

Supporting Information

N-Alkyl Nitrones as Substrates for Access to *N*-Aryl Isoxazolidines *via* Catalyst-Free One-Pot Three-Component Reaction with Nitroso Compounds and Olefins

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1. General

Unless otherwise indicated, all reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. And deuterated solvents were purchased from Sigma–Aldrich. Refinement of the mixed system through column chromatography which was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh) with petroleum ether (solvent A)/ethyl acetate (solvent B) gradients as elution. All compounds were characterized by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, HRMS, and compared to the literature data. ^1H NMR data were acquired at 300 K on a Bruker Advance 400 MHz spectrometer using CDCl_3 as solvent. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent CDCl_3 resonance as the internal standard ($\text{CDCl}_3 = 7.26$). Spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift ($\delta = \text{ppm}$), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration, and assignment. ^{13}C NMR data were collected at 100 MHz with complete proton decoupling. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield to the central CDCl_3 resonance ($\delta = 77.16$). High-resolution mass spectra were performed on a micrOTOF-Q II instrument with an ESI source. Melting points were measured with a RD-II melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

2. General procedures

2.1 General procedure for the construction of diverse *N*-aryl isoxazolidines **4**

To a reaction system of nitrosobenzene **1a** (21.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylidenemethanamine oxide **2a** (27.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 1.0 mL of PhMe was added styrene **3a** (23.4 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). Subsequently, the resultant solution was stirred under air atmosphere at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) for 15 h. Finally, the reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to achieve the corresponding cycloaddition products **4aaa** (major) and **4a'a'a'** (minor) (58.6 mg, 97% isolated total yield, 6:1 dr).

2.2 Operational procedure for 5.0 mmol-scale preparation of **4aaa** and **4a'a'a'**

The reaction system of nitrosobenzene **1a** (0.54 g, 5.0 mmol), (*Z*)-*N*-benzylidenemethanamine oxide **2a** (0.683 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and styrene **3a** (0.585 mL, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 20.0 mL of PhMe was stirred at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath)

for 18 h. At last, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum and purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the desired products **4aaa** (major) and **4a'a'a'** (minor) (1.40 g, 93% isolated total yield, 6:1 dr).

2.3 Operational procedure for the synthesis of **4aaa** and **4a'a'a'** using *N*-alkyl nitrones as starting materials

To a reaction system of nitrosobenzene **1a** (21.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and *N*-alkyl nitrone **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 1.0 mL of PhMe was added styrene **3a** (23.4 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). Subsequently, the resultant solution was stirred under air atmosphere at 100 °C (oil bath) for 15 h. Finally, the reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to achieve the corresponding cycloaddition products **4aaa** (major) and **4a'a'a'** (minor) (6:1 dr).

2.4 Operational procedure for the synthesis of *N*-alkyl nitrones

To a stirred solution of *N*-methylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.20 g, 13.6 mmol), sodium carbonate (1.45 g, 13.6 mmol) and magnesium sulfate (1.5 g, 12.1 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL) was added benzaldehyde (0.5 mL, 5.0 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then stirred for 24 h at room temperature. Next, the resulting mixture was filtered and washed using EtOAc (20 mL $\times$ 3). Combined organic extracts were dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and the solvents were evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography over silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1, v/v) to afford the corresponding *N*-methylnitron.

2.5 The procedure for the preparation of nitrone **6a**

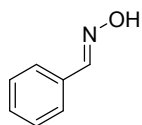
The reaction system of nitrosobenzene **1a** (21.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (*Z*)-*N*-benzylidenemethanamine oxide **2a** (27.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 1.0 mL of PhMe was stirred under air atmosphere at 100 °C (oil bath) for 15 h. Finally, the reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding nitrone **6a** (35.9 mg, 91% yield).

2.6 The procedure for the reaction of nitrone **6a** with styrene **3a**

To a reaction system of nitrone **6a** (39.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 1.0 mL of PhMe was added styrene **3a** (23.4 μ L, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv). Then, the resultant solution was stirred under air atmosphere at 100 °C (oil bath) for 15 h. Finally, the reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to provide the corresponding

cycloaddition products **4aaa** (major) and **4a'a'a'** (minor) (58.6 mg, 97% isolated total yield, 6:1 dr).

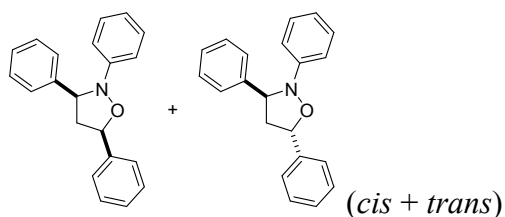
3. Characterization data for (*E*)-benzaldehyde oxime **E**



Yellow oil; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.25 (PE:EA = 8:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.17–8.16 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.39 (m, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.5, 132.0, 130.2, 128.9, 127.2 ppm.

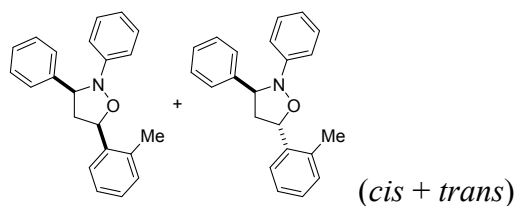
4. Characterization data for all products **4**

2,3,5-triphenylisoxazolidine (**4aaa** + **4a'a'a'**)^{lit 1}



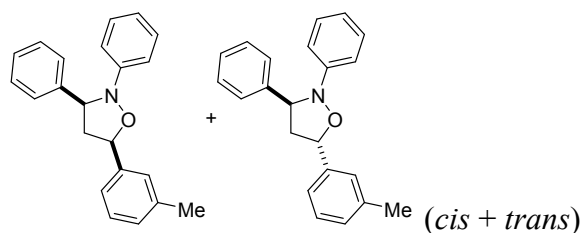
Dark yellow oil, 58.5 mg, 97% yield, dr = 6:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 50:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 0.44H), 7.07–7.04 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.99 (m, 0.39H), 6.95–6.90 (m, 1H), 5.37 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.18H), 5.18 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.18H), 4.93 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.17H), 3.19 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81–2.74 (m, 0.17H), 2.68–2.62 (m, 0.17H), 2.50 (ddd, J = 22.0, 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.7, 150.6, 143.0, 142.3, 139.1, 137.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 126.9, 126.4, 123.3, 122.0, 121.5, 116.0, 114.0, 80.7, 78.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.6, 69.8, 48.9, 47.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}^+$, 324.1359; found, 324.1360.

2,3-diphenyl-5-(*o*-tolyl)isoxazolidine (**4aab** + **4a'a'b'**)



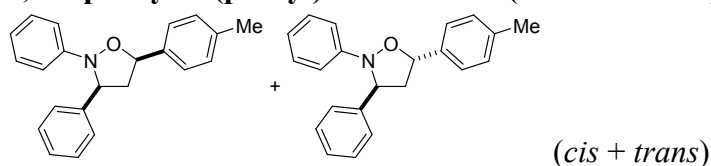
Yellow oil, 55.5 mg, 88% yield, dr = 6:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32–8.29 (m, 0.16H), 8.21–8.15 (m, 0.18H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.14 (m, 7H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.99 (m, 0.40H), 6.96–6.91 (m, 1H), 5.61–5.55 (m, 0.17H), 5.37–5.33 (m, 1H), 4.95–4.90 (m, 1H), 4.64–4.60 (m, 0.17H), 3.23–3.16 (m, 1H), 2.76–2.65 (m, 0.42H), 2.43–2.38 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 0.62H), 2.33 (s, 3H) ppm; **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.6, 150.4, 142.9, 142.3, 137.6, 136.3, 135.6, 135.4, 131.7, 130.6, 130.5, 129.7, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.3, 125.6, 125.5, 122.4, 122.1, 121.4, 116.3, 115.1, 114.0, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 75.8, 71.6, 69.7, 47.6, 46.6, 19.6, 19.5 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 338.1515; found, 338.1520.

2,3-diphenyl-5-(*m*-tolyl)isoxazolidine (4aac + 4a'a'c')



Yellow oil, 56.1 mg, 89% yield, dr = 6:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56–7.54 (m, 2.30H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2.39H), 7.31–7.19 (m, 7H), 7.14–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.04 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.99 (m, 0.36H), 6.95–6.91 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.30 (m, 0.17H), 5.15–5.10 (m, 1H), 4.93–4.89 (m, 1H), 4.70–4.65 (m, 0.16H), 3.18–3.11 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.74 (m, 0.16H), 2.67–2.60 (m, 0.16H), 2.51–2.43 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 0.53H), 2.33 (s, 3H) ppm; **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.8, 143.0, 142.4, 139.0, 138.4, 138.3, 137.7, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.4, 124.1, 124.0, 122.0, 121.4, 116.0, 114.0, 80.8, 79.0, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.2, 69.8, 71.7, 69.8, 48.8, 47.4, 21.5 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 338.1515; found, 338.1518.

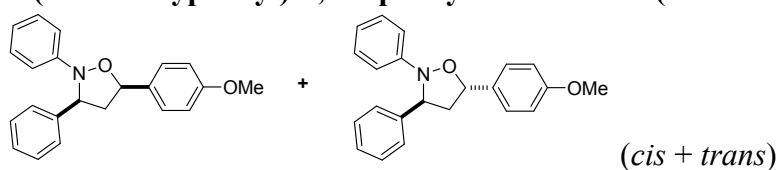
2,3-diphenyl-5-(*p*-tolyl)isoxazolidine (4aad + 4a'a'd')



Yellow solid, 59.3 mg, 94% yield, dr = 7:1; mp 86–88 °C; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40

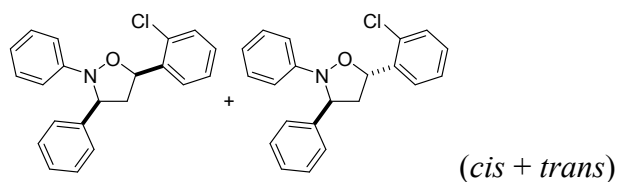
(PE:EA = 30:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.06–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.90 (m, 1H), 5.33–5.30 (m, 0.14H), 5.14–5.10 (m, 1H), 4.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69–4.66 (m, 0.13H), 3.16–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.80–2.73 (m, 0.13H), 2.64–2.58 (m, 0.13H), 2.45–2.41 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H) ppm; **¹³C{¹H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.8, 150.7, 143.1, 142.4, 138.3, 138.1, 135.9, 134.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 125.6, 121.9, 121.4, 115.9, 114.0, 80.7, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.7, 69.9, 48.8, 47.3, 22.0, 21.3 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NNaO⁺, 338.1515; found, 338.1522.

5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aae + 4a'a'e')



Yellow solid, 60.3 mg, 91% yield, dr = 7:1; mp 76–78 °C; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 50:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.05–6.94 (m, 3H), 5.19–5.15 (m, 1H), 5.38–5.34 (m, 0.14H), 5.19–5.15 (m, 1H), 4.99–4.95 (m, 1H), 4.77–4.73 (m, 0.12H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.19–3.14 (m, 1H), 2.88–2.79 (m, 0.13H), 2.68–2.62 (m, 0.15H), 2.55–2.47 (m, 1H) ppm; **¹³C{¹H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 159.7, 152.8, 150.7, 143.2, 142.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.4, 126.4, 121.4, 115.9, 114.1, 113.9, 80.5, 78.7, 77.5, 77.4, 77.2, 76.8, 71.9, 70.0, 55.4, 48.6, 47.1 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₁NNaO₂⁺, 354.1465; found, 354.1466.

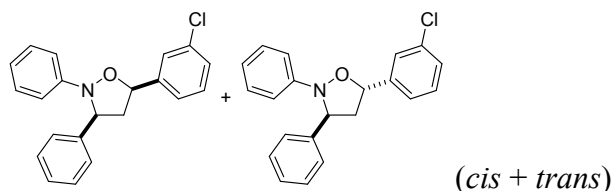
5-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aaf + 4a'a'f')



Yellow oil, 60.3 mg, 90% yield, dr = 6:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32–8.29 (m, 1H), 8.23–8.15 (m, 1H), 7.92–7.90 (m, 0.17H), 7.74 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 0.44H), 7.72 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 0.47H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.19 (m, 12H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.94 (m, 1H), 5.76 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.16H), 5.58–5.51 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.31 (m, 0.16H), 4.91 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59–4.55 (m, 0.16H), 3.60–3.52 (m, 0.17H), 3.42 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96–2.90 (m, 0.16H), 2.70–2.63 (m, 0.16H), 2.34 (ddd, J = 16.0, 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15–2.08 (m, 0.18H) ppm; **¹³C{¹H} NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 151.7, 144.1, 142.5, 141.6, 140.5, 138.2, 137.2, 136.8, 132.4, 132.0, 131.7, 129.6, 129.6, 129.5, 129.4,

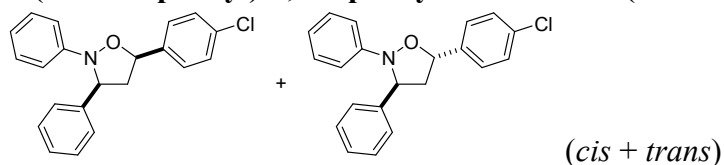
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5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aag + 4a'a'g')



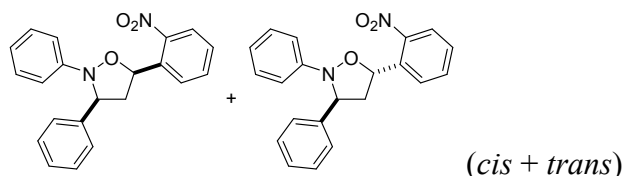
Yellow oil, 62.3 mg, 93% yield, dr = 2:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.29–8.27 (m, 1H), 8.17–8.15 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.71 (m, 0.48H), 7.51–7.40 (m, 7H), 7.57–7.28 (m, 6H), 7.26–7.14 (m, 10H), 7.12–6.97 (m, 4H), 6.94–6.91 (m, 2H), 5.74–5.71 (m, 0.07H), 5.57–5.49 (m, 0.63H), 5.34–5.27 (m, 0.22H), 5.11–5.05 (m, 1H), 4.87–4.80 (m, 1.50H), 4.66–4.62 (m, 0.17H), 4.57–4.52 (m, 0.09H), 3.64–3.49 (m, 0.36H), 3.38–3.32 (m, 0.47H), 3.14–3.06 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.87 (m, 0.07H), 2.82–2.58 (m, 0.50H), 2.41–2.24 (m, 1.53H), 2.17–2.07 (m, 0.18H) ppm; **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 152.3, 152.1, 144.0, 142.5, 142.4, 140.4, 137.2, 134.6, 134.5, 132.3, 132.0, 131.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 125.6, 124.9, 124.8, 124.4, 122.4, 121.8, 121.7, 116.3, 116.0, 115.2, 114.5, 114.1, 114.0, 79.7, 77.2, 76.8, 75.7, 75.6, 71.4, 71.3, 70.8, 69.5, 68.8, 68.4, 53.6, 48.6, 47.4, 47.3, 35.9 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}ClNNaO^+$, 358.0969; found, 358.0971.

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aah + 4a'a'h')



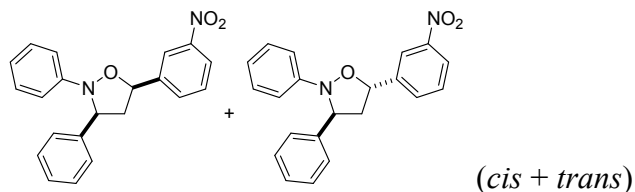
Yellow oil, 63.7 mg, 95% yield, dr = 7:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.28 (m, 8H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.95–6.92 (m, 1H), 5.32–5.28 (m, 0.15H), 5.15 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.15H), 3.17–3.11 (m, 1H), 2.75–2.61 (m, 0.31H), 2.43–2.36 (m, 1H) ppm; **$^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 152.4, 150.5, 142.7, 142.0, 137.7, 136.7, 134.1, 134.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 126.8, 126.3, 122.4, 122.1, 121.7, 115.9, 114.1, 79.8, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.5, 69.7, 48.7, 47.3 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}ClNNaO^+$, 358.0969; found, 358.0964.

5-(2-nitrophenyl)-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aai + 4a'a'i')



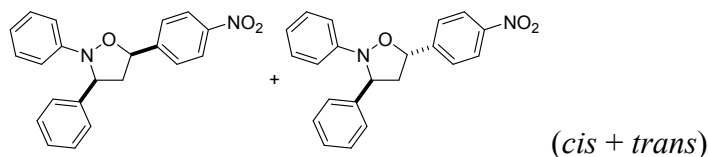
Yellow oil, 25.6 mg, 37% yield, dr = 7:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 20:1); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10–8.08 (m, 1H), 8.05–8.02 (m, 1H), 7.67–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.13 (m, 4H), 7.13–6.87 (m, 4H), 6.00 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.15H), 5.87 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.15H), 3.63 (ddd, J = 16.0, 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.17–3.10 (m, 0.15H), 2.75–2.68 (m, 0.15H), 2.34 (dt, J = 12.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H) ppm; **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.2, 149.4, 147.5, 141.8, 140.9, 137.3, 137.2, 134.1, 134.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 126.6, 124.9, 124.8, 122.5, 116.6, 115.3, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 75.9, 75.0, 70.9, 68.5, 48.7, 48.2 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1216.

5-(3-nitrophenyl)-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aaj + 4a'a'j')



Yellow oil, 58.9 mg, 85% yield, dr = 7:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 20:1); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29–8.26 (m, 1H), 8.17–8.13 (m, 1H), 7.77–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.45 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.94 (m, 1H), 5.46 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.16H), 5.31–5.26 (m, 1H), 4.95 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.15H), 2.29–2.23 (m, 1H), 2.78–2.75 (m, 0.29H), 2.49–2.41 (m, 1H) ppm; **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.5, 149.7, 148.0, 141.6, 141.2, 141.1, 140.7, 132.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 125.9, 122.8, 122.1, 121.7, 121.4, 121.2, 115.7, 114.0, 78.7, 77.1, 76.7, 76.4, 70.9, 48.1, 46.9 ppm; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1205.

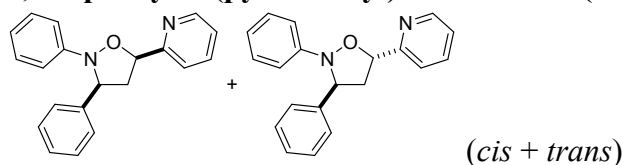
5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aak + 4a'a'k')



Dark yellow oil, 64.4 mg, 93% yield, dr = 5:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 30:1); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21–8.17 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.41–7.14 (m, 7H), 7.07–7.04 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.95 (m, 1H), 5.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.19H),

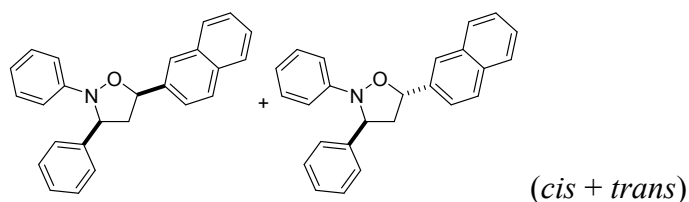
5.32 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.30–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.69 (m, 0.4H), 2.45–2.38 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.7, 150.1, 147.7, 147.0, 146.5, 142.0, 141.4, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.4, 123.9, 123.8, 122.5, 122.2, 116.1, 114.5, 79.0, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.2, 69.3, 48.6, 47.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1209.

2,3-diphenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)isoxazolidine (4aal + 4a'a'l')



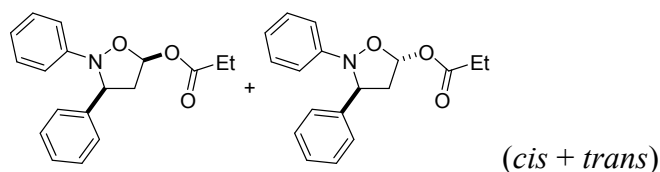
Yellow oil, 35.7 mg, 59% yield, dr = 2:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55–8.52 (m, 1H), 7.70–7.60 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.87 (m, 3H), 5.51 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 0.61H), 5.39–5.35 (m, 1H), 4.86 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.68–4.65 (m, 0.61H), 3.35–3.28 (m, 1H), 3.09–3.02 (m, 0.60H), 2.86–2.80 (m, 0.61H), 2.67–2.60 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.3, 159.2, 151.9, 150.5, 149.3, 149.1, 142.3, 141.6, 136.9, 136.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 126.9, 126.5, 122.9, 122.0, 121.9, 121.4, 120.8, 116.1, 114.8, 80.6, 79.7, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.1, 68.9, 46.9, 45.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$, 325.1311; found, 325.1316.

5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aam + 4a'a'm')



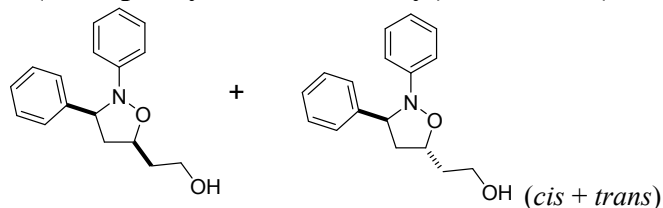
Yellow solid, 56.9 mg, 81% yield, dr = 3:1; mp 97–99 °C; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 50:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04–7.86 (m, 6H), 7.65–7.51 (m, 7H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.10 (m, 3H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 1H), 5.60–5.56 (m, 0.16H), 5.45–5.37 (m, 1.16H), 5.19–5.15 (m, 0.11H), 5.04 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.82–4.78 (m, 0.16H), 3.37–3.24 (m, 1.14H), 2.97–2.89 (m, 0.18H), 2.81–2.58 (m, 1.30H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.7, 150.7, 142.9, 142.3, 136.5, 134.7, 133.3, 131.7, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.2, 126.4, 126.3, 126.0, 124.9, 122.5, 122.1, 116.0, 114.1, 80.9, 80.8, 79.1, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 72.0, 71.7, 69.9, 48.8, 47.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 374.1515; found, 374.1517.

2,3-diphenylisoxazolidin-5-yl propionate (4aan + 4a'a'n')



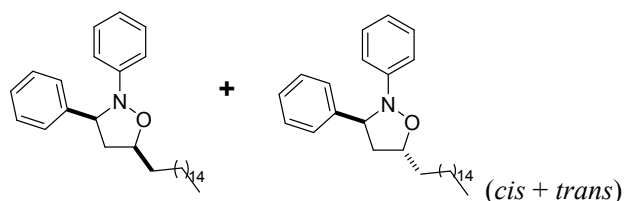
Yellow oil, 47.0 mg, 79% yield, dr = 10:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 40:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.95 (m, 3H), 6.61–6.59 (m, 1H), 4.81–4.77 (m, 0.09H), 4.44 (dd, J = 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.21–3.14 (m, 1H), 2.92–2.87 (m, 0.08H), 2.65–2.58 (m, 0.10H), 2.54 (ddd, J = 12.0, 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46–2.32 (m, 2H), 2.23–2.06 (m, 0.20H), 1.16 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.02–0.99 (m, 0.26H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.0, 149.8, 140.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.3, 123.4, 117.0, 114.2, 94.6, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 69.3, 46.1, 27.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_3^+$, 320.1257; found, 320.1255.

2-(2,3-diphenylisoxazolidin-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (4aao + 4a'a'o')



Yellow oil, 19.0 mg, 35% yield, dr = 7:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 3:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.83 (m, 1H), 4.68 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34–4.27 (m, 1.03H), 3.80–3.76 (m, 2.13H), 2.86 (ddd, J = 16.0, 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1.03H), 2.06 (ddd, J = 18.0, 7.0, 2.4 Hz, 1.11H), 1.97–1.84 (m, 3.20H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.3, 141.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.4, 126.3, 125.6, 125.1, 120.8, 120.7, 120.4, 114.4, 113.0, 74.9, 69.8, 68.2, 59.5, 59.4, 58.5, 45.1, 43.4, 35.4, 34.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_2^+$, 278.1151; found 278.1155.

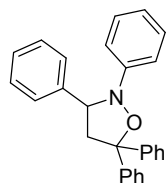
5-hexadecyl-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aap + 4a'a'p')



Yellow solid, 57.6 mg, 64% yield, dr = 10:1; mp 108–110 °C; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 60:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 2H), 6.99–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.91–6.88 (m,

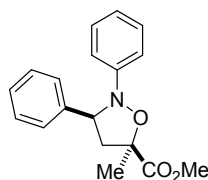
1H), 4.74 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.56–4.53 (m, 0.10H), 4.35–4.27 (m, 0.11H), 4.17–4.05 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.44–2.31 (m, 0.19H), 2.06–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.82–1.73 (m, 1.11H), 1.66–1.57 (m, 1.11H), 1.55–1.47 (m, 1.14H), 1.35–1.26 (m, 29.94H), 0.88 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3.38H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.0, 143.5, 131.7, 128.9, 127.4, 125.7, 122.5, 121.5, 121.1, 115.3, 113.9, 79.2, 77.9, 71.2, 69.5, 46.7, 32.9, 32.1, 29.8, 29.7, 29.7, 29.5, 26.7, 26.6, 22.8, 14.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{47}\text{NNaO}^+$, 472.3550; found 472.3547.

2,3,5,5-tetraphenylisoxazolidine (4aaq)



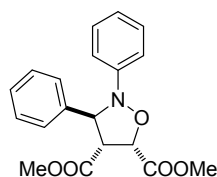
Yellow oil, 46.0 mg, 61% yield; Silica gel TLC $R_f = 0.30$ (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 6H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.86 (m, 1H), 4.65 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.3, 144.8, 144.1, 141.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.5, 126.3, 121.5, 115.7, 87.1, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 69.0, 53.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}^+$, 400.1672; found, 400.1676.

methyl 5-methyl-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine-5-carboxylate (4aar)



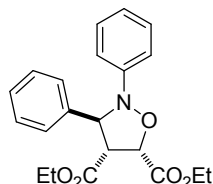
Yellow oil, 58.0 mg, 98% yield, dr = 7:1; Silica gel TLC $R_f = 0.27$ (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.84 (m, 2H), 6.80–6.76 (m, 1H), 4.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.39–4.35 (m, 0.15H), 3.68 (s, 0.44H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.0$ Hz, 0.14H), 2.60 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.0$ Hz, 0.15H), 2.25 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 0.46H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 173.5, 151.3, 149.8, 141.2, 140.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.7, 122.9, 121.5, 117.1, 114.7, 83.4, 82.0, 69.7, 52.7, 52.4, 49.8, 49.1, 23.1, 22.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_3^+$, 320.1257; found 320.1261.

dimethyl-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine-4,5-dicarboxylate (4aas)



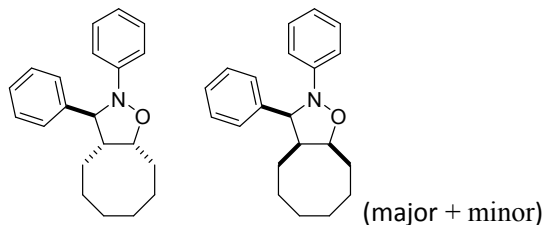
Dark yellow oil, 46.4 mg, 68% yield; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 20:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.94 (m, 3H), 5.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.1, 168.9, 149.9, 139.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 122.8, 116.1, 77.4, 77.2, 76.8, 71.2, 60.0, 52.5, 52.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_5^+$, 364.1155; found, 364.1157.

diethyl 2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine-4,5-dicarboxylate (4aat)



Yellow oil, 52.6 mg, 71% yield; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.22 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.99–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.90 (m, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 1H), 4.11–4.00 (m, 4H), 3.83 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 168.4, 150.5, 139.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 122.4, 115.5, 77.5, 71.0, 61.5, 61.4, 60.1, 13.9, 13.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_5^+$, 392.1468; found 392.1473.

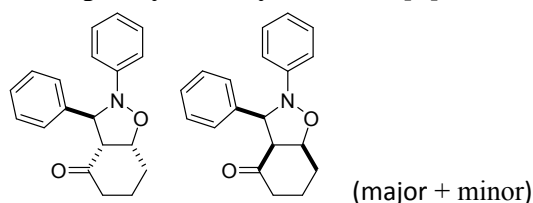
2,3-diphenyldecahydrocycloocta[d]isoxazole (4aau)



Yellow oil, 49.3 mg, 80% yield, dr = 3:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.47 (PE:EA = 50:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48–7.46 (m, 2.66H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 2.85H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 3.40H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 0.71H), 7.06–7.04 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.87 (m, 2H), 4.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50–4.45 (m, 0.34H), 4.41–4.36 (m, 1H), 3.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.33H), 2.69–2.63 (m, 1H), 2.56–2.50 (m, 0.34H), 1.96–1.80 (m, 1.4H), 1.79–1.72 (m, 3.8H), 1.59–1.48 (m, 3.8H), 1.41–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.17 (m, 5H)

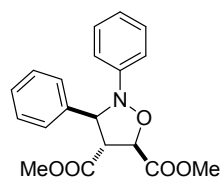
ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.2, 151.1, 141.5, 139.8, 128.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 122.0, 121.5, 116.4, 114.5, 82.0, 81.9, 78.1, 75.8, 57.4, 49.1, 29.9, 29.3, 28.5, 28.1, 27.7, 27.3, 25.7, 25.6, 25.5, 25.5, 25.3, 23.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}^+$, 330.1828; found 330.1833.

2,3-diphenylhexahydrobenzo[d]isoxazol-4(2H)-one (4aav)



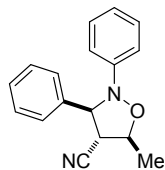
Yellow oil, 38.1 mg, 65% yield, dr = 5:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.22 (PE:EA = 20:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55–7.53 (m, 0.42H), 7.49–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 2.44H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 0.45H), 7.09–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.90–6.87 (m, 0.65H), 5.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 0.20H), 4.85–4.83 (m, 0.21H), 3.53 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01–2.99 (m, 0.21H), 2.53–2.50 (m, 0.21H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 0.44H), 2.11–2.03 (m, 1.3H), 2.01–1.94 (m, 1.43H), 1.86–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.44 (m, 1.23H), 1.35–1.27 (m, 1.28H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.7, 207.4, 150.6, 150.4, 142.4, 138.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 126.7, 122.6, 121.7, 115.0, 114.8, 77.5, 72.1, 69.6, 64.2, 60.0, 40.8, 40.4, 27.4, 25.7, 20.5, 18.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_2^+$, 316.1308; found 316.1314.

dimethyl-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine-4,5-dicarboxylate (4aaw)



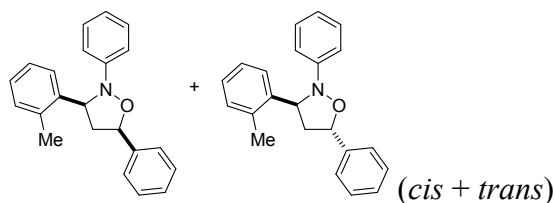
Dark yellow oil, 47.1 mg, 69% yield; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 20:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 3H), 5.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 170.6, 148.9, 139.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.3, 123.8, 117.4, 77.7, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 73.0, 60.5, 53.0, 52.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_5^+$, 364.1155; found, 364.1155.

5-methyl-2,3-diphenylisoxazolidine-4-carbonitrile (4aax)



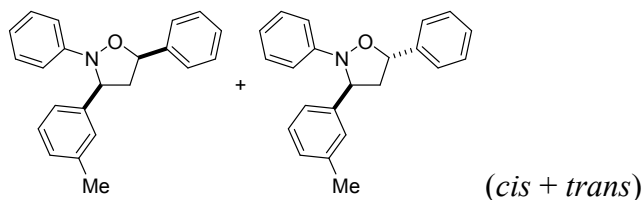
Yellow oil, 13.8 mg, 26% yield; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 10:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.94 (m, 2H), 4.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51–4.44 (m, 1H), 3.14 (dd, J = 8.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.1, 139.4, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 126.2, 122.6, 117.3, 114.1, 78.1, 74.7, 50.3, 16.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}^+$, 287.1155; found 287.1159.

2,5-diphenyl-3-(o-tolyl)isoxazolidine (4aba + 4a'b'a')



Yellow oil, 55.5 mg, 88% yield, dr = 5:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88–7.82 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.18 (m, 6H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.96–6.91 (m, 2H), 5.37–5.35 (m, 0.21H), 5.21–5.16 (m, 1H), 5.11–5.06 (m, 1H), 4.86–4.83 (m, 0.21H), 3.25–3.18 (m, 1H), 2.86–2.77 (m, 0.20H), 2.52–2.47 (m, 0.20H), 2.41–2.40 (m, 3H), 2.37–2.36 (m, 0.63H), 2.33–2.25 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.7, 150.7, 141.0, 140.6, 138.9, 137.9, 134.3, 133.9, 130.7, 130.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.3, 121.8, 121.3, 115.6, 113.8, 80.7, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 69.3, 66.9, 47.5, 45.9, 19.71, 19.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 338.1515; found, 338.1517.

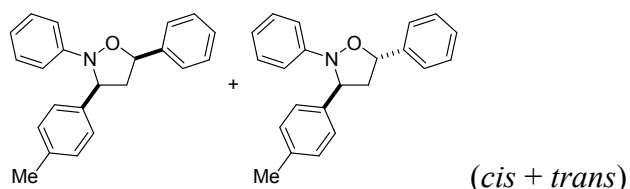
2,5-diphenyl-3-(m-tolyl)isoxazolidine (4aca + 4a'c'a')



Yellow oil, 56.1 mg, 89% yield, dr = 7:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 6H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 3H), 7.00–6.91 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.33 (m, 0.16H), 5.17–5.12 (m, 1H), 4.91–4.85 (m, 1H), 4.67–4.63 (m, 0.15H), 3.18–3.11 (m, 1H), 2.80–2.72 (m, 0.17H), 2.67–2.61 (m, 0.17H), 2.50–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 0.42H),

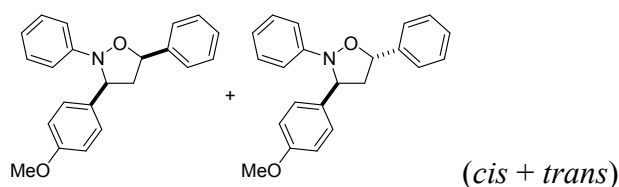
2.36 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.8, 150.7, 142.9, 142.4, 139.1, 138.7, 138.6, 137.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 123.9, 123.4, 122.4, 121.9, 121.4, 115.9, 114.0, 80.7, 77.2, 76.8, 71.4, 69.8, 48.9, 47.4, 21.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 338.1515; found, 338.1516.

2,5-diphenyl-3-(p-tolyl)isoxazolidine (4ada + 4a'd'a')



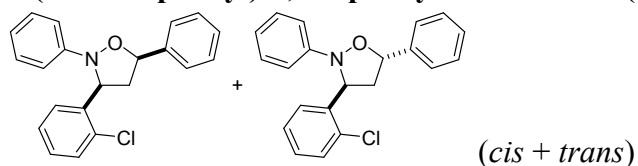
Yellow oil, 58.0 mg, 92% yield, dr = 5:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44–7.42 (m, 5H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.07–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.90 (m, 1H), 5.37–5.33 (m, 0.19H), 5.16–5.12 (m, 1H), 4.88–4.85 (m, 1H), 4.66–4.62 (m, 0.19H), 3.16–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.80–2.71 (m, 0.18H), 2.66–2.60 (m, 0.19H), 2.49–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.36–2.32 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 0.63H), 2.34 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.8, 150.7, 140.0, 139.2, 138.0, 137.3, 137.1, 129.6, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.0, 126.8, 126.3, 121.9, 121.4, 116.0, 114.1, 80.6, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.5, 69.5, 49.0, 47.5, 21.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 338.1515; found, 338.1511.

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aea + 4a'e'a')



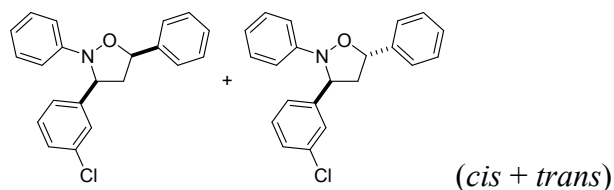
Yellow oil, 57.6 mg, 87% yield, dr = 3:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 50:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48–7.43 (m, 5H), 7.39–7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.96–6.91 (m, 4H), 5.39 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.31H), 5.19 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.26H), 3.83 (s, 0.65H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.18–3.12 (m, 1H), 2.80–2.72 (m, 0.28H), 2.68–2.62 (m, 0.28H), 2.50–2.42 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 152.7, 138.1, 135.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.0, 126.9, 122.1, 121.5, 116.2, 114.4, 114.3, 114.2, 80.7, 78.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.3, 69.5, 55.5, 49.0, 47.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2^+$, 354.1465; found, 354.1466.

3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4afa + 4a'f'a')



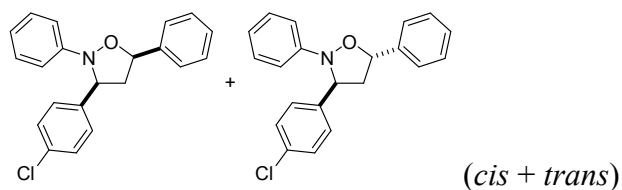
Yellow oil, 61.0 mg, 91% yield, dr = 9:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 50:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97–7.95 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.06–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.93 (m, 1H), 5.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.27–5.24 (m, 0.11H), 5.20 (dd, J = 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.14–5.12 (m, 0.11H), 3.40 (ddd, J = 16.0, 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92–2.84 (m, 0.11H), 2.58–2.52 (m, 0.11H), 2.30 (ddd, J = 16.0, 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.1, 150.5, 140.7, 139.8, 138.4, 137.7, 132.1, 131.9, 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 121.8, 121.6, 115.5, 113.8, 80.7, 78.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 68.7, 66.9, 47.1, 45.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClINaO}^+$, 358.0969; found, 358.0969.

3-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aga + 4a'g'a')



Yellow solid, 63.0 mg, 94% yield, dr = 7:1; mp 76–78 °C; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 50:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.25 (m, 8H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.93 (m, 1H), 5.38–5.31 (m, 0.18H), 5.19–5.14 (m, 1H), 4.94–4.88 (m, 1H), 4.68–4.65 (m, 0.15H), 3.21–3.14 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.74 (m, 0.16H), 2.64–2.59 (m, 0.15H), 2.46–2.39 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 145.2, 144.6, 137.6, 134.8, 130.3, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.5, 126.5, 124.5, 122.5, 122.2, 121.7, 121.5, 115.9, 114.0, 113.9, 80.7, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.7, 71.0, 69.2, 48.9, 48.6, 47.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClINaO}^+$, 358.0969; found, 358.0975.

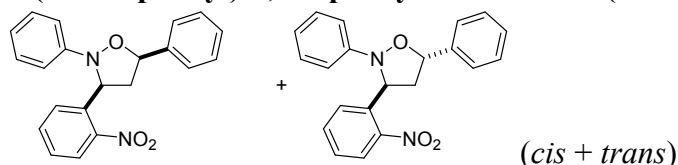
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aha + 4a'h'a')



Yellow oil, 63.6 mg, 95% yield, dr = 7:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 50:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.31 (m, 8H), 7.29–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.93 (m, 1H), 5.34–5.30 (m, 0.15H), 5.18–5.14 (m,

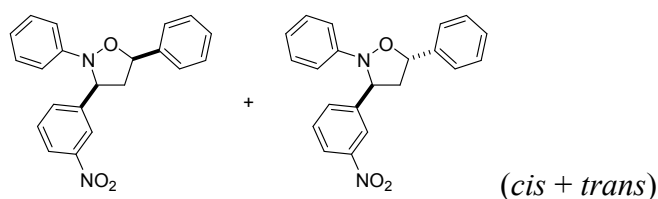
1H), 4.91 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.67–4.63 (m, 0.14H), 3.19–3.13 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.74 (m, 0.14H), 2.63–2.57 (m, 0.15H), 2.44–2.36 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.3, 141.6, 138.9, 137.7, 133.1, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 122.3, 121.7, 116.0, 114.0, 80.7, 78.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 70.9, 69.2, 48.6, 47.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNNaO}^+$, 358.0969; found, 358.0973.

3-(2-nitrophenyl)-2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aia + 4a'i'a')



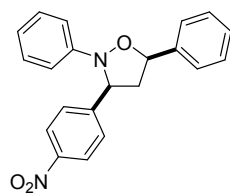
Yellow oil, 66.5 mg, 96% yield, dr = 9:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29–8.26 (m, 1H), 8.08–8.04 (m, 1H), 7.71–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.19 (m, 8H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.92 (m, 1H), 5.46–5.43 (m, 0.11H), 5.23–5.19 (m, 1H), 3.52–3.45 (m, 1H), 3.08–3.00 (m, 0.11H), 2.59–2.53 (m, 0.10H), 2.30–2.22 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.5, 150.2, 147.3, 139.3, 138.0, 137.9, 137.5, 134.4, 134.2, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 125.3, 125.0, 122.1, 121.8, 115.4, 113.7, 80.6, 79.1, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 68.2, 66.4, 47.8, 45.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1204.

3-(3-nitrophenyl)-2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aja + 4a'j'a')



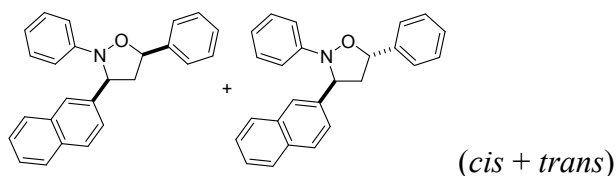
Yellow oil, 66.5 mg, 96% yield, dr = 9:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 20:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43–8.39 (m, 1H), 8.18–8.13 (m, 1H), 7.93–7.90 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.32 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.06–7.03 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.94 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.32 (m, 0.12H), 5.23 (dd, $J = 10.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.84–4.80 (m, 0.11H), 3.30–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.82 (m, 0.11H), 2.67–2.62 (m, 0.12H), 2.46–2.39 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.8, 150.0, 148.7, 145.4, 144.5, 138.4, 137.3, 133.1, 132.6, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 126.8, 122.8, 122.5, 122.0, 121.9, 121.5, 116.0, 113.9, 80.8, 79.0, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 70.5, 68.9, 48.2, 46.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1205.

3-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4aka)



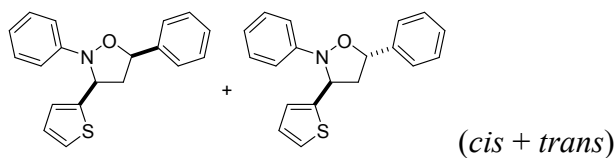
Yellow solid, 67.9 mg, 98% yield, dr > 99:1; mp 106–108 °C; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 20:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28–8.25 (m, 2H), 7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.30 (m, 7H), 7.08–6.98 (m, 3H), 5.26–5.22 (m, 1H), 5.10 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32–5.26 (m, 1H), 2.48–2.41 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.8, 150.6, 147.3, 137.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 126.9, 124.3, 122.0, 113.9, 80.7, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 70.6, 48.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1214.

3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4ala + 4a'l'a')



Yellow solid, 60.4 mg, 86% yield, dr = 3:1; mp 134–136 °C; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32–8.30 (m, 0.13H), 8.18–8.03 (m, 3H), 7.94–7.92 (m, 1H), 7.85–7.81 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.45 (m, 5H), 7.46–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.24 (m, 6H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.01–7.93 (m, 2H), 5.63 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.39H), 5.36–5.28 (m, 1.53H), 3.46–3.40 (m, 1H), 3.03–2.95 (m, 0.39H), 2.67–2.64 (m, 0.39H), 2.51–2.44 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.7, 138.5, 138.2, 137.8, 134.2, 130.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.2, 126.9, 126.3, 126.0, 125.8, 125.7, 124.3, 123.7, 123.2, 123.1, 121.7, 121.4, 115.5, 113.9, 80.8, 79.0, 77.5, 77.4, 77.2, 76.8, 69.6, 67.0, 48.0, 46.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 374.1515; found, 374.1515.

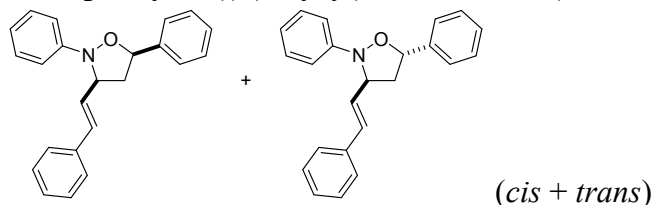
2,5-diphenyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)isoxazolidine (4ama + 4a'm'a')



Yellow oil, 26.4 mg, 43% yield, dr = 3:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33–8.30 (m, 0.4H), 8.20–8.15 (m, 0.4H), 7.57–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.15–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 2H), 7.03–6.96 (m, 2H), 5.42–5.38 (m, 0.28H), 5.22–5.16 (m, 2.11H), 4.99–4.95 (m, 0.31H), 3.21–3.15 (m, 1H), 2.79–2.72 (m, 0.51H), 2.63–2.56

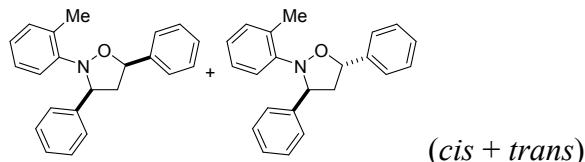
(m, 1H), 2.51–2.44 (m, 0.15H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.7, 147.3, 138.0, 131.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 126.9, 124.9, 123.9, 122.5, 122.1, 116.3, 114.5, 114.1, 80.8, 78.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 67.9, 66.5, 48.1, 47.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaOS}^+$, 330.0923; found, 330.0925.

2,5-diphenyl-3-((E)-styryl)isoxazolidine (4ana + 4a'n'a')



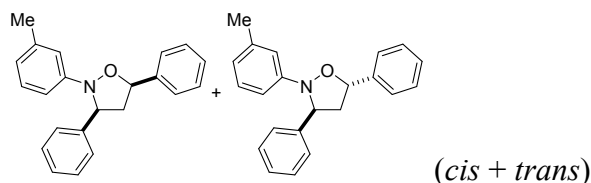
Yellow oil, 53.0 mg, 81% yield, dr = 8:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.30 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 0.39H), 6.73 (s, 0.53H), 6.49–6.43 (m, 1H), 5.33 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.13H), 5.12 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.54–4.48 (m, 1H), 4.36–4.28 (m, 0.14H), 2.97–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.62–2.58 (m, 0.26H), 2.38–2.31 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.5, 150.6, 139.4, 138.2, 136.7, 136.6, 131.8, 131.7, 130.5, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 126.6, 125.6, 122.4, 121.7, 116.4, 114.4, 80.0, 78.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 70.2, 68.7, 45.9, 44.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 350.1515; found, 350.1512.

3,5-diphenyl-2-(o-tolyl)isoxazolidine (4baa + 4b'a'a')



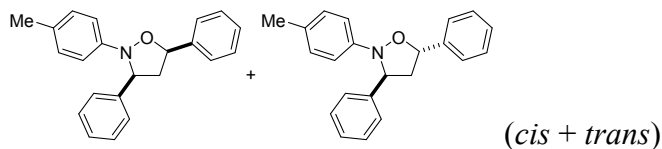
Yellow oil, 50.4 mg, 80% yield, dr = 2:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.22 (m, 9H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 1H), 5.50 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.46H), 4.82 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70–4.67 (m, 0.42H), 3.30–3.23 (m, 1H), 2.84–2.71 (m, 0.88H), 2.56–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 1.2H), 2.14 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.0, 141.7, 140.7, 131.4, 131.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4, 126.2, 124.5, 117.7, 80.4, 79.2, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 70.0, 69.5, 48.1, 45.6, 19.6, 18.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 338.1515; found, 338.1518.

3,5-diphenyl-2-(m-tolyl)isoxazolidine (4caa + 4c'a'a')



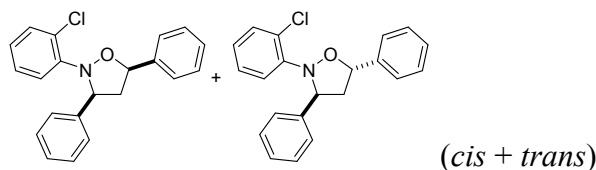
Yellow oil, 55.5 mg, 88% yield, dr = 5:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17–8.03 (m, 0.27H), 7.62–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.33 (m, 10H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.11 (m, 0.23H), 6.97–6.96 (m, 1H), 6.92–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.81 (m, 1H), 5.42–5.38 (m, 0.20H), 5.25–5.21 (m, 1H), 5.00–4.97 (m, 1H), 4.77–4.74 (m, 0.19H), 3.27–3.20 (m, 1H), 2.88–2.80 (m, 0.19H), 2.55–2.48 (m, 1H), 2.37–2.32 (m, 3.65H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.7, 150.6, 143.2, 142.4, 139.1, 139.0, 138.5, 138.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.4, 126.9, 126.4, 122.9, 122.6, 122.3, 116.8, 114.6, 113.0, 111.1, 80.7, 78.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.5, 69.8, 48.9, 47.3, 21.8, 21.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 338.1515; found, 338.1517.

3,5-diphenyl-2-(p-tolyl)isoxazolidine (4daa + 4d'a'a')



Yellow oil, 58.6 mg, 93% yield, dr = 2:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.49–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.27 (m, 8H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.03 (m, 1H), 5.54 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.47H), 4.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75–4.71 (m, 0.44H), 3.33–3.26 (m, 1H), 2.89–2.75 (m, 0.94H), 2.60–2.53 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 1.33H), 2.19 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.9, 147.9, 141.7, 140.7, 140.3, 139.8, 133.0, 131.4, 131.1, 130.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.3, 126.2, 125.2, 124.5, 119.7, 117.7, 80.4, 79.2, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 69.9, 69.5, 48.1, 45.6, 19.6, 18.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}^+$, 338.1515; found, 338.1520.

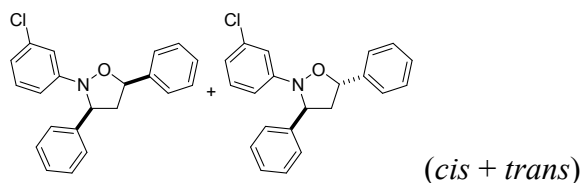
2-(2-chlorophenyl)-3,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4eaa + 4e'a'a')



Yellow oil, 51.6 mg, 77% yield, dr = 3:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01–7.99 (m, 0.09H), 7.75–7.72 (m, 0.1H), 7.59–7.57 (m, 0.67H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 4H), 7.43–7.25 (m, 11H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 2H),

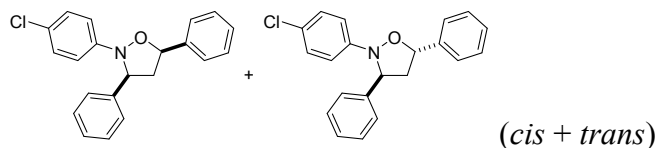
7.13–7.09 (m, 0.35H), 6.97–6.93 (m, 1H), 5.51 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.27–5.20 (m, 1.33H), 5.09–5.07 (m, 0.28H), 3.27–3.19 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.67 (m, 0.60H), 2.51–2.45 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.0, 147.8, 142.7, 140.5, 139.1, 131.2, 130.8, 130.4, 130.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.9, 126.7, 124.9, 124.2, 123.5, 120.6, 118.1, 81.0, 79.8, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 69.8, 69.6, 47.0, 42.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNNaO}^+$, 358.0969; found, 358.0974.

2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4faa + 4f'a'a')



Yellow oil, 55.6 mg, 83% yield, dr = 5:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35–8.34 (m, 0.18H), 8.31–8.29 (m, 0.17H), 8.24–8.23 (m, 0.10H), 8.22–8.21 (m, 0.09H), 8.04–8.03 (m, 0.10H), 8.02–8.01 (m, 0.09H), 7.56–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.32 (m, 10H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.12 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 0.39H), 6.94–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 0.22H), 5.40–5.36 (m, 0.23H), 5.19 (dd, $J = 10.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.74–4.71 (m, 0.21H), 3.25–3.19 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.80 (m, 0.22H), 2.71–2.65 (m, 0.22H), 2.54–2.46 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.9, 151.7, 142.5, 141.9, 138.6, 137.4, 135.0, 134.5, 132.2, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9, 126.3, 125.5, 124.2, 123.0, 121.7, 121.3, 120.8, 115.8, 114.0, 113.7, 112.1, 81.0, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.5, 69.6, 48.9, 47.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNNaO}^+$, 358.0969; found, 358.0968.

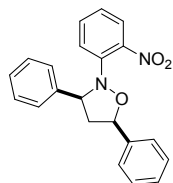
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Yellow oil, 61.0 mg, 91% yield, dr = 5:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.40 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44–7.28 (m, 10H), 7.24–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.99 (m, 2H), 5.41–5.38 (m, 0.21H), 5.19 (dd, $J = 6.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 0.18H), 3.25–3.18 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.80 (m, 0.2H), 2.74–2.68 (m, 0.2H), 2.55–2.47 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.2, 149.1, 142.4, 141.8, 138.9, 137.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 117.3, 115.4, 80.8, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.8, 69.9, 49.0, 47.4 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClNNaO}^+$, 358.0969; found,

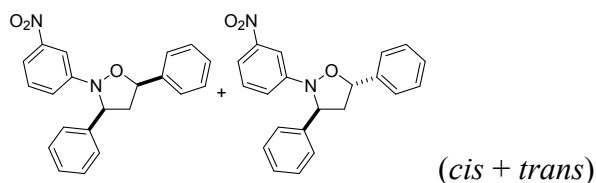
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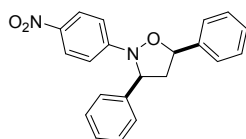
Yellow oil, 40.8 mg, 59% yield, dr > 99:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.31 (m, 12H), 7.03–6.99 (m, 1H), 5.31 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 12.0, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (ddd, J = 16.0, 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.7, 140.8, 139.6, 137.7, 132.8, 128.8, 128.7, 127.8, 126.9, 126.6, 125.4, 122.1, 117.9, 80.9, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 70.1, 47.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1216.

2-(3-nitrophenyl)-3,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4iaa + 4i'a'a')



Yellow oil, 49.2 mg, 71% yield, dr = 4:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 0.14H), 7.79–7.78 (m, 0.48H), 7.76–7.75 (m, 0.63H), 7.74–7.73 (m, 0.14H), 7.57–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.48–7.27 (m, 13H), 7.19–7.18 (m, 0.14H), 7.17–7.16 (m, 0.14H), 5.45–5.42 (m, 0.25H), 5.20 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.25H), 3.29–3.22 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.85 (m, 0.26H), 2.73–2.71 (m, 0.28H), 2.60–2.52 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.4, 151.2, 149.1, 141.8, 141.4, 138.3, 137.1, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 121.0, 119.7, 116.1, 116.0, 110.1, 108.5, 81.3, 79.4, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 71.5, 69.5, 49.0, 47.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1214.

2-(4-nitrophenyl)-3,5-diphenylisoxazolidine (4jaa)

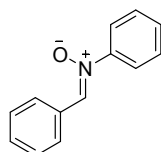


Yellow oil, 6.2 mg, 9% yield, dr > 99:1; Silica gel TLC R_f = 0.20 (PE:EA = 30:1); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14–8.10 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.38 (m,

7H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.01–6.97 (m, 2H), 5.16 (dd, $J = 12.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.31–3.25 (m, 1H), 2.59–2.51 (m, 1H) ppm; $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.3, 141.4, 141.0, 136.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.1, 127.0, 126.0, 125.7, 112.3, 81.8, 77.5, 77.2, 76.8, 70.1, 48.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$, 369.1210; found, 369.1211.

5. Characterization data for nitron intermediate 6a

(Z)-N-benzylideneaniline oxide

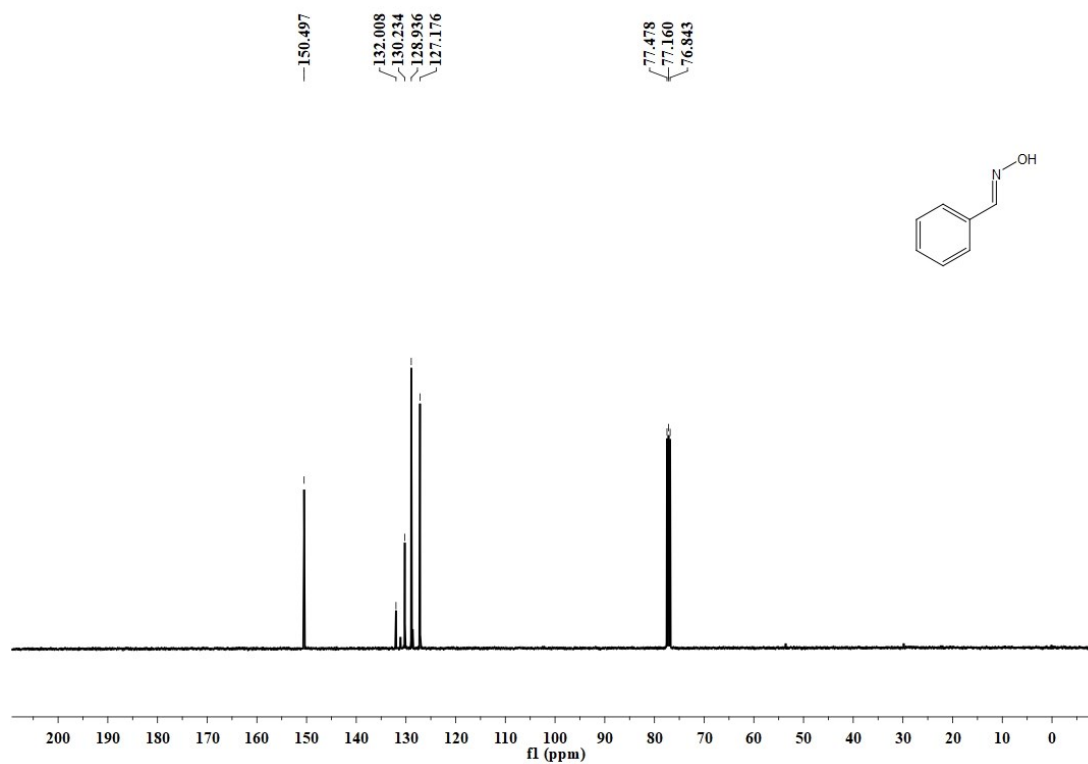
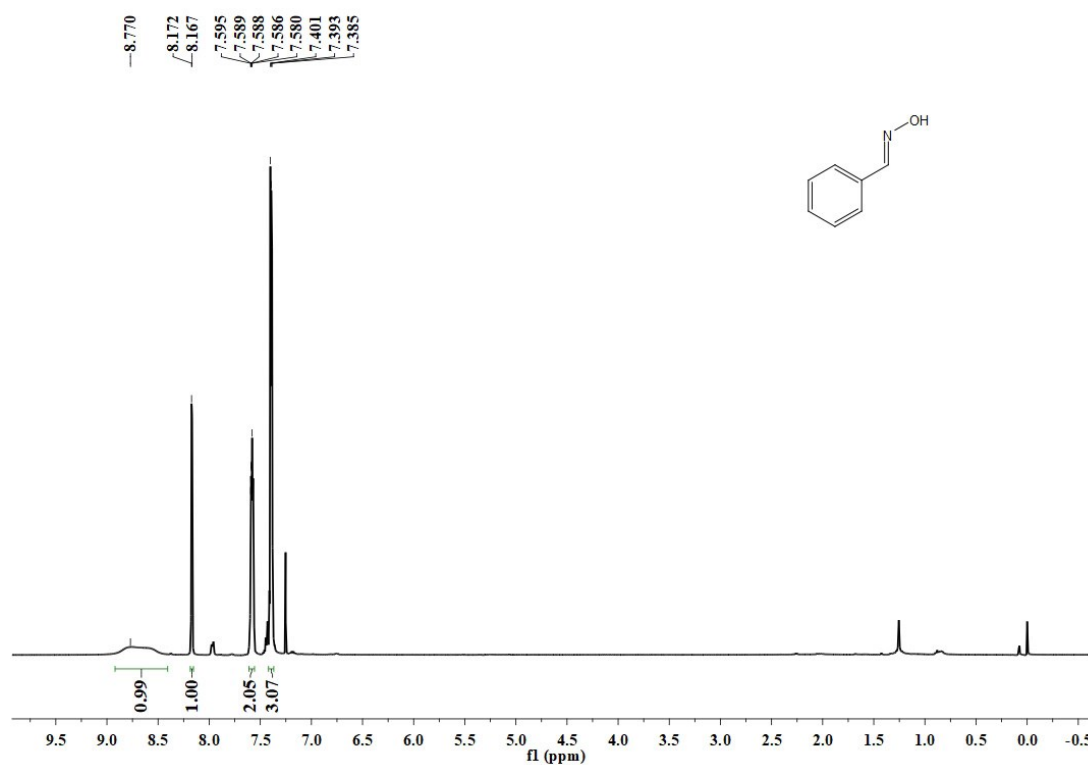


White solid, mp 104–106 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41–8.39 (m, 2H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.79–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.47 (m, 6H); HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}^+$ 198.0913; found 198.0920.

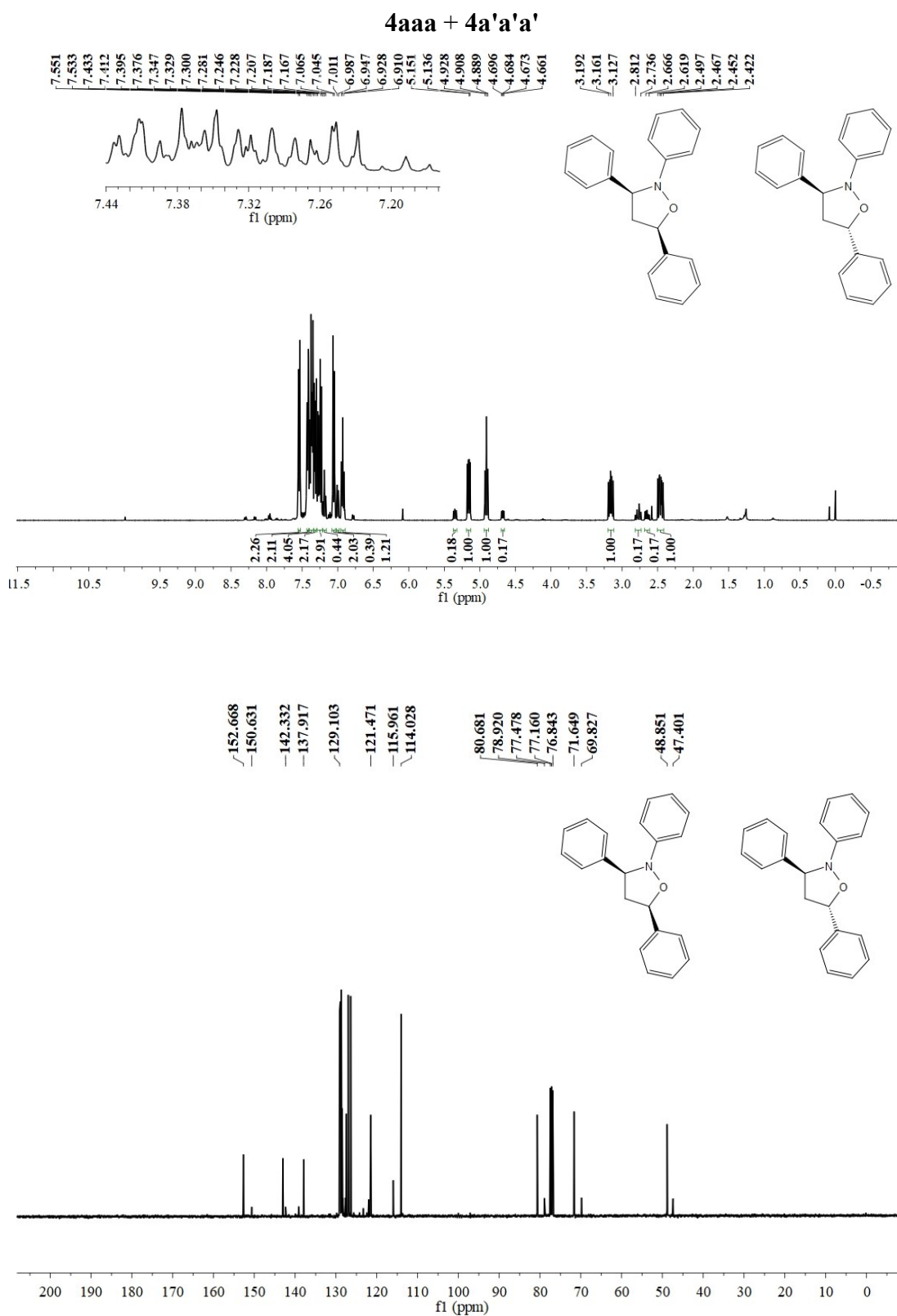
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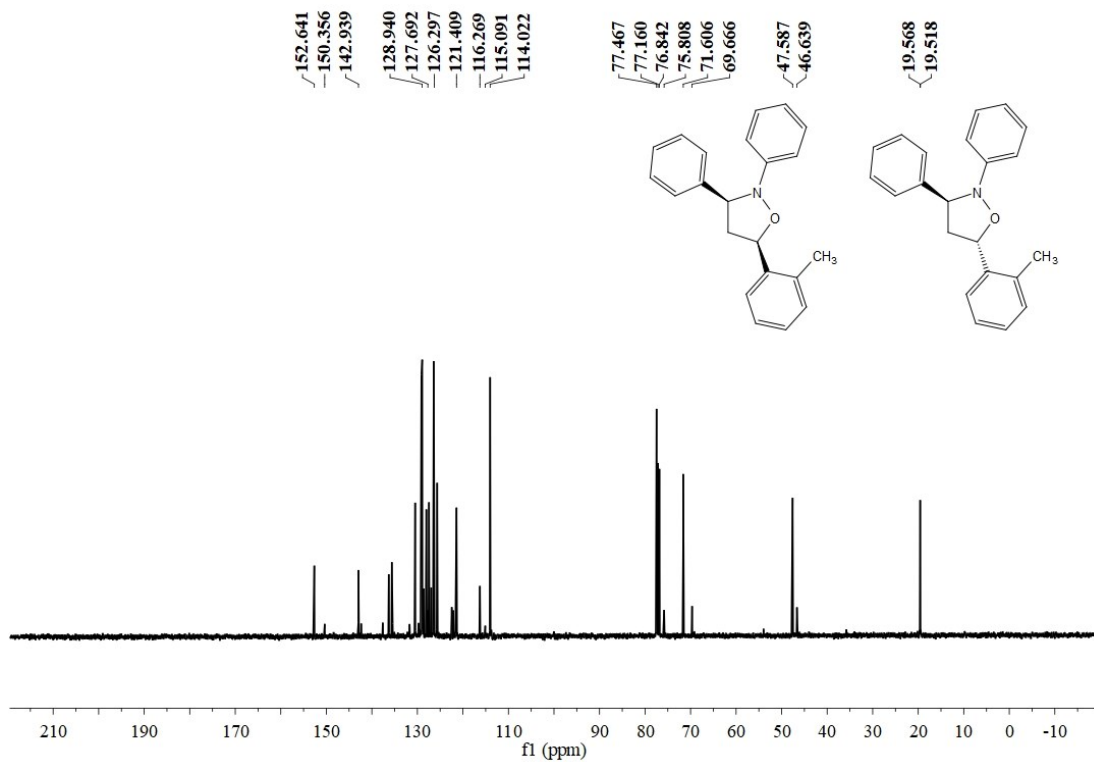
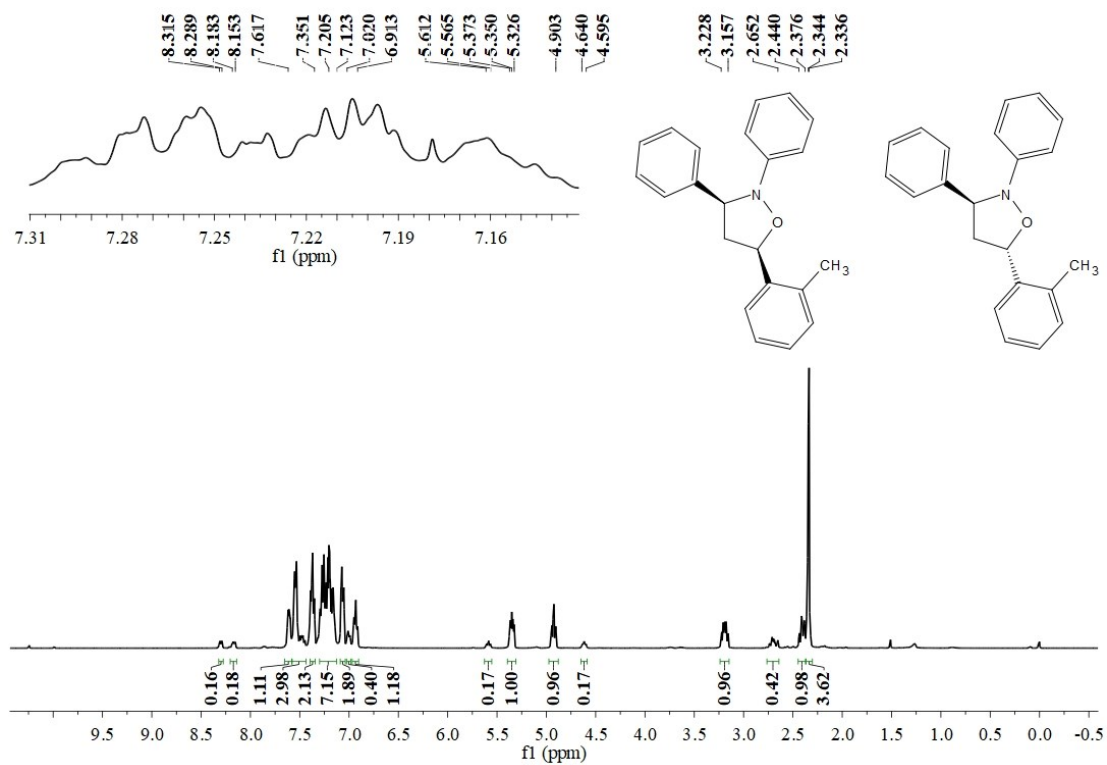
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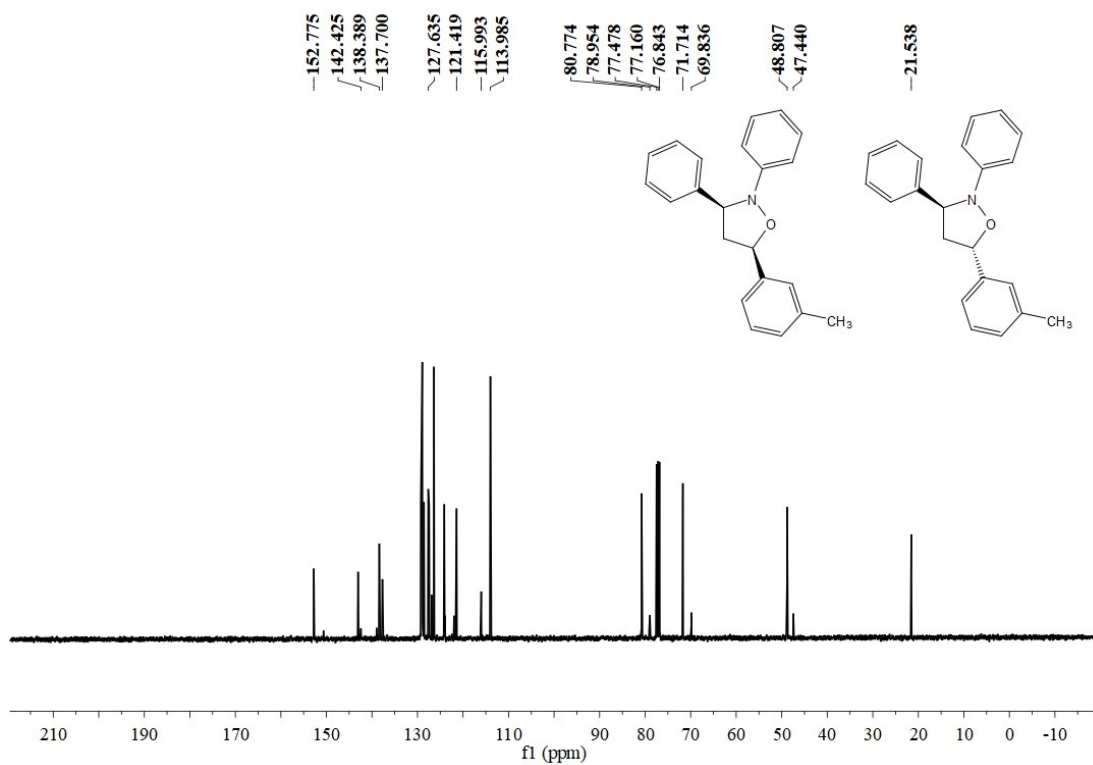
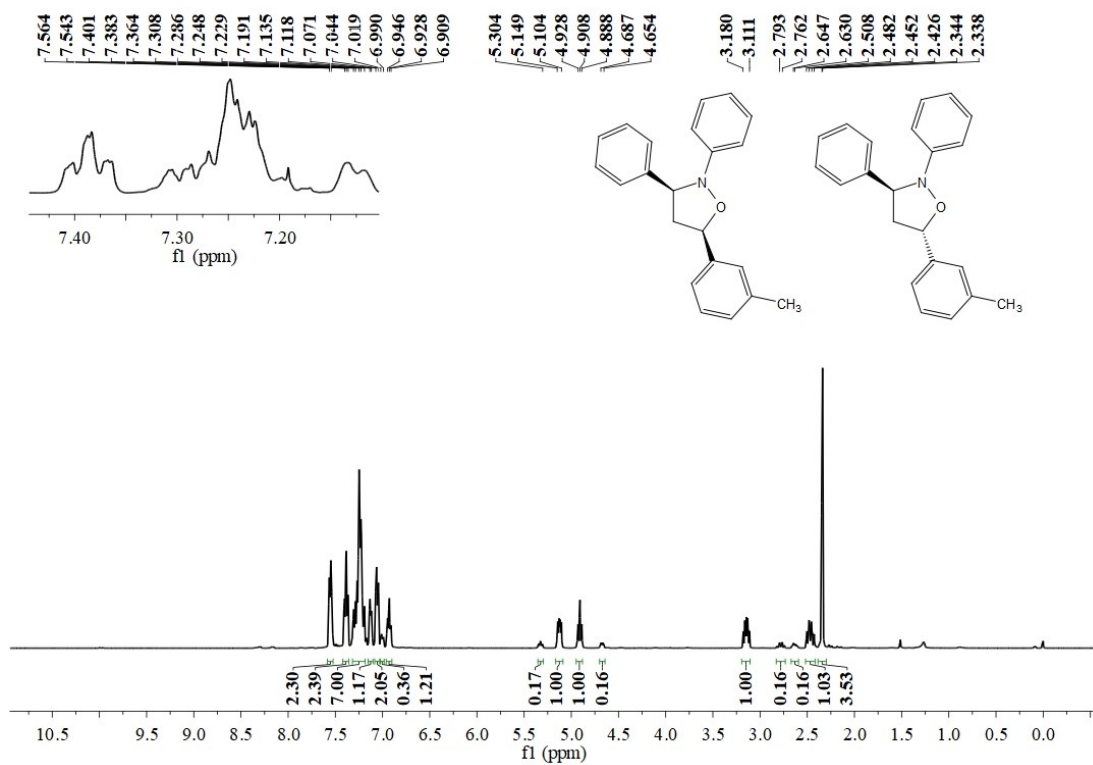
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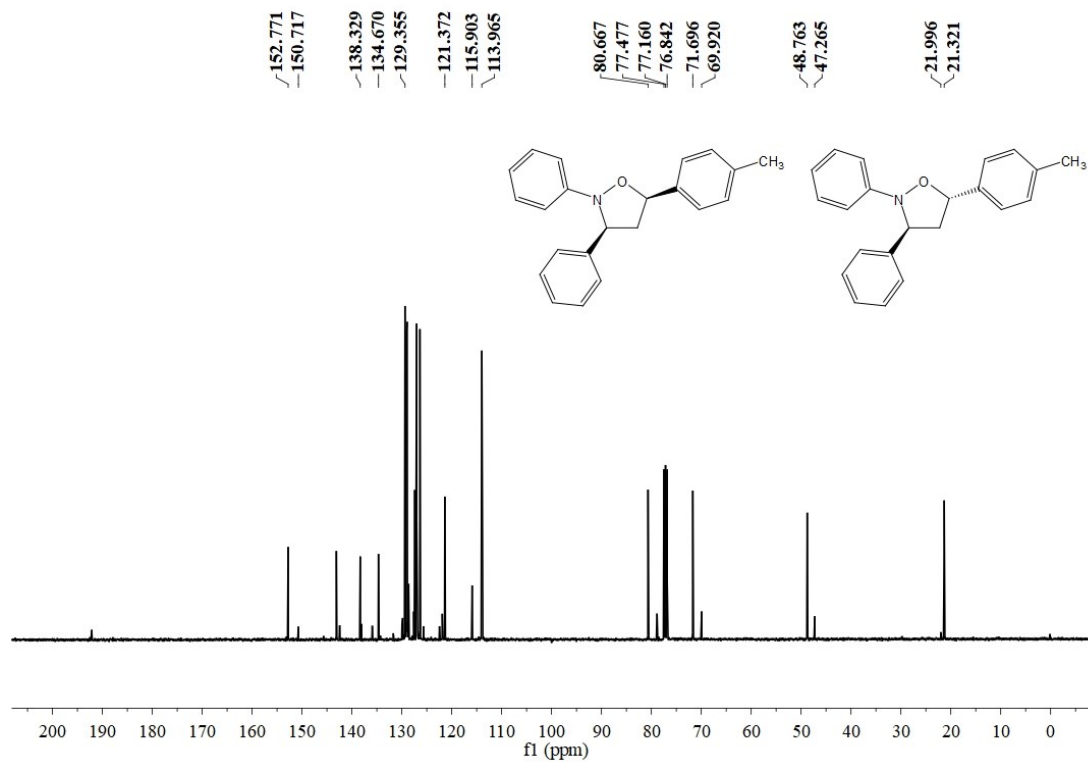
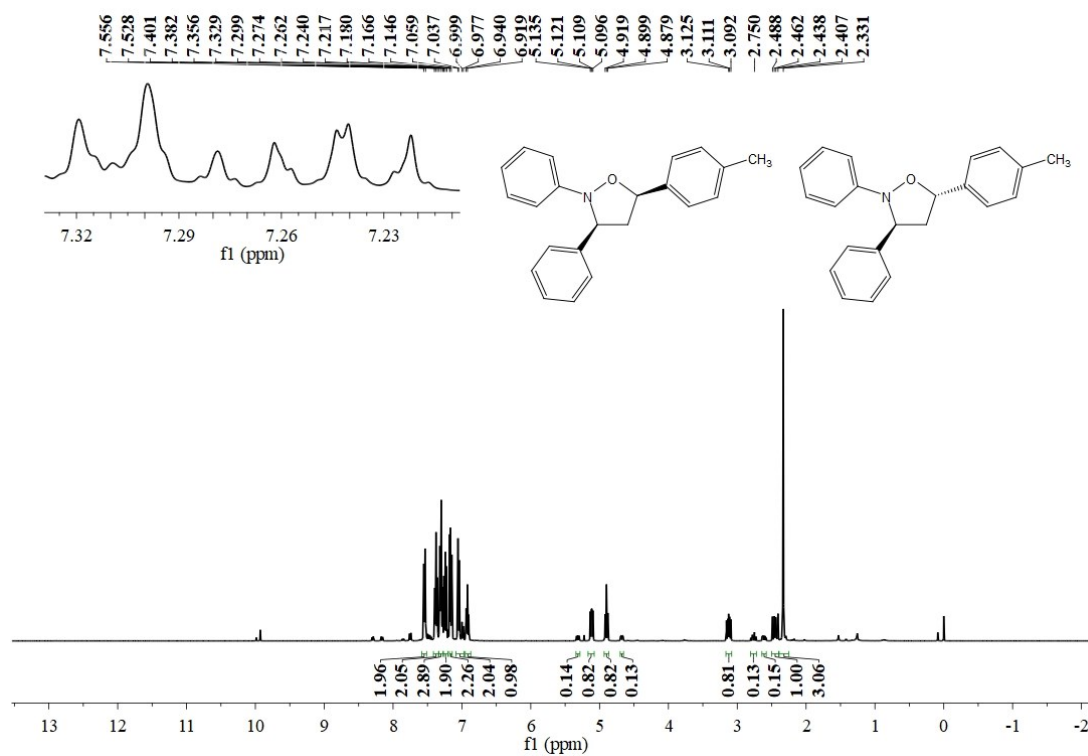
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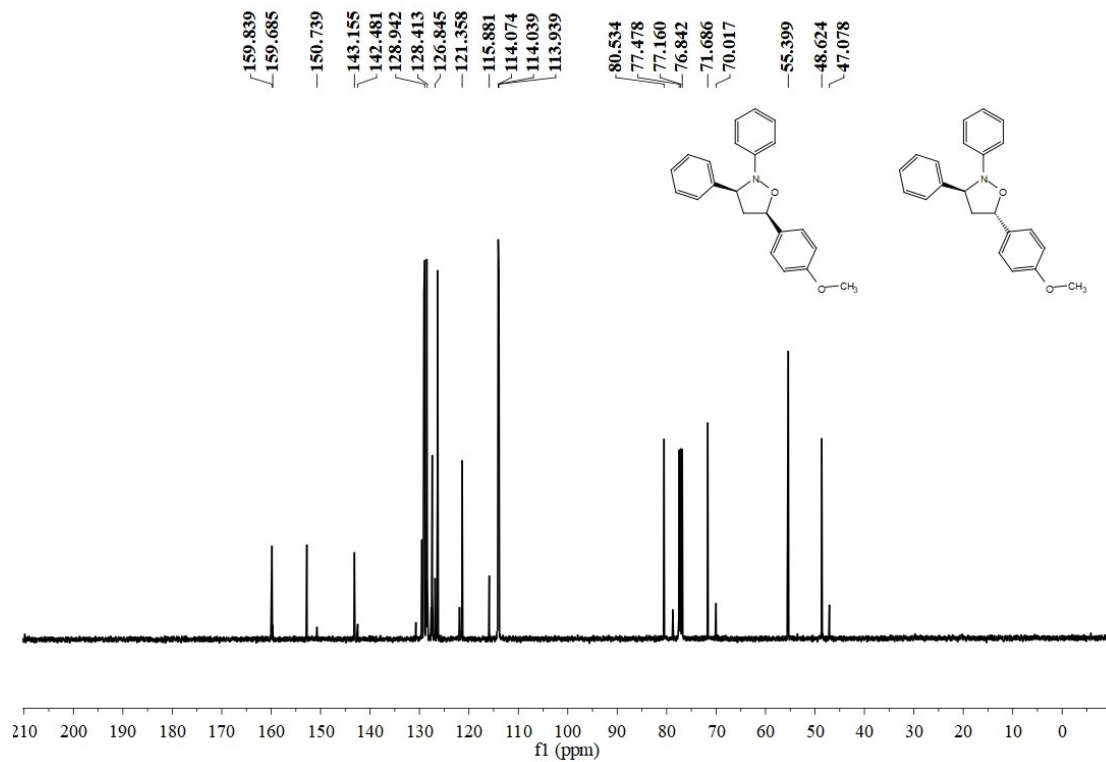
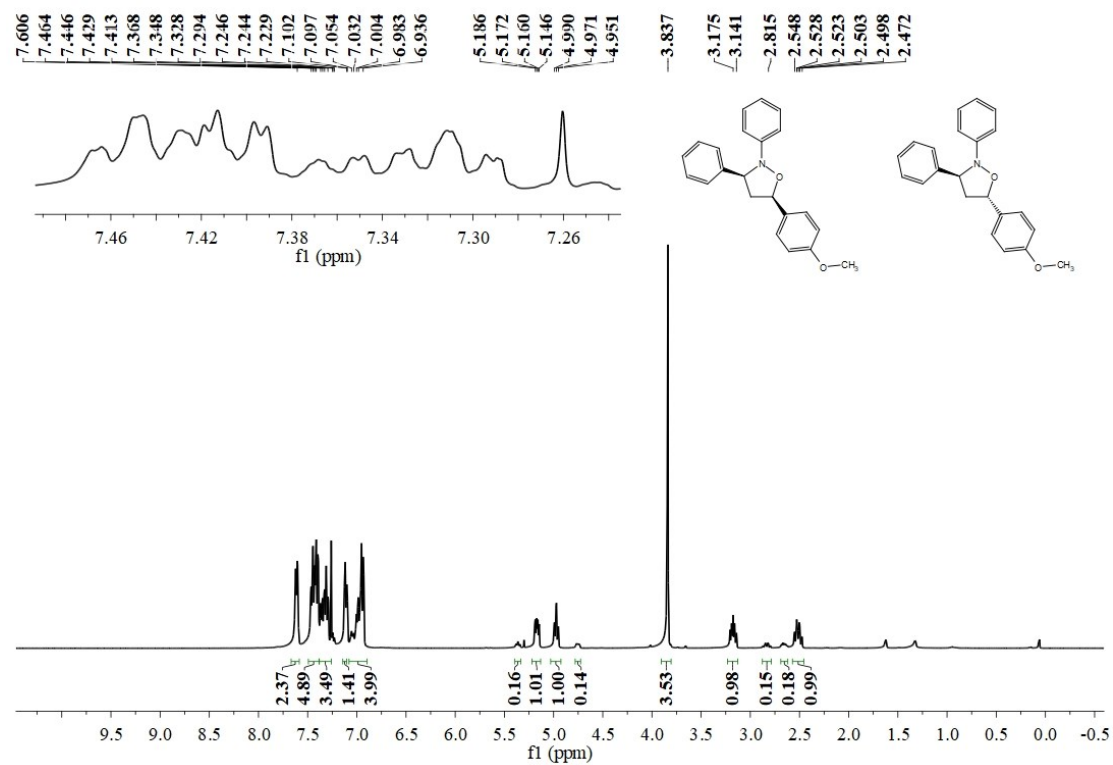
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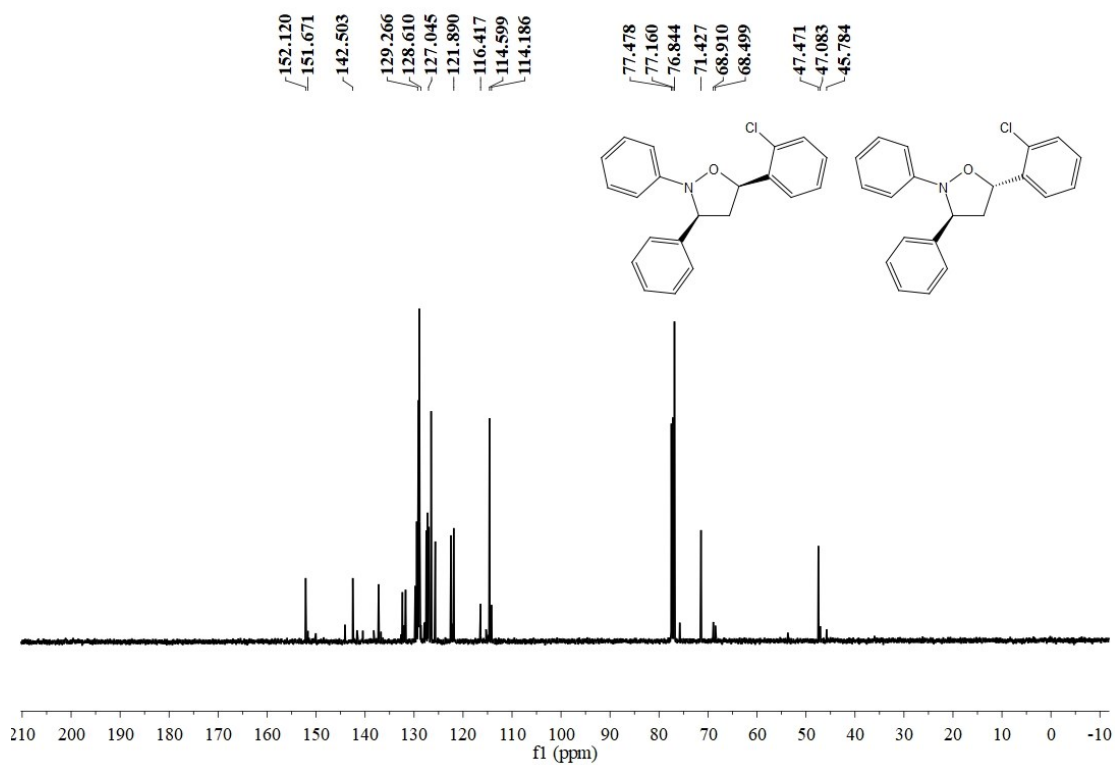
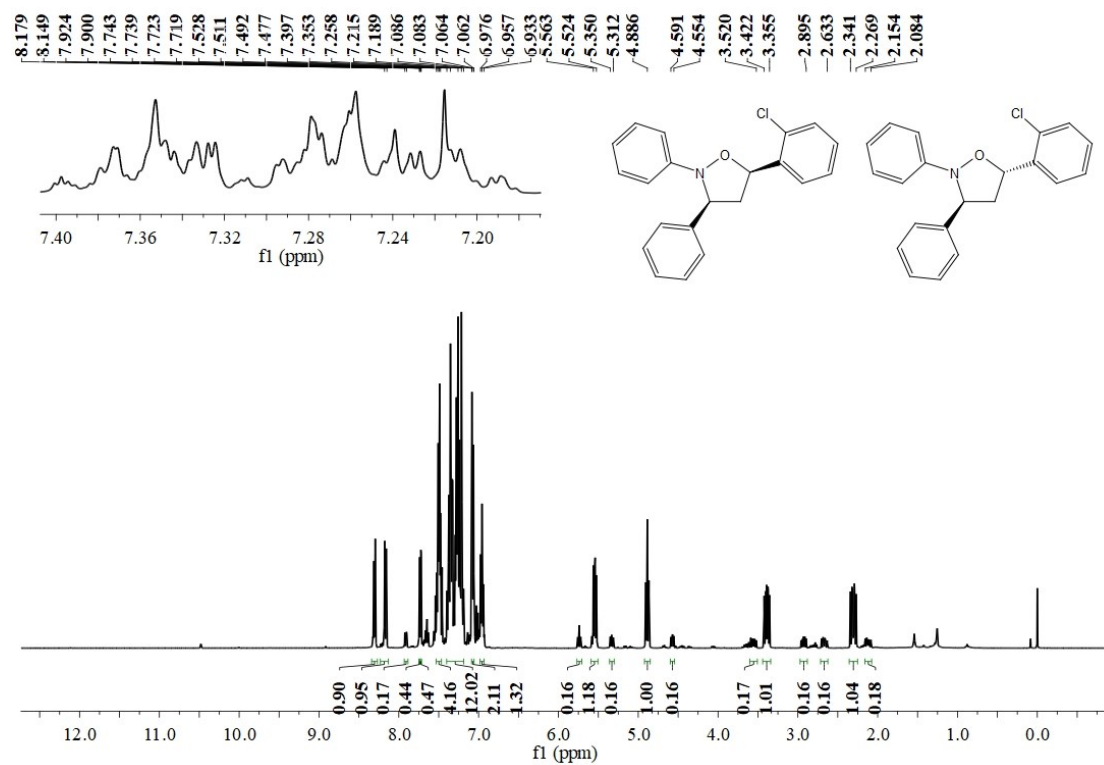
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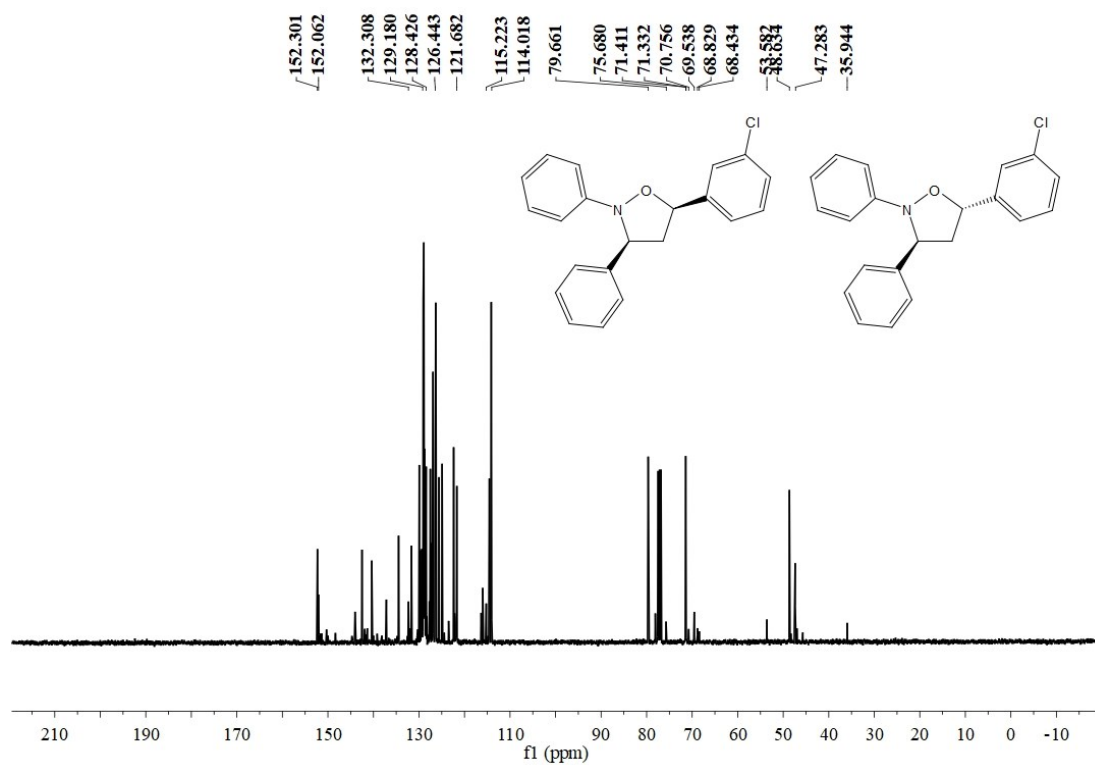
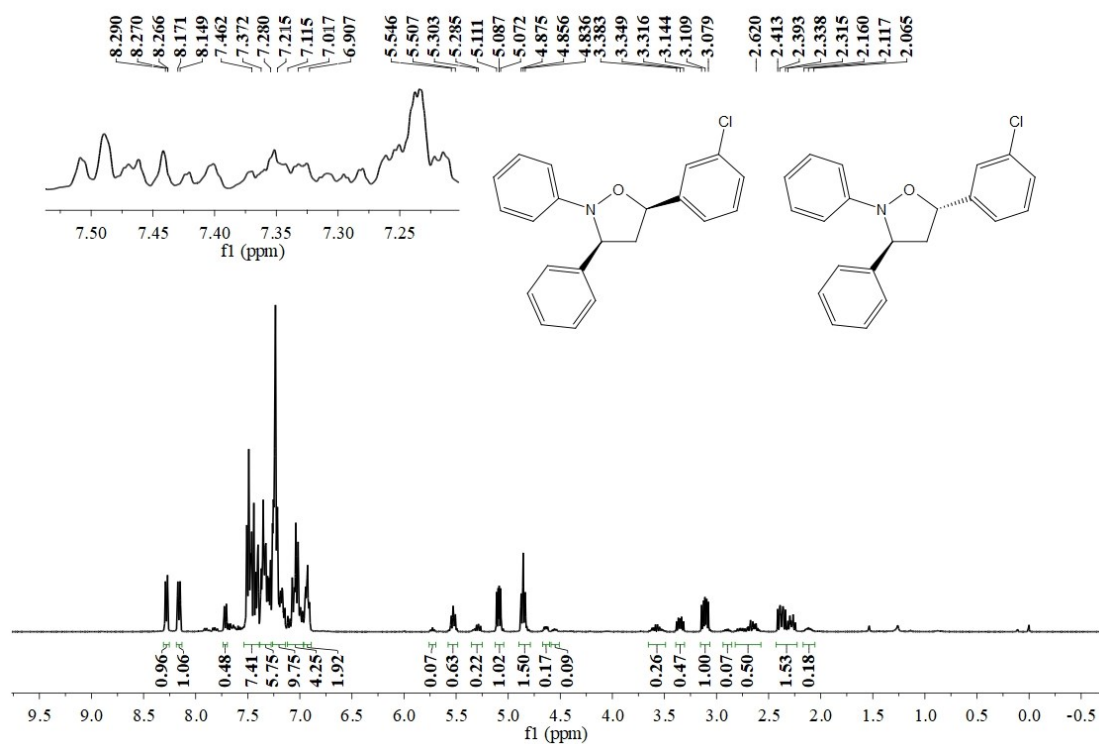
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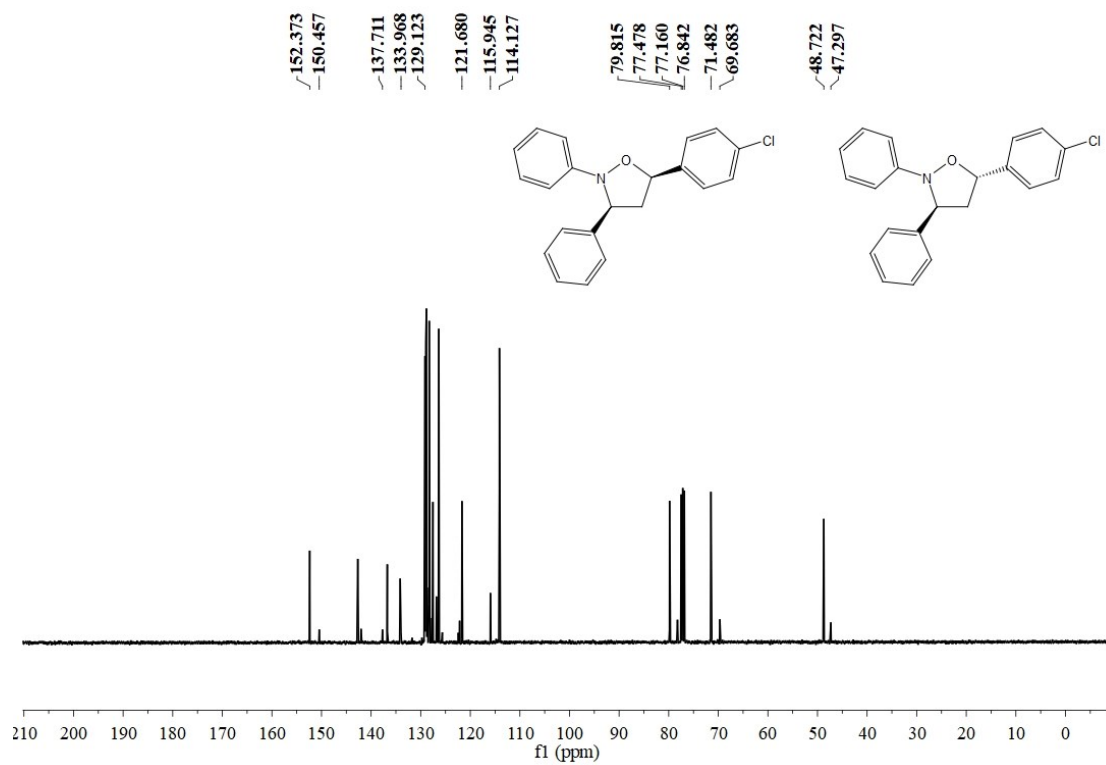
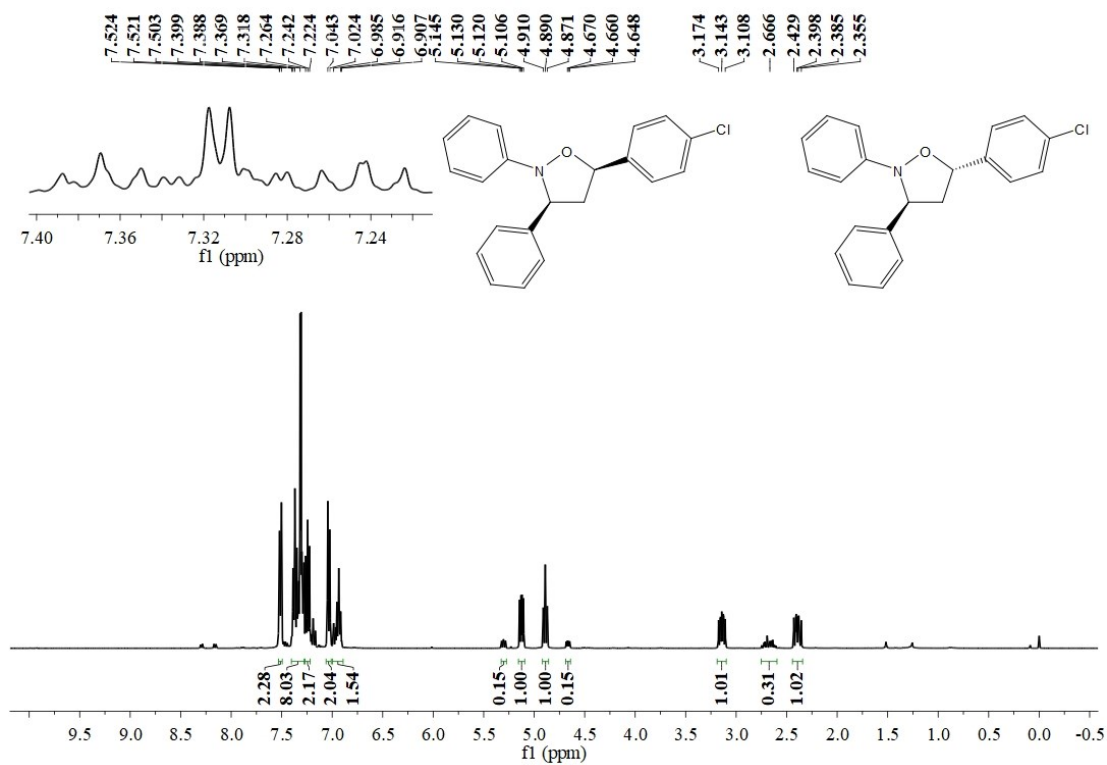
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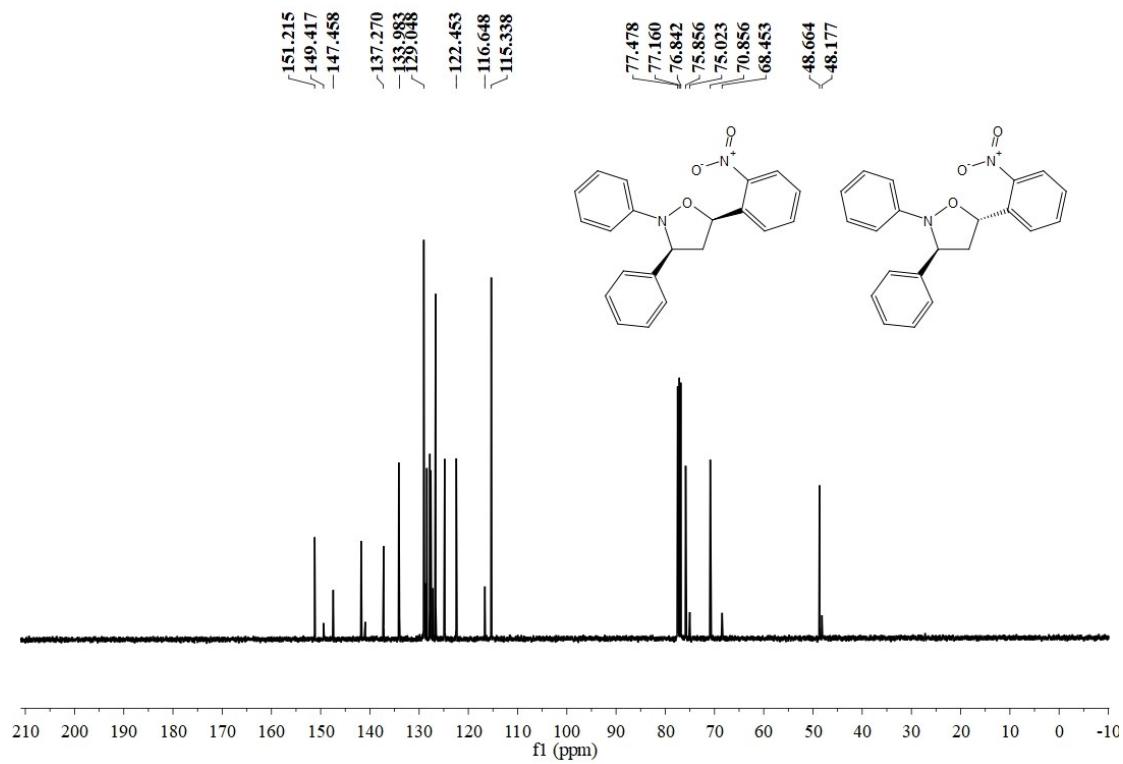
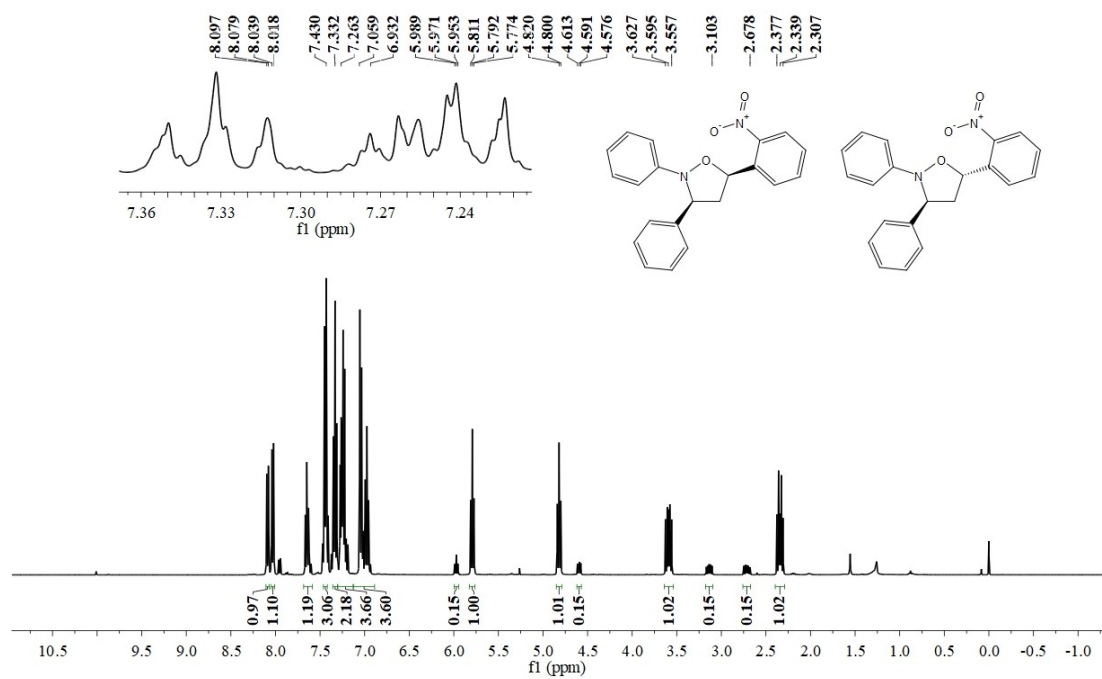
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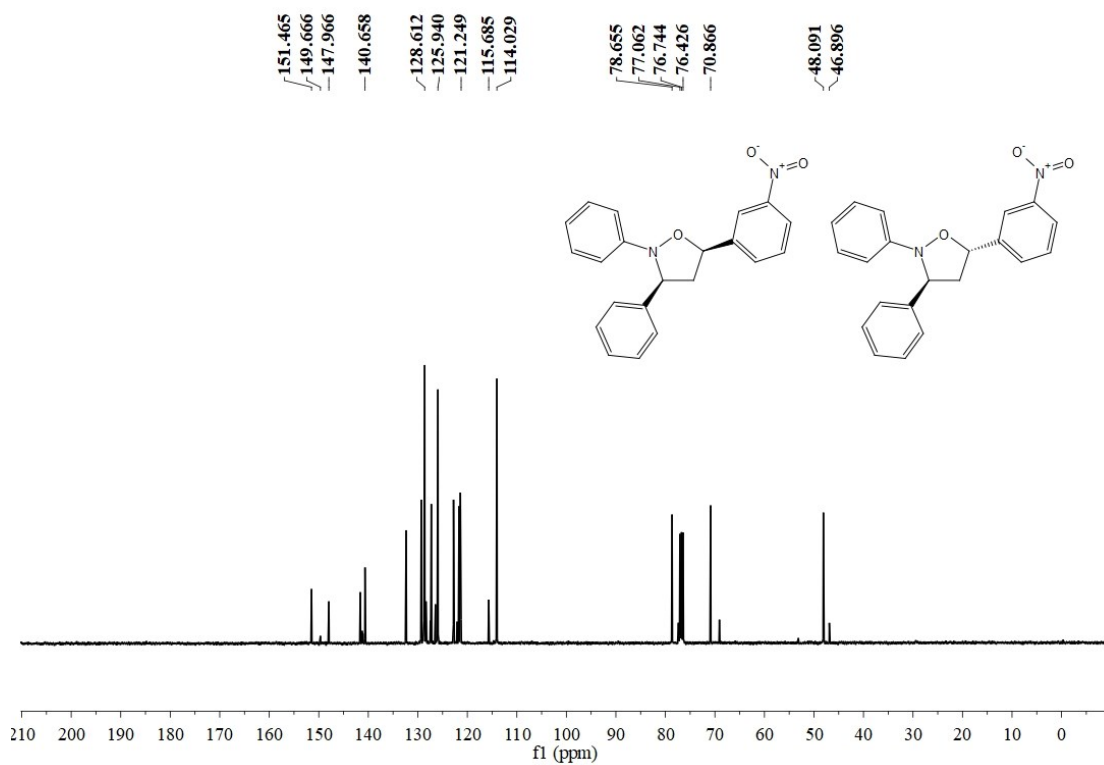
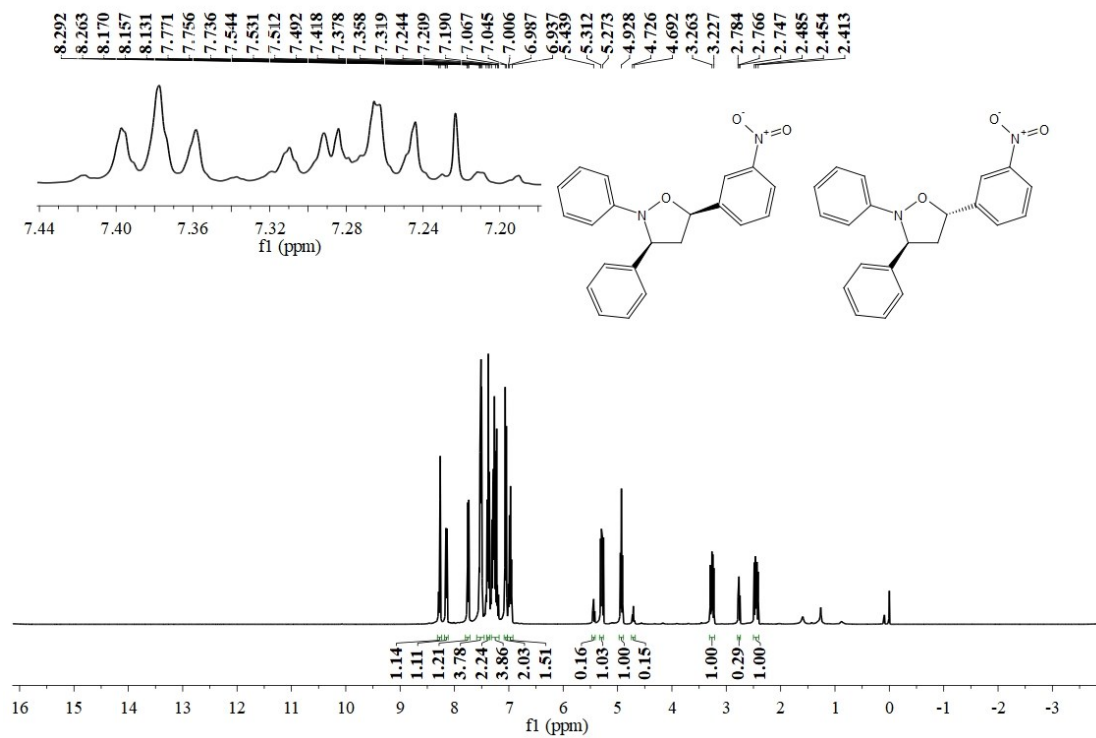
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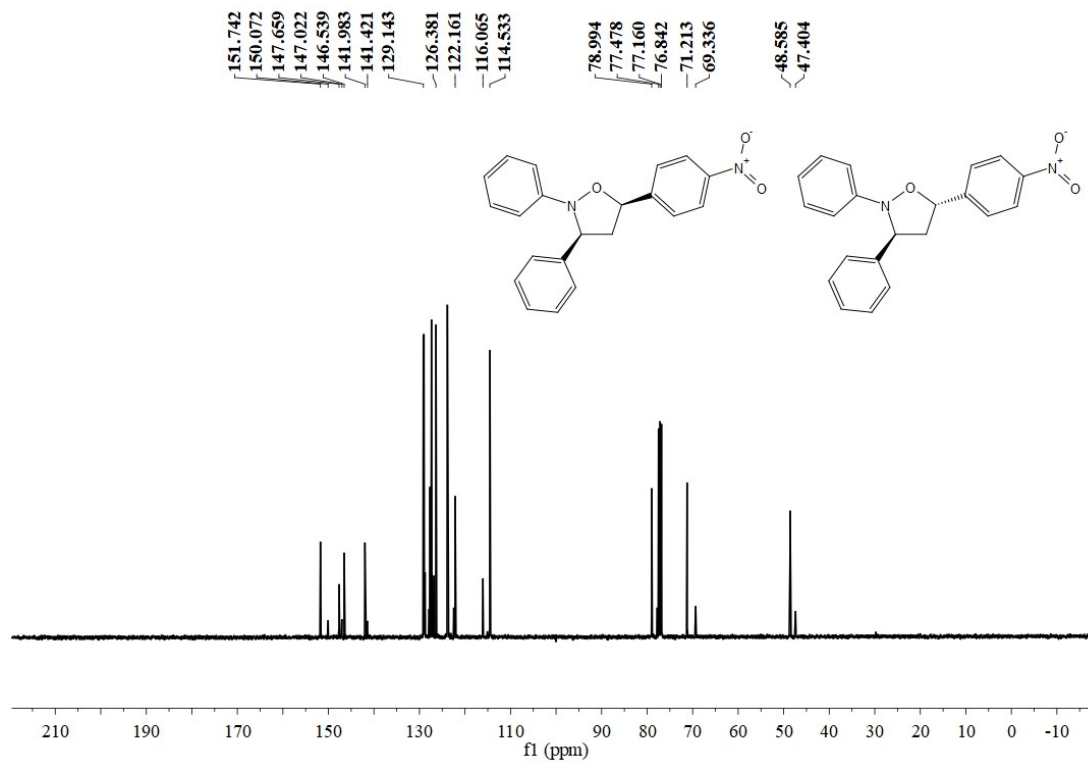
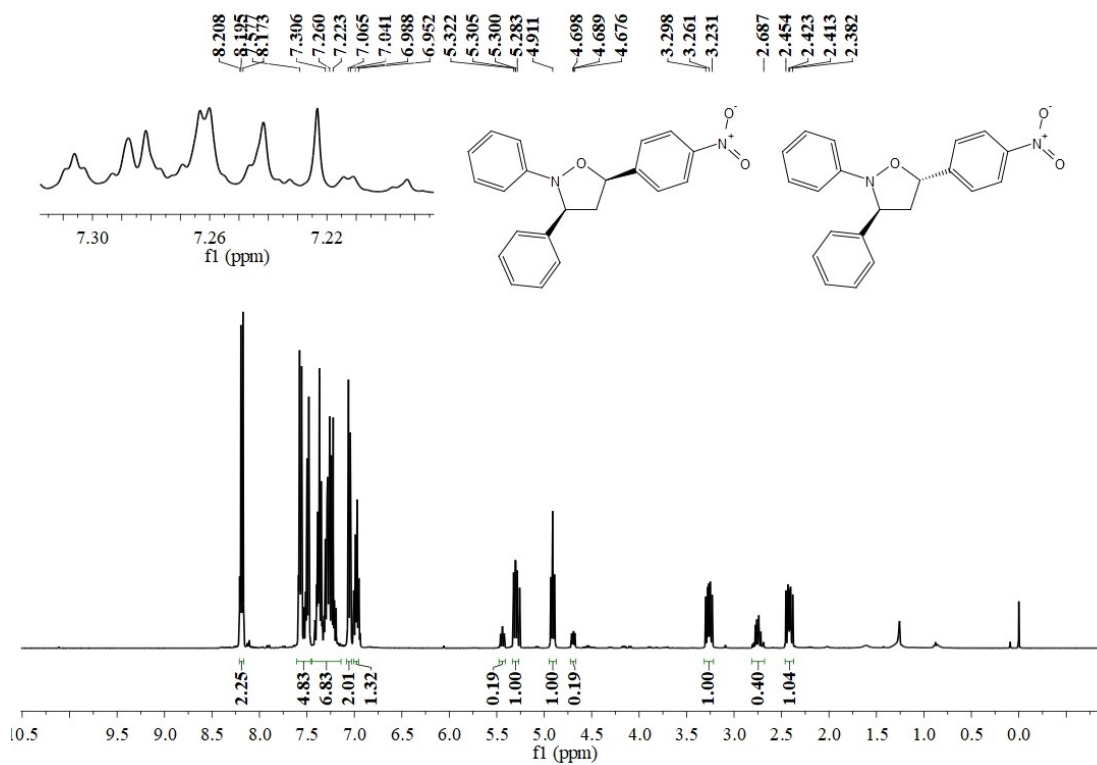
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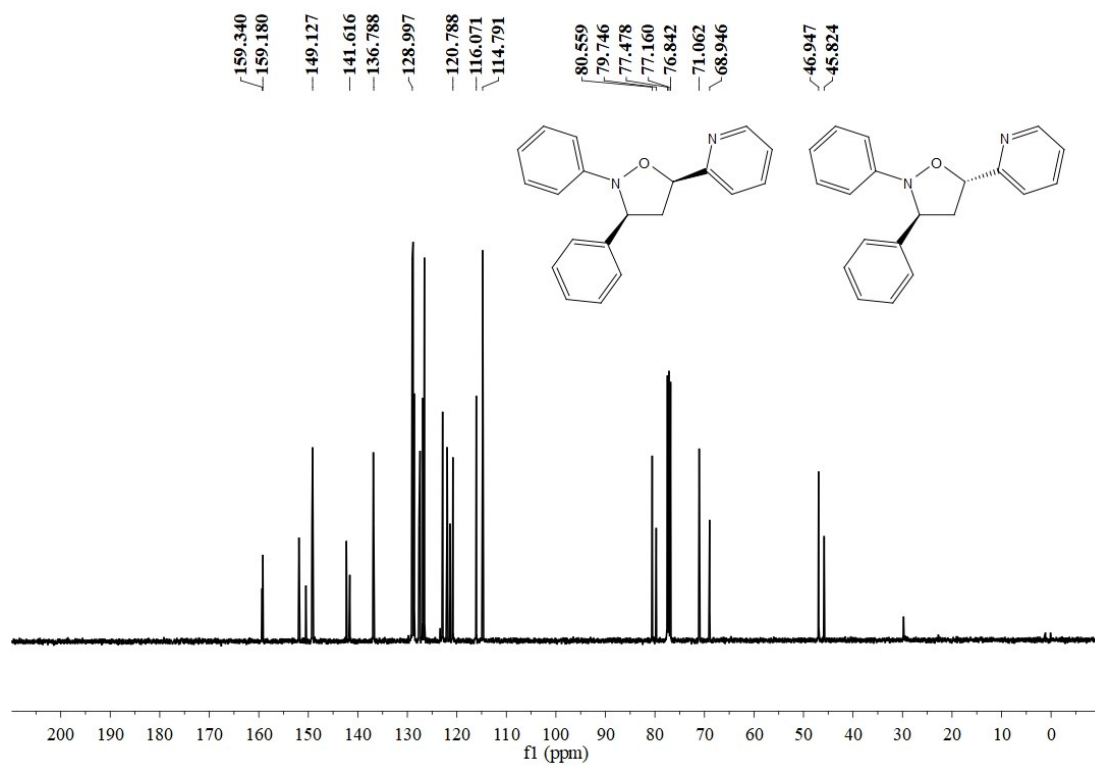
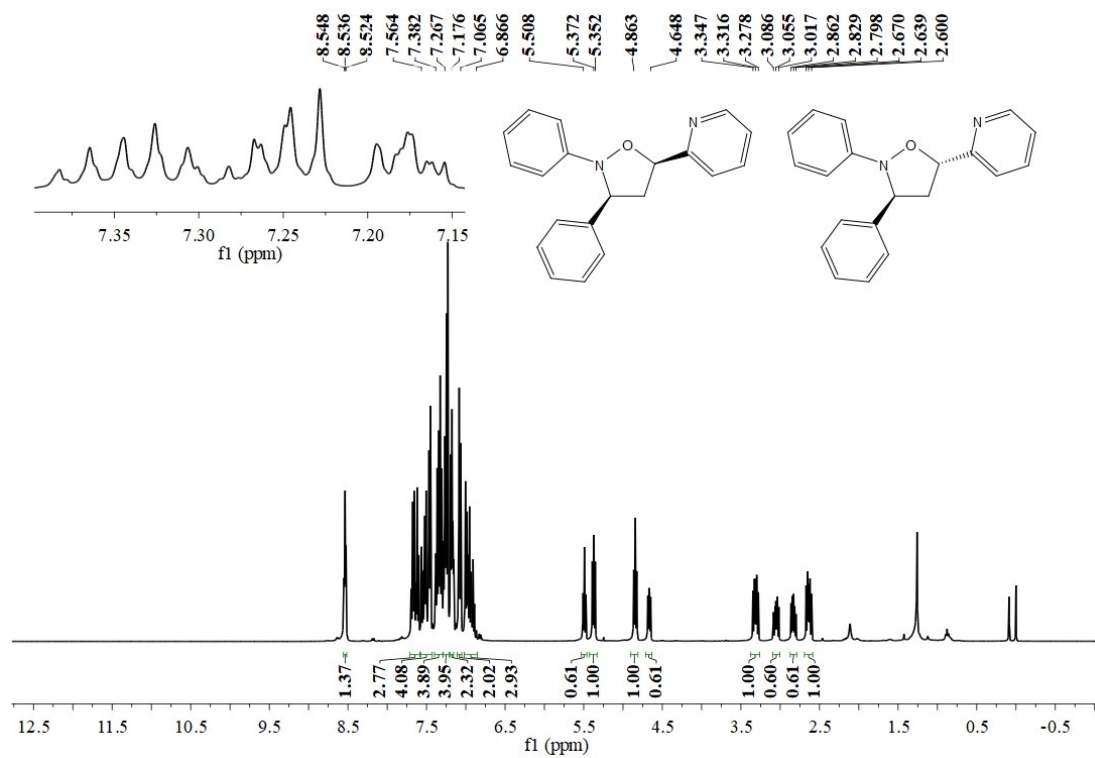
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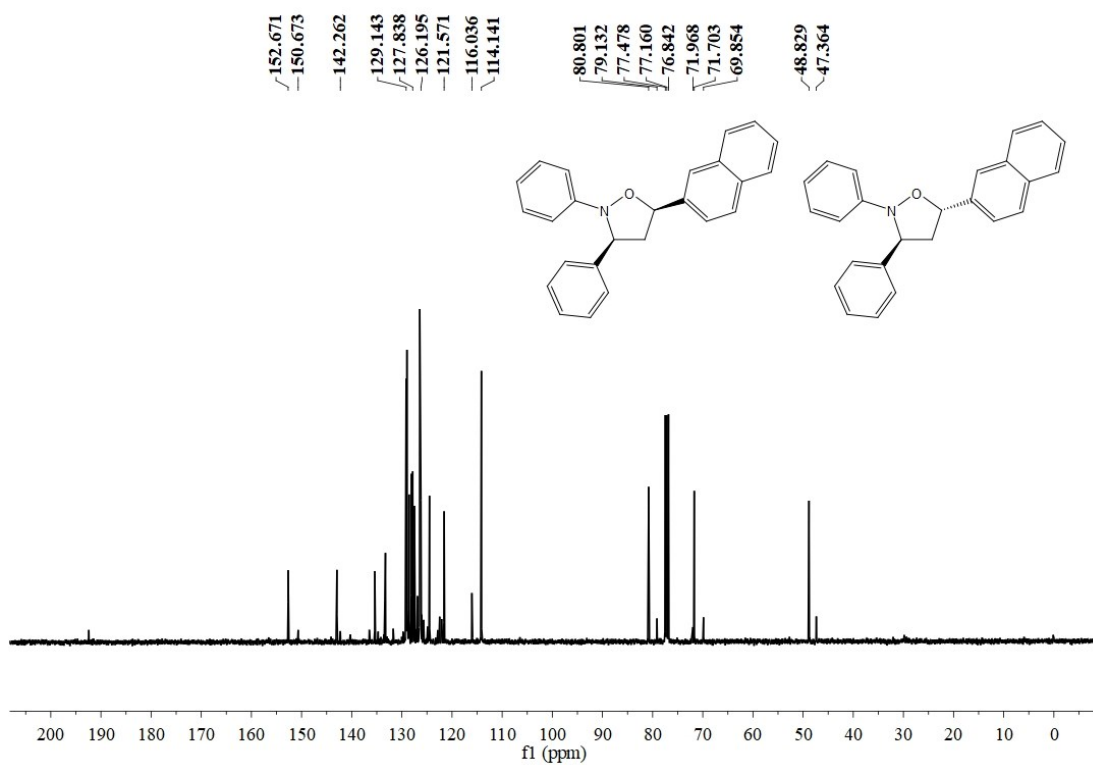
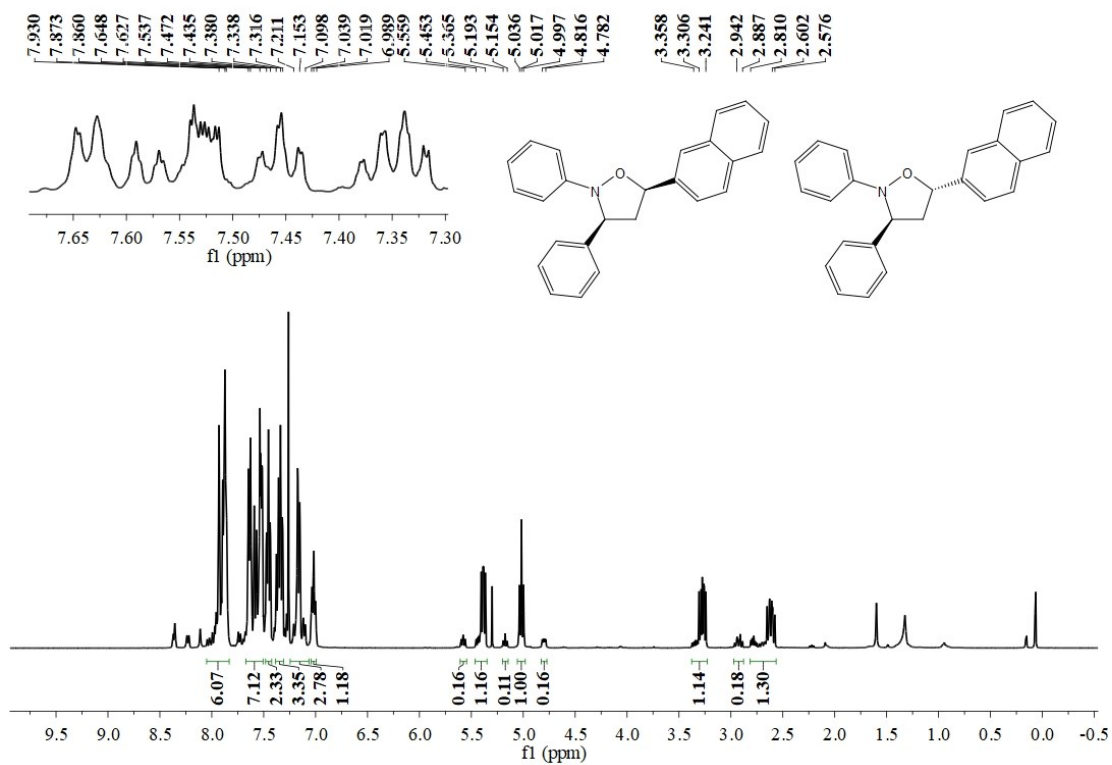
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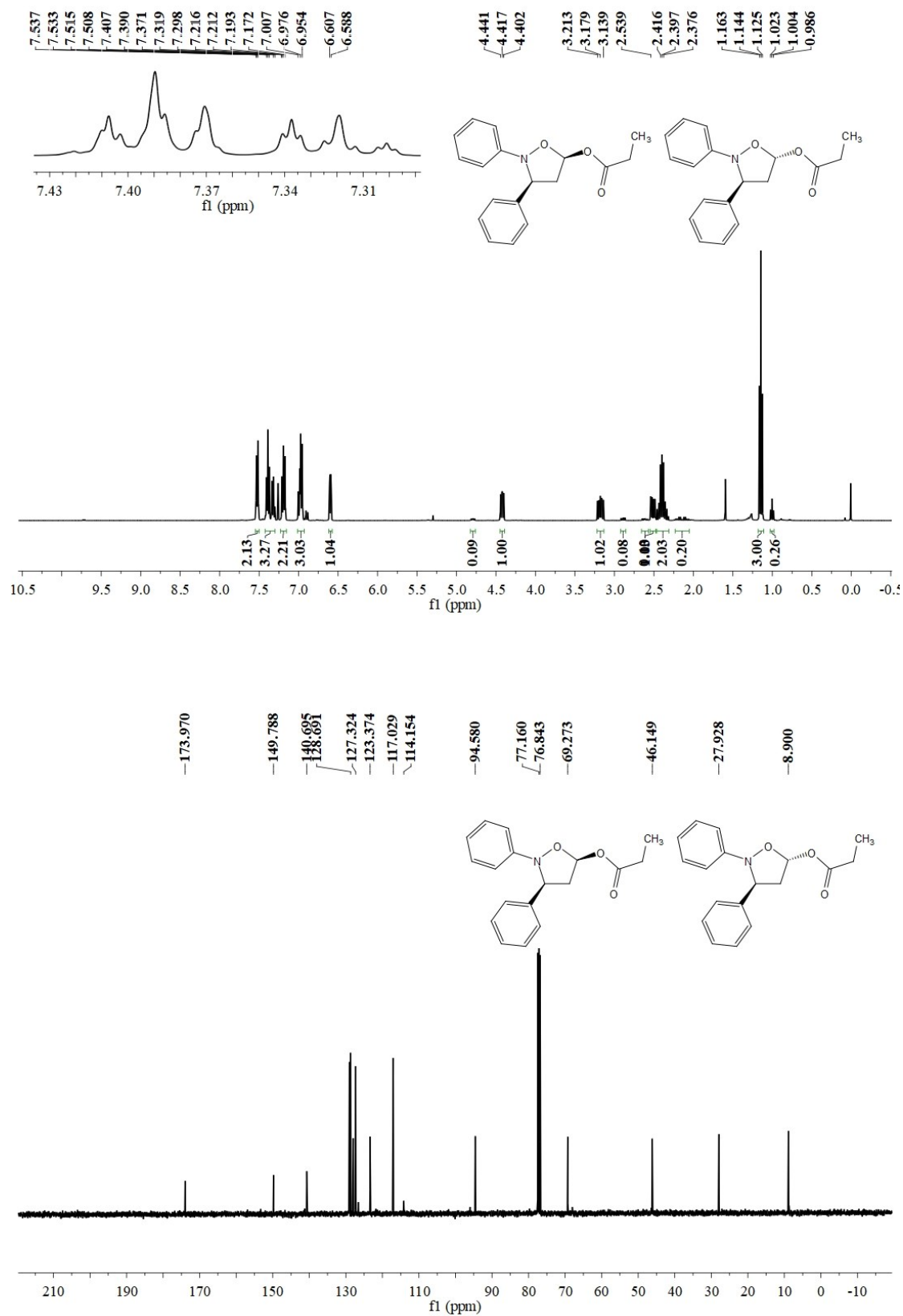
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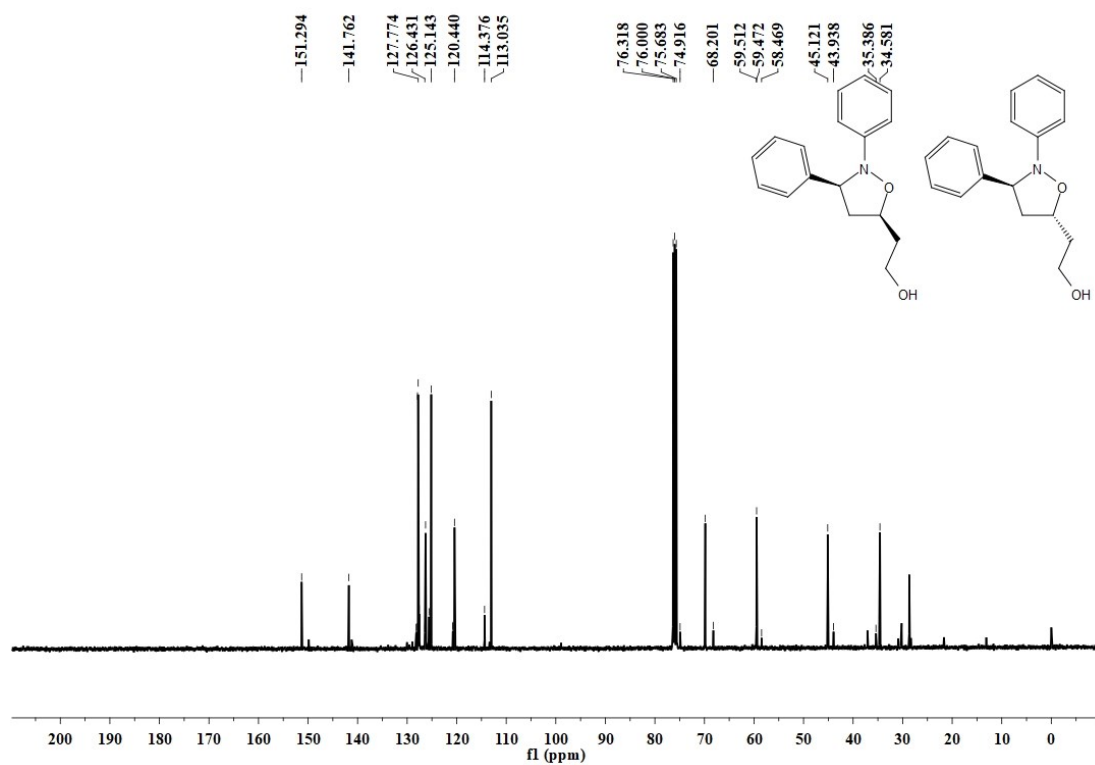
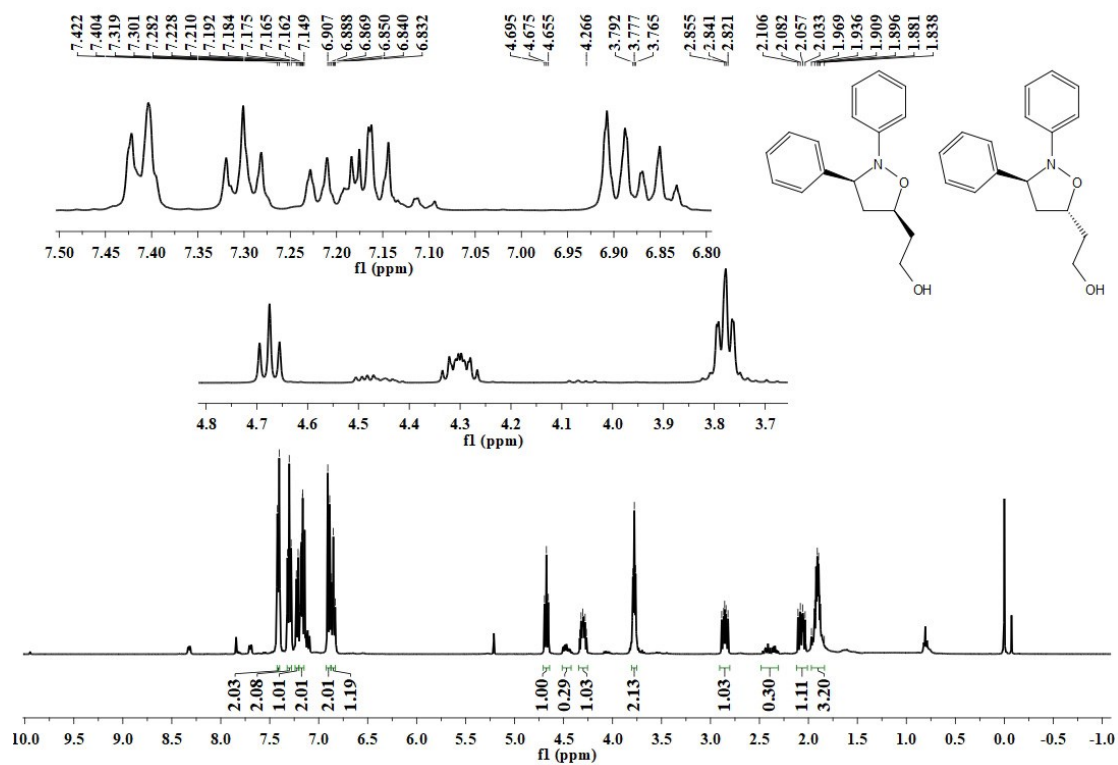
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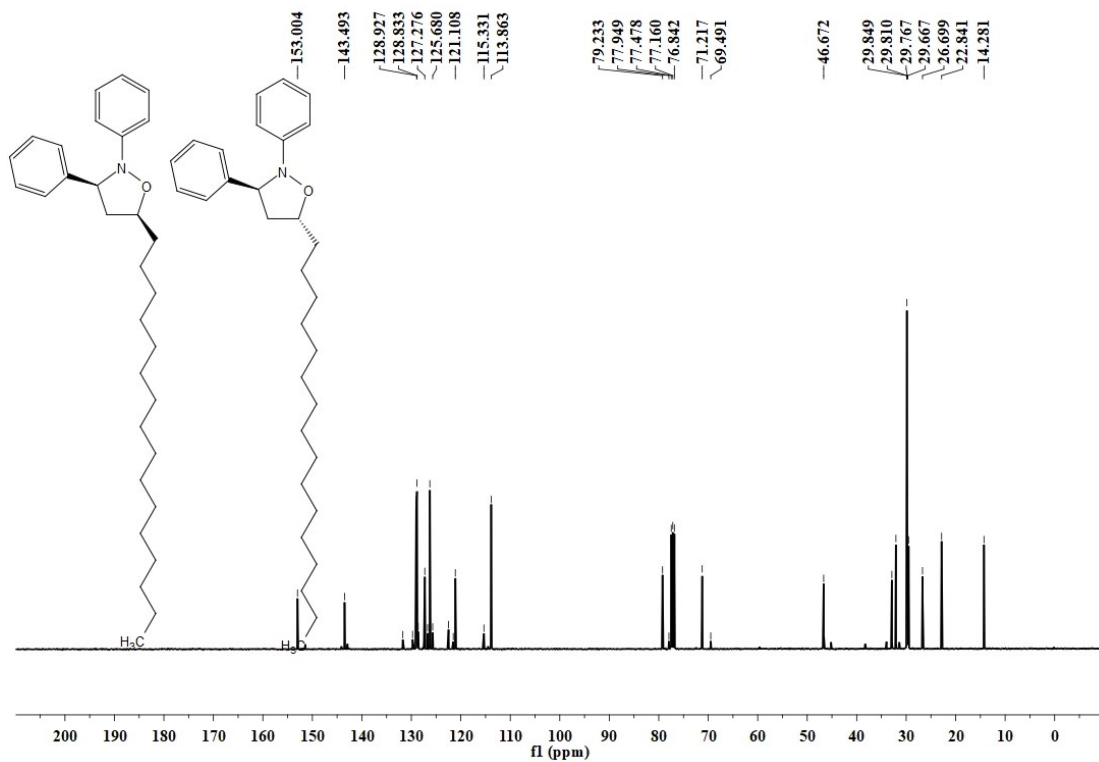
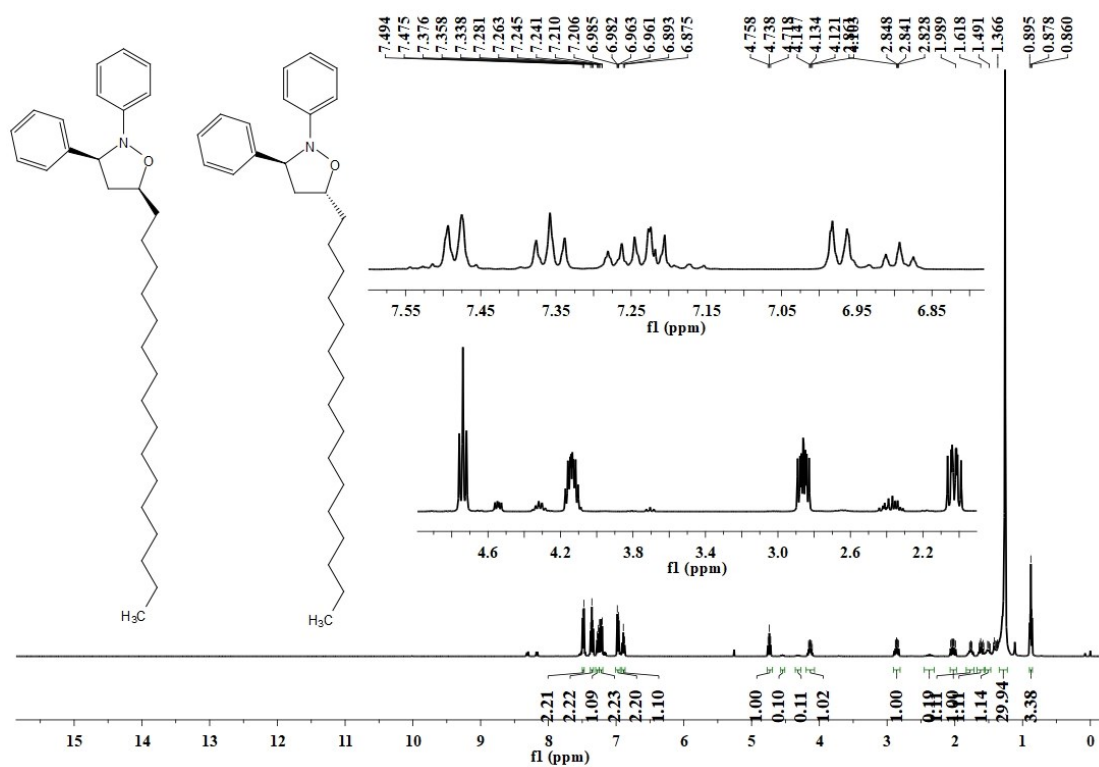
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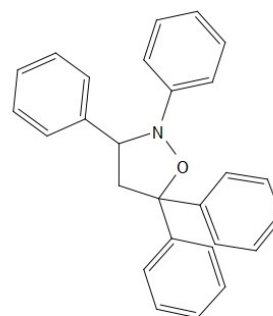
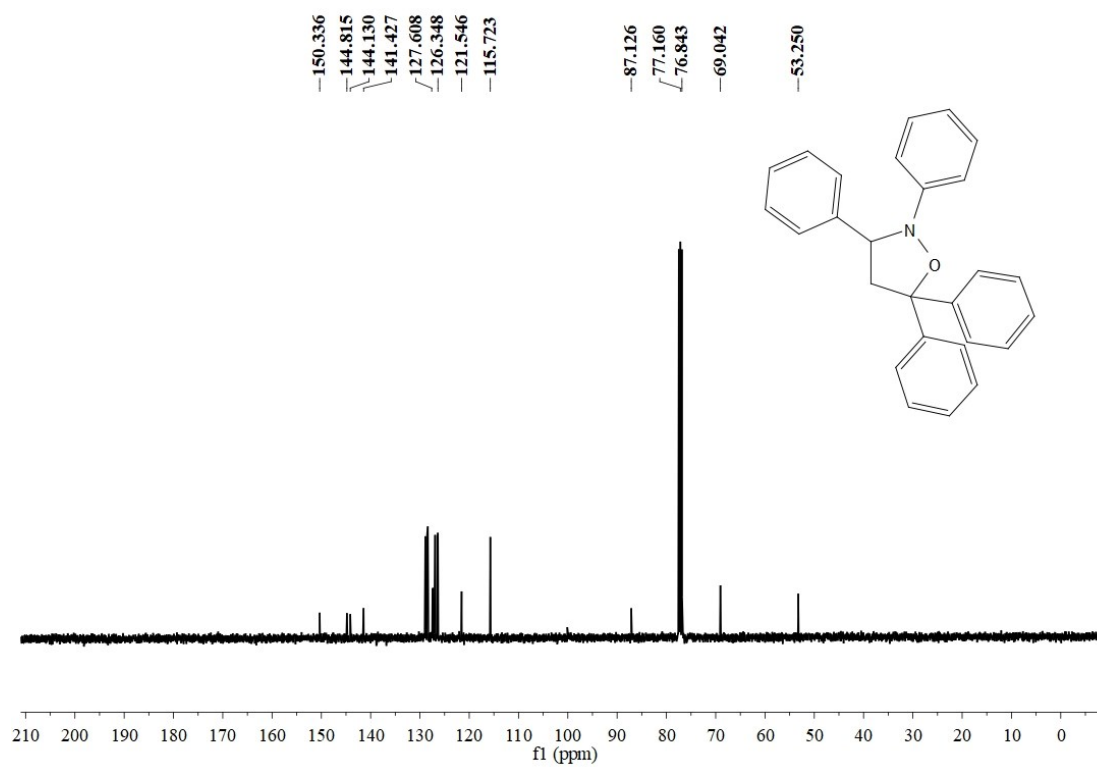
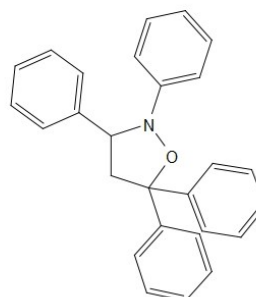
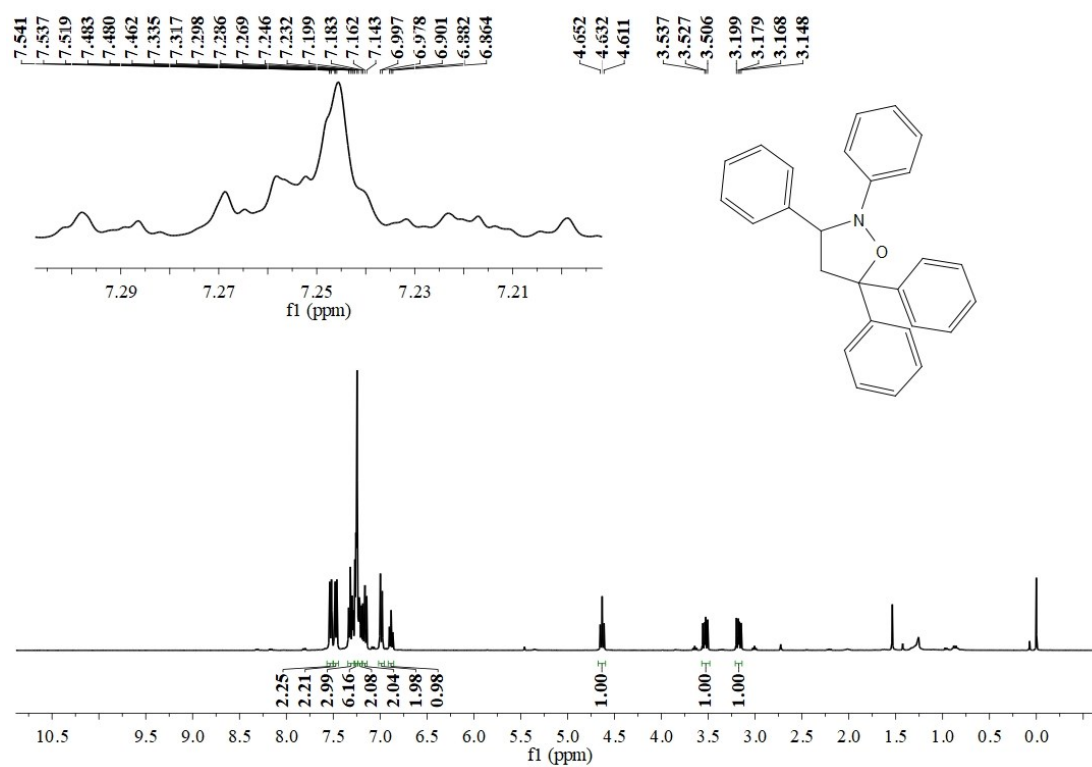
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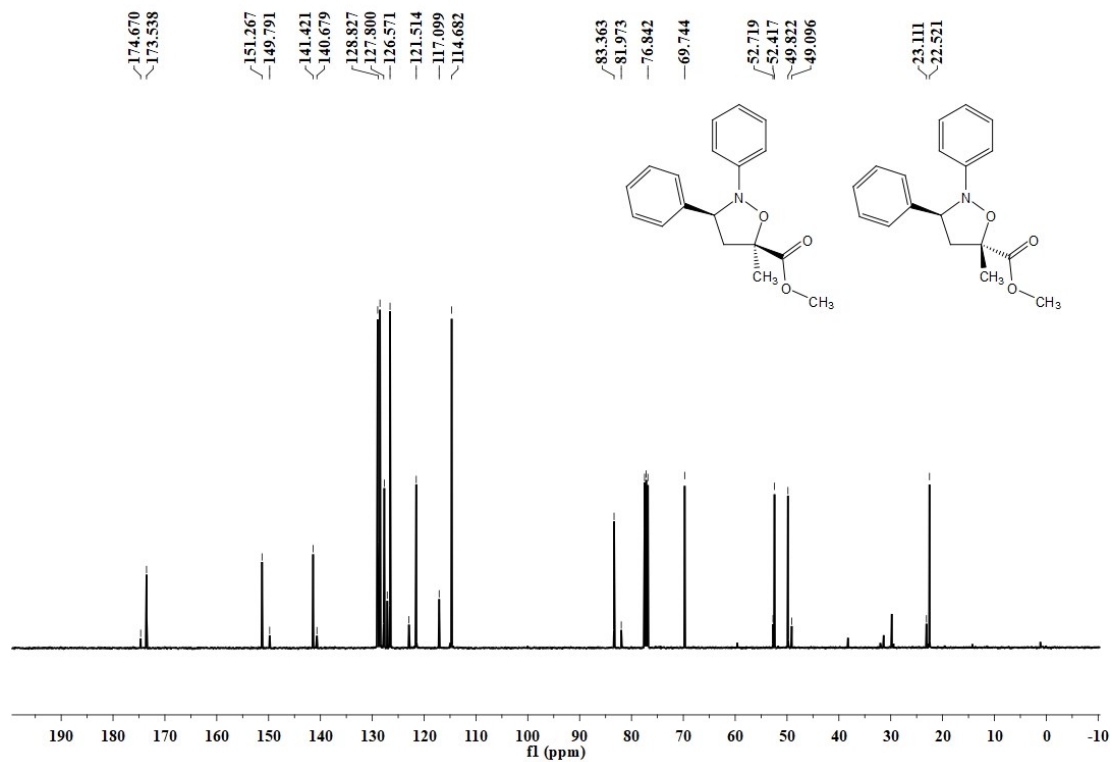
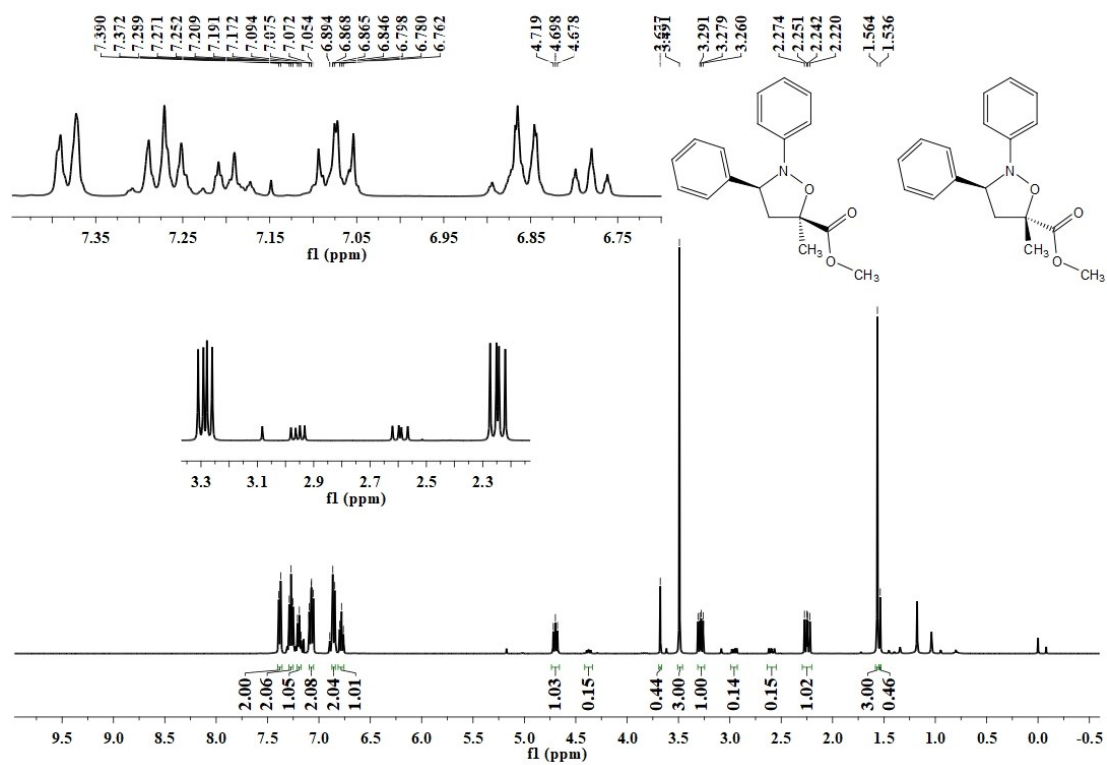
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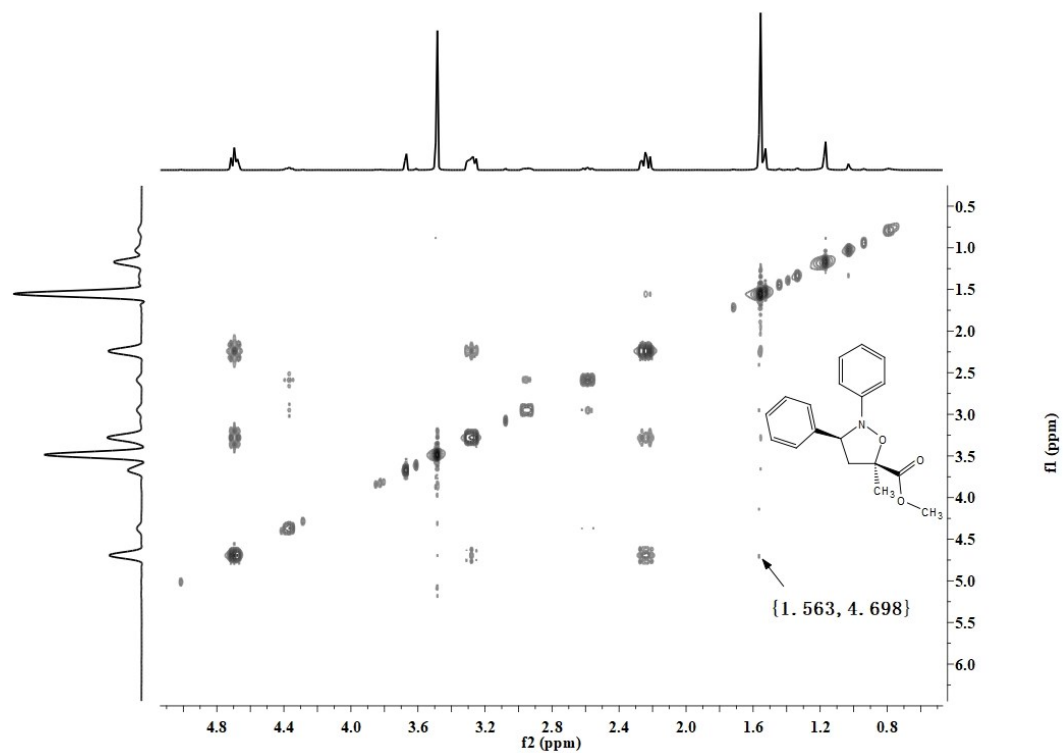
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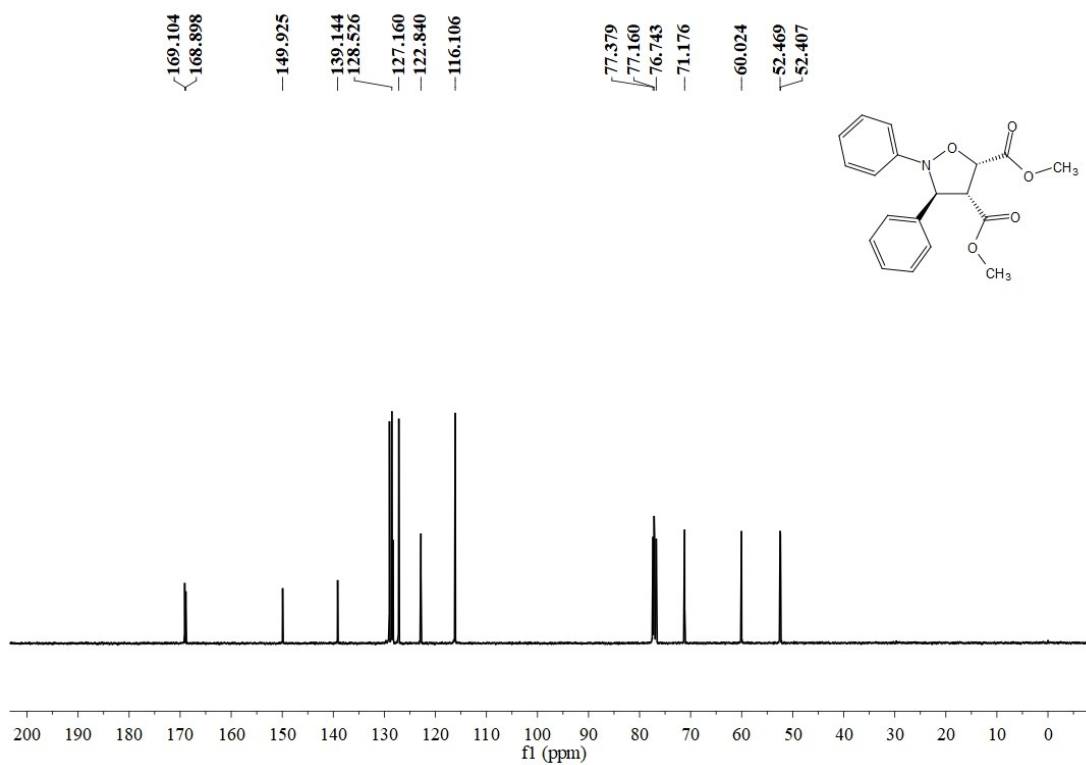
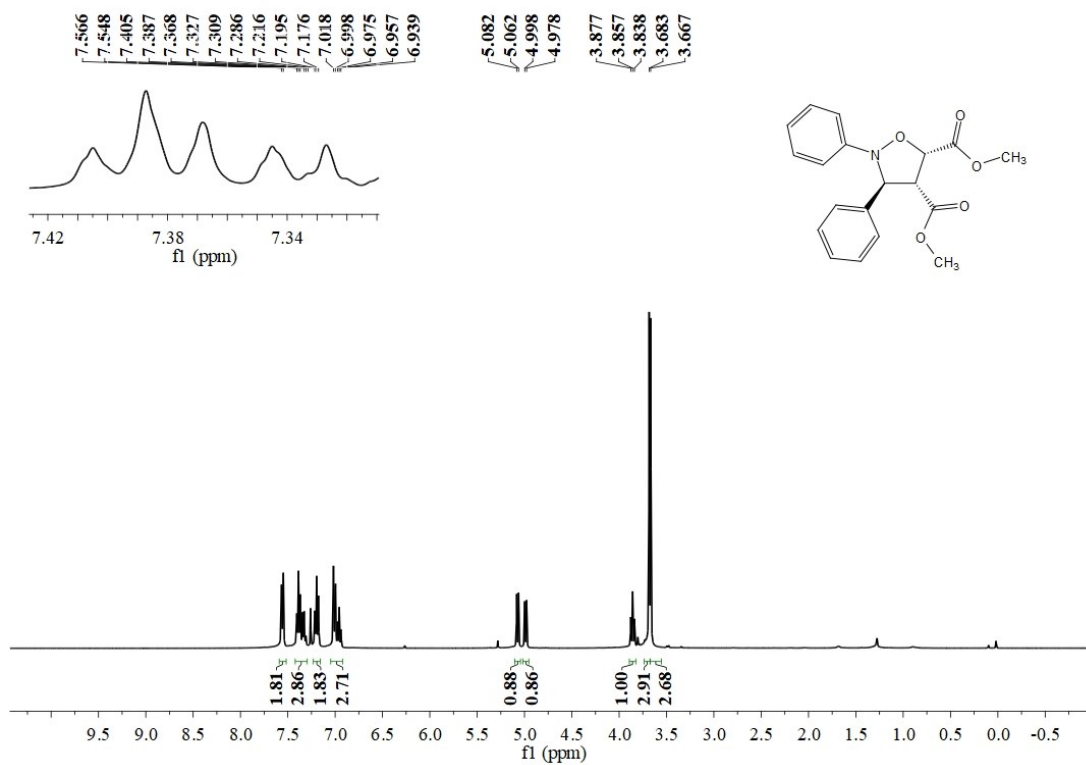
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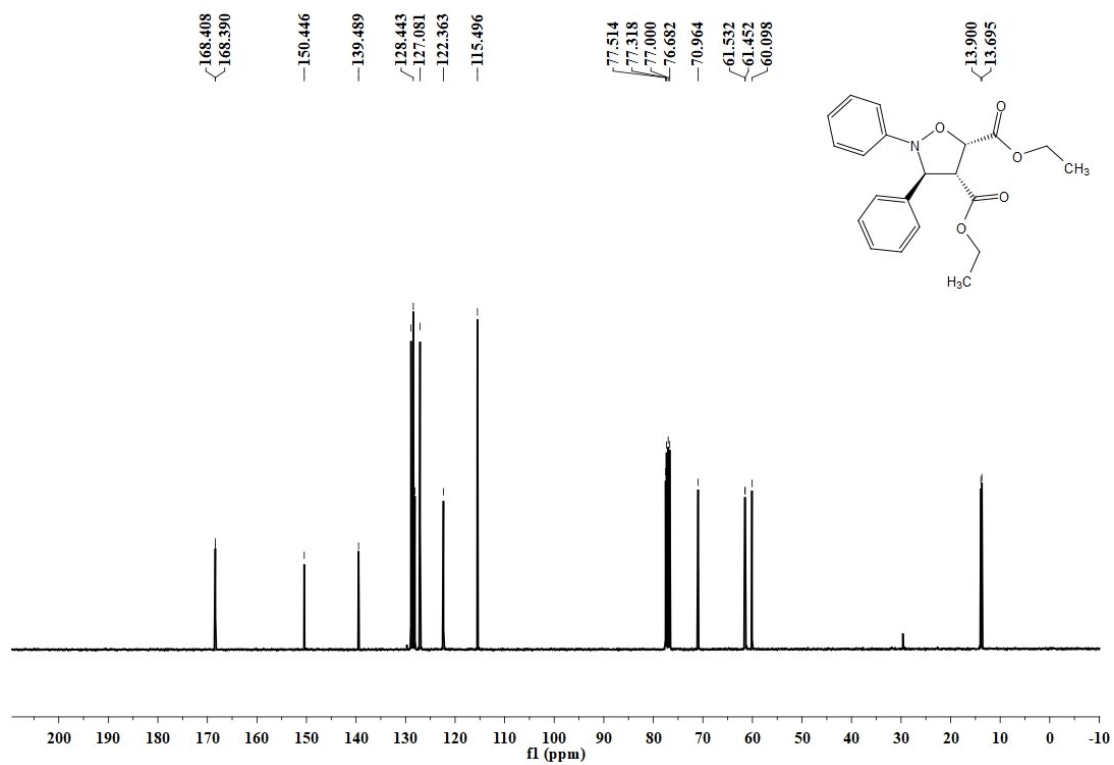
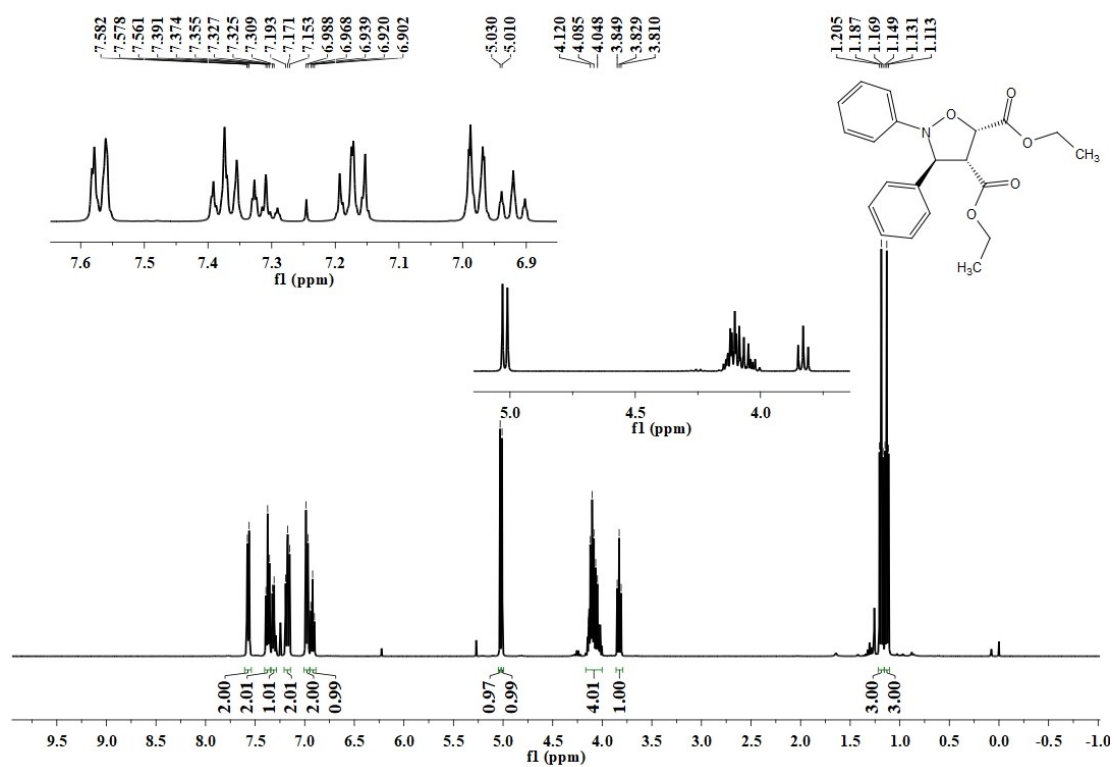
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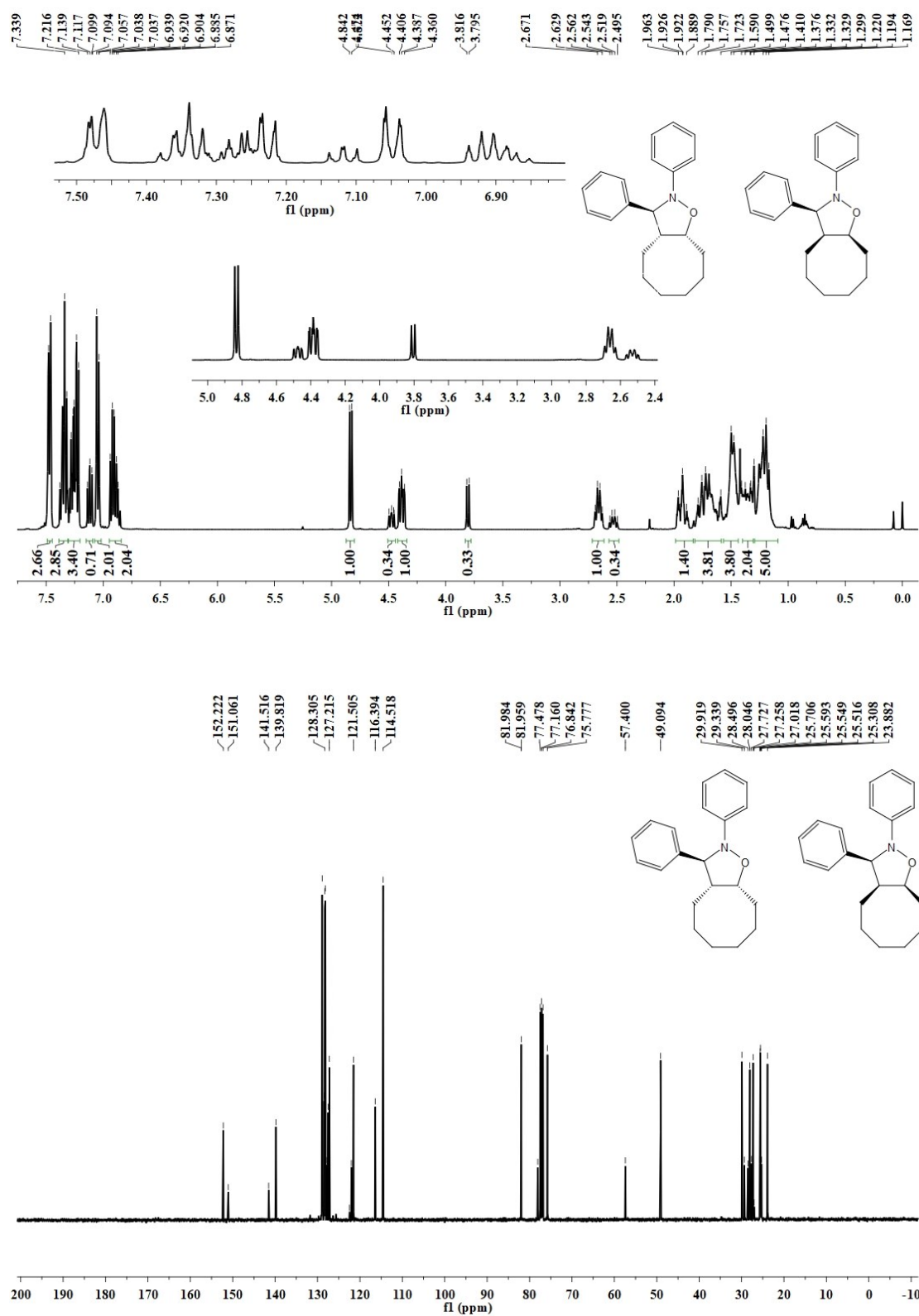
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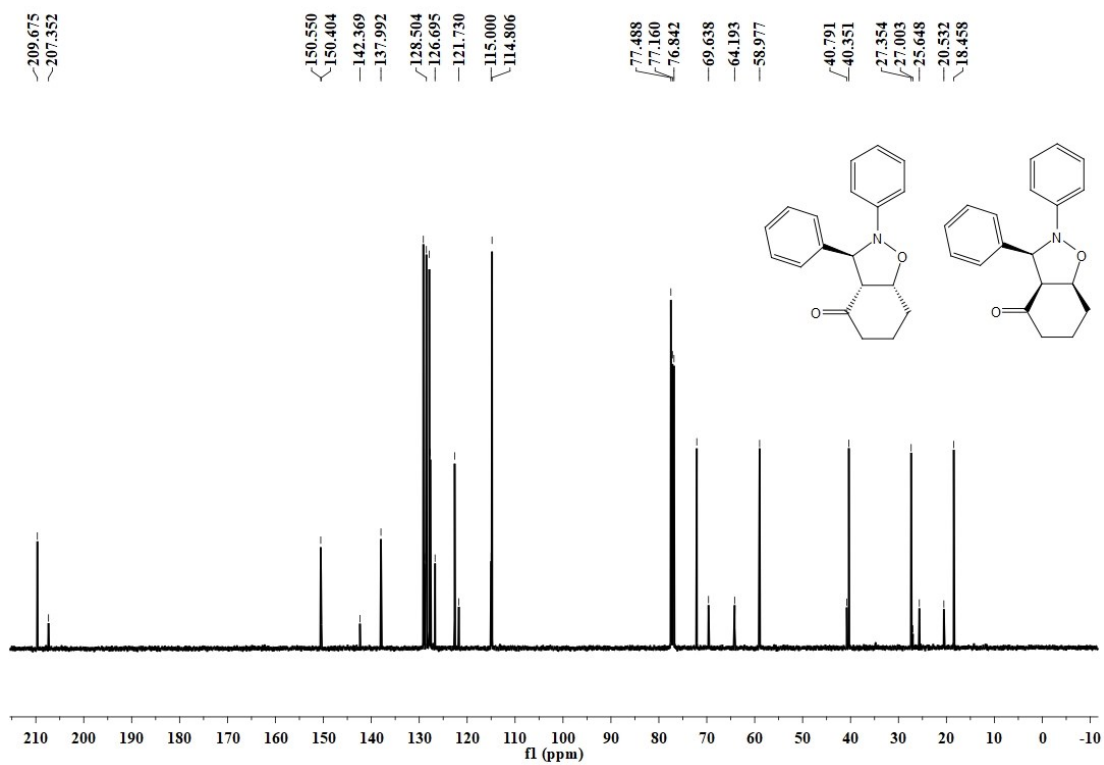
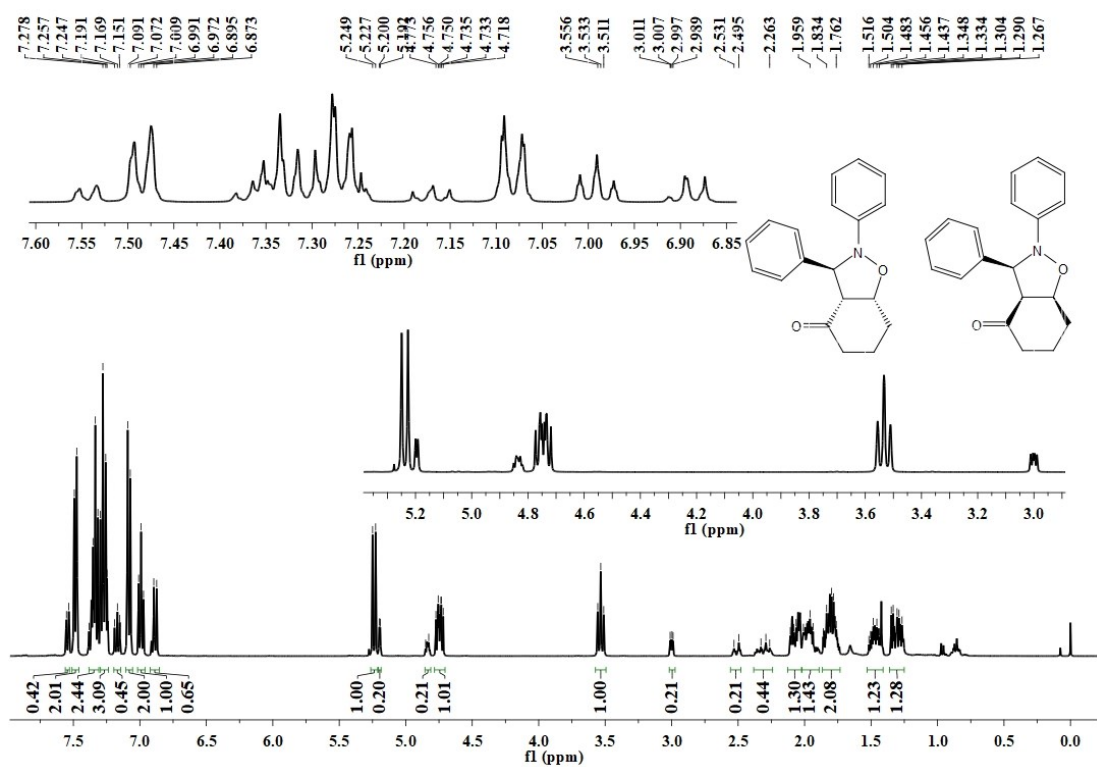
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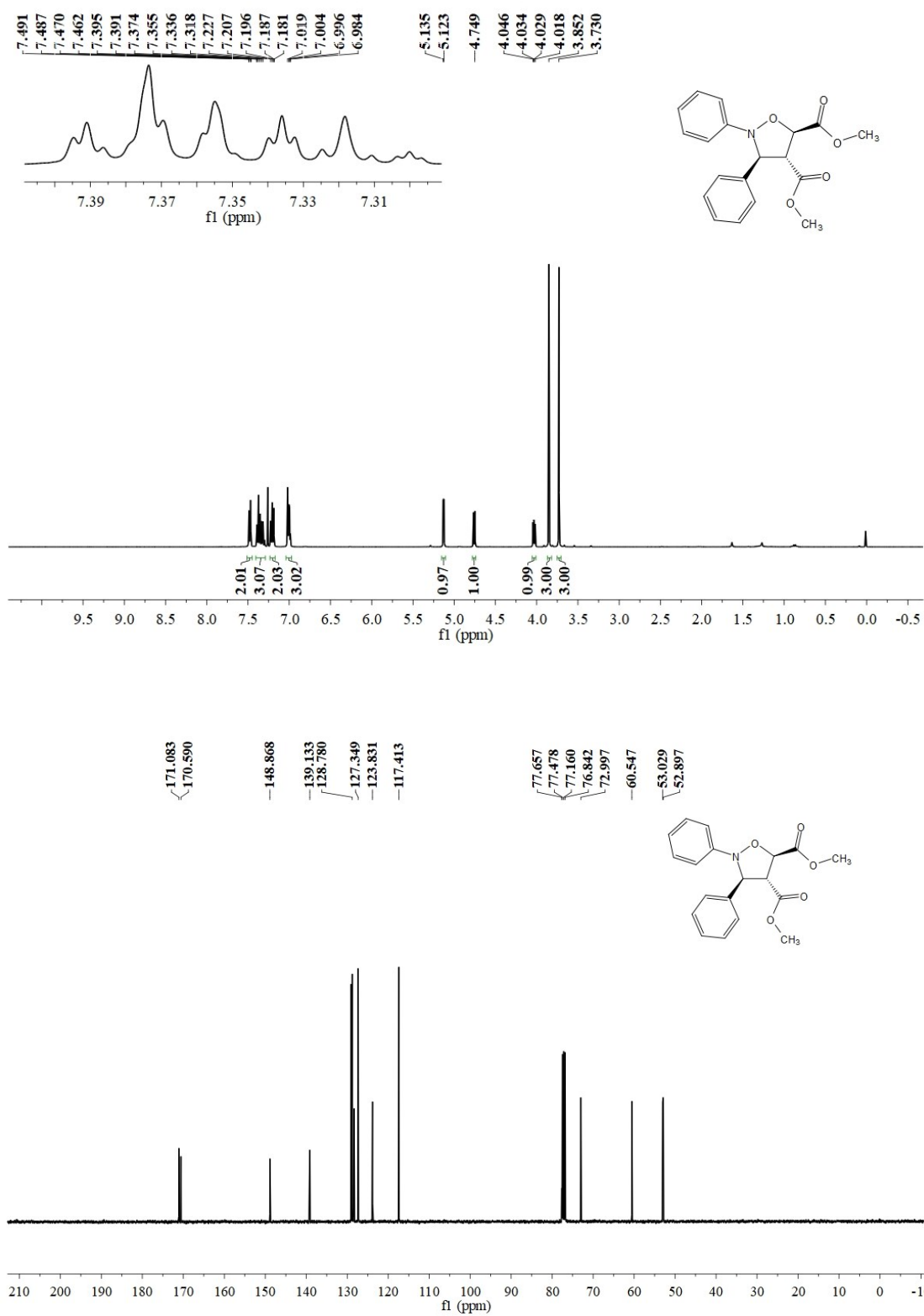
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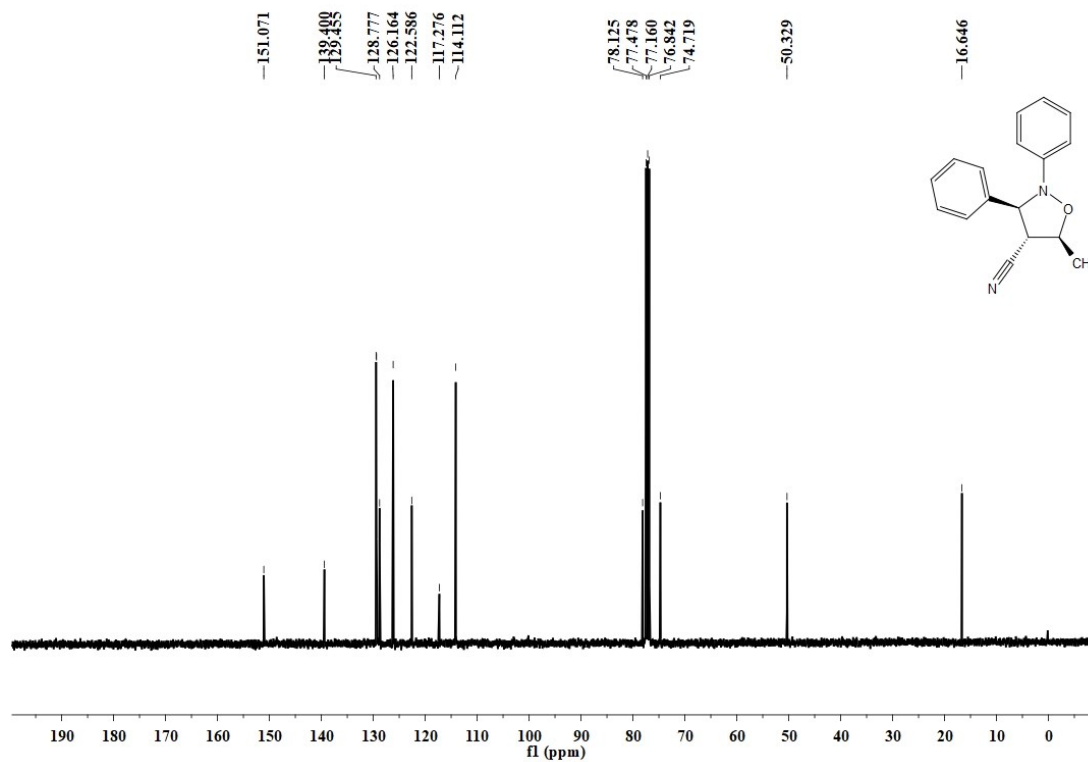
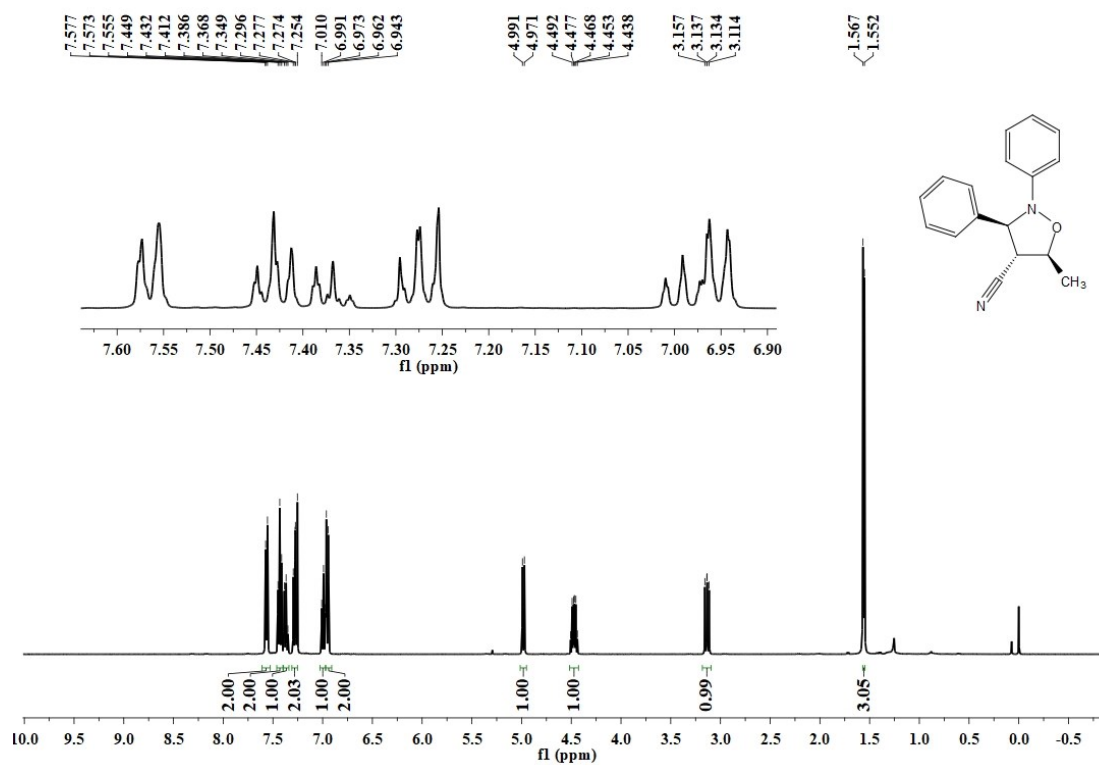
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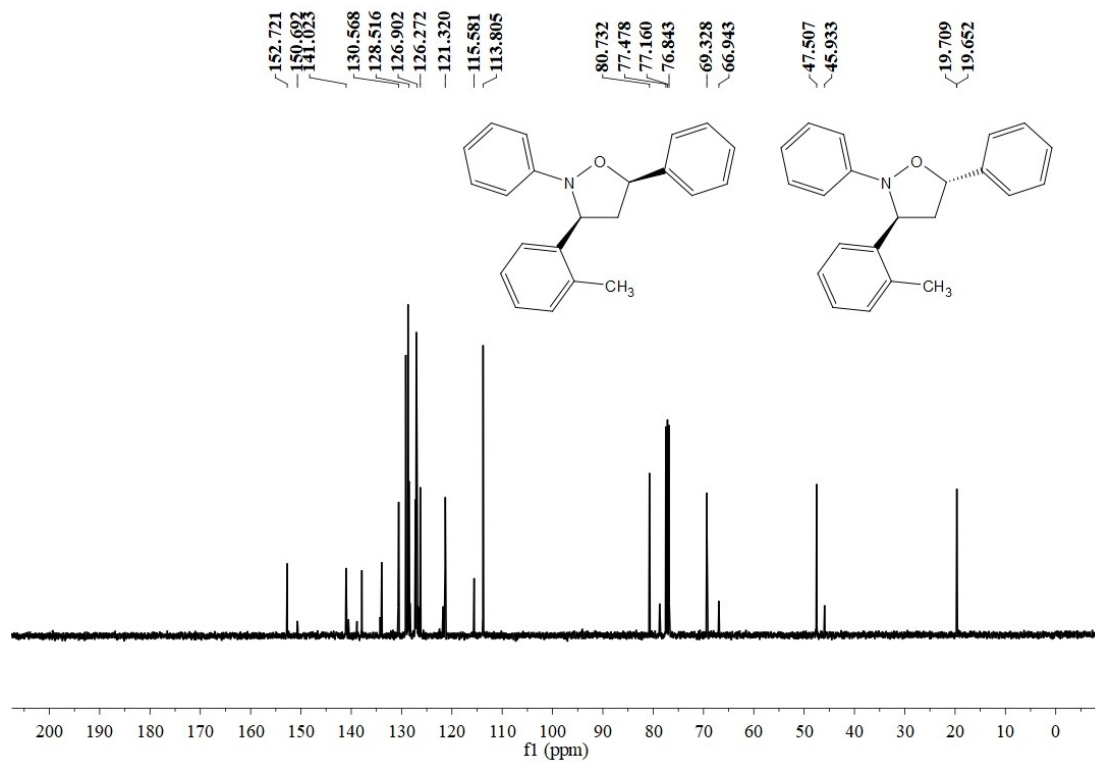
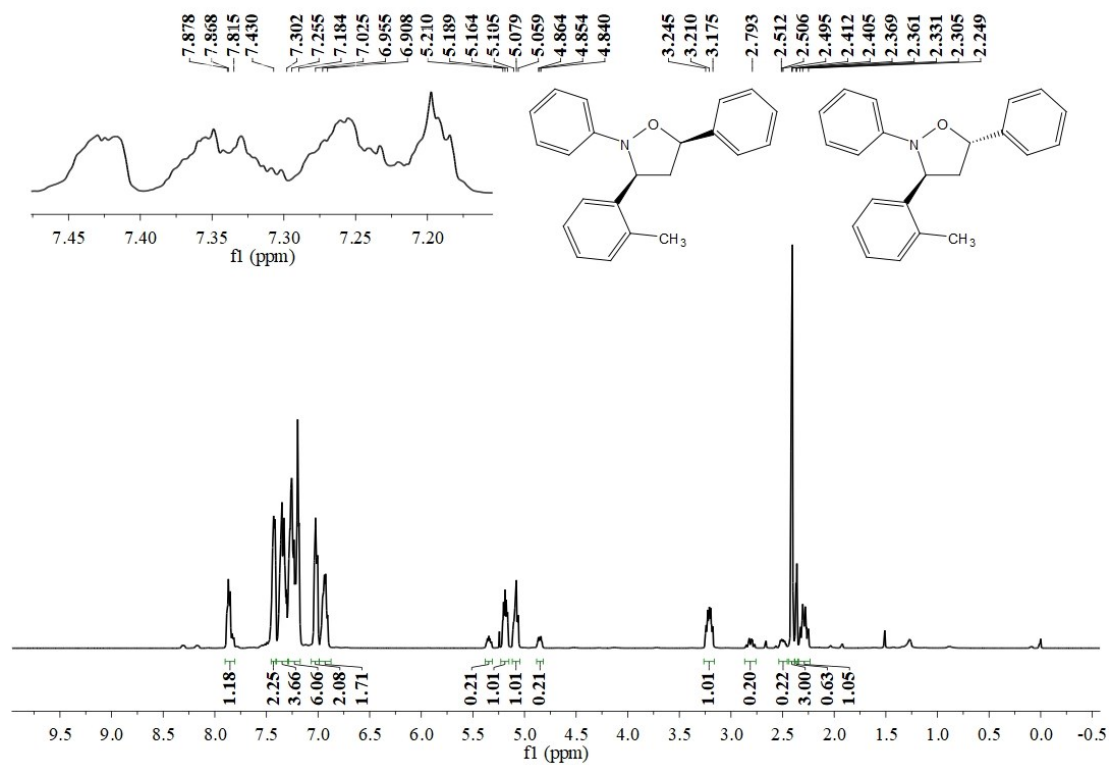
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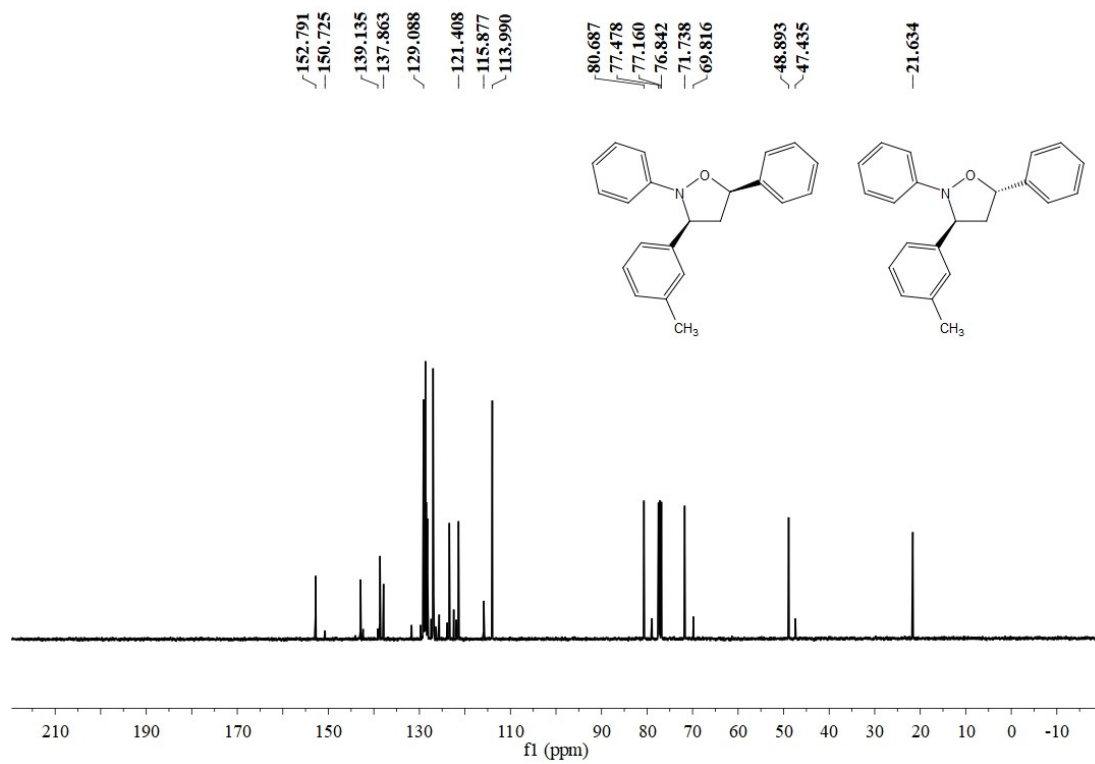
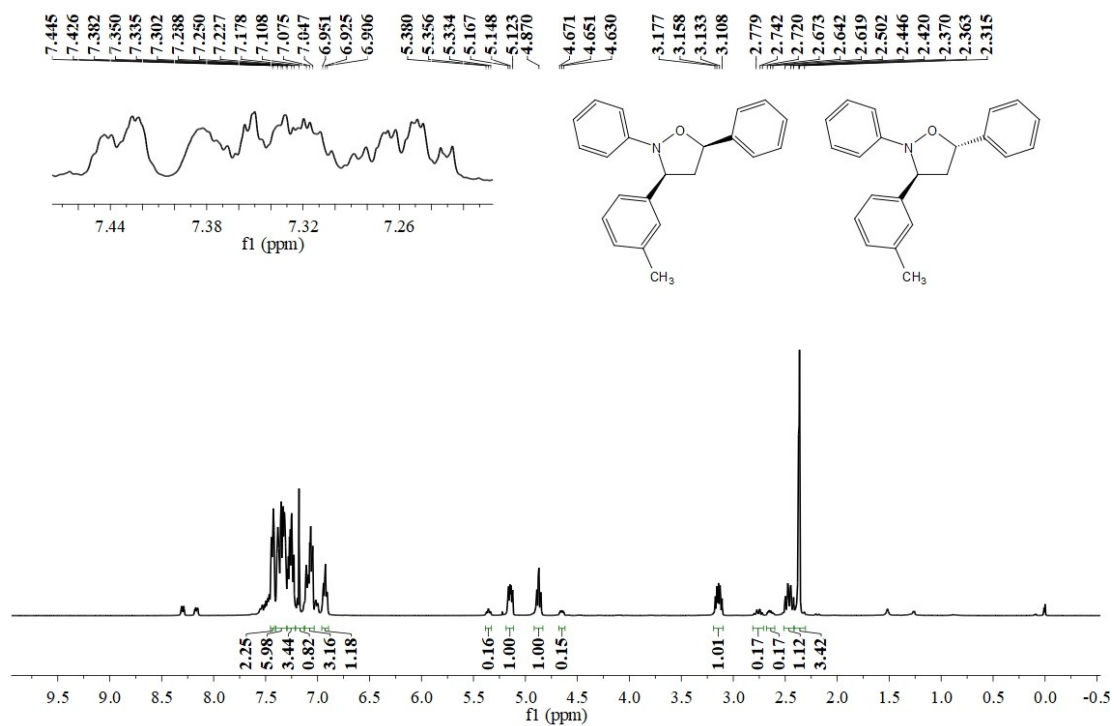
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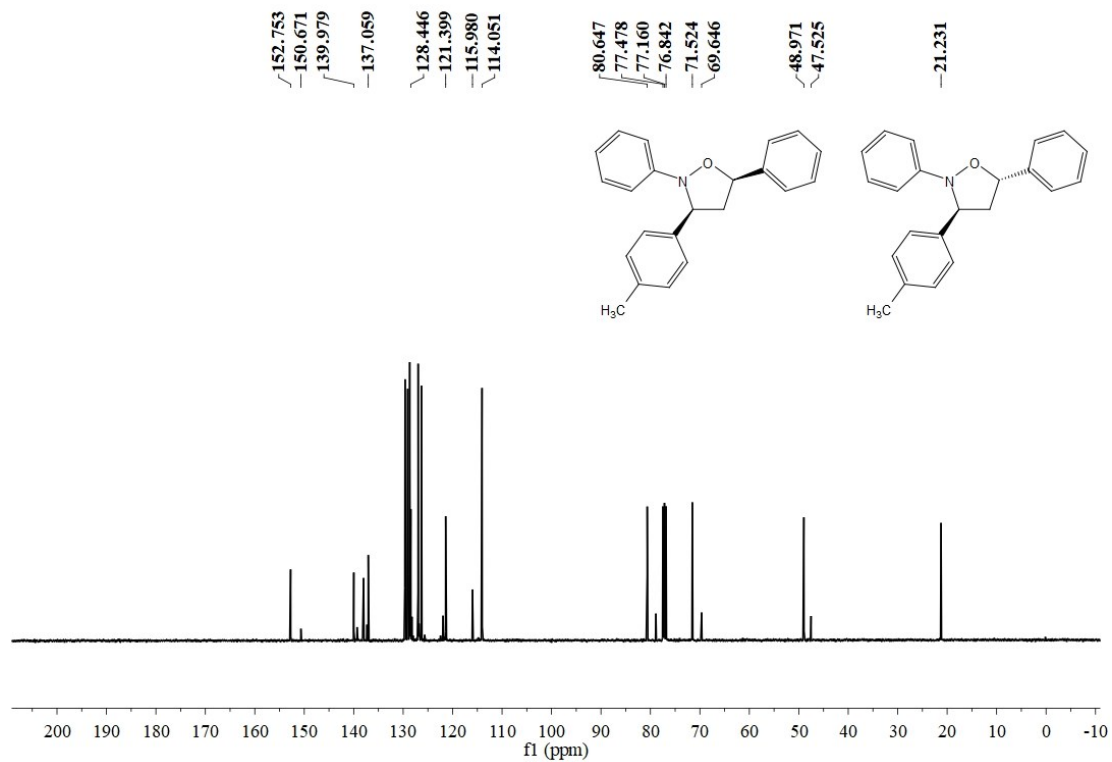
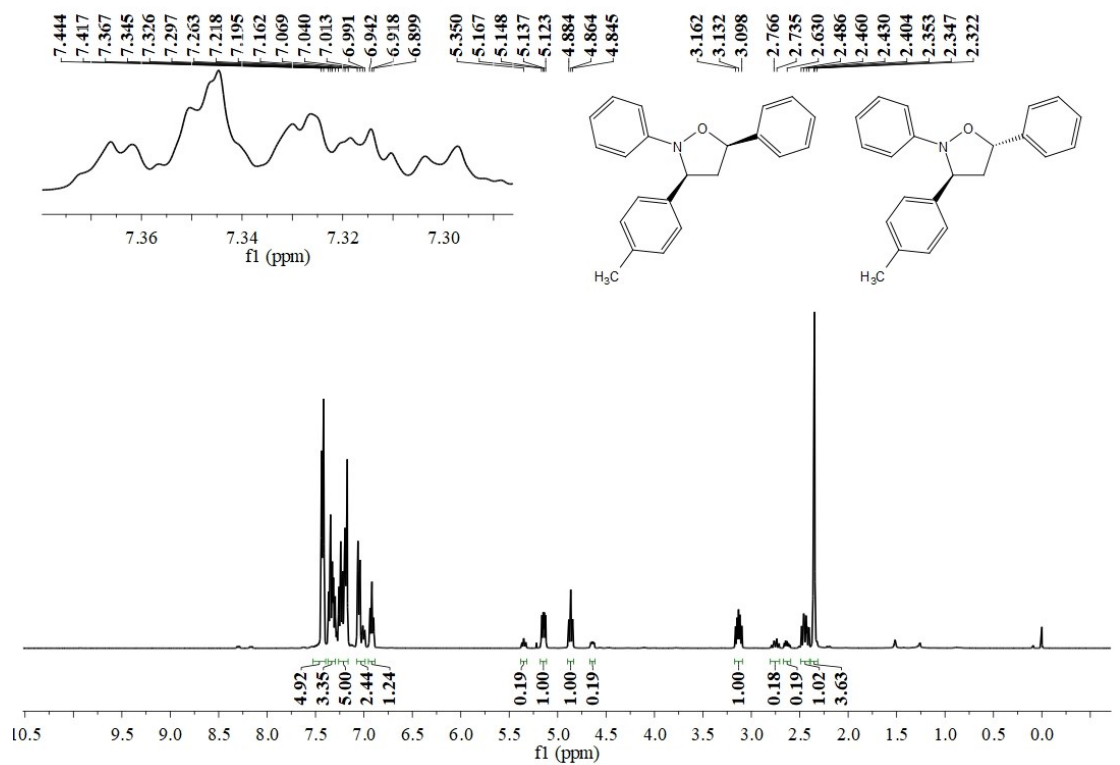
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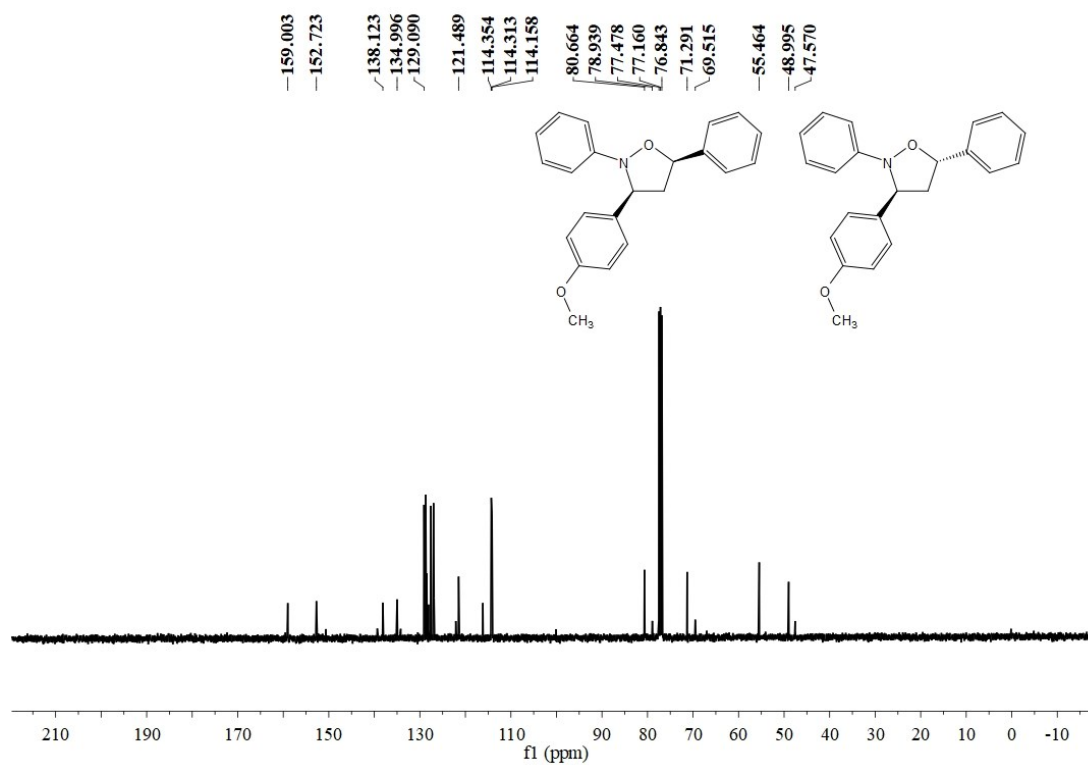
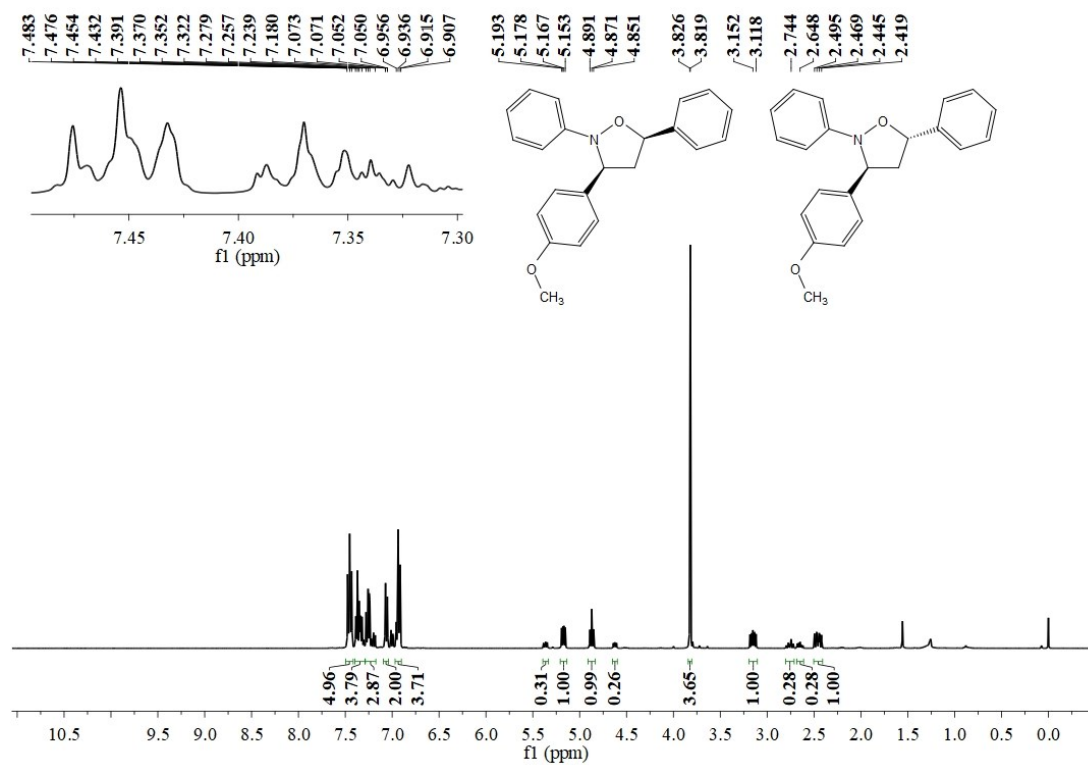
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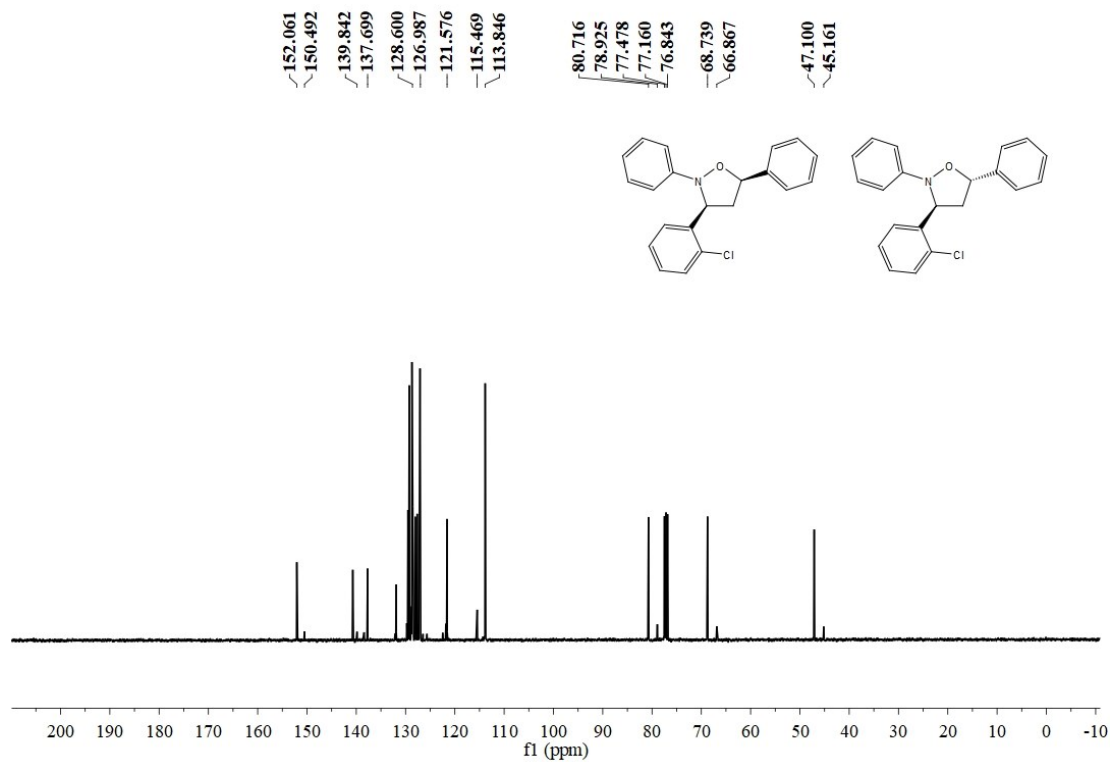
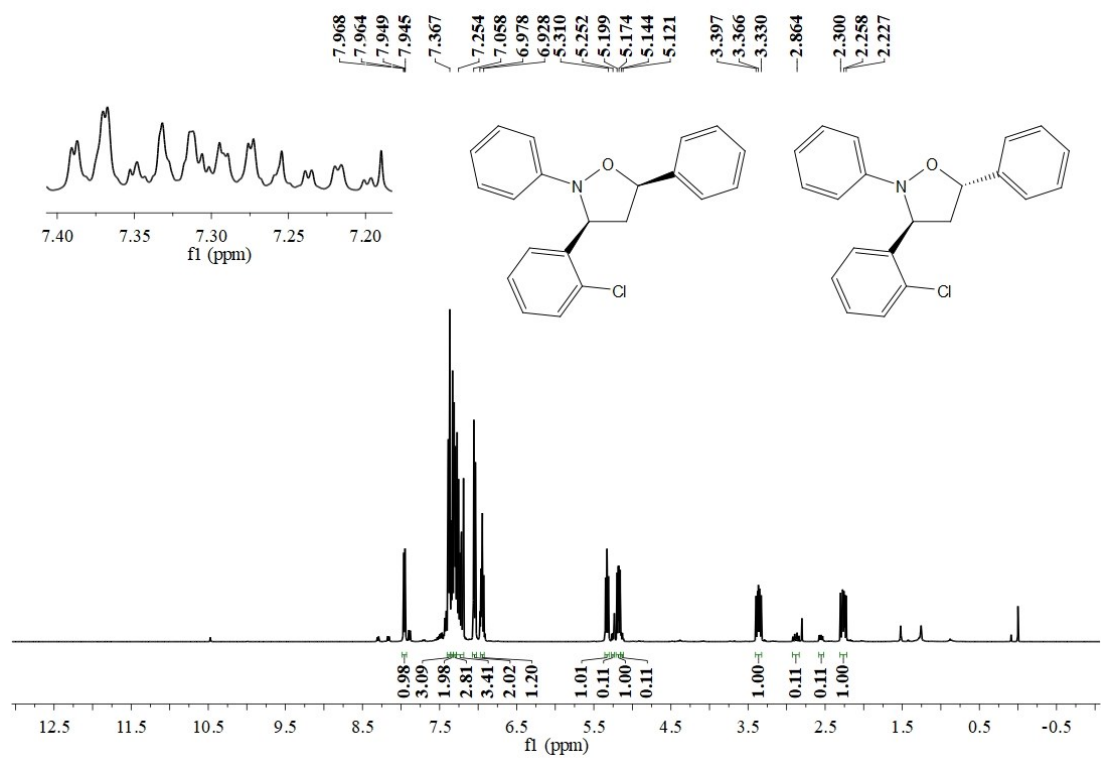
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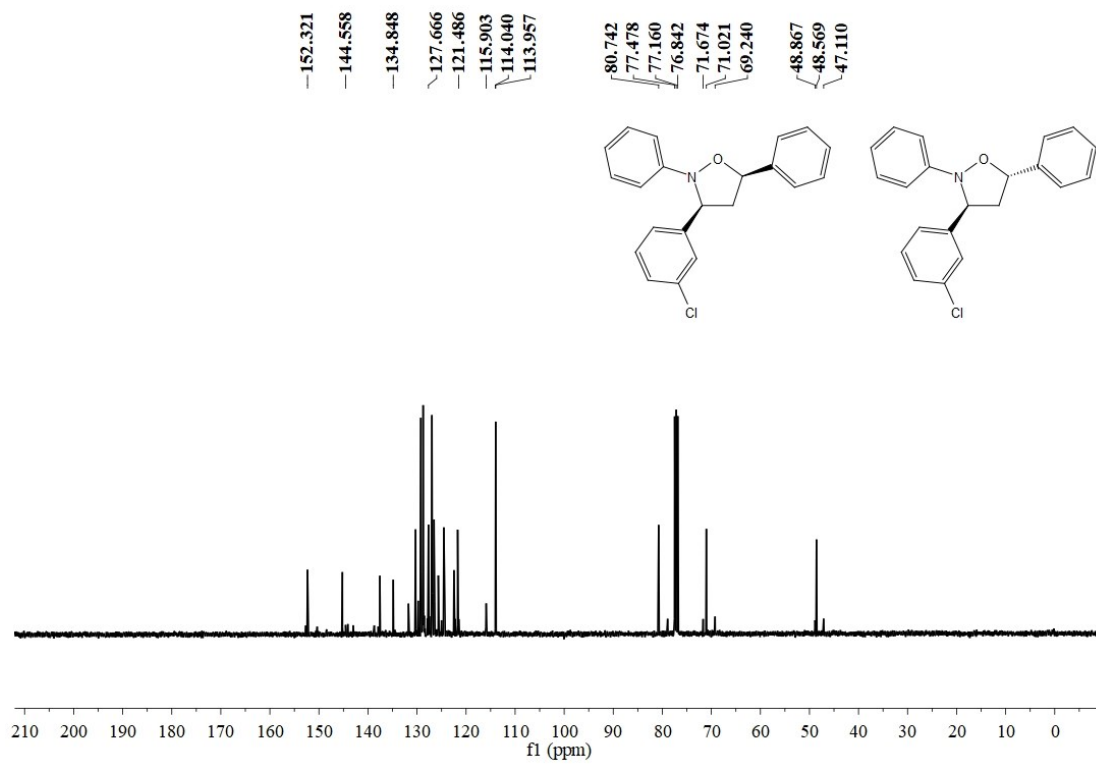
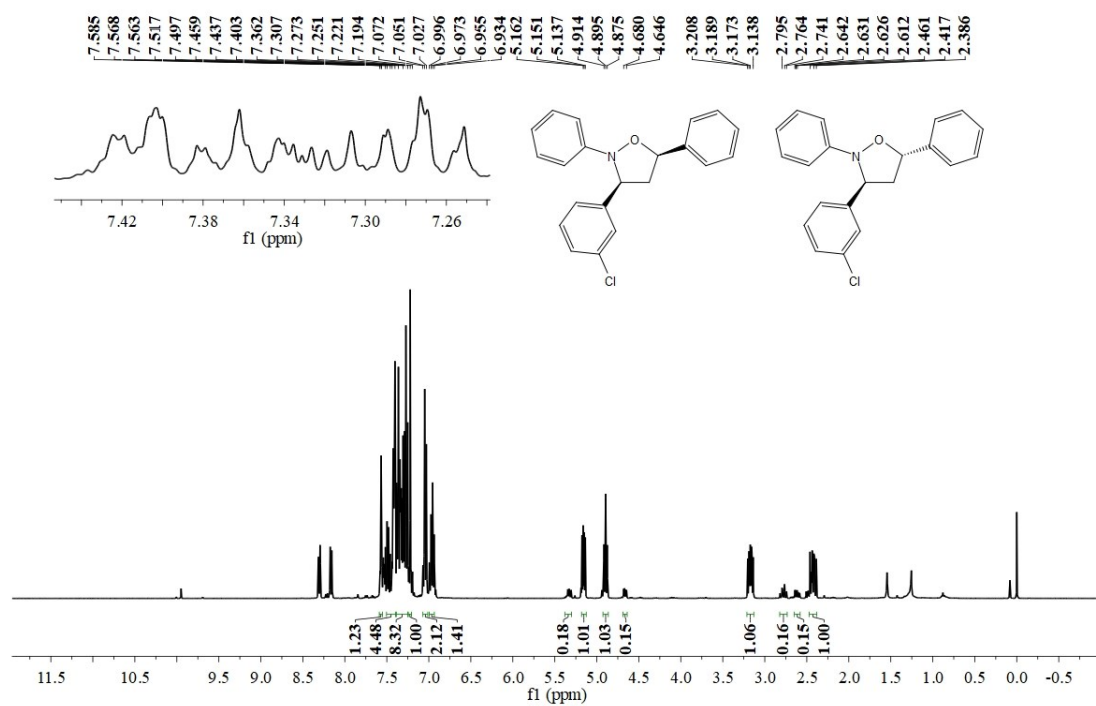
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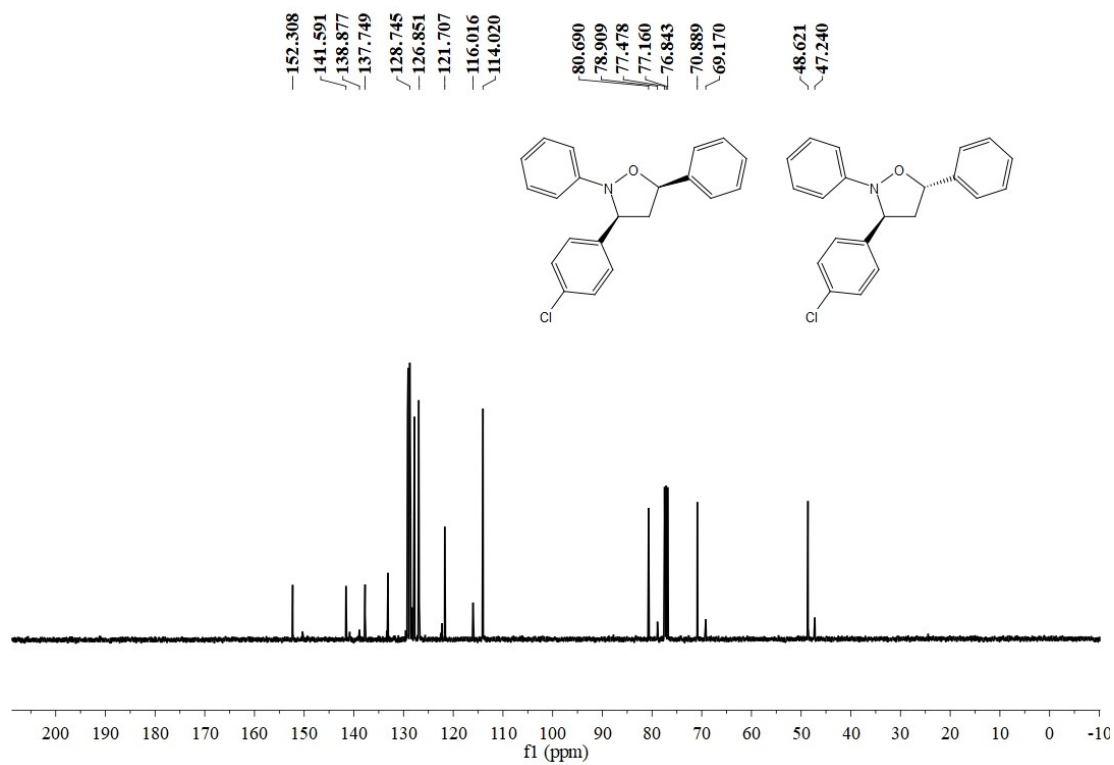
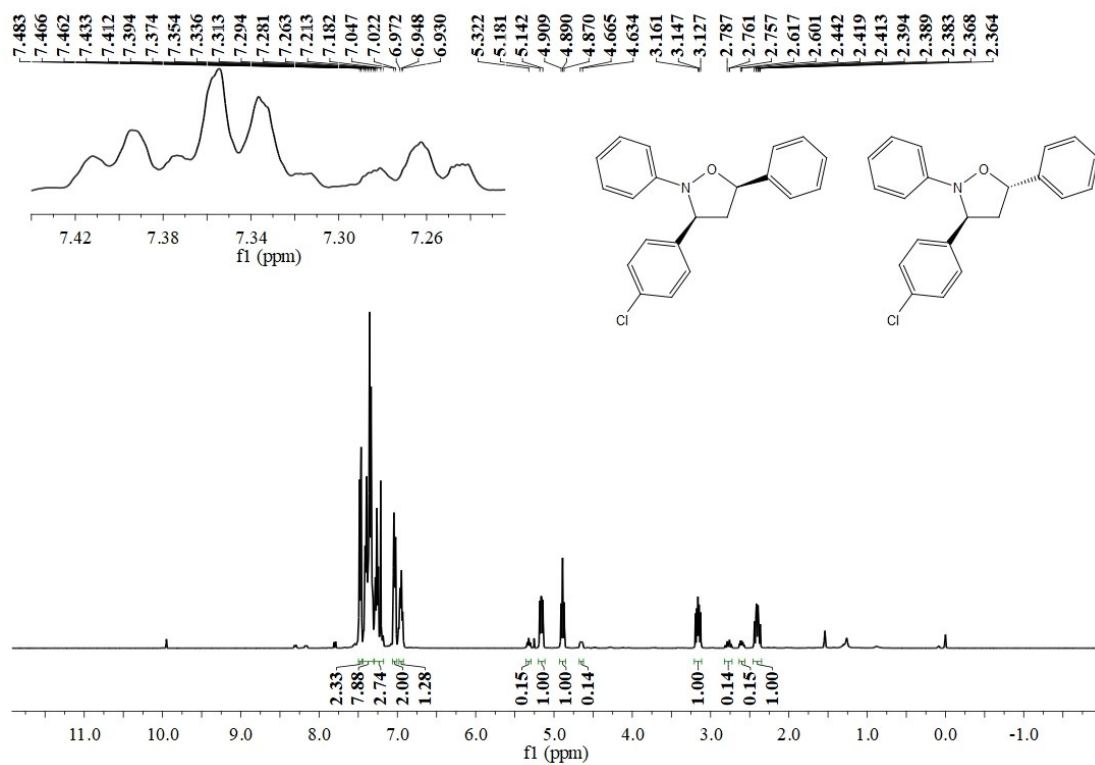
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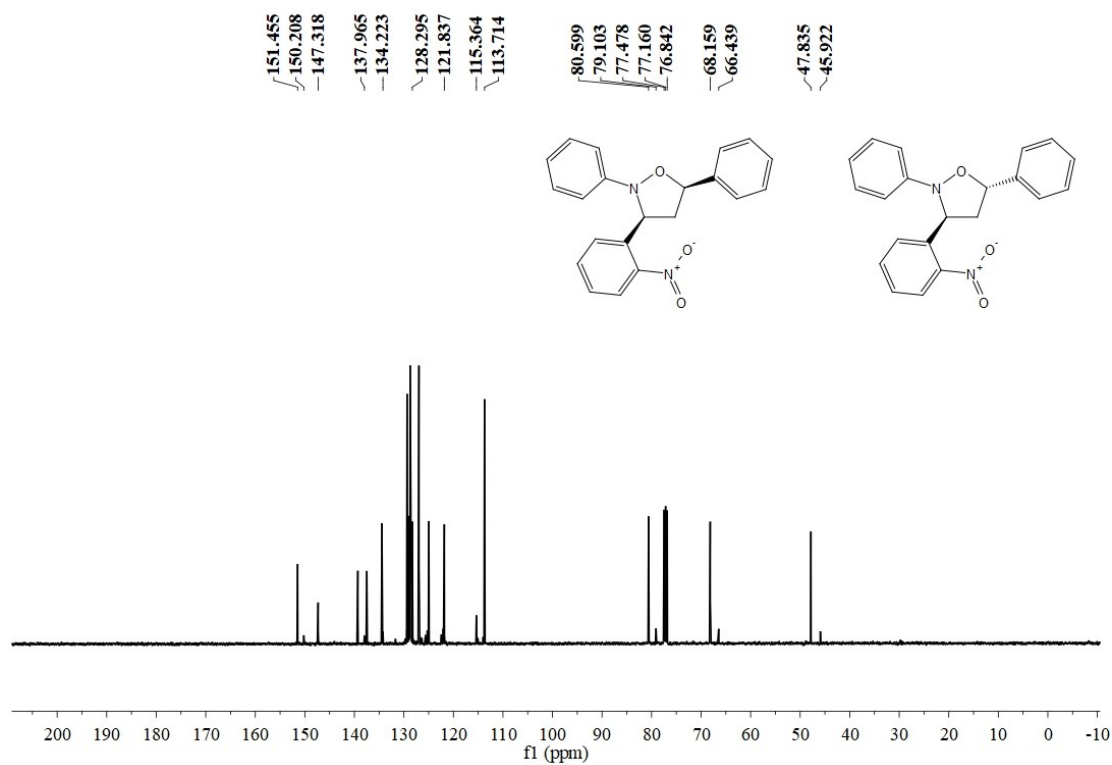
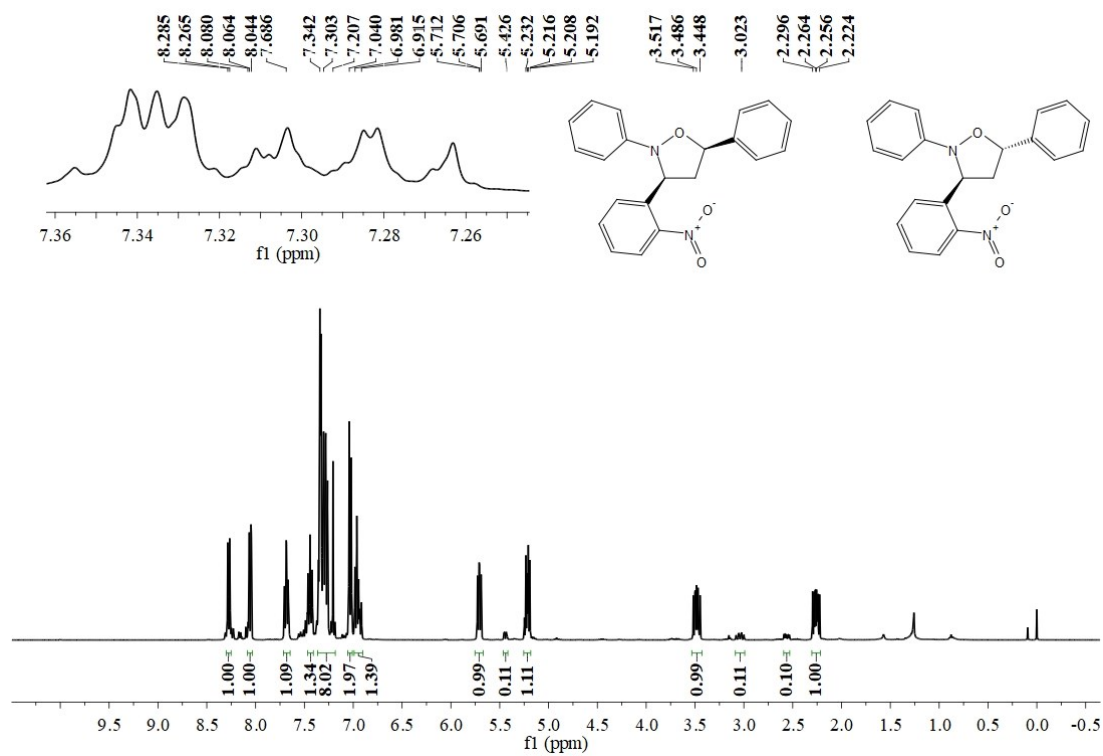
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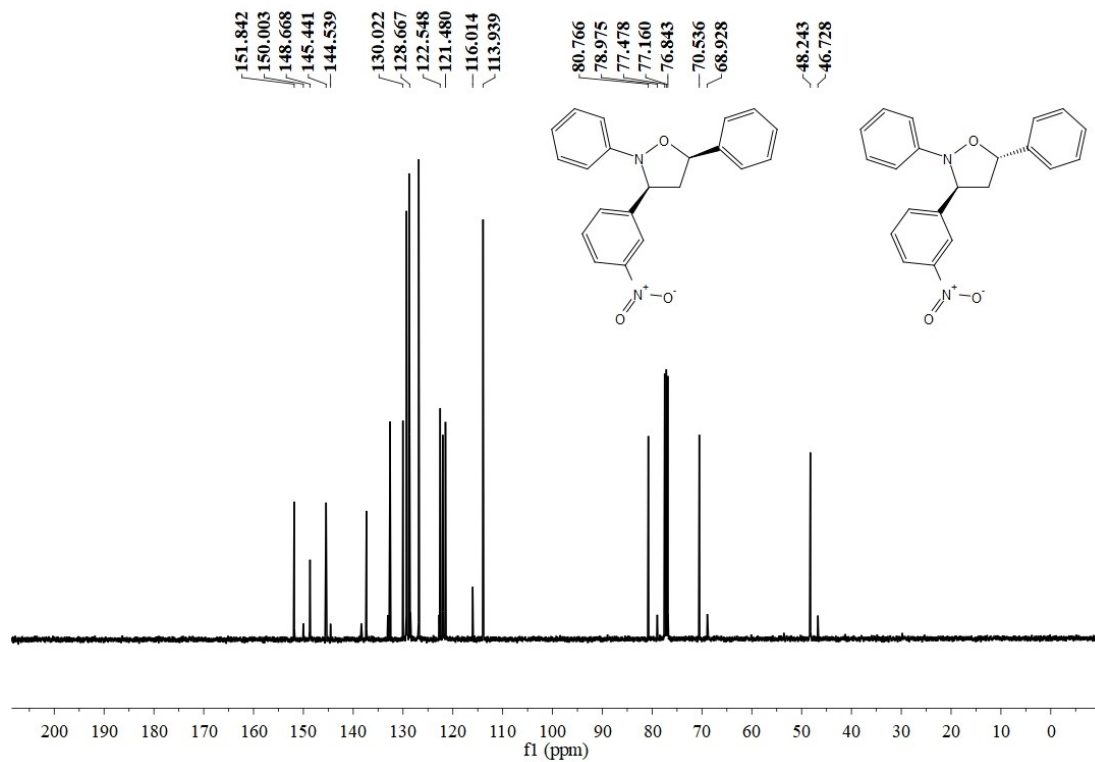
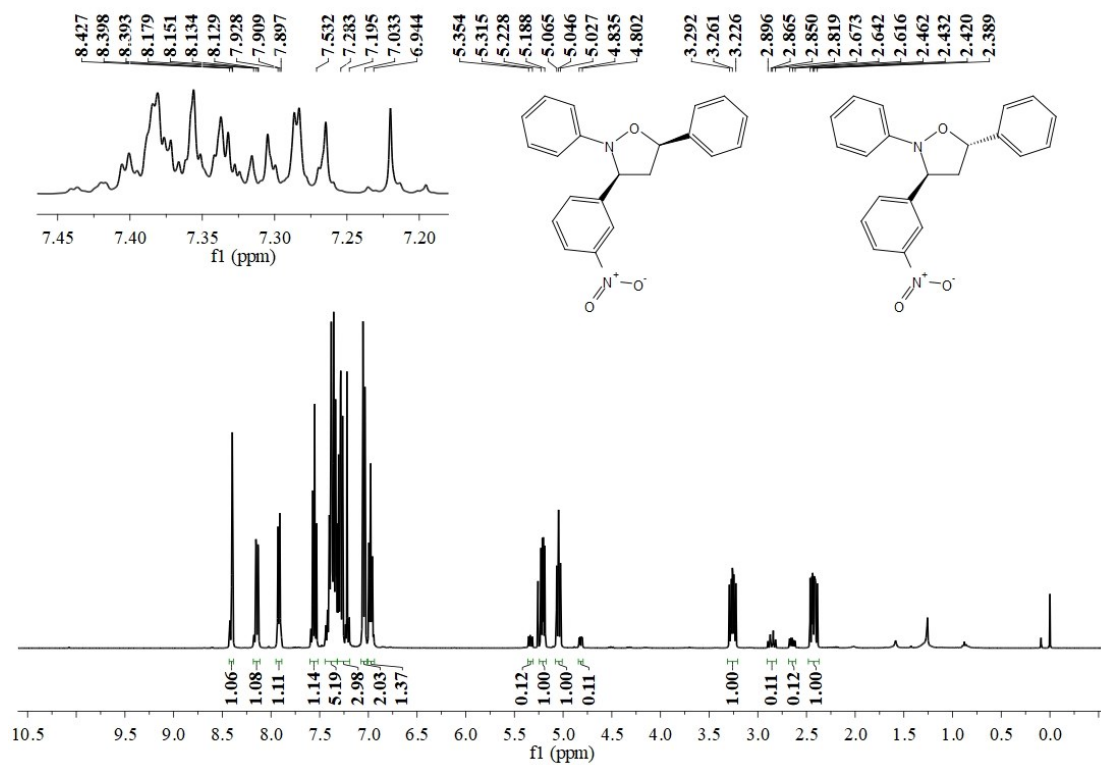
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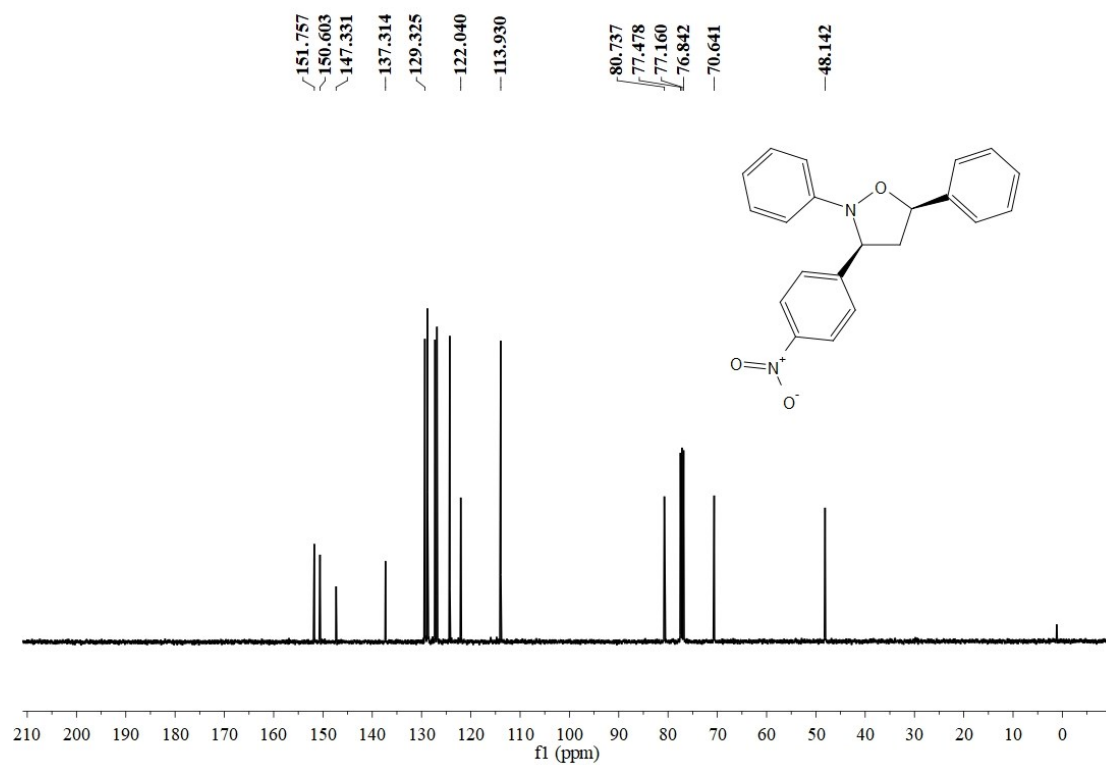
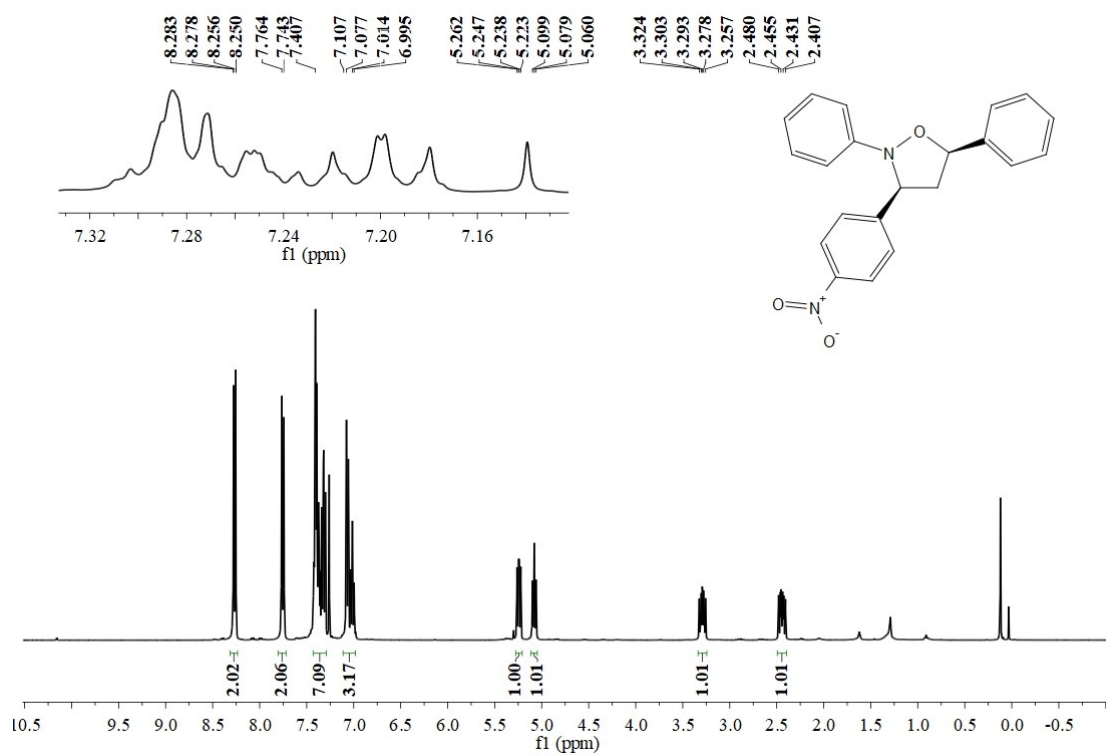
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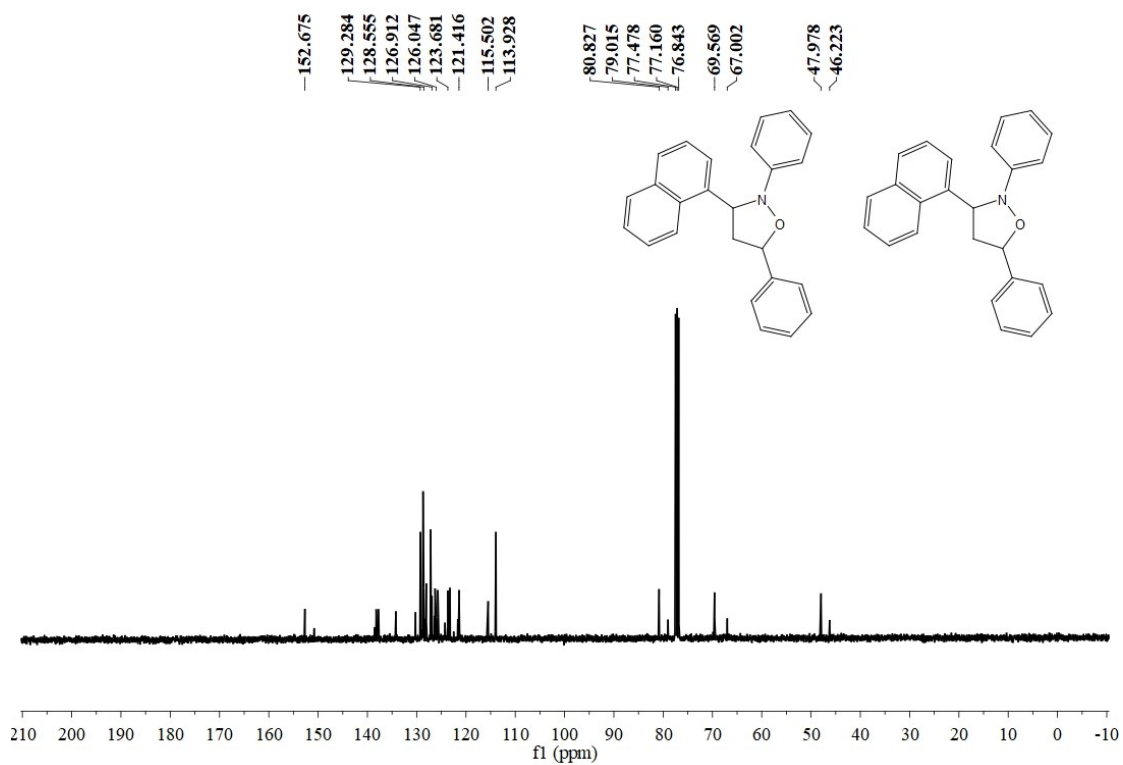
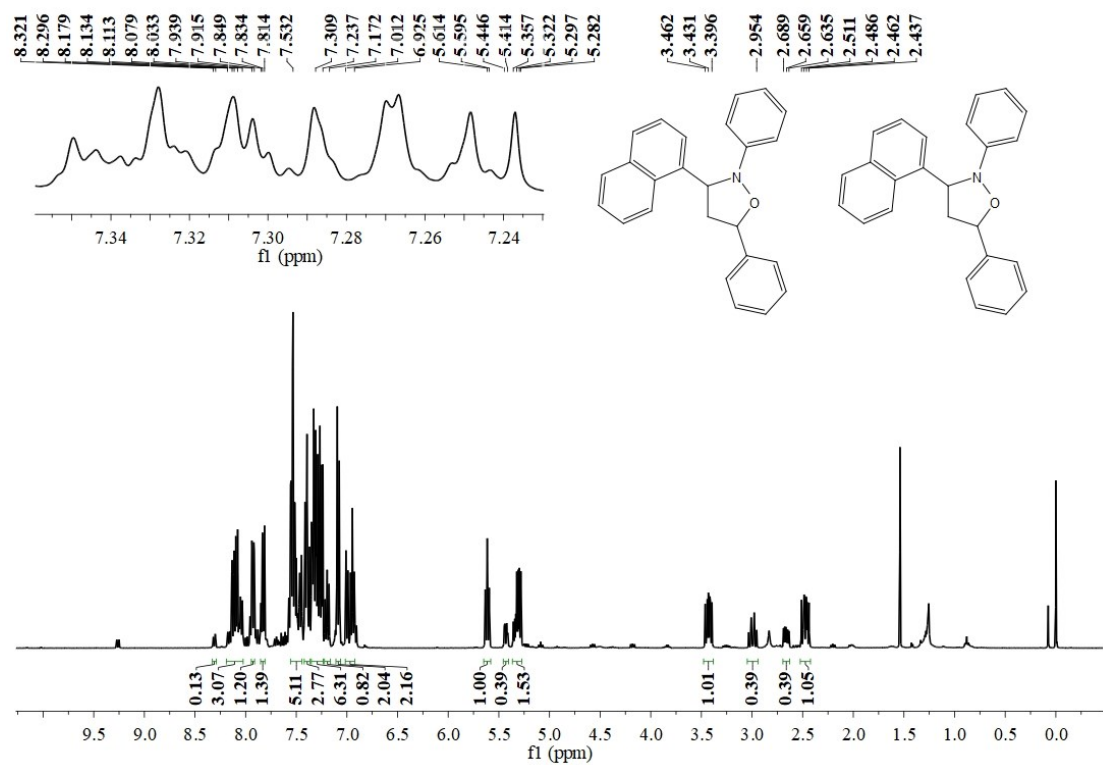
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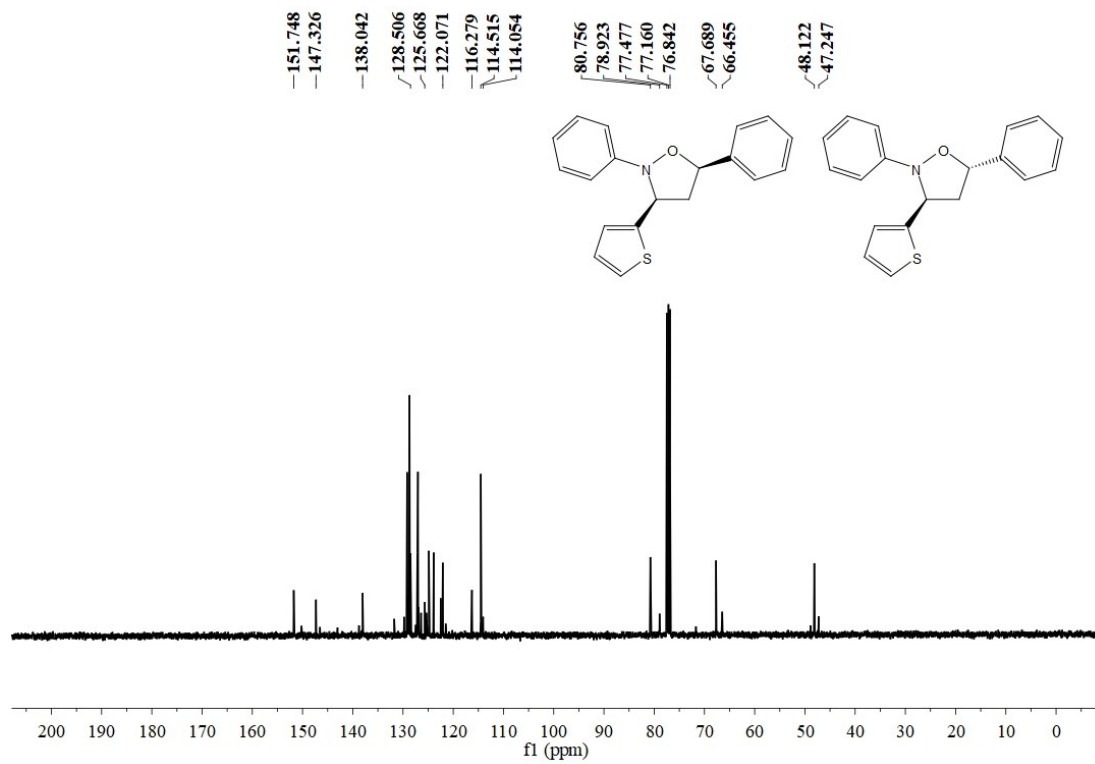
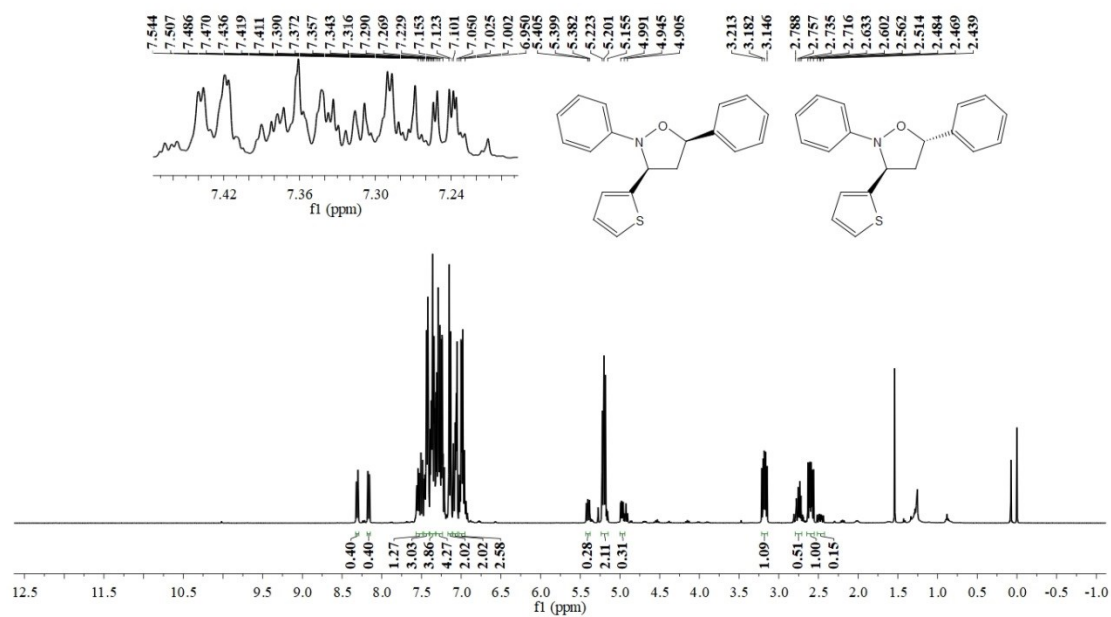
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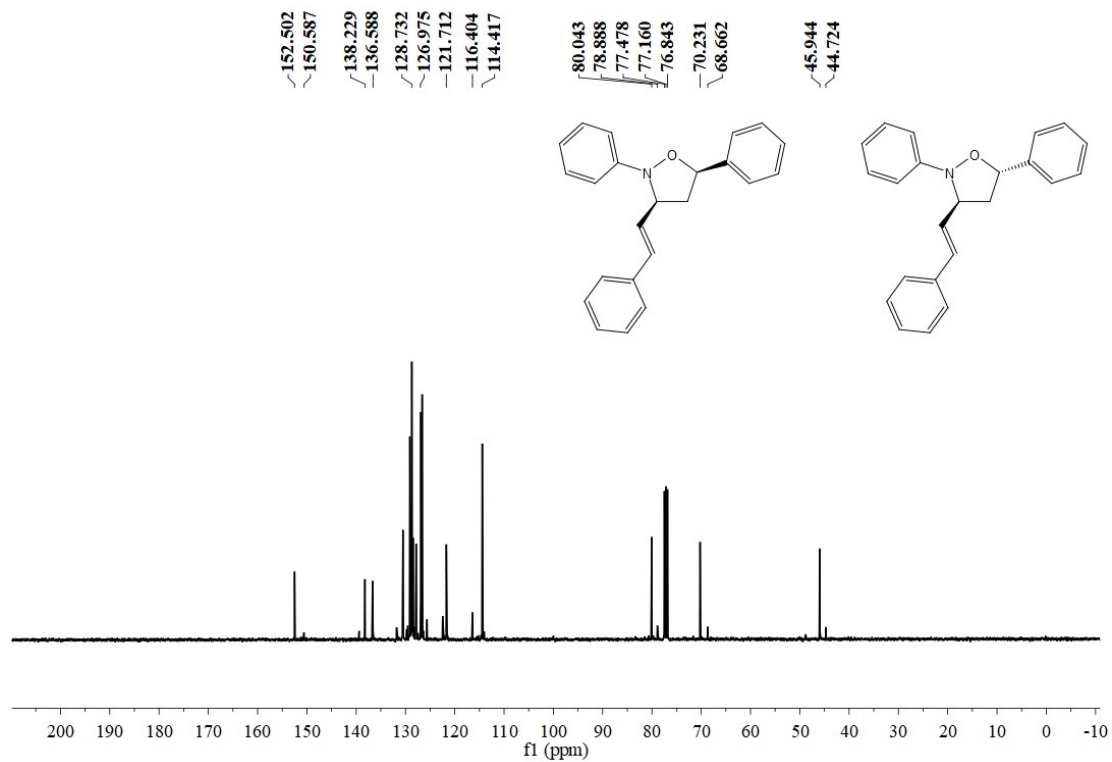
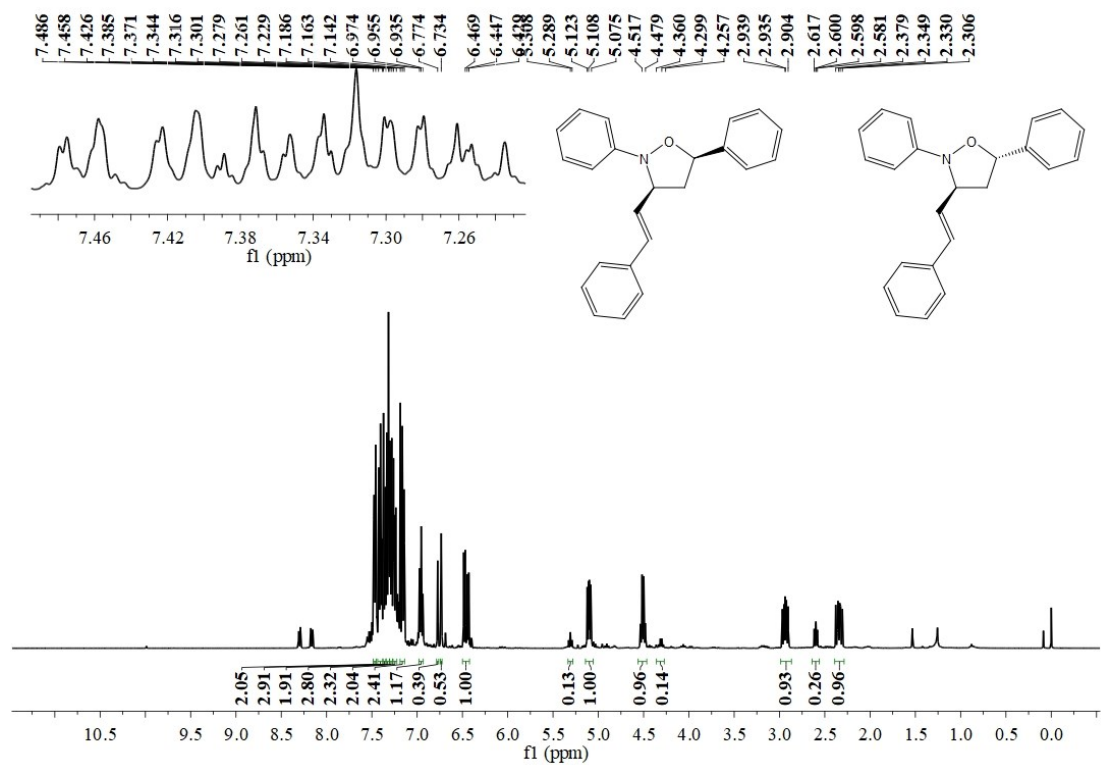
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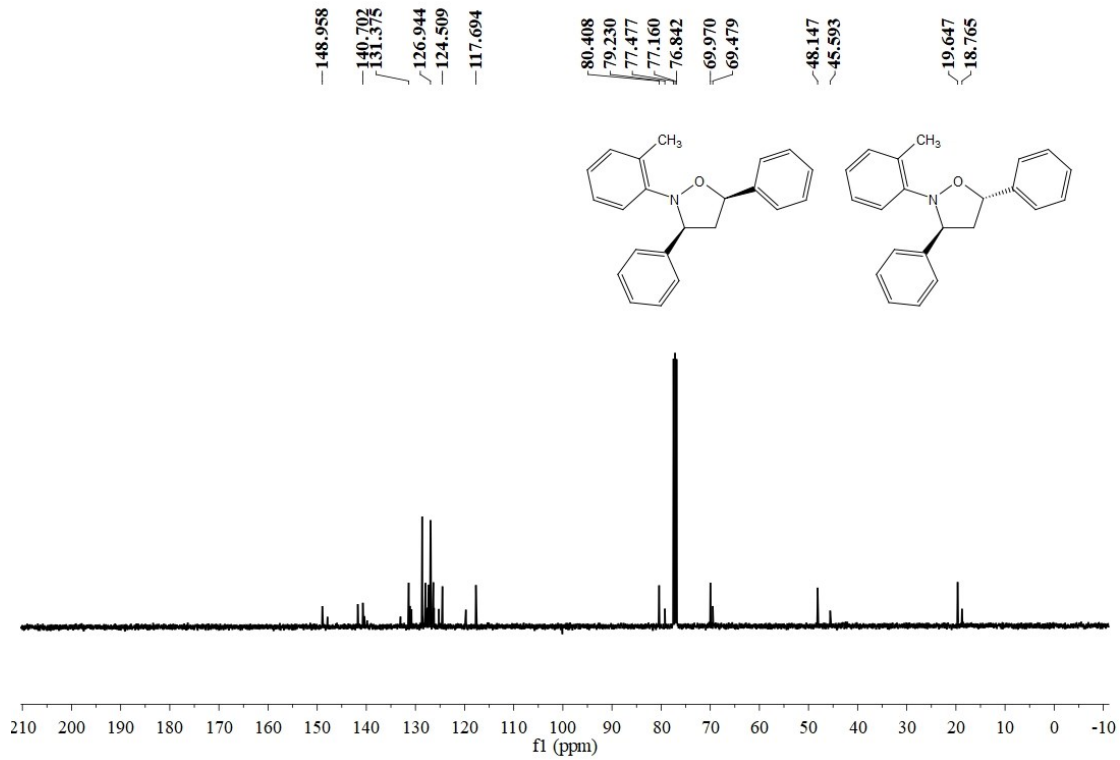
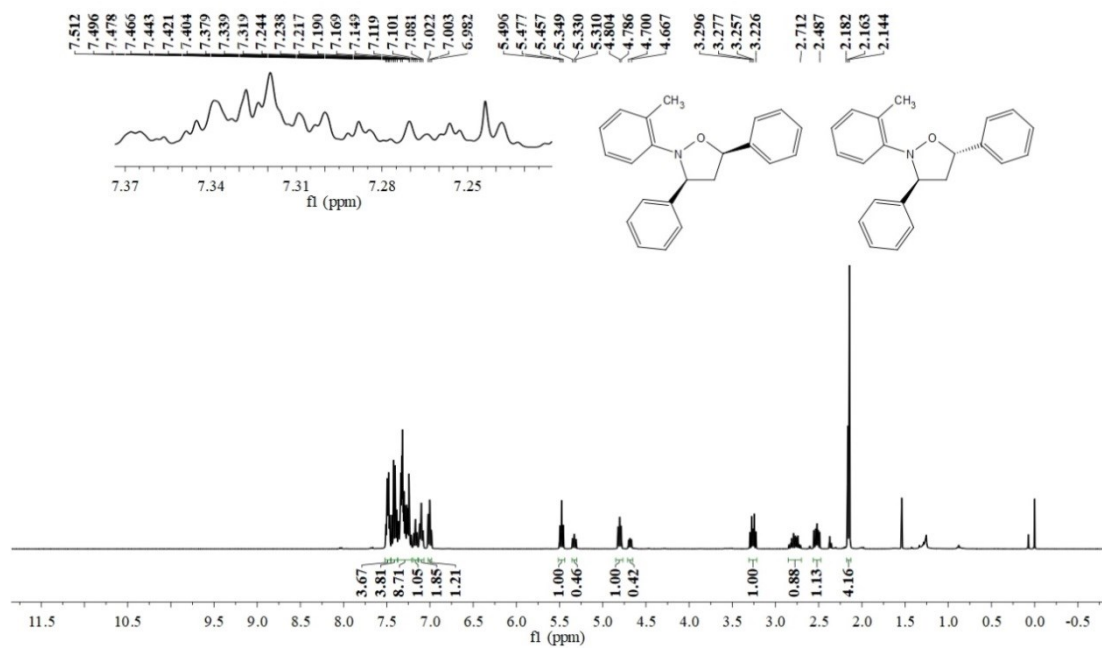
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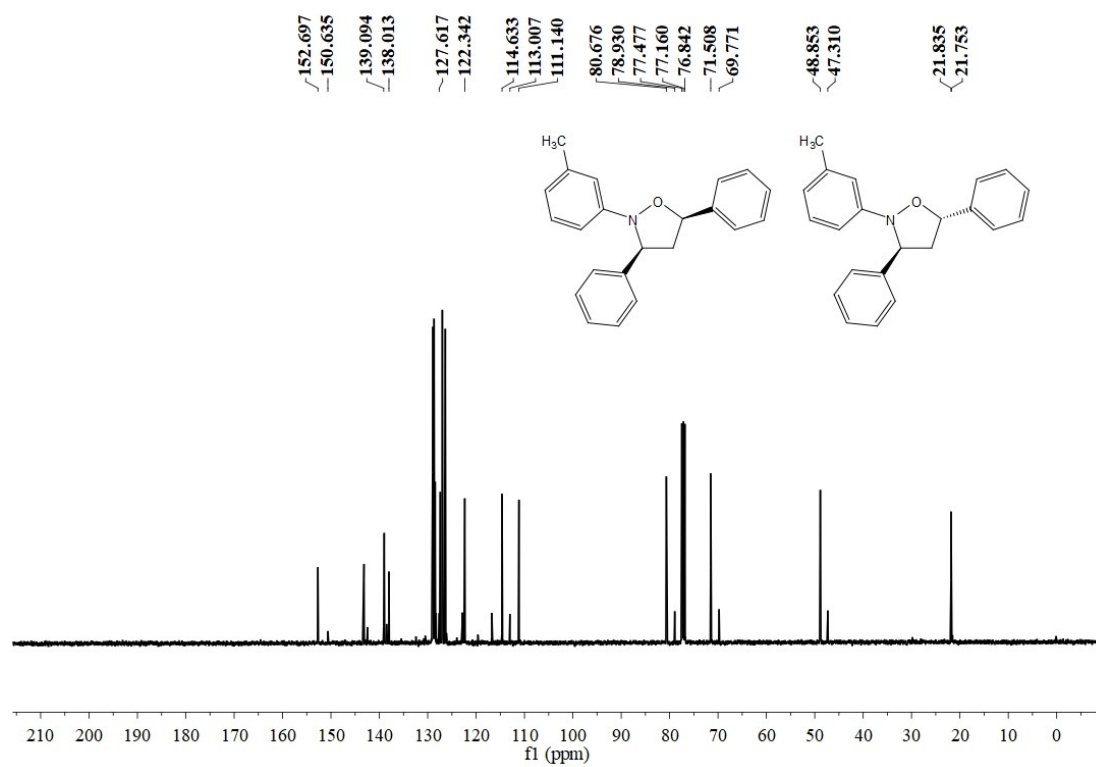
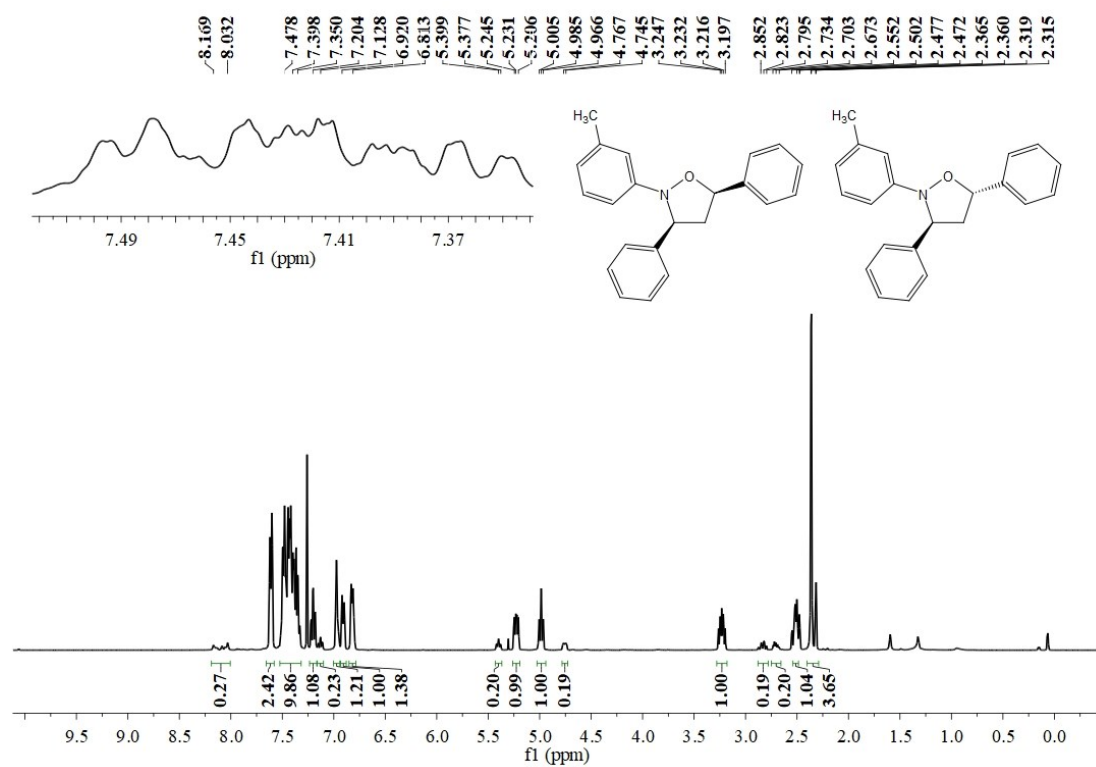
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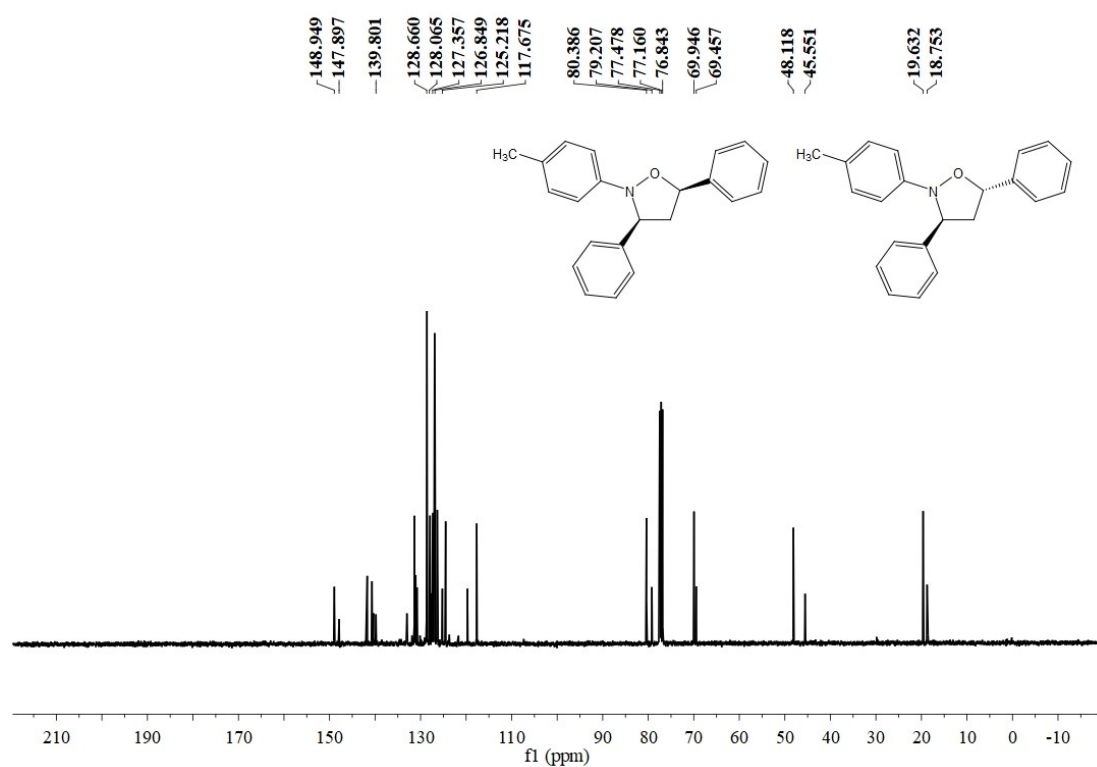
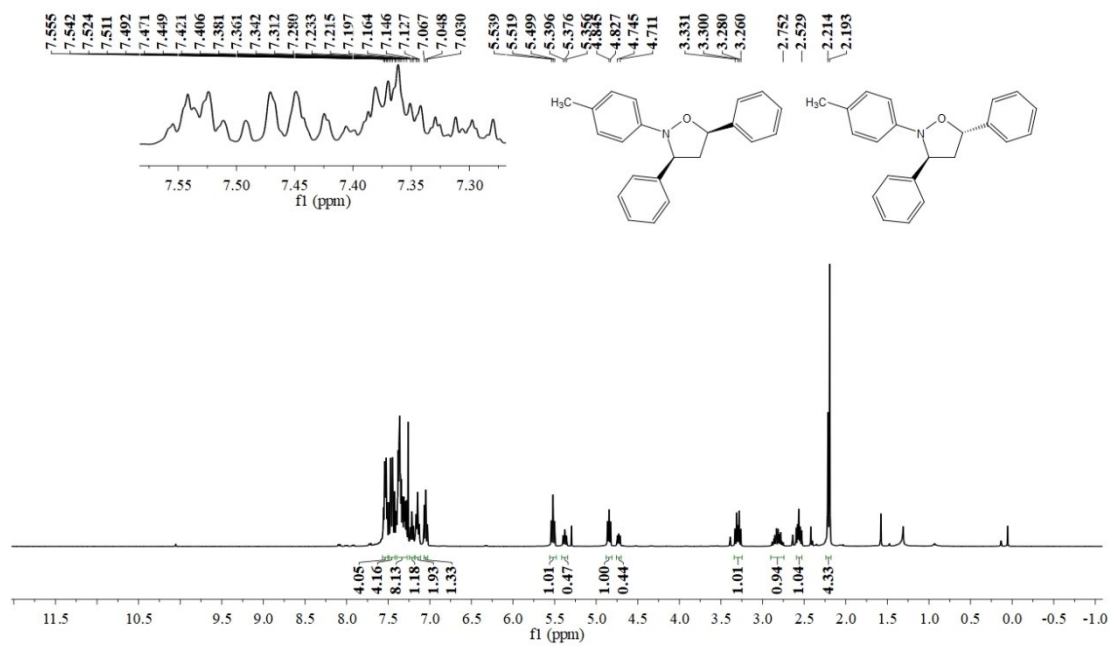
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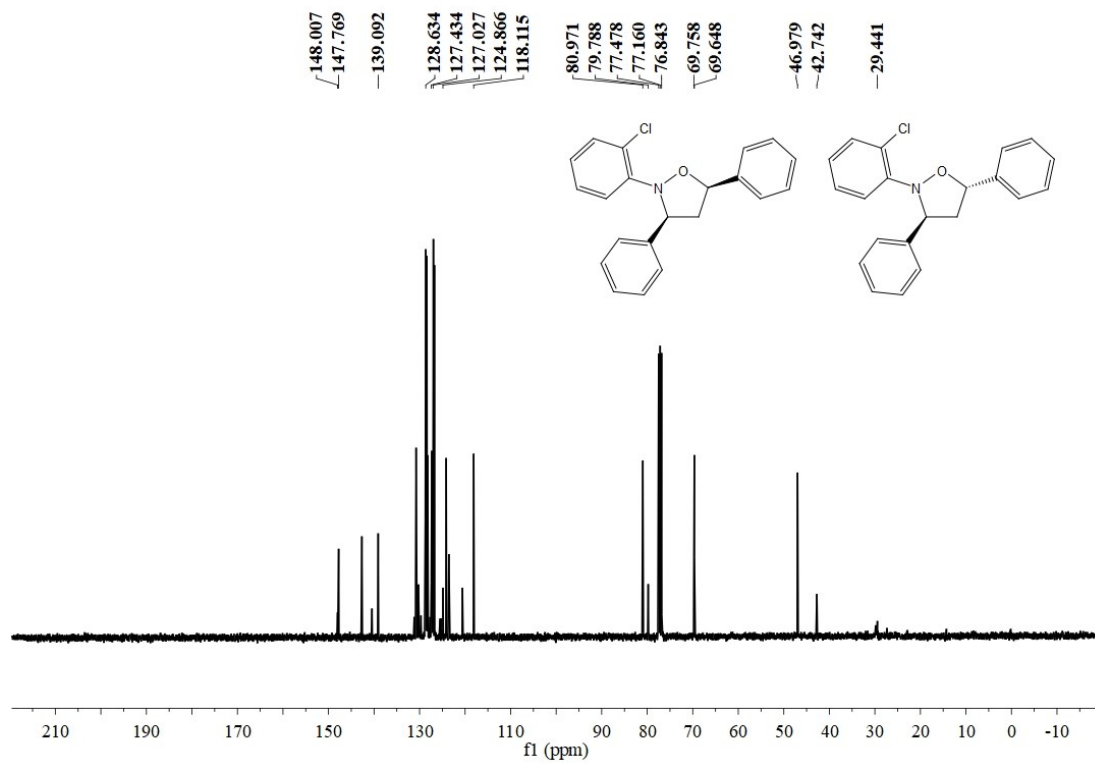
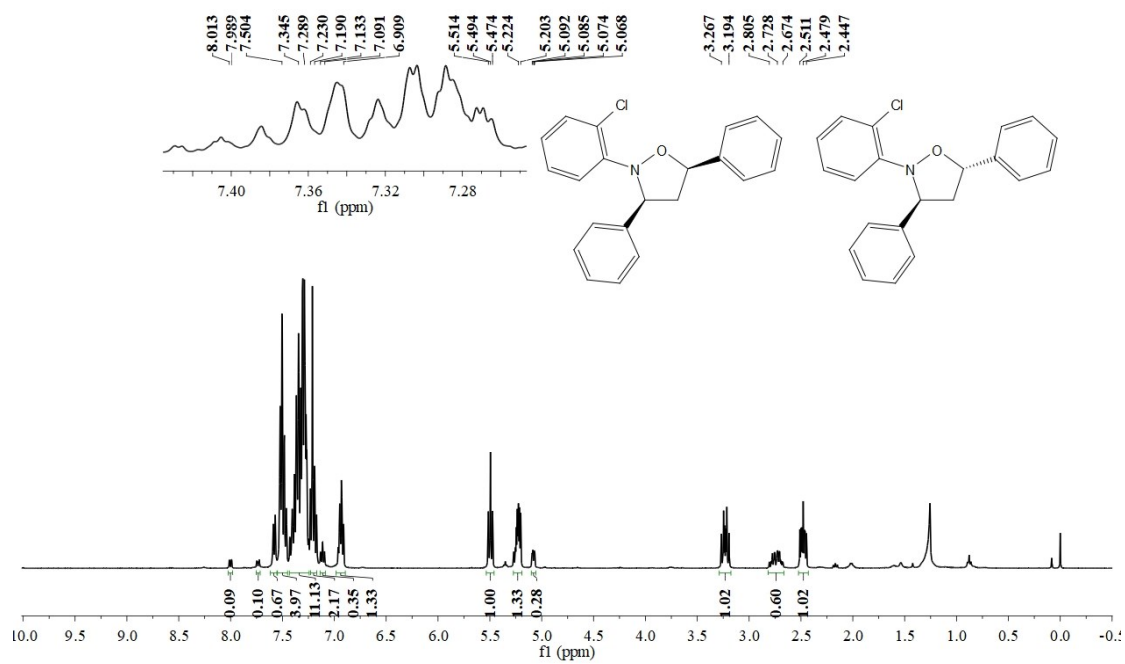
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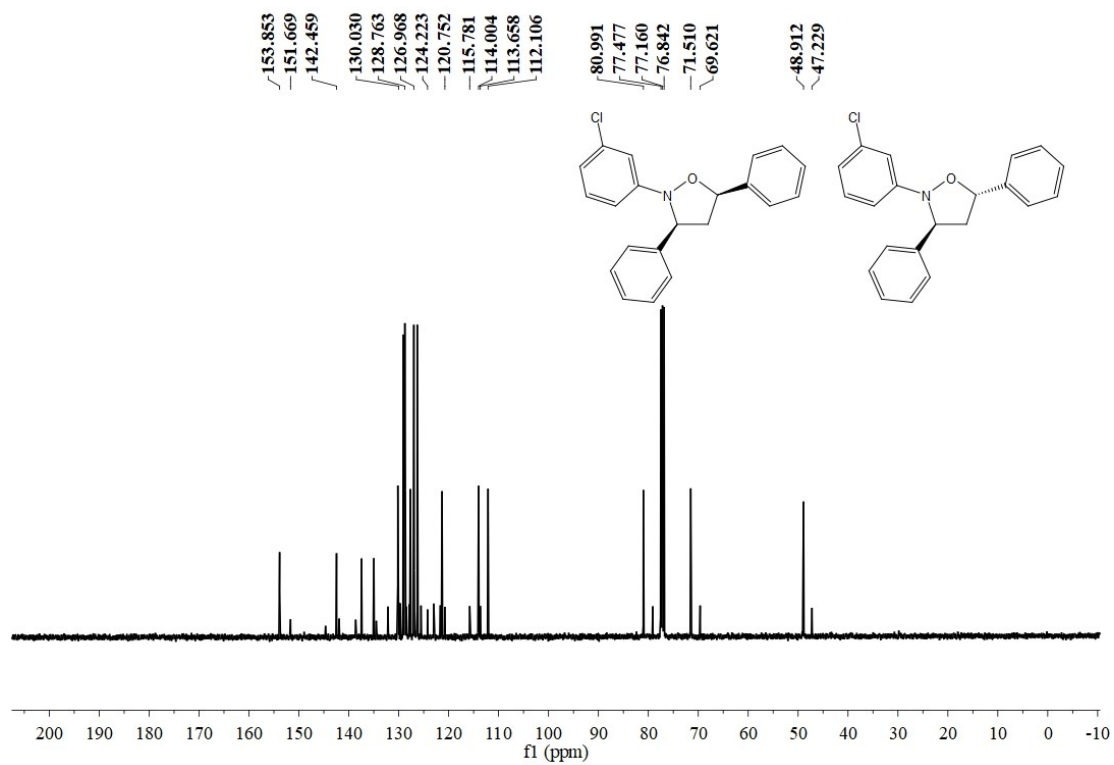
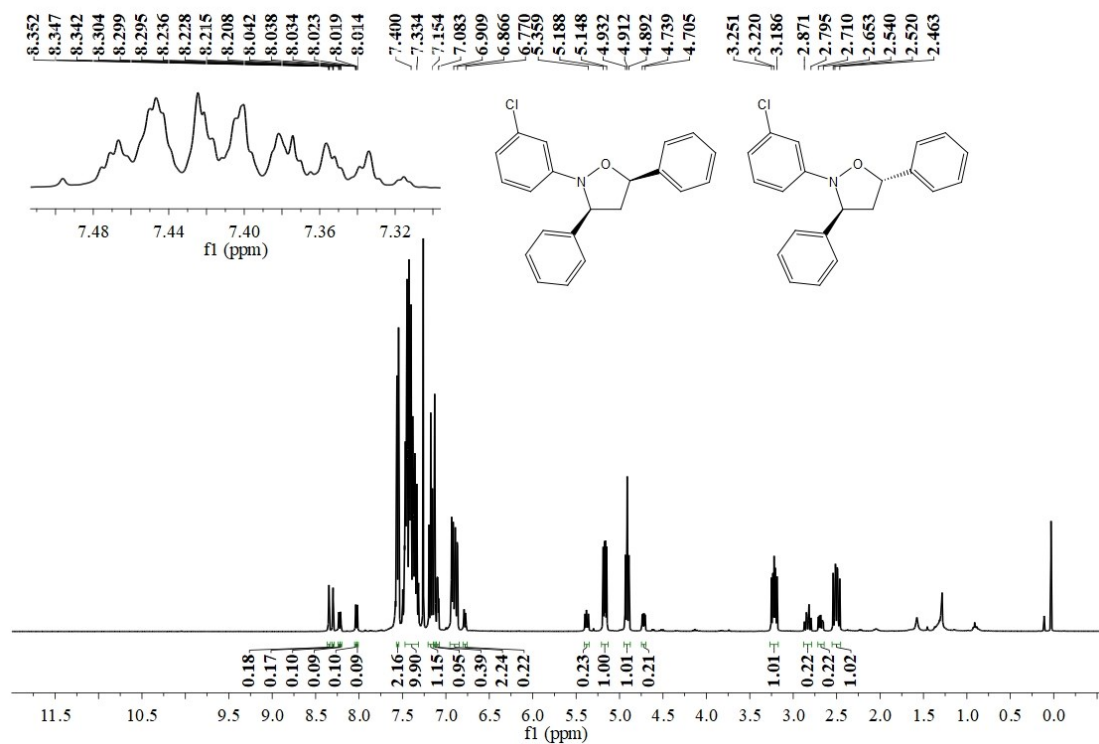
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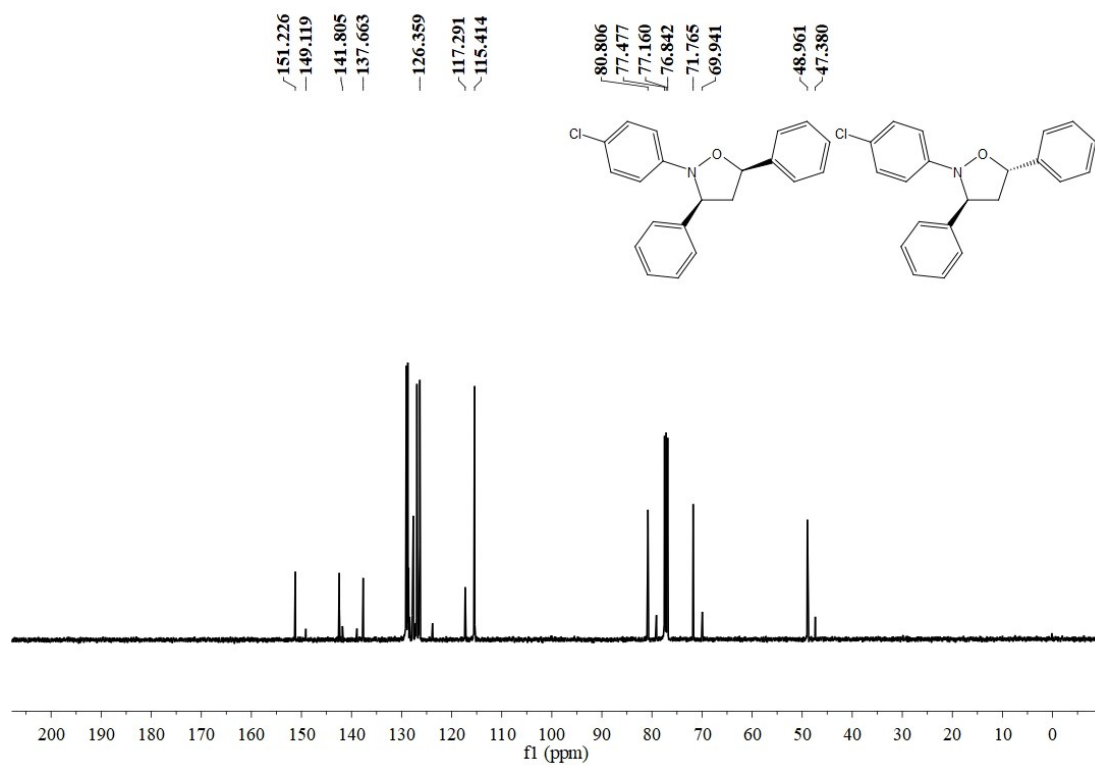
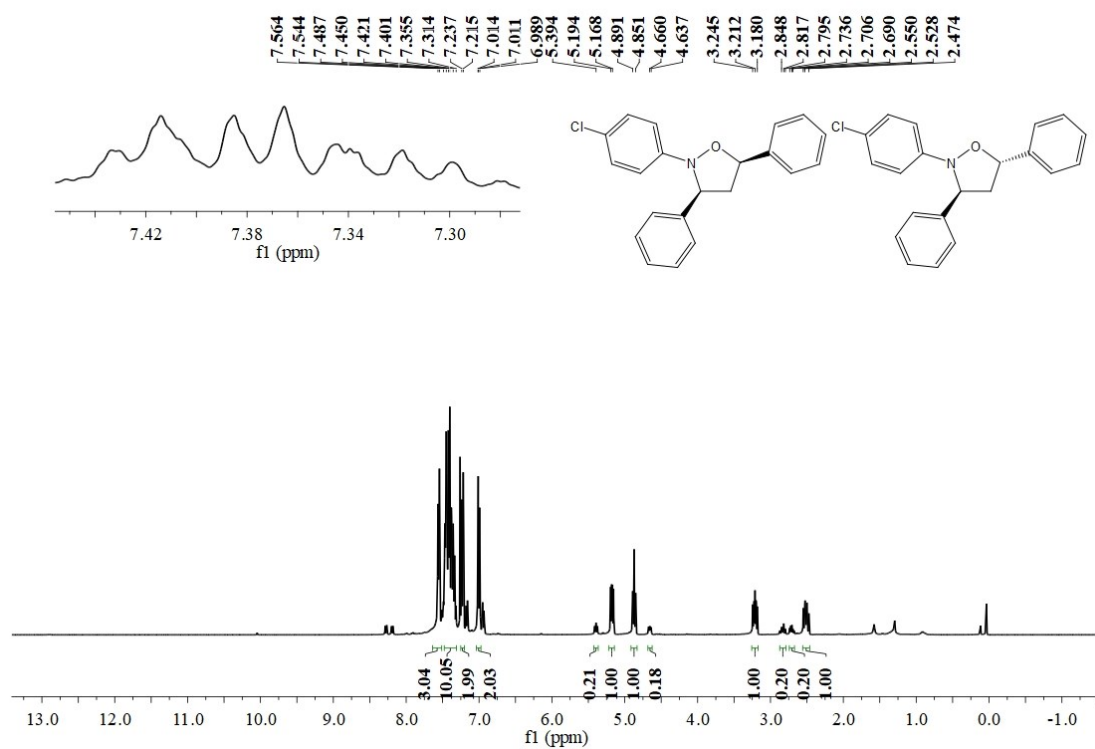
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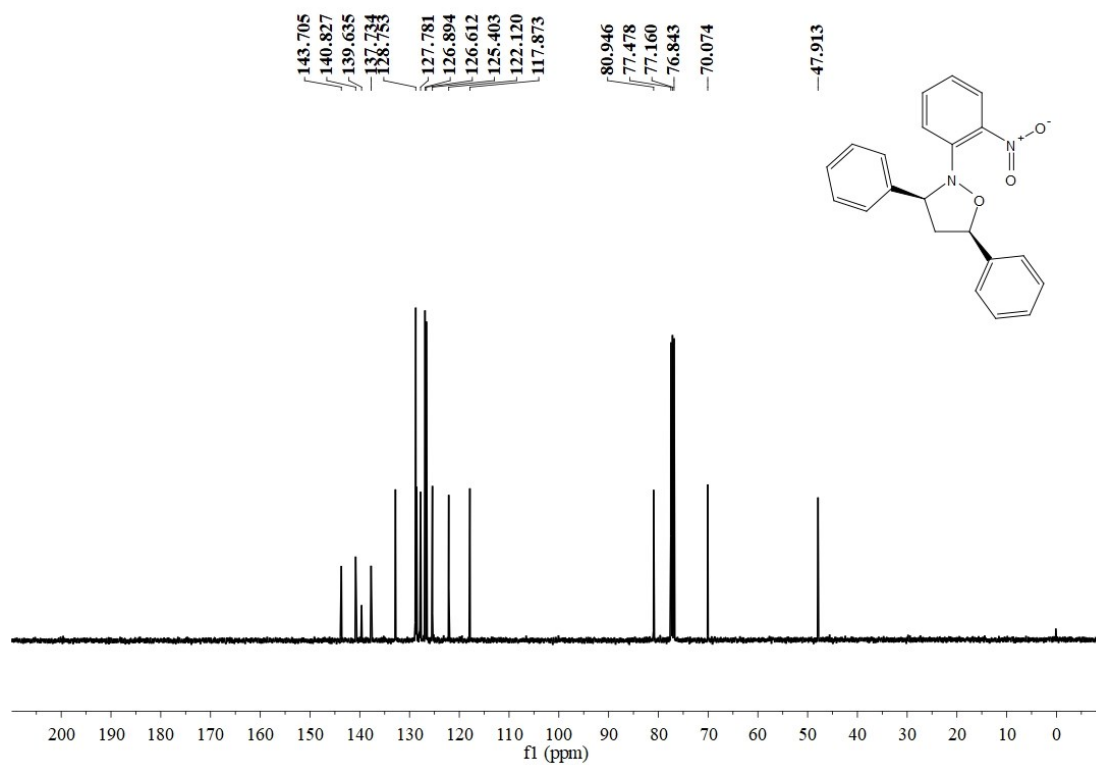
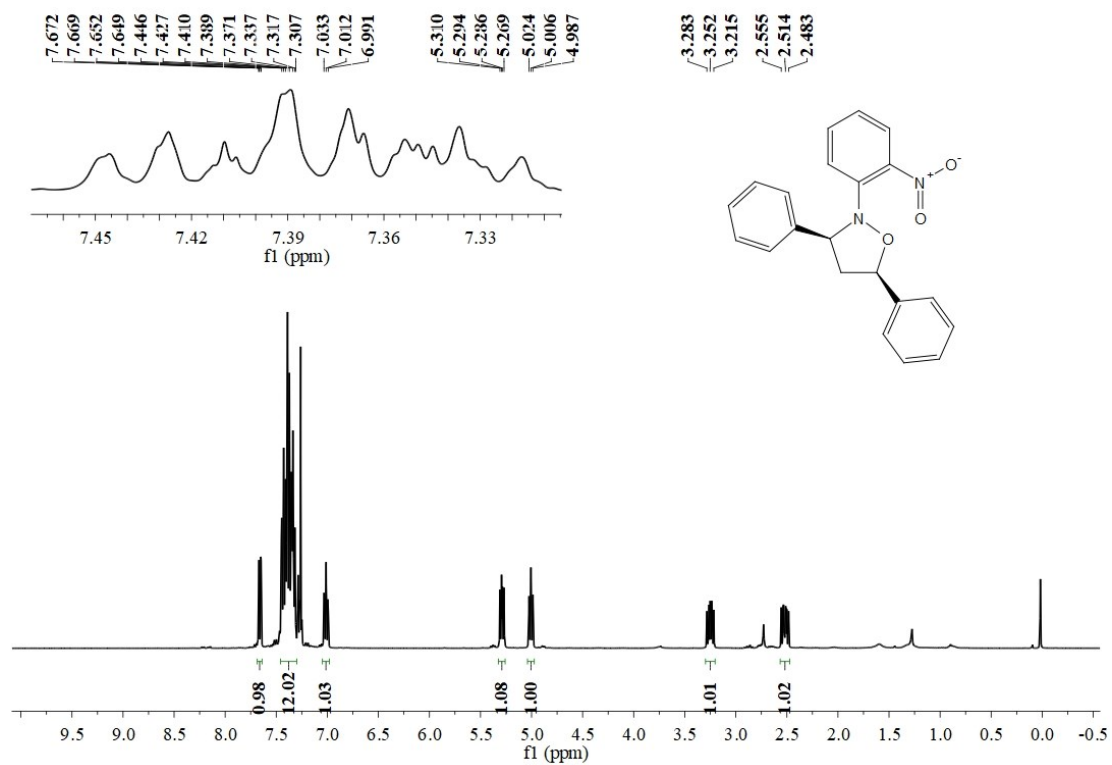
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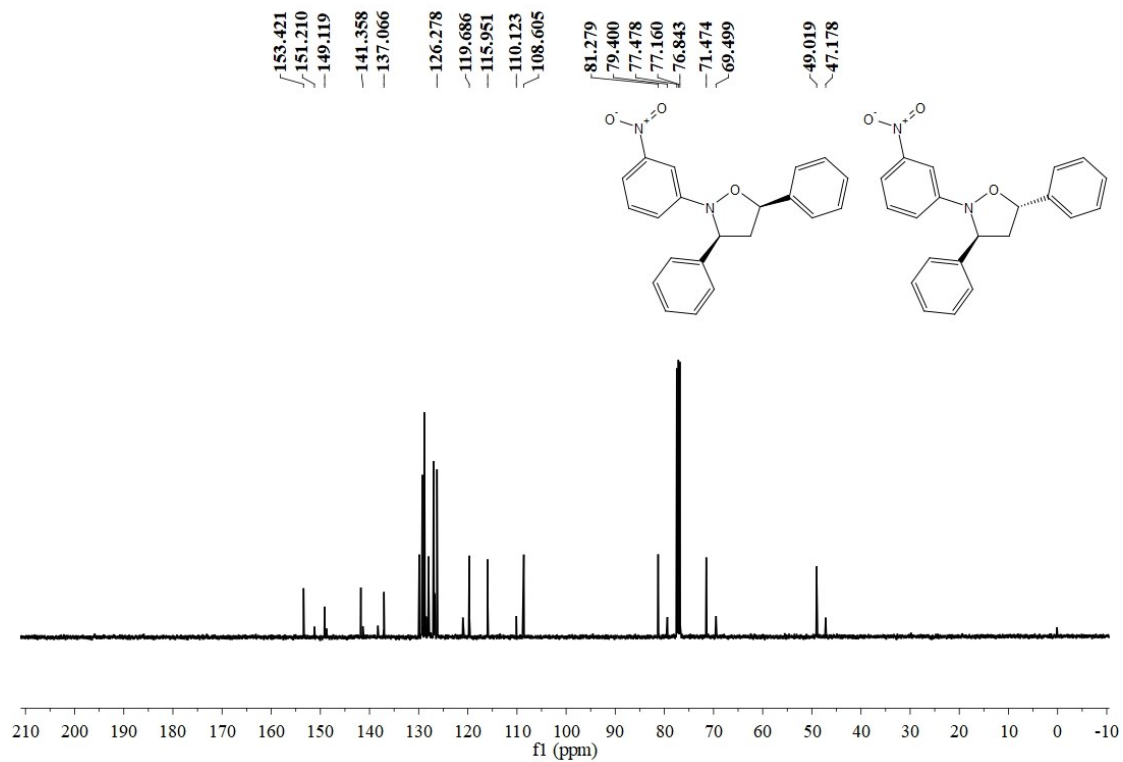
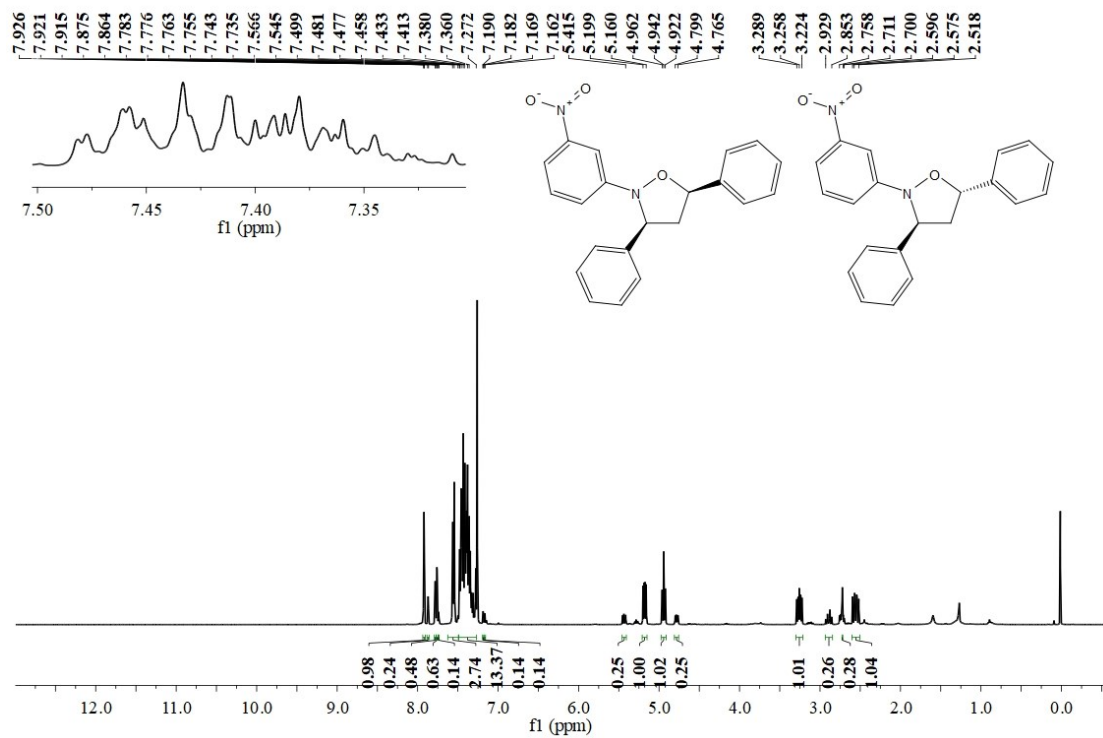
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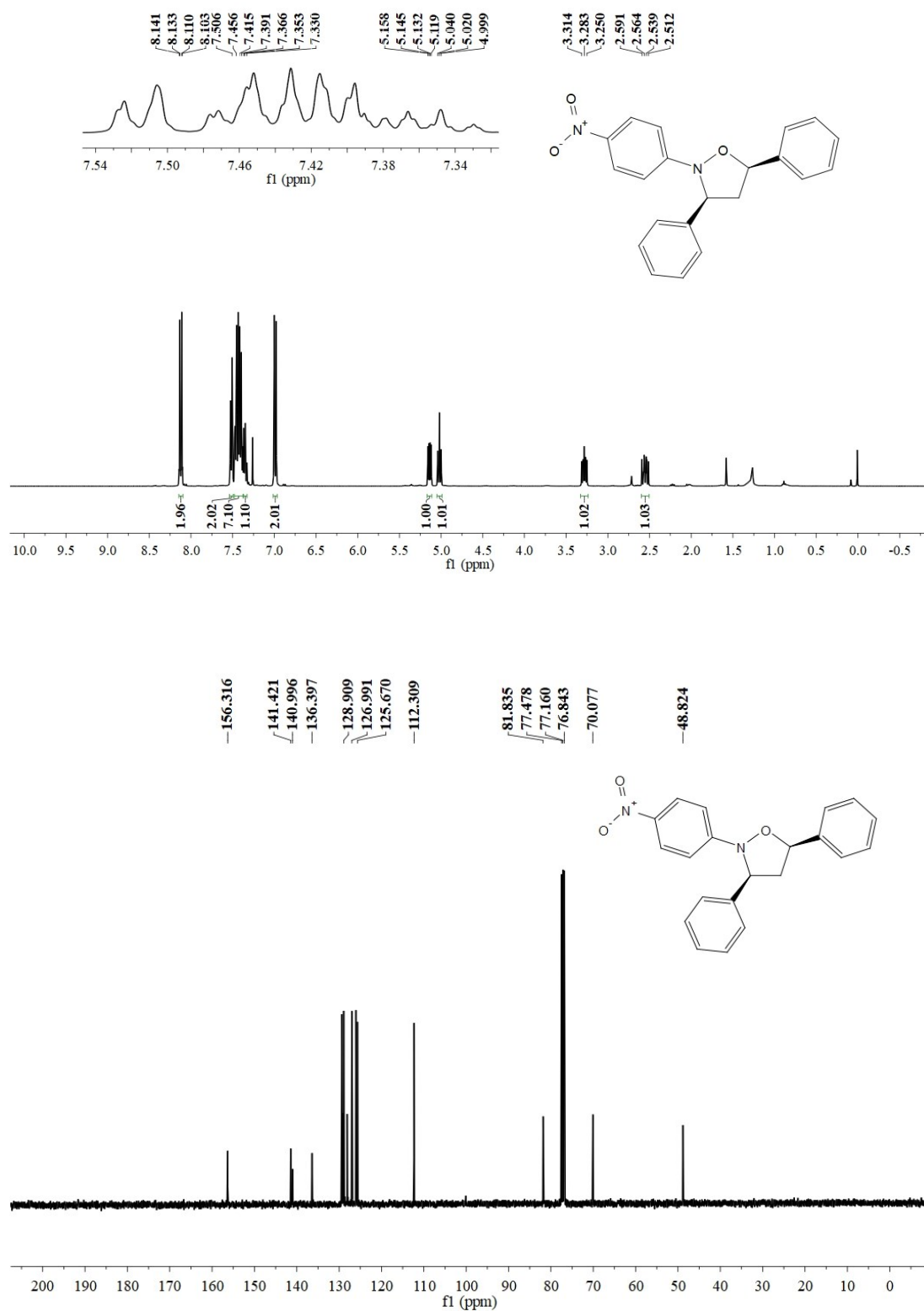
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9. ^1H NMR spectra for nitron intermediate 6a

