# Synthesis of Functionalized Spirocyclic Oxetanes through Paternò-Büchi Reactions of Cyclic Ketones and Maleic Acid Derivatives

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## **1. Synthetic Procedures and Analytical Data of New Compounds**

#### **1.1 General Information**

Reagents were purchased in the highest purity available from Acros Organics, Alfa Aesar or Sigma Aldrich. Anhydrous solvents used in reactions were purchased from Acros Organics equipped with AcroSeal<sup>™</sup> and all other solvents used were of reagent grade. Reaction vessels were oven dried and cooled under an argon atmosphere prior to use and experiments were performed under argon gas. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and/or <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic analysis.

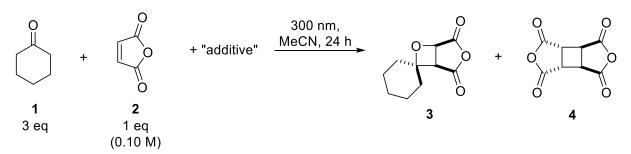
Photochemical reactions were performed in Duran phototubes (20-mL or 50-mL volume) using a Rayonet RPR-100 photochemical batch reactor equipped with 16 lamps (300 nm). When operating, the approximate temperature inside the reactor chamber is 40 °C. Flow reactions were performed using Vapourtec UV-150 photochemical reactor. Steady state emission and excitation spectra were recorded on an Agilent Technologies Cary Eclipse spectrophotometer.

Analytical TLC was carried out using Merck pre-coated aluminium-backed TLC silica gel plates (silica gel 60  $F_{254}$ ) and the plates were visualised by UV light (254 nm) and by staining with either potassium permanganate or *p*-anisaldehyde stain (a solution of concentrated  $H_2SO_4$  (5 mL), glacial acetic acid (1.5 mL) and *p*-anisaldehyde (3.7 mL) in absolute ethanol (135 mL); prepared with vigorous stirring). Most oxetanes were visualized using the *p*-anisaldehyde stain, showing as a dark blue spot. Normal phase flash column chromatography on silica gel was carried out using silica gel from VWR (40-63 microns).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic data were obtained on either 300 or 400 MHz instruments and <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR data were obtained at 101 MHz (Bruker Ultrashield 400 Plus) at 298 K unless otherwise specified. The chemical shifts are reported in parts per million ( $\delta$ ) relative to residual CHCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta_{H}$  = 7.26 ppm) and CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta_c$  = 77.2 ppm, central line), residual d<sub>5</sub>-DMSO ( $\delta_H$  = 2.50 ppm) and d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO ( $\delta_c$  = 39.5 ppm, central line), residual C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> ( $\delta_{H}$  = 7.16 ppm) and ( $\delta_{C}$  = 128.1 ppm), residual CHD<sub>2</sub>CN ( $\delta_{H}$  = 1.93 ppm) and CD<sub>3</sub>CN ( $\delta_c$  = 1.3 ppm). The assignment of the signals in the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra was achieved through 2D-NMR techniques: COSY, HSQC and HMBC. Coupling constants (J) are quoted in Hertz. Infrared spectra were recorded on an Agilent Technologies Cary 630 FTIR spectrometer. Melting points were performed on a Sanyo Gallenkamp capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. High resolution mass spectrometry data were recorded using electron spray ionization (ESI) or atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI) on a Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF mass spectrometer. UV/Vis spectra were recorded using an Agilent Cary 60 UV-Vis spec spectrophotometer. For X-ray crystallography, a suitable crystal was selected and mounted on a Mitegen loop using Paratone-N oil on a SuperNova, Dual, Cu at zero, AtlasS2 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 100.2(5) K during data collection. Using Olex2,<sup>1</sup> the structure was solved with the ShelXT structure solution program using direct methods and refined with the ShelXL refinement package using least squares minimisation.<sup>2,3</sup> Figures and tables were prepared using Olex2 software.<sup>1</sup>

#### **1.2.** Optimization reactions

**1.2.1.** Table S1: Effect of additives and wavelengths on the Paternò-Büchi reaction of cyclohexanone and maleic anhydride



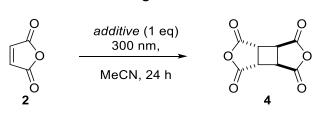
A solution of maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol), cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) and additive in anhydrous MeCN (10 mL) was purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm). The reaction was stopped after 24 h and the consumption of maleic anhydride was calculated by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

Addision	E.	Manalan ath (ana)	2	3	4	E(S) and E(T) of		ersion into
Additive	Eq.	Wavelength (nm)	(%)	(%)	(%)	additive (nm)	3 (%)	4 (%)
-	-	250	96	3	1	-	3	1
-	-	300	0	75	25	-	60	40
-	-	350	99	0	1	-	0	1
-	-	365	100	0	0	-	0	0
-	-	385	100	0	0	-	0	0
no cyclohexanone	-	300	79	-	21	-	0	42
<i>p</i> -methoxybenzophenone	1	300	24	0	61	E(S) = 285 <sup>4</sup> ; E(T) = 414	0	76
<i>p</i> -dicyanobenzene	1	300	60	31	9	E(S) = 290; E(T) = 406	29	11
	1	300	94	6	0		6	0
	0.1	300	66	26	4		25	8
benzophenone	1	365	100	0	0	E(S) = 384; E(T) = 413	0	0
benzophenone	0.5	365	100	0	0	E(3) - 364, E(1) - 413	0	0
	1	385	100	0	0		0	0
	0.5	385	100	0	0		0	0
<i>p</i> -tolunitrile	1	300	59	40	1	E(S) = 278; E(T) = 378	39	2
	1	300	61	36	1		35	2
5-phenyl-1H-tetrazole	1	350	100	0	0	E(S) = 270 <sup>5</sup> ;E(T) = 360	0	0
	1	365	100	0	0		0	0

	1	385	100	0	0		0	0
xanthone	1	350	100	0	0	E(S) = 368; E(T) = 386	0	0
Anisole	1	300	31	12	43	E(S) = 278; E(T) = 354	9	60
	1	254	95	5	0		5	0
n Yulono	1	300	65	34	1	E(S) - 274, E(T) - 255	34	1
<i>p</i> -Xylene	1	365	100	0	0	E(S) = 274; E(T) = 355	0	0
	1	385	100	0	0		0	0
Teluene	1	300	66	33	1	F(S) - 260, F(T) - 24F	33	1
Toluene	1	254	96	3	1	E(S) = 269; E(T) = 345	3	1
Fluorobenzene	1	300	64	35	1	F(S)- 366, F(T) - 341	35	1
Fidorobenzene	1	254	96	4	0	E(S)= 266; E(T) = 341	4	0
<i>p</i> -Xylene <sup>a</sup>	1	300	0	97	3	E(S) = 274; E(T) = 355	95	5

Table S1 <sup>a</sup> = 72 h irradiation.

#### 1.2.2. Table S2: Effect of additives on reagents



A solution of maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and additive (1.00-3.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (10 mL) was purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at room temperature ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm). The reaction was stopped at 24 h and the consumption of maleic anhydride was judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

Additive	Eq. of additive	2 (%)	4 (%)
4,4-dichlorbenzophenone	1	93	7
4-flurobenzophenenone	1	98	2
Benzophenone	1	100	0
4-methoxybenzophenone	1	23	77
<i>p</i> -dicyanobenzene	1	79	21
<i>m</i> -tolunitrile	1	96	4
<i>p</i> -tolunitrile	1	98	2
<i>o</i> -tolunitrile	1	96	4
anisole	1	24	76
4-acetylpyridine	1	94	6
phenyl-tetrazole	1	97	3
1,4-dichlorobenzene	1	97	3
<i>p</i> -xylene	1	99	1
<i>p</i> -xylene	3	99	1
toluene	1	98	2

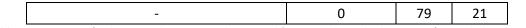
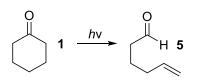


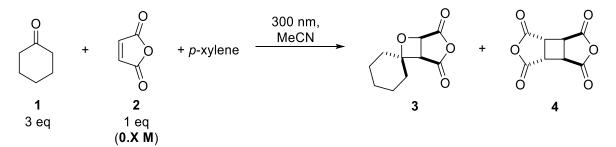
Table S2A: Amount of polymer product was not determined (an internal standard may interfere with the reaction)...



A solution of cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) and additive (0.33 - 1 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (10 mL) was purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at room temperature ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm). The reaction was stopped at 24 h and the consumption of maleic anhydride was judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

Additive	Eq. of additive	5 (%)	1 (%)				
<i>m</i> -tolunitrile	1	1%	99				
<i>p</i> -tolunitrile	1	6%	94				
<i>p</i> -xylene	0.33	6%	94				
<i>p</i> -xylene	1	3%	97				
<i>p</i> -xylene	2	1%	99				
-	0	9%	91				
	Table S2B						

1.2.3. Table S3 – Effect of concentration on the Paternò-Büchi reaction with 1 eq. of p-xylene

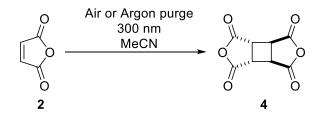


A solution of maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol), cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) and *p*-xylene (0.12 mL, 1.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN was purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at room temperature ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm) until complete consumption of the maleic anhydride as judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

2 [M]	Reaction time (h)	3 (%)	4 (%)
0.16	86	98	2
0.14	120	98	2
0.12	86	98	2
0.1	86	97	3
0.08	72	98	2
0.06	72	98	3
0.04	60	96	4
0.02	48	93	7

Table S 3 Amount of polymer product was not determined (an internal standard may interefere with the reaction).

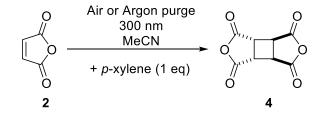
#### 1.2.4. Table S4 - Testing reaction under oxygen atmosphere



A solution of maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (0.10 M, 10 mL) was prepared in a Duran phototube and purged with argon or air for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm), the reactions were tracked by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

Time (h)	Argon	purge	Air purge		
nine (n)	% MA	% dimer	% MA	% dimer	
2	97	3	98	2	
4	94	6	97	3	
6	93	7	95	5	
8	91	9	93	7	
10	90	10	92	8	
12	88	12	90	10	
24	81	19	82	18	

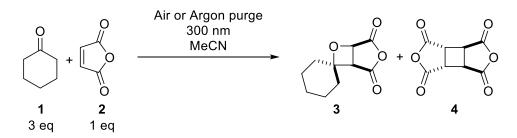




A solution of maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and *p*-xylene (0.12 mL, 1.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (0.10 M, 10 mL) was prepared in a Duran phototube and purged with argon or air for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm), the reactions were tracked by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

Time (h)	Argon	purge	Air p	ourge
Time (h)	% MA	% dimer	% MA	% dimer
2	100	0	100	0
4	100	0	100	0
6	100	0	100	0
8	100	0	100	0
10	100	0	100	0
12	100	0	100	0
24	100	0	100	0

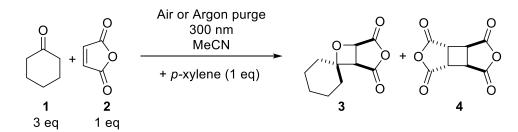
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A solution of maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (0.10 M, 10 mL) was prepared in a Duran phototube and purged with argon or air for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm), the reactions were tracked by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

Time (h)		Argon purge		Air purge			
Time (h)	% MA	% dimer	% oxetane	% MA	% dimer	% oxetane	
2	94	2	4	96	2	2	
4	90	4	5	91	4	5	
6	87	6	7	88	5	7	
8	83	7	10	86	6	9	
10	81	8	11	83	7	10	
12	78	9	13	79	8	13	
24	63	15	22	67	13	20	

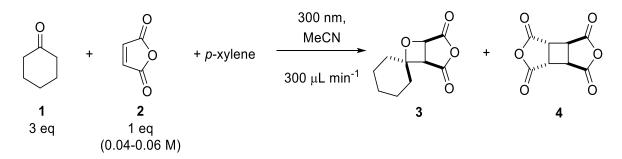
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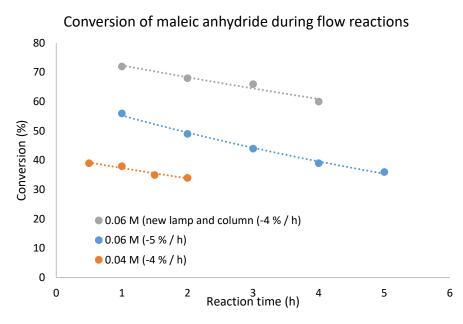
A solution of maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol), cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3 mmol) and *p*-xylene (0.12 mL, 1.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (0.10 M, 10 mL) was prepared in a Duran phototube and purged with argon or air for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm), the reactions were tracked by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

Time (h)		Argon purge		Air purge			
Time (h)	% MA	% dimer	% oxetane	% MA	% dimer	% oxetane	
2	96	0	4	98	0	2	
4	94	0	6	94	0	6	
6	90	0	9	92	0	7	
8	87	0	12	90	0	9	
10	84	0	15	89	0	11	
12	83	0	17	87	0	12	
24	70	1	29	78	0	22	

#### 1.2.5. Testing of the Paternò-Büchi reaction under flow conditions

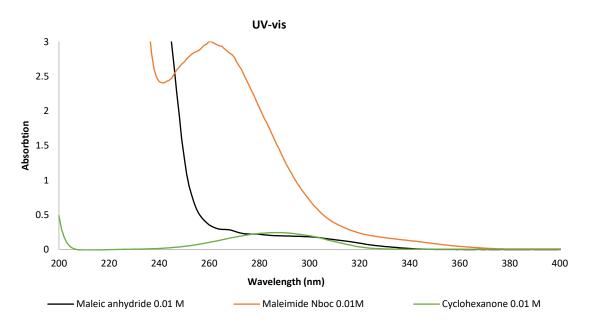


A solution of maleic anhydride (1.0 eq), cyclohexanone (3.0 eq) and p-xylene (1.0 eq) in anhydrous MeCN was purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at room temperature ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm, 300  $\mu$ Lmin<sup>-1</sup>) in a Vapourtec UV-150 photochemical reactor. Reaction mixtures were collected ever 30-60 minutes and the consumption of the maleic anhydride as judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression). The maleic anhydride was not fully consumed, and the consumption decreased over time, suggesting reactor fouling. Therefore, flow conditions were not further investigated.



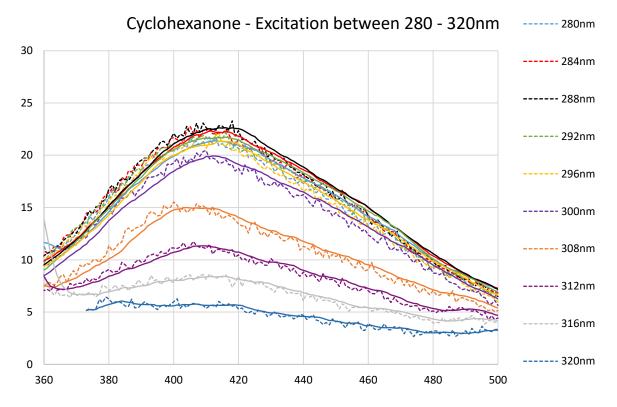
Graph 1 Conversion of maleic anhydride in the Paternò-Büchi reaction under flow conditions.



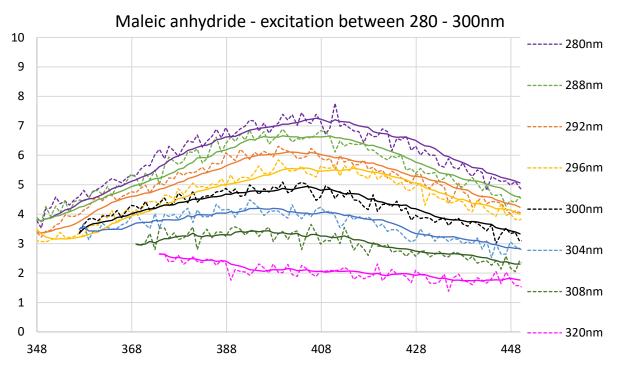


Graph 2 UV-vis spectra of in MeCN (M = 0.01M).

#### 1.2.7. Phosphorescence Data



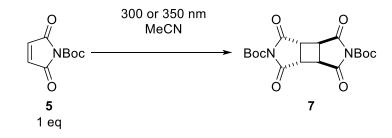
Graph 3 Excitations between 280 nm and 320 nm show a clear phosphorescence signal, with  $\Lambda_{(max)} = 418$  nm (69 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). Solvent: MeCN.



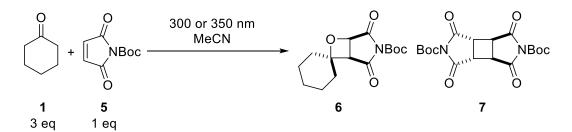
Graph 4 Excitations between 280 nm and 320 nm show a very weak phosphorescence signal which was not very reproducible with  $\Delta_{(max)} = 408$  nm (70 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). Solvent: MeCN.

# 1.2.1. Table S5: Effect of additives and wavelengths on the Paternò-Büchi reaction of cyclohexanone and N-Boc-maleimide

A solution of N-Boc-maleimide (1 eq) in anhydrous MeCN (0.10 M) was prepared and purged with argon for 15 minutes, the solution was places in a Duran phototube (NMR tube). Next, cyclohexanone (3 eq) and/or additives were added followed by irradiation at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm or 350 nm), the reactions were tracked by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression).

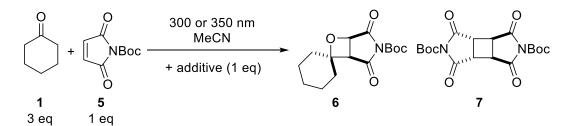


Time (h)	300	nm	350 nm				
Time (h)	% alkene	% dimer	% alkene	% dimer			
1	92	8	91	9			
3	78	22	71	29			
6	60	40	60	40			
10	32	68	31	69			
Table S5A							



Time (h)	300 nm			350 nm		
	% alkene	% dimer	% oxetane	% alkene	% dimer	% oxetane
1	89	9	2	92	8	0
3	66	26	8	70	30	0
6	31	54	14	46	54	0
10	0	78	22	17	83	0



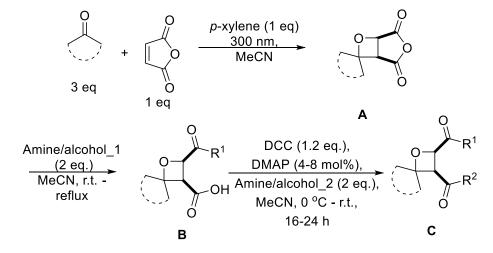


Additive	Time (h)	300 nm		
Additive		% alkene	% dimer	% oxetane
	1	97	1	2
nyulana	3	87	4	9
<i>p</i> -xylene	6	80	6	14
	10	54	15	30
	1	93	4	4
<i>m</i> tolunitrlio	3	81	9	10
<i>m</i> -tolunitrlie	6	62	19	19
	10	34	34	31
	1	51	49	0
anisole	3	45	54	1
anisole	6	34	57	10
	10	23	61	16
	1	95	1	4
toluene	3	88	3	9
toiuerie	6	74	6	19
	10	41	17	43
Additive	Time (h)		350 nm	
	1	94	6	0
vanthone	3	84	16	0
xanthone	6	62	38	0
	10	32	68	0
hanzanhanana	1	88	12	0
benzophenone	3	64	36	0

	6	30	70	0
	10	0	100	0
<i>m</i> -tolunitrlie	1	97	3	0
	3	91	9	0
	6	81	19	0
	10	66	34	0

Table S5C

#### **1.3. General Procedure**



A solution of maleic anhydride (1.0 eq, scale specified for each procedure), ketone (3.0 eq) and *p*-xylene (1.0 eq) in anhydrous MeCN (0.1 M, with respect to maleic anhydride) was prepared in a Duran phototube and purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm) until complete consumption of the maleic anhydride, as judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression). Next, the solution was decanted into a round-bottomed flask, and amine/alcohol\_1 (1-2.0 eq) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature or reflux for 24-72 h (specified for each procedure) until full consumption of oxetane **A**, as judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression). The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product **B**. Crude product **B** was dried under high vacuum overnight to fully remove unreacted alcohol/amine\_1, then dissolved in anhydrous MeCN (0.3-0.5 M) under nitrogen. Next, DMAP (5 mol%) was added, followed by amine/alcohol\_2 (2.0 eq). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and DCC (1.2 eq) was added portion-wise. The reaction was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The precipitated urea was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude product **C**. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel gave the purified oxetane product (column details specified for each procedure).

#### 1.4. Synthetic procedures

rac-(2R,3R)-Dimethyl 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 10

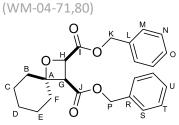
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Chemical Formula: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 242.27

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 19:1-9:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **10** (98 mg, 0.33 mmol, 42%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 3.80 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.69 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.68 (s, 3H, H<sup>M</sup>), 1.87-1.29 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.3 (C<sup>1</sup>), 168.8 (C<sup>1</sup>), 85.6 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 52.1 (C<sup>K/M</sup>), 51.9 (C<sup>K/M</sup>), 51.0 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.4 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.2 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.6 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2931 (C-H), 1761 (C=O), 1735(C=O). HRMS: ESI C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 265.1046, found at 265.1039. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (acetone-hexane, 1:4) = 0.41.

rac-(2R,3R)-Dibenzyl 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 11

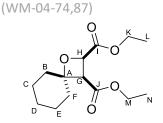


Chemical Formula: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 394.47

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzyl alcohol (0.20 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 72 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using benzyl alcohol (0.20 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 7:3 hexane-EtOAc) gave **11** (100 mg, 0.29 mmol, 29%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38-7.30 (m, 10H, H<sup>M, N, O, S, T, U</sup>), 5.21 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>K/P</sup>), 5.08-5.05 (m, 3H, H<sup>K, P</sup>), 5.07 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 3.73 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 1.80-1.26 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.6 (C<sup>J</sup>), 168.1 (C<sup>I</sup>), 135.5 (C<sup>L/R</sup>), 135.2 (C<sup>L/R</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>N/T</sup>), 128.6 (2 peaks,  $(C^{N/T} \text{ and } C^{M/S})$ , 128.5  $(C^{M/S})$ , 128.5  $(C^{O/U})$ , 127.7  $(C^{O/U})$ , 85.9  $(C^{A})$ , 71.6  $(C^{H})$ , 66.9  $(C^{K/P})$ , 66.8  $(C^{K/P})$ , 51.0  $(C^{G})$ , 39.6  $(C^{B/F})$ , 33.5  $(C^{B/F})$ , 24.8  $(C^{C/D/E})$ , 22.3  $(C^{C/D/E})$ , 21.6  $(C^{C/D/E})$ . **FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2933 (C-H), 1735 (C=O). **HRMS**: **ESI** C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 417.1672, found at 417.1663. *R*<sub>f</sub> = (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.47

rac-(2R,3R)-Diethyl 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 12

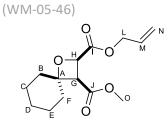


Chemical Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 270.33

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using ethanol (0.12 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step (using ethanol (0.12 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 19:1-9:1 hexane-acetone) gave **12** (92 mg, 0.34 mmol, 34%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.02 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.26-4.22 (m, 2H, H<sup>K/M</sup>), 4.22-4.10 (m, 2H, H<sup>K/M</sup>), 3.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 1.93-1.61 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>), 1.32-1.22 (m, 6H, H<sup>L,N</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.9 (C<sup>1</sup>), 168.3 (C<sup>1</sup>), 85.5 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.7 (C<sup>H</sup>), 61.3 (C<sup>K/M</sup>), 61.0 (C<sup>K/M</sup>), 51.1 (C<sup>G</sup>), 40.9 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 39.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.5 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 24.9 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 14.2 (C<sup>L/M</sup>), 14.1 (C<sup>L/M</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2933 (C-H), 1731 (C=O). HRMS: ESI C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 293.1359, found at 293.1346. *R*<sub>f</sub> (acetone-hexane, 1:9) = 0.32.

#### rac-(2R,3R)-2-Allyl 3-methyl 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 13



Chemical Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 268.3090

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using allyl alcohol (0.14 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product B was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 1:4 EtOAc-hexane) gave **13** (81 mg, 0.31 mmol, 31%) as a yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.95 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>M</sup>), 5.34 (dq, *J* = 17.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>N</sup>), 5.24 (ddd, *J* = 10.4, 2.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>N</sup>), 5.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, HH), 4.74 (ddt, *J* = 13.0, 5.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 4.67 (ddt, *J* = 13.0, 5.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, HG), 3.68 (s, 3H, H<sup>O</sup>), 1.87-1.31 (m, 10H, H<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.5 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.7 (C<sup>J</sup>), 132.0 (C<sup>M</sup>), 118.7 (C<sup>N</sup>), 85.7 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 65.8 (C<sup>L</sup>), 51.9 (C<sup>O</sup>), 51.0 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.2 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.6 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2933 (C-H), 1735 (C=O). HRMS: ESI C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 291.1203, found: 219.1202. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:4) = 0.31.

rac-(2R,3R)-2-Benzyl 3-methyl 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 14

(WM-06-90)

Chemical Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 318.37

**1 mmol scale** - Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzyl alcohol (0.10 mL, 1 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 72 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step methanol (0.10 mL, 2 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 9:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **14** (70 mg, 0.22 mmol, 22%) as a colourless oil.

**30 mmol scale** Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (2.94 g, 30 mmol) and cyclohexanone (9.60 mL, 90.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzyl alcohol (3.12 mL, 30 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 72 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (60 mL) and used in the final step methanol (2.42 mL, 60 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 9:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **14** (2.26 mg, 6.1 mmol, 20%) as a colourless oil.

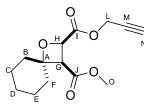
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38-7.31 (m, 5H, H<sup>O,P,R</sup>), 5.27 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>M</sup>), 5.21 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>M</sup>), 5.07 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 3.70 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.59 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 1.92-1.30 (m, 10H, H<sup>B,C,D,E,F</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.6 (C<sup>1</sup>), 168.7 (C<sup>3</sup>), 135.5 (C<sup>N</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>P</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>O</sup>), 128.3 (C<sup>R</sup>), 85.7 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 66.9 (C<sup>M</sup>), 51.8 (C<sup>K</sup>), 50.9 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.2 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.6 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>).

 $\begin{array}{l} \label{eq:FTIR (ATR) v (cm^{-1}): 2931 (C-H), 1735 (C=O). \\ \mbox{HRMS: APCI $C_{18}H_{22}O_5$ [M + H]^+ predicted: 319.1540, found at 319.1531. \\ \end{array}$ 

#### rac-(2R,3R)-3-Methyl 2-prop-2-yn-1-yl 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 15

(WM-05-67)

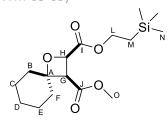


Chemical Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 266.29

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using propagyl alcohol (0.12 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (4 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 9:1-4:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **15** (40 mg, 0.17 mmol, 17%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.86 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.71 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.68 (s, 3H, H<sup>O</sup>), 2.48 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>N</sup>), 1.90-1.29 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.1 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.6 (C<sup>J</sup>), 86.0 (C<sup>A</sup>), 77.3 (C<sup>N</sup>), 75.2 (C<sup>H</sup>), 71.4 (C<sup>M</sup>), 52.5 (C<sup>L</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>O</sup>), 51.0 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.2 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.5 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2933 (C-H), 2120 (weak, C=C), 1764 (C=O), 1735 (C=O). HRMS: ESI C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M +H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 267.1227, found: 267.1240. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:4) = 0.16.

## (2R,3R)-3-Methyl 2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl) 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 16 (WM-05-69)

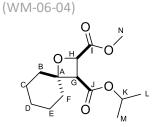


Chemical Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si Molecular Weight: 328.48

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethanol (0.29 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step, using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 19:1-9:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **16** (60 mg, 0.19 mmol, 19%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.45 – 4.21 (m, 4H, H<sup>L, M</sup>), 3.69 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.69 (s, 3H, H<sup>O</sup>), 1.92-1.62 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>), 0.04 (s, 9H, H<sup>N</sup>). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.9 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.8 (C<sup>J</sup>), 85.5 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 63.5 (C<sup>L</sup>), 51.8 (C<sup>G</sup>), 50.9 (C<sup>O</sup>), 39.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.6 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 17.3 (C<sup>M</sup>), -1.5 (C<sup>N</sup>). **FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2935 (C-H), 1740 (C=O). **HRMS**: **ESI** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Si [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 351.1603, found at 351.1603. **R**<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.52

rac-(2R,3R)-3-Isopropyl 2-methyl 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 17



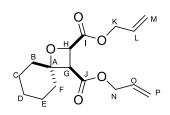
Chemical Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 270.33

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product B was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step using isopropanol (0.15 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **17** (61 mg, 0.23 mmol, 23%) as a yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 5.02 (sept, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.80 (s, 1H, H<sup>M</sup>), 3.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 1.91-1.63 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>), 1.24 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H, H<sup>L/M</sup>), 1.23 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H, H<sup>L/M</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.4 (C<sup>I</sup>), 167.9 (C<sup>J</sup>), 85.6 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.8 (C<sup>H</sup>), 68.8 (C<sup>K</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>N</sup>), 51.4 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.4 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.9 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>M/L</sup>), 21.6 (C<sup>M/L</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2933 (C-H), 1763 (C =O), 1729 (C=O). HRMS: ESI C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, predicted: 293.1359, found: 293.1351. *R*<sub>f</sub> (EtOAc – hexane, 2:3) = 0.20

#### rac-(2R,3R)-Diallyl 1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 18

(WM-06-28)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 294.35

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (490 mg, 5.00 mmol) and cyclohexanone (1.60 mL, 15.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using allyl alcohol (0.70 mL, 7.50 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product B was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (25 mL) and used in the final step using allyl alcohol (0.70 mL, 7.50 mmol).

Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **18** (361 mg, 1.23 mmol, 26%) as a colourless oil.

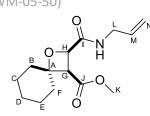
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.00 – 5.83 (m, 2H, H<sup>L, O</sup>), 5.37 – 5.28 (m, 2H, H<sup>P/M</sup>), 5.28-5.21 (m, 2H, H<sup>P/M</sup>), 5.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.76-4.62 (m, 2H, H<sup>N/K</sup>), 4.62-4.52 (m, 2H, H<sup>N/K</sup>), 3.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 1.99-1.31 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5 (C<sup>1</sup>), 168.0 (C<sup>1</sup>), 132.0(C<sup>L/O</sup>), 131.6 (C<sup>L/O</sup>), 119.1 (C<sup>M/P</sup>), 118.6 (C<sup>M/P</sup>), 85.7 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 65.8 (C<sup>K/N</sup>), 65.7 (C<sup>K/N</sup>), 51.1 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.3 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.6 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>).

**FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2933 (C-H), 1735 (C=O).

HRMS: ESI  $C_{16}H_{22}O_5$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 317.1353, found at 317.1353

*rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-Methyl 2-(allylcarbamoyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 19 (WM-05-50)



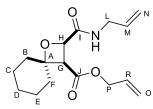
Chemical Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 267.3250

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using allyl amine (0.22 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **19** (68 mg, 0.25 mmol, 25%) as a yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.86 (s, 1H, N-H), 5.90 (ddt, *J* = 15.9, 10.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>M</sup>), 5.33-5.24 (m, 1H, H<sup>N</sup>), 5.16 (ddd, *J* = 10.3, 1.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>N</sup>), 4.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.07-3.89 (m, 2H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.66 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.62 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 1.96-1.15 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D,E,F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.3 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.8 (C<sup>J</sup>), 134.1 (C<sup>M</sup>), 116.5 (C<sup>N</sup>), 85.1 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 51.8 (C<sup>K</sup>), 50.2 (C<sup>G</sup>), 41.3 (C<sup>L</sup>), 39.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.8 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.7 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3298 (N-H), 2931 (C-H), 1748 (C=O, ester), 1654 (C=O, amide). HRMS: ESI C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 268.1543, found: 268.1554. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.16.

#### rac-(2R,3R)-Allyl 2-(allylcarbamoyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 20

(WM-06-09)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 293.36

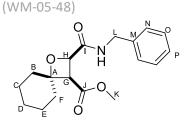
Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using allyl amine (0.14 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and directly used in the final step using allyl alcohol (0.14 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 9:1-4:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **20** (45 mg, 0.15 mmol, 15%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.86 (s, 1H, N-H), 5.96-5.83 (m, 2H, H<sup>M, R</sup>), 5.36-5.13 (m, 4H, H<sup>N,O</sup>), 4.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.58 (s - broad, 1H, H<sup>P</sup>), 4.57 (s - broad, 1H, H<sup>P</sup>), 4.01-3.95 (m, 2H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.65 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 1.96-1.20 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.2 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.0 (C<sup>J</sup>), 134.1 (C<sup>R</sup>), 131.8 (C<sup>M</sup>), 118.9 (C<sup>O</sup>), 116.5 (C<sup>N</sup>), 85.1 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.7 (C<sup>H</sup>), 65.6 (C<sup>P</sup>), 50.3 (C<sup>G</sup>), 41.3 (C<sup>L</sup>), 39.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.8 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>).

**FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3324 (broad, N-H), 2931 (C-H), 1738 (C=O, ester), 1671 (C=O, amide). **HRMS**: **APCI**  $C_{16}H_{23}O_5 [M + Na]^+$  predicted: 316.1519, found at 316.1515. **R**<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.16.

#### rac-(2R,3R)-Methyl 2-(benzylcarbamoyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 21



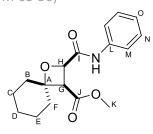
Chemical Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 317.3850

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzylamine (0.22 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (4 mL) and directly used in the final step, using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 7:3 to 1:4 hexane-EtOAc) gave **21** (60 mg, 0.19 mmol, 19%) as a yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39-7.28 (m, 5H, H<sup>N, O, P</sup>), 7.07 (s, 1H, N-H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.57 (s - broad, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 4.55 (br s, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.68 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 1.93-1.21 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4 (C<sup>1</sup>), 168.8 (C<sup>3</sup>), 138.0 (C<sup>M</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>O</sup>), 127.9 (C<sup>N</sup>), 127.5 (C<sup>P</sup>), 85.1 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.7 (C<sup>H</sup>), 51.9 (C<sup>K</sup>), 50.2 (C<sup>G</sup>), 43.1 (C<sup>1</sup>), 39.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.8 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.7 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3412 (broad, N-H), 2931 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1669 (C=O, amide). HRMS: ESI C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>46</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 657.3164, found at 657.3160. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.13.

*rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-Methyl 2-(phenylcarbamoyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 22 (WM-05-56)



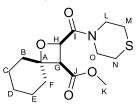
Chemical Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 303.3580

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation. Using aniline (0.10 mL, 1.10 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step, using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **22** (63 mg, 0.22 mmol, 23%) as a yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.52 (s, 1H, N-H) 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H, H<sup>N</sup>), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2H, H<sup>M</sup>), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H, H<sup>o</sup>), 5.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 3.71 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.67 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 1.91-1.23 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.7 (C<sup>J</sup>), 168.6 (C<sup>I</sup>), 137.0 (C<sup>L</sup>), 129.1 (C<sup>N</sup>), 124.6 (C<sup>O</sup>), 120.1 (C<sup>M</sup>), 85.5 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.7 (C<sup>H</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>K</sup>), 50.6 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.8 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.7 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3375 (broad, N-H), 2931 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1686 (C=O, amide). HRMS: ESI C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 304.1543, found at 304.1543. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.21.

*rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-Methyl 2-(thiomorpholine-4-carbonyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 23 (WM-05-52)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S Molecular Weight: 313.4120

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using thiomorpoholine (0.11 mL, 1.10 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was

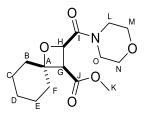
obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **23** (99 mg, 0.32 mmol, 32%) as a yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.20 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 6.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L/O</sup>), 4.07 (ddd, *J* = 13.5, 6.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L/O</sup>), 3.71 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.62 – 3.51 (m, 2H, H<sup>L/O</sup>), 2.89-2.74 (m, 2H, H<sup>M/N</sup>), 2.61-2.53 (m, 1H, H<sup>M/N</sup>), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>M/N</sup>), 1.90-1.60 (m, 5H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>), 1.56-1.26 (m, 5H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.5 (C<sup>1</sup>), 168.5 (C<sup>1</sup>), 84.0 (C<sup>A</sup>), 73.4 (C<sup>H</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>K</sup>), 51.8 (C<sup>L/O</sup>), 47.4 (C<sup>L/O</sup>), 45.1 (C<sup>G</sup>), 38.7 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 27.6 (C<sup>M/N</sup>), 27.3 (C<sup>M/N</sup>), 24.9 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.5 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). **FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2927 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1656 (C=O, amide). **HRMS**: **ESI** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 314.1421, found: 314.1408.

*R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.10.

# *rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-Methyl 2-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 24 (WM-05-58)



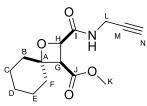
Chemical Formula: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 297.35

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using morpoholine (0.10 mL, 1.10 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **24** (92 mg, 0.31 mmol, 31%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 3.71 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.76-3.48 (m, 8H, H<sup>L, M, N, O</sup>), 1.91-1.28 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.4 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.4 (C<sup>J</sup>), 84.4 (C<sup>A</sup>), 73.3 (C<sup>H</sup>), 66.9 (C<sup>M/N</sup>), 66.5 (C<sup>M/N</sup>), 51.8 (C<sup>K</sup> and C<sup>G</sup>), 45.1 (C<sup>L/O</sup>), 42.6 (C<sup>L/O</sup>), 38.9 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.9 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.5 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.7 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2926 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1653 (C=O, amide). HRMS: ESI C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ONO<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 298.1639, found: 298.1649. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:4) = 0.19.

#### rac-(2R,3R)-Methyl 2-(prop-2-yn-1-ylcarbamoyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 25

(WM-05-54)

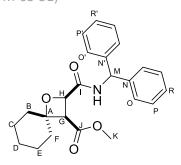


Chemical Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 265.3090

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using propargylamine (0.13 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **25** (78 mg, 0.33 mmol, 33%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.95 (s, 1H, N-H), 4.95 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.22 (ddd, J = 17.6, 6.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 4.10 (ddd, J = 17.6, 4.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.68 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.63 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 2.26 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>N</sup>), 1.93-1.20 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.2 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.7 (C<sup>J</sup>), 85.3 (C<sup>A</sup>), 79.2 (C<sup>M</sup>), 72.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 71.7 (C<sup>N</sup>), 51.9 (C<sup>K</sup>), 50.4 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.8 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 28.7 (C<sup>L</sup>), 24.7 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3280 (broad, N-H), 2931 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1671 (C=O, amide). HRMS: ESI C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 266.1387, found: 366.1374. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.27.

## *rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-Methyl 2-(benzhydrylcarbamoyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 26 (WM-05-51)

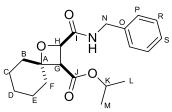


Chemical Formula: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 393.4830

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzhydrylamine (0.19 mL, 1.10 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **26** (80 mg, 0.20 mmol, 20%) as a yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38-7.24 (m, 10H, H<sup>N, O, P, R, N',O', P', R'), 6.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>M</sup>), 5.00 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 3.66 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.59 (s, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>), 1.98-1.14 (m, 10H, H<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.5 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.6 (C<sup>J</sup>), 141.5 (C<sup>N/N'</sup>), 141.4 (C<sup>N/N'</sup>), 128.6 (C<sup>O/O'</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>O/O'</sup>), 127.8 (C<sup>P/P'</sup>), 127.6 (C<sup>P/P'</sup>), 127.4 (C<sup>R/R'</sup>), 127.4 (C<sup>R/R'</sup>), 85.3 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.7 (C<sup>H</sup>), 56.3 (C<sup>K</sup>), 51.8 (C<sup>G</sup>), 50.3 (C<sup>M</sup>), 39.7 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.8 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.7 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.9 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3315 (broad, N-H), 2931 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1675 (C=O, amide). HRMS: ESI: C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 394.2013, found: 394.1997. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.20.</sup>

*rac*-(2*R*,3*R*)-Isopropyl 2-(benzylcarbamoyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 27 (WM-05-91)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 345.44

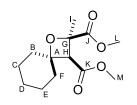
Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclohexanone (0.32 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzylamine (0.11 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 16 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in final step using isopropanol (0.15 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 19:1-9:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **27** (114 mg, 0.33 mmol, 35%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39-7.27 (m, 5H, H<sup>P,R,5</sup>), 7.05 (s, 1H, N-H), 5.10-5.03 (m, 1H, H<sup>K</sup>), 5.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.65 (dd, J = 14.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>N</sup>), 4.47 (dd, J = 14.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>N</sup>), 3.59 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 1.96-1.27 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>), 1.25 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 3H, H<sup>L/M</sup>), 1.23 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 3H, H<sup>L/M</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4 (C<sup>I</sup>), 167.8 (C<sup>I</sup>), 138.0 (C<sup>O</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>R</sup>), 127.9 (C<sup>P</sup>), 127.4 (C<sup>S</sup>), 85.1 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.9 (C<sup>H</sup>), 68.6 (C<sup>K</sup>), 50.7 (C<sup>G</sup>), 43.0 (C<sup>N</sup>), 39.5 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 33.7 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 22.4 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.9 (C<sup>C/D/E</sup>), 21.9 (C<sup>L/M</sup>).

**FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3461 (broad, N-H), 2931 (C-H), 1731 (C=O, ester), 1765 (C=O, amide). **HRMS ESI** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 368.1829, found: 368.1832. **R**<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.26.

#### rac-(2R,3R)-2,3-Dimethyl 2-methyl-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 28

(WM-07-62)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 256.2980

A solution of 2-methylmaleic anhydride (112 mg, 1.00 mmol), cyclohexanone (0.32mL, 3.00 mmol) and *p*-xylene (0.12 mL, 1.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (0.1 M, 10 mL) was prepared in a Duran phototube and purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm) until complete consumption of the 2-methylmaleic anhydride (168 h), as judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression). Next, the solution was decanted into a round-bottomed flask, and methanol (0.10 mL, 2 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 48 h until full consumption of oxetane **A**, as judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression). The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product **B**. Crude B was then dissolved in anhydrous MeCN (3 mL) under nitrogen. Next, DMAP (10 mg, 5 mol%) was added, followed by methanol (0.10 mL, 2.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and DCC (226 mg, 1.2 mmol) was added portion-wise. The reaction was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The precipitated urea was filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude product **C**. Purification by flash chromatography (eluent: 9:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **28** (82 mg, 0.32 mmol, 32 %) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.81 (s, 3H,H<sup>L</sup>), 3.69 (s, 3H, H<sup>M</sup>), 3.37 (s, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 1.92 – 1.77 (m, 4H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>), 1.73 – 1.68 (m, 3H, H<sup>I</sup>), 1.54 – 1.27 (m, 4H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, I</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.2 (C<sup>I</sup>), 168.9 (C<sup>K</sup>), 81.5 (C<sup>A</sup>), 78.3 (C<sup>G</sup>), 57.1 (C<sup>H</sup>), 52.4 (C<sup>L</sup>), 51.8 (C<sup>M</sup>), 41.2 (C<sup>I</sup>), 33.1 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 27.7 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 24.8 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 22.1 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 21.9 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2931 (C-H), 1736 (C=O). MS: APCI C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 257.1384, found: 257.1378.

# *rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-*Tert*-butyl 2,4-dioxo-7-oxa-3-azaspiro[bicyclo[3.2.0]heptane-6,1'-cyclohexane]-3-carboxylate 29

(WM-09-24)

Chemical Formula: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 295.3350

A solution of N-Boc-maleimide (200 mg mg, 1.00 mmol), cyclohexanone (0.30 mL, 3.00 mmol) and *p*-xylene (0.60 mL, 6.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (0.05 M, 20 mL) was prepared in a Duran phototube

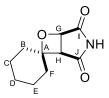
and purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm) until complete consumption of the N-Boc-maleimide (20 h), as judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give crude product **29**. Purification by flash chromatography (eluent: 1:9 acetone-heptane) gave **29** (90 mg, 0.31 mmol, 31 %) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.95 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.40 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 1.62 (s, 9H, H<sup>M</sup>), 1.98 – 1.27 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4 (C<sup>1</sup>), 170.4 (C<sup>J</sup>), 146.4 (C<sup>K</sup>), 88.3 (C<sup>A</sup>), 86.8 (C<sup>L</sup>), 72.1 (C<sup>G</sup>), 48.1 (C<sup>H</sup>), 39.1 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 35.3 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 27.7 (C<sup>M</sup>), 24.5 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 22.0 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 21.7 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>).

**FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2935 (C-H), 1763 (C=O), 1725 (C=O).

#### rac-(2R,3R)-7-Oxa-3-azaspiro[bicyclo[3.2.0]heptane-6,1'-cyclohexane]-2,4-dione 30

(WM-09-09)



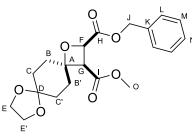
Chemical Formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight: 195.2180

A solution of malaimide (50 mg mg, 0.50 mmol), cyclohexanone (0.15 mL, 1.50 mmol) and *p*-xylene (0.30 mL, 3.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (0.05 M, 10 mL) was prepared in a Duran phototube and purged with argon for 15 minutes, then irradiated at approximately 40 °C ( $\lambda$  = 300 nm) until complete consumption of the malaimide (23 h), as judged by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy (solvent suppression). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give crude product **30**. Purification by flash chromatography (eluent: 1:4 to 2:3 EtOAc-heptane) gave **30** (20 mg, 0.10 mmol, 20 %) as a white solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.41 (s, 1H, N-H), 4.95 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.41 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>H</sup>), 2.01 – 1.35 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E, F</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.6 (C<sup>1</sup>), 174.0 (C<sup>1</sup>), 87.9 (C<sup>G</sup>), 73.4 (C<sup>A</sup>), 49.3 (C<sup>H</sup>), 39.0 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 35.2 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 24.5 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 22.0 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>), 21.8 (C<sup>B/C/D/E/F</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3218 (broad, N-H), 2935 (C-H), 1718 (C=O). Melting point: 160-164 °C

#### 2-Benzyl 3-methyl rac-(2R,3R)-1,8,11-trioxadispiro[3.2.47.24]tridecane-2,3-dicarboxylate 31

(WM-06-34)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Molecular Weight: 376.41

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 1,4-cyclohexanedione monoethylene acetal (460 mg, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzyl alcohol (0.21 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 72 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **31** (80 mg, 0.21 mmol, 21%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42-7.31 (m, 5H, H<sup>L, M, N</sup>), 5.29 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>J</sup>), 5.22 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>J</sup>), 5.10 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>F</sup>), 4.00-3.91 (m, 4H, H<sup>E, E'</sup>), 3.78 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.63 (s, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 3H, H<sup>O</sup>), 2.25-1.53 (m, 8H, H<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.5 (C<sup>H</sup>), 168.5 (C<sup>I</sup>), 135.5 (C<sup>K</sup>), 128.6 (C<sup>M</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>L</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>N</sup>), 107.6 (C<sup>D</sup>), 84.4 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.8 (C<sup>F</sup>), 67.0 (C<sup>J</sup>), 64.4 (C<sup>E/E'</sup>), 64.3 (C<sup>E/E'</sup>), 51.9 (C<sup>O</sup>), 50.1 (C<sup>G</sup>), 36.6 (C<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>), 30.5 (C<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>), 29.7 (C<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>).

2-Ethyl 3-methyl rac-(2R,3R)-1,8,11-trioxadispiro[3.2.47.24]tridecane-2,3-dicarboxylate 32

FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2952 (C-H), 1735 (C=O).

**HRMS:** ESI  $C_{20}H_{24}O_7$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 399.1397, found at 399.1397.

**R**<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:1) = 0.30.

# (WM-06-33)

Chemical Formula: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Molecular Weight: 314.33

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 1,4-cyclohexanedione monoethylene acetal (460 mg, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using ethanol (0.11 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 72 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **32** (77 mg, 0.26 mmol, 26%) as colourless oil.

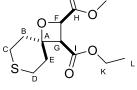
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.04 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>F</sup>), 4.33-4.23 (m, 2H, H<sup>J</sup>), 3.98-3.89 (m, 4H, H<sup>E</sup>), 3.75 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.68 (s, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H, H<sup>L</sup>), 2.20-1.50 (m, 8H, H<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 168.6 (C<sup>I</sup>), 107.6 (C<sup>D</sup>), 84.2 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.8 (C<sup>F</sup>), 64.4 (C<sup>E/E'</sup>), 64.3 (C<sup>E/E'</sup>), 61.3 (C<sup>J</sup>), 51.9 (C<sup>L</sup>), 50.1 (C<sup>G</sup>), 36.5 (C<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>), 30.7 (C<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>), 30.5 (C<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>), 29.7 (C<sup>B, B', C, C'</sup>), 14.1 (C<sup>K</sup>).

FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2952 (C-H), 1735 (C=O).

**HRMS**: **ESI**  $C_{15}H_{22}O_{47}$  [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 337.1258, found at 337.1245.

**R**<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:1) = 0.20.

rac-(2R,3R)-3-Ethyl 2-methyl 1-oxa-7-thiaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 33 (WM-07-03)



Chemical Formula: C12H18O5S Molecular Weight: 274.33

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (490 mg, 5.00 mmol) and tetrahydro-4H-thiopyran-4one (1.75 mg, 15.00 mmol) used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction. The reaction was irradiated for 2 weeks. Using methanol (0.50 mL, 10.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product B was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (25 mL) and used in the final step using ethanol (0.60 mL, 10.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent: 9:1 to 3:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave 33 (275 mg, 1.00 mmol, 20%) as yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.05 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>F</sup>), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.81 (s, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H, H<sup>J</sup>), 3.66 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 2.98-2.89 (m, 2H, H<sup>C/D</sup>), 2.55-2.29 (m, 4H, H<sup>B/C/D/E</sup>), 2.17-2.08 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 1.97-1.87 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H<sup>L</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl3) δ 171.0 (C<sup>H</sup>), 167.6 (C<sup>I</sup>), 83.9 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.0 (C<sup>F</sup>), 61.3 (C<sup>K</sup>), 52.2 (C<sup>J</sup>), 51.3 (C<sup>G</sup>), 40.3 (C<sup>B/E</sup>), 34.7 (C<sup>B/E</sup>), 24.5 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 23.8 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 14.2 (C<sup>L</sup>).

FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2931 (C-H), 1731 (C=O).

HRMS: APCI C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, predicted at 275.0948, found at 275.0948.

**R**<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 3:7) = 0.29.

rac-(2R,3R)-Diethyl 1-oxa-7-thiaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 34

(WM-06-59)

Chemical Formula: C13H20O5S Molecular Weight: 288.36

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and tetrahydro-4H-thiopyran-4one (350 mg, 3.00 mmol) used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction. The reaction was irradiated for 2 weeks. Using ethanol (0.12 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 72 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using ethanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent: 9:1 to 3:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **34** (62 mg, 0.22 mmol, 22%).

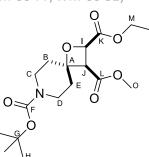
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.02 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>F</sup>), 4.28 (dt, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>J</sup>) 4.27 (dt, J = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>J</sup>), 4.16 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.65 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 2.98-2.90 (m, 2H, H<sup>C/D</sup>), 2.55-2.43 (m, 2H, H<sup>C/D</sup>), 2.39-2.29 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 2.17-2.09 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 1.97-1.89 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 1.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 1.26 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.5 (C<sup>H</sup>), 167.6 (C<sup>I</sup>), 83.8 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.0 (C<sup>F</sup>), 61.3 (C<sup>J/L</sup>), 61.2 (C<sup>J/L</sup>), 51.2 (C<sup>G</sup>), 40.3 (C<sup>B/E</sup>), 34.7 (C<sup>B/E</sup>), 24.5 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 23.9 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 14.2 (C<sup>K/M</sup>), 14.1 (C<sup>K/M</sup>).

FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2980 (C-H), 1731 (C=O).

**HRMS**: **APCI** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>, predicted: 311.0924, found at 311.0931.

 $R_{\rm f}$ : (EtOAc-hexane, 1:4) = 0.41.

*rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-7-*tert*-Butyl 2-ethyl 3-methyl 1-oxa-7-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3,7-tricarboxylate 35 (WM-06-77/WM-06-92)



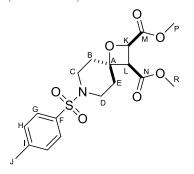
Chemical Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> Molecular Weight: 357.40

**1 mmol scale** - Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 1-Boc-4piperidone (597 mg, 3.00 mmol) used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using ethanol (0.12 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 86 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 7:3 hexane-EtOAc) gave **35** (49 mg, 0.14 mmol, 14%) as yellow oil.

**5 mmol scale** - Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (490 mg, 5.00 mmol) and 1-Boc-4piperidone (2.98 g, 15.00 mmol) used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using ethanol (0.60 mL, 10.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 86 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (25 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.50 mL, 10.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 7:3 hexane-EtOAc) gave **35** (246mg, 0.69 mmol, 14%) as yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.05 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>I</sup>), 4.34-4.21 (m, 2H, H<sup>M</sup>), 3.74 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>J</sup>), 3.69 (s, 3H, H<sup>O</sup>), 3.31-3.22 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/C/D/E</sup>), 2.13-1.97 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/C/D/E</sup>), 1.93-1.82 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/C/D/E</sup>), 1.71-1.63 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/C/D/E</sup>), 1.44 (s, 9H, H<sup>H</sup>), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H<sup>N</sup>). <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.3 (C<sup>K</sup>), 168.1 (C<sup>L</sup>), 154.6 (C<sup>F</sup>), 83.4 (C<sup>A</sup>), 79.8 (C<sup>G</sup>), 72.0 (C<sup>I</sup>), 61.4 (C<sup>M</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>0</sup>), 50.4 (C<sup>1</sup>), 38.4 (C<sup>C+D</sup>), 33.1 (C<sup>B+E</sup>), 28.3 (C<sup>N</sup>), 14.1 (C<sup>H</sup>). **FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2976 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1686 (C=O, next to N). **HRMS**: **APCI** C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>7</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 380.1680, found at 380.1667. **R**<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.23.

*rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-Dimethyl 7-tosyl-1-oxa-7-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 36 (WM-06-55)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S Molecular Weight: 397.44

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (147 mg, 1.50 mmol) and 1-tosyl-4-piperidinone (570 mg, 4.50 mmol) used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (168 h irradiation; 80 % conversion). Using methanol (0.15 mL, 3.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 72 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (7 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.15 mL, 3.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent: 7:3 hexane-EtOAc) gave **36** (91 mg, 0.22 mmol, 21%) as a colourless solid.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H, H<sup>G</sup>), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 0.6 Hz, 2H, H<sup>H</sup>), 4.99 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.78 (s, 3H, H<sup>P/R</sup>), 3.73 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.67 (s, 3H, H<sup>P/R</sup>), 3.63-3.52 (m, 2H, H<sup>C/D</sup>), 2.67-2.59 (m, 2H, H<sup>C/D</sup>), 2.42 (s, 3H, H<sup>J</sup>), 2.24 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 5.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 2.08 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 5.8, 2.2 Hz, 2H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 1.79-1.71 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.6 (C<sup>M</sup>), 167.9 (C<sup>N</sup>), 143.8 (C<sup>I</sup>), 132.7 (C<sup>G</sup>), 129.8 (C<sup>H</sup>), 127.7 (C<sup>F</sup>), 82.2 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.0 (C<sup>K</sup>), 52.3 (C<sup>P/R</sup>), 52.2 (C<sup>P/R</sup>), 49.9 (C<sup>L</sup>), 42.0 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 41.5 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 37.7 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 32.6 (C<sup>B/F</sup>), 21.5 (C<sup>I</sup>). **FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2926 (C-H), 1742 (C=O).

**HRMS**: **APCI** C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 398.1268, found at: 398.1269.

**R**<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.11

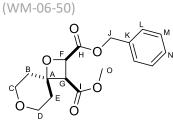
Melting point: 130 - 136 °C.

*rac-*(2*R*,3*R*)-2-Ethyl 3-methyl 1,7-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 37 (WM-06-49)

Chemical Formula: C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub> Molecular Weight: 258.27 Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and tetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-one (0.30 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (96 h irradiation). Using ethanol (0.12 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5m mL) and used in the final step (using methanol 0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **37** (79 mg, 0.31 mmol, 31%) as colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.06 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>F</sup>), 4.33-4.23 (m, 2H, H<sup>J</sup>), 3.81-3.73 (m, 3H, H<sup>C, D</sup>), 3.75 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.70 (s, 3H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.68-3.62 (m, 1H, H<sup>C / D</sup>), 2.09 (dt, J = 13.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 2.01 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 1.87-1.77 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, H<sup>K</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4 (C<sup>H</sup>), 168.1 (C<sup>I</sup>), 82.5 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>F</sup>), 63.6 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 63.3 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 61.4 (C<sup>I</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>L</sup>), 50.7 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.3 (C<sup>B/E</sup>), 34.1 (C<sup>B/E</sup>), 14.1 (C<sup>K</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2957 (C-H), 1735 (C=O). HRMS: APCI C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 259.1176, found at 259.1168. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 2:3) = 0.14.

rac-(2R,3R)-2-Benzyl 3-methyl 1,7-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 38

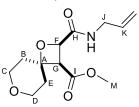


Chemical Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>6</sub> Molecular Weight: 320.34

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and tetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-one (0.30 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (96 h irradiation). Using benzyl alcohol (0.21 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **38** (86 mg, 0.27 mmol, 27%) as colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38-7.32 (m, 5H, H<sup>L, M, N</sup>), 5.27 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>J</sup>), 5.20 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>J</sup>), 5.10 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>F</sup>), 3.76 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.80-3.63 (m, 4H, H<sup>C, D</sup>), 3.61 (s, 1H, H<sup>O</sup>), 2.10 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 2.03-1.98 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/E</sup>), 1.87-1.78 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/E</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.3 (C<sup>H</sup>), 168.1 (C<sup>J</sup>), 135.3 (C<sup>K</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>M</sup>), 128.6 (C<sup>L</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>N</sup>), 82.7 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.9 (C<sup>F</sup>), 67.1 (C<sup>J</sup>), 63.5 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 63.3 (C<sup>C/D</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>O</sup>), 50.7 (C<sup>G</sup>), 39.4 (C<sup>B/E</sup>), 34.1 (C<sup>B/E</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2953 (C-H), 1735 (C=O) HRMS: APCI C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 343.1152, found at 343.1142. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 3:7) = 0.13. rac-(2R,3R)-Methyl 2-(allylcarbamoyl)-1,7-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 39

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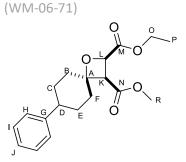
Chemical Formula: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 269.30

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and tetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-one (0.30 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (96 h irradiation). Using allyl amine (0.14 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 24 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (3 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **39** (42 mg, 0.16 mmol, 16%) as colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.81 (s, 1H, N-H), 5.91 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 10.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>k</sup>), 5.32-5.26 (m, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 5.21-5.15 (m, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 5.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>F</sup>), 4.01 (m, 2H, H<sup>J</sup>), 3.82-3.74 (m, 2H, H<sup>C/D</sup>), 3.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 3.69 (s, 1H, H<sup>M</sup>), 3.54 (dt, *J* = 16.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H, H<sup>C/D</sup>), 2.05-1.84 (m, 5H, H<sup>B, E, C/D</sup>).
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.7 (C<sup>H</sup>), 168.3 (C<sup>I</sup>), 133.9 (C<sup>K</sup>), 116.7 (C<sup>L</sup>), 81.8 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.8 (C<sup>F</sup>), 63.8

 $(C^{C/D})$ , 63.3  $(C^{C/D})$ , 52.1  $(C^{M})$ , 50.2  $(C^{G})$ , 41.3  $(C^{J})$ , 39.4  $(C^{B/E})$ , 34.5  $(C^{B/E})$ . **FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3404 (N-H), 2857 (C-H), 1736 (C=O, ester), 1664 (C=O, amide). **HRMS**: **APCI**  $C_{13}H_{19}NO_5$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 270.1336, found at: 270.1325. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:4) = 0.10.

rac-(2R,3R)-2-Ethyl 3-methyl 7-phenyl-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 40



Chemical Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Molecular Weight: 332.40

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 4-phenylcyclohexanone (520 mg, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using ethanol (0.12 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 48 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 9:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **40** (101 mg, 0.30 mmol, 30%) as yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 (dd, J = 10.5, 4.3 Hz, 2H, H<sup>I</sup>), 7.23-7.13 (m, 3H, H<sup>H, J</sup>), 5.08 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 4.30 (m, 2H, H<sup>O</sup>), 3.85 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.74 (s, 3H, H<sup>R</sup>), 2.55-2.49 (m, 2H, H<sup>D, B/C/F/E</sup>), 2.34-2.27 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.89 (m, 4H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.72-1.63 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, H<sup>P</sup>), 1.25-1.20 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/C/D/E</sup>).

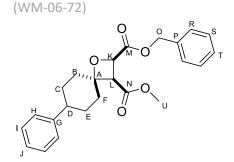
<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.6 (C<sup>M</sup>), 169.0 (C<sup>N</sup>), 145.8 (C<sup>G</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>I</sup>), 126.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 126.3 (C<sup>J</sup>), 85.5 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.3 (C<sup>L</sup>), 61.3 (C<sup>O</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>R</sup>), 50.4 (C<sup>K</sup>), 42.6 (C<sup>D</sup>), 40.0 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 33.9 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 30.4 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 29.9 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 14.2 (C<sup>P</sup>).

**FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2931 (C-H), 1757 and 1731 (C=O).

**HRMS**: **APCI**  $C_{19}H_{24}O_5 [M + H]^+$  predicted: 333.1697, found at 333.1695.

*R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:4) = 0.09.

rac-(2R,3R)-2-Benzyl 3-methyl 7-phenyl-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-2,3-dicarboxylate 41



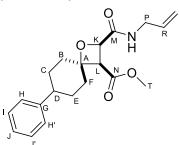
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Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 4-phenylcyclohexanone (520 mg, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzyl alcohol (0.20 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at reflux for 72 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 9:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **41** (65 mg, 0.16 mmol, 16%) as yellow oil.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39-7.12 (m, 10H, H<sup>H, I, J, R, S, T</sup>), 5.25 (s, 2H, H<sup>O</sup>), 5.11 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>K</sup>), 3.85 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.65 (s, 3H, H<sup>U</sup>), 2.59-2.49 (m, 2H, H<sup>D,B/C/F/E</sup>) 2.33-2.25 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 2.00-1.78 (m, 3H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.72-1.60 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.28-1.18 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.5 (C<sup>M</sup>), 168.9 (C<sup>N</sup>), 145.7 (C<sup>G</sup>), 135.4 (C<sup>P</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>I/S/R</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>I/S/R</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>I/S/R</sup>), 128.4 (C<sup>T/J</sup>), 126.6 (C<sup>H</sup>), 126.3 (C<sup>T/J</sup>), 85.7 (C<sup>A</sup>), 71.3 (C<sup>K</sup>), 67.0 (C<sup>O</sup>), 51.9 (C<sup>U</sup>), 50.4 (C<sup>L</sup>), 42.6 (C<sup>D</sup>), 40.0 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 33.9 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 30.4 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 29.9 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2929 (C-H), 1759 and 1733 (C=O). HRMS: APCI C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>, predicted: 395.1853, found at 395.1853. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:4) = 0.12.

#### rac-(2R,3R)-Methyl 2-(allylcarbamoyl)-7-phenyl-1-oxaspiro[3.5]nonane-3-carboxylate 42

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Chemical Formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> Molecular Weight: 343.42

Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 4-phenylcycloheanone (520 mg, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using allyl amine (0.14 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 24 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (4 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol). Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 1:1 hexane-EtOAc) gave **42** (81 mg, 0.24 mmol, 24%) as a colourless oil.

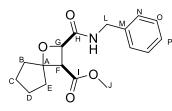
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34-7.27 (m, 2H,H<sup>I</sup>), 7.24-7.17 (m, 1H, H<sup>J</sup>), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H, H<sup>H</sup>), 6.90 (s, 1H, N-H), 5.93 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>R</sup>), 5.31 (ddd, *J* = 17.2, 3.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H, H<sup>S</sup>), 5.19 (dq, *J* = 10.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>S</sup>), 5.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>K</sup>), 4.09-3.91 (m, 2H, H<sup>P</sup>), 3.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.73 (s, 3H, H<sup>T</sup>), 2.58-2.47 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 2.36-2.29 (m, 1H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.97 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.92-1.78 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.69-1.54 (m, 2H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>), 1.18 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>B/C/F/E</sup>).

<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.1 (C<sup>M</sup>), 169.0 (C<sup>N</sup>), 145.5 (C<sup>G</sup>), 134.0 (C<sup>R</sup>), 128.5 (C<sup>I/H</sup>), 126.6 (C<sup>I/H</sup>), 126.4 (C<sup>S</sup>), 116.6 (C<sup>J</sup>), 85.1 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.5 (C<sup>K</sup>), 52.0 (C<sup>T</sup>), 49.5 (C<sup>P</sup>), 42.6 (C<sup>D</sup>), 41.3 (C<sup>S</sup>), 40.0 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 34.0 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 30.4 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>), 30.0 (C<sup>B/C/E/F</sup>).

**FTIR** (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3412 (broad, N-H), 2931 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1671 (C=O, amide) **HRMS**: **APCI**  $C_{20}H_{25}NO_4[M + H]^+$ , predicted at 344.1856, found at 344.1839. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 4:1) = 0.26.

#### rac-(2R,3R)-Methyl 2-(benzylcarbamoyl)-1-oxaspiro[3.4]octane-3-carboxylate 43





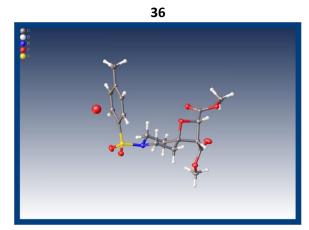
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Using the general procedure, maleic anhydride (98 mg, 1 mmol) and cyclopentanone (0.26 mL, 3.00 mmol) were used in the Paternò-Büchi reaction (86 h irradiation). Using benzyl amine (0.11 mL, 2.00 mmol) and stirring at room temperature for 48 h in the second step, the crude product **B** was obtained, then dissolved in MeCN (5 mL) and used in the final step using methanol (0.10 mL, 2.00 mmol).

Purification by flash chromatography (eluent 4:1-3:2 hexane-EtOAc) gave **43** (30 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10%) as a colourless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40-7.27 (m, 5H, H<sup>N, O, P</sup>), 7.01 (br s, 1H, N-H), 5.02 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>G</sup>), 4.55 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H, H<sup>L</sup>), 3.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, H<sup>F</sup>), 3.68 (s, 3H, H<sup>J</sup>), 2.26-1.02 (m, 10H, H<sup>B, C, D, E</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.1 (C<sup>H</sup>), 169.4 (C<sup>I</sup>), 138.0 (C<sup>M</sup>), 128.7 (C<sup>O</sup>), 127.9 (C<sup>P</sup>), 127.5 (C<sup>N</sup>), 92.9 (C<sup>A</sup>), 72.8 (C<sup>G</sup>), 51.9 (C<sup>J</sup>), 49.5 (C<sup>F</sup>), 43.0 (C<sup>L</sup>), 40.5 (C<sup>B, E</sup>), 36.1 (C<sup>B, E</sup>), 22.7 (C<sup>C, D</sup>), 22.5 (C<sup>C, D</sup>). FTIR (ATR) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3404 (broad, N-H), 2950 (C-H), 1735 (C=O, ester), 1669 (C=O, amide). HRMS: ESI C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> predicted: 304.1543, found at 304.1537. *R*<sub>f</sub>: (EtOAc-hexane, 1:1) = 0.20.

### 2. Crystal structures



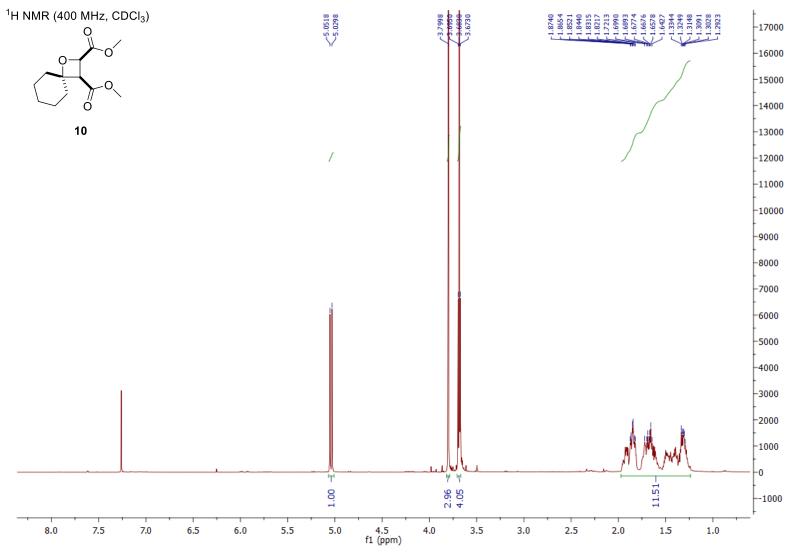
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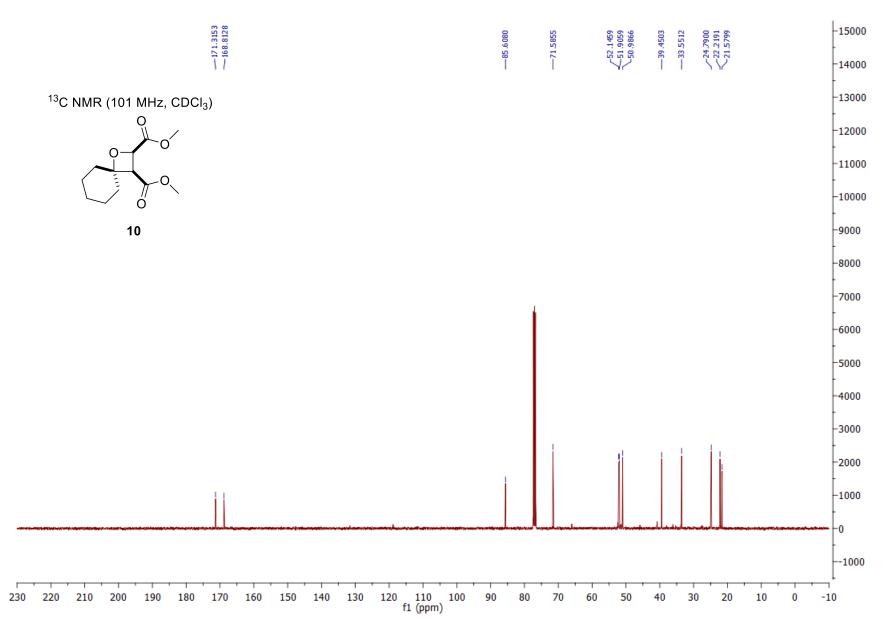
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Data/restraints/parameters	3947/0/252
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Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0338, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0895
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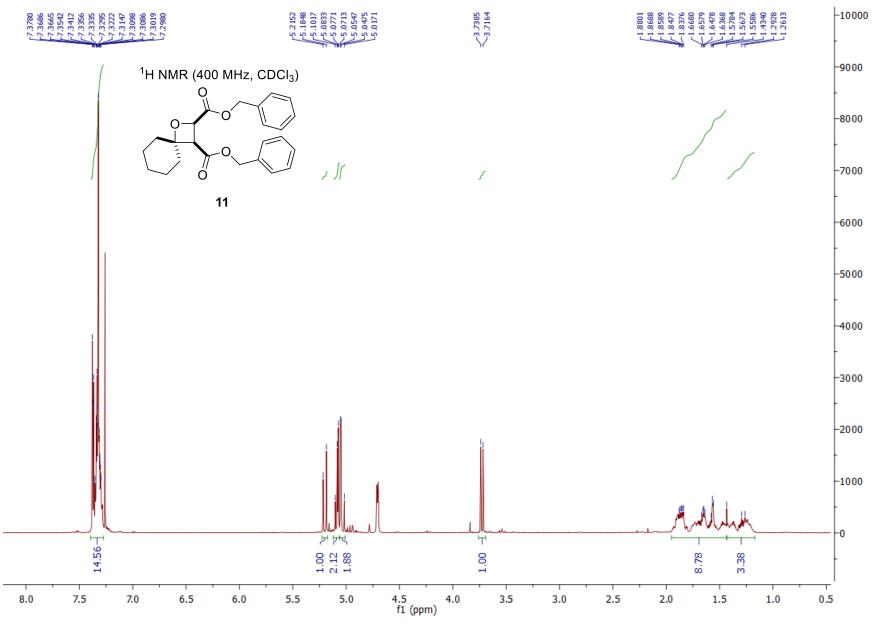
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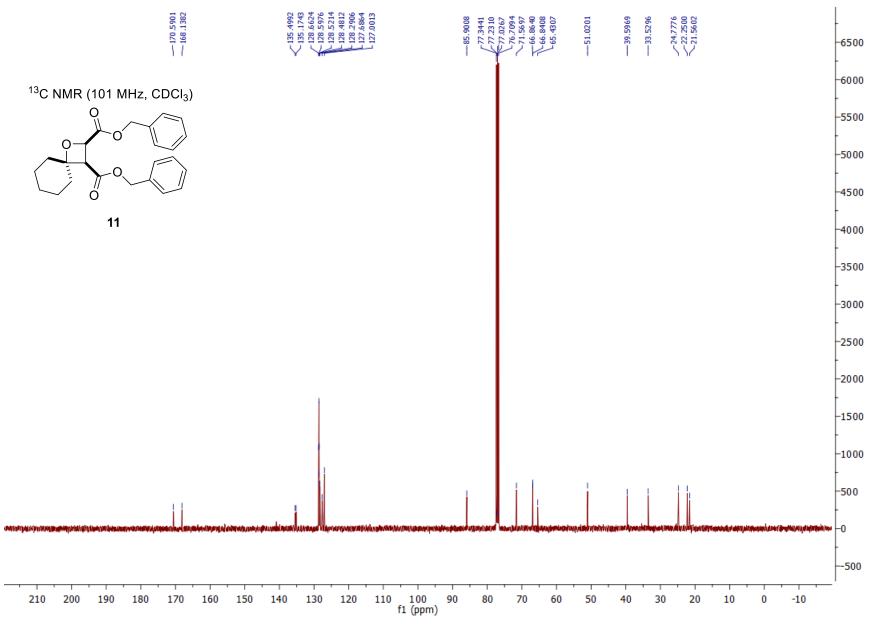
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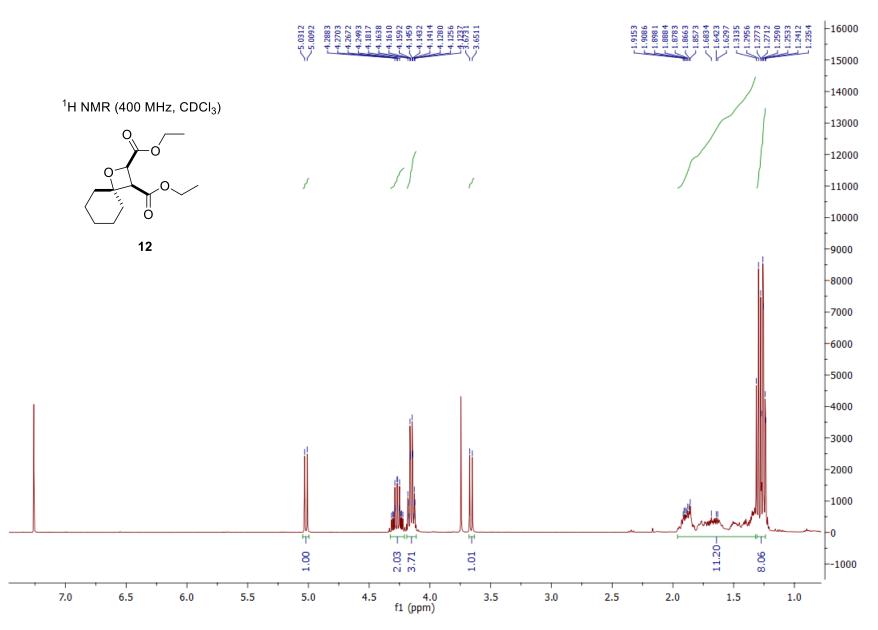


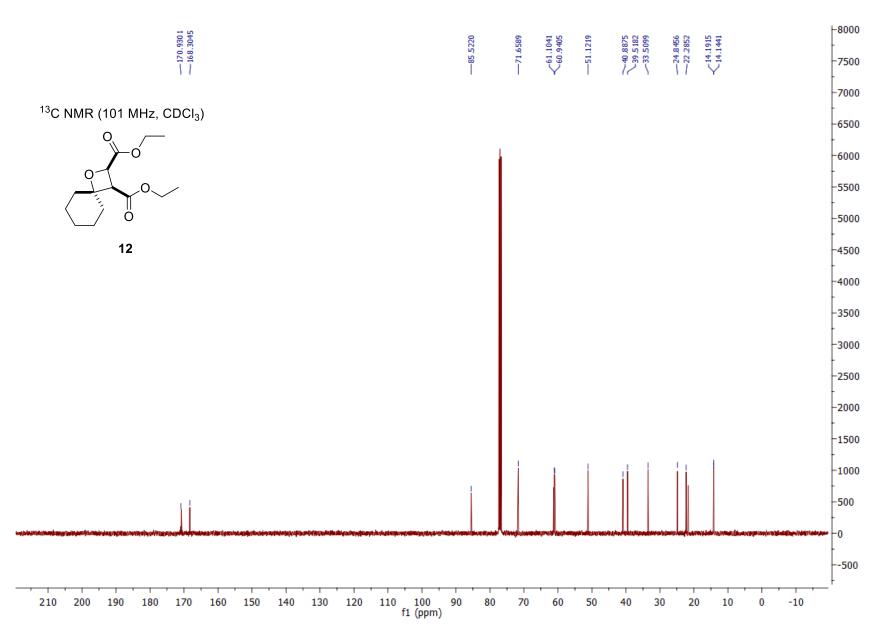


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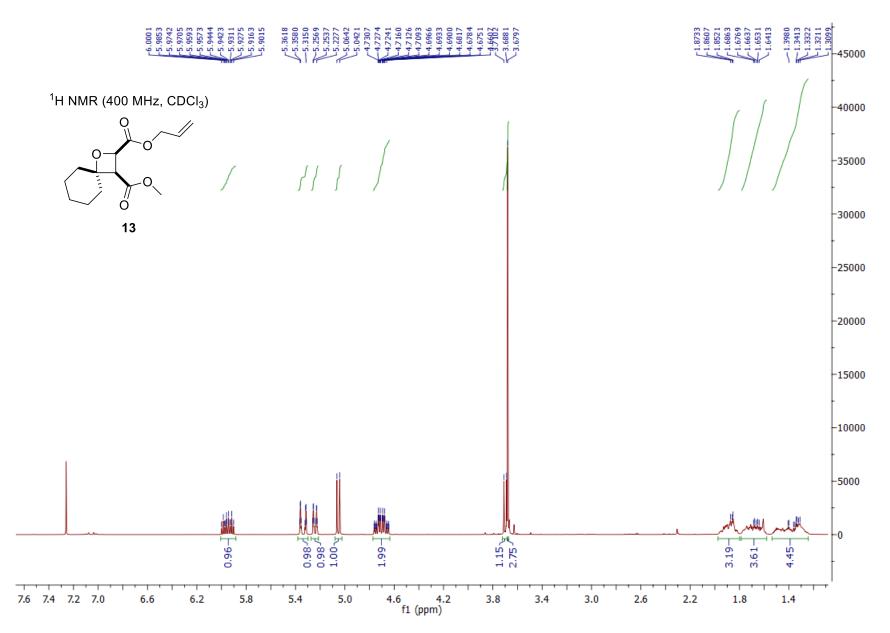


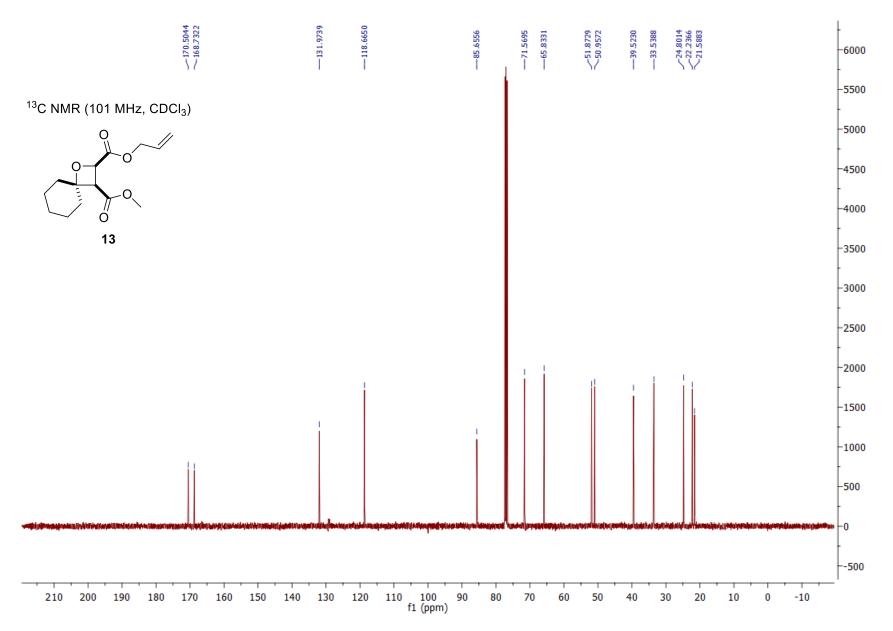
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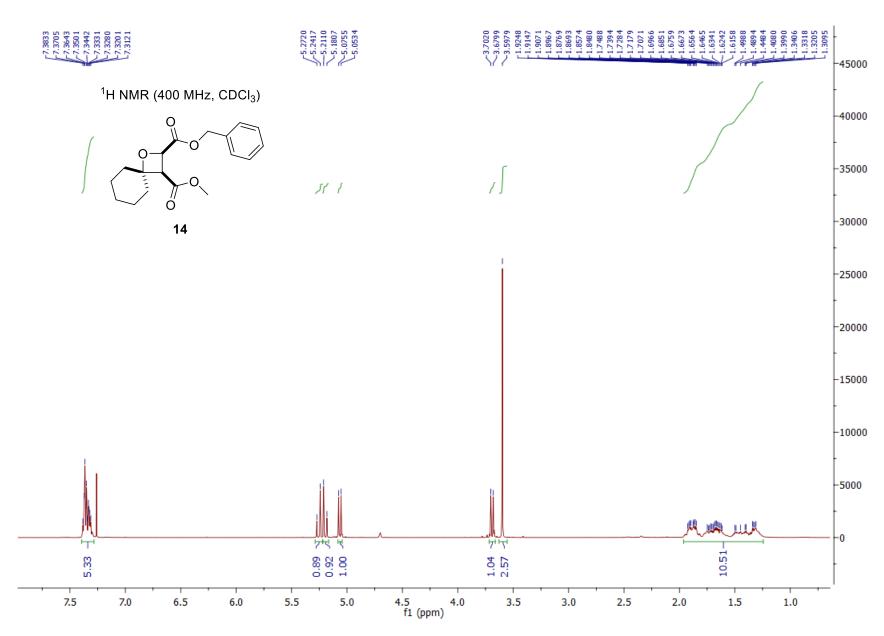


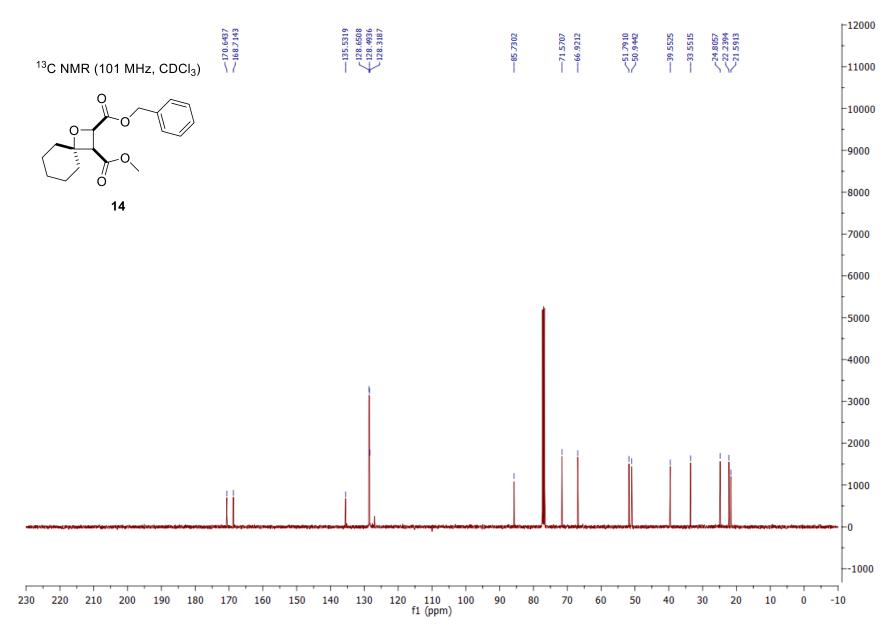
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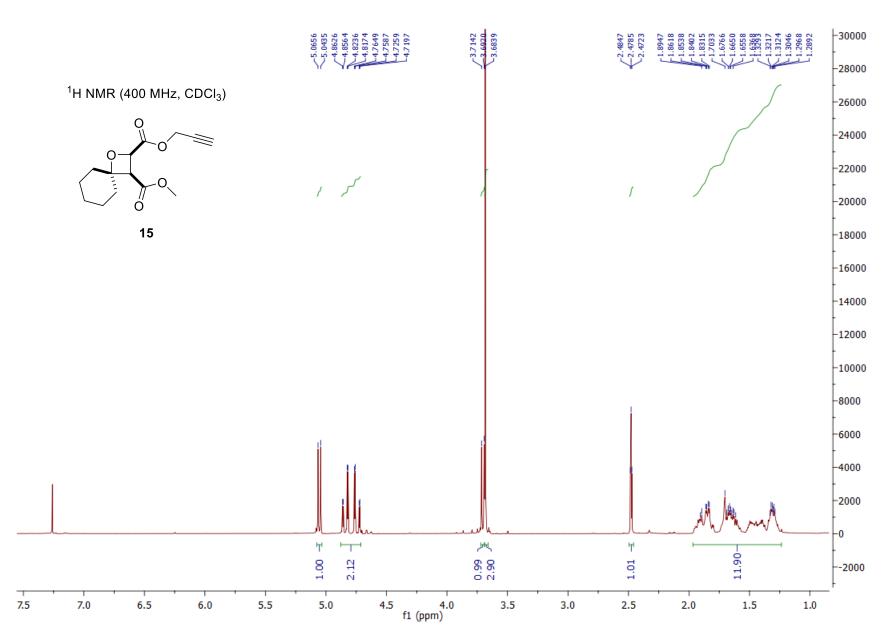


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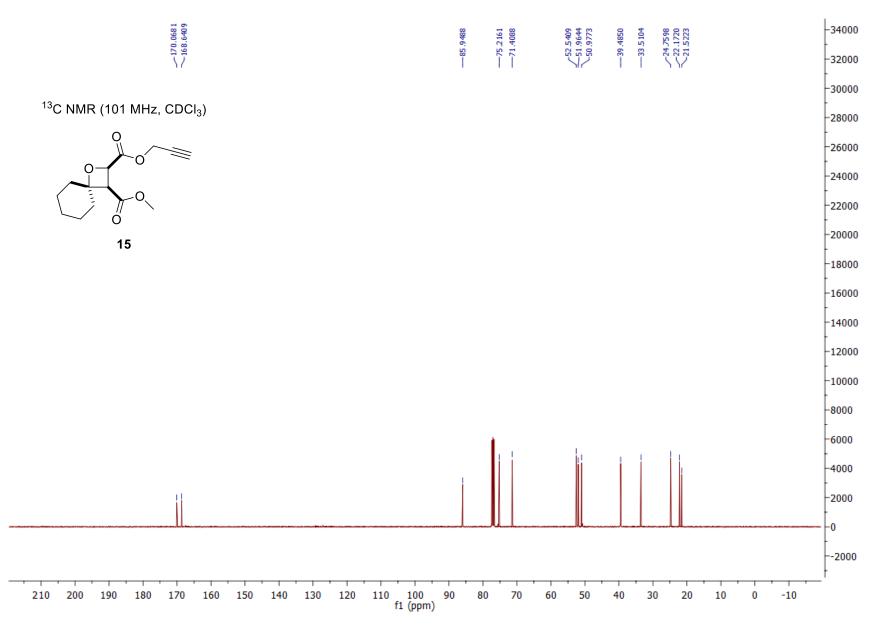


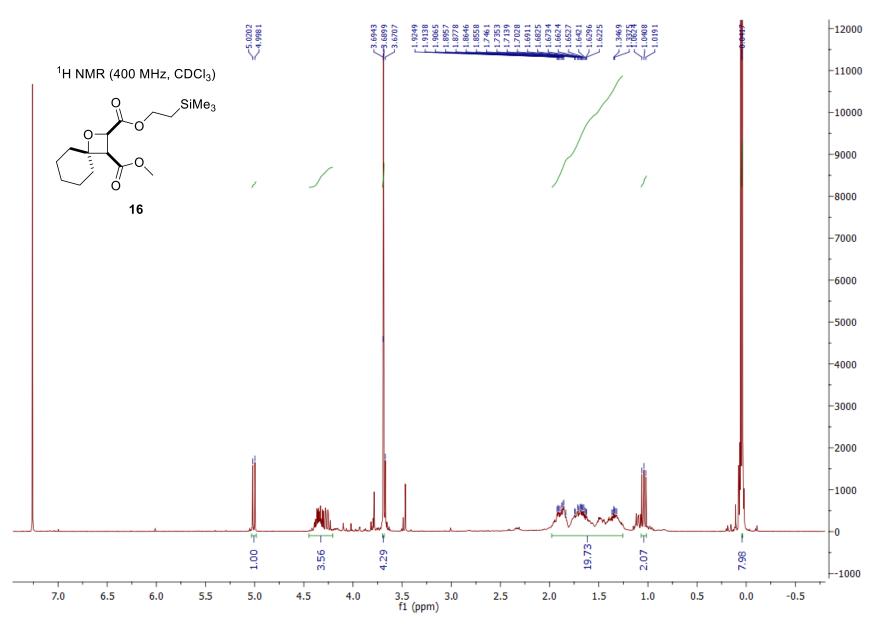


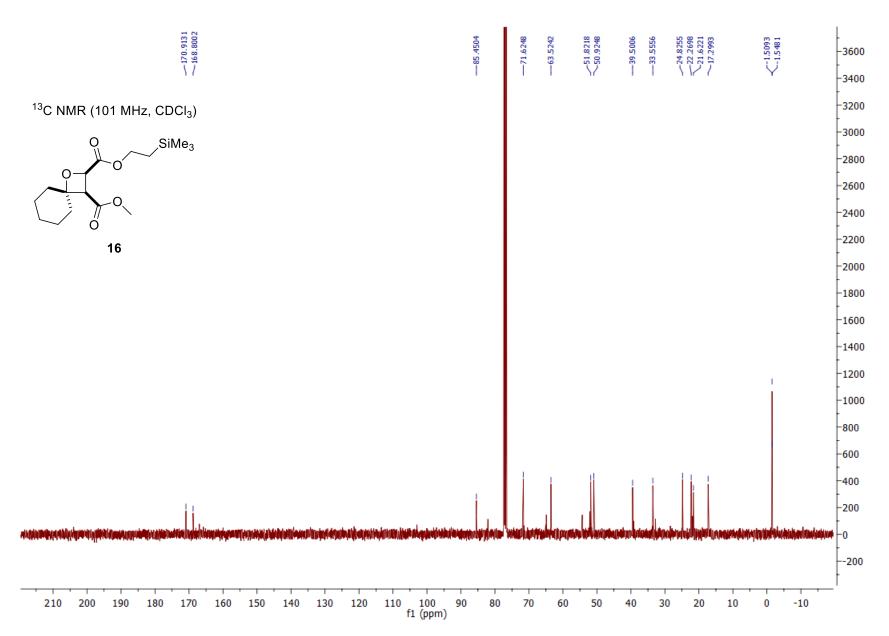
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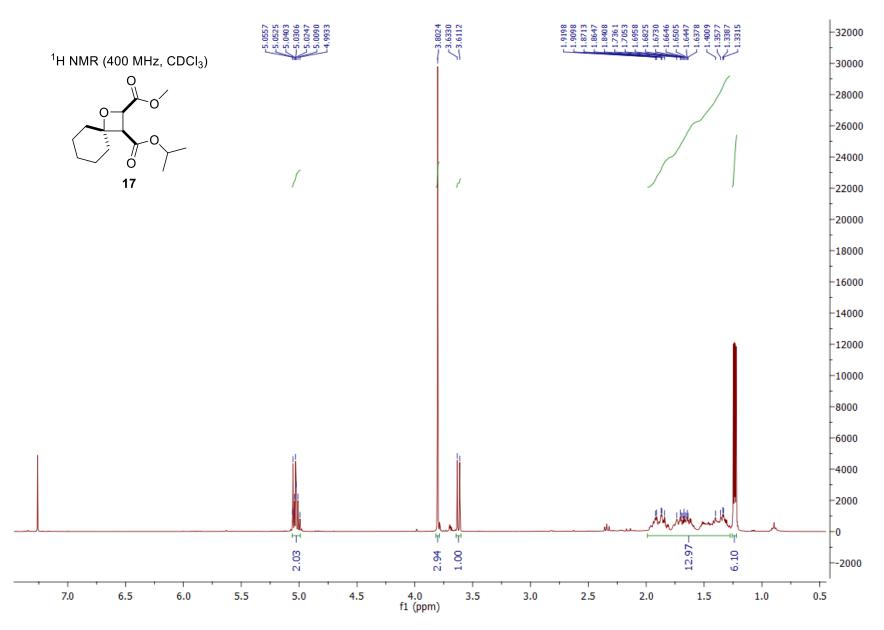
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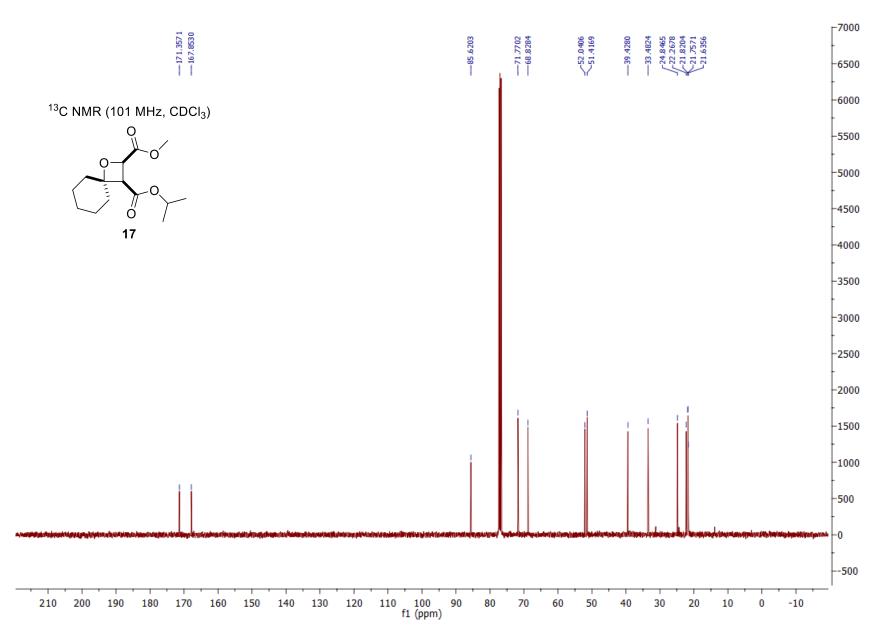




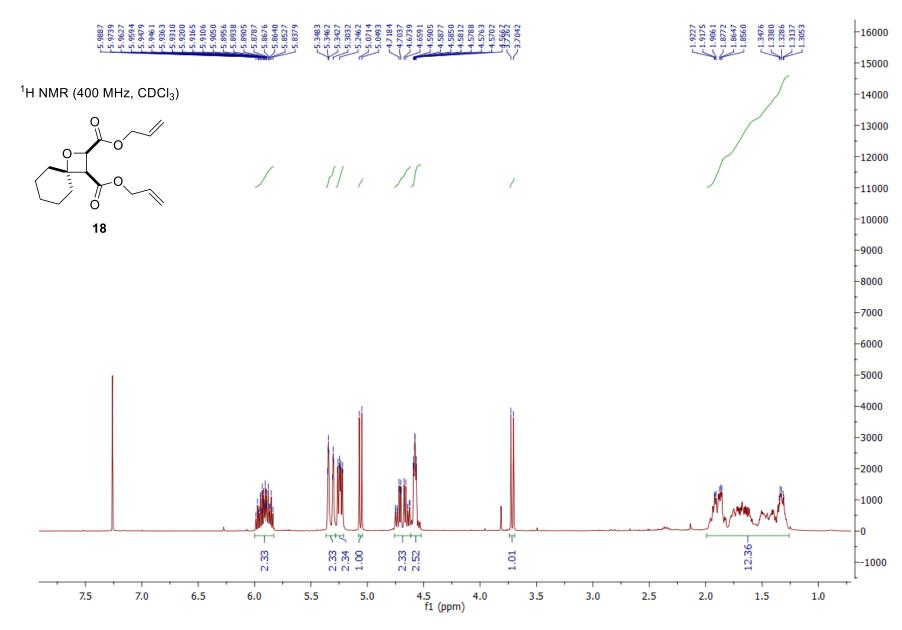


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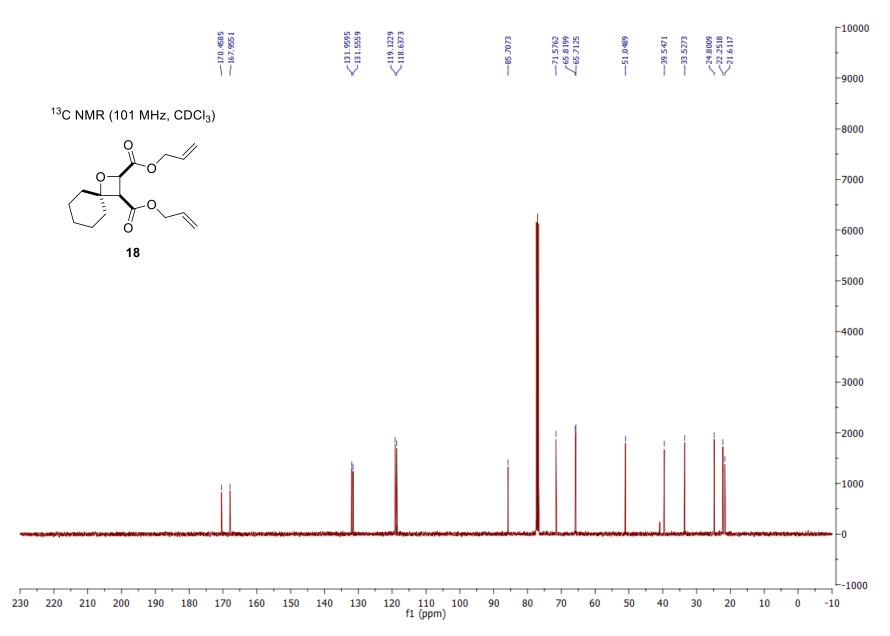




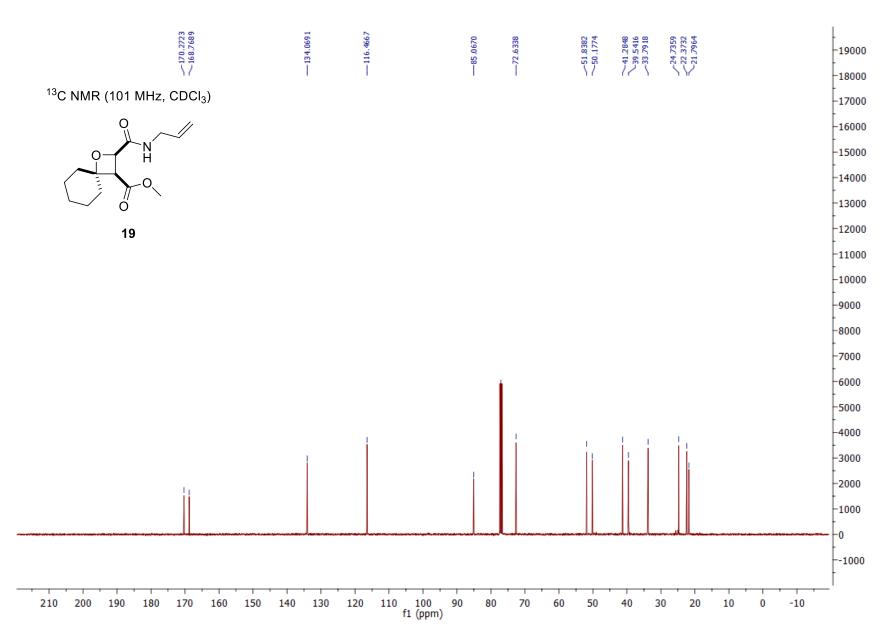
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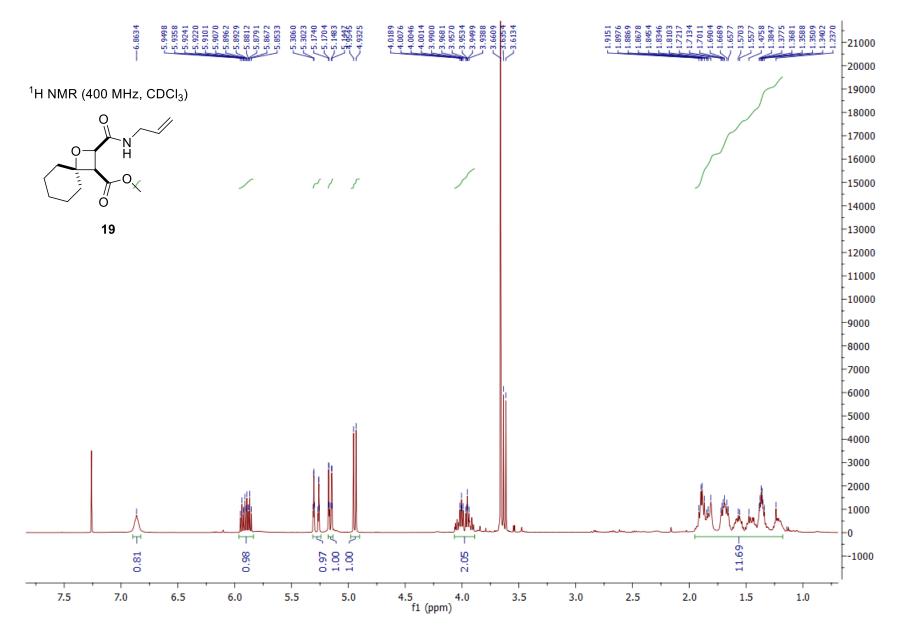


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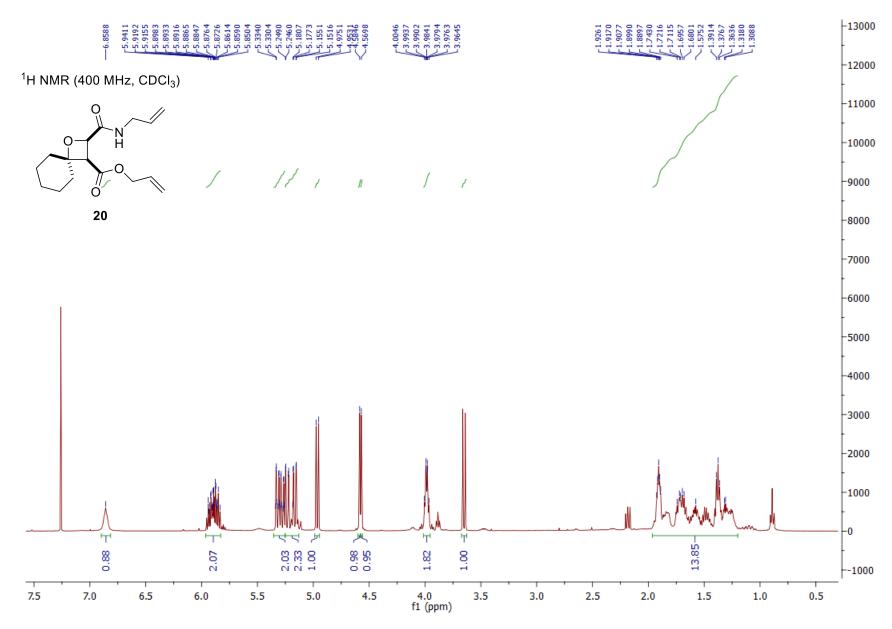


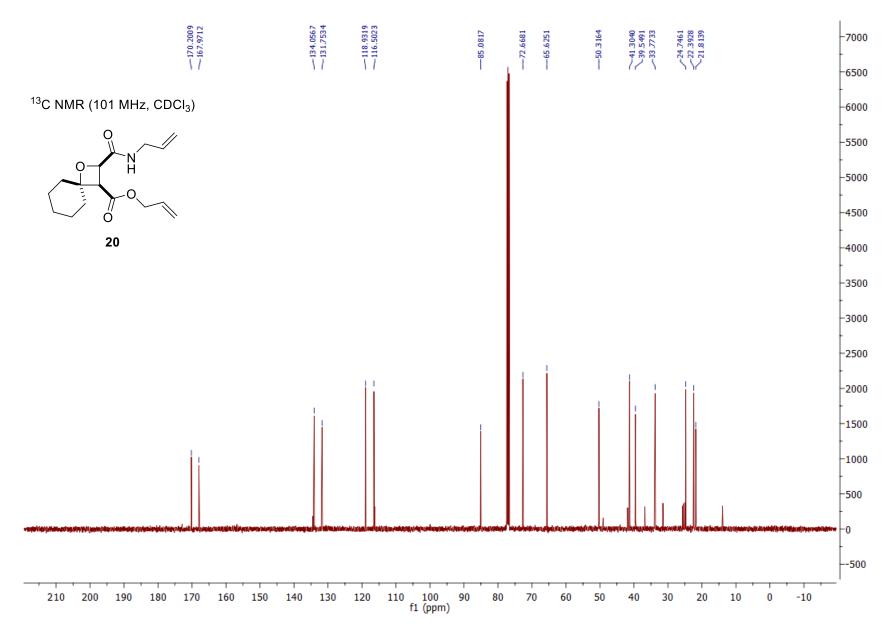
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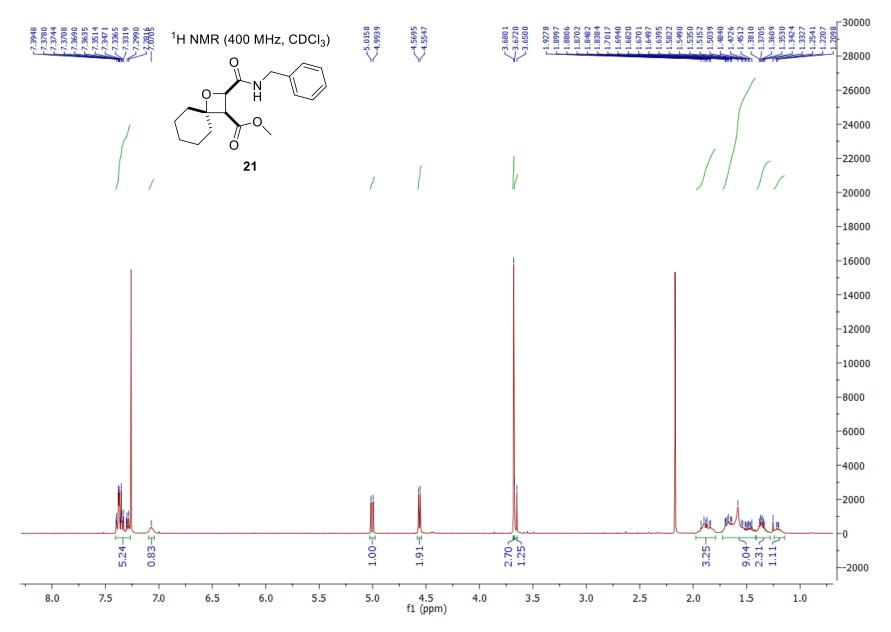


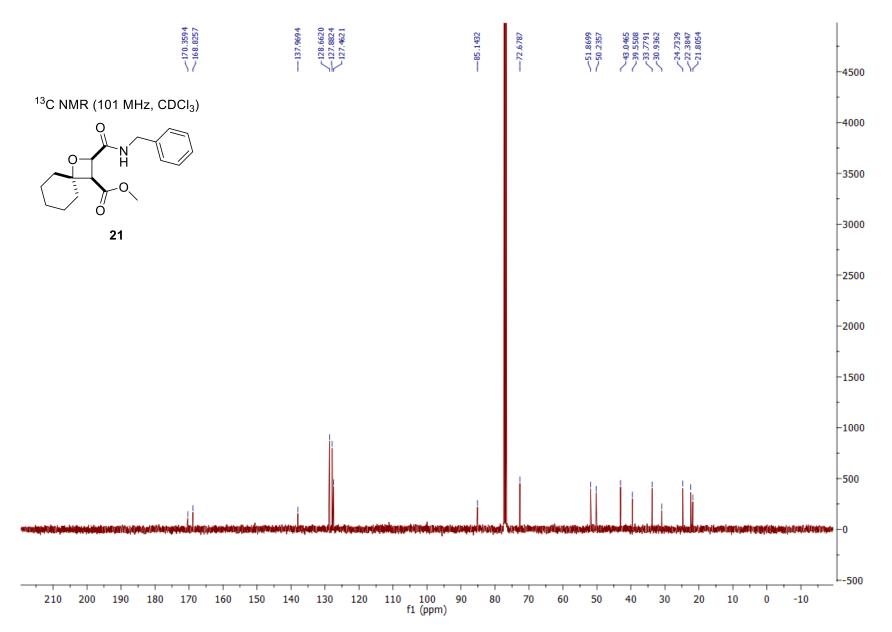


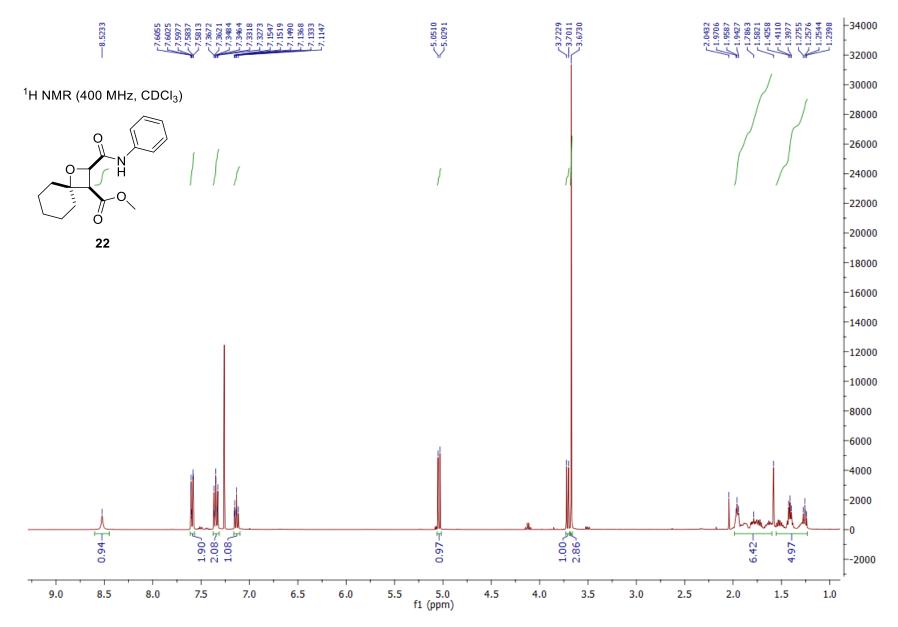
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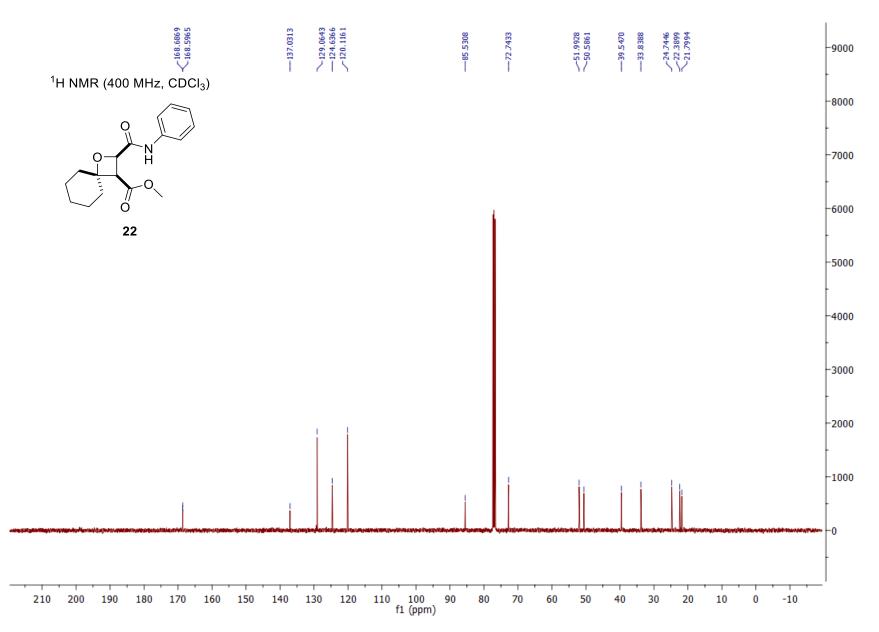


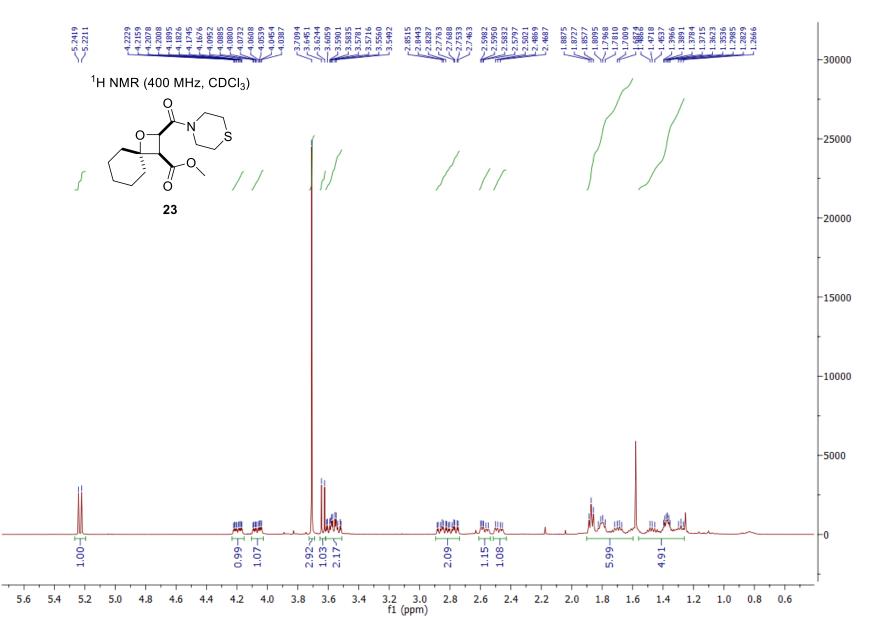


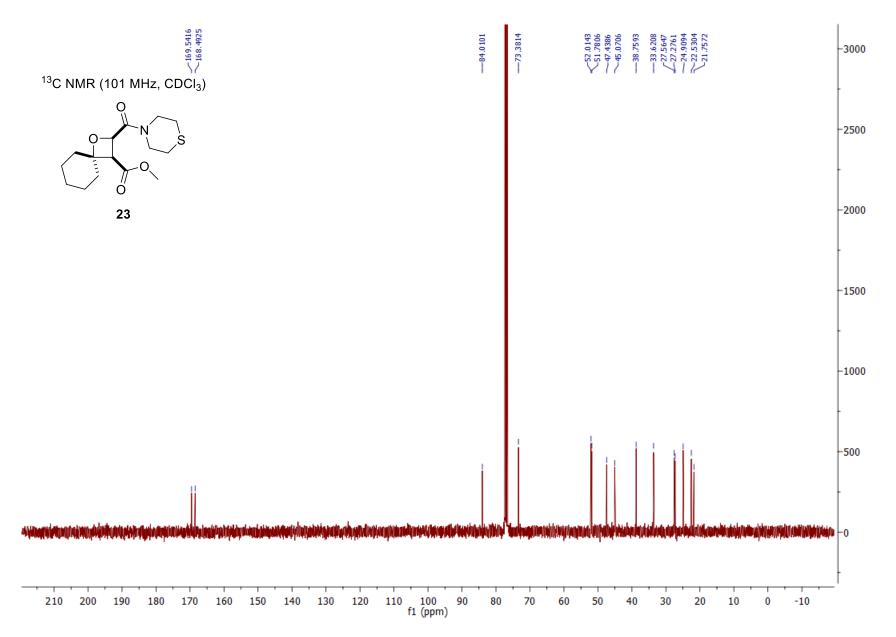


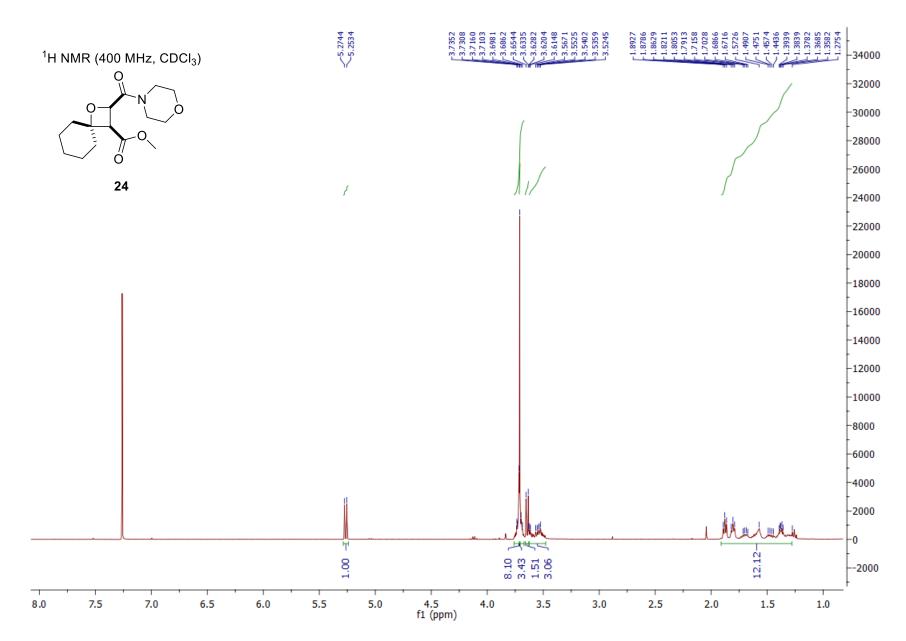


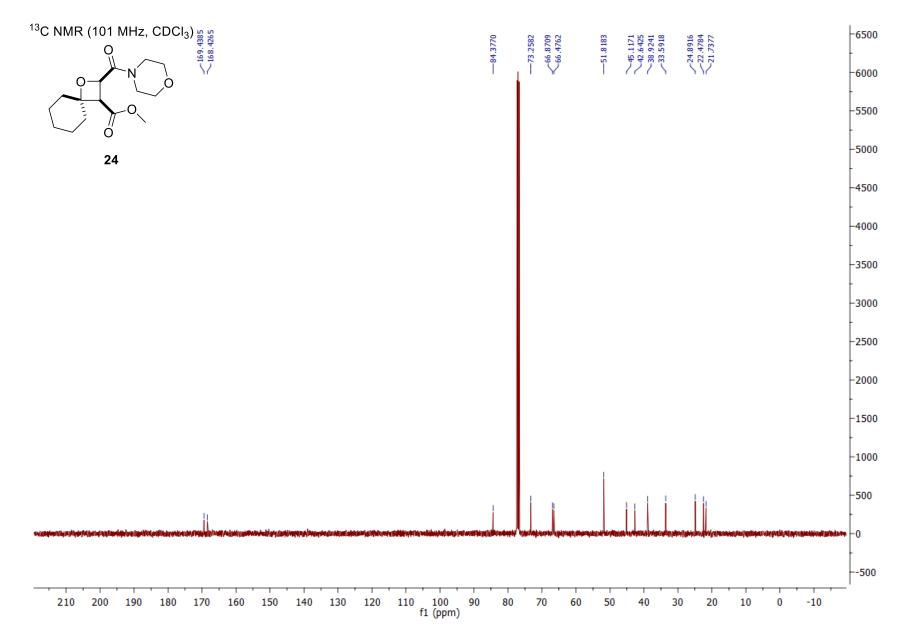
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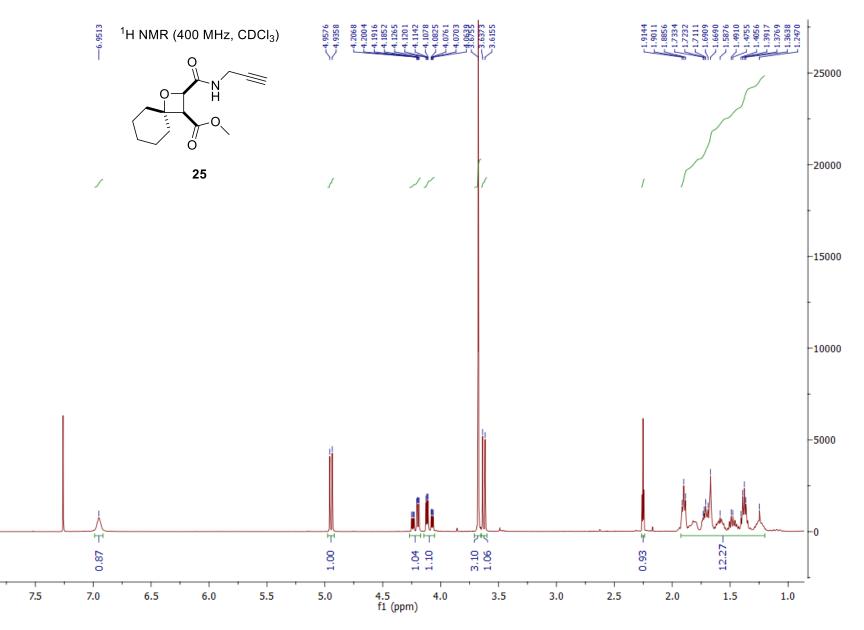




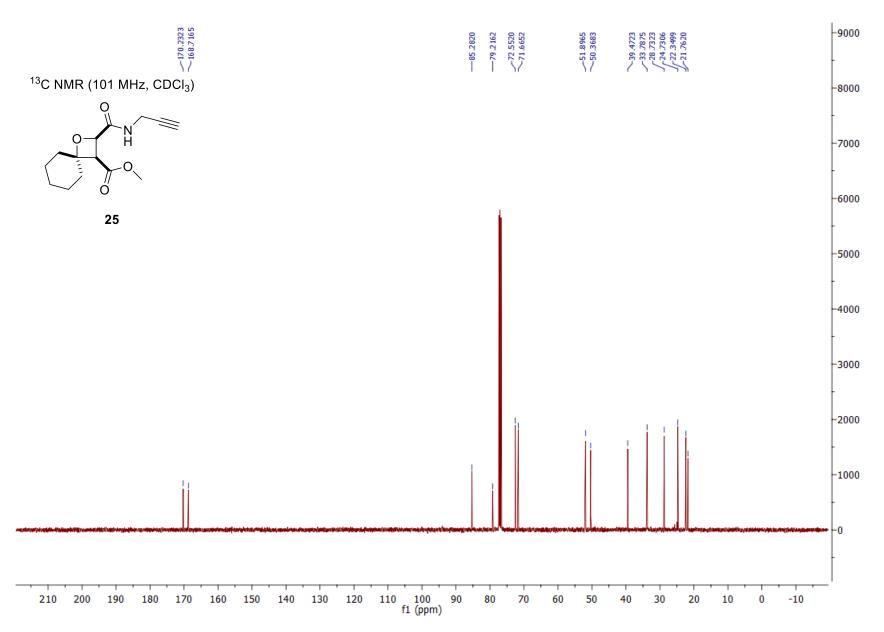




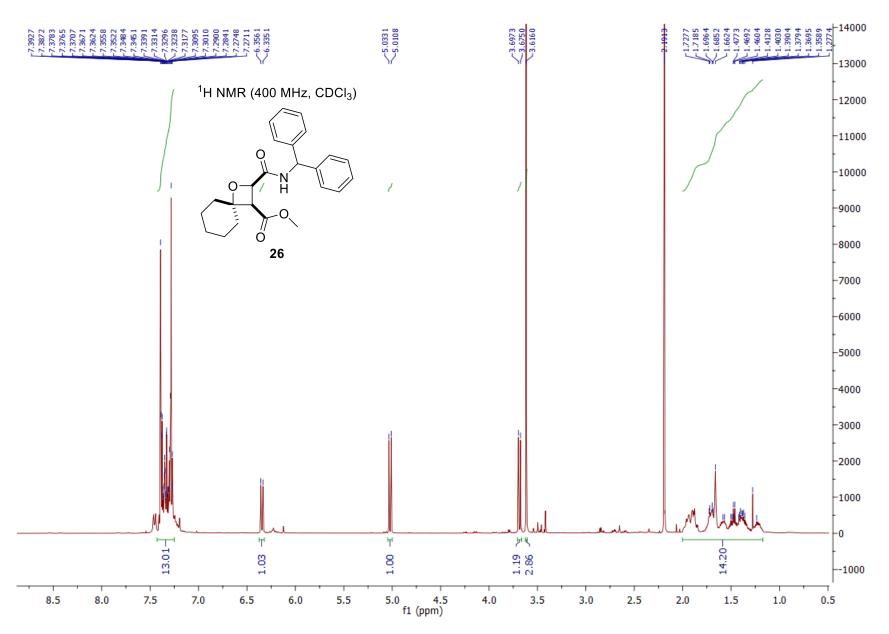
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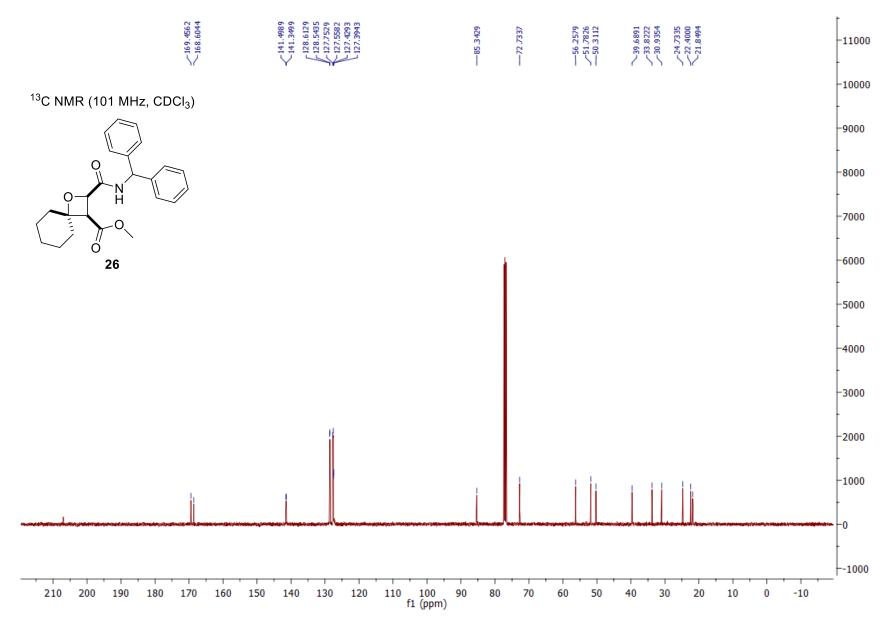
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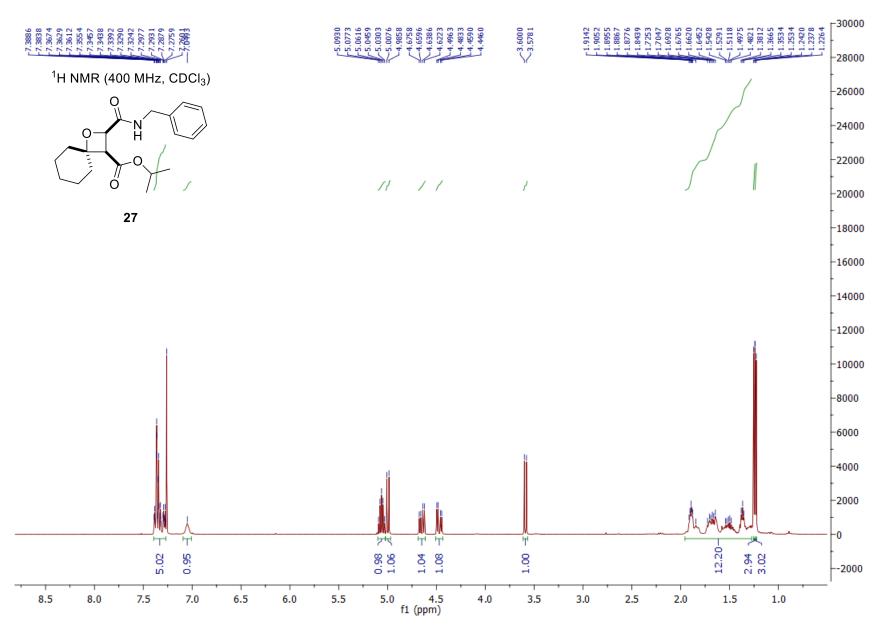
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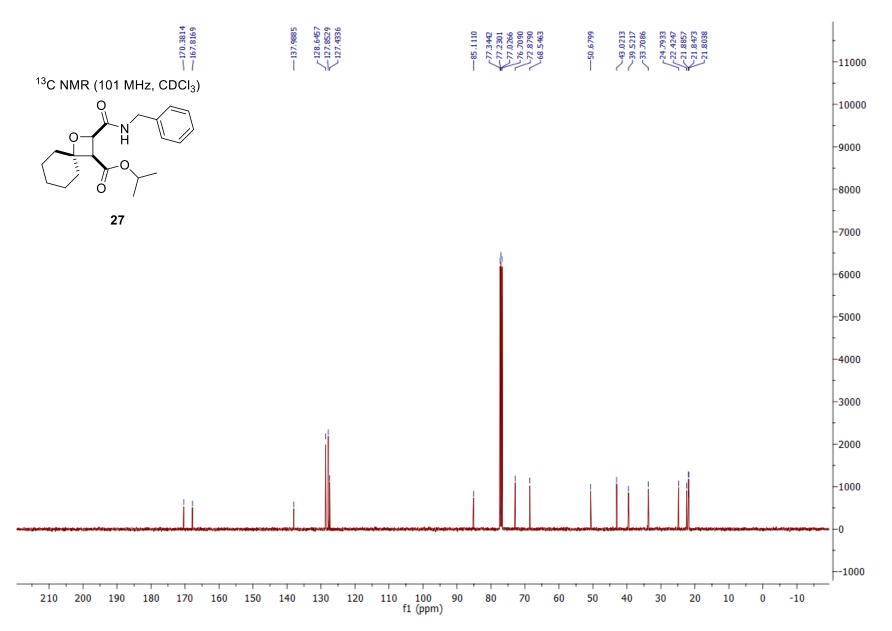
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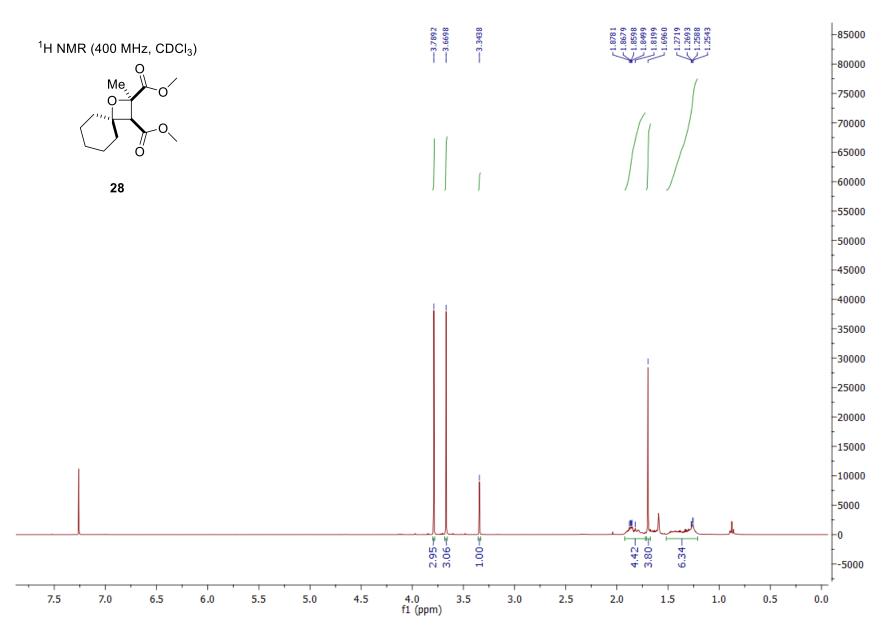


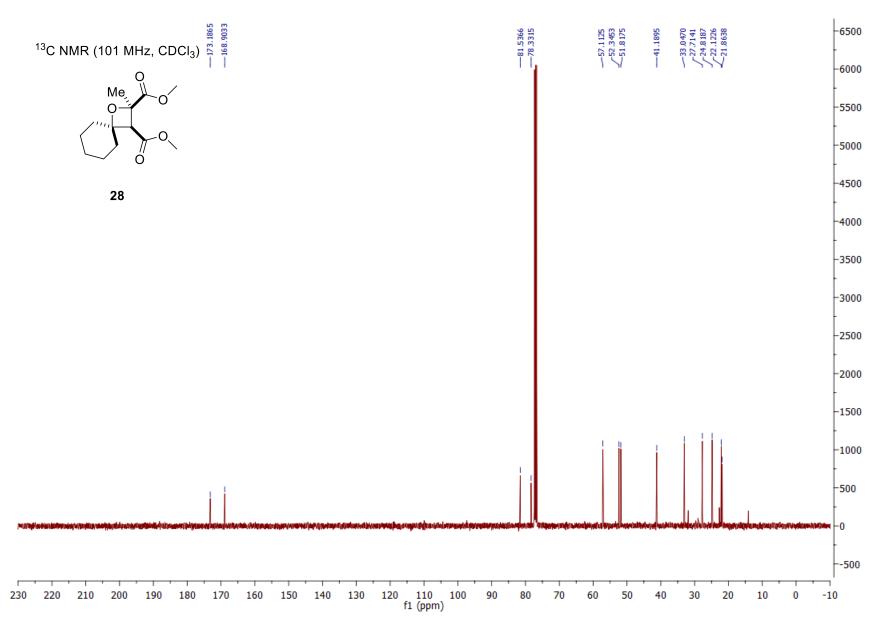
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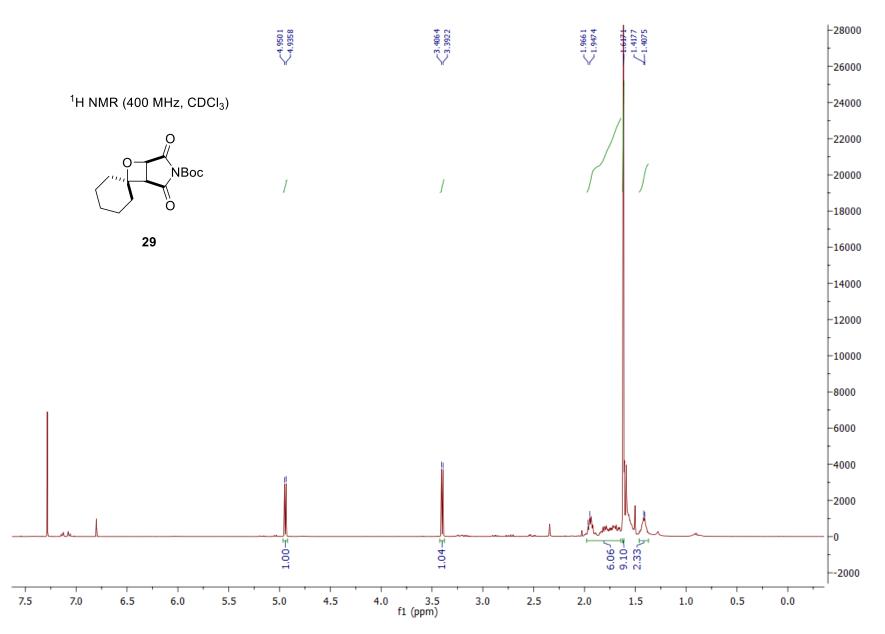


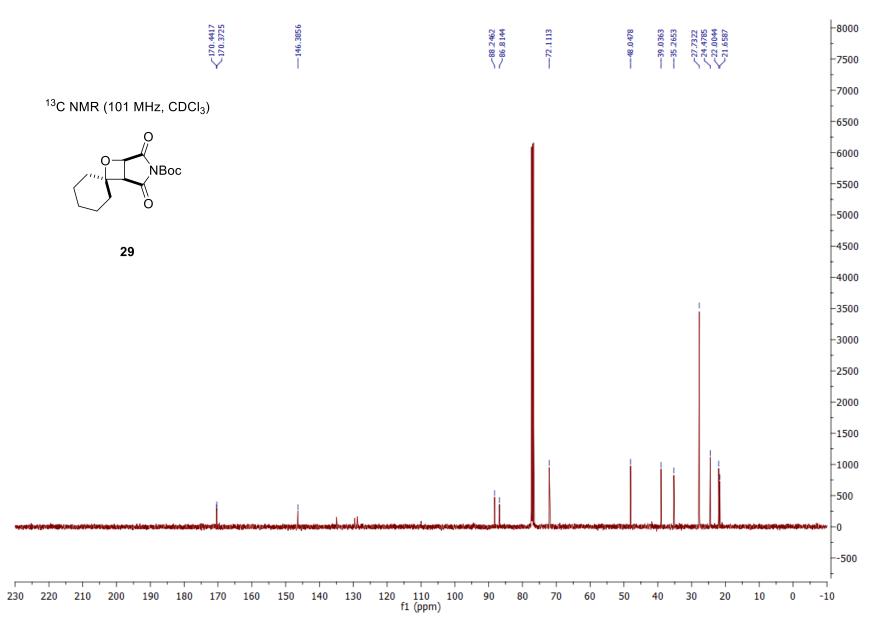
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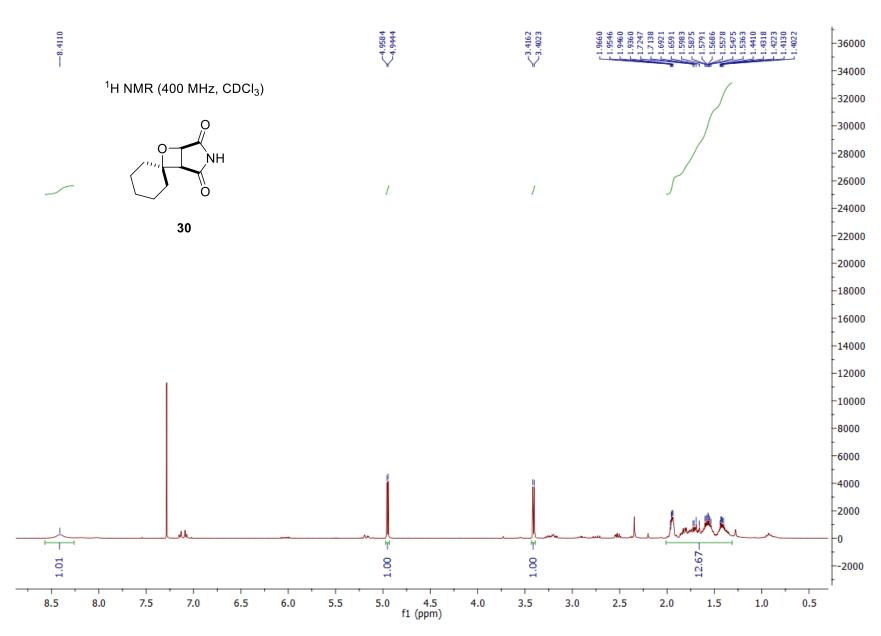




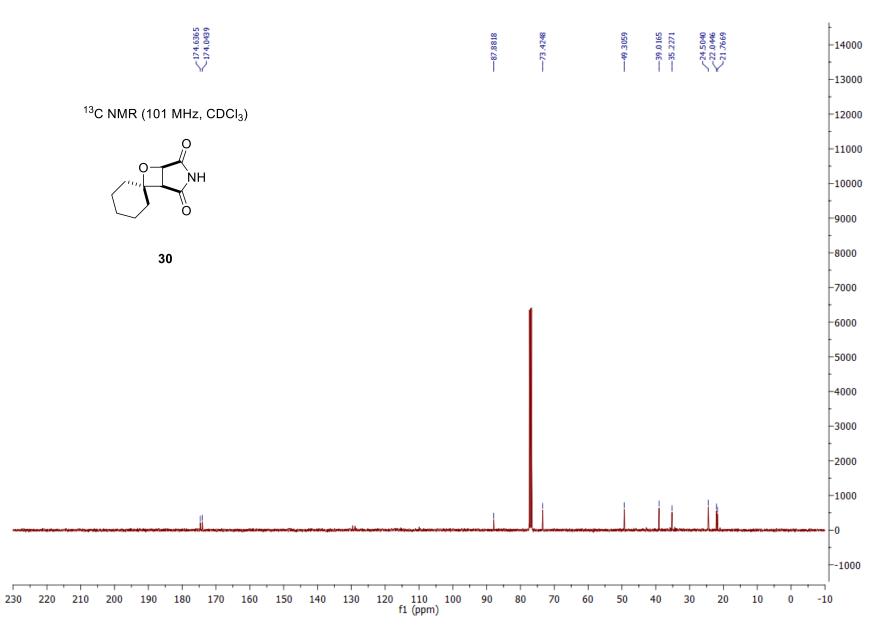


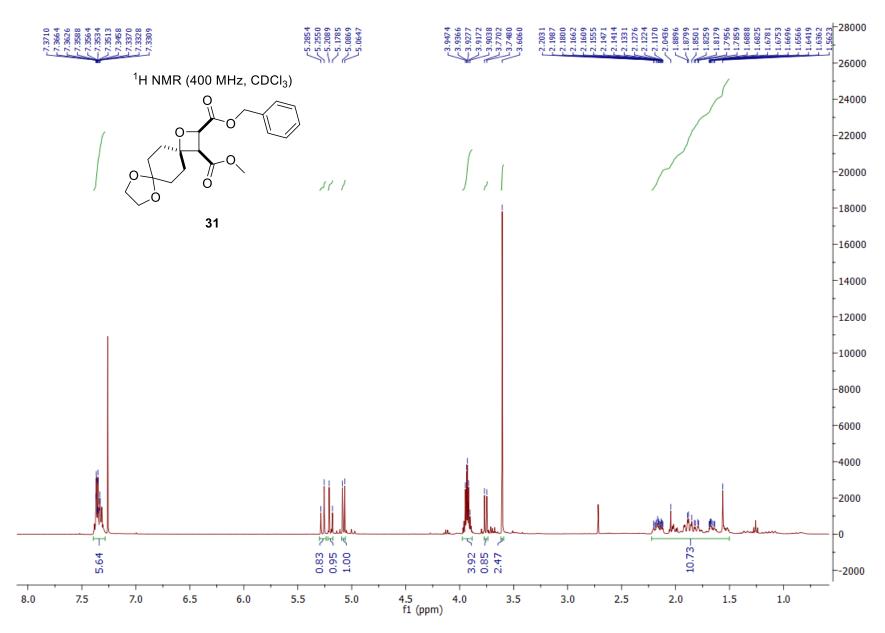


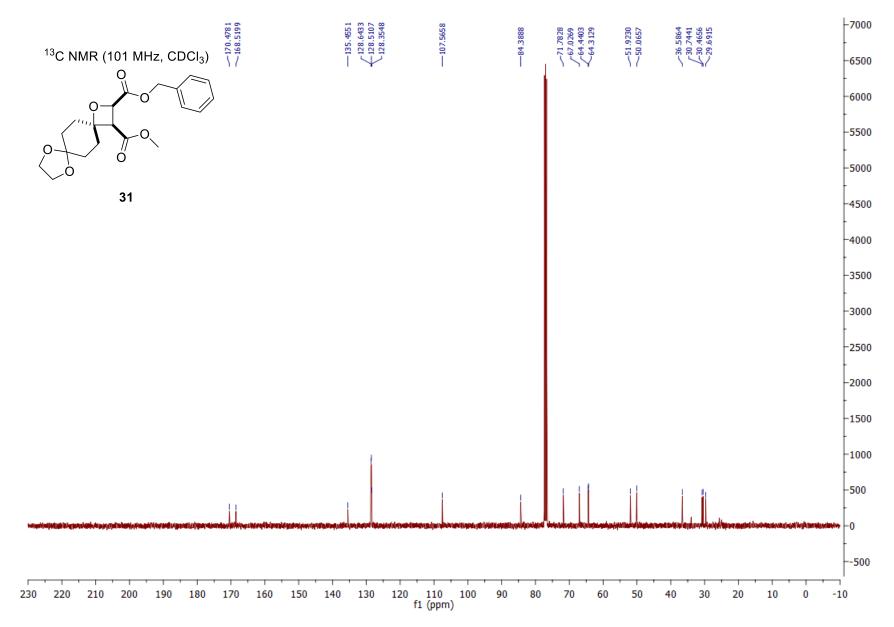


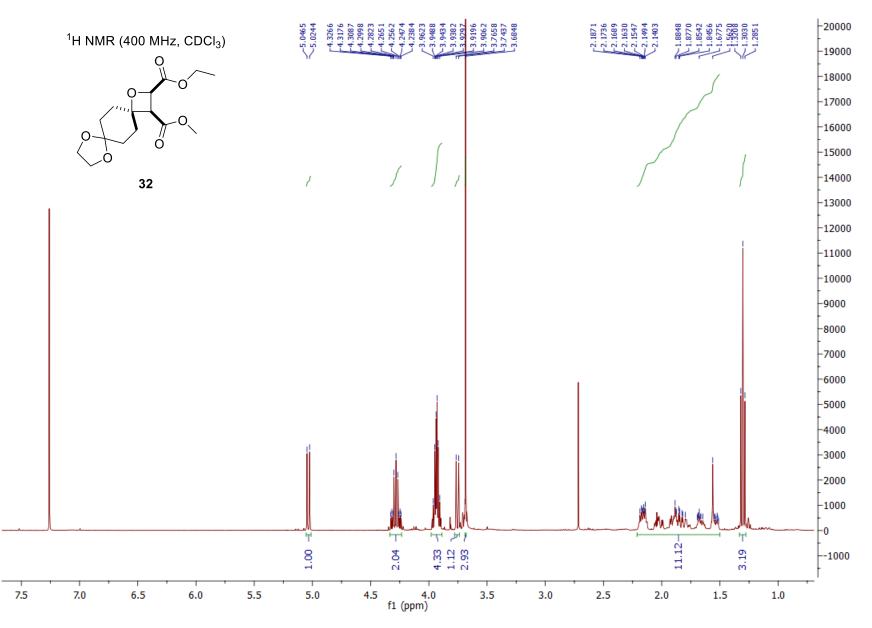


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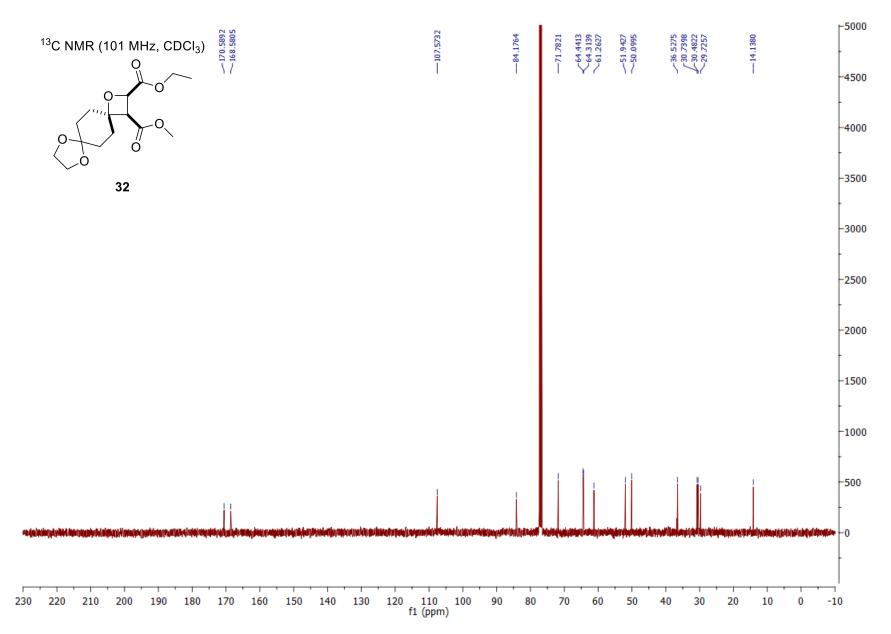




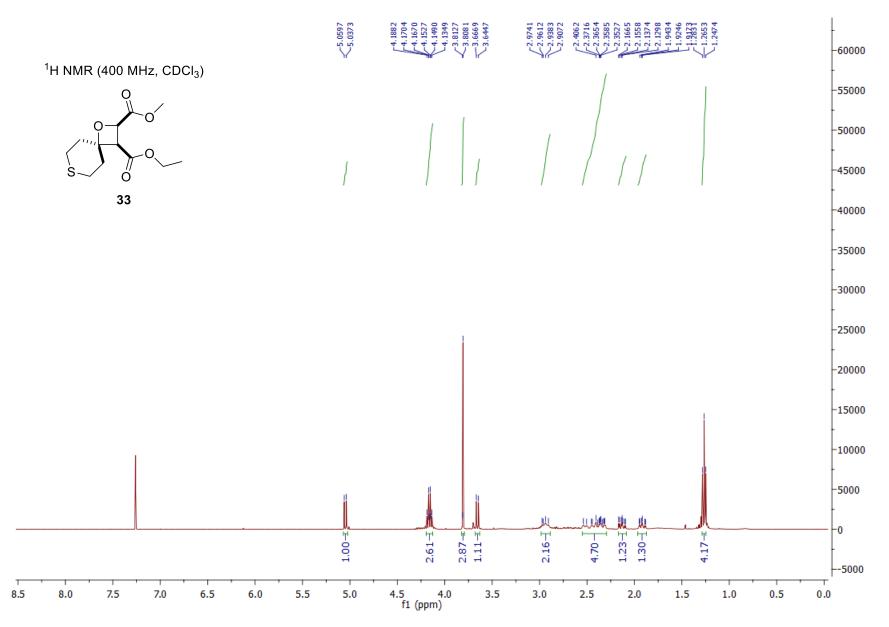


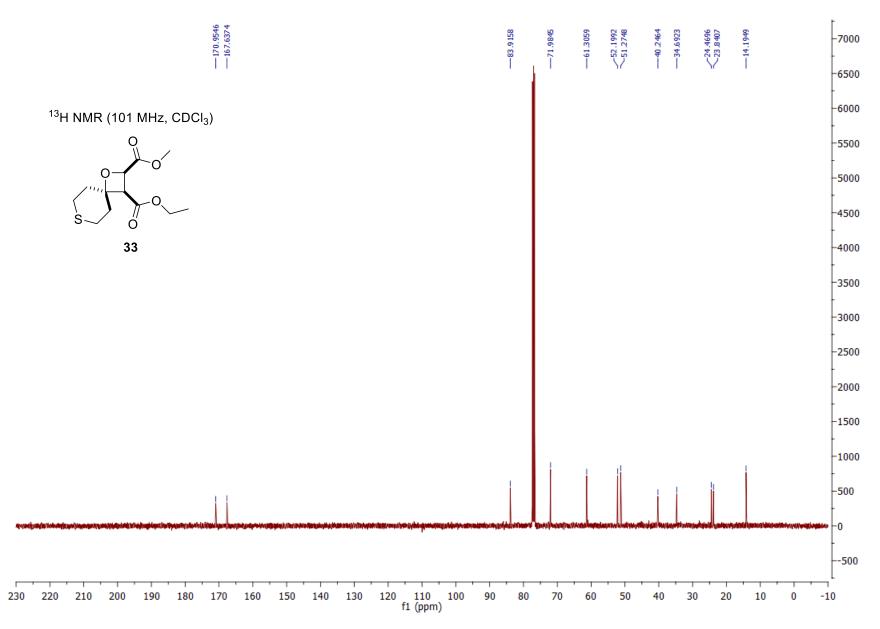


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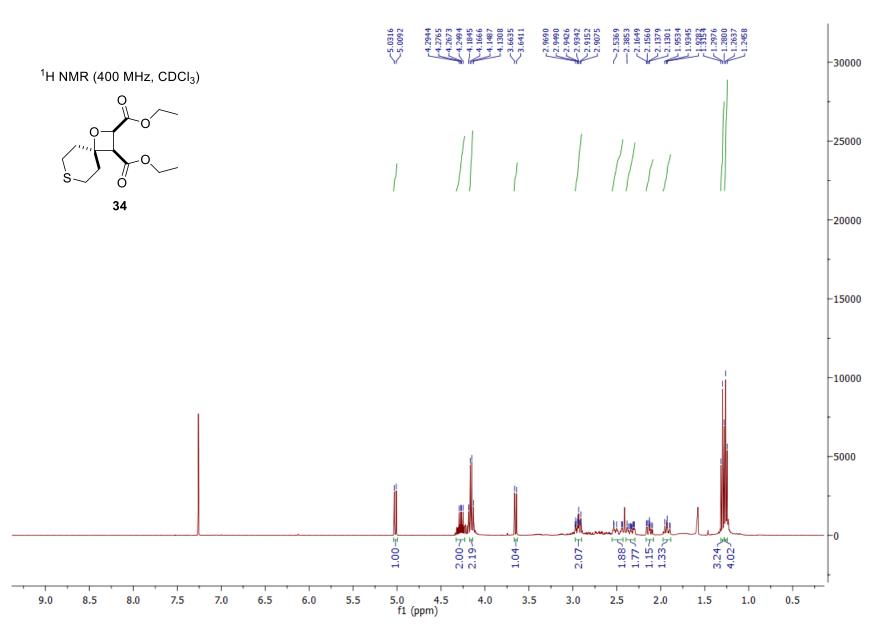


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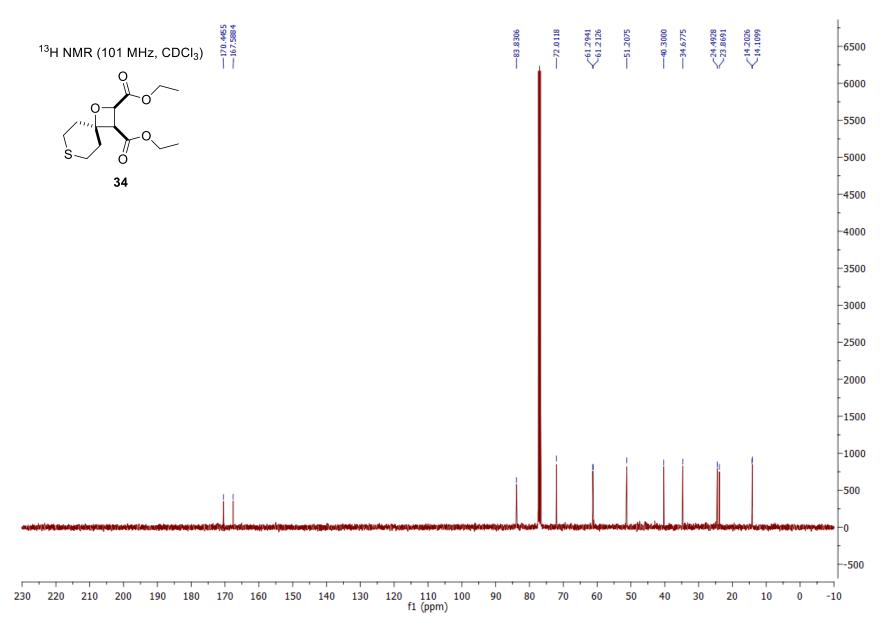


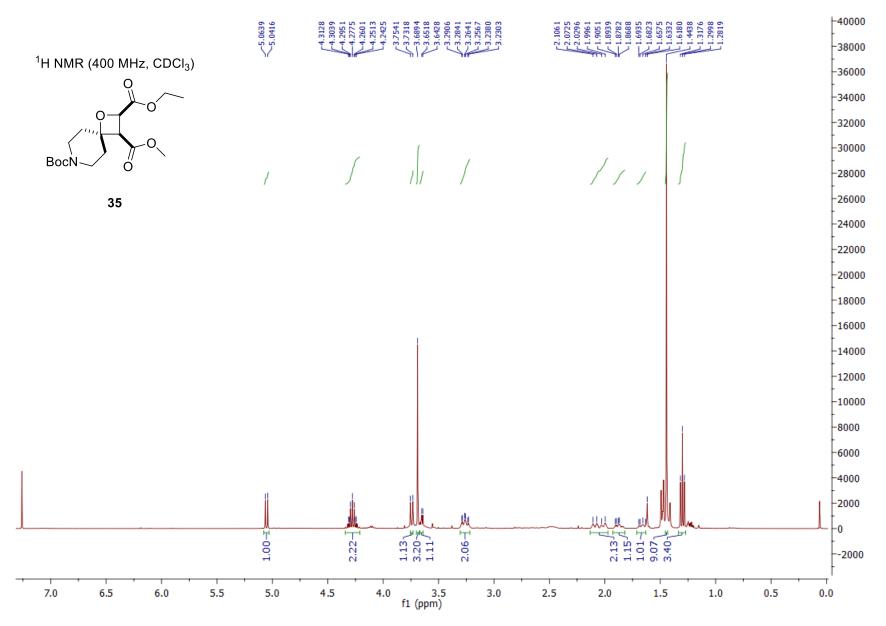


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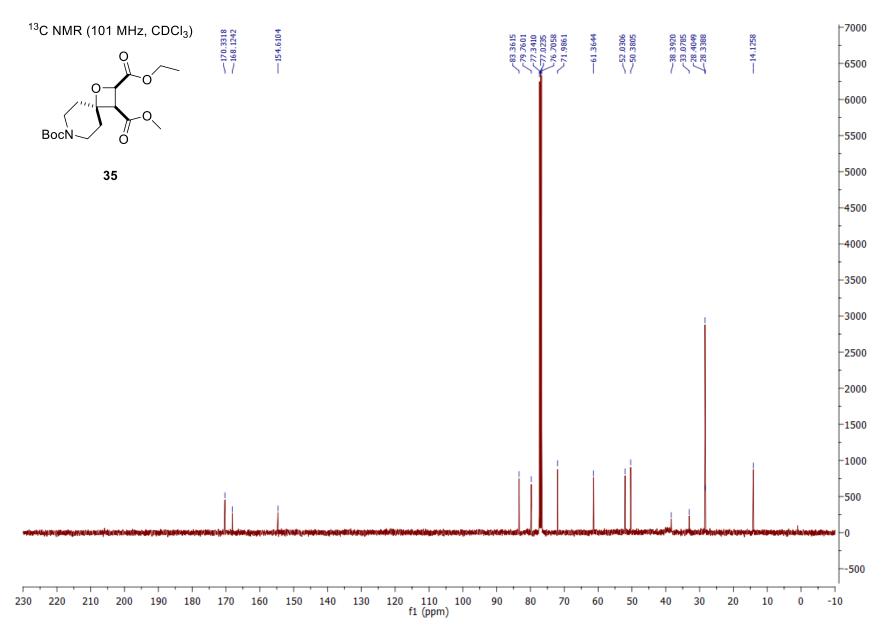


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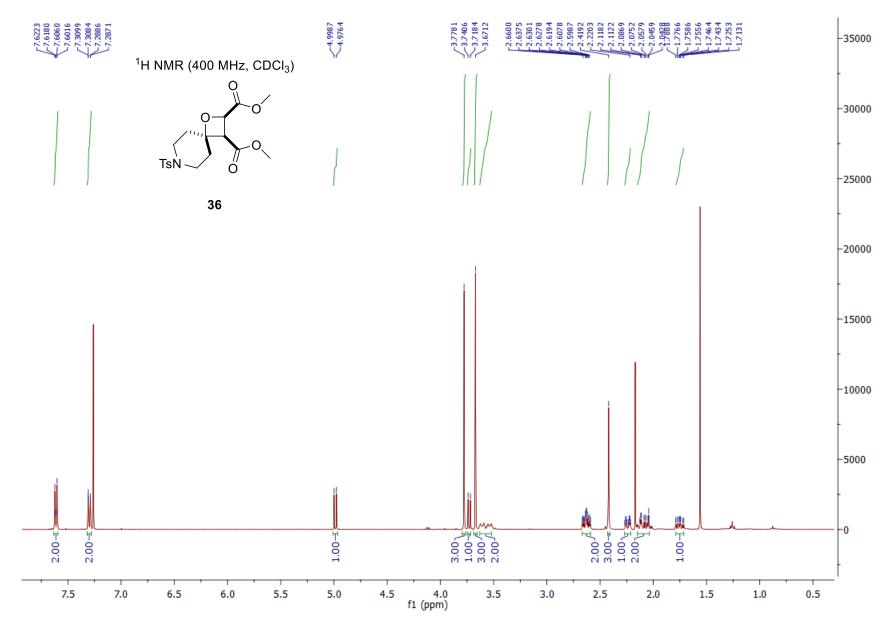


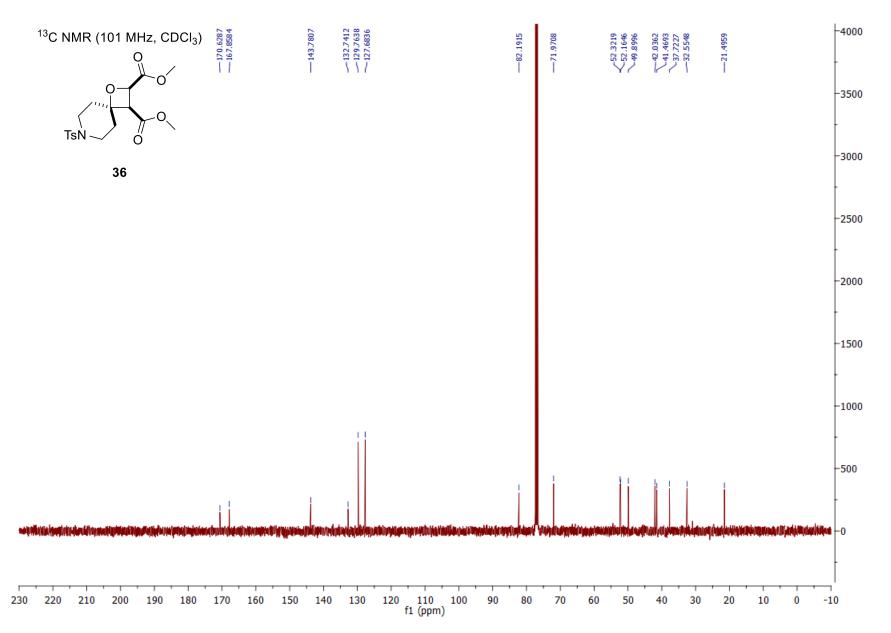


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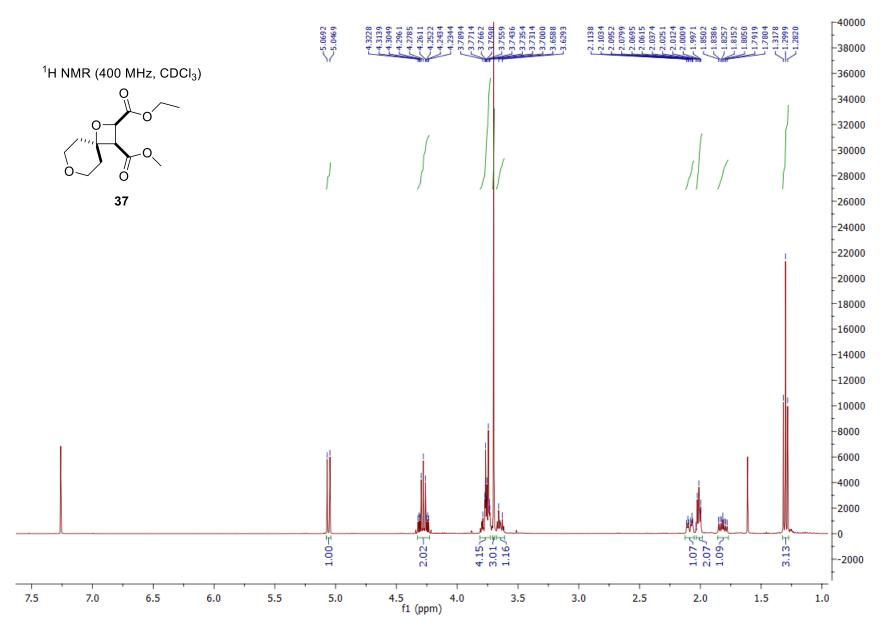


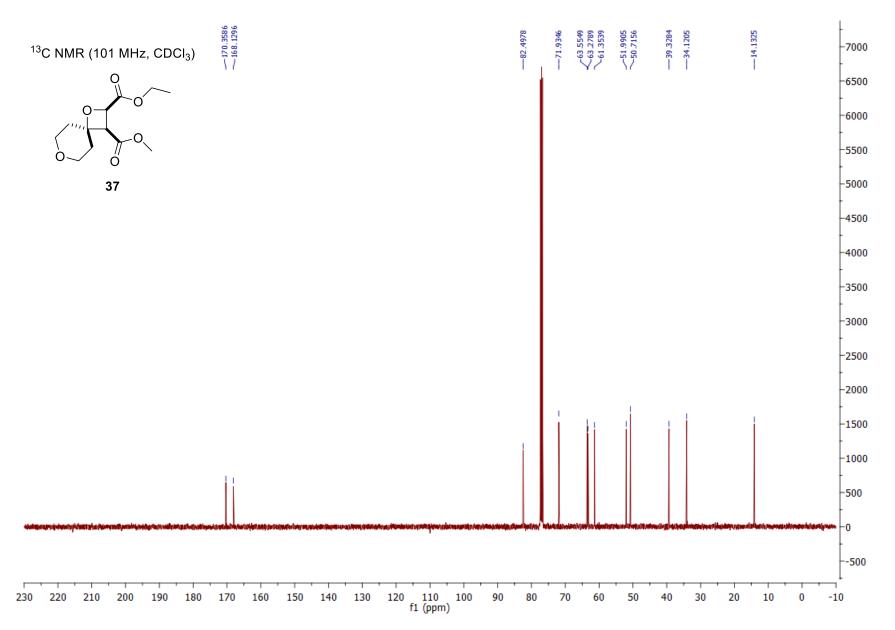
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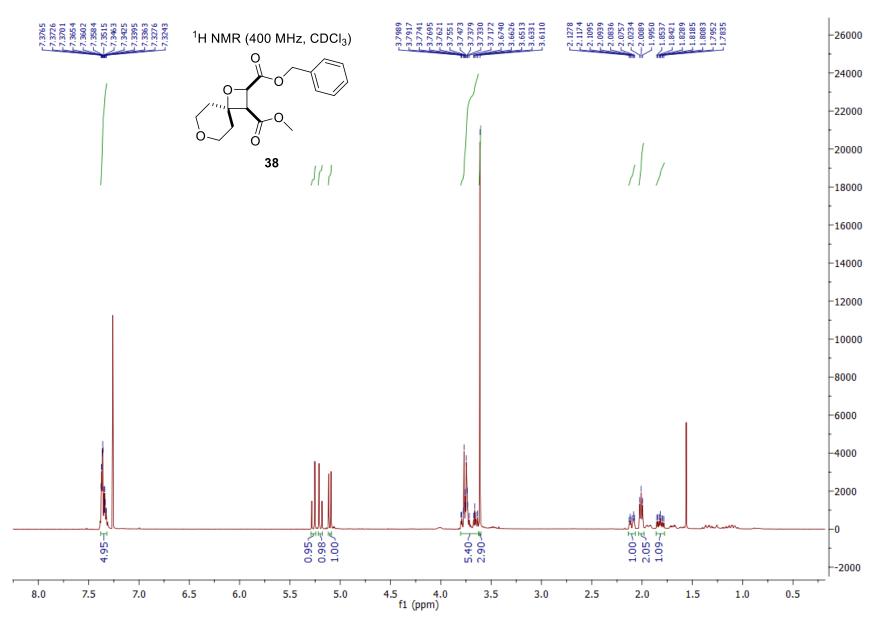


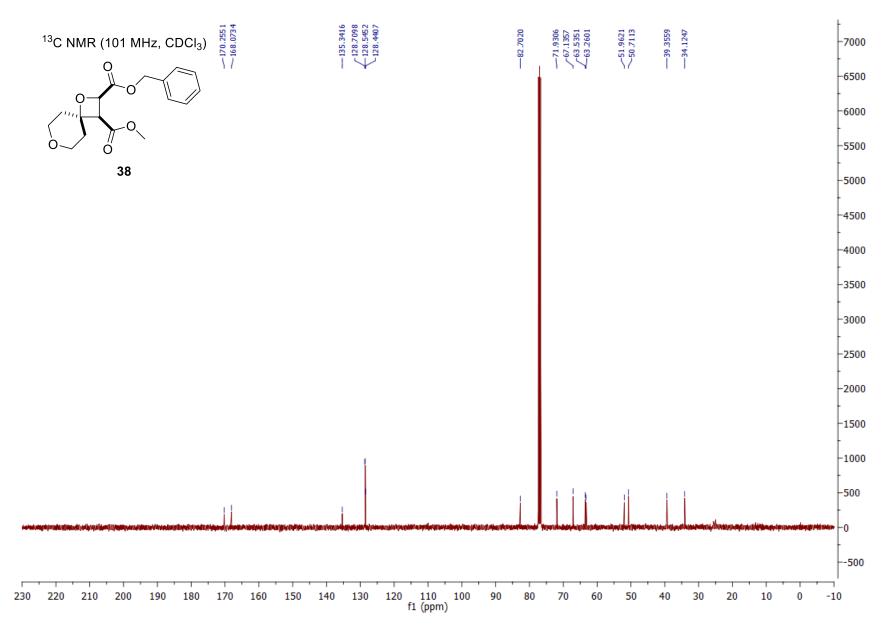
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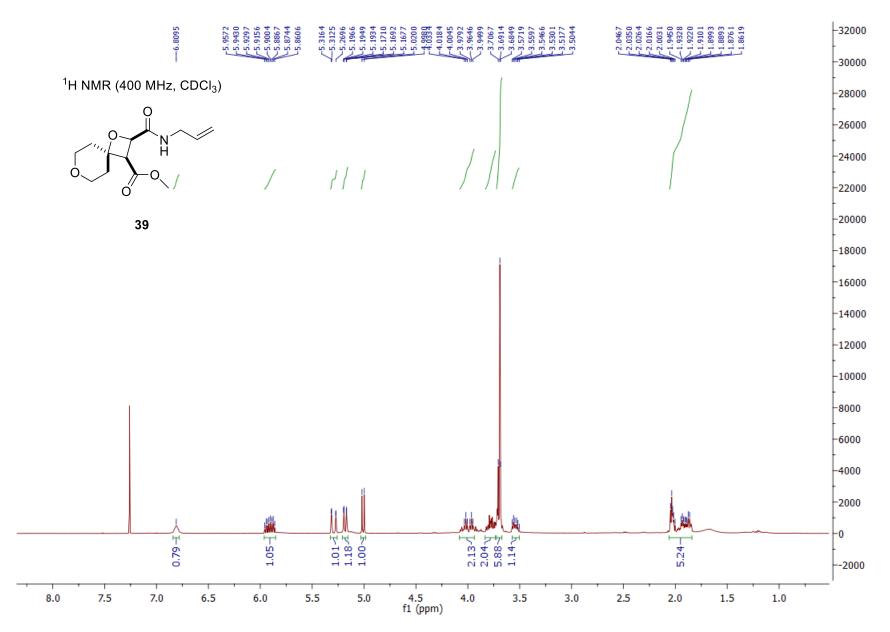


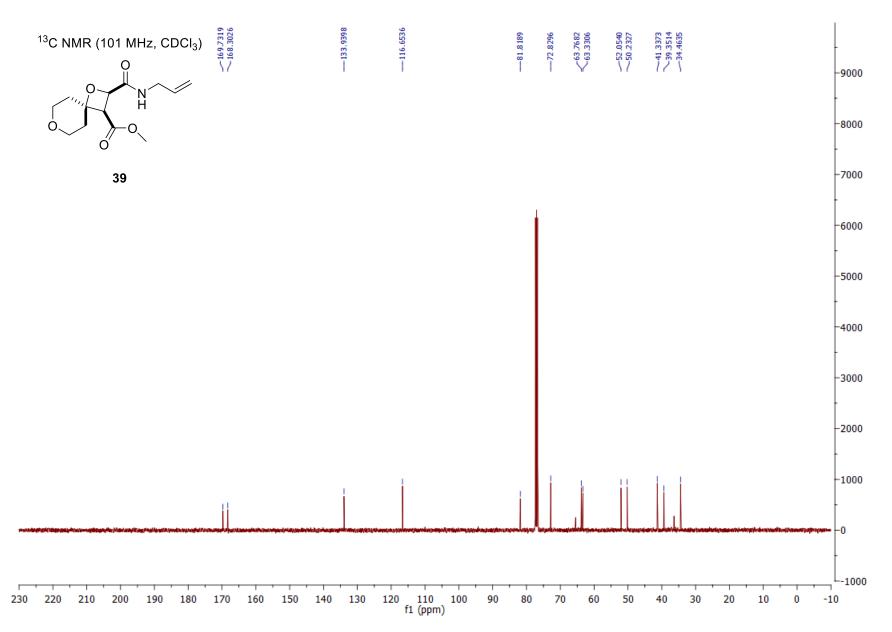


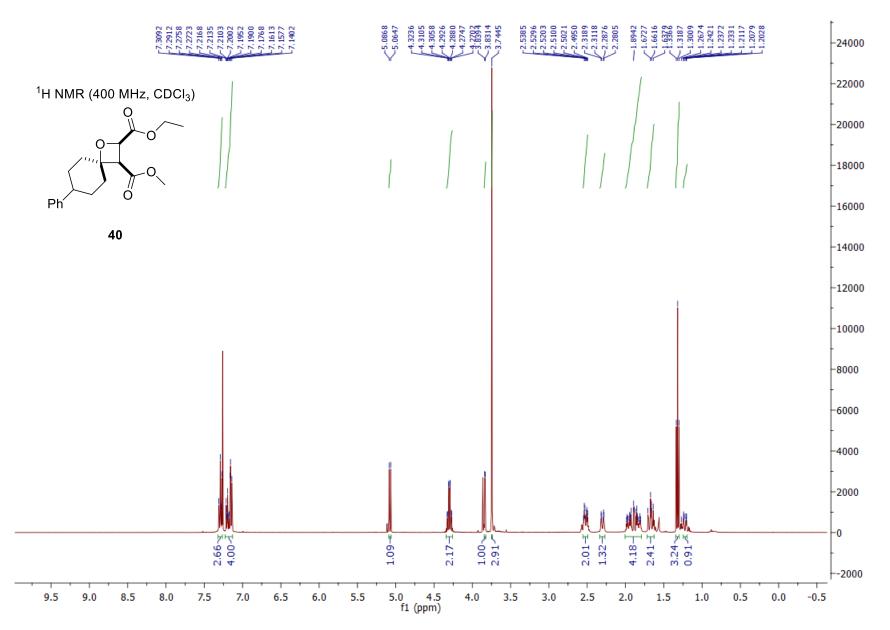
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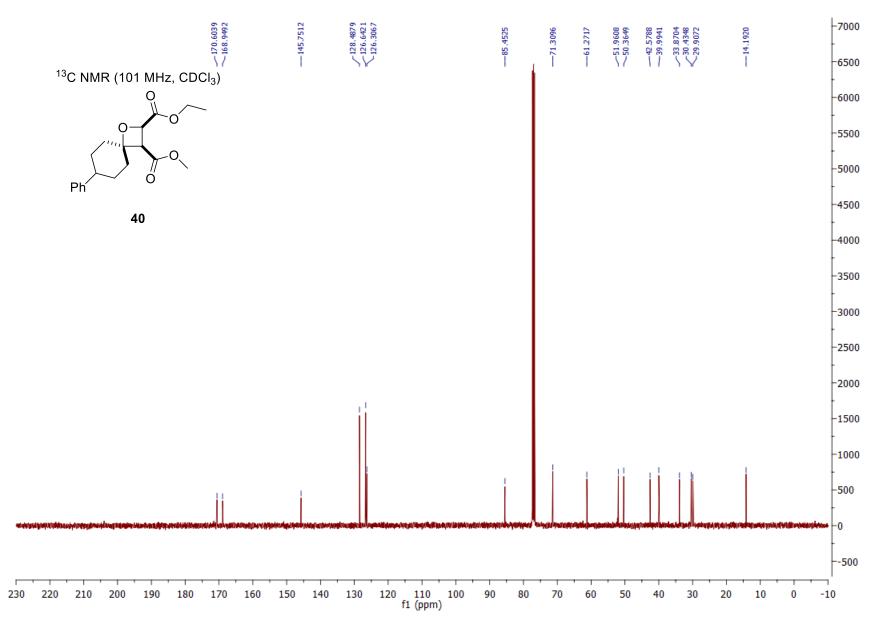




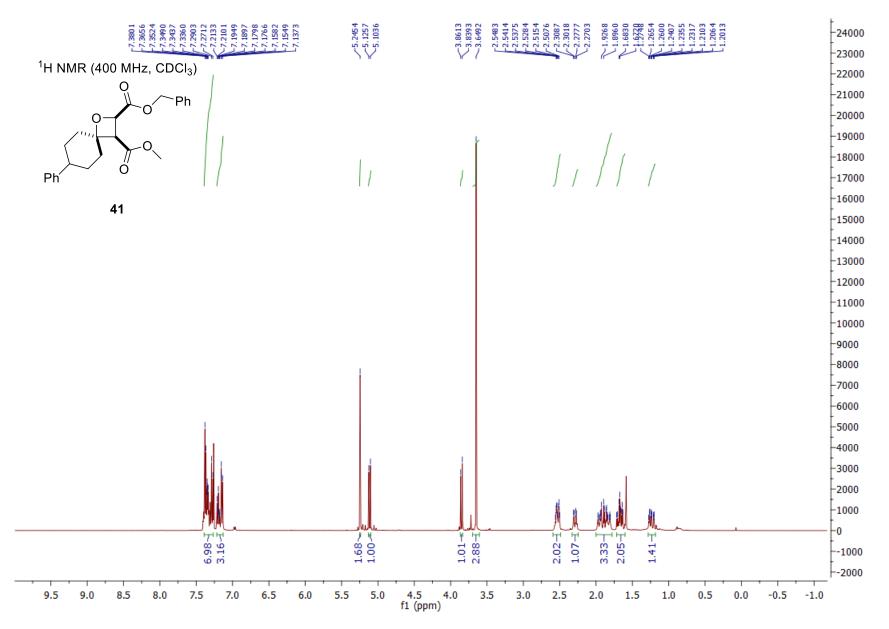


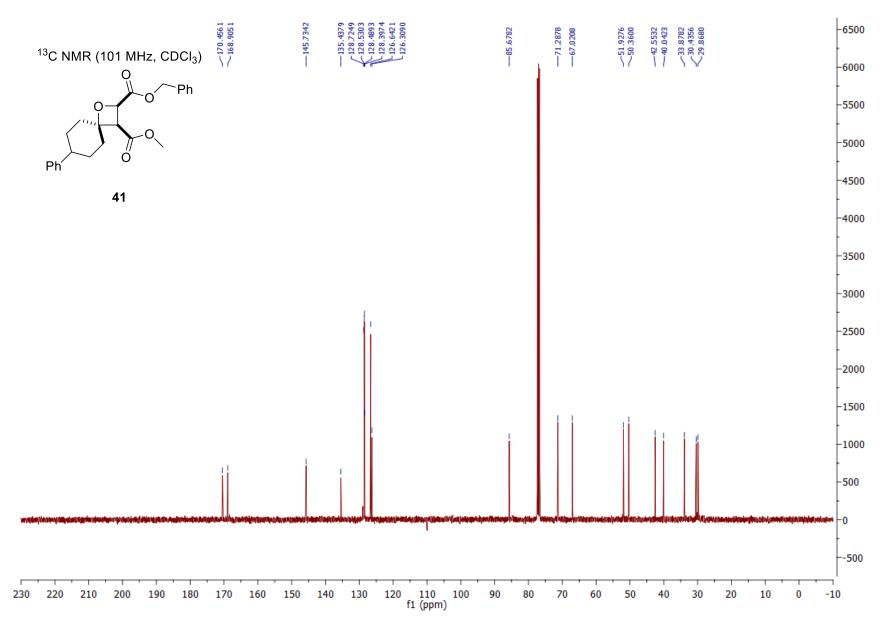




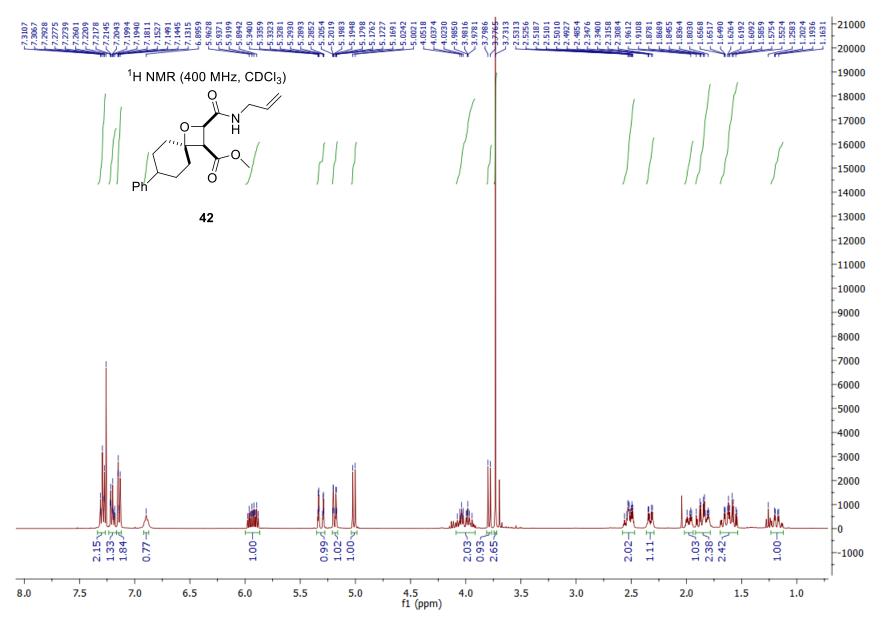


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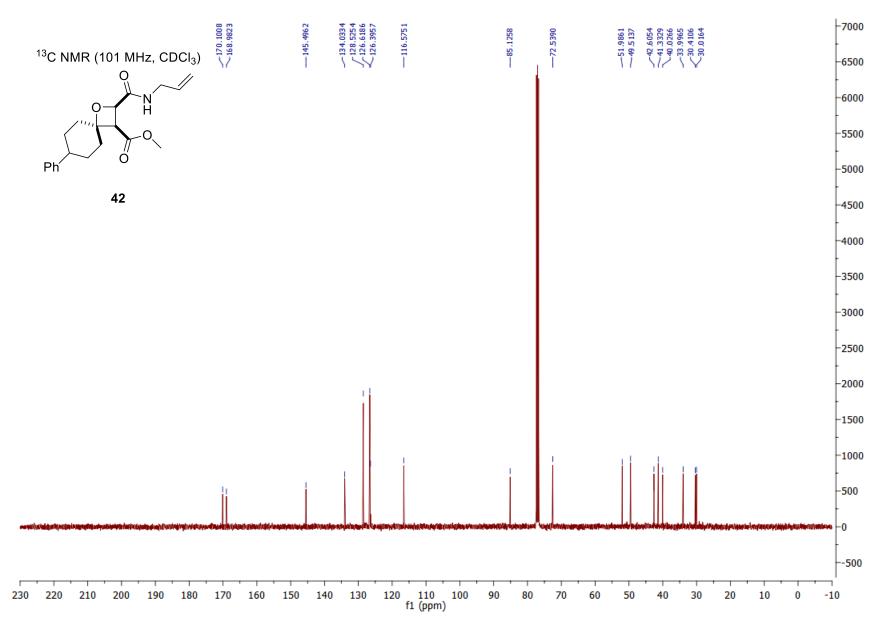




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