

SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR:

**Synthesis of highly functionalized [3]dendralenes and their Diels-
Alder reaction displaying unexpected regioselectivity**

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1. X-ray Crystallographic Studies:

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on Agilent Supernova system equipped with a microfocus Cu-source ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$) and a Titan CCD detector. The crystals were separated, coated with paraffin oil and mounted on a loop for X-ray diffraction data collection at specified temperature. The data reduction and analysis were carried out with CrysAlisPro software suit. Analytical absorption correction using a multifaceted crystal model based on expressions derived by Clark & Reid¹ and as implemented in the CrysAlisPro software suit was carried out for both the crystals. The structures were solved by direct method using Shelxs and refined using Shelxl softwares² using Olex2 interface³. All the nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and hydrogens were generated at their idealized positions and refined isotropically according to riding model.

2. X-ray Crystallographic Data (Table 1):

Compounds	11a	15	16	19
Formula	C ₂₉ H ₂₈ O ₃	C ₃₄ H ₃₂ BrNO ₅	C ₃₃ H ₂₉ BrClNO ₄	C ₂₆ H ₂₇ NO ₄
Formula Wt	424.51	614.51	618.93	417.48
Crystal System	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic
Space Group	P2 ₁ /n	P2 ₁ /c	Pbca	P2 ₁ /c
T, K	293	293	150.15	293(2)
Z	4	4	8	4
a, Å	10.4846(6)	13.0988(11)	10.4479(2)	14.7213(14)
b, Å	15.8614(8)	27.6314(14)	20.6292(3)	12.0482(10)
c, Å	14.7350(8)	8.4212(5)	27.0817(4)	13.0935(10)
α , deg	90	90	90	90
β , deg	99.128(5)	93.631(7)	90	109.305(11)
γ , deg	90	90	90	90
V, Å ³	2419.4(2)	3041.8(4)	5836.97(16)	2191.8(4)
ρ_{calc} , mg/mm ³	1.165	1.342	1.409	1.265
μ , m/mm ⁻¹	0.585	2.179	3.072	0.683
θ range, deg	4.123-69.930	3.199-70.246	4.29-72.13	3.181-70.164

GOF (F^2)	1.041	1.049	1.045	1.053
R_1^a (wR_2^b), %	0.0464 (0.1220)	0.0787 (0.2324)	0.0430 (0.1152)	0.0524 (0.1452)

3. X-ray Crystal Structures (50% ellipsoid contour percent probability):

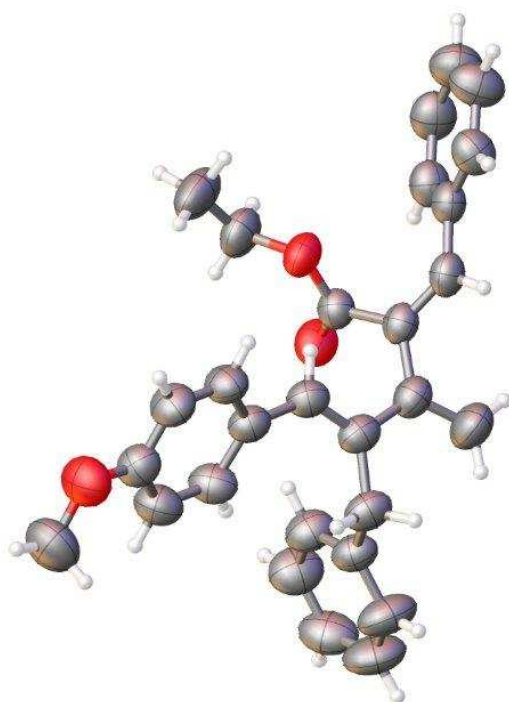


Figure S1: X-ray structure of **11a**, CCDC No. 1427878

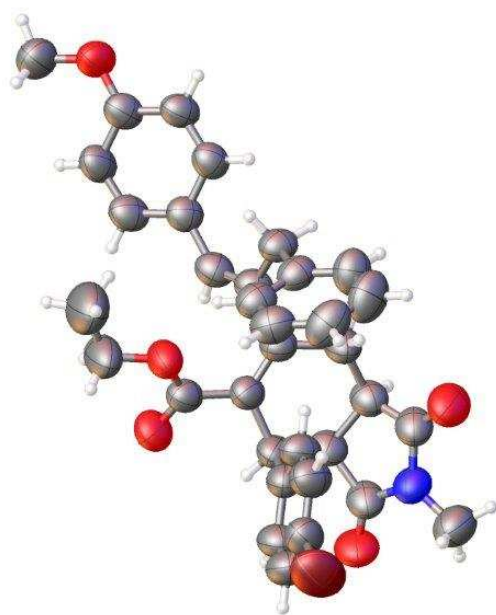


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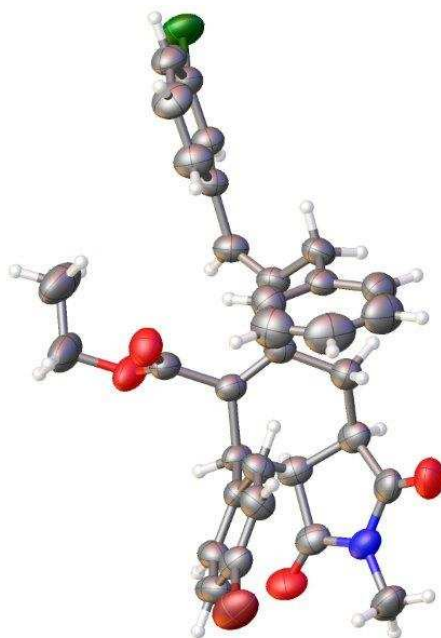


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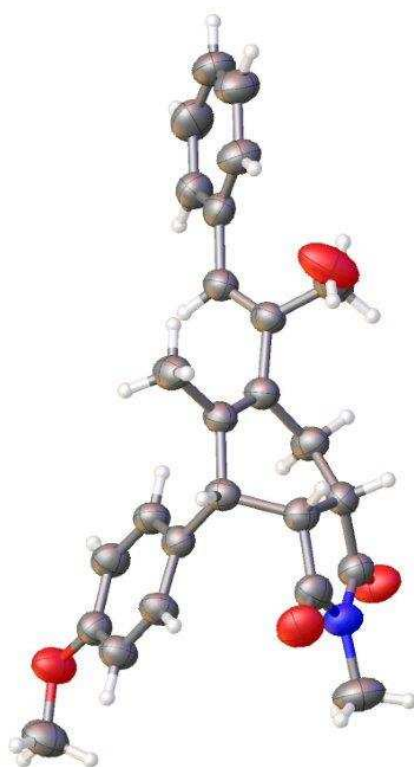
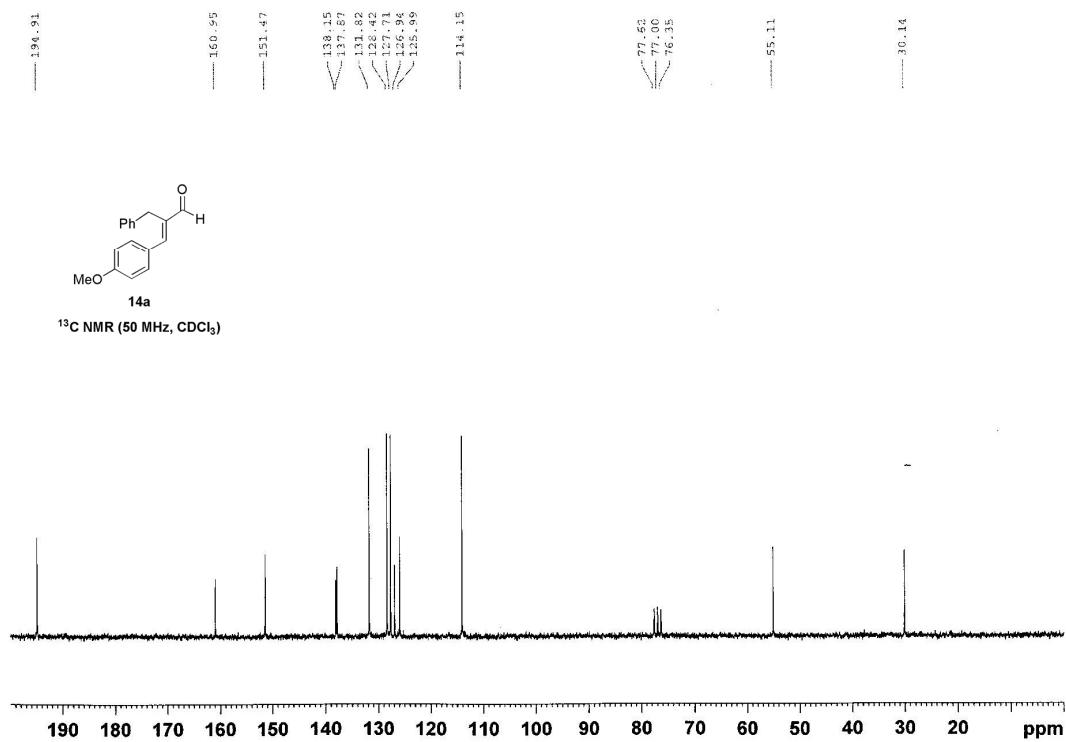
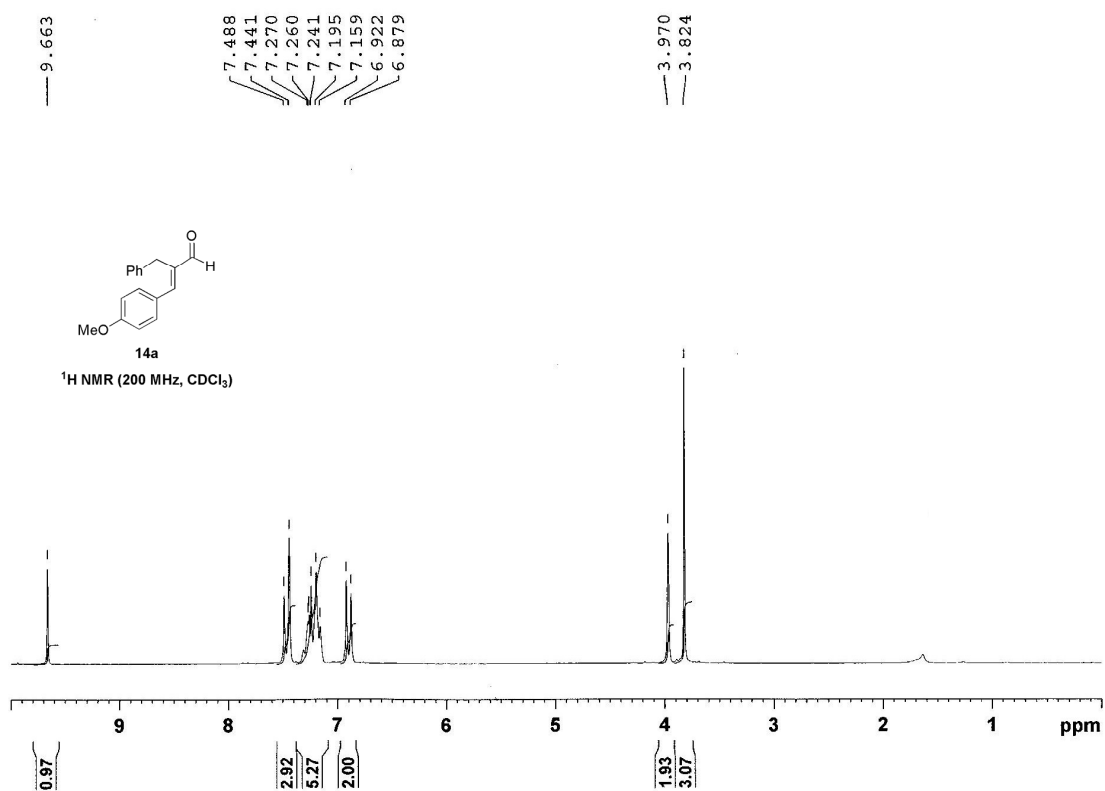
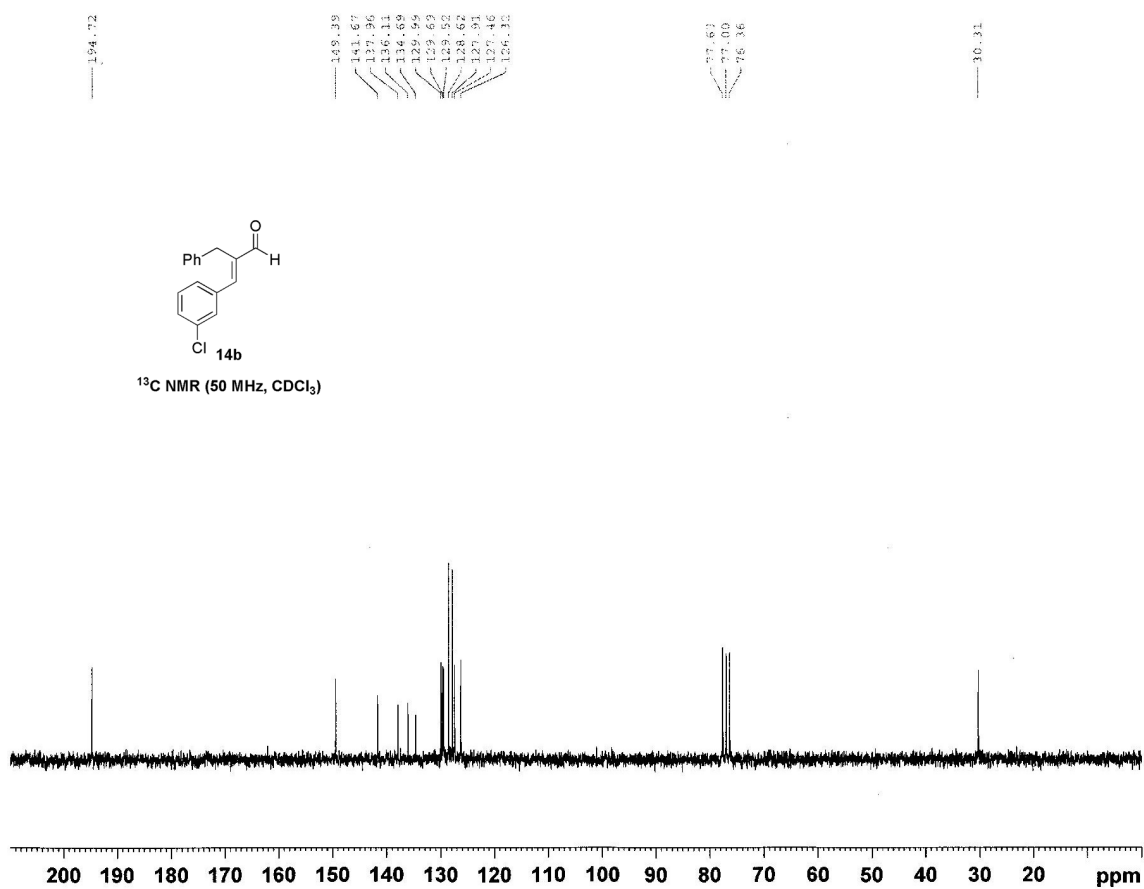
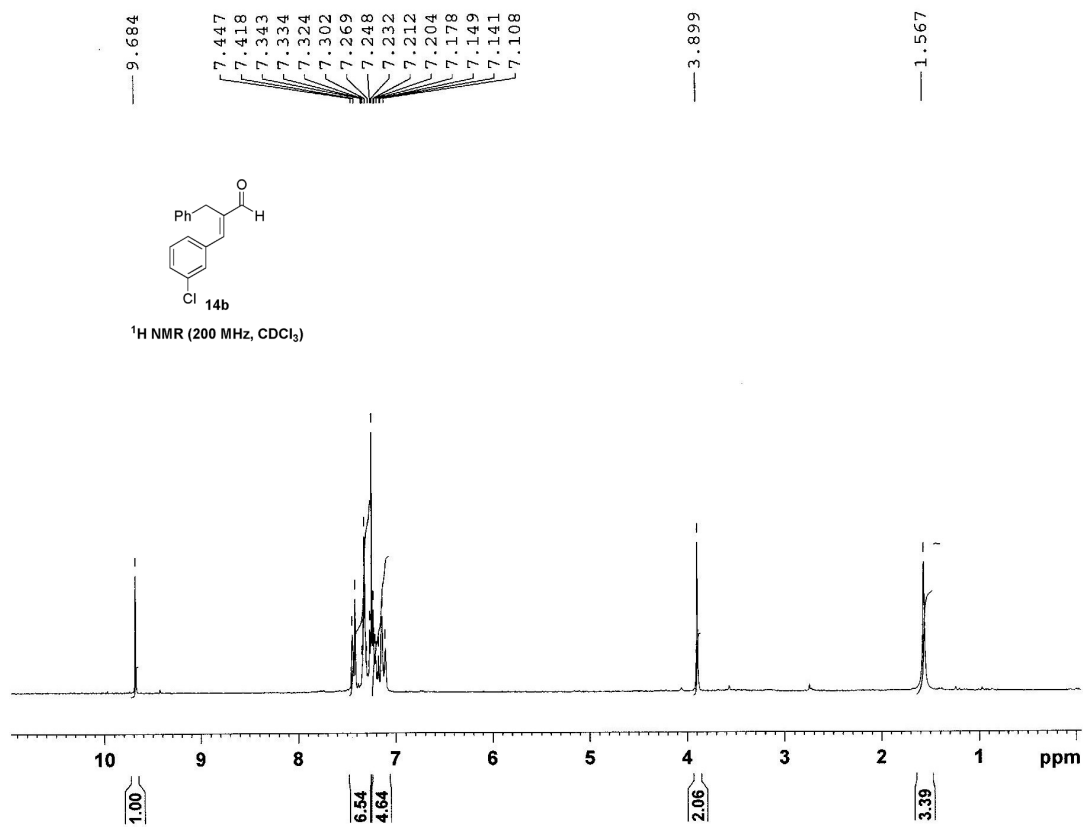


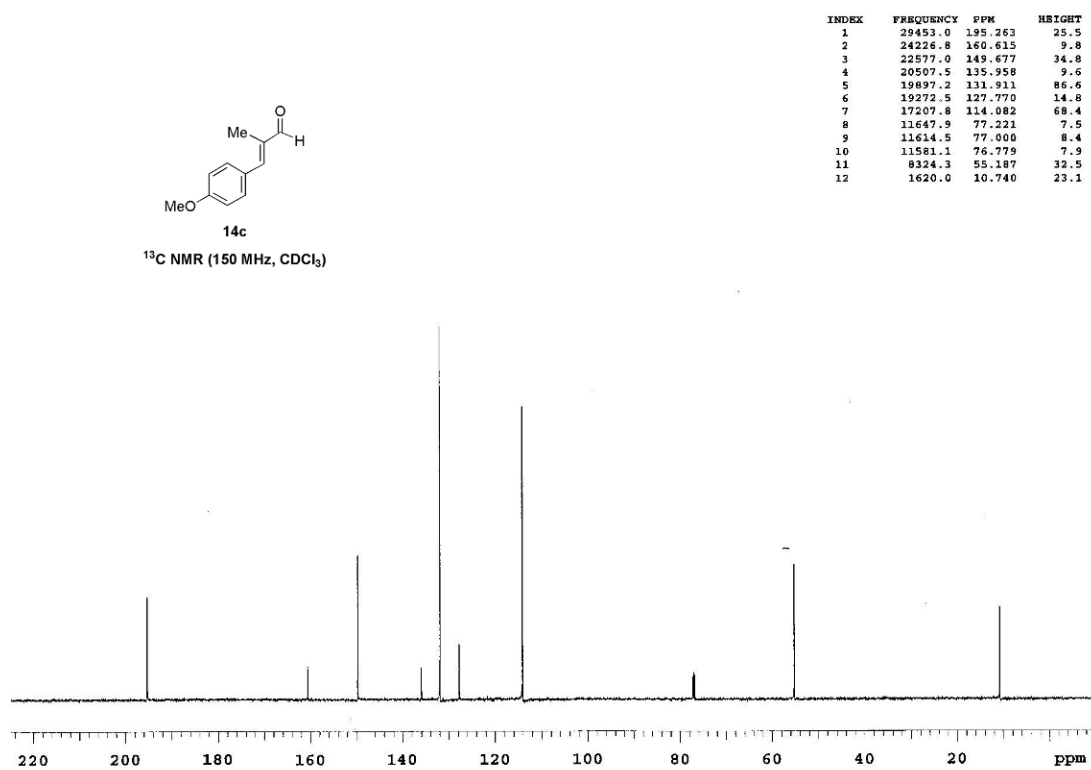
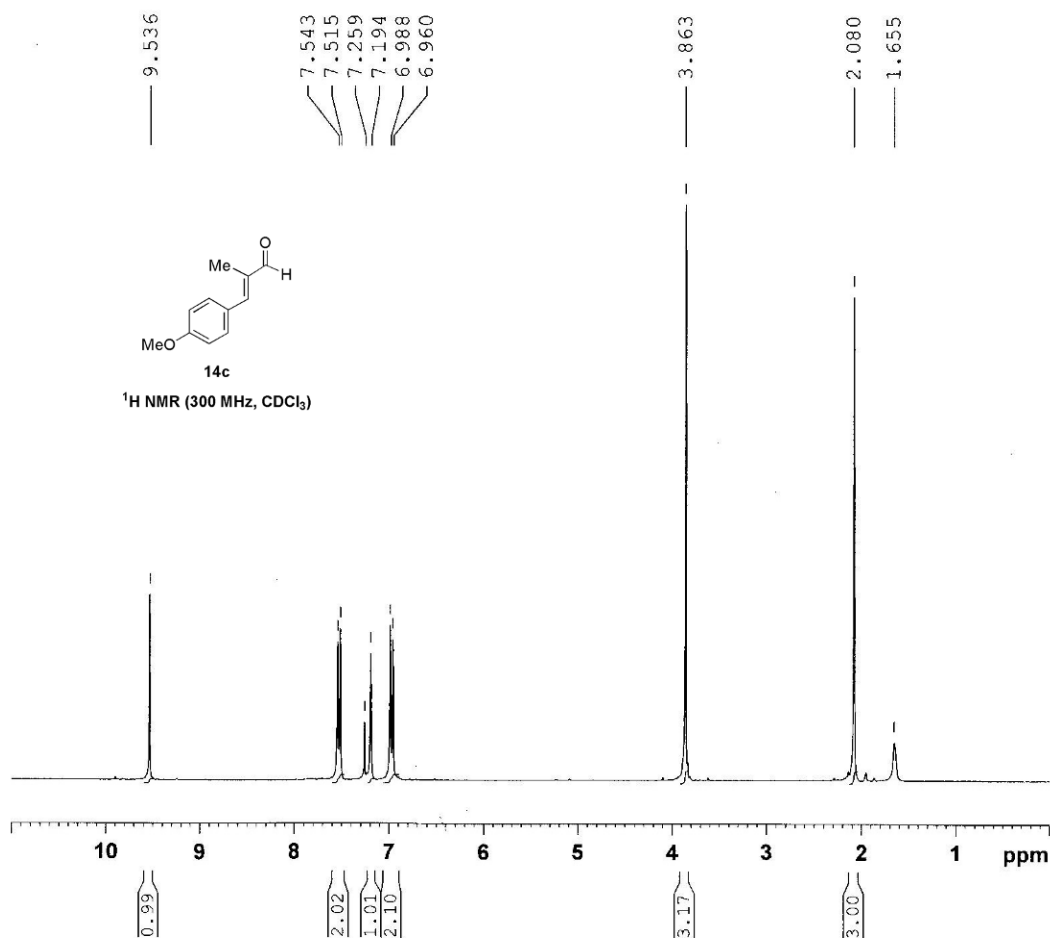
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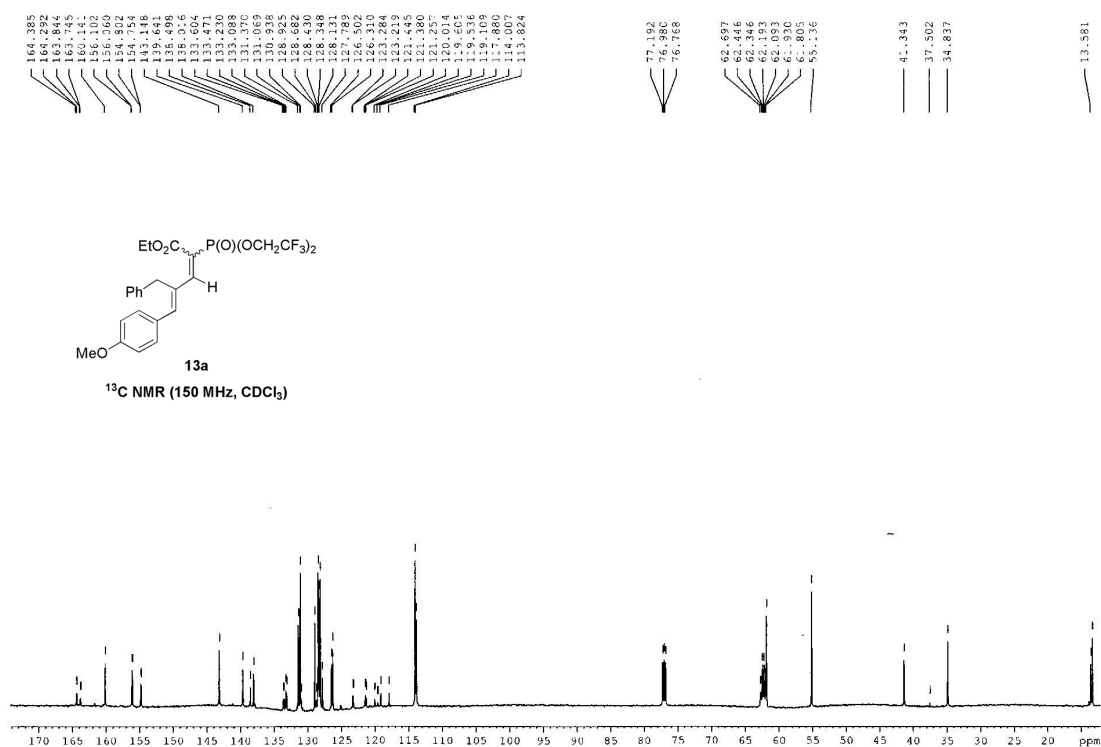
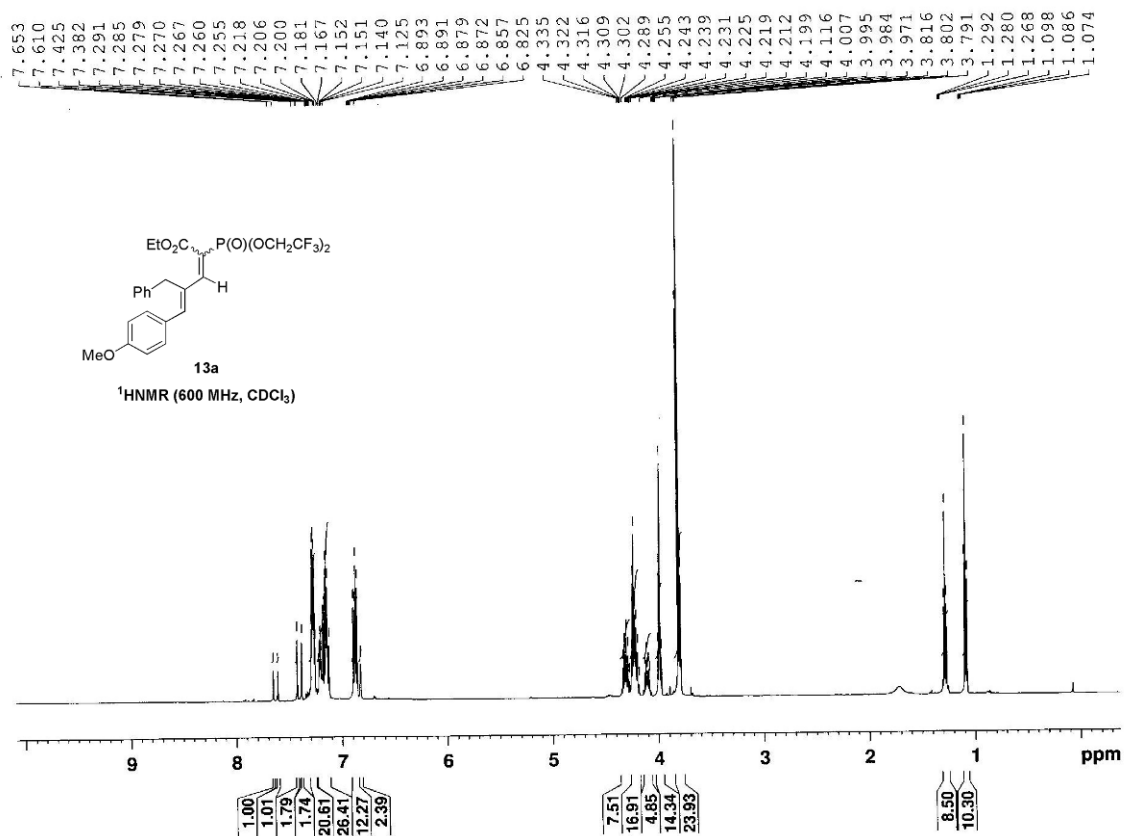
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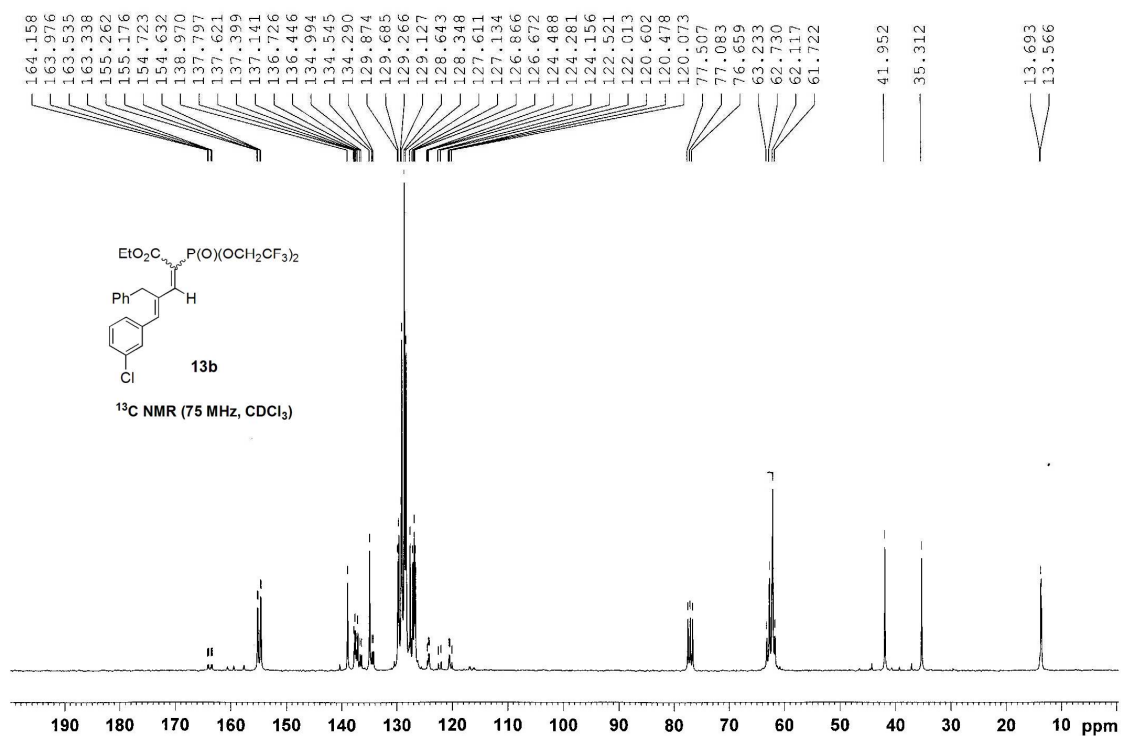
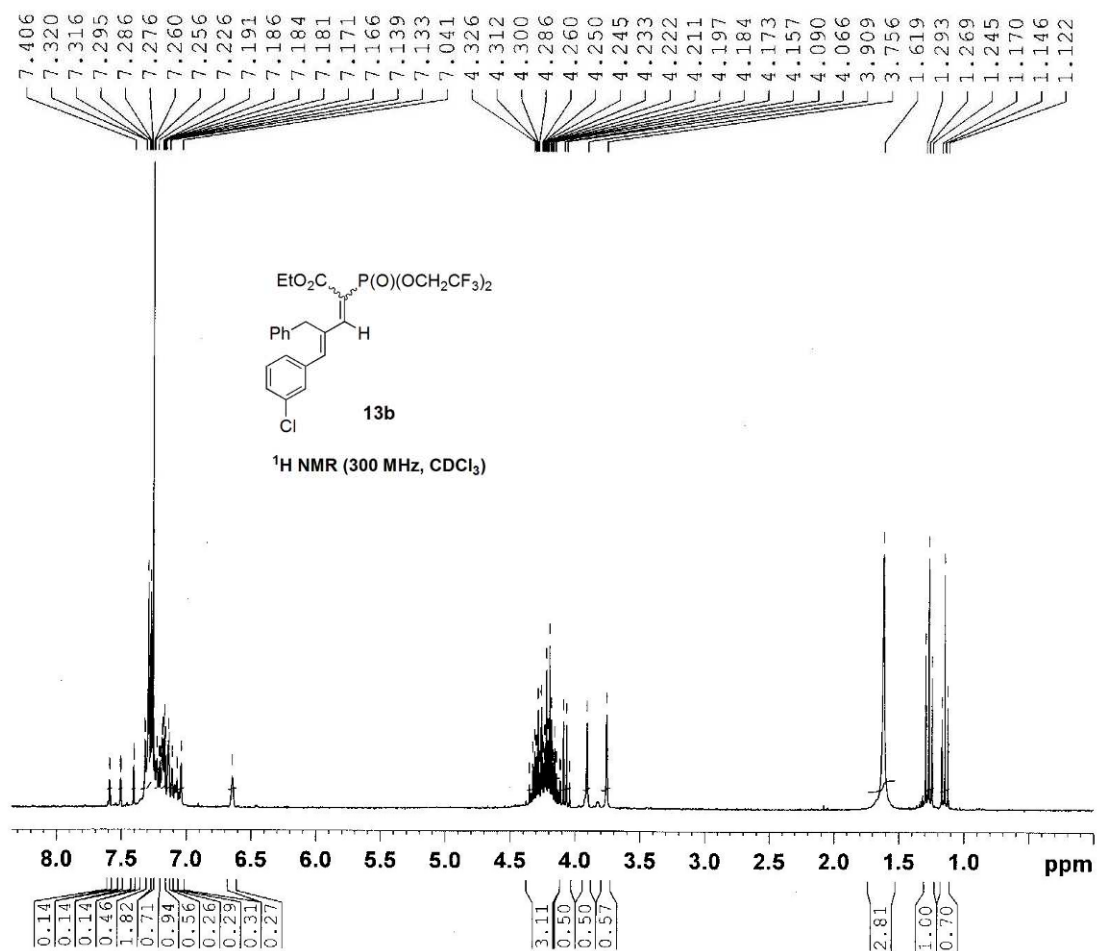
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- 2) G.M. Sheldrick, *Acta Cryst.* **2008**, A64, 112.
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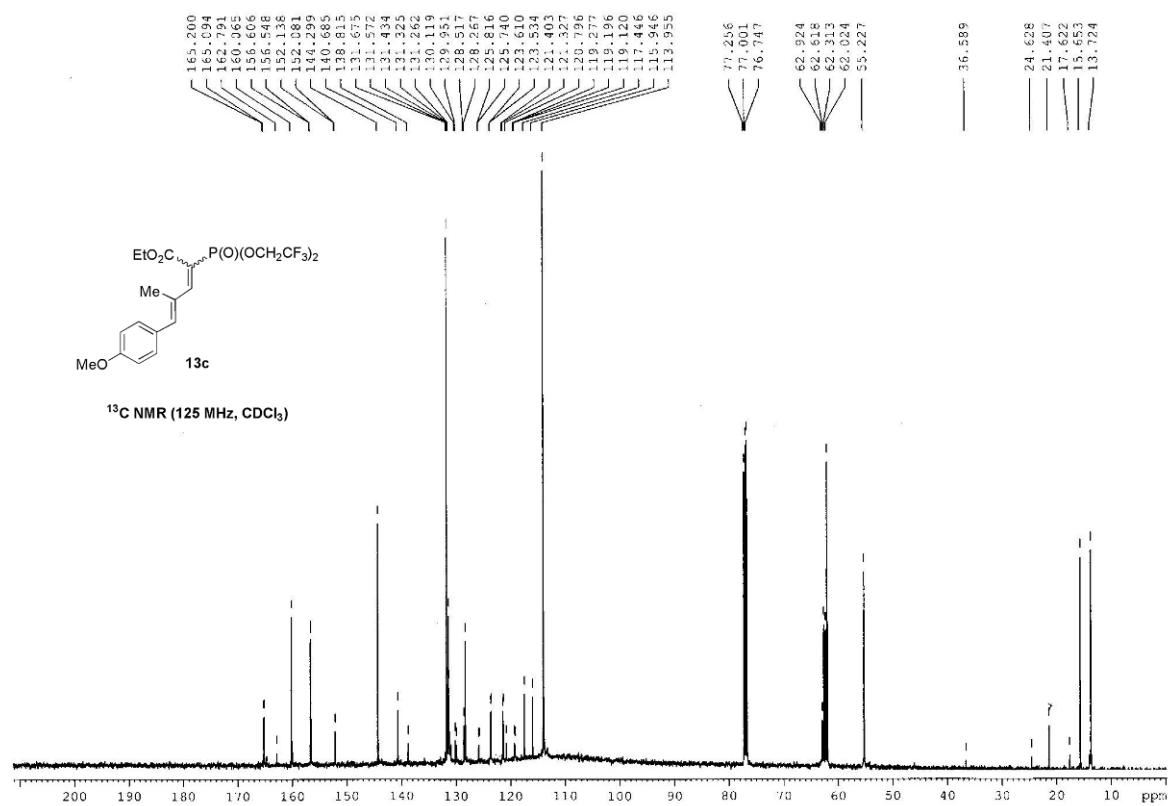
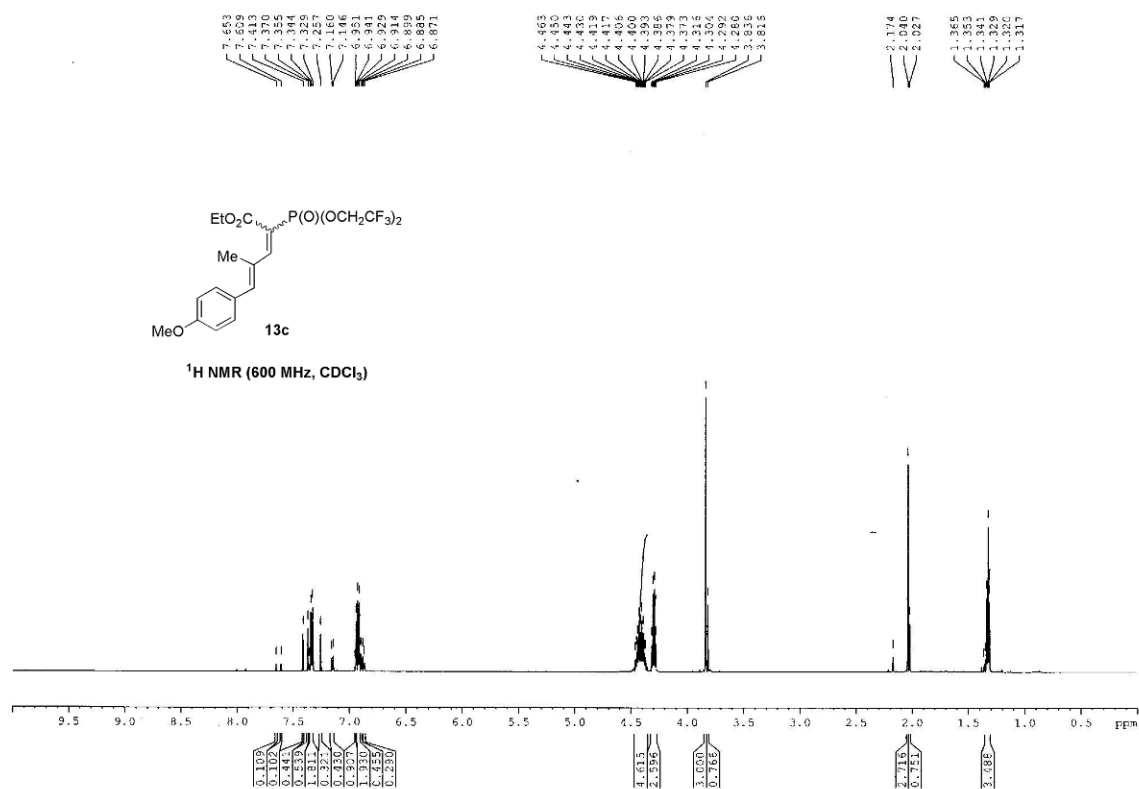


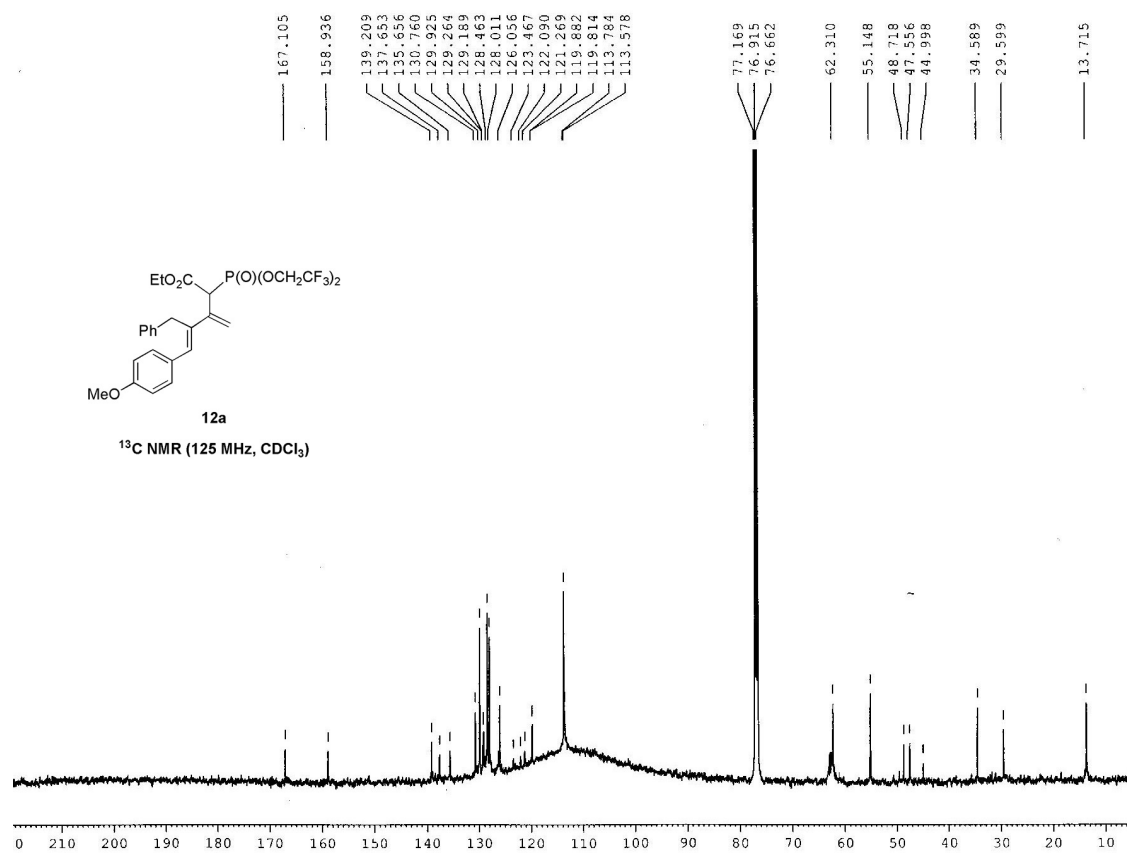
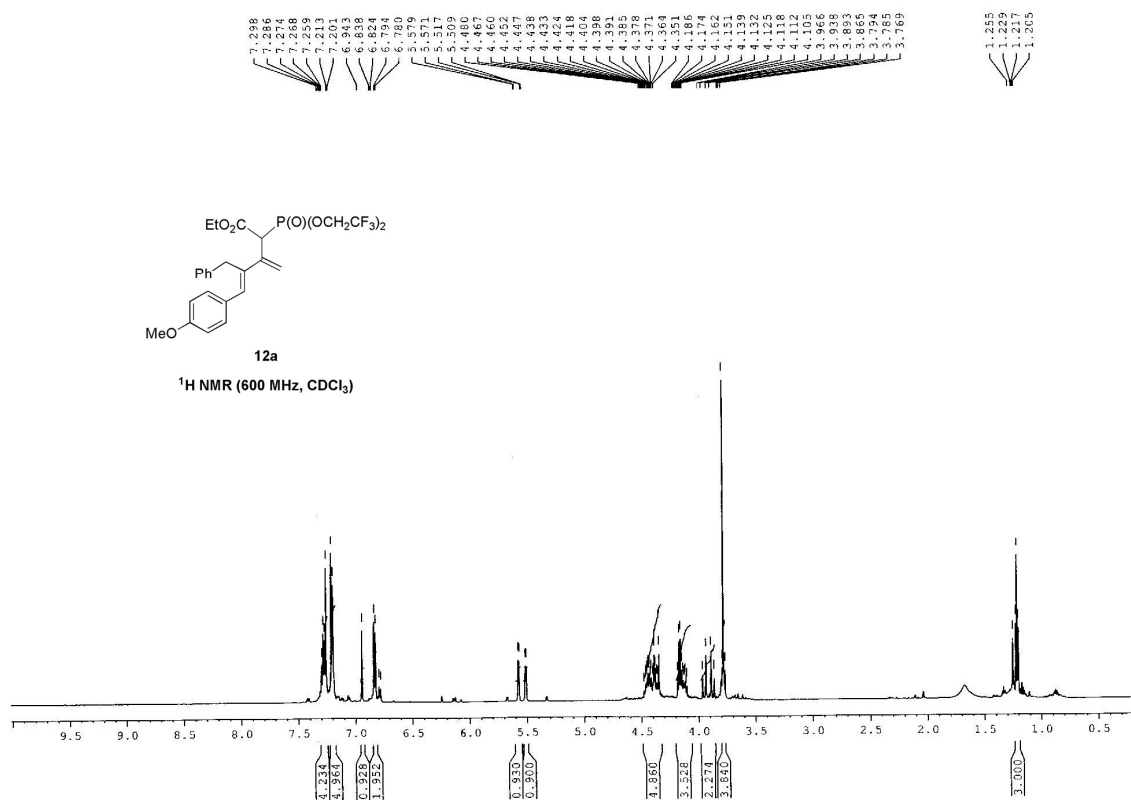


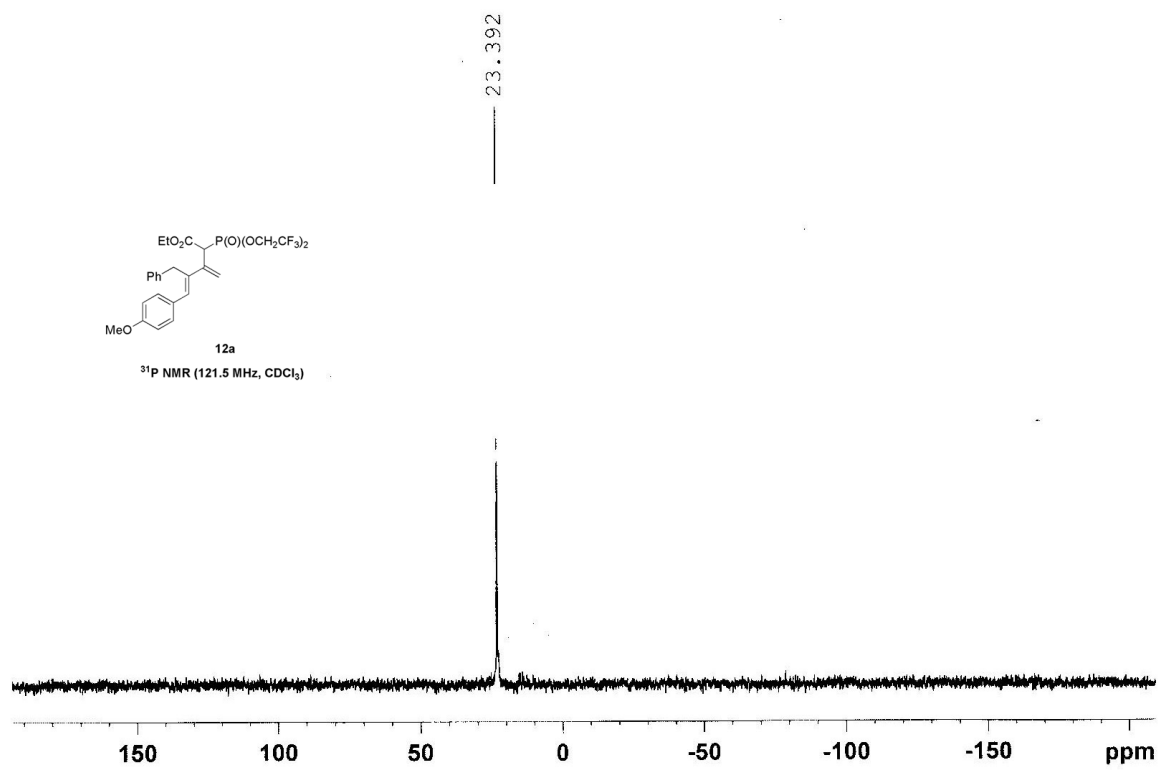


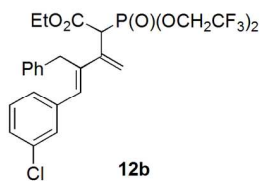




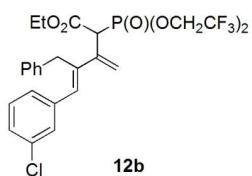
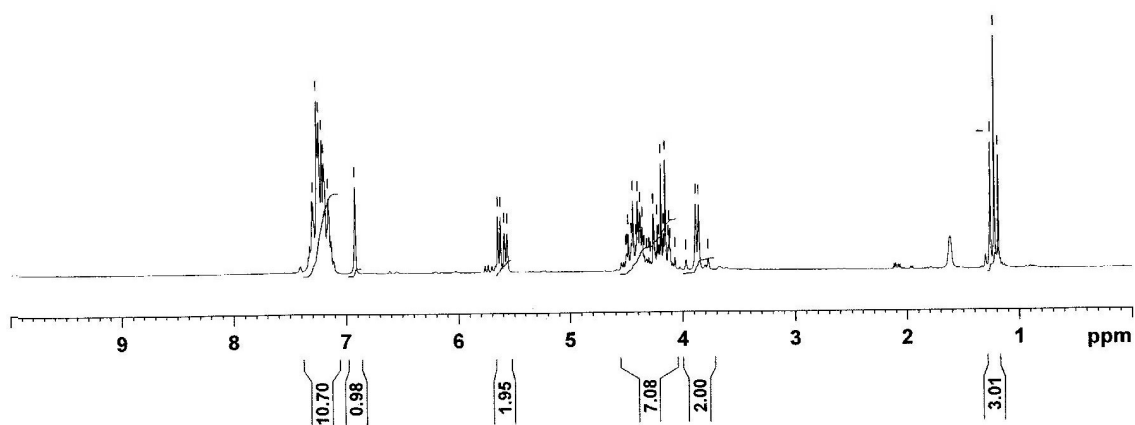




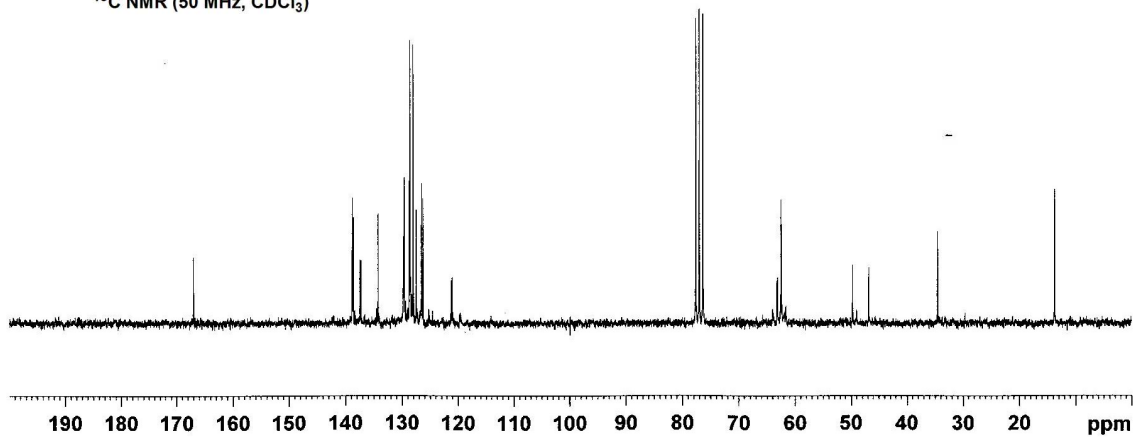




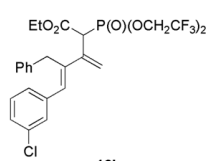
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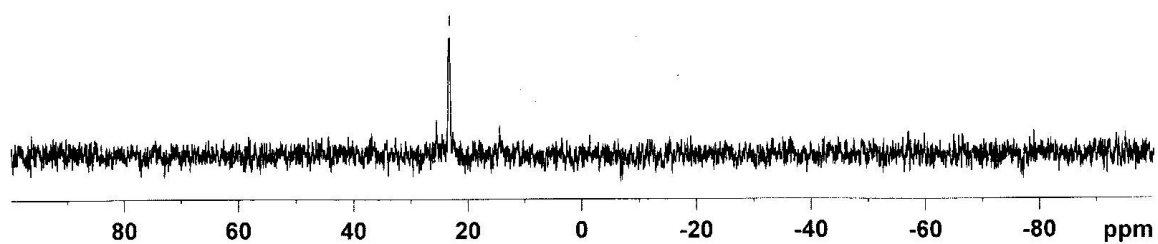
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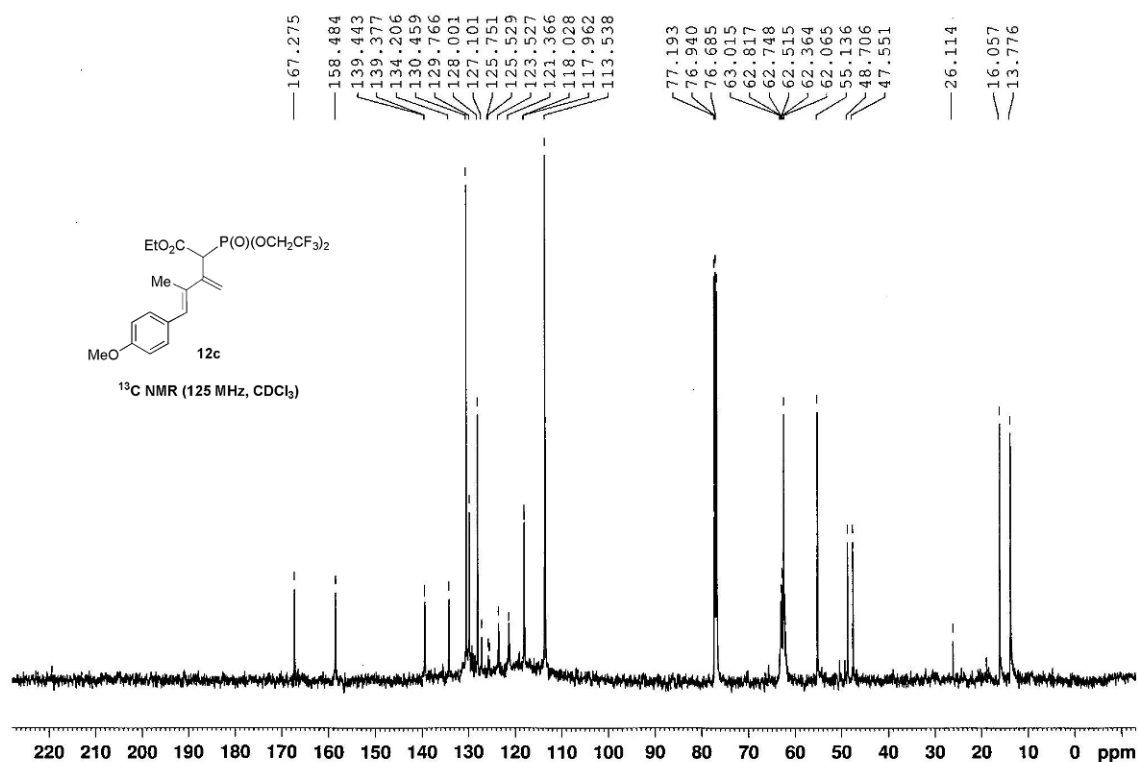
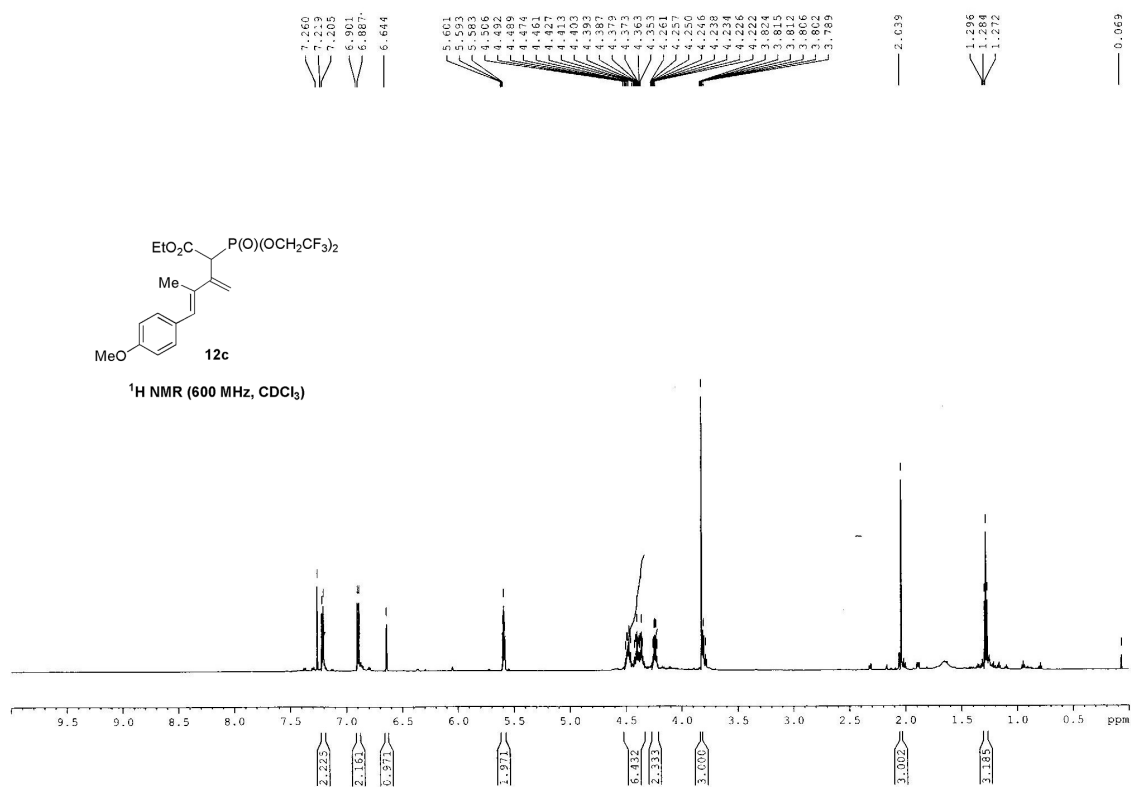


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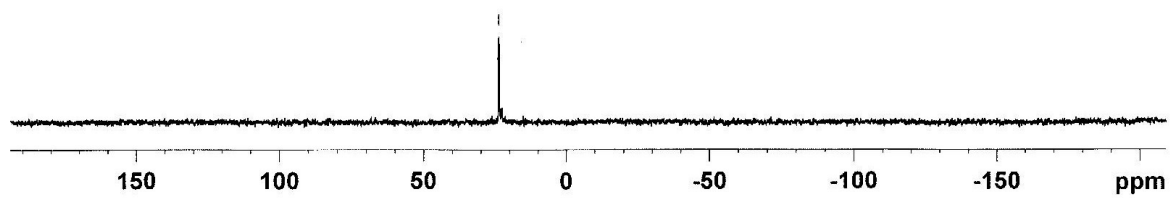
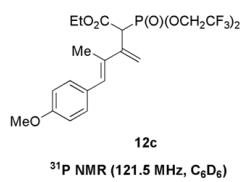


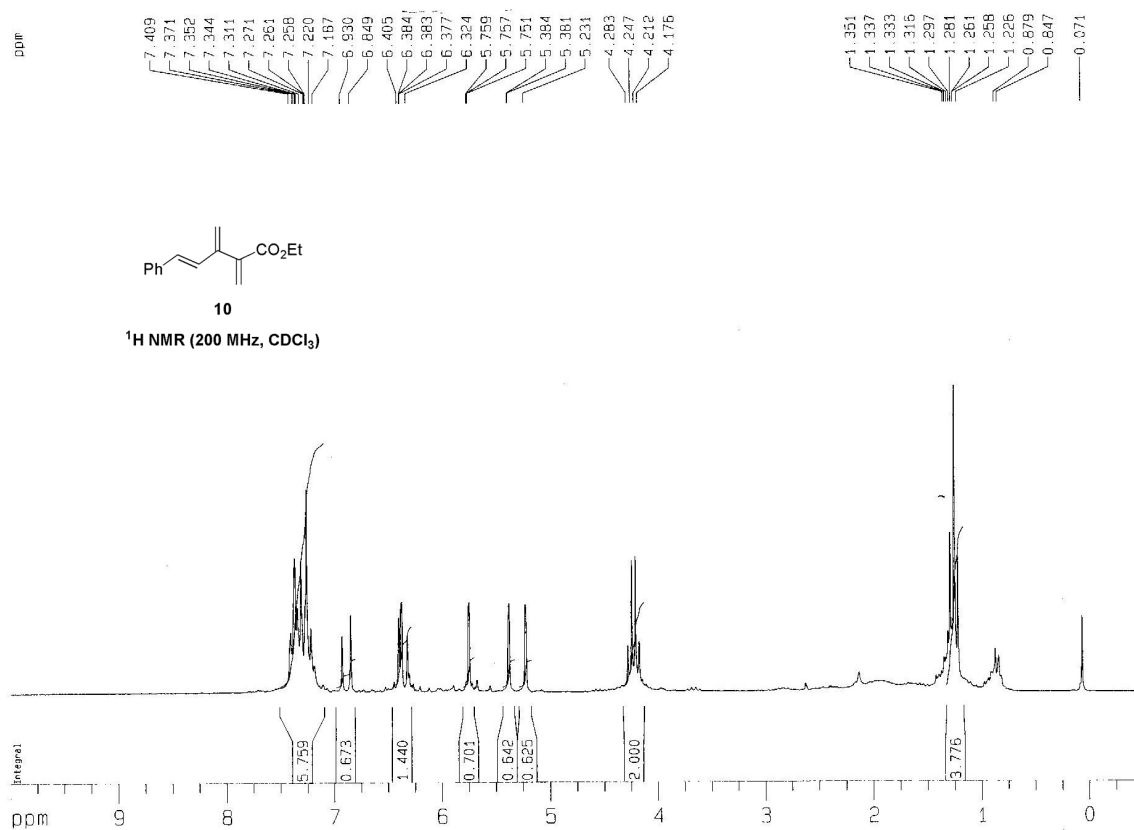
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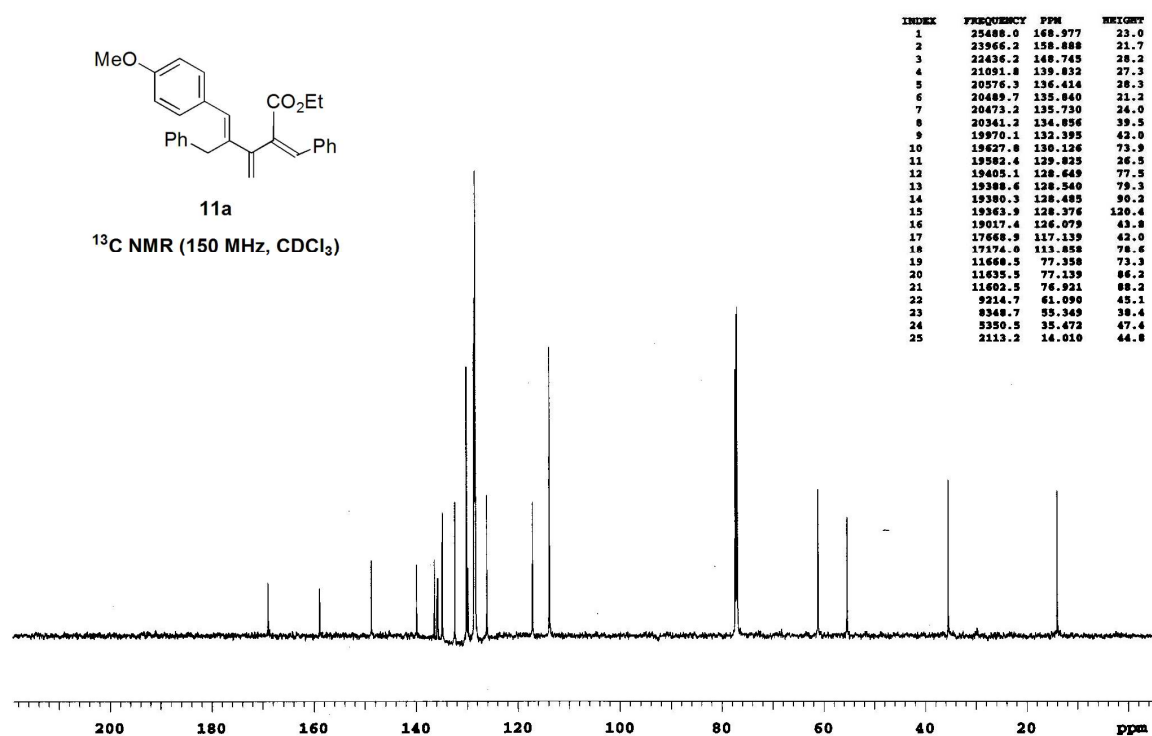
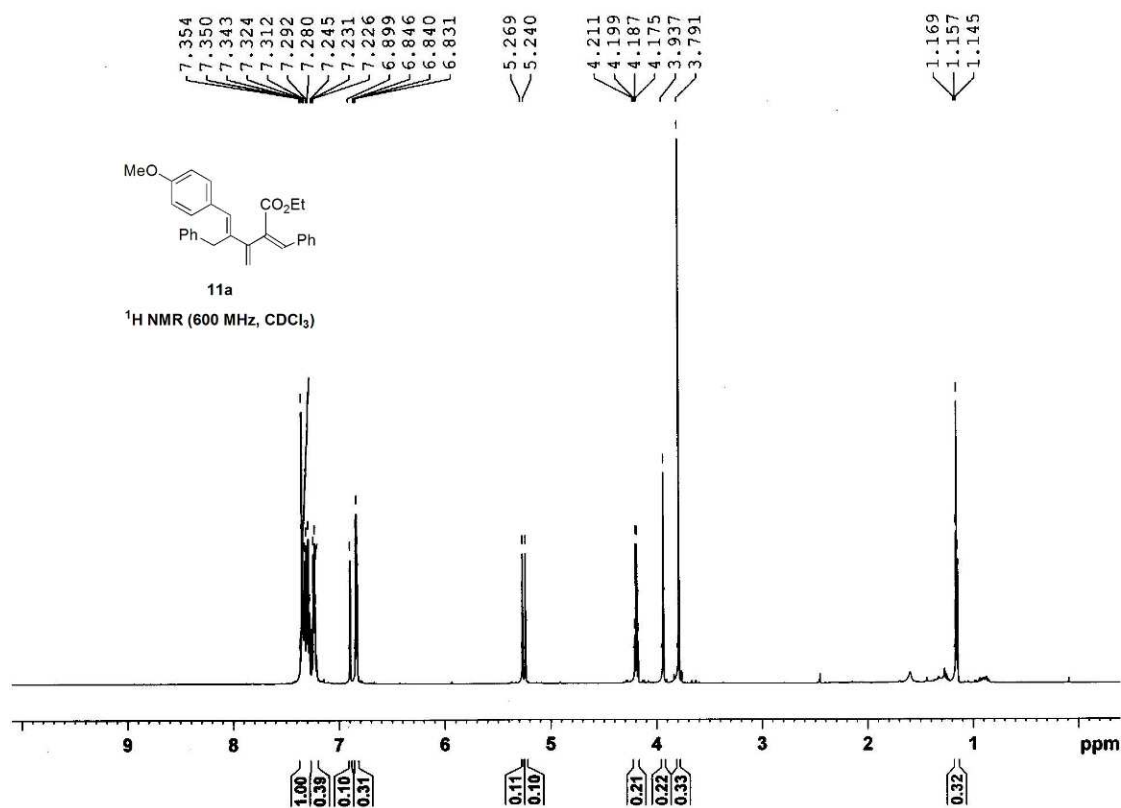


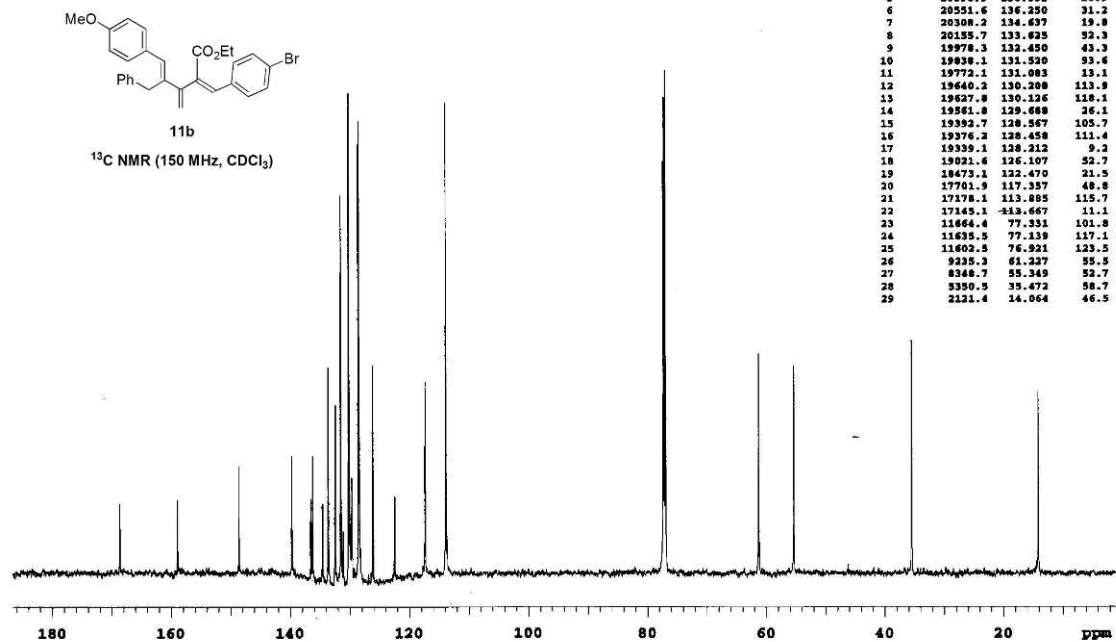
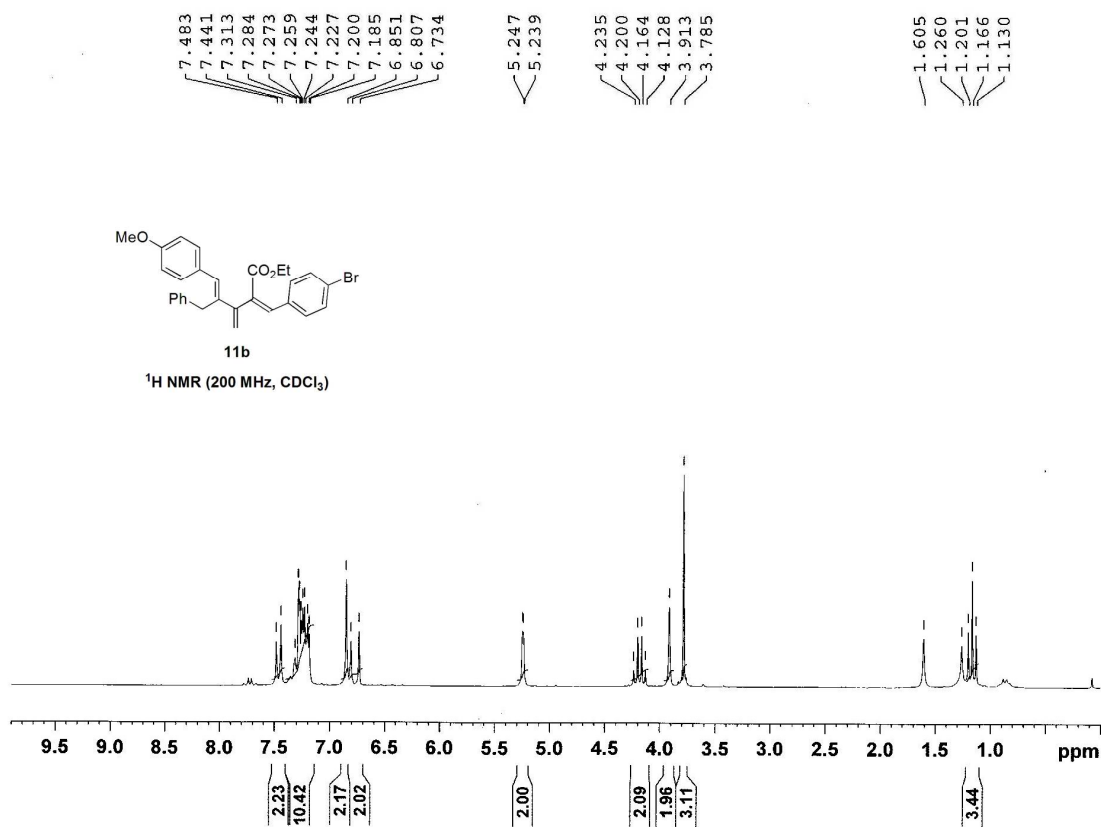


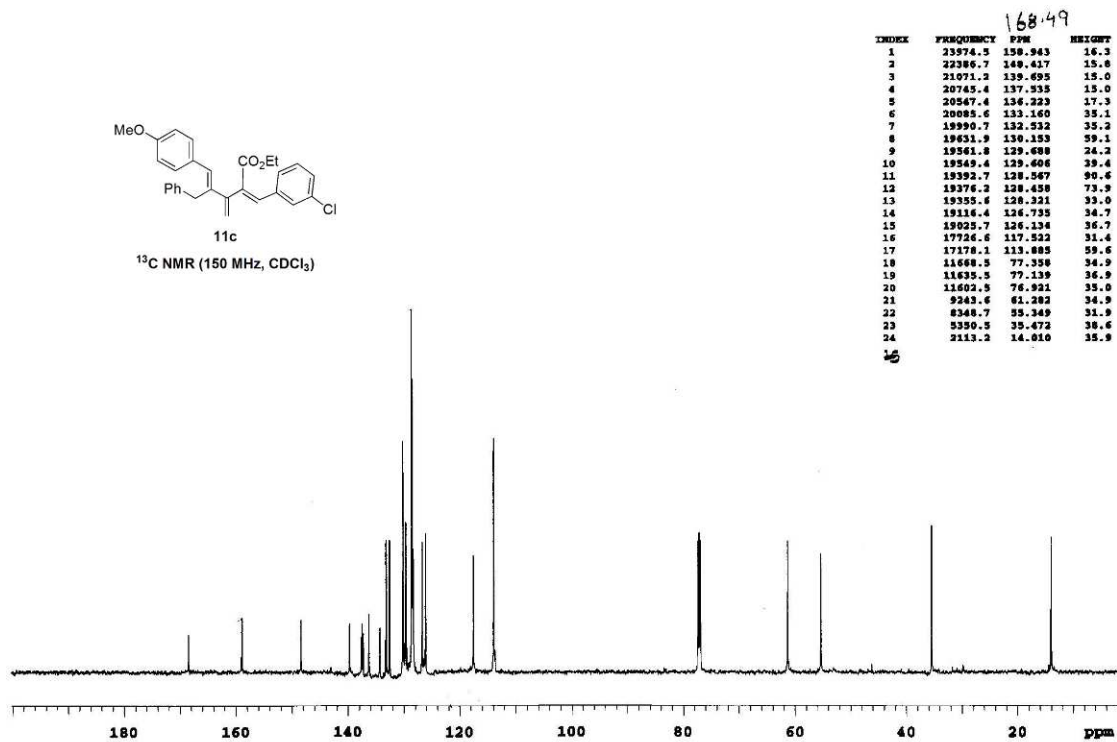
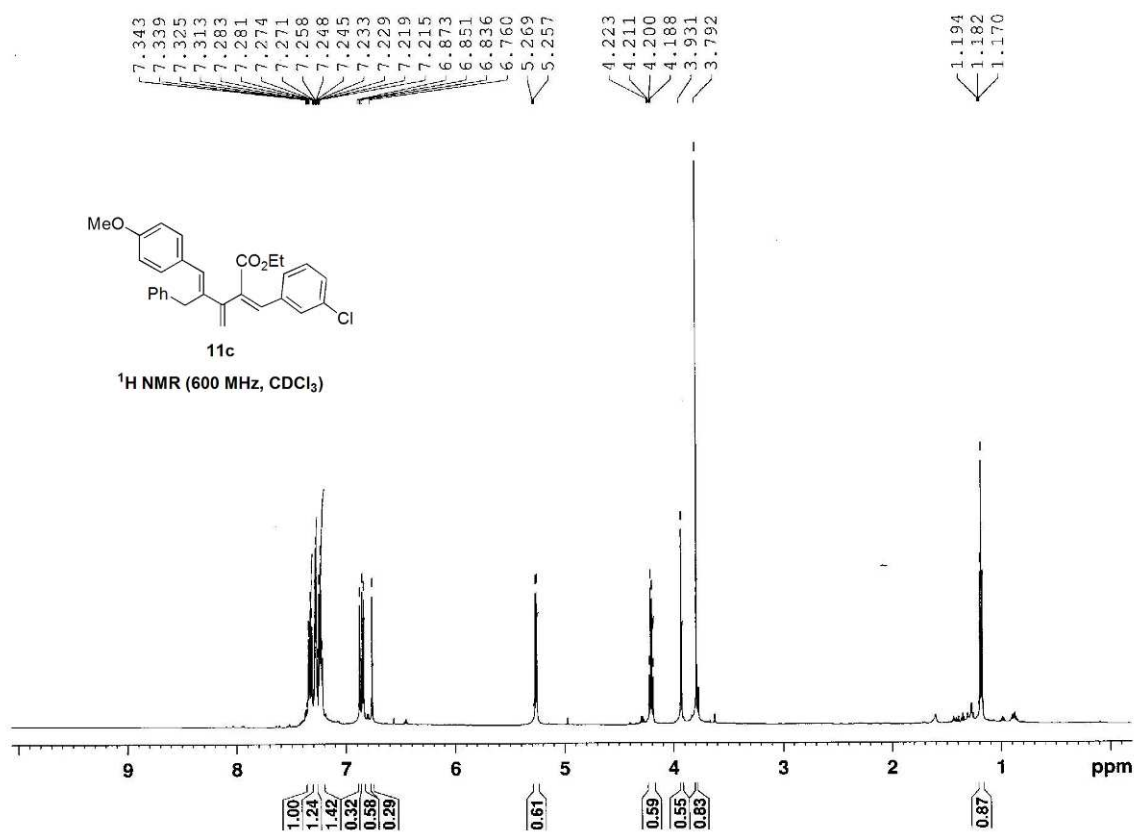
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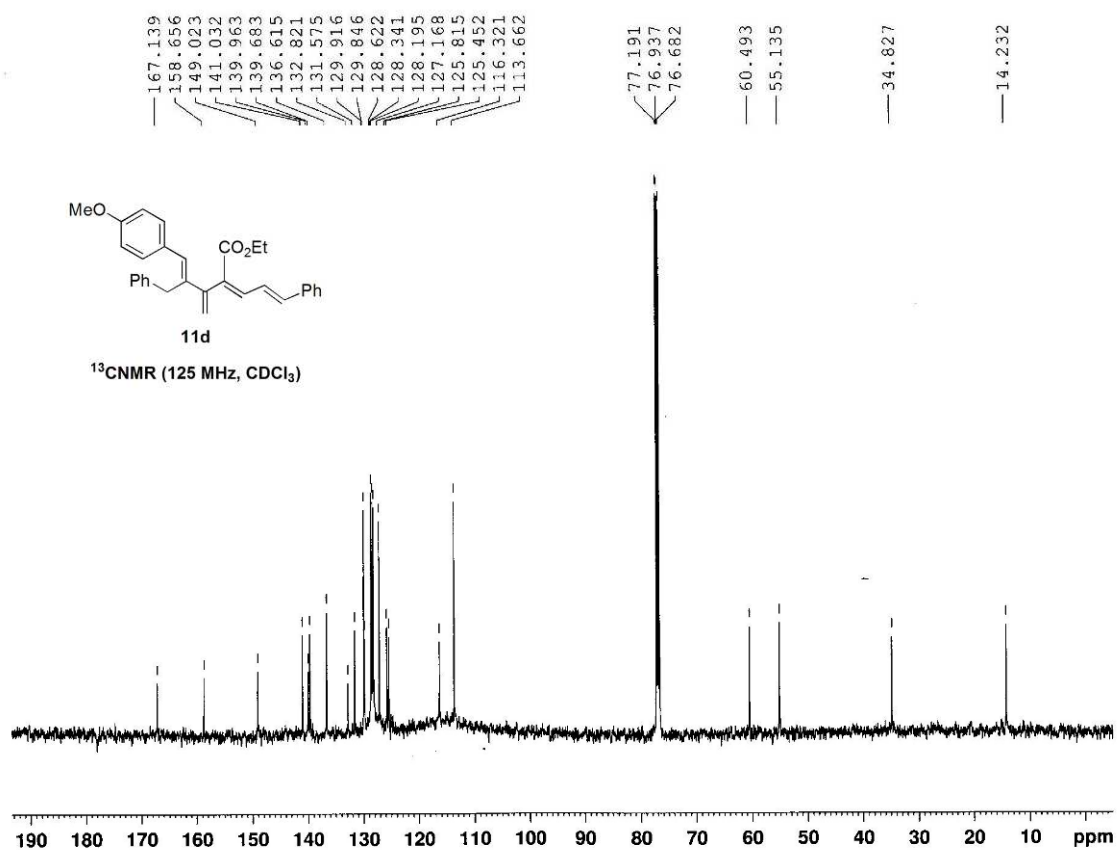
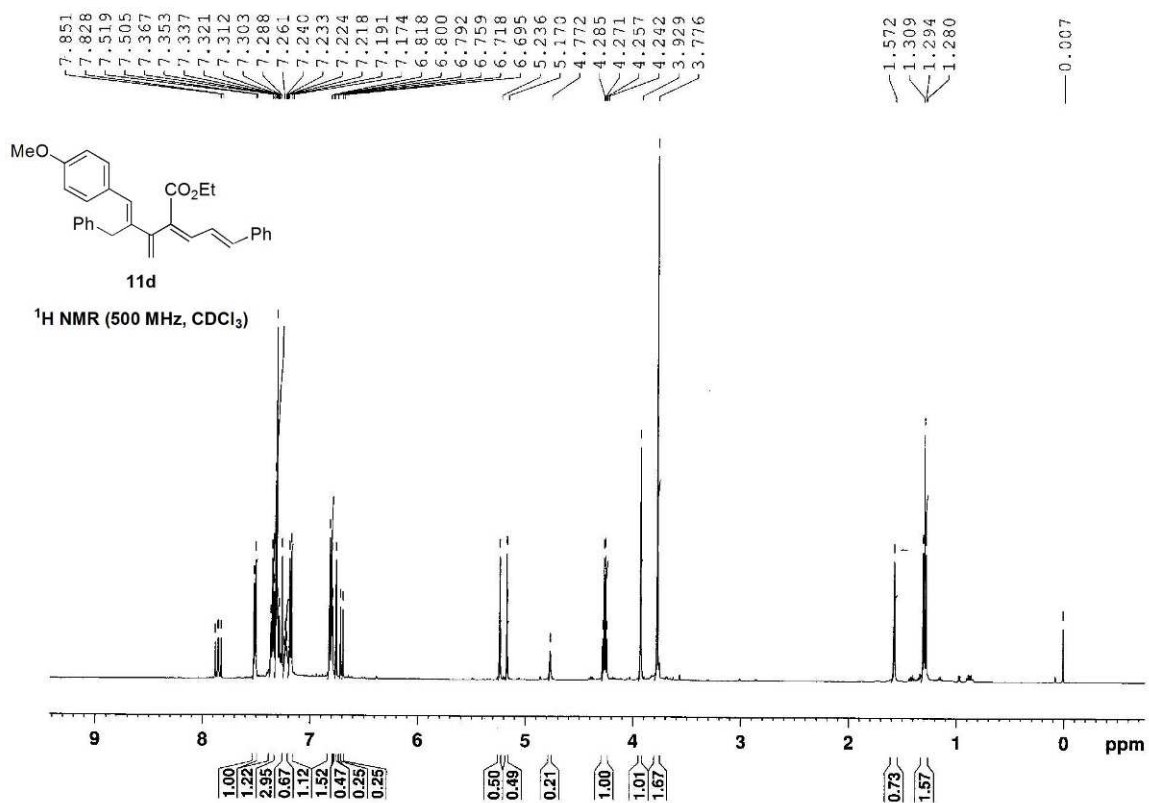


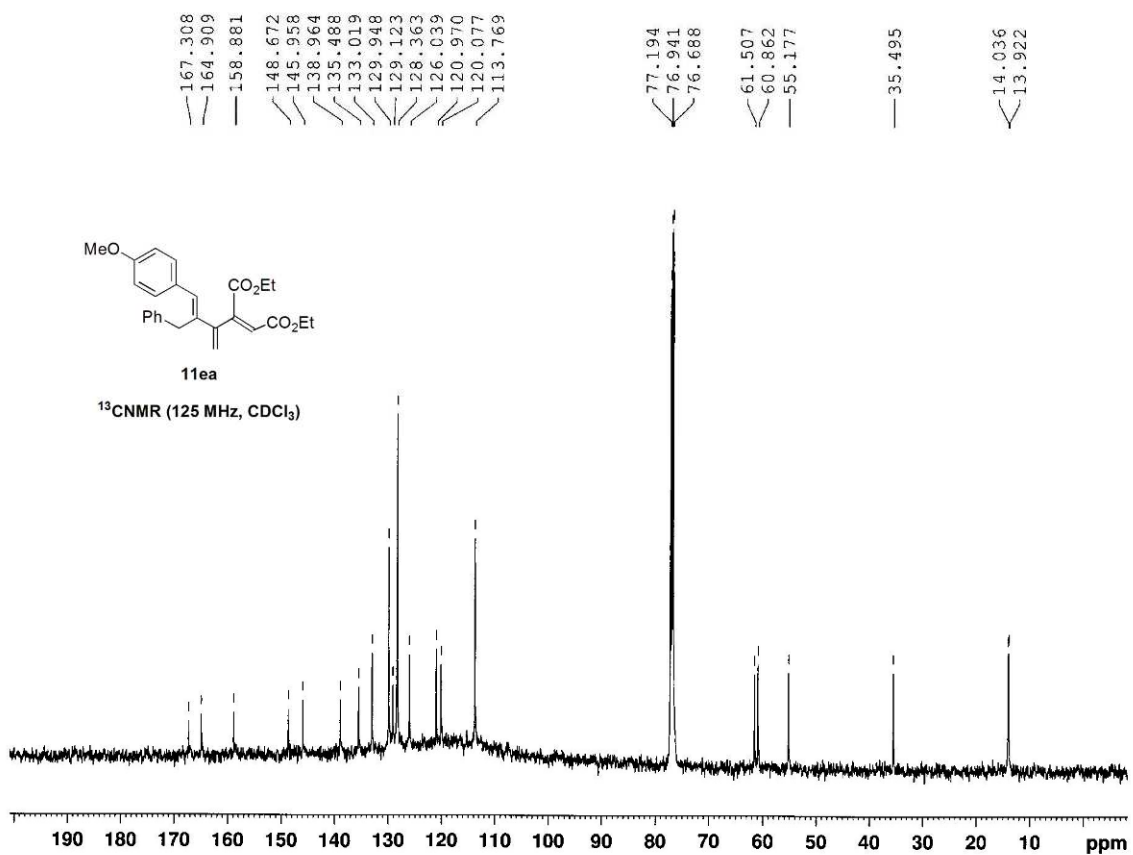
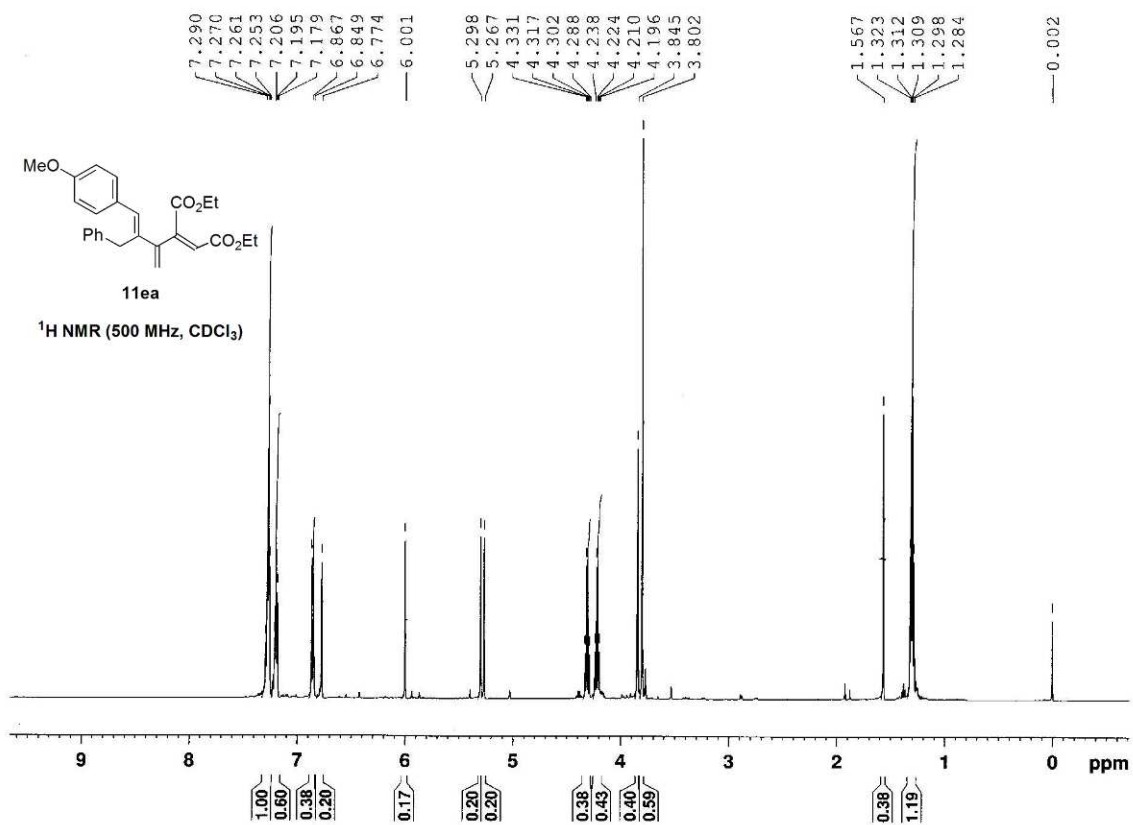


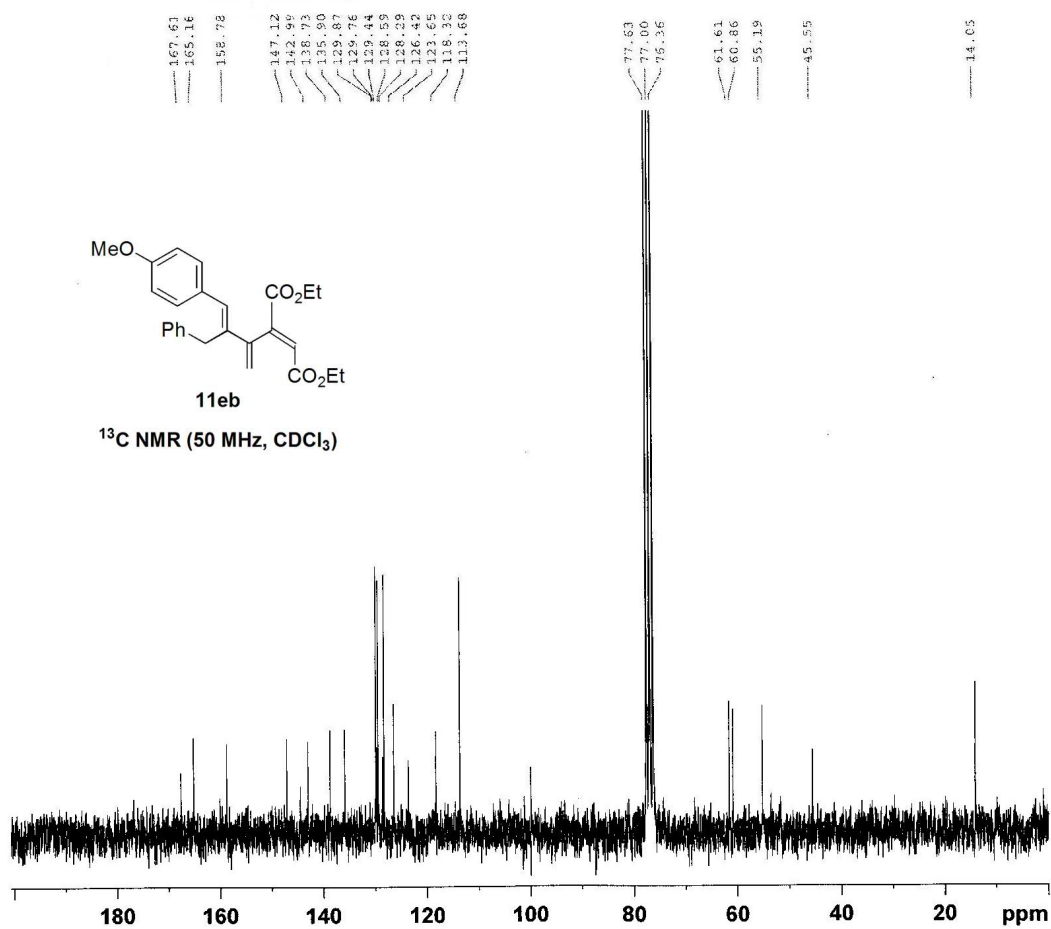
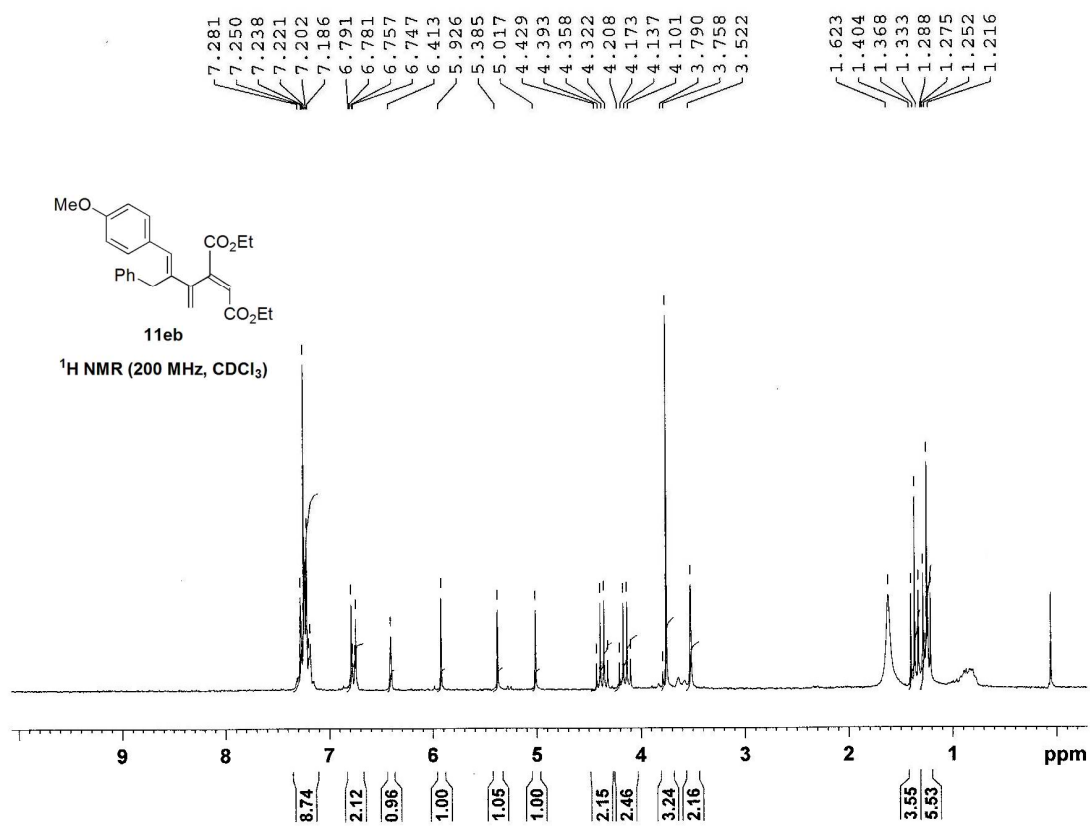


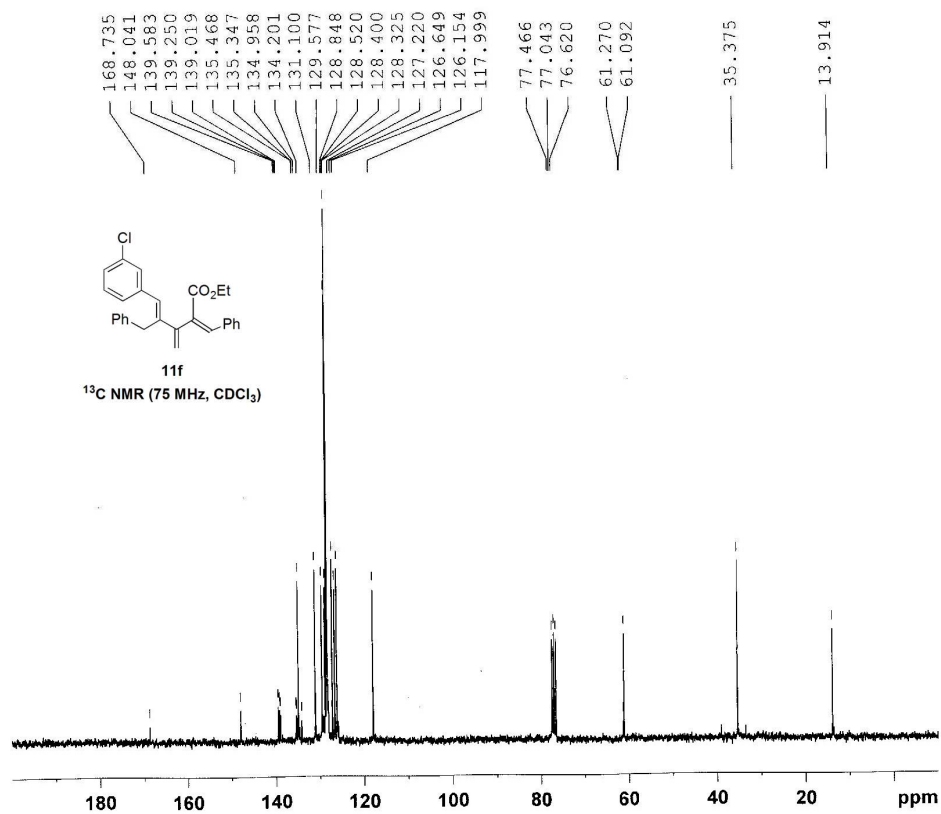
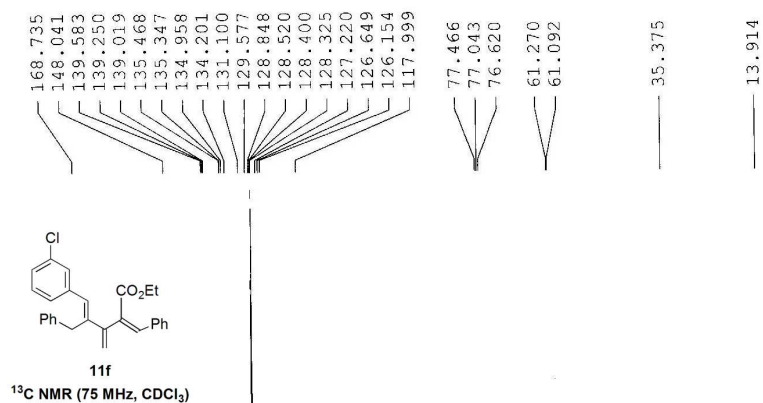
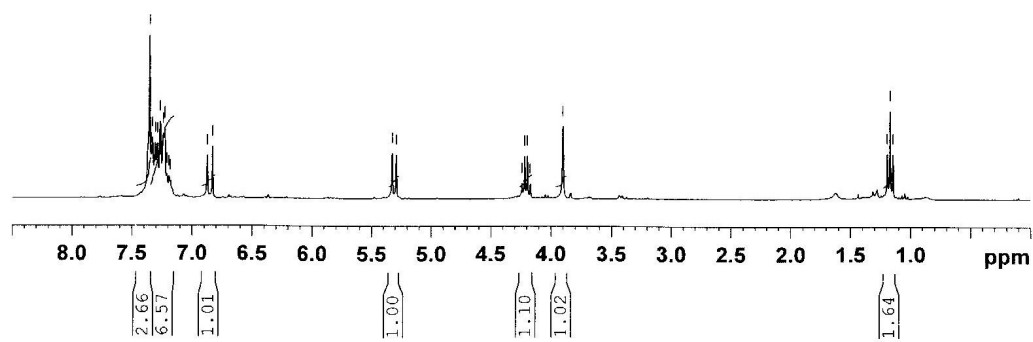
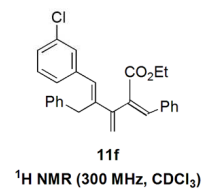
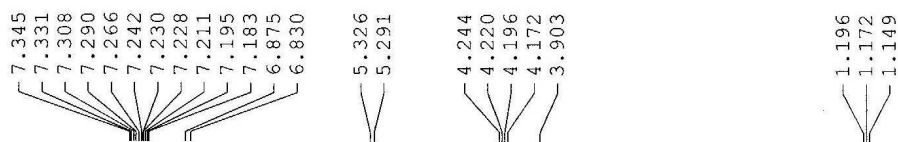


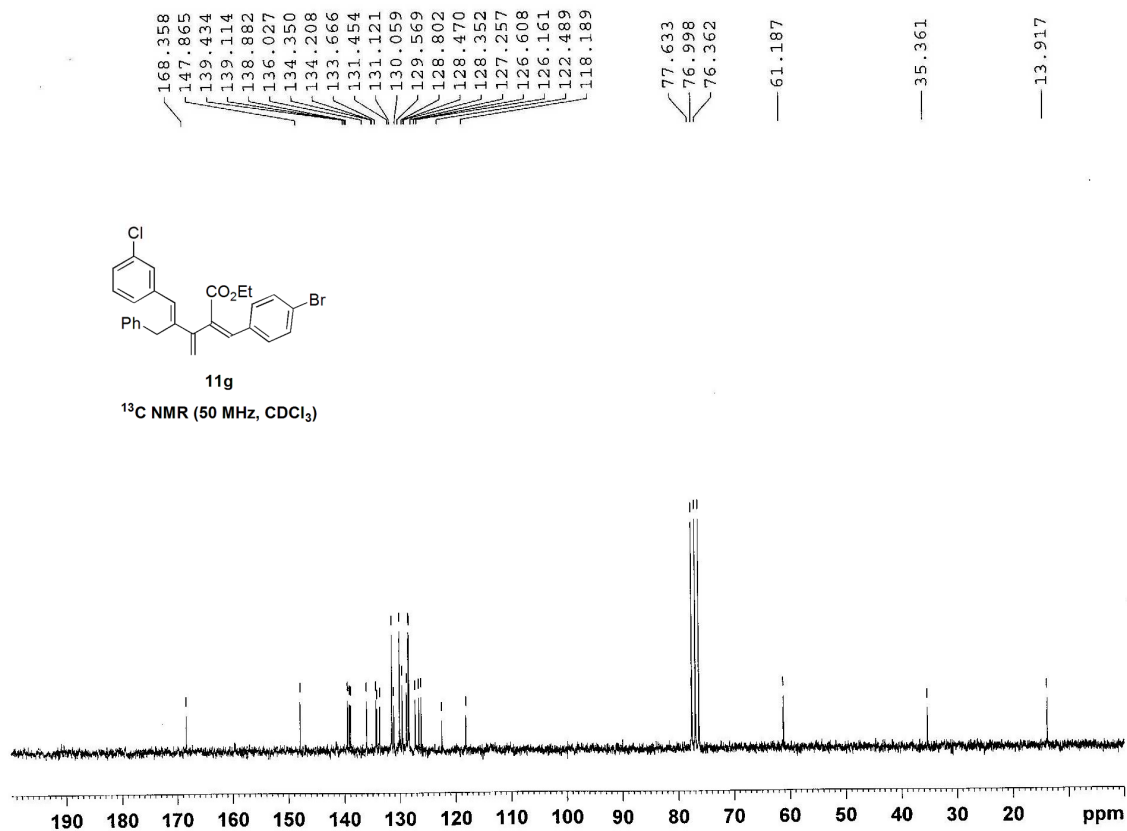
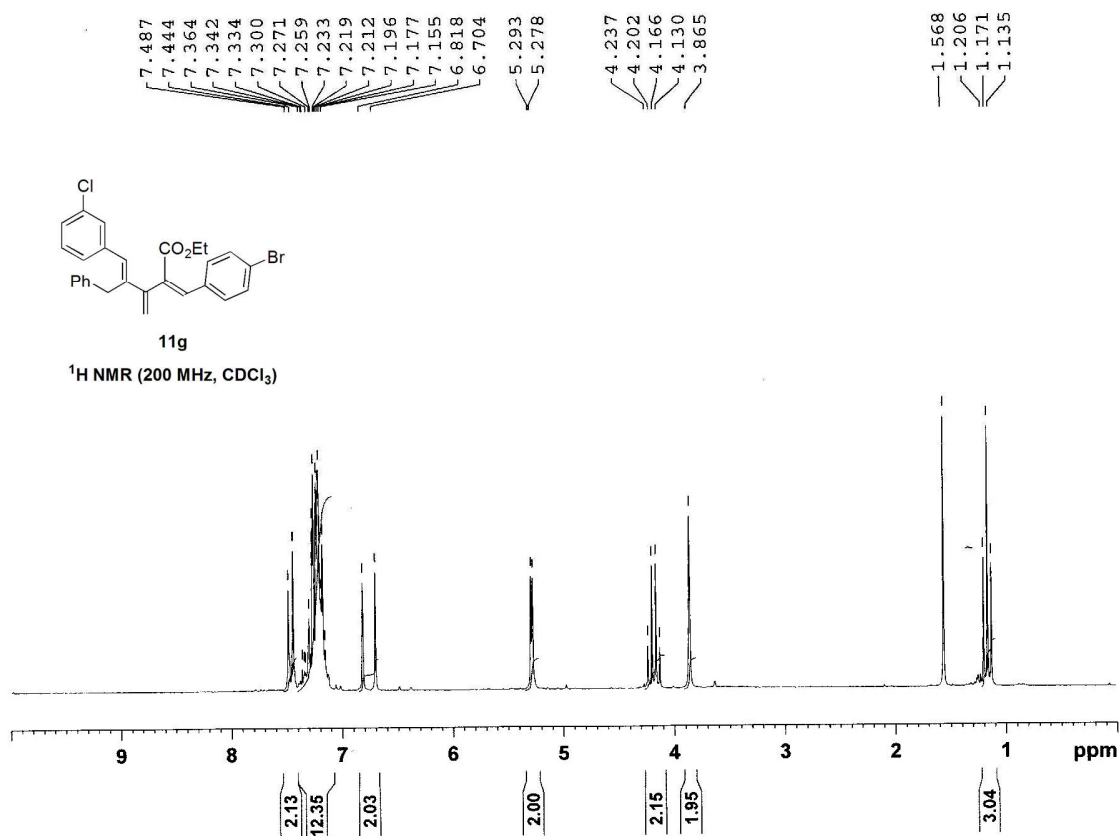


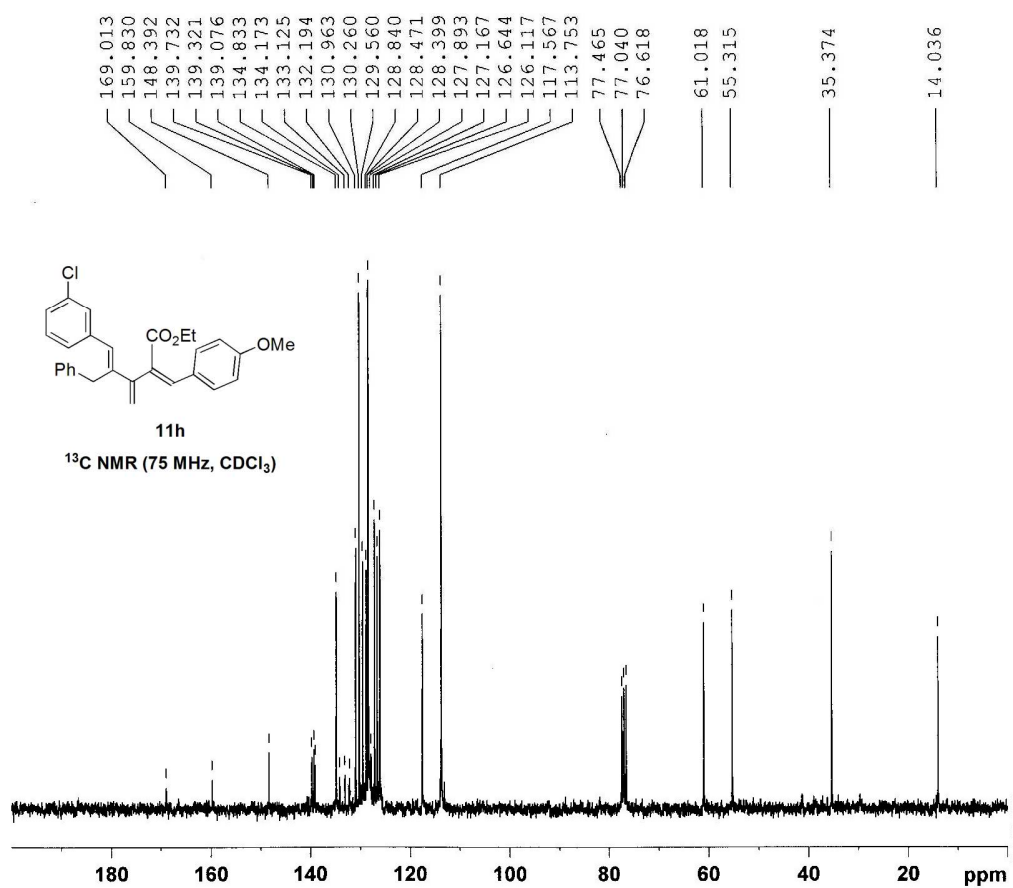
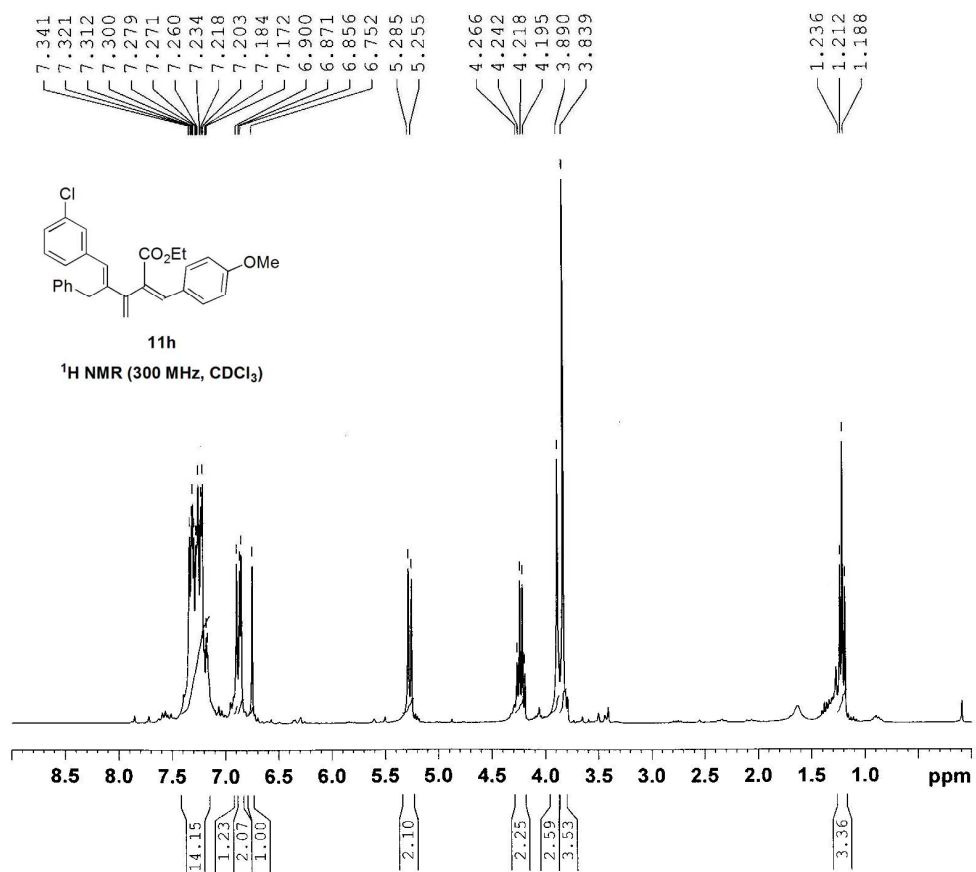


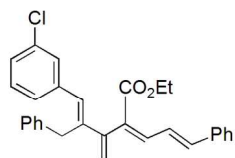
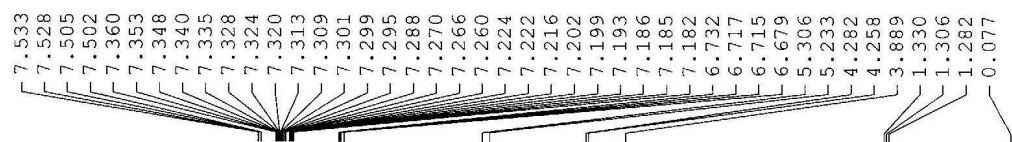






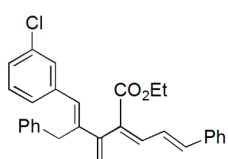
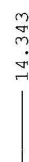
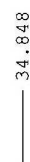
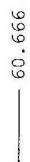
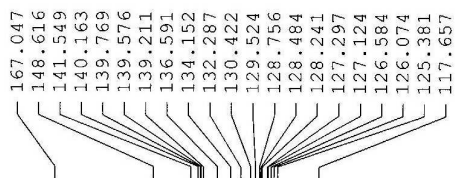
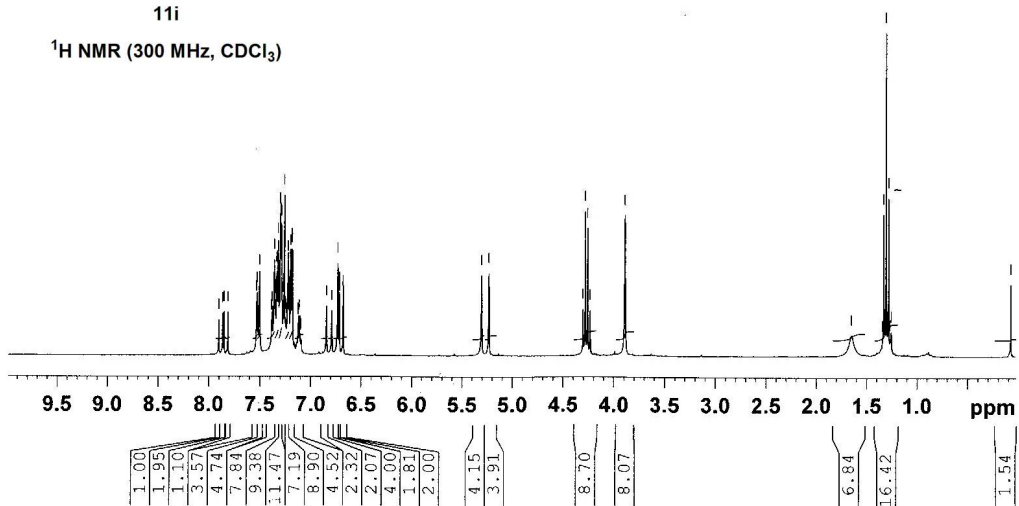






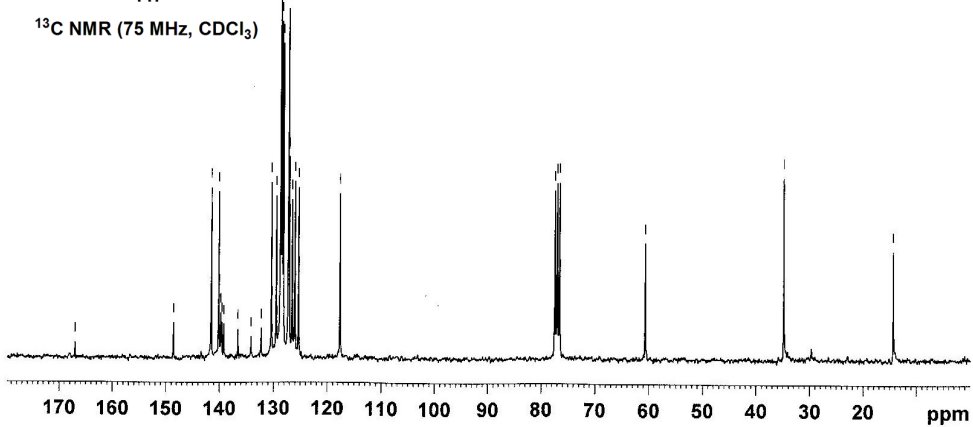
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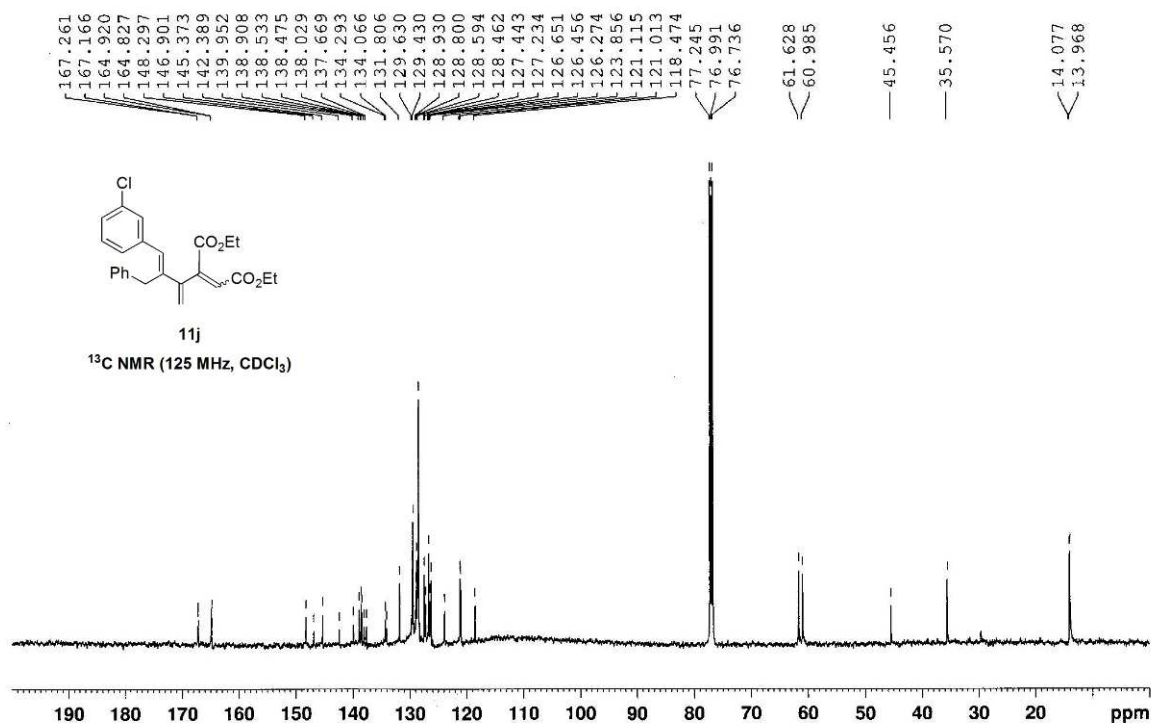
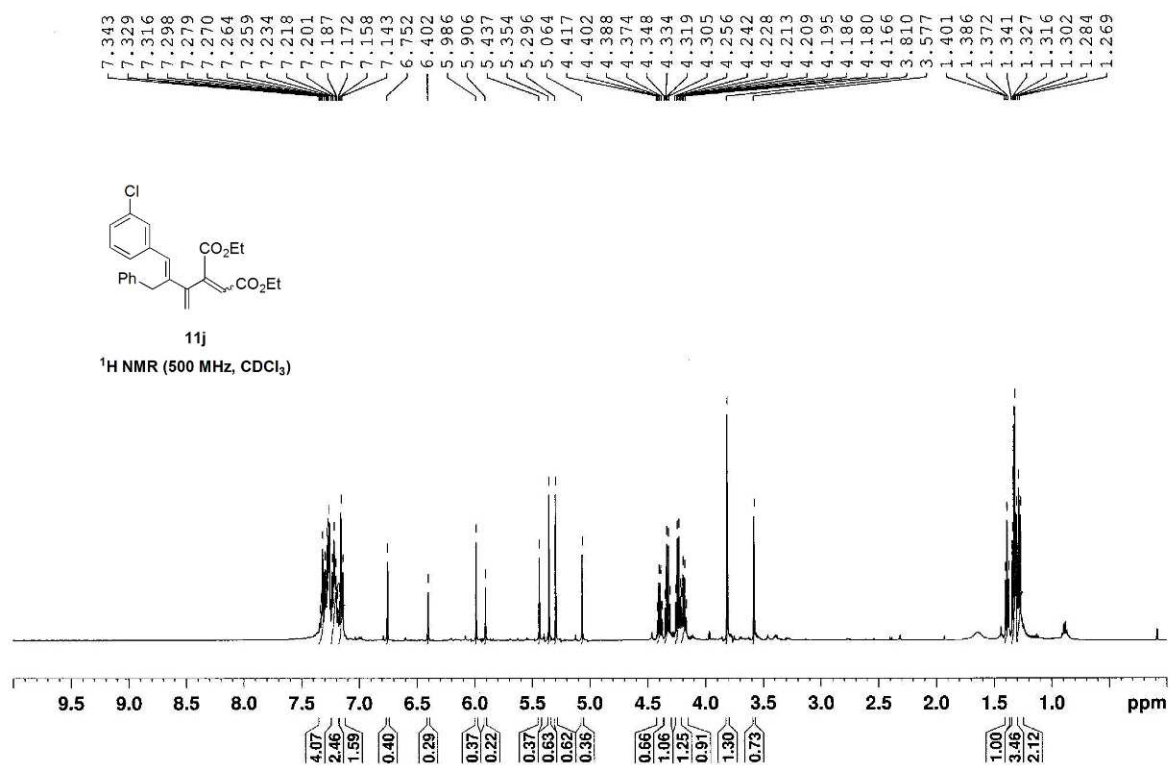
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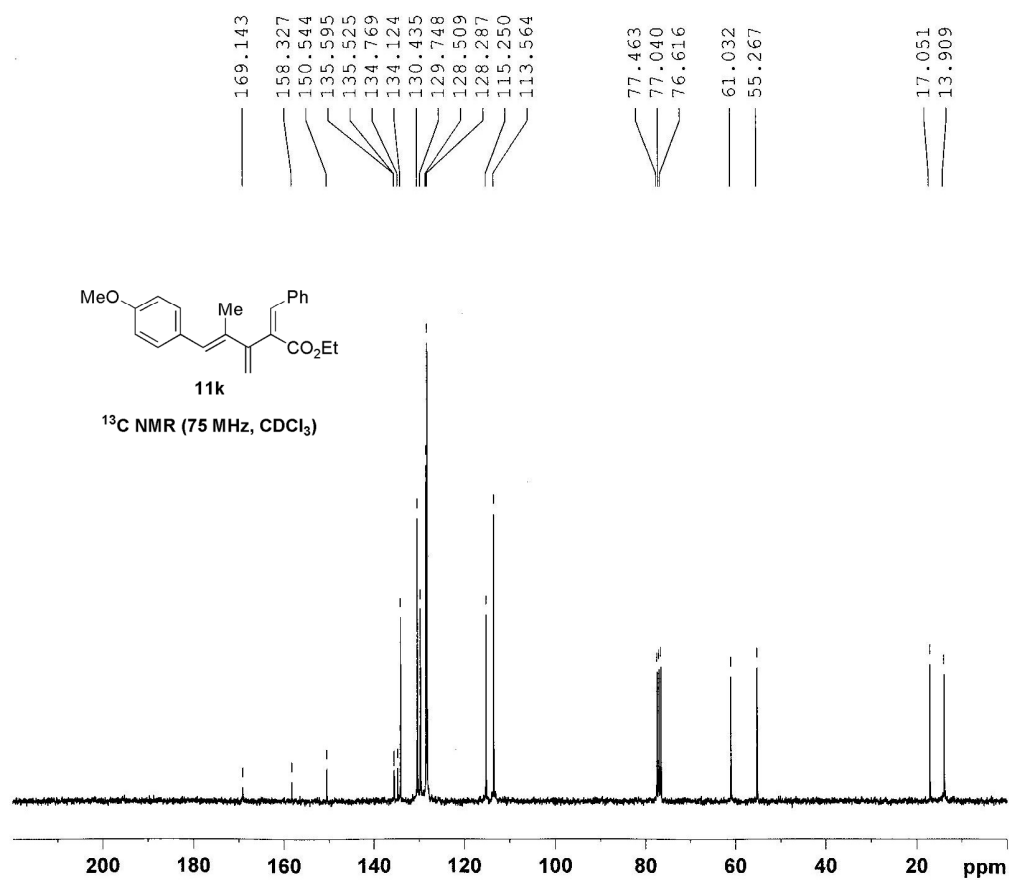
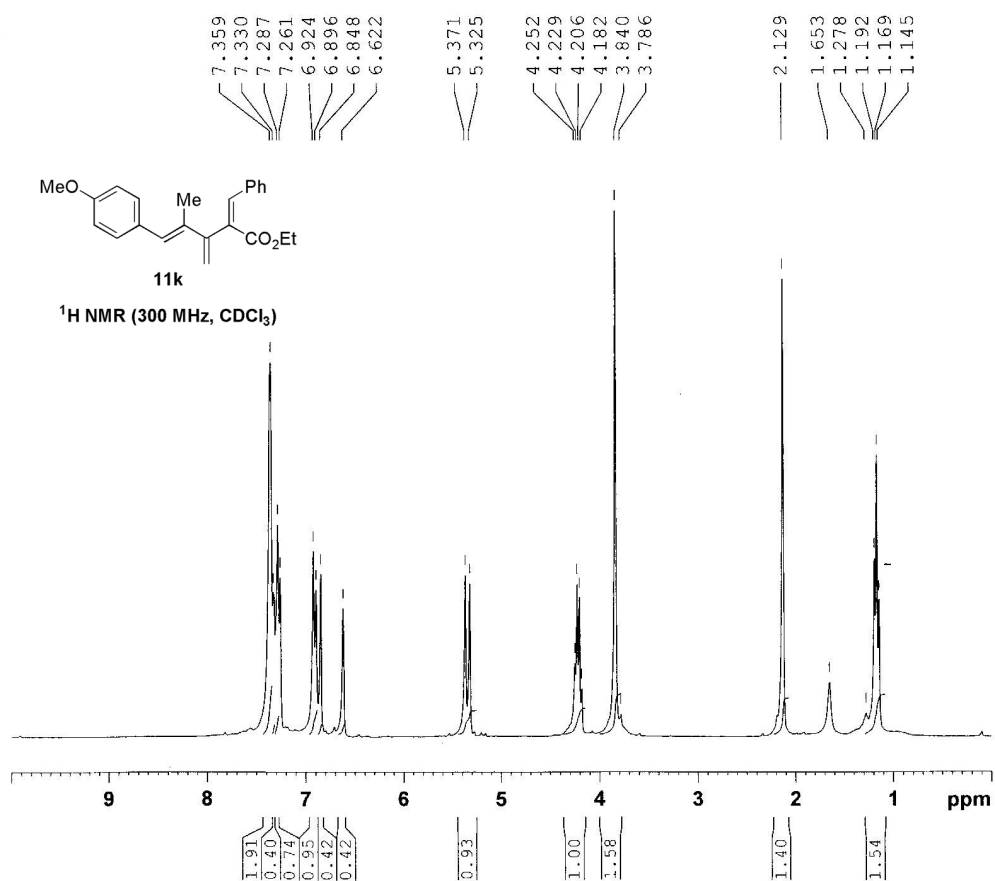


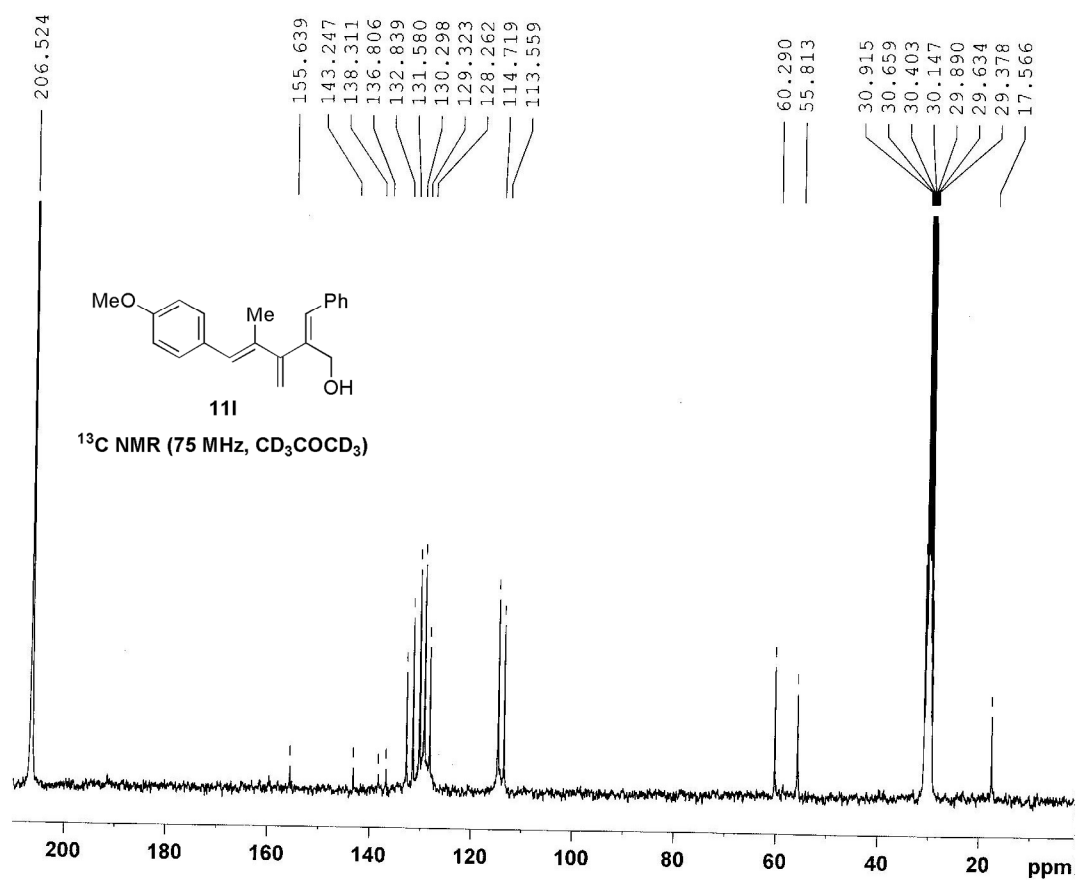
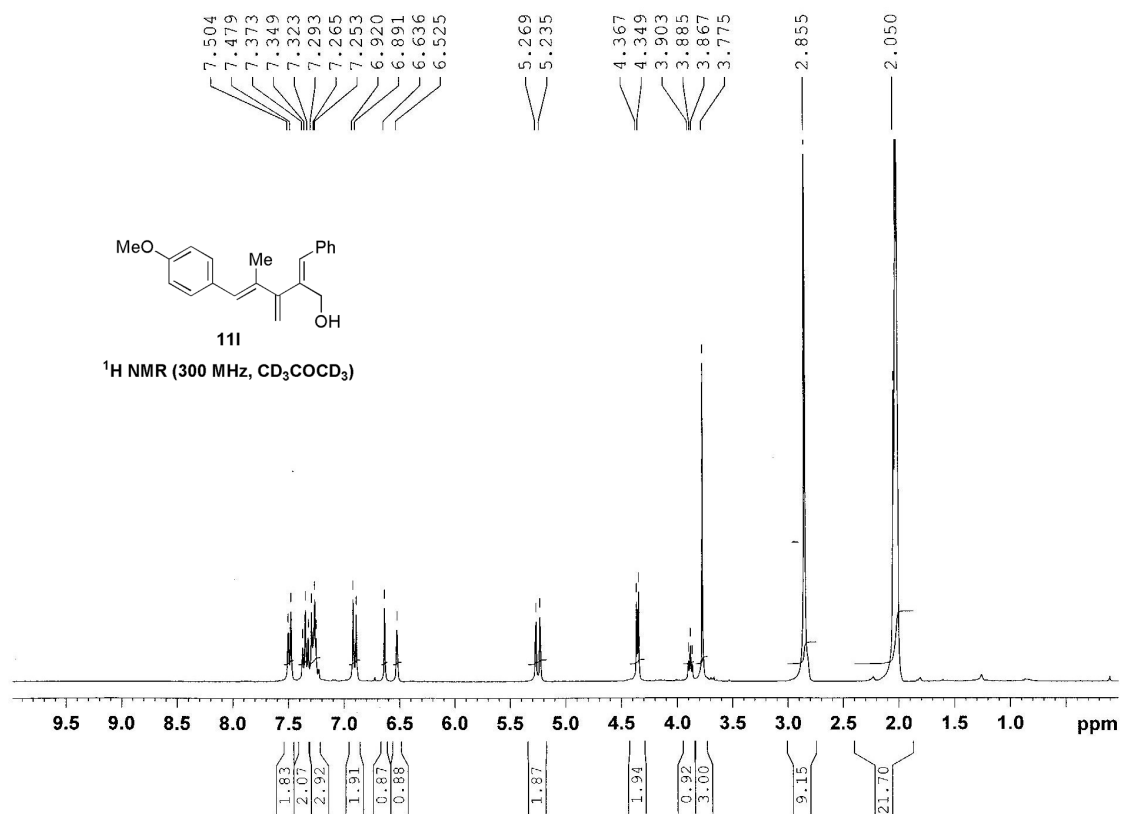
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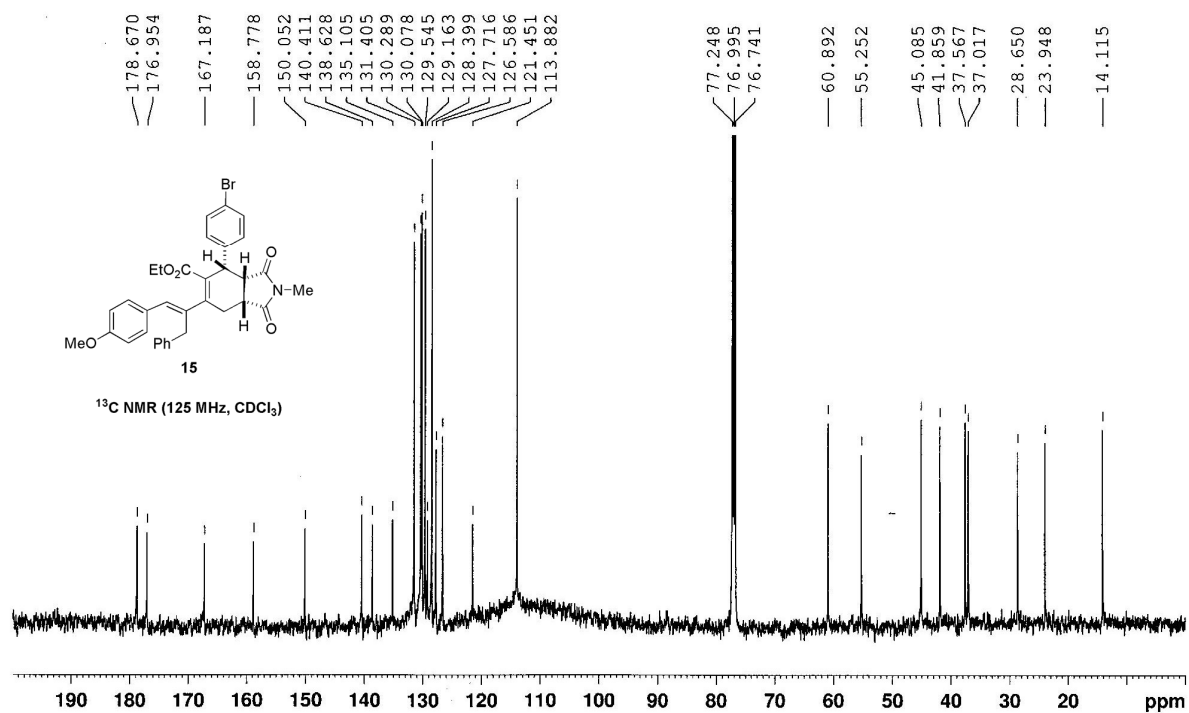
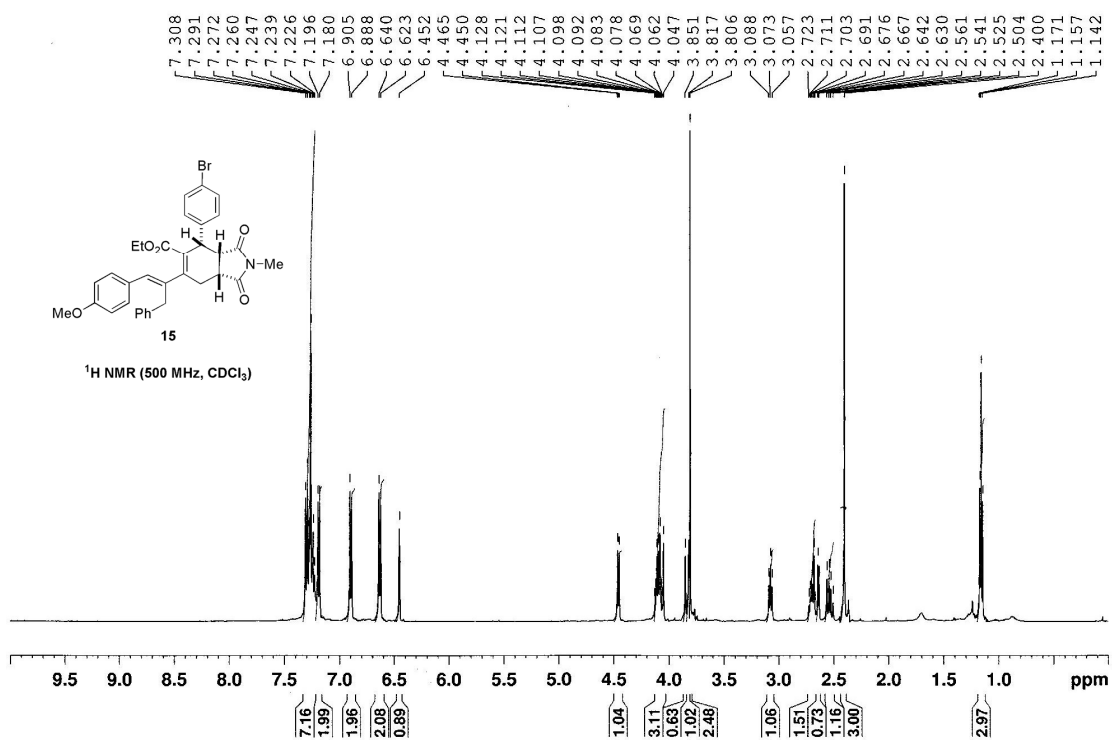
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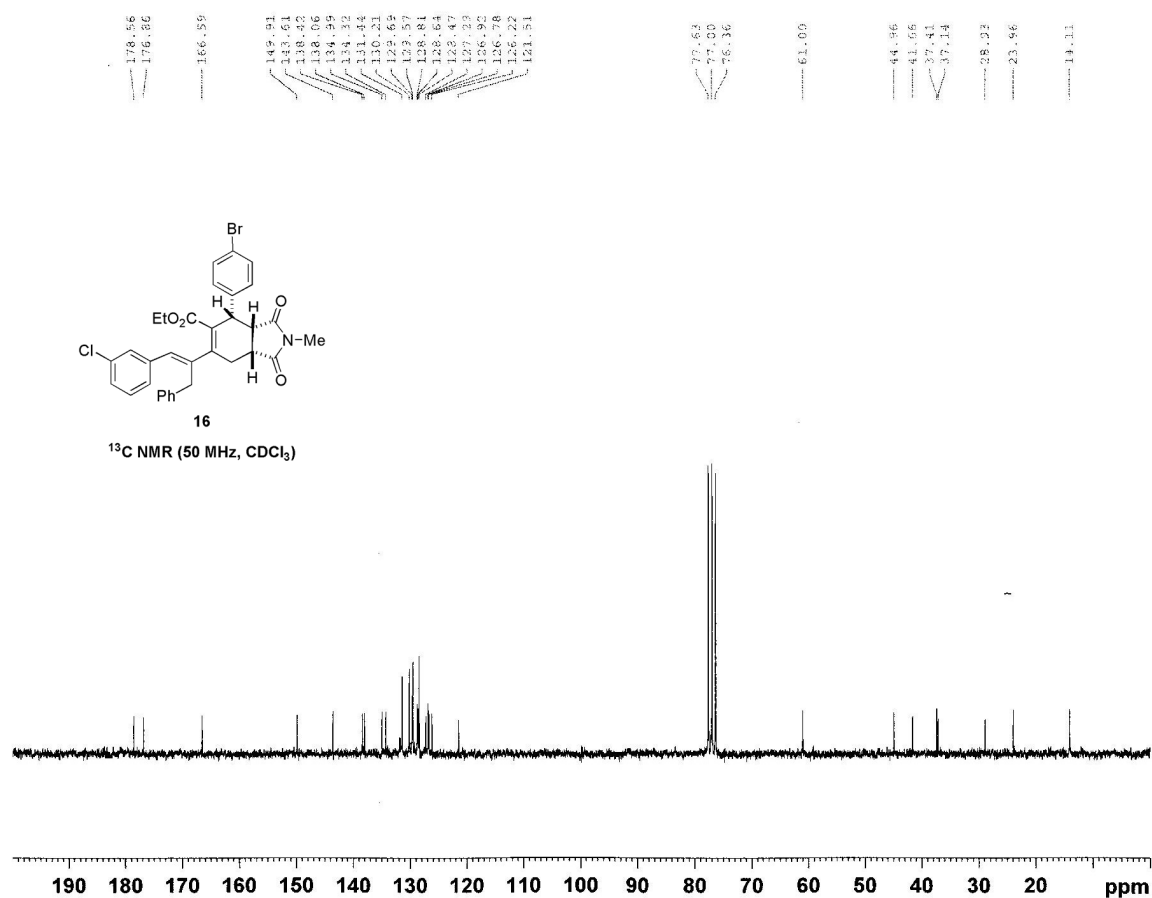
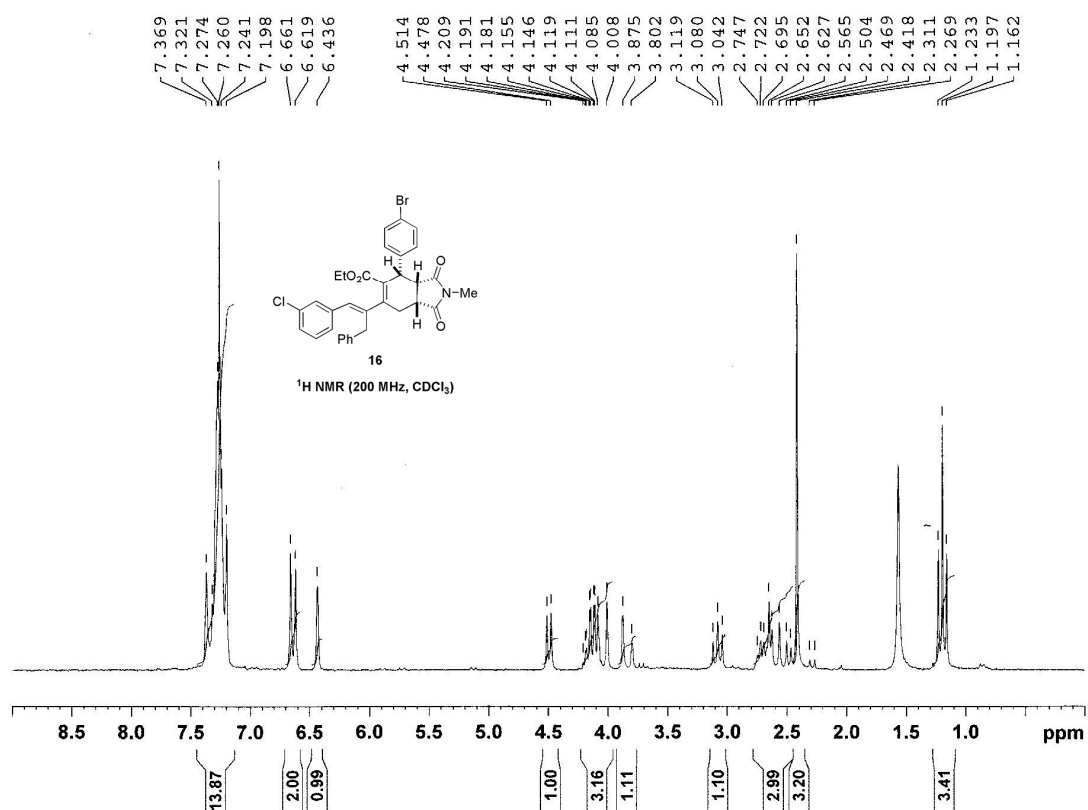


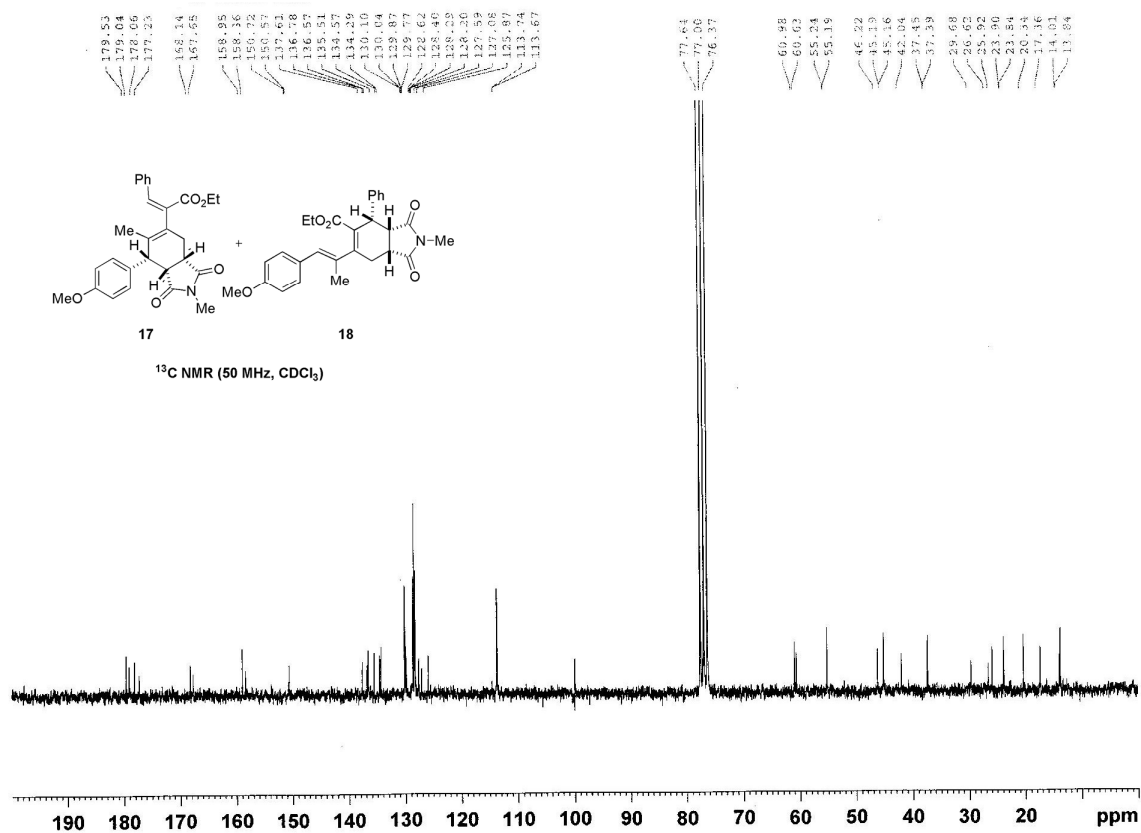
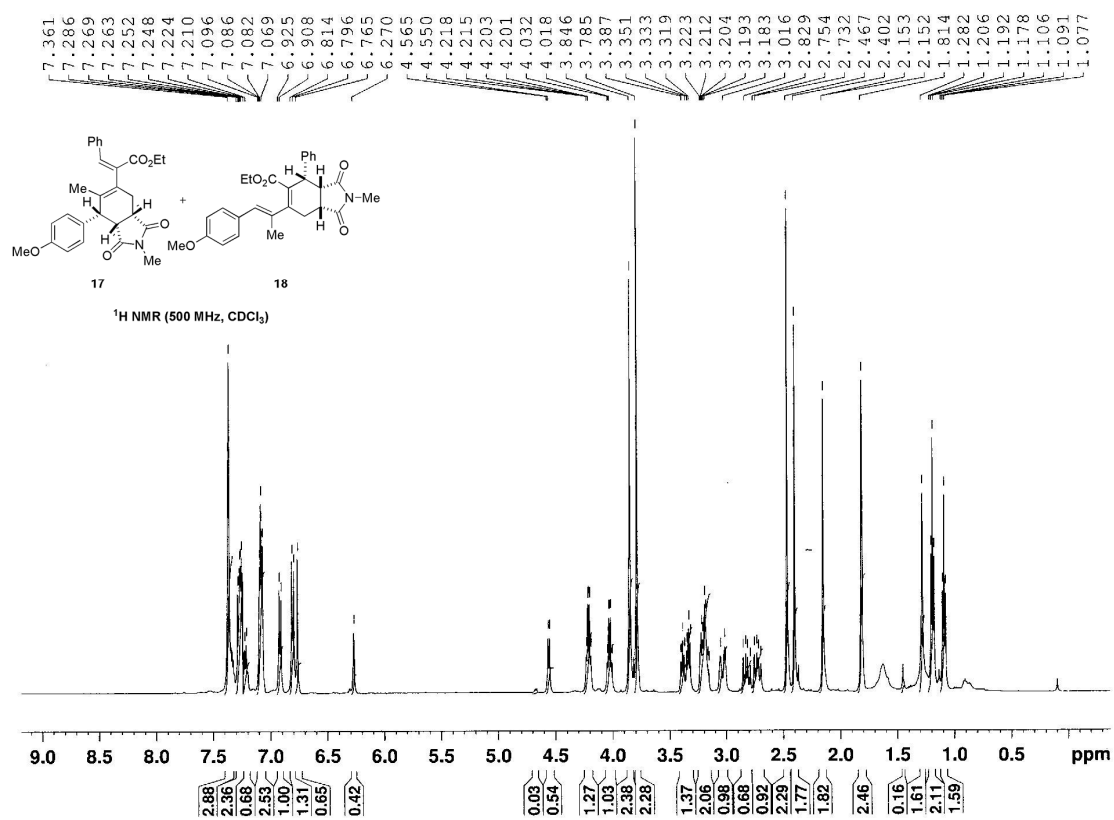


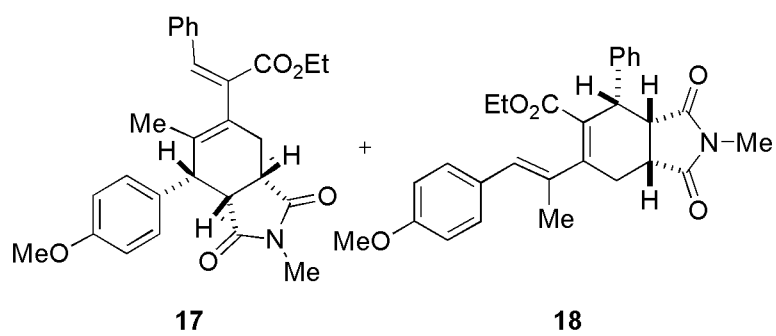




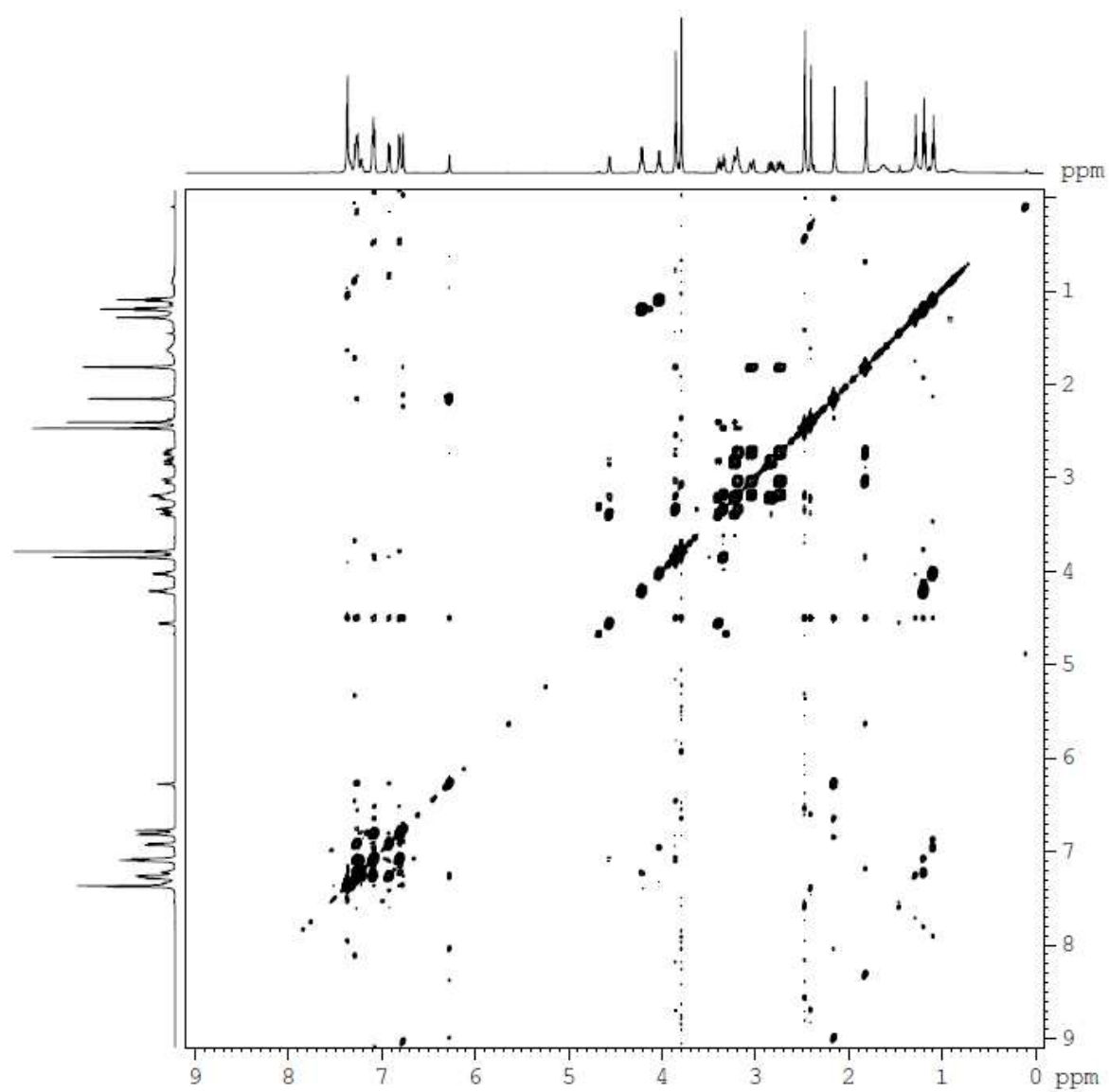






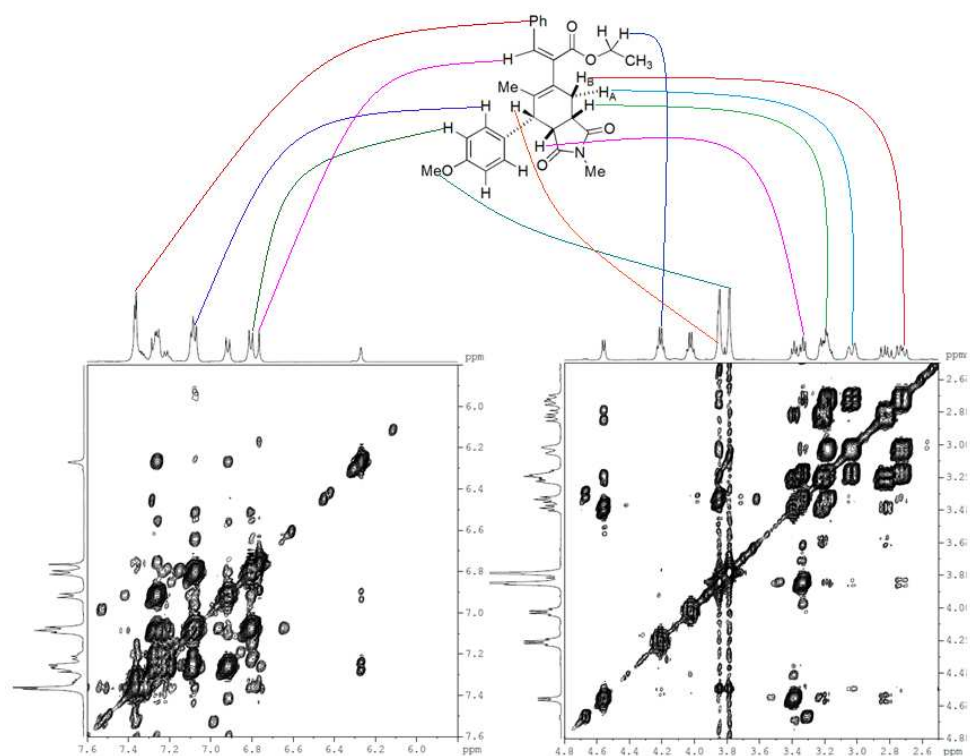


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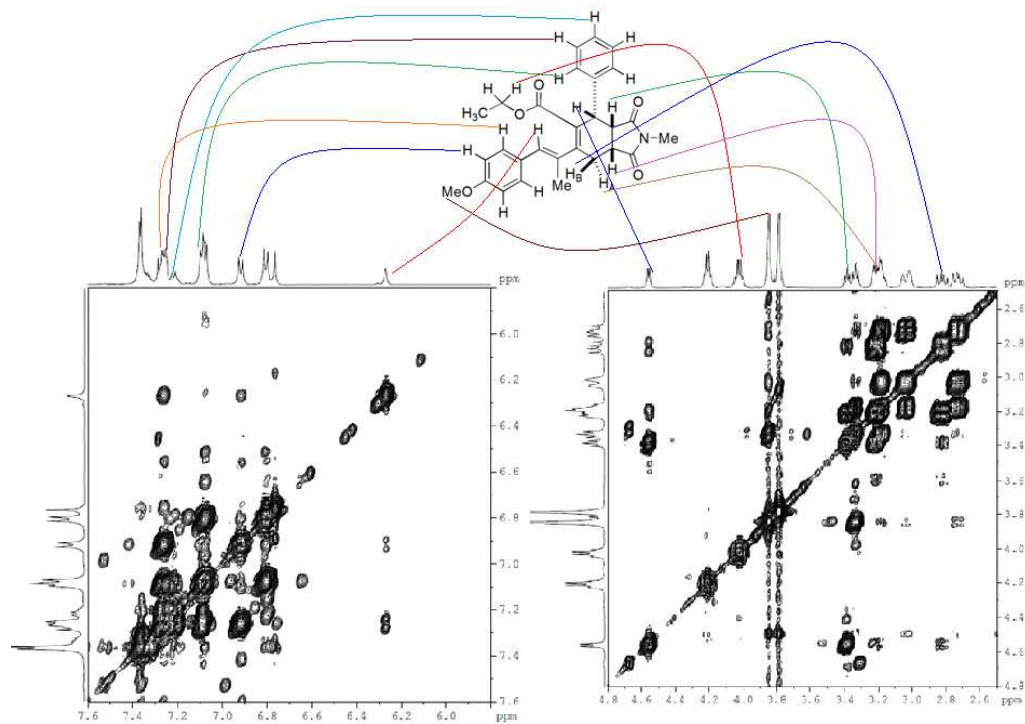
Expansions of $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ COSY spectrum for the interpretation of peaks of **17**

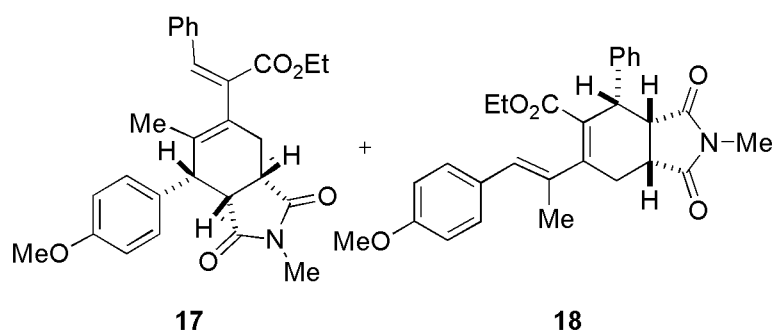
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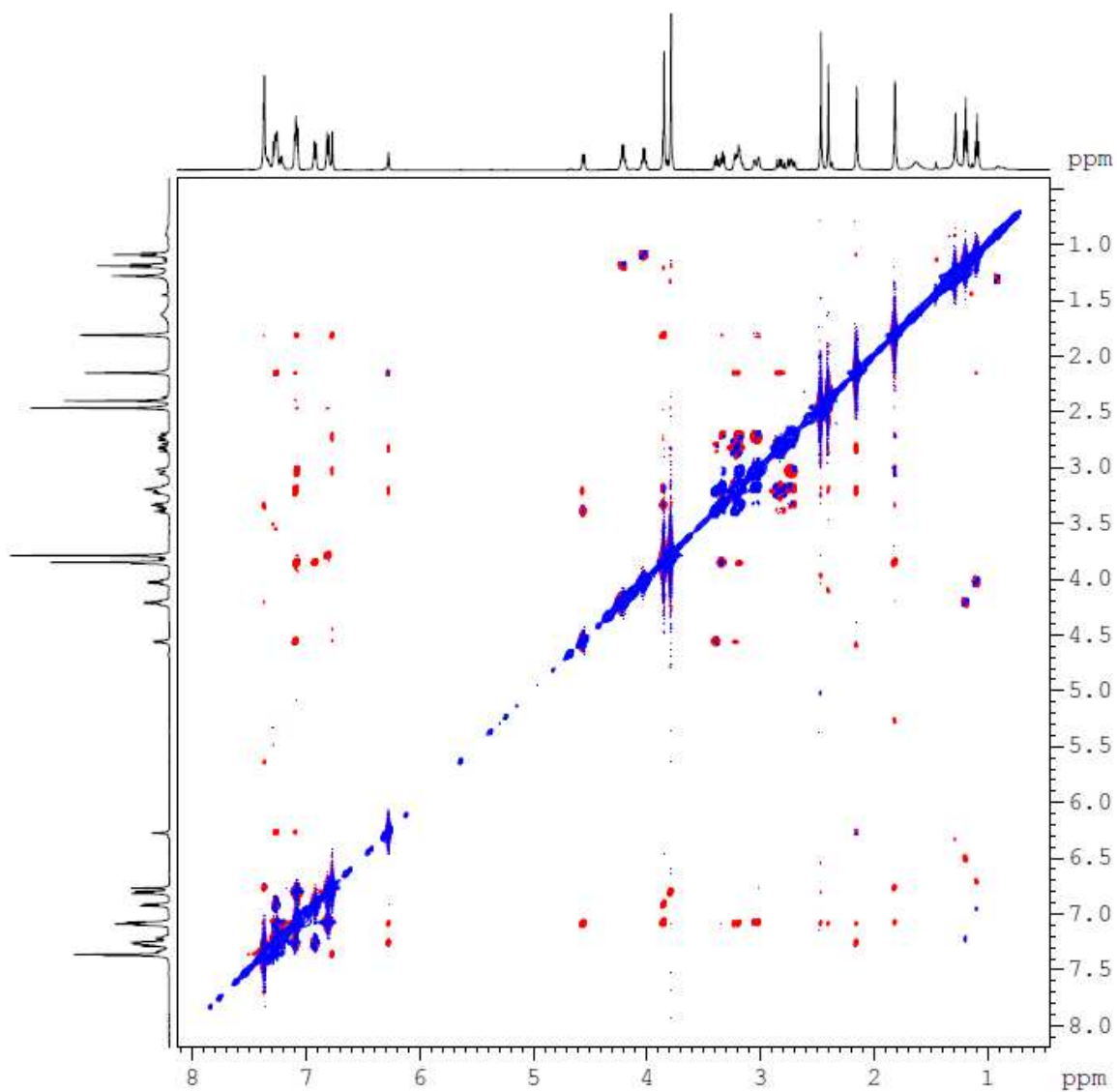
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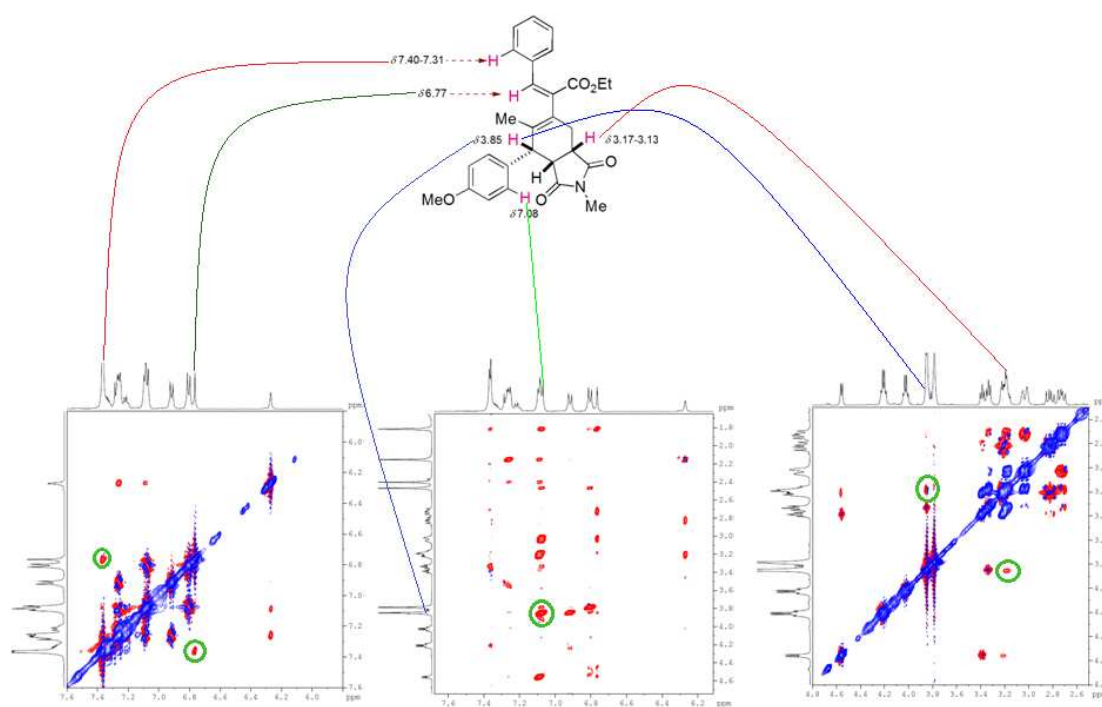




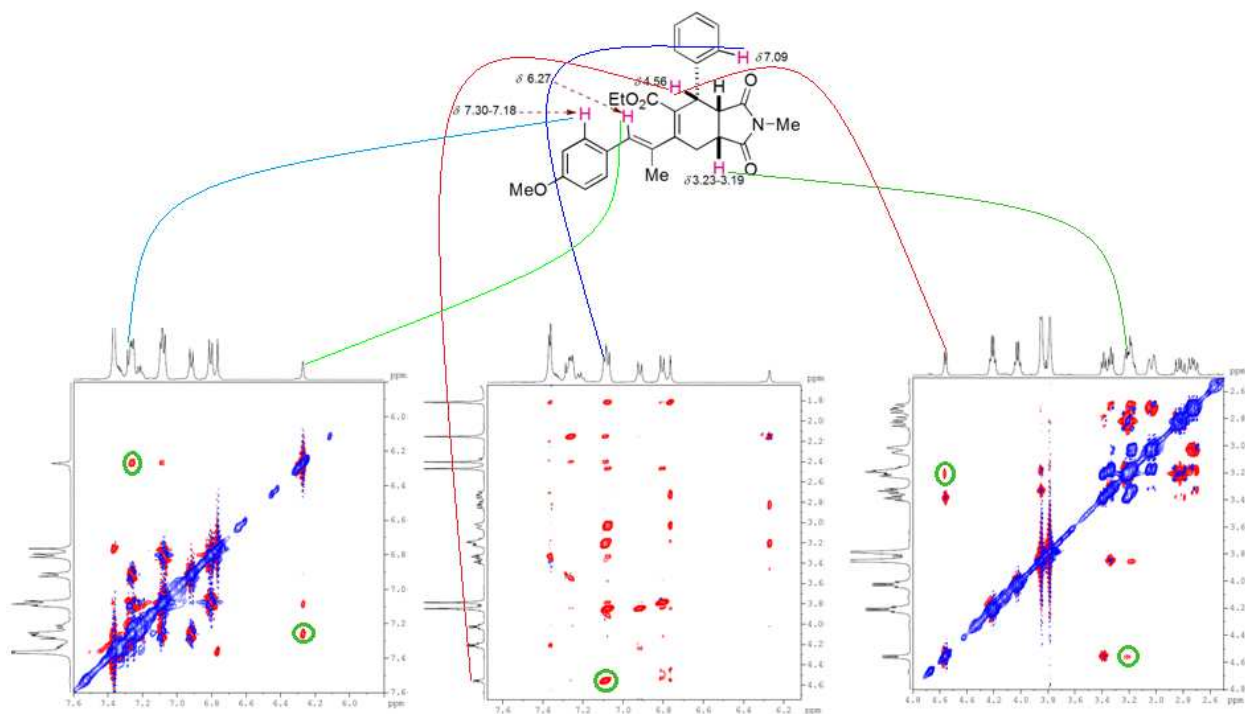
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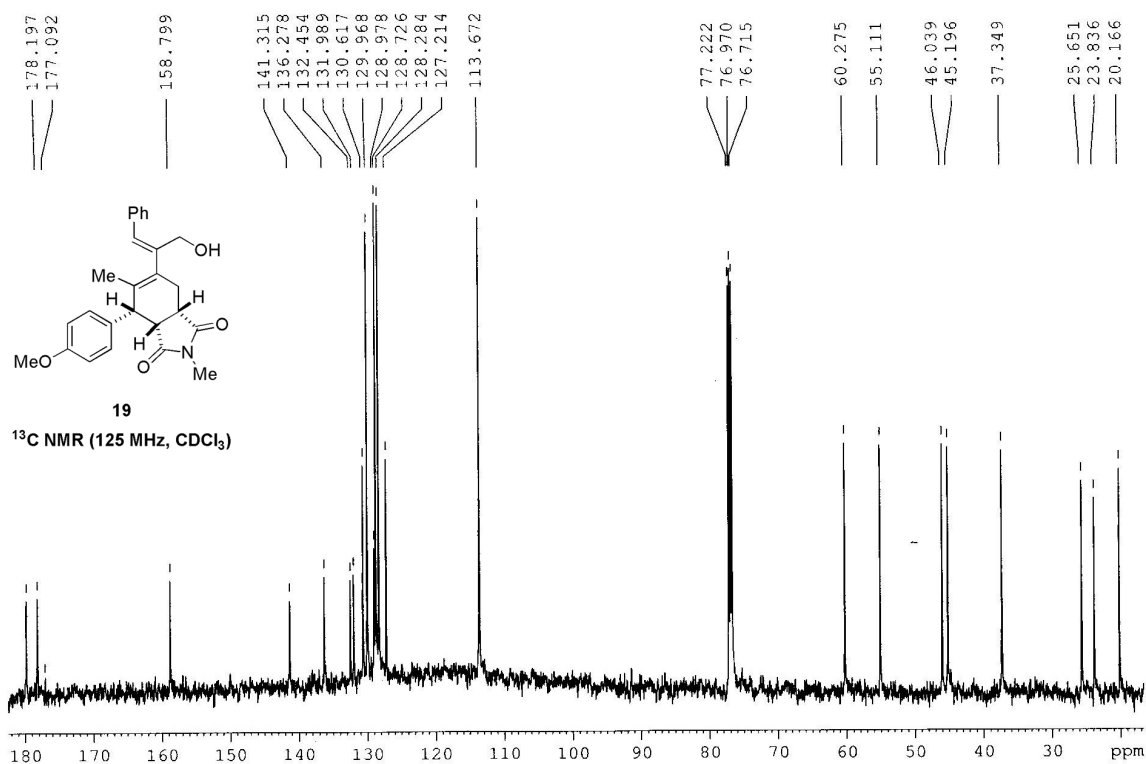
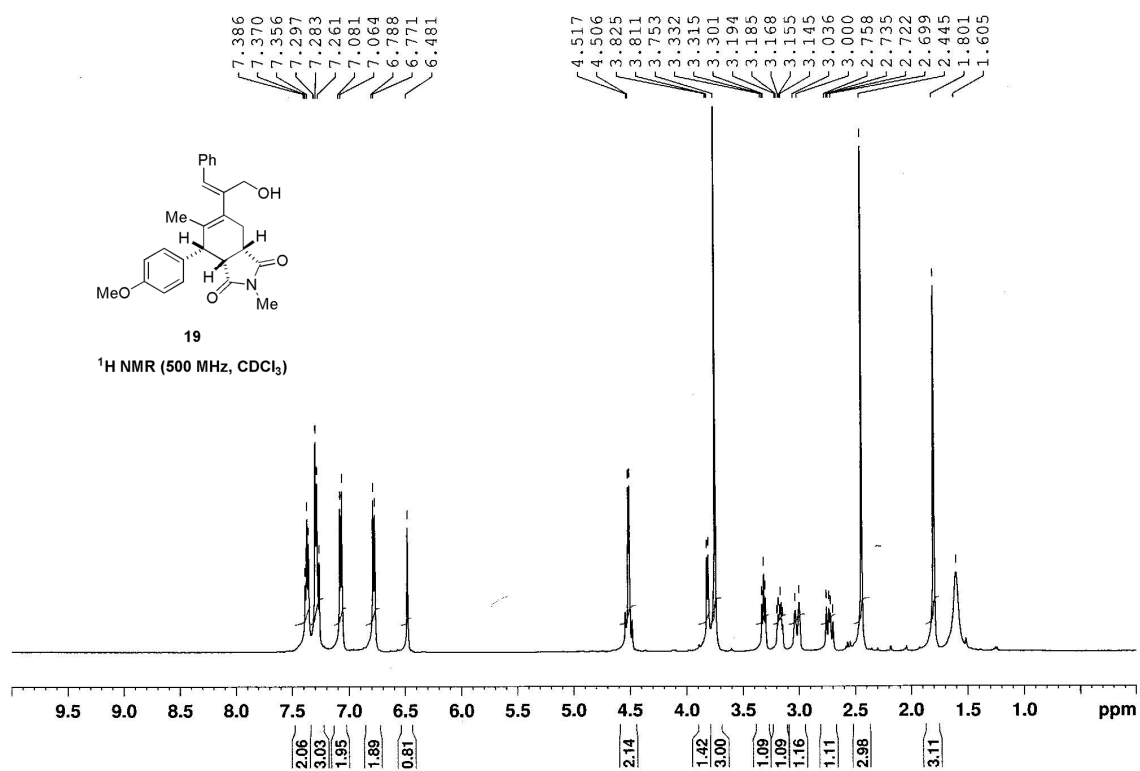


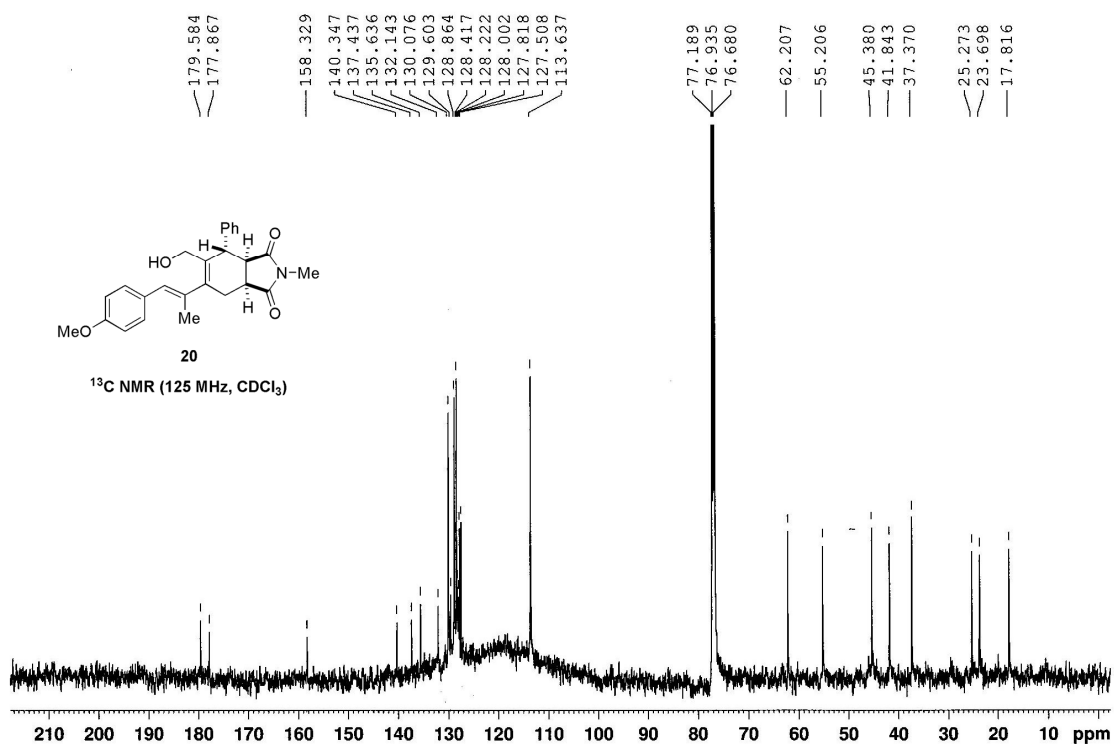
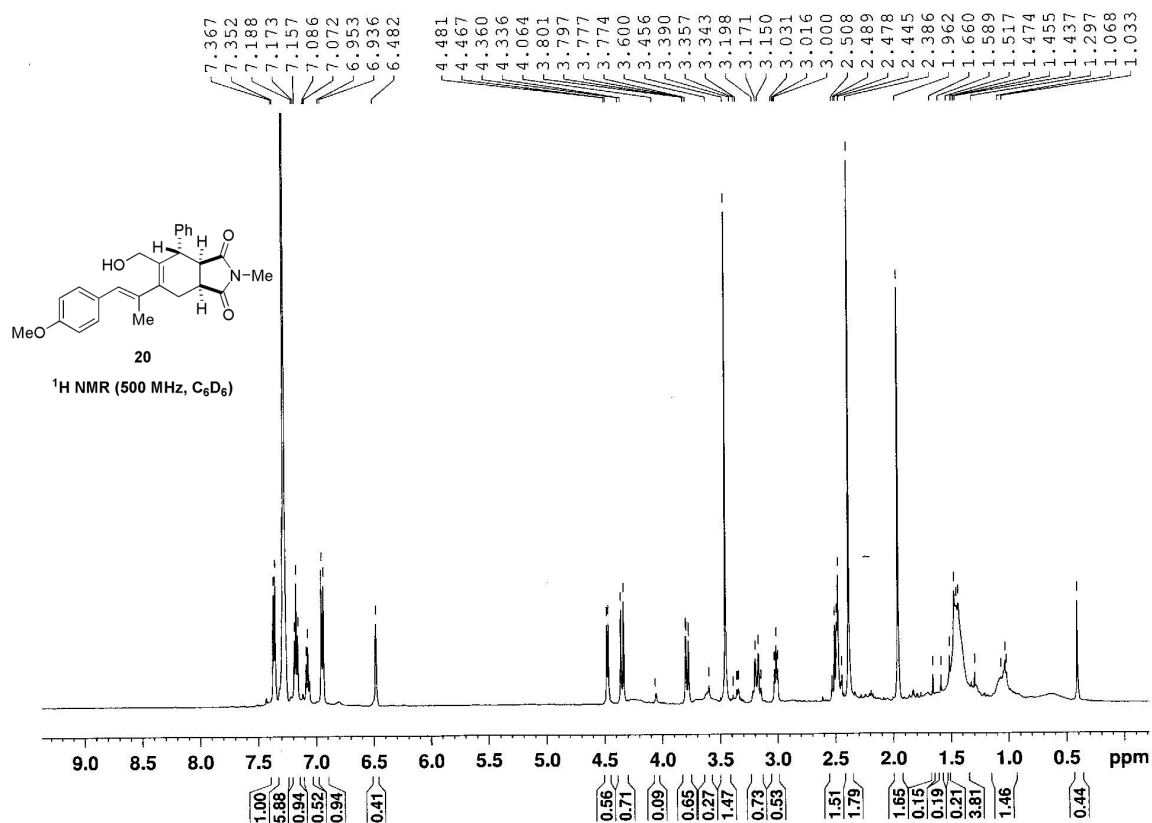
Expansions of $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ ROESY for the assignment of stereo and regiochemistry **17**

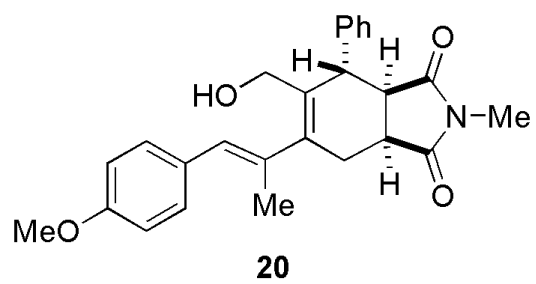


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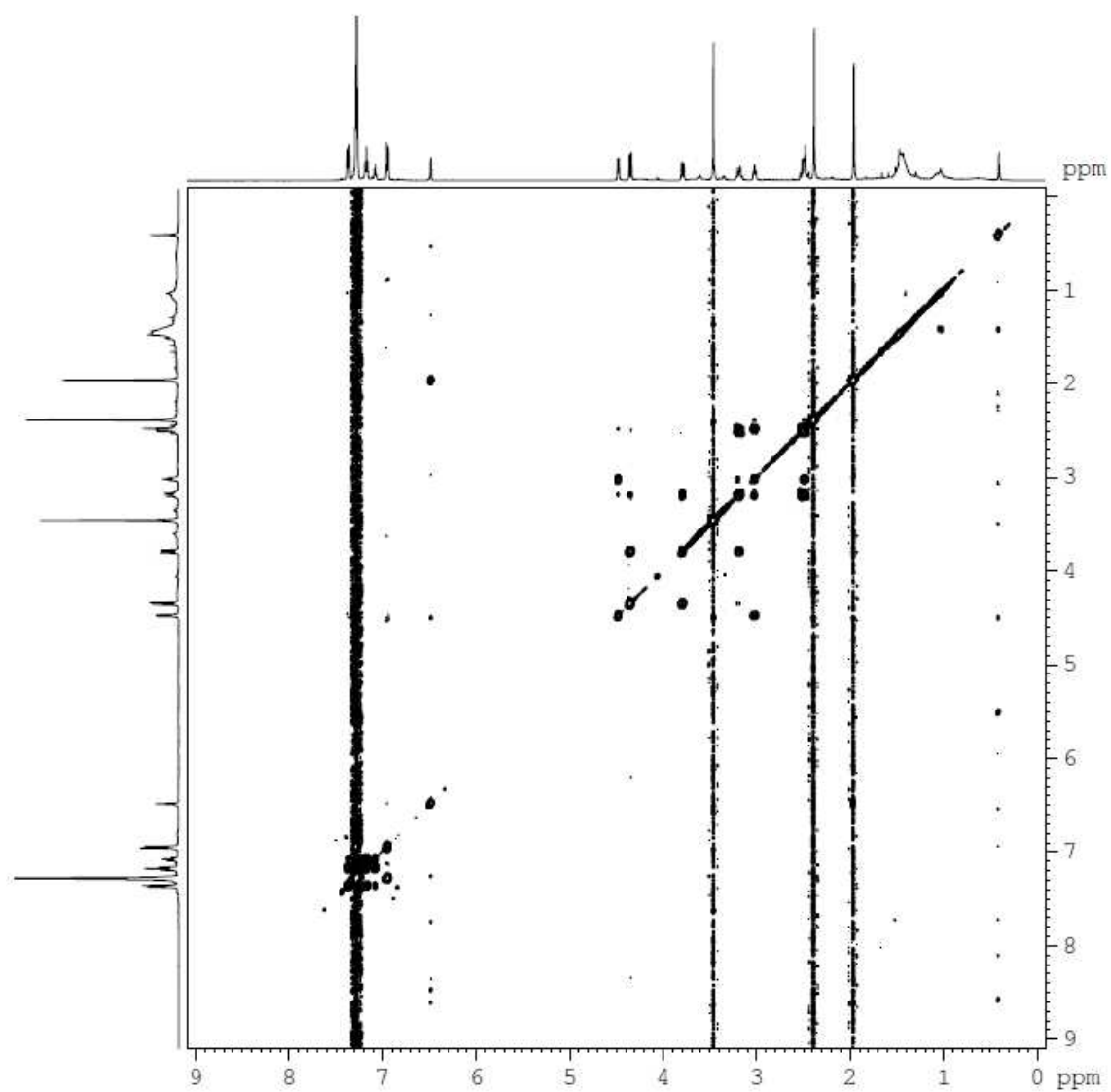




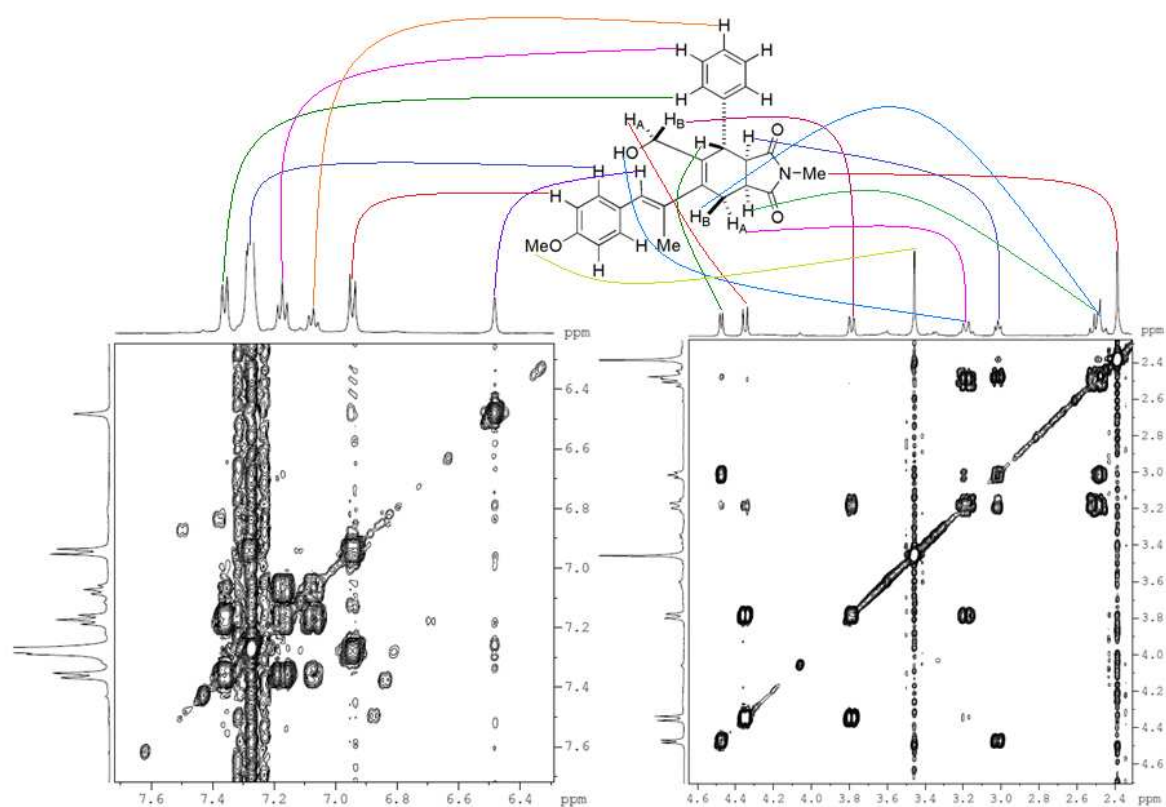


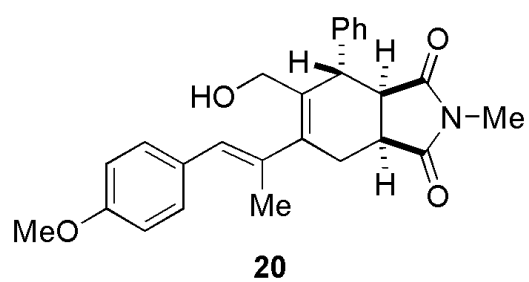


$^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ COSY (500 MHz, C_6D_6)

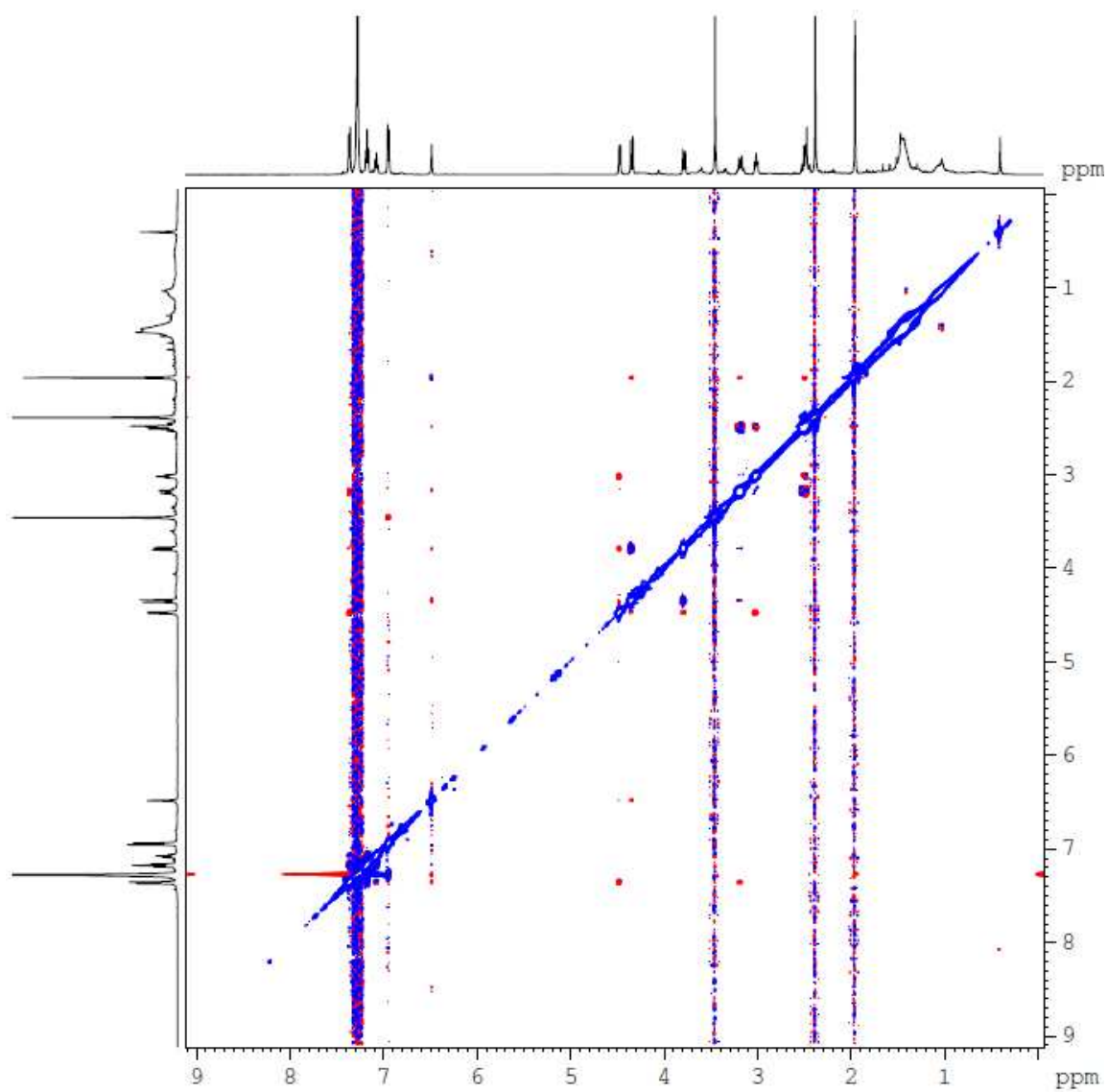


Expansions of $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ COSY spectrum for the interpretation of peaks of **20**





$^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ ROESY (500 MHz, C_6D_6)



Expansions of $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ ROESY for the assignment of stereo and regiochemistry of **20**

