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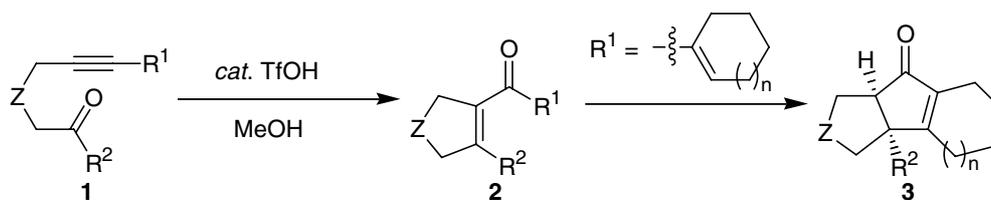
TfOH-Catalyzed Intramolecular Alkyne-Ketone Metathesis Leading to Highly Substituted 5-Membered Cyclic Enones

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General Information: ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JMTC-270/54/SS (JASTEC, 300 MHz, 400 MHz, 500MHz) and BRUKER (600 MHz) spectrometers. ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm (δ) relative to the chemical shift of CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm, integration, multiplicities (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet and br = broadened), and coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra reported in ppm (δ) relative to the central line of triplet for CDCl_3 at 77 ppm. IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer; absorptions are reported in cm^{-1} . High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on a BRUKER APEXIII spectrometer. Column chromatography was carried out employing Slica gel 60N (spherical, neutral, 40~100 μm , KANTO Chemical Co.). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.2 mm precoated plate Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄ (Merck).

Materials: Anhydrous methanol, toluene, DMF, diethylamine (WAKO), AuCl_3 , AgSbF_6 , AgOTf , $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$, CuI (Aldrich), TfOH (TCI) were purchased and used as received. All of the starting materials **1** were prepared according to the literature procedures.^{1,2} The structure and stereochemistry of starting materials and products were determined by 1D, 2D, NOE.

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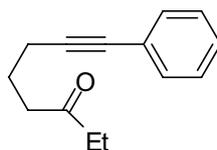
Experimental Procedures of (2) and (3)

Representative procedure for the synthesis of (2-ethyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-phenyl-methanone (2a)

To a methanol (2 ml, 0.2 M) solution of 8-phenyl-oct-7-yn-3-one **1a** (80 mg, 0.4 mmol) was added 5 mol% of TfOH (1.8 μ l, 0.02 mmol) at room temperature in a pressure vial. The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 4 h. After consumption of **1a** which was monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was filtered through a short Florisil pad using diethyl ether as an eluent. After concentration, the residue was purified with a silica gel chromatography using hexane/EtOAc as an eluent, gave (2-ethyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-phenyl-methanone **2a** in 87% yield as a slight yellow oil (70 mg).

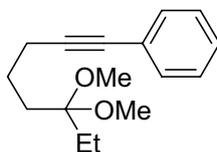
Spectroscopic data of (1)

(2-Ethyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-phenyl-methanone (1a)



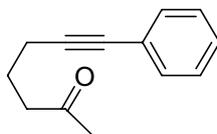
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41-7.37 (2H, m), 7.29-7.26 (3H, m), 2.58 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.47-2.42 (4H, m), 1.92-1.82 (2H, m), 1.05 (3H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67, 18.64, 22.51, 35.85, 40.70, 81.17, 89.08, 123.63, 127.48, 128.05, 131.34, 210.72; IR(neat) 691, 755, 1114, 1373, 1490, 1712, 2226, 2938 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 223.1093. Found 223.1093.

(6,6-Dimethoxy-oct-1-ynyl)-benzene (1a')



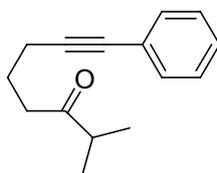
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39-7.35 (2H, m), 7.28-7.25 (3H, m), 3.18 (6H, s), 2.43 (2H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.80-1.74 (2H, m), 1.66-1.55 (5H, m), 0.88-0.83 (3H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91, 19.49, 23.05, 25.03, 30.93, 47.64, 80.98, 89.73, 103.49, 123.86, 127.51, 128.15, 131.44; IR(neat) 690, 755, 910, 1048, 1068, 1127, 1457, 1490, 2232, 2952 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 269.1512. Found 269.1512.

7-Phenyl-hept-6-yn-2-one (1b)



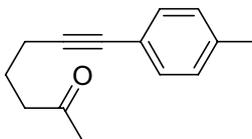
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-7.35 (2H, m), 7.29-7.24 (3H, m), 2.62 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.44 (2H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 2.16 (3H, s), 1.91-1.82 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.67, 22.53, 29.97, 42.21, 81.31, 89.07, 123.67, 127.59, 128.15, 131.45, 208.21; IR(neat) 691, 756, 1158, 1355, 1442, 1490, 1713, 2328 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)+ 209.0937. Found 209.0937.

2-Methyl-8-phenyl-oct-7-yn-3-one (1c)



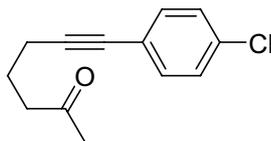
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37-7.35 (2H, m), 7.27-7.25 (3H, m), 2.66-2.56 (3H, m), 2.43 (2H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 1.90-1.81 (2H, m), 1.11 (6H, d, $J = 6.9$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.19, 18.70, 22.51, 38.72, 40.91, 81.26, 89.21, 123.74, 127.57, 128.15, 131.45, 214.13; IR(neat) 691, 755, 1025, 1084, 1490, 1709, 2336, 2968 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)+ 237.1250. Found 237.1250.

7-(*p*-Tolyl)-hept-6-yn-2-one (1d)



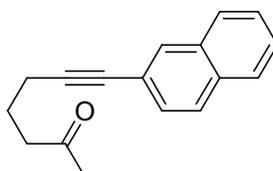
yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28-7.25 (2H, m), 7.09-7.06 (2H, m), 2.62 (2H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 2.43 (2H, t, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 2.32 (3H, s), 2.16 (3H, s), 1.90-1.81 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.72, 21.34, 22.63, 30.02, 42.27, 81.38, 88.25, 120.60, 128.93, 131.34, 137.62, 208.34; IR(neat) 816, 1157, 1355, 1509, 1713, 2229, 2942 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)+ 223.1093. Found 223.1093.

7-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-hept-6-yn-2-one (1e)



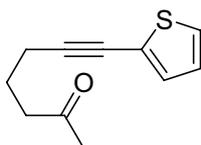
yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32-7.28 (2H, m), 7.26-7.22 (2H, m), 2.61 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.43 (2H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 2.16 (3H, s), 1.90-1.81 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.63, 22.39, 29.92, 42.13, 80.16, 90.16, 122.14, 128.39, 132.64, 133.46, 208.02; IR(neat) 751, 826, 1013, 1090, 1157, 1355, 1489, 1713, 2239, 2936 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 243.0547. Found 243.0547.

7-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-hept-6-yn-2-one (1f)



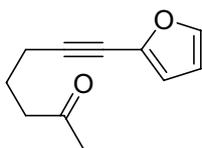
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (1H, s), 7.81-7.74 (3H, m), 7.50-7.43 (3H, m), 2.64 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.50 (2H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 2.17 (3H, s), 1.96-1.86 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.74, 22.53, 29.92, 42.18, 81.61, 89.48, 120.96, 126.24, 126.31, 127.45, 127.58, 127.75, 128.50, 130.97, 132.40, 132.90, 208.16; IR(neat) 746, 818, 859, 1157, 1354, 1712, 2227, 2932 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 259.1093. Found 259.1093.

7-(Thiophen-2-yl)-hept-6-yn-2-one (1g)



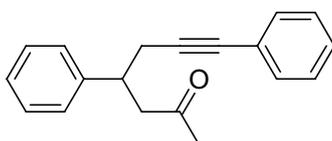
yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (1H, dd, $J = 0.9, 5.1$ Hz), 7.09 (1H, dd, $J = 0.9, 3.6$ Hz), 6.91 (1H, dd, $J = 3.6, 5.1$ Hz), 2.58 (2H, t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 2.44 (2H, t, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 2.13 (3H, s), 1.87-1.78 (2H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.83, 22.25, 29.88, 42.04, 74.35, 93.12, 123.67, 125.95, 126.66, 130.96, 208.01; IR(neat) 689, 840, 1158, 1189, 1356, 1427, 1712, 2939 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 215.0501. Found 215.0501.

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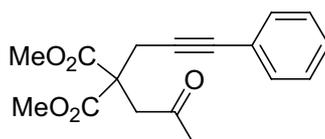
yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (1H, m), 7.32-7.31 (1H, m), 6.38-6.37 (1H, m), 2.58 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.39 (2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 2.15 (3H, s), 1.87-1.77 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.70, 22.46, 29.97, 42.21, 72.08, 90.71, 107.71, 112.57, 142.55, 145.01, 208.21; IR(neat) 733, 787, 871, 1013, 1084, 1159, 1353, 1712, 2236, 2936 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂O₂ (M+Na)⁺ 199.0730. Found 199.0730.

4,7-Diphenyl-hept-6-yn-2-one (1i)



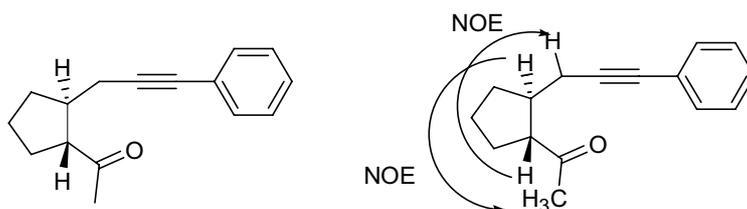
yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.19 (10H, m), 3.54-3.45 (1H, m), 3.07 (1H, dd, *J* = 6.9, 16.8 Hz), 2.83 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.2, 16.8 Hz), 2.77-2.62 (2H, m), 2.06 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 26.62, 30.41, 39.52, 48.09, 82.65, 87.61, 123.46, 126.69, 127.23, 127.64, 128.09, 128.35, 131.35, 143.17, 206.977; IR(neat) 691, 755, 1027, 1157, 1356, 1490, 1713, 2229, 2917 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈O (M+Na)⁺ 285.1250. Found 285.1250.

2-(2-Oxo-propyl)-2-(3-phenyl-prop-2-ynyl)-malonic acid dimethyl ester (1j)



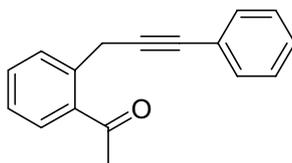
yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.30 (2H, m), 7.26-7.23 (3H, m), 3.72 (6H, s), 3.38 (2H, s), 3.18 (2H, s), 2.16 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.26, 30.18, 45.59, 53.07, 54.68, 83.79, 84.40, 122.94, 128.09, 128.22, 131.57, 169.68, 205.33; IR(neat) 692, 757, 1054, 1199, 1288, 1434, 1739, 2954 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈O₅ (M+Na)⁺ 325.1046. Found 325.1046.

1-[2-(3-Phenyl-prop-2-ynyl)-cyclopentyl]-ethanone (1k)



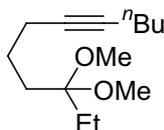
yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.47-7.44 (2H, m), 7.02-6.95 (3H, m), 2.47-2.38 (2H, m), 2.30-2.22 (2H, m), 1.80 (3H, s), 1.72-1.67 (1H, m), 1.61-1.49 (4H, m), 1.46-1.38 (1H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.28, 24.80, 29.19, 29.88, 31.91, 40.77, 56.97, 81.48, 88.36, 123.57, 127.50, 128.06, 131.32, 210.51; IR(neat) 691, 755, 913, 1164, 1354, 1442, 1490, 1705, 2232, 2953 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 249.1250. Found 249.1250.

1-[2-(3-Phenyl-prop-2-ynyl)-phenyl]-ethanone (11)



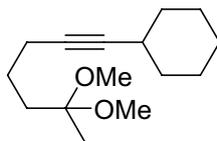
yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.70 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.49-7.41 (3H, m), 7.34-7.24 (4H, m), 4.15 (2H, s), 2.61 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.41, 29.36, 83.19, 87.62, 123.61, 126.62, 127.72, 128.14, 129.42, 130.08, 131.51, 131.88, 136.62, 136.82, 201.41; IR(neat) 696, 785, 957, 1023, 1071, 1255, 1356, 1444, 1483, 1668 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 257.0937. Found 257.0937.

10,10-Dimethoxy-dodec-5-yne (1m')



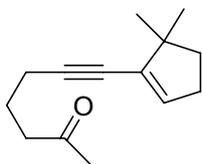
colorless oil; yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.16 (6H, s), 2.18-2.11 (4H, m), 1.70-1.66 (2H, m), 1.62-1.57 (3H, m), 1.62-1.57 (3H, m), 1.46-1.38 (6H, m), 0.89 (3H, t, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 0.83 (3H, t, $J = 5.7$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88, 13.59, 18.37, 18.90, 21.92, 23.39, 25.03, 30.94, 31.19, 47.65, 79.59, 80.68, 103.58; IR(neat) 905, 1048, 1068, 1126, 1187, 1458, 2955 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 249.1825. Found 249.1825.

(6,6-Dimethoxy-hept-1-ynyl)-cyclohexane (1n')



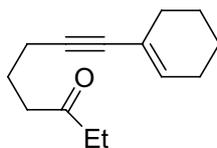
colorless oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.17 (6H, s), 2.35-2.24 (1H, m), 2.20-2.15 (2H, m), 1.77-1.68 (6H, m), 1.58-1.26 (11H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.91, 20.99, 24.02, 24.95, 25.91, 29.14, 33.13, 35.57, 47.99, 79.46, 85.10, 101.49; IR(neat) 863, 1054, 1104, 1123, 1173, 1204, 1377, 1448, 2928 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 261.1825. Found 261.1825.

7-(5,5-Dimethyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-hept-6-yn-2-one (1o)



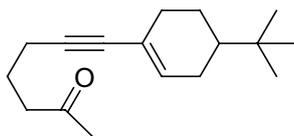
yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.79-5.72 (1H, m), 2.59-2.50 (2H, m), 2.37-2.27 (4H, m), 2.11 (3H, s), 1.80-1.64 (4H, m), 1.04-1.03 (6H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.70, 22.70, 26.98, 29.92, 30.26, 38.82, 42.12, 46.65, 76.93, 91.04, 133.46, 133.48, 134.80, 208.12; IR(neat) 824, 1157, 1360, 1715, 2954 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 227.1406. Found 227.1406.

8-Cyclohex-1-enyl-oct-7-yn-3-one (1p)



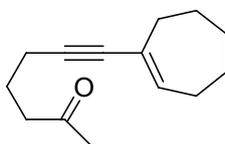
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.03-5.96 (1H, m), 2.57-2.31 (6H, m), 2.11-2.02 (4H, m), 1.84-1.74 (2H, m), 1.68-1.51 (4H, m), 1.08-1.02 (3H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74, 18.62, 21.48, 22.29, 22.77, 25.45, 29.47, 35.95, 40.84, 83.06, 86.08, 120.79, 133.36, 210.99; IR(neat) 842, 918, 1113, 1436, 1713, 2932 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 227.1406. Found 227.1406.

7-(4-tert-Butyl-cyclohex-1-enyl)-hept-6-yn-2-one (1q)



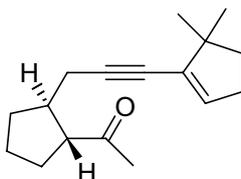
yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.95 (1H, bs), 2.54-2.49 (2H, m), 2.28 (2H, t, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 2.13-2.07 (6H, m), 1.78-1.70 (4H, m), 1.18-1.09 (2H, m), 0.81 (9H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.55, 22.69, 23.70, 27.00, 27.14, 29.89, 30.95, 32.02, 42.18, 43.15, 82.77, 86.19, 120.54, 133.58, 208.16; IR(neat) 834, 1157, 1365, 1715, 2951 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₆O (M+Na)⁺ 269.1876. Found 269.1876.

7-Cyclohept-1-enyl-hept-6-yn-2-one (1r)



yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.15-6.11 (1H, m), 2.51 (2H, t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 2.29-2.23 (4H, m), 2.15-2.08 (5H, m), 1.76-1.66 (4H, m), 1.51-1.44 (4H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.59, 22.70, 26.42, 26.45, 28.86, 29.88, 32.01, 34.38, 42.22, 84.67, 85.93, 126.96, 138.34, 208.21; IR(neat) 852, 1158, 1356, 1445, 1713, 2922 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀O (M+Na)⁺ 227.1406. Found 227.1406.

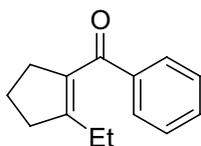
1-{2-[3-(5,5-Dimethyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-prop-2-ynyl]-cyclopentyl}-ethanone (1s)



yellow oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.77 (1H, m), 2.77-2.70 (1H, m), 2.39-2.25 (5H, m), 2.15 (3H, s), 1.93-1.42 (8H, m), 1.04 (6H, s); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.33, 24.80, 27.03, 29.29, 29.84, 30.29, 31.81, 38.83, 40.83, 46.66, 56.81, 77.23, 90.24, 133.57, 134.80, 210.57 cm⁻¹; IR(neat) 825, 1165, 1359, 1454, 1708, 2953 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄O (M+Na)⁺ 267.1719. Found 267.1719.

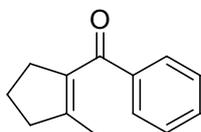
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(2-Ethyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-phenyl-methanone (2a)



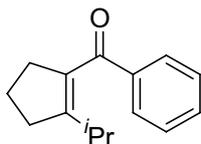
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78-7.74 (2H, m), 7.53-7.48 (H, m), 7.44-7.38 (2H, m), 2.75-2.69 (2H, m), 2.55-2.52 (2H, m), 2.07 (2H, q, $J = 7.5$ Hz m), 1.96-1.86 (2H, m), 0.93 (3H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.37, 22.22, 23.37, 35.83, 36.70, 128.24, 128.66, 132.28, 135.32, 138.92, 154.27, 197.43; IR(neat) 695, 717, 878, 1174, 1275, 1349, 1446, 1640, 2964 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 223.1093. Found 223.1093.

(2-Methyl-cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)-phenyl-methanone (2b)



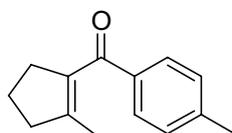
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75-7.72 (2H, m), 7.52-7.46 (1H, m), 7.43-7.37 (2H, m) 2.76-2.71 (2H, m), 2.53-2.47 (2H, m), 1.94-1.84 (2H, m), 1.66-1.64 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.59, 22.07, 35.66, 40.37, 128.25, 128.69, 132.13, 136.04, 139.04, 149.89, 197.02; IR(neat) 695, 719, 881, 1268, 1349, 1446, 1597, 1637, 2912 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 209.0937. Found 209.0937.

(2-Isopropyl-cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)-phenyl-methanone (2c)



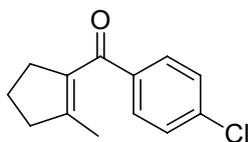
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80-7.78 (2H, m), 7.55-7.50 (1H, m), 7.46-7.41 (2H, m), 2.72-2.62 (3H, m), 2.55-2.49 (2H, m), 1.96-1.86 (2H, m), 0.96 (6H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.09, 22.44, 28.33, 32.01, 35.95, 128.34, 128.78, 132.51, 134.47, 138.75, 157.10, 198.01; IR(neat) 696, 729, 909, 1263, 1447, 1645, 2249, 2961 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 237.1250. Found 237.1250.

(2-Methyl-cyclopent-1-en-1-yl)-(p-tolyl)-methanone (2d)



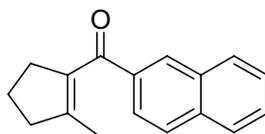
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70-7.68 (2H, m), 7.27-7.23 (2H, m), 2.80-2.73 (2H, m), 2.56-2.50 (2H, m), 2.42 (3H, s), 1.98-1.88 (2H, m), 1.69-1.66 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.61, 21.61, 22.21, 35.86, 40.29, 129.04, 129.07, 136.24, 136.33, 143.03, 148.76, 197.03; IR(neat) 752, 831, 1176, 1269, 1374, 1606, 1636, 2915 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 223.1093. Found 223.1093.

(4-Chloro-phenyl)-(2-methyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-methanone (2e)



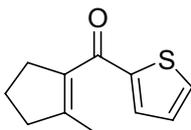
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71-7.67 (2H, m), 7.42-7.372 (2H, m), 2.76-2.69 (2H, m), 2.54-2.49 (2H, m), 1.96-1.86 (2H, m), 1.67-1.66 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.77, 22.12, 35.67, 40.47, 128.66, 130.23, 135.82, 137.40, 138.55, 150.55, 195.70; IR(neat) 758, 841, 1012, 1088, 1268, 1586, 1637, 2912 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 243.0547. Found 243.0547.

(2-Methyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-(naphthalen-2-yl)-methanone (2f)



slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (1H, s), 7.94-7.85 (4H, m), 7.59-7.49 (2H, m), 2.87-2.80 (2H, m), 2.59-2.54 (2H, m), 2.02-1.92 (2H, m), 1.70-1.69 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.67, 22.12, 35.82, 40.38, 124.68, 126.49, 127.69, 127.96, 128.16, 129.25, 130.37, 132.49, 135.19, 136.22, 136.26, 149.64, 196.98; IR(neat) 759, 776, 1277, 1355, 1622, 2341, 2911 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 259.1093. Found 259.1093.

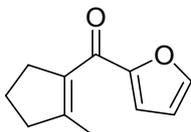
(2-Methyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-(thiophen-2-yl)-methanone (2g)



slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64-7.61 (2H, m), 7.11-7.08 (1H, m), 2.86-2.79 (2H, m), 2.53-2.48 (2H, m), 1.97-1.90 (2H, m), 1.87-1.86 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.68, 22.53, 35.90, 40.03, 127.82, 132.81, 133.42, 135.56, 145.35, 149.94,

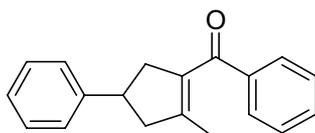
188.23; IR(neat) 718, 791, 1040, 1271, 1412, 1515, 1619, 2913 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$ 215.0501. Found 215.0501.

(Furan-2-yl)-(2-methyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-methanone (2h)



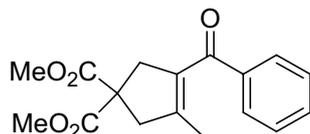
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (1H, m), 7.42-7.41 (1H, m), 7.79-7.78 (1H, m) 2.80-2.75 (2H, m), 2.51-2.47 (2H, m), 1.93-1.86 (5H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.71, 22.39, 35.38, 40.21, 109.48, 128.39, 136.23, 143.58, 147.41, 151.17, 189.02; IR(neat) 756, 806, 872, 1005, 1070, 1162, 1307, 1508, 1560, 1636, 2916 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$ 199.0730. Found 199.0730.

(2-Methyl-4-phenyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-phenyl-methanone (2i)



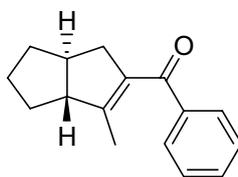
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75-7.73 (2H, m), 7.51-7.37 (3H, m), 7.30-7.15 (5H, m), 3.59-3.48 (1H, m), 3.18-3.10 (1H, m), 2.98-2.28 (2H, m), 2.71-2.63 (1H, m), 1.69 (3H, bs); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.74, 42.04, 43.53, 48.08, 126.13, 126.85, 128.40, 128.47, 128.78, 132.33, 135.17, 139.01, 145.56, 148.80, 196.43; IR(neat) 696, 722, 1250, 1346, 1446, 1597, 1636, 2249, 2914 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$ 285.1250. Found 285.1250.

3-Benzoyl-4-methyl-cyclopent-3-ene-1,1-dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester (2j)



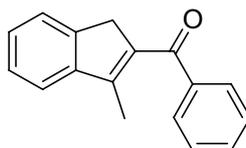
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75-7.72 (2H, m), 7.56-7.50 (1H, m), 7.45-7.40 (2H, m), 3.77 (6H, s), 3.42-3.40 (2H, m), 3.20-3.19 (2H, m), 1.66 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.25, 42.99, 47.19, 52.99, 57.19, 128.50, 128.86, 132.61, 133.02, 138.59, 145.92, 171.99, 195.26; IR(neat) 719, 1071, 1250, 1434, 1641, 1732, 2954 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^{+}$ 325.1046. Found 325.1046.

(3-Methyl-1,3a,4,5,6,6a-hexahydro-pentalen-2-yl)-phenyl-methanone (2k)



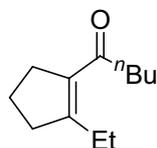
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74-7.71 (2H, m), 7.54-7.48 (1H, m), 7.45-7.39 (2H, m), 3.19-3.14 (1H, m), 3.07-2.98 (1H, m), 2.76-2.65 (1H, m), 2.44-2.38 (1H, m), 1.86-1.71 (2H, m), 1.62-1.55 (6H, m), 1.46-1.36 (1H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 15.30, 25.83, 30.88, 35.39, 39.06, 42.68, 57.04, 128.36, 128.75, 132.26, 134.69, 138.95, 150.18, 197.33; IR(neat) 694, 711, 791, 908, 1174, 1271, 1344, 1446, 1597, 1639, 2941 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 249.1250. Found 249.1250.

(3-Methyl-1H-inden-2-yl)-phenyl-methanone (2l)



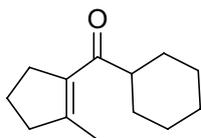
slight yellow solid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79-7.76 (2H, m), 7.57-7.44 (5H, m), 7.41-7.38 (2H, m), 3.86-3.85 (2H, m), 2.18-2.16 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.45, 40.15, 121.14, 123.96, 126.75, 127.57, 128.37, 128.75, 132.05, 138.77, 140.07, 143.53, 145.43, 147.93, 195.46; IR(neat) 654, 696, 724, 761, 929, 950, 1270, 1357, 1568, 1614 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 257.0937. Found 257.0937.

1-(2-Ethyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-pentan-1-one (2m)



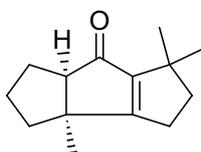
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.65-2.64 (2H, m), 2.56-2.41 (6H, m), 1.85-1.78 (2H, m), 1.59-1.53 (2H, m), 1.35-1.25 (3H, m), 1.08-1.02 (3H, m), 0.93-0.89 (3H, m); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 12.43, 13.95, 21.72, 22.44, 23.47, 25.85, 34.20, 37.55, 41.90, 134.58, 159.15, 201.20; IR(neat) 1174, 1459, 1610, 1676, 2957 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 203.1406. Found 203.1406.

Cyclohexyl-(2-methyl-cyclopent-1-enyl)-methanone (2n)



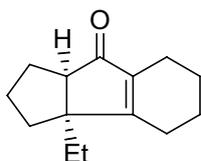
slight yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.68-2.65 (2H, m), 2.60-2.56 (1H, m), 2.47-2.43 (2H, m), 2.03 (3H, s), 1.86-1.66 (6H, m), 1.38-1.19 (6H, m); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.60, 21.75, 25.87, 25.98, 28.49, 34.15, 40.71, 48.75, 135.03, 153.47, 204.83; IR(neat) 770, 964, 1163, 1250, 1371, 1447, 1607, 1672, 2851, 2925 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 215.1406. Found 215.1406.

3a,6,6-Trimethyl-1,2,3,3a,4,5,6,7a-octahydro-cyclopenta[*a*]pentalen-7-one (3o)



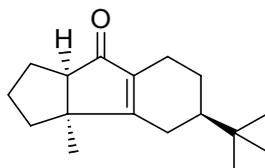
brown solid; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.45 (1H, d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 2.45-2.31 (2H, m), 2.12-2.06 (2H, m), 1.89-1.85 (1H, m), 1.73-1.61 (4H, m), 1.34-1.24 (4H, m), 1.20 (3H, s), 1.17 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.88, 25.29, 25.81, 26.75, 26.90, 29.55, 35.78, 40.55, 44.81, 48.53, 64.55, 154.19, 189.01, 205.41; IR(neat) 840, 966, 989, 1291, 1364, 1383, 1446, 1635, 1682, 2865, 2953 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 227.1406. Found 227.1406.

3a-Ethyl-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,8a-octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-8-one (3p)



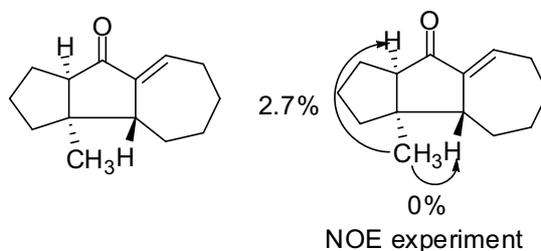
brown oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.35 (1H, d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 2.19-2.09 (4H, m), 1.86-1.78 (1H, m), 1.75-1.49 (9H, m), 1.40-1.27 (1H, m), 1.23-1.07 (1H, m), 0.70 (3H, t, $J = 7.5$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66, 20.00, 21.78, 22.32, 23.75, 24.40, 28.95, 29.32, 34.64, 54.06, 57.04, 139.63, 176.75, 211.06; IR(neat) 946, 986, 1278, 1389, 1448, 1643, 1693, 2932 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 227.1406. Found 227.1406.

5-*tert*-Butyl-3a-methyl-2,3,3a,4,5,6,7,8a-octahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-8-one (3q)



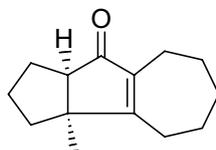
brown oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.40-2.26 (4H, m), 1.96-1.55 (6H, m), 1.35-0.99 (7H, m), 0.91 (9H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.94, 23.52, 24.44, 24.69, 25.06, 27.24, 29.26, 32.37, 36.03, 44.52, 52.27, 58.66, 138.20, 178.68, 210.36; IR(neat) 729, 918, 1255, 1365, 1391, 1449, 1646, 1693, 2953 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 269.1876. Found 269.1876.

3a-Methyl-1,2,3,3a,3b,4,5,6,7,9a-decahydro-cyclopenta[*a*]azulen-9-one (3r')



brown oil; ^1H NMR (500MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.95-6.92 (1H, m), 2.53-2.42 (2H, m), 2.32-2.29 (1H, m), 2.22-2.16 (1H, m), 2.08-1.99 (2H, m), 1.89-1.61 (6H, m), 1.52-1.25 (4H, m), 1.01 (3H, s); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.03, 24.96, 26.90, 28.35, 29.28, 29.72, 39.61, 48.87, 49.14, 61.15, 139.07, 144.19, 209.29; IR(neat) 1229, 1446, 1643, 1714, 2923 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 227.1406. Found 227.1406.

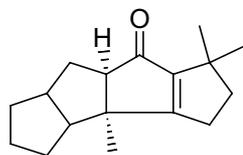
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brown oil; ^1H NMR (300MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.40 (2H, t, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 2.33-2.23 (3H, m), 1.83-1.70 (5H, m), 1.60-1.40 (5H, m), 1.35-1.10 (5H, m); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.18, 24.08, 24.82, 26.66, 26.88, 29.14, 30.07, 31.90, 35.70, 53.16, 57.34, 142.47, 181.67, 210.53; IR(neat) 731, 972, 1284, 1383, 1445, 1641, 1692, 2922 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 227.1406. Found 227.1406.

3b,6,6-Trimethyl-2,3,3a,3b,4,5,6,7a,8,8a-decahydro-1H-dicyclopenta[*a,f*]pentalen-7-one

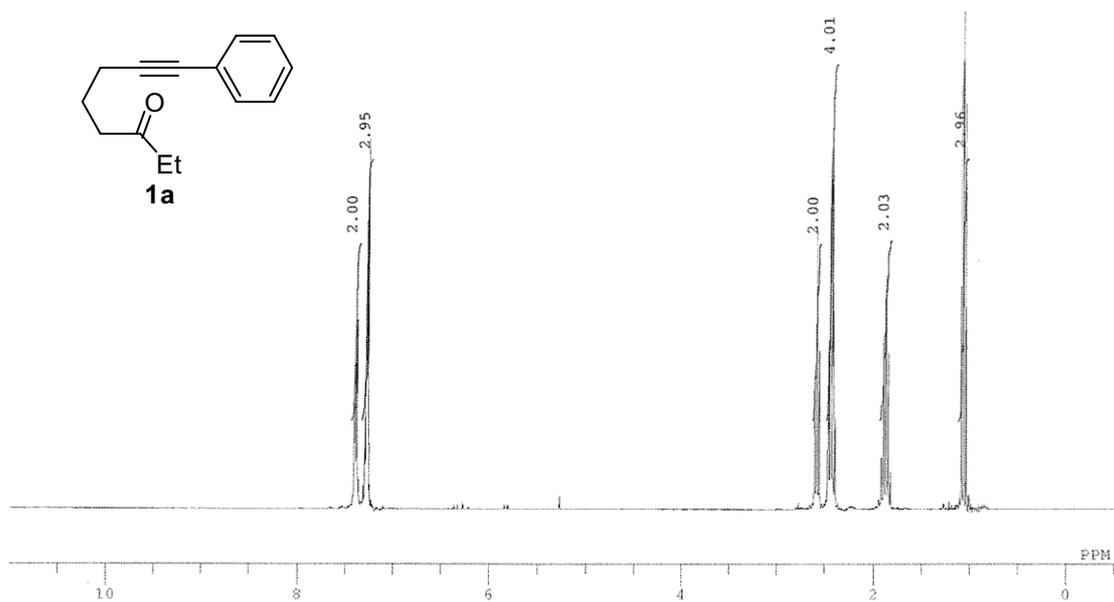
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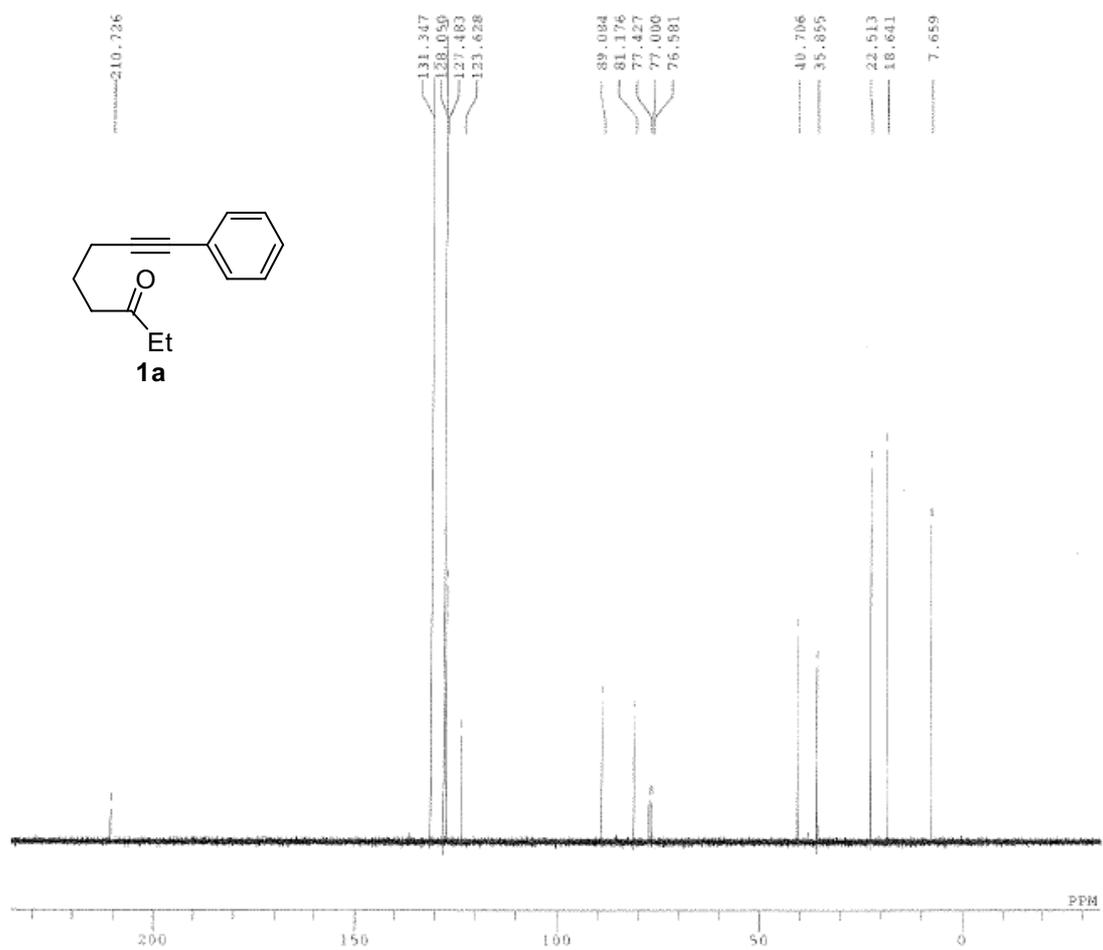


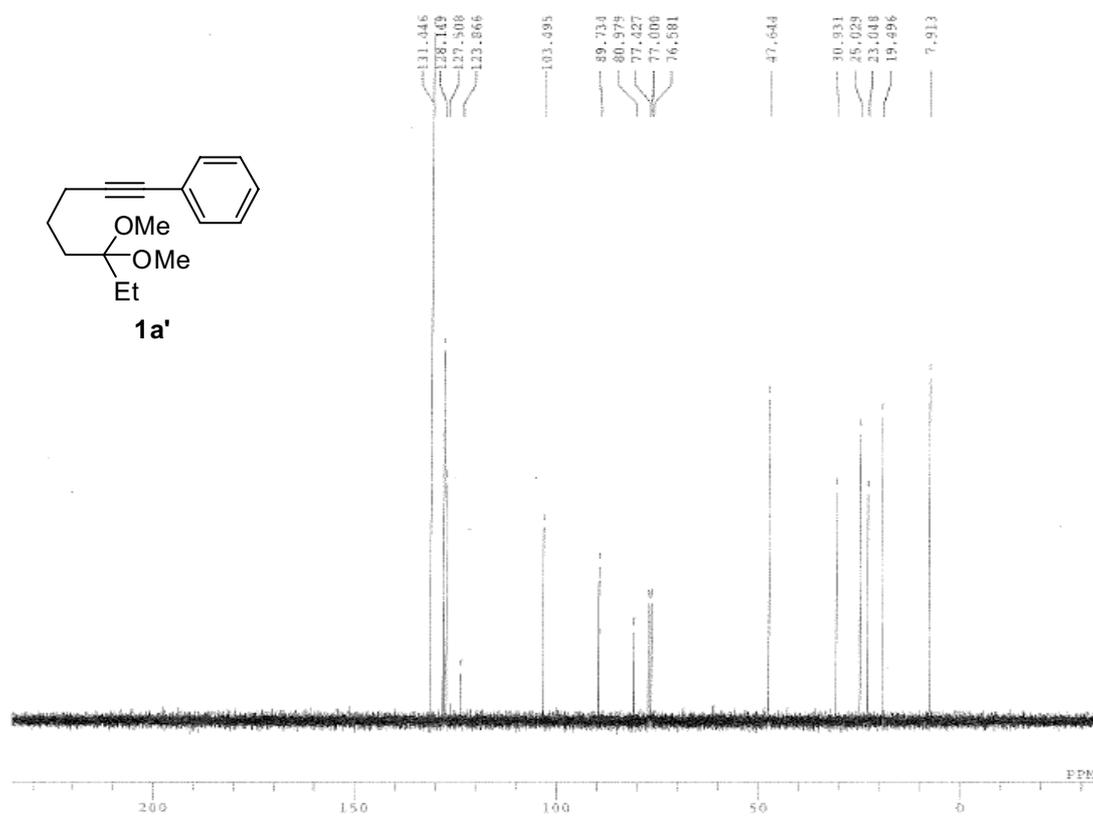
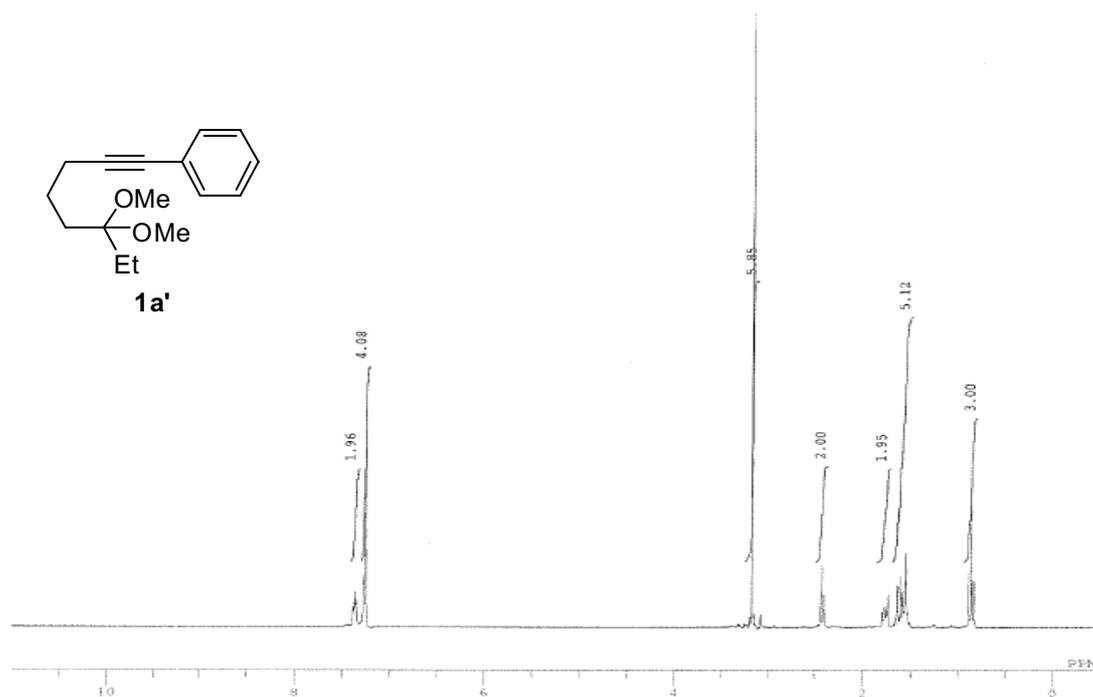
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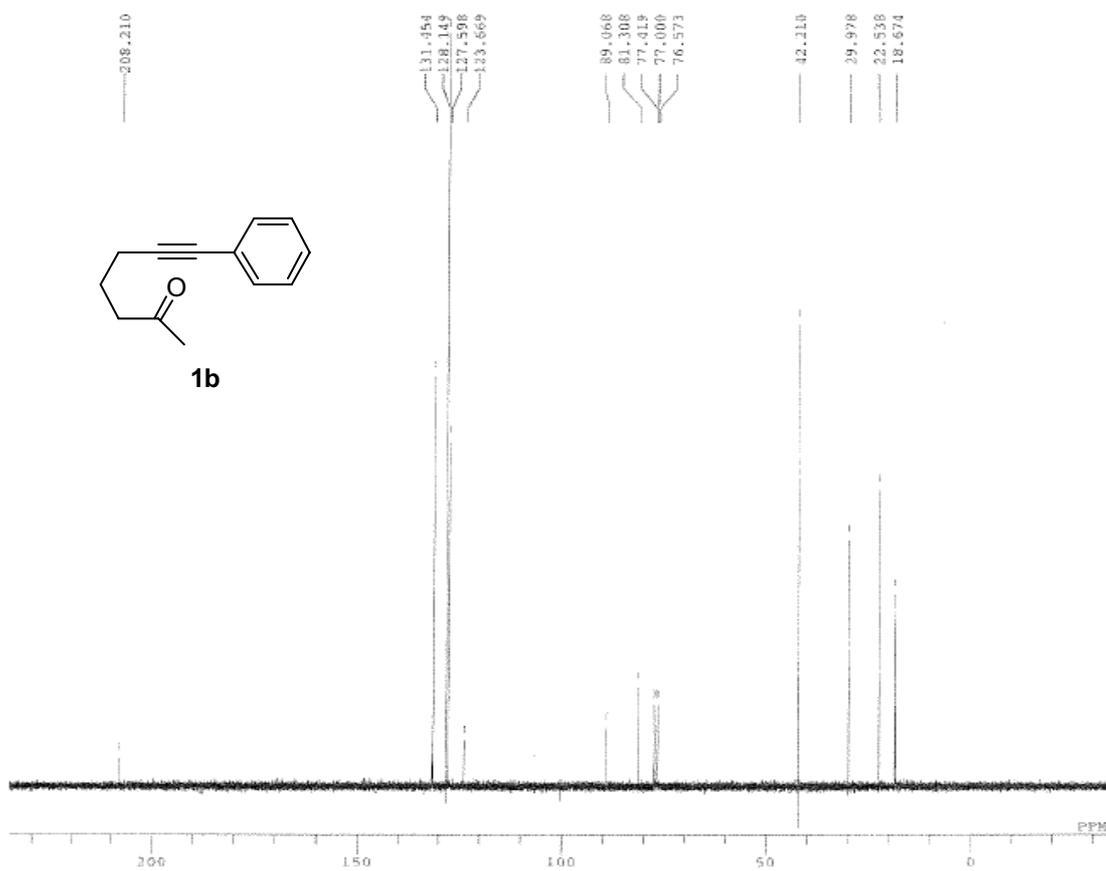
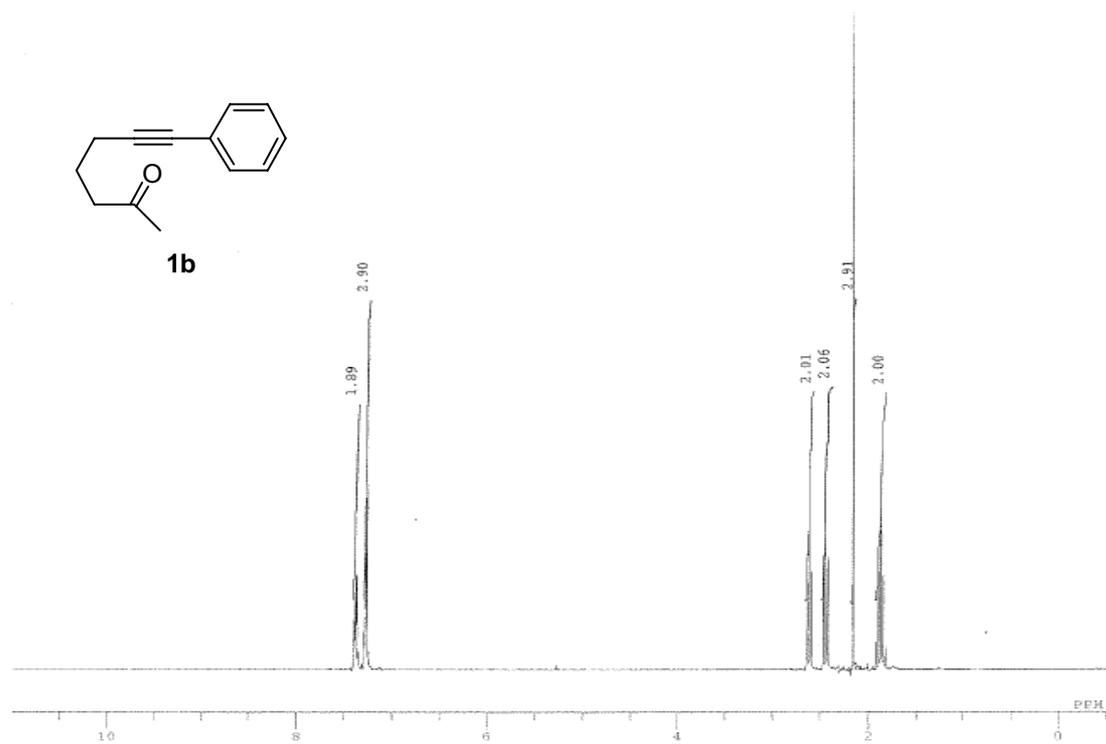
brown solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.78-2.70 (1H, m), 2.63 (1H, d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 2.44-2.33 (3H, m), 2.25-2.21 (1H, m), 2.12-2.01 (5H, m), 1.96-1.92 (1H, m), 1.87-1.83 (1H, m), 1.78-1.71 (2H, m), 1.61-1.41 (7H, m), 1.30-1.15 (13H, m); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.24, 25.66, 25.75, 26.05, 26.20, 26.62, 26.73, 26.75, 26.90, 27.14, 27.42, 27.77, 29.47, 30.34, 32.76, 35.55, 40.37, 40.42, 43.33, 44.84, 44.87, 48.41, 50.72, 50.74, 51.93, 53.38, 66.10, 67.85, 152.02, 152.29, 187.29, 190.86, 205.83, 205.94 cm⁻¹; IR(neat) 896, 1364, 1384, 1452, 1634, 1687, 2864, 2951 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄O (M+Na)⁺ 267.1719. Found 267.1719.

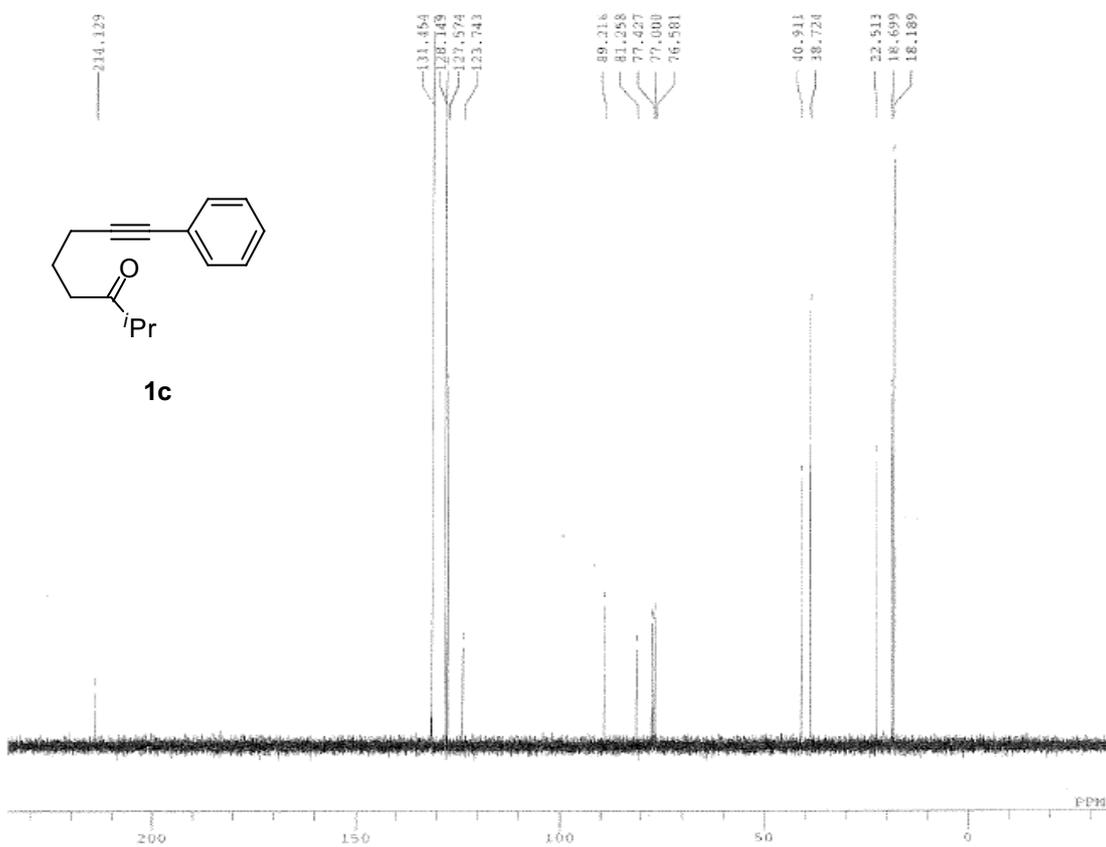
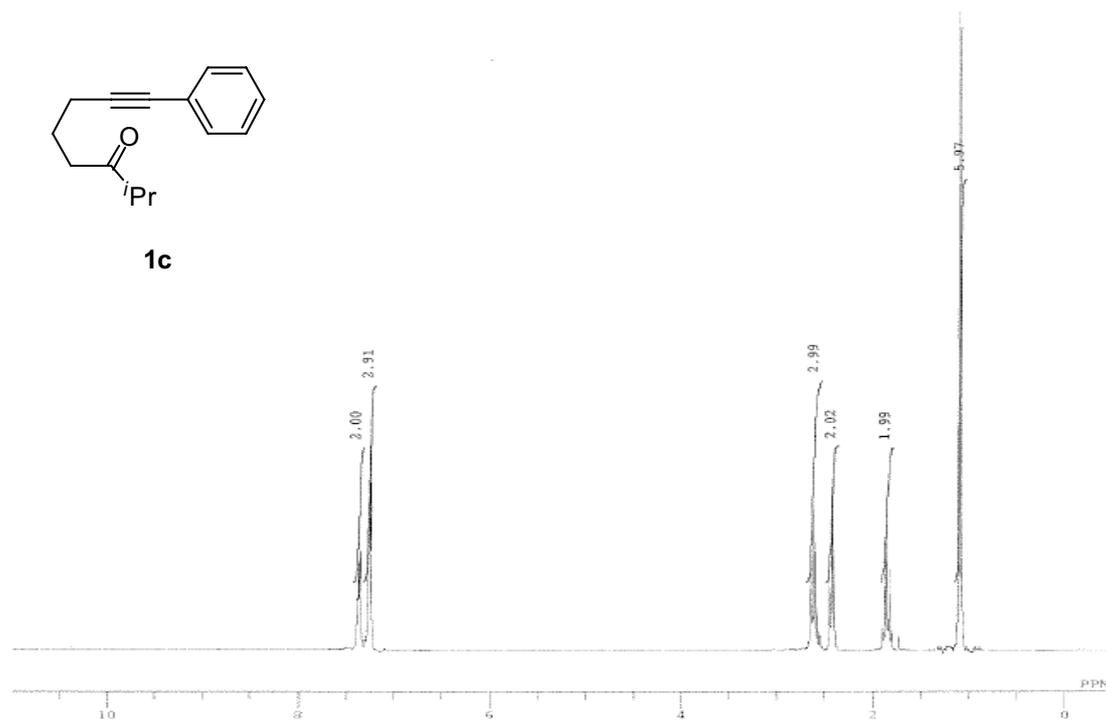
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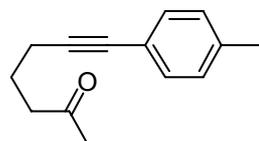




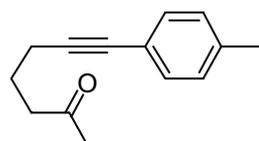
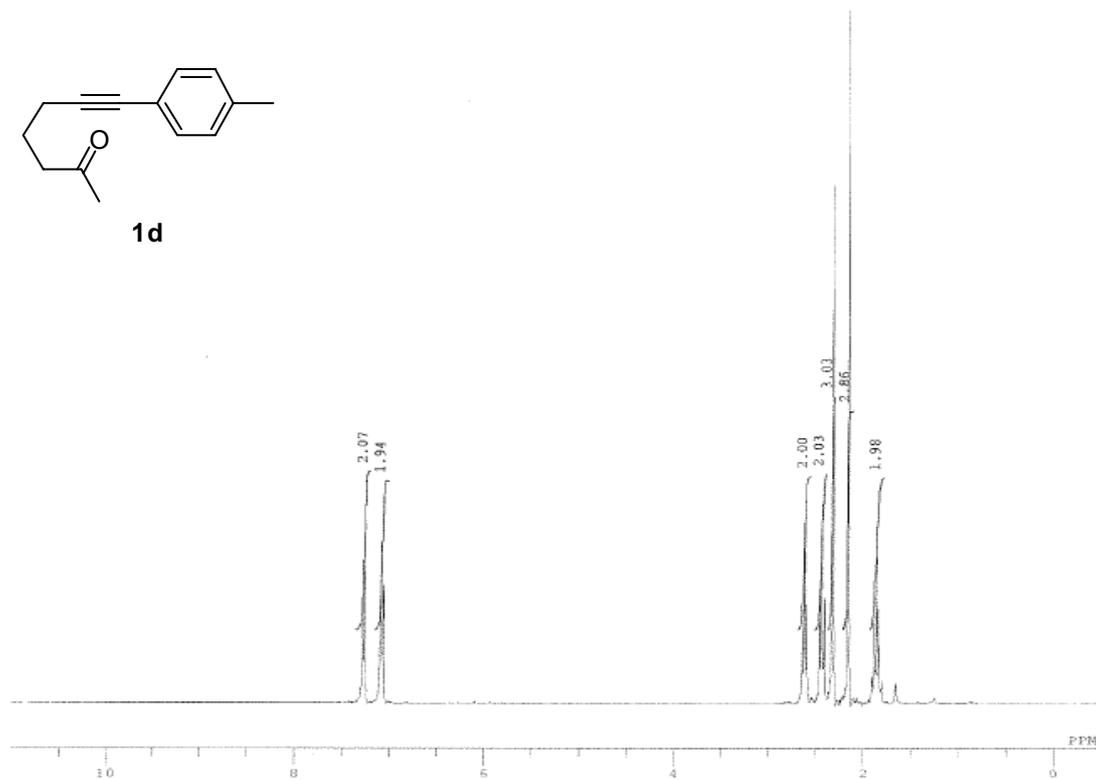




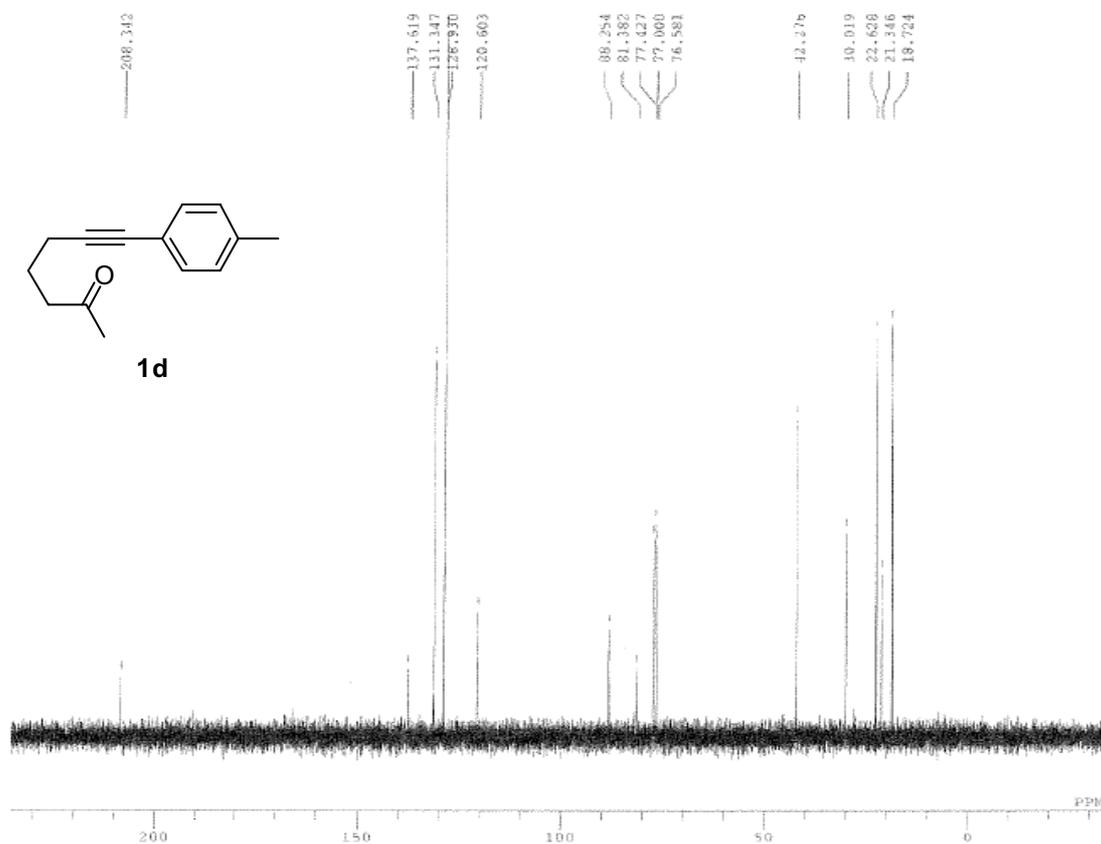


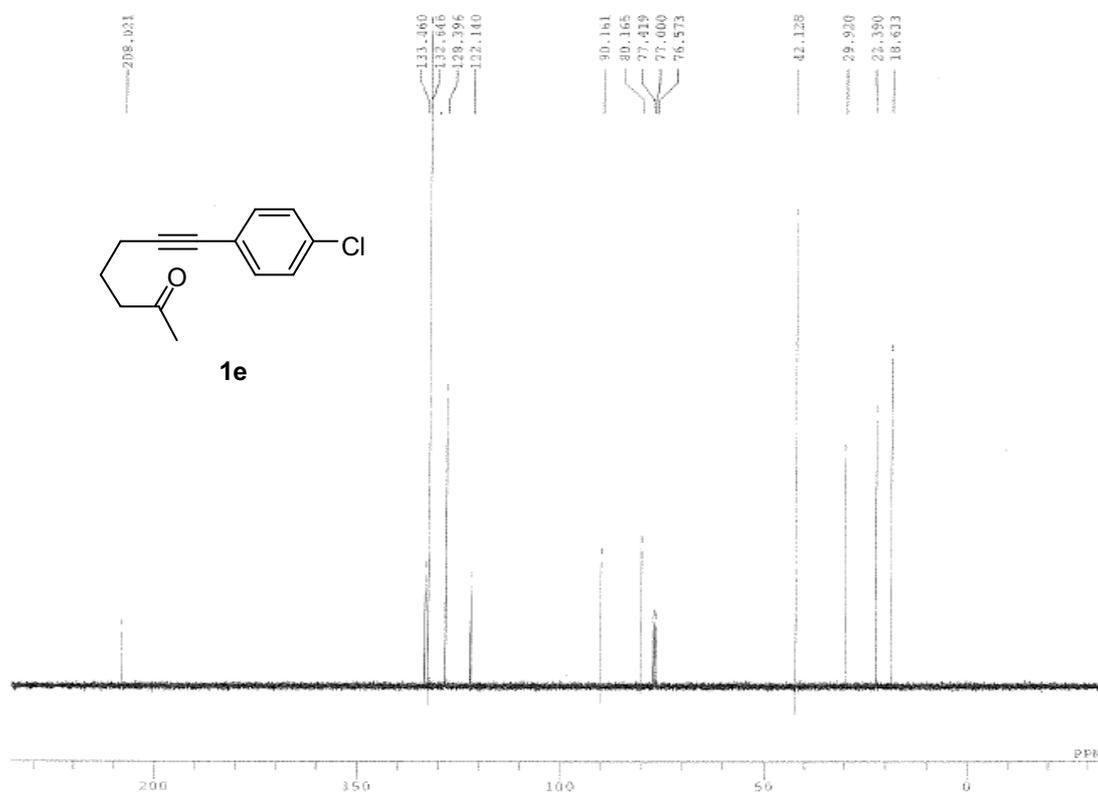
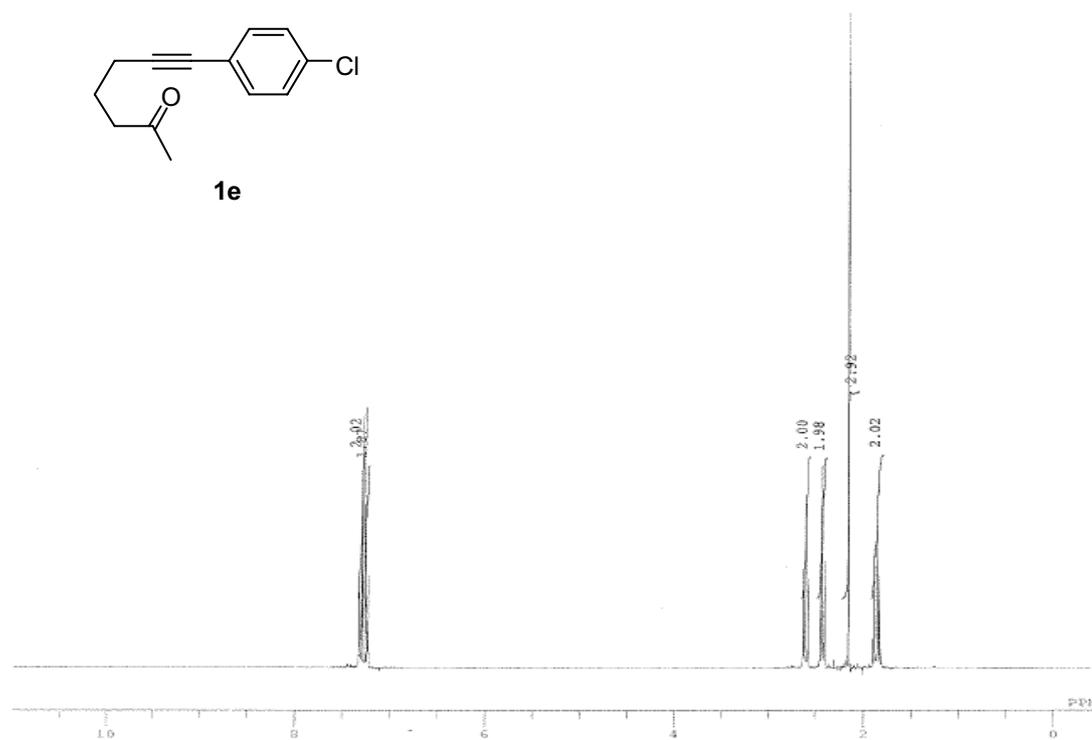


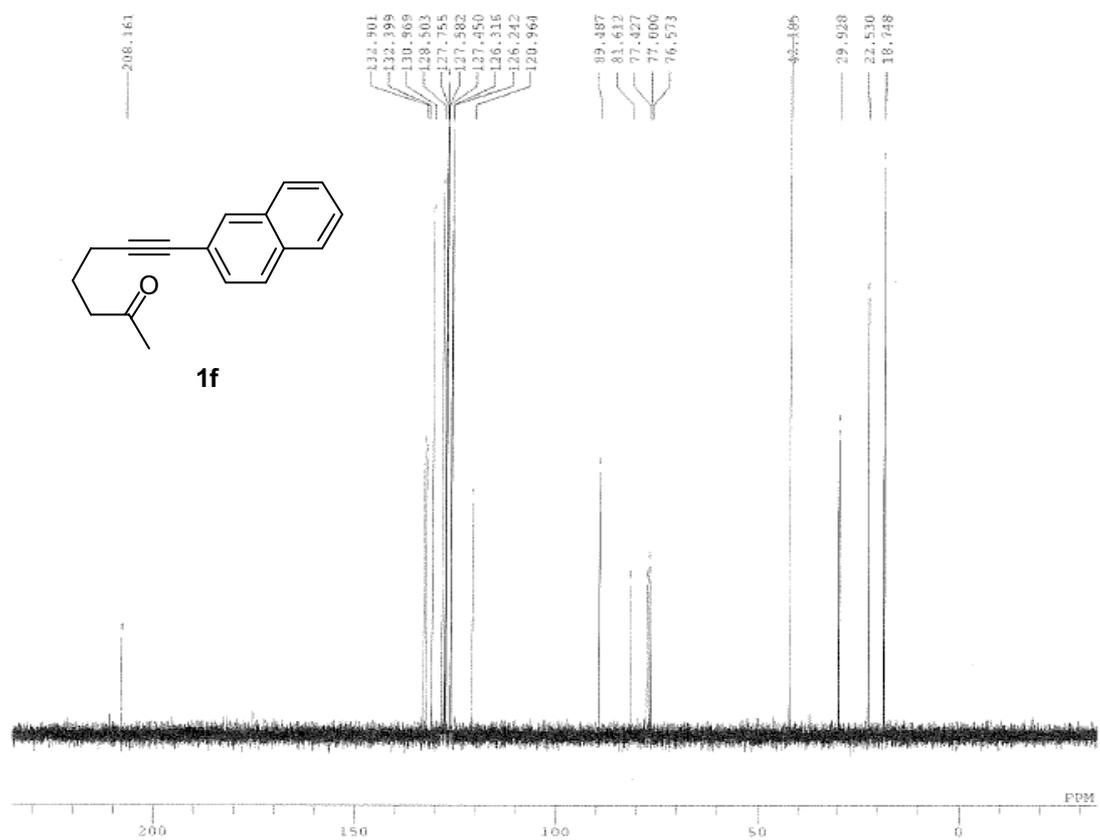
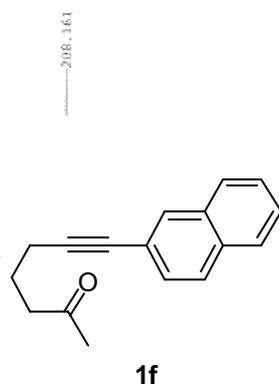
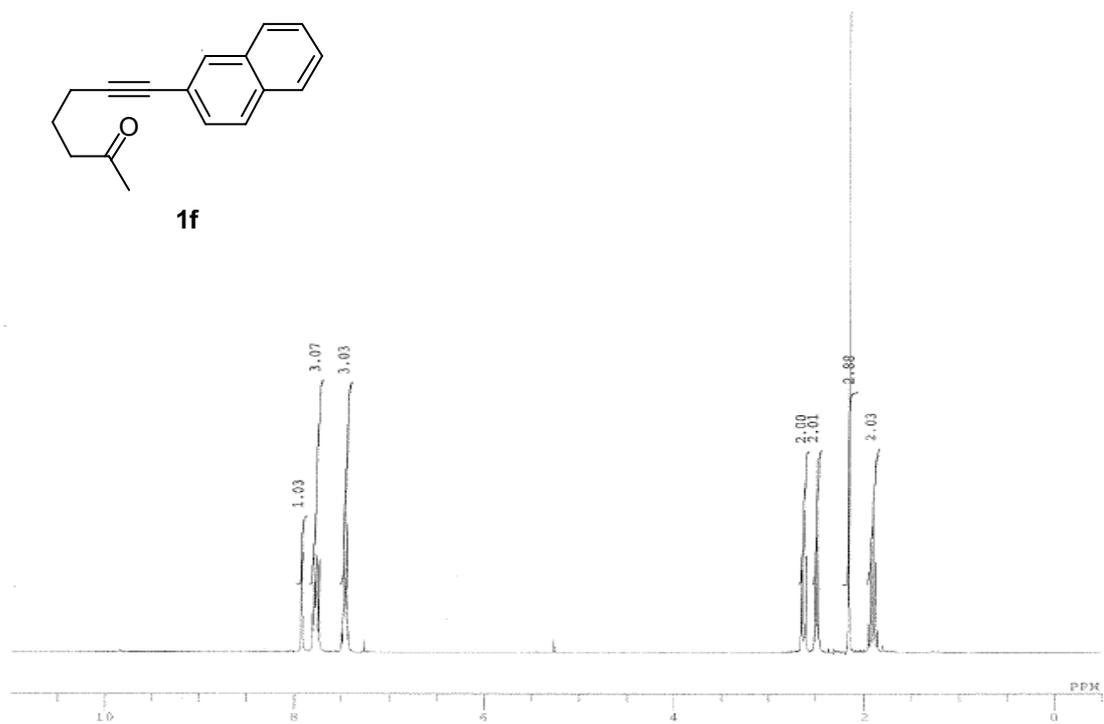
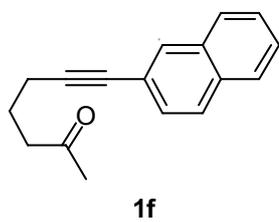
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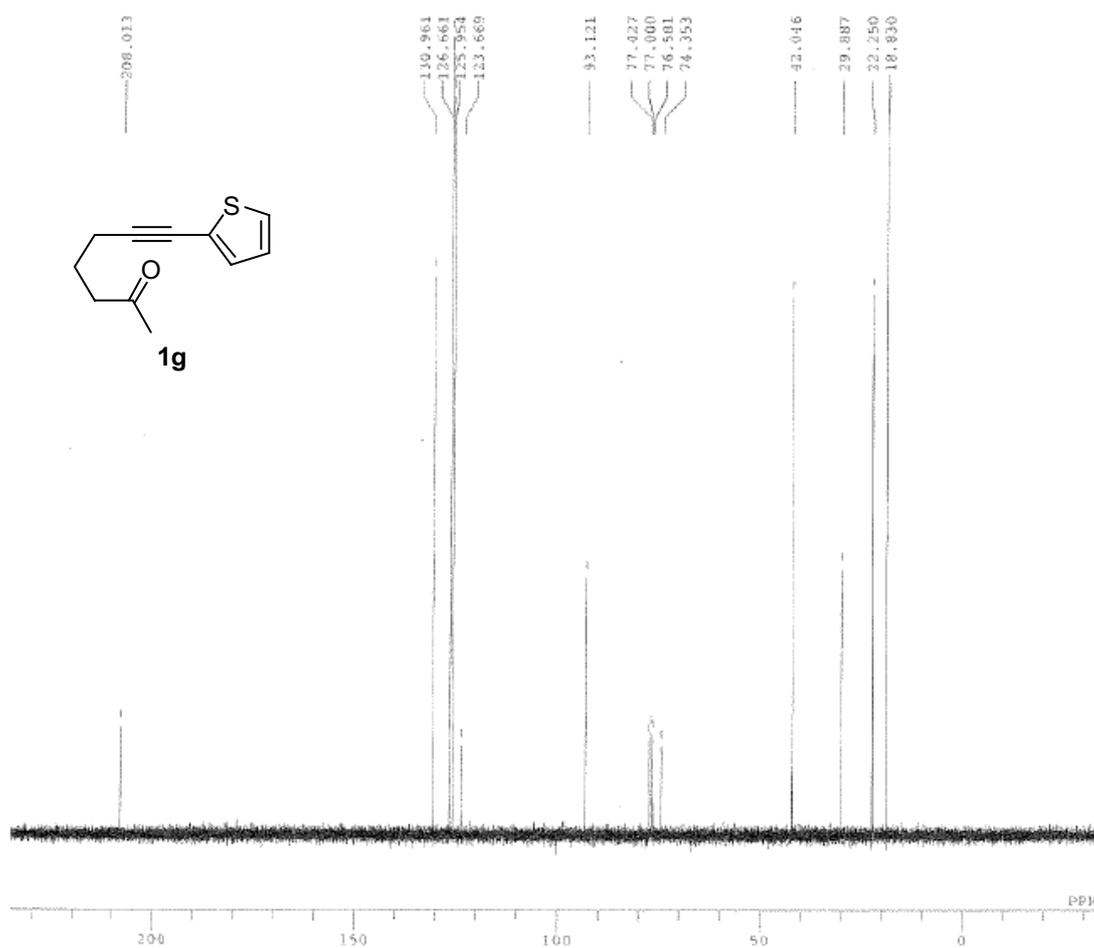
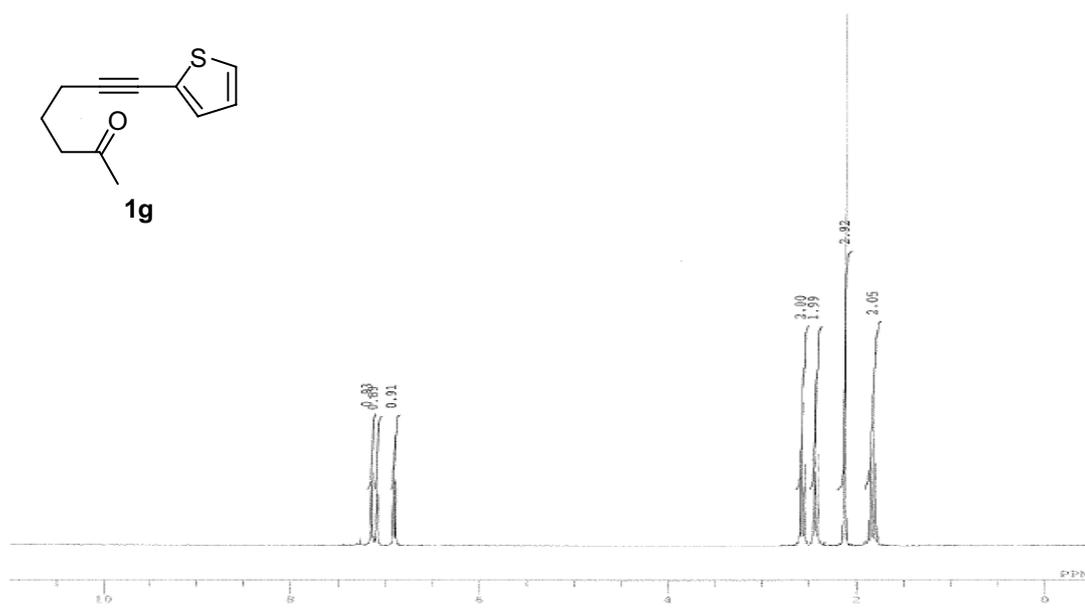


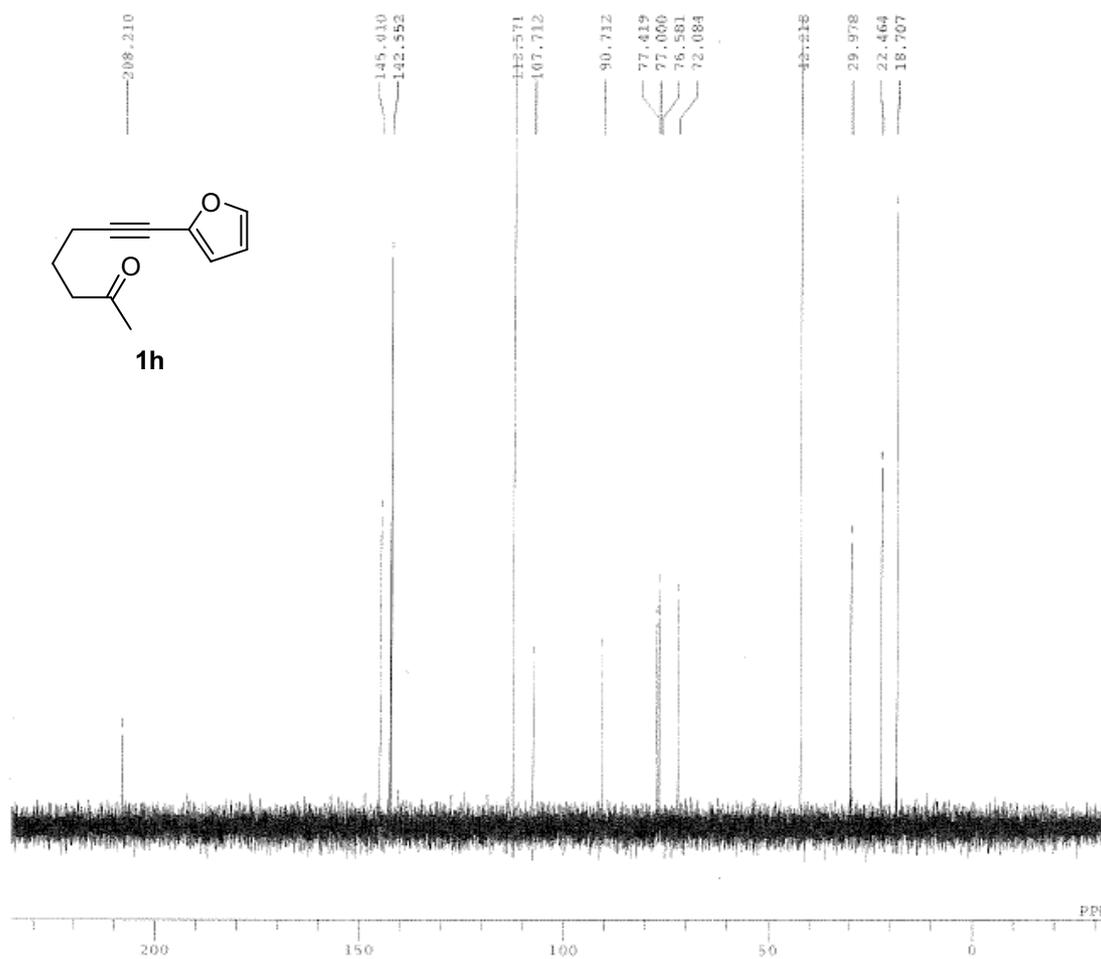
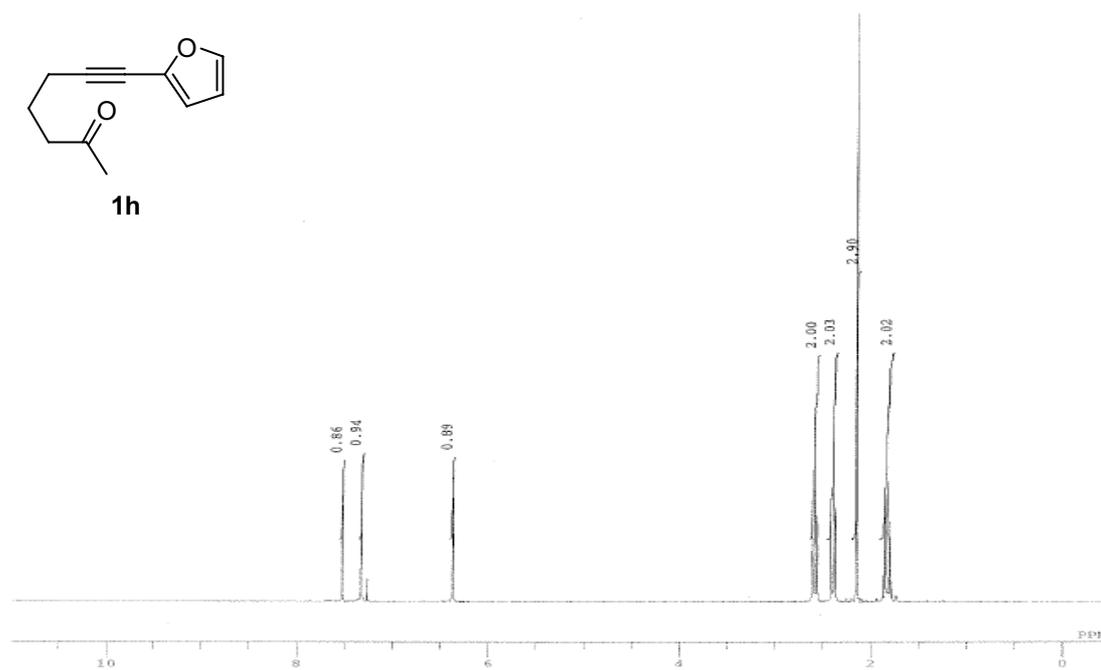
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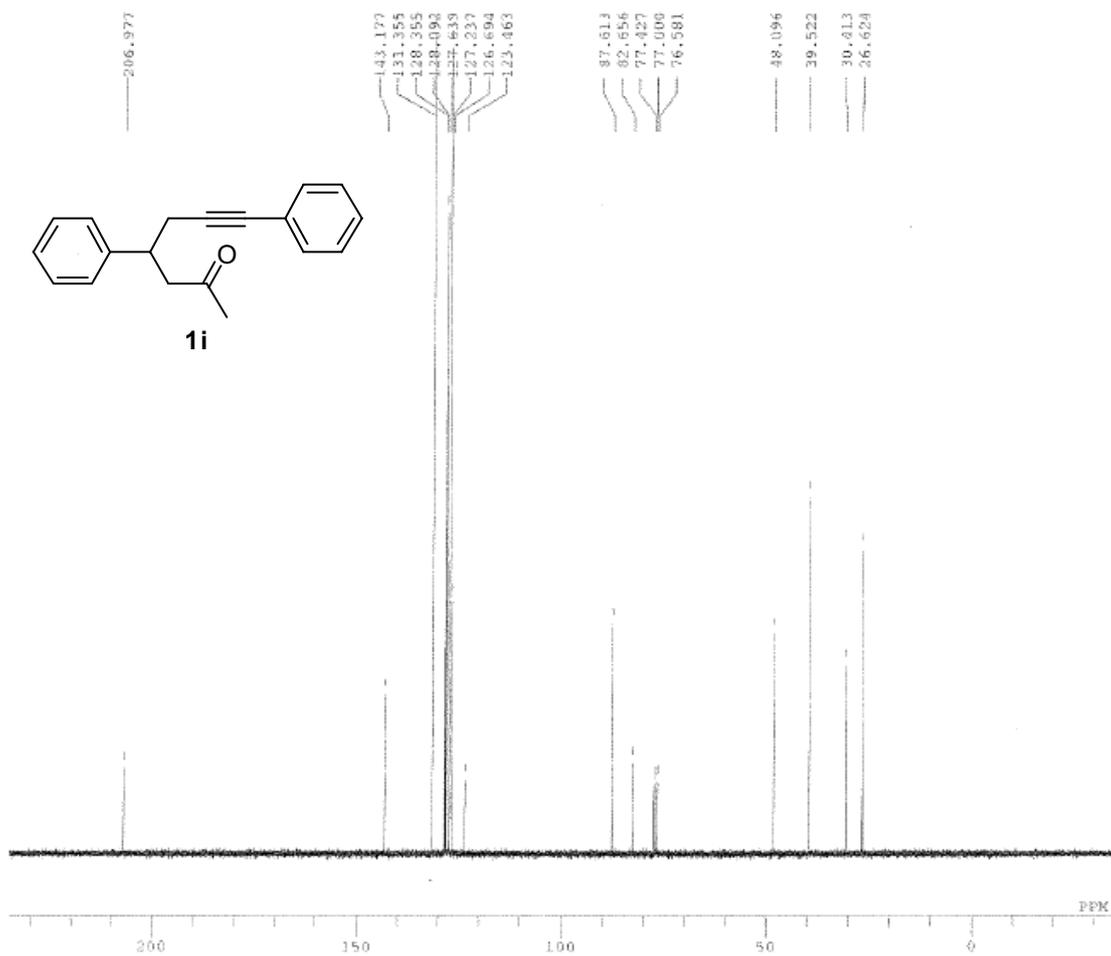
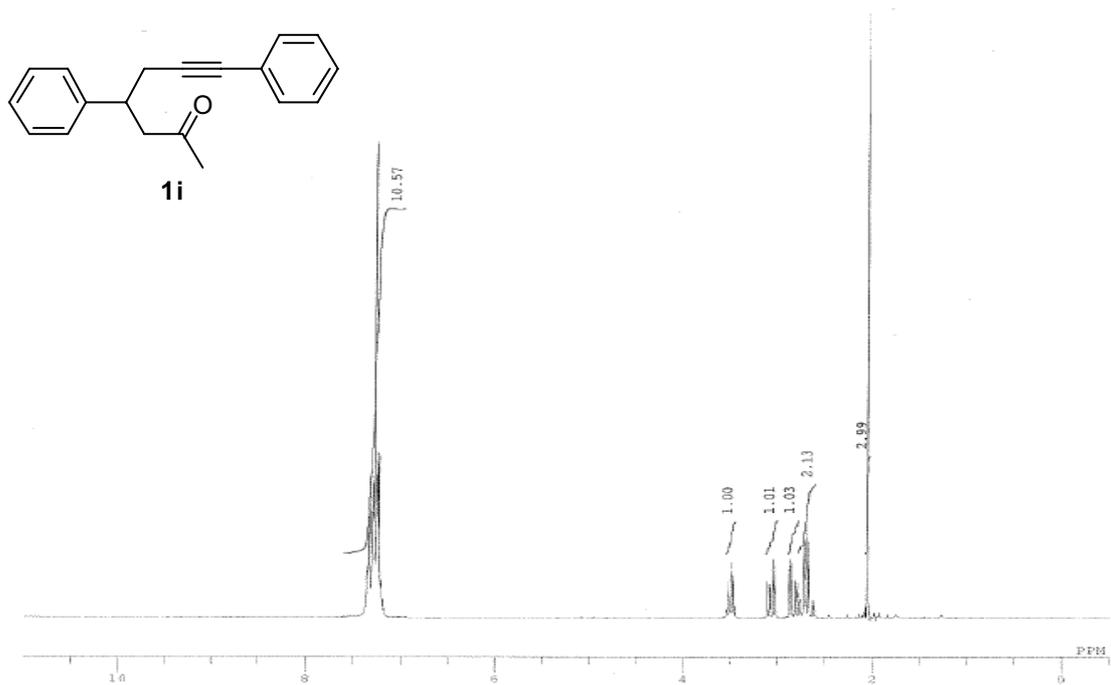


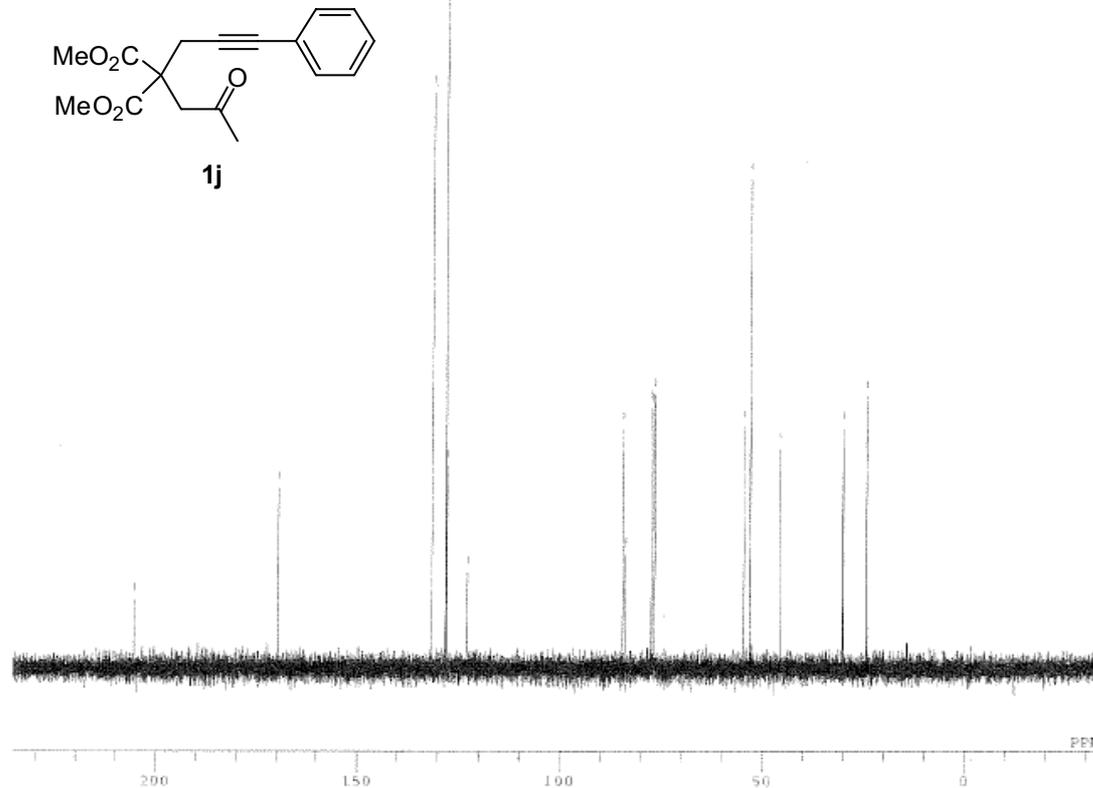
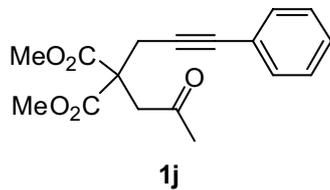
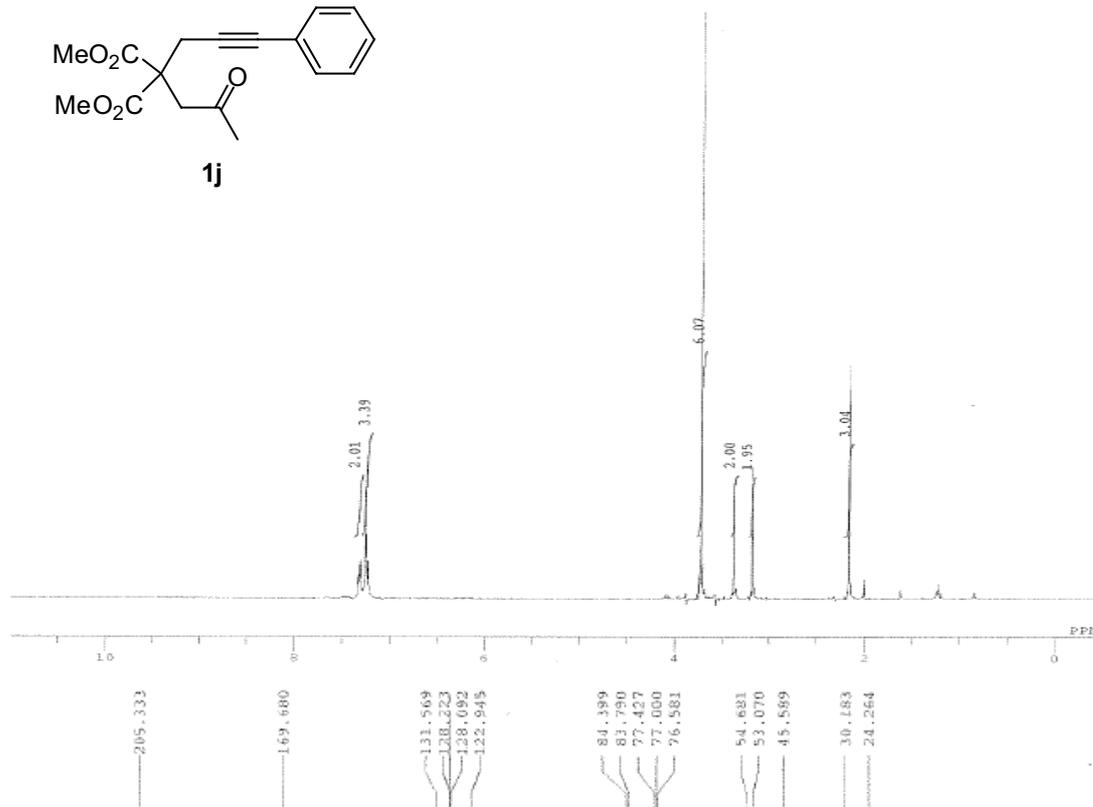
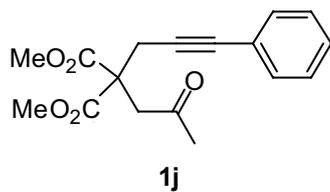


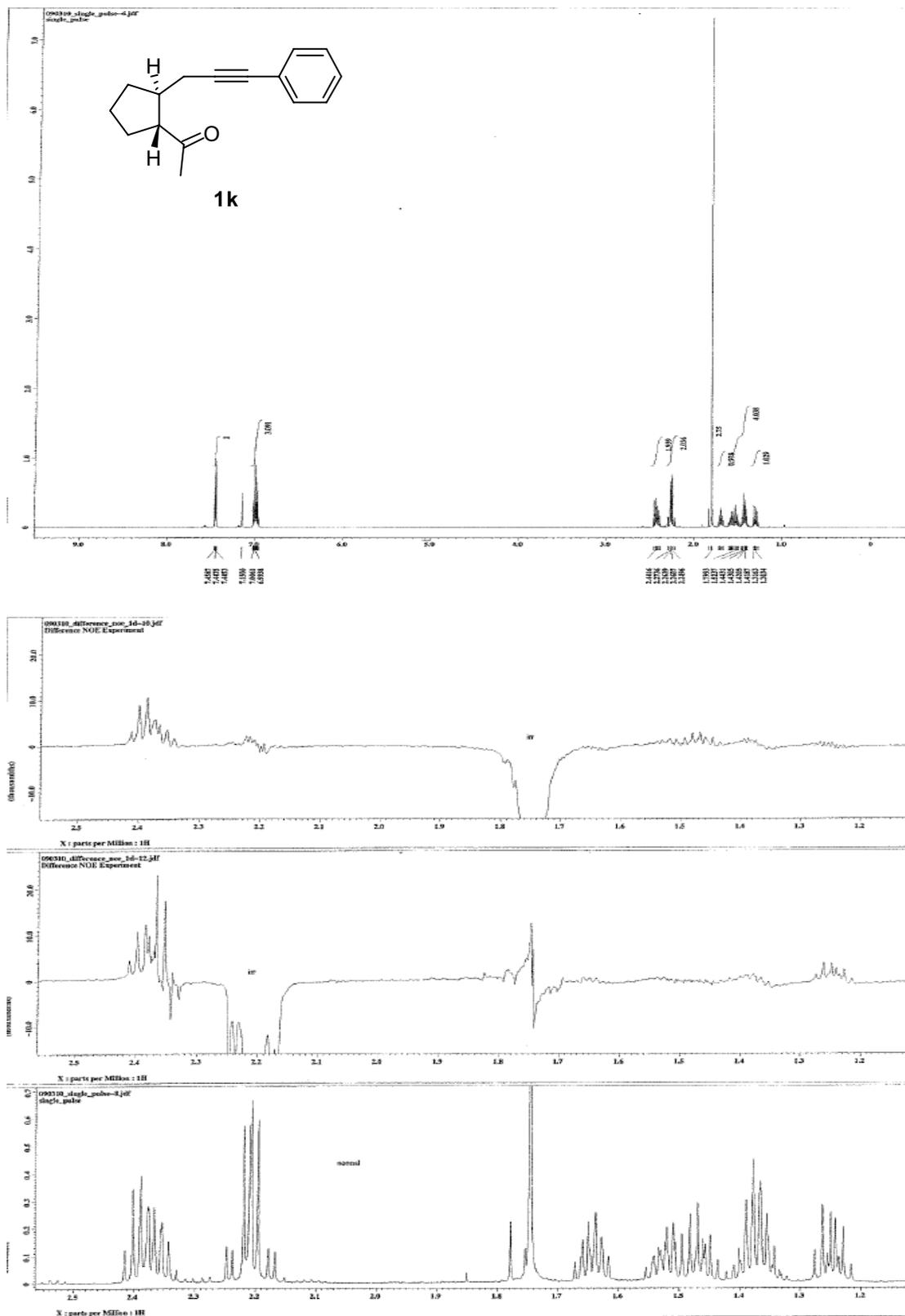


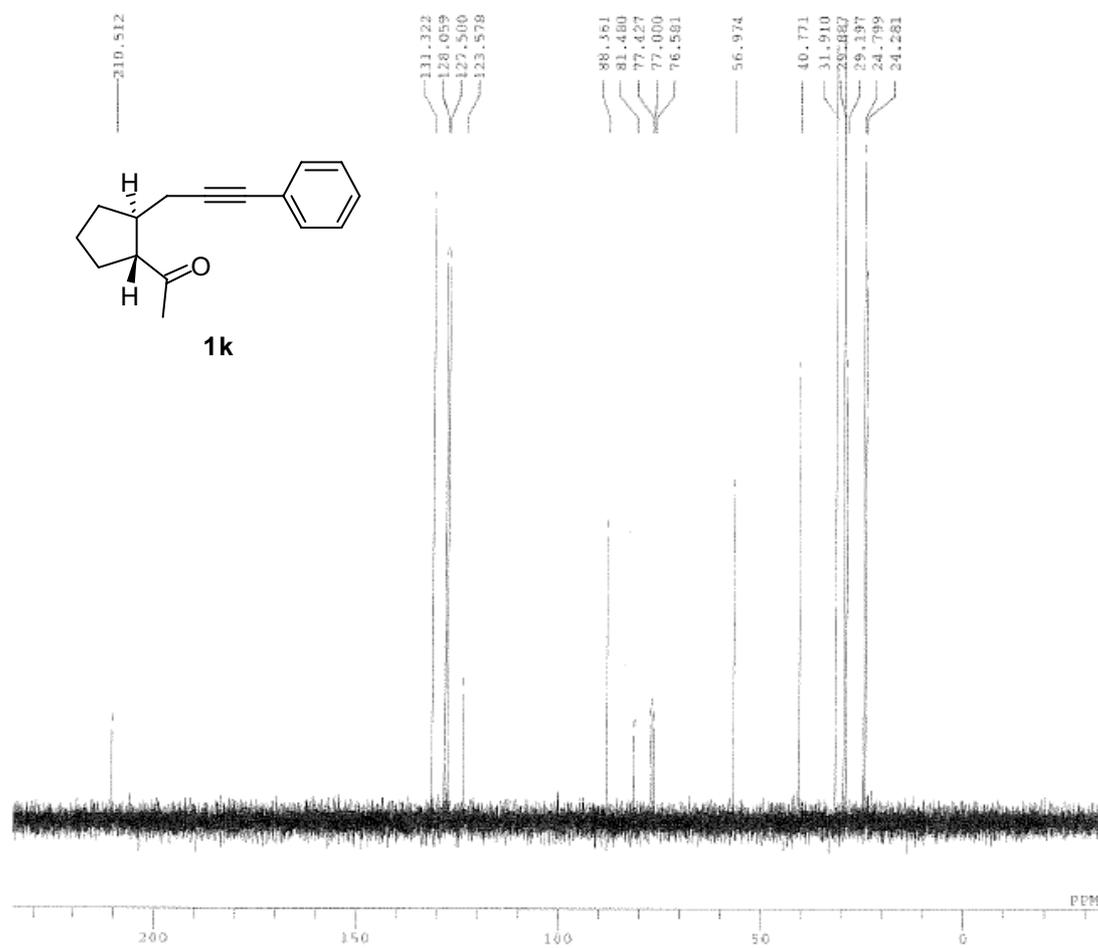


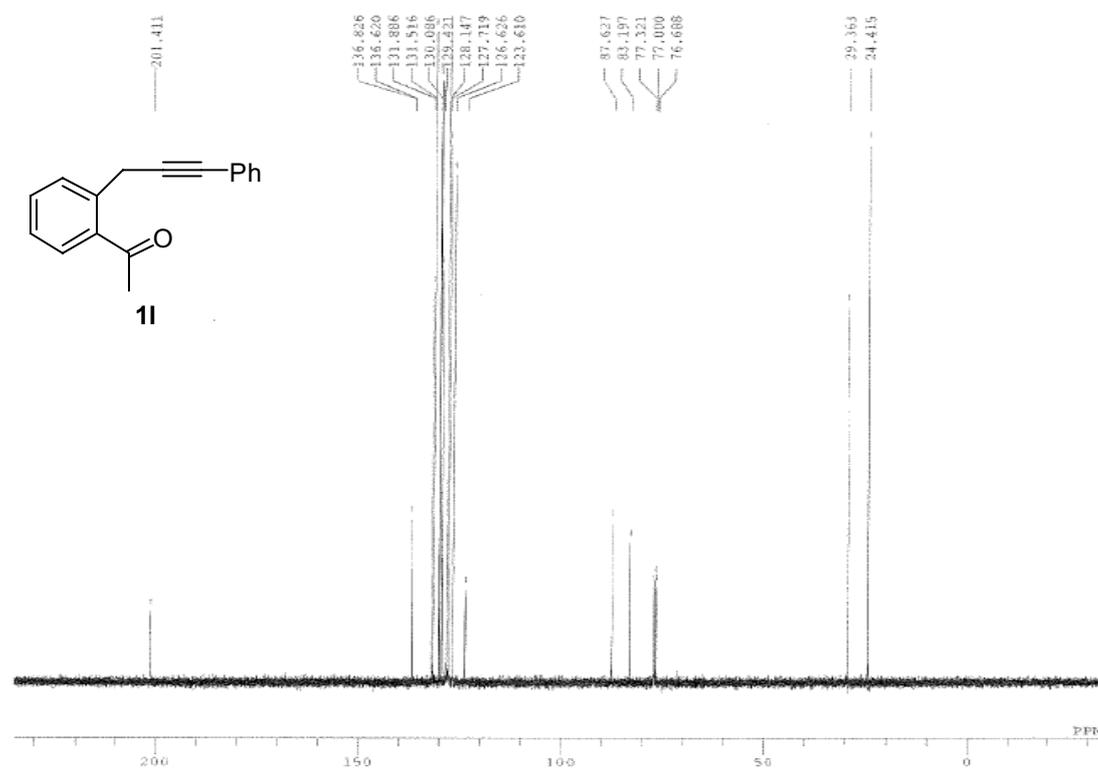
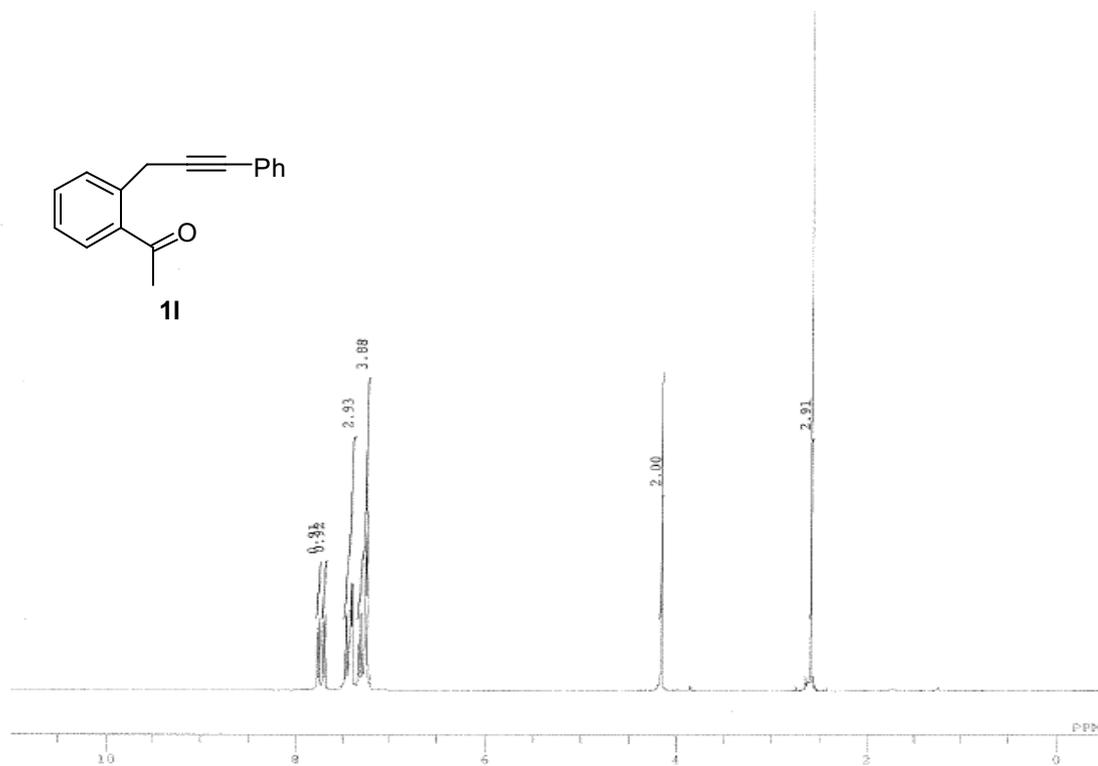


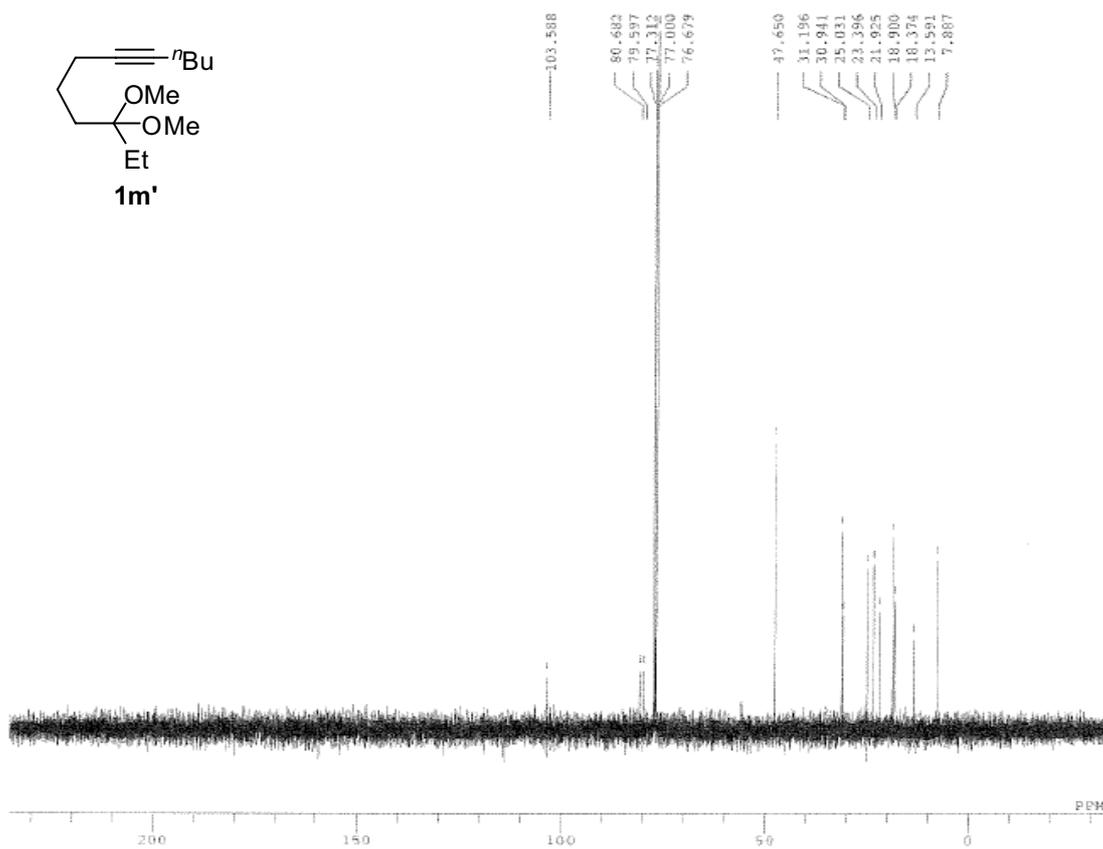
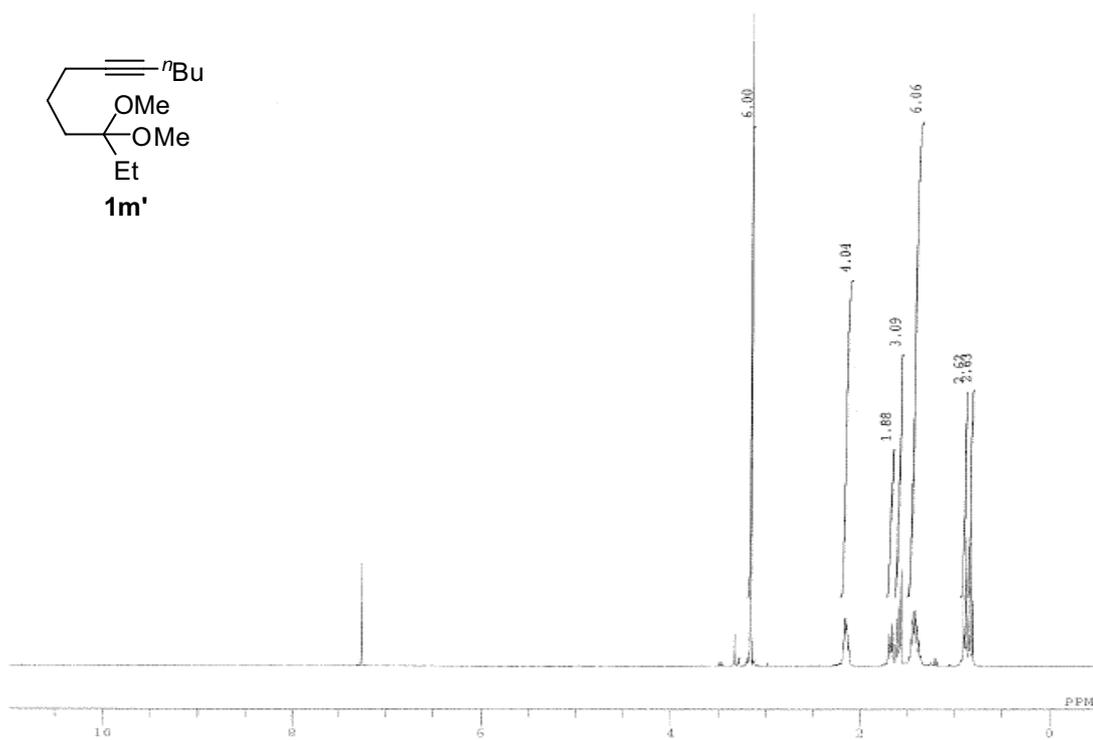


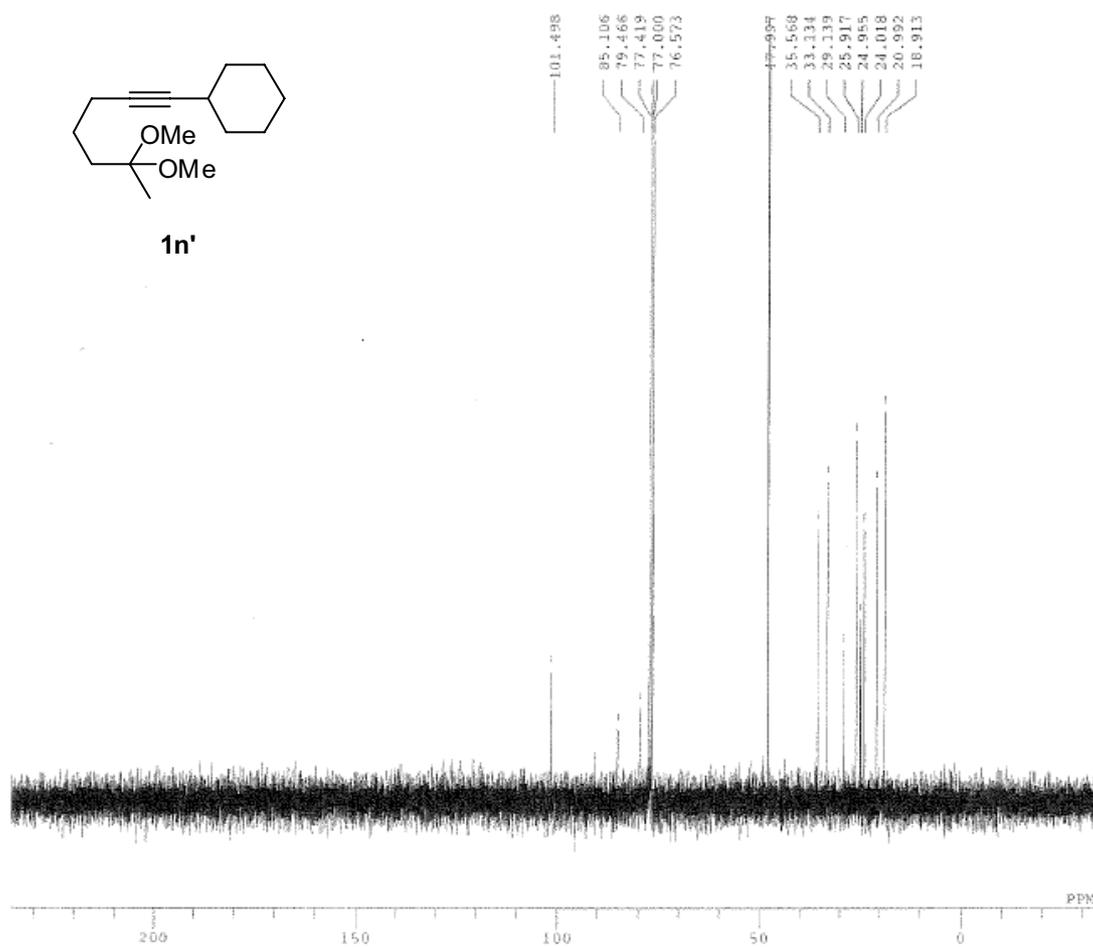
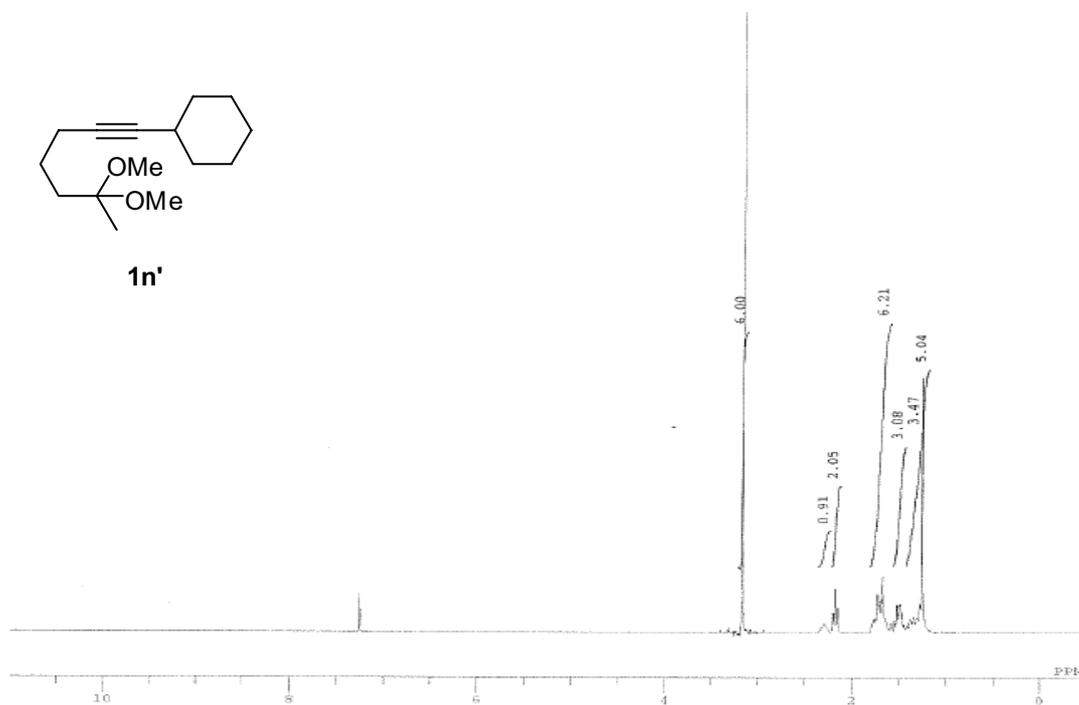


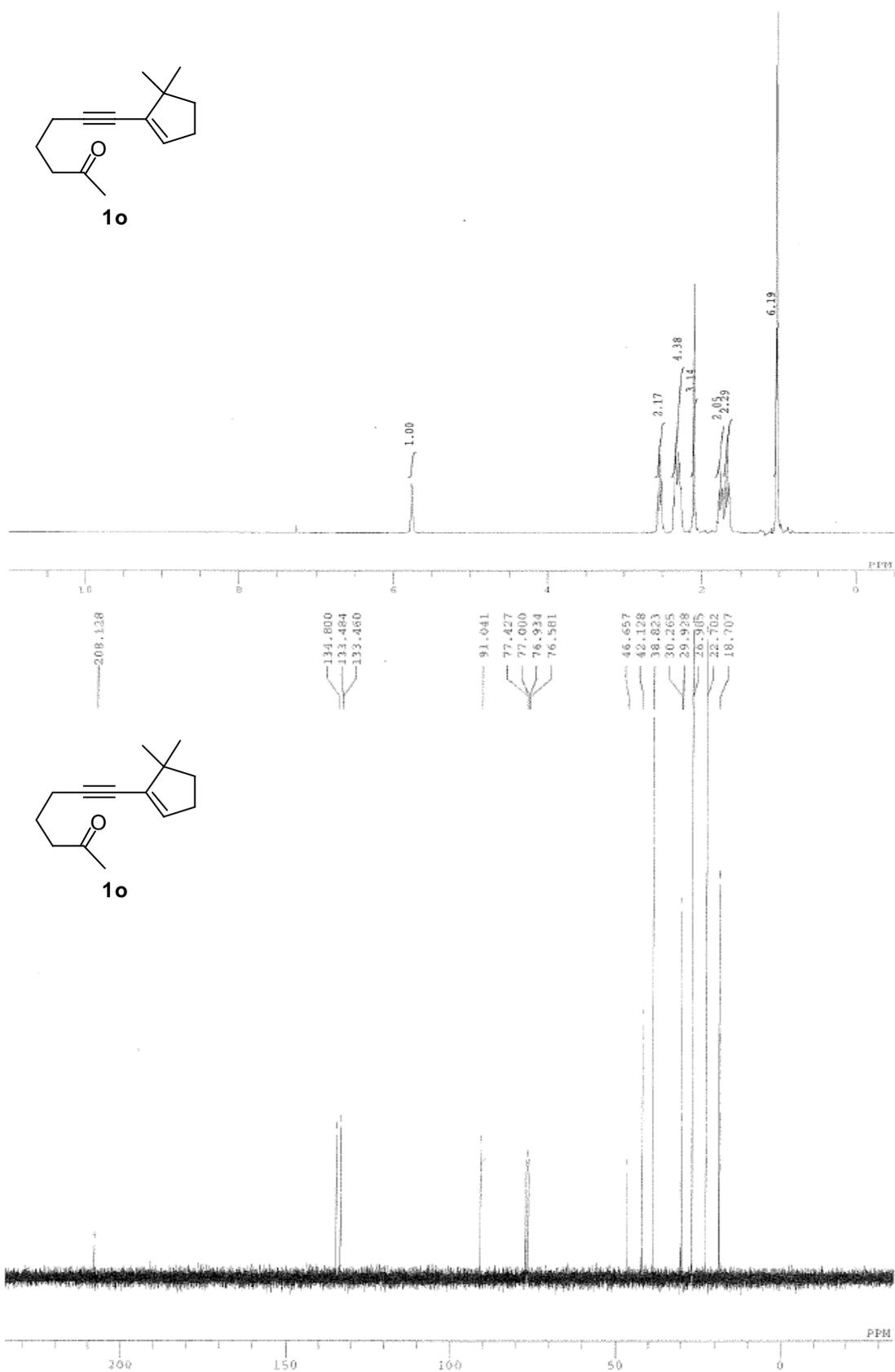


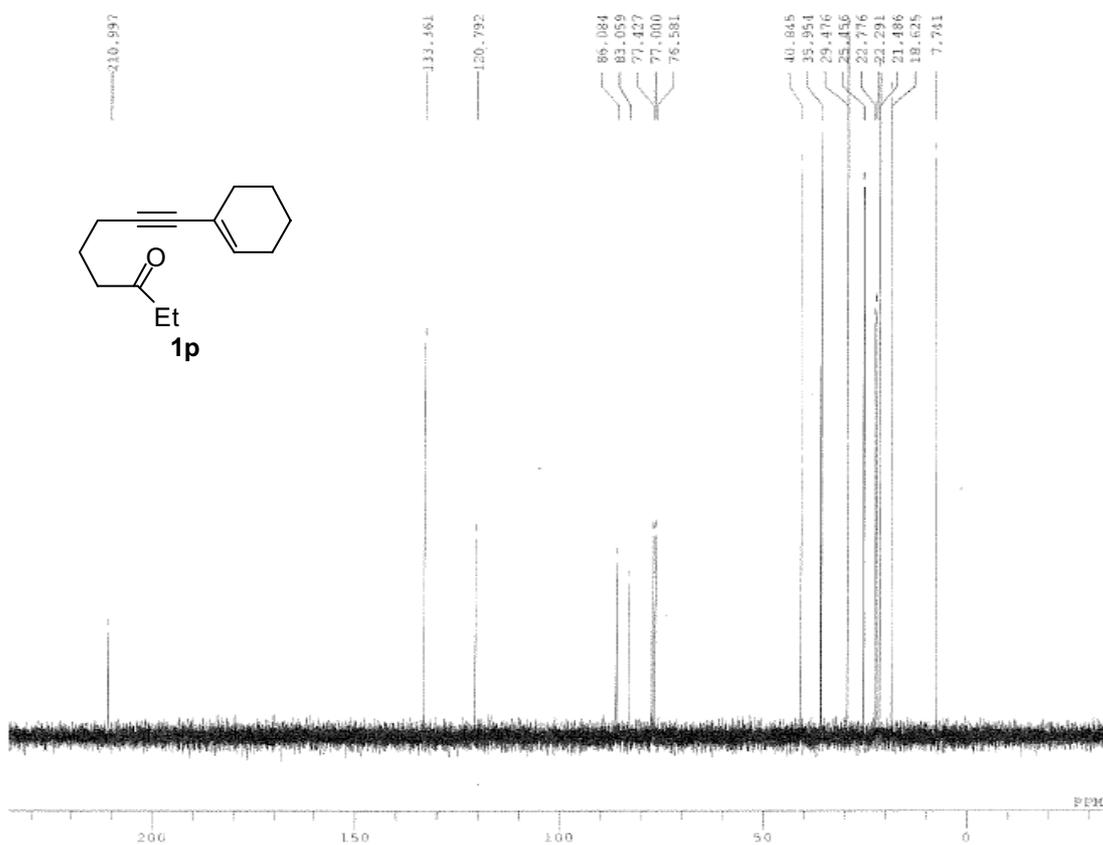
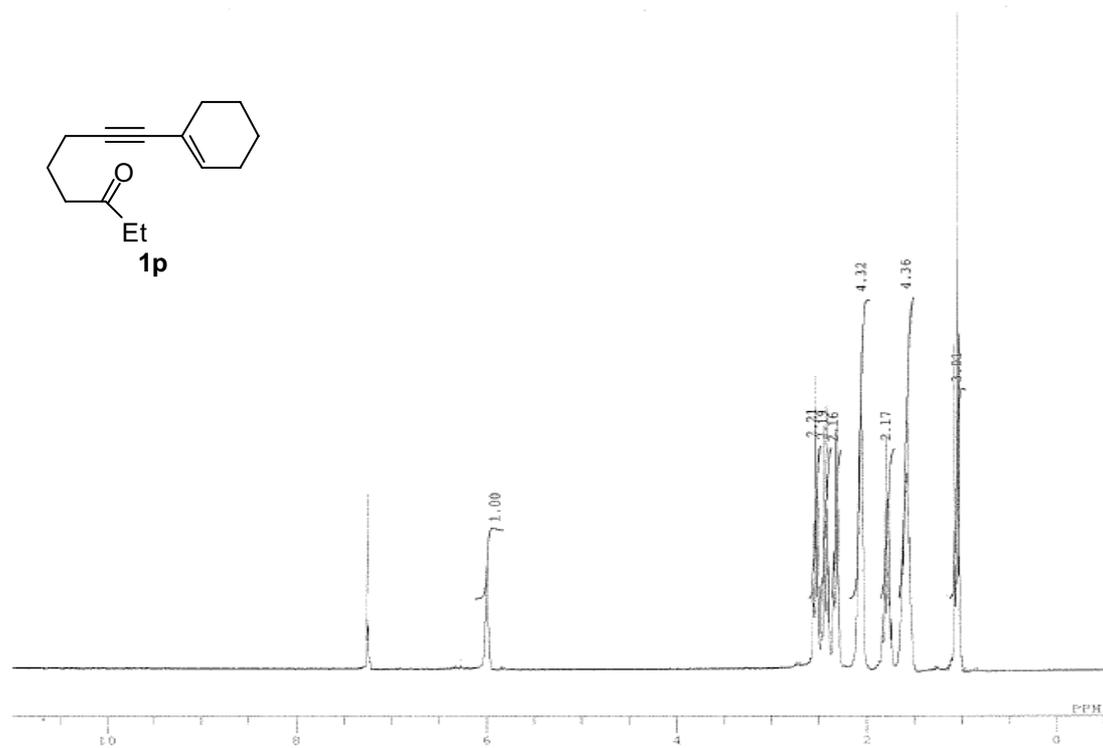


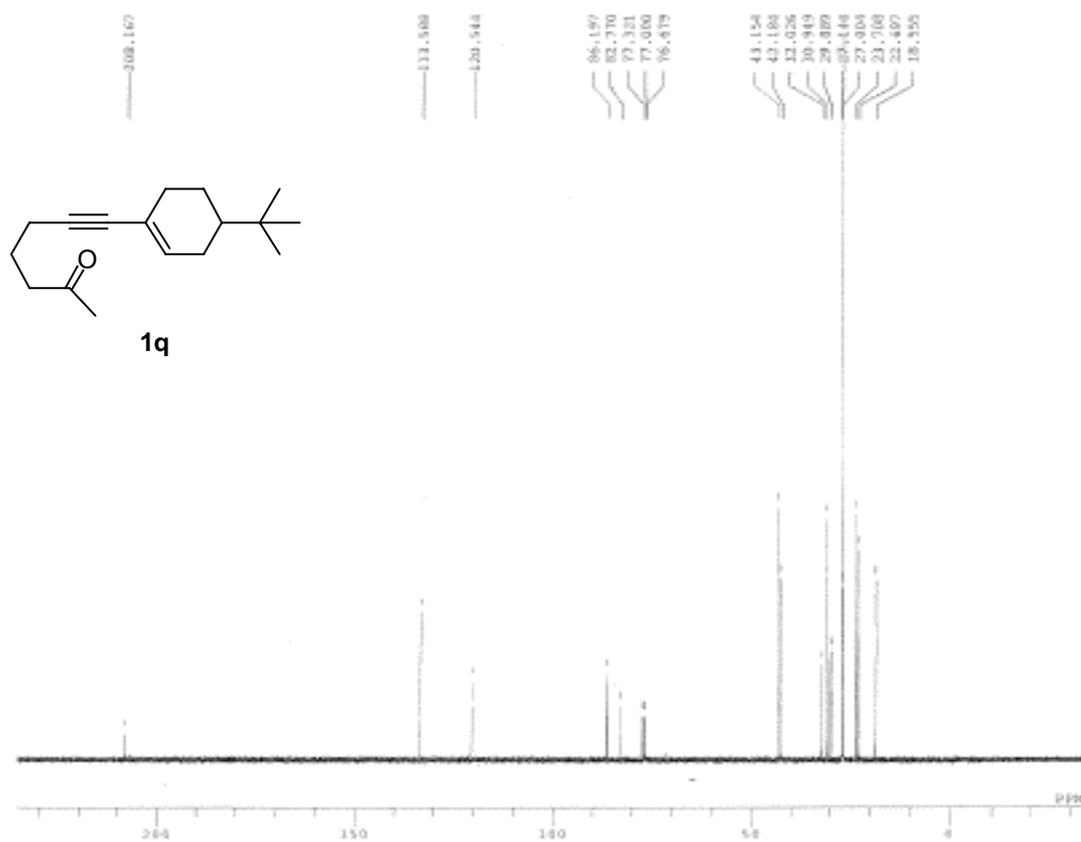
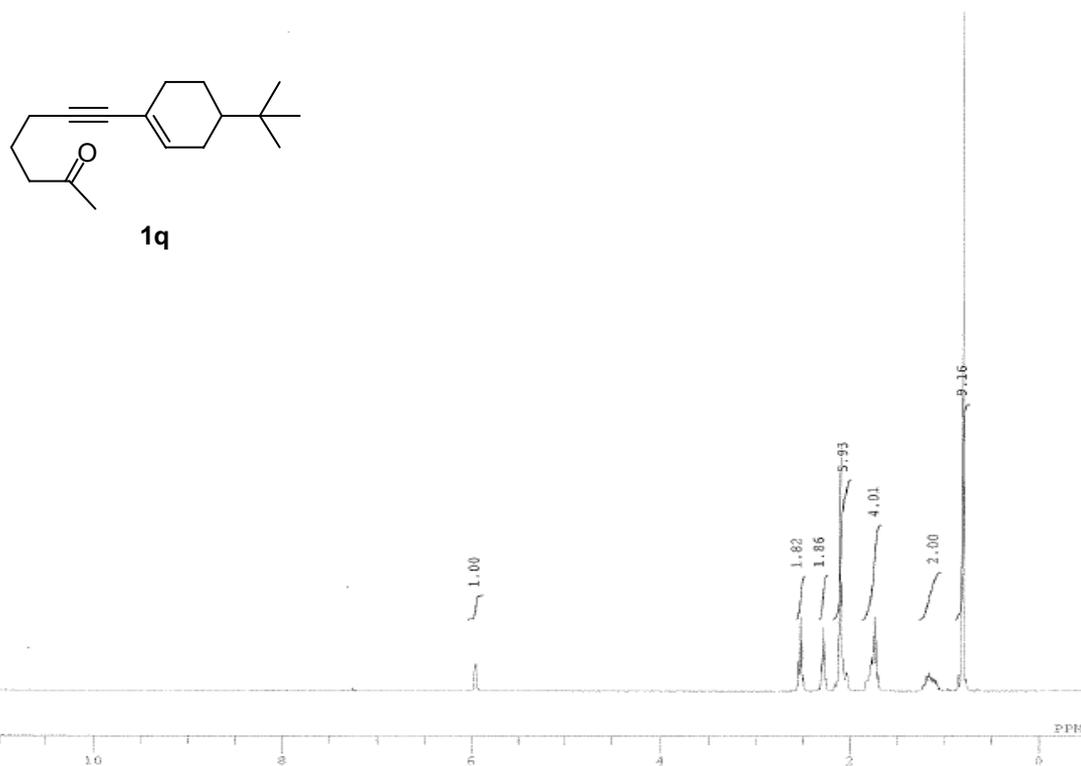


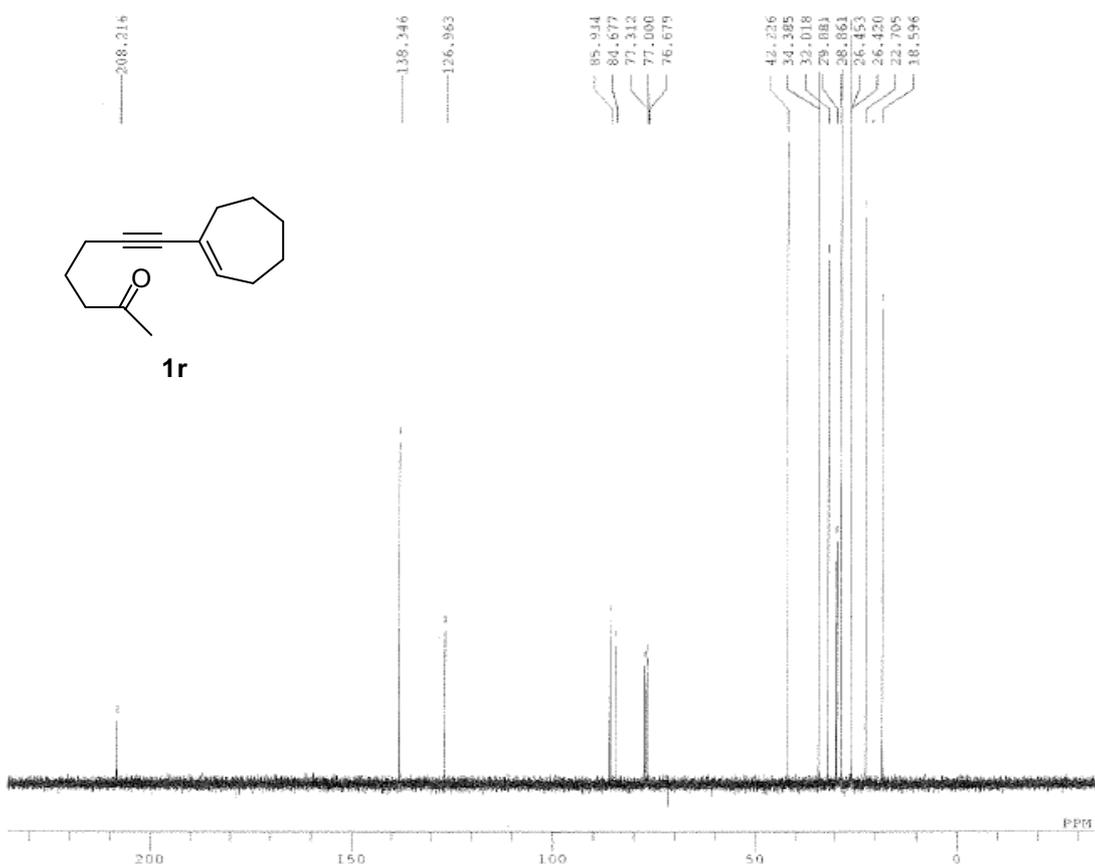
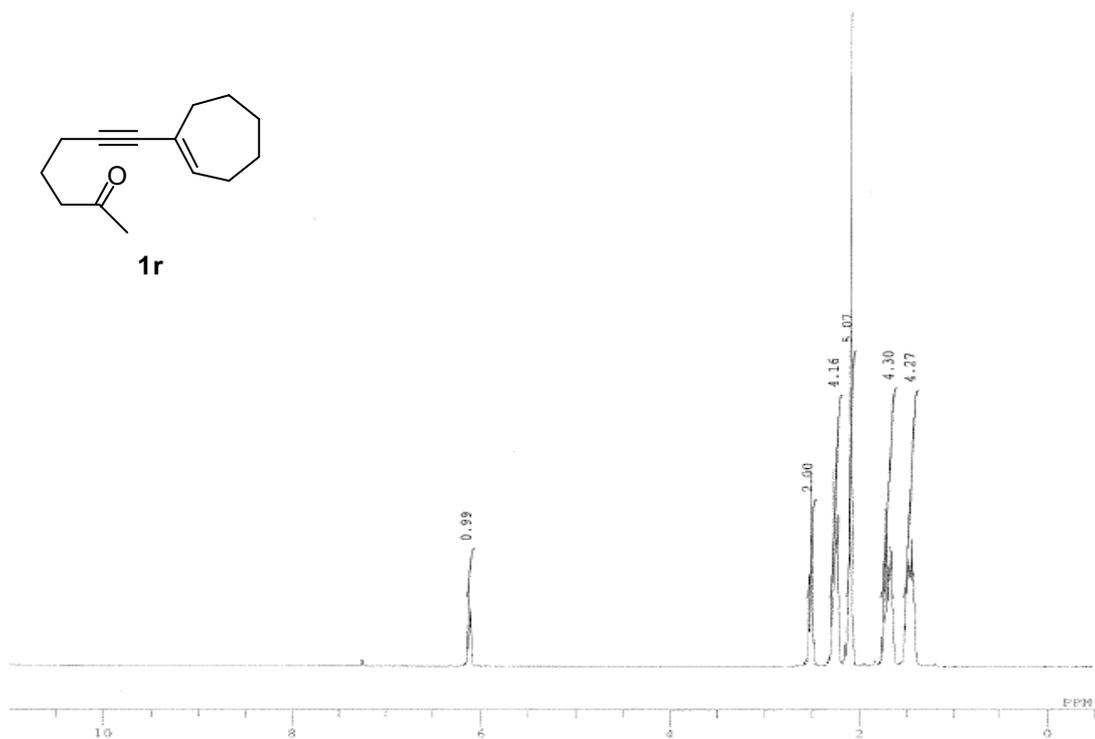


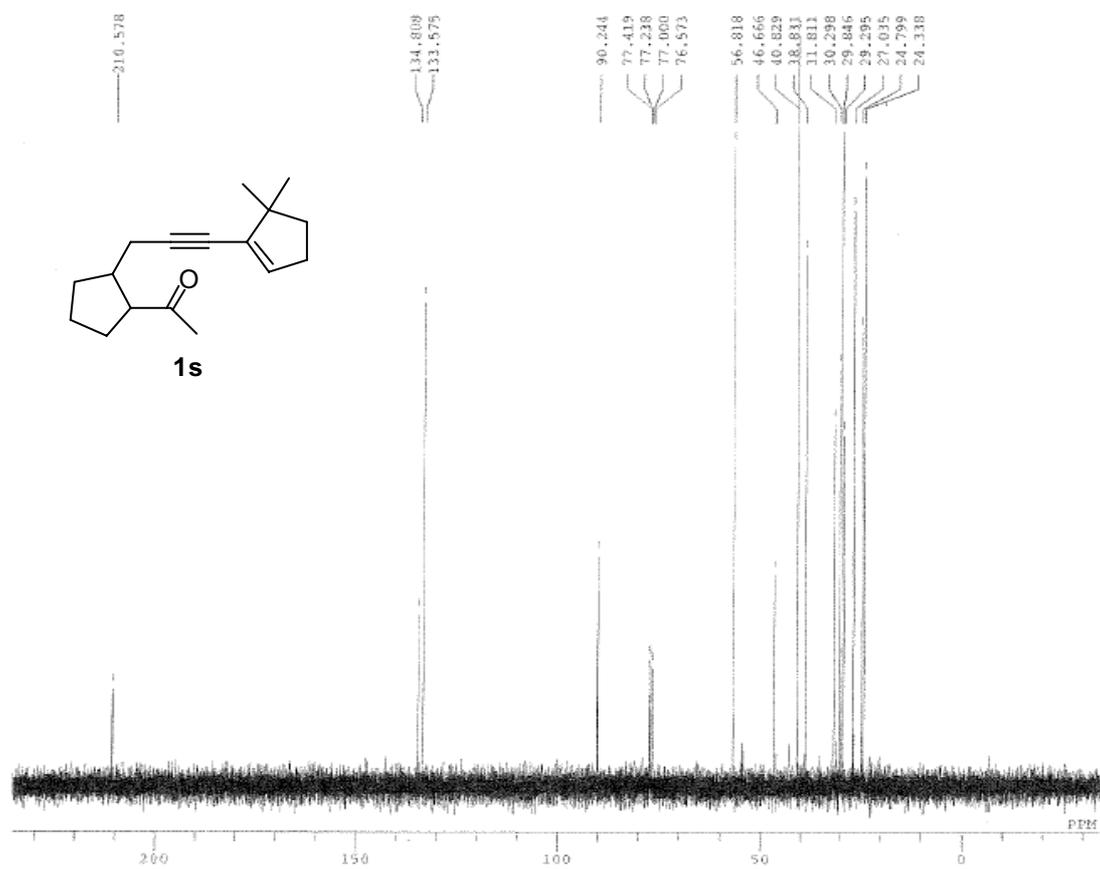
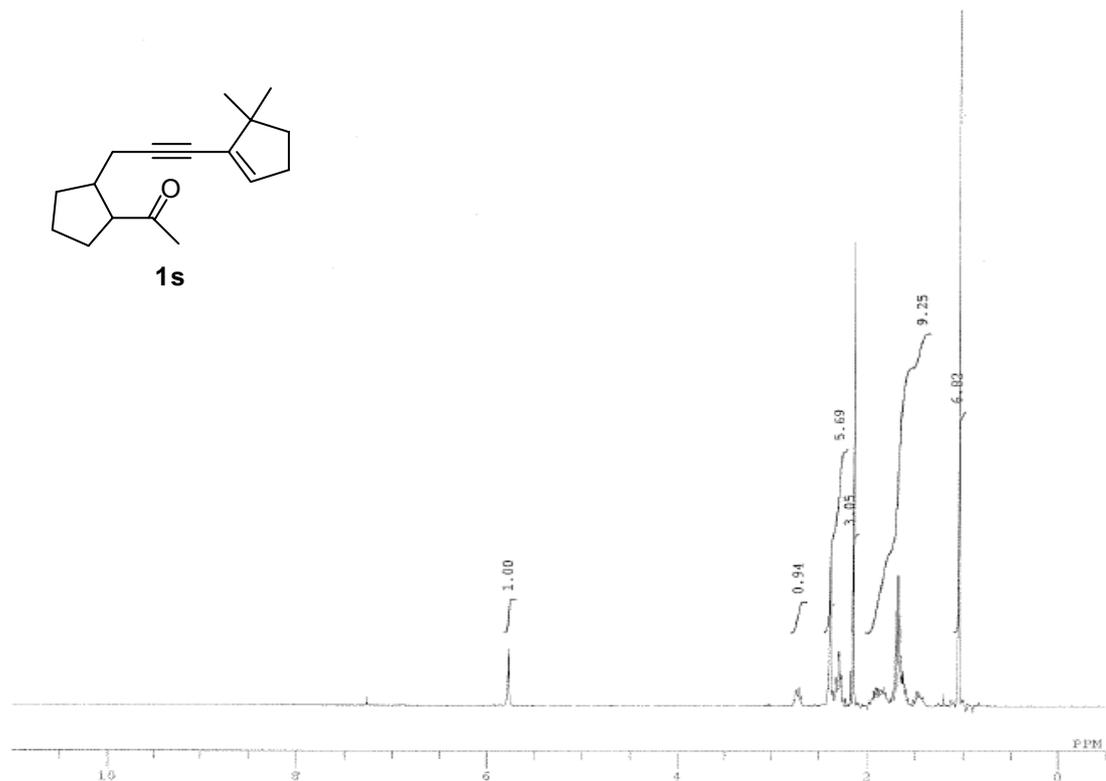


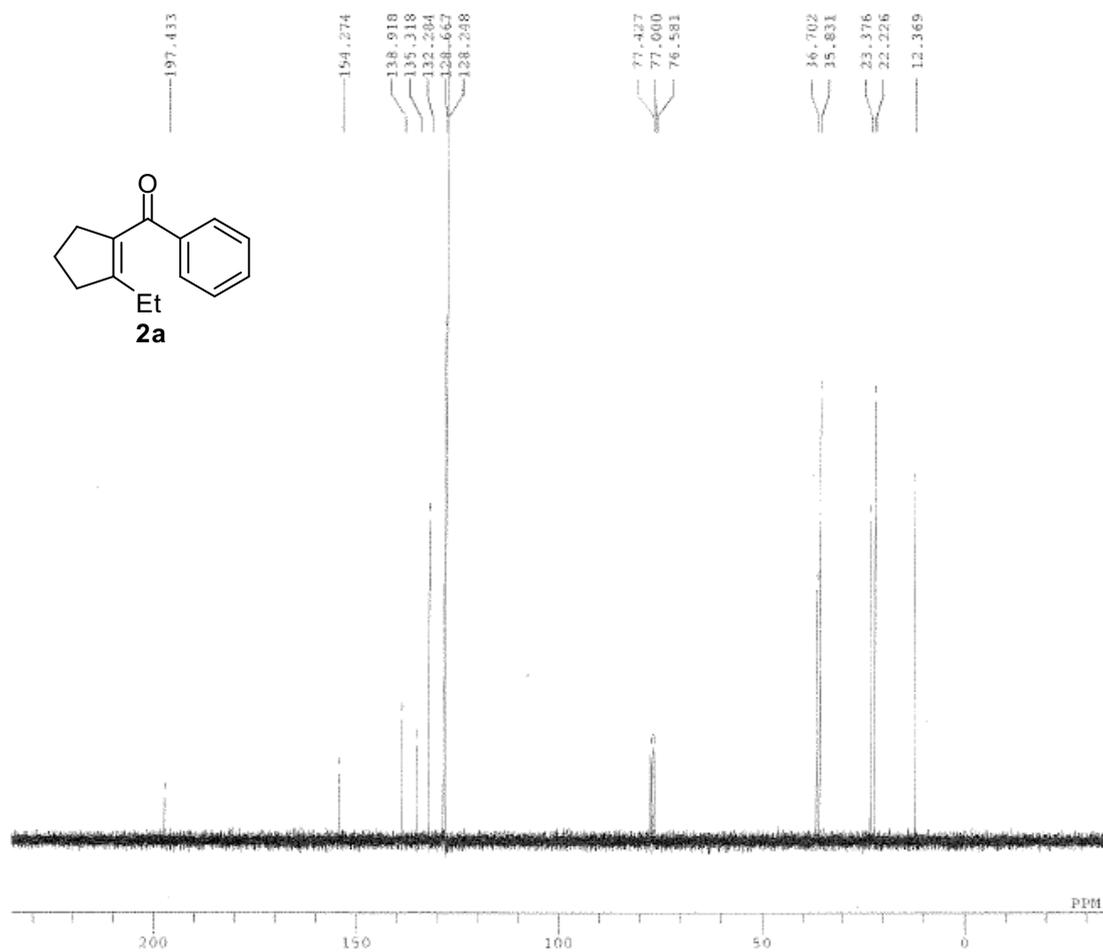
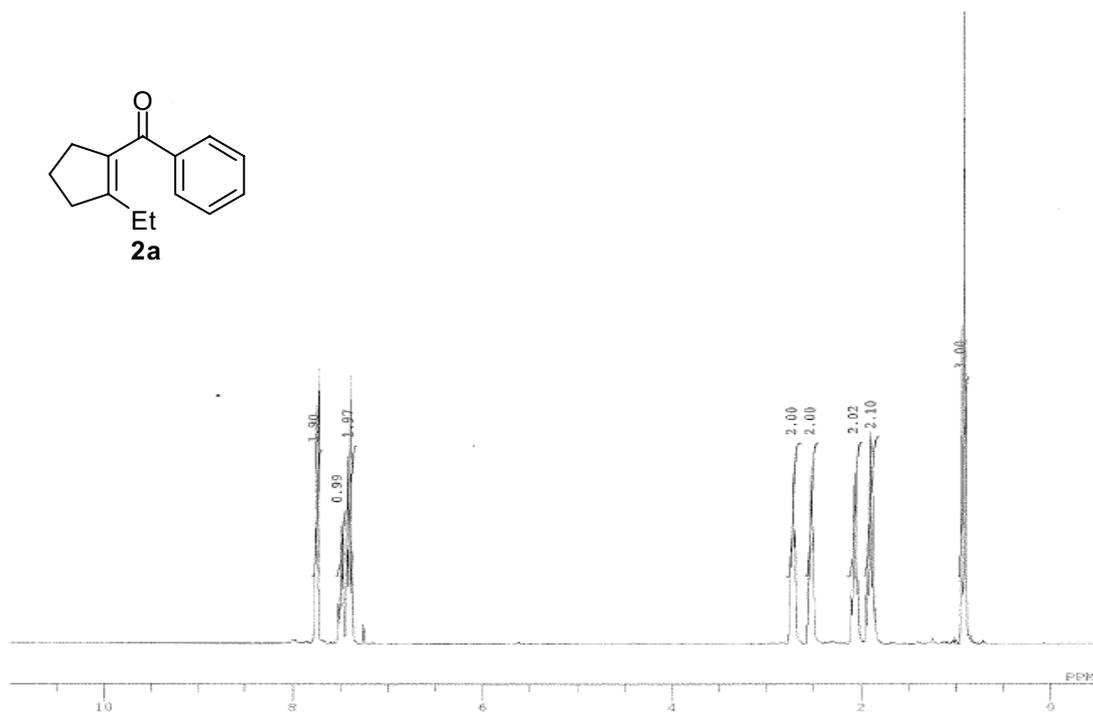
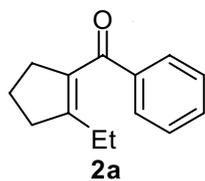


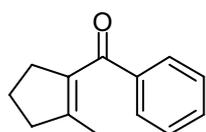




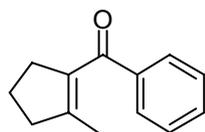
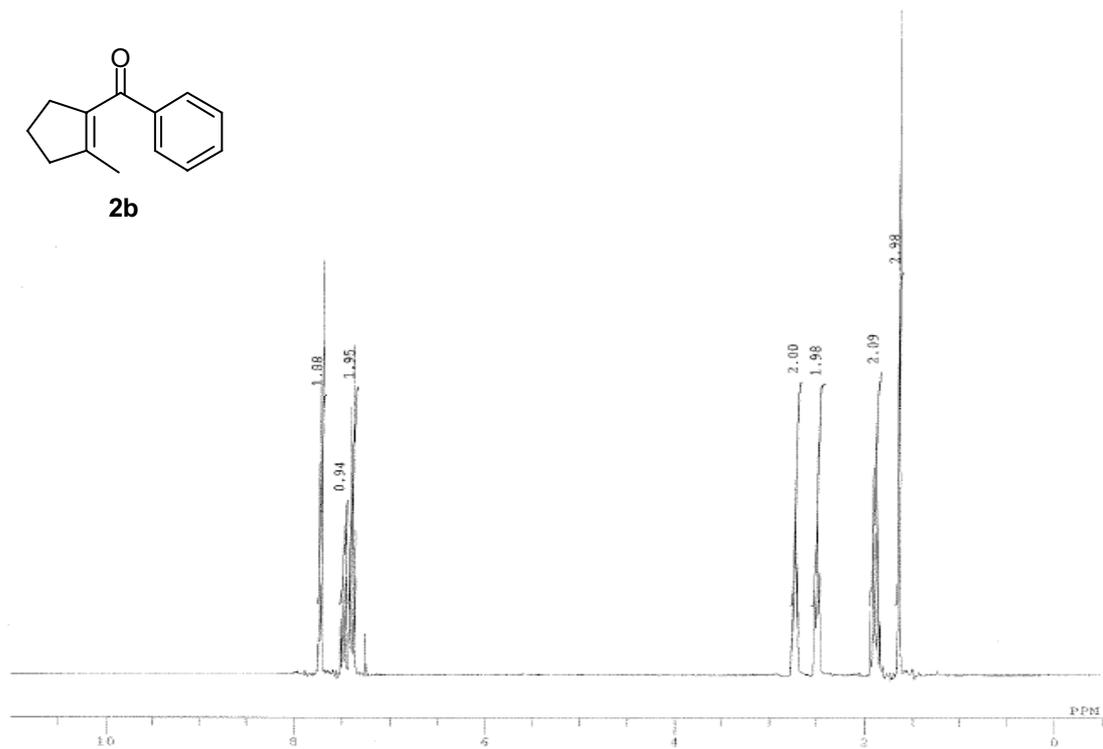




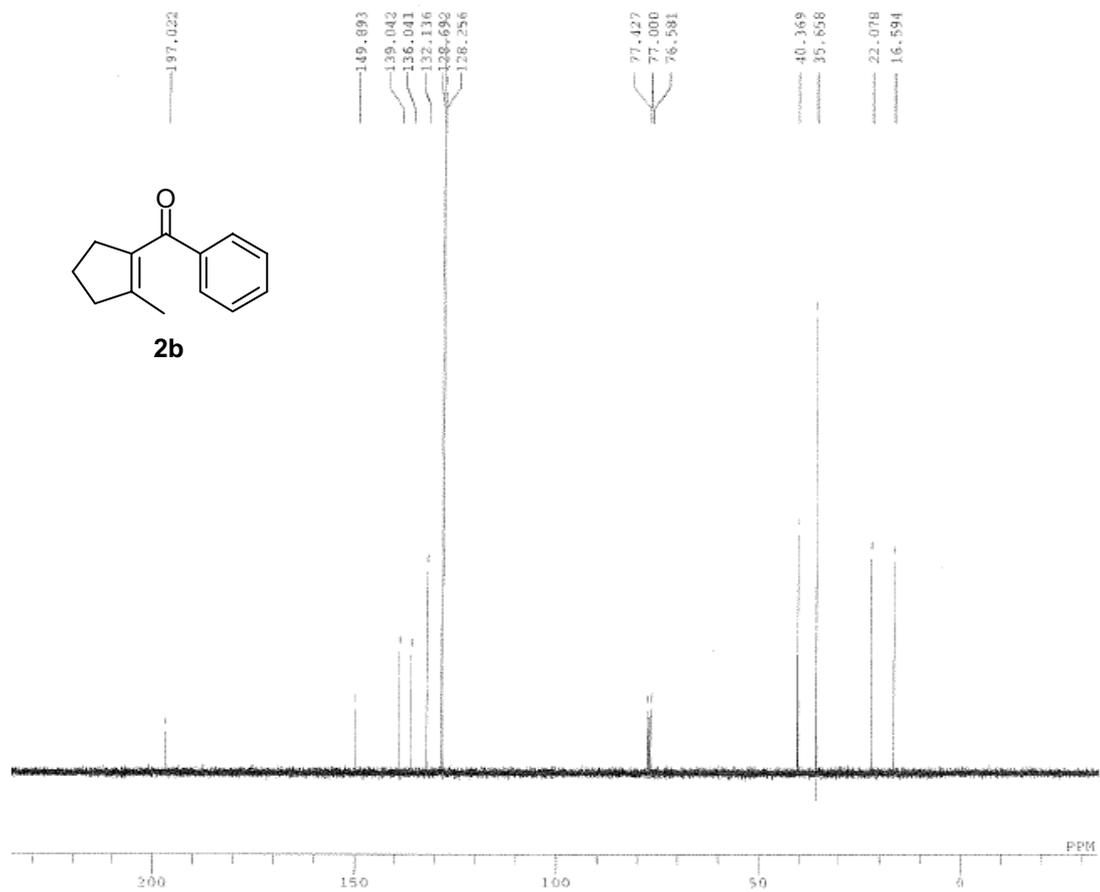


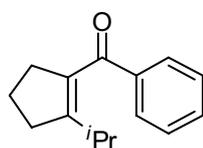


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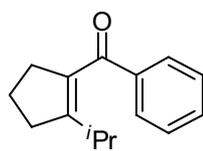
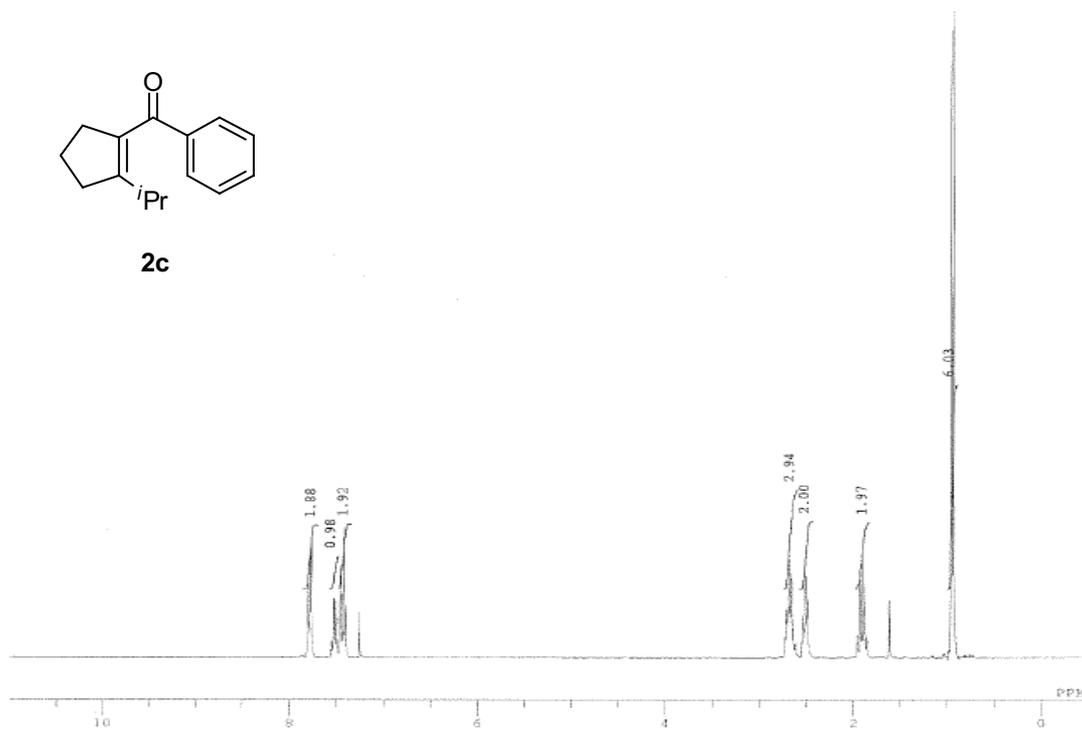


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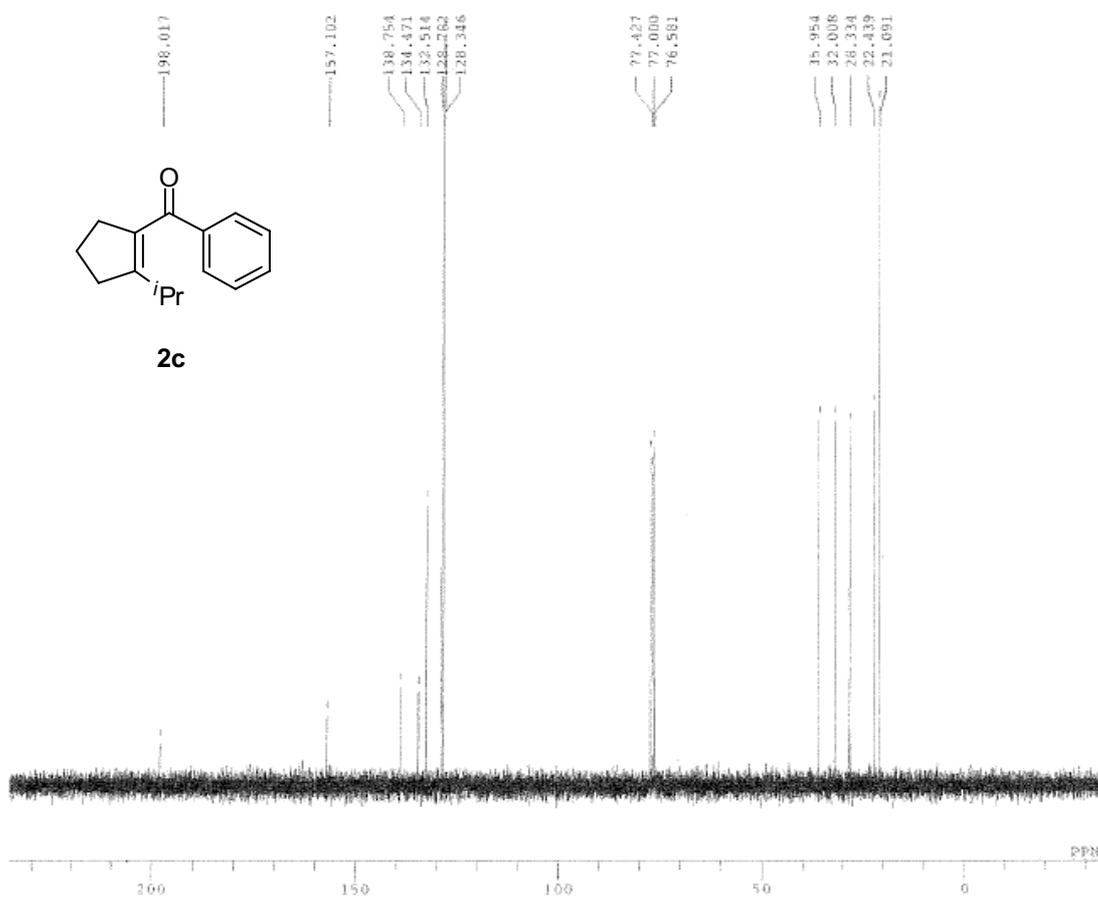


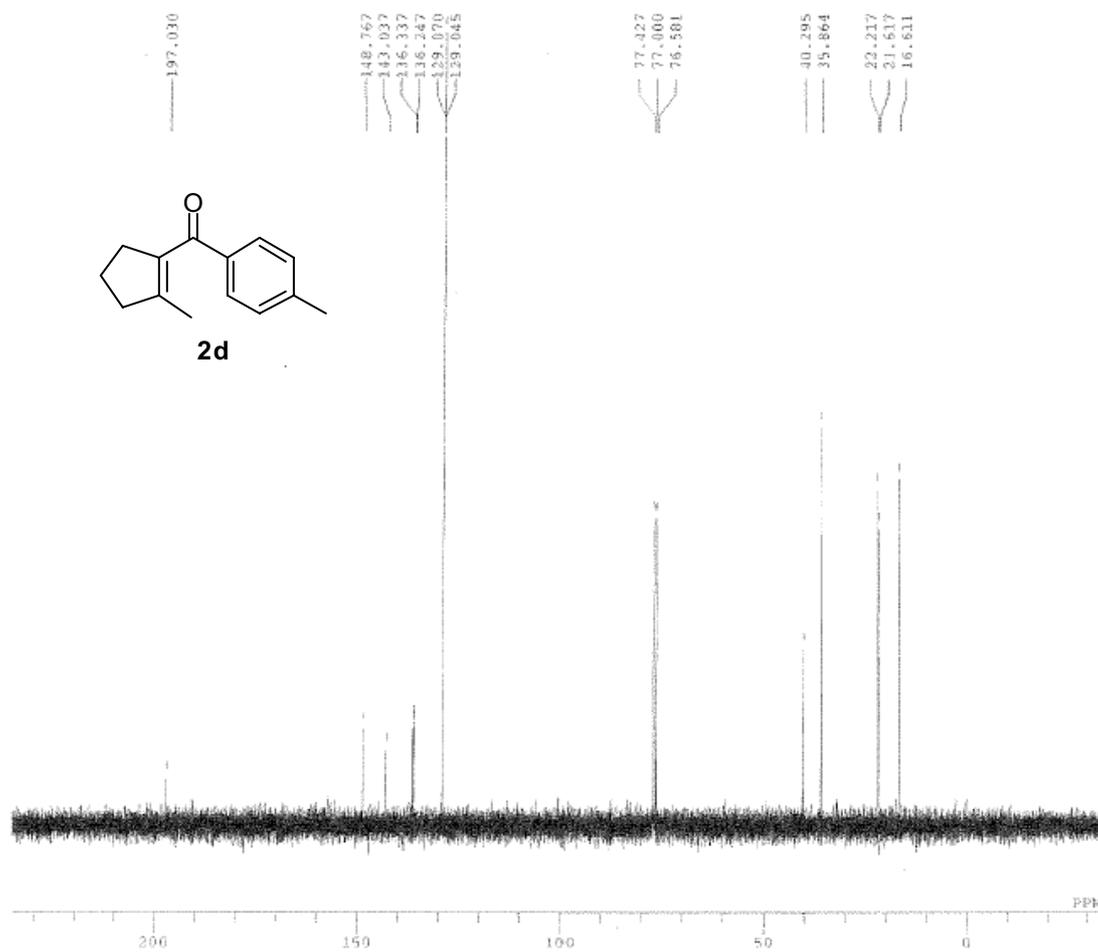
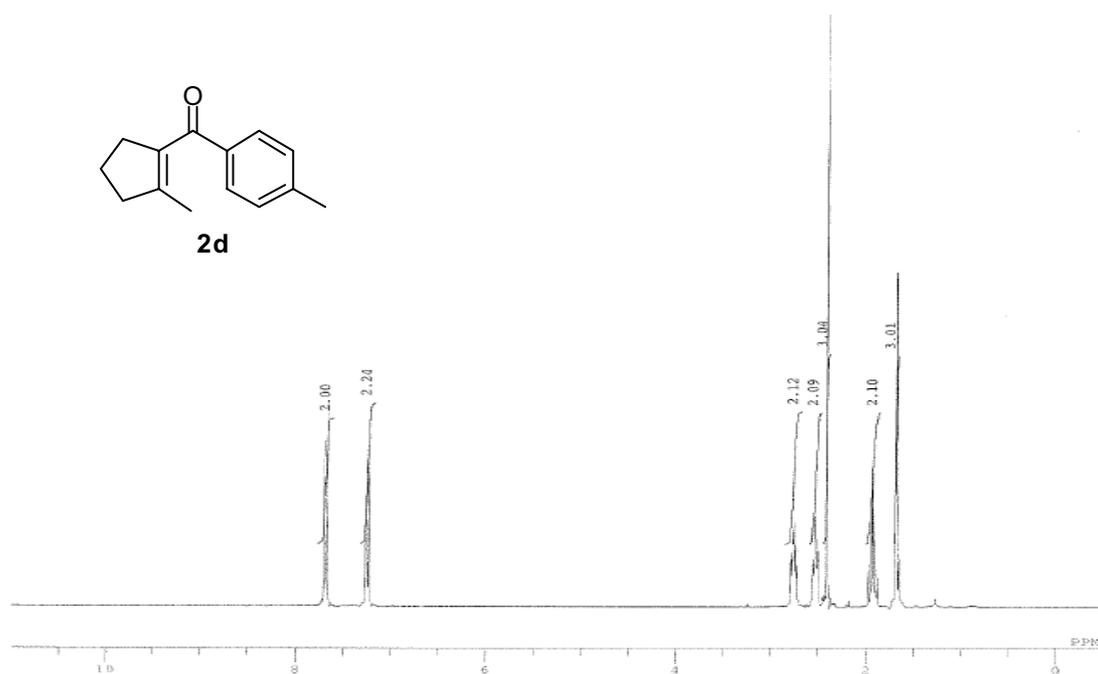


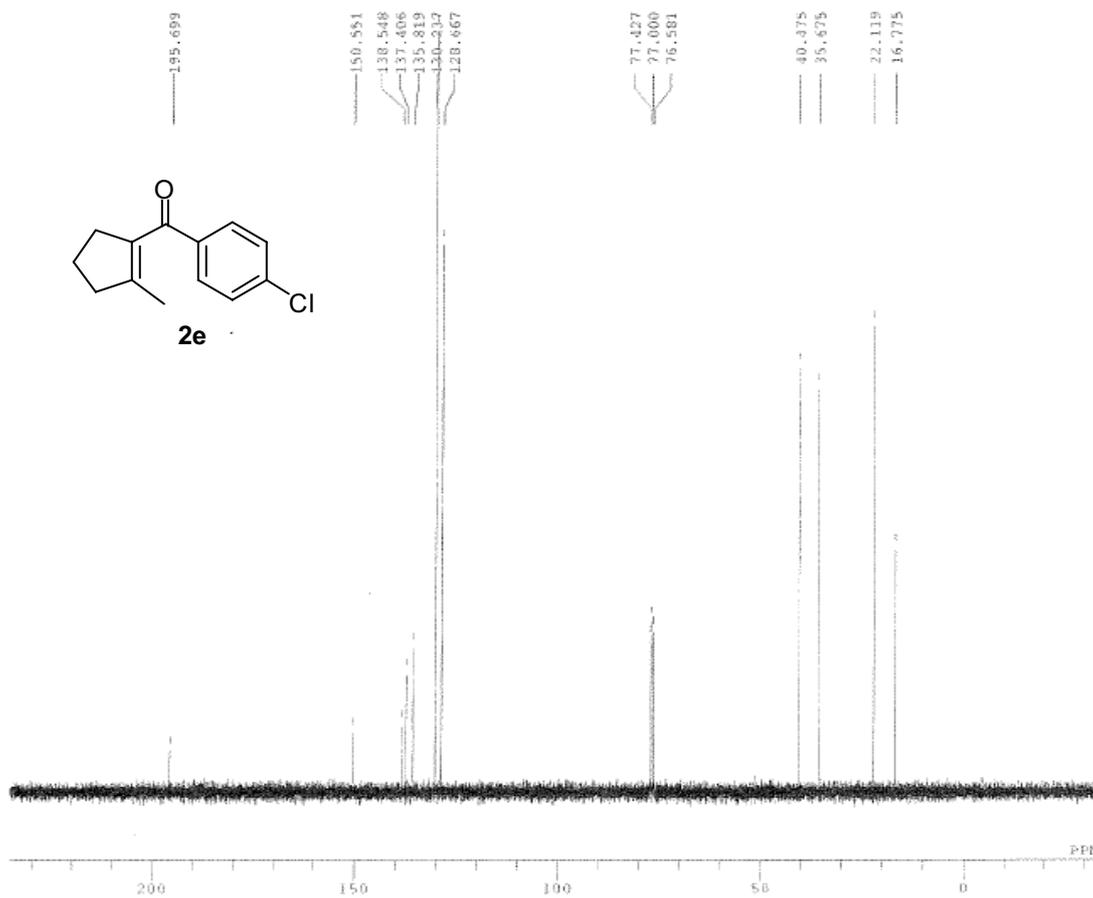
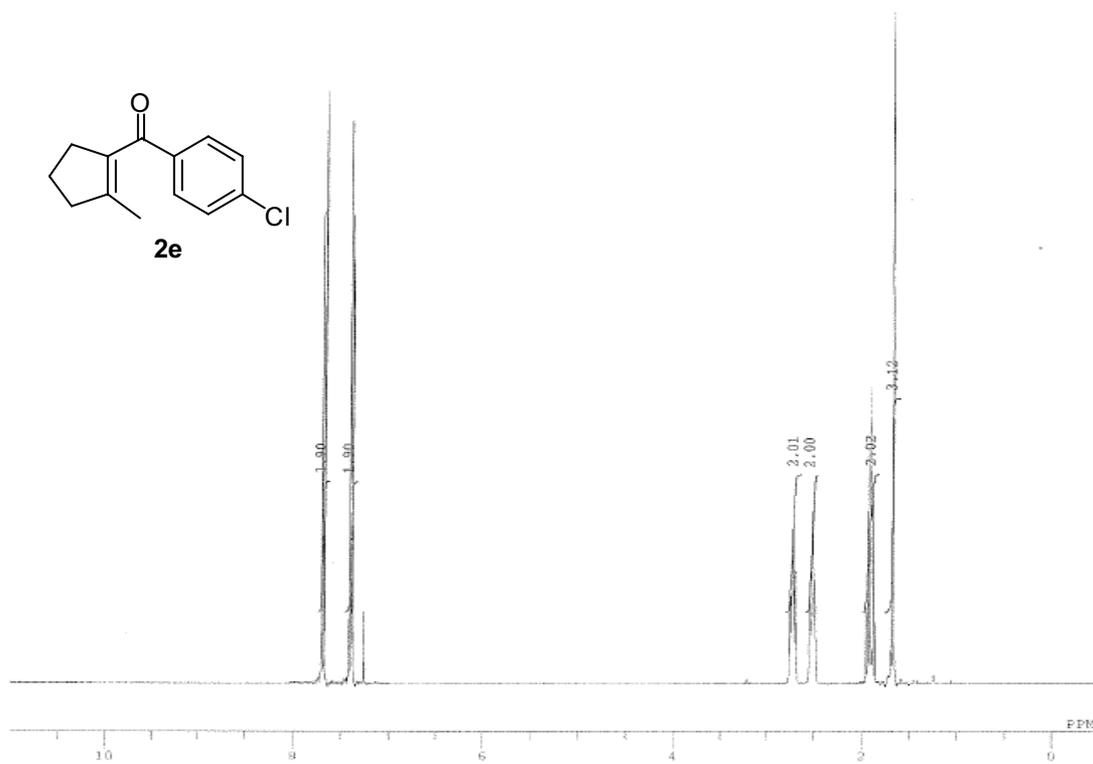
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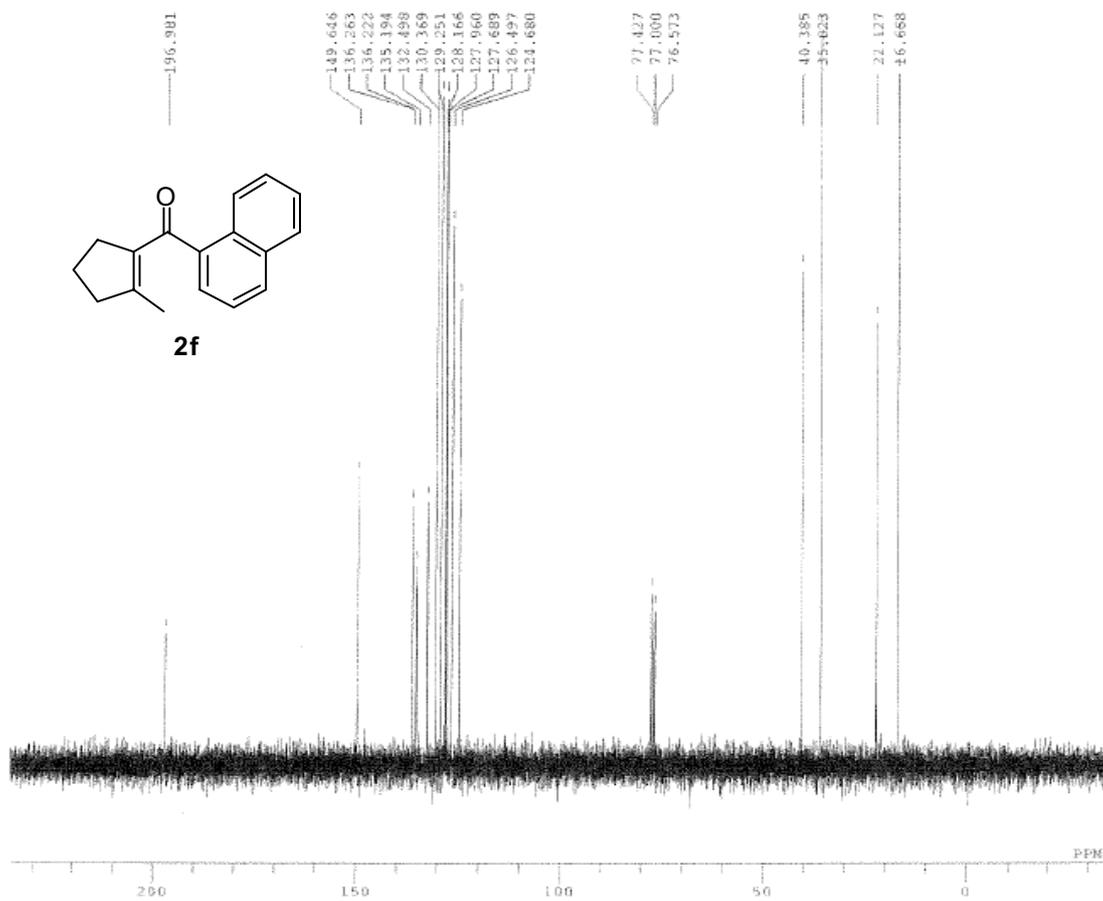
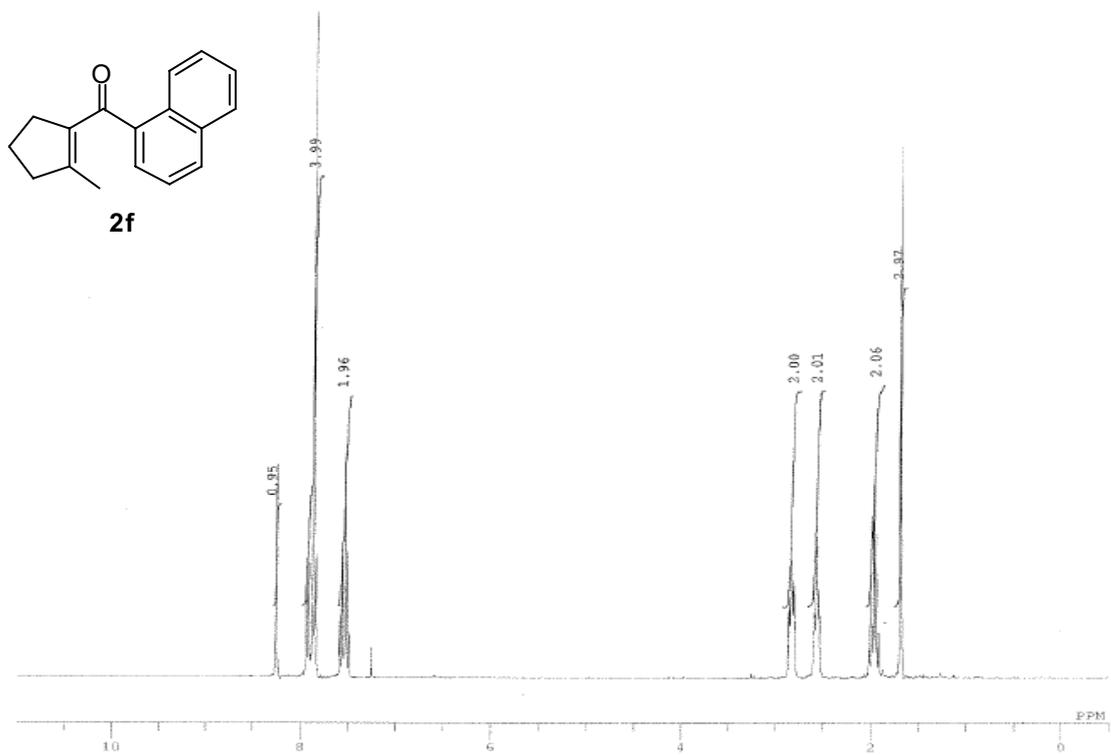


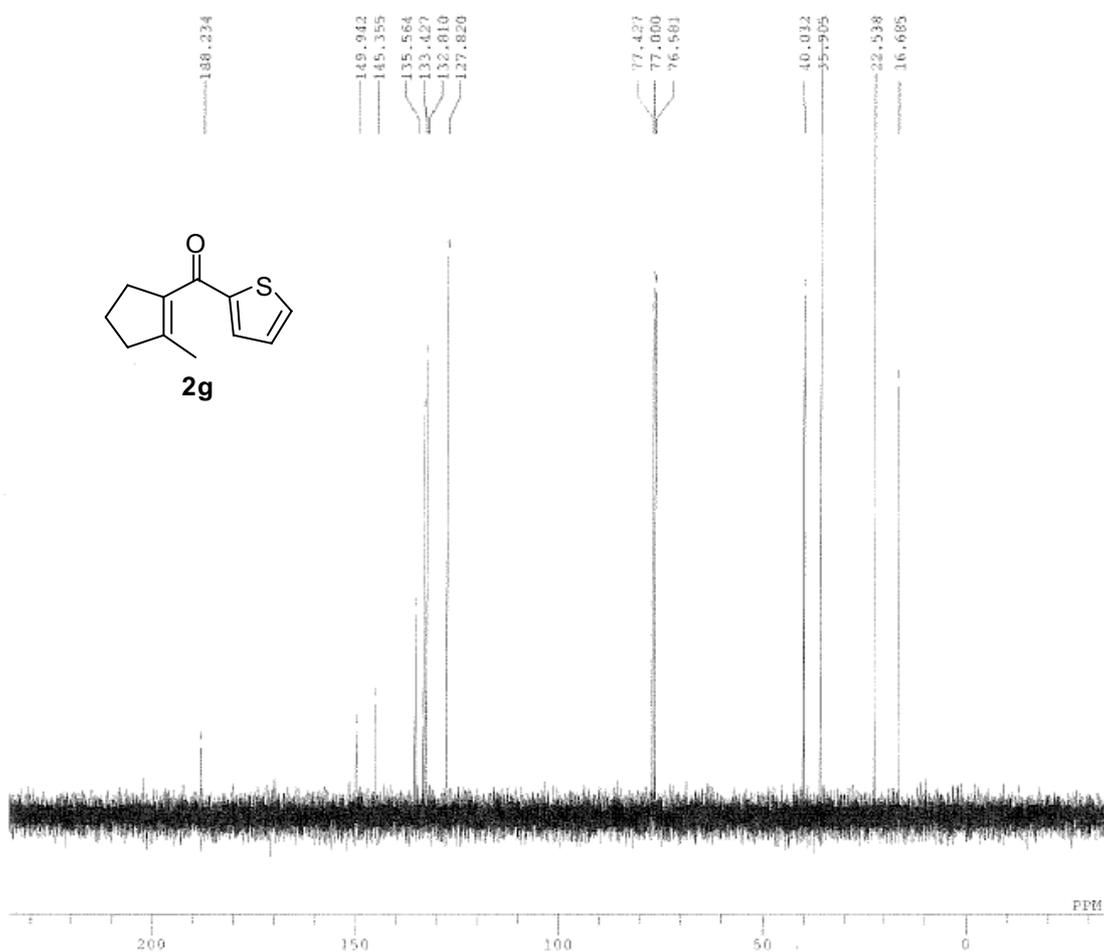
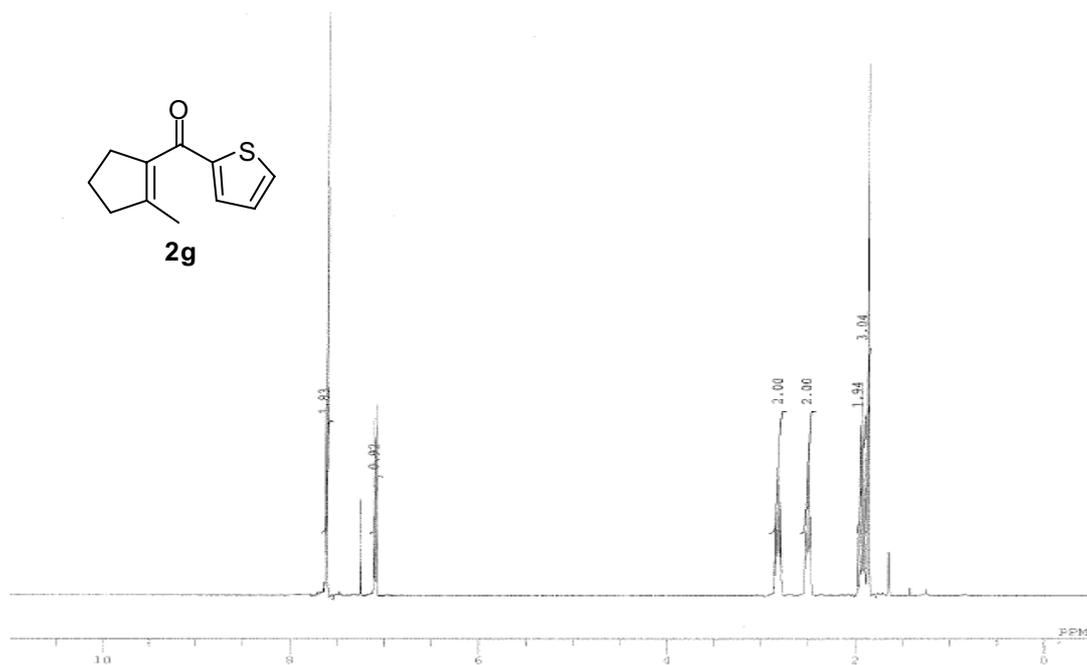
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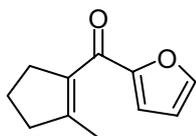




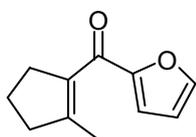
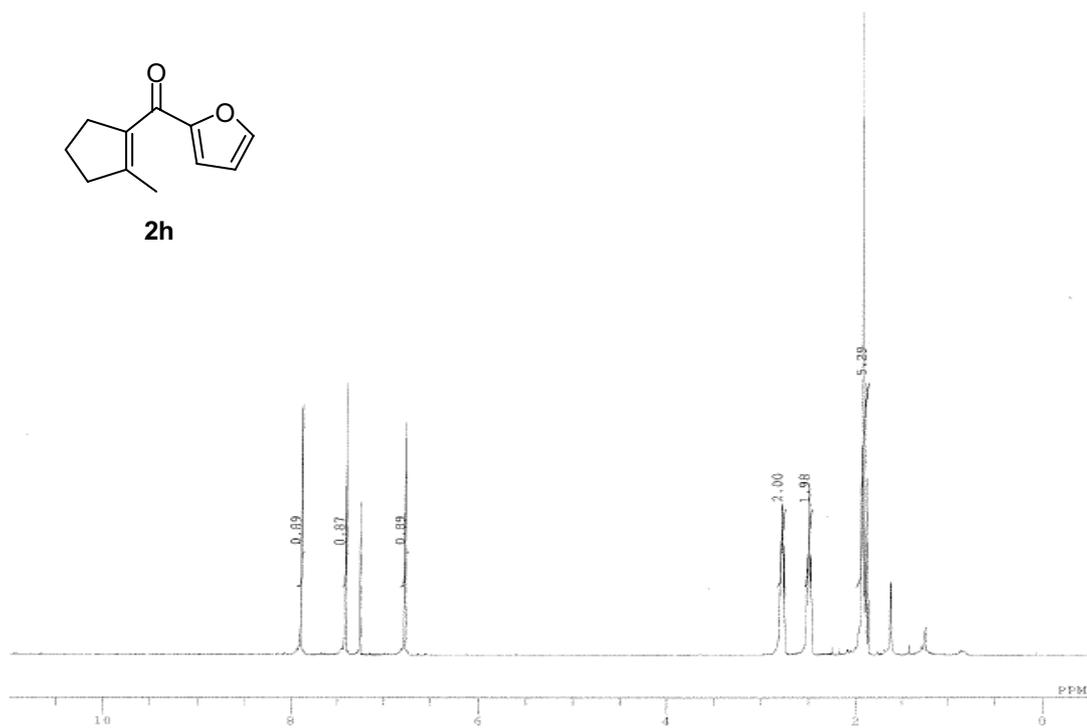




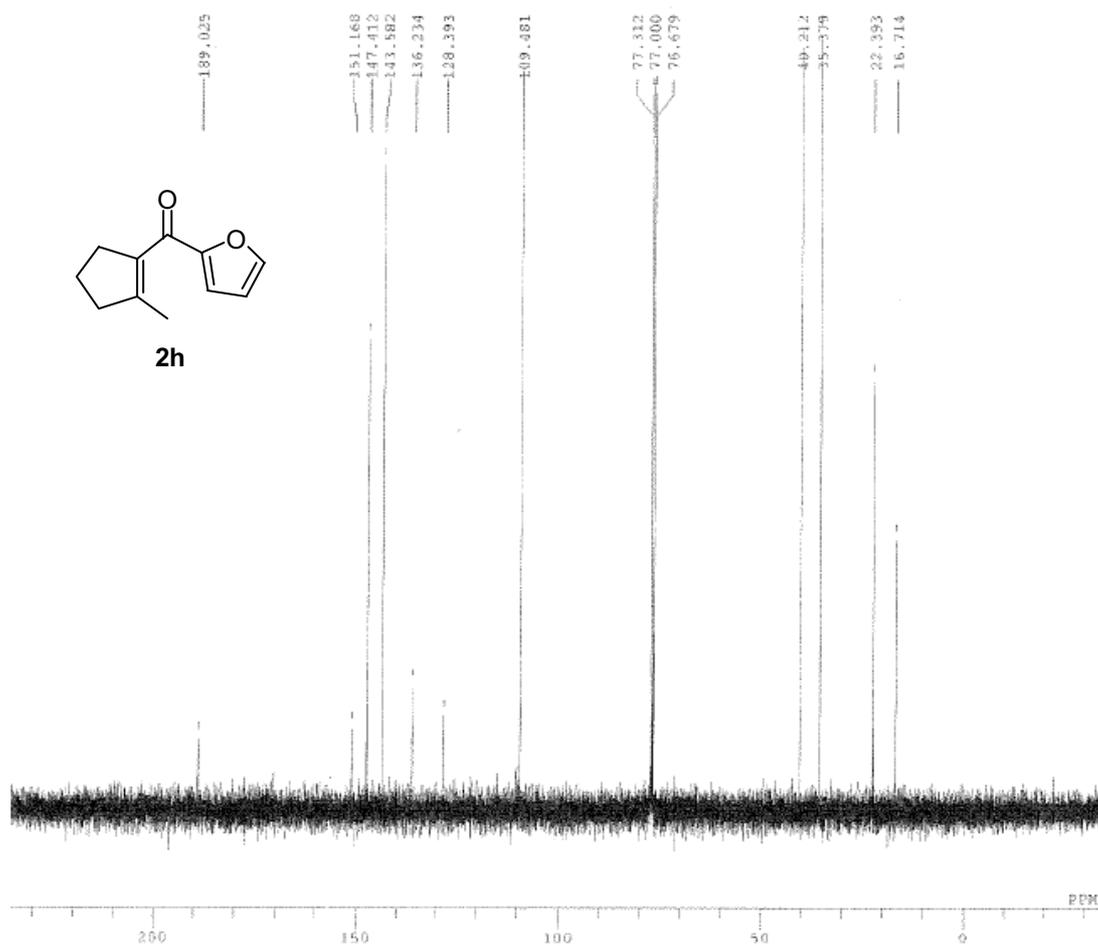


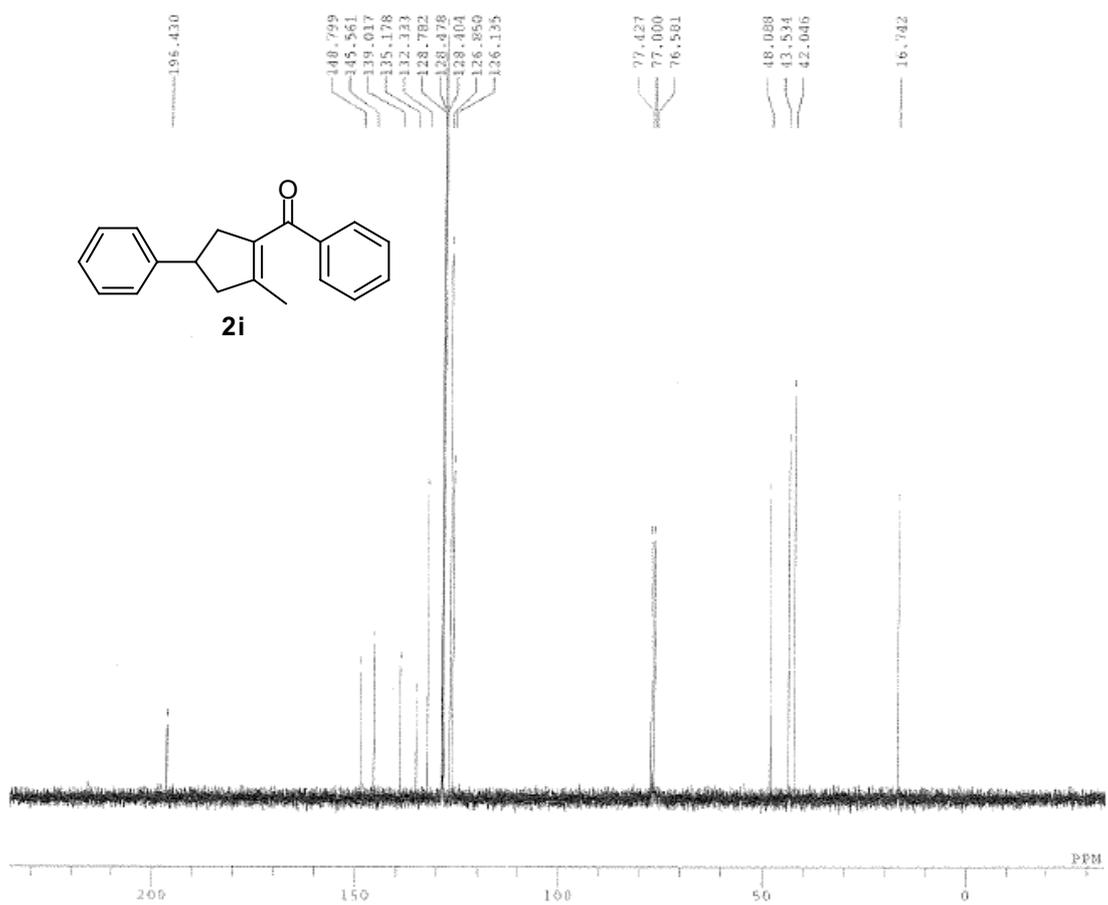


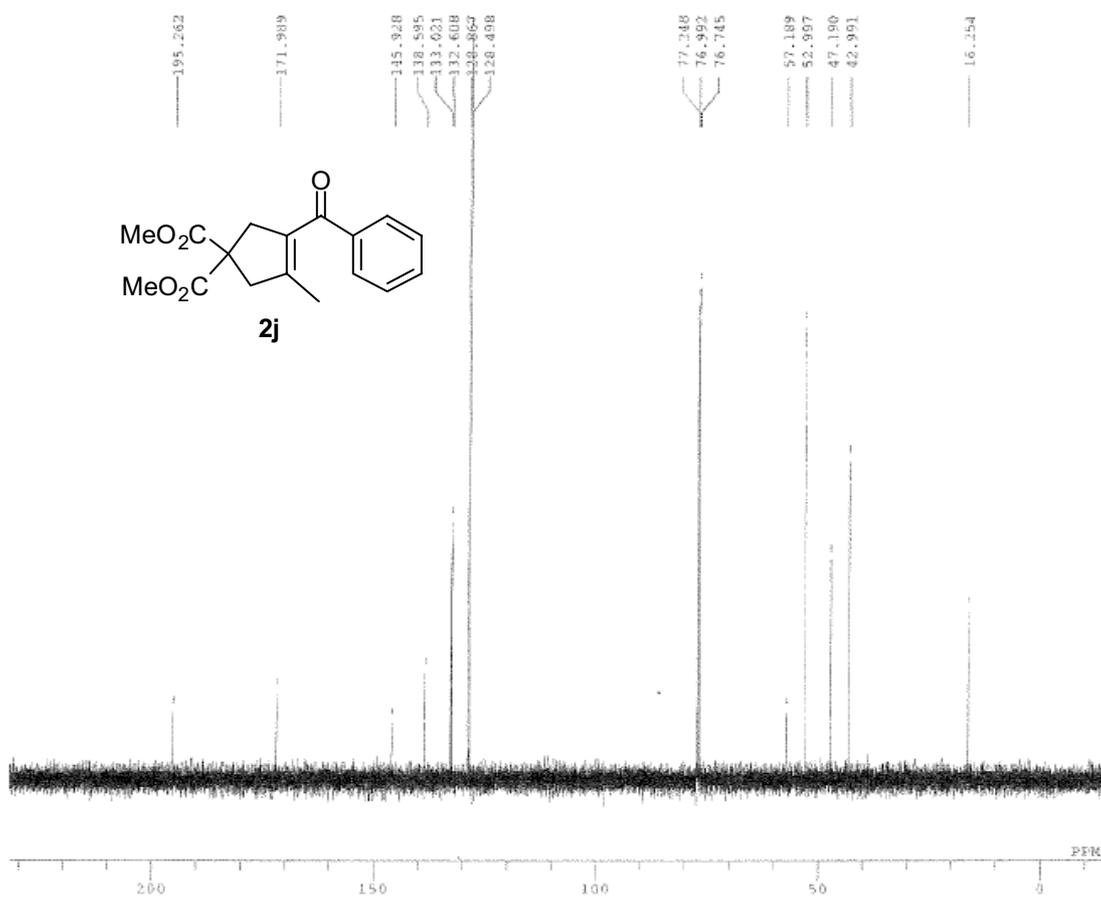
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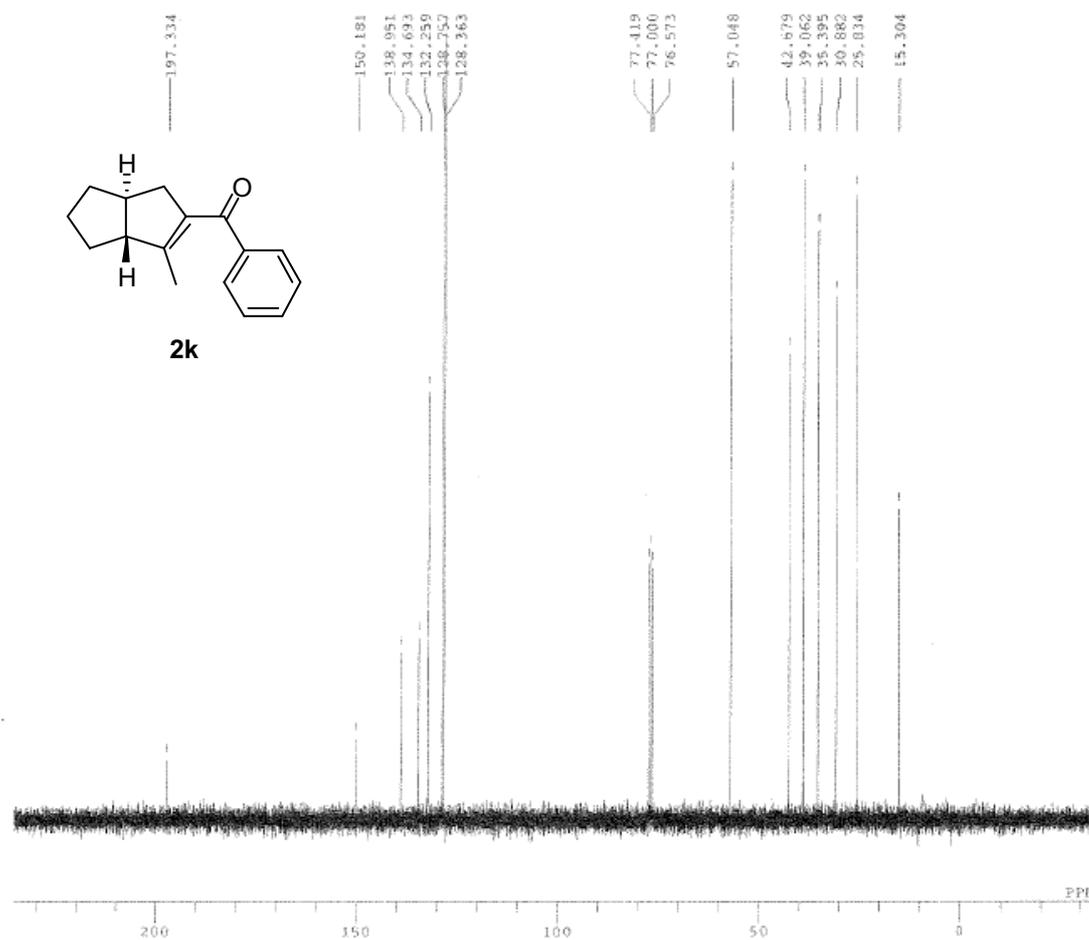
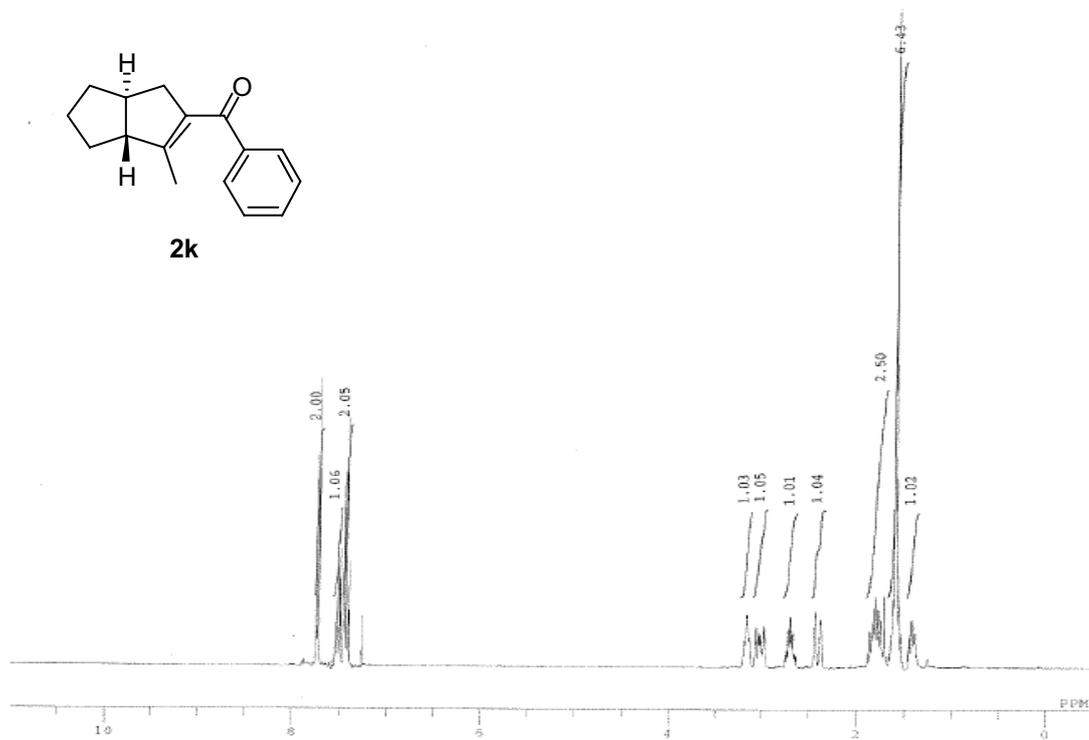


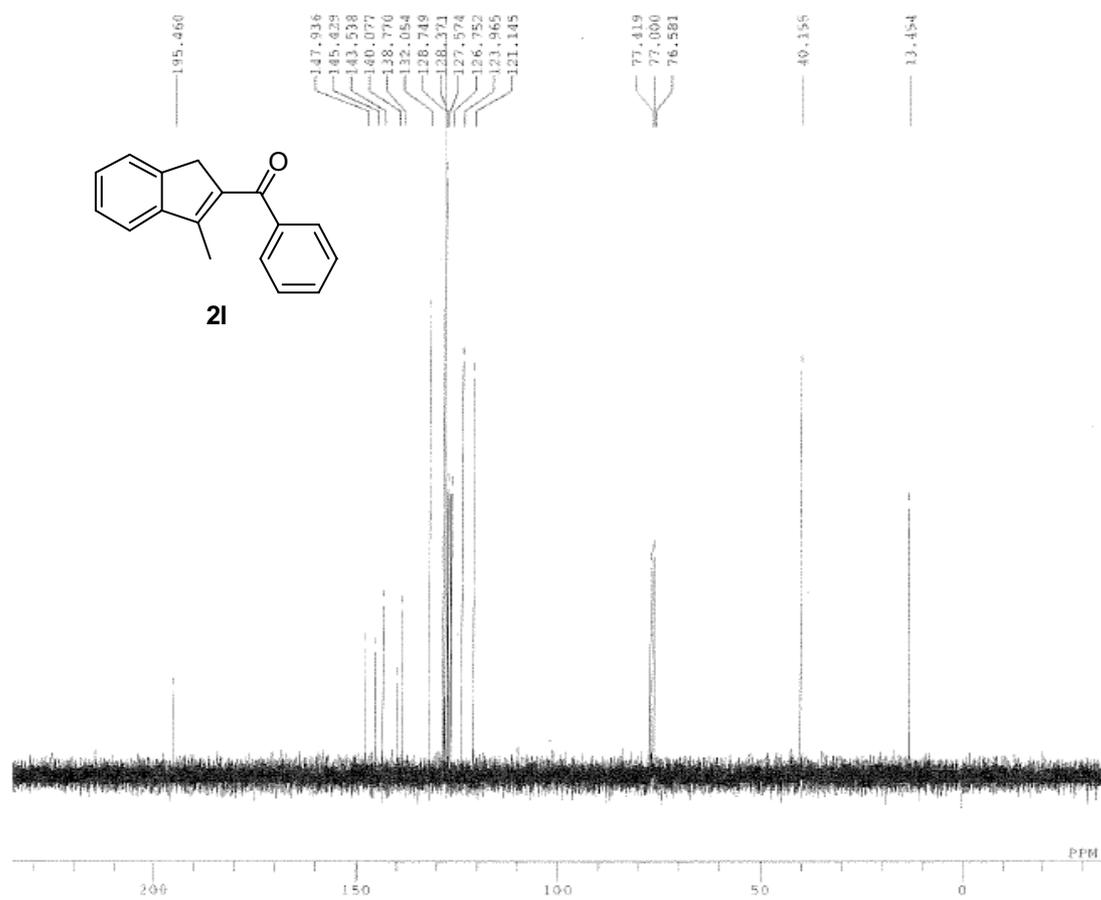
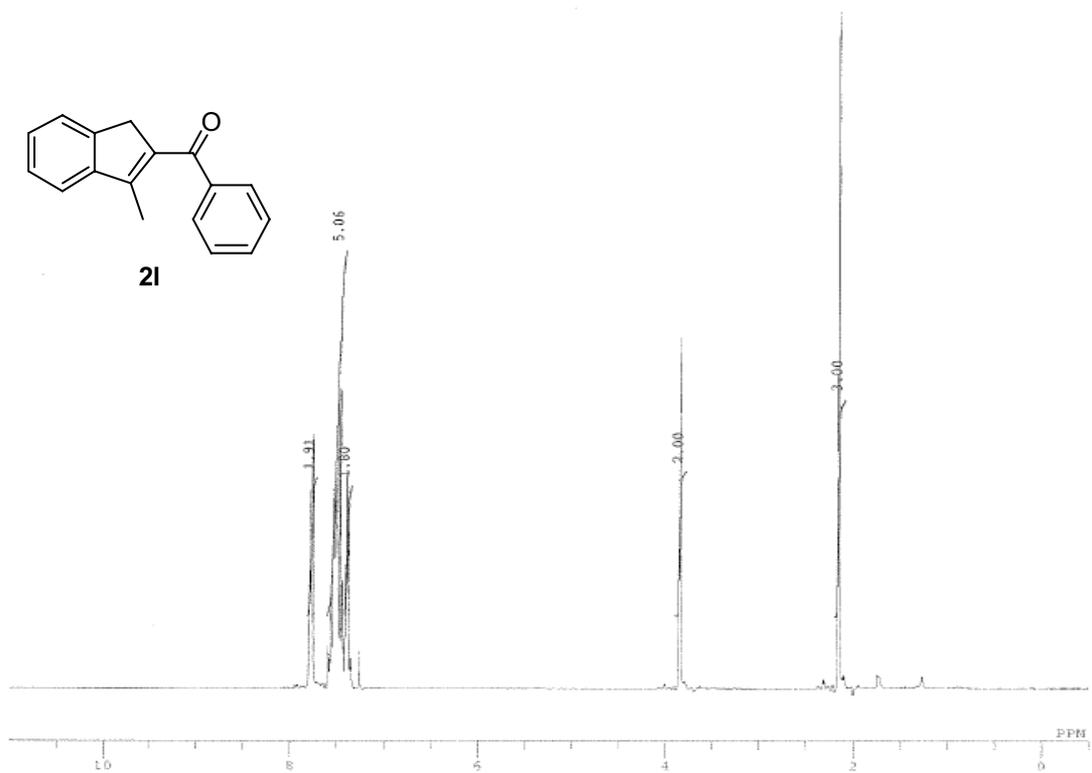
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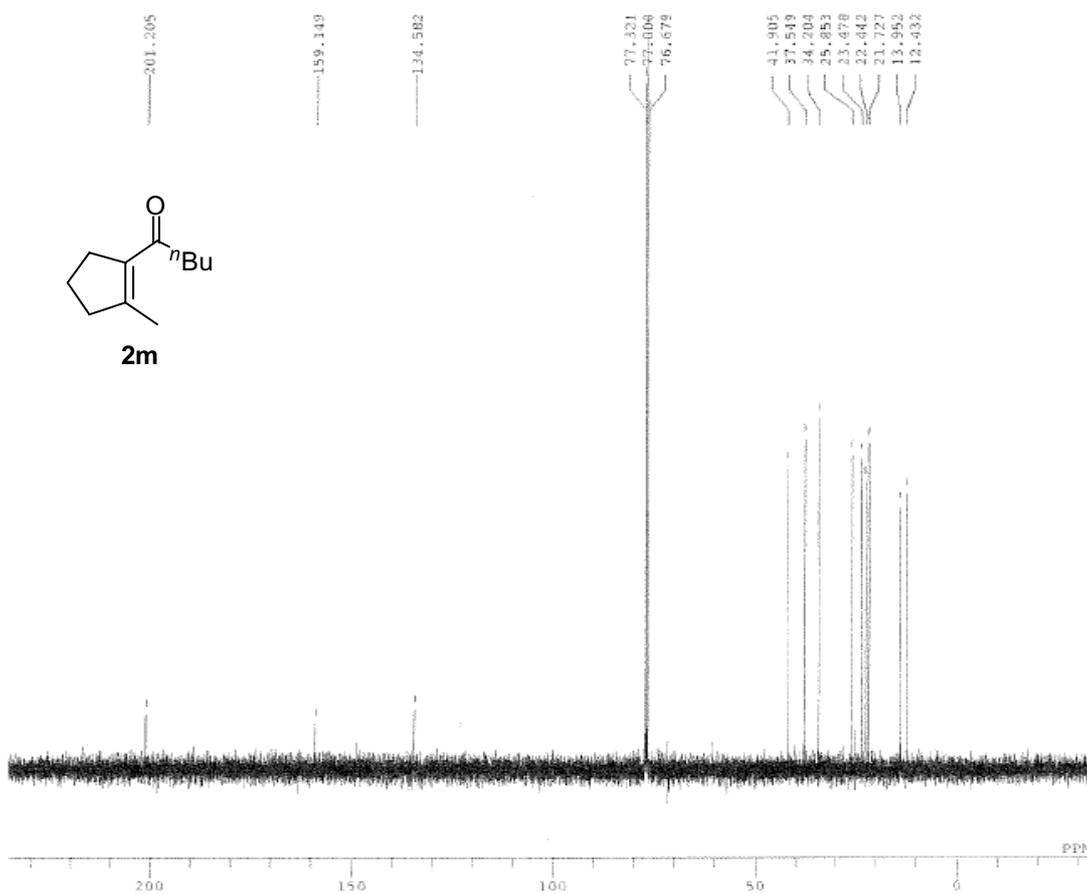
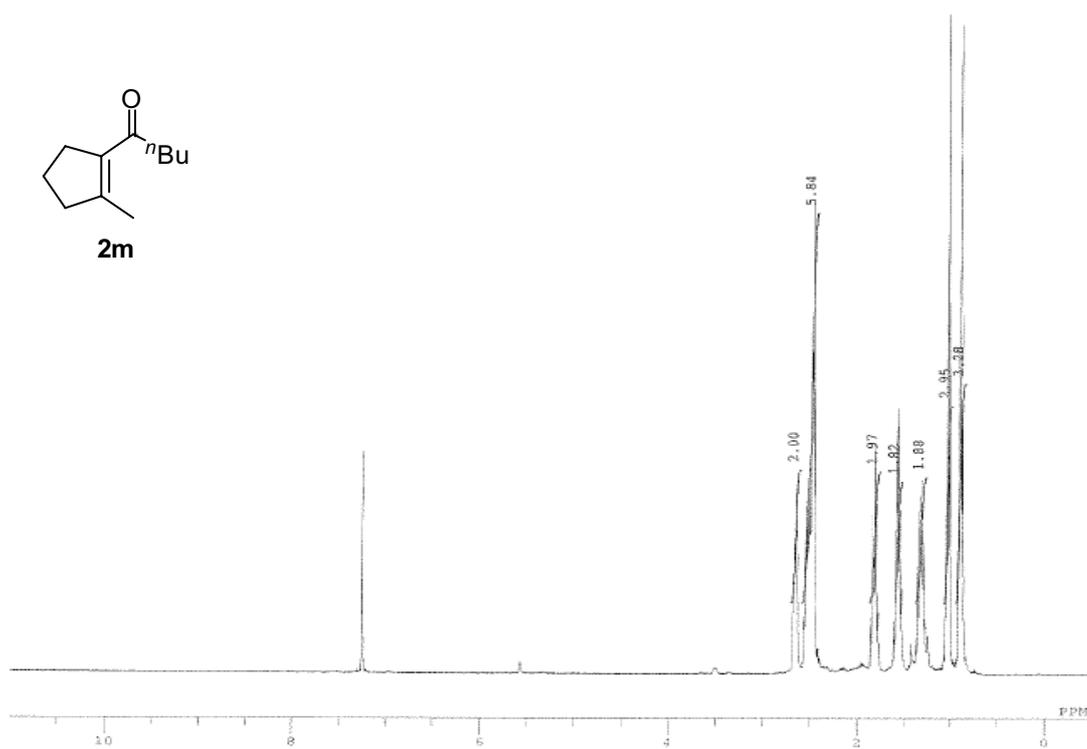


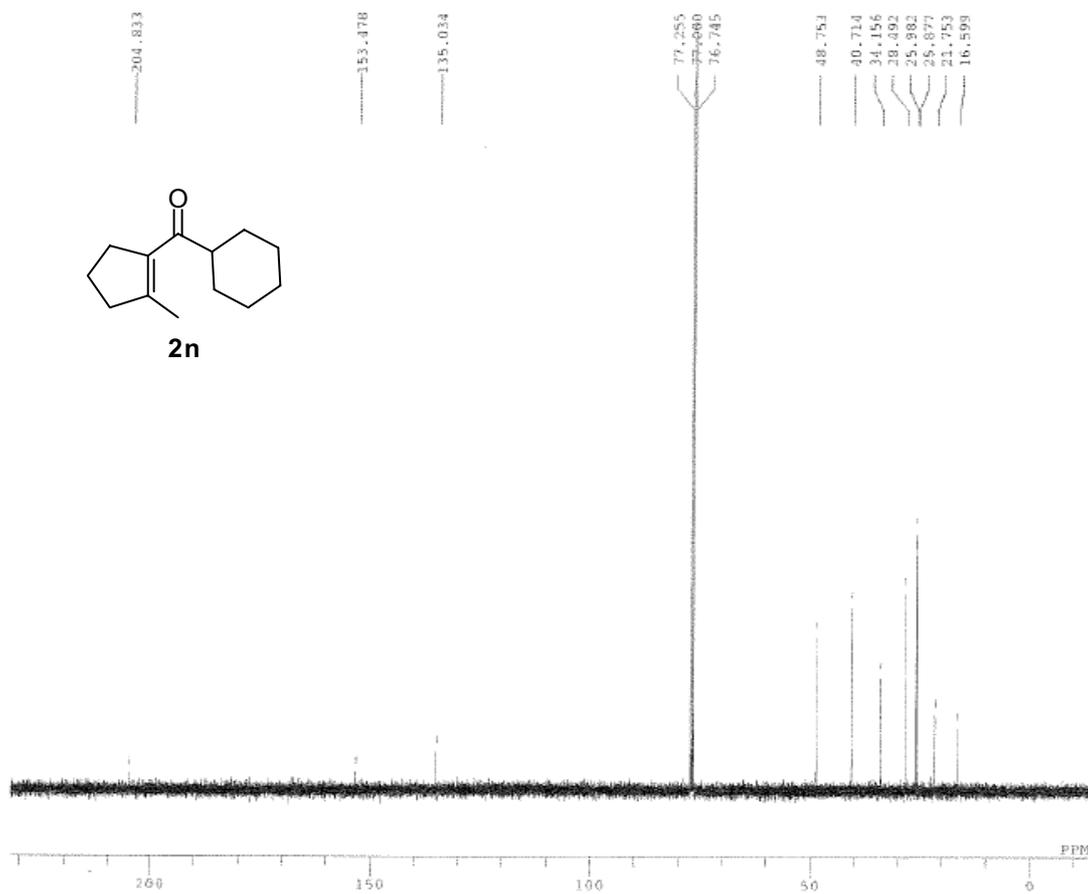
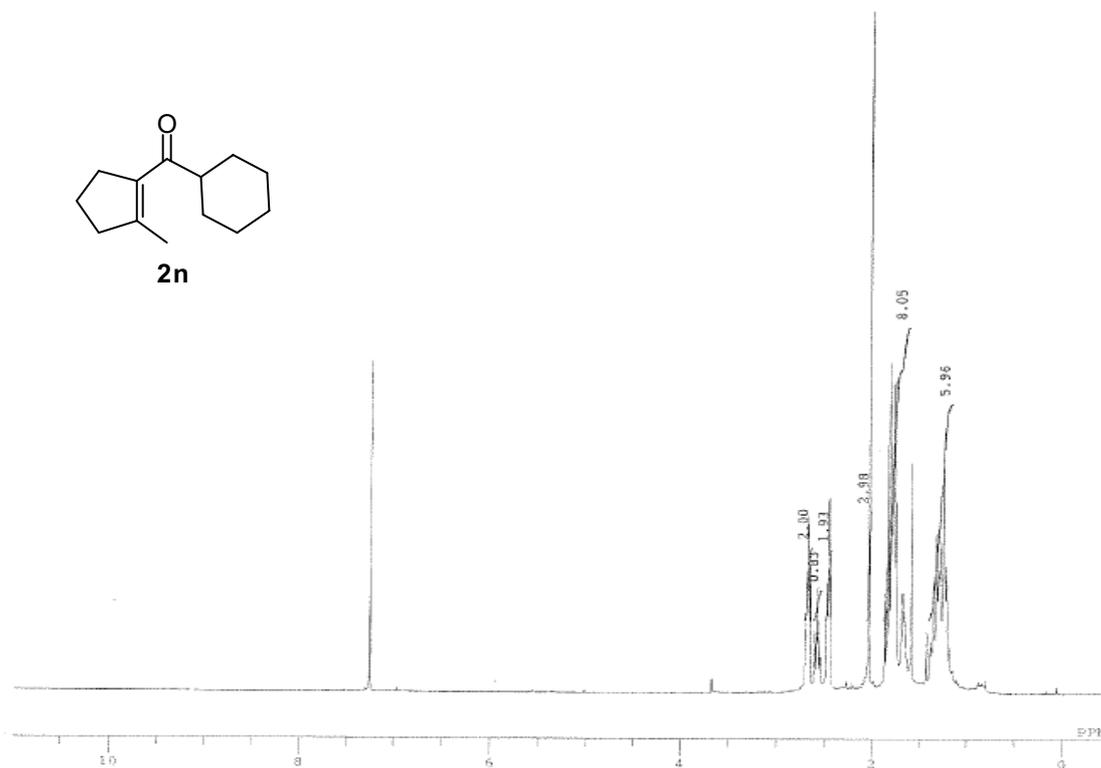


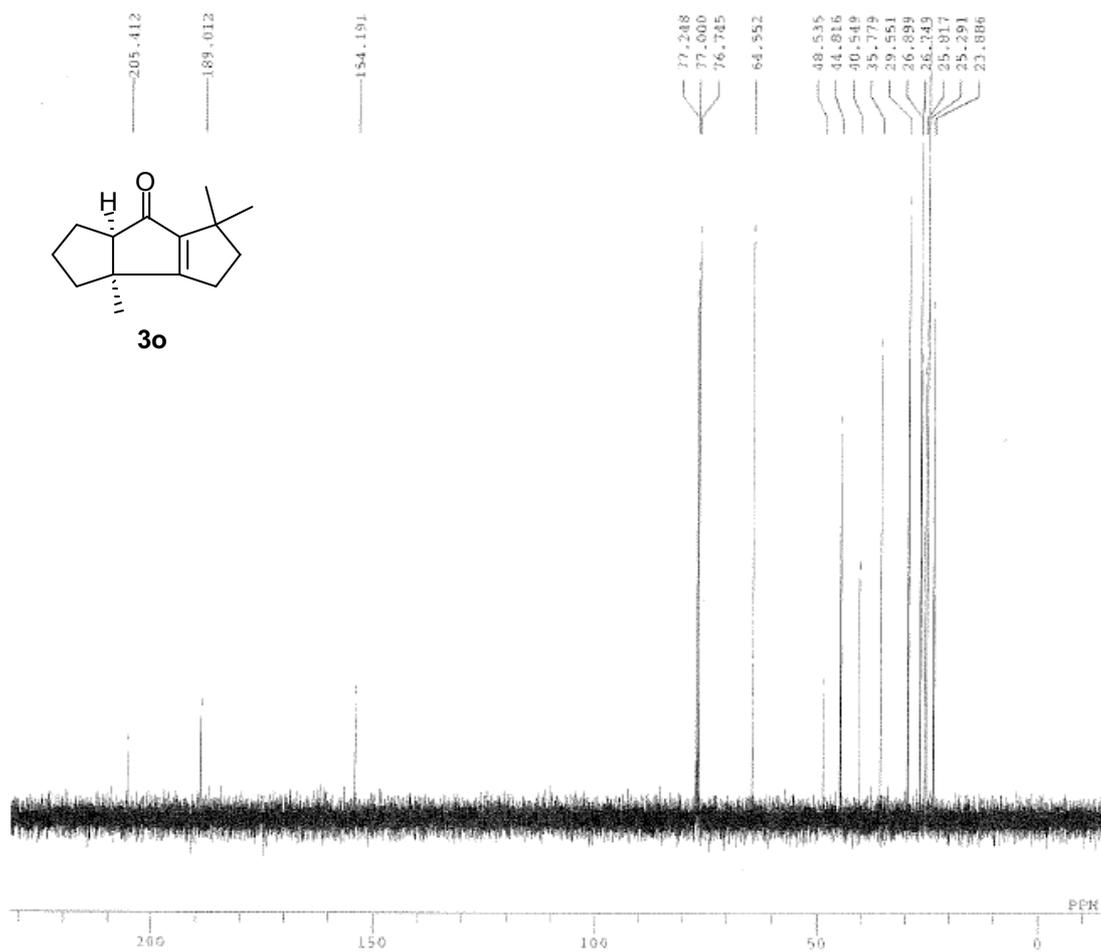
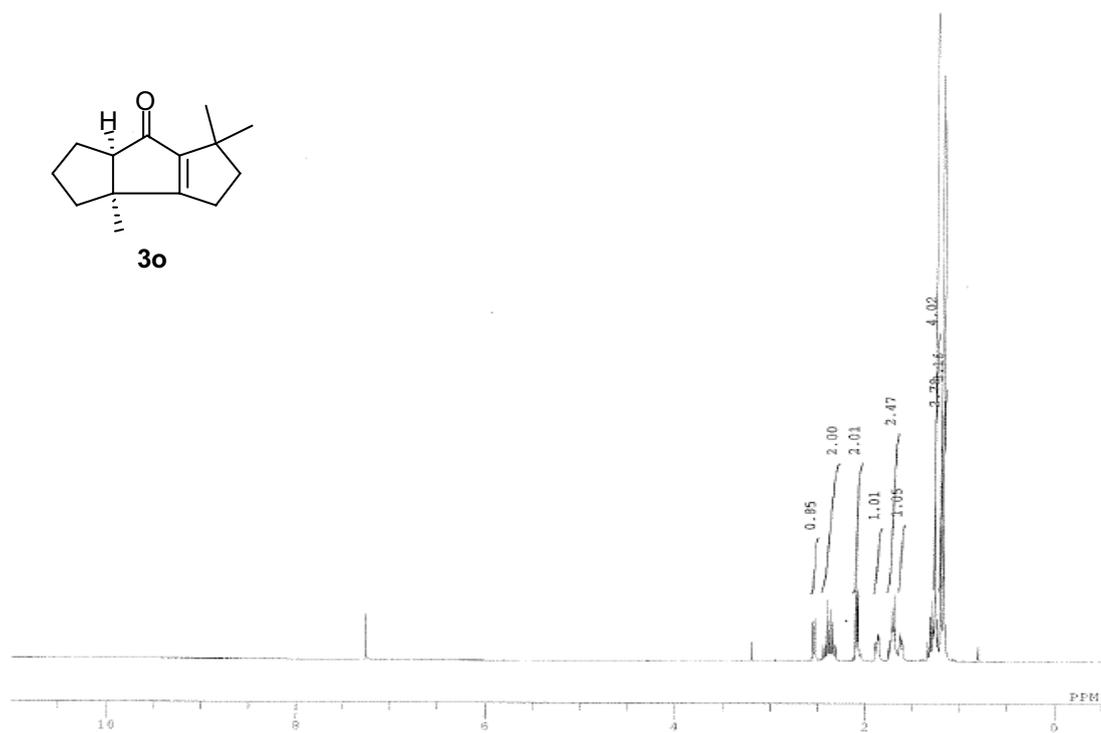


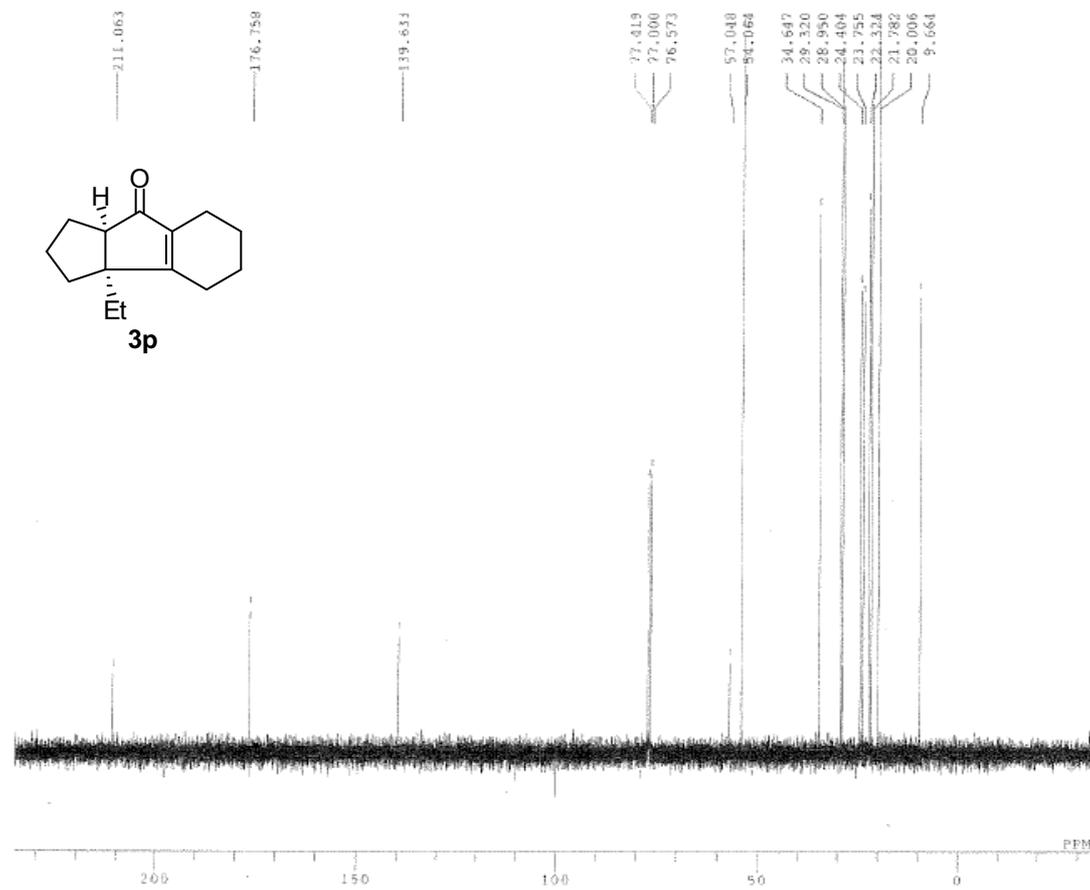
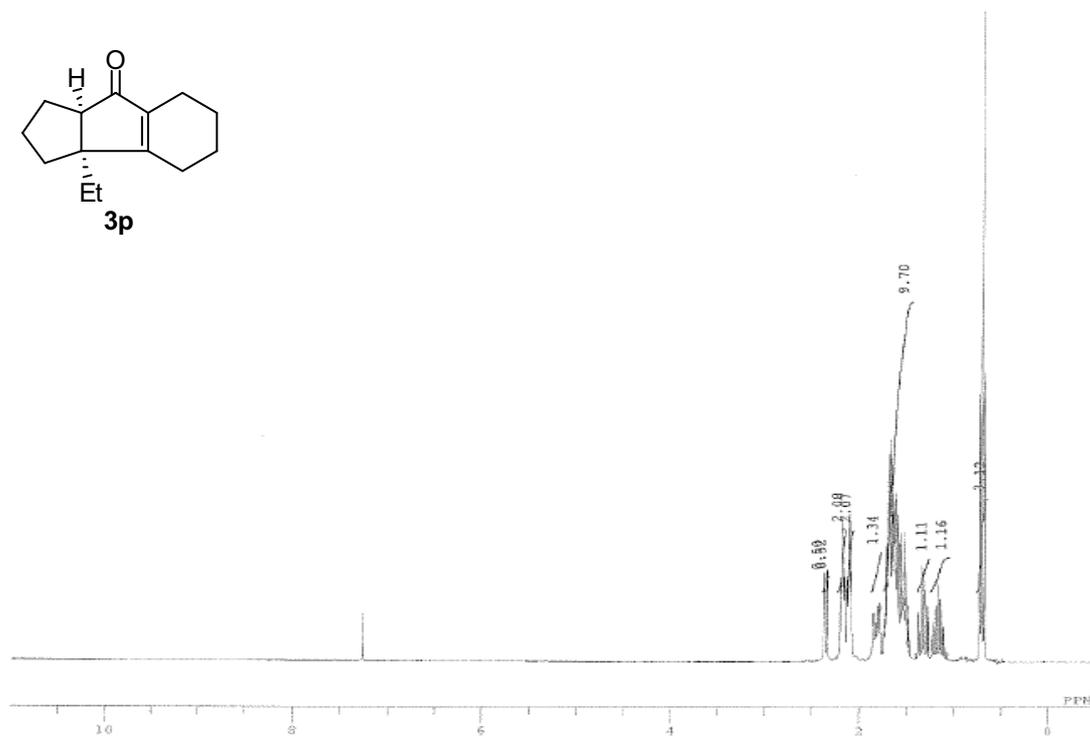
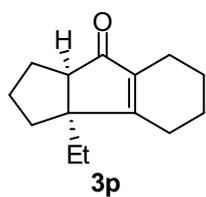




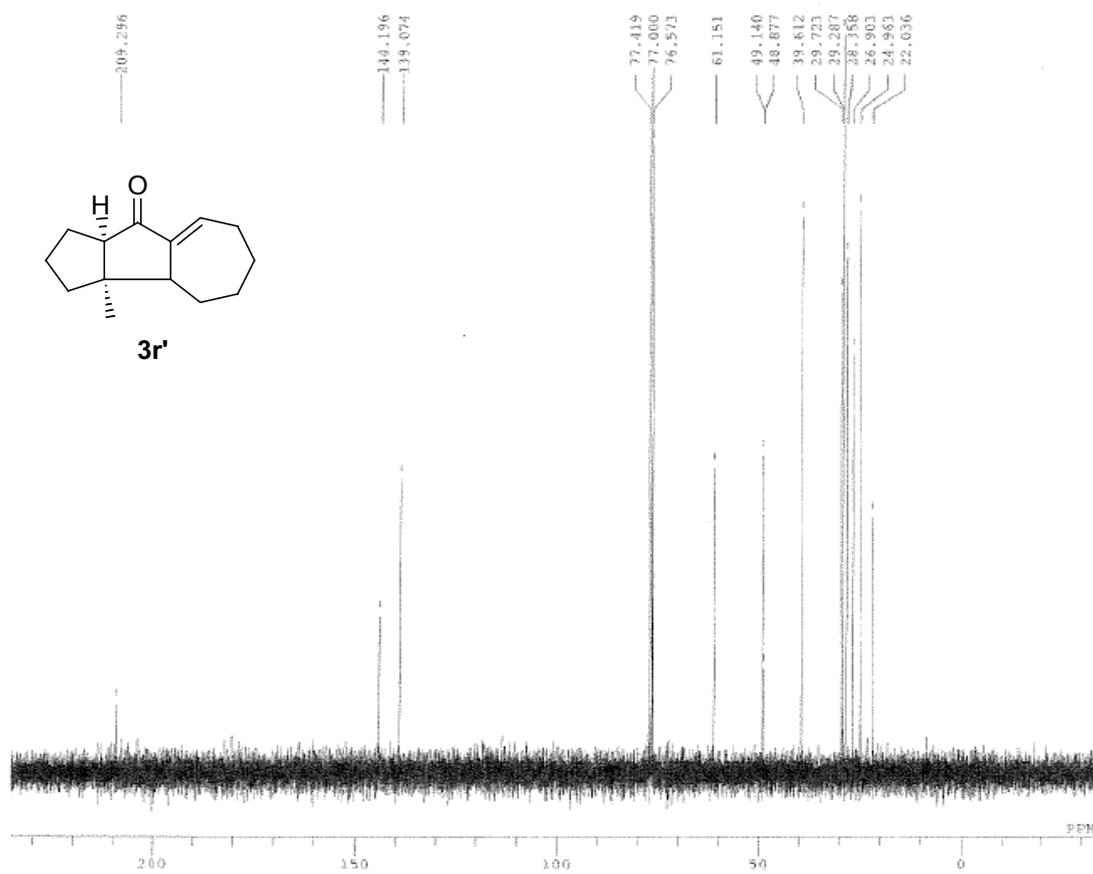
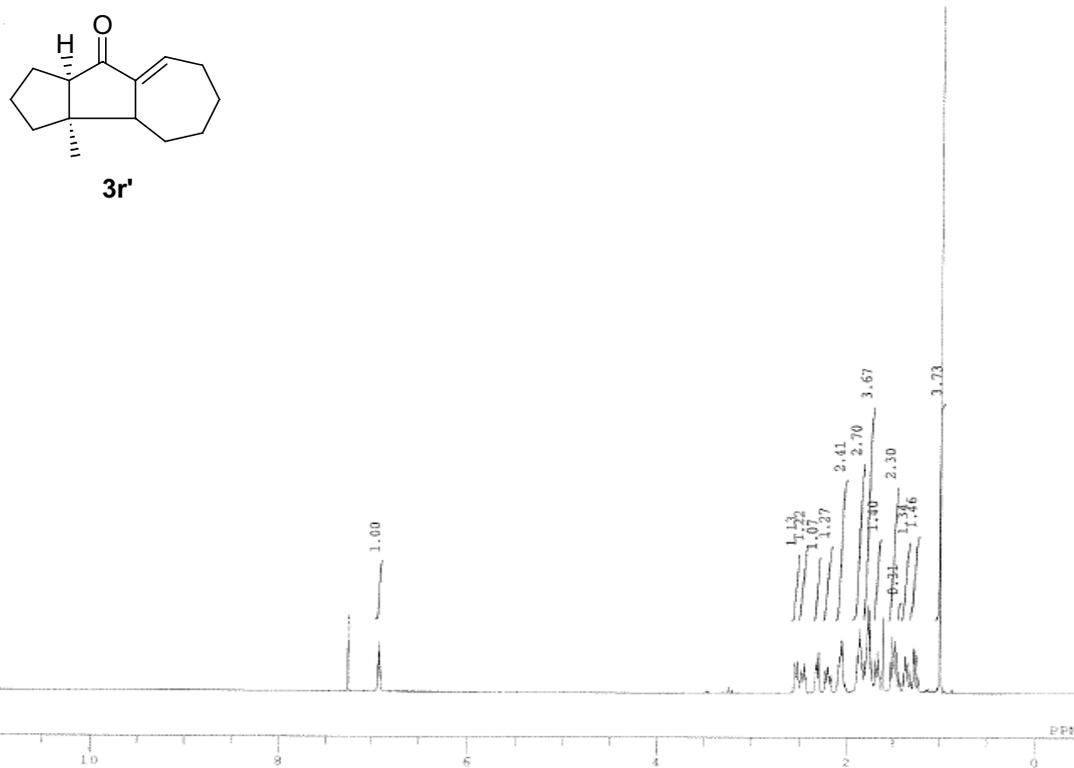


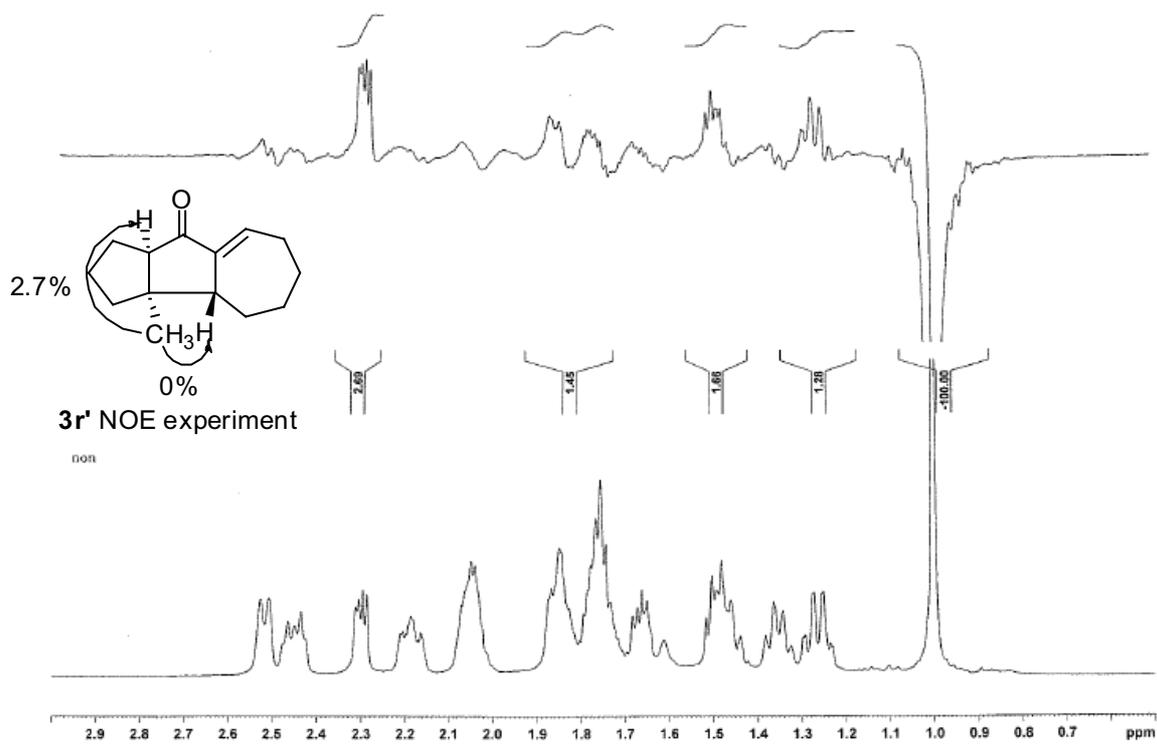
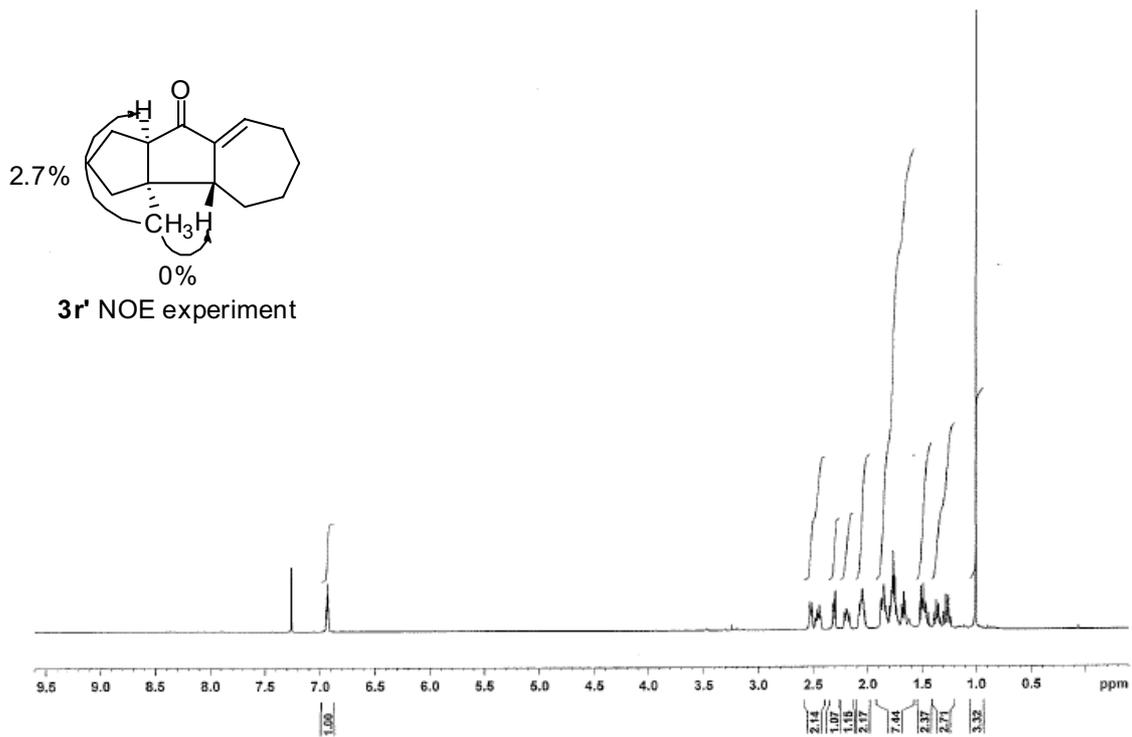


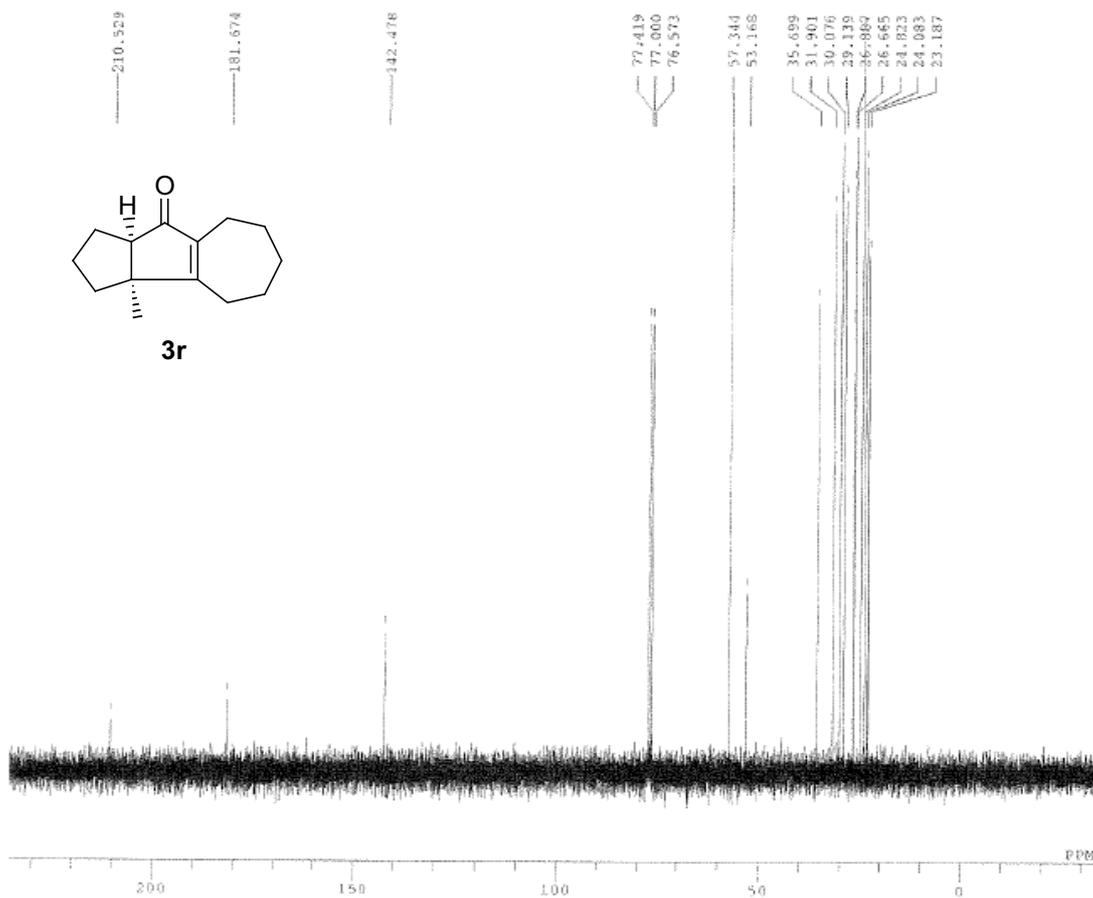
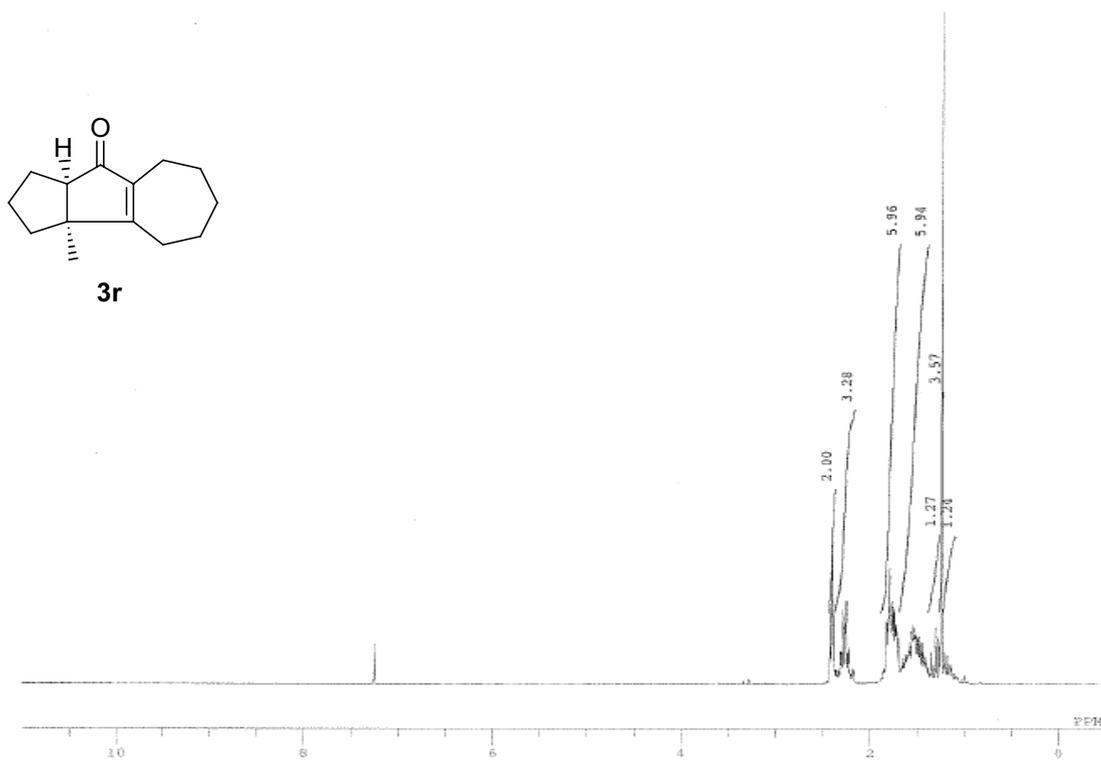


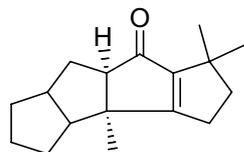












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