

## Supporting Information for

### Visible light-driven carbamoyloxylation of $\alpha$ -C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H bond of arylacetonates via radical-initiated hydrogen atom transfer

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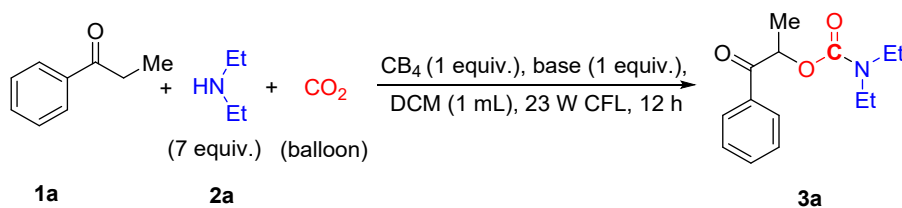
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## I. General Information

Unless otherwise indicated, all reagents and carbon dioxide gas (purity 99.999%) were purchased from commercial sources and used without further treatment. Photoreactions were carried out using a 23 W household compact fluorescent lamp (CFL). The products were isolated by column chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh) using petroleum ether (60-90 °C) and ethyl acetate. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer at 20 °C. All <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield of TMS and measured relative to the signals for CDCl<sub>3</sub> (7.26 ppm) with <sup>1</sup>H decoupling. Coupling constants, *J*, were reported in hertz (Hz). Multiplets were assigned as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), doublet of doublet (dd), and multiplet (m). <sup>13</sup>C NMR were recorded at 100 MHz relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.16 ppm). GC analyses were performed on a Shimadzu GC-2014 equipped with a capillary column (RTX-50 30 m × 0.25 μm) using a flame ionization detector. Mass spectra of GC-MS were recorded on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 equipped with an RTX-5MS capillary column at an ionization voltage of 70 eV, the data were given as mass units per charge (*m/z*). FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 FT-IR spectrophotometer with KBr pellets. High-resolution mass spectra (HR-MS) were obtained with a Waters-Q-TOF-Premier (ESI).

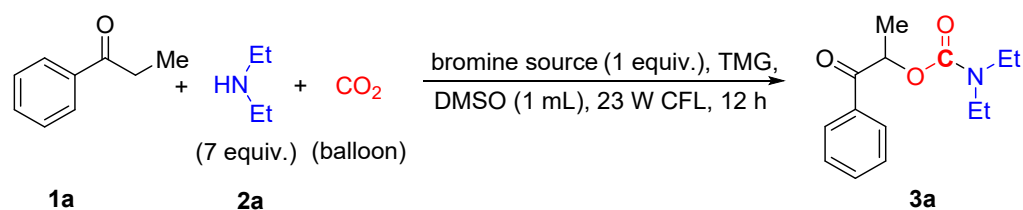
## II. Reaction Conditions Optimization, Scale-Up and Controlled Experiments

Table S1. Effect of the base<sup>a</sup>



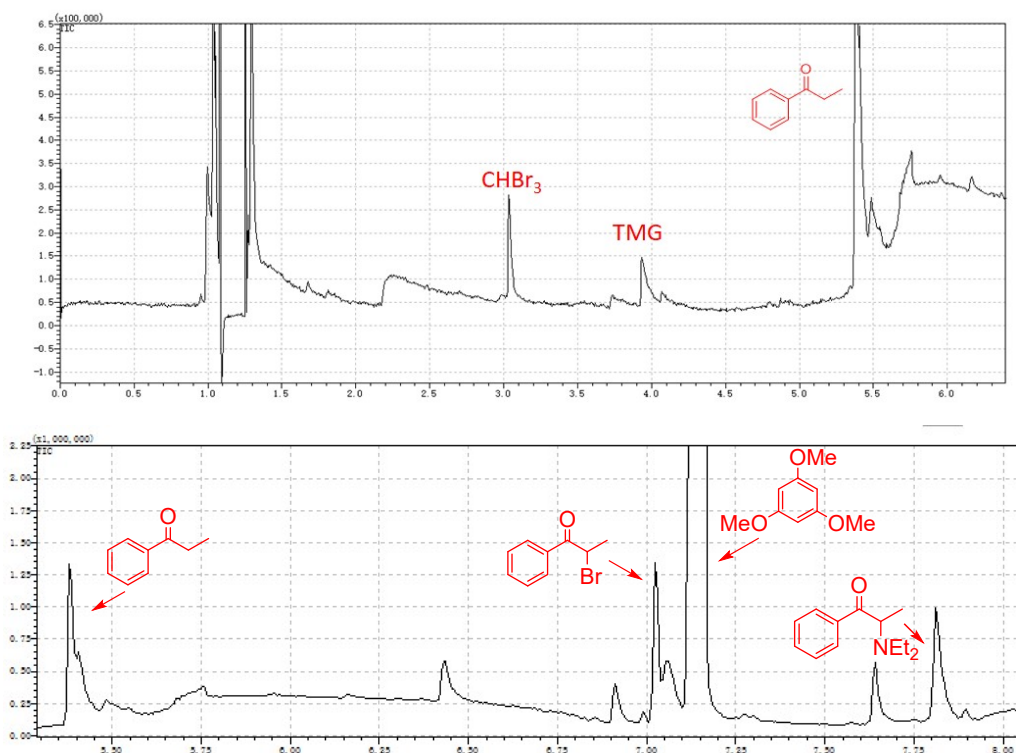
Entry	Base	$\text{p}K_{\text{a}}$ (in MeCN)	Yield ( <b>3a</b> ) (%)	Con. ( <b>1a</b> ) (%)
1	-	-	21	44
2	TMG	23.3	35	88
3	DBU	23.9	17	40
4	TBD	24.7	8	75
5	TEOA	15.9	3	40
6	<i>t</i> BuOK	-	23	82
7	$\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$	-	14	46
8	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	-	10	52
9	NaOH	-	23	73

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all the reactions were performed with **1a** (33.5 mg, 0.25 mmol),  $\text{CBr}_4$  (82.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), base (0.25 mmol), **2a** (127.9 mg, 1.75 mmol), in 1 mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at room temperature under  $\text{CO}_2$  (1 bar) with a 23 W CFL lamps for 12 h. The yield and conversion were determined by GC with 1,3,5-methoxybenzene as internal standard.

**Table S2. Screening of the bromine source<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	Bromine source	BDE <sub>C/N-Br</sub> (kcal/mol)	Yield ( <b>3a</b> ) (%)	Con. ( <b>1a</b> ) (%)
1	CBr <sub>4</sub>	56.2	38	67
2	CHBr <sub>3</sub>	64.8	trace	8
3	NBS	66	trace	31
4	CCl <sub>3</sub> Br	55.7	33	59
5	Br <sub>2</sub>	-	trace	2
6	PHP	-	26	82
7	DBDMH	-	3	50
8	NBSA	48	1	17
9 <sup>b</sup>	CBr <sub>4</sub>	56.2	28	53
10 <sup>c</sup>	CBr <sub>4</sub>	56.2	15	82
11 <sup>d</sup>	CBr <sub>4</sub>	56.2	14	87

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all the reactions were performed with **1a** (33.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), bromine source (0.25 mmol), TMG (28.8 mg, 0.25 mmol), **2a** (127.9 mg, 1.75 mmol) in 1 mL DMSO at room temperature under CO<sub>2</sub> (1 bar) with a 23 W CFL lamps for 12 h. The yield and conversion were determined by GC with 1,3,5-methoxybenzene as internal standard. NBS = *N*-bromosuccinimide, PHP = pyridine hydrobomide perbromide, DBDMH = 1,3-dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin, NBSA = *N*-bromosaccharin. BDE data comes from ref S1-4. <sup>b</sup>CBr<sub>4</sub> (41.5 mg, 0.125 mmol). <sup>c</sup>CBr<sub>4</sub> (124.4 mg, 0.375 mmol). <sup>d</sup>CBr<sub>4</sub> (165.8 mg, 0.50 mmol).



**Figure S1.** The detection of byproducts by GC-MS

**Table S3.** Effects of the loading of TMG and reaction time<sup>a</sup>

CC(=O)c1ccccc1 + CCN(CC) + CO2
 $\xrightarrow[\text{DMSO (1 mL), 23 W CFL}]{\text{CBr}_4 \text{ (1 equiv.), TMG}}$ 
CCOC(=O)C(c1ccccc1)C

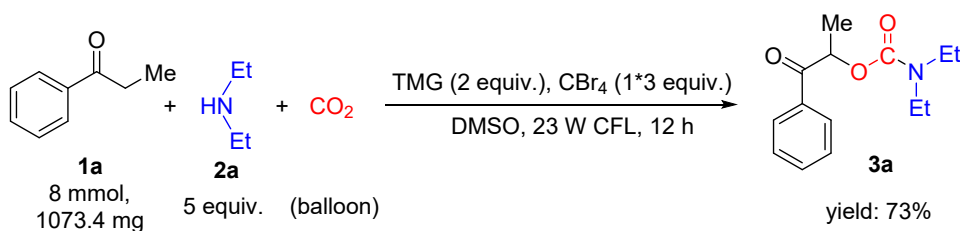
**1a**                      **2a**                      **3a**

(7 equiv.) (balloon)

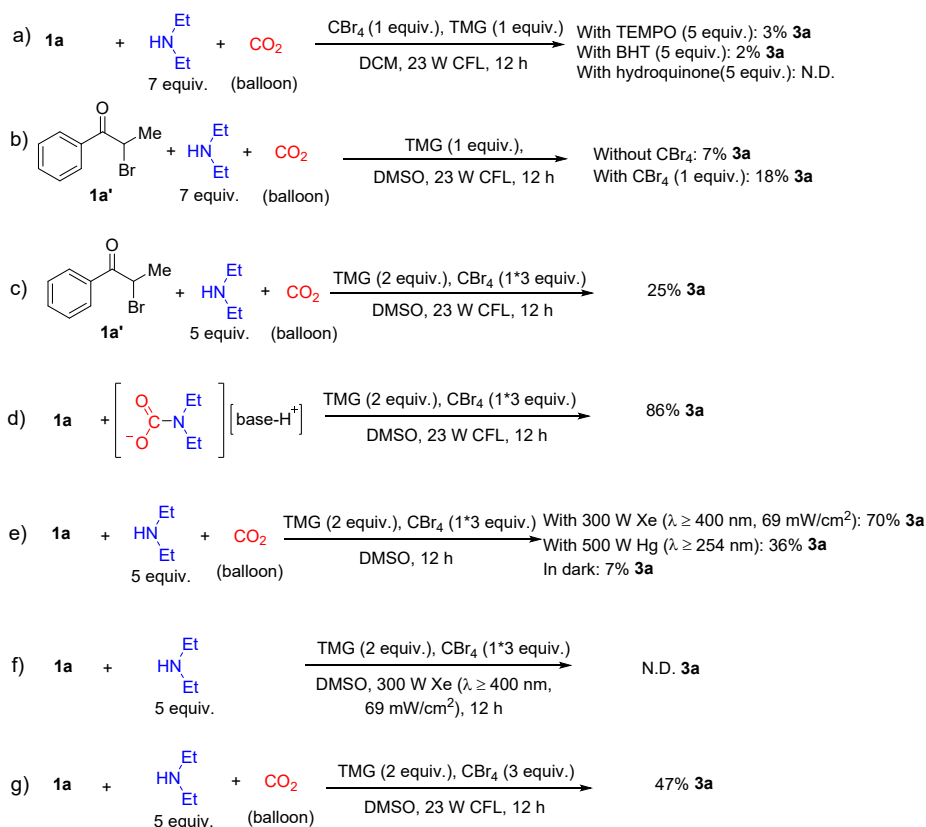
Entry	TMG (equiv.)	Time (h)	Yield ( <b>3a</b> ) (%)	Con. ( <b>1a</b> ) (%)
1	1	12	38	67
2	2	12	42	55
3	3	12	42	72
4	5	12	47	72
5	7	12	43	77
6	2	2	33	61
7	2	4	41	62
8	2	6	42	65
9	2	8	40	62
10	2	10	42	61

<sup>a</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all the reactions were performed with **1a** (33.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), bromine source (82.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), TMG (28.8 mg, 0.25 mmol), **2a** (127.9 mg, 1.75 mmol) in 1 mL DMSO at room temperature under CO<sub>2</sub> (1 bar) with a 23 W CFL lamps for 12 h. The yield and conversion were determined by GC with 1,3,5-methoxybenzene as the internal standard.

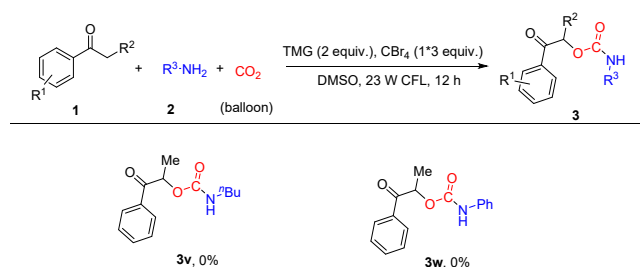
## Scheme S1. A scale-up experiment



## Scheme S2. Studies on the reaction intermediates



## Scheme S3. Substrate scope of primary amines

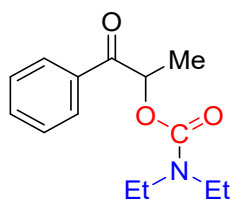


The reaction conditions with the stepwise addition procedure in equal amount for three times: **1** (0.25 mmol), **2** (1.25 mmol), TMG (57.6 mg, 0.5 mmol), and  $CBr_4$  (248.7 mg, 0.25\*3 mmol) in DMSO (1 mL) at r.t. under  $CO_2$  (1 bar) with a 23 W CFL for 12 h.

### III. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Organic Carbamates

**1** (33.5 mg, 0.25 mmol), **2** (91.4 mg, 1.25 mmol, 5 equiv.), TMG (28.8 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.), and 1 mL DMSO were added successively in a 10 mL Schlenk tube, followed by bubbling CO<sub>2</sub> in an ice-water bath for 10 min. One single step was set to add CBr<sub>4</sub> (82.9 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv.) to the tube equipped with an extra CO<sub>2</sub> balloon vertically at 10 cm from 23 W CFL and stirred for 4 h. Such a single process was performed for three times in succession, which means 3 equiv. CBr<sub>4</sub> was added in total and illuminated for 12 h altogether. Upon completion, the mixture was quenched with distilled water (30 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Mg<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to offer the product **3**. The scaled-up experiment was conducted with phenylacetone (1073.4 mg, 8 mmol), diethylamine (2925.6 mg, 40 mmol, 5 equiv.), TMG (1842.9 mg, 16 mmol, 2 equiv.), CBr<sub>4</sub> (2652.8 mg, 8 × 3 mmol, 1 equiv.), and 20 mL DMSO in a 50 mL Schlenk flask with other operation unchanged.

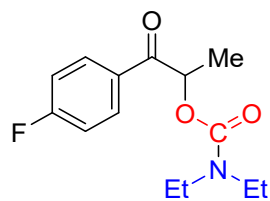
### IV. Characterization Data of Products



**3a**

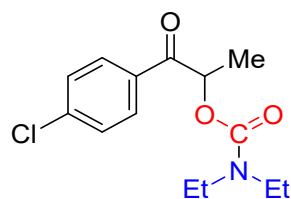
**1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3a): Light yellow oil.**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.94 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.23 (m, 4H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.08 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 198.9, 155.2, 134.9, 133.4, 128.2, 128.6, 71.7, 42.1, 41.6, 17.3, 14.1, 13.5; IR (KBr): 3064, 2979, 2935, 1695, 1597, 1429, 1275, 1173, 1098, 962, 778, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 250.1443; Found 250.1436.



**3b**

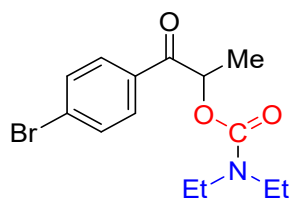
**1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3b): Yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.99 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 5.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.22 (m, 4H), 1.49 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.15-1.01 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.8, 167.2, 164.7, 155.2, 131.3, 131.3, 116.1, 115.9, 71.5, 42.1, 41.6, 17.3, 14.1, 13.5; IR (KBr): 3074, 2977, 2935, 1697, 1599, 1429, 1273, 1230, 1174, 1098, 962, 848, 788, 702  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_3$  268.1349; Found 268.1340.



**3c**

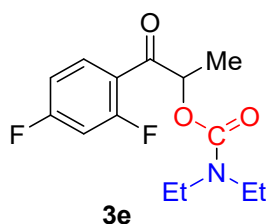
**1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3c): Yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.86 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.31-3.24 (m, 4H), 1.48 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.2, 155.1, 139.8, 133.3, 130.0, 129.1, 71.6, 42.1, 41.6, 17.2, 14.1, 13.5. IR (KBr): 3078, 2978, 2926, 1697, 1592, 1475, 1427, 1268, 1172, 1087, 964, 840, 763  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNO}_3$  284.1053; Found 284.1045.





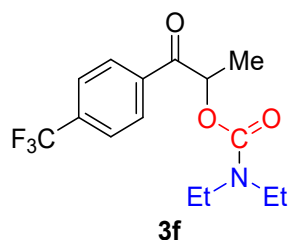
**3d**

**1-(4-bromophenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3d): Yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.86 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.21 (m, 4H), 1.49 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.12 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.4, 155.1, 133.7, 132.1, 130.1, 128.6, 71.6, 42.1, 41.6, 17.2, 14.1, 13.5. IR (KBr): 2959, 2917, 1701, 1586, 1463, 1375, 1272, 1160, 1097, 1025, 825  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_3$  328.05483; Found 328.05435.



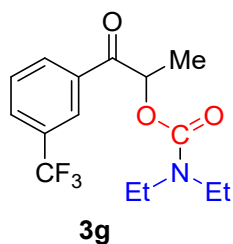
**3e**

**1-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3e): Yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.96 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.00-6.96 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.90-6.85 (m, 1H), 5.71 (q,  $J = 7.8, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.22 (m, 4H), 1.50 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.14 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  195.5 (d,  $J = 20$  Hz), 167.3 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz), 164.8 (d,  $J = 13$  Hz), 163.5 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz), 161.0 (d,  $J = 12$  Hz), 155.2, 133.3 (q,  $J = 5$  Hz), 120.3 (dd,  $J = 4, 11$  Hz), 112.5 (dd,  $J = 4, 18$  Hz), 104.8 (dd,  $J = 25, 8$  Hz), 74.7 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz), 42.1, 41.6, 32.1, 16.4, 14.1, 13.5. IR (KBr): 3073, 2978, 2935, 1698, 1611, 1427, 1270, 1172, 1095, 975, 854, 778  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3$  286.1255; Found 286.1244.



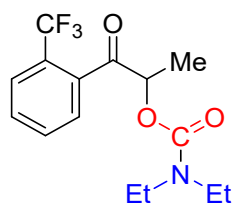
**1-oxo-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3f):**

**Light yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.89 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.32-3.21 (m, 4H), 1.51 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.07 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.7, 155.1, 138.0, 134.6 (d,  $J = 32$  Hz), 128.9, 125.6 (q,  $J = 4$  Hz), 122.3, 71.9, 42.2, 41.7, 17.0, 14.1, 13.5. IR (KBr):  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . IR (KBr): 3076, 2970, 1694, 1431, 1321, 1167, 1125, 1066, 961, 852, 770  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$  318.1317; Found 318.1307.



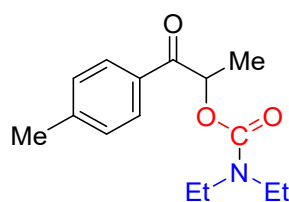
**1-oxo-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3g):**

**Light yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.21 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.88 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.34-3.27 (m, 4H), 1.53 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.16-1.07 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.3, 155.1, 135.6, 131.8, 129.7 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 129.5, 125.5 (d,  $J = 5$  Hz), 72.0, 42.2, 41.6, 17.1, 14.1, 13.5. IR (KBr): 3075, 2981, 1702, 1430, 1332, 1172, 1132, 970, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$  318.1317; Found 318.1308.



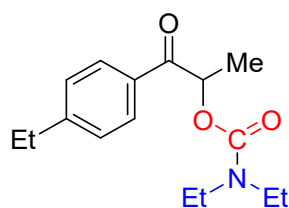
**3h**

**1-oxo-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3h):** Light yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (m, 2H), 5.73 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.20 (m, 4H), 1.45 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.09-1.01 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  202.0, 155.0, 137.5, 131.8, 130.7, 128.2, 127.0 (q,  $J = 5$  Hz), 123.5 (d,  $J = 272$  Hz), 74.3, 42.1, 41.5, 16.3, 13.9, 13.5. IR (KBr): 3073, 2981, 1701, 1429, 1315, 1170, 1138, 956, 772  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$  318.1317; Found 318.1307.



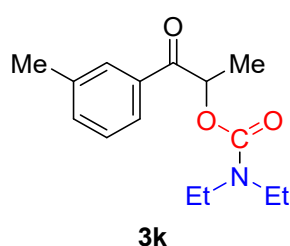
**3i**

**1-oxo-1-(p-tolyl)propan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3i):** Light yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.87 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.15 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.42 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.10-1.02 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.8, 155.2, 144.2, 132.3, 129.4, 128.7, 71.6, 42.0, 41.6, 21.8, 17.5, 14.1, 13.6. IR (KBr): 2977, 1697, 1428, 1273, 1172, 1096, 962, 771  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$  264.1600; Found 264.1591.

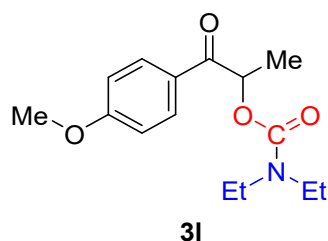


**3j**

**1-(4-ethylphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3j): Light yellow oil.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (q, *J* = 7.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.17 (m, 4H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 8.1, 3H), 1.08-1.03 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 197.8, 155.2, 150.4, 132.5, 128.8, 128.3, 71.5, 42.0, 41.6, 29.1, 17.4, 15.3, 14.0, 13.5. IR (KBr): 2971, 1697, 1607, 1427, 1273, 1172, 1097, 962, 770 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 278.1756; Found 278.1747.

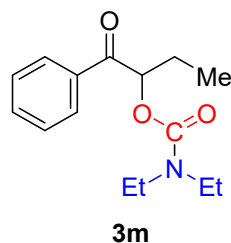


**1-oxo-1-(m-tolyl)propan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3k): Light yellow oil.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 5.93 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.33-3.29 (m, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.15-1.11 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 198.6, 155.3, 138.6, 135.0, 134.2, 129.1, 128.7, 125.8, 71.8, 42.1, 41.6, 21.5, 17.4, 14.1, 13.6. IR (KBr): 2976, 1698, 1598, 1427, 1273, 1170, 1098, 970, 771 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 264.1600; Found 264.1592.

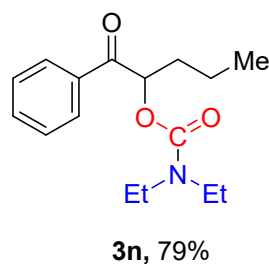


**1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3l): Brown oil.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.32-3.30 (m, 4H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.14-1.09 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 196.5, 163.7, 155.2, 130.9, 127.7, 113.9, 71.3, 55.6, 42.0, 41.6, 17.4, 14.1, 13.5. IR (KBr): 2976, 1692, 1600, 1428,

1266, 1171, 1097, 962, 843, 773 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4$  280.1549; Found 280.1541.

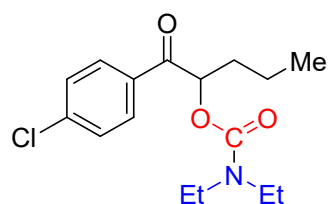


**1-oxo-1-phenylbutan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3m): Light yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.80 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.34-3.28 (m, 4H), 1.94-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.19 (br, 3H), 1.10 (br, 3H), 1.02 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  198.0, 155.5, 135.4, 133.3, 128.8, 128.5, 76.6, 42.1, 41.7, 25.0, 14.2, 13.6, 10.1. IR (KBr): 3063, 2976, 1698, 1428, 1277, 1173, 1096, 982, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3$  264.1600; Found 264.1592.



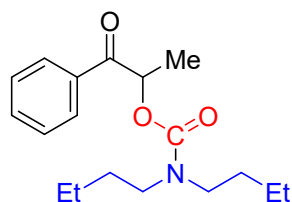
**1-oxo-1-phenylpentan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3n): Light yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.84 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.35-3.26 (m, 4H), 1.84-1.78 (q,  $J = 7.1, 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.19 (br, 3H), 1.10 (br, 3H), 0.95 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  198.2, 155.5, 135.4, 133.3, 128.8, 128.5, 75.4, 42.1, 41.7, 33.7, 19.1, 14.2, 13.9, 13.6. IR (KBr): 3062, 2964, 2874, 1698, 1598, 1428, 1280, 1171, 1078, 970, 767, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$

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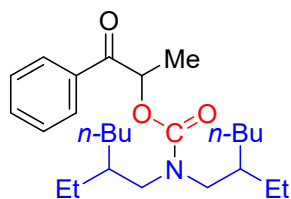
**3o**, 92%

**1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-oxopentan-2-yl diethylcarbamate (compound 3o): Yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.76 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.37-3.26 (m, 4H), 1.82-1.77 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.19 (br, 3H), 1.10 (br, 3H), 0.95 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.1, 155.4, 139.4, 133.8, 130.0, 129.1, 75.3, 42.2, 41.7, 33.6, 19.0, 14.2, 13.9, 13.6. IR (KBr): 3070, 2963, 1698, 1590, 1477, 1428, 1279, 1172, 1092, 970, 840, 768  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_3$  312.1366; Found 312.1359.



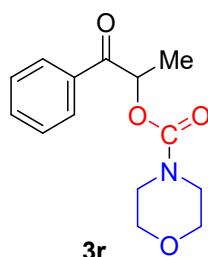
**3p**

**1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl dibutylcarbamate (compound 3p): Light yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.91 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.28-3.13 (m, 4H), 1.53-1.44 (m, 7H), 1.30-1.22 (m, 4H), 0.91-0.86 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  198.2, 155.5, 134.9, 133.3, 128.7, 128.6, 71.7, 47.4, 46.8, 31.6, 30.7, 30.2, 29.8, 20.1, 17.2, 13.9. IR (KBr): 3060, 2966, 2872, 1698, 1598, 1423, 1223, 1099, 970, 768, 700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3$  306.2069; Found 306.2060.



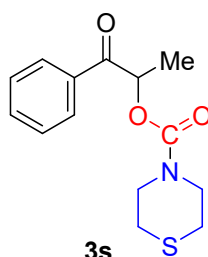
**3q**

**1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl bis(2-ethylhexyl)carbamate (compound 3q): Light yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.93 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.26-3.05 (m, 4H), 1.50 (s,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.23 (m, 17H), 0.88-0.82 (m, 13H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.9, 156.1, 135.0, 133.3, 128.7, 128.6, 71.8, 51.3, 50.3, 38.0, 37.3, 30.7, 30.5, 30.4, 28.9, 28.7, 23.8, 23.7, 23.2, 23.1, 17.1, 14.2, 10.8, 10.7. IR (KBr): 3065, 2960, 2862, 1698, 1598, 1468, 1228, 1158, 1100, 969, 767, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{43}\text{NO}_3$  418.3321; Found 418.3311.



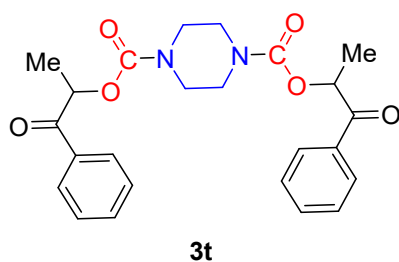
**3r**

**1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl morpholine-4-carboxylate (compound 3r): Yellow solid. mp: 103-104 °C.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.95 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.68-3.51 (m, 8H), 1.52 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.7, 154.6, 134.6, 133.5, 128.8, 128.5, 72.2, 66.6, 44.6, 44.1, 17.3. IR (KBr): 3065, 2965, 2869, 1691, 1595, 1421, 1246, 1109, 968, 856, 775, 708  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4$  264.1236 Found 264.1227.



**3s**

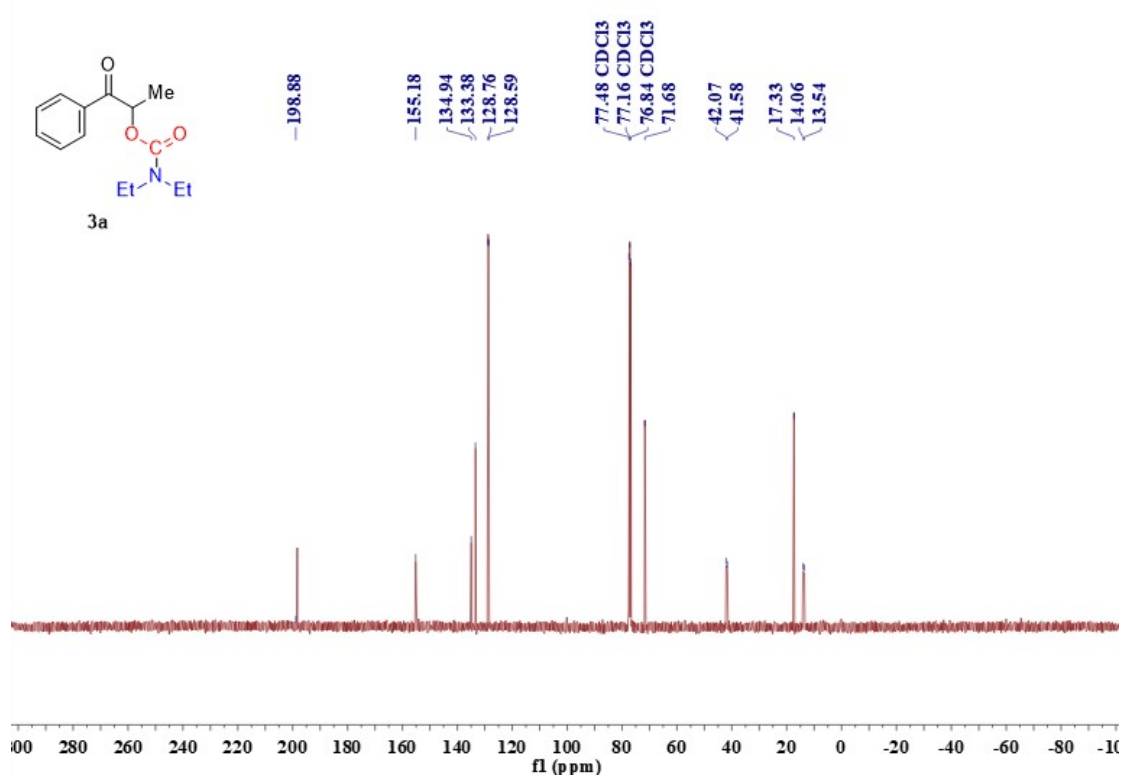
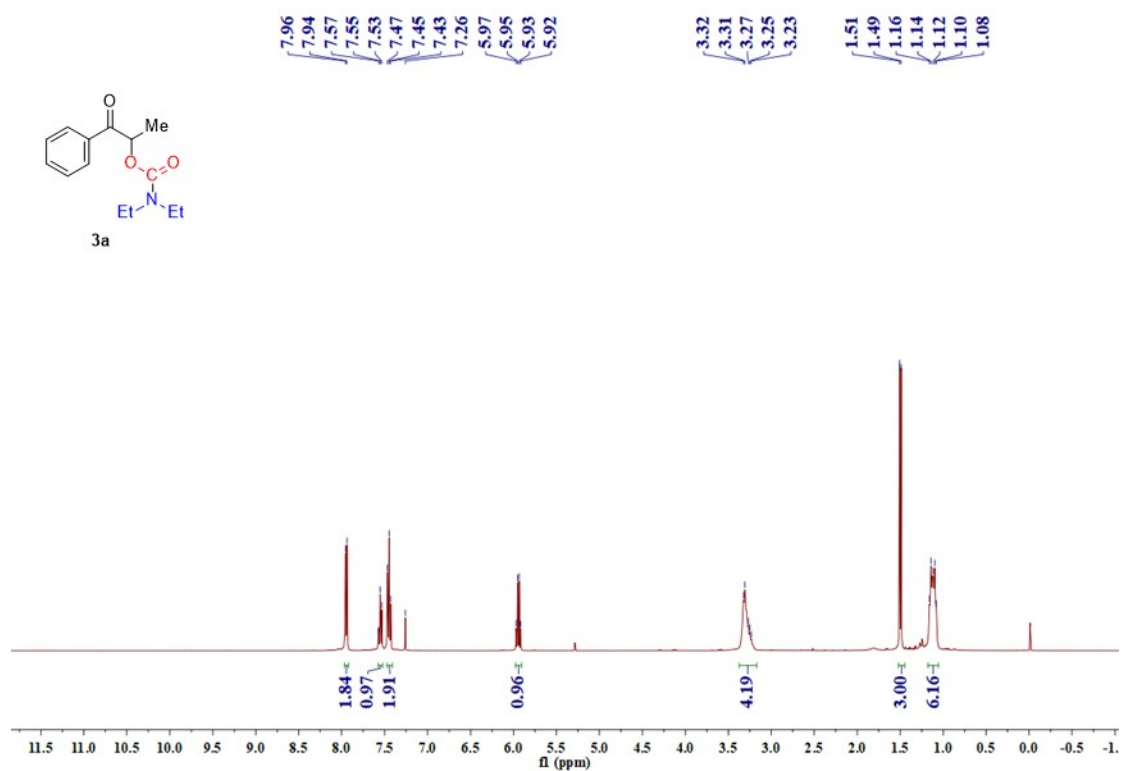
**1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl thiomorpholine-4-carboxylate (compound 3s): Light yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 5.94 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.58 (m, 4H), 2.57 (br, 4H), 1.50 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.8, 154.4, 134.7, 133.5, 128.8, 128.5, 72.3, 46.9, 46.6, 27.3, 17.3. IR (KBr): 3062, 2905, 1690, 1596, 1436, 1291, 1232, 1112, 964, 768, 703  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$  280.1007; Found 280.0999.

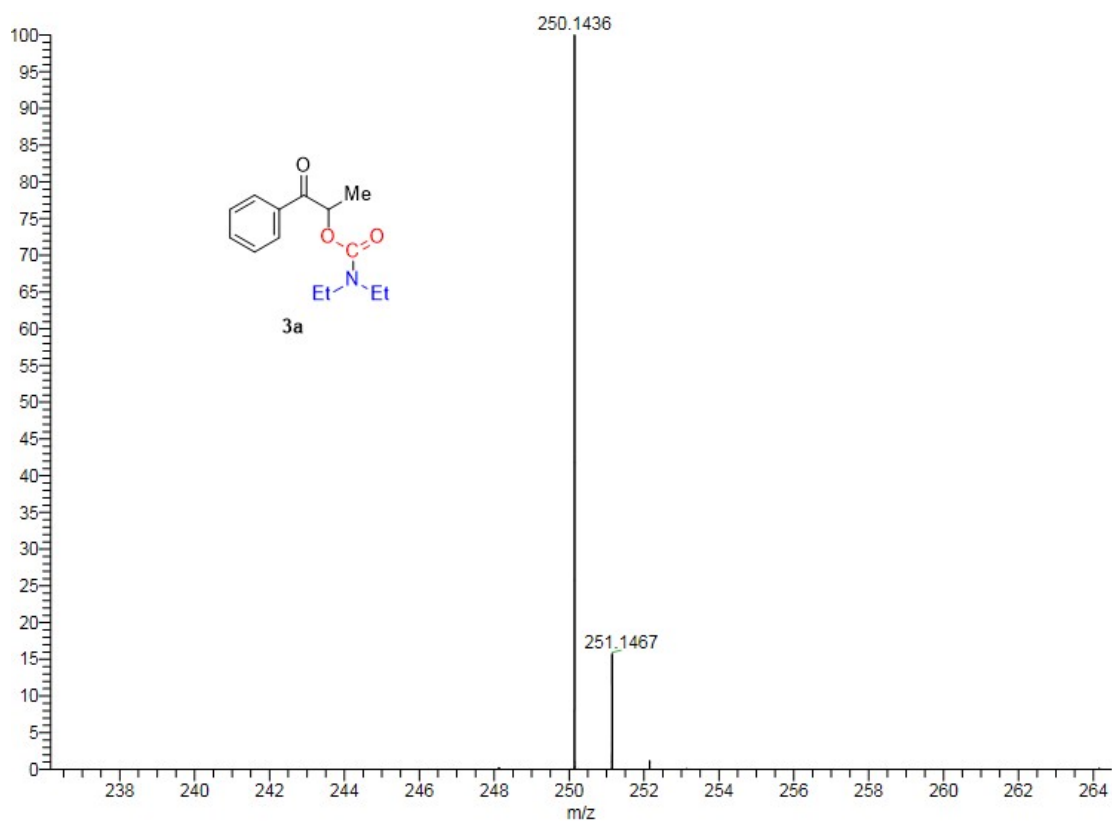
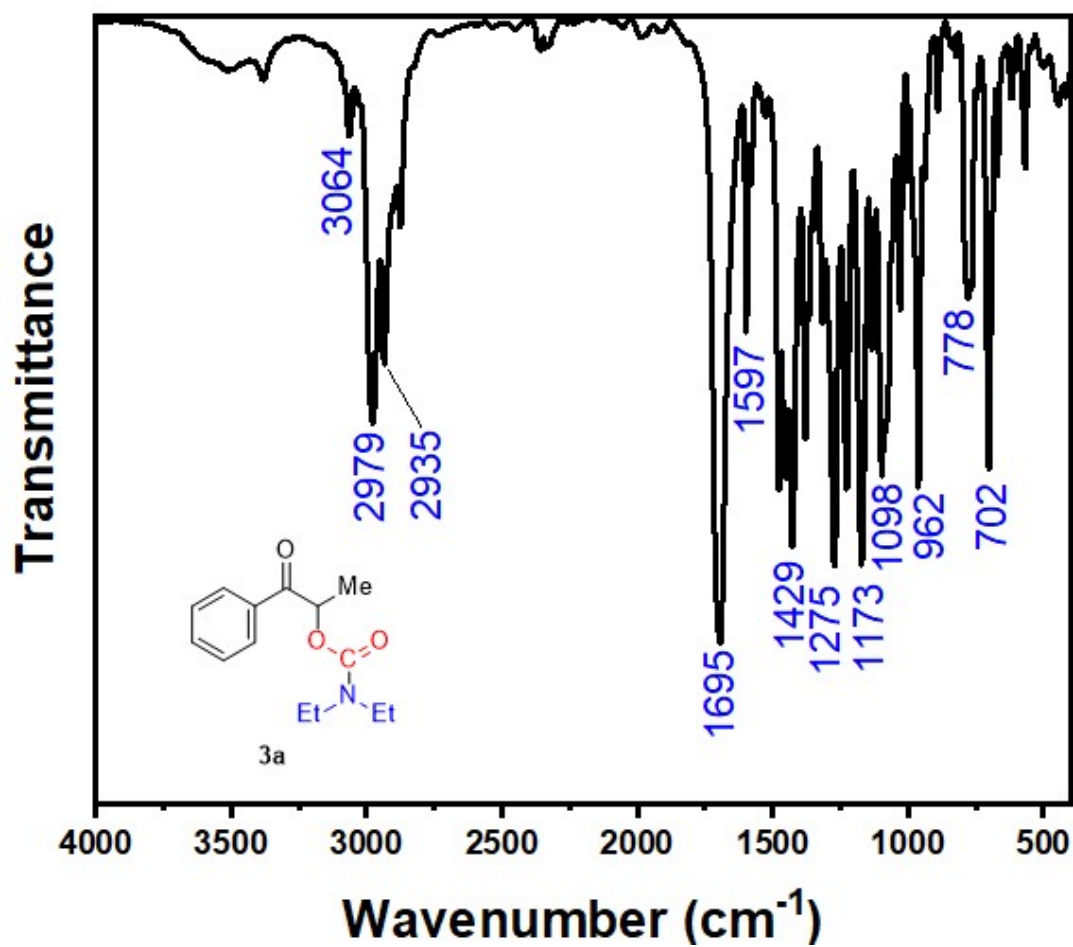


**bis(1-oxo-1-phenylpropan-2-yl) piperazine-1,4-dicarboxylate (compound 3t): Light yellow oil.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 4H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 5.95 (q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.55 (br s, 8H), 1.53 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  197.8, 154.6, 134.6, 133.6, 128.9, 128.6, 72.4, 44.1, 43.7, 17.4. IR (KBr): 3063, 2987, 2936, 1689, 1596, 1425, 1241, 1102, 1001, 968, 757, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$  439.1869; Found 439.1862.

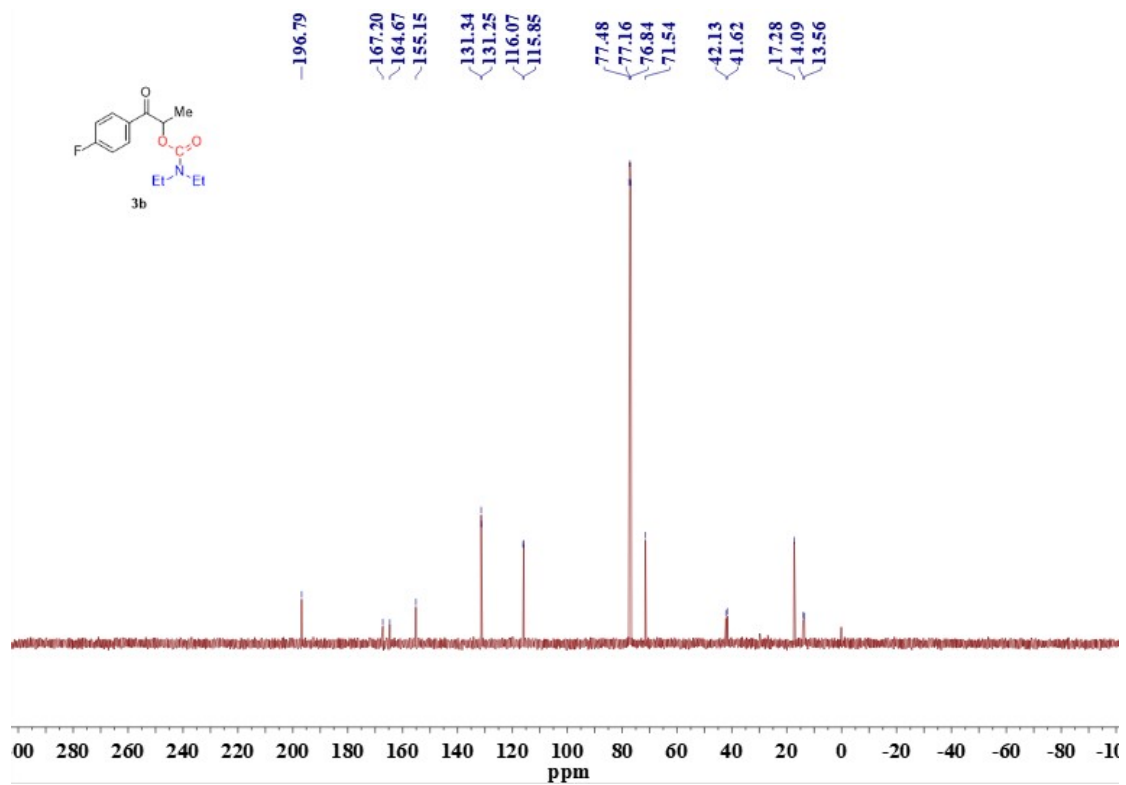
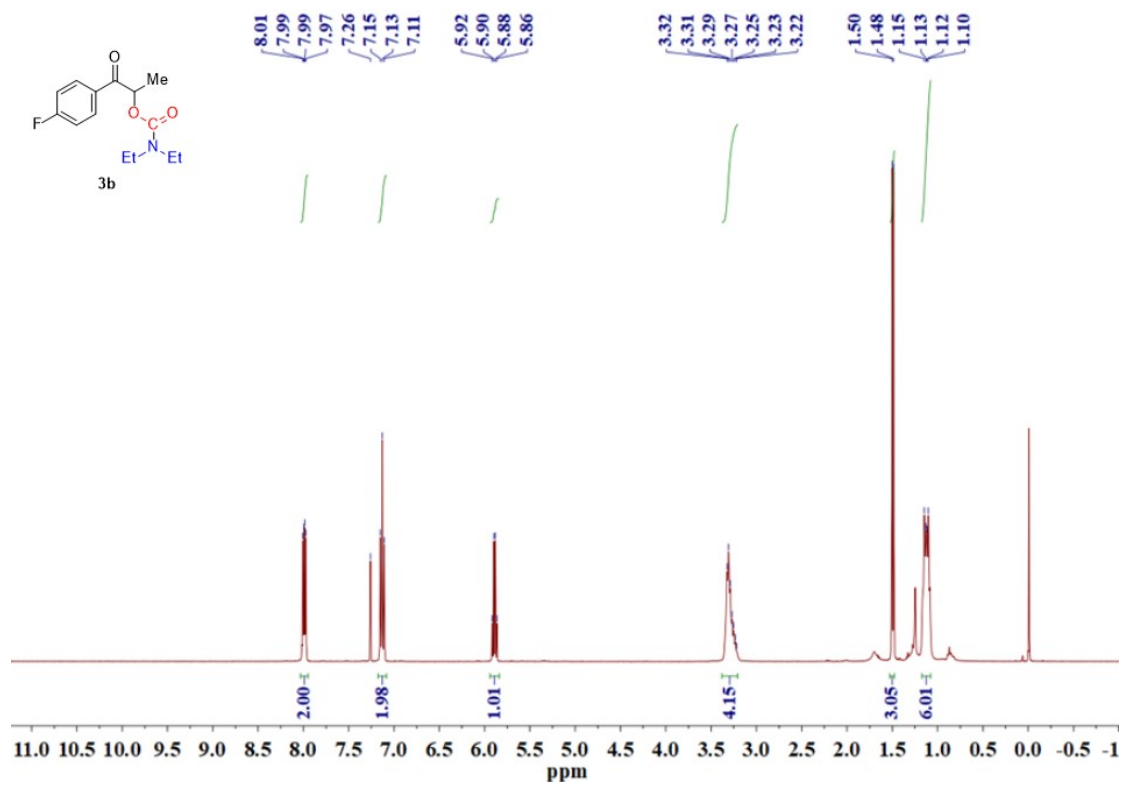


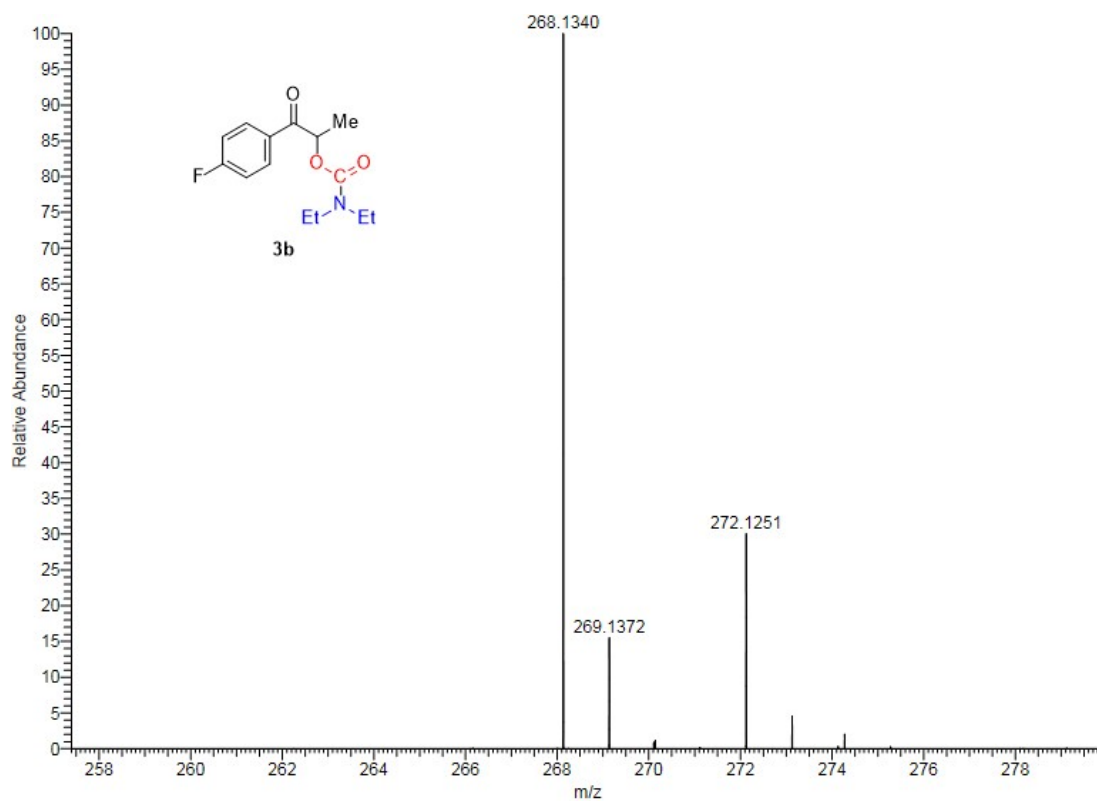
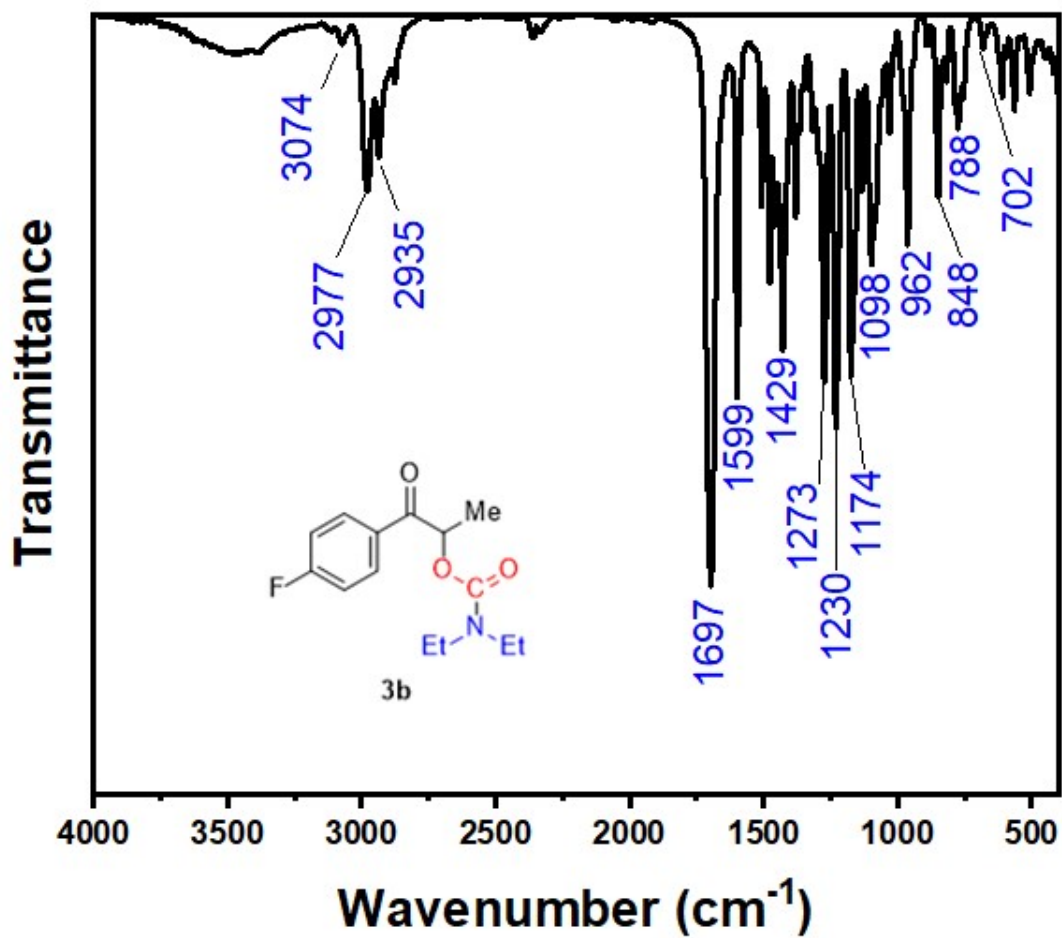
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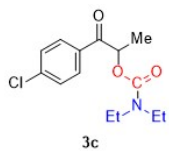


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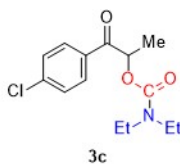
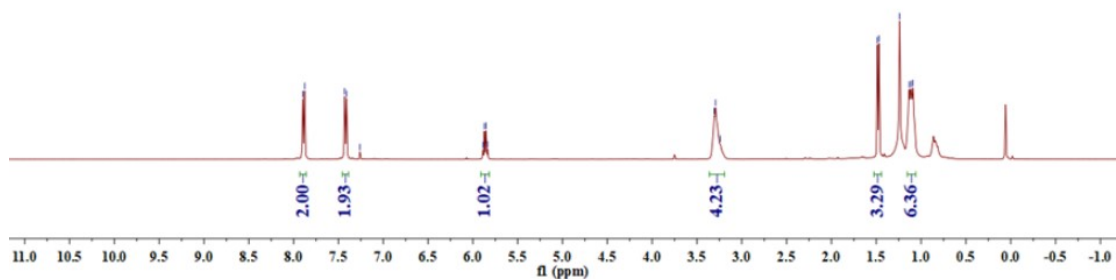




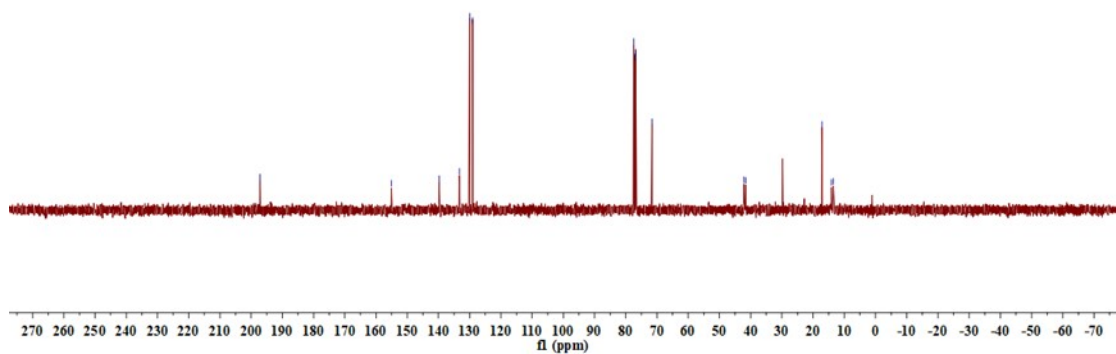
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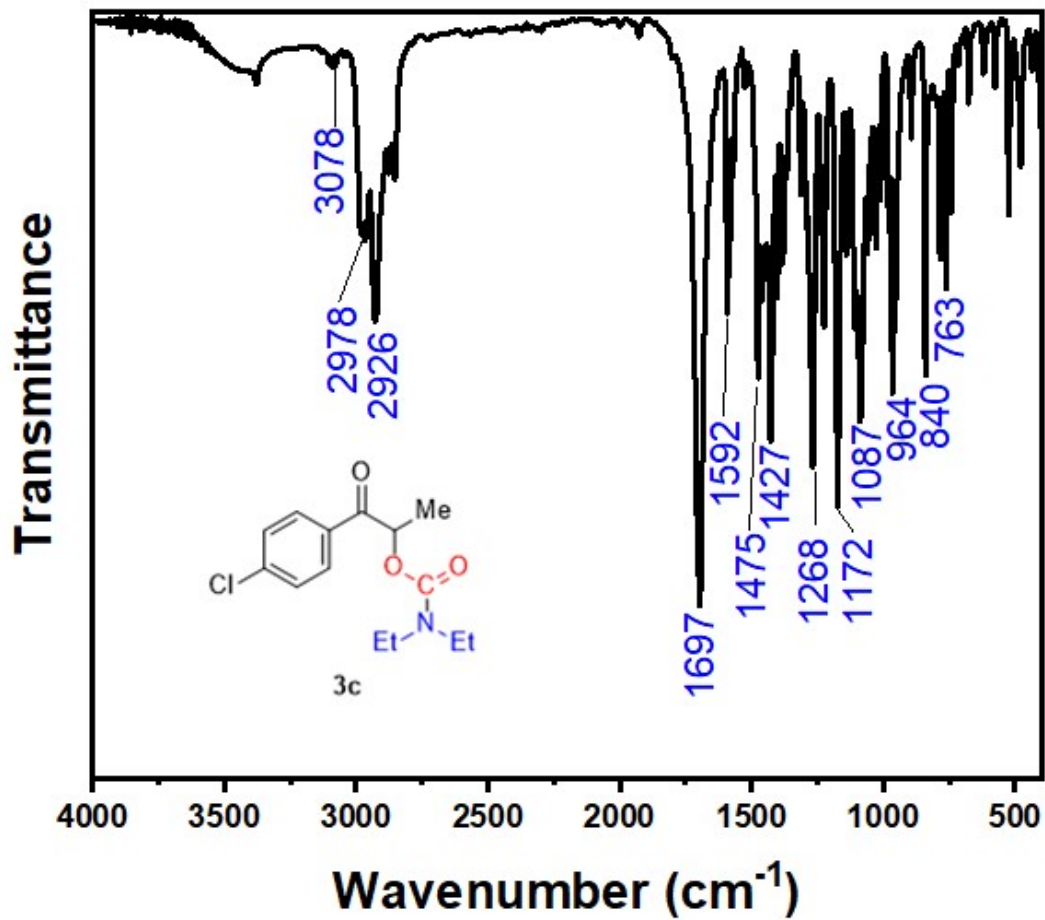


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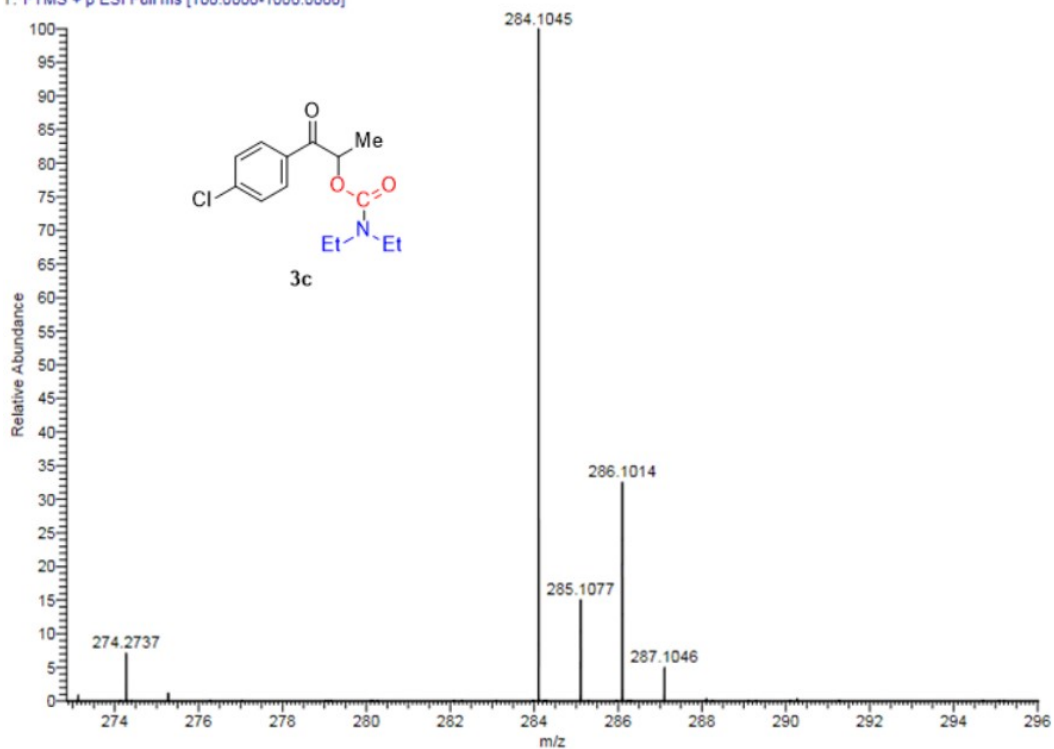




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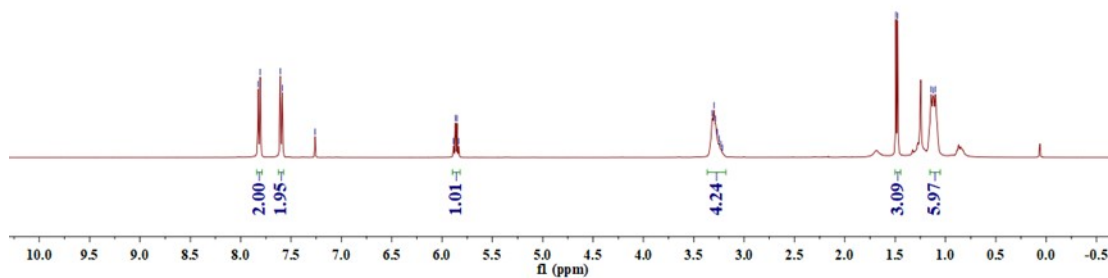


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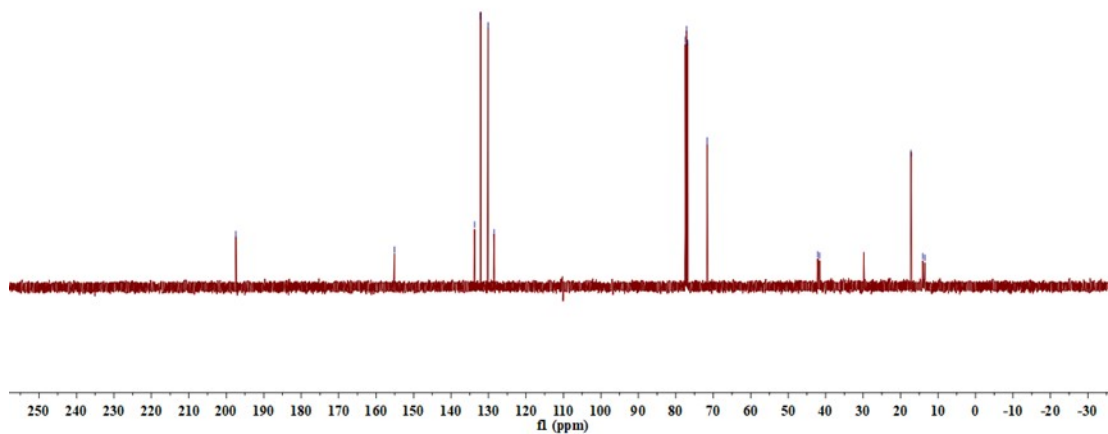
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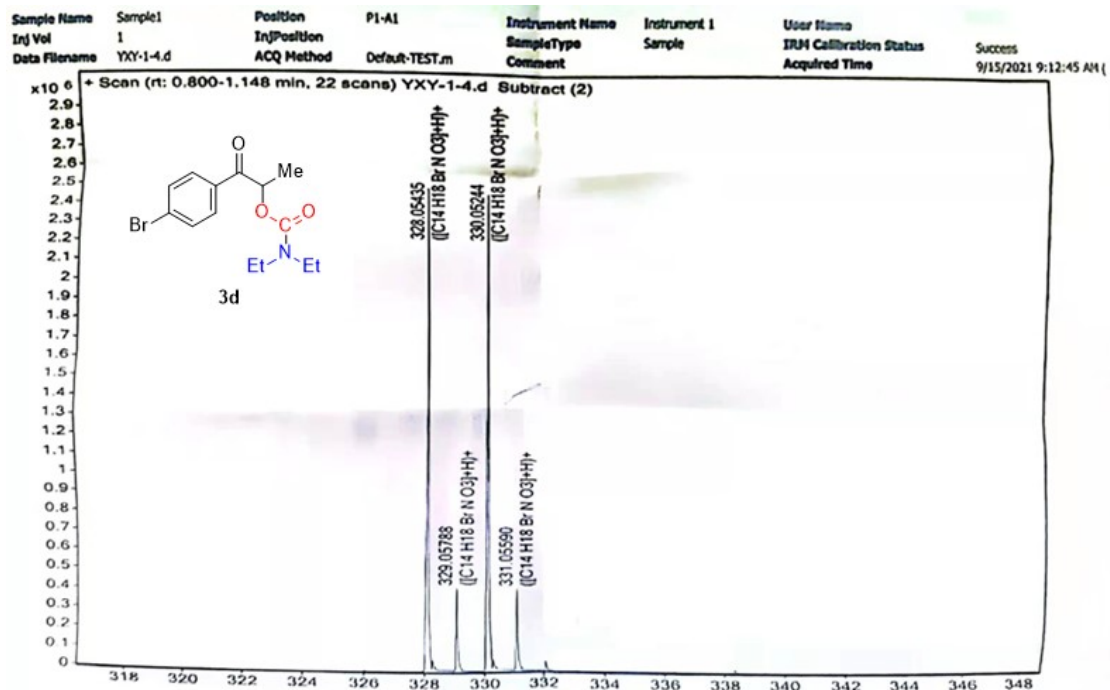
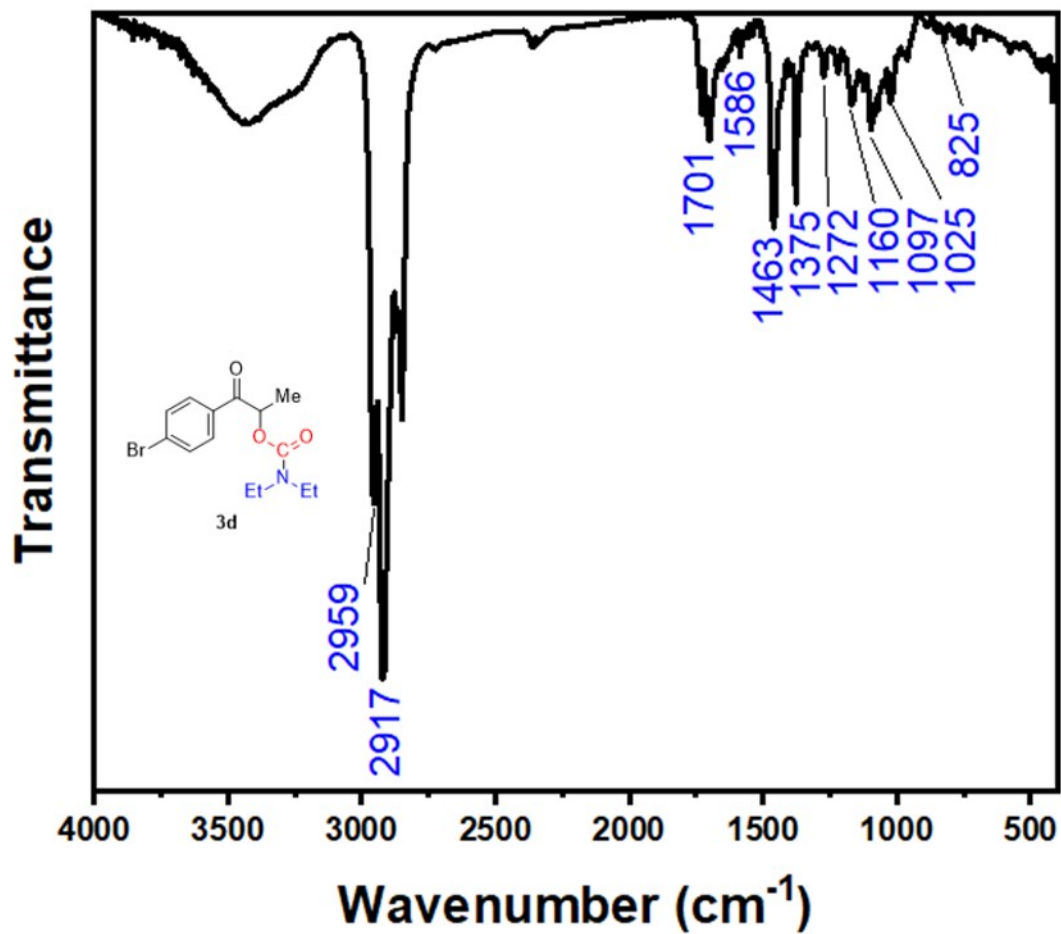
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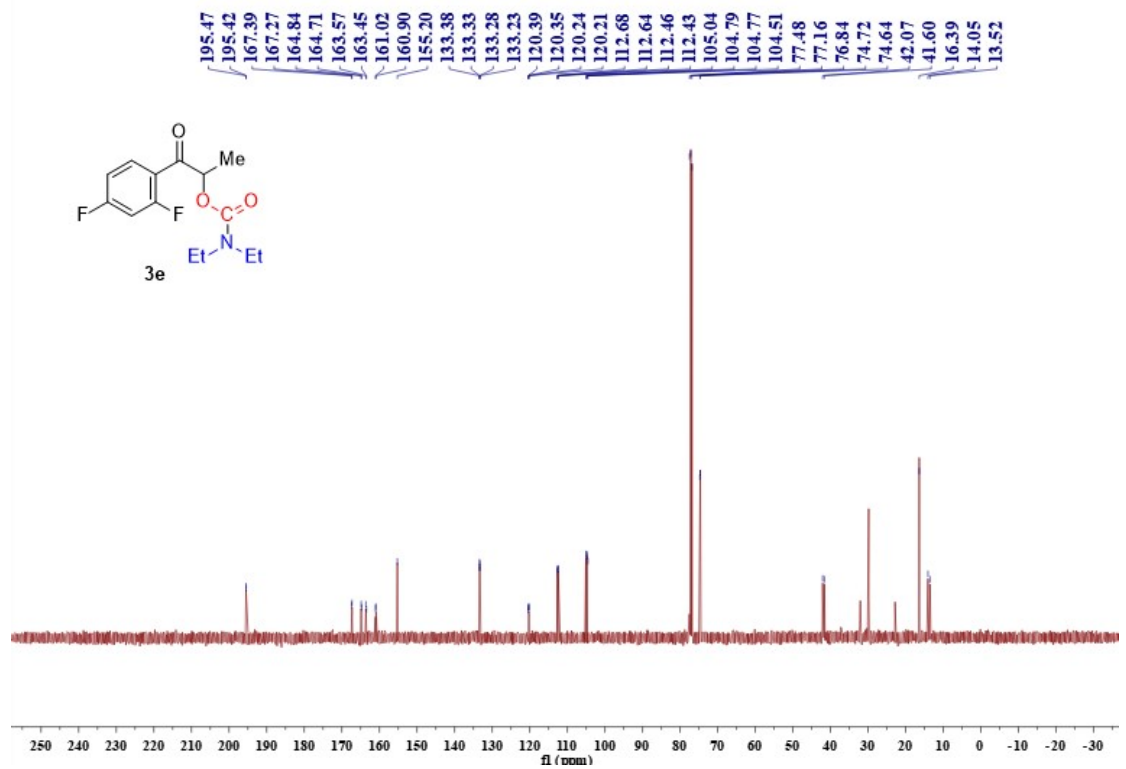
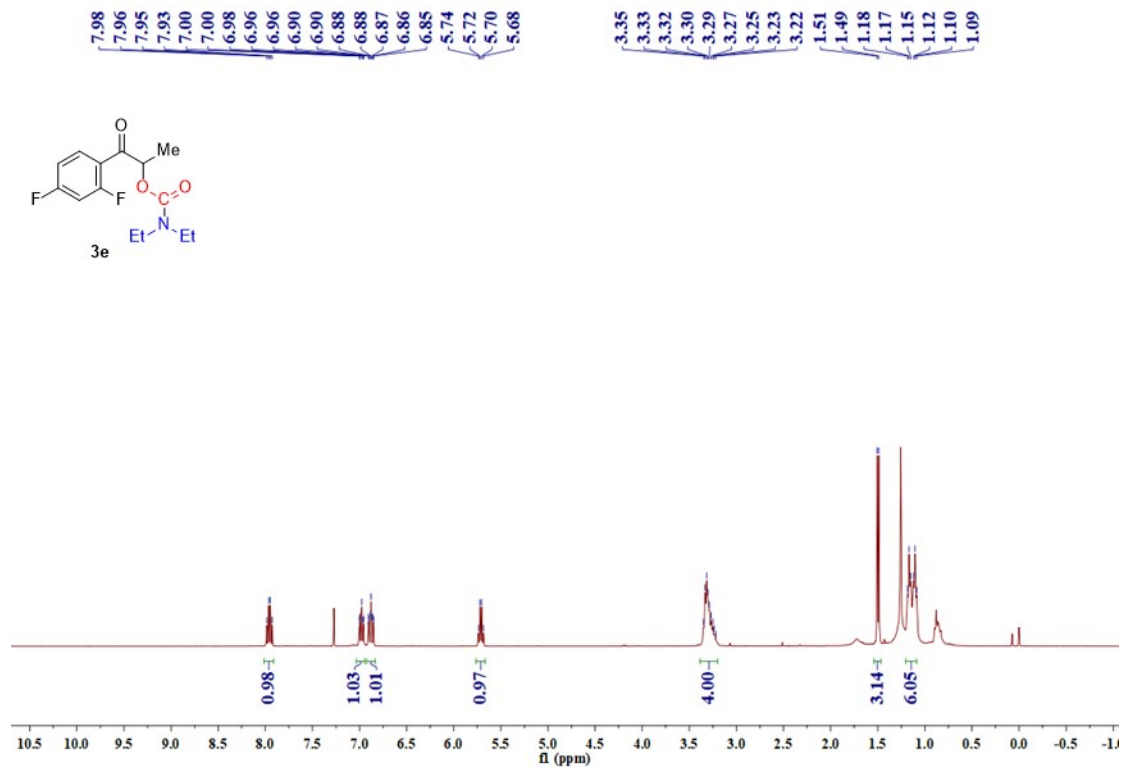
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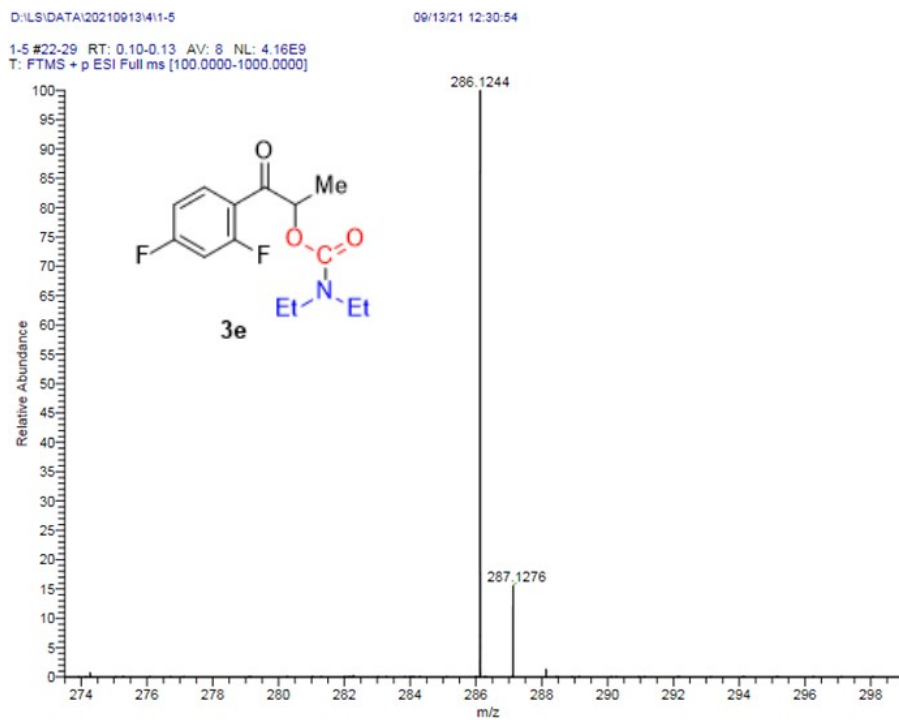
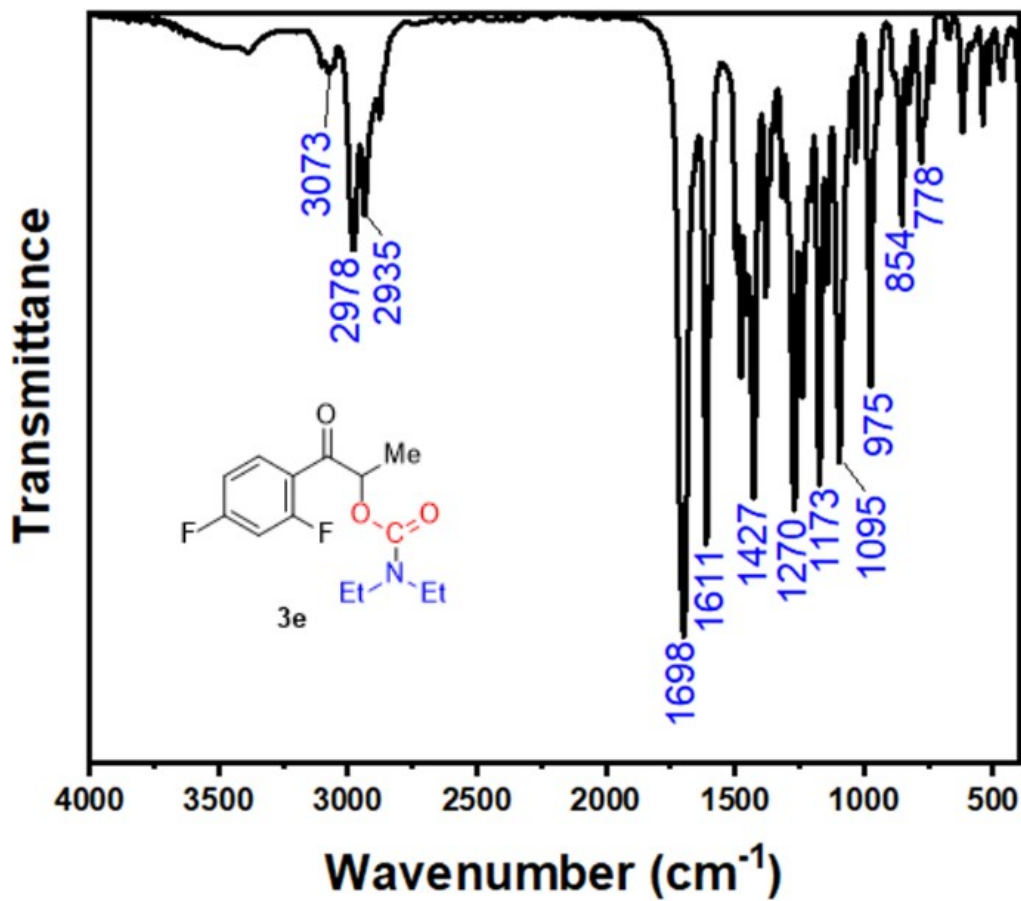




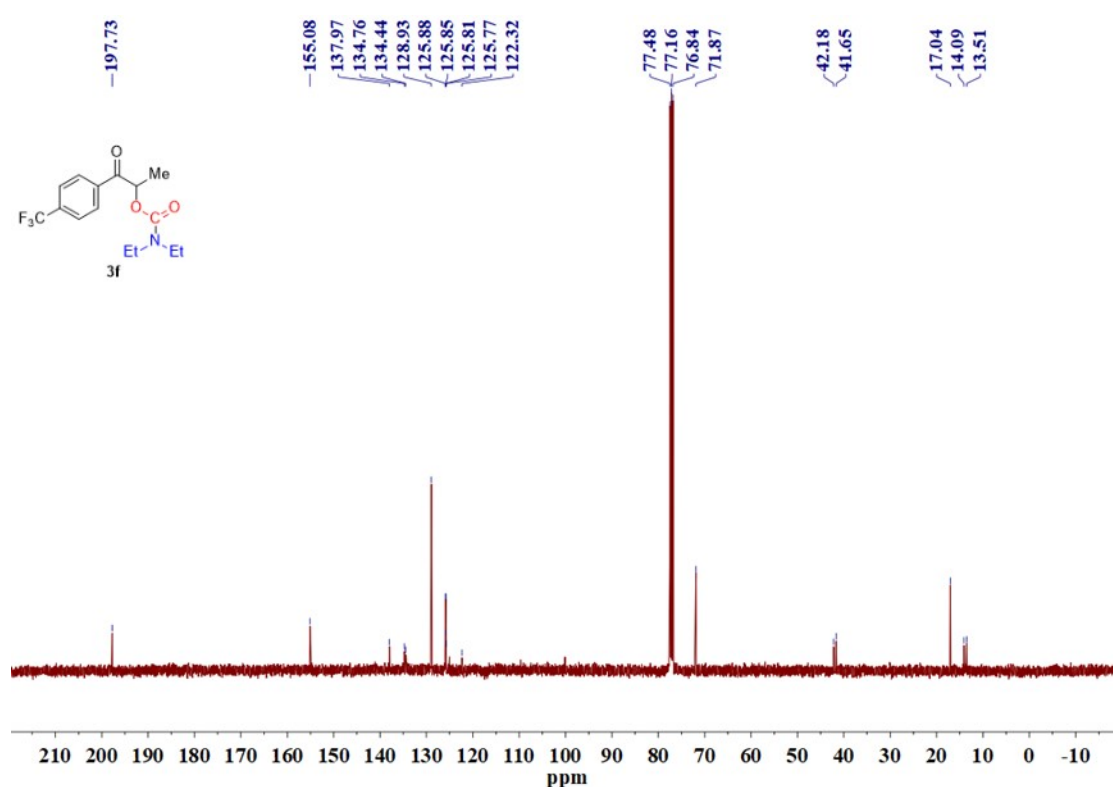
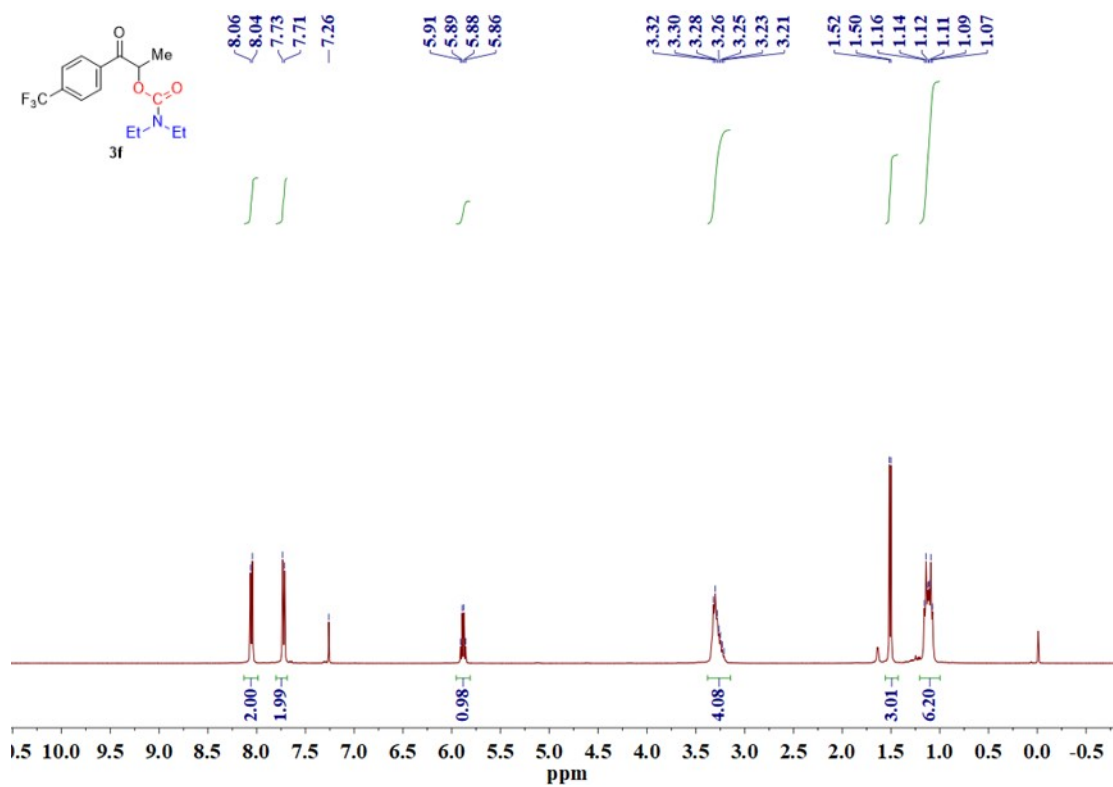
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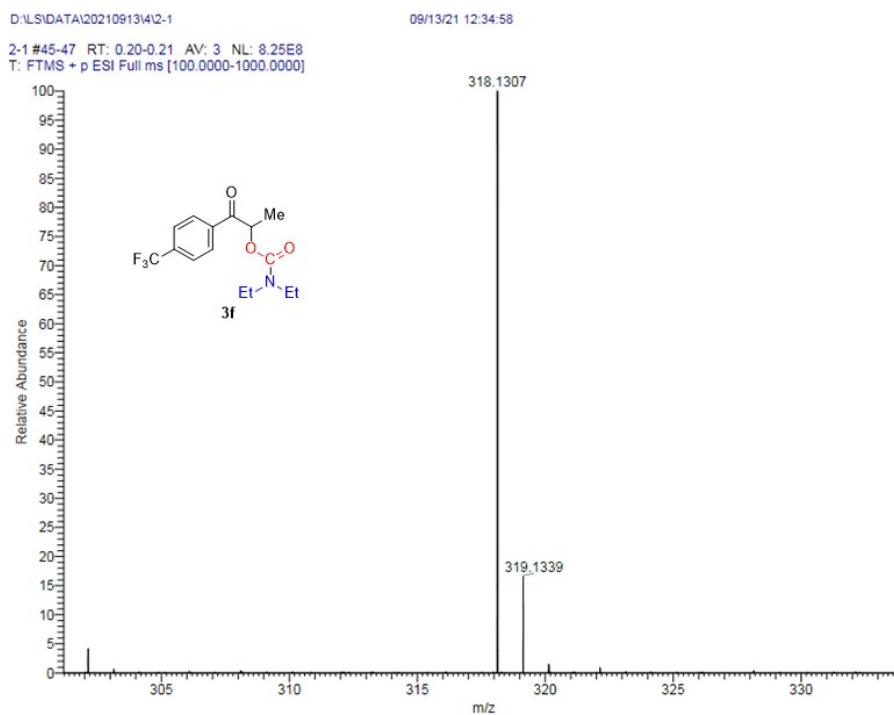
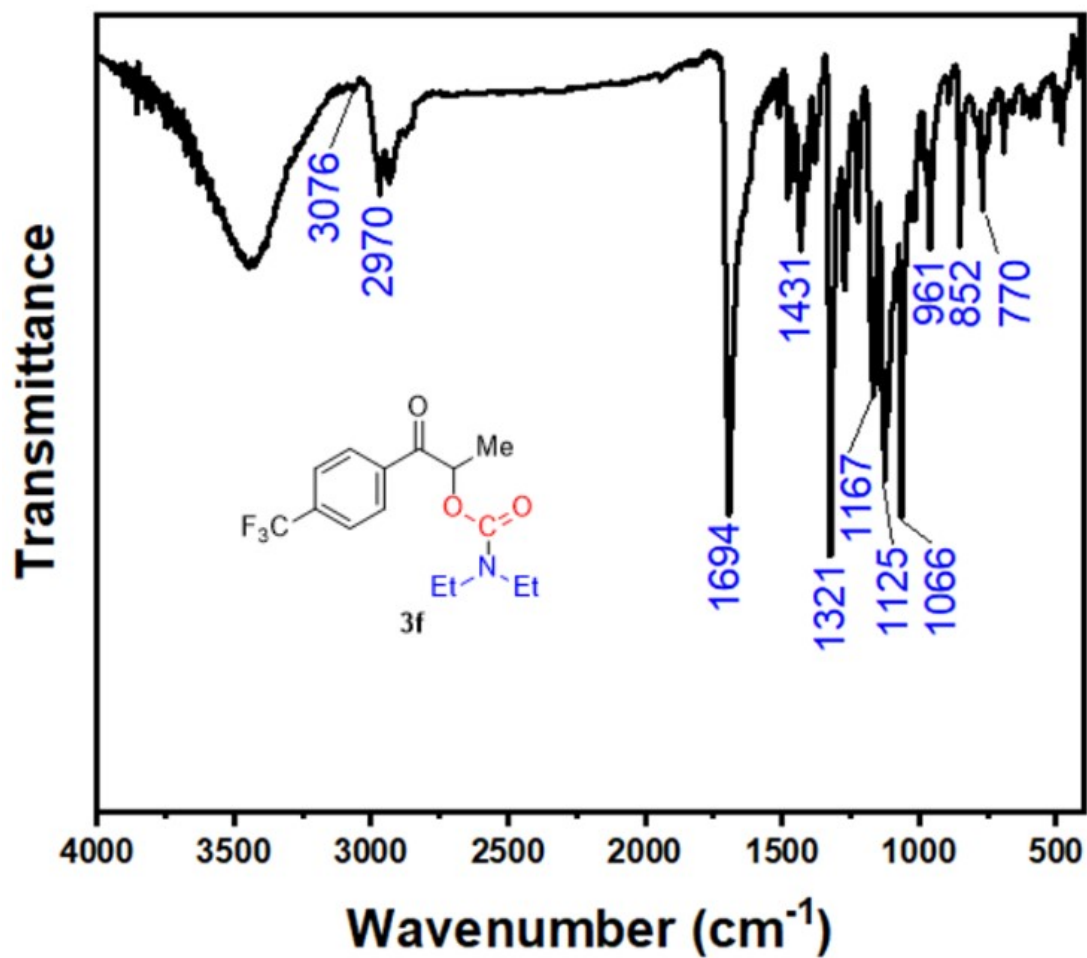




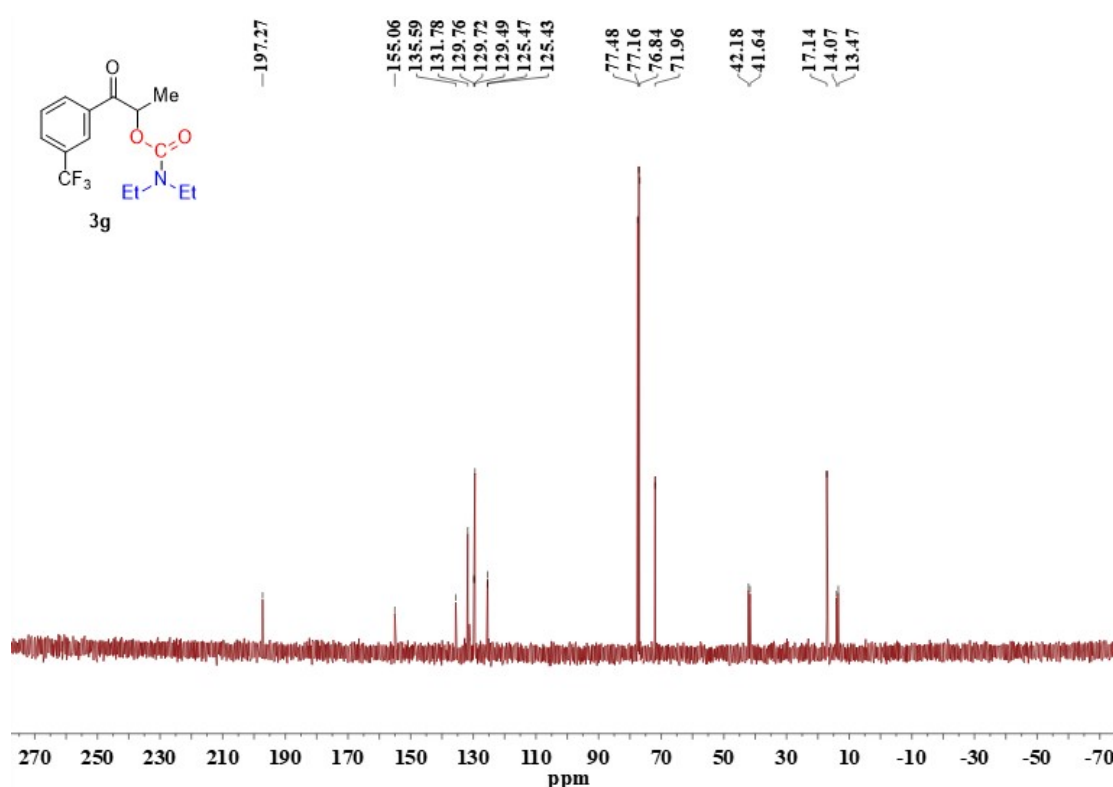
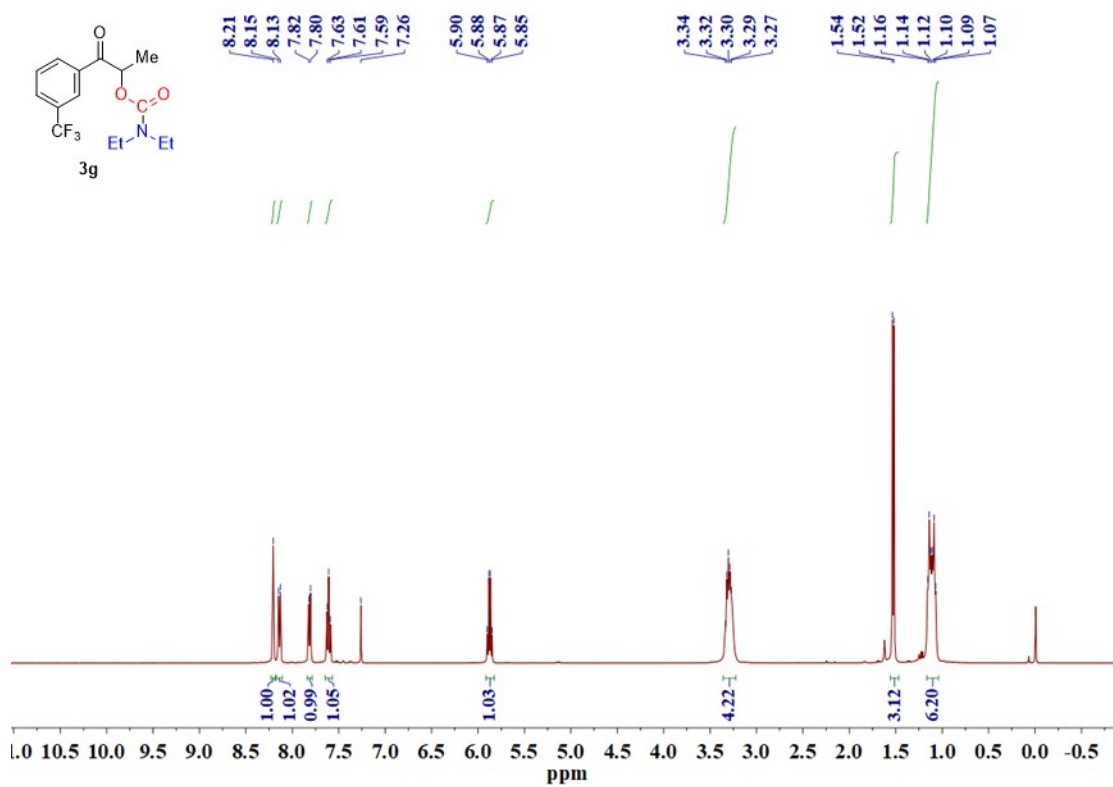


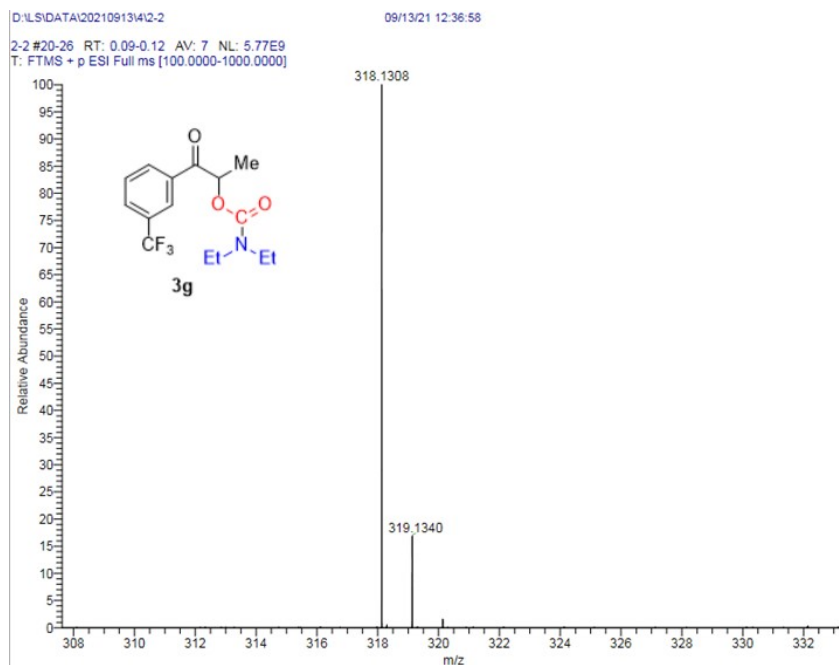
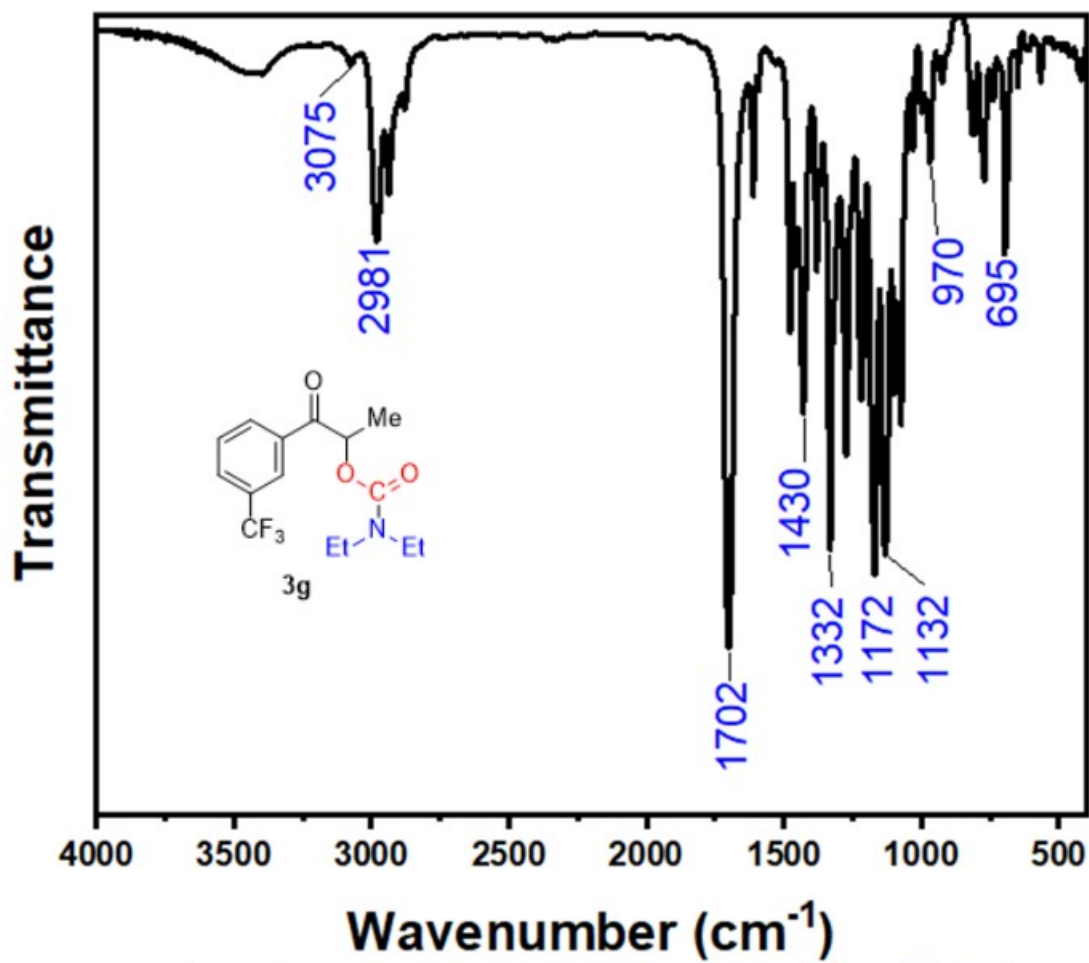
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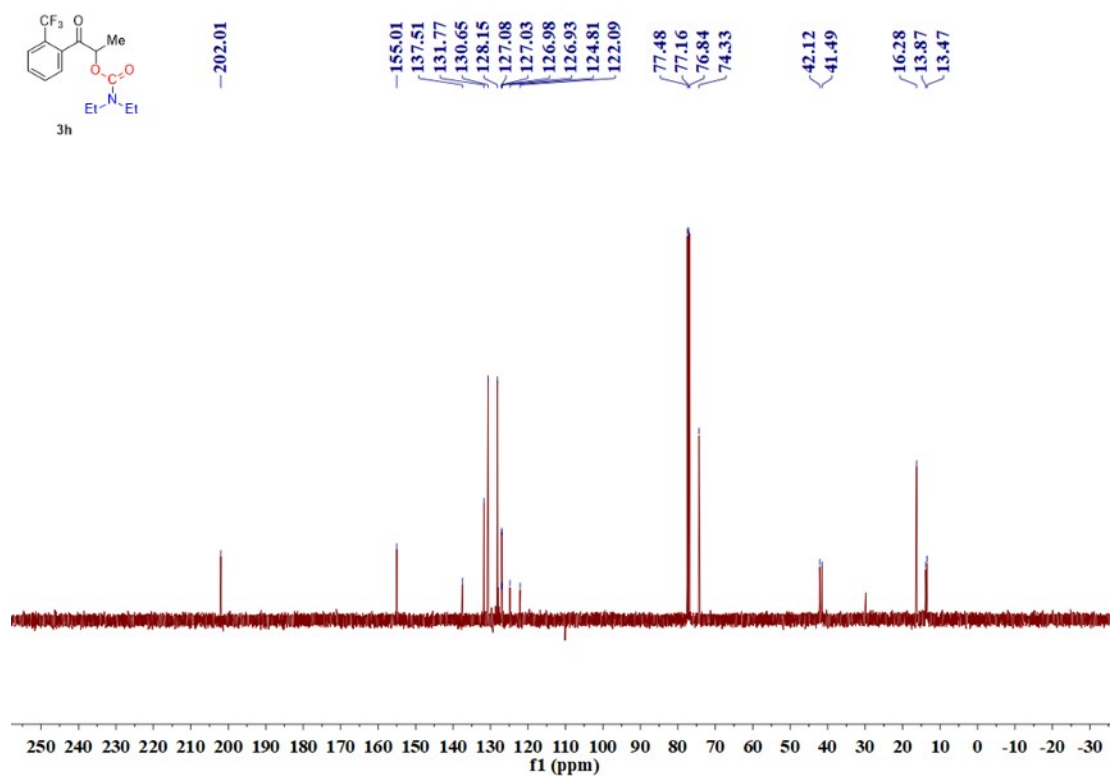
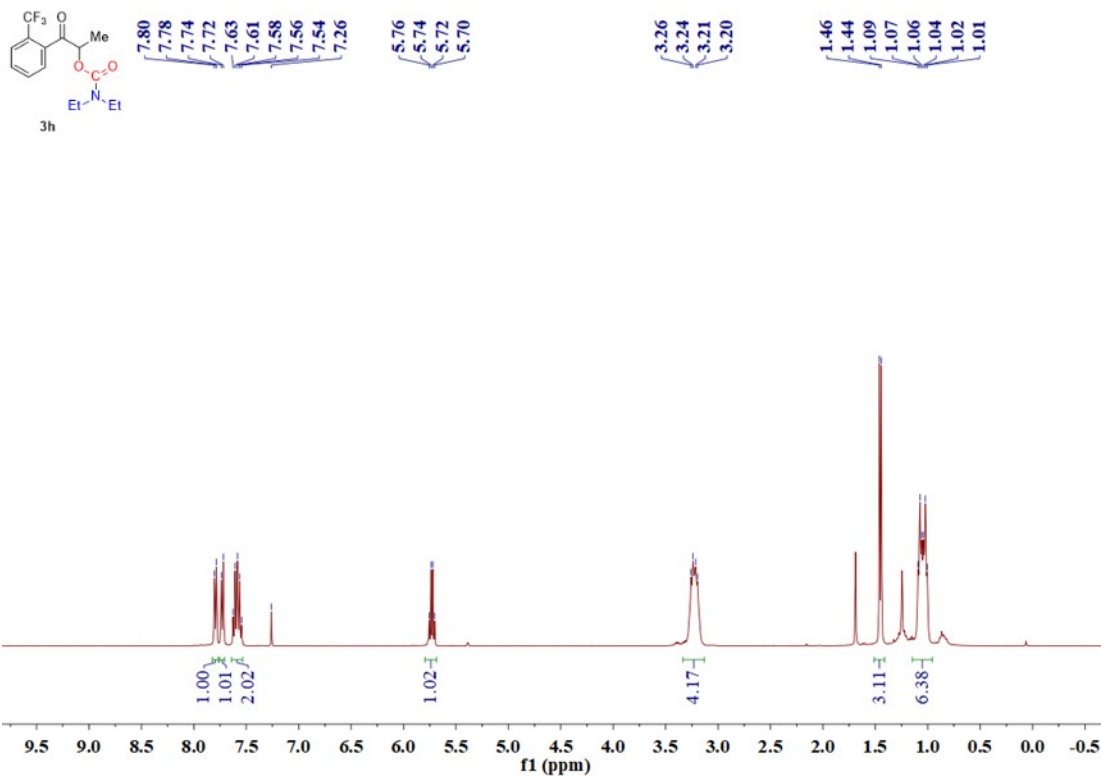


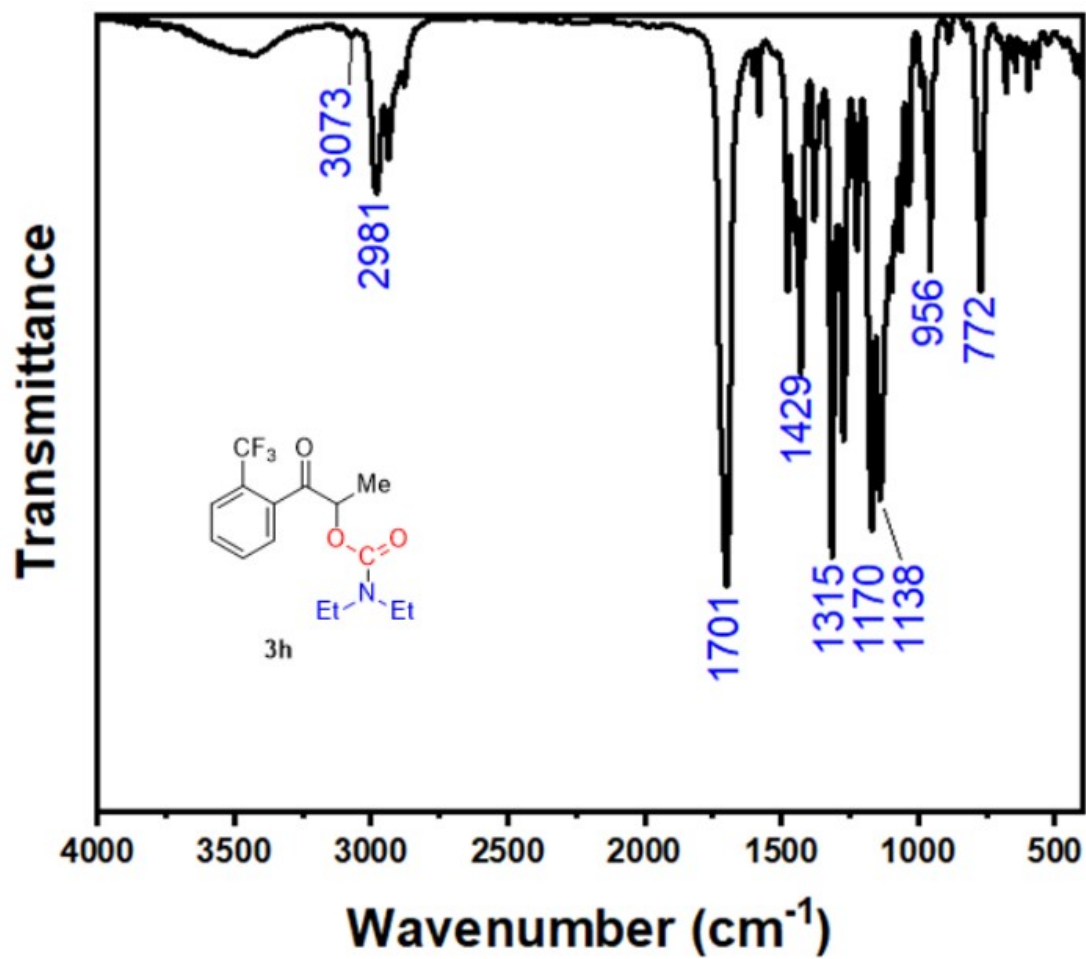
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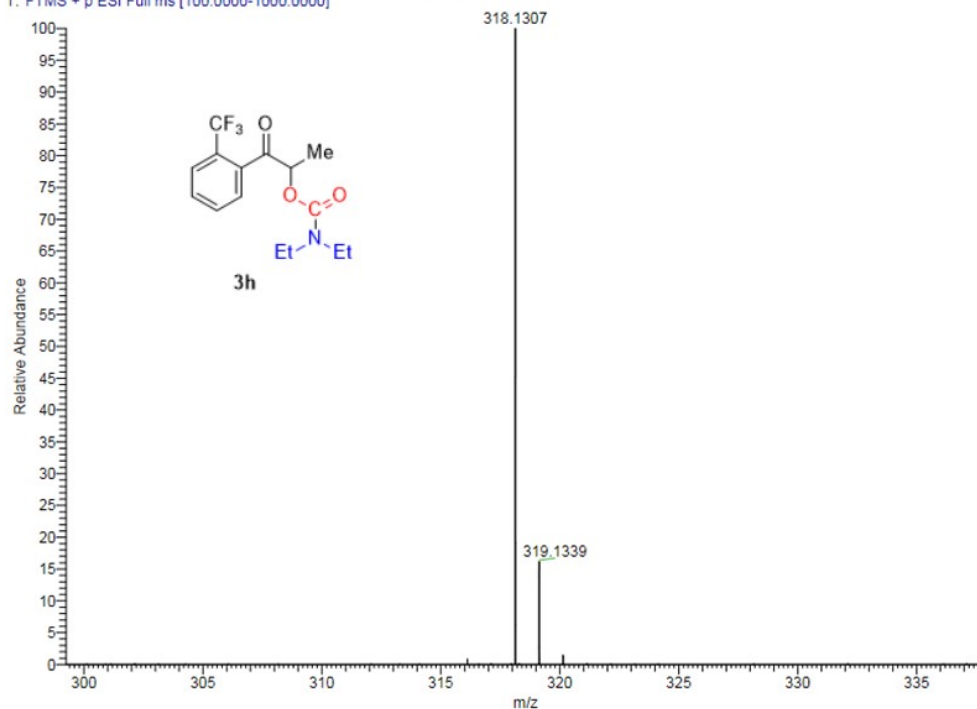




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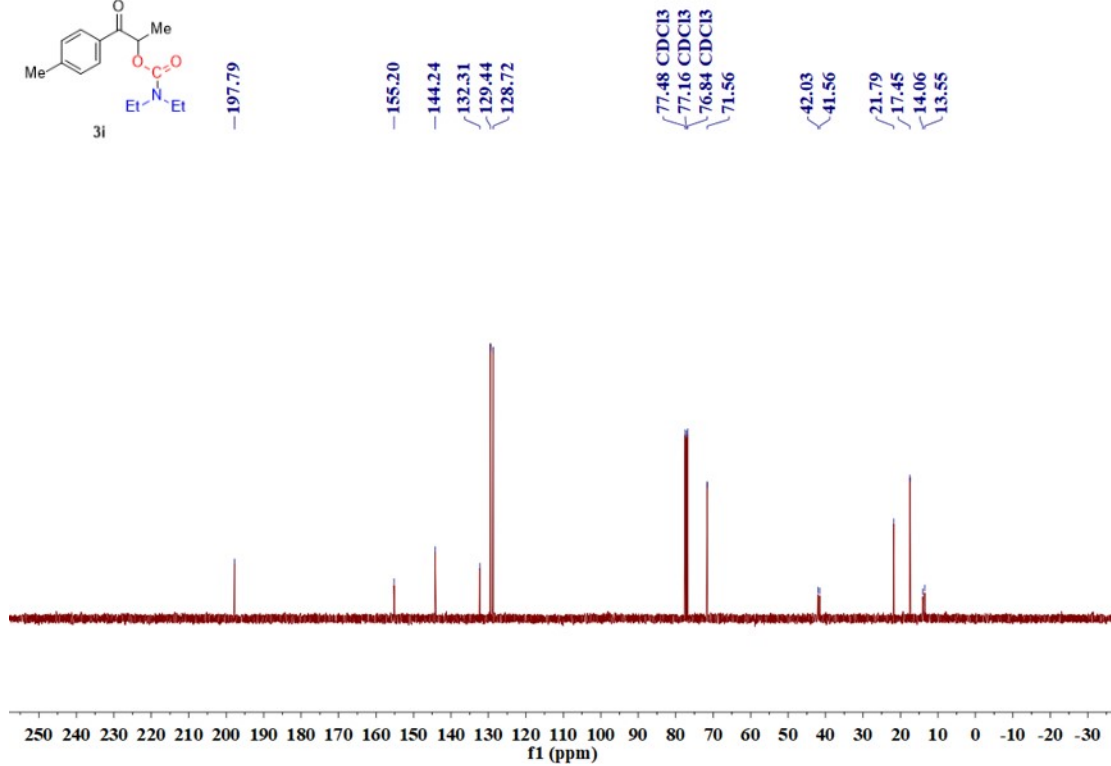
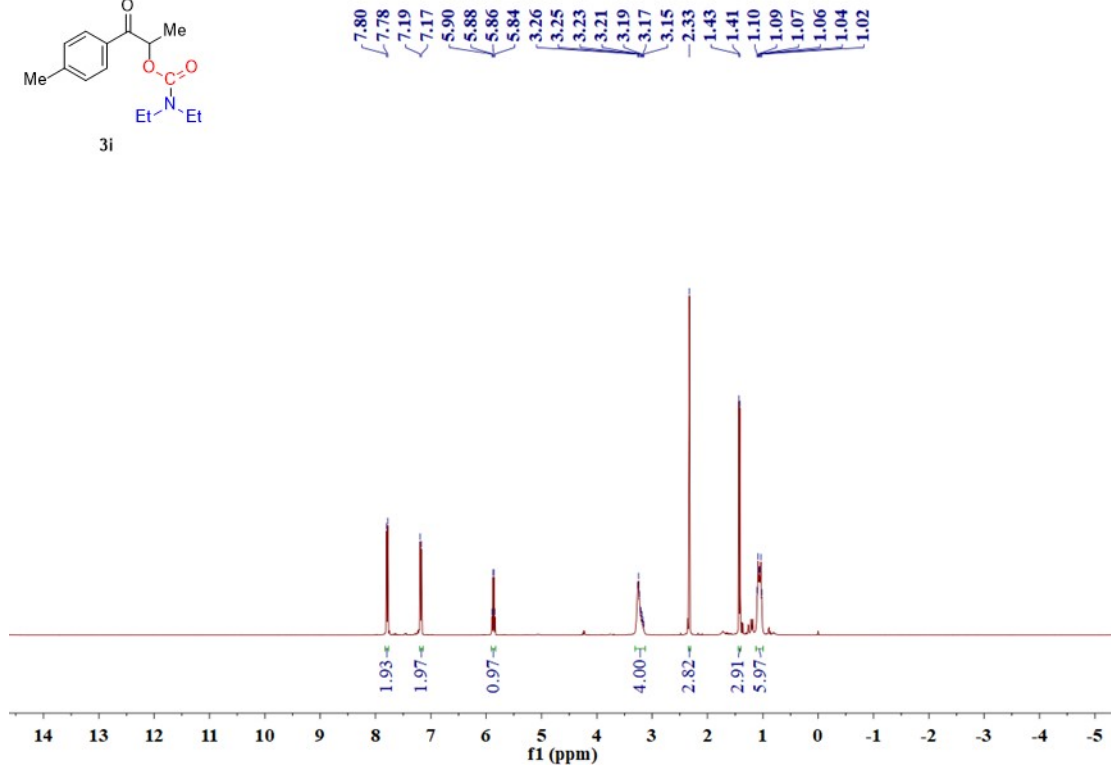
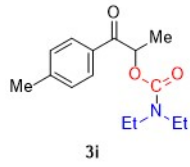
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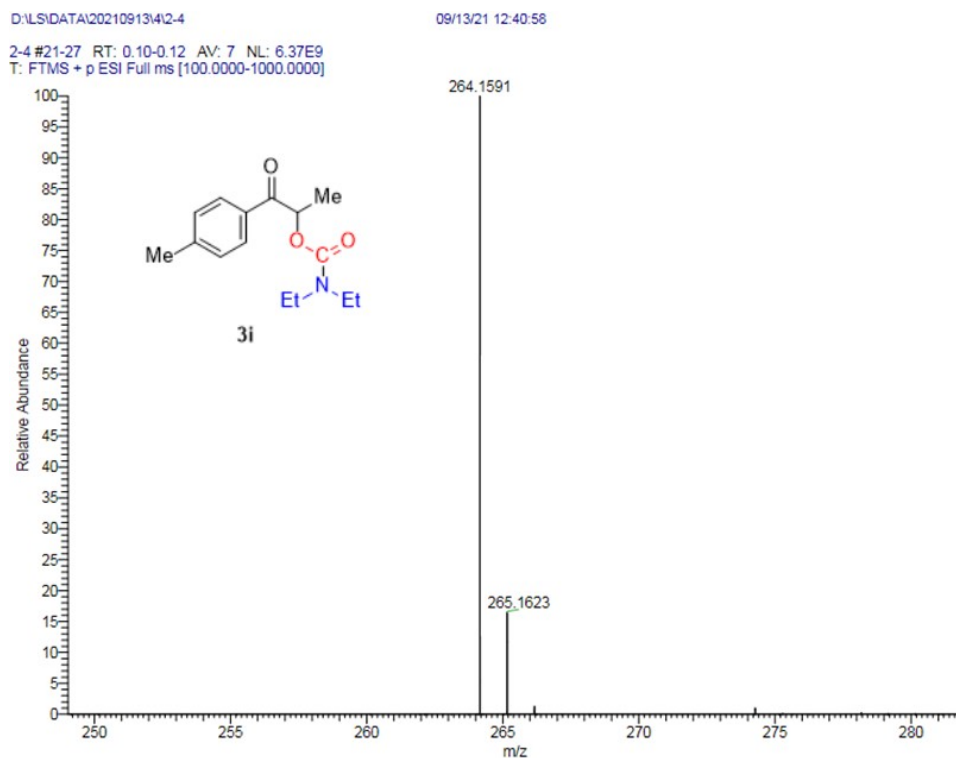
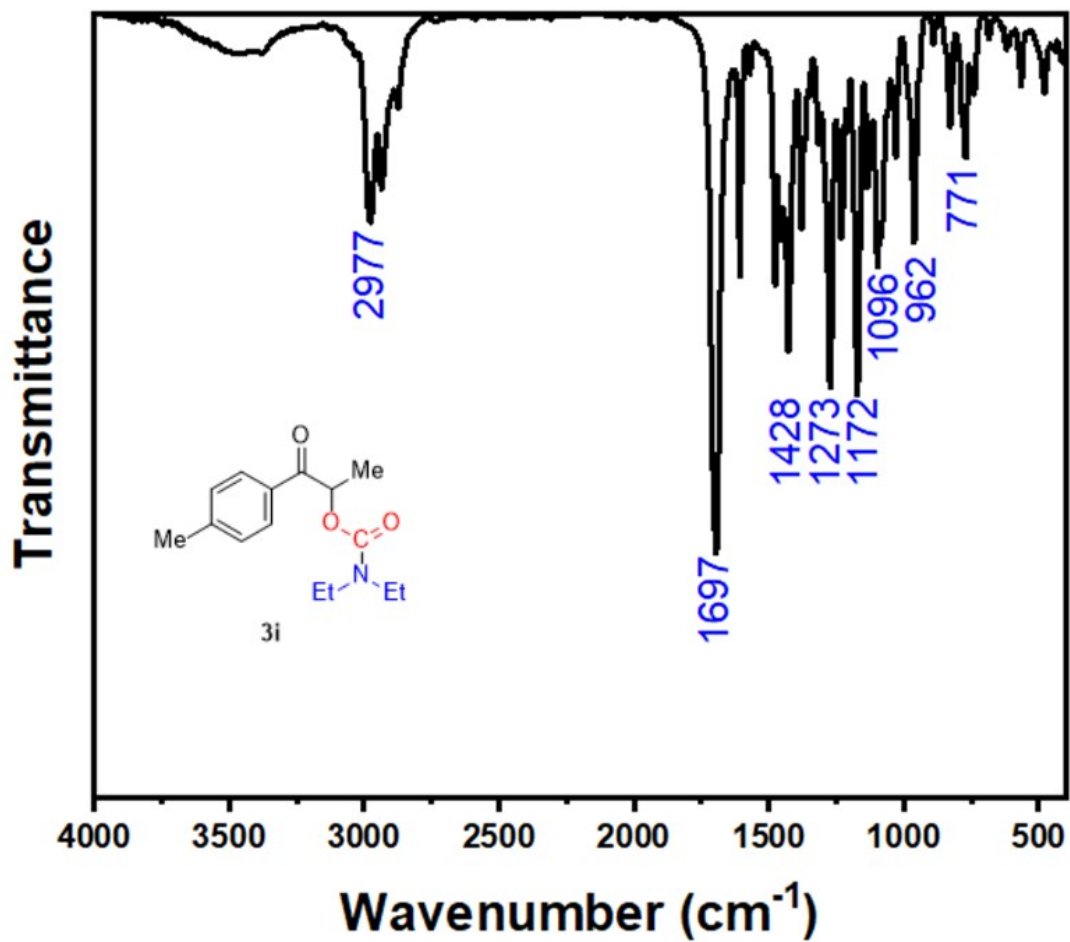
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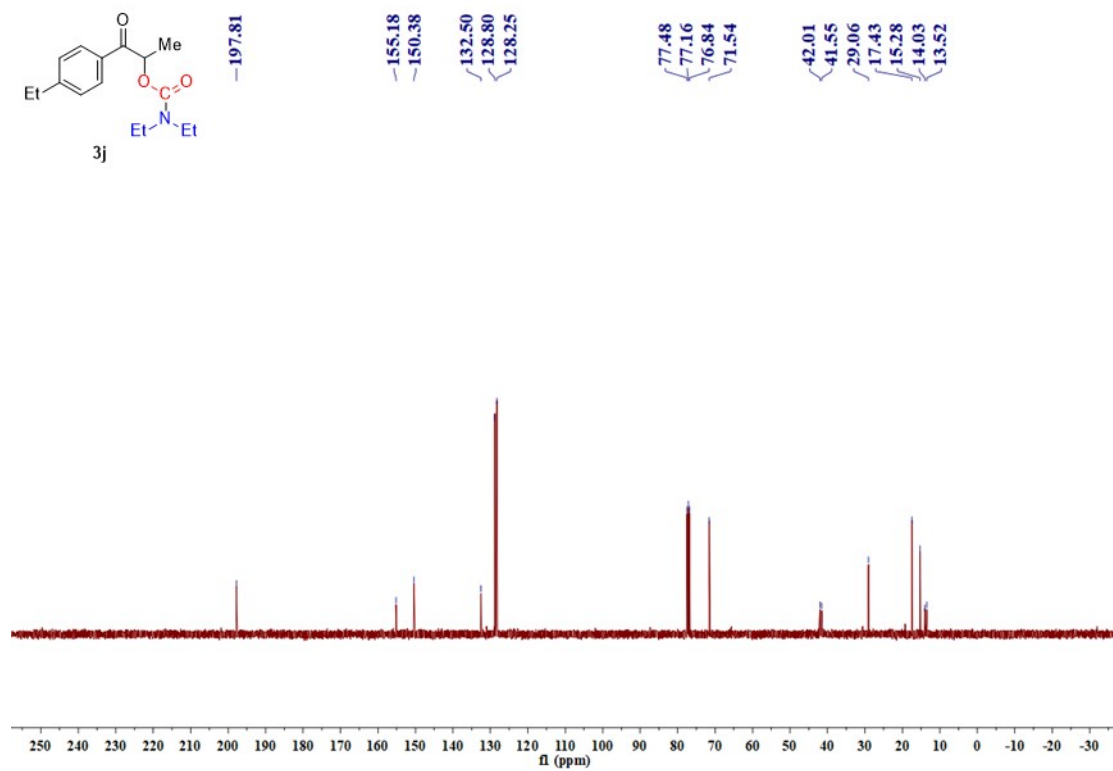
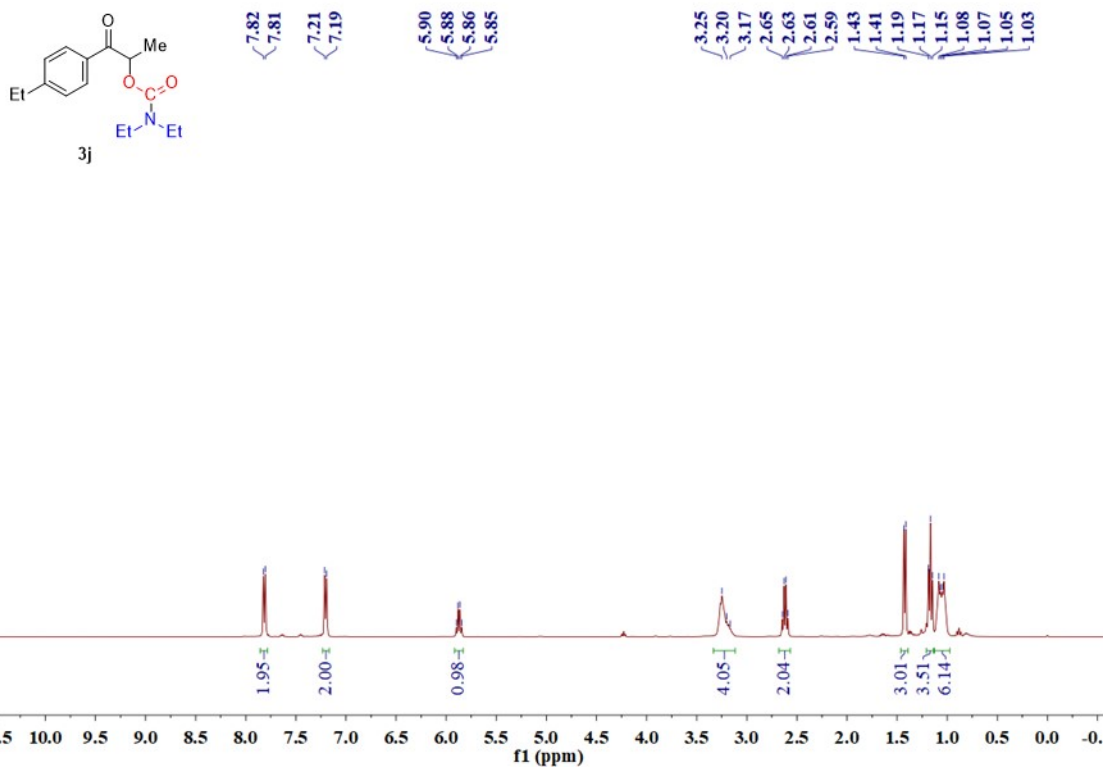
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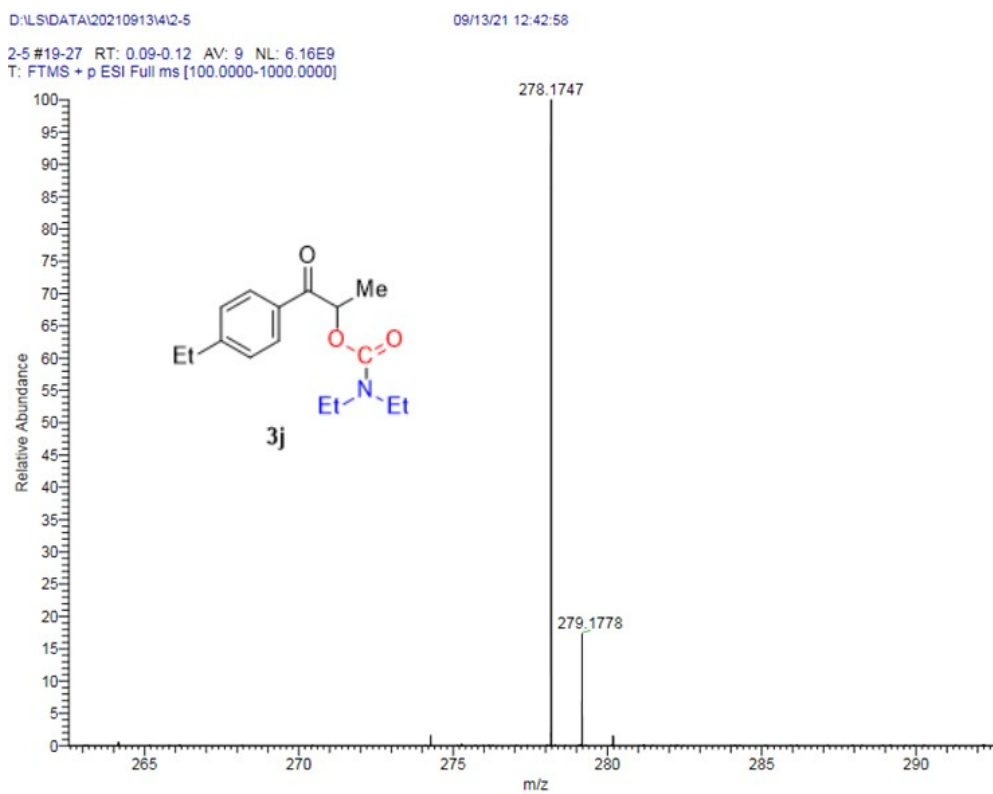
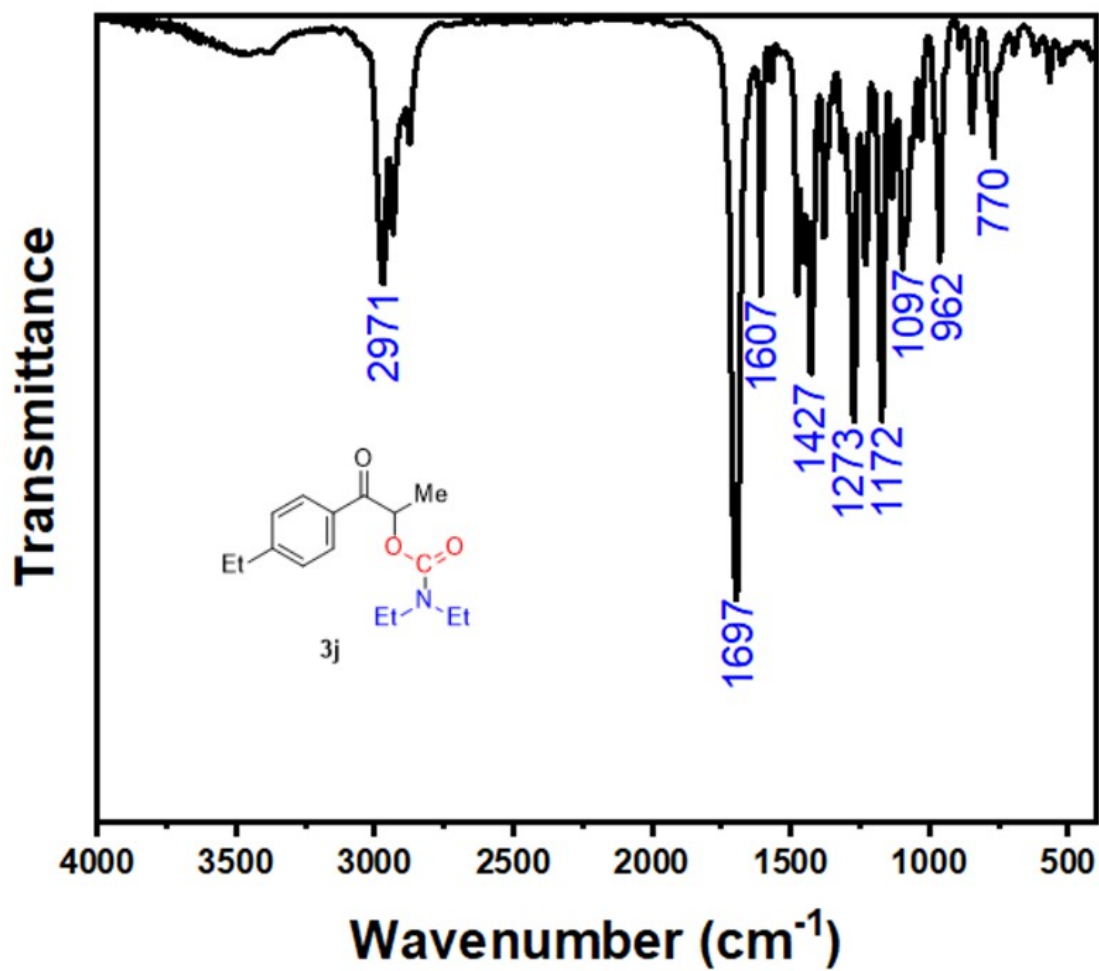




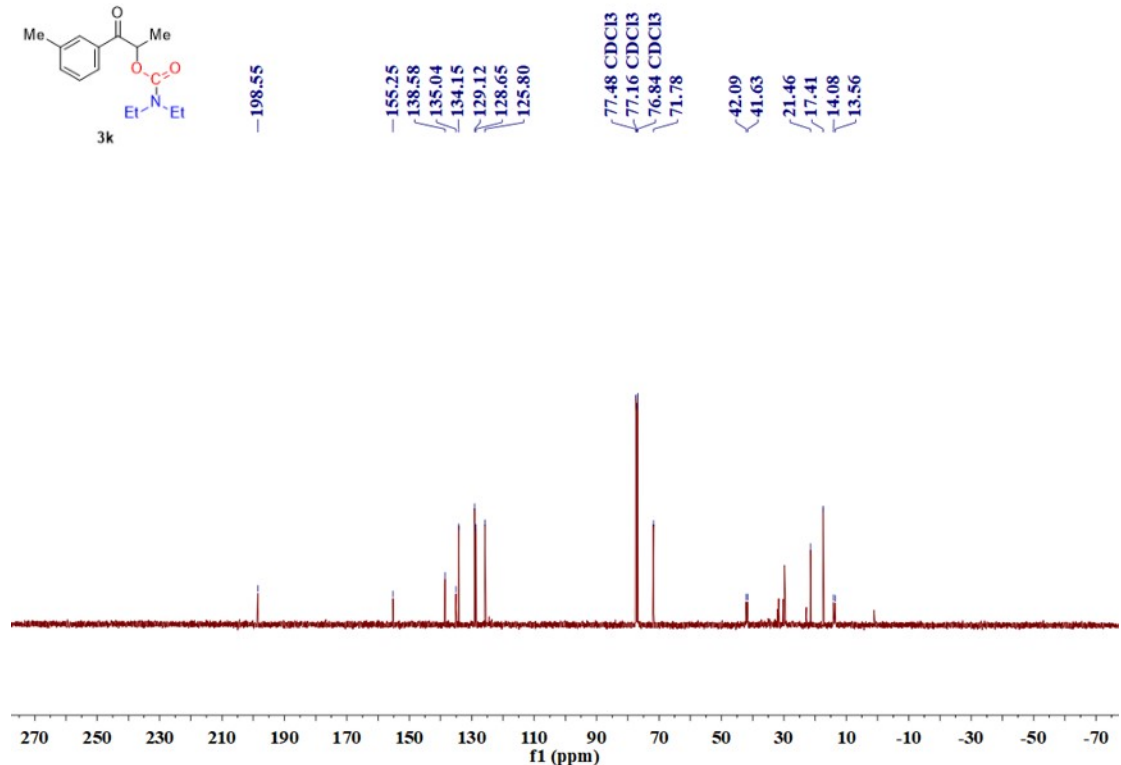
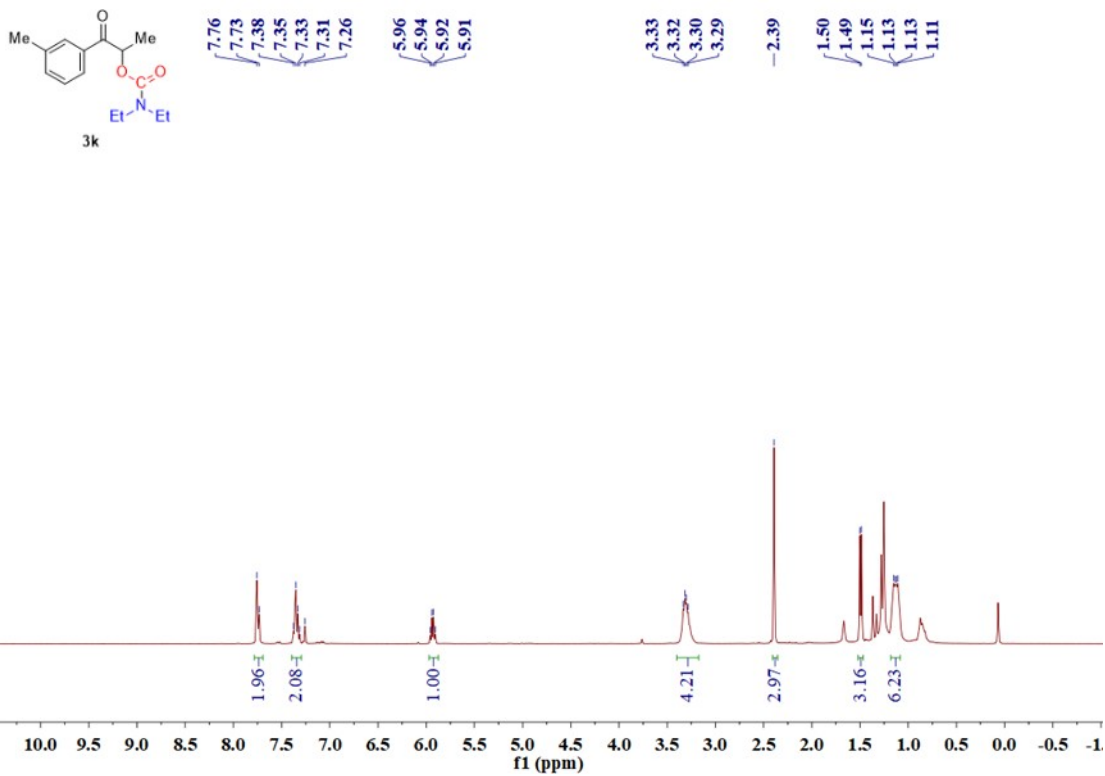


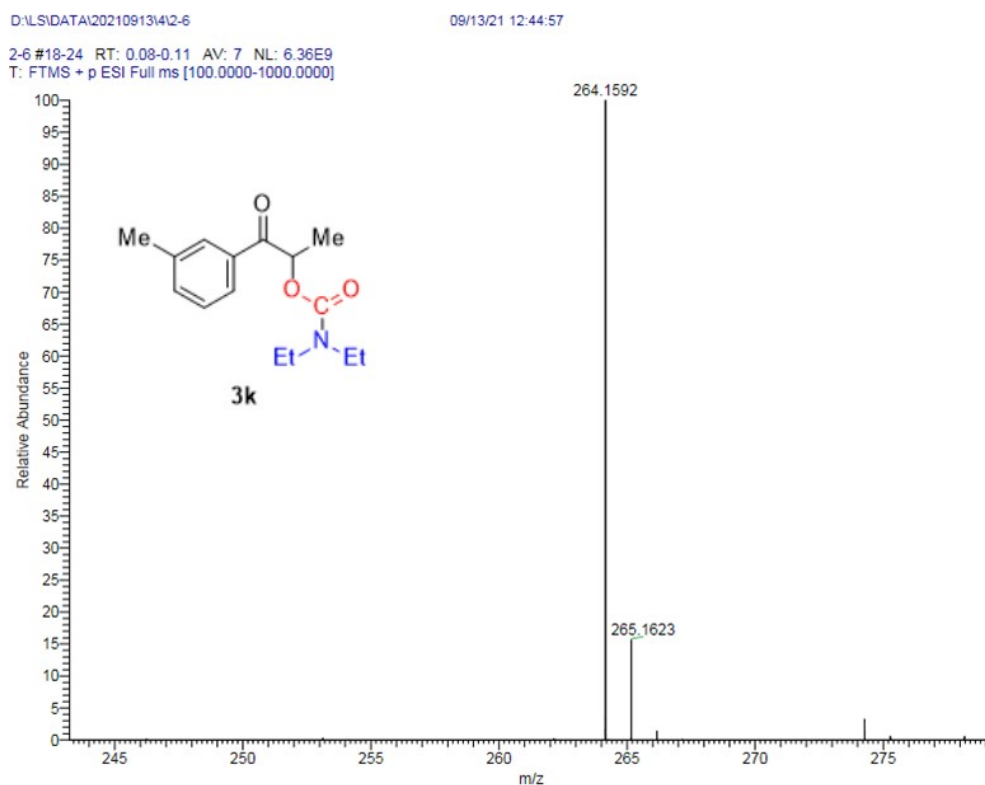
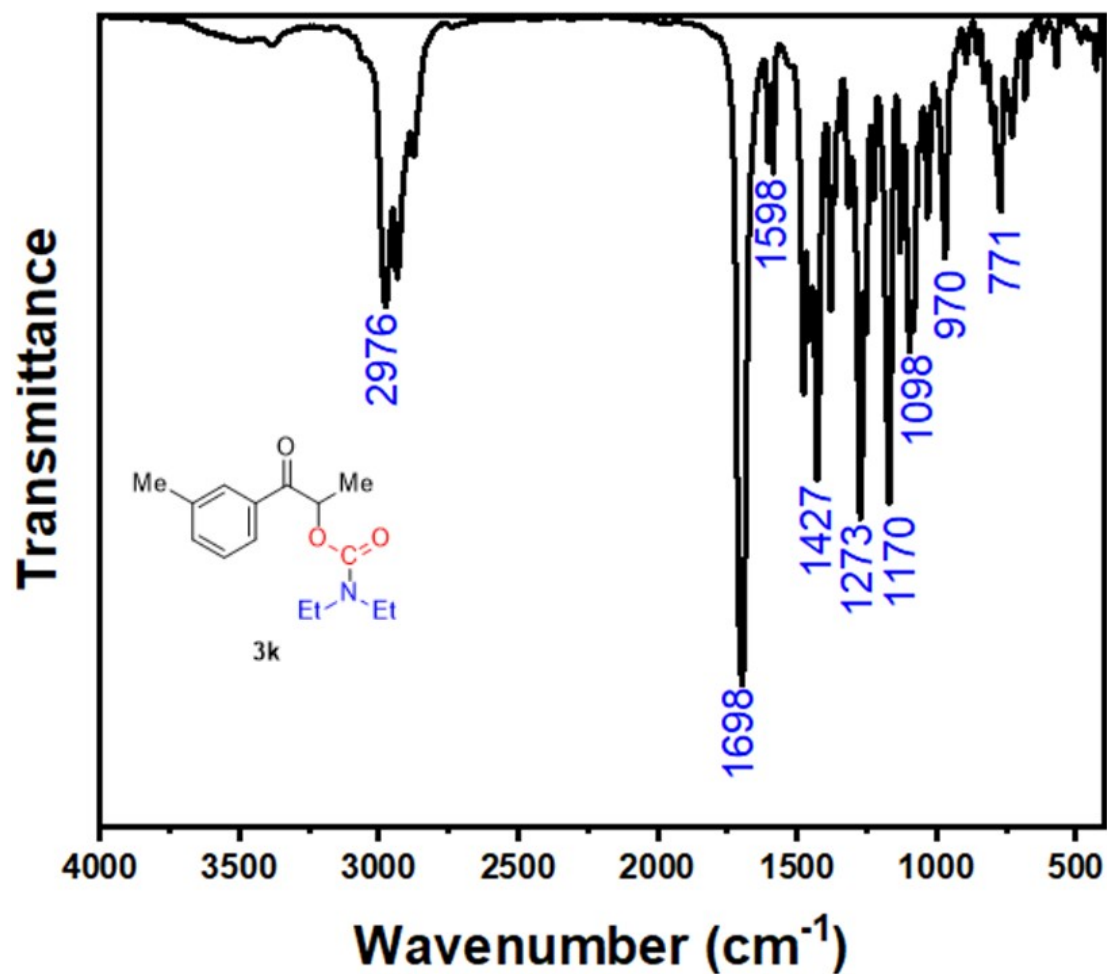
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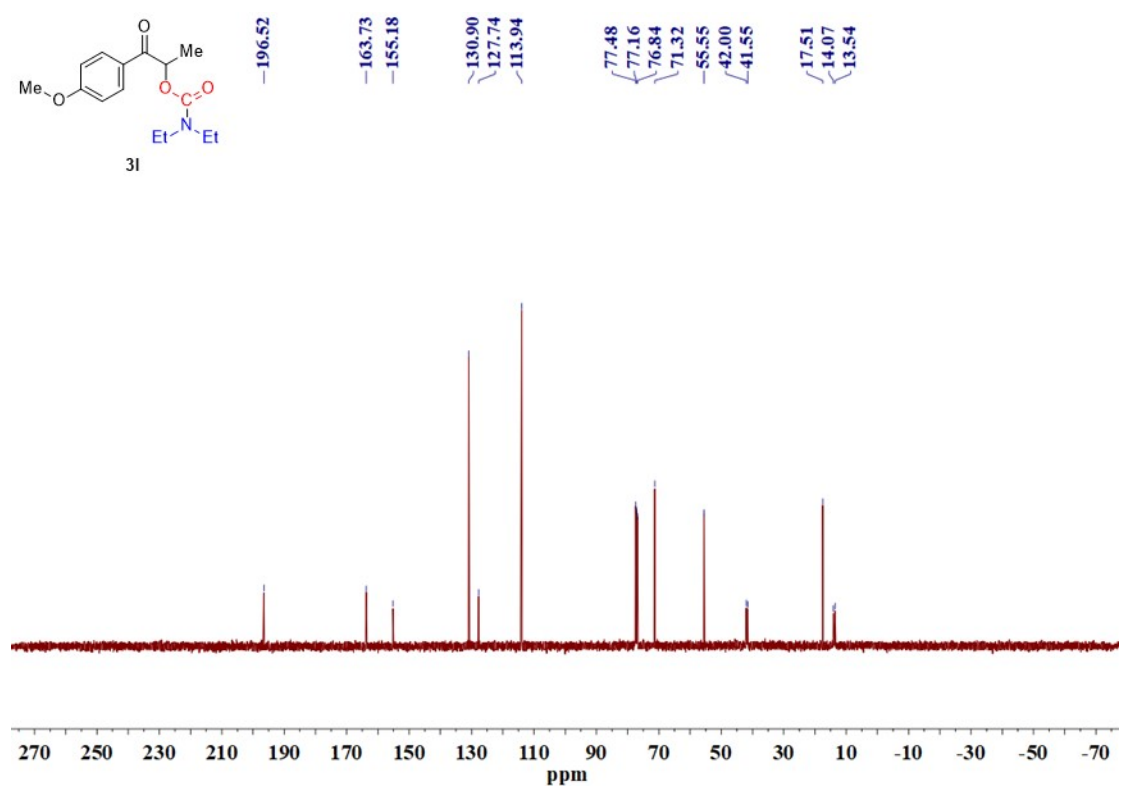
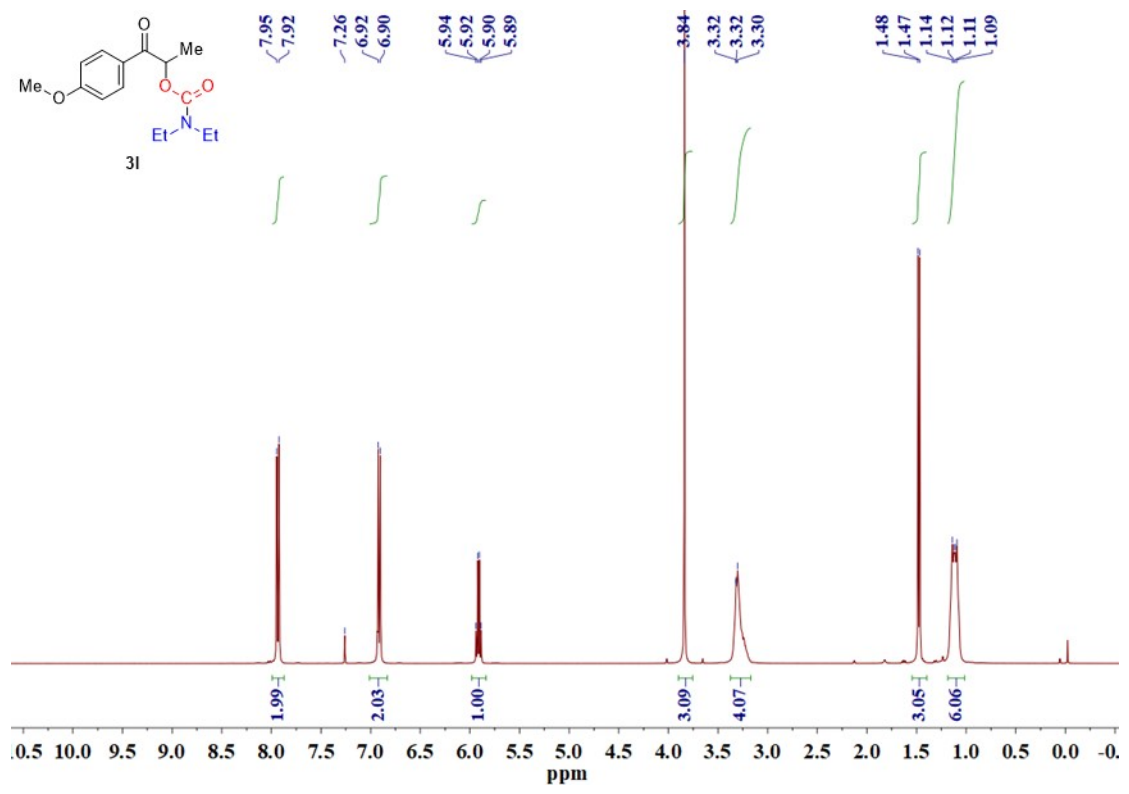


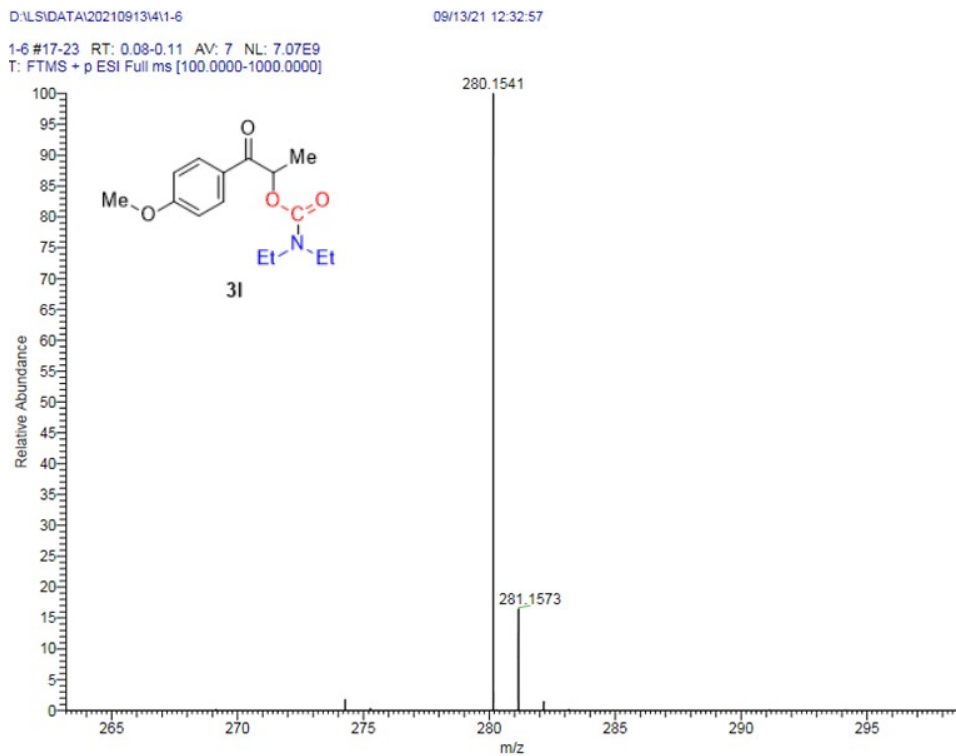
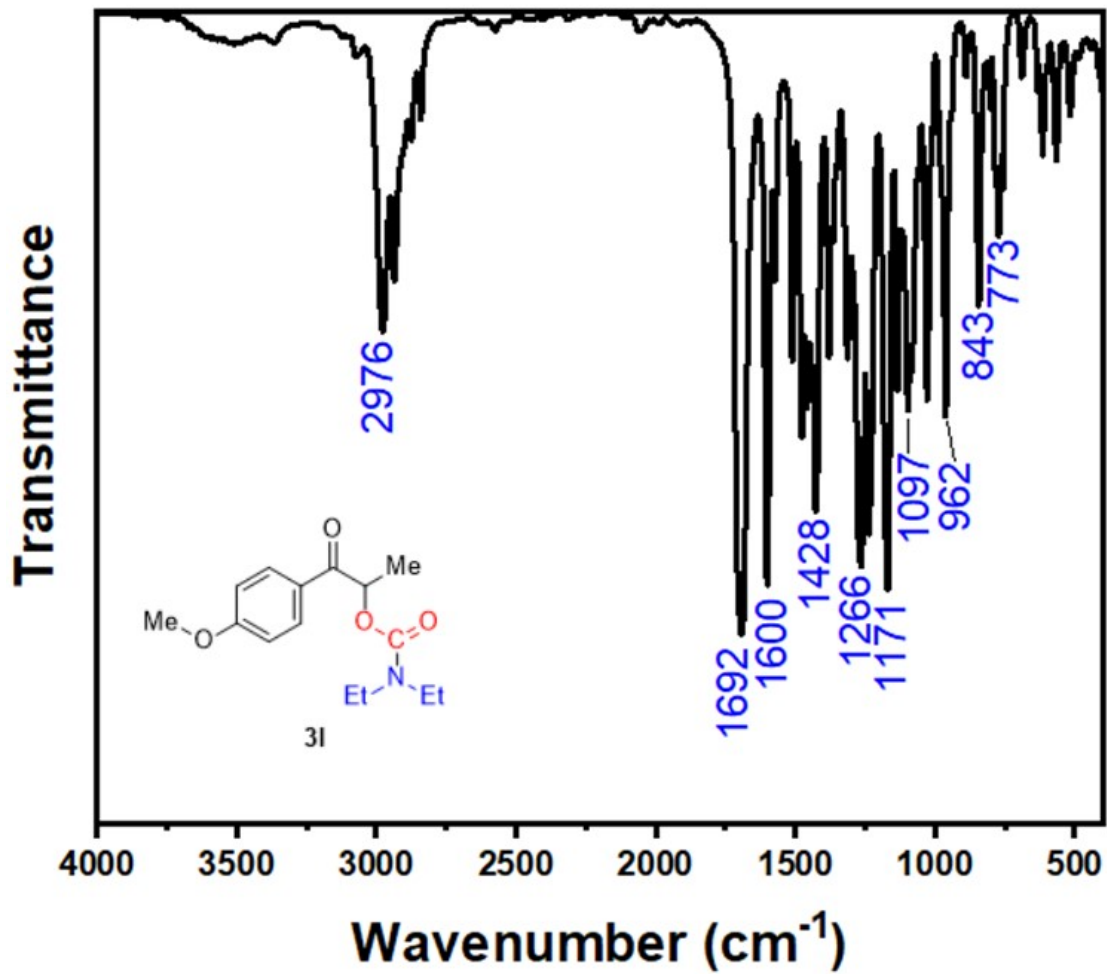
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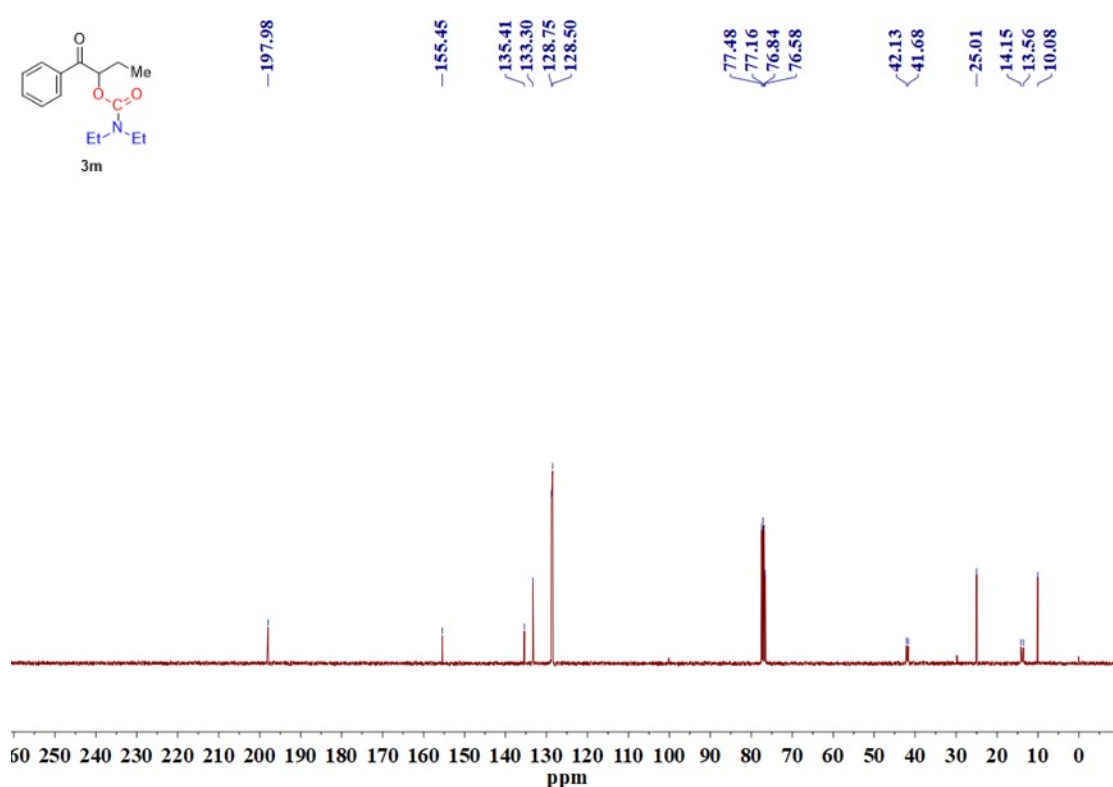
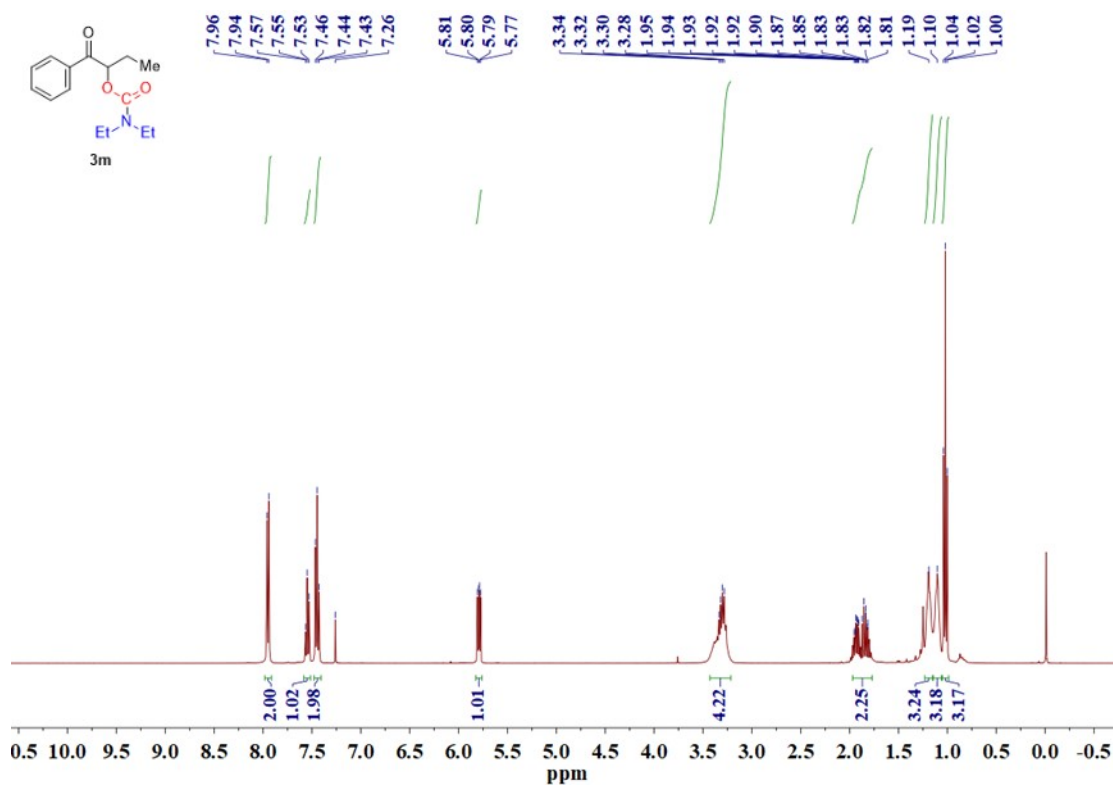
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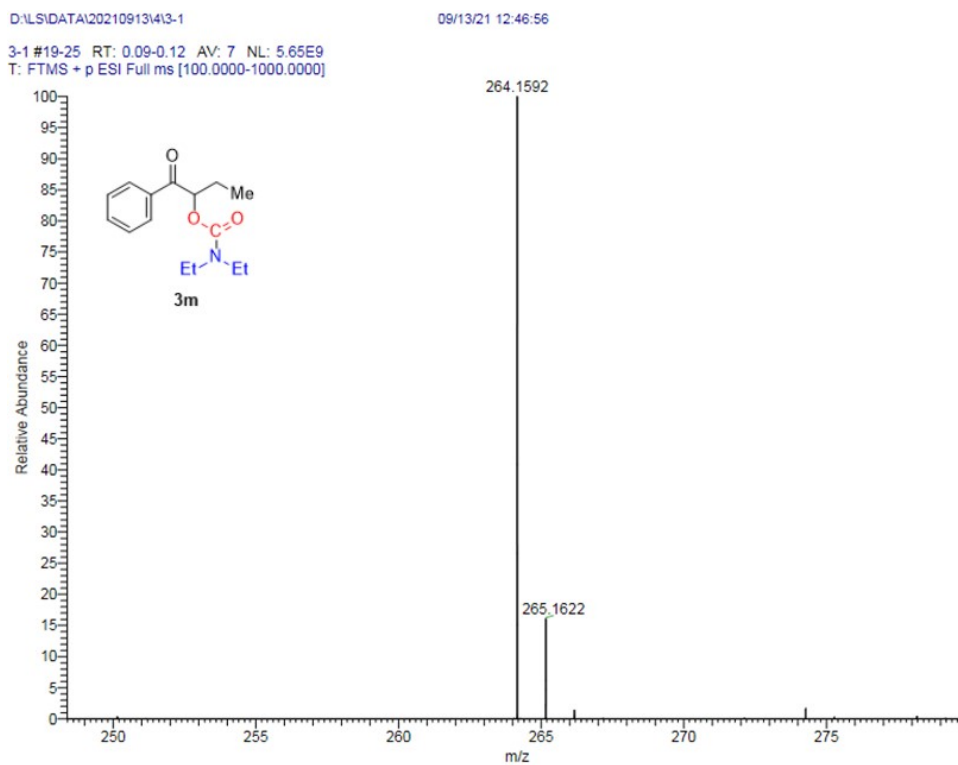
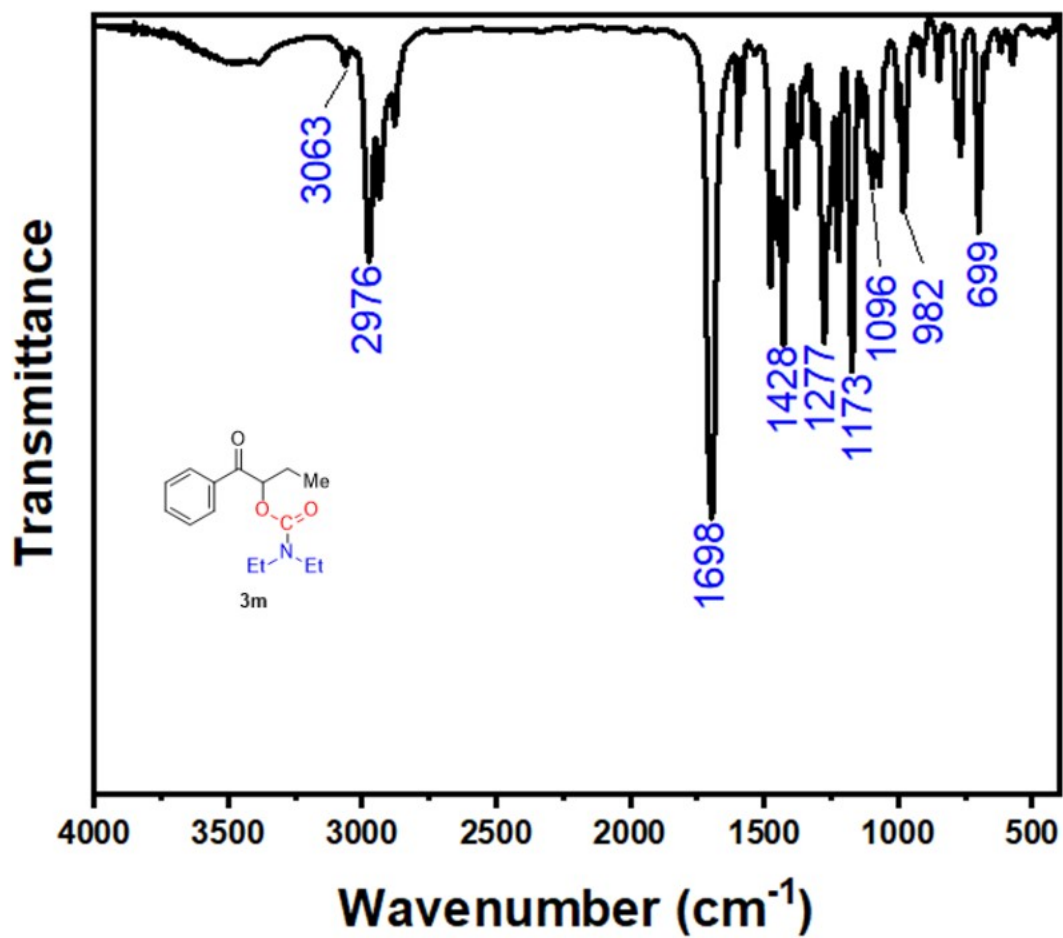




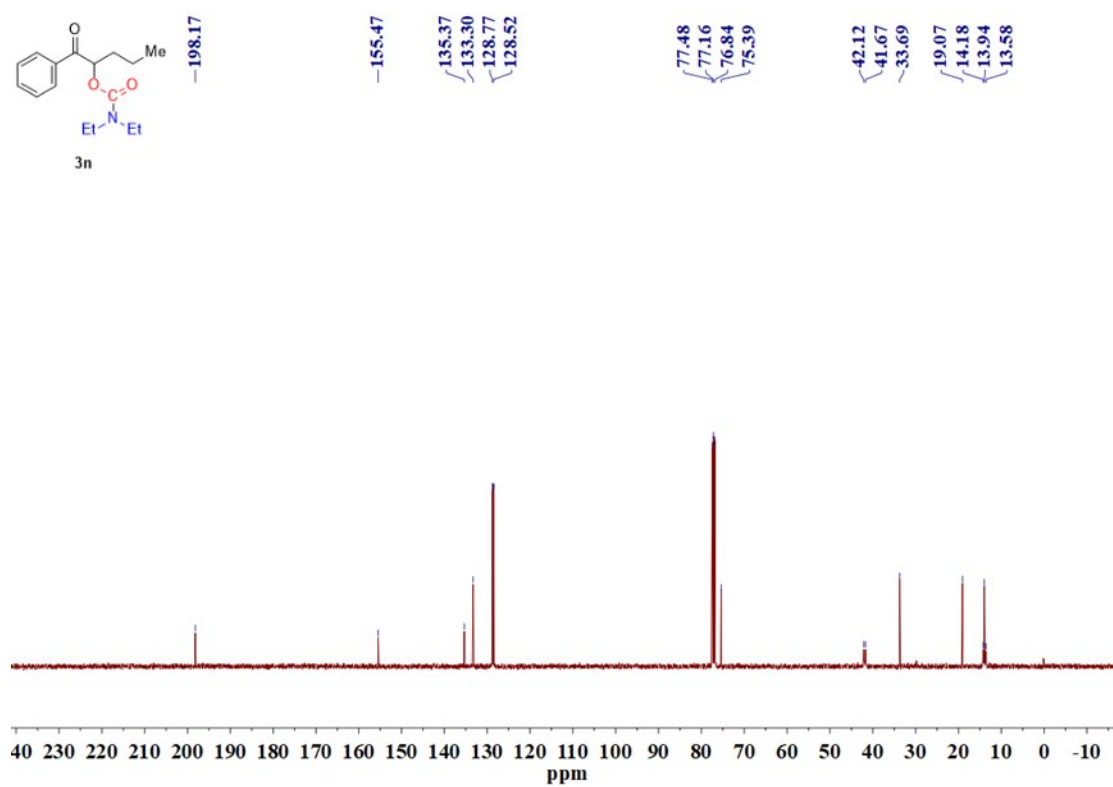
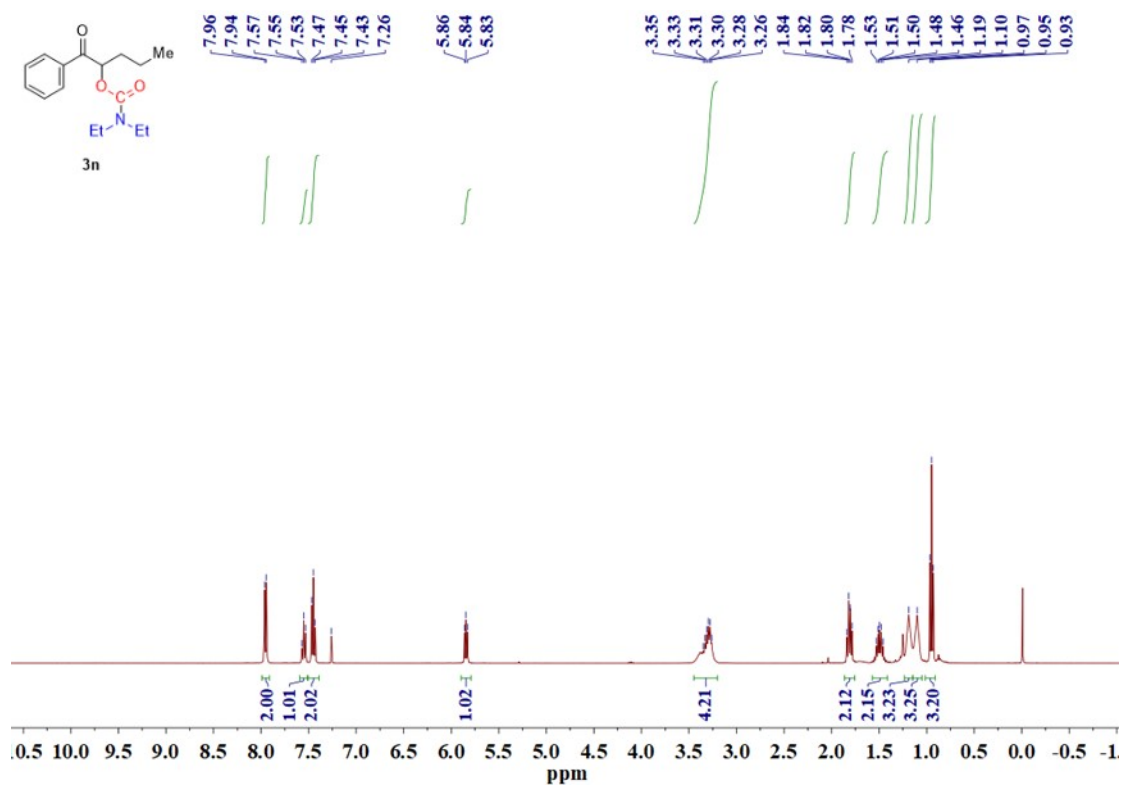
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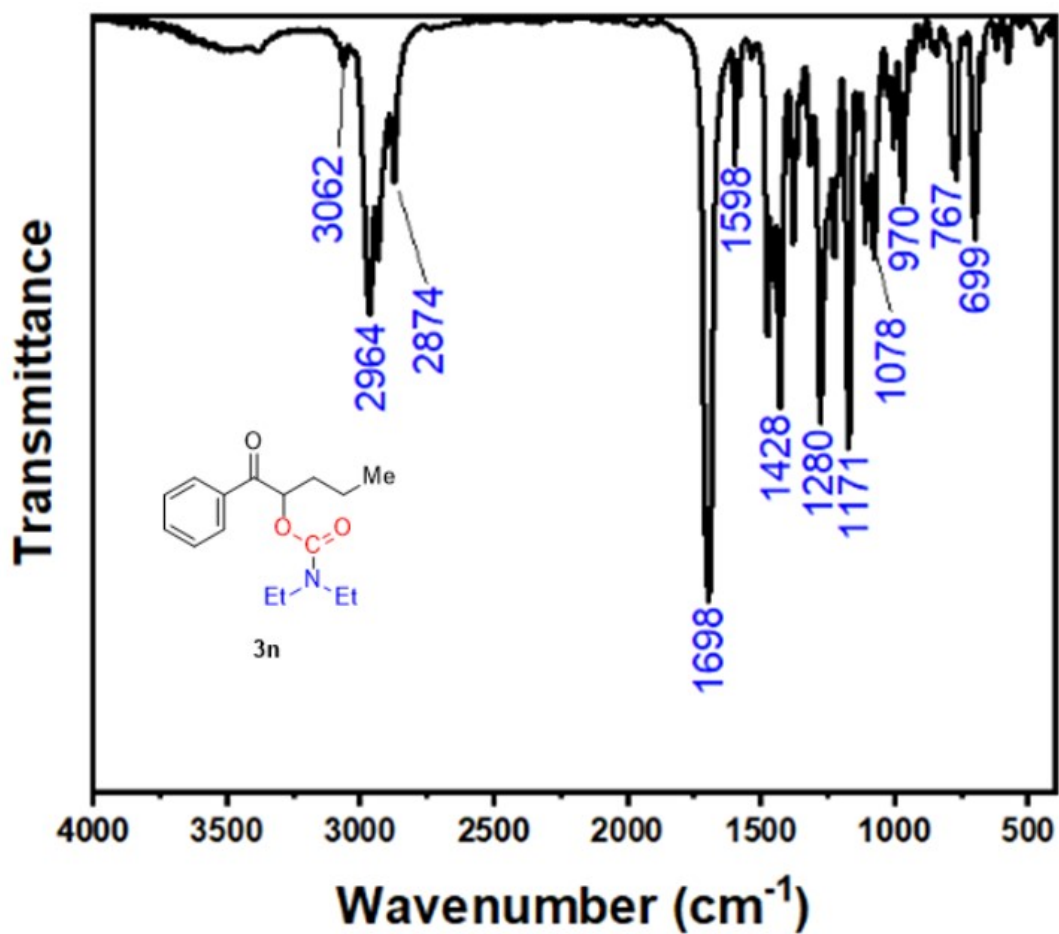






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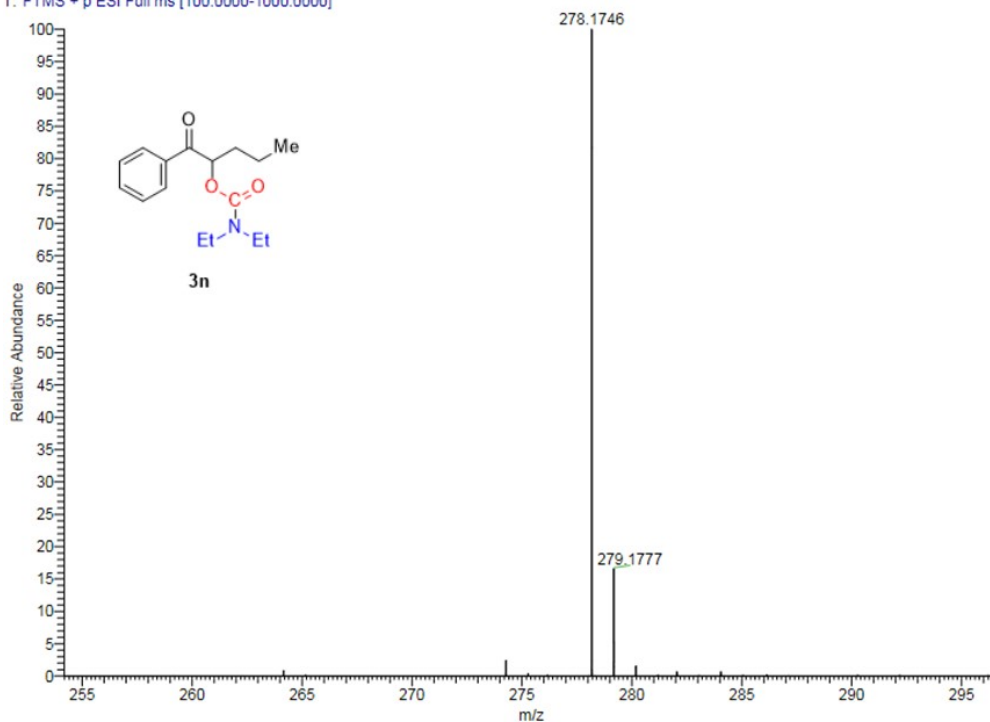




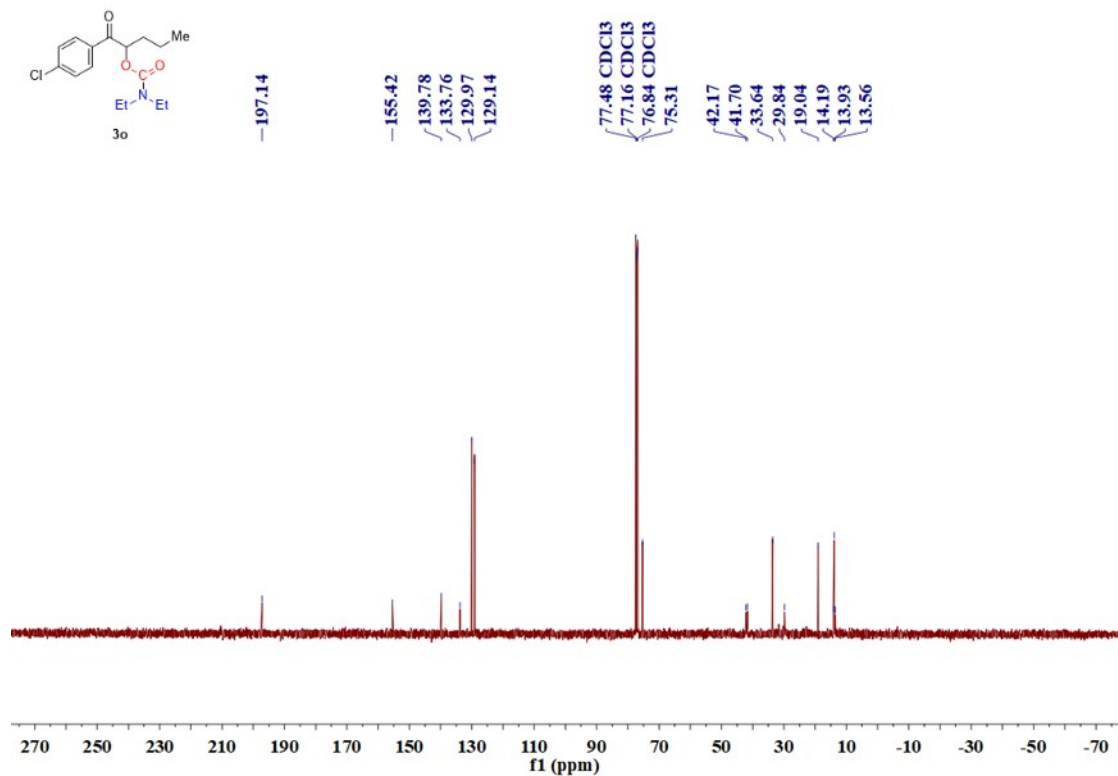
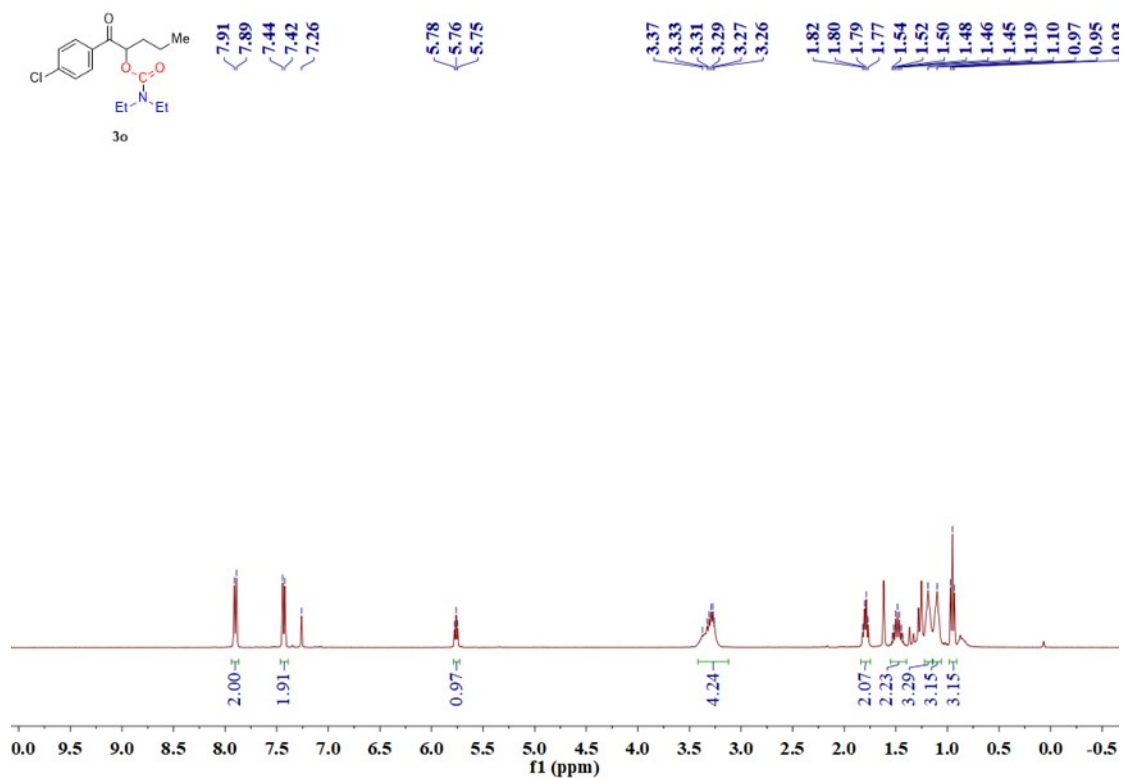
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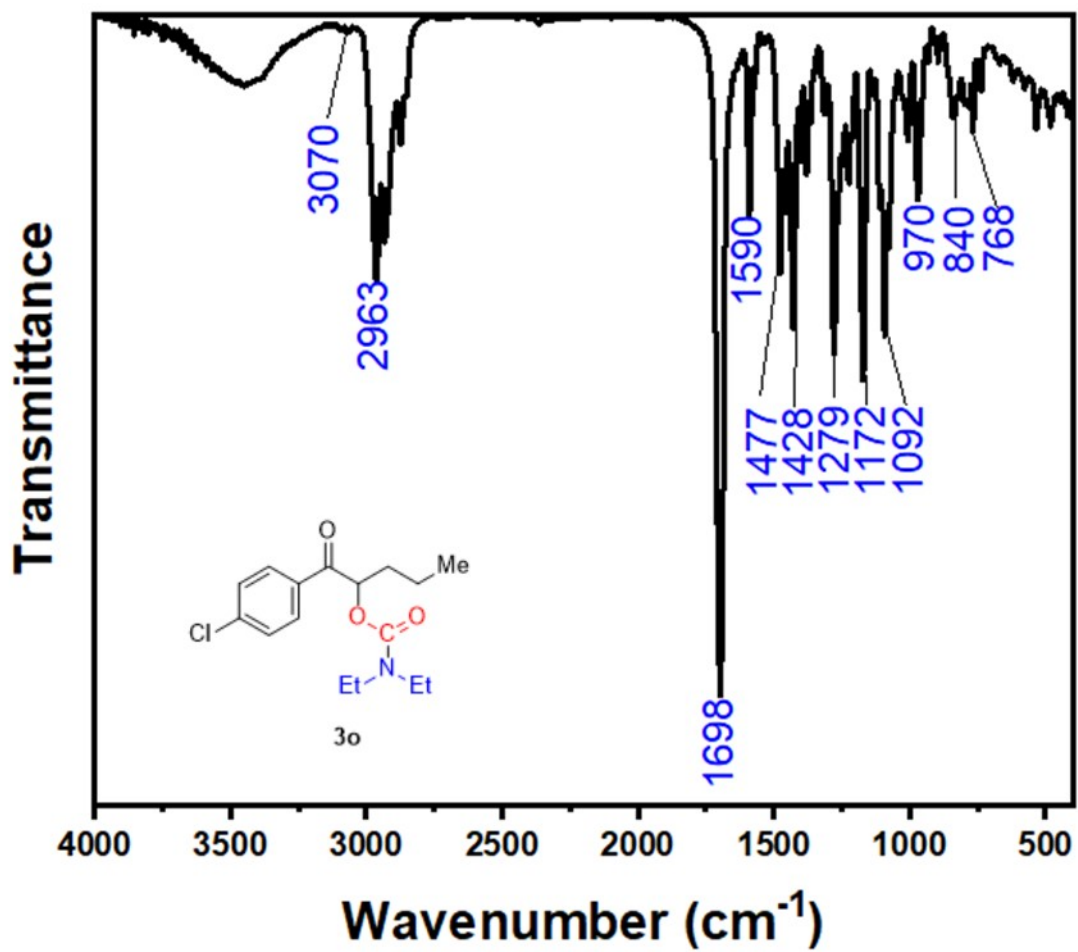
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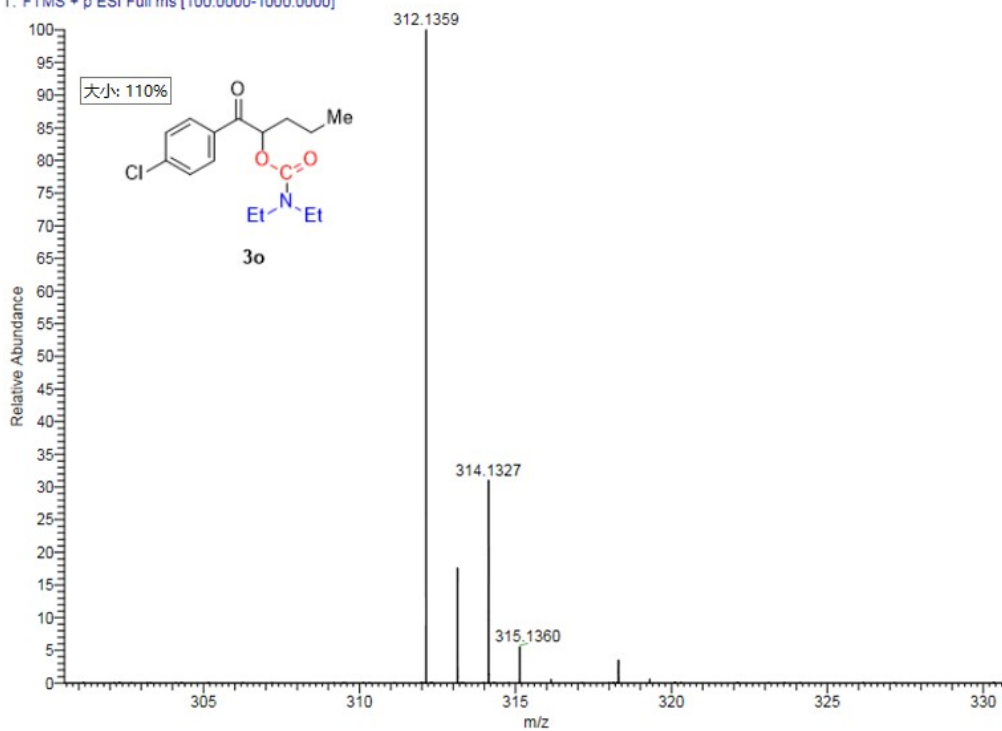




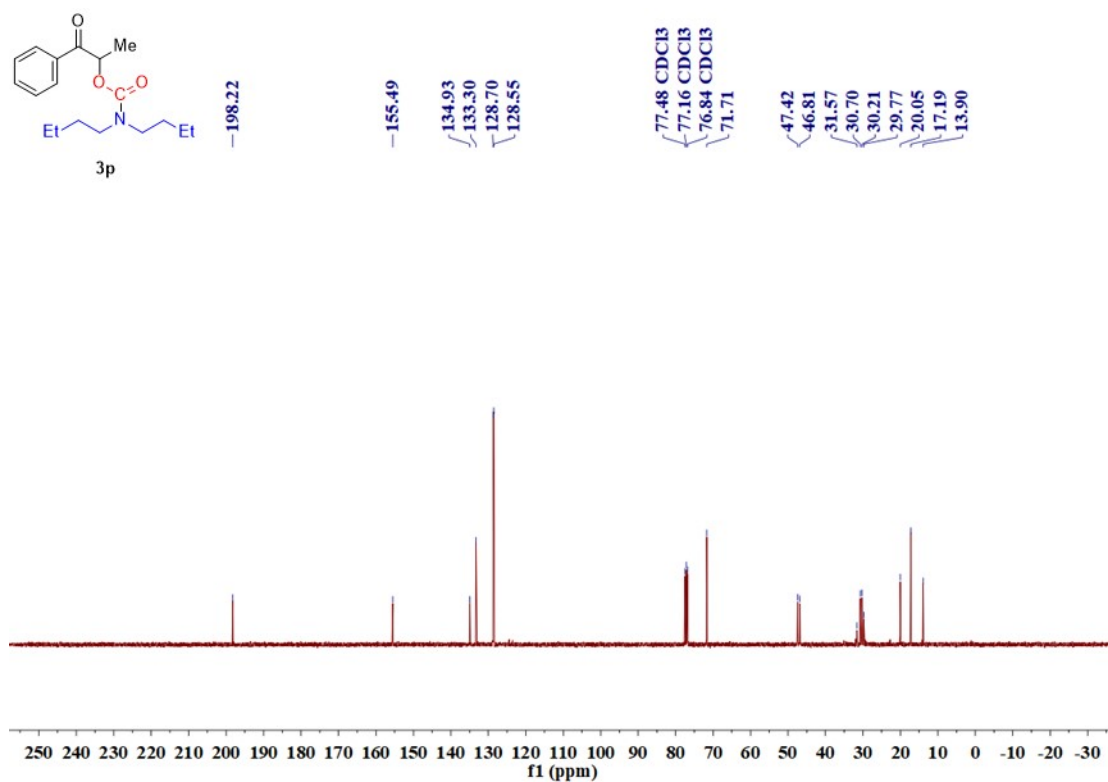
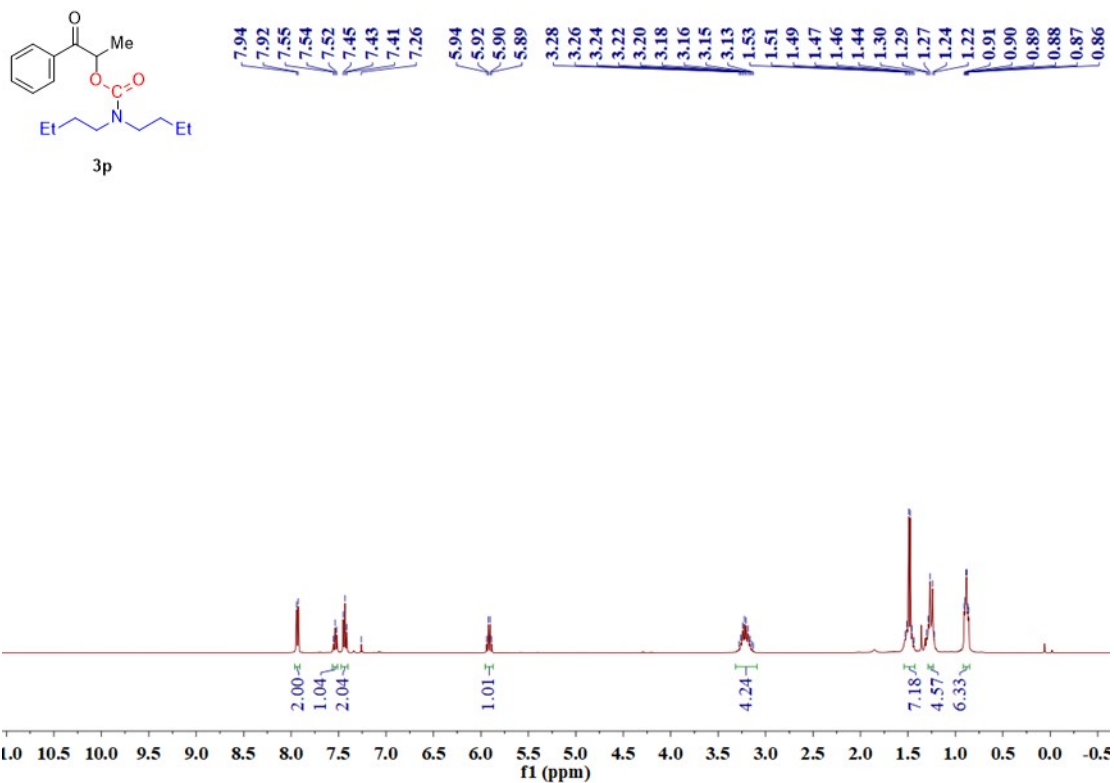
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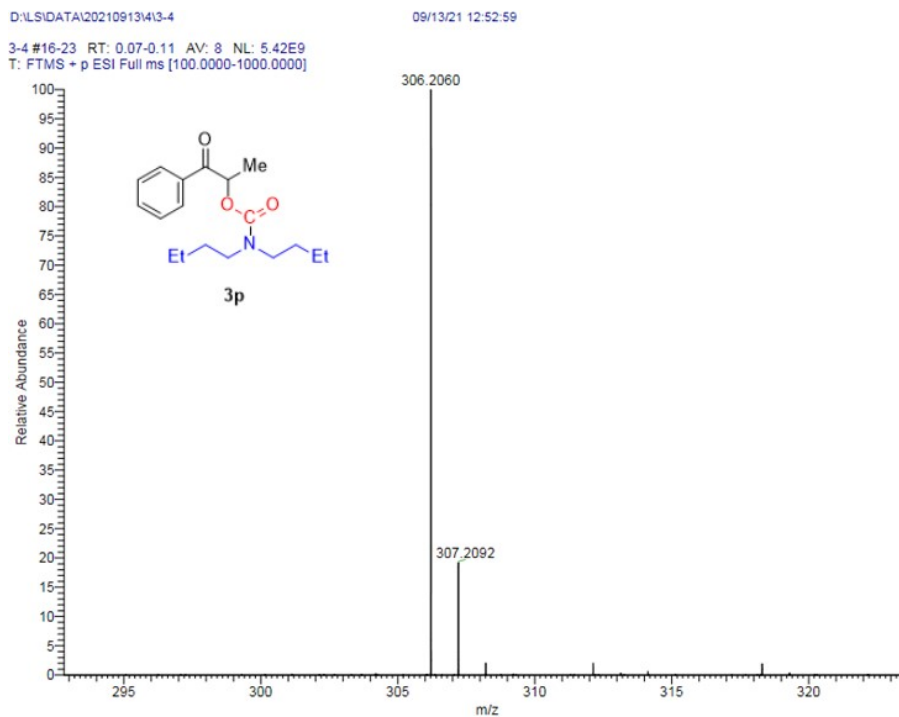
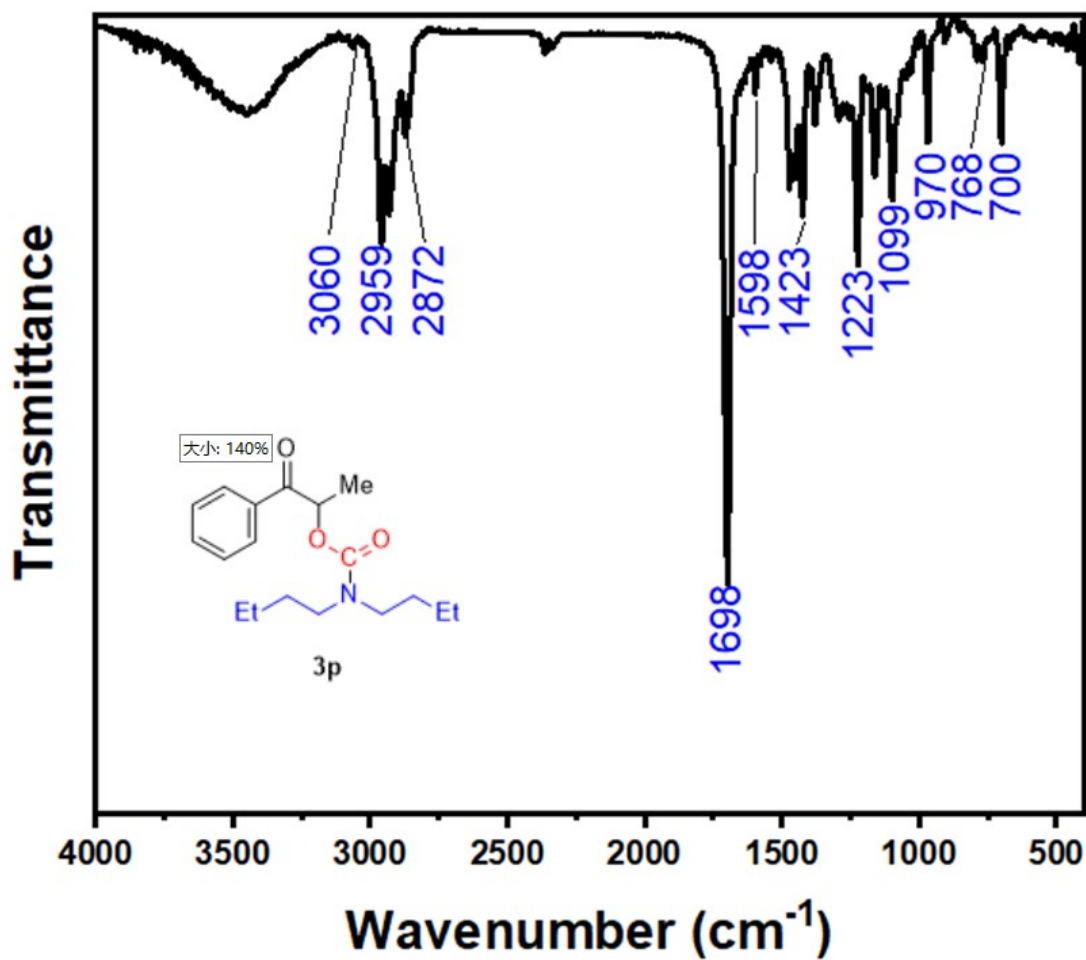
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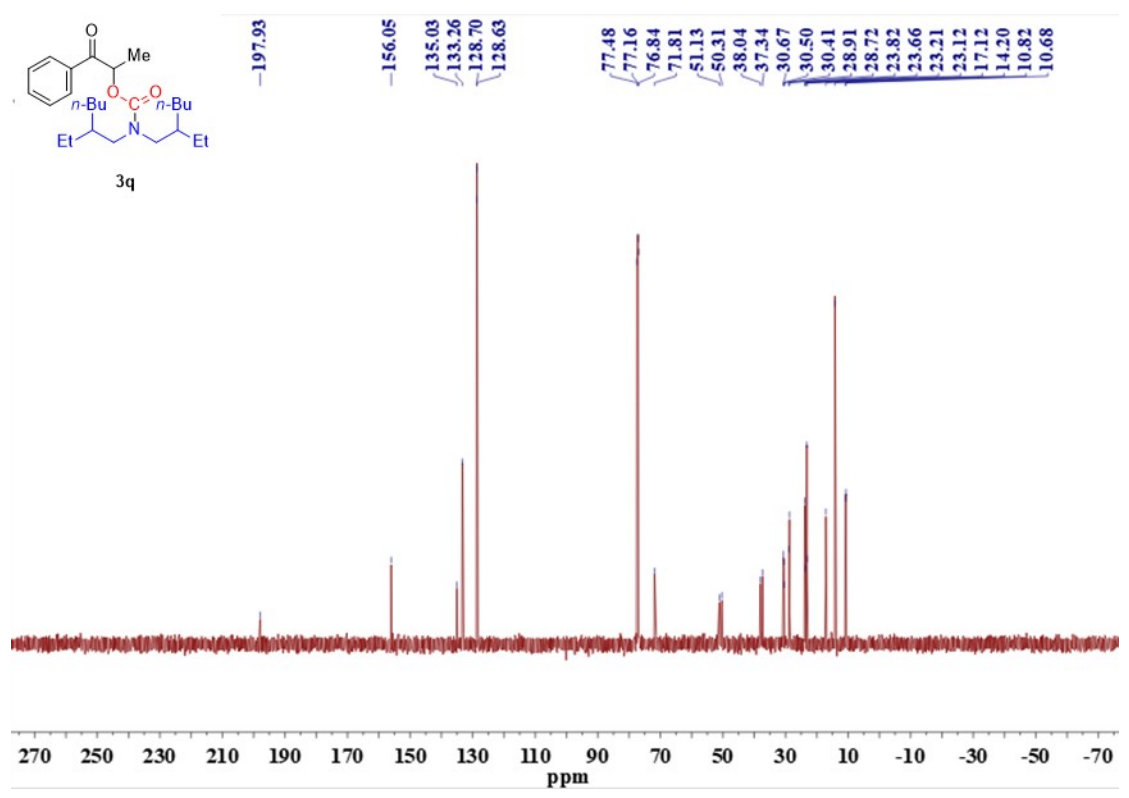
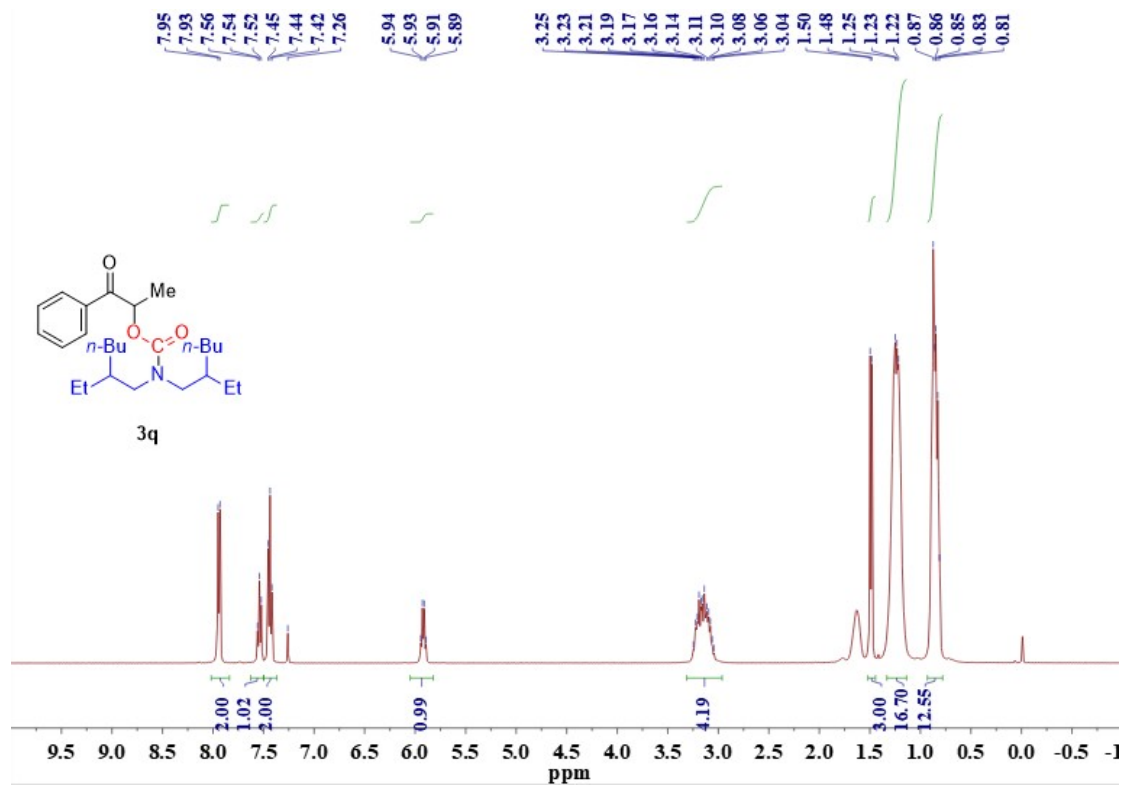
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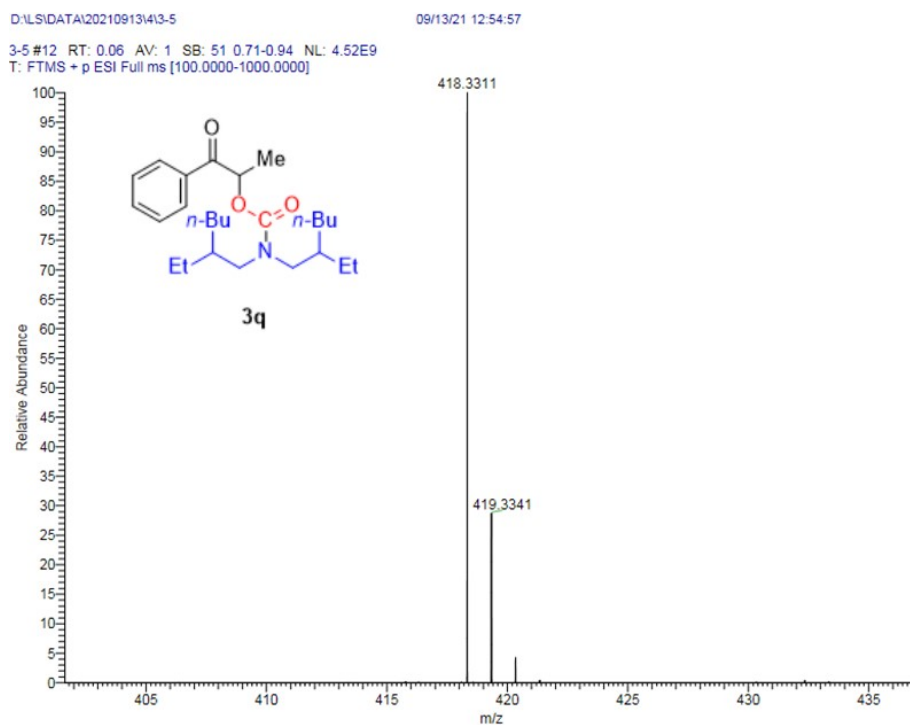
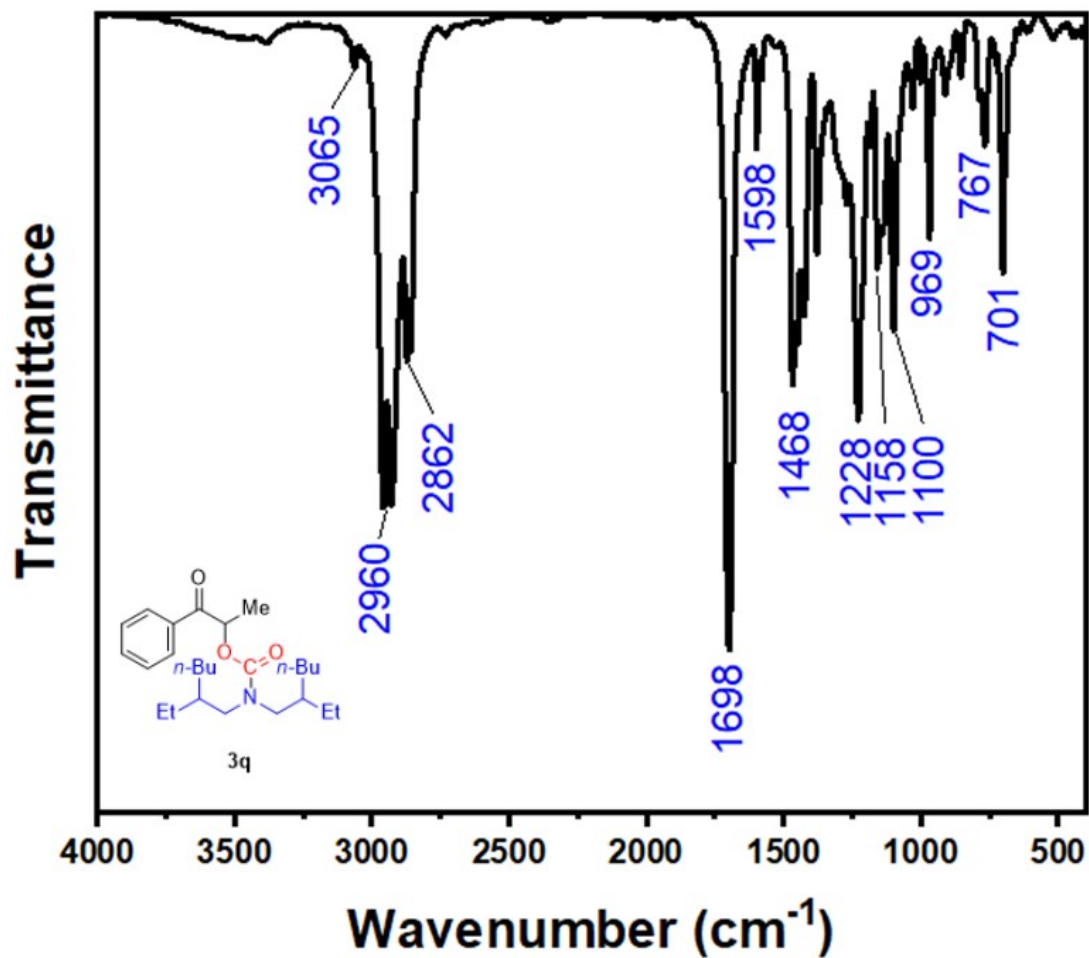




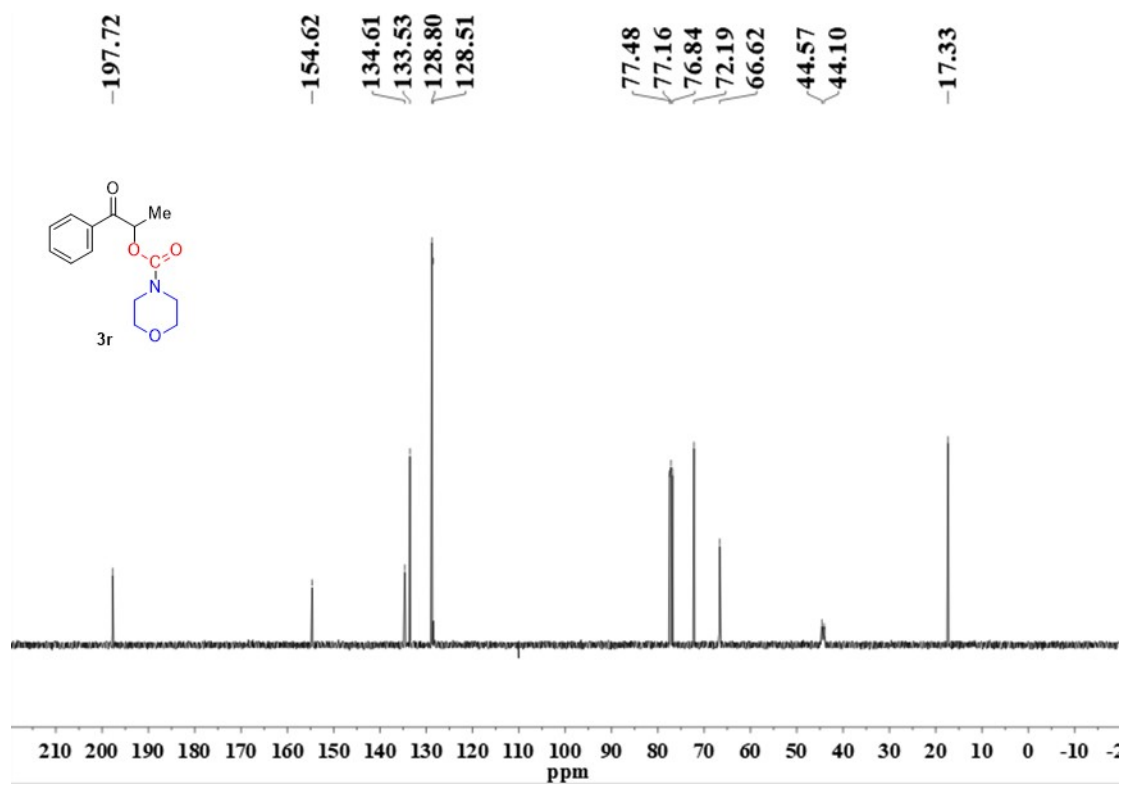
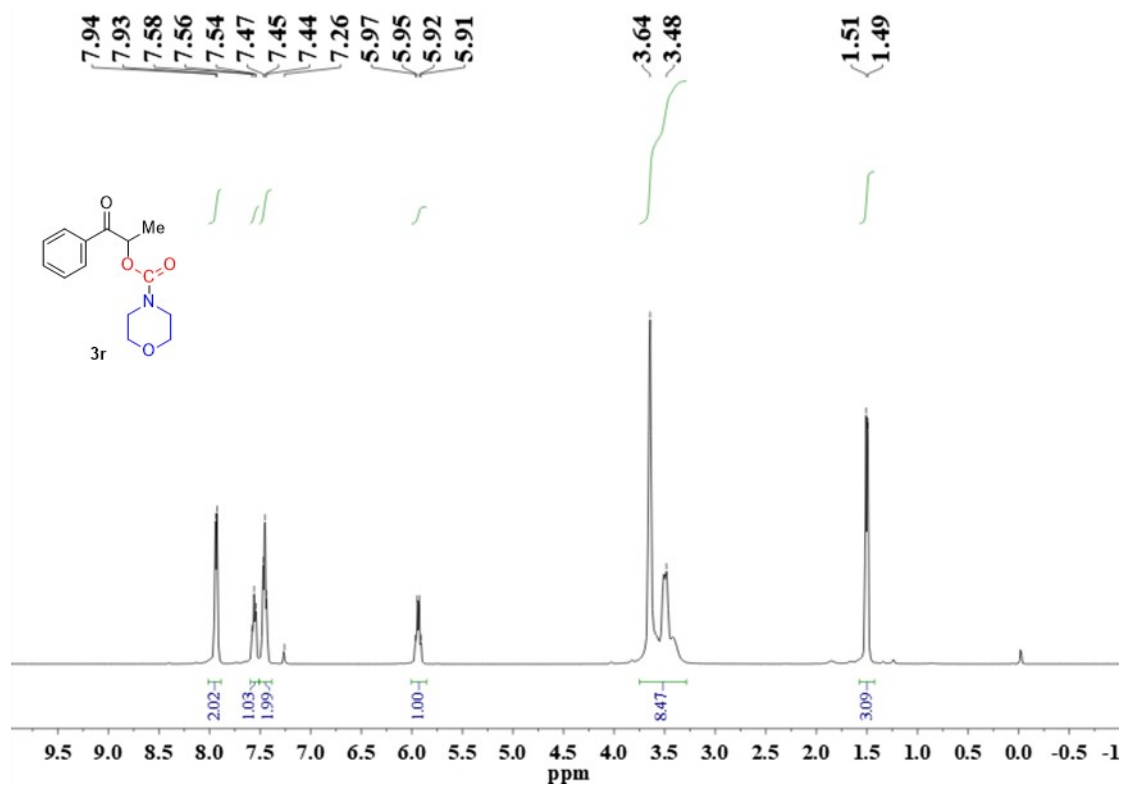
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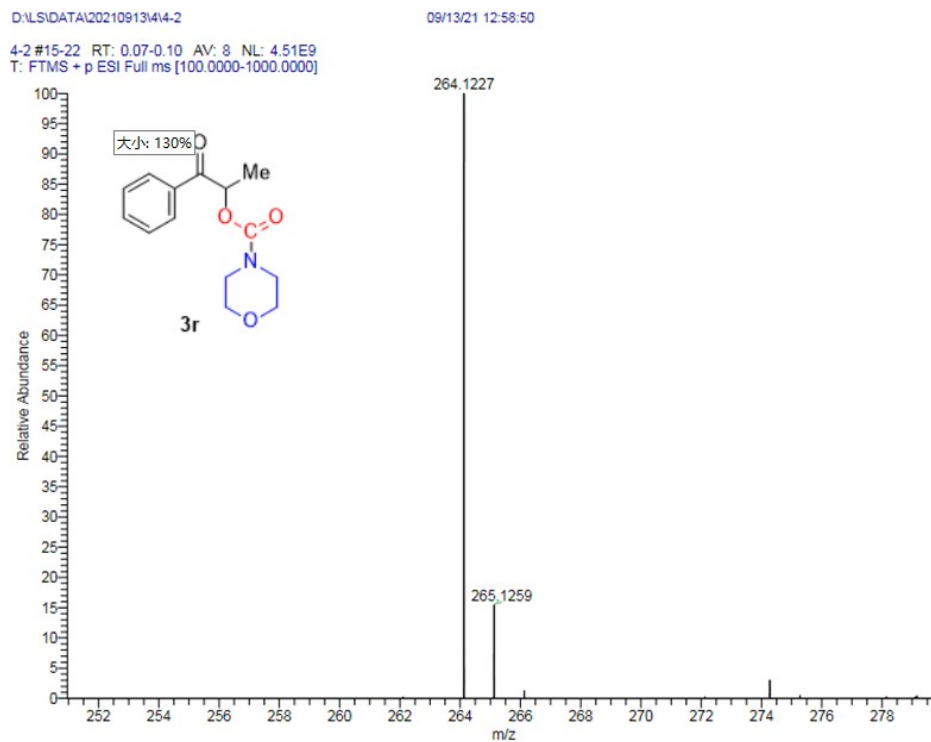
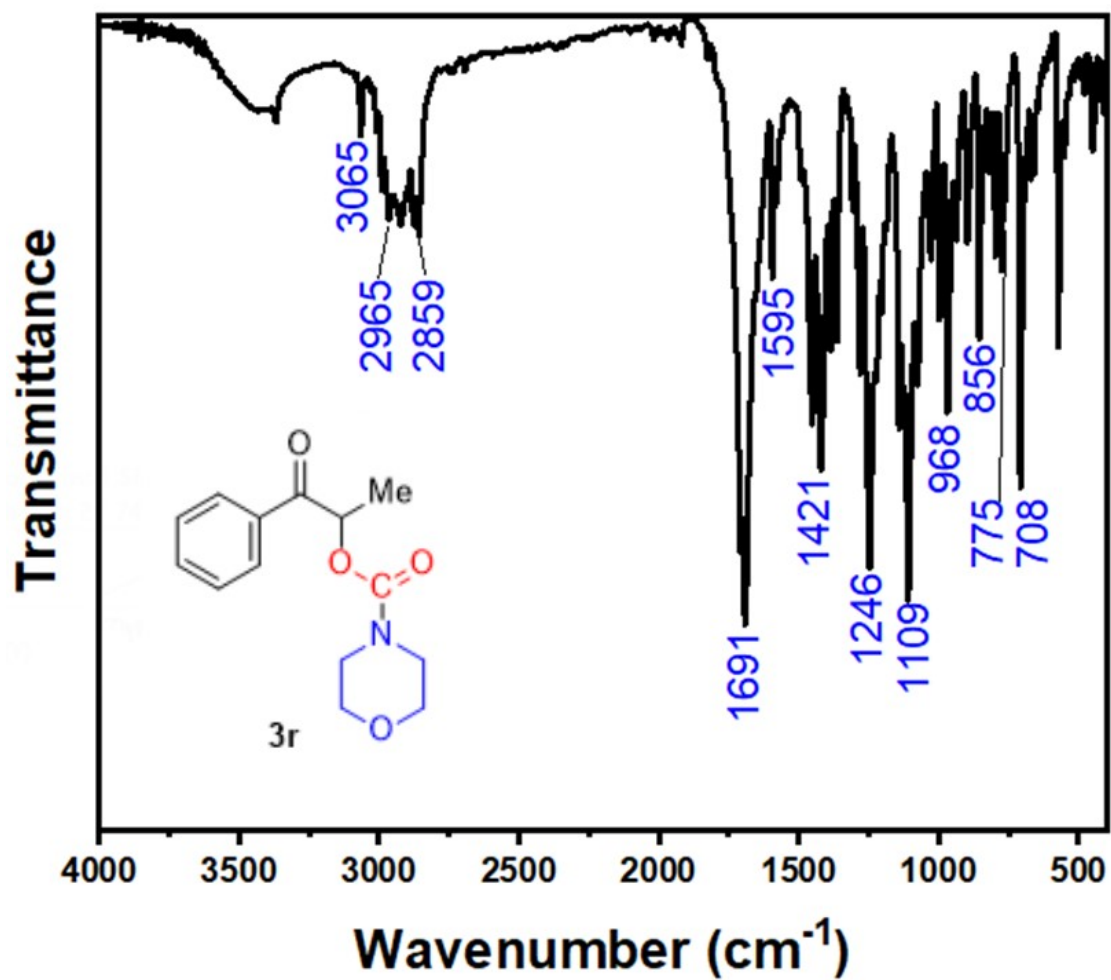




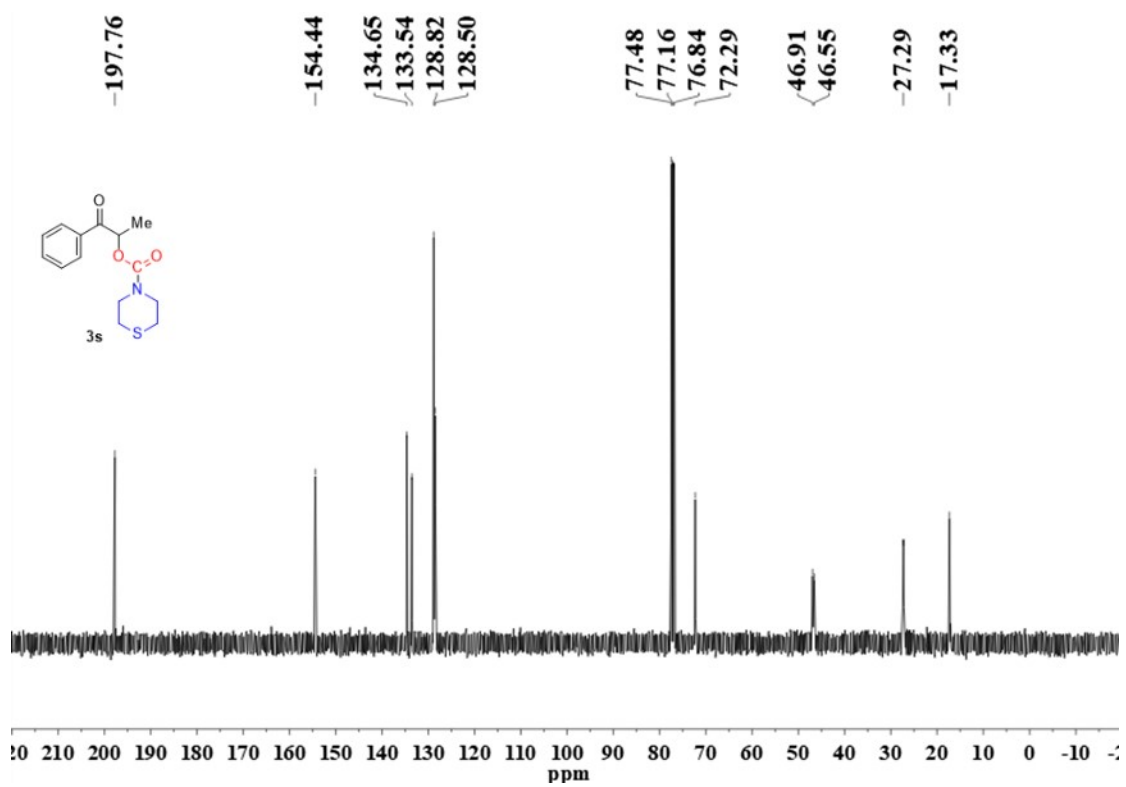
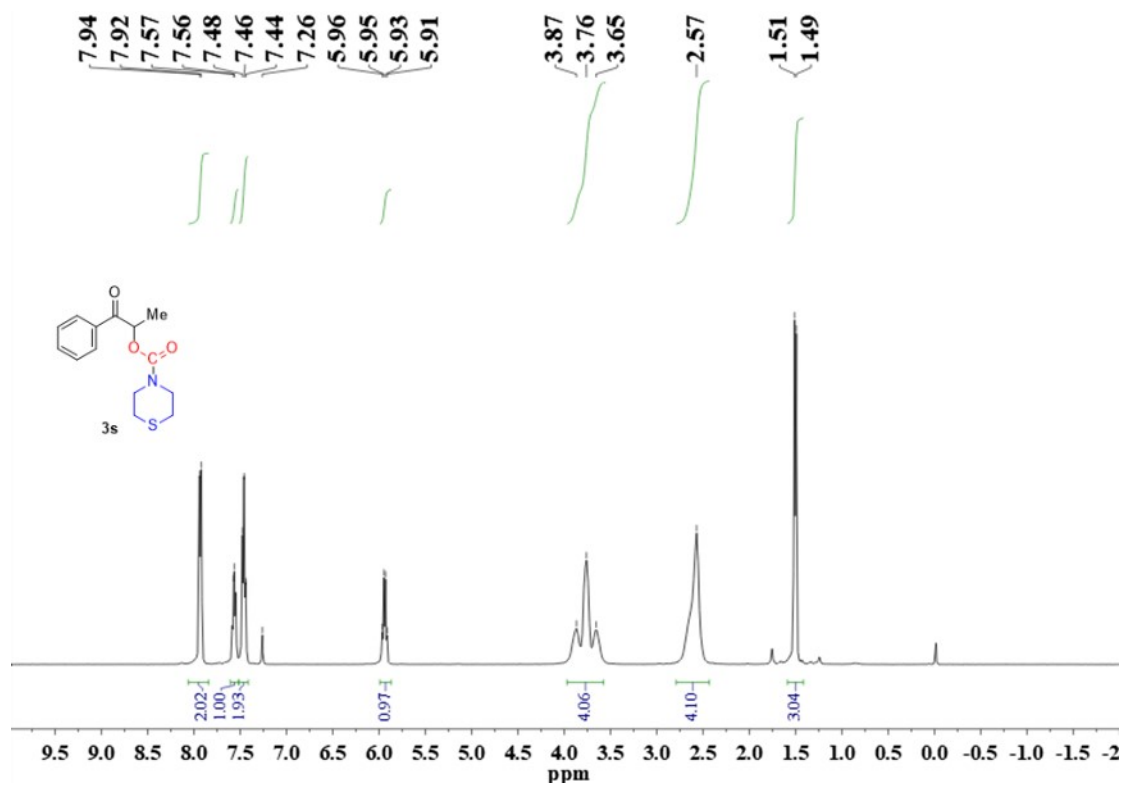


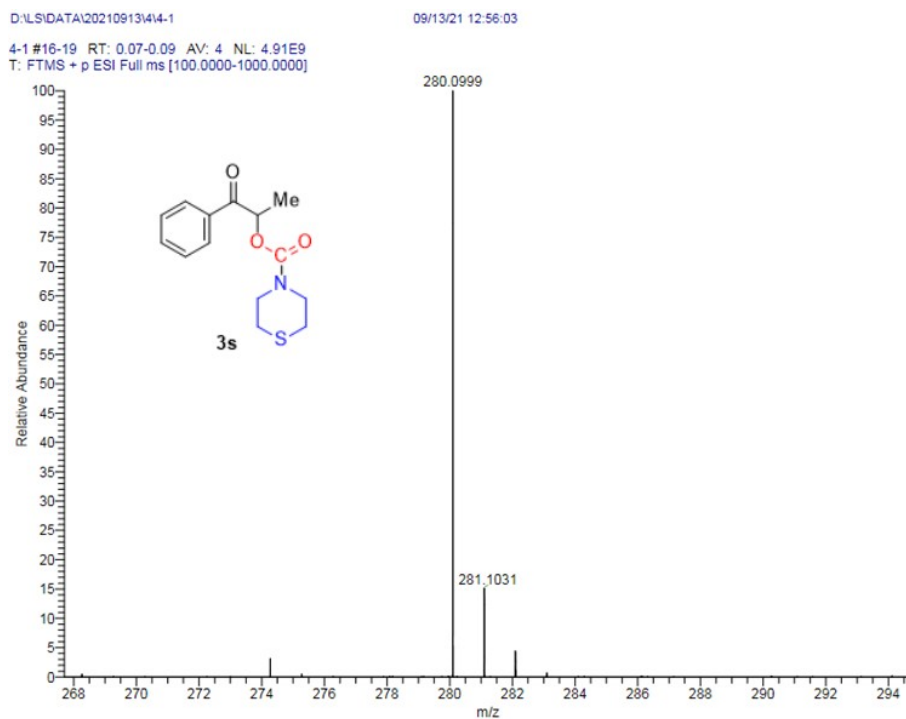
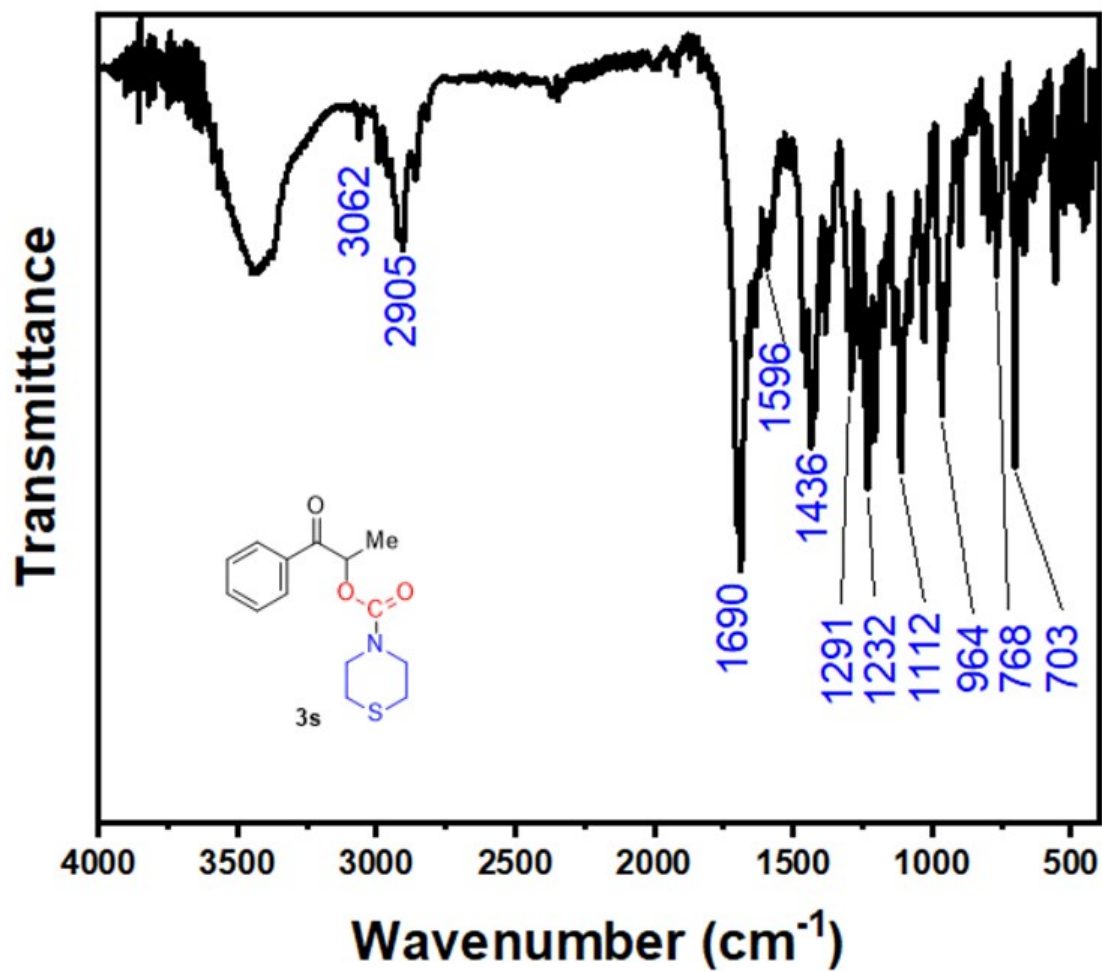
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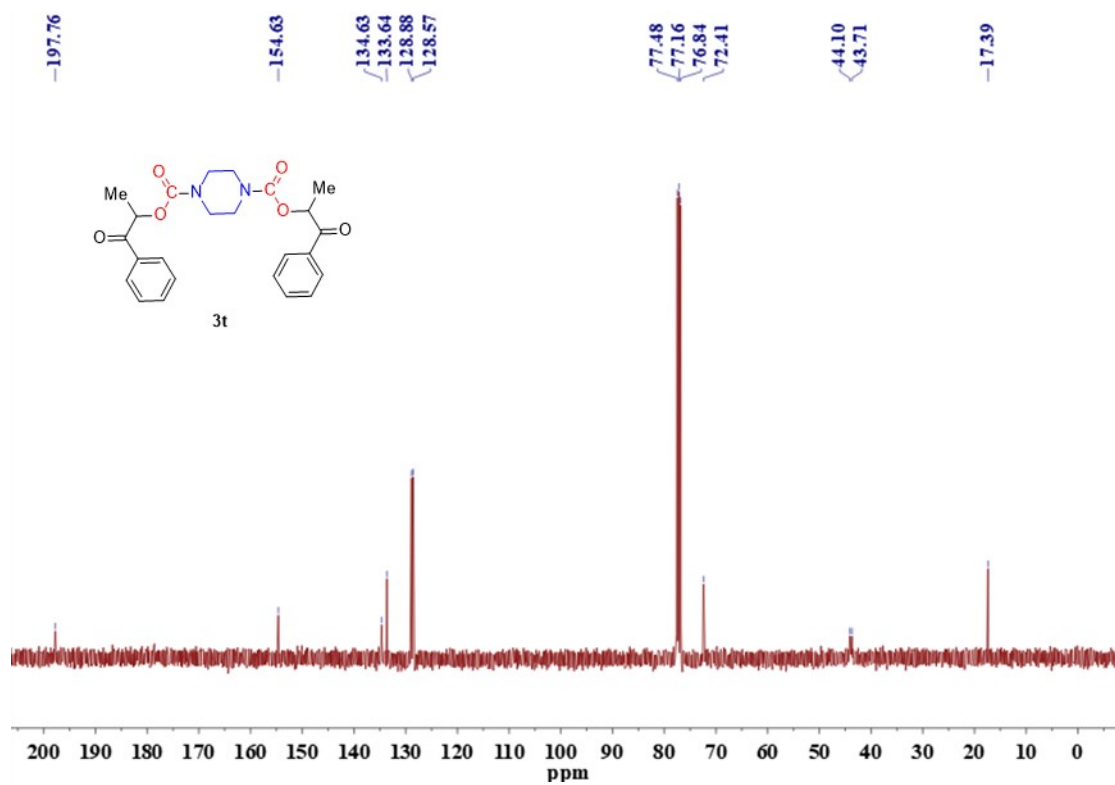
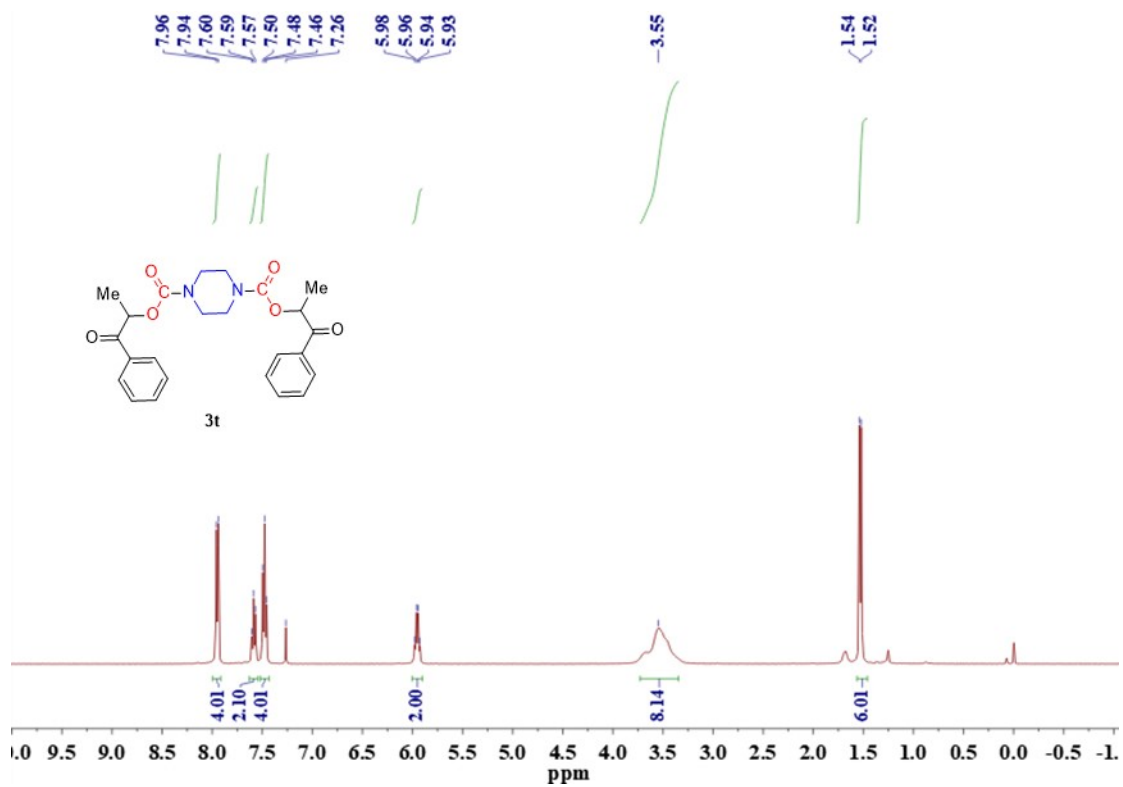


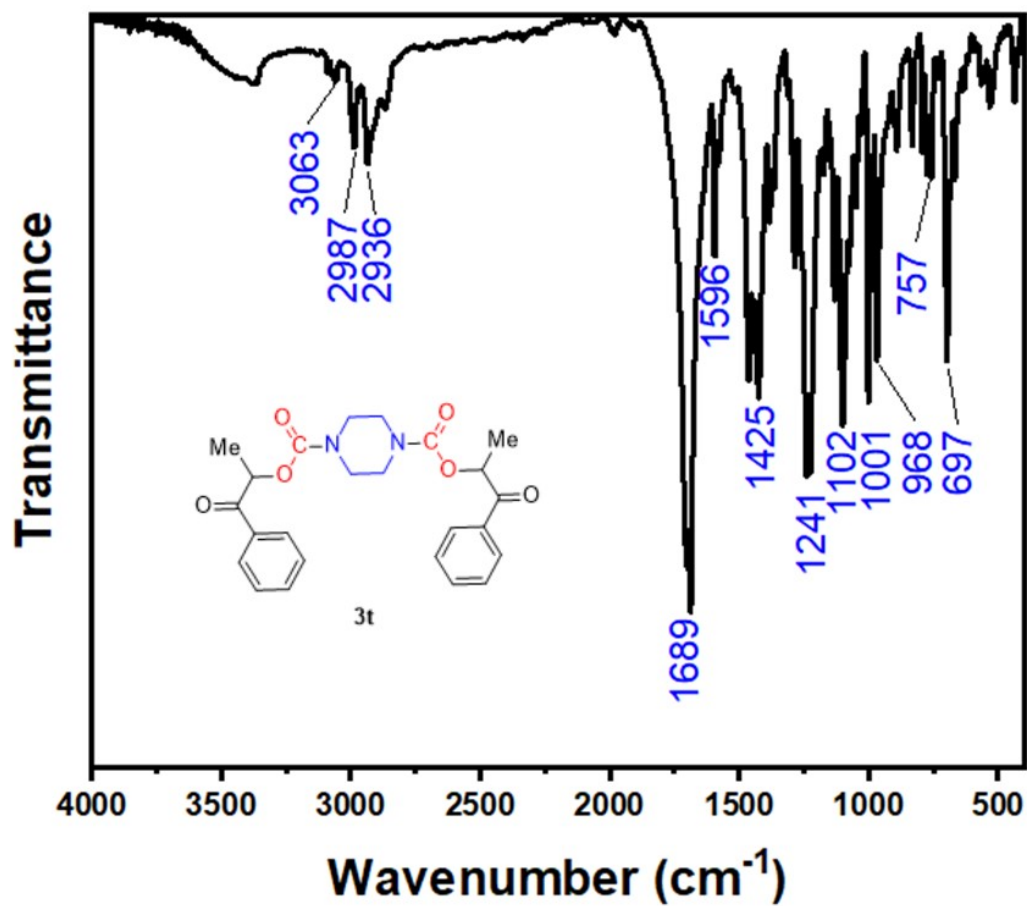
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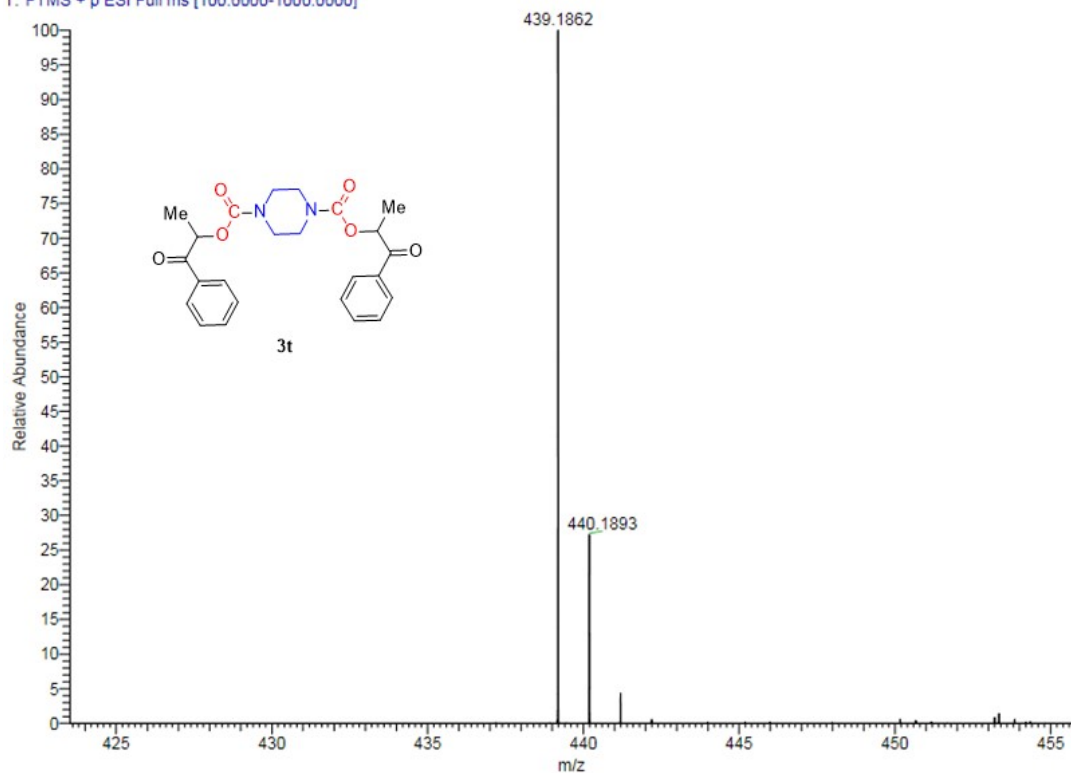




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