

Facile Synthesis of *O*-acylhydroxamates via Reaction of Oxime Chlorides with Carboxylic Acids

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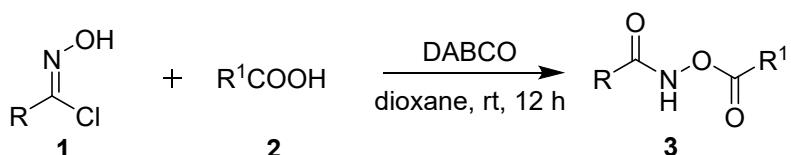
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1. General methods

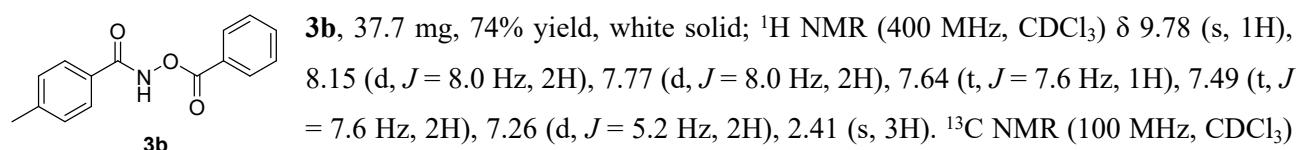
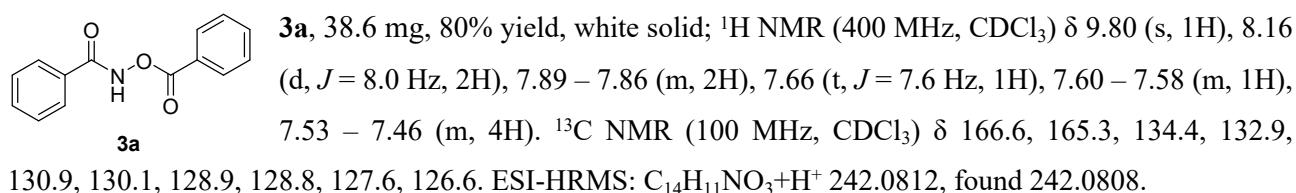
NMR data were obtained for ^1H at 400 MHz and for ^{13}C at 100 MHz. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard in CDCl_3 solution. ESI HRMS was recorded on a Waters SYNAPT G2. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh) eluting with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates. UV light, I_2 , and solution of potassium permanganate were used to visualize products. All chemicals were used without purification as commercially available unless otherwise noted. Petroleum ether and ethyl acetate were distilled. THF was freshly distilled from sodium/benzophenone. Unless otherwise noted, experiments involving moisture and/or air sensitive components were performed under a positive pressure of argon in oven-dried glassware equipped with a rubber septum inlet. Dried solvents and liquid reagents were transferred by oven-dried syringes. The hydroximoyl chloride **1**¹ and isolable 2,4,6-trimethylbenzonitrile oxide **1a'**² were prepared according to the literature procedures.

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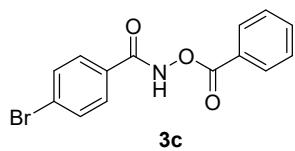
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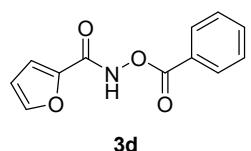
To a solution of oxime chlorides **1** (0.22 mmol), carboxylic acids **2** (0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) was added DABCO (0.22 mmol). The solution was stirred at rt for 12 h. After completion, product **3** was obtained by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1 to 10:1).



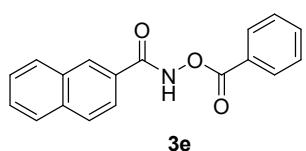
δ 166.7, 165.4, 143.5, 134.3, 130.1, 129.5, 128.7, 128.0, 127.6, 126.7, 21.6. ESI-HRMS: C₁₅H₁₃NO₃+H⁺ 256.0968, found 256.0966.



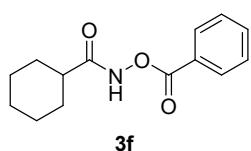
3c, 48.6 mg, 76% yield, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 165.2, 134.4, 132.1, 130.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 126.4. ESI-HRMS: C₁₄H₁₀BrNO₃+H⁺ 319.9917 (⁷⁹Br) and 321.9896 (⁸¹Br), found 319.9914, 321.9893.



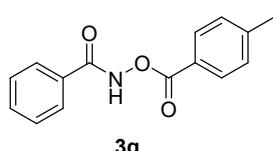
3d, 32.3 mg, 70% yield, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.9, 155.6, 144.2, 140.0, 134.4, 130.1, 128.8, 126.3, 119.1, 109.1. ESI-HRMS: C₁₂H₉NO₄+H⁺ 232.0604, found 232.0607.



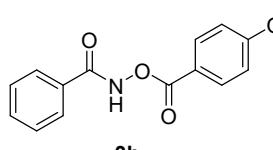
3e, 44.2 mg, 76% yield, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 4H), 7.66 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 165.4, 135.3, 134.3, 132.5, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.6, 123.5. ESI-HRMS: C₁₈H₁₃NO₃+H⁺ 292.0968, found 292.0963.



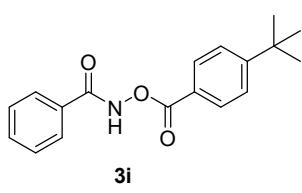
3f, 34.1 mg, 69% yield, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.27 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 165.2, 134.2, 130.0, 128.7, 126.7, 42.6, 29.2, 25.53, 25.50. ESI-HRMS: C₁₄H₁₇NO₃+H⁺ 248.1281, found 248.1278.



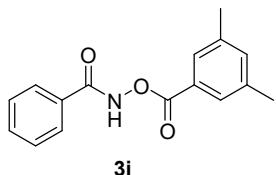
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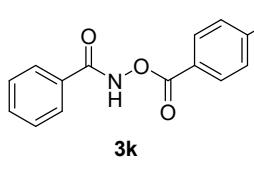
3h, 35.8 mg, 66% yield, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.91 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.5, 165.0, 164.4, 132.7, 132.3, 131.0, 128.8, 127.5, 118.7, 114.1, 55.6. ESI-HRMS: C₁₅H₁₃NO₄+H⁺ 272.0917, found 272.0914.



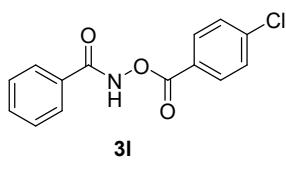
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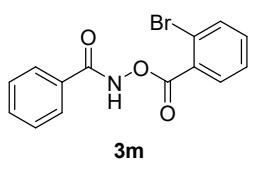
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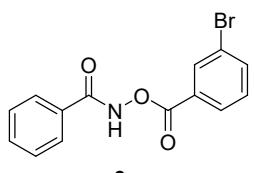
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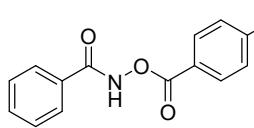
3l, 38.5 mg, 70% yield, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 164.5, 141.0, 132.9, 131.4, 130.7, 129.2, 128.9, 127.6, 125.0. ESI-HRMS: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClNO}_3 + \text{H}^+$ 276.0422, found 276.0417.



3m, 42.9 mg, 67% yield, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.08 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.7, 164.7, 134.6, 133.9, 132.9, 132.2, 130.6, 128.9, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 122.5. ESI-HRMS: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{H}^+$ 319.9917 (^{79}Br) and 321.9896 (^{81}Br), found 319.9914, 321.9895.

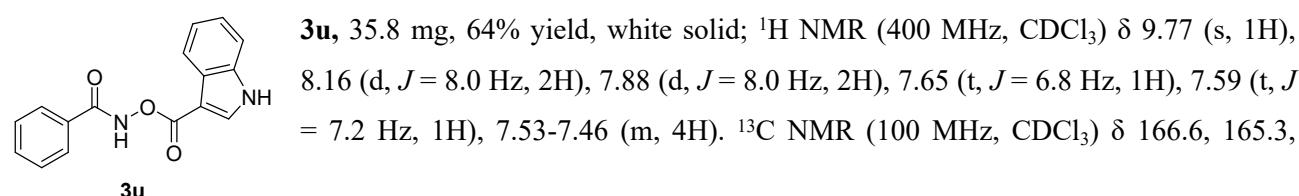
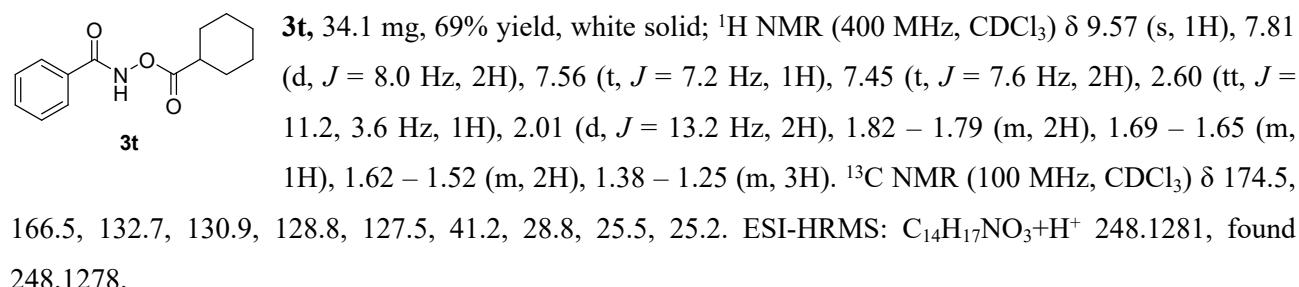
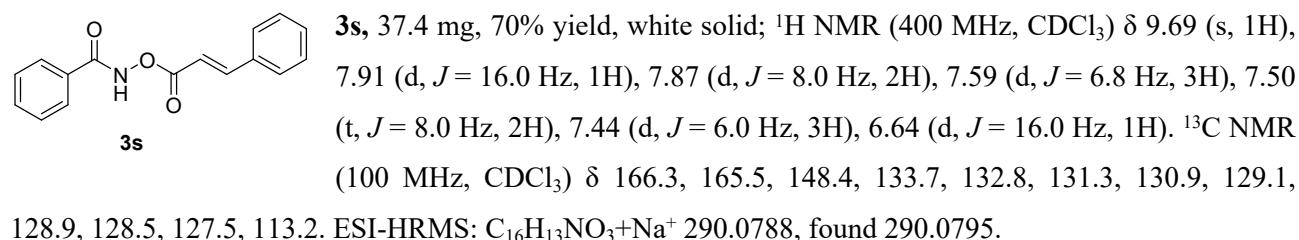
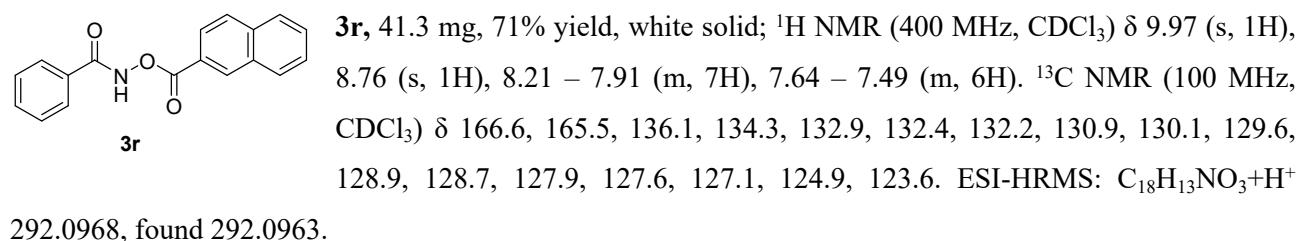
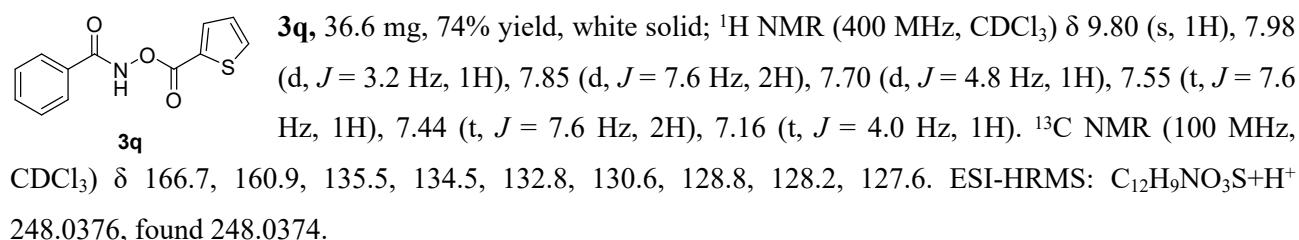
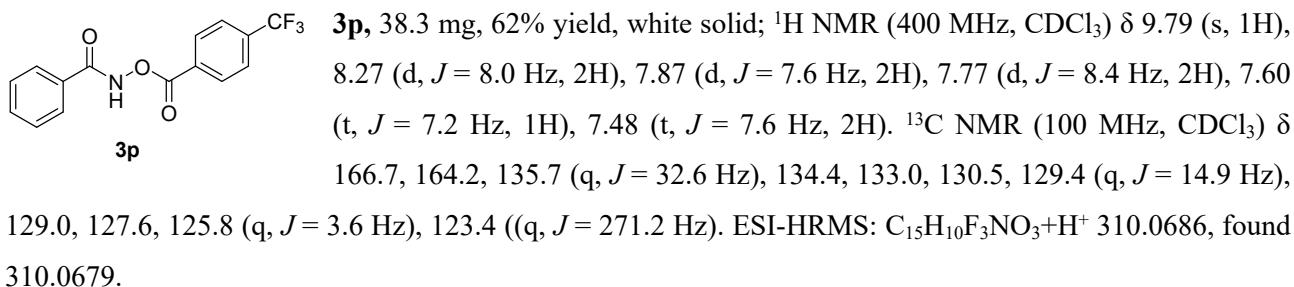


3n, 42.9 mg, 67% yield, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.70 (s, 1H), 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 164.1, 137.3, 133.0, 132.9, 130.6, 130.3, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 122.8. ESI-HRMS: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{H}^+$ 319.9917 (^{79}Br) and 321.9896 (^{81}Br), found 319.9912, 321.9891.

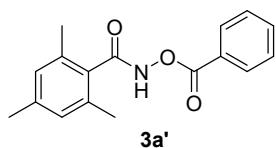


3o, 44.8 mg, 70% yield, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.92 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t,

J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.6, 164.6, 132.9, 132.1, 131.4, 130.6, 129.7, 128.9, 127.6, 125.4. ESI-HRMS: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}_3 + \text{H}^+$ 319.9917 (^{79}Br) and 321.9896 (^{81}Br), found 319.9913, 321.9895.

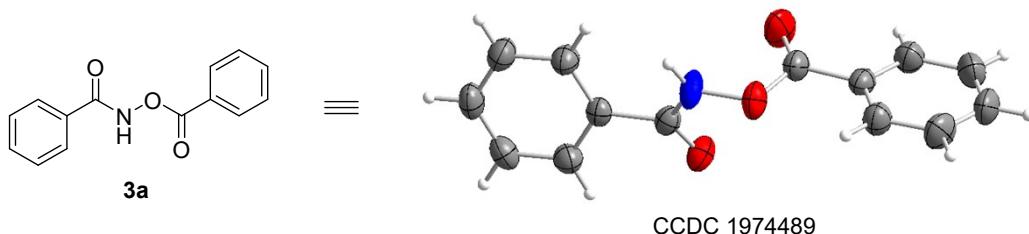


134.3, 132.8, 130.9, 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 126.6. ESI-HRMS: C₁₆H₁₂N₂O₃+H⁺ 281.0921, found 281.0917.



3a', 48.1 mg, 85% yield, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.33 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 165.0, 139.9, 135.9, 134.3, 130.1, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 126.5, 21.2, 19.2. ESI-HRMS: C₁₇H₁₇NO₃+H⁺ 284.1281, found 284.1275.

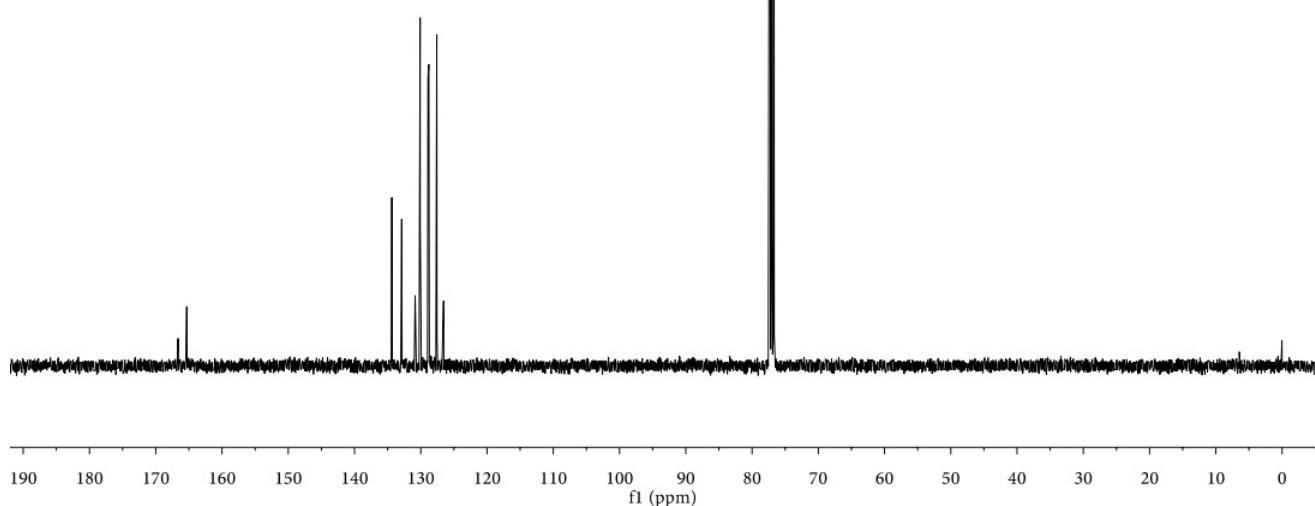
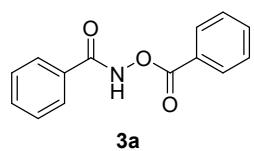
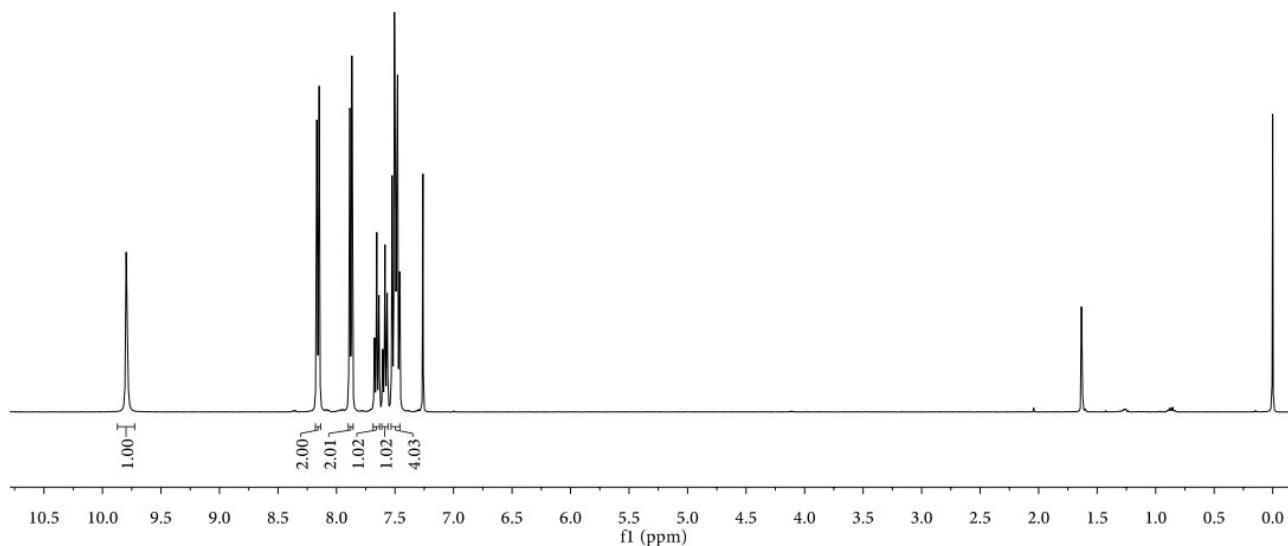
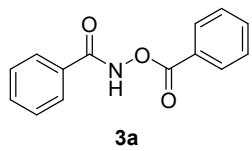
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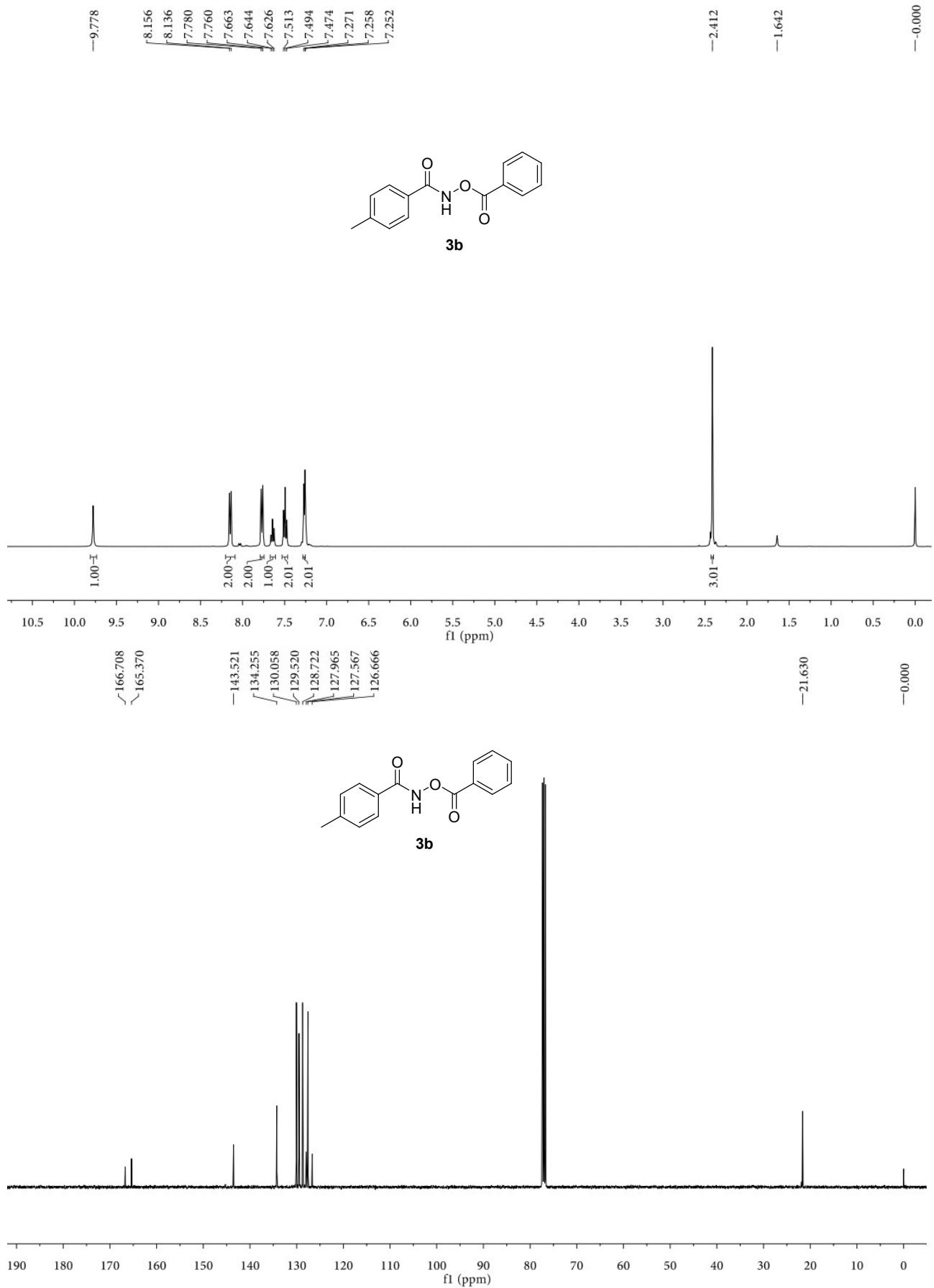


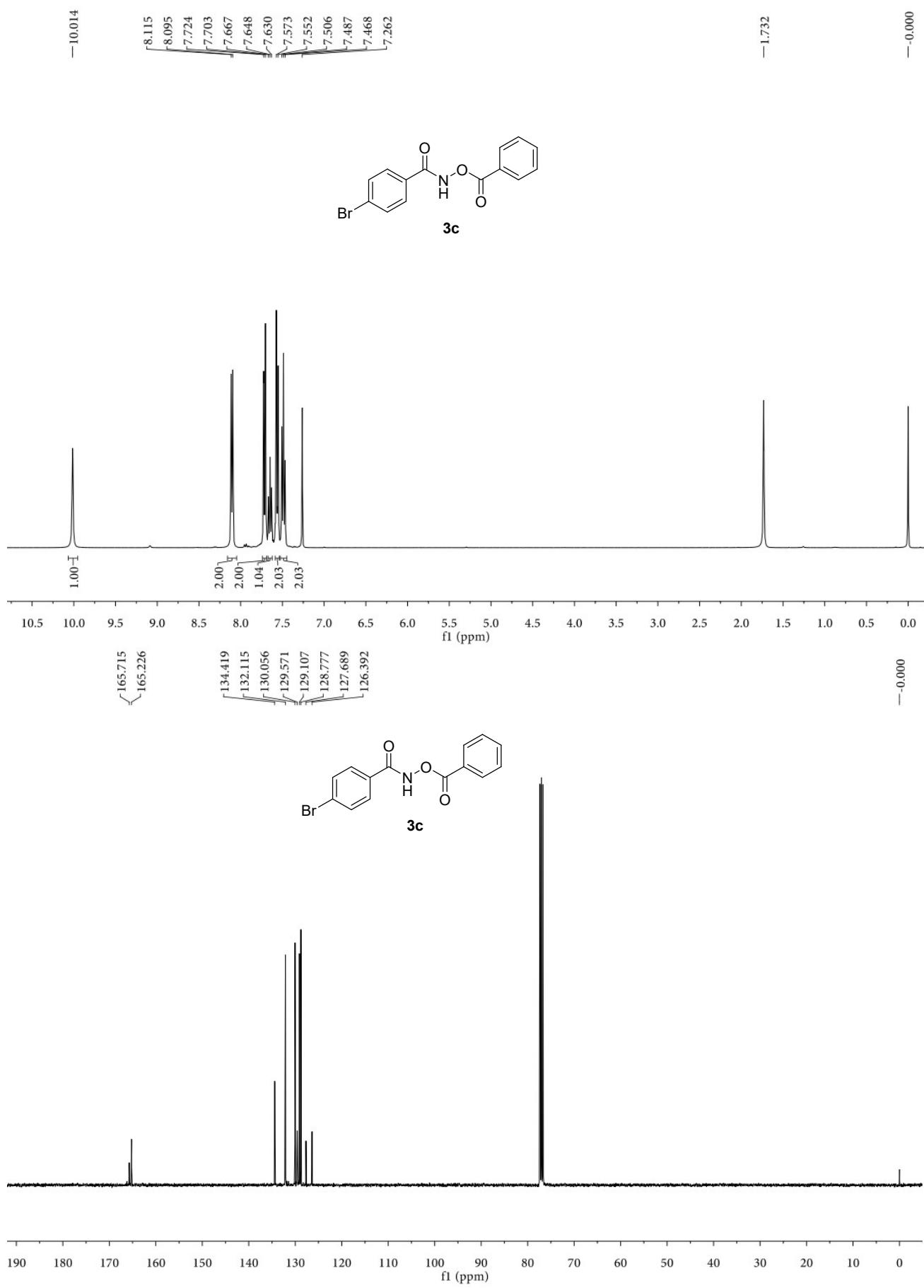
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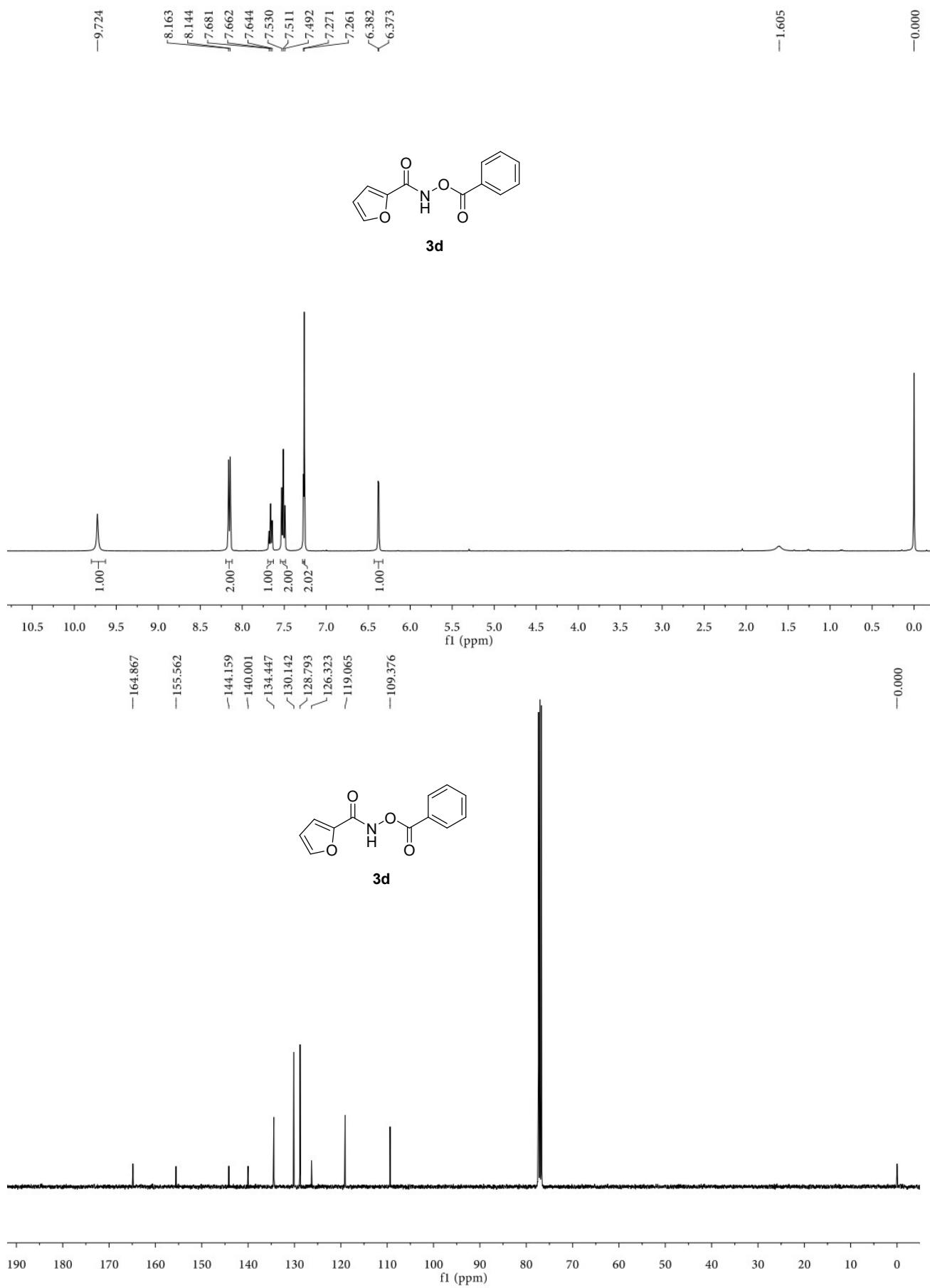
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Reflections collected	6084
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Data/restraints/parameters	1859 / 0 / 164
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.017
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0326, wR ₂ = 0.0940
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Largest diff. peak and hole	0.127 / -0.153

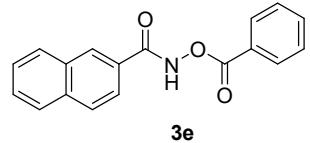
4. NMR spectra











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