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Visible light-induced carbene reactivity of acceptor diazoalkanes: deconstructive difunctionalizations of cyclic ethers with nucleophiles

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General Information:

All reagents purchased from commercial sources were used as received. The silica gel for column chromatography was supplied as 300–400 meshes. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer and are referenced to the residual solvent signals (7.26 ppm for ¹H and 77.0 ppm for ¹³C in CDCl₃; 2.50 ppm for ¹H and 39.5 ppm for ¹³C in *d*₆-DMSO). The HRMS spectra were recorded on a Bruker MicroTOF Q II spectrometer. All the carboxylic acids, nucleophiles and cyclic ethers were purchased from commercial sources. All diazoalkanes were synthesized according to our previous work.^[1-2]

Reaction Equipment and Light Source

We use RLH-18 8-position Photo Reaction System, which manufactured by Beijing Rogertech Co.ltd base in Beijing PRC. This Photo reactor we used have equipped 8 bule light 10W LED. This blue light 10 W LED's energy peak wavelength is 440 nm, peak width at half-height is 25 nm. Irradiation vessel is borosilicate glass test tube, LED irradiate through a high-reflection channel to the test tube, path length is 2 cm. No filter between LED and test tube.



Figure S1. The Reaction Equipment and Light Source (λ_{max} = 440 nm, $\Delta\lambda$ = 25 nm)

Reaction of Ethyl Diazoacetate and 4-Methylbenzoic Acid in THF

$$N_2$$
 CO_2Et
 N_2
 N

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added 4-methylbenzoic acid **2** (0.4 mmol, 54 mg), THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 91 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3** (107 mg, 91% yield).

$$N_2$$
 CO_2 Et

THF, rt, O_2

Me

3, 85%

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added 4-methylbenzoic acid **2** (0.4 mmol, 54 mg), THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 91 mg). Then Schlenk tube was vacuumed and purged with oxygen three times before it was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3** (100 mg, 85% yield).

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added 4-methylbenzoic acid **2** (0.4 mmol, 54 mg), THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 91 mg). Then Schlenk tube was open in air. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3** (104 mg, 88% yield).

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added 4-methylbenzoic acid **2** (0.4 mmol, 54 mg), BHT (08 mmol, 176 mg) and THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 91 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3** (100 mg, 85% yield).

Gram Scale Experiment

To a 100 mL Schlenk flask was added 4-methylbenzoic acid **2** (5 mmol, 0.6 g), THF (20 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (10 mmol, 1.14 g). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 48 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3** (1.15 g, 78% yield). *It's worth noting that no reaction occurs in dark!*

Reaction of Ethyl Diazoacetate and 4-Methylbenzoic Acid in MeCN

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added 4-methylbenzoic acid **2** (0.4 mmol, 54 mg), MeCN (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 91 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3'** (103 mg, 98% yield). *It's worth noting that no reaction occurs in dark!*

Reaction of Ethyl Diazoacetate and 4-Methylbenzoic Acid in THF/MeCN.

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added 4-methylbenzoic acid **2** (0.4 mmol, 54 mg), THF/MeCN = 1 : 1 (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 91 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3** (104 mg, 88% yield).

Control Experiments

$$N_2$$
 CO_2Bn

1d

or + PhCO₂H

THF, rt

MeOC 1c

COMe

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added benzoic acid (0.4 mmol, 49 mg), THF (2 mL), followed by vinyl diazoacetate **1d** (0.8 mmol, 162 mg) or 3-diazopentane-2,4-dione **1e** (0.8 mmol, 101 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h, giving the messy reactions.

$$N_2$$
 MeO_2C
 CO_2Me + $PhCO_2H$
 THF , rt

Allmost No Reaction

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added benzoic acid (0.4 mmol, 49 mg), THF (2 mL), followed by dimethyl 2-diazomalonate **1f** (0.8 mmol, 126 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs or purple LEDs (λ_{max} = 400 nm) for 12 h, giving the no reaction.

Competitive Experiment

$$\begin{array}{c} N_2 \\ \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \\ \textbf{1a} \\ N_2 \\ \text{Ph} \\ \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \\ \textbf{1g} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{PhCO}_2\text{H} \\ \text{THF, rt} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \textbf{A}, R = \text{H, } 16\% \\ \text{R} \\ \textbf{74}, R = \text{Ph, } 60\% \\ \text{Ph} \\ \text{EtO}_2\text{C} \\ \textbf{75, trace} \end{array}$$

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added benzoic acid (0.4 mmol, 49 mg), THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.4 mmol, 46 mg) and aryl diazoacetate **1g** (0.4 mmol, 76 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The desired products **4** and **74** were obtained in 16% and 60% yields. In addition, these products **4**, **74** and **75** were detected by GC–MS (**Figure S2–S5**).

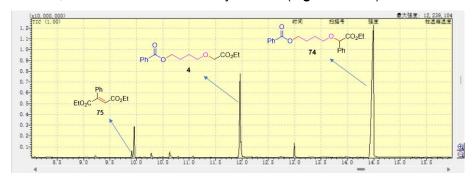


Figure S2 GC-MS of Competitive Experiment

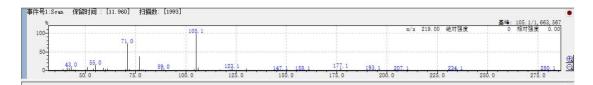


Figure S3 GC-MS of Compound 4 (m/z: 280, 234, 207, 193.)

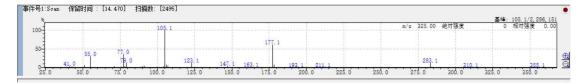


Figure S4 GC-MS of Compound 74 (m/z: 355, 310, 283.)

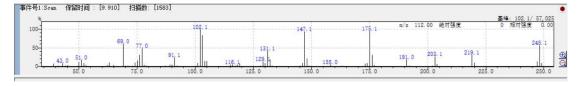


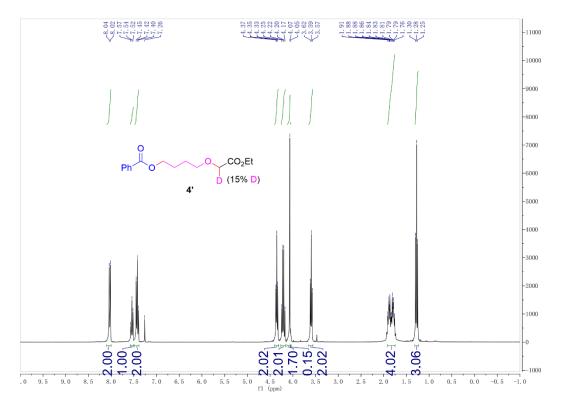
Figure S5 GC-MS of Compound 75 (m/z: 248, 219, 203, 175.)

Isotope-Labeling Experiments

$$N_2$$
 + PhCO₂D O CO₂Et O + PhCO₂D O CO₂Et O (15% D)

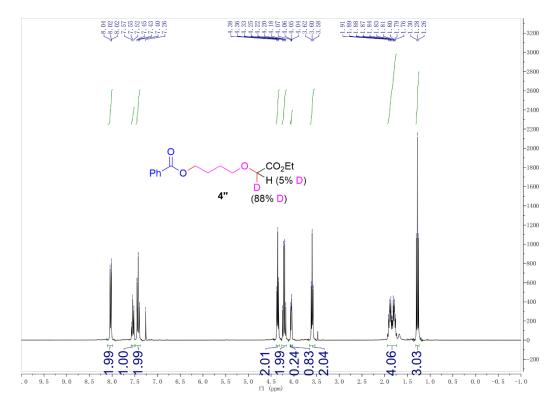
To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added d-benzoic acid (0.4 mmol, 50 mg), dry THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 91 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **4'** (101 mg, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 4.35 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 1.70 H), 4.05 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 0.15 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.92 – 1.75 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI₃) Spectrum of 4'



To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added benzoic acid (0.4 mmol, 49 mg), dry THF (2 mL) and D₂O (8 mmol, 160 mg), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 91 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **4"** (96 mg, 85% yield). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 8.00 (m, 2 H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.36 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 0.26 H), 4.05 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 0.78 H), 3.60 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.92 – 1.75 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCI₃) Spectrum of 4"



Styrene instead of carboxylic acid

$$N_2$$
 CO_2Et
 CO_2

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added styrene (0.4 mmol, 42 mg), THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 93 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The products **76** and **77** were detected by GC–MS (**Figure S6–S8**).

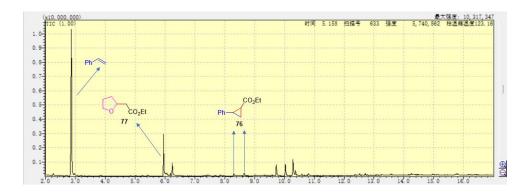


Figure S6 GC-MS of Styrene instead of Carboxylic Acid

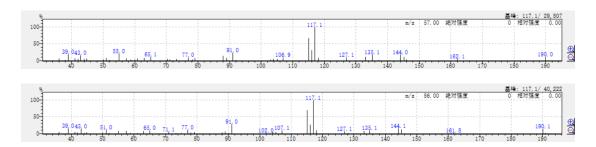


Figure S7 GC-MS of Compound 76 (two isomers: m/z: 190, 162, 144, 135.)



Figure S8 GC-MS of Compound 77 (m/z: 157, 143, 130, 129)

EtOH instead of THF

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added benzoic acid (0.4 mmol, 49 mg), EtOH (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 93 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The products **78** was detected by GC-MS (**Figure S9-S10**).

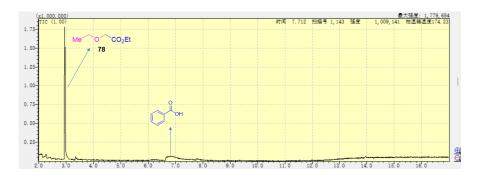


Figure S9 GC-MS of EtOH instead of THF



Figure \$10 GC-MS of Compound 78 (m/z: 133, 103, 89, 88)

Et₂O instead of THF

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added benzoic acid (0.4 mmol, 49 mg), Et₂O (2 mL), followed by ethyl diazoacetate **1a** (0.8 mmol, 93 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The products **78** and **79** were detected by GC-MS (**Figure S11-S12**).

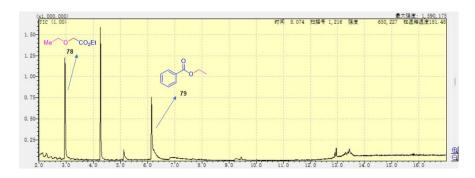


Figure S11 GC-MS of Et₂O instead of THF



Figure S12 GC-MS of Compound 79 (m/z: 150, 135, 122, 107)

UV-vis Absorbance Spectra

Emission intensities were recorded using a UV-6000PC visible spectrophotometer. This blue light 10 W LED's energy peak wavelength is 440 nm, peak width at half-height is 25 nm. At the outset of this investigation, the UV-vis absorbance spectra of different types of substrates were analyzed, including diazo compounds **1a–1h**. In a typical experiment, the spectrum of a 0.01 mol mL⁻¹ solution in THF was collected.

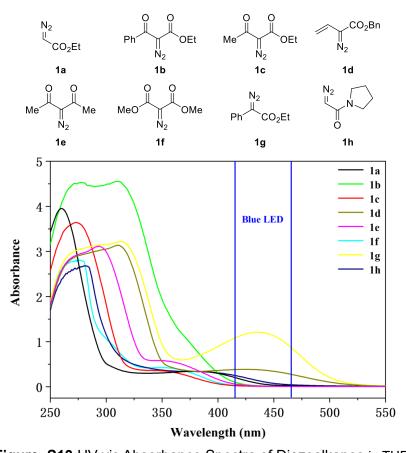


Figure. S13 UV-vis Absorbance Spectra of Diazoalkanes in THF.

Emission intensities were recorded using a UV-6000PC visible spectrophotometer. This blue light 10 W LED's energy peak wavelength is 440 nm, peak width at half-height is 25 nm. In a typical experiment, the UV-vis absorbance spectra of EDA in different concentrations were collected. In a typical experiment, the spectrum of different concentration solution in THF was collected.

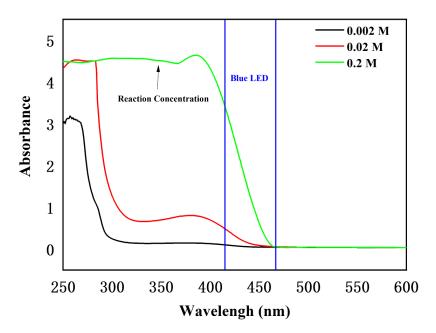


Figure. S14 UV-vis Absorbance Spectra of Different Concentration 1a in THF.

General Procedure for Synthesis of Difunctionalized Ethers.

To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added nucleophile (0.4 mmol), cyclic ether (2 mL), followed by diazoalkane (0.8 mmol). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 12 h. The solvent was evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**3**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (107 mg, 91%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.98 – 1.67 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 166.6, 143.4, 129.5, 129.0,

127.6, 71.2, 68.3, 64.4, 60.8, 26.2, 25.4, 21.6, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}O_5$ 295.1540, found 295.1546.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl benzoate (**4,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (103 mg, 92%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.34 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 2 H), 1.81 – 1.74 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 166.5, 132.8, 130.3, 129.5, 128.2, 71.1, 68.3, 64.6, 60.7, 26.1, 25.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₁O₅ 281.1384, found 281.1383.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methoxybenzoate (**5**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (101 mg, 82%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.90 (m, 2 H), 6.96 – 6.84 (m, 2 H), 4.30 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2 H), 4.23 – 4.16 (m,2 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.83 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 3 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.92 – 1.70 (m, 4 H), 1.29 – 1.24 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 166.2, 163.2, 131.4, 122.6, 113.4, 71.1, 68.2, 64.2, 60.7, 55.3, 26.1, 25.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃O₆ 311.1489, found 311.1480.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-fluorobenzoate (**6**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (117 mg, 98%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.00 (m, 2 H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 2 H), 4.38 – 4.29 (m, 2 H), 4.23 –4.18 (m, 2 H), 4.06 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1 H), 1.91 – 1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 2 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.94. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.24, 167.14, 165.46 (d, J = 253.5 Hz), 131.86 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 126.41 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 115.23 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 70.91, 68.10, 64.59, 60.58, 26.01, 25.24, 13.99. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀FO₅ 299.1289, found 299.1283.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-chlorobenzoate (**7**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (109 mg, 87%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 4.35 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.94 – 1.71 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 165.6, 139.1, 130.8, 128.7, 128.5, 71.0, 68.2, 64.8, 60.0, 26.1, 25.3, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉ClNaO₅ 337.0813, found 337.0809.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-bromobenzoate (**8**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (141 mg, 98%); ¹H NMR

(300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.87 (m, 2 H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 2 H), 4.34 (q, J = 5.9 Hz, 2 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.95 – 1.71 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 165.7, 131.5, 131.0, 129.1, 127.8, 71.0, 68.2, 64.8, 60.7, 26.1, 25.3, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉BrNaO₅ 381.0308, found 381.0318.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-iodobenzoate (**9**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (140 mg, 86%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 - 7.70 (m, 4 H), 4.34 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.25 - 4.16 (m, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.95 - 1.71 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 166.0, 137.6, 130.9, 129.7, 100.6, 71.1, 68.3, 64.9, 60.8, 26.1, 25.3, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉INaO₅ 429.0169, found 429.0179.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-cyanobenzoate (**10,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (118 mg, 97%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.65 – 3.53 (m, 2 H), 1.96 – 1.83 (m, 2 H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 2 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 164.8, 134.0, 132.2, 129.9, 117.8, 116.1, 70.9, 68.2, 65.4, 60.7, 26.0, 25.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NNaO₅ 328.1155, found 328.1150.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-nitrobenzoate (**11,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (72 mg, 55%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 – 8.21 (m, 2 H), 8.20 – 8.13 (m, 2 H), 4.40 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 4.27 – 4.13 (m, 2 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.95 – 1.85 (m, 2 H), 1.80 – 1.74 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 164.6, 150.4, 135.7, 130.6, 123.4, 71.0, 68.3, 65.6, 60.8, 26.1, 25.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉KNO₇ 364.0793, found 364.0803.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-vinylbenzoate (**12**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (65 mg, 53%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 6.74 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 5.85 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.37 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.34 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.95 – 1.70 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 166.2, 141.7, 135.9, 129.7, 129.3, 125.9, 116.3, 71.0, 68.2, 64.5, 60.7, 26.1, 25.3, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₃O₅ 307.1540, found 307.1538.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-hydroxybenzoate (**13**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (106 mg, 98%); ¹H NMR

(300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.81 (s, 1 H), 7.82 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 1 H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 1 H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.97 – 1.71 (m, 4 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 170.0, 161.5, 135.5, 129.7, 118.9, 117.4, 112.4, 70.9, 68.17, 64.9, 60.7, 26.0, 25.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₁O₆ 297.1333, found 297.1330.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-acetylbenzoate (**14**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (101 mg, 78%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.43 (m, 2 H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.05 (s, 2 H), 3.57 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.53 (s, 3 H), 1.91 – 1.67 (m, 4 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.9, 170.35, 166.8, 142.6, 131.9, 129.9, 129.6, 128.9, 126.3, 70.9, 68.2, 65.3, 60.7, 30.0, 26.0, 25.1, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₃O₆ 323.1489, found 323.1497.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-iodobenzoate (**15,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (146 mg, 90%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.77 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 1 H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1 H), 4.36 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.05 (s, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.97 – 1.69 (m, 4 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 166.4, 141.0, 135.1, 132.4, 130.7, 127.7, 93.8, 70.9, 68.1, 65.2, 60.6, 26.1, 25.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉INaO₅ 429.0169, found 429.0170.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl benzo[d][1,3]**dioxole-5-carboxylate** (16, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (119 mg, 92%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.02 (s, 2 H), 4.30 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.90 – 1.70 (m, 4 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 165.8, 151.4, 147.6, 125.1, 124.2, 109.3, 107.8, 101.7, 71.1, 68.2, 64.5, 60.7, 26.1,

25.3, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O₇ 325.1282, found 325.1291.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-naphthoate (**17,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (127 mg, 96%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.60 (s, 1 H), 8.06 (dd, J= 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.95 (d, J= 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.87 (d, J= 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.65 – 7.45 (m, 2 H), 4.42 (t, J= 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.28 – 4.16 (m, 2 H), 4.09 (s, 2 H), 3.63 (t, J= 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.02 – 1.75 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J= 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 166.5, 135.3, 132.3, 130.8, 129.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 125.0, 71.0, 68.2, 64.6, 60.6, 26.1, 25.3, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₃O₅ 331.1540, found 331.1540.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl picolinate (**18**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a slightly yellow oil (103 mg, 92%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 8.75 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 1 H), 8.11 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 1 H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 1 H), 4.44 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.05 (s, 2 H), 3.56 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 2 H), 1.81– 1.72 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 164.9, 149.6, 147.8, 136.8, 126.7, 124.9, 70.9, 68.1, 65.4, 60.6, 25.9, 25.2, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₅ 282.1336, found 282.1339.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl nicotinate (**19,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a slightly yellow oil (84 mg, 75%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.20 (s, 1 H), 8.76 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.29 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (dd, J = 7.9, 4.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.38 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.94 – 1.85 (m, 2 H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 165.0, 153.1, 150.6, 136.9, 126.1, 123.2, 70.9, 68.1, 65.0, 60.6, 26.0, 25.2, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₅ 282.1336, found 282.1343.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl thiophene-2-carboxylate (**20**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (111 mg, 97%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.8 Hz, 1 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.94 – 1.72 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 162.1, 133.8, 133.2, 132.2, 127.6, 71.0, 68.2 64.7, 60.7 26.0, 25.3, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈NaO₅S 309.0767, found 309.0772.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 1-methyl-1H-indole-3-carboxylate (**21**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a slightly yellow oil (93 mg, 70%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 – 8.10 (m, 1 H), 7.77 (s, 1 H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 3 H), 4.36 (q, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 4.26 – 4.17 (m, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.61 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.92 – 1.87 (m, 2 H), 1.86 – 1.79 (m, 2 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 164.9, 137.0, 135.1, 126.4, 122.5, 121.7, 121.4, 109.6, 106.8, 71.1, 68.2, 63.2, 60.6, 33.2, 26.2, 25.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₄NO₅ 334.1649, found 334.1653.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-oxo-2-phenylacetate (**22**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (38 mg, 31%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 7.94 (m, 2 H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.44 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.96 – 1.87 (m, 2 H), 1.81 – 1.67 (m, 2 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.4, 170.4, 163.9, 134.9, 132.4, 129.9, 128.9, 70.9, 68.2, 65.9, 60.8, 25.9, 25.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NaO₆ 331.1152, found 331.1153.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl cinnamate (**23**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography

(10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (76 mg, 62%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 3 H), 6.42 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.28 – 4.15 (m, 4 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.89 – 1.69 (m, 4 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 166.9, 144.6, 134.3, 130.1, 128.8, 128.0, 118.1, 71.1, 68.2, 64.1, 60.7, 26.1, 25.3, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NaO₅ 329.1359, found 329.1360.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 3-phenylpropiolate (**24**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (118 mg, 97%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1 H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2 H), 4.26 – 4.23 (m, 2 H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.03 (s, 2 H), 3.54 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 2 H), 1.74 – 1.68 (m, 2 H), 1.27 – 1.23 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 153.9, 132.8, 130.5, 128.4, 119.4, 86.0, 80.5, 70.8, 68.2, 65.6, 60.6, 25.9, 25.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₁O₅ 305.1384, found 305.1383.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl pent-4-enoate (**25**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (77 mg, 75%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.86 – 5.71 (m, 1 H), 5.04 – 4.95 (m, 2 H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.09 – 4.04 (m, 2 H), 4.02 (s, 2 H), 3.52 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.41 – 2.29 (m, 4 H), 1.76 – 1.61 (m, 4 H), 1.28 – 1.22 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 170.4, 136.6, 115.4, 71.1, 68.2, 64.0, 60.7, 33.5, 28.8, 26.0, 25.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₃O₅ 259.1540, found 259.1532.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-oxobutanoate (**26**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a white soild (150 mg, 91%); mp 61 – 65 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 2 H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 1 H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.15 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.05 (s, 2 H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.34 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.78 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 172.9, 170.4, 145.8, 139.8, 135.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2 (2C overlap), 71.1, 68.3, 64.4, 60.7, 33.4, 28.2, 26.0, 25.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for $C_{24}H_{29}O_6$ 413.1959, found 413.1953.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-(3-benzoylphenyl)propanoate (**27**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (101 mg, 61%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.72 (s, 1 H), 7.64 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.60 – 7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.49 – 7.35 (m, 3 H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.12 – 4.04 (m, 2 H), 3.98 (s, 2 H), 3.76 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.46 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 2 H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 2 H), 1.50 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.1, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.3, 173.9, 170.3, 140.8, 137.7, 137.4, 132.4, 131.4, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 70.9, 68.1, 64.5, 60.6, 45.3, 25.8, 25.2, 18.3, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₉O₆ 413.1959, found 413.1963.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl (S)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propanoate (28, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (129 mg, 83%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 3 H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2 H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.15 – 4.07 (m, 2 H), 3.96 (s, 2 H), 3.90 (s, 3 H), 3.84 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.72 – 1.69 (m, 2 H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 5 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 170.3, 157.5, 135.7, 133.6, 129.1, 128.8, 127.0, 126.1, 125.8, 118.8, 105.5, 70.9, 68.1, 64.4, 60.7, 55.1, 45.4, 25.8, 25.1, 18.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₈NaO₆ 411.1778, found 411.1782.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy) butyl 3-(4,5-diphenyloxazol-2-yl) propanoate (**29,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (117 mg, 65%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2 H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2 H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 6 H), 4.25 – 4.11 (m, 4 H), 4.01 (s, 2 H), 3.49 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.90 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 – 1.61 (m, 4 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 170.3, 161.6, 145.2, 134.9, 132.3 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 126.3, 70.9, 68.1, 64.3, 60.6, 31.0, 25.9, 25.1, 23.4, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₃₀NO₆ 452.2068, found 452.2067.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenzo[b,e]oxepin-2-yl) acetate (30, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue

was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (130 mg, 76%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.15 (s, 2 H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.12 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.02 (s, 2 H), 3.61 (s, 2 H), 3.51 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.80 – 1.58 (m, 4 H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7, 171.3, 170.4, 160.3, 140.3, 136.2, 135.5, 132.7, 132.3, 129.4, 129.1, 127.8, 127.7, 125.0, 120.9, 73.5, 71.0, 68.2, 64.6, 60.7, 40.1, 25.9, 25.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₆NaO₇ 449.1571, found 449.1575.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-(1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (**31**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a slightly yellow oil (126 mg, 61%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 2 H), 6.95 (s, 1 H), 6.86 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.27 – 4.15 (m, 2 H), 4.12 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.01 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.82 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3 H), 3.64 (s, 2 H), 3.49 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2 H), 1.67 – 1.56 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 170.3, 168.1, 155.9, 139.0, 135.7, 133.8, 131.0, 130.6, 130.5, 128.9, 114.8, 112.5, 111.5, 101.1, 70.9, 68.1, 64.6, 60.6, 55.5, 30.2, 25.9, 25.2, 14.0, 13.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₂₇H₃₀CIKNO₇ 554.1342, found 554.1337.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 2-(4-(2-(4-chlorobenzamido)ethyl)phenoxy)-2-methyl propanoate (32, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure.

The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a white soild (187 mg, 90%); mp 48 - 52 °C.¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 - 7.57 (m, 2 H), 7.40 - 7.31 (m, 2 H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.35 - 6.34 (m, 1 H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 4 H), 3.99 (s, 2 H), 3.64 - 3.59 (m, 2 H), 3.45 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.83 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 1.76 - 1.65 (m, 2 H), 1.59 - 1.49 (m, 8 H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.1, 170.3, 166.3, 153.8, 137.2, 132.8, 132.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.2, 119.0, 78.9, 70.8, 68.0, 64.9, 60.6, 41.2, 34.4, 25.7, 25.2, 24.9, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₂₇H₃₄CIKNO₇ 558.1655, found 558.1648.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl (2S,4aS,6aS,6bR,8aR,10S,12aS,12bR,14bR)-10-hydroxy-2,4a,6a,6b,9,9,12a-heptamethyl-13-oxo-1,2,3,4,4a,5,6,6a,6b,7,8,8a,9,10,11,12,12a,12b,13, 14b-icosahydropicene-2-carboxylate (33, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (153 mg, 61%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.60 (s, 1 H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.13 – 4.06 (m, 2 H), 4.04 (s, 2 H), 3.54 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2 H), 3.22 – 3.18 (m, 1 H), 2.77 – 2.74 (m, 1 H), 2.31 (s, 1 H), 2.11 – 1.93 (m, 3 H), 1.93 – 1.78 (m, 2 H), 1.76 – 1.53 (m, 10 H), 1.41 – 1.32 (m, 6 H), 1.29 – 1.24 (m, 5 H), 1.17 – 1.09 (m, 10 H), 1.02 – 0.93 (m, 5 H), 0.77 (s, 6 H), 0.68 – 0.66 (m, 1 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.9, 176.1, 170.2, 169.0, 128.2, 78.3, 70.8, 68.0, 63.9, 61.5, 60.5, 54.7, 48.1, 45.1, 43.7, 42.9, 40.8, 38.9, 37.5, 36.8, 32.5, 31.6, 30.8, 28.3, 28.1, 27.9, 27.0, 26.2, 26.1, 25.9, 25.2, 23.1, 18.4, 17.2, 16.1, 15.4, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₃₈H₆₀KO₇ 667.3971, found 667.3959.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy) butyl (S)-3-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl) amino)propanoate (**34**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (171 mg, 81%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.28 (m, 5 H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 5.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3 H), 4.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 2 H), 4.15 – 4.06 (m, 2 H), 4.04 (s, 2 H), 3.51 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.09 – 2.94 (m, 2 H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 2 H), 1.65 – 1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.41 (s, 9 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 170.3, 157.8, 155.0, 136.9, 130.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 114.8, 79.7, 70.9, 69.9, 68.2, 64.9, 60.7, 54.5, 37.4, 28.2, 25.9, 25.1, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₃₉NNaO₈ 552.2568, found 552.2574.

4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butyl (((9H-fluoren-9-yl)methoxy)carbonyl)-D-methioninate (35, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (180 mg, 85%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.60 – 7.58 (m, 2 H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2 H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1 H), 4.55 – 4.35 (m, 3 H), 4.23 – 4.17 (m, 5 H), 4.03 (s, 2 H), 3.58 – 3.48 (m, 2 H), 2.52 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.26 – 2.03 (m, 4 H), 1.96 (td, J = 14.4, 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 1.82 – 1.61 (m, 4 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 170.2, 155.8, 143.7, 143.5, 141.2, 127.5, 126.8, 124.8, 119.8, 70.7, 68.0, 66.7, 65.2, 60.6, 53.0, 46.9, 31.7, 29.7, 25.8, 25.1, 15.2, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₃₅KNO₇S 568.1766, found 568.1749.

Ethyl 2-(4-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)butoxy)acetate (**36,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a white soild (107 mg, 88%); mp 60 – 63 $^{\circ}$ C. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 –7.78 (m, 2 H), 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 2 H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.01 (s, 2 H), 3.68 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.53 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.81 – 1.70 (m, 2 H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 2 H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 168.2, 133.7, 131.9, 123.0, 70.9, 68.2, 60.6, 37.4, 26.7, 25.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NO₅ 306.1336, found 306.1346.

Ethyl 2-(4-(1,1-dioxido-3-oxobenzo[d]isothiazol-2(3H)-yl)butoxy)acetate (37, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (111.8 mg, 82%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.95 – 7.77 (m, 3 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.05 (s, 2 H), 3.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.02 – 1.89 (m, 2 H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 158.9, 137.6, 134.6, 134.2, 127.3, 125.0, 120.8, 70.8, 68.3, 60.7, 39.0, 26.7, 25.1, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉NNaO₆S 364.0825, found 364.0836.

Ethyl 2-(4-(2H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)butoxy)acetate (38, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (20:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (27 mg, 24%); ¹H NMR (300

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.71 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.03 (s, 2 H), 3.56 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.22 – 2.08 (m, 2 H), 1.74 – 1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 145.8, 132.8, 127.0, 123.6, 119.7, 109.4, 70.6, 68.1, 60.7, 47.6, 26.5, 26.4, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉N₃NaO₃ 300.1319, found 300.1311.

Ethyl 2-(4-(2H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)butoxy)acetate (39, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (20:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (53 mg, 48%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 2 H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2 H), 4.75 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.00 (s, 2 H), 3.53 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.27 – 2.14 (m, 2 H), 1.69 – 1.53 (m, 2 H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 144.1, 126.0, 117.8, 70.6, 68.1, 60.7, 56.0, 26.6, 26.4, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉N₃NaO₃ 300.1319, found 300.1312.

Ethyl 2-(4-((N,4-dimethylphenyl)sulfonamido)butoxy)acetate (**40,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (119 mg, 87%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.24 – 4.12 (m, 2 H), 4.03 (s, 2 H), 3.59 – 3.48 (m, 2 H), 2.99 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.68 (s, 3 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 4 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 142.7, 133.9, 129.2, 126.8, 70.4, 67.7, 60.1, 49.2, 34.0, 25.9, 23.5, 20.9, 13.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₅NNaO₅S 366.1346, found 366.1356.

Ethyl 2-(4-((4-methyl-N-phenylphenyl)sulfonamido)butoxy)acetate (41, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (92 mg, 57%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3 H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2 H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.00 (s, 2 H), 3.56 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 3.49 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 1.70 – 1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 143.3, 139.0, 135.2, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 70.9, 68.2, 60.7, 50.0, 26.2, 24.6, 21.5, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₇NNaO₅S 428.1502, found 428.1507.

Ethyl (E)-2-(4-(2-benzylidene-1-tosylhydrazinyl)butoxy)acetate (42, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (131 mg, 76%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1 H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 2 H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 3 H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.05 (s, 2 H), 3.64 – 3.55 (m, 4 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 1.73 (t, J = 4.5 Hz, 4 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 149.1, 143.7, 134.3, 133.9, 130.1, 129.3, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 70.7, 68.0, 60.6, 47.9, 26.4, 24.2, 21.3, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₈N₂NaO₅S 455.1611, found 455.1609.

Ethyl (E)-2-(4-(2-(1-phenylethylidene)-1-tosylhydrazinyl)butoxy)acetate (43, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a slightly yellow oil (148 mg, 83%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 2 H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H),

7.50 – 7.37 (m, 3 H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.01 (s, 2 H), 3.50 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.16 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.64 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H), 1.70 – 1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.53 – 1.41 (m, 2 H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.8, 170.3, 143.8, 137.0, 131.9, 130.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 70.9, 68.1, 60.6, 52.1, 26.6, 24.3, 21.5, 18.0, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₃₁N₂O₅S 447.1948, found 447.1944.

Ethyl 2-(4-(2-(diphenylmethylene)-1-tosylhydrazinyl)butoxy)acetate (44, new compound):

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (157 mg, 77%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2 H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 6 H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 4 H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.93 (s, 2 H), 3.27 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.97 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.47 (s, 3 H), 1.29 – 1.14 (m, 7 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 170.2, 143.8, 137.2, 135.0, 132.1, 131.0, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.01, 128.98, 128.0, 127.8, 70.7, 67.9, 60.5, 52.5, 26.3, 23.6, 21.5, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₂₈H₃₃N₂O₅S 509.2105, found 509.2113.

Ethyl (E)-2-(4-((benzylideneamino)oxy)butoxy)acetate (**45,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (102 mg, 91%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (s, 1 H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3 H), 4.24 – 4.18 (m, 4 H), 4.06 (s, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.88 – 1.67 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 148.3, 132.3, 129.6, 128.6, 126.9, 73.8, 71.4, 68.3, 60.7, 26.0, 25.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₂NO₄ 280.1543, found 280.1552.

Ethyl (E)-2-(4-(((1-phenylethylidene)amino)oxy)butoxy)acetate (**46,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (77 mg, 65%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2 H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3 H), 4.26 – 4.16 (m, 4 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.22 (s, 3 H), 1.87 – 1.71 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 154.2, 136.7, 128.8, 128.3, 125.9, 73.7, 71.5, 68.3, 60.7, 26.1, 25.8, 14.1, 12.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₄NO₄ 294.1700, found 294.1708.

Ethyl 2-(4-(((diphenylmethylene)amino)oxy)butoxy)acetate (**47,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (88 mg, 62%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2 H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3 H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 5 H), 4.26 – 4.17 (m, 4 H), 4.03 (s, 2 H), 3.53 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 2 H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H).. 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 156.4, 136.6, 133.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 74.2, 71.5, 68.3, 60.7, 26.1, 25.7, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₅NNaO₄ 378.1676, found 378.1685.

Ethyl (*Z*)-2-(4-(((amino(phenyl)methylene)amino)oxy)butoxy)acetate (48, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (74 mg, 63%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 – 7.60 (m, 2 H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 3 H), 4.84 (s, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.11 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.05 (s, 2 H), 3.57 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 4

125.6, 72.8, 71.3, 68.0, 60.4, 25.9, 25.4, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{15}H_{22}N_2NaO_4$ 317.1472, found 317.1462.

Ethyl 2-(4-(naphthalen-2-yloxy)butoxy)acetate (**49**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (98 mg, 81%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 3 H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 1 H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 1 H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 2 H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.14 – 4.10 (m, 4 H), 3.64 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.03 – 1.92 (m, 2 H), 1.91 – 1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 156.8, 134.4, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 126.5, 126.1, 123.2, 118.7, 106.3, 71.1, 68.1, 67.2, 60.5, 26.0, 25.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₂NaO₄ 325.1410, found 325.1412.

Ethyl 2-(4-(p-tolylthio)butoxy)acetate (**50,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (46 mg, 41%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.03 (s, 2 H), 3.52 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2 H), 2.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.30 (s, 3 H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 4 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 135.9, 132.7, 129.9, 129.5, 71.1, 68.2, 60.7, 34.0, 28.4, 25.7, 20.9, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₂KO₃S 321.0921, found 321.0916.

5-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)pentyl 4-methylbenzoate (**51,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column

chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (68 mg, 55%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.29 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.04 (s, 2 H), 3.54 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.38 (s, 2 H), 1.82 – 1.74 (m, 3 H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 2 H), 1.57 – 1.48 (m, 2 H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 166.6, 143.4, 129.5, 128.9, 127.6, 71.5, 68.3, 64.6, 60.7, 29.1, 28.5, 22.6, 21.5, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NaO₅ 331.1516, found 331.1513.

2-(2-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)ethoxy)ethyl 4-methylbenzoate (**52**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (77 mg, 62%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2 H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.47 – 4.40 (m, 2 H), 4.21 – 4.10 (m, 4 H), 3.82 – 3.20 (m, 2 H), 3.72 (m, 4 H), 2.37 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.26 – 1.22 (m, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 166.5, 143.5, 129.6, 128.9, 127.2, 70.8, 70.6, 69.2, 68.6, 63.8, 60.7, 21.5, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂KO₆ 349.1048, found 349.1039.

(*E*)-4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)but-2-en-1-yl 4-methylbenzoate (53, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (60 mg, 51%); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J= 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J= 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 5.94 – 5.75 (m, 2 H), 4.88 – 4.86 (d, J= 5.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.31 – 4.16 (m, 4 H), 4.09 (s, 2 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (t, J= 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 166.4, 143.7, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 127.7, 127.3, 67.5, 66.8, 60.9, 60.4, 21.6, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀KO₅ 331.0942, found 331.0936.

2-((2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)methoxy)ethyl 4-methylbenzoate (**54**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (97 mg, 82%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J= 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.21 (d, J= 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.54 (s, 2 H), 4.24 - 4.09 (m, 4 H), 3.92 - 3.89 (m, 2 H), 3.76 - 3.72 (m, 2 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (t, J= 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 165.9, 143.9, 129.7, 129.0, 126.9, 89.6, 70.4, 69.6, 68.6, 60.7, 21.5, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NaO₆ 319.1152, found 319.1159.

(*E*)-4-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)but-1-en-1-yl 4-methylbenzoate (55, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (55 mg, 47%); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.01 – 5.99 (m, 1 H), 4.6 – 4.54 (m, 1 H), 4.36 – 4.27 (m, 4 H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.64 – 2.54 (m, 2 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 166.7, 146.2, 143.3, 129.6, 129.0, 127.7, 103.6, 68.5, 64.2, 61.1, 23.8, 21.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀KO₅ 331.0942, found 331.0936.

(*E*)-5-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)pent-1-en-1-yl 4-methylbenzoate (56, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (49 mg, 40%); ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.94 – 5.93 (m, 1 H), 4.53 – 4.48 (m, 1 H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.27 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 2.32 – 2.27 (m, 2 H), 1.88 – 1.81 (m, 2 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 166.7, 145.1, 143.3, 129.5, 129.0, 127.8, 107.3, 68.5, 64.3, 61.1, 28.5, 21.6, 20.4, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K] $^{+}$ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂KO₅ 345.1099, found 345.1110.

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5-(2-Ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)pentan-2-yl 4-methylbenzoate (**57**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (62 mg, 50%); Major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2 H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2 H), 4.40 – 4.25 (m, 1 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.13 – 4.03 (m, 2 H), 3.61 – 3.50 (m, 2 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 2.02 – 1.50 (m, 4 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.20 – 1.18 (m, 3 H). Minor isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2 H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2 H), 5.27 – 4.98 (m, 1 H), 4.20 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.13 – 4.03 (m, 2 H), 3.69 – 3.40 (m, 2 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 2.05 – 1.55 (m, 4 H), 1.34 – 1.33 (m, 3 H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). The mixture of two isomers: ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 170.5, 166.7, 166.2, 143.4, 143.3, 129.51, 129.49, 129.0, 128.9, 128.0, 127.6, 75.9, 71.4, 71.0, 68.3, 65.94, 64.7, 60.7, 32.9, 32.5, 25.5, 24.8, 21.6, 20.1, 19.2, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄KO₅ 347.1255, found 347.1254.

4-(2-(Benzyloxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (58, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (108 mg, 76%); ¹H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 5 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.19 (s, 2 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.13 (s, 2 H), 3.60 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 2 H), 1.81 – 1.76 (m, 2 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 166.6, 143.4, 135.4, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 128.40, 128.37, 127.6, 71.2, 68.3, 66.5, 64.4, 26.2, 25.4, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]+ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₅O₅ 357.1697, found 357.1702.

4-(2-Oxo-2-(3-phenylpropoxy)ethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**59**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (112 mg, 73%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.31 – 7.16 (m, 7 H), 4.35 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.19 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.08 (s, 2 H), 3.60 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.75 – 2.62 (m, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.06 – 1.95 (m, 2 H), 1.91 – 1.71 (m, 4 H) ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 166.6, 143.4, 140.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.5, 126.0, 71.1, 68.2, 64.4, 64.1, 32.0, 30.0, 26.2, 25.4, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₈NaO₅ 407.1829, found 407.1821.

4-(2-Oxo-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)ethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**60**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (144 mg, 98%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.37 – 4.29 (m, 2 H), 4.27 – 4.14 (m, 2 H), 4.03 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.61 – 3.55 (m, 2 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 1.89 – 1.83 (m, 2 H), 1.81 – 1.68 (m, 2 H), 1.04 – 0.94 (m, 2 H), 0.02 (s, 9 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 166.5, 143.3, 129.4, 128.9, 127.5, 71.0, 68.3, 64.3, 63.0, 26.1, 25.3, 21.5, 17.2, -1.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₉H₃₀NaO₅Si 389.1755, found 389.1748.

4-(2-(Cyclohexyloxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**61**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (113 mg, 81%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.87 – 4.80 (m, 1 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.05 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.96 – 1.65 (m, 8 H), 1.61 – 1.47 (m, 1 H), 1.47 – 1.18 (m, 5 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 166.6, 143.4, 129.5, 128.9, 127.5, 73.2, 71.1, 68.4, 64.4, 31.5, 26.2, 25.4, 25.2, 23.6, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₈NaO₅ 371.1829, found 371.1838.

4-(2-(Tert-butoxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**62**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (125 mg, 97%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.94 (s, 2 H), 3.56 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 1.90 – 1.83 (m, 2 H), 1.82 – 1.71 (m, 2 H), 1.46 (s, 9 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 166.6, 143.4, 129.5, 128.9, 127.6, 81.5, 71.0, 68.7, 64.4, 28.0, 26.2, 25.4, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₆KO₅ 361.1412, found 361.1405.

4-(2-Oxo-2-((tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)oxy)ethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (63, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (77 mg, 57%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.44

-5.30 (m, 1 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.93 - 3.89 (m, 2 H), 3.87 - 3.80 (m, 2 H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 2.23 - 2.14 (m, 1 H), 2.07 - 1.95 (m, 1 H), 1.90 - 1.83 (m, 2 H), 1.80 - 1.74 (m, 2 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 166.6, 143.4, 129.5, 129.0, 127.6, 75.3, 73.0, 71.2, 68.2, 66.9, 64.4, 32.6, 26.2, 25.4, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₄KO₆ 375.1204, found 375.1200.

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4-(2-(Cyclododecyloxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**64,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a slightly yellow oil (124 mg, 72%); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 5.21 – 5.05 (m, 1 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.04 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.9 – 1.68 (m, 6 H), 1.59 – 1.24 (m, 20 H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, d₆-DMSO) δ 169.9, 165.7, 143.4, 129.2, 129.1, 127.2, 71.5, 70.2, 67.7, 64.2, 28.7, 25.7, 25.1, 23.5, 23.3, 23.0, 22.7, 21.1, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₄₀NaO₅ 455.2768, found 455.2761.

4-(2-(2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)ethoxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (65, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (126 mg, 75%); 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.59 – 7.46 (m, 2 H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2 H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.52 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.34 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 4.07 (s, 2 H), 3.55 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.45 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 2 H), 1.80 – 1.75 (m, 2 H). 13 C 1 H 13 NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 166.6, 143.4, 133.8, 133.3, 131.9, 129.5,

129.0, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 126.1, 125.6, 125.4, 123.4, 71.1, 68.2, 64.6, 64.4, 32.1, 26.1, 25.3, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₈KO₅ 459.1568, found 459.1578.

4-(2-Oxo-2-(2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethoxy)ethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (66, new compound):

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (146 mg, 97%); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 1 H), 6.86 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.44 – 4.29 (m, 4 H), 4.10 (s, 2 H), 3.57 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.18 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.91 – 1.73 (m, 4 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 166.4, 143.2, 139.3, 129.3, 128.8, 127.4, 126.7, 125.4, 123.9, 71.0, 68.0, 64.6, 64.2, 29.0, 26.0, 25.2, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₄NaO₅S 399.1237, found 399.1242.

4-(2-(Allyloxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**67**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (65 mg, 53%); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 5.99 – 5.86 (m, 1 H), 5.36 – 5.24 (m, 2 H), 4.65 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.11 (s, 2 H), 3.60 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.98 – 1.74 (m, 4 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 166.6, 143.5, 131.6, 129.5, 129.0, 127.6, 118.8, 71.2, 68.2, 65.4, 64.4, 26.2, 25.4, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + K]+ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂KO₅ 345.1099, found 345.1093.

4-(2-(Cinnamyloxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**68,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (98 mg, 64%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.43 – 7.18 (m, 7 H), 6.67 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.34 – 6.24 (m, 1 H), 4.82 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 4.34 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.13 (s, 2 H), 3.62 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.95 – 1.75 (m, 4 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 166.6, 143.4, 135.9, 134.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.5, 126.6, 122.5, 71.2, 68.2, 65.3, 64.4, 26.1, 25.4, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NaO₅ 405.1672, found 405.1677.

4-(2-(((1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methyl benzoate (**69**, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (141 mg, 87%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.82 – 4.73 (m, 1 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.12 – 3.97 (m, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.39 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H), 2.04 – 1.98 (m, 1 H), 1.94 – 1.73 (m, 5 H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 2 H), 1.57 – 1.31 (m, 2 H), 1.15 – 0.95 (m, 2 H), 0.94 – 0.83 (m, 7 H), 0.80 – 0.71 (m, 3 H). 13 C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 166.6, 143.4, 129.5, 128.9, 127.5, 74.7, 71.1, 68.3, 64.4, 46.9, 40.8, 34.1, 31.3, 26.2, 25.4, 23.3, 21.9, 21.6, 20.6, 16.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₃₆NaO₅ 427.2455, found 427.2454.

(*E*)-4-(2-((3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)oxy)-2-oxoethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (70, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (158 mg, 95%); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 5.40 – 5.27 (m, 1 H), 5.06 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.67 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.33 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.08 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.15 – 2.00 (m, 4 H), 1.95 – 1.74 (m, 4 H), 1.70 (s, 3 H), 1.67 (s, 3 H), 1.59 (s, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 166.6, 143.4, 142.8, 131.8, 129.5, 129.0, 127.6, 123.6, 117.7, 71.1, 68.3, 64.4, 61.6, 39.4, 26.2 (2C, overlap), 25.6, 25.4, 21.6, 17.6, 16.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₂₄H₃₄NaO₅ 425.2298, found 425.2293.

4-(2-Oxo-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethoxy)butyl 4-methylbenzoate (**71,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (88 mg, 69%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.08 (s, 2 H), 3.59 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.45 (s, 4 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.99 – 1.71 (m, 8 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 166.5, 143.3, 129.4, 128.9, 127.5, 70.8, 70.4, 64.4, 45.7, 45.5, 26.11, 26.06, 25.4, 23.7, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₈H₂₅NNaO₄ 342.1676, found 342.1675.

4-((1-Ethoxy-1,3-dioxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)oxy)butyl benzoate (**72,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash

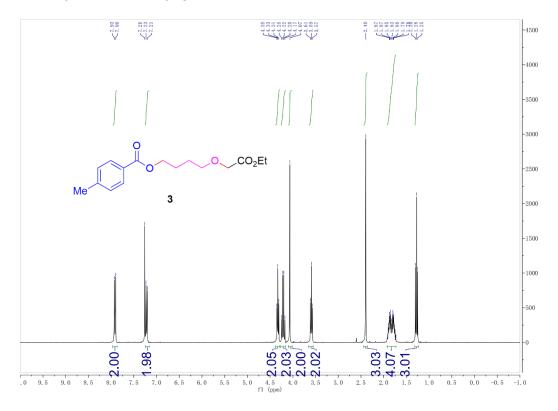
column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (65 mg, 42%); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 7.99 (m, 4 H), 7.64 – 7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 4 H), 5.00 (s, 1 H), 4.33 – 4.11 (m, 4 H), 3.80 – 3.71 (m, 1 H), 3.67 – 3.61 (m, 1 H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 4 H), 1.22 – 1.12 (m, 3 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 167.7, 166.5, 134.1, 133.9, 132.8, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 83.9, 70.8, 64.5, 61.9, 26.2, 25.4, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NaO₆ 407.1465, found 407.1474.

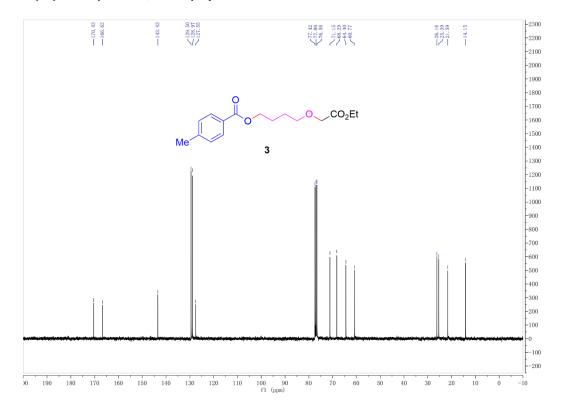
4-((1-Ethoxy-1,3-dioxobutan-2-yl)oxy)butyl benzoate (**73,** new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (49 mg, 38%); 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 4.38 – 4.33 (m, 3 H), 4.31 – 4.20 (m, 2 H), 3.75 – 3.48 (m, 2 H), 2.26 (s, 3 H), 1.98 – 1.76 (m, 4 H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H). 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.9, 167.0, 166.3, 132.7, 130.1, 129.3, 128.2, 85.5, 70.5, 64.3, 61.7, 26.1, 26.0, 25.3, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]+ Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂NaO₆ 345.1309, found 345.1299.

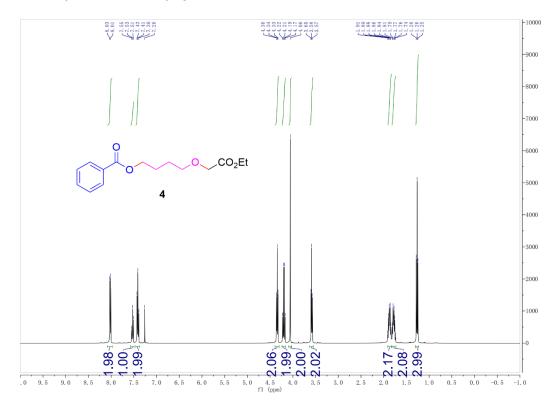
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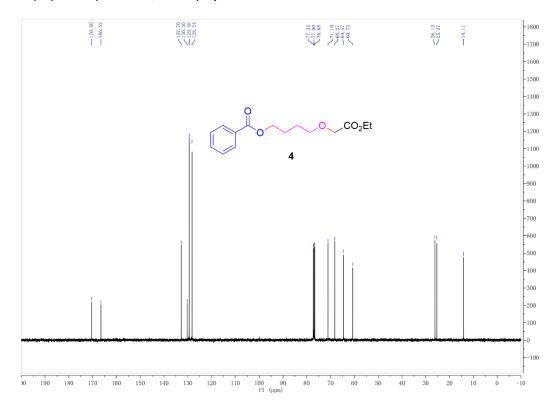
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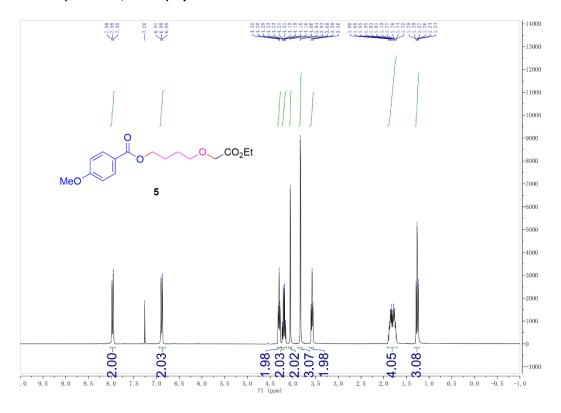
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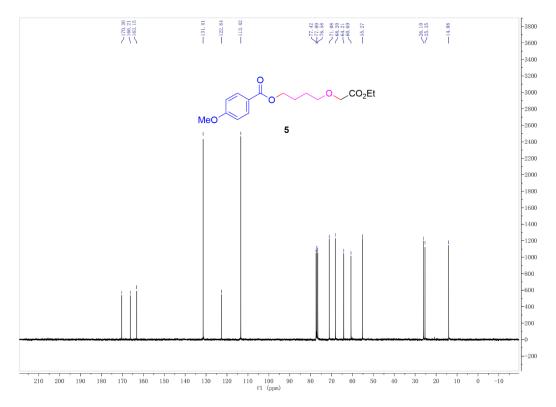


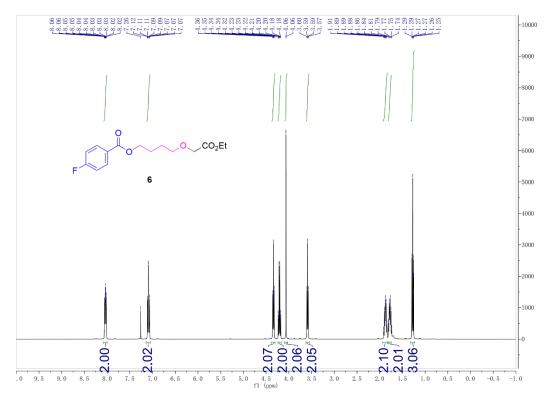




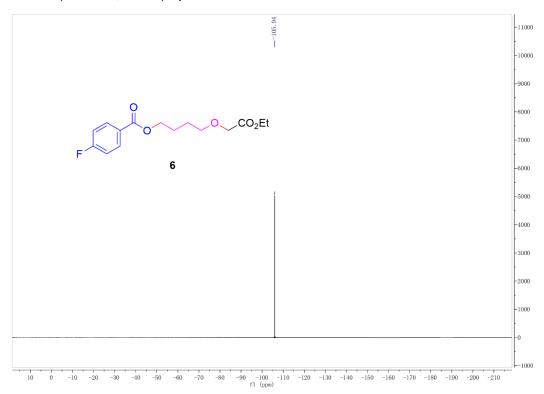


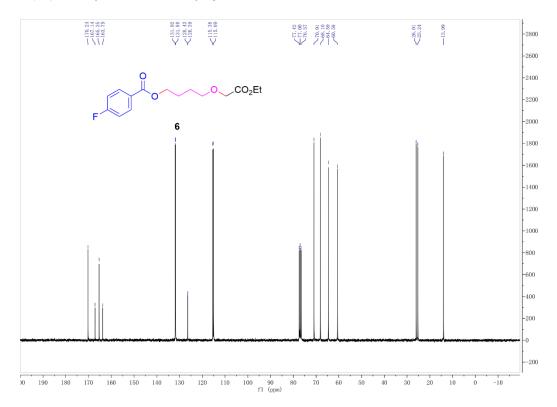


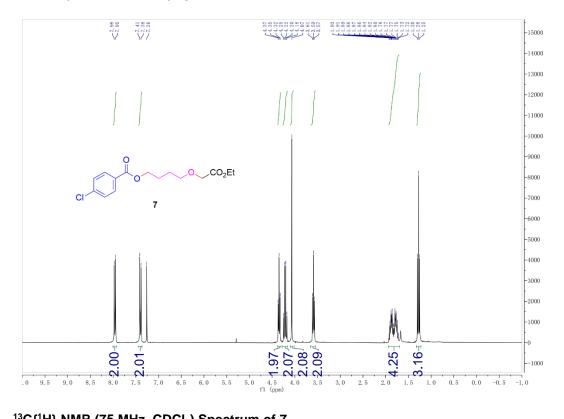


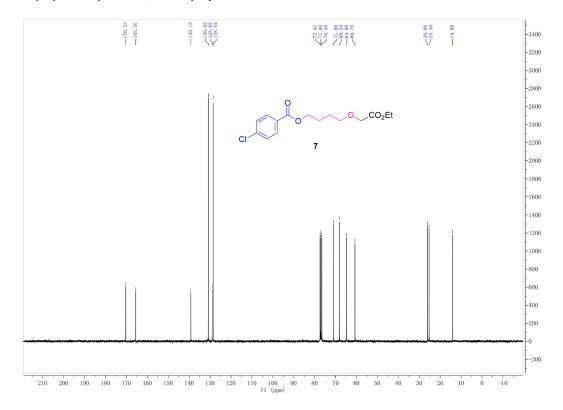


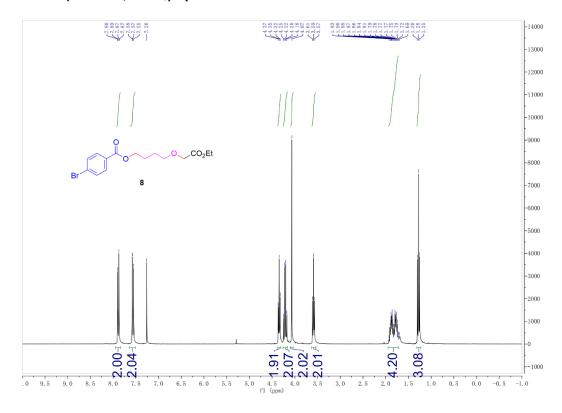
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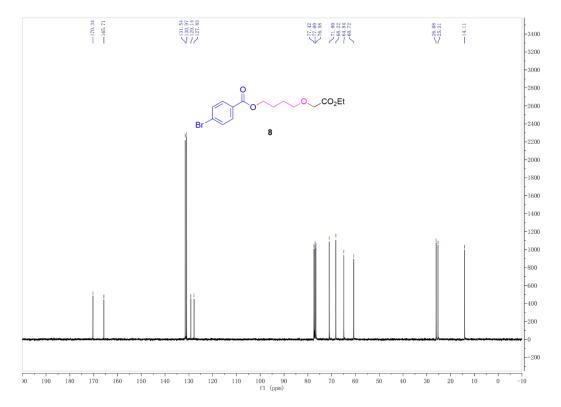


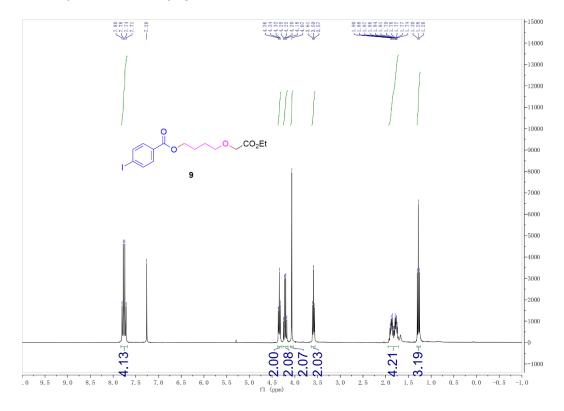


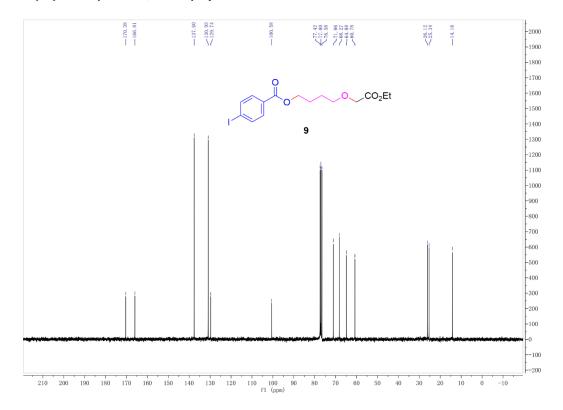


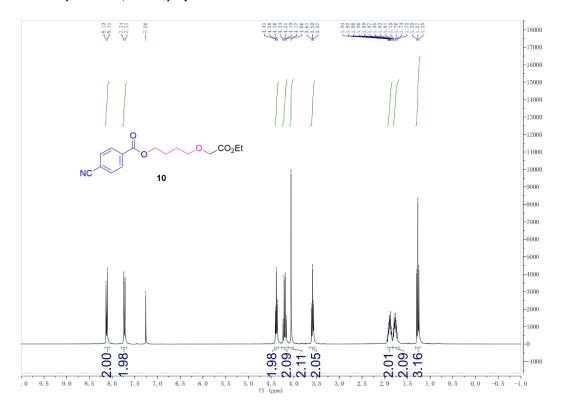


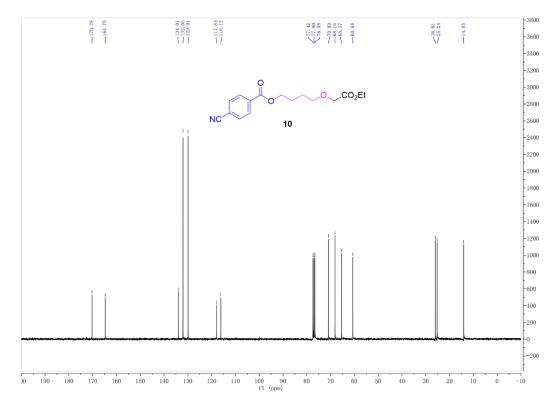


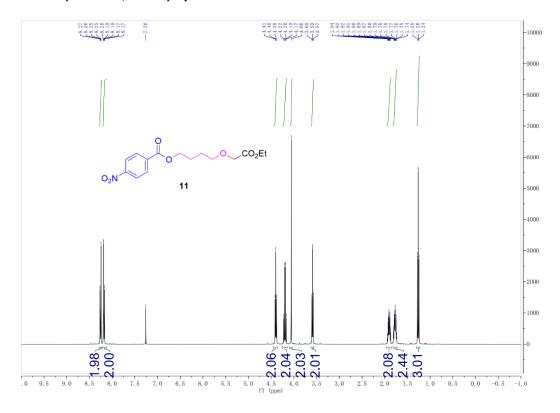


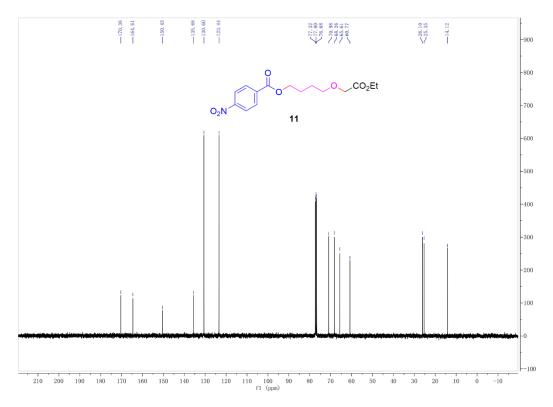


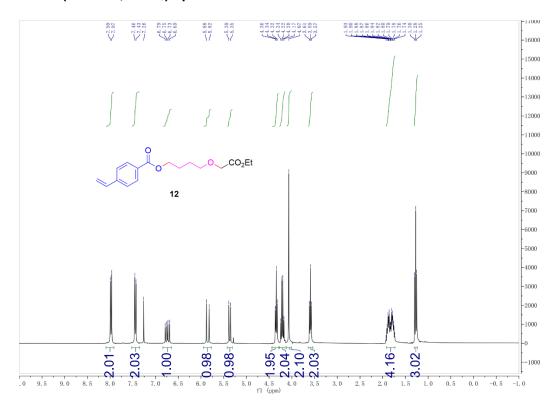




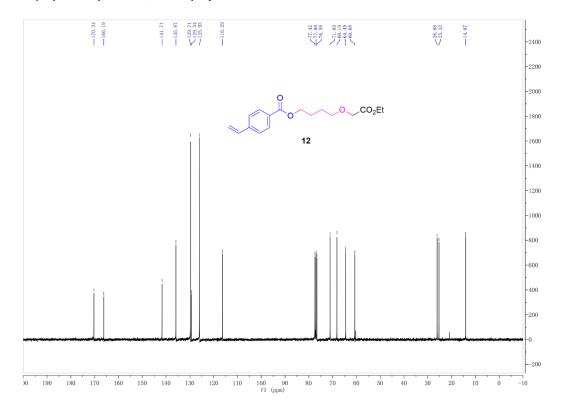


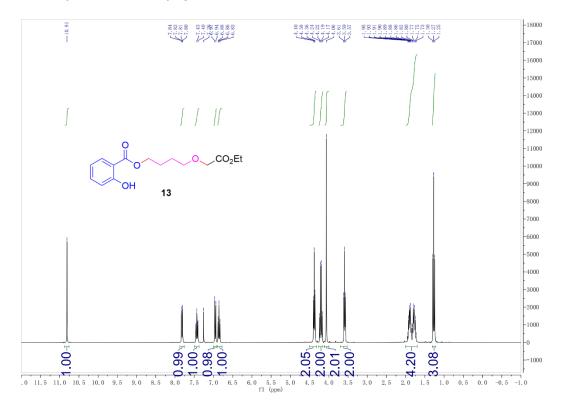


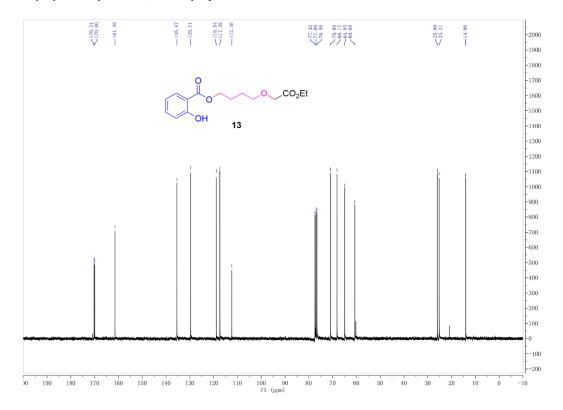


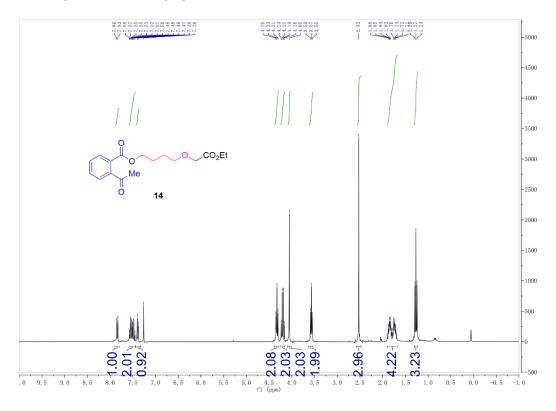


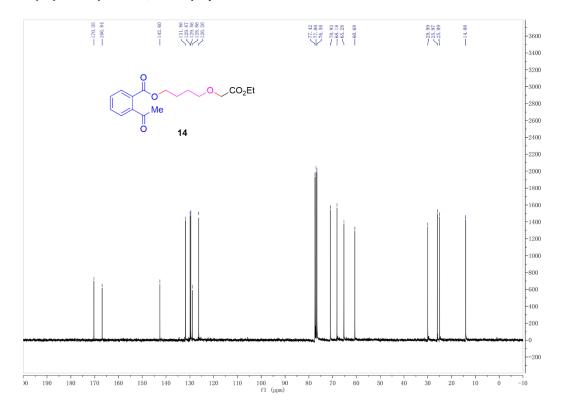
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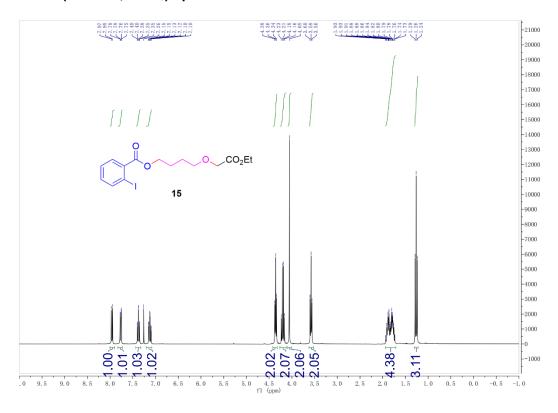




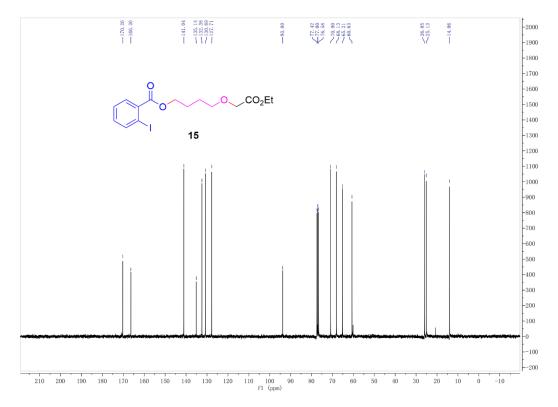


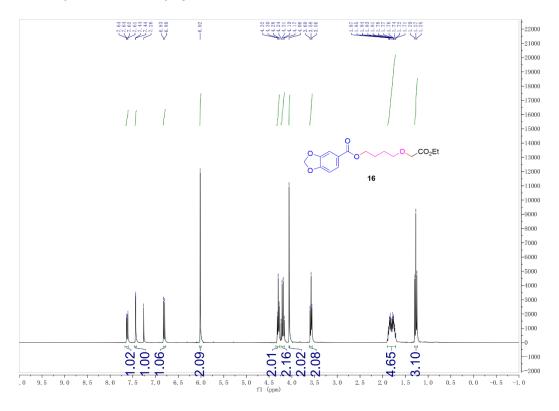




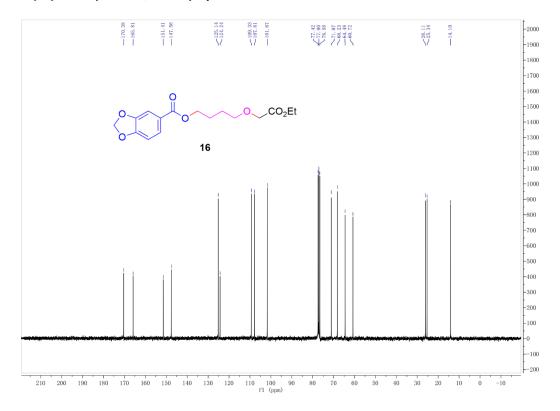


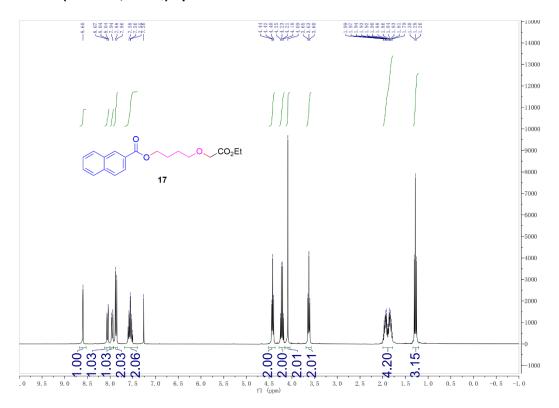
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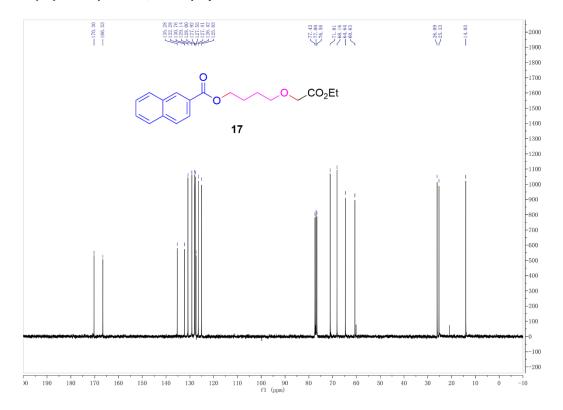


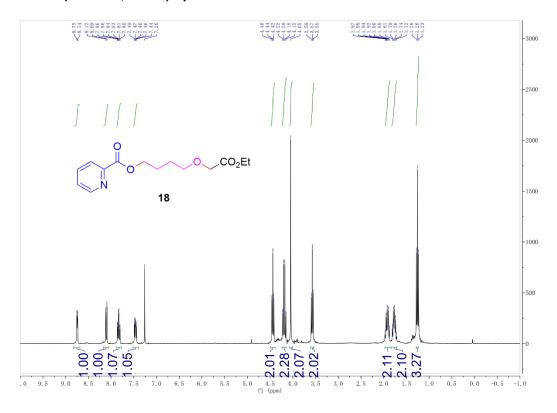
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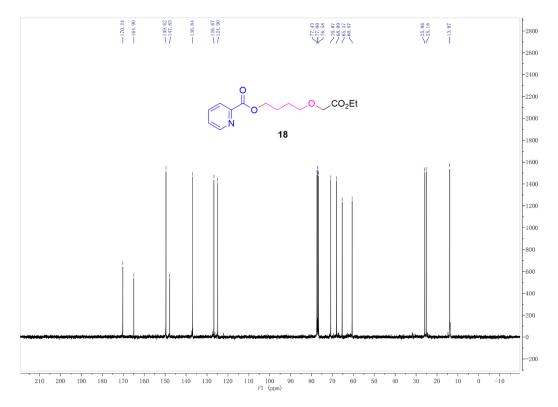


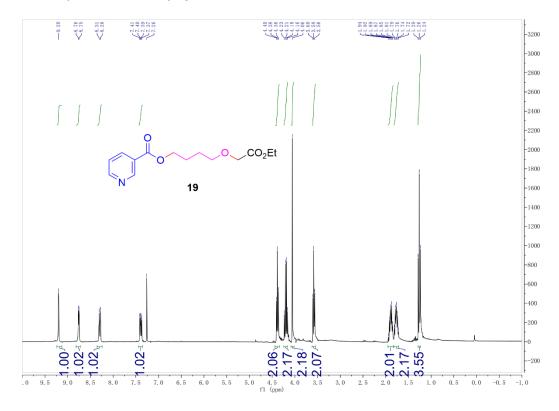
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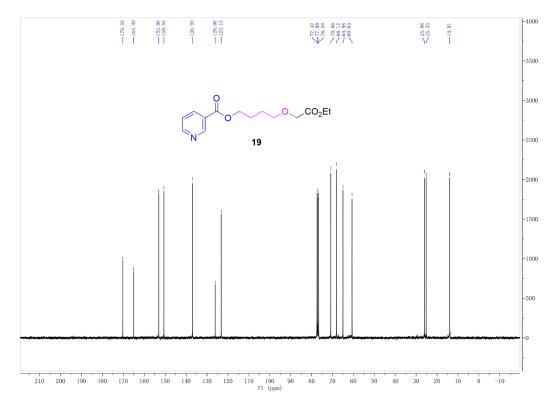


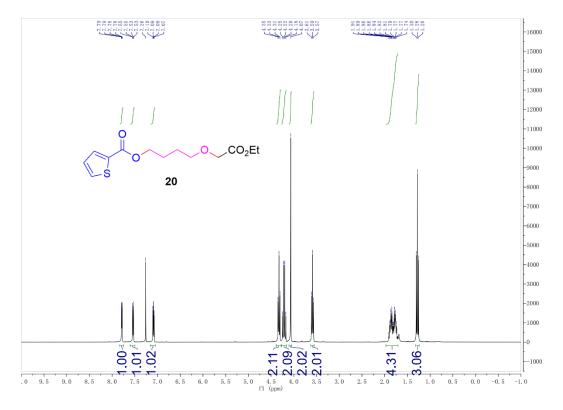
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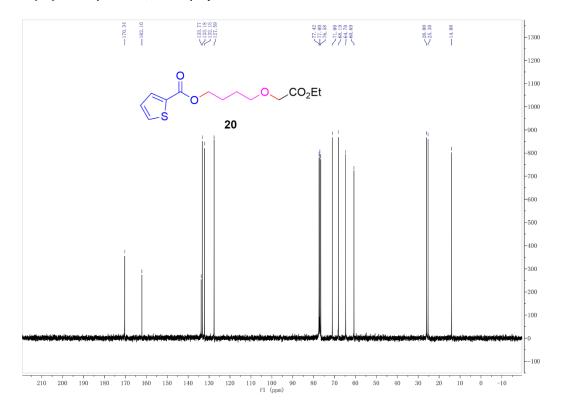


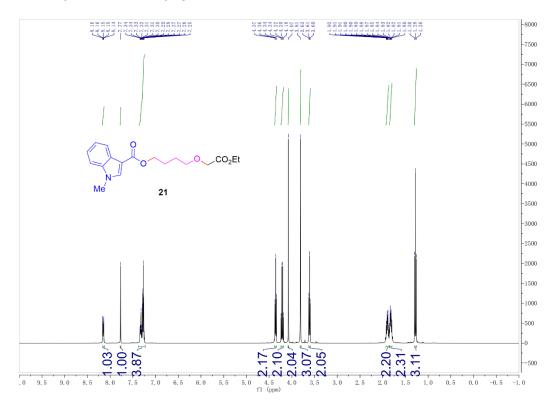
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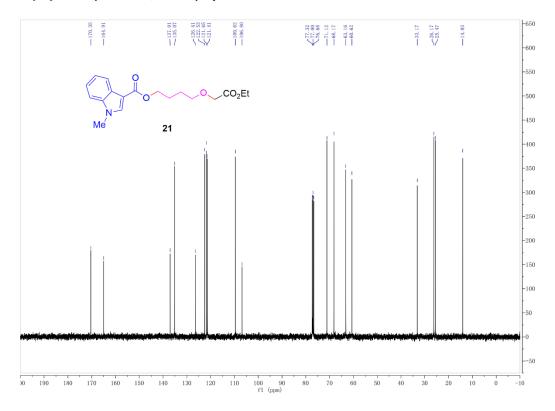


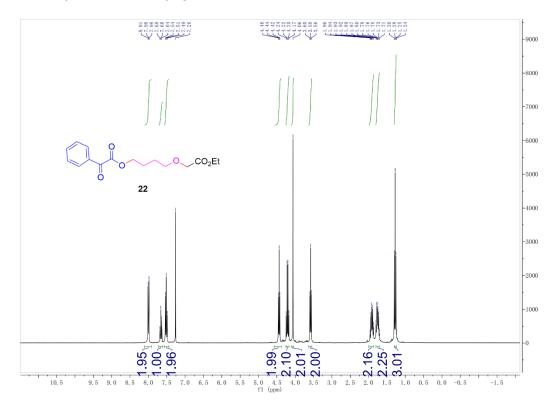
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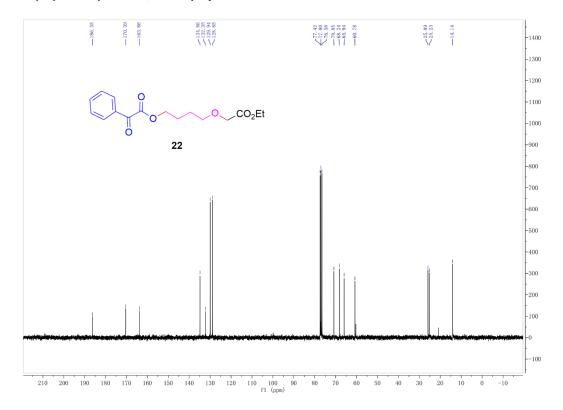


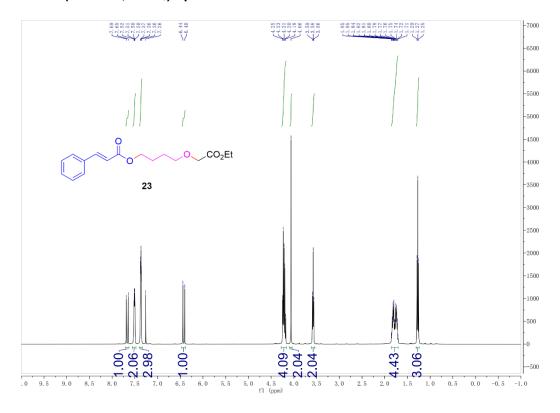


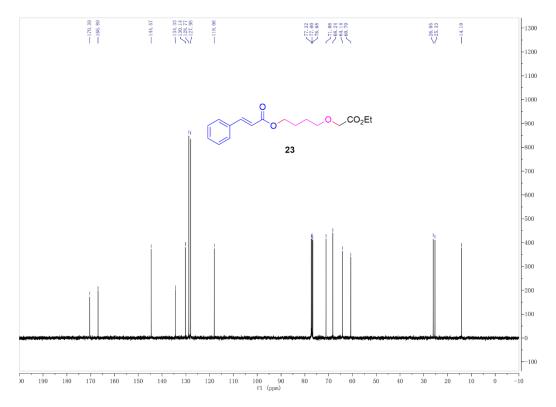
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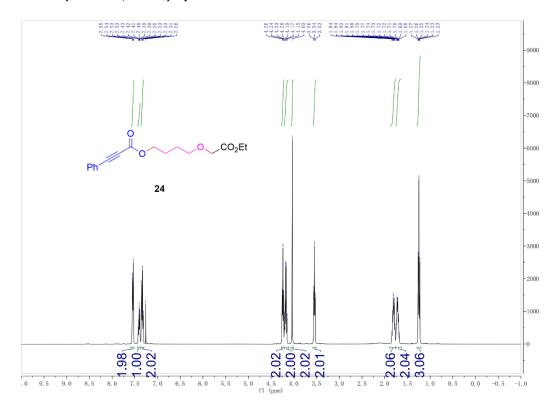


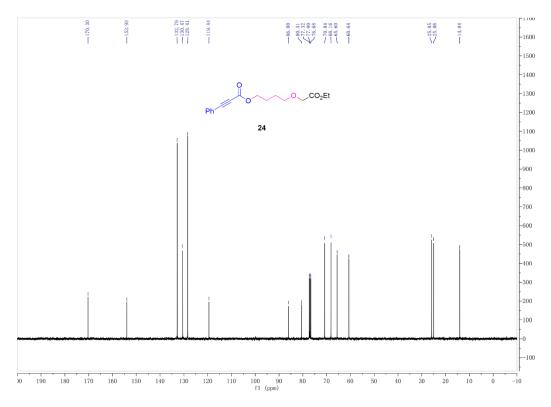


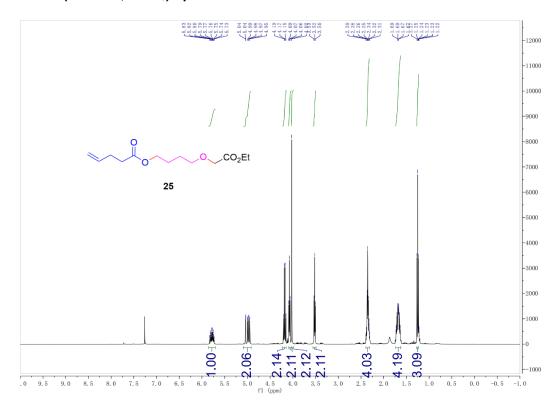


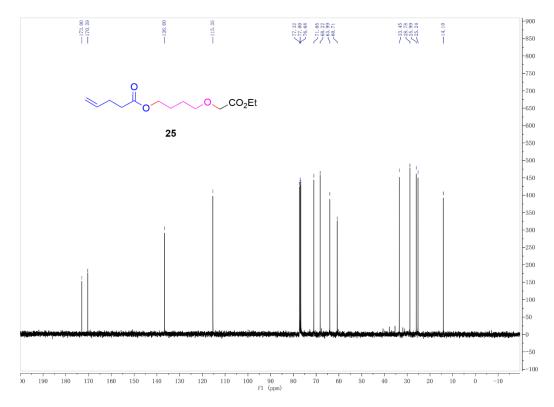


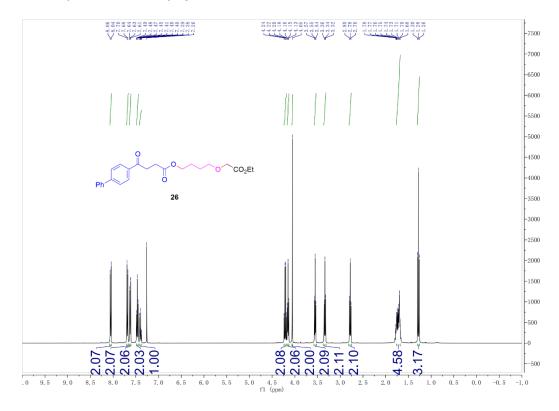




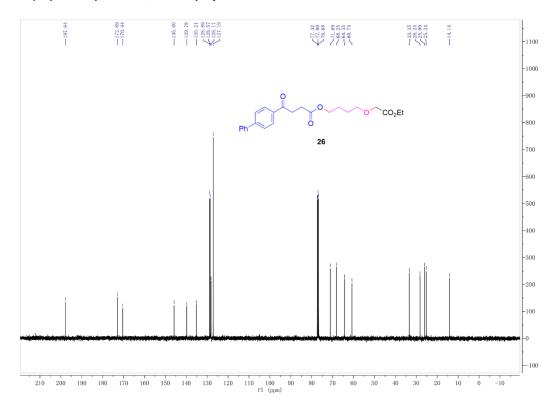


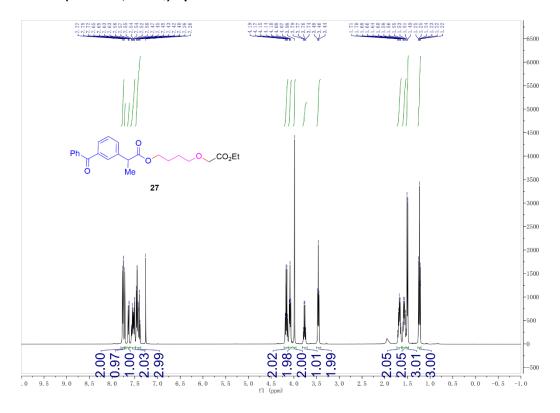


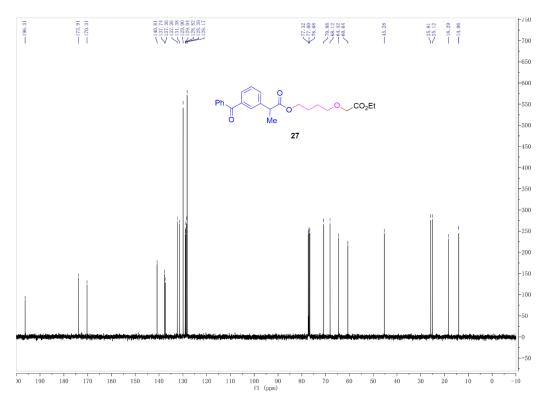


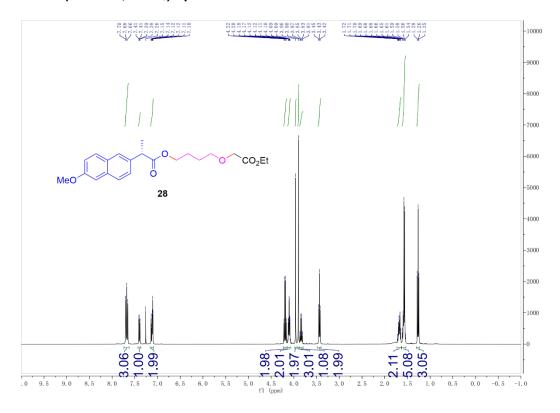


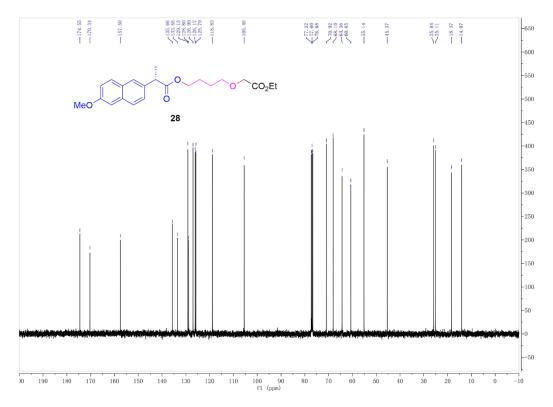
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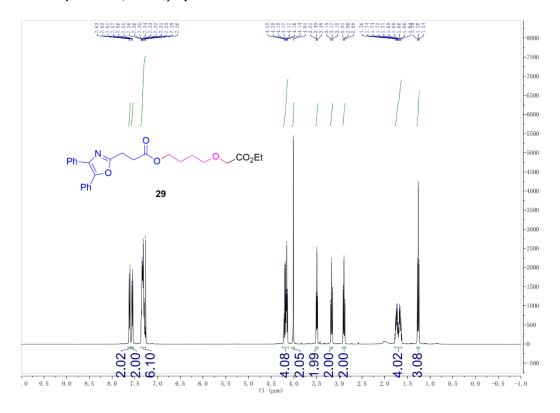


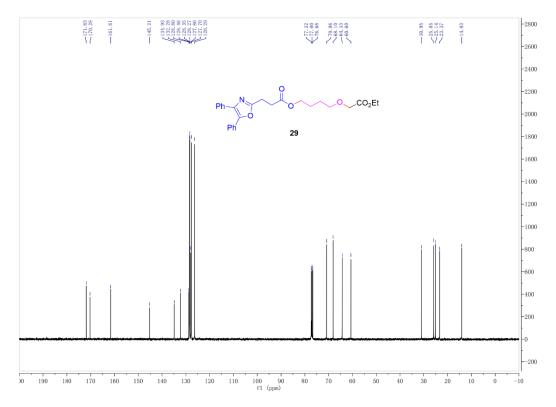


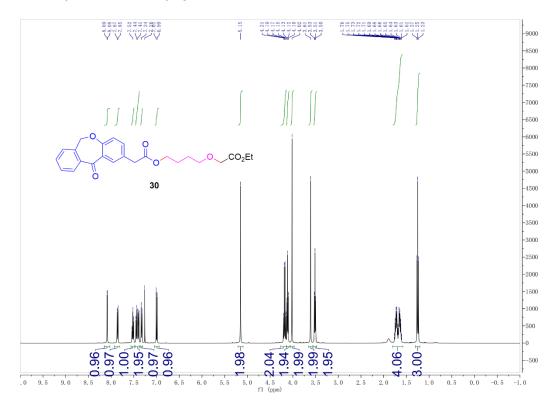


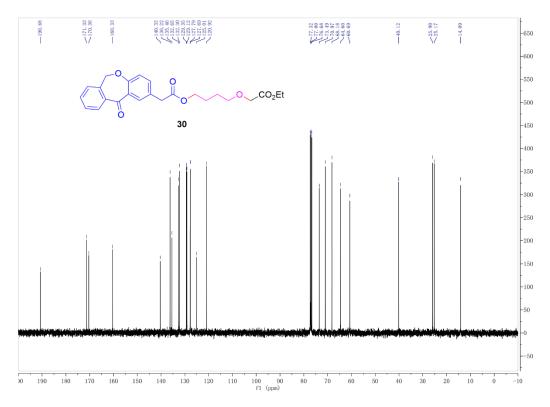


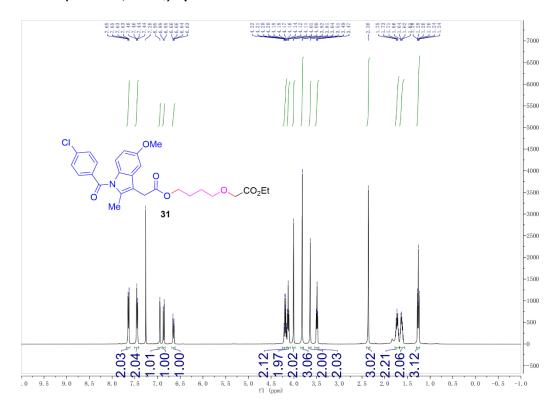


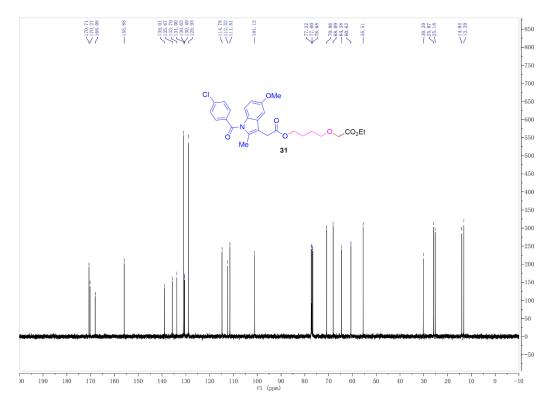


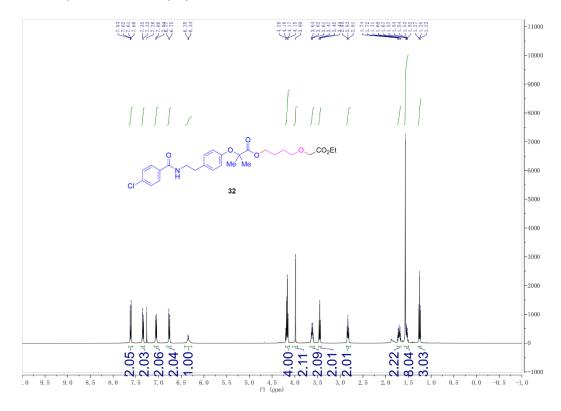




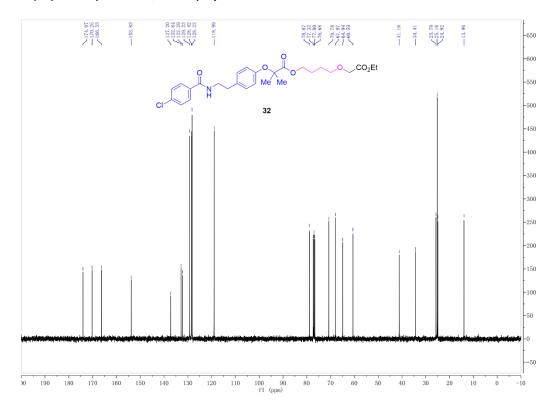


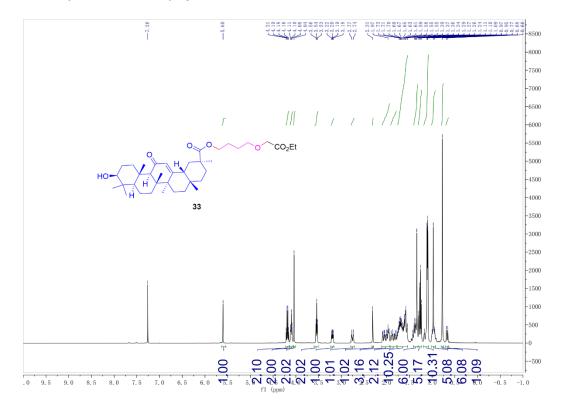


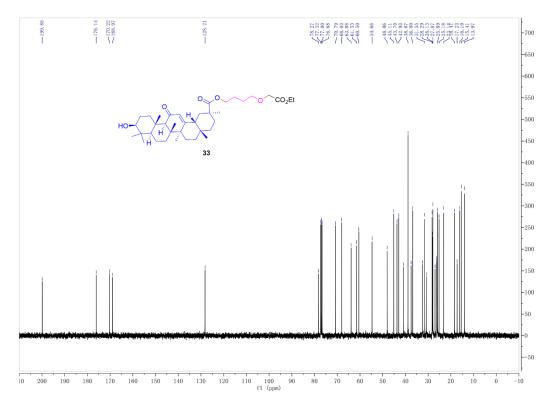


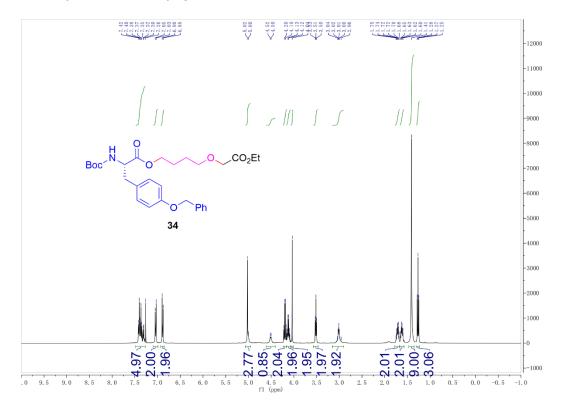


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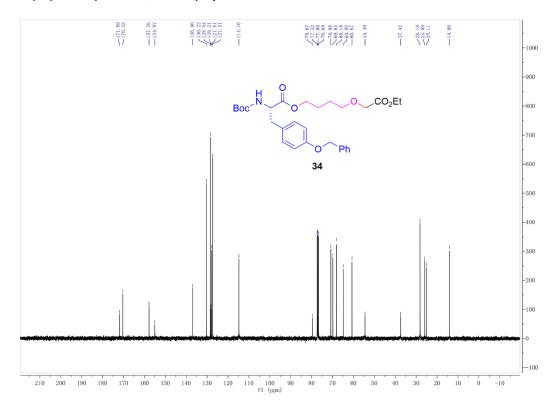


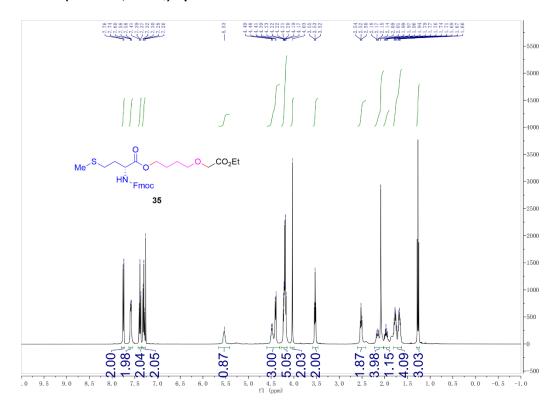


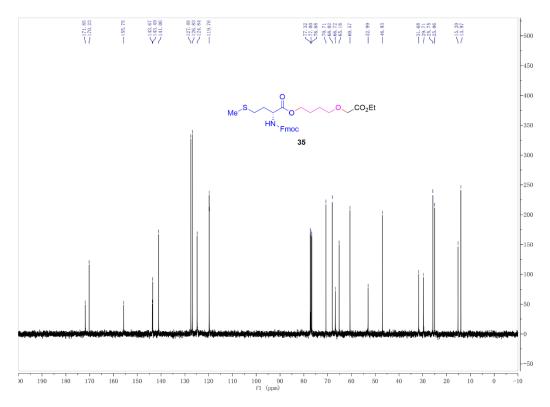


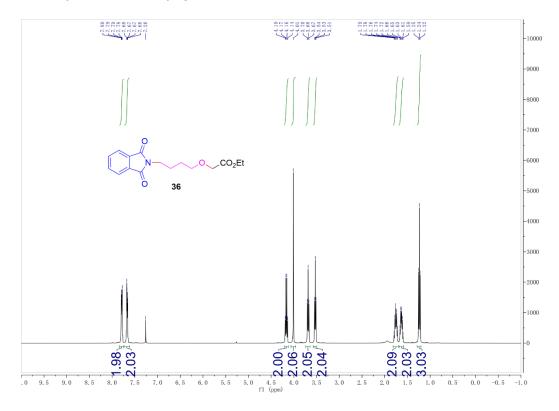


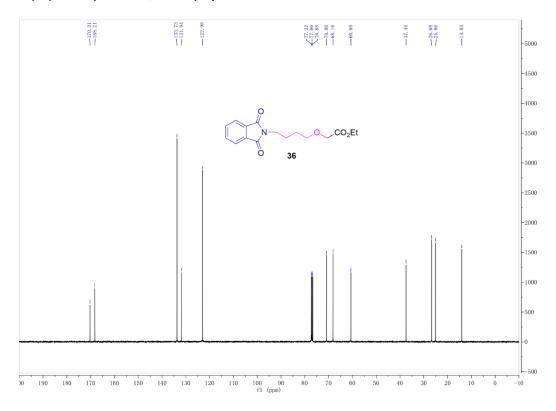
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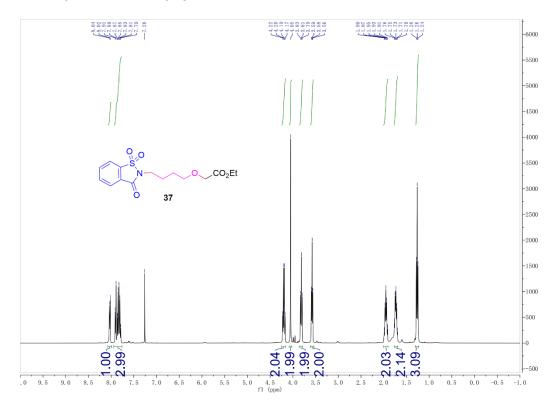


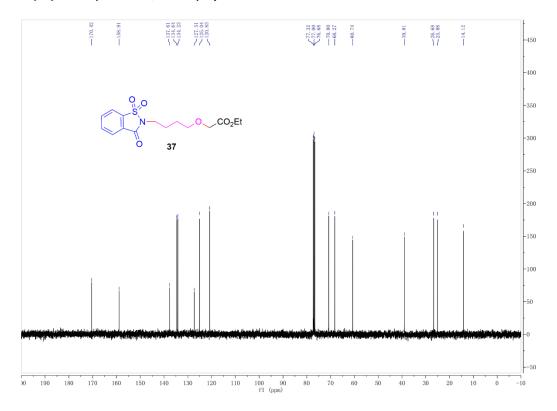


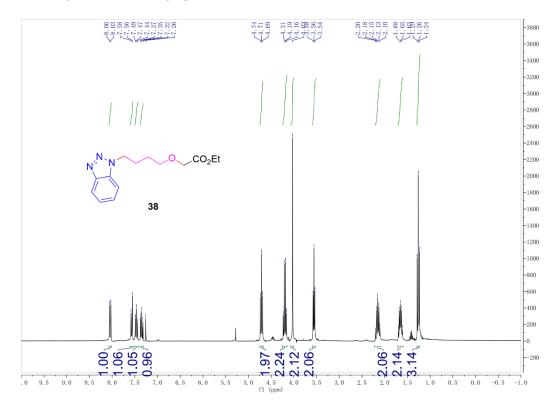


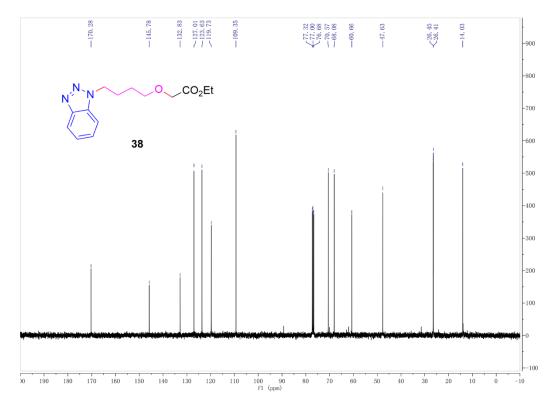


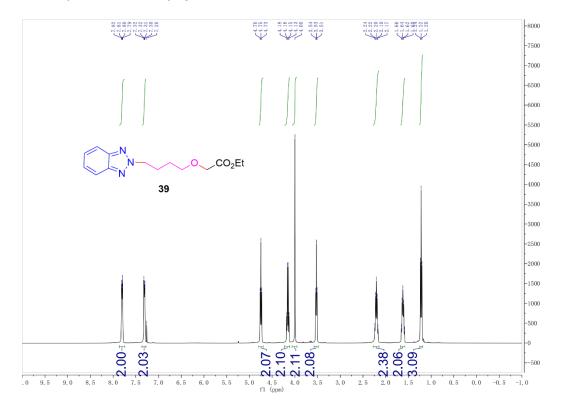


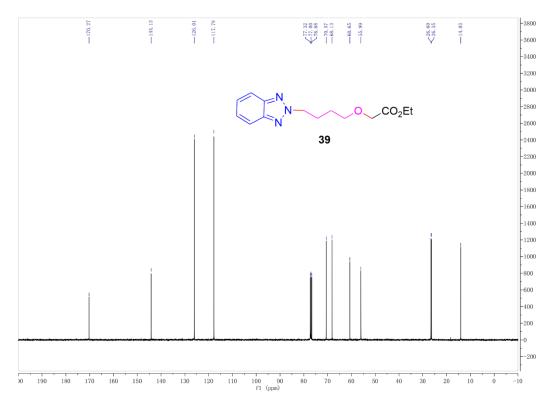


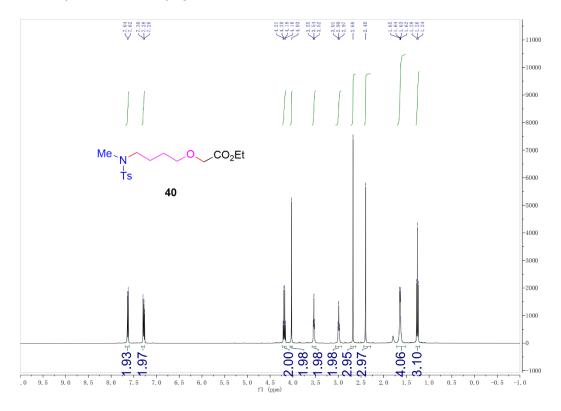




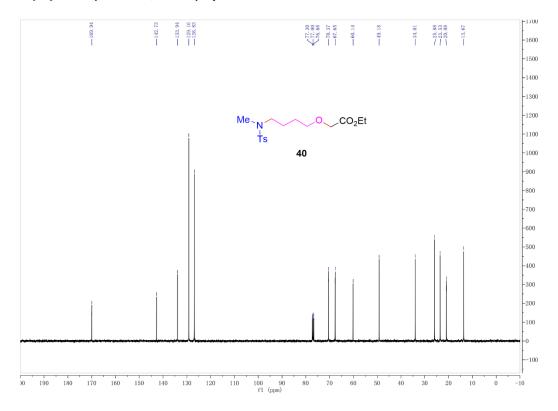


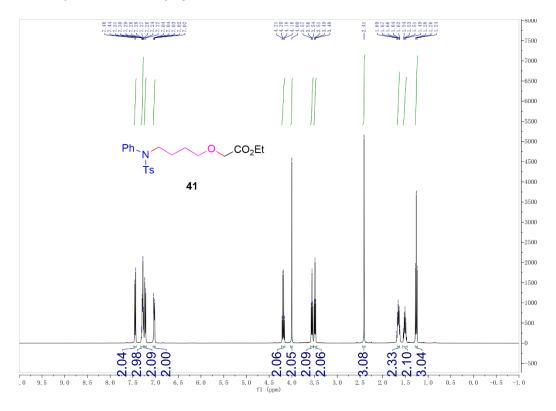




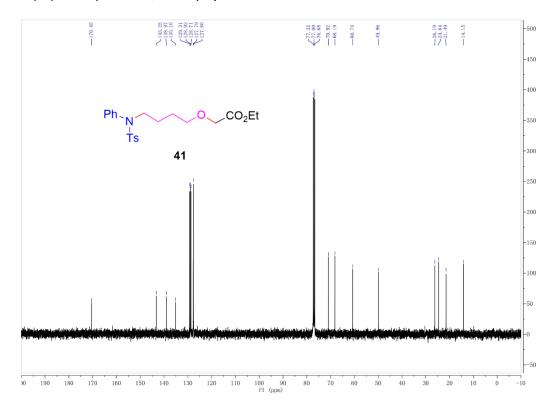


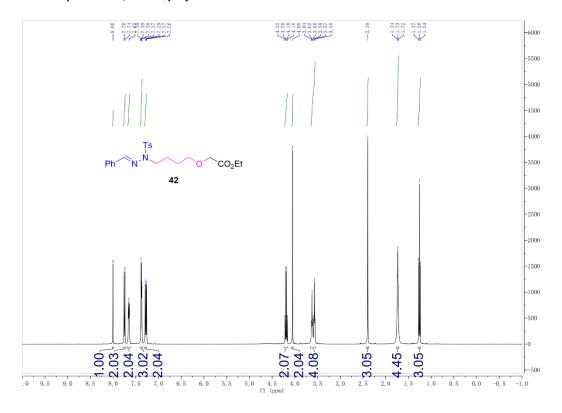
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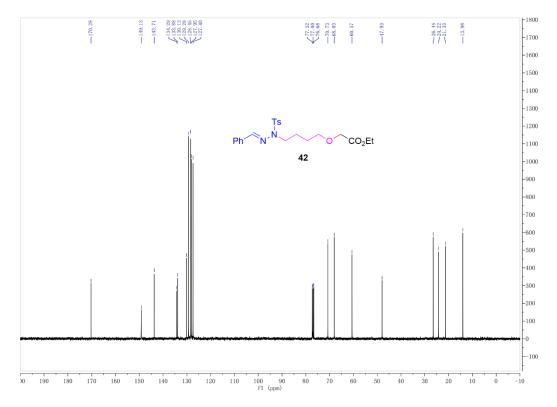


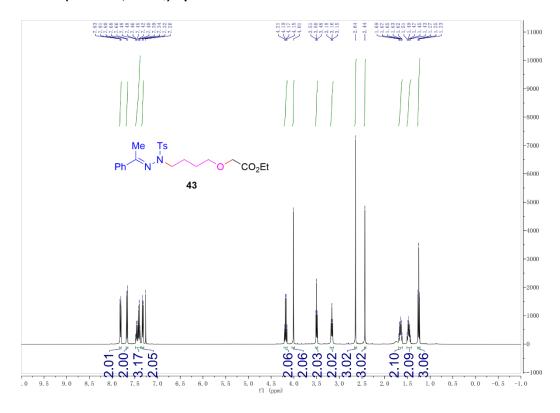


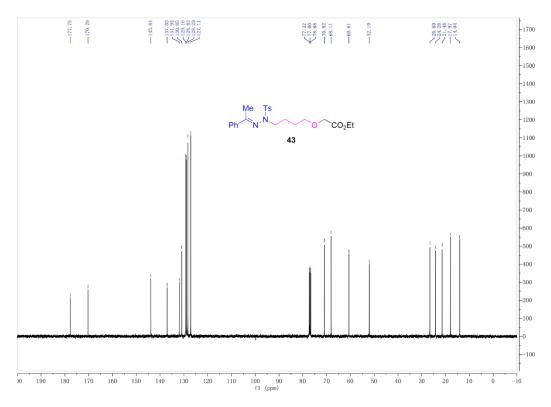
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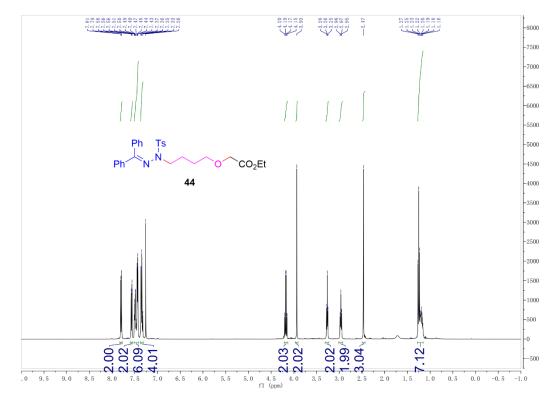




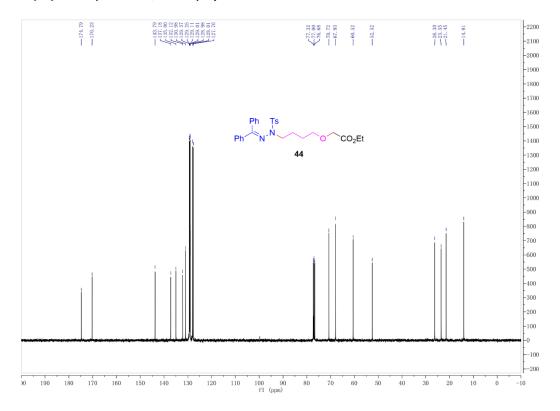


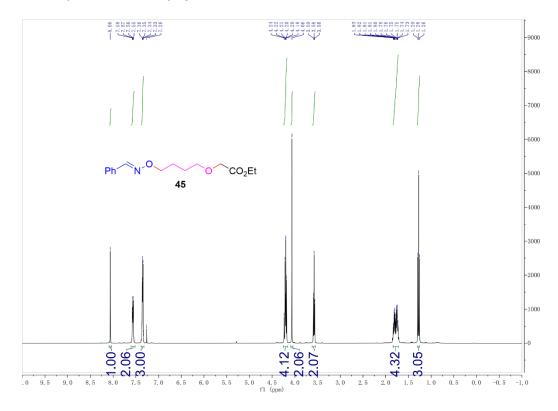


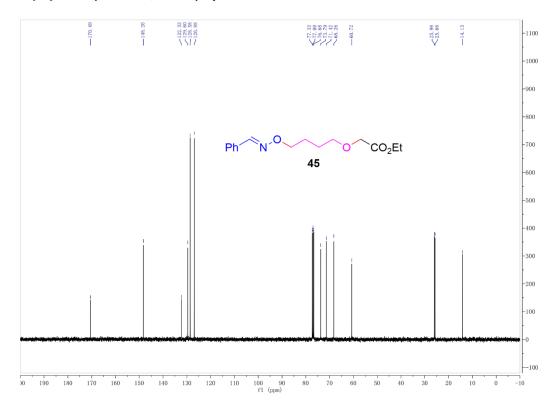


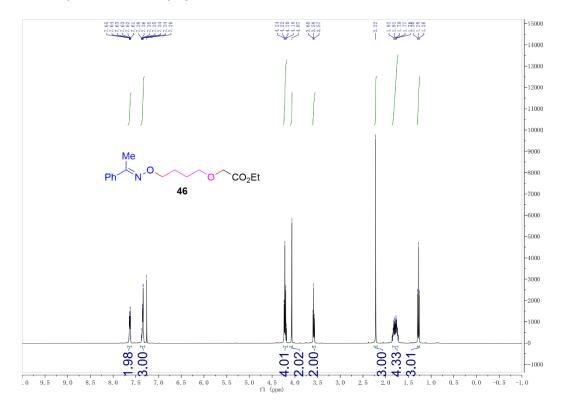


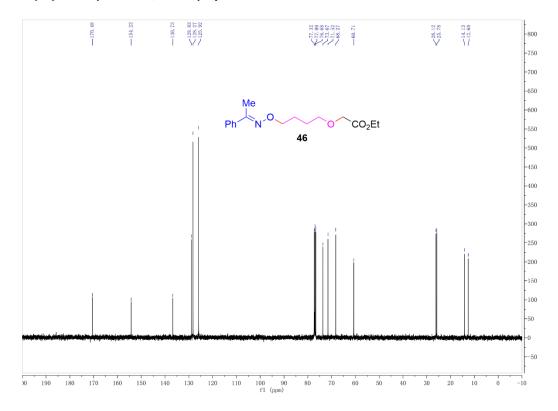
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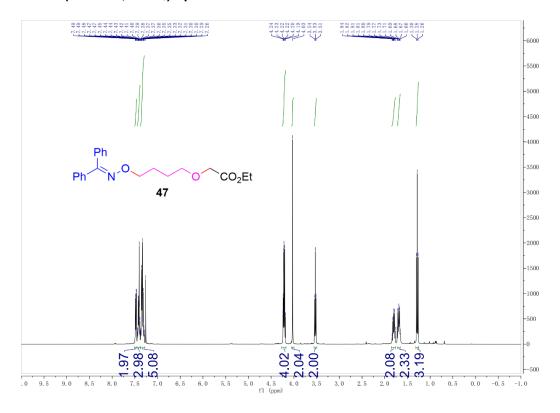


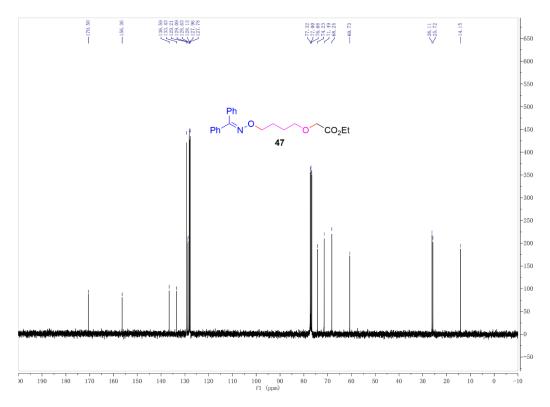


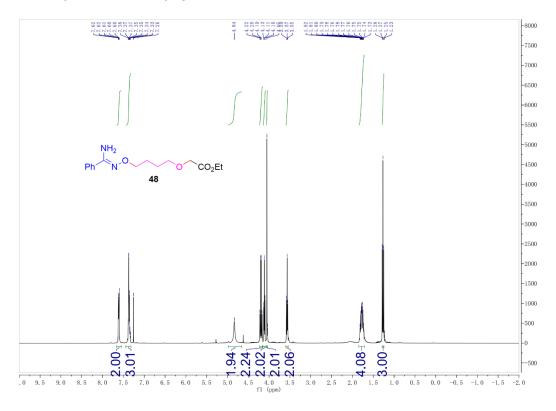




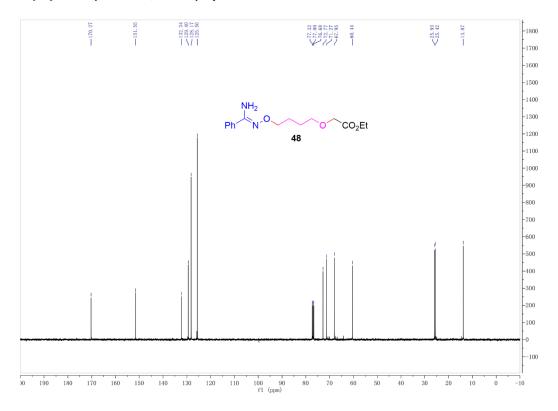


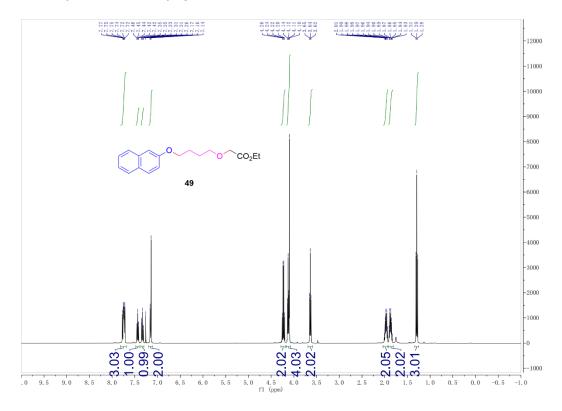




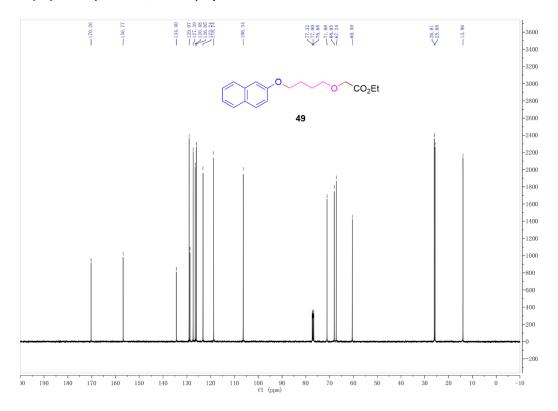


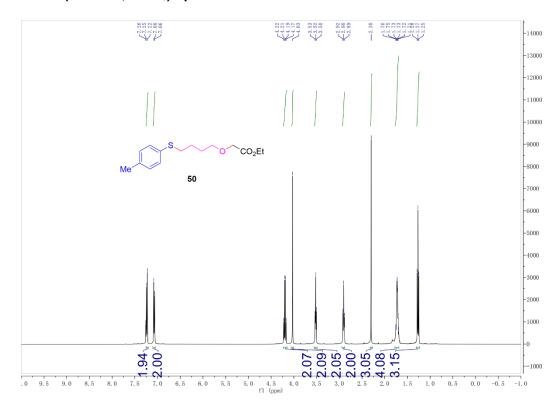
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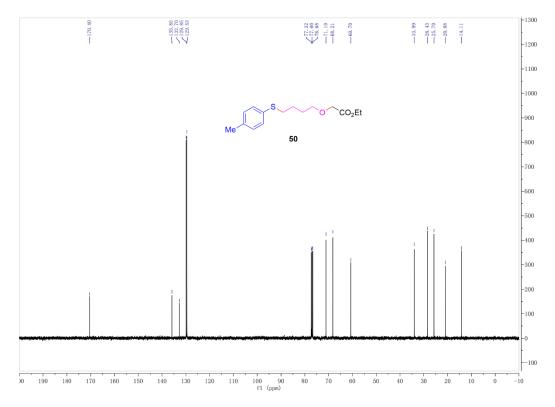


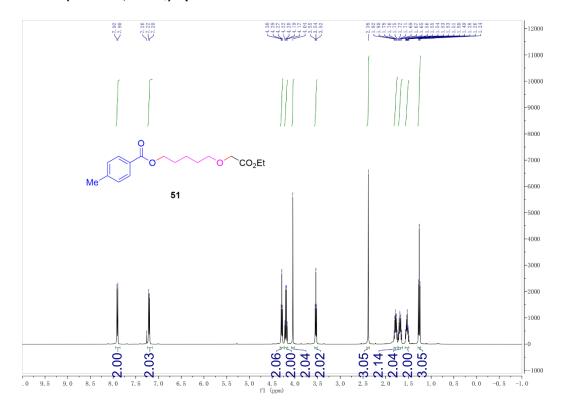


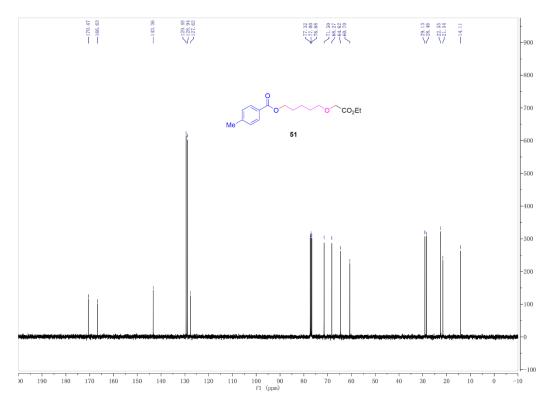
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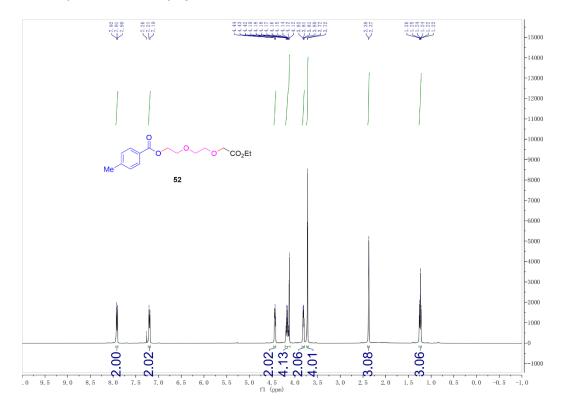


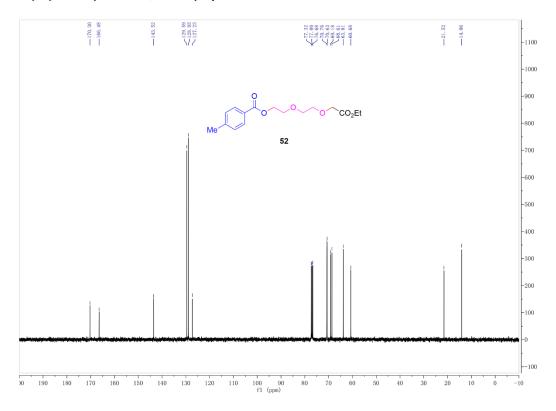


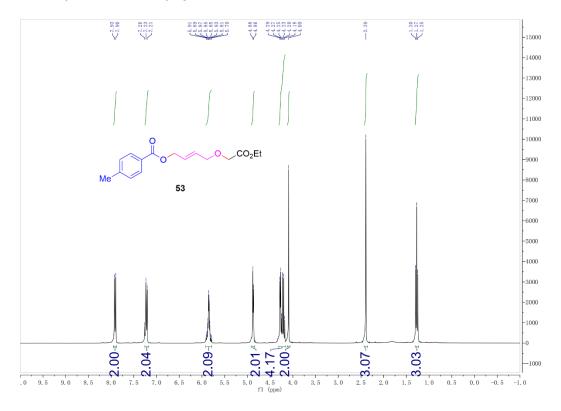


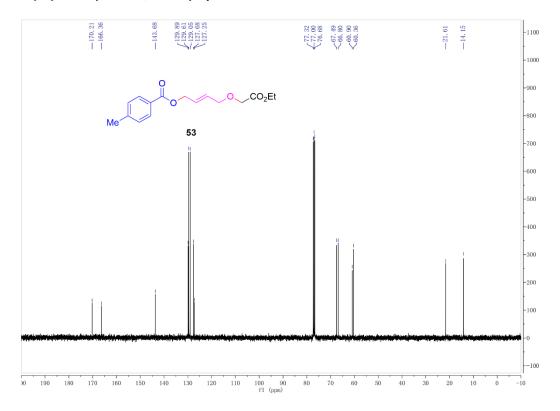


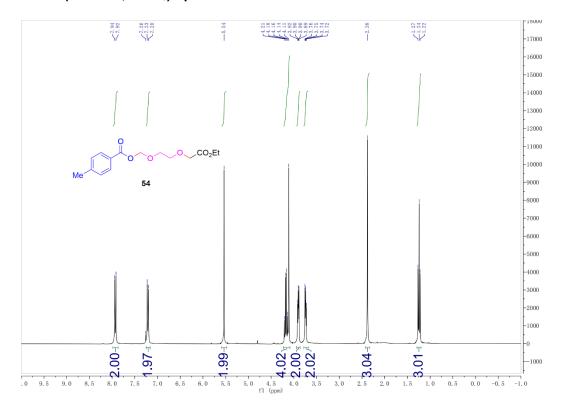
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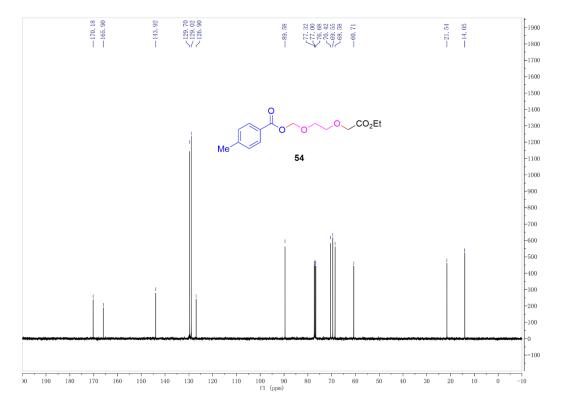




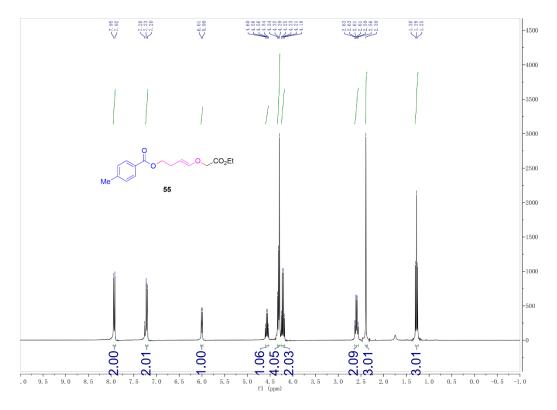


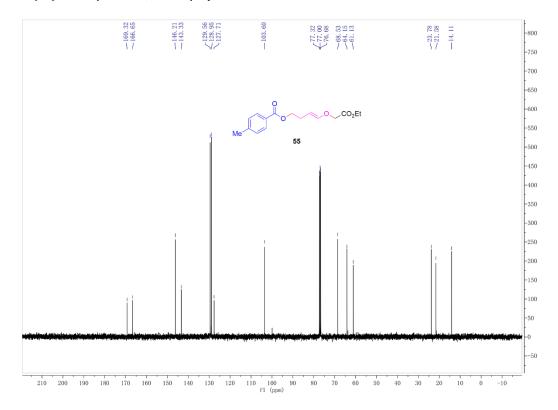


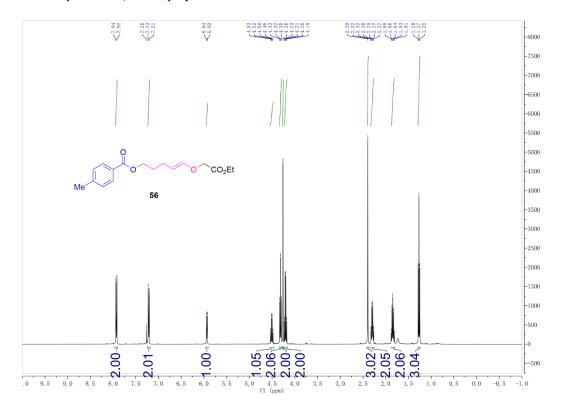


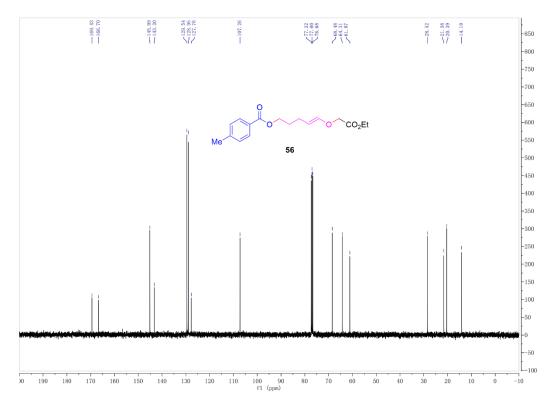


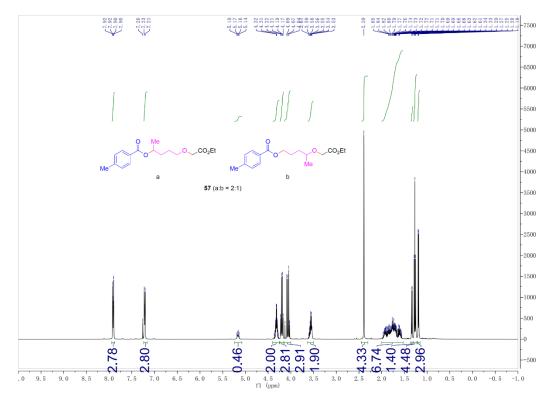
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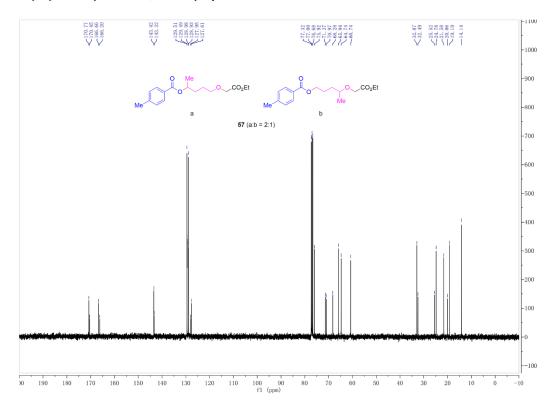


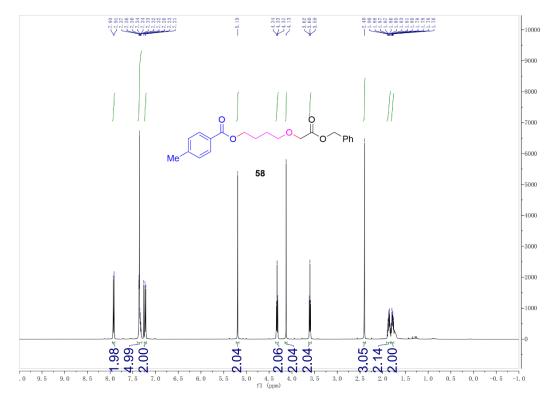


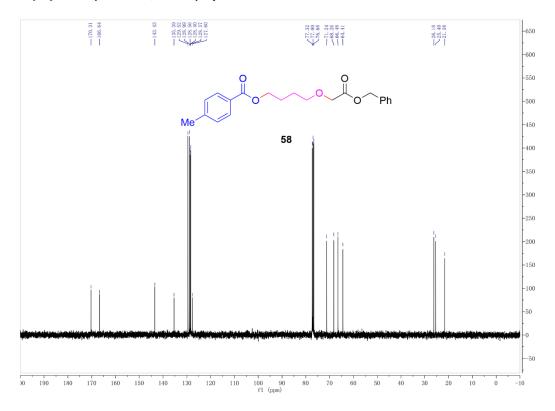


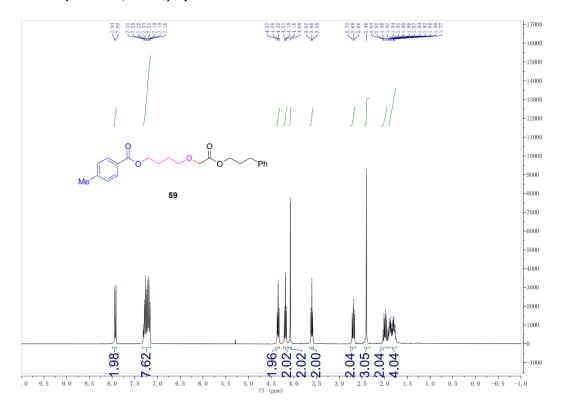


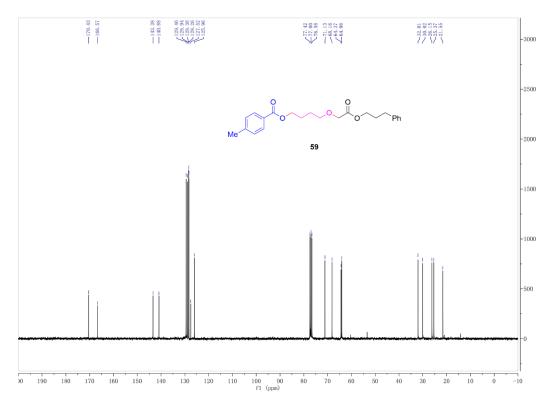
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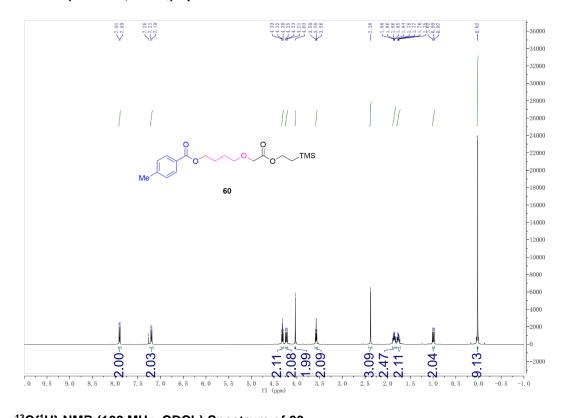


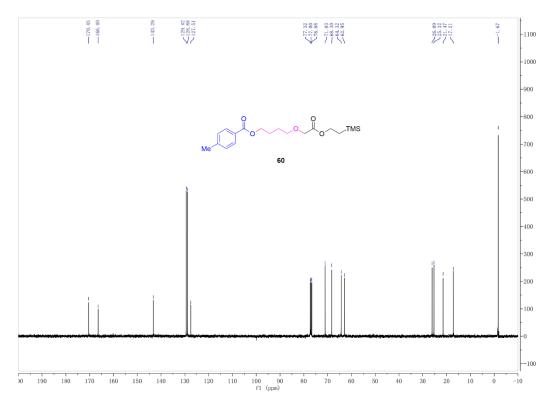


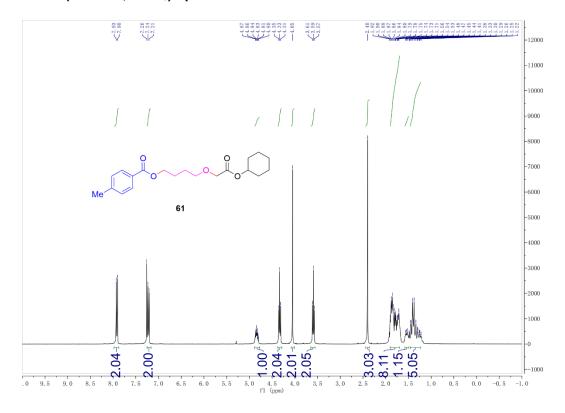


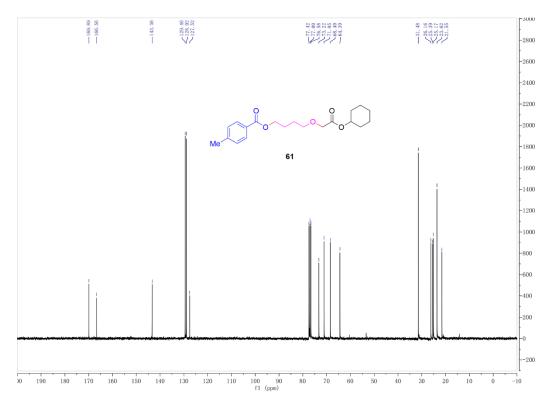


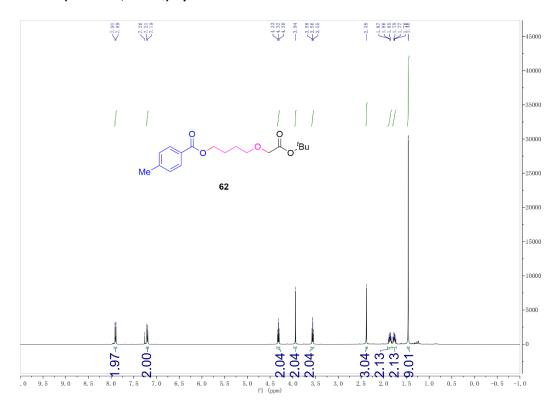


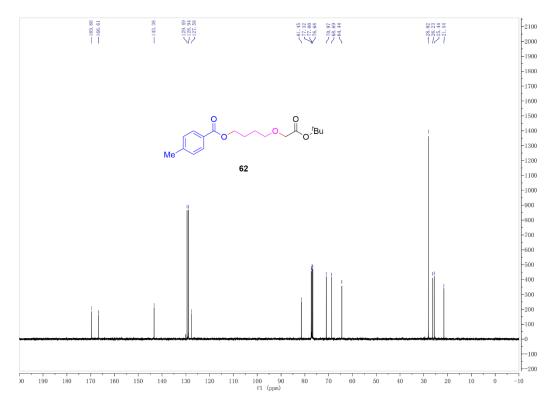


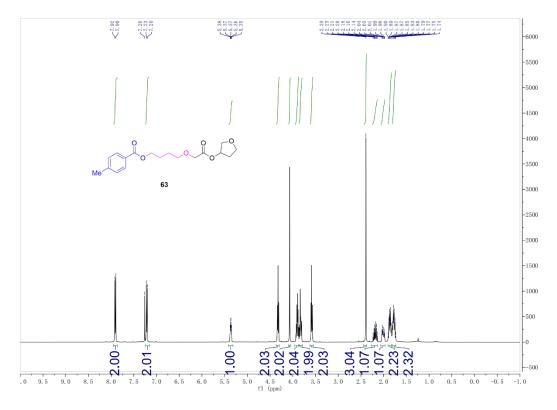


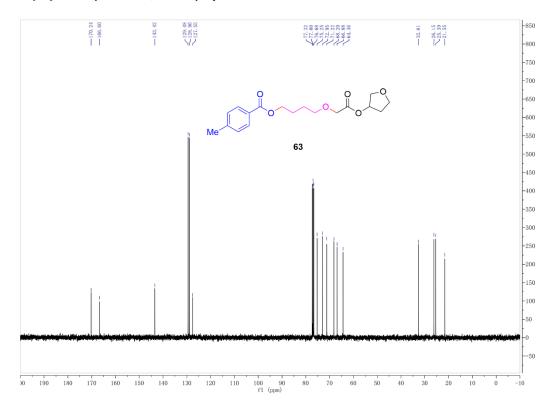


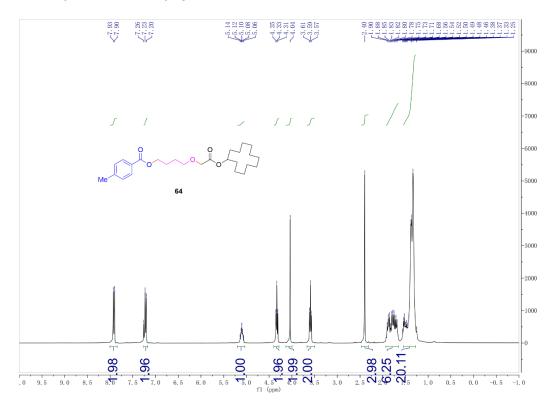




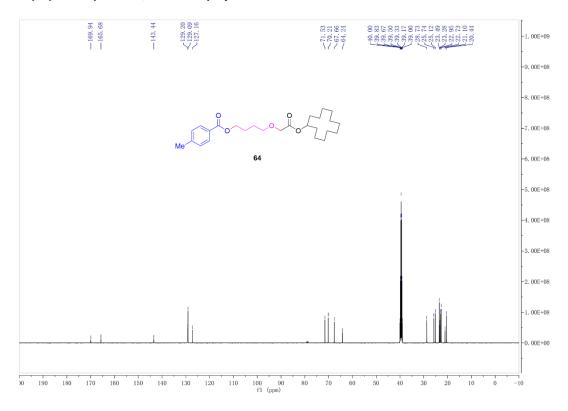


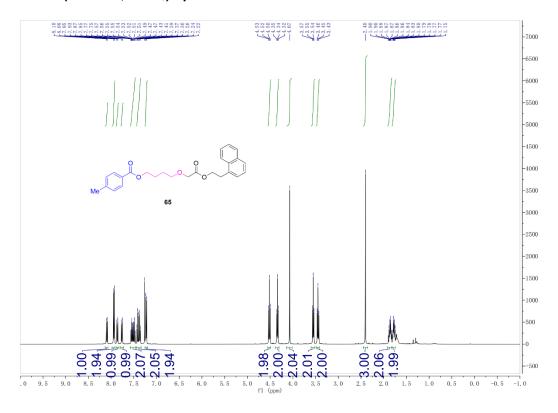


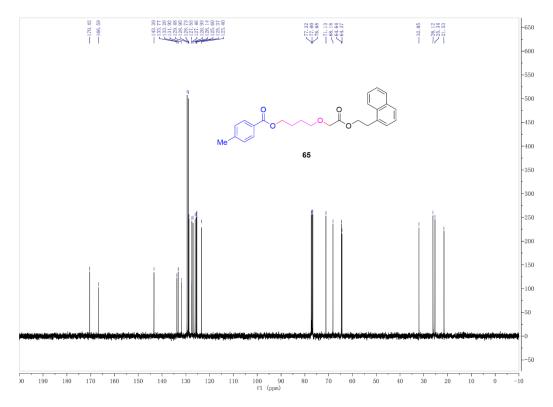


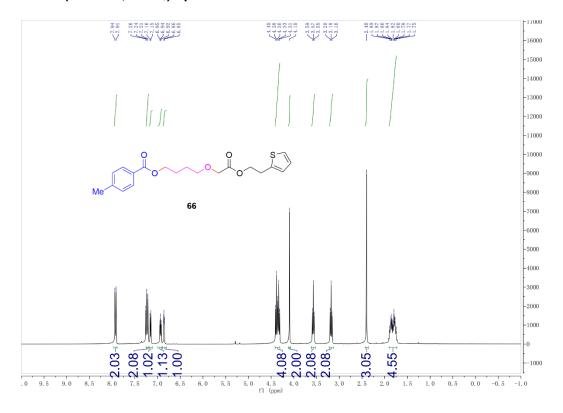


13 C $\{^{1}$ H $\}$ NMR (75 MHz, d_{6} -DMSO) Spectrum of 64

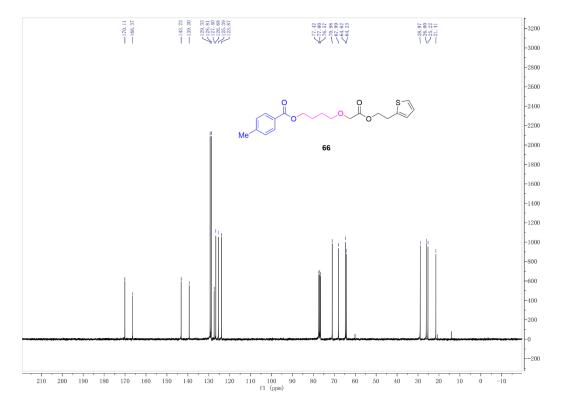


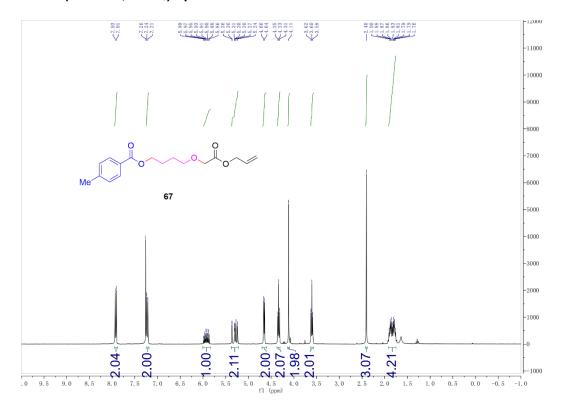


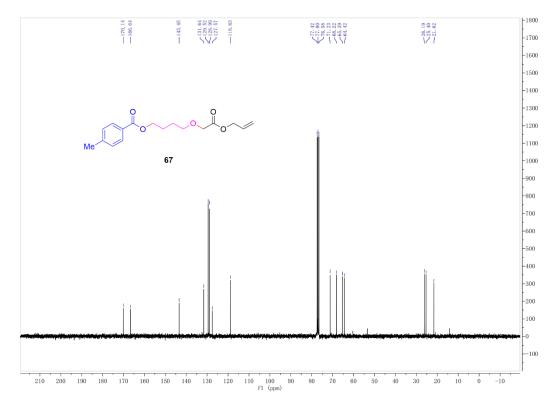


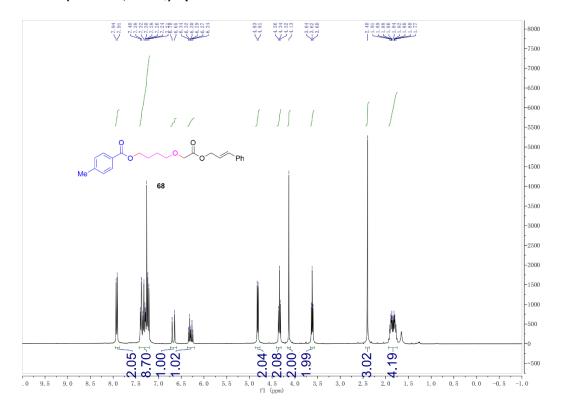


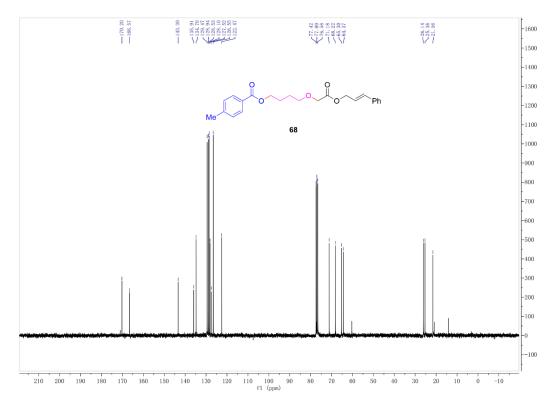
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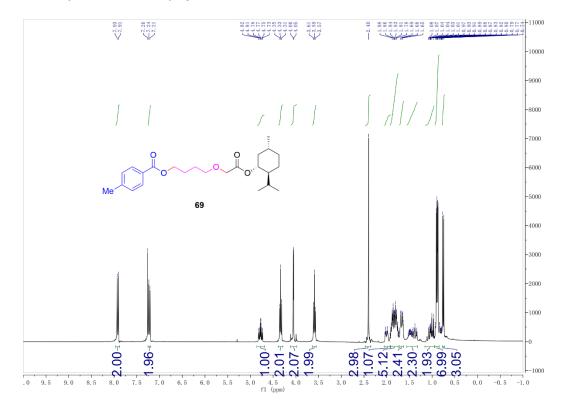


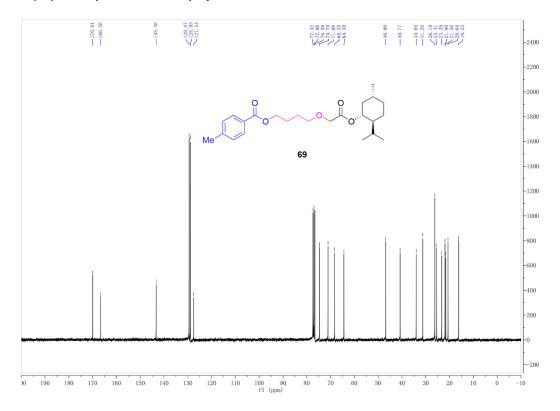


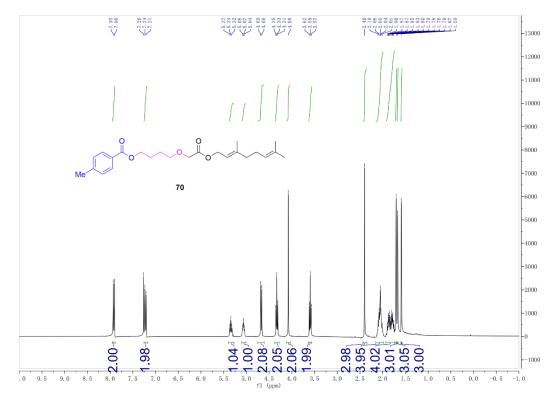




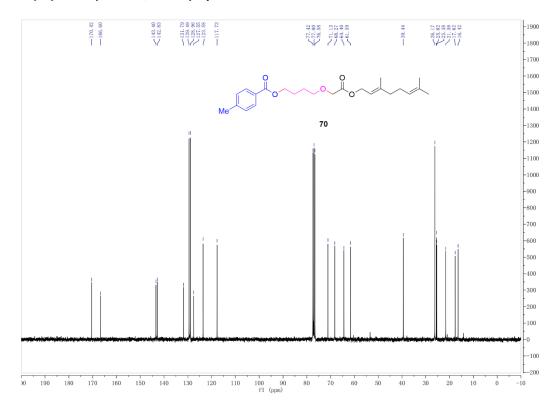


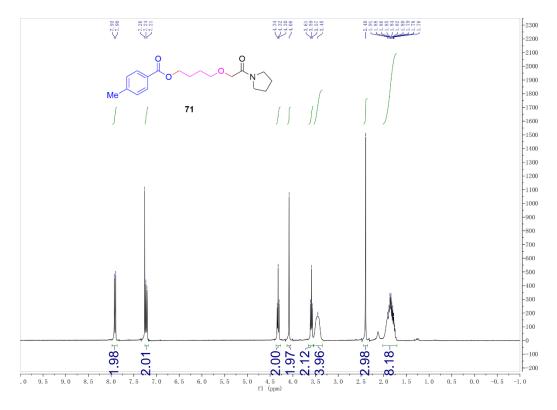


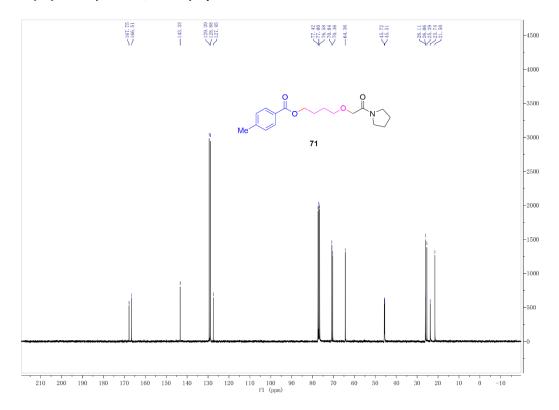


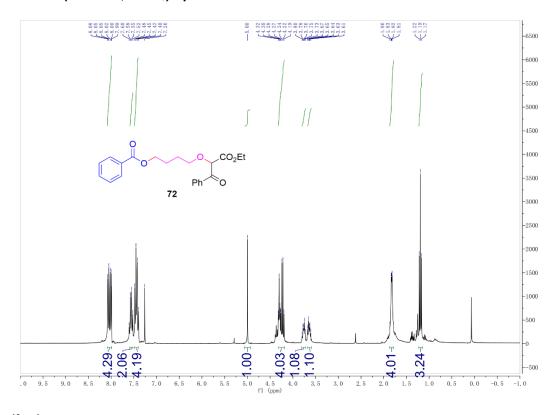


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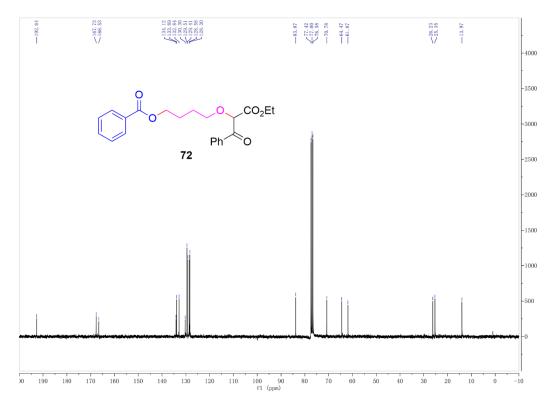


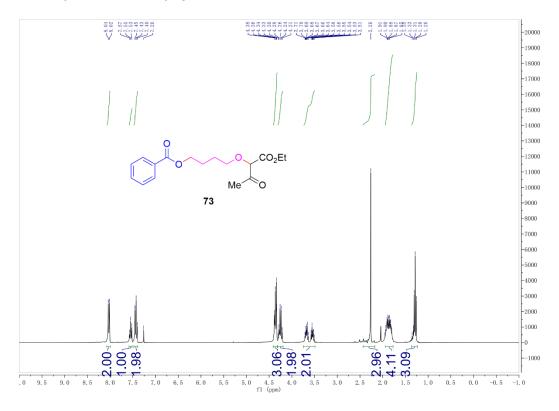






$^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCI₃) Spectrum of 72





¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCI₃) Spectrum of 73

