

## PPh<sub>3</sub>-Catalyzed Synthesis of Dicyano-2-Methylenebut-3-Enoates as Efficient Dienes in Catalytic Asymmetric Inverse-Electron-Demand Diels-Alder Reaction

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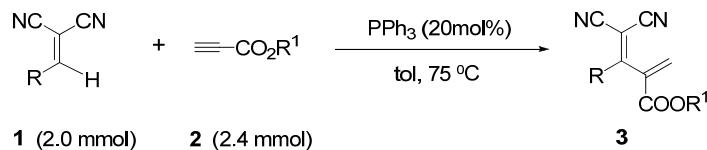
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**1.0 General Methods:** All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere condition unless otherwise noted and solvents were dried according to established procedures. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC), column chromatography purifications were carried out using silica gel GF254. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker 300 MHz spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  unless otherwise noted and carbon nuclear magnetic resonance ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker 300 MHz spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard unless otherwise noted. Data are presented as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, cm = complex multiplet) and coupling constant in Hertz (Hz). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer. Optical rotations were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 341 polarimeter. HR-MS was measured with an APEX II 47e mass spectrometer. Melting points were measured on an XT-4 melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. The ee values determination was carried out using chiral high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with Daicel Chiracel chiral columns on Waters with a 2996 UV-detector and the dr values determined by 300 Hz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.

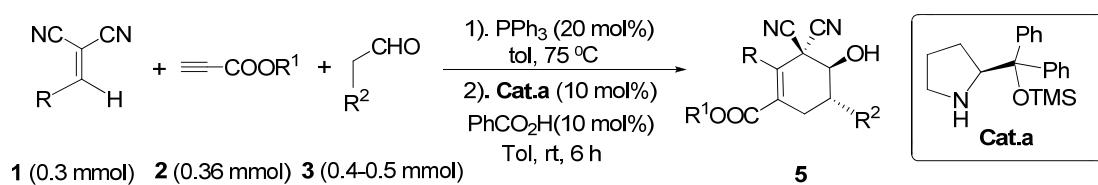
**Materials:** The catalysts were synthesized according to the literature procedures.<sup>1</sup>

## 2.0 General procedure for synthesis of dicyano-2-methylenebut-3-enoates



Arylidinemalononitrile (2.0 mmol),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (20.0 mol%) were added to toluene (25 mL) in three-necked flask. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C under Argon. To this reaction mixture the solution of alkyl propionate (2.4 mmol) in toluene (40 mL) was slowly added within 3 hours. Once the addition was finished, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature. Then the mixture was directly subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1) to give the products.

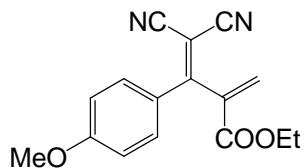
## 3.0 General procedure for the $\text{PPh}_3$ -catalyzed addition/asymmetric IEDDAR sequence



Arylidemalononitrile (0.3 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20.0 mol%) were added to toluene (3 mL) in three-necked flask. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C under Argon. To this reaction mixture the solution of alkyl propiolate (0.36 mmol) in toluene (6 mL) was slowly added within 1.5 hours. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, and then was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 15:1), affording the crude products were directly dissolved in a stirred solution of catalyst (10 mol %), and benzoic acid (10 mol %) in dry toluene (1.2 mL). Then alkyl aldehyde (0.4-0.5 mmol) was added. The solution was stirred at room temperature for a specified reaction time. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the resulting mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified through column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 7:1) to give the optical pure products. The enantiomeric purity of the major diastereomer was determined by using HPLC.

#### 4.0 Characterization data

##### Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3a

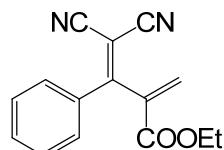


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.63(d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.99(d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 6.88(s, 1 H), 6.14(s, 1 H), 4.13-4.20(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.88(s, 3 H), 1.16(t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.3, 163.6, 163.1, 138.1, 134.5, 131.3, 126.0, 114.6, 113.6, 113.2, 81.9, 62.1, 55.7, 13.9.

IR: v 2982, 2227, 1725, 1603, 1511, 1462, 1424, 1370, 1308, 1268, 1179, 1025, 838, 812, 665 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 300.1343; found: 300.1341, 0.7 ppm.

##### Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-2-methylene-3-phenylbut-3-enoate: 3b

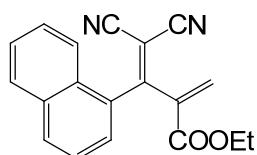


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.47-7.58(m, 5 H), 6.88(s, 1 H), 6.18(s, 1 H), 4.09-4.16(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.10(t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.6, 162.9, 137.9, 134.9, 133.9, 132.9, 129.1, 128.8, 112.8, 112.7, 85.0, 62.1, 13.8.

**IR:**  $\nu$  2986, 2231, 1733, 1556, 1470, 1371, 1257, 1185, 1022, 911, 863, 810, 776, 701, 589  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS-ESI (*m/z*):** calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2+\text{NH}_4^+$ : 270.1237; found: 270.1231, 2.2 ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-2-methylene-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)but-3-enoate: 3c**

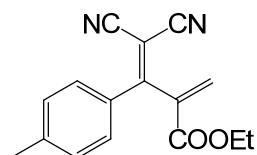


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.02(d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1 H), 7.90-7.93(m, 1 H), 7.79-7.82(m, 1 H), 7.47-7.60(m, 4 H), 6.74(s, 1 H), 6.05(s, 1 H), 4.22-4.29(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.19(t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.3, 163.3, 139.0, 135.4, 133.8, 132.4, 132.3, 129.8, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 124.8, 112.1, 112.0, 89.1, 62.4, 13.9.

**IR:**  $\nu$  2985, 2231, 1727, 1556, 1509, 1467, 1370, 1343, 1248, 1159, 1091, 1021, 864, 777, 738  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS-ESI (*m/z*):** calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2+\text{NH}_4^+$ : 320.1394; found: 320.1401, 2.2 ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-2-methylene-3-p-tolylbut-3-enoate: 3d**

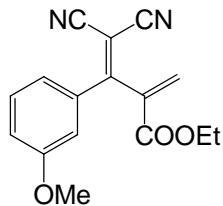


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.50(d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2 H), 7.30(d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2 H), 6.89(s, 1 H), 6.17(s, 1 H), 4.12-4.19(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.42(s, 3 H), 1.14(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.4, 163.1, 144.2, 138.0, 134.7, 130.4, 129.9, 128.9, 113.1, 112.9, 83.9, 62.1, 21.7, 13.8.

**IR:**  $\nu$  2985, 2228, 1729, 1608, 1550, 1448, 1410, 1258, 1184, 1022, 863, 820, 743, 666, 612  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS-ESI (*m/z*):** calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2+\text{NH}_4^+$ : 284.1394; found: 284.1401, 2.5 ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3e**



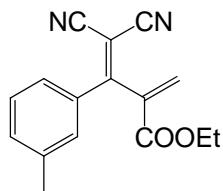
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.36-7.42(m, 1 H), 7.08-7.13(m, 3 H), 6.88(s, 1 H), 6.18(s, 1 H), 4.12-4.19(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.84(s, 3 H), 1.14(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.4, 162.9, 159.8, 137.9, 135.0, 134.7, 130.3, 121.2, 118.8, 113.8, 112.8, 112.6, 85.1,

62.1, 55.6, 13.8.

**IR:**  $\nu$  2983, 2230, 1728, 1561, 1428, 1329, 1268, 1235, 1183, 1095, 1020, 865, 791, 704, 562  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS-ESI (*m/z*):** calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{NH}_4^+$ : 300.1343; found: 300.1347, 1.3 ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-2-methylene-3-m-tolylbut-3-enoate: 3f**

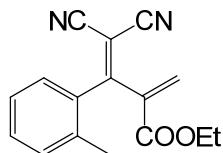


**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.35-7.37(m, 4 H), 6.88(s, 1 H), 6.17(s, 1 H), 4.12-4.19(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.40(s, 3 H), 1.13(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  170.8, 163.0, 139.1, 138.0, 134.6, 133.9, 133.7, 129.2, 129.0, 126.0, 112.8, 112.7, 84.8, 62.1, 21.3, 13.8.

**IR:**  $\nu$  2985, 2230, 1730, 1559, 1449, 1371, 1262, 1216, 1183, 1098, 1021, 864, 793, 706, 592  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS-ESI (*m/z*):** calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{NH}_4^+$ : 284.1394; found: 284.1388, 2.1 ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-2-methylene-3-o-tolylbut-3-enoate: 3g**

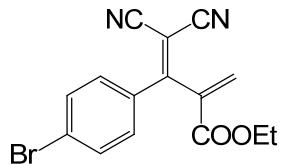


**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.18-7.43(m, 4 H), 6.76(s, 1 H), 6.04(s, 1 H), 4.21-4.28(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.35(s, 3 H), 1.25(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  171.4, 163.1, 138.5, 136.3, 135.3, 134.3, 131.5, 131.4, 128.6, 126.2, 112.2, 111.9, 88.6, 62.3, 19.8, 13.9.

**IR:**  $\nu$  2985, 2232, 1729, 1560, 1454, 1391, 1252, 1158, 1115, 1022, 863, 767, 676, 593  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS-ESI (*m/z*):** calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{NH}_4^+$ : 284.1394; found: 284.1400, 2.1 ppm.

**Ethyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3h**

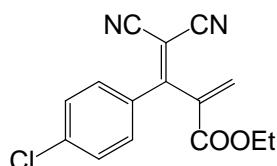


**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.65(d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2 H), 7.45(d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2 H), 6.91 (s, 1 H), 6.22(s, 1 H), 4.12-4.19(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.15(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  169.3, 162.7, 137.5, 135.3, 132.7, 132.5, 130.2, 127.9, 112.5, 112.4, 85.5, 62.3, 13.8.

**IR:** v 2924, 2854, 2231, 1729, 1582, 1485, 1401, 1331, 1253, 1184, 1074, 1014, 904, 830, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:348.0342; found: 348.0339, 0.9ppm.

**Ethyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3i**

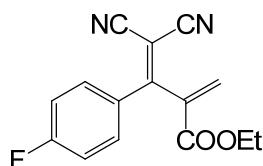


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.45-7.54(dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 18.0 Hz, 4 H), 6.90(s, 1 H), 6.22(s, 1 H), 4.12-4.19(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.15(t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.1, 162.7, 139.3, 137.6, 135.2, 132.3, 130.1, 129.5, 112.6, 112.4, 85.5, 62.2, 13.8.

**IR:** v 2985, 2231, 1729, 1590, 1490, 1404, 1254, 1184, 1096, 1018, 910, 834, 736, 650, 585 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:304.0847; found: 304.0841, 2.0ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3j**

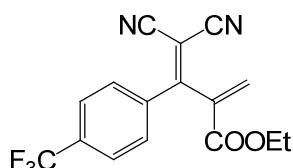


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.58-7.63(m, 2 H), 7.16-7.22(m, 2 H), 6.91(s, 1 H), 6.21(s, 1 H), 4.13-4.20(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.15(t, *J* = 6.9Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.2, 166.9, 163.5, 162.8, 158.4, 137.8, 135.0, 133.5, 133.4, 131.4, 131.3, 130.0, 117.4, 117.1, 116.8, 116.5, 112.7, 112.5, 85.0, 62.2, 13.8.

**IR:** v 2986, 2231, 1729, 1599, 15081, 1472, 1410, 1245, 1163, 1106, 1020, 843, 749, 668, 528 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:288.1143; found: 288.1148, 1.7ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-2-methylene-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-enoate: 3k**



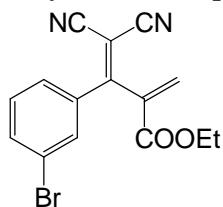
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.95 (s, 1 H), 6.27 (s, 1 H), 4.13-4.20 (dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.0, 162.5, 137.4, 137.2, 135.4, 129.0, 126.2, 126.1, 112.0, 111.9, 87.3, 62.4,

13.8.

**IR:** v 2988, 2234, 1732, 1564, 1449, 1410, 1326, 1257, 1132, 1069, 1019, 845, 698, 645, 599 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:338.1111; found: 338.1103, 2.4ppm.

**Ethyl 3-(3-bromophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3l**

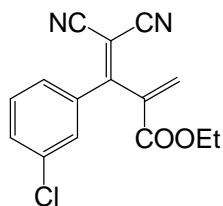


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.35-7.72(m, 4 H), 6.92(s, 1 H), 6.23(s, 1 H), 4.13-4.20(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.16(t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 168.9, 162.6, 137.4, 135.7, 135.6, 135.4, 131.3, 130.7, 127.3, 123.2, 112.2, 112.1, 86.5, 62.3, 13.8.

**IR:** v 2924, 2853, 2232, 1729, 1559, 1470, 1407, 1249, 1183, 1075, 1021, 883, 792, 735, 688 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:348.0342; found: 348.0336, 2.1ppm.

**Ethyl 3-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3m**

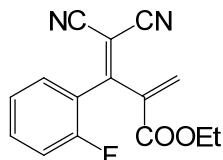


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.42-7.55(m, 4 H), 6.92(s, 1 H), 6.22(s, 1 H), 4.13-4.20(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.15(t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.0, 162.6, 137.4, 135.5, 135.3, 132.6, 130.5, 128.5, 126.9, 112.2, 86.5, 62.3, 13.8.

**IR:** v 2926, 2232, 1730, 1560, 1472, 1411, 1250, 1184, 1100, 1021, 883, 794, 752, 692, 593 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:304.0847; found: 304.0854, 2.3ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3n**



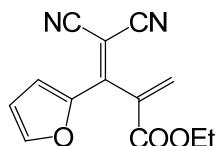
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.51-7.58(m, 1 H), 7.33-7.39(ddd, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.18-7.29(m, 2 H), 6.86(s, 1 H), 6.22(s, 1 H), 4.15-4.22(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.17(t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.4, 162.5, 160.9, 157.5, 137.5, 134.9, 134.3,

130.0, 124.7, 122.7, 117.0, 116.7, 111.8, 89.1, 62.2, 13.8.

**IR:** v 2924, 2234, 1730, 1612, 1581, 1450, 1371, 1254, 1184, 1108, 1021, 911, 811, 766, 675 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>:293.0697; found: 293.0700, 1.0ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(furan-2-yl)-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3o**

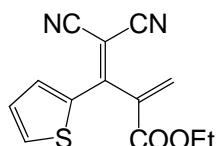


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.79 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.25 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.89(s, 1 H), 6.69-6.70(q, J = 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.12(s, 1 H), 4.24-4.31(dd, J = 7.2 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.27(t, J = 7.2Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.8, 153.0, 149.1, 148.7, 134.9, 134.3, 122.6, 114.3, 113.1, 113.0, 78.2, 62.3, 14.0.

**IR:** v 3134, 2985, 2227, 1726, 1570, 1457, 1395, 1266, 1182, 1091, 1032, 852, 769, 668, 586 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:260.1030; found: 260.1034, 1.5ppm.

**Ethyl 4,4-dicyano-2-methylene-3-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-enoate: 3p**

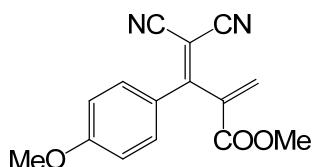


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.85-7.91(m, 2 H), 7.26-7.29(m, 1 H), 6.90(s, 1 H), 6.13(s, 1 H), 4.23-4.30(dd, J = 7.2 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 1.25(t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.8, 151.5, 138.7, 137.4, 136.4, 135.7, 134.1, 129.5, 113.6, 113.1, 79.3, 62.3, 14.0.

**IR:** v 3108, 2985, 2225, 1725, 1537, 1410, 1322, 1257, 1156, 1064, 1021, 861, 730, 611, 570 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:276.0801; found: 276.0802, 0.4ppm.

**Methyl 4,4-dicyano-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3q**



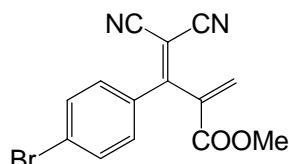
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.64(d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.99(d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.89(s, 1 H),

6.13 (s, 1 H), 3.88(s, 3 H), 3.74(s, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.0, 163.7, 137.8, 134.8, 131.4, 125.9, 115.1, 114.7, 113.5, 113.2, 82.1, 55.7, 53.0.

**IR:** v 2955, 2219, 1730, 1604, 1512, 1436, 1258, 1180, 1122, 1028, 837, 784, 740, 664 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>:291.0740; found: 291.0737, 1.0ppm.

**Methyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4-dicyano-2-methylenebut-3-enoate: 3r**

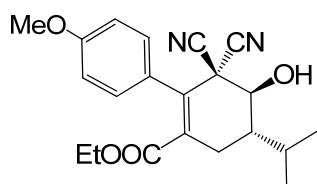


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.66(d, J = 8.7Hz, 2 H), 7.46(d, J = 8.4Hz, 2 H), 6.92(s, 1 H), 6.21(s, 1 H), 3.73(s, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 169.0, 163.2, 137.2, 135.5, 133.1, 132.6, 131.8, 130.2, 112.5, 112.3, 85.7, 53.1.

**IR:** v 2923, 2229, 1729, 1580, 1437, 1401, 1338, 1253, 1158, 1073, 1007, 900, 827, 726, 611 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:334.0186; found: 334.0177, 2.7ppm..

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxy late: 5a**



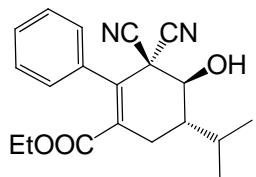
Colorless solid, [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub>= -9 (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 123 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.26-7.29(dd, J = 2.1 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.91-6.93(dd, J = 1.8 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.11-4.17(dd, J = 6.3 Hz, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.88-3.95(dd, J = 6.9 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.83(s, 3 H), 3.25(d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.52-2.61(dd, J = 6.0 Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.34-2.44(m, 2 H), 2.09-2.20(m, 1 H), 1.03(d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.87-0.94(m, 6.0 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.5, 160.3, 136.4, 130.1, 129.9, 127.4, 114.2, 114.0, 113.0, 73.7, 61.4, 55.3, 48.5, 40.4, 26.3, 25.7, 20.0, 15.2, 13.6.

**IR:** v 3462, 2963, 2253, 1716, 1663, 1608, 1512, 1465, 1371, 1290, 1252, 1179, 1107, 1027, 913, 833, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 369.1809; found: 369.1820, 3.0ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 217 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 11.043 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 20.611 min, ee = 97%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-phenylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5b**



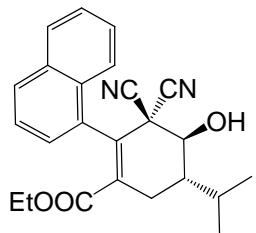
Colorless crystal,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = -24$  ( $c=1.0$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); mp 156 °C.  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33-7.41(m, 5 H), 4.14-4.20(dd,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.85-3.92(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.99(d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1 H), 2.56-2.64(dd,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.36-2.47(m, 2 H), 2.12-2.23(m, 1 H), 1.05(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H), 0.96(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H), 0.81(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  167.2, 136.4, 135.2, 130.4, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 114.0, 112.8, 73.8, 61.4, 48.3, 40.4, 26.3, 25.7, 20.0, 15.3, 13.4.

**IR:** v 3463, 2966, 2254, 1714, 1662, 1467, 1371, 1281, 1259, 1106, 1020, 765, 705  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3+\text{NH}_4^+$ : 356.1969; found: 356.1979, 2.8 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 213 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.337$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.553$  min, ee = 97%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5c**



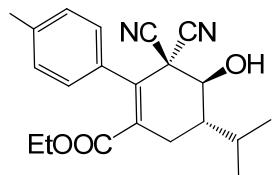
White solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = -13$  ( $c=1.0$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); mp 131 °C.  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.01(d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1 H), 7.84-7.89(dd,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 12.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.43-7.55(m, 4 H), 4.23-4.29(dd,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.59-3.63(dd,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.24(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1 H), 2.80-2.88(dd,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.31-2.53(m, 3 H), 1.09(d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H), 0.96(d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3 H), 0.33(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.7, 138.6, 133.5, 132.2, 131.4, 129.8, 128.4, 128.3, 126.7, 126.4, 125.4, 124.7, 114.1, 112.7, 74.4, 61.2, 48.8, 40.5, 26.4, 25.9, 20.1, 15.4, 12.8.

**IR:** v 3463, 3059, 2964, 2255, 1712, 1655, 1508, 1467, 1371, 1261, 1138, 1094, 1019, 912, 778, 734  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3+\text{NH}_4^+$ : 406.2125; found: 406.2130, 1.2 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel AS-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 221 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 20.644$  min, ee > 99%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-p-tolylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5d**



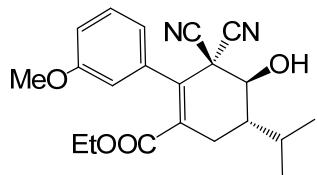
Colorless crystal,  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -12$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 154 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.18-7.25(m, 4 H), 4.12-4.17(dd,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 11.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.87-3.94(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.21(d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 1 H), 2.53-2.61(dd,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.35-2.45(m, 5 H), 2.10-2.21(m, 1 H), 1.03(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H), 0.94(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H), 0.86(t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  167.4, 139.3, 136.2, 132.2, 130.4, 129.3, 128.5, 114.1, 112.9, 73.7, 61.4, 48.4, 40.4, 26.3, 25.7, 21.3, 20.0, 15.2, 13.4.

**IR:**  $\nu$  3430, 2968, 2249, 1718, 1666, 1510, 1464, 1394, 1370, 1279, 1255, 1108, 1055, 1017, 911, 821, 727 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 370.2125; found: 370.2128, 0.8ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 7.002$  min, ee > 99%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5e**



Colorless solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -9$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 112 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.27-7.34(dd,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 15.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.89-6.97(m, 3 H), 4.12-4.17(dd,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 11.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.88-3.95(dd,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.81(s, 3 H), 3.27-3.29(d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1 H), 2.54-2.62(dd,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.35-2.46(m, 2 H), 2.11-2.21(m, 1 H), 1.03(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H), 0.84-0.94(m, 6 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  167.3, 159.5, 136.4, 130.1, 129.8, 121.0, 115.3, 114.1, 113.9, 113.0, 73.7, 61.5, 55.3, 48.1, 40.4, 26.3, 25.7, 20.0, 15.2, 13.4.

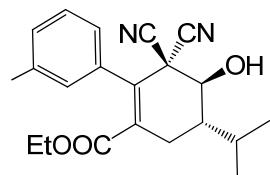
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797, 735 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 386.2074; found: 386.2072, 0.5ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 208 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 11.019 min, ee > 99%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-m-tolylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5f**



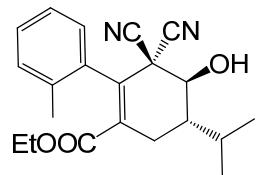
Colorless crystal, [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -16 (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 128 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.28-7.32(m, 1 H), 7.12-7.26(m, 3 H), 4.60-4.62(d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 0.6 H), 4.12-4.18(dd, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 11.1 Hz, 0.4 H), 3.86-3.94(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 12.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.93-2.97(t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1 H), 2.37-2.70(m, 5.5 H), 2.15-2.22(m, 0.5 H), 1.78-1.84(m, 1 H), 1.02-1.08(m, 5 H), 0.93-0.96(d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 0.81-0.86(dt, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.5, 138.2, 136.2, 135.8, 135.2, 129.9, 129.2, 128.4, 125.7, 113.5, 113.2, 73.8, 70.6, 61.2, 48.2, 40.5, 29.1, 26.6, 25.7, 21.4, 20.3, 20.0, 15.3, 13.4.

**IR:** v 3463, 2963, 2252, 1716, 1656, 1604, 1466, 1371, 1257, 1186, 1102, 1019, 714 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 370.2125; found: 370.2122, 0.8ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel AD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 215 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 8.545 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.853 min, ee = 96%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-o-tolylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5g**



White solid, [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -17 (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 134 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.21-2.28(m, 4 H), 4.61(d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.84-3.91(m, 2 H), 3.35-3.39(m, 1 H), 2.19-2.82 (cm, 6 H), 1.80-1.82(m, 1 H), 1.03-1.05(m, 5 H), 0.91-0.94(m, 1 H), 0.76-0.84(m, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.0, 137.2, 136.4, 135.2, 130.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 127.5, 125.8, 113.4, 113.3, 73.5, 70.3, 61.2, 46.5, 40.4, 29.2, 26.6, 20.3, 19.5, 15.3, 13.3.

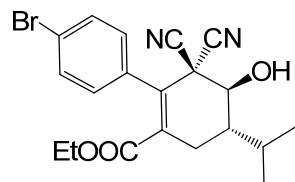
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cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 370.2125; found: 370.2119, 1.6ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel AD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 215 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>minor</sub> = 7.451 min, t<sub>major</sub> = 8.200 min, ee = 97%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5h**



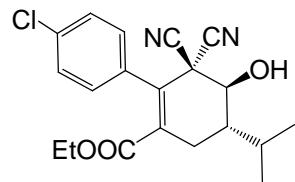
Colorless crystal, [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -6 (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 151 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55-7.58(dd, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.21-7.24(dd, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.11-4.17(dd, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.89-3.96(dd, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.25(d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.56-2.64(dd, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.35-2.45(m, 2 H), 2.09-2.20(m, 1 H), 1.04(d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.88-0.94(m, 6 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.8, 137.1, 134.0, 131.9, 130.4, 129.4, 123.9, 113.9, 112.7, 73.7, 61.7, 48.1, 40.4, 26.3, 25.6, 20.0, 15.2, 13.5.

**IR:** v 3465, 2964, 2255, 1717, 1657, 1587, 1487, 1392, 1371, 1257, 1105, 1072, 1012, 912, 825, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 434.1074; found: 434.1072, 0.5ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 216 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 7.164 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 10.085 min, ee = 95%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5i**



Colorless crystal, [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -10 (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 140 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38-7.42(m, 2 H), 7.26-7.31(m, 2 H), 4.12-4.18(dd, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.89-3.96(dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.19(d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.35-2.66(m, 3 H), 2.10-2.20(m, 1 H), 1.04(d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 0.87-0.94(m, 6 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.9, 137.1, 135.7, 133.6, 130.2,

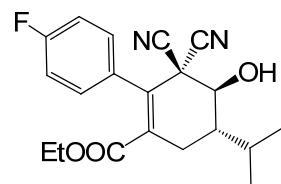
129.3, 129.0, 113.9, 112.7, 73.7, 61.7, 48.1, 40.4, 26.3, 25.6, 20.0, 15.2, 13.5.

**IR:** v 3463, 2963, 2927, 2255, 1717, 1655, 1593, 1491, 1467, 1371, 1257, 1094, 1015, 912, 828, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>CIN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 390.1579; found: 390.1573, 1.5ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 6.651 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 8.576 min, ee = 97%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5j**



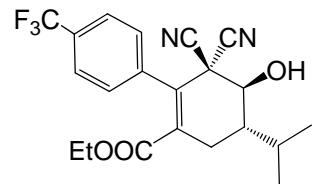
Colorless crystal, [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -14 (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 140 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.30-7.36(m, 2 H), 7.07-7.14(m, 2 H), 4.62(d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 0.4 H), 4.11-4.18(dd, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 11.4 Hz, 0.6 H), 3.88-3.95(dd, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.24-3.29(m, 1 H), 2.34-2.71(m, 2.5 H), 2.11-2.20(m, 0.5 H), 1.75-1.85(m, 1 H), 1.02-1.06(m, 4 H), 0.86-0.94(m, 5 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.2, 167.0, 137.2, 131.8, 131.7, 130.9, 130.8, 129.3, 127.8, 115.9, 115.6, 114.0, 112.7, 73.7, 70.3, 61.6, 61.4, 48.3, 46.1, 40.4, 29.0, 26.6, 26.3, 25.6, 20.3, 20.0, 15.2, 13.5.

**IR:** v 3466, 2965, 2256, 1716, 1655, 1602, 1509, 1470, 1372, 1234, 1161, 1101, 1016, 913, 837, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 374.1874; found: 374.1865, 2.4ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 208 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 7.030 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 9.108 min, ee = 93%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5k**



White solid, [α]<sup>20</sup><sub>D</sub> = -14 (c=1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 140 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.71(d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.50(d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.15-4.21(dd, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.87-3.94(dd, *J* =

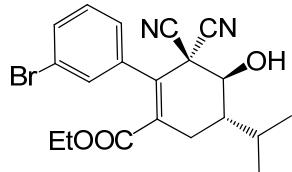
6.9 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.16(d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.60-2.69(dd,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.36-2.48(m, 2 H), 2.12-2.23(m, 1 H), 1.05(d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.96(d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.82(t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.5, 138.8, 137.4, 129.5, 129.4, 125.6, 125.5, 113.7, 112.5, 73.8, 61.7, 47.9, 40.4, 26.4, 25.7, 20.0, 15.2, 13.3.

IR:  $\nu$  3462, 2965, 2255, 1718, 1656, 1371, 1326, 1256, 1169, 1131, 1069, 1018, 838, 736  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3+\text{NH}_4^+$ : 424.1843; found: 424.1847, 0.9 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 0.5 mL/min, 215 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.259$  min, ee >99%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 2-(3-bromophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5l**



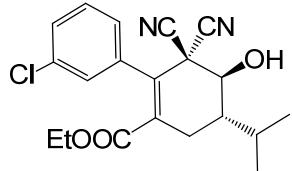
Pale yellow solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = -11$  ( $c=1.0$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); mp 134 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.54-7.58(m, 1 H), 7.48-7.49(m, 1 H), 7.29-7.32(m, 2 H), 4.63-4.64(d,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.91-3.98(dd,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.85(t,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.38-2.73(m, 2.5 H), 2.13-2.22(m, 0.5 H), 1.77-1.86(m, 1 H), 0.87-1.08(m, 9 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.8, 137.4, 132.5, 132.3, 131.8, 130.1, 129.0, 127.4, 122.5, 113.1, 112.5, 77.4, 77.0, 76.6, 73.8, 61.4, 47.9, 40.4, 29.1, 26.6, 25.7, 20.3, 15.3, 13.5.

IR:  $\nu$  3463, 2964, 2254, 1716, 1654, 1561, 1471, 1371, 1282, 1258, 1137, 1074, 788, 733, 704, 664  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

HRMS-ESI ( $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3+\text{NH}_4^+$ : 434.1071; found: 434.1060, 2.5 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 0.5 mL/min, 223 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 14.406$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 19.203$  min, ee = 96%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5m**



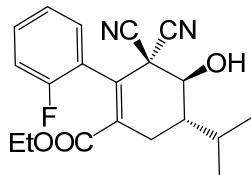
White solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = -15$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 105 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.23-7.39(m, 4 H), 4.62(br, 1 H), 3.90-3.97(dd,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.22(s, 1 H), 2.65-2.72(m, 2.5 H), 2.13-2.21(m, 0.5 H), 1.76-1.83(m, 1 H), 1.02-1.07(m, 4 H), 0.86-0.95(m, 5 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.0, 137.5, 134.4, 129.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 127.5, 127.0, 113.2, 113.0, 73.7, 70.4, 61.5, 47.9, 40.5, 29.1, 26.6, 20.3, 15.2, 13.5.

**IR:** v 3461, 2962, 2928, 2250, 1719, 1655, 1565, 1471, 1371, 1283, 1259, 1136, 1087, 1017, 789, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:390.1579; found: 390.1571, 2.1 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 0.5 mL/min, 213 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 14.118 min, ee >99%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-2-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5n**



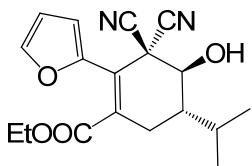
White solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = -40$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 134 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38-7.44(m, 2 H), 7.11-7.24(m, 2 H), 4.63(d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 0.4 H), 4.14-4.20(dd,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 11.4 Hz, 0.6 H), 3.90-3.97(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.29-3.39(dd,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.64-2.79(m, 1 H), 2.35-2.55(m, 1.5 H), 2.14-2.23(m, 0.5 H), 1.81-1.85(m, 1 H), 1.02-1.06(m, 4 H), 0.85-0.94(m, 5 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.2, 158.0, 131.5, 131.4, 131.3, 124.4, 115.9, 115.6, 70.4, 61.6, 48.3, 40.4, 29.1, 26.3, 25.7, 20.3, 20.2, 20.0, 15.2, 13.4.

**IR:** v 3468, 2966, 2254, 1715, 1657, 1613, 1490, 1448, 1371, 1261, 1136, 1104, 1021, 808, 763 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:374.1874; found: 374.1871, 0.3 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 212 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 9.269 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 11.573 min, ee = 97%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-2-(furan-2-yl)-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5o**



Colorless solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = -23$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 114 °C. **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.47(d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1 H), 6.69-6.73(dd,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.46-6.49(m, 1 H), 4.62(d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1 H), 4.20-4.25(dd,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 3.49-3.57(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.34-2.64(m, 2.5 H), 2.09-2.11(m, 0.5 H), 1.69-1.84(m, 1 H), 1.19-1.24(dt,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.98-1.04(m, 5 H), 0.88(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1 H); **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  168.5, 147.5, 143.6, 135.9, 135.1, 116.8, 113.5, 112.9, 111.6, 111.2, 73.9, 70.5, 61.9, 44.6, 40.5, 28.9, 27.1, 20.2, 14.0.

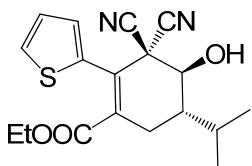
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**HRMS-ESI** ( $m/z$ ): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>:346.1761; found: 346.1750, 2.9ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 275 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 12.100$  min, ee>99%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate:**

### 5p



Pale yellow solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = +35$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 153 °C. **1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.42-7.44(dd,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.18-7.20(dd,  $J = 0.9$  Hz, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.05-7.08(dd,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.12-4.18(dd,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.98-4.05(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.26(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1 H), 2.54-2.62(dd,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.35-2.45(m, 2 H), 2.09-2.19(m, 1 H), 0.99-1.03(m, 6 H), 0.93(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H); **13C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  167.3, 139.3, 134.7, 129.1, 127.9, 127.3, 123.3, 114.1, 112.7, 73.6, 61.8, 48.6, 40.3, 26.7, 25.6, 20.0, 15.2, 13.6.

**IR:**  $\nu$  3471, 3108, 2965, 2254, 1725, 1650, 1464, 1435, 1370, 1260, 1196, 1095, 1016, 855, 713 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

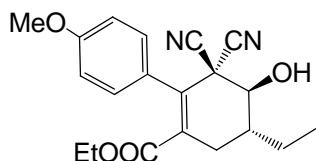
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**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane =

5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 225 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 9.732$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.197$  min, ee = 97%.

**(4S,5R)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate:**

**5q**



White solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -21$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 102 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.25-7.31(m, 2 H), 6.90-6.95(m, 2 H), 4.02-4.07(dd,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.89-3.96(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.83(s, 3 H), 3.18(br, 1 H), 2.75-2.83(dd,  $J = 5.4$  Hz, 5.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.25-2.33(m, 1 H), 1.96-2.13(m, 2 H), 1.31-1.41(m, 1 H), 0.99-1.04(m, 3 H), 0.90(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  167.4, 160.3, 136.0, 130.3, 130.1, 127.4, 114.0, 112.9, 75.1, 61.4, 55.3, 48.1, 37.1, 31.6, 23.5, 13.6, 10.1.

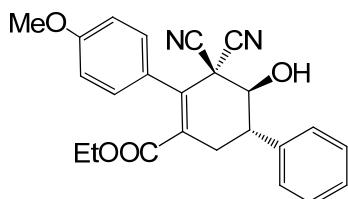
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**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 372.1918; found: 372.1928, 2.7 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 216 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.859$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 22.268$  min, ee = 92%.

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5r**

**5r**



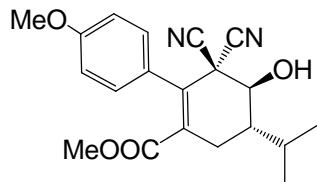
White solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -7$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 154 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.33-7.43(m, 7 H), 6.94-6.97(dd,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.52(d,  $J = 11.1$  Hz, 1 H), 3.89-3.96(dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 14.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.84(s, 3 H), 3.27-3.37(m, 1 H), 2.79-3.00(m, 2 H), 2.46(br, 1 H), 0.91(t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  166.8, 160.4, 137.1, 135.8, 130.8, 130.2, 129.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.1, 114.0, 113.5, 112.5, 74.4, 61.5, 55.3, 47.3, 44.0, 34.6, 13.6.

**IR:** v 3452, 2954, 2841, 2255, 1723, 1655, 1607, 1512, 1436, 1289, 1252, 1181, 1114, 1029, 912, 830, 733, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 420.1918; found: 420.1909, 2.1 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OJ-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 222 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 13.101$  min, ee > 99%.

**(4S,5S)-methyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5s**



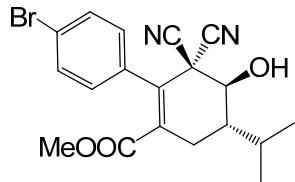
Colorless solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -6$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 130 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.24-7.29(m, 2 H), 6.90-6.94(m, 2 H), 4.60(s, 1 H), 3.83(s, 3 H), 3.48(s, 3 H), 3.14(br, 1 H), 2.34-2.68(m, 2.5 H), 1.72-1.85(m, 1.5 H), 1.01-1.06(m, 6 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  168.1, 160.1, 136.2, 129.9, 128.7, 127.9, 114.0, 113.5, 113.3, 73.7, 70.5, 55.2, 52.2, 46.2, 40.5, 29.0, 26.7, 20.3, 15.2.

**IR:**  $\nu$  3468, 2962, 2255, 1721, 1654, 1608, 1512, 1437, 1370, 1289, 1253, 1181, 1030, 972, 913, 831, 734 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (m/z):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 355.1652; found: 355.1646, 1.7 ppm.

**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 224 nm.) Retention time:  $t_{\text{major}} = 11.699$  min,  $t_{\text{minor}} = 25.162$  min, ee = 93%.

**(4S,5S)-methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5t**



Colorless solid,  $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -8$  ( $c=1.0$ , CHCl<sub>3</sub>); mp 141 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.54-7.58(m, 2 H), 7.19-7.24(m, 2 H), 4.16(d,  $J = 11.1$  Hz, 1 H), 3.49(s, 3 H), 3.05(br, 1 H), 2.35-2.64(m, 3 H), 2.10-2.21(m, 1 H), 1.04(d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H), 0.95(d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3 H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  167.1, 136.7, 133.9, 132.0, 130.1, 129.8, 124.0, 113.8, 112.6, 73.7, 52.4, 48.0, 40.3, 26.4, 25.6, 20.0, 15.2.

**IR:**  $\nu$  3467, 2961, 2255, 1724, 1654, 1587, 1487, 1435, 1393, 1256, 1107, 1071, 1010, 911, 818, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**HRMS-ESI (*m/z*):** calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 403.0652; found: 403.0642, 2.5ppm.

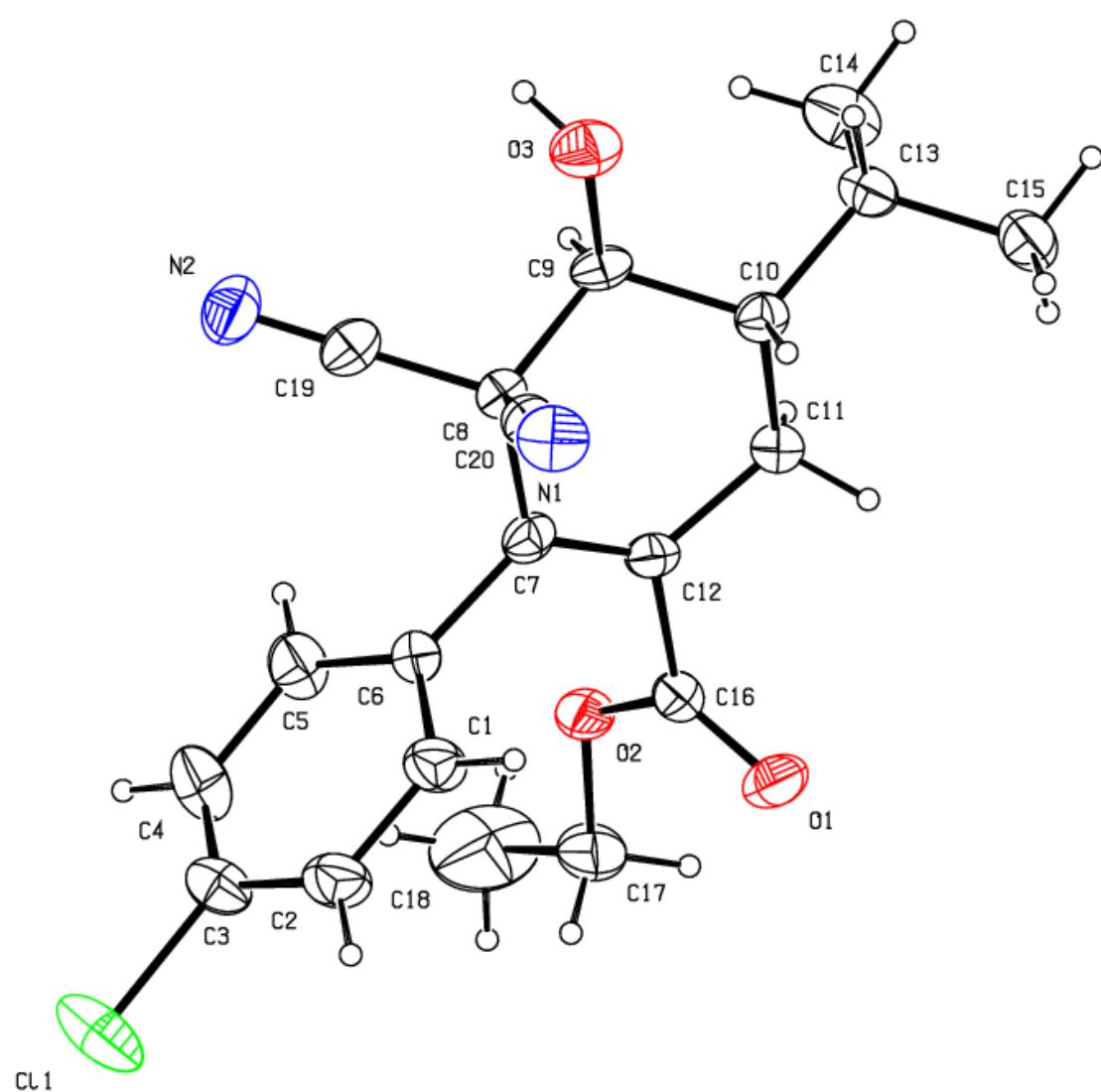
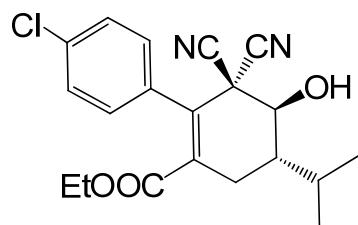
**Major diastereomer:** ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H, *i*-PrOH/ Hexane = 5/95, 1.0 mL/min, 218 nm.) Retention time: t<sub>major</sub> = 7.921 min, t<sub>minor</sub> = 12.481 min, ee = 96%.

## 5.0 References.

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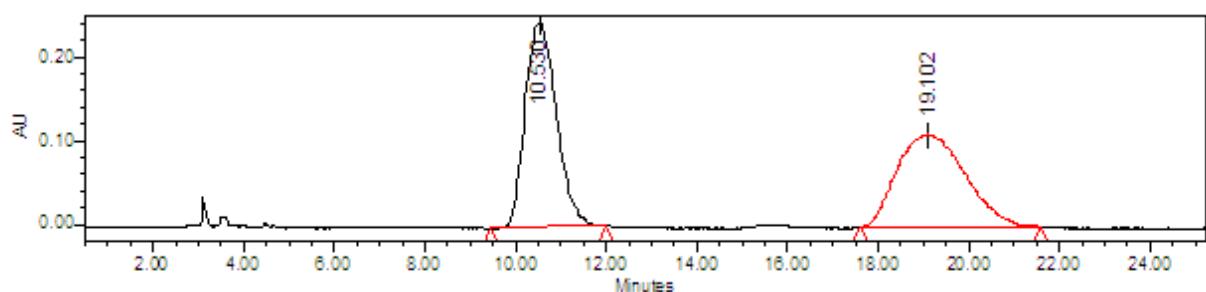
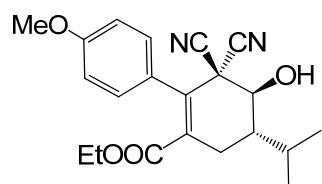
## 6.0 X-Ray structure of 5i

(4S,5S)-ethyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5i (CCDC 825720).

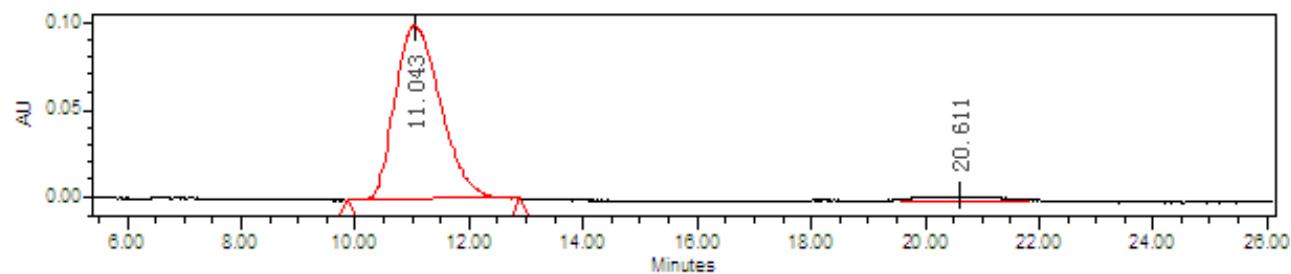


## 7.0. Copies of HPLC spectra of racemic/chiral products

(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: **5a**

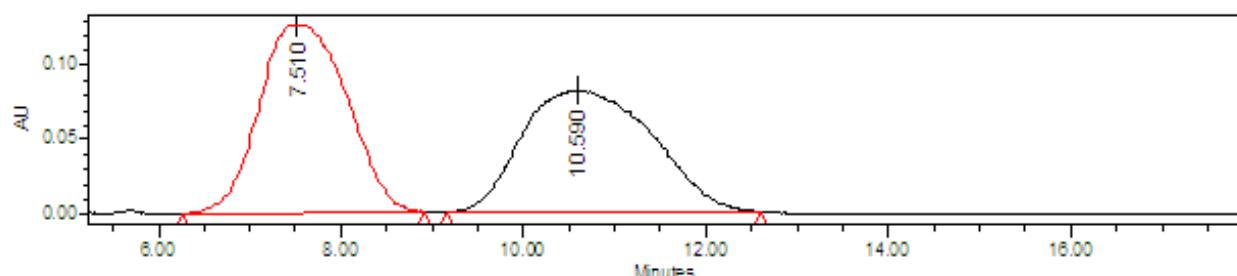
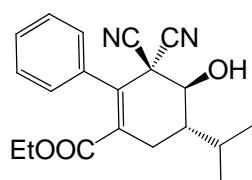


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2	19.102	49.65	bb	Unknown

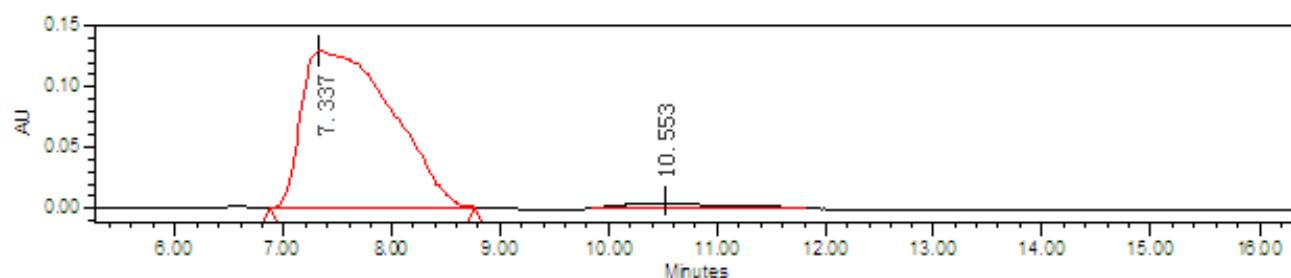


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1	11.043	98.34	bb	Unknown
2	20.611	1.66	bb	Unknown

**(4*S*,5*S*)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-phenylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5b**



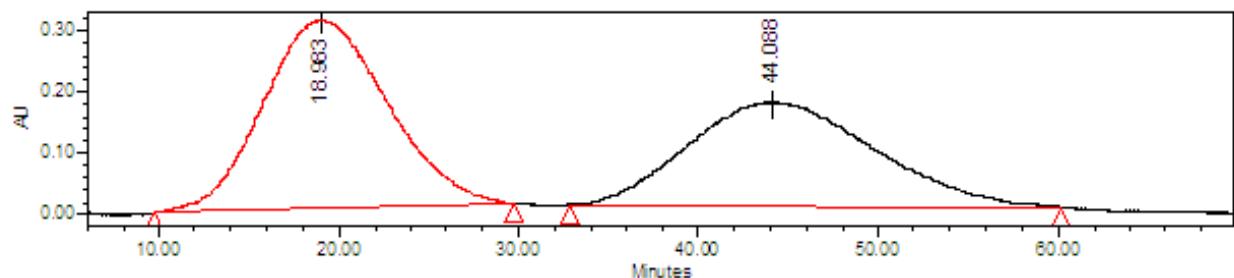
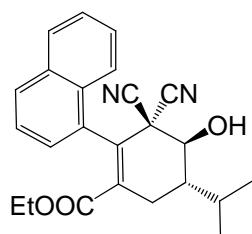
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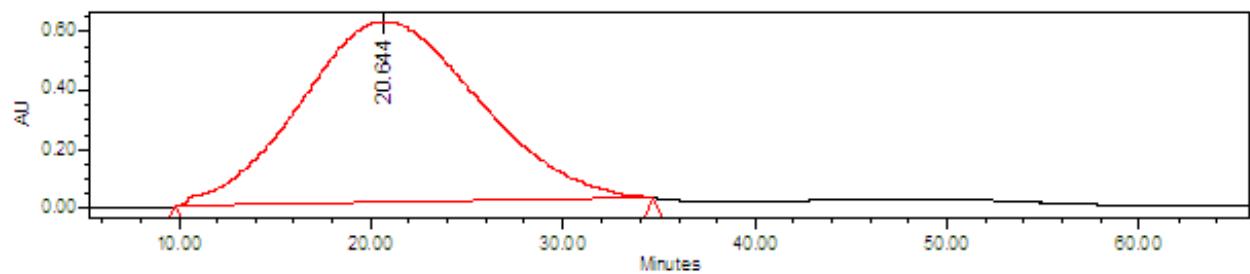
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2	10.553	1.59	bb	Unknown

(4*S*,5*S*)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5c

late: 5c

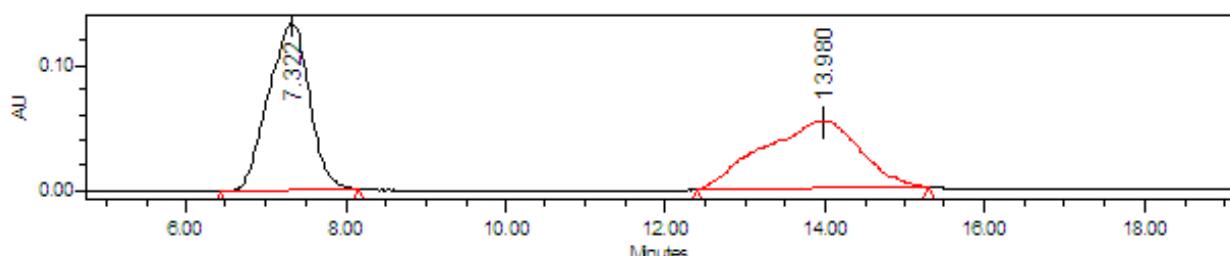
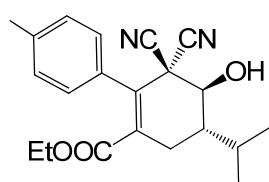


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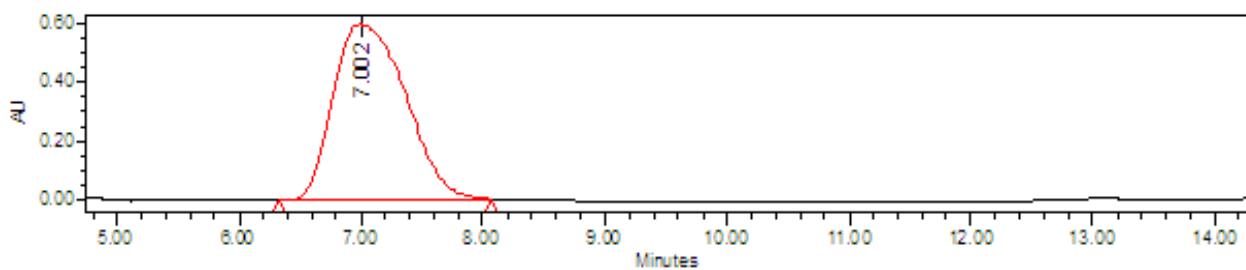


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1	20.644	100.00	bb	Unknown
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**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-p-tolylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5d**

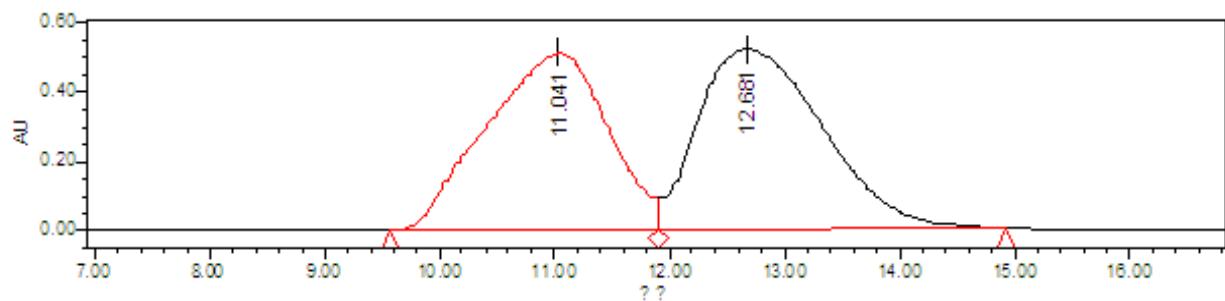
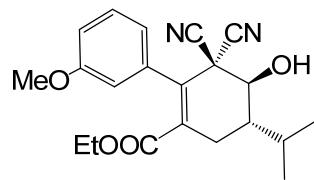


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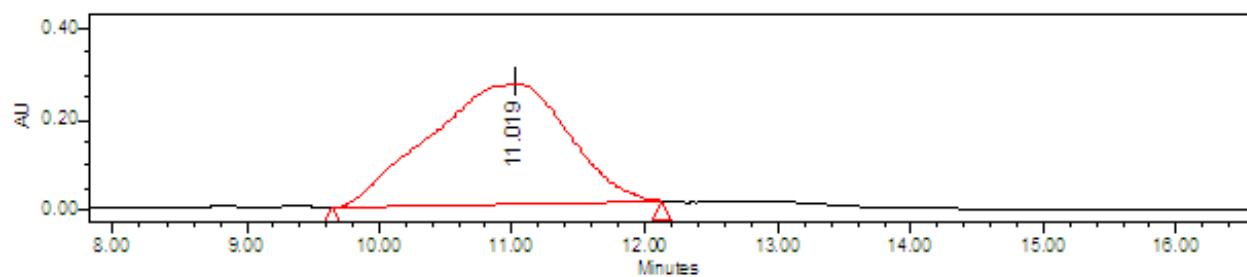


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1	7.002	100.00	bb	Unknown
2				

**(4*S*,5*S*)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5e**

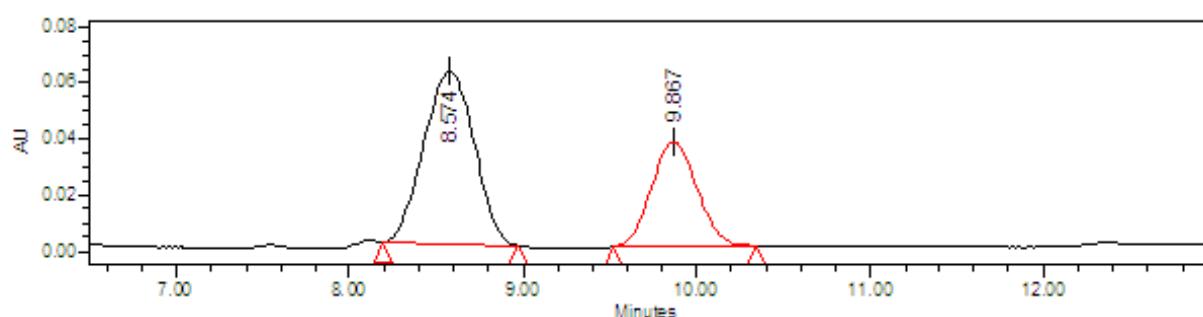
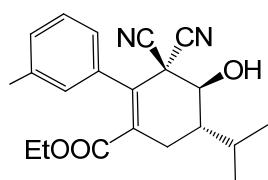


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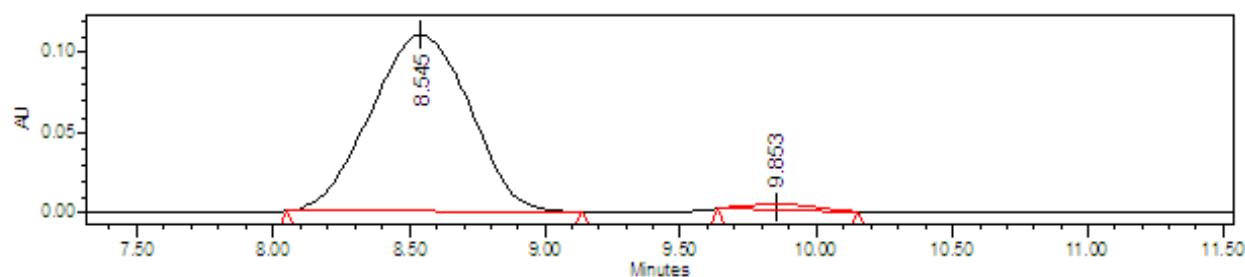


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1	11.019	100.00	bb	Unknown
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**(4*S*,5*S*)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-m-tolylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5f**

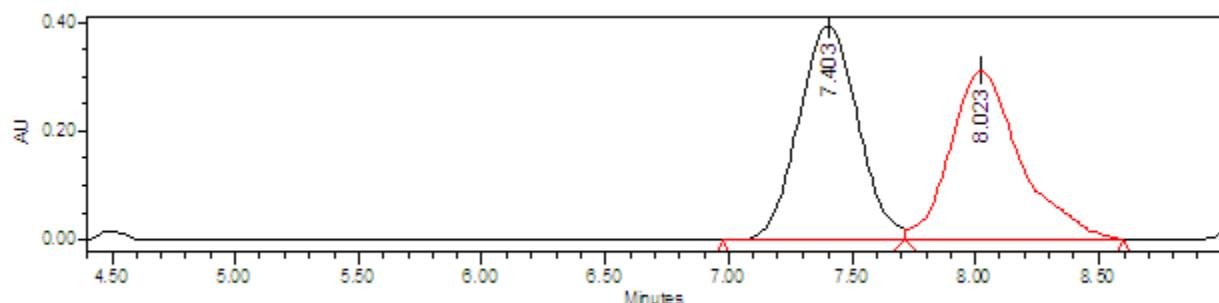
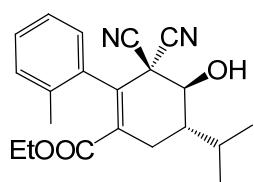


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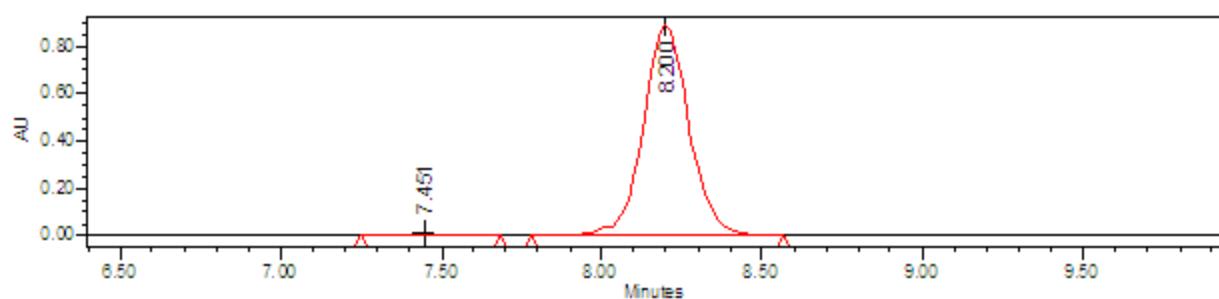


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1	8.545	98.15	bb	Unknown
2	9.853	1.85	bb	Unknown

**(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-o-tolylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5g**



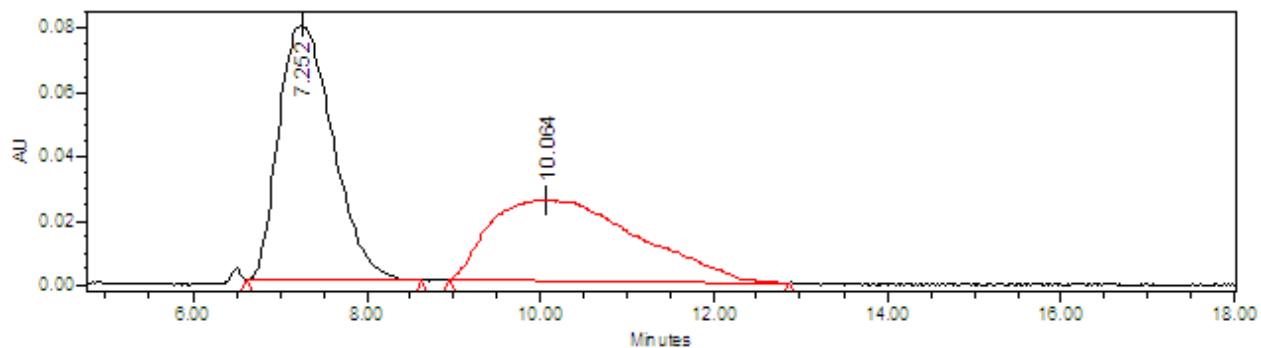
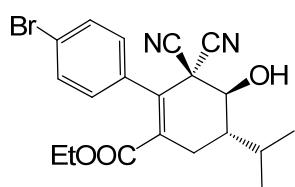
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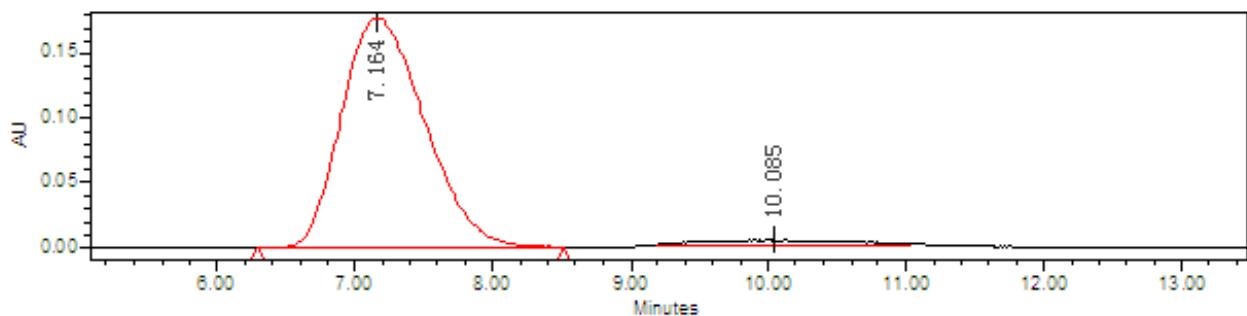
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(4*S*,5*S*)-ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxyla

te: **5h**



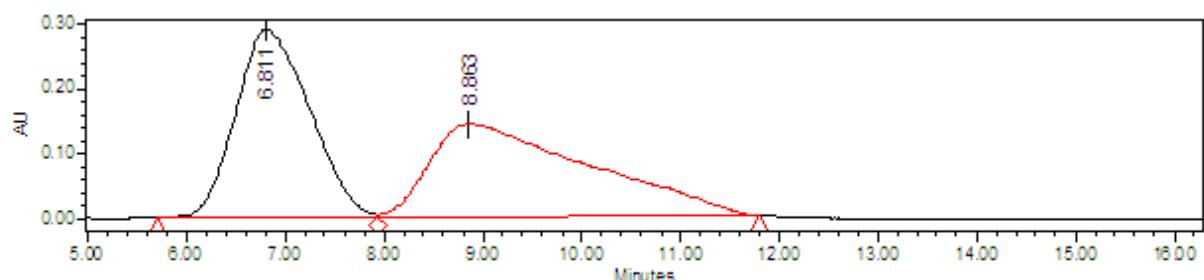
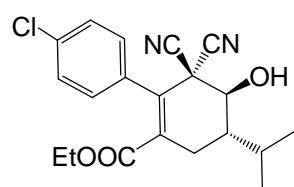
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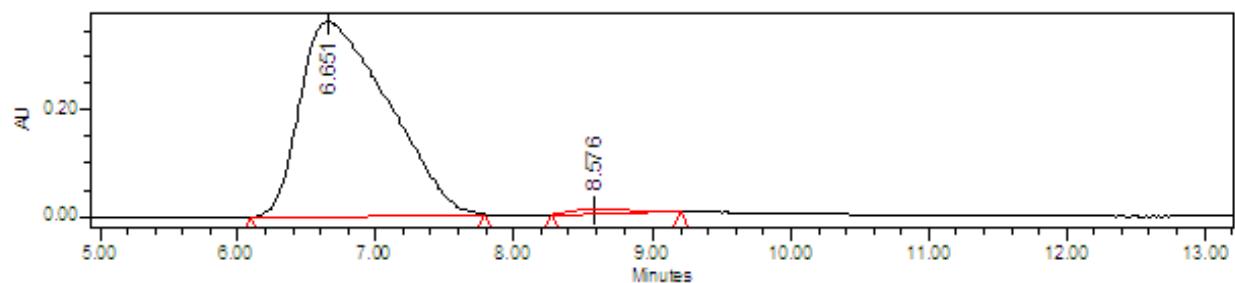
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2	10.085	2.63	bb	Unknown

(4*S*,5*S*)-ethyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5i

te: 5i



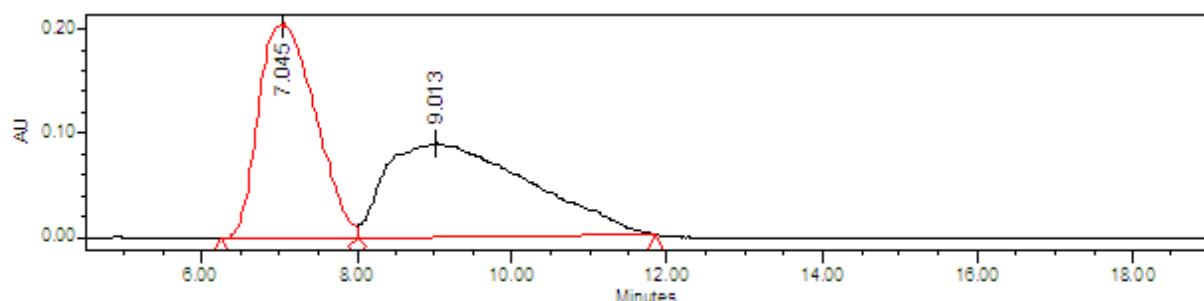
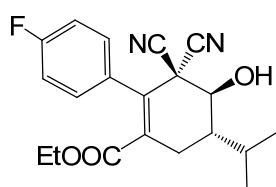
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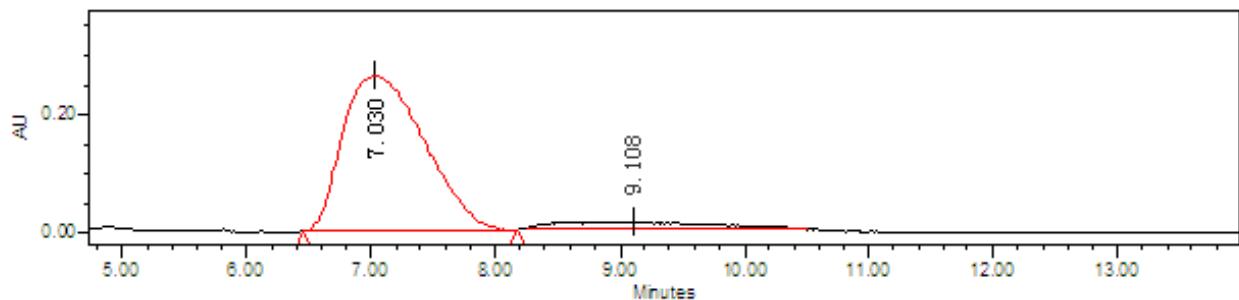
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(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxyla

te: 5j

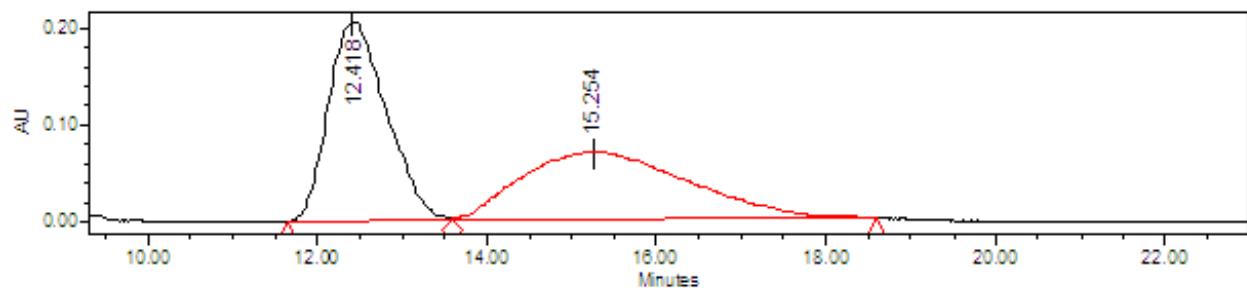
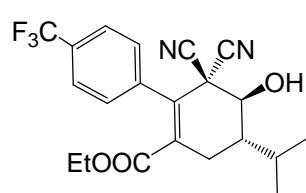


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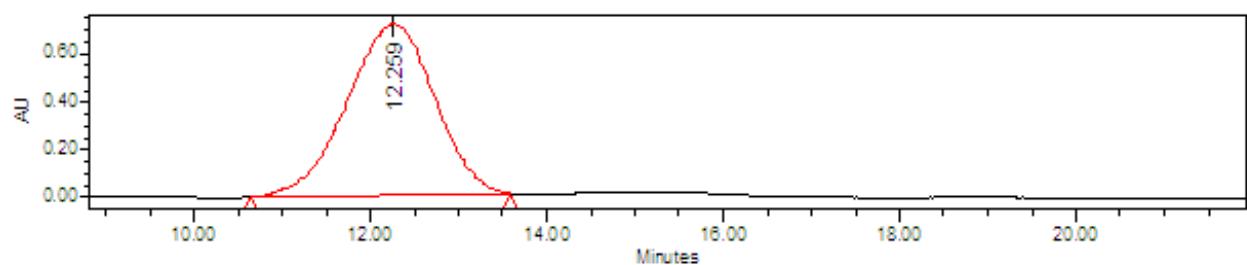


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(4S,5S)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: **5k**



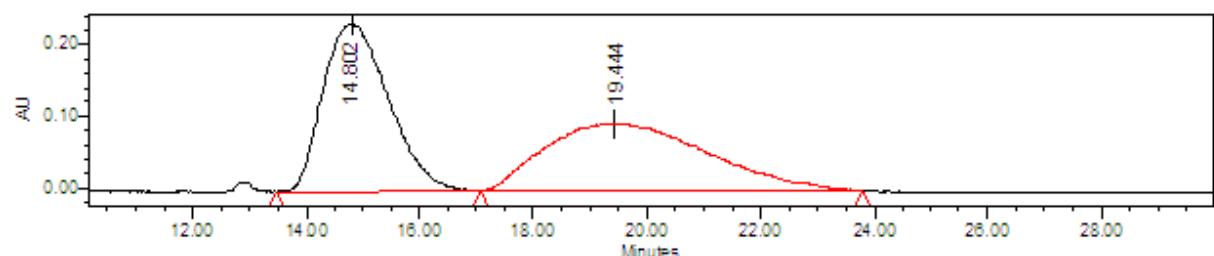
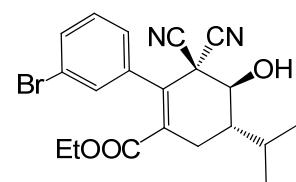
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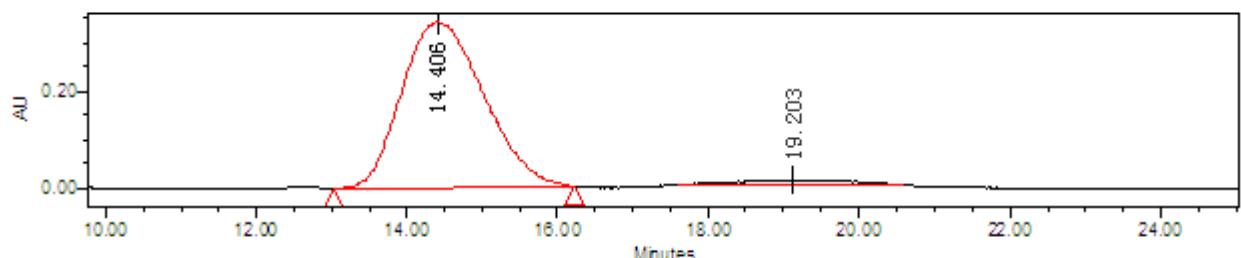
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**(4S,5S)-ethyl 2-(3-bromophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5l**

te: 5l

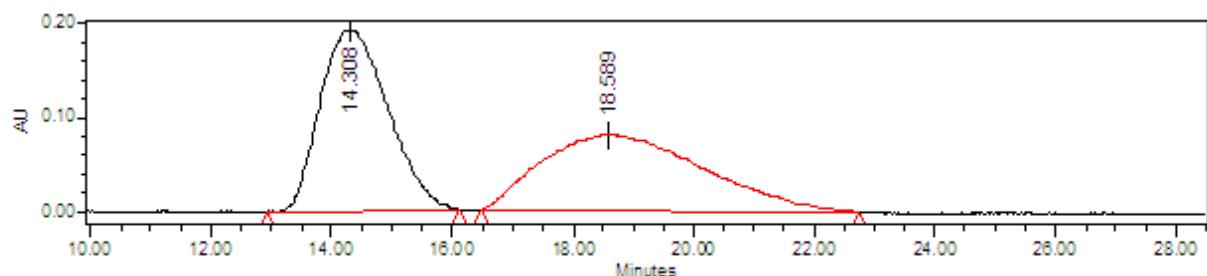
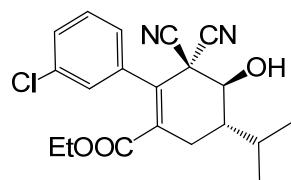


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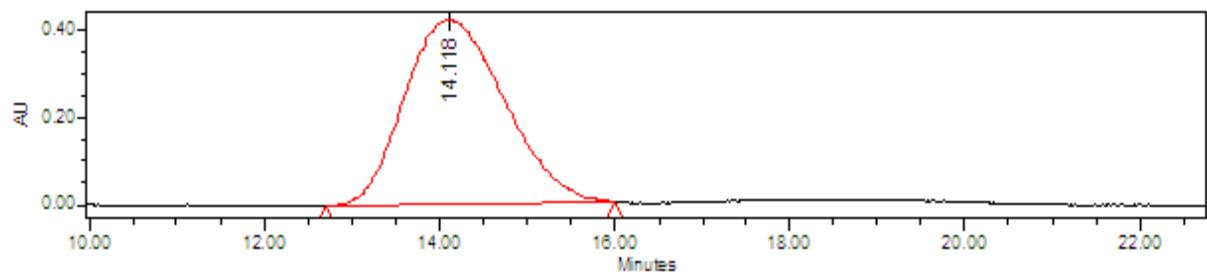


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2	19.203	1.78	bb	Unknown

(4*S*,5*S*)-ethyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: **5m**



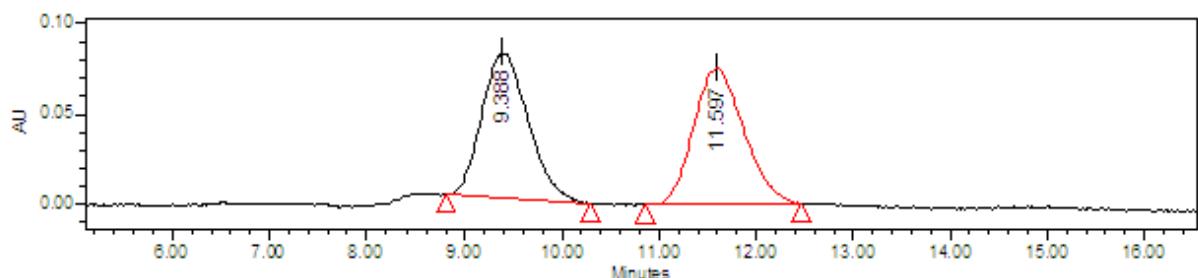
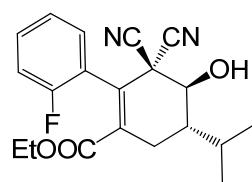
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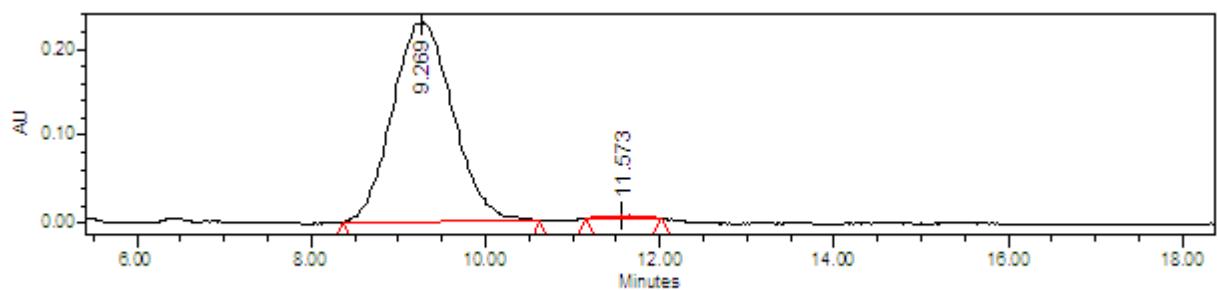
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te: 5n

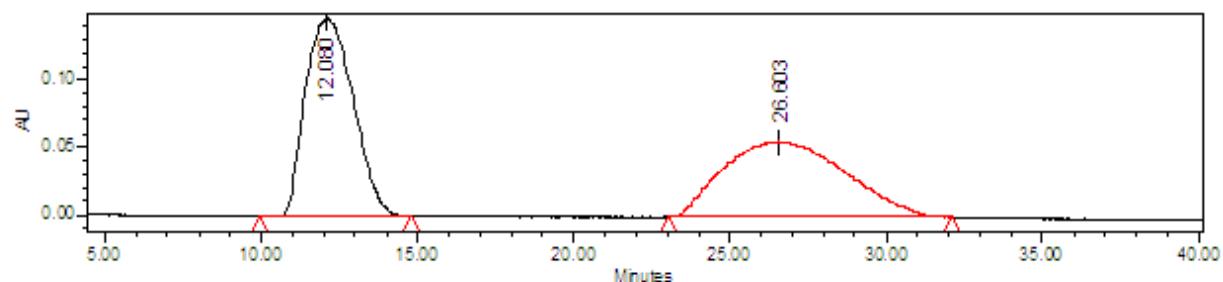
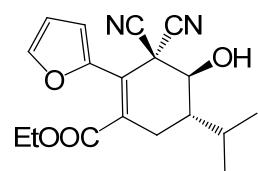


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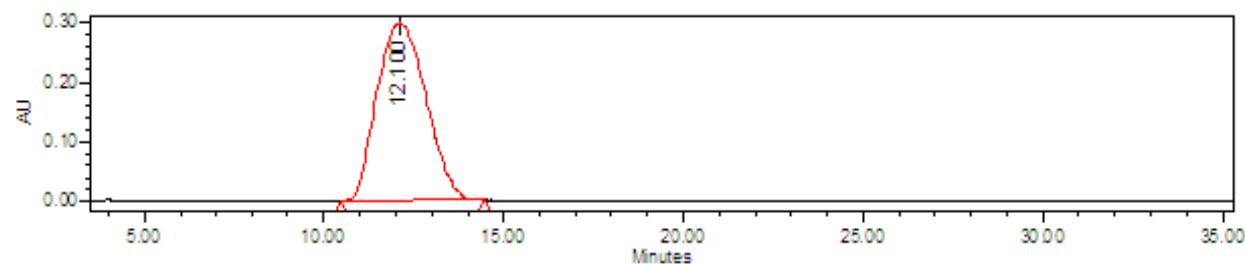


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2	11.573	1.31	bb	Unknown

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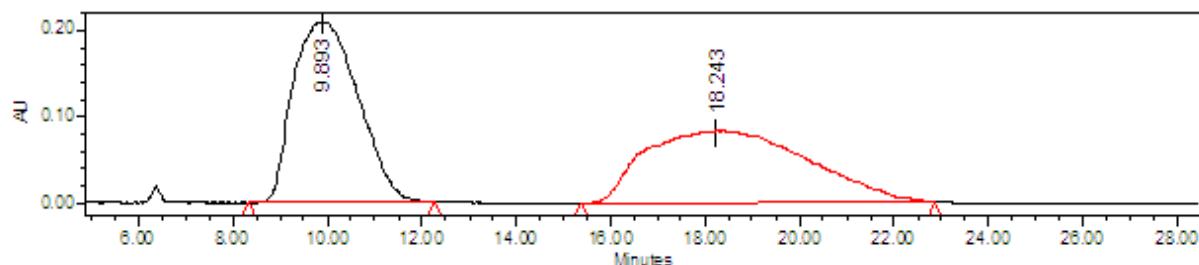
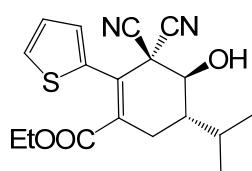
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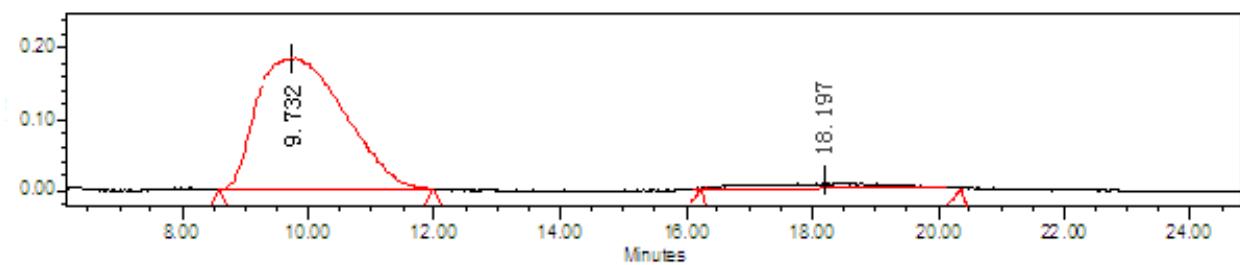
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(4*S*,5*S*)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate:

**5p**



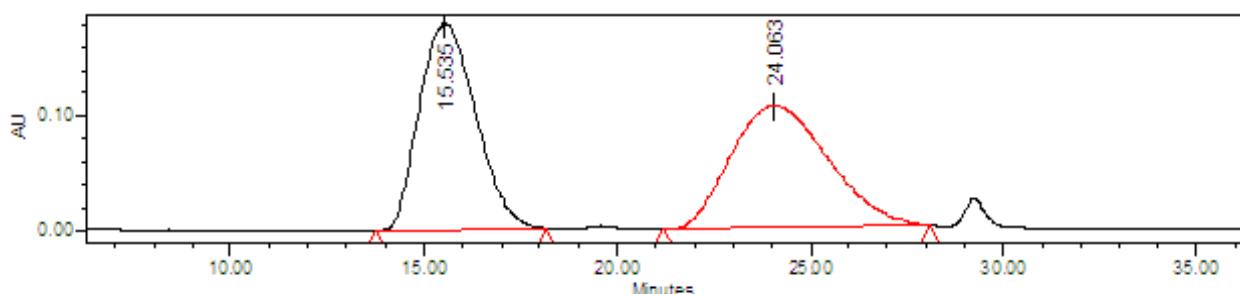
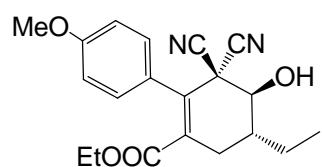
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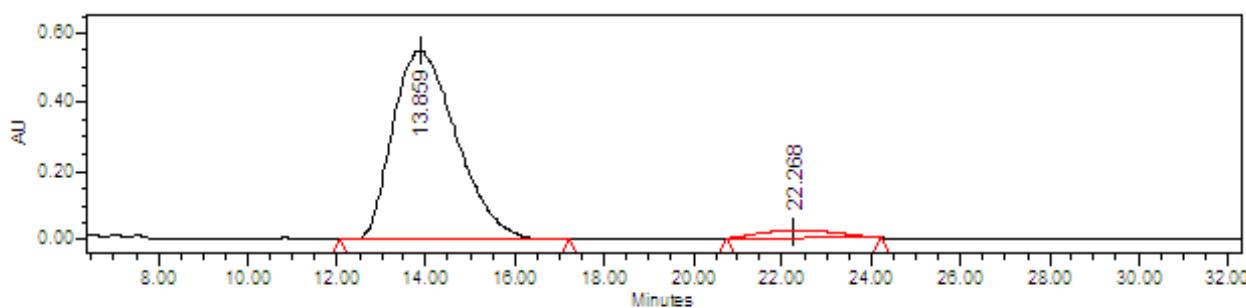
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2	18.197	1.34	bb	Unknown

(4S,5R)-ethyl 3,3-dicyano-5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate:

5q

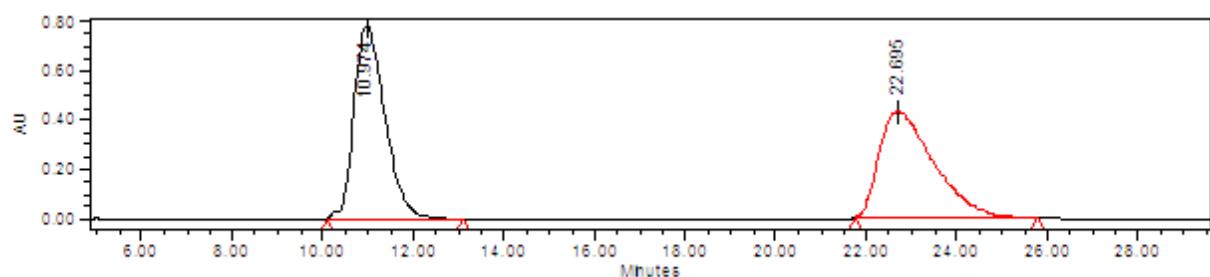
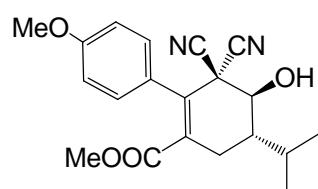


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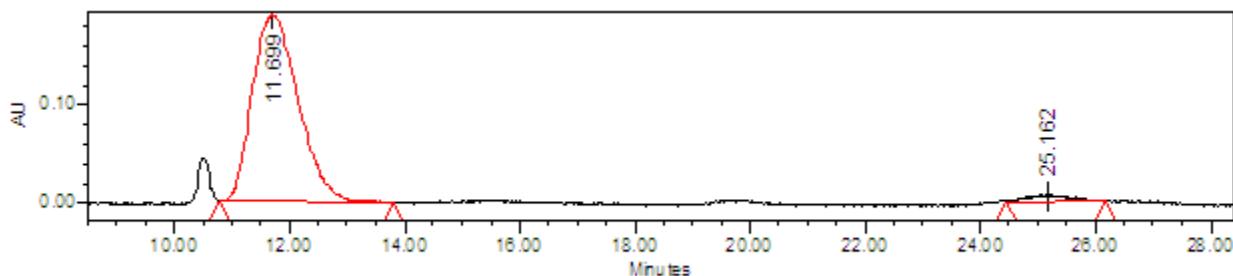


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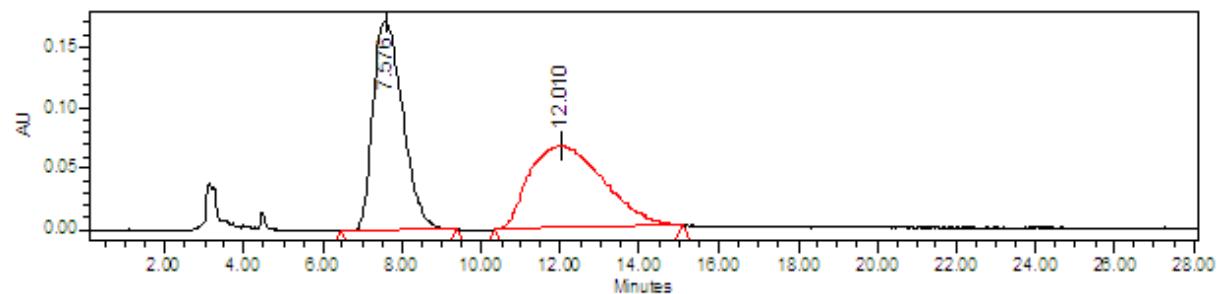
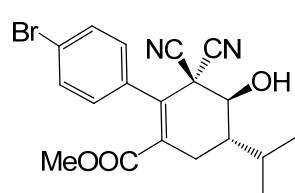


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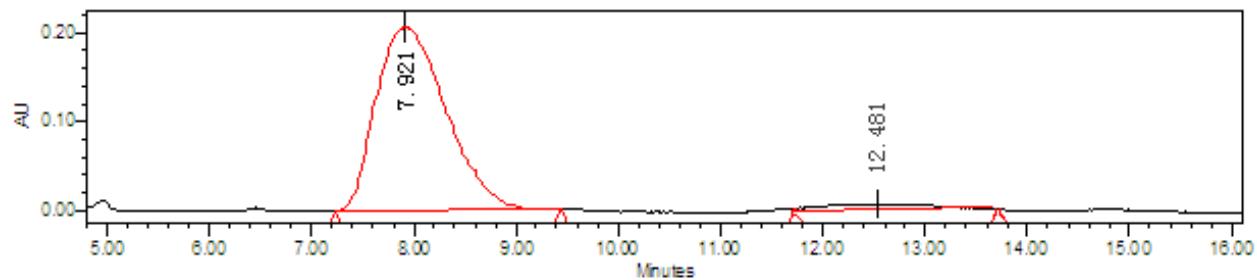


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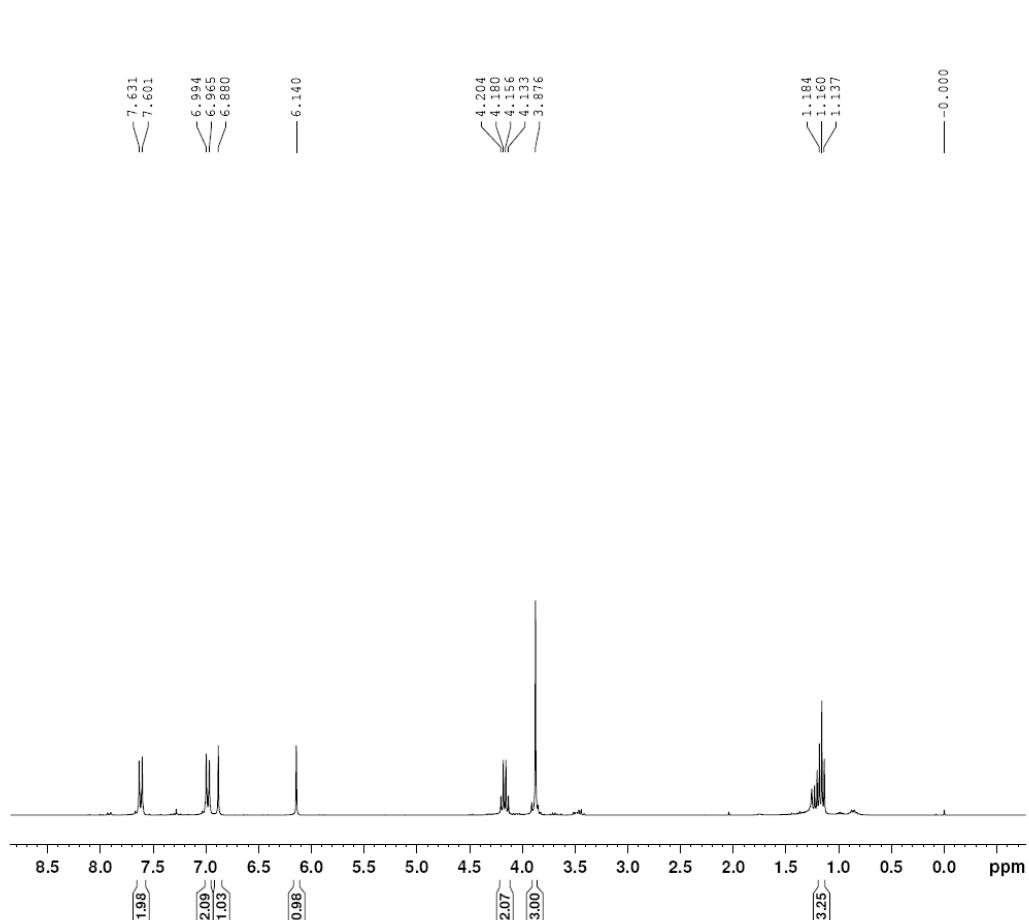
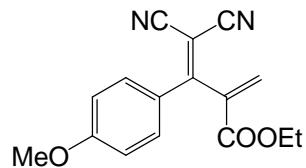
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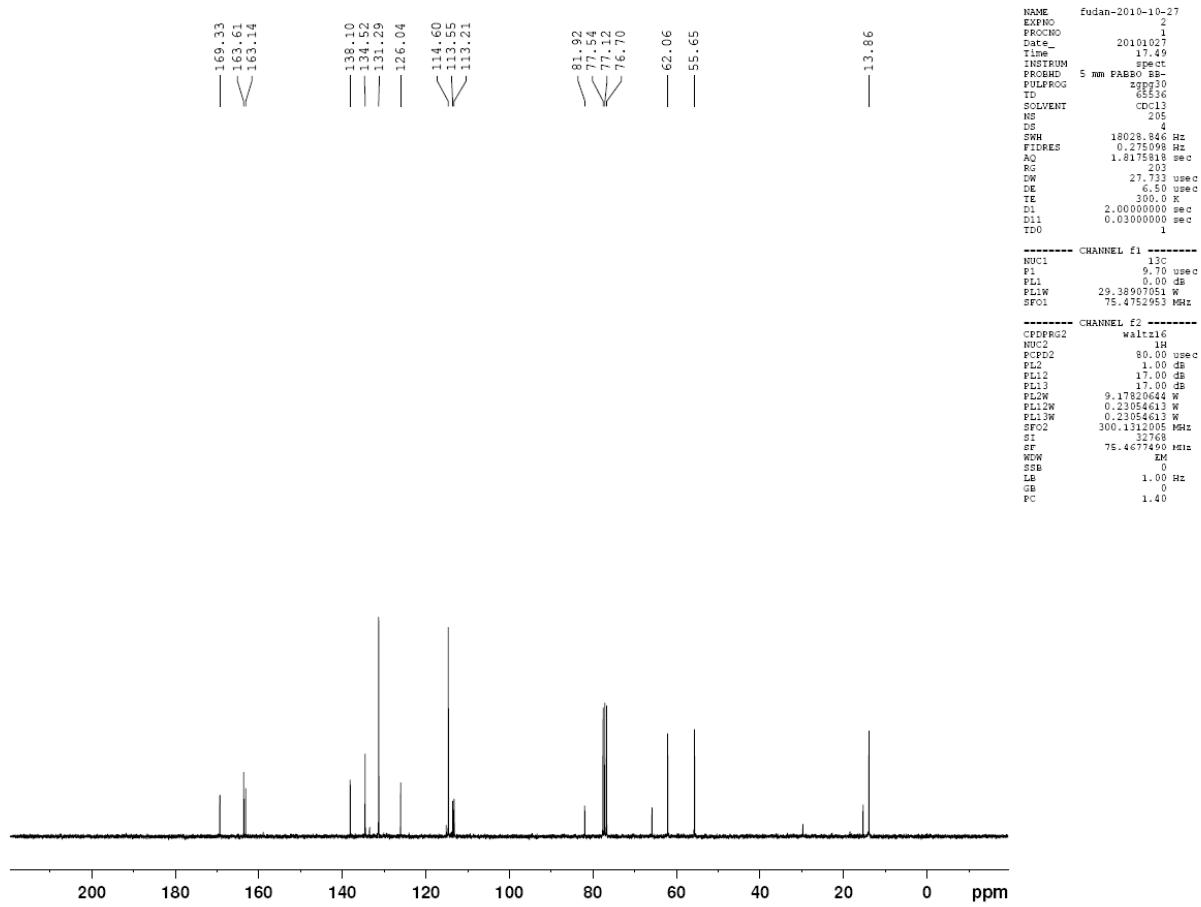


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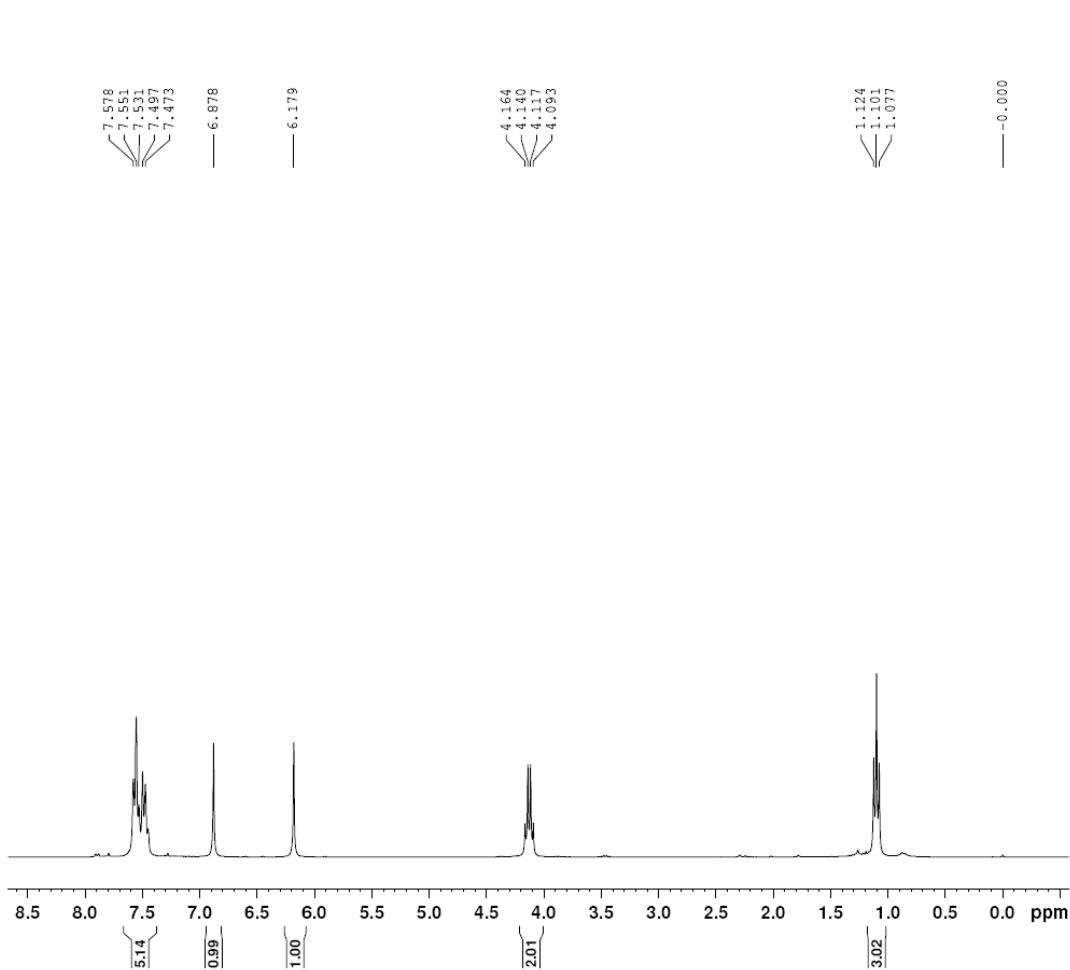
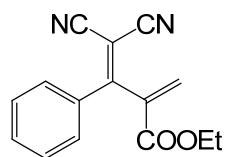
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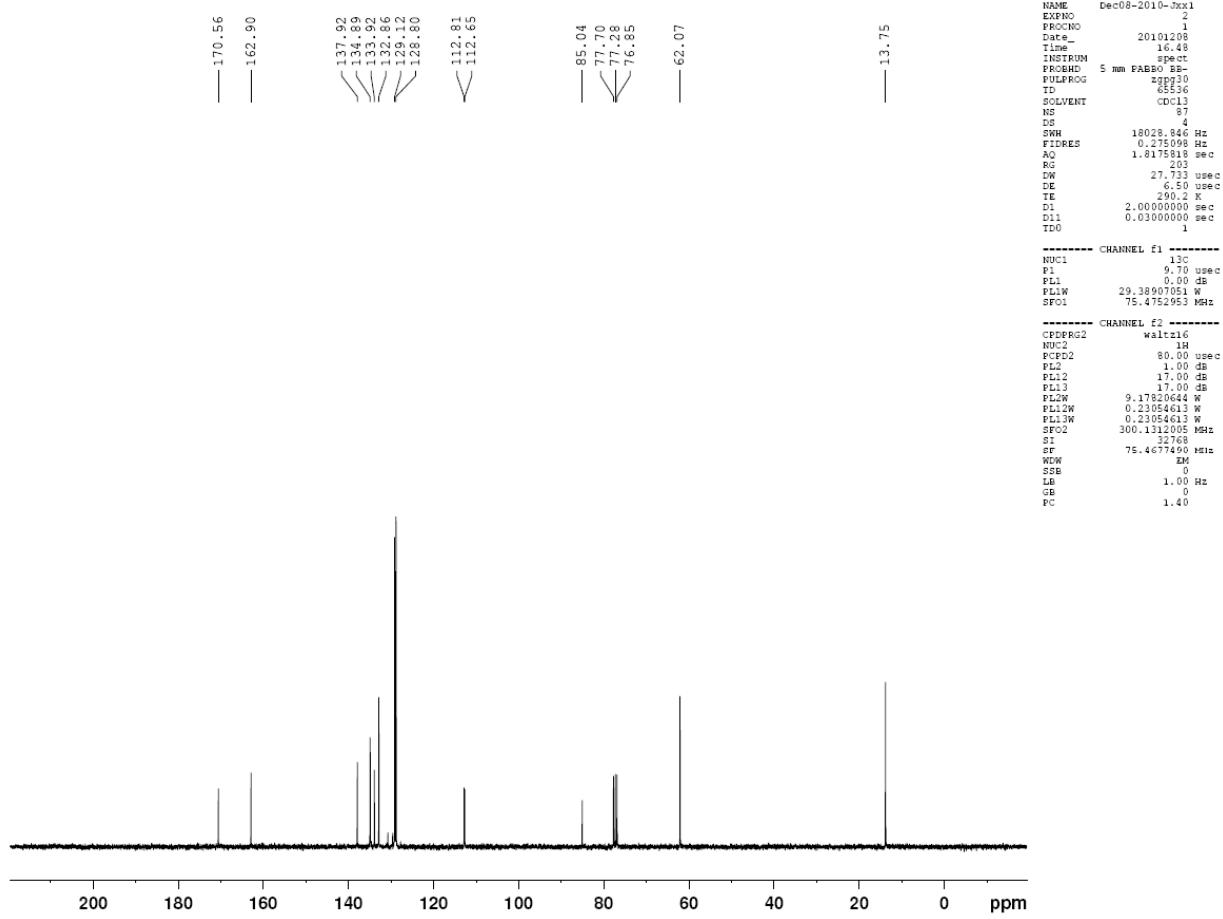
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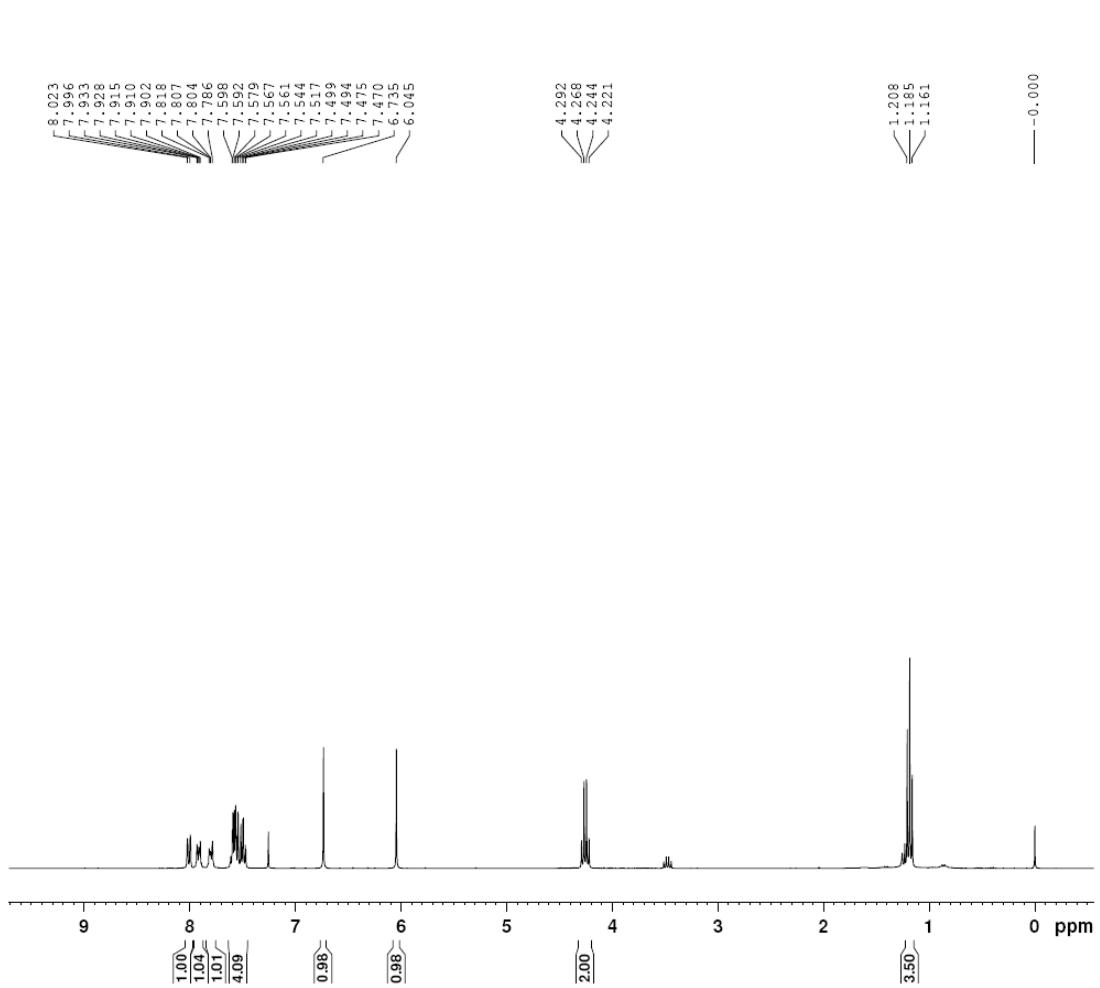
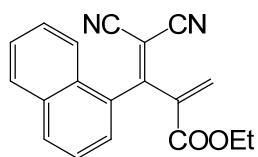


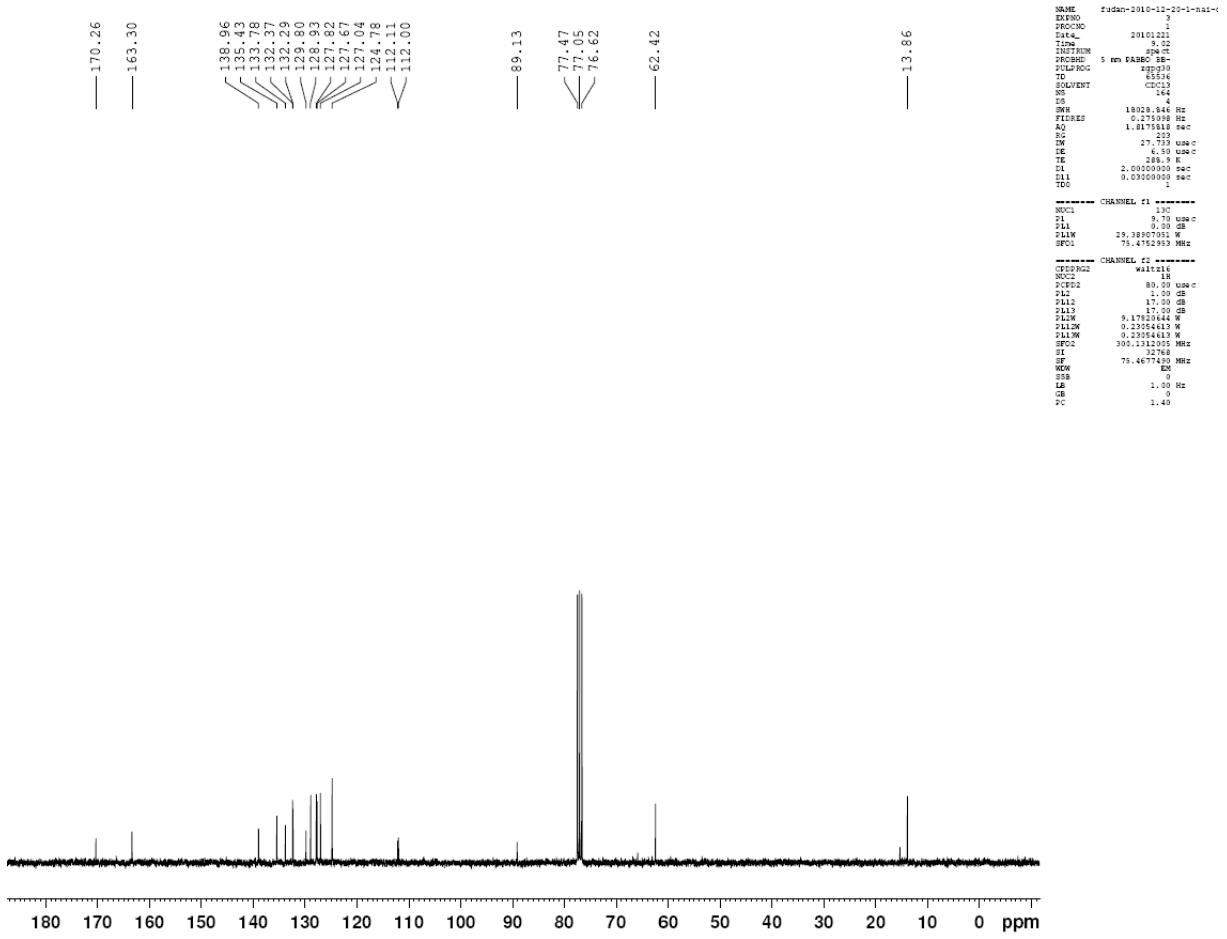
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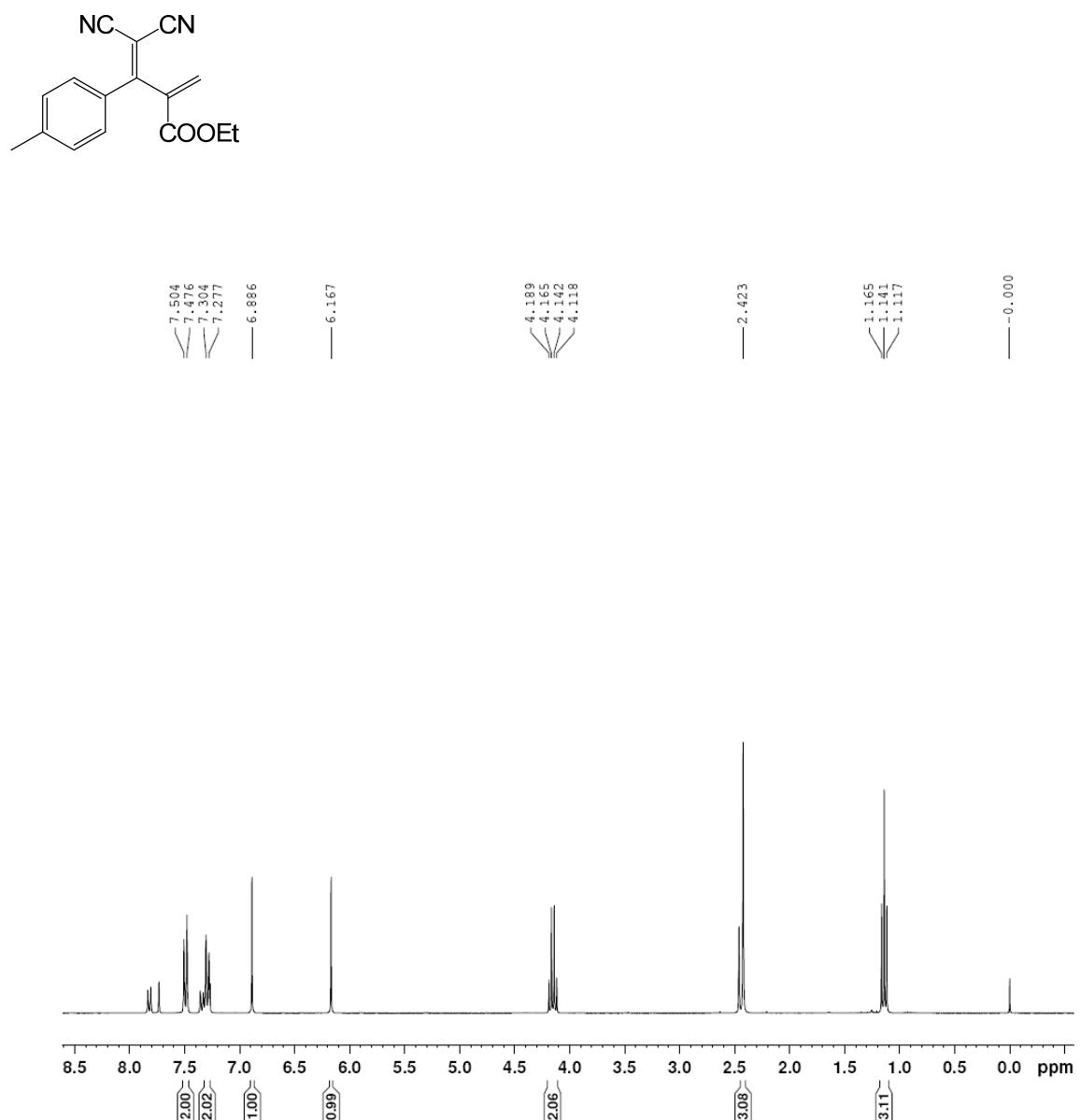


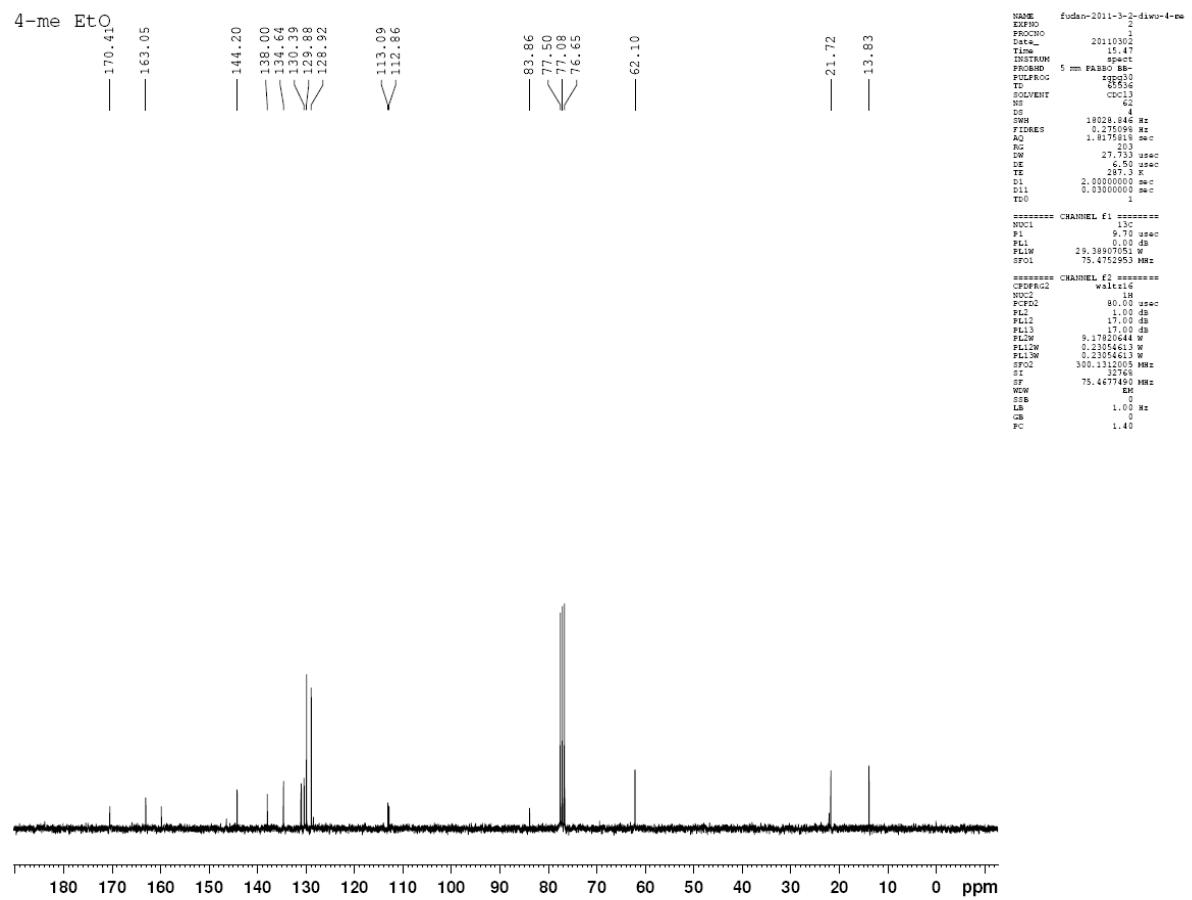
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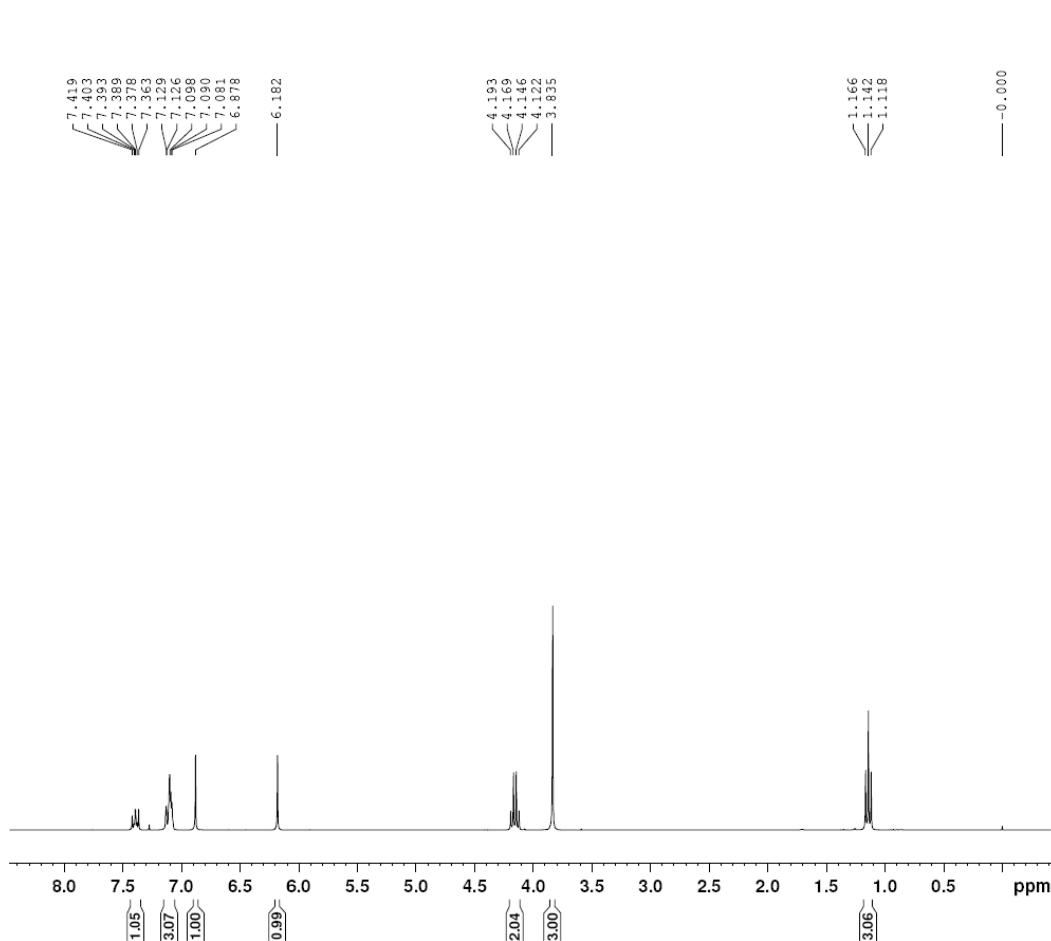
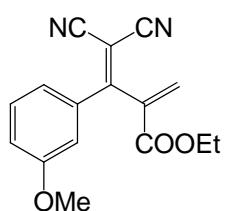


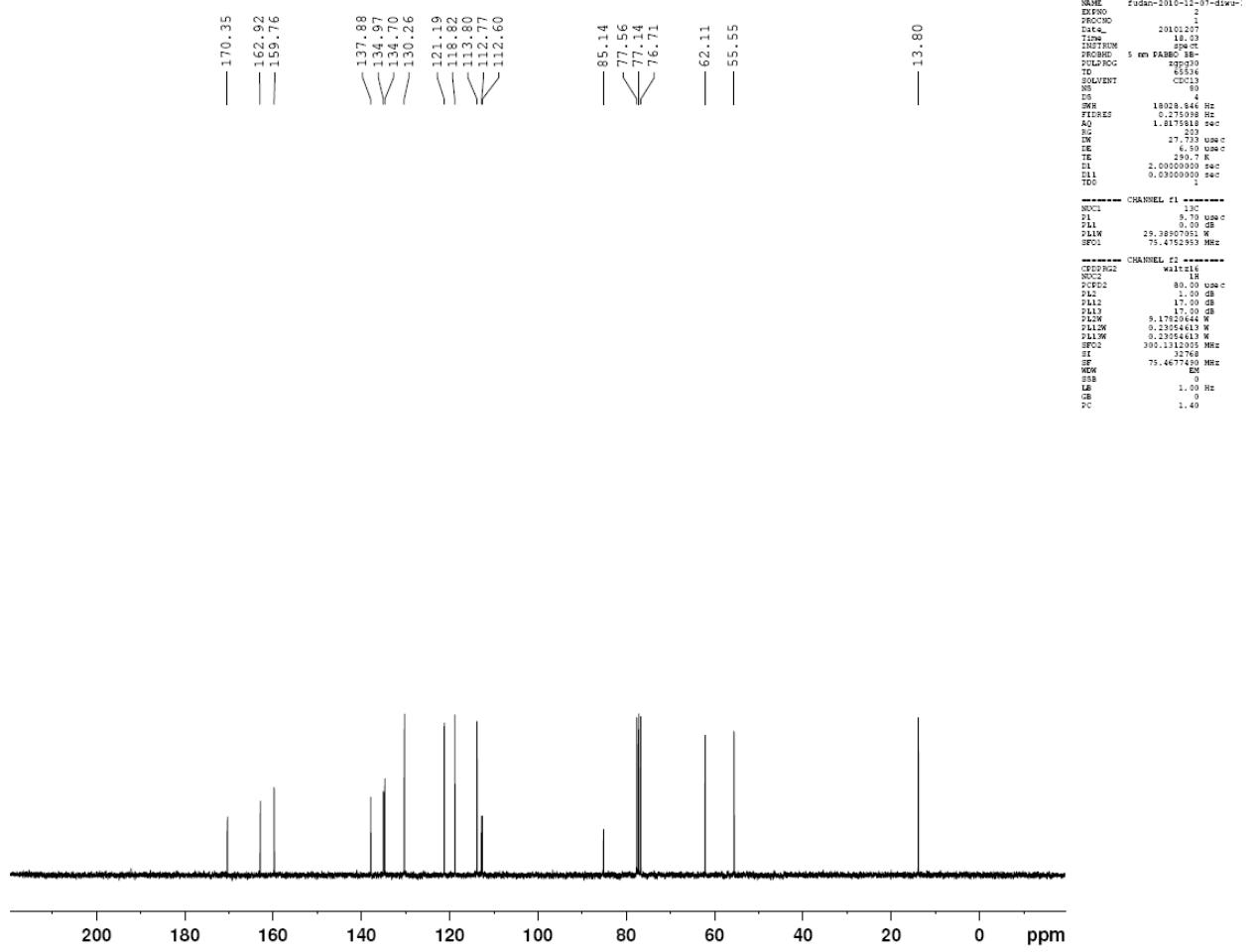
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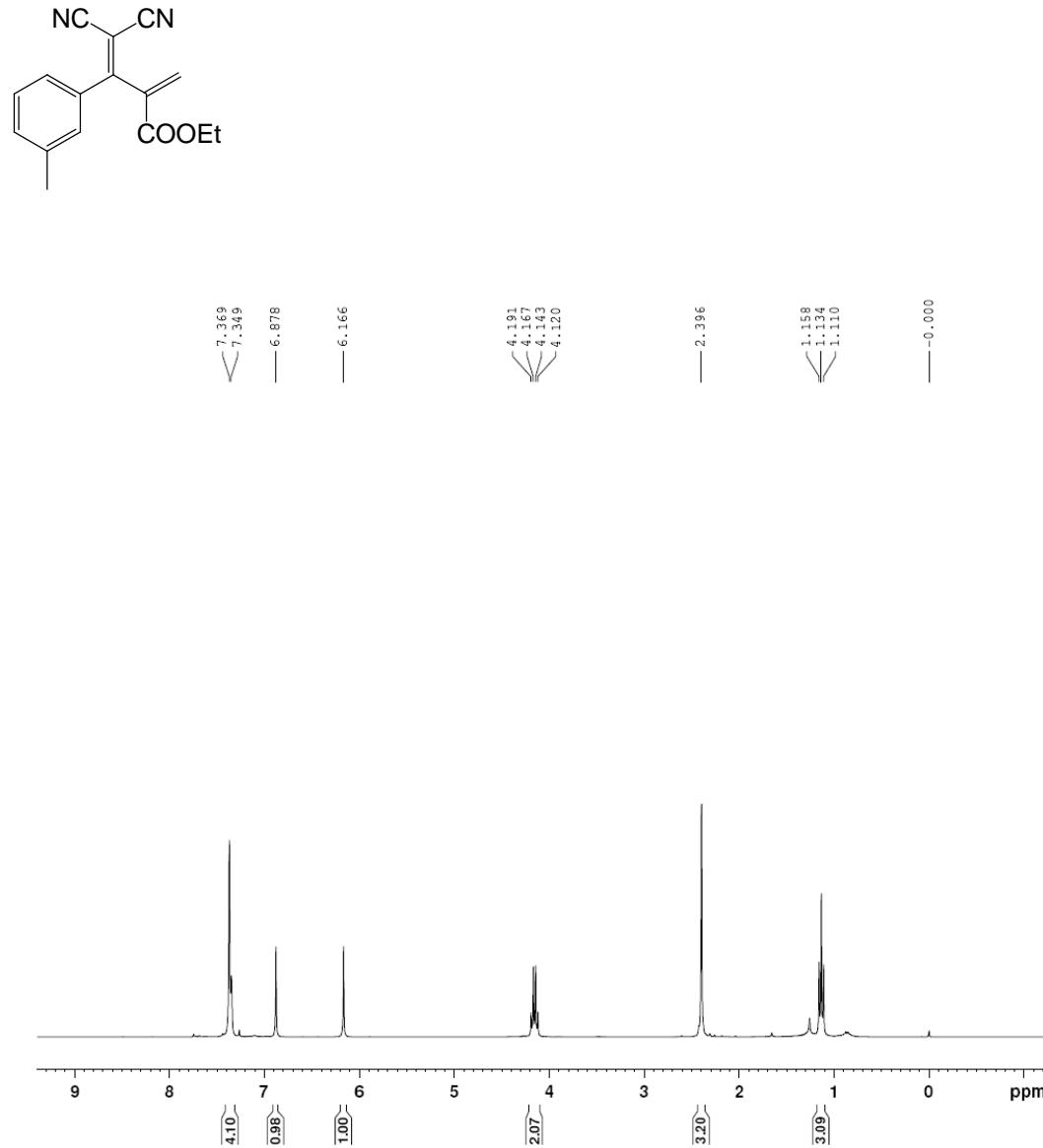


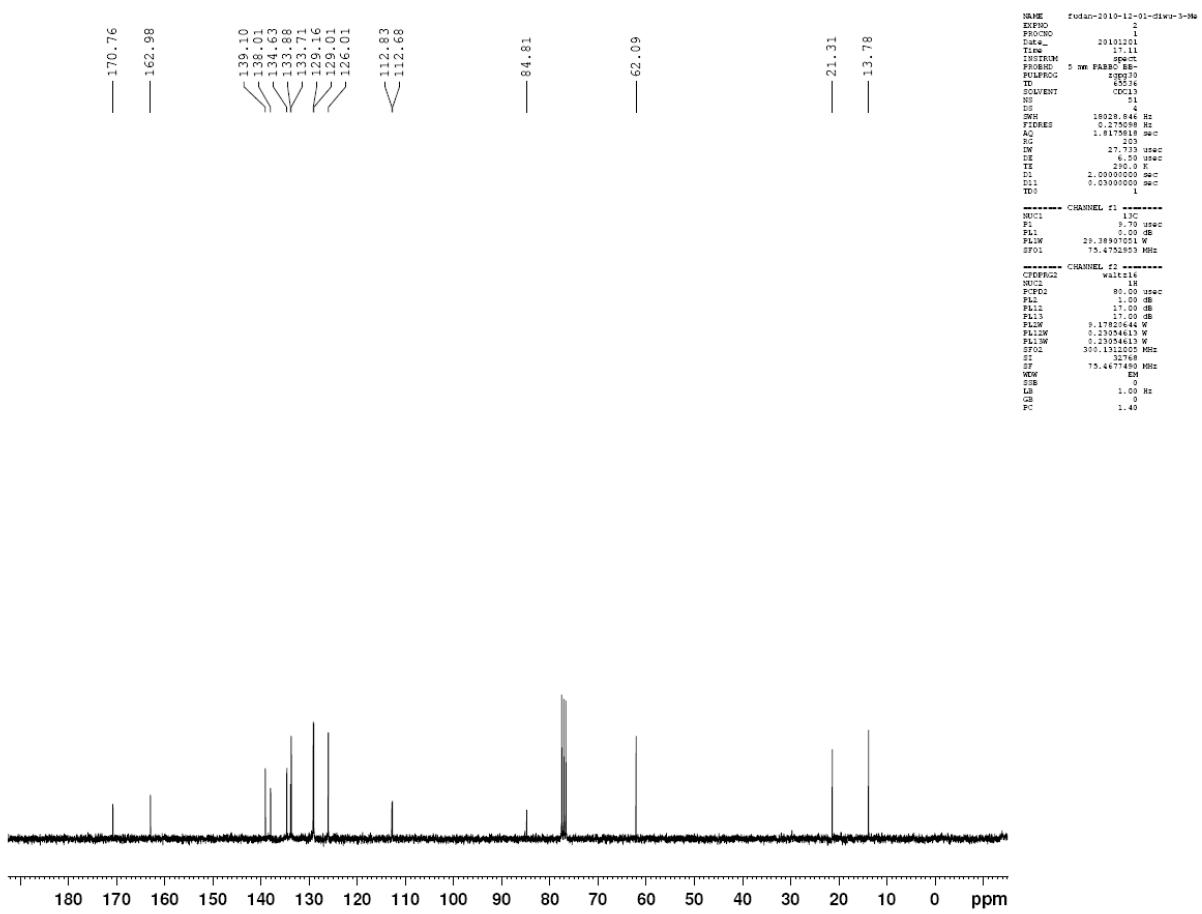
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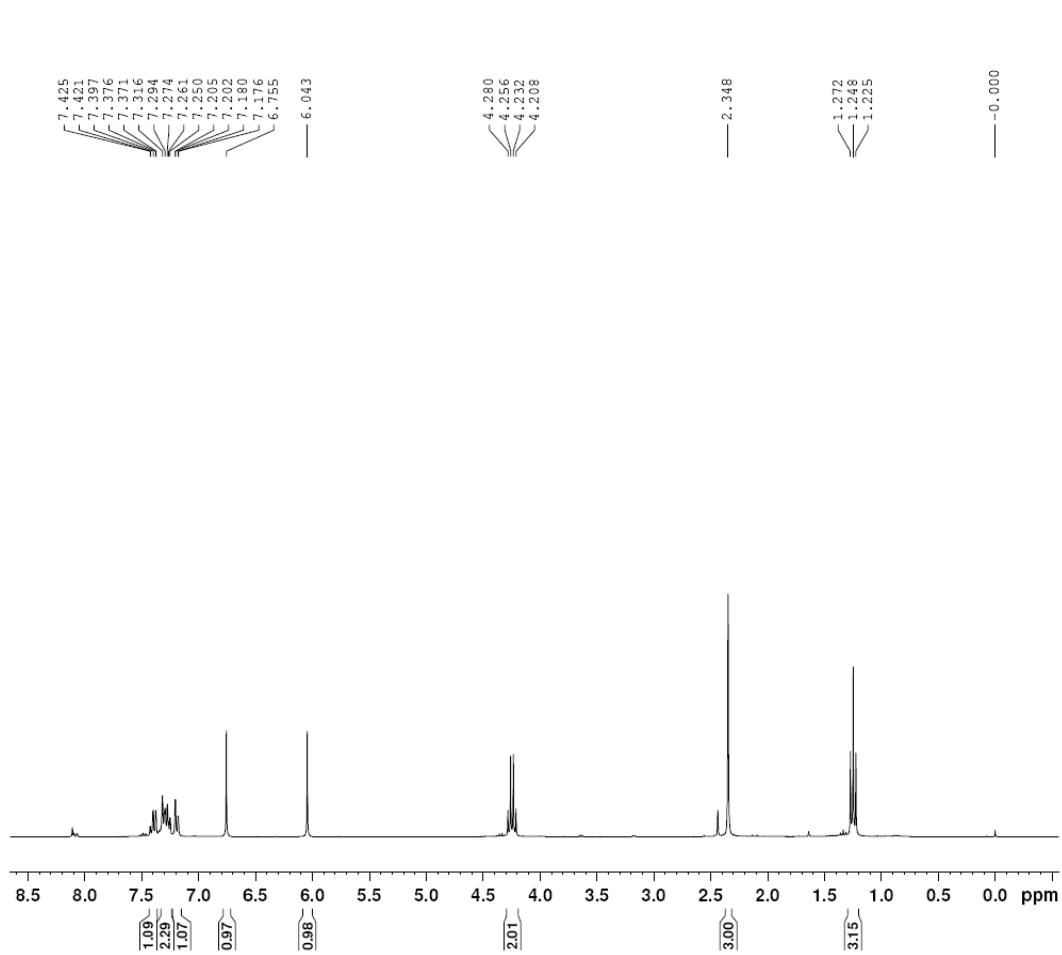
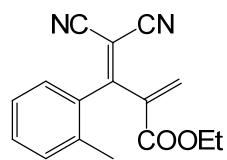


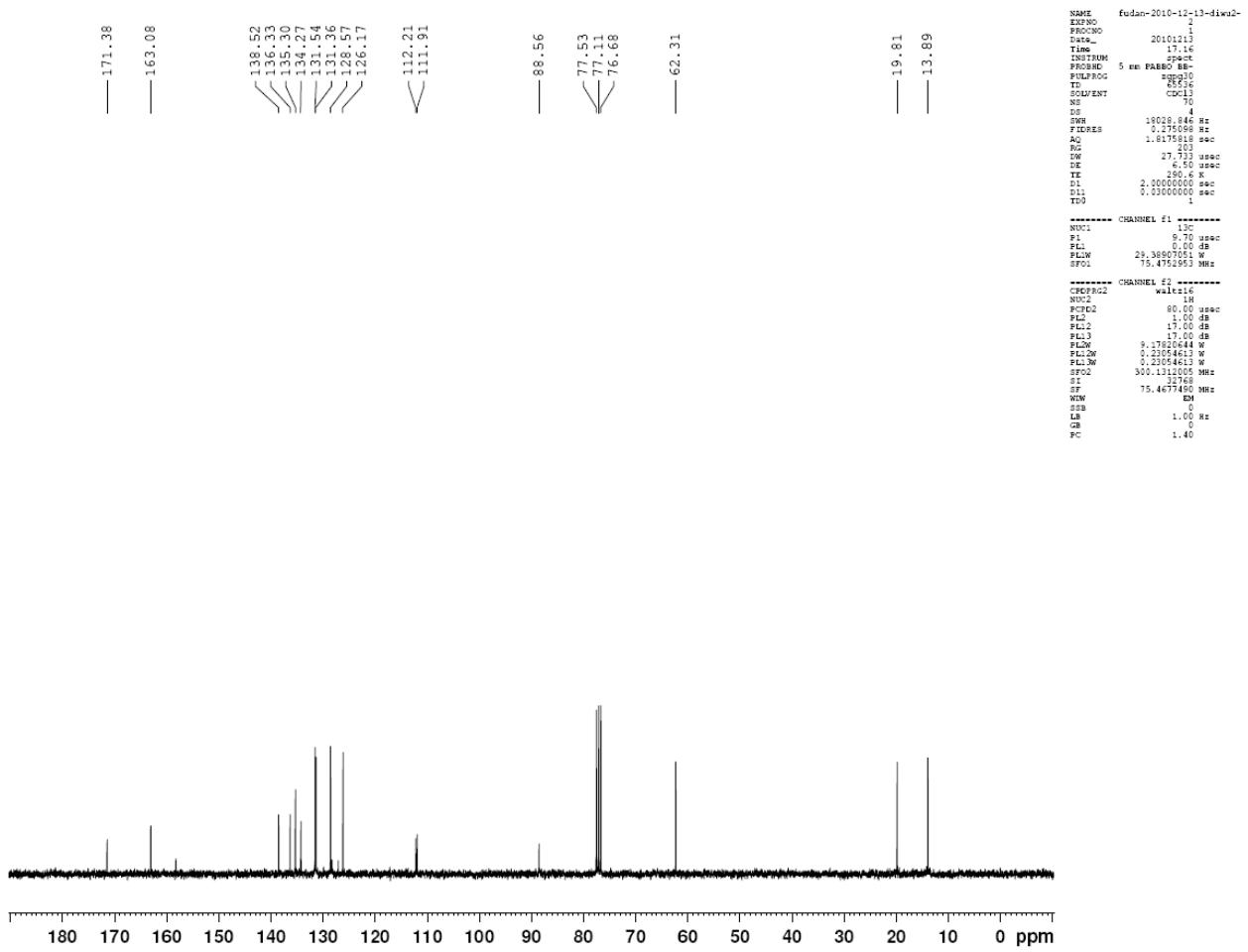
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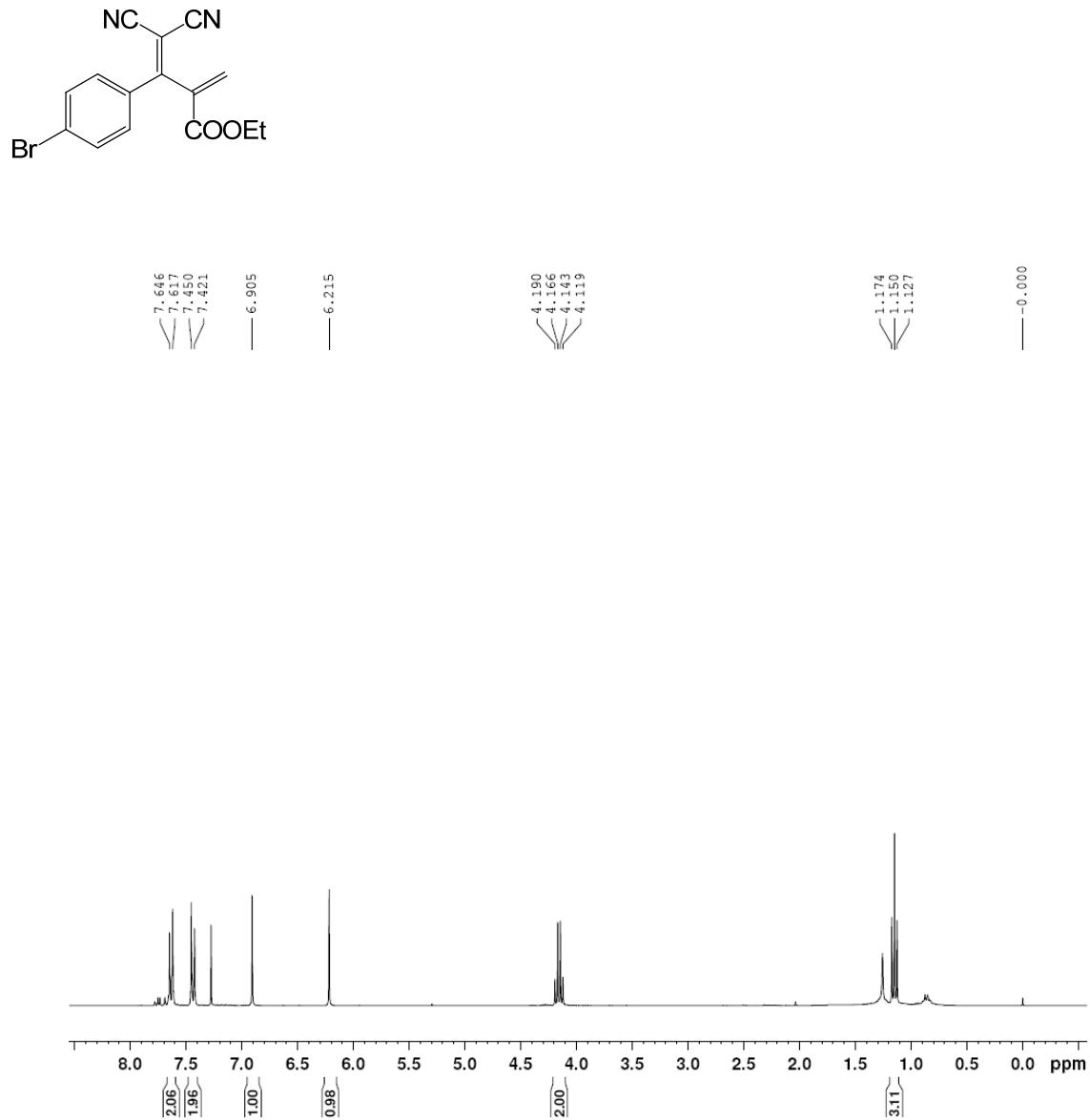


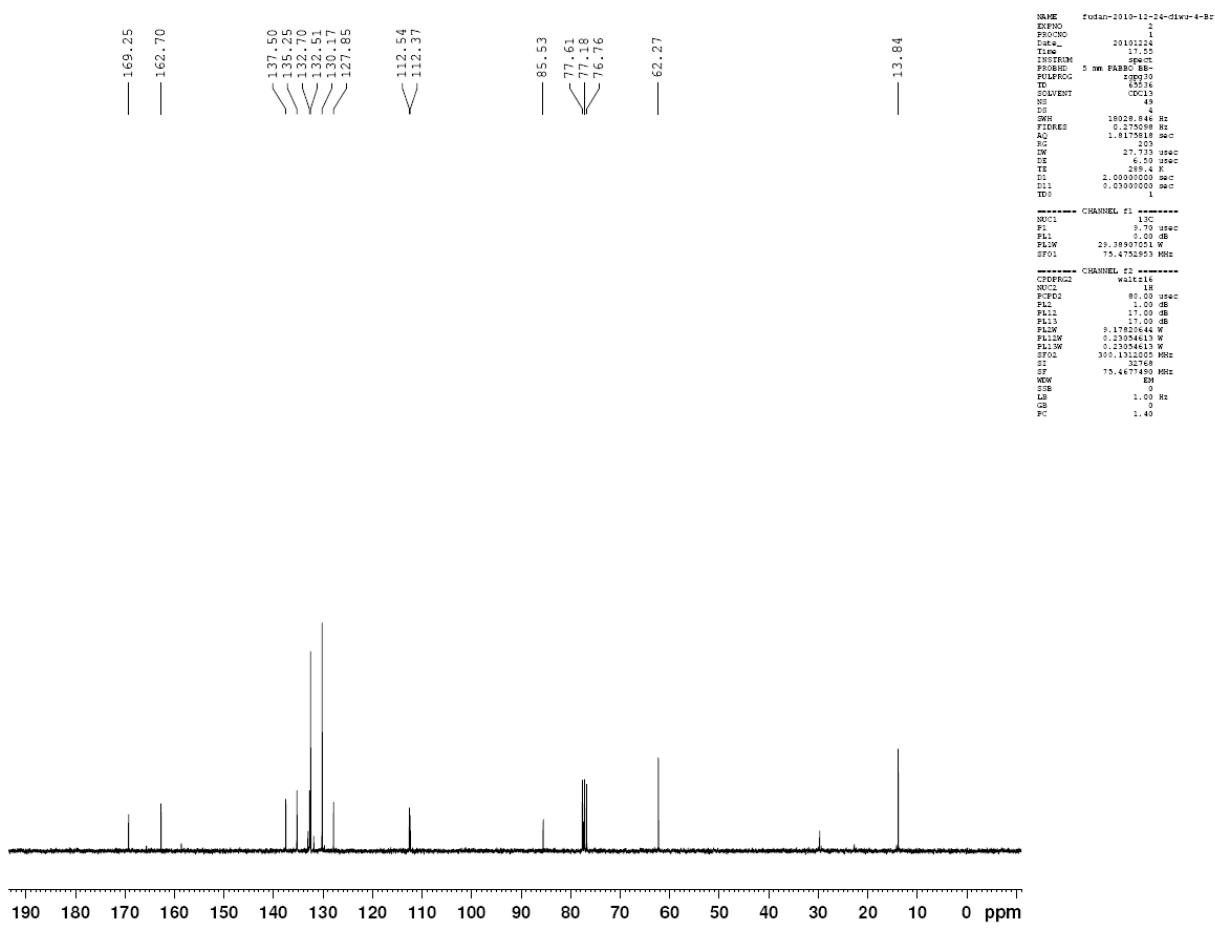
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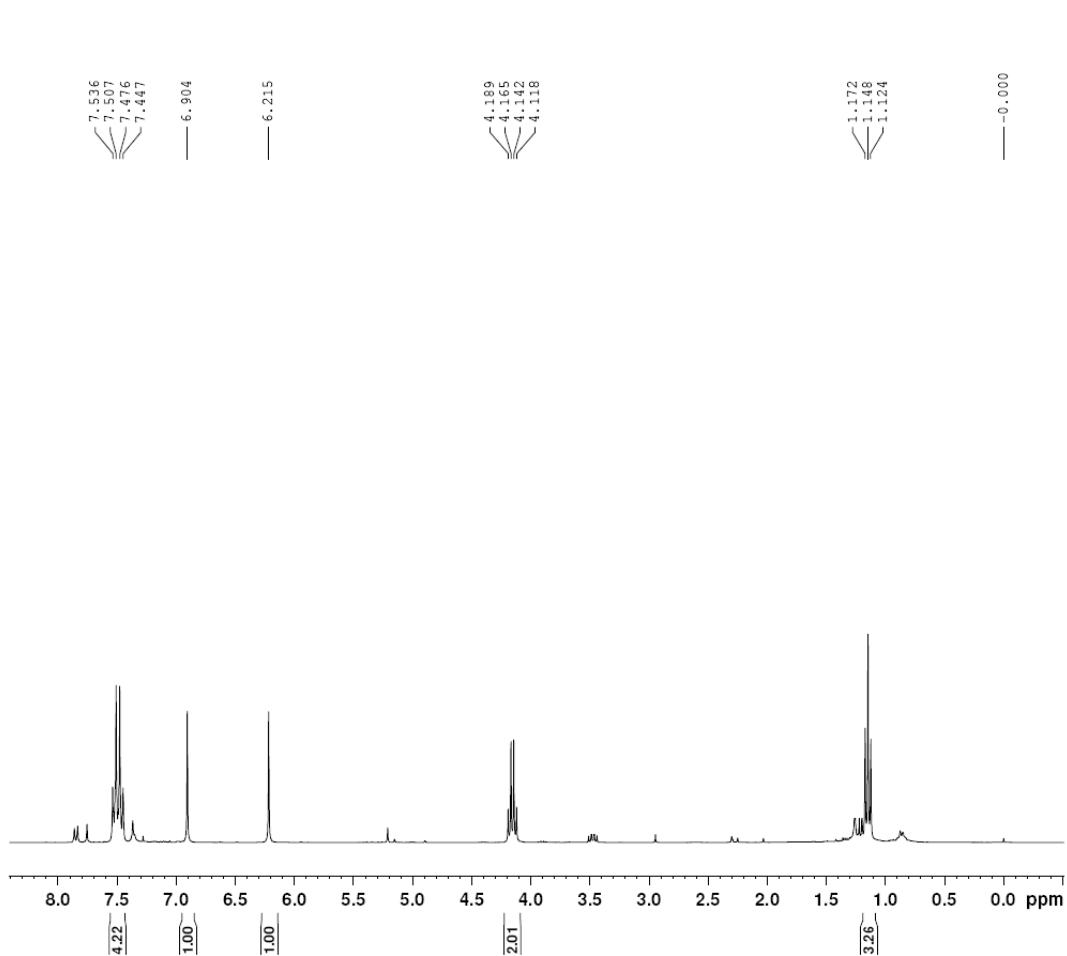
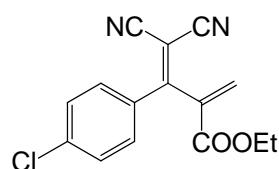


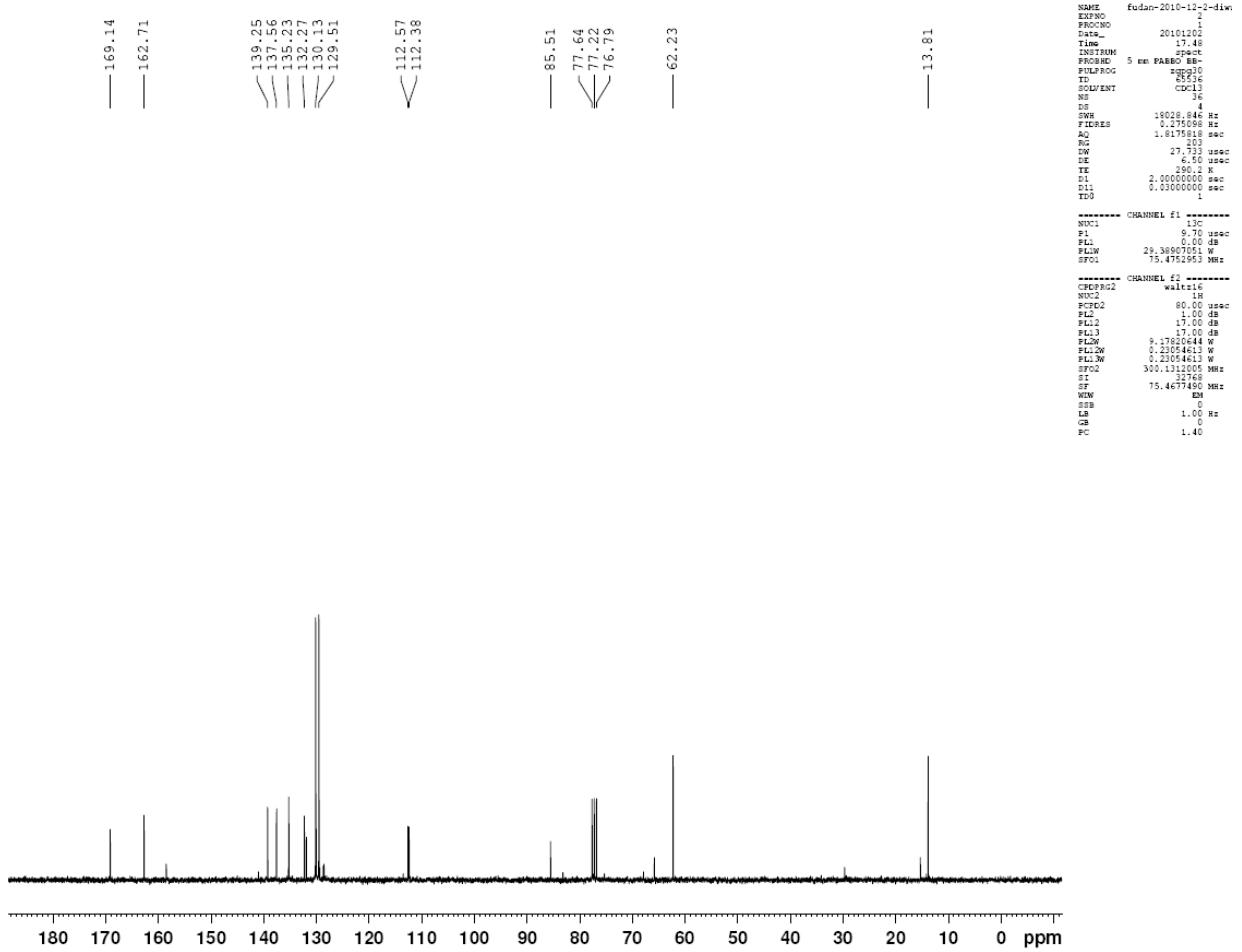
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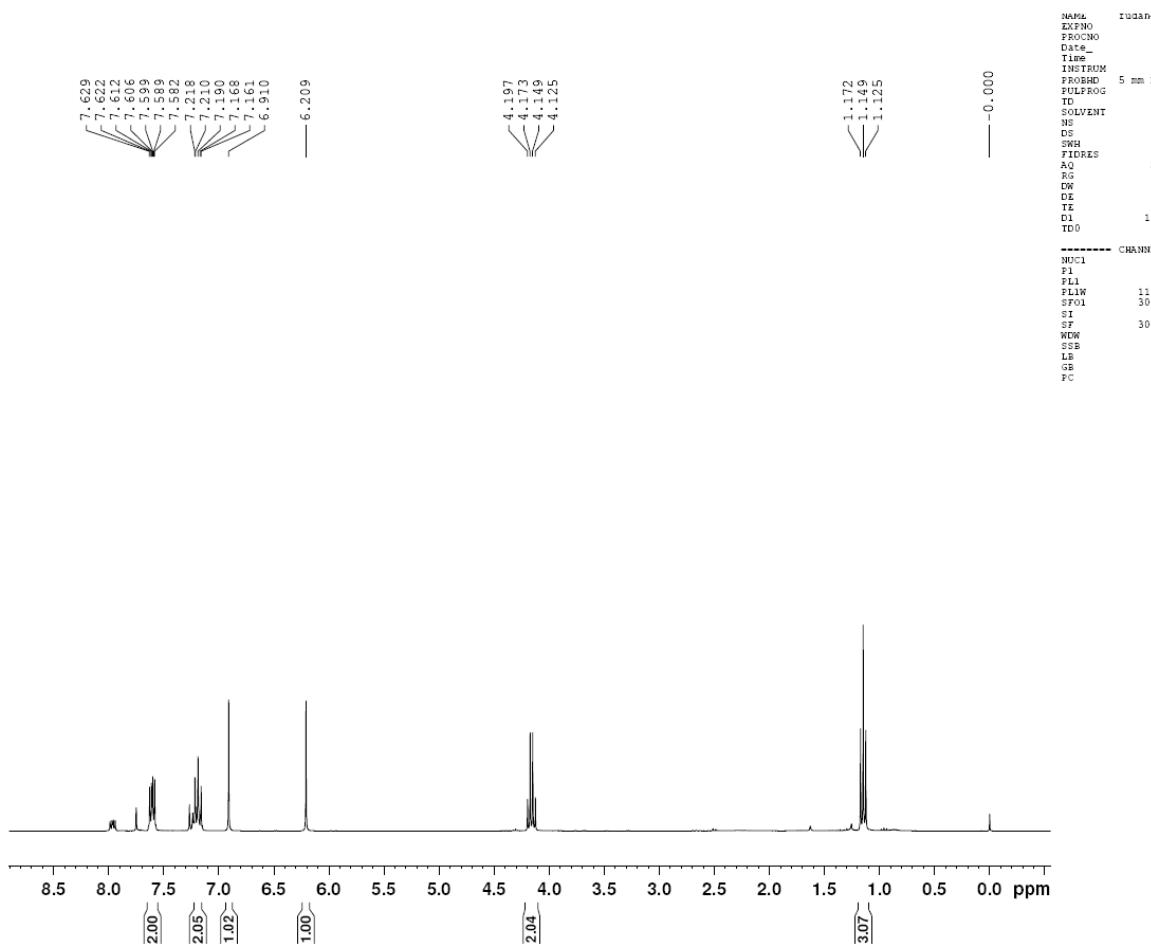
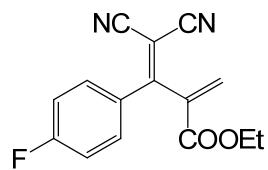


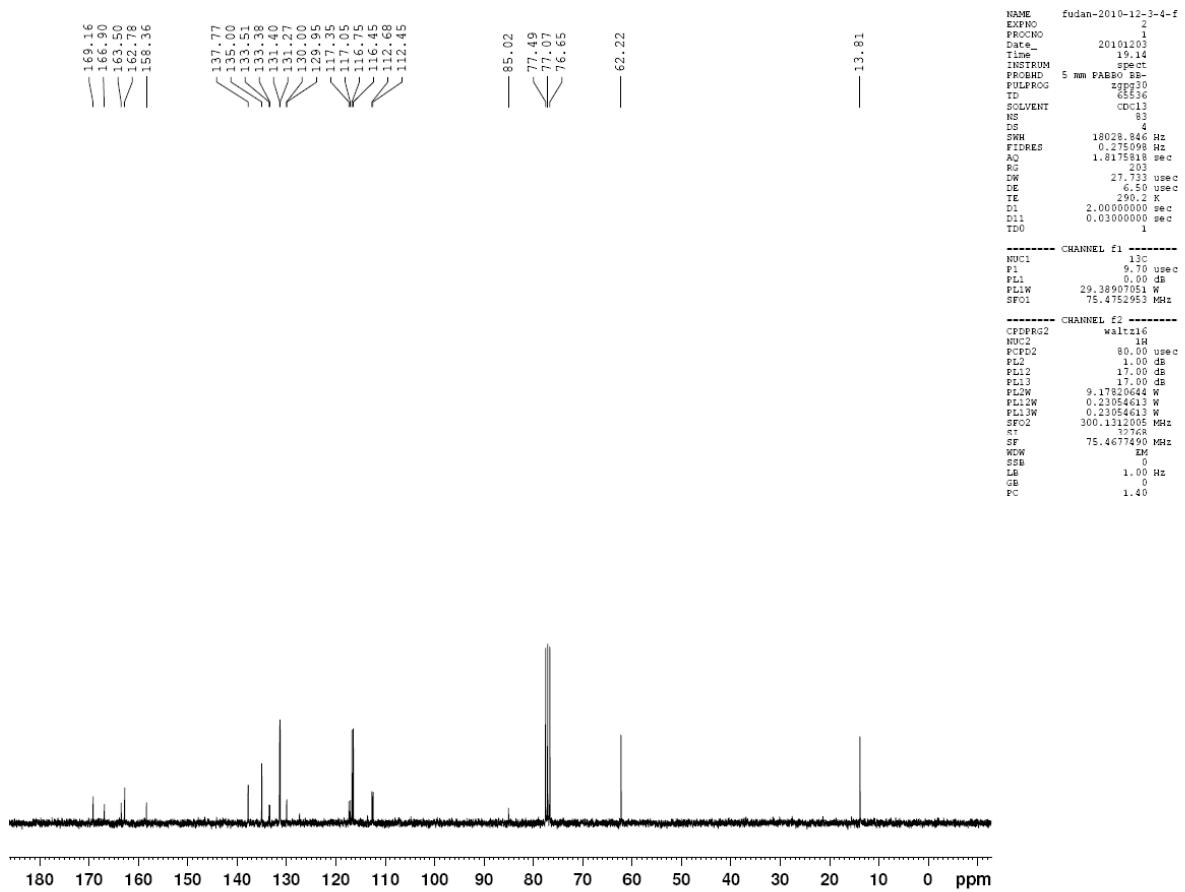
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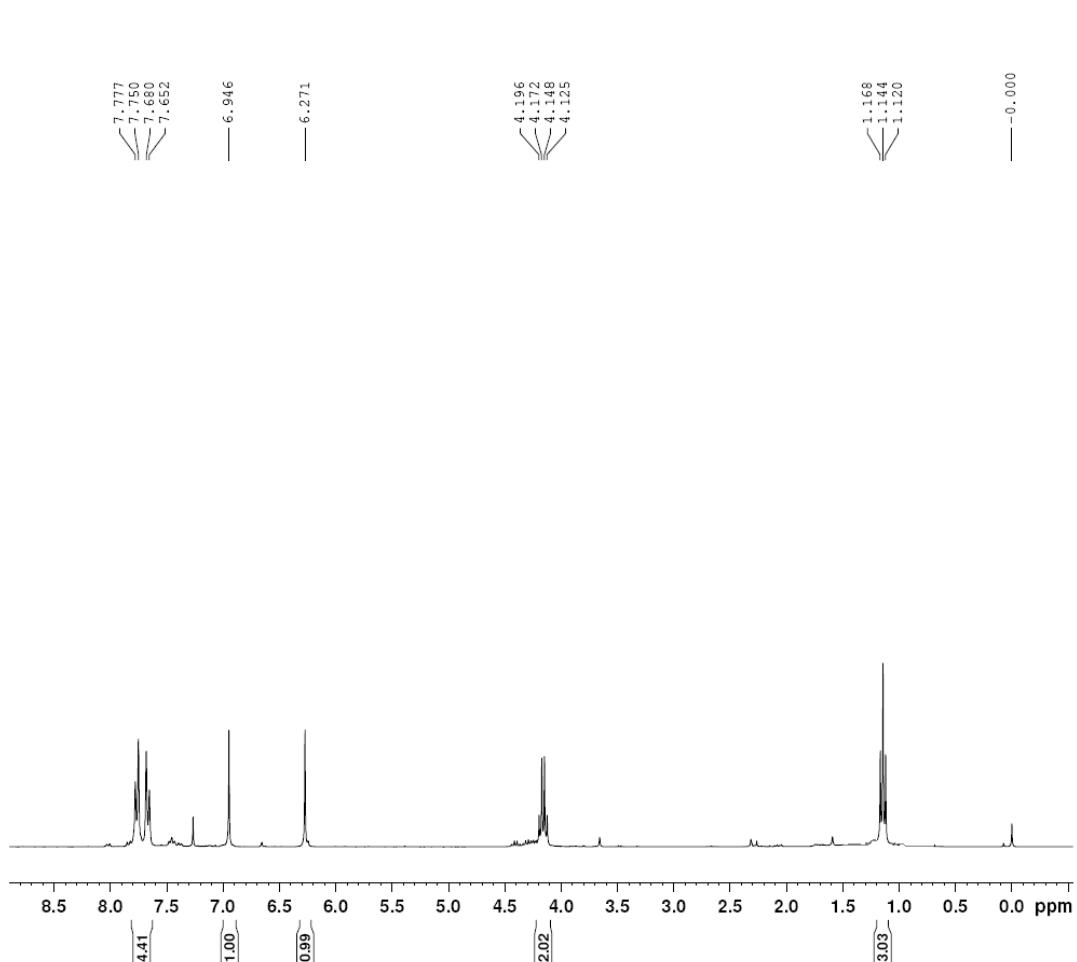
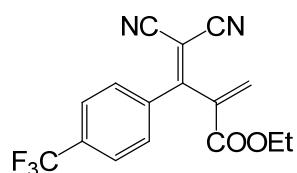


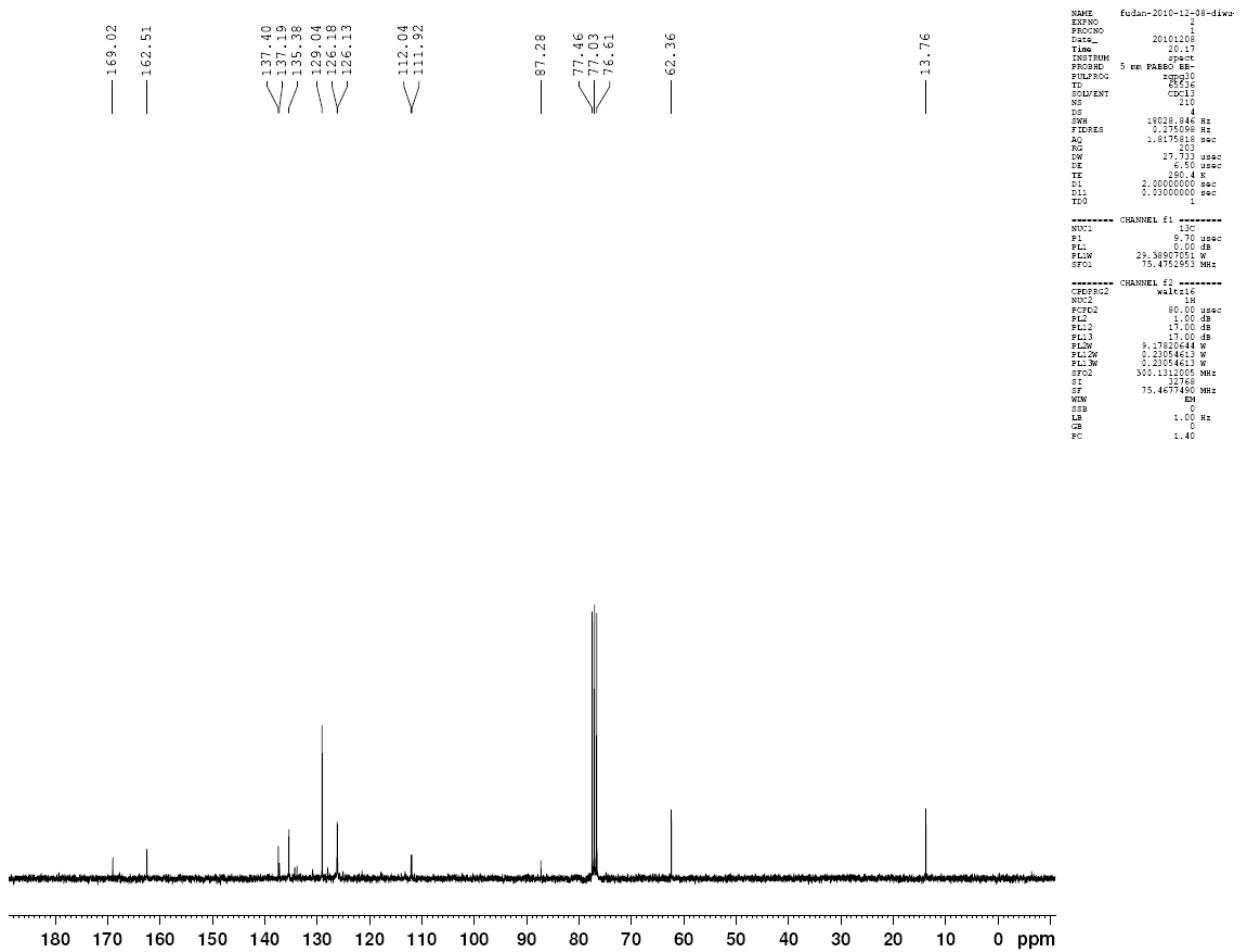
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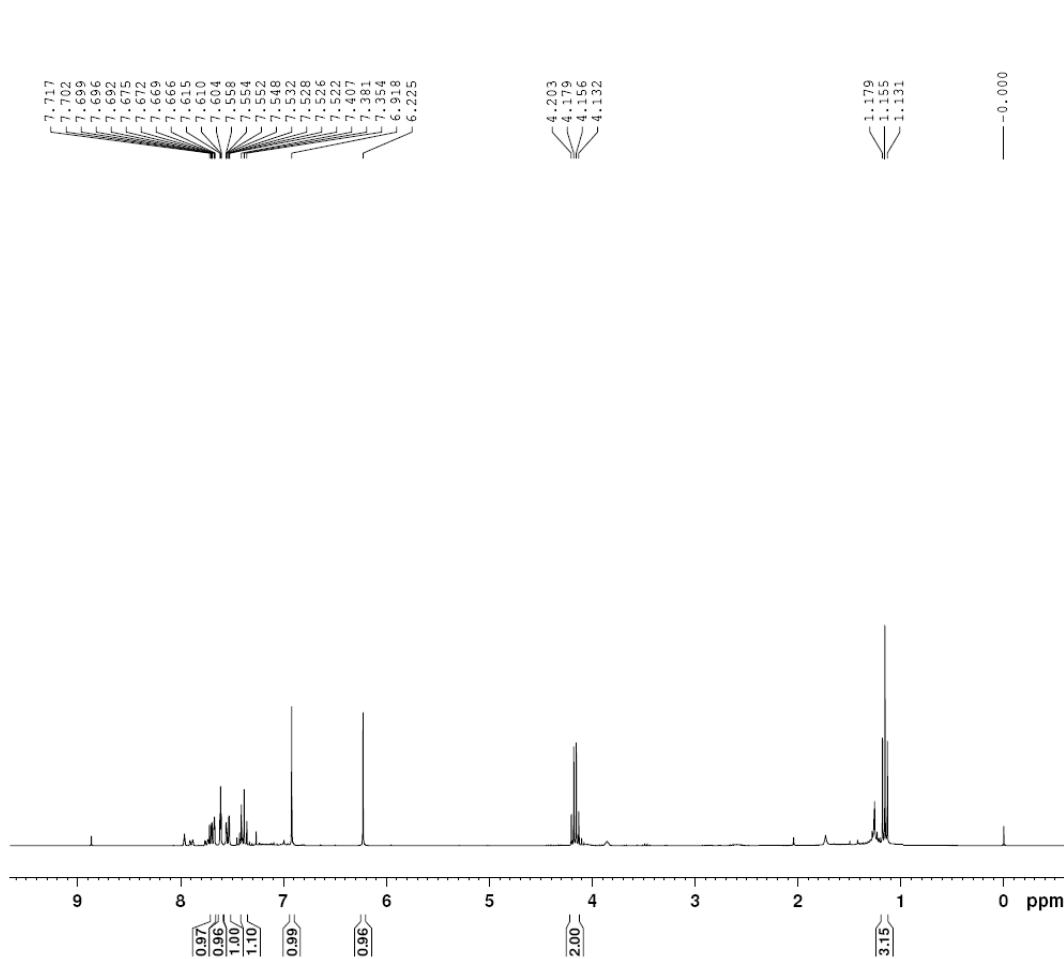
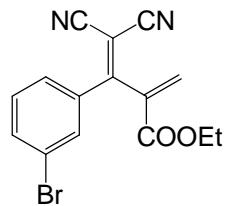


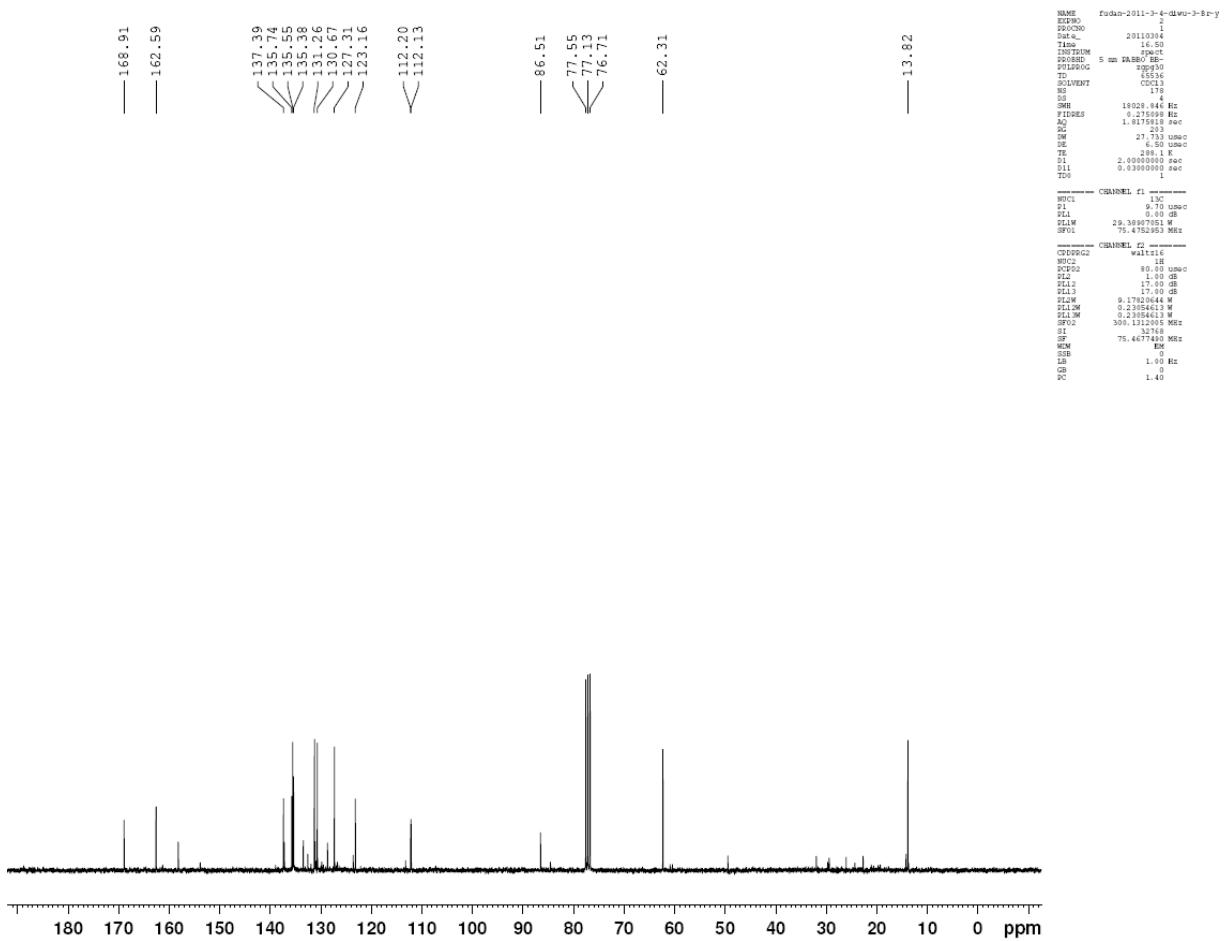
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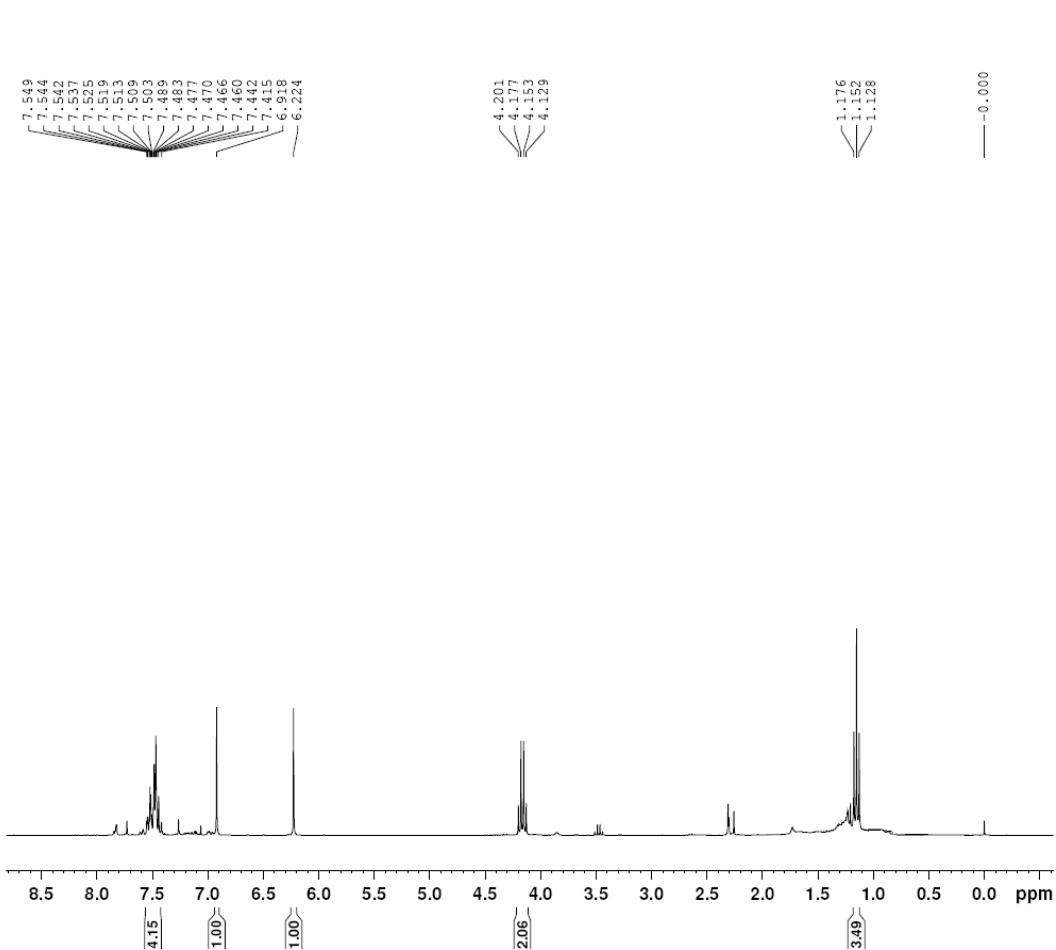
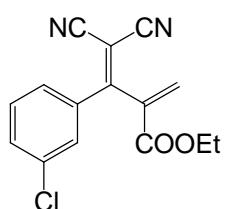


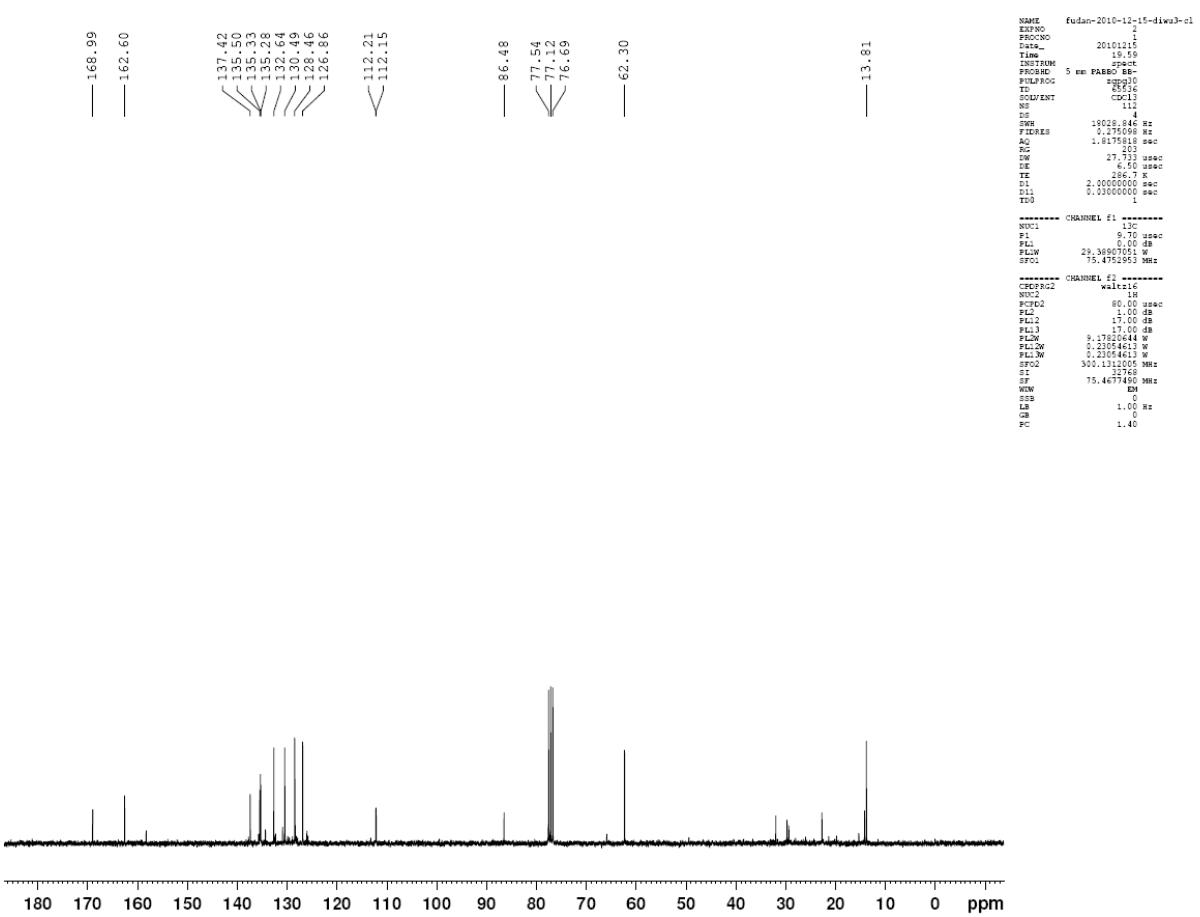
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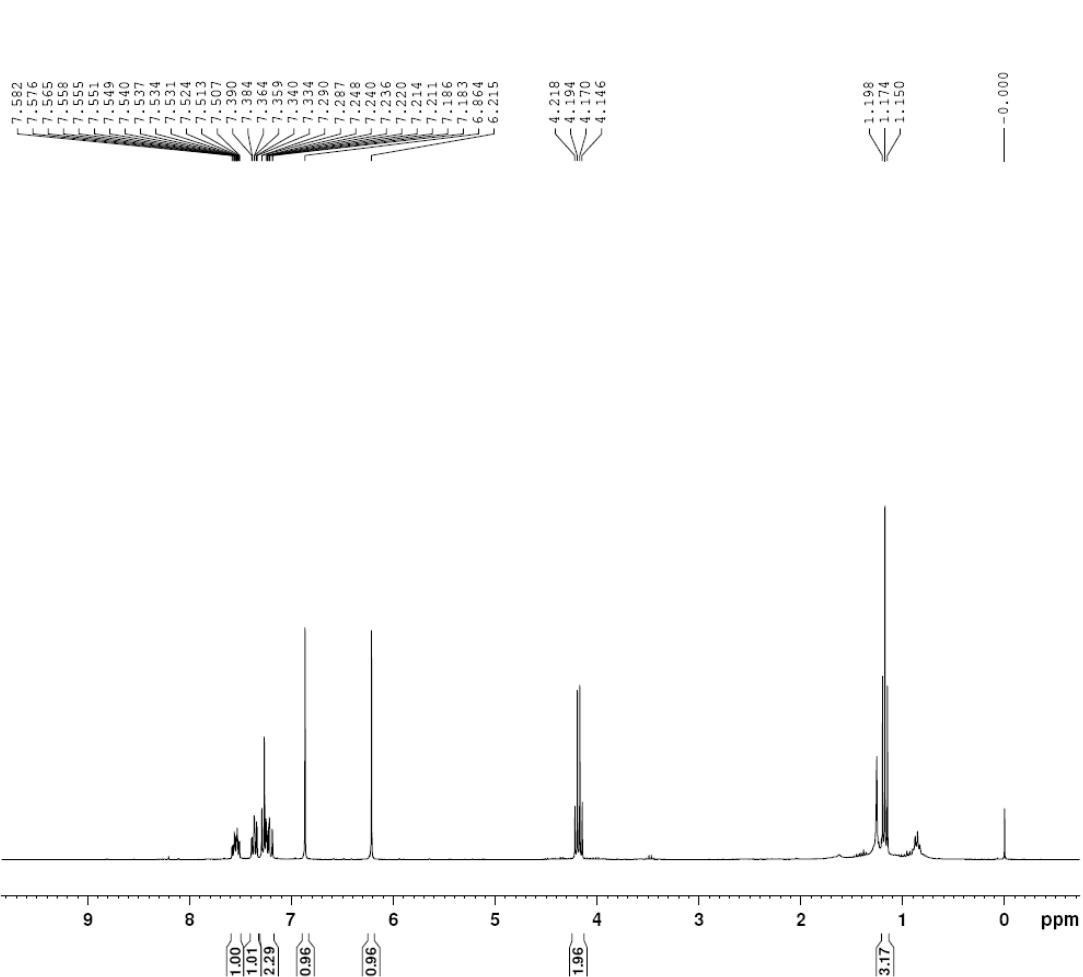
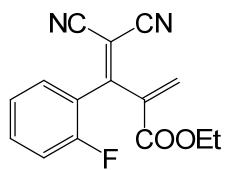


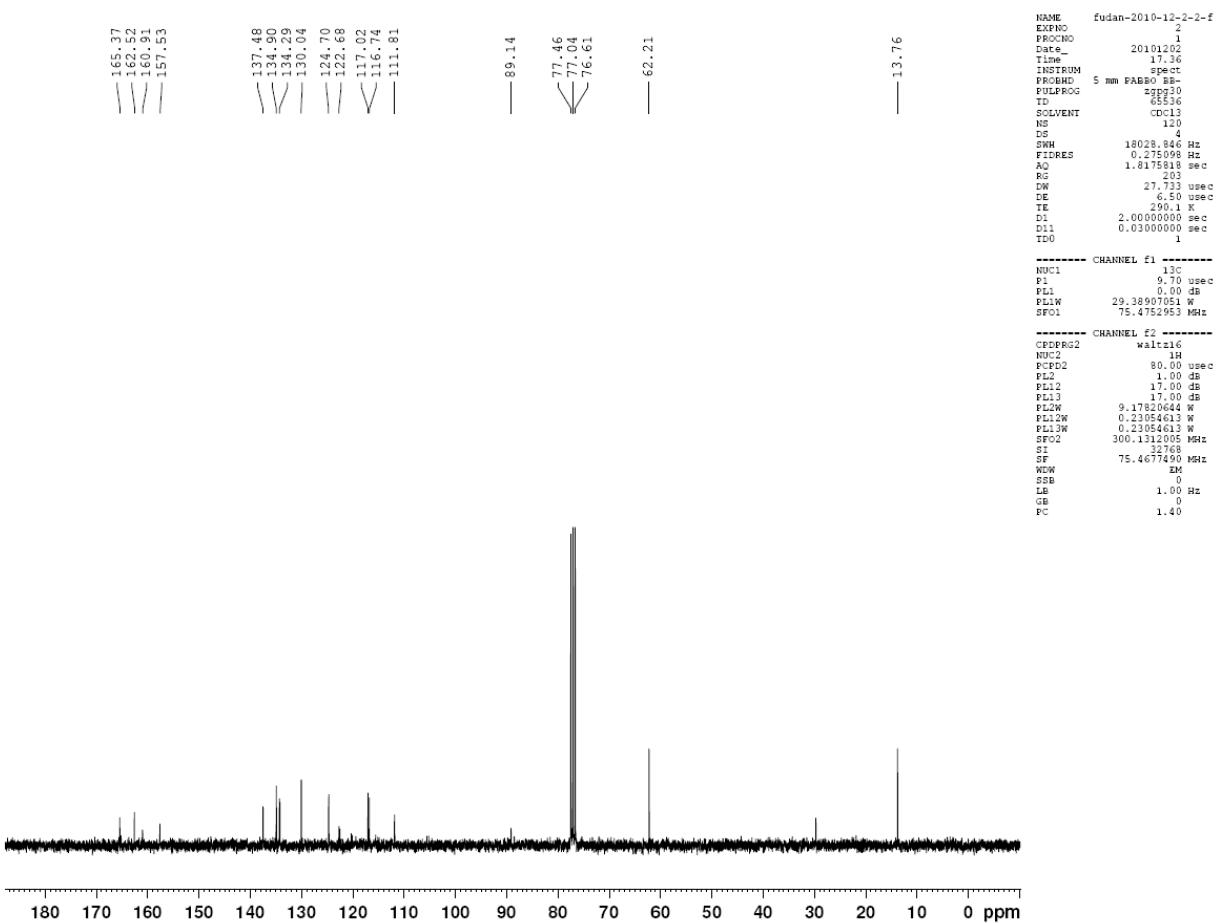
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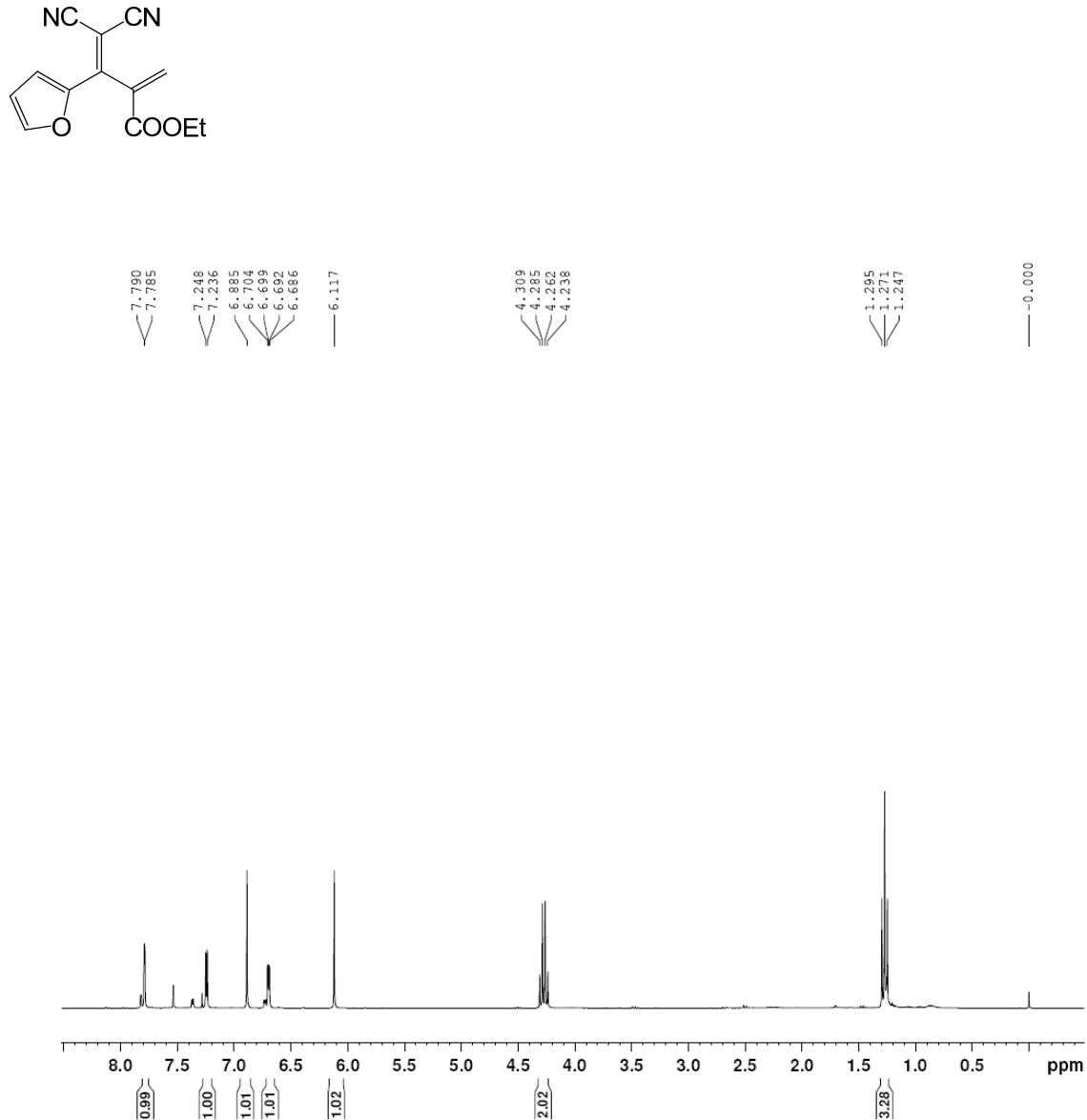


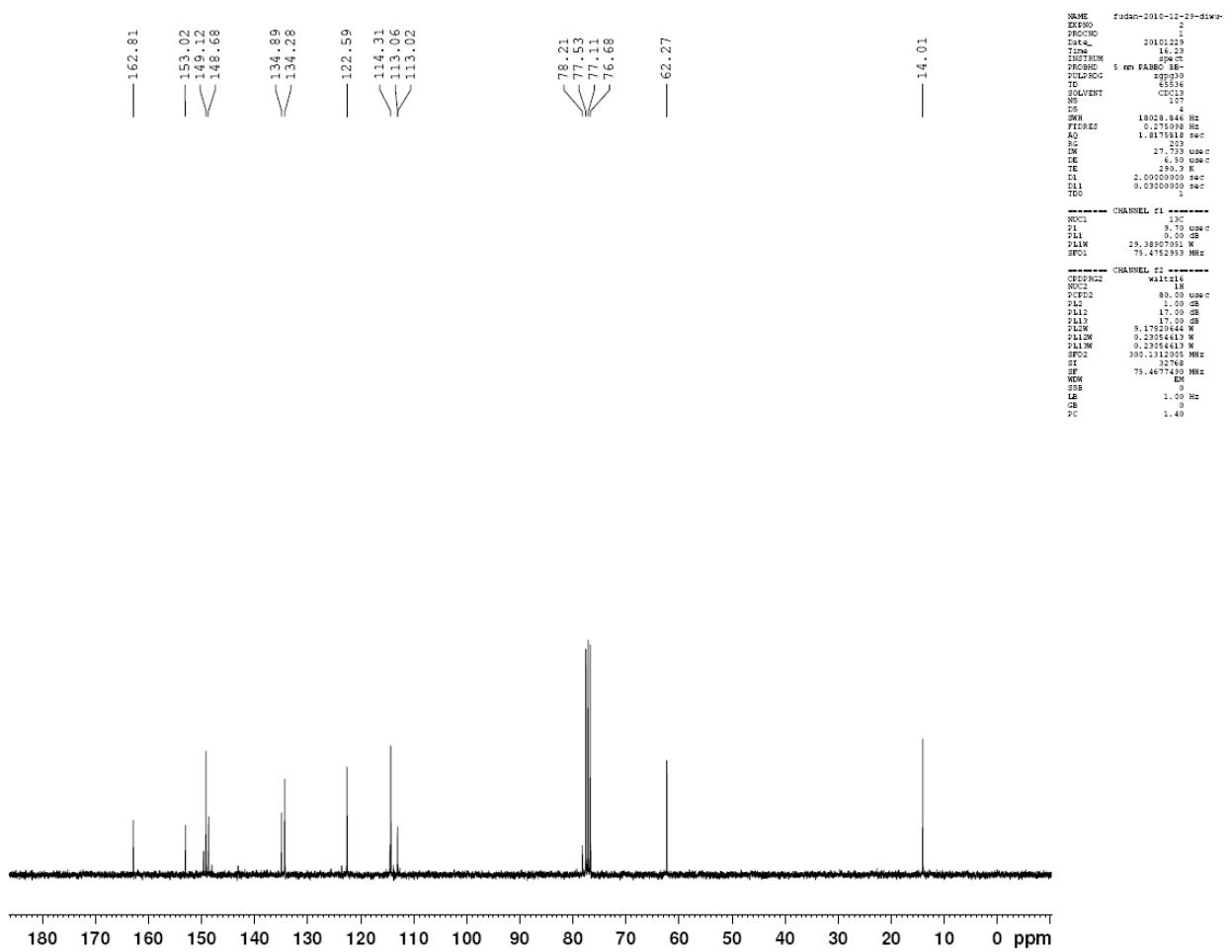
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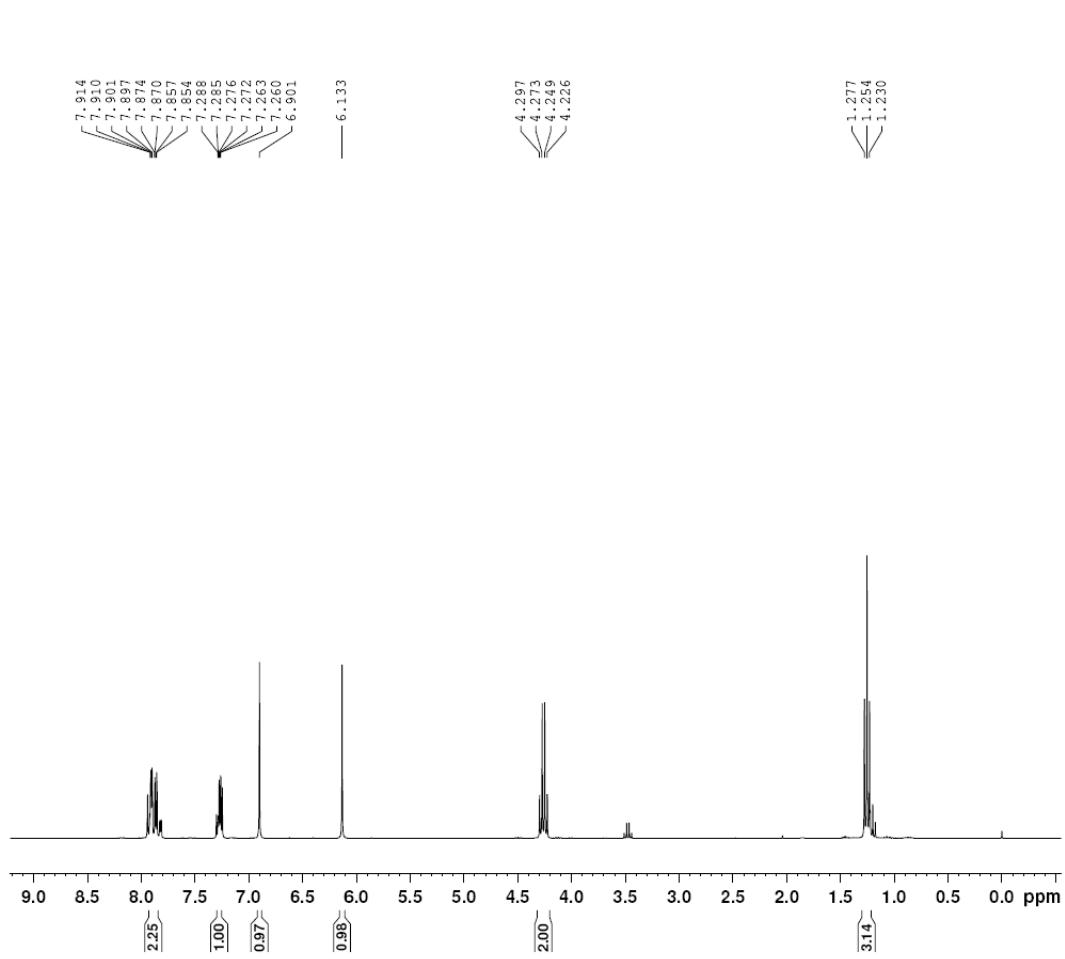
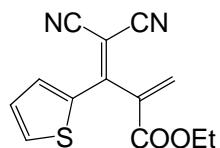


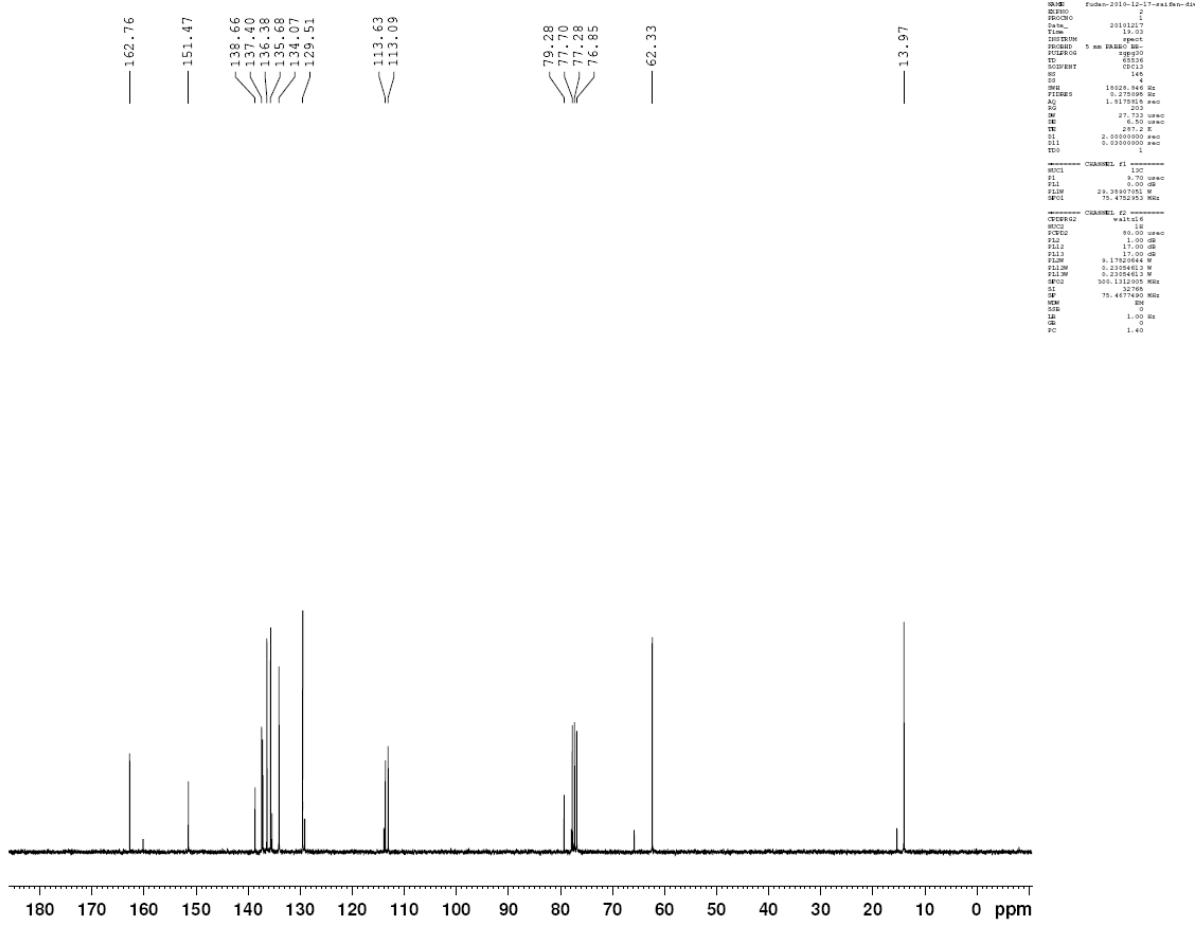
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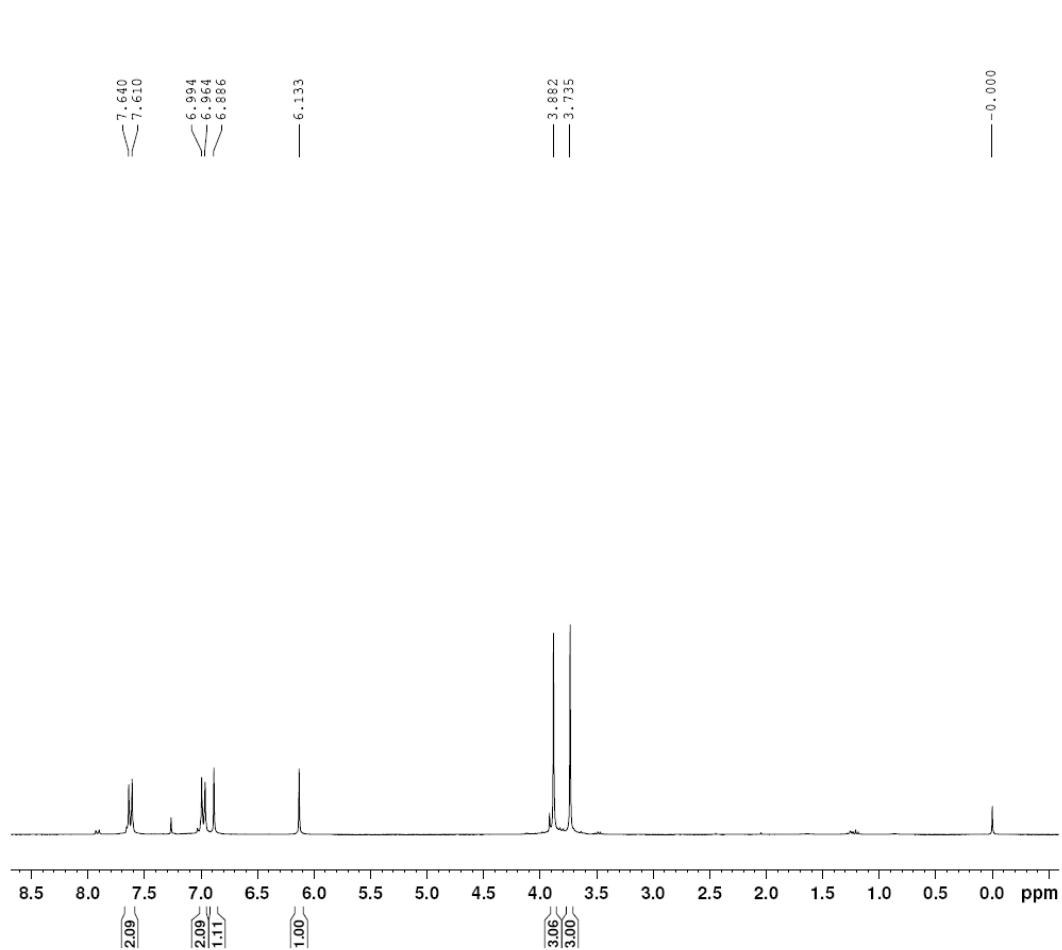
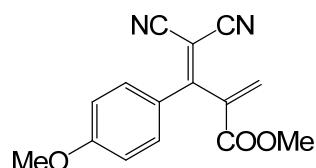


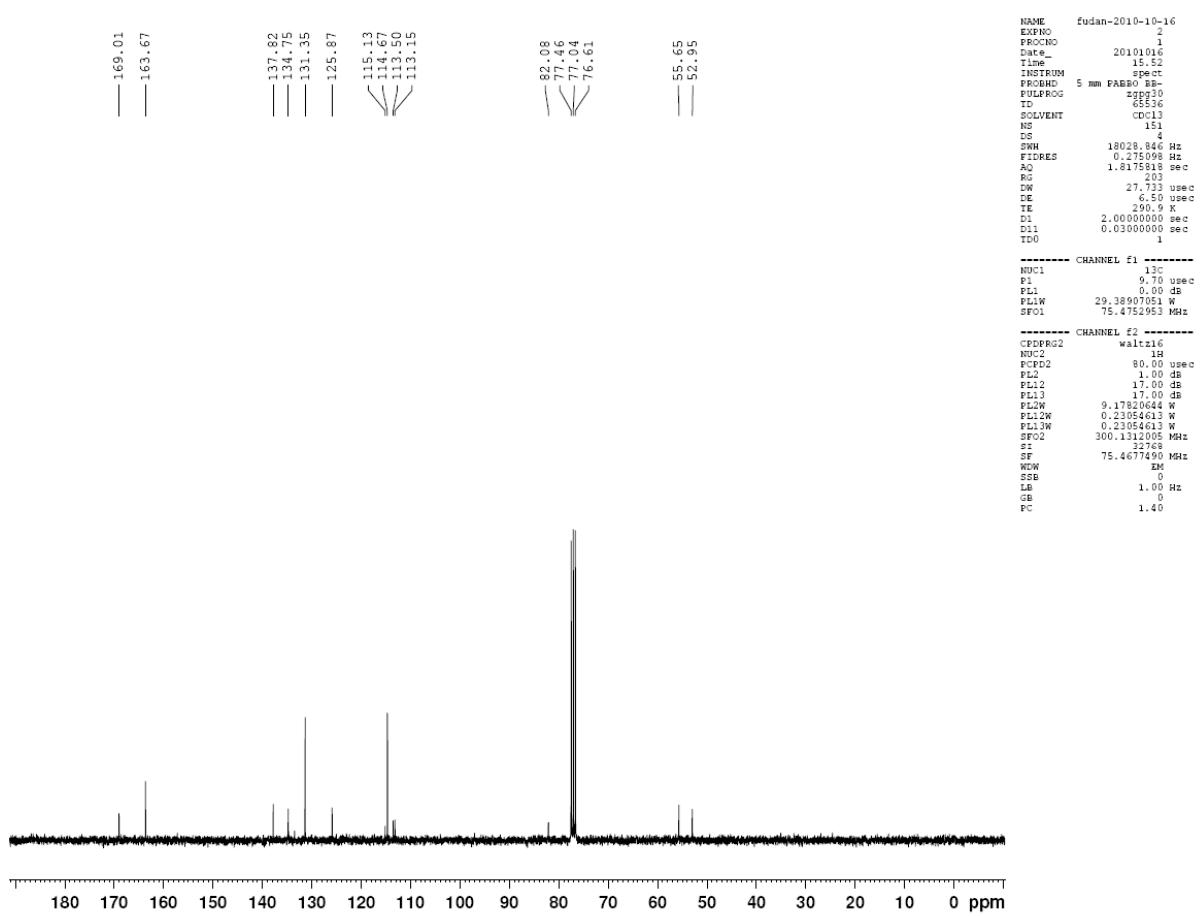
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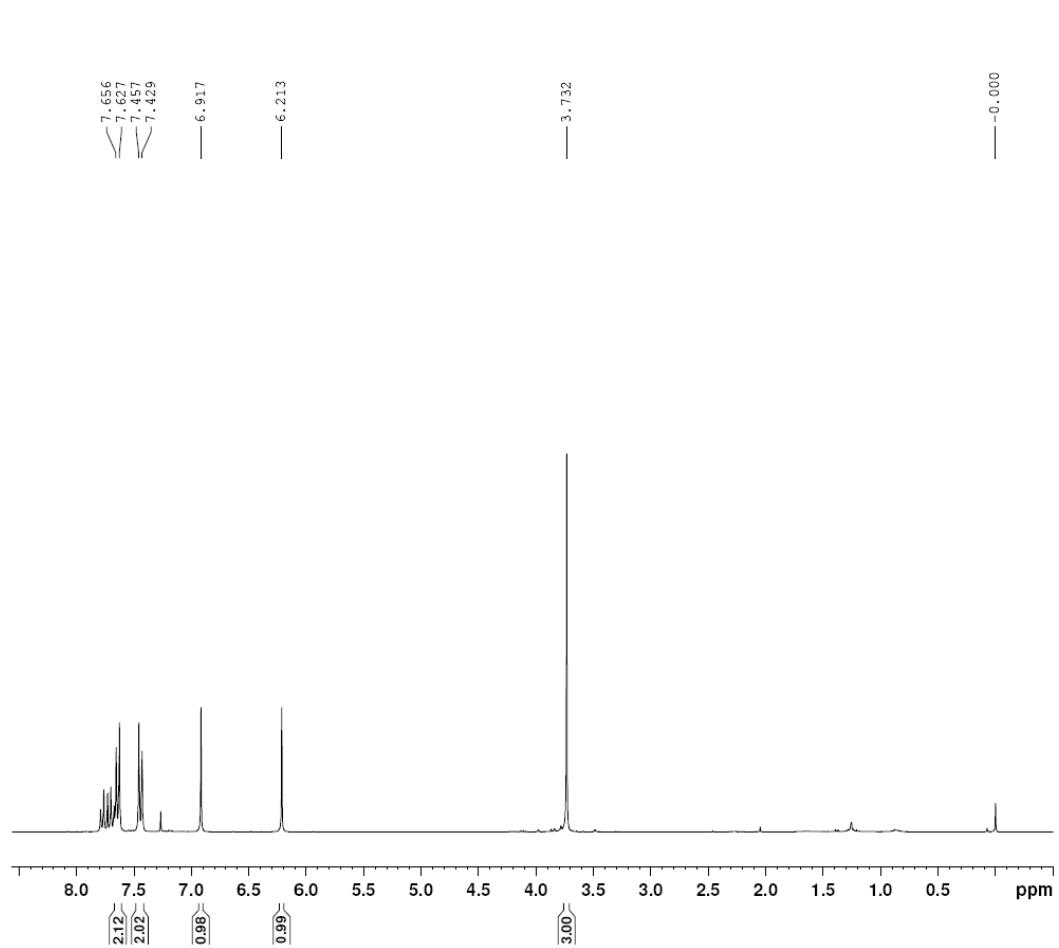
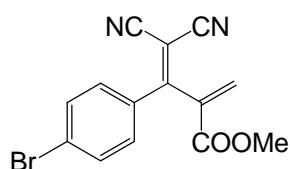


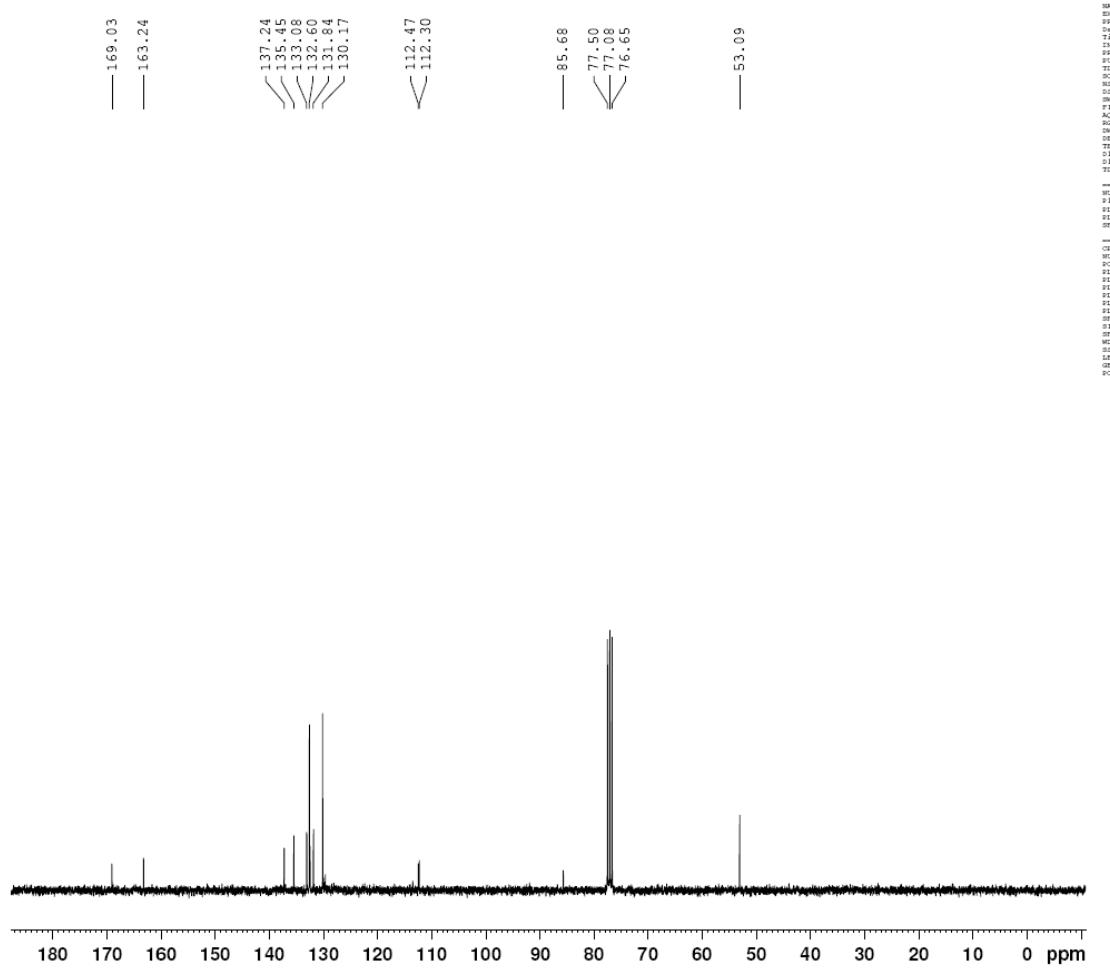
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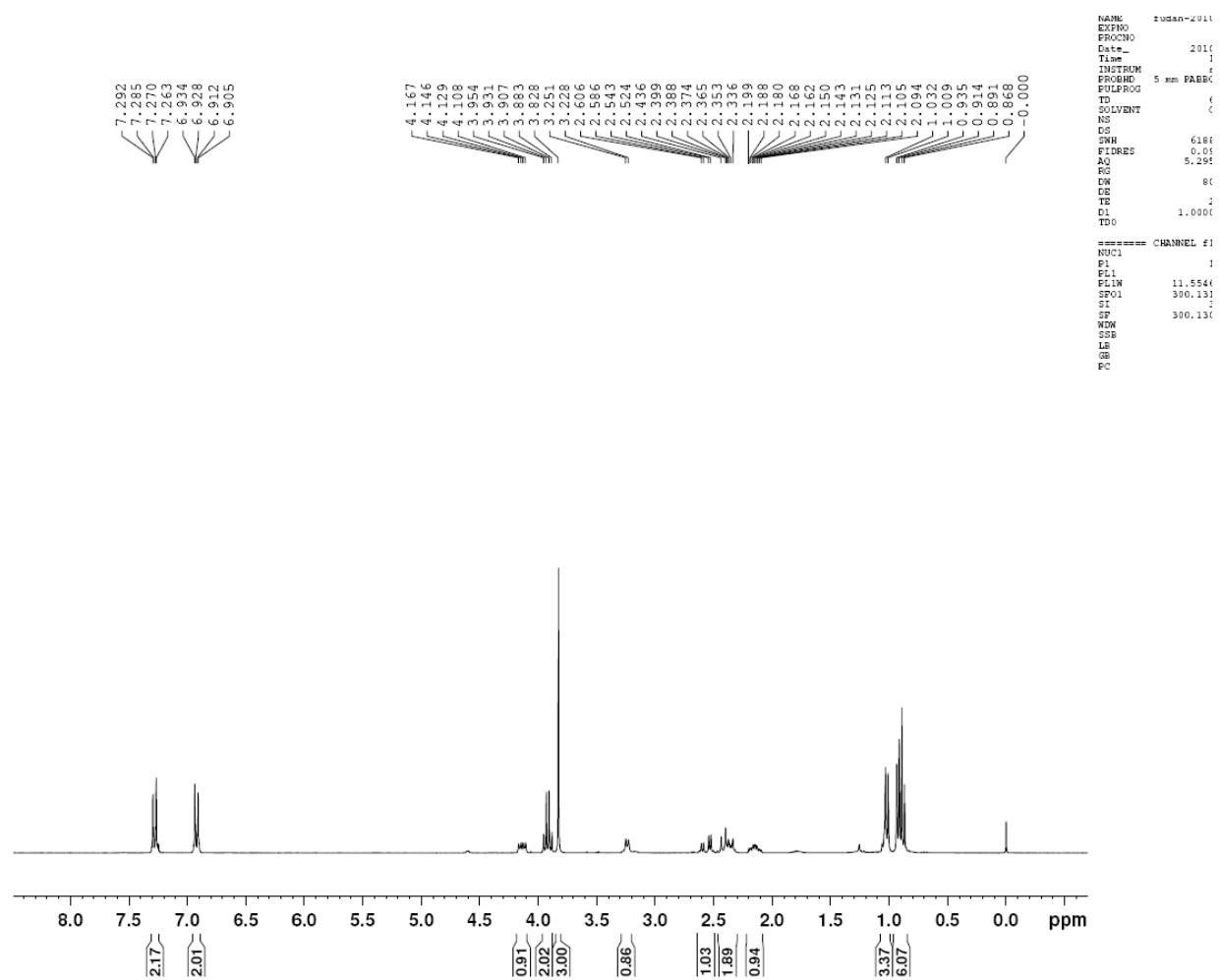
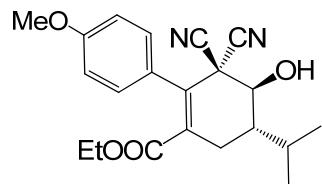


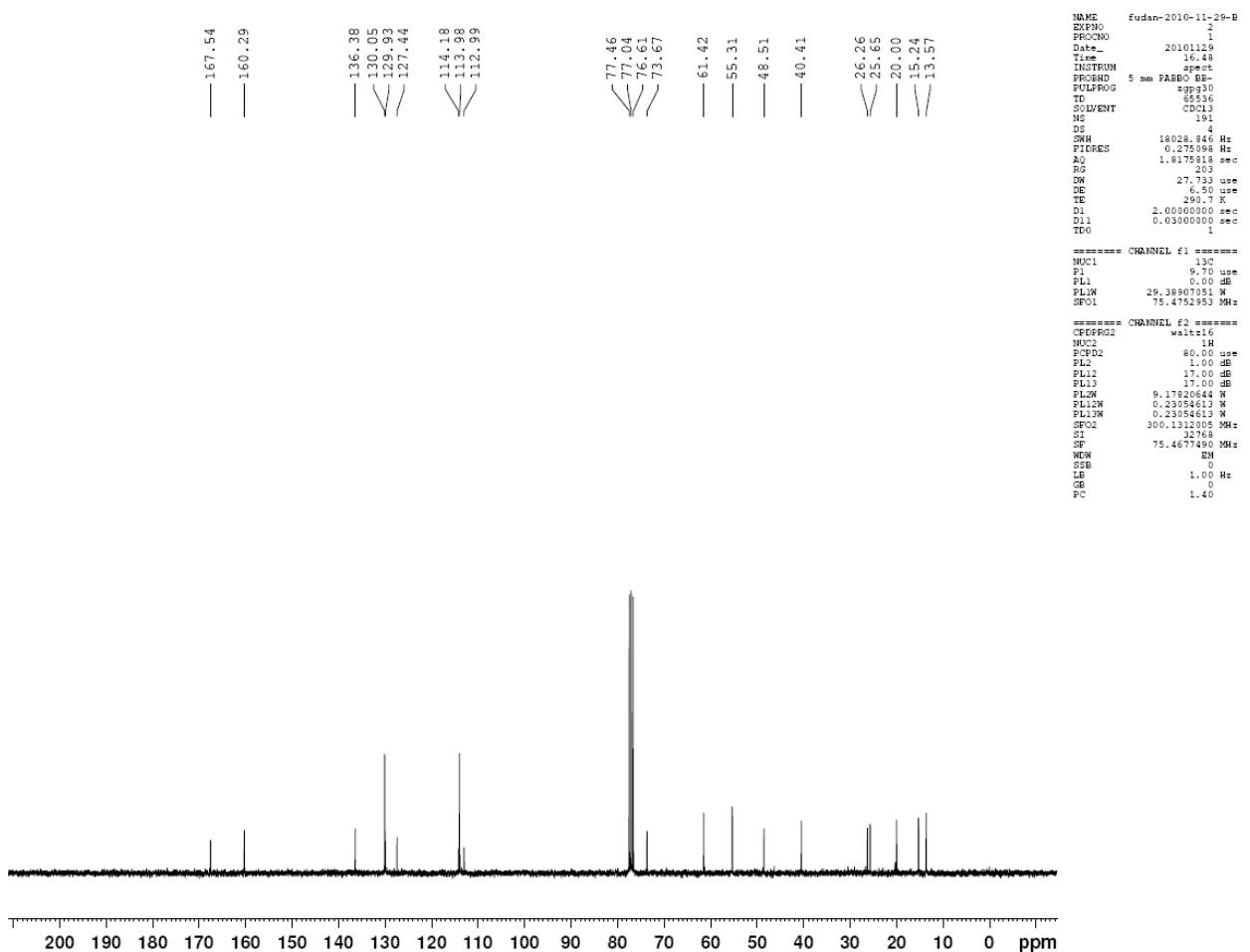
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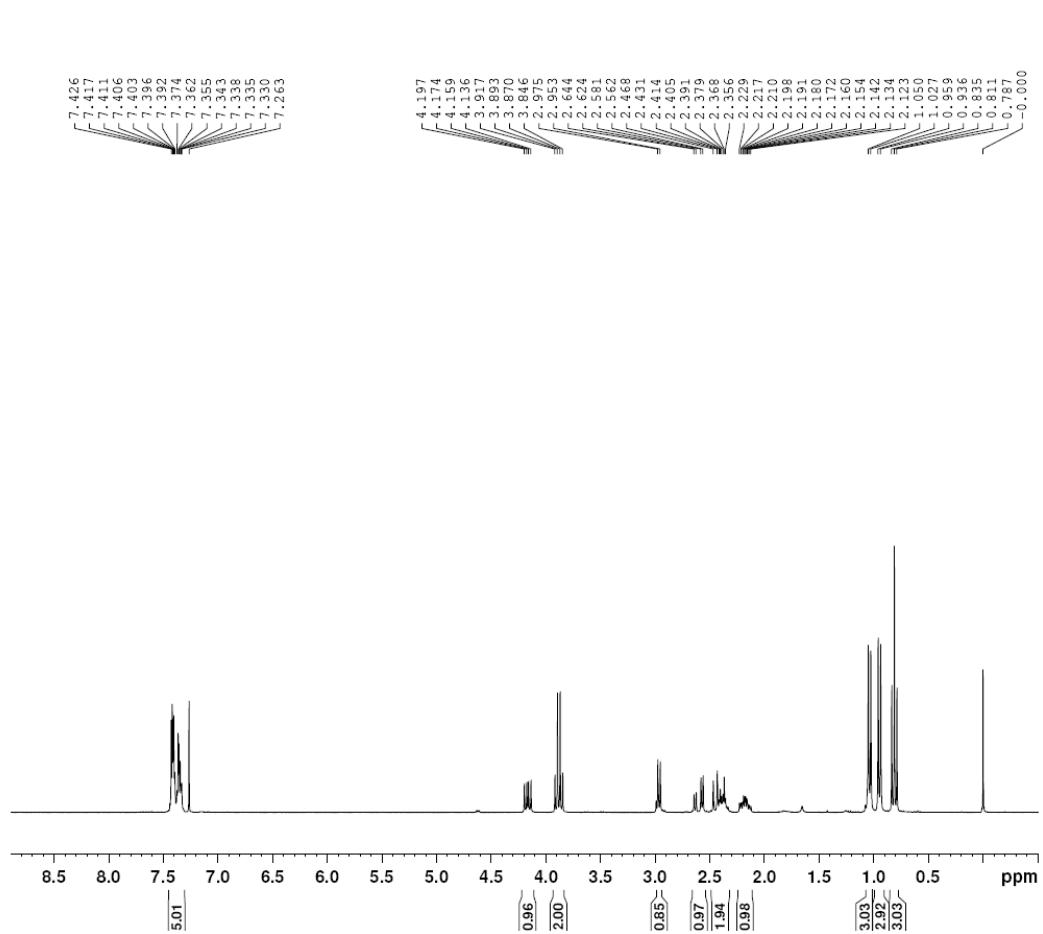
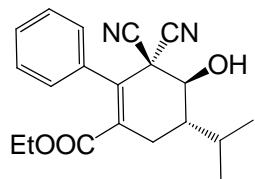


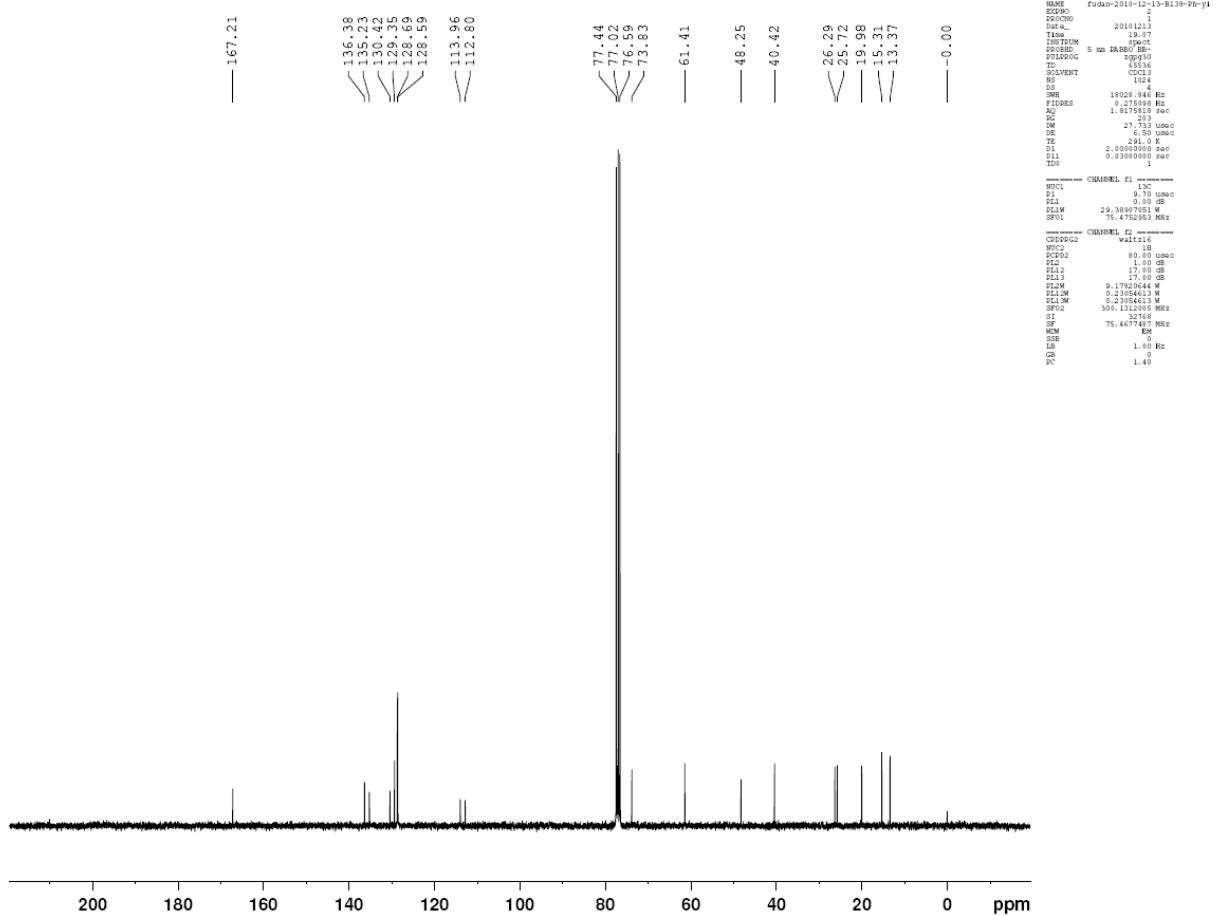
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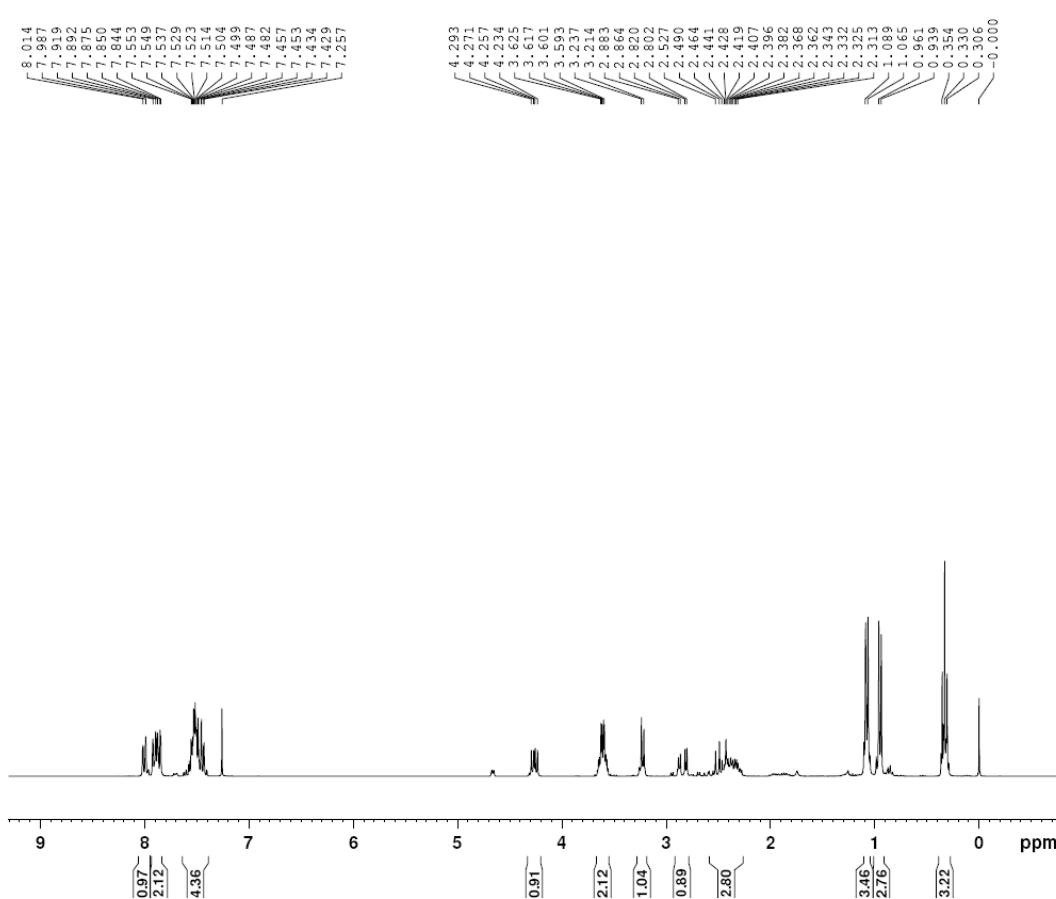
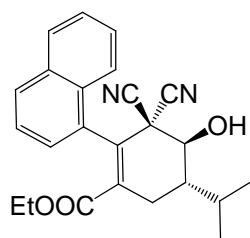
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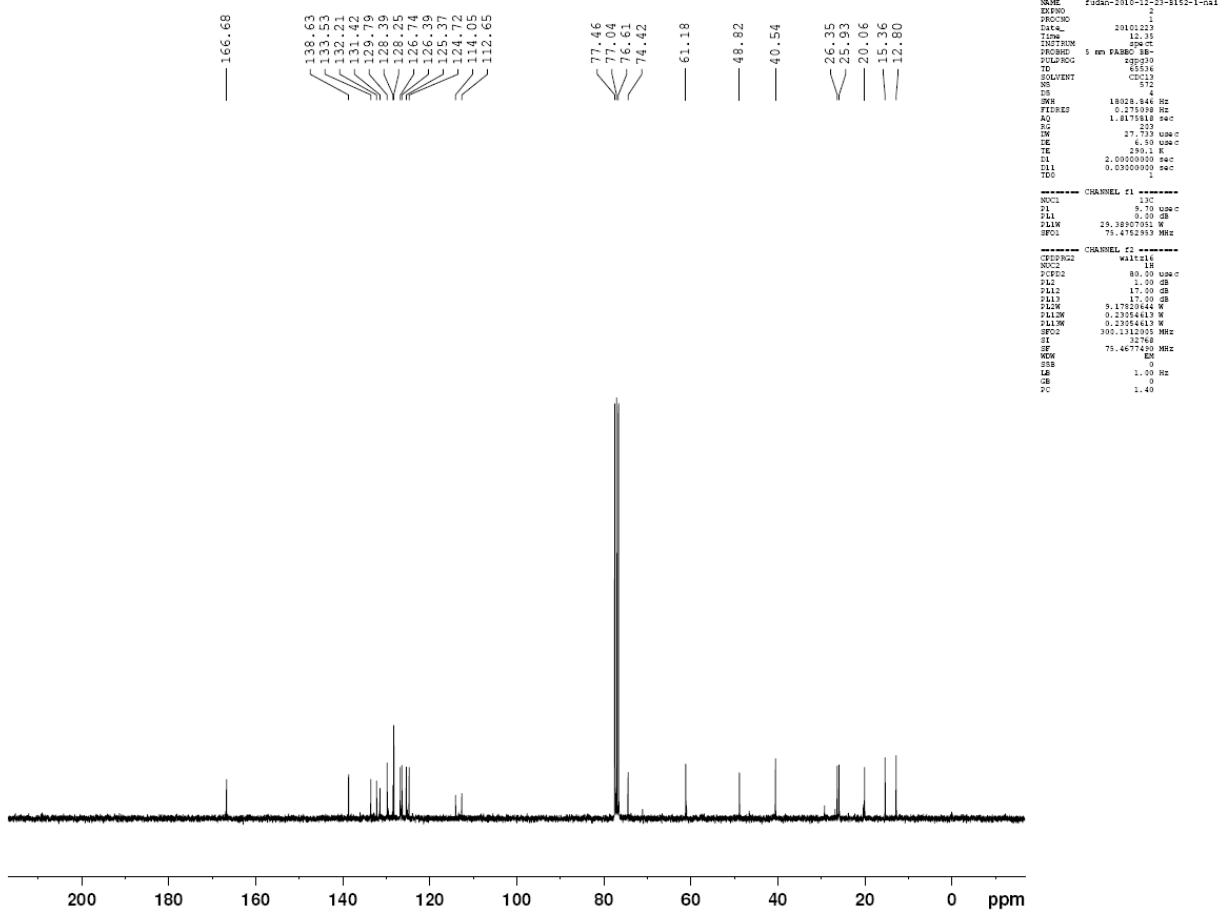




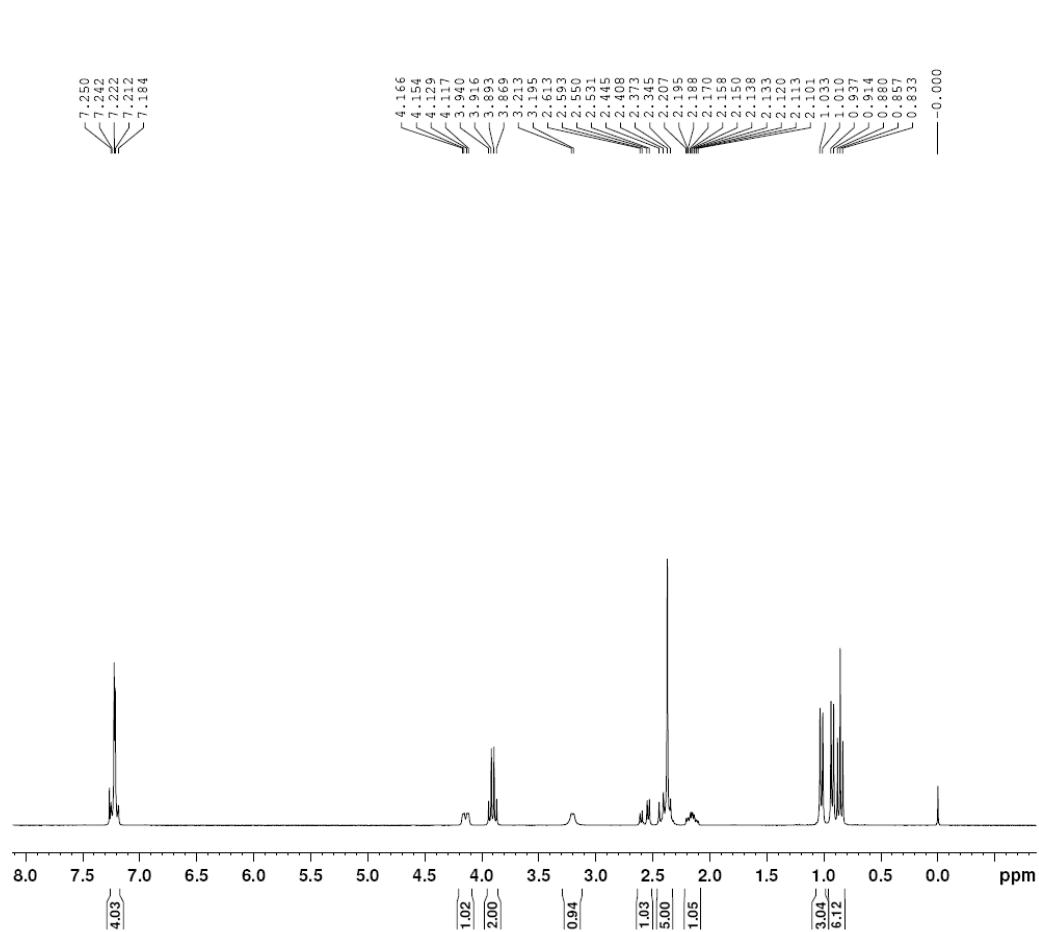
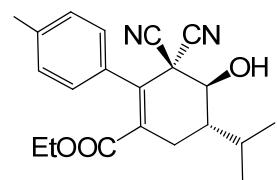
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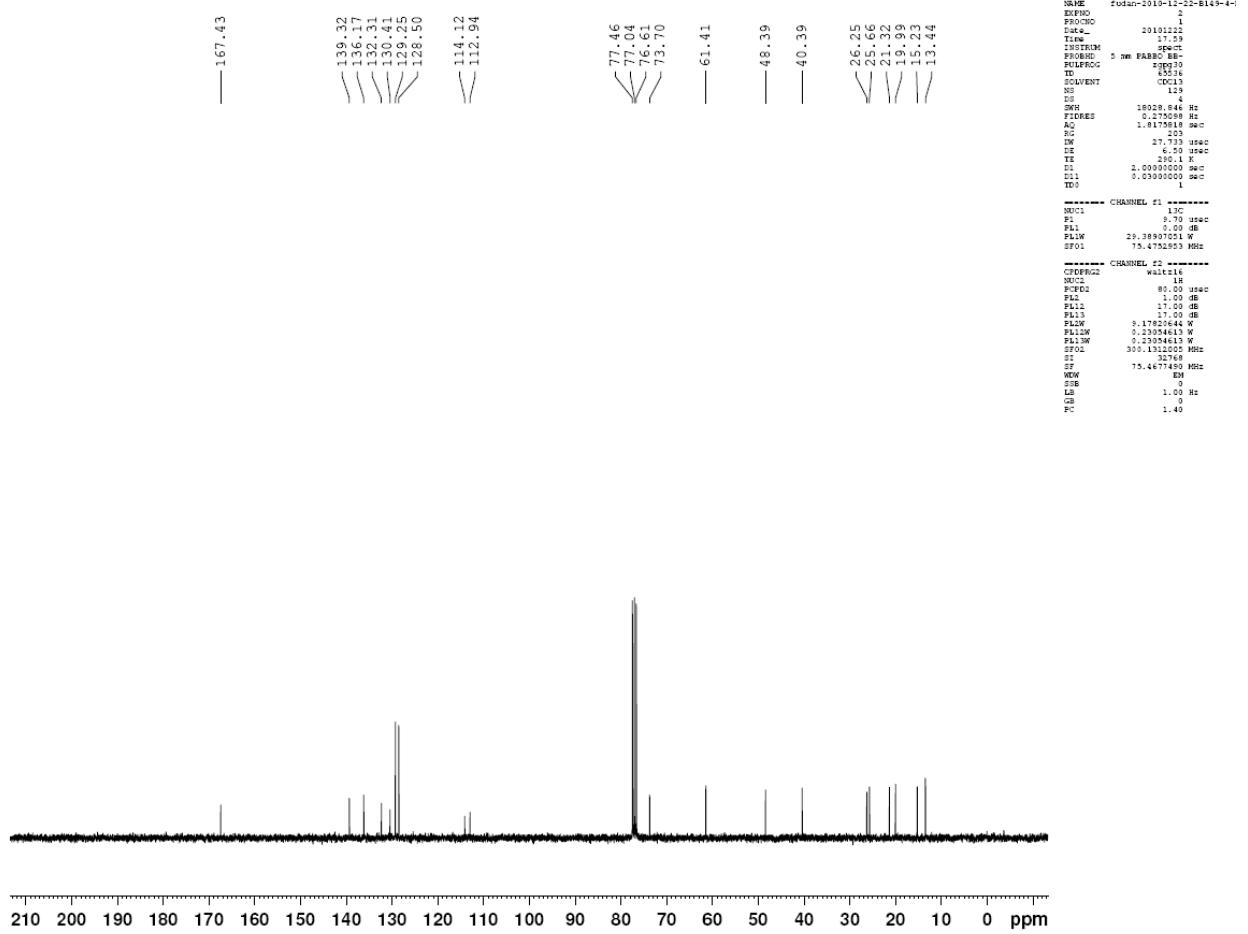
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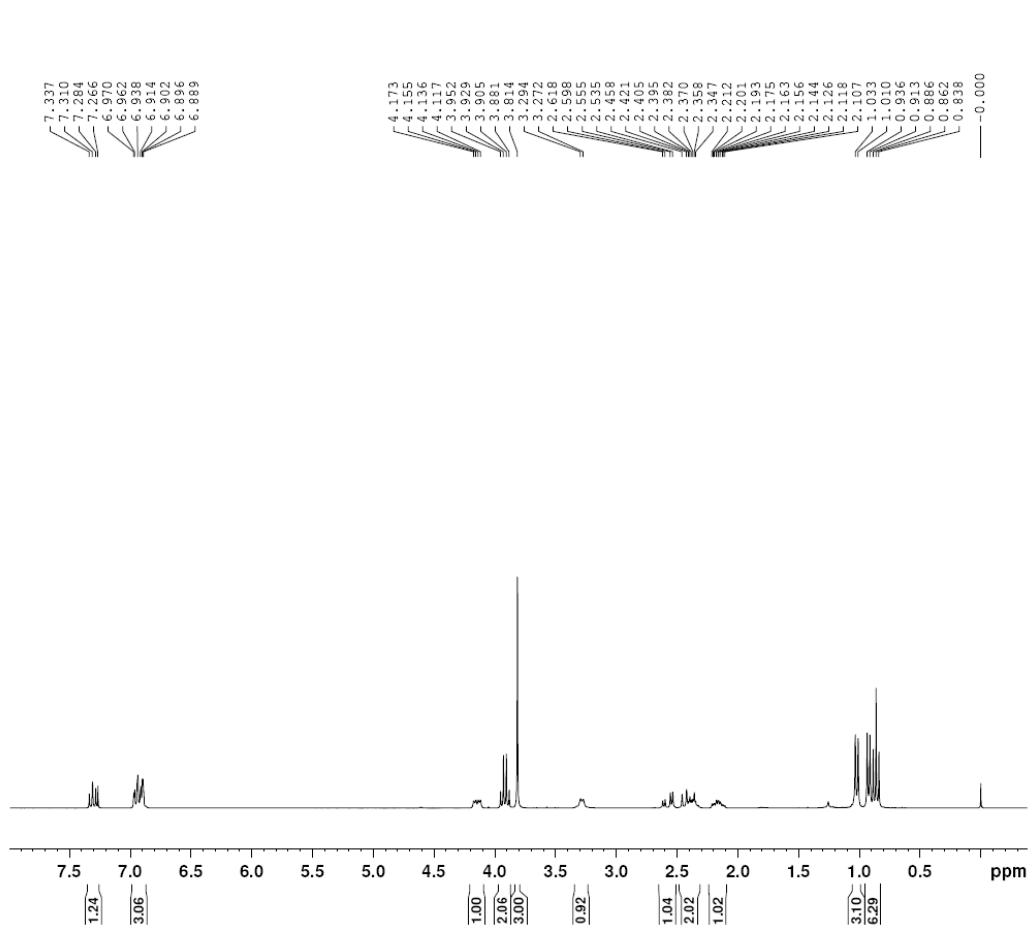
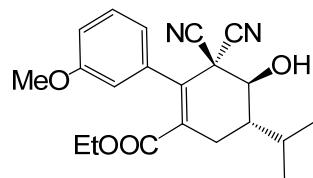
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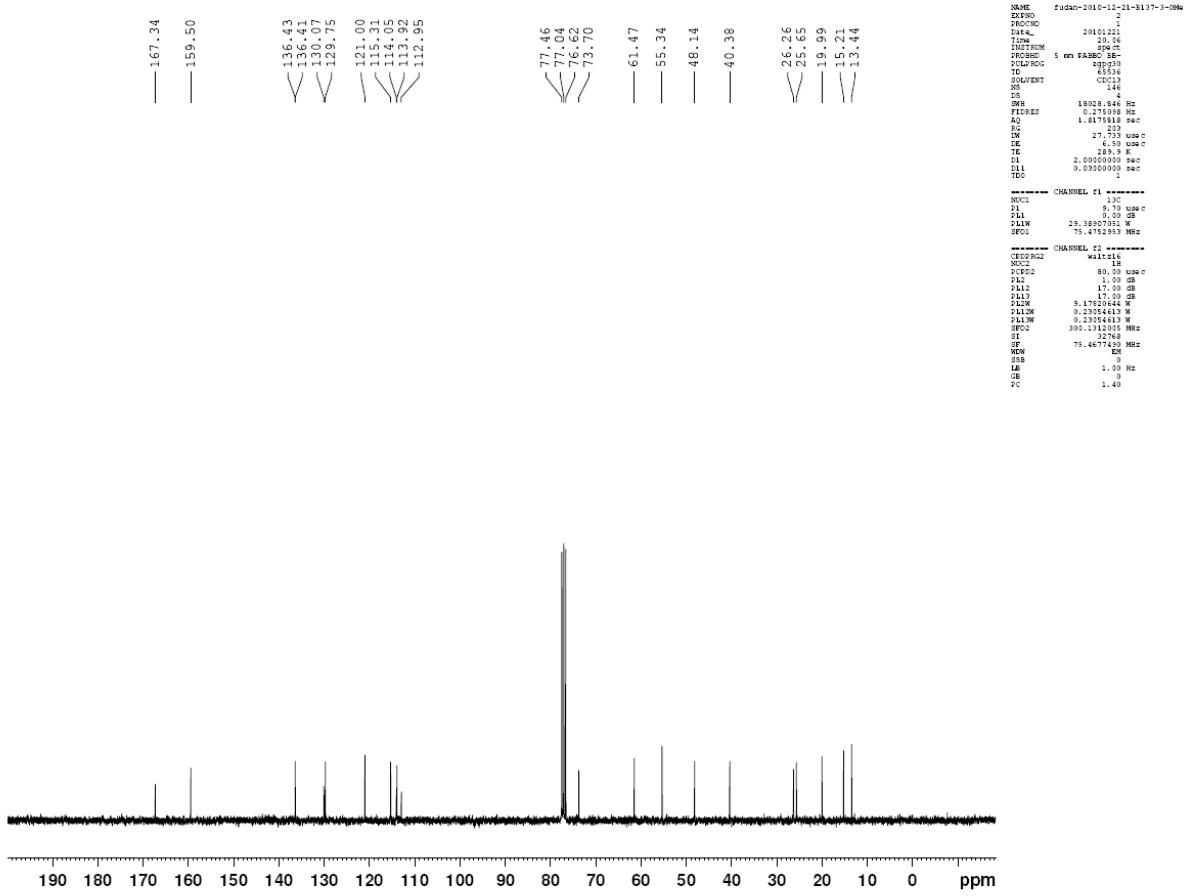




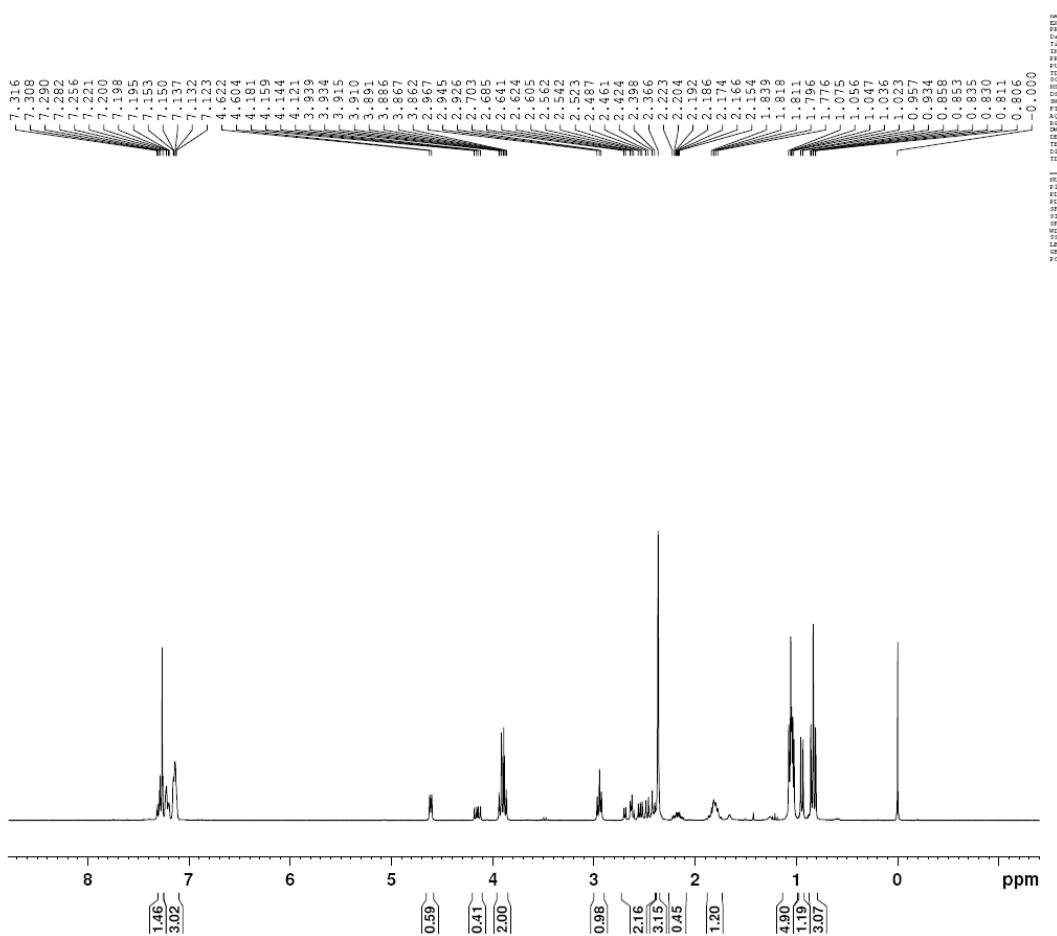
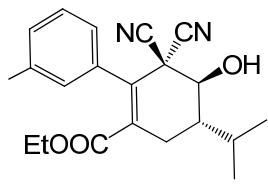
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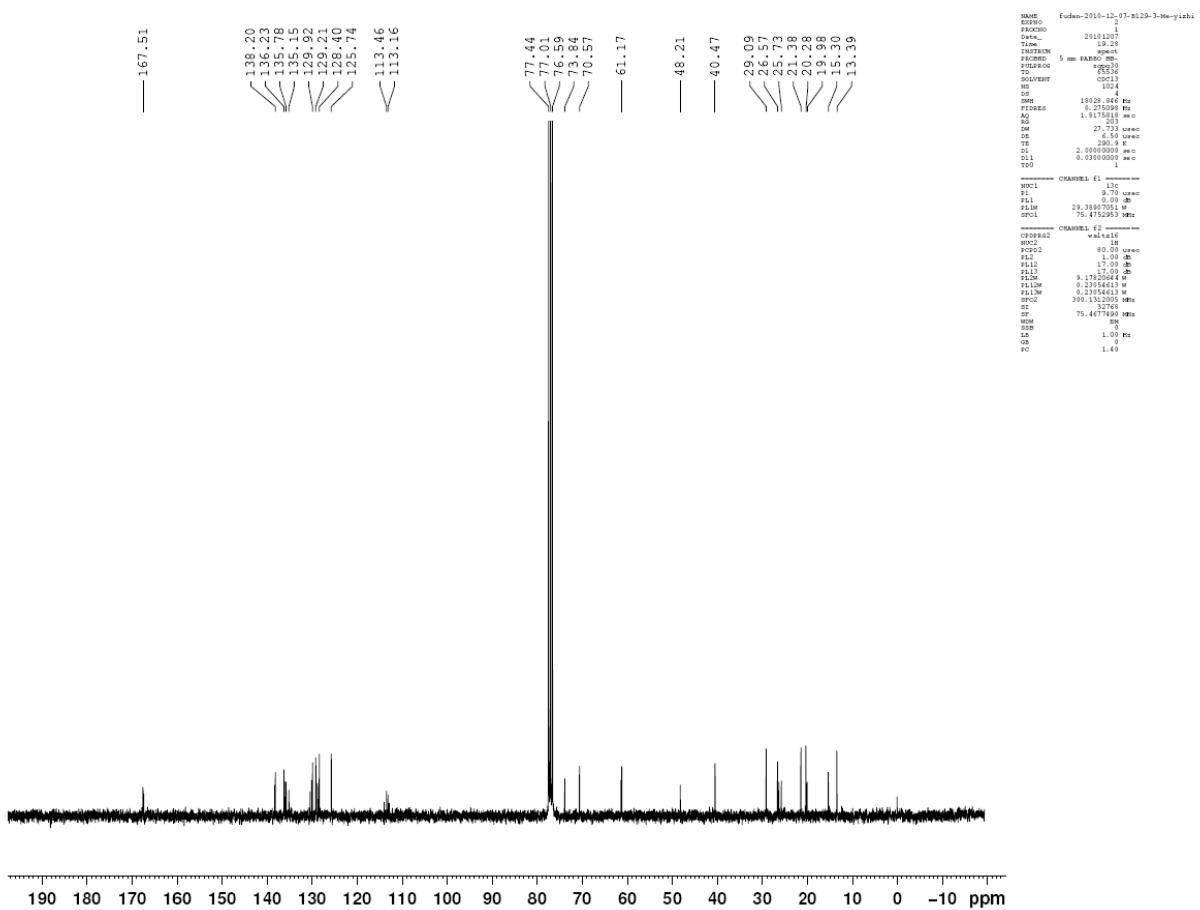
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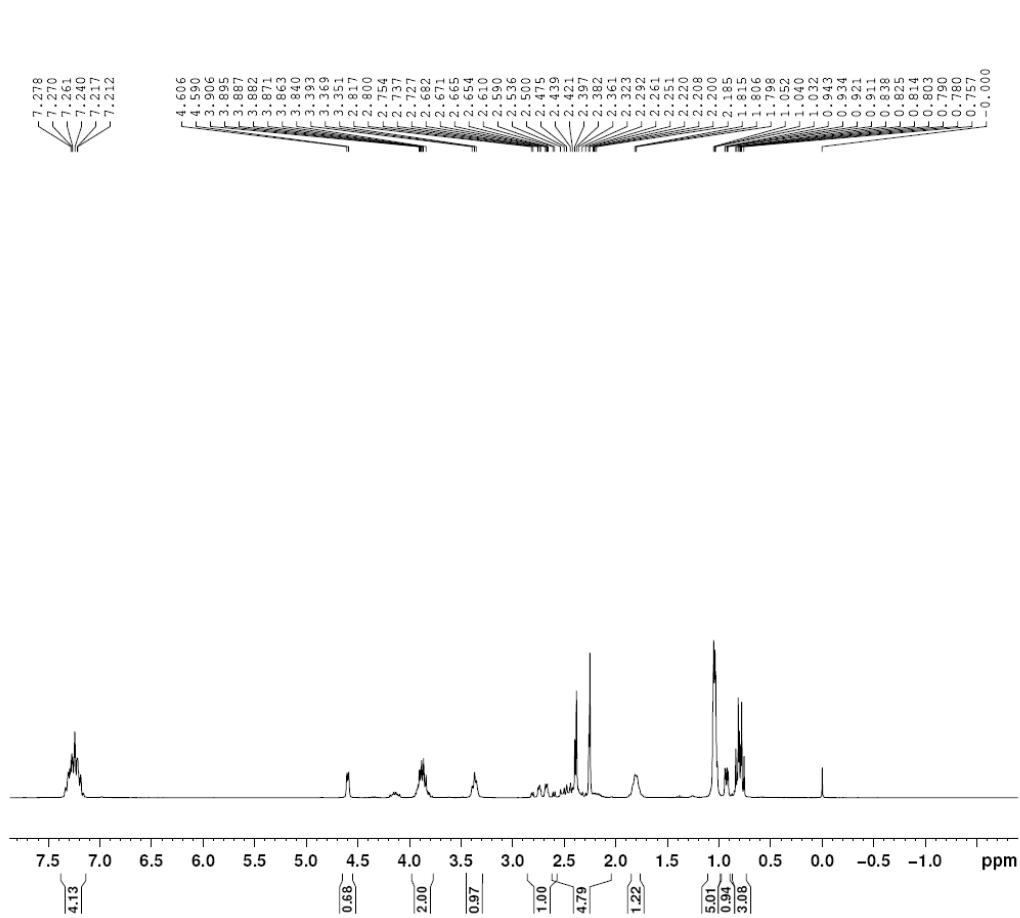
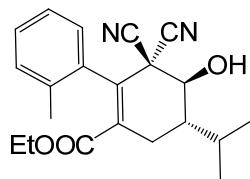


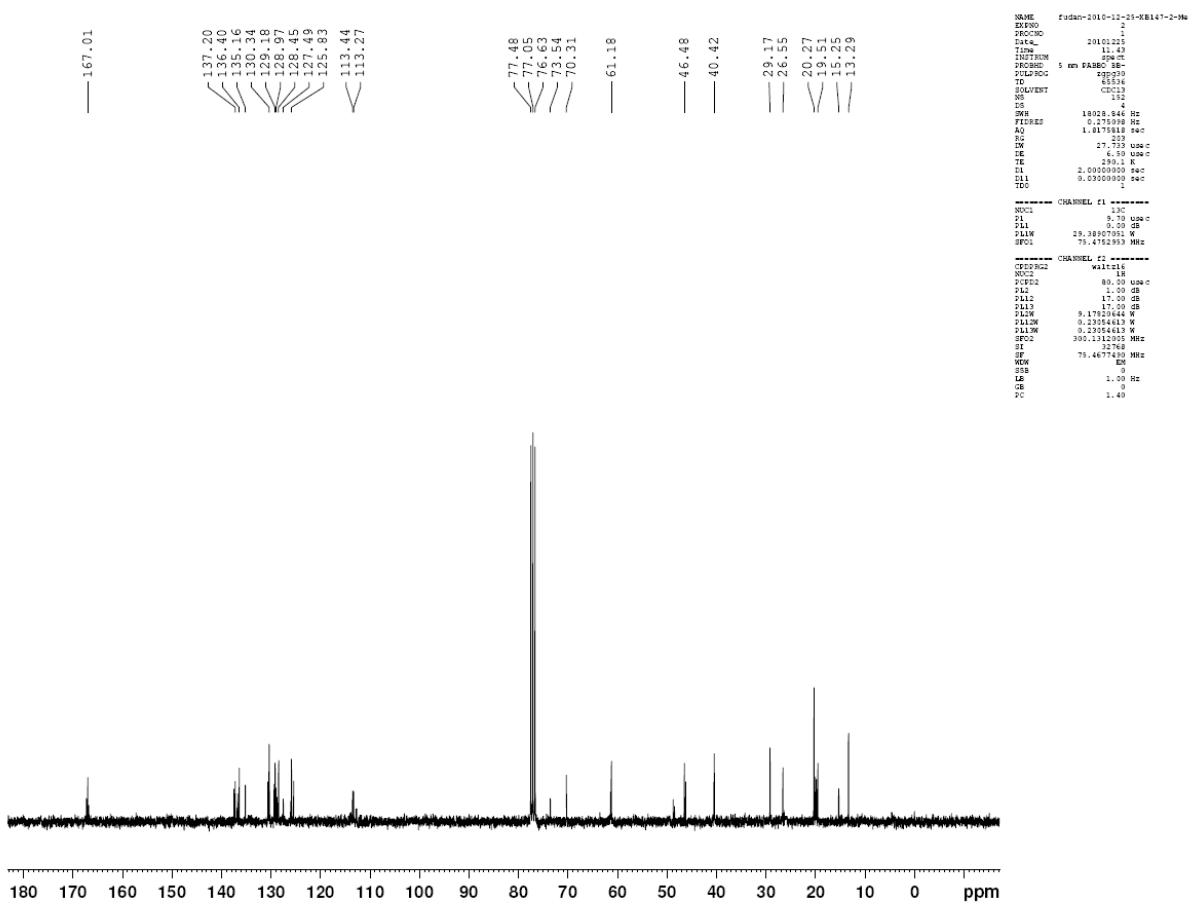
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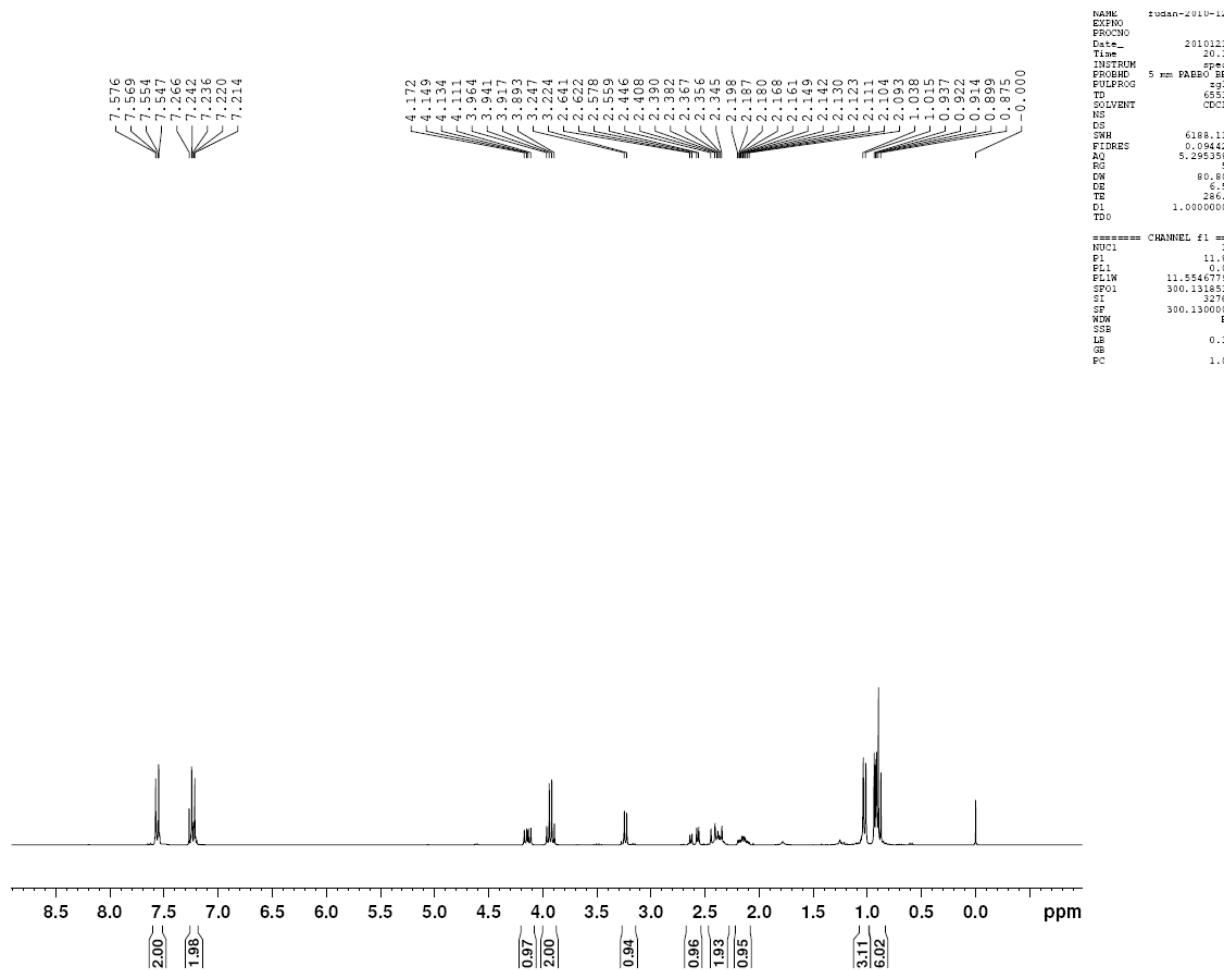
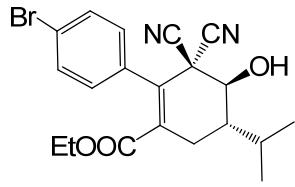
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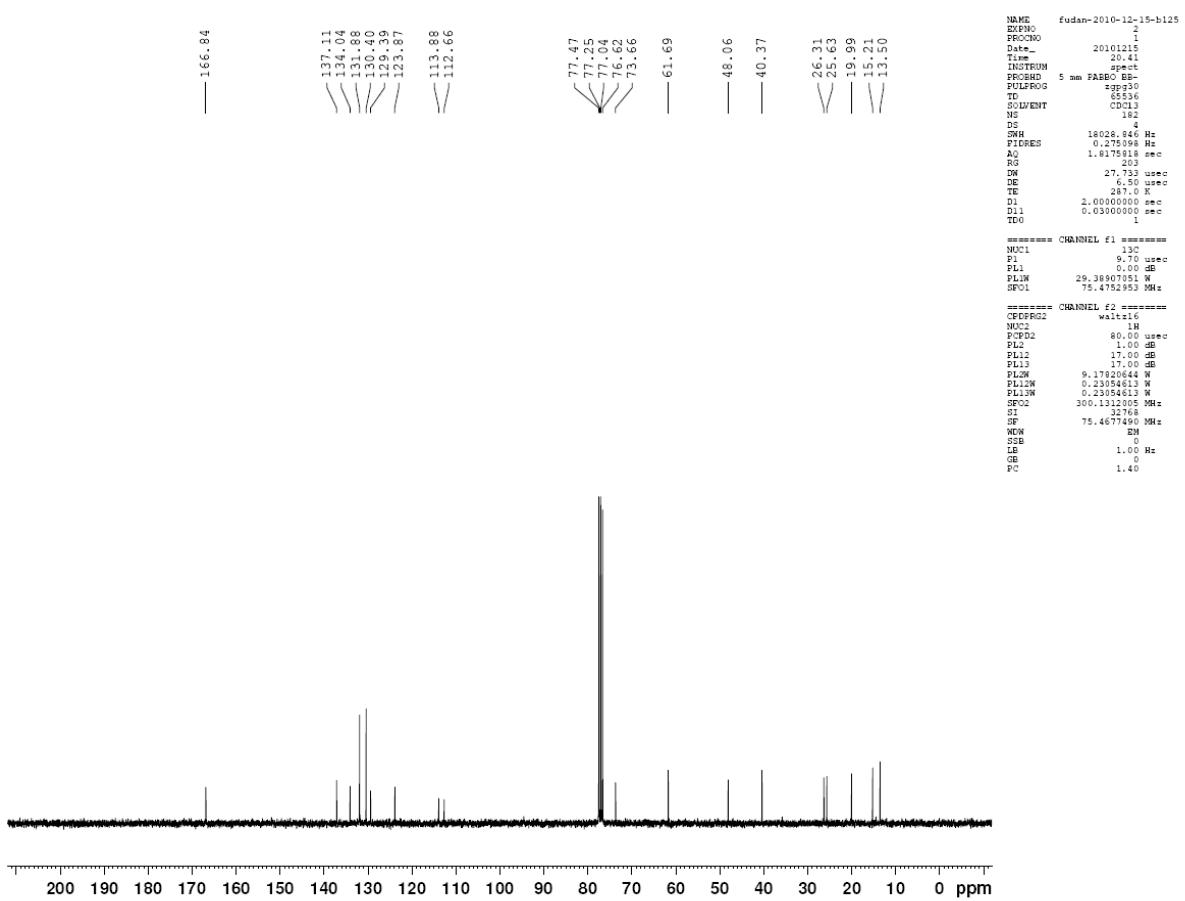




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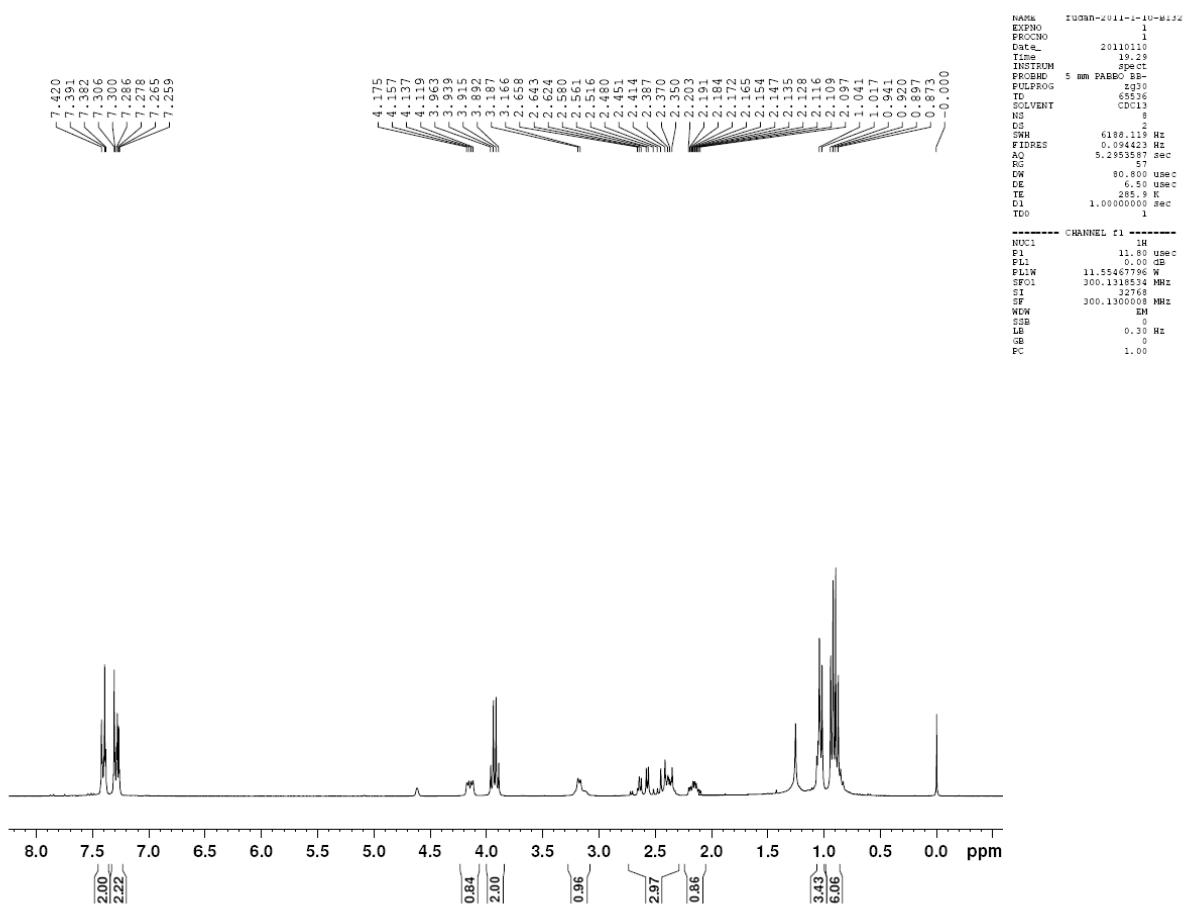
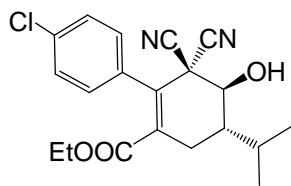
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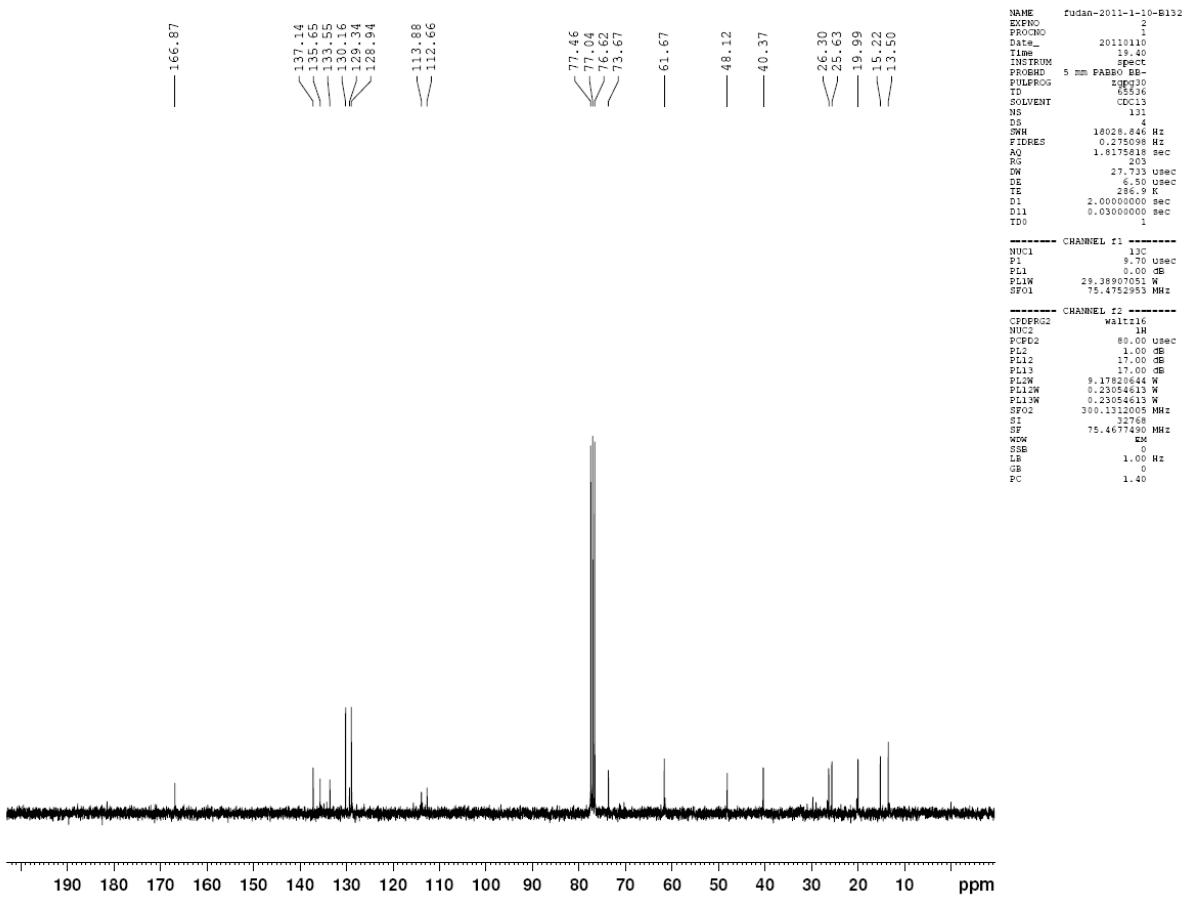




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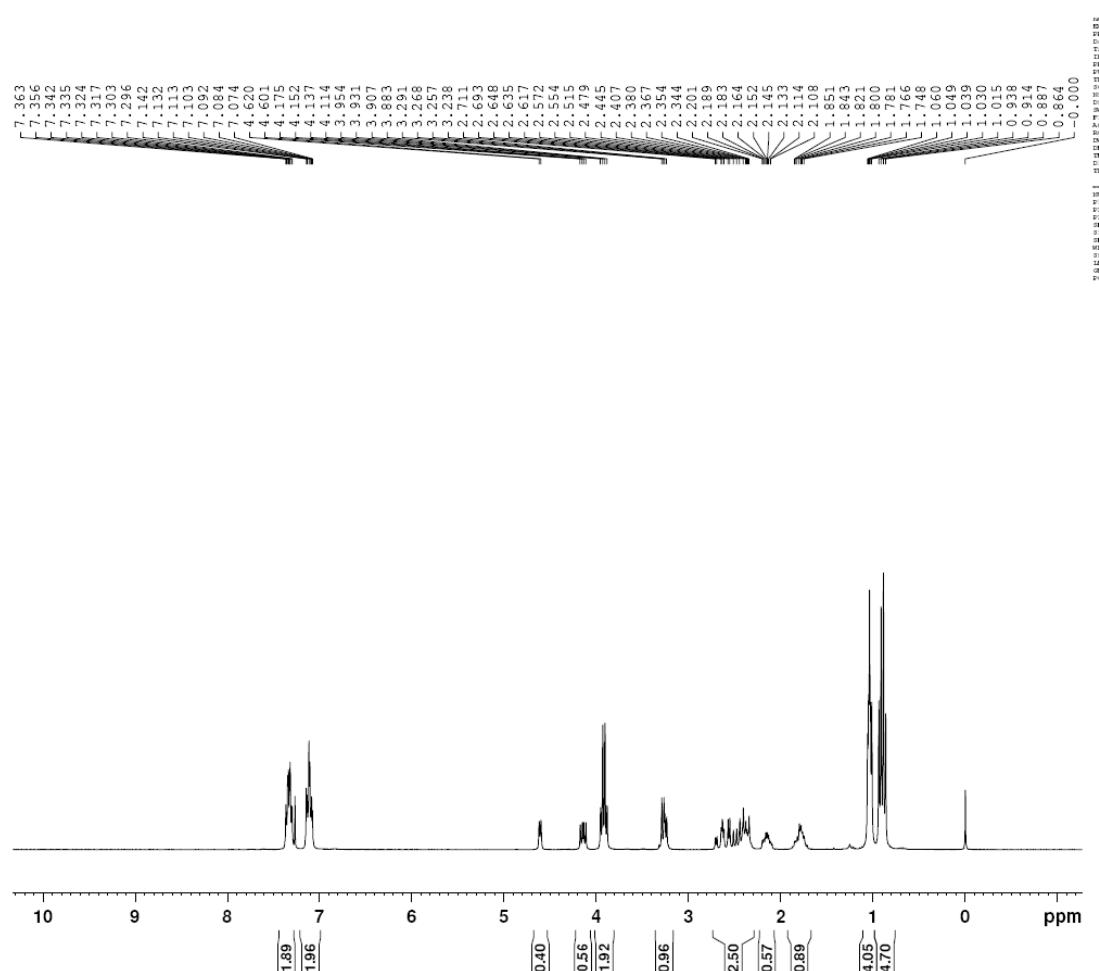
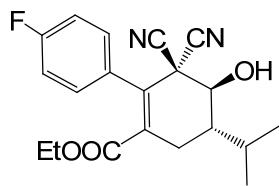
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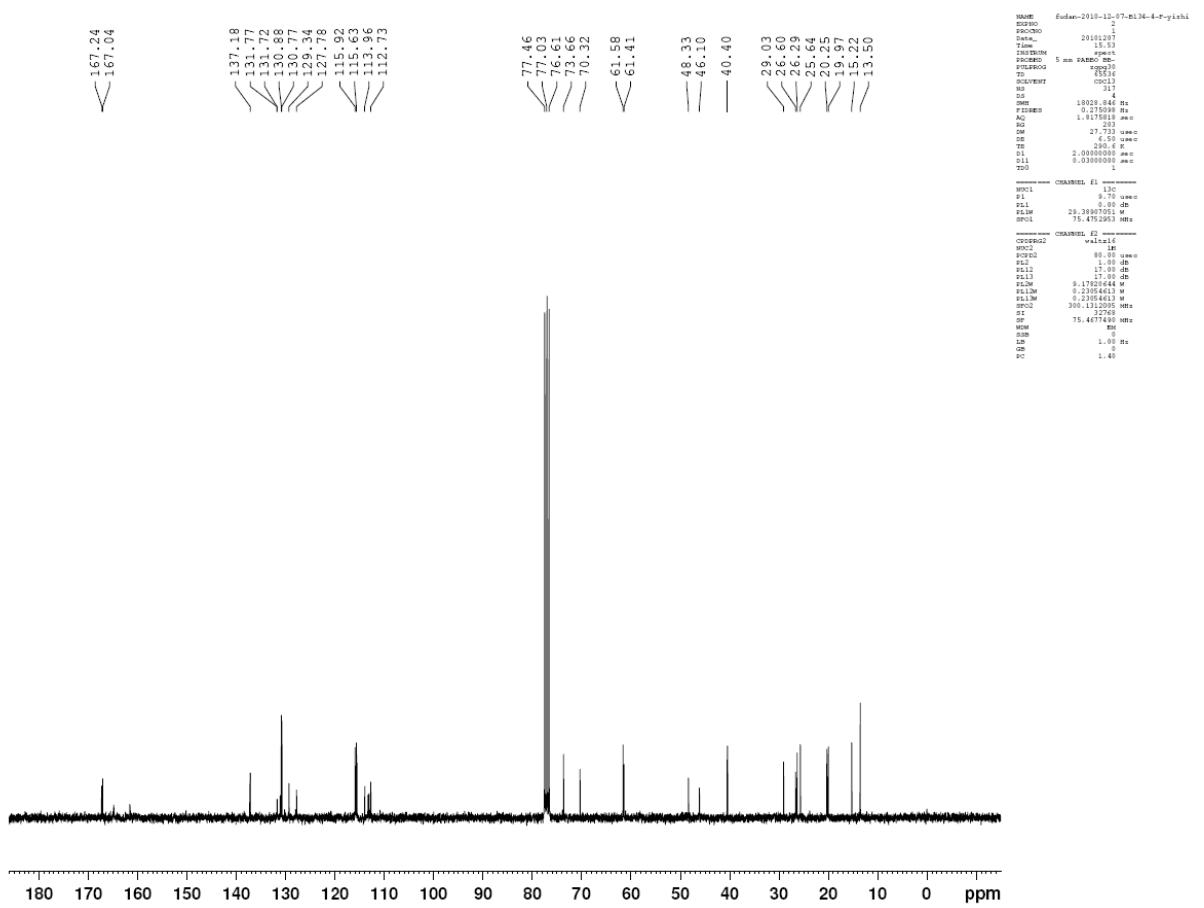




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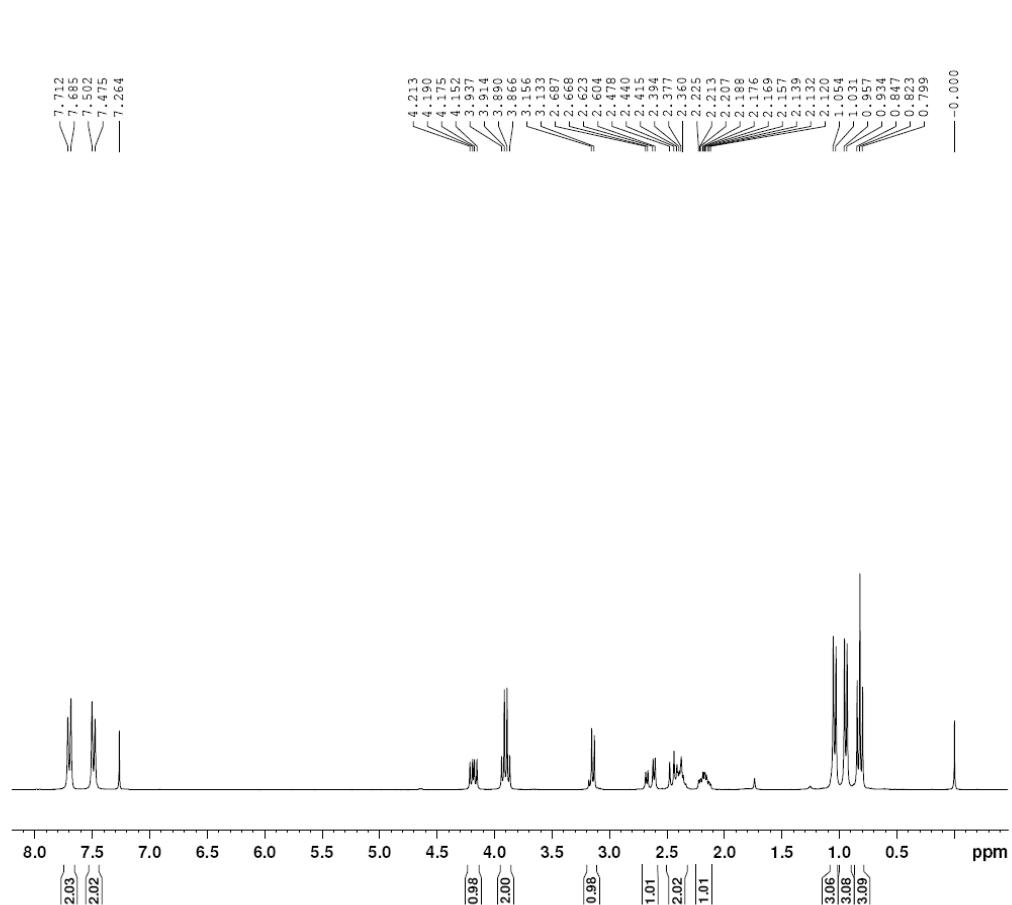
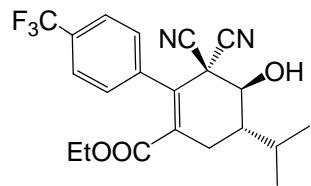
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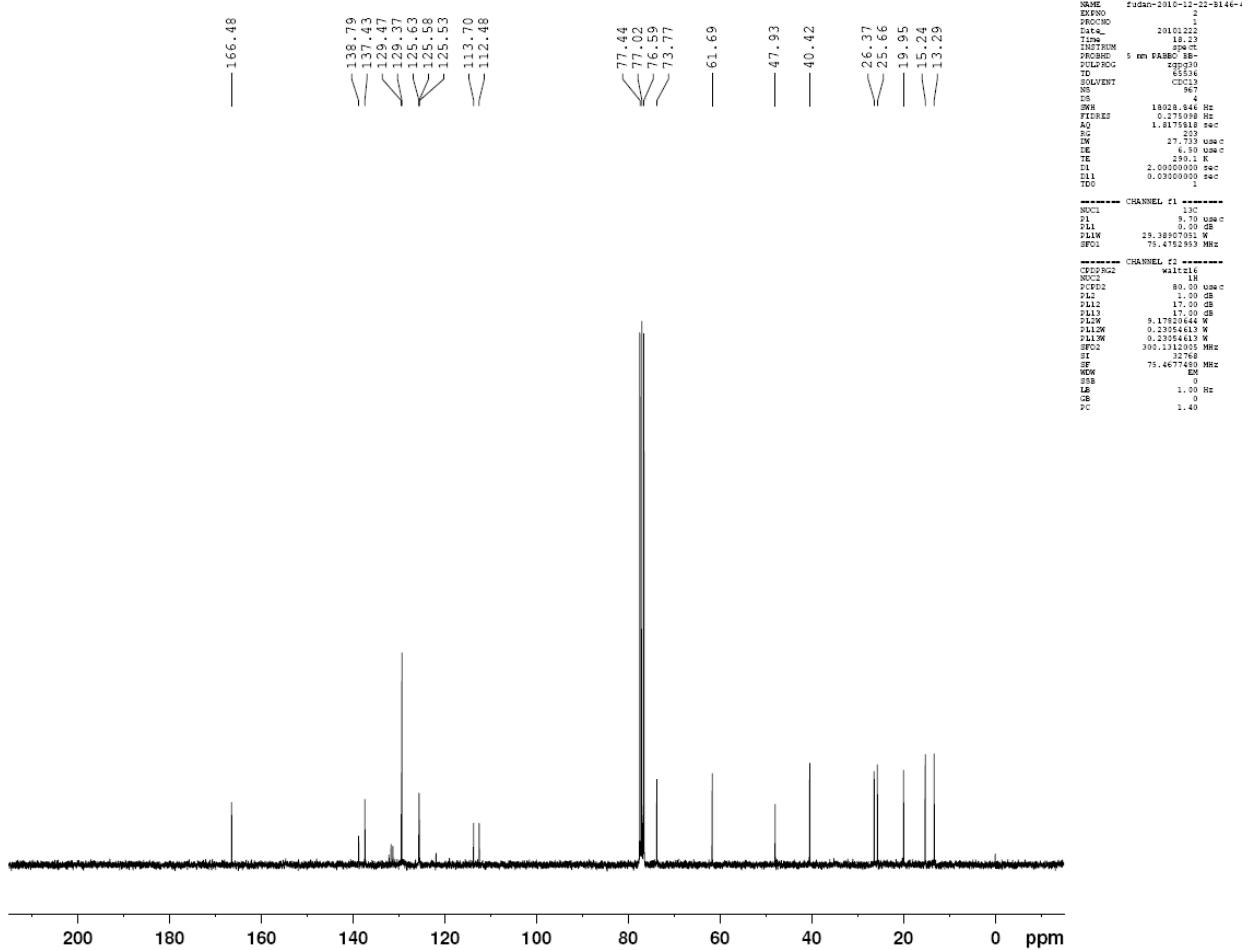




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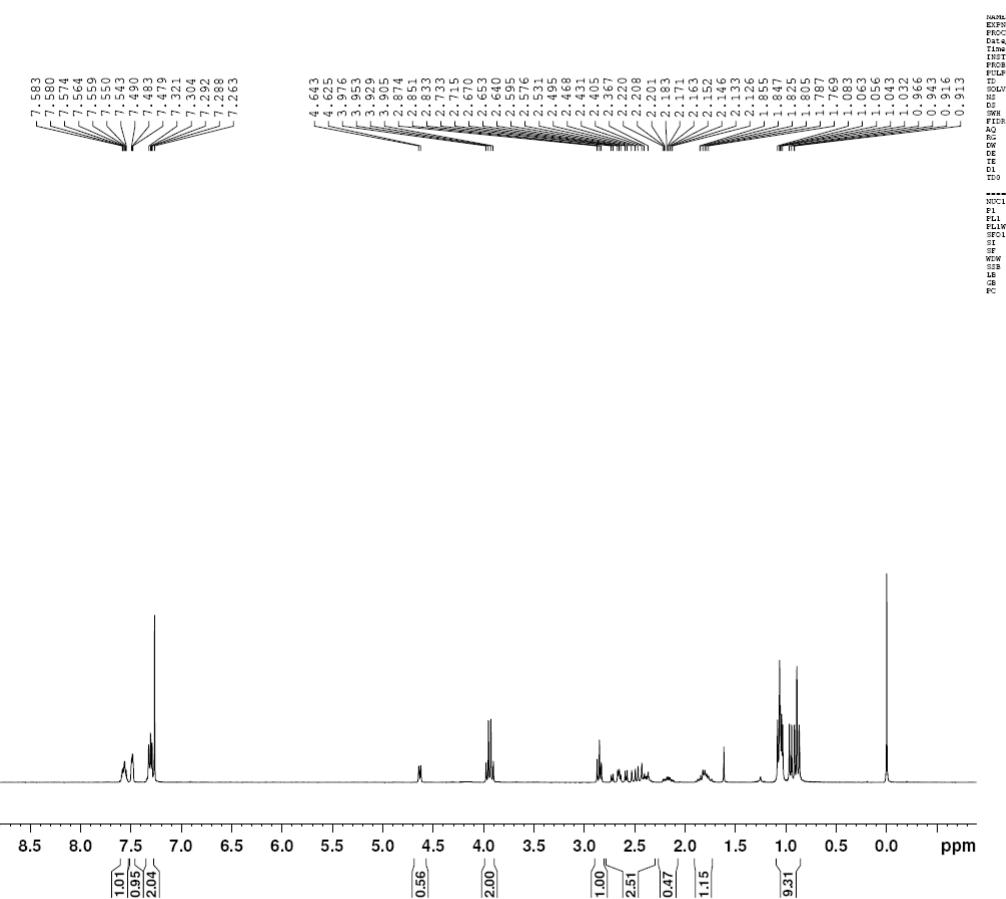
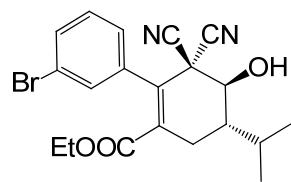
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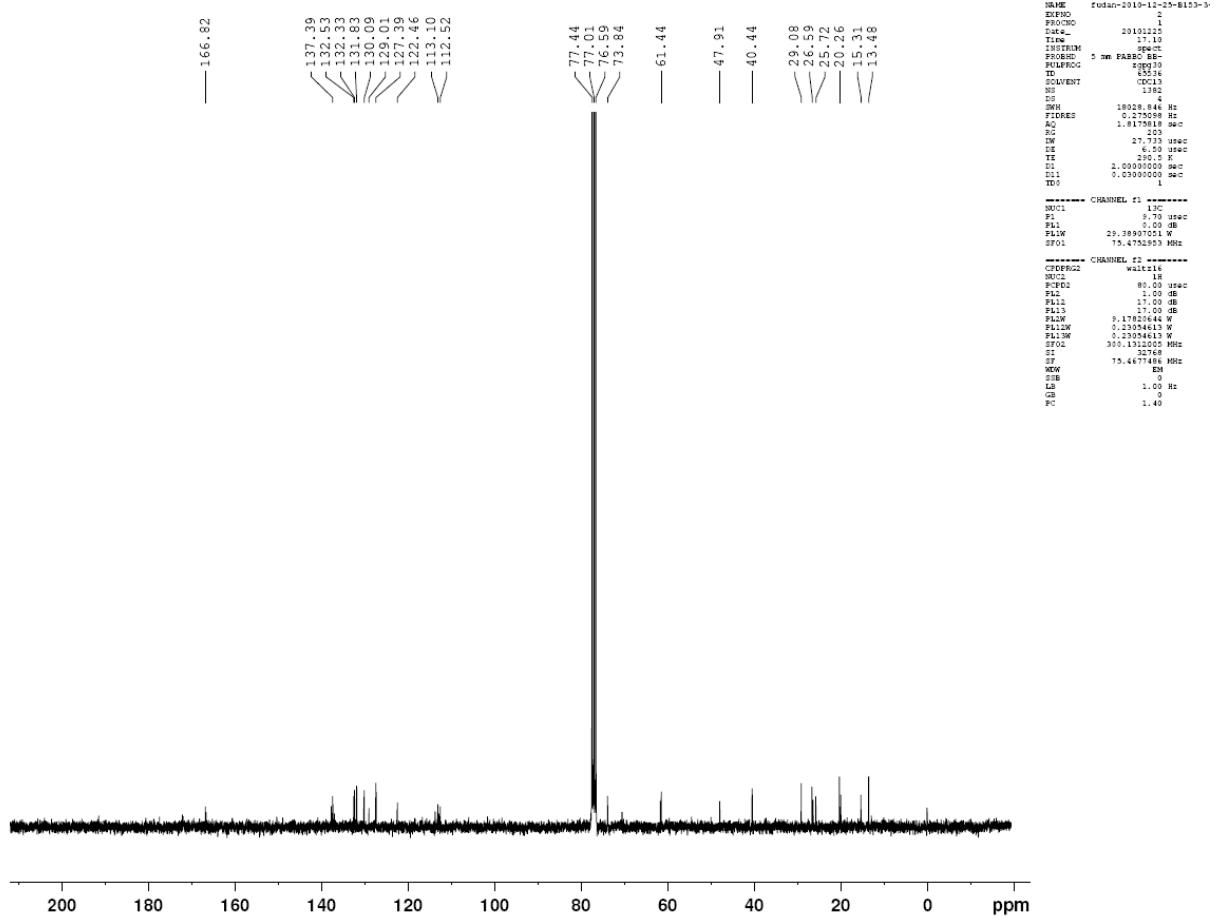




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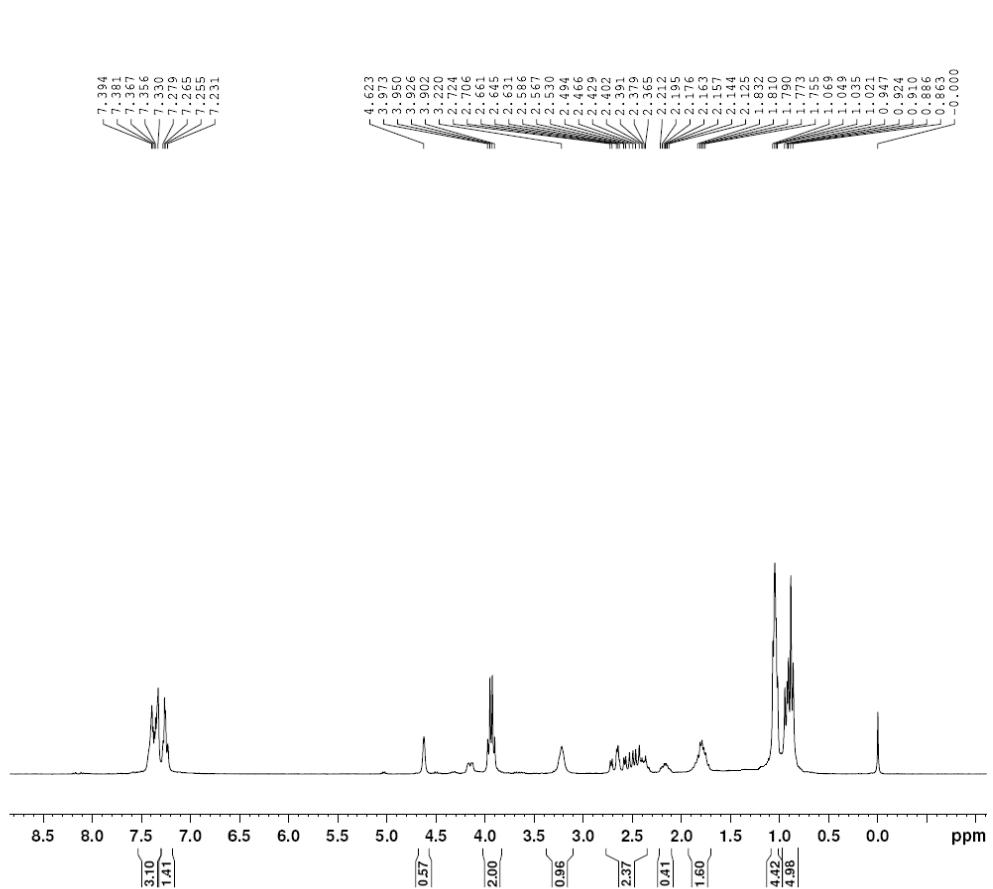
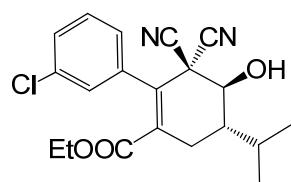
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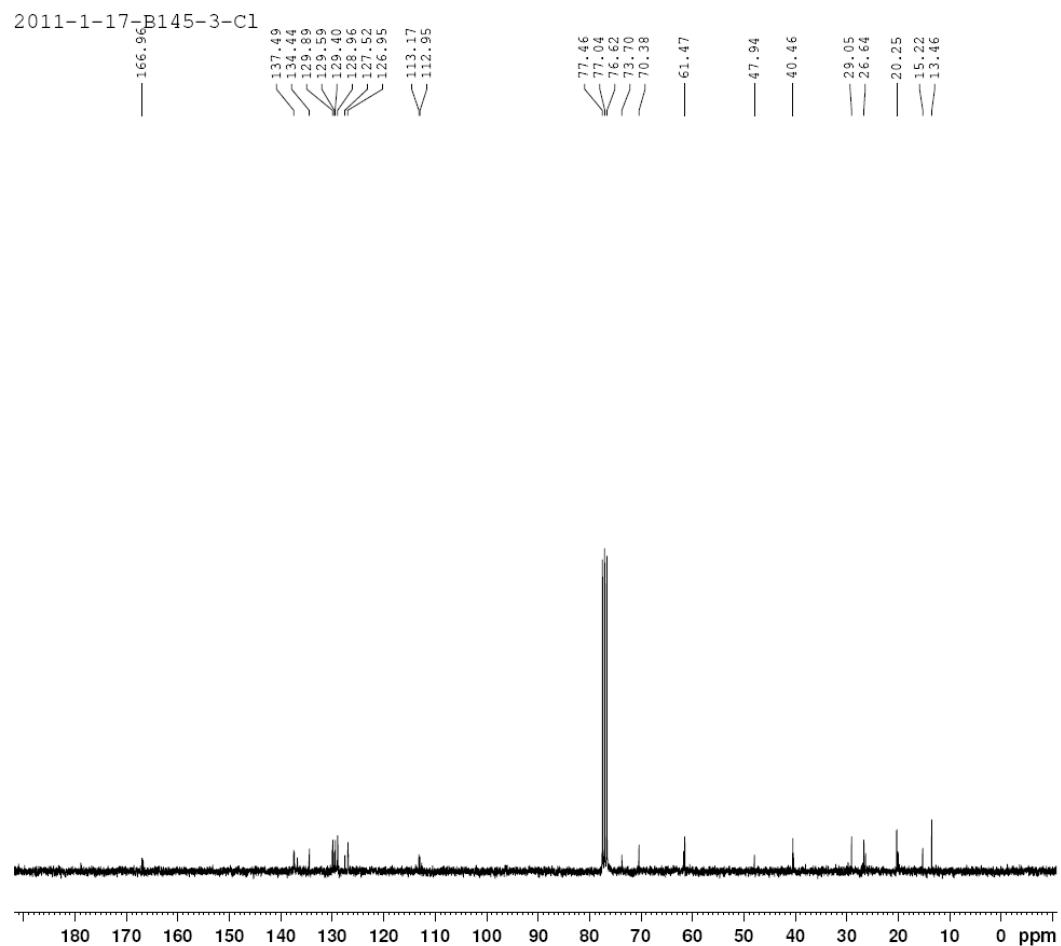




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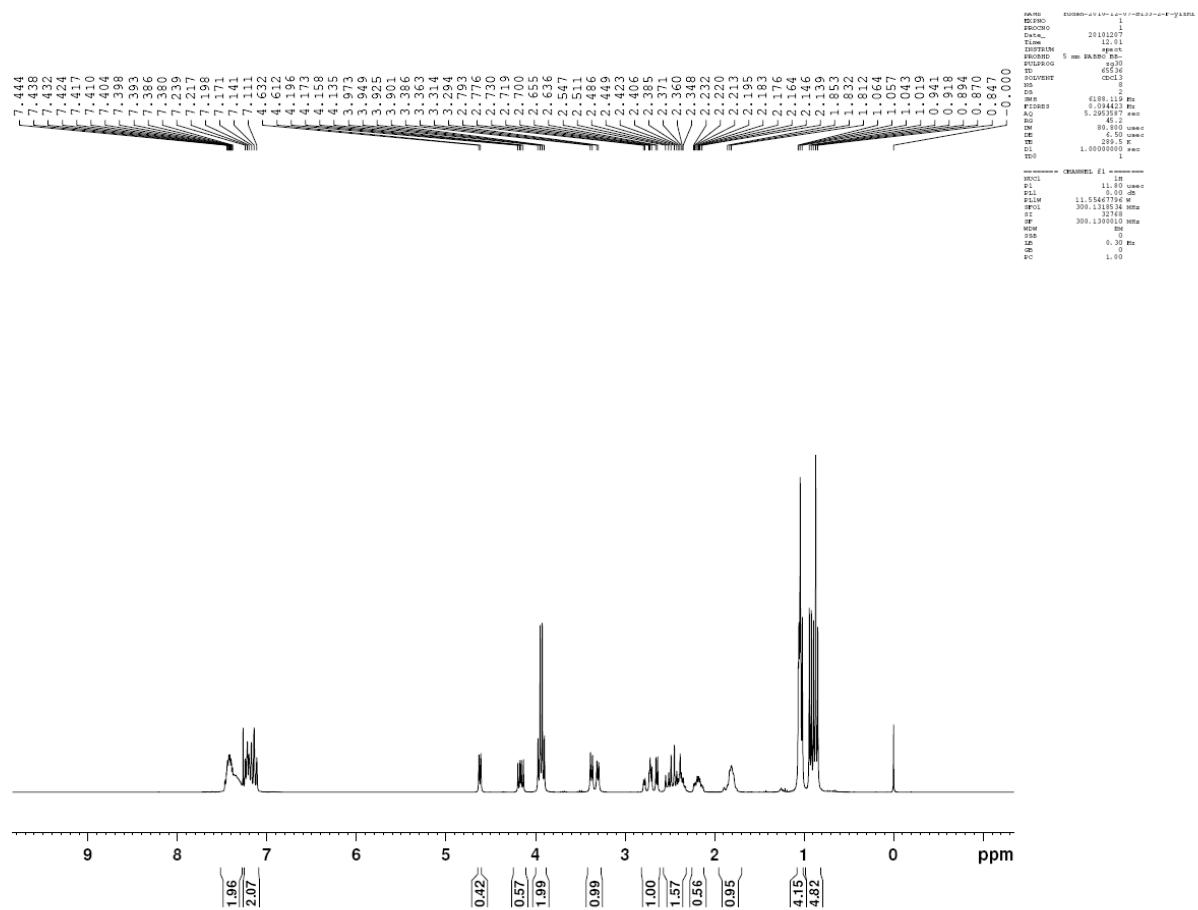
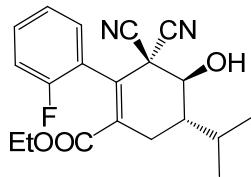
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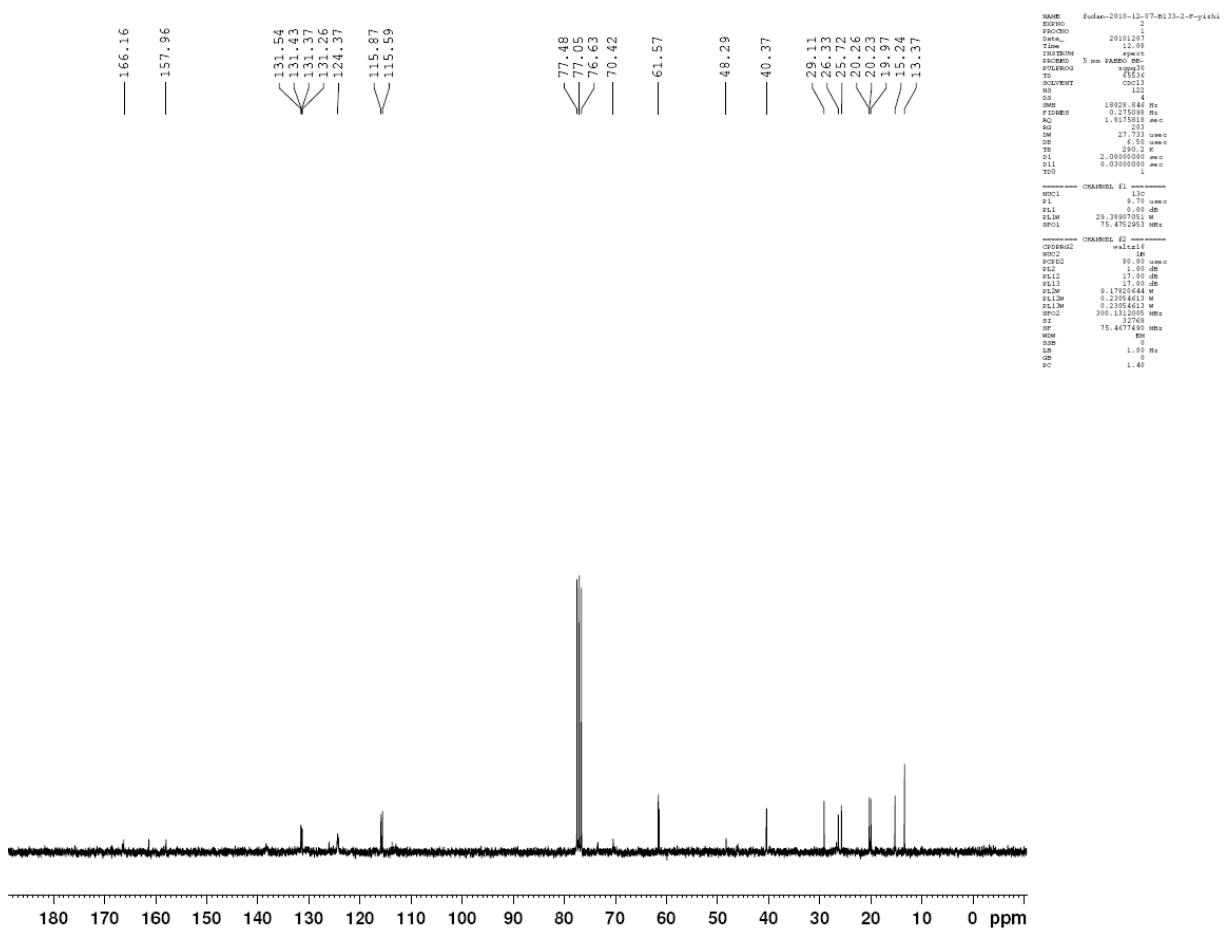




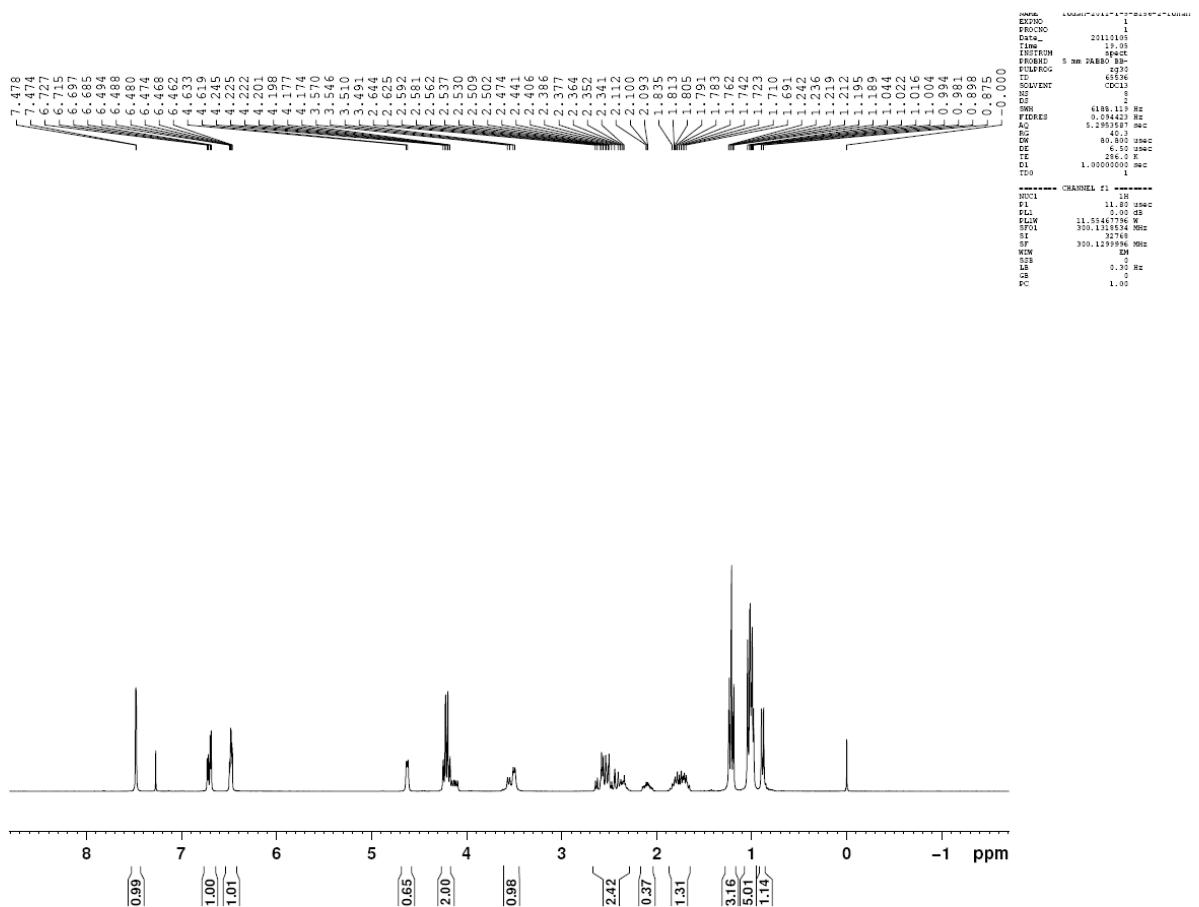
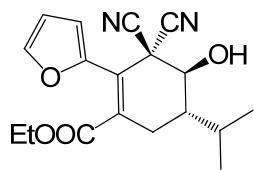
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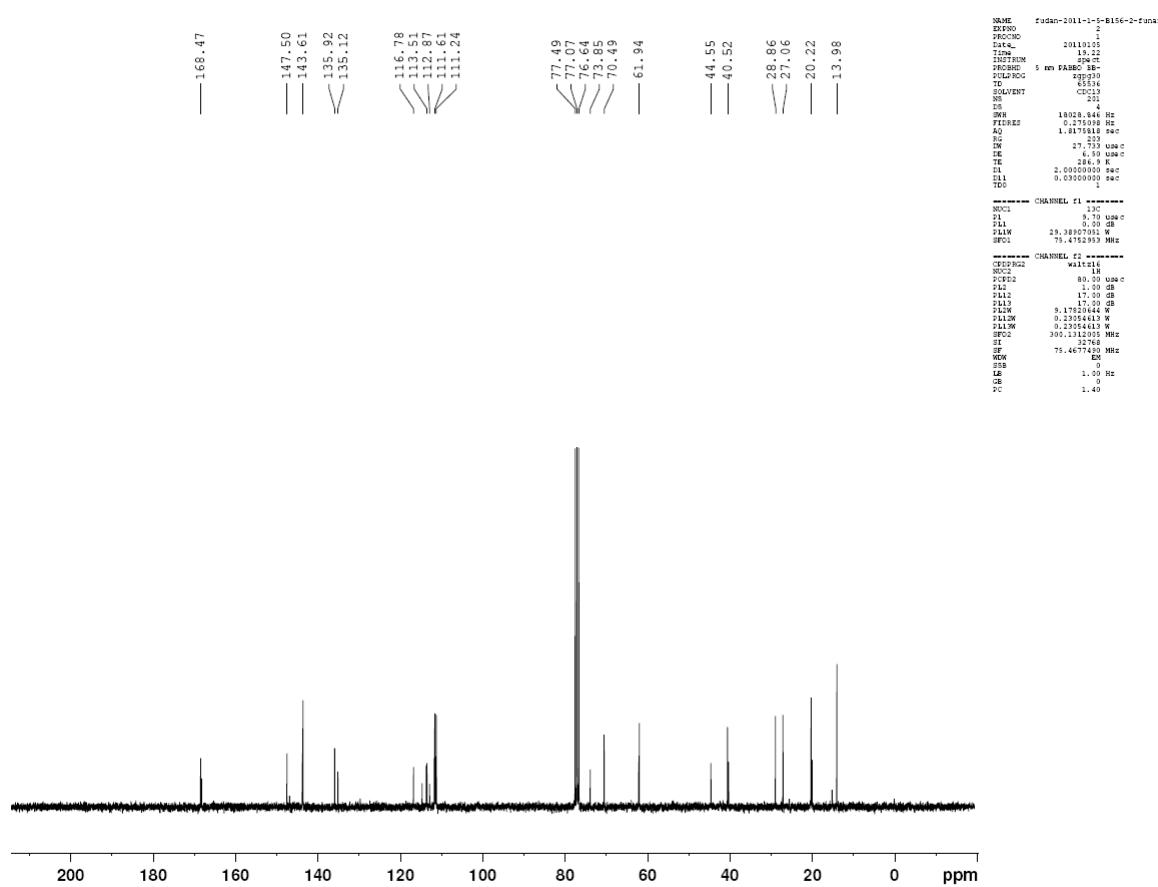
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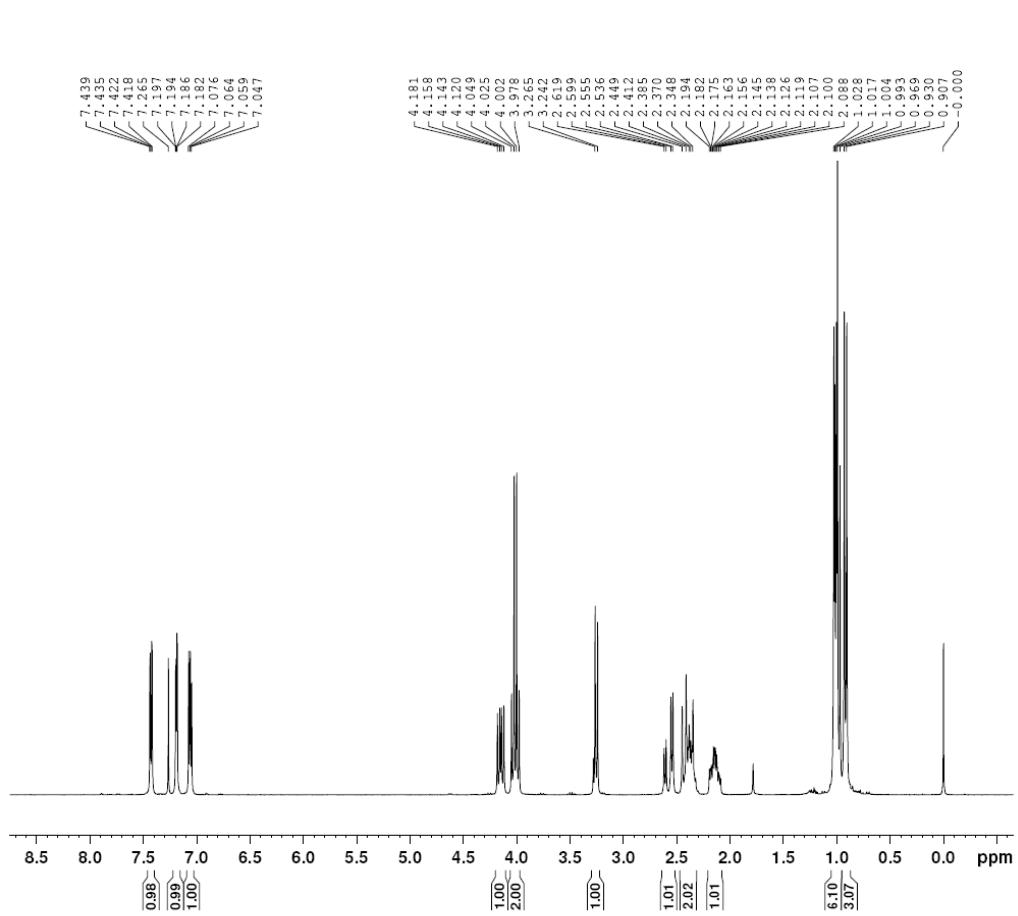
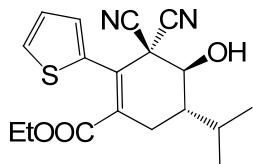
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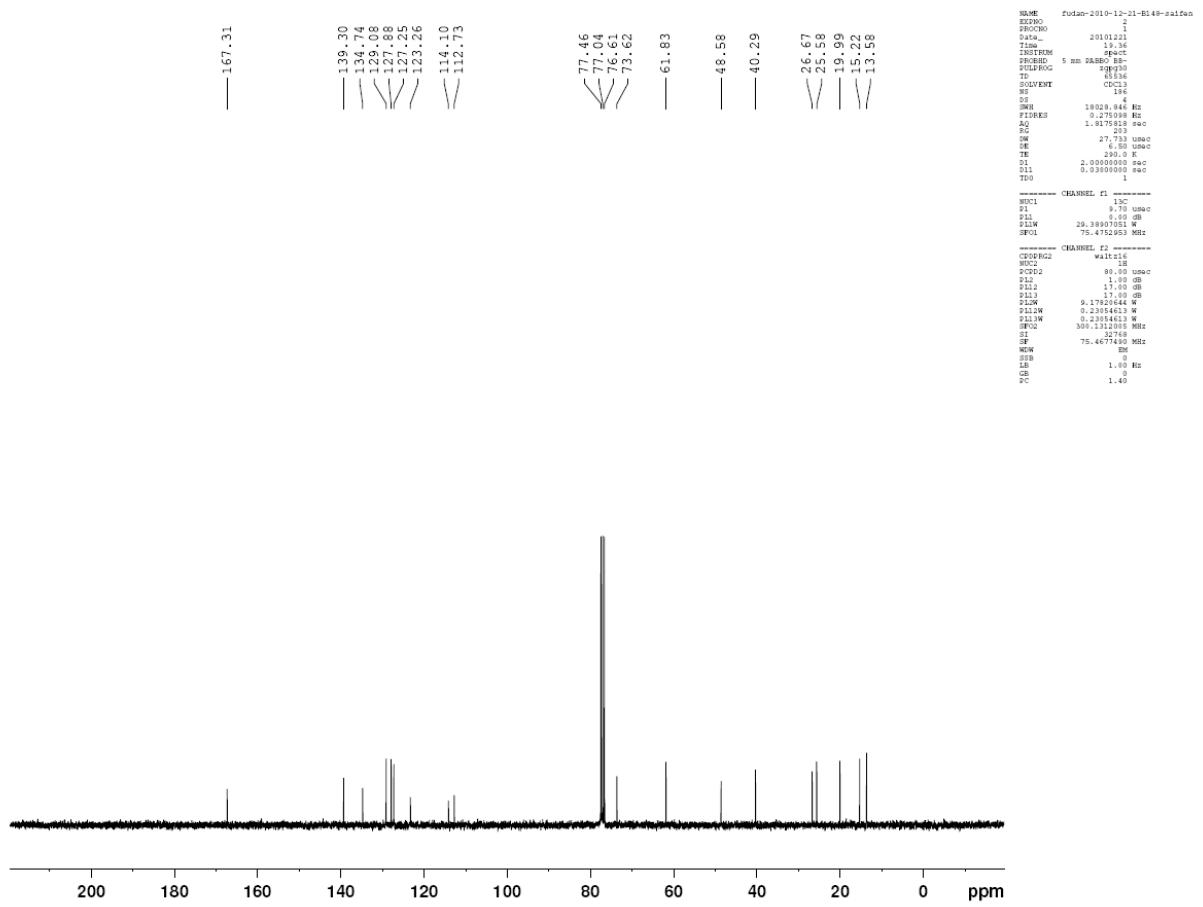




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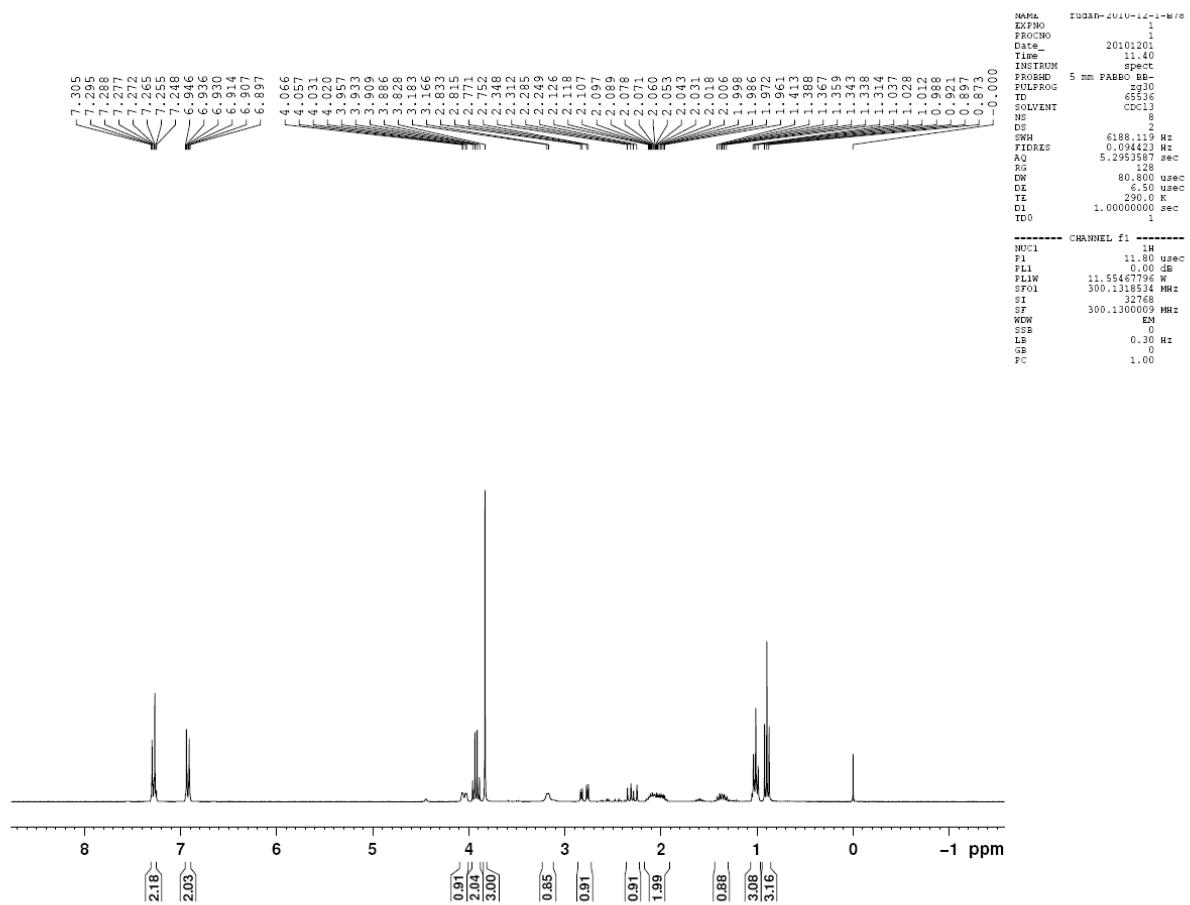
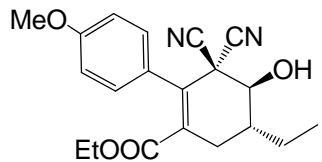
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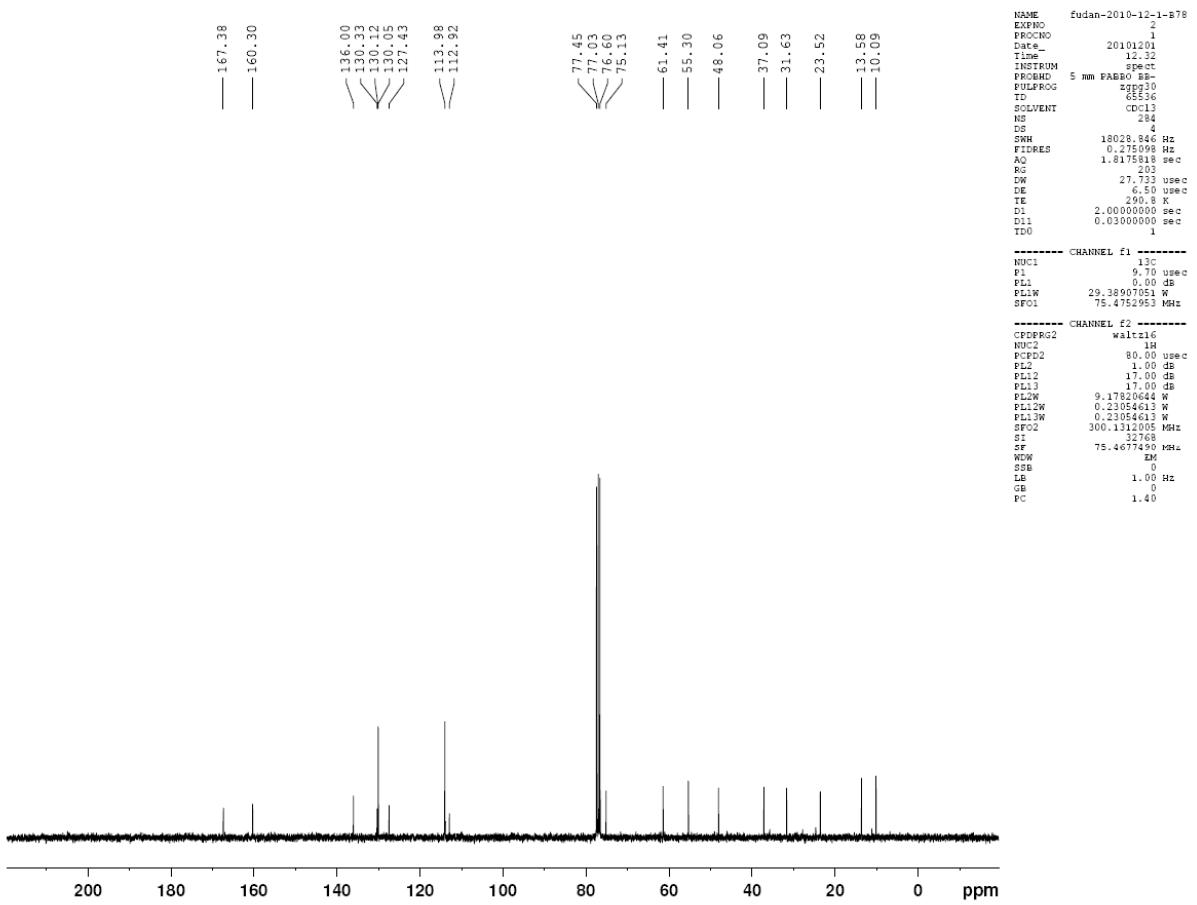




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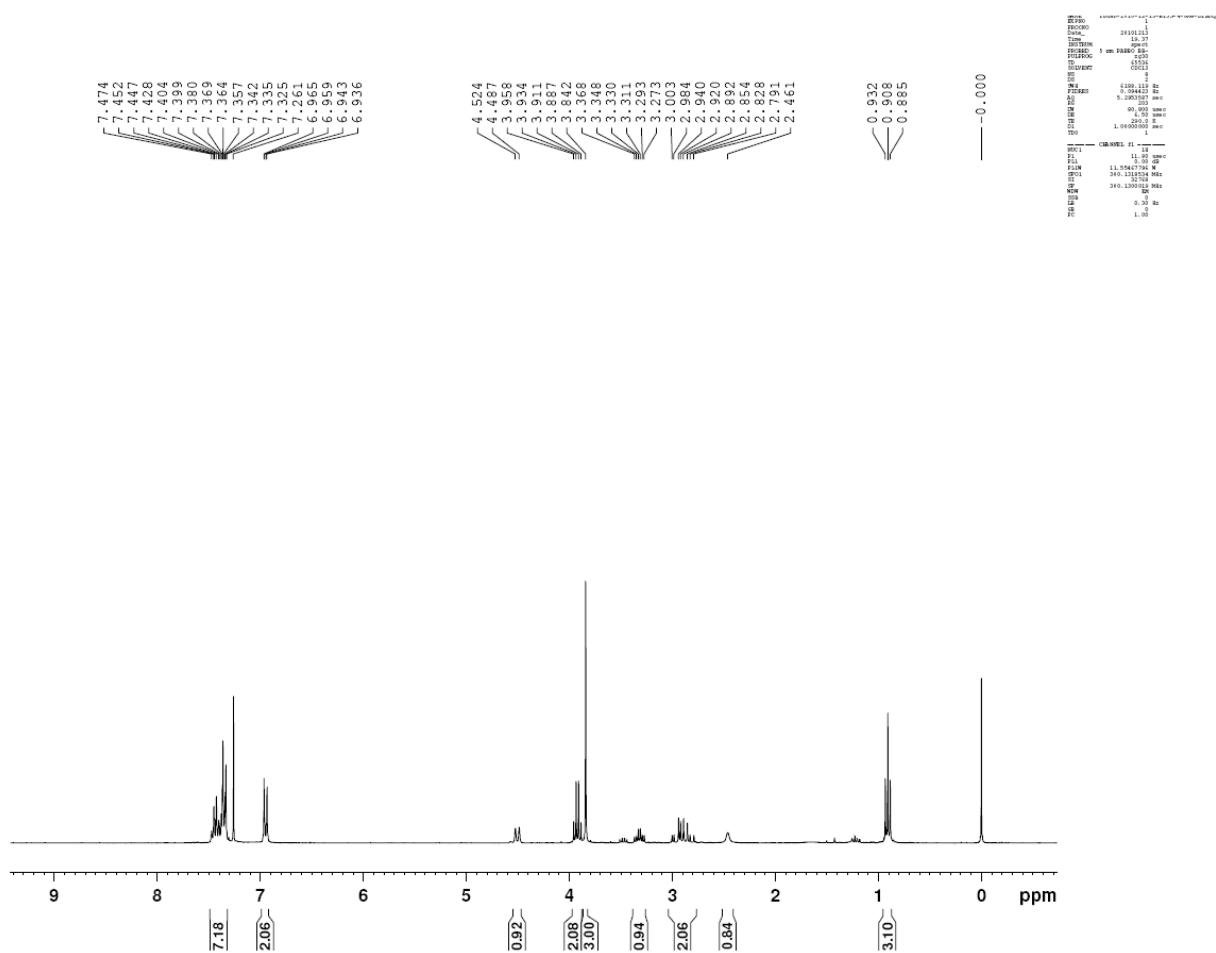
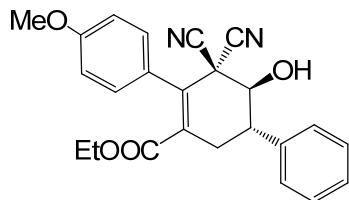
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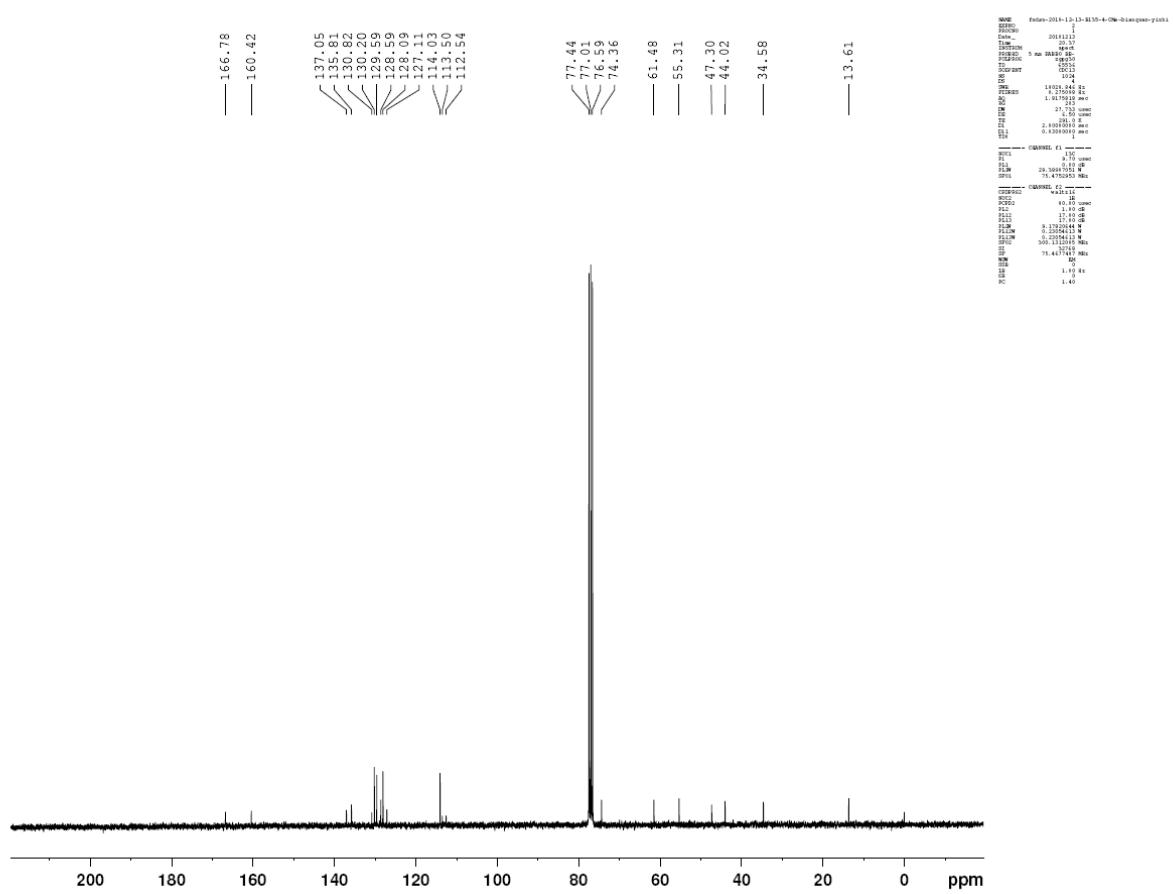




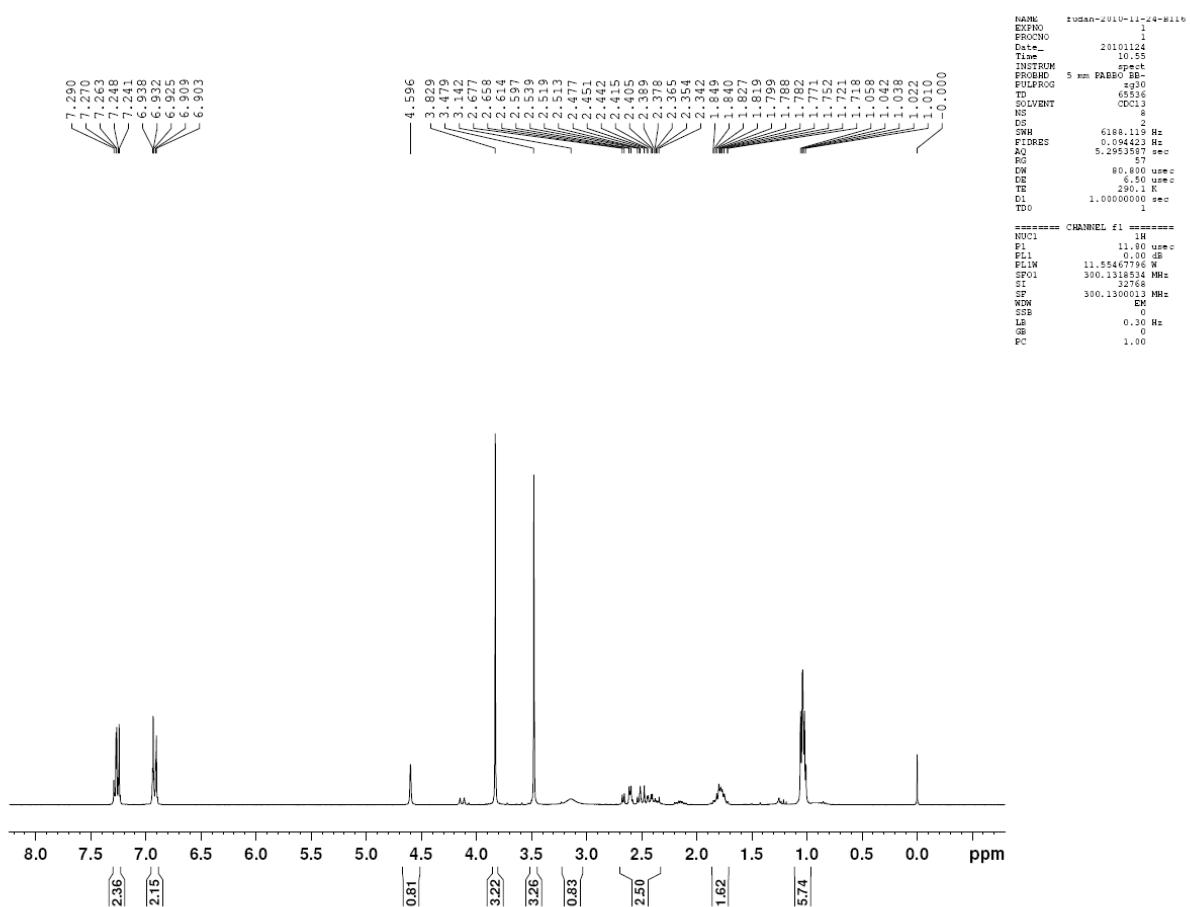
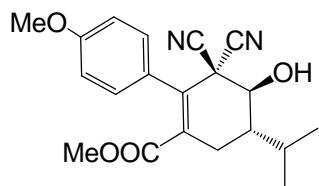
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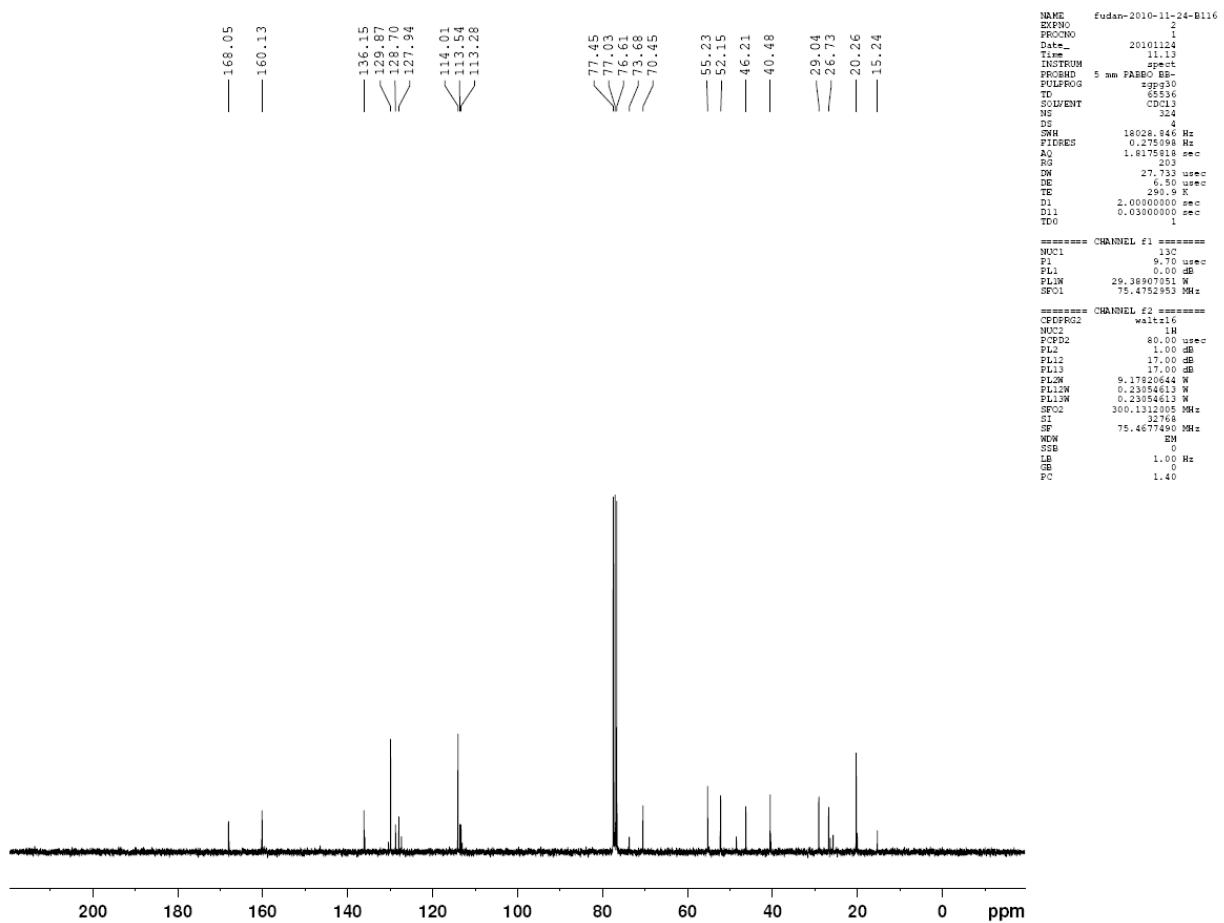
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**(4S,5S)-methyl 3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohex-1-enecarboxylate: 5s**





(4S,5S)-methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3-dicyano-4-hydroxy-5-isopropylcyclohex-1-enecarboxy

**late: 5t**

