

A Photo-induced C-O Bond Formation Methodology to Construct Tetrahydroxanthones

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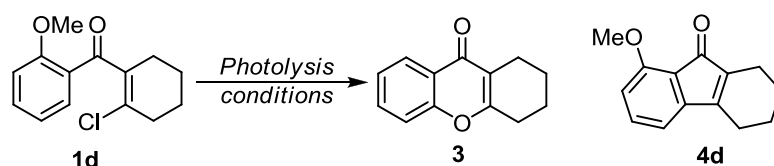
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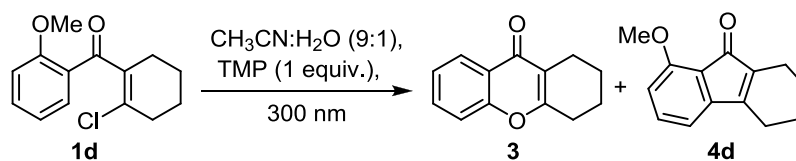
Condition Screening:



entry	λ	sol.	base	time	conversion	yield (3) ^a	yield (4d) ^a
1	300 nm	CH ₃ CN	none	2 h	88 %	17 %	trace
2	300 nm	CH ₃ CN	<i>i</i> Pr ₂ NH (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	62 %	11 %
3	300 nm	CH ₃ CN	NEt ₃ (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	42 %	trace
4	300 nm	DCE	none	2 h 10 min	100 %	trace	12 %
5	300 nm	DCE	<i>i</i> Pr ₂ NH (1 equiv.)	45 min	100 %	48 %	18 %
6	300 nm	DCE	NEt ₃ (1 equiv.)	45 min	100 %	46 %	6 %
7	300 nm	CH ₃ CN	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	66 %	9 %
8	300 nm	DCE	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	60 %	22 %
9	300 nm	THF	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	14 %	trace
10	300 nm	Toluene	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	32 %	20 %
11	300 nm	DMF	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	19 %	trace
12	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	82 %	5 %
13	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (4:1)	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	74 %	5 %
14	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (3:1)	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	75 %	7 %
15	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (5:3)	TMP (1 equiv.)	50 min	100 %	67 %	9 %
16	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	<i>i</i> Pr ₂ NH (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	74 %	6 %
17	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	NEt ₃ (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	31 %	trace
18	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	DABCO (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	78 %	9 %
19	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	K ₂ CO ₃ (1 equiv.)	50 min	100 %	69 %	trace
20	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	None	1 h 20 min	100 %	37 %	trace
21	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	HCl (1 equiv.)	1 h 30 min	91 %	32 % ^b	trace
22	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	TMP (0.2 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	64 %	trace
23	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	TMP (0.5 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	77 %	trace
24	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	TMP (5 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	85 %	4 %
25	300 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	TMP (10 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	82 %	10 %
26	254 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	TMP (1 equiv.)	40 min	100 %	79 %	5 %
27	366 nm	CH ₃ CN:H ₂ O (9:1)	TMP (1 equiv.)	3 h	100 %	84 %	8 %

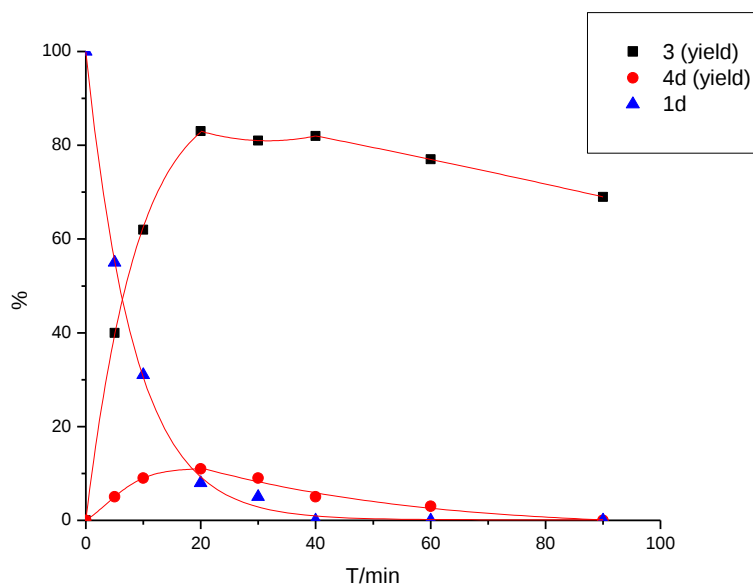
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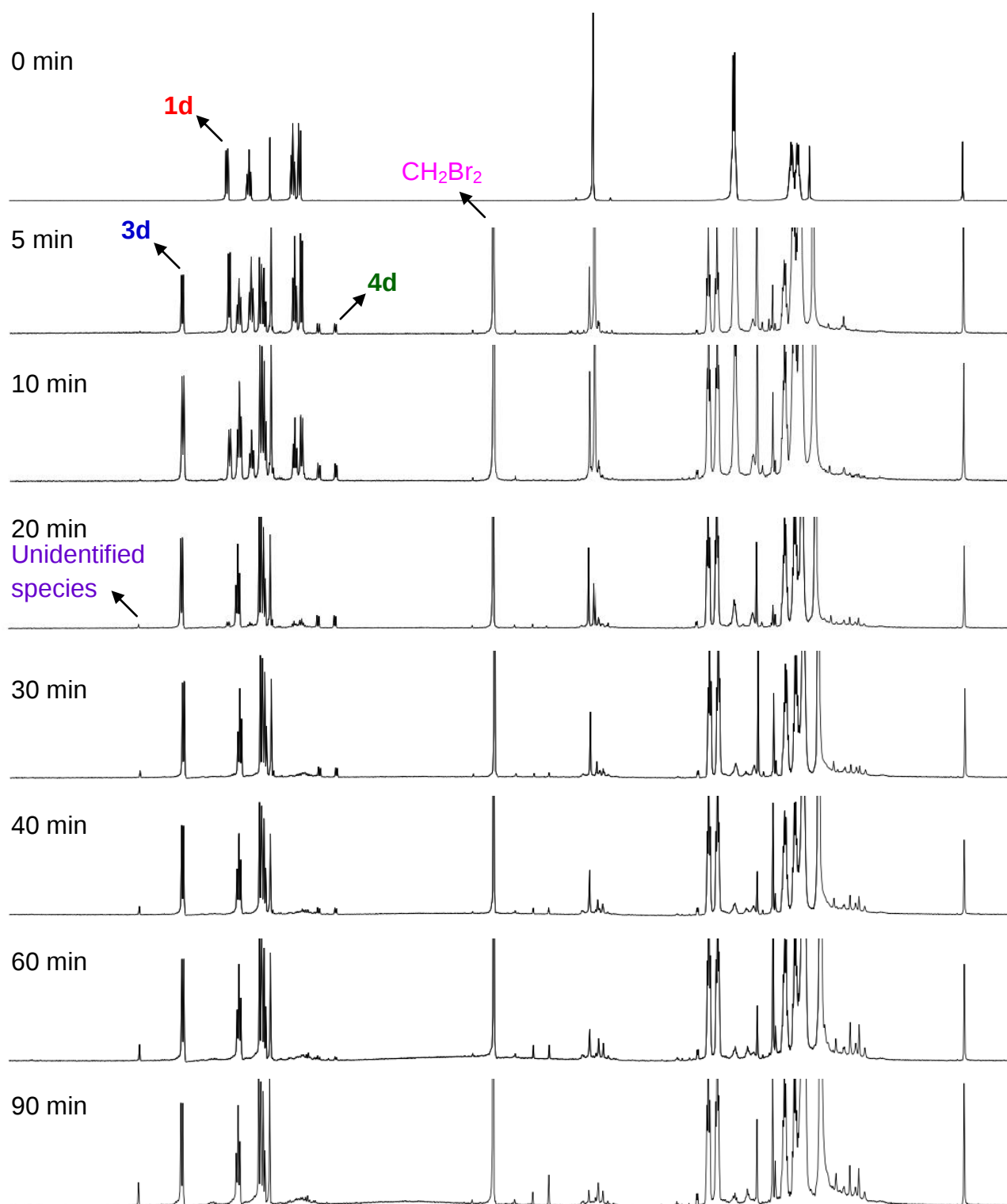
A Curve of the Progress of the Reaction for the Photolysis:



entry	time	conversion	yield (3) ^a	yield (4d) ^a
1	5 min	45 %	40 % (88 %) ^b	5 % (10 %) ^b
2	10 min	69 %	62 % (89 %) ^b	9 % (13 %) ^b
3	20 min	92 %	83 % (90 %) ^b	11 % (11 %) ^b
4	30 min	95 %	81 % (85 %) ^b	9 % (9 %) ^b
5	40 min	100 %	82 %	5 %
6	1 h	100 %	77 %	3 %
7	1.5 h	100 %	69 %	0

^a Yields were determined by ^1H NMR crude analysis using CH_2Br_2 as an internal standard, unless otherwise noted. ^b Based on conversion.

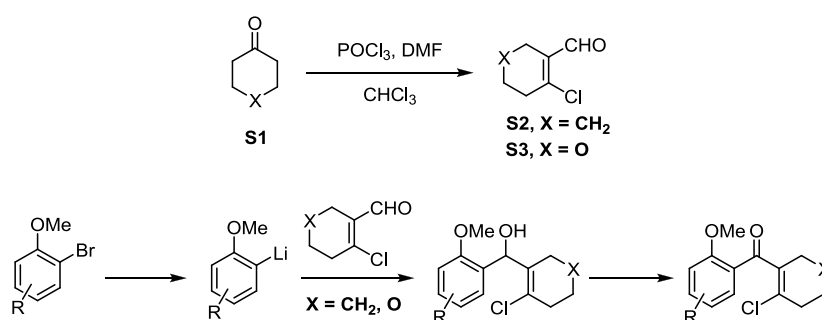




General Experimental Procedures:

All reactions were carried out under nitrogen except noted. Anhydrous dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) was distilled from calcium hydride. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled from sodium-benzophenone ketyl, and anhydrous toluene was prepared from sodium. Flash column chromatography was performed as described by Still (Still, W. C.; Kahn, M.; Mitra, A. *J. Org. Chem.* **1978**, 43, 2923–2925), employing Qingdao Haiyang silica gel 60 (200–300 mesh). TLC analyses were performed on EMD 250 μm Silica Gel HSGF₂₅₄ plates and visualized by quenching of UV fluorescence ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 254 \text{ nm}$), or by staining ceric ammonium molybdate, ammonium molybdate, or potassium permanganate. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker-500, 400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts for ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in ppm (δ) relative to residue protium in the solvent (CDCl_3 : δ 7.26, 77.00 ppm;) and the multiplicities are presented as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired on a waters GCT premier. The photo reactor used for this photolysis is Rayonet RPR-200 (Southern New England Ultraviolet Company).

General procedure for the preparation of substrates:

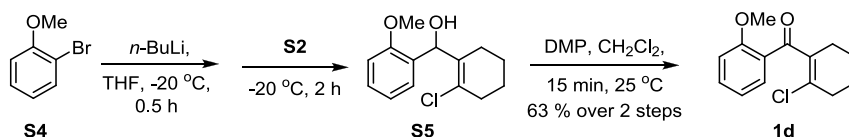


S2 and S3 were prepared according to the known procedure.^[1,2]

To a solution of Brominated (1.0 ~ 1.5 equiv.) in dry THF was added *n*-BuLi (1.0 ~ 1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C ~ -83 °C dropwised. After about 10 min ~ 1 h, aldehyde (1.0 equiv.) in dry THF was added dropwised at the same temperature. TLC monitored the reaction and showed all aldehyde was consumed, the reaction was quenched with water. It was extracted with EtOAc, and the organic layer was washed with water and brine. The combined organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 ,

filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding alcohol.

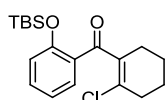
To a solution of fresh prepared alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in dry CH₂Cl₂ was added DMP (1.5 equiv.) at 25 °C. After stirring for 5 min, water solution (1 μL water / 1 mL CH₂Cl₂) was added. TLC showed all alcohol was consumed, CH₂Cl₂ was evaporated, then EtOAc and an aqueous solution of 1:1 10% Na₂S₂O₃ to saturated NaHCO₃ was then added. After stirring for another 10 min, the biphasic mixture was extracted with EtOAc, the combined organic phase was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the precursor of the photolysis.



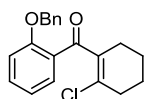
To a solution of **S4** (1.40 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in dry THF (40 mL) was added *n*-BuLi (3.1 mL, 1.6 M solution in pentane, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) dropwise at -20 °C. After 0.5 h, **S2** (0.72 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. After about 2 h, TLC showed all **S2** was consumed; the reaction was quenched with water (10 mL). It was extracted with EtOAc (15 mL $\times$ 3), and the organic layer was washed with water (25 mL) and brine (25 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ~ 5 % ethyl acetate–hexanes) to give **S5** as a colorless liquid (0.94 g).

To a solution of the **S5** (0.94 g, 4.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added DMP (2.7 g, 6.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) at 25 °C. After stirring for 5 min, water solution (1 μL water / 1 mL CH₂Cl₂, 30 μL) was added. After about 10 min, TLC showed all **S5** was consumed, CH₂Cl₂ was evaporated, then EtOAc (20 mL) and an aqueous solution of 1:1 10% Na₂S₂O₃ to saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL) was then added. After stirring for another 10 min, the biphasic mixture was extracted with EtOAc (15 mL $\times$ 3), the combined organic phase was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL), brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography

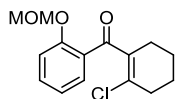
(3% ethyl acetate–hexanes) to give enone **1d** as a white solid (668 mg, 63 % over 2 steps). R_f = 0.37 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, J = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.78 – 2.15 (m, 4H), 1.84 – 1.67 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.7, 159.0, 136.8, 133.9, 131.2, 129.1, 127.5, 120.8, 111.8, 56.0, 33.7, 28.0, 23.5, 21.7 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ [M] $^+$: 250, Found 250 (15 %), 235 (2 %), 215 (40 %).



Enone **1b** was prepared using the general procedure (using the *t*-BuLi instead of *n*-BuLi) in 57 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (1 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a colorless liquid. R_f = 0.39 (5 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (td, J = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.64 (m, 4H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.24 (s, 6H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.4, 154.7, 135.4, 133.0, 132.9, 131.1, 130.1, 121.0, 120.5, 34.3, 28.3, 25.8 (3 C), 23.3, 21.5, 18.4, -4.1 (2 C) ppm. MS (m/z): ESI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2\text{ClSi}$ [M] $^+$: 350, Found 351 [M+H] $^+$.

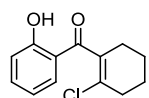
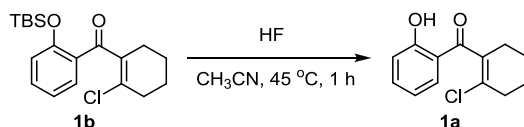


Enone **1e** was prepared using the general procedure in 47 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (1 % ~ 2 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. R_f = 0.22 (5 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 2.29 – 2.21 (m, 2H), 2.21 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.31 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.6, 158.0, 136.8, 136.2, 133.8, 131.2, 129.5, 128.6 (2C), 128.3, 128.0 (3C), 121.0, 112.4, 70.8, 33.6, 27.9, 22.9, 21.1 ppm. HRMS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ [M] $^+$: 326.1074, Found 326.1080.

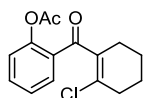
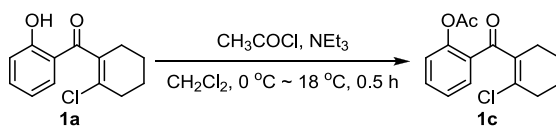


Enone **1f** was prepared using the general procedure in 72 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ~ 3 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. R_f = 0.37 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.69 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 196.6, 156.3, 136.9, 133.6, 130.8, 129.6, 128.6, 121.9, 114.9, 94.7, 56.2, 33.9, 28.1, 23.5, 21.7 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{Cl}$ [M]⁺: 280, Found 280 (0.6 %) 249 (2 %) 245 (54 %).

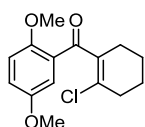


Enone **1a** was prepared from enone **1b**. *Procedure:* To a solution of enone **1b** (250.5 mg, 0.7 mmol) in CH_3CN (5 mL) was added 40 % HF aqueous solution (500 μL) at 45 °C. After 1 h, TLC showed all enone **1b** was consumed, it was quenched by TMSOMe (2 mL), and saturated NaHCO_3 was added until no gas generated, then extracted with EtOAc (20 mL), the combined organic phase was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (20 % ~ 25 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether) as a white solid (168.7 mg, 100 %). R_f = 0.41 (50 % toluene-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.90 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.40 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.9, 163.1, 136.9, 133.2, 132.4, 130.2, 119.2, 118.4, 118.0, 32.9, 28.8, 23.3, 21.3 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ [M]⁺: 236, Found 236 (2 %) 201 (100 %) 121 (21 %).

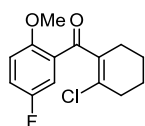


Enone **1c** was prepared from enone **1a**. *Procedure:* To a solution of enone **1a** (222.3 mg, 0.94 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 was added NEt_3 (197 μL , 1.4 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C, then added CH_3COCl (80 μL , 1.1 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) dropwise, then warmed to r.t.. After TLC showed all enone **1a** was consumed, it was quenched by NH_4Cl , then extracted with EtOAc (20 mL), the combined organic phase was washed with saturated NH_4Cl (10 mL) and brine (10 mL),

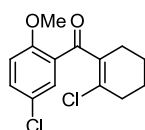
dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (219.4 mg, 84 %). *R*_f = 0.18 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.32 (m, 5H), 1.85 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.3, 169.3, 149.7, 135.1, 133.7, 132.1, 131.6, 129.2, 126.1, 123.9, 33.7, 28.4, 23.4, 21.4, 21.0 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₅H₁₅O₃Cl [M]⁺: 278.0710, Found 278.0712.



Enone **S6** was prepared using the general procedure in 55 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ~ 3 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a colorless liquid. *R*_f = 0.27 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.48 – 2.30 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.64 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.3, 153.7, 153.6, 137.0, 128.6, 127.9, 120.6, 114.3, 113.7, 56.75, 55.8, 33.6, 28.0, 23.5, 21.7 ppm. HRMS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₅H₁₇O₃Cl [M]⁺: 280.0866, Found 280.0867.

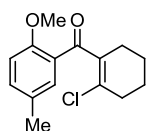


Enone **S7** was prepared using the general procedure in 25 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ~ 3 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. *R*_f = 0.42 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.54 – 2.21 (m, 4H), 1.90 – 1.62 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.4 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 156.9 (d, *J* = 240.4 Hz), 155.1 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 136.3, 130.0, 128.8 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 120.1 (d, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 113.3 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 56.6, 33.7, 27.9, 23.4, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₄H₁₄O₂FCl [M]⁺: 268.0666, Found 268.0667.

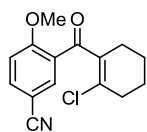


Enone **S8** was prepared using the general procedure in 42 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ~ 3 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a colorless liquid. *R*_f = 0.47 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz,

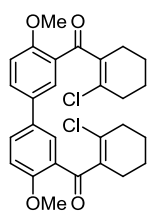
1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.66 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.3, 157.3, 136.2, 133.2, 130.4, 130.3, 129.2, 126.1, 113.3, 56.3, 33.8, 27.9, 23.4, 21.6 ppm.
HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₄H₁₄O₂Cl₂ [M]⁺: 284.0371, Found 284.0369.



Enone **S9** was prepared using the general procedure in 58 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ~ 3 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a colorless liquid. *R*_f = 0.47 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.42 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.68 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.7, 157.1, 137.0, 134.6, 131.2, 130.2, 128.6, 127.2, 112.0, 56.1, 33.6, 28.0, 23.5, 21.7, 20.3 ppm. HRMS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₅H₁₇O₂Cl [M]⁺: 264, Found 264 (30 %) 249 (28 %) 149 (100 %).

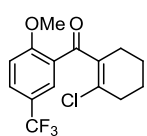


Enone **S10** was prepared using almost the general procedure (the equiv. of DMP is 4 instead of 1.5) in 18 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (70 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether) as a white solid. *R*_f = 0.26 (pure dichloromethane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.51 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 1.85 – 1.68 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.5, 161.2, 137.0, 135.5, 134.7, 132.4, 129.4, 118.3, 112.4, 104.5, 56.3, 34.0, 27.8, 23.3, 21.5 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NO₂Cl [M]⁺: 275.0714, Found 275.0713.

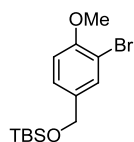
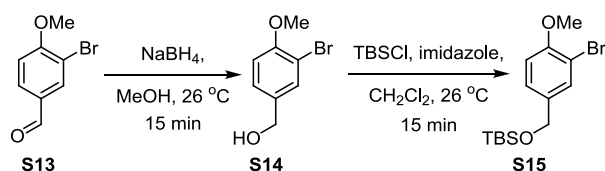


Enone **S11** was prepared using the general procedure in 59 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (15 % ~ 20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. *R*_f = 0.26 (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 6H), 2.47 – 2.30 (m, 8H), 1.85 – 1.66 (m, 8H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.4 (2 C), 158.3 (2 C), 136.8 (2 C), 132.5 (2 C), 131.9 (2 C), 129.3 (2 C), 128.9 (2 C),

127.8 (2 C), 112.3 (2 C), 56.1 (2 C), 33.7 (2 C), 28.0 (2 C), 23.5 (2 C), 21.7 (2 C) ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₂₈H₂₈O₄Cl₂ [M]⁺: 498.1365, Found 498.1368.



Enone **S12** was prepared using the general procedure in 49 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ~ 4 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. *R*_f = 0.46 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 2.31 (m, 4H), 1.87 – 1.54 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.3, 160.8, 136.0, 131.0, 130.5 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 128.3, 128.1 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 271.5 Hz), 123.2 (q, *J* = 33.4 Hz), 111.8, 56.2, 33.9, 27.9, 23.4, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₅H₁₄O₂F₃Cl [M]⁺: 318.0634, Found 318.0635.

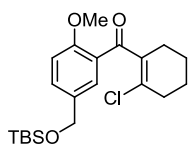


Substrate **S15** was prepared from **S13** in 98 % yield over 2 steps. *Procedure: Step 1:*

To a solution of **S13** (1.1242g, 5 mmol, 1 equiv.) in MeOH (25 mL) was added NaBH₄ (237 mg, 6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) at 26 °C, after 15 min, TLC showed **S13** was completely

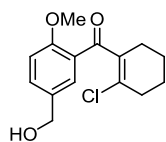
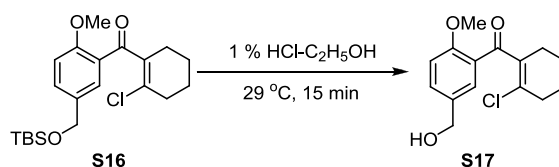
consumed, it was quenched by saturated NH₄Cl, MeOH was evaporated, extracted with EtOAc (20 mL), washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and the crude product was used in the next step without purification. **Step 2:** To a solution of **S14** in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added imidazole (890 mg, 13 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and TBSCl (946 mg, 6.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) at 26 °C, after 15 min, TLC showed All **S14** was completely consumed, it was quenched by saturated NH₄Cl, extracted with EtOAc (30 mL), washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (1.696 g, 98 %). *R*_f = 0.67 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.8, 135.1,

131.3, 126.2, 111.7, 111.4, 64.0, 56.3, 25.9 (3 C), 18.4, -5.3 (2 C) ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{14}H_{23}BrO_2Si$ [M]⁺: 330, Found 330 (4 %) 273 (63 %) 199 (100 %).



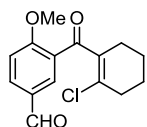
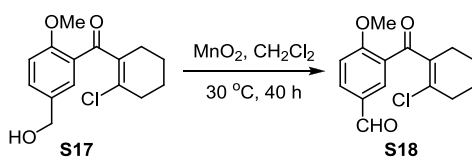
Enone **S16** was prepared using the general procedure in 70 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (2 % ~ 3 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. R_f = 0.53 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.64 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.52 - 2.26 (m, 4H), 1.91 - 1.65 (m, 4H), 0.93 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 196.6, 158.2, 136.8, 133.8, 131.9, 129.0, 129.0, 127.0, 111.9, 64.2, 56.1, 33.7, 28.1, 25.9 (3 C), 23.5, 21.7, 18.3, -5.2 (2 C) ppm. MS (M/Z): ESI [M] calcd for $C_{21}H_{31}O_3ClSi$ [M]⁺: 394, Found 395 [M+H]⁺.

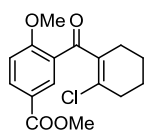
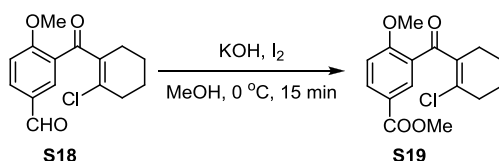


Enone **S17** was prepared from enone **S16**. *Procedure:* To a solution of enone **S16** (379.2 mg, 0.96 mmol) in C_2H_5OH (2 mL) was added 1 % HCl- C_2H_5OH (5 mL) at 29 °C. After 15 min, TLC showed all enone **S16** was consumed, saturated $NaHCO_3$

was added until no gas generated, then extracted with EtOAc (30 mL), the combined organic phase was washed with saturated $NaHCO_3$ (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (30 ~ 35 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a light yellow liquid (252.4 mg, 94 %). R_f = 0.4 (40 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.45 - 2.34 (m, 4H), 1.84 - 1.69 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 196.5, 158.5, 136.7, 133.4, 132.9, 129.7, 129.3, 127.5, 112.1, 64.4, 56.1, 33.7, 28.0, 23.5, 21.7 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{15}H_{17}O_3Cl$ [M]⁺: 280.0866, Found 280.0863.

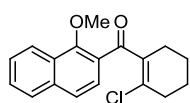


Enone **S18** was prepared from enone **S17**. *Procedure:* To a solution of enone **S17** (125.2 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added MnO_2 (390 mg, 4.5 mmol, 10 equiv.) at 30 °C. After 40 h, TLC showed all enone **S17** was consumed, it was filtered through celite, washed with EtOAc, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (15 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a light yellow solid (252.4 mg, 94 %). $R_f = 0.34$ (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.45 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 1.93 – 1.57 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.4, 190.2, 163.0, 135.9, 134.3, 133.3, 131.5, 129.7, 128.7, 112.0, 56.3, 33.9, 27.9, 23.4, 21.6 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3\text{Cl}$ [M] $^+$: 278.0710, Found 278.0709.



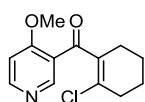
Enone **S19** was prepared from enone **S18**^[3]. *Procedure:* To a solution of enone **S18** (76.4 mg, 0.27 mmol, 1 equiv.) in MeOH (2 mL) was added KOH (92.1 mg, 1.64 mmol, 6 equiv.) and I_2 (208.7 mg, 0.82 mmol, 3 equiv.) at 0 °C. After 20 min, TLC showed all enone **S18** was consumed, it was quenched by an aqueous solution of 1:1 10% $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ to saturated NaHCO_3 (5 mL) then extracted with EtOAc (20 mL), washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated and purified by silica gel column chromatography (12 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (252.4 mg, 94 %). $R_f = 0.36$ (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.60 – 2.29 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.67 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.7, 166.1, 161.9, 136.1, 135.0, 132.5, 131.0, 128.0,

122.8, 111.3, 56.2, 52.0, 33.9, 28.0, 23.4, 21.6 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}O_4Cl$ [M]⁺: 308, Found 308 (20 %) 293 (5 %) 249 (87 %).



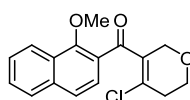
Enone **S20** was prepared using the general procedure in 52 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (3 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether)

as a colorless liquid. R_f = 0.48 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.25 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 4H), 1.92 – 1.73 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 196.4, 157.6, 137.1, 137.0, 130.7, 128.4, 128.1 (2C), 126.5 (2C), 126.1, 124.1, 123.6, 63.8, 33.9, 28.4, 23.5, 21.8 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{18}H_{17}O_2Cl$ [M]⁺: 300, Found 300 (73 %) 285 (15 %) 265 (41 %).



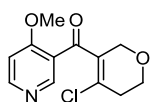
Enone **S21** was prepared using the general procedure in 30 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (40 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as

a white solid. R_f = 0.38 (2 % methanol-dichloromethane). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 2.39 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 4H), 1.74 (dd, J = 25.3, 5.7 Hz, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 195.0, 164.3, 154.3, 152.1, 135.7, 131.8, 123.8, 107.0, 55.8, 33.9, 27.9, 23.4, 21.6 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}NO_2Cl$ [M]⁺: 251, Found 251 (34 %) 236 (25 %) 216 (58 %).

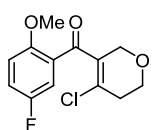


Enone **S22** was prepared using the general procedure in 43 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (8 % ~ 12 % ethyl acetate-petroleum

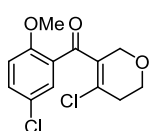
ether) as a yellow liquid. R_f = 0.53 (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.25 – 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.65 (s, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 4.51 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 3.97 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.66 – 2.56 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 193.8, 157.2, 137.0, 135.8, 130.1, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.0, 126.6, 125.6, 124.2, 123.5, 67.2, 64.8, 64.0, 33.6 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}O_3Cl$ [M]⁺: 302, Found 302 (76 %) 267 (24 %) 185 (100 %).



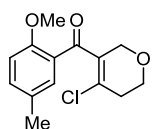
Enone **S23** was prepared using the general procedure in 27 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (50 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. R_f = 0.28 (50 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.88 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.49 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.2, 164.0, 154.3, 151.2, 134.6, 131.8, 124.8, 106.9, 66.7, 64.7, 55.9, 33.7 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{Cl}$ [M] $^+$: 253, Found 253 (19 %) 218 (30 %) 136 (100 %).



Enone **S24** was prepared using the general procedure in 29 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. R_f = 0.22 (50 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 3.90 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.57 – 2.48 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.8 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 156.9 (d, J = 240.9 Hz), 154.7 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 135.2, 129.6, 129.4 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 120.0 (d, J = 23.4 Hz), 116.4 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 113.0 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 66.8, 64.7, 56.6, 33.5 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{FCl}$ [M] $^+$: 270, Found 270 (16 %) 235 (26 %) 153 (100 %).

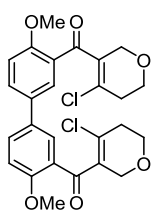


Enone **S25** was prepared using the general procedure in 34 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (6 % ~ 8 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. R_f = 0.33 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.56 – 2.48 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.6, 157.0, 135.0, 133.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 126.2, 113.1, 66.8, 64.7, 56.3, 33.6 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{Cl}_2$ [M] $^+$: 286, Found 286 (13 %) 251 (27 %) 169 (100 %).



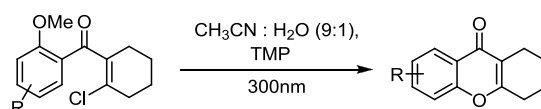
Enone **S26** was prepared using the general procedure in 20 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (5 % ~ 8 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. R_f = 0.41 (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.54 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.1, 156.8, 135.9, 134.5, 130.6, 130.3, 127.8 (2C), 111.7, 66.9, 64.7, 56.1, 33.4, 20.2 ppm. MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₄H₁₅O₂Cl [M]⁺: 266, Found 266 (15 %) 231 (29 %) 149 (100 %).

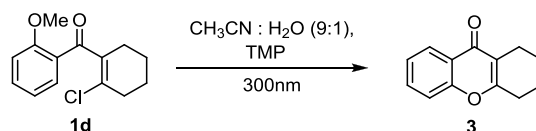


Enone **S27** was prepared using the general procedure in 12 % yield over 2 steps, purified by silica gel column chromatography (25 % ~ 35 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid. R_f = 0.31 (30 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 4H), 3.95 – 3.88 (m, 10H), 2.59 – 2.48 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.9 (2 C), 158.0 (2 C), 135.6 (2 C), 132.7 (2 C), 131.9 (2 C), 129.0 (2 C), 128.6 (2 C), 128.3 (2 C), 112.2 (2 C), 66.9 (2 C), 64.8 (2 C), 56.2 (2 C), 33.5 (2 C) ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₂₆H₂₄O₆Cl₂ [M]⁺: 502.0950, Found 502.0953.

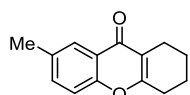
General procedure for the photolysis of substrates:



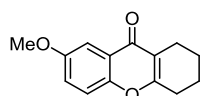
To a solution of substrate in a co-solvent of acetonitrile/H₂O (9:1, v/v) (0.01 M) in quartz tube was added the base TMP (1.0 equiv.). After homogeneous mixing, the solution was photolyzed at r.t. in a Rayonet chamber reactor at 300 nm for 25 min ~ 70 min shown in table 3. TLC showed all substrate consumed, then CH₃CN was evaporated, an saturated NH₄Cl solution was added, then extracted with EtOAc, the combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography to give corresponding products.



To a solution of substrate in a co-solvent of acetonitrile/H₂O (9:1, v/v) (0.01 M) in quartz tube was added the base TMP (1.0 equiv.). After all substrate dissolved, the solution was photolyzed at r.t. in a Rayonet chamber reactor at 300 nm for 40 min. TLC showed all **1d** consumed, then CH₃CN was evaporated, an saturated NH₄Cl solution was added, then extracted with EtOAc (10 mL), the combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (1 % acetone-petroleum ether). The product **3** was generated in 78 % yield as a white solid (37.8 mg). *R*_f = 0.25 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6, 163.7, 155.8, 132.8, 125.6, 124.3, 123.0, 118.3, 117.5, 28.1, 21.8, 21.5, 20.9 ppm. The NMR data is same as reported.⁴ MS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₃H₁₂O₂ [M]⁺: 200, Found 200 (86 %) 199 (100 %) 185 (72 %).

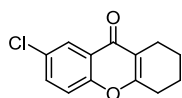


Ketone **5** was prepared according to the general procedure in 69 % yield. The reaction time is 40 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (2 % ~ 4 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (47.3 mg): *R*_f = 0.39 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 163.6, 154.2, 134.1, 134.1, 125.0, 122.8, 118.2, 117.3, 28.1, 21.9, 21.7, 21.0, 20.9 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₄H₁₄O₂ [M]⁺: 214, Found 214 (85 %) 213 (100 %) 199 (57 %).

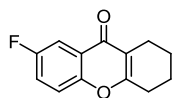


Ketone **6** was prepared according to the general procedure in 72 % yield. The reaction time is 40 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (1 % acetone-petroleum ether) as a white solid (50.1 mg): *R*_f = 0.10 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30

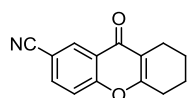
(d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 9.1, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.65 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.5, 163.6, 156.3, 150.7, 123.6, 123.0, 119.0, 117.6, 104.8, 55.8, 28.1, 21.9, 21.7, 21.0 ppm. The NMR data is same as reported.⁵ HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$ [M]⁺: 230.0943, Found 230.0945.



Ketone **7** was prepared according to the general procedure in 73 % yield. The reaction time is 40 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (2 % ~ 4 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (47.3 mg): $R_f = 0.39$ (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.68 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.6, 164.1, 154.2, 133.2, 130.2, 125.1, 124.1, 119.4, 118.6, 28.1, 21.8, 21.5, 21.0 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ [M]⁺: 234.0448, Found 234.0447.

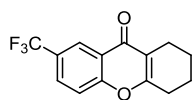


Ketone **8** was prepared according to the general procedure in 71 % yield. The reaction time is 50 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (3 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (30.0 mg): $R_f = 0.34$ (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (m, 2H), 2.65 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.9 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 164.2, 159.0 (d, $J = 245.2$ Hz), 152.0 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 124.1 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 121.1 (d, $J = 25.5$ Hz), 119.6 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 117.8, 110.3 (d, $J = 23.4$ Hz), 28.1, 21.8, 21.5, 20.9 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{F}$ [M]⁺: 218.0743, Found 218.0741.

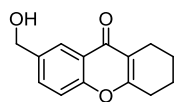


Ketone **9** was prepared according to the general procedure in 67 % yield. The reaction time is 50 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (60 % ~ 80 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether) as a white solid (36.0 mg): $R_f = 0.24$ (67 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.50 (s, 1H),

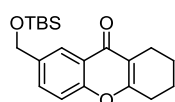
7.81 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.95 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.8, 164.6, 157.6, 135.2, 131.5, 123.5, 119.6, 119.3, 117.8, 108.5, 28.0, 21.7, 21.3, 20.9 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_2$ [M] $^+$: 225.0790, Found 225.0791.



Ketone **10** was prepared according to the general procedure in 66 % yield. The reaction time is 40 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (2 % ~ 5 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether) as a white solid (42.1 mg): $R_f = 0.30$ (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.6, 164.4, 157.3, 129.3 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 126.8 (q, $J = 33.5$ Hz), 123.6 (q, $J = 270.5$ Hz), 123.9 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 122.9, 119.2, 118.7, 28.1, 21.7, 21.4, 20.9 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{F}_3$ [M] $^+$: 268.0711, Found 268.0712.

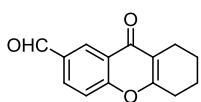


Ketone **11** was prepared according to the general procedure in 75 % yield. The reaction time is 25 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (30 % ~ 35 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (28.2 mg): $R_f = 0.19$ (40 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.69 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 2.64 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.54 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.88–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.8, 164.0, 155.2, 137.6, 132.1, 123.6, 122.7, 118.3, 117.8, 64.4, 28.1, 21.8, 21.6, 21.0 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3$ [M] $^+$: 230.0943, Found 230.0945.



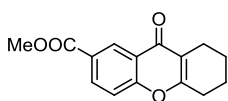
Ketone **12** was prepared according to the general procedure in 64 % yield. The reaction time is 40 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (2 % ~ 4 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (35.9 mg): $R_f = 0.45$ (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 2.66 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t,

$J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.72 (m, 2H), 0.94 (s, 9H), 0.10 (s, 6H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.7, 163.7, 155.0, 137.8, 131.2, 122.7, 122.6, 118.3, 117.6, 64.4, 28.1, 25.9 (3 C), 21.9, 21.7, 21.0, 18.4, -5.3 (2 C) ppm. MS (M/Z): ESI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3\text{Si}$ [M] $^+$: 344, Found 345 [M+H] $^+$.



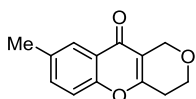
Ketone **13** was prepared according to the general procedure in 48 % yield. The

reaction time is 50 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (50 % ~ 70 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether) as a white solid (26.4 mg): $R_f = 0.32$ (pure dichloromethane). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.75 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.6, 176.9, 164.4, 159.3, 132.8, 131.1, 131.0, 123.2, 119.4, 119.1, 28.1, 21.8, 21.4, 20.9 ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$ [M] $^+$: 228.0786, Found 228.0787.



Ketone **14** was prepared according to the general procedure in 67 % yield. The

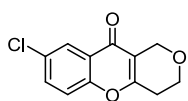
reaction time is 45 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (70 % ~ 80 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether) as a white solid (41.5 mg): $R_f = 0.29$ (pure dichloromethane). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.83 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.65 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.68 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.0, 165.9, 164.0, 158.3, 133.5, 128.3, 126.4, 122.7, 119.0, 118.0, 52.3, 28.0, 21.7, 21.4, 20.9 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$ [M] $^+$: 258, Found 258 (100 %) 257 (85 %) 243 (48 %).



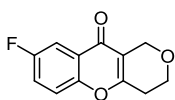
Ketone **15** was prepared according to the general procedure in 75 % yield. The

reaction time is 45 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (8 % ~ 10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (33.4 mg): $R_f = 0.31$ (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.00 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.7, 160.5, 154.3, 134.8, 134.6, 124.8,

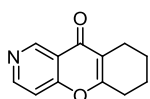
123.1, 117.5, 116.8, 63.8, 62.7, 27.6, 20.9 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₃H₁₂O₃ [M]⁺: 216, Found 216 (30 %) 188 (58 %) 187 (100 %).



Ketone **16** was prepared according to the general procedure in 74 % yield. The reaction time is 35 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (8 % ~ 12 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (42.4mg): *R*_f = 0.17 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 161.1, 154.3, 133.6, 130.8, 125.0, 124.4, 119.5, 117.2, 63.7, 62.5, 27.6 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₂H₉O₃Cl [M]⁺: 236, Found 236 (31 %) 208 (67 %) 207 (100 %).

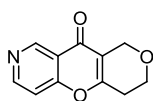


Ketone **17** was prepared according to the general procedure in 77 % yield. The reaction time is 30 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (9 % ~ 15 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (33.4 mg): *R*_f = 0.32 (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 161.1, 159.3 (d, *J* = 246.4 Hz), 152.2 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 121.6 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 119.8 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 116.5, 110.4 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 63.7, 62.5, 27.6 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for C₁₂H₉FO₃ [M]⁺: 220, Found 220 (29 %) 192 (66 %) 191 (100 %).

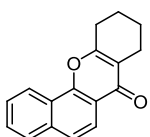


Ketone **18** was prepared according to the general procedure in 52 % yield. The reaction time is 70 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (0.5 % ~ 2 % methanol-dichloromethane) as a white solid (25.2 mg): *R*_f = 0.53 (2 % methanol-dichloromethane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 8.69 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 164.3, 160.6, 152.4, 150.0,

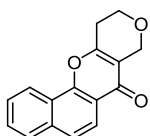
120.9, 118.7, 112.1, 28.0, 21.7, 21.3, 20.8 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{12}H_{11}NO_2$ [M]⁺: 201, Found 201 (100 %) 200 (84 %) 186 (63 %).



Ketone **19** was prepared according to the general procedure in 45 % yield. The reaction time is 70 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (0.5 % ~ 2 % methanol-dichloromethane) as a white solid (21.2 mg): R_f = 0.44 (2 % methanol-dichloromethane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.36 (s, 1H), 8.74 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.01 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 161.3, 160.7, 152.9, 149.8, 119.5, 119.0, 112.2, 63.6, 62.2, 27.5 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{11}H_9NO_3$ [M]⁺: 203, Found 203 (29 %) 175 (87 %) 174 (100 %).



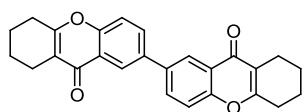
Ketone **20** was prepared according to the general procedure in 71 % yield. The reaction time is 40 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (4 % ~ 8 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (42.6 mg): R_f = 0.30 (10 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 2.81 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.77 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.5, 163.0, 153.1, 135.5, 128.8, 128.0, 126.7, 124.4, 124.0, 122.1, 121.1, 119.8, 119.2, 28.0, 21.9, 21.6, 21.1 ppm. MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}O_2$ [M]⁺: 250, Found 250 (100 %) 249 (98 %) 235 (32 %).



Ketone **21** was prepared according to the general procedure in 93 % yield. The reaction time is 40 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (10 % ~ 12 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether) as a white solid (56 mg): R_f = 0.29 (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 4.07 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.97 – 2.88 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 159.8,

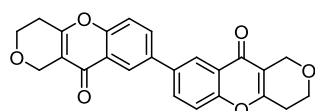
153.4, 135.7, 129.1, 128.1, 127.0, 124.9, 123.8, 122.1, 120.6, 119.6, 118.4, 63.8, 62.7, 27.5 ppm.

MS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}O_3$ [M]⁺: 252, Found 252 (49 %) 224 (79 %) 223 (100 %).



Ketone **22** was prepared according to the general procedure in 56 % yield.

The reaction time is 60 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (30 % ~ 40 % dichloromethane-petroleum ether) as a white solid (33.6 mg): R_f = 0.14 (20 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.44 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 2.61 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 1.94 – 1.83 (m, 4H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.6 (2 C), 164.0 (2 C), 155.5 (2 C), 136.0 (2 C), 131.9 (2 C), 123.7 (2 C), 123.3 (2 C), 118.6 (2 C), 118.4 (2 C), 28.2 (2 C), 21.9 (2 C), 21.6 (2 C), 21.1 (2 C) ppm. HRMS (M/Z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}O_4$ [M]⁺: 398.1518, Found 398.1514.



Ketone **23** was prepared according to the general procedure in 73 % yield.

The reaction time is 60 min under 300 nm light. The product was isolated through silica gel flash chromatography (10 % ~ 20 % ethyl acetate-dichloromethane) as a white solid (33.4 mg): R_f = 0.36 (20 % ethyl acetate-dichloromethane). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 4H), 4.03 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 4H), 2.80 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 4H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4 (2 C), 160.9 (2 C), 155.6 (2 C), 136.2 (2 C), 132.2 (2 C), 123.7 (2 C), 123.5 (2 C), 118.6 (2 C), 117.2 (2 C), 63.7 (2 C), 62.6 (2 C), 27.6 (2 C) ppm. HRMS (m/z): EI [M] calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}O_6$ [M]⁺: 402.1103, Found 402.1102.

Large Scale experiments:

To a solution of substrate **1d** (502.0 mg, 2 mmol) in a co-solvent of acetonitrile/H₂O (9:1, v/v) (0.2 M) 10 mL in quartz tube was added TMP (338 μL, 2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). After all substrate dissolved, the solution was photolyzed at r.t. in a Rayonet chamber reactor at 300 nm for 5 h 20 min, then CH₃CN was evaporated, an saturated NH₄Cl solution was added, then extracted with EtOAc

(20 mL), the combined organic phase was washed with brine (15 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (1 % ~ 2 % acetone-petroleum ether). The product **3** were generated as a white solid in 81 % yield (325.2 mg).

Repeat the reaction of **1d** at a scale of 507.6 mg in a co-solvent of acetonitrile/H₂O (9:1, v/v) (0.2 M) 10 mL, after irradiation at 300 nm for 5 h 30 min, we isolated product **3** in 79 % yield (318.1 mg).

We then scaled up the reaction to a gram scale (1.29 g, 5.2 mmol) in a co-solvent of acetonitrile/H₂O (9:1, v/v) (0.5 M) 10 mL, after irradiation at 300 nm for 13 h 10 min, we isolated product **3** in 80 % yield (828.0 mg).

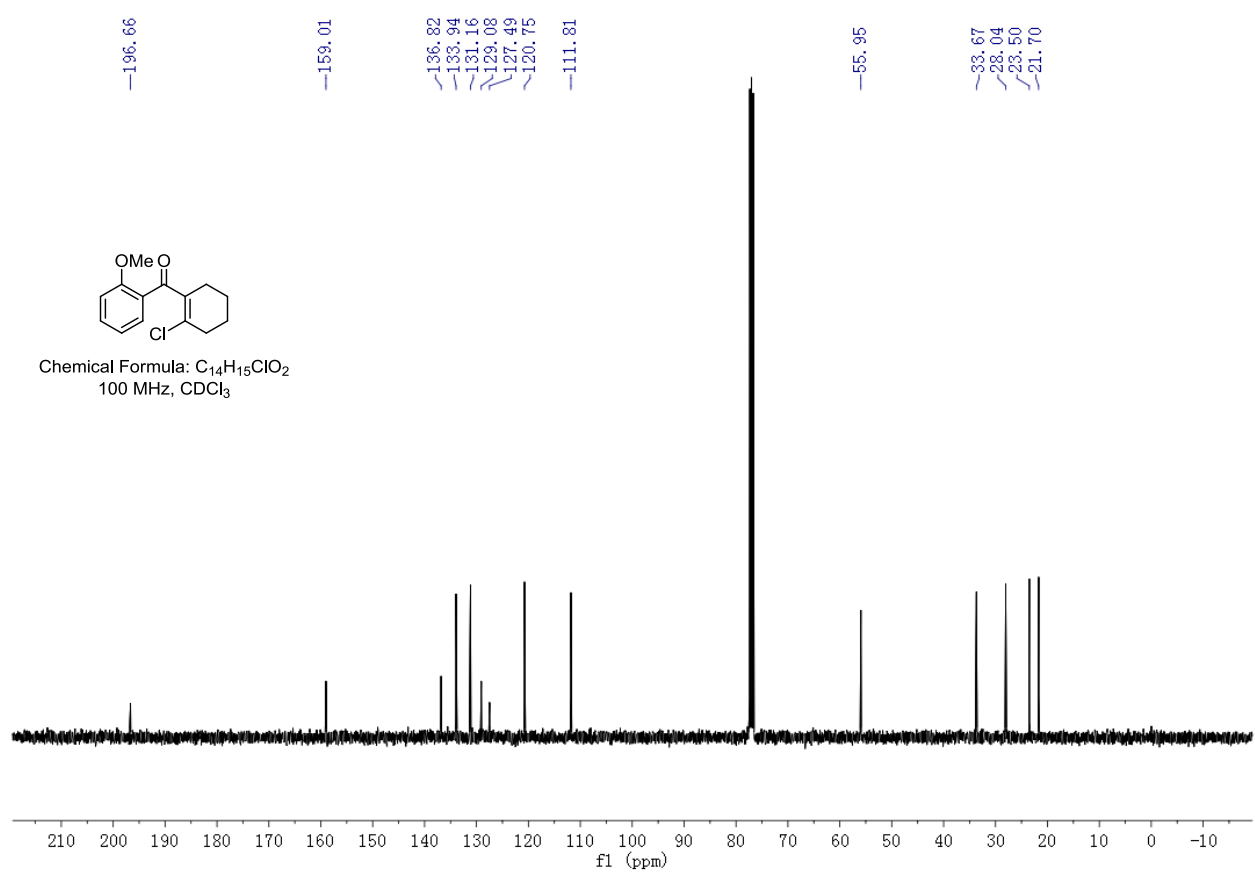
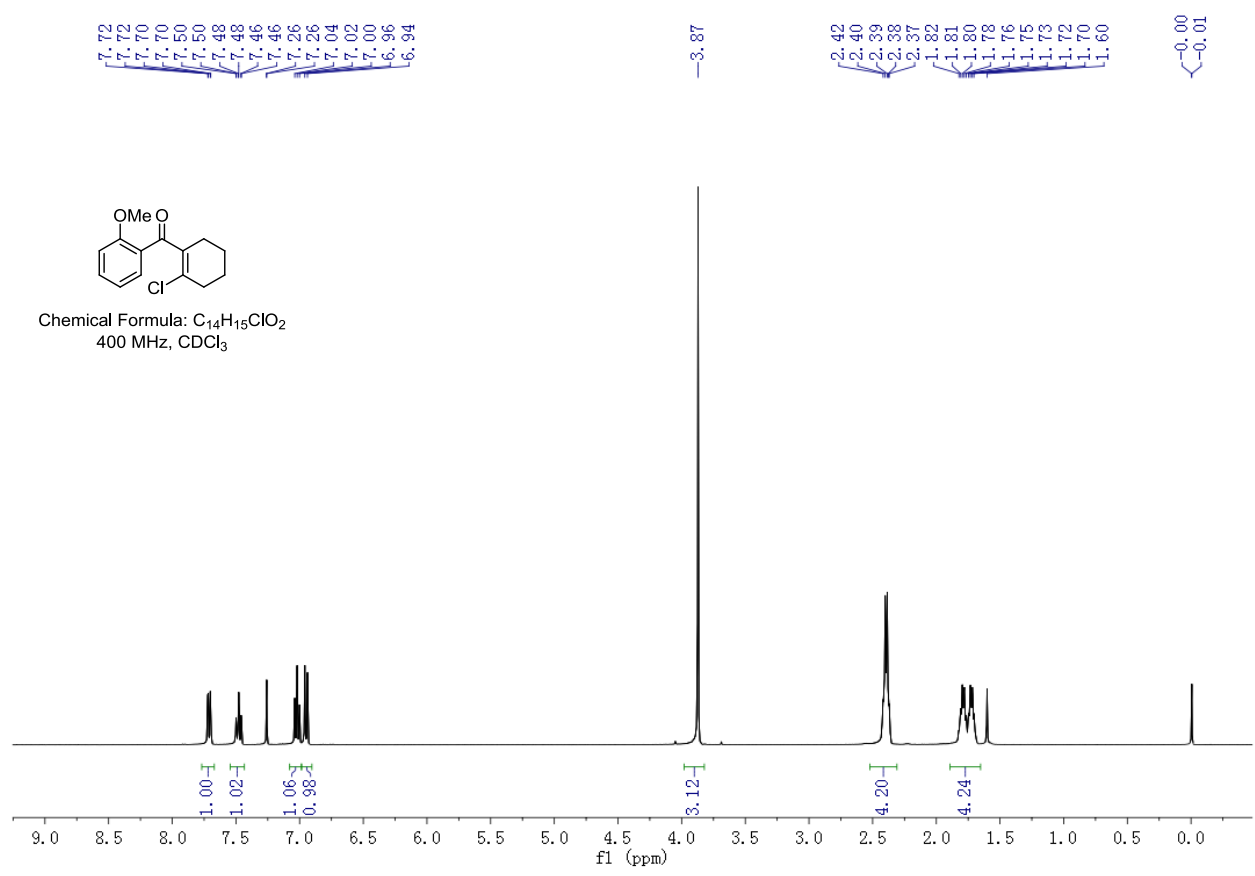
To a solution of substrate **S7** (330.4 mg, 1.2 mmol) in a co-solvent of acetonitrile/H₂O (9:1, v/v) (0.15 M) 8 mL in quartz tube was added TMP (208 µL, 1.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). After all substrate dissolved, the solution was photolyzed at r.t. in a Rayonet chamber reactor at 300 nm for 3 h 20 min, then CH₃CN was evaporated, an saturated NH₄Cl solution was added, then extracted with EtOAc (20 mL), the combined organic phase was washed with brine (15 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (3 % ~ 4 % ethyl acetate-petroleum ether). The product **8** were generated as a white solid in 90 % yield (241.2 mg).

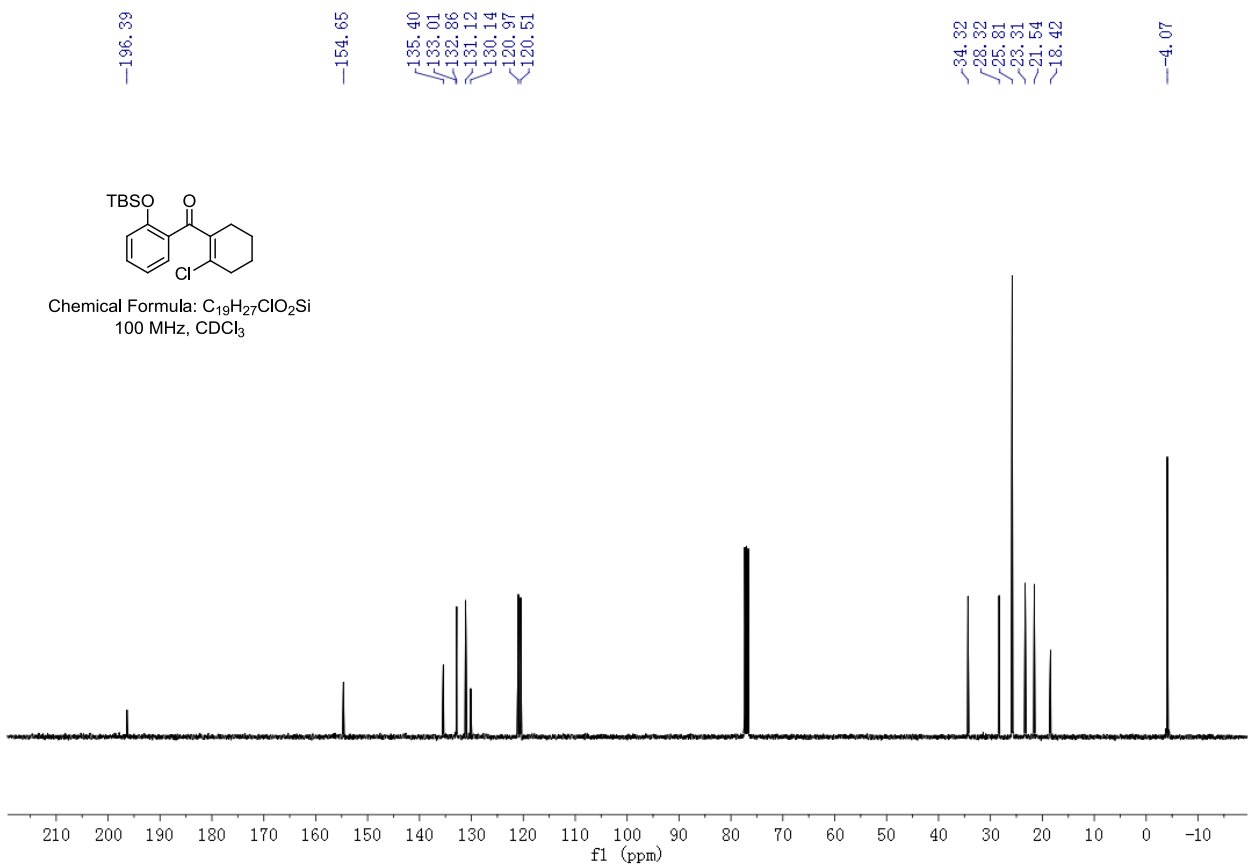
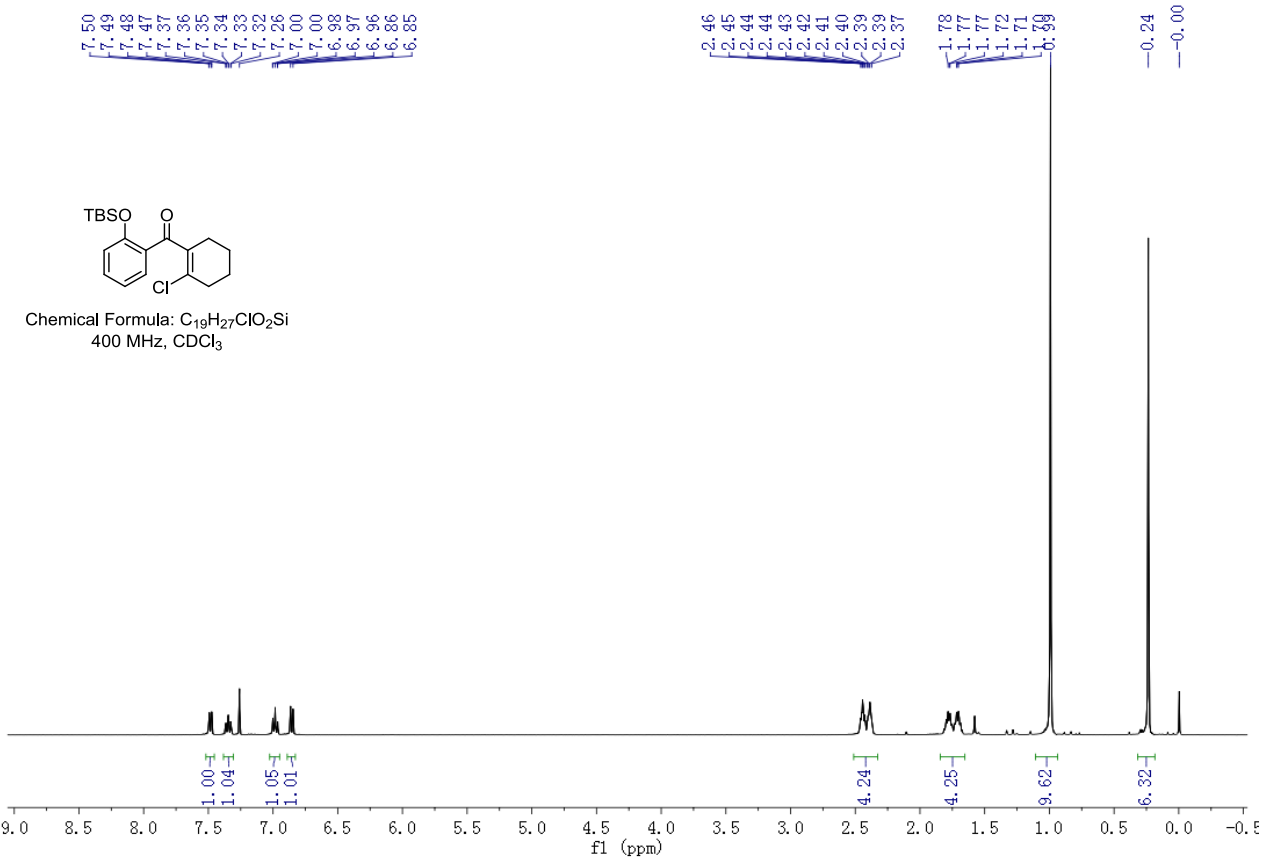
Repeat the reaction of **S7** at a scale of 322.5 mg in a co-solvent of acetonitrile/H₂O (9:1, v/v) (0.15 M) 8 mL, after irradiation at 300 nm for 3 h 30 min, we isolated product **8** in 86 % yield (225.5 mg).

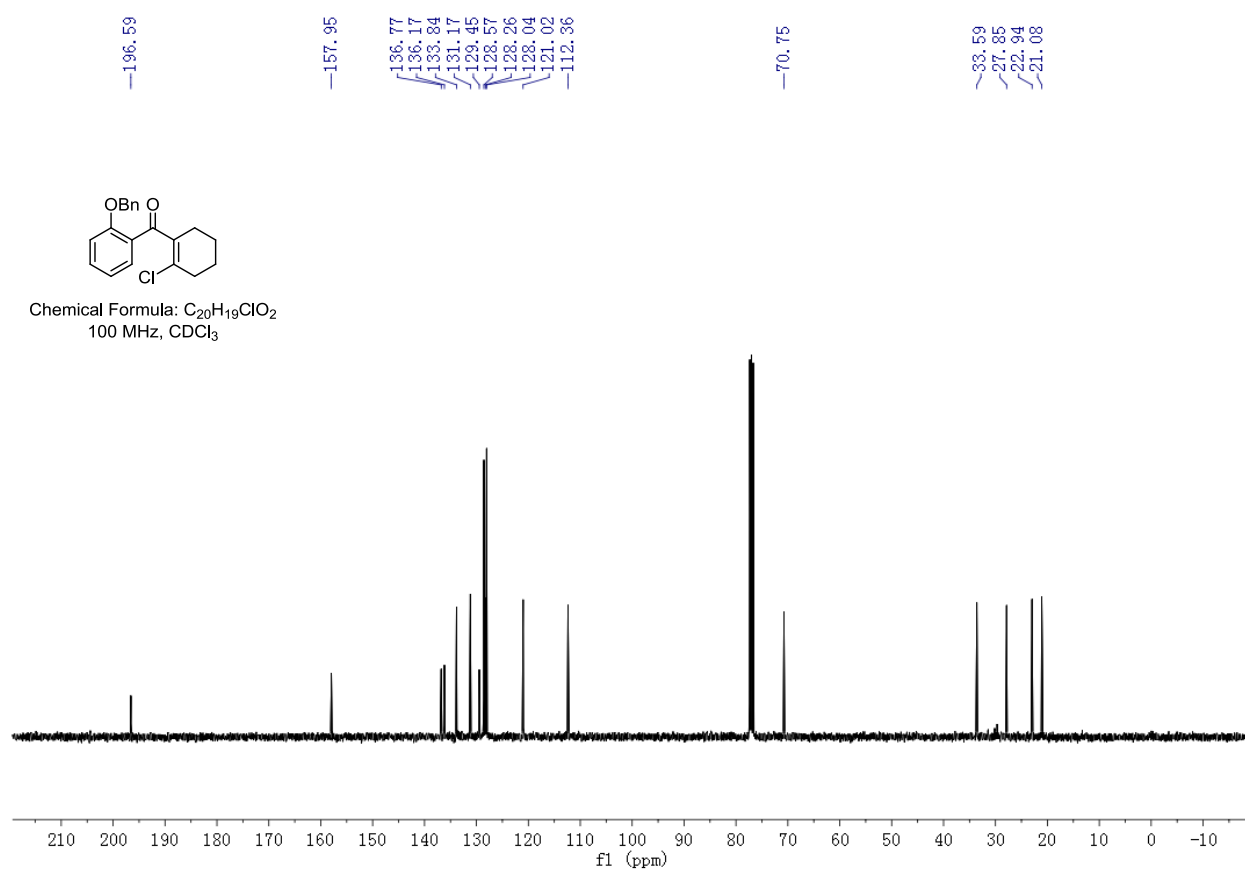
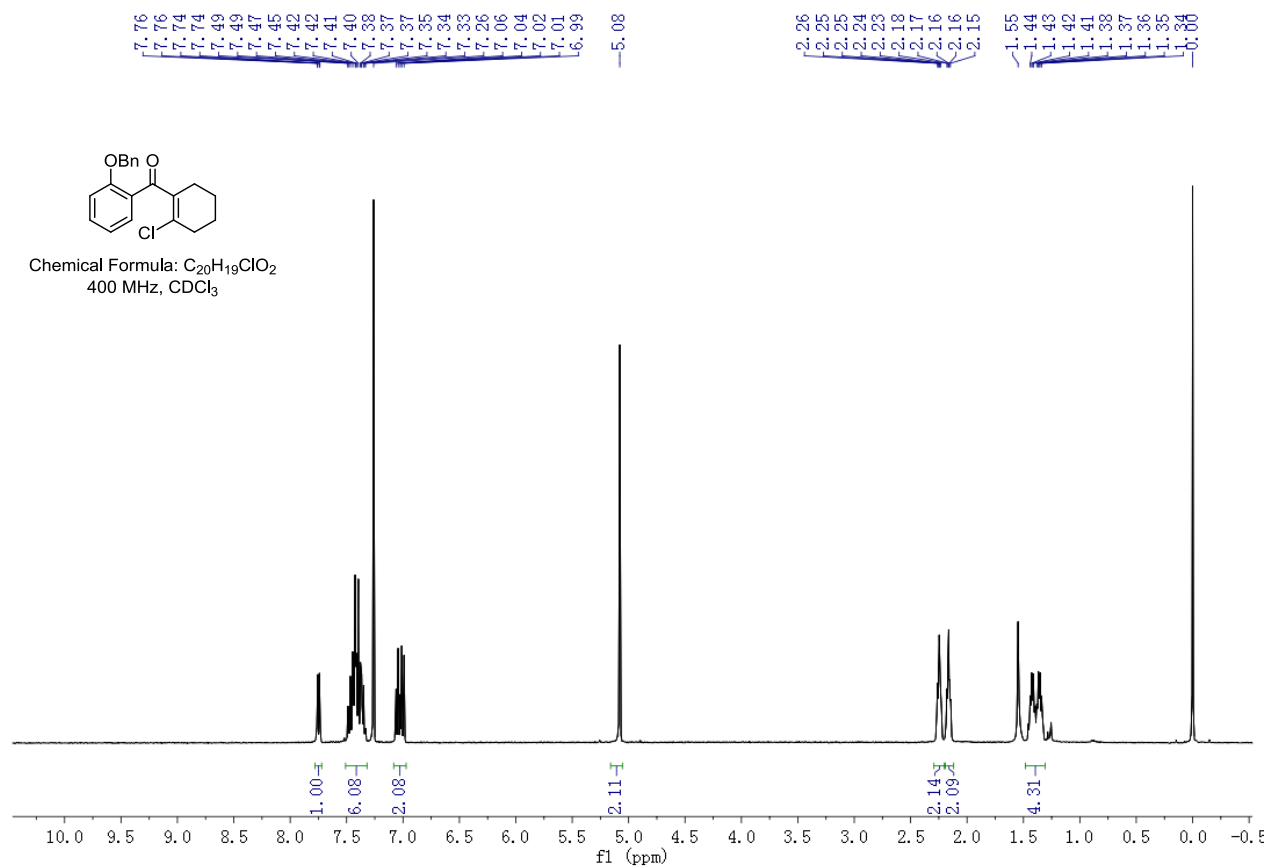
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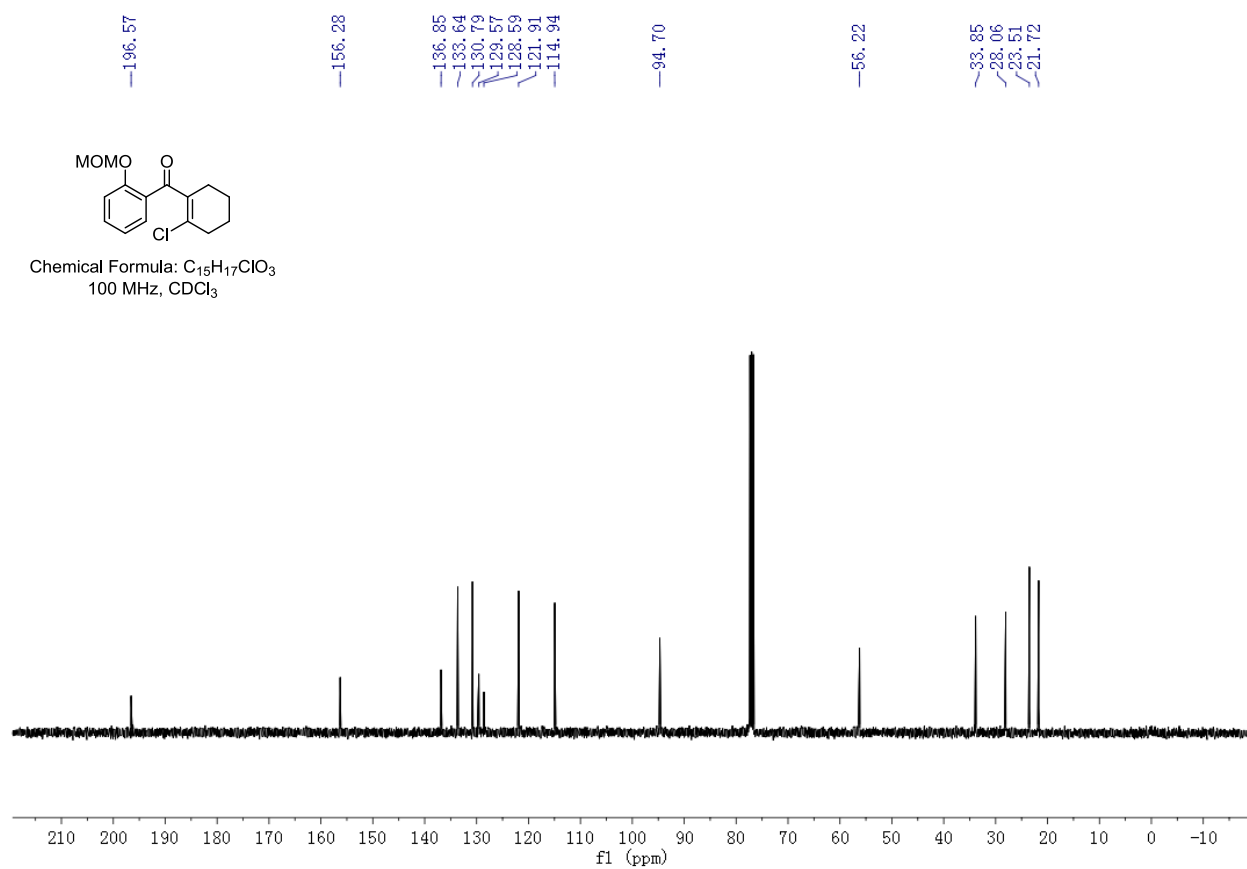
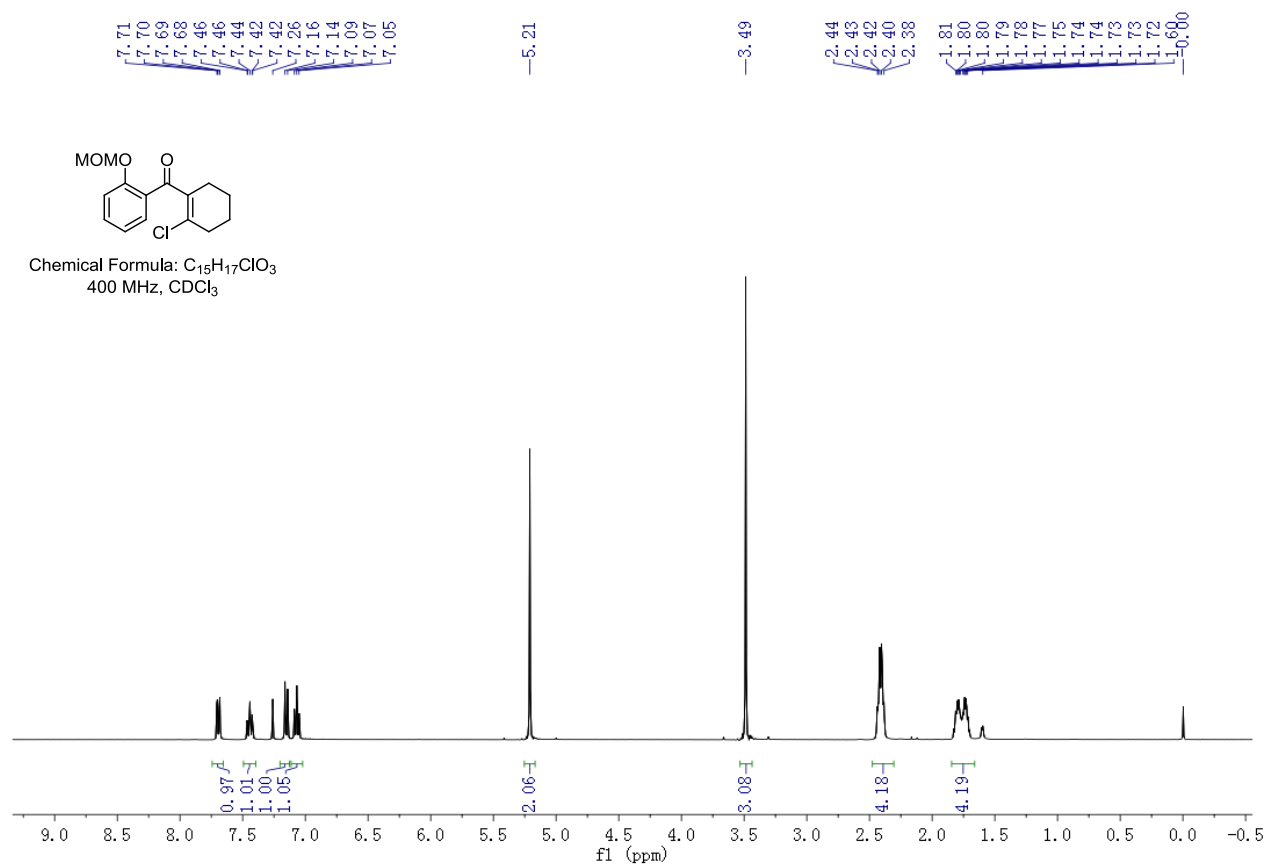
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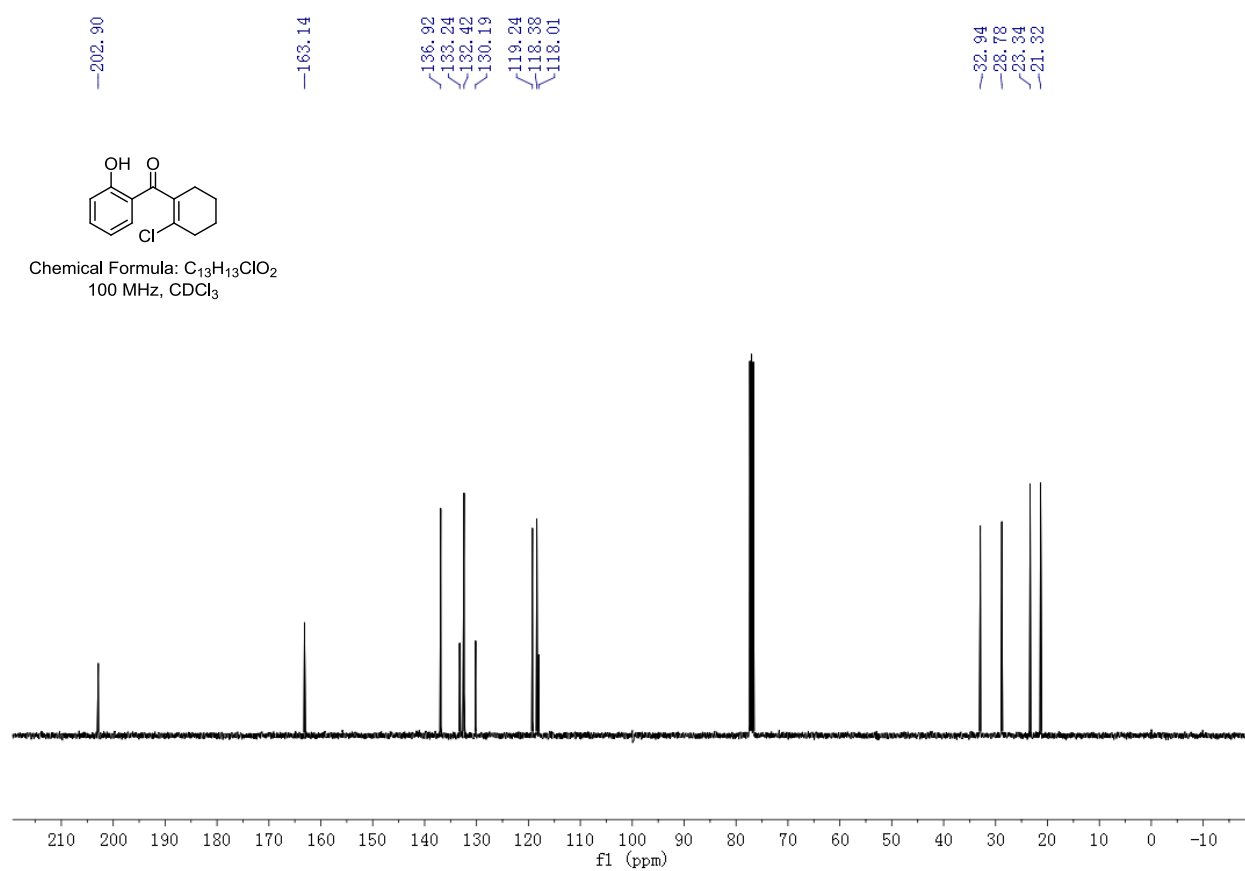
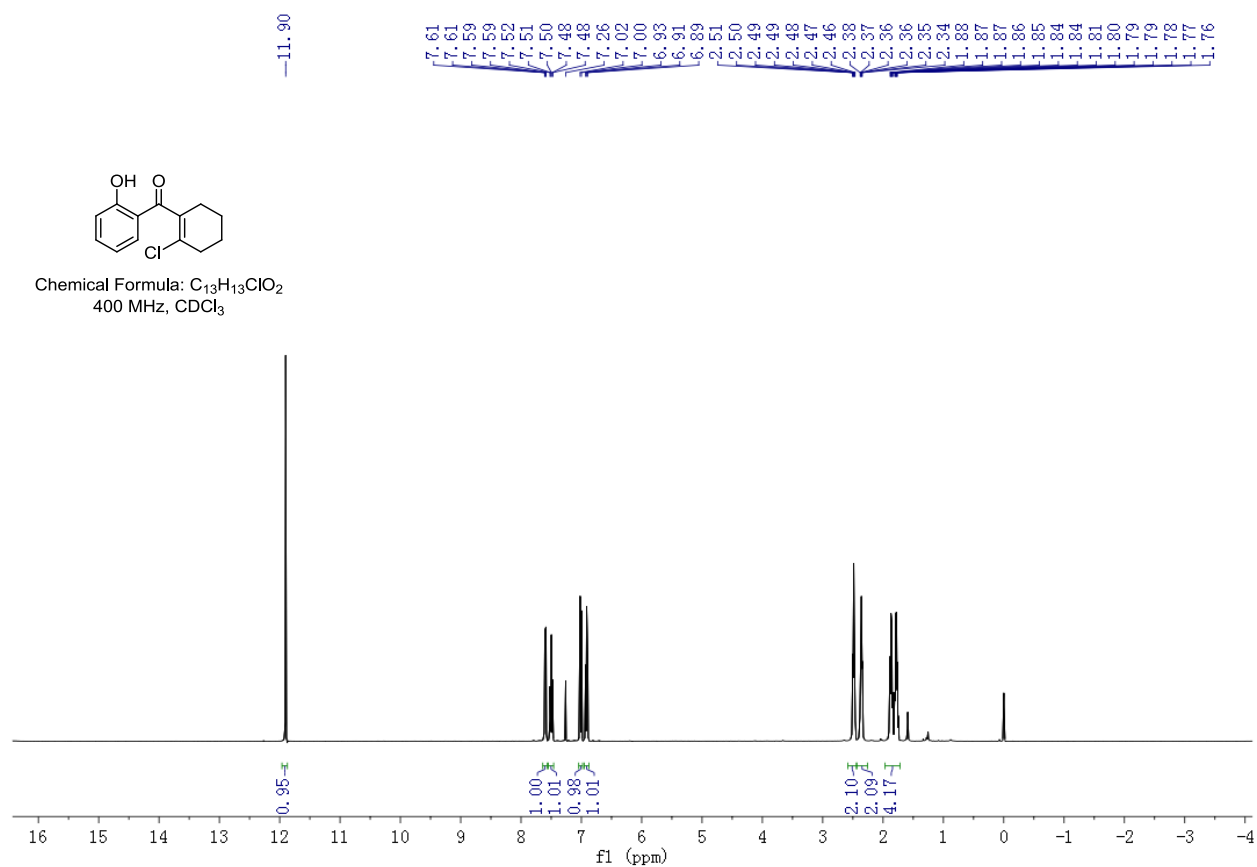
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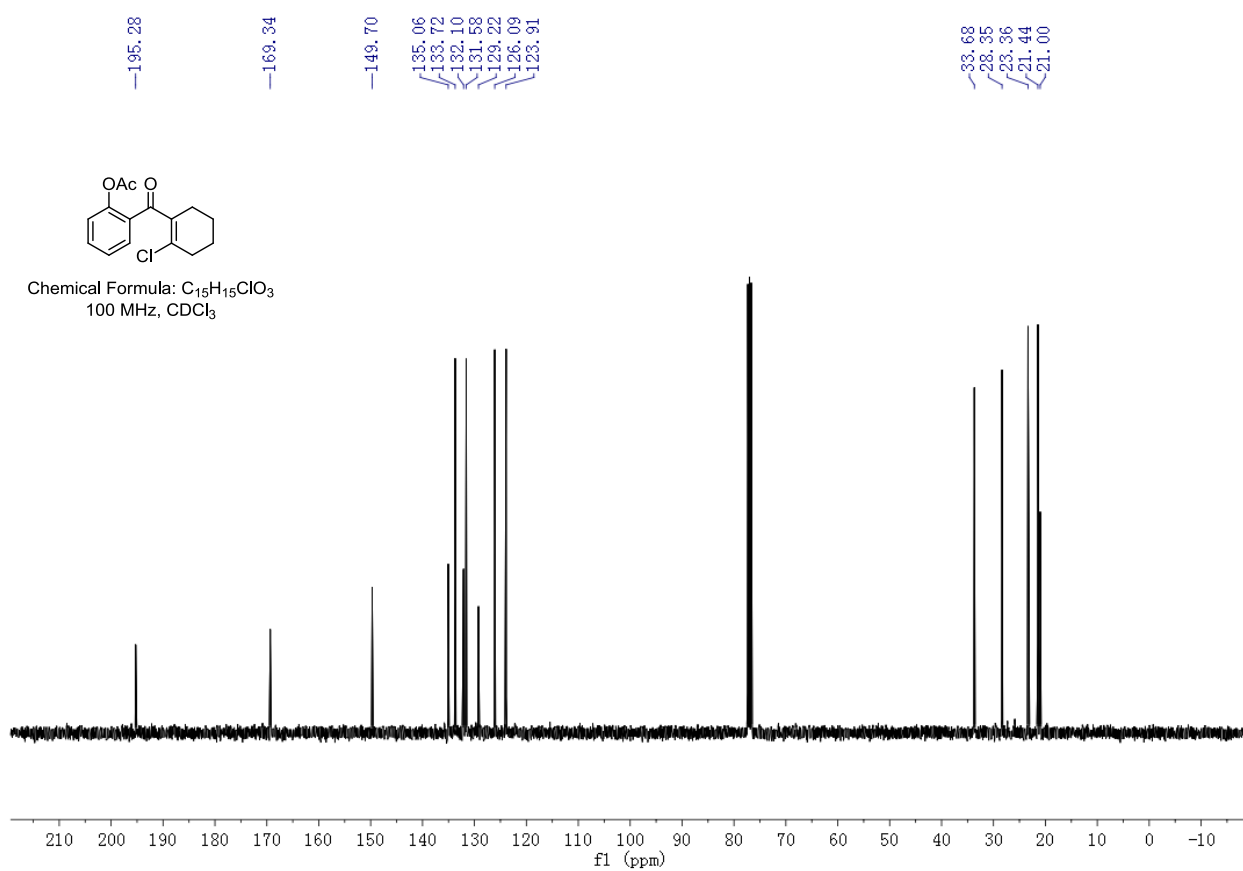
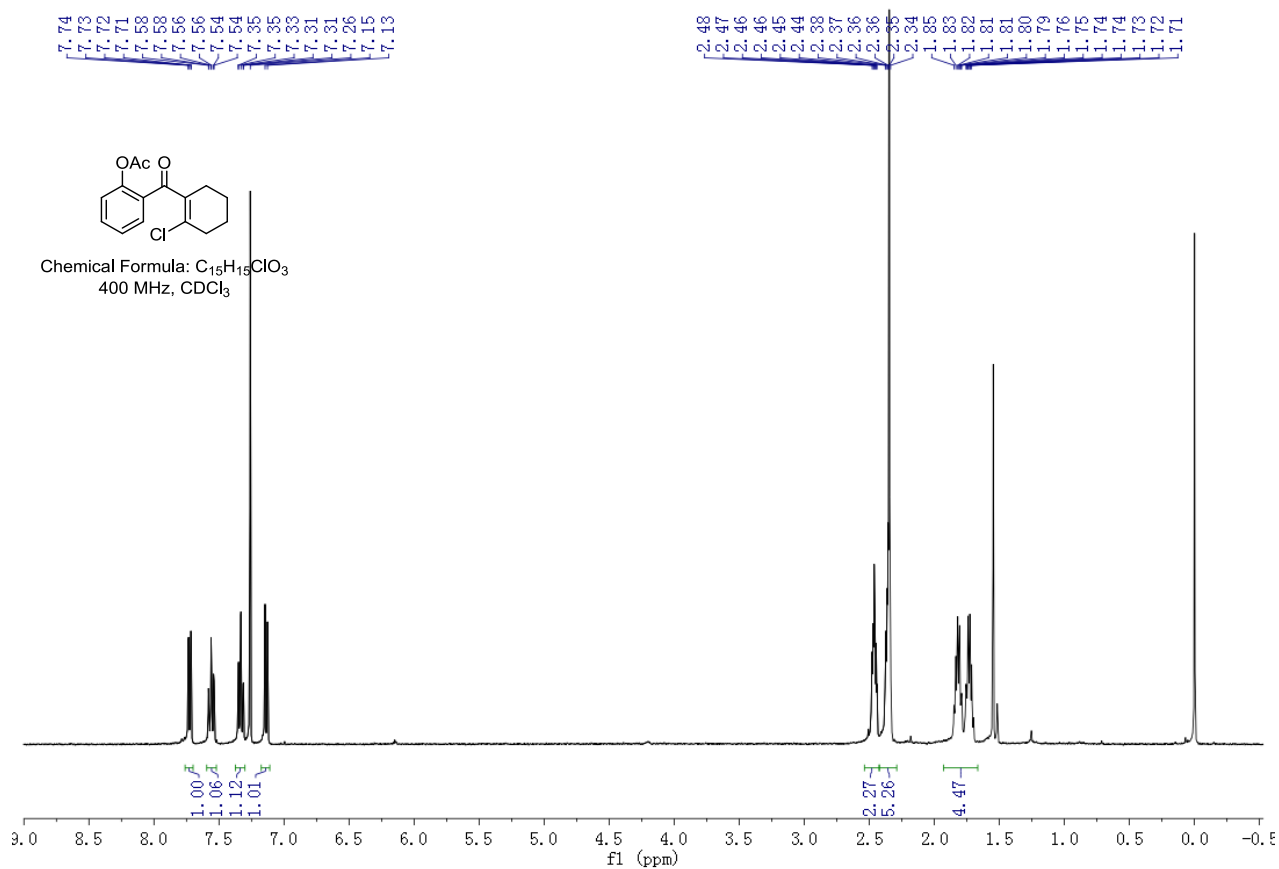


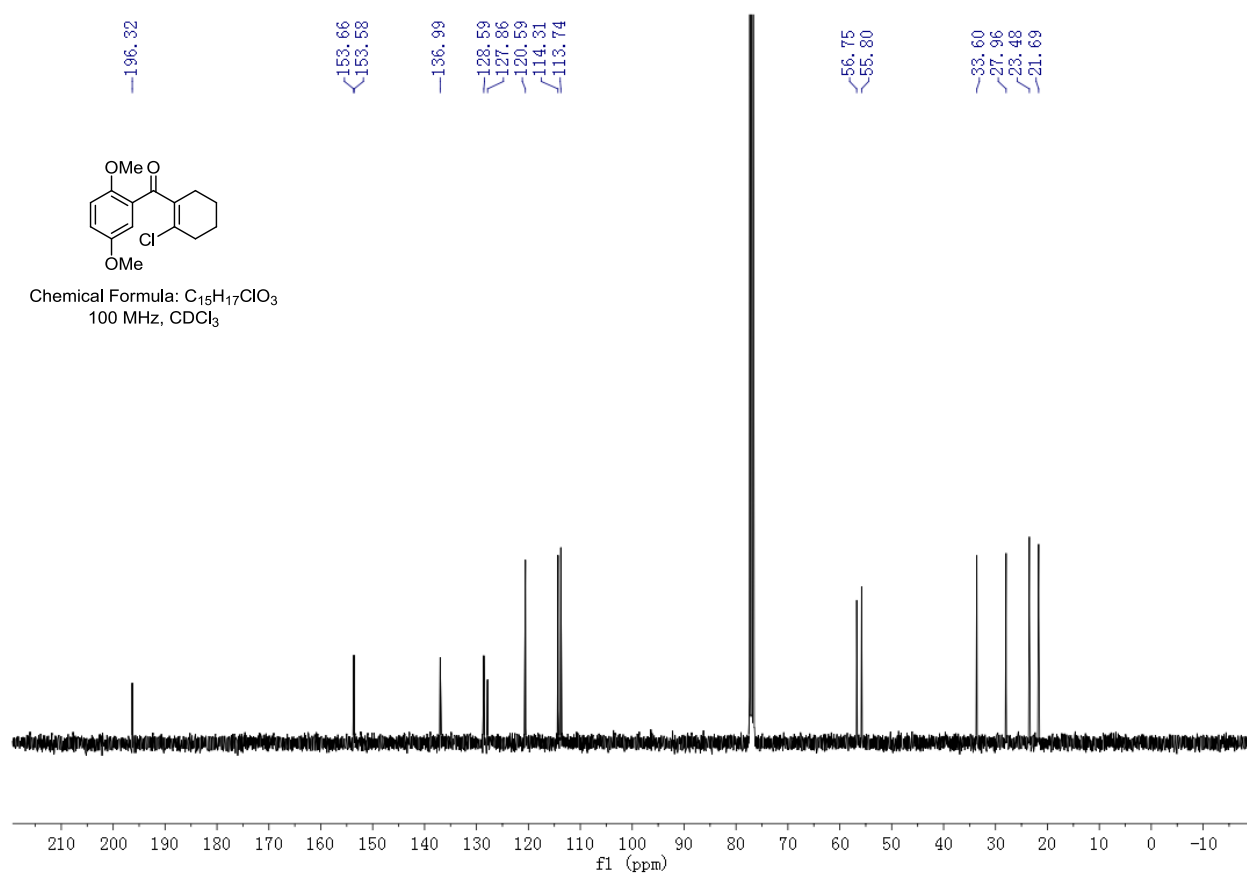
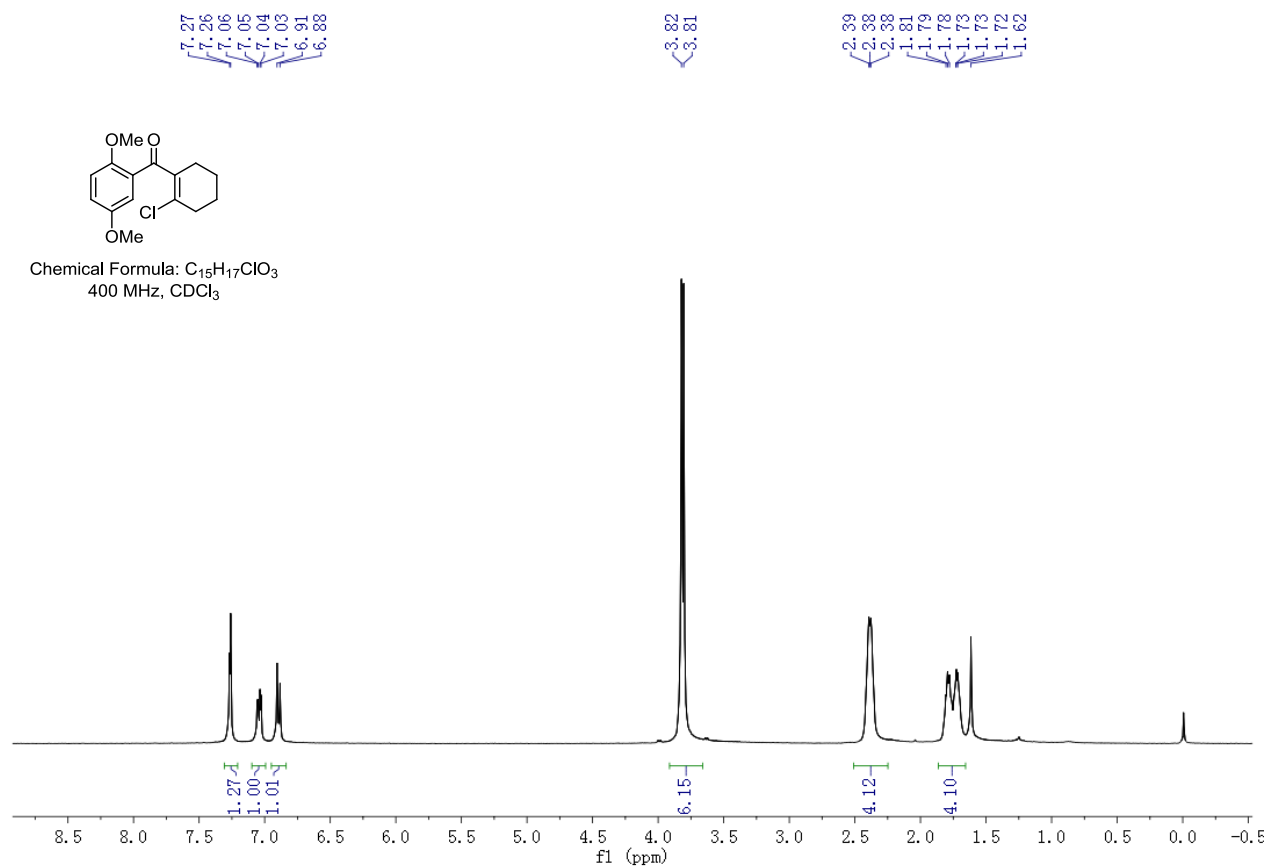


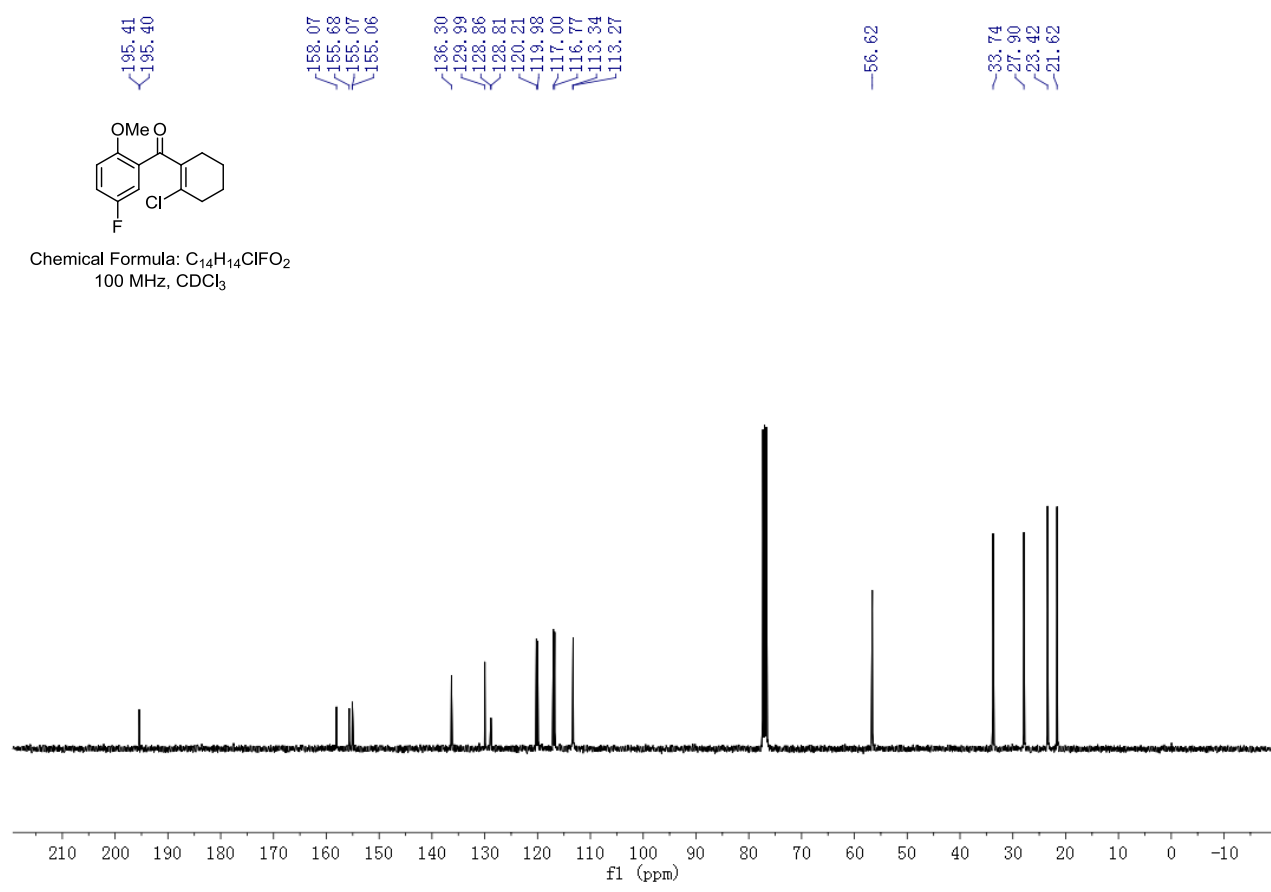
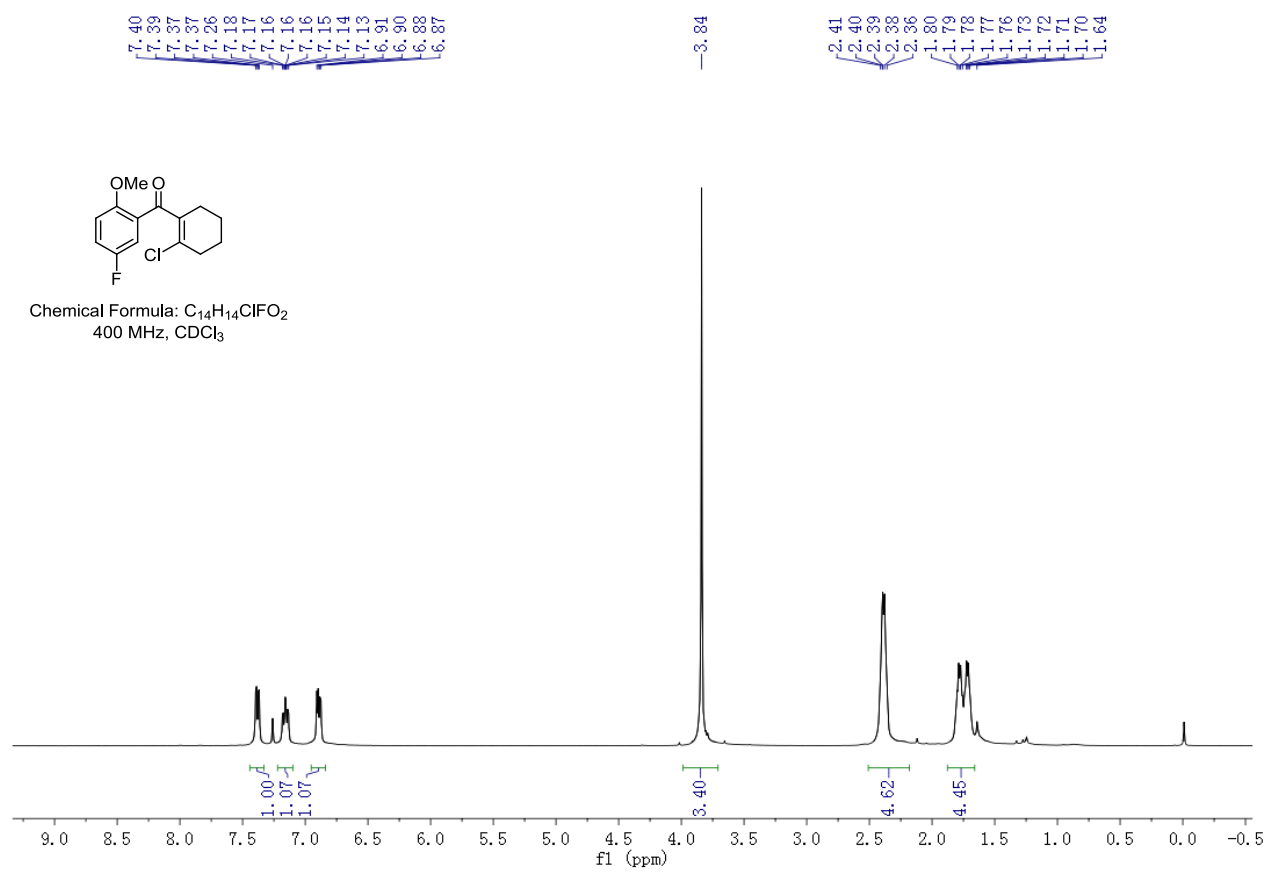


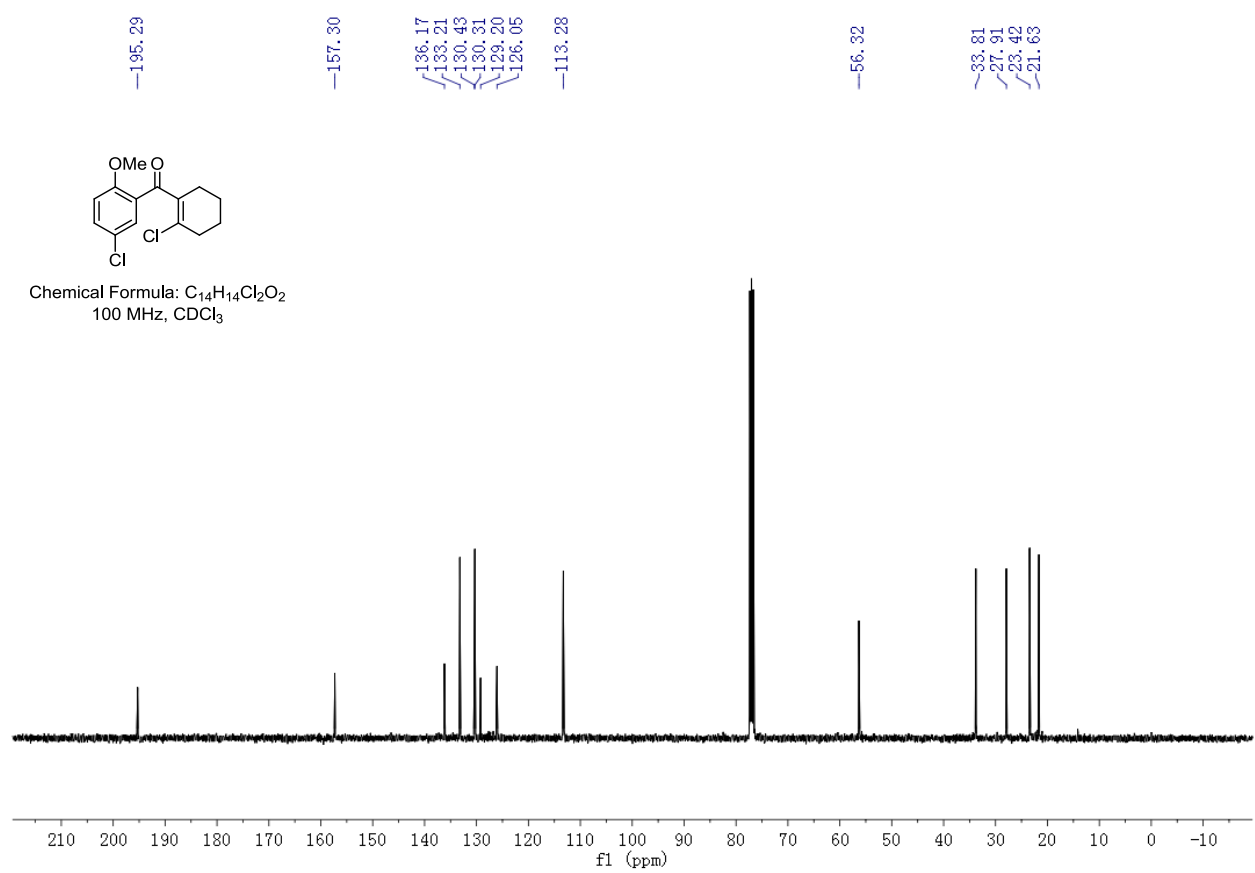
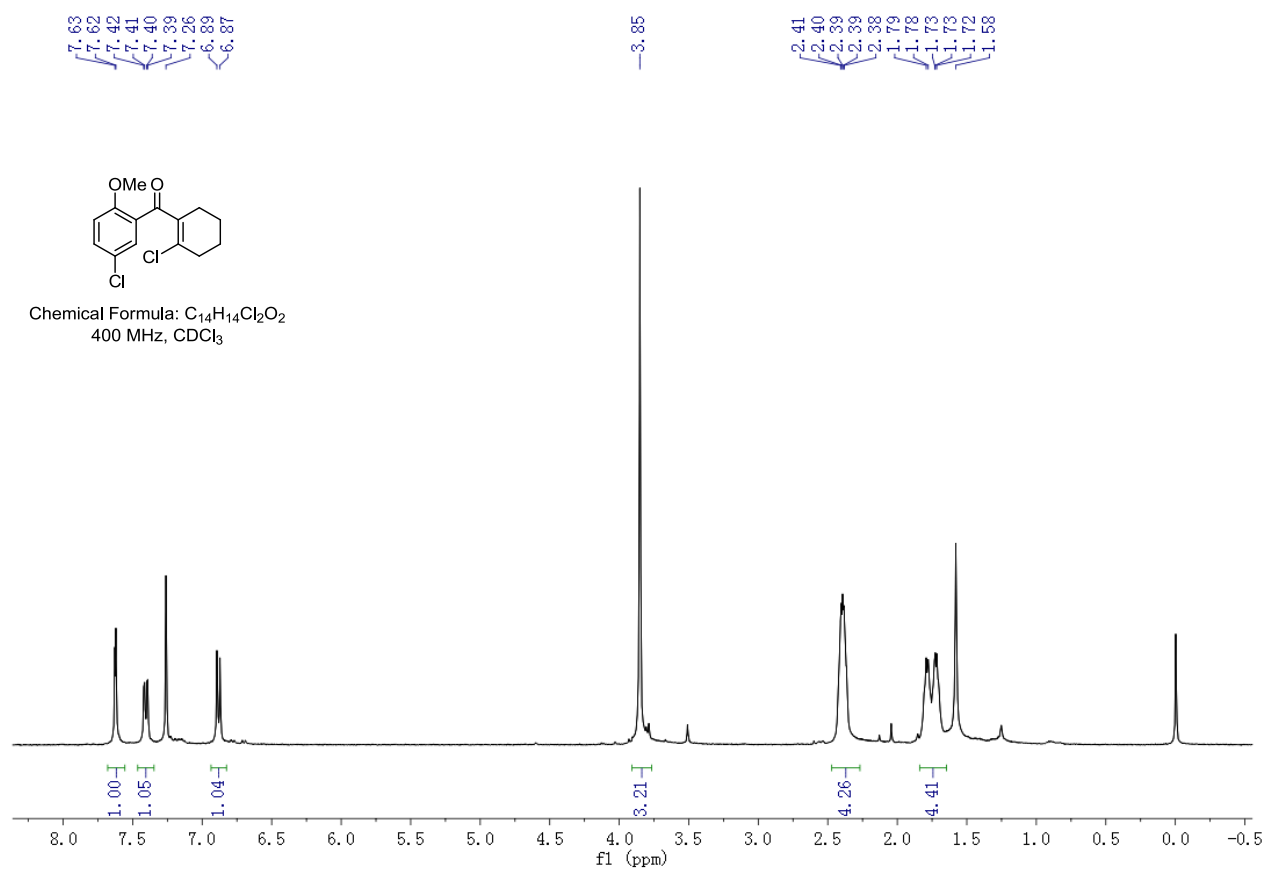


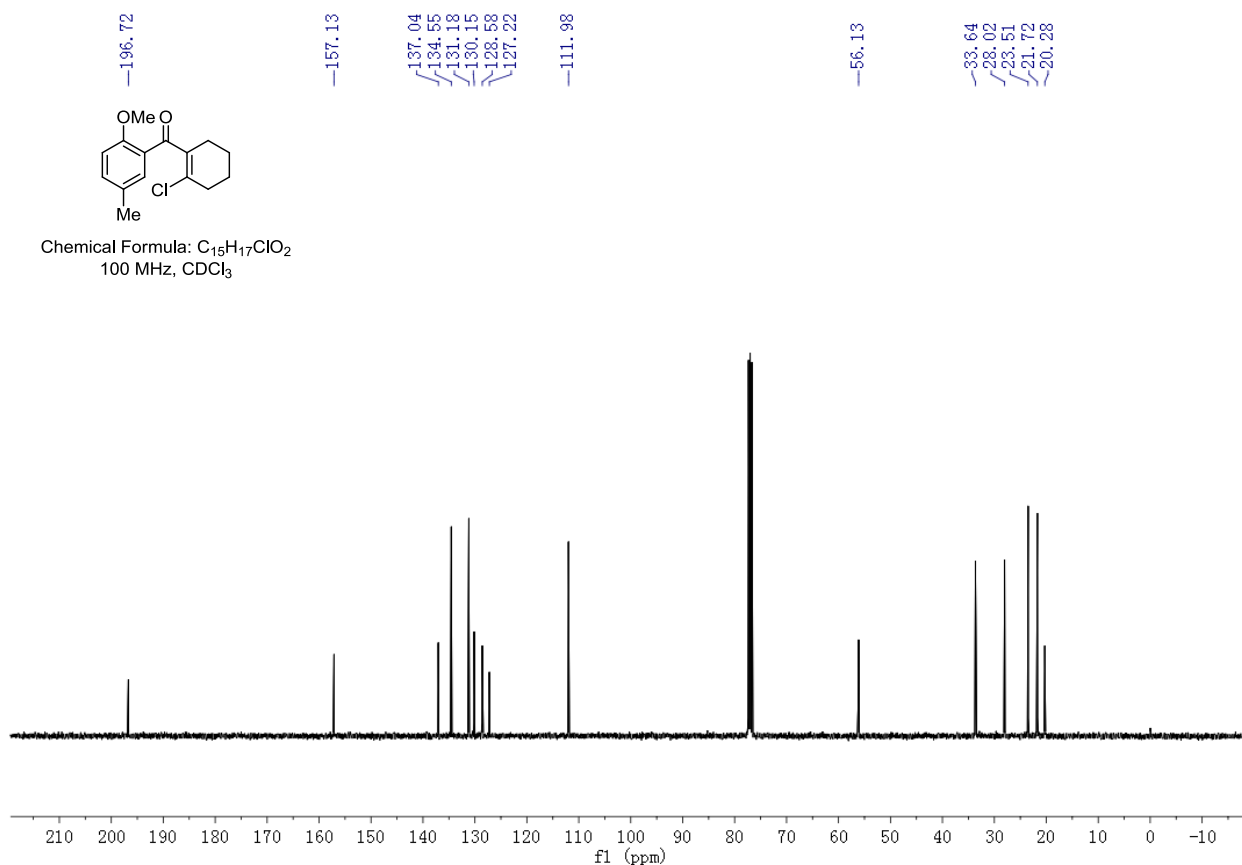
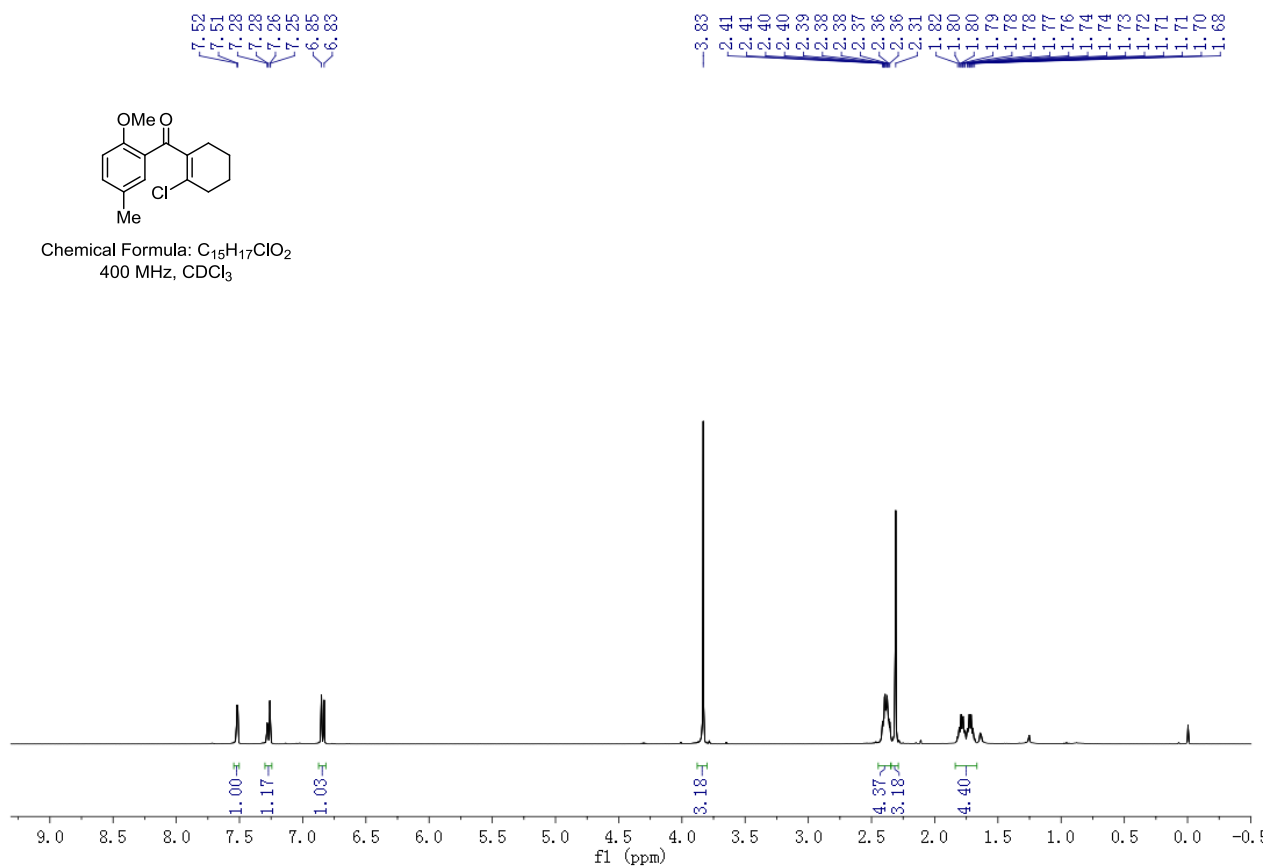


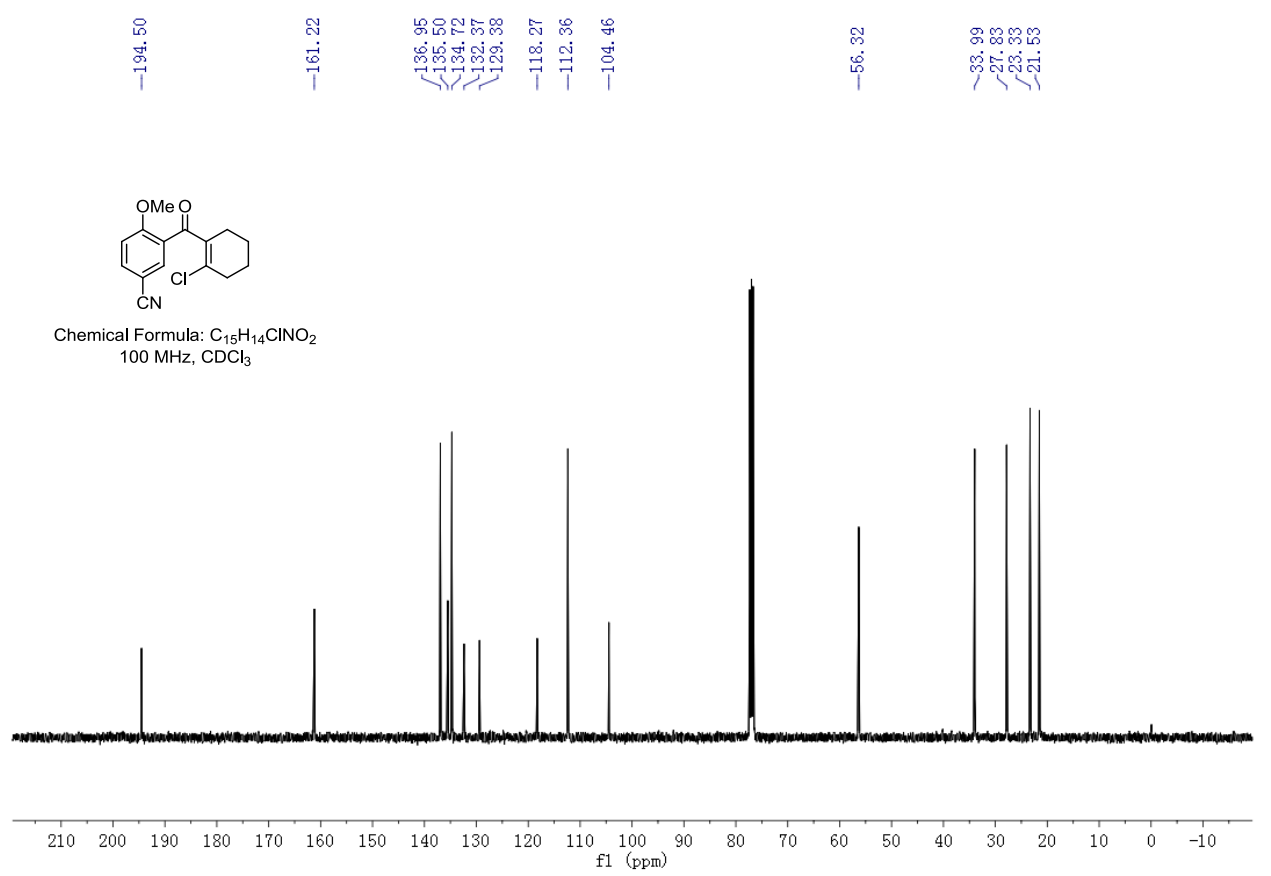
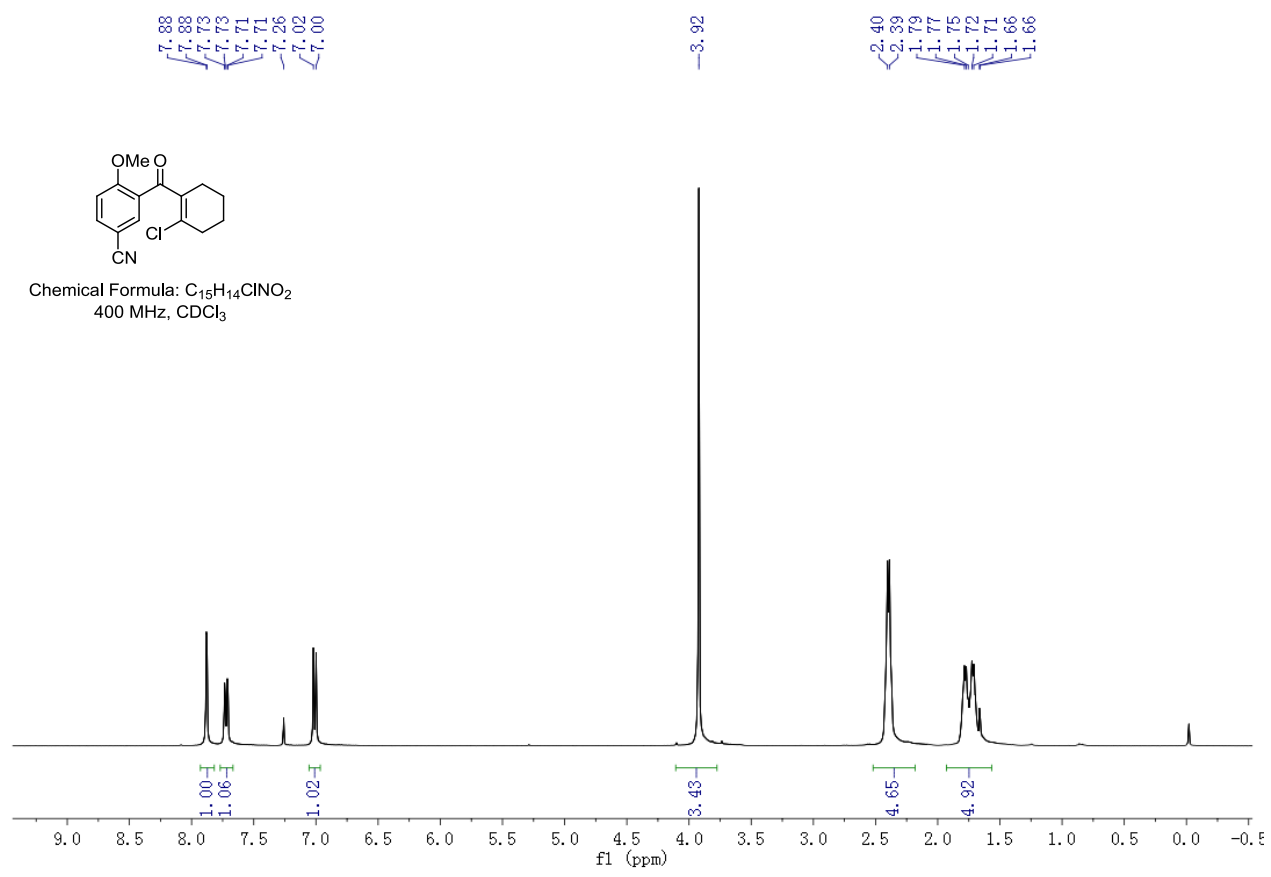


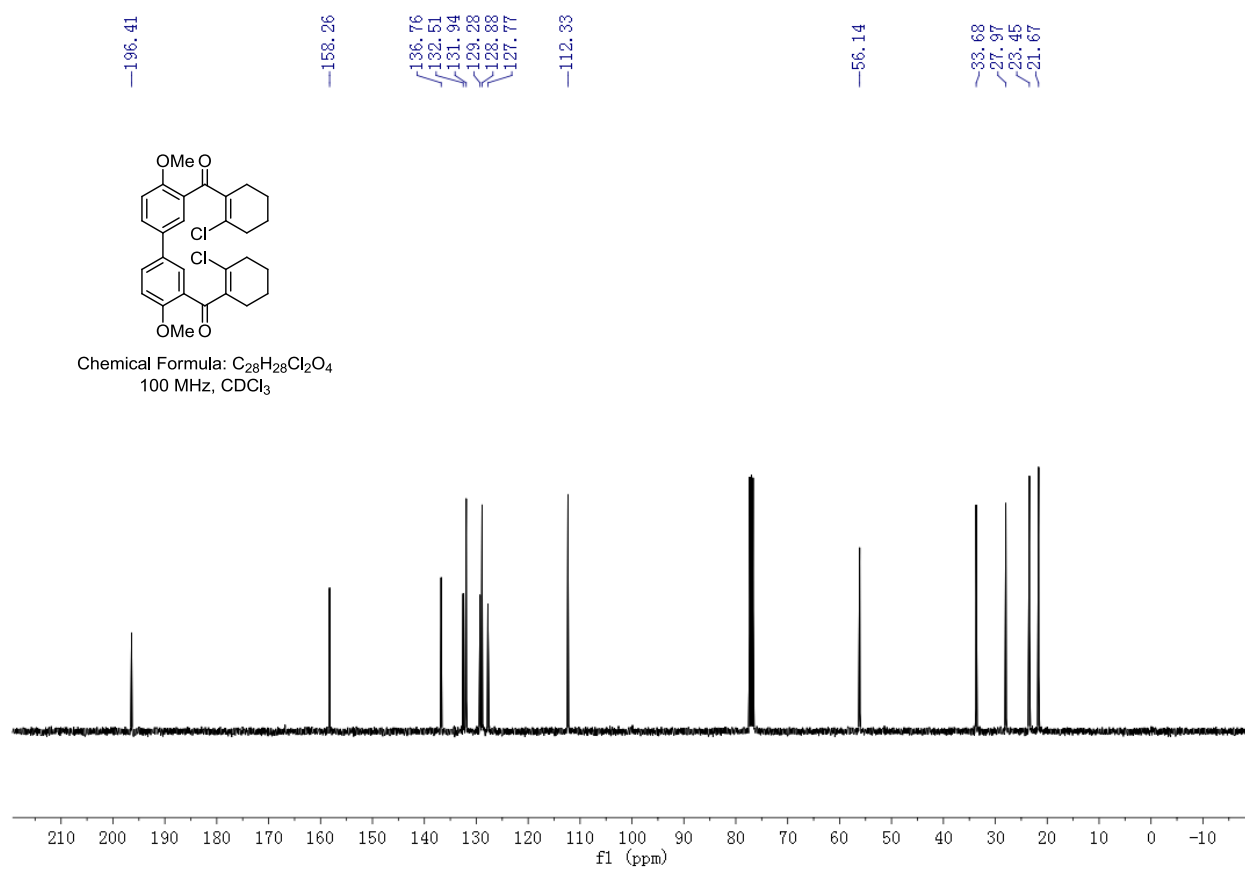
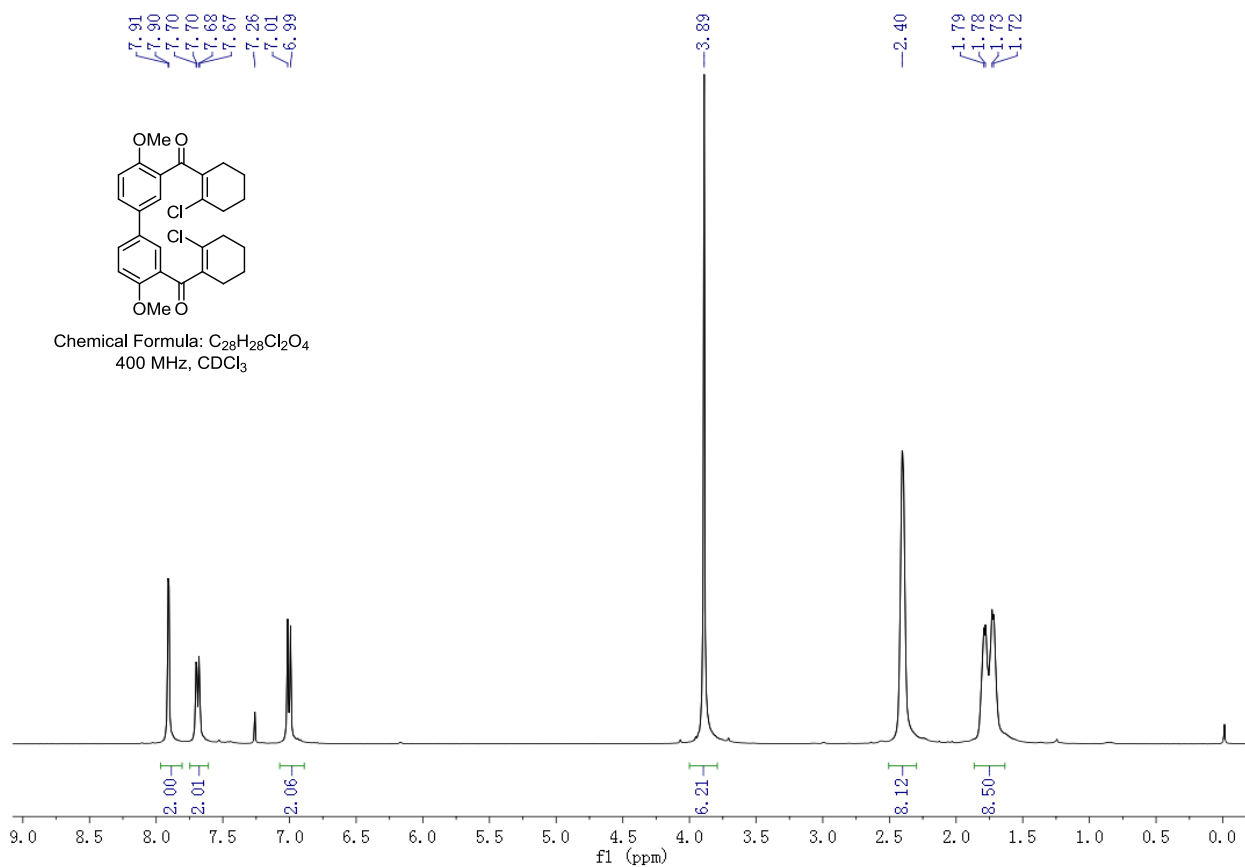


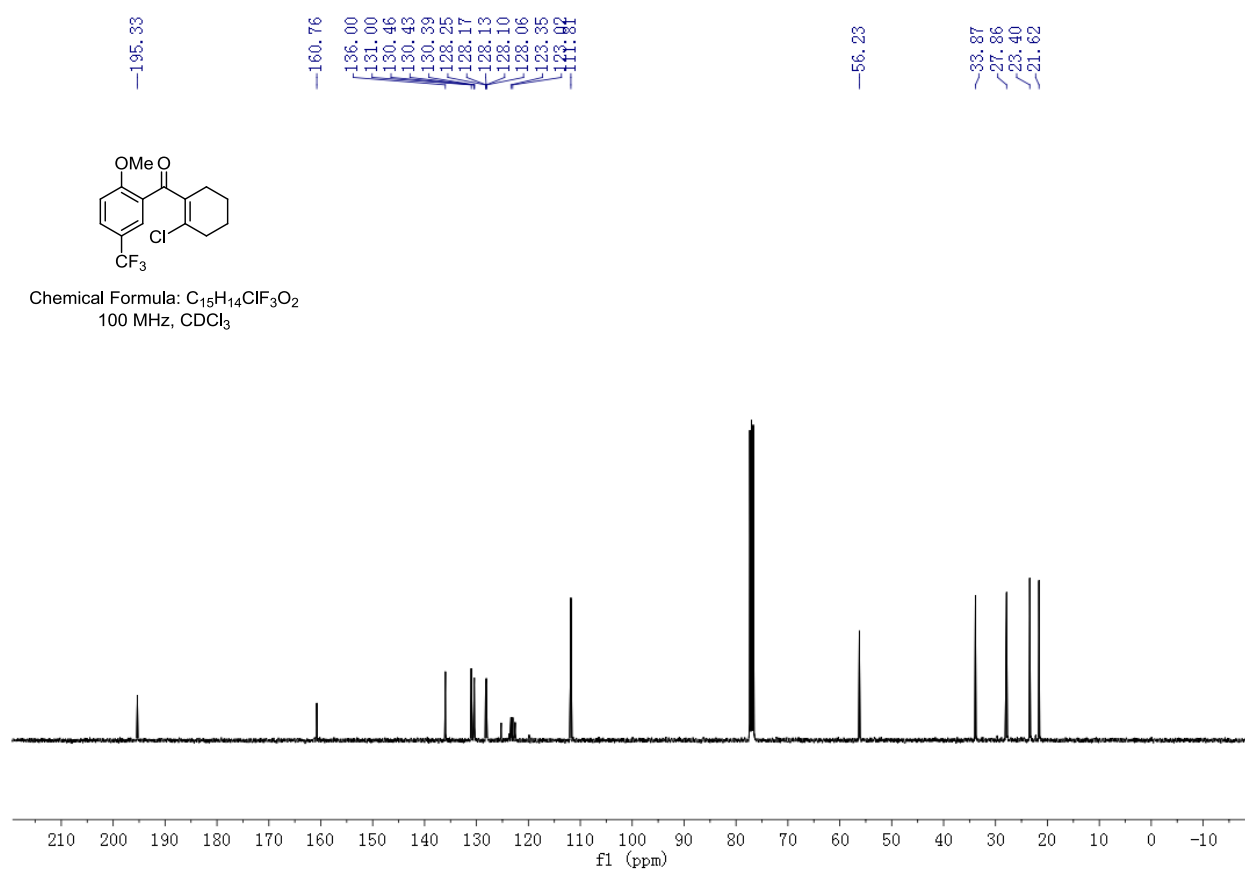
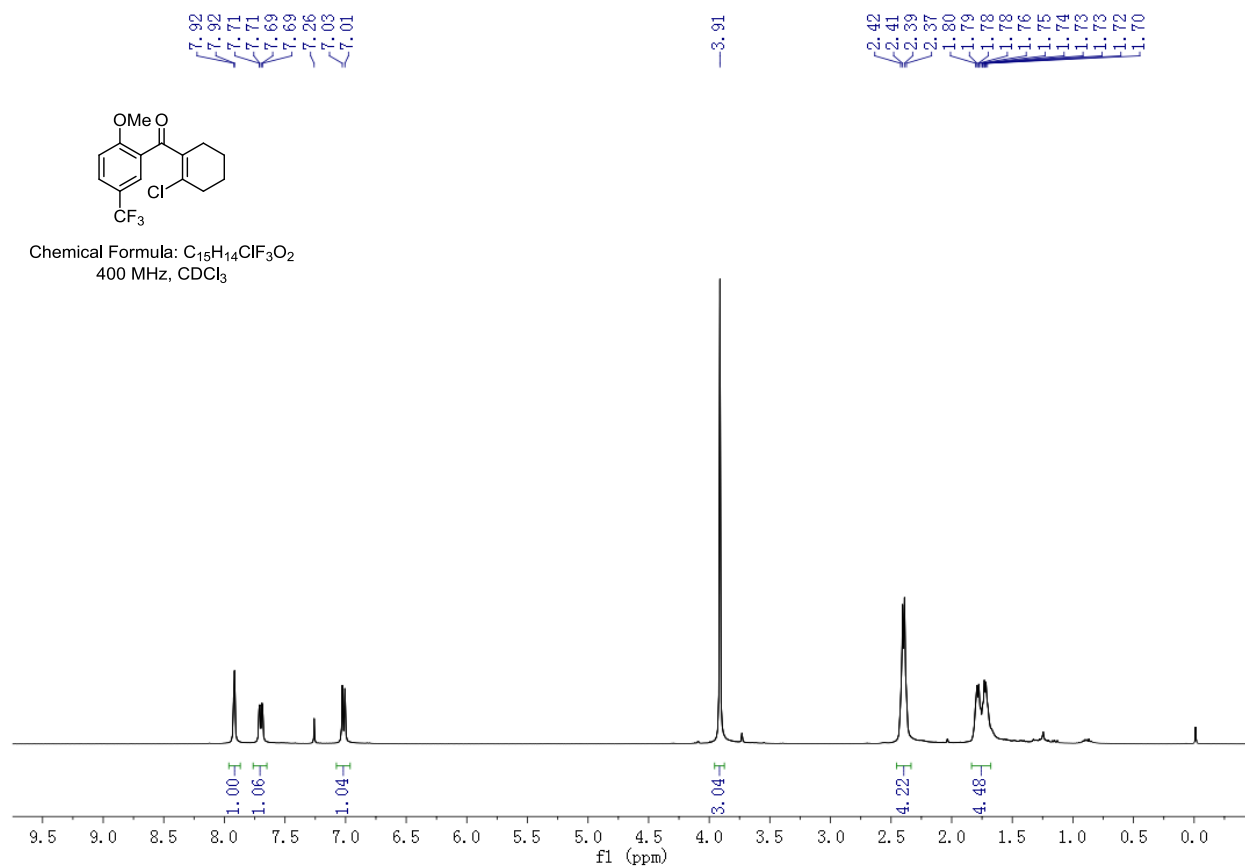


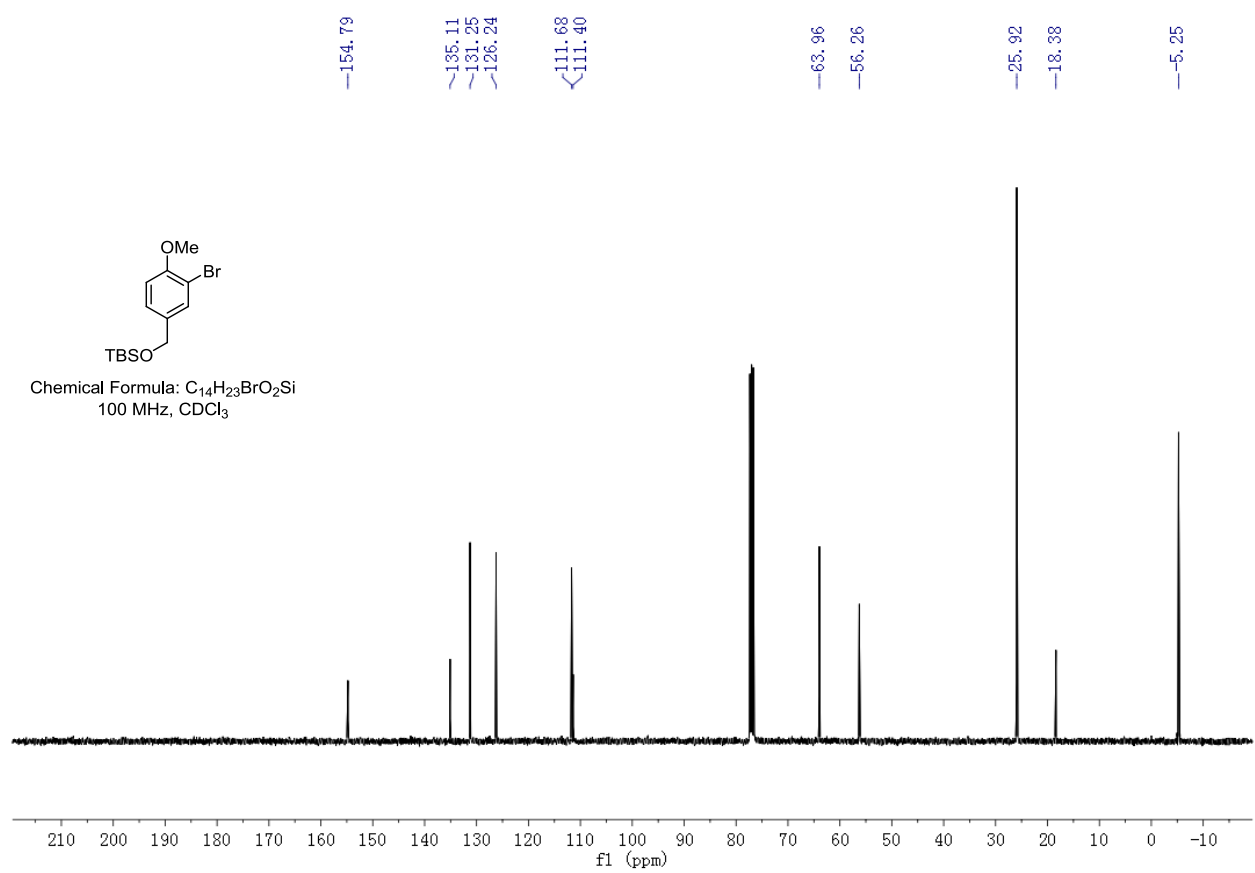
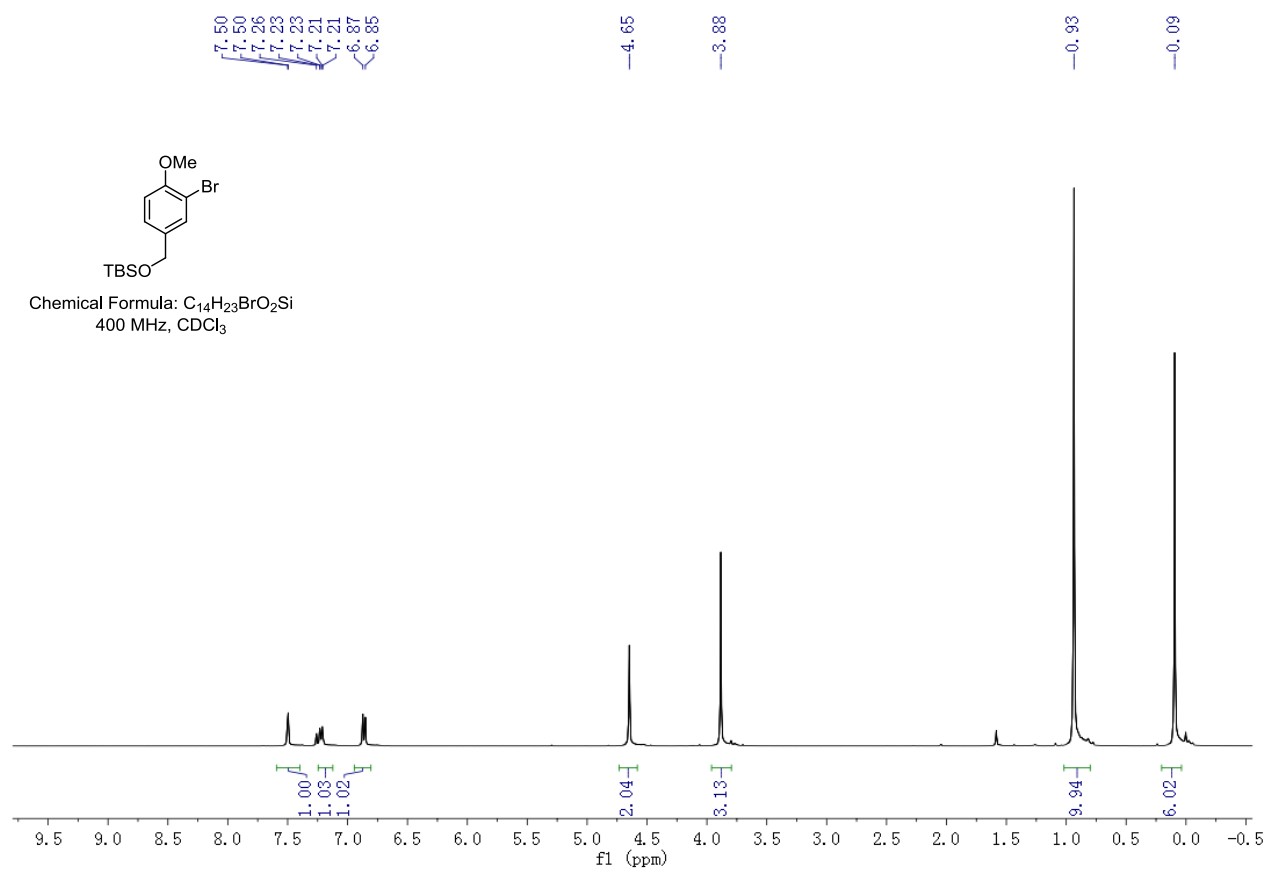


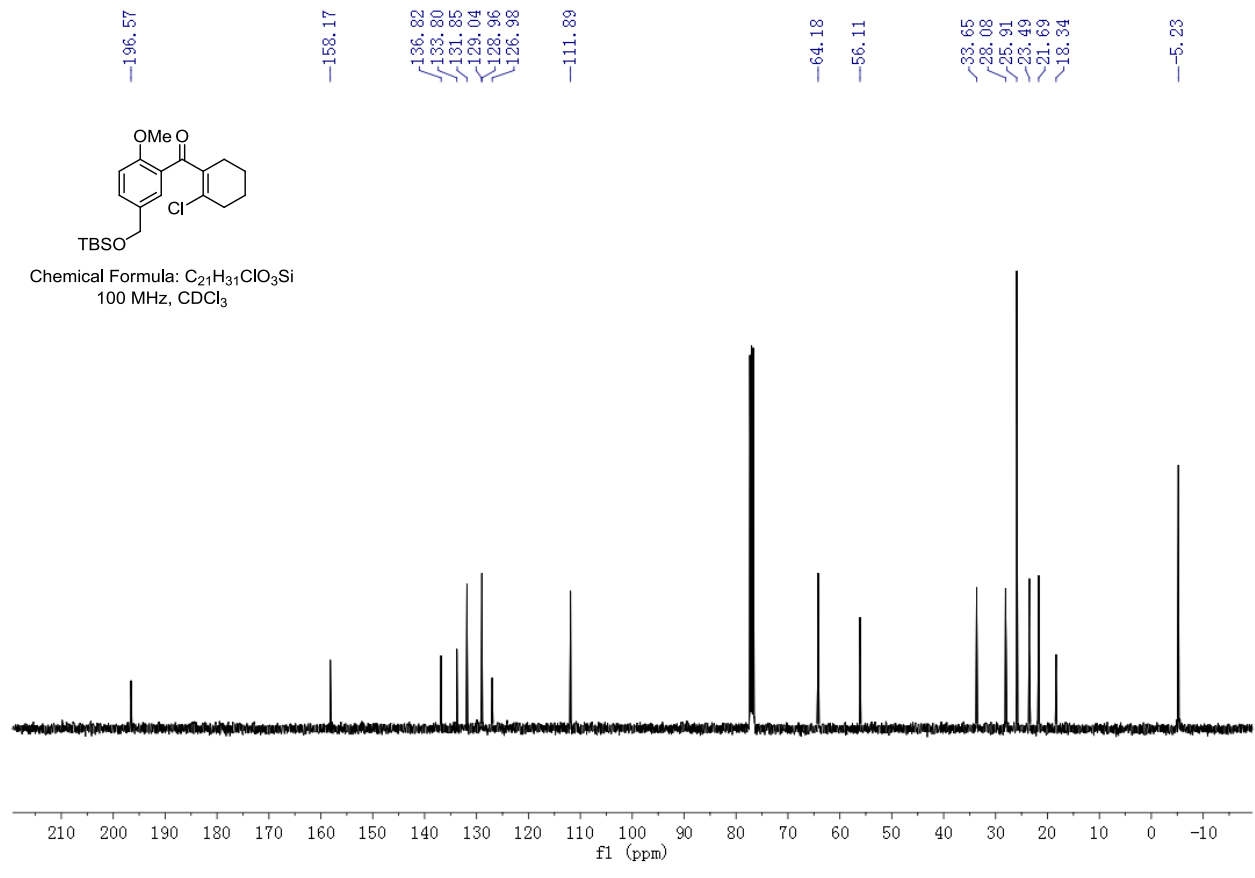
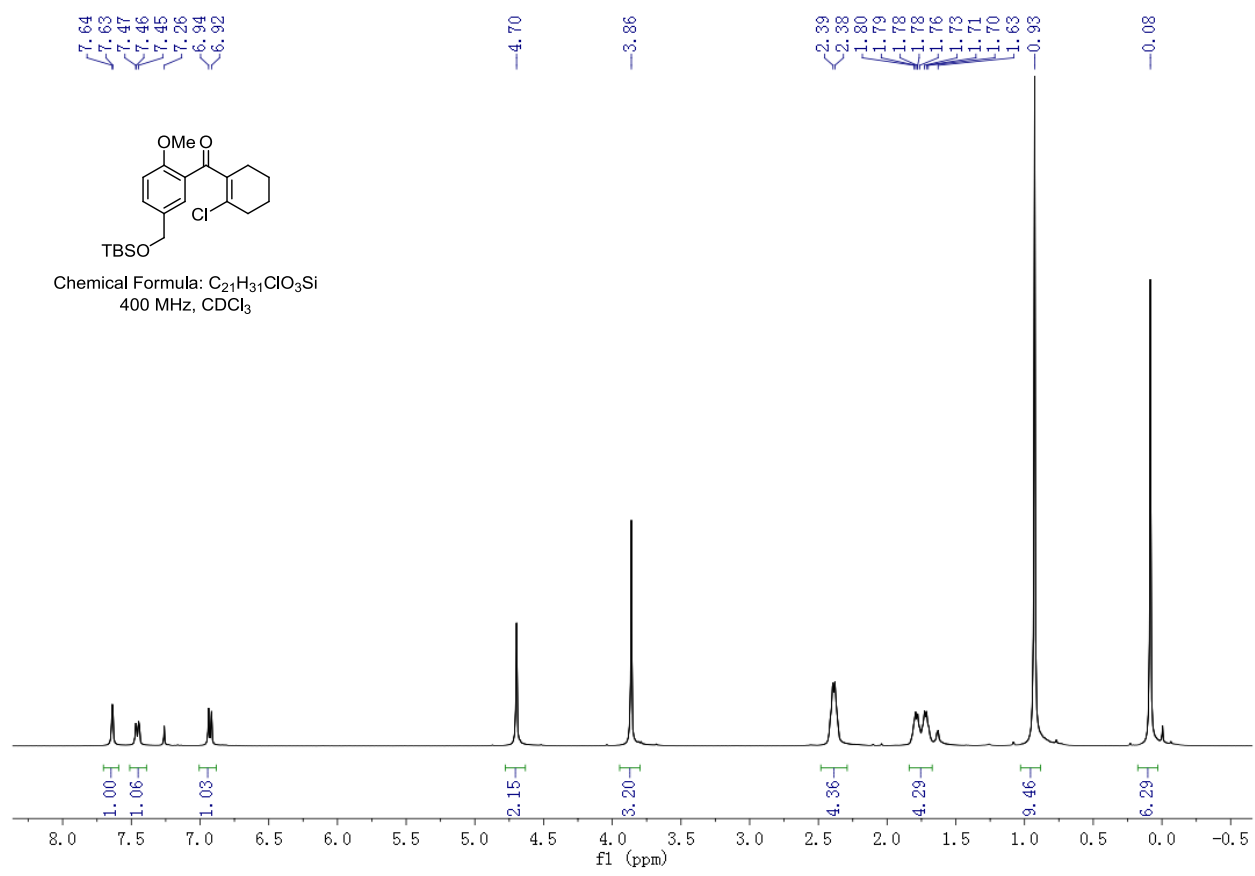


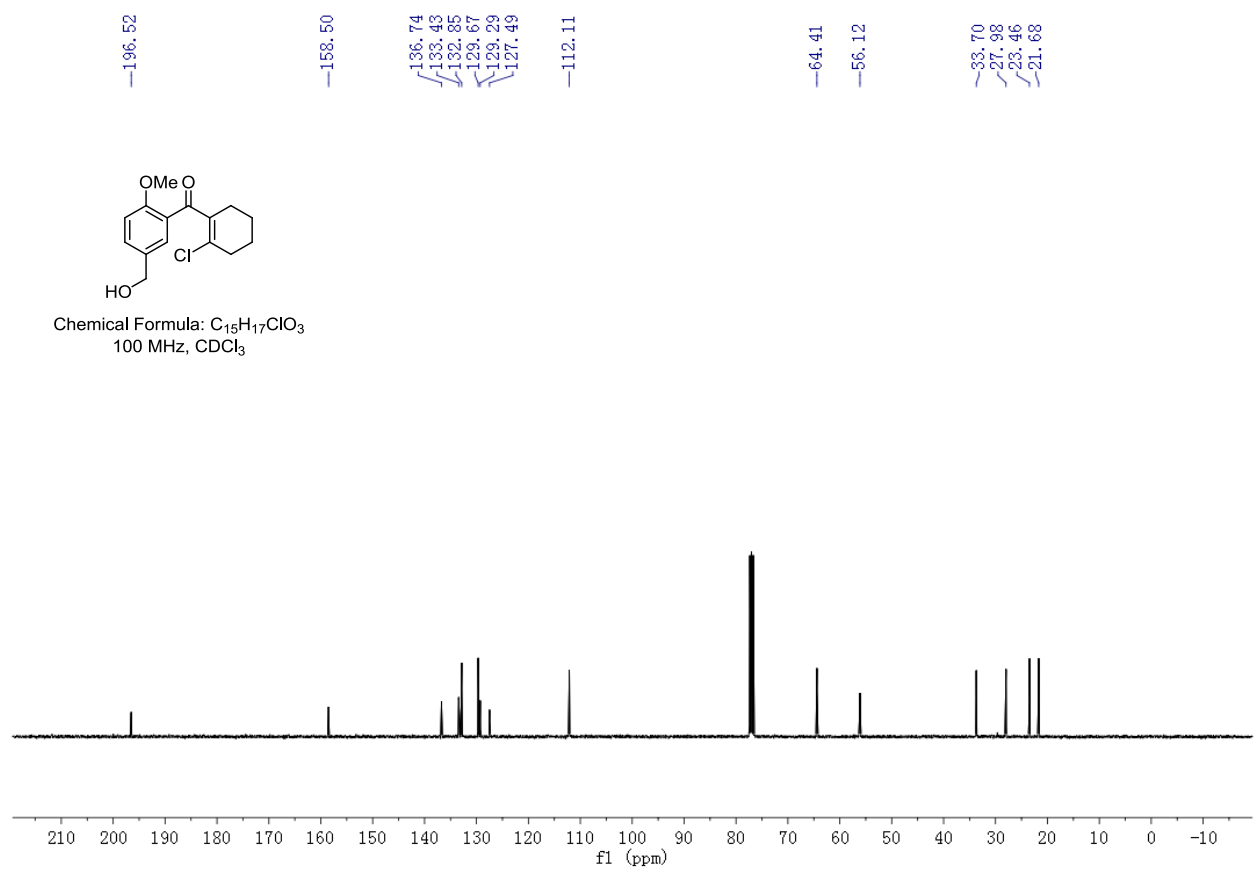
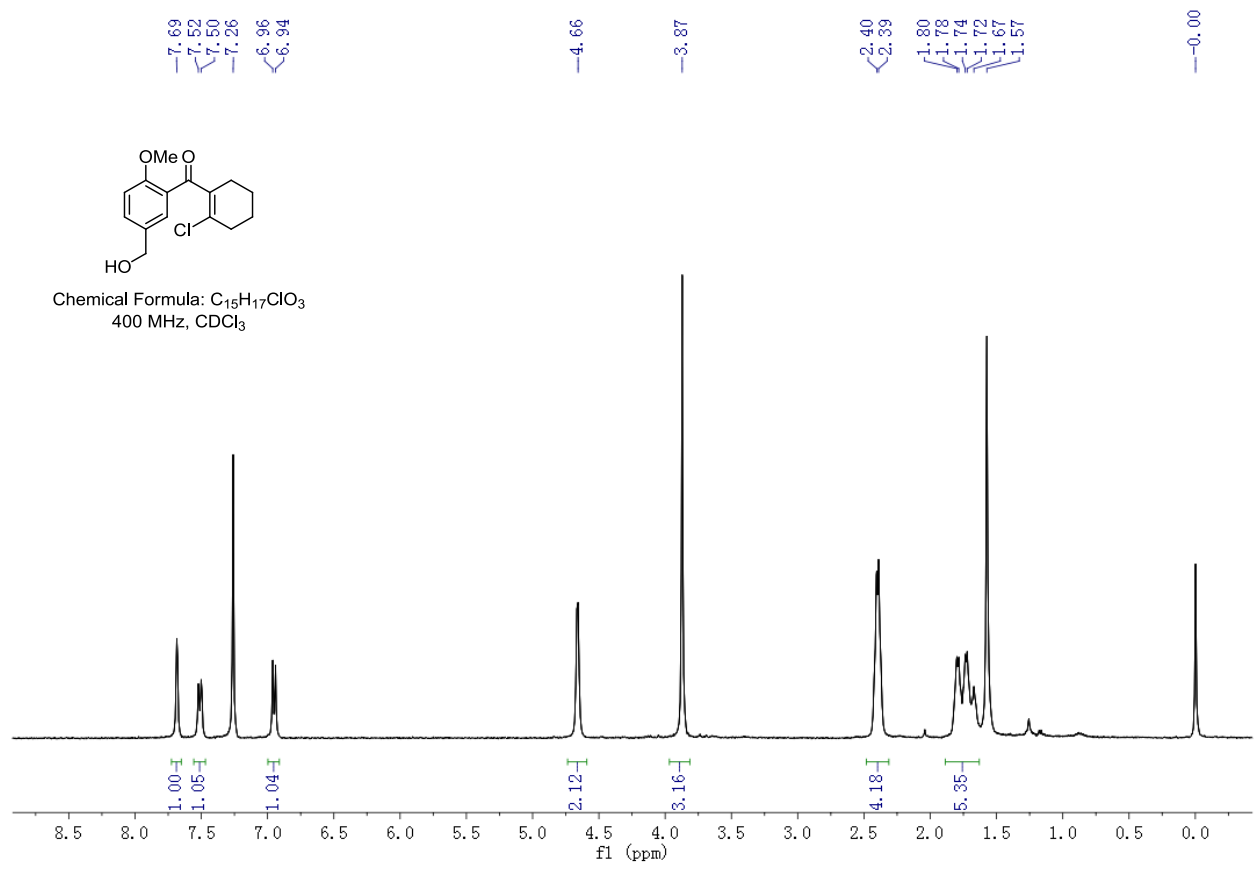


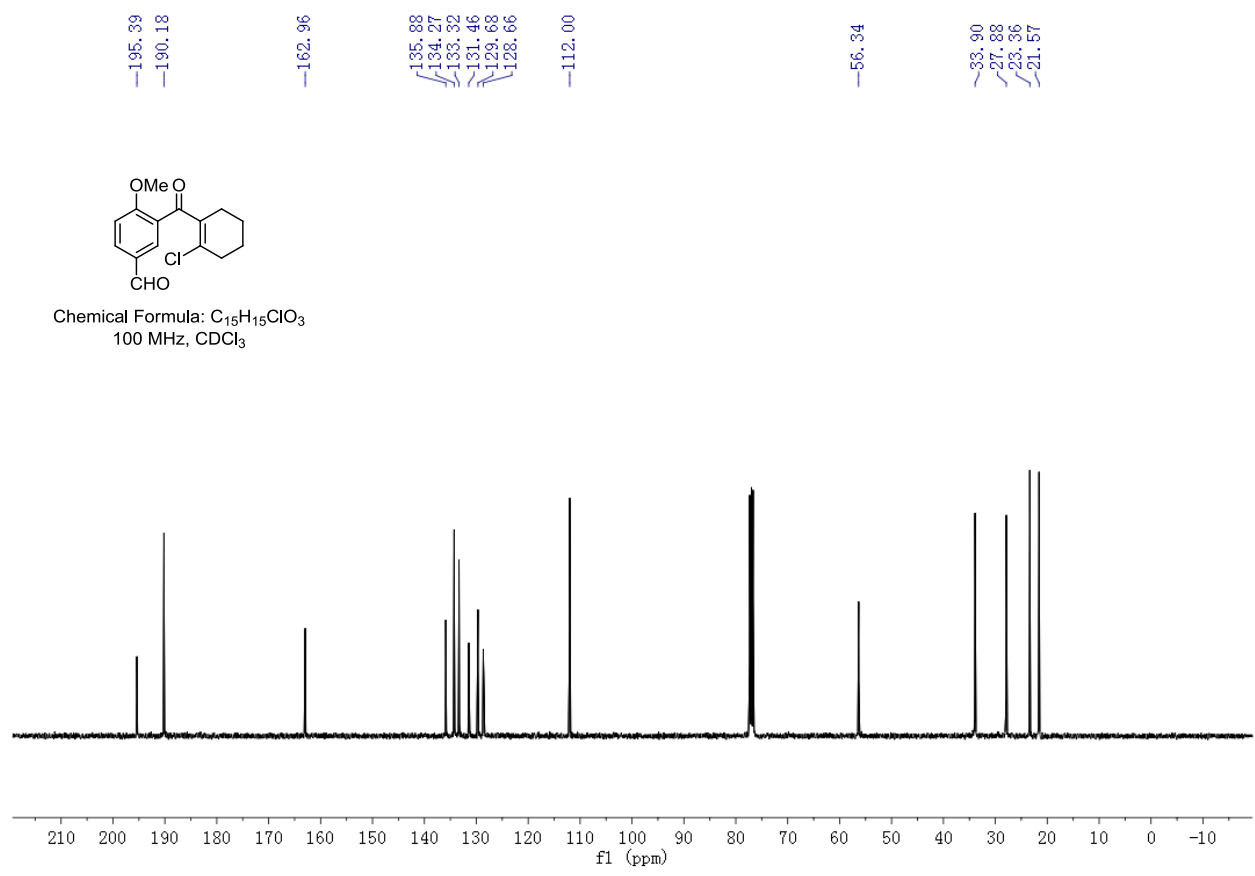
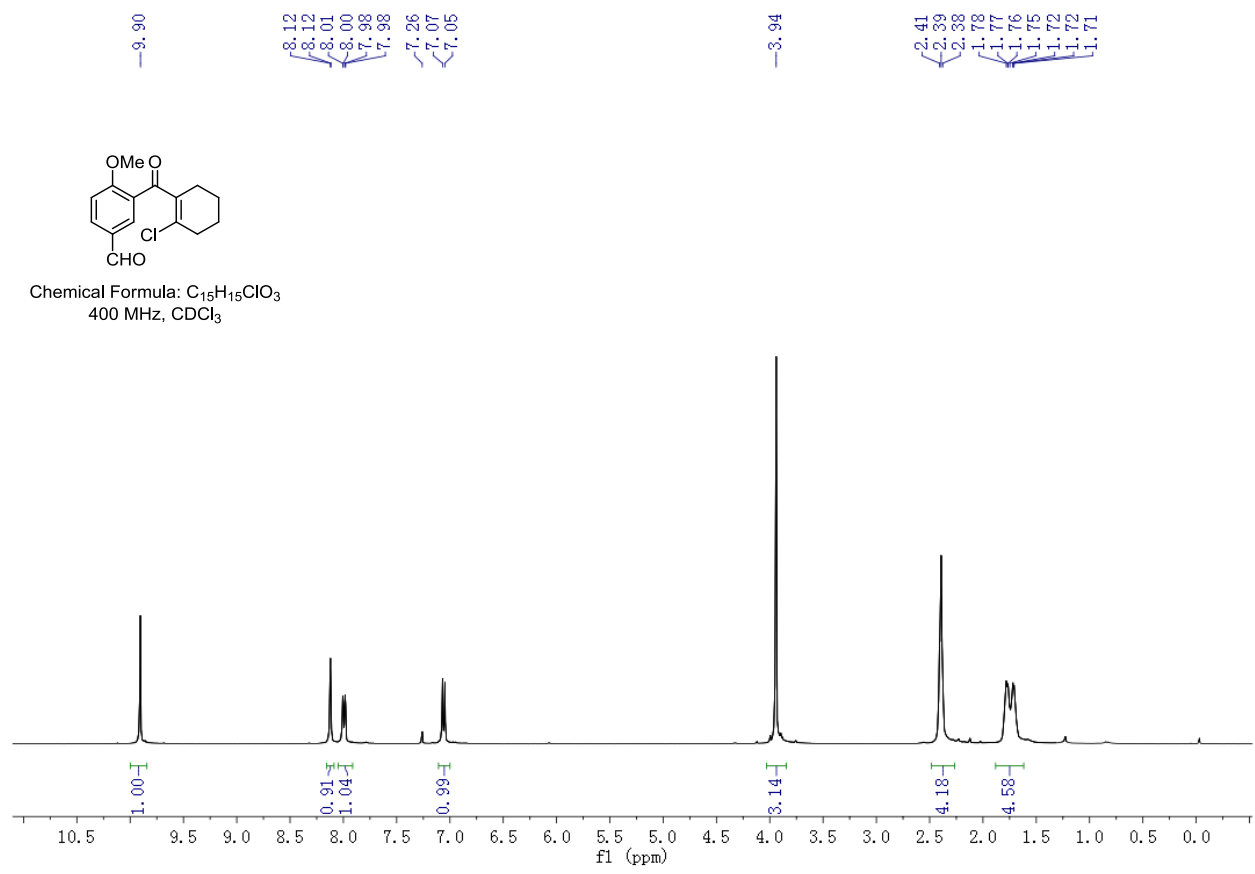


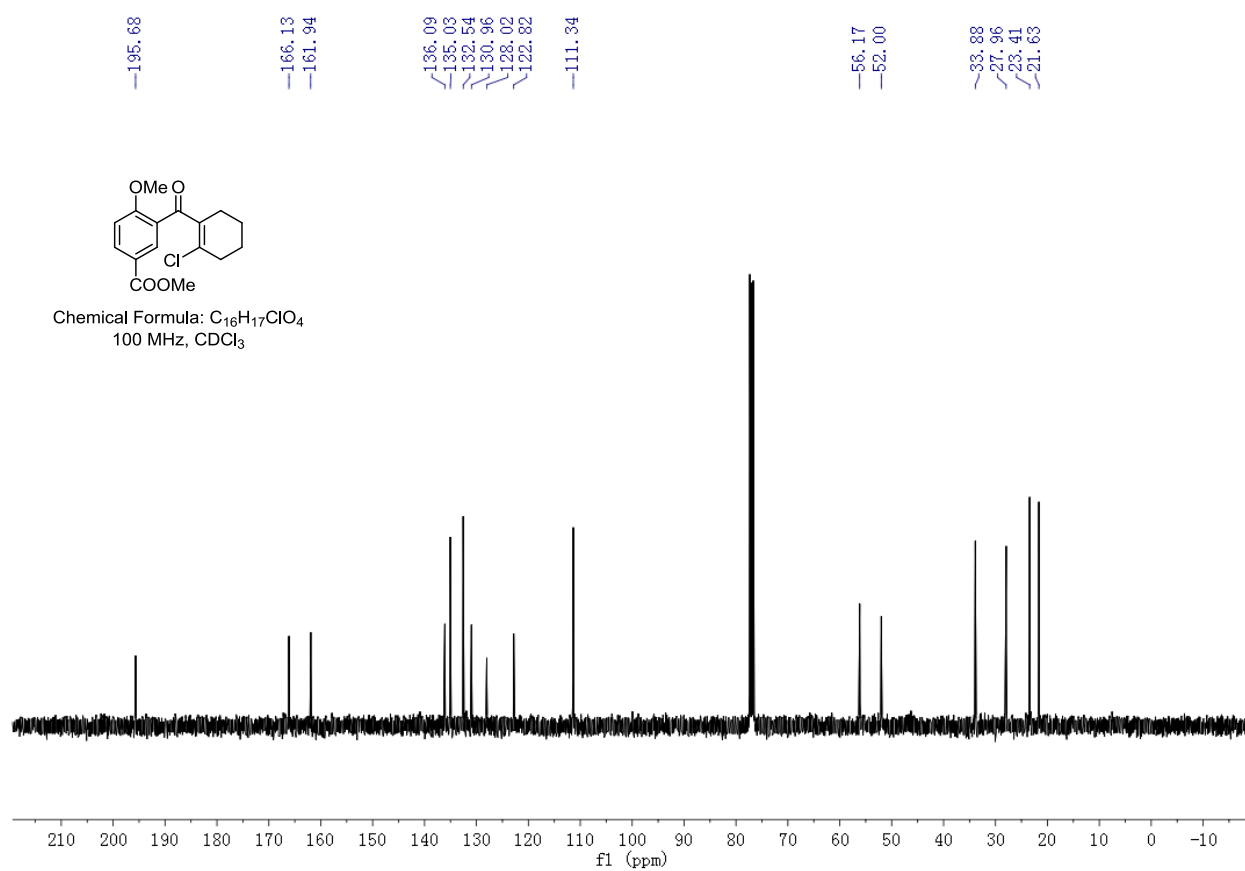
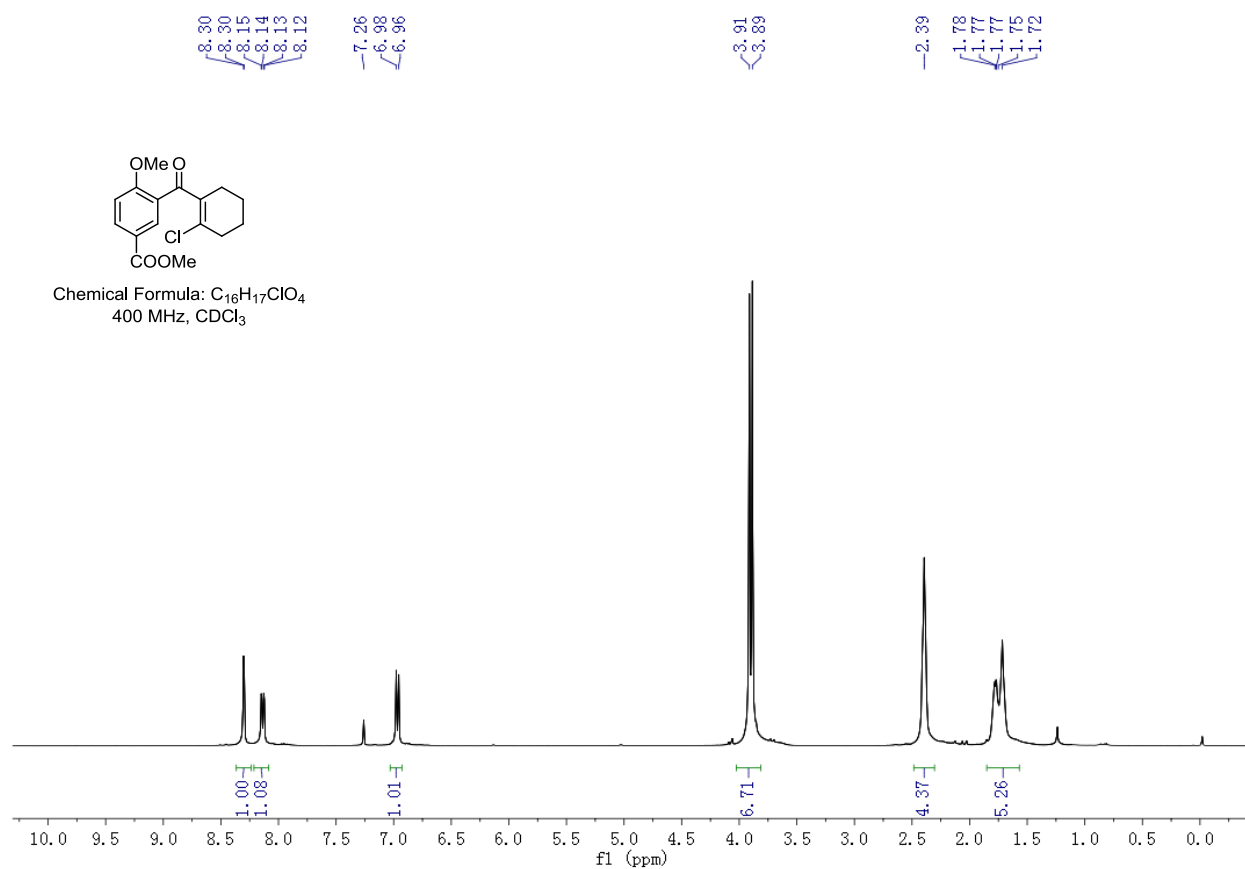


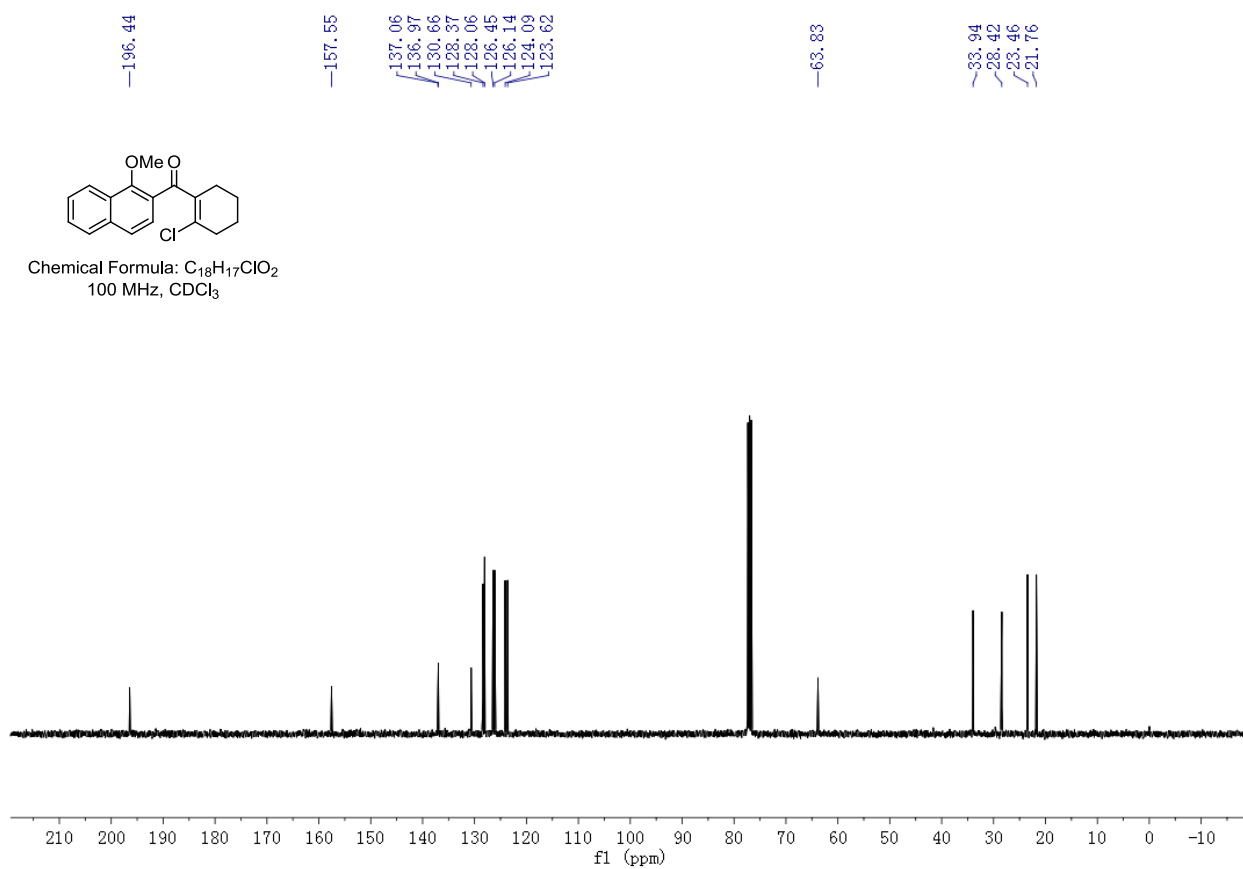
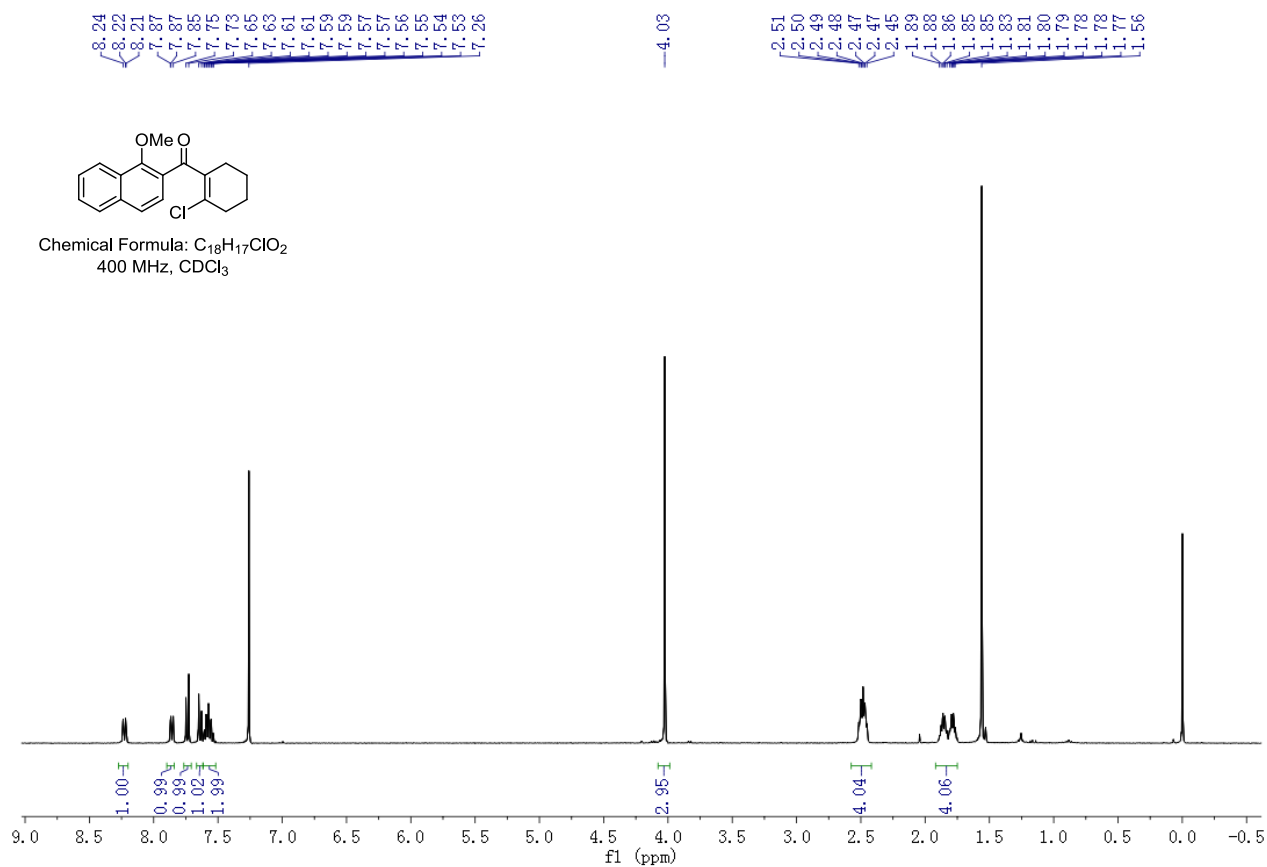


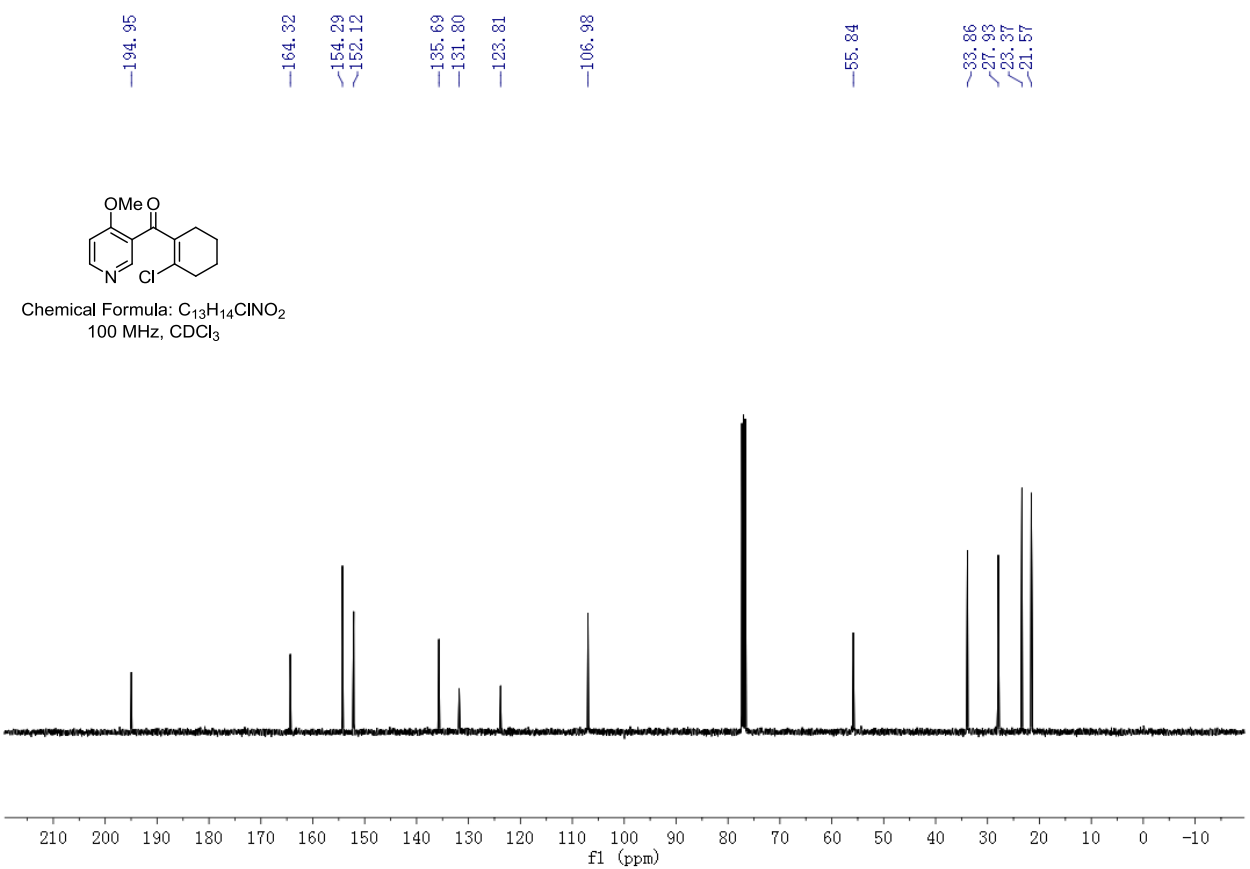
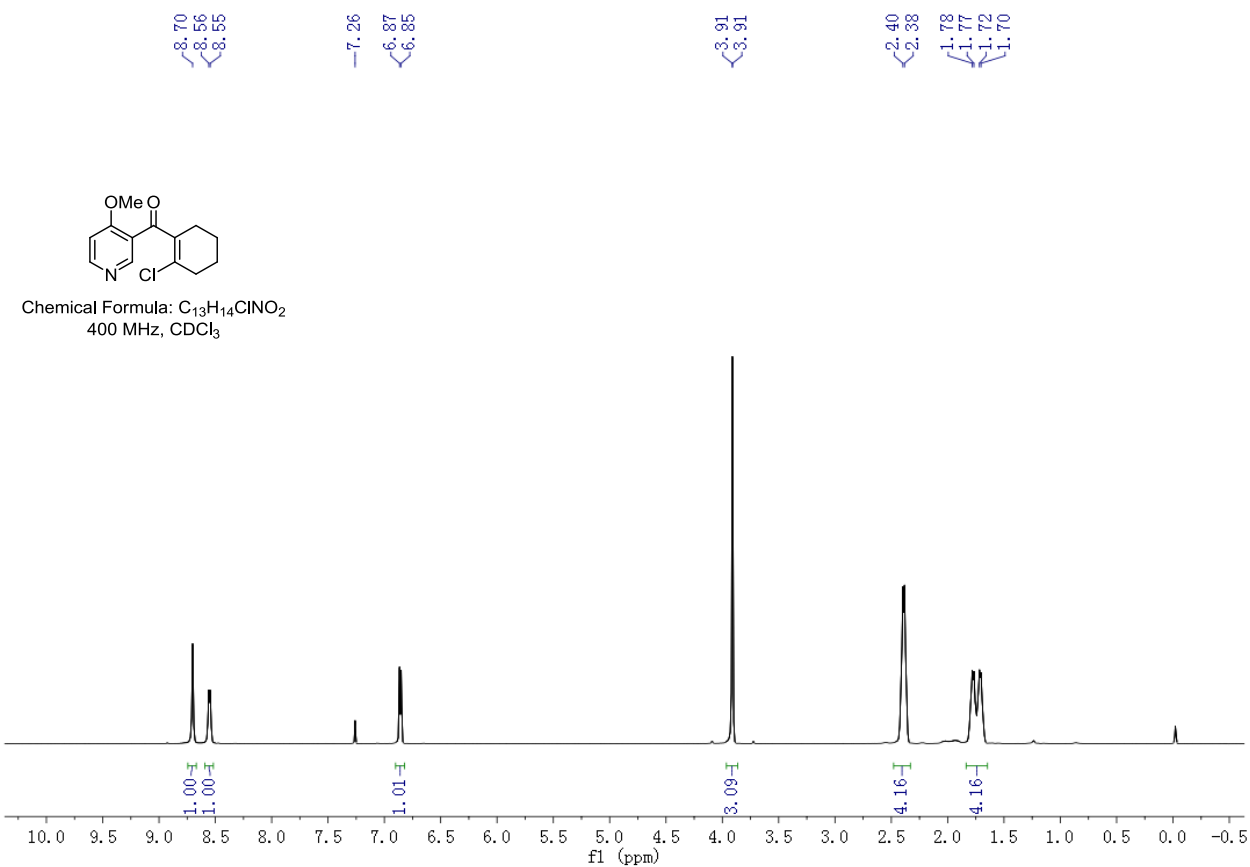


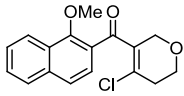




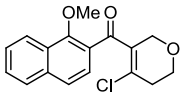
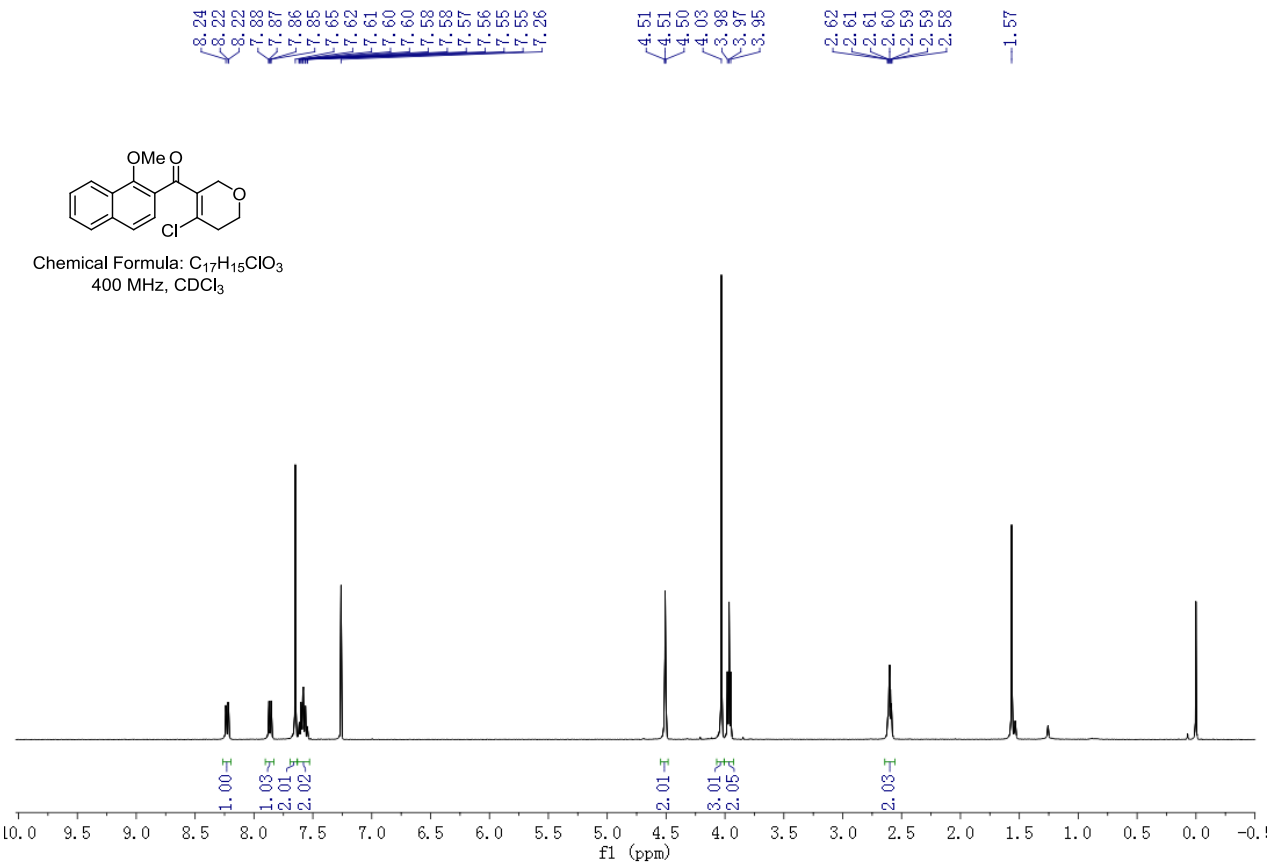








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