

Supporting Information

Iodosobenzene–Mediated Direct and Efficient Oxidation of β –Dicarbonyls to Vicinal Tricarbonyls Catalyzed by Iron(III) Salt

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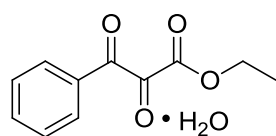
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General information

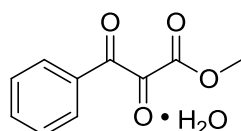
The NMR spectra were measured using Bruker AV400 and Bruker AV300 instruments with CDCl_3 as the solvent. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR Bruker EQUINOX55 spectrometer in KBr pellets. High resolution mass spectral analyses (HRMS) were performed on high resolution ESI-FTICR mass spectrometer (Varian 7.0 T). All solvents used were purified by standard methods. Petroleum ether (PE), where used, had a range of boiling point 60-90 °C.

Typical procedure:

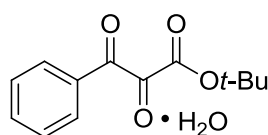


Ethyl 2,3-dioxo-3-phenylpropanoate (2a)

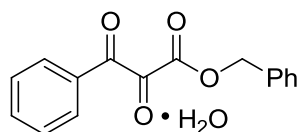
To a solution of ethyl benzoylacetate (96 mg, 0.5 mmol) in EtOAc (5 mL) in a 10 mL rounded bottom flask were added $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (40.4 mg, 20 mol%) and PhIO (165 mg, 1.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred under air at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After the completion of the reaction (3 h), the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL). Then, the mixture was washed with sat. aqueous NaHCO_3 (5 mL) and $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (5 mL). The separated aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2×10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and concentrated in vacuo to afford the crude product which was purified by flash column chromatography to give 100 mg of **2a** in 91% yield as yellowish oil. Hydrate form:keto form = 6:1. ^1H NMR for hydrate form (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.69 (brs, 2 H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR for hydrate form (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 13.5, 63.0, 91.7, 128.6, 130.1, 134.5, 135.4, 169.7, 191.6.



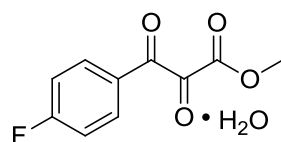
Methyl 2,3-dioxo-3-phenylpropanoate (2b): Yellowish oil. Hydrate form:keto form = 10:1. ^1H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 3.71 (s, 3 H), 5.70 (brs, 2 H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR for hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 53.5, 91.8, 128.7, 130.1, 134.6, 135.5, 170.2, 191.4.



tert-Butyl 2,3-dioxo-3-phenylpropanoate (2c): Yellowish oil. Hydrate form:keto form = 10:1. ^1H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.30 (s, 9 H), 5.51 (brs, 2 H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR for hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 27.3, 84.7, 91.7, 128.6, 130.0, 134.4, 135.3, 168.8, 192.1.

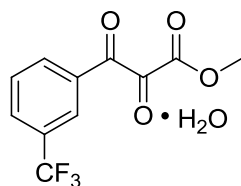


Benzyl 2,3-dioxo-3-phenylpropanoate (2d): Yellowish solid, melting point: 75-77 °C. Hydrate form. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.16 (s, 2 H), 5.29 (brs, 2 H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.99 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 68.4, 91.6, 128.0, 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 130.1, 131.2, 134.0, 134.6, 169.6, 191.2.

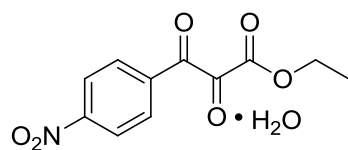


Methyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,3-dioxopropanoate (2e): Yellowish solid, melting point: 67-70 °C. Hydrate form:keto form = 8:1. IR (KBr): 3461, 3436, 1758, 1744, 1697, 1602, 1245, 1135, 1107, 1007 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 3.75 (s, 3 H), 5.40 (brs, 2 H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 8.14 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR for hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 53.7, 91.8, 116.2 (d, J = 22 Hz), 127.7, 133.2 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 166.6 (d, J = 256.7 Hz), 170.3, 189.9; ^{19}F NMR for

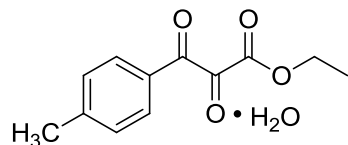
hydrate form (376 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -101.4$. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₀H₉FNaO₅ [M + Na]⁺: 251.0332, found: 251.0330.



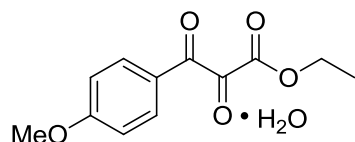
Methyl 2,3-dioxo-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanoate (2f): Yellowish solid, melting point: 70-73 °C. Hydrate form:keto form = 8:1. IR (KBr): 3465, 3425, 1755, 1742, 1703, 1339, 1225, 1171, 1132, 1112, 1074, 1028, 695 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 3.76$ (s, 3 H), 5.41 (brs, 2 H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 8.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 8.37 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR for hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 53.9, 92.0, 123.4$ (t, $J = 271$ Hz), 127.0 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 129.5, 131.0 (t, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 132.0, 133.3, 169.9, 190.6; ¹⁹F NMR for hydrate form (376 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = -63.0$. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₁H₇F₃NaO₄ [M + Na]⁺: 283.0194, found: 283.0190.



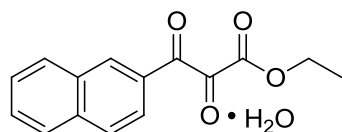
Ethyl 3-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,3-dioxopropanoate (2g): Yellowish solid, melting point: 81-84 °C. Hydrate form:keto form = 10:1. ¹H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 1.02$ (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3 H), 4.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 5.49 (brs, 2 H), 8.18-8.24 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR for hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 13.6, 63.4, 92.2, 123.7, 131.2, 136.1, 150.8, 169.0, 190.7$.



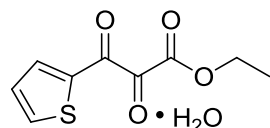
Ethyl 2,3-dioxo-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanoate (2h): Yellowish oil. Hydrate form:keto form = 6:1. ¹H NMR for hydrate form (300 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 1.09$ (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 5.50 (brs, 2 H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H); ¹³C NMR for hydrate form (75 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 13.6, 21.8, 63.0, 91.6, 128.8, 129.4, 130.3, 145.8, 170.0, 191.1$.



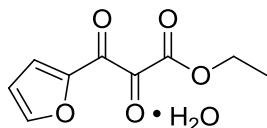
Ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dioxopropanoate (2i): Yellowish oil. Hydrate form:keto form = 6:1. ^1H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.10 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.87 (s, 3 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.57 (brs, 2 H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR for hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 13.7, 55.5, 63.0, 91.6, 114.0, 124.1, 132.8, 164.7, 170.2, 189.8.



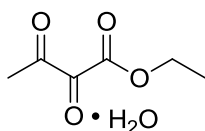
Ethyl 3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,3-dioxopropanoate (2j): Yellowish solid, melting point: 68-70 °C. Hydrate form:keto form = 7:1. IR (KBr): 3431, 3406, 1740, 1687, 1624, 1298, 1127, 1105, 1030, 754 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 4.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.46 (brs, 2 H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.89 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 8.08 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 8.67 (s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR for hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 13.6, 63.2, 91.8, 124.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.6, 129.5, 130.1, 132.3, 132.9, 136.1, 170.0, 191.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_5$ [hydrate form + Na] $^+$: 297.0739, found: 297.0736; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_4$ [keto form + Na] $^+$: 279.0633, found: 279.0632.



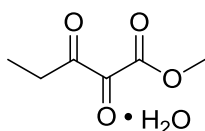
Ethyl 2,3-dioxo-3-(thiophen-2-yl)propanoate (2k): Yellowish oil. Hydrate form:keto form = 7:1. IR (KBr): 3408, 2987, 1748, 1667, 1410, 1246, 1136, 1104, 1058, 742 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 4.24 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.35 (brs, 2 H), 7.16 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.78 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.94 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR for hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 13.7, 63.4, 92.1, 128.6, 136.2, 136.5, 138.3, 169.7, 184.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{NaO}_5\text{S}$ [hydrate form + Na] $^+$: 253.0147, found: 253.0142; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ [keto form + Na] $^+$: 235.0041, found: 235.0040.



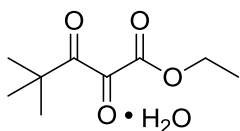
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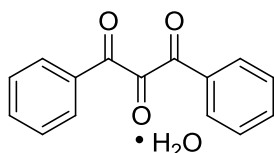
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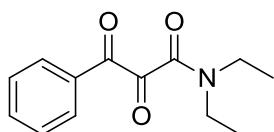
Methyl 2,3-dioxopentanoate (2n): Yellowish oil. Hydrate form. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 2.64 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 5.09 (brs, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.3, 29.1, 53.8, 92.4, 169.6, 203.9.



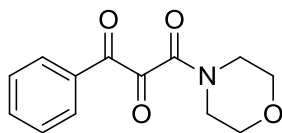
Ethyl 4,4-dimethyl-2,3-dioxopentanoate (2o): Yellowish oil. Hydrate form:keto form = 1.2:1. ^1H NMR for keto form (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.30 (s, 9 H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 4.39 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H); ^1H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.26 (s, 9 H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 4.30 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 5.20 (brs, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR for keto and hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 13.9, 25.5, 27.2, 42.6, 43.0, 63.1, 92.0, 160.4, 169.3, 184.4, 206.6, 208.3.



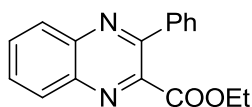
1,3-Diphenylpropane-1,2,3-trione (2p). Yellowish solid, melting point: 111-114 °C. Hydrate form:keto form = 1.1:1. ¹H NMR for keto and hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.91 (s, 1 H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H); ¹³C NMR for keto and hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 94.0, 128.8, 129.1, 130.2, 130.2, 132.0, 132.1, 134.7, 135.4, 188.2, 192.4, 194.0.



N,N-Diethyl-2,3-dioxo-3-phenylpropanamide (2q). Yellowish oil. Hydrate form:keto form = 1:10. ¹H NMR for keto form (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 3.44-3.53 (m, 4 H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H); ¹³C NMR for keto form (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 12.5, 14.4, 39.5, 42.2, 128.9, 130.3, 132.0, 135.1, 165.3, 185.5, 192.2.

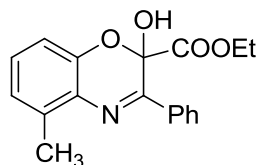


1-Morpholino-3-phenylpropane-1,2,3-trione (2r). Yellowish solid, melting point: 88-91 °C. Hydrate form:keto form = 1:2. IR (KBr): 3323, 2865, 1690, 1640, 1240, 1134, 1095, 1030, 875 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR for keto form (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.34-3.36 (m, 1 H), 3.60-3.63 (m, 3 H), 3.78-3.81 (m, 4 H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.67-7.61 (m, 1 H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H); ¹H NMR for hydrate form (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.24-3.26 (m, 2 H), 3.54-3.56 (m, 2 H), 3.71-3.74 (m, 4 H), 5.95 (s, 2 H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.61-7.65 (m, 1 H), 8.02-8.05 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR for keto and hydrate form (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 42.0, 44.0, 46.1, 46.2, 66.0, 66.3, 66.4, 66.8, 91.3, 128.9, 128.9, 130.0, 131.6, 134.8, 135.3, 164.1, 167.3, 185.2, 191.8, 194.1. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₃NNaO₄ [M + Na]⁺: 270.0742, found: 270.0740.

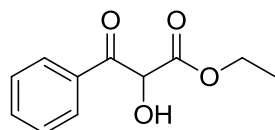


Ethyl 3-phenylquinoxaline-2-carboxylate (3a): Colorless solid, melting point: 55-56 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.2

Hz, 2 H), 7.50-7.54 (m, 3 H), 7.74-7.76 (m, 2 H), 7.81-7.89 (m, 2 H), 8.18-8.24 (m, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 13.7, 62.4, 128.5, 128.6, 129.3, 129.6, 130.5, 131.7, 137.8, 139.9, 142.2, 145.7, 152.2, 166.6$.



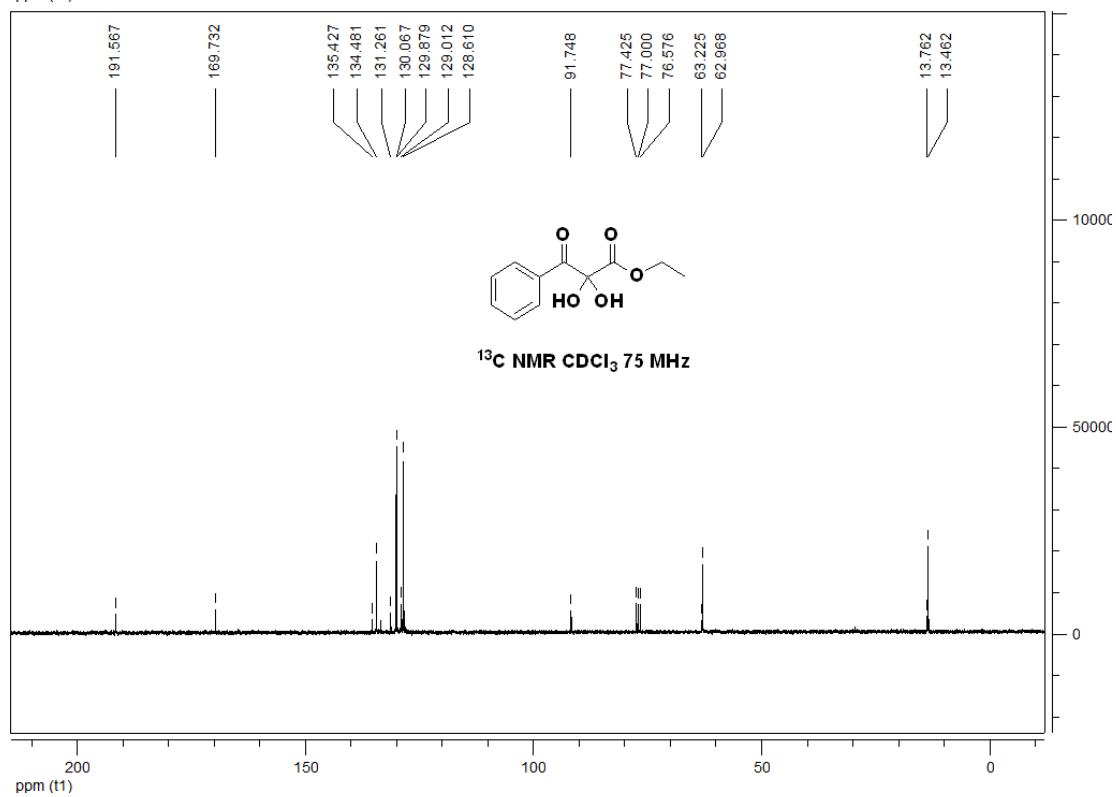
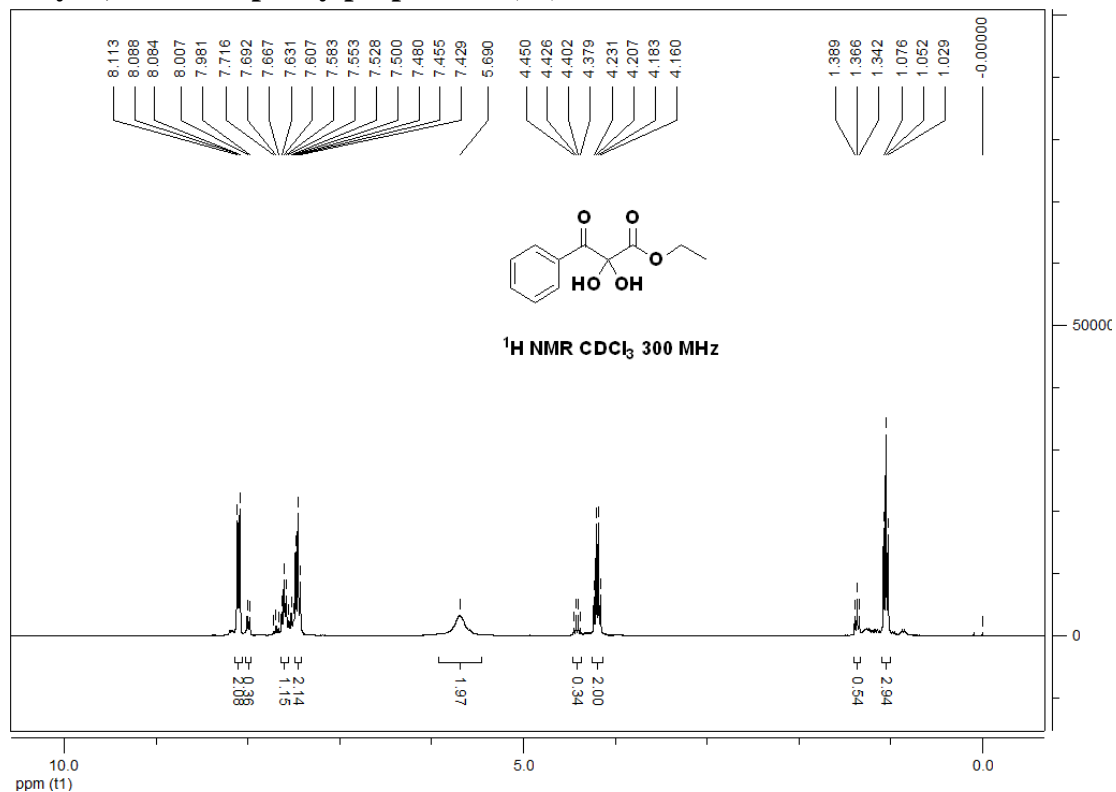
Ethyl 2-hydroxy-5-methyl-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[*b*][1,4]oxazine-2-carboxylate (3b): Colorless solid, melting point: 84-85 °C. IR (KBr): 3452, 2980, 1731, 1265, 1128, 1056, 744 cm^{-1} . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 0.85$ (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H), 2.58 (s, 3 H), 4.01-4.09 (m, 1 H), 4.15-4.23 (m, 1 H), 4.97 (s, 1 H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.38-7.43 (m, 3 H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 13.2, 16.8, 63.5, 89.0, 113.8, 124.3, 127.2, 128.4, 128.7, 129.6, 130.3, 136.0, 137.2, 141.9, 152.0, 169.3$. HRMS (MALDI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: 312.1236, found: 312.1229.



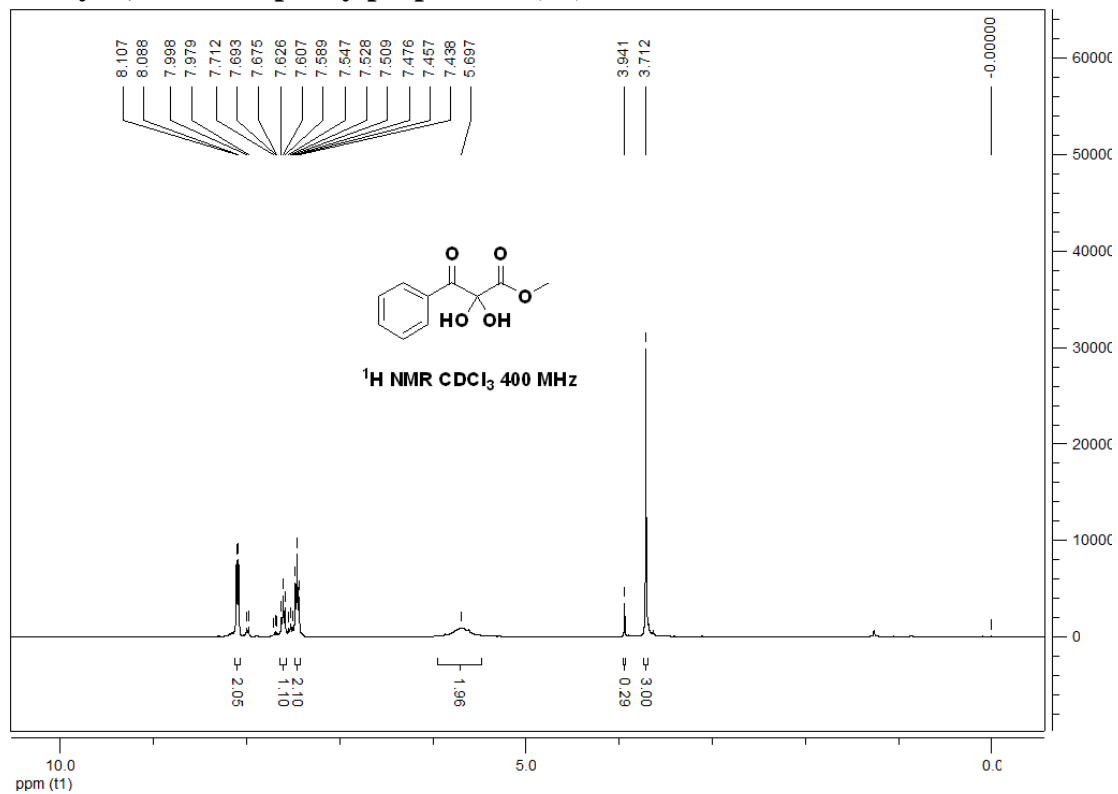
Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (4a): Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 1.15$ (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 4.43 (brs, 1 H), 5.62 (s, 1 H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 8.08 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 13.7, 62.1, 74.4, 128.6, 129.3, 132.9, 134.5, 168.5, 193.8$.

NMR and HRMS Spectra:

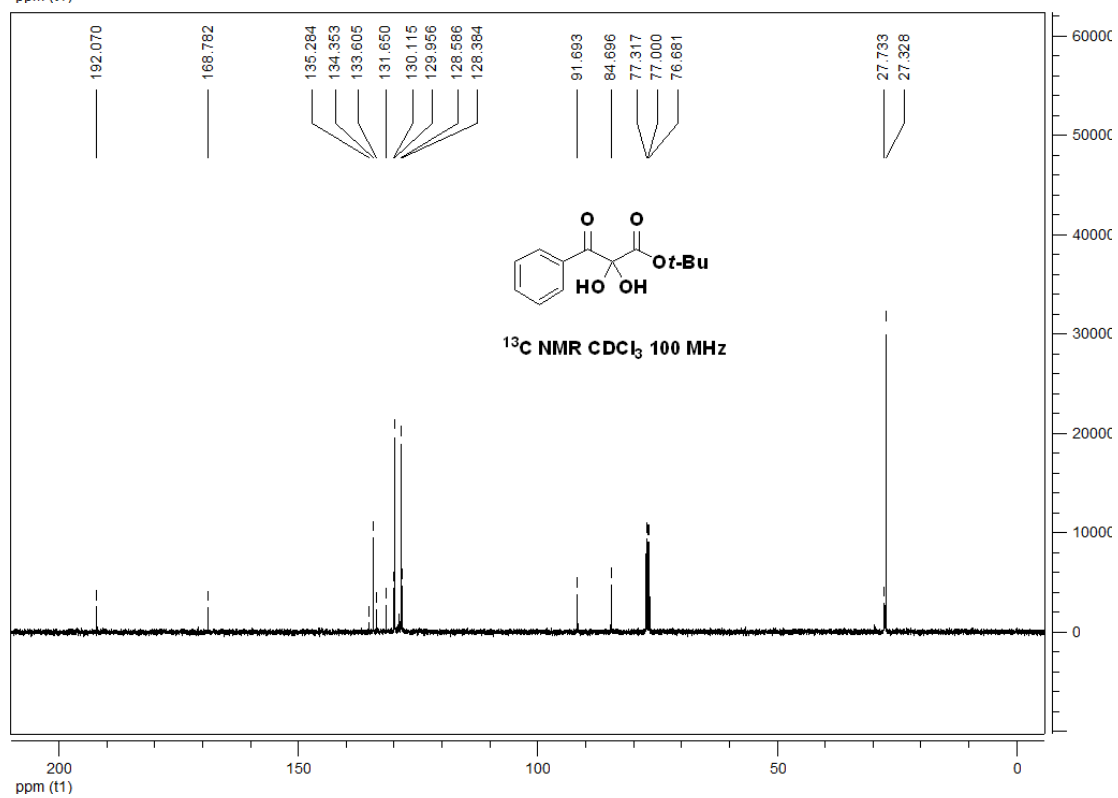
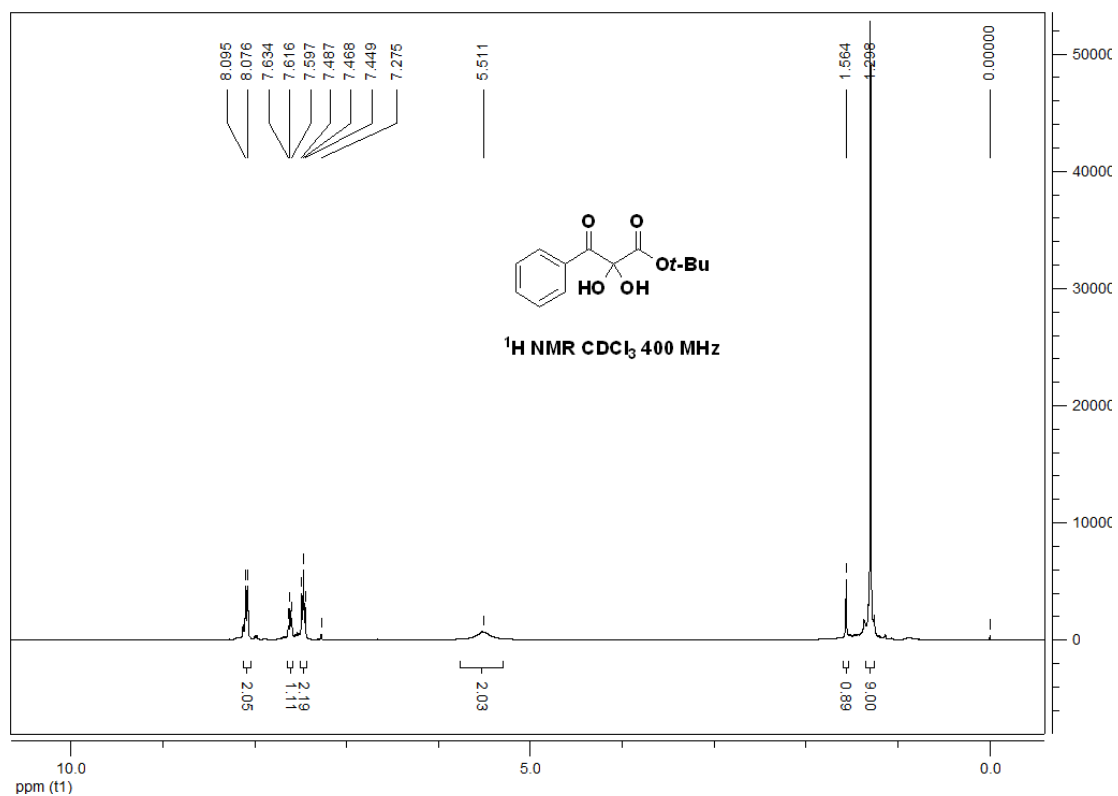
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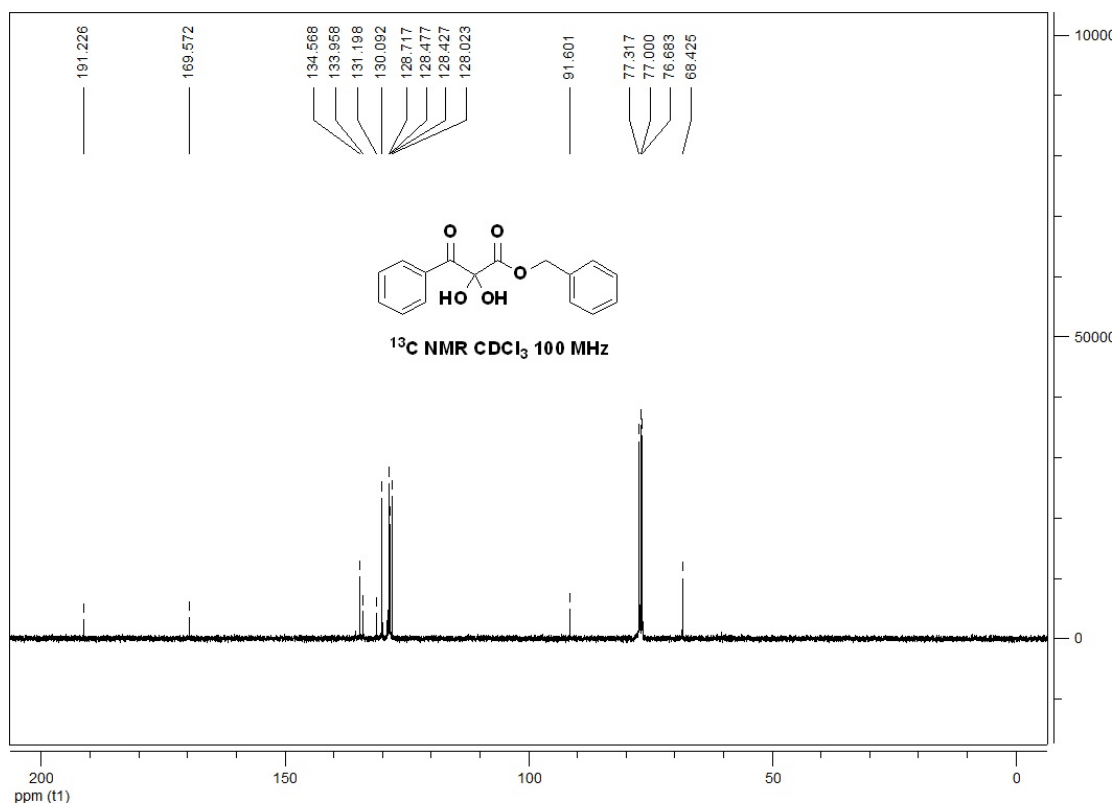
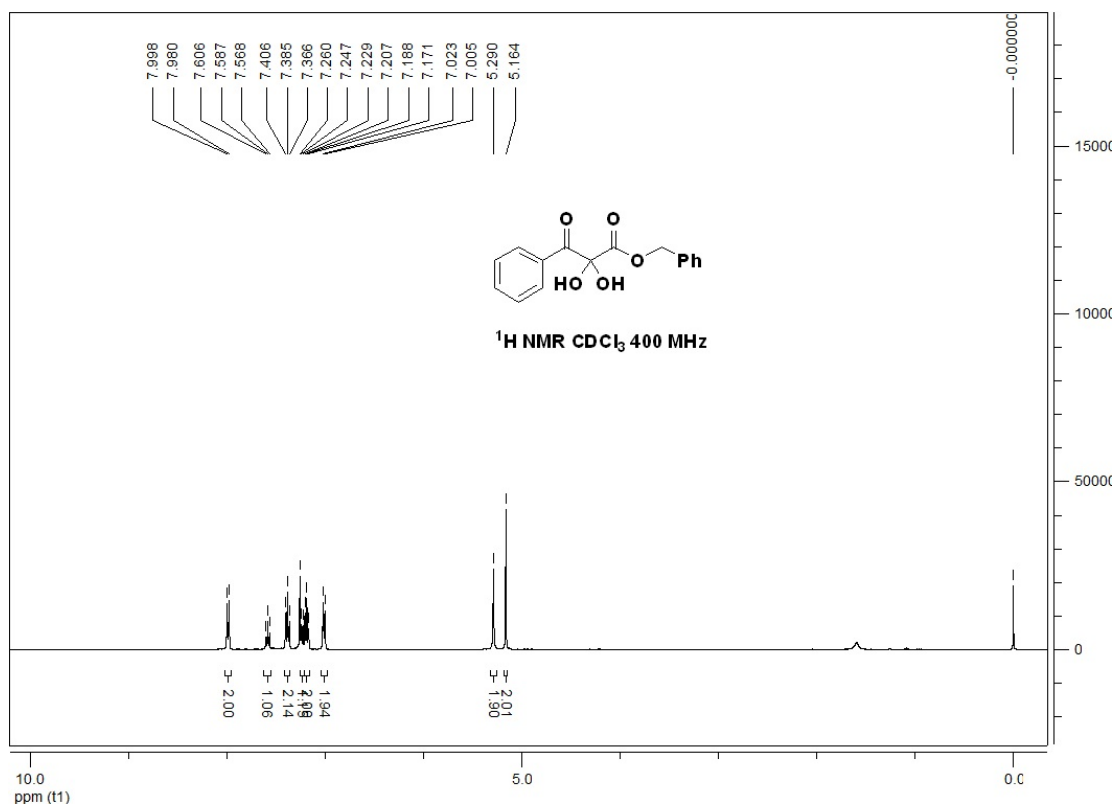
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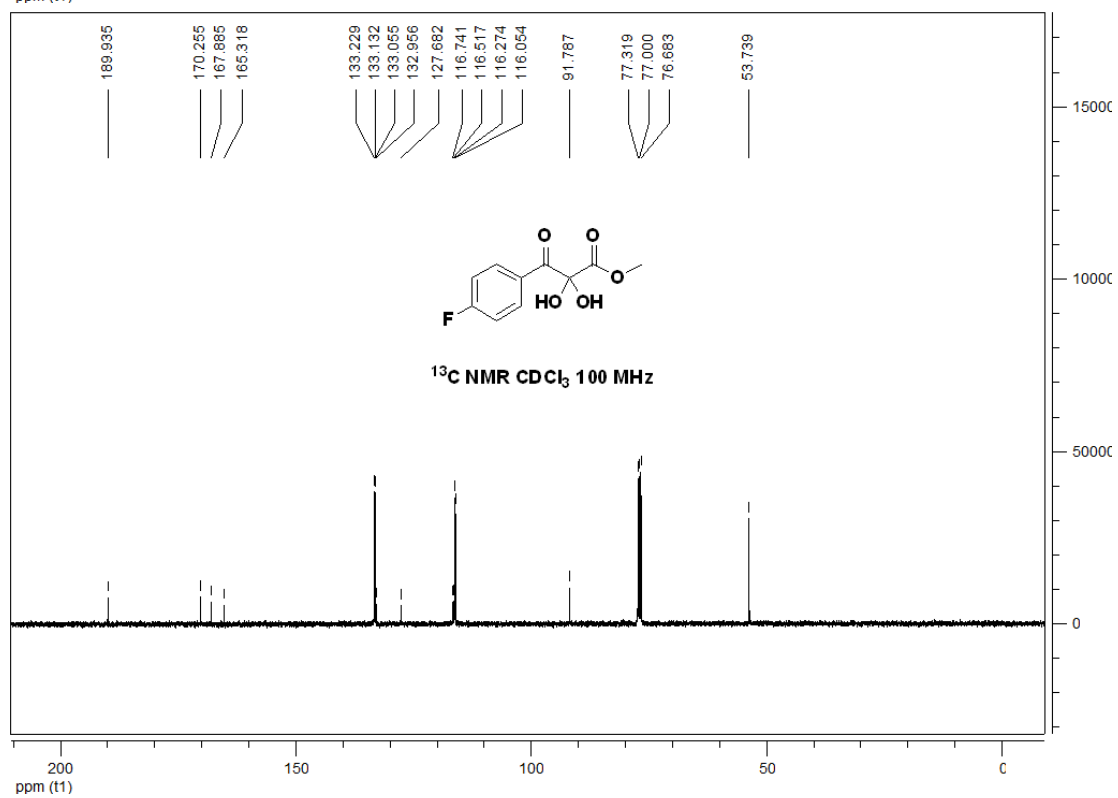
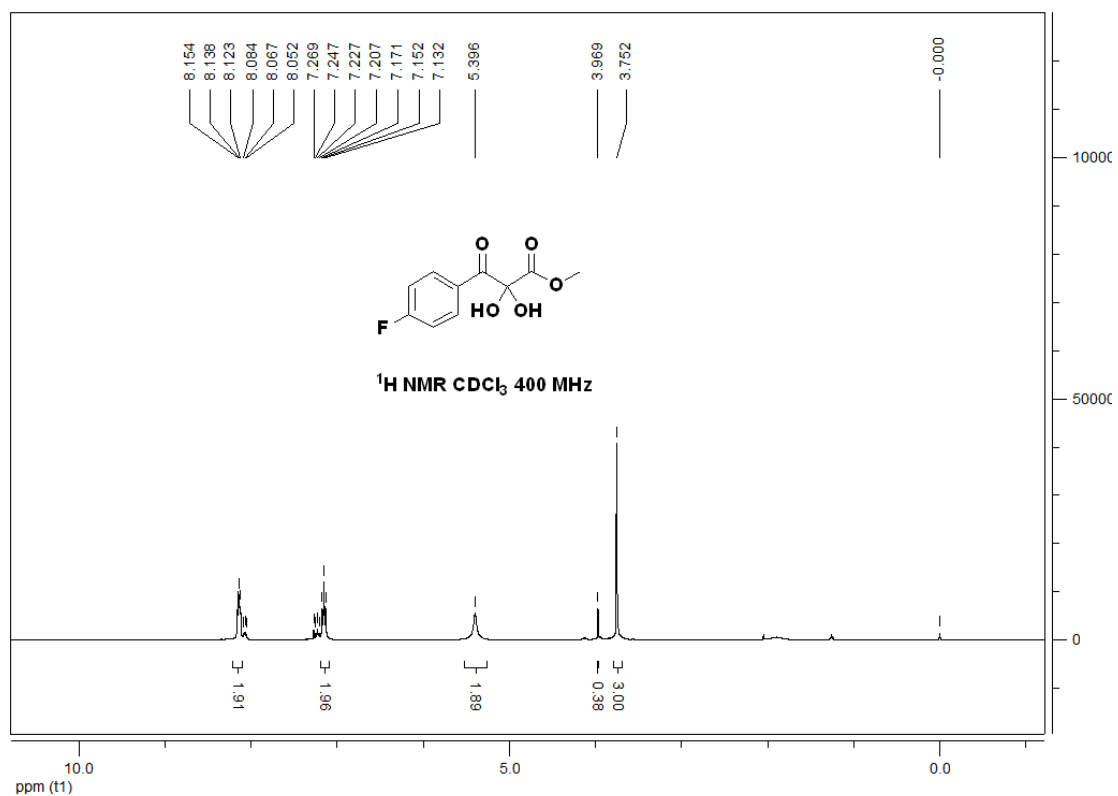
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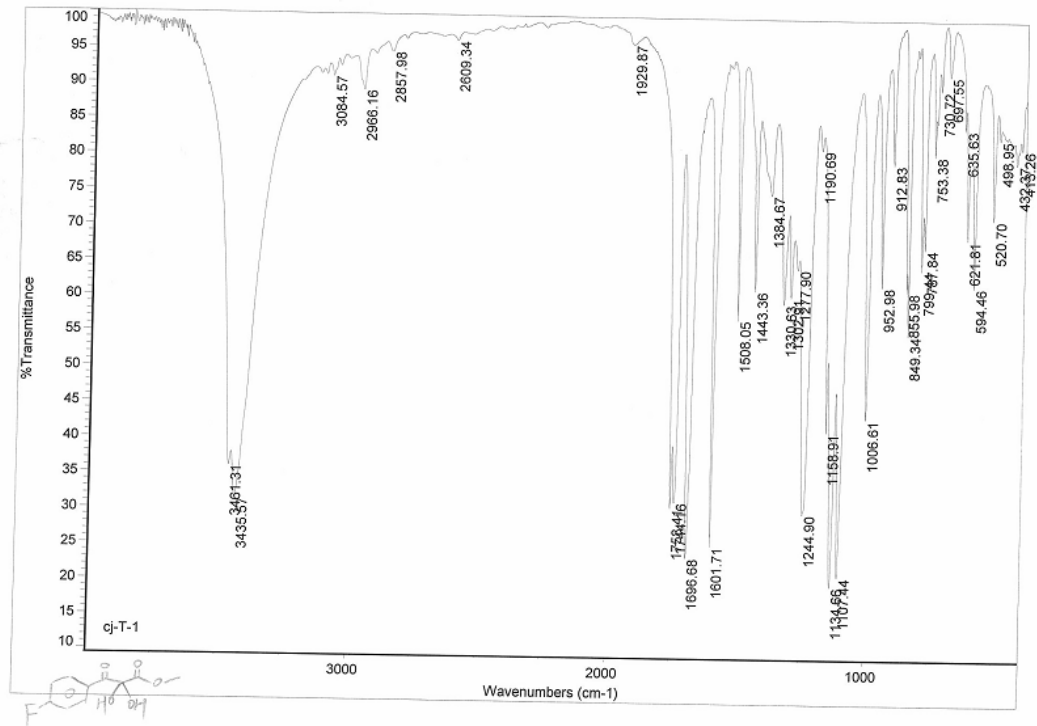
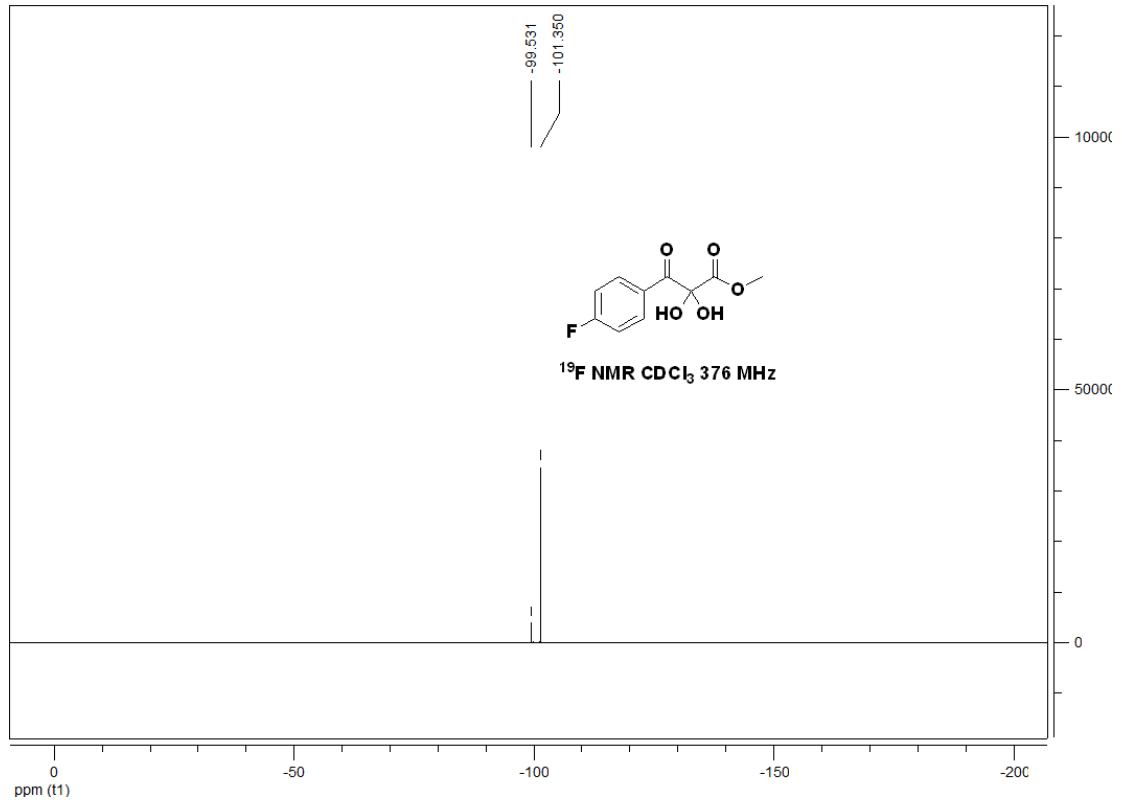


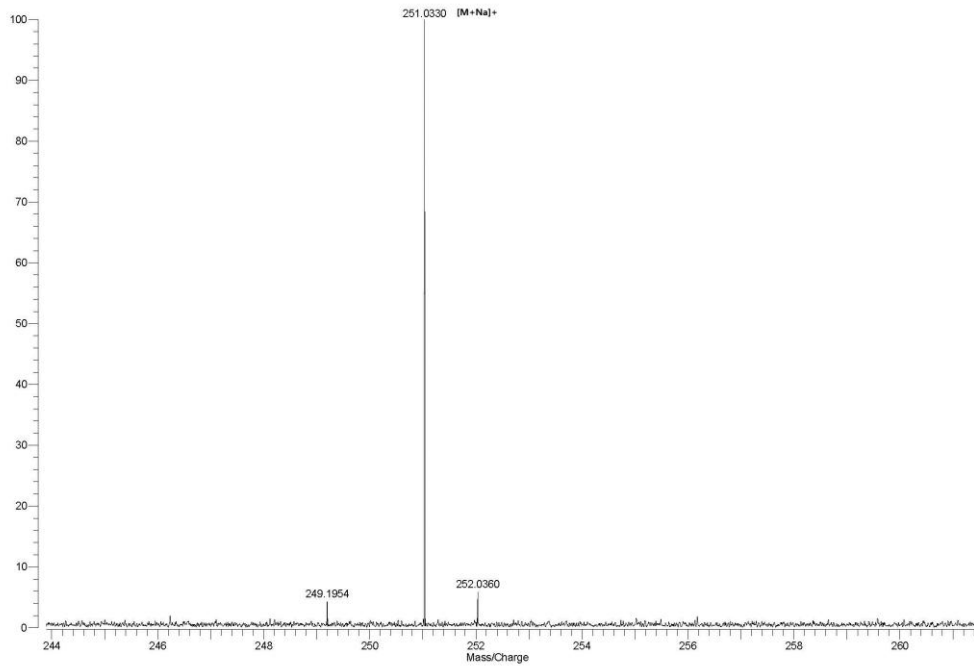
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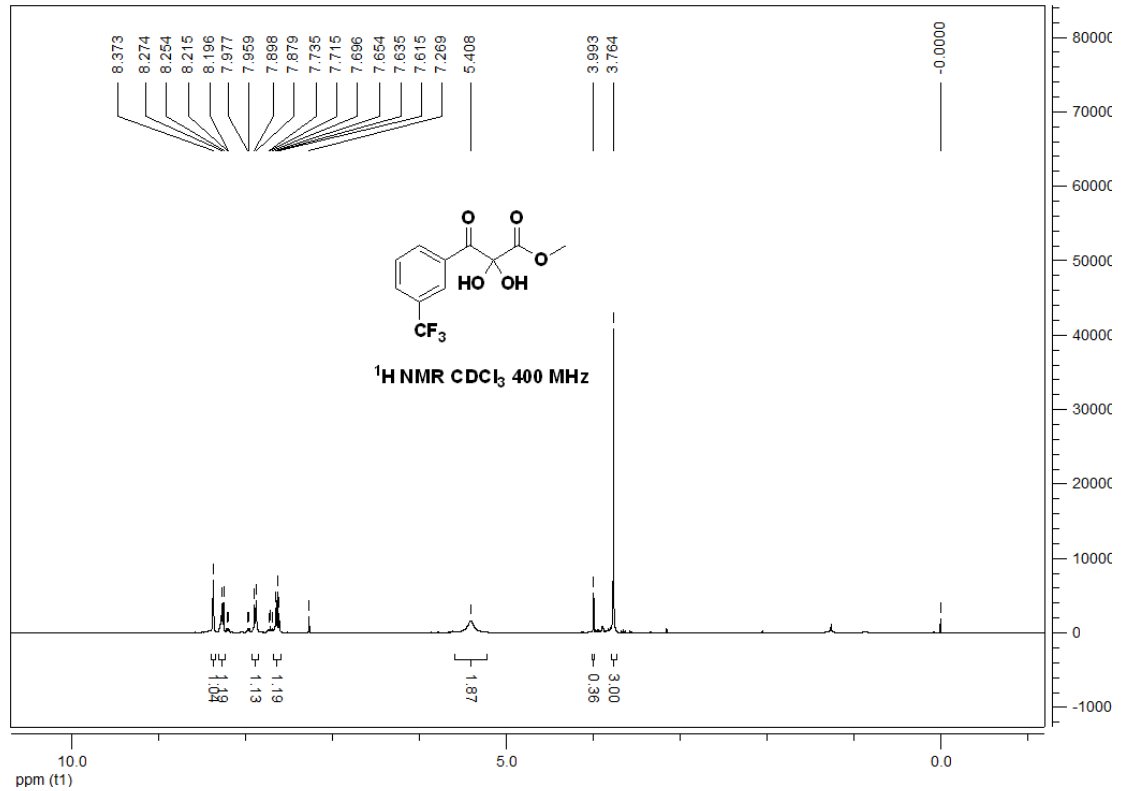
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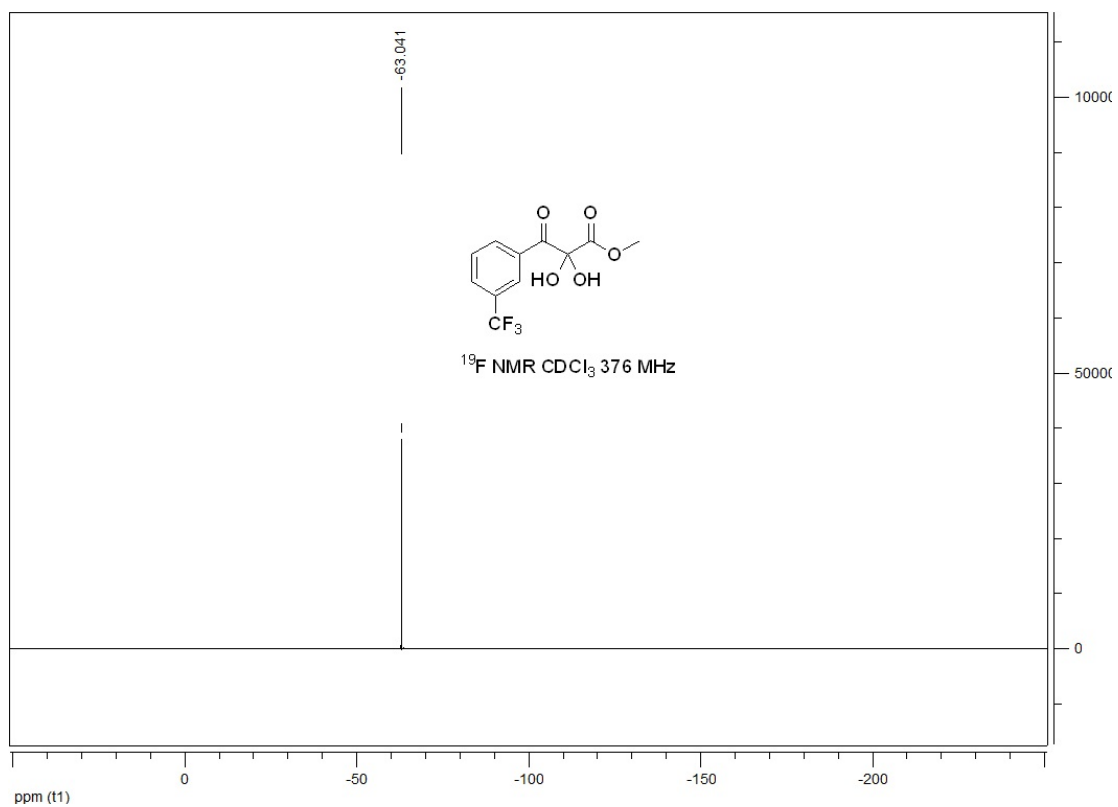
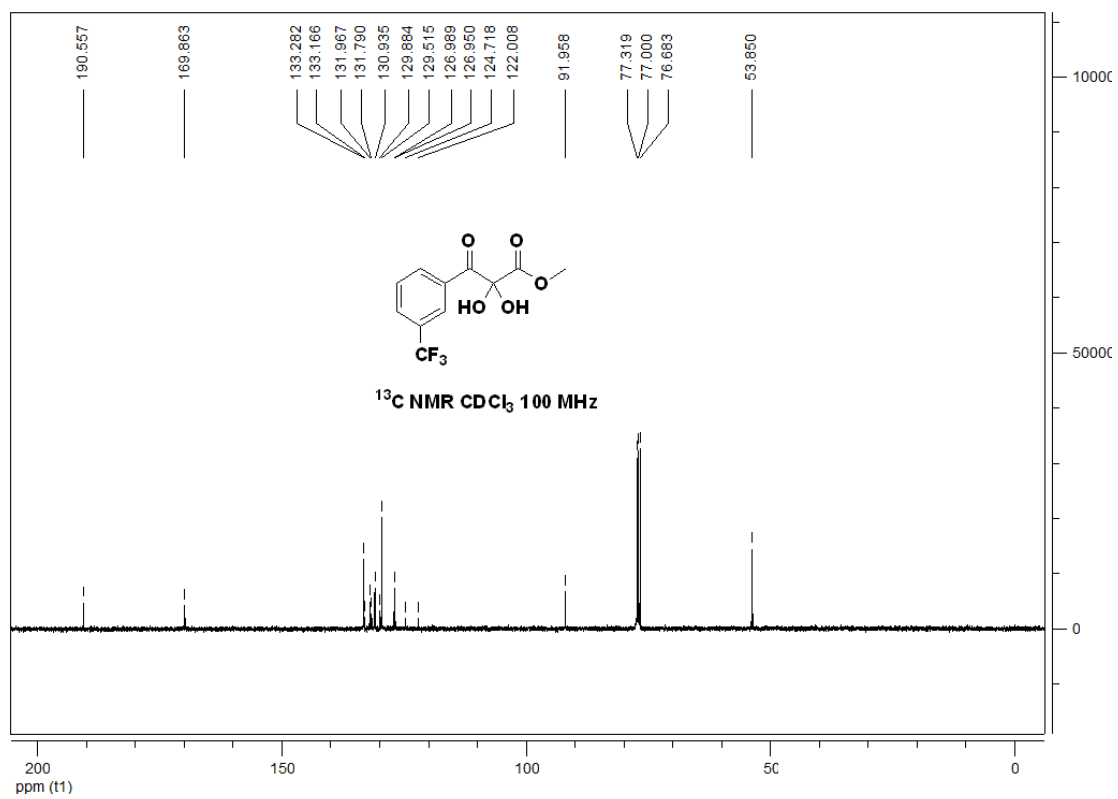


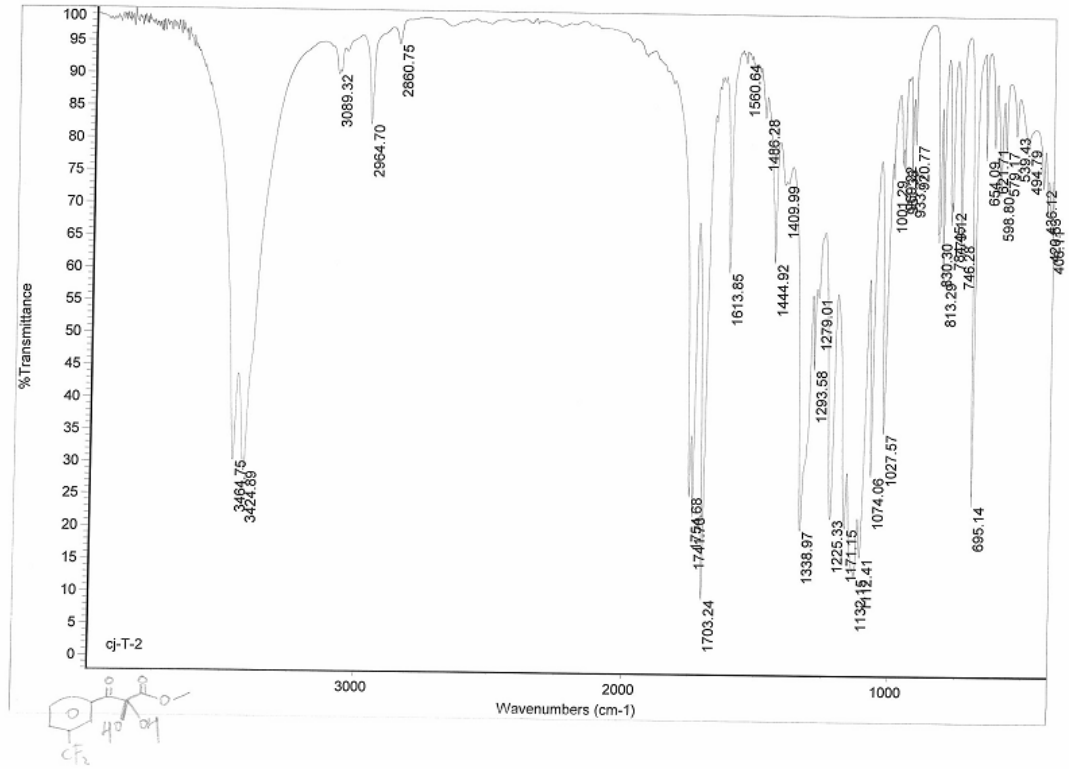




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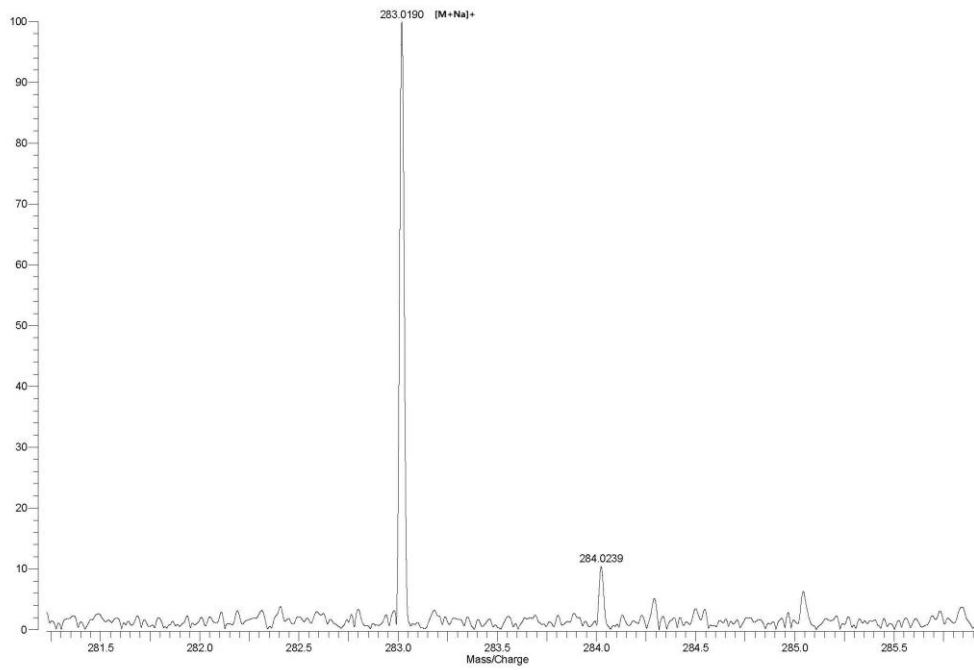




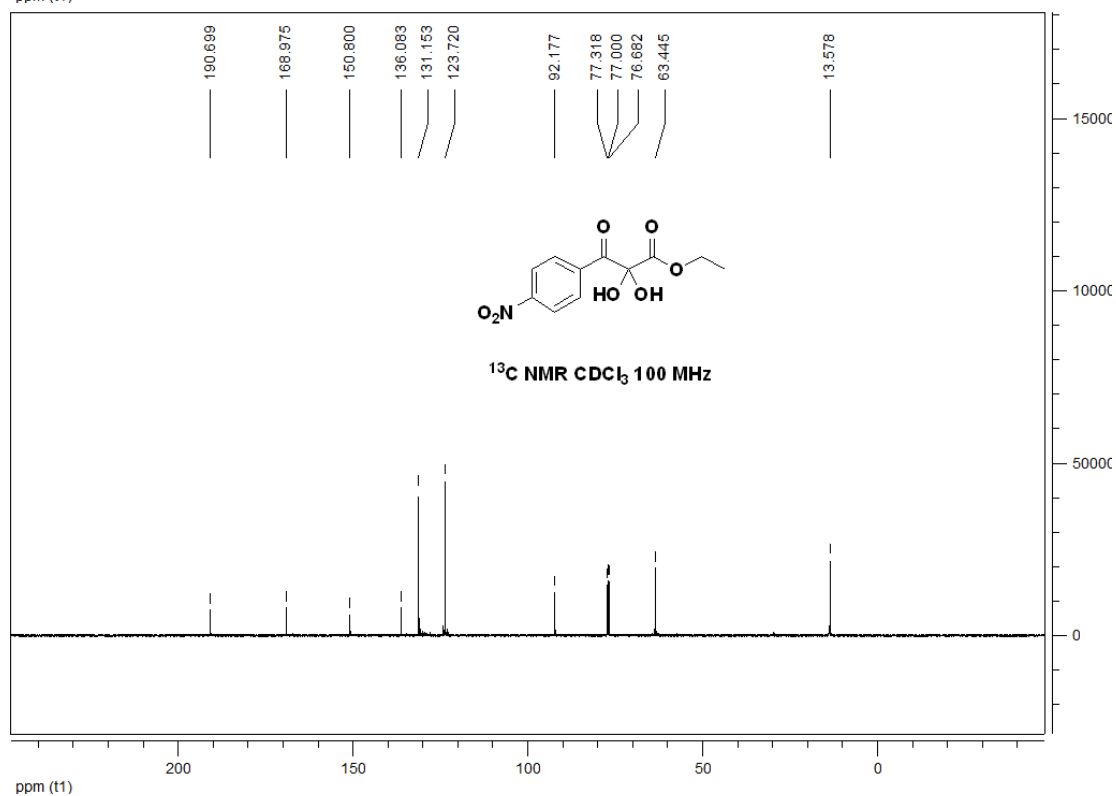
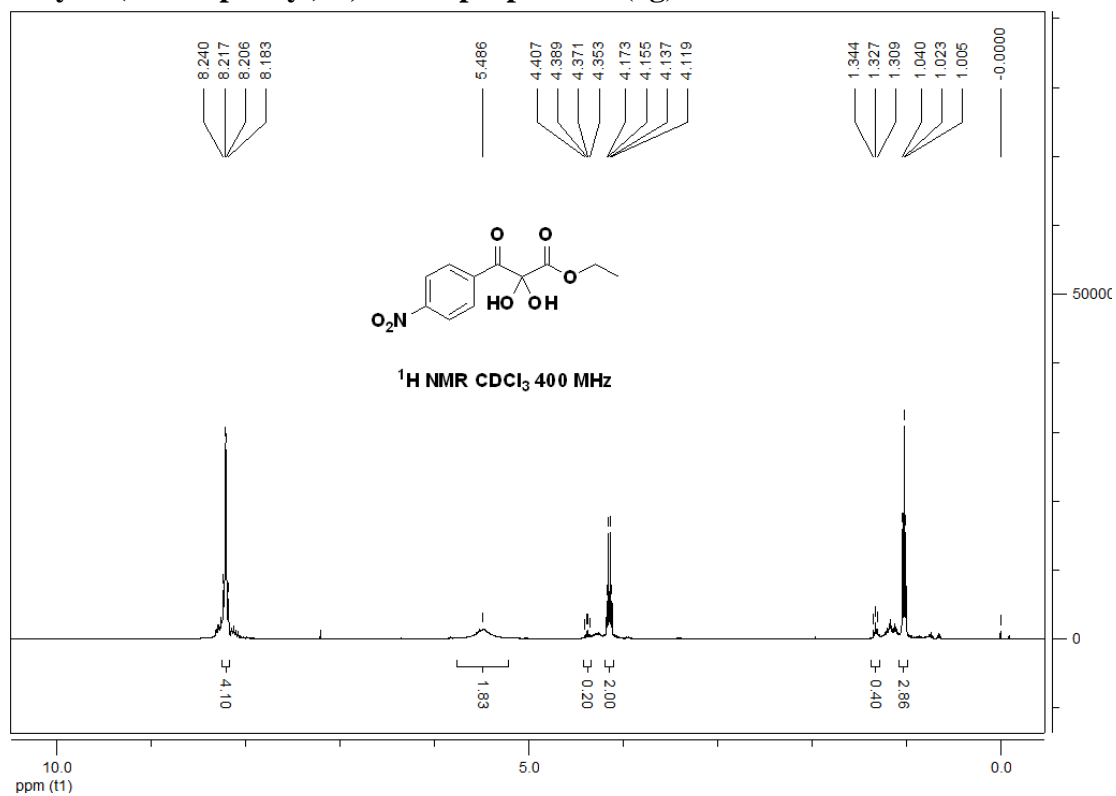


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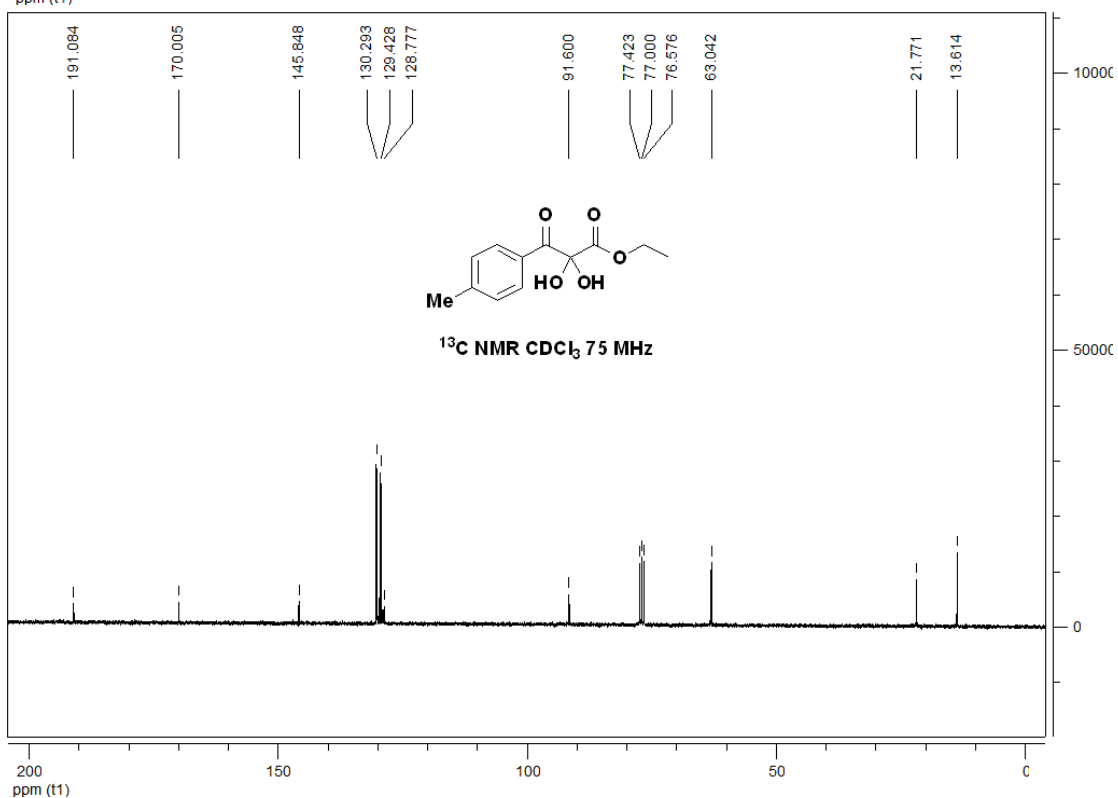
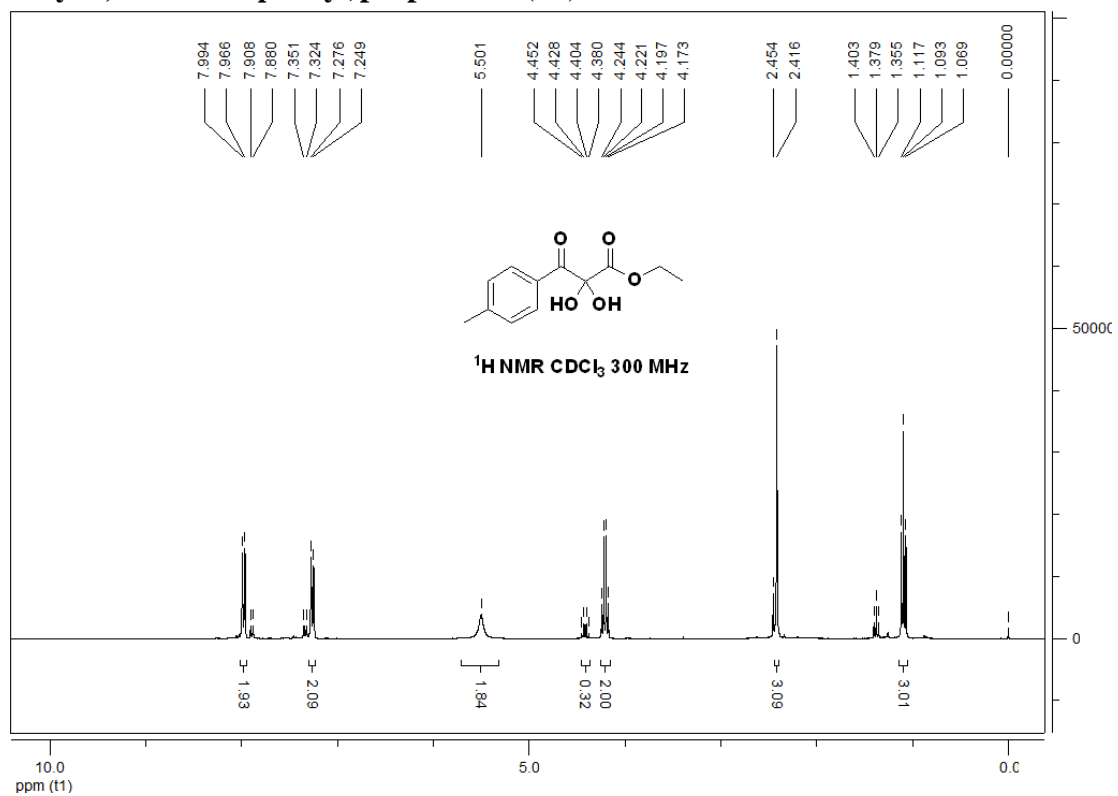
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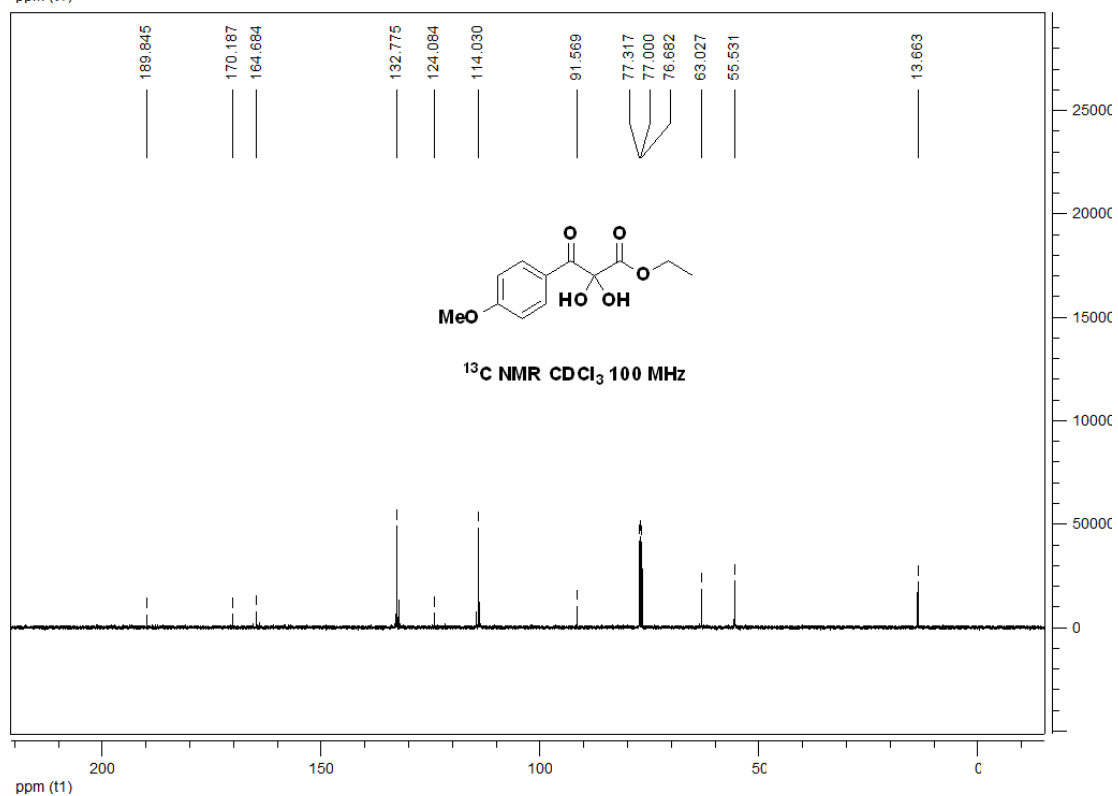
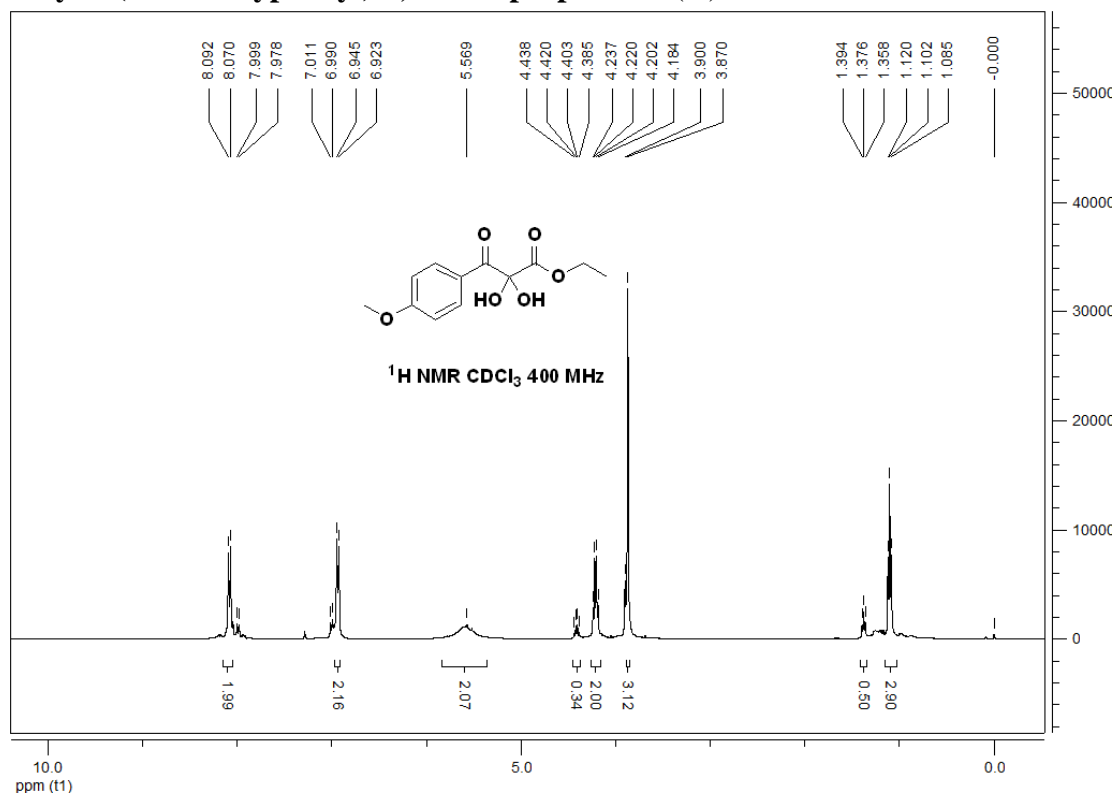
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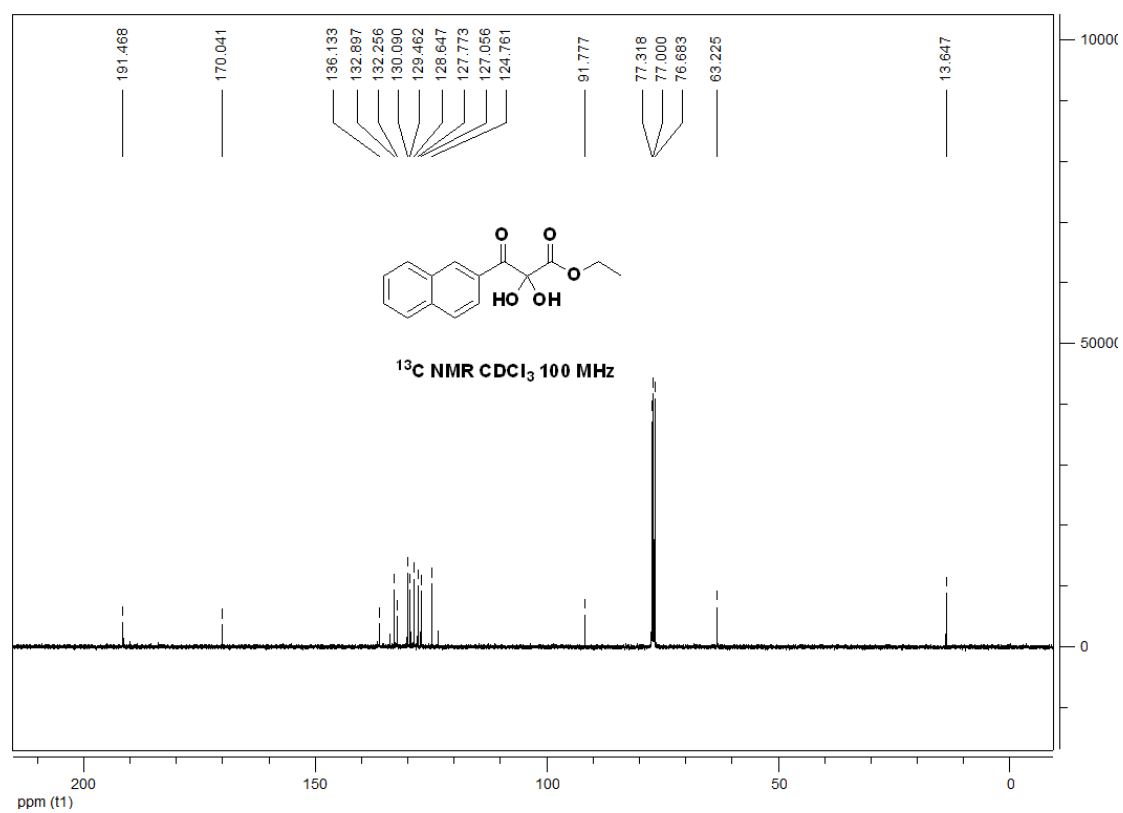
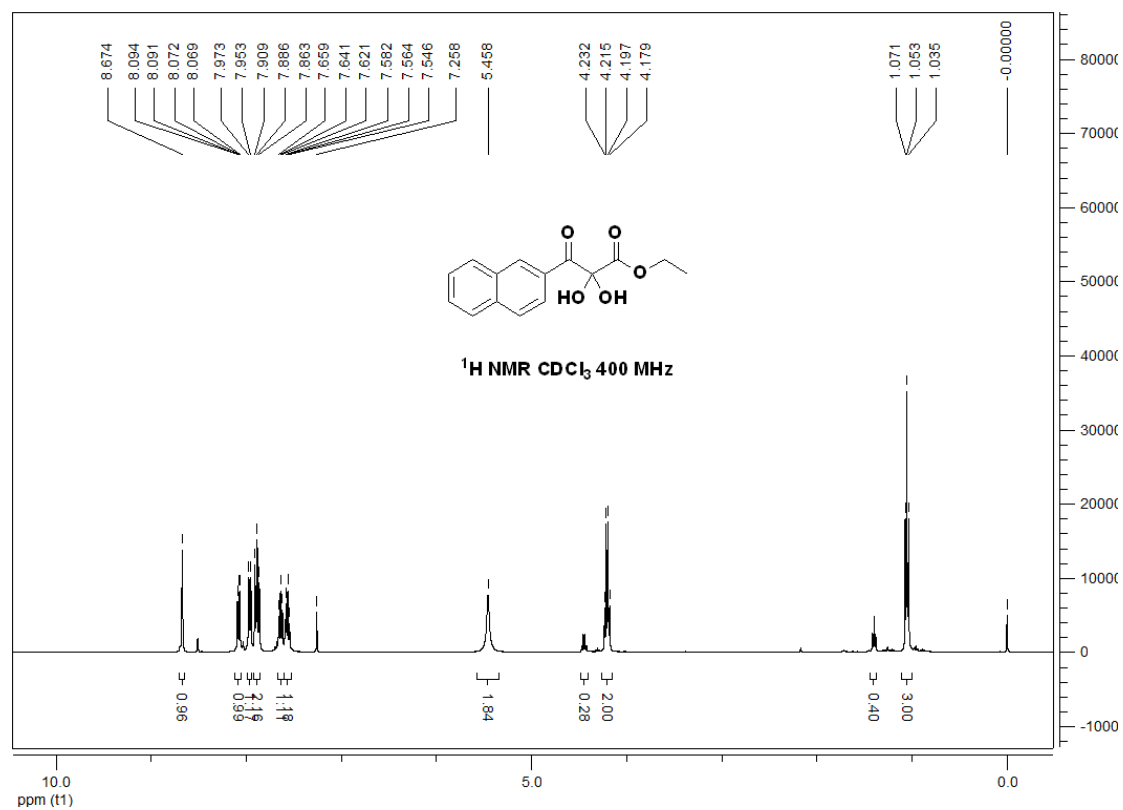
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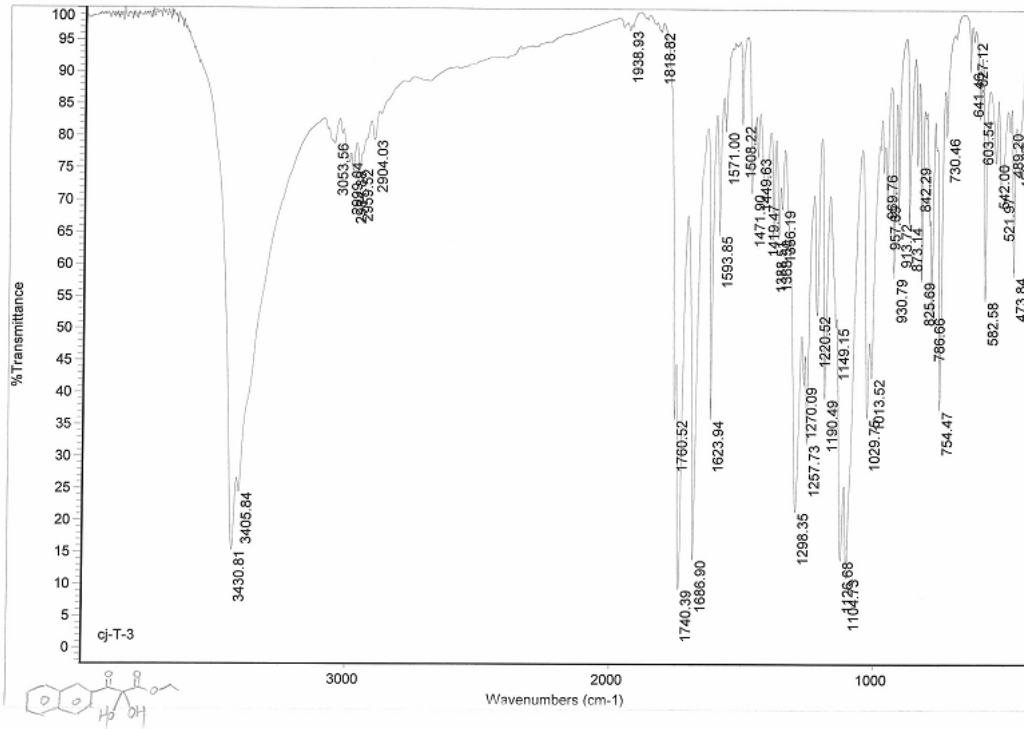


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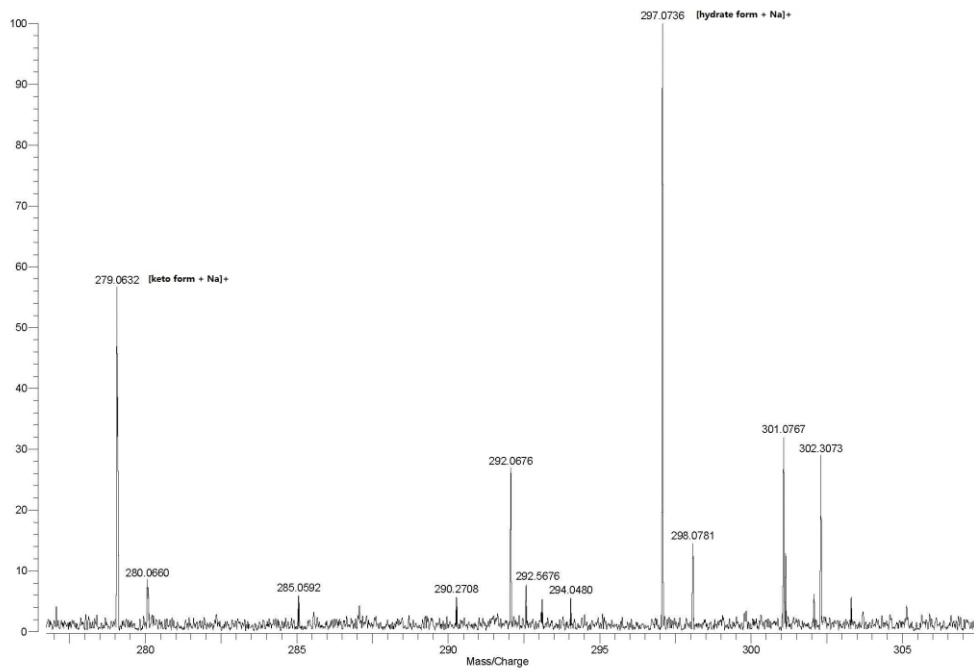
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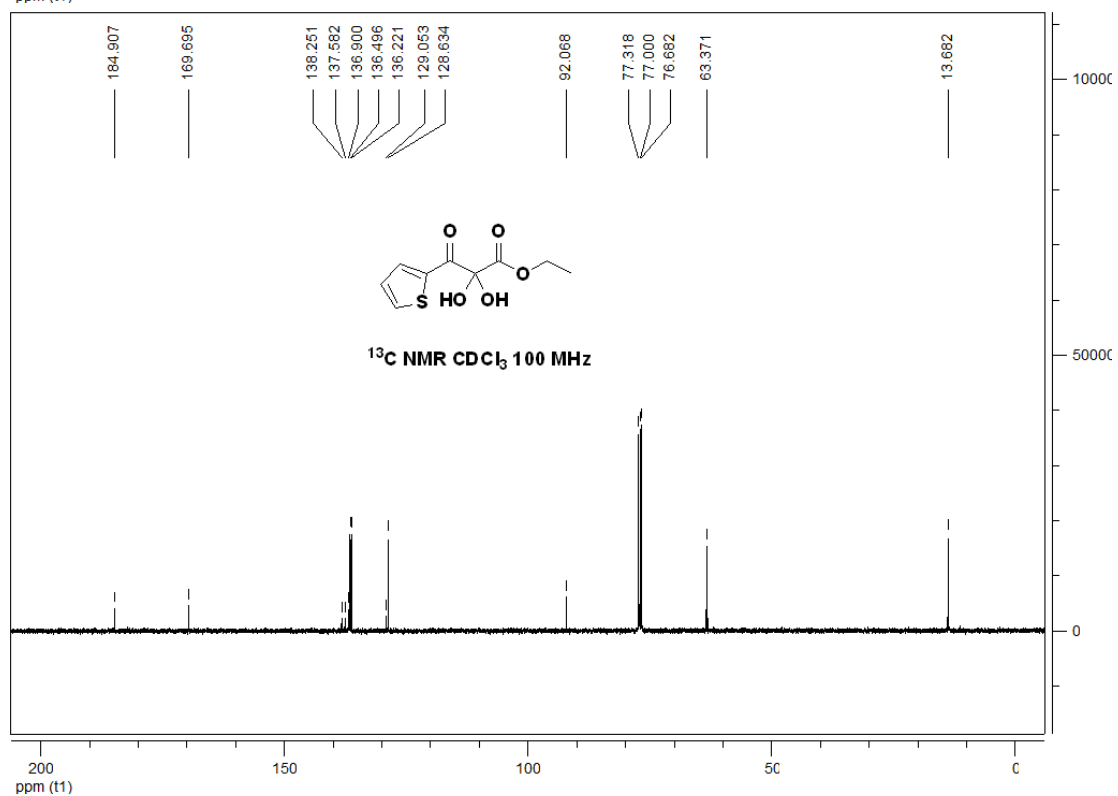
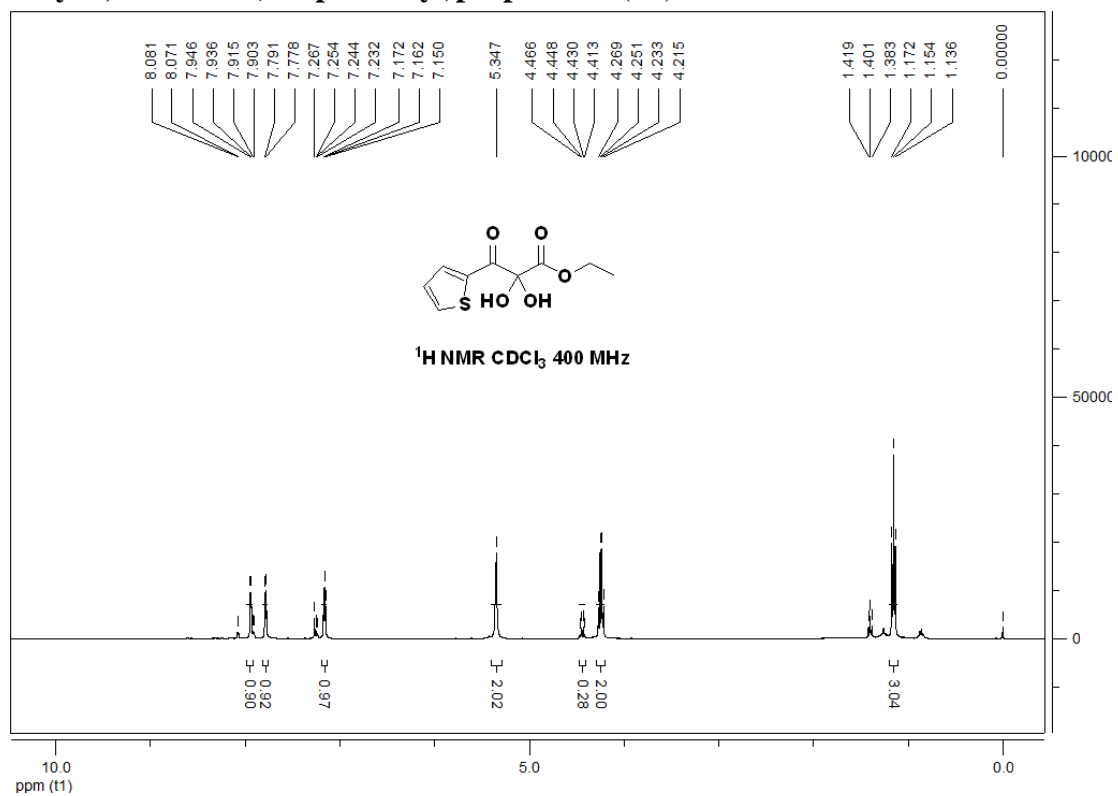


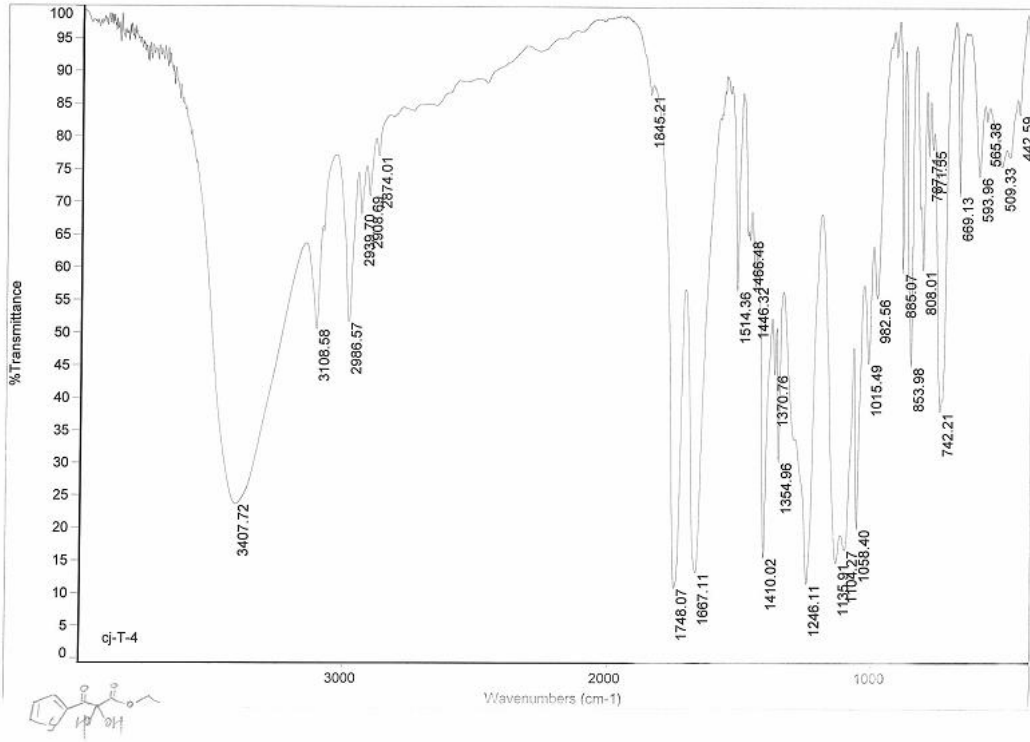
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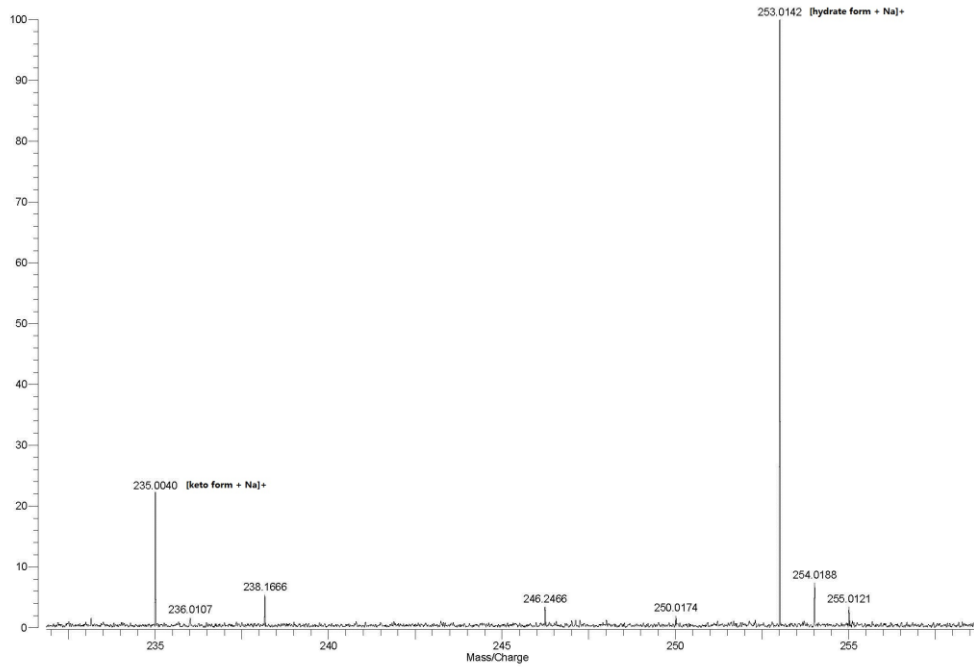
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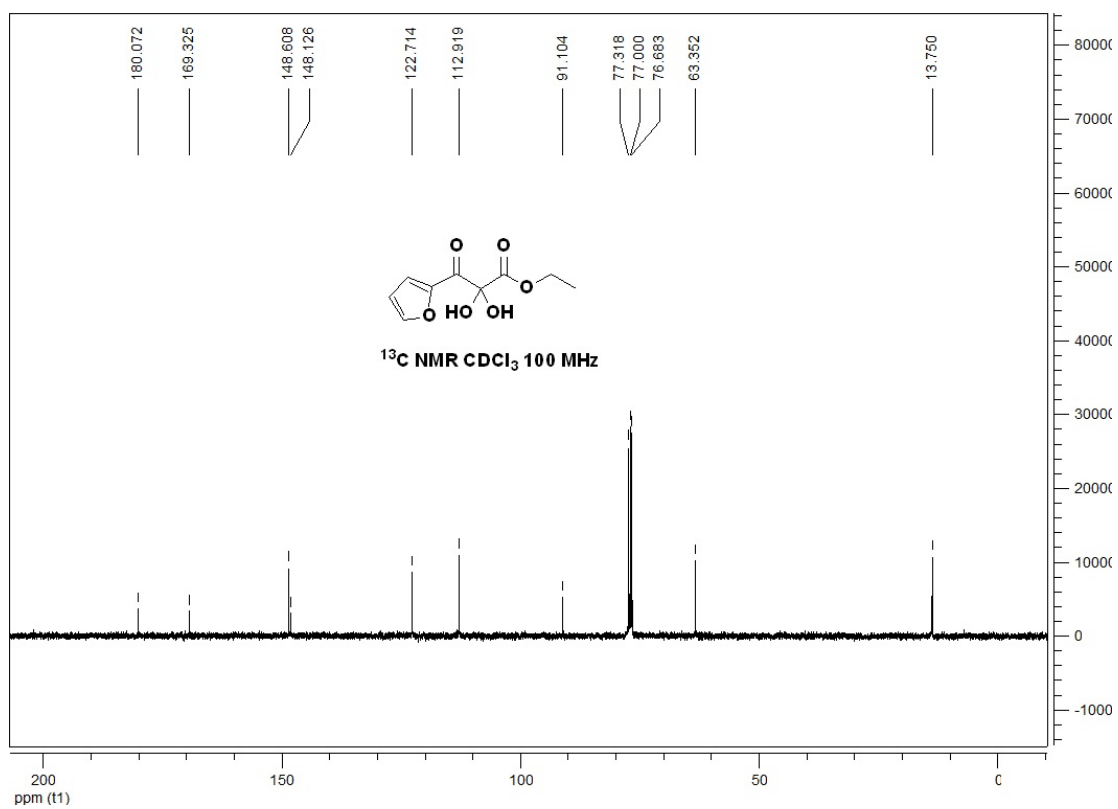
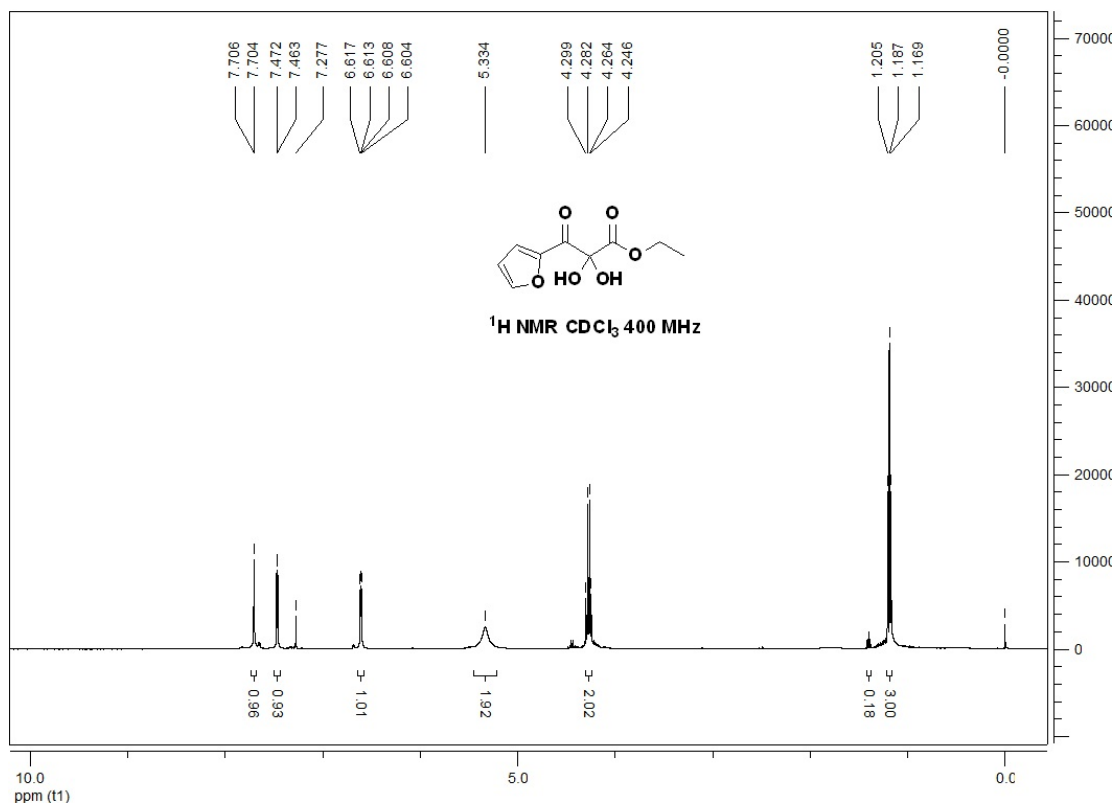


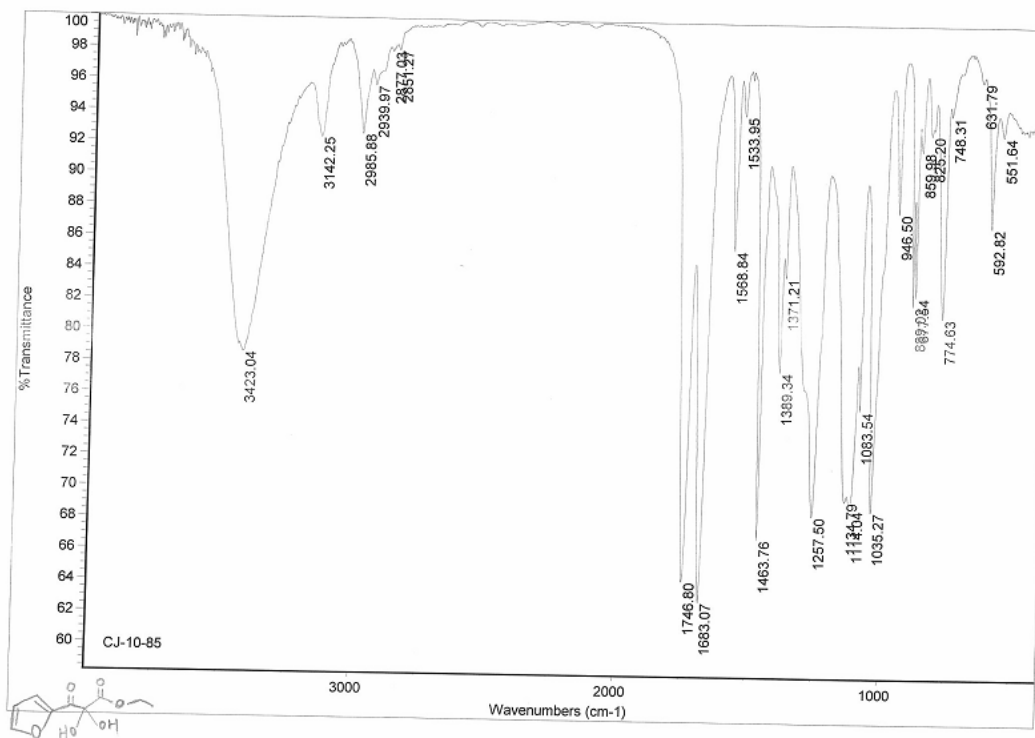
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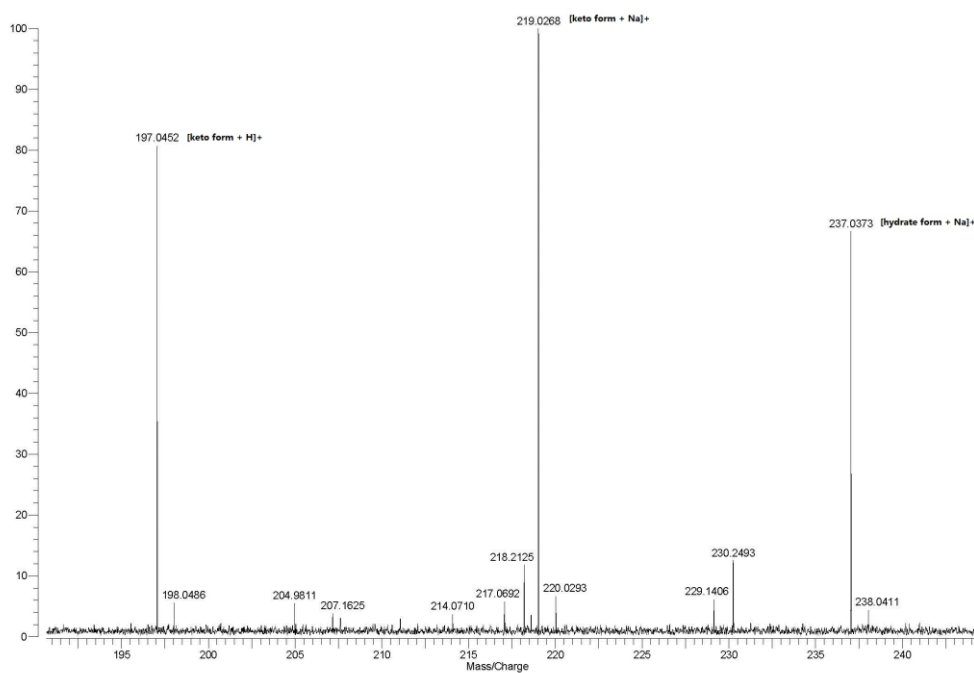
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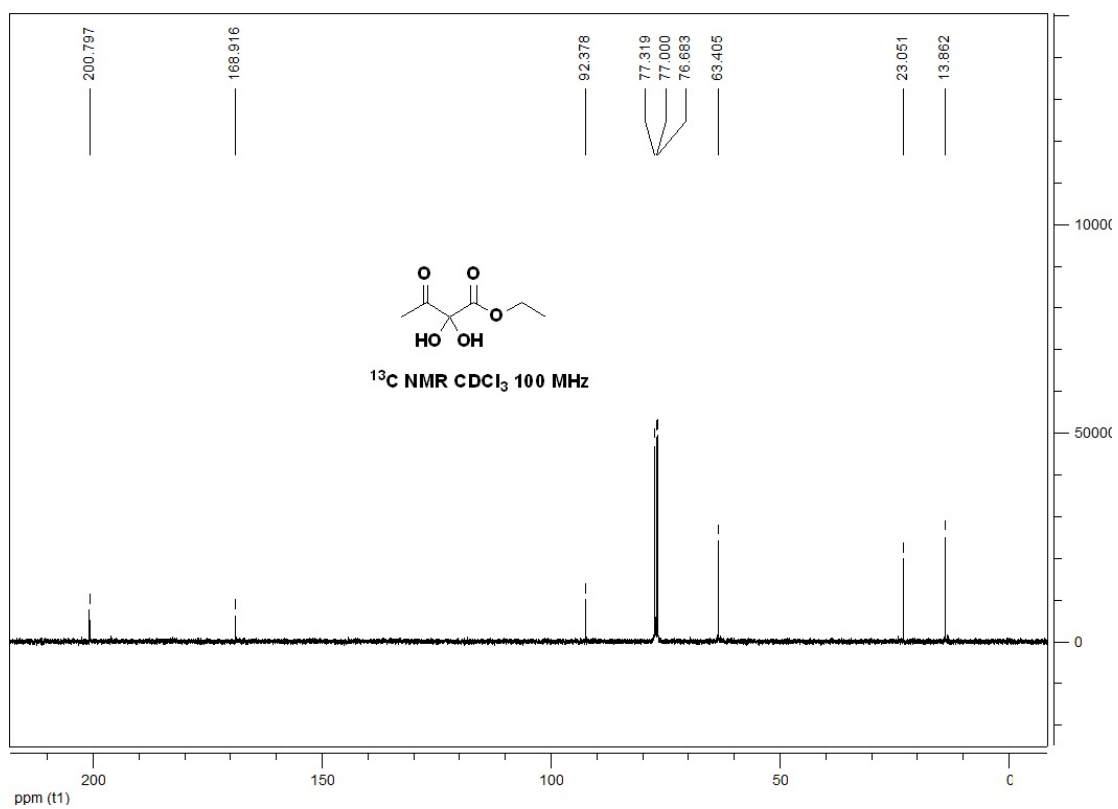
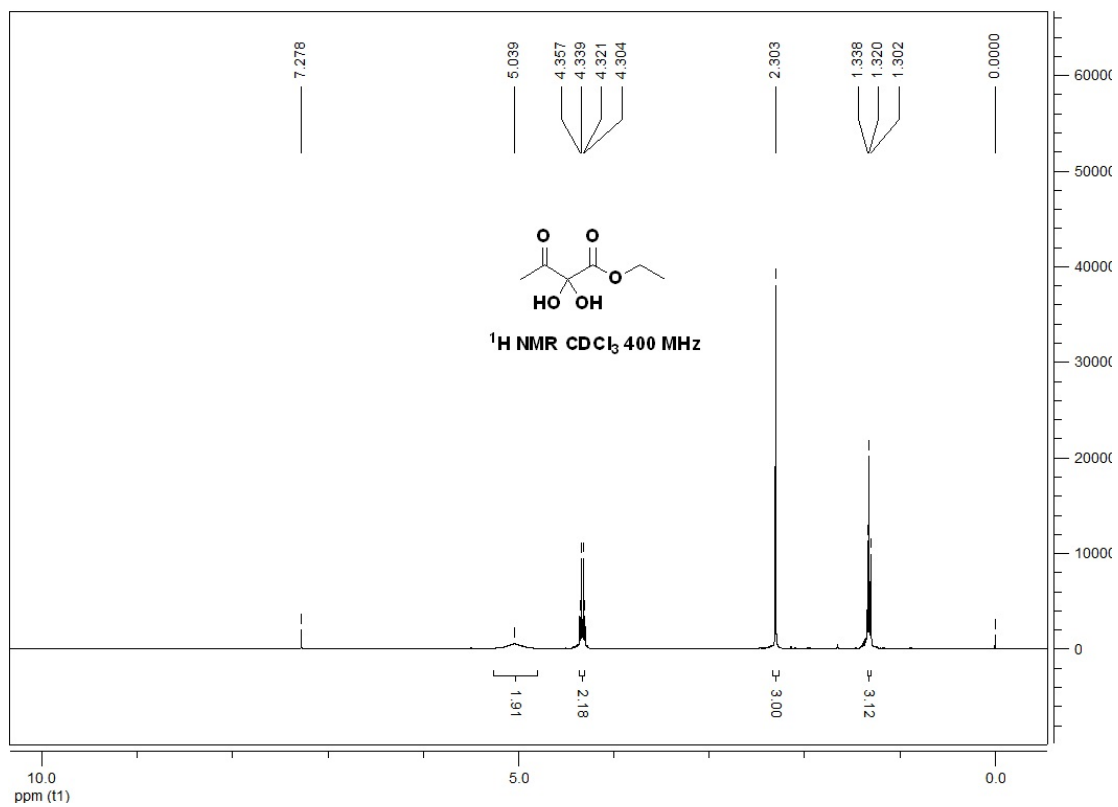


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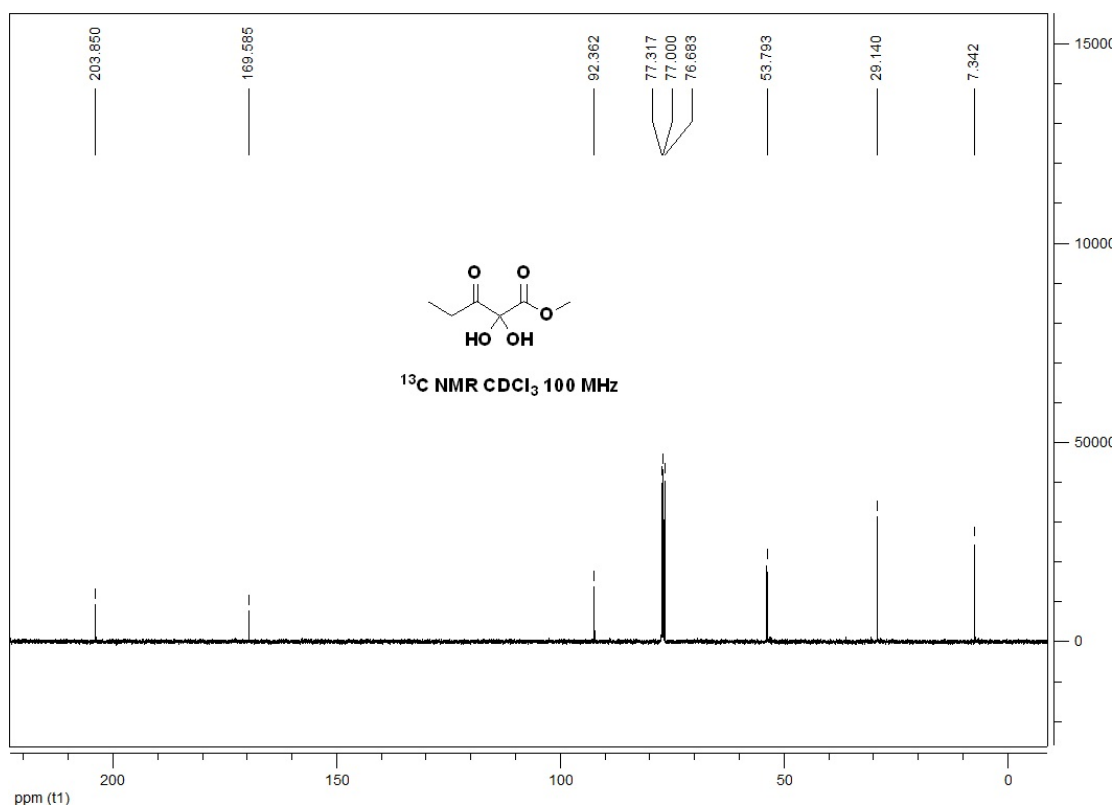
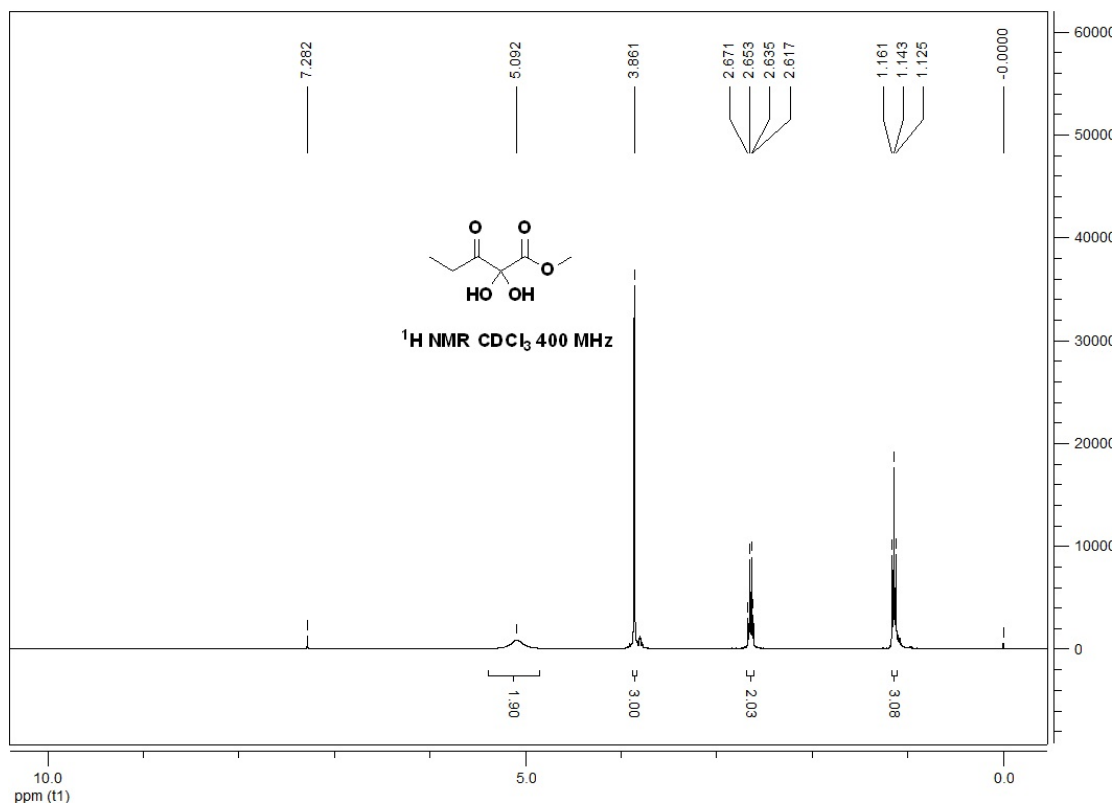
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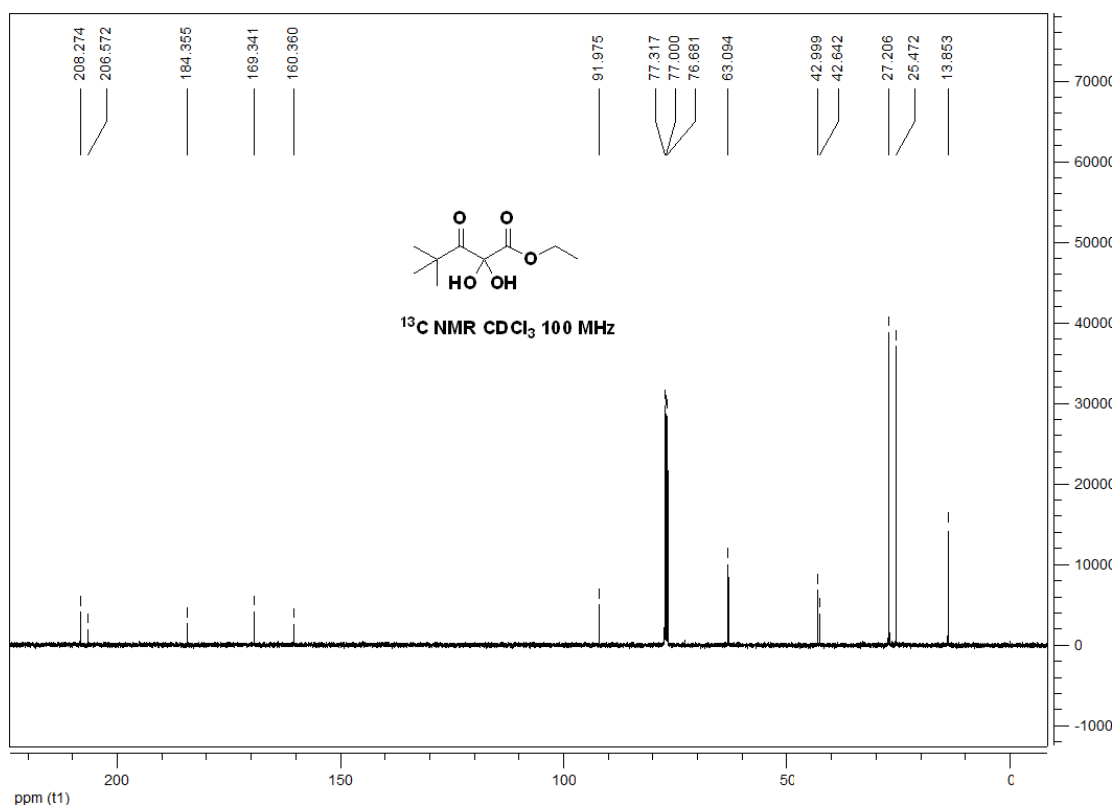
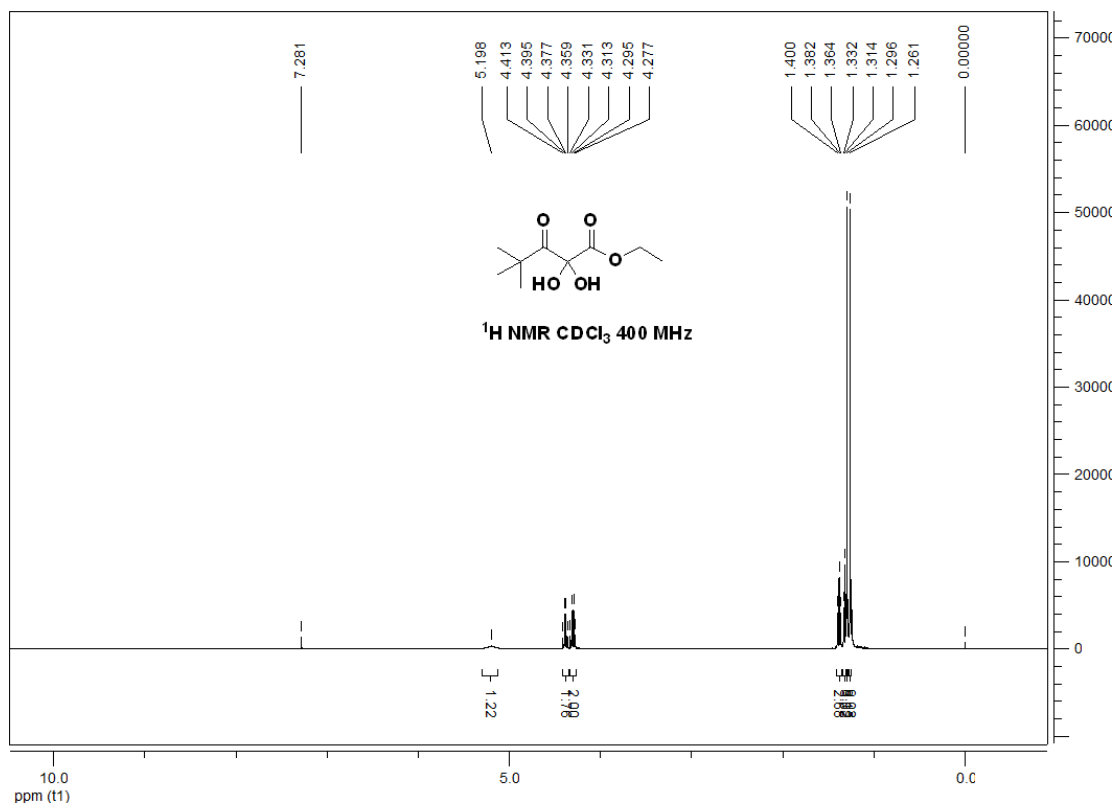
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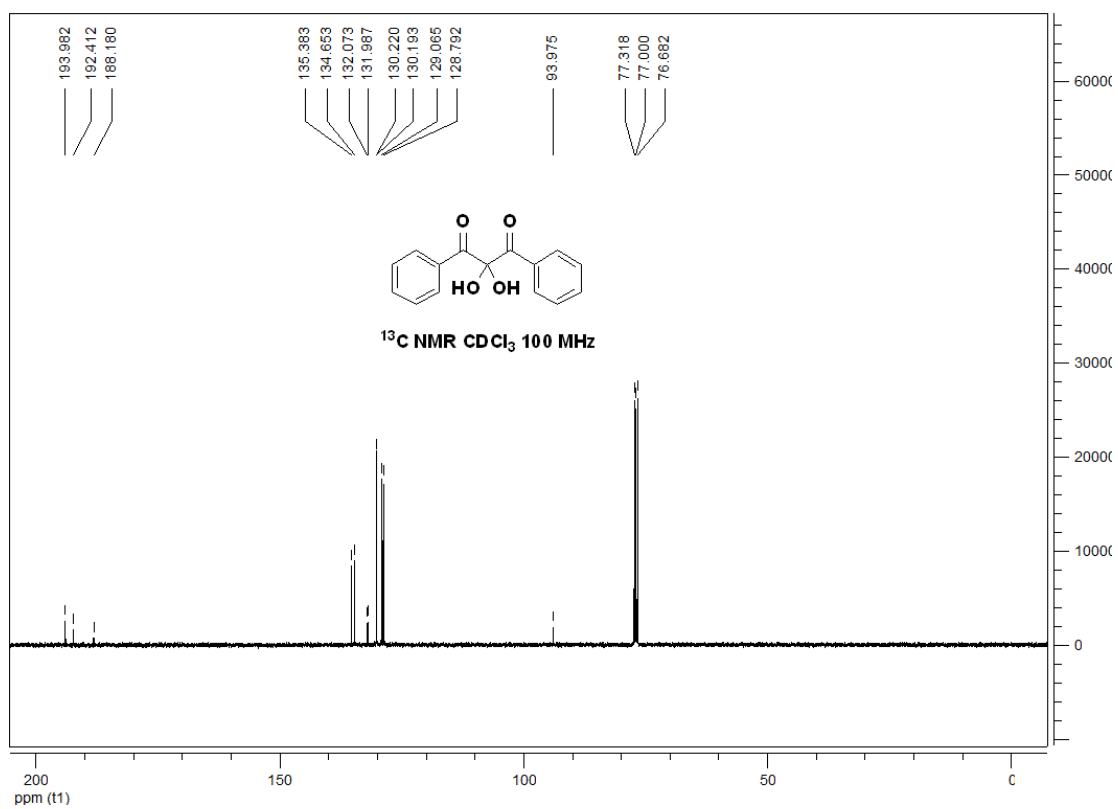
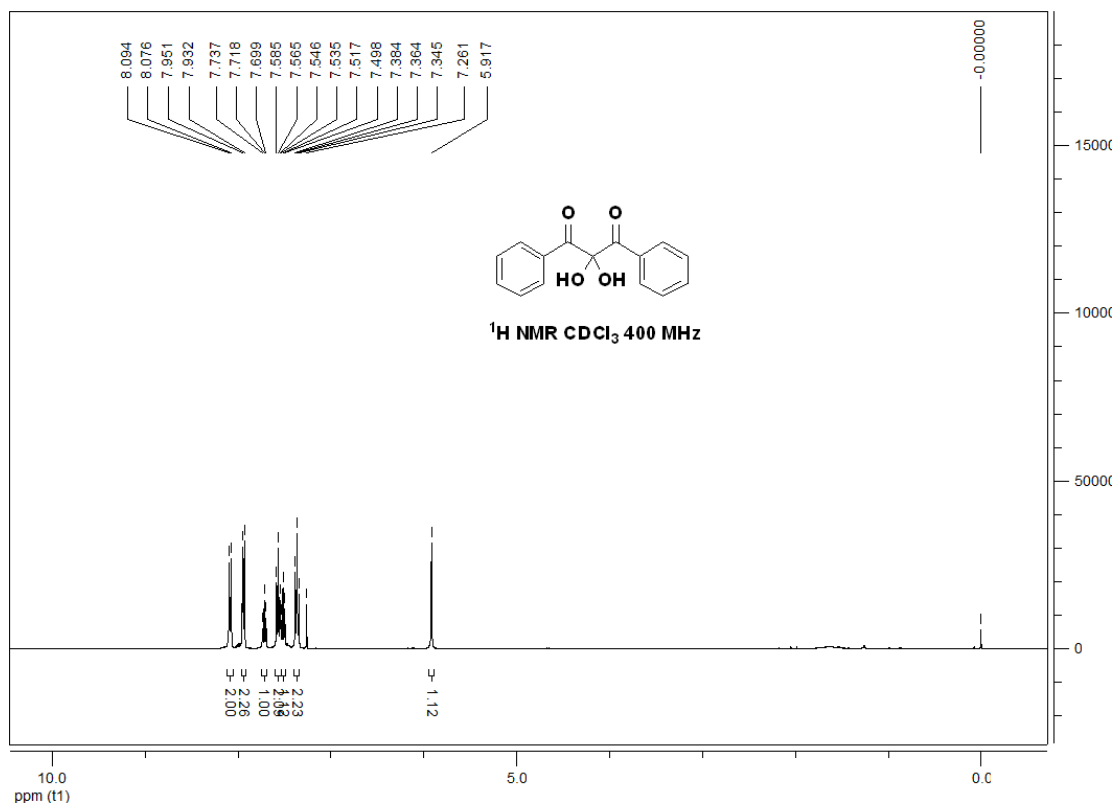
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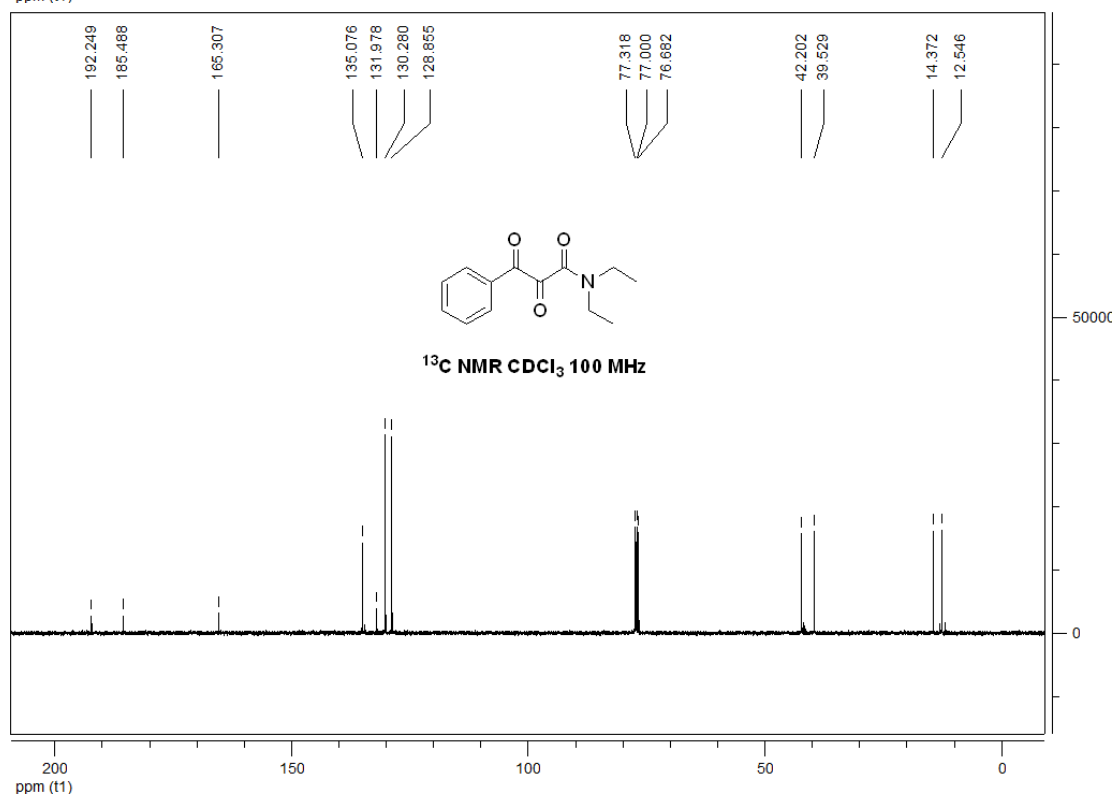
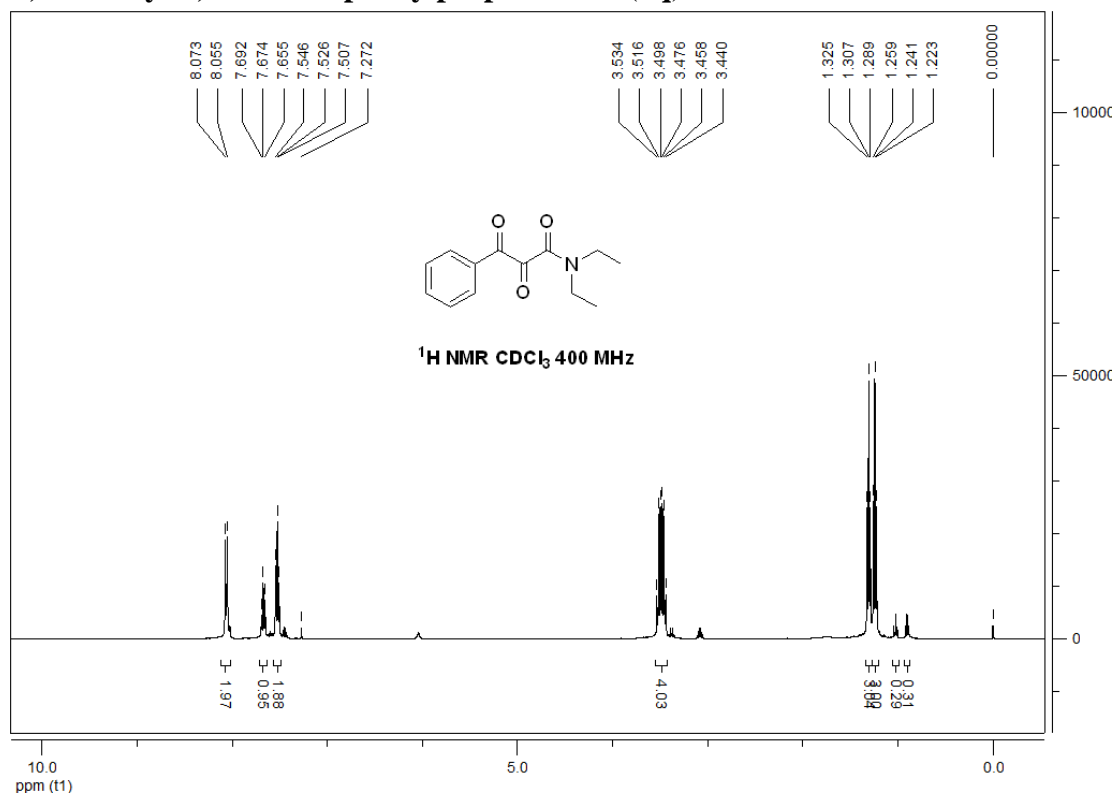
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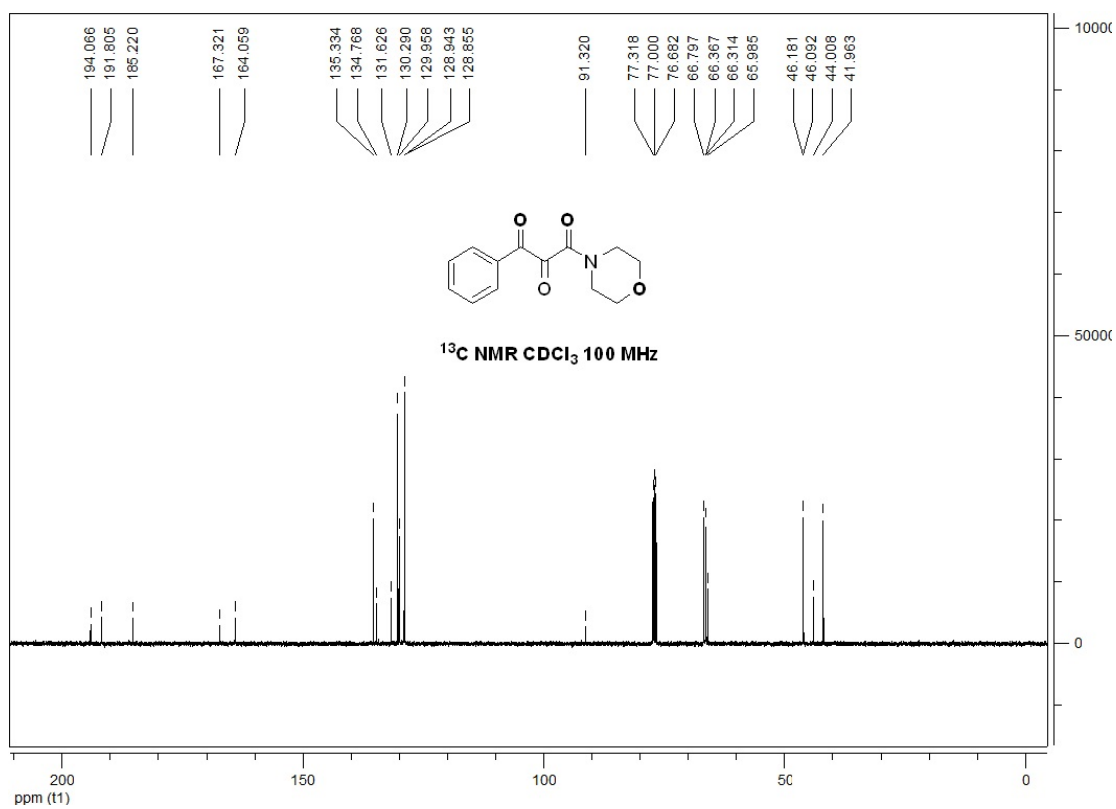
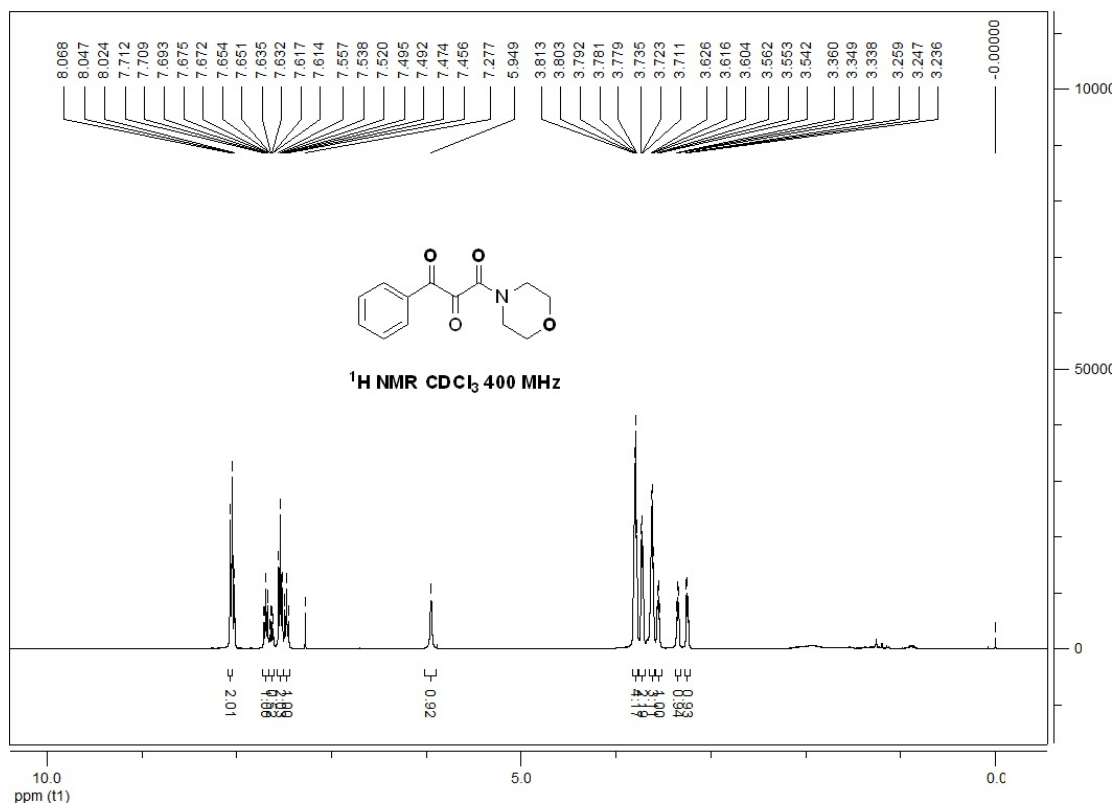
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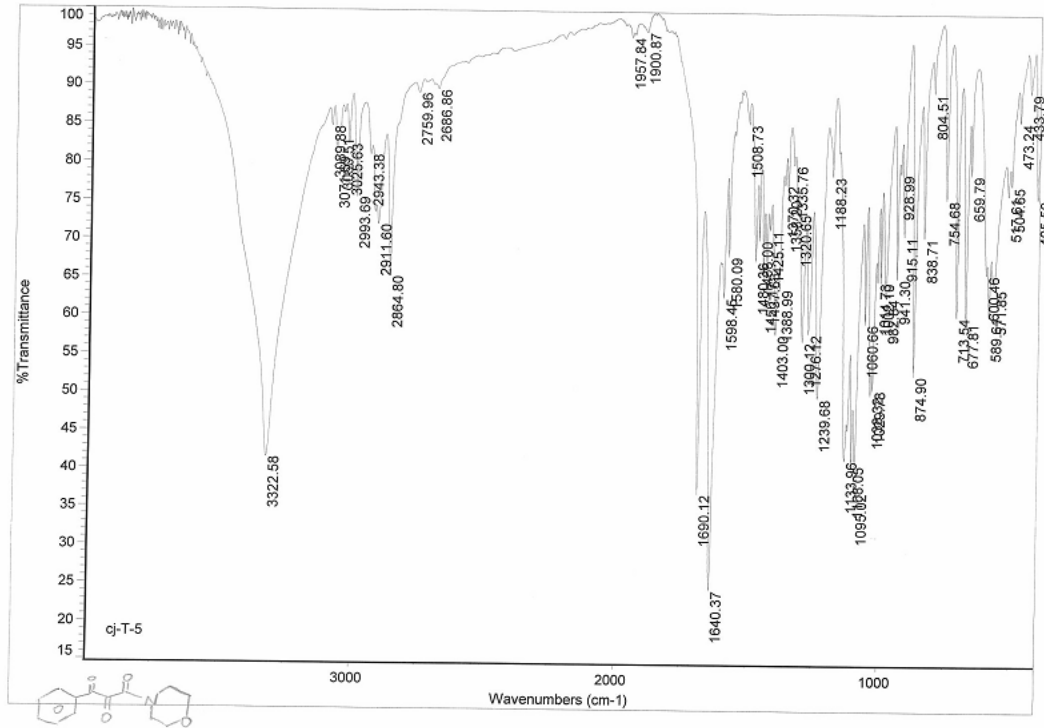


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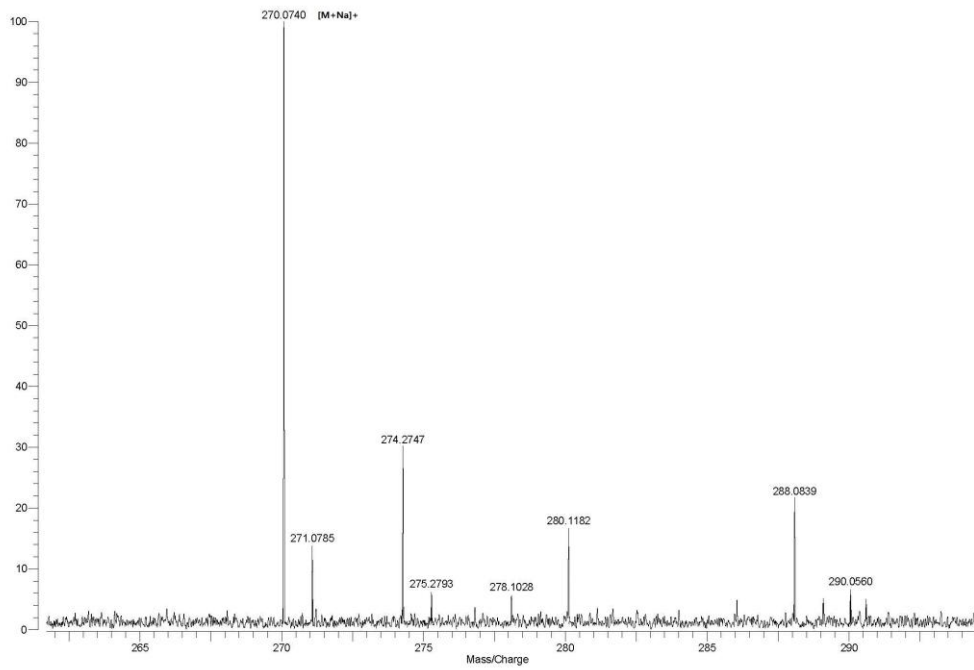
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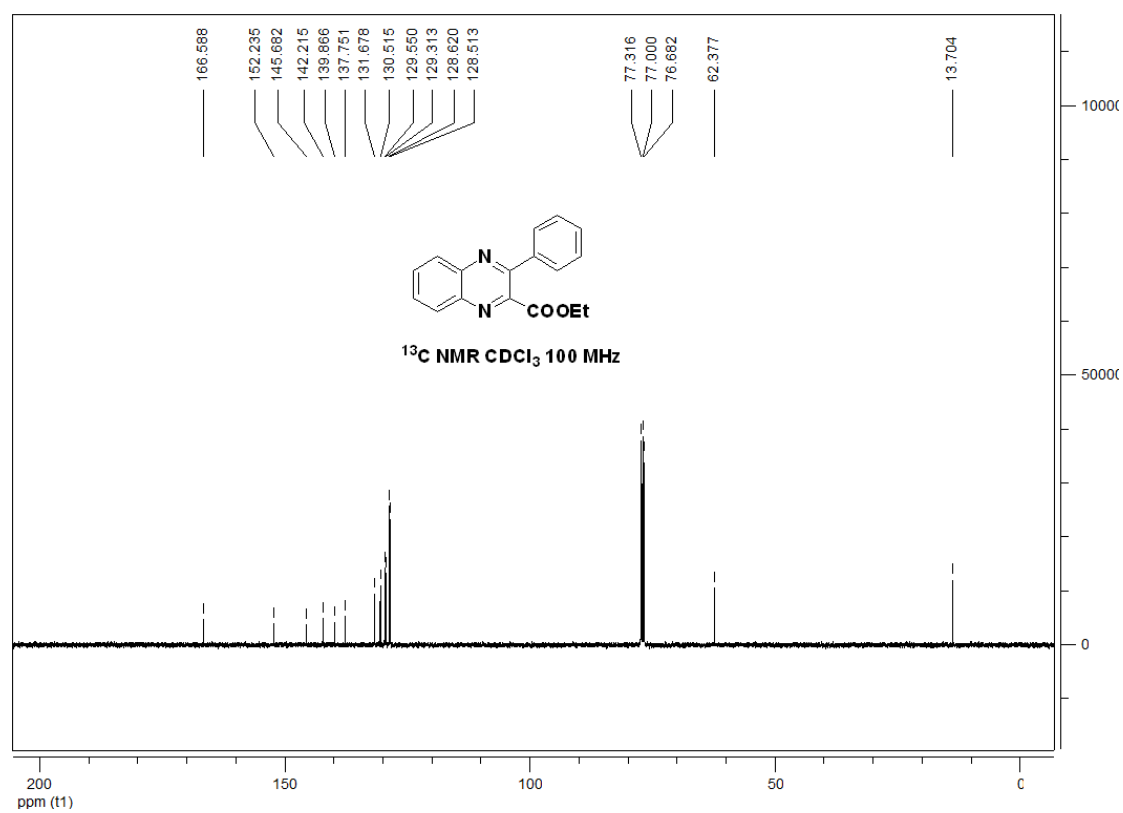
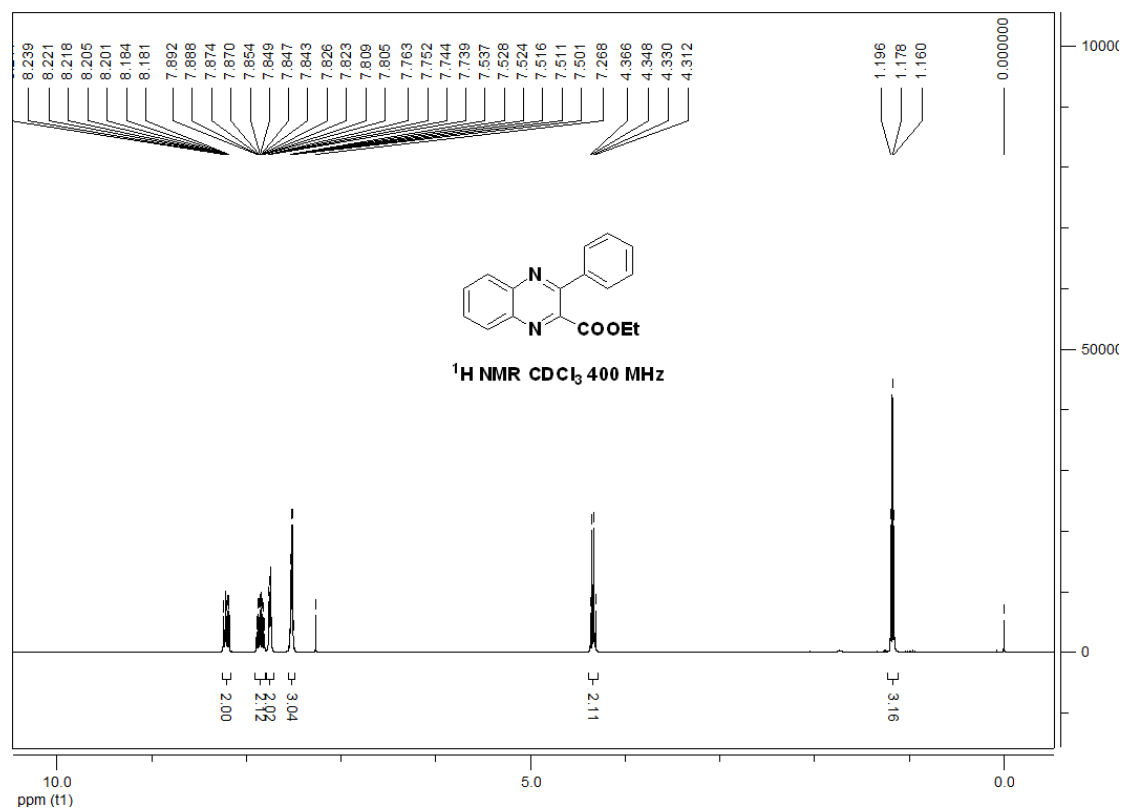


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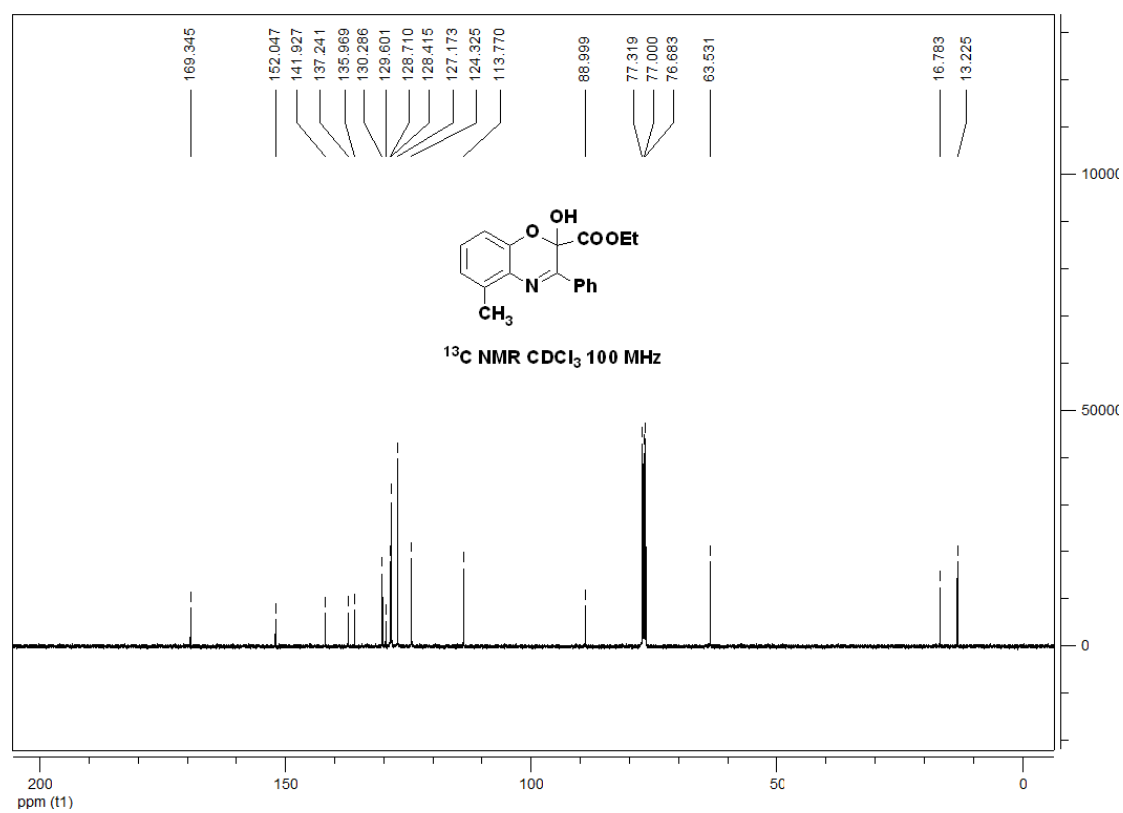
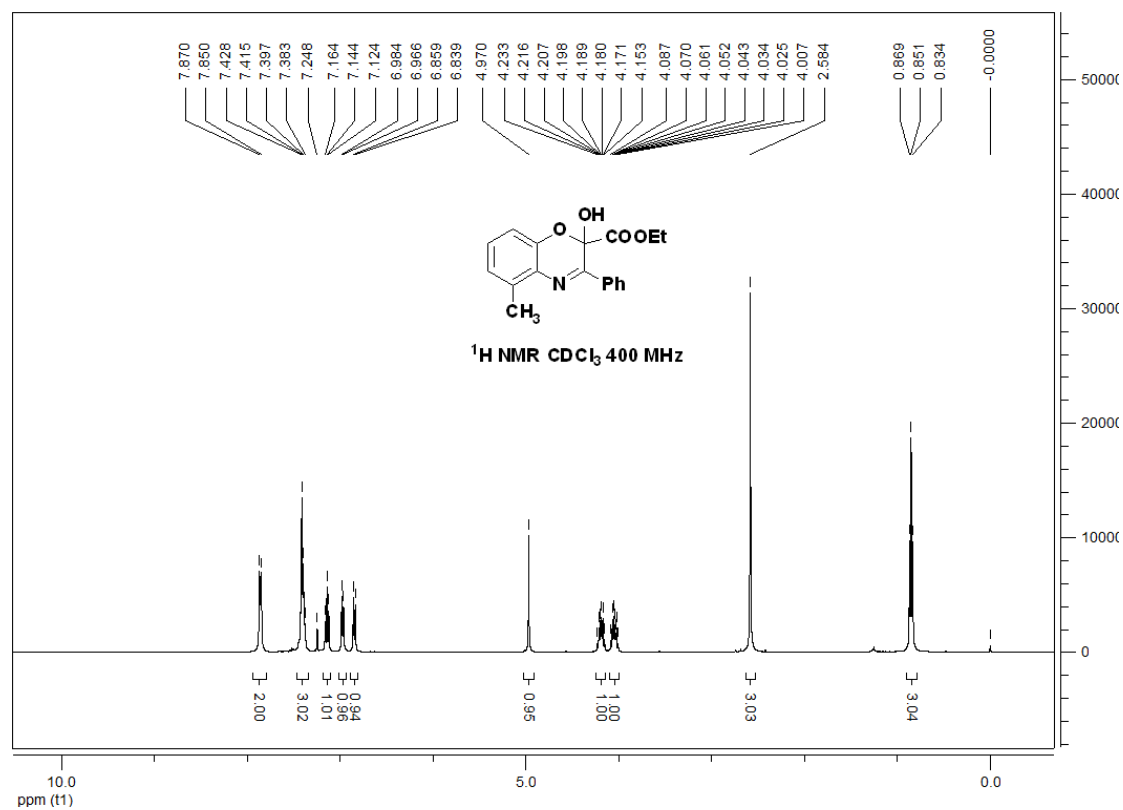
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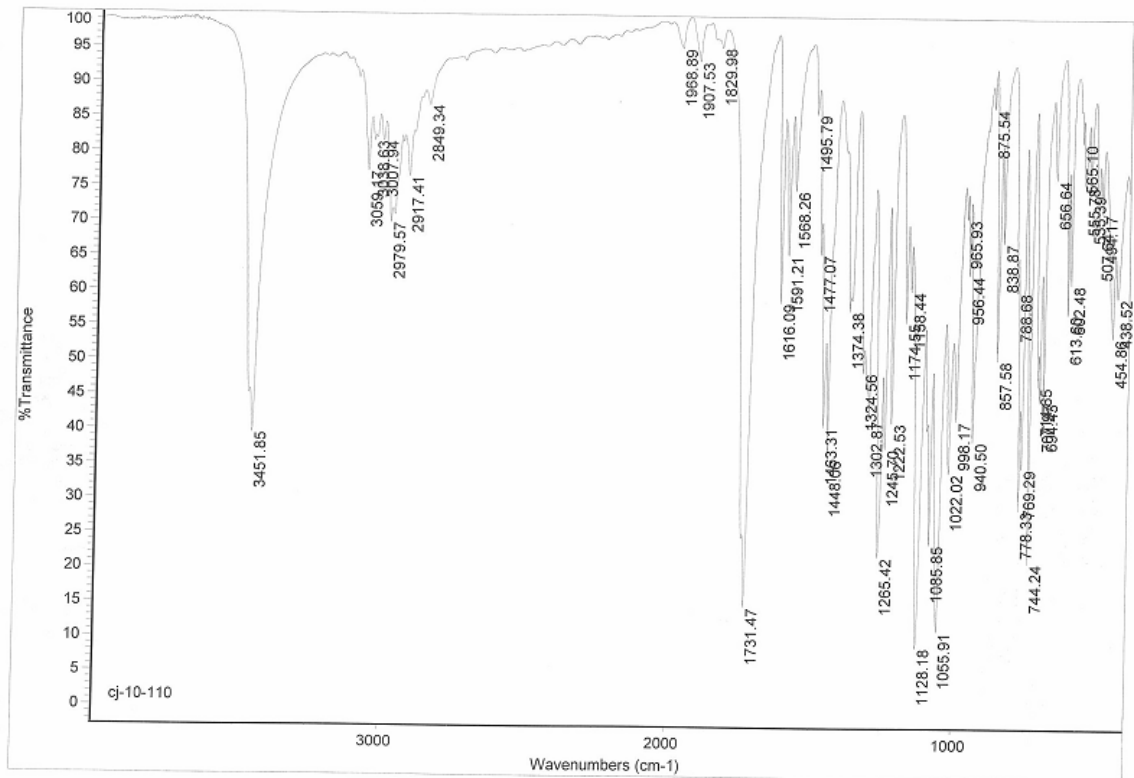
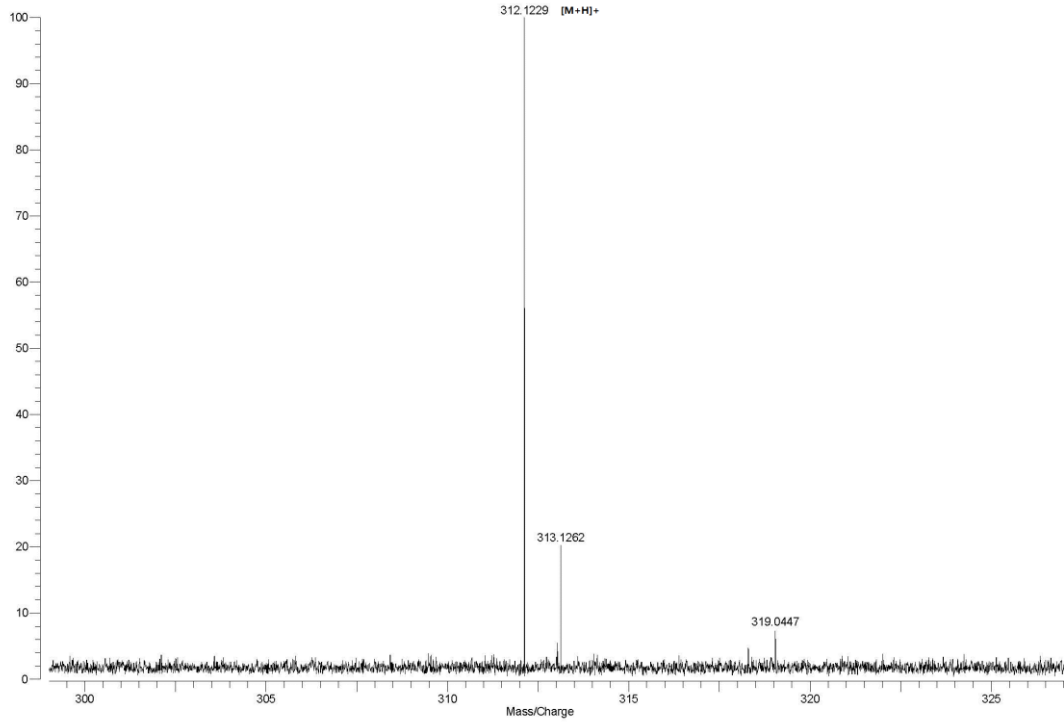


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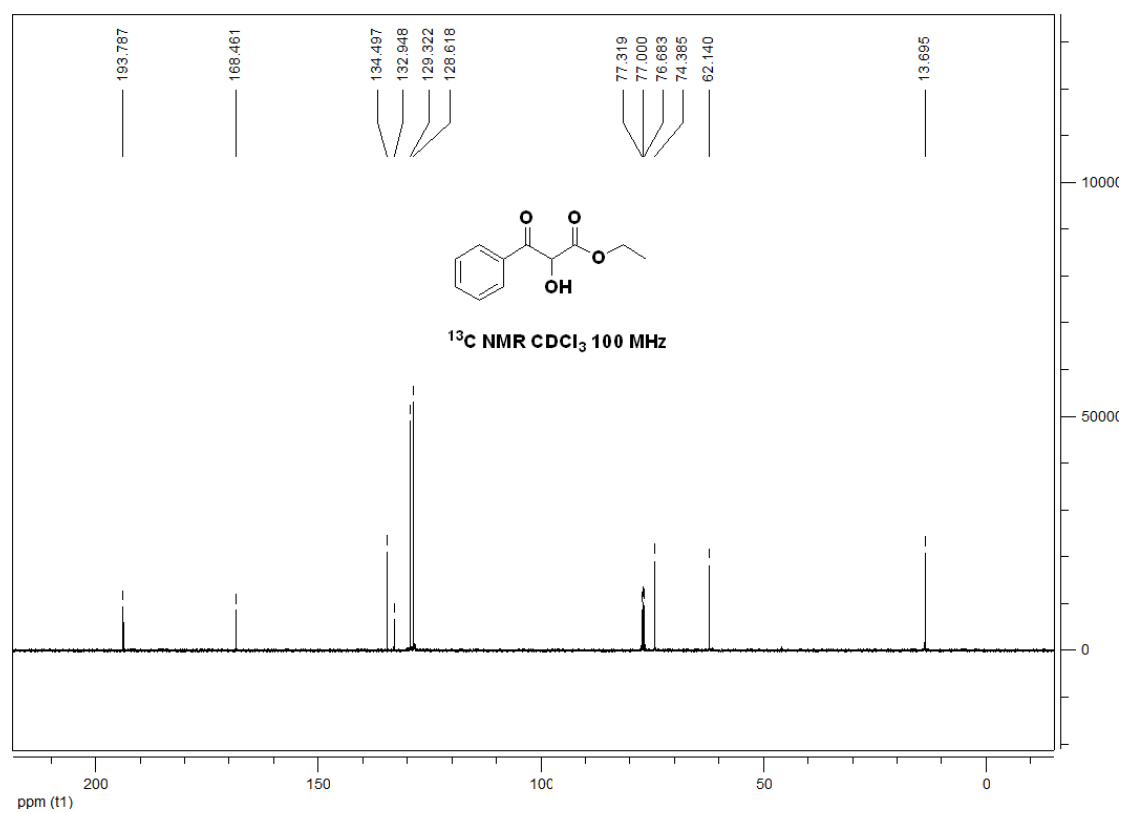
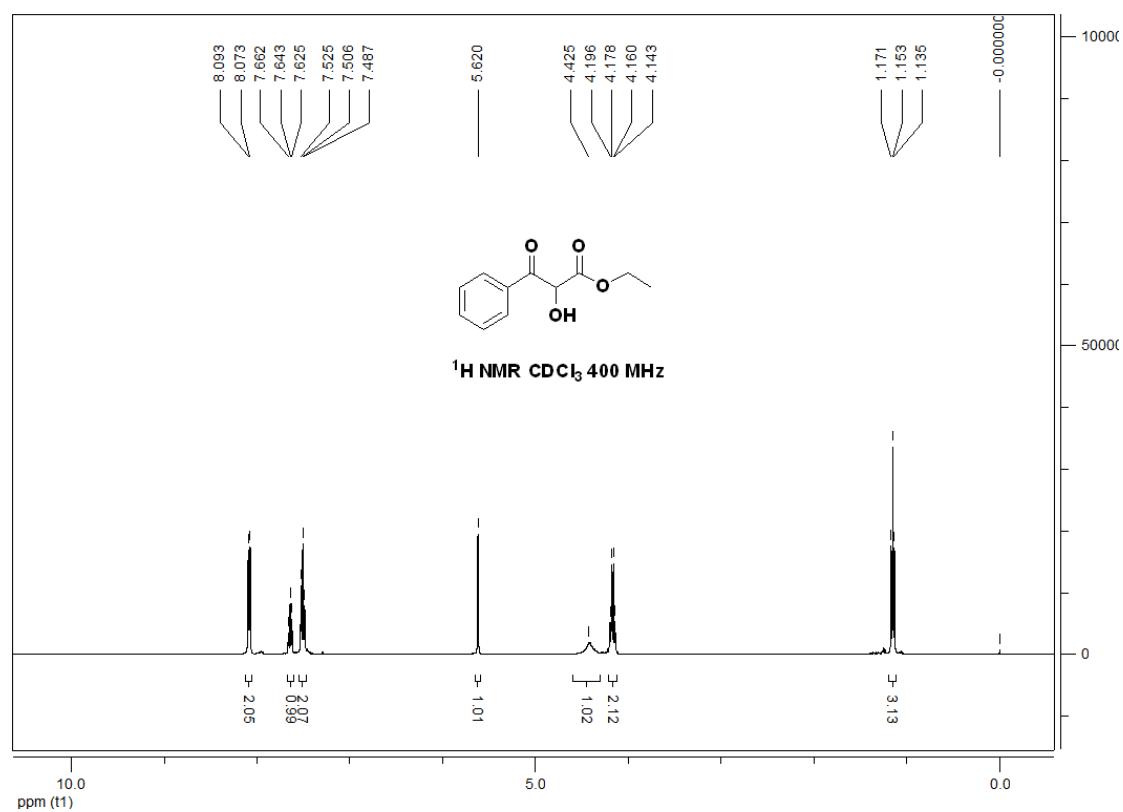


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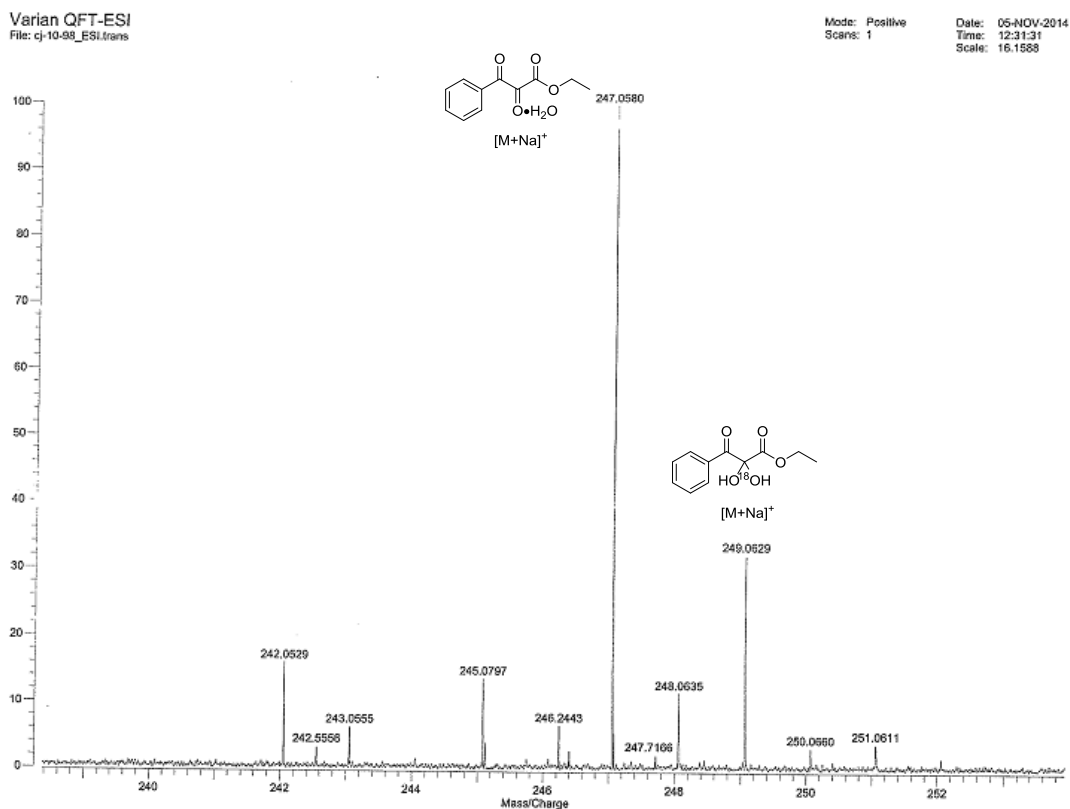


Ethyl 2-hydroxy-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (4a)



Tracking experiment using ^{18}O -labeled PhIO:

The peak 247.0580 indicates ^{16}O -**2a**, and the peak 249.0629 indicates ^{18}O -**2a**.



Tracking experiment using ^{18}O -labeled H_2O as reaction additive:

The peak 247.0576 indicates ^{16}O -**2a**. The peak 249.0661 indicates ^{18}O -labeled-**2a**.

