

Supporting Information

## Catalytic Asymmetric (4+1) Annulation of Nitroalkenes with Allylic Acetates: Stereoselective Synthesis of Isoxazoline N-Oxides

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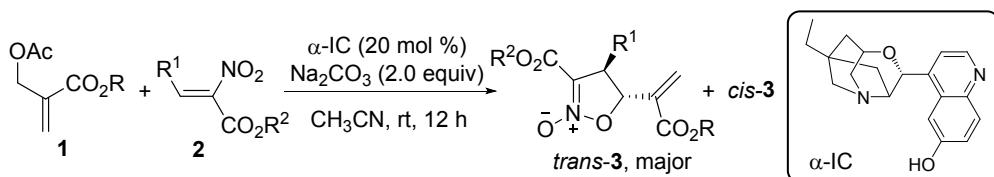
## I. General Remarks

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were run under anhydrous conditions. Solvents were purified or dried by conventional procedures. NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with tetramethylsilane (TMS) used as the internal standard. HRMS spectra were acquired in the ESI mode by using the mass analyzer of TOF. X-ray crystal diffraction data were collected with Mo  $\text{K}\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$ ). Column chromatography isolation was performed by using silica gel (200–300 mesh) stationary phase and petroleum ether (60–90 °C)/ethyl acetate eluent. The values of ee were determined through chiral HPLC using chiral columns with hexane/*i*-PrOH as the eluent. Catalysts **C1**, **C3**, and **C5** were commercially available. Catalysts **C2**,<sup>1a</sup> **C4**,<sup>1b</sup> **C6**,<sup>1c</sup> **C7**,<sup>1c</sup> and **C8**,<sup>1c</sup> were prepared according to the corresponding reported procedures. MBH acetates were prepared by a known method.<sup>2</sup> Nitroalkenes were prepared by a literature procedure.<sup>3</sup>

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## II. General Procedure for the Catalytic Asymmetric (4+1) Annulation Reactions of MBH Acetates **1** and Nitroalkenes **2**



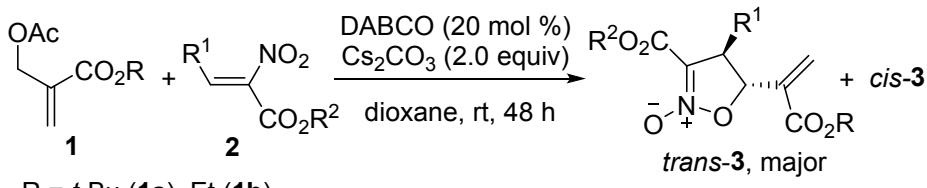
A reaction mixture of MBH acetate **1** (0.30 mmol), nitroalkene **2** (0.15 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (32 mg, 0.30 mmol), and the amine catalyst **C7** (9.3 mg, 0.03 mmol) in acetonitrile (1.0 mL) was stirred at rt for 12 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated on a rotary evaporator under reduced pressure, the residue was mixed with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL) and then washed twice with water (5 mL × 2). The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After filtration and removal of solvent, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: petroleum ether (60–90 °C)/ethyl acetate 30:1–

10:1) to afford products **3a–3q**.

### III. Procedure for the DABCO-catalyzed (4+1) Annulation Reactions

A reaction mixture of MBH acetate **1** (0.30 mmol), nitroalkene **2** (0.15 mmol),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.30 mmol), and DABCO (0.03 mmol) in dioxane (1.0 mL) was stirred at rt for 48 h. After evaporation of all volatile components, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluant: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 30:1–10:1) to afford **3a–3i**, **3k**, **3p**, **3q**.

**Table S1.** DABCO-catalyzed (4+1) annulation reactions of MBH acetates **1** and nitroalkenes **2**



R = *t*-Bu (**1a**), Et (**1b**)

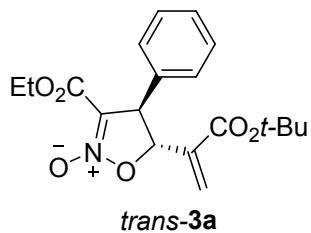
Entry	<b>1</b>	R <sup>1</sup> , R <sup>2</sup> in <b>2</b>	Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>	Dr <sup>b</sup>
1	<b>1a</b>	Ph, Et ( <b>2a</b> )	<b>3a</b> , 93	6:1
2	<b>1a</b>	4-CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2b</b> )	<b>3b</b> , 94	6:1
3	<b>1a</b>	3-CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2c</b> )	<b>3c</b> , 82	4:1
4	<b>1a</b>	4-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2d</b> )	<b>3d</b> , 97	4:1
5	<b>1a</b>	3-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2e</b> )	<b>3e</b> , 91	10:1
6	<b>1a</b>	4-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2f</b> )	<b>3f</b> , 92	5:1
7	<b>1a</b>	3-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2g</b> )	<b>3g</b> , 95	4:1
8	<b>1a</b>	2-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2h</b> )	<b>3h</b> , 80	9:1
9	<b>1a</b>	4-F-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2i</b> )	<b>3i</b> , 97	5:1
10	<b>1a</b>	4-CH <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2k</b> )	<b>3k</b> , 88	4:1
11	<b>1b</b>	Ph, Et ( <b>2a</b> )	<b>3p</b> , 67	7:1
12	<b>1b</b>	4-Br-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , Et ( <b>2f</b> )	<b>3q</b> , 61	6:1

<sup>a</sup> Isolated total yield of product **3**. <sup>b</sup> Ratio of *trans*-/*cis*-**3** determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR assay of the crude products.

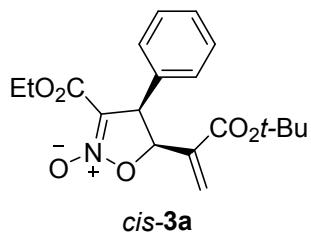
### IV. Procedure for Product **3r** in Scheme 2

A stirred solution of **1c** (0.45 mmol) and **2q** (0.30 mmol) in DMF (2.0 mL) was added DABCO (0.06 mmol), and the resulting mixture was continuously stirred at rt for 12 h (monitored by TLC). Water (10 mL) was added into it and the mixture was extracted twice with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL × 2). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After filtration and concentration on a rotary evaporator under reduced pressure, the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel to give the product **3r**.

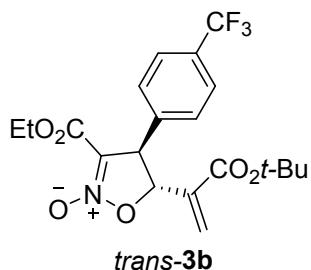
## V. NMR Analytical Data for New Compounds 3 and 4



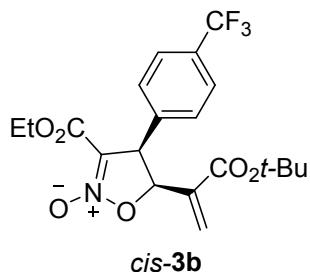
*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (trans-3a).* Colorless oil; 28 mg, yield 51%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $c = 0.5$ ) = +59.6;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.00 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.17 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.5, 157.6, 137.9, 137.2, 128.1, 127.3, 126.3, 124.7, 109.4, 81.4, 79.8, 60.8, 54.3, 27.0, 12.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  362.1598, found 362.1596. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-3a was measured by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.8$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.2$  min).



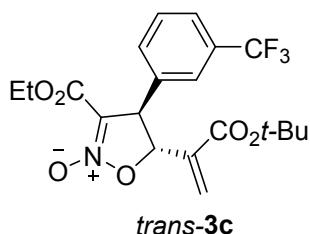
*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (cis-3a).* Colorless oil; 9 mg, yield 16%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $c = 0.5$ ) = -44.8;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.26–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.77 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.95 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.13 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.3, 158.5, 134.9, 134.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.3, 112.9, 81.9, 78.2, 61.8, 52.3, 27.9, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  362.1598, found 362.1595. The enantiomeric excess of *cis*-3a was assessed by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 23.4$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 19.5$  min). HPLC analysis showed that the sample of *cis*-3a contained a small amount of single *trans*-3a diastereomer.



*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-**3b**)*. Yellow oil; 39 mg, yield 61%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +32.4;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.18 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.5, 158.5, 142.9, 137.8, 130.6 (q,  $J$  = 32.6 Hz), 127.8, 126.1 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 125.8, 123.8 (q,  $J$  = 271.9 Hz), 109.8, 82.7, 80.3, 62.1, 55.0, 28.0, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  430.1472, found 430.1479. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-**3b** was assessed by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 8.4$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.0$  min).

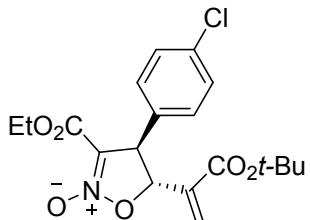


*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*cis*-**3b**)*. Yellow oil; 10 mg, yield 15%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = -26.4;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (d,  $J$  = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 158.3, 139.2, 133.9, 130.5 (q,  $J$  = 32.4 Hz), 129.2, 126.7, 125.4 (q,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz), 123.8 (q,  $J$  = 272.2 Hz), 112.3, 82.1, 77.8, 62.0, 52.0, 27.9, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  430.1472, found 430.1479. The enantiomeric excess of *cis*-**3b** was measured by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.6$  min).



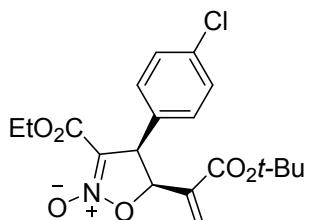
*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-**3c**)*. Yellow oil; 37 mg, yield 58%; ee 98%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +6;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.03 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.33–5.30 (m, 1H), 4.55 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.4, 158.4, 140.0, 137.8,

131.4 (q,  $J = 26.0$  Hz), 130.6, 129.8, 125.9, 125.3 (q,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 124.4 (q,  $J = 3.9$  Hz), 124.1 (q,  $J = 271.9$  Hz), 109.8, 82.7, 80.3, 62.0, 55.1, 28.0, 13.8; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $C_{20}H_{23}F_3NO_6$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 430.1472, found 430.1475. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-**3c** was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 8.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.4$  min).



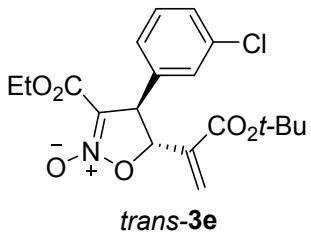
*trans*-**3d**

*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-**3d**)*. Colorless oil; 35 mg, yield 59%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $c = 0.5$ ) = +42.8; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 4.47 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  163.4, 158.5, 137.9, 137.4, 134.3, 129.3, 128.6, 125.6, 109.9, 82.5, 80.5, 61.9, 54.7, 28.0, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $C_{19}H_{23}ClNO_6$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 396.1208, found 396.1210. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-**3d** was assessed by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.4$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.8$  min).

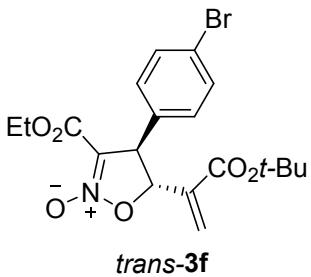


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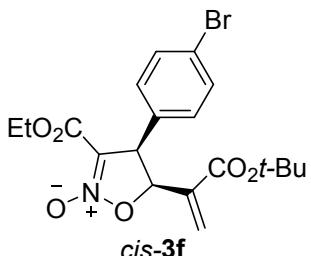
*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*cis*-**3d**)*. Colorless oil; 7 mg, yield 12%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $c = 0.5$ ) = -19.2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.24 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.77 – 5.71 (m, 2H), 4.95 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 158.3, 134.2, 133.9, 133.5, 130.0, 128.7, 126.5, 112.5, 82.0, 78.0, 61.9, 51.7, 27.9, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $C_{19}H_{23}ClNO_6$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 396.1208, found 396.1210. The enantiomeric excess of *cis*-**3d** was measured by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 21.0$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 13.9$  min).



*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-3e).* Yellow oil; 30 mg, yield 51%; ee 97%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +7.6;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d,  $J$  = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.26 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.4, 158.5, 140.9, 137.9, 134.9, 130.4, 128.6, 127.6, 125.9, 125.4, 109.9, 82.6, 80.4, 62.0, 54.9, 28.0, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{48}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_{12}$  [2M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 808.2610, found 808.2614. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-3e was measured by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 10.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.9$  min).

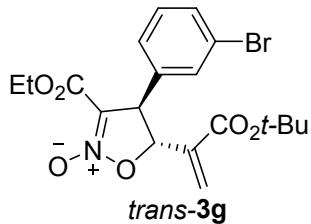


*4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(3-(tert-butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-3f).* Yellow oil; 32 mg, yield 48%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +28;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.27 – 5.21 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.4, 158.5, 138.0, 137.8, 132.2, 129.0, 125.7, 122.4, 109.9, 82.5, 80.4, 61.9, 54.7, 28.0, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_6$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 440.0703, found 440.0698. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-3f was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.8$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.7$  min).

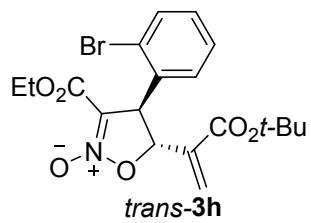


*4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(3-(tert-butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*cis*-3f).* Yellow oil; 10 mg, yield 16%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c =

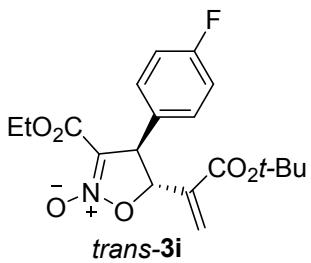
$\delta$  = -14;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.77–5.73 (m, 2H), 4.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 158.3, 134.1, 133.9, 131.7, 130.3, 126.5, 122.4, 112.4, 82.0, 77.9, 61.9, 51.7, 27.9, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  440.0703, found 440.0698. The enantiomeric excess of *cis*-**3f** was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 24.3$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.8$  min).



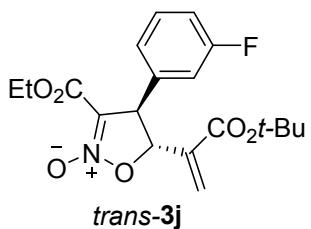
*4-(3-Bromophenyl)-5-(3-(tert-butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-**3g**).* Colorless oil; 36 mg, yield 55%; ee 97%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +31.2;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.32 – 5.23 (m, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.4, 158.4, 141.1, 137.8, 131.5, 130.7, 130.4, 125.9, 125.8, 123.0, 109.8, 82.6, 80.4, 61.9, 54.9, 28.0, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  440.0703, found 440.0709. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-**3g** was measured by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 11.2$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.9$  min).



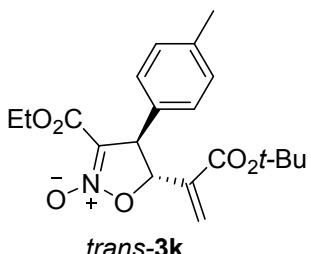
*4-(2-Bromophenyl)-5-(3-(tert-butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-**3h**).* Yellow oil; 41 mg, yield 62%; ee 88%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +72.4;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.28 (d,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.13 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 158.3, 138.6, 138.2, 133.4, 129.82, 129.84, 128.6, 126.7, 123.6, 110.6, 82.6, 80.7, 61.8, 54.2, 27.9, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  440.0703, found 440.0696. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-**3h** was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.7$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.1$  min).



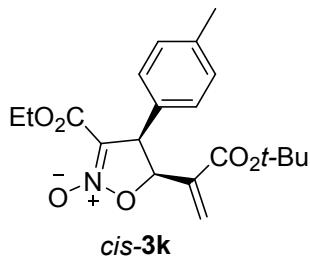
*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (trans-3i).* Yellow oil; 30 mg, yield 52%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +59.2;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d,  $J$  = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.5, 162.6 (d,  $J$  = 247.3 Hz), 158.5, 138.0, 134.8 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz), 129.0, (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 125.6, 116.1 (d,  $J$  = 21.7 Hz), 110.1, 82.5, 80.7, 61.9, 54.6, 28.0, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{48}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_{12}$  [2M +  $\text{NH}_4$ ]<sup>+</sup> 776.3201, found 776.3200. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-3*i* was assessed by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.1$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.2$  min).



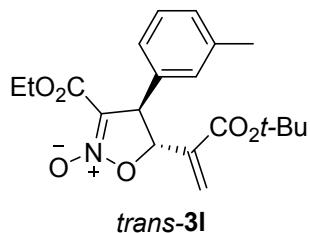
*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(3-fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (trans-3j).* Yellow oil; 31 mg, yield 54%; ee 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +15.6;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.31 – 5.28 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.5, 163.0 (d,  $J$  = 247.4 Hz), 158.5, 141.3 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 137.9, 130.7 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 125.8, 122.9 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 115.4 (d,  $J$  = 21.0 Hz), 114.6 (d,  $J$  = 22.4 Hz), 109.9, 82.6, 80.5, 62.0, 55.0, 28.0, 14.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{48}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_{12}$  [2M +  $\text{NH}_4$ ]<sup>+</sup> 776.3200, found 776.3201. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-3*j* was measured by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 10.1$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.1$  min).



*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-3k).* Yellow oil; 24 mg, yield 42%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +69.6;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d,  $J$  = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.45 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.5, 158.7, 138.3, 138.1, 136.0, 129.8, 127.2, 125.6, 110.6, 82.4, 81.0, 61.8, 55.0, 28.0, 21.2, 14.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{54}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{12}$  [2M +  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ] 768.3702, found 768.3707. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-3k was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 6.9$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.4$  min).

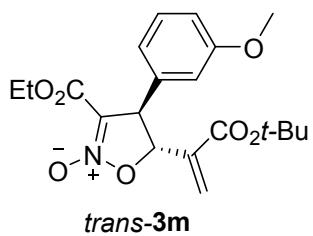


*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*cis*-3k).* Yellow oil; 12 mg, yield 21%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = -66.8;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.05 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.3, 158.6, 138.0, 134.0, 131.7, 129.2, 128.5, 126.3, 113.0, 81.8, 78.3, 61.8, 51.9, 27.9, 21.2, 13.9. HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{54}\text{N}_3\text{O}_{12}$  [2M +  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ] 768.3702, found 768.3707. The enantiomeric excess of *cis*-3k was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AD-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.6$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 11.3$  min).

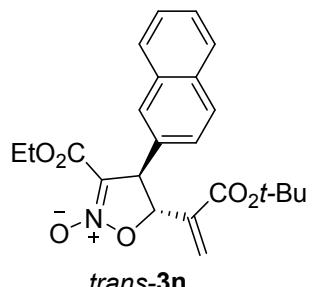


*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(*m*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-3l).* Yellow oil; 35 mg, yield 62%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +76;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.26 (m, 1H), 4.44 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.13 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.5, 158.7, 138.9, 138.8, 138.3, 129.1, 128.9, 127.8, 125.7, 124.5, 110.6, 82.4, 80.9, 61.8, 55.3, 28.0, 21.4,

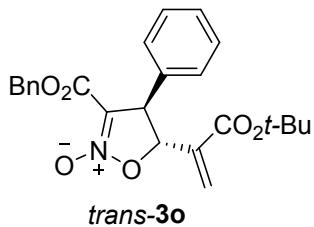
13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $C_{40}H_{54}N_3O_{12}$  [2M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 768.3702, found 768.3714. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-**3l** was measured by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel OD-H column (hexane/i-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 5.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.0$  min).



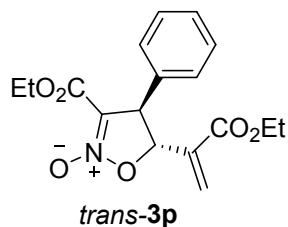
*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-**3m**).* Yellow oil; 40 mg, yield 68%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.5) = +76.8; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.33 – 5.25 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.5, 160.1, 158.7, 140.4, 138.2, 130.1, 125.8, 119.6, 113.5, 113.2, 110.4, 82.5, 80.8, 77.4, 61.8, 55.3, 28.0, 14.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 392.1704, found 392.1698. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-**3m** was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/i-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 22.6$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.5$  min).



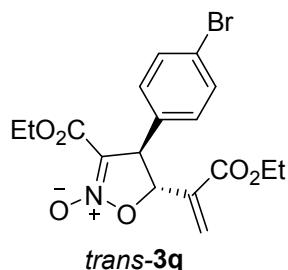
*5-(3-(tert-Butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-**3n**).* Yellow oil; 33 mg, yield 53%; ee 91%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.5) = +61.6; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.43 – 5.34 (m, 2H), 4.04 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.93 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.4, 158.6, 138.8, 135.3, 134.0, 130.8, 129.10, 129.06, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 125.7, 124.4, 123.0, 111.2, 82.6, 81.4, 61.7, 46.3, 27.7, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 412.1755, found 412.1749. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-**3n** was measured by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/i-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 21.5$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 17.8$  min). HPLC analysis showed that the sample of *trans*-**3n** contained a small amount of single *cis*-**3n** diastereomer.



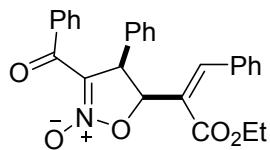
*3-((Benzyl oxy)carbonyl)-5-(3-(tert-butoxy)-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-3o).* Yellow semi-solid, m.p. 57–59 °C; ee 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.5) = +23.6; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 – 7.25 (m, 8H), 7.10–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.98 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.5, 158.5, 138.9, 138.1, 134.8, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 125.9, 110.3, 82.5, 81.0, 67.2, 55.2, 28.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 424.1755, found 424.1756. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-3o was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/i-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 18.8 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 14.3 min). HPLC analysis showed that the sample of *trans*-3o contained a small amount of single *cis*-3o diastereomer.



*5-(3-Ethoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (*trans*-3p).* Colorless oil; 26 mg, yield 52%; ee > 99%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, c = 0.5) = +52; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.11 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.4, 158.6, 138.8, 136.8, 129.1, 128.3, 127.1, 126.4, 110.2, 80.6, 61.8, 61.4, 55.1, 14.0, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 334.1285, found 334.1287. The enantiomeric excess of *trans*-3p was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/i-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t<sub>major</sub> = 19.3 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 14.3 min).

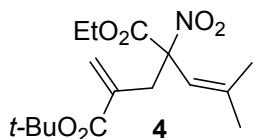


*4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-(3-ethoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(ethoxycarbonyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (trans-3q).* Yellow oil; 28 mg, yield 45%; ee 98%,  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , c = 0.5) = +14.8;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.12 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 4.50 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.23 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.3, 158.4, 137.9, 136.5, 132.3, 128.9, 126.4, 122.4, 109.7, 80.2, 62.0, 61.5, 54.6, 14.1, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  412.0390, found 412.0383. The enantiomeric excess of *trans-3q* was determined by HPLC analysis with a Chiralcel AS-H column (hexane/*i*-PrOH: 95/5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{\text{major}} = 19.1$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 14.7$  min).



*cis-3r*

*3-Benzoyl-5-(3-ethoxy-3-oxo-1-phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole 2-oxide (cis-3r).* White solid, m.p. 149–151 °C; 25 mg, yield 19%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.66 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.2, 165.3, 146.1, 138.4, 135.5, 133.4, 132.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4 (2C), 128.0, 118.6, 79.3, 61.7, 55.8, 14.1; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_5$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  442.1649, found 442.1652.



*5-(tert-Butyl)-1-ethyl-4-methylene-2-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)-2-nitropentanedioate (4).*

Colorless oil; 40 mg, yield 82%;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.18 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.32 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.48 (d,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.3, 165.5, 141.0, 135.2, 128.8, 117.8, 94.9, 81.1, 62.9, 37.6, 27.8, 27.4, 18.8, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  345.2020, found 345.2022.

## VI. ORTEP Drawing for *trans*-3o

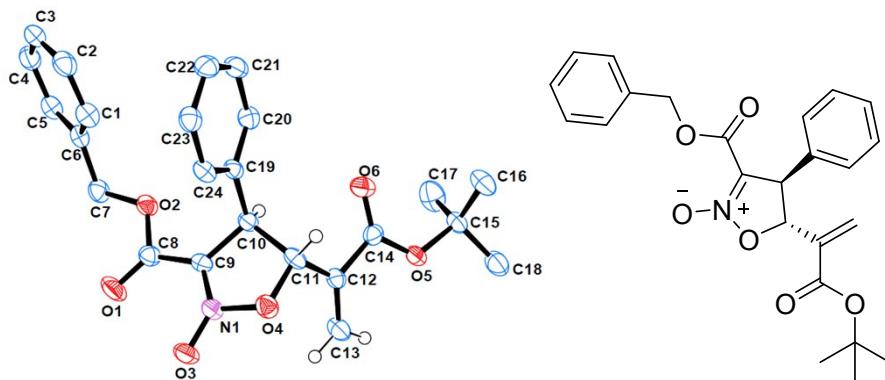
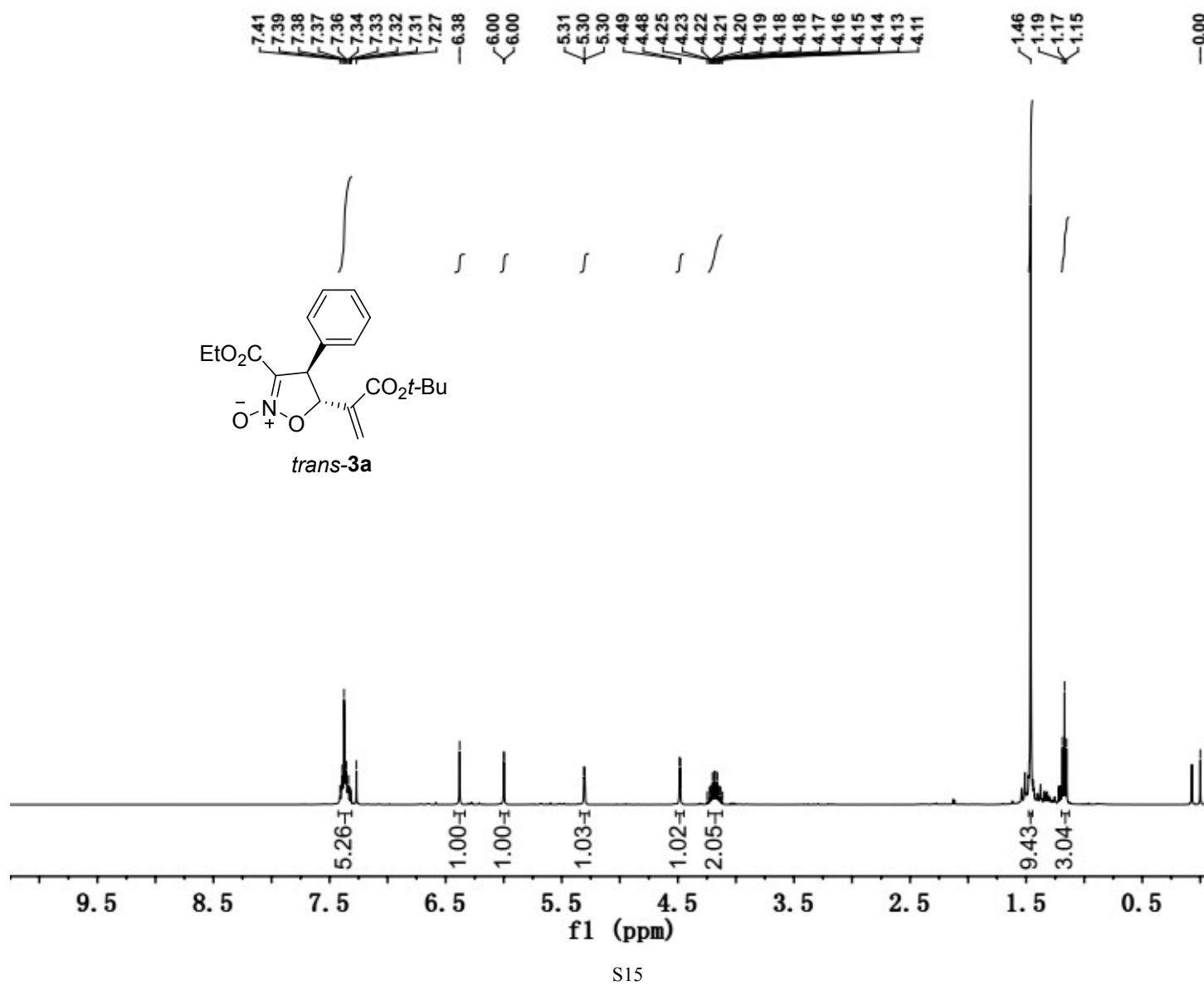
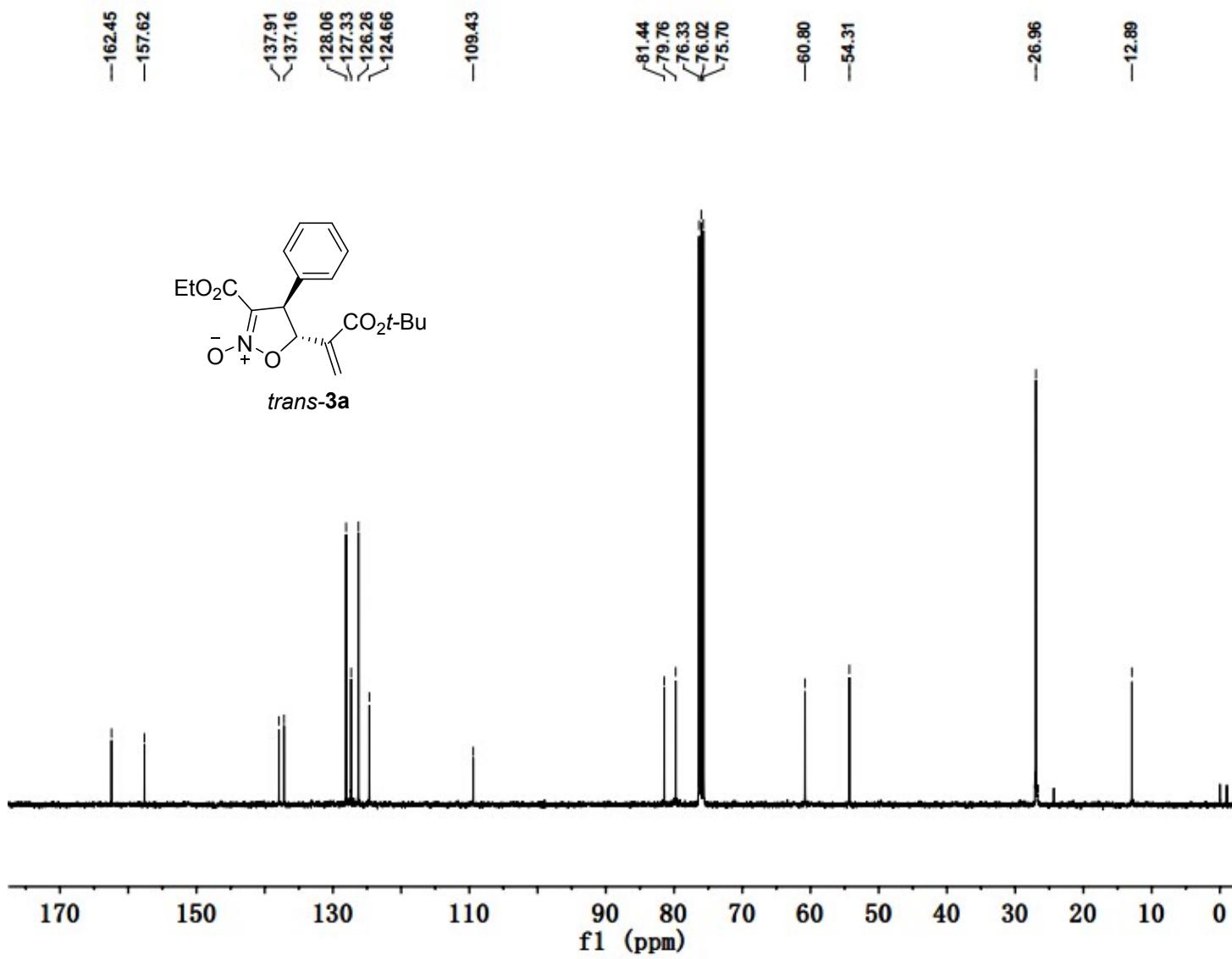


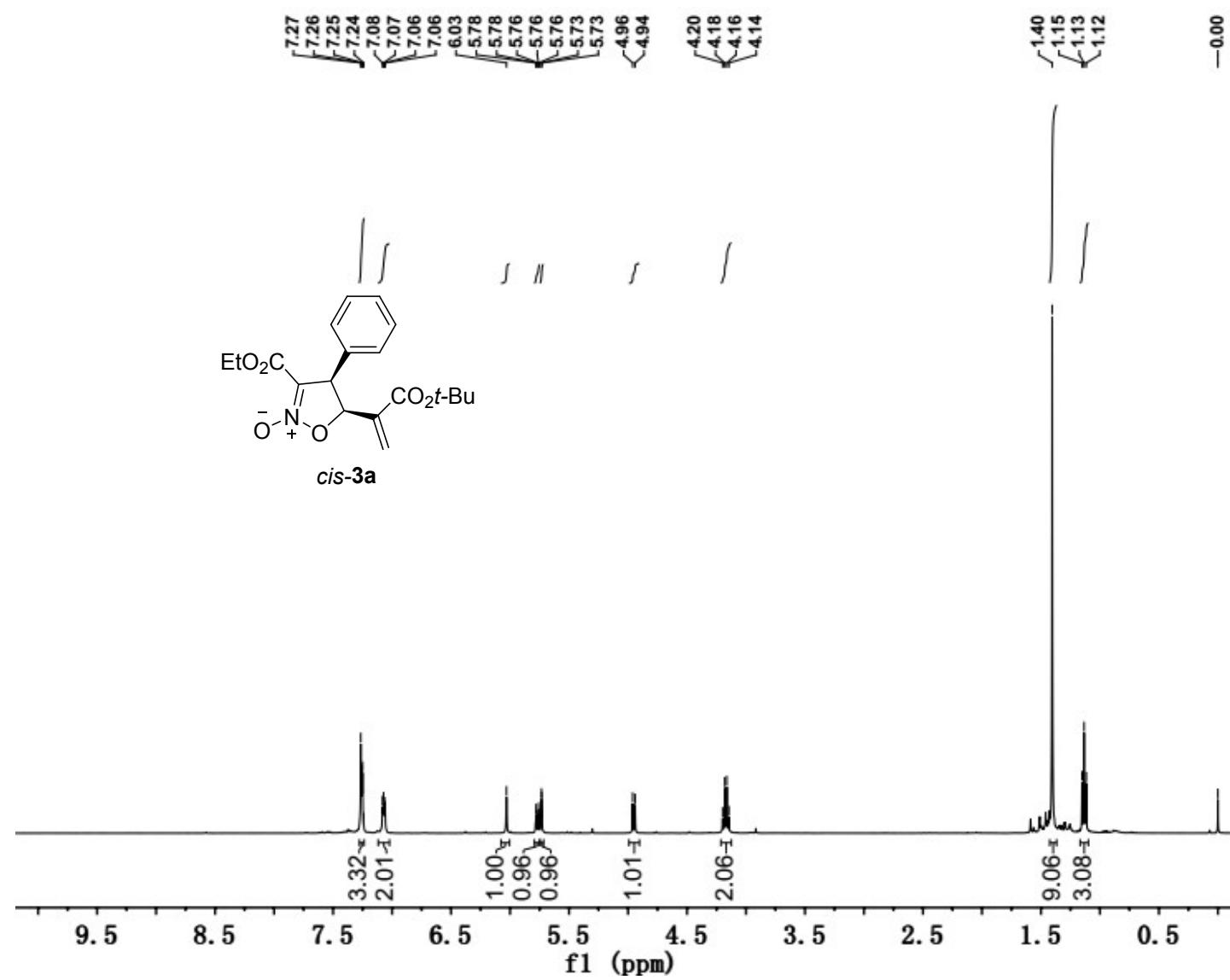
Figure S1. ORTEP Drawing for *trans*-3o with 50% ellipsoid probability

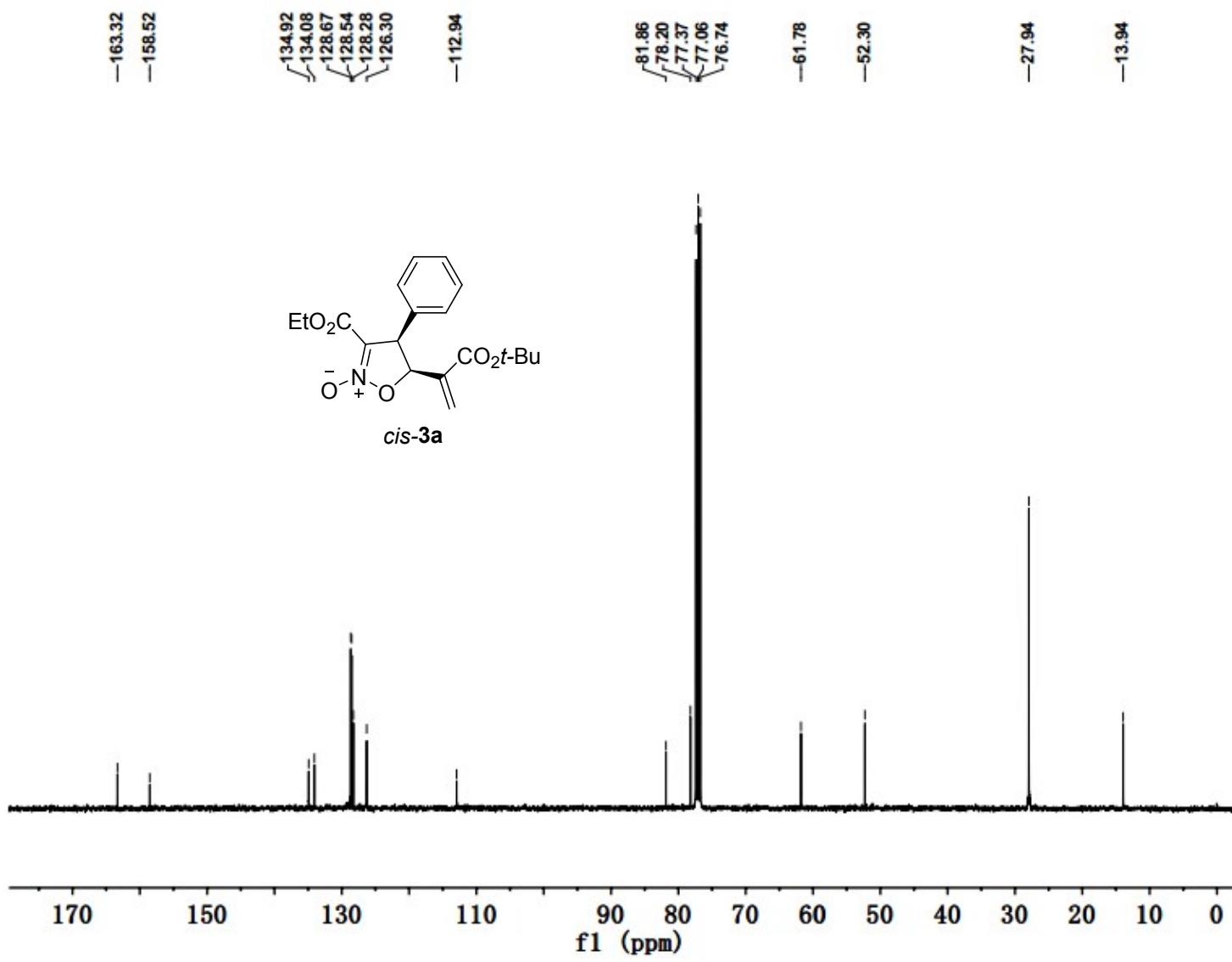
Identification code	<i>trans</i> -3o
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>6</sub>
Formula weight	423.45
Temperature	113(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P2(1)2(1)2(1)
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.530(2) Å, α= 90° b = 12.216(4) Å, β= 90° c = 32.227(13) Å, γ= 90°
Volume	2177.1(14) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.292 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.093 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	896
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.18 x 0.12 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	3.03 to 25.69°
Limiting indices	-6<=h<=6, -14<=k<=14, -28<=l<=39
Reflections collected / unique	19718 / 4121 [R(int) = 0.0960]
Completeness to the θ = 27.50°	99.6 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9889 and 0.9816
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4121 / 0 / 283
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.164
Final R indices [I>2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0585, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1060
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0916, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1182
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.241 and -0.210 e. Å <sup>-3</sup>

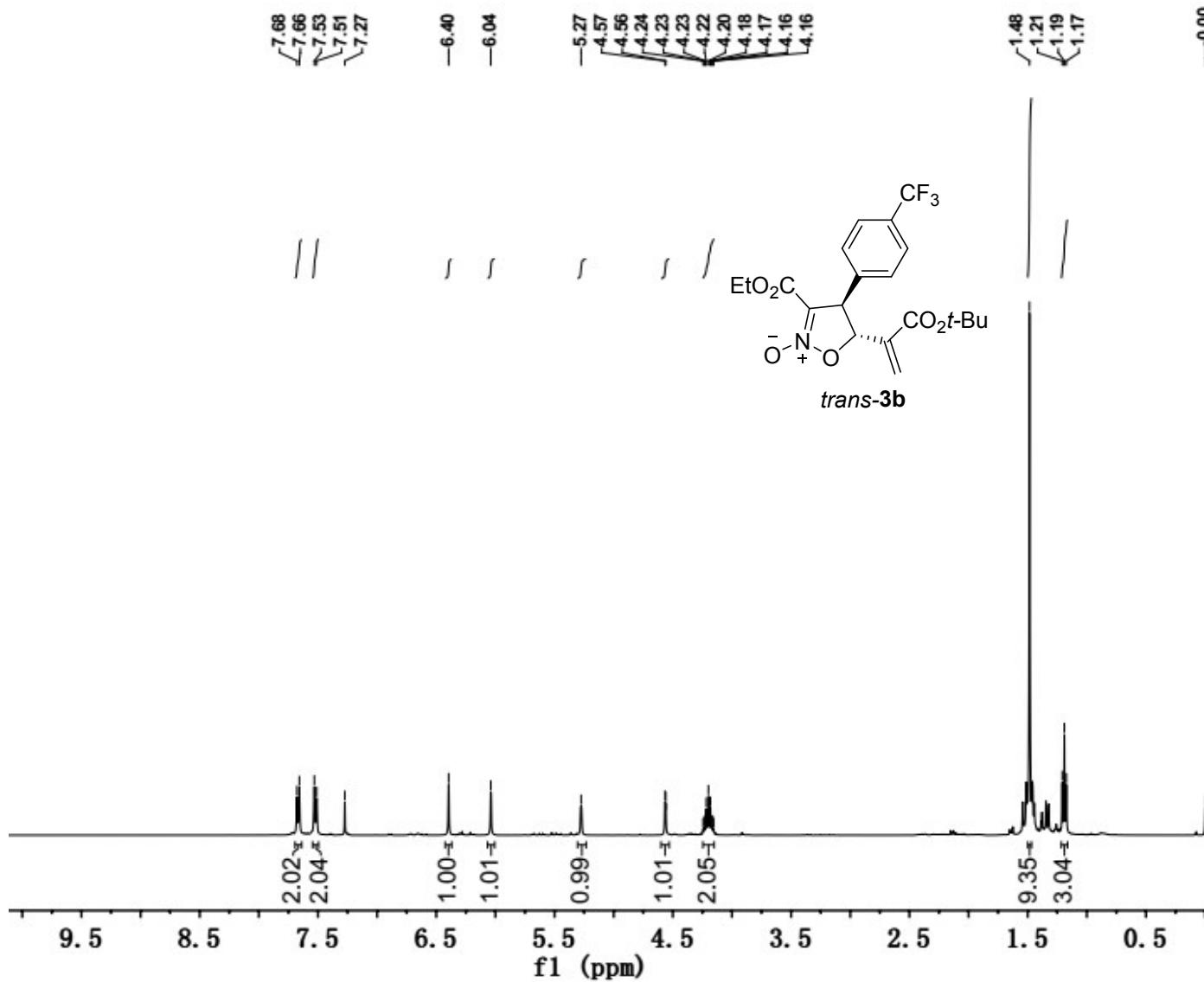
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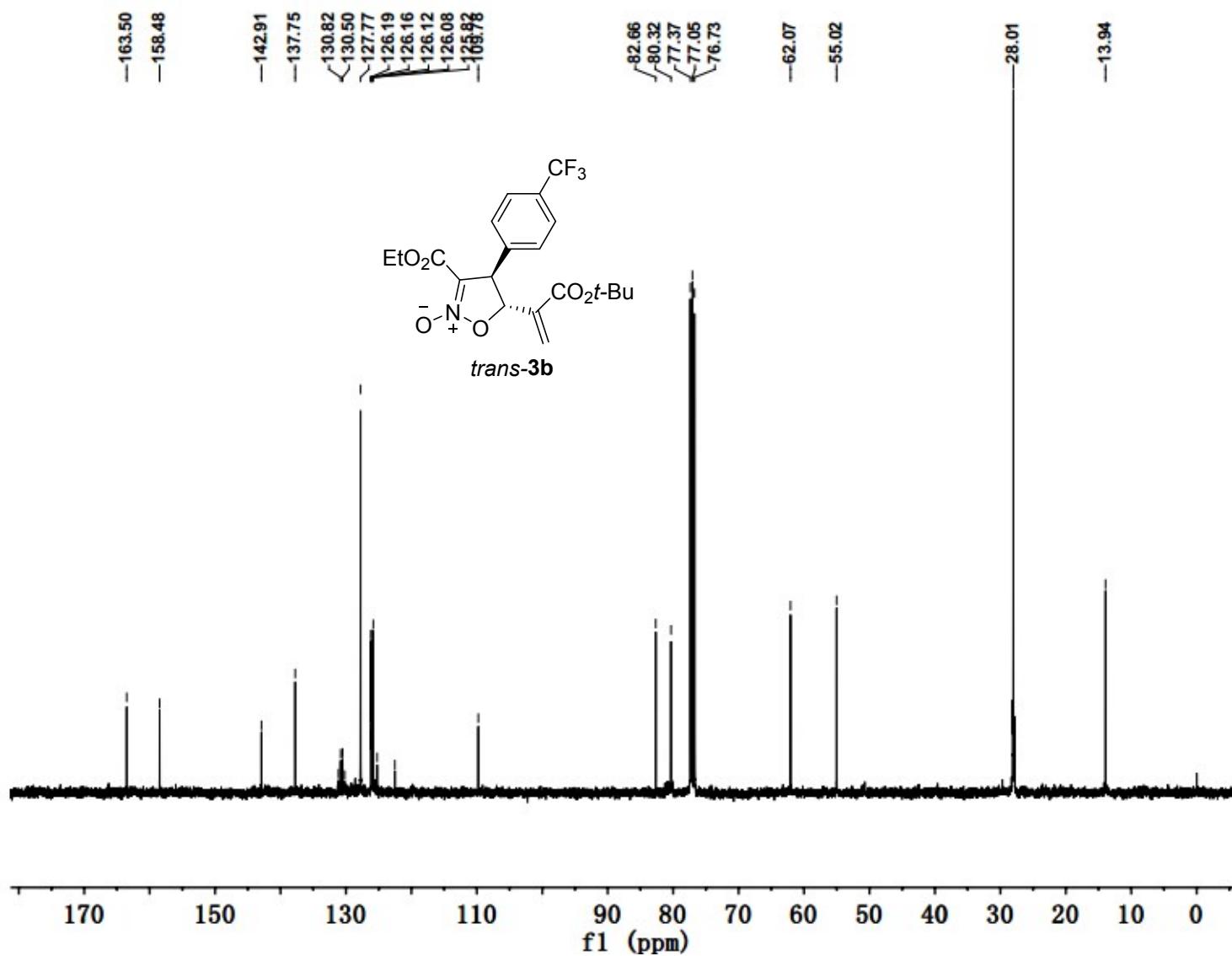


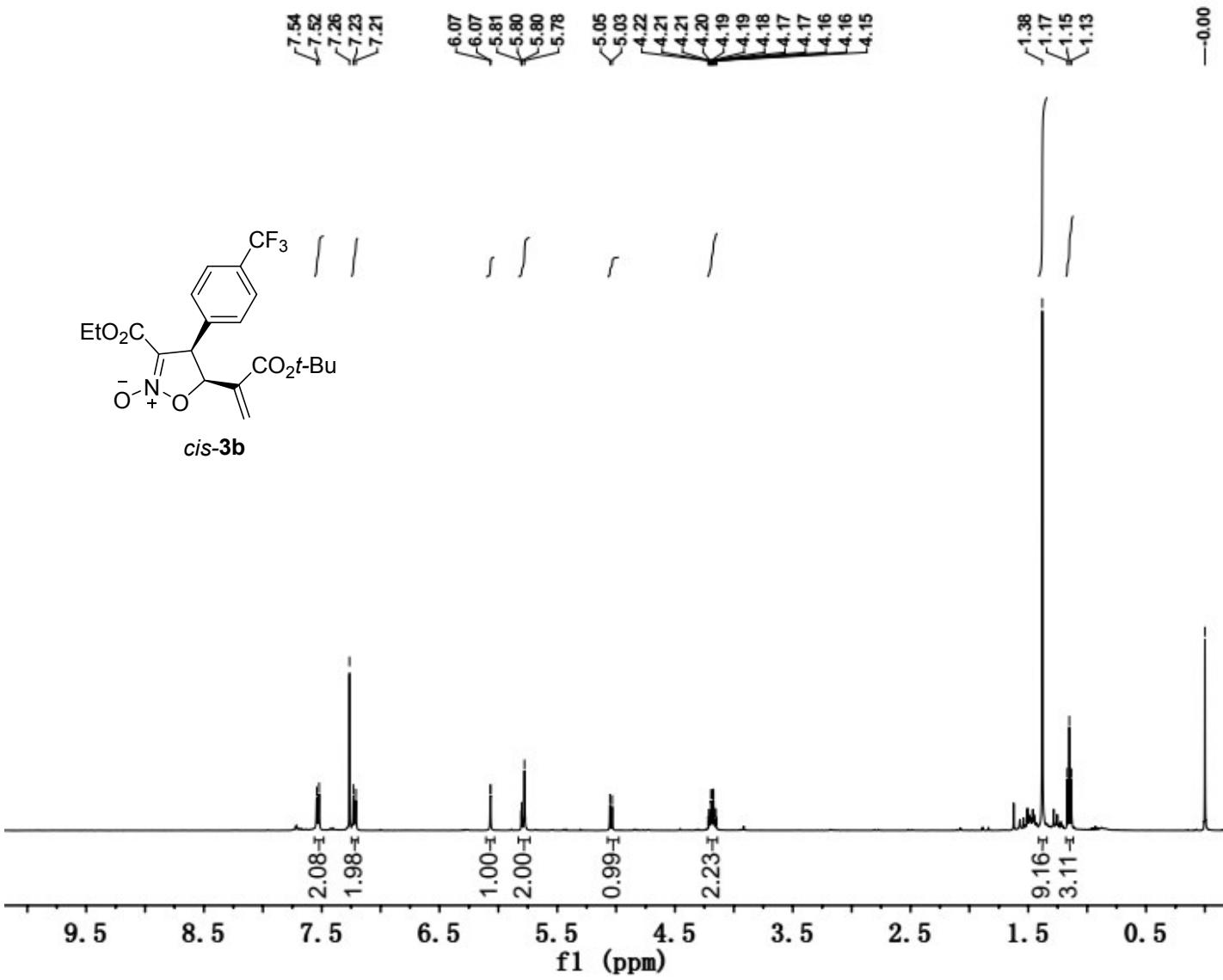


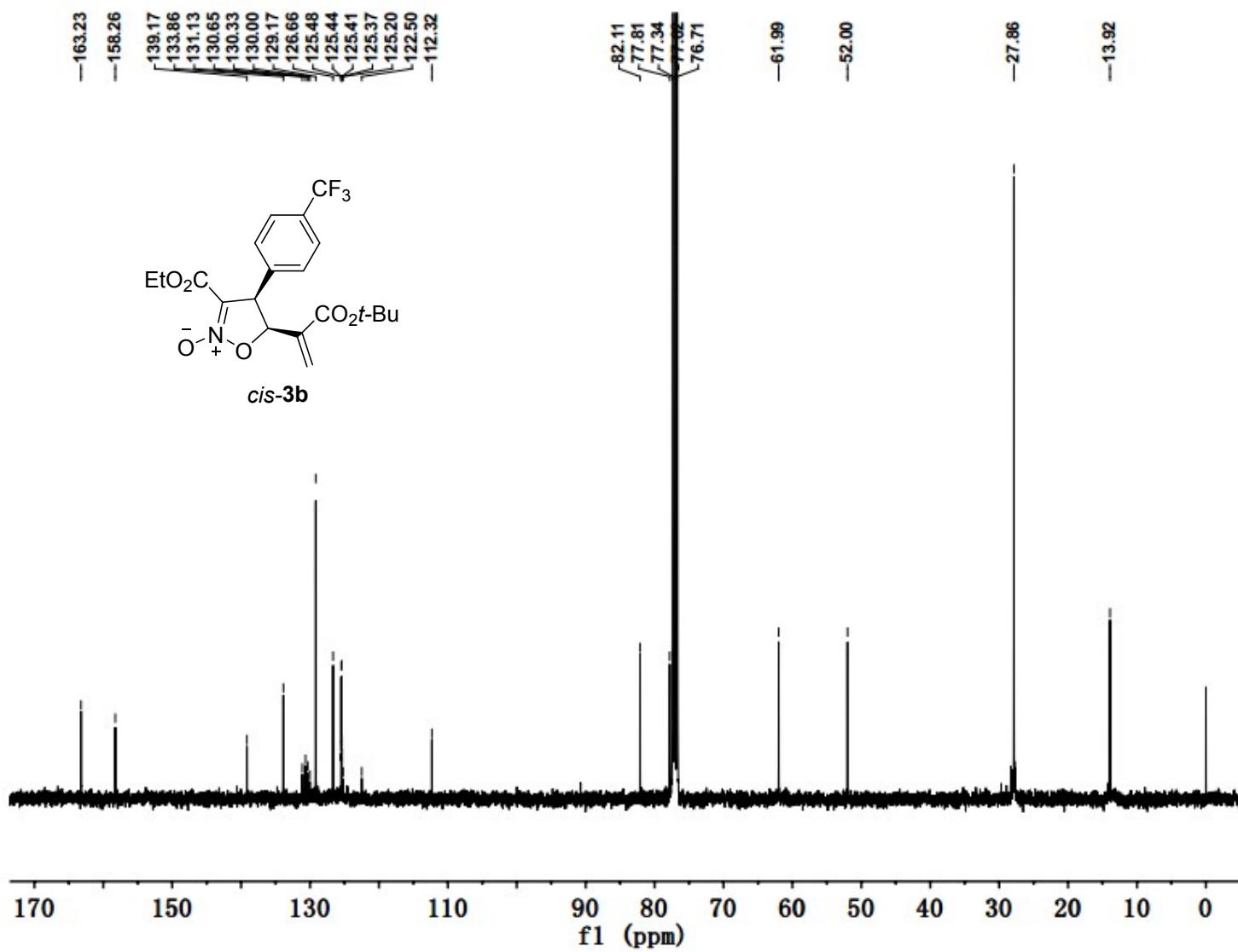


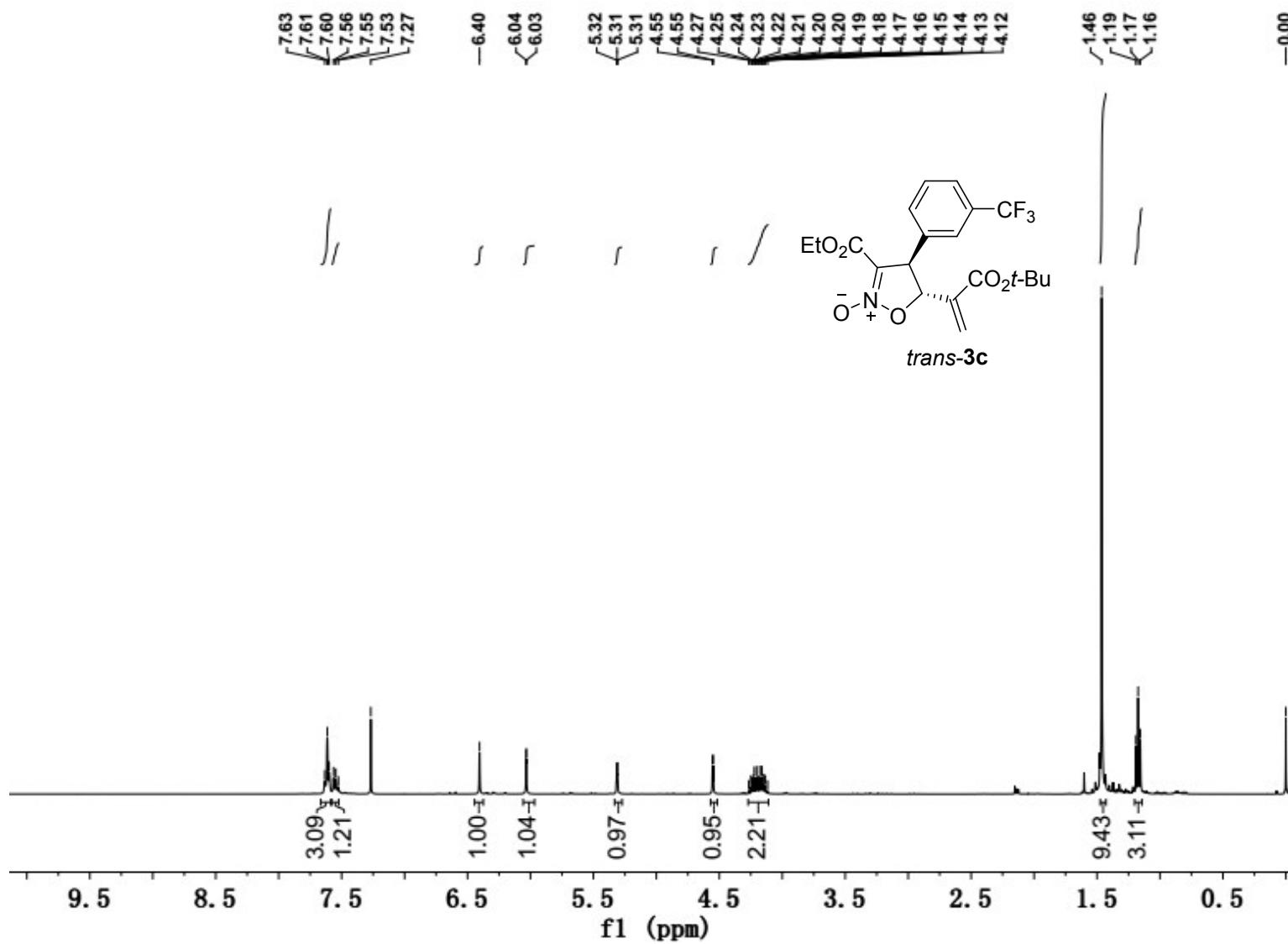


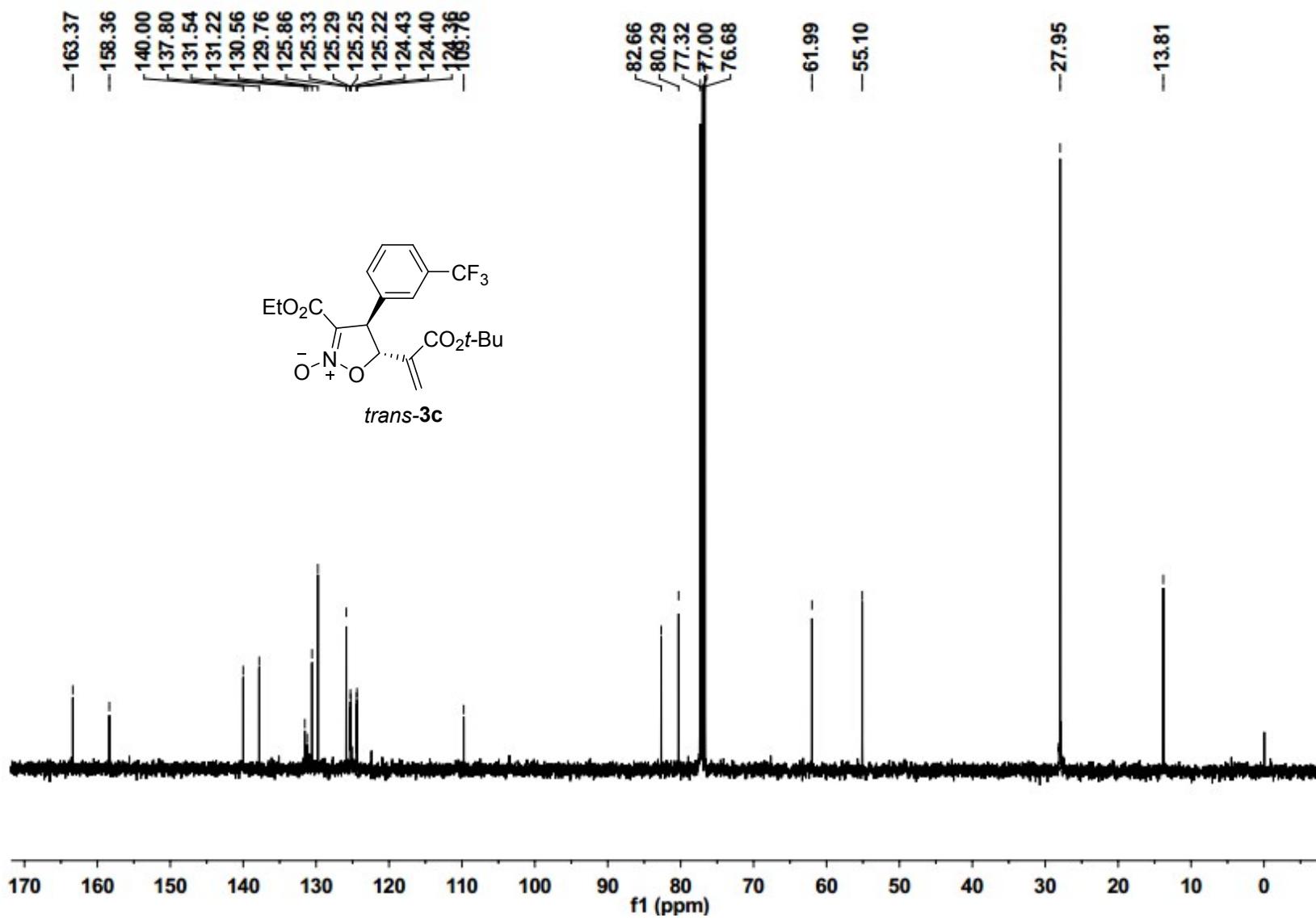


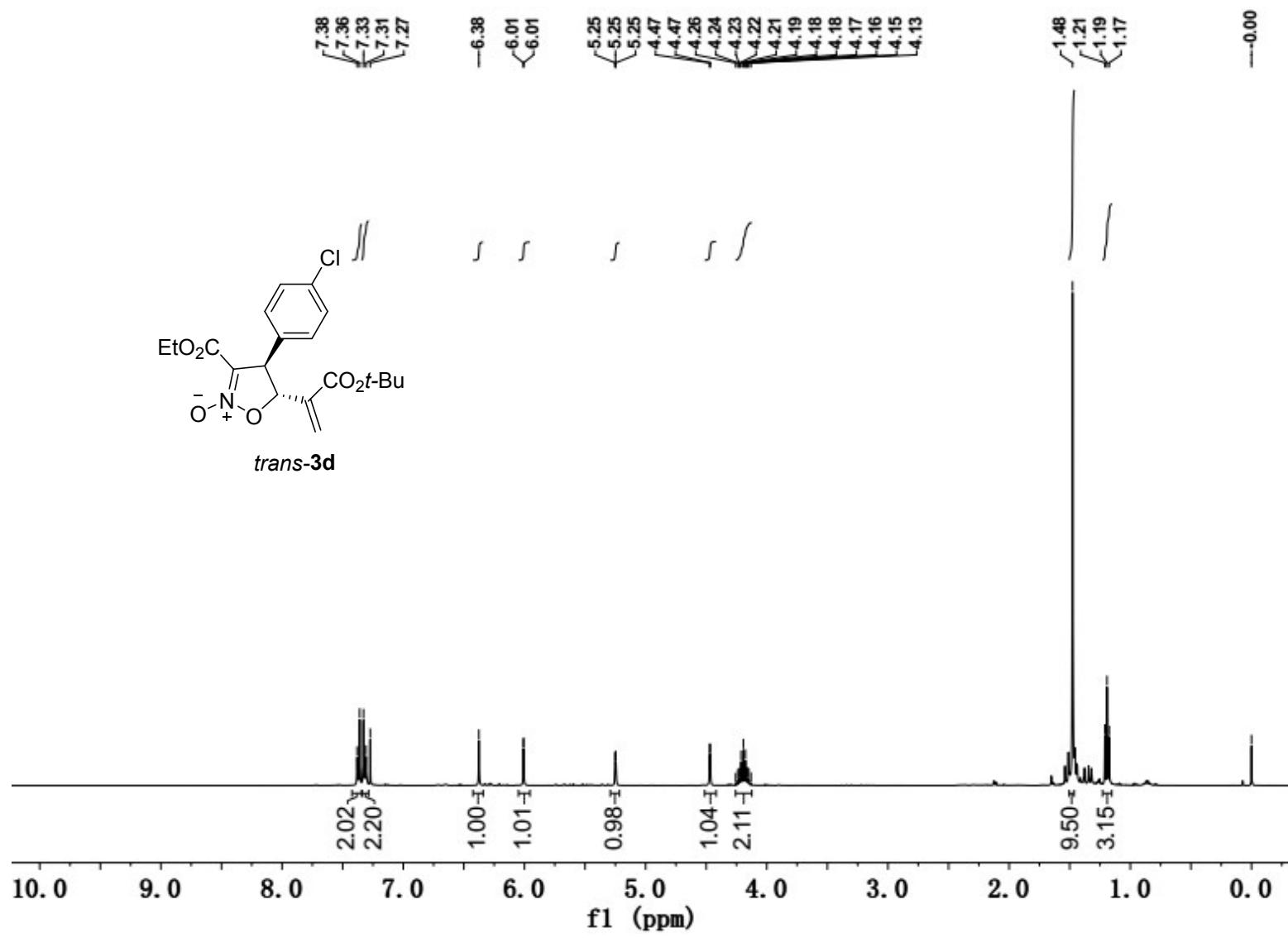


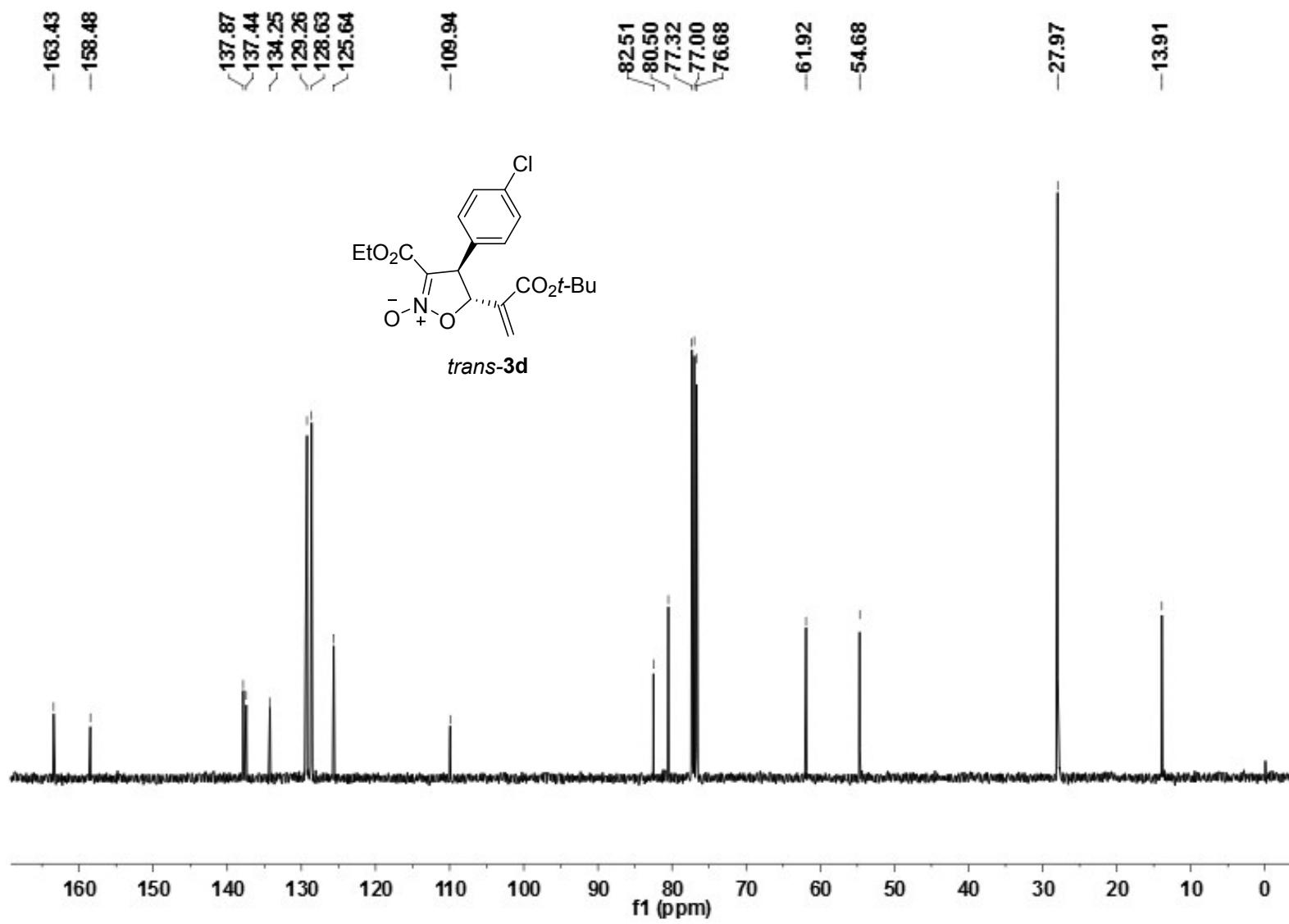


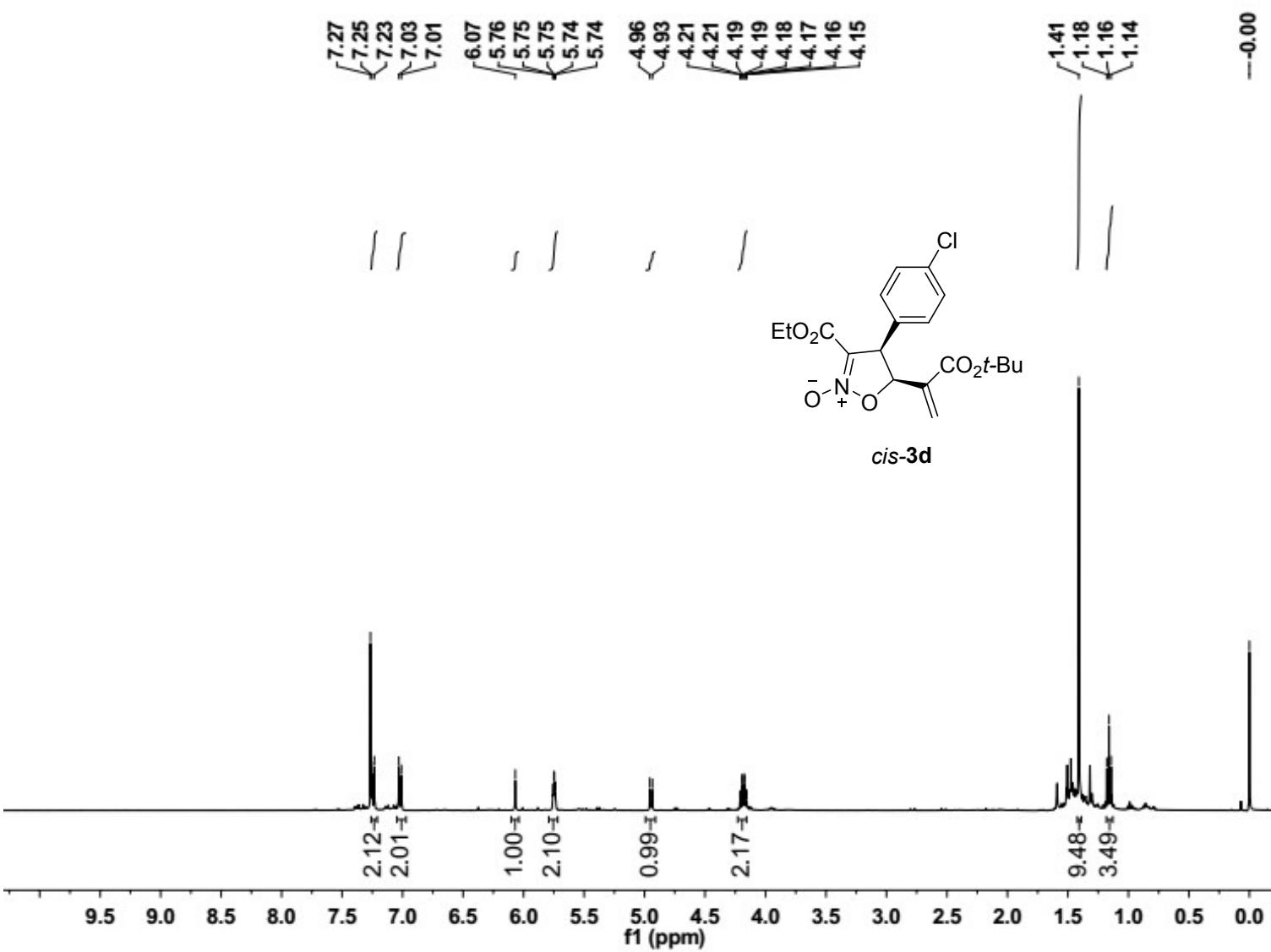


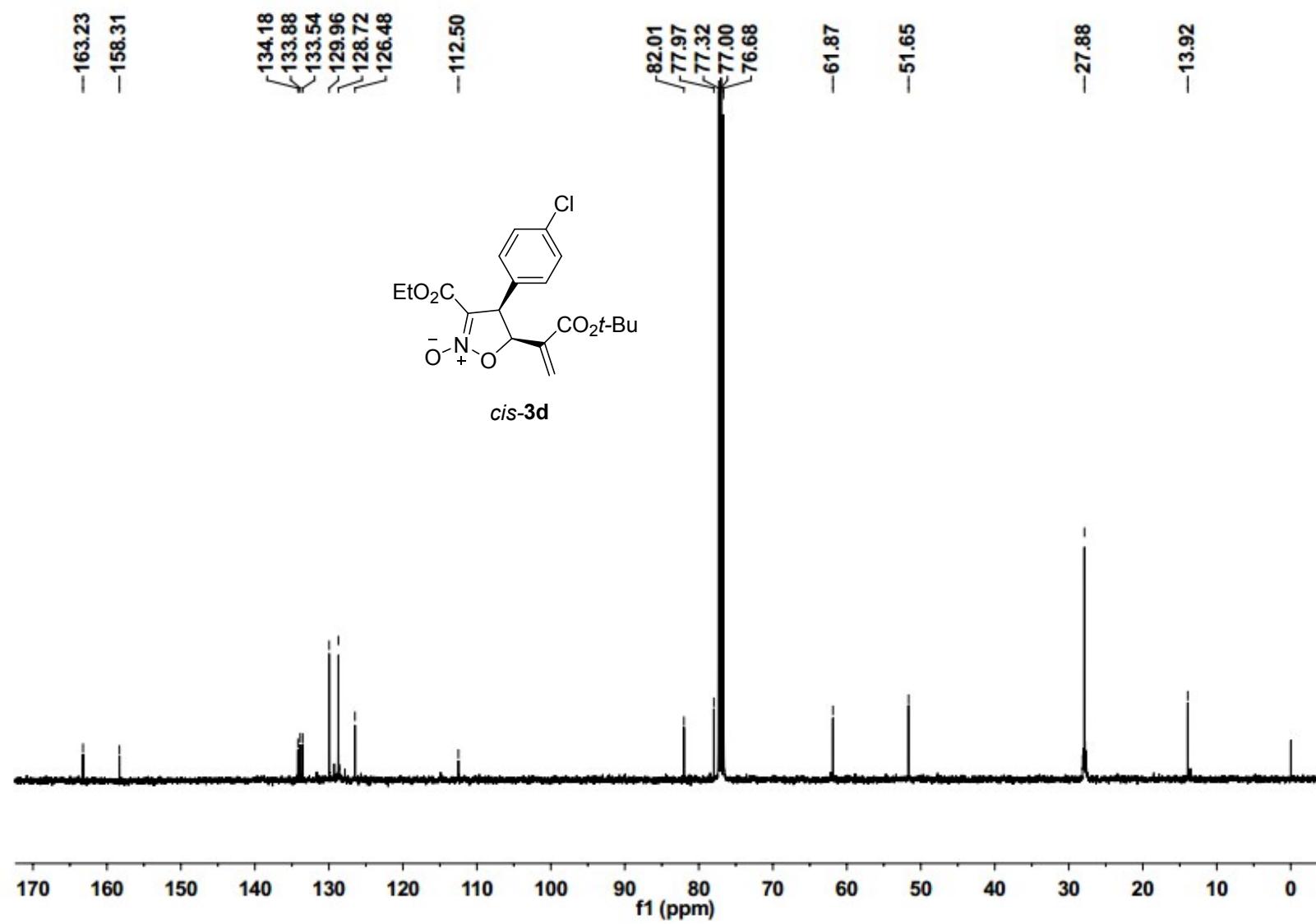


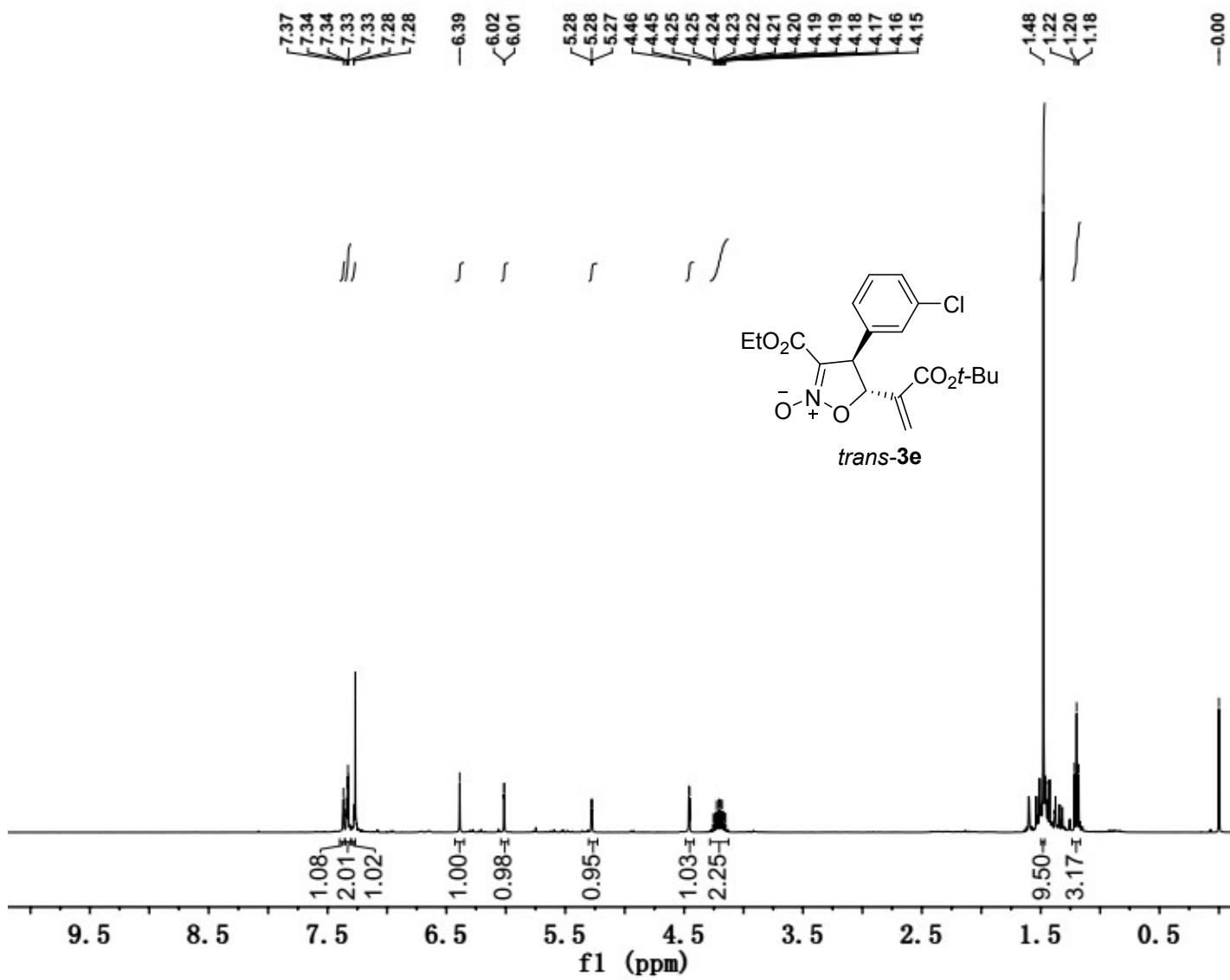


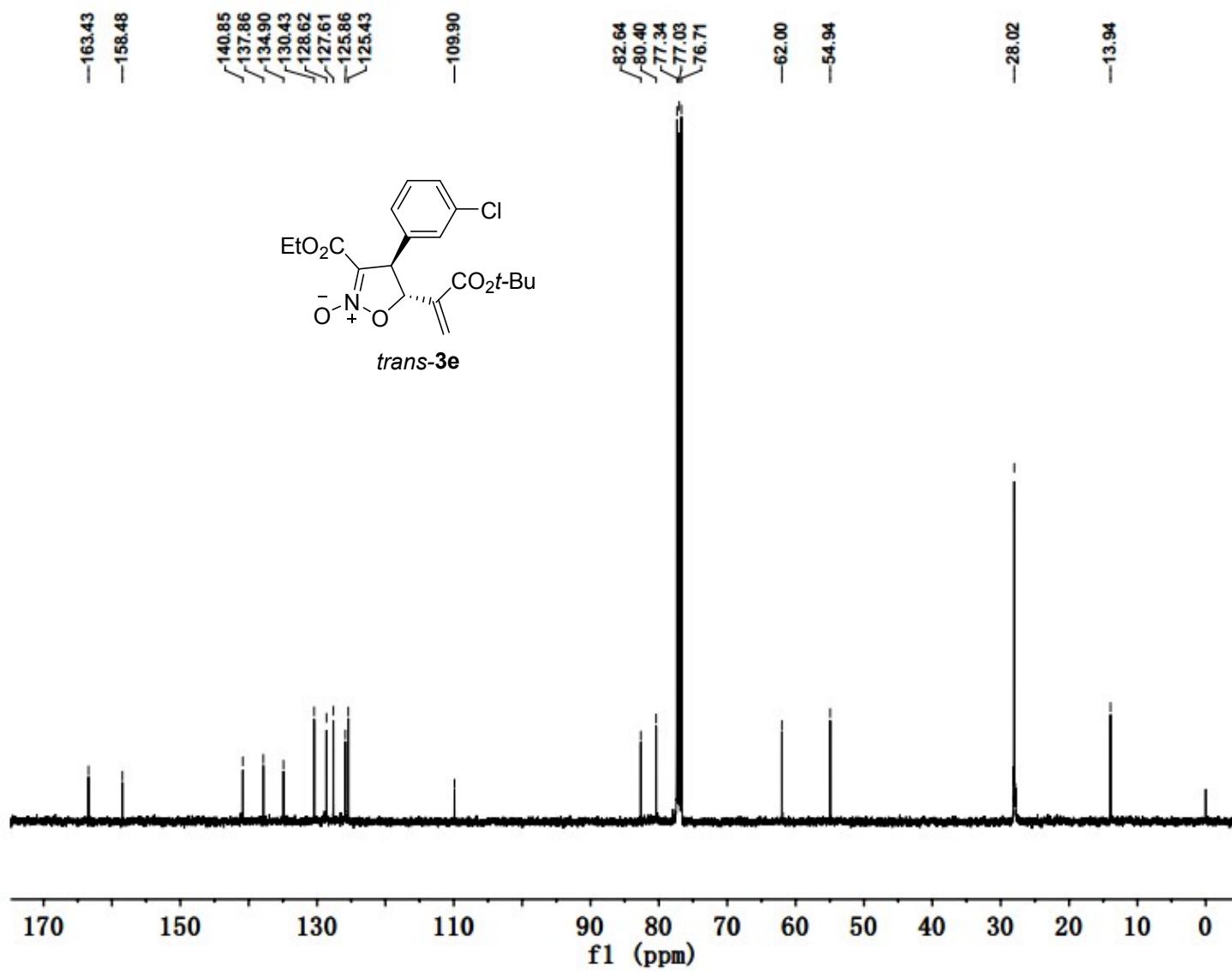




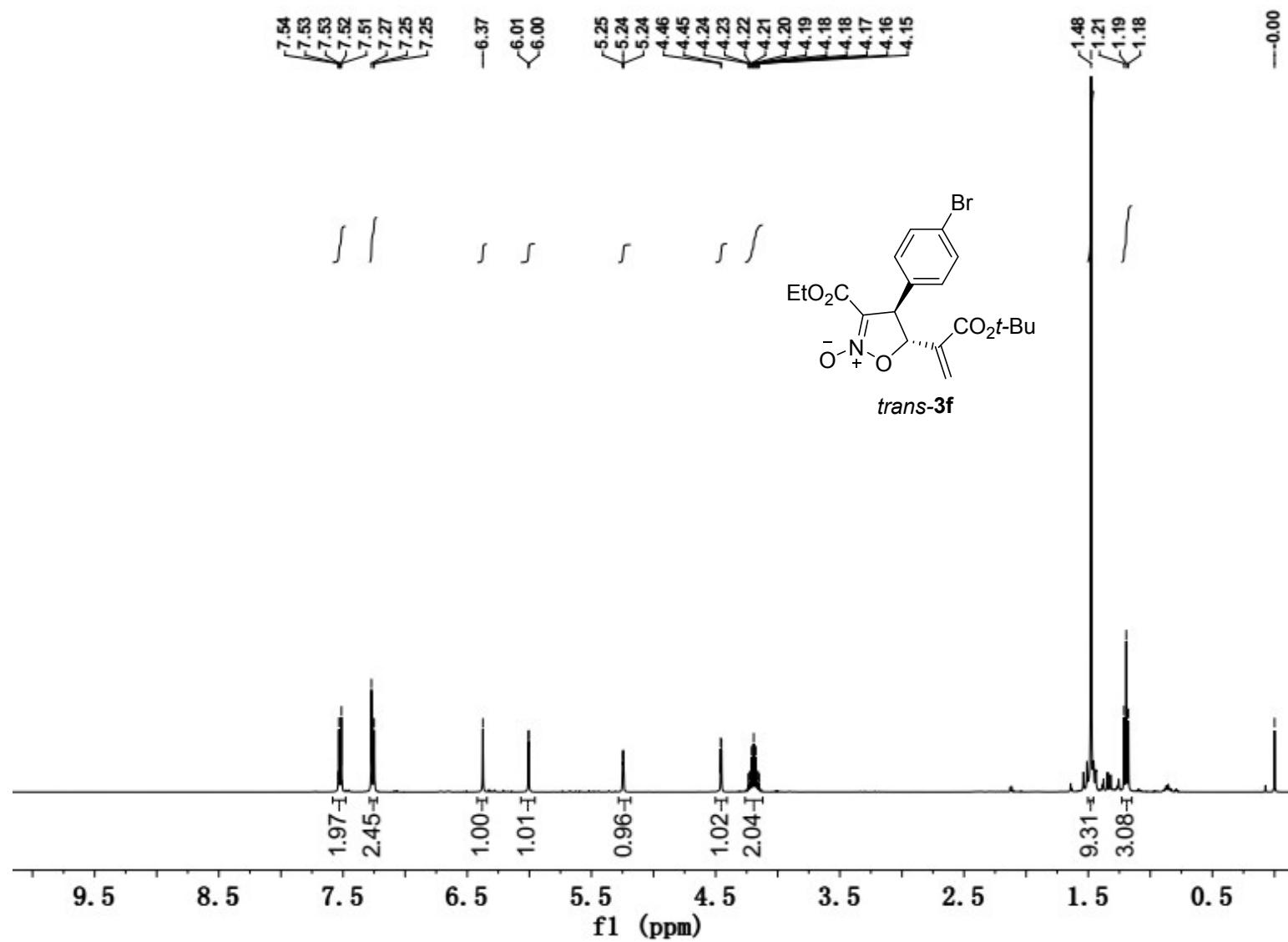


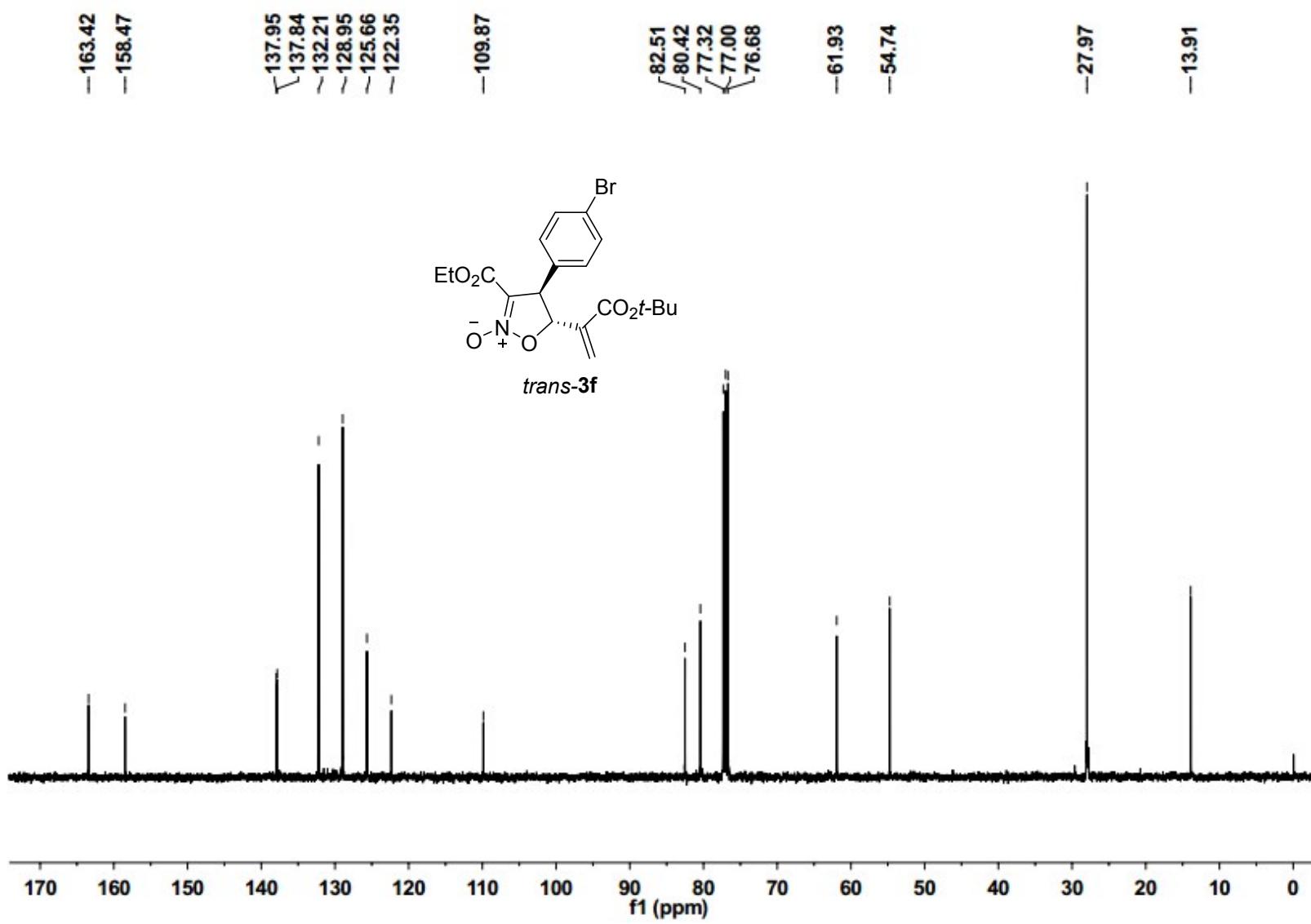


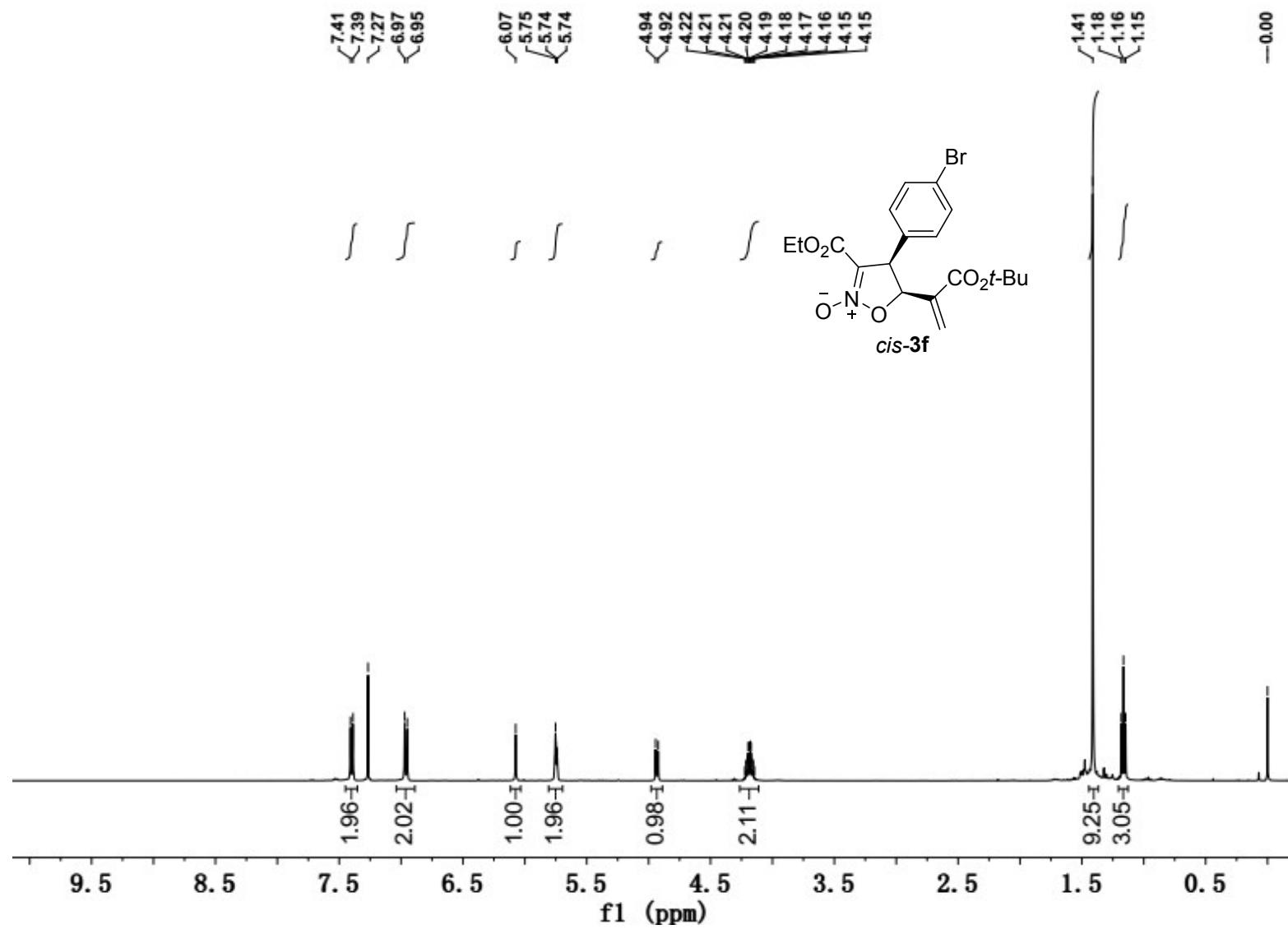


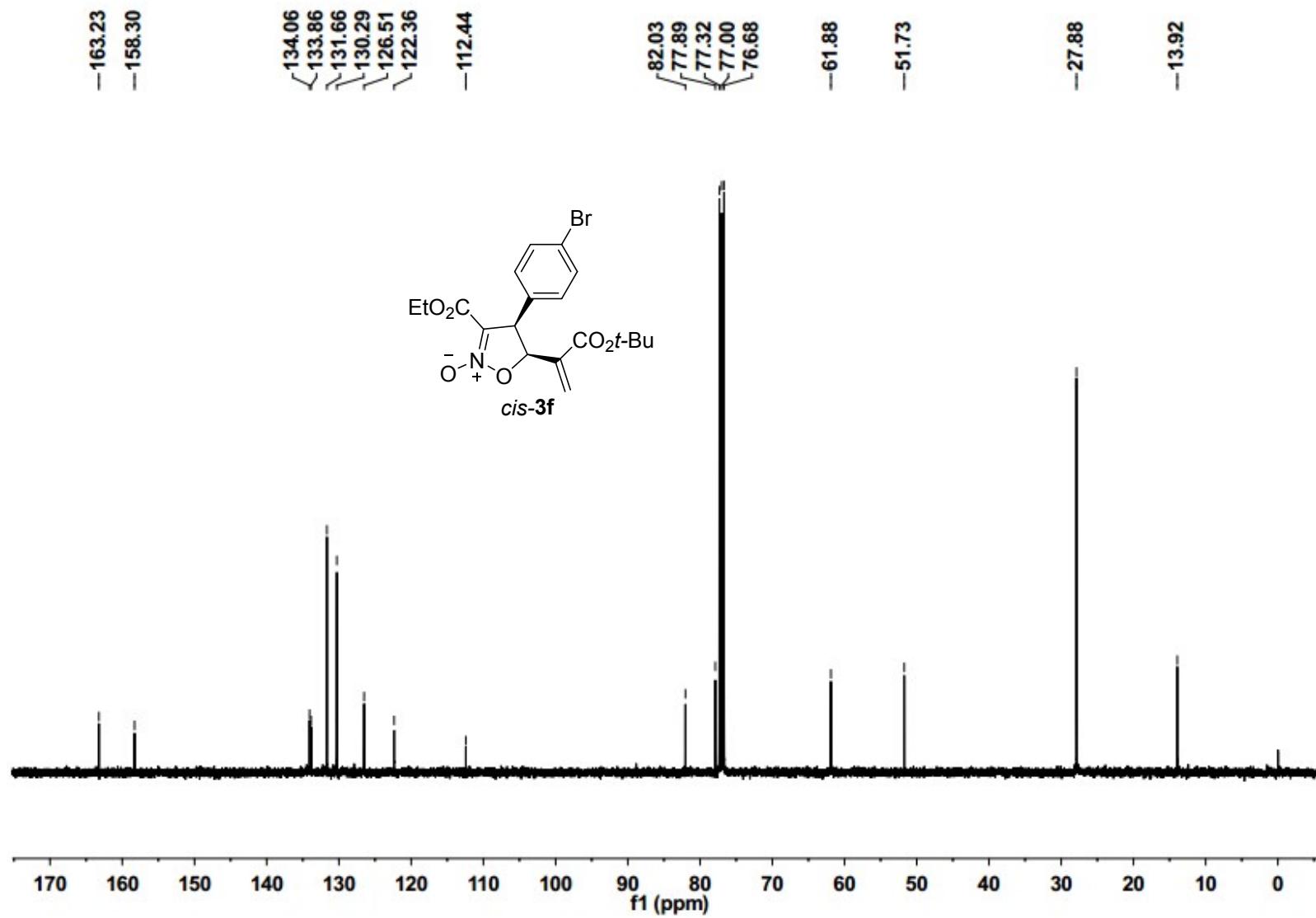


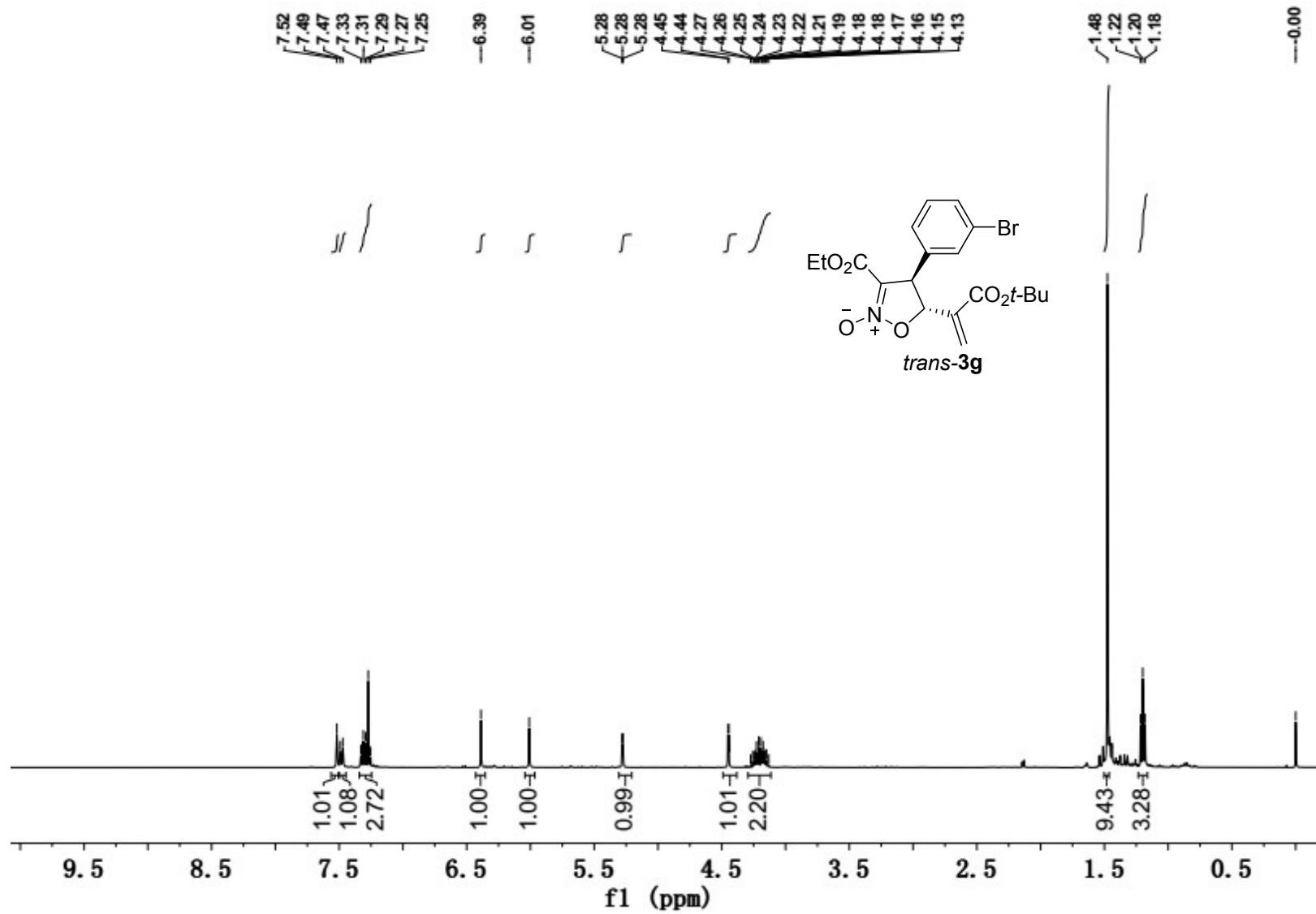
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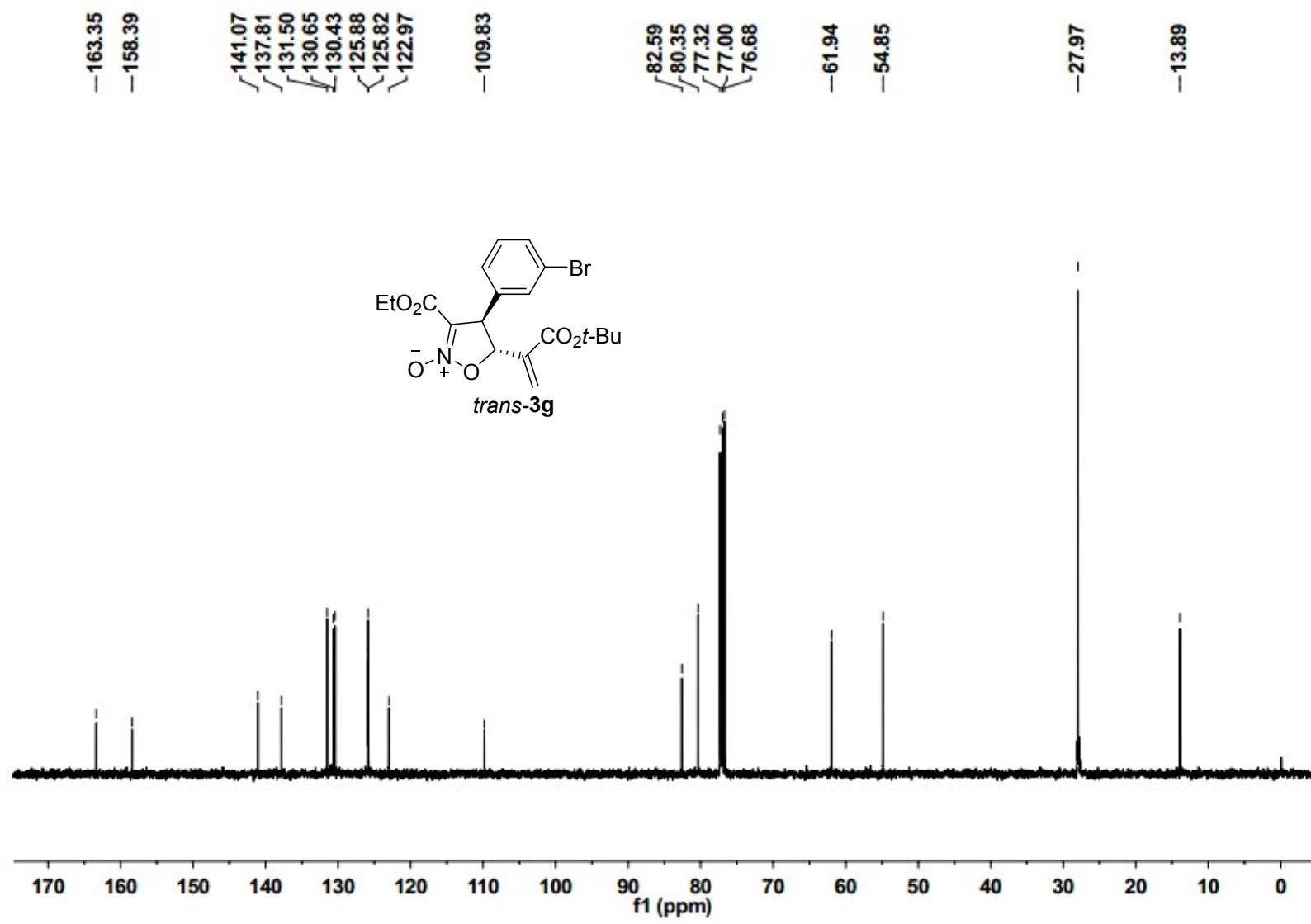


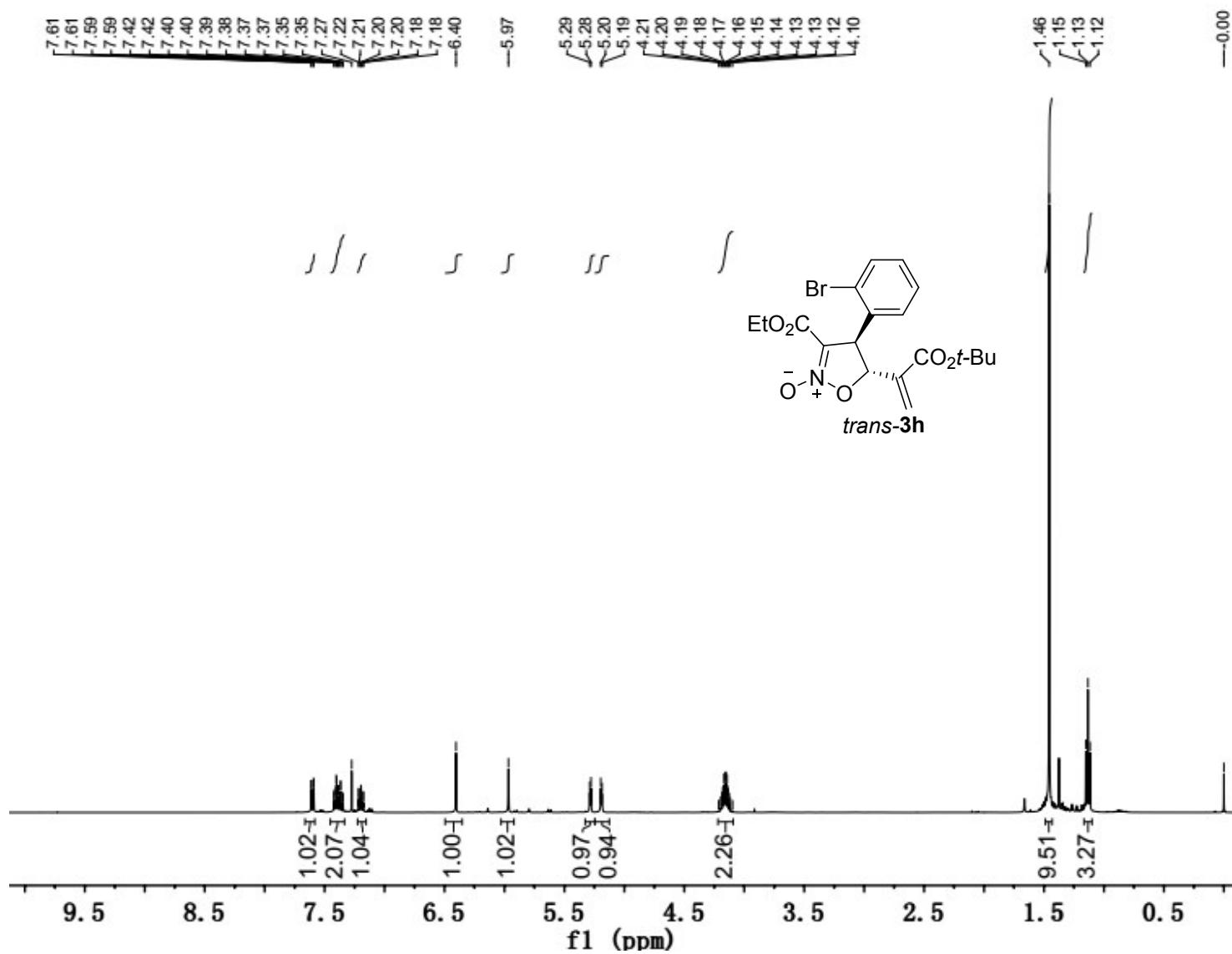


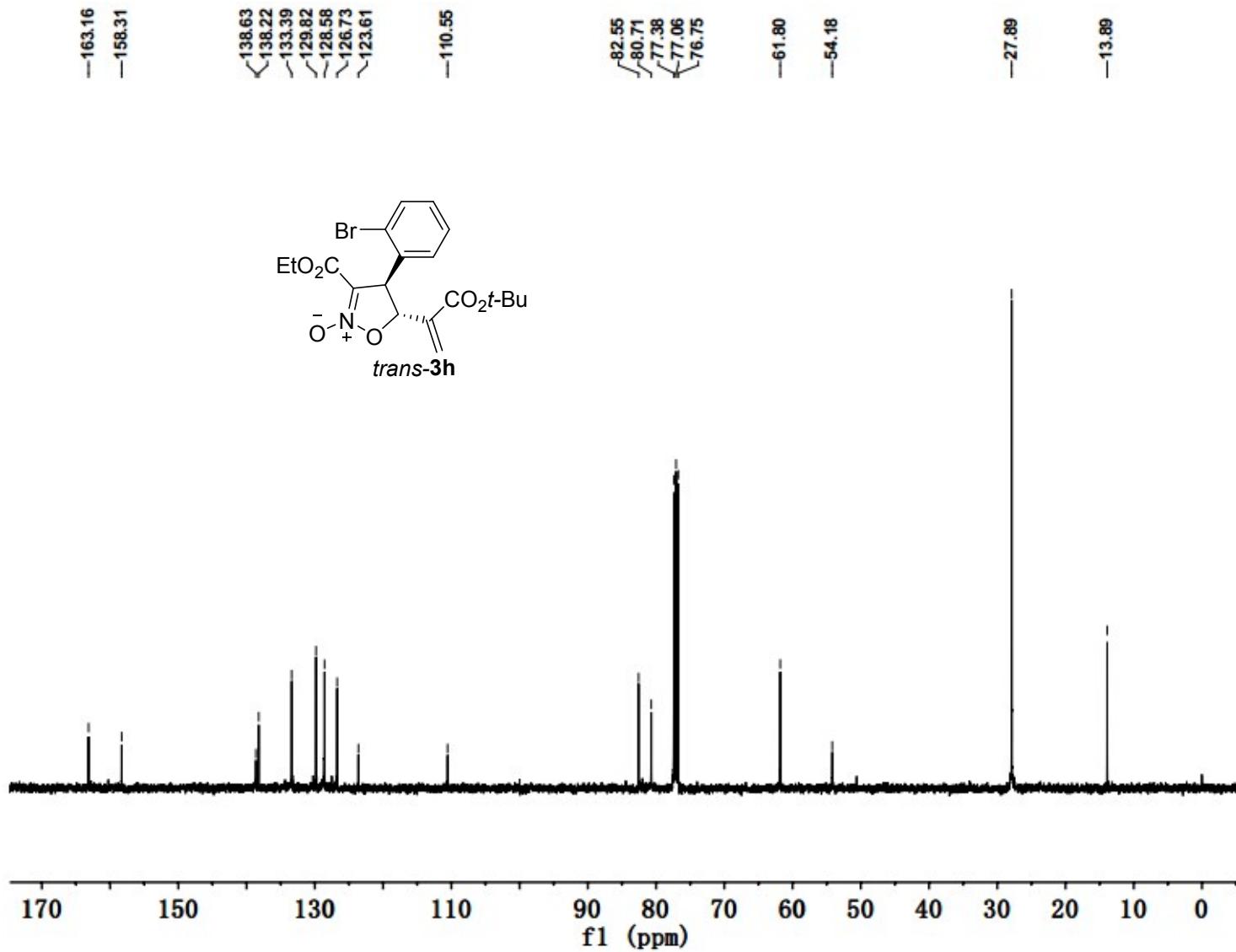


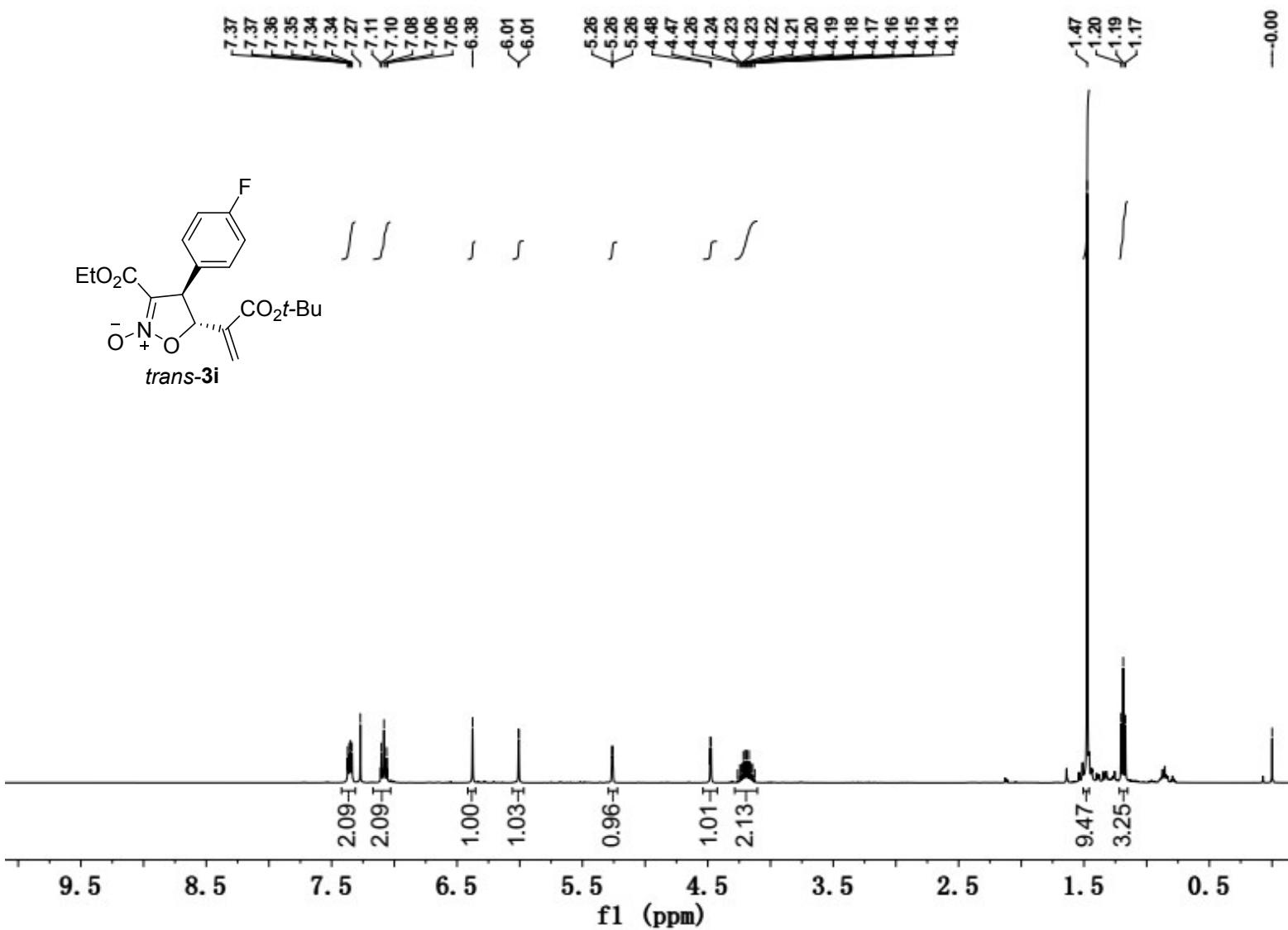


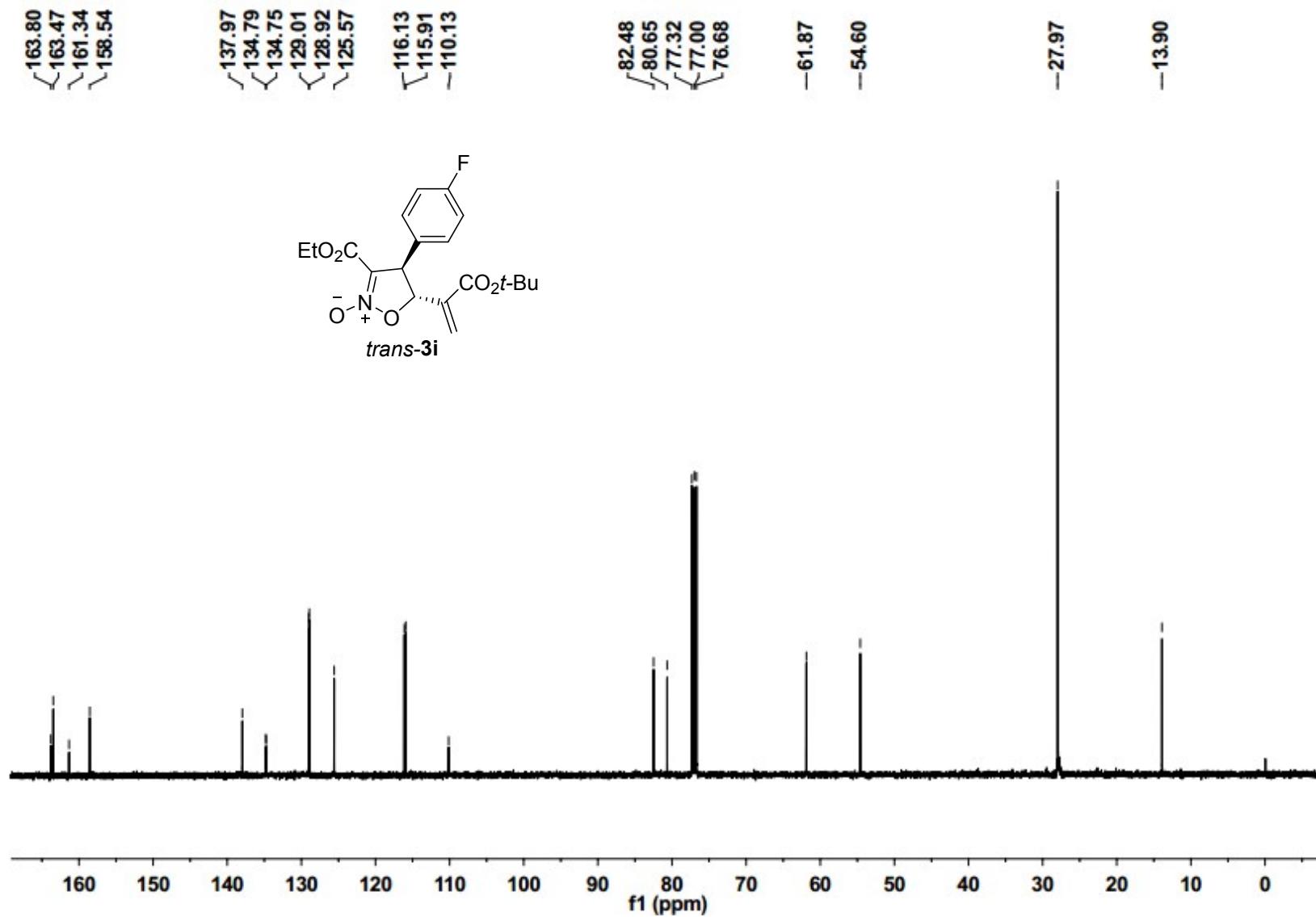


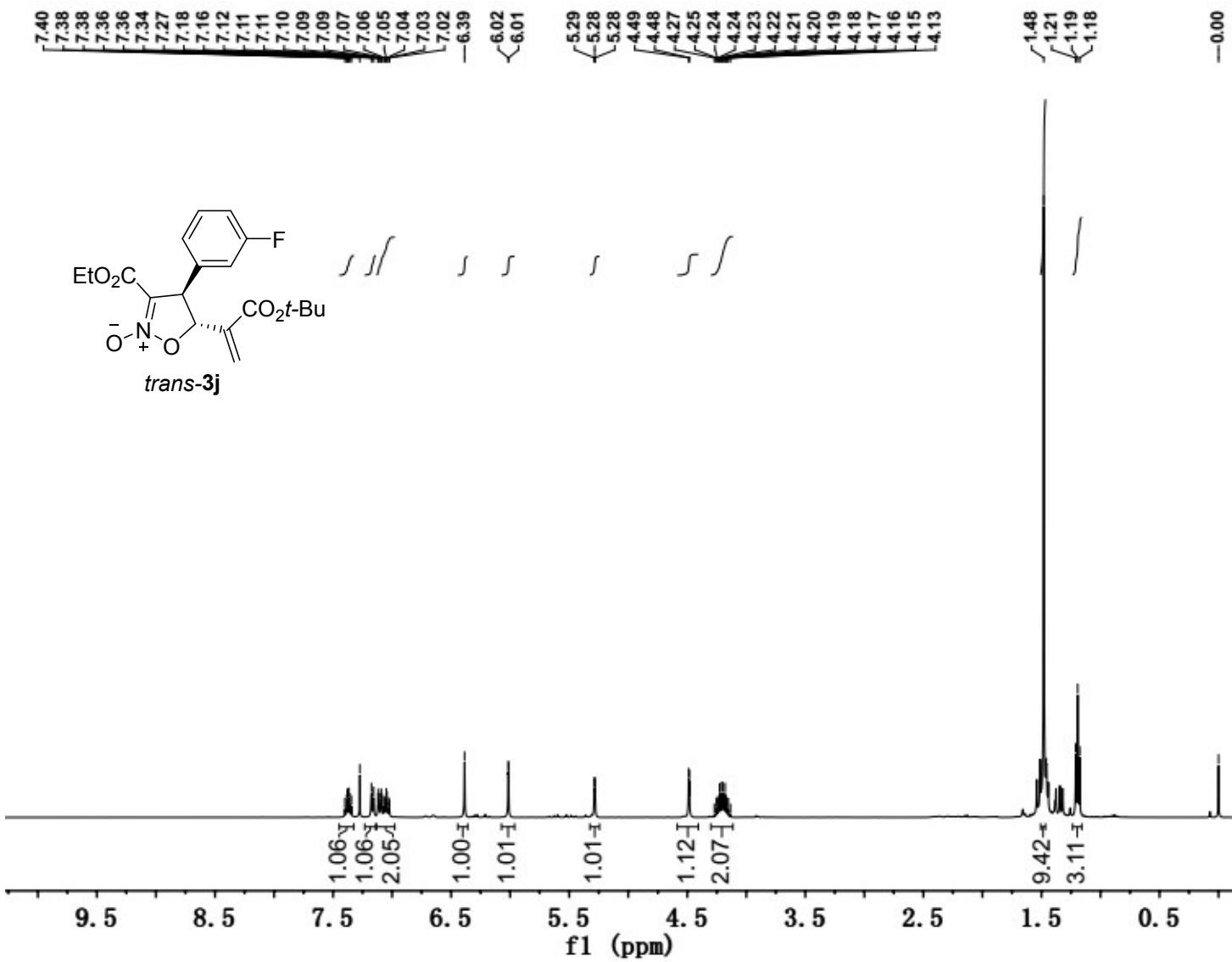


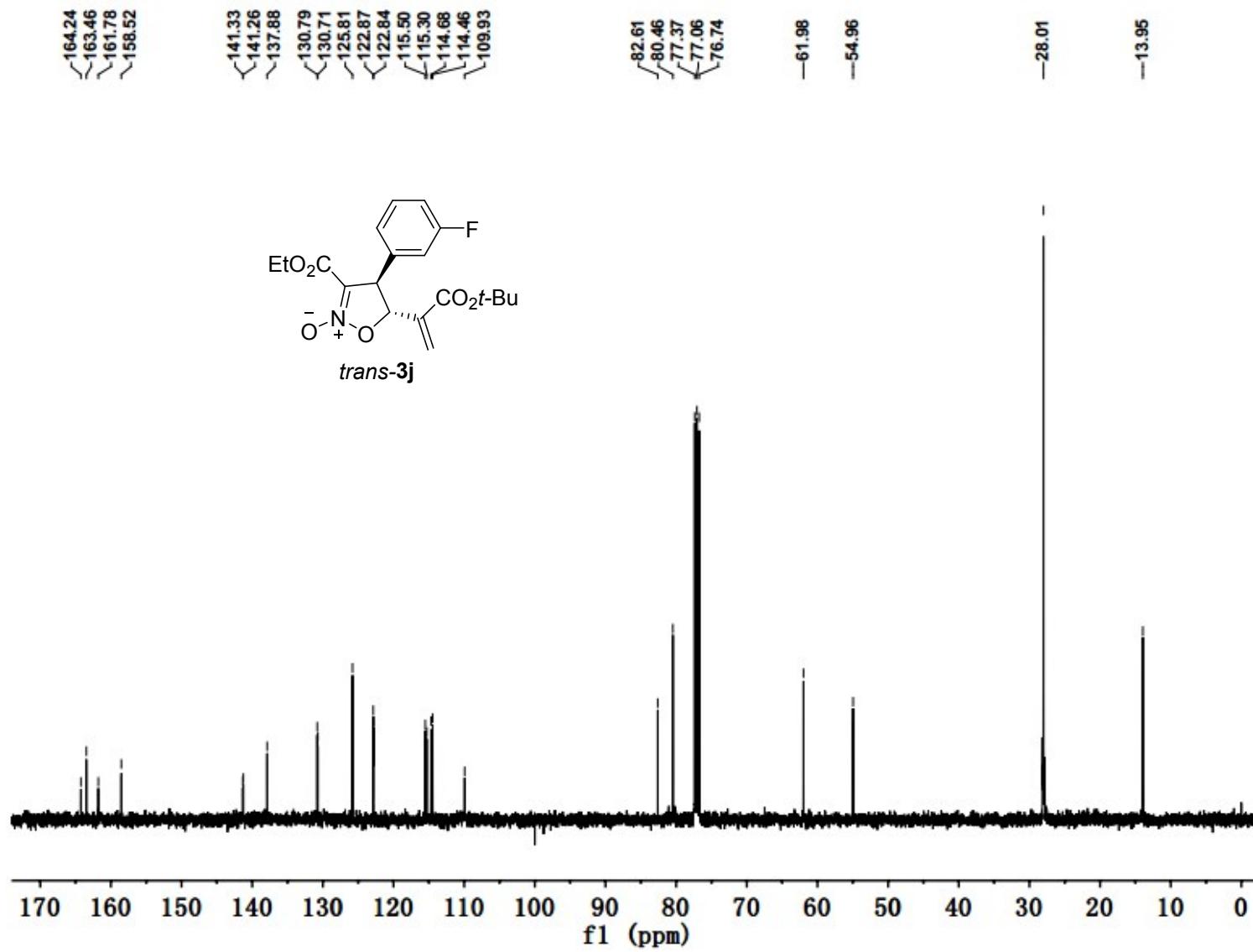


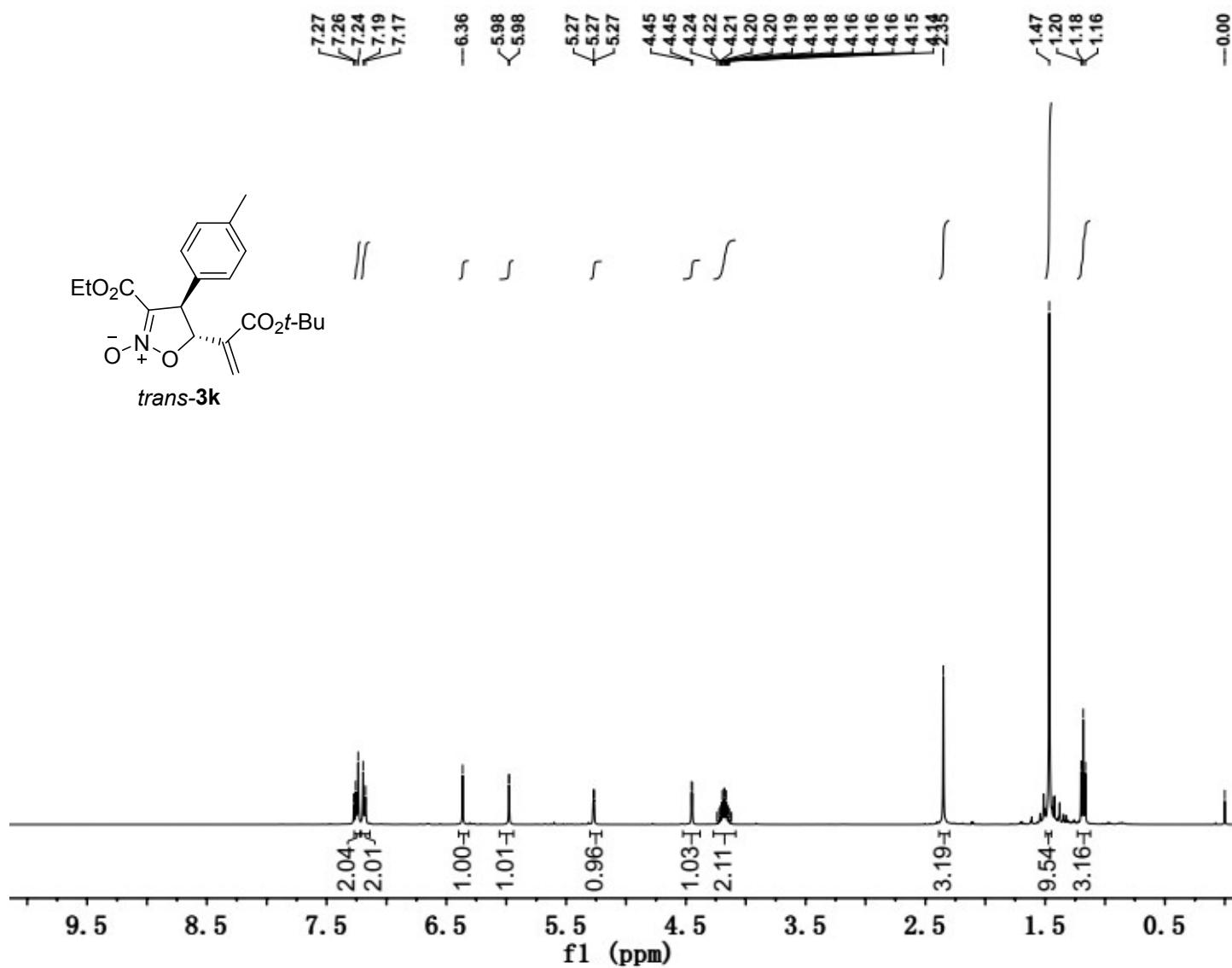


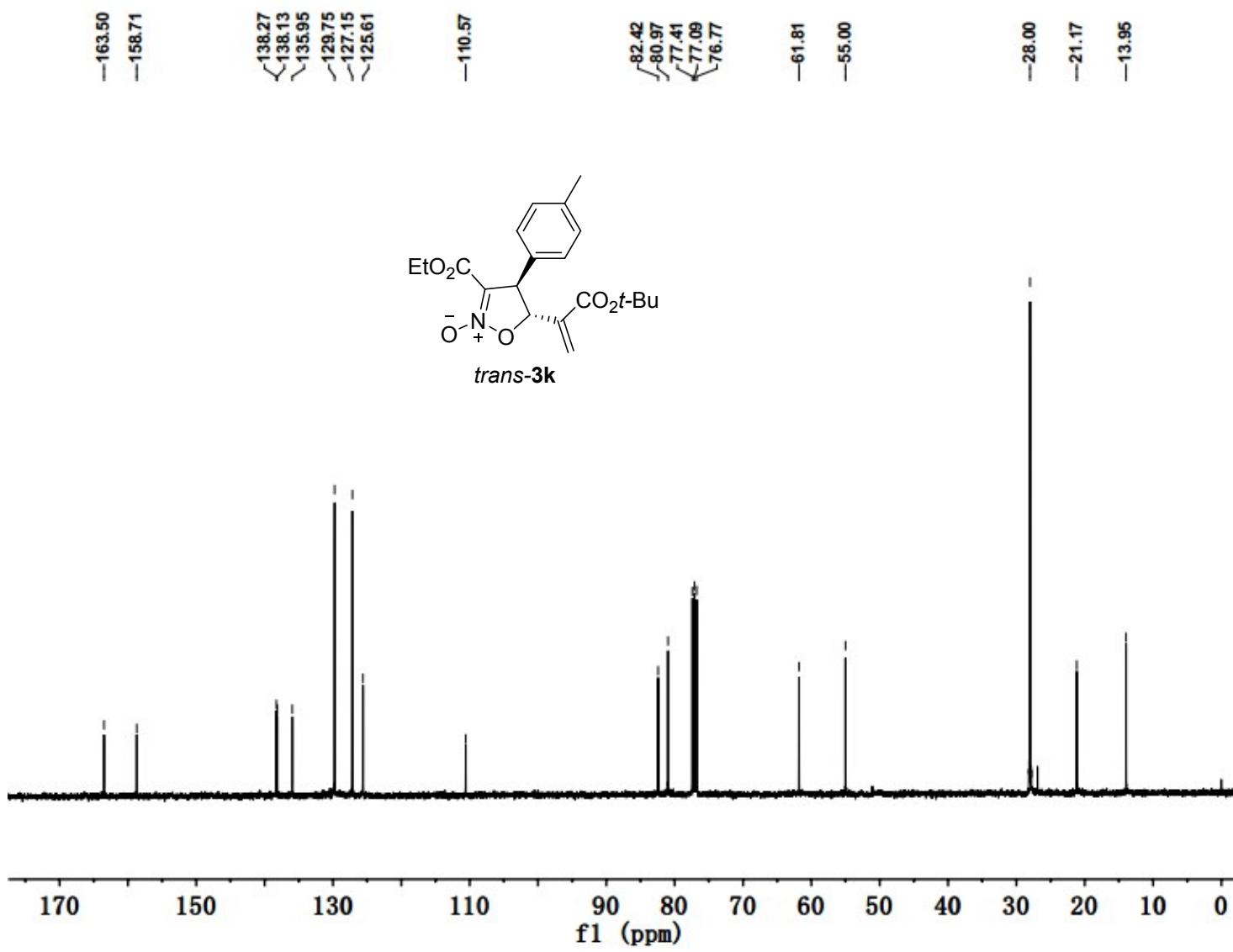


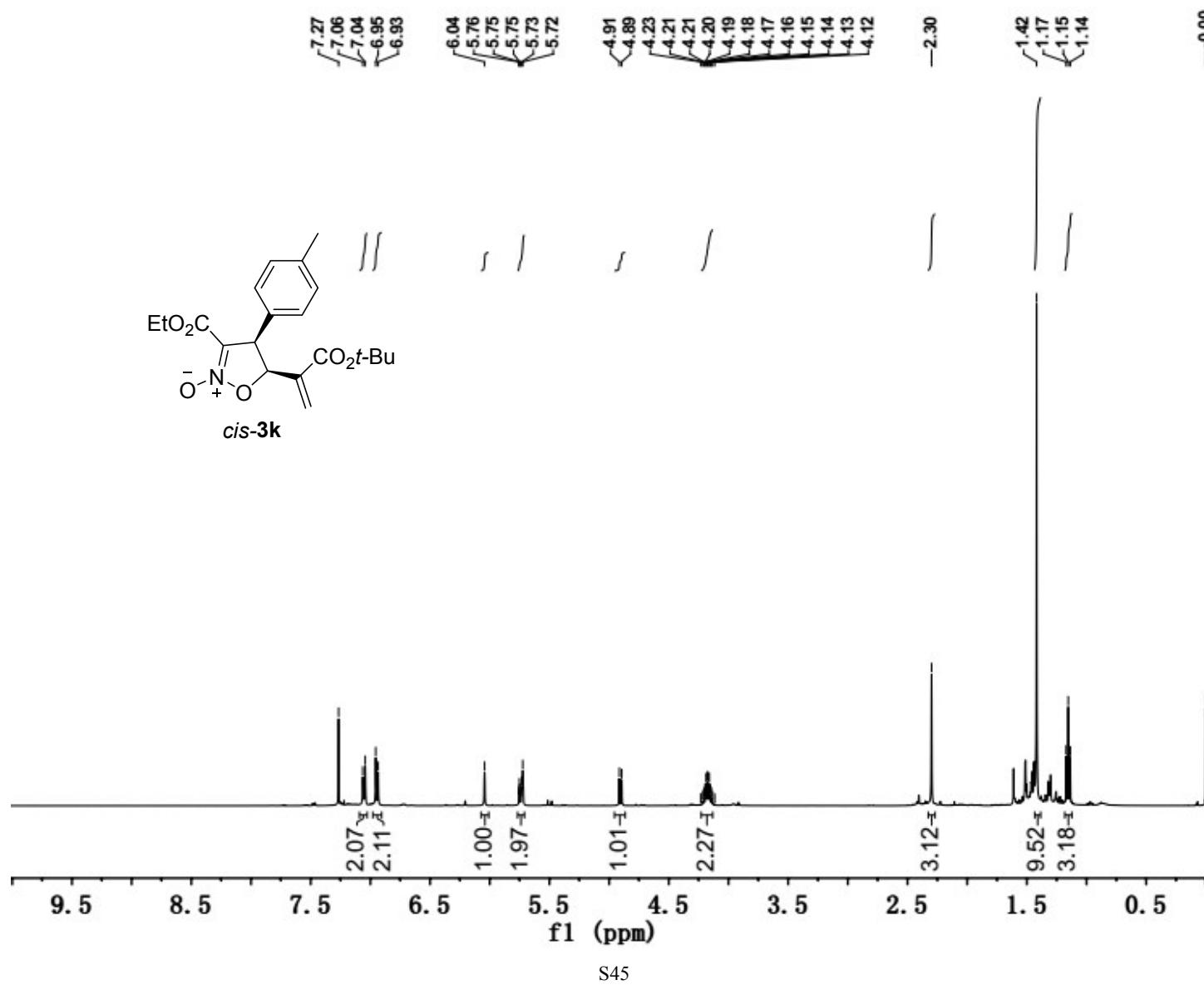


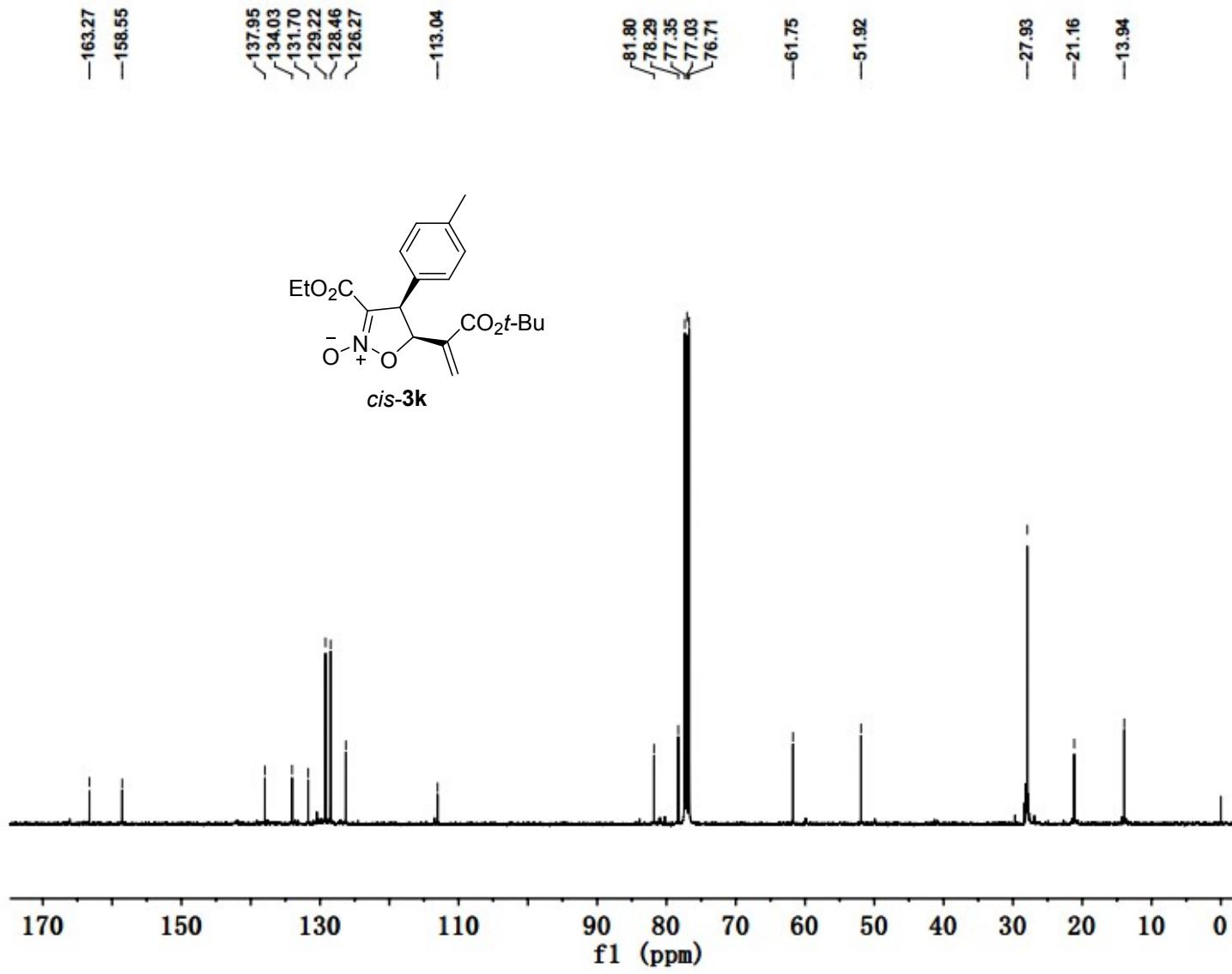


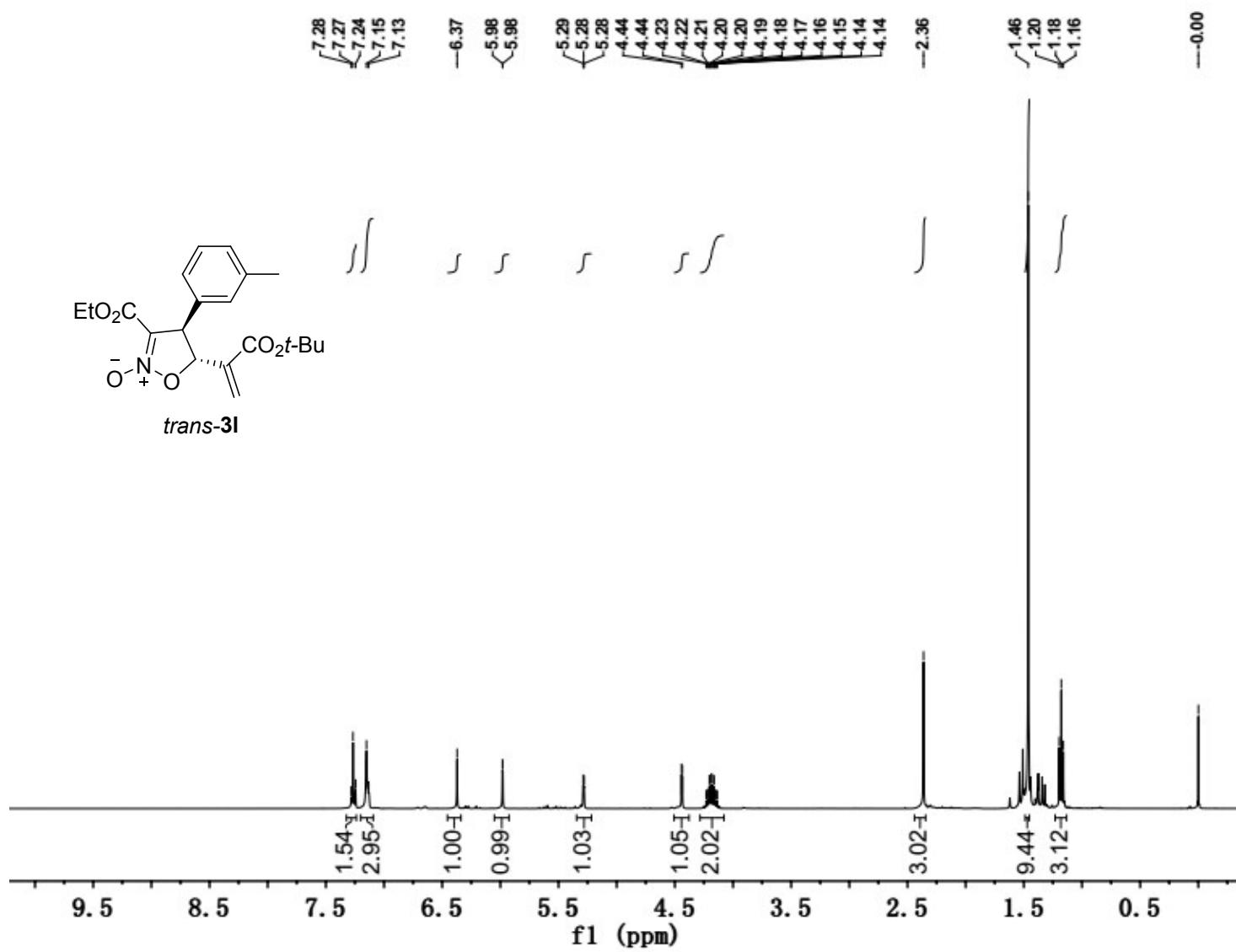


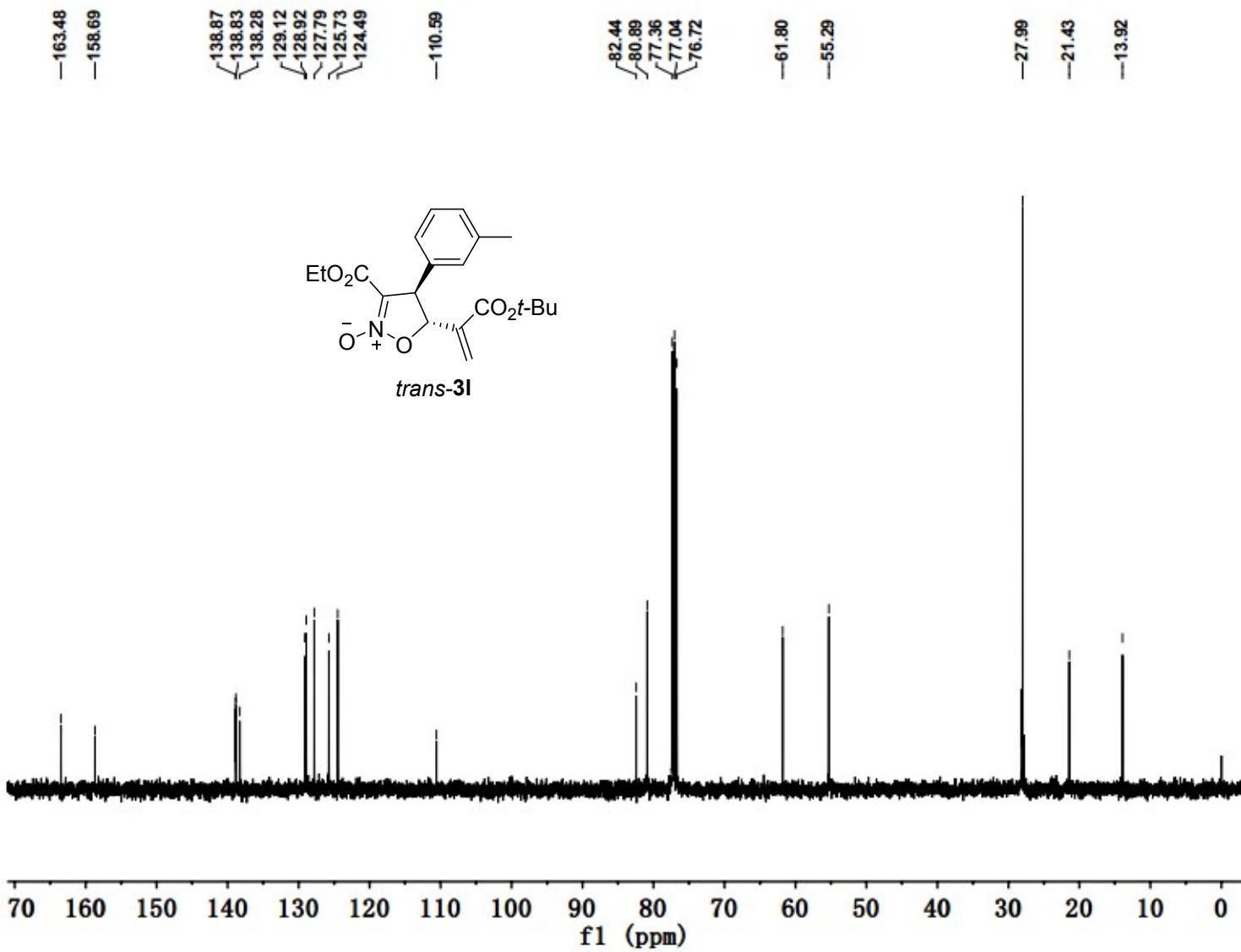


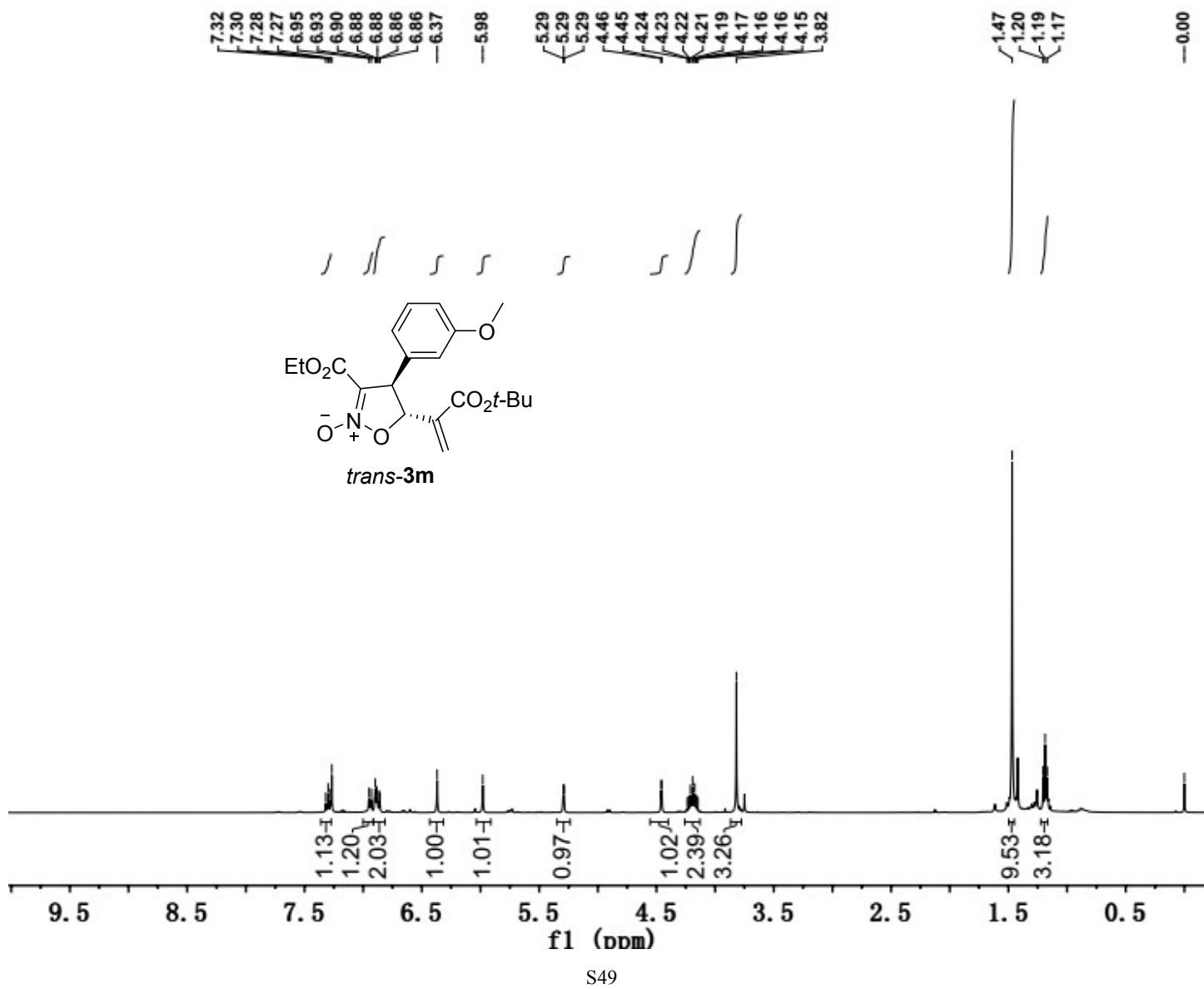


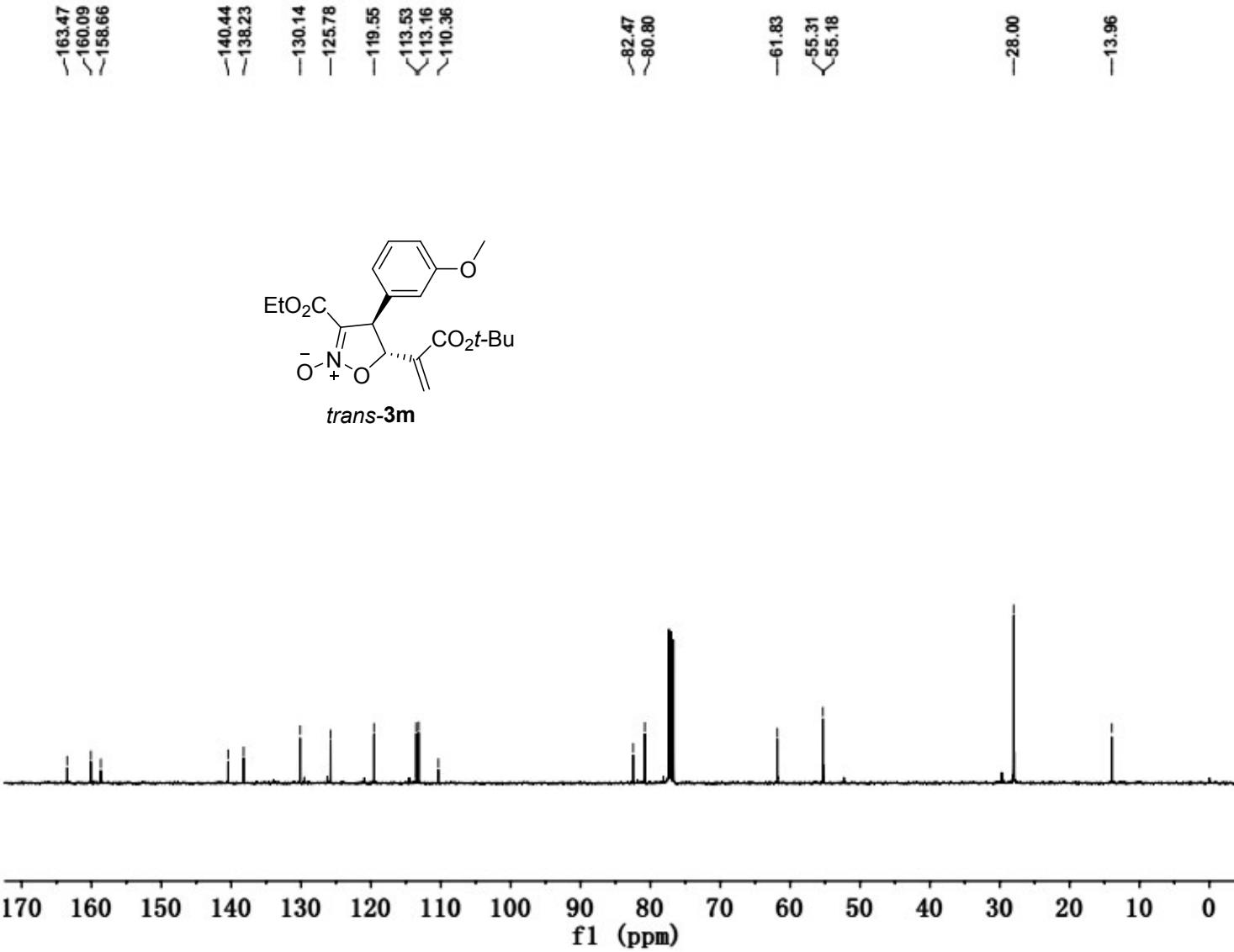


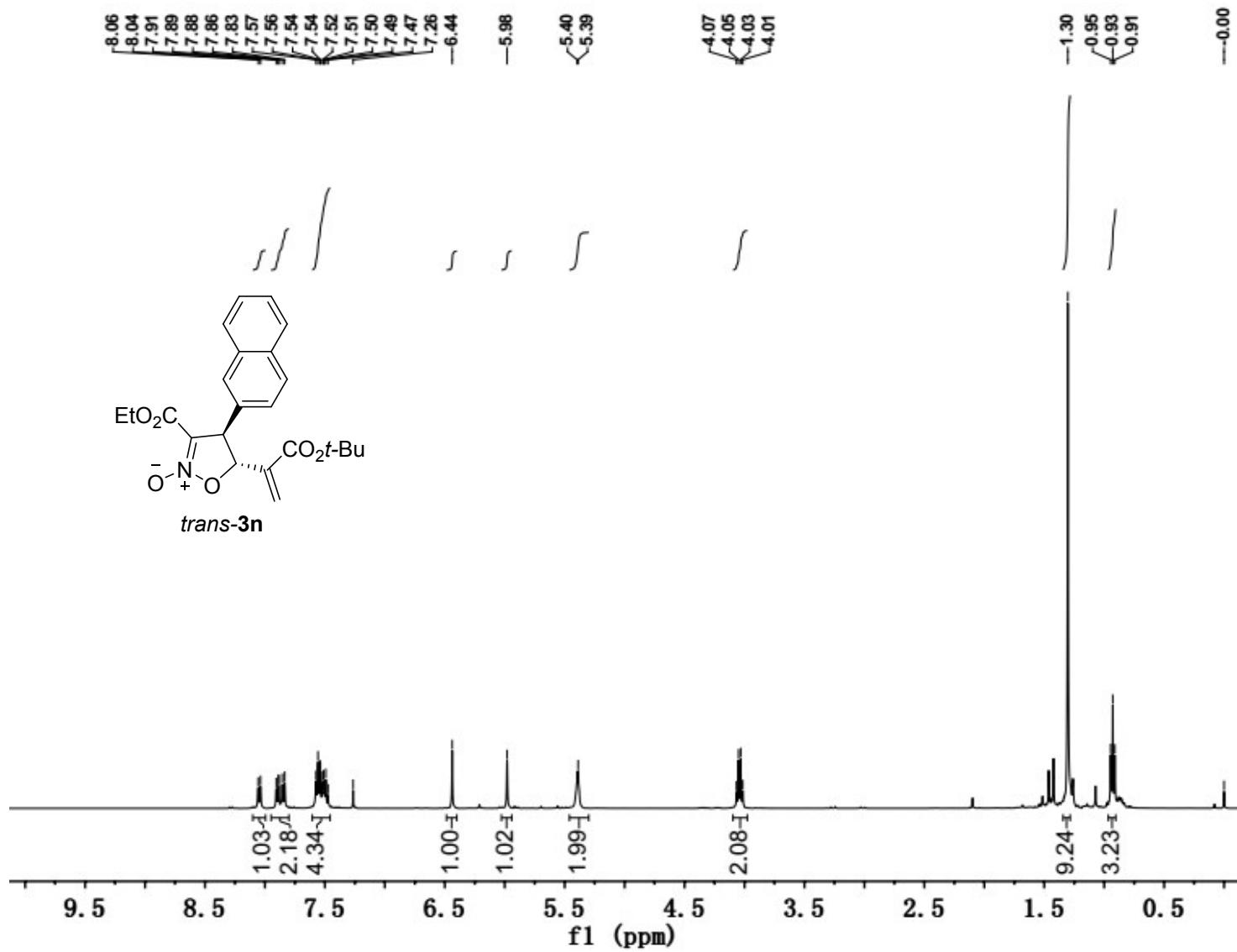


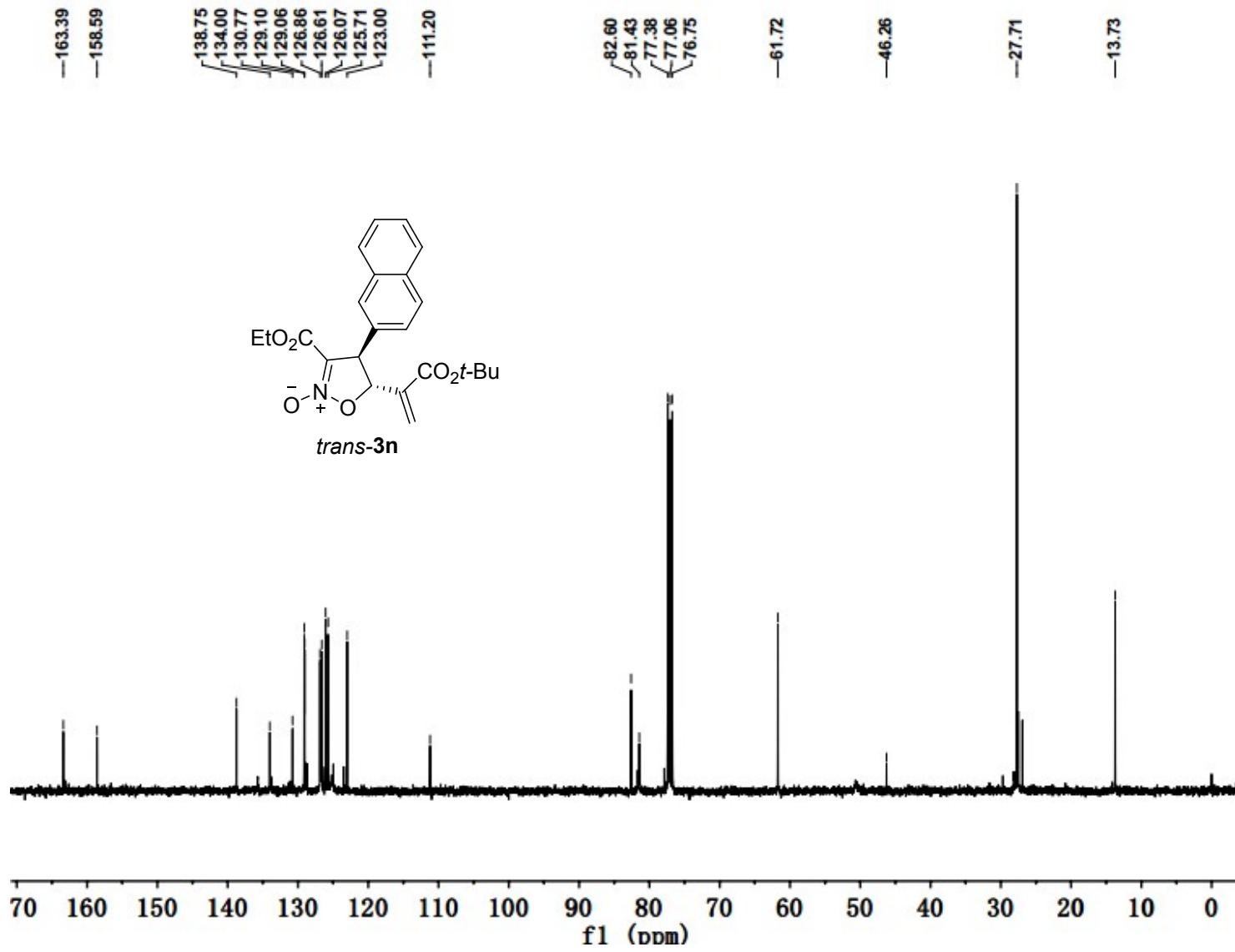


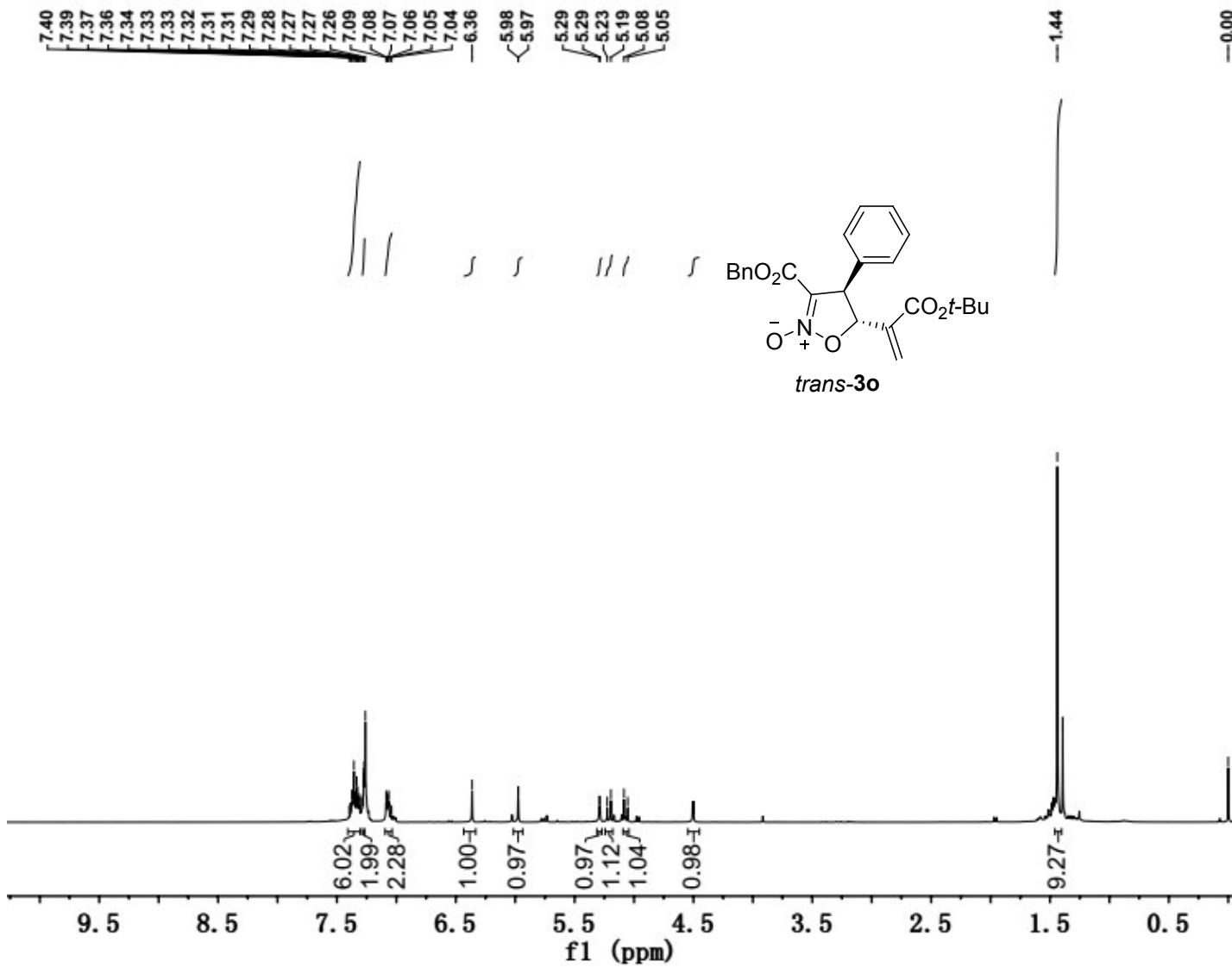


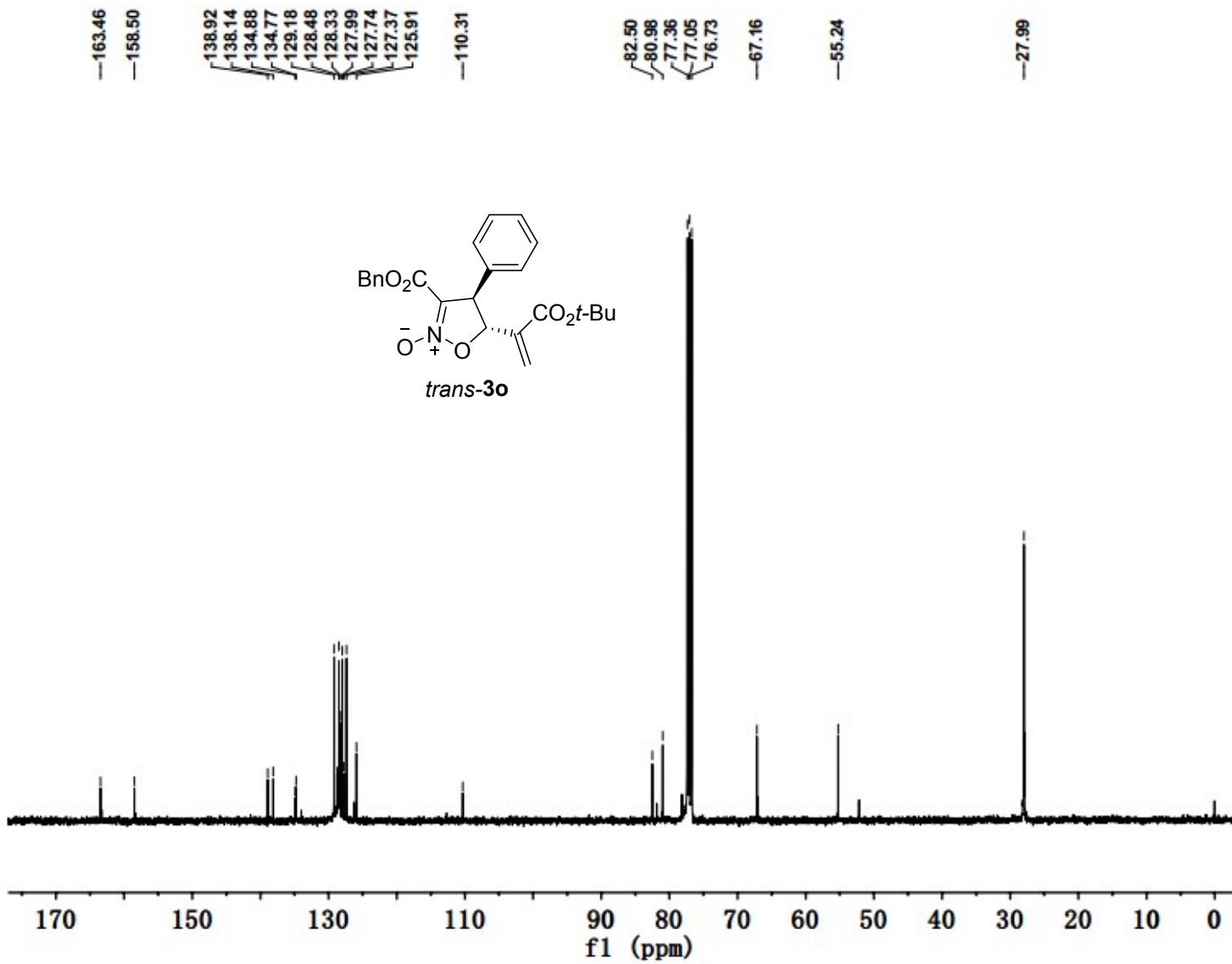


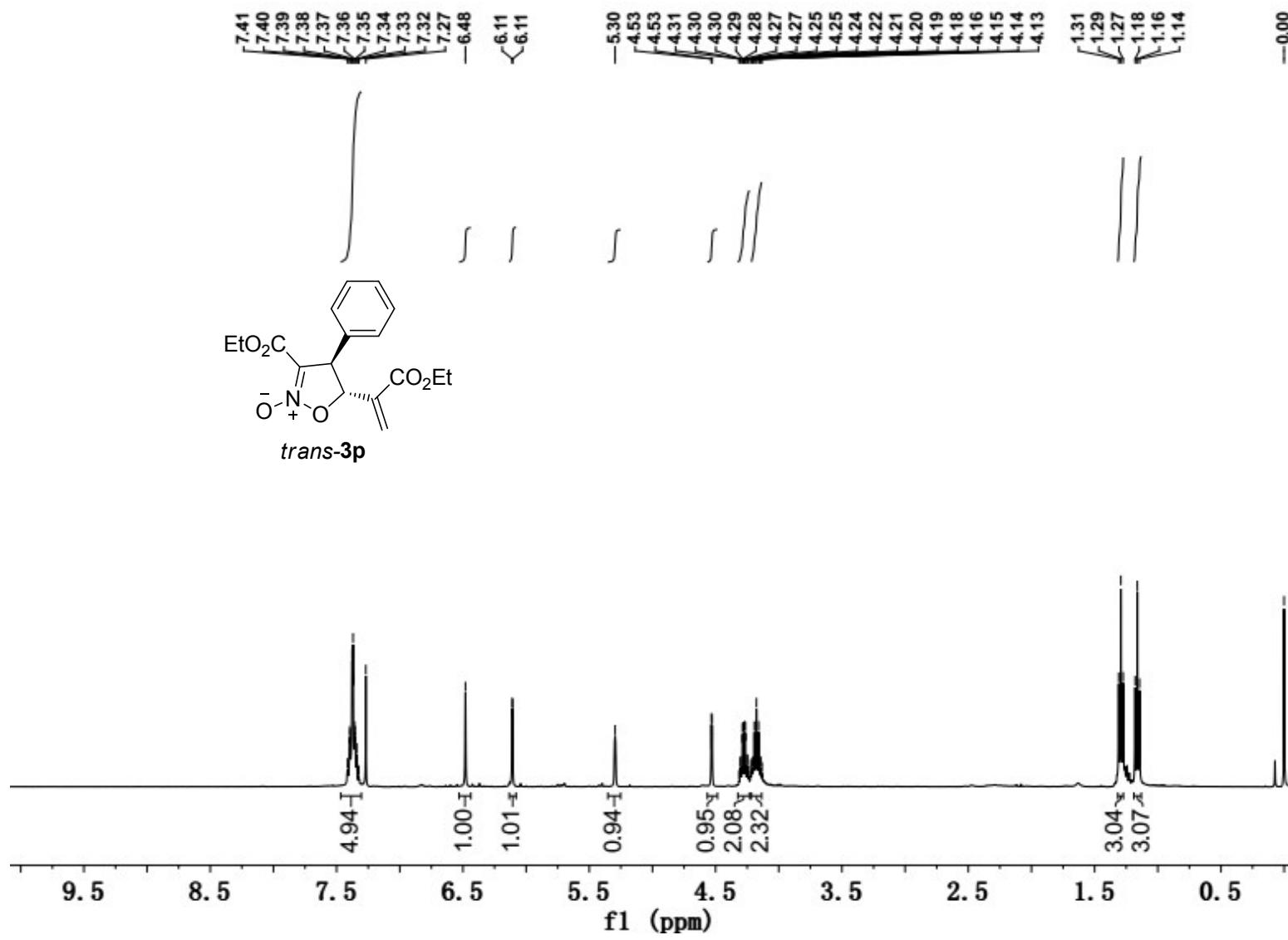


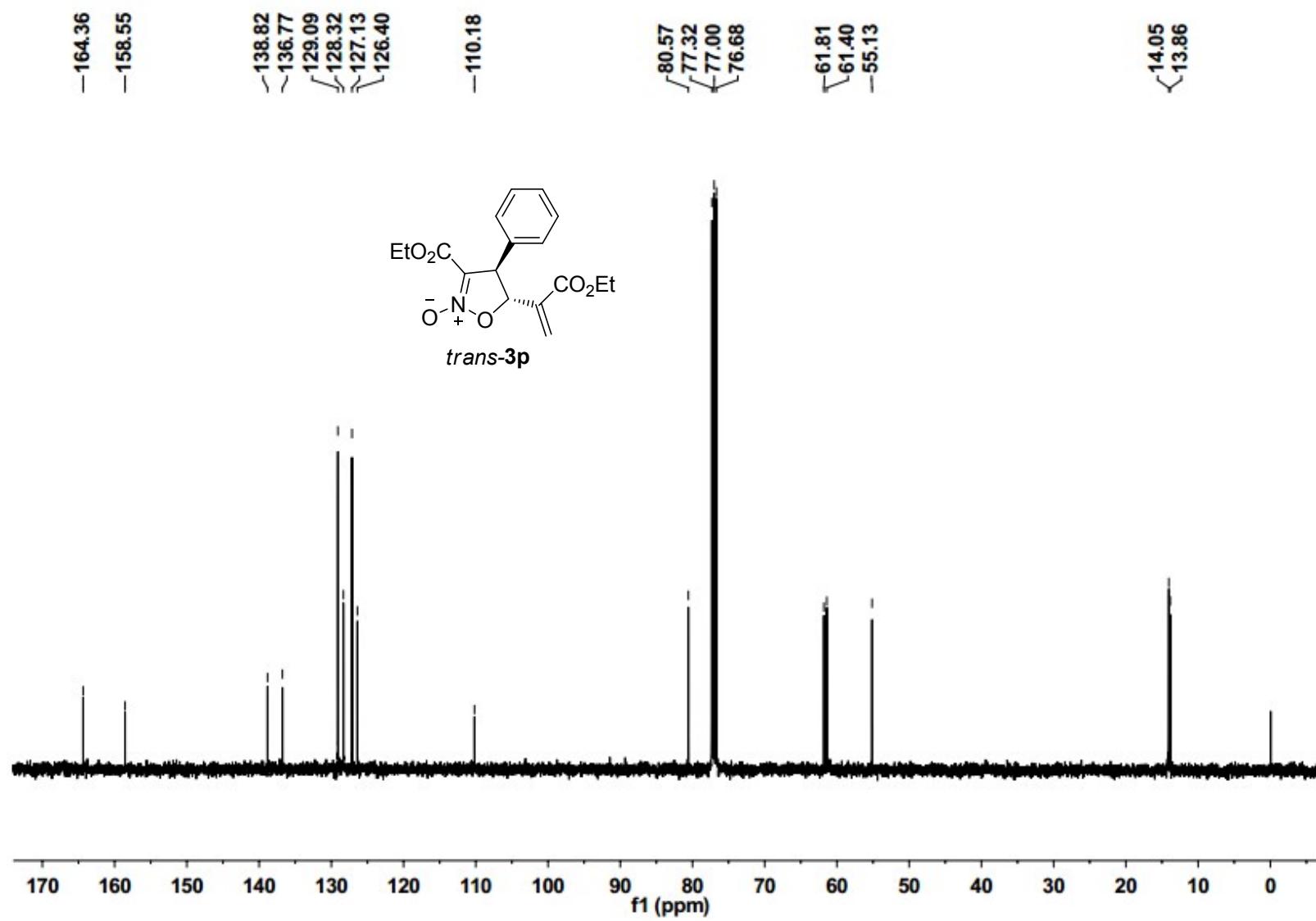


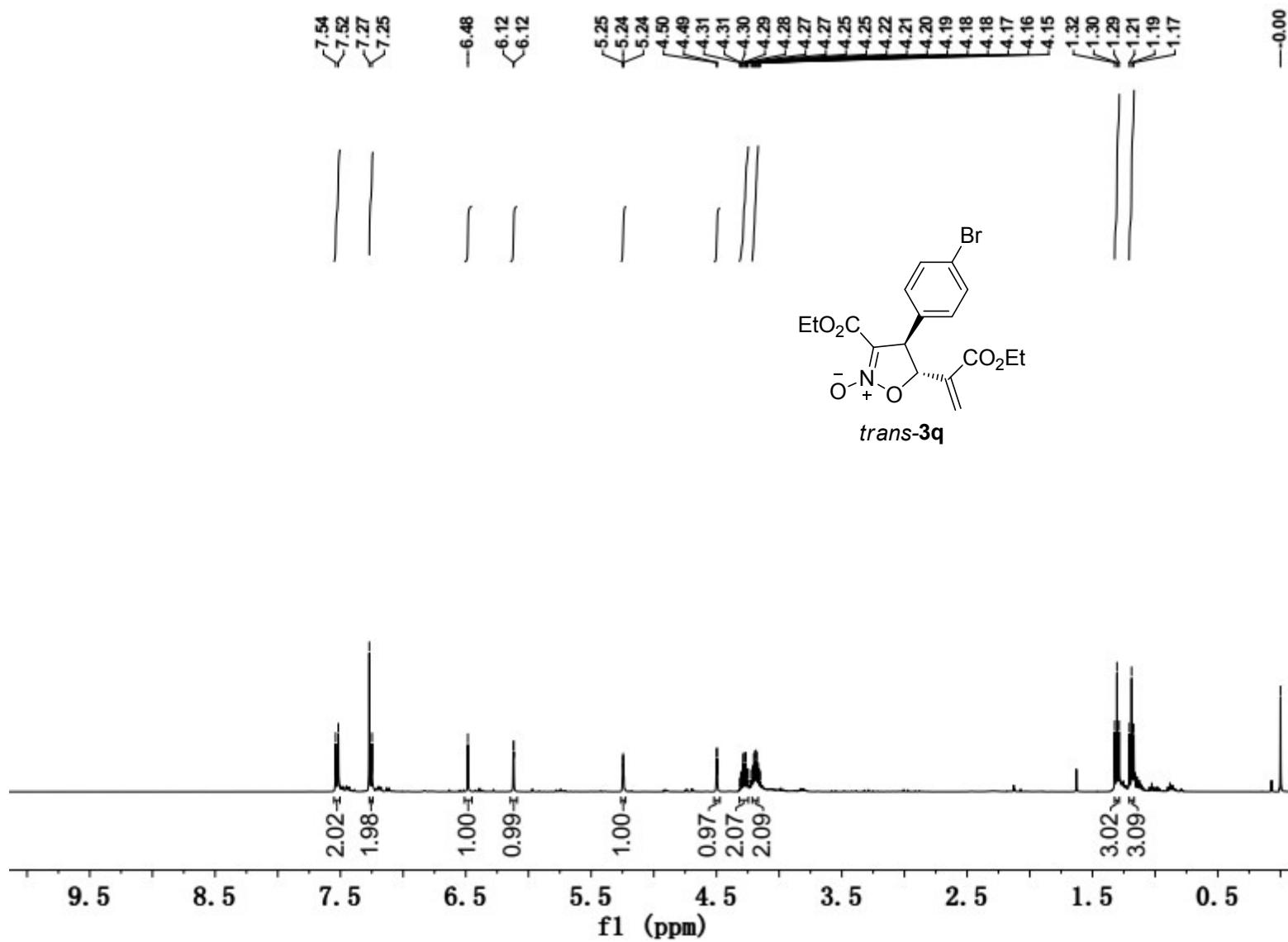


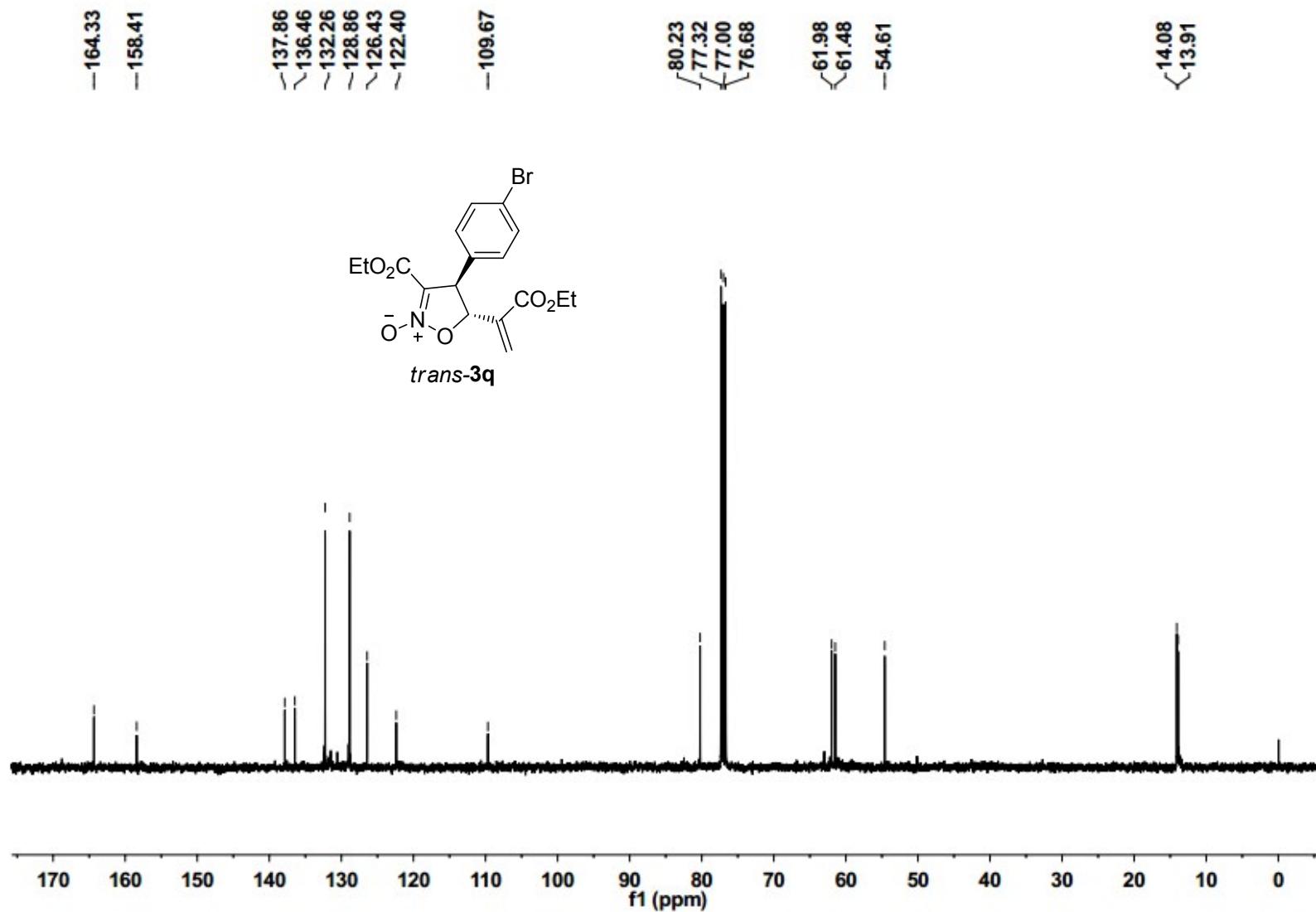


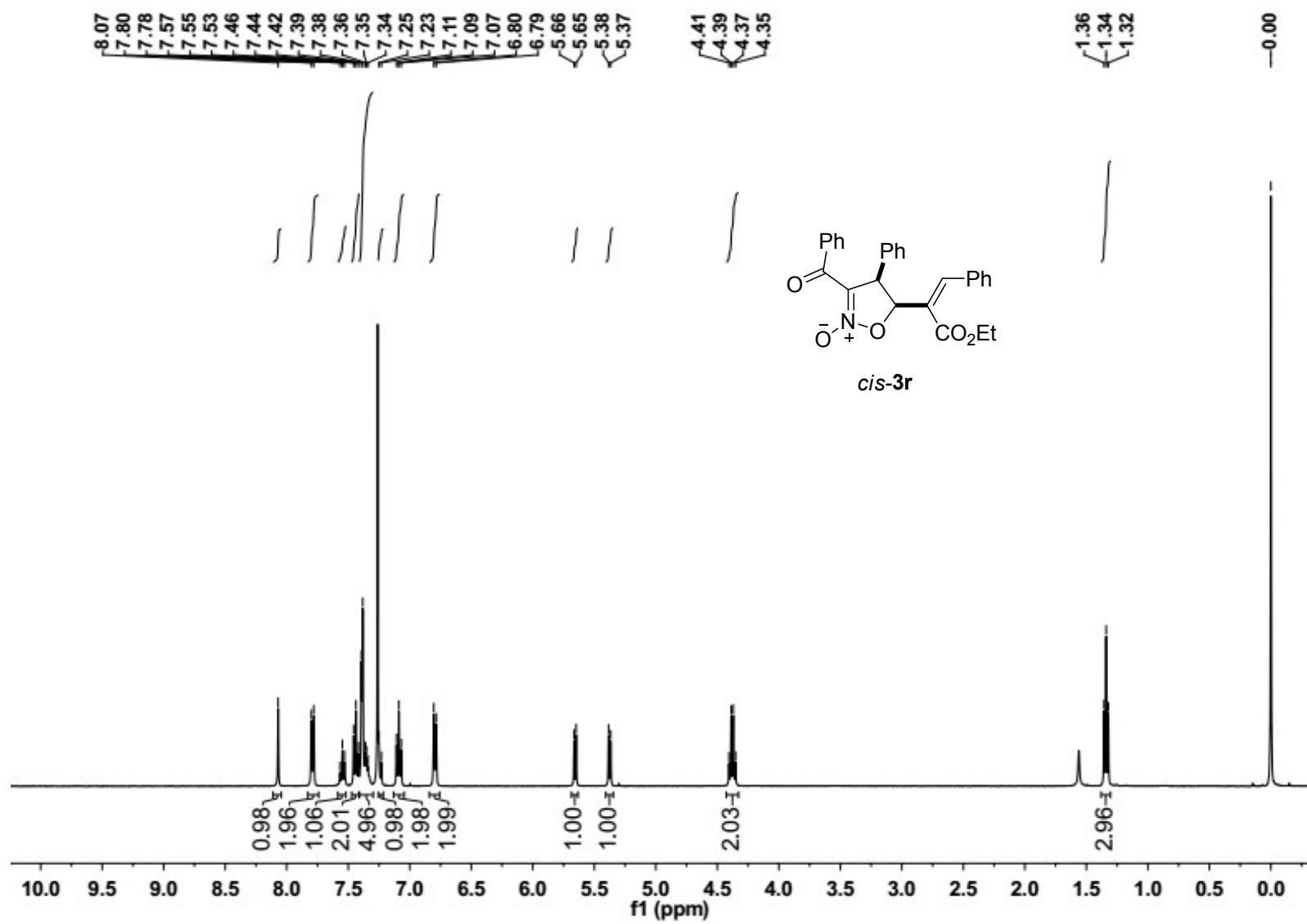


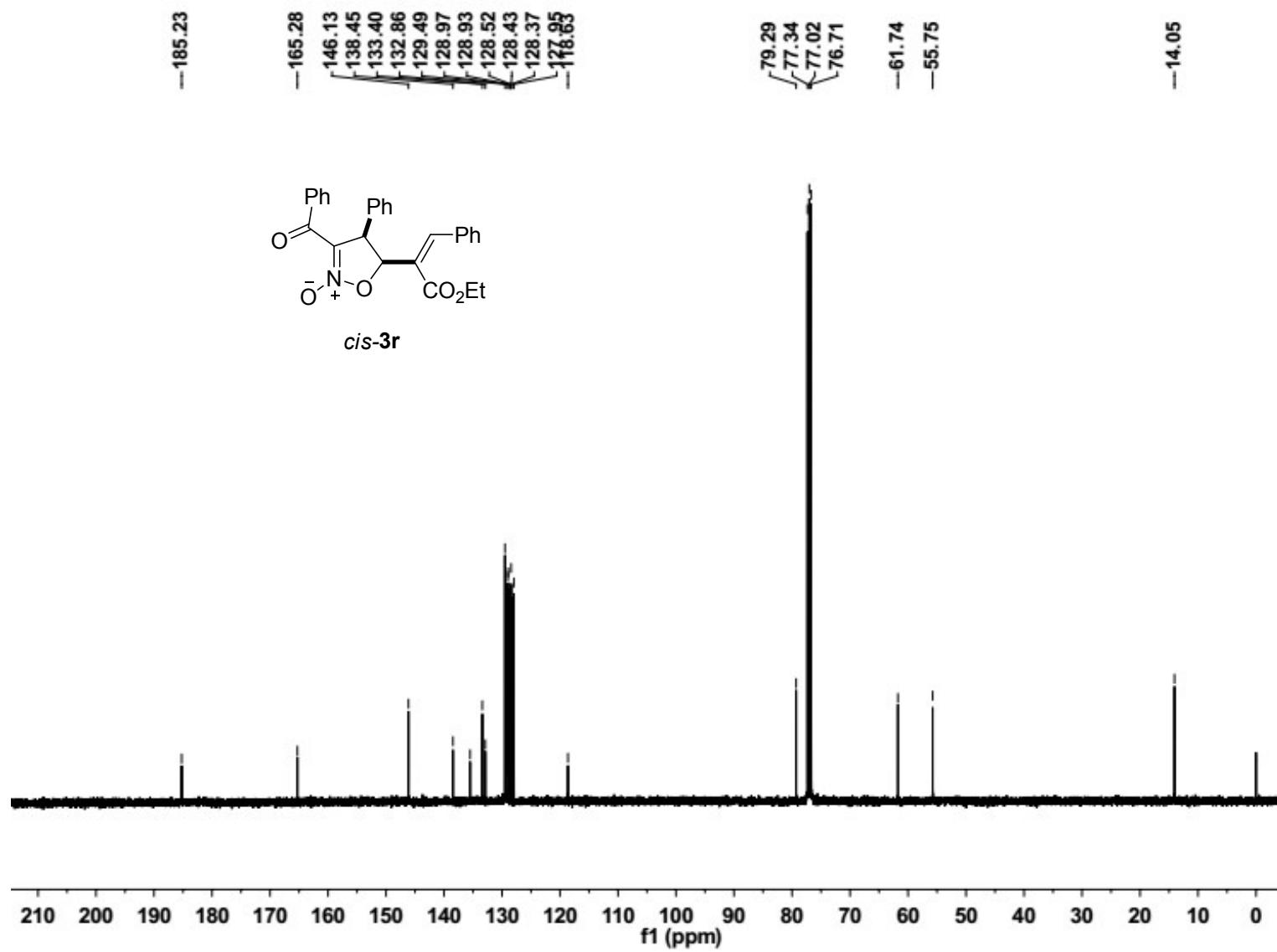


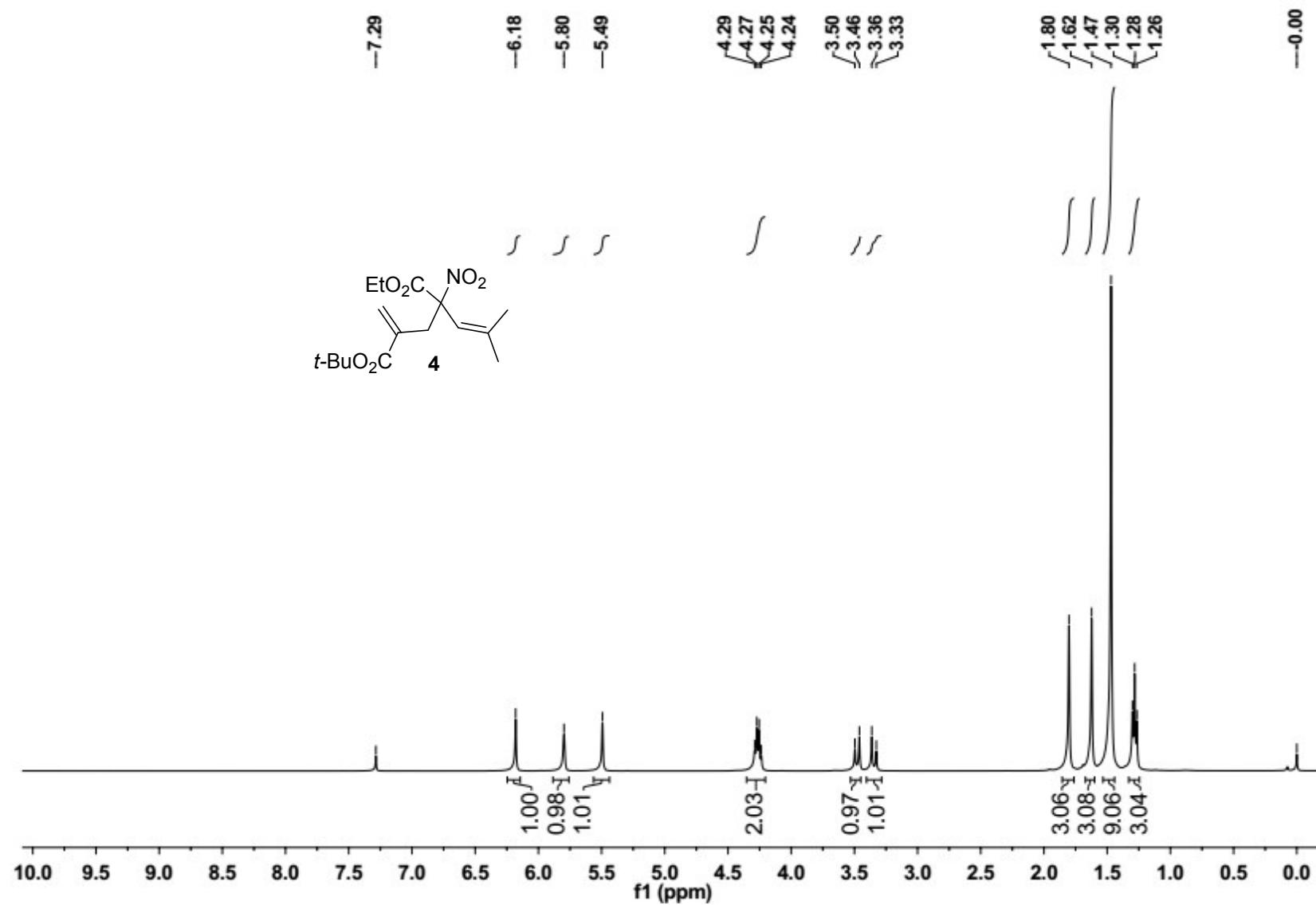


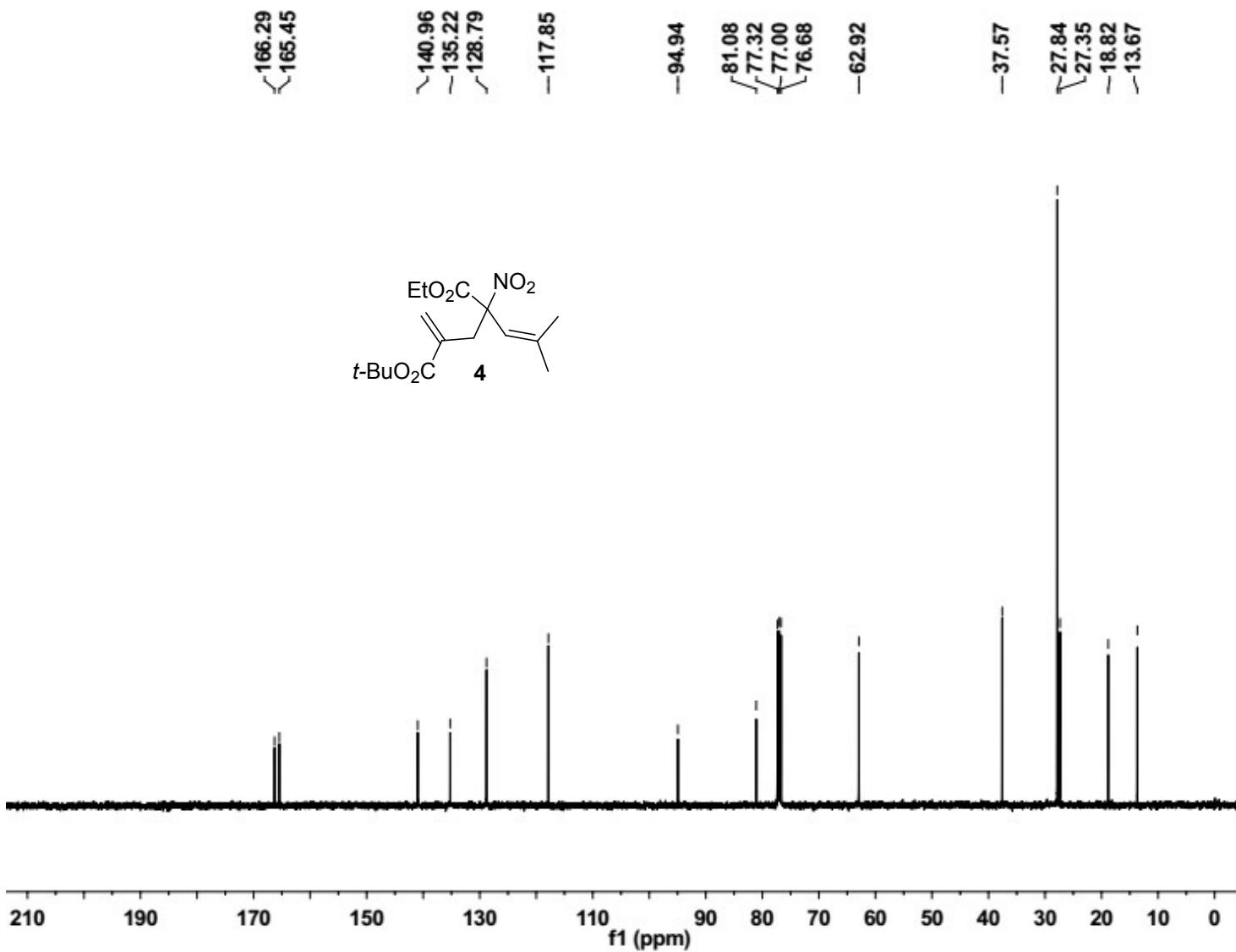






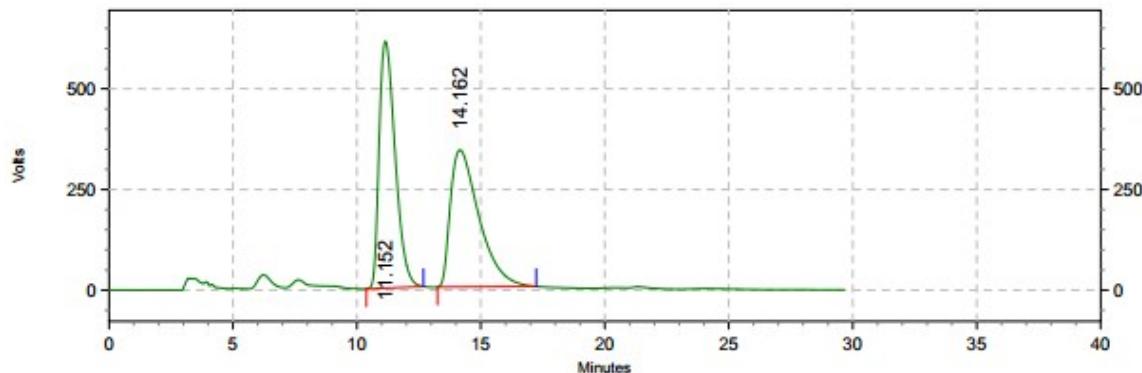
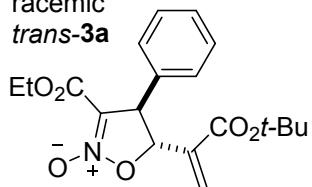






### VIII. Chiral HPLC Graphs for 3a-3q

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*trans*-3a

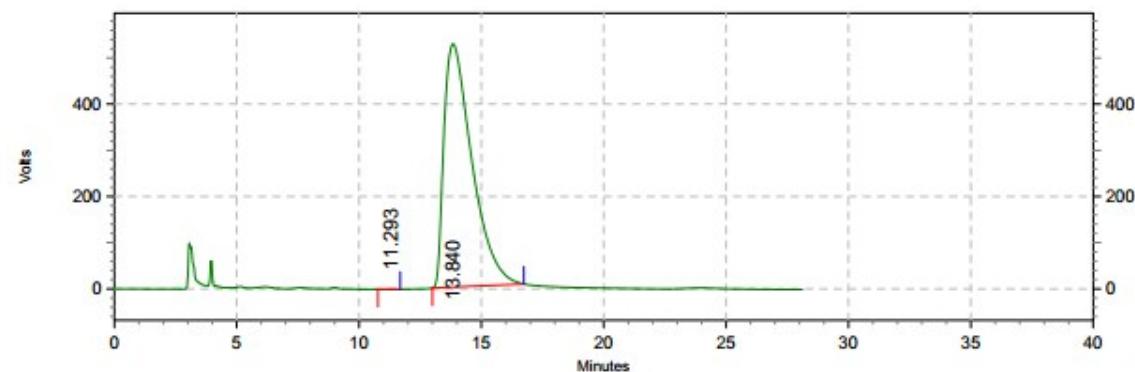


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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Totals	54860579	100.000	952989	100.000

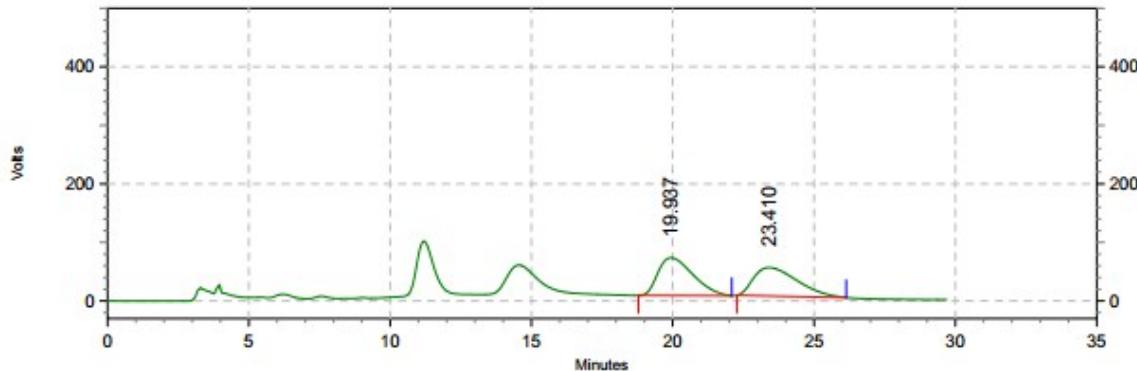
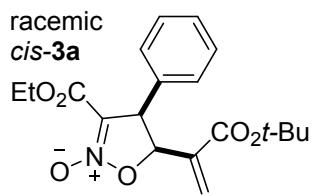
### *trans*-3a



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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Totals	41886550	100.000	527098	100.000

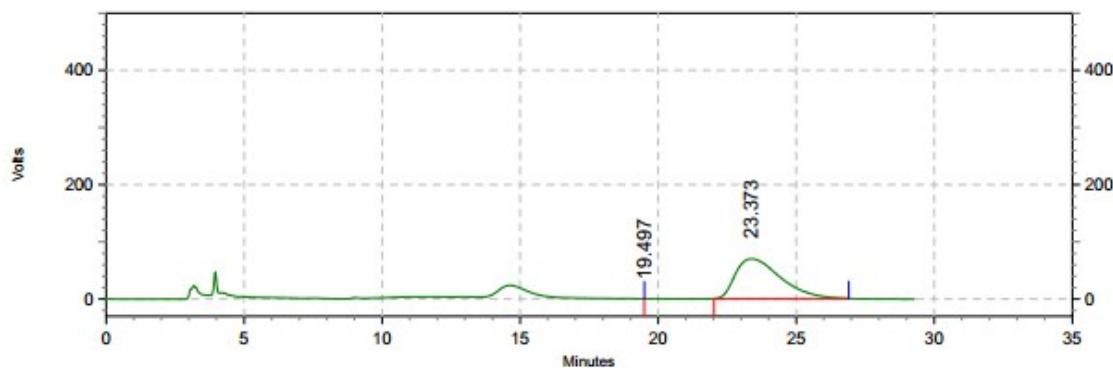


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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23.410	5194716	48.366	48392	42.877
Totals	10740365	100.000	112863	100.000

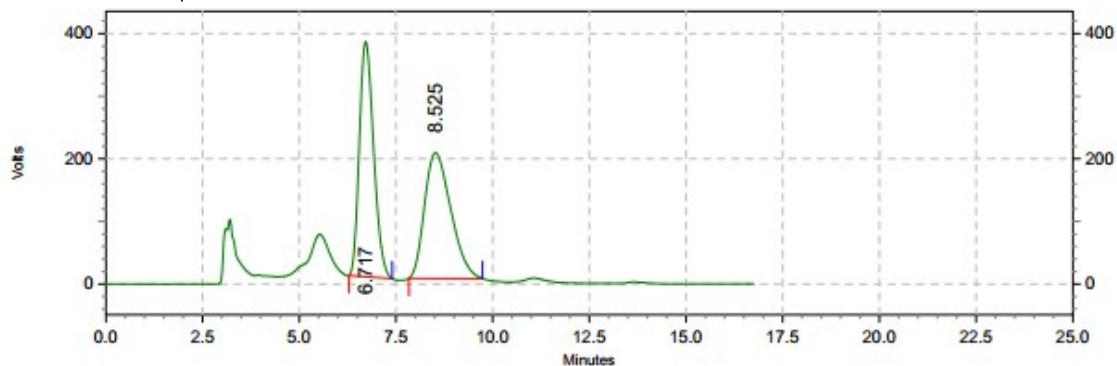
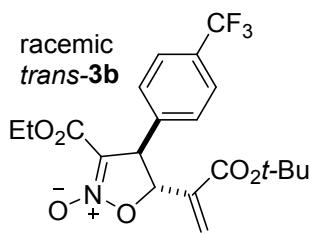
#### *cis*-3a



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
19.497	0	0.000	0	0.000
23.373	7918252	100.000	69542	100.000
Totals	7918252	100.000	69542	100.000

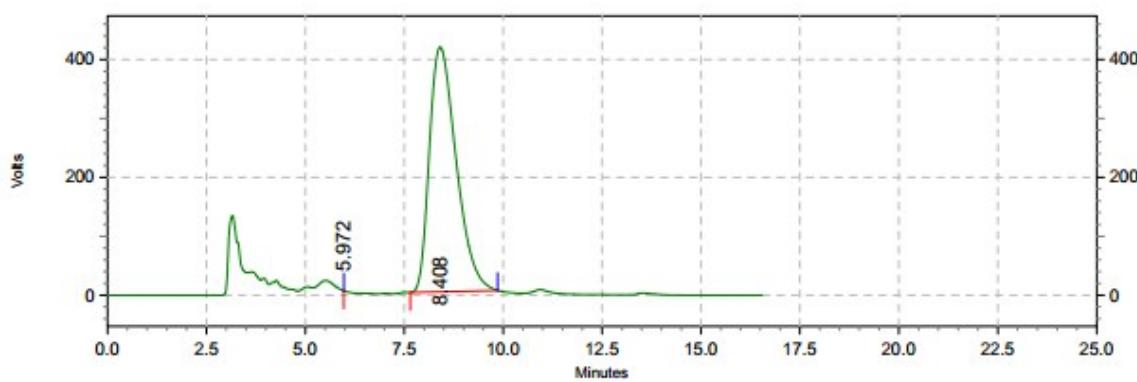


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
6.717	9643831	50.464	375384	65.172
8.525	9466430	49.536	200604	34.828
Totals	19110261	100.000	575988	100.000

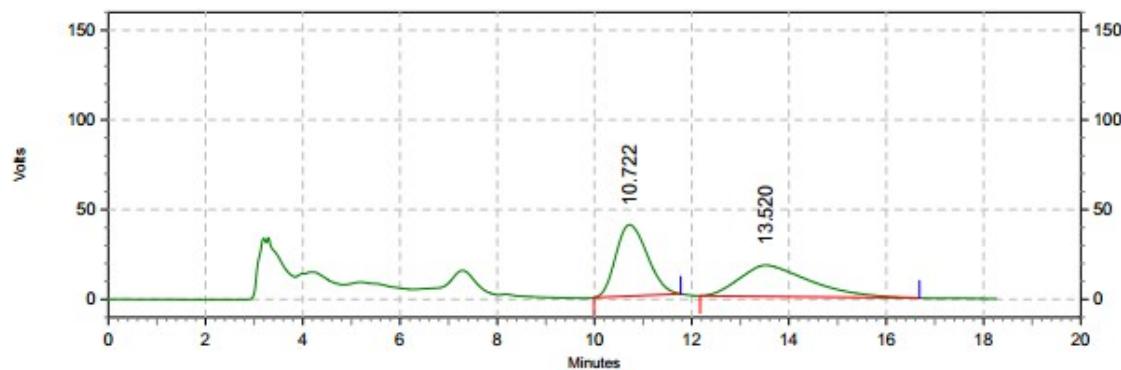
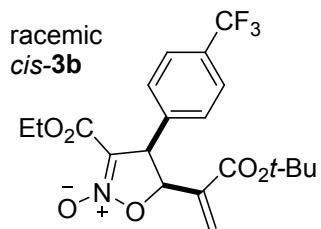
#### *trans*-3b



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
5.972	0	0.000	0	0.000
8.408	19572421	100.000	415532	100.000
Totals	19572421	100.000	415532	100.000

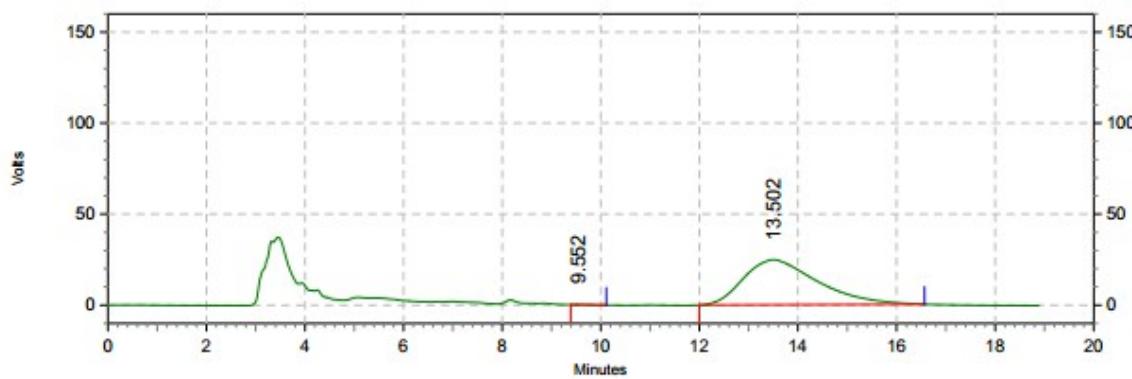


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
10.722	1790949	50.535	39744	69.474
13.520	1753046	49.465	17463	30.526
Totals	3543995	100.000	57207	100.000

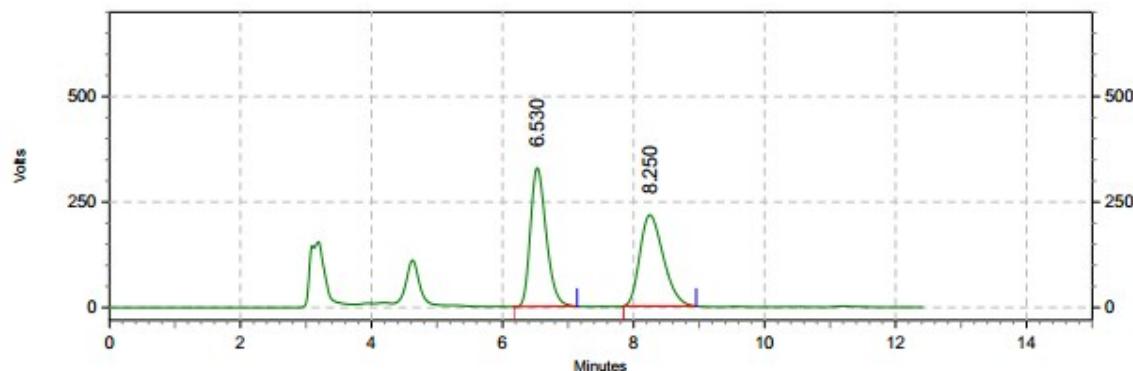
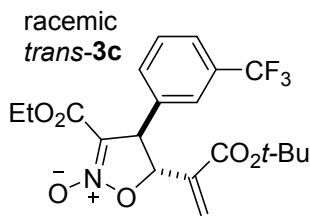
#### cis-3b



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.552	2917	0.113	133	0.534
13.502	2581949	99.887	24795	99.466
Totals	2584866	100.000	24928	100.000

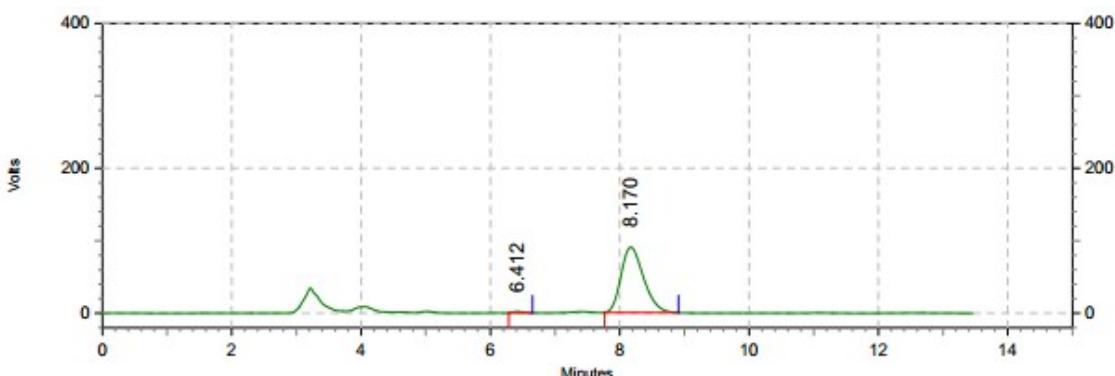


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
6.530	5506758	50.530	328545	60.327
8.250	5391138	49.470	216065	39.673
Totals	10897896	100.000	544610	100.000

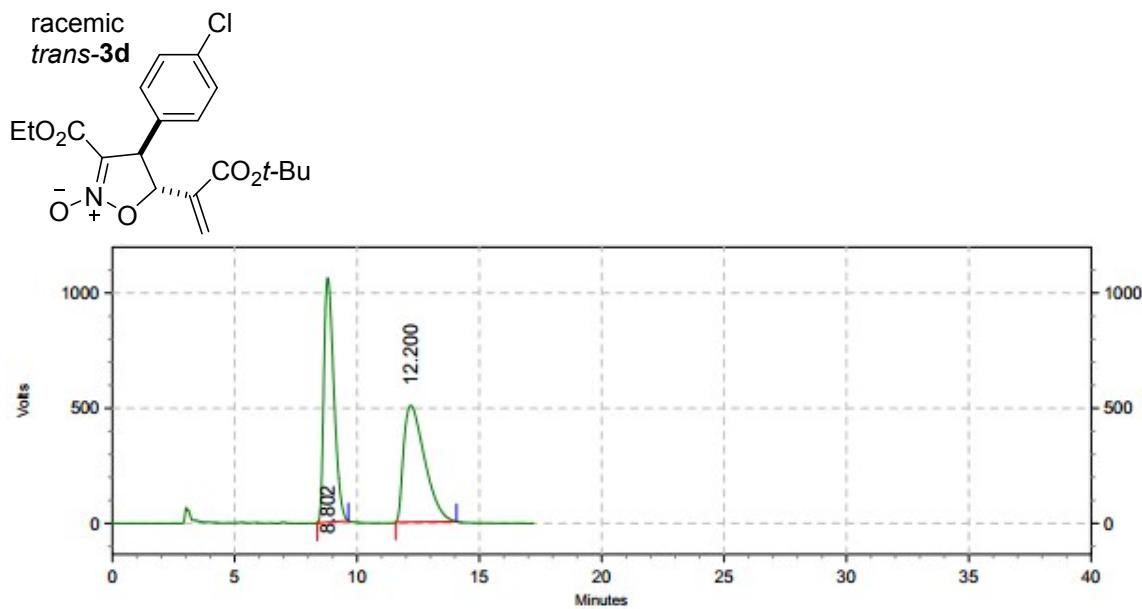
#### *trans*-3c



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
6.412	20526	0.933	1916	2.081
8.170	2180271	99.067	90159	97.919
Totals	2200797	100.000	92075	100.000

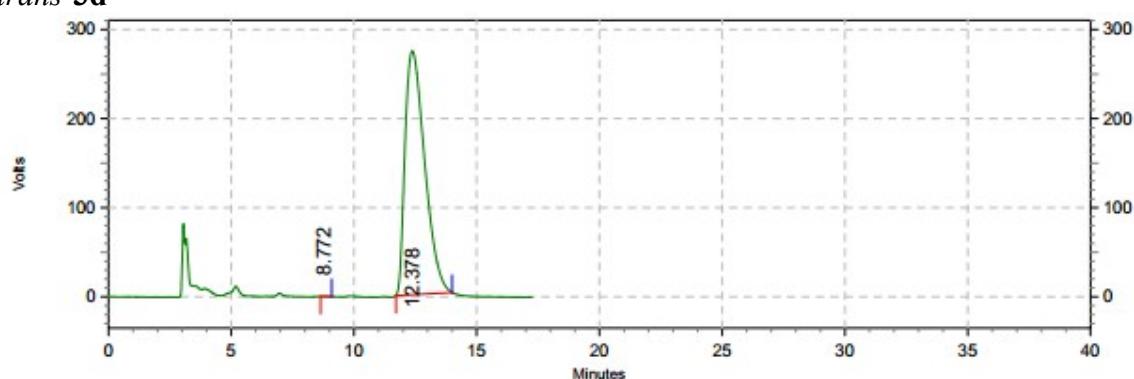


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
8.802	30129387	49.834	1061604	67.695
12.200	30330667	50.166	506619	32.305
Totals	60460054	100.000	1568223	100.000

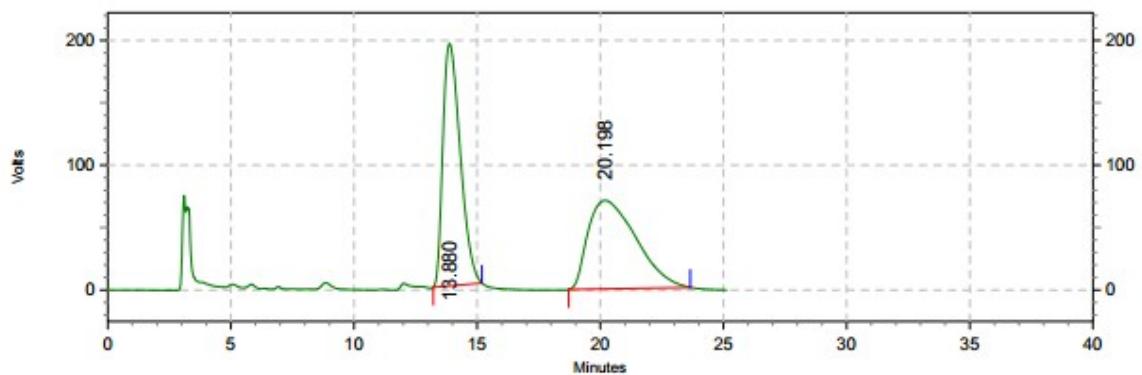
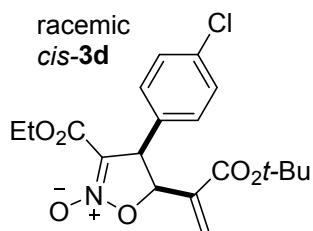
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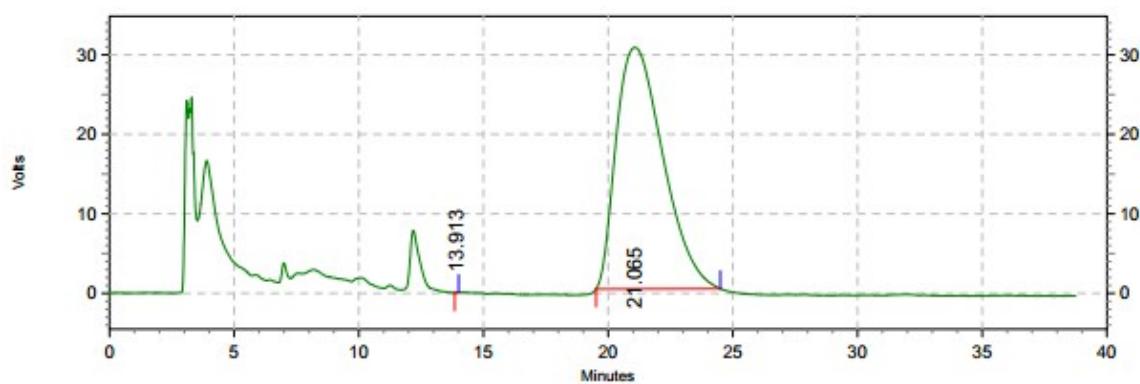
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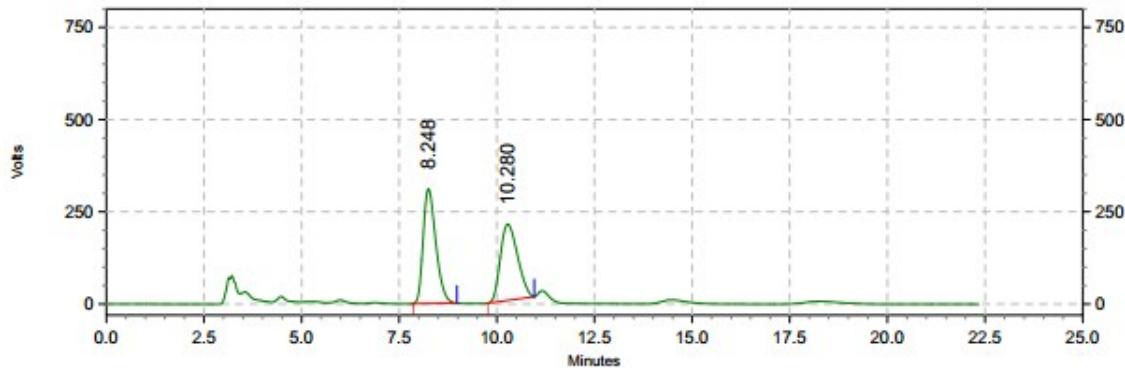
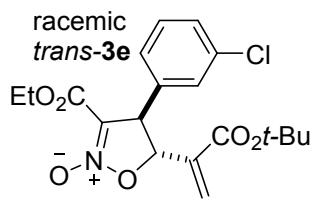
##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
8.772	4036	0.027	214	0.078
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Totals	15225637	100.000	273731	100.000



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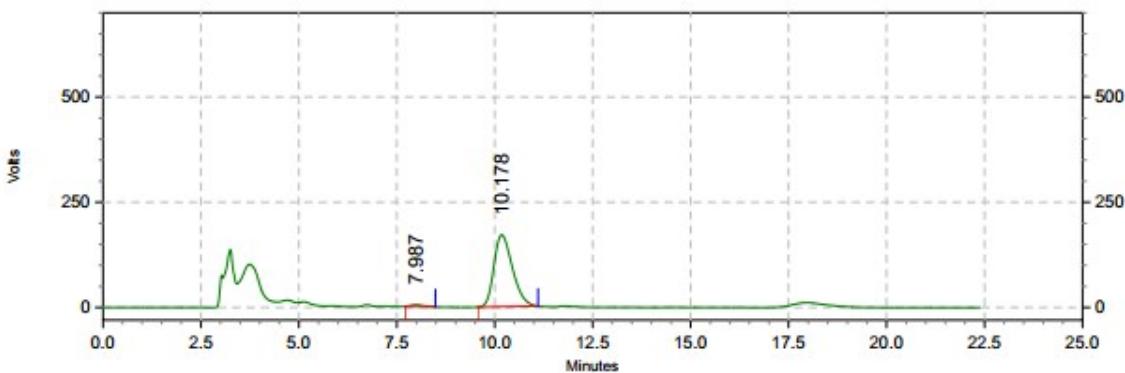


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
8.248	7012547	52.562	310587	60.002
10.280	6328900	47.438	207044	39.998
Totals	13341447	100.000	517631	100.000

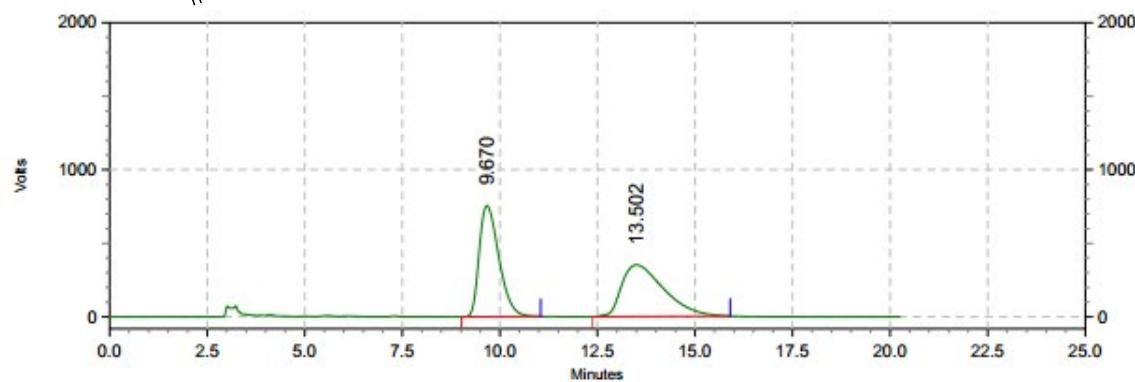
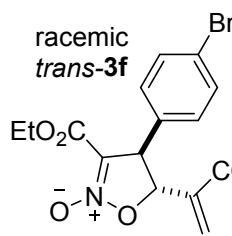
#### *trans*-3e



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
7.987	102571	1.795	4468	2.552
10.178	5612354	98.205	170641	97.448
Totals	5714925	100.000	175109	100.000

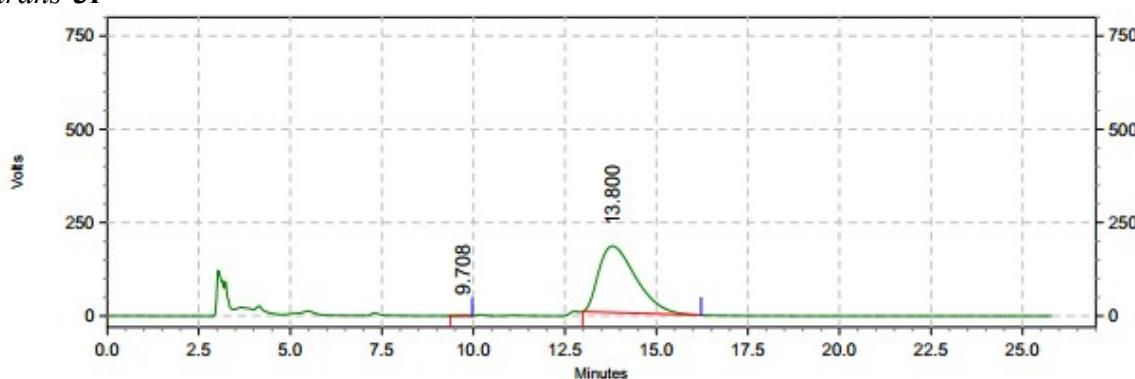


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.670	26480873	50.017	755228	68.237
13.502	26463116	49.983	351546	31.763
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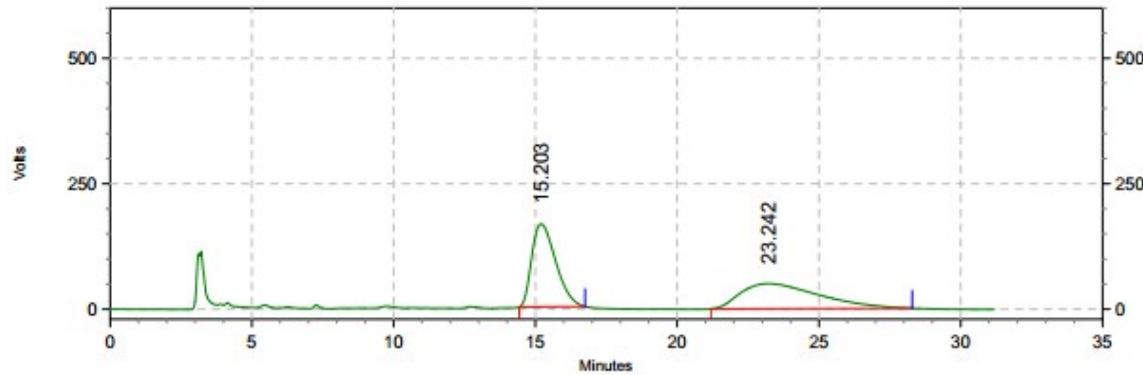
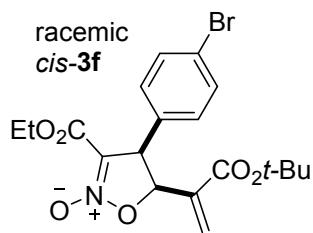
#### *trans*-3f



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.708	9510	0.076	458	0.257
13.800	12552692	99.924	177771	99.743
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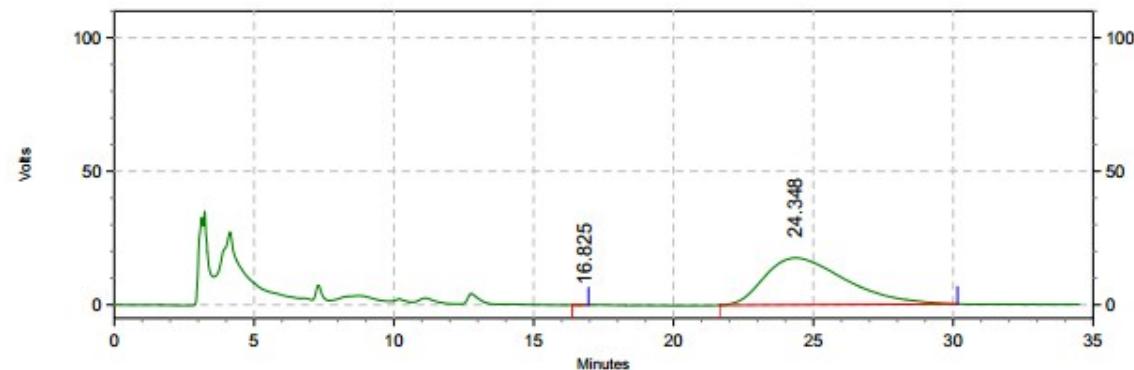


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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23.242	9580142	49.647	49875	23.187
Totals	19296656	100.000	215098	100.000

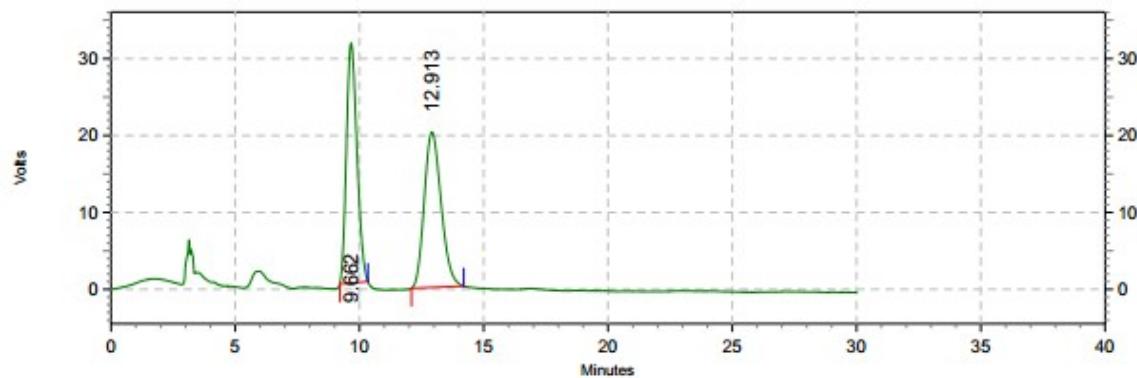
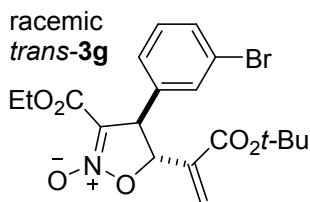
#### *cis*-3f



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
16.825	707	0.020	42	0.239
24.348	3544917	99.980	17552	99.761
Totals	3545624	100.000	17594	100.000

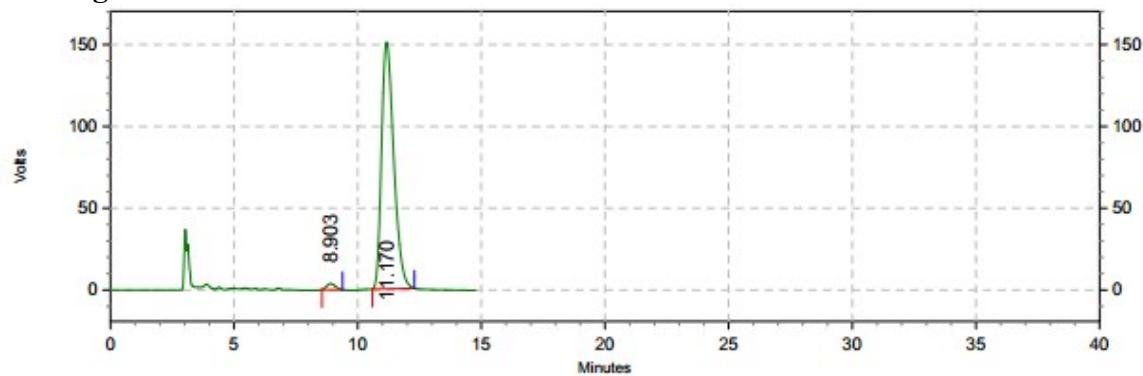


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.662	914859	49.017	31189	60.686
12.913	951551	50.983	20205	39.314
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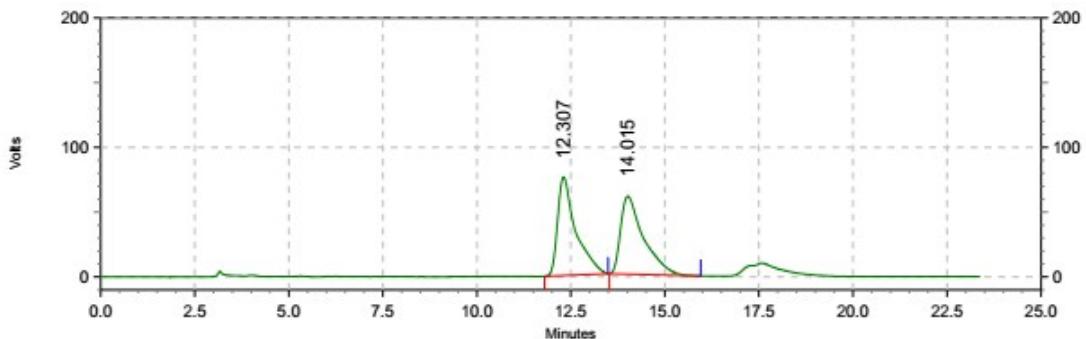
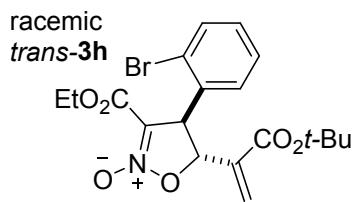
#### *trans*-3g



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
8.903	89500	1.697	3662	2.371
11.170	5183183	98.303	150789	97.629
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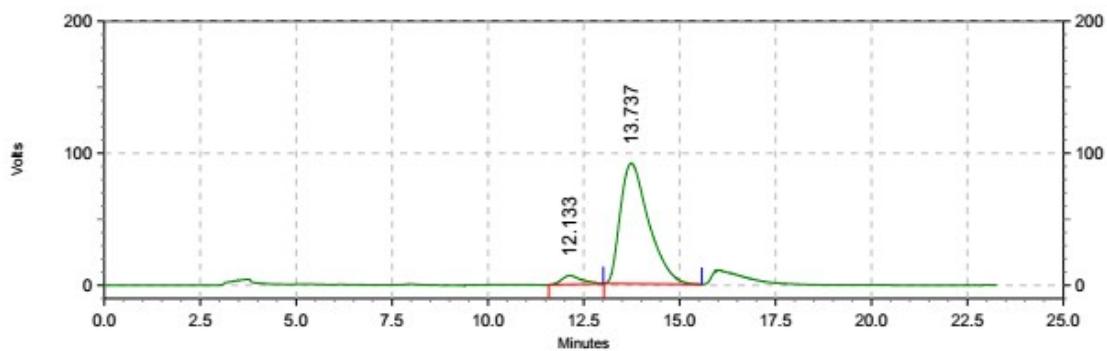


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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Totals	5103383	100.000	136265	100.000

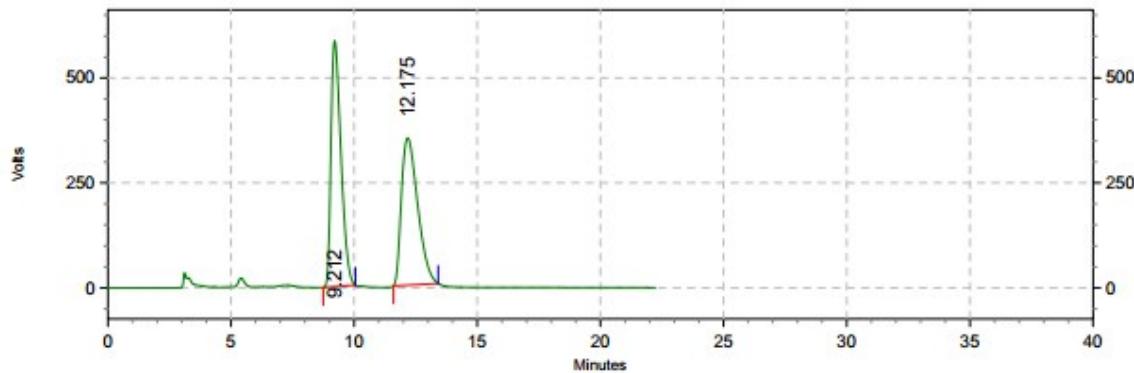
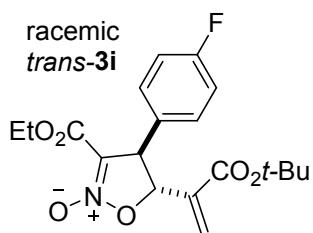
#### *trans*-3h



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
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13.737	4703986	95.182	91221	93.170
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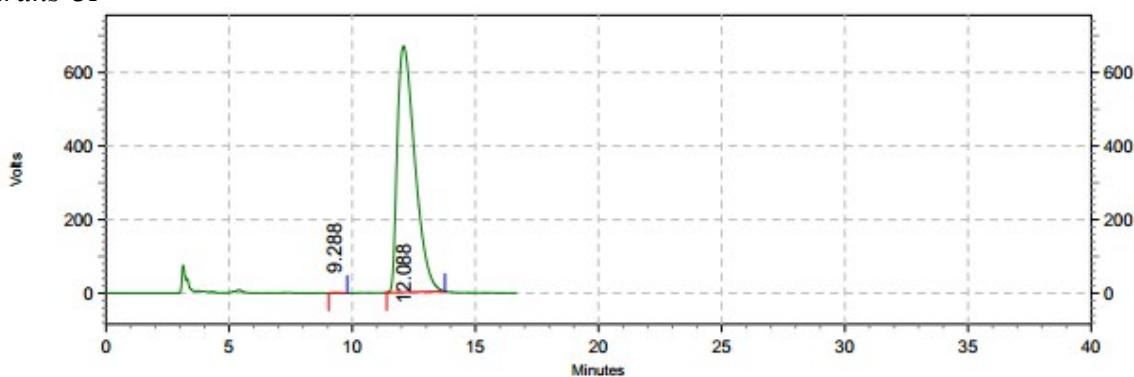


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.212	16441379	50.564	585947	62.557
12.175	16074332	49.436	350721	37.443
Totals	32515711	100.000	936668	100.000

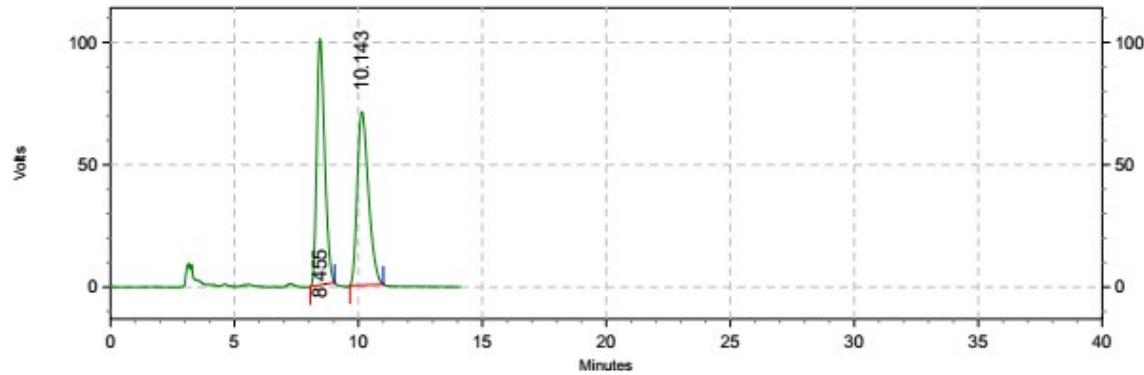
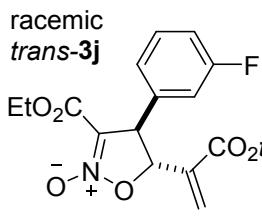
#### *trans*-3*i*



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
9.288	18640	0.056	920	0.137
12.088	33201671	99.944	669329	99.863
Totals	33220311	100.000	670249	100.000

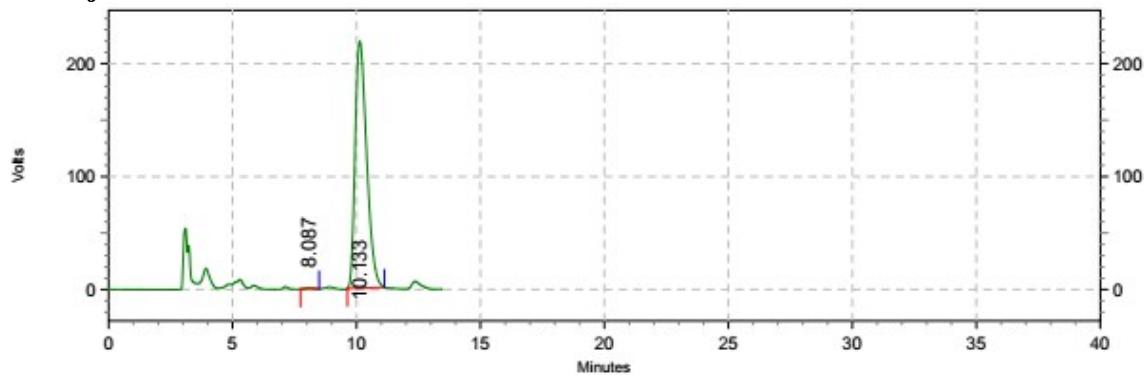


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
8.455	2223527	49.918	100600	58.684
10.143	2230850	50.082	70827	41.316
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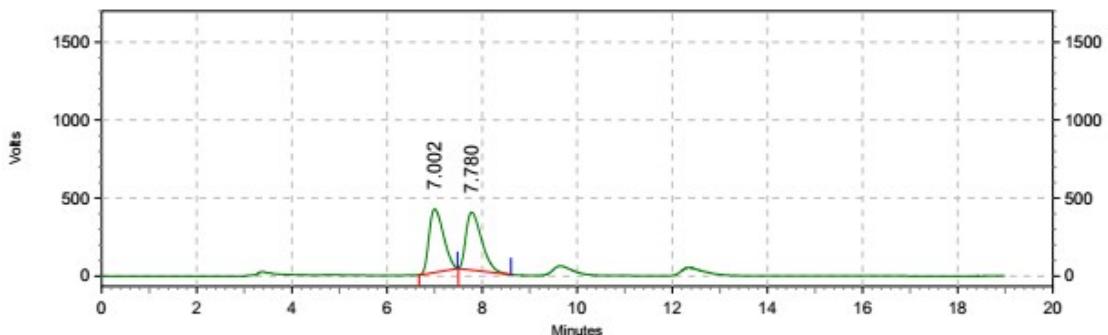
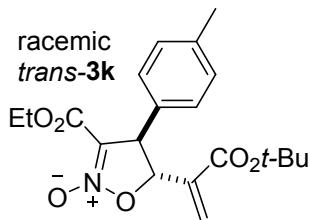
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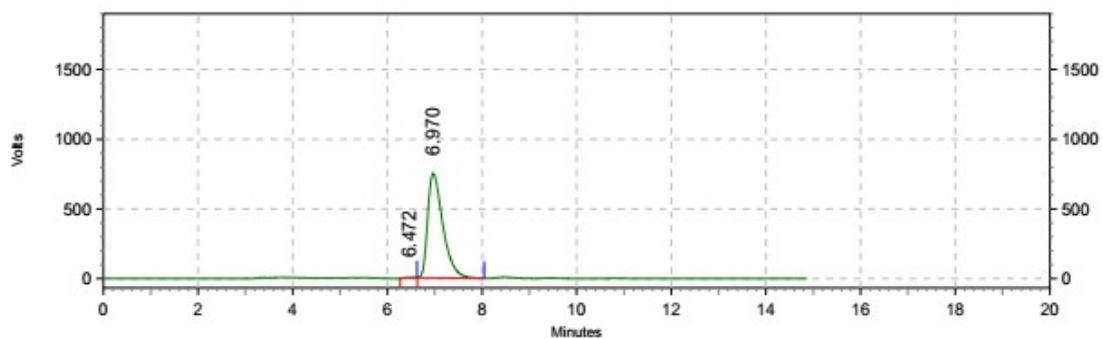
#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
8.087	29579	0.418	1233	0.561
10.133	7050706	99.582	218517	99.439
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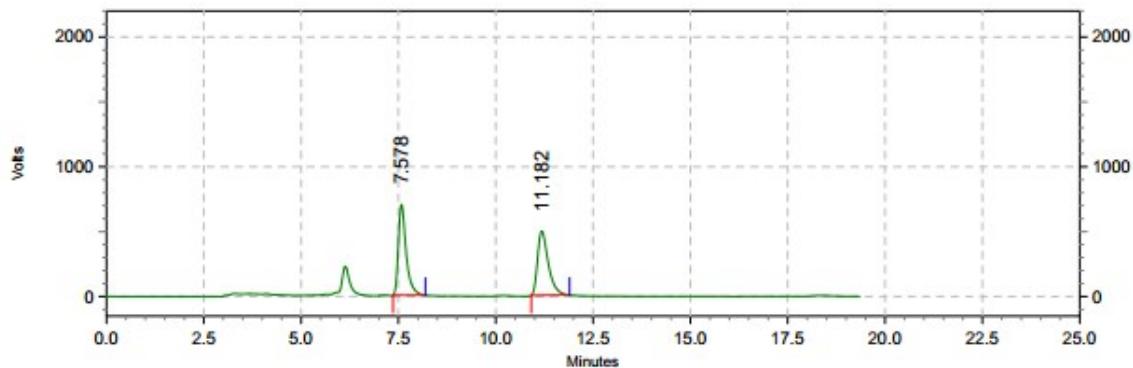
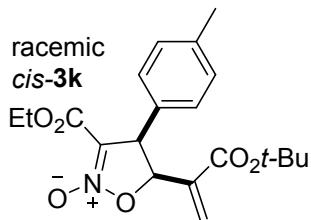
### *trans*-3k



### UV1000-254nm

#### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
6.472	49016	0.294	3869	0.517
6.970	16628275	99.706	744643	99.483
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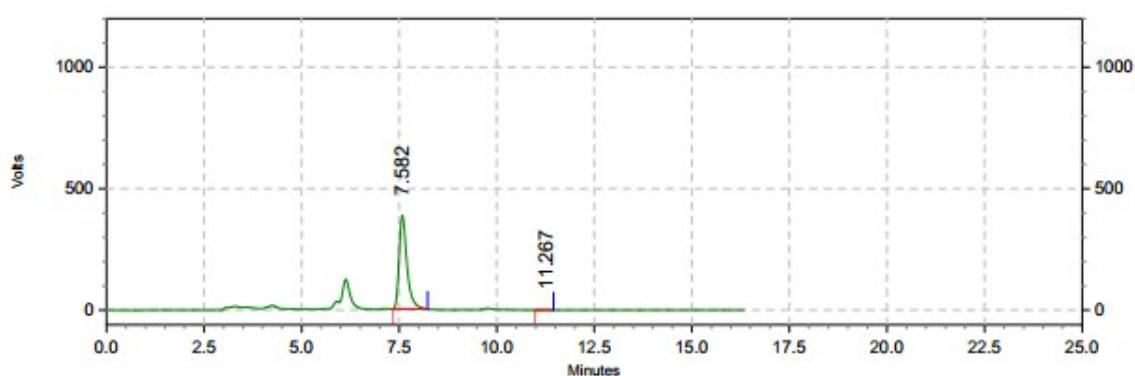


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
7.578	9719782	50.595	698754	58.543
11.182	9491062	49.405	494822	41.457
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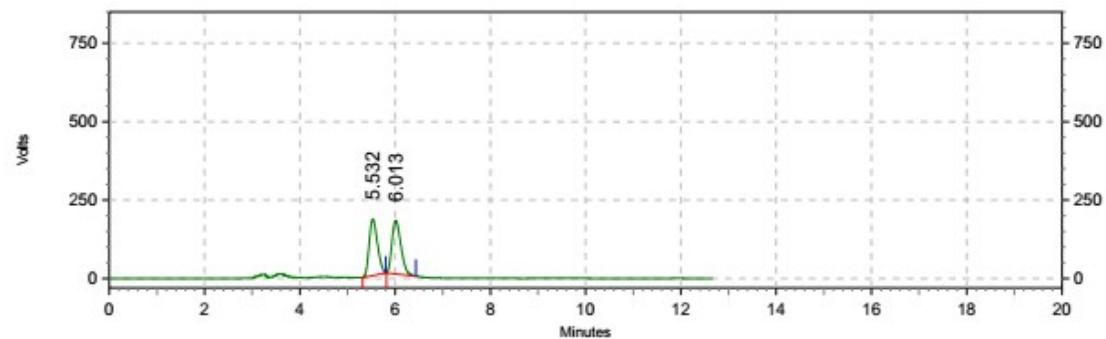
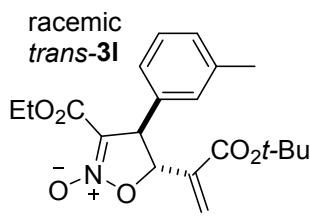
#### *cis*-3k



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
7.582	5451412	99.924	384762	99.929
11.267	4151	0.076	273	0.071
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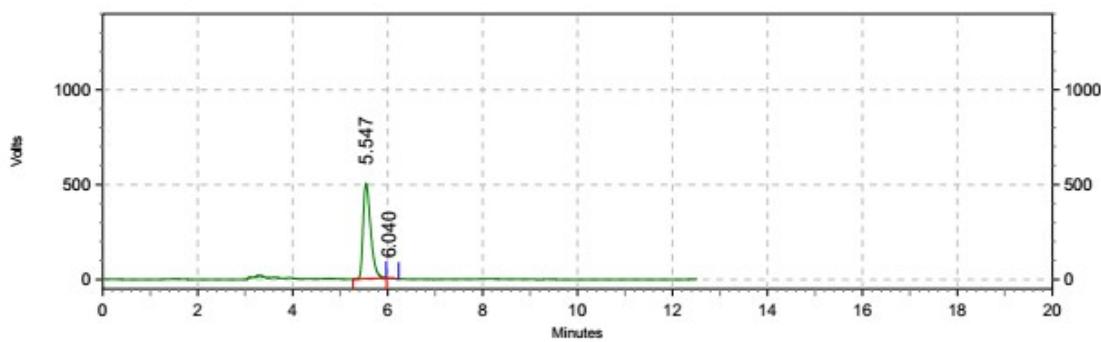


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
5.532	2171395	49.469	179482	51.408
6.013	2218014	50.531	169653	48.592
Totals	4389409	100.000	349135	100.000

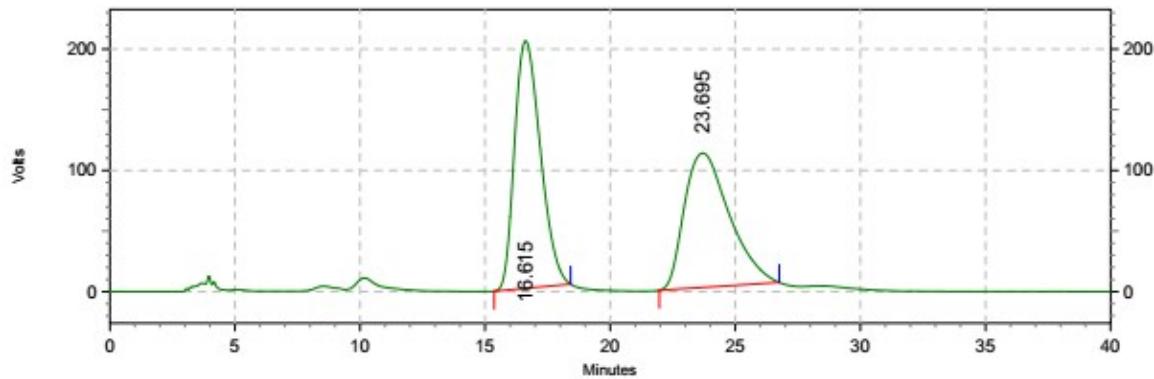
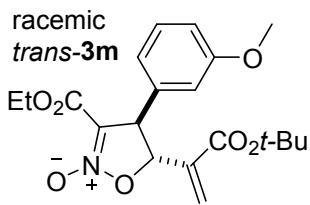
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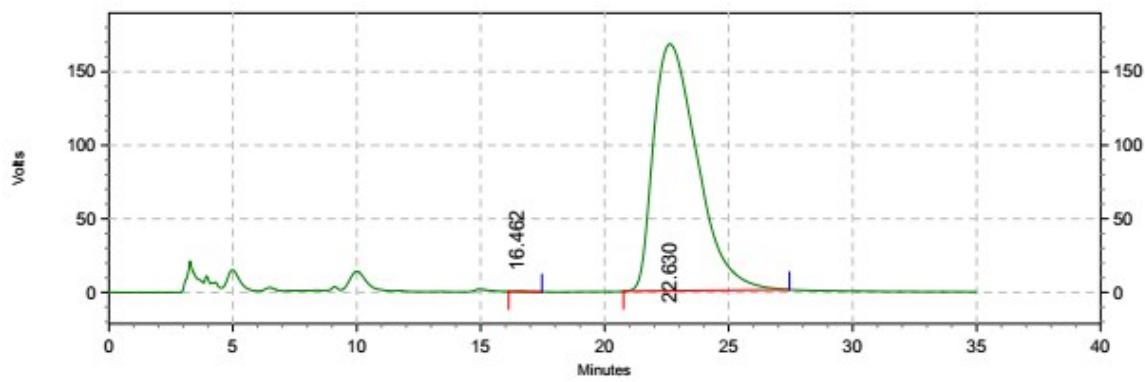
#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
5.547	5547481	99.790	502580	99.756
6.040	11656	0.210	1230	0.244
Totals	5559137	100.000	503810	100.000



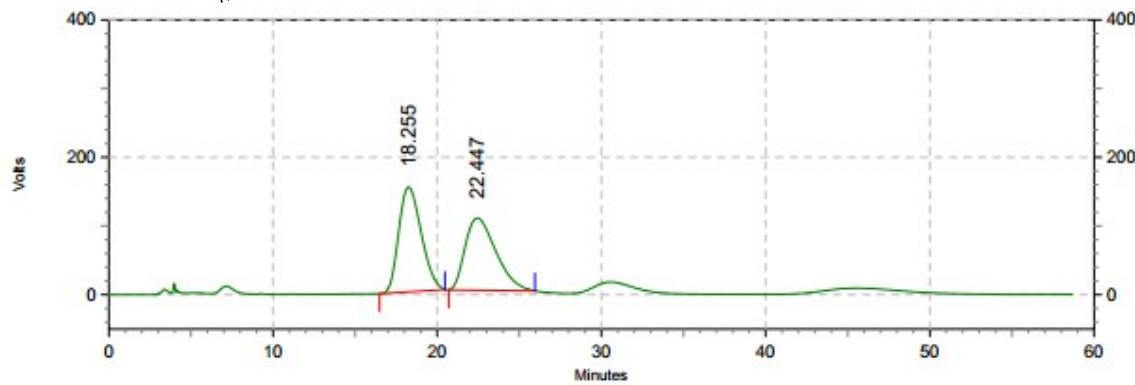
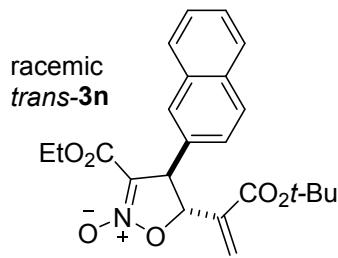
### *trans*-3m



### UV1000-254nm

#### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
16.462	6289	0.030	230	0.137
22.630	20613591	99.969	167688	99.863
Totals	20619880	100.000	167918	100.000



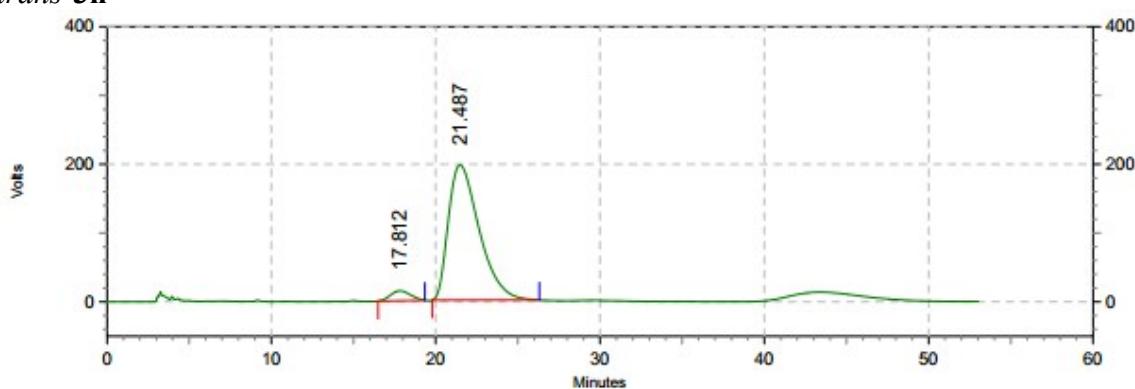
#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
18.255	14551198	51.504	152654	59.227
22.447	13701180	48.496	105088	40.773

Totals	28252378	100.000	257742	100.000
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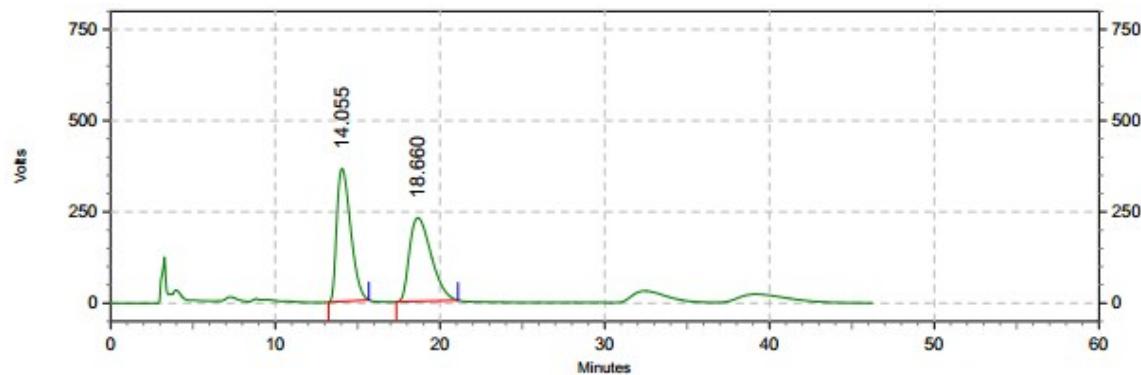
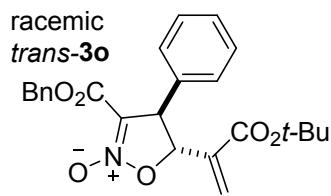


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
17.812	1195341	4.456	14294	6.783
21.487	25631982	95.544	196433	93.217

Totals	26827323	100.000	210727	100.000
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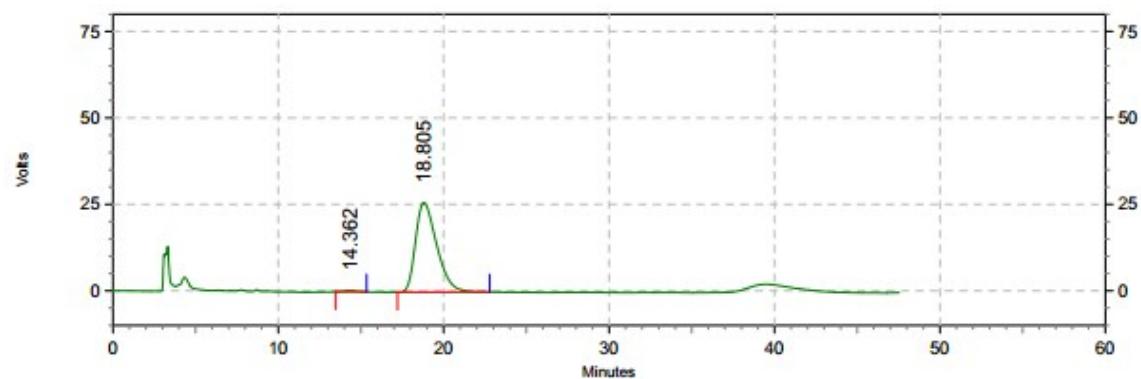


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
14.055	21315070	50.302	364042	61.387
18.660	21058759	49.698	228985	38.613
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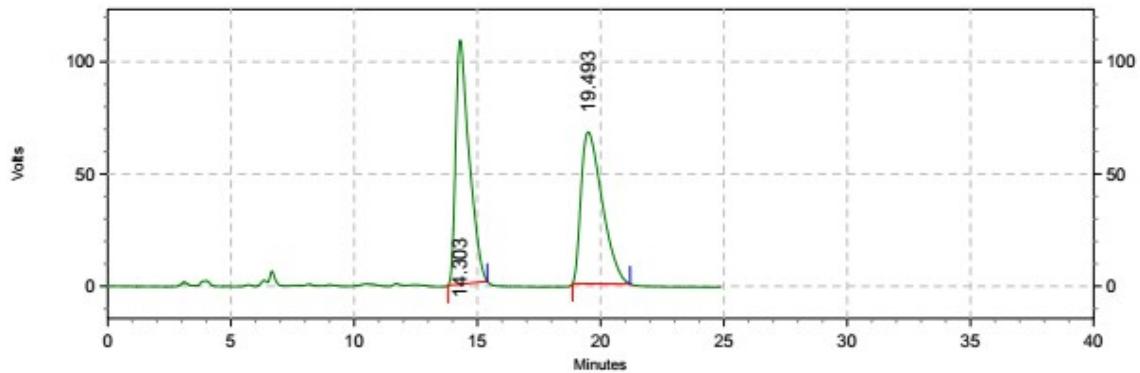
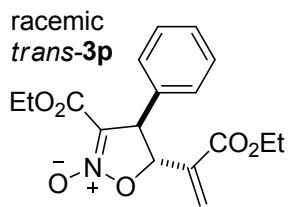
#### *trans*-3o



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
14.362	19216	0.828	369	1.406
18.805	2302191	99.172	25879	98.594
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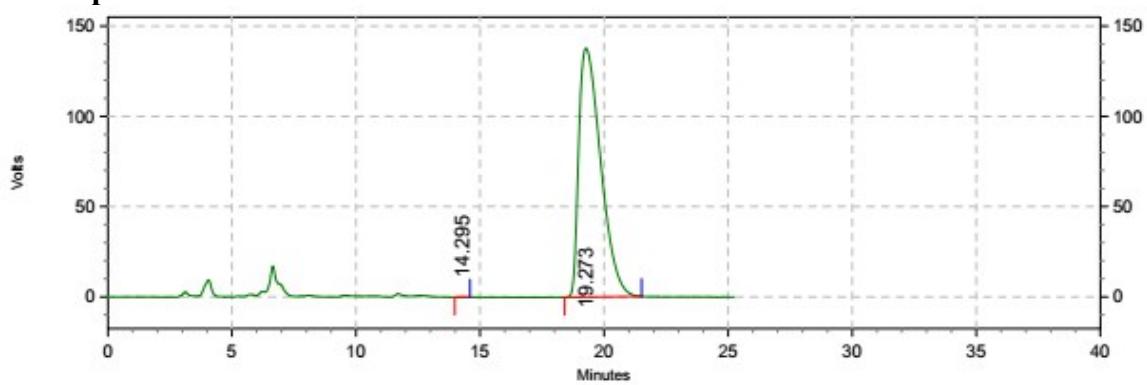


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
14.303	4120353	50.586	108682	61.664
19.493	4024858	49.414	67566	38.336
Totals	8145211	100.000	176248	100.000

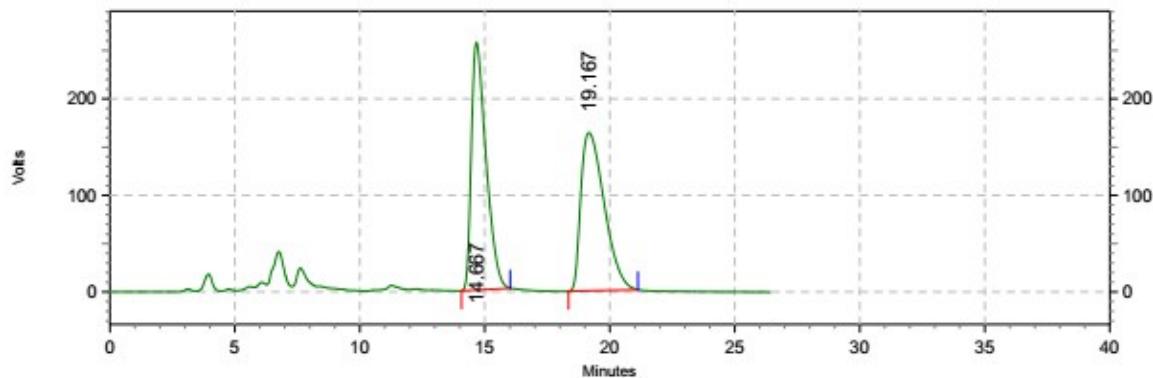
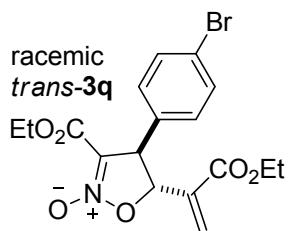
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#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
14.295	1383	0.016	68	0.049
19.273	8470213	99.984	137874	99.951
Totals	8471596	100.000	137942	100.000

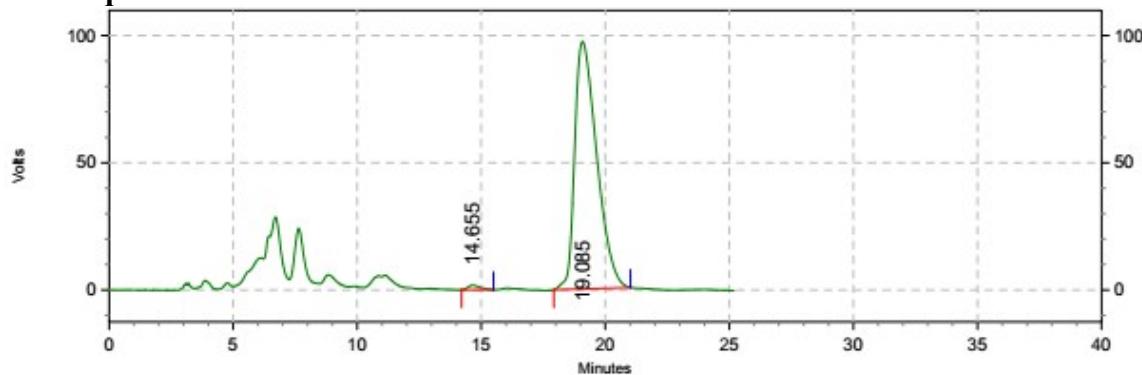


#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
14.667	10461764	49.559	256389	61.019
19.167	10647896	50.441	163787	38.981
Totals	21109660	100.000	420176	100.000

*trans*-3q



#### UV1000-254nm

##### Results

Retention Time	Area	Area%	Height	Height%
14.655	60024	0.990	1731	1.748
19.085	6004628	99.010	97283	98.252
Totals	6064652	100.000	99014	100.000