

## Supporting Information

### Ag-Containing All Carbon 1,3-Dipoles: Generation and Formal Cycloaddition for Furo[3,2-*b*]- $\beta$ / $\gamma$ -lactams

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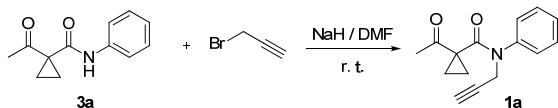
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## I. General Remarks:

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further treatment, unless otherwise indicated.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 25°C on a 500 MHz and 125 MHz or 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively, and TMS as internal standard. IR spectra (KBr) were recorded on in the range of 400~4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Melting points are uncorrected. All reactions were monitored by TLC with GF254 silica gel coated plates. Flash column chromatography was carried out using 300-400 mesh silica gel at increased pressure.

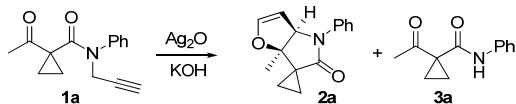
## II. Typical Procedure:

### (I) For 1 (1a as an example):



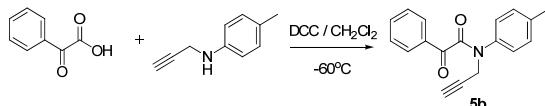
To the well stirred solution of anhydrous DMF (25 mL), cooling by ice-water, added 1-acetyl-*N*-phenylcyclopropanecarboxamide<sup>[1]</sup> (2.03 g, 0.01 mol), NaH<sup>[2]</sup> (70%) (0.41 g, 0.012 mol) and 3-bromoprop-1-yne (0.95 mL, 0.011 mol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h (monitored by TLC) before it was slowly poured into water (80 mL). Extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (8 mL  $\times$  5), then the organic phase washed with water (20 mL  $\times$  3), the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by a short flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/9), then the crude compound was recrystallized (diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/9) to gain **1a** (1.78g, 74%) as yellow crystal.

### (II) For 2 (2a as an example):



The mixture of 1-acetyl-*N*-phenyl-*N*-(prop-2-ynyl)cyclopropanecarboxamide **1a** (0.24 g, 1.0 mmol),  $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}$  (0.116 g, 0.5 mmol) and KOH (0.112 g, 1.0 mmol) was well stirred for 24 h at room temperature in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (4 mL), then to the mixture was added water (10 mL) and  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (0.1g, 2.0 mmol), extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (6 mL  $\times$  4). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by a short flash silica gel column chromatography to give compound **2a** (0.18 g, 75%) as a yellow solid (eluent: diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/14) and **3a** (0.026 mg, 13%) (eluent: diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/9).

### (III) For 5 (5b as an example):

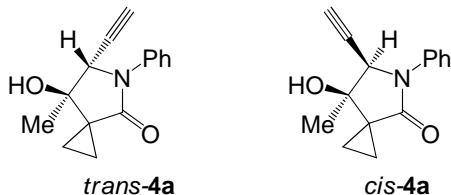


*N,N'*-methanediylidenedicyclohexanamine (DCC) (2.47 g, 0.012 mol) was added after the solution of 2-oxo-2-phenylacetic acid (1.50 g, 0.01 mol), 4-methyl-*N*-(prop-2-ynyl)aniline (1.45 g, 0.01 mol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (30 mL) was stirred for 10 min at -60 °C. The mixture was stirred for further 4.0 h (monitored by TLC) before it was filtrated. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by a short flash silica gel column chromatography to give compound **5b** (2.19 g, 79 %) as colorless oil (eluent: diethyl ether/petroleum ether = 1/5)

## Reference:

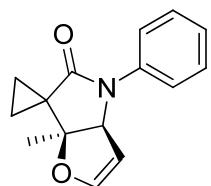
- [1] The NMR data of **3**, please see *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 1726.
- [2] Although there is no adverse reaction found in our experiment, the caution was also mentioned: the thermal runaway reaction involving sodium and DMF: G. DeWall, *Chem. Eng. News* **1982**, *60* (37), p.5 and p.43.

**III. Analytical data of compounds 2, 4 and 6:**



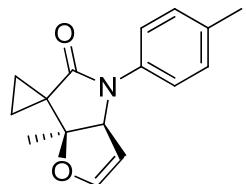
**6-ethynyl-7-hydroxy-7-methyl-5-phenyl-5-azaspiro[2.4]heptan-4-one (*trans*-4a)**

Yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.91-0.97 (m, 1H), 1.02-1.07 (m, 1H), 1.21-1.22 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 7.16-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.66 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.80, 14.10, 20.85, 33.99, 62.48, 74.96, 76.13, 79.16, 121.62, 125.21, 128.83, 133.20, 173.79.



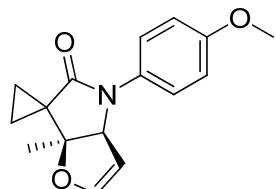
***cis*-6a'-methyl-4'-phenyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2a)**

Yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.10-1.13 (m, 1H), 1.17-1.25 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.38 (m, 4H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 5.19 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.60 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  12.01, 13.43, 22.01, 32.19, 70.24, 86.70, 98.37, 120.91, 124.75, 128.94, 138.04, 150.03, 173.75; MS: calcd  $m/z$  241.1, found 242.1 [ $(\text{M}+1)^+$ ]; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  3381, 3007, 2969, 2926, 1696, 1604, 1496, 1384, 1318, 1179, 1100, 1059, 974, 815  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 74.67; H, 6.27; N, 5.81. Found: C, 74.50; H, 6.14; N, 5.98.



***cis*-6a'-methyl-4'-p-tolyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2b)**

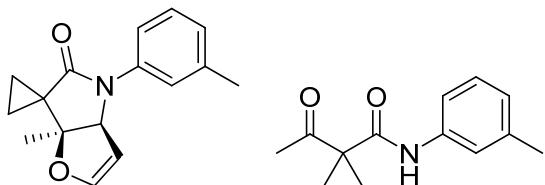
White solid; mp: 73-74°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.10-1.38 (m, 7H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 4.96 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.18 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  11.88, 13.28, 20.89, 22.04, 32.16, 70.43, 86.80, 99.51, 121.22, 129.53, 134.58, 135.54, 149.97, 173.58; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  3098, 2972, 2924, 1694, 1612, 1514, 1384, 1317, 1094, 1056, 976, 815  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 75.27; H, 6.71; N, 5.49. Found: C, 75.20; H, 6.90; N, 5.38.



***cis*-4'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6a'-methyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2c)**

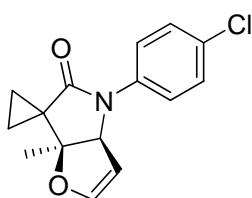
White crystal; mp: 111-114°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.09-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.15-1.23 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.34 (m, 4H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 5.14 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  11.61, 13.00, 21.87, 31.88, 55.31, 70.69, 86.80, 99.42, 114.10, 123.24, 131.06, 149.83, 156.84, 173.35; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2965, 2931, 2840, 1689, 1606, 1515, 1446, 1380, 1253,

1170, 1135, 1028, 969, 830 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: C, 70.83; H, 6.32; N, 5.16. Found: C, 70.80; H, 6.43; N, 5.26.

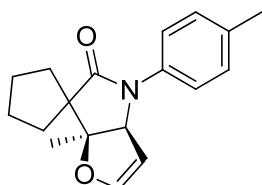


Mixture of **cis-6a'-methyl-4'-m-tolyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2d)** and **1-acetyl-N-m-tolylcyclopropanecarboxamide (3d)** (<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, Anal. Calcd. and IR database see SI of *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 1726.)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.12-1.26 (m, 3H), 1.33 (m, 4H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 7.07-7.23 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.26, 12.68, 17.94, 21.94, 31.38, 72.03, 87.88, 99.81, 126.51, 126.65, 127.98, 131.05, 136.12, 149.76, 173.54.

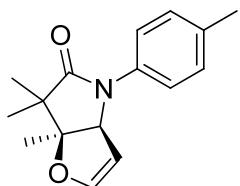


**cis-4'-(4-chlorophenyl)-6a'-methyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2e)**  
White crystal; mp: 89-91°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.13-1.15 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.24 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.35 (m, 4H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.02, 13.43, 21.84, 32.02, 70.07, 86.53, 98.83, 121.78, 128.80, 129.64, 136.56, 150.16, 173.66; IR (KBr, neat): ν 3209, 2982, 2928, 1688, 1606, 1495, 1377, 1343, 1173, 1087, 1054, 972, 810 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub>: C, 65.34; H, 5.12; N, 5.08. Found: C, 65.47; H, 5.05; N, 5.00.



**cis-6a'-methyl-4'-p-tolyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopentane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2f)**

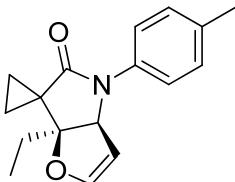
White solid; mp: 86-88°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.96 (m, 3H), 1.98-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.13 (m, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 18.64, 20.88, 25.95, 26.21, 30.79, 36.34, 57.93, 68.34, 91.17, 100.45, 109.73, 121.62, 129.40, 134.60, 135.38, 150.24, 177.37; MS: calcd *m/z* 283.1, found 284.1 [(M+1)]<sup>+</sup>; IR (KBr, neat): ν 2956, 2925, 2868, 1898, 1688, 1608, 1514, 1384, 1367, 1294, 1266, 1138, 1057, 903, 838 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>: C, 76.29; H, 7.47; N, 4.94. Found: C, 76.22; H, 7.33; N, 4.88.



**cis-6,6,6a-trimethyl-4-p-tolyl-6,6a-dihydro-3aH-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol-5(4H)-one (2g)**

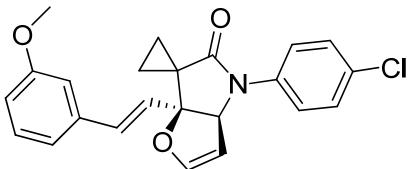
Yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz,

1H), 5.13 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  17.93, 18.60, 20.86, 24.60, 47.49, 67.72, 91.21, 99.93, 121.80, 129.40, 134.76, 135.20, 150.37, 176.74; MS: calcd  $m/z$  257.1, found 258.1 [(M+1) $^+$ ]; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2995, 2977, 2934, 1677, 1606, 1520, 1399, 1313, 1177, 1133, 1071, 897, 802  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 74.68; H, 7.44; N, 5.44. Found: C, 74.40; H, 7.45; N, 5.53.



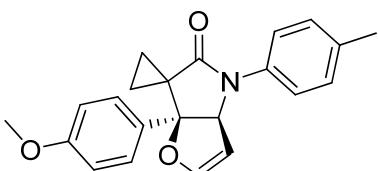
**cis-6a'-ethyl-4'-p-tolyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2h)**

Yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.97 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 1.09-1.32 (m, 4H), 1.60-1.72 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.76, 12.23, 12.48, 20.61, 28.58, 31.71, 67.95, 88.24, 99.88, 120.83, 129.28, 134.26, 135.57, 149.58, 173.60; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  3008, 2967, 2923, 1697, 1615, 1558, 1514, 1388, 1311, 1177, 1056, 999, 814  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 75.81; H, 7.11; N, 5.20. Found: C, 75.90; H, 7.10; N, 5.03.



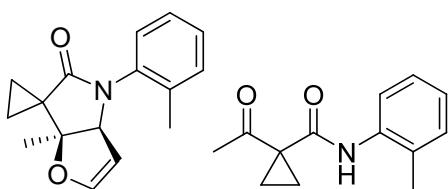
**cis-(E)-4'-(4-chlorophenyl)-6a'-(3-methoxystyryl)-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2i)**

White solid; mp: 140-141°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.11-1.15 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.30-1.34 (m, 1H), 1.37-1.41 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 6.09 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.85 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  11.65, 15.10, 32.37, 55.26, 70.03, 88.64, 99.23, 112.10, 113.83, 119.28, 122.03, 126.82, 129.08, 129.74, 130.01, 136.61, 137.08, 150.75, 159.88, 173.49; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2921, 2852, 1691, 1593, 1494, 1417, 1377, 1290, 1237, 1173, 1086, 975, 826  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNO}_3$ : C, 70.14; H, 5.12; N, 3.56. Found: C, 70.20; H, 5.08; N, 3.60.



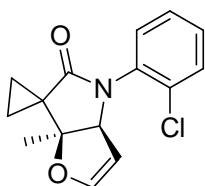
**cis-6a'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4'-p-tolyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2j)**

White solid; mp: 123-125°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.53-0.57 (m, 1H), 1.19-1.23 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.39 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 5.22 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 6.64 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.92 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  13.01, 15.62, 20.89, 34.66, 55.28, 73.03, 90.23, 100.03, 113.72, 121.20, 126.32, 129.57, 132.78, 134.71, 135.56, 149.88, 159.13, 173.38; MS: calcd  $m/z$  347.2, found 348.2 [(M+1) $^+$ ]; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  2923, 2850, 1739, 1694, 1647, 1538, 1514, 1368, 1170, 1058, 953, 792  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_3$ : C, 76.06; H, 6.09; N, 4.03. Found: C, 76.03; H, 5.96; N, 4.01.

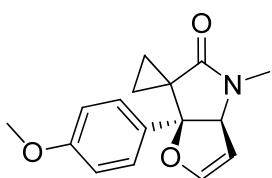


Mixture of **cis-6a'-methyl-4'-o-tolyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2k)** and **1-acetyl-N-o-tolylcyclopropanecarboxamide (3k)** ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, Anal. Calcd. and IR database see SI of *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 1726.)

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.14-1.25 (m, 3H), 1.32-1.38 (m, 4H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 6.51 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t,  $J_1 = 6.5$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): (mixture with **3k**)  $\delta$  11.20, 12.69, 15.22, 17.90, 20.14, 21.85, 25.10, 31.31, 63.56, 71.93, 87.83, 99.70, 103.87, 121.68, 124.18, 126.44, 126.59, 127.93, 130.20, 130.98, 135.98, 136.51, 149.72, 173.47.

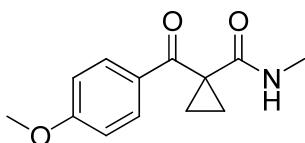


**cis-4'-(2-chlorophenyl)-6a'-methyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2l)**  
Colourless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.13-1.35 (m, 7H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.92 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.47 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  11.40, 13.02, 21.78, 31.20, 70.81, 87.98, 99.50, 127.56, 129.20, 130.27, 130.75, 132.50, 134.78, 149.88, 174.33; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  3007, 2971, 2925, 1704, 1610, 1481, 1343, 1184, 1058, 909, 817  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_2$ : C, 65.34; H, 5.12; N, 5.08. Found: C, 65.50; H, 5.17; N, 5.16.



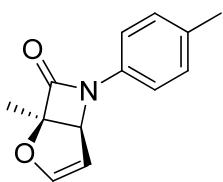
**cis-6a'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4'-methyl-3a',4'-dihydrospiro[cyclopropane-1,6'-furo[3,2-b]pyrrol]-5'(6a'H)-one (2m)**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  0.40-0.46 (m, 1H), 1.06-1.12 (m, 1H), 1.13-1.18 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.22 (m, 1H), 2.93(s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): (mixture with **3k**)  $\delta$  11.69, 14.49, 14.64, 26.97, 28.03, 33.86, 34.77, 55.27, 55.51, 73.30, 91.17, 98.96, 113.67, 113.89, 126.22, 128.76, 131.53, 132.85, 149.97, 159.08, 163.91, 170.42, 173.93, 195.79.



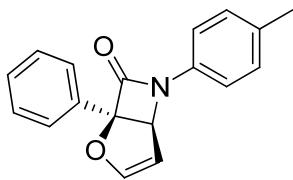
**1-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-N-methylcyclopropanecarboxamide (3m)**

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.28-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.57 (m, 2H), 2.72 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): (mixture with **2k**)  $\delta$  11.69, 14.49, 14.64, 26.97, 28.03, 33.86, 34.77, 55.27, 55.51, 73.30, 91.17, 98.96, 113.67, 113.89, 126.22, 128.76, 131.53, 132.85, 149.97, 159.08, 163.91, 170.42, 173.93, 195.79.



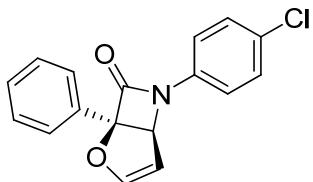
**cis-1-methyl-6-p-tolyl-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]hept-3-en-7-one (6a)**

Yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  1.76 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  15.89, 20.88, 66.23, 94.55, 101.55, 116.85, 129.67, 134.11, 134.23, 153.88, 163.95; MS: calcd  $m/z$  215.1, found 216.1  $[(\text{M}+1)]^+$ ; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  3035, 2924, 2855, 2735, 2588, 1891, 1748, 1650, 1597, 1511, 1456, 1373, 1170, 1144, 1101, 1042, 986, 900, 837  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 72.54; H, 6.09; N, 6.51. Found: C, 72.73; H, 6.23; N, 6.26.



**cis-1-phenyl-6-p-tolyl-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]hept-3-en-7-one (6b)**

White solid; mp: 104–106°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  2.32 (s, 3H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 5.60 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  20.91, 68.08, 97.51, 101.64, 117.04, 125.93, 128.79, 129.31, 129.74, 133.29, 134.11, 134.41, 154.46, 162.57; MS: calcd  $m/z$  277.1, found 278.1  $[(\text{M}+1)]^+$ ; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  1733, 1599, 1515, 1451, 1384, 1340, 1156, 1044, 986, 841, 806  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2$ : C, 77.96; H, 5.45; N, 5.05. Found: C, 77.99; H, 5.40; N, 5.12.

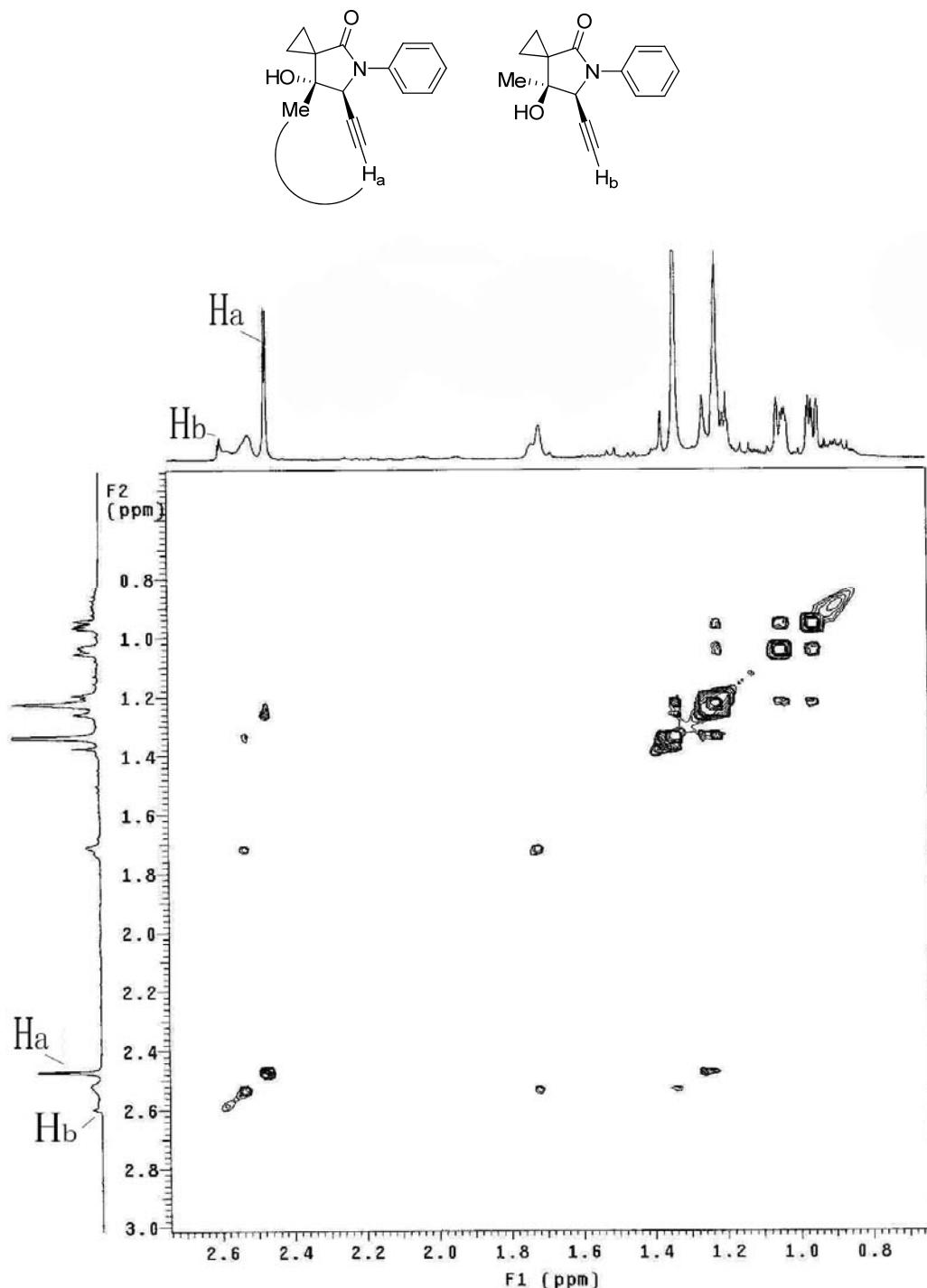


**cis-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-2-oxa-6-azabicyclo[3.2.0]hept-3-en-7-one (6c)**

White solid; mp: 130–132°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.07 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.60 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.44 (m, 5H), 7.55–7.57 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  68.30, 97.84, 101.22, 118.29, 125.94, 128.88, 129.38, 129.52, 129.77, 132.91, 135.01, 154.78, 162.75; IR (KBr, neat):  $\nu$  1740, 1599, 1497, 1418, 1376, 1157, 1043, 822, 716  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_2$ : C, 68.58; H, 4.06; N, 4.70. Found: C, 68.50; H, 4.11; N, 4.62.

**IV.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY spectra copies of compound **4a****

The relative stereochemistry of compound **4a** was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR NOE analysis as shown below.



## V. $^1\text{H}$ NMR and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra copies

### Compound 4a

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Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

File: g795

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Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.882 sec

Width 7.986.8 Hz

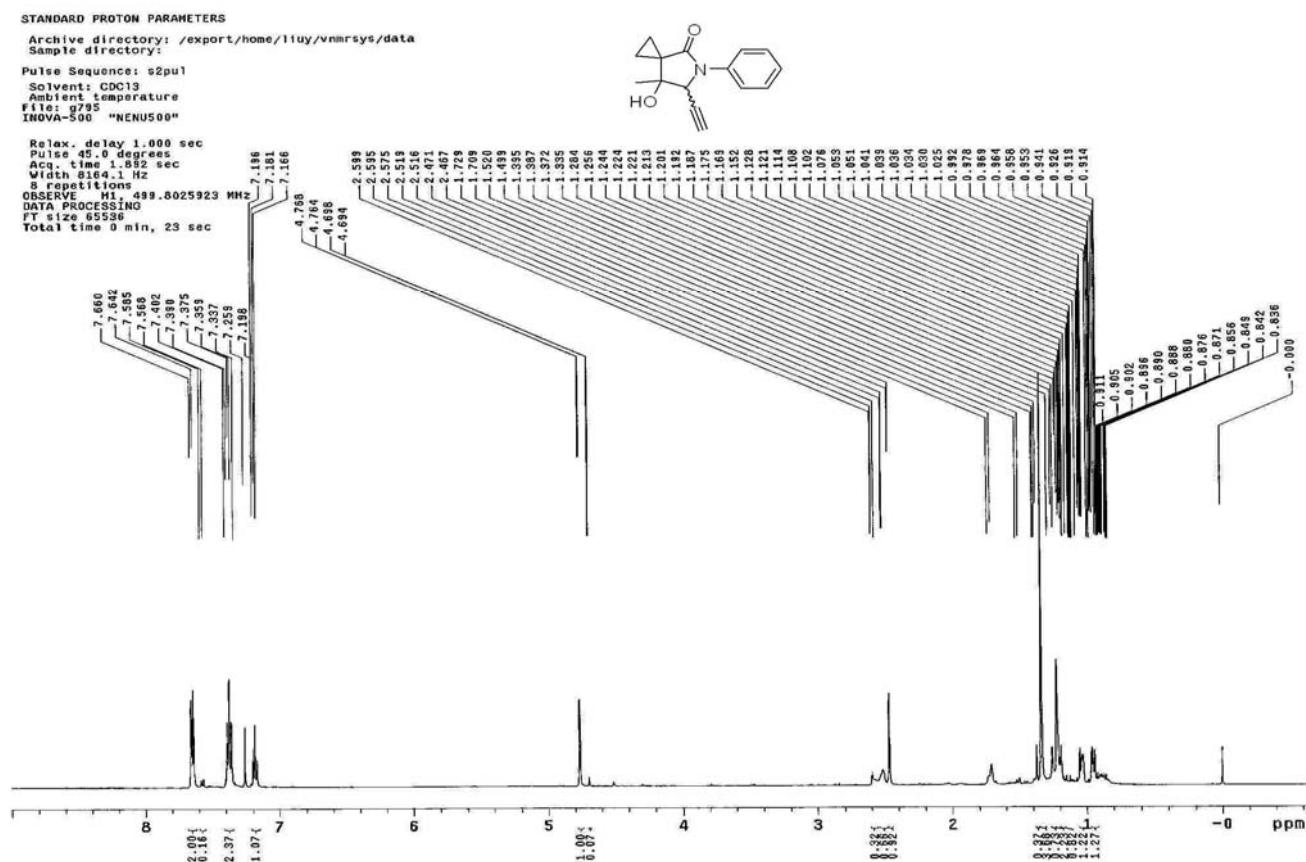
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DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 23 sec



#### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

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Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

File: g798

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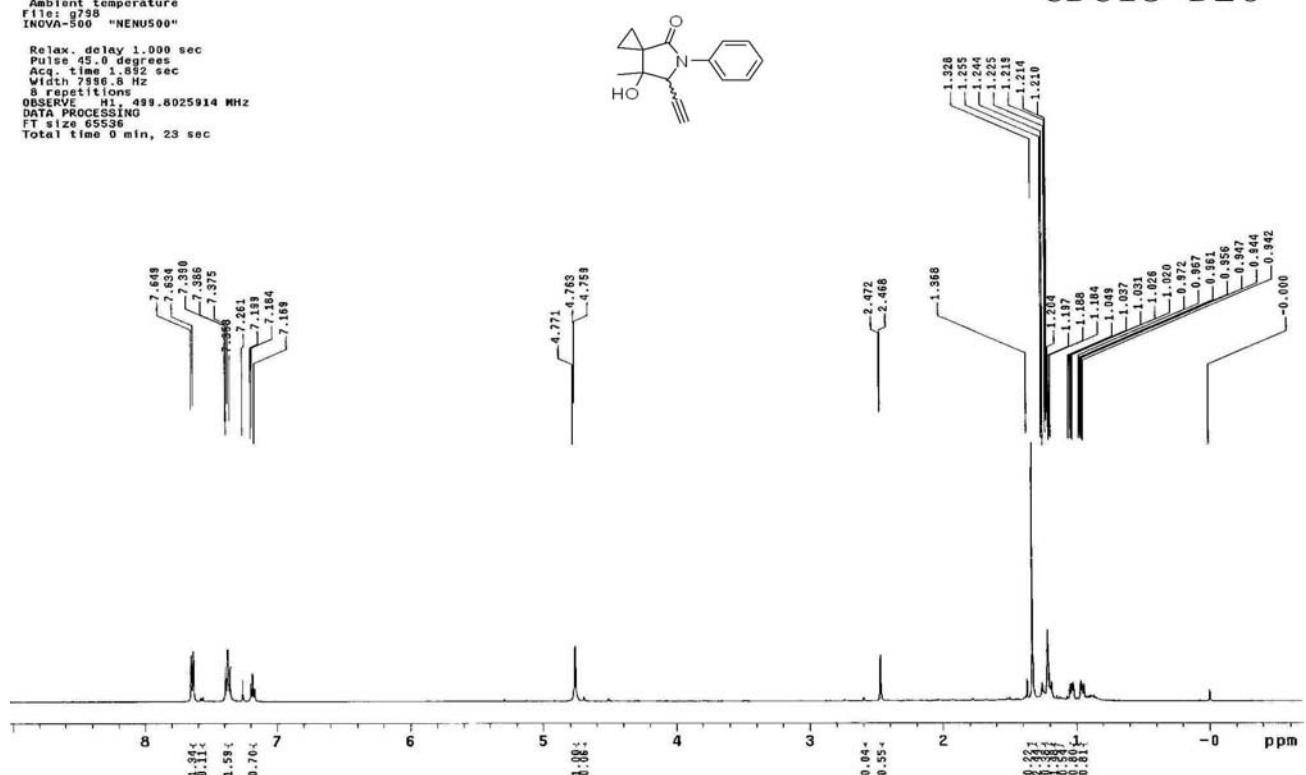
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DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 23 sec

CDCl<sub>3</sub>+D2O



STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

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Sample directory:

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Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

User: 1-14-57

File: g796 "NENUS00"

INOVA-500

Relax. delay 0.300 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.300 sec

Width 31421.8 Hz

128 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.6754642 MHz

DECOPPLER H1, 499.8050905 MHz

Power 40

Continuously on

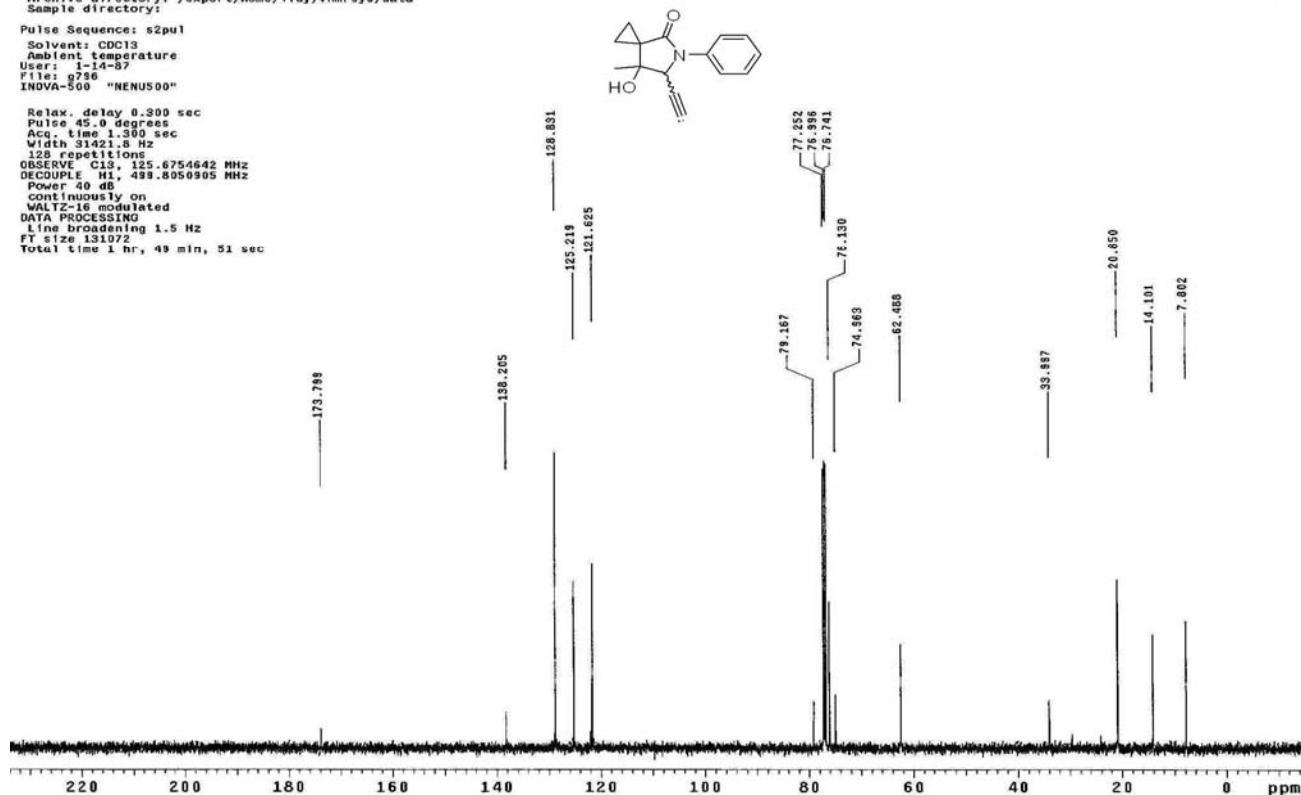
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DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 1.5 Hz

FT size 51072

Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec



## Compound 2a

### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/liuy/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

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INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.892 sec

Width 8423.7 Hz

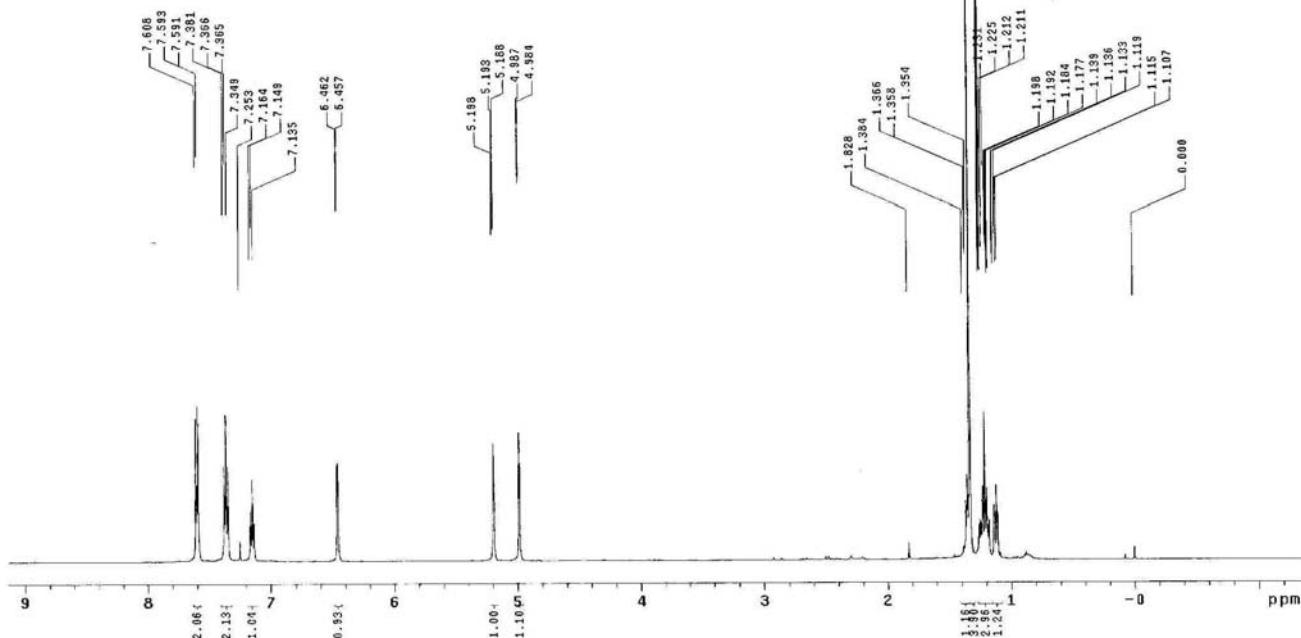
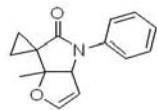
8 repetitions

OBSERVE: H1 499.8025952 MHz

DATAPROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 23 sec



### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/liuy/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

Use: 14-87

File: b945

INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 0.300 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.892 sec

Width 31421.8 Hz

384 repetitions

OBSERVE: C13 125.8754690 MHz

DECUPLE: C13, 499.8050905 MHz

Power 40 dB

continuously on

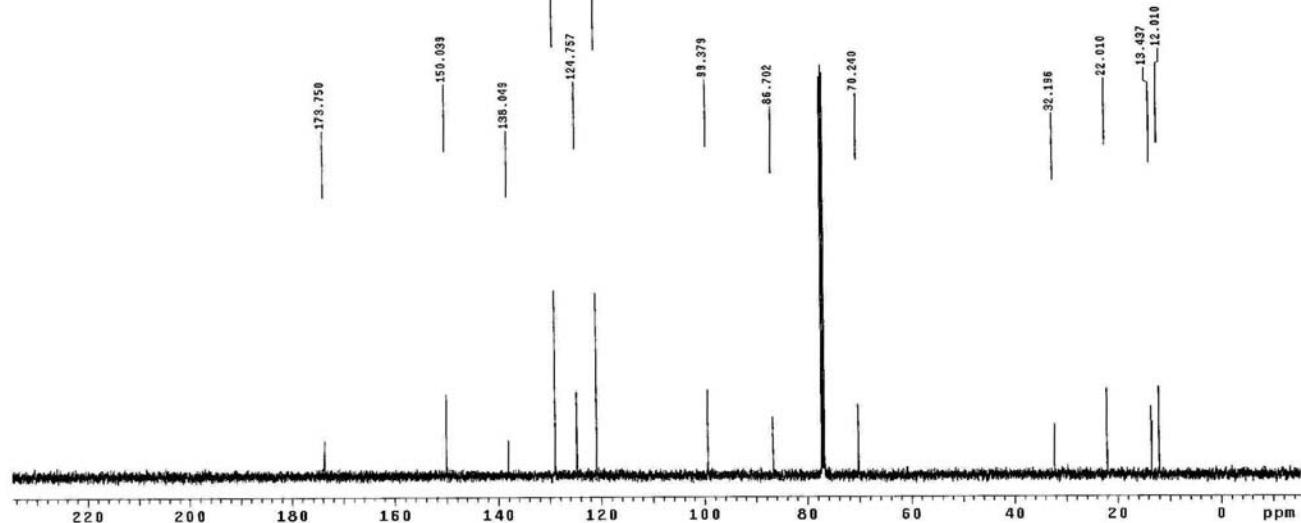
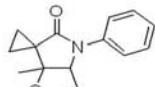
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DATAPROCESSING

Line broadening 1.5 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec



## Compound 2b

### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

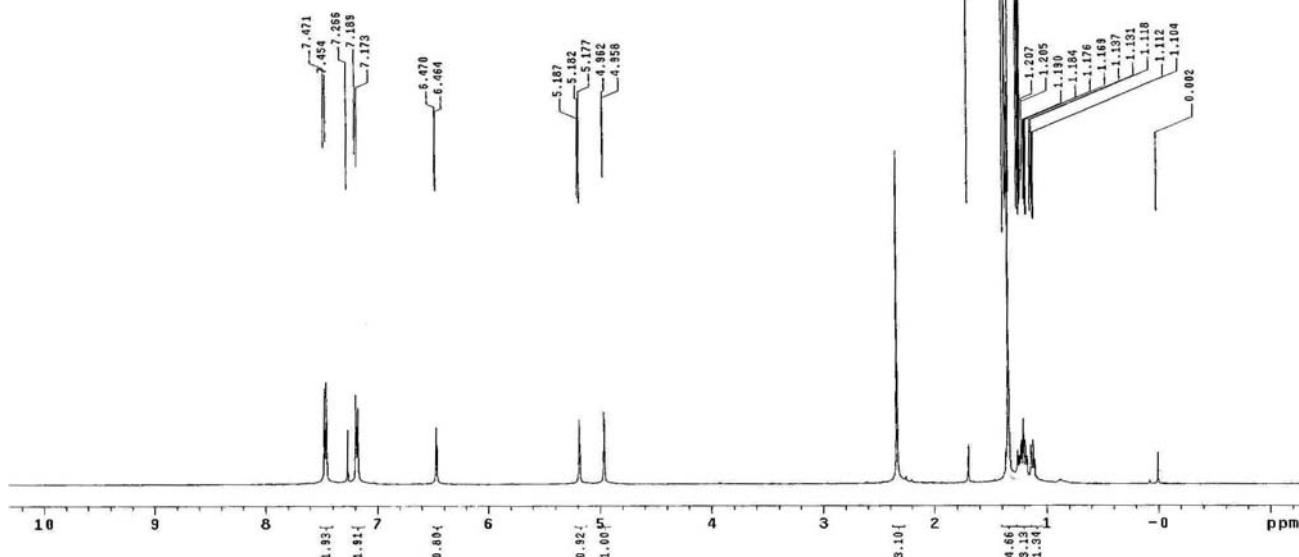
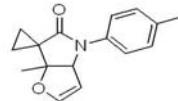
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Sample directory:
File: PROTON

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Temp. 20.0 C / 293.1 K
INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.892 sec
Width 7.998 Hz
8 acquisitions
OBSERVE H1 499.8025892 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 0 min, 23 sec

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### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

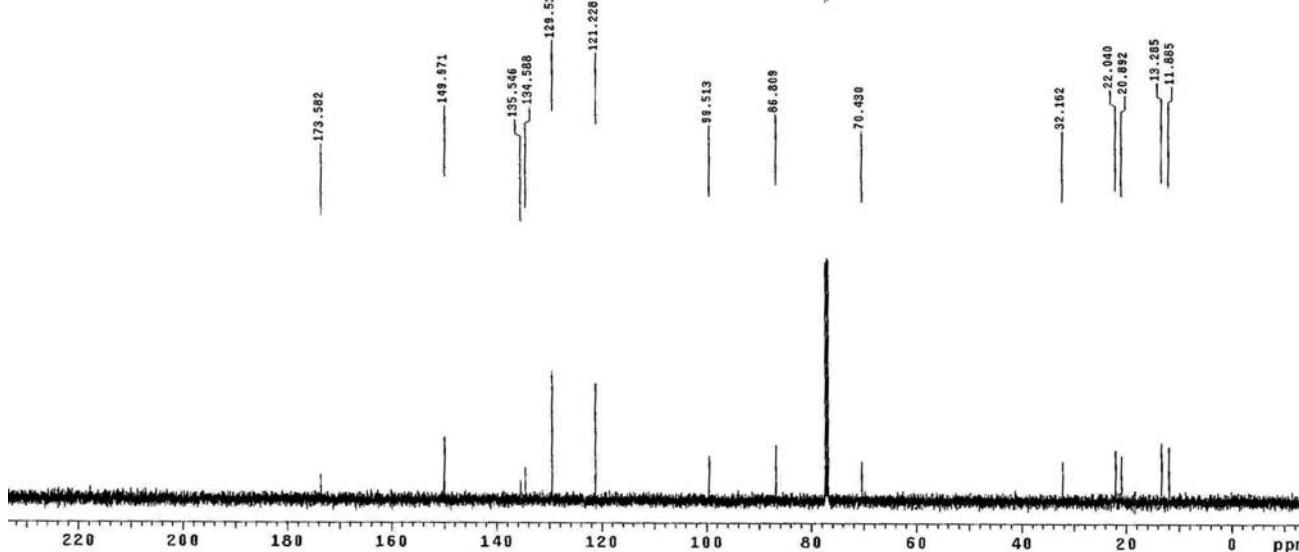
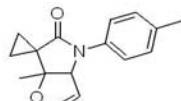
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Sample directory:
File: CARBON

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.300 sec
Width 31421.8 Hz
128 acquisitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6754627 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.8050505 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WALSH-SEGMENTED
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 16 hr, 2 min, 14 sec

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## Compound 2c

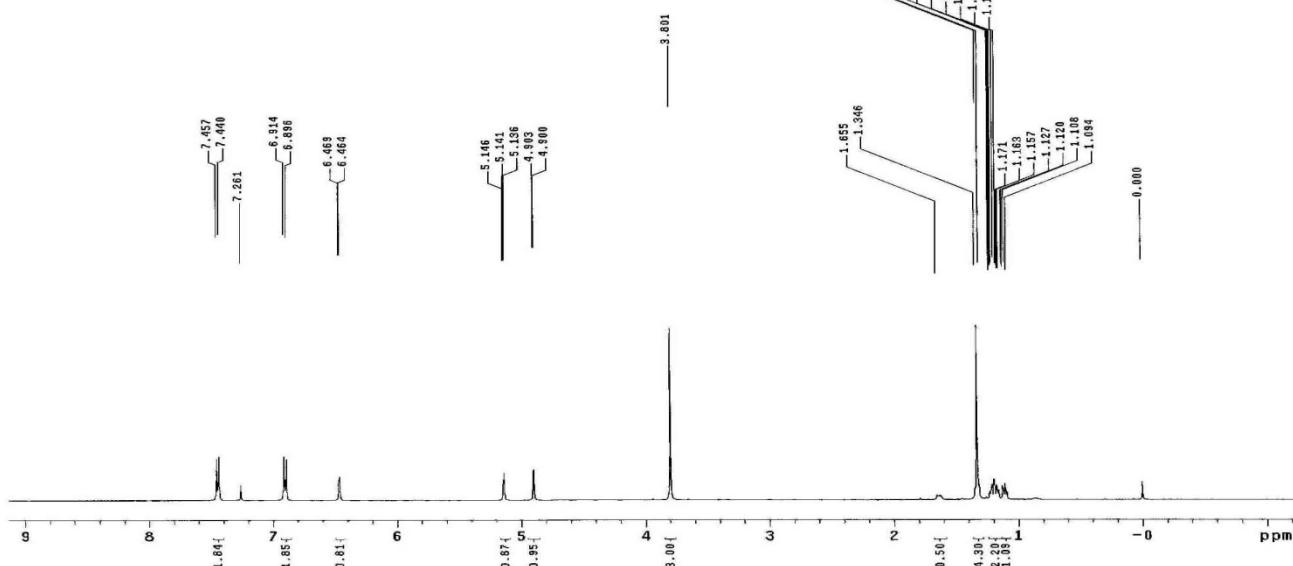
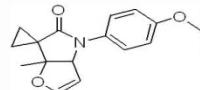
### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

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Ambient temperature
File: g716 "NENU500"
INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
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8 scans
OBSERVE 1H, 499.8025910 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 131072
Total time 0 min, 23 sec

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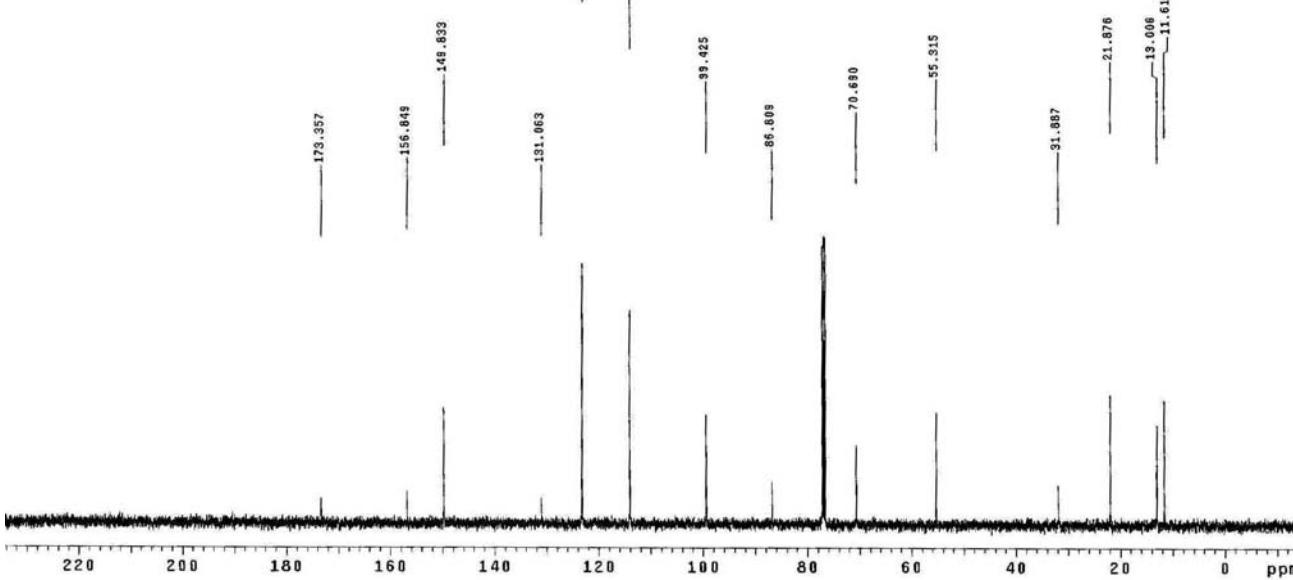
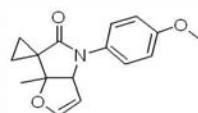
### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

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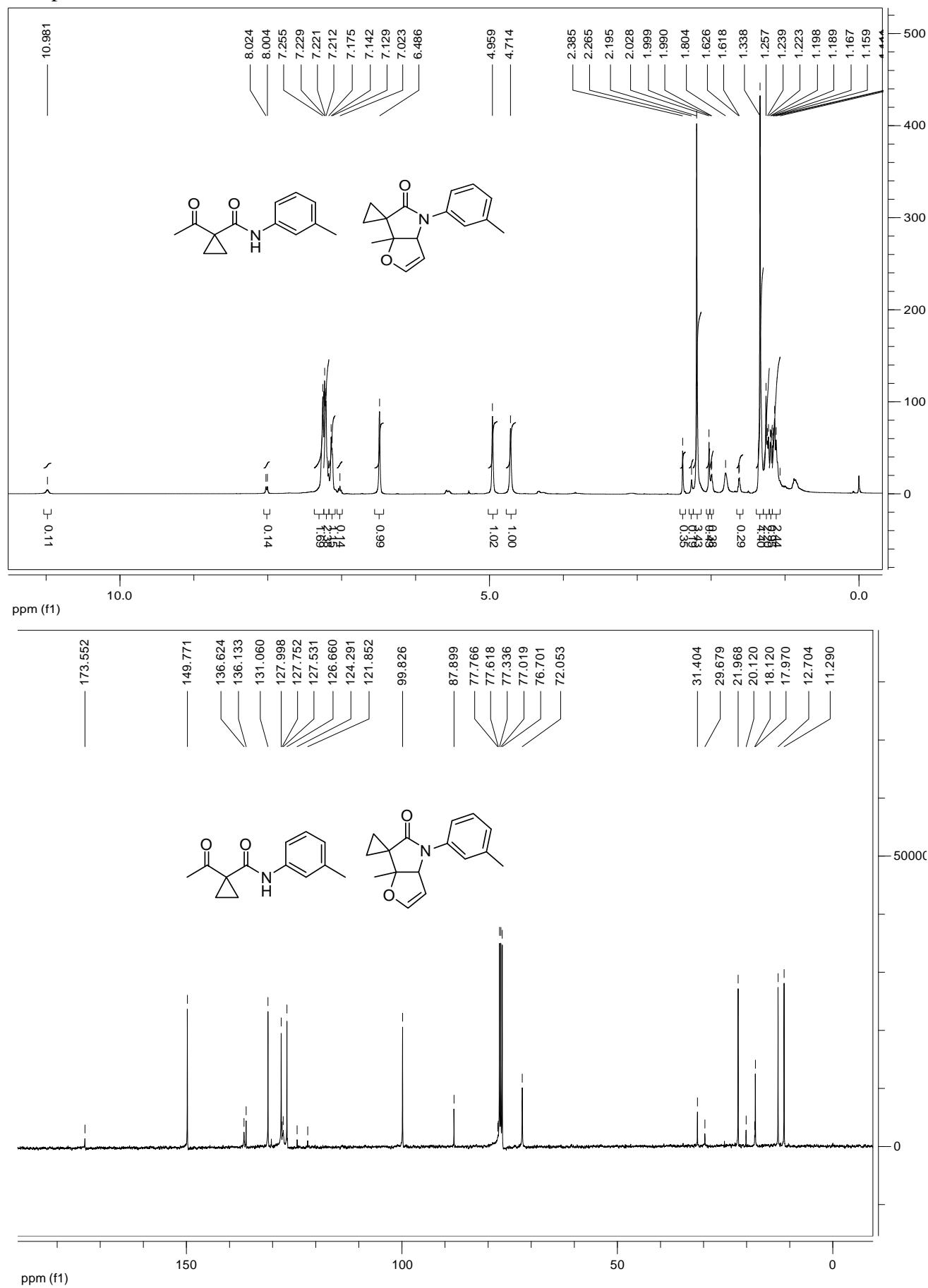
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User: 1-14-87
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INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 0.300 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.682 sec
Width 31421.8 Hz
128 repetitions
OBSERVE 13C, 125.6754776 MHz
OCCUPY 1H, 499.8050905 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
line broadening 1.5 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec

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Compound 2d



## Compound 2e

### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

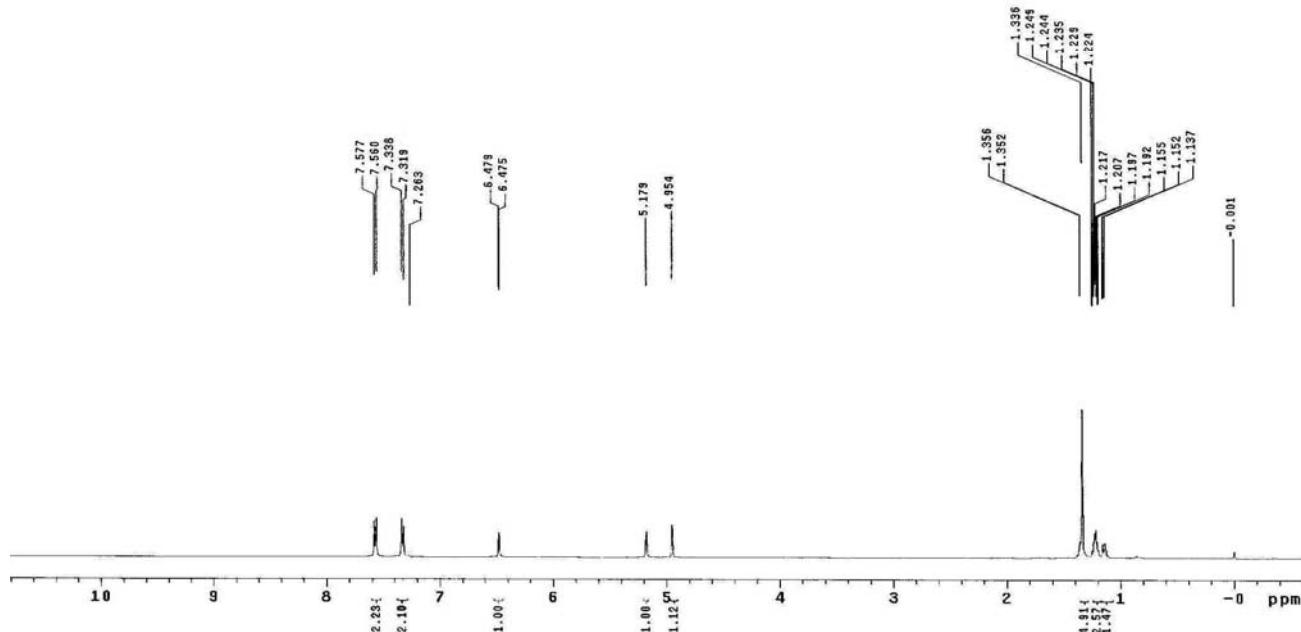
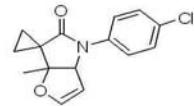
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Sample directory:
File: PROTON

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Temp: 29.0 °C, 293.1 K
INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.882 sec
Width 31421.8 Hz
8 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.8025900 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 0 min, 23 sec

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### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

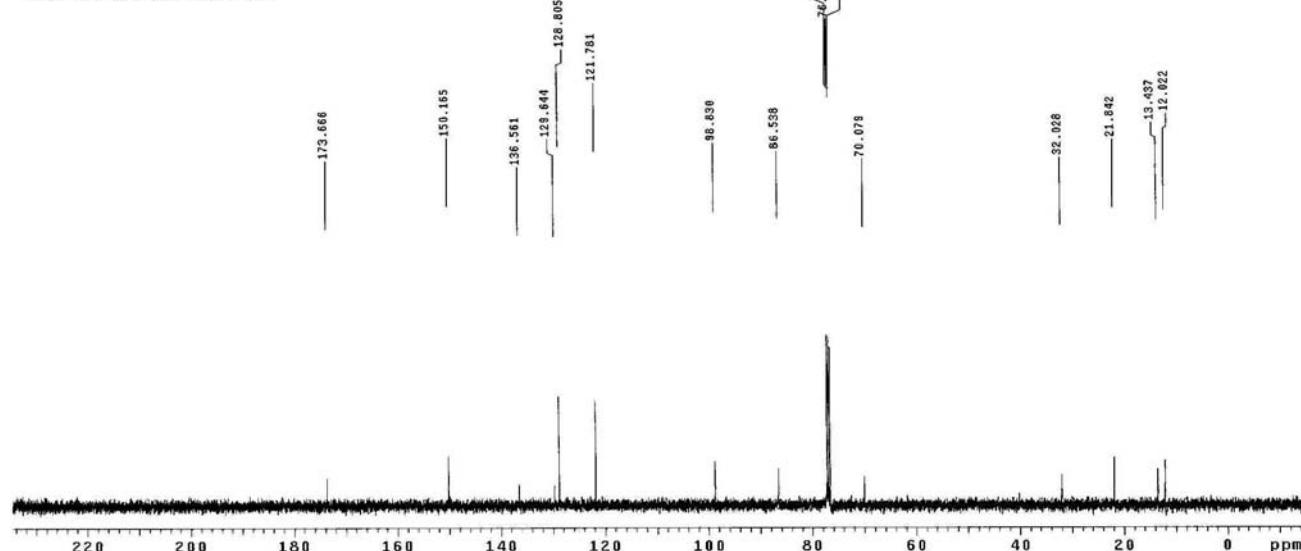
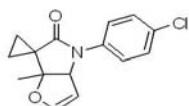
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Sample directory:
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Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.300 sec
Width 31421.8 Hz
64 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6754848 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.8050905 MHz
Power 40 dB
continuously on
WIFECYCLOPS modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 22 hr, 27 min, 7 sec

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## Compound 2f

### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/liuy/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Acq. time: 1.300 sec

Width 8423.7 Hz

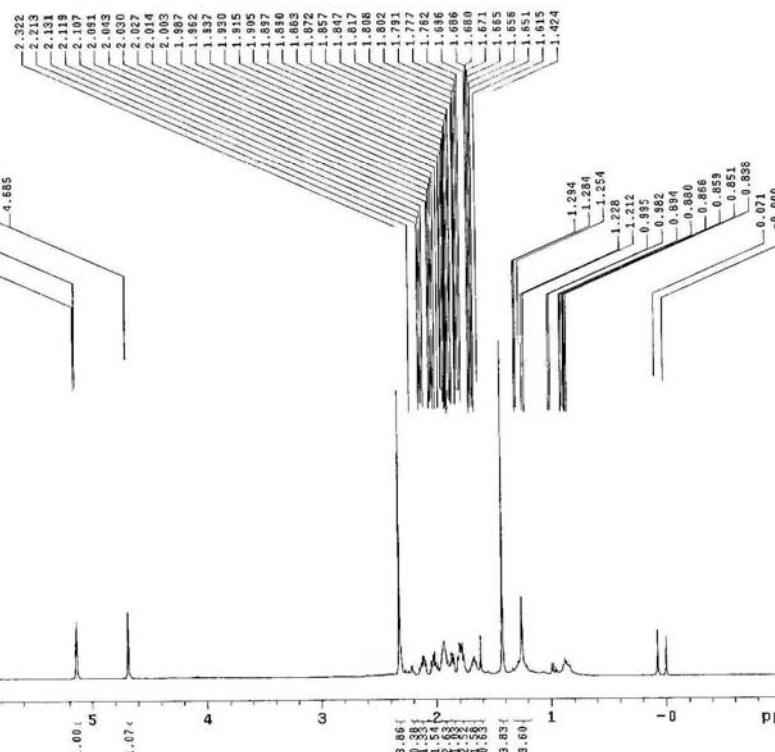
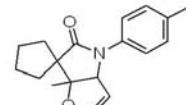
8 repetitions

OBSERVE: H1, 499.8025931 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 23 sec



### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

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Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Acq. time: 1.300 sec

Width 31421.8 Hz

7000 repetitions

OBSERVE: C13, 125.6754851 MHz

DECOPPLE: H1, 499.8050305 MHz

Power 40 dB

continuously on

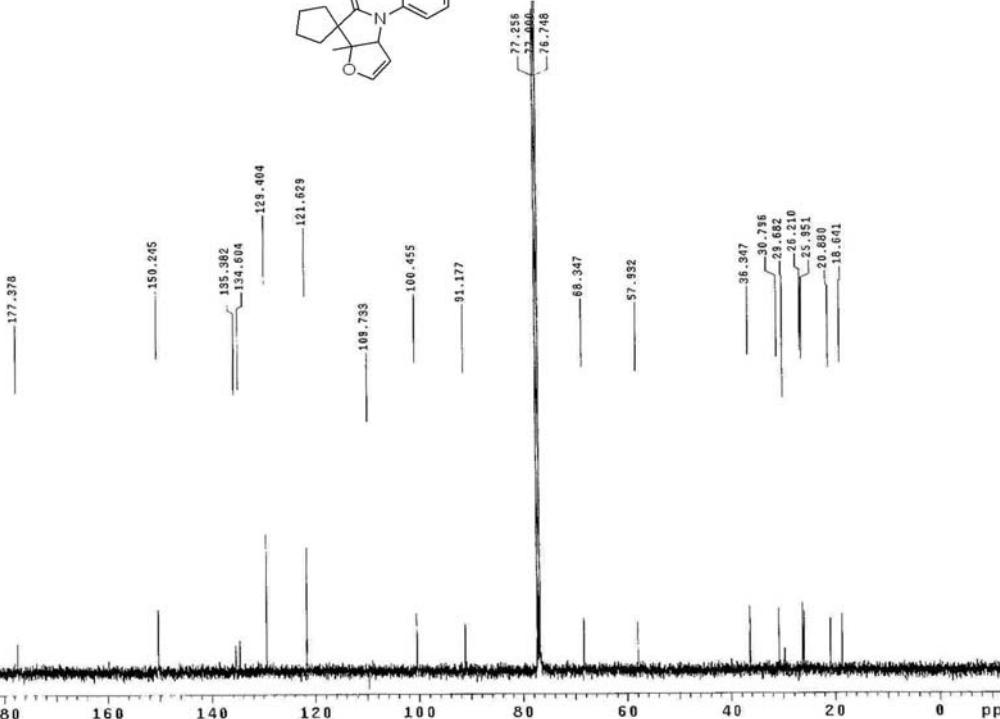
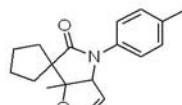
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATAPROCESSING

Line broadening 1.5 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec





## Compound 2h

### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/lluy/vnmrsys/data

Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

User: f565

File: f566 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.892 sec

Width 31421. Hz

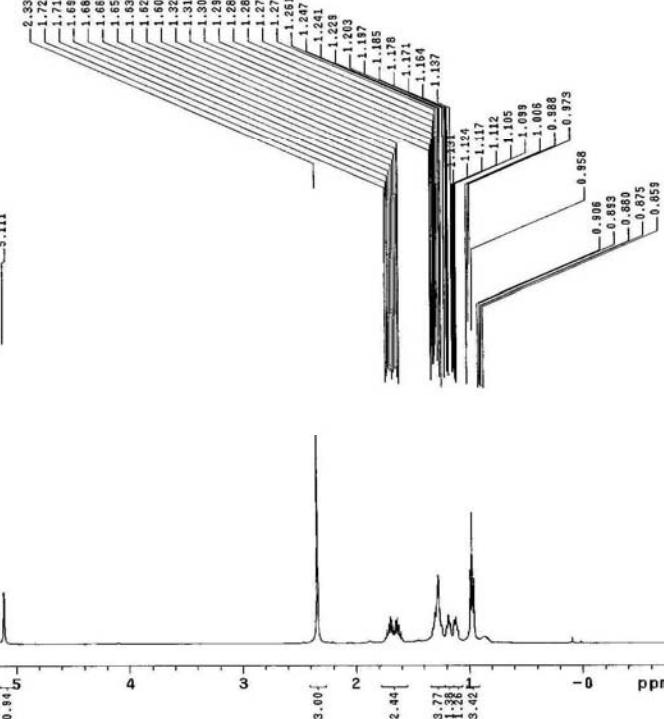
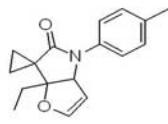
8 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.8025888 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 23 sec



### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/lluy/vnmrsys/data

Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

User: f14-87

File: f566

INNOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 0.300 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.300 sec

Width 31421. Hz

8 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.6754958 MHz

DECOPPLE H1, 499.8050905 MHz

Power 40 dB

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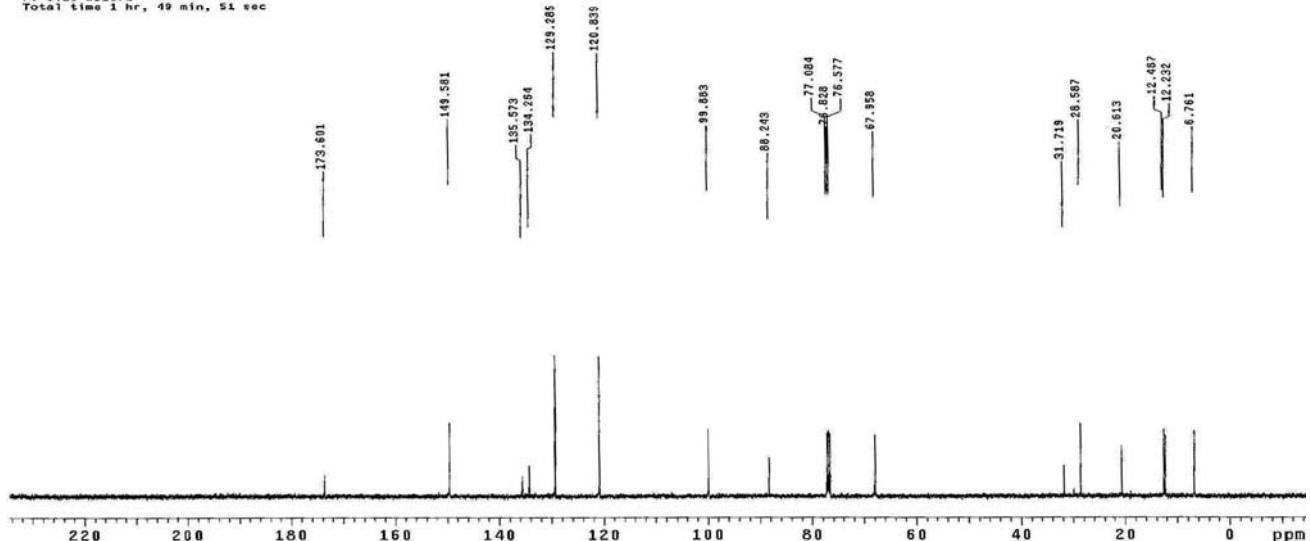
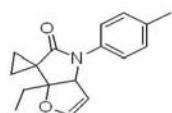
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 1.5 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec



## Compound 2i

### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

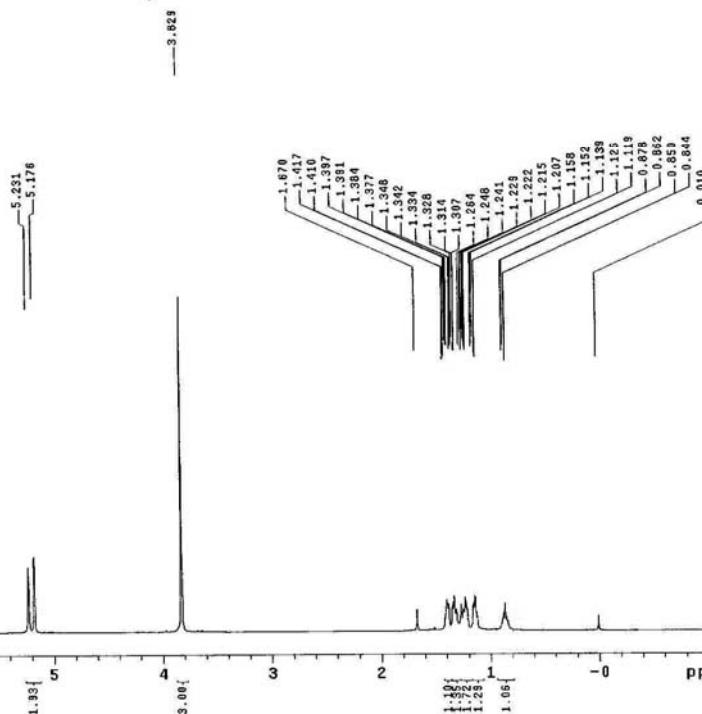
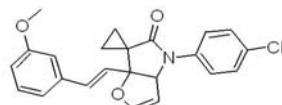
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Archive directory: /export/home/luy/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory:
File: PROTON

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Temp: 20.0 C   293.1 K
INOVA-500 "NENUS00"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.852 sec
Width 1.000 Hz
8 repetitions
OBSERVE H1, 499.8025800 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 0 min, 23 sec

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### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

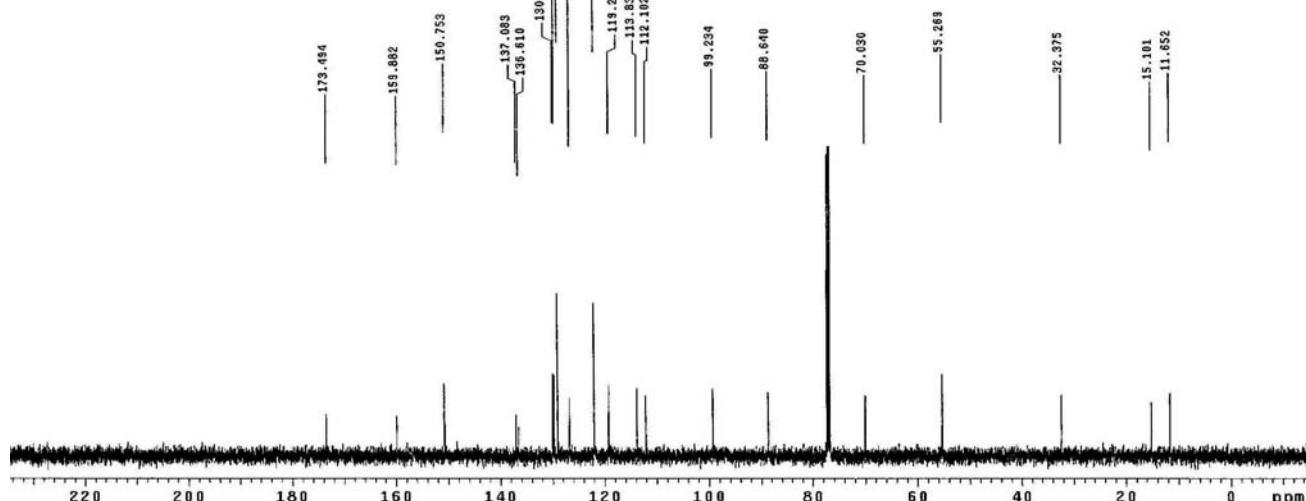
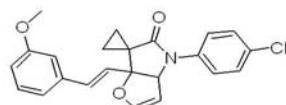
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Archive directory: /export/home/luy/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory:
File: CARBON

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: i-14-87
INOVA-500 "NENUS00"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acq. time 1.300 sec
Width 1.000 Hz
128 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6754627 MHz
DECOPPLE H1, 499.8050905 MHz
Power: 40 dB
COHERENCE SELECTOR on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.0 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 3 hr, 12 min, 26 sec

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## Compound 2k

### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/liuy/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature  
File: j4  
INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.892 sec

Width 7996.8 Hz

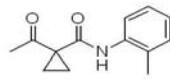
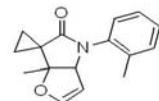
8 repetitions

OBSERVE H1, 499.8025821 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 29 sec



### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/liuy/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature  
User: 1-14-07

File: j5  
INOVA-500 "NENU500"

Relax. delay 0.300 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.300 sec

Width 31421.8 Hz

192 repetitions

OBSERVE C13, 125.6754752 MHz

DECUPLE 13C, 499.8050905 MHz

Pulse 40 dB

continuously on

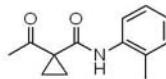
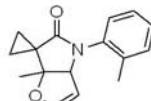
WALTZ-16 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 1.5 Hz

FT size 131072

Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec



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## Compound 2l

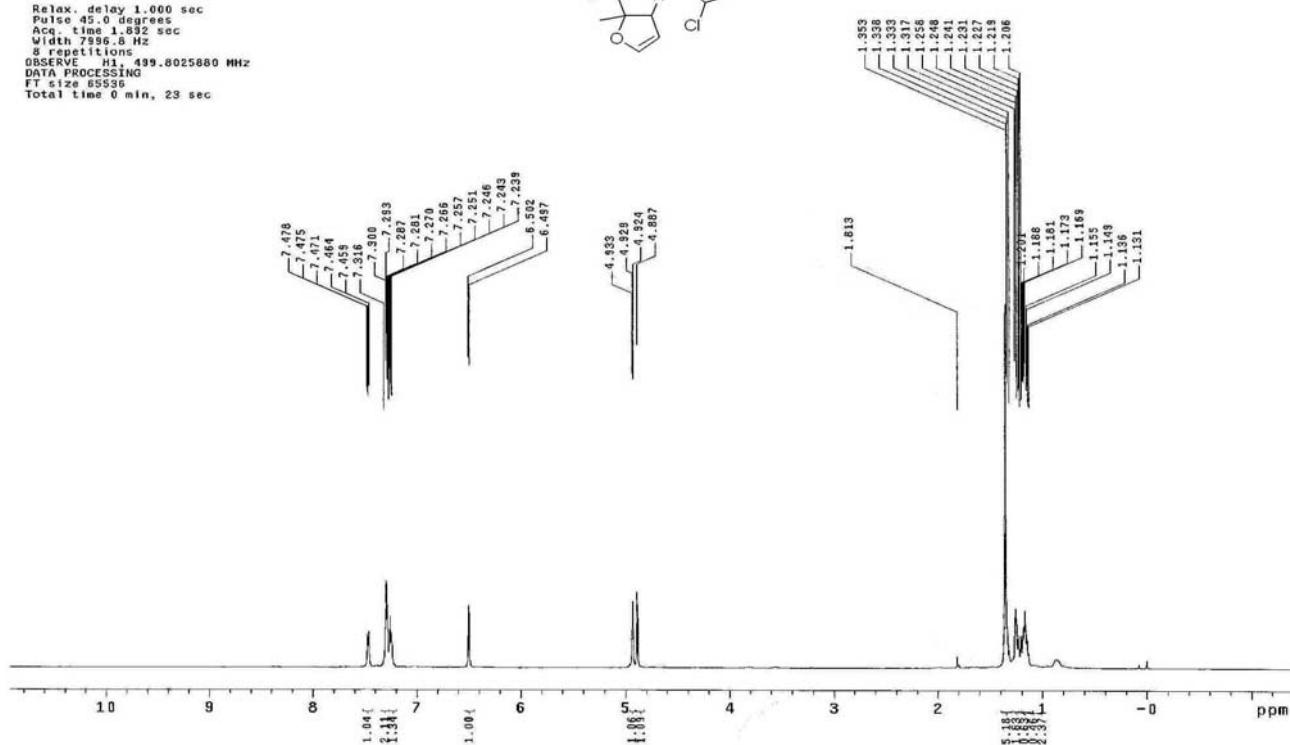
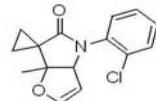
### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

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Archive directory: /export/home/luy/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory:
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
File: 1031
INOVA-500 "NENUS500"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acc. time 1.892 sec
Width 7956.8 Hz
8 scans/point
OBSERVE H1, 499.8025880 MHz
DATA PROCESSING
FT size 65536
Total time 0 min, 23 sec

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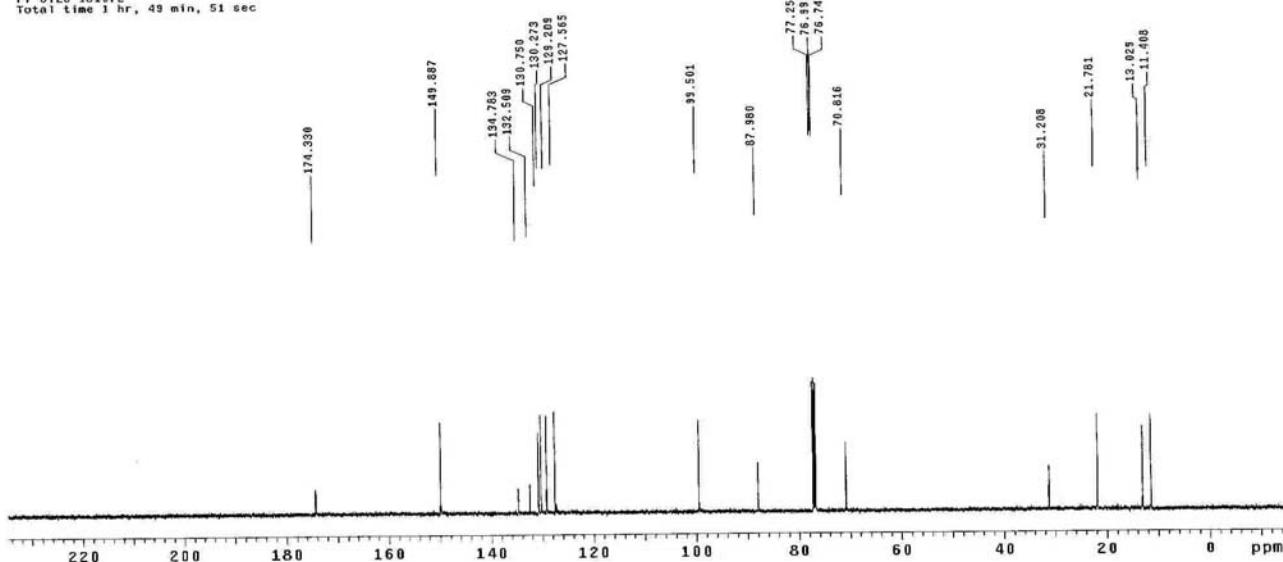
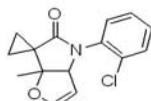


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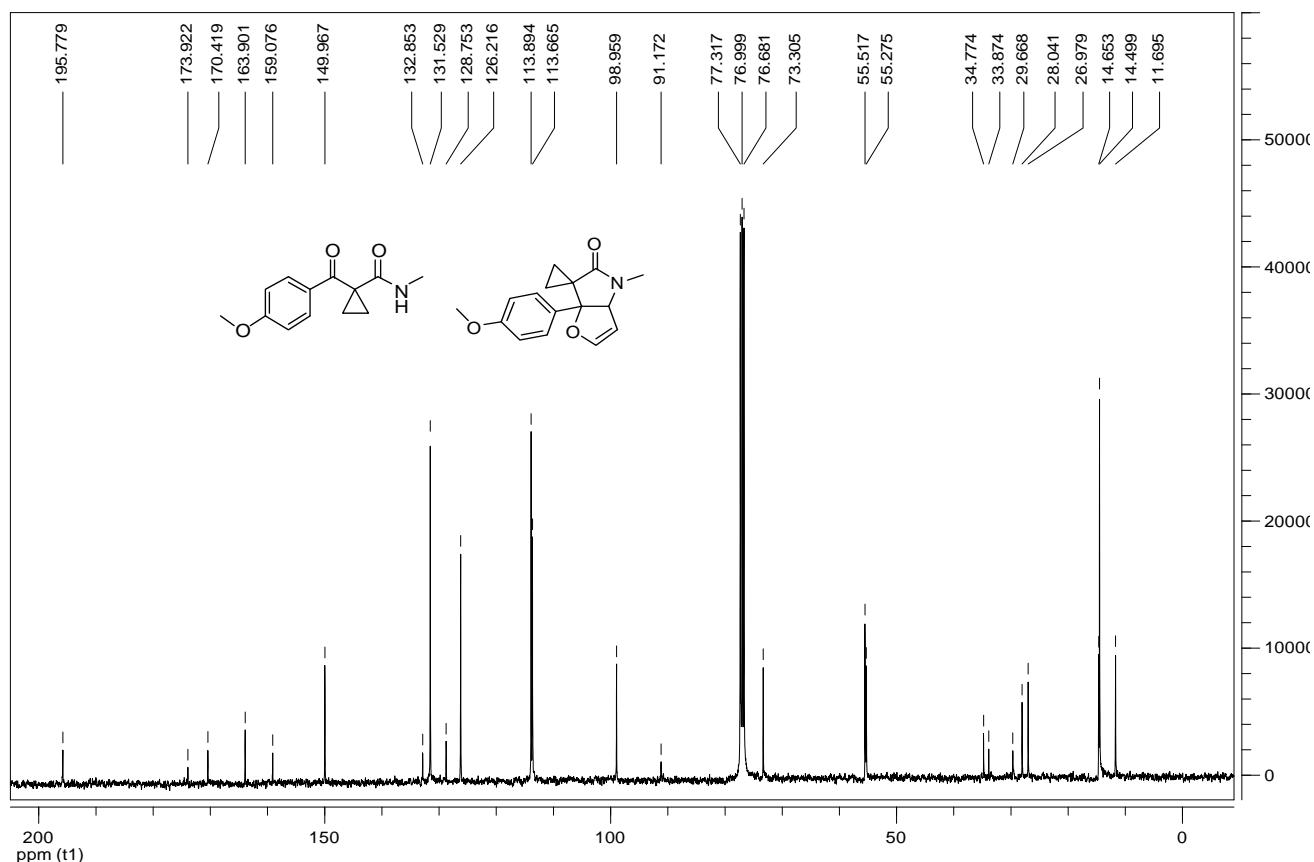
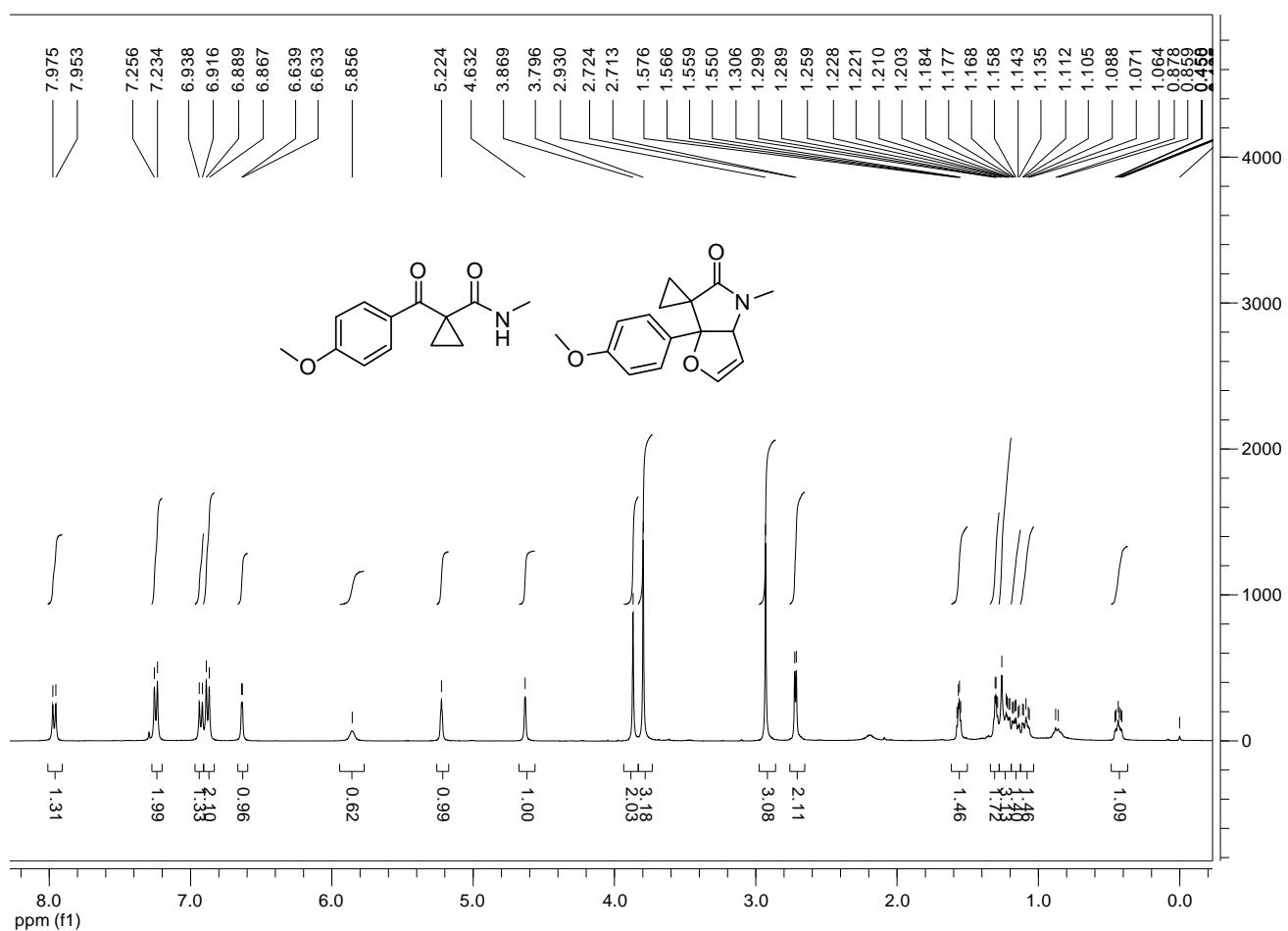
Archive directory: /export/home/luy/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory:
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
Solvent: CDCl3
Ambient temperature
User: 1-14-87
File: 1086
INOVA-500 "NENUS500"

Relax. delay 0.300 sec
Pulse 45.0 degrees
Acc. time 1.8 sec
Width 4248.0 Hz
128 repetitions
OBSERVE C13, 125.6754710 MHz
DECOUPLE H1, 499.8050905 MHz
Power -40 dB
continuously on
WALTZ-16 modulated
DATA PROCESSING
Line broadening 1.5 Hz
FT size 131072
Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec

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Compound 2m



## Compound 6a

### STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/liluy/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

File: f765

INOVA-500 "NENUS00"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.300 sec

Width 8164.1 Hz

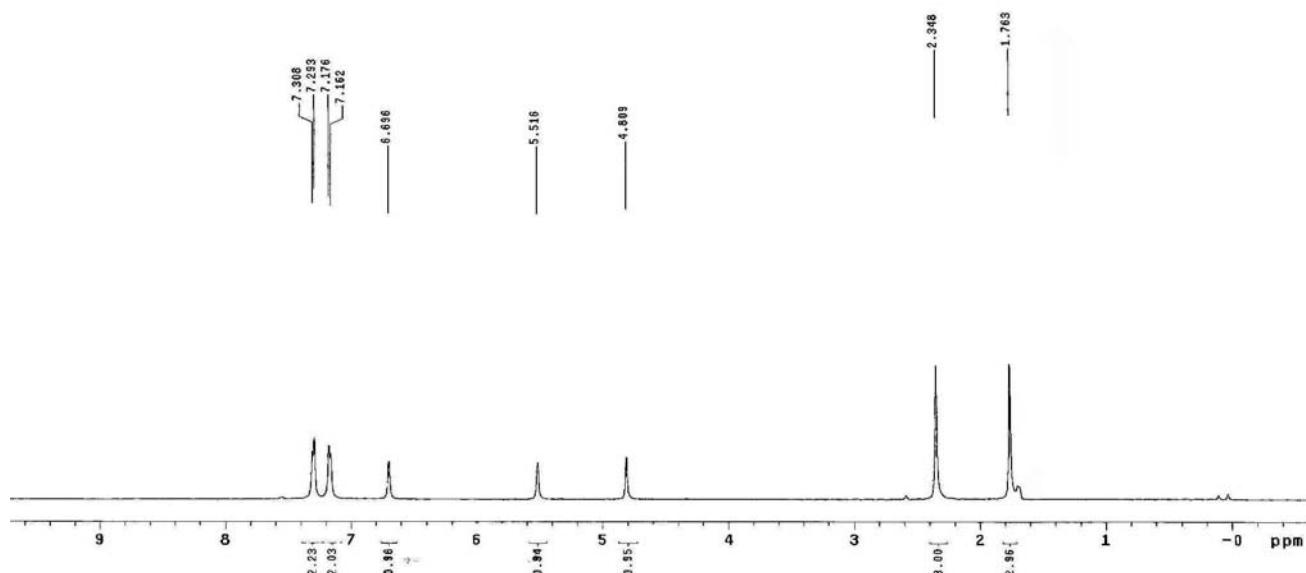
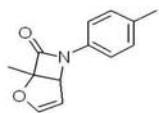
Single scan

OBSERVE H<sub>1</sub>, 499.8025776 MHz

DATA PROCESSING

FT size 65536

Total time 0 min, 2 sec



### STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS

Archive directory: /export/home/liluy/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:

Pulse Sequence: s2pul

Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>

Ambient temperature

User: I-14-87

File: f765

INOVA-500 "NENUS00"

Relax. delay 0.300 sec

Pulse 45.0 degrees

Acq. time 1.300 sec

Width 31421.8 Hz

128.1 repetition

OBSERVE C<sub>13</sub>, 125.6754651 MHz

DECOPPLE H<sub>1</sub>, 499.8050905 MHz

Power 40 dB

COUPLED ONLY ON

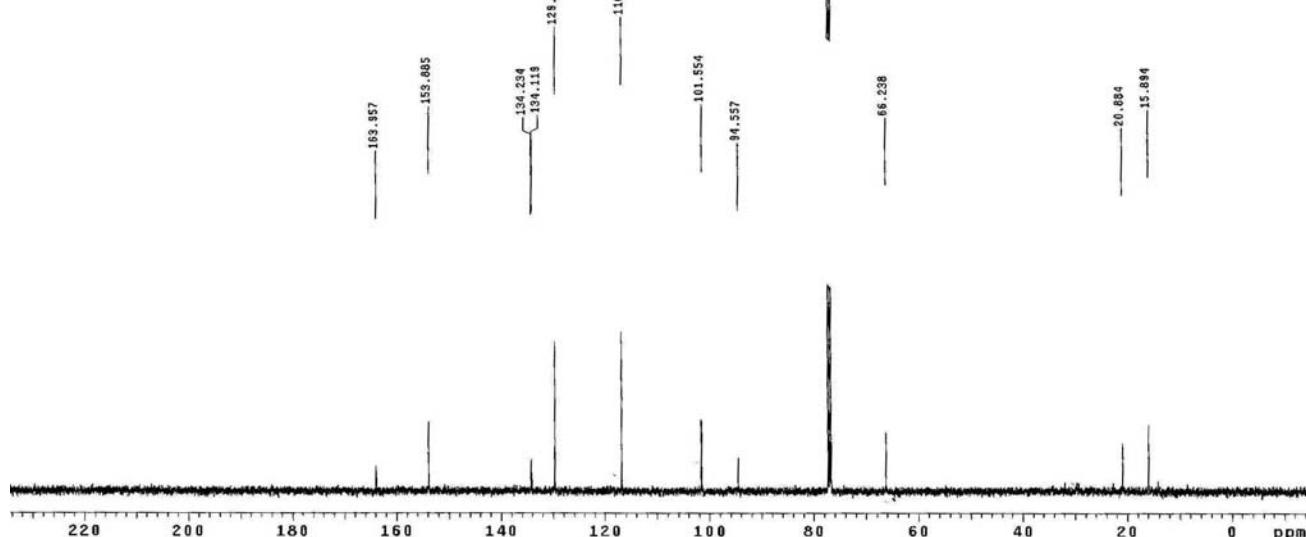
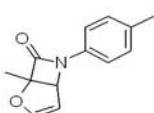
WALTZ-15 modulated

DATA PROCESSING

Line broadening 1.5 Hz

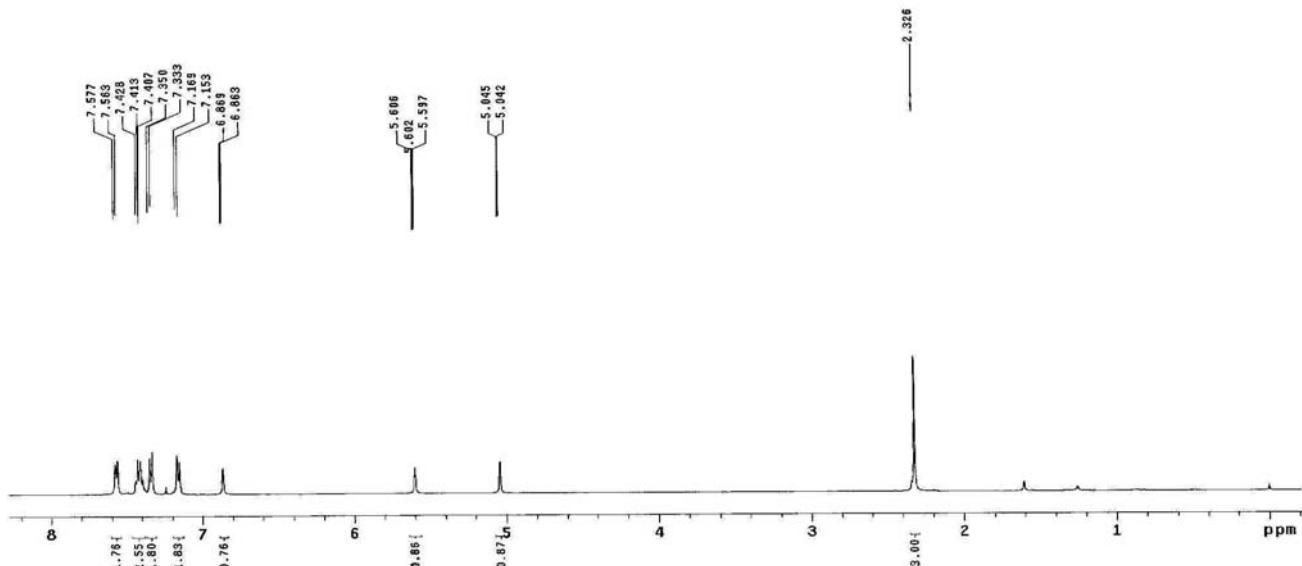
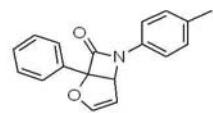
FT size 131072

Total time 1 hr, 45 min, 51 sec

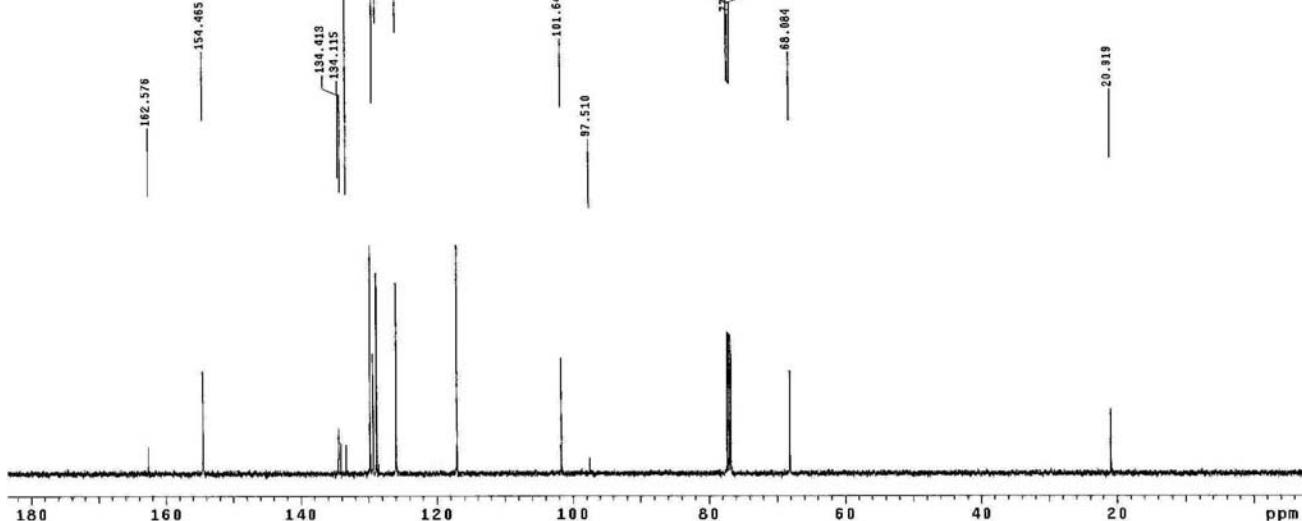
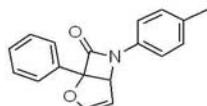


## Compound 6b

**STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS**  
Archive directory: /export/home/luy/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
Ambient temperature  
User: g861  
File: g861 "NENU500"  
Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.892 sec  
Width 7986 Hz  
8 repetitions  
OBSERVE H1, 499.8026004 MHz  
DATA PROCESSING  
FT size 65536  
Total time 0 min, 23 sec

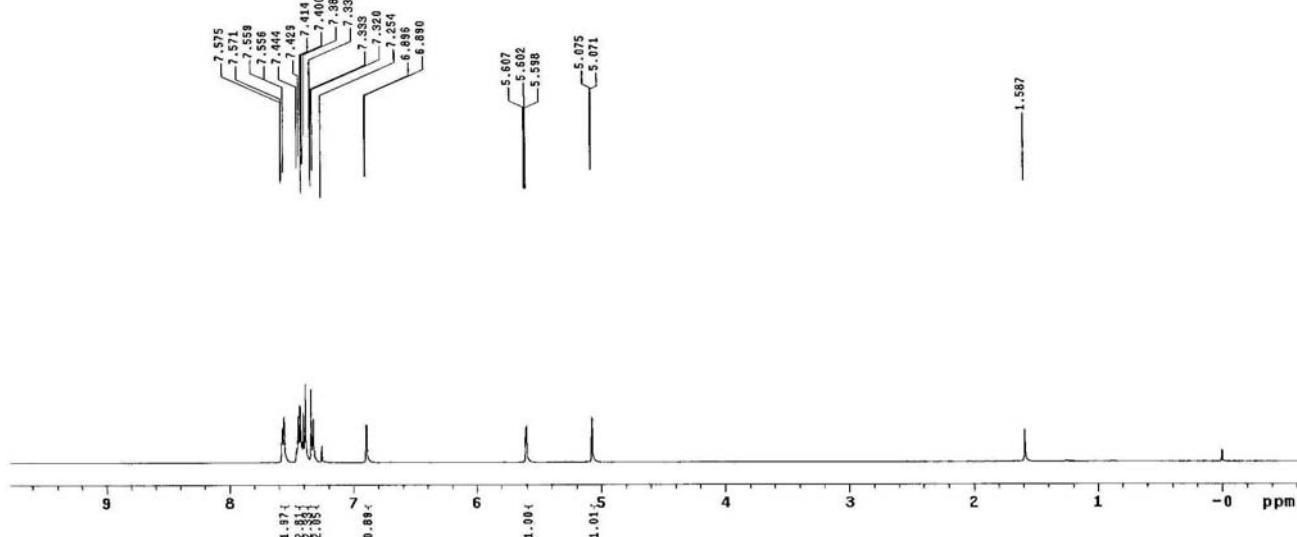
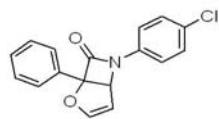


**STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS**  
Archive directory: /export/home/luy/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
Ambient temperature  
User: 1-14-07  
File: g862 "NENU500"  
Relax. delay 0.300 sec  
Pulse 45.0 degrees  
Acq. time 1.300 sec  
Width 31421.8 Hz  
128 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 125.6754661 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 499.8050905 MHz  
Power 40 dB  
continuous on  
WATER SUPPRESS UNMODULATED  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 1.5 Hz  
FT size 131072  
Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec



## Compound 6c

STANDARD PROTON PARAMETERS  
 Archive directory: /export/home/luy/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
 Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
 Ambient temperature  
 File: g801 "NENUS00"  
 Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 1.300 sec  
 Width 7386.8 Hz  
 8 repetitions  
 OBSERVE H1, 499.8025948 MHz  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 FT size 65536  
 Total time 0 min, 23 sec



STANDARD CARBON PARAMETERS  
 Archive directory: /export/home/luy/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 Pulse Sequence: s2pul  
 Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
 Ambient temperature  
 User: 1-14-07  
 File: g801 "NENUS00"  
 Relax. delay 0.300 sec  
 Pulse 45.0 degrees  
 Acq. time 1.300 sec  
 Width 31421.8 Hz  
 16 repetitions  
 OBSERVE C13, 125.6754642 MHz  
 DECOUPLE H1, 499.8050905 MHz  
 Power 40 dB  
 continuously on  
 UNBALANCED INTEGRATED  
 DATA PROCESSING  
 Line broadening 1.5 Hz  
 FT size 131072  
 Total time 1 hr, 49 min, 51 sec

