

## Supporting Information

### **Atom- and step-economic synthesis of multiply substituted butenolides from keto Acids and terminal alkynes promoted by combined acids**

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## 1. General experimental details

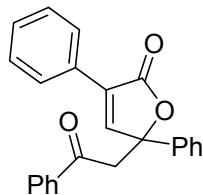
All reactions were maintained under air unless otherwise stated. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a BRUKER VERTEX 70,  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\delta$  7.26). 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. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\delta$  77.16).  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$  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.

The starting materials keto acids were prepared according to the reported procedures.<sup>[1]</sup>

## 2. General procedure for the synthesis of butenolides

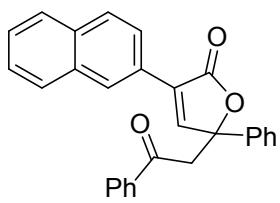
Keto acid (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added to a test tube. Then chlorobenzene (2 mL), alkyne (0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), and boron trifluoride etherate (0.06 mmol, 0.2 equiv.) were added to the test tube in order. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C under an air atmosphere until the starting material had been consumed as determined by TLC. The reaction was cooled down, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to afford the desired butenolide.

## 3. Characterization of products

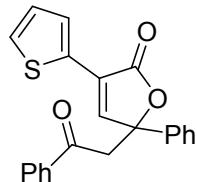


**3a:** yellow oil.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.35 (s, 1H), 7.91-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 8H), 4.13 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d,  $J$  = 16.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.1, 169.8, 149.9, 138.3, 136.1, 133.3, 130.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.8, 125.4, 85.7, 48.3. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3059, 2918, 2850, 1735, 1683, 1596. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  355.1334, found 355.1328. ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  377.0.

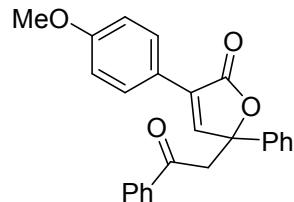
[1] a) X. Beebe, A. M. Nilius, P. J. Merta, N. B. Soni, M. H. Bui, R. Wagner and B. A. Beutel, *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* **2003**, *13*, 3133-3136; b) J. Zhuang, C. Wang, F. Xie and W. Zhang, *Tetrahedron* **2009**, *65*, 9797-9800; c) E. Johannes, R. Horbert, J. Schlosser, D. Schmidt and C. Peifer, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2013**, *54*, 4067-4072.



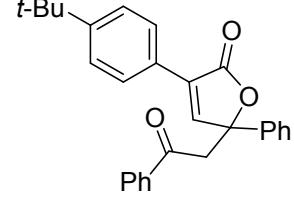
**3b:** yellow solid, m.p. 138-140 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.60 (s, 1H), 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.87 (m, 3H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 1H), 4.16 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.2, 169.9, 149.9, 138.3, 136.1, 133.3, 133.1, 132.7, 129.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 125.4, 123.8, 85.8, 48.3. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3057, 2927, 2853, 1750, 1683, 1595. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  407.1647, found 407.1647. ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  407.1.



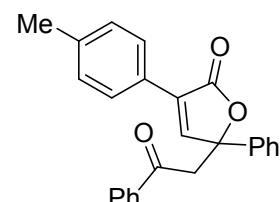
**3c:** brown solid, m.p. 124-126 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.78 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 5.2, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.0, 169.0, 145.8, 138.1, 136.0, 133.3, 130.8, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 125.4, 125.2, 86.5, 48.3. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3029, 2958, 2853, 1757, 1633, 1579. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  383.0718, found 383.0705. ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  361.1.



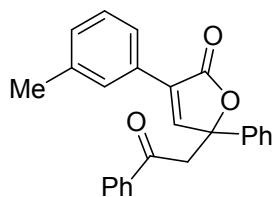
**3d:** yellow solid, m.p. 124-126 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.23 (s, 1H), 7.91-7.82 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 2H), 4.12 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.6, 170.6, 160.5, 148.1, 138.9, 136.6, 133.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 125.9, 121.9, 114.1, 86.1, 55.4, 48.8. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3076, 2922, 2850, 1754, 1681, 1573. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  407.1259, found 407.1253. ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  407.1.



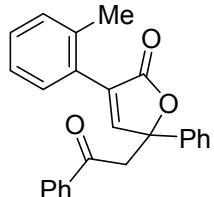
**3e:** yellow solid, m.p. 163-165 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.32 (s, 1H), 7.91-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 3H), 4.14 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.6, 170.5, 152.7, 149.6, 138.9, 136.6, 133.7, 130.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.5, 125.9, 125.6, 86.2, 48.7, 34.8, 31.2. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3058, 2962, 2868, 1753, 1681, 1577. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  411.1960, found 411.1950. ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  411.1.



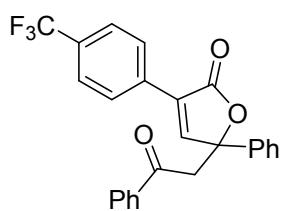
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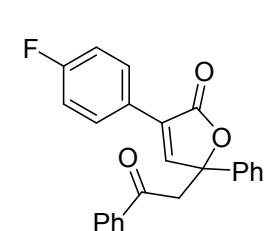
**3g:** yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.34 (s, 1H), 7.92-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.2, 169.9, 149.8, 138.3, 137.9, 136.0, 133.3, 130.2, 129.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 125.4, 123.9, 85.7, 48.3, 21.0. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3029, 2978, 2857, 1752, 1684, 1579. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  391.1310, found 391.1312. ESI [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  391.1.



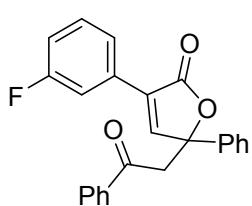
**3h:** yellow solid, m.p. 106-108 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.30-7.19 (m, 3H), 4.04 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.1, 170.2, 153.4, 138.5, 136.3, 136.1, 133.3, 131.7, 130.1, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 125.4, 125.2, 86.3, 48.3, 20.0. FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3060, 2955, 2838, 1751, 1682, 1511. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  369.1491, found 369.1500. ESI [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  391.1.



**3i:** yellow solid, m.p. 109-111 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.91-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 1H), 4.14 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.5, 169.8, 152.3, 138.3, 136.4, 133.9, 132.7 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 0.9$  Hz), 131.2 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.6$  Hz), 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 125.7, 125.6 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$  Hz), 123.9 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.6$  Hz), 86.5, 48.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.8 (s). FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3055, 2919, 2850, 1754, 1680, 1578. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{F}_3$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  423.1208, found 423.1219. ESI [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  445.0.

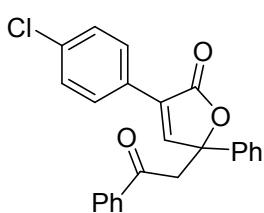


**3j:** yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.32 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 2H), 4.13 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.6, 170.2, 163.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.9$  Hz), 149.9, 138.6, 136.5, 133.8, 129.5, 129.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.3$  Hz), 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 125.8, 125.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$  Hz), 115.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.7$  Hz), 86.2, 48.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -110.8--111.0 (m). FT-IR:  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3038, 2923, 2854, 1751, 1685, 1579. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{FNa}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  395.1059, found 395.1057. ESI [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  395.0.

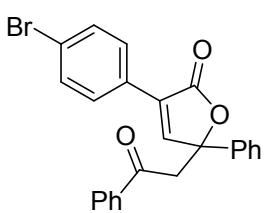


**3k:** yellow solid, m.p. 100-102 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.38 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.04 (m, 1H), 4.13 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.1, 169.4, 162.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 244.6$  Hz), 150.9, 138.0, 136.0, 133.4, 130.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.4$  Hz), 129.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.2$  Hz), 129.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.7$  Hz), 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.8, 125.3, 122.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$  Hz), 115.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.0$  Hz), 113.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.0$  Hz), 85.8, 48.2;

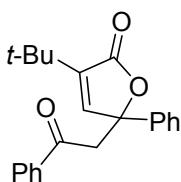
<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -112.1--112.2 (m). FT-IR: ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3068, 2926, 2853, 1737, 1687, 1580. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub>FNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 395.1059, found 395.1067. ESI [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 395.0.



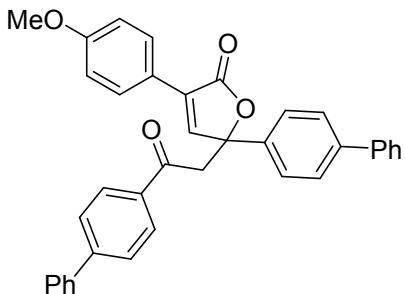
**3l:** yellow solid, m.p. 100-102 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.59-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.30 (m, 7H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.0, 169.5, 150.1, 138.0, 135.9, 135.0, 133.3, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 125.2, 85.8, 48.2. FT-IR: ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3067, 2957, 2850, 1757, 1671, 1579. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub>ClNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 411.0764, found 411.0766. ESI [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 411.1.



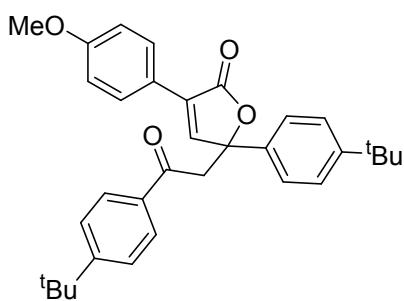
**3m:** yellow solid, m.p. 106-108 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.29 (m, 3H), 4.12 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.5, 170.0, 150.7, 138.5, 136.4, 133.8, 131.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 125.8, 123.9, 86.3, 48.7. FT-IR: ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3063, 2922, 2853, 1752, 1685, 1595. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub>BrNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 455.0259, found 455.0254. ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 455.0.



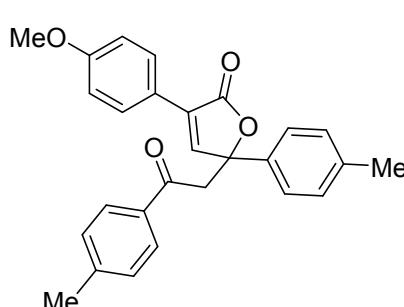
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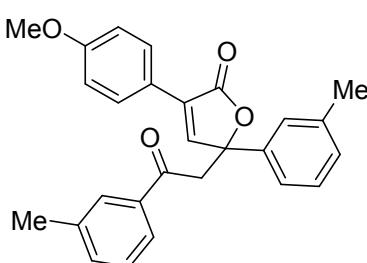
**3o:** yellow solid, m.p. 83-85 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.59 (m, 8H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.3, 170.6, 160.6, 148.0, 146.4, 141.5, 140.2, 139.6, 137.9, 135.2, 130.0, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.4, 122.0, 114.1, 86.1, 55.4, 48.9. FT-IR: ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3051, 2955, 2835, 1750, 1678, 1560. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 559.1885, found 559.1878. ESI [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 559.2.



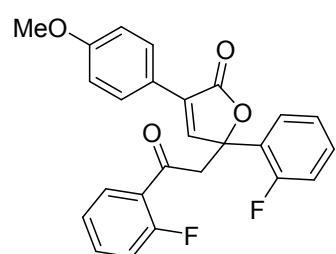
**3p:** yellow solid, m.p. 81-83 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.26 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.90 (m, 2H), 4.13 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.29 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 170.7, 160.5, 157.5, 151.5, 148.4, 136.0, 134.1, 129.7, 128.7, 128.3, 125.7, 125.6, 122.1, 114.0, 86.2, 55.3, 48.8, 35.2, 34.6, 31.2, 31.0. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm $^{-1}$ ) 3051, 2960, 2867, 1754, 1681, 1572. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  519.2511, found 519.2506. ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  519.2.



**3q:** yellow solid, m.p. 44-46 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.22 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 2H), 4.10 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.62 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.8, 170.2, 160.0, 147.9, 144.2, 137.9, 135.5, 133.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 125.3, 121.6, 113.6, 85.7, 54.8, 48.2, 21.2, 20.6. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm $^{-1}$ ) 3032, 2954, 2837, 1751, 1681, 1572. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  435.1572, found 435.1574. ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  435.1.

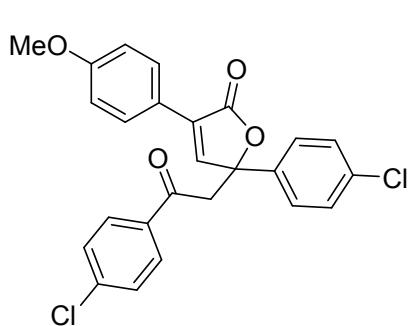


**3r:** yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.86 (m, 2H), 4.05 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d,  $J = 16.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 170.2, 160.0, 147.8, 138.5, 138.1, 136.2, 134.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 126.0, 125.1, 122.4, 121.5, 113.6, 85.7, 54.9, 48.3, 21.1, 20.9. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm $^{-1}$ ) 3042, 2920, 2837, 1750, 1630, 1585. HRMS [ESI] calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  413.1753, found 413.1760. ESI  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  435.1.



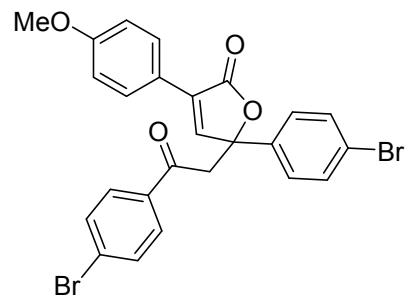
**3s:** yellow solid, m.p. 75-77 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.70 (ddd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd,  $J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.87 (m, 2H), 3.96 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  192.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$  Hz), 170.0, 161.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.8$  Hz), 160.1, 158.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 244.3$  Hz), 146.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.1$  Hz), 134.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.2$  Hz), 130.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.2$  Hz), 129.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.5$  Hz), 129.4, 128.2, 126.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.6$  Hz), 125.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.9$  Hz), 125.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.5$  Hz), 124.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$  Hz), 124.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.3$  Hz), 121.2, 116.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.6$  Hz), 115.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.1$  Hz), 113.6, 83.4, 54.8, 49.9 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.1, 3.3$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -108.9--109.1 (m), -113.7--113.9 (m). FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm $^{-1}$ ) 3041, 2934, 2838,

1758, 1688, 1574. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>4</sub>F<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 421.1251, found 421.1259. ESI [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 443.0.



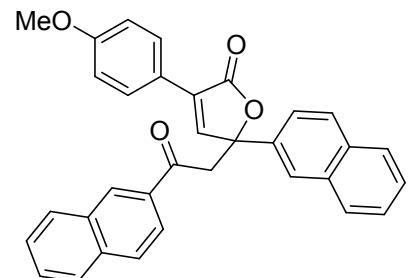
**3t:** yellow solid, m.p. 175-177 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.8, 169.7, 160.2, 146.6, 140.0, 136.8, 134.2, 134.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.9, 121.1, 113.6, 84.9, 54.9, 48.4. FT-IR: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3060, 2961, 2831, 1748, 1643, 1573.

HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 453.0660, found 453.0688. ESI [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 453.1.

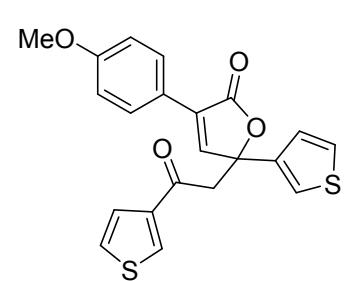


**3u:** yellow solid, m.p. 201-203 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ 194.8, 170.4, 160.0, 149.5, 138.7, 135.5, 131.7, 131.5, 130.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 121.6, 121.5, 114.0, 85.4, 55.2, 46.0. FT-IR: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3068, 2957,

2850, 1748, 1635, 1585. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 562.9470, found 562.9466. ESI [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 563.0.



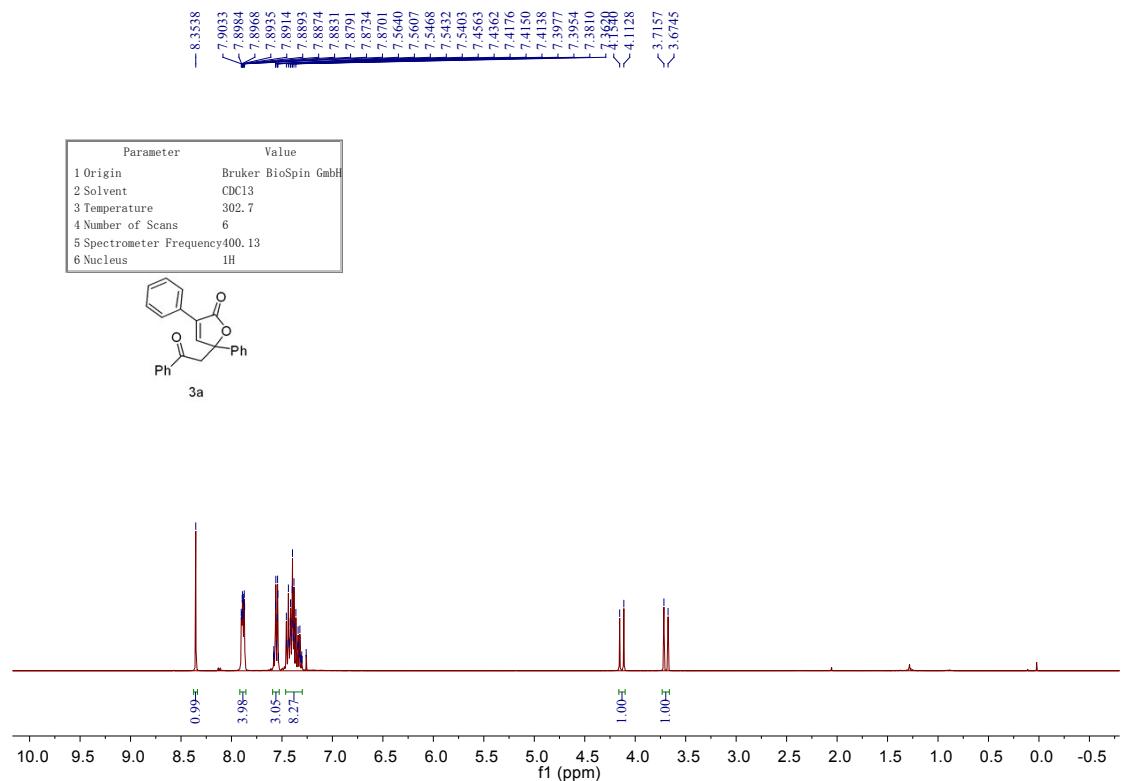
**3v:** yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.89 (m, 4H), 7.87-7.77 (m, 5H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.0, 170.2, 160.1, 147.6, 135.8, 135.3, 133.4, 132.6, 132.5, 131.9, 130.0, 129.6, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 126.3, 126.2, 124.7, 123.1, 122.9, 121.5, 113.6, 85.9, 54.9, 48.4. FT-IR: *v* (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3057, 2957, 2837, 1751, 1626, 1573. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 507.1572, found 507.1570. ESI [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 507.1.

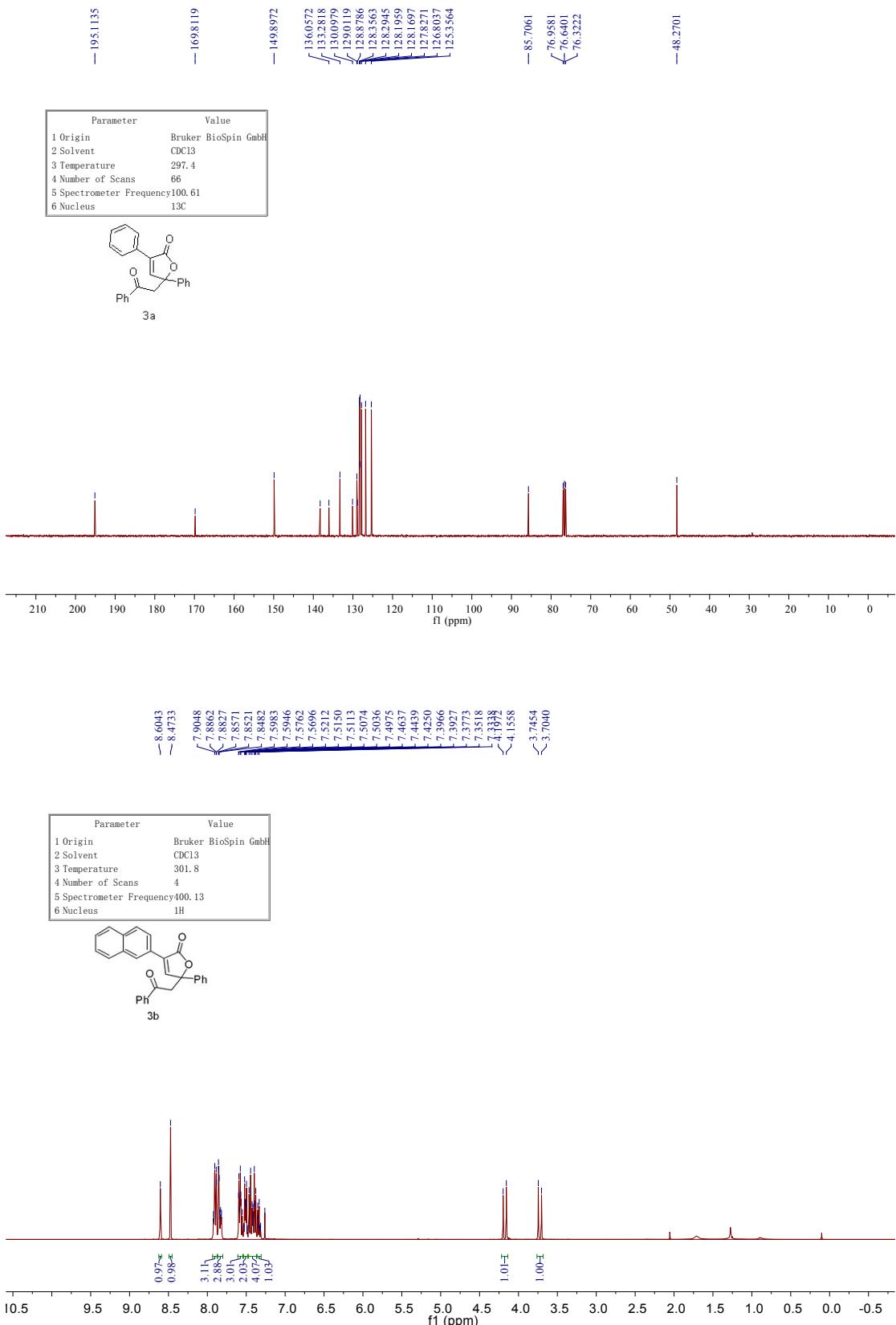


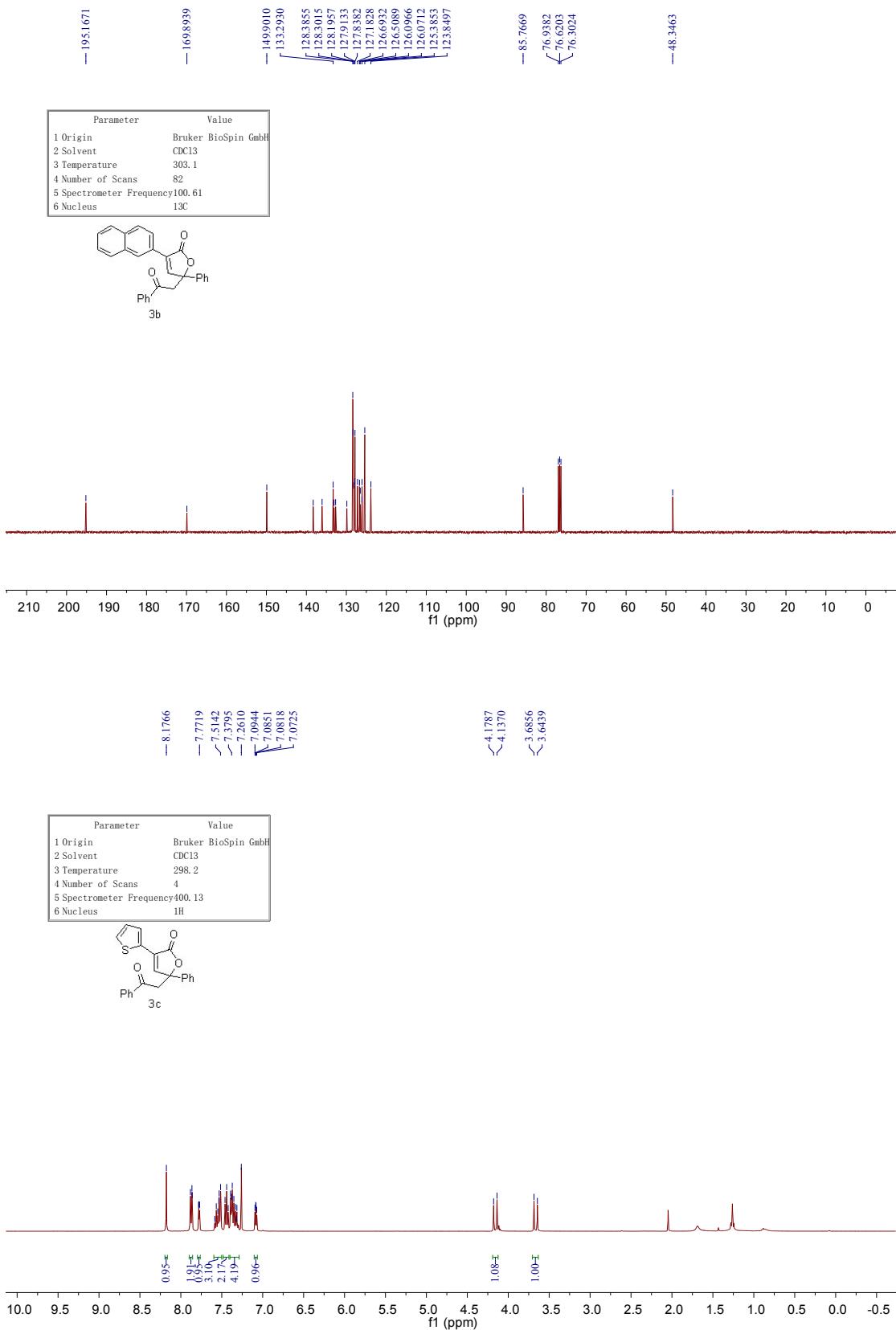
**3w:** yellow solid, m.p. 123-125 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.2, 170.1, 160.1, 147.1, 141.4, 138.8, 132.9, 129.2, 128.2, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2,

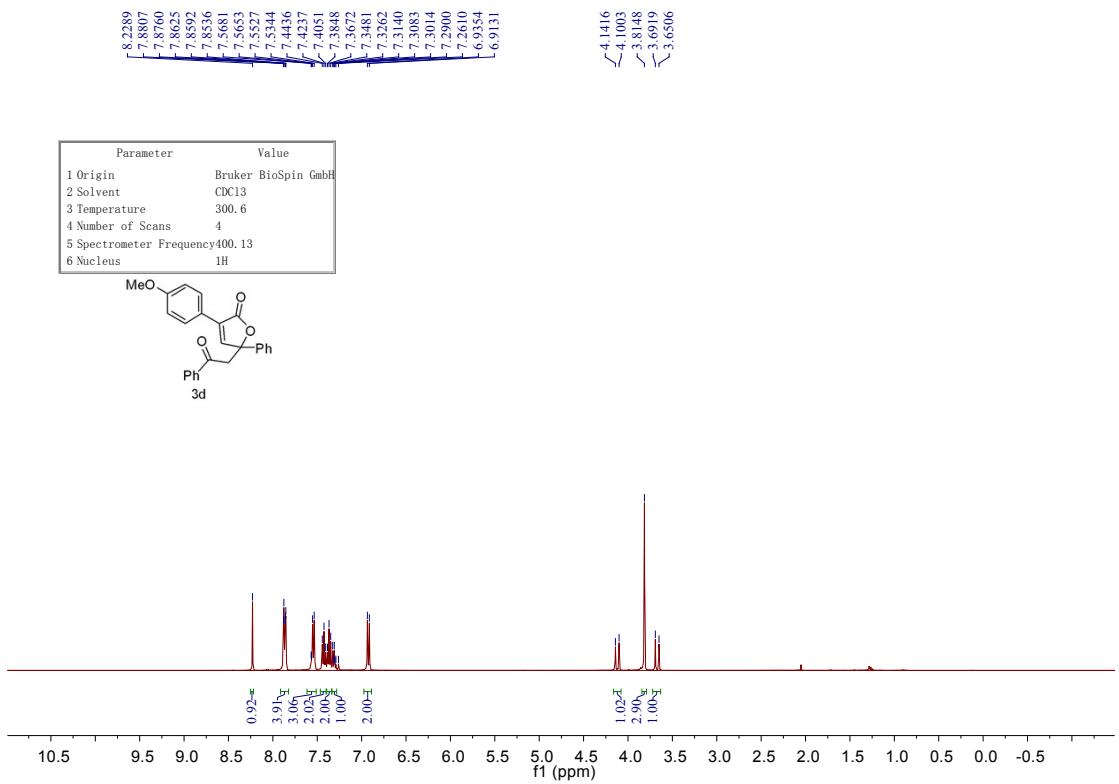
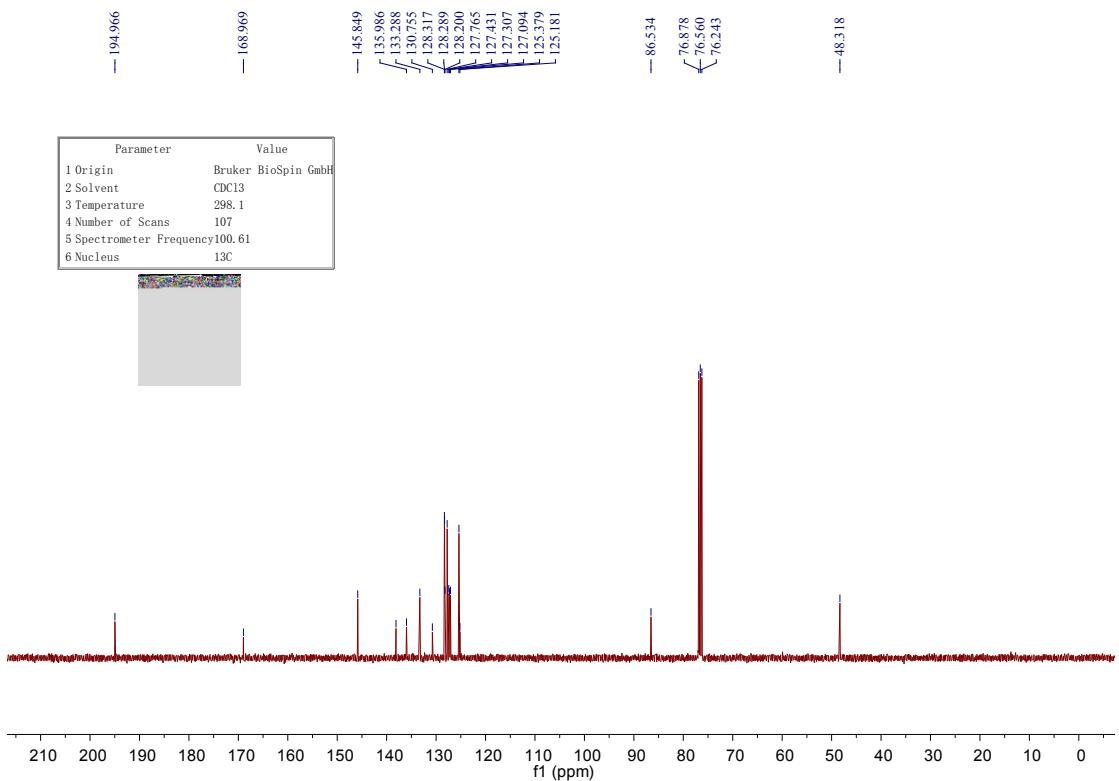
125.1, 122.1, 121.3, 113.6, 83.6, 54.9, 49.4. FT-IR:  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3058, 2960, 2851, 1748, 1664, 1578. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 419.0388, found 419.0387. ESI [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 419.0.

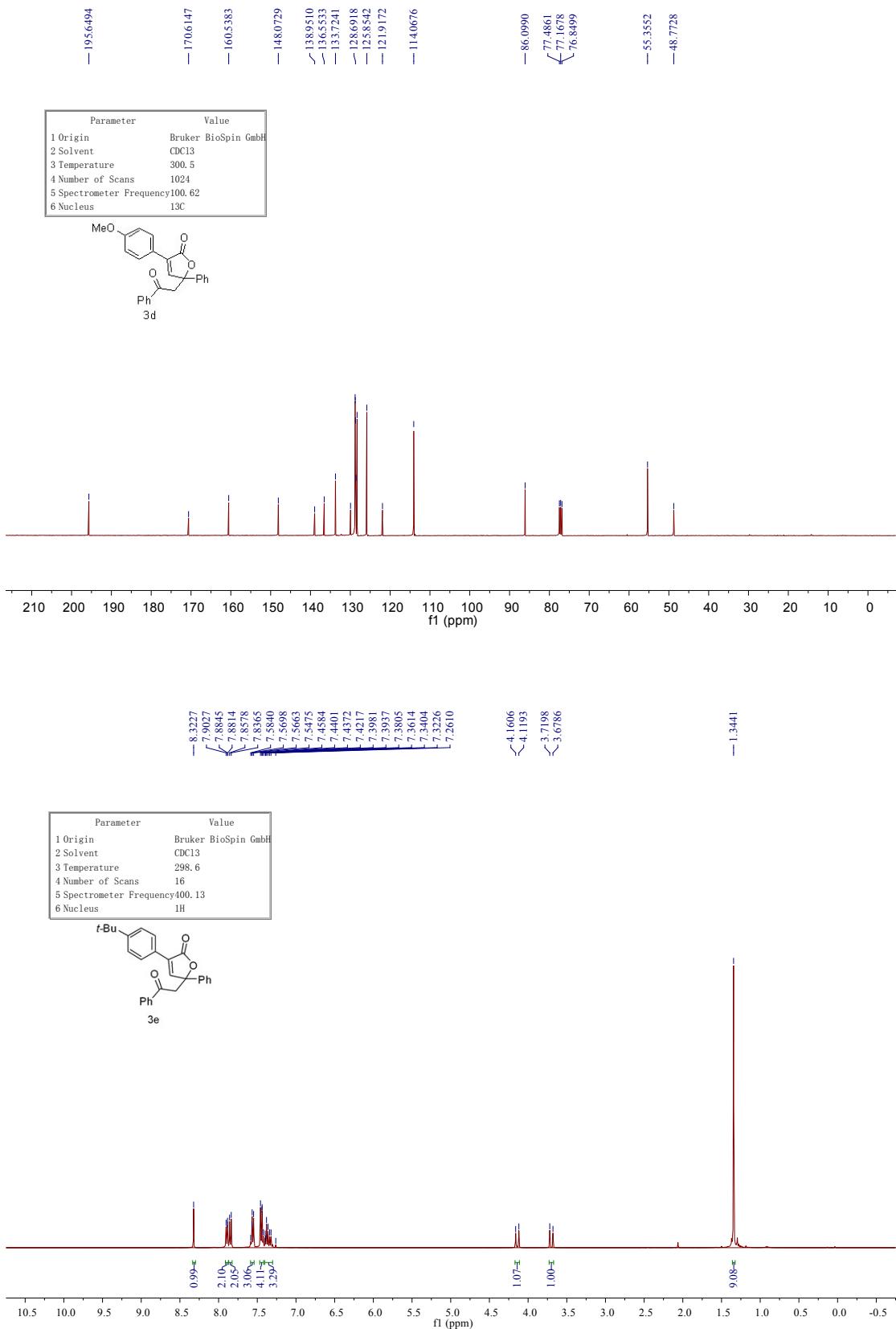
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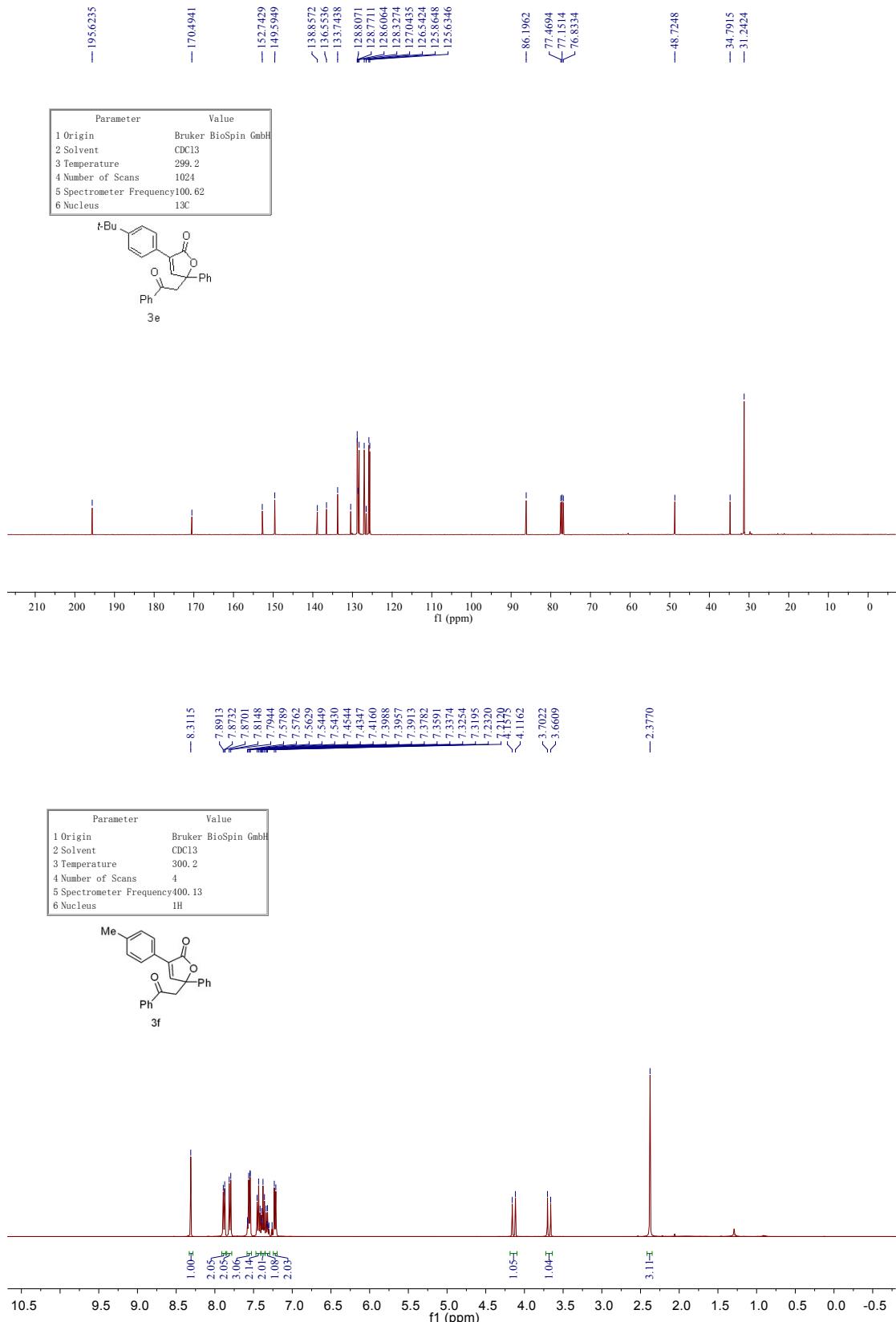


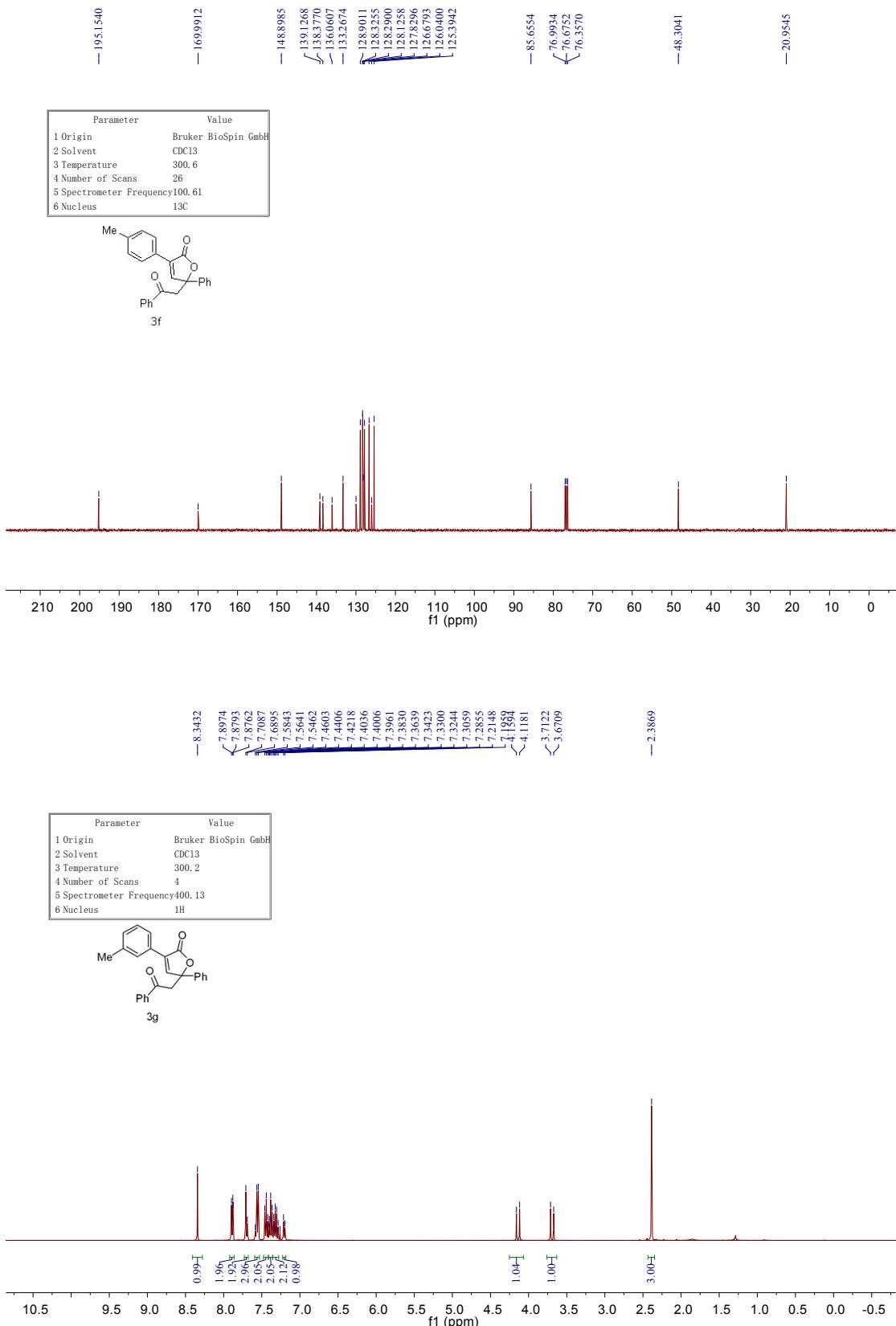


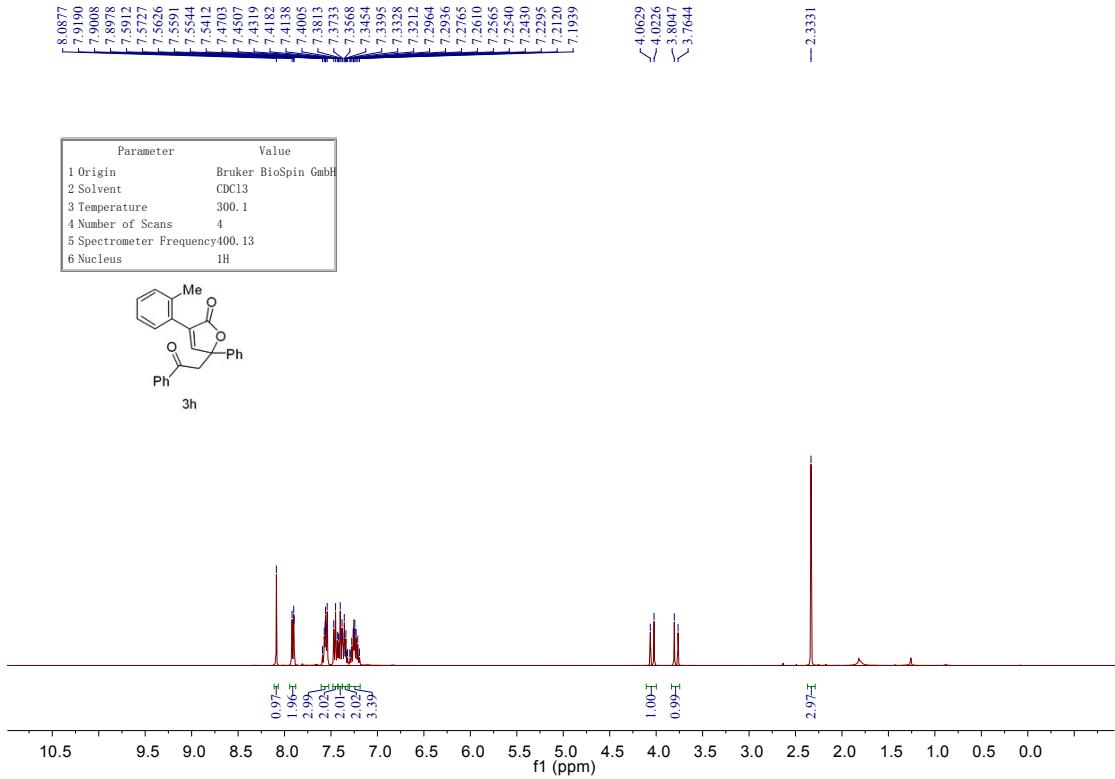
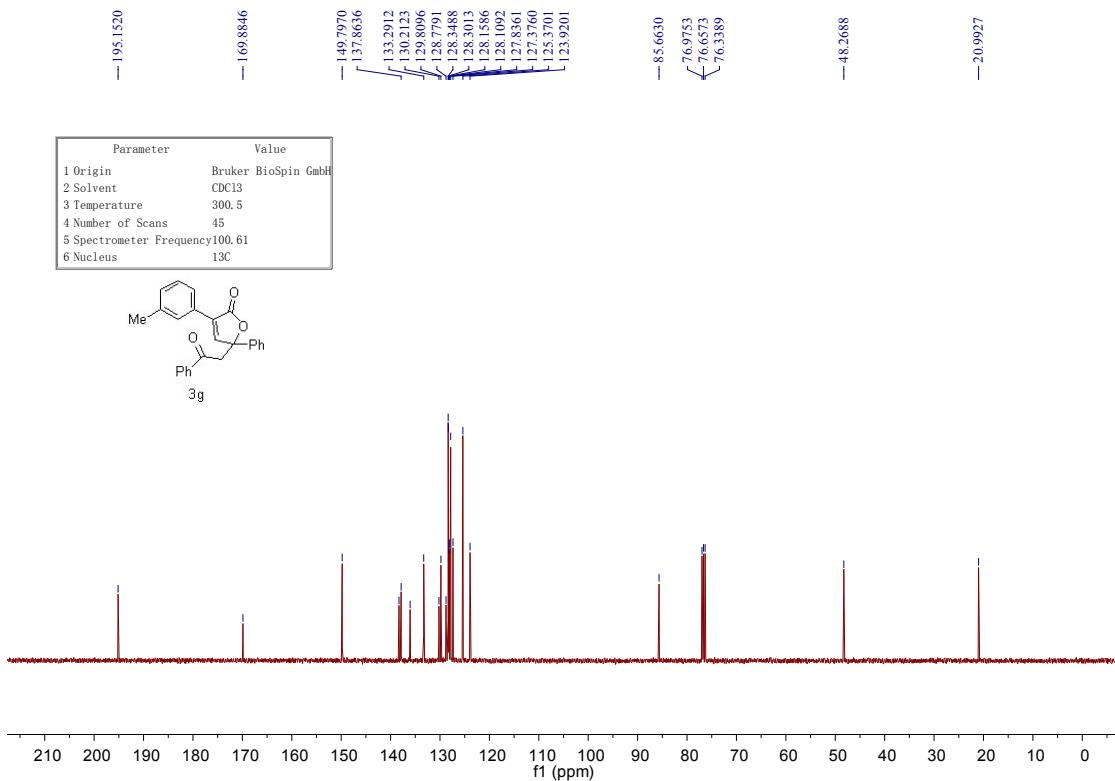


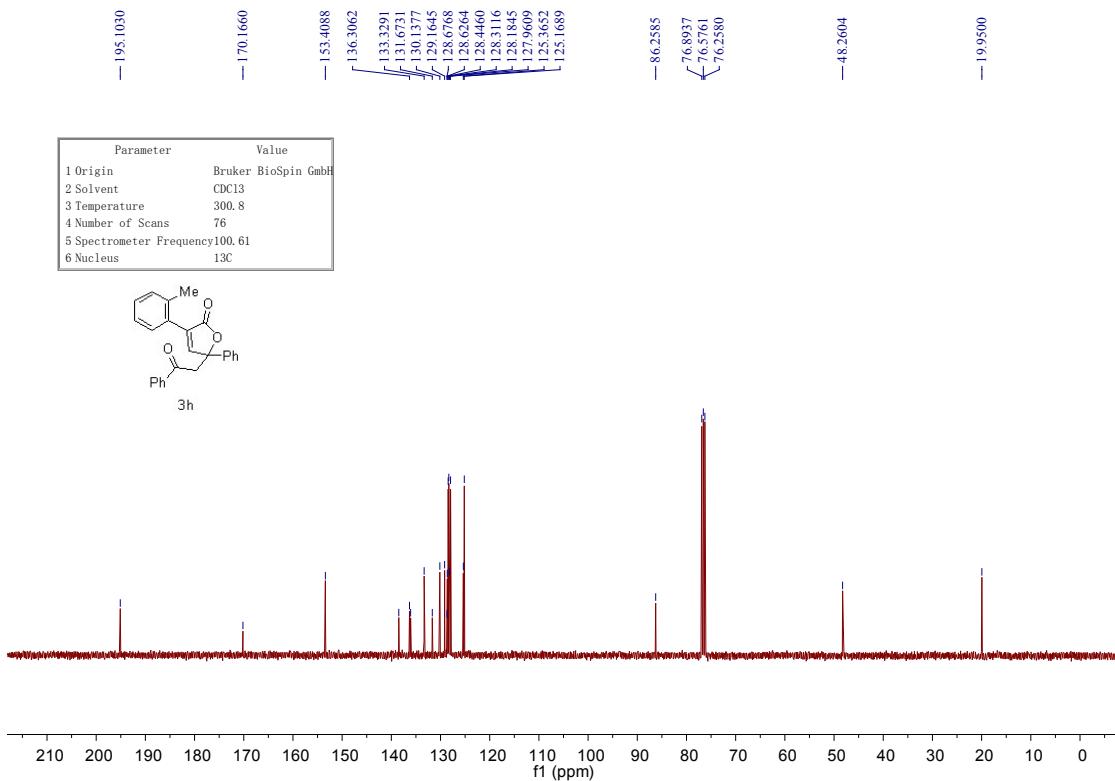








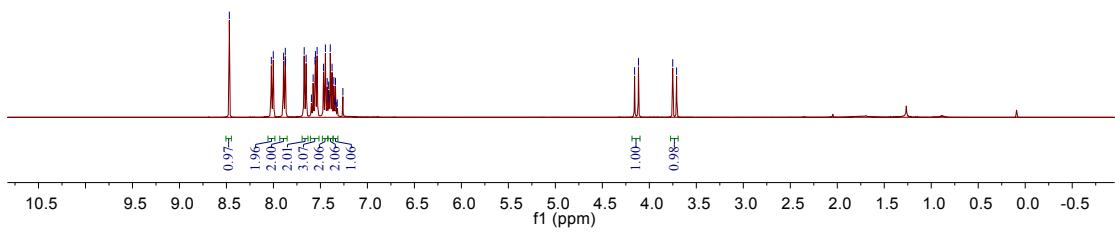
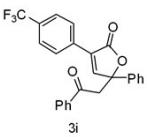


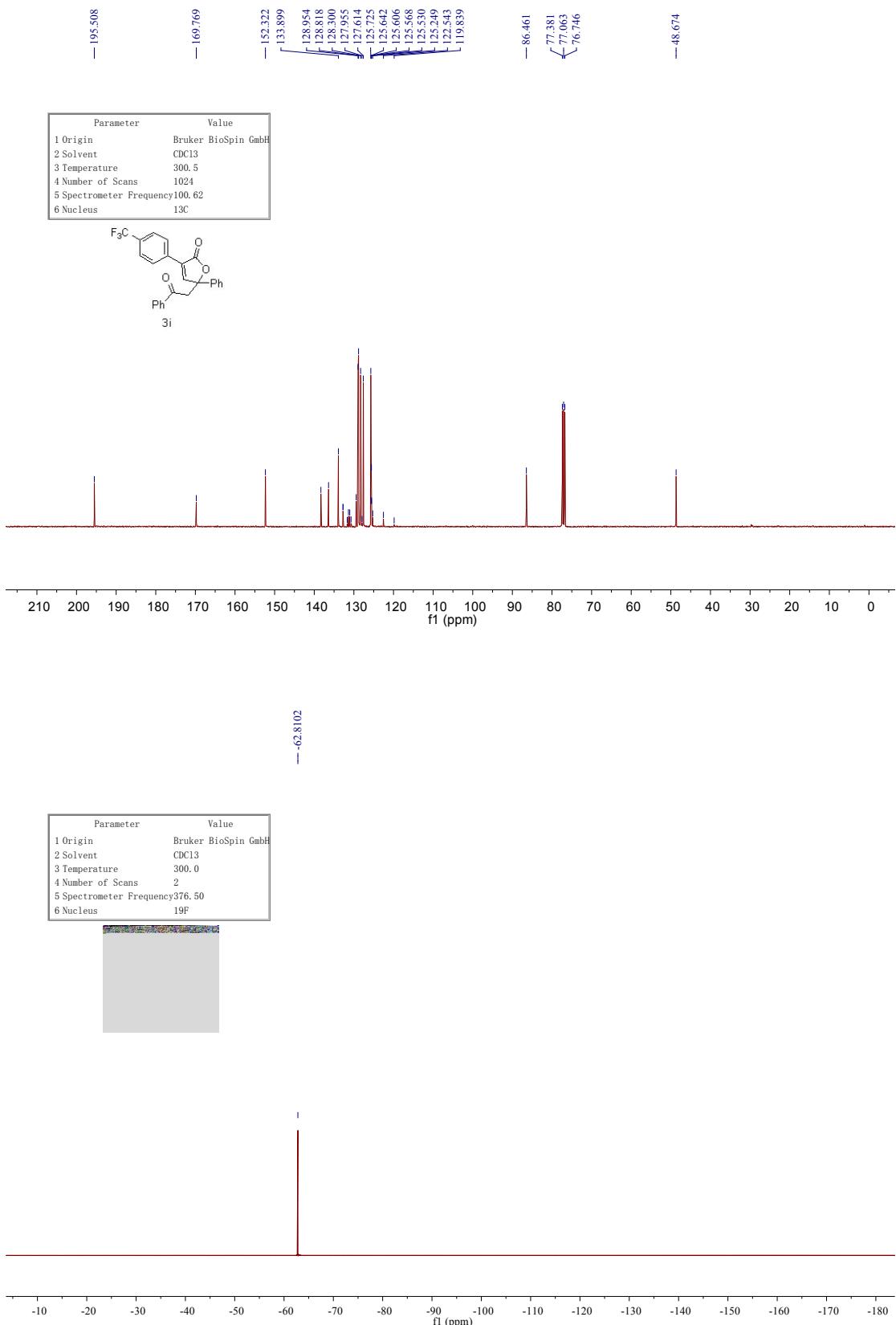


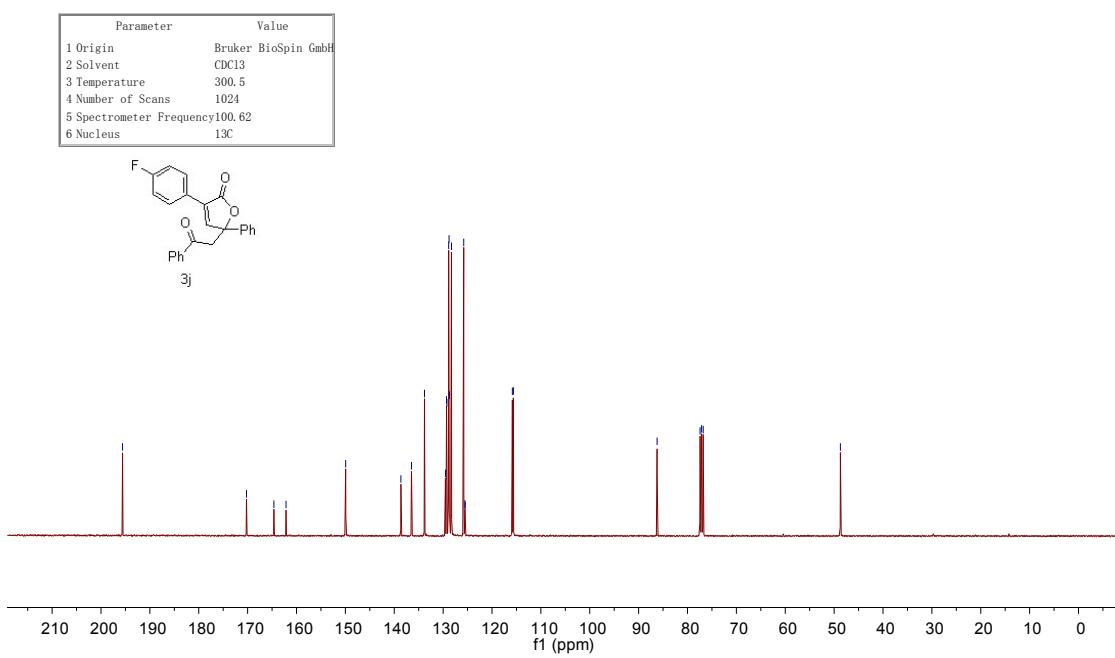
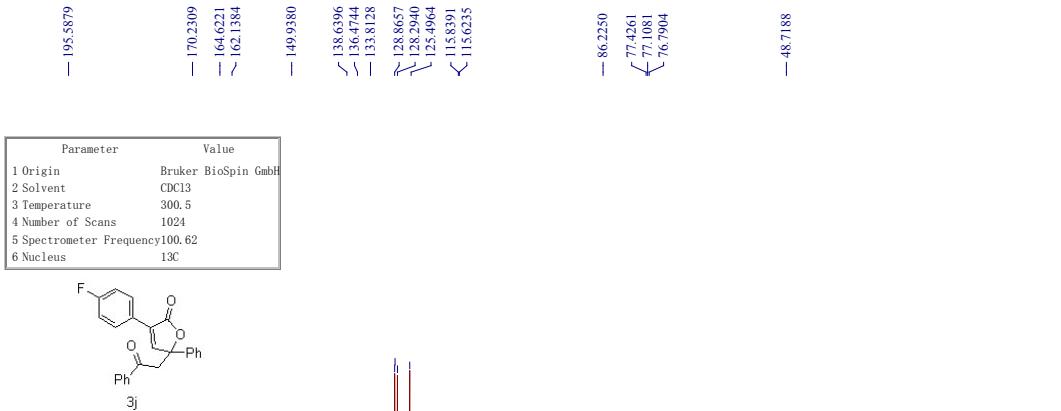
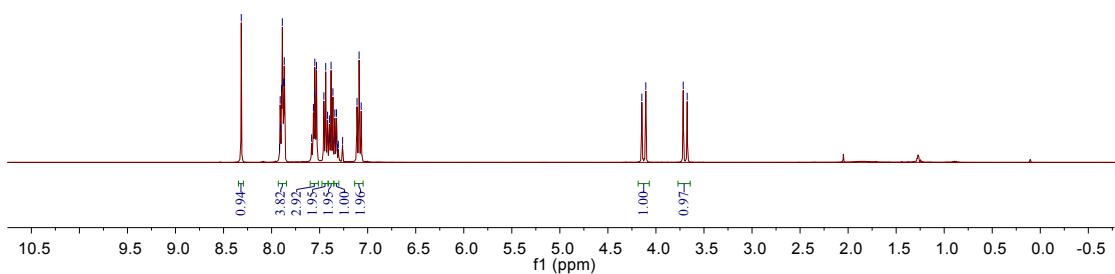
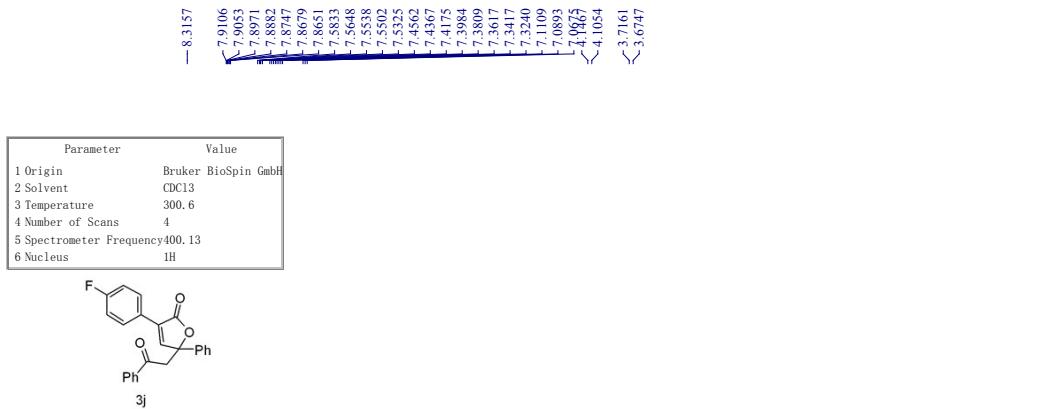
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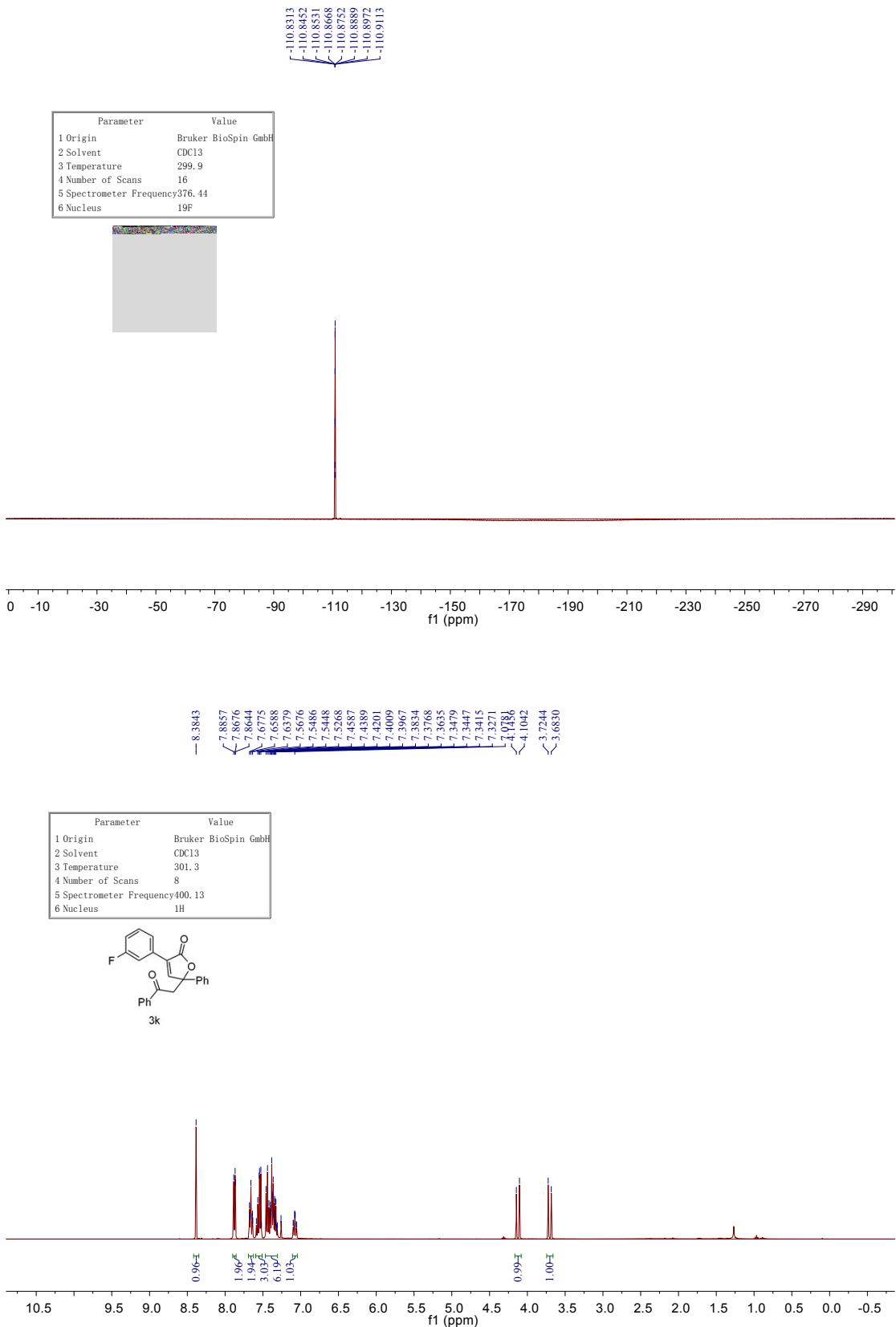
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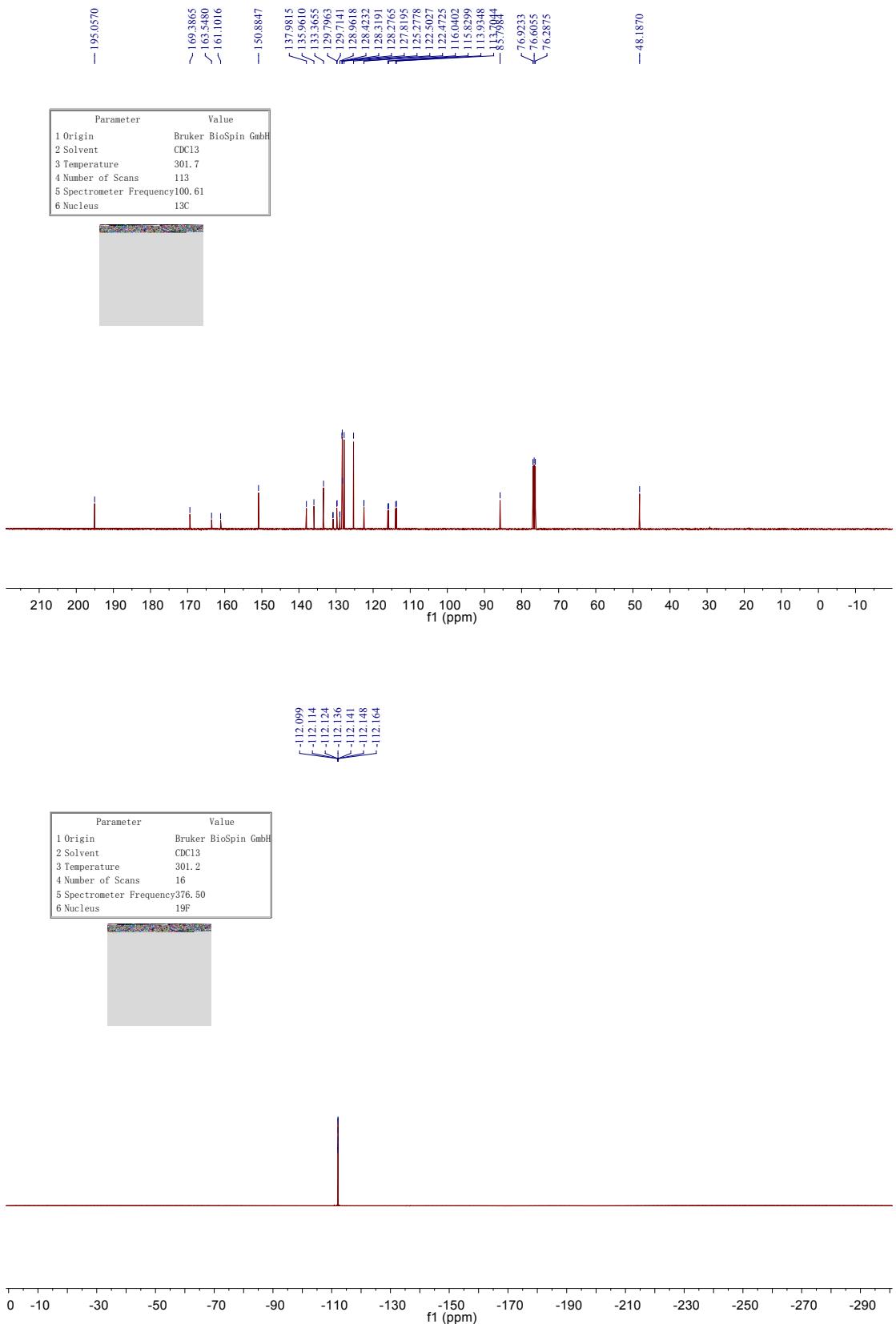
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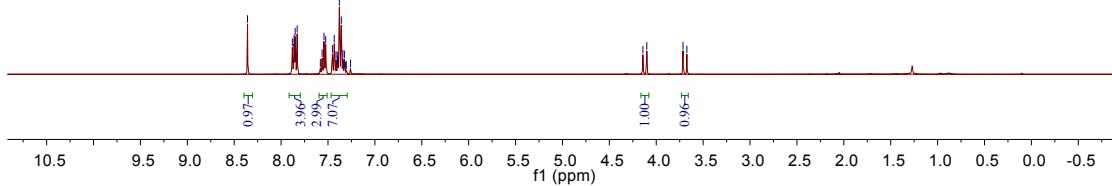
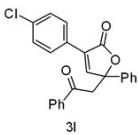




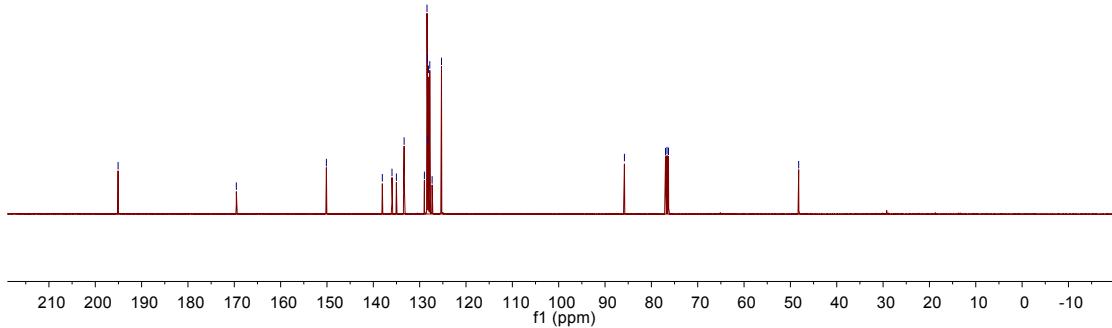
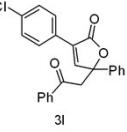




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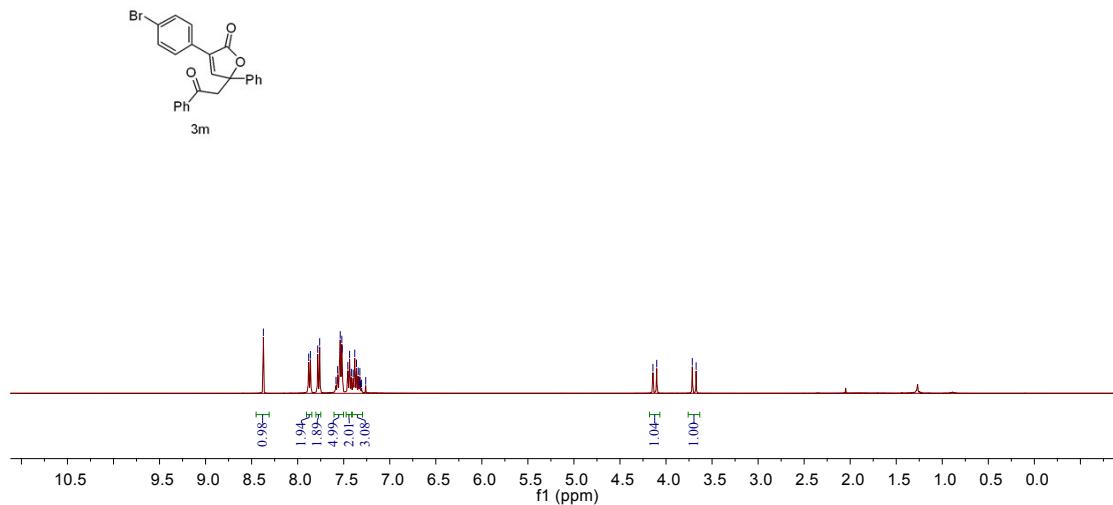


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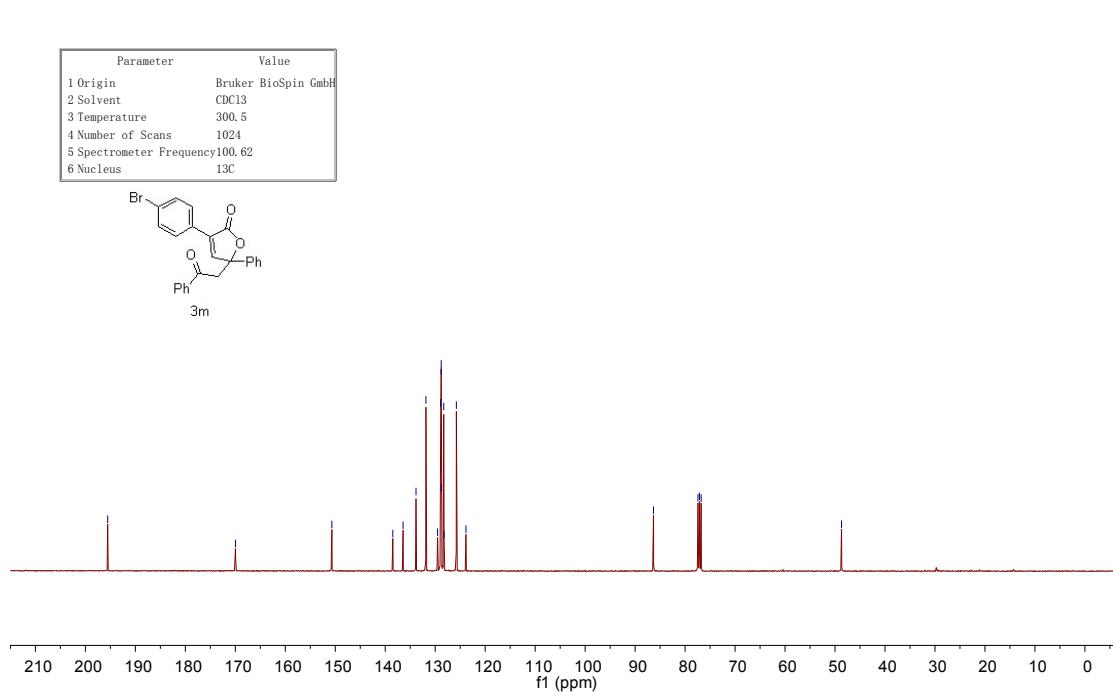


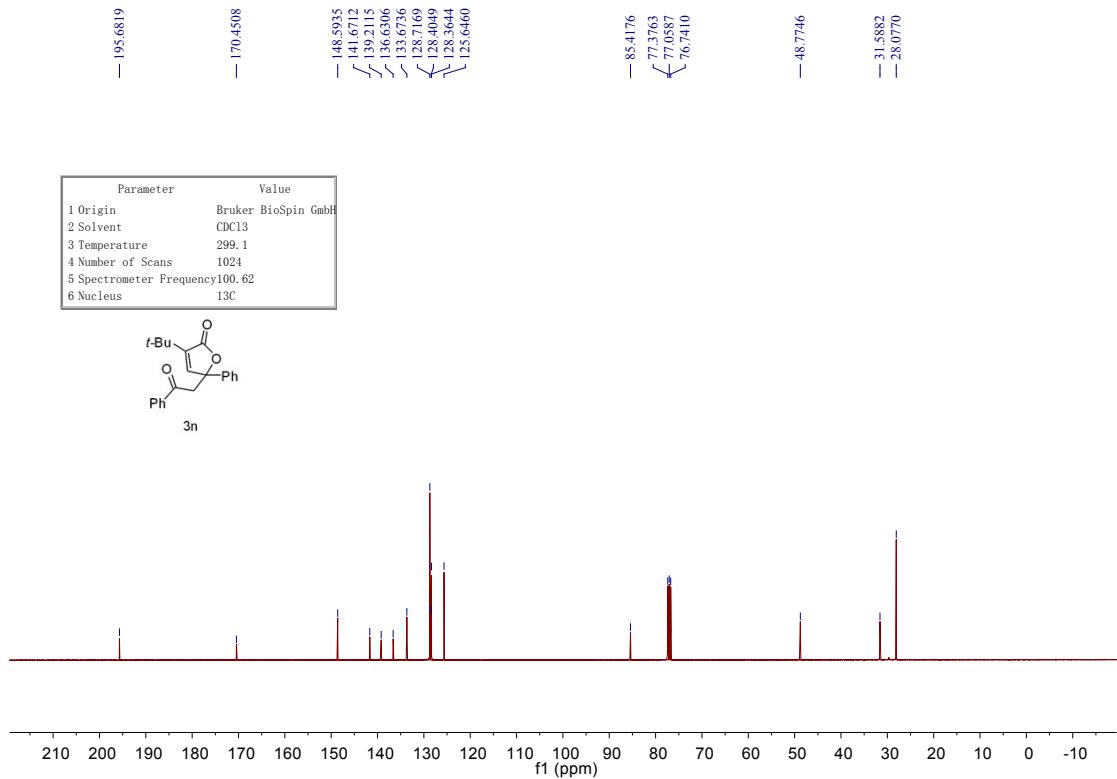
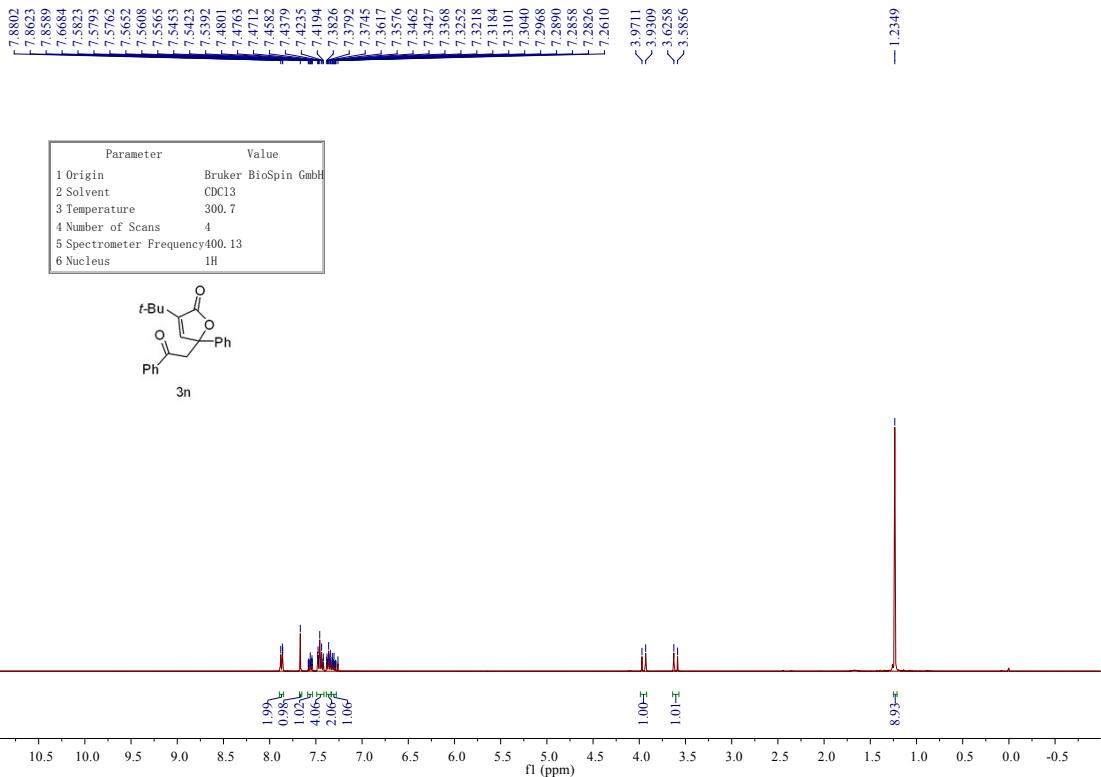


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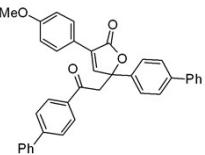
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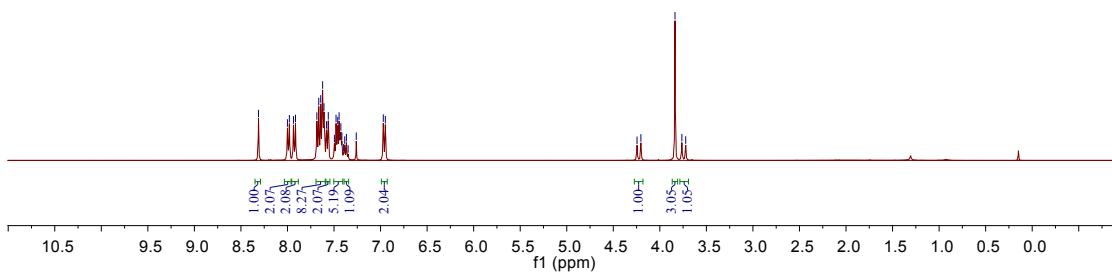




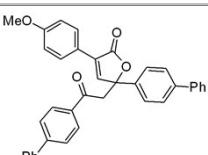
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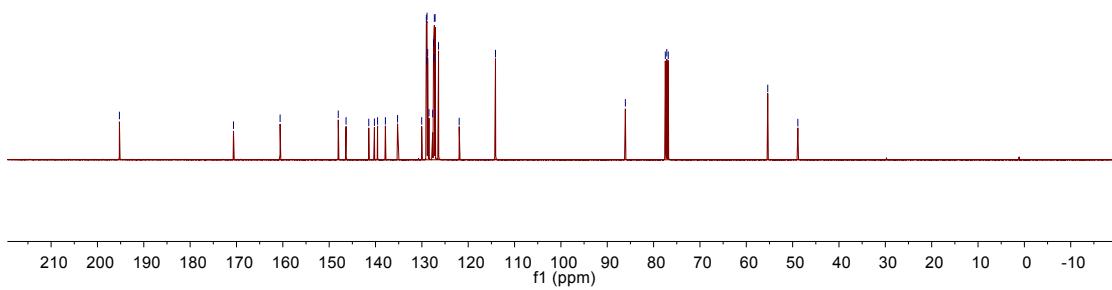
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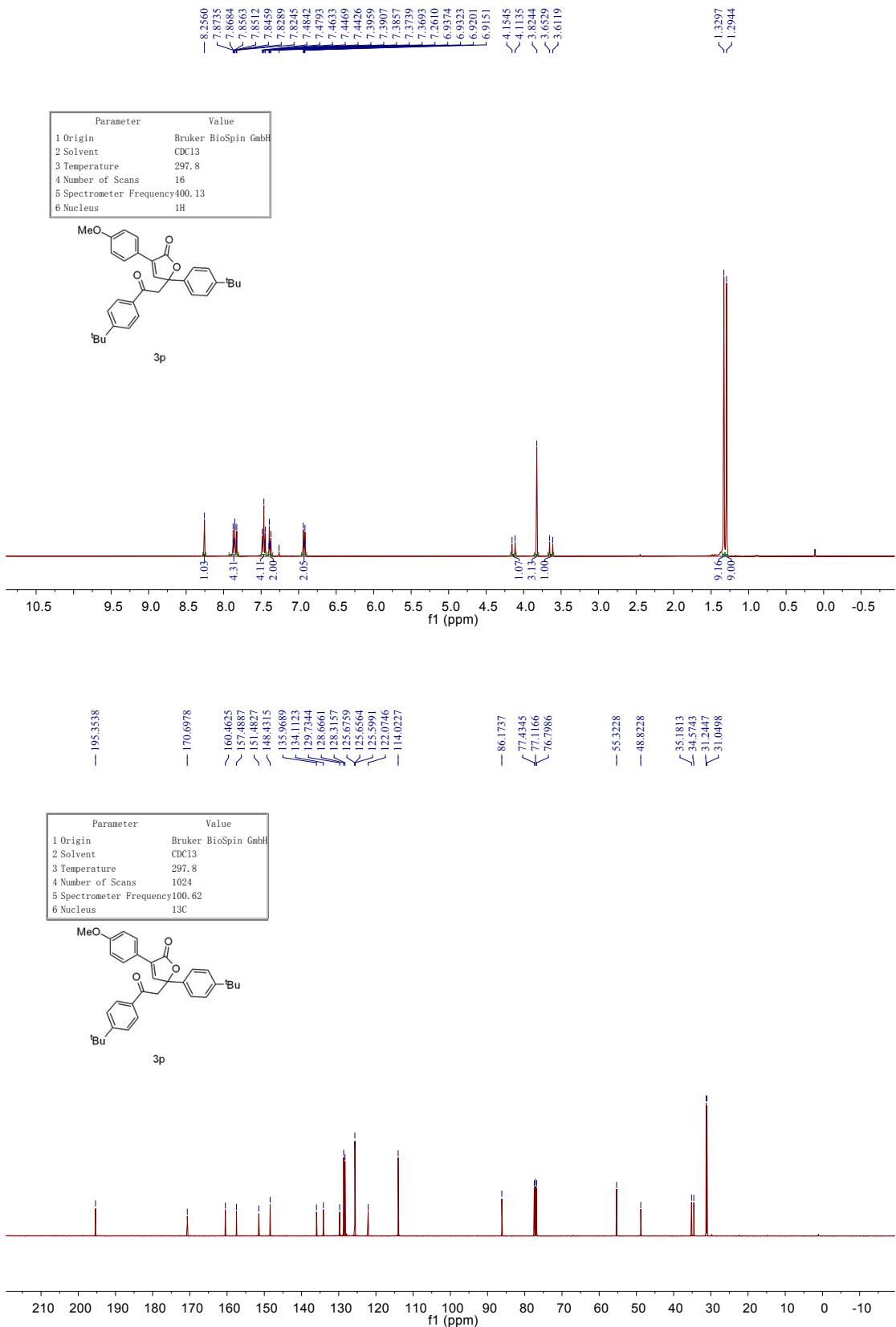


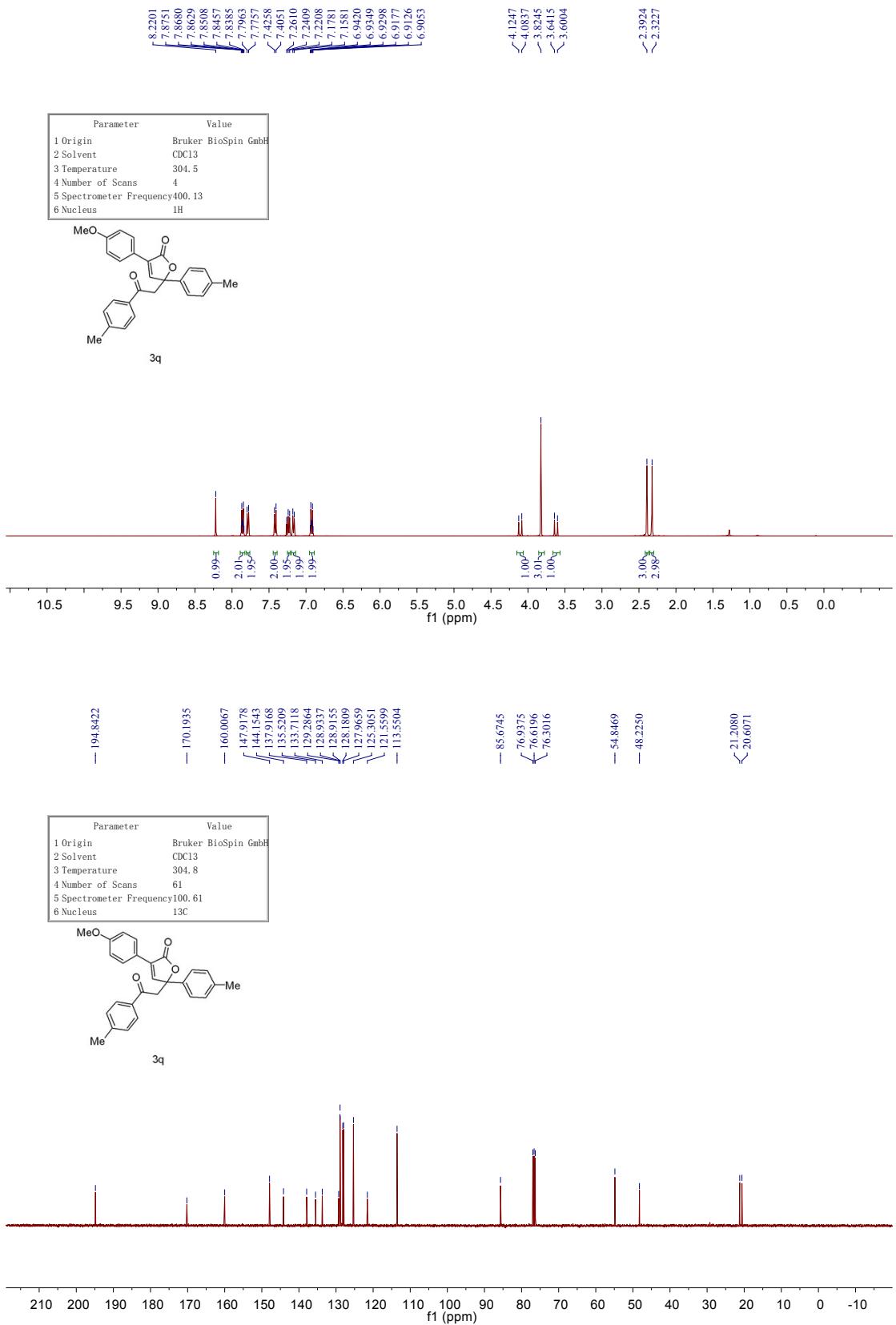
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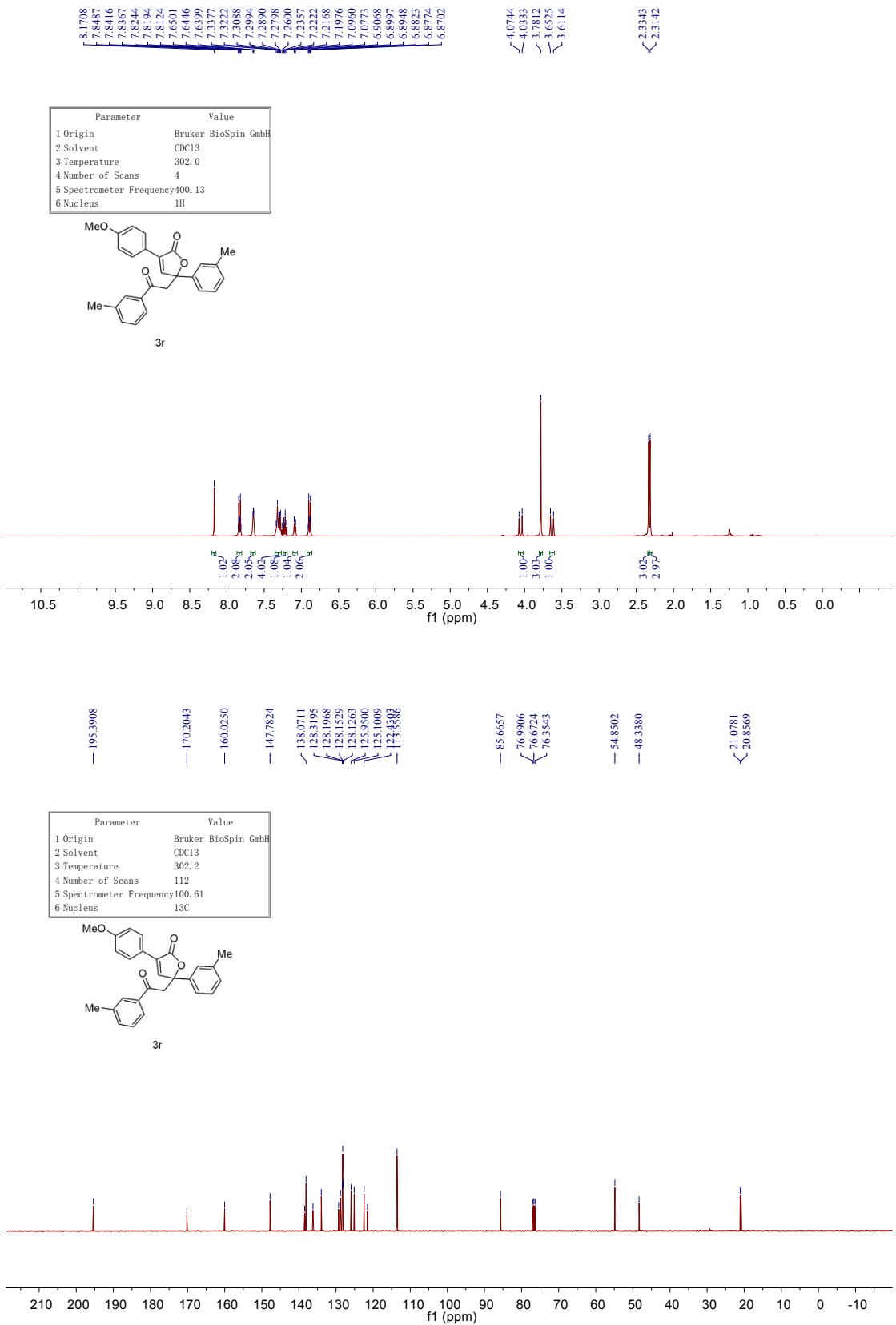


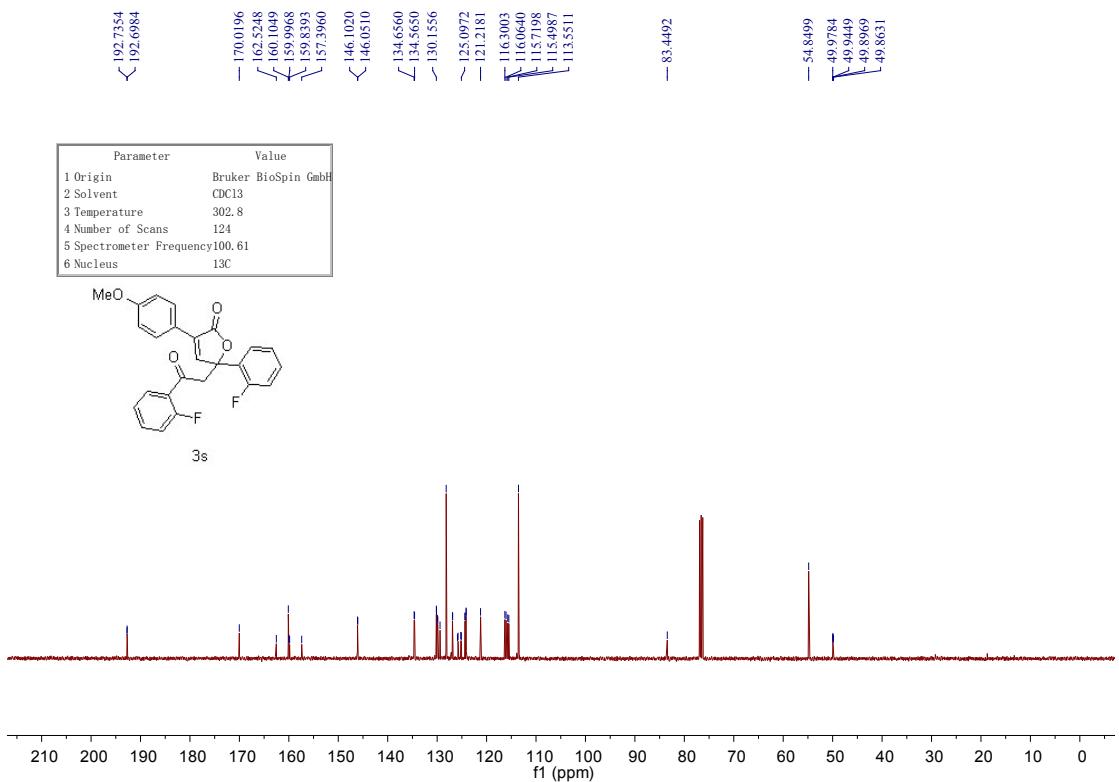
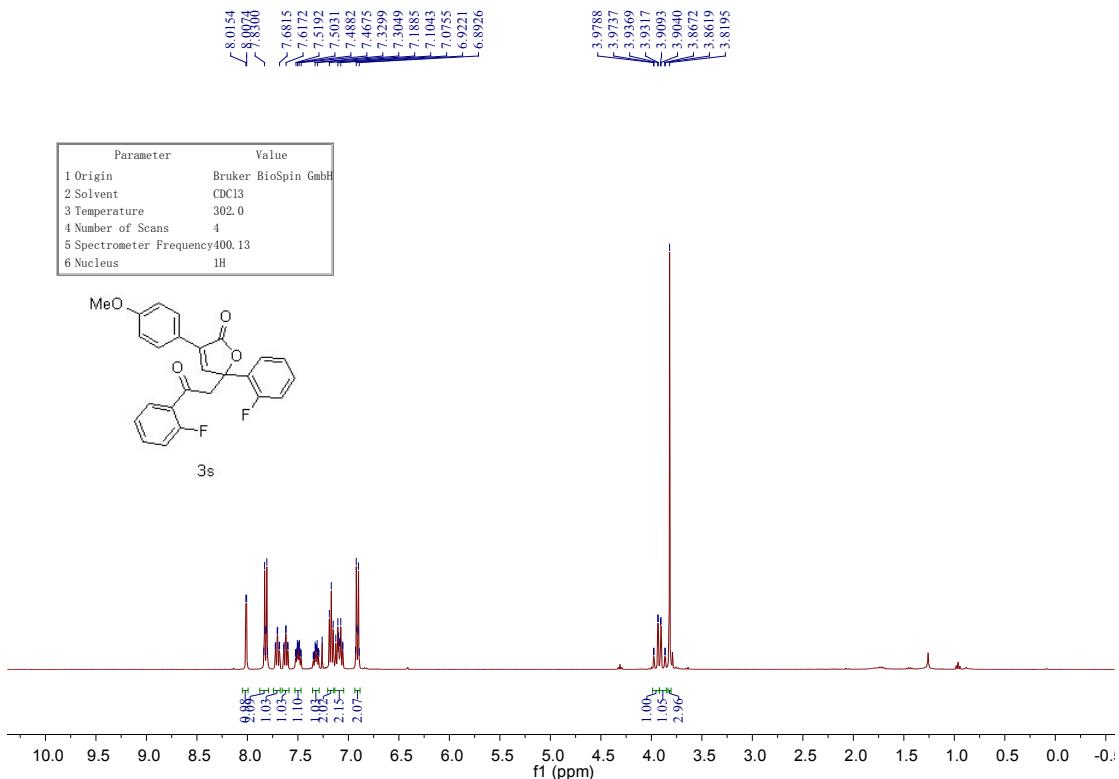
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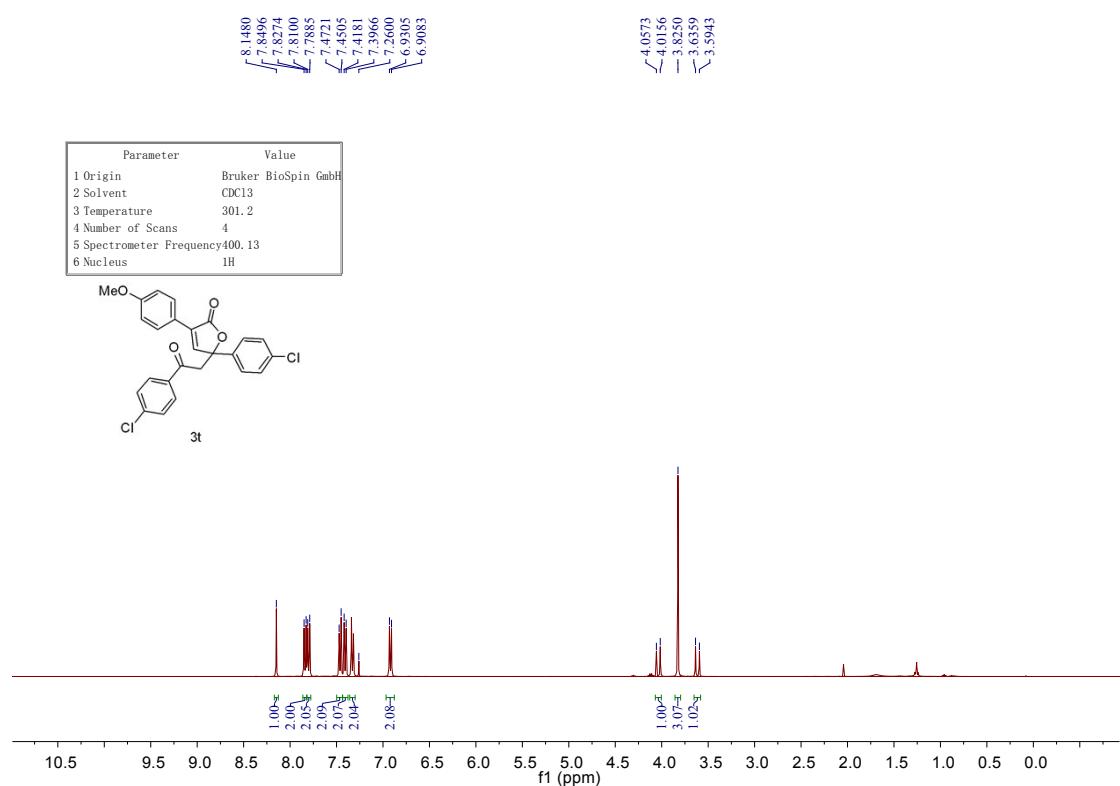
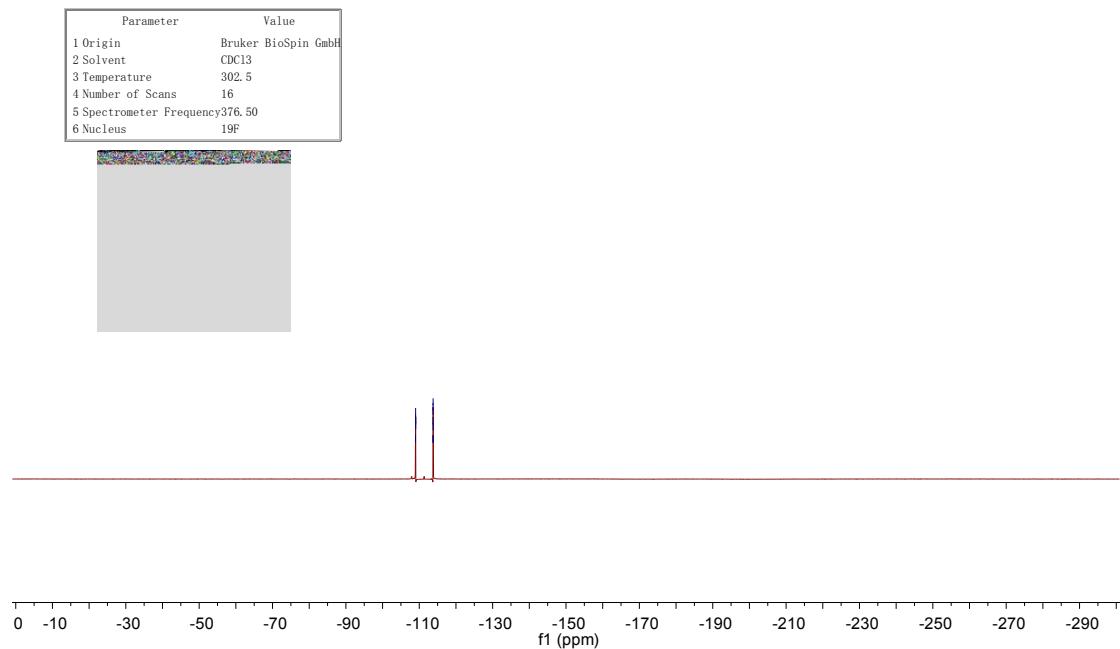


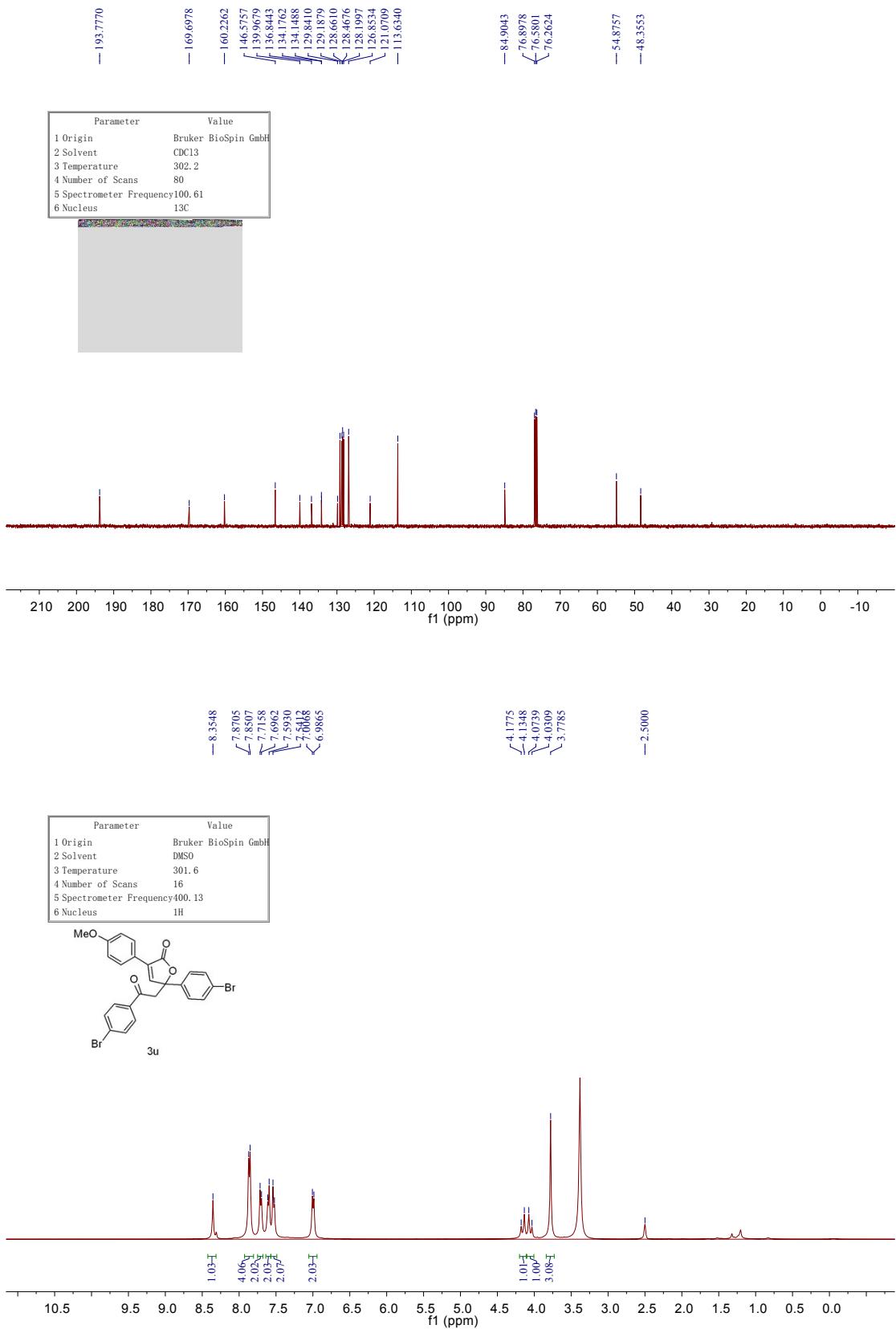


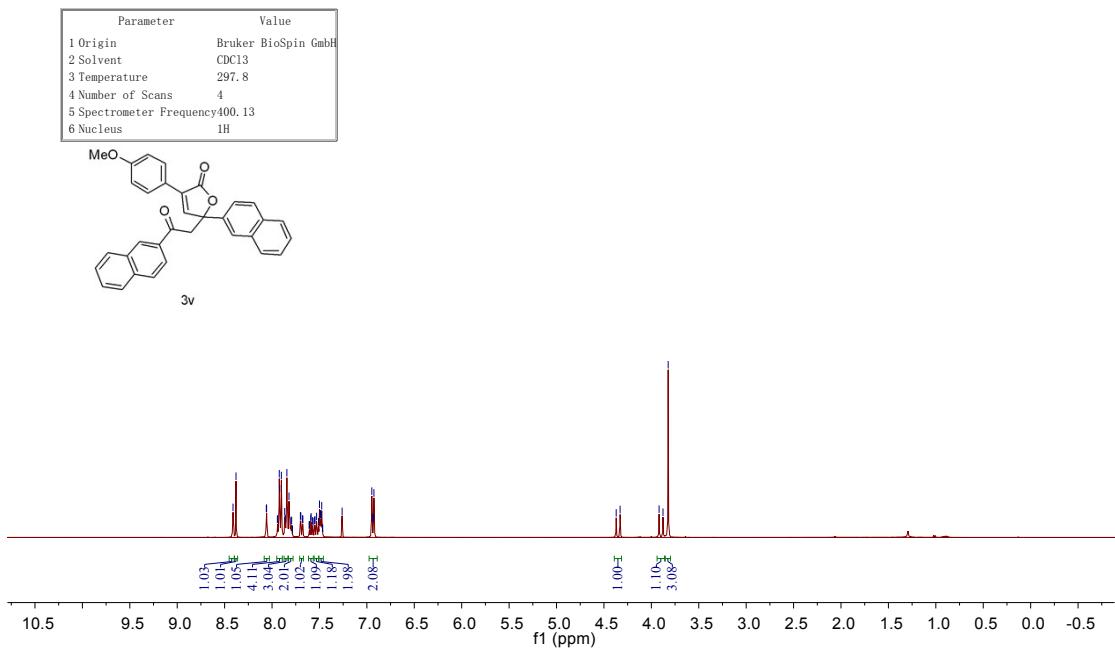
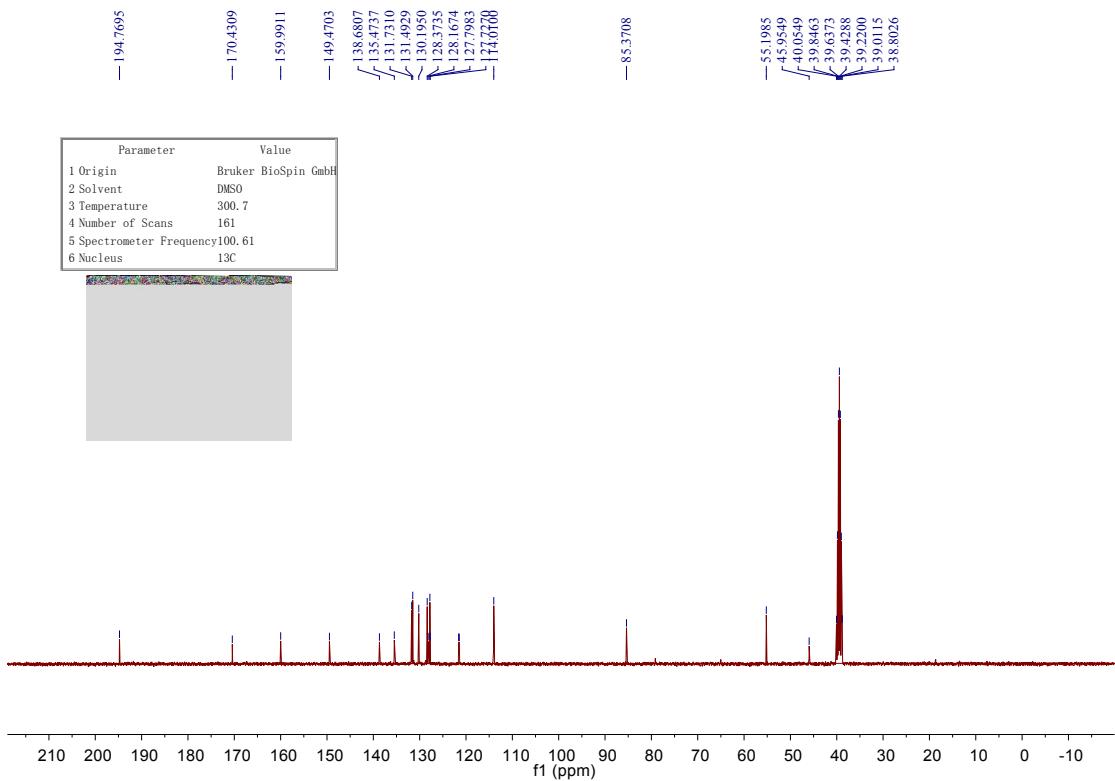


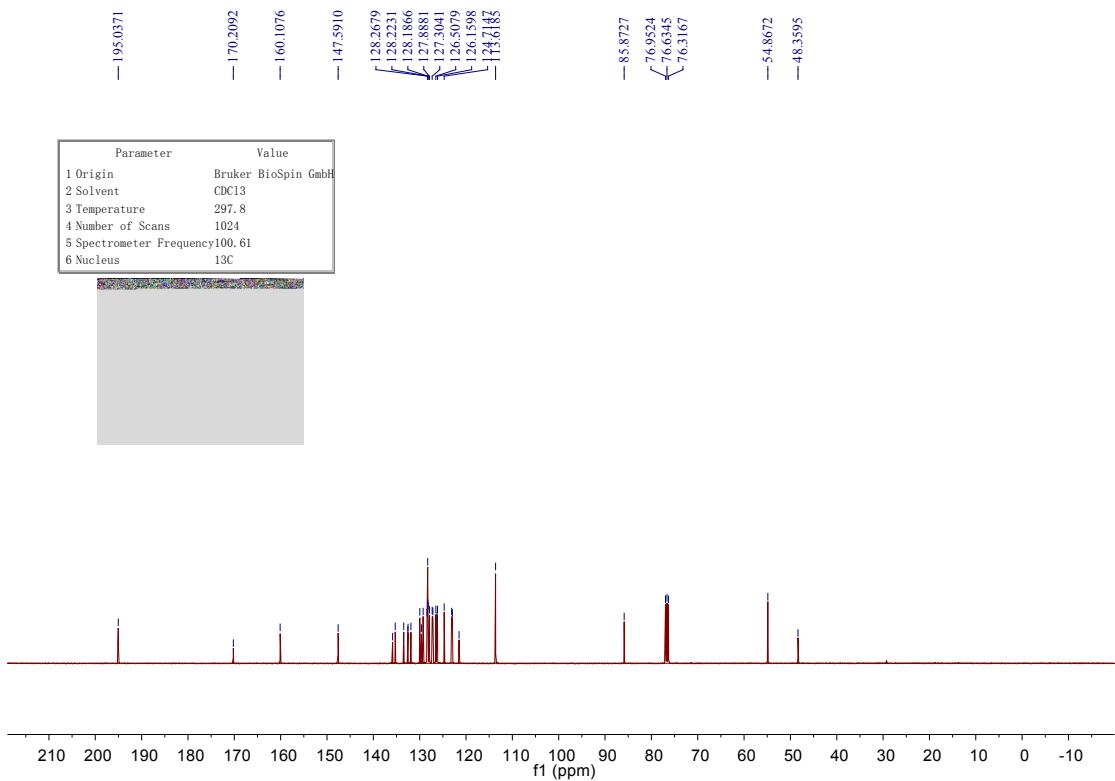












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