

Supporting Information

PPh₃-Catalyzed Unexpected α -Addition Reaction of 1-(*o*-Hydroxyaryl)-1,3-diketones to Terminal Alkynoates: A Straightforward Synthesis of Multifunctional Vinylesters

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General Remarks

All reactions were conducted in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Dichloromethane was dried and freshly distilled from calcium hydride under nitrogen atmosphere. Chromatographic purification was performed on silica gel (100~200 mesh) and analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel 60-F₂₅₄ (Qindao), which was detected by fluorescence. ¹H NMR (300 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) spectra were measured with a Bruker AC 300 spectrometer using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. ¹H NMR data are reported as follows: δ , chemical shift; coupling constants (*J* are given in Hertz, Hz) and integration. Abbreviations to denote the multiplicity of a particular signal were s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quint (quintet), sext (sextet), m (multiplet), and br (broad singlet). High resolution mass spectra were obtained with a Micromass GCT-TOF mass spectrometer. IR spectra were recorded as thin films or as solids in KBr pellets on a Perkin-Elmer FT210 spectrophotometer. Melting points were determined on a digital melting point apparatus and temperatures were uncorrected.

General Procedure

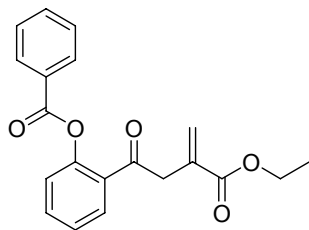
General procedure for the reaction of 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-aryl-1,3-diones with terminal alkynoates catalyzed by PPh₃ (Tables 2 and 3)

To a solution of 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-aryl-1,3-diones (0.3 mmol) and terminal alkynoates (0.33 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added PPh₃ (24 mg, 0.09 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Then the solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc) to give the desired product. (The **5b** and **5c** were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (2:1-5:1 dichloromethane/petroleum) to give the desired products.)

General procedure for the reaction of 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-alkyl-1,3-diones with terminal alkynoates catalyzed by PPh₃ (Table 4).

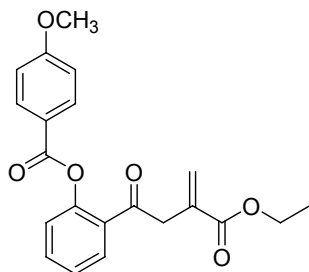
To a solution of 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-alkyl-1,3-diones (0.3 mmol) with terminal alkynoates (0.33 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) was added PPh₃ (24 mg, 0.09 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 24 h. Then the solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc) to give the desired product.

Benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (3a)



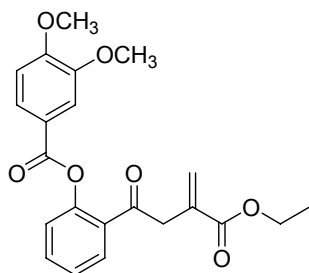
White solid. Mp: 79-81°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.20-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.89-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 196.9, 166.2, 165.1, 149.1, 134.6, 133.8, 133.2, 131.4, 130.4, 130.0, 129.3, 128.7, 126.2, 123.9, 61.0, 44.7, 14.1. IR (KBr) ν 1735, 1719, 1699, 1638 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5$ (M^+): 338.1154; Found: 338.1152.

4-Methoxy-benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (3b)



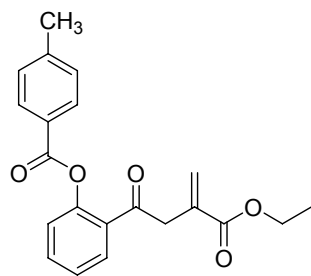
White solid. Mp: 78-79°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.16 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.87-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 197.0, 166.2, 164.7, 164.2, 149.3, 134.6, 133.1, 132.5, 131.5, 130.0, 128.6, 126.0, 123.9, 121.5, 114.0, 61.0, 55.6, 44.9, 14.1. IR (KBr) ν 1732, 1716, 1699, 1637 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6$ (M^+): 368.1260; Found: 368.1257.

3,4-Dimethoxy-benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (3c)



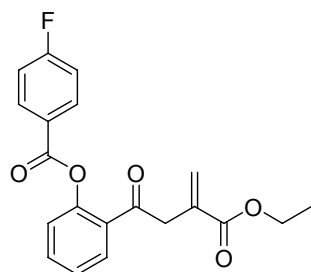
Pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 196.9, 166.1, 164.6, 153.8, 149.2, 148.8, 134.5, 133.1, 131.4, 129.9, 128.5, 126.0, 124.6, 123.8, 121.5, 112.5, 110.5, 60.9, 56.1, 56.0, 44.8, 14.0. IR (neat) ν 1725, 1691, 1638 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7$ (M^+): 398.1366; Found: 398.1358.

4-Methyl-benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (3d)



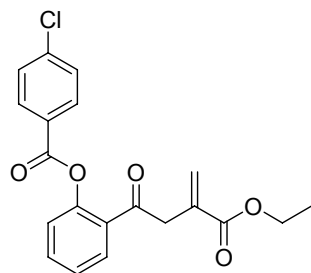
White solid. Mp: 106-108°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.22 (m, 4H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 197.0, 166.2, 165.1, 149.2, 144.8, 134.6, 133.2, 131.5, 130.4, 130.0, 129.5, 128.7, 126.5, 126.1, 123.9, 61.0, 44.9, 21.8, 14.1. IR (KBr) ν 1734, 1715, 1686, 1637 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ (M^+): 352.1311; Found: 352.1317.

4-Fluoro-benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (3e)



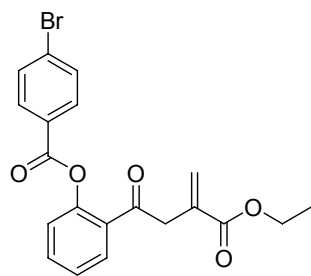
White solid. Mp: 84-86°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.23-8.18 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.62 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 196.8, 168.0, 166.3, 164.7, 149.1, 134.6, 133.3, 133.1, 131.2, 130.1, 128.8, 126.3, 125.7, 123.9, 116.1, 61.1, 44.6, 14.1. IR (KBr) ν 1736, 1716, 1689, 1638 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5\text{F}$ (M^+): 356.1060; Found: 356.1064.

4-Chloro-benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (3f)



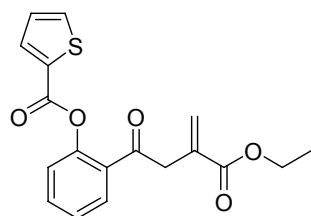
White solid. Mp: 110-112°C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.13 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 196.8, 166.2, 164.4, 149.0, 140.4, 134.5, 133.4, 131.8, 131.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 127.8, 126.4, 123.9, 61.1, 44.5, 14.1. IR (KBr) ν 1736, 1714, 1686, 1635 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5^{35}\text{Cl}$ (M^+): 372.0765; Found: 372.0769.

4-Bromo-benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (3g)



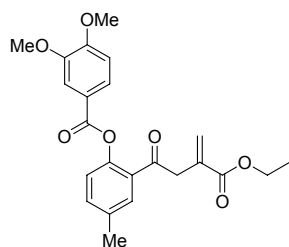
White solid. Mp: 124-126°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm, 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.90-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm, 196.7, 166.2, 164.5, 149.0, 134.5, 133.4, 132.1, 131.9, 131.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 126.4, 123.9, 61.1, 44.5, 14.1. IR (KBr) ν 1736, 1711, 1686, 1636 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₇O₅⁷⁹Br (M⁺): 416.0259; Found: 416.0256.

Thiophene-2-carboxylic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (3h)



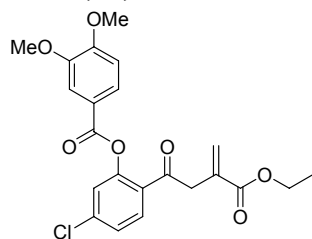
White solid. Mp: 87-90°C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm, 8.00 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃), δ, ppm, 196.9, 166.3, 160.3, 148.7, 135.3, 134.6, 134.0, 133.2, 132.5, 131.4, 130.1, 128.8, 128.3, 126.4, 123.8, 61.1, 45.0, 14.2. IR (KBr) ν 1719, 1714, 1691, 1636 cm⁻¹. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₆O₅S (M⁺): 344.0718; Found: 344.0720.

3,4-Dimethoxy-benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-4-methyl-phenyl ester (5a)



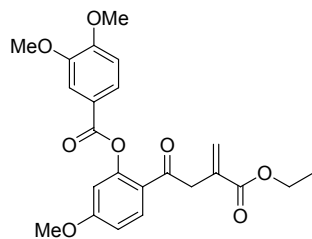
Pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 7.84-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 197.1, 166.2, 164.9, 153.8, 148.9, 147.0, 135.8, 134.7, 133.8, 131.1, 130.3, 128.5, 124.6, 123.6, 121.7, 112.6, 110.5, 60.9, 56.1, 56.1, 44.9, 20.8, 14.1. IR (neat) ν 1730, 1694, 1637 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_7$ (M^+): 412.1522; Found: 412.1516.

3,4-Dimethoxy-benzoic acid 5-chloro-2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (5b)



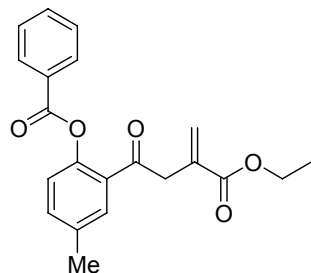
Pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 7.87-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 195.9, 166.2, 164.4, 154.1, 149.9, 149.0, 138.8, 134.4, 131.1, 129.9, 128.8, 126.4, 124.9, 124.4, 121.1, 112.6, 110.6, 61.1, 56.2, 56.1, 44.9, 14.1. IR (neat) ν 1733, 1701, 1637 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_7^{35}\text{Cl}$ (M^+): 432.0976; Found: 432.0981.

3,4-Dimethoxy-benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-5-methoxy-phenyl ester (5c)



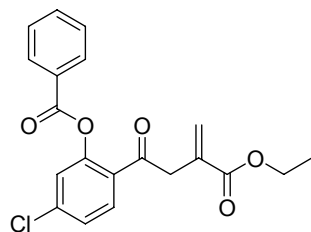
Pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 7.93-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.89-7.85 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 195.0, 166.4, 164.7, 163.7, 153.9, 151.7, 149.0, 135.0, 132.2, 128.4, 124.8, 123.6, 121.7, 112.7, 112.1, 110.6, 109.3, 61.0, 56.2, 56.2, 55.8, 44.5, 14.1. IR (neat) ν 1730, 1684, 1636 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_8$ (M^+): 428.1471; Found: 428.1464..

Benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-4-methyl-phenyl ester (5d)



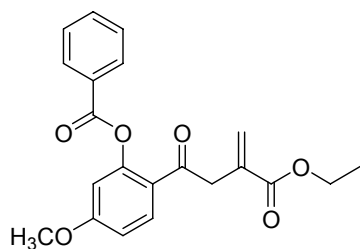
Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.20 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 197.1, 166.3, 165.3, 147.0, 136.0, 134.7, 133.9, 133.8, 131.1, 130.4, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 123.6, 61.0, 44.9, 20.9, 14.1. IR (neat) ν 1740 cm^{-1} , 1724, 1695, 1638 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ (M^+): 352.1311; Found: 352.1309

Benzoic acid 5-chloro-2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (5e)



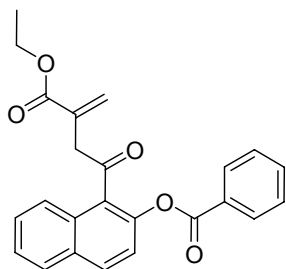
Pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.19-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.61 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 195.8, 166.2, 164.8, 149.9, 138.9, 134.4, 134.1, 131.1, 130.5, 129.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 126.6, 124.5, 61.1, 44.8, 14.1. IR (neat) ν 1745, 1717, 1697, 1639 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_5^{35}\text{Cl}$ (M^+): 372.0765; Found: 372.0762.

Benzoic acid 2-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-5-methoxy-phenyl ester (5f)



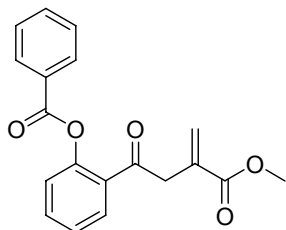
Pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.20-8.18 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.85 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 194.9, 166.4, 165.1, 163.8, 151.6, 134.9, 133.8, 132.2, 130.4, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 123.5, 112.1, 109.4, 61.0, 55.8, 44.3, 14.1. IR (neat) ν 1736, 1718, 1685, 1637 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6$ (M^+): 368.1260; Found: 368.1263.

Benzoic acid 1-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-naphthalen-2-yl ester (5g)



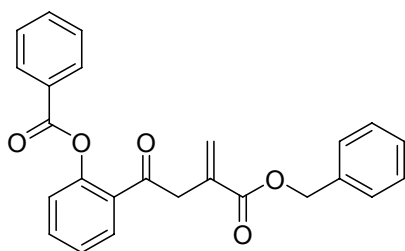
Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.22 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.97-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.42 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 201.5, 166.2, 164.9, 144.8, 134.2, 133.9, 131.7, 131.1, 130.4, 130.3, 130.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 127.8, 126.4, 124.9, 121.4, 61.1, 48.2, 14.1. IR (neat) ν 1736, 1718, 1708, 1638 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ (M^+): 388.1311; Found: 388.1304.

Benzoic acid 2-(3-methoxycarbonyl-but-3-enoyl)-phenyl ester (5h)



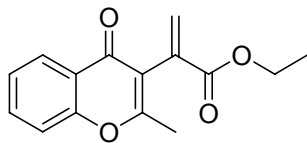
Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.20 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 196.9, 166.8, 165.1, 149.2, 134.3, 133.9, 133.3, 131.4, 130.4, 130.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 126.2, 123.9, 52.1, 44.8. IR (neat) ν 1735, 1719, 1686, 1638 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5$ (M^+): 324.0998; Found: 324.1006.

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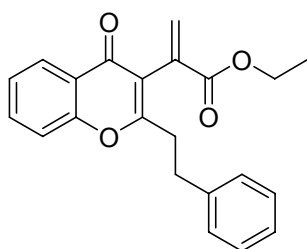
Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.19-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.22 (m, 7H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 196.8, 166.0, 165.1, 149.1, 135.8, 134.3, 133.8, 133.2, 131.3, 130.4, 130.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 126.2, 123.9, 66.8, 44.8. IR (neat) ν 1735, 1719, 1691, 1638 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ (M^+): 400.1311; Found: 400.1307.

Ethyl 2-(2-methyl-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)acrylate (7a)



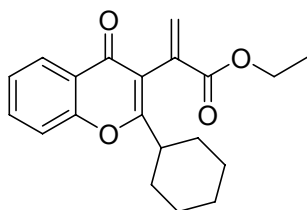
White solid. Mp: 68-71 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.27 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 176.4, 165.7, 163.7, 155.9, 134.2, 133.5, 130.9, 126.1, 124.9, 123.0, 120.1, 117.6, 61.2, 19.3, 14.2. IR (KBr) ν 1719, 1644 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$ (M^+): 258.0892; Found: 258.0898.

Ethyl 2-(4-oxo-2-phenethyl-4H-chromen-3-yl)acrylate (7b)



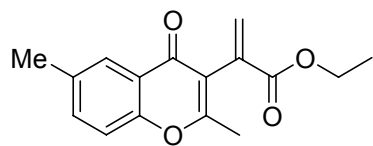
Pale yellow solid. Mp: 57-58 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.20-8.17 (m, 1H), 7.69-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.14 (m, 5H), 6.57 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.09-3.06 (m, 2H), 2.97-2.92 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 176.6, 165.7, 165.3, 155.9, 140.0, 133.8, 133.6, 131.0, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 126.2, 125.0, 123.1, 120.3, 117.7, 61.2, 34.6, 33.2, 14.2. IR (KBr) ν 1720, 1645 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4$ (M^+): 348.1362; Found: 348.1358.

Ethyl 2-(2-cyclohexyl-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)acrylate (7c)



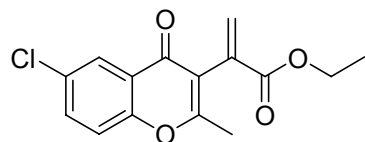
Pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.20-8.16 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.76-2.69 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.72 (m, 7H), 1.30-1.24 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 176.9, 169.7, 166.0, 156.1, 134.1, 133.4, 130.7, 126.1, 124.9, 123.2, 118.6, 117.7, 61.2, 41.6, 29.9, 25.9, 25.7, 14.2. IR (neat) ν 1721, 1646 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4$ (M^+): 326.1518; Found: 326.1516.

Ethyl 2-(2,6-dimethyl-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)acrylate (7d)

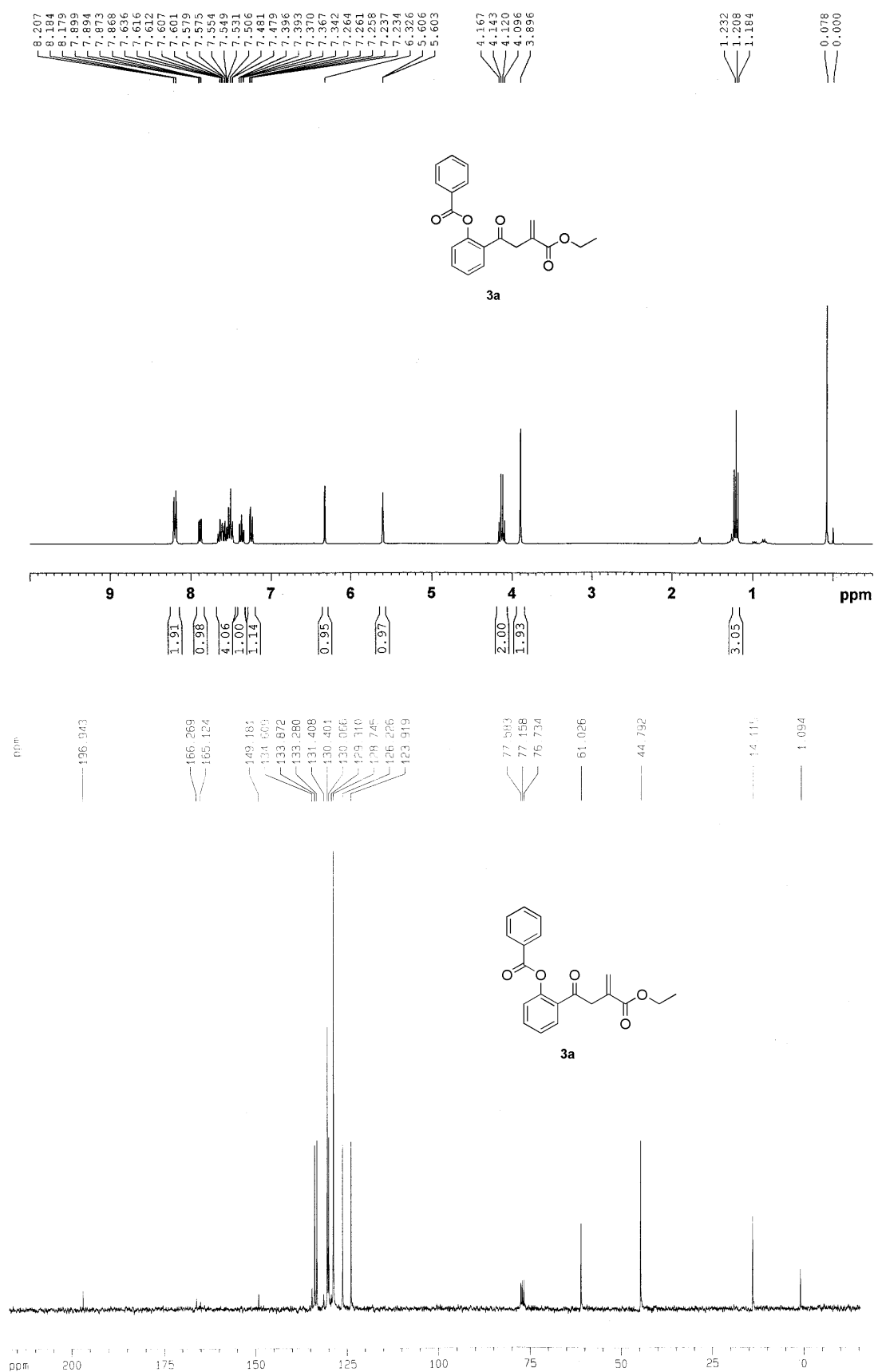


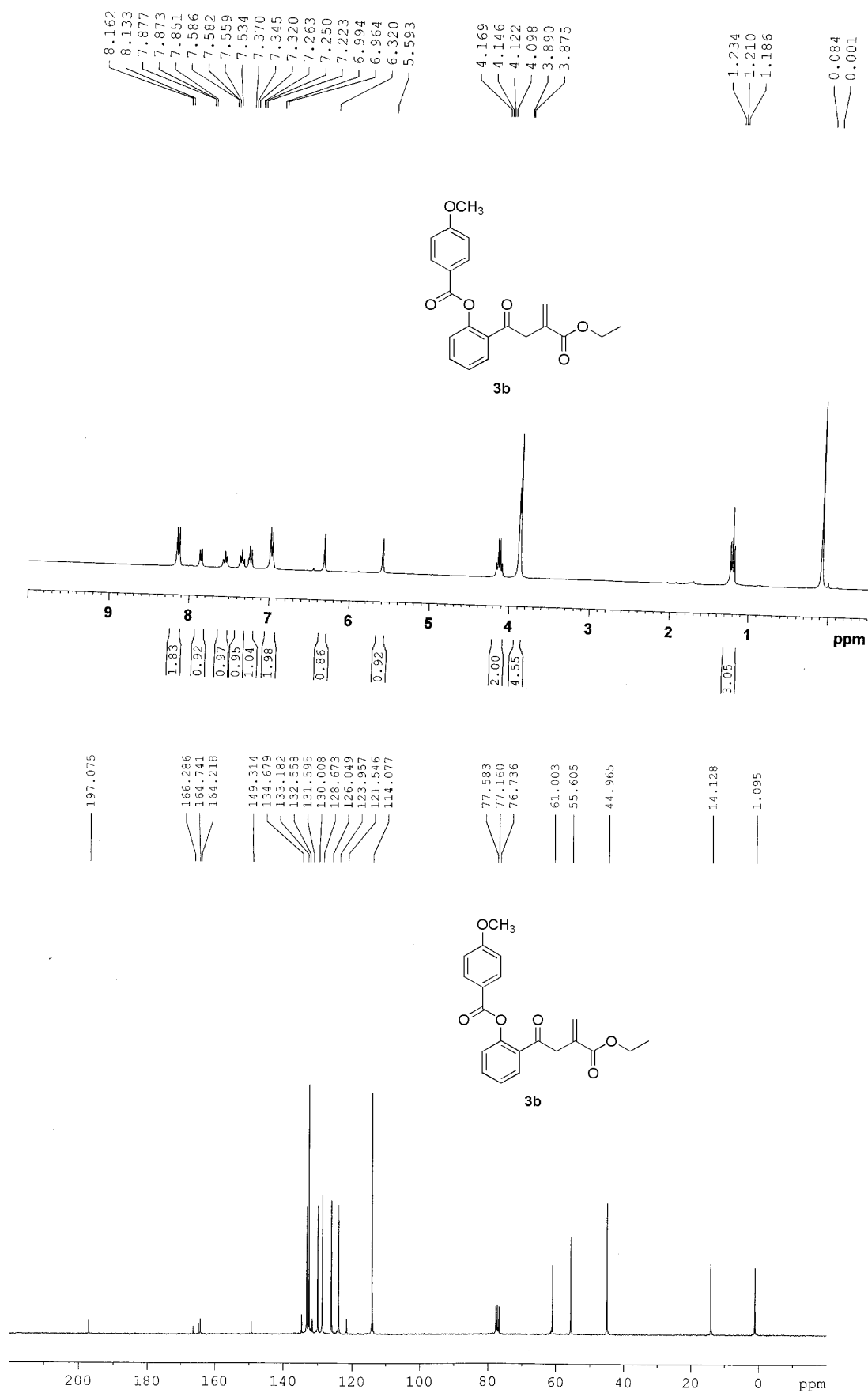
White solid. Mp: 74-76 °C ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 176.5, 165.9, 163.5, 154.3, 134.9, 134.8, 134.4, 130.8, 125.5, 122.8, 120.0, 117.5, 61.3, 21.0, 19.3, 14.2. IR (KBr) ν 1721, 1645 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$ (M^+): 272.1049; Found: 272.1045.

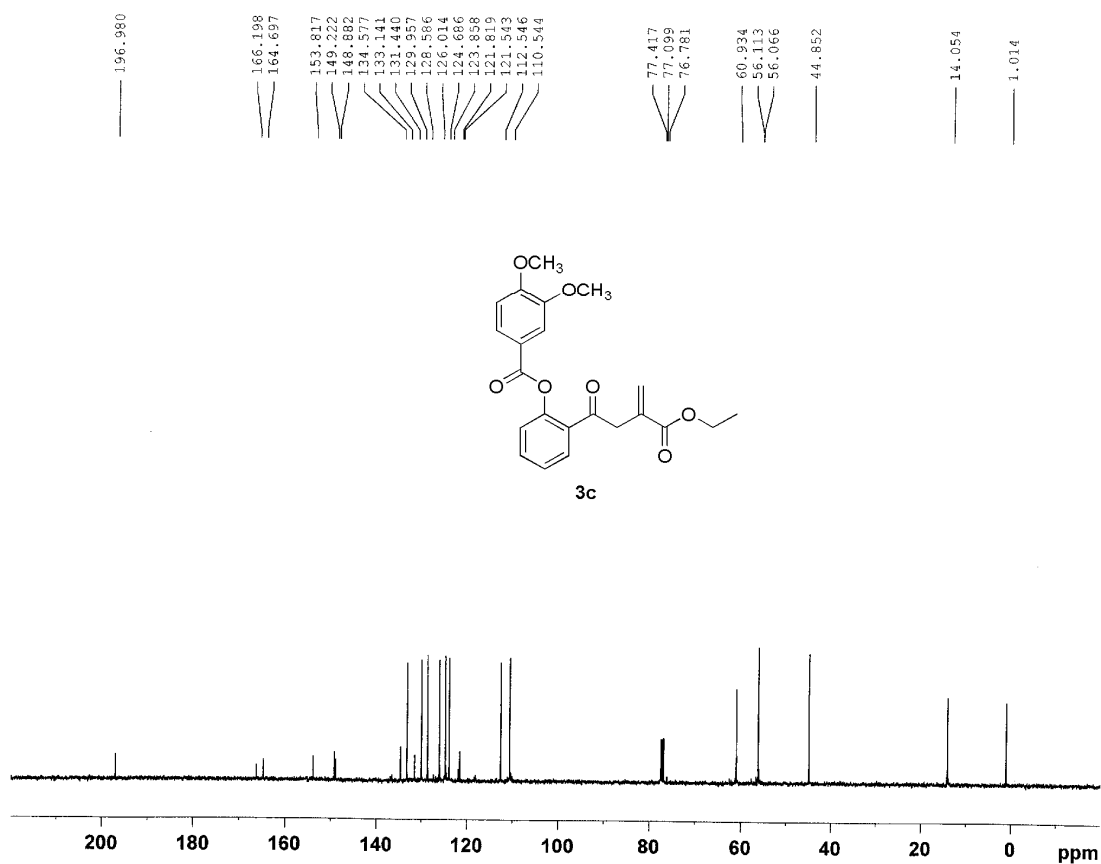
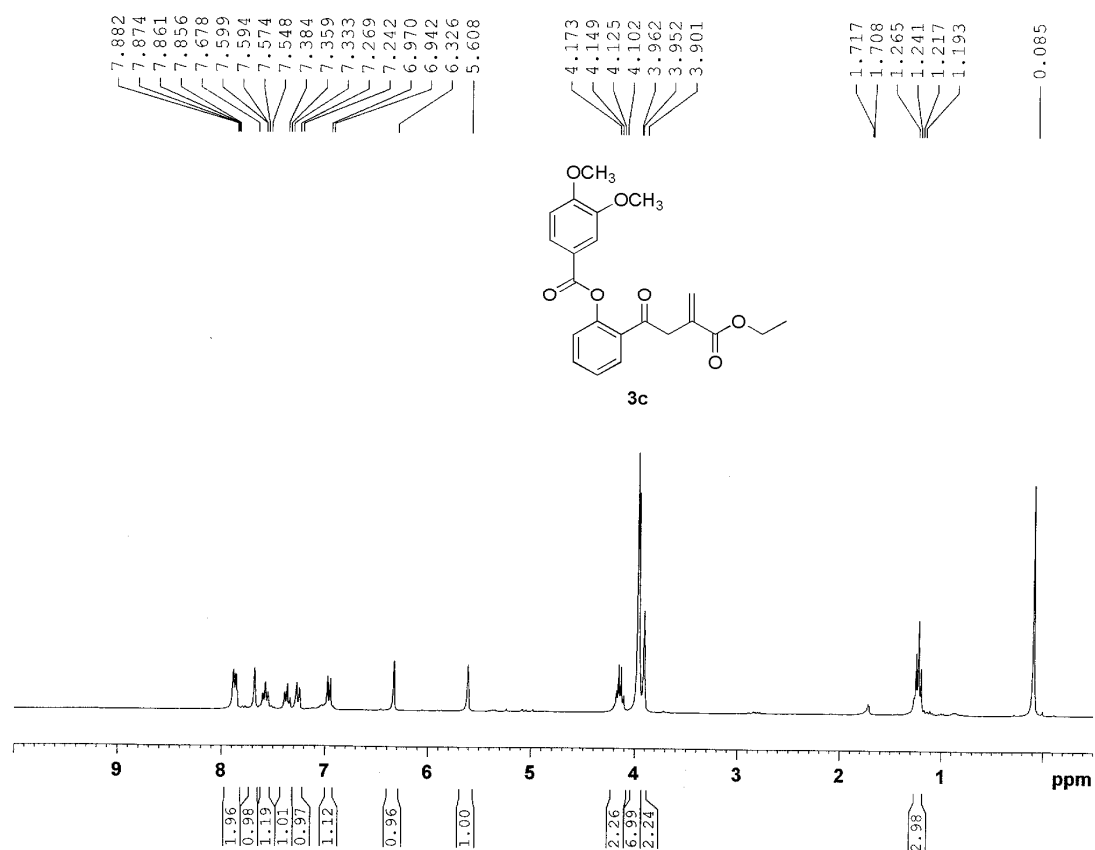
Ethyl 2-(6-chloro-2-methyl-4-oxo-4H-chromen-3-yl)acrylate (7e)

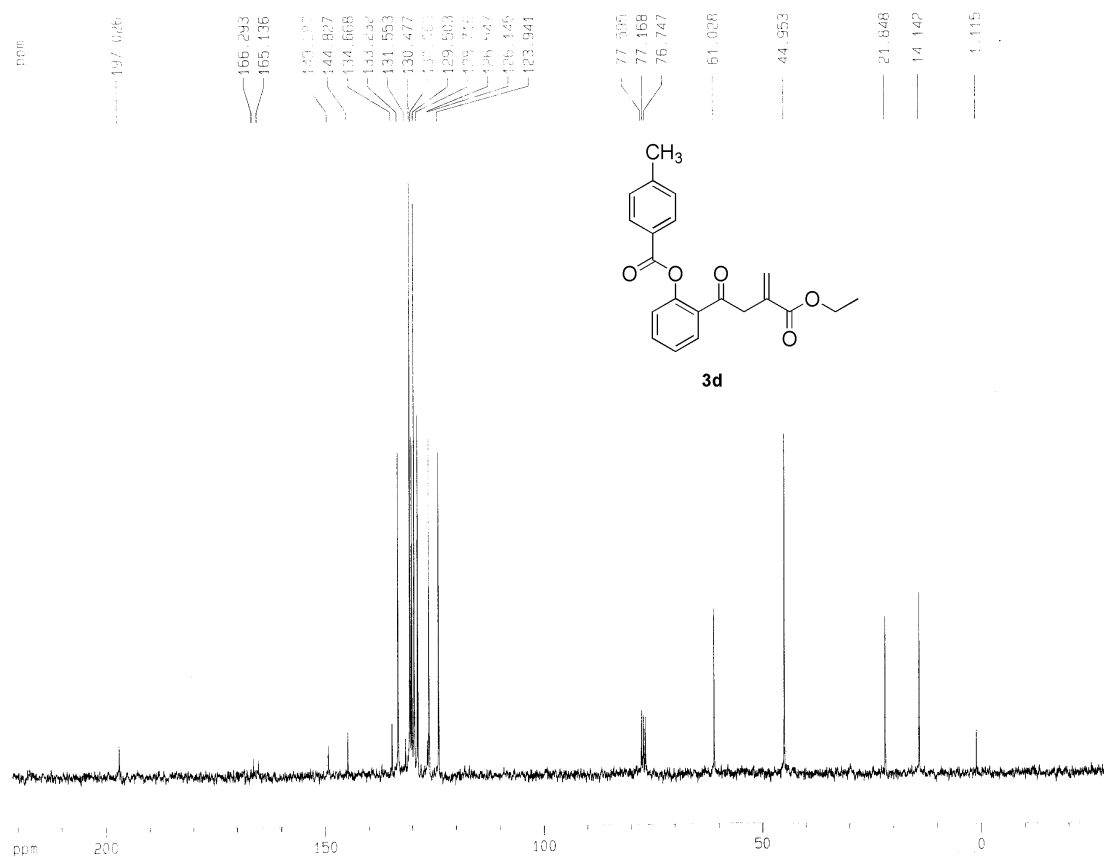
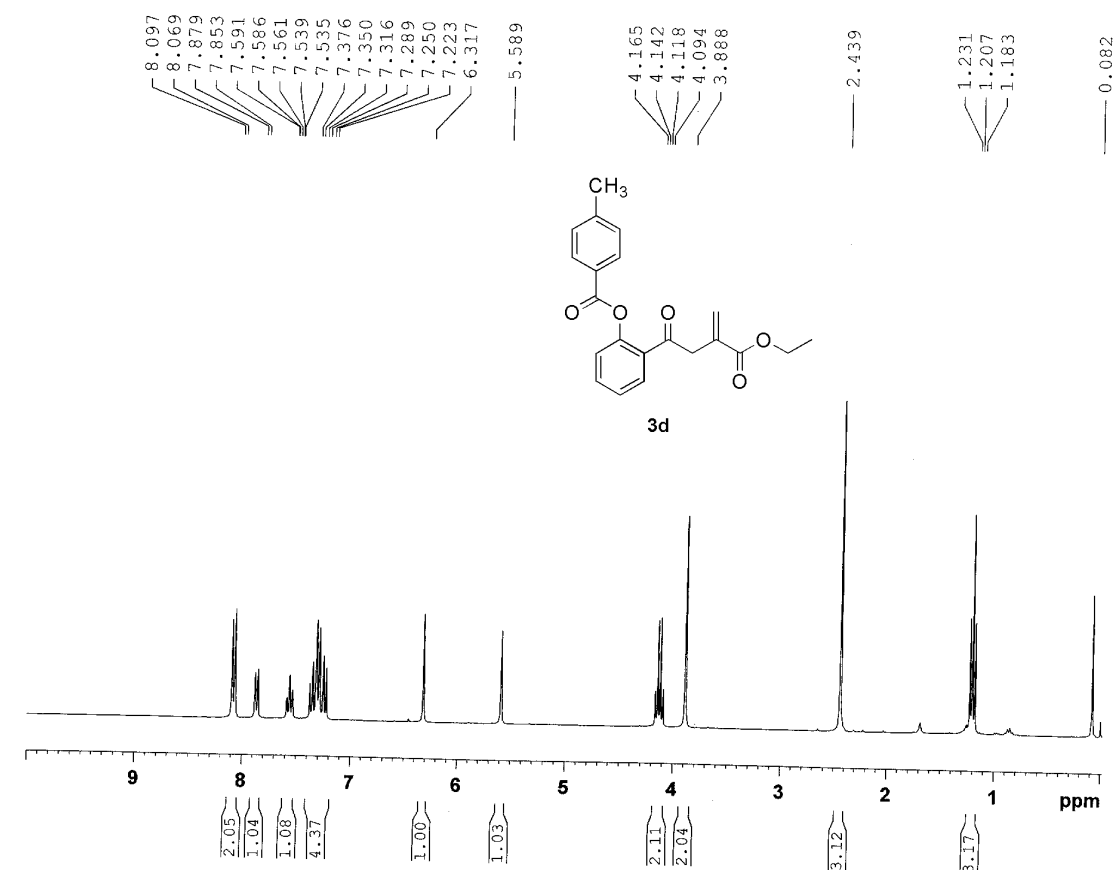


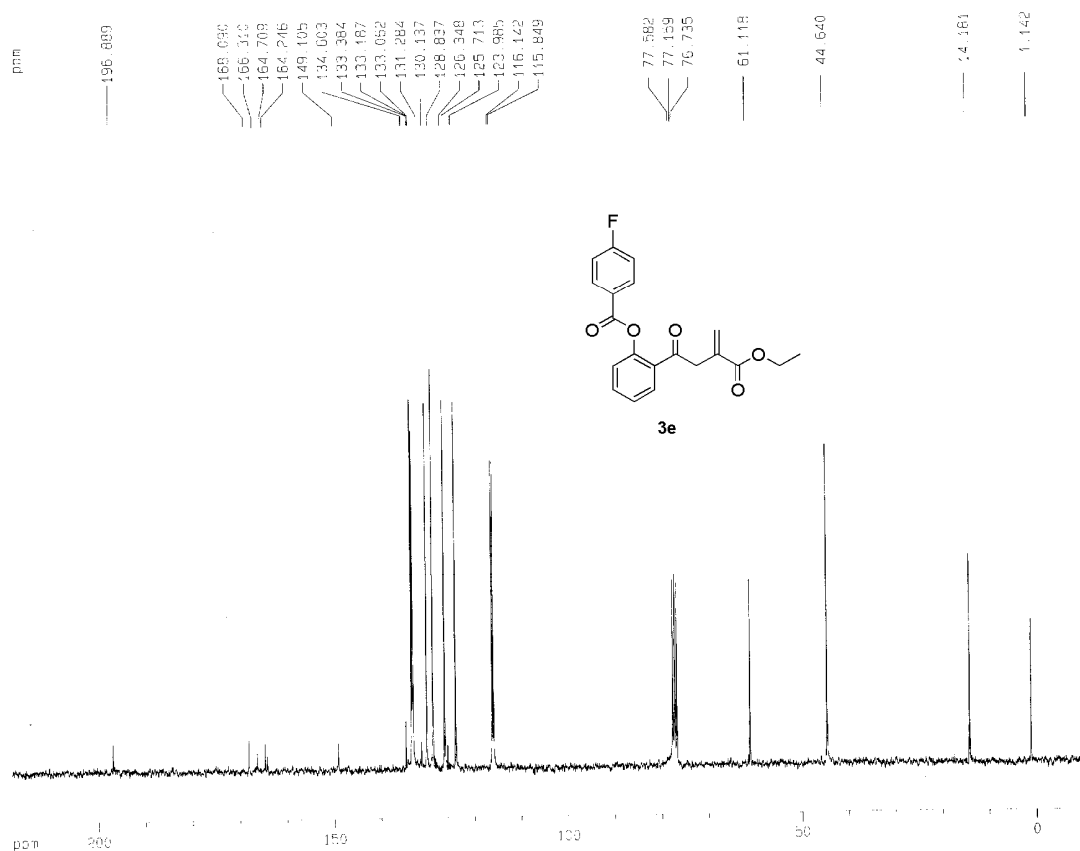
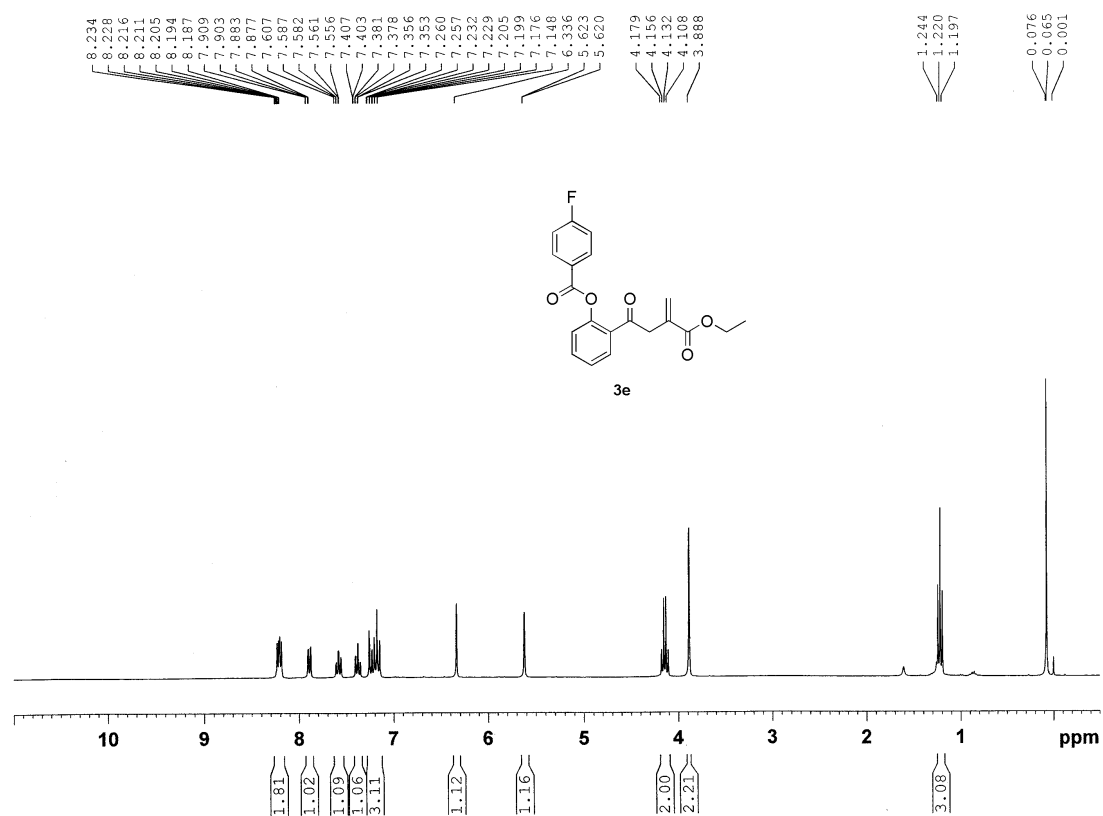
White solid. Mp: 103-105 °C ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 8.14-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.27 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3), δ , ppm, 175.3, 165.6, 164.1, 154.3, 133.9, 133.8, 131.3, 131.0, 125.6, 124.1, 120.2, 119.5, 61.4, 19.3, 14.2. IR (KBr) ν 1721, 1650 cm^{-1} . HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4^{35}\text{Cl}$ (M^+): 292.0502; Found: 292.0498.

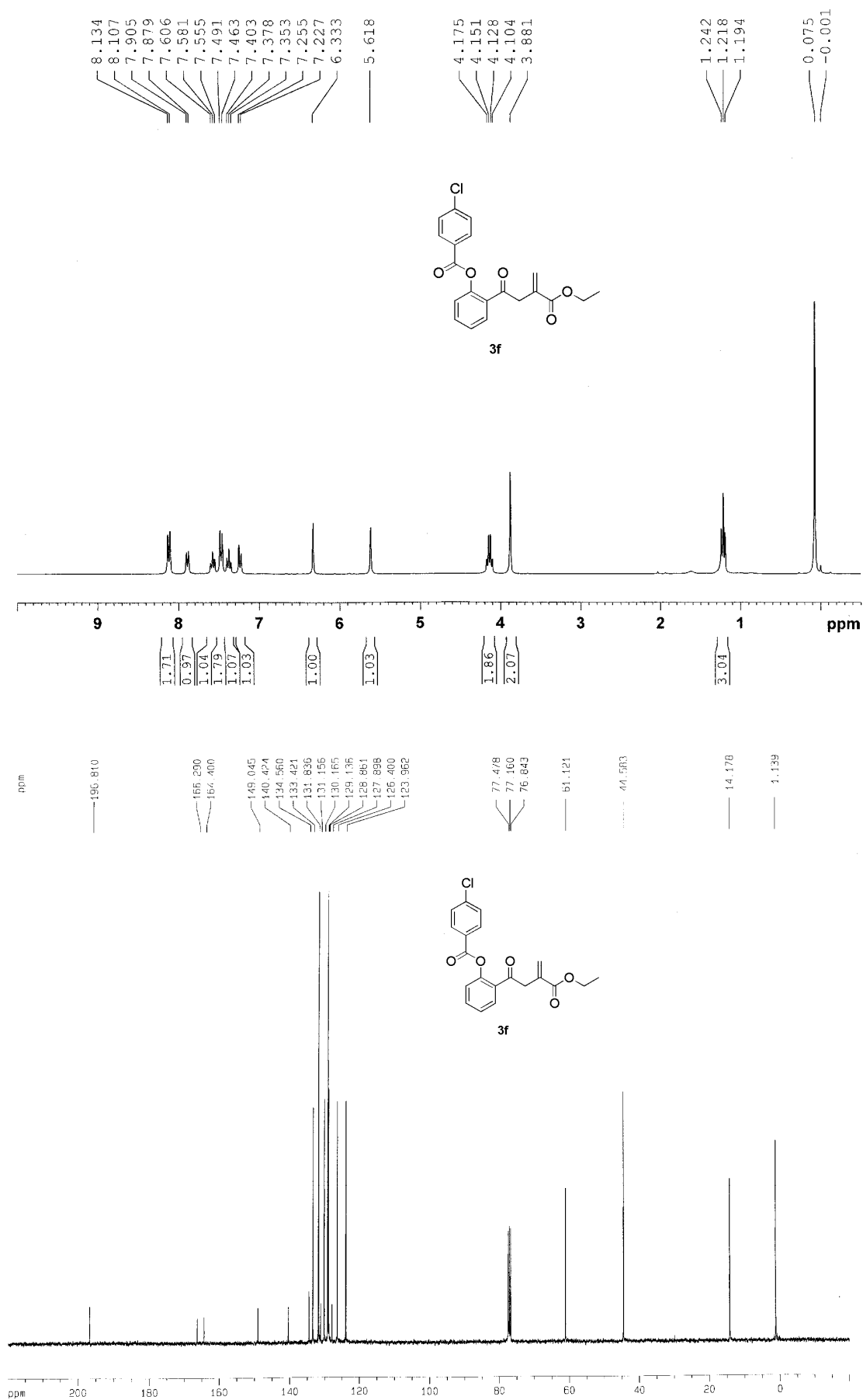


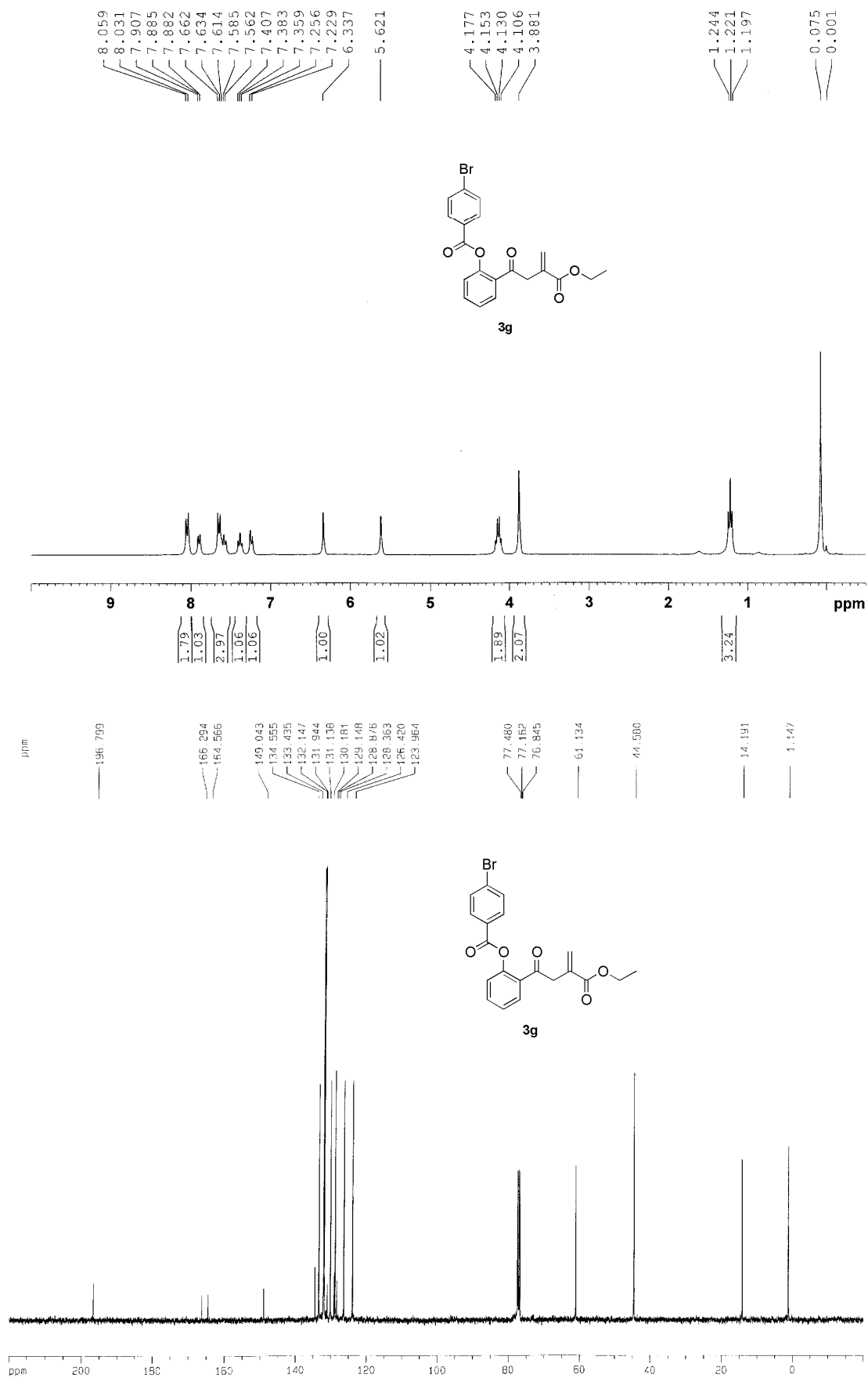


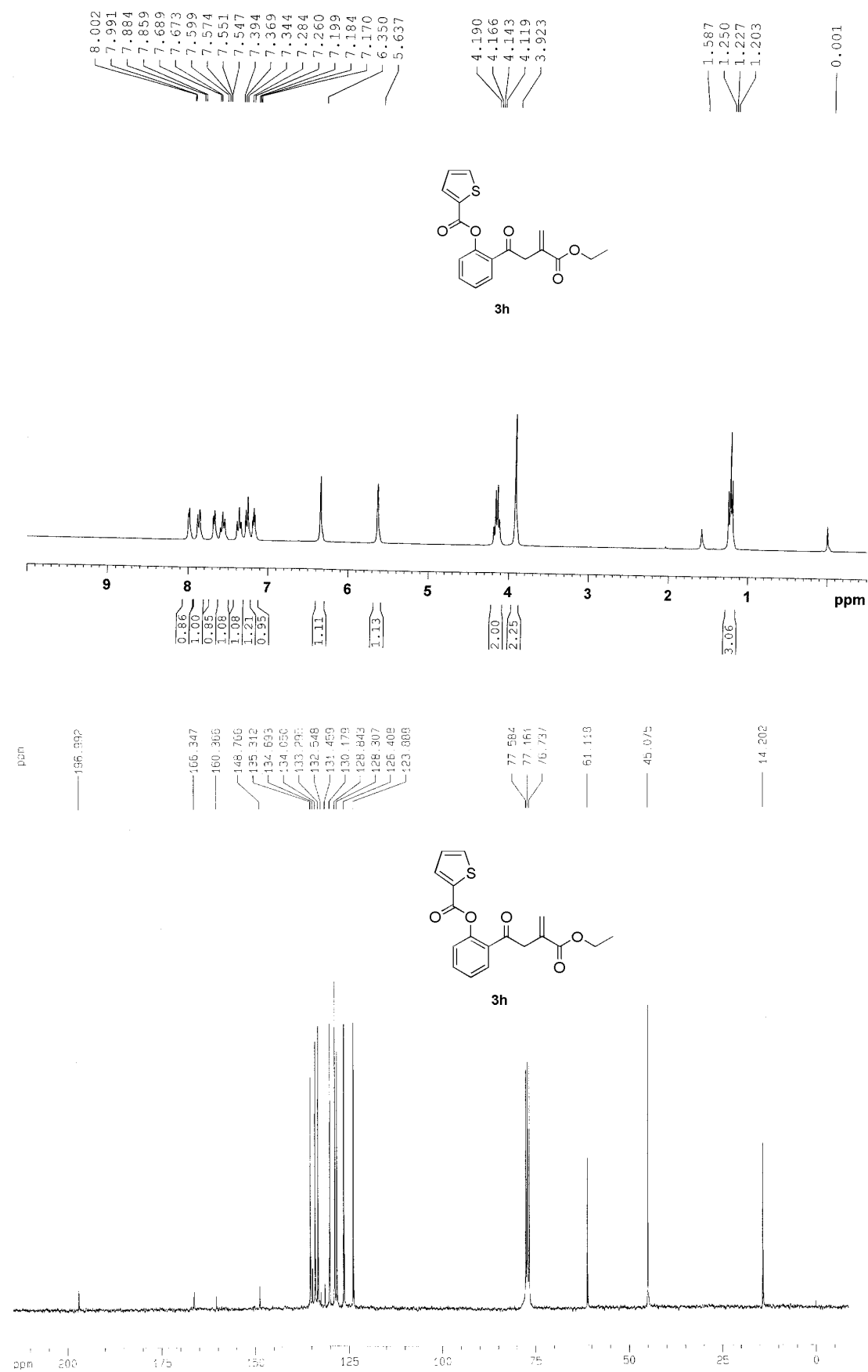


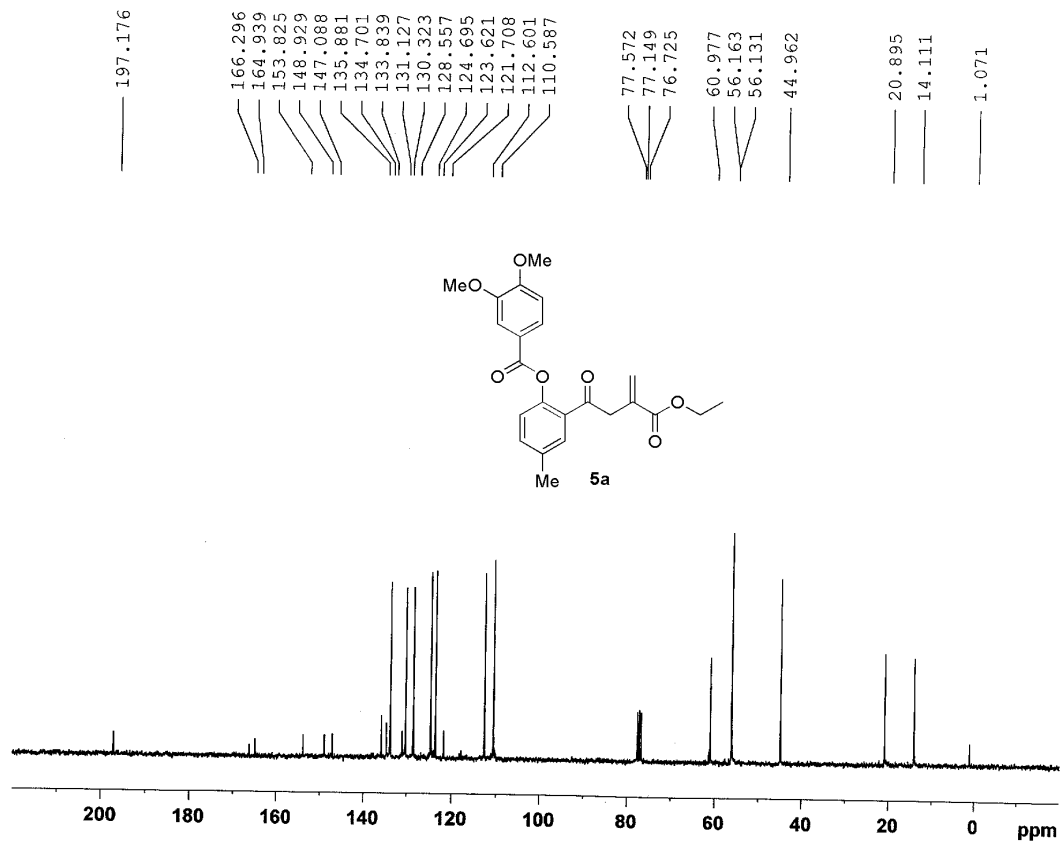
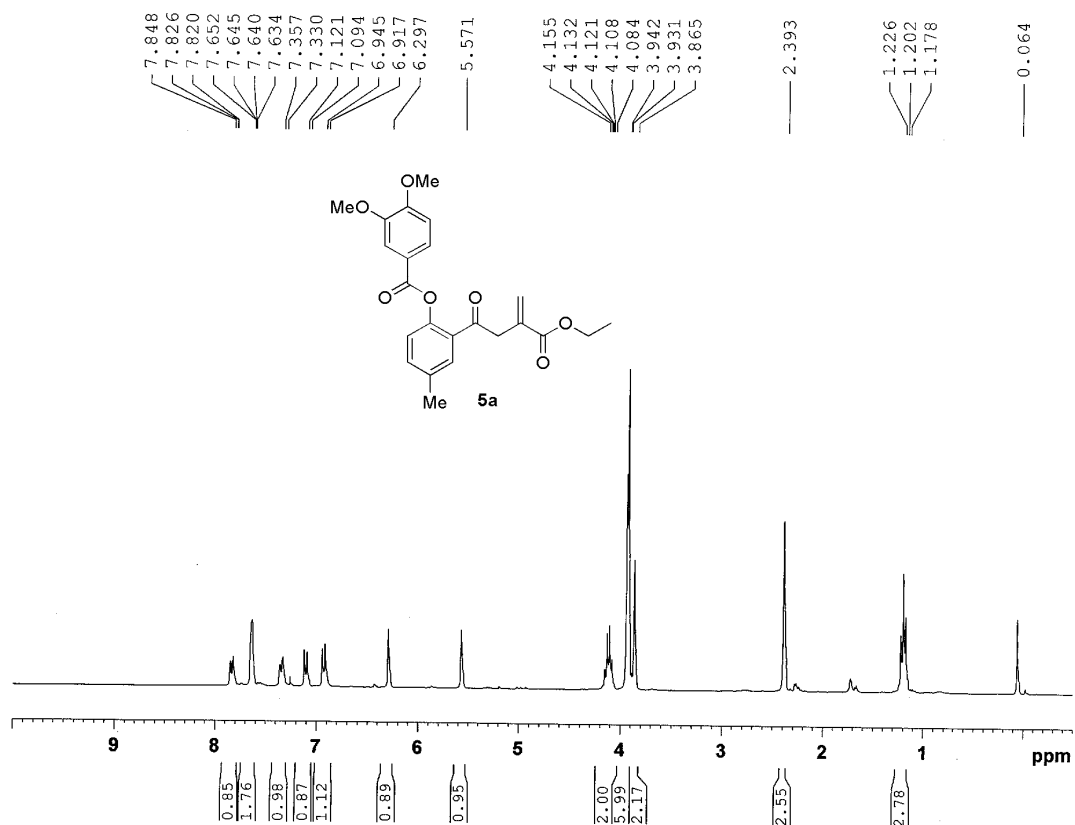


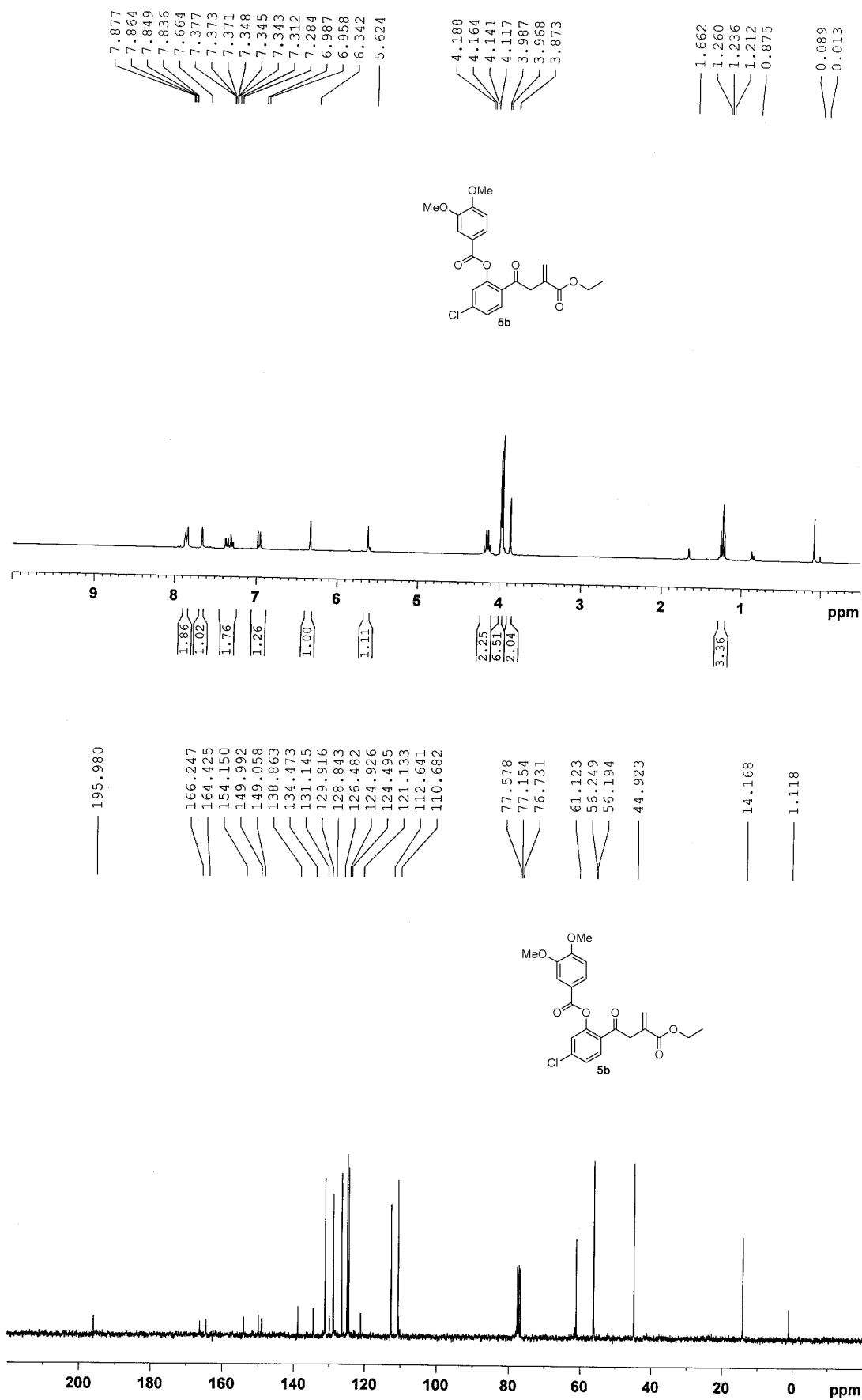


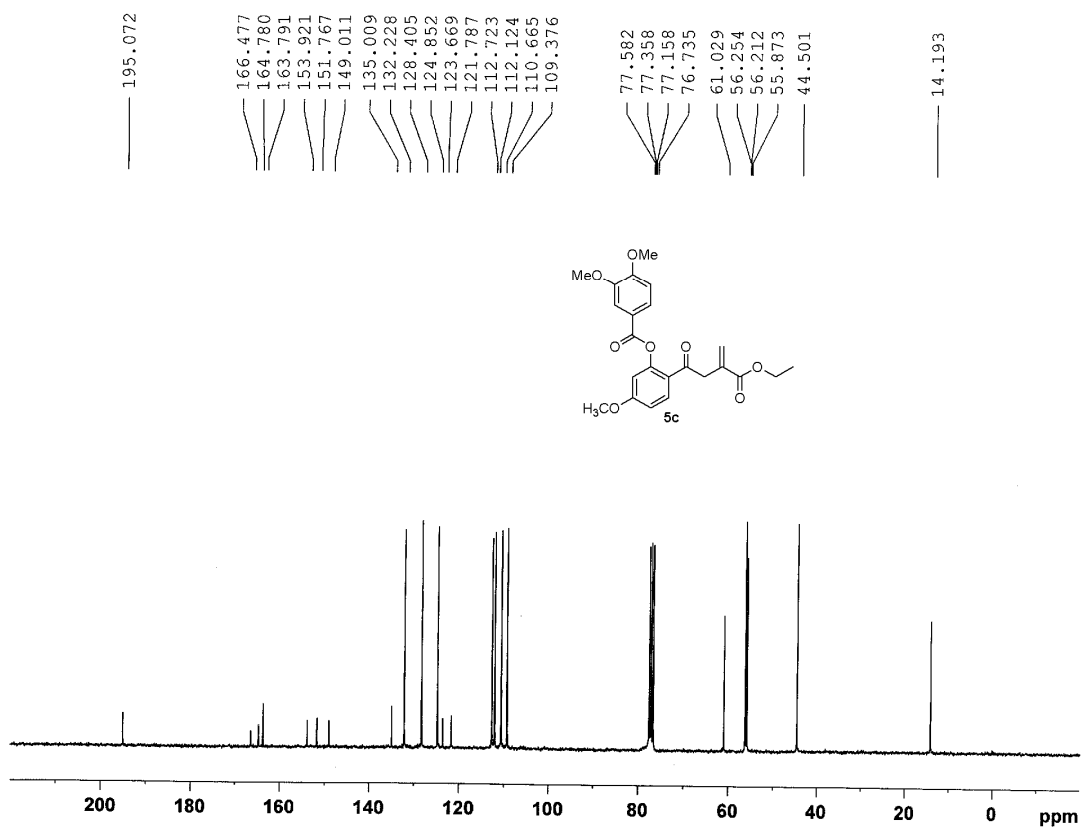
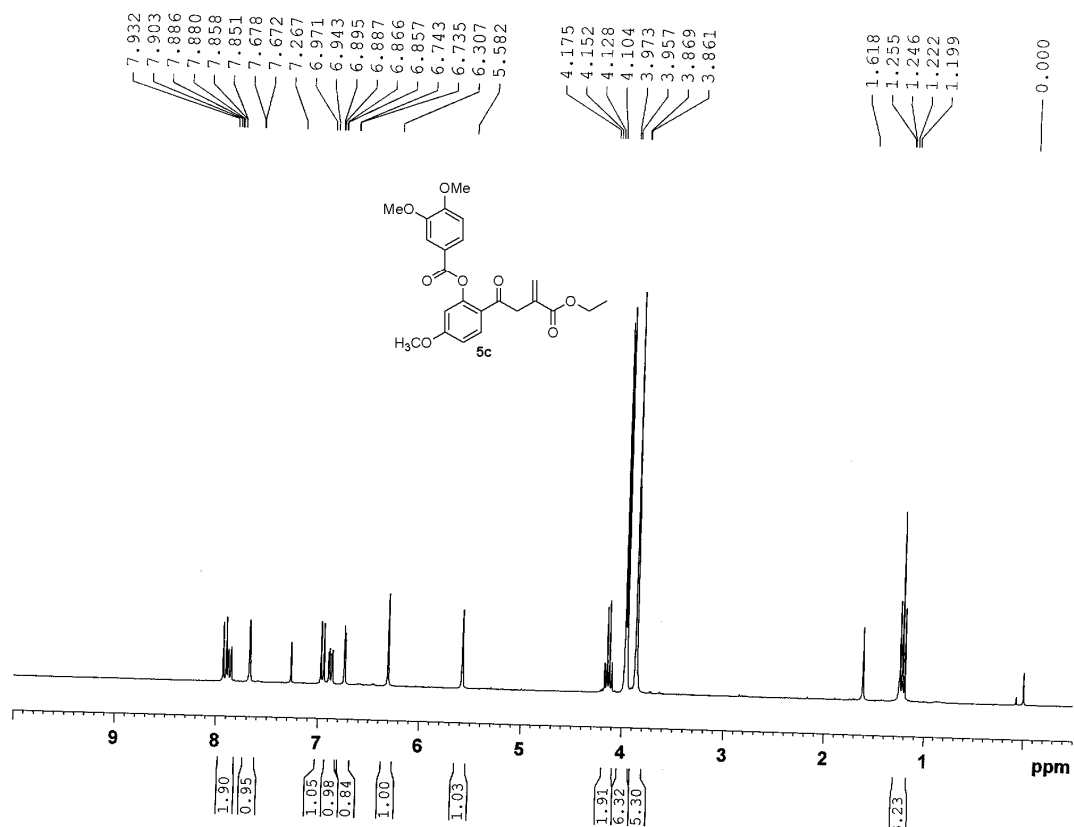


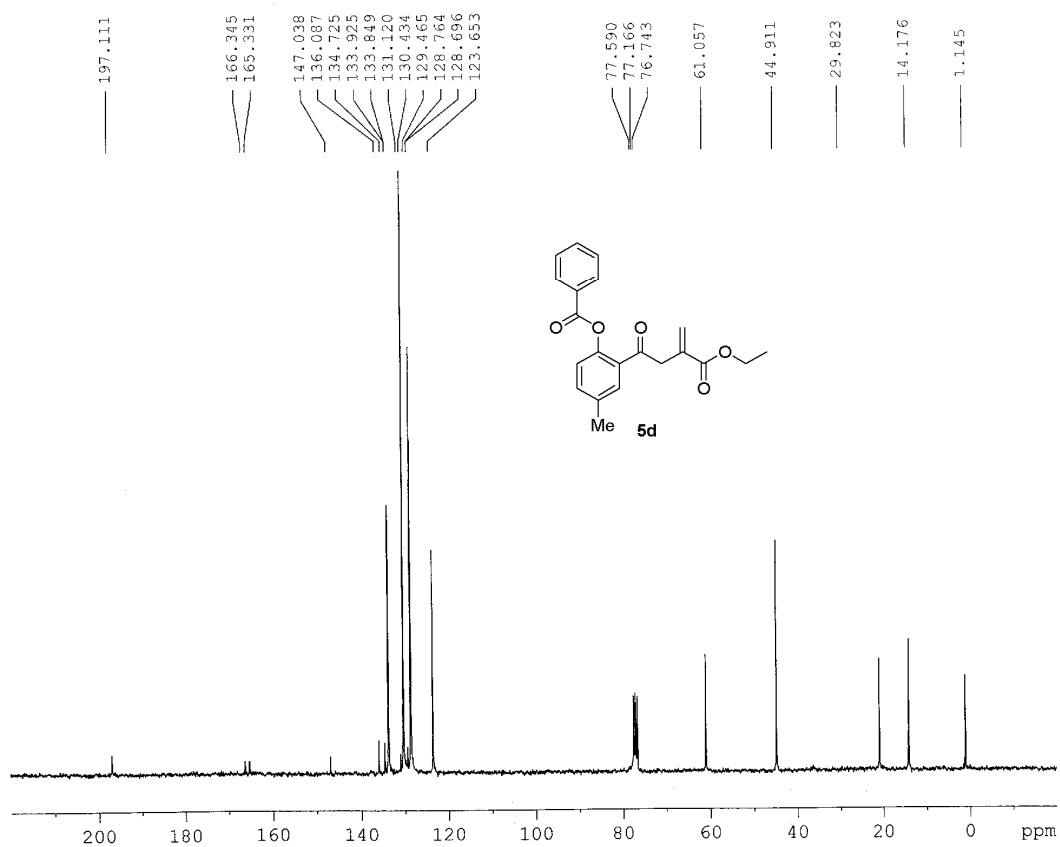
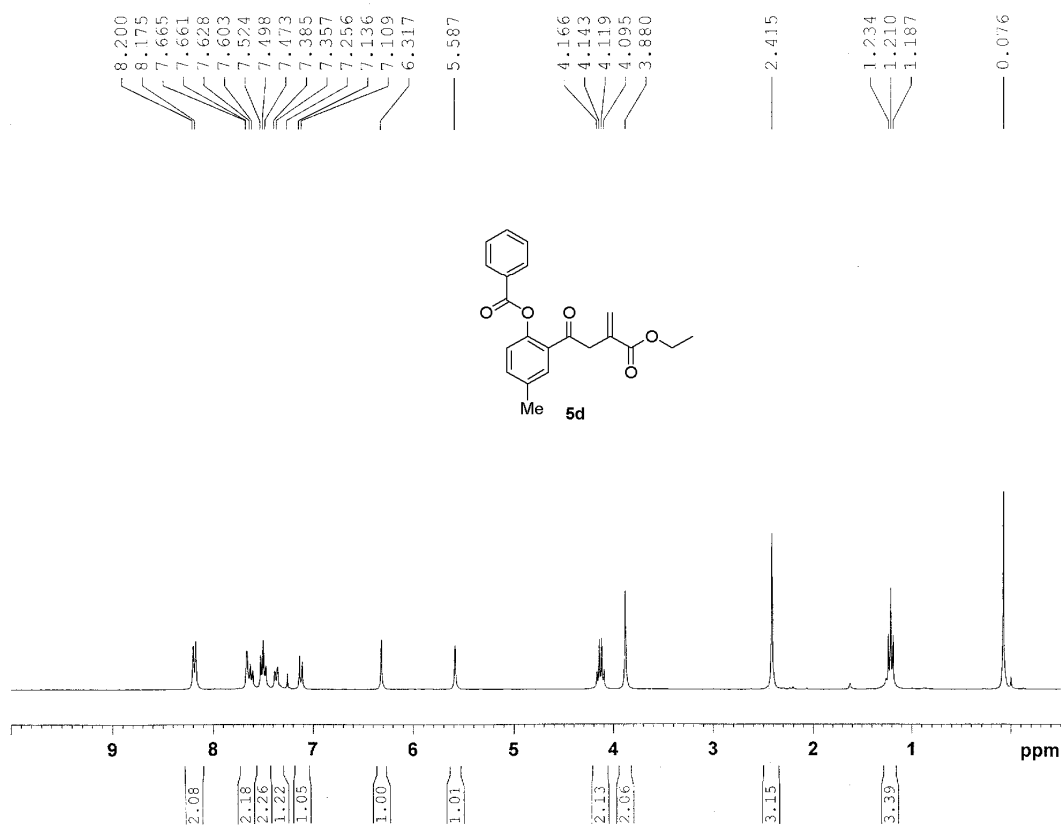


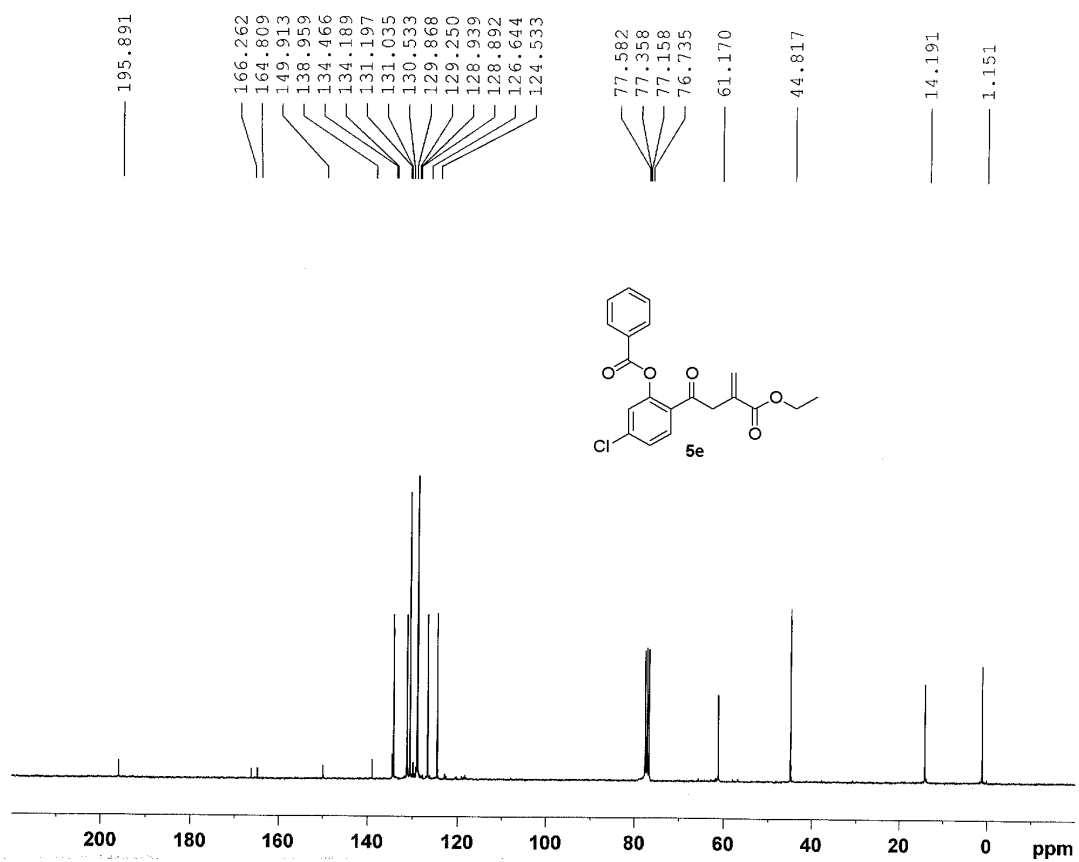
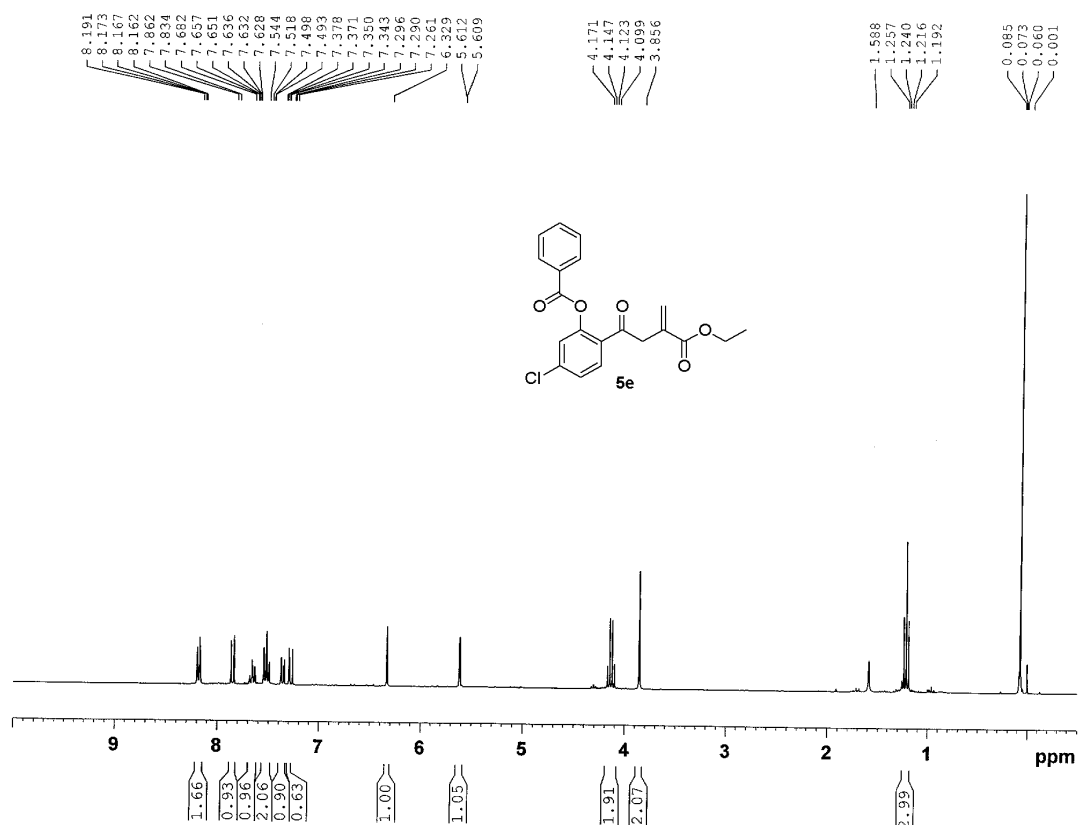


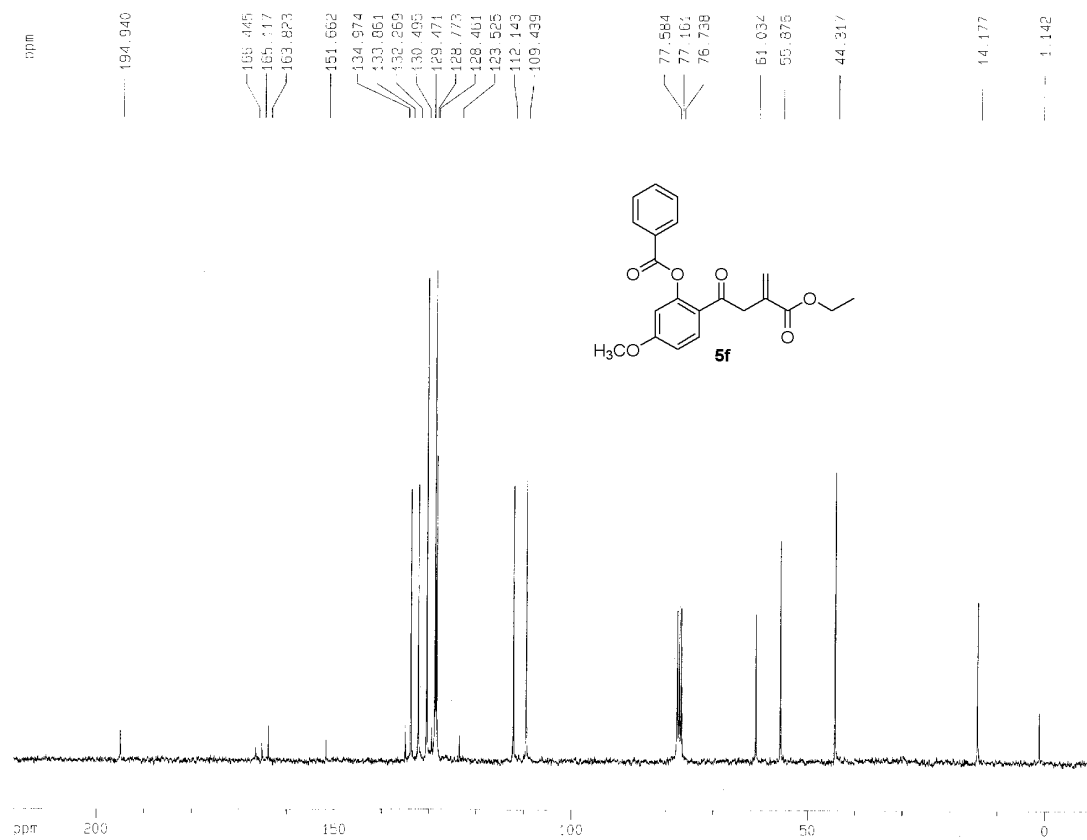
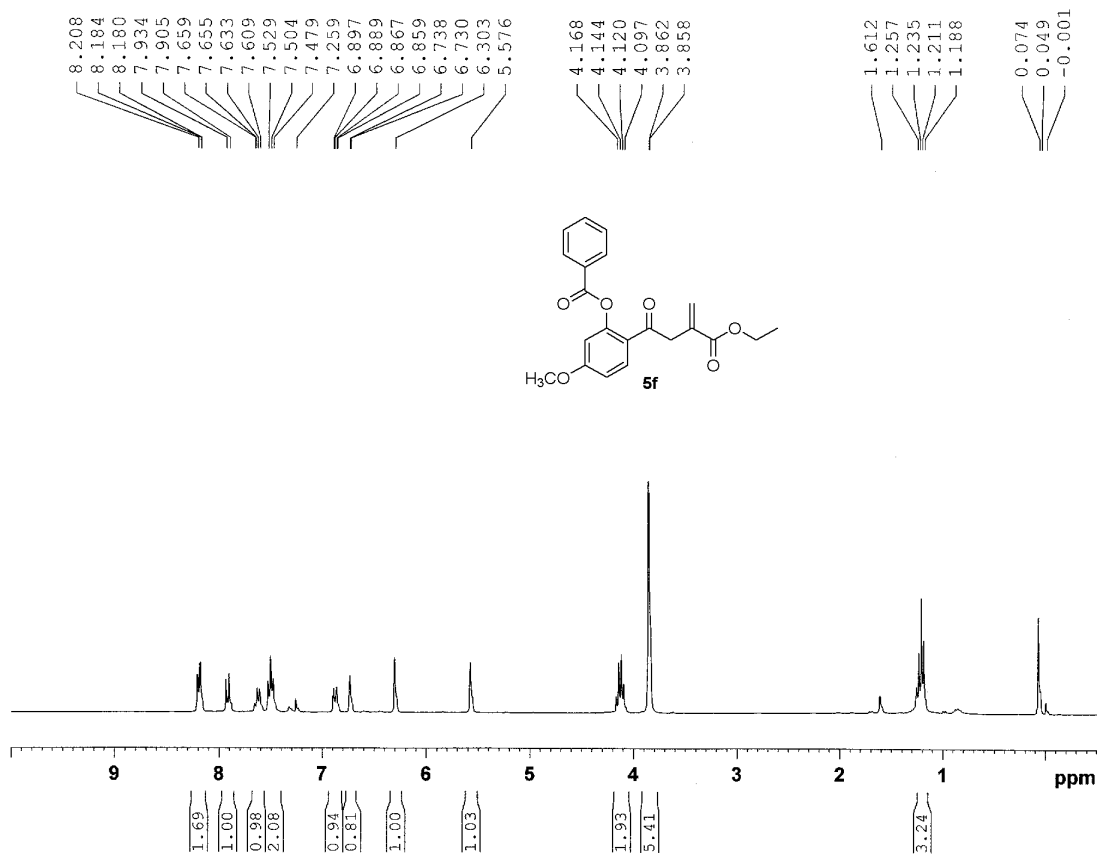


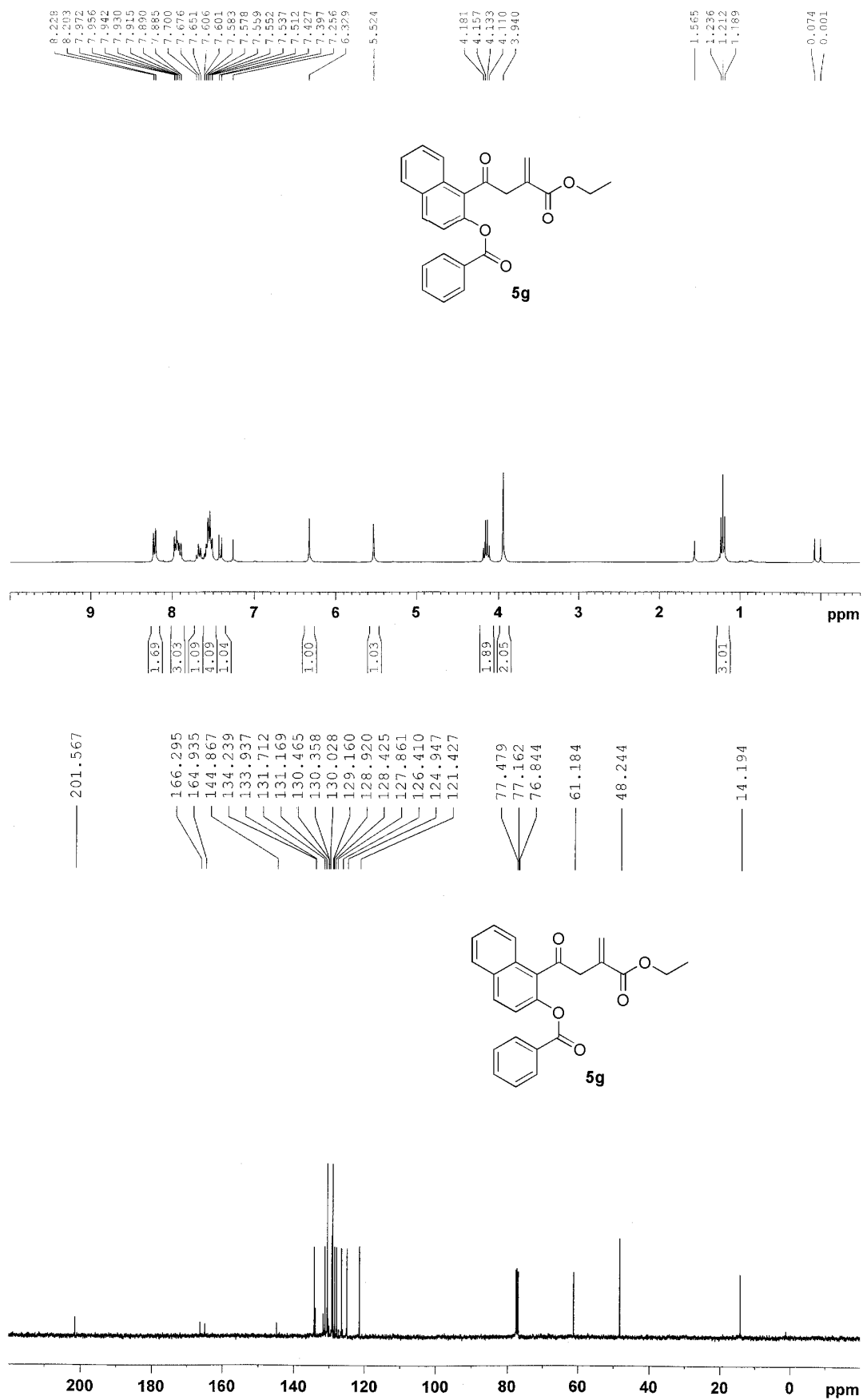


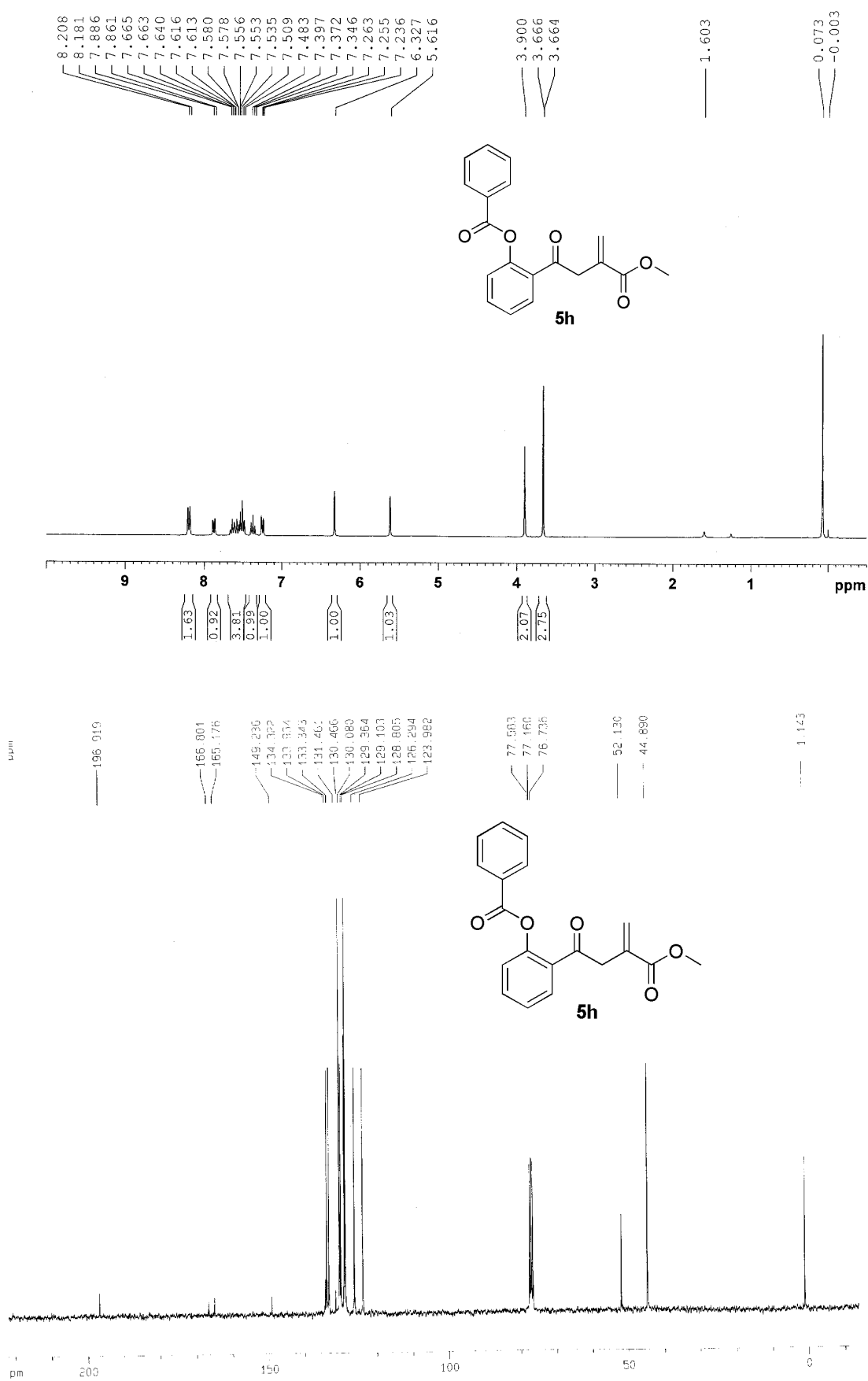


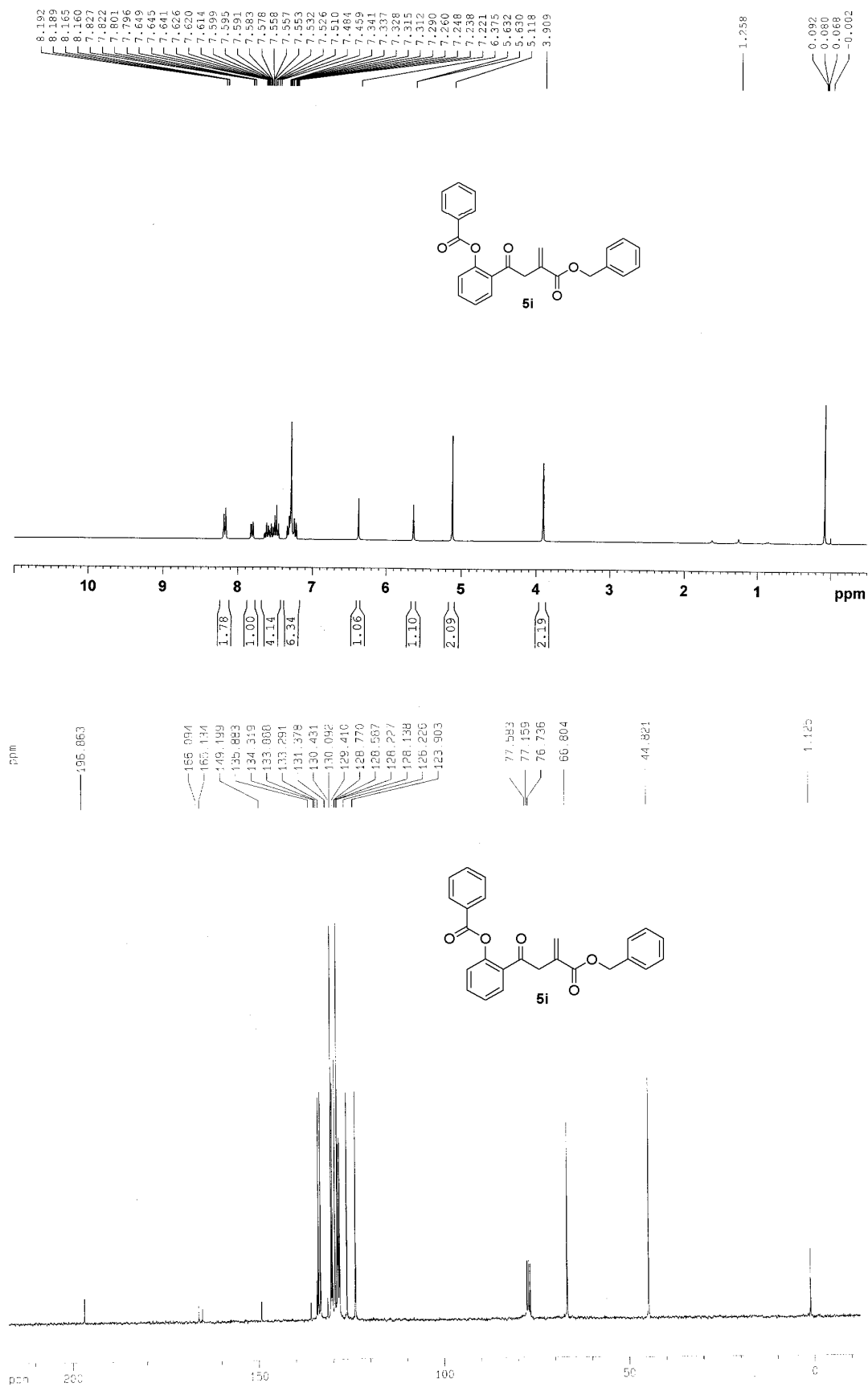


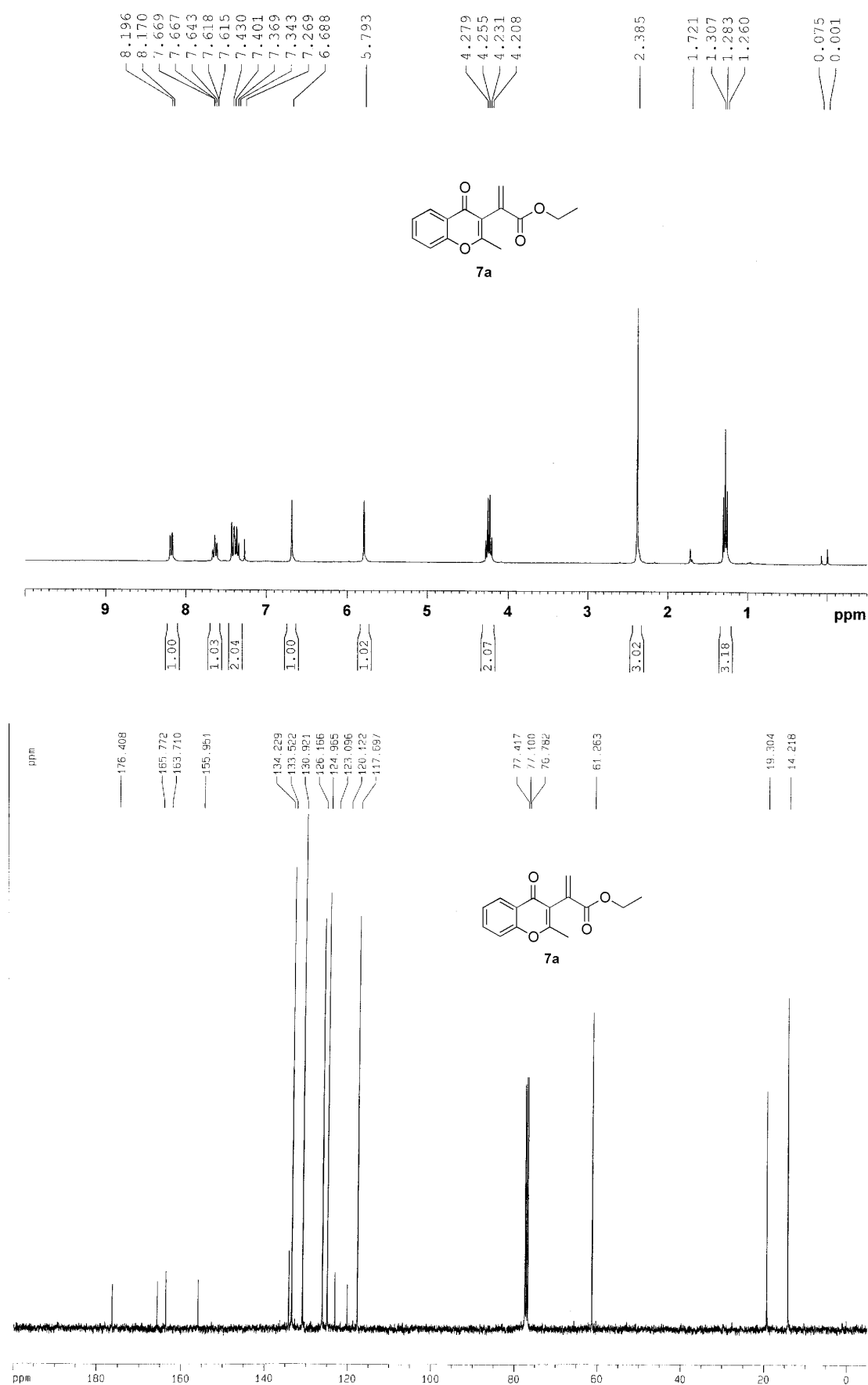


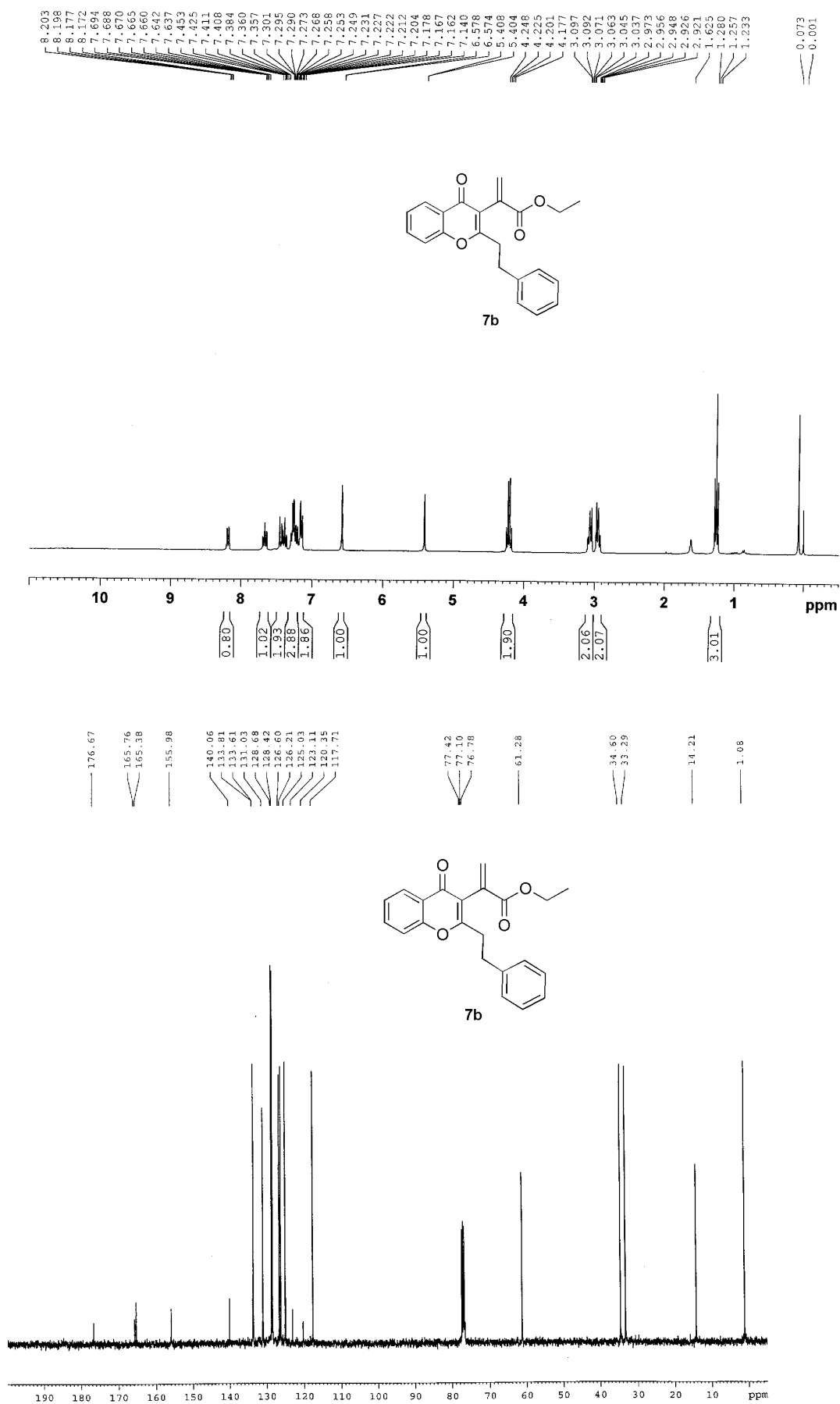


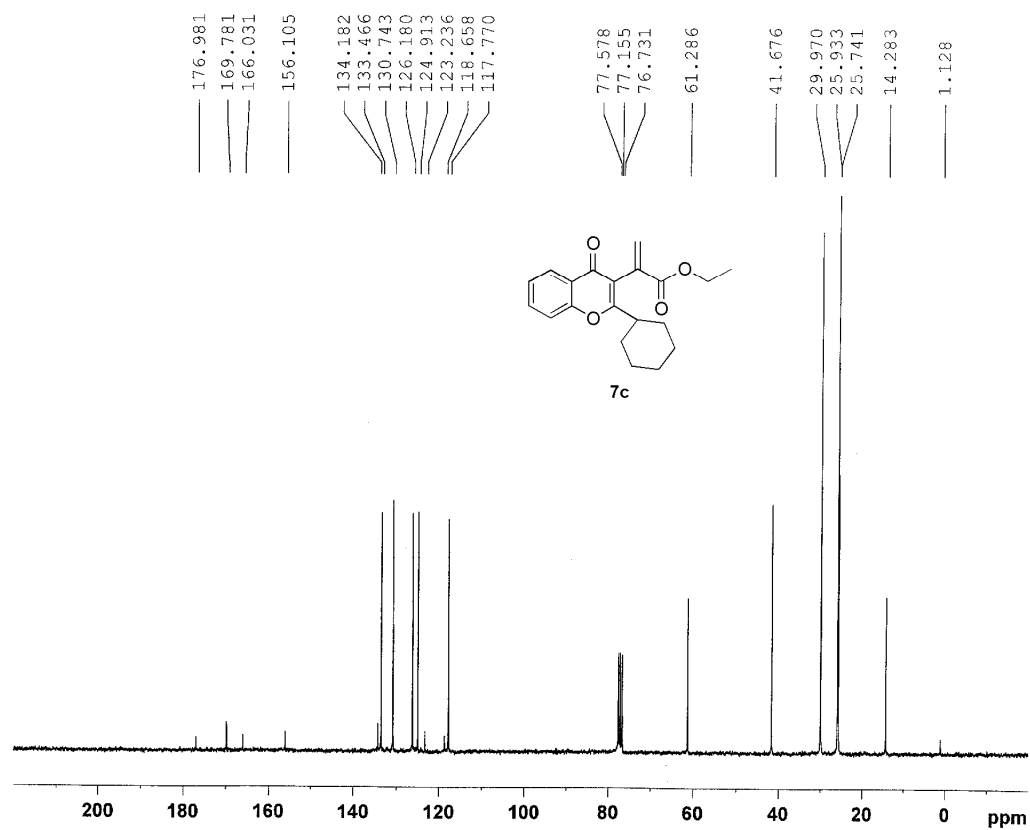
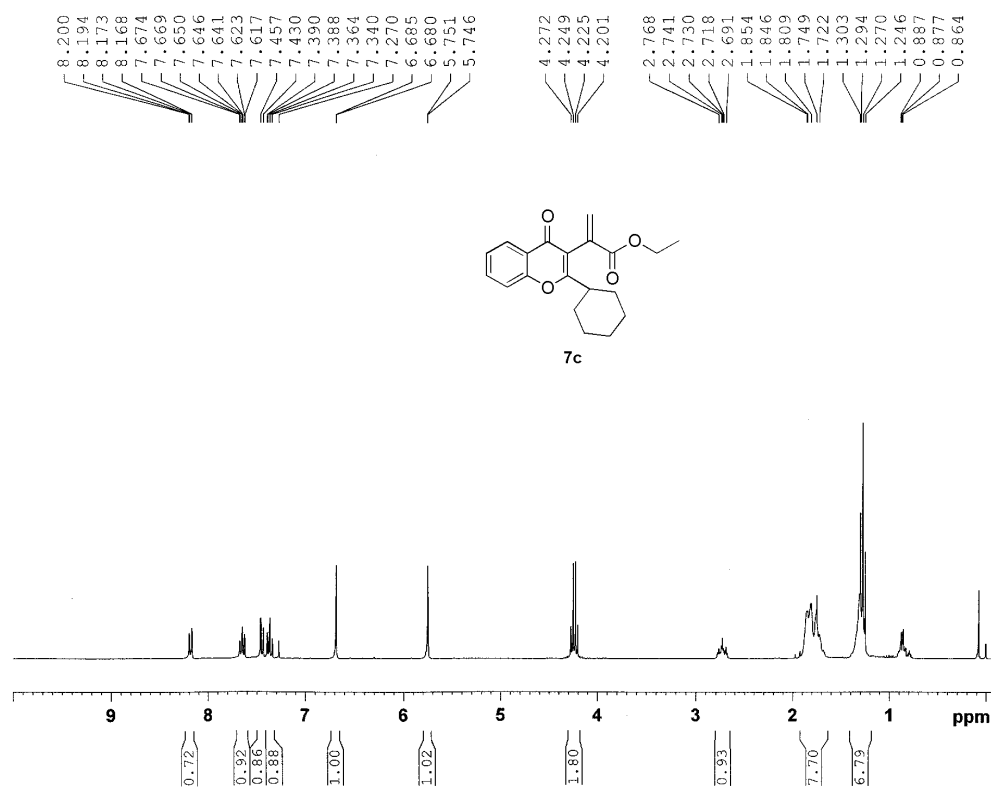


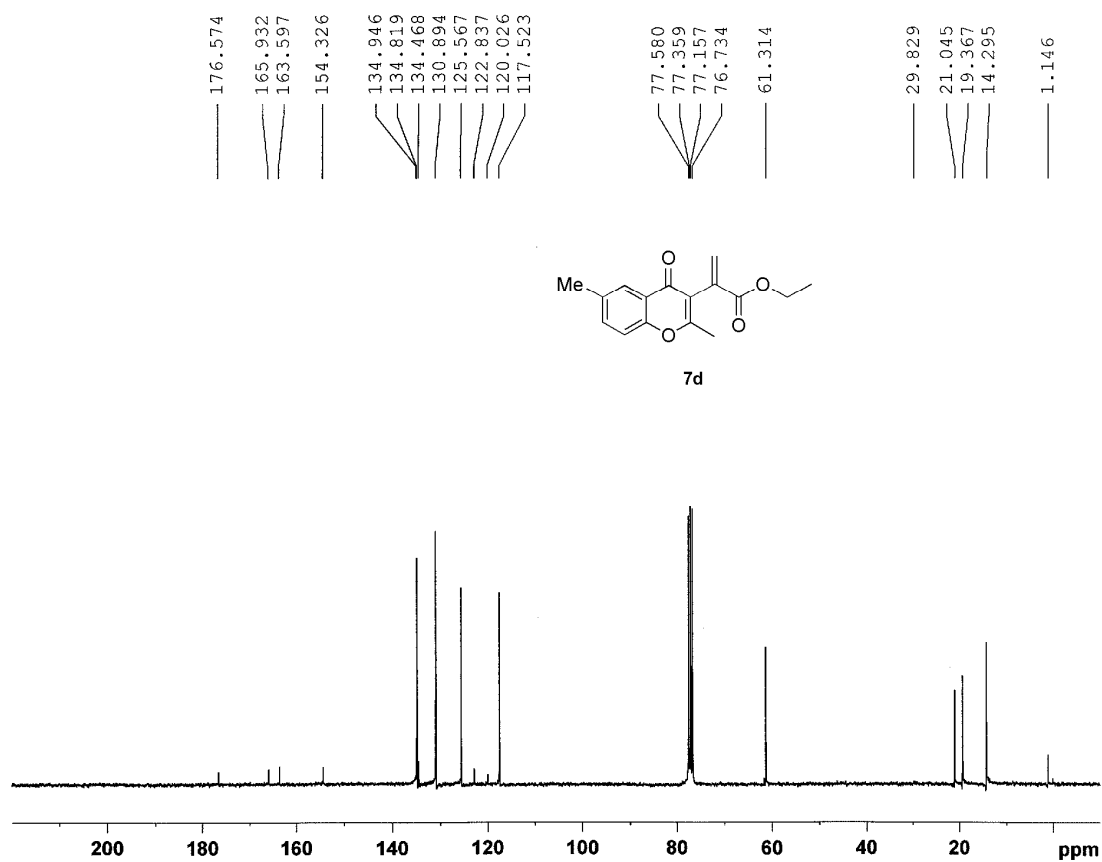
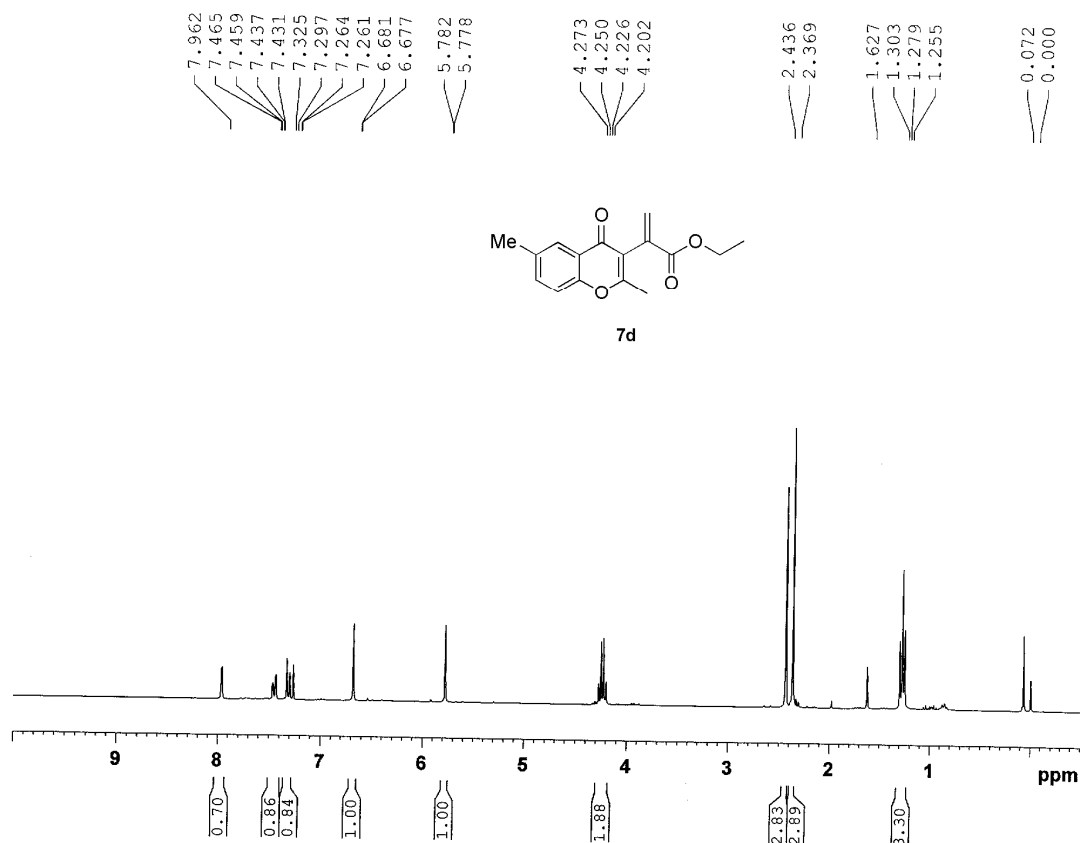












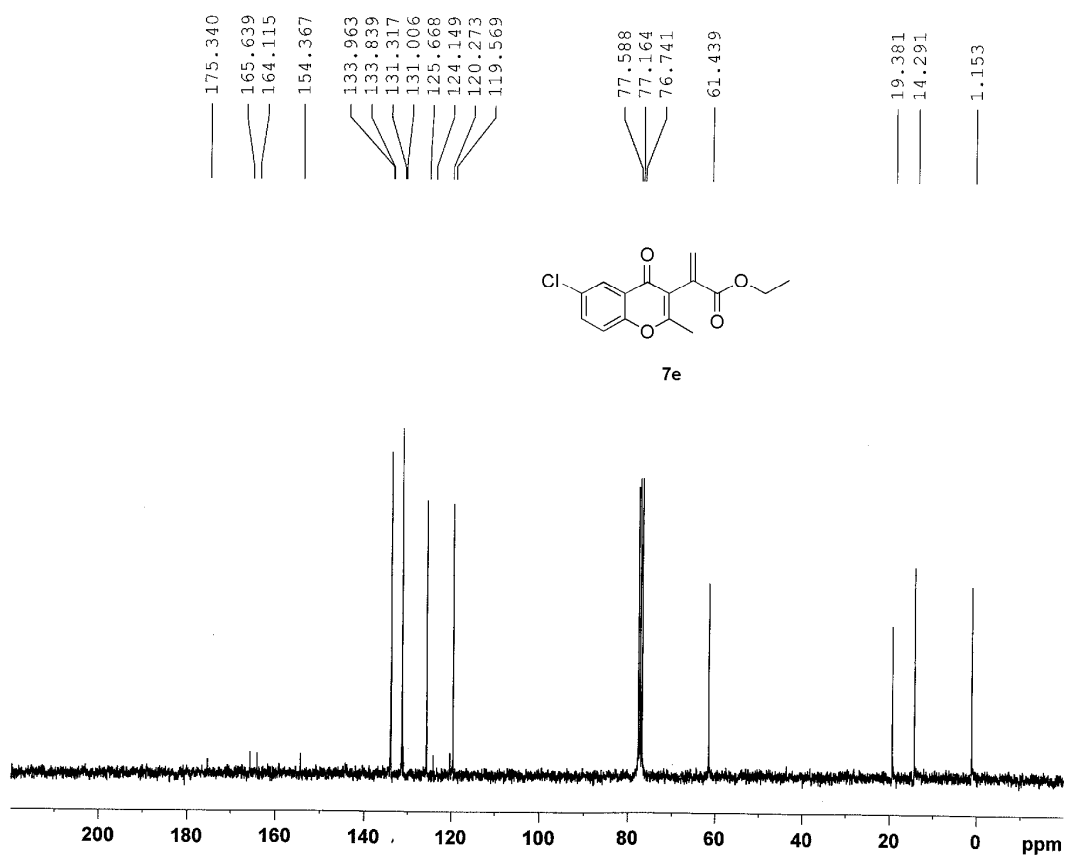
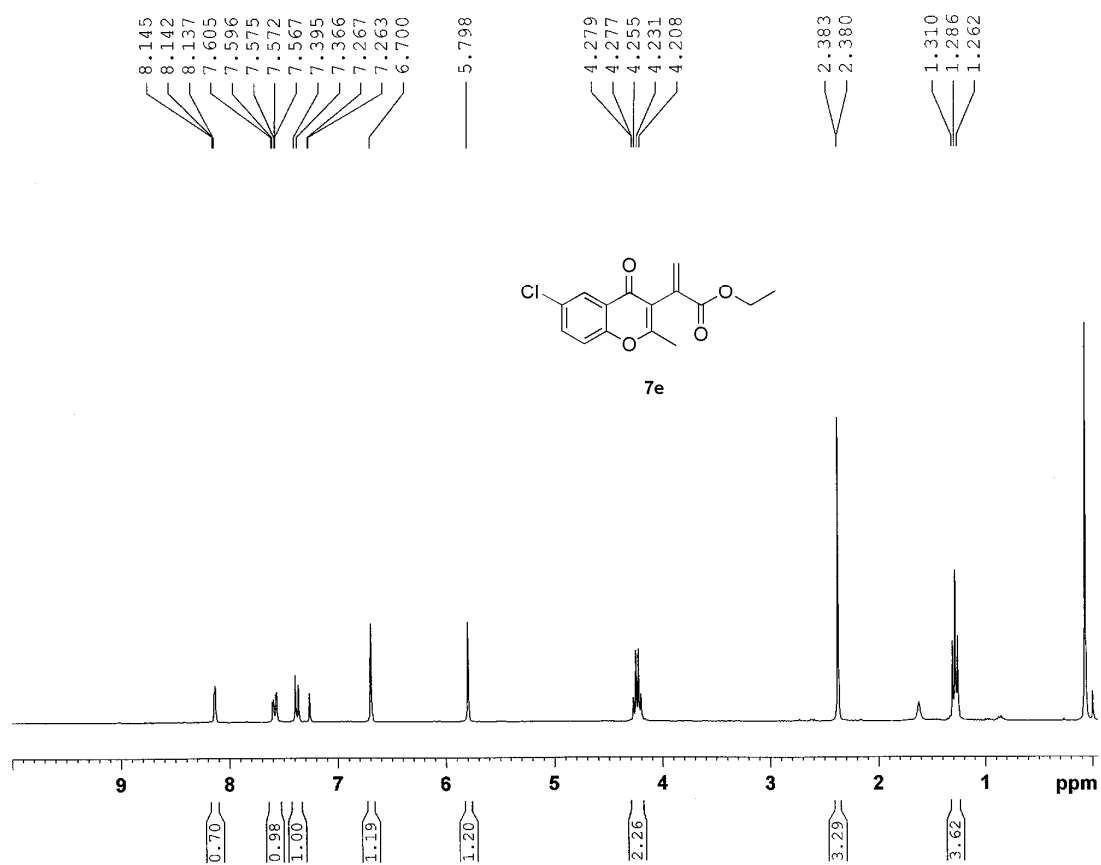
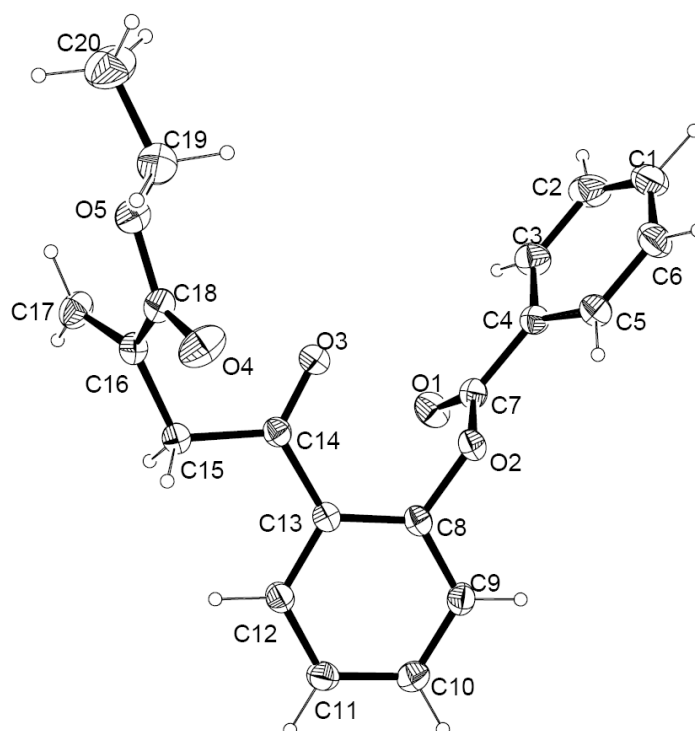


Figure 1. X-ray crystal structure and data for compound 3a



The crystal data of 3a has been deposited in CCDC with number 711329. Empirical Formula: $C_{20}H_{18}O_5$; Formula Weight: 338.34; Crystal color, Habit: colorless, prismatic; Crystal Dimensions: $0.42 \times 0.40 \times 0.34$ mm; Crystal System: monoclinic; Lattice Type: primitive; Lattice Parameters: $a = 11.165(5)\text{\AA}$, $b = 6.291(5)\text{\AA}$, $c = 13.510(5)\text{\AA}$, $\alpha = 90.000(5)^\circ$, $\beta = 114.011(5)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90.000(5)^\circ$, $V = 866.8(9)\text{\AA}^3$; Space group: P 2₁; Z = 2; $D_{calc} = 1.296\text{ g/cm}^3$; $F_{000} = 356$; Diffractometer: Gemini s ultra oxford diffraction; Residuals: R; Rw: 0.0222, 0.0597.

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 081121-CU2.

Identification code	081121-cu2
Empirical formula	C20 H18 O5
Formula weight	338.34
Temperature	297(2) K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.165(5) Å alpha = 90.000(5) deg. b = 6.291(5) Å beta = 114.011(5) deg. c = 13.510(5) Å gamma = 90.000(5) deg.
Volume	866.8(9) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.296 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.768 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	356
Crystal size	0.42 x 0.40 x 0.34 mm
Theta range for data collection	4.36 to 61.14 deg.
Limiting indices	-12<=h<=12, -6<=k<=6, -14<=l<=15
Reflections collected / unique	6079 / 2246 [R(int) = 0.0103]
Completeness to theta = 61.14	97.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7802 and 0.7385
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2246 / 1 / 298
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.038
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0222, wR2 = 0.0597
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0225, wR2 = 0.0600
Absolute structure parameter	-0.02(13)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.078 and -0.080 e.Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å² x 10³) for 081121-CU2.
U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
O(2)	3958(1)	4125(2)	6438(1)	49(1)
O(3)	2743(1)	7197(2)	7102(1)	61(1)
O(1)	5589(1)	6457(2)	7215(1)	68(1)
O(5)	21(1)	9239(2)	7957(1)	59(1)
C(13)	2734(1)	7121(2)	5340(1)	46(1)
C(15)	1388(1)	9821(3)	5904(1)	55(1)
C(14)	2329(1)	7956(2)	6197(1)	46(1)
O(4)	-307(1)	7321(2)	6487(1)	83(1)
C(5)	4940(1)	1433(3)	8180(1)	58(1)
C(10)	3407(1)	5611(3)	3686(1)	58(1)

C(4)	5466(1)	3429(2)	8223(1)	48(1)
C(3)	6452(2)	4112(4)	9184(1)	68(1)
C(9)	3841(1)	4559(2)	4667(1)	54(1)
C(8)	3515(1)	5323(2)	5479(1)	47(1)
C(7)	5044(1)	4867(2)	7275(1)	48(1)
C(12)	2314(1)	8151(2)	4337(1)	52(1)
C(16)	984(1)	10434(2)	6798(1)	51(1)
C(18)	170(1)	8836(2)	7045(1)	52(1)
C(1)	6348(2)	815(4)	10022(2)	83(1)
C(6)	5387(2)	126(3)	9075(1)	75(1)
C(17)	1281(2)	12264(3)	7305(2)	68(1)
C(19)	-749(2)	7739(3)	8261(2)	72(1)
C(2)	6883(2)	2780(5)	10082(1)	88(1)
C(20)	-893(3)	8637(5)	9224(2)	107(1)
C(11)	2655(1)	7413(3)	3522(1)	56(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for 081121-CU2.

O(2)-C(7)	1.3604(16)
O(2)-C(8)	1.4035(16)
O(3)-C(14)	1.2152(16)
O(1)-C(7)	1.1906(19)
O(5)-C(18)	1.3333(17)
O(5)-C(19)	1.444(2)
C(13)-C(8)	1.393(2)
C(13)-C(12)	1.3997(19)
C(13)-C(14)	1.5001(18)
C(15)-C(16)	1.502(2)
C(15)-C(14)	1.516(2)
O(4)-C(18)	1.197(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.376(2)
C(5)-C(4)	1.378(2)
C(10)-C(11)	1.374(2)
C(10)-C(9)	1.381(2)
C(4)-C(3)	1.385(2)
C(4)-C(7)	1.480(2)
C(3)-C(2)	1.390(3)
C(9)-C(8)	1.375(2)
C(12)-C(11)	1.383(2)
C(16)-C(17)	1.312(2)
C(16)-C(18)	1.481(2)
C(1)-C(2)	1.360(3)
C(1)-C(6)	1.364(3)
C(19)-C(20)	1.486(3)
C(7)-O(2)-C(8)	116.29(10)
C(18)-O(5)-C(19)	116.81(13)
C(8)-C(13)-C(12)	116.85(11)
C(8)-C(13)-C(14)	123.30(11)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	119.85(12)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	113.04(11)
O(3)-C(14)-C(13)	121.92(12)
O(3)-C(14)-C(15)	120.42(11)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	117.65(11)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.81(16)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	120.14(14)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	118.95(15)
C(5)-C(4)-C(7)	122.76(12)
C(3)-C(4)-C(7)	118.28(14)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	119.5(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	119.70(14)
C(9)-C(8)-C(13)	121.99(12)
C(9)-C(8)-O(2)	116.13(12)
C(13)-C(8)-O(2)	121.80(11)
O(1)-C(7)-O(2)	122.67(12)
O(1)-C(7)-C(4)	125.48(12)
O(2)-C(7)-C(4)	111.82(12)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	121.51(14)
C(17)-C(16)-C(18)	121.74(14)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	123.42(15)
C(18)-C(16)-C(15)	114.81(13)
O(4)-C(18)-O(5)	122.87(13)
O(4)-C(18)-C(16)	123.69(13)

O(5)-C(18)-C(16)	113.44(12)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	120.22(18)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	120.0(2)
O(5)-C(19)-C(20)	106.80(17)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	120.56(18)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	119.79(14)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 081121-CU2.
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
O(2)	48(1)	41(1)	51(1)	6(1)	14(1)	0(1)
O(3)	72(1)	63(1)	50(1)	10(1)	26(1)	15(1)
O(1)	66(1)	58(1)	73(1)	7(1)	22(1)	-18(1)
O(5)	62(1)	56(1)	62(1)	-5(1)	29(1)	-8(1)
C(13)	44(1)	44(1)	47(1)	3(1)	17(1)	1(1)
C(15)	59(1)	53(1)	53(1)	7(1)	24(1)	11(1)
C(14)	47(1)	43(1)	47(1)	2(1)	18(1)	-1(1)
O(4)	88(1)	77(1)	95(1)	-40(1)	48(1)	-36(1)
C(5)	61(1)	56(1)	58(1)	6(1)	24(1)	-1(1)
C(10)	59(1)	63(1)	56(1)	-5(1)	29(1)	1(1)
C(4)	43(1)	53(1)	50(1)	0(1)	21(1)	2(1)
C(3)	56(1)	80(1)	59(1)	-4(1)	14(1)	-4(1)
C(9)	53(1)	49(1)	59(1)	-1(1)	22(1)	7(1)
C(8)	44(1)	43(1)	50(1)	4(1)	15(1)	-1(1)
C(7)	45(1)	45(1)	54(1)	-1(1)	21(1)	0(1)
C(12)	52(1)	52(1)	52(1)	7(1)	21(1)	8(1)
C(16)	49(1)	48(1)	55(1)	1(1)	20(1)	5(1)
C(18)	45(1)	52(1)	56(1)	-8(1)	18(1)	-1(1)
C(1)	86(1)	102(2)	65(1)	26(1)	37(1)	28(1)
C(6)	83(1)	73(1)	77(1)	25(1)	43(1)	13(1)
C(17)	79(1)	51(1)	85(1)	-10(1)	44(1)	-7(1)
C(19)	69(1)	68(1)	89(1)	4(1)	41(1)	-9(1)
C(2)	68(1)	130(2)	50(1)	-1(1)	9(1)	15(1)
C(20)	127(2)	108(2)	124(2)	-6(2)	90(2)	-17(2)
C(11)	60(1)	63(1)	47(1)	5(1)	23(1)	3(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 081121-CU2.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(12)	1760(15)	9410(30)	4191(12)	56(4)
H(3)	6803(18)	5380(40)	9162(14)	71(5)
H(15B)	621(16)	9390(30)	5263(14)	70(5)
H(19B)	-250(19)	6420(40)	8498(15)	86(6)
H(10)	3612(15)	5060(30)	3130(13)	74(5)
H(5)	4250(17)	950(40)	7514(14)	79(5)
H(11)	2380(14)	8160(30)	2844(13)	59(4)
H(17B)	1729(18)	13330(40)	7087(14)	79(5)
H(1)	6706(19)	-170(40)	10673(18)	95(6)
H(15A)	1838(16)	11060(40)	5748(13)	72(5)
H(20A)	80(40)	8650(60)	9850(30)	143(11)
H(9)	4339(14)	3360(30)	4776(12)	58(4)
H(19A)	-1565(18)	7510(30)	7653(14)	71(5)
H(17A)	997(16)	12560(40)	7881(14)	75(5)
H(20B)	-1350(30)	7550(60)	9510(20)	140(10)
H(6)	4990(20)	-1230(50)	9057(18)	100(7)
H(2)	7500(30)	3360(50)	10680(20)	128(9)
H(20C)	-1350(30)	10040(60)	9030(20)	130(10)

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg] for 081121-CU2.

C(8)-C(13)-C(14)-O(3)	5.64(19)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-O(3)	-174.97(13)
C(8)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	-175.12(12)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	4.28(18)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)-O(3)	-4.4(2)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	176.32(12)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	-0.3(2)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-C(7)	178.26(13)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	-0.3(2)
C(7)-C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	-178.94(14)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	0.1(2)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)-C(13)	1.1(2)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)-O(2)	178.01(12)
C(12)-C(13)-C(8)-C(9)	-1.25(18)
C(14)-C(13)-C(8)-C(9)	178.16(12)
C(12)-C(13)-C(8)-O(2)	-177.95(11)
C(14)-C(13)-C(8)-O(2)	1.47(18)
C(7)-O(2)-C(8)-C(9)	100.88(14)
C(7)-O(2)-C(8)-C(13)	-82.23(14)
C(8)-O(2)-C(7)-O(1)	0.99(18)
C(8)-O(2)-C(7)-C(4)	-176.98(10)
C(5)-C(4)-C(7)-O(1)	-168.12(14)
C(3)-C(4)-C(7)-O(1)	10.5(2)
C(5)-C(4)-C(7)-O(2)	9.79(17)
C(3)-C(4)-C(7)-O(2)	-171.59(12)
C(8)-C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	0.17(19)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	-179.26(12)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	115.12(17)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(18)	-67.14(16)
C(19)-O(5)-C(18)-O(4)	0.3(2)
C(19)-O(5)-C(18)-C(16)	-179.32(13)
C(17)-C(16)-C(18)-O(4)	166.87(16)
C(15)-C(16)-C(18)-O(4)	-10.92(19)
C(17)-C(16)-C(18)-O(5)	-13.47(19)
C(15)-C(16)-C(18)-O(5)	168.75(11)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-1.0(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	1.0(2)
C(18)-O(5)-C(19)-C(20)	-174.07(18)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	0.4(3)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	0.2(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-1.1(2)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	1.0(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

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Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for 081121-CU2 [Å and deg.].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
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