

# Supporting Information

## Palladium-catalyzed ionic liquids-accelerated oxidative annulation of acetylinic oximes with unactivated enols

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## **General methods**

Melting points were measured using a melting point instrument and are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts are referenced to signals at 7.24 and 77.0 ppm, respectively, and chloroform was used as a solvent with TMS as the internal standard. IR spectra were obtained with an infrared spectrometer on either potassium bromide pellets or liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets. GC-MS data were obtained using electron ionization. HRMS was carried out on a high-resolution mass spectrometer (LCMS-IT-TOF). TLC was performed using commercially available 100–400 mesh silica gel plates (GF<sub>254</sub>). Unless otherwise noted, purchased chemicals were used without further purification.

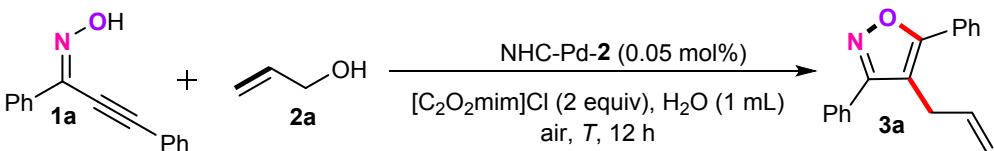
## **Typical procedure for the preparation of 4-allyl isoxazoles**

A 15 mL vial was charged with acetylinic oximes **1** (0.20 mmol), enols **2** (1.2 equiv.), NHC-Pd (0.05 mol %), [C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>mim]Cl (2 equiv.), and H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL). After being heated at 110 °C in the open air for 12 h, the reaction was quenched by water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired products.

## **Typical procedure for the preparation of 4-carbonyl isoxazoles**

A 15 mL vial was charged with acetylinic oximes **1** (0.20 mmol), enols **2** (1.2 equiv.), NHC-Pd (0.05 mol %), [Bmim]Cl (2 mL). After being heated at 90 °C in the open air for 6 h, the reaction was quenched by water and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired products.

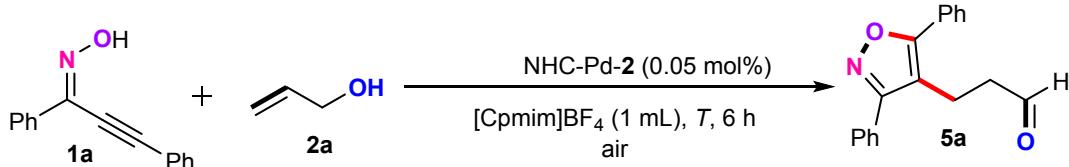
**Optimization of reaction temperature for the cascade annulation/allylation <sup>a</sup>**



Entry	T/°C	h	GC Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	r. t	12	N.D.
2	50	12	17%
3	80	12	30%
4	90	12	48%
5	100	12	65%
6	110	12	92%
7	120	12	79%

<sup>a</sup> All reactions were performed with **1** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (1.2 equiv.), NHC-Pd-**2** (0.05 mol%), [C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>mim]Cl (2 equiv), H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL). N.D. = not determined. <sup>b</sup> Determined by GC using dodecane as the internal standard.

**Optimization of reaction temperature for the cascade annulation/alkylation <sup>a</sup>**



Entry	T/°C	GC Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	r. t	N.D.
2	50	11%
3	70	34%
4	80	51%
5	90	90% (85%)
6	100	90%

<sup>a</sup> All reactions were performed with **1** (0.10 mmol), **2** (1.2 equiv.), NHC-Pd-**2** (0.05 mol %), [Cpmim]BF<sub>4</sub> (1 mL) at the certain temperature for 6 h. N.D. = not determined. <sup>b</sup> Determined by GC using dodecane as the internal standard. The value in parentheses is the yield of isolated product.

**General procedure for the recycling of the cascade annulation/allylation catalytic system**

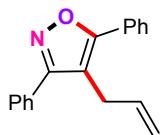


Run	GC yield of <b>3a</b> <sup>b</sup>
1	92%
2	92%
3	92%
4	90%
5	85%
6	80%
7	72%
8	66%
9	53%
10	38%
11 <sup>c</sup>	92%

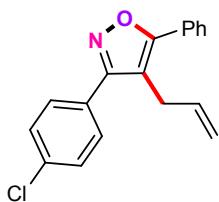
<sup>a</sup> All runs were performed with **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (1.2 equiv.), NHC-Pd-**2** (0.05 mol %),  $[C_2O_2\text{mim}]Cl$  (2 equiv),  $H_2O$  (2 mL) at  $110\text{ }^\circ C$  for 12 h. <sup>b</sup> Determined by GC using dodecane as the internal standard. <sup>c</sup> 2 equiv of  $[C_2O_2\text{mim}]Cl$  was added.

After each run, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and extractions were carried out using ethyl ether ( $3 \times 5$  mL) from the ionic liquid phase. Under these conditions, neither the ionic liquid nor catalyst was extracted. Upon extractions, the catalytic system was then treated under vacuum in order to remove the volatiles. The corresponding amounts of acetylinic oxime (**1a**) and allylic alcohol (**2a**) were then added for starting a new run. The results shown that the catalytic system could be typically recovered and reused for subsequent reactions for eight times with no appreciable decrease in yields. However, after eight runs, the yield of **3a** sharply decreased from 66% to 38%. Gratifyingly, when added 2 equiv of  $[C_2O_2\text{mim}]Cl$  to the catalytic system, the recovered IL phase exhibited the activity as well as the fresh one.

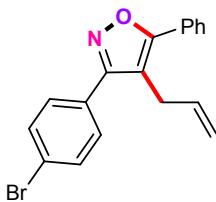
## Characterization data for all products



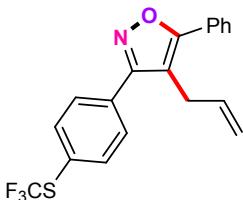
**4-Allyl-3,5-diphenylisoxazole (3a)<sup>[1]</sup>:** Yield: 88% as a white solid; mp = 98 - 99 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 - 7.40 (m, 6H), 6.33 - 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 - 2.94 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.8, 164.1, 135.4, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.9, 117.1, 110.1, 27.1 ppm; v<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3064, 2926, 1624, 1585, 1453, 1422, 1167, 757, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 156, 261; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 262.1226, found 262.1228.



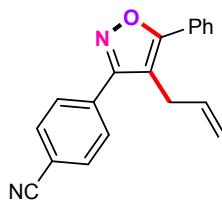
**4-Allyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (3b)<sup>[1]</sup>:** Yield: 85% as a yellow solid; mp = 76 - 78 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 - 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.51 - 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 - 2.30 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.3, 162.9, 135.2, 134.7, 131.2, 130.0, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.5, 127.9, 126.9, 126.5, 117.4, 110.0, 27.0 ppm; v<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3066, 2926, 1643, 1566, 1447, 1257, 752, 692; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 155, 190, 295; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 296.0837, found 296.0834.



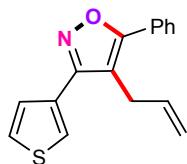
**4-allyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (**3c**)**<sup>[2]</sup>: Yield: 84% as a yellow solid; mp = 103 - 105 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 - 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.68 - 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.51 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.33 - 5.81 (m, 1H), 5.26 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 - 3.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.2, 163.1, 135.2, 132.0, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 124.1, 117.4, 109.9, 27.0 ppm; *v*<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3054, 2928, 1644, 1529, 1442, 1142, 752, 693; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 155, 234, 339; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 340.0332, found 340.0328.



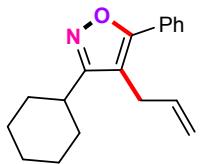
**4-Allyl-5-phenyl-3-(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)isoxazole (**3d**)**: Yield: 76% as a white solid; mp = 101 - 102 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.29 - 7.64 (m, 6H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.54 - 5.86 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 - 3.39 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.5, 162.8, 136.4, 135.2, 132.1, 130.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.0 (q, *J* = 255.3 Hz), 126.9, 126.0 (q, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 125.9, 117.4, 110.0, 27.0 ppm; *v*<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3058, 2921, 1646, 1527, 1454, 1260, 763, 690; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 197, 256, 361; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 362.0821, found 362.0824.



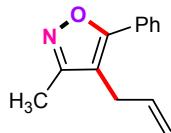
4-(4-Allyl-5-phenylisoxazol-3-yl)benzonitrile (**3e**)<sup>[2]</sup>: Yield: 83% as a white solid; mp = 98 - 99 °C;  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.01 - 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.81 - 7.68 (m, 4H), 7.62 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 6.28 - 5.93 (m, 1H), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.55 - 3.29 (m, 2H);  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.7, 162.2, 135.0, 134.0, 132.4, 130.2, 129.0, 128.8, 127.6, 127.0, 118.4, 117.4, 113.4, 109.8, 26.8 ppm; v<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3062, 2929, 2223, 1652, 1610, 1546, 1450, 1258, 758, 696; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 220, 248, 271, 286; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 287.1179, found 287.1173.



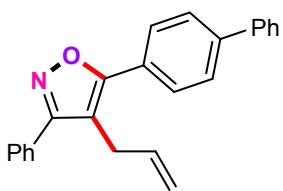
4-Allyl-5-phenyl-3-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3f**)<sup>[1]</sup>: Yield: 93% as a white solid; mp = 97 - 98 °C;  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 - 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 - 5.88 (m, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.4, 158.5, 134.8, 130.2, 130.0, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 117.2, 109.8, 27.1 ppm; v<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3058, 2928, 1625, 1526, 1448, 1252, 752, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 166, 238, 267; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 268.0791, found 268.0793.



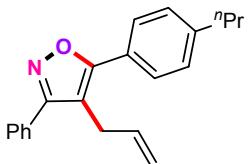
**4-Allyl-3-cyclohexyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**3g**)<sup>[1]</sup>:** Yield: 89% as a yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.56 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.01 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dd,  $J = 10.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd,  $J = 3.2, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.72 - 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.00 (d,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.88 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.83 - 1.55 (m, 3H), 1.45 - 1.31 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.4, 165.3, 135.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 116.4, 109.9, 35.6, 31.8, 26.6, 26.5, 25.9 ppm;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3044, 2926, 1627, 1545, 1428, 1259, 746, 693; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 162, 248, 267; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 268.1696, found 268.1692.



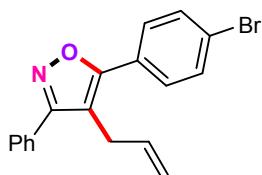
**4-Allyl-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**3h**)**: Yield: 86% as a yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.05 - 5.89 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d,  $J = 10.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.52 - 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.4, 161.0, 134.4, 129.6, 128.8, 128.3, 126.8, 116.3, 110.9, 26.8, 10.1 ppm;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3056, 2928, 1645, 1576, 1453, 1262, 754, 691; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 184, 199; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 200.1070, found 200.1076.



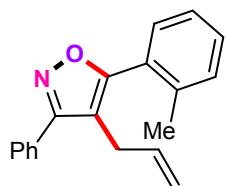
**5-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-allyl-3-phenylisoxazole (3i):** Yield: 92% as a white solid; mp = 106 - 107 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.63 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 - 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.20 - 6.04 (m, 1H), 5.27 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.6, 164.1, 142.5, 140.1, 135.3, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 117.2, 110.2, 27.2 ppm;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3054, 2926, 1565, 1456, 1256, 753, 692; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 184, 260, 337; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 338.1539, found 338.1535.



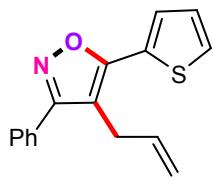
**4-Allyl-3-phenyl-5-(4-propylphenyl)isoxazole (3j)<sup>[2]</sup>:** Yield: 94% as a white solid; mp = 108 - 109 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 7.45 - 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.25 - 5.97 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 - 3.33 (s, 1H), 2.63 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.95 - 1.54 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.0, 164.0, 144.7, 135.5, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 126.8, 125.6, 117.0, 109.6, 37.9, 27.1, 24.3, 13.8 ppm;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3056, 2928, 1656, 1520, 1448, 1256, 750, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 146, 215, 260, 303; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 304.1696, found 304.1690.



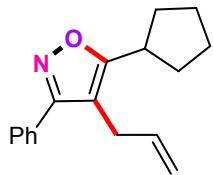
**4-Allyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenylisoxazole (**3k**)<sup>[1]</sup>:** Yield: 83% as a white solid; mp = 96 - 97 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 - 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.64 - 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.49 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 6.26 - 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dt, *J* = 4.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.7, 164.2, 135.0, 132.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 124.2, 117.3, 110.6, 27.0 ppm; v<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3053, 2928, 1632, 1536, 1444, 1256, 752, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 228, 260, 339; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 340.0332, found 340.0327.



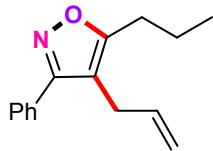
**4-Allyl-3-phenyl-5-(o-tolyl)isoxazole (**3l**)<sup>:</sup>** Yield: 88% as a yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 - 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75 - 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.11 - 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.79 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 - 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.5, 161.6, 137.0, 134.4, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 124.7, 115.4, 110.9, 25.7, 19.0 ppm; v<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3048, 2928, 1633, 1536, 1438, 1248, 755, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 156, 260, 275; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 276.1383, found 276.1380.



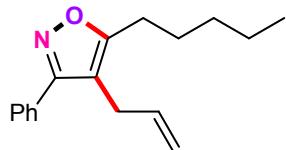
**4-Allyl-3-phenyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)isoxazole (**3m**)<sup>[1]</sup>:** Yield: 82% as a yellow solid; mp = 104 - 105 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.54 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.31 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 - 3.35 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.9, 162.4, 134.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 116.9, 109.6, 27.0 ppm; v<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3052, 2926, 1643, 1526, 1443, 1256, 743, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 111, 156, 248, 267; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOS, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 268.0791, found 268.0785.



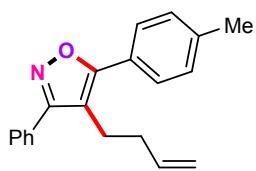
**4-Allyl-5-cyclopentyl-3-phenylisoxazole (**3n**)<sup>:</sup>** Yield: 90% as a yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 5.94 (qd, *J* = 10.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 - 3.04 (m, 3H), 2.09 - 1.88 (m, 6H), 1.76 - 1.66 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.5, 162.8, 135.9, 129.8, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 115.9, 109.0, 36.7, 31.6, 26.3, 25.8 ppm; v<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3052, 2926, 1644, 1536, 1422, 1248, 762, 693; MS (EI) m/z 77, 156, 238, 253; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 254.1539, found 254.1533.



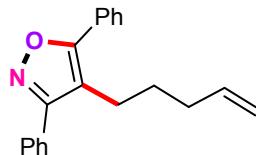
**4-Allyl-3-phenyl-5-propylisoxazole (3o):** Yield: 88% as a yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 - 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.53 - 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.04 - 5.78 (m, 1H), 5.09 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.08 - 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.6, 162.6, 135.6, 129.8, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 116.0, 109.9, 27.6, 26.4, 21.0, 13.8 ppm;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3055, 2928, 1633, 1560, 1454, 1256, 760, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 129, 227; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 228.1383, found 228.1385.



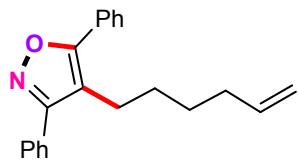
**4-Allyl-5-pentyl-3-phenylisoxazole (3p):** Yield: 86% as a yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 6.23 - 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.11 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 - 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.74 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.01 - 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.43 - 1.34 (m, 4H), 0.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.2, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8, 162.6, 135.6, 129.8, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 116.0, 109.8, 31.4, 27.3, 26.4, 25.7, 22.3, 13.9 ppm;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3050, 2928, 1632, 1560, 1446, 1254, 752, 694; MS (EI) m/z 71, 129, 156, 212, 255; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$ ,  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 256.1696, found 256.1692.



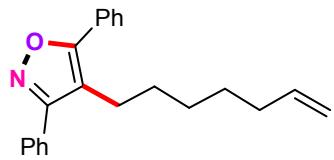
**4-(But-3-en-1-yl)-3-phenyl-5-(p-tolyl)isoxazole (**4a**):** Yield: 90% as a yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 1H) 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.75 - 5.64 (m, 1H), 4.96 - 4.87 (m, 2H), 2.84 - 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.20 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.3, 163.8, 139.9, 137.2, 130.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.6, 127.1, 125.8, 115.6, 112.6, 33.5, 22.3, 21.6; IR (KBr)<sub>vmax/cm⁻¹</sub>: 3056, 2921, 1623, 1438, 1268, 1175, 753, 695; MS (EI) m/z 77, 91, 119, 194, 248, 289; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO, 290.1539, found 290.1535.



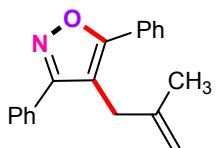
**4-(Pent-4-en-1-yl)-3,5-diphenylisoxazole (**4b**):** Yield: 88% as a yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 6H), 5.77 - 5.55 (m, 1H), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 10.4 Hz, 2H), 3.07 - 2.56 (m, 2H), 2.27 - 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.28 - 1.19 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.9, 163.8, 137.5, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 116.3, 115.2, 113.6, 33.2, 28.7, 22.1; IR (KBr)<sub>vmax/cm⁻¹</sub>: 3048, 2929, 1636, 1446, 1256, 752, 696; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 117, 234, 289; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO, 290.1539, found 290.1532.



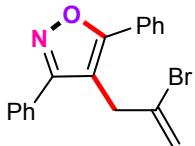
**4-(Hex-5-en-1-yl)-3,5-diphenyloxazole (4c):** Yield: 80% as a yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 6H), 5.67 (dd,  $J = 16.8$ , 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 - 4.63 (m, 2H), 3.16 - 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.91 (dt,  $J = 16.8, 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.48 (dd,  $J = 14.6, 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.37 - 1.32 (m, 1H), 1.27 - 1.21 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.8, 163.7, 138.4, 138.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.0, 114.5, 114.0, 33.0, 29.0, 28.4, 22.4; IR ( $\text{KBr}$ ) $_{\text{vmax}/\text{cm}^{-1}}$ : 3044, 2924, 1636, 1284, 752, 696; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 156, 198, 274, 303; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$ , 304.1696, found, 304.1690.



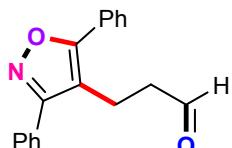
**4-(Hept-6-en-1-yl)-3,5-diphenyloxazole (4d):** Yield: 76% as a yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 - 7.45 (m, 6H), 5.70 (ddd,  $J = 16.6, 11.0, 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.98 - 4.79 (m, 2H), 2.97 - 2.59 (m, 2H), 1.95 - 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.48 (dd,  $J = 14.2, 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.26 - 1.20 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  165.6, 163.8, 138.6, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.0, 114.2, 114.1, 33.5, 29.4, 28.6, 28.3, 22.6; IR ( $\text{KBr}$ ) $_{\text{vmax}/\text{cm}^{-1}}$ : 3046, 2928, 1617, 1454, 1400, 746, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 91, 105, 212, 274, 317; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H] $^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}$ , 318.1852, found 318.1848.



**4-(2-Methylallyl)-3,5-diphenylisoxazole (**4e**):** Yield: 91% as a yellow solid; mp = 103 - 104 °C;  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.78 - 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56 - 7.46 (m, 6H),  
5.06 (s, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.8, 164.1,  
143.2, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 126.6, 112.4, 110.7, 31.2, 23.3; IR (KBr)<sub>vmax</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup>:  
3054, 2927, 1616, 1445, 1254, 755, 696; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 246, 275; HRMS (ESI, m/z):  
[M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO, 276.1383, found 276.1377.

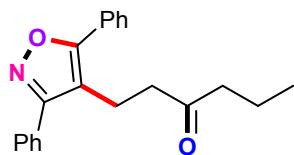


**4-(2-Bromoallyl)-3,5-diphenylisoxazole (**4f**):** Yield: 87% as a white solid; mp = 108 - 109 °C; <sup>1</sup>H  
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 - 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.55 - 7.42 (m, 6H), 5.65  
(dd, *J* = 18.4, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.6, 163.6, 130.3,  
130.2, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 126.8, 118.5, 109.3, 36.1; IR (KBr)<sub>vmax</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3052,  
2929, 1613, 1438, 1175, 753, 694; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 260, 339; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup>  
Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO, 340.0332, found 340.0335.

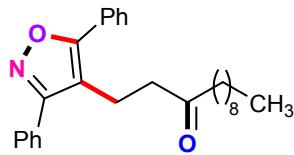


**3-(3,5-Diphenylisoxazol-4-yl)propanal (**5a**)<sup>[3]</sup>:** Yield: 85% as a yellow solid; mp = 111 - 112 °C;  
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 - 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.53 -

7.46 (s, 6H), 3.11 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  200.3, 166.2, 163.5, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 111.6, 43.3, 15.4;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3060, 2932, 1725, 1438, 1268, 752; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 159, 221, 277; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2$ , 300.0995, found 300.0992.

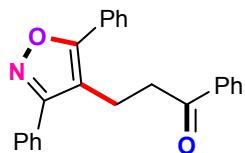


1-(3,5-Diphenylisoxazol-4-yl)hexan-3-one (**5b**)<sup>[3]</sup>: Yield: 92% as a white solid; mp = 118 - 119 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 - 7.48 (m, 6H), 3.25 - 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.49 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.22 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.49 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  209.6, 166.4, 163.2, 129.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 112.4, 44.8, 41.6, 17.2, 16.8, 13.5;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3056, 2935, 1712, 1434, 1266, 755; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 145, 248, 319; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2$ , 342.1465, found 342.1458.

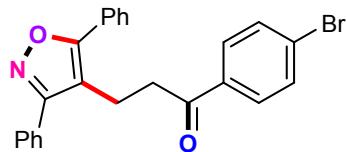


1-(3,5-Diphenylisoxazol-4-yl)dodecan-3-one (**5c**): Yield: 83% as a white solid; mp = 106 - 107 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.60 - 7.48 (m, 6H), 3.22 - 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.65 - 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.26 - 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.58 - 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.32 - 1.18 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  209.8, 166.0, 163.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 112.4, 42.7, 41.6, 31.6, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 23.8, 22.8,

22.7, 22.6, 17.0, 14.1;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3063, 2930, 1715, 1566, 1444, 1266, 752; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 145, 254, 403; HRMS (ESI, m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{33}\text{NNaO}_2$ , 426.2404, found 426.2406.

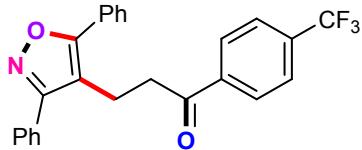


**3-(3,5-Diphenylisoxazol-4-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (5d)**<sup>[3]</sup>: Yield: 86% as a white solid; mp = 135 - 136 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 - 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.68 - 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57 - 7.44 (m, 7H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  198.6, 166.2, 163.5, 136.3, 133.2, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.1, 112.5, 37.8, 17.6;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3056, 2928, 1716, 1625, 1448, 1268, 753; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 248, 353; HRMS (ESI, m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_2$ , 376.1308, found 376.1306.

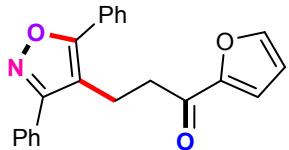


**1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(3,5-diphenylisoxazol-4-yl)propan-1-one (5e)**<sup>[3]</sup>: Yield: 74% as a white solid; mp = 117 - 119 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 - 7.45 (m, 8H), 3.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.18 - 2.84 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.6, 166.2, 163.4, 135.0, 131.8, 131.5, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 112.3, 37.7, 17.6;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3050, 2928, 1682, 1580,

1445, 1183, 751; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 248, 431; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub>, 432.0594, found 432.0591.

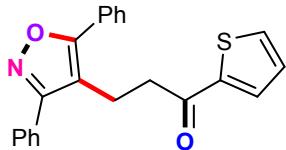


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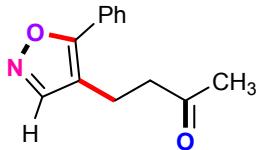


3-(3,5-Diphenylisoxazol-4-yl)-1-(furan-2-yl)propan-1-one (**5g**): Yield: 81% as a yellow solid; mp = 117 - 118 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 - 7.48 (m, 7H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 187.8, 166.4, 163.7, 152.2, 146.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.2, 117.3, 112.3, 37.6, 17.4; ν<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3053, 2924, 1656, 1462, 1266,

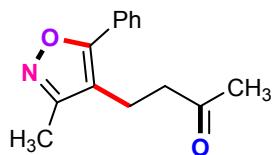
756; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 145, 256, 343; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, 344.1281, found 344.1276.



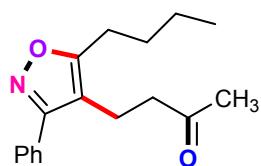
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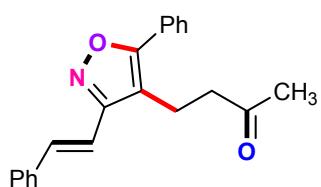
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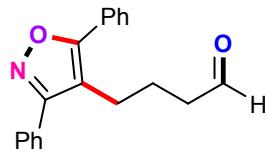
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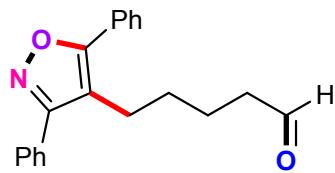
4-(5-Butyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)butan-2-one (**5l**)<sup>[3]</sup>: Yield: 86% as a yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.40 (m, 3H), 2.79 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 2.46 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.76 - 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.56 - 1.38 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 207.1, 170.2, 161.9, 130.0, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, 111.4, 43.2, 30.0, 29.8, 25.2, 22.3, 16.4, 13.7;  $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3033, 2932, 1716, 1446, 1268, 756; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 129, 184, 214, 271; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 272.1645, found 272.1648.



4-(5-Phenyl-3-styrylisoxazol-4-yl)butan-2-one (**5m**)<sup>[3]</sup>: Yield: 85% as a white solid; mp = 121 - 122 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 - 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 - 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 206.8, 165.8, 160.6, 136.1, 135.6, 129.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.8, 114.2, 112.4, 43.0, 30.0, 16.7; ν<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3060, 2928, 1648, 1429, 1160, 749; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 276, 317; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>, 340.1308, found 340.1302.



4-(3,5-Diphenylisoxazol-4-yl)butanal (**5n**)<sup>[3]</sup>: Yield: 74% as a yellow solid; mp = 111 - 112 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.58 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 - 7.44 (m, 6H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 201.3, 166.3, 166.2, 163.6, 163.5, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.1, 113.0, 49.7, 43.1, 22.0; ν<sub>max</sub>(KBr)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3032, 2931, 1722, 1596, 1426, 1269, 756; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 254, 291; HRMS (ESI, m/z): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 292.1332, found 292.1328.



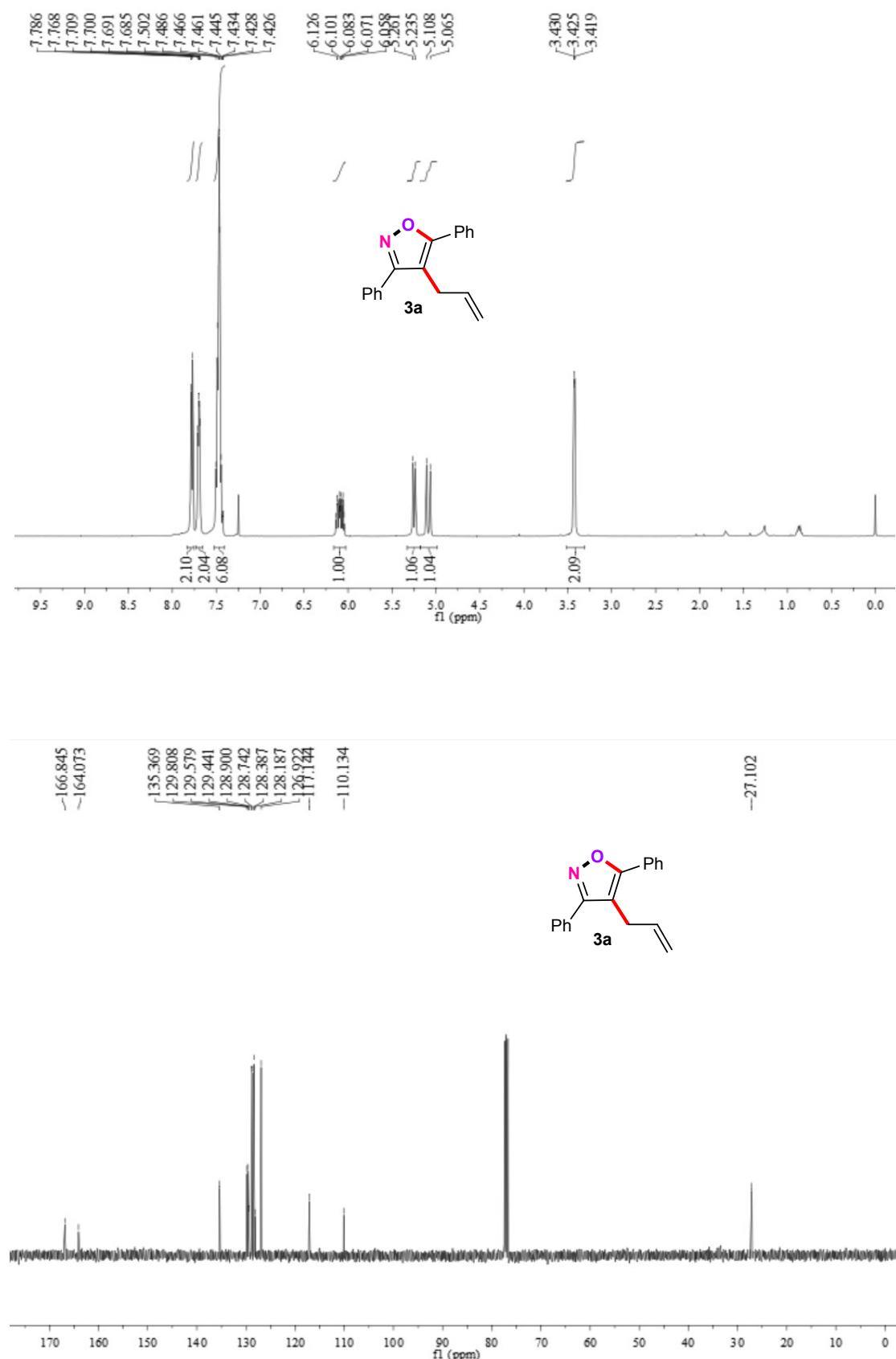
5-(3,5-Diphenylisoxazol-4-yl)pentanal (**5o**): Yield: 68% as a yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 - 7.43 (m, 6H), 2.76 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.64 - 1.45 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ

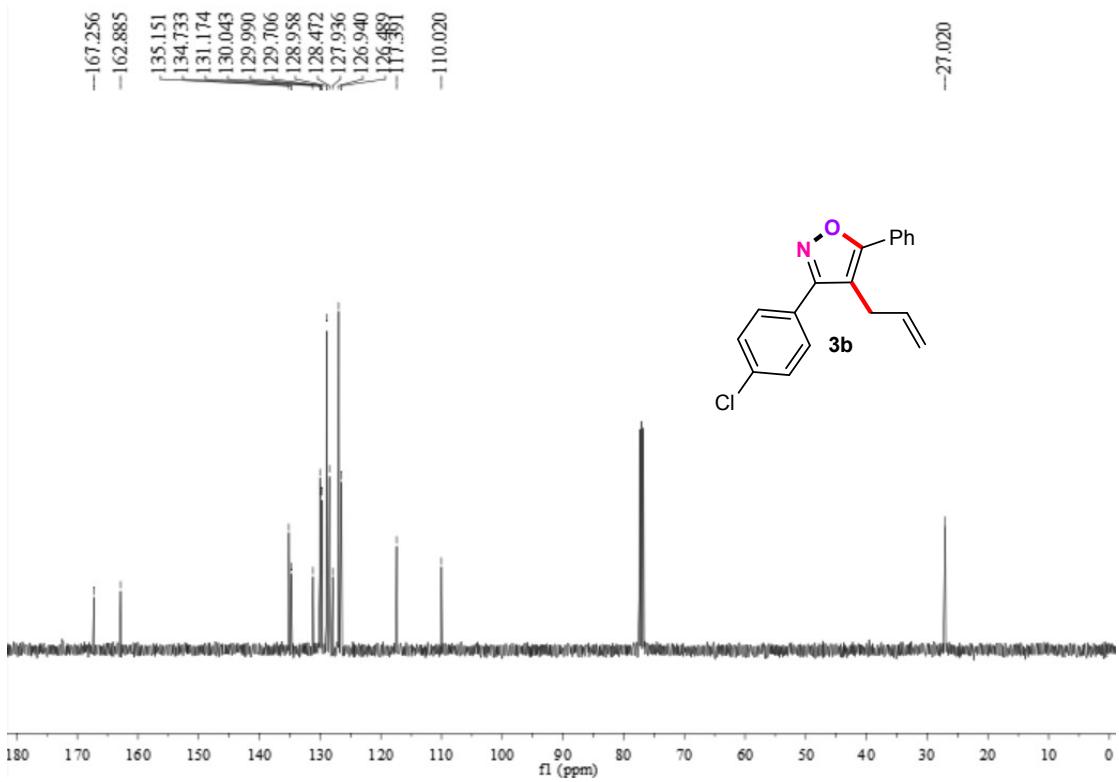
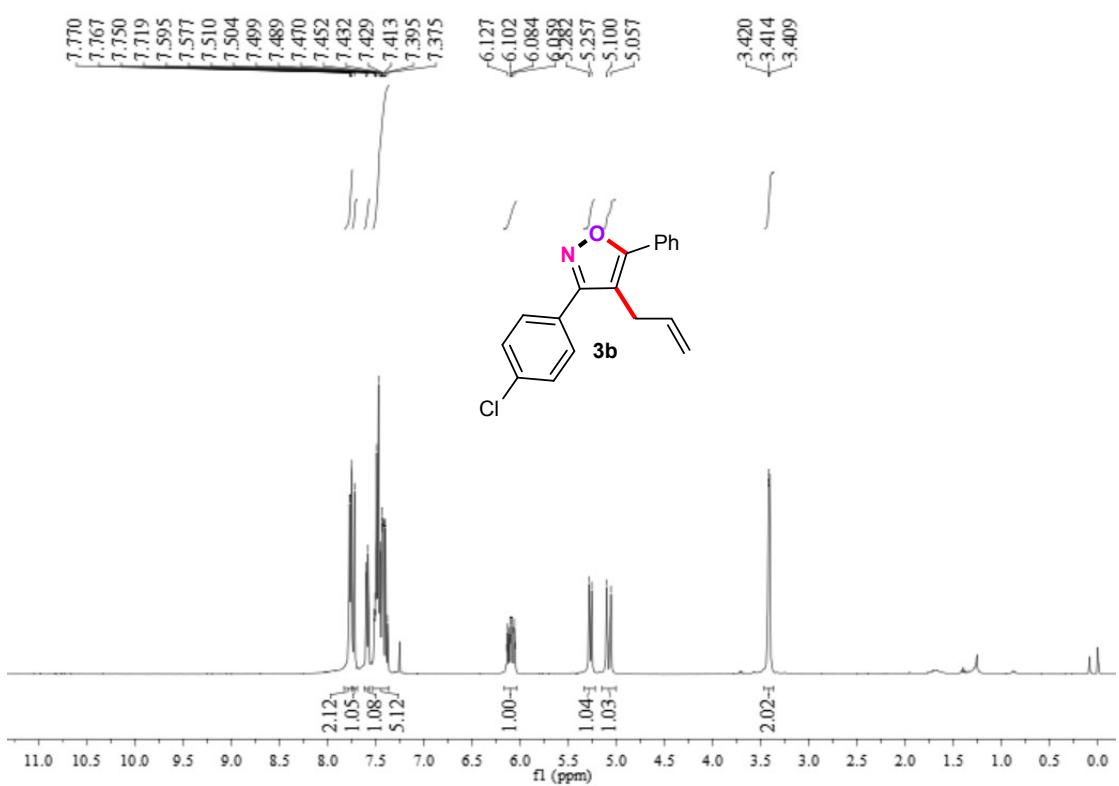
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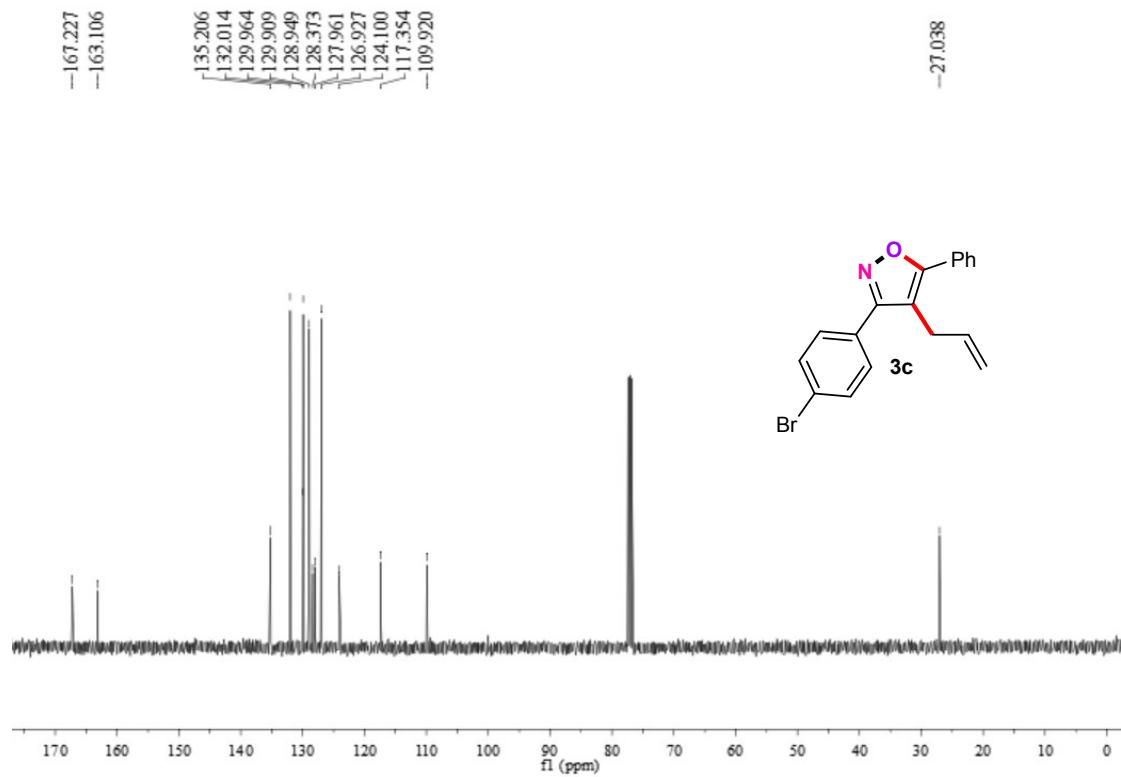
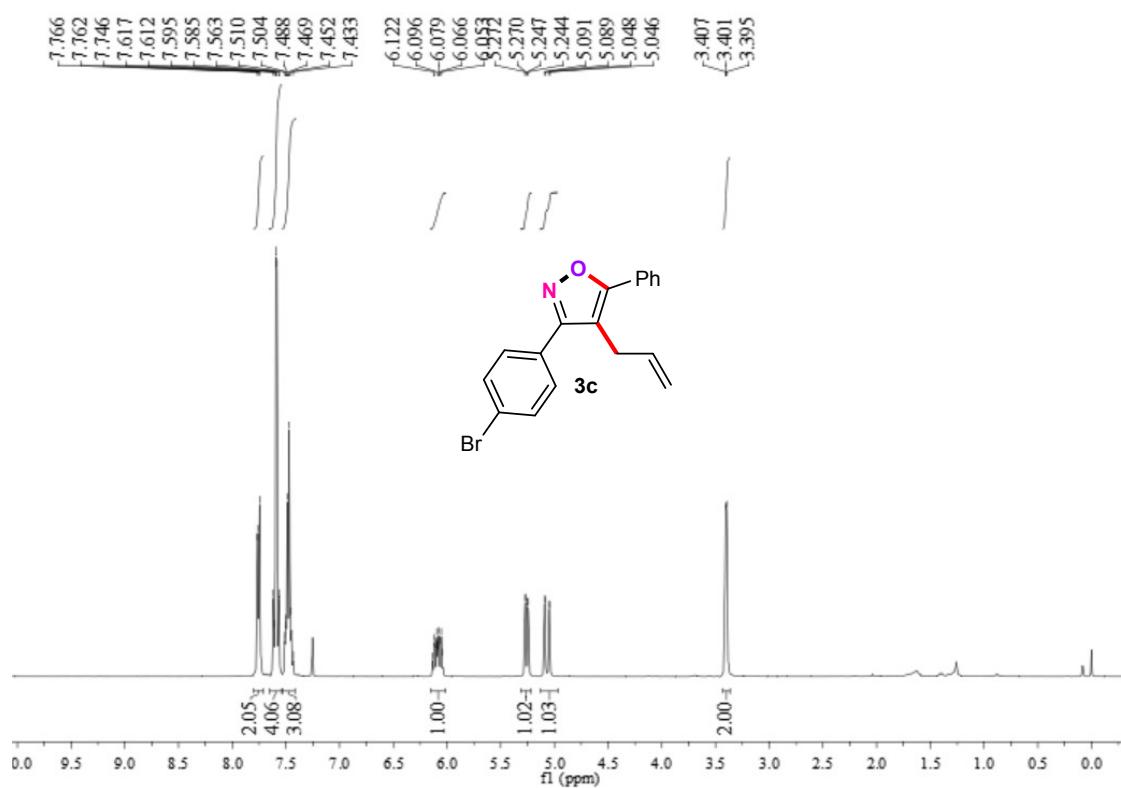
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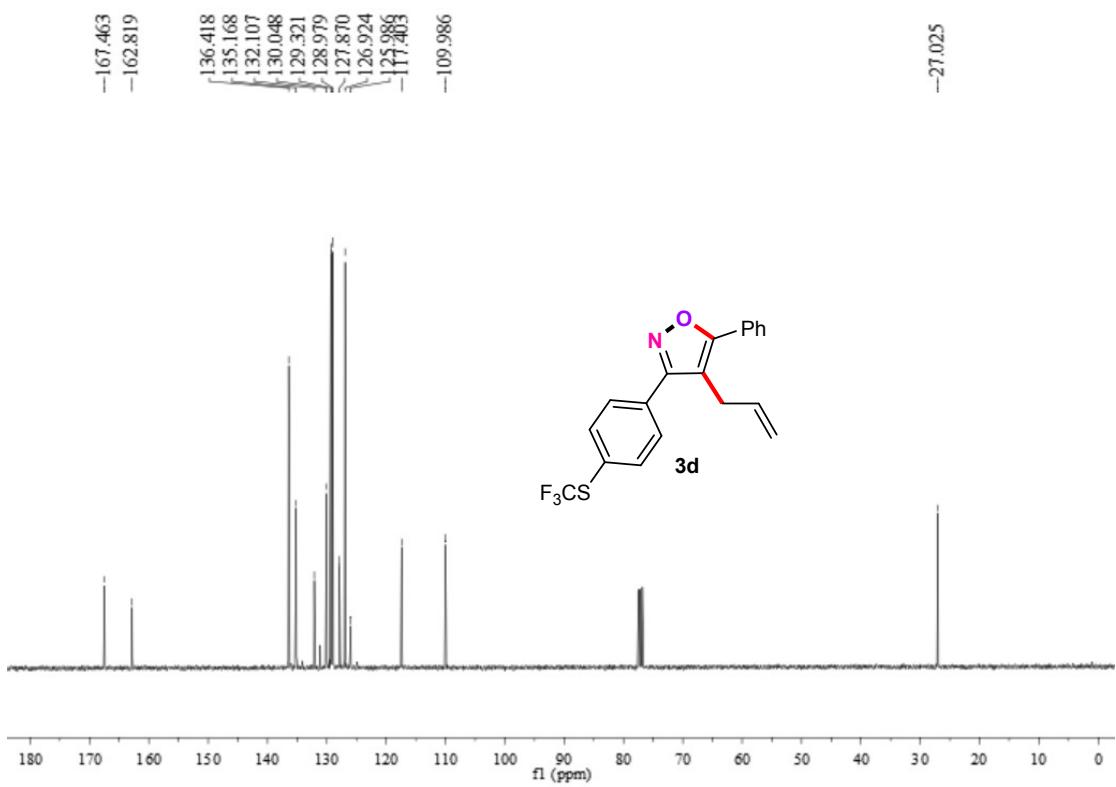
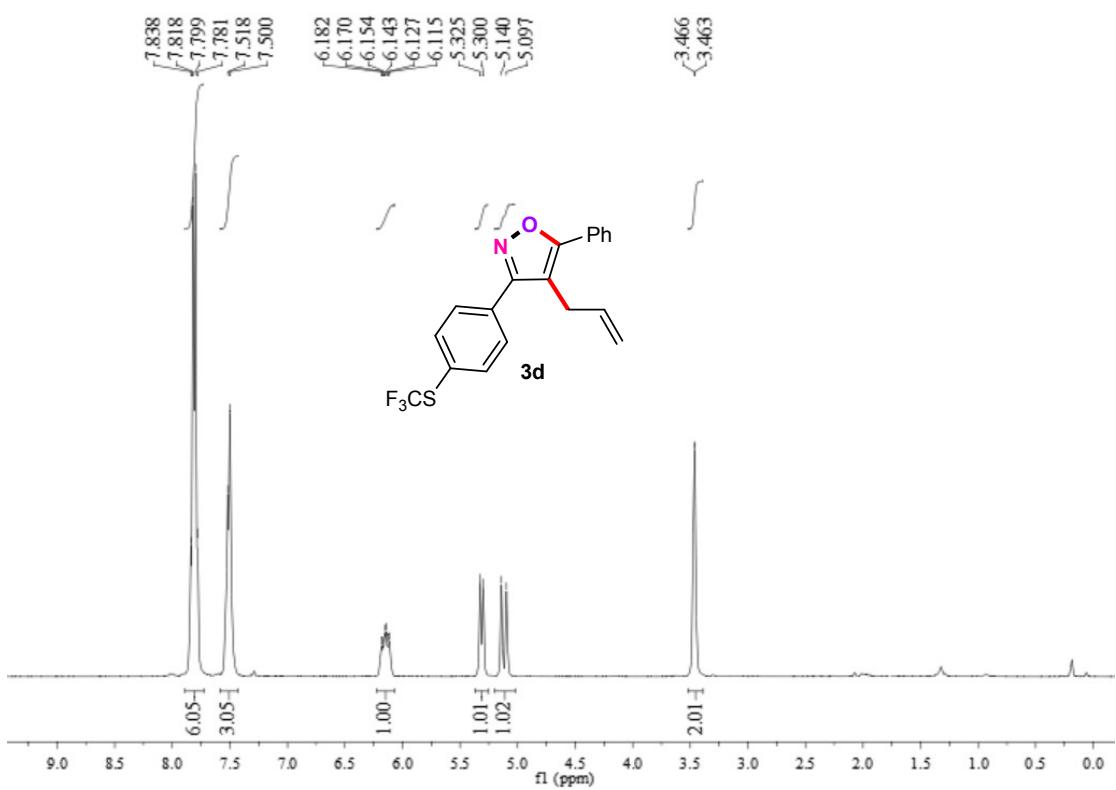
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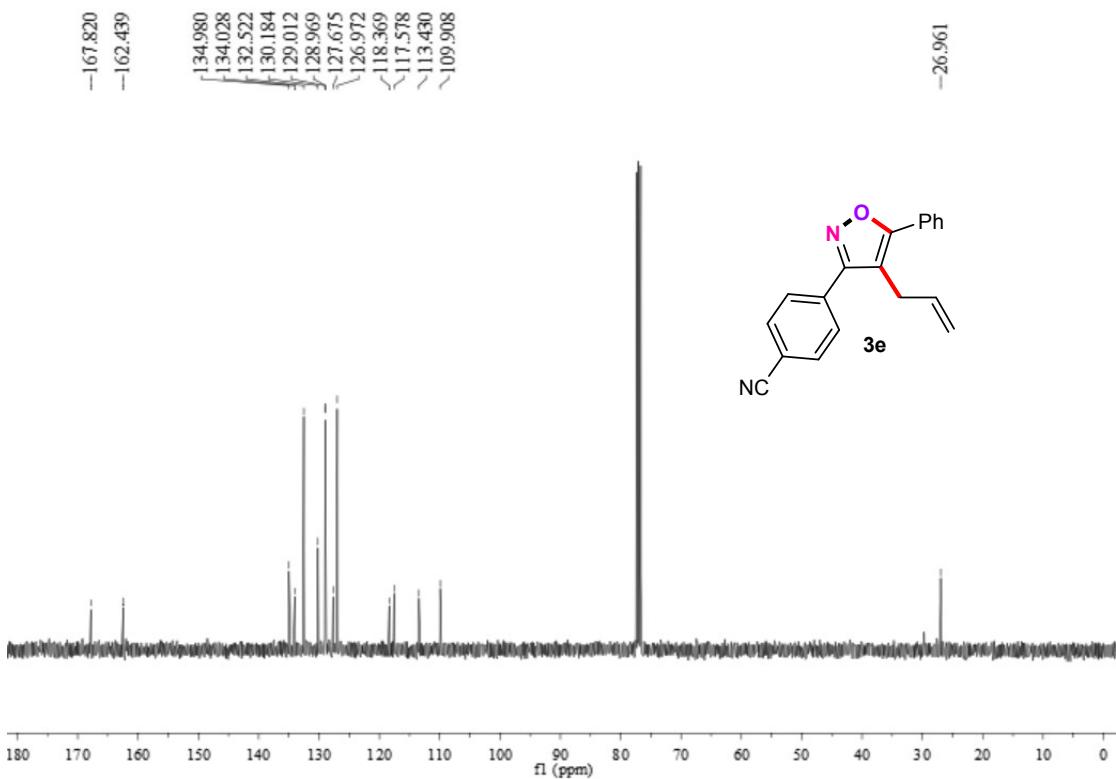
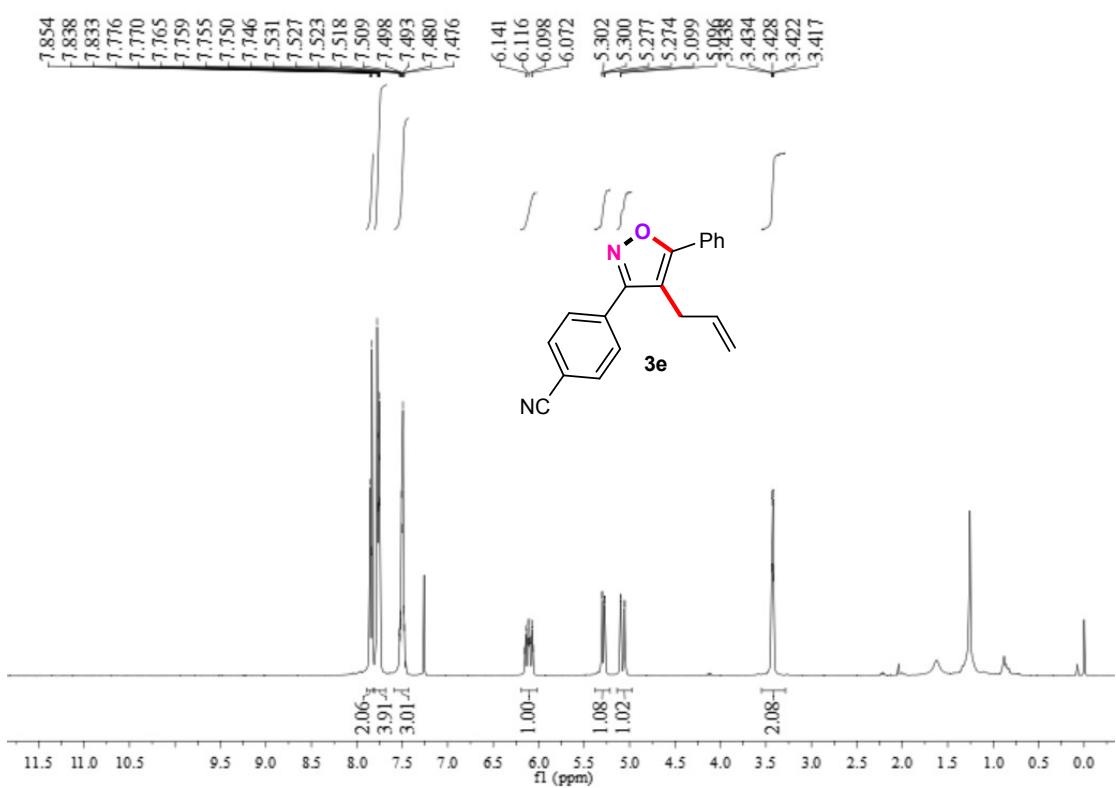
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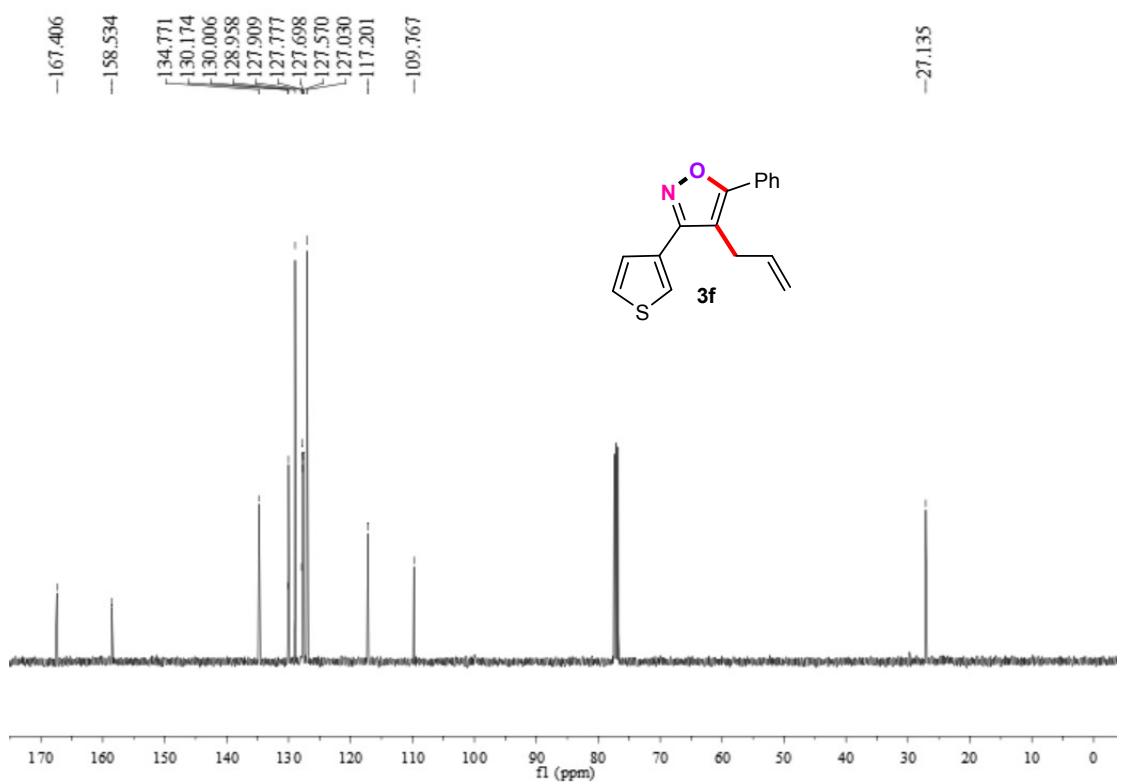
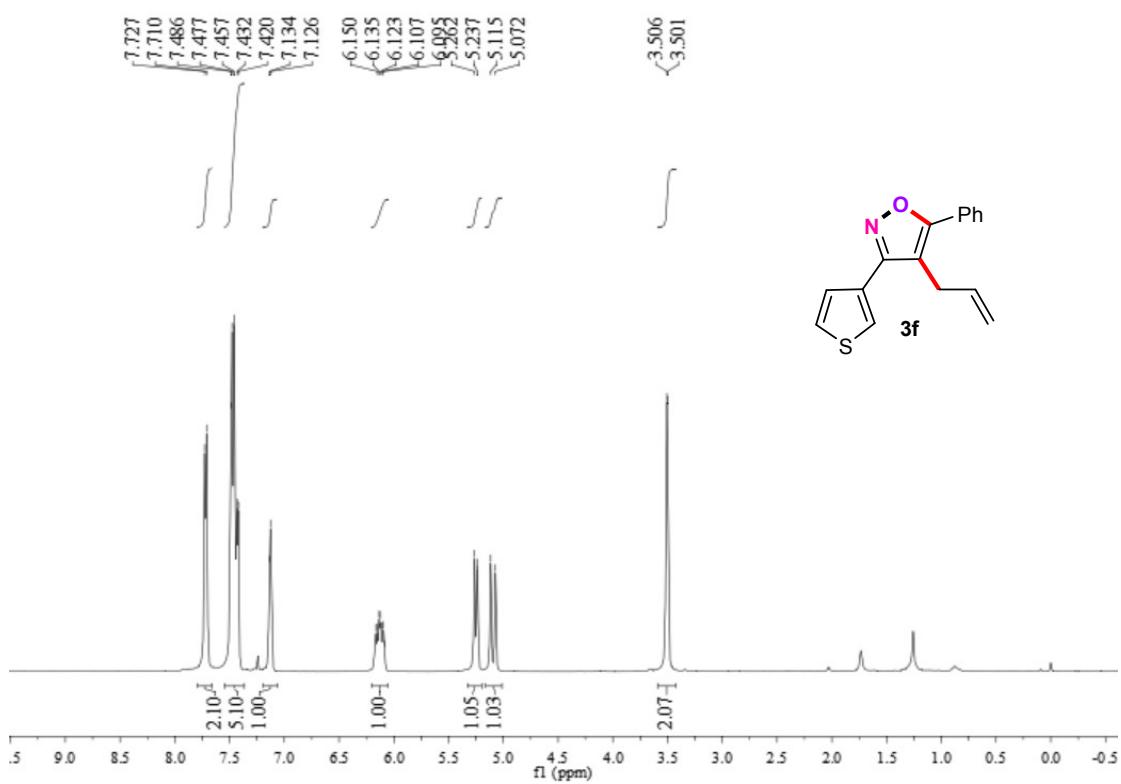


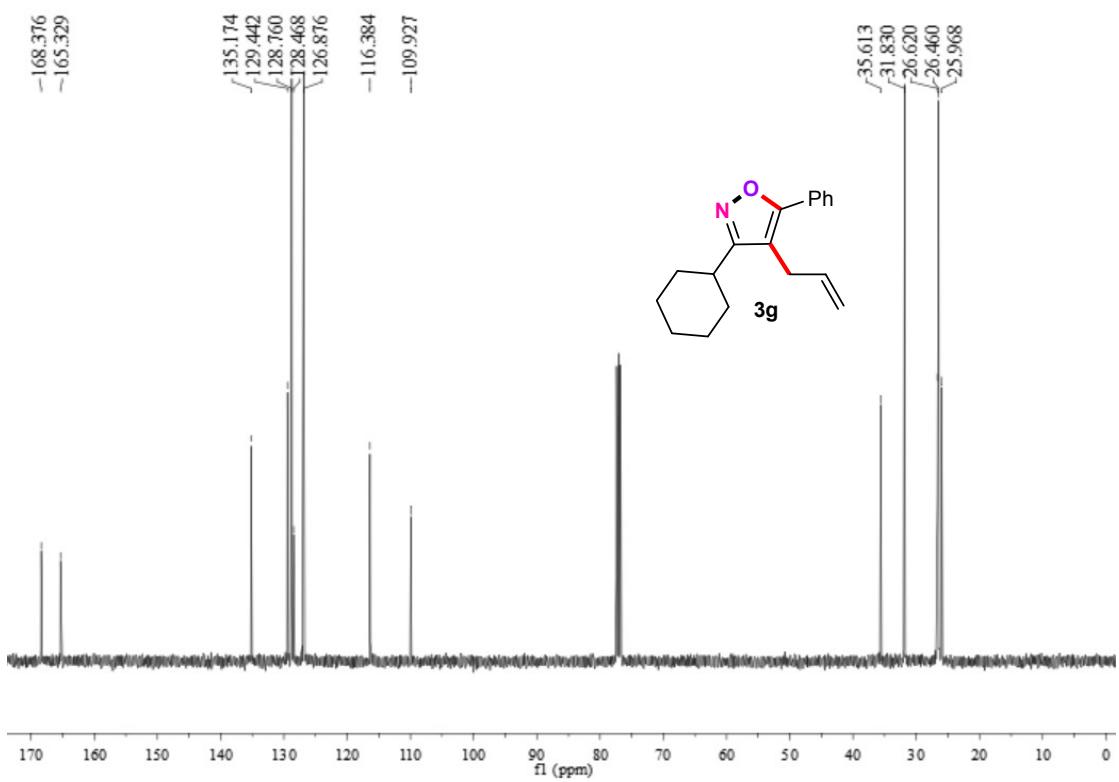
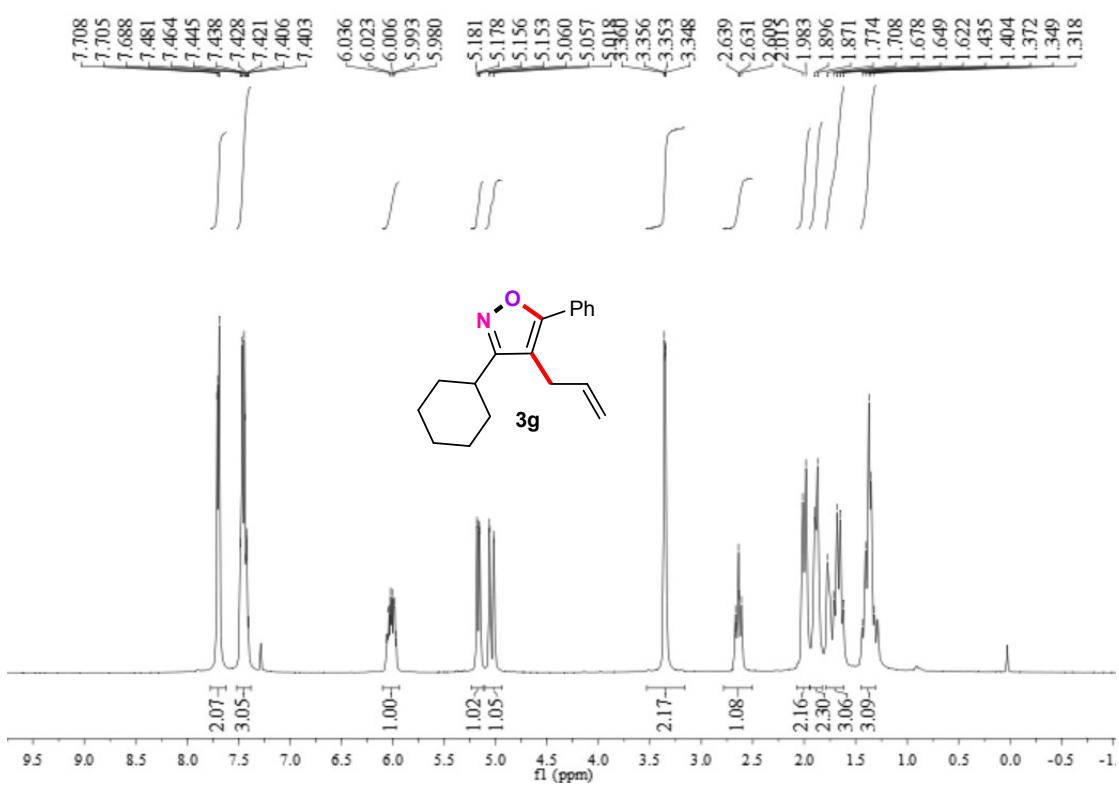


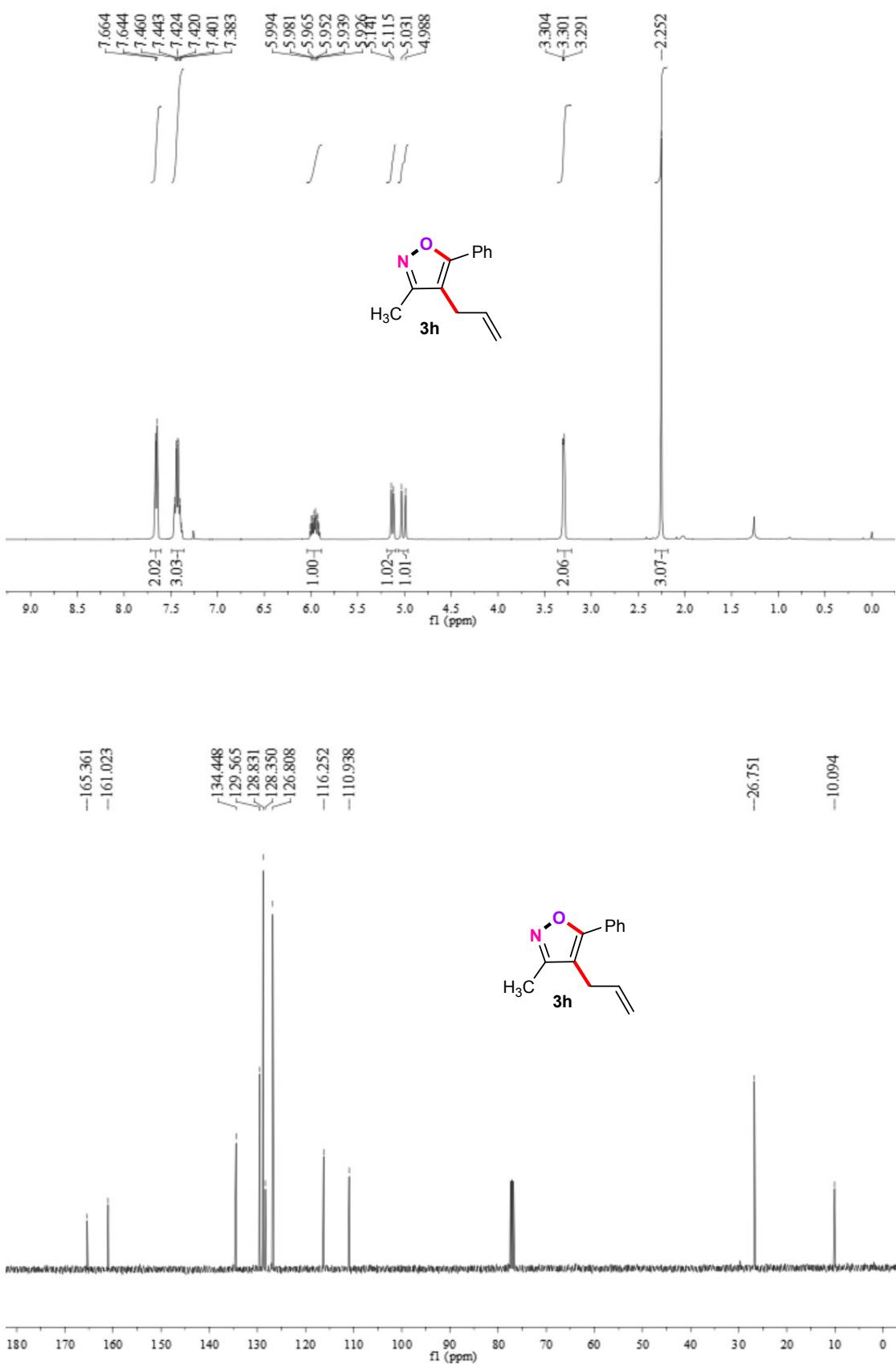


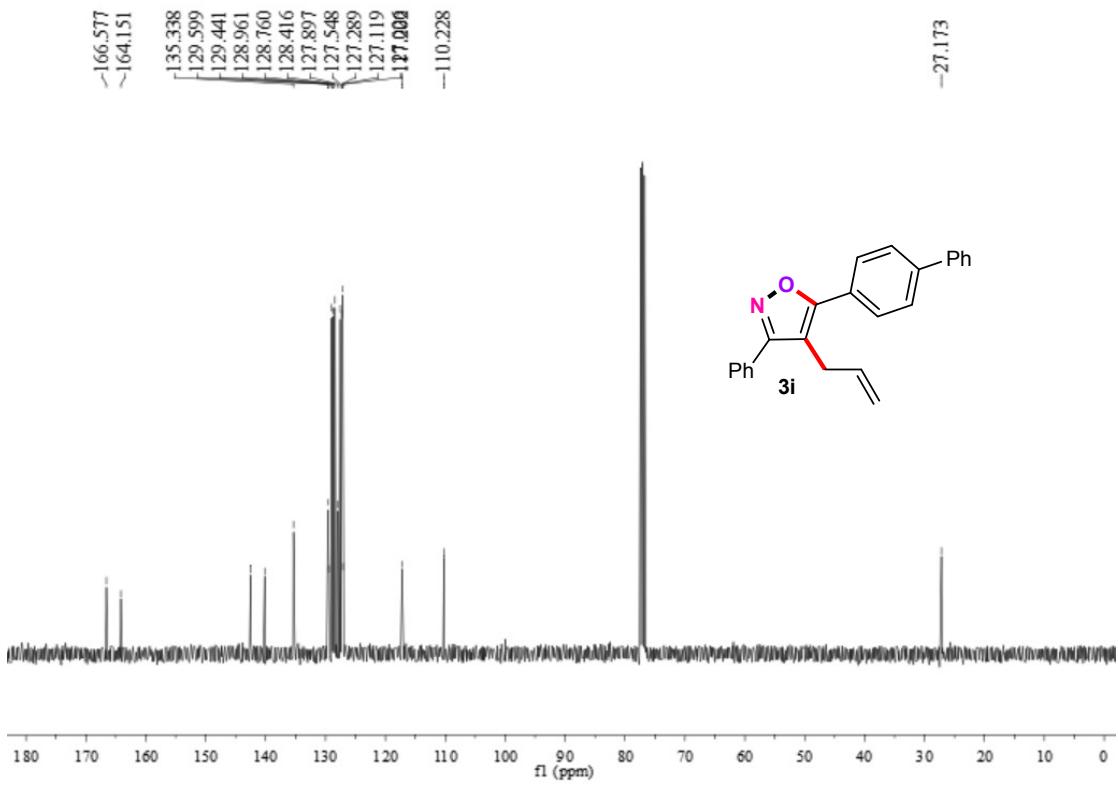
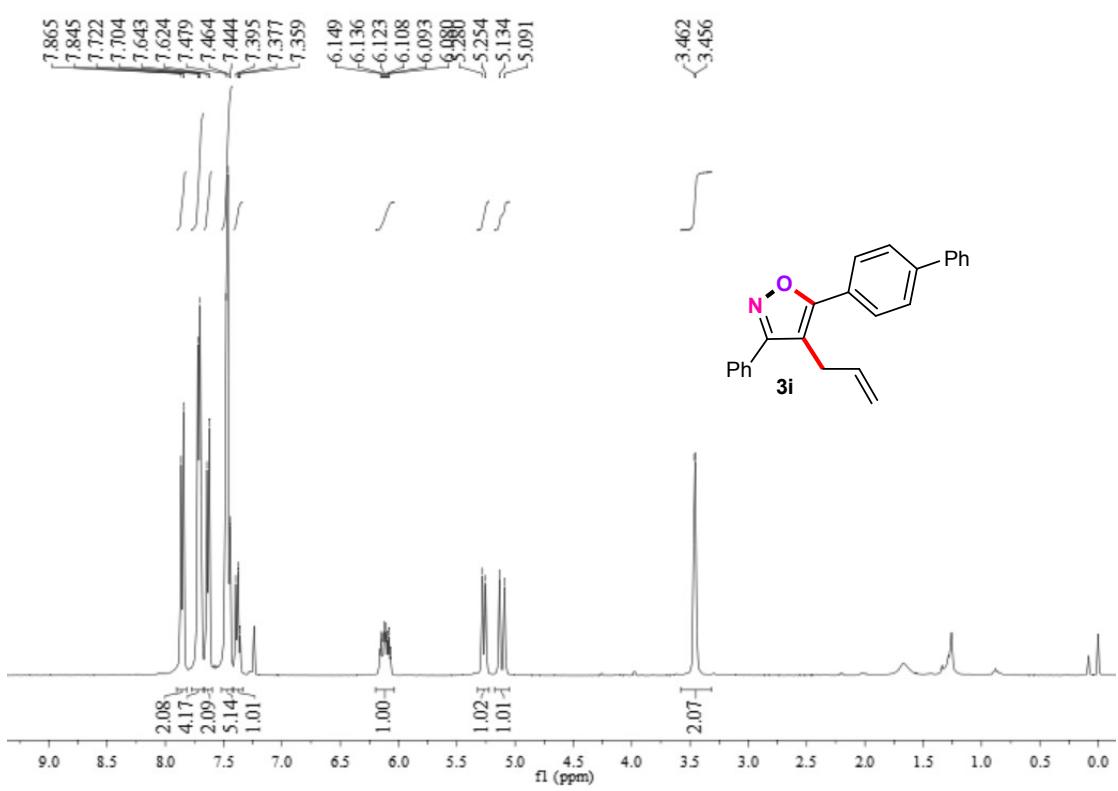


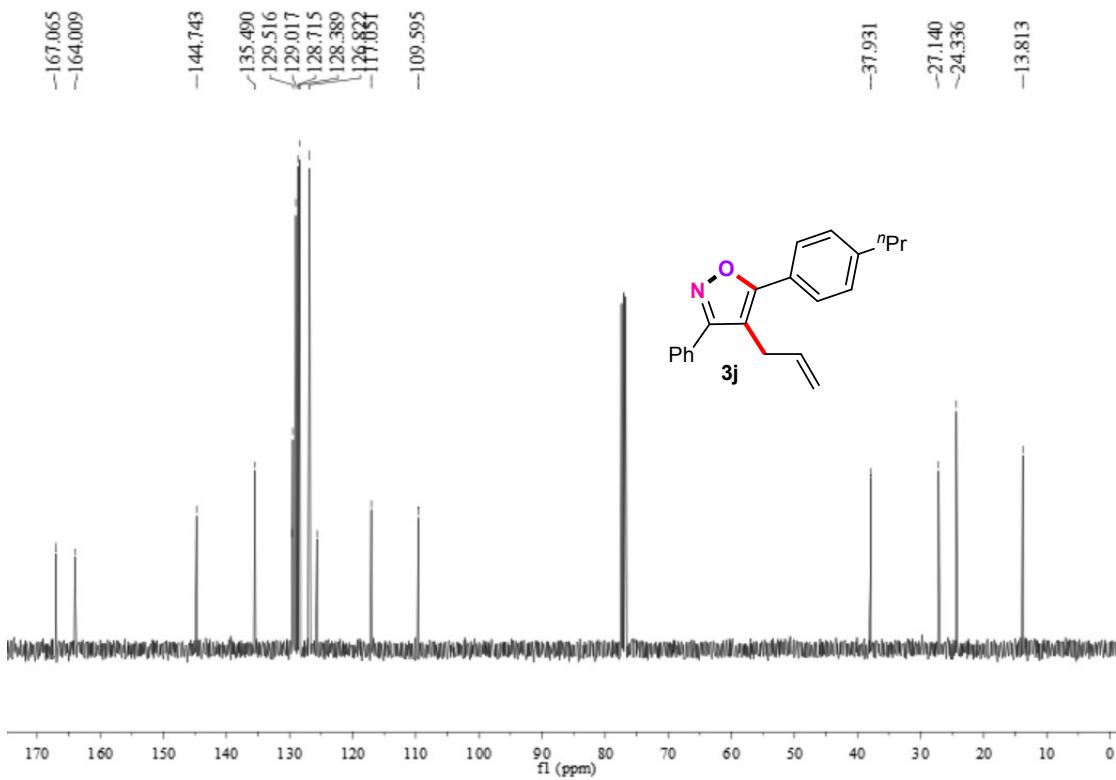
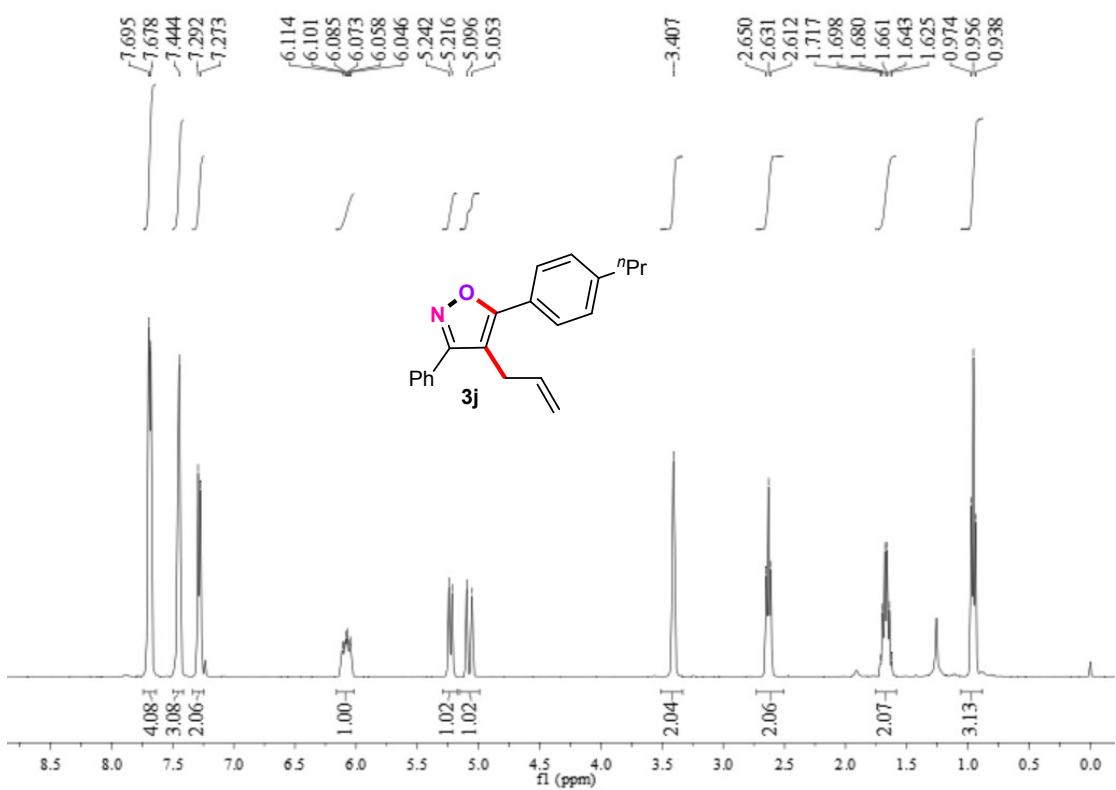


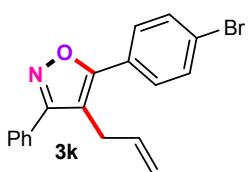
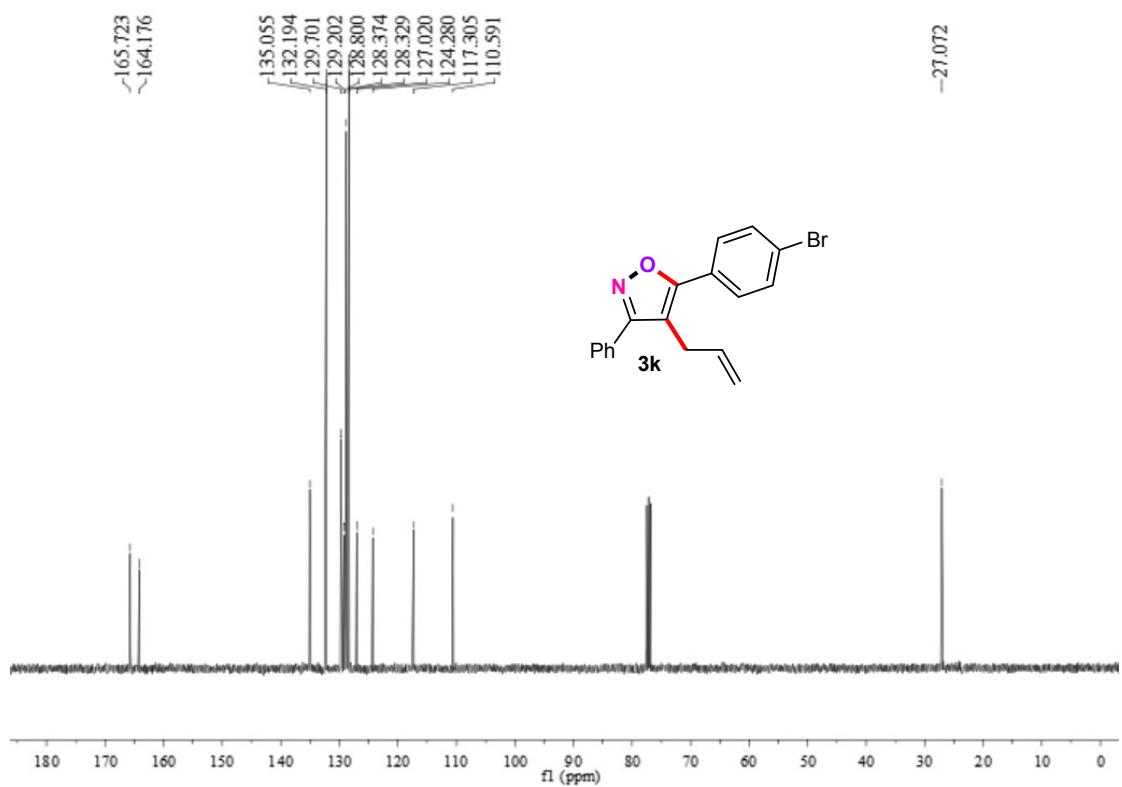
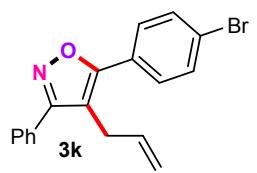
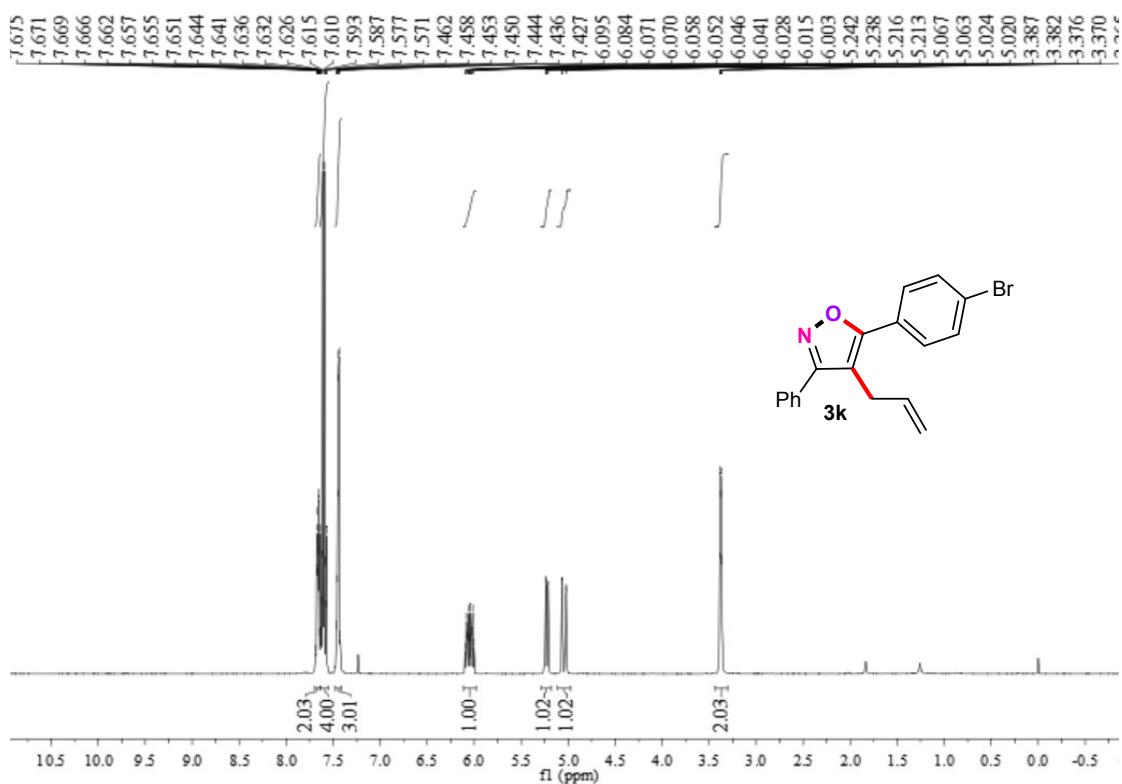


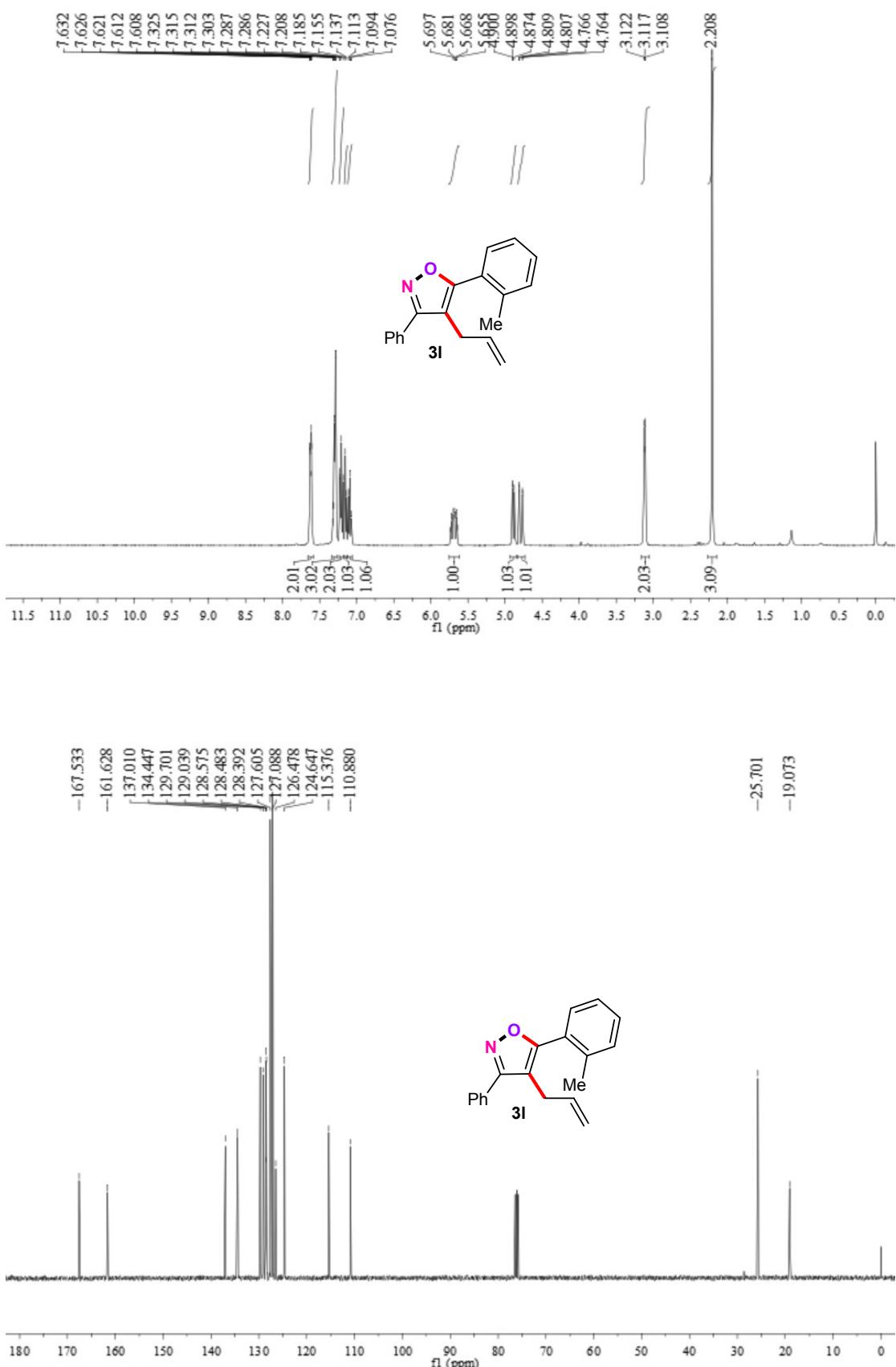


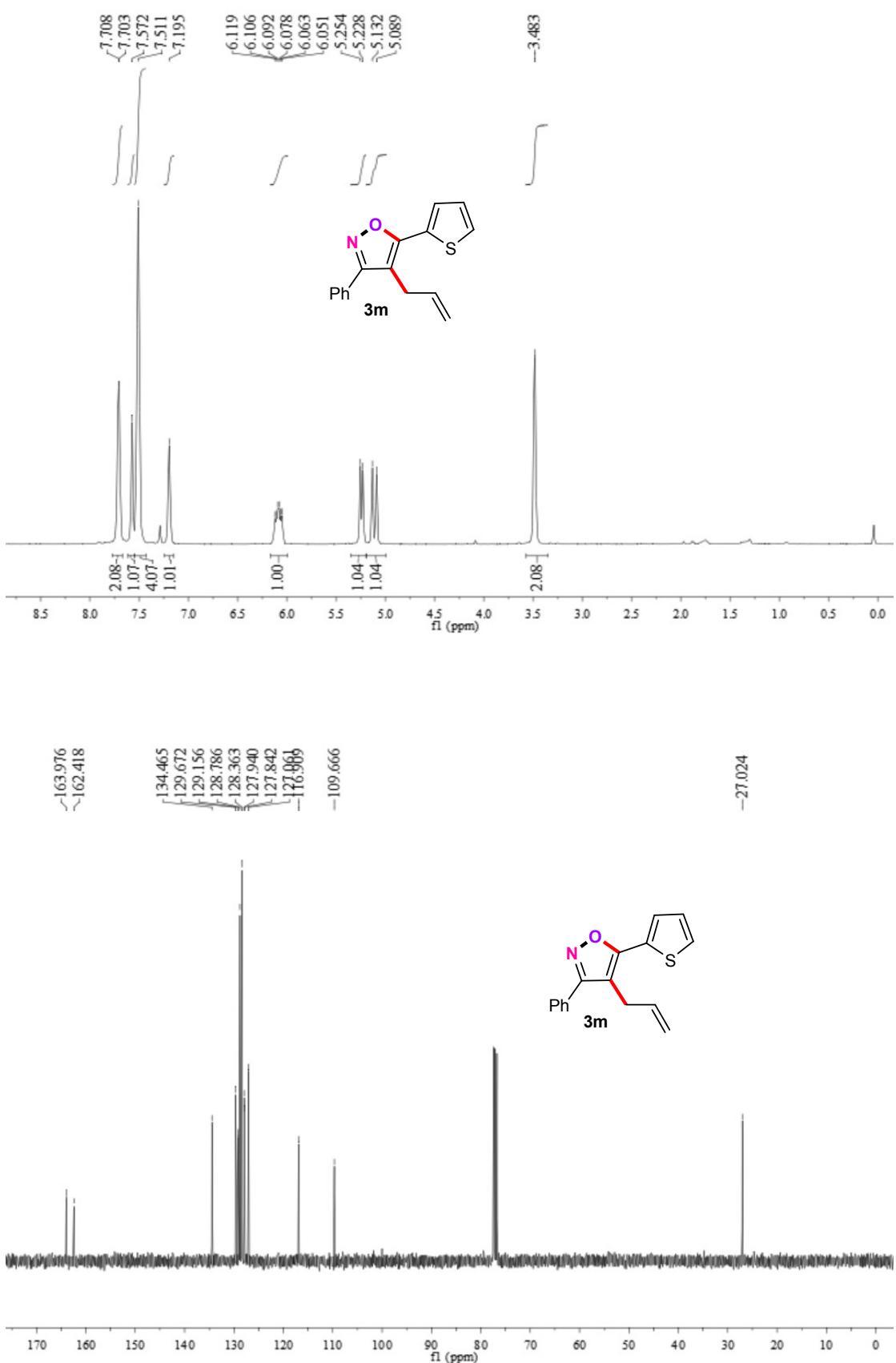


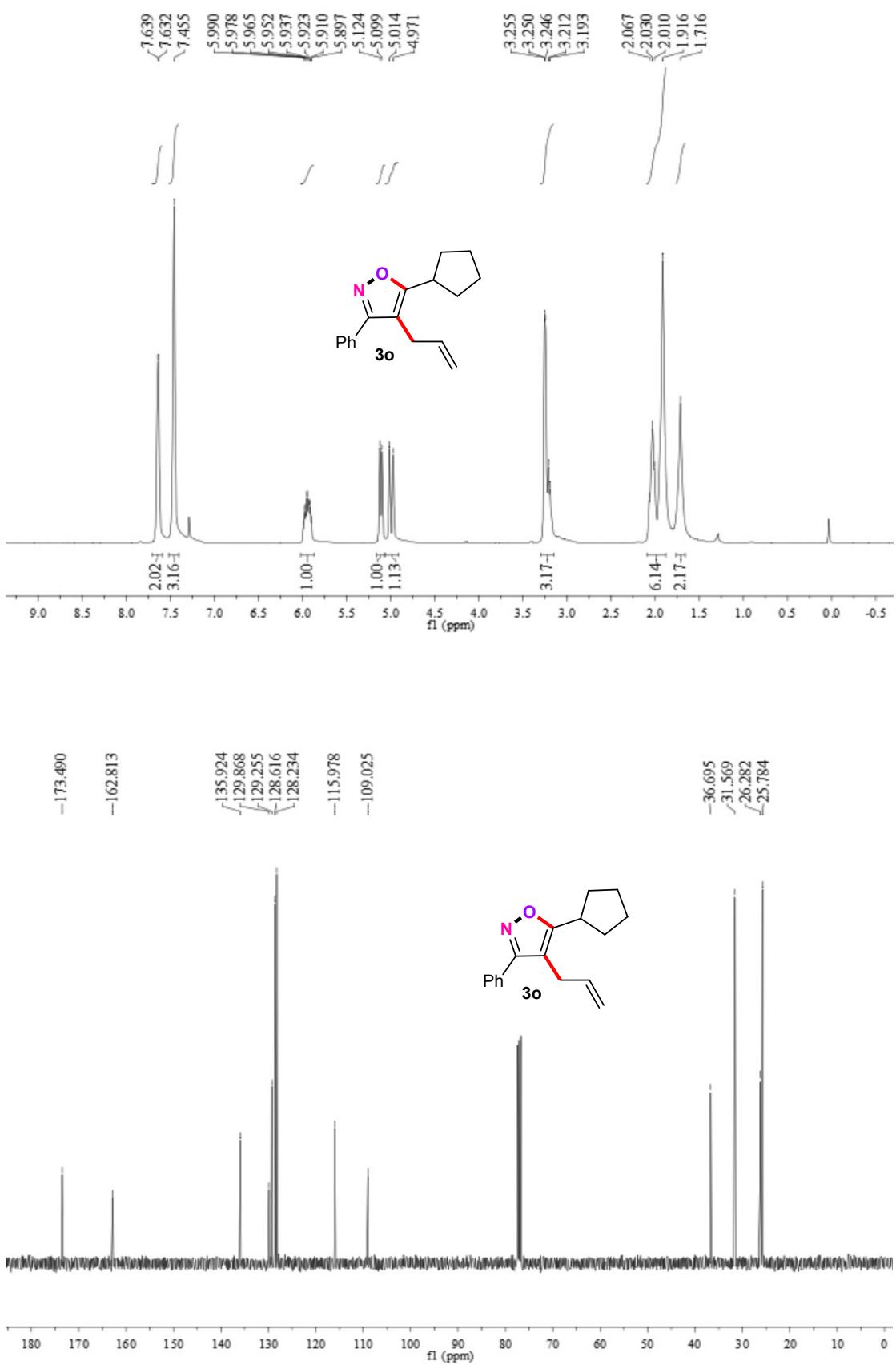


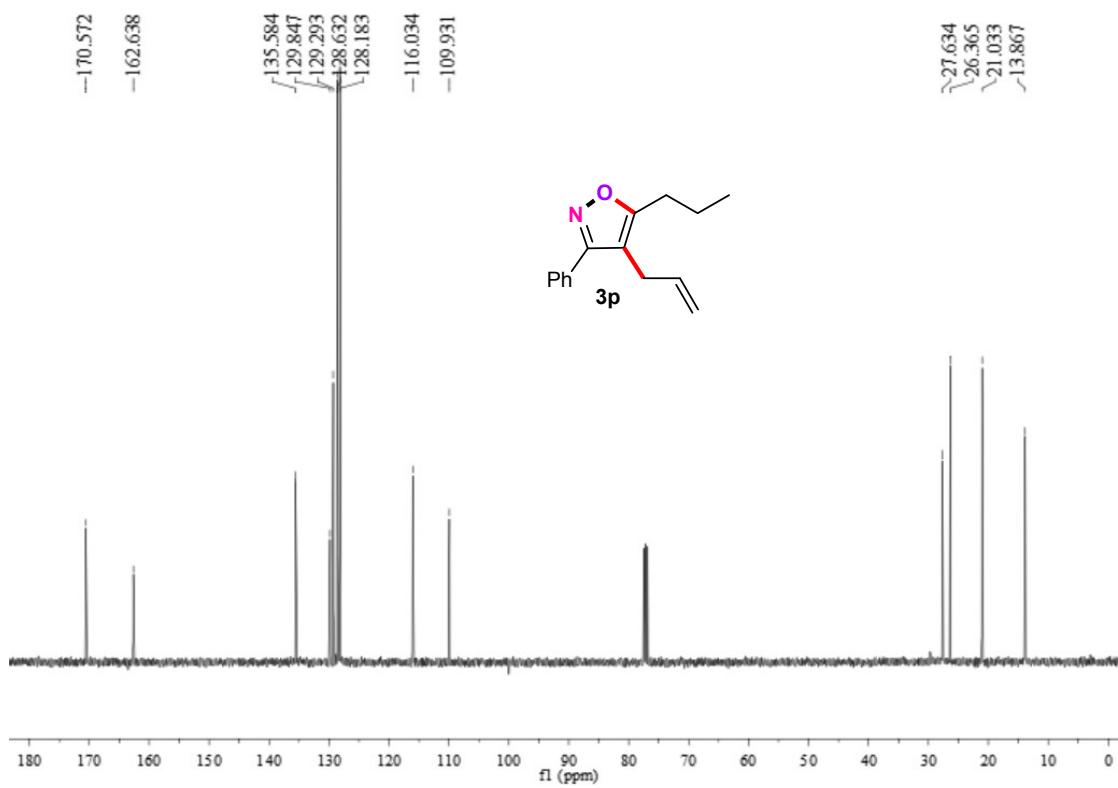
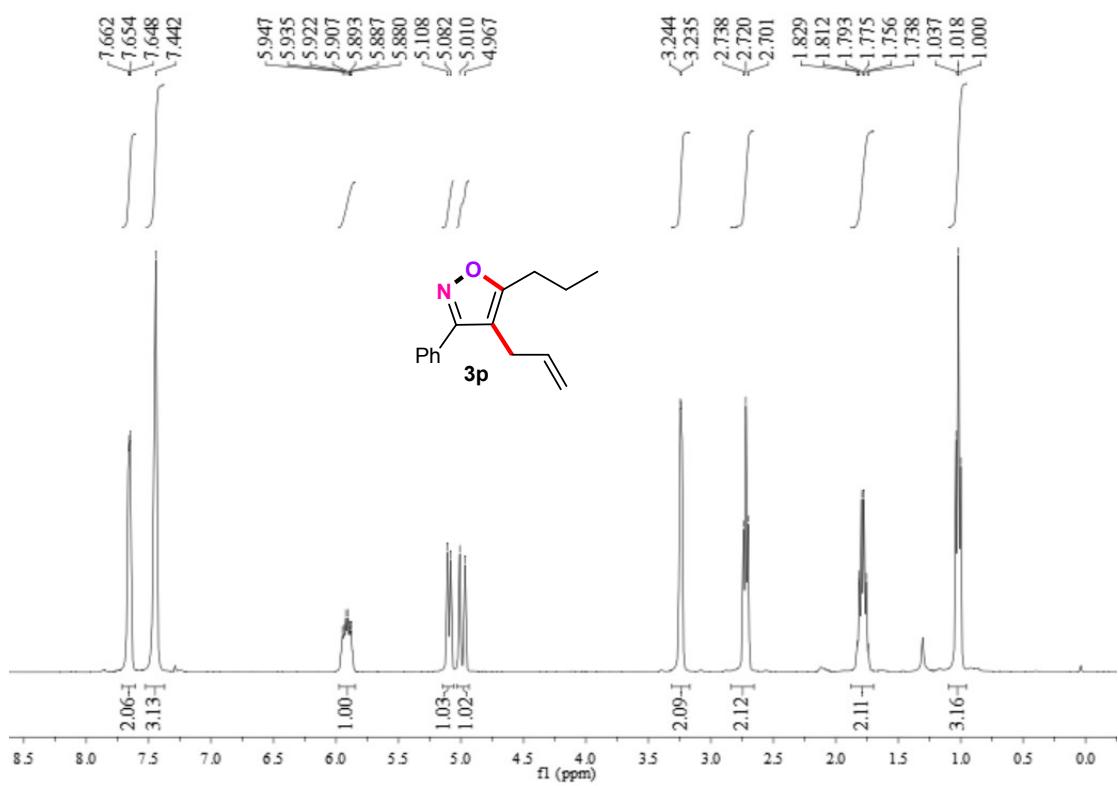


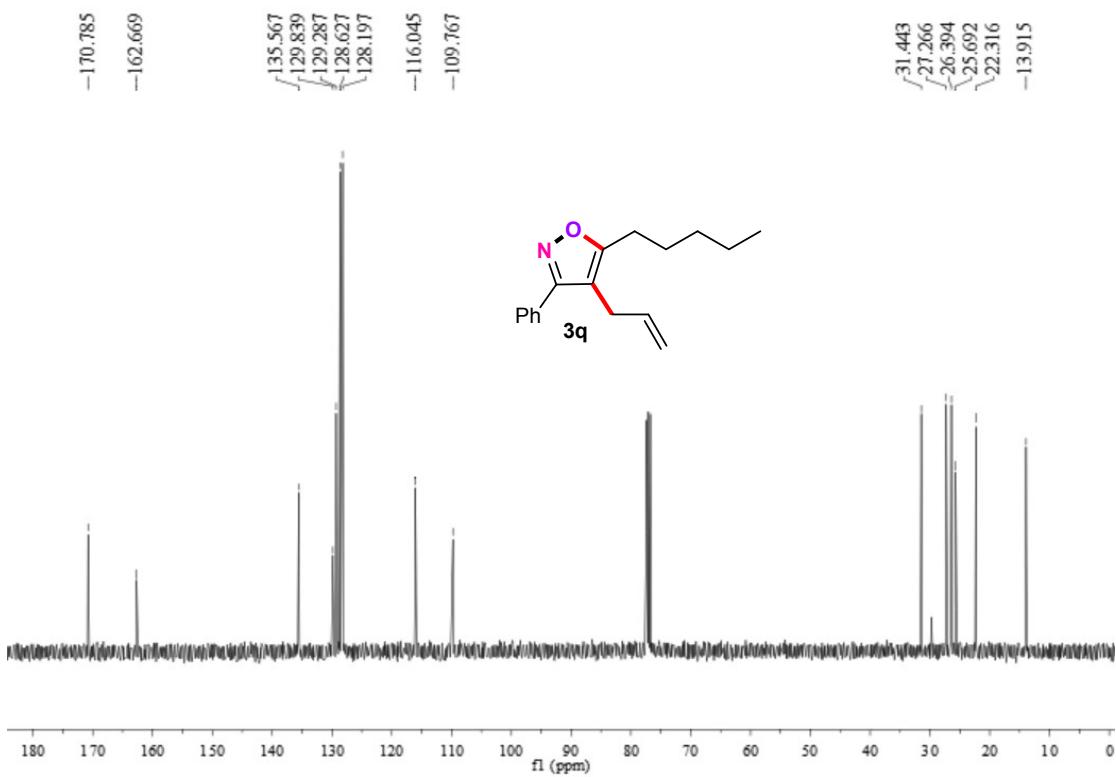
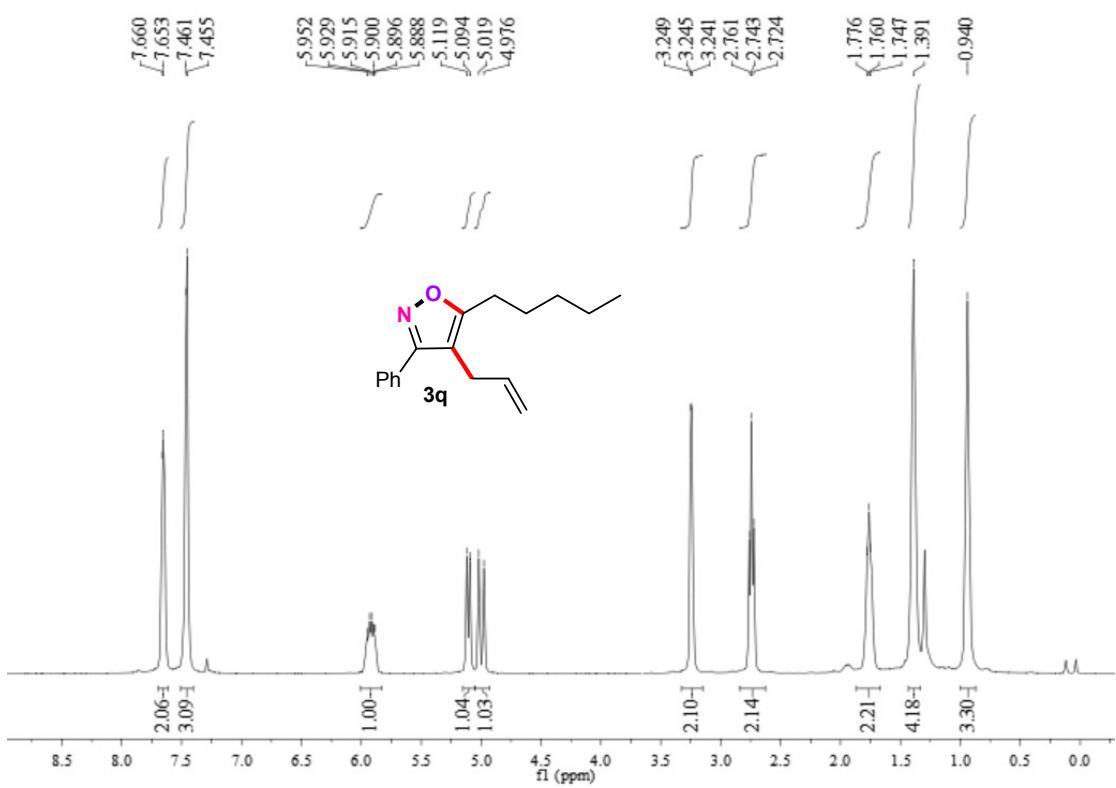




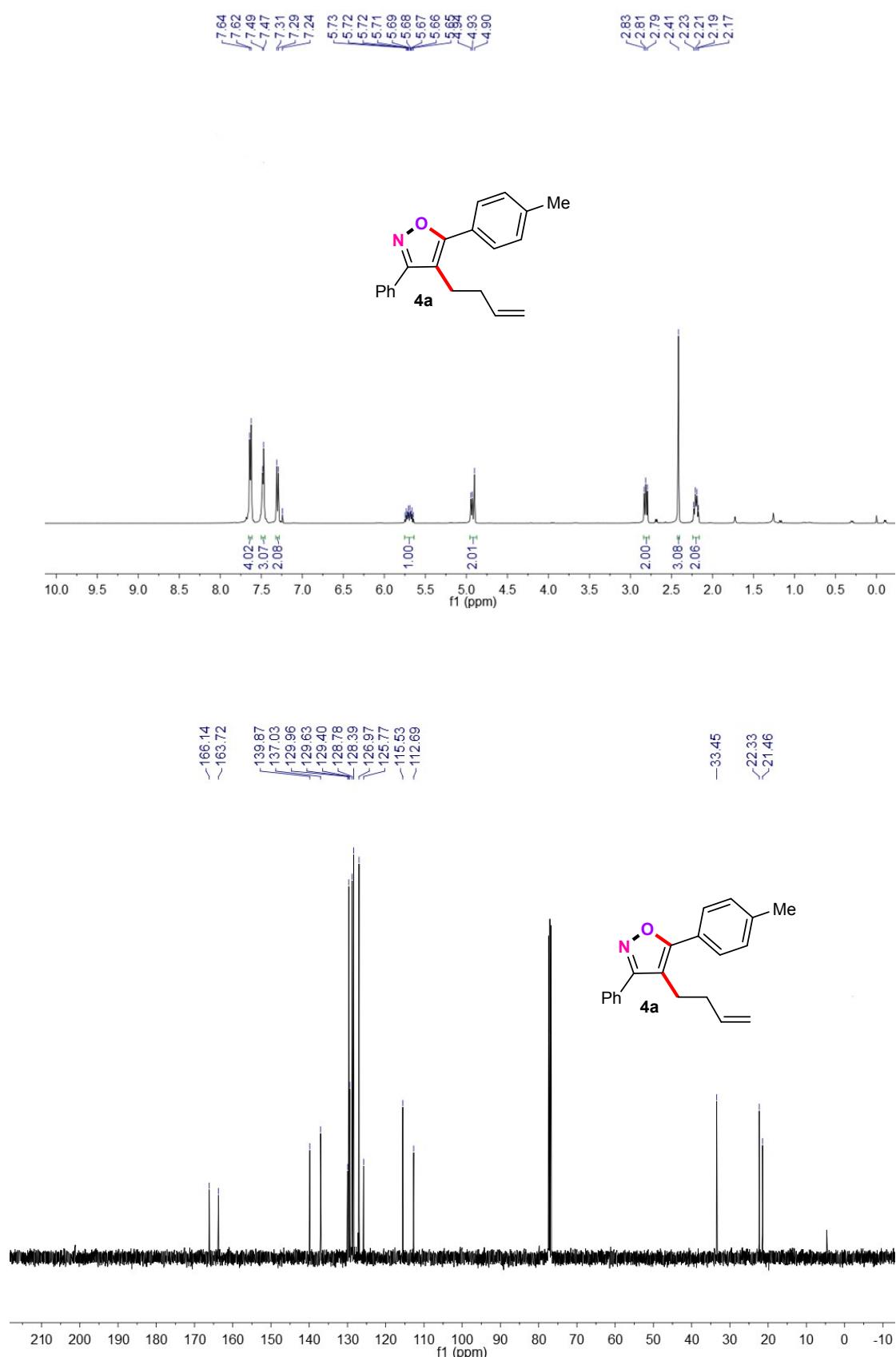


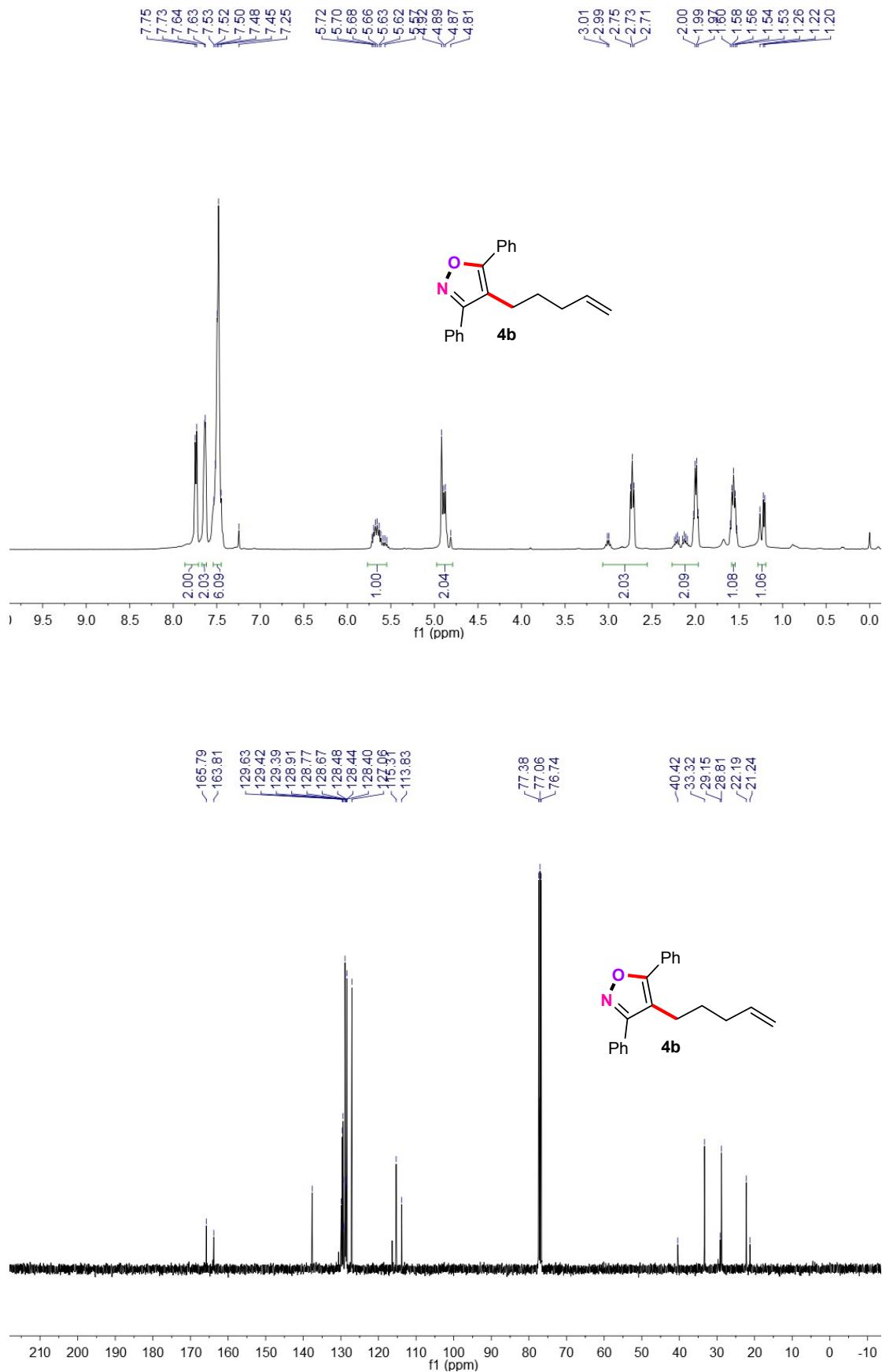


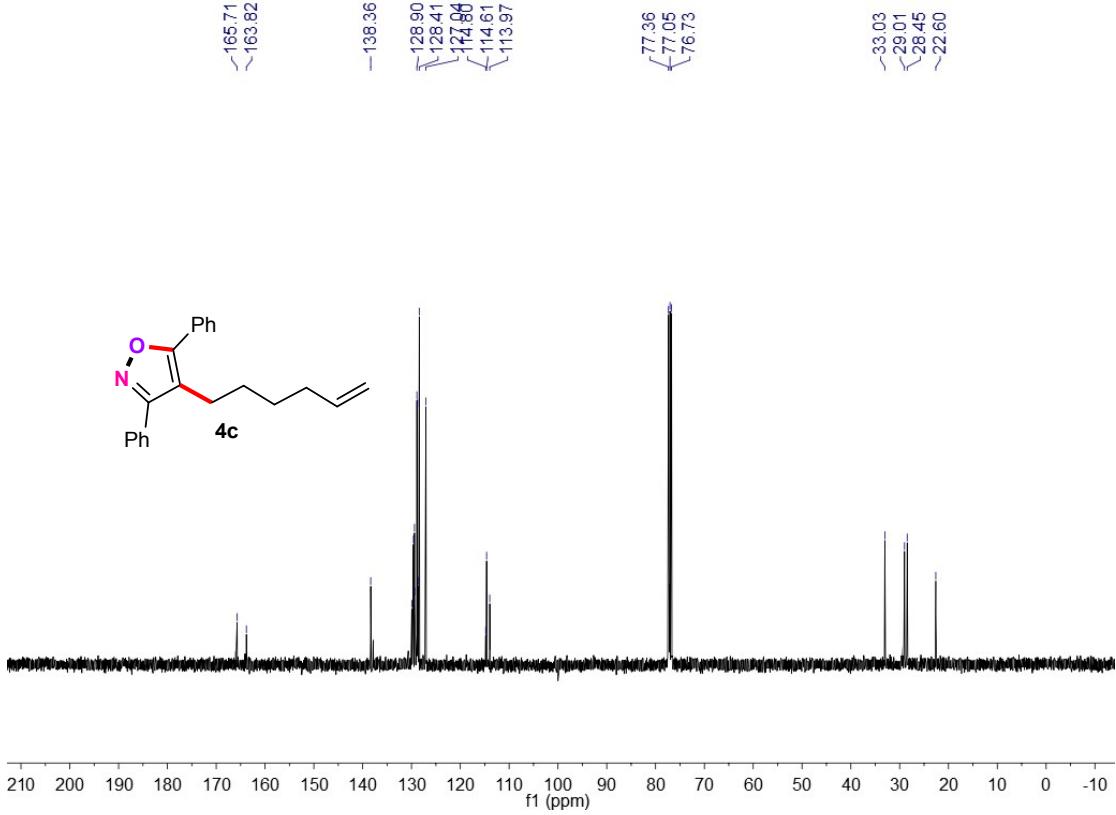
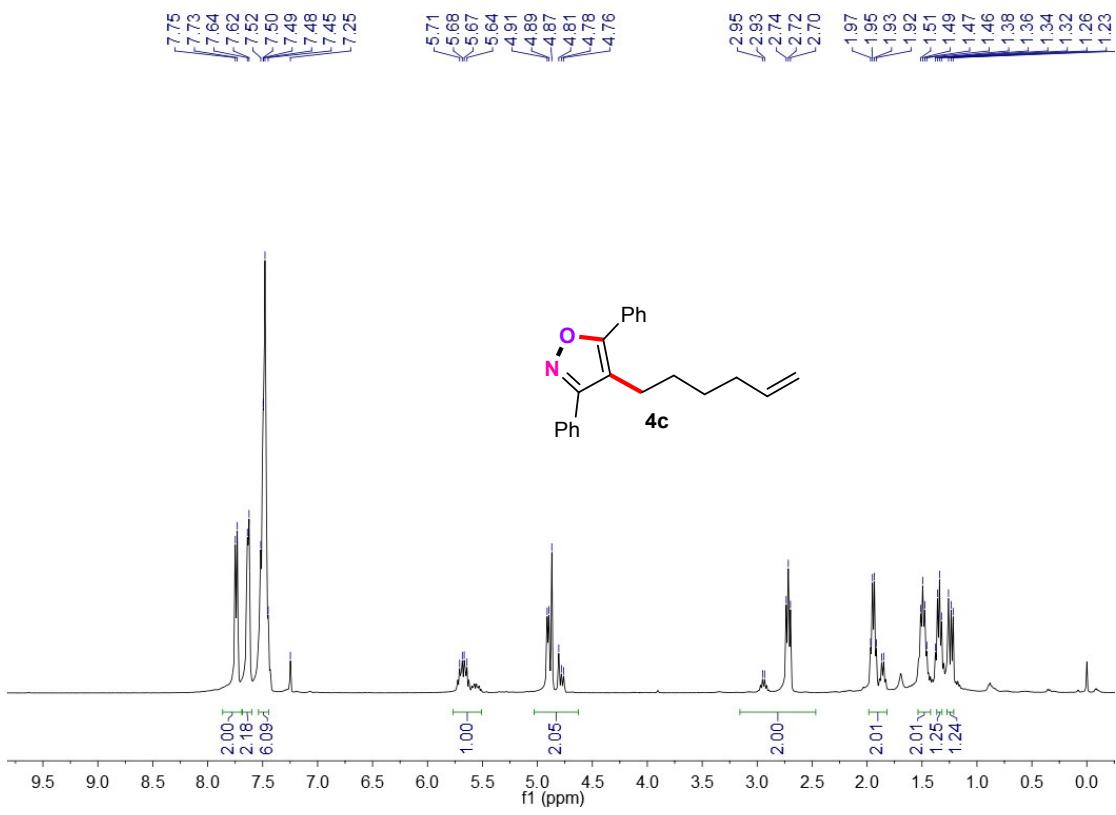


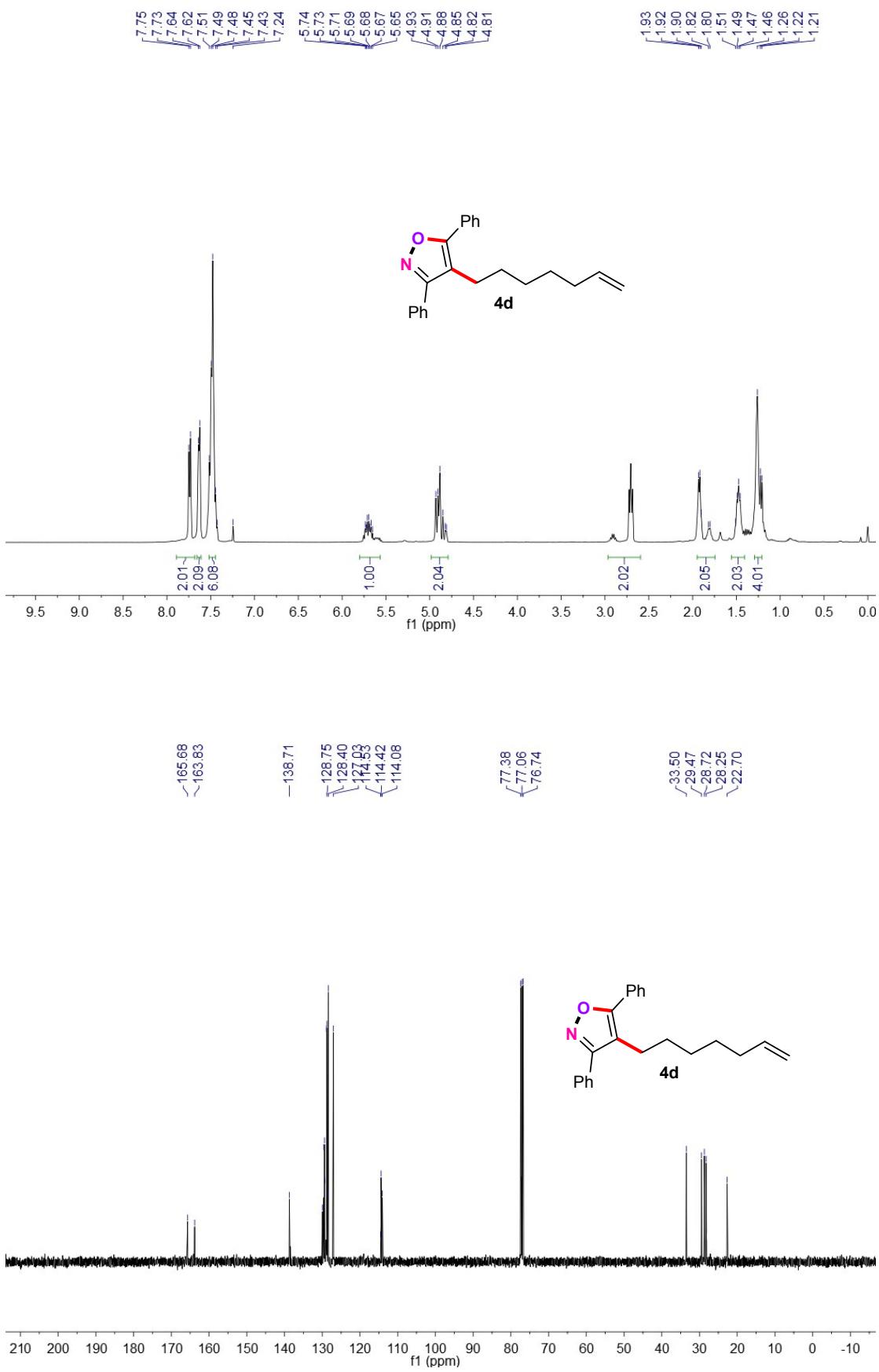


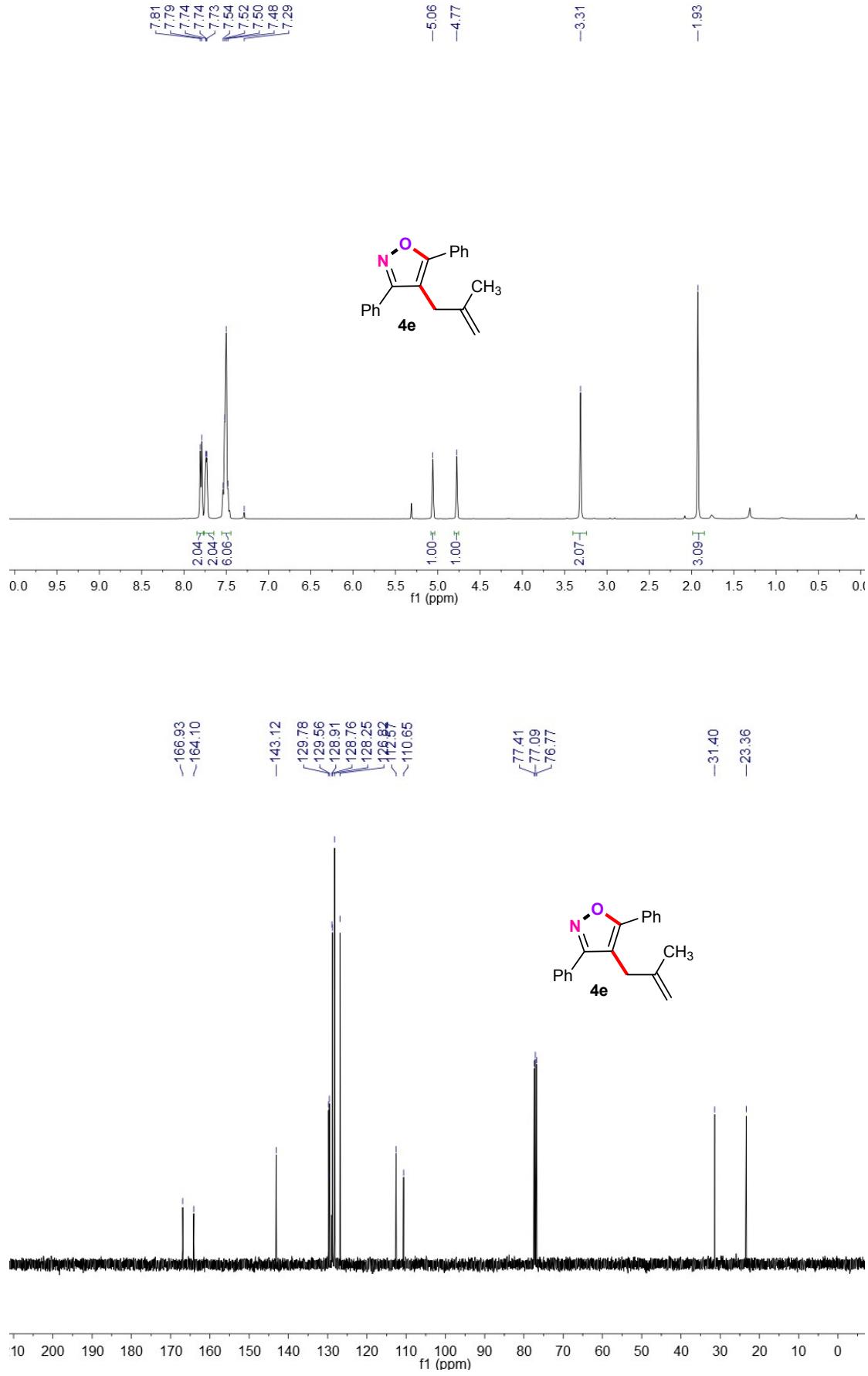
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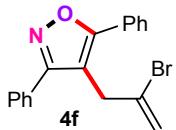
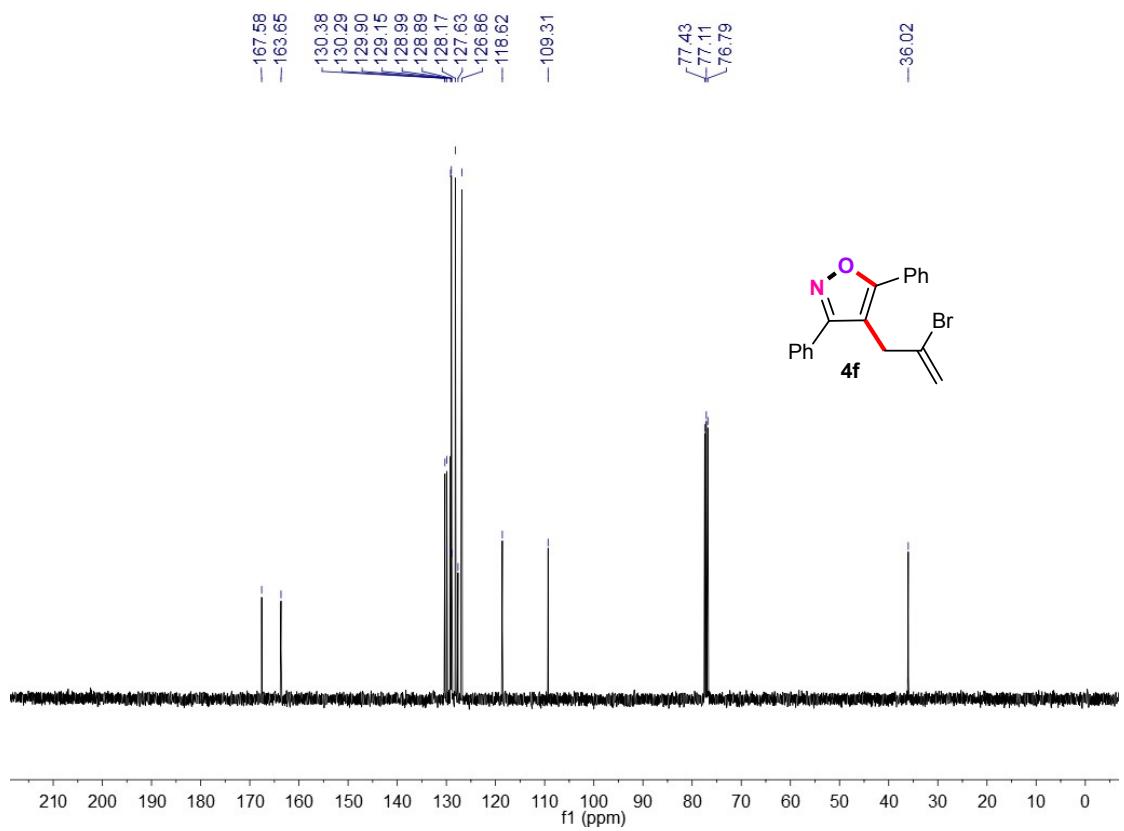
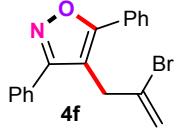
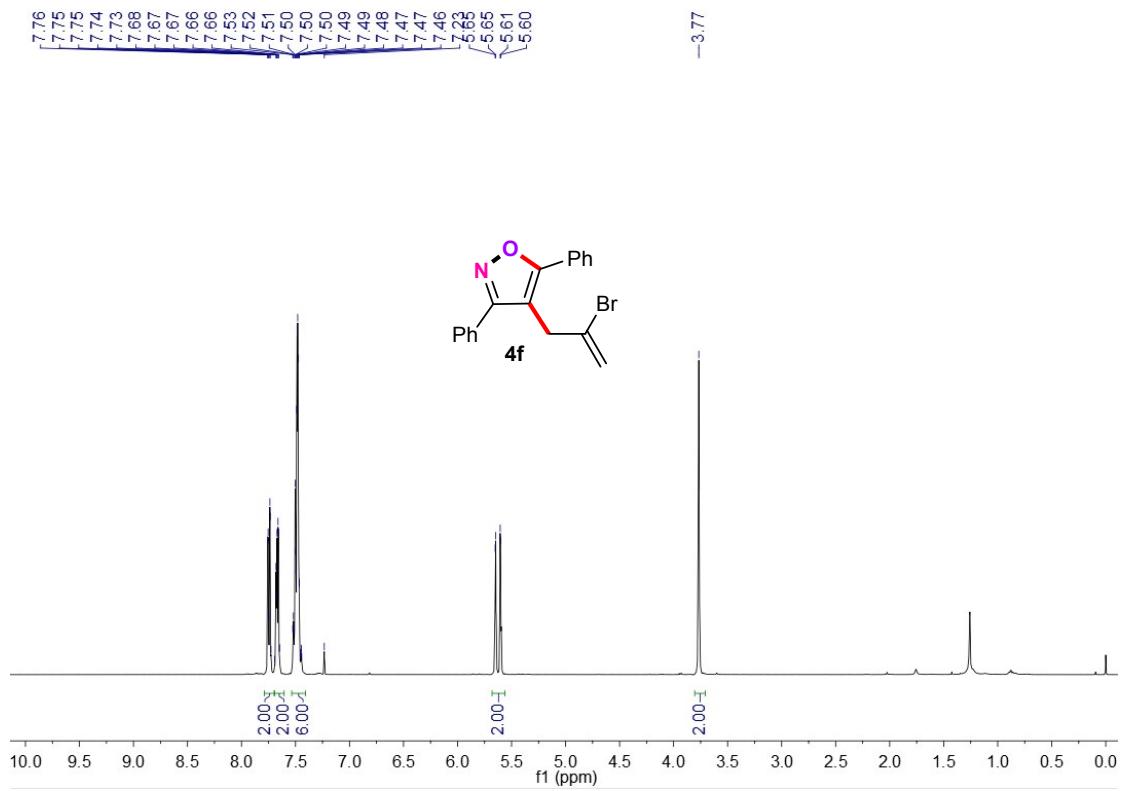












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