

Metal Free: Bu_4NI -Catalyzed C–H Oxidation for *t*-Butyl Peroxide and its Combination with the Kharasch–Sosnovsky Reaction

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General Information

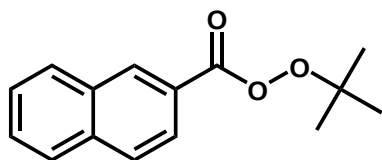
All manipulations were carried out under air atmosphere. Bu₄Ni and TBHP (70% aqueous solution) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Column chromatography was generally performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh) and reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using UV light to visualize the course of the reactions. The ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) data were recorded on Varian 400 M spectrometers using CDCl₃ as solvent at room temperature. The chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. ¹H NMR spectra was recorded with tetramethylsilane (δ= 0.00 ppm) as internal reference; ¹³C NMR spectra was recorded with CDCl₃ (δ = 77.00 ppm) as internal reference. IR, MS, and HRMS were performed by the State-authorized Analytical Center in Soochow University.

General procedures for products 3a-3w.

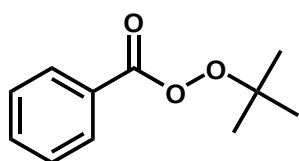
Aldehyde (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2.0 mL H₂O, Bu₄Ni (0.1 mmol, 20 mol %) and TBHP (3.0 equiv, 70% aqueous solution) were added to a tube under air. The reaction mixture was heated in an oil bath at 40 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. It was then removal of the organic solvent in vacuum and followed by flash silica gel column chromatographic purification afforded product with Petroleum/Ethyl acetate mixtures.

General procedures for products 4a-4p.

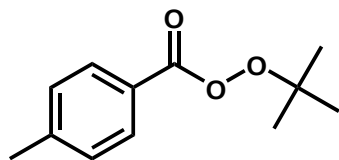
Aldehyde (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 5.0 mL CH₂Cl₂, Bu₄Ni (0.1 mmol, 20 mol %) and TBHP (3 equiv, 70% aqueous solution) were added to a tube under air. The reaction mixture was heated in an oil bath at 40 °C for 24 h, then copper bromide (0.025 mmol, 5 mol %), olefin (5 mmol, 10.0 equiv) were added and stirred in an bath at 40 °C for 36 h. It was then removal of the organic solvent in vacuum and followed by flash silica gel column chromatographic purification afforded product with Petroleum/Ethyl acetate mixtures.



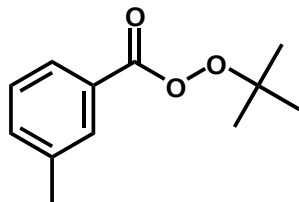
***t*-butyl naphthalene-2-carboperoxoate (3a).**¹ ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.46 (s, 9H), 7.51-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.93 (m, 2H), 8.51 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 83.9, 124.3, 124.7, 126.8, 127.7, 128.4, 128.4, 129.1, 130.6, 132.2, 135.4, 164.4; HRMS (EI) *m/z* [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O₃: 244.1099, found: 244.1096; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1743.



***t*-butyl benzoperoxoate (3b).**² ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.42 (s, 9H), 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 26.1, 83.9, 127.5, 128.5, 129.0, 133.3, 164.3; HRMS (EI) *m/z* [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄O₃: 194.0943, found: 194.0940; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1757.

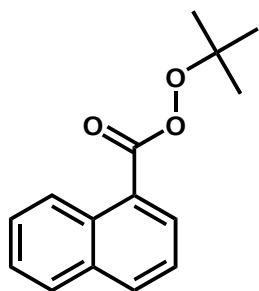


***t*-butyl 4-methylbenzoperoxoate (3c).** ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.41 (s, 9H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 21.6, 26.1, 83.7, 124.7, 129.0, 129.2, 144.1, 164.4; HRMS (EI) *m/z* [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆O₃: 208.1099, found: 208.1100; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1757.

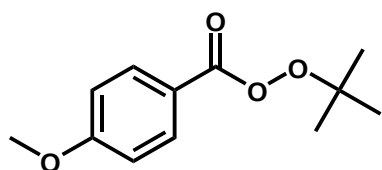


***t*-butyl 3-methylbenzoperoxoate (3d).** ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.42 (s, 9H), 2.40 (s, 3H) 7.32-7.40 (m, 2H) 7.38-7.40 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 21.2, 26.2, 83.8, 126.1, 127.5, 128.4, 129.5, 134.0, 138.4, 164.5; HRMS (EI) *m/z*

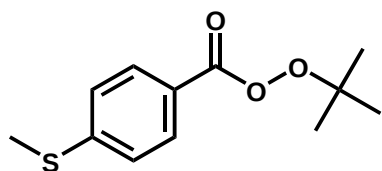
$[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}O_3$: 208.1099, found: 208.1104; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1758.



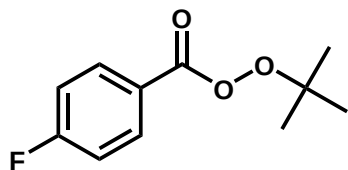
***t*-butyl naphthalene-1-carboxylate (3e).** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 1.46 (s, 9H), 7.43-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.97-8.02 (m, 2H), 8.65 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 83.8, 124.3, 125.0, 125.2, 126.4, 127.9, 128.5, 128.8, 130.8, 133.3, 133.6, 165.5; HRMS (EI) m/z $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{15}H_{16}O_3$: 244.1099, found: 244.1100; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1756.



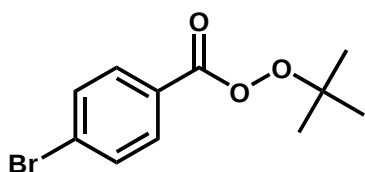
***t*-butyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3f).** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 1.41 (s, 9H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.94 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 52.4, 83.7, 113.8, 119.7, 131.1, 163.6, 164.2; HRMS (EI) m/z $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}O_4$: 224.1049, found: 224.1050; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1748.



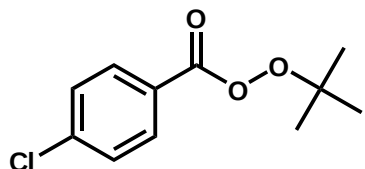
***t*-butyl 4-(methylthio)benzoate (3g).** 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 1.41 (s, 9H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 14.6, 26.1, 83.8, 123.2, 124.9, 129.2, 146.2, 164.1; HRMS (EI) m/z $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{12}H_{16}O_3S$: 240.0820, found: 240.0817; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1748.



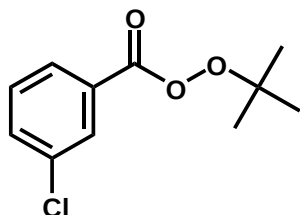
***t*-butyl 4-fluorobenzoperoxoate (3h).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.42 (s, 9H), 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.97-8.01 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.1, 84.0, 115.7, 115.9, 123.8, 131.6, 131.7, 163.4, 164.5, 167.0; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}_6$: 212.0849, found: 212.0851; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1760.



***t*-butyl 4-bromobenzoperoxoate (3i).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.41 (s, 9H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 84.1, 126.5, 128.5, 130.6, 132.0, 163.7; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}_3$: 272.0048, found: 272.0042; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1766.

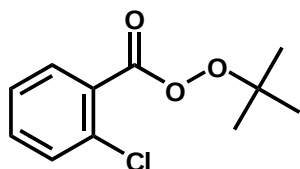


***t*-butyl 4-chlorobenzoperoxoate (3j).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.42 (s, 9H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 84.1, 126.0, 129.0, 130.4, 139.8, 163.5; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_3$: 228.0553, found: 228.0553; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1753.

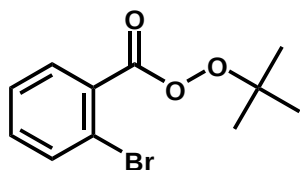


***t*-butyl 3-chlorobenzoperoxoate (3k).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.42 (s,

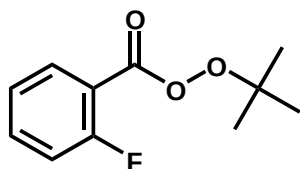
9H), 7.40-7.44 (m, 1H) 7. 56-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.84-7.92 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 84.3, 127.2, 129.1, 129.3, 129.9, 133.4, 134.7, 163.2; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_3$: 228.0553, found: 228.0555; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1761.



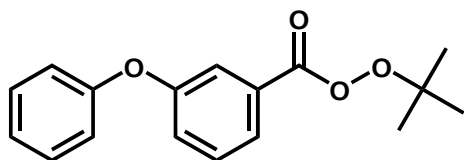
***t*-butyl 2-chlorobenzoperoxoate (3l).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.42 (s, 9H), 7.14-7.19 (m, 1H) 7. 32-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 84.1, 126.7, 128.3, 130.7, 130.9, 132.8, 163.9; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_3$: 228.0553, found: 228.0555; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1770.



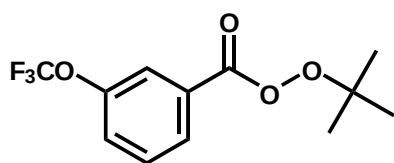
***t*-butyl 2-bromobenzoperoxoate (3m).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.43 (s, 9H), 7.34-7.41 (m, 2H) 7. 62-7.67 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 84.2, 120.8, 127.2, 130.6, 130.7, 132.8, 133.9, 164.4; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}_3$: 272.0048, found: 272.0047; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1770.



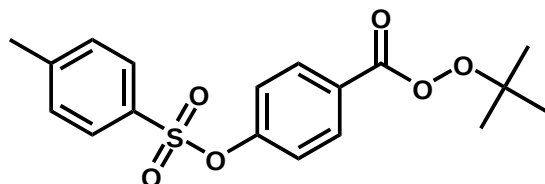
***t*-butyl 2-fluorobenzoperoxoate (3n).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.42 (s, 9H), 7.14-7.19 (m, 1H) 7. 23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.89-7.93 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.0, 84.0, 116.0, 116.2, 124.3, 131.9, 134.8, 134.9, 159.7, 162.3, 162.7; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}_3$: 212.0849, found: 212.0852; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1757.



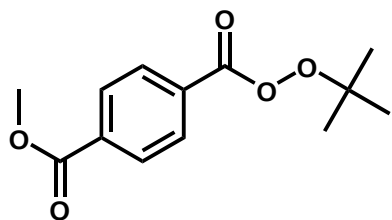
***t*-butyl 3-phenoxybenzoperoxoate (3o).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.39 (s, 9H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H) 7.12-7.21 (m, 2H) 7.34-7.42 (m, 3H) 7.59 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.1, 84.0, 118.9, 119.1, 123.2, 123.5, 129.2, 129.9, 130.0, 156.2, 157.5, 163.7; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$: 286.1205, found: 286.1205; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1760.



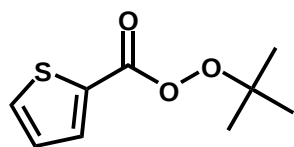
***t*-butyl 3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzoperoxoate (3p).** Yield: 58%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.43 (s, 9H), 7.45-7.55 (m, 2H) 7.80 (s, 1H) 7.90-7.92 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.1, 84.4, 119.0, 121.6, 125.8, 127.4, 129.6, 130.2, 149.2, 163.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$: 296.1100, found: 296.1104; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1765.



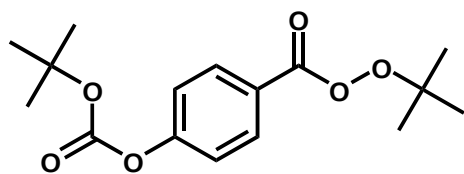
***t*-butyl 4-(tosyloxy)benzoperoxoate (3q).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.40 (s, 9H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 21.7, 26.1, 84.2, 122.6, 126.3, 128.4, 129.9, 130.8, 131.9, 145.8, 153.1, 163.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_6\text{S}$: 382.1319, found: 382.1317; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1753.



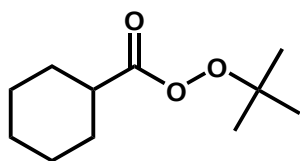
methyl 4-(*t*-butylperoxycarbonyl)benzoate (3r). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.43 (s, 9H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 52.5, 84.2, 129.0, 129.7, 131.4, 134.2, 163.5, 165.9; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5$: 252.0998, found: 252.0999; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1754, 1716.



***t*-butyl thiophene-2-carboperoxoate (3s).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.40 (s, 9H), 7.13-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.82 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.1, 84.2, 127.8, 129.2, 132.8, 133.6, 160.3; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{S}$: 200.0507, found: 200.0504; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1747.

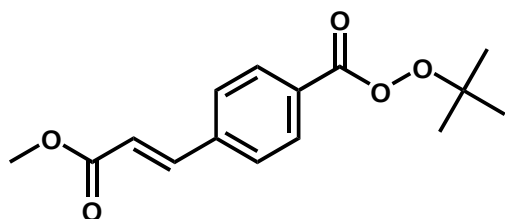


***t*-butyl 4-(*t*-butoxycarbonyloxy)benzoperoxoate (3t).** Yield: 44%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.57 (s, 9H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.2, 27.6, 84.0, 84.2, 121.5, 124.9, 130.7, 150.9, 154.8, 163.6; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6$: 310.1416, found: 310.1422; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1754.

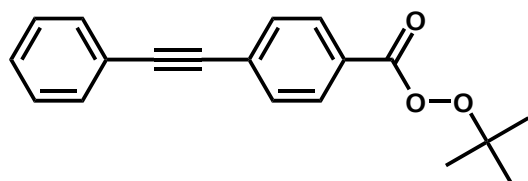


***t*-butyl cyclohexanecarboperoxoate (3u).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ

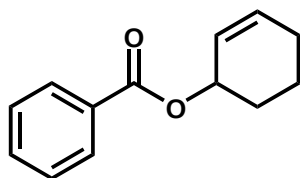
1.26-1.29 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.48-1.92 (m, 8H), 2.33-2.41 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 25.3, 25.5, 26.1, 29.0, 41.1, 83.2, 173.1; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$: 218.1751, found: 218.1743; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1772.



(E)-methyl 3-(4-(*t*-butylperoxycarbonyl)phenyl)acrylate (3v). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.43 (s, 9H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.53 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.1, 51.8, 84.1, 120.5, 128.0, 128.7, 129.6, 138.9, 143.0, 163.7, 166.7; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5$: 278.1154, found: 278.1154; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1754.

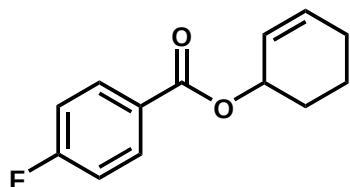


***t*-butyl 4-(phenylethynyl)benzoperoxoate (3w).** ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 1.41 (s, 9H), 7.34-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 26.0, 83.9, 88.2, 92.7, 122.34, 126.7, 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 128.9, 131.5, 163.7; HRMS (EI) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$: 294.1256, found: 294.1224; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1750.

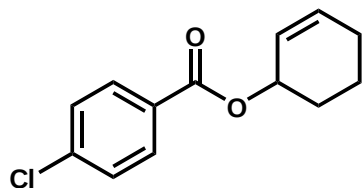


cyclohex-2-enyl benzoate (4a).⁴ ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.67-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.17 (m, 1H), 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.82-5.85 (m, 1H), 5.98-6.03 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.56 (m, 1H),

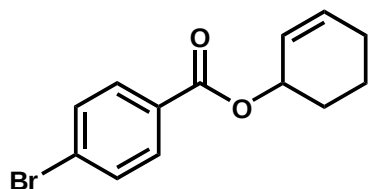
8.04-8.07 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.9, 24.9, 28.3, 68.5, 125.6, 128.2, 129.5, 130.7, 132.7, 132.8, 166.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_2$: 225.0886, found: 225.0885; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1715.



cyclohex-2-enyl 4-fluorobenzoate (4b). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.67-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.17 (m, 3H), 5.50 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.99-6.03 (m, 1H), 7.01-7.12 (m, 2H), 8.05-8.08 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.9, 24.9, 28.3, 68.7, 115.2, 115.4, 125.5, 132.0, 132.1, 132.9, 164.3, 165.2, 166.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{FNaO}_2$: 243.07918, found: 243.07882; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1716.

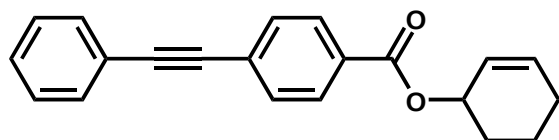


cyclohex-2-enyl 4-chlorobenzoate (4c). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.67-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.93-2.17 (m, 3H), 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.99-6.03 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.8, 24.8, 28.3, 68.8, 125.4, 128.5, 129.1, 130.9, 132.9, 139.0, 165.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNaO}_2$: 259.0496, found: 259.0502; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1716.

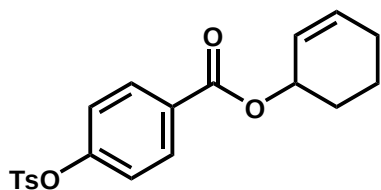


cyclohex-2-enyl 4-bromobenzoate (4d). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.67-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.93-2.17 (m, 3H), 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.83 (m, 1H), 5.99-6.03 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C

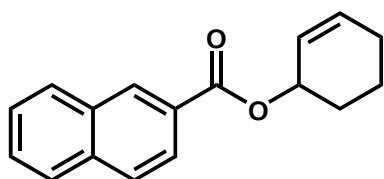
NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.8, 24.9, 28.3, 68.9, 125.4, 127.8, 129.6, 131.1, 131.5, 133.0, 165.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₃BrNaO₂: 302.9991, found: 302.0995; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1717.



cyclohex-2-enyl 4-(phenylethynyl)benzoate (4e). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.69-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.95-2.18 (m, 3H), 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.82-5.84 (m, 1H), 6.01-6.03 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.59 (m, 4H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.9, 24.9, 28.4, 69.8, 88.7, 92.2, 122.7, 125.6, 127.8, 128.4, 128.7, 129.5, 130.1, 131.4, 131.7, 133.0, 165.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₉O₂: 303.1385, found: 303.1382; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1709.

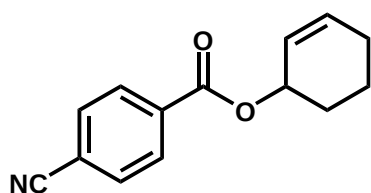


cyclohex-2-enyl 4-(tosyloxy)benzoate (4f). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.66-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.91-2.15 (m, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 5.47 (m, 1H), 5.79-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.98-6.01 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.7, 21.6, 24.8, 28.2, 68.9, 122.2, 125.2, 128.4, 129.5, 129.8, 132.0, 131.2, 133.1, 145.6, 152.7, 164.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NaO₅S: 395.0924, found: 395.0924; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1712.

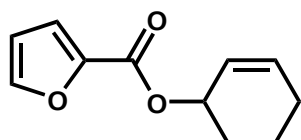


cyclohex-2-enyl 2-naphthoate (4g). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.69-1.78

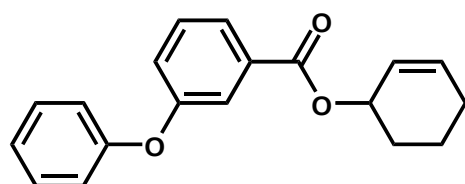
(m, 130H), 1.85-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.99-2.09 (m, 2H), 2.15-2.20 (m, 1H), 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.87-5.91 (m, 1H), 6.02-6.06 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.95 (m, 1H), 8.08 (m, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 19.0, 25.0, 28.4, 68.8, 125.3, 125.8, 126.5, 127.7, 128.0, 128.0, 128.1, 130.9, 132.5, 132.9, 135.4, 166.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2$: 275.1043, found: 275.1042; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1711.



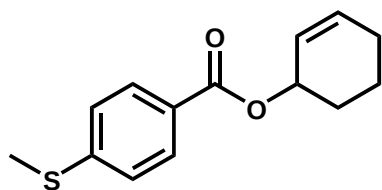
cyclohex-2-enyl 4-cyanobenzoate (4h). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.69-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.96-2.19 (m, 3H), 5.53 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.84 (m, 1H), 6.03-6.06 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 8.15 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.7, 24.8, 28.2, 69.5, 116.1, 118.0, 124.9, 130.0, 132.1, 133.5, 134.5, 164.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}_2$: 250.0838, found: 250.0849; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1710.



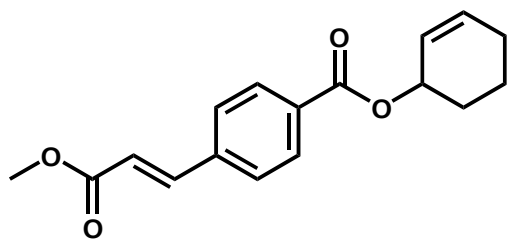
cyclohex-2-enyl furan-2-carboxylate (4i). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.65-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.93-2.15 (m, 3H), 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.79-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.99-6.03 (m, 1H), 6.49-6.51 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.57 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.9, 24.9, 28.3, 68.8, 111.7, 117.7, 125.3, 133.2, 145.0, 146.1, 158.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_3$: 215.0679, found: 215.07; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1722.



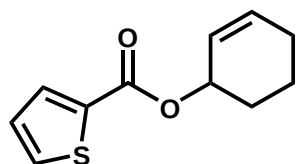
cyclohex-2-enyl 3-phenoxybenzoate (4j). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.66-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.92-2.16 (m, 3H), 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.83 (m, 1H), 5.98-6.01 (m, 1H), 7.00-7.01 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.81 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.8, 24.9, 28.3, 68.8, 118.9, 119.9, 123.1, 123.6, 124.4, 125.5, 129.6, 129.8, 132.6, 133.0, 156.8, 157.2, 165.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3$: 317.1148, found: 317.1148; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1715.



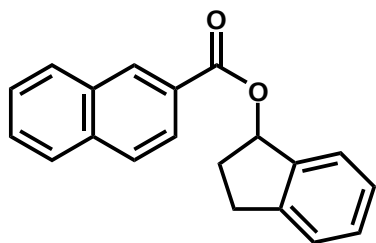
cyclohex-2-enyl 4-(methylthio)benzoate (4k). Yield: 63%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.66-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.93-2.17 (m, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.81-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.98-6.02 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.8, 18.9, 24.9, 28.4, 68.4, 124.8, 125.7, 126.8, 129.8, 132.7, 145.1, 165.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$: 271.0763, found: 271.0765; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1708.



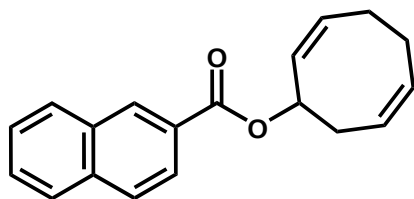
(E)-cyclohex-2-enyl 4-(2-methoxyvinyl)benzoate (4l). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.68-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.94-2.18 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.82-5.85 (m, 1H), 6.00-6.04 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 16.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.8, 24.9, 28.3, 51.8, 68.8, 119.9, 125.4, 127.8, 130.0, 132.0, 133.0, 138.3, 143.4, 165.4, 166.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4$: 287.1278, found: 287.1289; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1713.



cyclohex-2-enyl thiophene-2-carboxylate (4m). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.66-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.92-2.16 (m, 3H), 5.47 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.83 (m, 1H), 5.98-6.02 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.80 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 18.8, 24.9, 28.3, 68.9, 125.4, 127.6, 132.1, 133.0, 133.1, 134.4, 161.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}$: 231.04502, found: 231.04459; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1703.

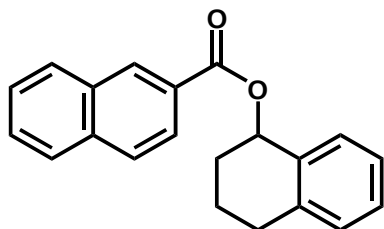


2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl 2-naphthoate (4n). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.27-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.94-3.02 (m, 1H), 3.19-3.27 (m, 1H), 6.51-6.54 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.85-8.08 (m, 4H), 8.60 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.2, 32.4, 79.0, 124.8, 125.2, 125.7, 126.5, 126.7, 127.6, 127.6, 128.0, 128.0, 128.9, 129.2, 131.0, 132.3, 135.4, 141.1, 144.4, 166.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2$: 311.10425, found: 311.10365; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): ν 1699.

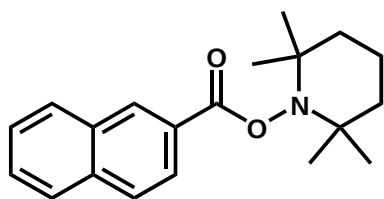


(2Z,6Z)-cycloocta-2,6-dienyl 2-naphthoate (4o). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.22-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.65 (m, 3H), 2.88-2.97 (m, 2H), 5.61-5.75 (m, 4H), 6.28-6.30 (m, 1H), 7.52-1.60 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.95-8.09 (m, 2H), 8.62 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 27.9, 28.0, 33.9, 73.1, 125.2, 125.3, 126.6, 127.7, 128.0, 128.2, 129.2, 129.2, 129.3, 129.6, 129.8, 131.0, 132.4, 135.4, 166.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2$: 301.1199, found: 301.1200; IR (KBr,

cm⁻¹): ν 1718.



1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-yl 2-naphthoate (4p). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.91-2.18 (m, 4H), 2.81-3.00 (m, 2H), 6.33 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.86-8.09 (m, 4H), 8.61 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 19.1, 29.1, 29.3, 70.8, 125.4, 126.1, 126.5, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 129.1, 129.3, 129.6, 131.1, 132.4, 134.7, 135.5, 138.1, 166.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₈NaO₂: 325.1199, found: 325.1195; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1711.

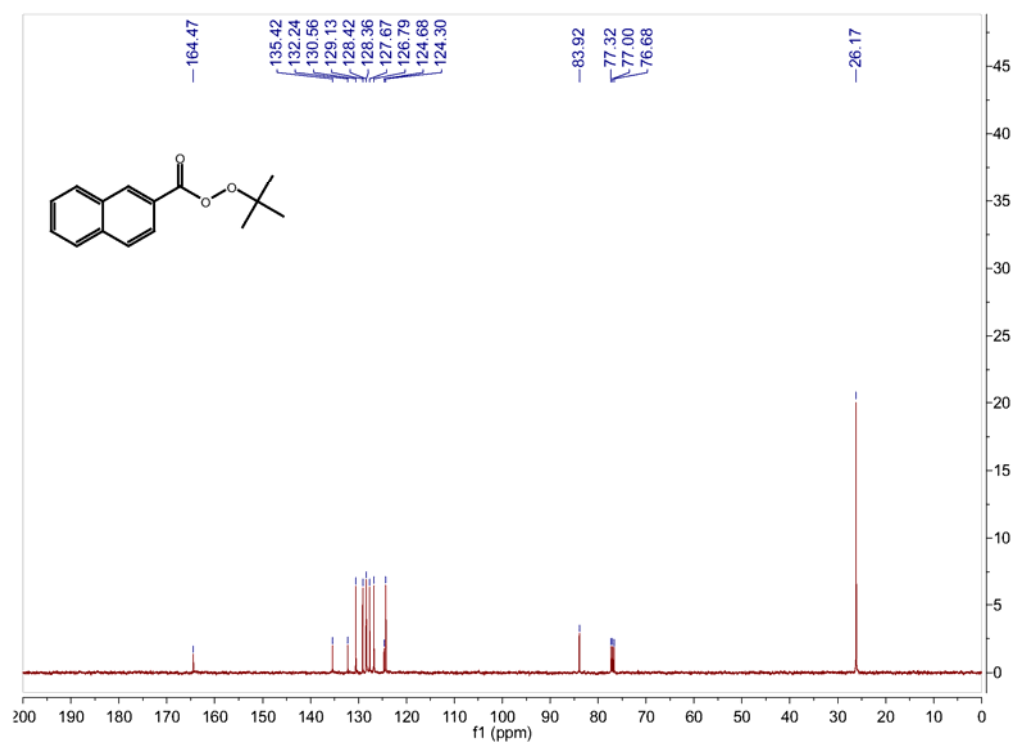
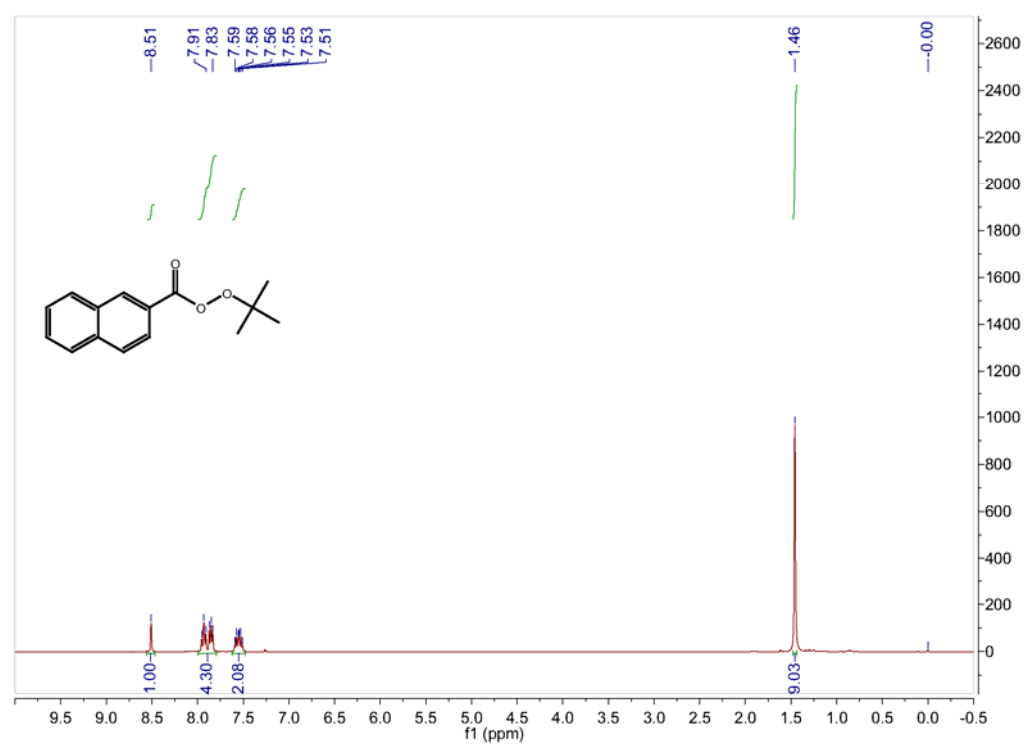


2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl 2-naphthoate (5). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 1.16 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 6H), 1.47-1.85 (m, 6H), 7.53-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.88-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.97-8.11 (m, 2H), 8.64 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 17.0, 20.9, 32.0, 39.0, 60.4, 125.2, 126.6, 127.7, 129.3, 130.9, 132.5, 135.4, 166.5; HRMS (EI) m/z [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₅NO₂: 311.1885, found: 311.1884; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): ν 1736,.

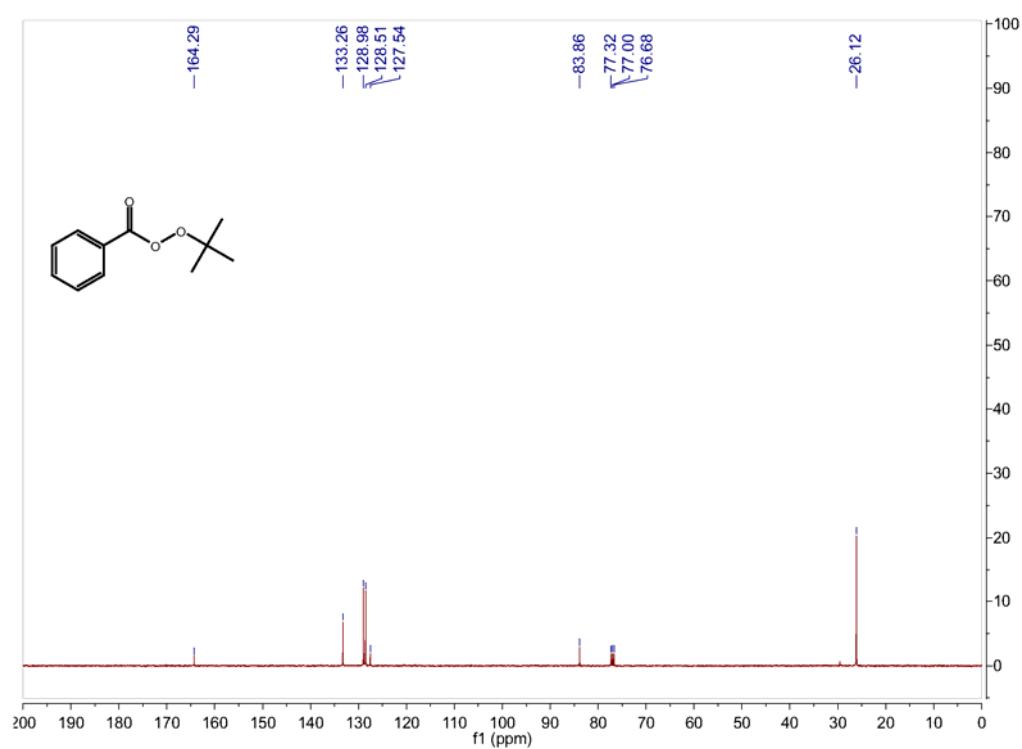
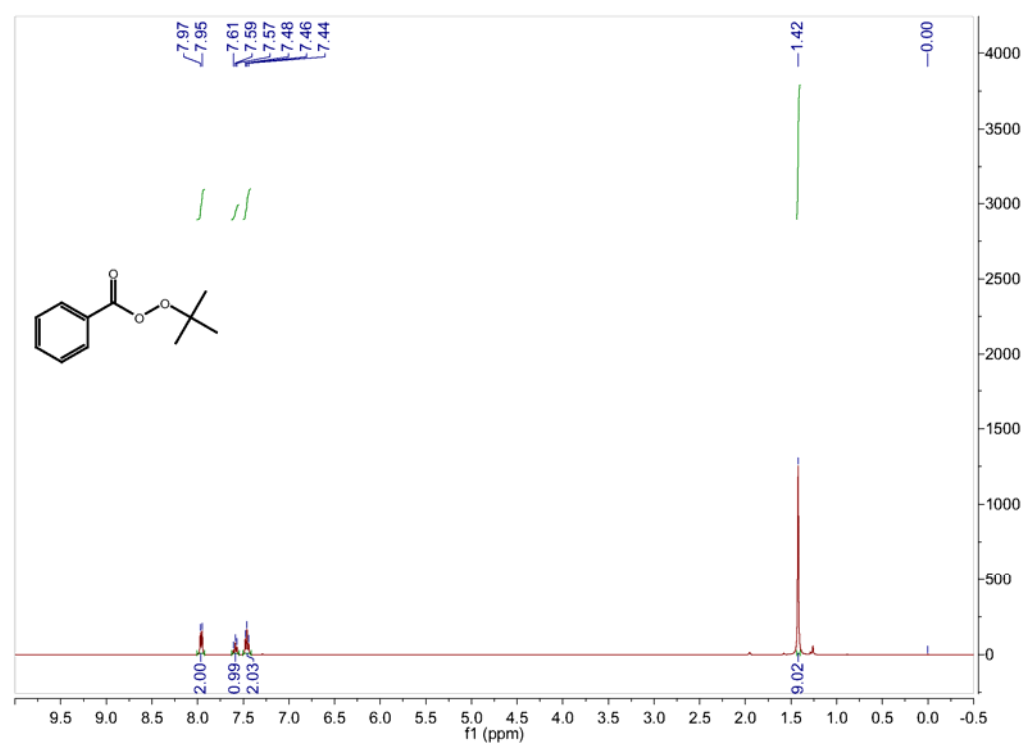
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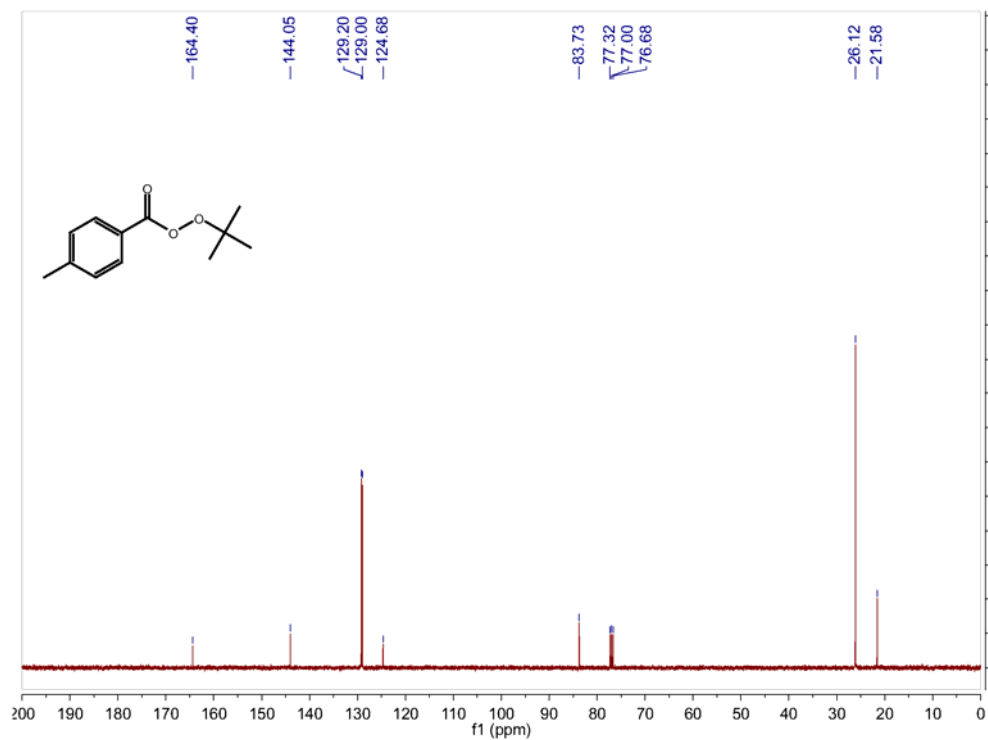
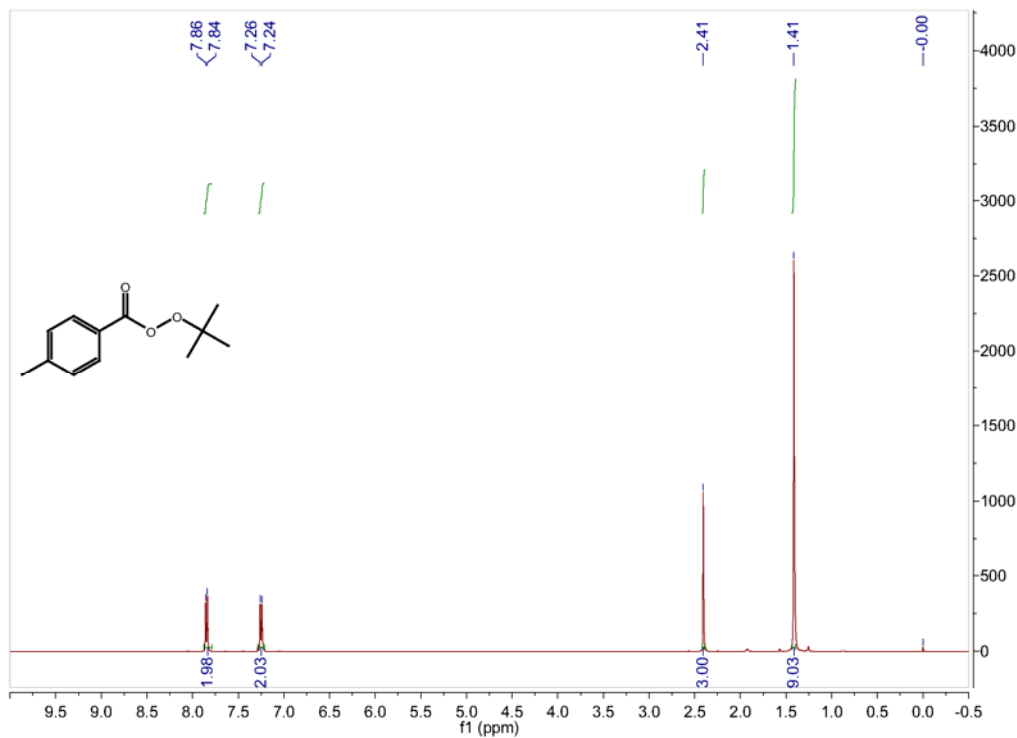
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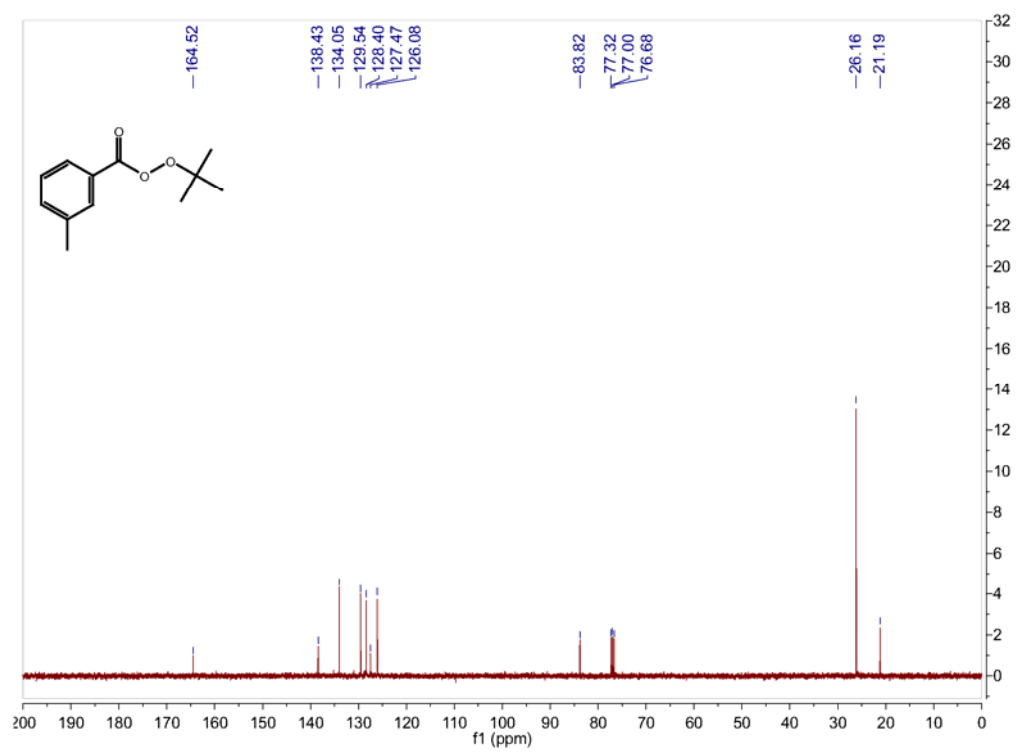
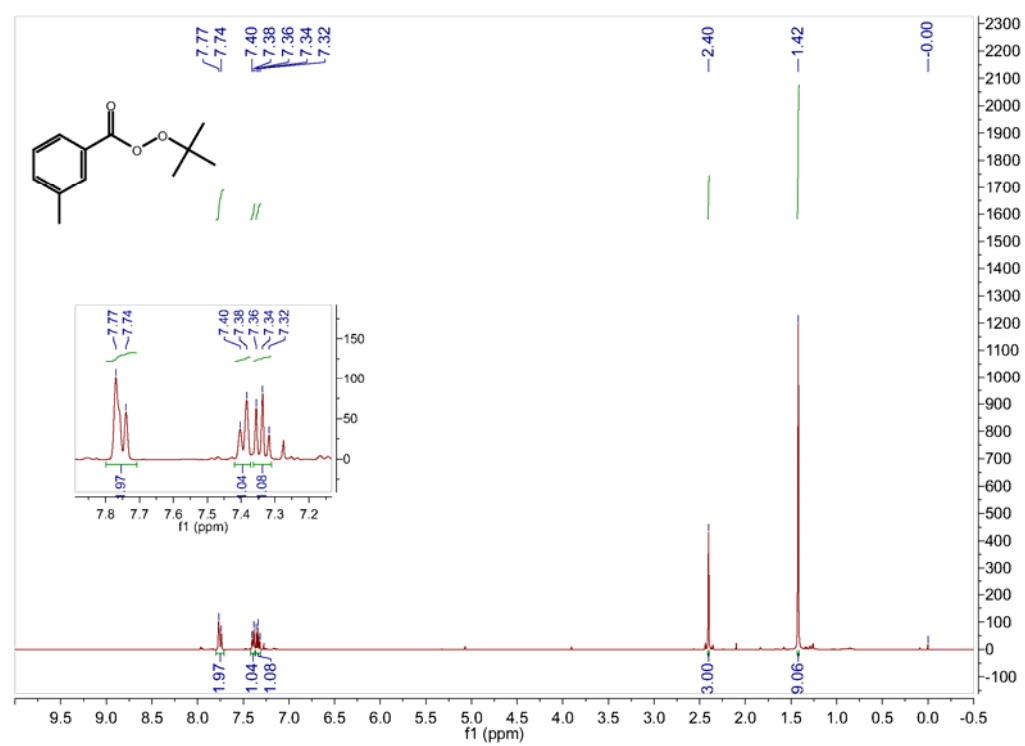
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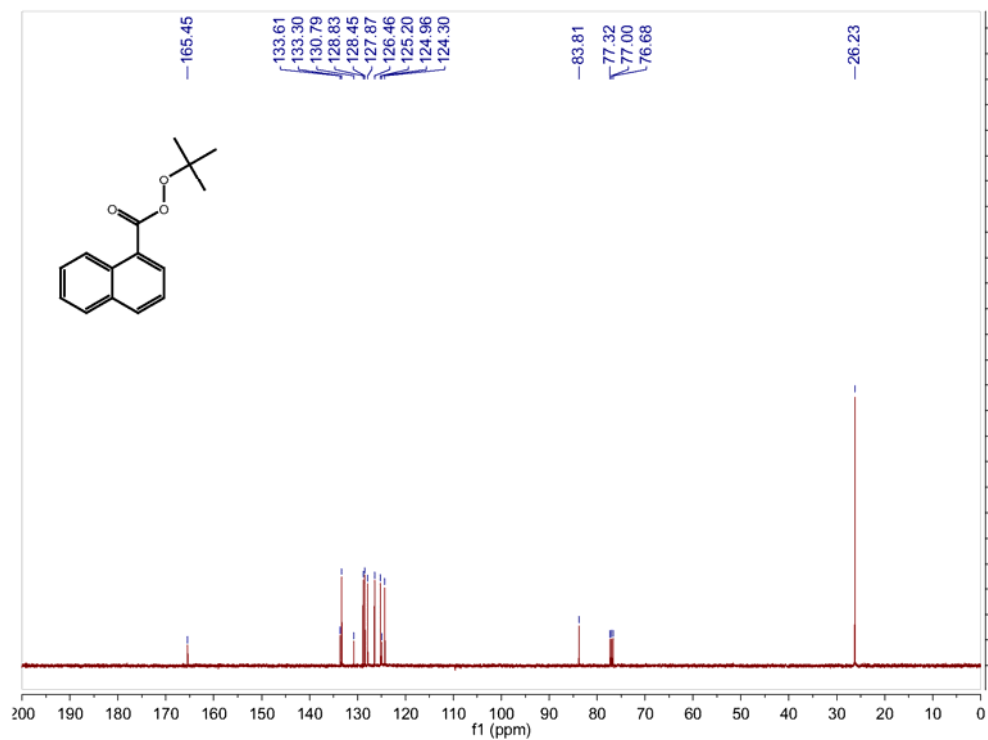
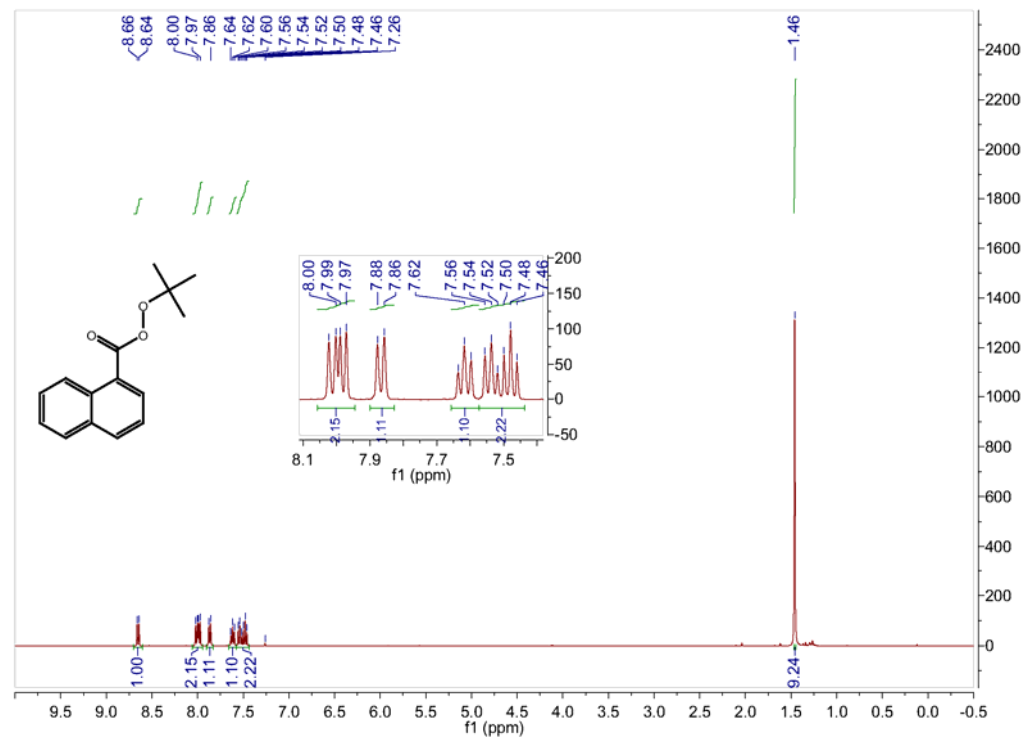
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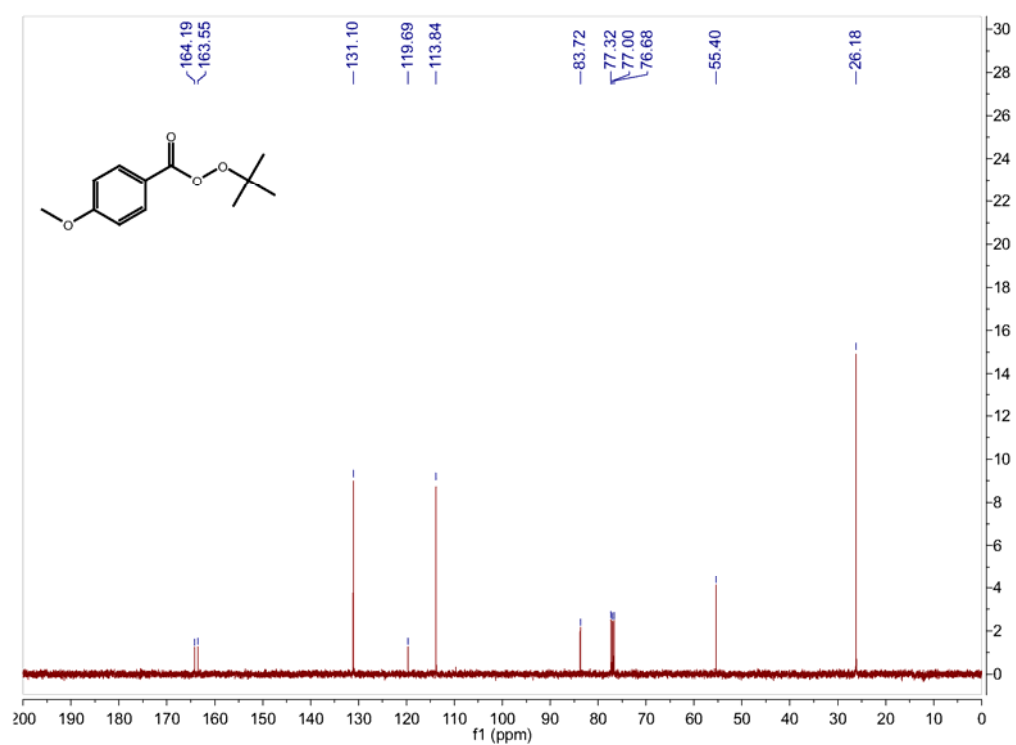
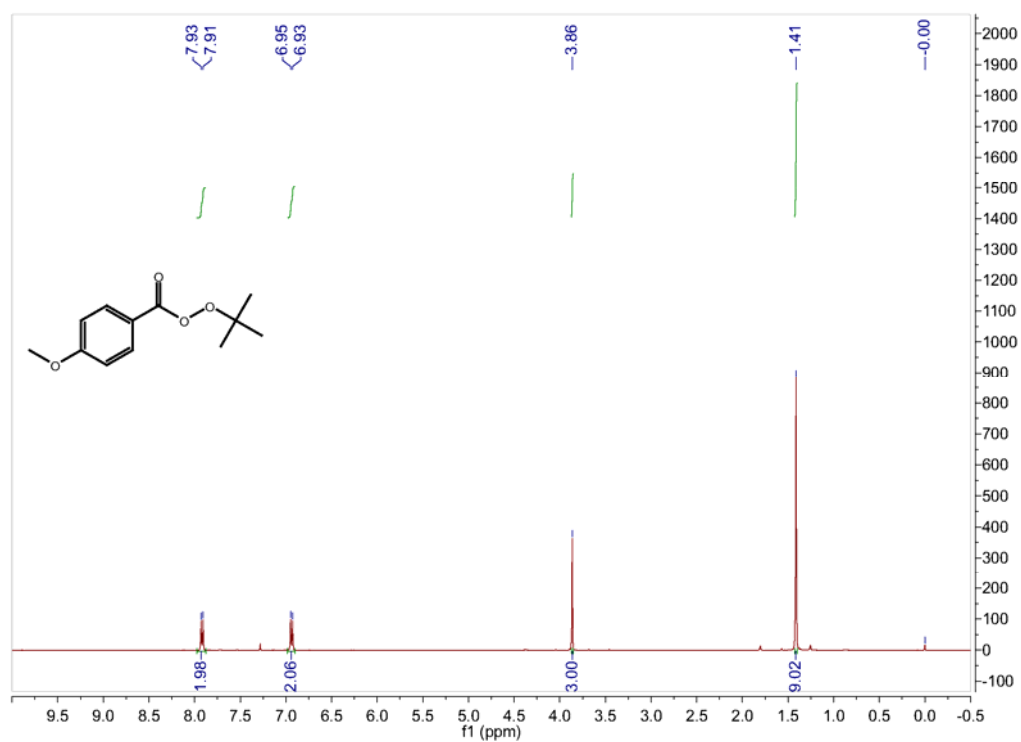
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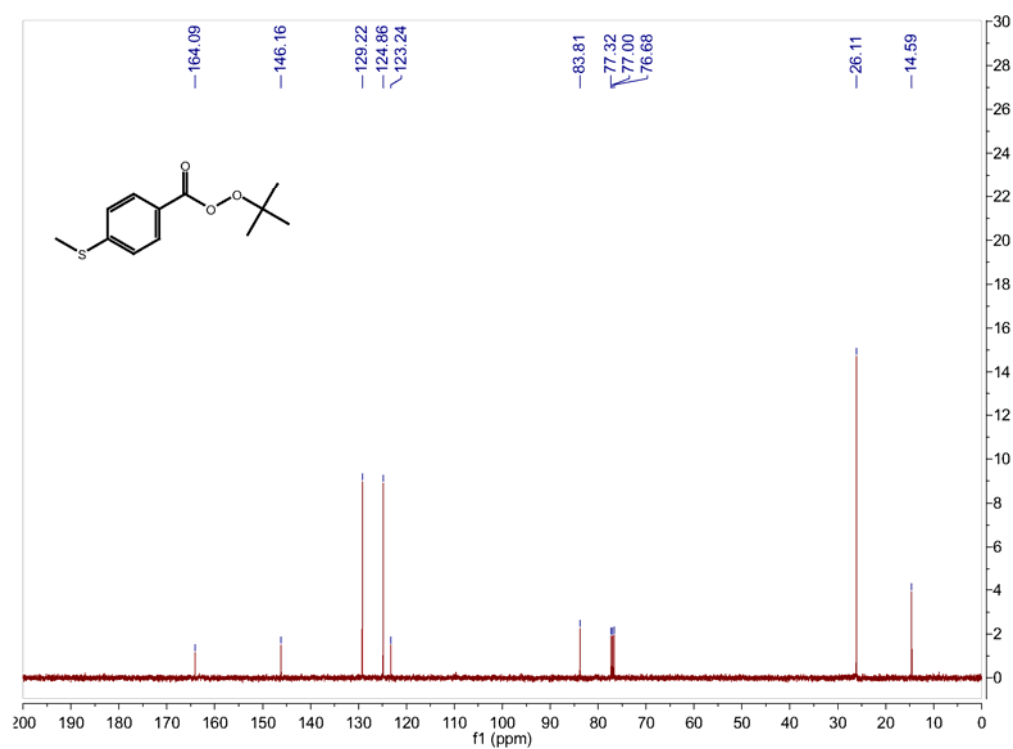
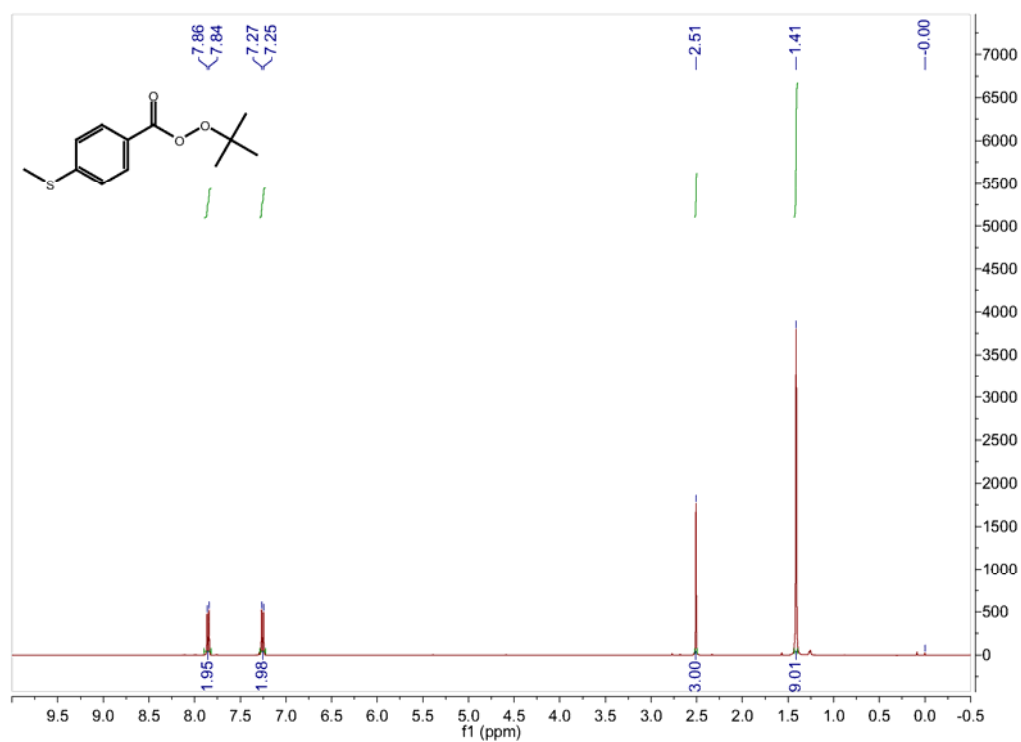
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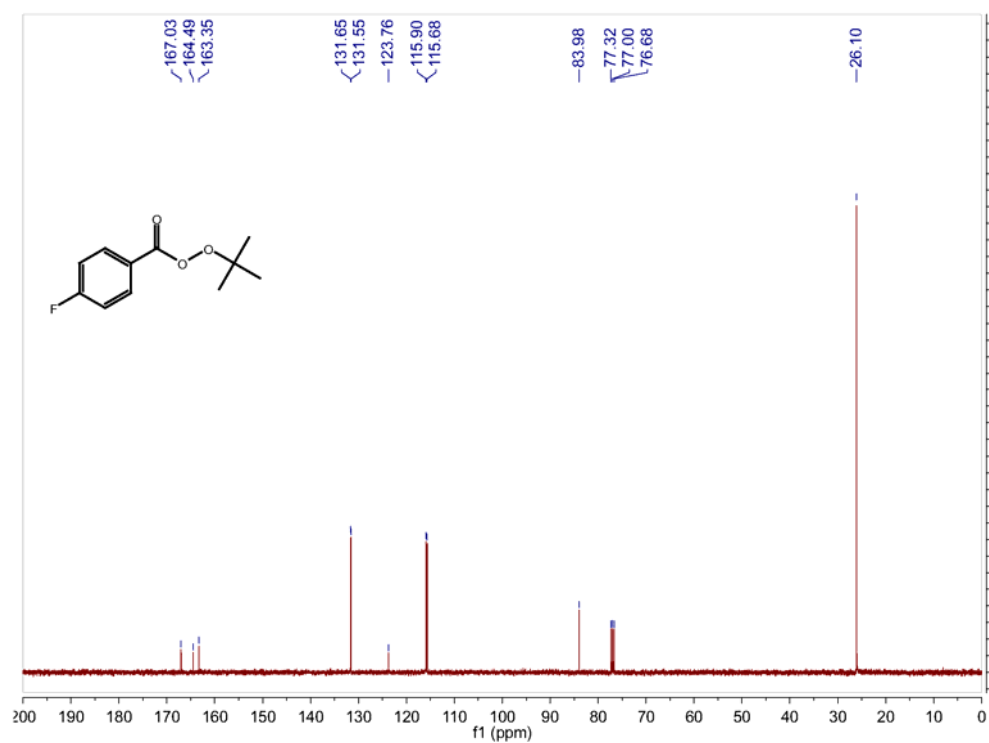
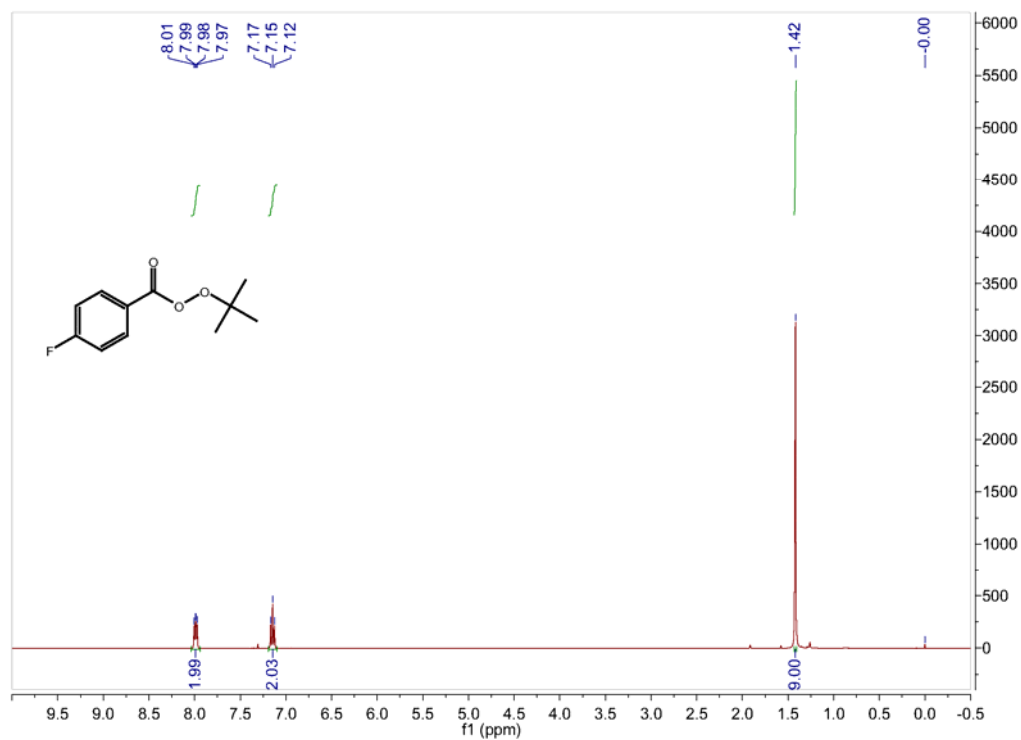
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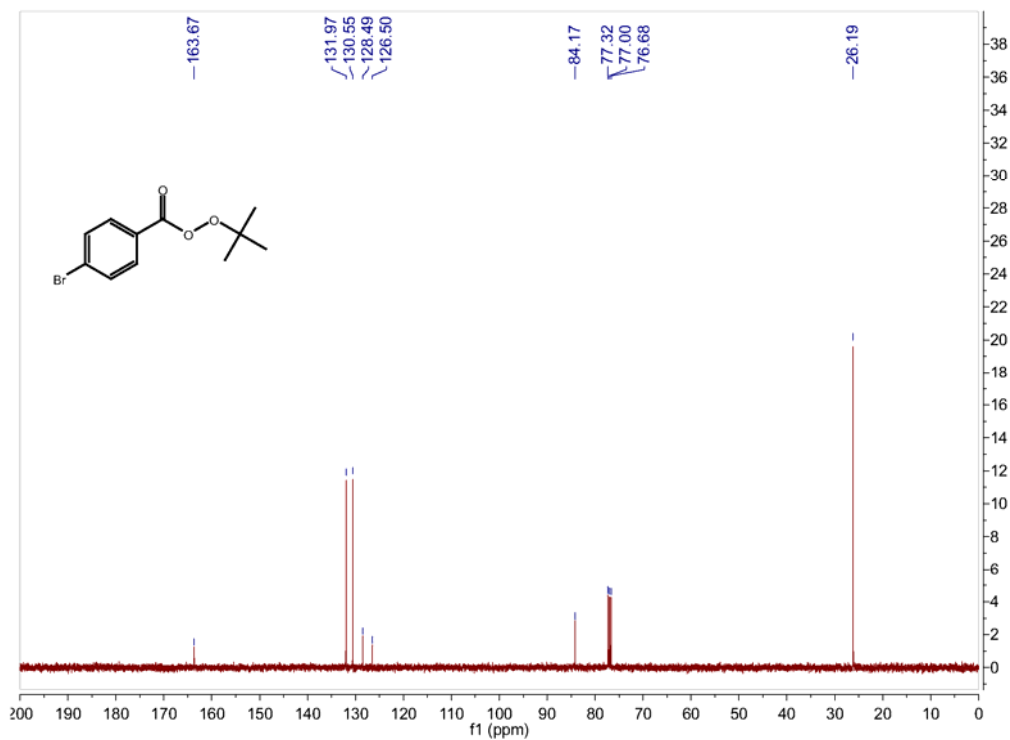
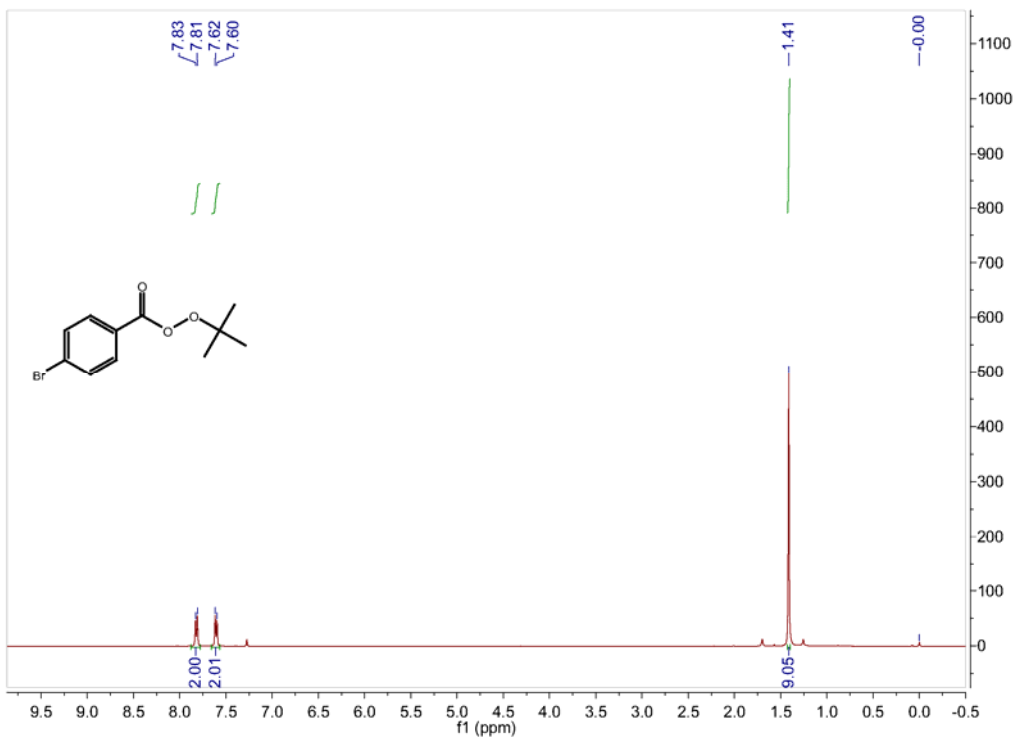
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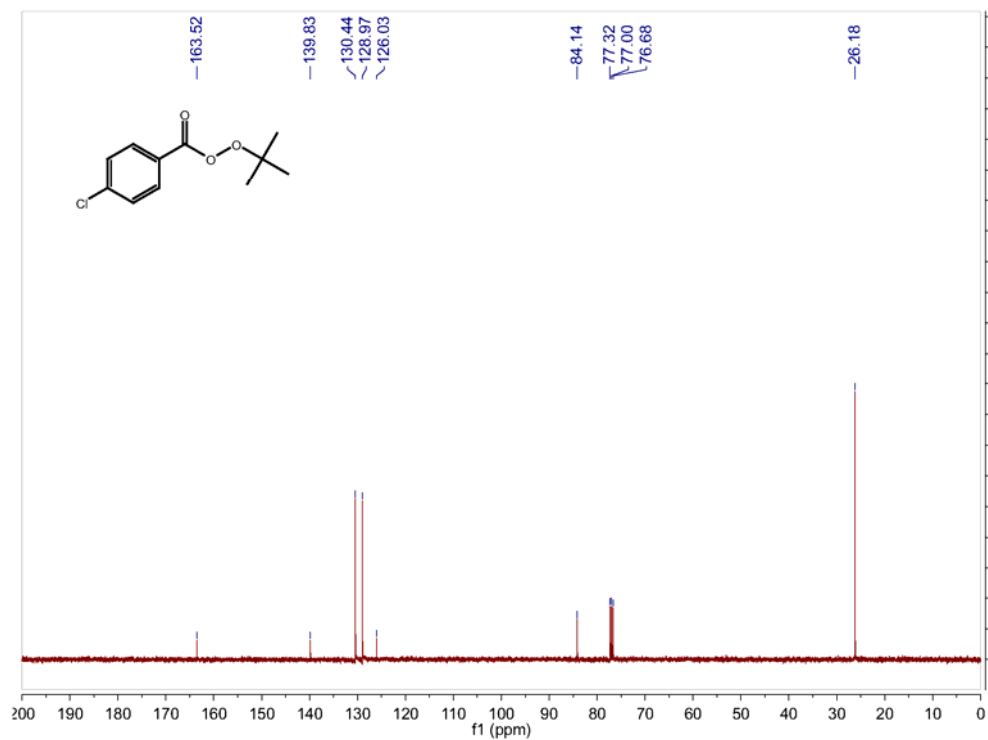
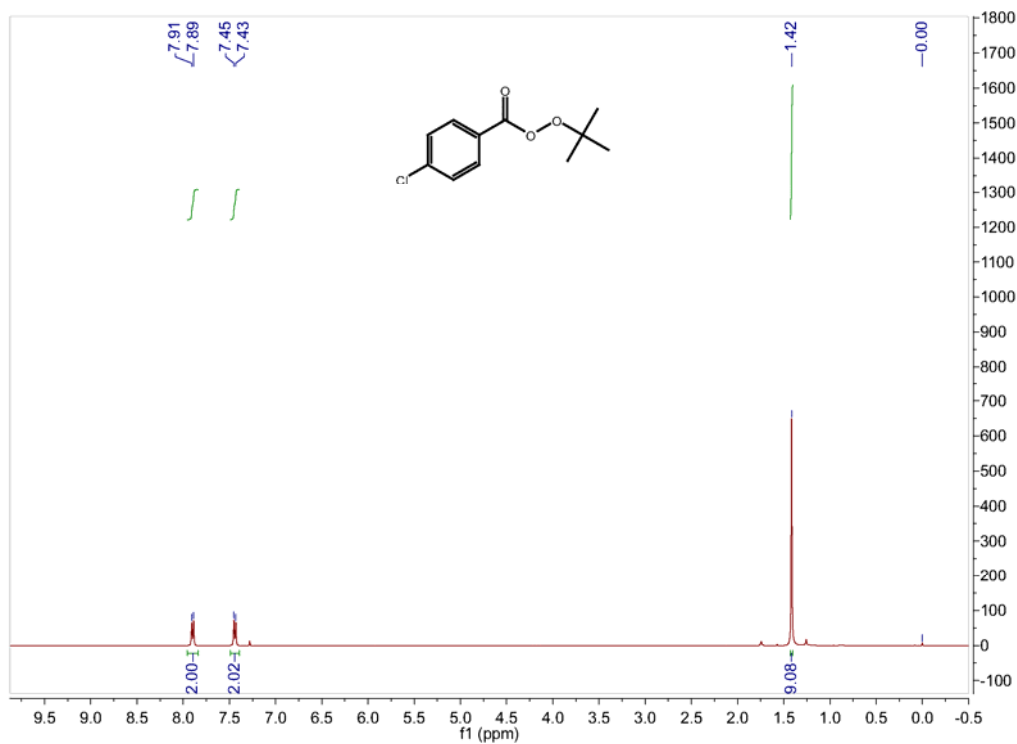
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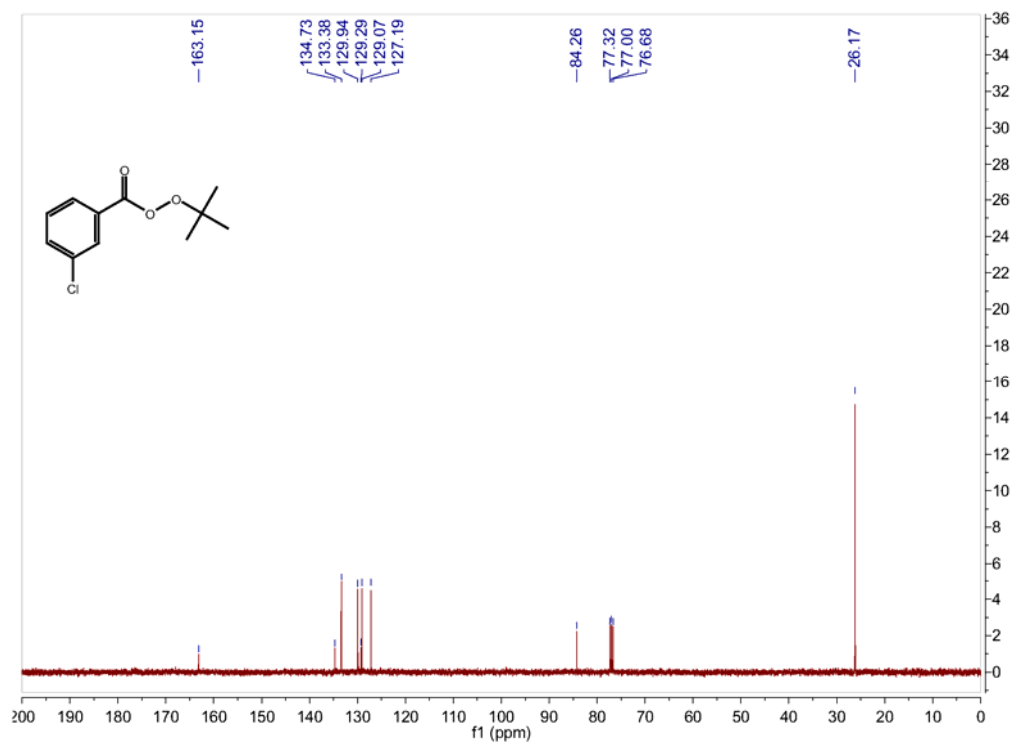
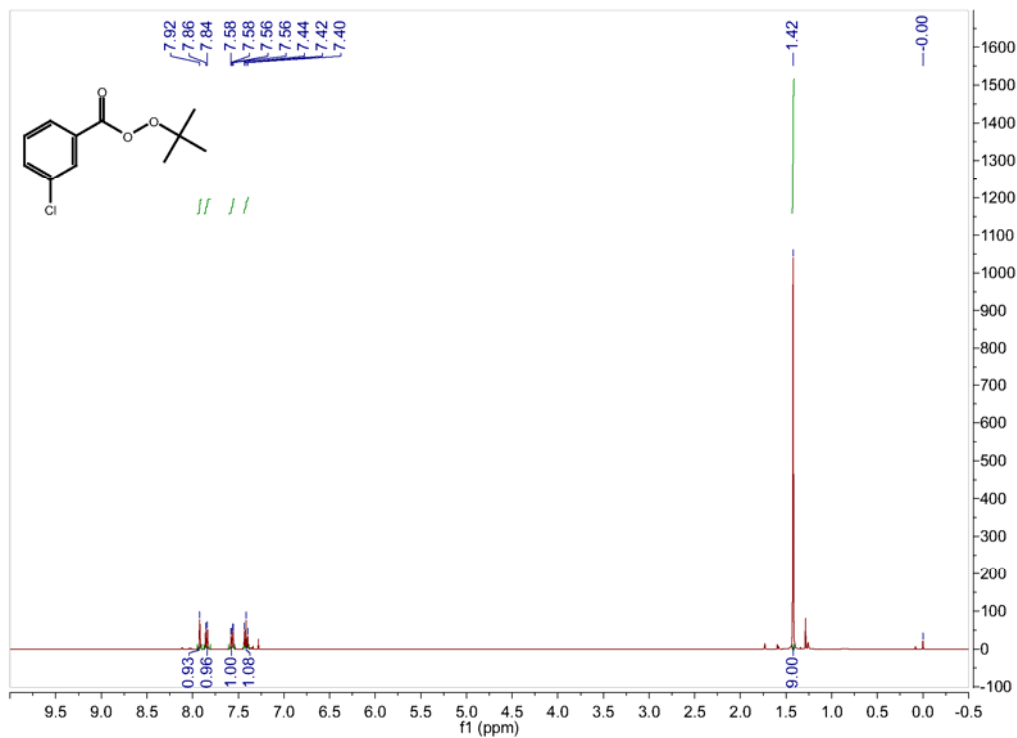
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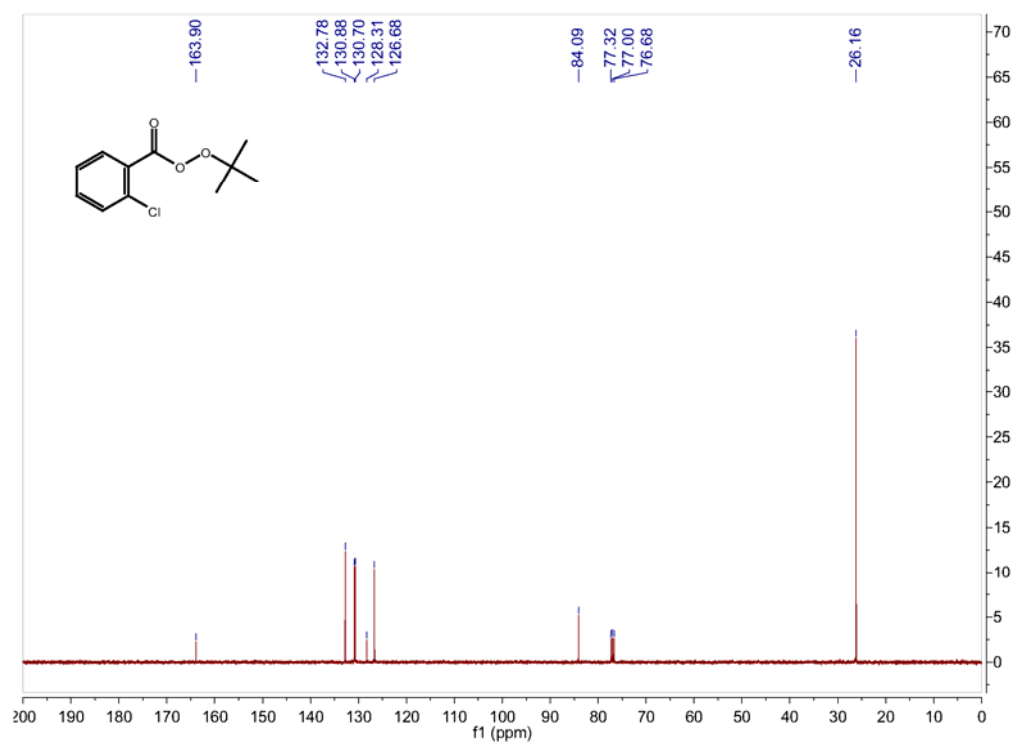
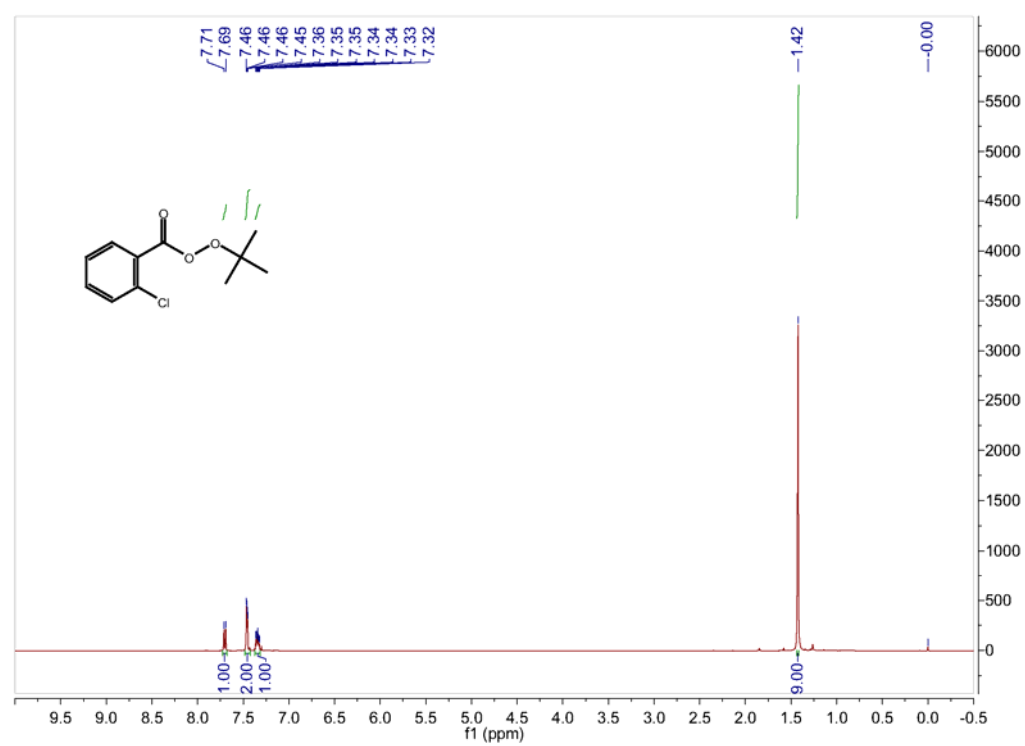
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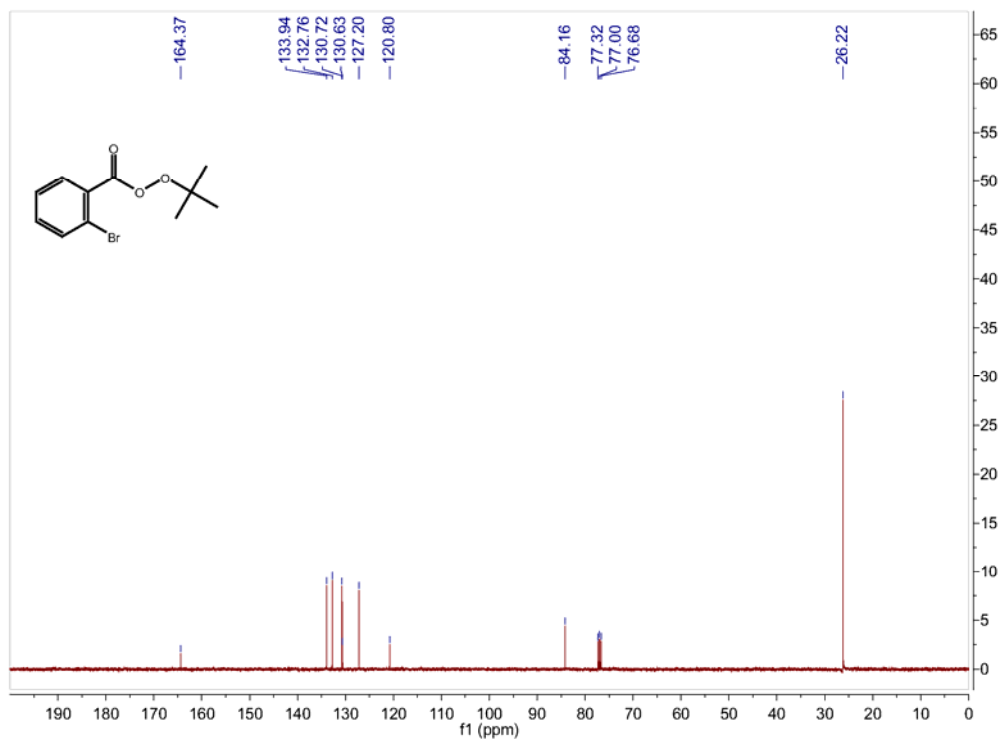
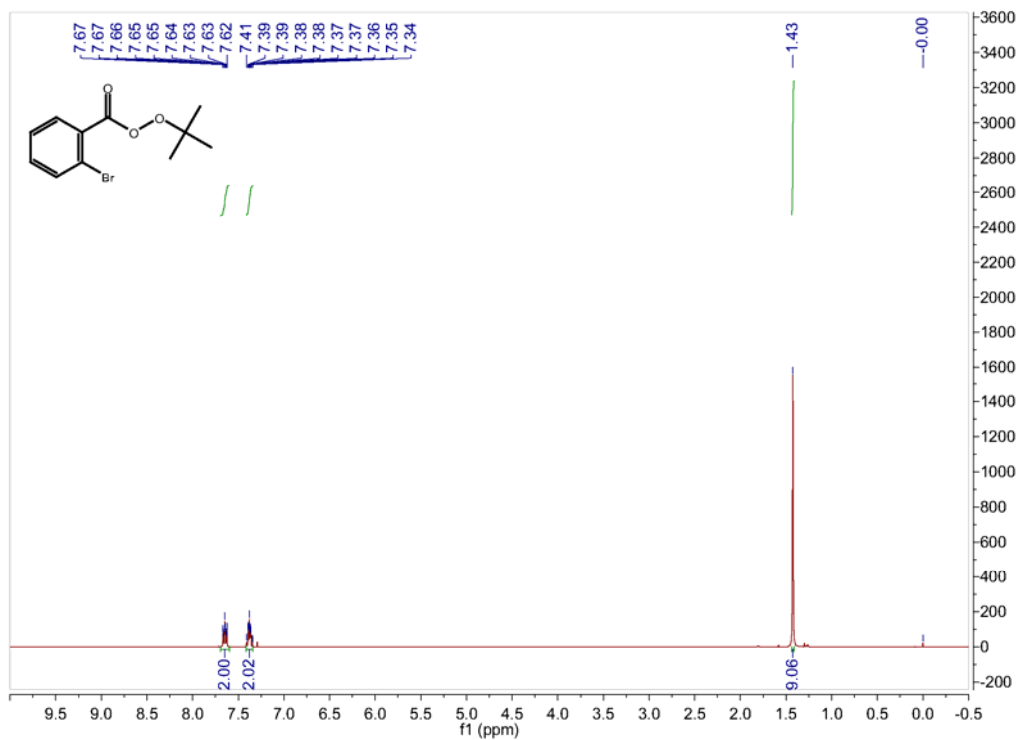
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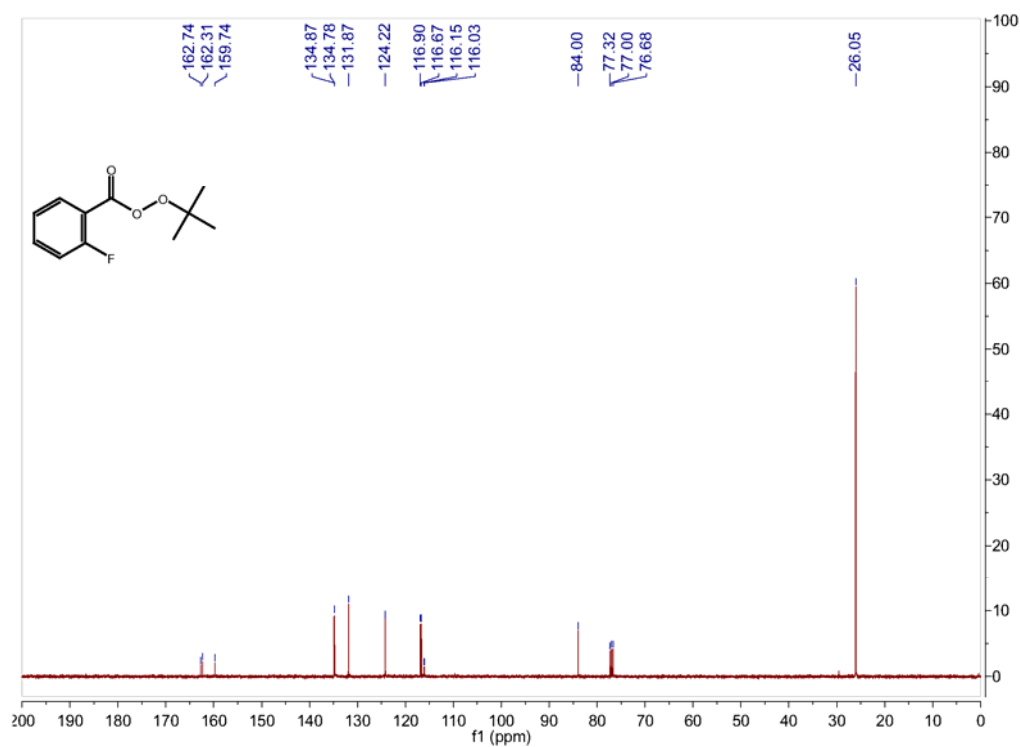
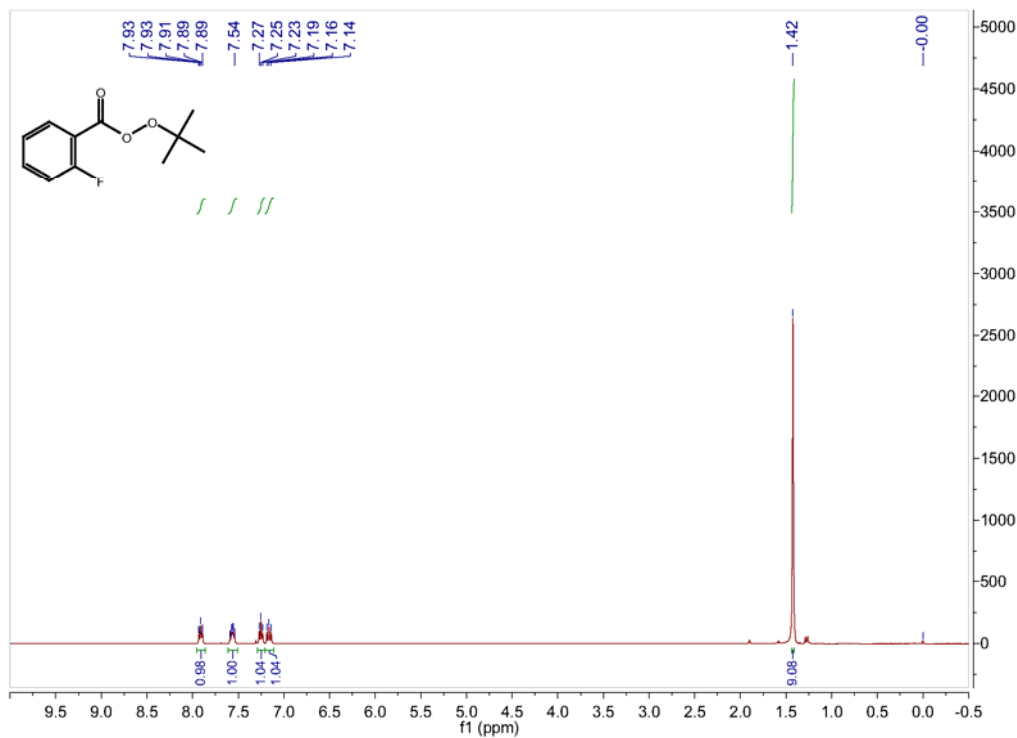
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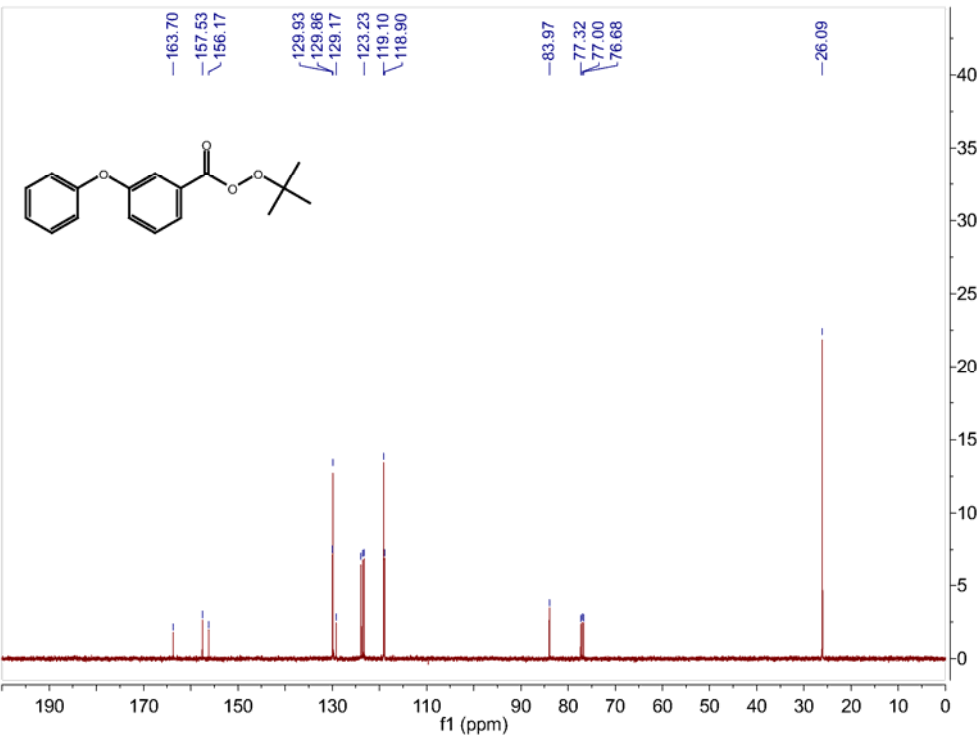
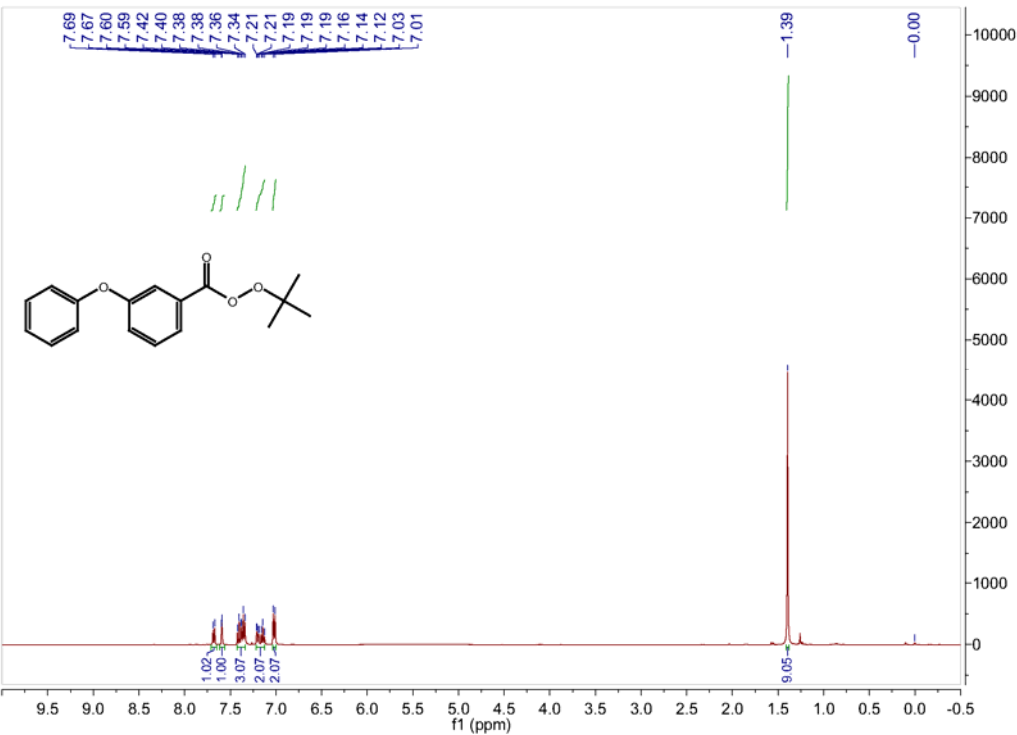
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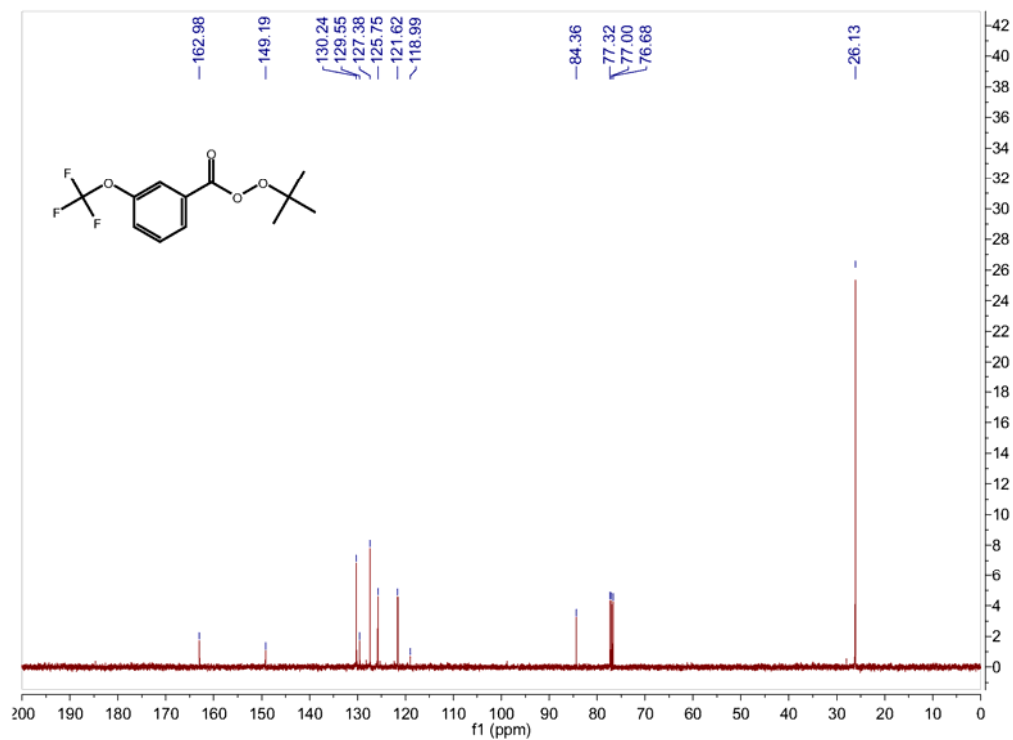
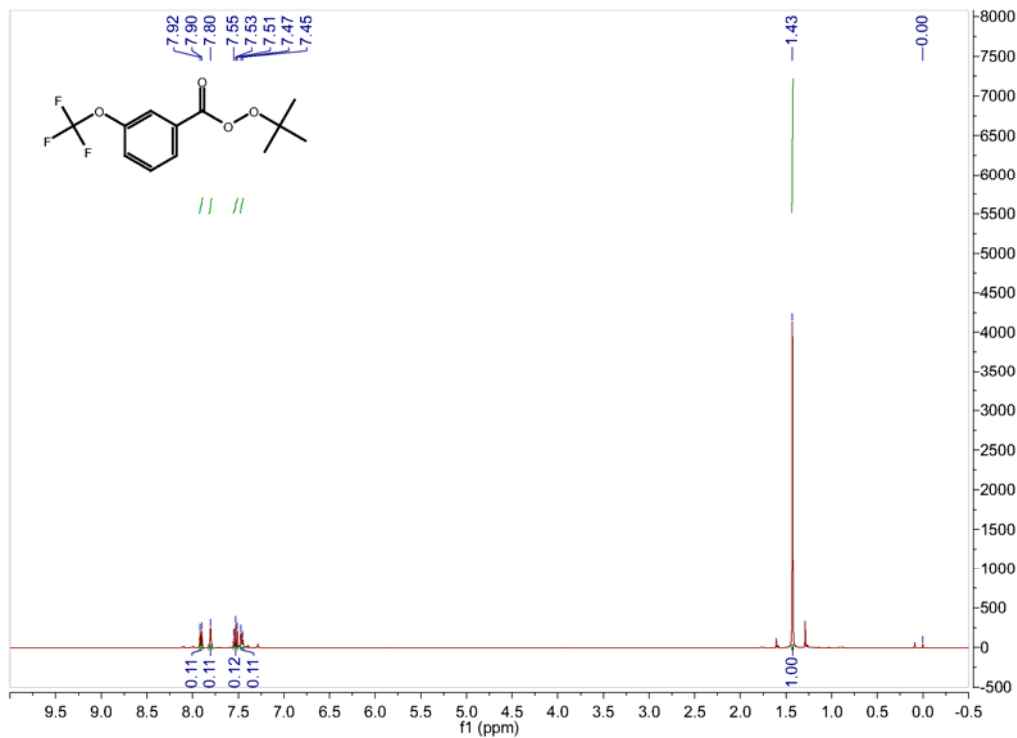
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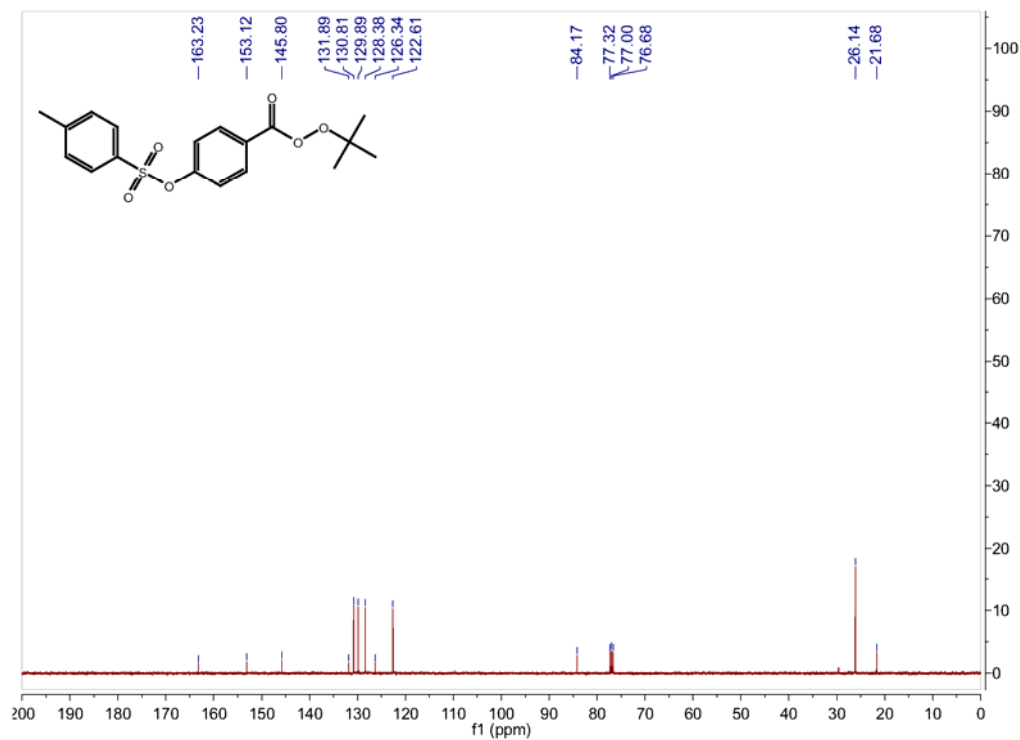
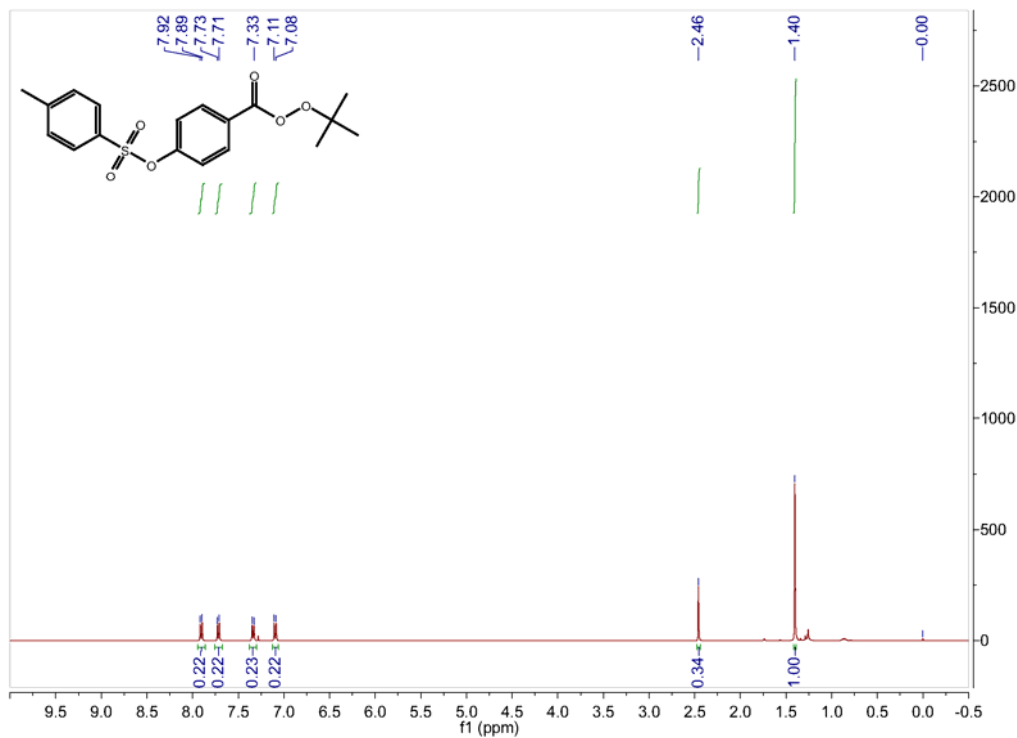
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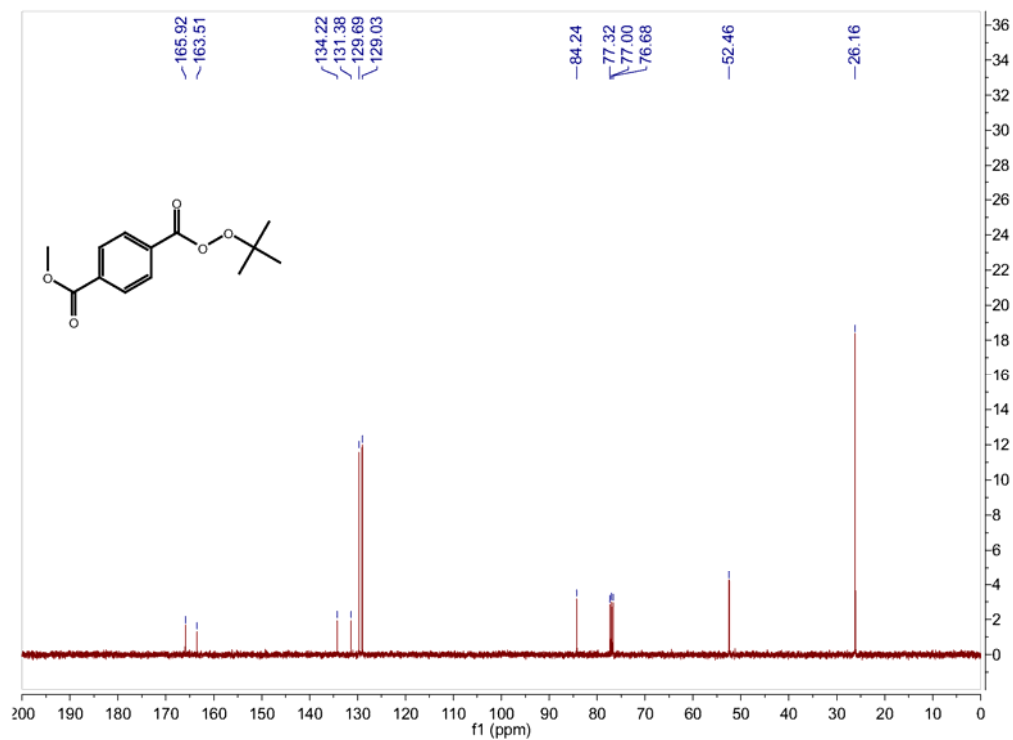
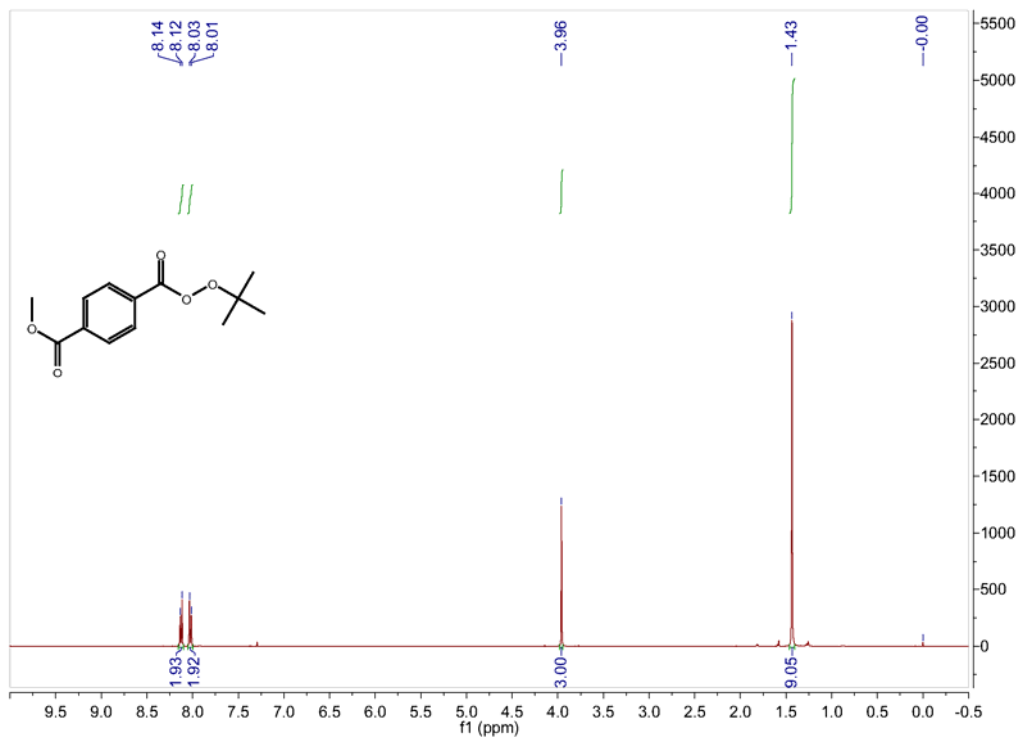
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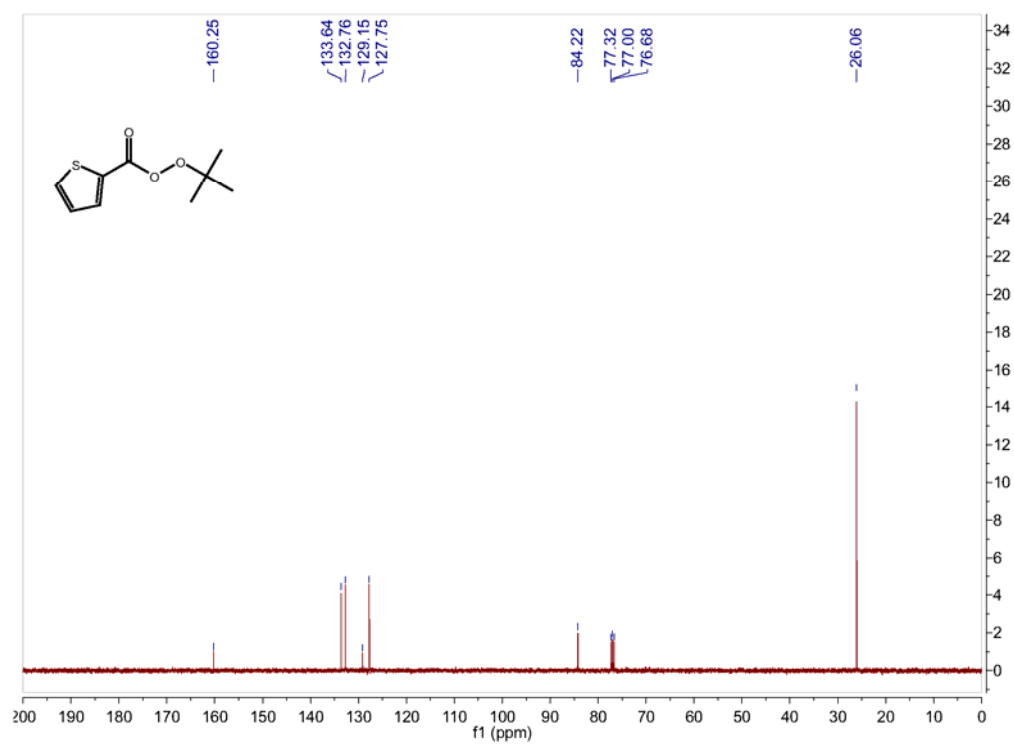
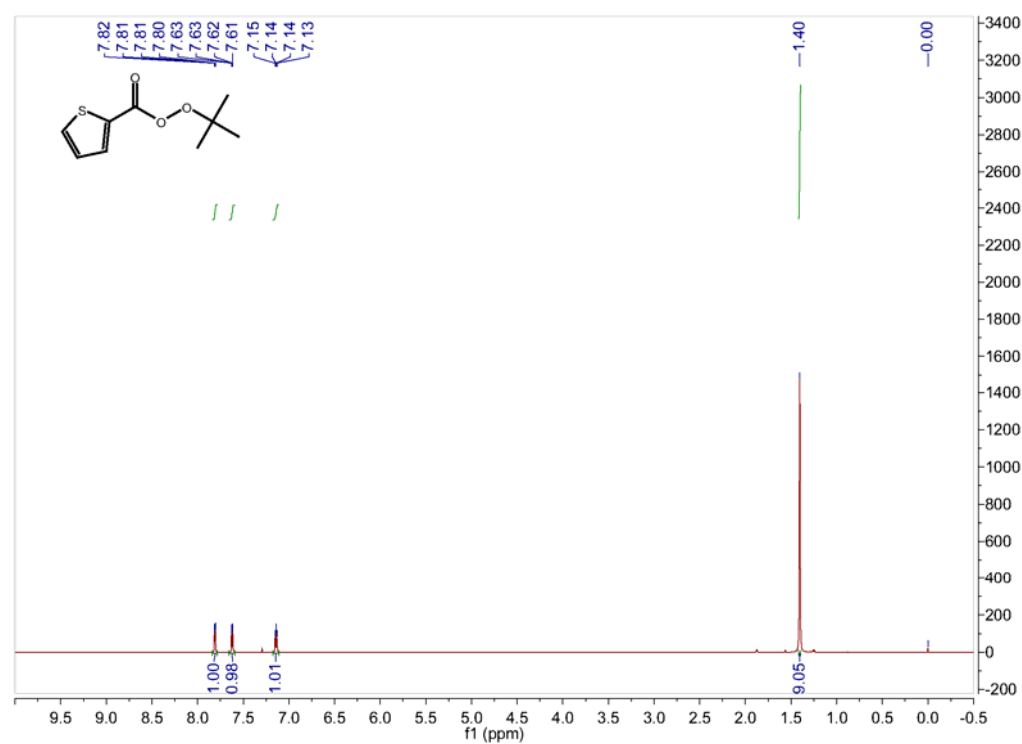
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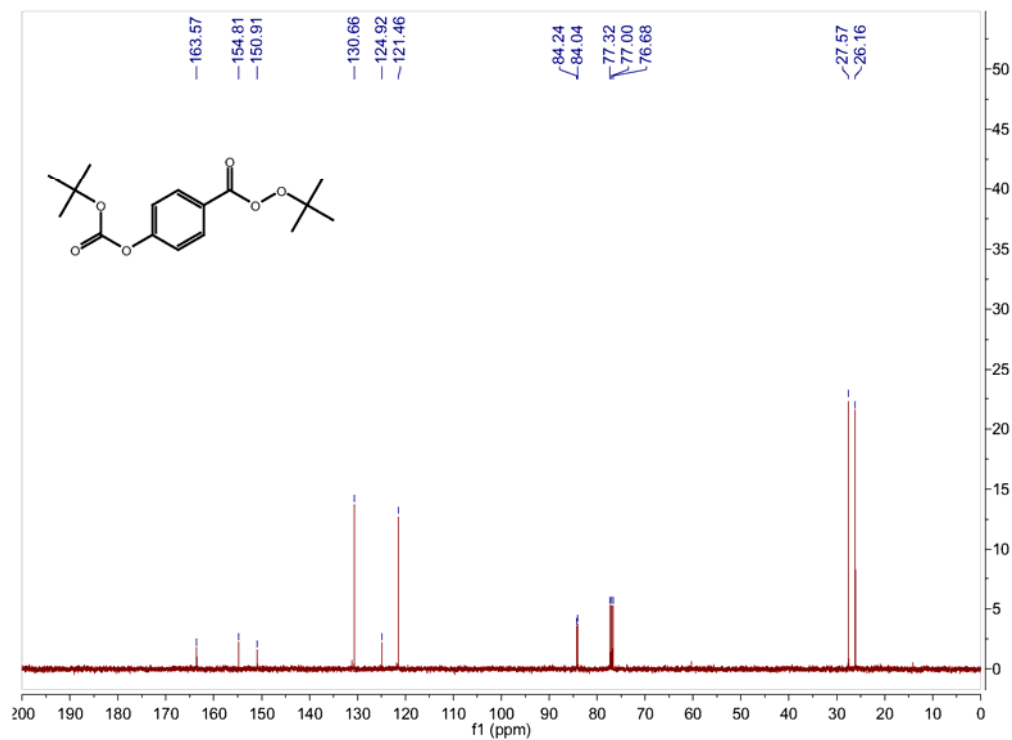
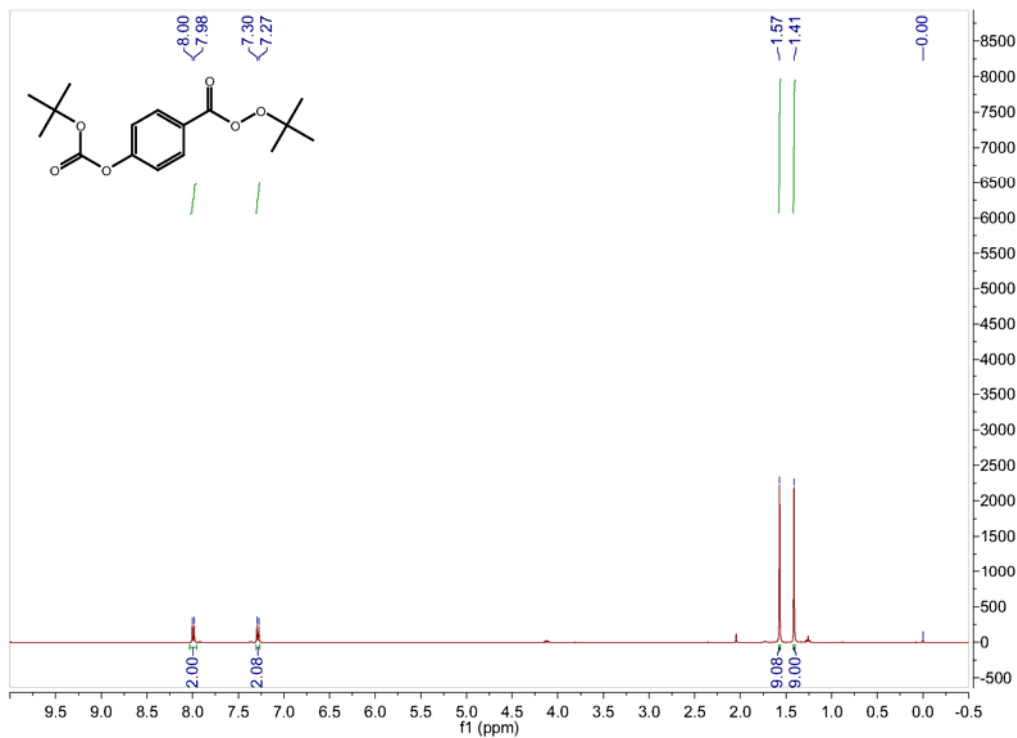
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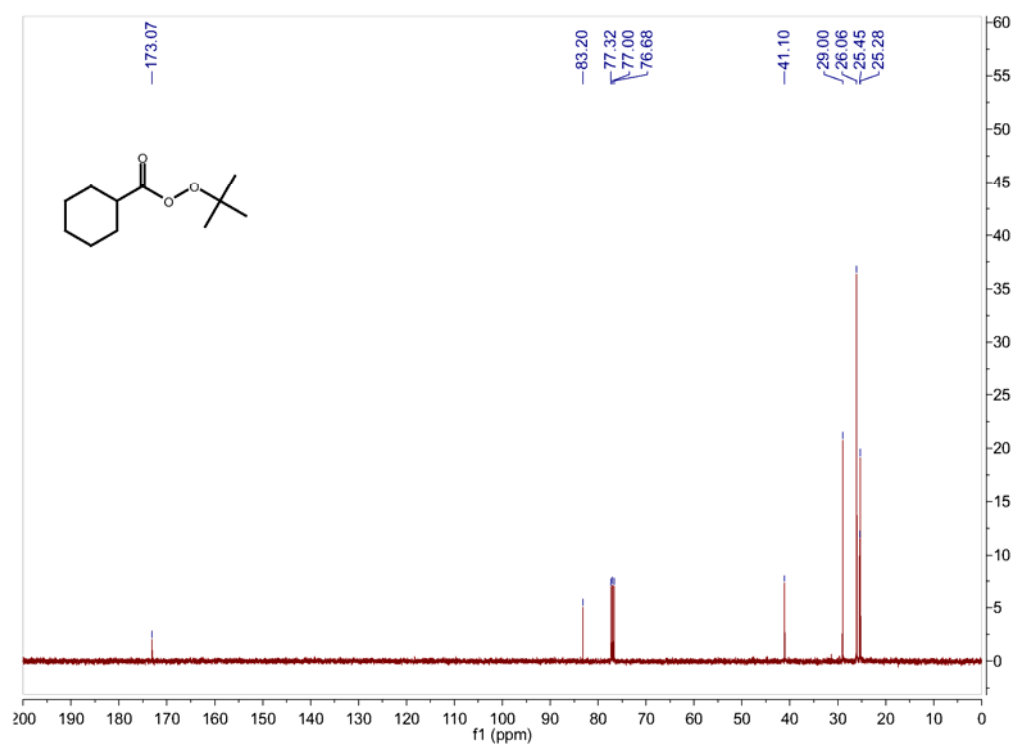
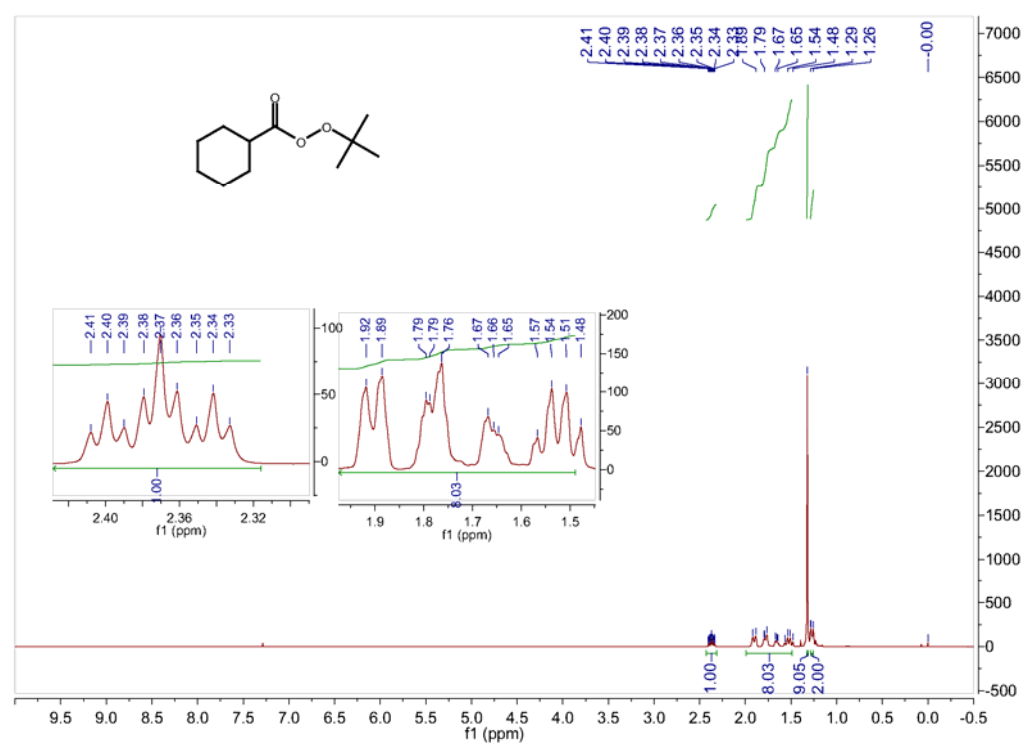
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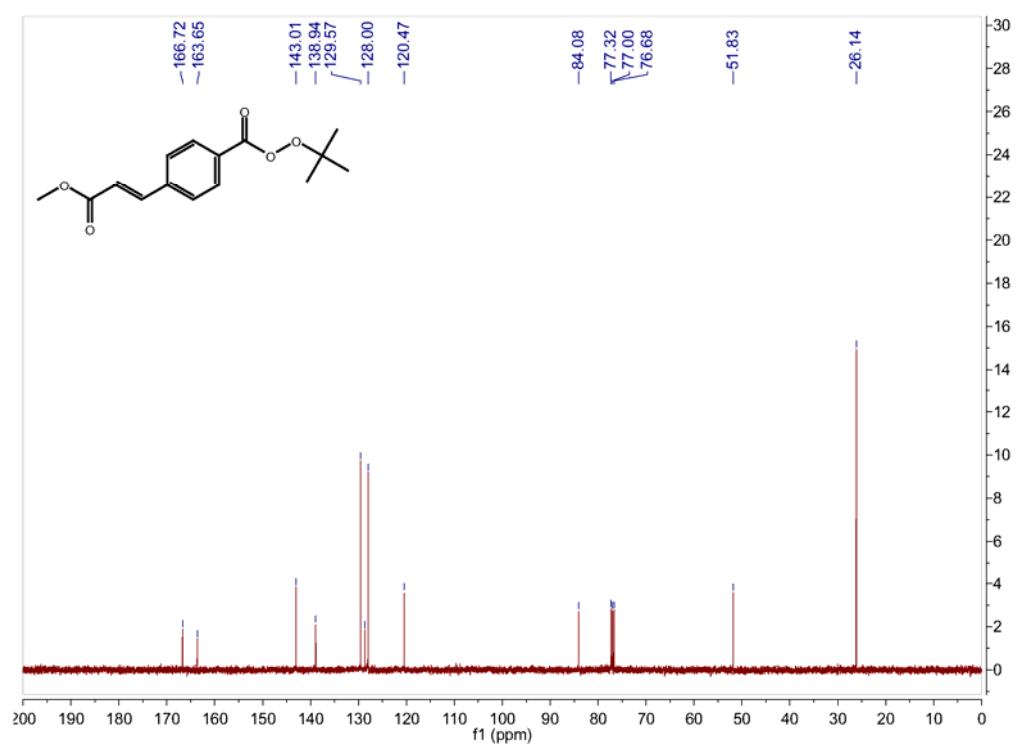
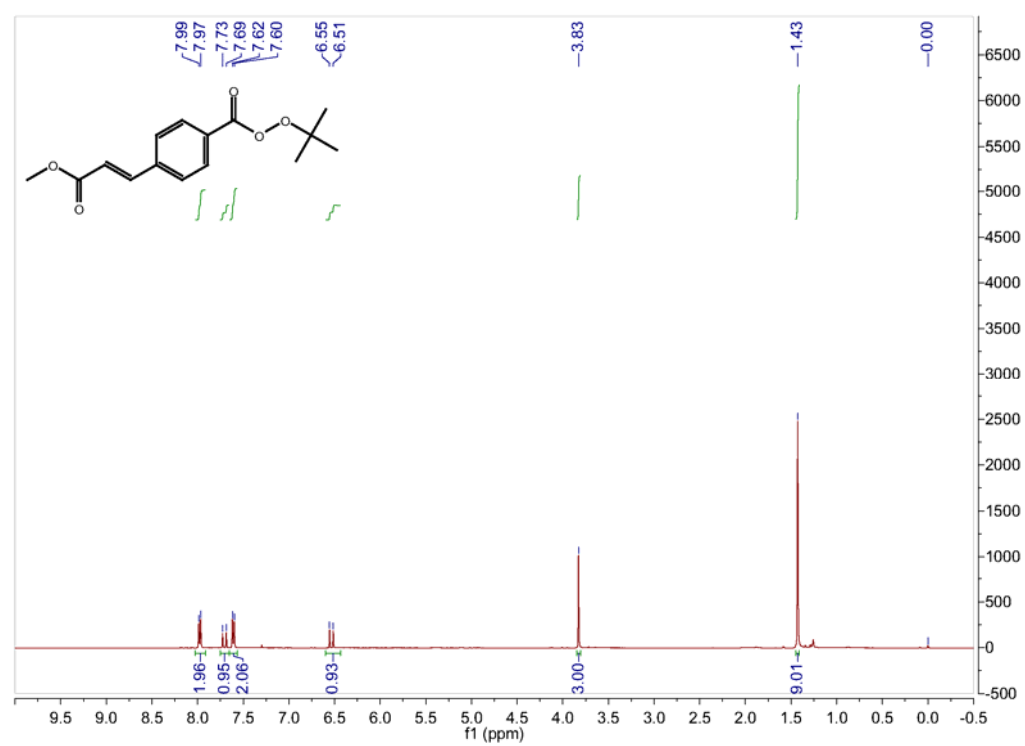
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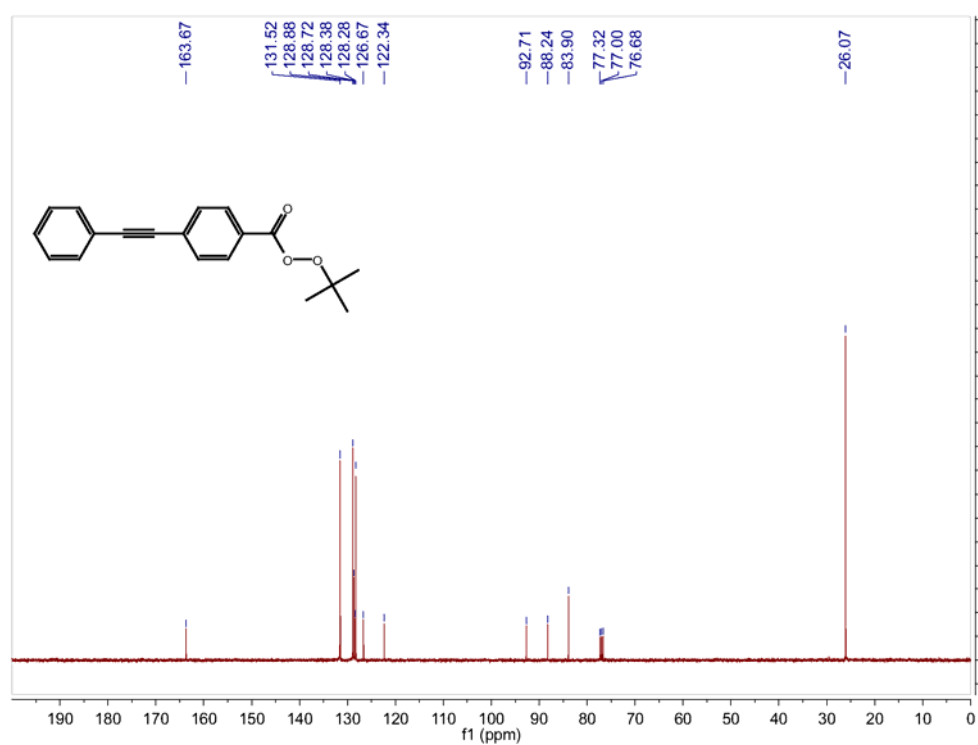
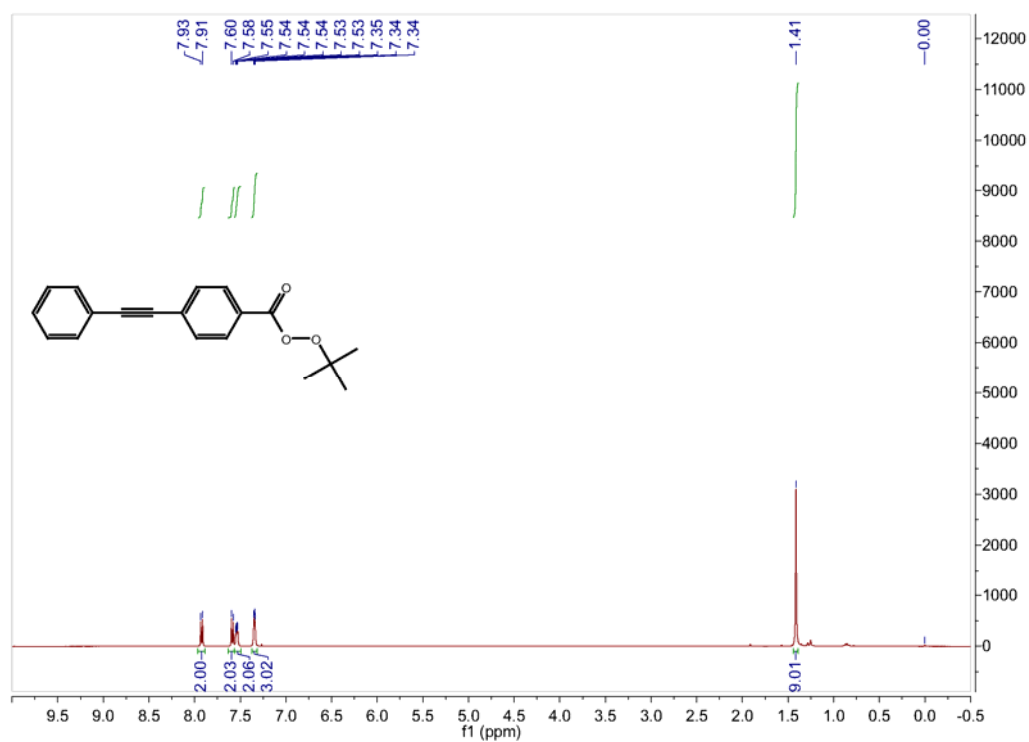
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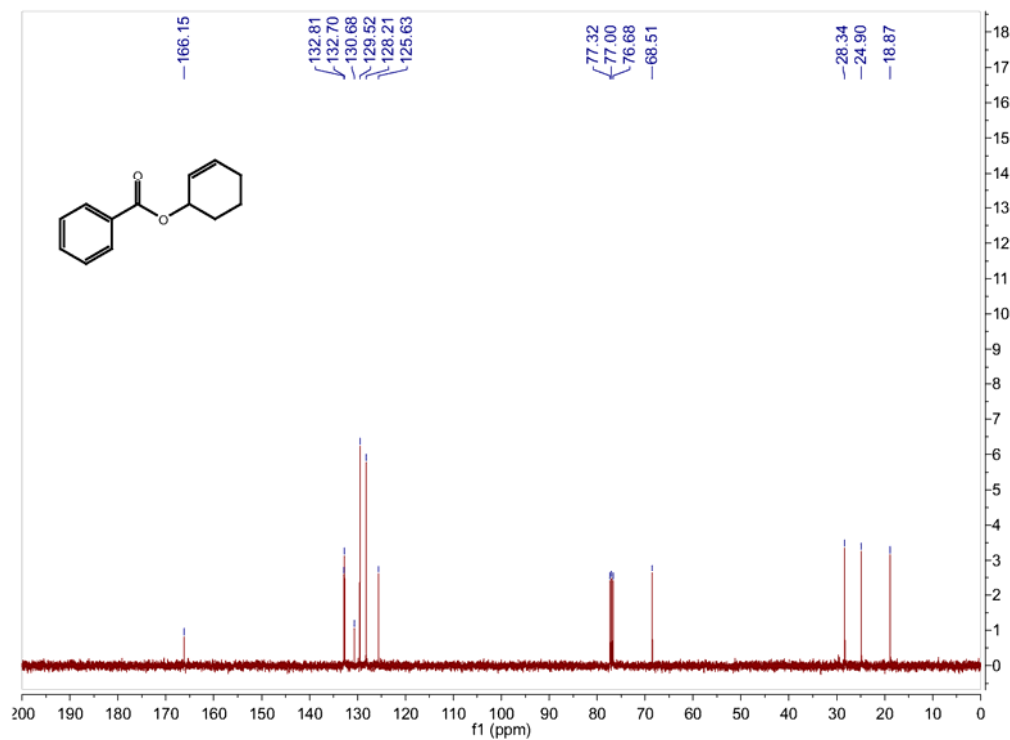
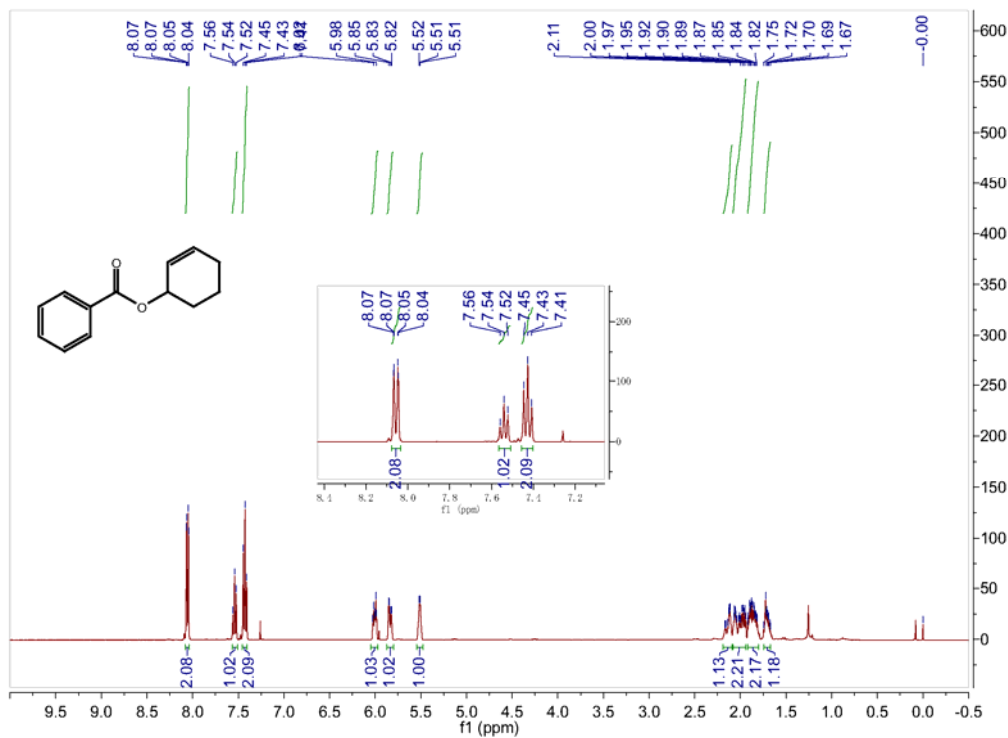
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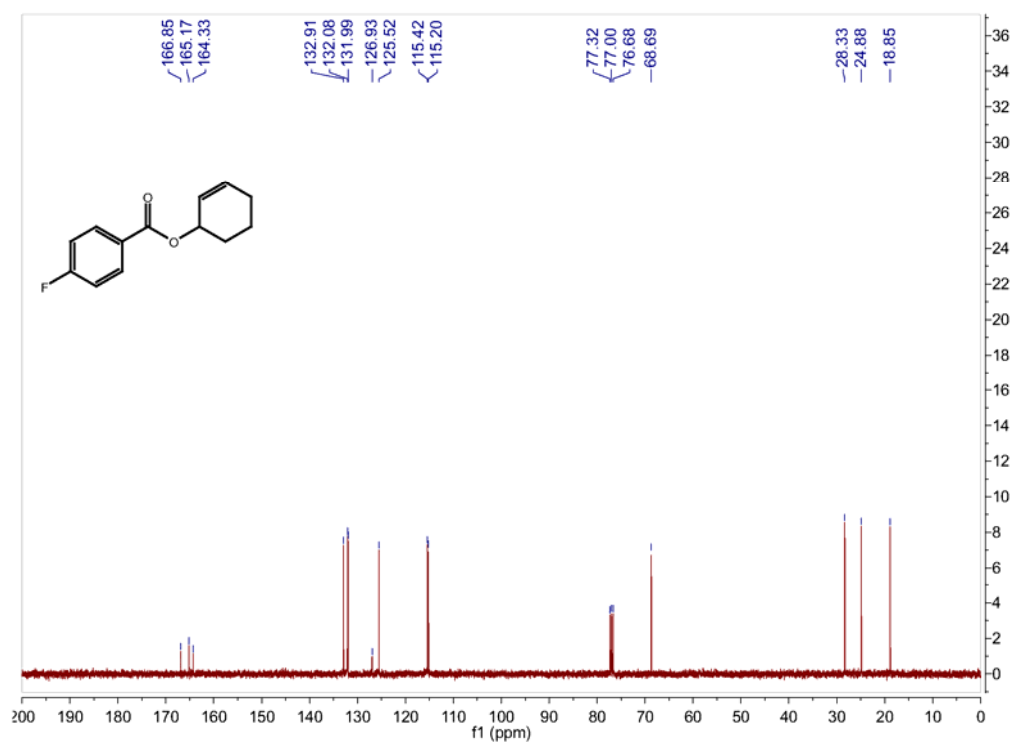
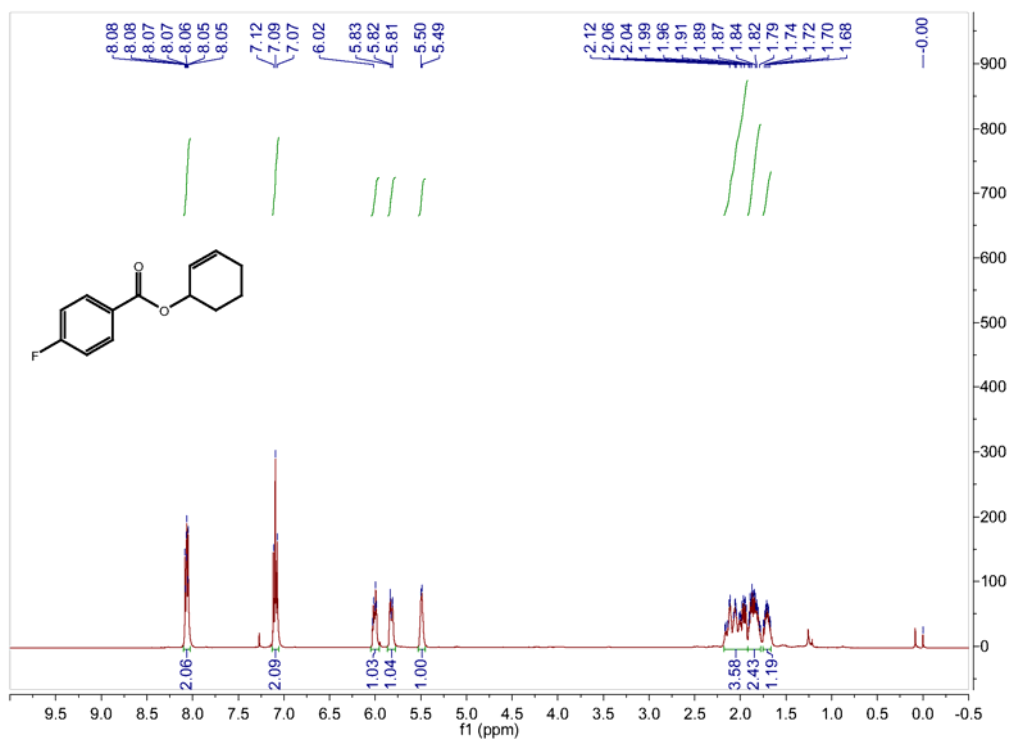
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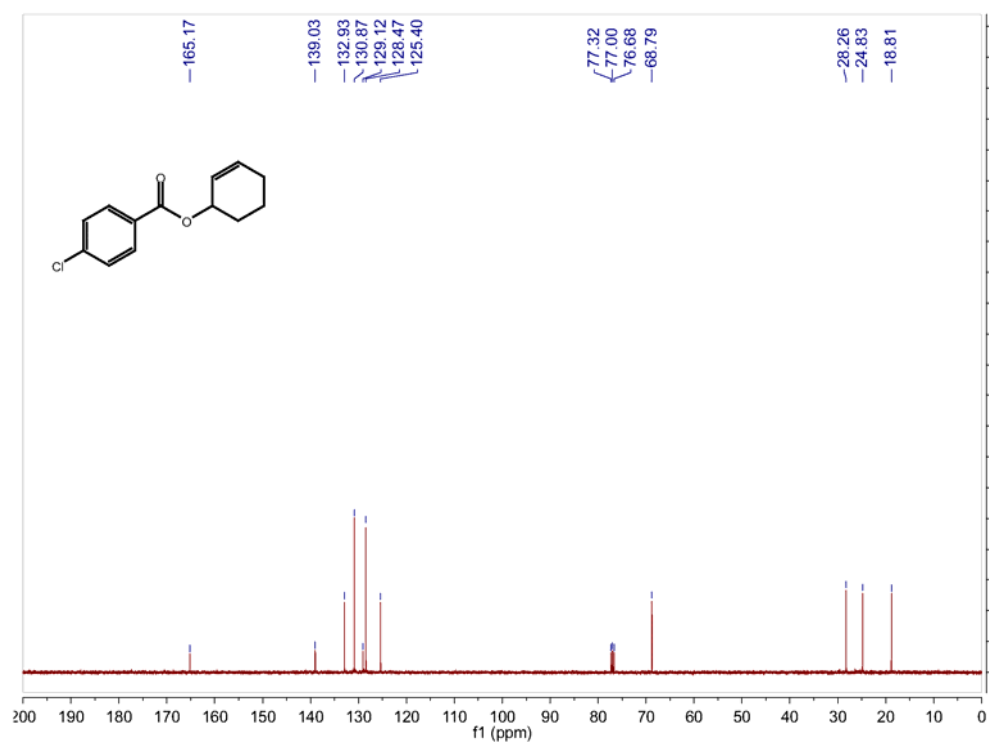
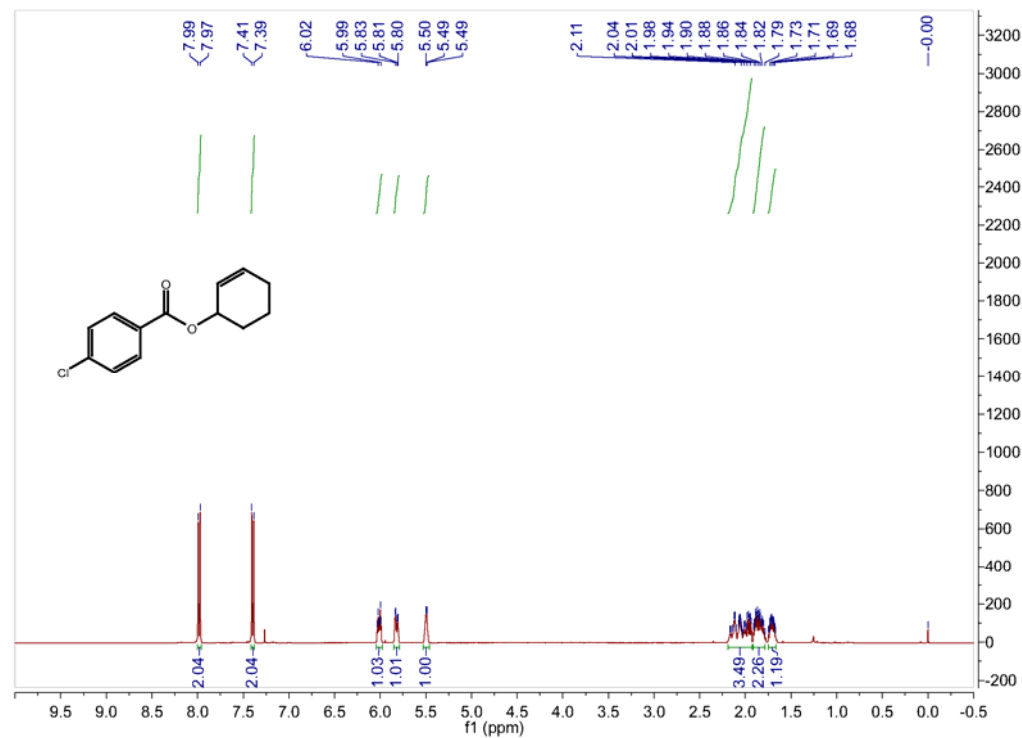
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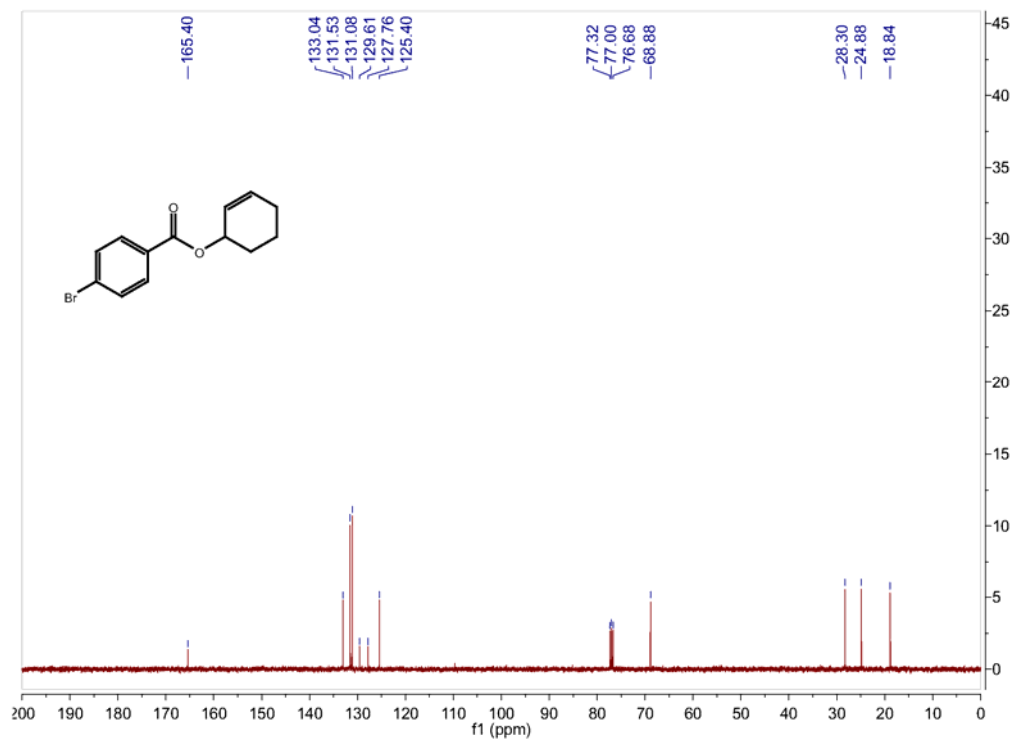
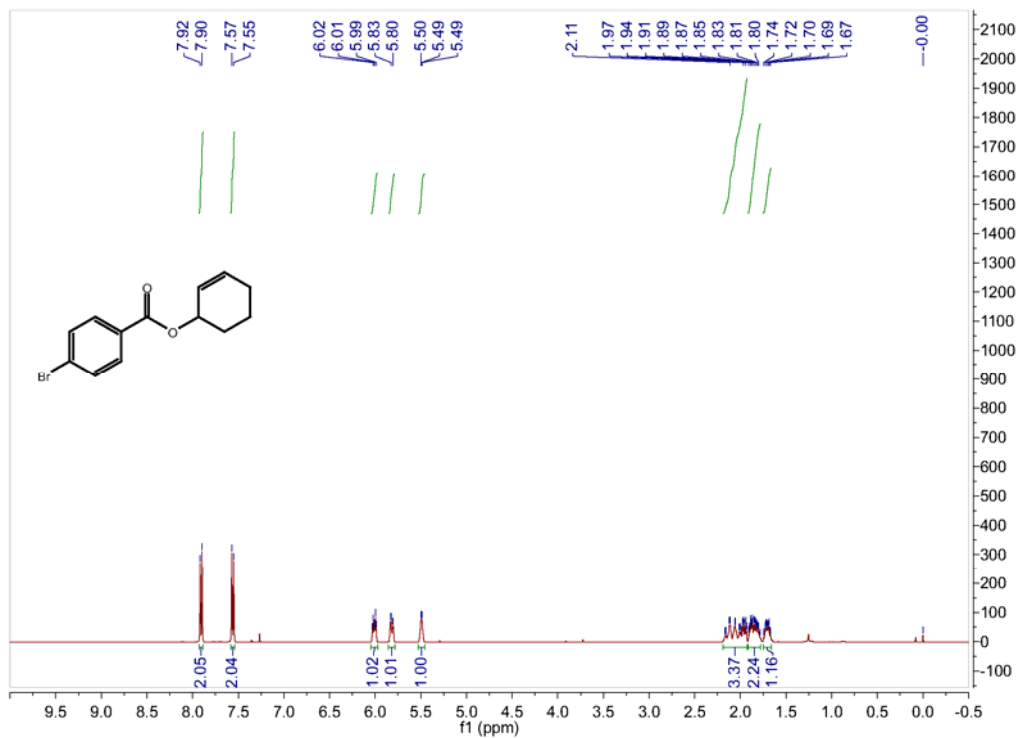
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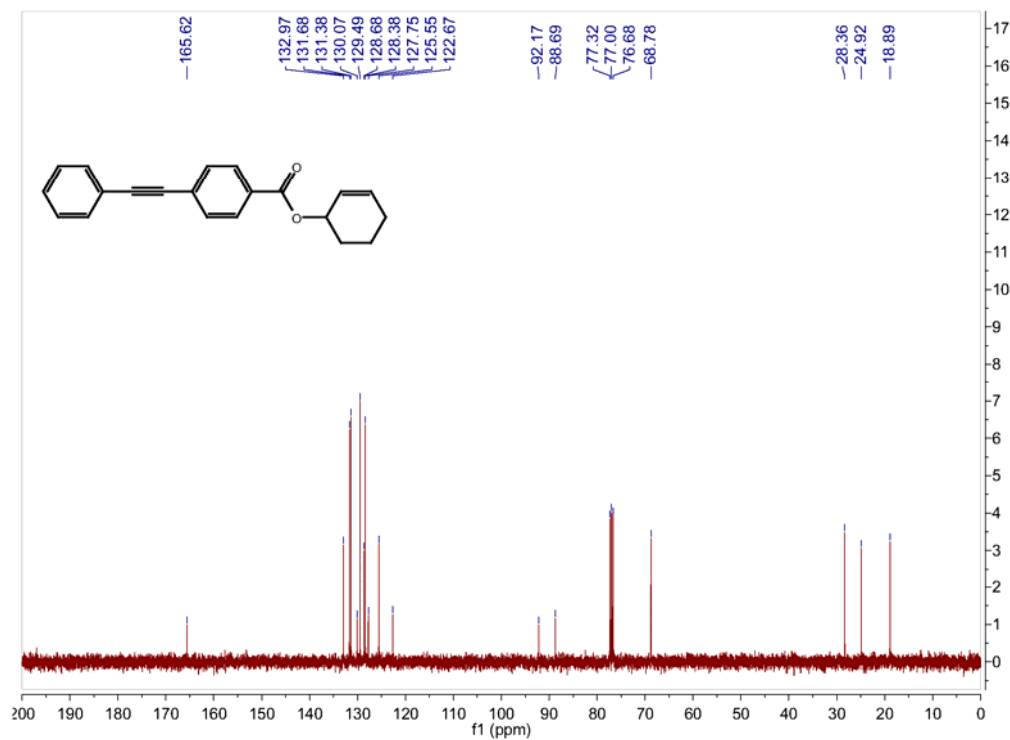
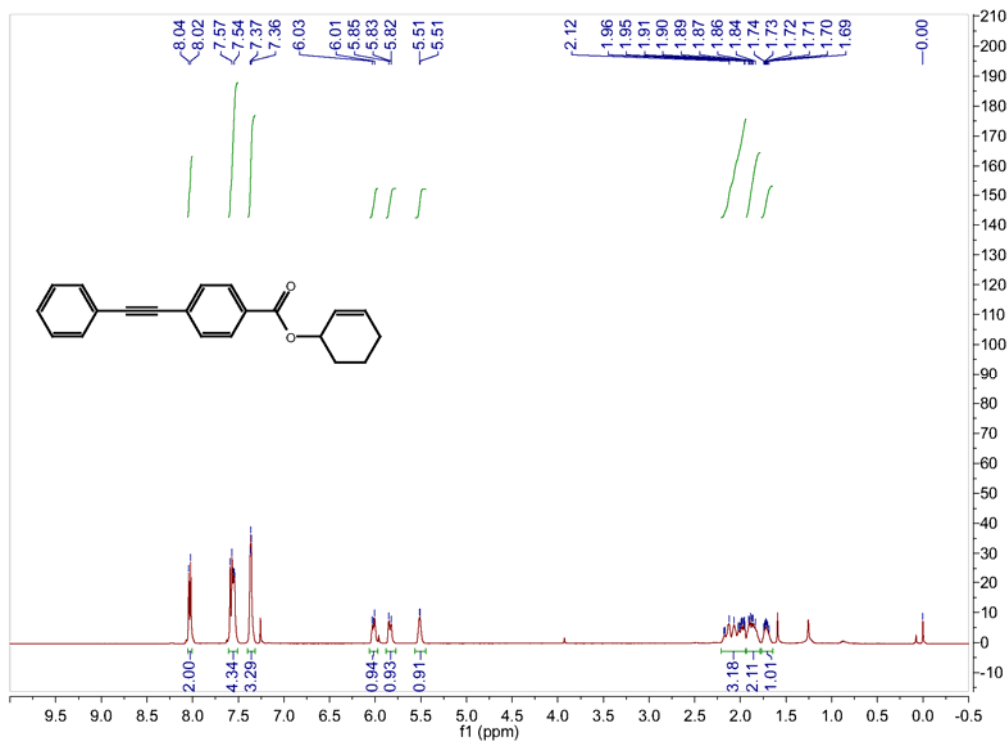
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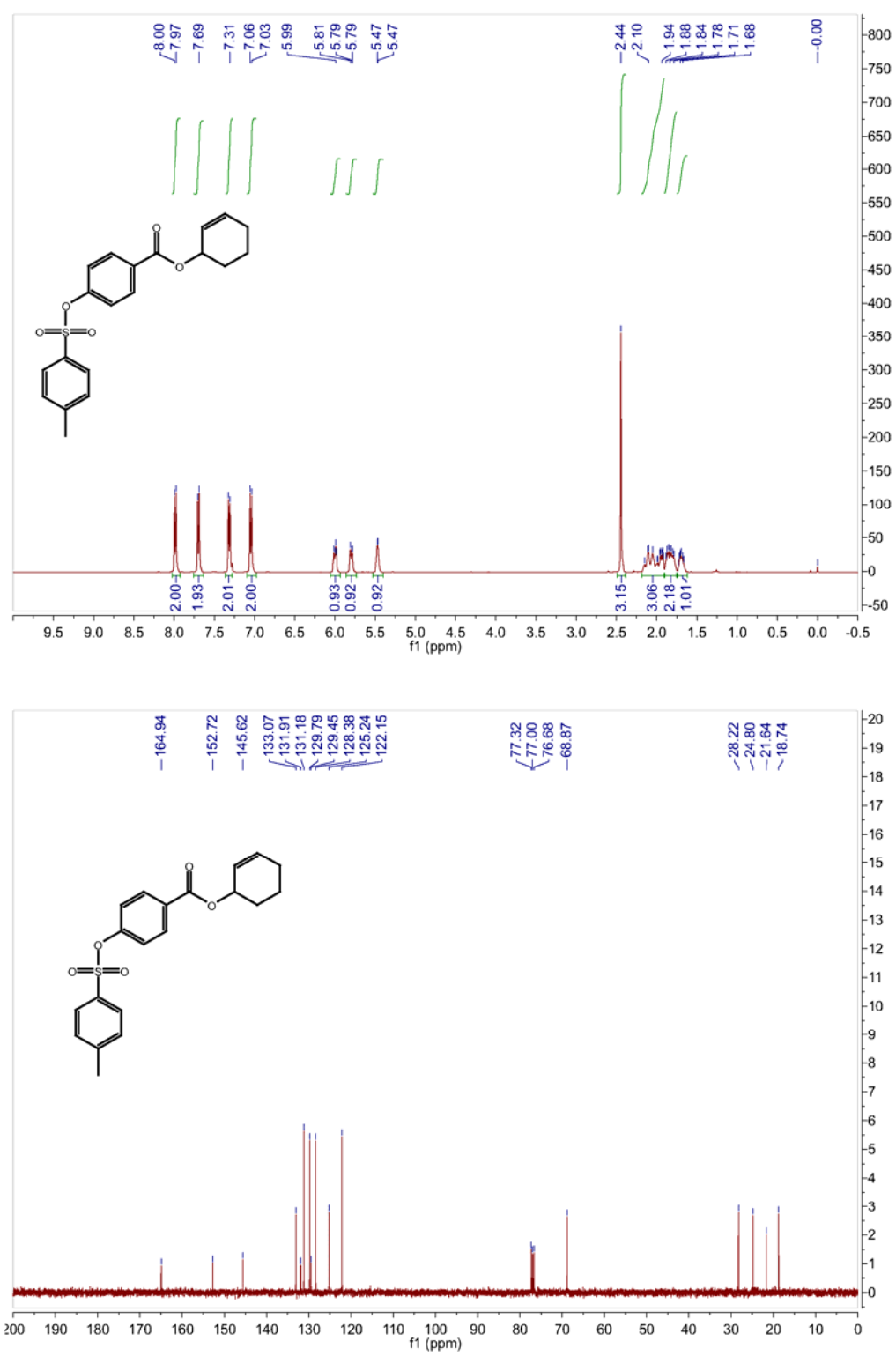
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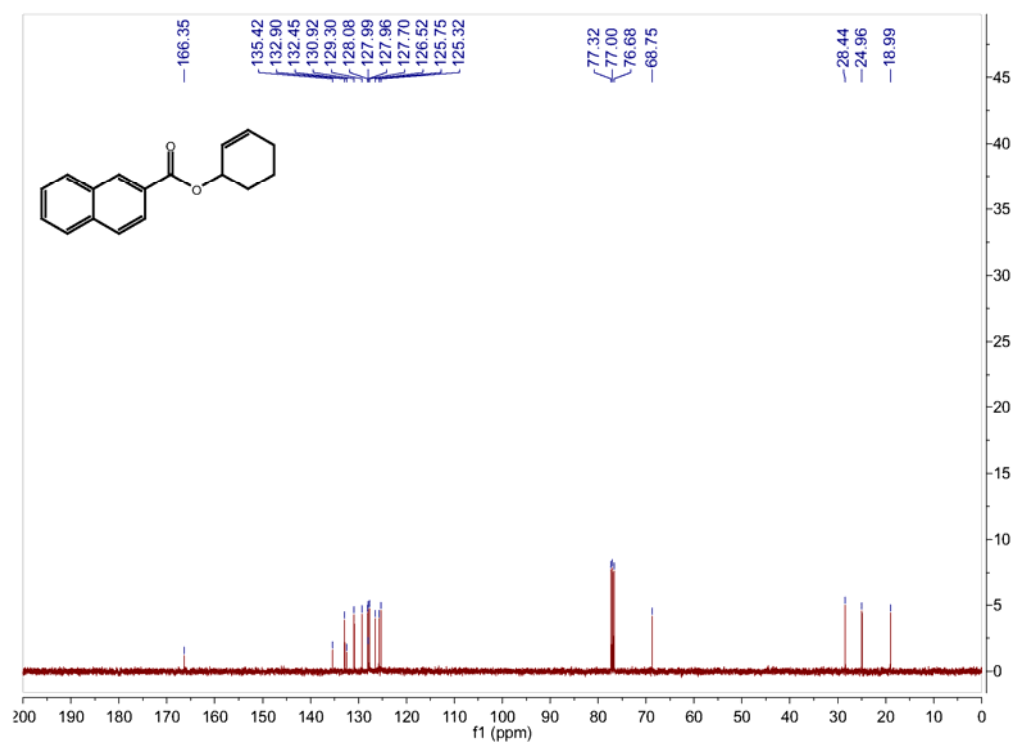
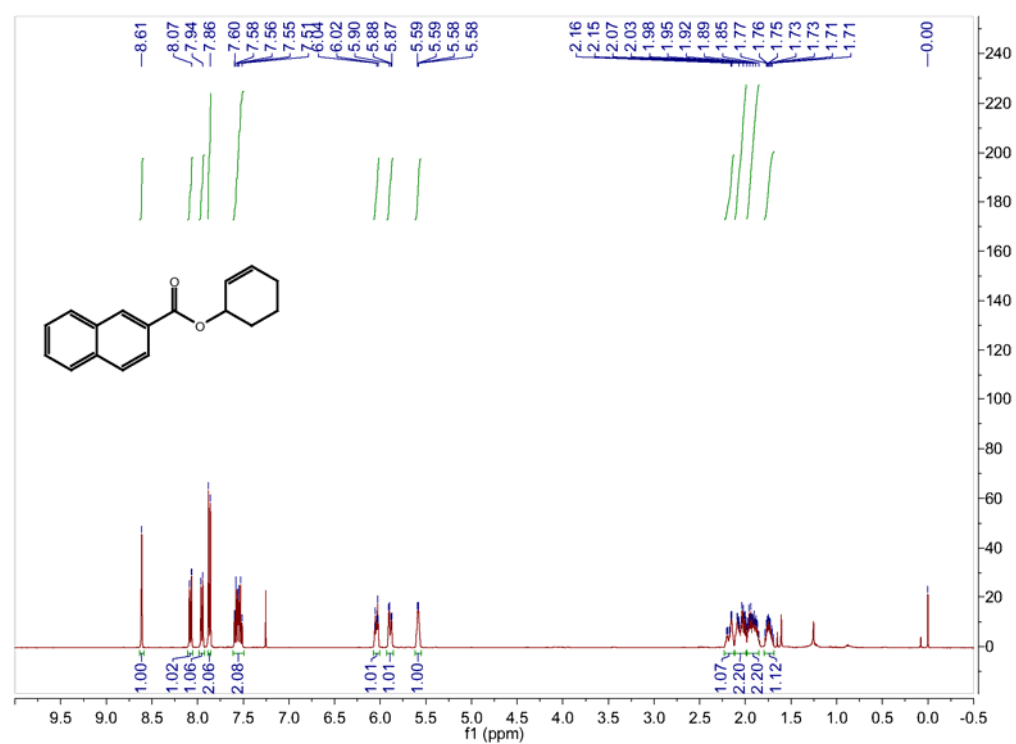
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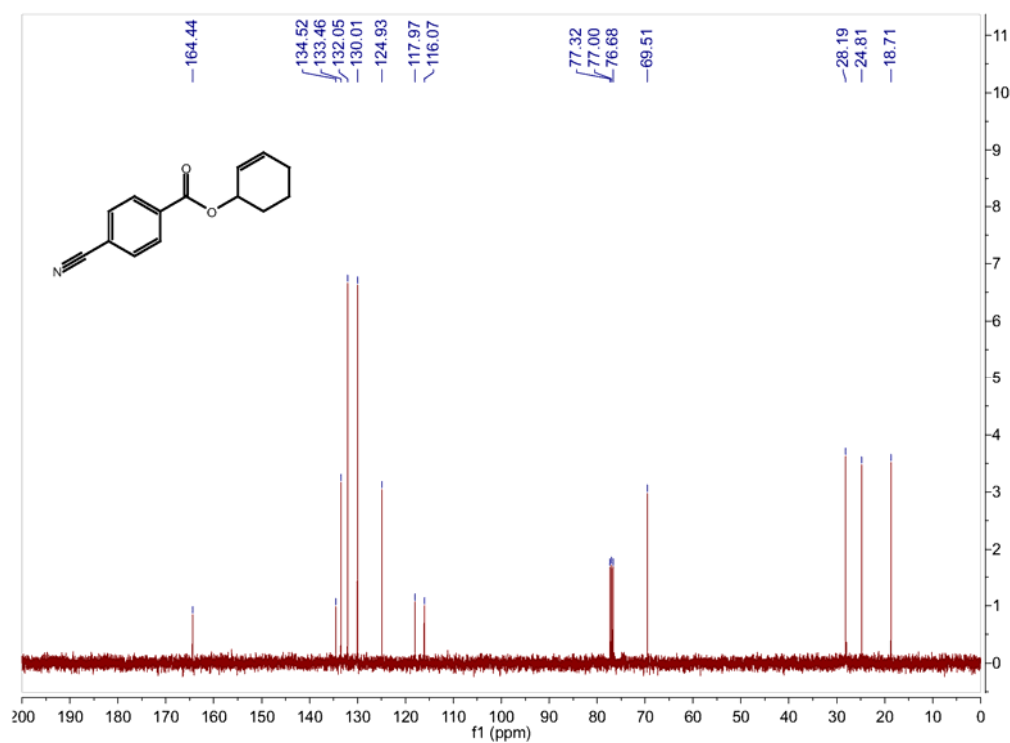
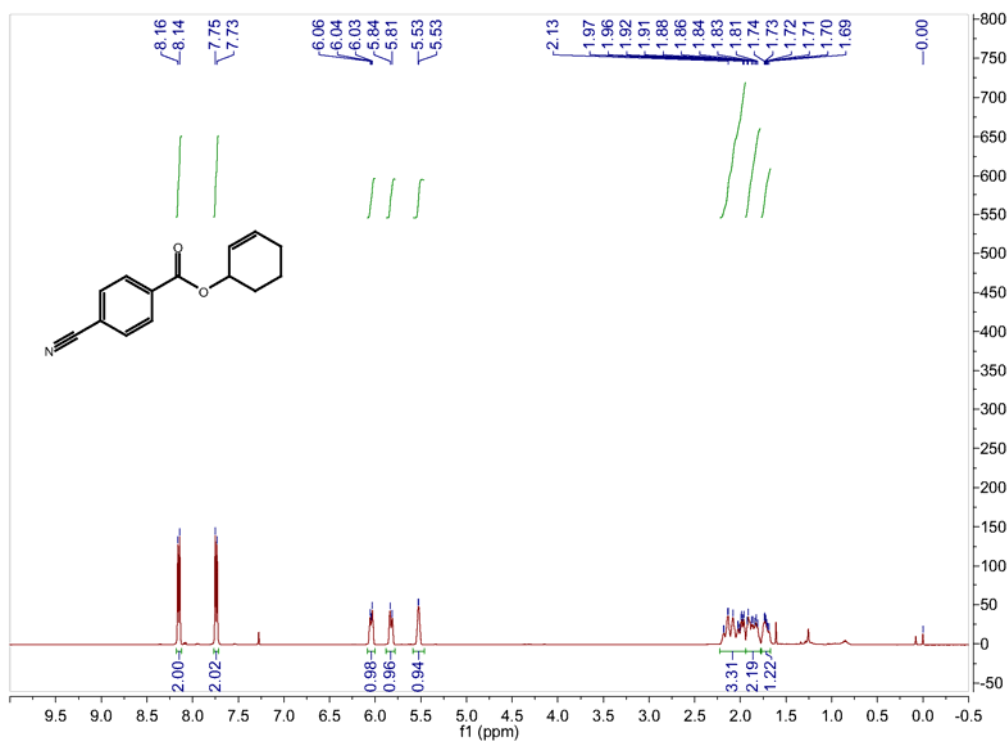
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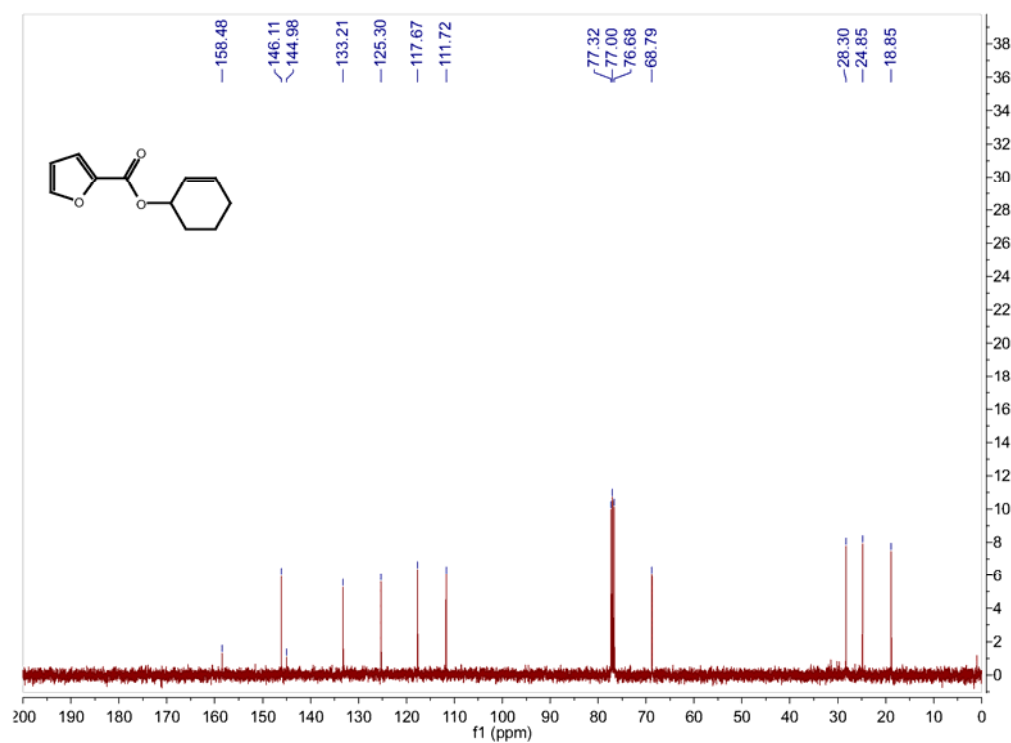
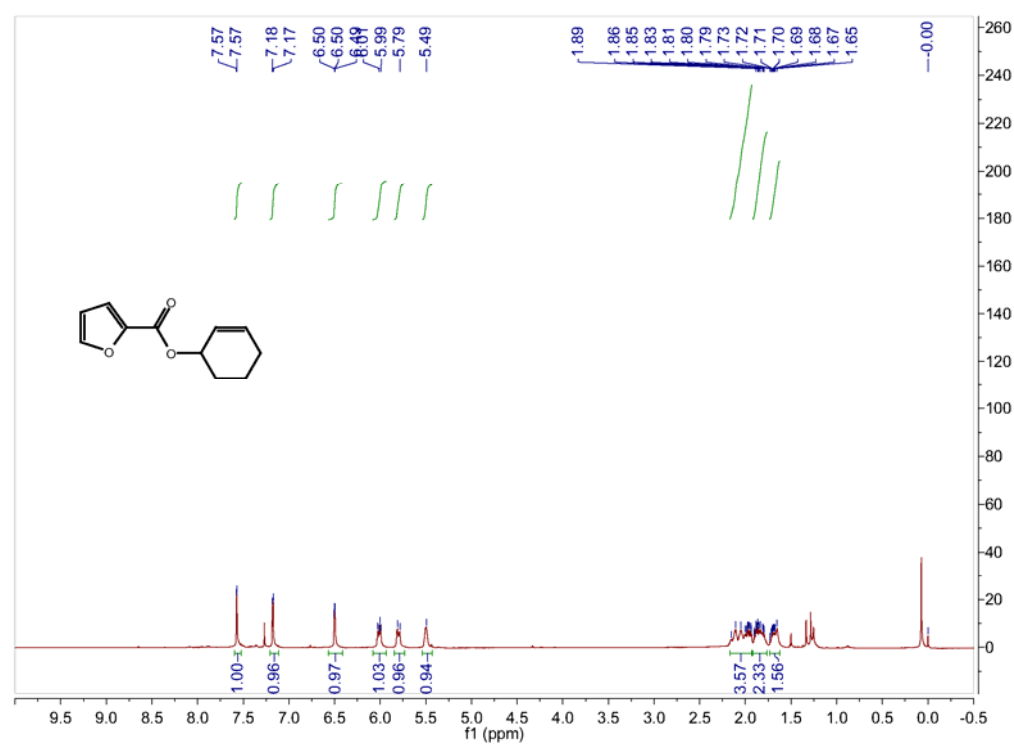
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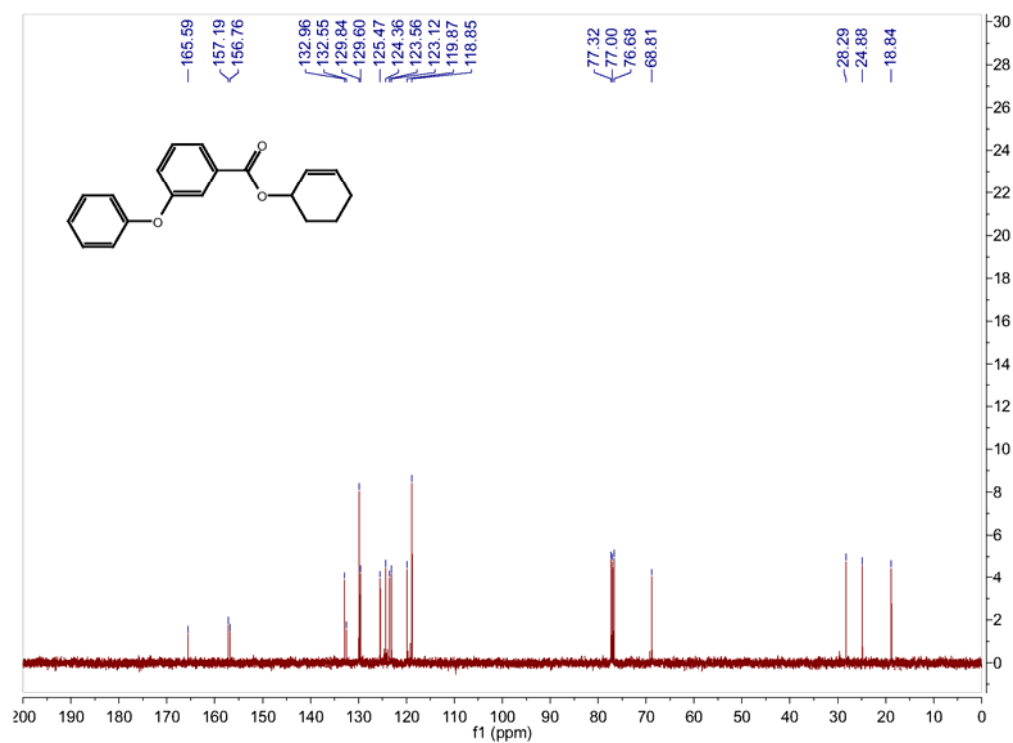
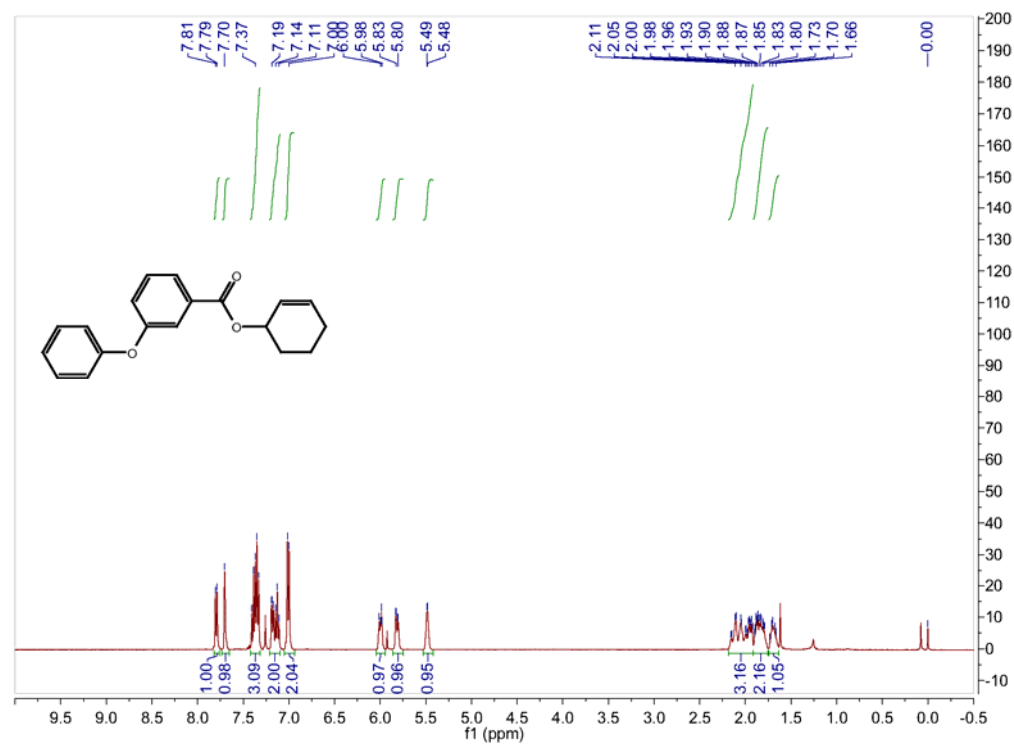
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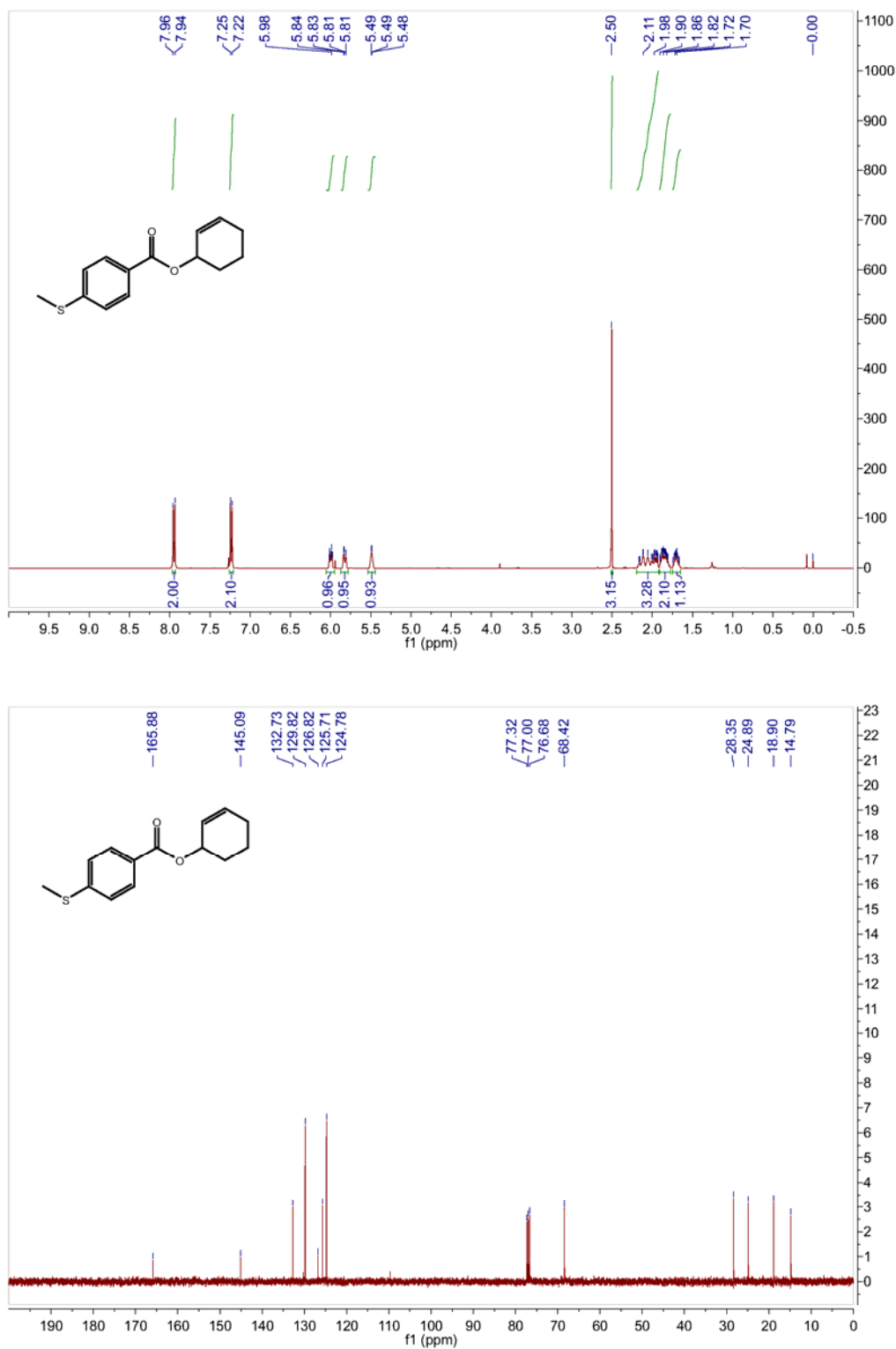
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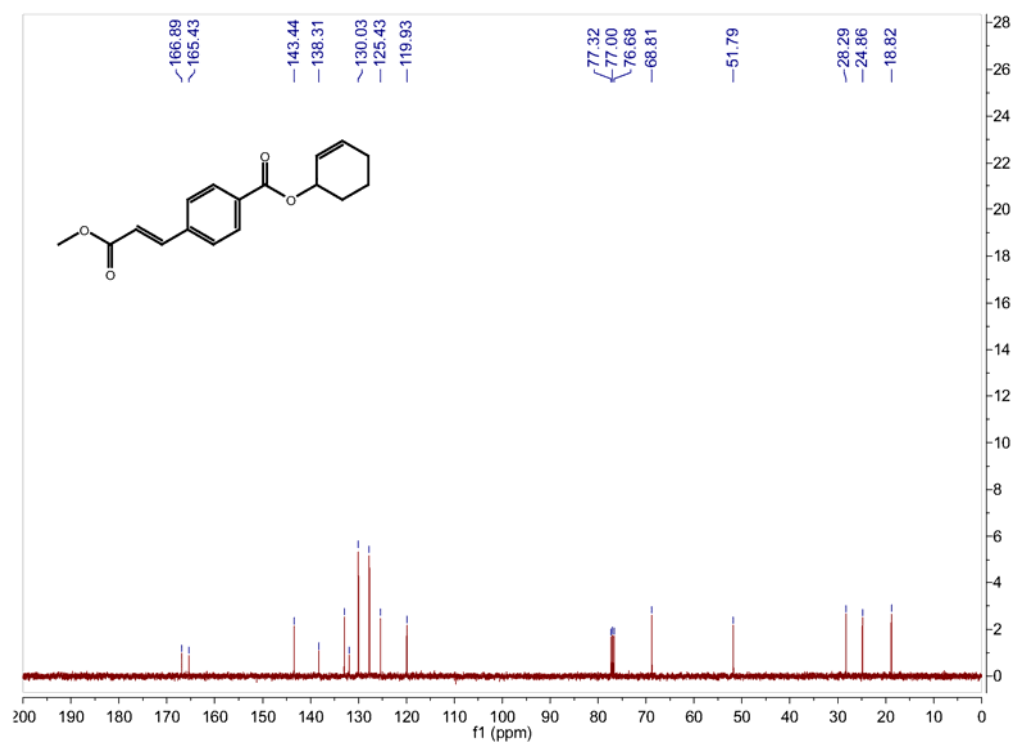
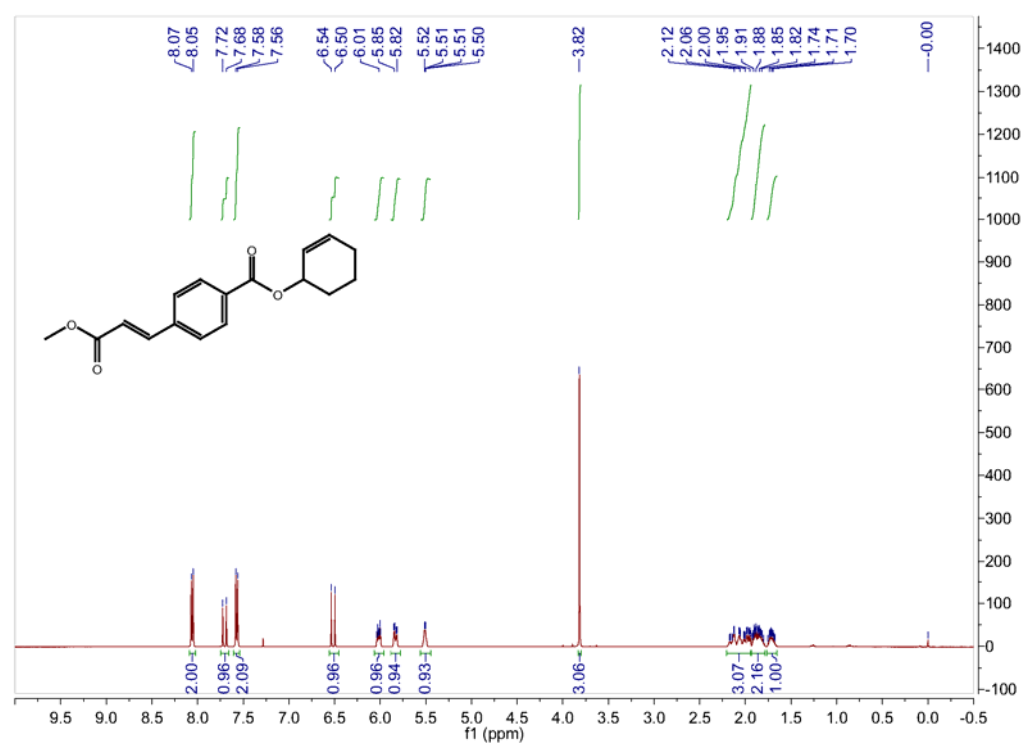
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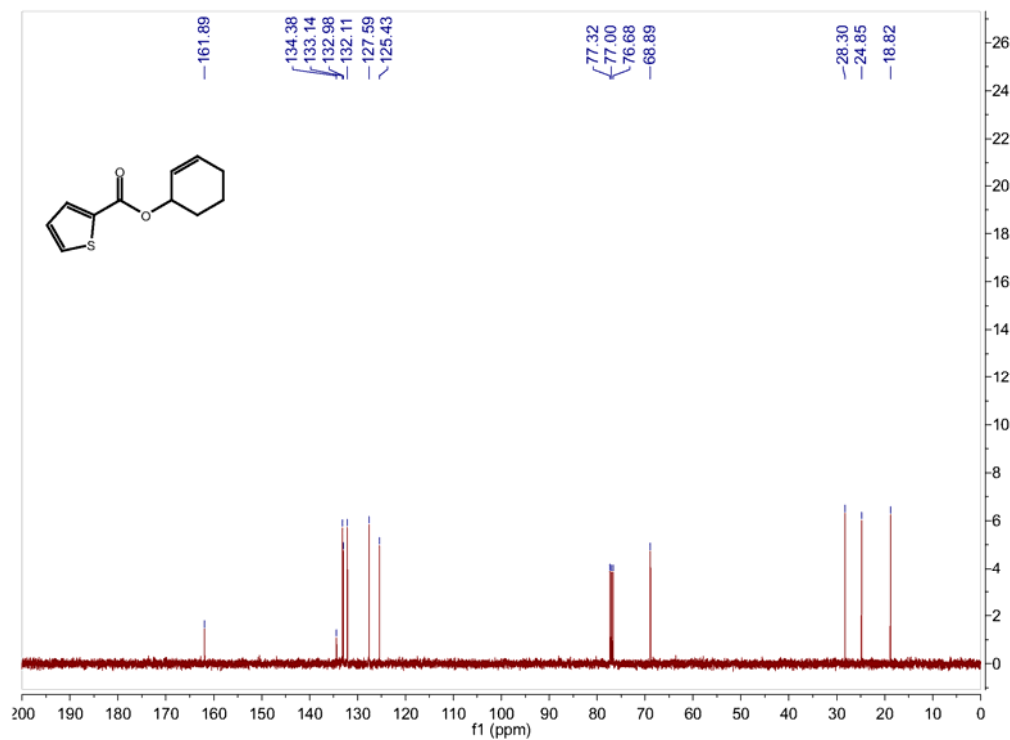
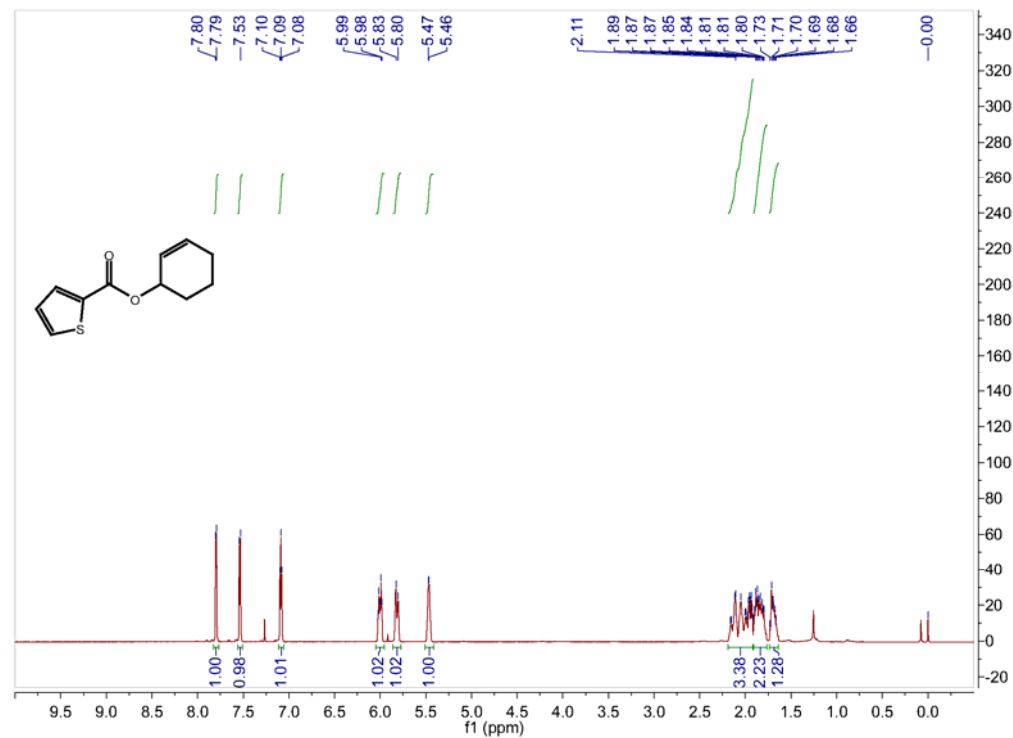
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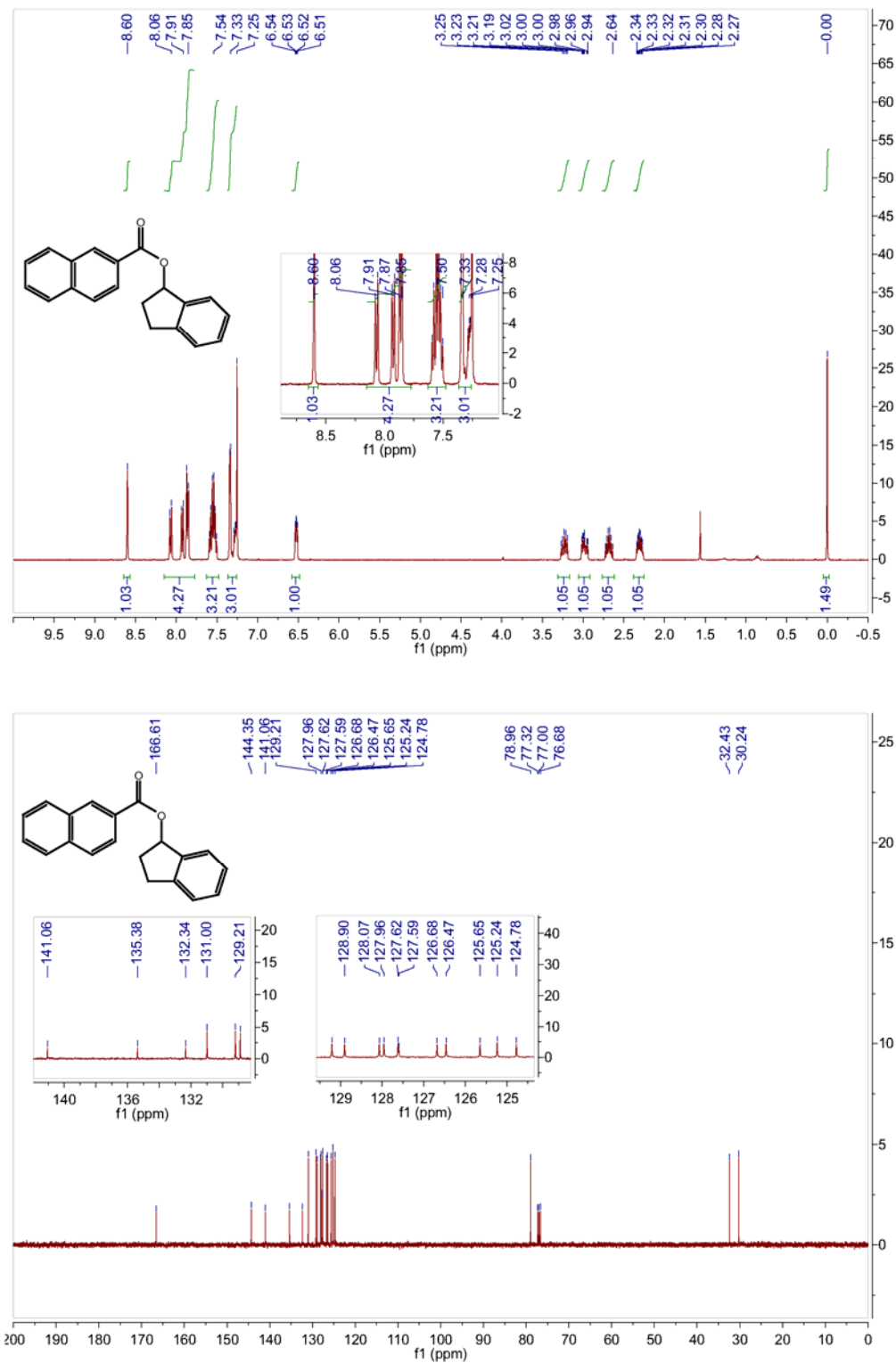
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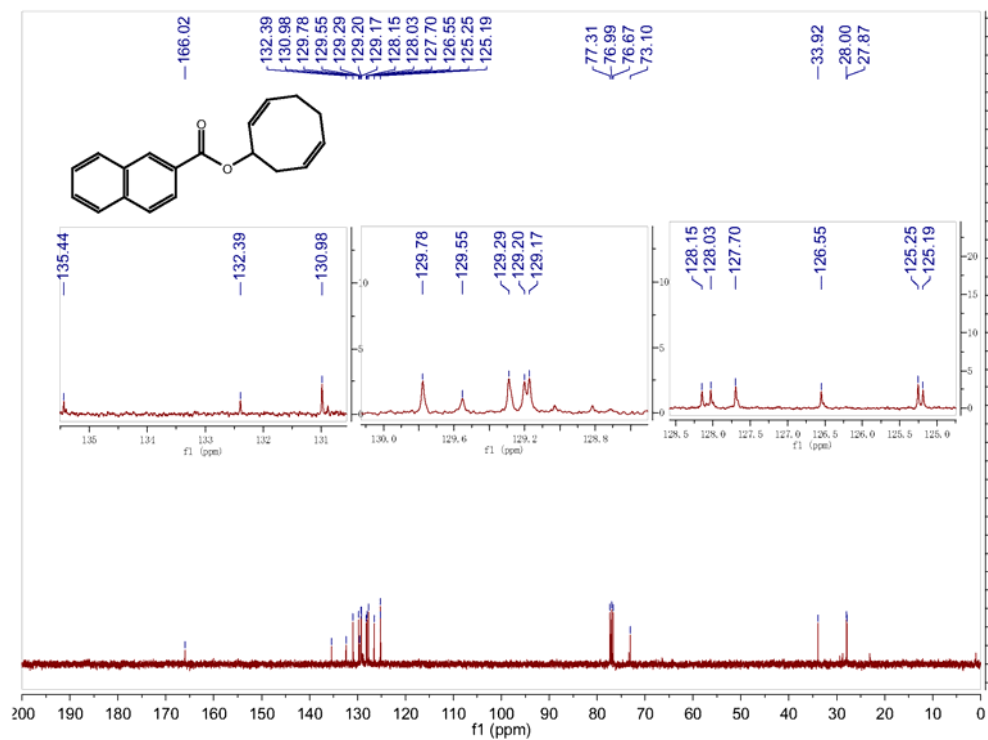
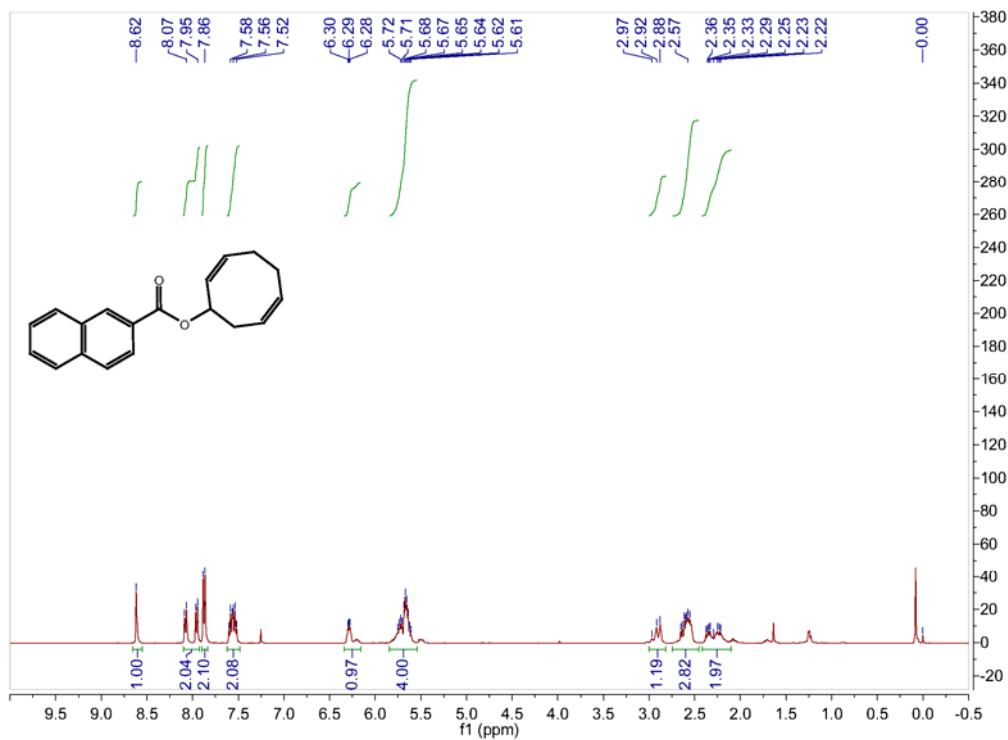
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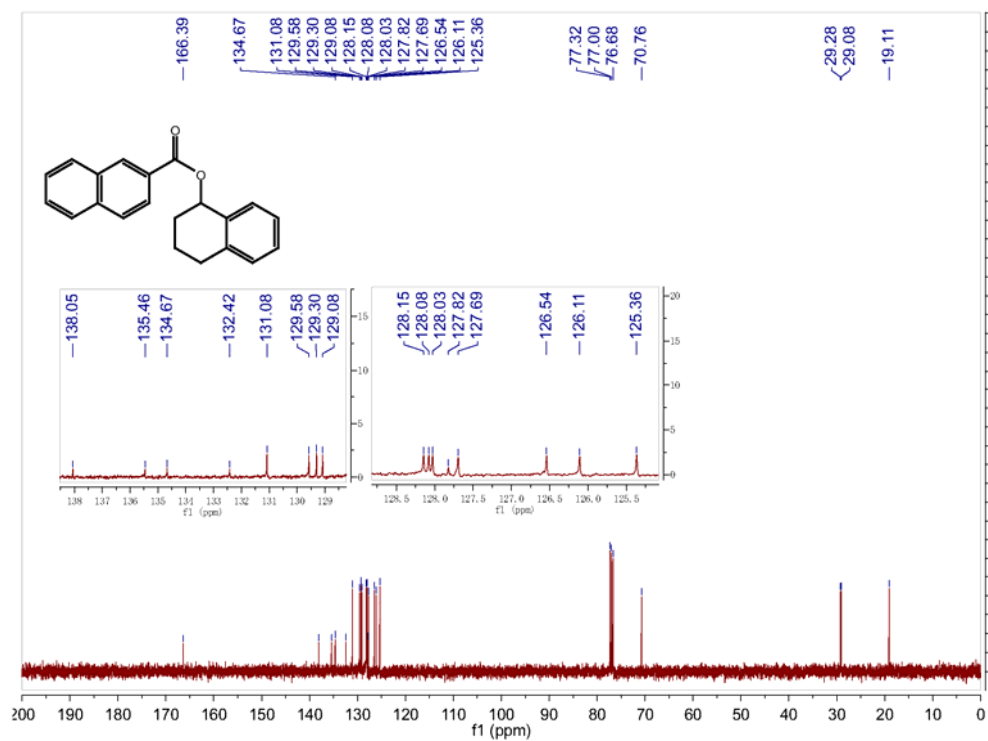
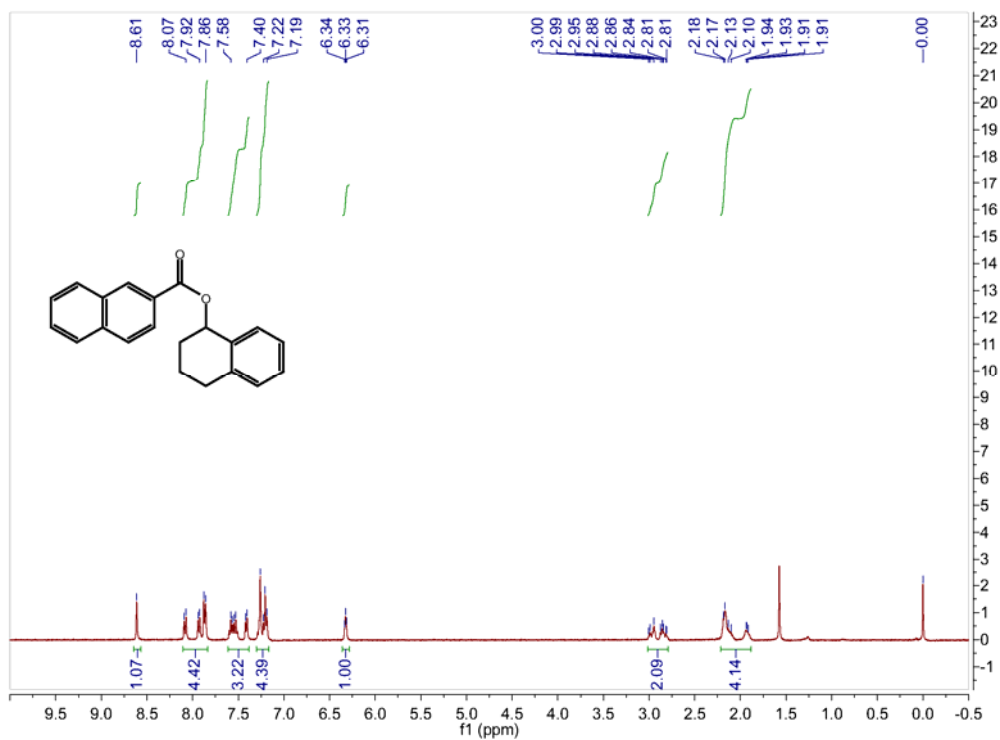
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