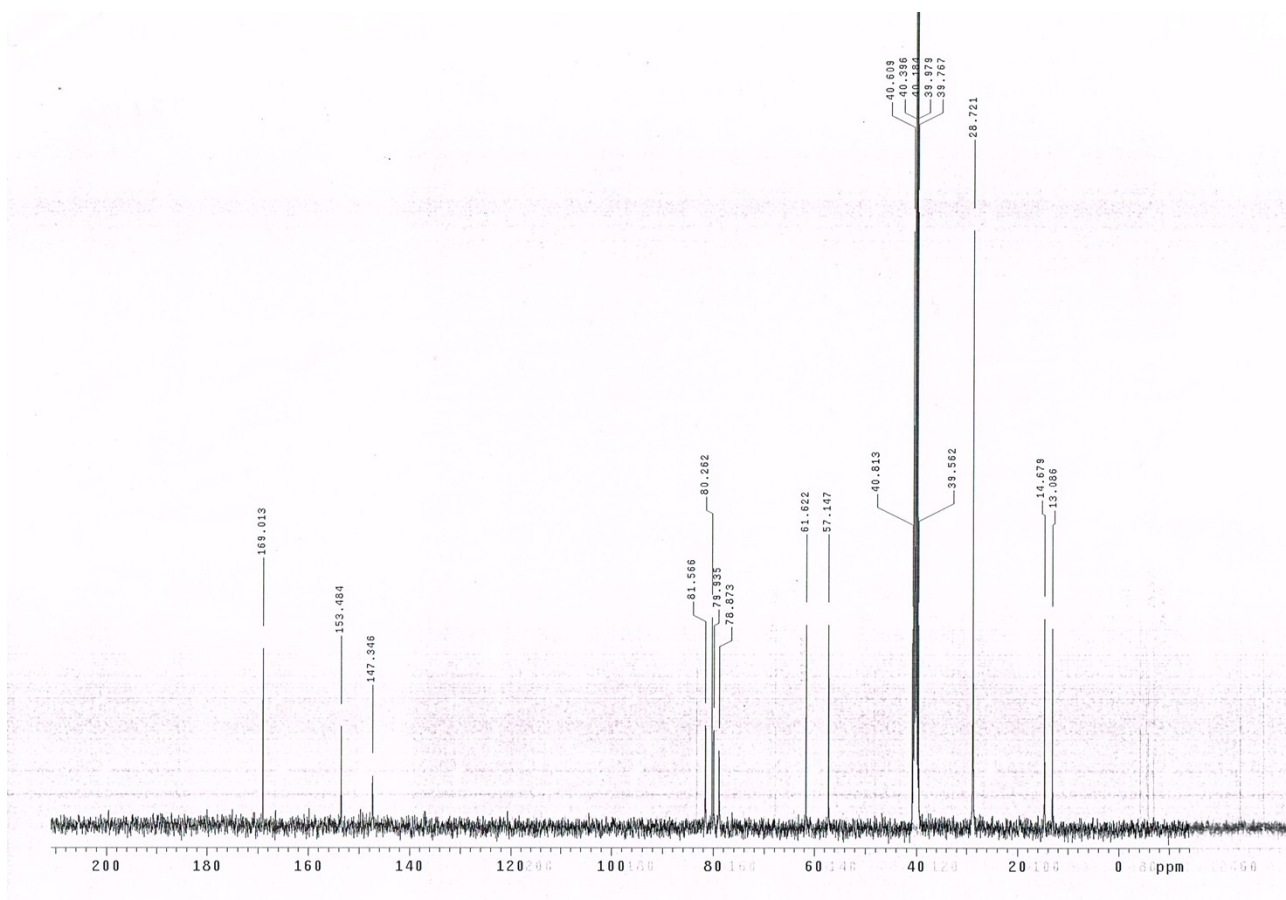
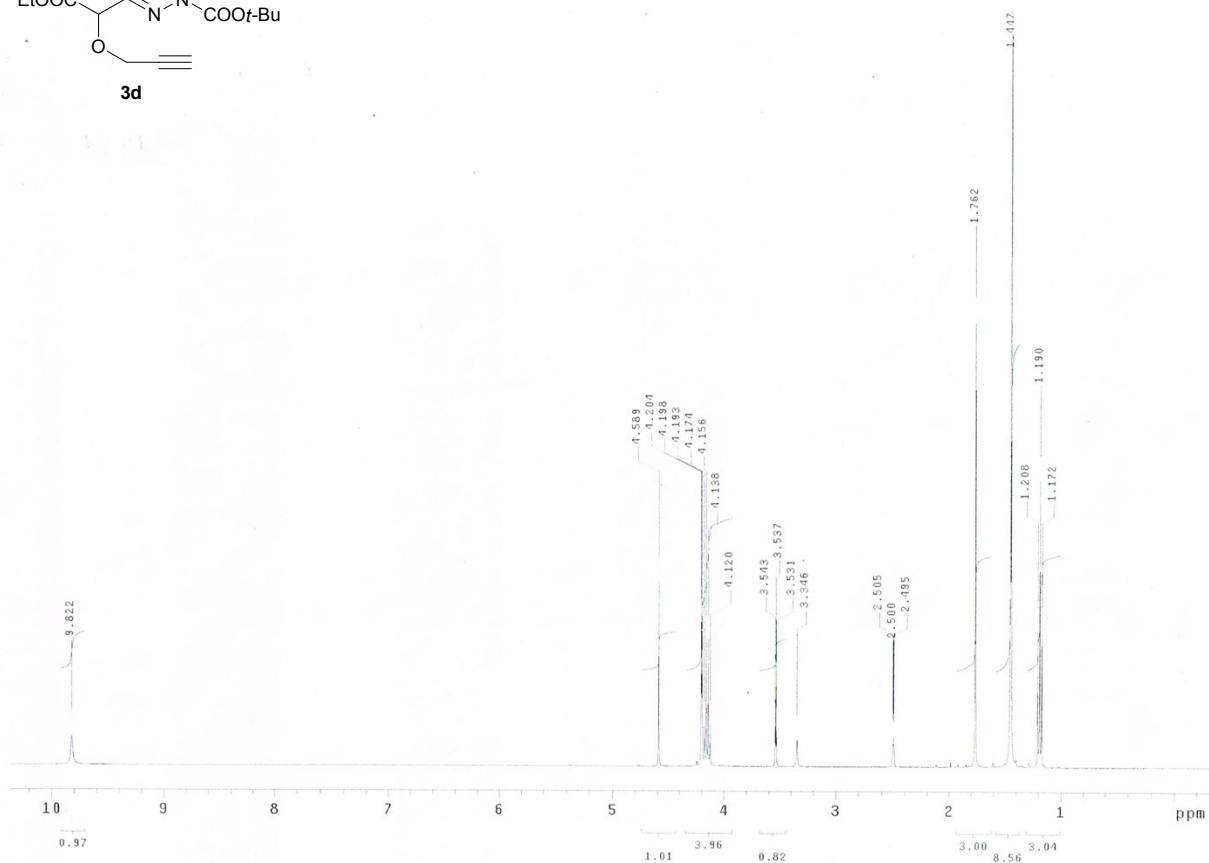
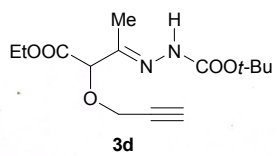
(s, 2H), 7.18–7.40 (m, 4 H_{ar}), 8.10 (s, 1 H_{ar}), 10.52 (brs, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO_{d6} , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 8.5 (q), 46.8 (t), 65.7 (t), 116.2 (d), 116.4 (d), 123.6 (s), 125.0 (s), 125.4 (d), 125.5 (d), 130.1 (s), 131.3 (d), 131.4 (d), 144.5 (s), 153.2 (s), 159.5 (s), 161.9 (s); IR (nujol): ν_{max} = 3208, 3132, 3093, 2980, 1735, 1710, 1611 cm^{-1} ; MS m/z (%): 303 (M^+) (2), 281 (3), 207 (21), 191 (14), 162 (11), 109 (100); anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}_5\text{O}_2$ (303.29): C 55.44, H 4.65, N 23.09; found: C 55.22, H 4.45, N 23.21.

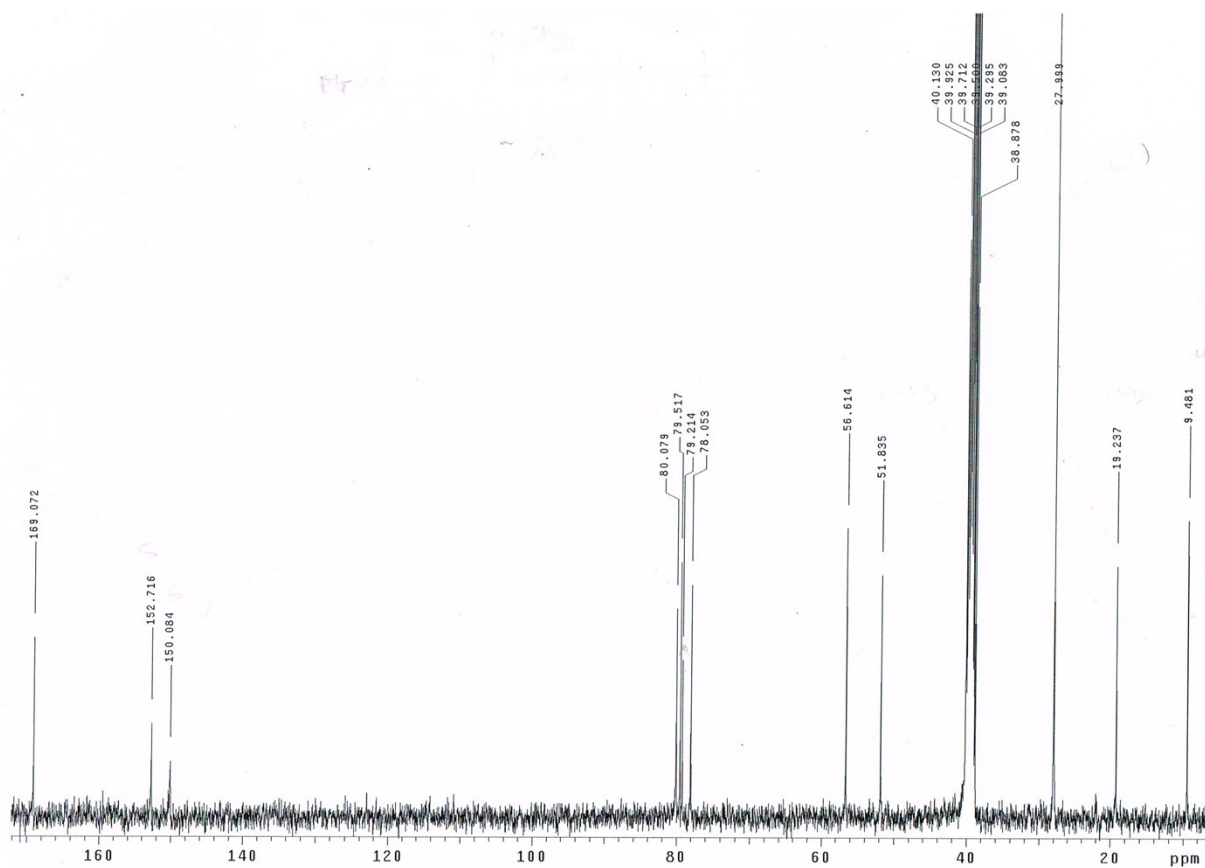
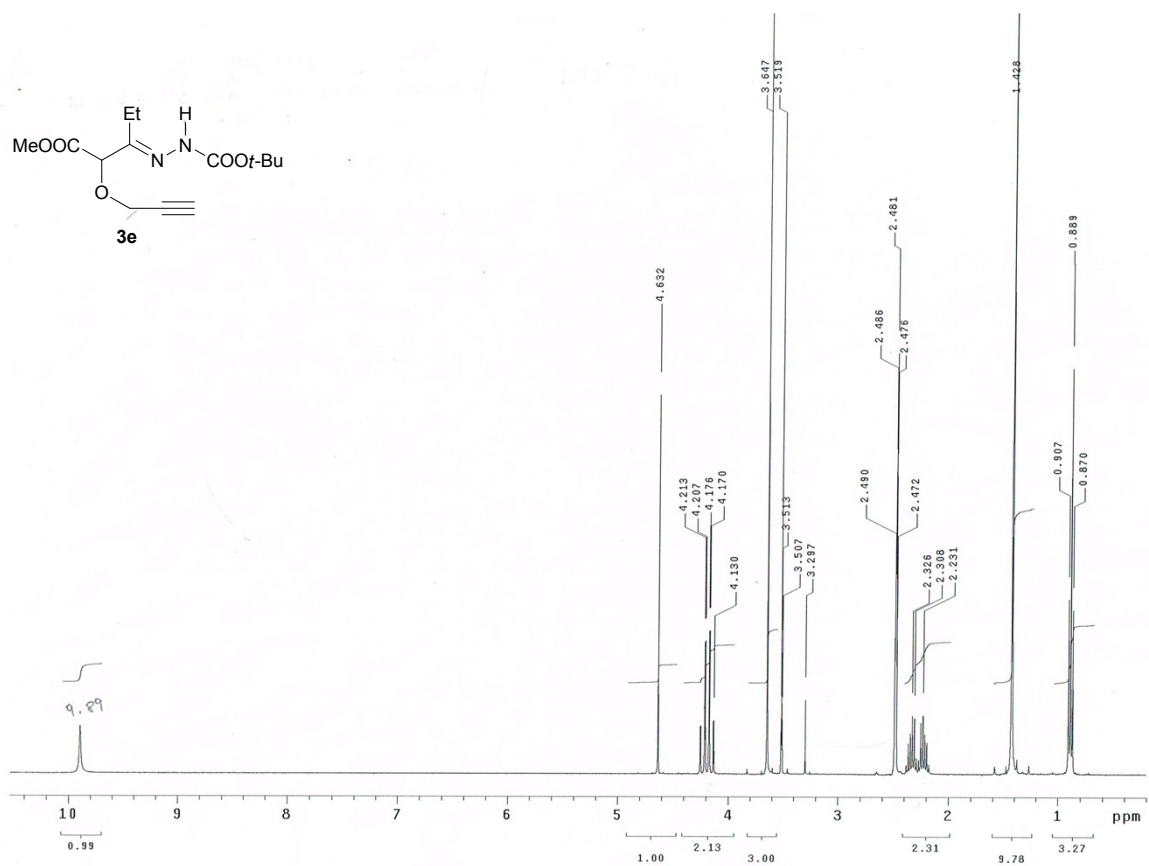
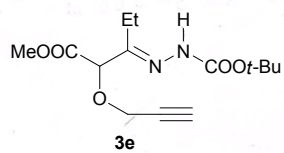
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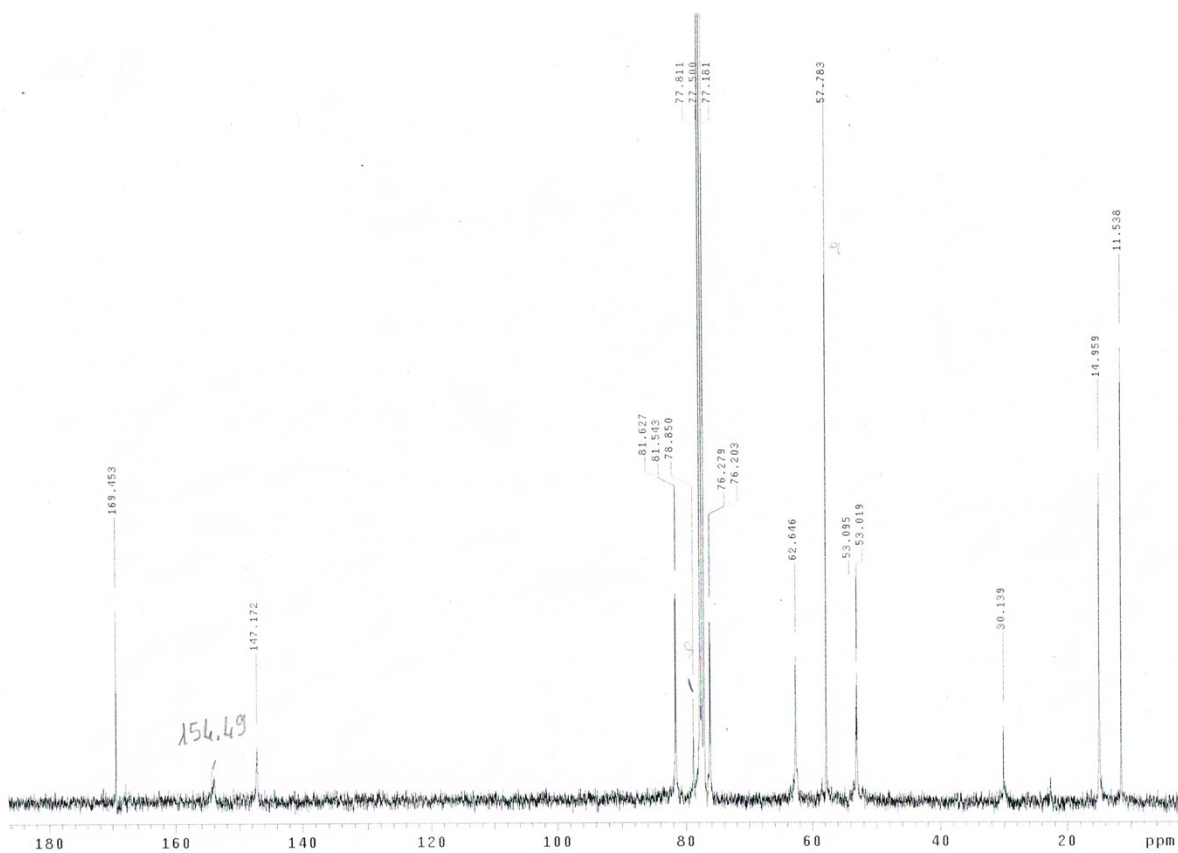
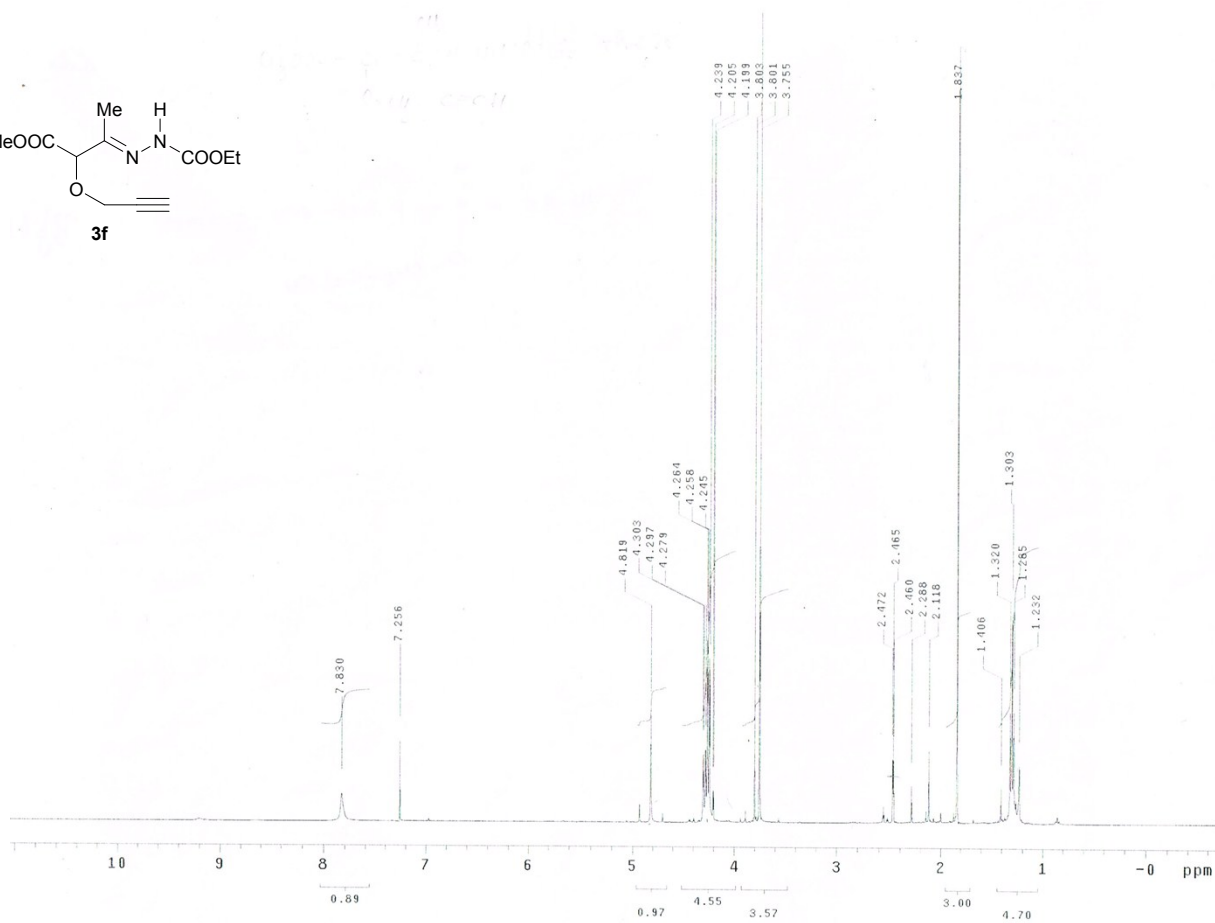
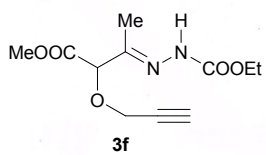


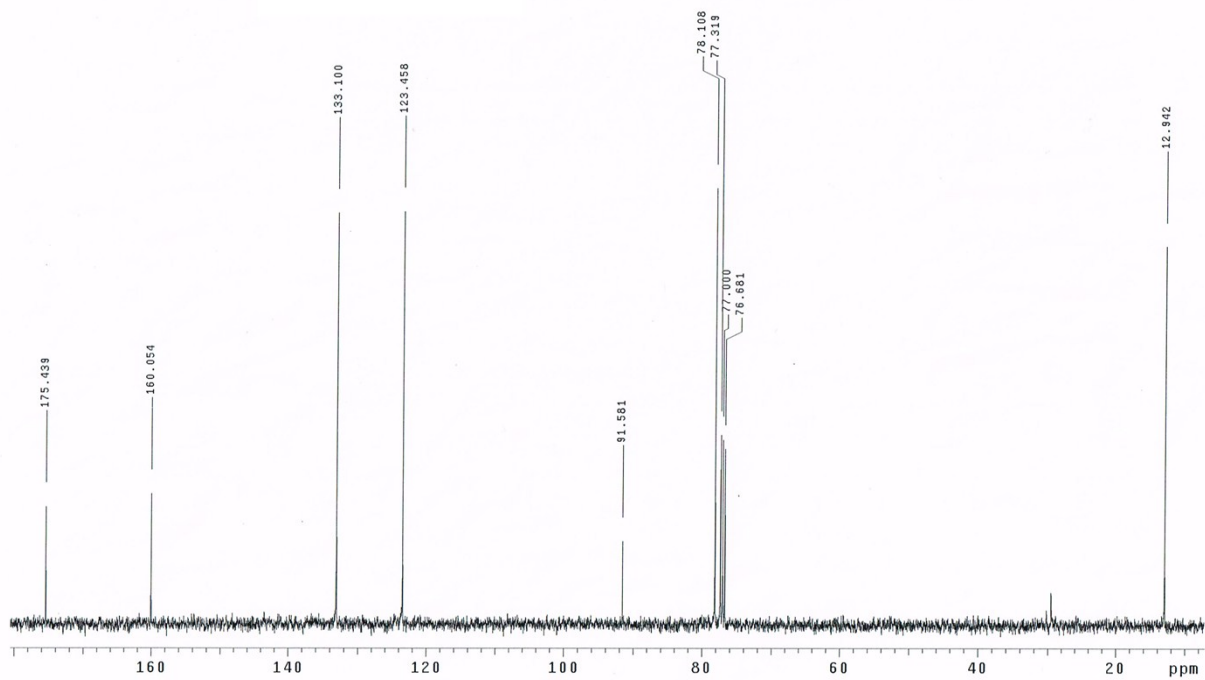
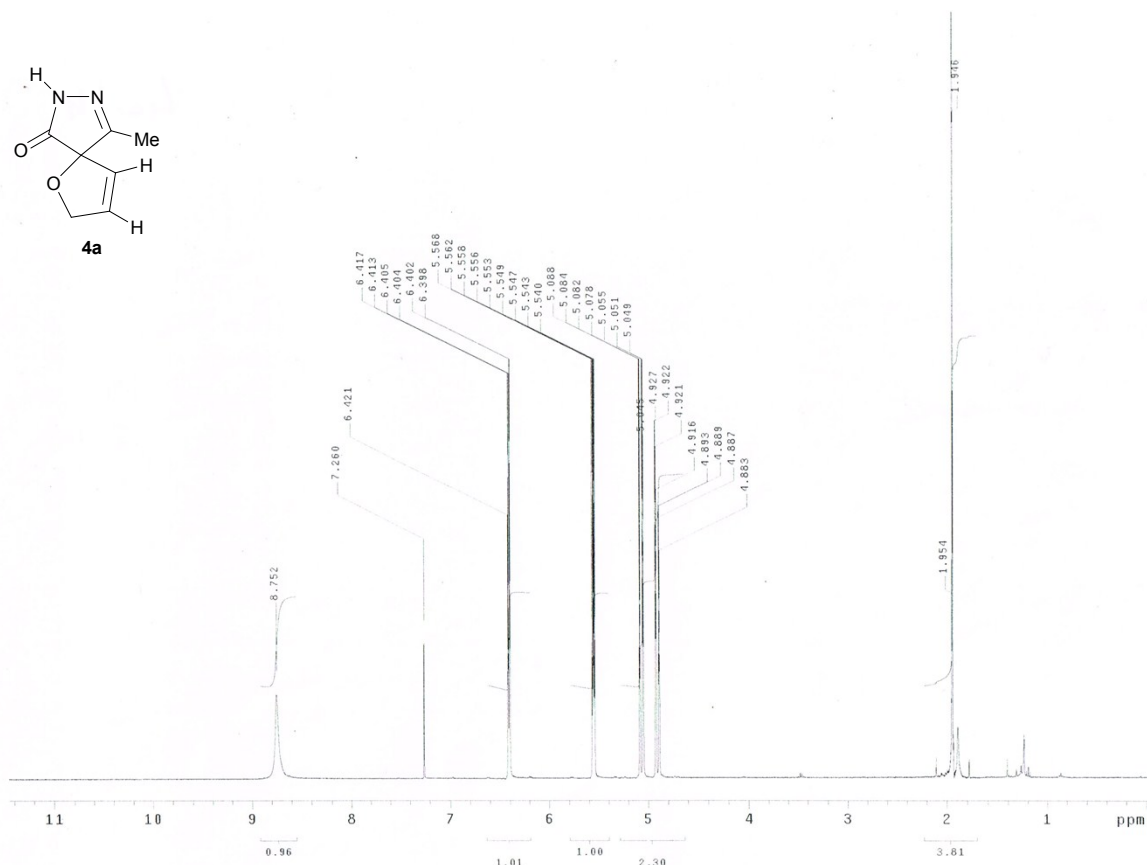
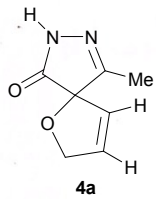


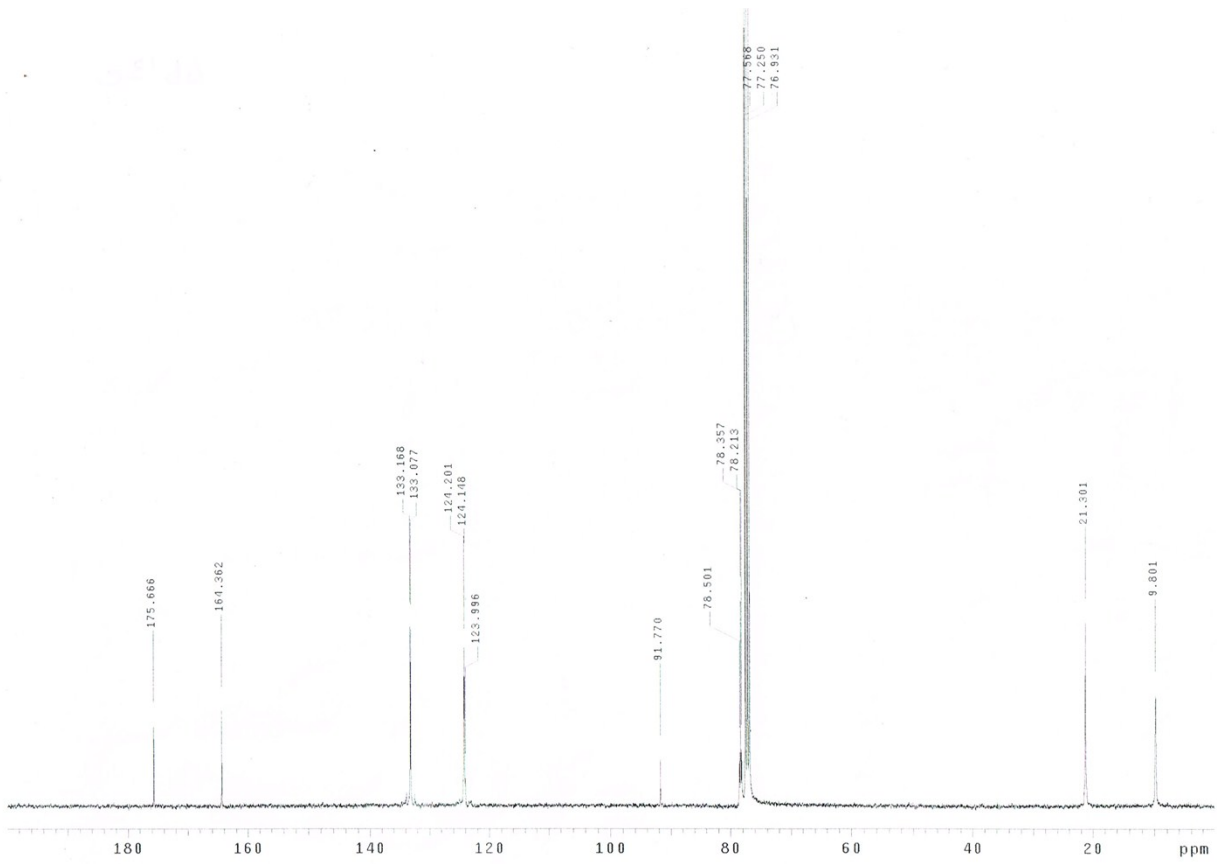
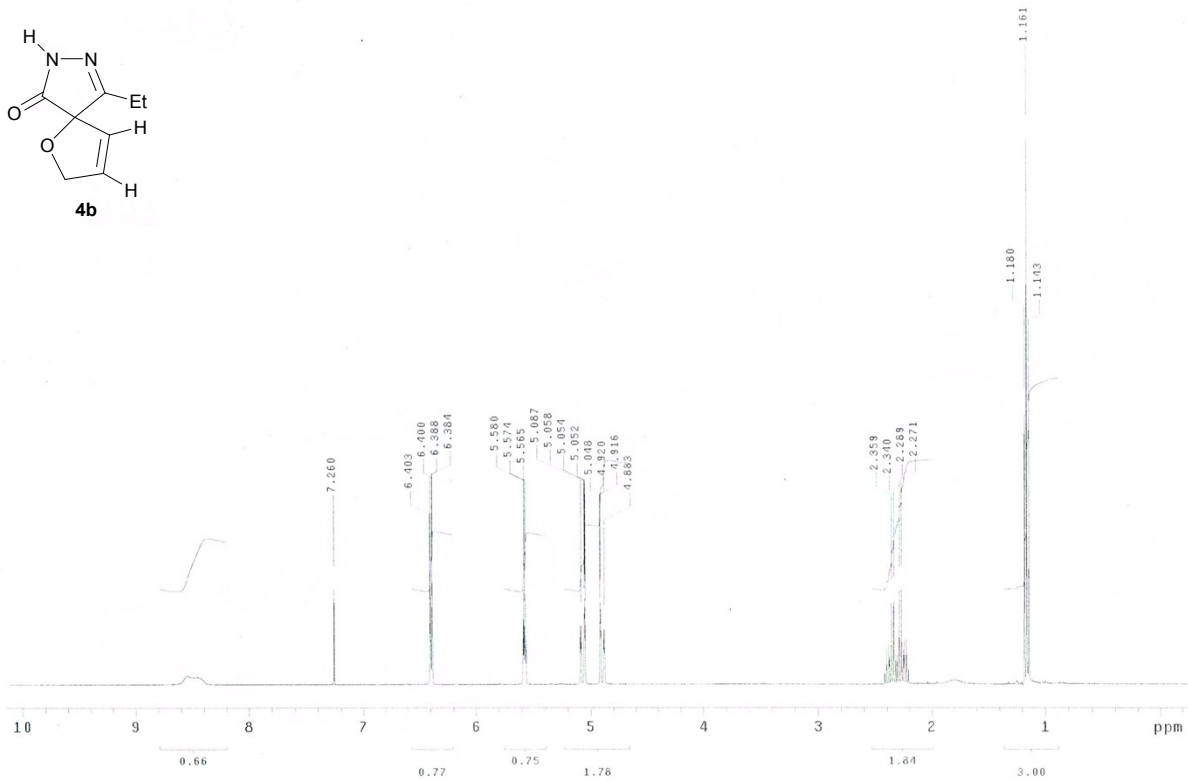
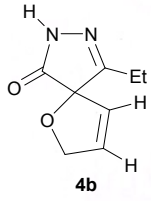


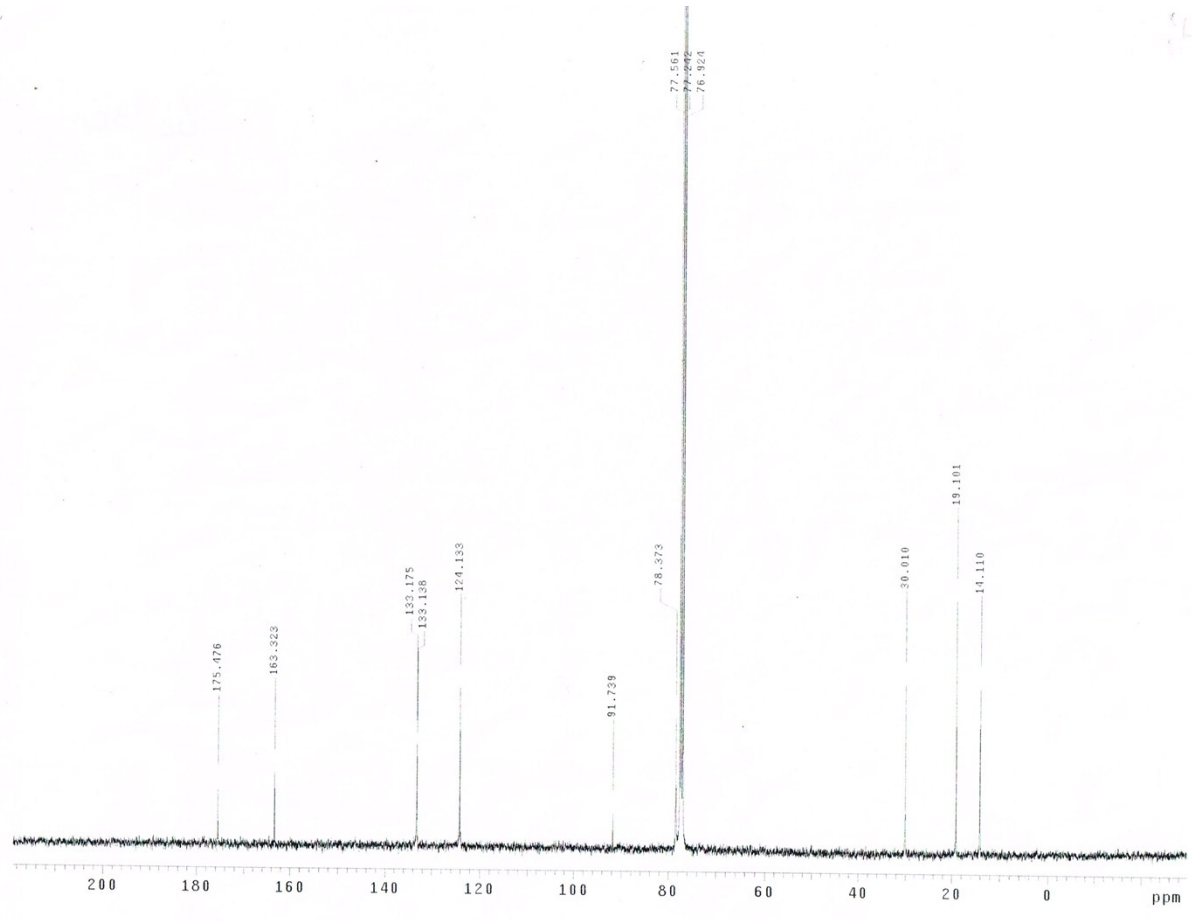
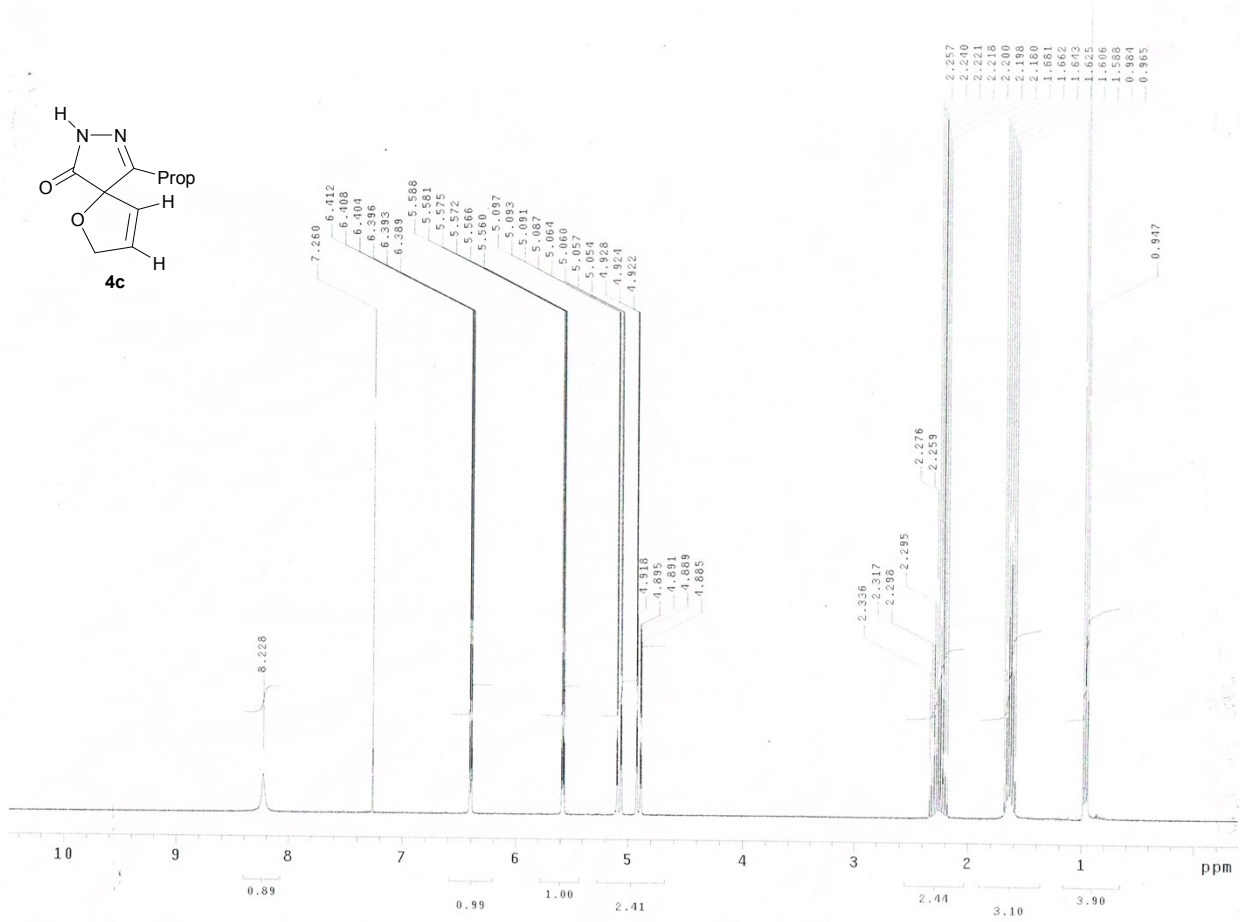
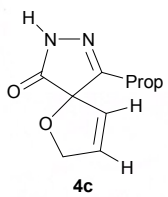


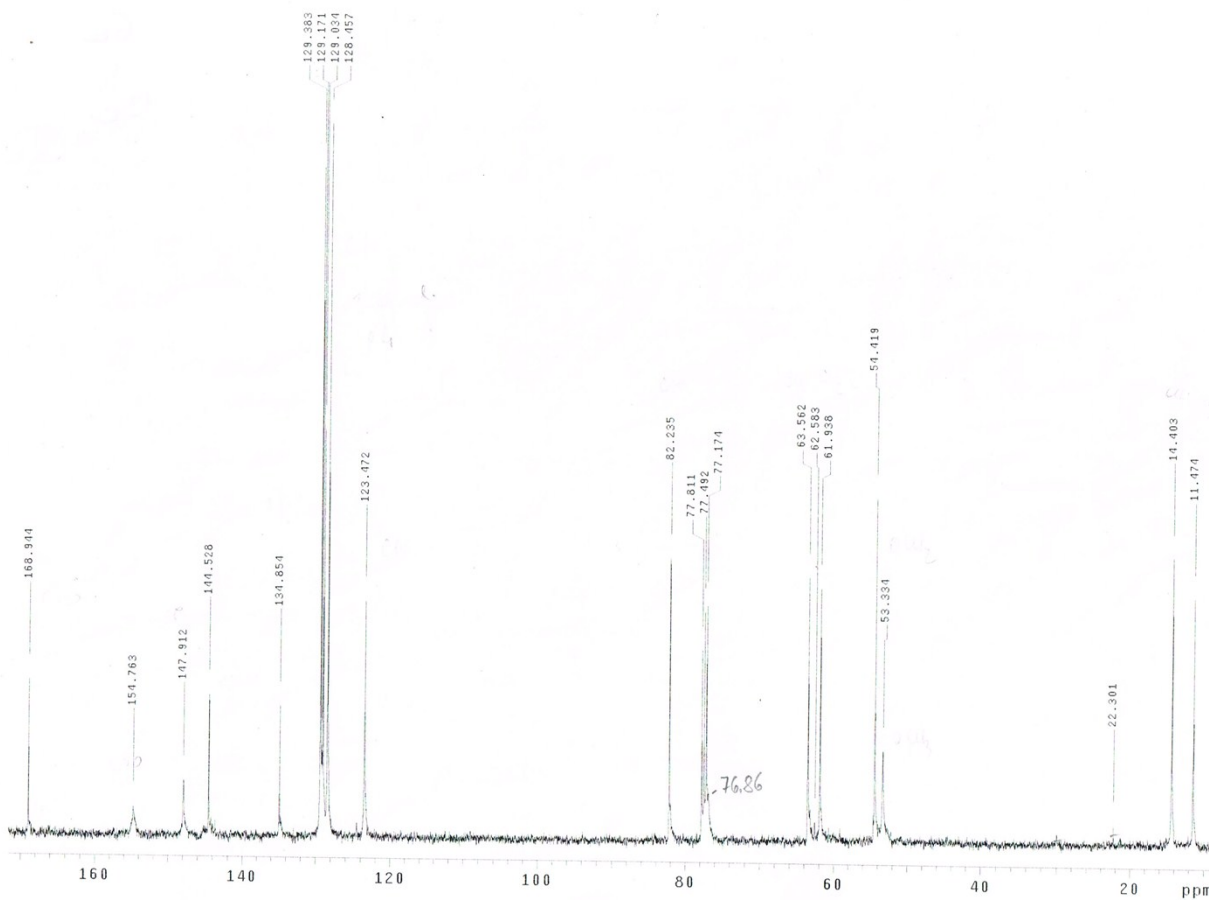
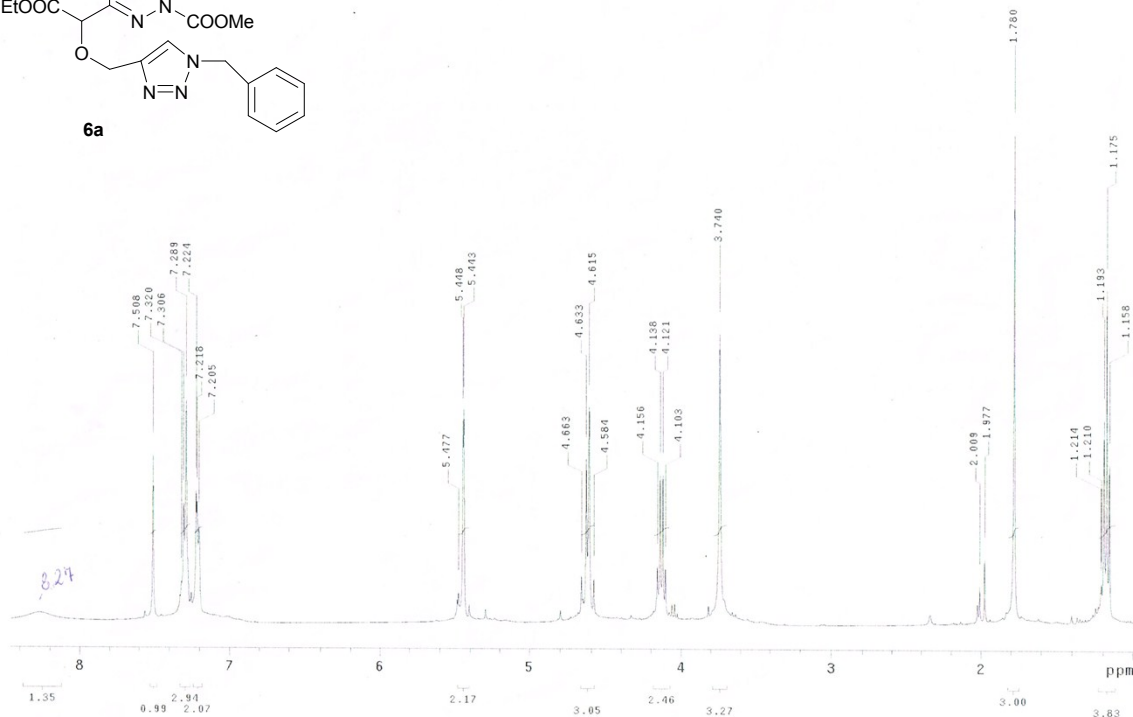
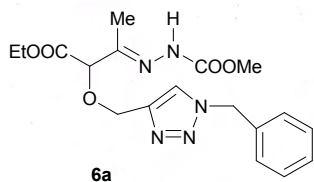


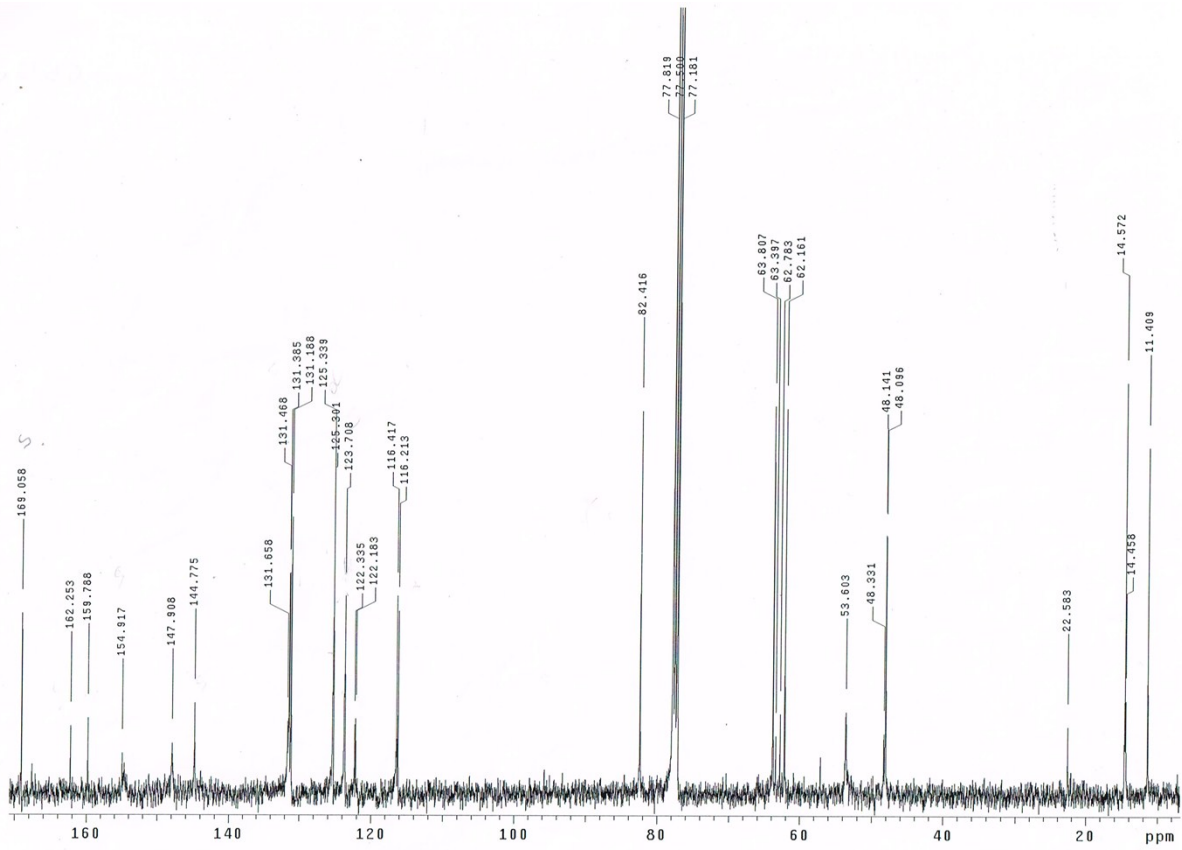
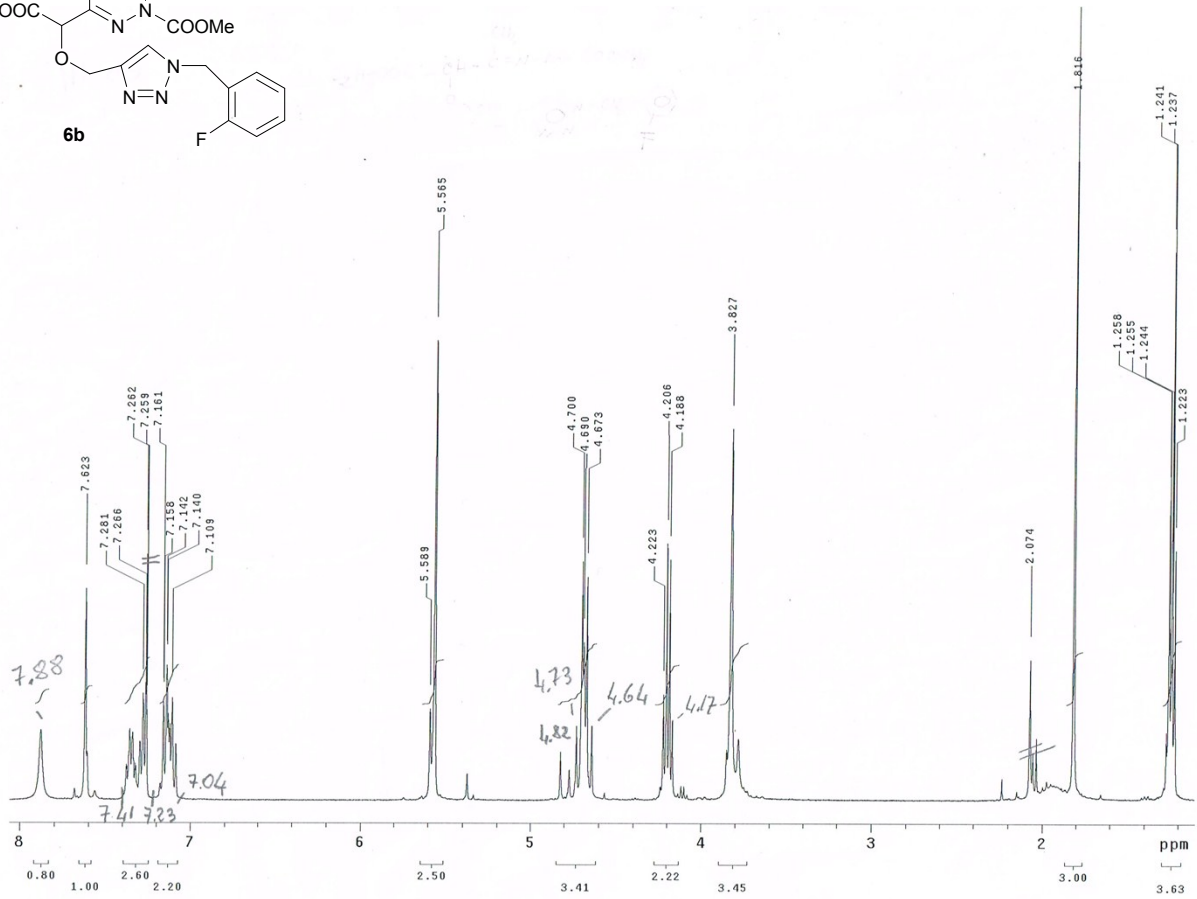
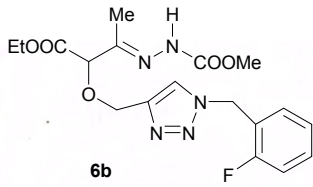


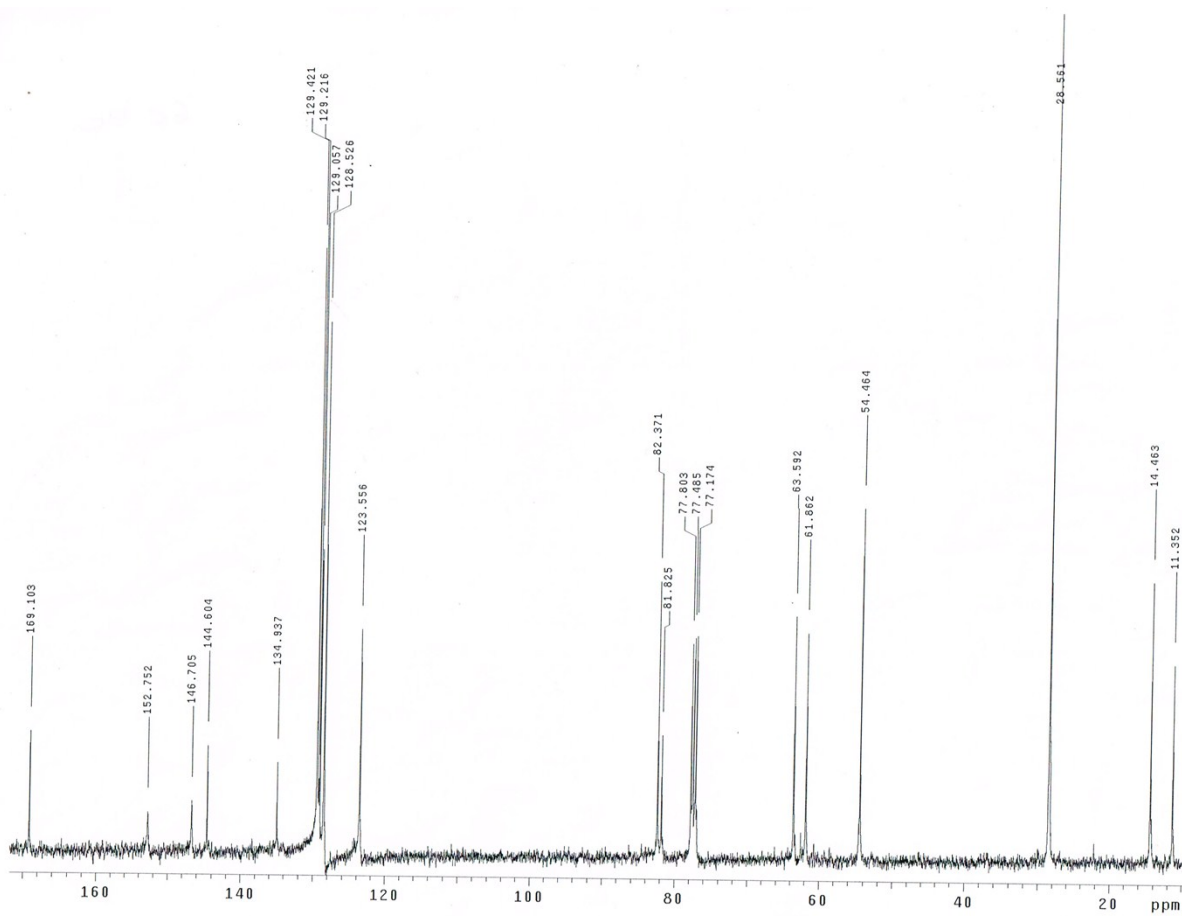
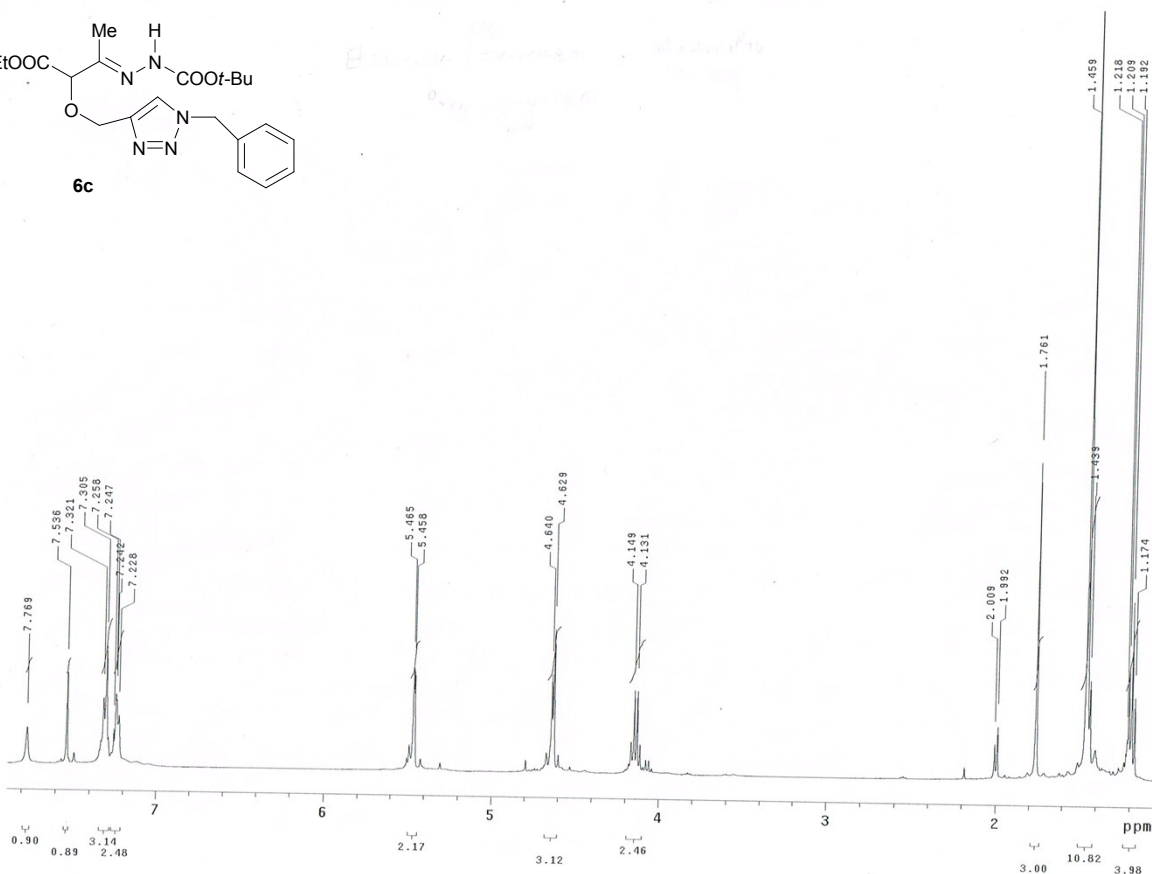
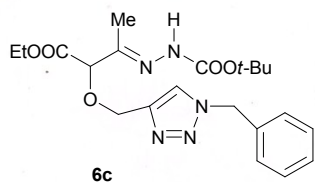


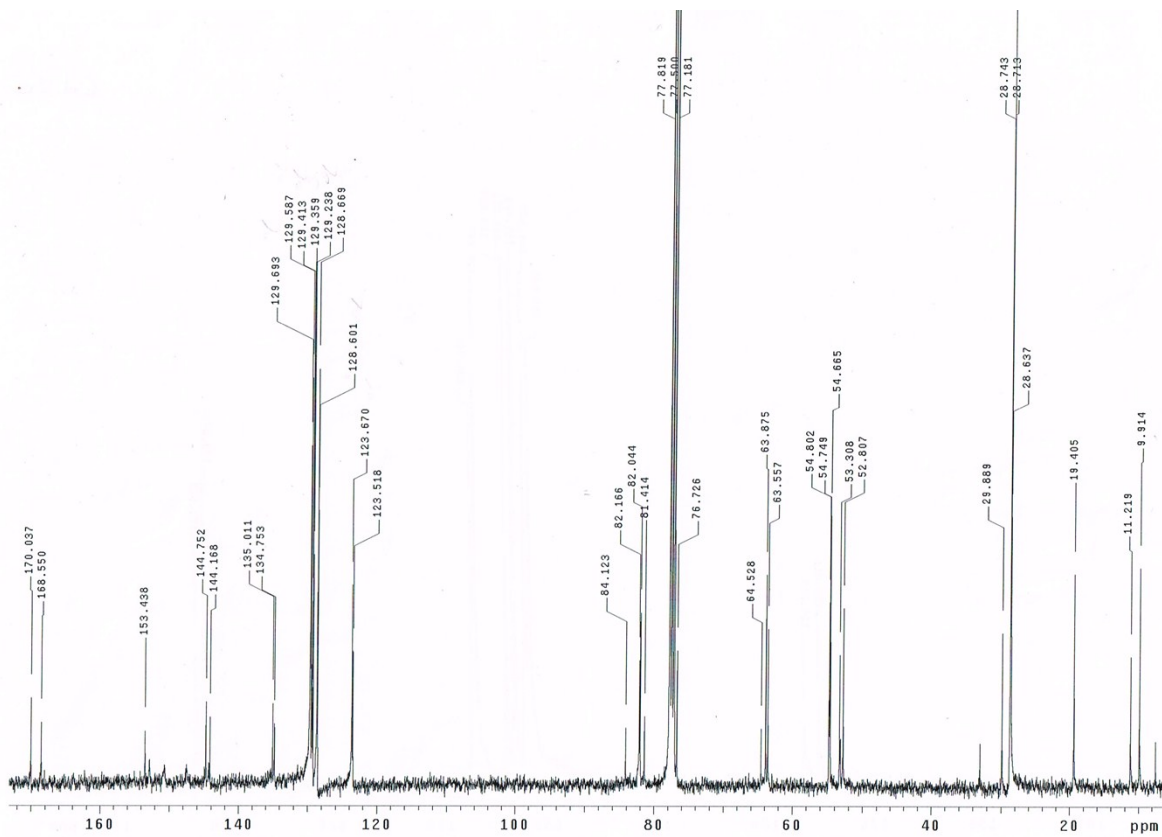
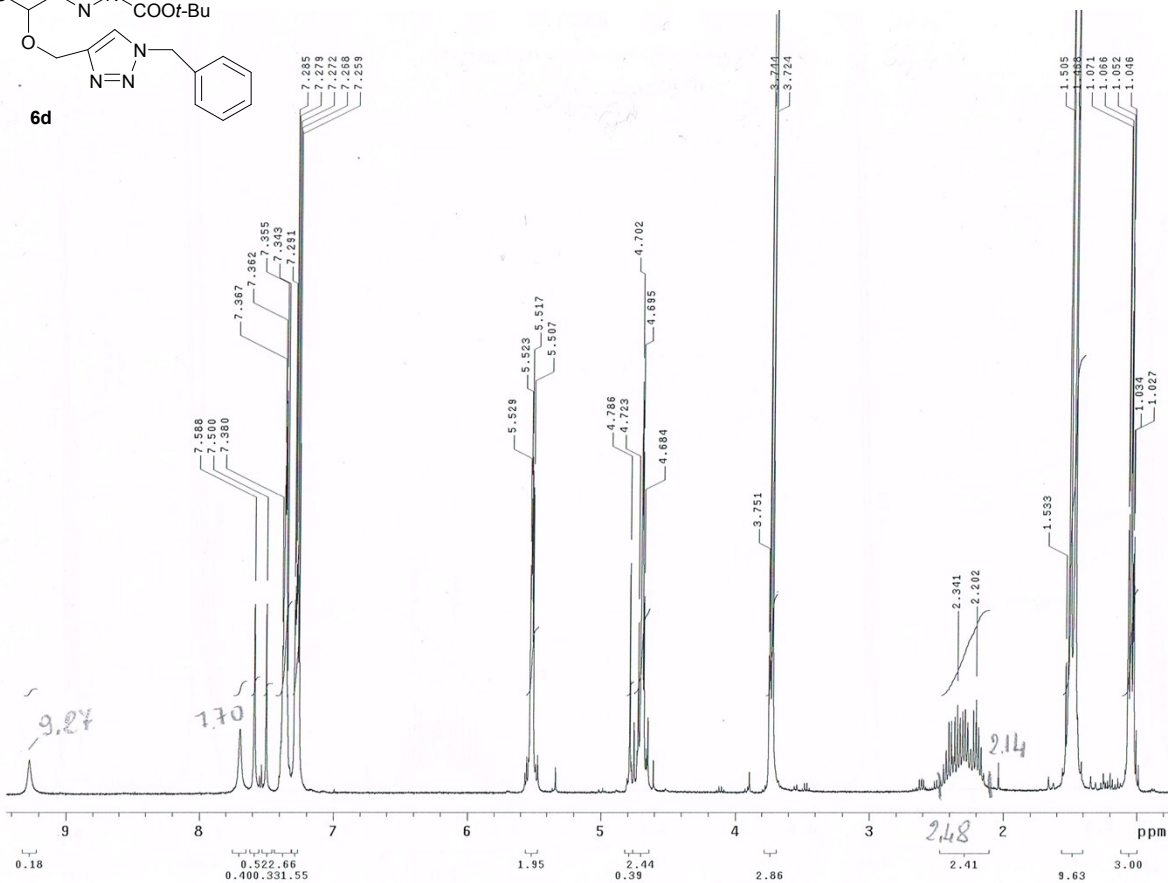
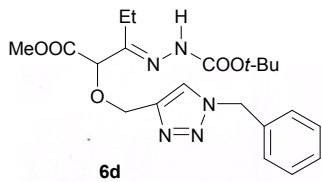


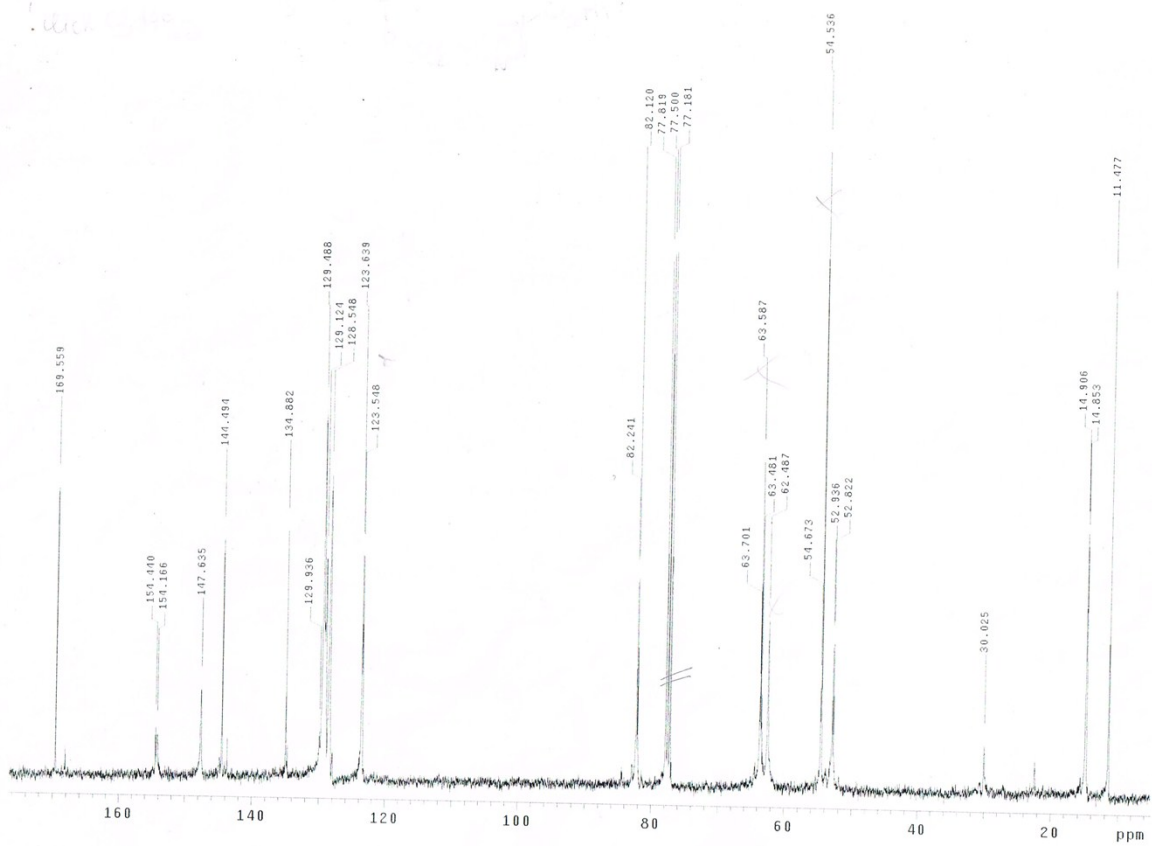
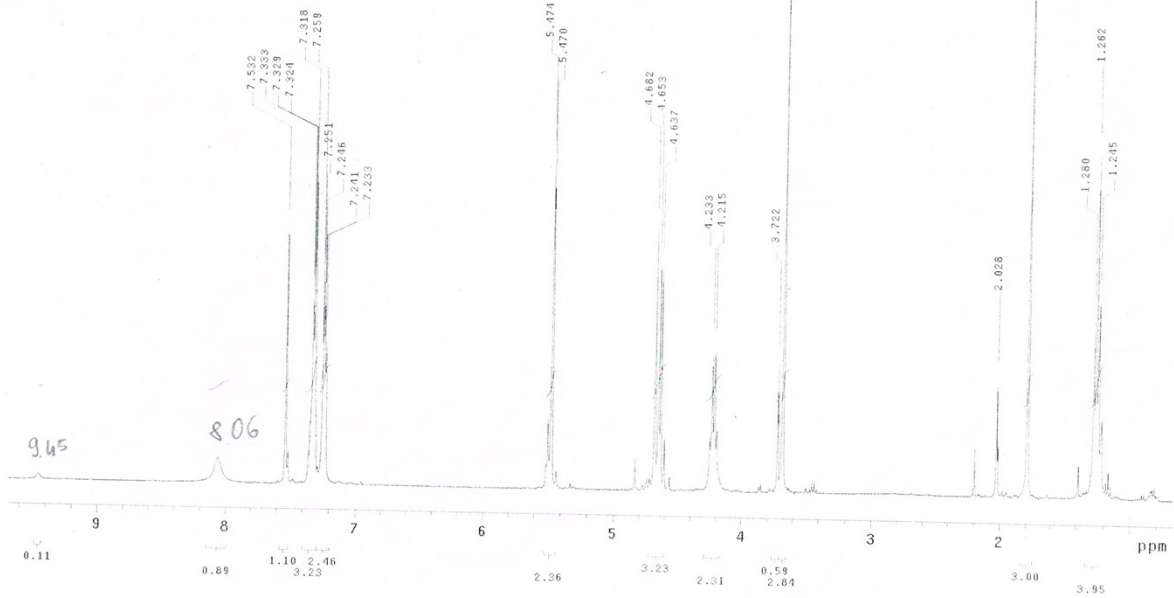
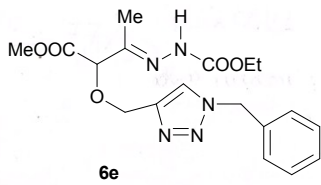


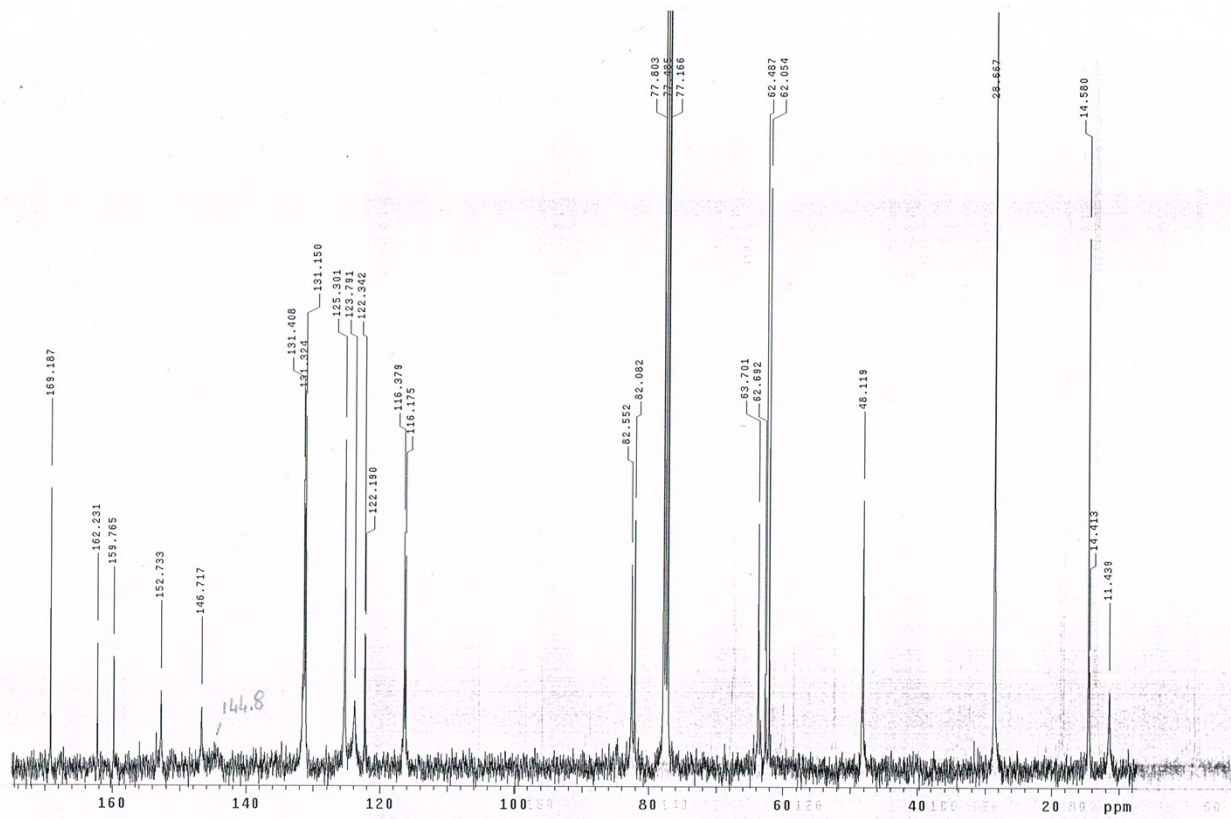
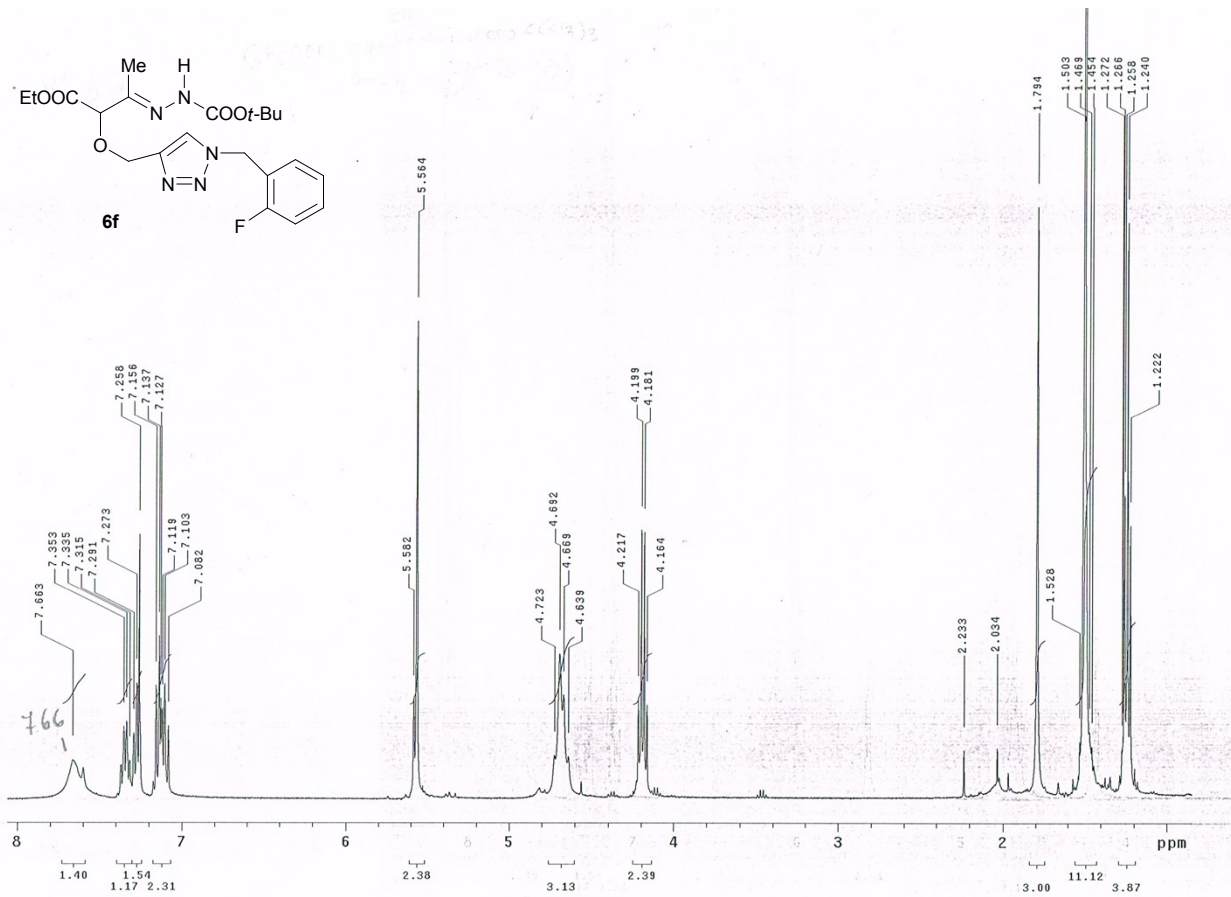
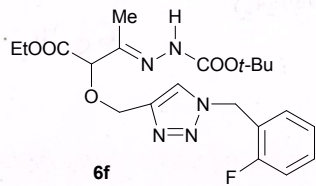


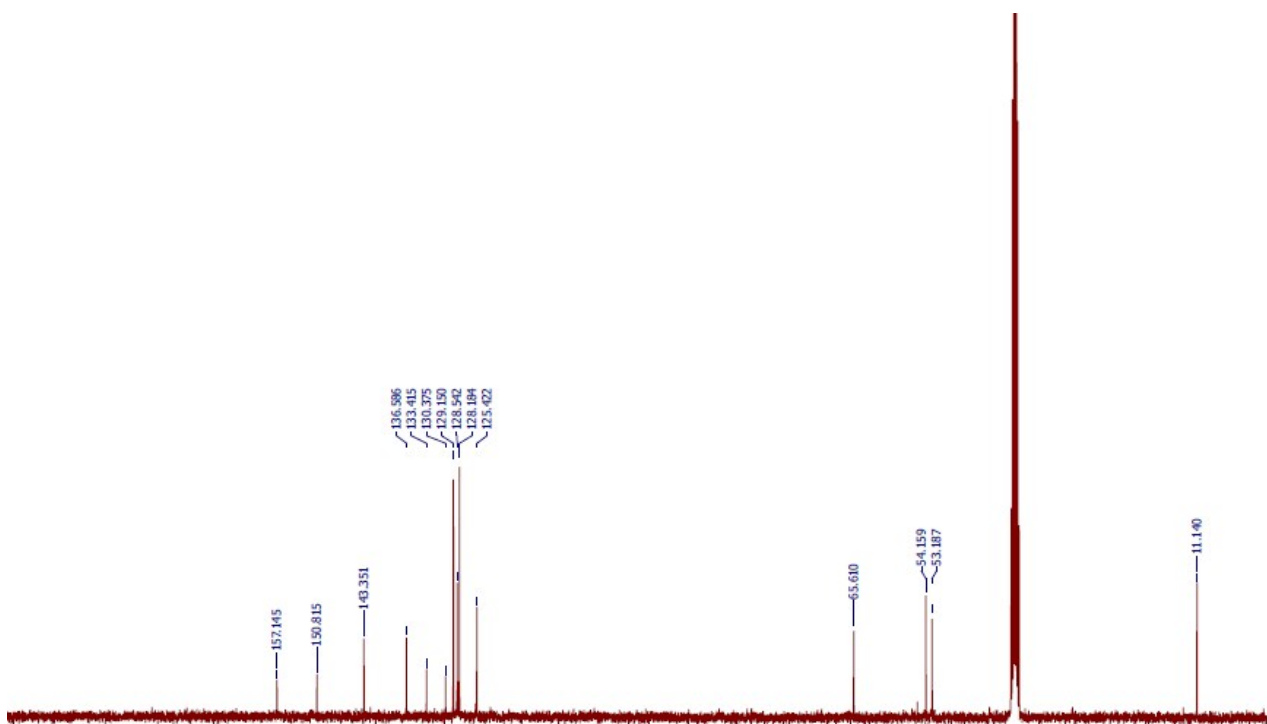
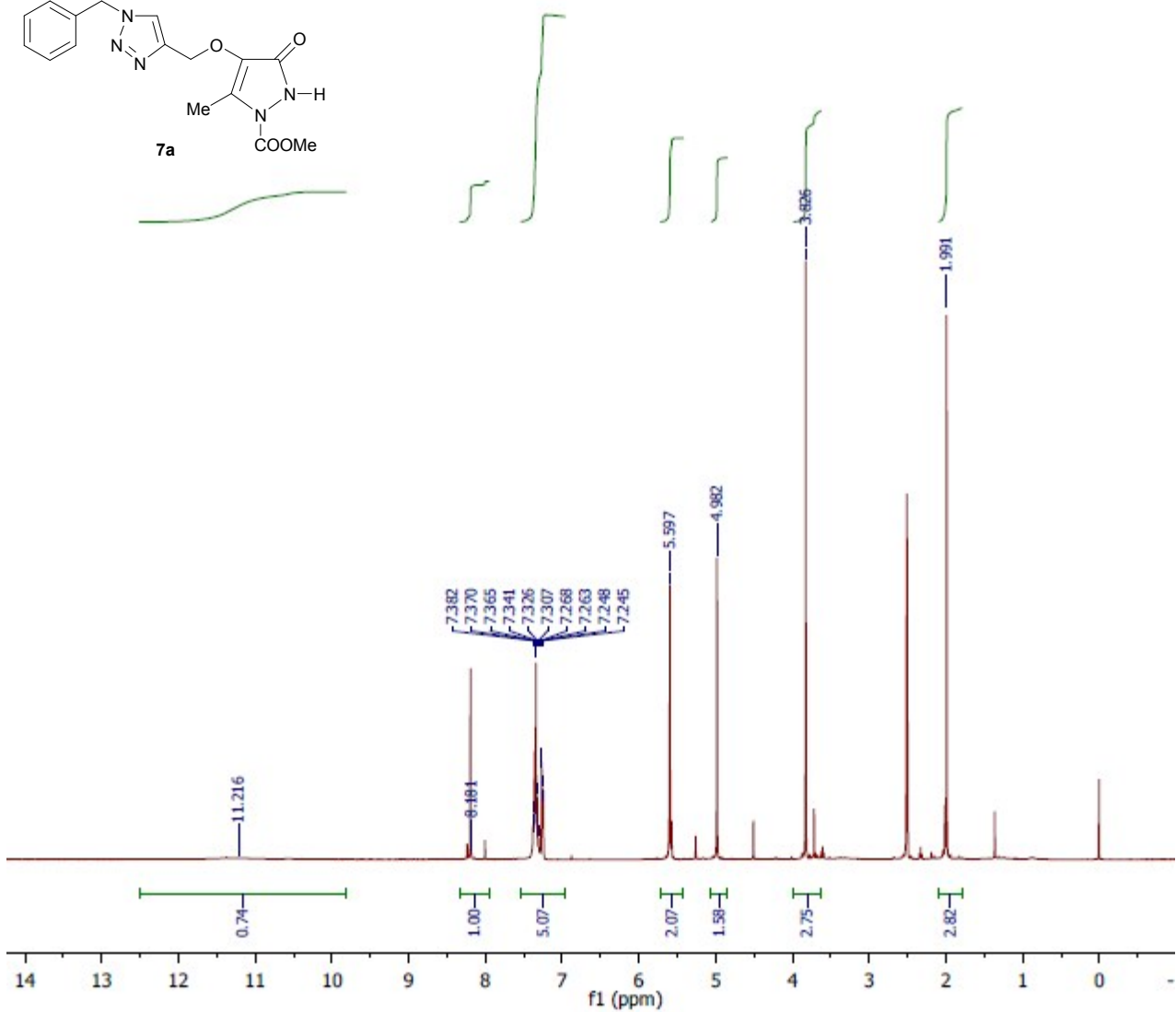
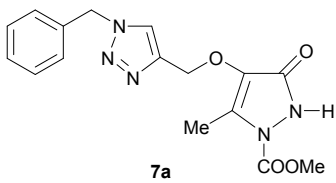


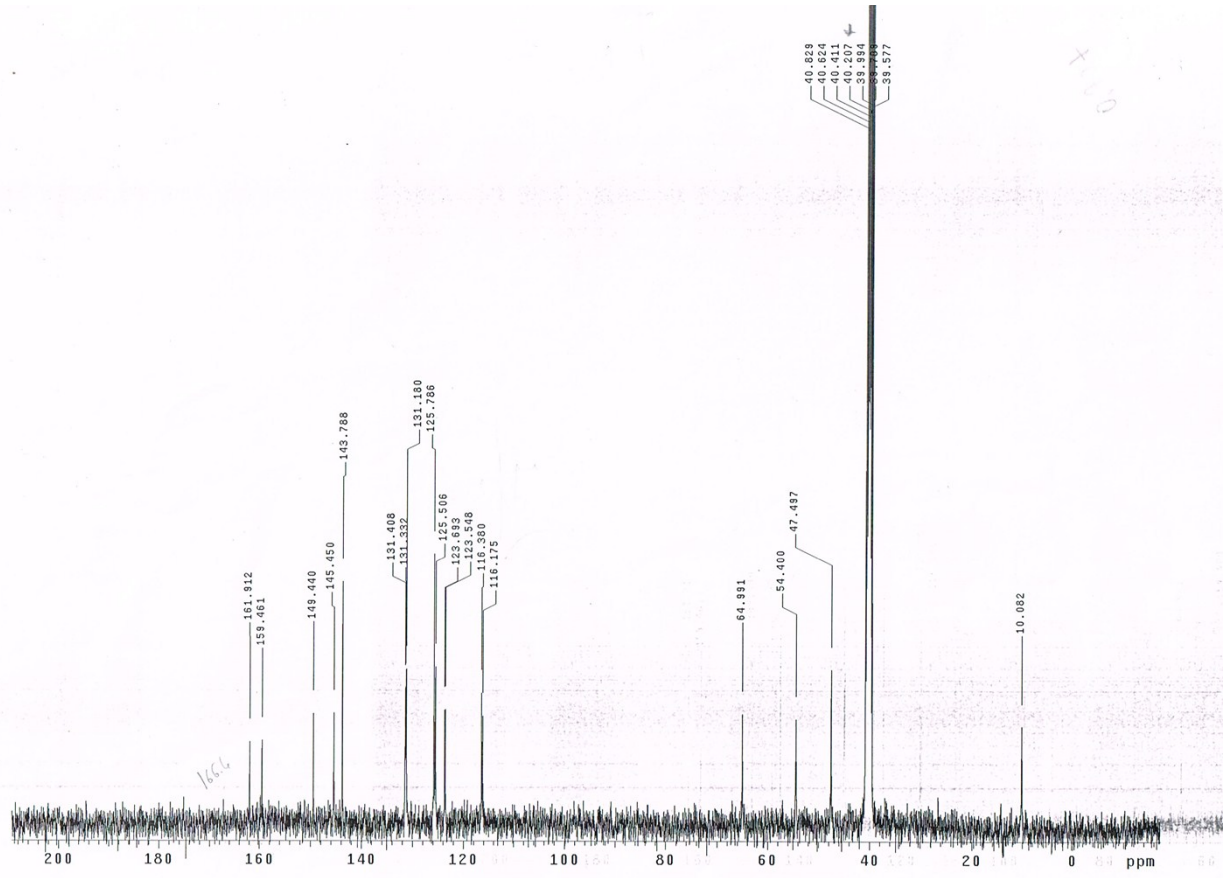
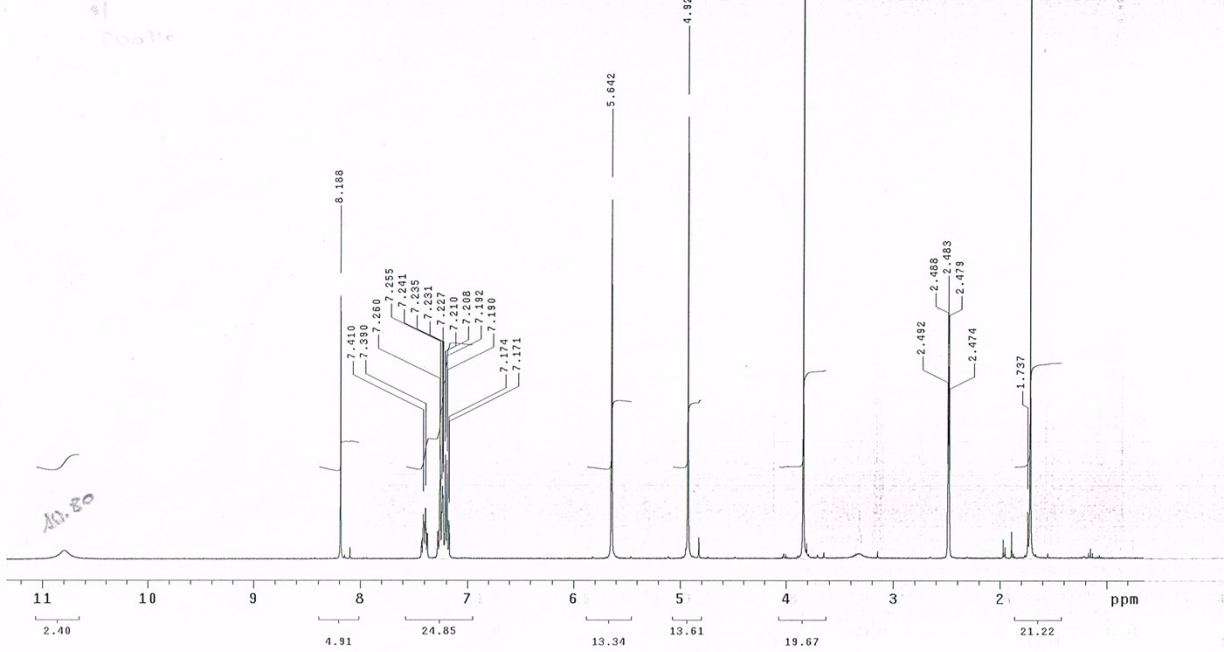
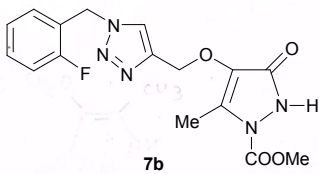


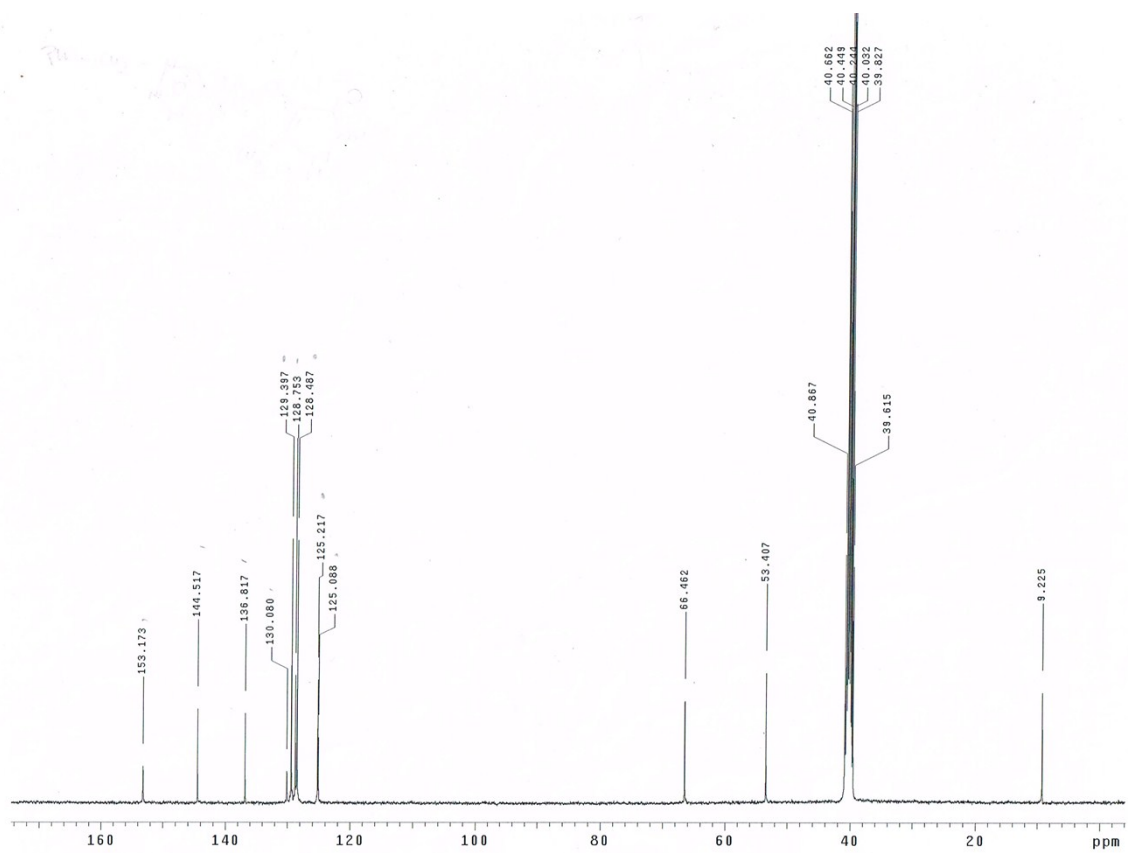
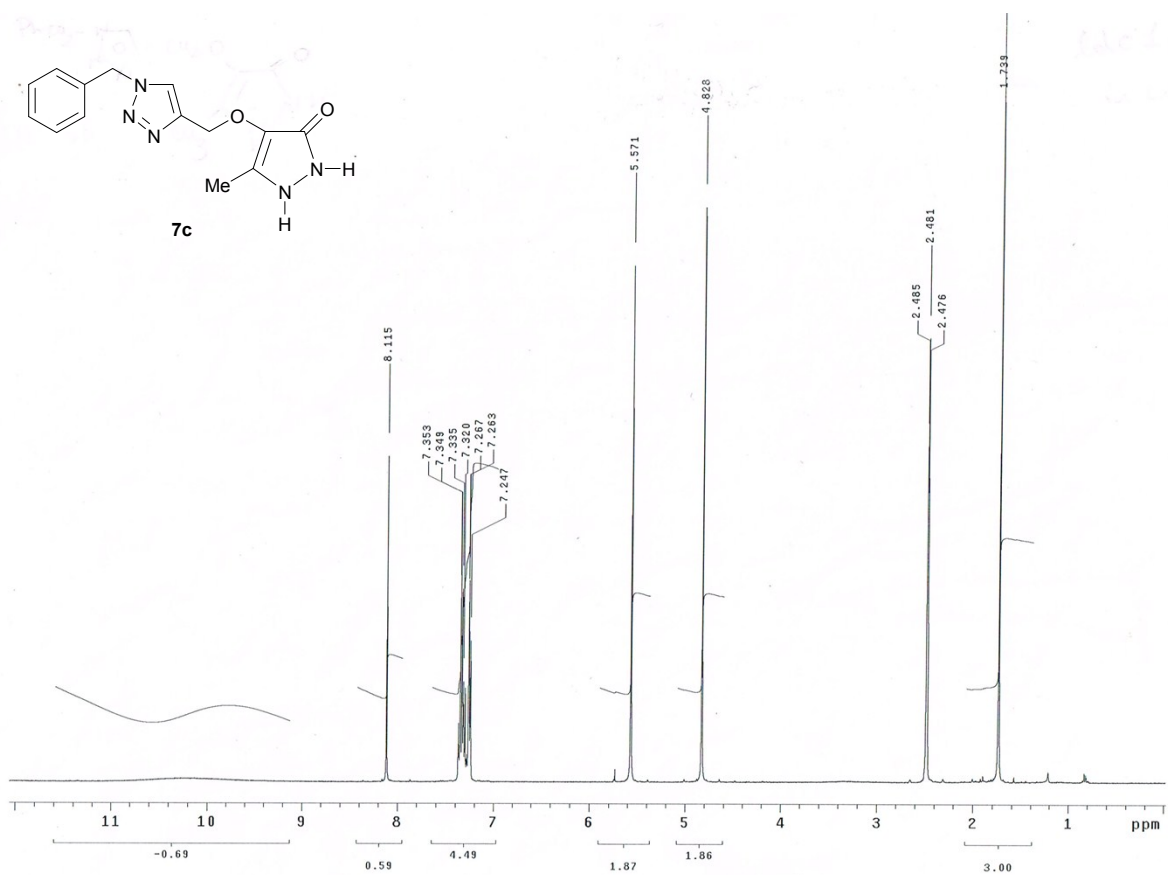
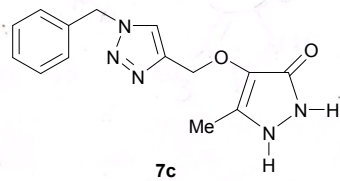


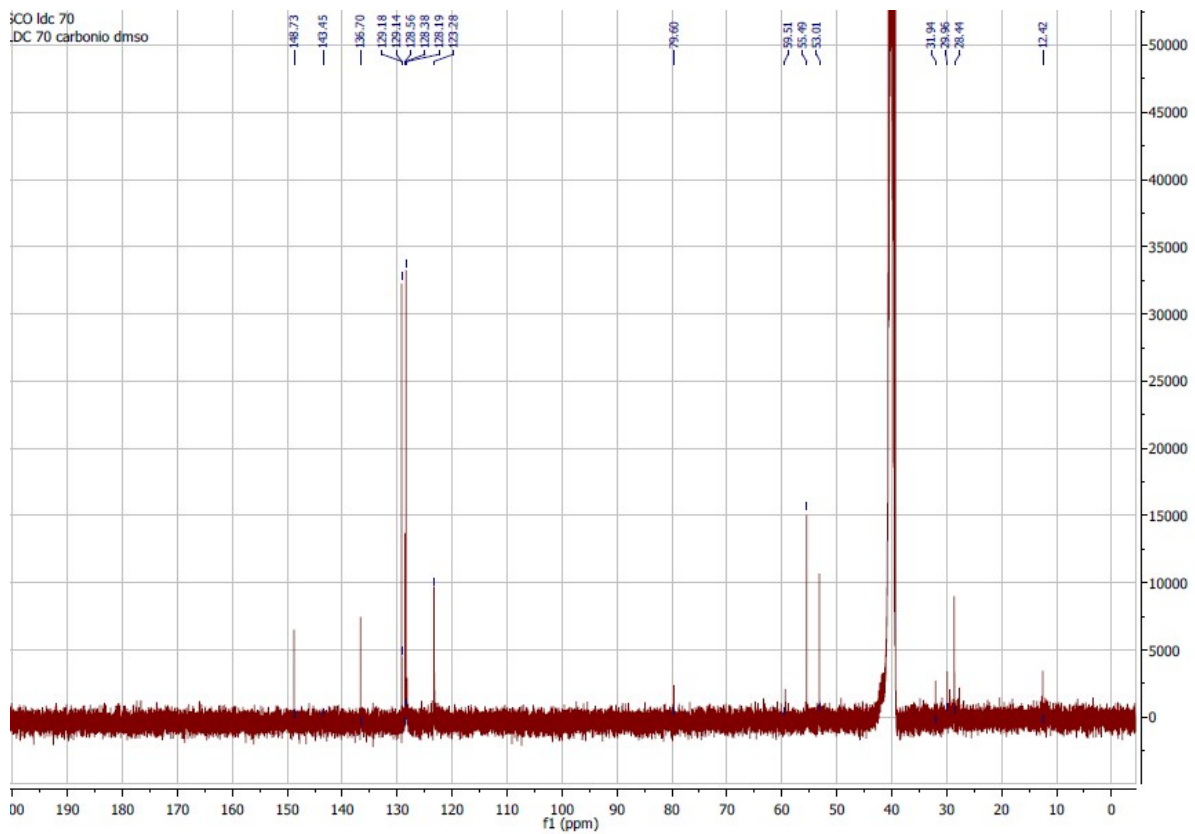
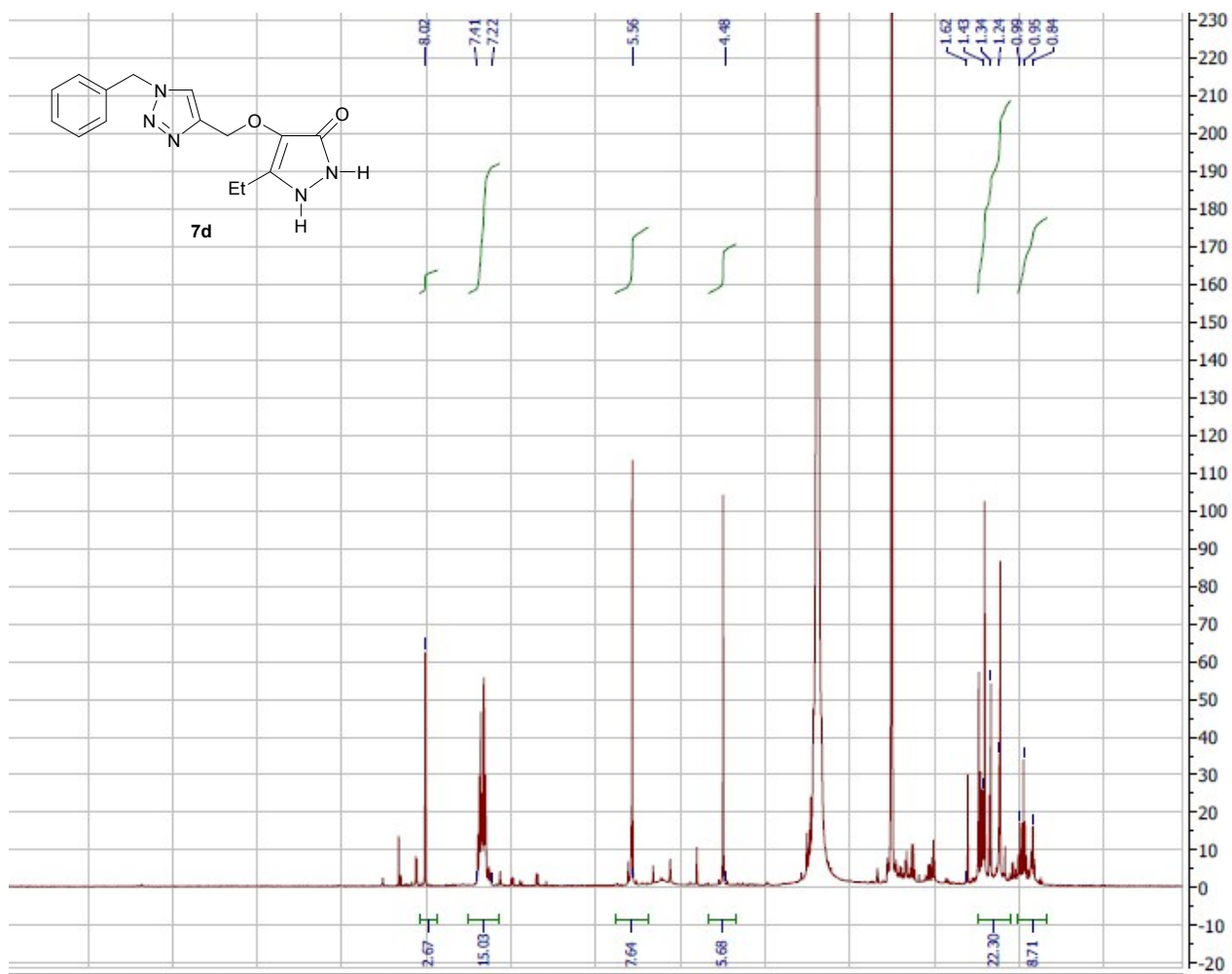


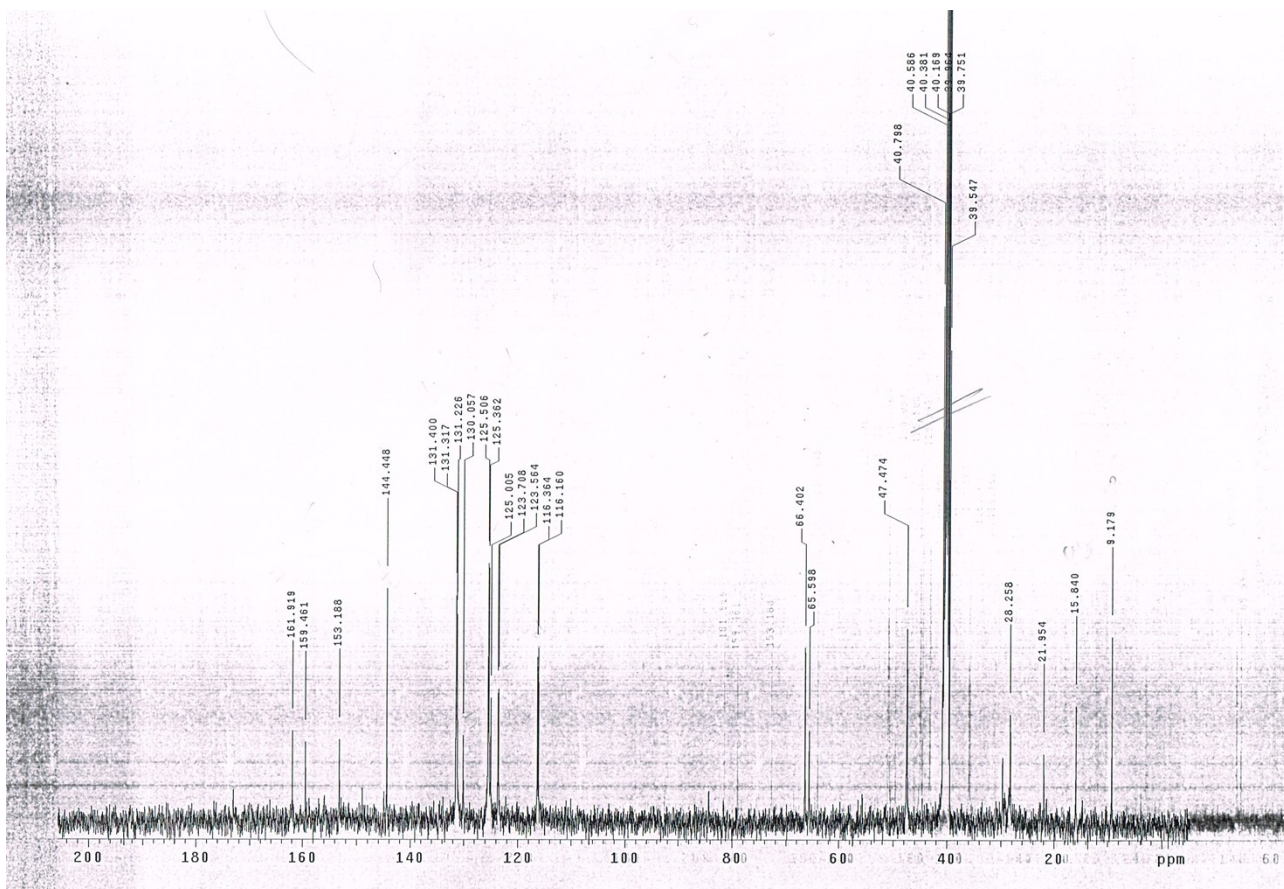
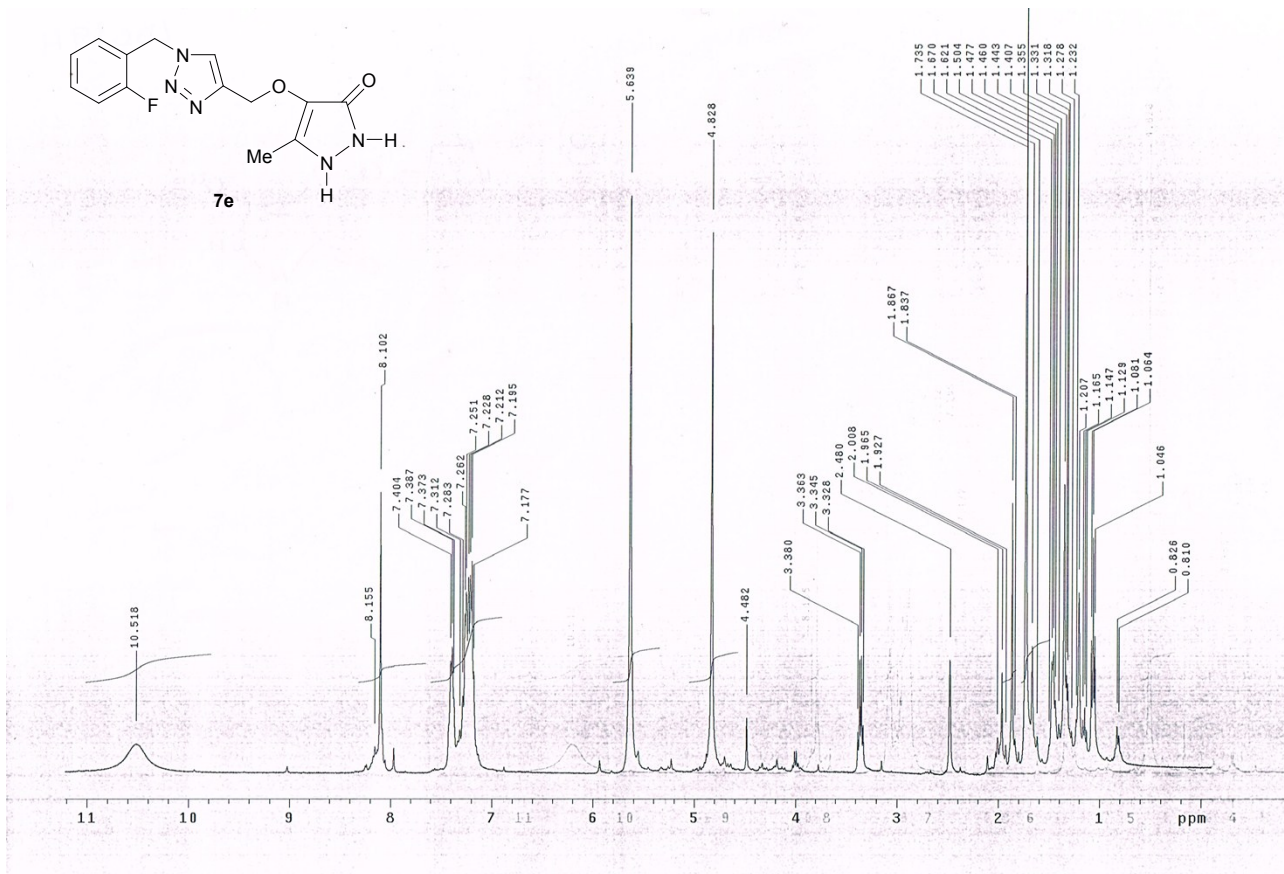
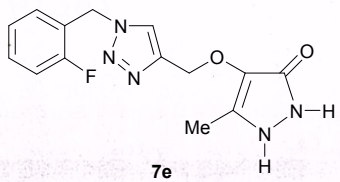












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