

Supporting Information

Highly Regioselective Palladium-Catalysed Oxidative Allylic C-H Carbonylation of Alkenes*

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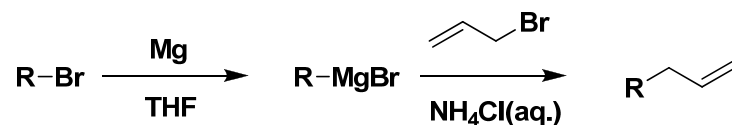
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A. General method

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on BRUKER DRX-400 spectrometer using CDCl_3 as solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Gas chromatograph mass spectra were obtained with a SHIMADZU model GCMS-QP 5000 spectrometer. HRMS was carried out on a MAT 95XP (Thermo).

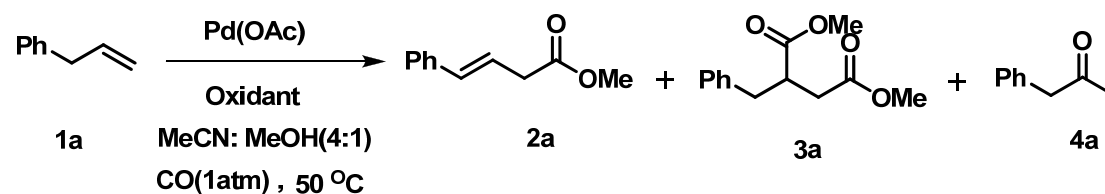
1. Typical reaction procedure for the synthesis of alkenes 1.¹



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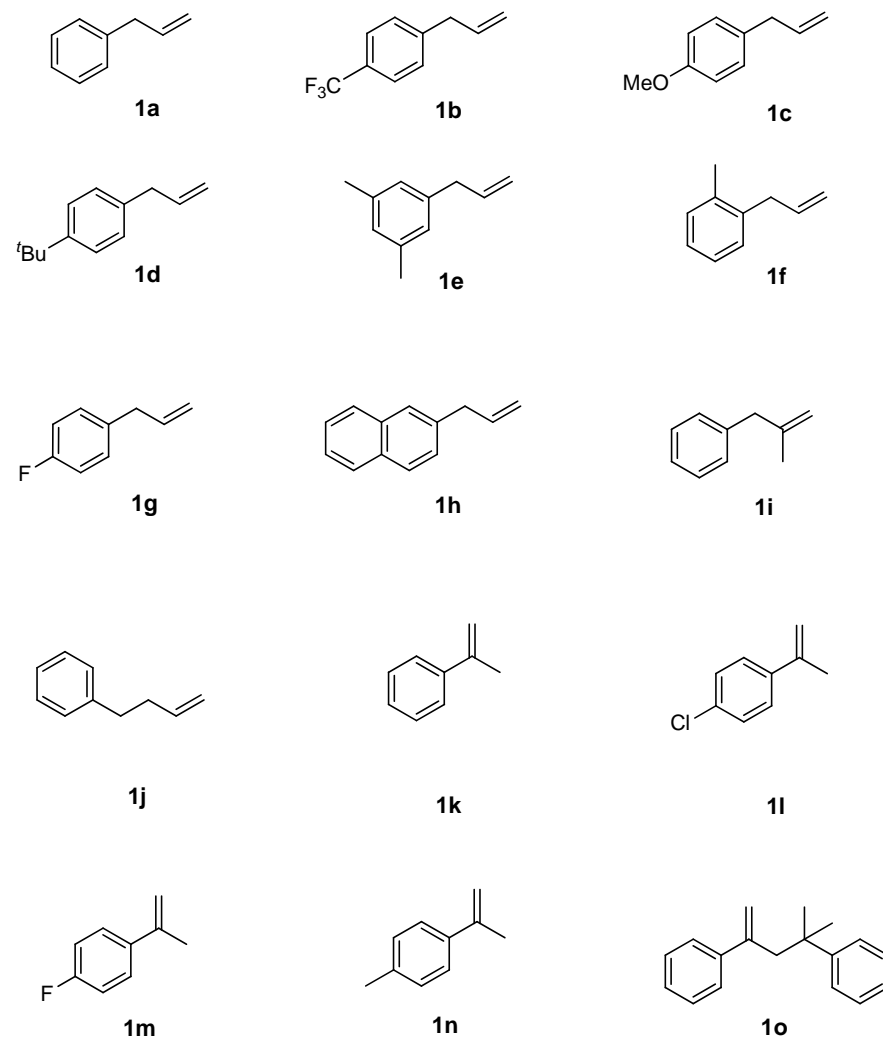
2. The deuterium-labeled substrates *d,d*-1c and *d*-1c were synthesized from AlLiD_4 according to a previously reported literature.¹

3. Optimization of Reaction Conditions



Entry	Ratio of the Oxidant	Yield (%) ^[b]		
		2a	3a	4a
1	BQ(2.0 eq.)/ DDQ(0.5 eq.)	82	3	5
2	BQ(1.5 eq.)/ DDQ(0.5 eq.)	13	28	11
3	BQ(1.0 eq.)/ DDQ(0.5 eq.)	8	77	3
4	BQ(1.0 eq.)/ DDQ(1.0 eq.)	22	3	38
5	BQ(1.0 eq.)/ DDQ(1.5 eq.)	14	0	53

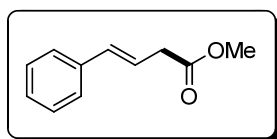
4. Substrates



B. General Procedure

General procedure for direct carbonylation of allylic C-H bond with alkenes 1. Pd(OAc)₂ (0.03 mol, 6.7 mg), BQ (0.6 mmol, 64.8 mg) and DDQ (0.15 mmol, 34.1 mg) were mixed with alcohol (0.5 ml)/acetonitrile (2 ml) in a glass vial or round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. Then, alkene **1** was added. The mixture was stirred under a CO atmosphere (1atm) at 50 °C for 24 h. After cooling down to room temperature and concentrating in vacuum, the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to obtain the desired products **2** by using light petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1, v/v) as eluent.

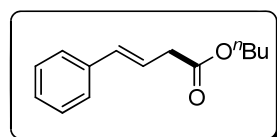
C. Analytical data for compound 2.



Methyl (*E*)-4-phenyl-3-butenolate (2a)², colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 3.25 (dd, *J* = 1.3, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 6.26-6.33 (m, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.38 (m, 5 H);

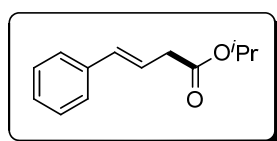
¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ □ 38.2, 51.9, 121.7, 126.3, 127.6, 128.6, 133.5, 136.8, 172.0 ppm.



Butyl (*E*)-4-phenyl-3-butenolate (2a')², colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 0.94 (t, 3H), 1.36-1.42 (m, 2 H), 1.57-1.65 (m, 2 H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (t, 3H), 6.28-6.34 (m, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.38 (m, 5 H);

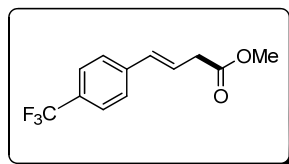
¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ □ 13.7, 19.1, 30.7, 38.5, 64.7, 121.9, 126.3, 127.5, 128.5, 133.3, 136.9, 171.7 ppm.



Isopropyl (*E*)-4-phenyl-3-butenolate (2a'')², colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.18 (d, 6H), 3.13 (d, 2 H), 4.94-5.0 (m, 1 H), 6.18-6.26 (m, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.30 (m, 5 H);

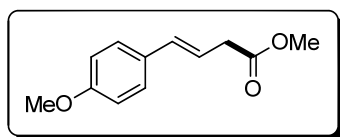
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Methyl (*E*)-4-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-3-butenolate (2b)¹⁰, colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 3.29 (d, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 6.36-6.44 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5 H);

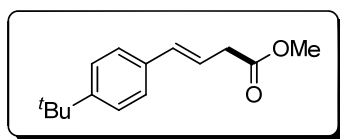
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Methyl (*E*)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-butenolate (2c)², colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 3.23 (dd, *J* = 1.3, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 6.11-6.19 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H);

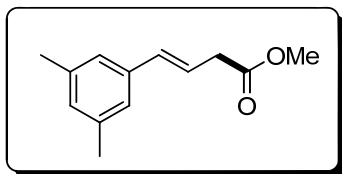
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Methyl (*E*)-4-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-3-butenolate (2d)², colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 1.31 (s, 9H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 6.21-6.29 (m, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, 4H);

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ □ 31.3, 34.6, 38.3, 51.9, 120.9, 125.5, 126.0, 133.2, 134.1, 150.7, 172.1 ppm.

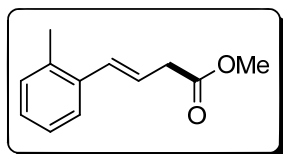


Methyl (*E*)-4-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-butenolate (2e), colorless oil.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.30 (s, 6H), 3.23 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3 H), 6.22-6.30 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H);

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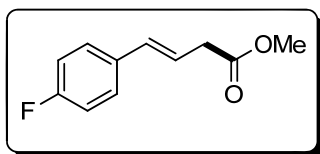
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Methyl (*E*)-4-(2-methylphenyl)-3-butenolate (2f)³, colorless oil.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.33 (s, 3H), 3.28 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3 H), 6.14-6.21 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, 1H);

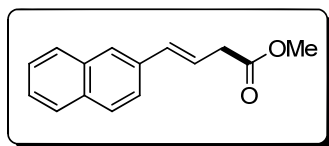
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 19.8, 38.5, 51.9, 122.9, 125.7, 126.1, 127.5, 130.2, 131.4, 135.2, 136.0, 172.1 ppm.



Methyl (*E*)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-butenolate (2g)², pale yellow oil.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.28 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3 H), 6.18-6.25 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, 2H), 7.43 (t, 2H);

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 38.1, 52.0, 115.4 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 121.4 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 127.8 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 129.7, 132.3, 162.2 (d, $J = 245$ Hz), 172.0 ppm.

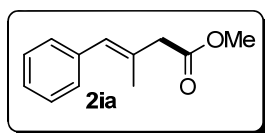


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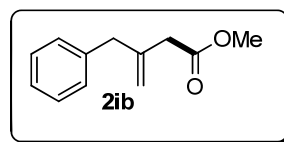
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^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 38.4, 52.0, 122.0, 123.5, 125.9, 126.2, 126.3, 127.7, 128.0, 128.2, 133.0, 133.6, 133.6, 134.3, 172.1 ppm.

HRMS EI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$, 226.0989; found, 226.0994.



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Methyl (*E*)-3-methyl-4-phenyl-3-butenolate (2ia)⁴, colorless oil.

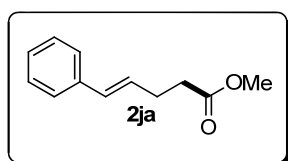
^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 1.94 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.33 (m, 5 H);

^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 18.0, 45.7, 51.9, 126.4, 128.1, 128.4, 128.9, 129.1, 129.1, 172.0 ppm.

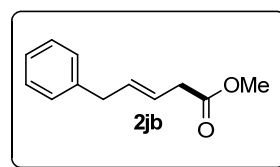
Methyl 3-benzyl-3-butenolate (2ib)

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^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 40.9, 42.7, 51.8, 115.8, 126.5, 131.5, 137.6, 138.7, 141.8, 171.8 ppm.



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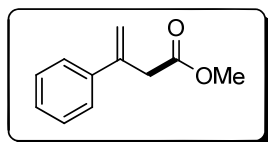


Methyl (*E*)-5-phenyl-4-pentenoate (2ja)⁸, colorless oil.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 2.49-2.55 (m, 4H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 6.66-6.24 (m, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.34 (m, 5 H);
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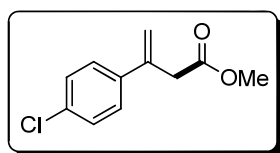
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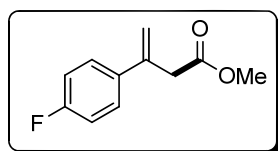
Methyl 3-phenyl-3-butenolate (2k)⁶, colorless oil.

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 3.53 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, 2H);
 ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 41.1, 52.0, 116.3, 125.8, 127.8, 128.4, 139.7, 140.8, 171.8 ppm.



Methyl 3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-butenolate (2l)⁶, pale yellow oil.

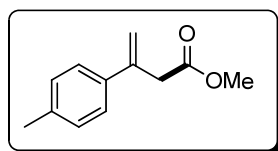
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 ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 41.0, 52.1, 117.0, 125.4, 127.8, 128.4, 139.7, 140.8, 171.8 ppm.



Methyl 3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-butenolate (2m)⁶, yellow oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 3.50 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 7.01 (t, 2H), 7.40 (t, 2H);

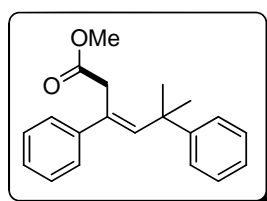
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Methyl 3-(4-methylphenyl)-3-butenolate (2n)⁸, colorless oil.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 2.34 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 0.4 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H);

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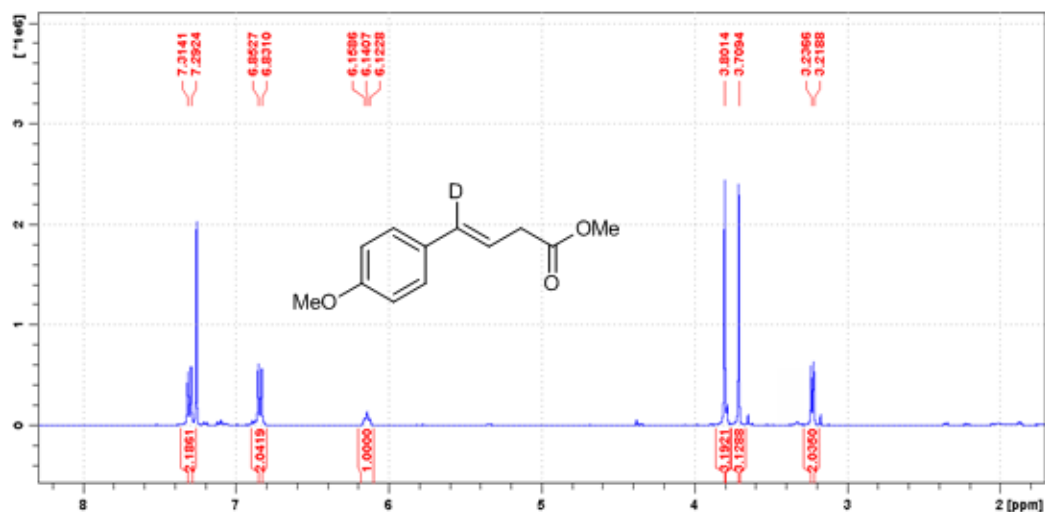
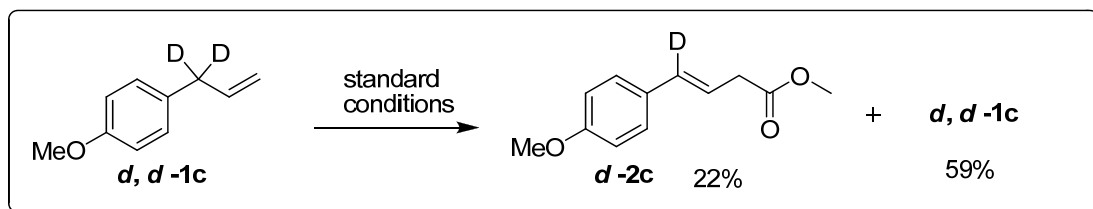
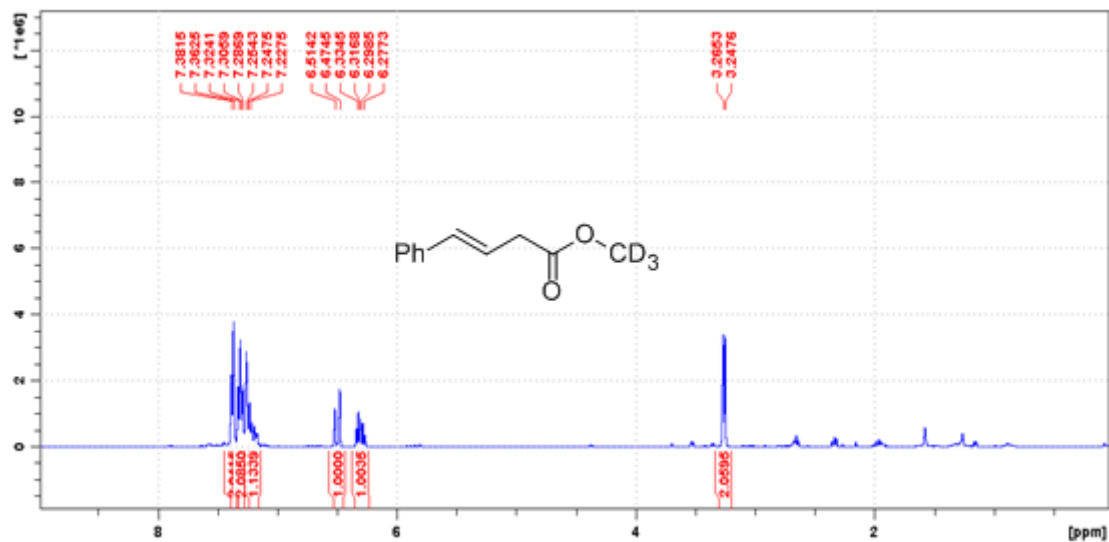
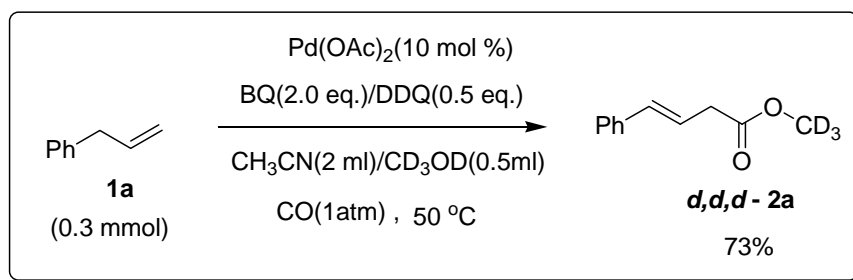
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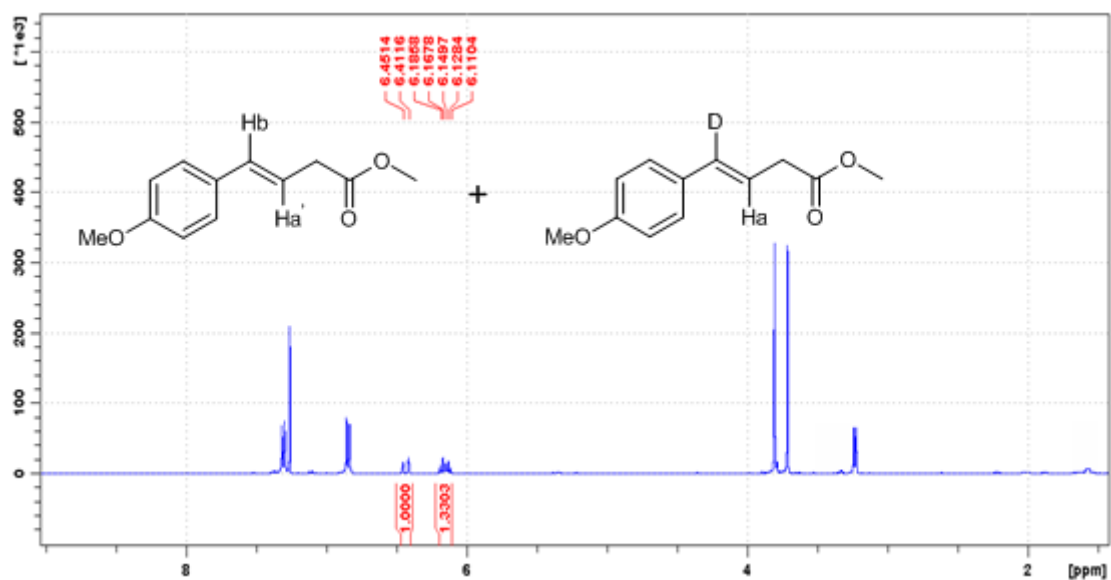
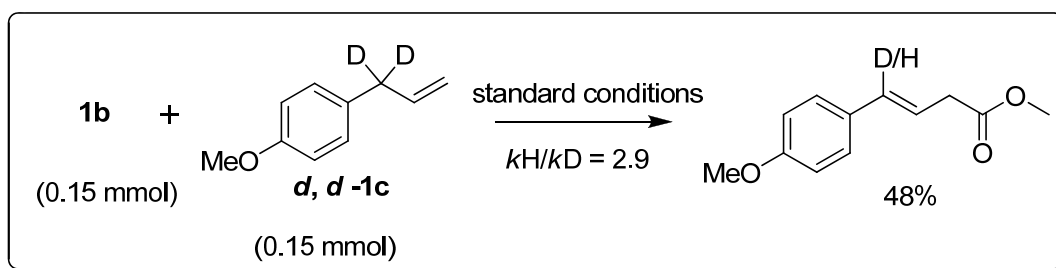
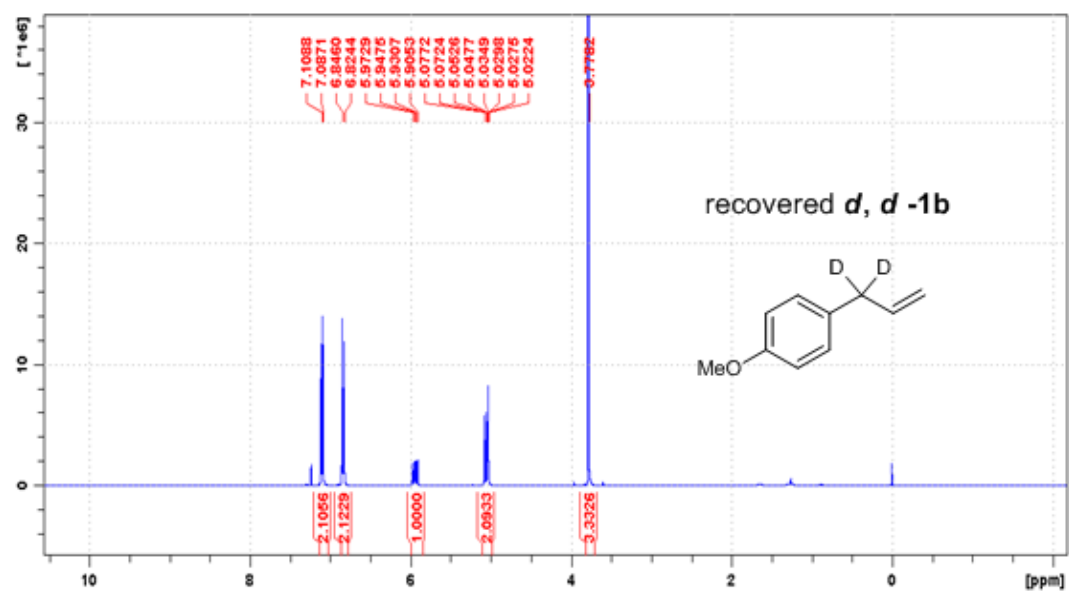
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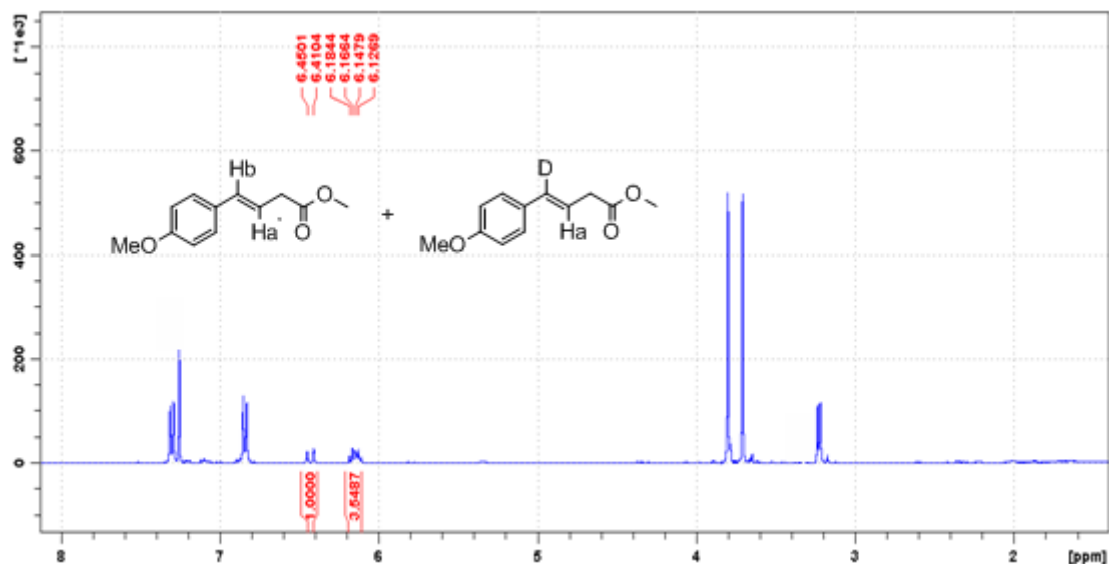
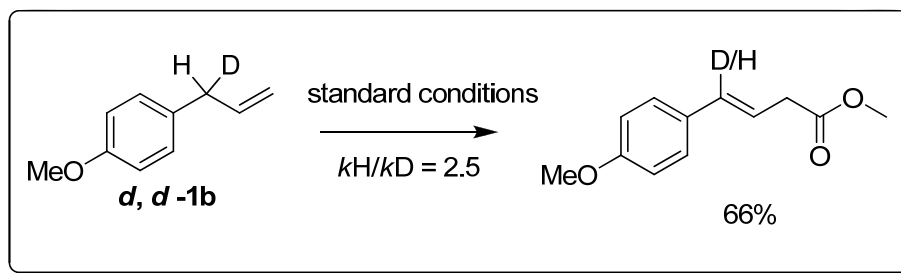
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HRMS EI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₀H₂₂O₂, 294.1618; found, 294.1620.

E. Mechanistic studies



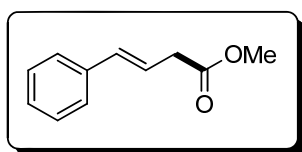




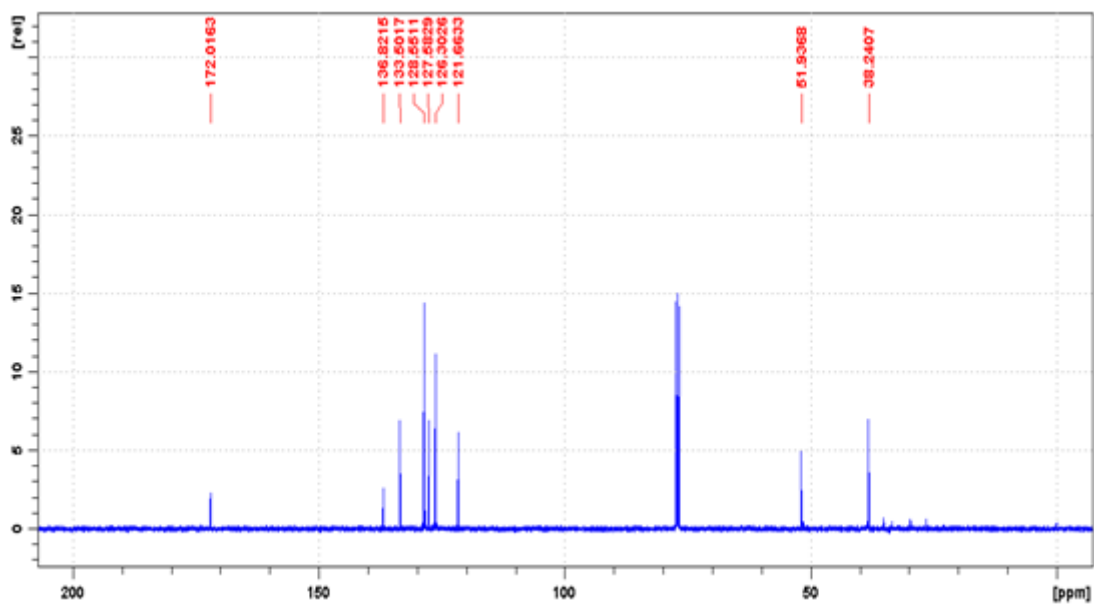
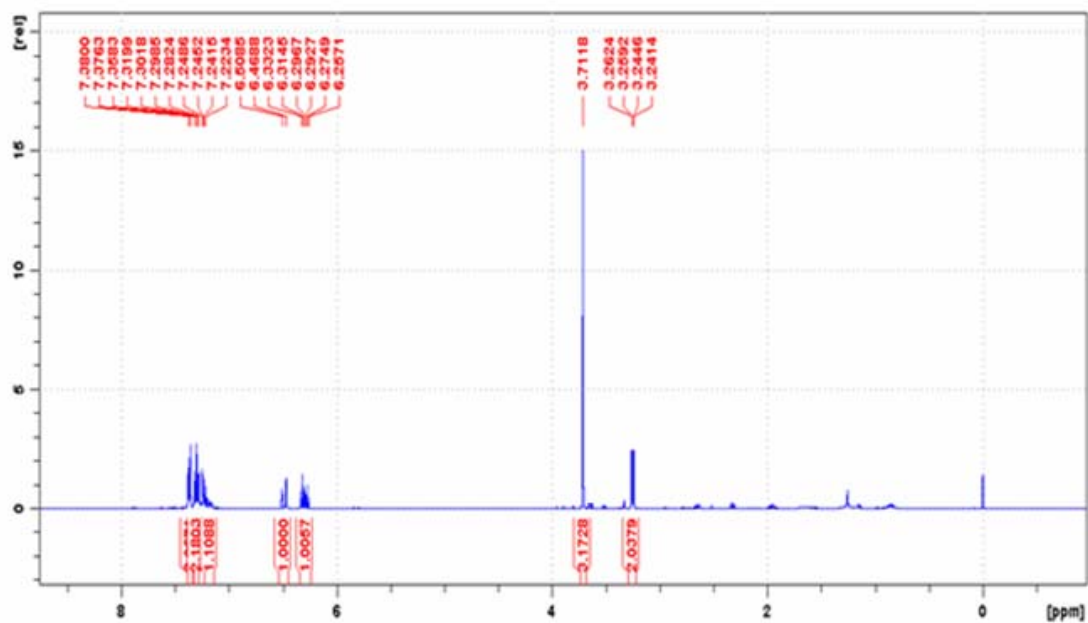
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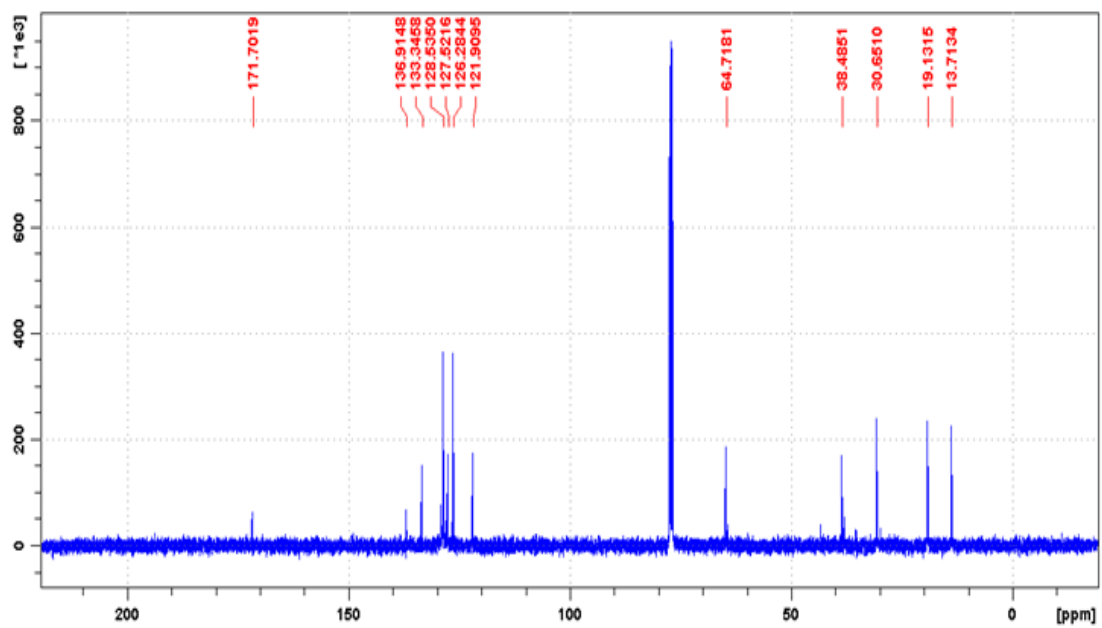
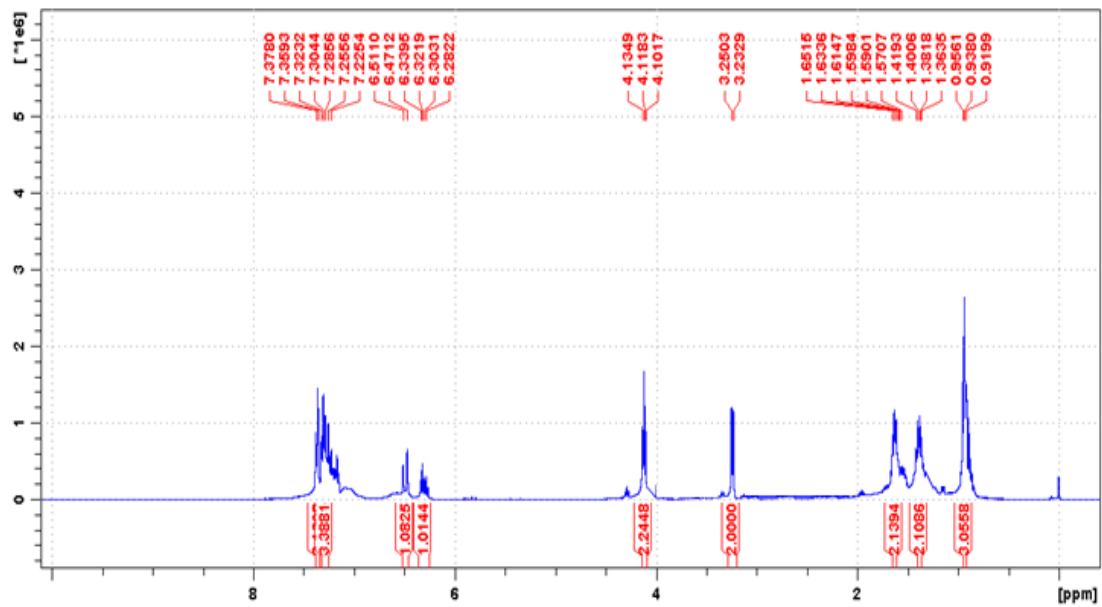
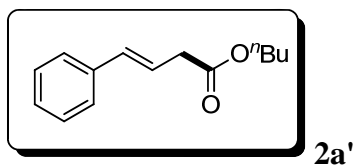
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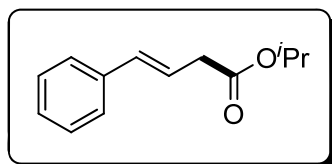
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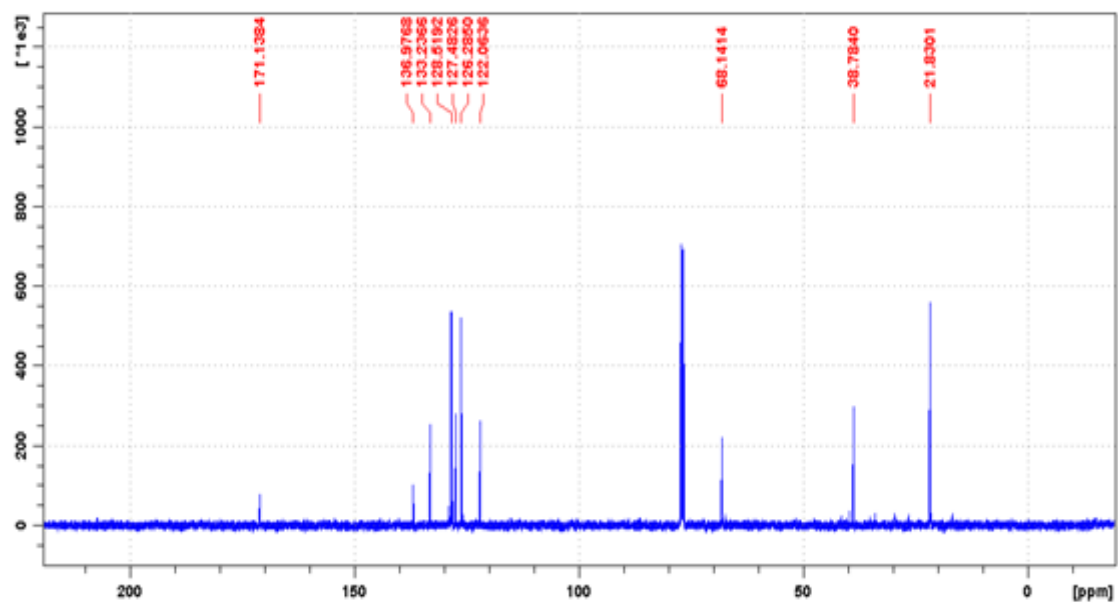
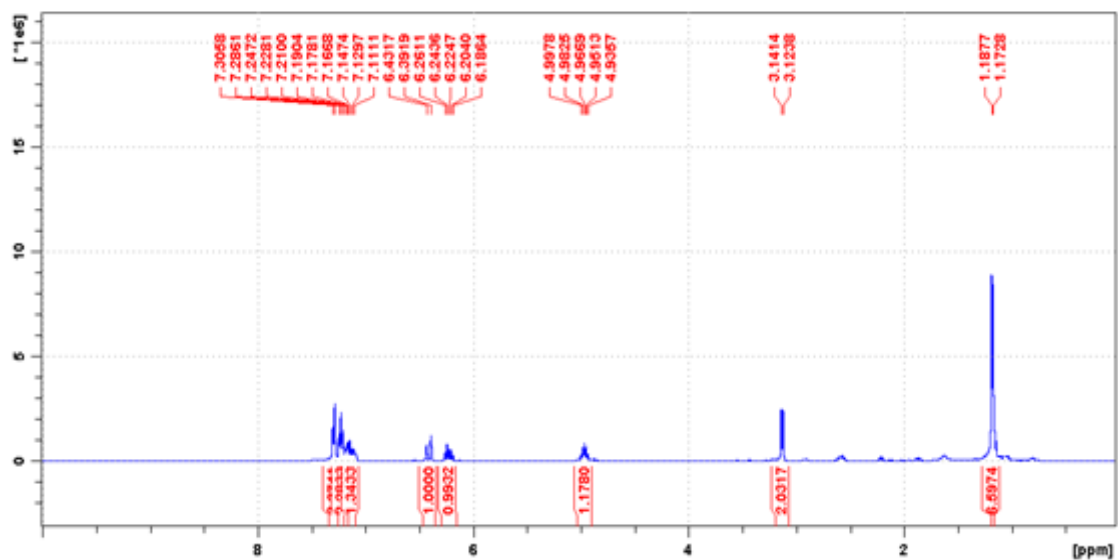
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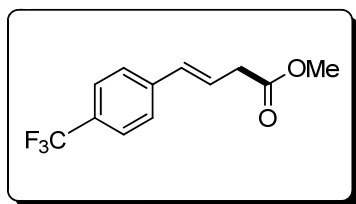




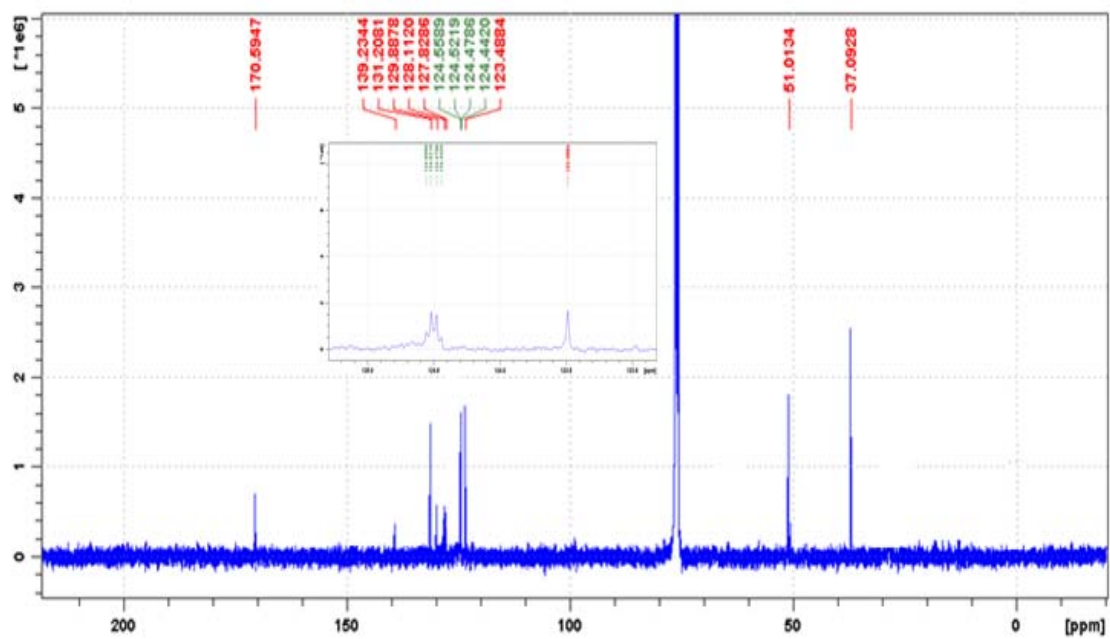
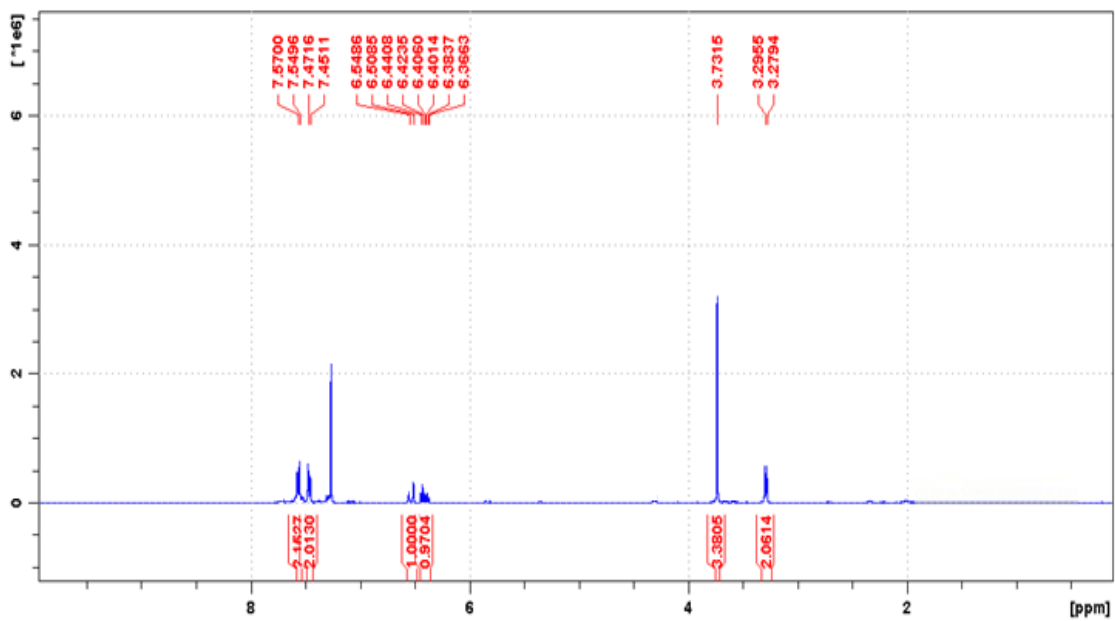


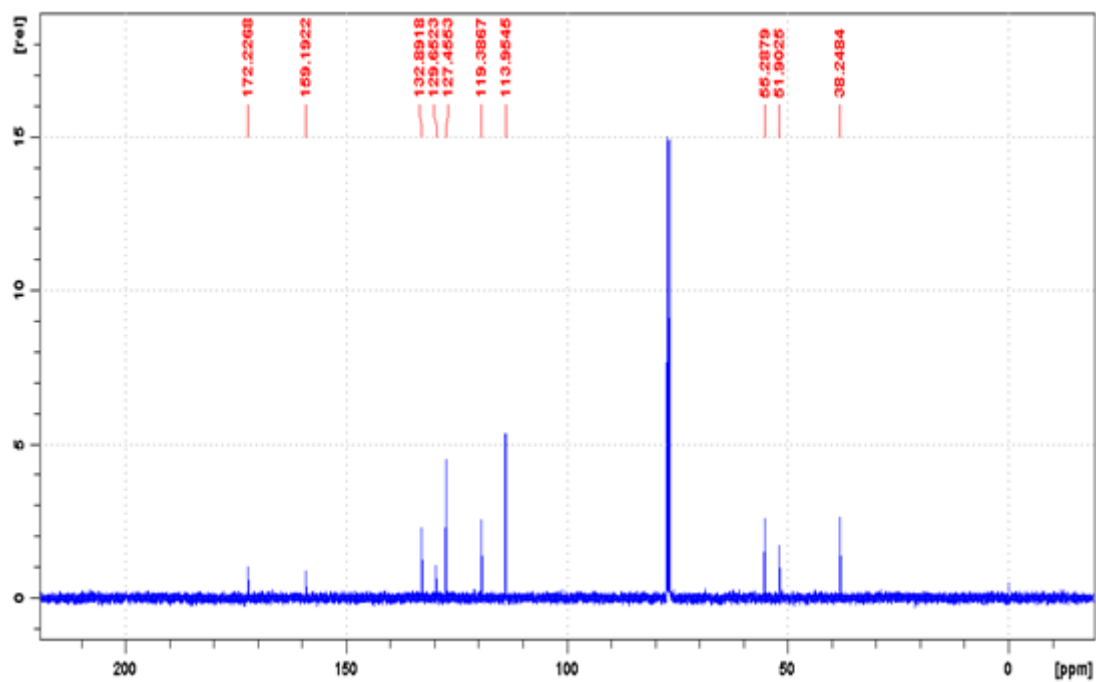
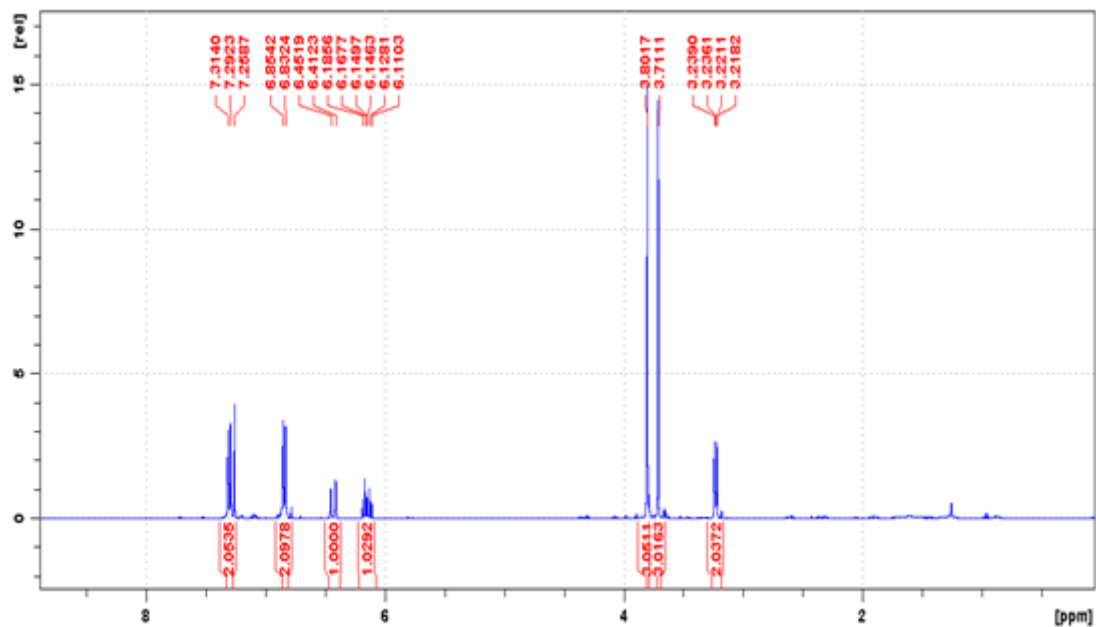
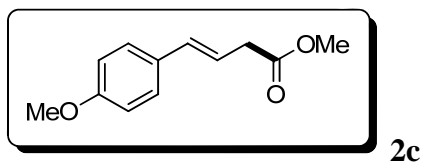
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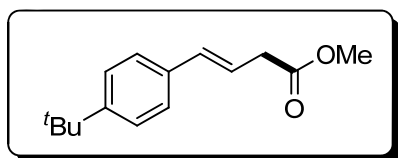




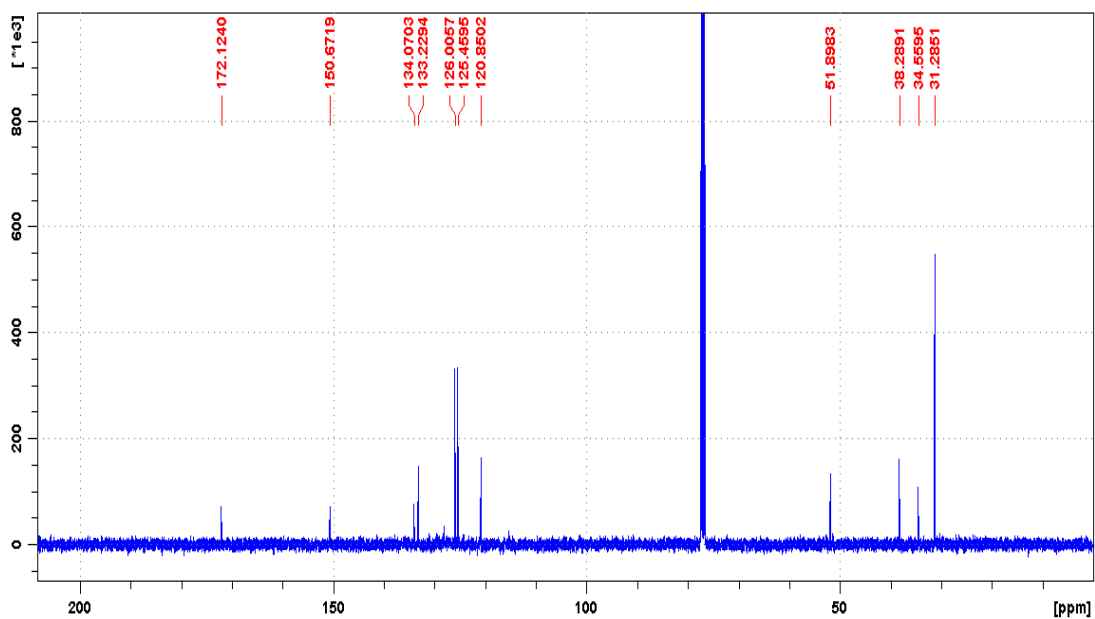
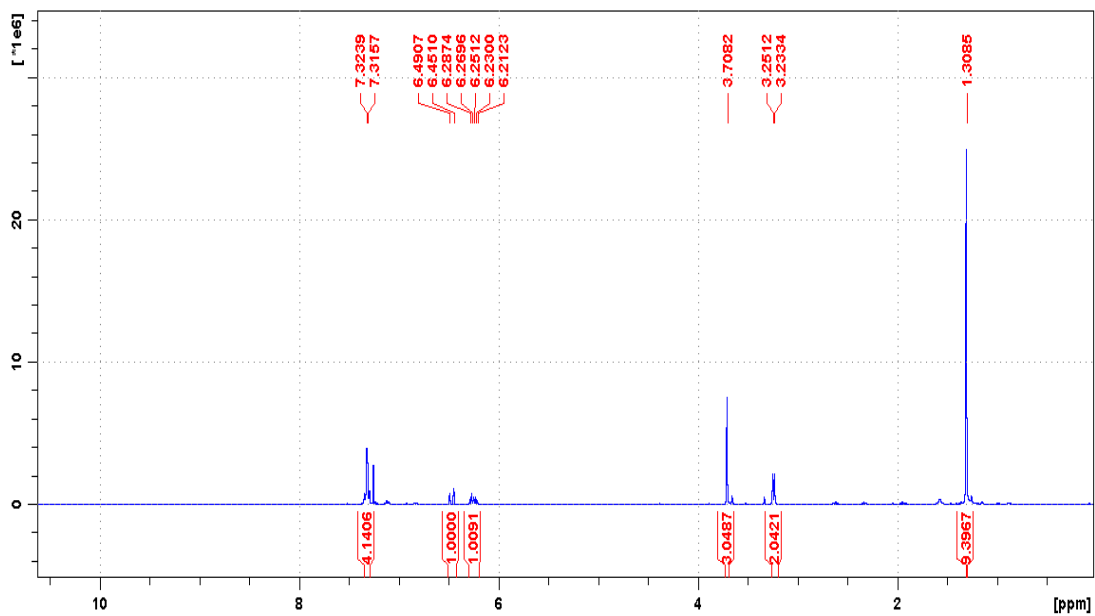
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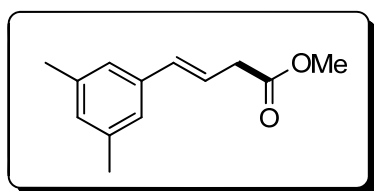




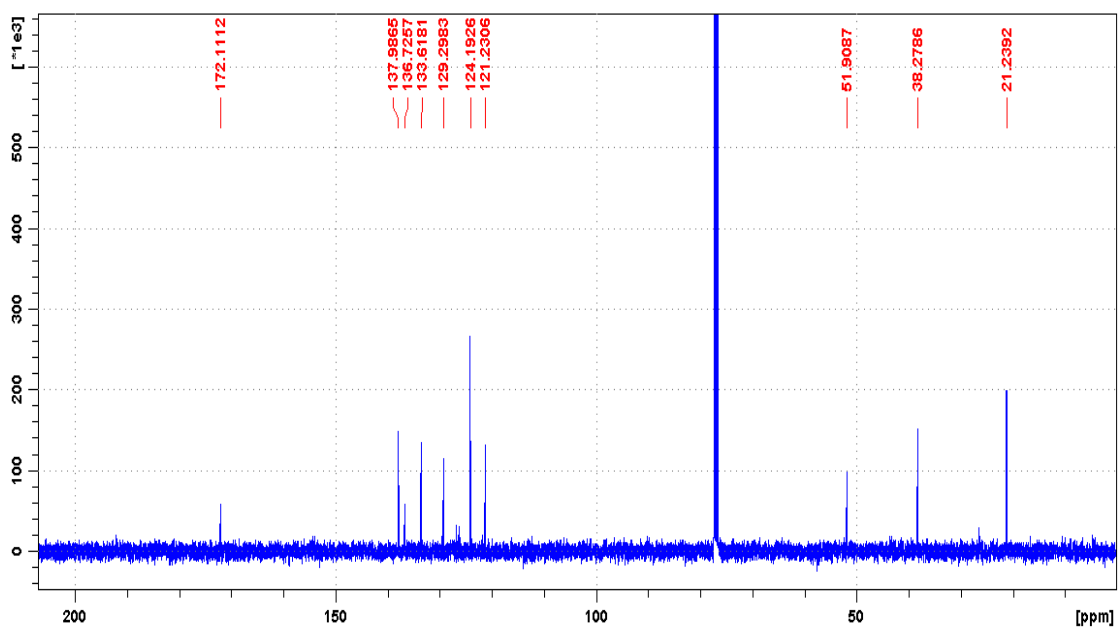
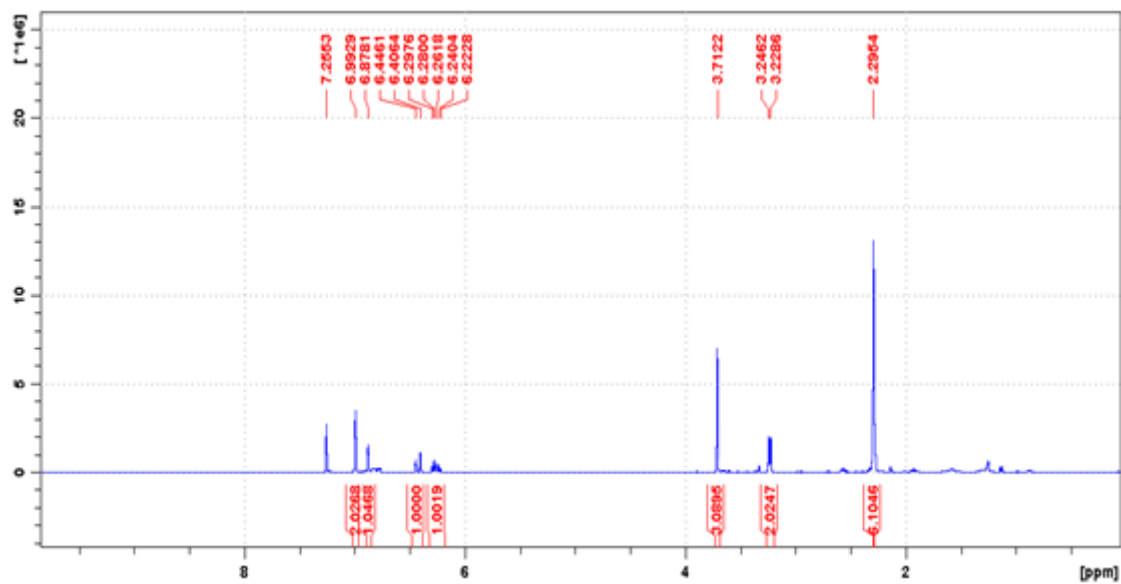


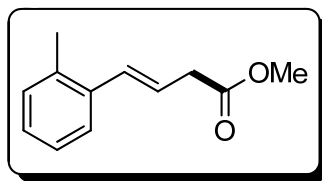
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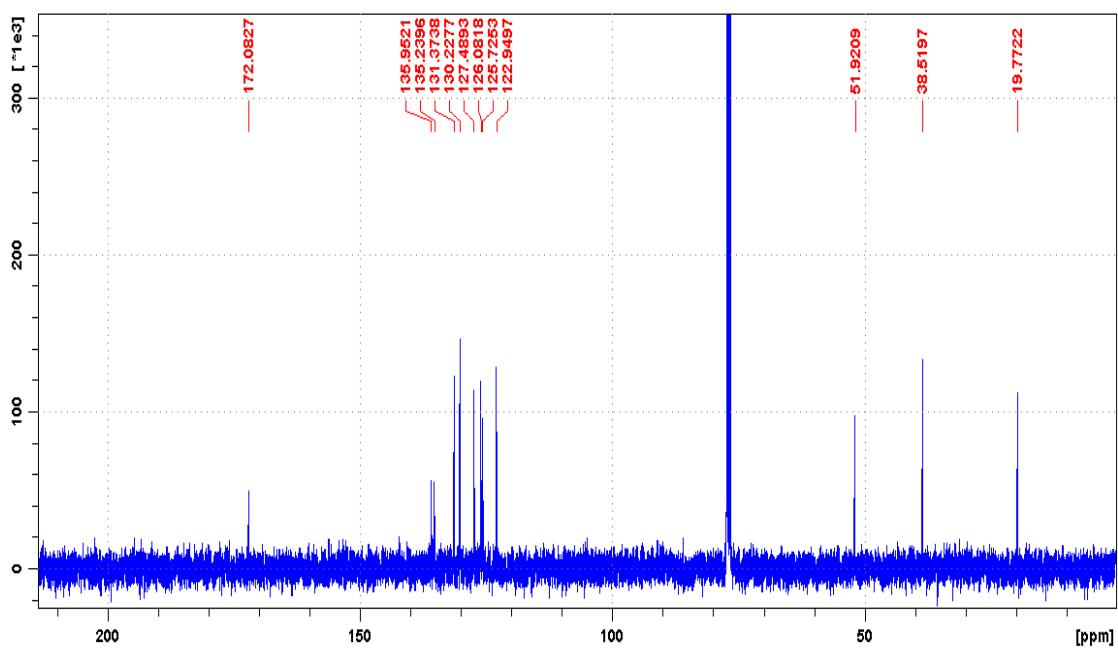
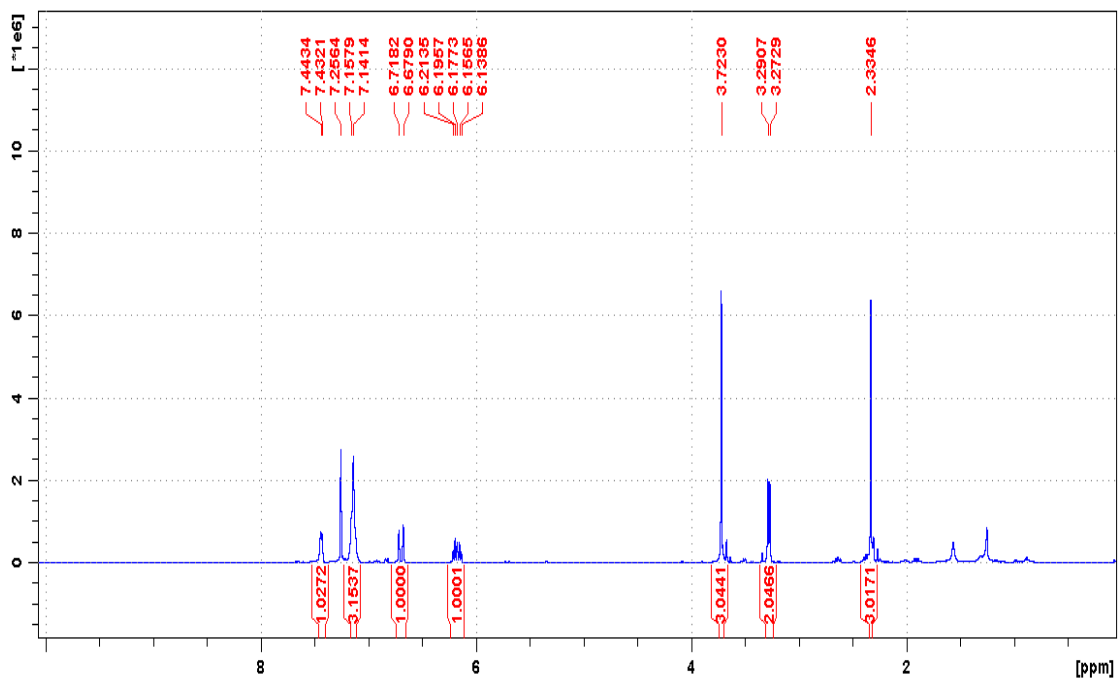


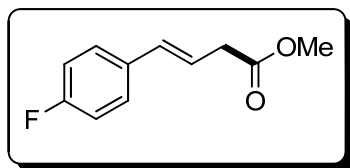
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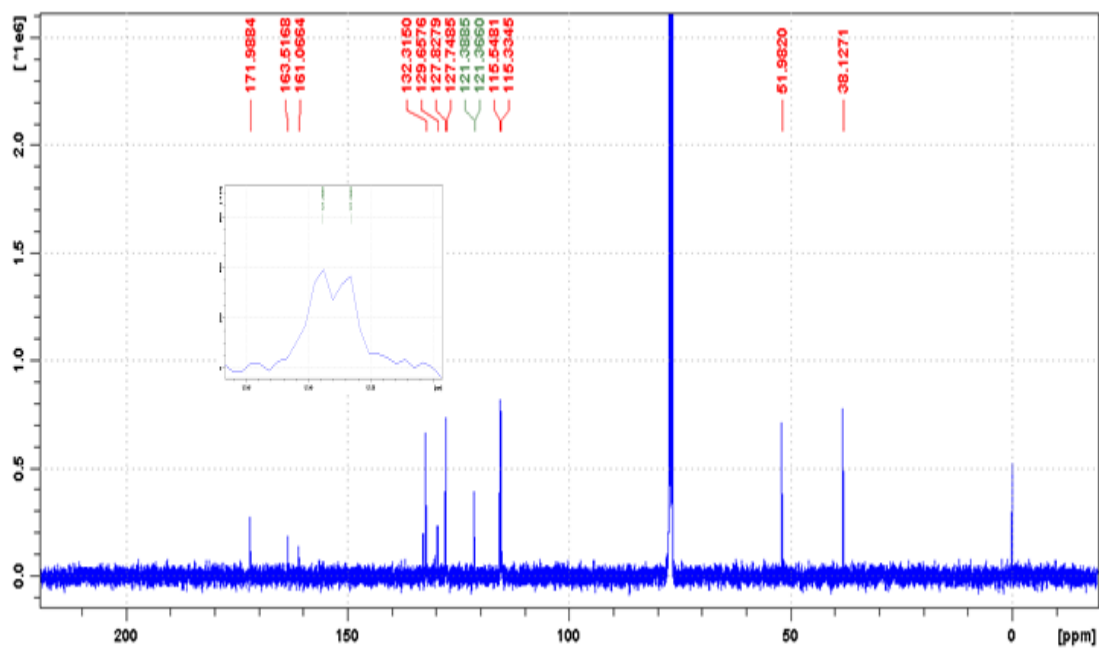
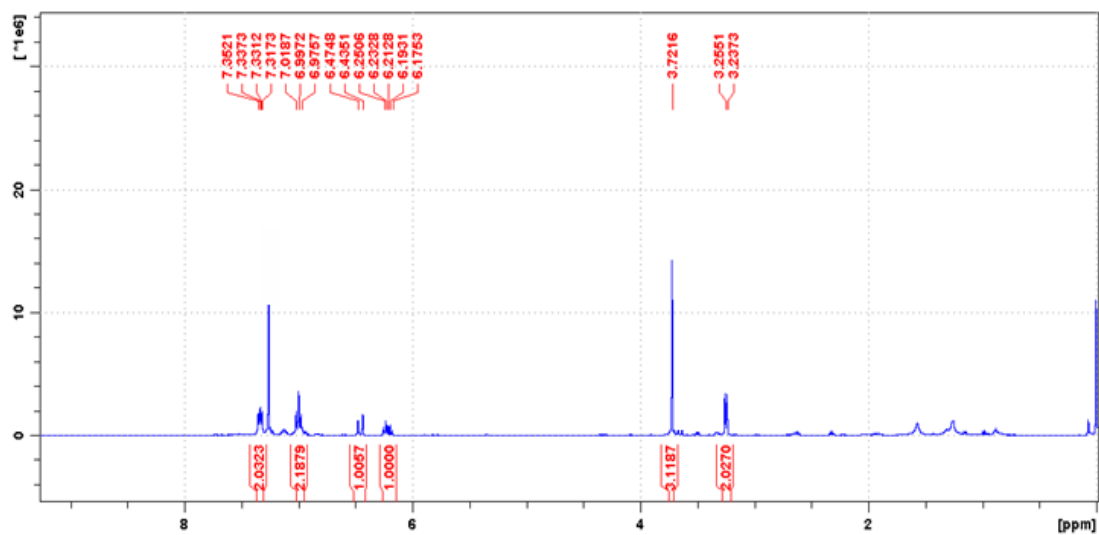


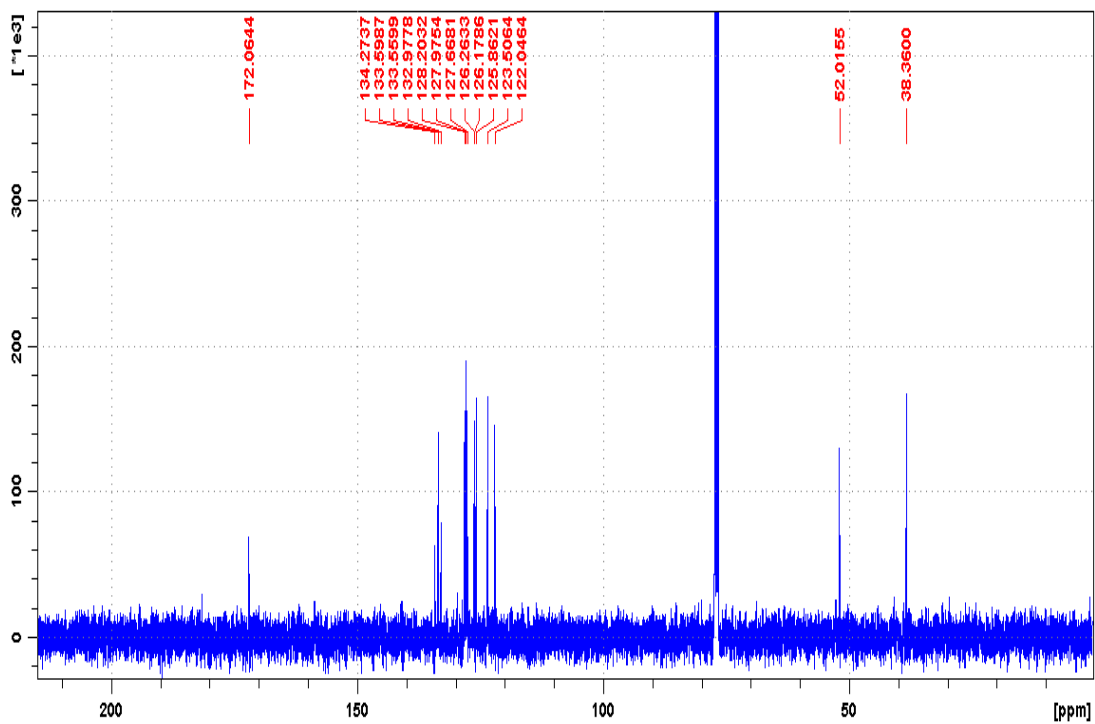
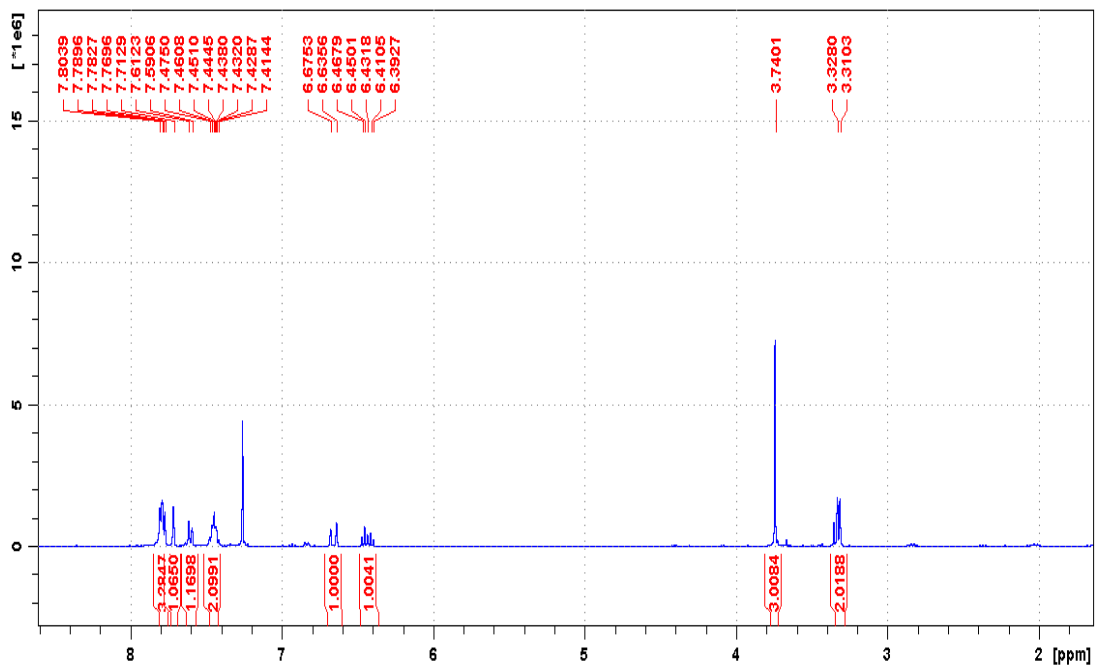
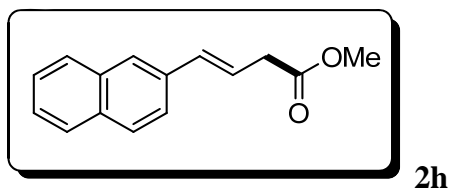
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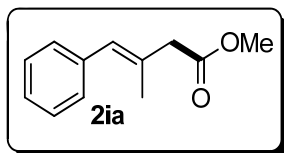




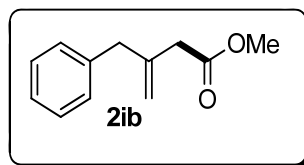
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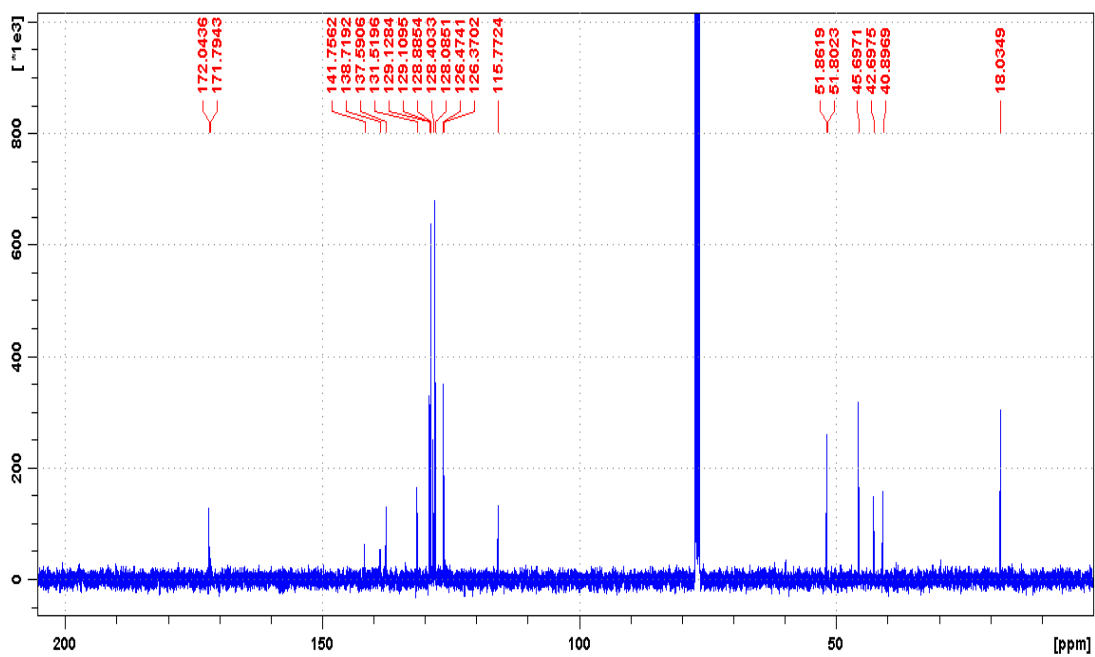
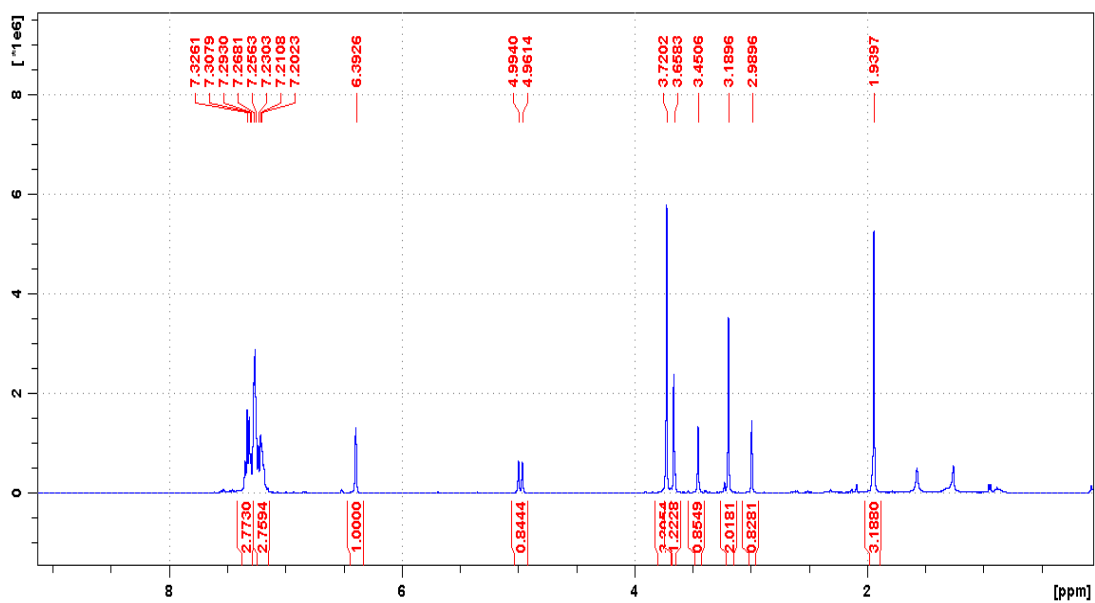


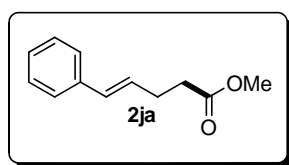


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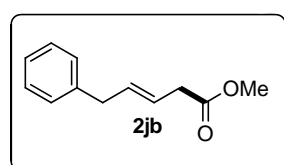


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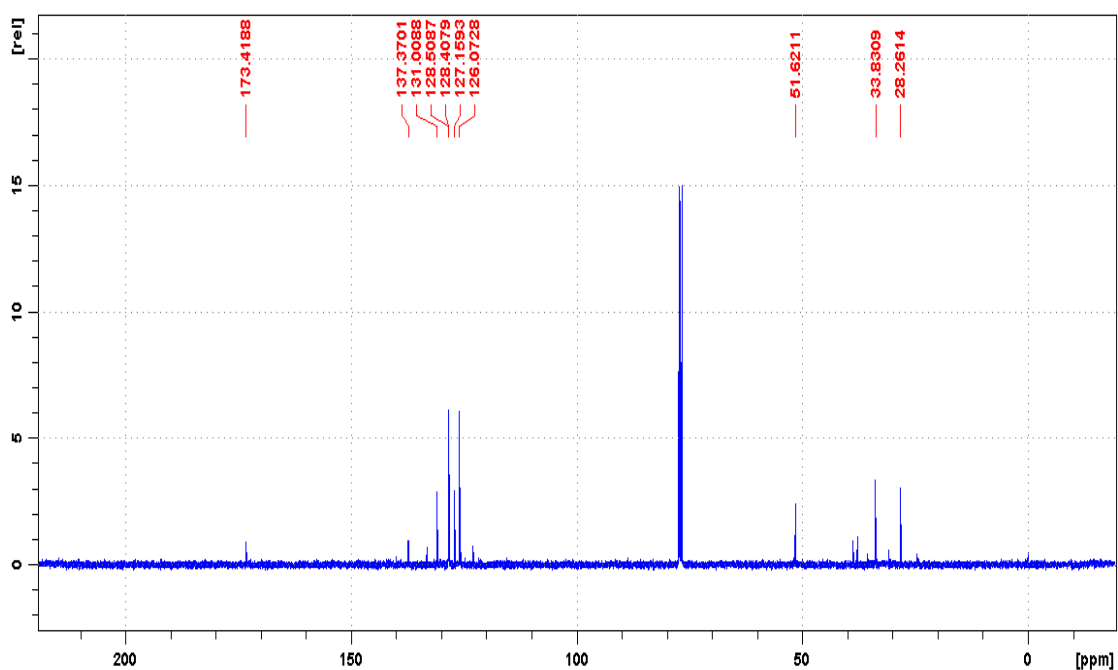
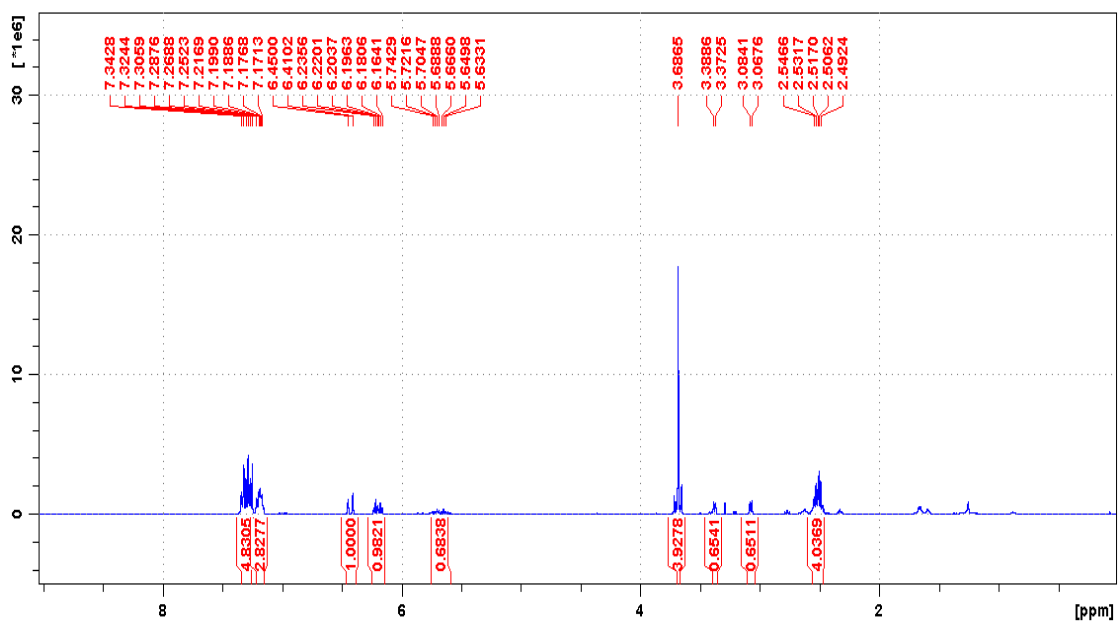


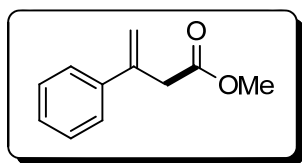


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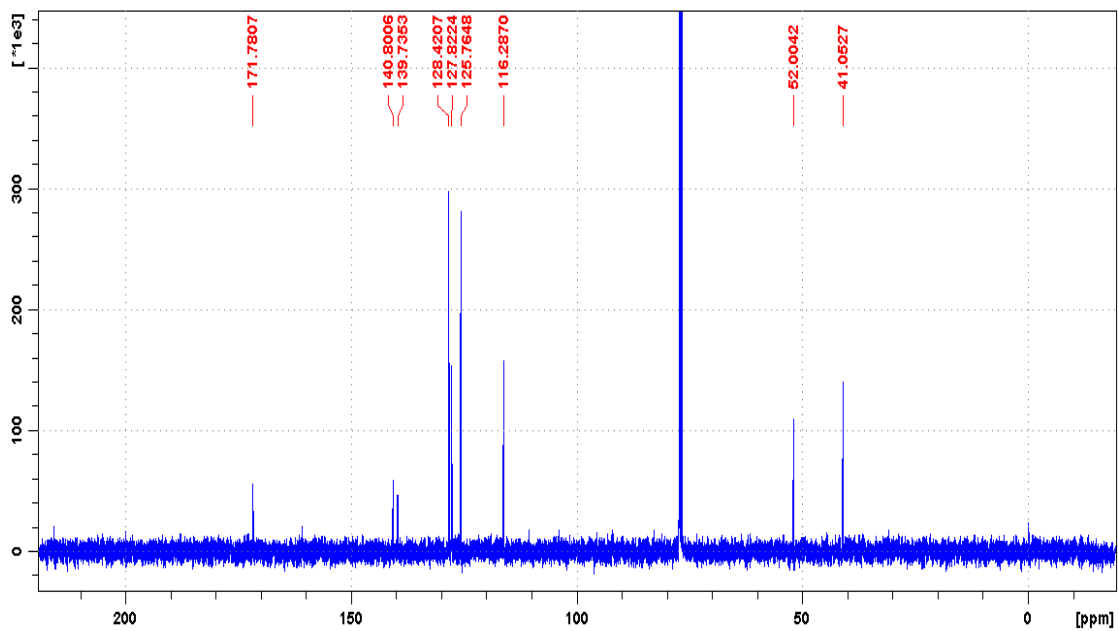
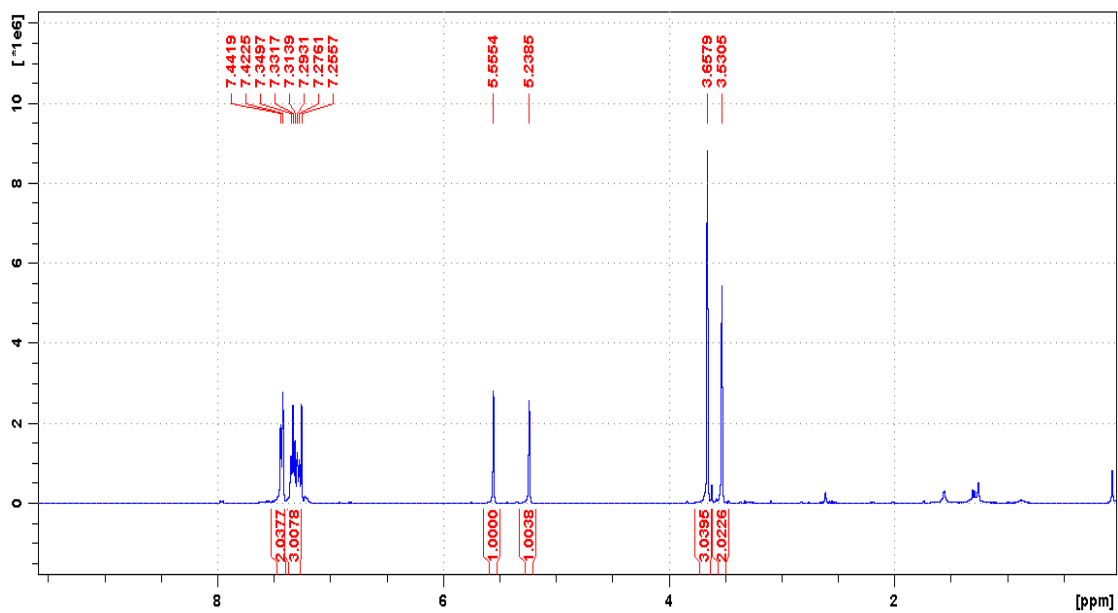


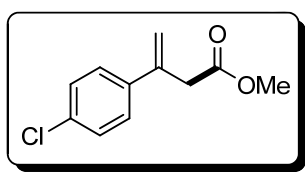
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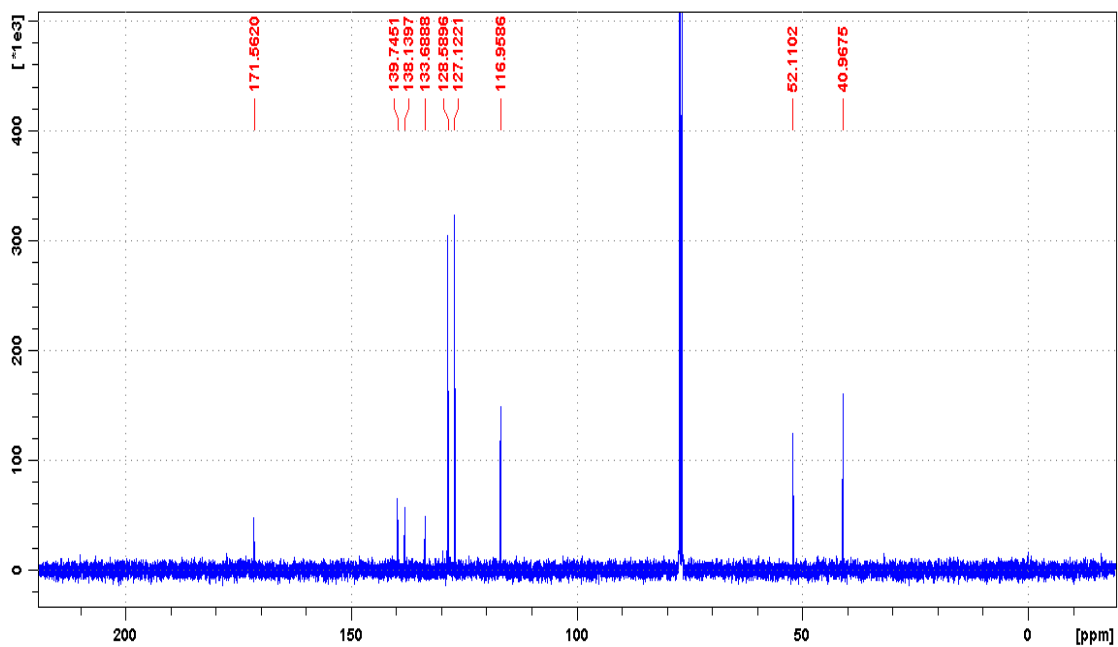
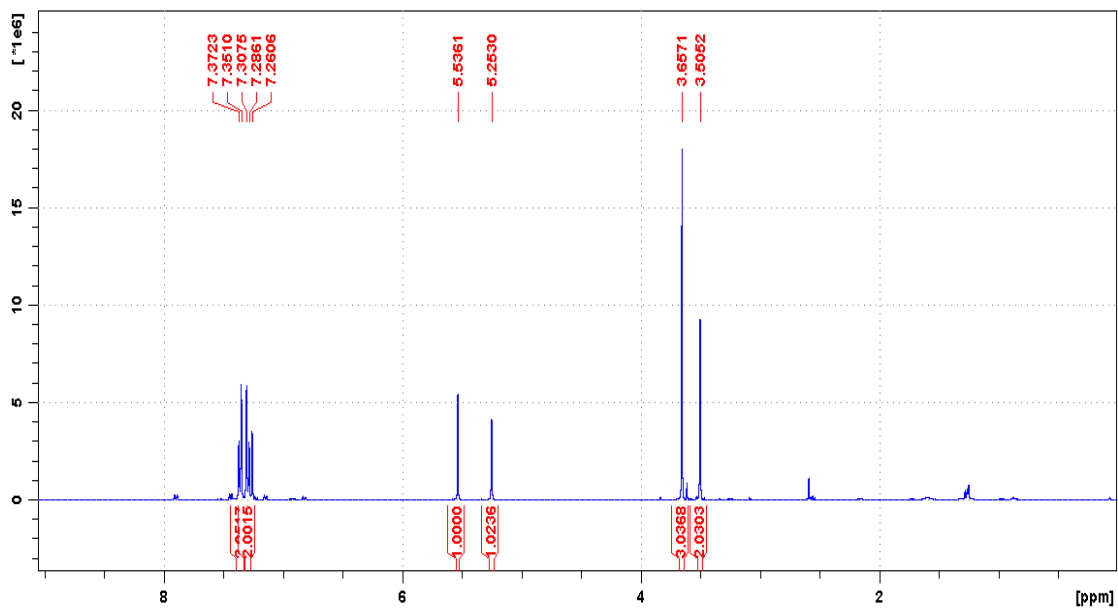


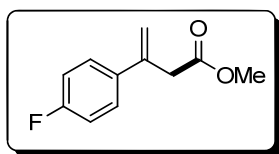
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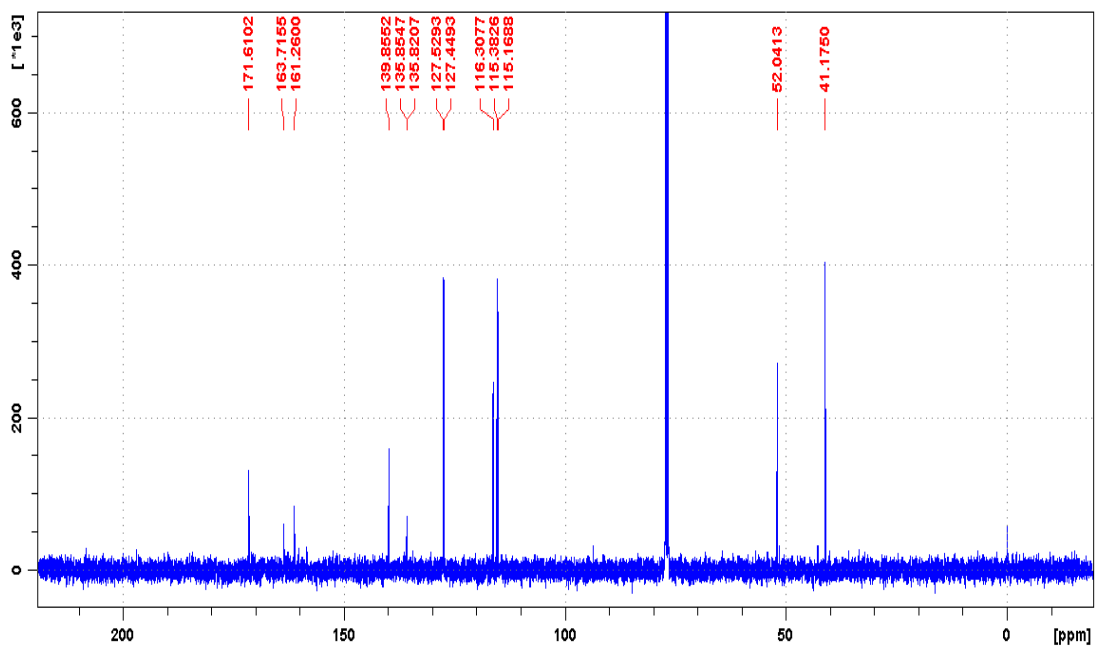
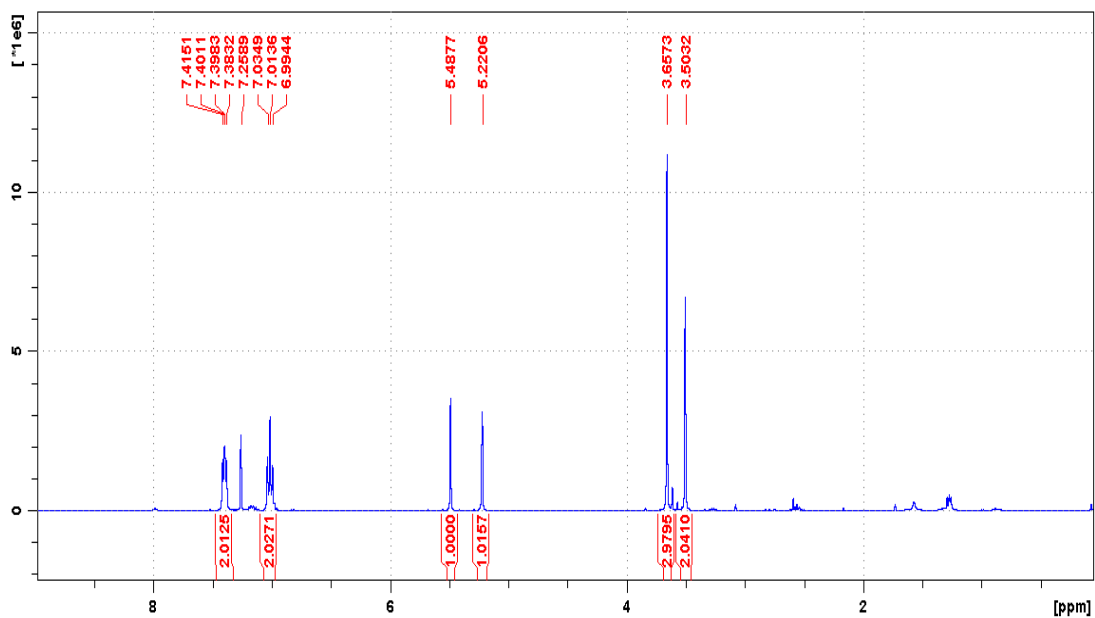


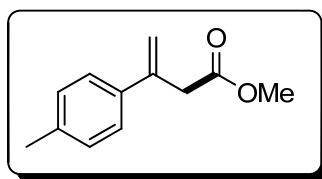
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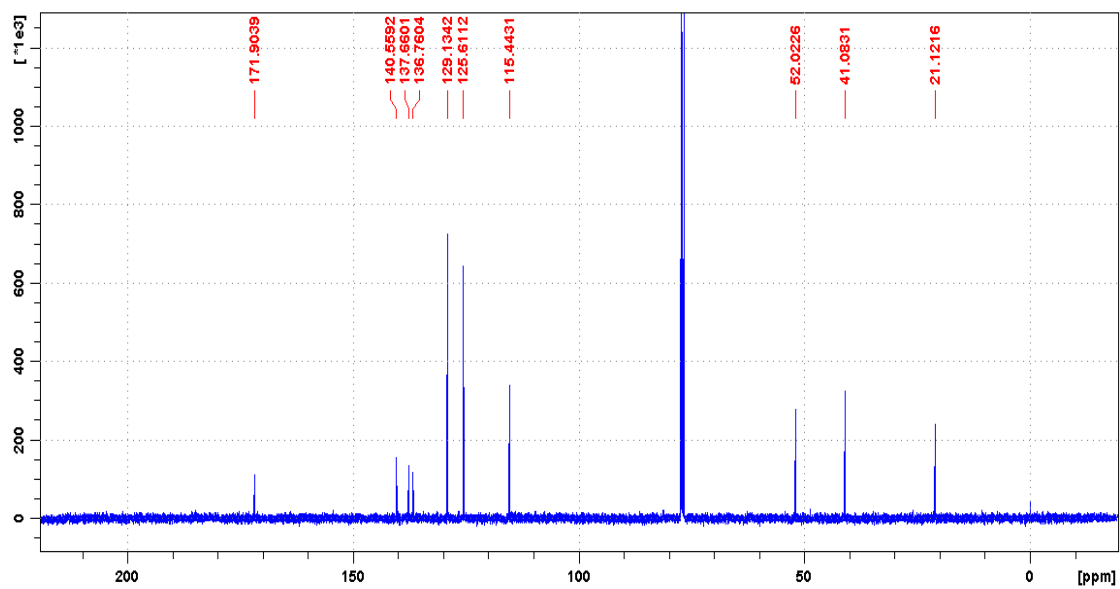
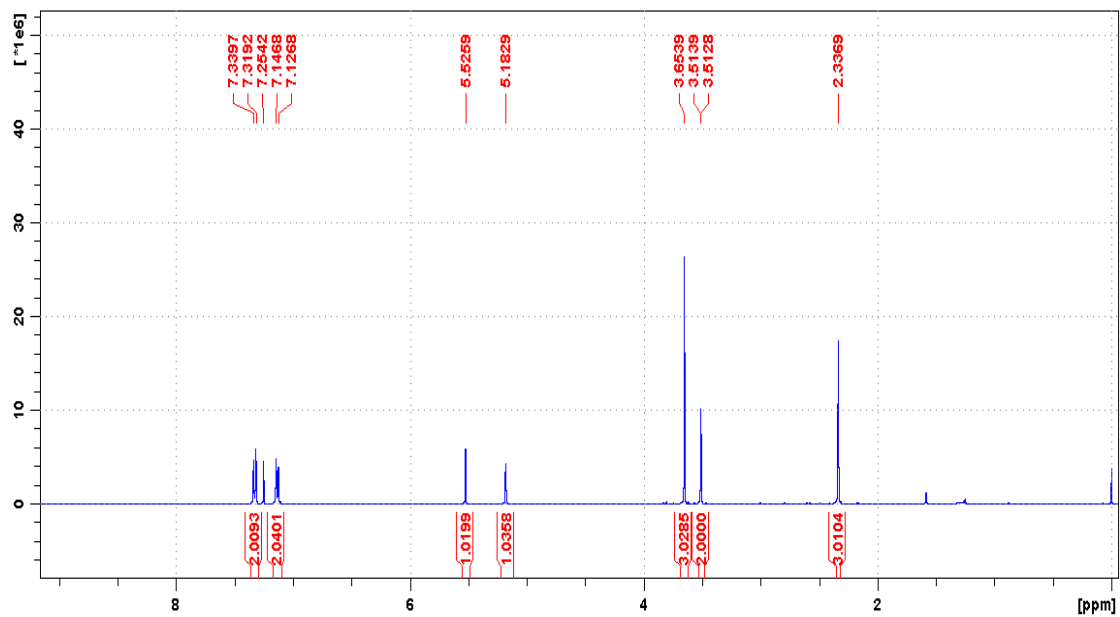


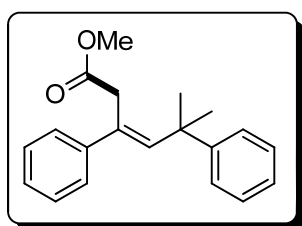
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