

Organocatalyzed Trifunctionalization of Alkynyl 1,2-Diones for the Concise Synthesis of Acyloxy Allylidene Malonates and γ -Alkylidenebutenolides

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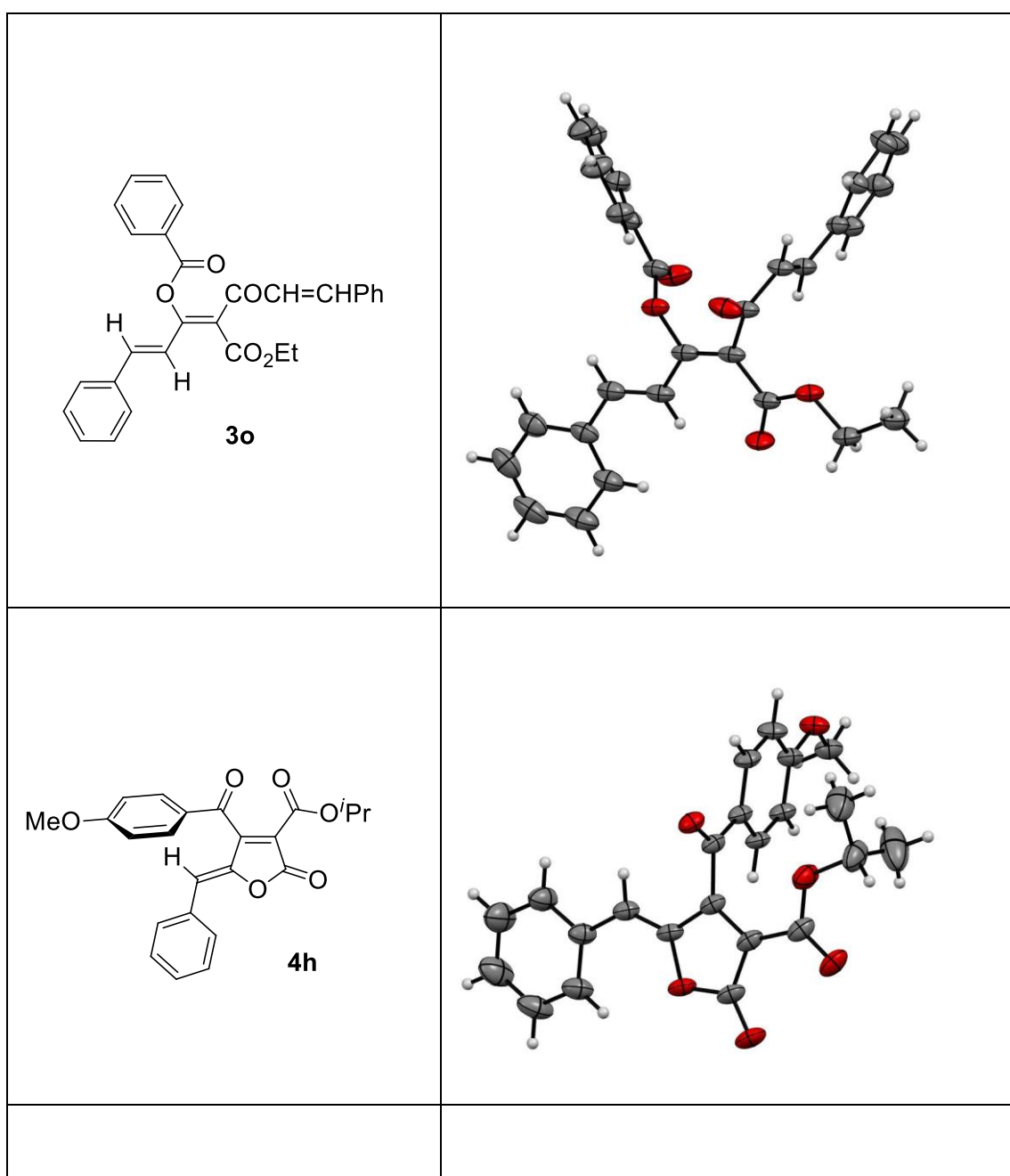
I. General Information.

Commercially available chemicals were directly used without further purification, unless otherwise mentioned, all experiments and manipulations involving air- or moisture-sensitive compounds were performed using standard Schlenk technique. All solvents were purified and dried using typical procedures. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III HD400 (400 MHz) and ECZ600S (600 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million (ppm, δ) relative to tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm). ¹H NMR splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), dd (doublet of doublets); m (multiplet), and etc. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III HD400 (101 MHz) and ECZ600S (151 MHz) spectrometers. High resolution mass spectral analysis (HRMS) was performed on Thermo Fisher Scientific Q Exactive Plus Hybrid Quadrupole-Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer. X-ray crystallography analysis was performed on Agilent Super Nova X-ray diffractionmeter. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on WFH-203 F254 pre-coated silica gel plate

(0.2 mm thickness). Visualization was performed using a UV lamp or 2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazine or potassium permanganate stain or phosphomolybdic acid.

II. X-ray crystallographic analysis

Method for single crystals cultivation: a pure solid sample (10–20 mg) was dissolved in dichloromethane/ethyl acetate/THF (1 mL) in a vial at room temperature, and petroleum ether/hexane (2 mL) was added into the above solution slowly while keeping the sample completely dissolved. The vial was properly sealed with parafilm and kept at room temperature to allow the slow evaporation of the solvents until a single crystal was obtained.



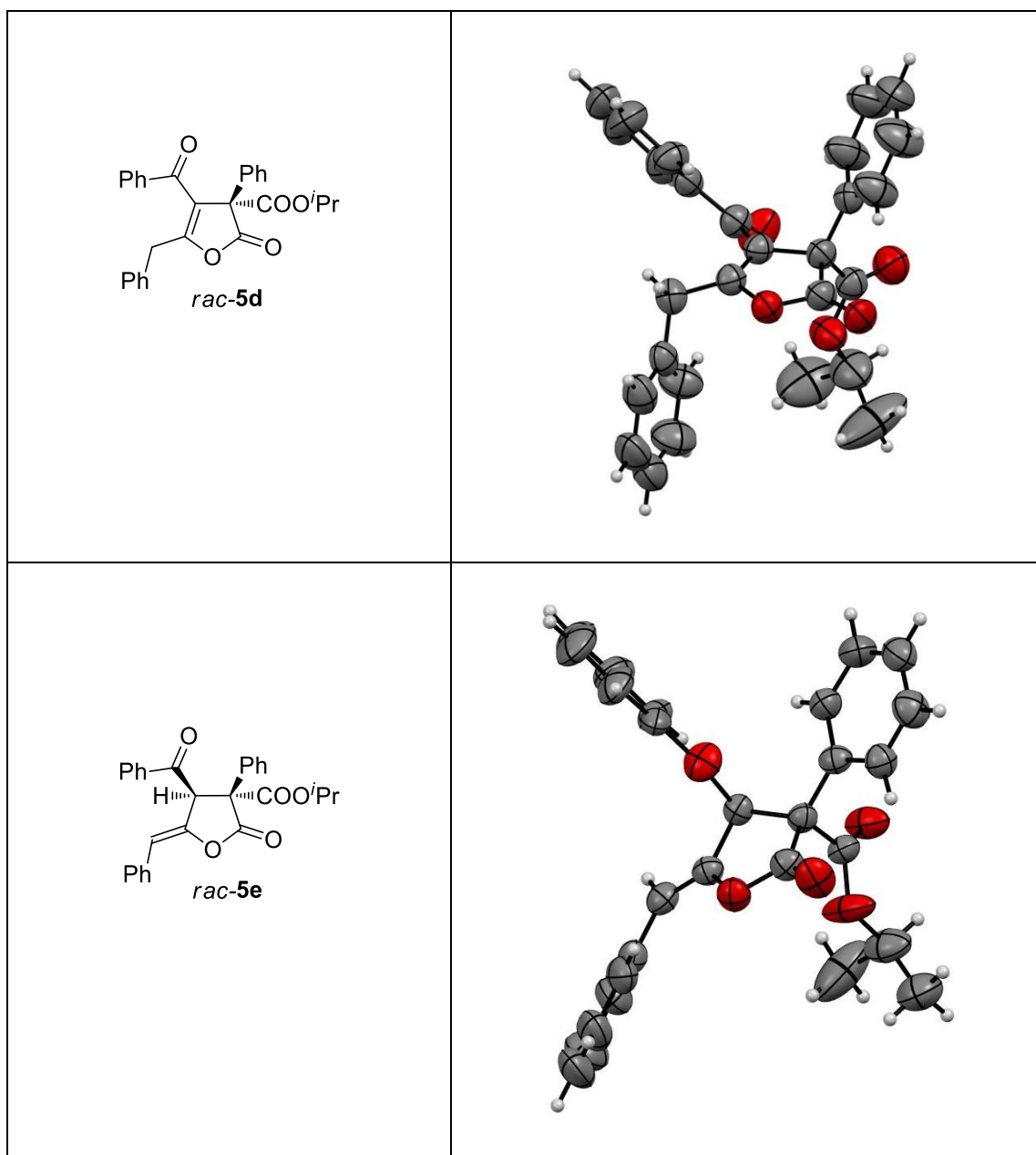


Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3o

Identification code	3o 2131560
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Formula weight	452.51
Temperature/K	149.98(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	9.1359(3)
b/Å	10.8744(3)
c/Å	12.1839(2)
α/°	83.076(2)
β/°	88.393(2)
γ/°	84.055(2)

Volume/Å ³	1195.00(6)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.2575
μ/mm^{-1}	0.693
F(000)	477.6
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 × 0.05 × 0.05
Radiation	Cu K α ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2 Θ range for data collection/°	7.3 to 148.48
Index ranges	-8 ≤ h ≤ 11, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -14 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	12060
Independent reflections	4710 [R _{int} = 0.0544, R _{sigma} = 0.0501]
Data/restraints/parameters	4710/0/308
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.027
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2 σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0510, wR ₂ = 0.1428
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0558, wR ₂ = 0.1498
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.21/-0.29

Table S2 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4h

Identification code	4h 2131561
Empirical formula	C ₂₃ H ₂₀ O ₆
Formula weight	392.39
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pccn
a/Å	12.0593(7)
b/Å	16.1161(10)
c/Å	20.7106(9)
α /°	90
β /°	90
γ /°	90
Volume/Å ³	4025.1(4)
Z	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.295
μ/mm^{-1}	0.494
F(000)	1648.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 × 0.2 × 0.2
Radiation	GaK α ($\lambda = 1.3414$)
2 Θ range for data collection/°	7.428 to 122.024
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -19 ≤ k ≤ 20, -22 ≤ l ≤ 26
Reflections collected	52295
Independent reflections	4591 [R _{int} = 0.0705, R _{sigma} = 0.0298]
Data/restraints/parameters	4591/0/266
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.070
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2 σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0670, wR ₂ = 0.1843
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0804, wR ₂ = 0.2027

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 0.41/-0.29

Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for 5d

Identification code	5d 2131562
Empirical formula	C ₂₈ H ₂₄ O ₅
Formula weight	440.47
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	16.277(3)
b/Å	14.959(3)
c/Å	19.366(4)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	4715.6(16)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} /g/cm ³	1.241
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.085
F(000)	1856.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.3 × 0.25 × 0.15
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.206 to 55.118
Index ranges	-19 ≤ h ≤ 21, -19 ≤ k ≤ 19, -25 ≤ l ≤ 24
Reflections collected	66511
Independent reflections	5394 [R _{int} = 0.0564, R _{sigma} = 0.0222]
Data/restraints/parameters	5394/268/300
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.004
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0931, wR ₂ = 0.1925
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1053, wR ₂ = 0.2006
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.35/-0.24

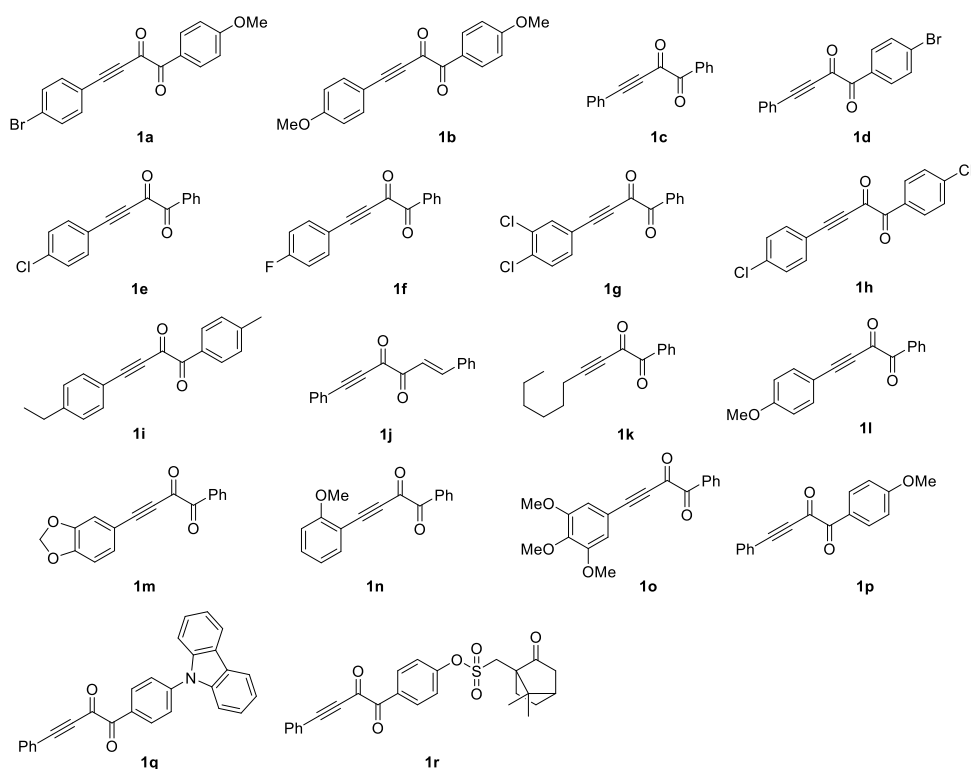
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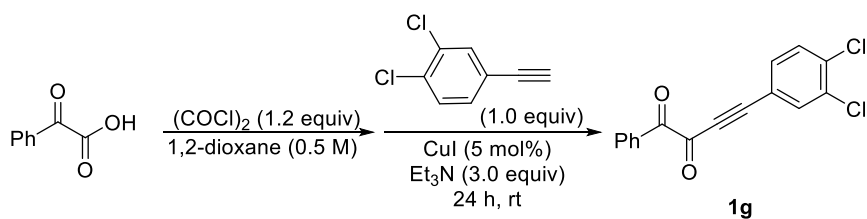
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Space group	Pna2 ₁
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b/Å	6.4811(13)
c/Å	35.365(7)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90

Volume/Å ³	4660.4(16)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} /g/cm ³	1.256
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.086
F(000)	1856.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.3 × 0.25 × 0.15
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	2.304 to 48.33
Index ranges	-23 ≤ h ≤ 23, -6 ≤ k ≤ 7, -33 ≤ l ≤ 40
Reflections collected	42005
Independent reflections	6627 [R _{int} = 0.1130, R _{sigma} = 0.0410]
Data/restraints/parameters	6627/1/600
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.119
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0592, wR ₂ = 0.1427
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0738, wR ₂ = 0.1542
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.38/-0.28

III. Typical procedure for the substrate synthesis

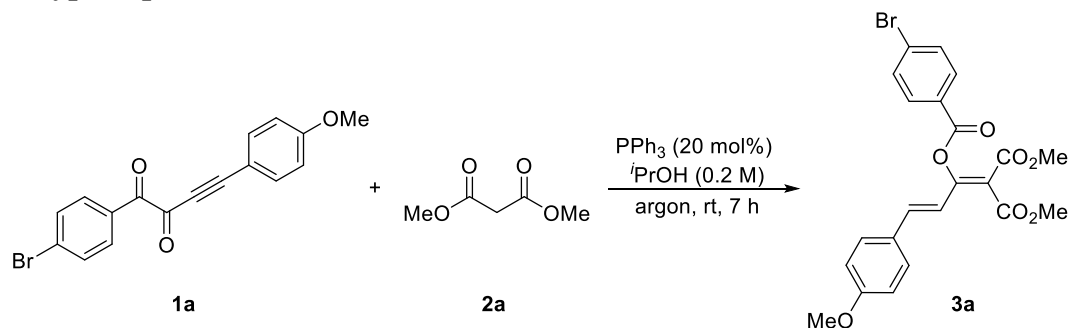
Substrates **1a–1f**, **1h–1l**, **1p** and **1q** are known compounds and were prepared according to the literature reports.^[1-4]



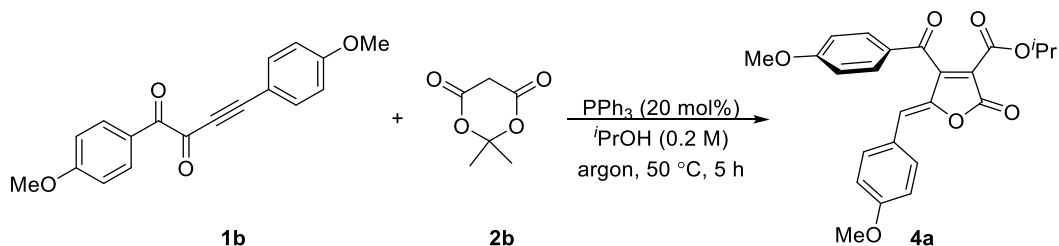


In a 50 mL of round bottom flask, phenylglyoxylic acid (10.0 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of 1,4-dioxane. To this solution oxalyl chloride (12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture at room temperature and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 4 h. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature. CuI (95 mg, 0.50 mmol, 5 mol%), 1,2-dichloro-4-ethynylbenzene (10.0 mmol, 1 equiv), and dry triethylamine (30.0 mmol, 3 equiv) were successively added to the mixture, and stirring at room temperature was continued for 24 h. After complete conversion, water (50 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2×15 mL). Drying of the organic phase with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and subsequent evaporation gave crude products. The crude products were purified through a silica gel column using petroleum ether-ethyl acetate mixture (95:5 v/v) as eluent to obtain **1g** (1.7g, 56% yield). substrates **1g**, **1m–1o**, **1r** were synthesized using the same method.

IV. Typical procedures for the reaction.

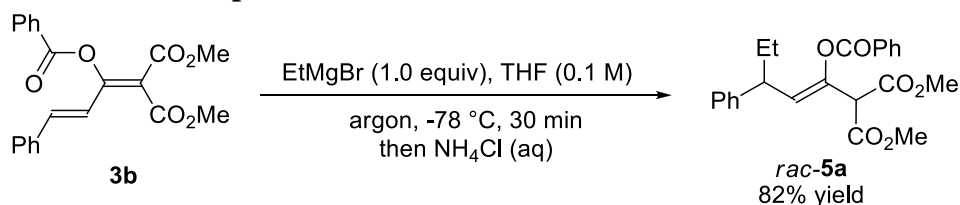


1a (68 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2a** (70 μL , 0.6 mmol), and Ph_3P (10.6 mg, 0.04 mmol) was added to $i\text{PrOH}$ (1 mL) at room temperature under argon atmosphere. The reaction system was stirred for 7 h. the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1) to give the product **3a** (72 mg, 76% yield). Compounds **3b–3q** were synthesized using the same method.

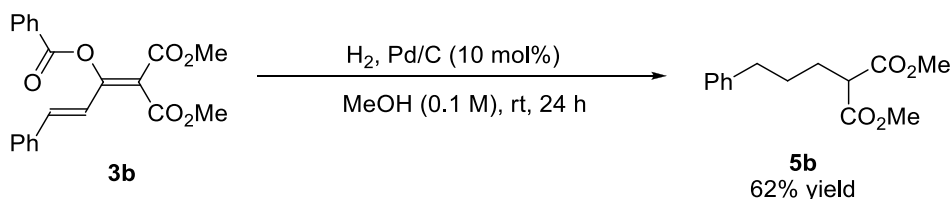


1b (59 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2b** (86 mg, 0.6 mmol), and Ph_3P (10.6 mg, 0.04 mmol) was added to $^t\text{PrOH}$ (1 mL) at 50 °C under argon atmosphere. The reaction system was stirred for 5 h. the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 3:1) to give the product **4a** (61 mg, 72% yield). Compounds **4b–4q** were synthesized using the same method.

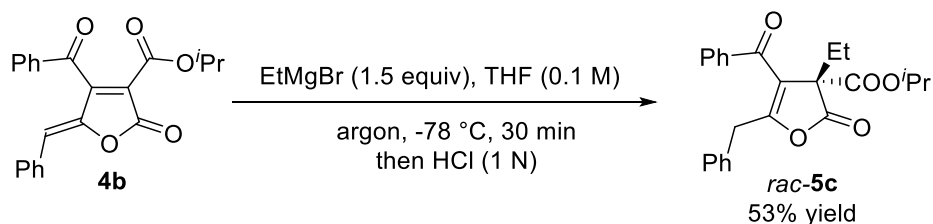
V. Procedures for the product derivatizations.



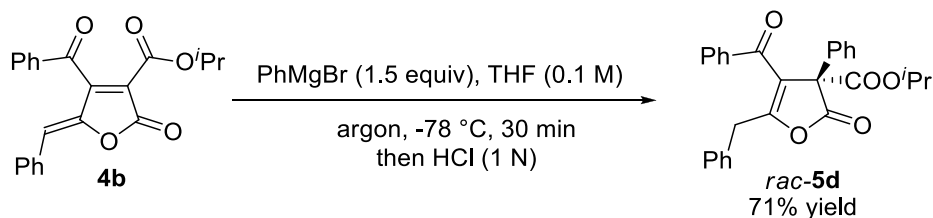
3b (37 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in THF (1 mL) and the solution was cooled down to -78 °C. EtMgBr (0.1 mL, 0.1 mmol, 1 M in THF) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 minutes. The mixture was quenched by saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×5 mL). The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1) to give the product **5a** (33 mg, 82% yield).



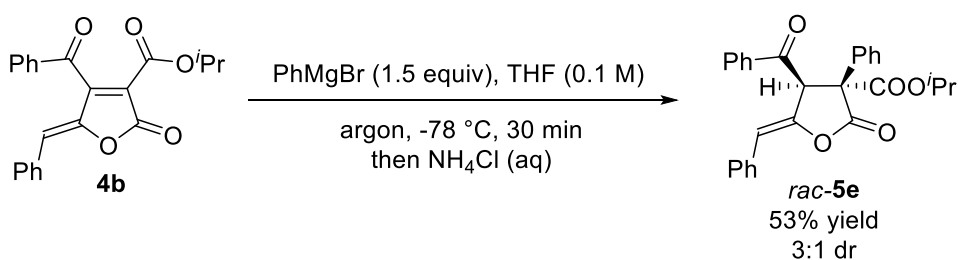
A flame dried vial was cooled under a stream of N_2 and charged with **3b** (90 mg, 0.24 mmol), MeOH (2.4 mL), and Pd/C (26 mg, 0.024 mmol, 10% Pd). The vial was sparged with a balloon of hydrogen gas, then stirred under a balloon of hydrogen gas for 24 h. The reaction mixture was loaded onto a short plug of celite, and the plug was washed with ethyl acetate (3×2 mL). The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1) to afford colorless oil **5b** (38 mg, 62% yield)



4b (56 mg, 0.15 mmol) was dissolved in THF (1.5 mL) and the solution was cooled down to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. EtMgBr (0.23 mL, 0.23 mmol, 1 M in THF) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 40 minutes. The mixture was quenched by aqueous HCl (1 N) and extracted with ethyl acetate ($3 \times 5\text{ mL}$). The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1) to give product **5c** (31 mg, 53% yield).

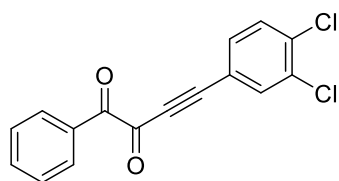


4b (56 mg, 0.15 mmol) was dissolved in THF (1.5 mL) and the solution was cooled down to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. PhMgBr (0.23 mL, 0.23 mmol, 1 M in THF) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 40 minutes. The mixture was quenched by aqueous HCl (1 N) and extracted with ethyl acetate ($3 \times 5\text{ mL}$). The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1) to give product **5d** (47 mg, 71% yield).



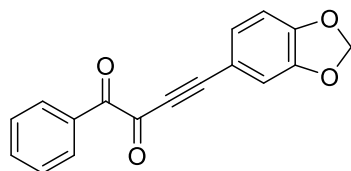
4b (74 mg, 0.2 mmol) was dissolved in THF (2 mL) and the solution was cooled down to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. PhMgBr (0.3 mL, 0.3 mmol, 1 M in THF) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 40 minutes. The mixture was quenched by saturated aqueous NH_4Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate ($3 \times 5\text{ mL}$). The organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1) to give product **5e** (47 mg, 53% yield, 3:1 dr).

VI. Characterizations of new compounds



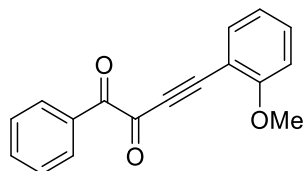
1g

1,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-yn-1,2-dione (1g): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1), yellow solid, mp 85–87 °C, 1.7 g, 56% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10–8.07 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.46 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.9, 177.8, 136.7, 135.2, 135.0, 133.4, 132.5, 131.5, 131.0, 130.7, 129.1, 119.2, 95.4, 88.0. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₈Cl₂O₂H⁺ 302.9974; Found 302.9978. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3072, 2988, 2196, 1676, 1646, 1459, 1375, 1129, 1111, 947, 828, 690, 673, 650.



1m

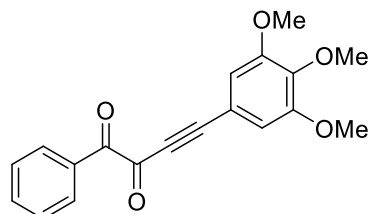
1,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-yn-1,2-dione (1m): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 79–81 °C, 0.97 g, 33% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09–8.06 (m, 2H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.6, 178.4, 151.1, 147.8, 134.8, 131.7, 130.5, 130.3, 128.9, 113.0, 112.1, 109.0, 102.0, 100.4, 86.9. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₀O₄H⁺ 279.0652; Found 279.0655. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 2989, 2899, 2184, 1670, 1642, 1593, 1487, 1442, 1257, 1216, 1039, 935, 886, 859, 808, 676, 612.



1n

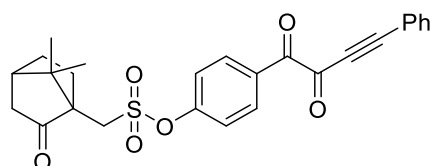
1,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-yn-1,2-dione (1n): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 48–50 °C, 1.4 g, 53% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.44 (m, 4H), 6.99–6.90 (m, 2H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.7, 178.6, 162.2, 135.6, 134.8, 133.7,

131.8, 130.5, 128.9, 120.7, 111.0, 108.5, 97.1, 91.3, 55.9. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}O_3H^+$ 265.0859; Found 265.0862. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 2948, 2842, 2176, 1680, 1638, 1693, 1487, 1449, 1254, 1096, 926, 754, 714, 675.



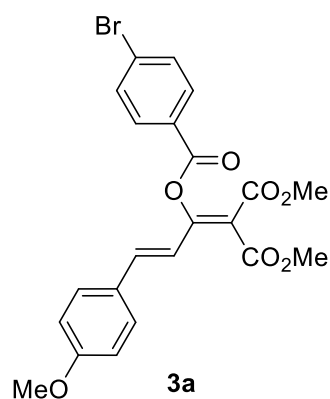
1o

1,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-yn-1,2-dione (1o): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 68–70 °C, 1.1 g, 35% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 188.5, 178.3, 153.2, 141.9, 134.9, 131.6, 130.5, 128.9, 113.7, 111.1, 99.9, 86.8, 61.1, 56.3. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{16}O_5H^+$ 325.1071; Found 325.1074. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 2949, 2842, 2178, 1670, 1643, 1574, 1449, 1410, 1237, 1123, 1101, 001, 836, 679, 638.

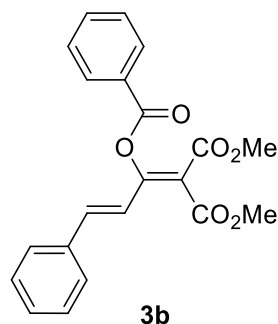


1r

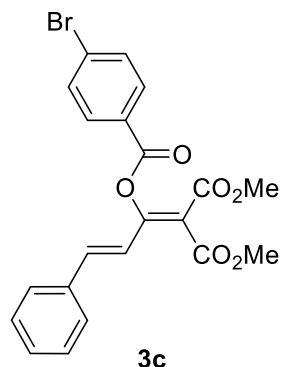
1,4-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-yn-1,2-dione (1r): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow liquid, 1.6 g, 34% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.19 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.40 (m, 5H), 3.86 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.40 (m, 2H), 2.18–1.97 (m, 3H), 1.79–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.52–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.16 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 213.9, 186.7, 177.7, 154.0, 133.8, 132.8, 131.9, 130.3, 128.9, 122.5, 119.2, 99.7, 87.1, 58.2, 48.6, 48.1, 42.9, 42.5, 27.0, 25.3, 20.0, 19.8. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{26}H_{24}O_6SH^+$ 465.1366; Found 465.1370. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 2967, 2360, 2342, 2191, 1744, 1654, 1595, 1374, 1147, 1105, 856, 759, 688, 516.



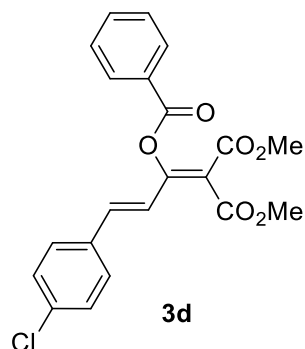
dimethyl (E)-2-(1-((4-bromobenzoyl)oxy)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allylidene)malonate (3a): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 151–153 °C, 72 mg, 76% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.5, 163.9, 162.8, 161.4, 158.6, 139.2, 132.2, 131.8, 129.9, 129.4, 127.7, 127.4, 116.8, 115.2, 114.3, 55.4, 52.7, 52.5. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₉BrO₇H⁺ 475.0387; Found 475.0390. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3091, 3007, 2932, 2835, 1745, 1731, 1577, 1490, 1213, 1167, 819, 745.



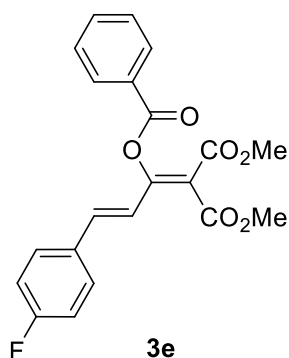
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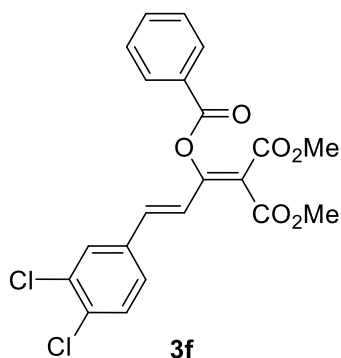
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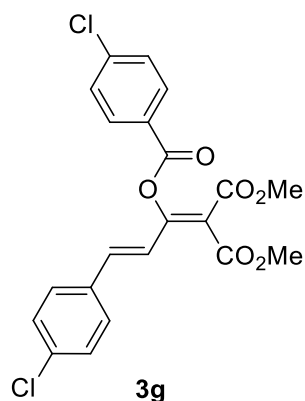
dimethyl (E)-2-(1-(benzoyloxy)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)allylidene)malonate (3d): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 94–96 °C, 44 mg, 55% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.69–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 163.9, 163.4, 158.1, 137.8, 135.9, 134.2, 133.5, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.2, 119.8, 116.9, 52.8, 52.6. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₇ClO₆H⁺ 401.0786; Found 401.0791. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3098, 3025, 2924, 2823, 1720, 1620, 1260, 1082, 703, 697.



dimethyl (E)-2-(1-(benzoyloxy)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)allylidene)malonate (3e): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 93–95 °C, 50 mg, 66% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17–8.15 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 163.9, 163.9 (d, *J* = 88.0 Hz), 162.5, 158.3, 138.0, 134.2, 131.3 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 130.4, 130.0 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 128.8, 128.3, 119.1 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 116.5, 116.0 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 52.7, 52.5. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₇FO₆H⁺ 385.1082; Found 385.1086. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3094, 3013, 2956, 2877, 1714, 1573, 1217, 1058, 1013, 699.

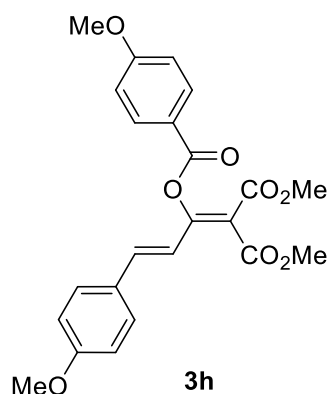


dimethyl (E)-2-(1-(benzoyloxy)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)allylidene)malonate (3f): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 91–93 °C, 52 mg, 60% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17–8.15 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 163.9, 163.5, 157.7, 136.5, 135.1, 134.4, 133.9, 133.3, 130.9, 130.5, 129.8, 129.0, 128.1, 127.0, 121.1, 117.7, 52.9, 52.7. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₆Cl₂O₆H⁺ 435.0397; Found 435.0400. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3078, 3033, 2920, 2850, 1732, 1619, 1216, 1082, 1044, 698.



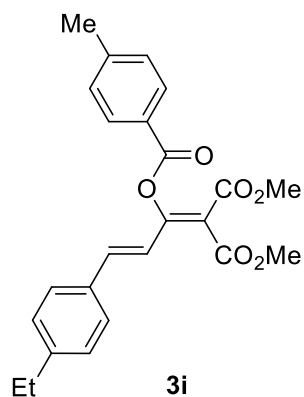
dimethyl (E)-2-(1-((4-chlorobenzoyl)oxy)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)allylidene)malonate

(3g) : purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 134–136 °C, 64 mg, 74% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.2, 163.7, 162.6, 157.8, 140.9, 137.9, 136.0, 133.4, 131.7, 129.3, 129.1, 126.7, 119.7, 116.9, 52.8, 52.6. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₆Cl₂O₆H⁺ 435.0397; Found 435.0401. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3111, 2956, 2923, 2850, 1721, 1584, 1219, 1075, 1010, 815.

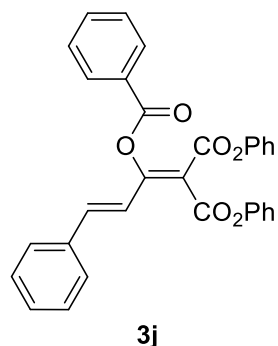


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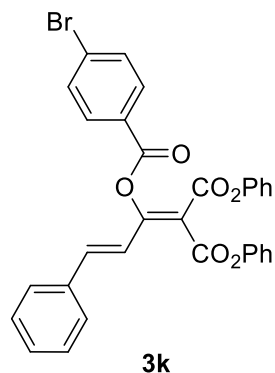
purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 115–117 °C, 60 mg, 70% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05–6.99 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 164.4, 164.3, 163.3, 161.3, 159.2, 139.3, 132.7, 129.9, 128.0, 120.7, 117.2, 115.3, 114.4, 114.2, 55.7, 55.5, 52.6, 52.5. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₂O₈H⁺ 427.1387; Found 427.1389. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3096, 2948, 2920, 2843, 1727, 1582, 1510, 1252, 1164, 1077, 1020, 979, 825, 757.



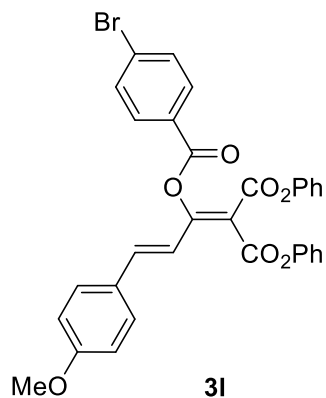
dimethyl (E)-2-(3-(4-ethylphenyl)-1-((4-methylbenzoyl)oxy)allylidene)malonate (3i): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 104–106 °C, 45 mg, 55% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.5, 164.2, 163.6, 158.9, 146.9, 145.1, 139.6, 132.7, 130.5, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 125.7, 118.5, 116.0, 52.7, 52.6, 28.9, 21.9, 15.4. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₄O₆H⁺ 409.1646; Found 409.1649. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3032, 2954, 1718, 1592, 1224, 1175, 1080, 1061, 1014, 824, 739.



diphenyl (E)-2-(1-(benzyloxy)-3-phenylallylidene)malonate (3j): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), white solid, mp 117–119 °C, 45 mg, 46% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 4H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.30 (m, 8H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4, 162.6, 162.2, 160.7, 150.5, 150.4, 141.0, 134.9, 134.4, 130.7, 130.6, 129.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 126.5, 126.3, 121.6, 121.4, 119.2, 115.6. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₁H₂₂O₆H⁺ 491.1489; Found 491.1494. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3059, 3042, 2923, 2857, 1743, 1592, 1483, 1337, 1194, 1124, 1069, 741, 689, 494.

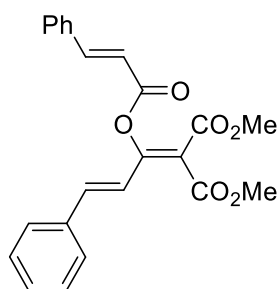


diphenyl (E)-2-(1-((4-bromobenzoyl)oxy)-3-phenylallylidene)malonate (3k): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 93–95 °C, 88 mg, 77% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.27–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 162.6, 162.0, 160.5, 150.5, 150.3, 141.1, 134.8, 132.4, 132.1, 130.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 127.1, 126.5, 126.3, 121.6, 121.4, 119.0, 115.6. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₁H₂₁BrO₆H⁺ 591.0414; Found 591.0419. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3082, 3061, 2997, 2846, 1741, 1483, 1190, 1131, 1069, 936, 742, 687, 492.



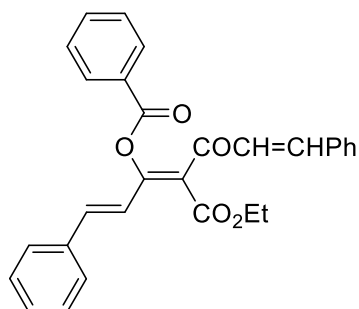
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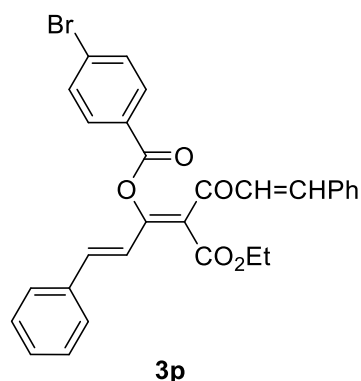
3m

dimethyl 2-((*E*)-1-(cinnamoyloxy)-3-phenylallylidene)malonate (3m): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 121–123 °C, 22 mg, 27% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.60 (m, 3H), 7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 164.1, 163.5, 158.2, 148.1, 139.4, 135.1, 133.9, 131.2, 130.1, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 119.4, 116.6, 115.8, 52.7, 52.7. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₀O₆H⁺ 393.1333; Found 393.1337. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3082, 2985, 1731, 1582, 1168, 1052, 1006, 959, 741, 687.

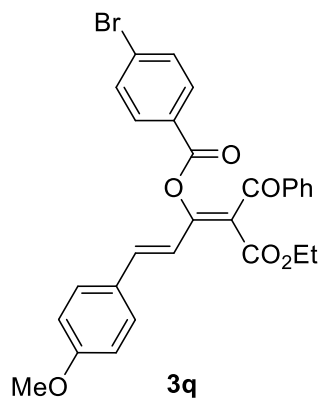


3o

(1*E*,3*E*,6*E*)-4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5-oxo-1,7-diphenylhepta-1,3,6-trien-3-yl benzoate (3o): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 154–156 °C, 78 mg, 86% yield, 8:1 *E/Z*. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06–8.03 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.48 (m, 6H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 6H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.6, 164.1, 163.7, 157.5, 146.1, 138.5, 135.3, 134.3, 134.1, 130.8, 130.4, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 126.6, 122.6, 119.6, 61.6, 14.2. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₄O₅H⁺ 453.1697; Found 453.1700. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3023, 2924, 1731, 1581, 1484, 1168, 1052, 1006, 959, 741, 686.

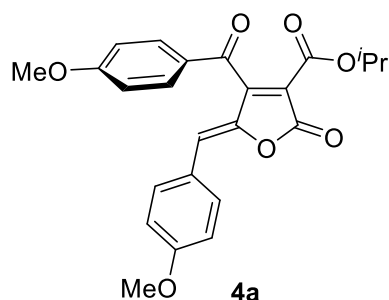


(1E,3E,6E)-4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5-oxo-1,7-diphenylhepta-1,3,6-trien-3-yl 4-bromobenzoate (3p): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 174–176 °C, 69 mg, 65% yield, 4:1 *E/Z*. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60–7.48 (m, 7H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 6H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.4, 164.1, 163.0, 157.2, 146.1, 138.6, 135.2, 134.2, 132.1, 131.8, 130.8, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.1, 126.4, 122.6, 119.4, 61.6, 14.2. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃BrO₅H⁺ 531.0802; Found 531.0804. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3023, 2924, 1731, 1581, 1484, 1168, 1052, 1006, 959, 741, 686.

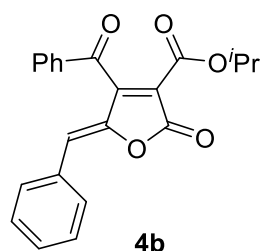


(1E,3E)-5-ethoxy-4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-oxopenta-1,3-dien-3-yl 4-bromobenzoate (3q): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), yellow solid, mp 129–131 °C, 90 mg, 80% yield, 1:1 *E/Z*. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15–8.12 (m, 4H), 7.72–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 3H), 6.79–6.77 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.0, 164.2, 163.6, 162.7, 161.1, 155.3, 137.8, 132.2, 131.9, 130.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.0, 127.6, 120.8, 117.4, 114.3, 114.2, 61.0, 55.6, 55.3, 13.9. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₅BrO₇H⁺ 565.0856; Found 565.0859. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3093, 3033, 2924, 1731, 1580,

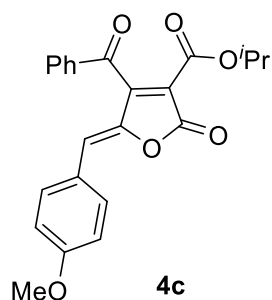
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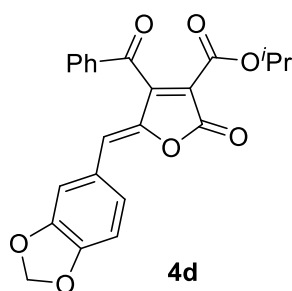
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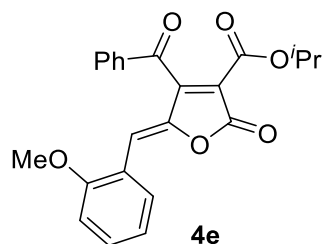
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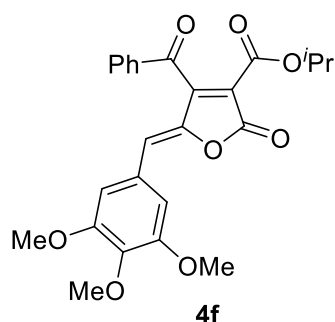
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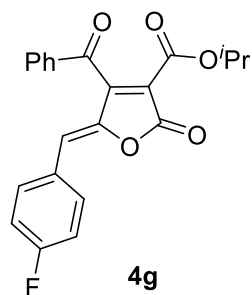
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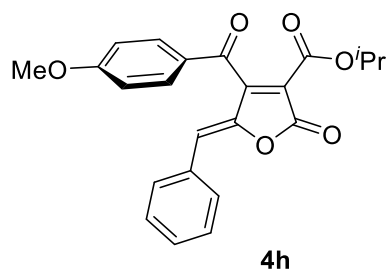
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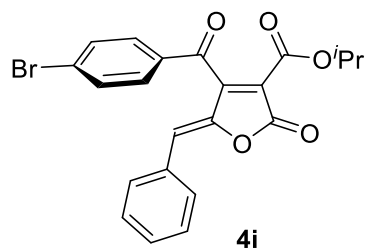
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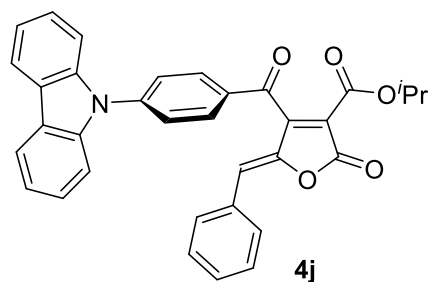
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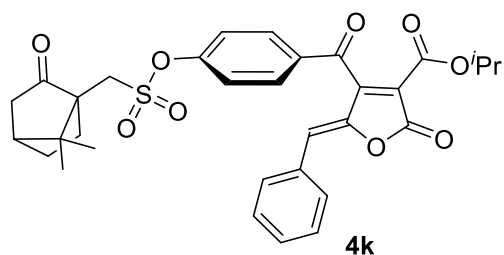
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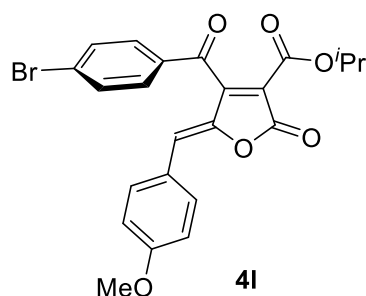
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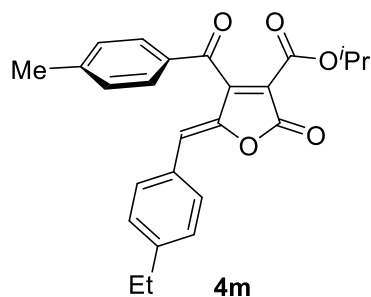
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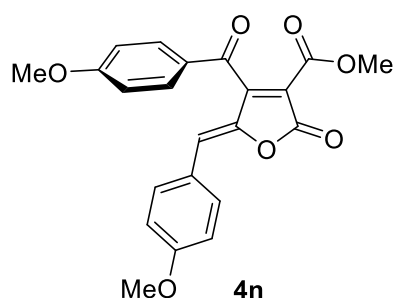
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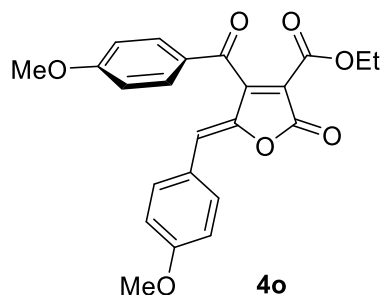
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isopropyl (Z)-4-benzoyl-2-oxo-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzylidene)-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (4m): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 3:1), yellow solid, mp 105–107 °C, 50 mg, 62% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 5.01–4.94 (m, 1H), 2.66 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.6, 163.9, 159.0, 158.7, 148.3, 146.5, 143.7, 133.0, 132.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 120.3, 116.4, 69.8, 29.0, 22.0, 21.2, 15.1. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₄O₅H⁺ 405.1697; Found 405.1699. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 3045, 2963, 2931, 2871, 1797, 1669, 1576, 1287, 1175, 1108, 998, 827, 775.

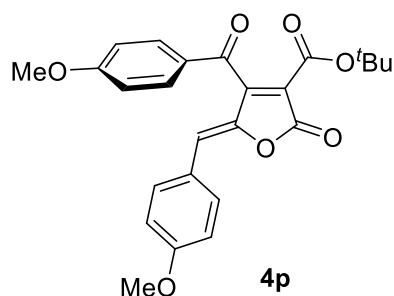


methyl (Z)-4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (4n): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 3:1), yellow solid, mp 187–189 °C, 49 mg, 62% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.5, 165.1, 164.0, 162.2, 160.5, 160.2, 142.9, 134.2, 131.8, 128.3, 125.0, 120.7, 115.1, 114.8, 114.5, 55.7, 55.5, 52.6. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈O₇H⁺ 395.1125; Found 395.1129. IR (KBr thin film, cm⁻¹): ν 2959, 2920, 2849, 1667, 1599, 1509, 1251, 1163, 1020, 832, 773.

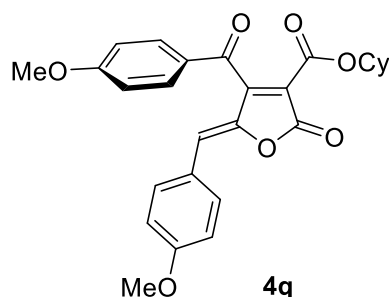


ethyl (Z)-4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (4o): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 3:1), yellow solid, mp 180–182 °C, 56 mg, 71%

yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.5, 165.1, 164.1, 162.1, 159.8, 159.4, 142.8, 134.1, 131.8, 128.5, 125.1, 120.4, 115.2, 114.7, 114.4, 61.7, 55.7, 55.5, 13.7. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7\text{H}^+$ 409.1282; Found 409.1286. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 3043, 2989, 2921, 2845, 1783, 1600, 1553, 1510, 1248, 1164, 1018, 831, 801.

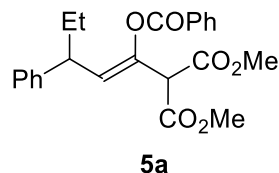


tert-butyl (Z)-4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (4p): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 3:1), yellow solid, mp 204–206 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 56 mg, 64% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.5, 165.1, 164.4, 161.9, 158.7, 157.8, 142.7, 133.9, 131.9, 128.6, 125.2, 119.8, 116.2, 114.7, 114.4, 83.4, 55.8, 55.5, 27.6; HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_7\text{H}^+$ 437.1595; Found 437.1596. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 3042, 2991, 2924, 2849, 1778, 1552, 1378, 1247, 1145, 1006, 969, 829, 576.

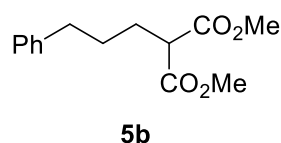


cyclohexyl (Z)-4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (4q): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 3:1), yellow solid, mp 150–152 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, 62 mg, 67% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.84–4.78 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.61–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.38 (m, 1H), 1.28–1.10 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.5, 165.1, 164.1, 162.0, 159.2,

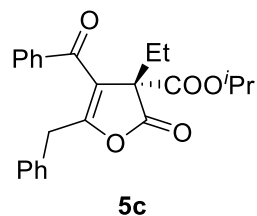
158.6, 142.8, 134.0, 131.9, 128.5, 125.1, 120.1, 115.5, 114.7, 114.4, 74.3, 55.8, 55.5, 30.9, 25.2, 23.2. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{27}H_{26}O_7H^+$ 463.1751; Found 463.1757. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 2931, 2849, 1773, 1599, 1553, 1509, 1250, 1162, 997, 828.



dimethyl (Z)-2-(1-(benzyloxy)-3-phenylpent-1-en-1-yl)malonate (5a): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 5:1), colorless oil, 33 mg, 82% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.11–8.03 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 5.74 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.55–3.40 (m, 1H), 1.92–1.67 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 166.8, 166.8, 164.3, 143.3, 139.3, 133.6, 130.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.0, 126.3, 56.1, 53.0, 53.0, 44.0, 29.1, 12.0. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}O_6Na^+$ 419.1465; Found 419.1463. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 2963, 2921, 2834, 1735, 1430, 1260, 1238, 1162, 1064, 1023, 704.

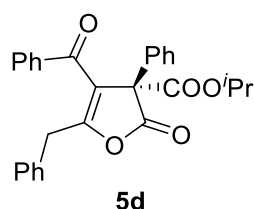


dimethyl 2-(3-phenylpropyl)malonate (5b)^[5]: purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1), colorless oil, 38 mg, 62% yield. 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 3H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.00–1.89 (m, 2H), 1.68–1.62 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.8, 141.6, 128.4, 128.4, 125.9, 52.5, 51.6, 35.5, 29.1, 28.5. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{14}H_{18}O_4Na^+$ 273.1097; Found 273.1104. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 1603, 1496, 1453, 1435, 1343, 1197, 1144, 1056, 1003, 914, 806, 748, 699.

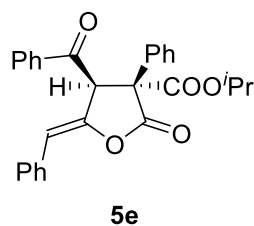


isopropyl 4-benzoyl-5-benzyl-3-ethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (5c): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1), colorless oil, 21 mg, 53% yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.79–7.73 (m,

2H), 7.65–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.06–7.03 (m, 2H), 5.11–5.03 (m, 1H), 3.65 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.44–2.24 (m, 2H), 1.21–1.13 (m, 6H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.2, 172.4, 166.0, 162.0, 138.7, 134.3, 133.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 127.4, 119.2, 70.4, 62.6, 34.5, 25.8, 21.5, 9.1. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5\text{H}^+$ 393.1697; Found 393.1693. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 2979, 2935, 2360, 1809, 1743, 1635, 1352, 1226, 1104, 1066, 939, 696.



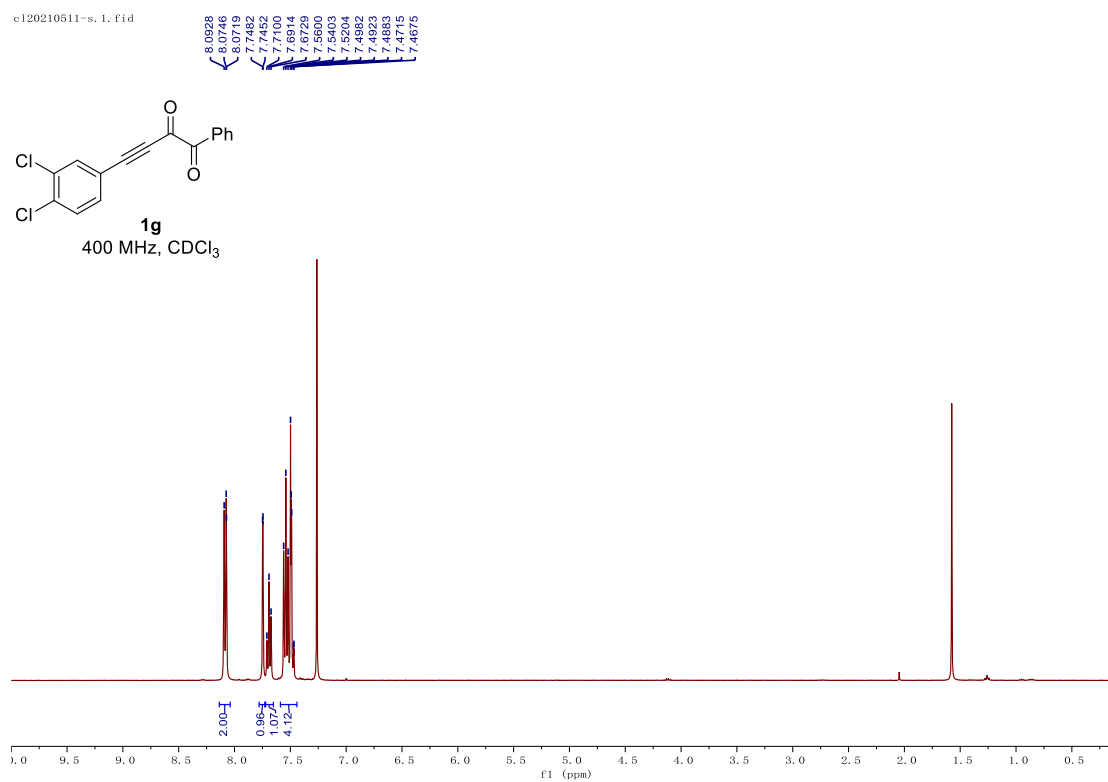
isopropyl 5-ethyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(2-phenylacetyl)-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (5d): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1), white solid, mp 152–154 °C, 47 mg, 71% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.47 (m, 4H), 7.39–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.00 (m, 2H), 5.20–5.12 (m, 1H), 3.74 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.8, 171.0, 165.5, 161.8, 138.3, 134.1, 133.5, 133.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 121.0, 71.0, 65.1, 34.5, 21.5, 21.4. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5\text{Na}^+$ 463.1516; Found 463.1516. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 2984, 1797, 1744, 1639, 1449, 1328, 1211, 1142, 1101, 973, 699, 663.



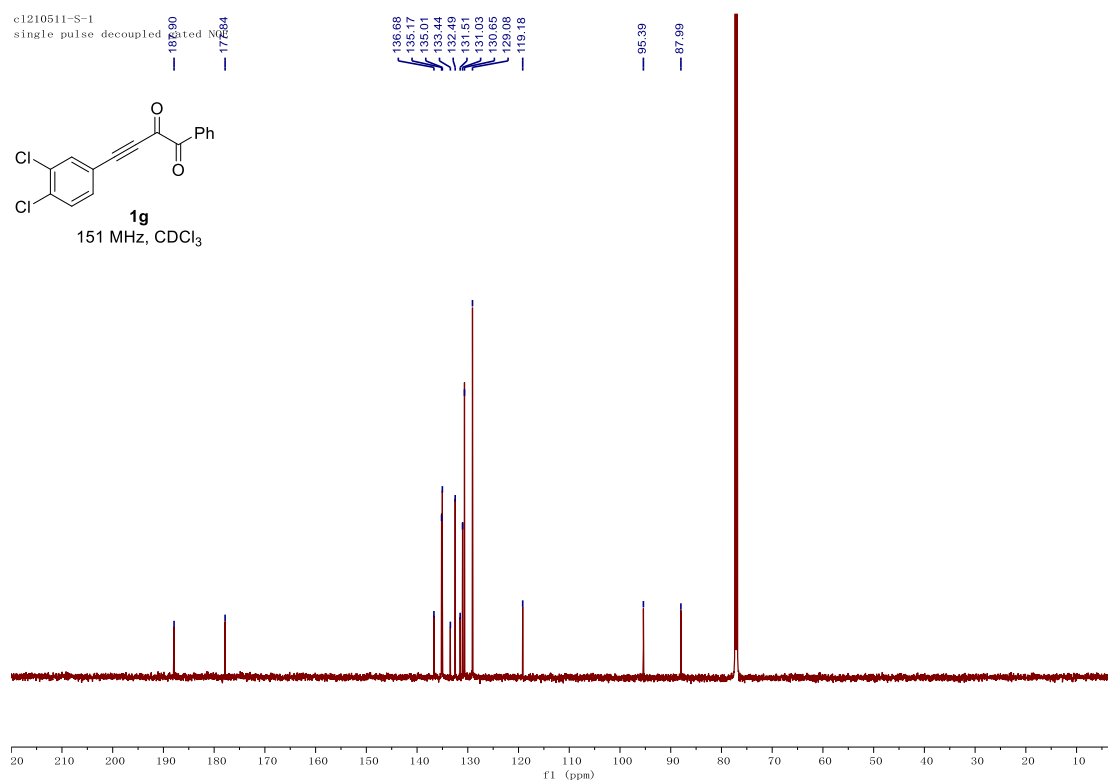
carboxylate (5e): purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, v:v = 10:1), white solid, mp 156–158 °C, 47 mg, 53% yield, 3:1 dr. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.59 (m, 3H), 7.58–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 4H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.09–5.00 (m, 1H), 1.20 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.6, 168.7, 166.6, 142.8, 135.4, 134.3, 133.1, 132.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 108.2, 71.9, 62.2, 55.4, 21.4, 21.1. HRMS (MALDI-Quadrupole-Orbitrap) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5\text{Na}^+$ 463.1516; Found 463.1509. IR (KBr thin film, cm^{-1}): ν 2984, 1805, 1728, 1670, 1447, 1222, 1081, 976, 686.

VII. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra of substrates and products

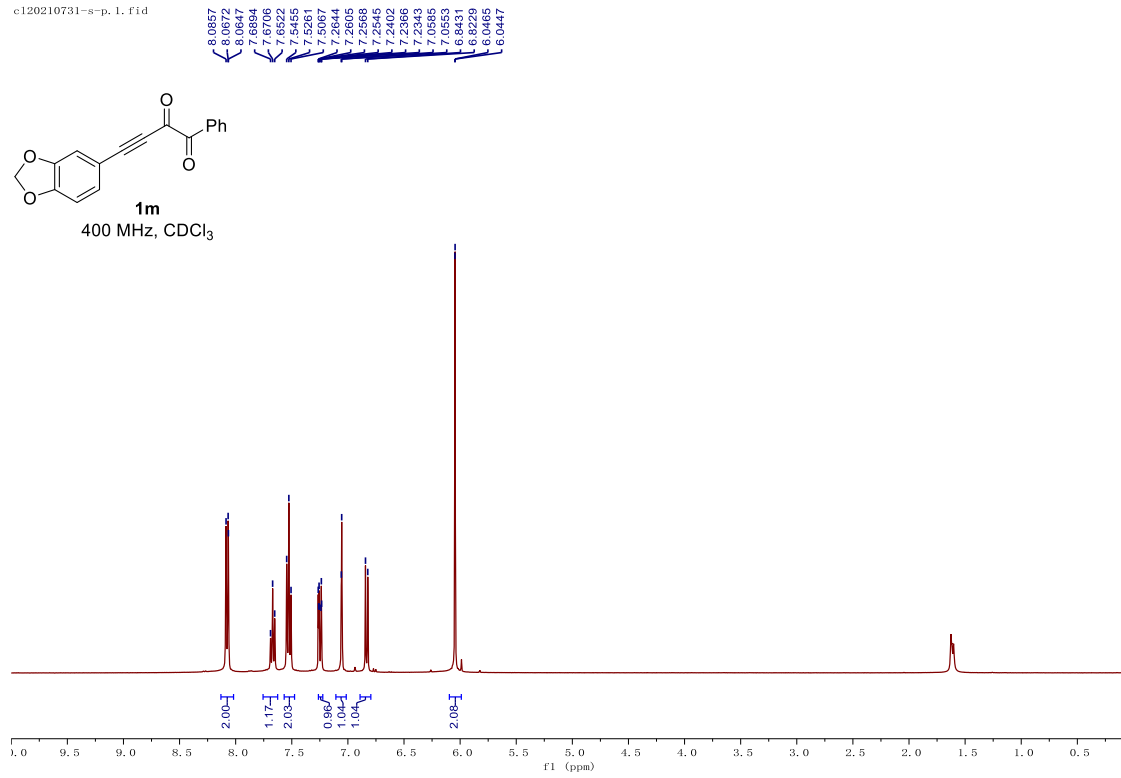
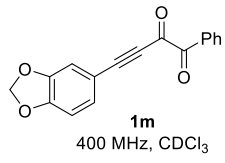
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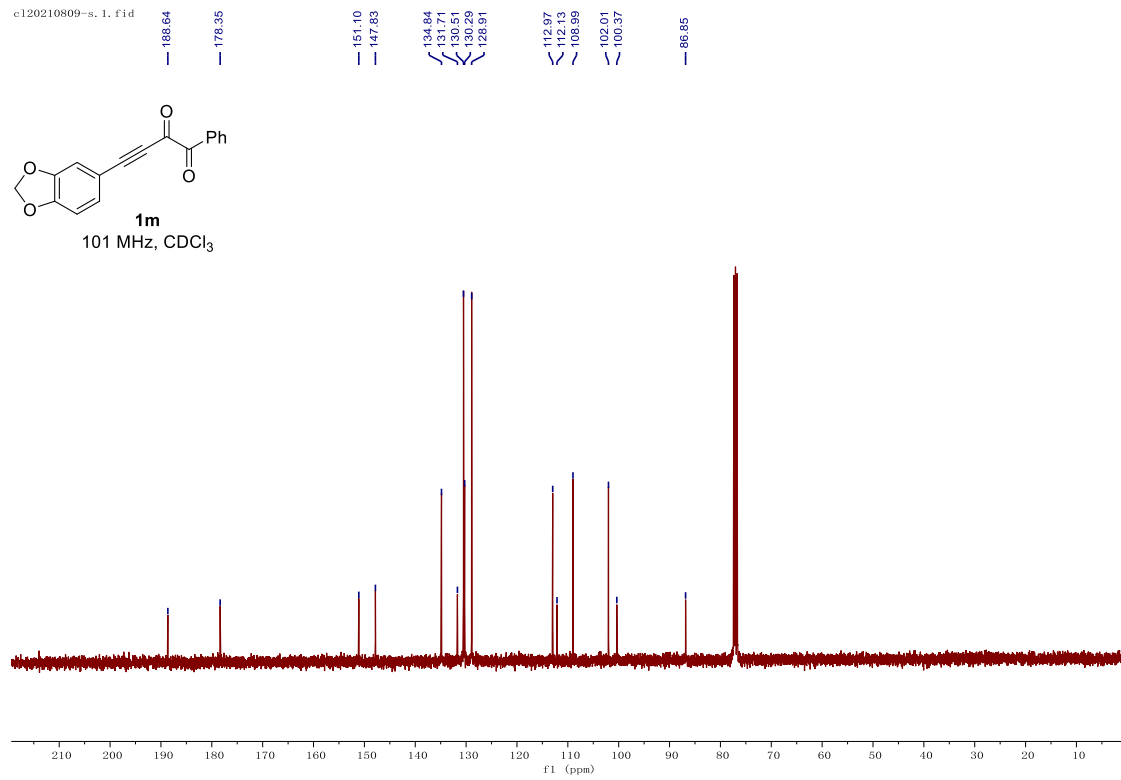
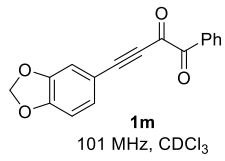
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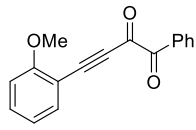
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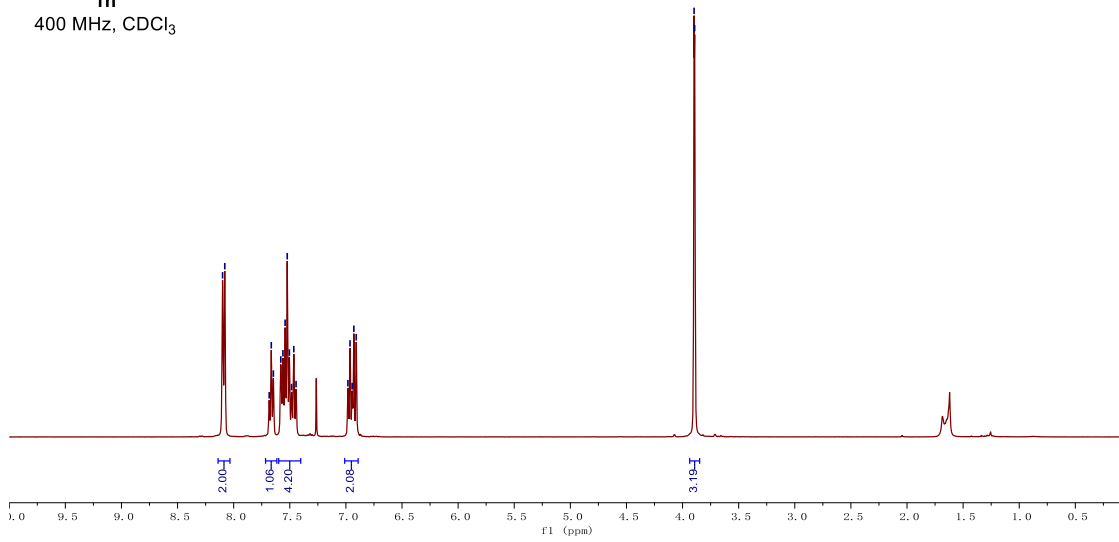
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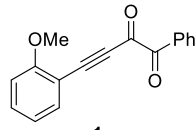
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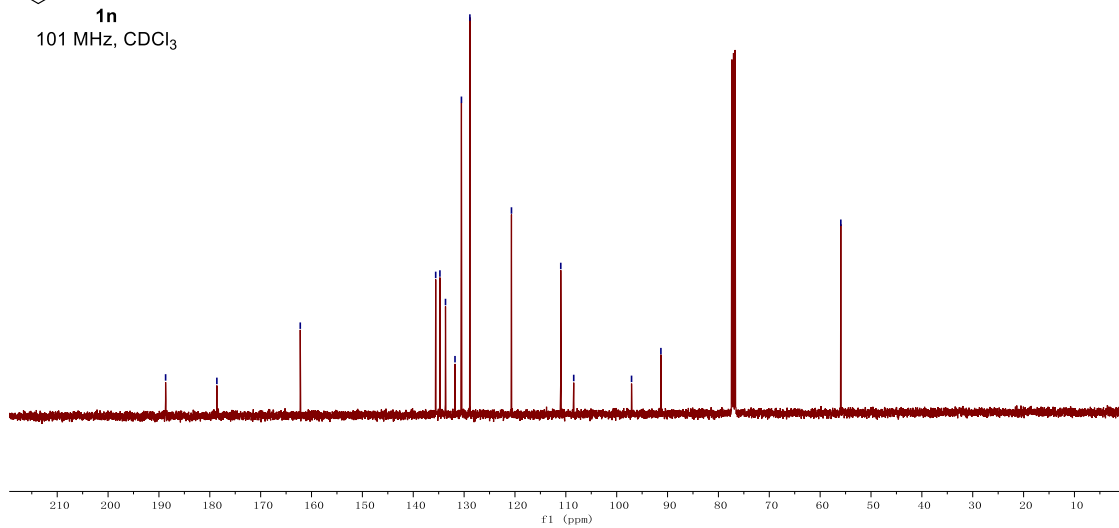
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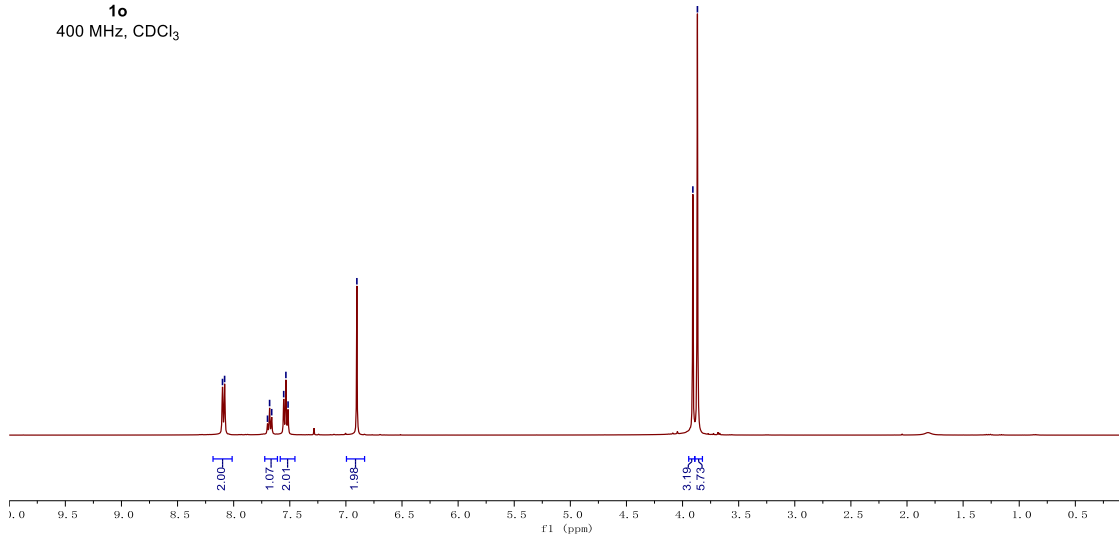
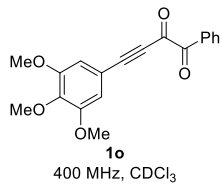


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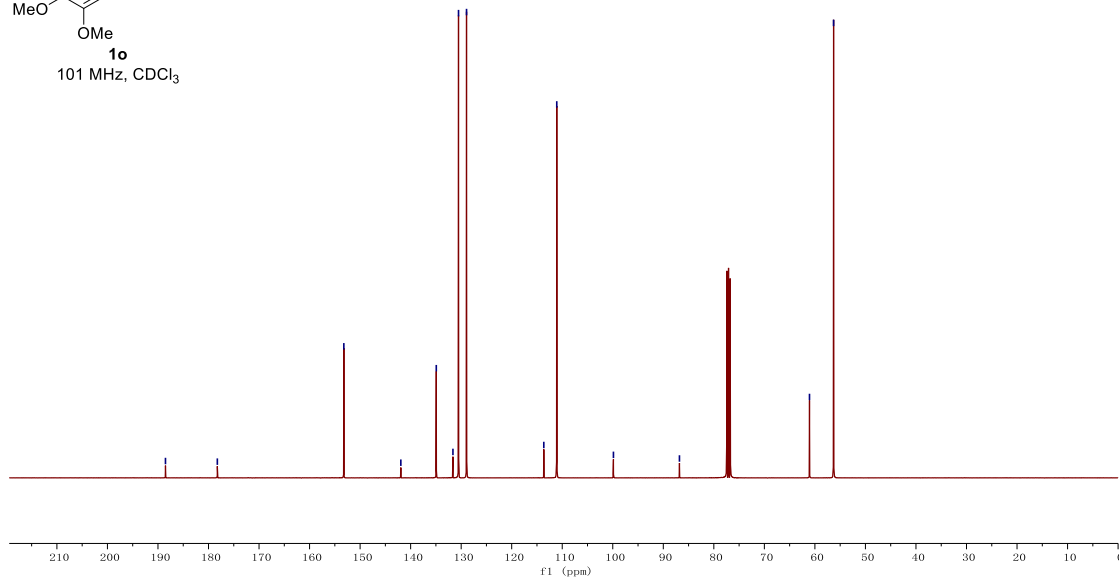
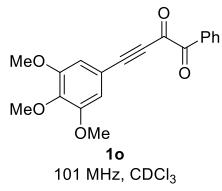
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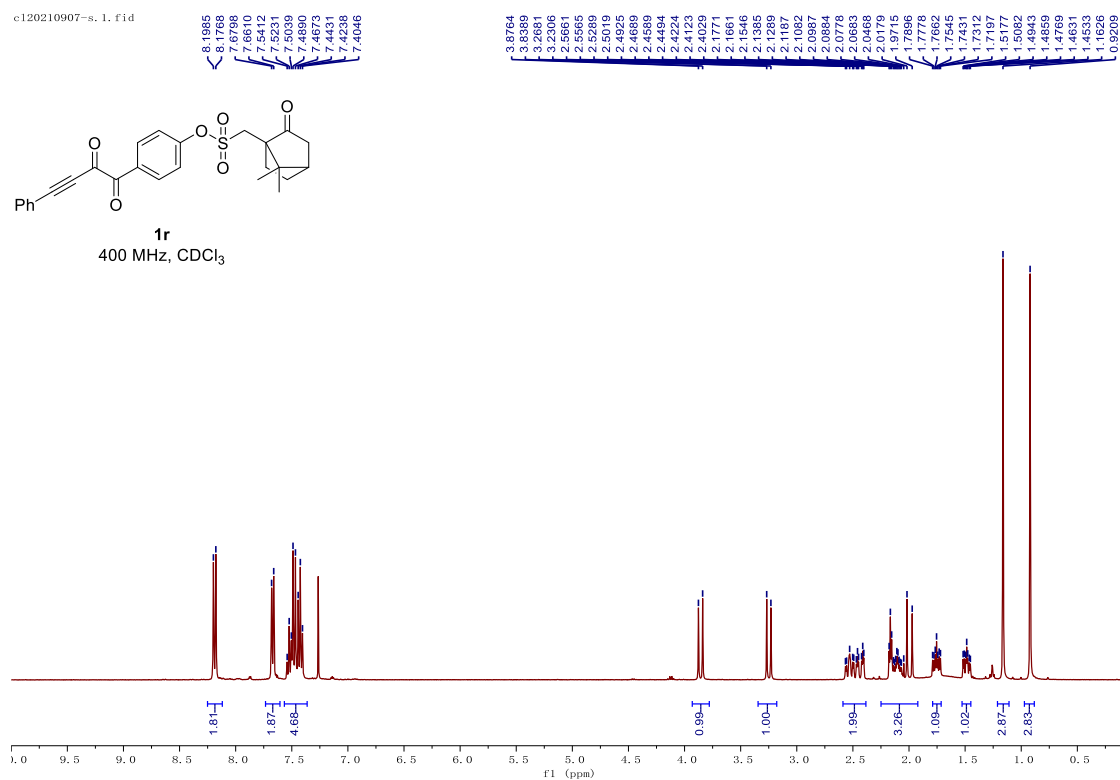


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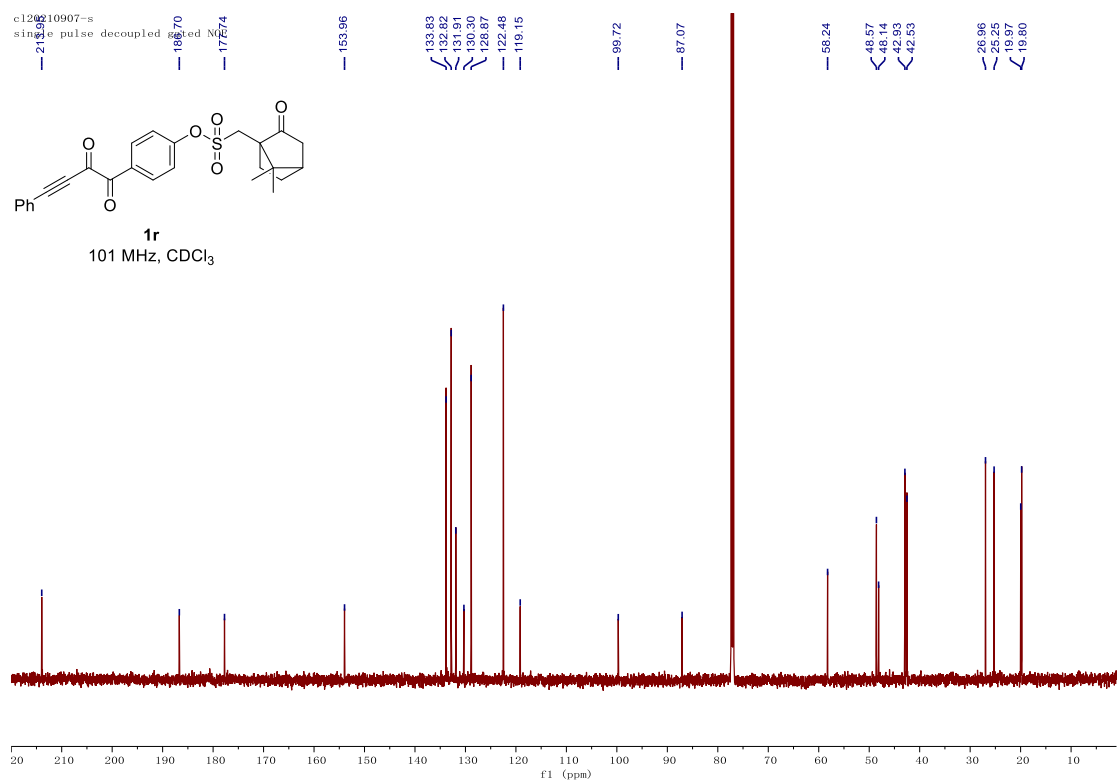
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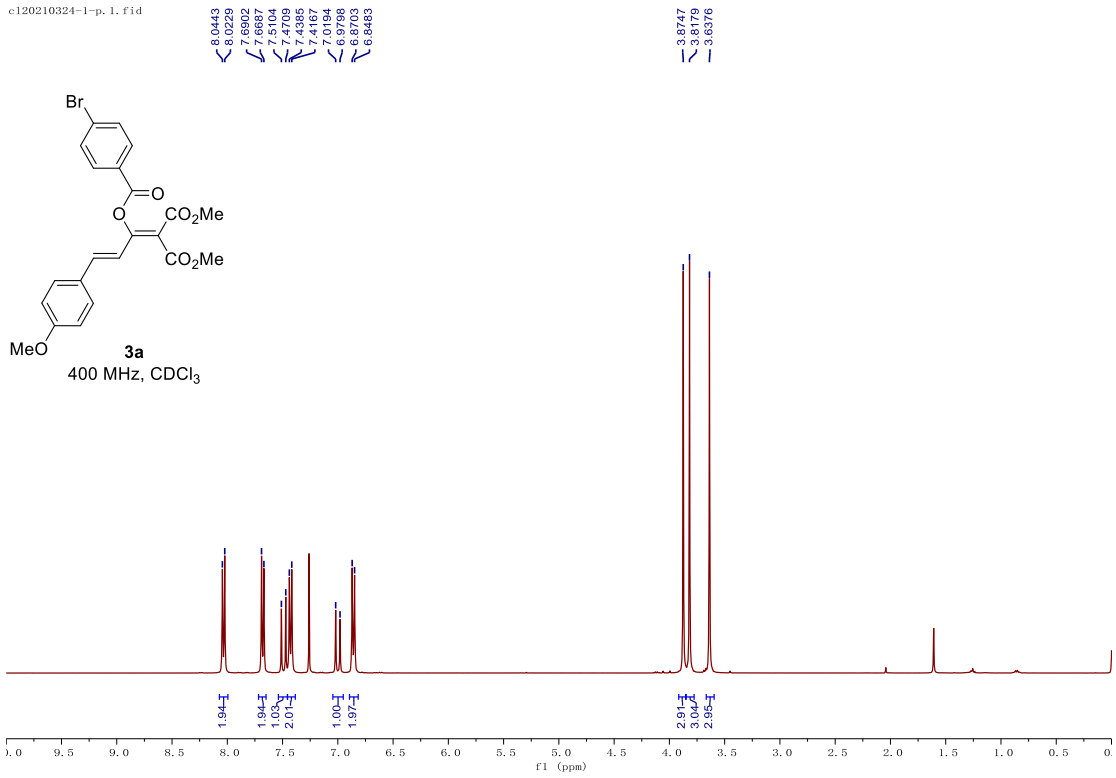
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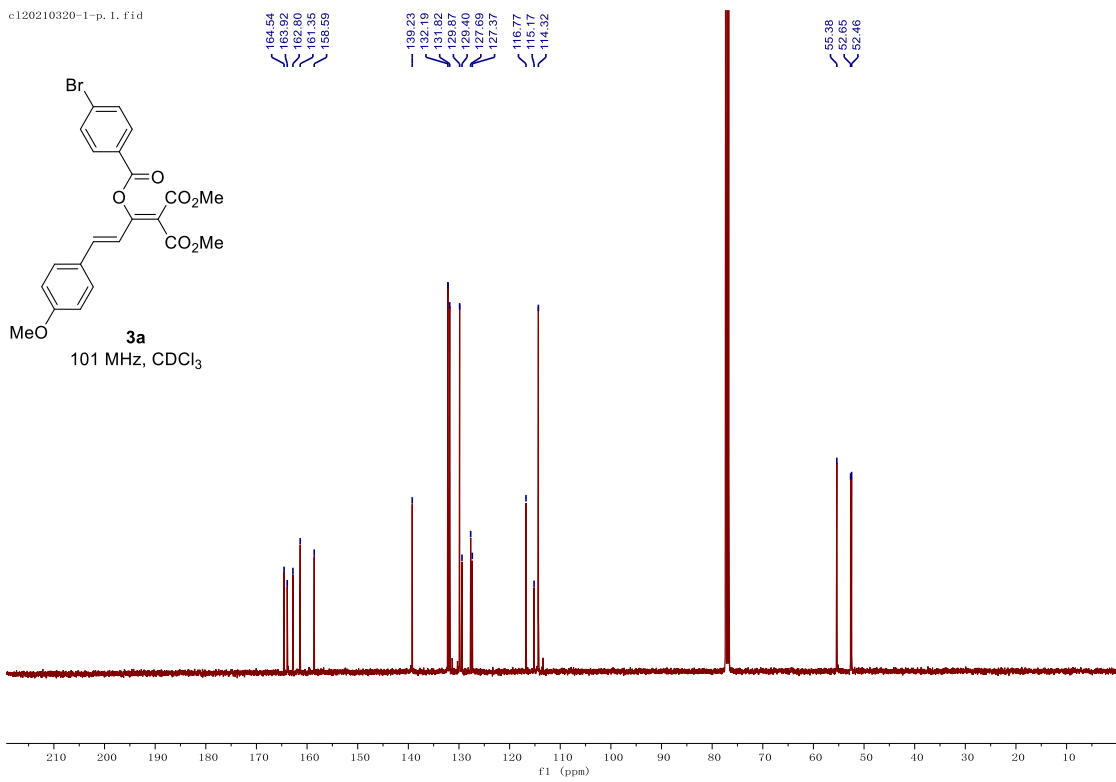
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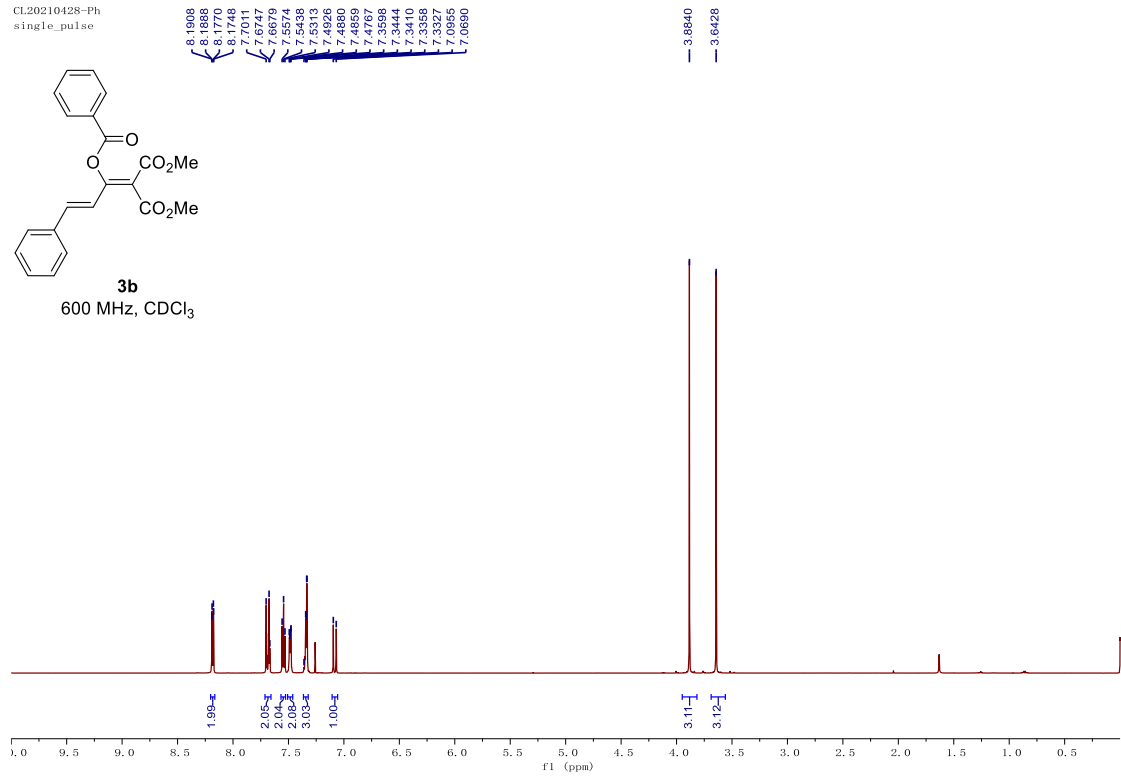
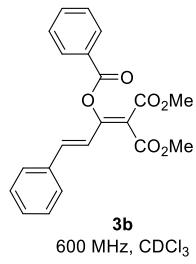
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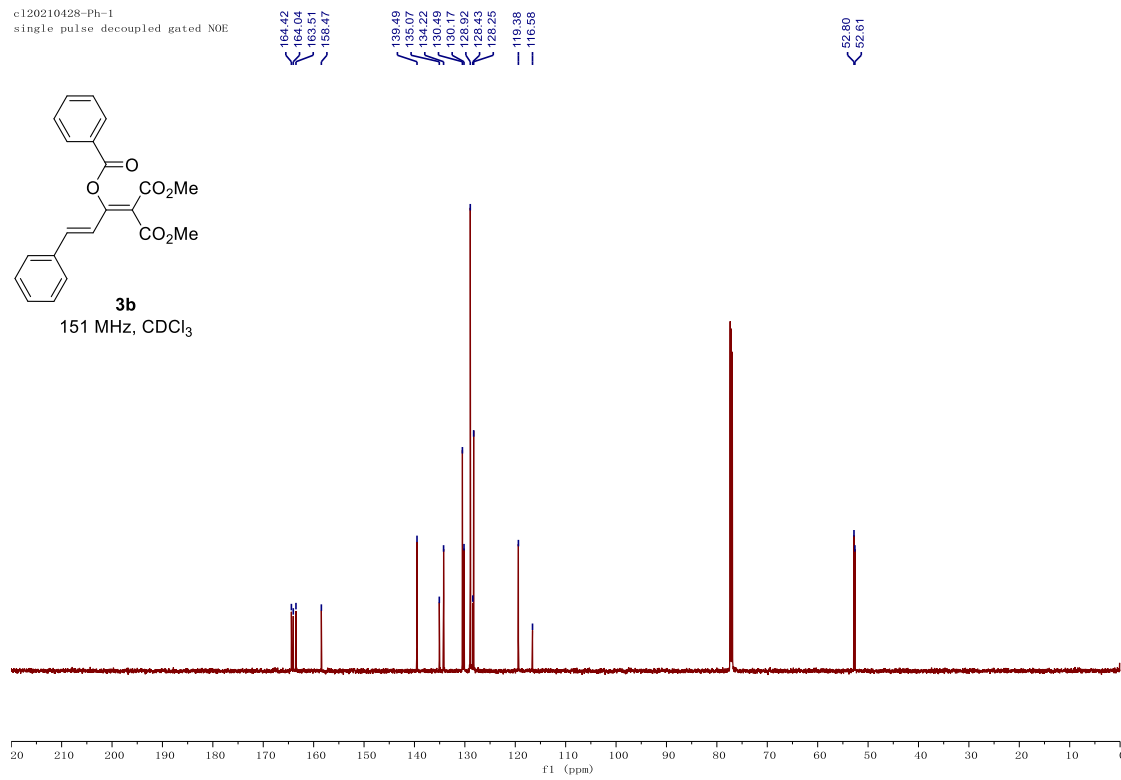
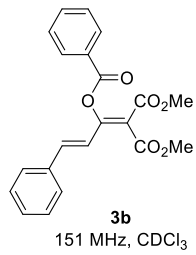
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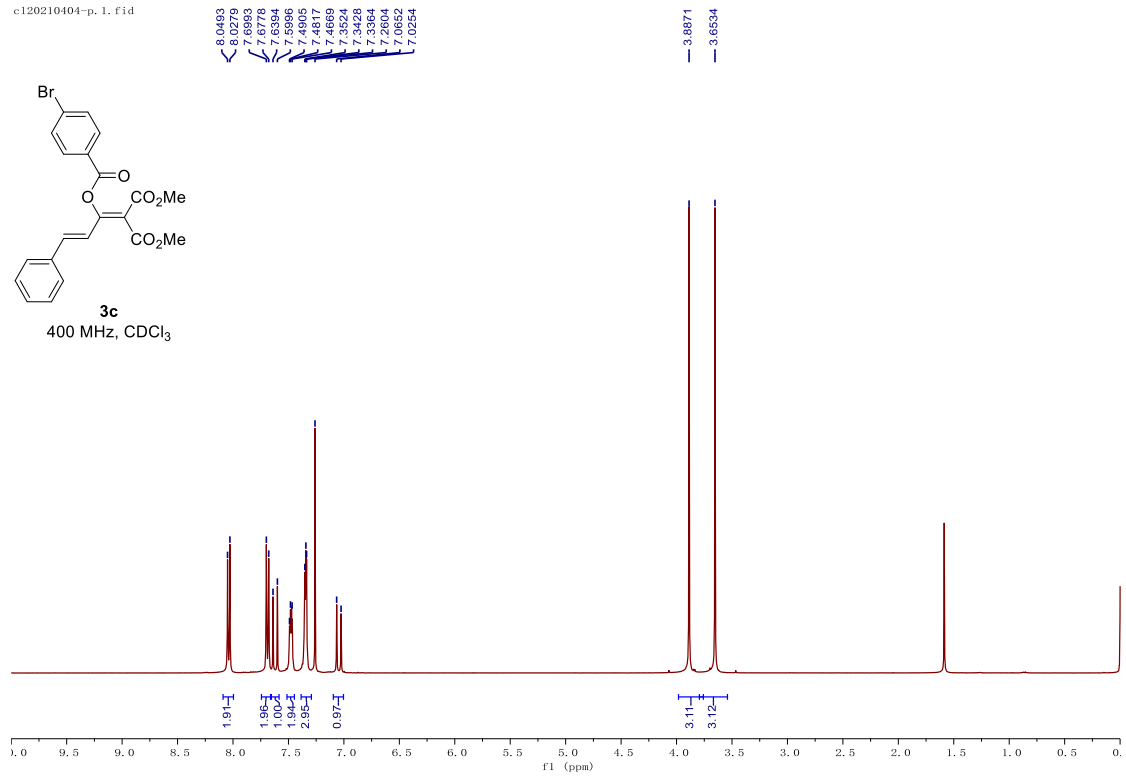
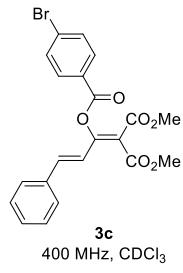
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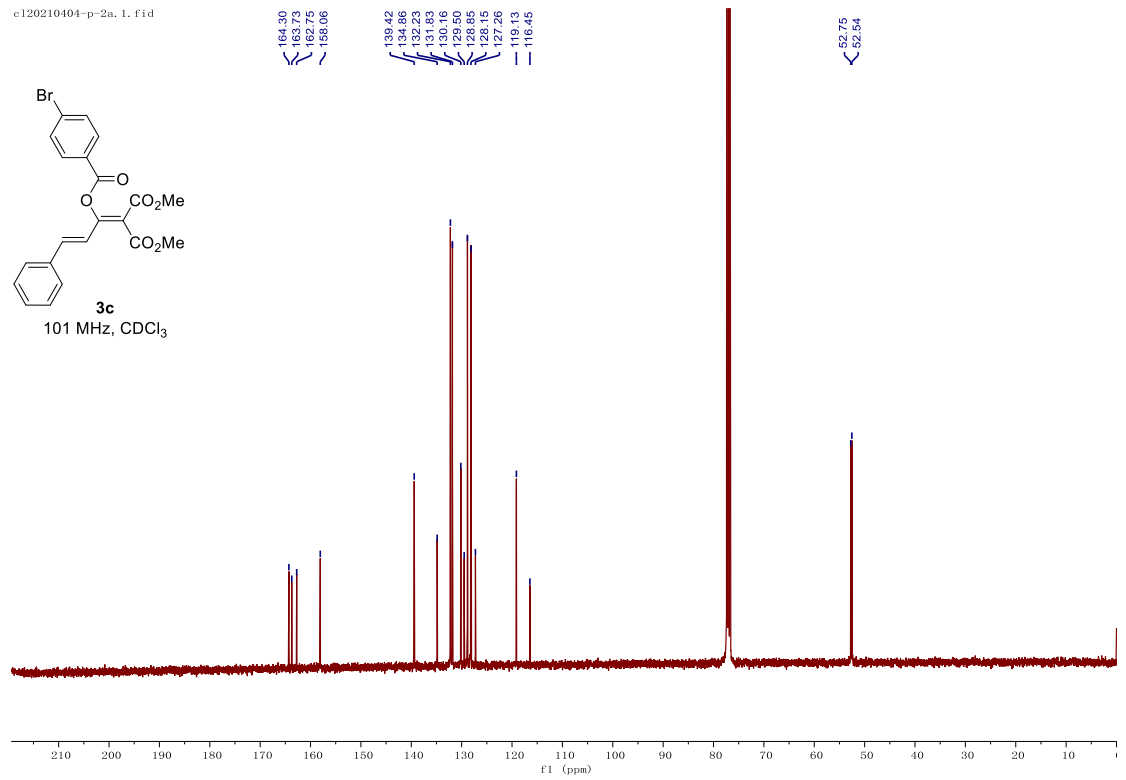
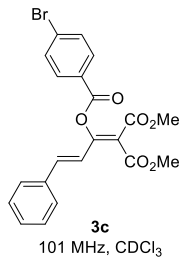
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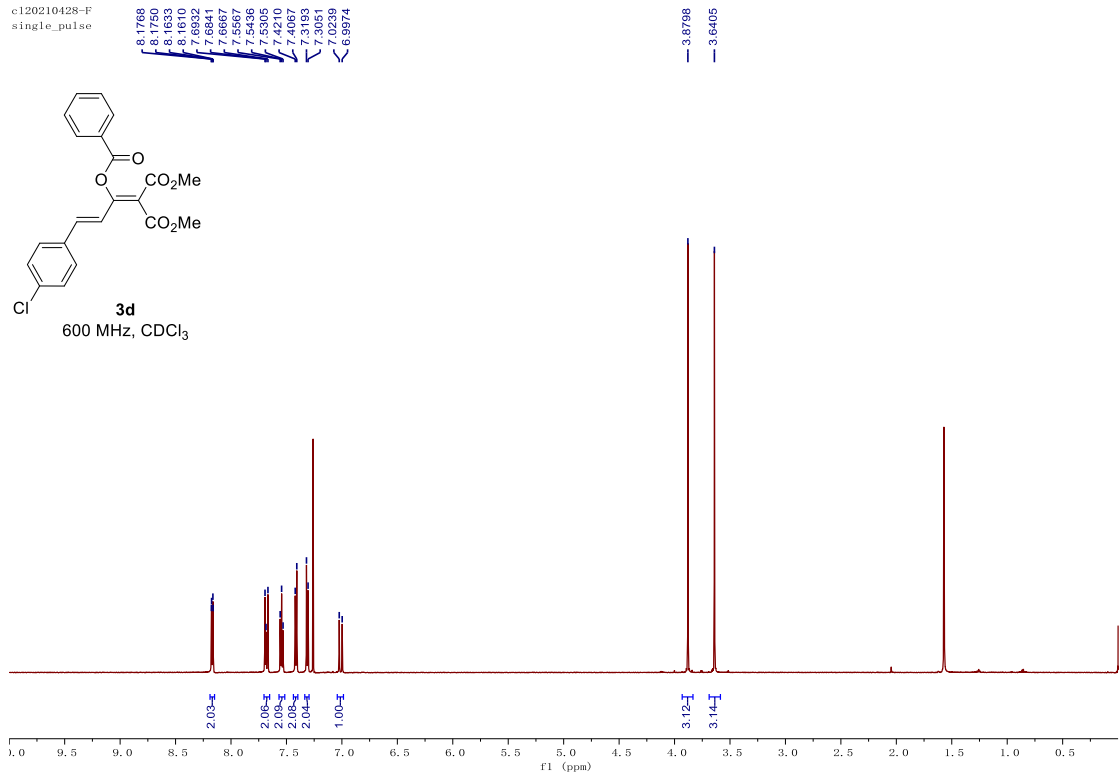
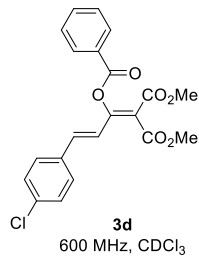
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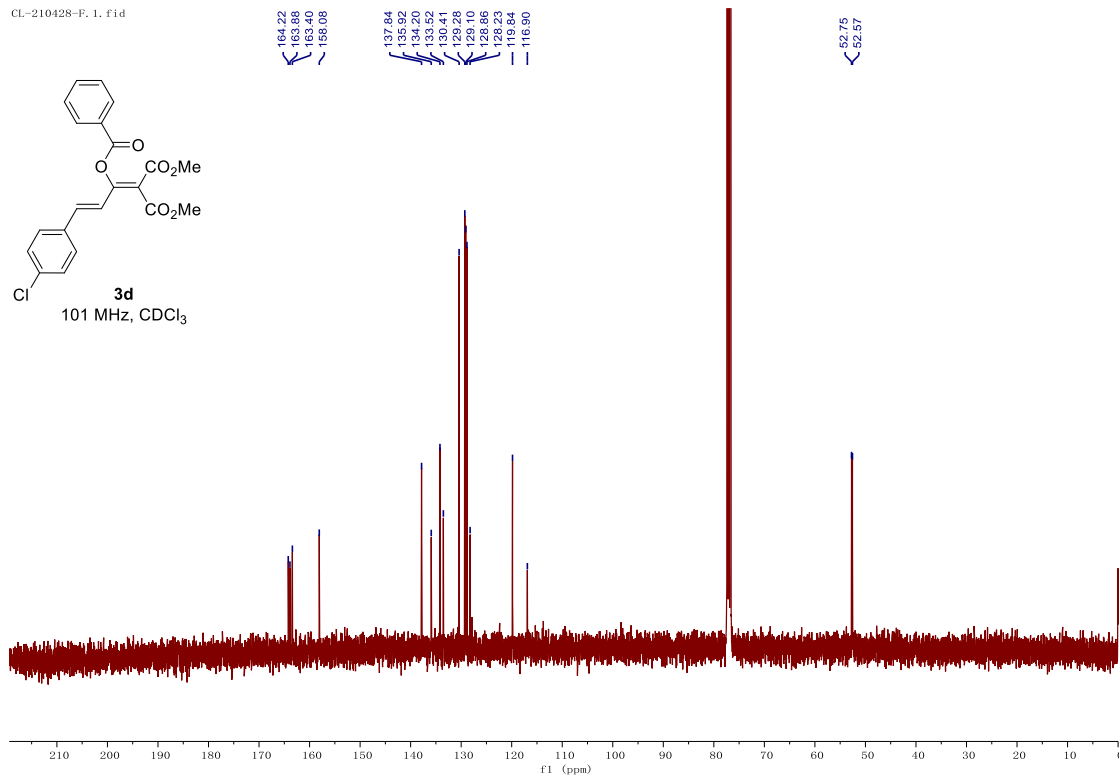
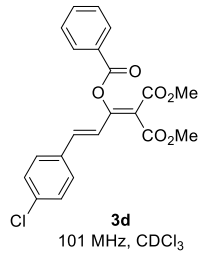
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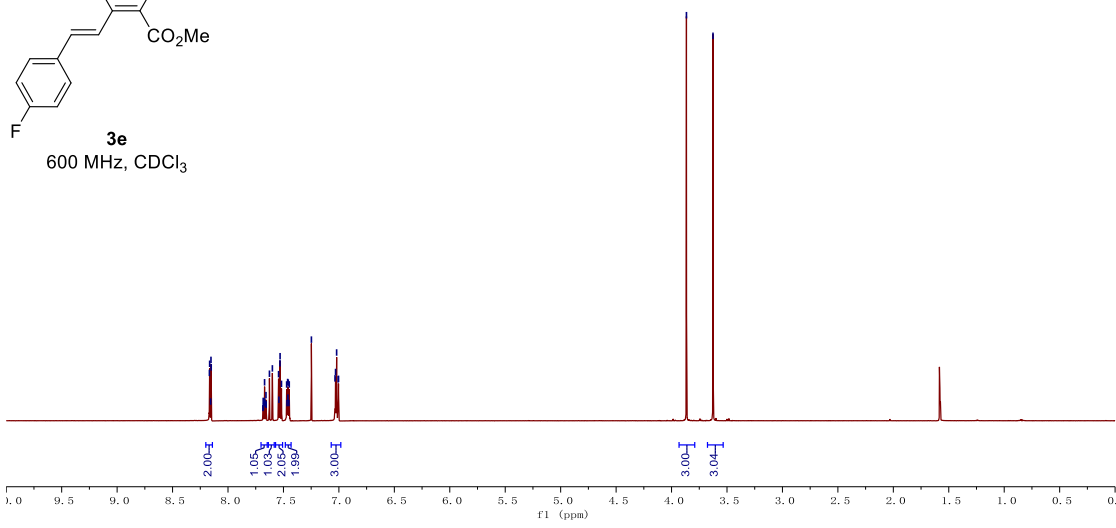
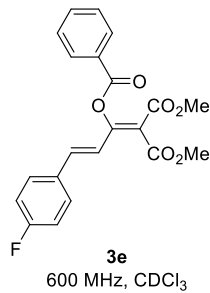
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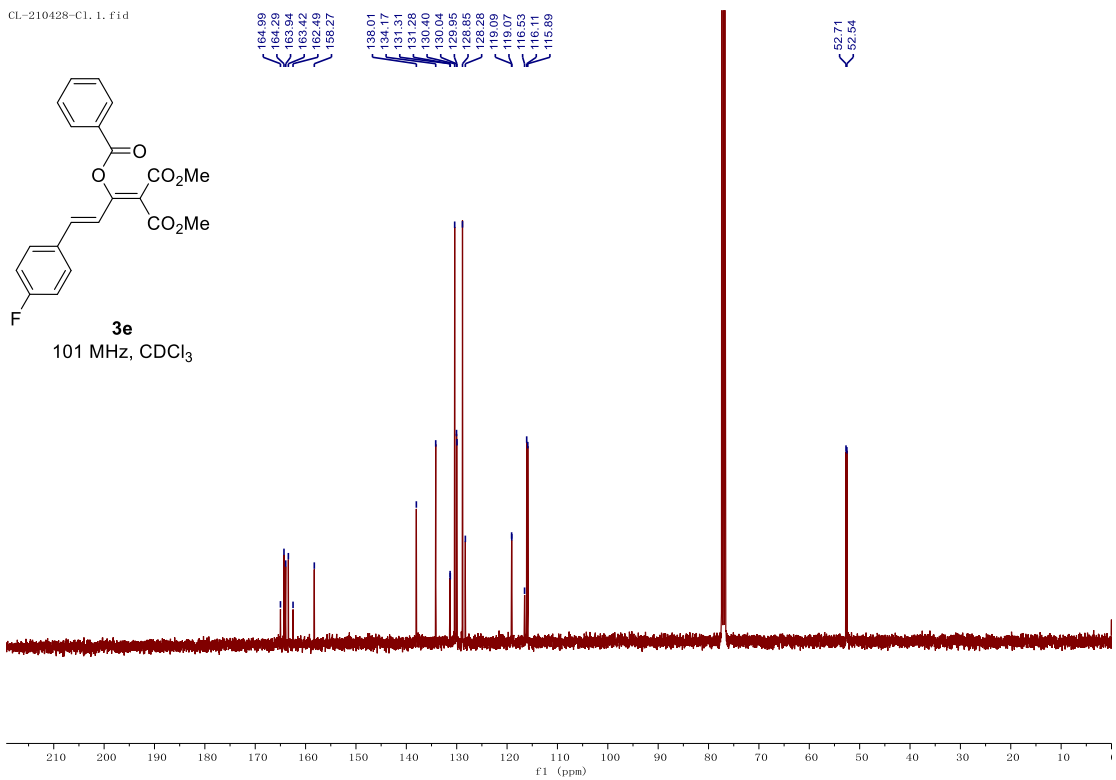
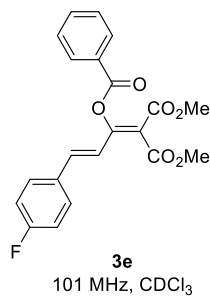
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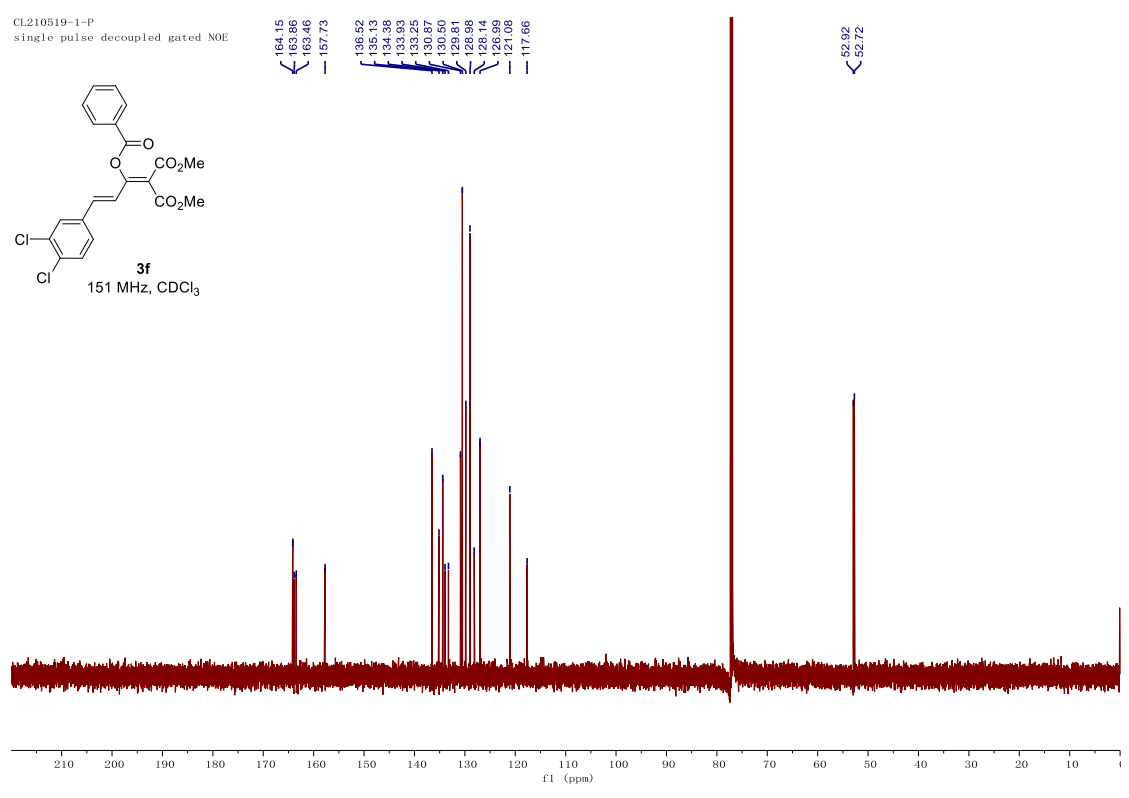
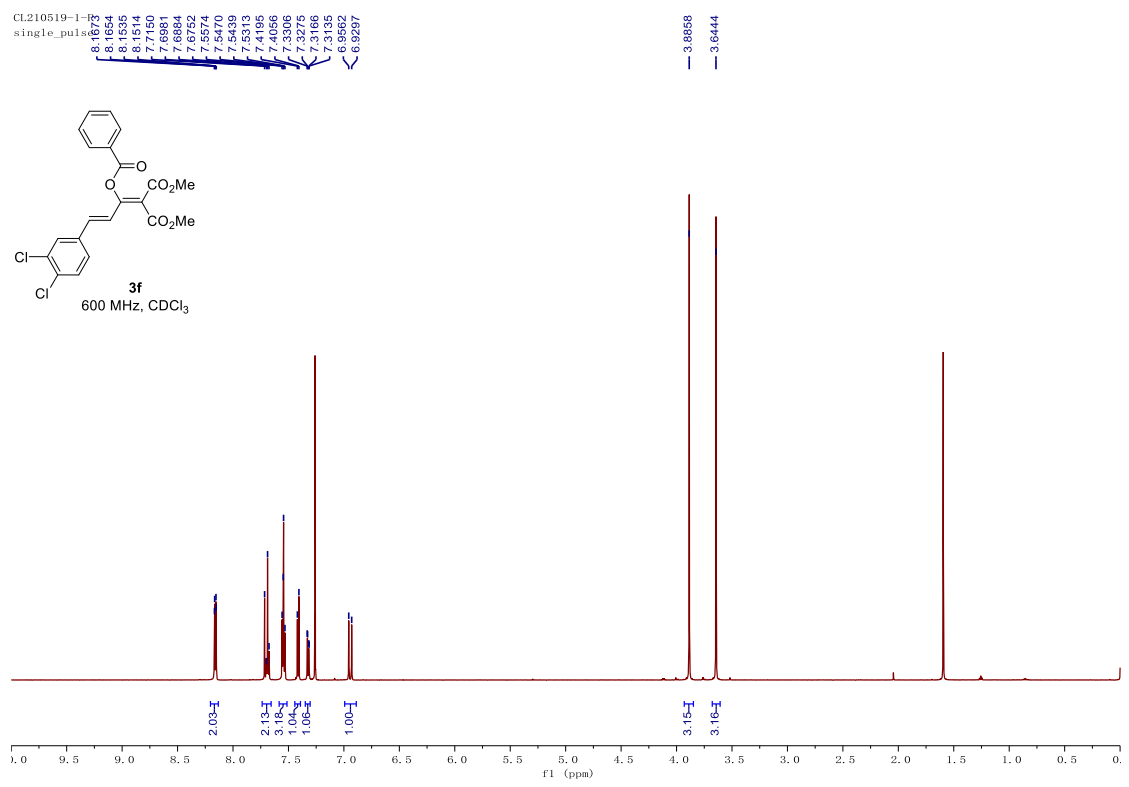


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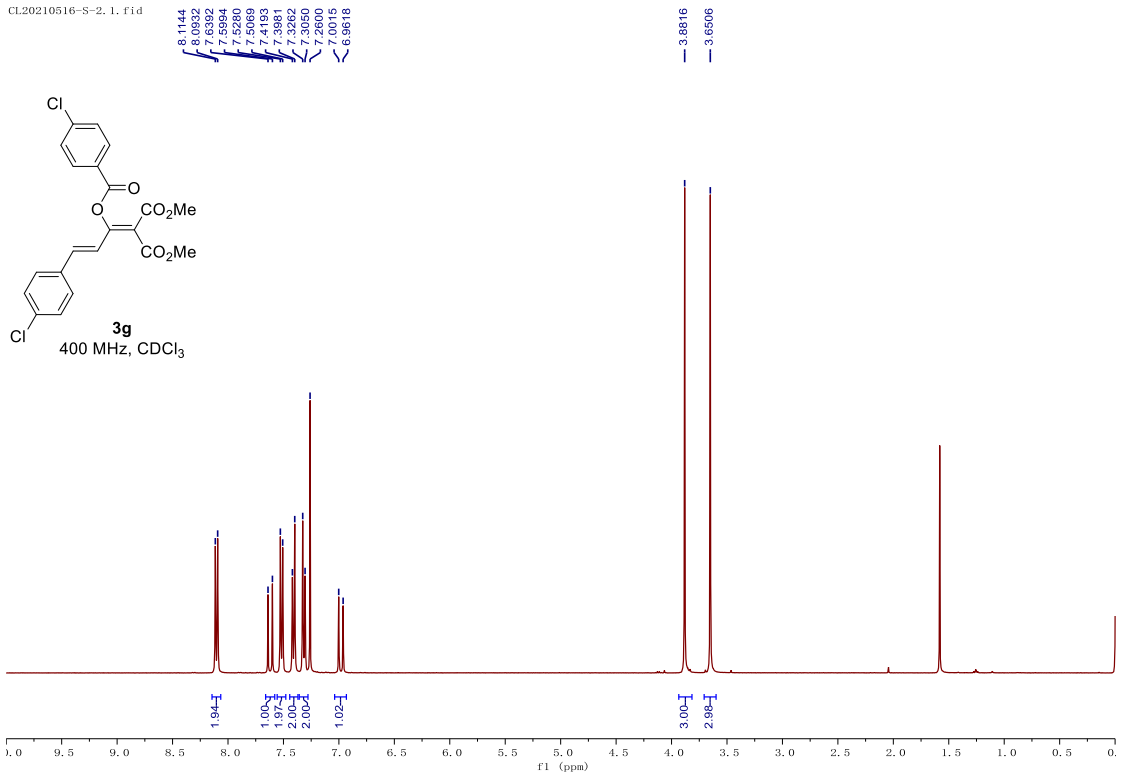
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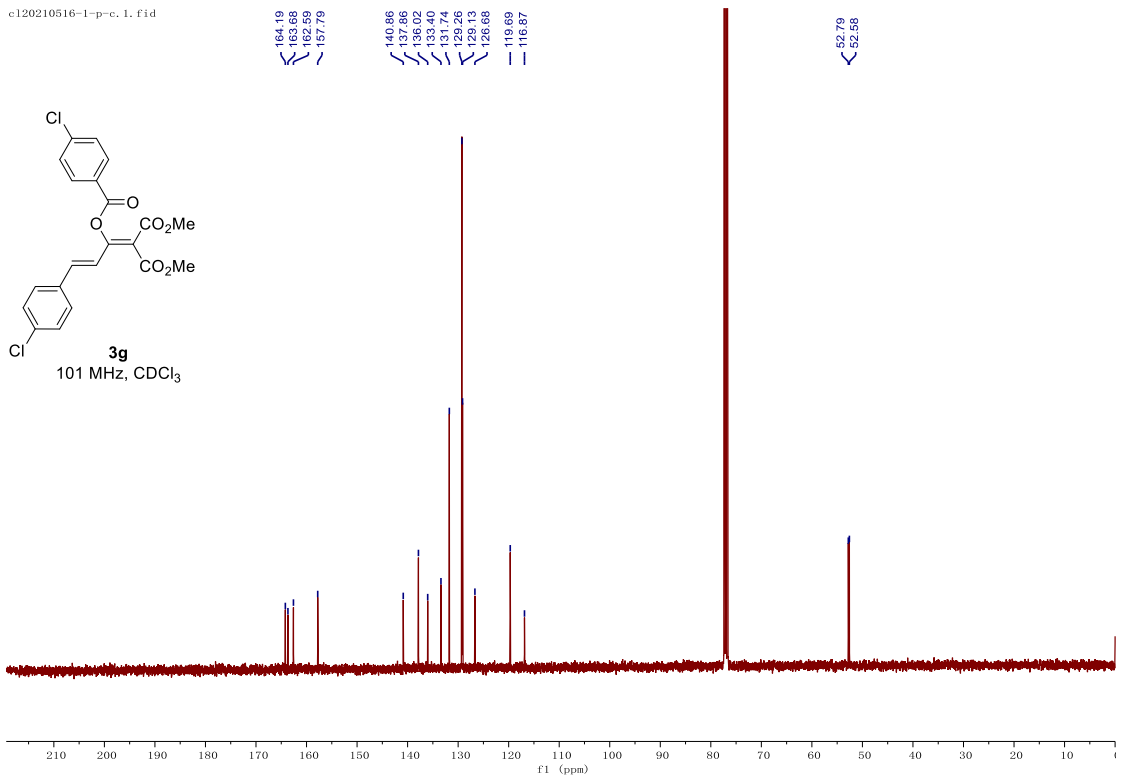




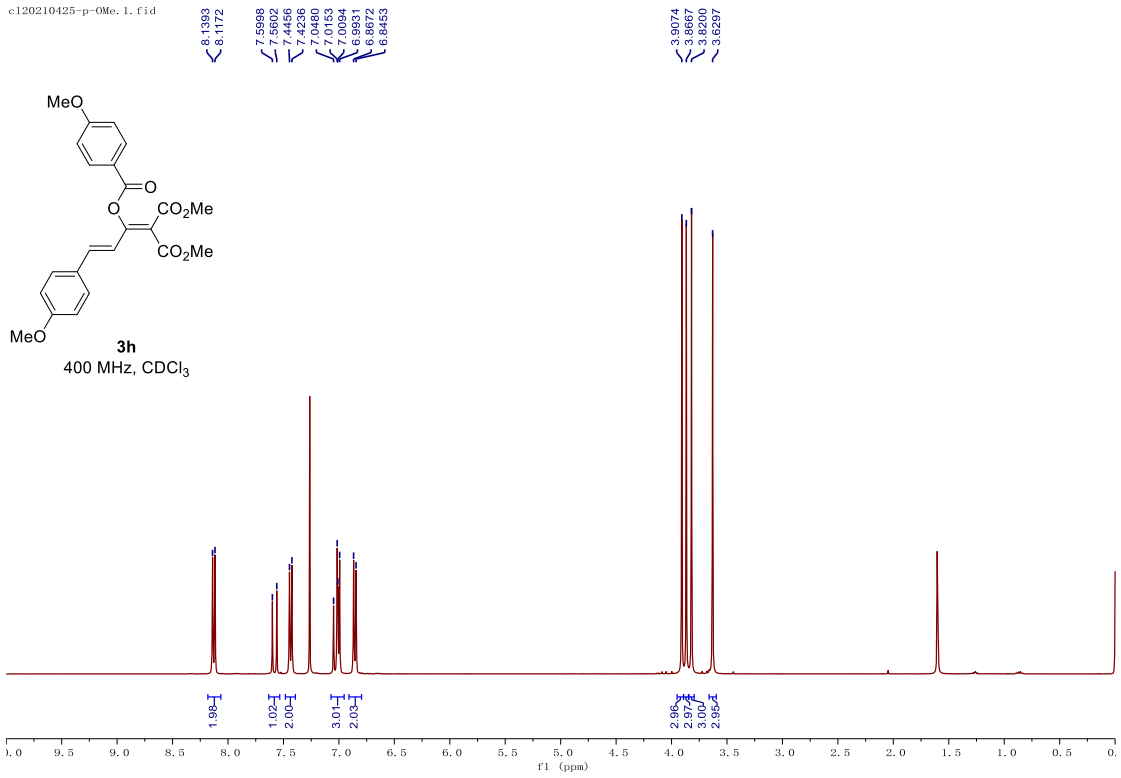
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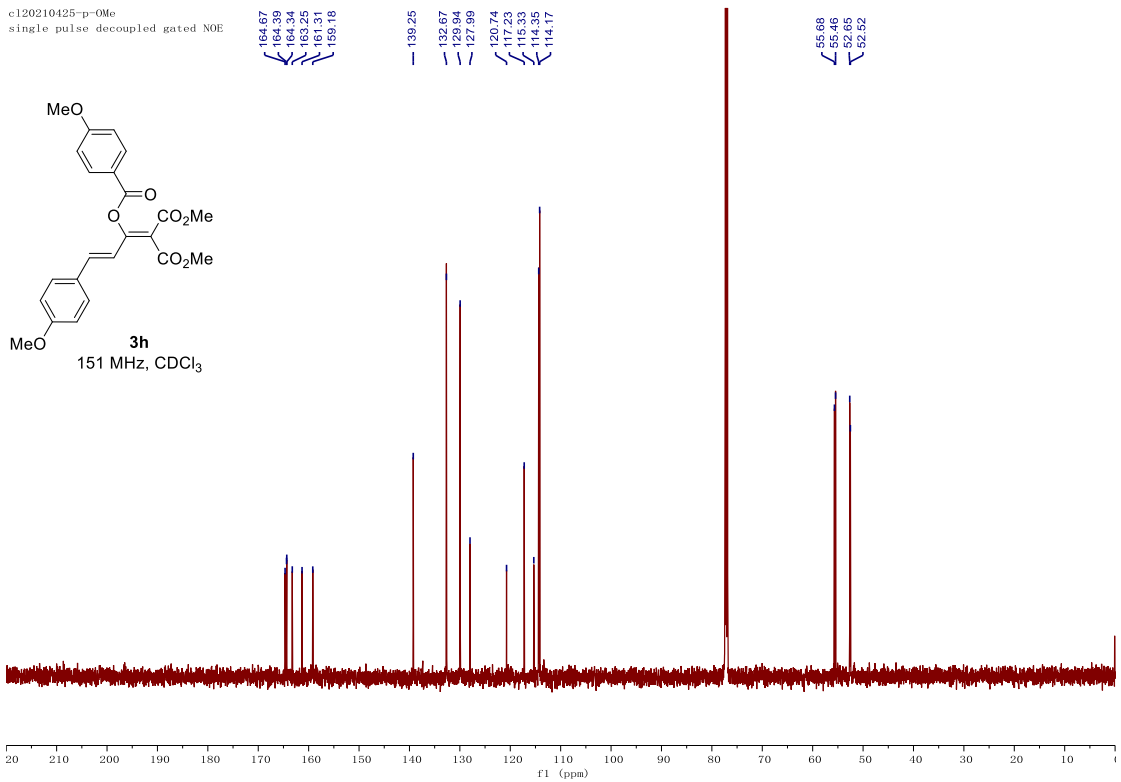
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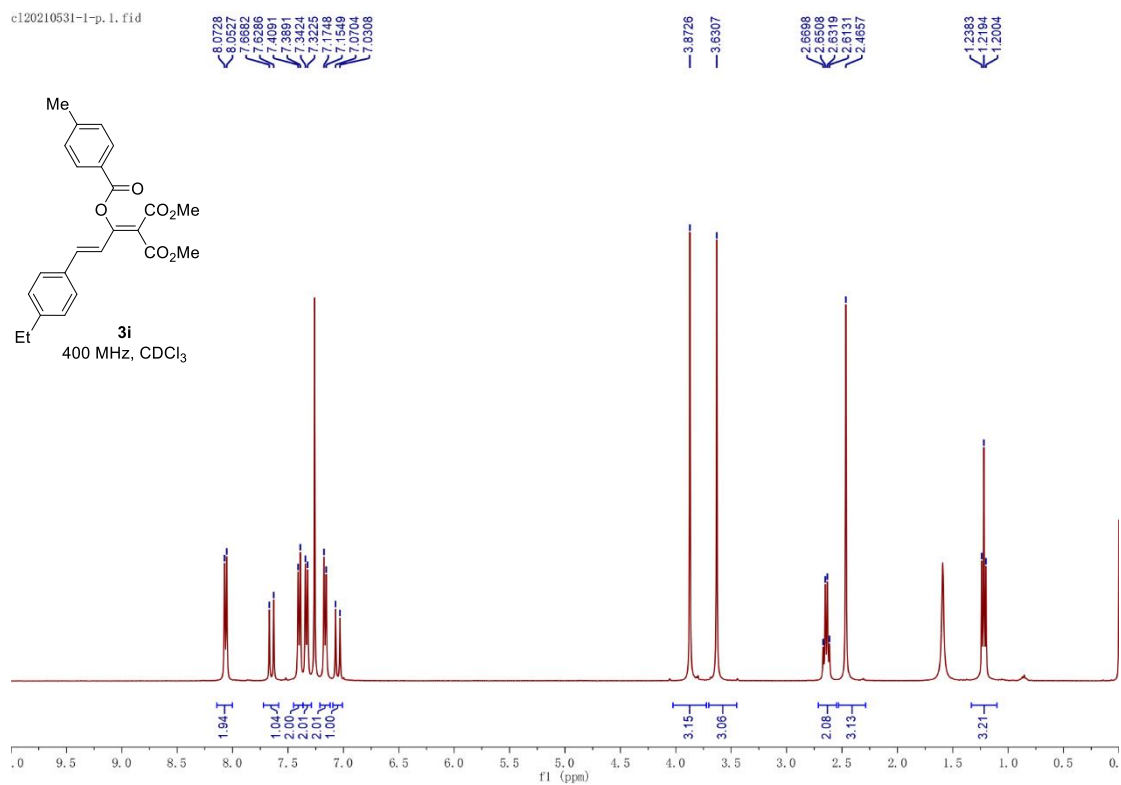
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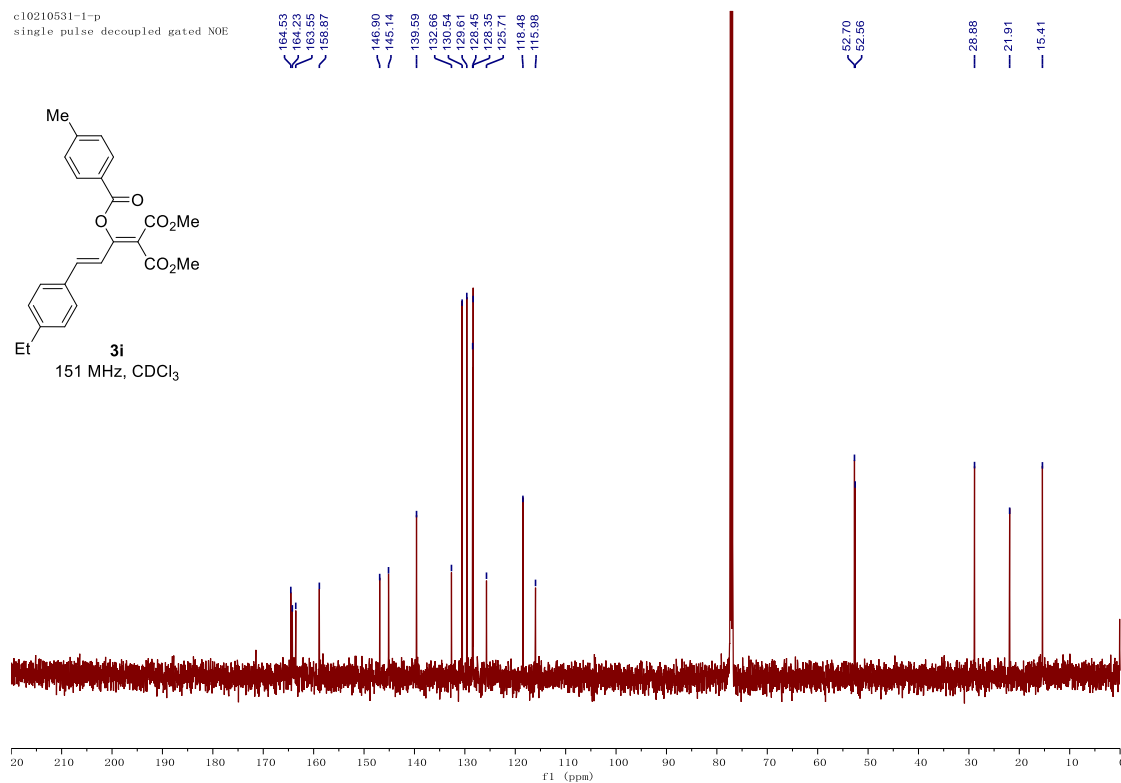
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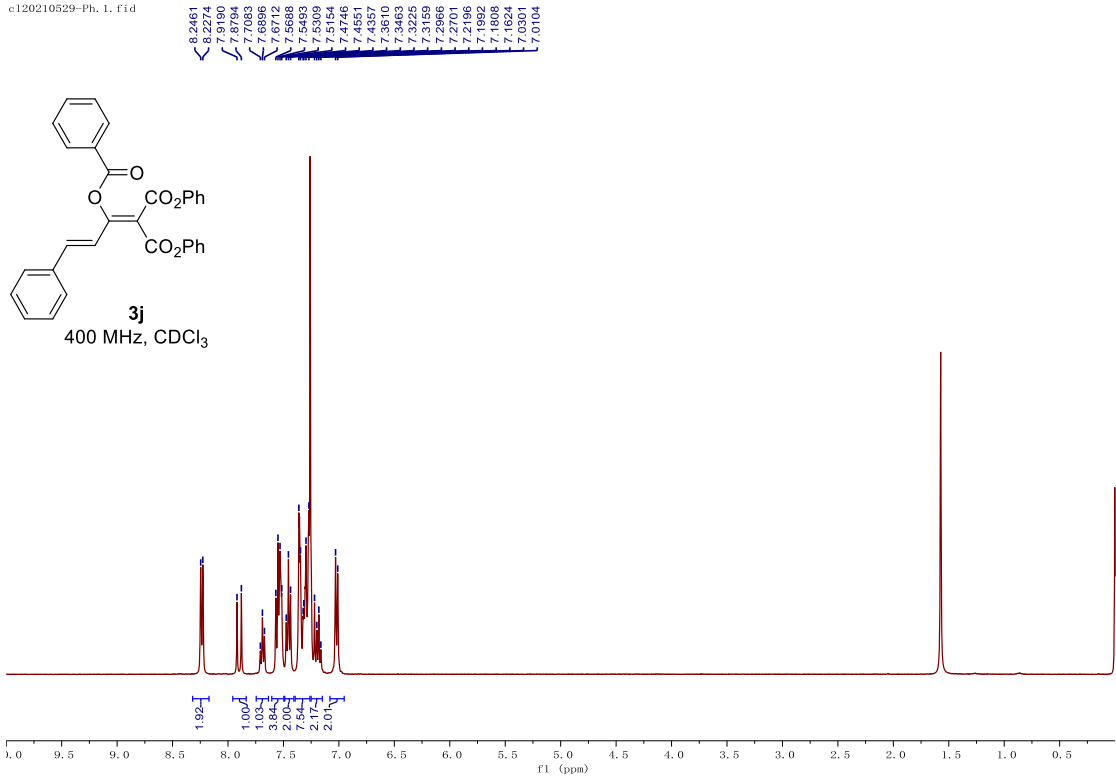
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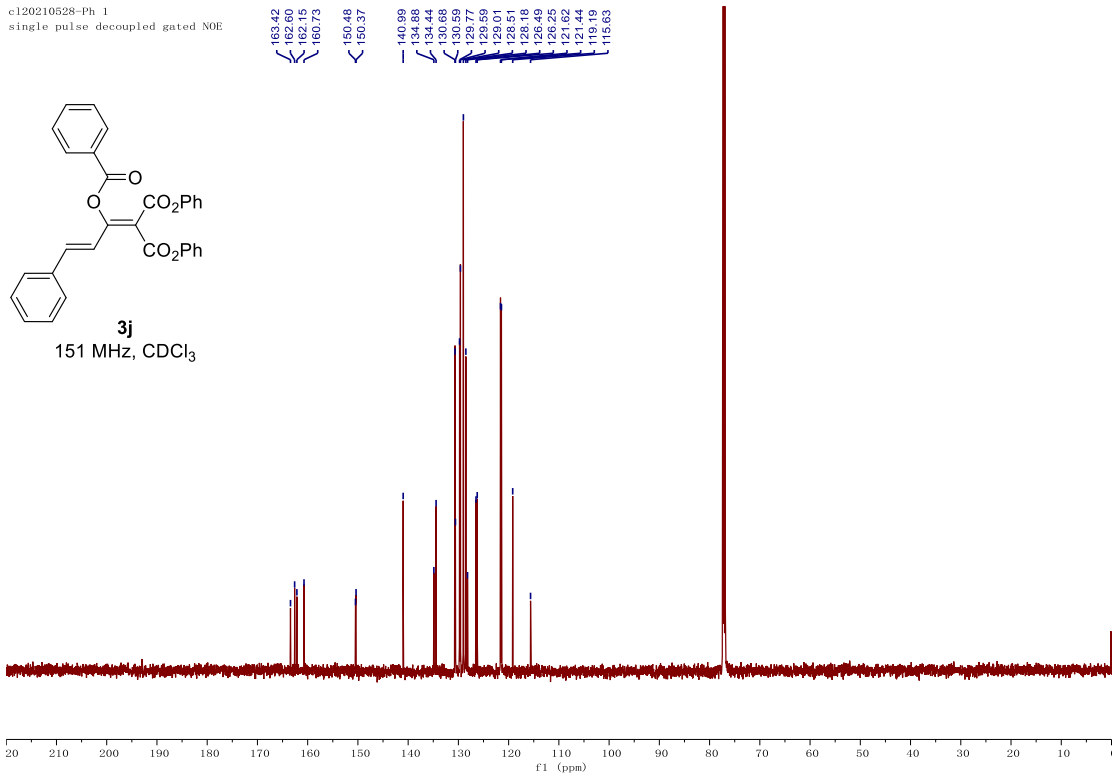
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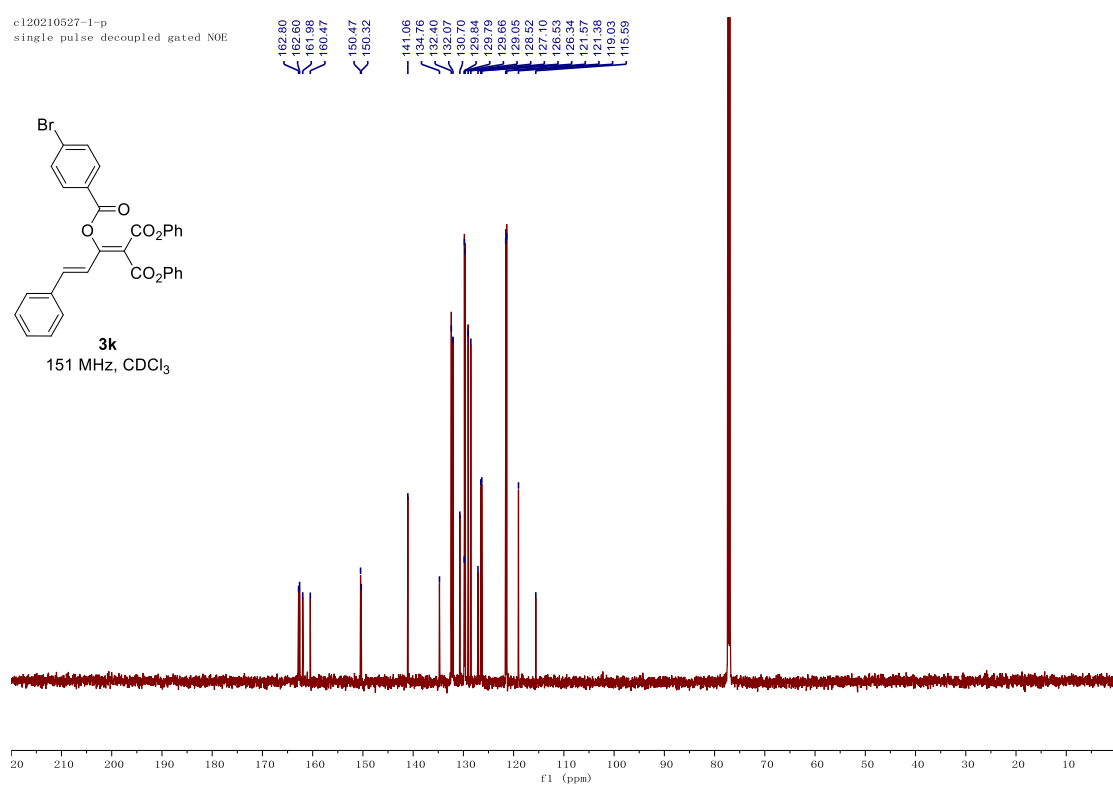
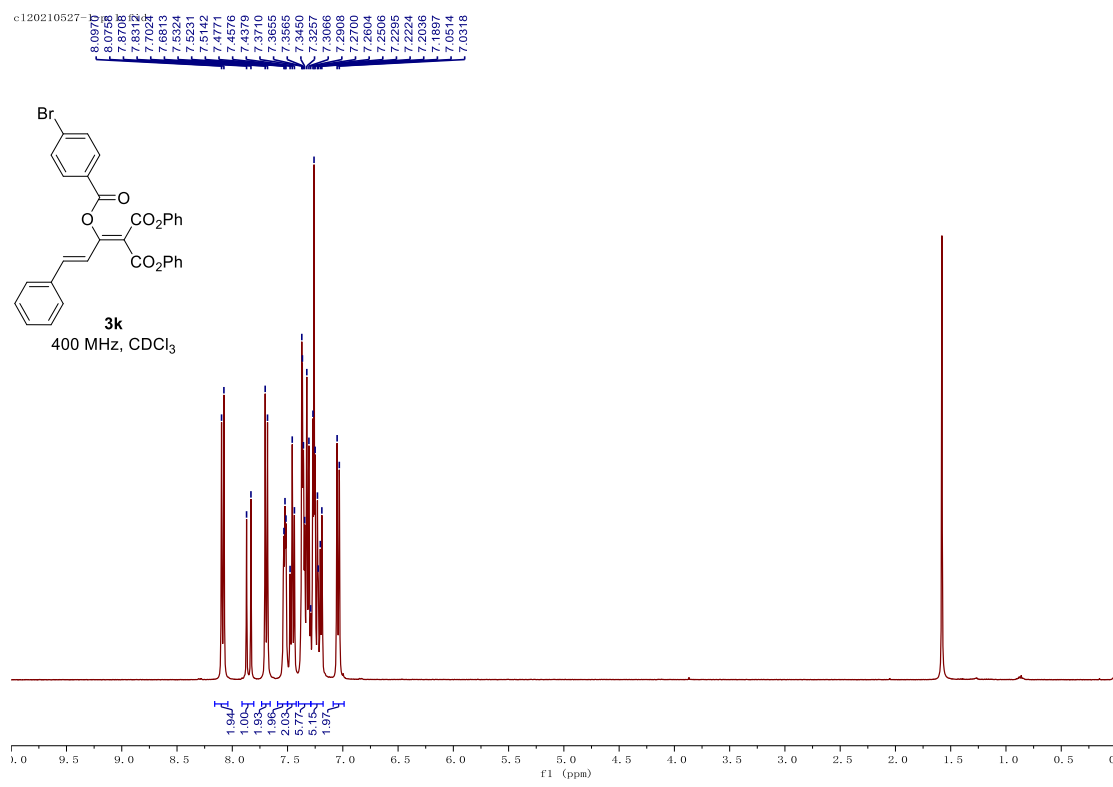


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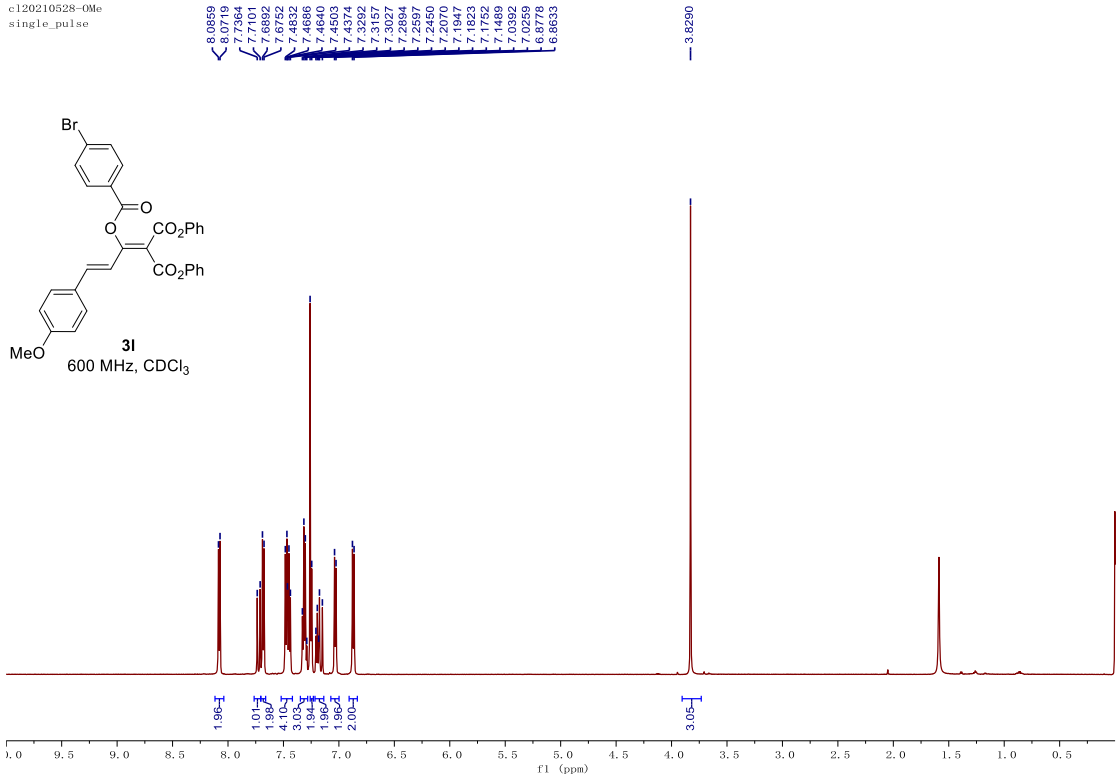


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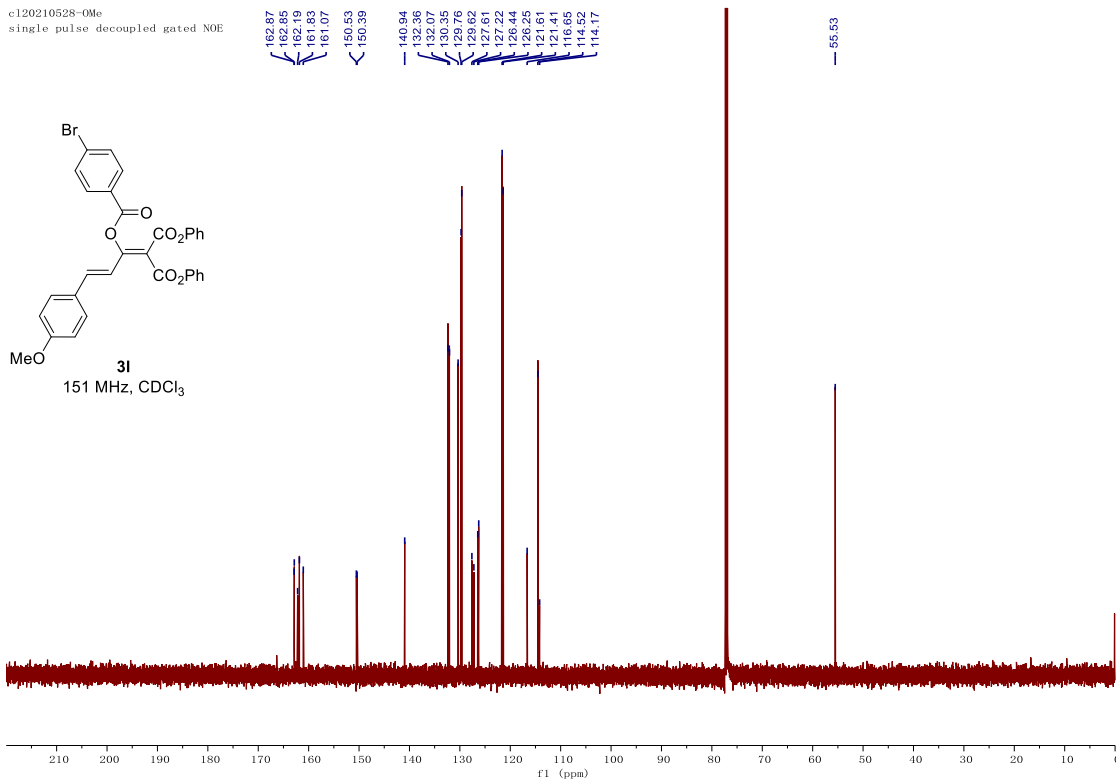


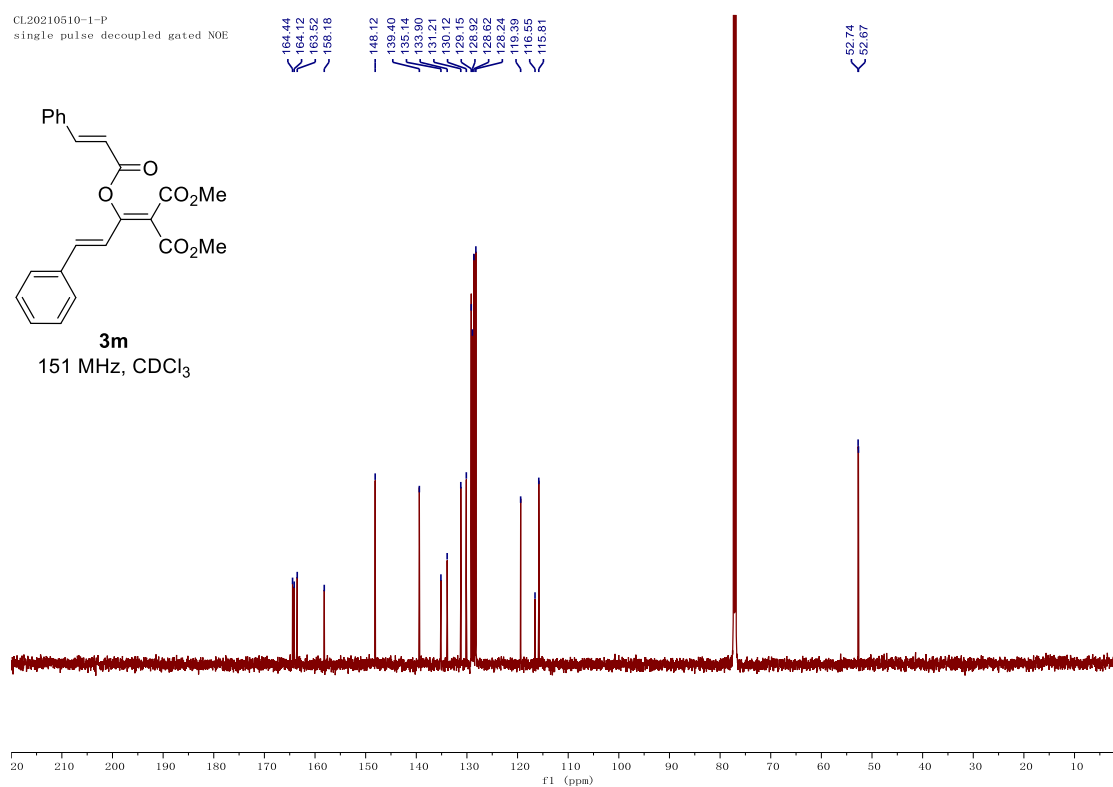
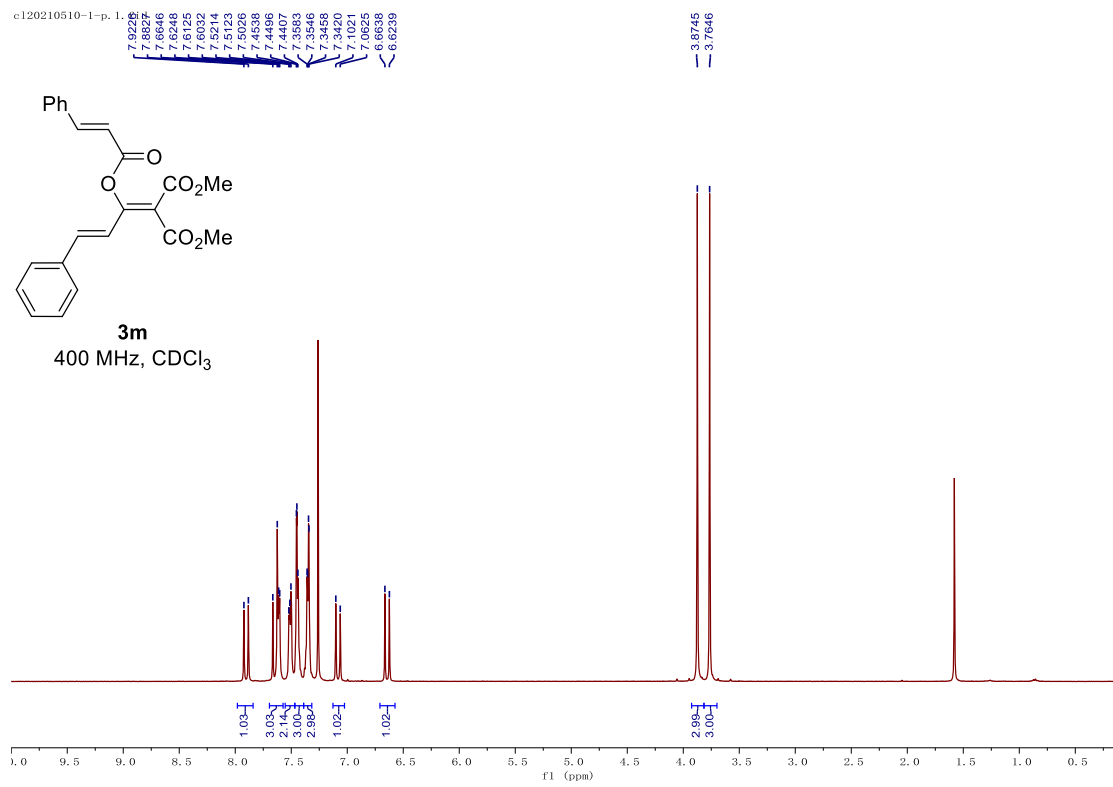


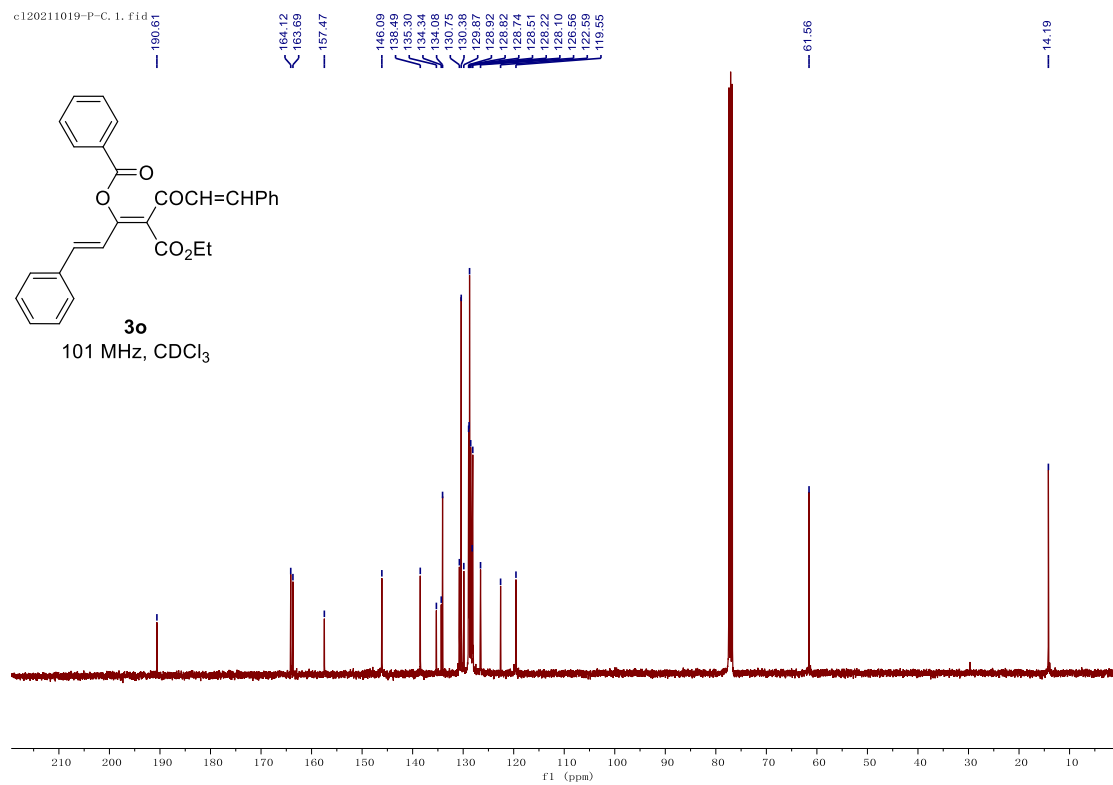
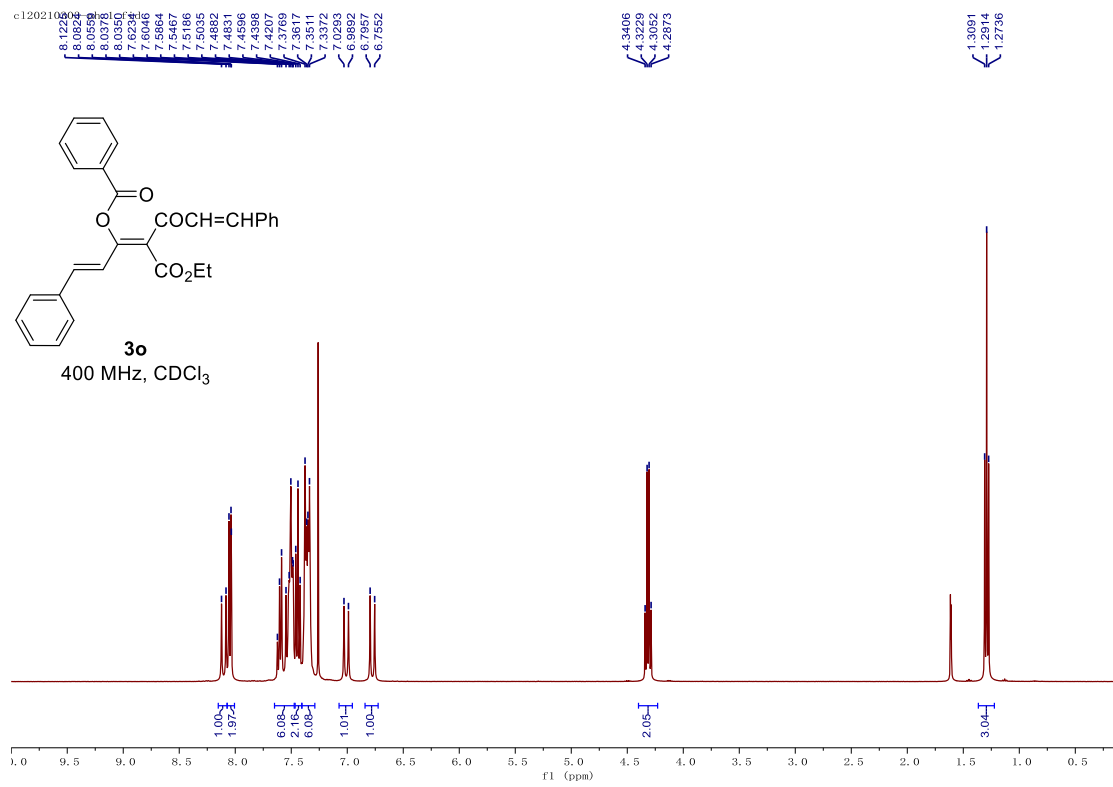
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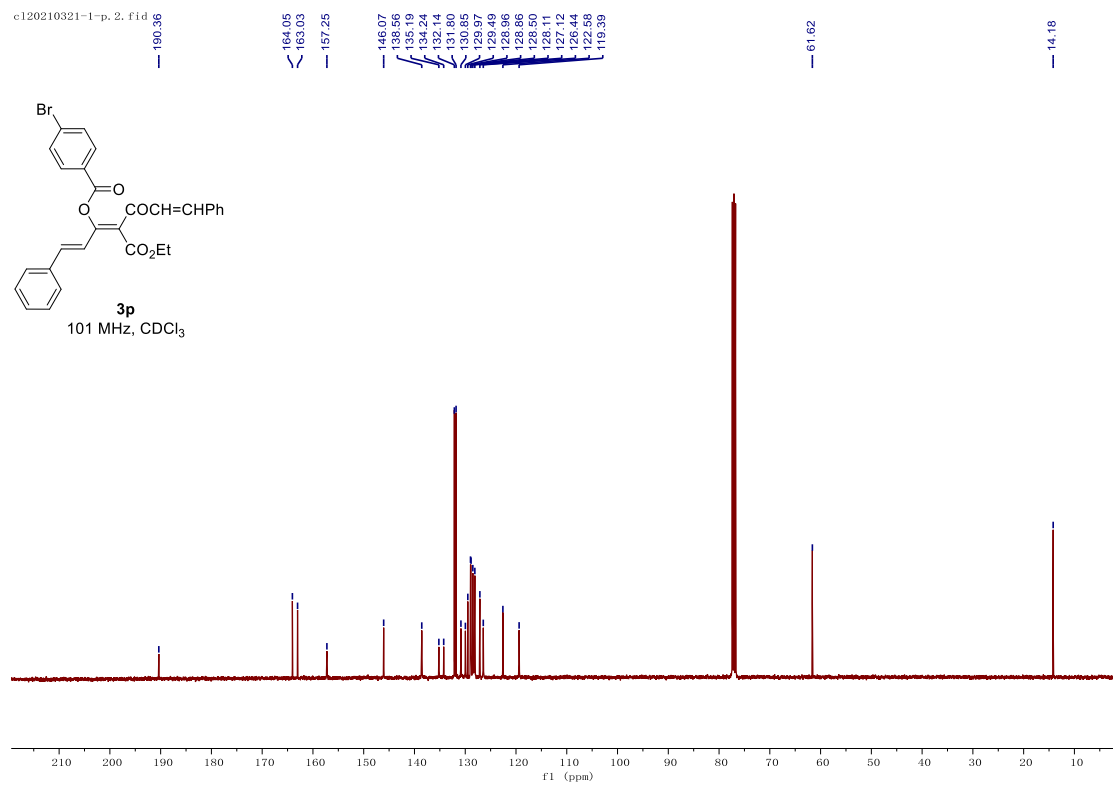
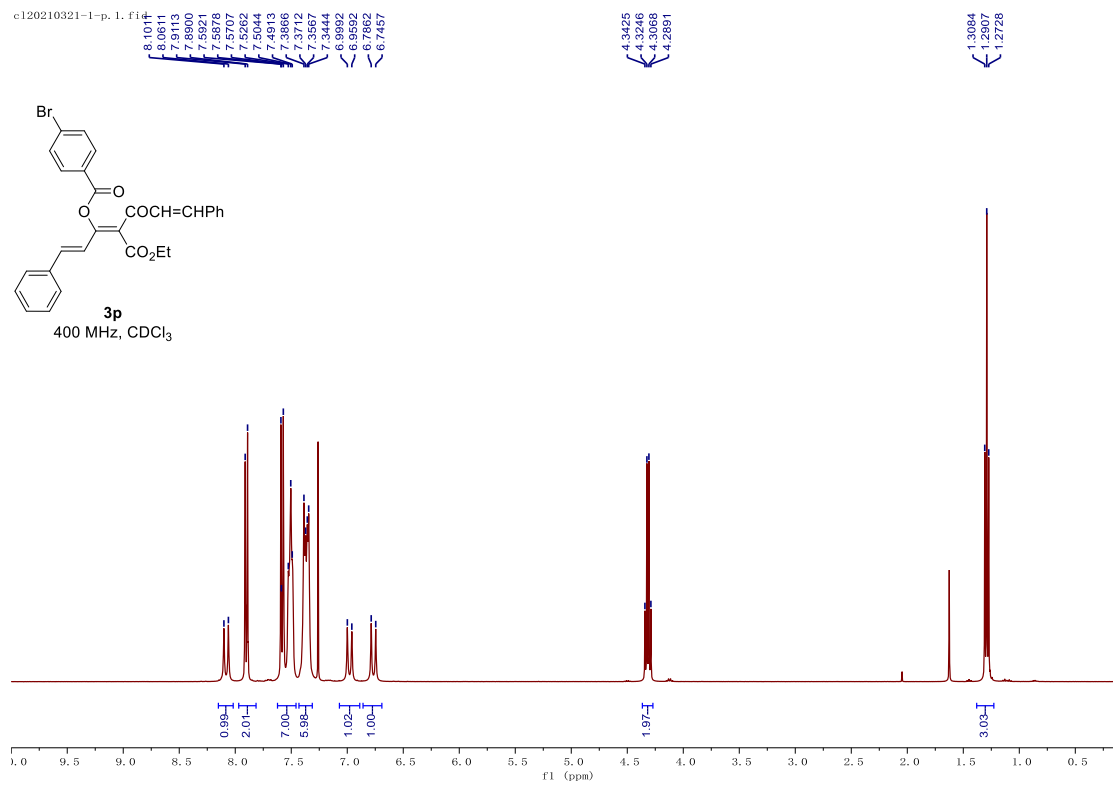


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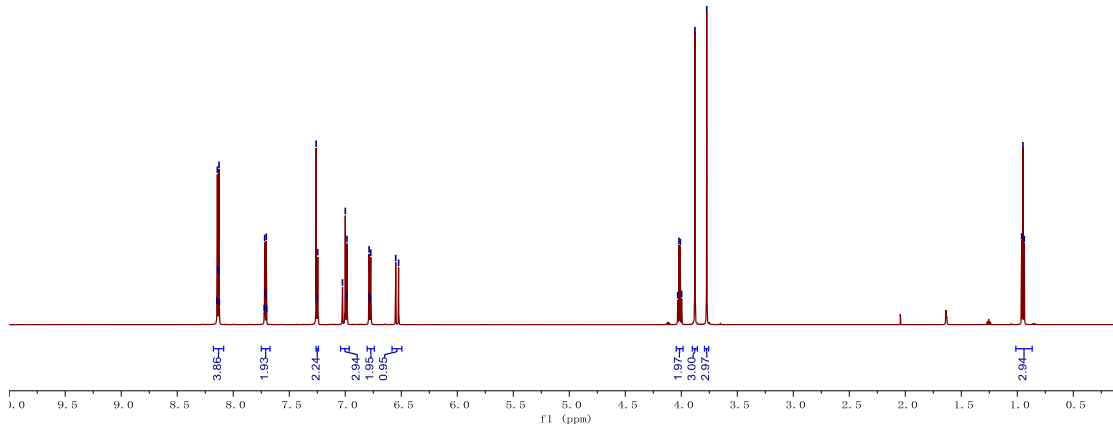
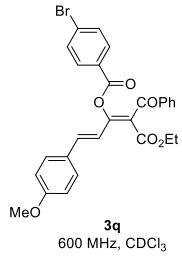


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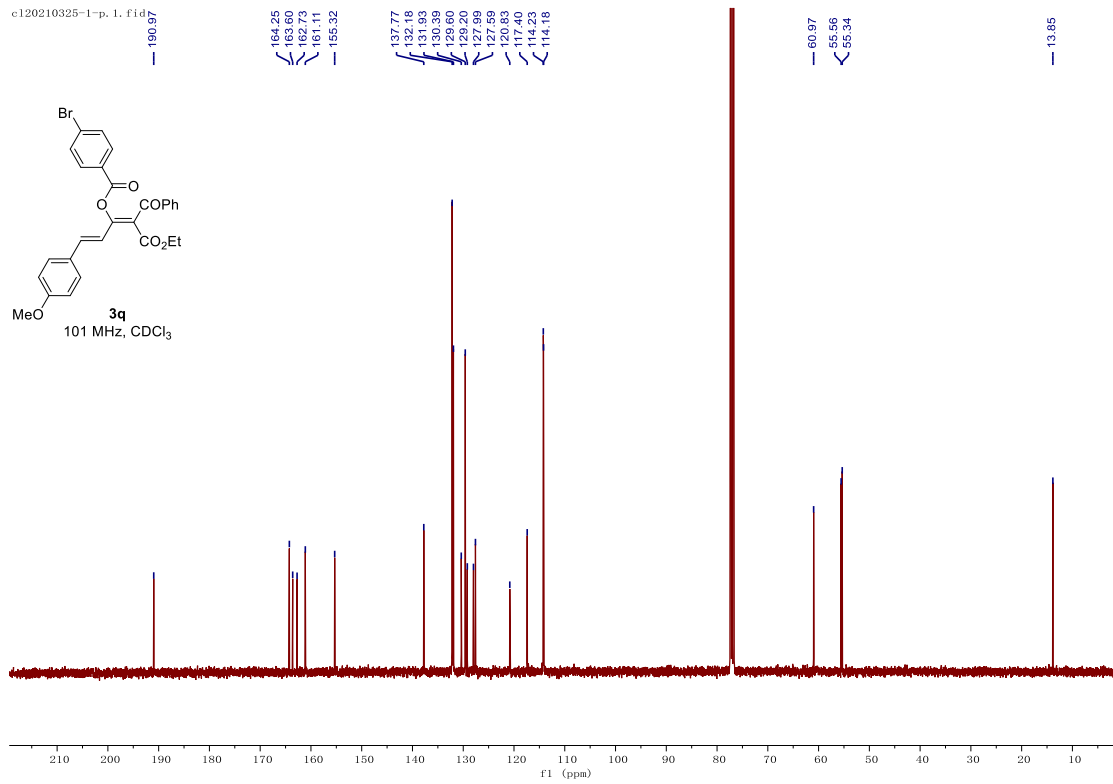
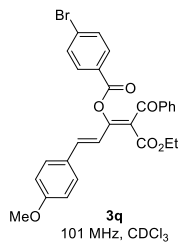
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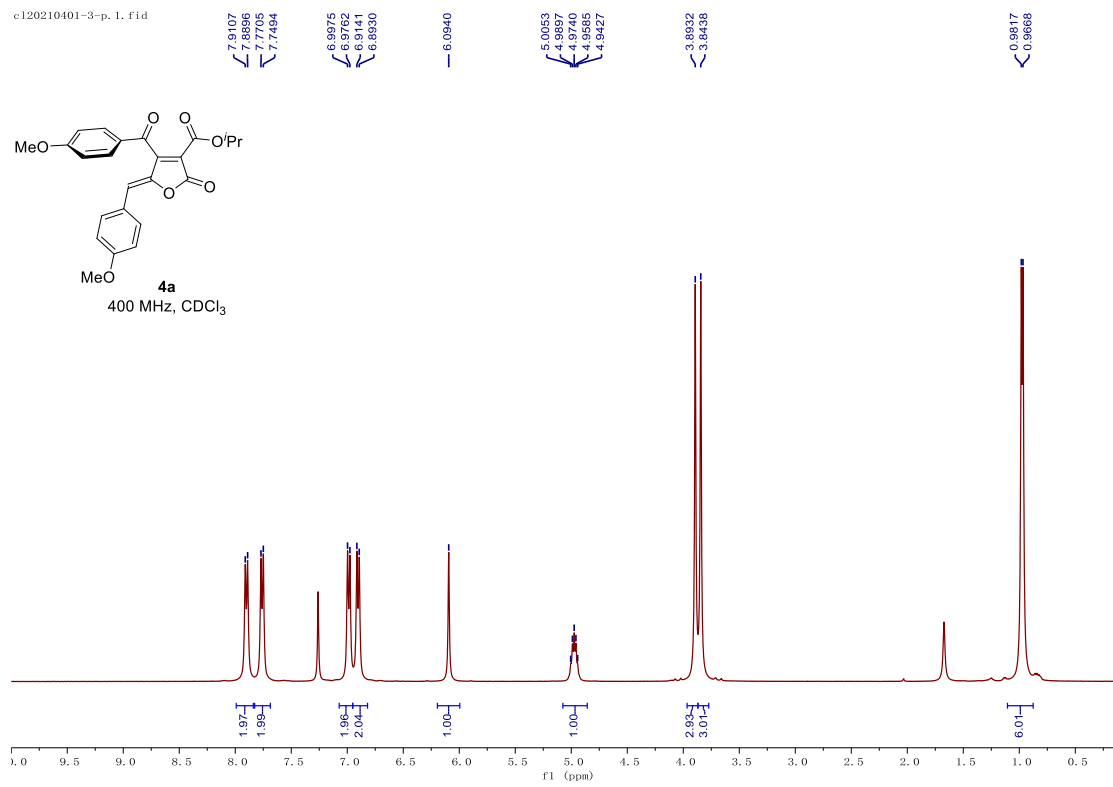
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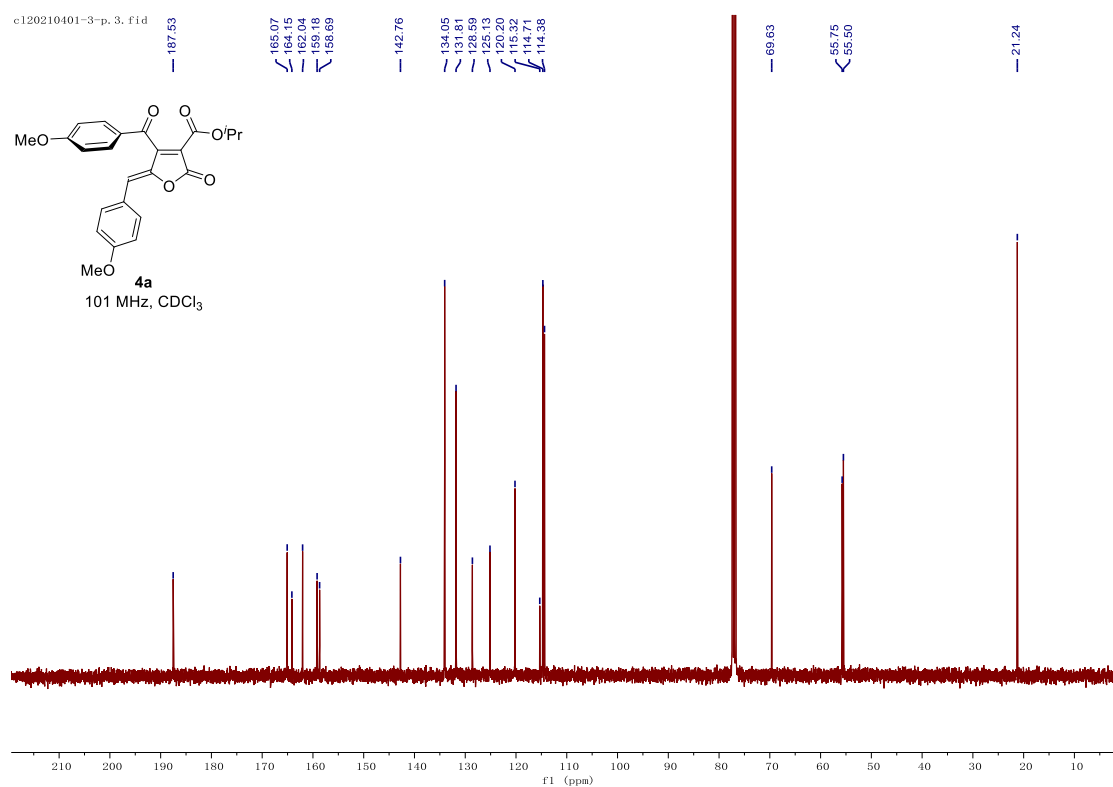
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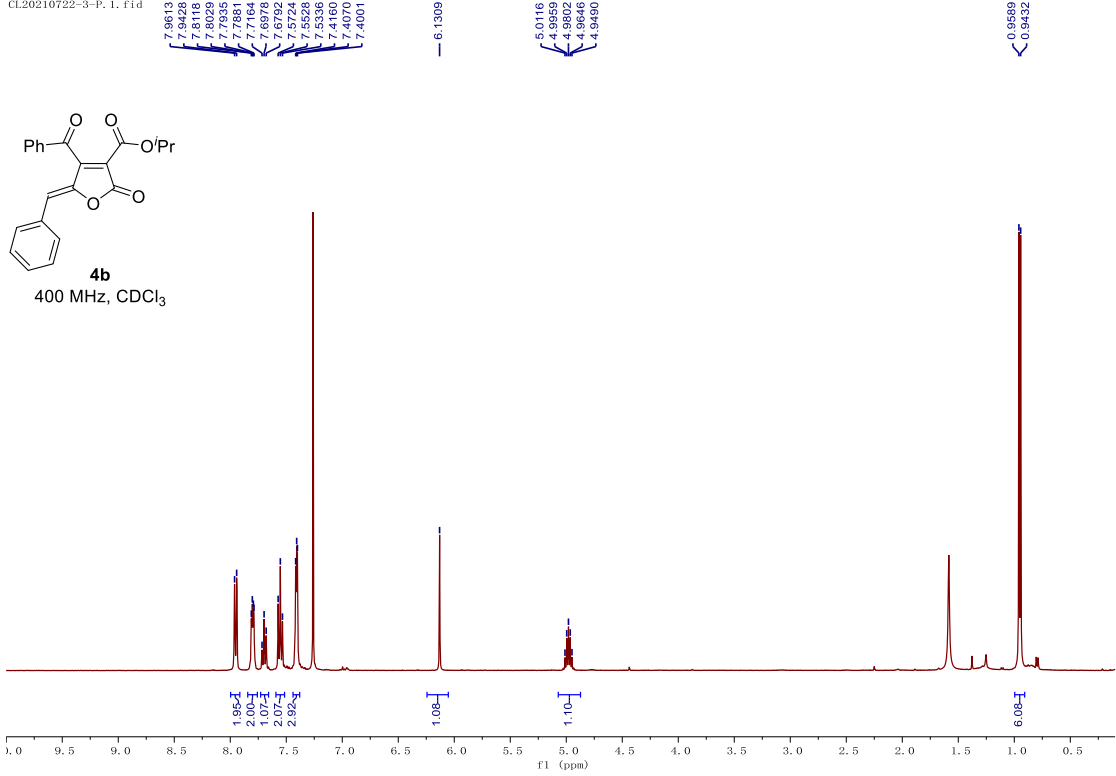
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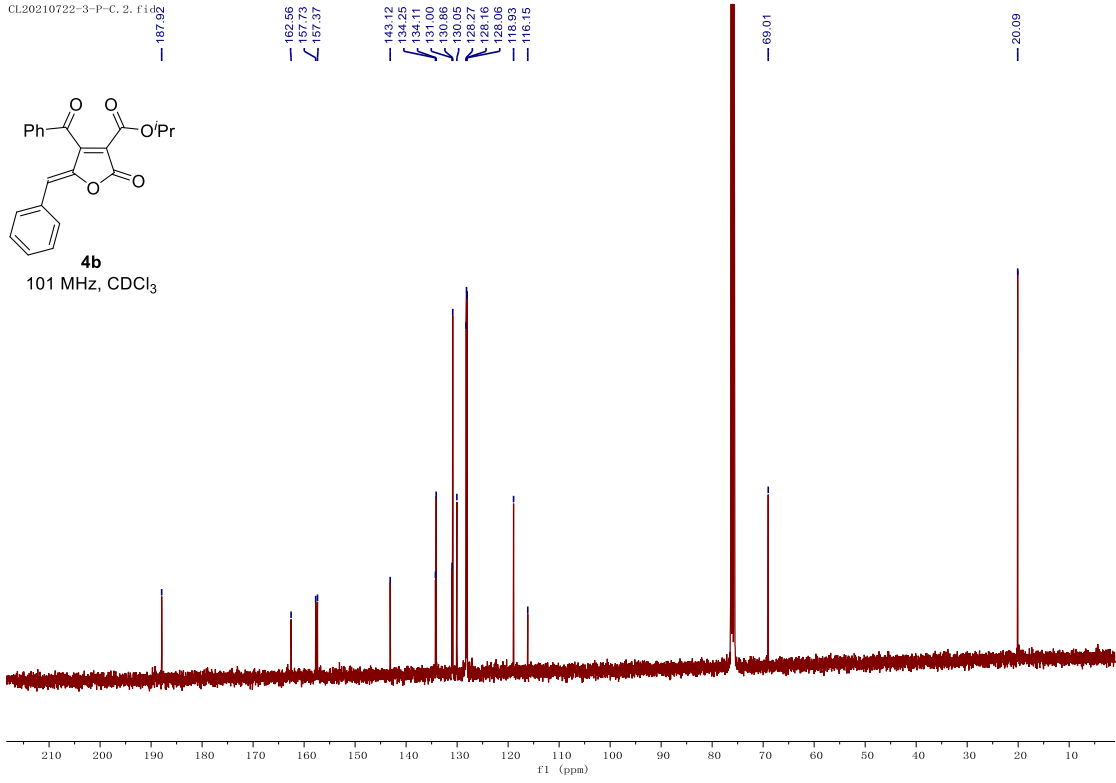
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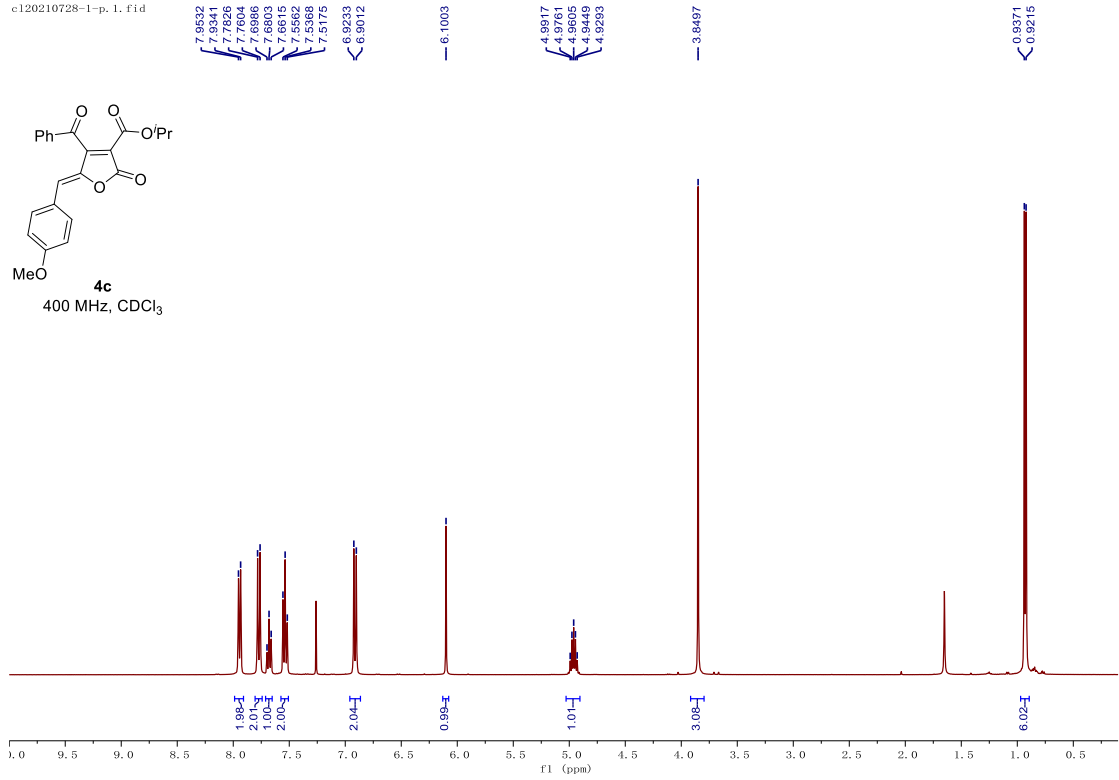
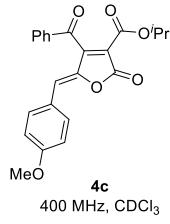
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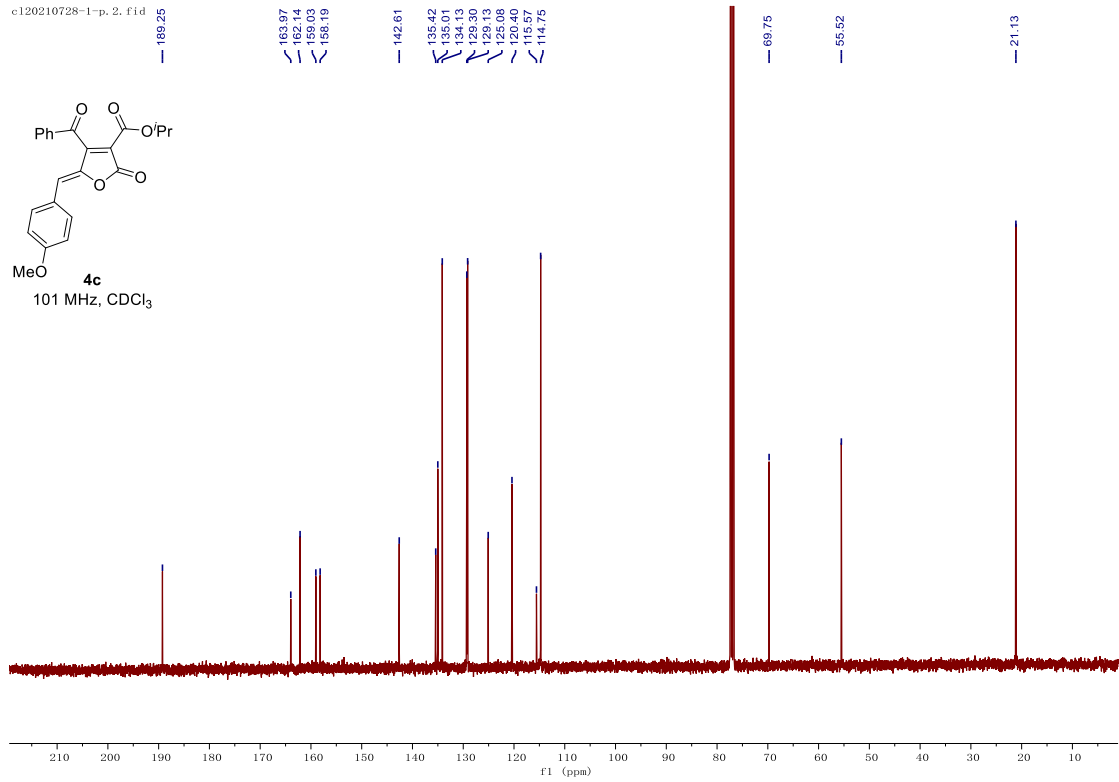
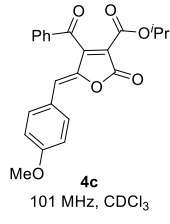
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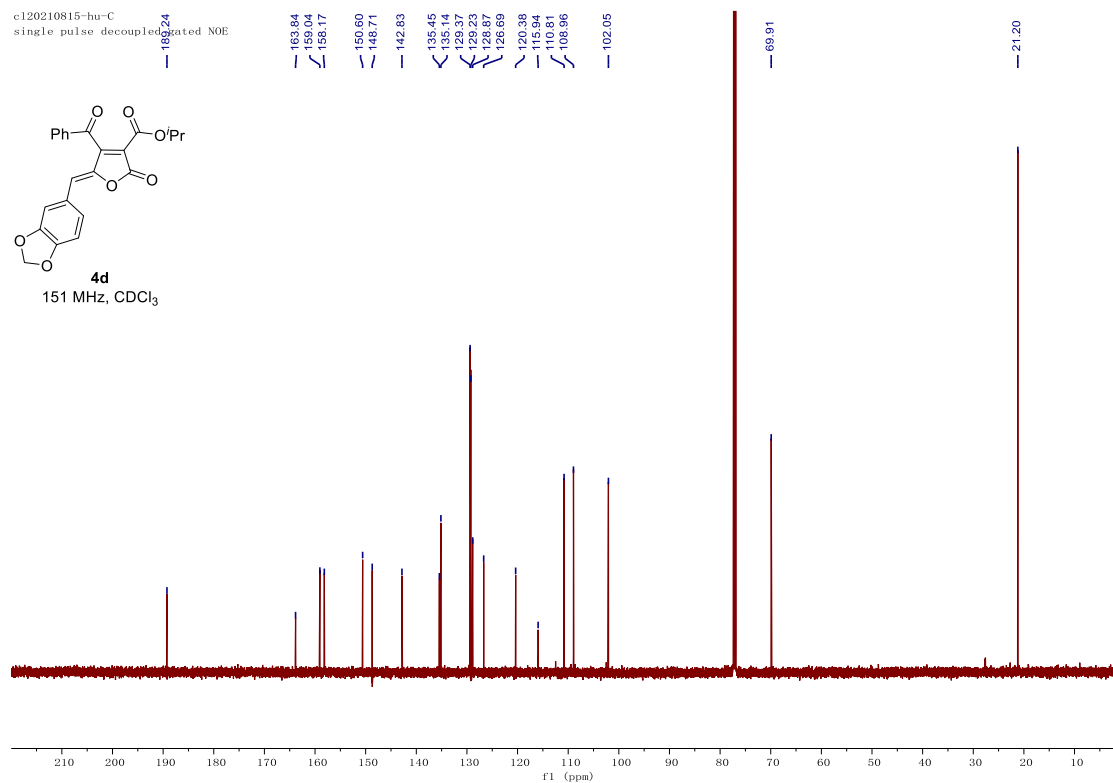
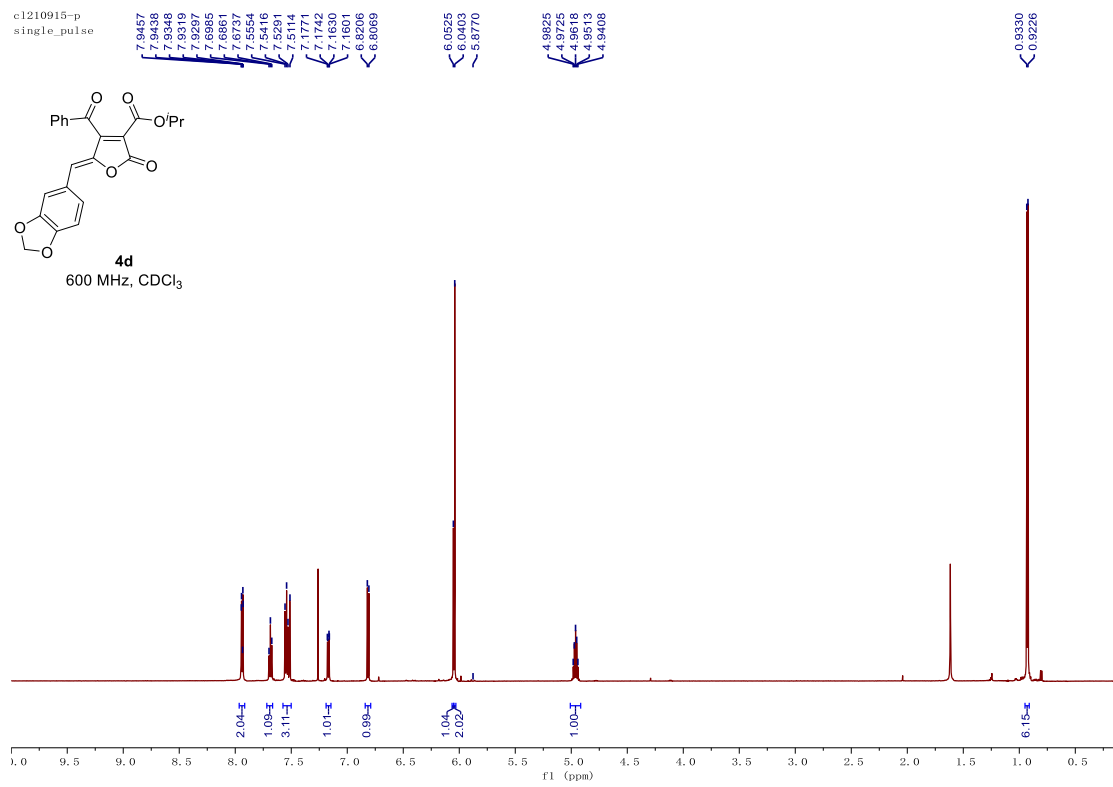


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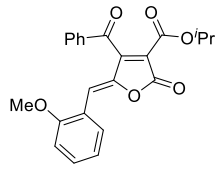




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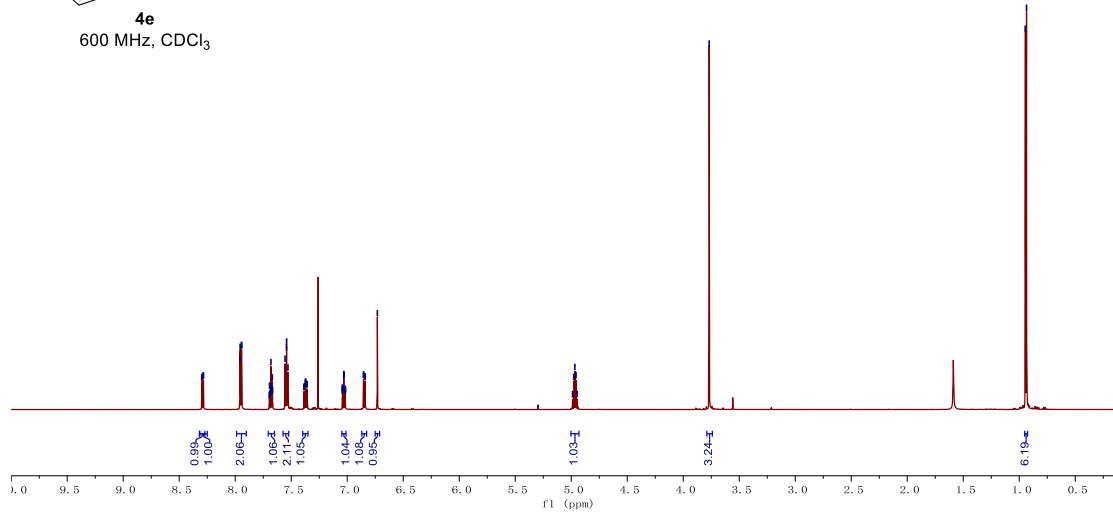
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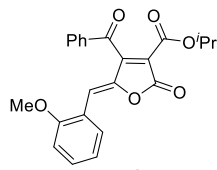
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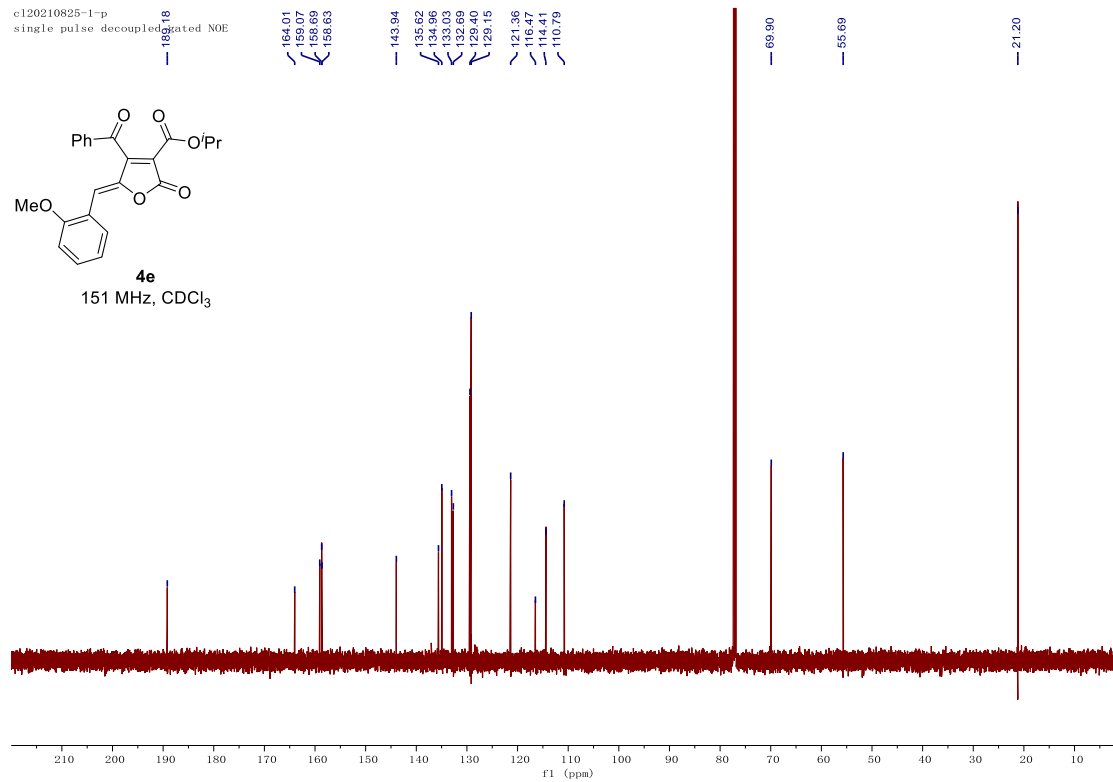
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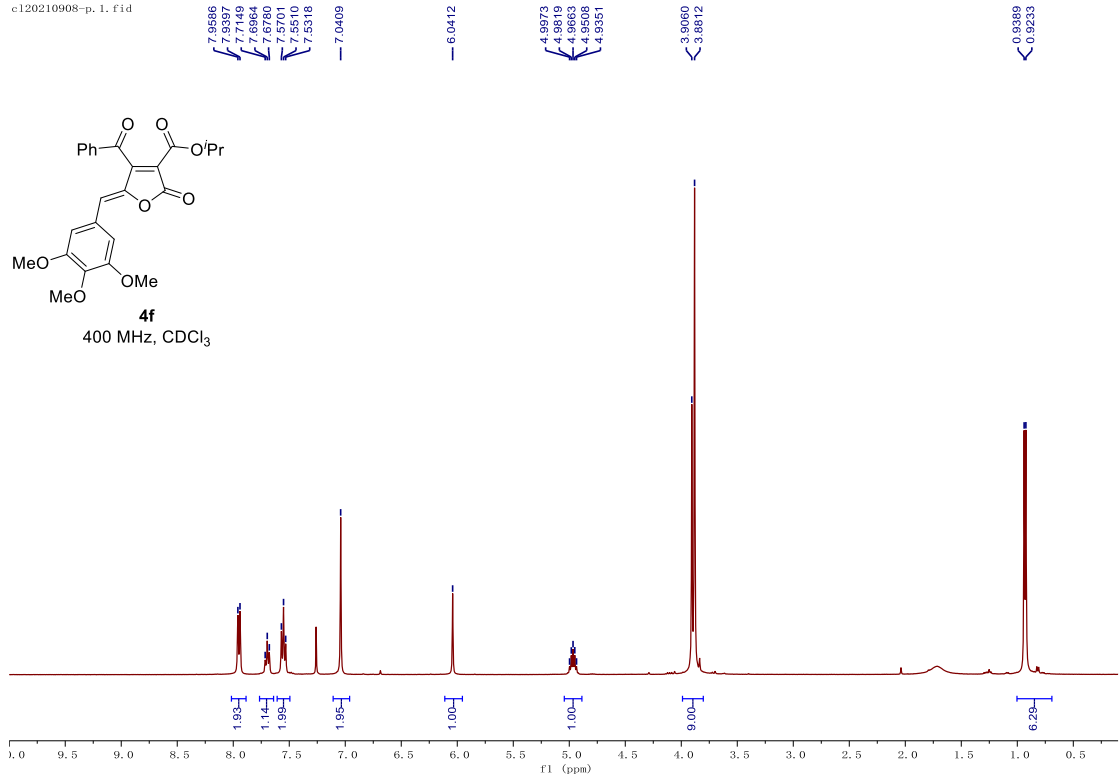
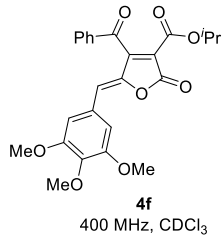


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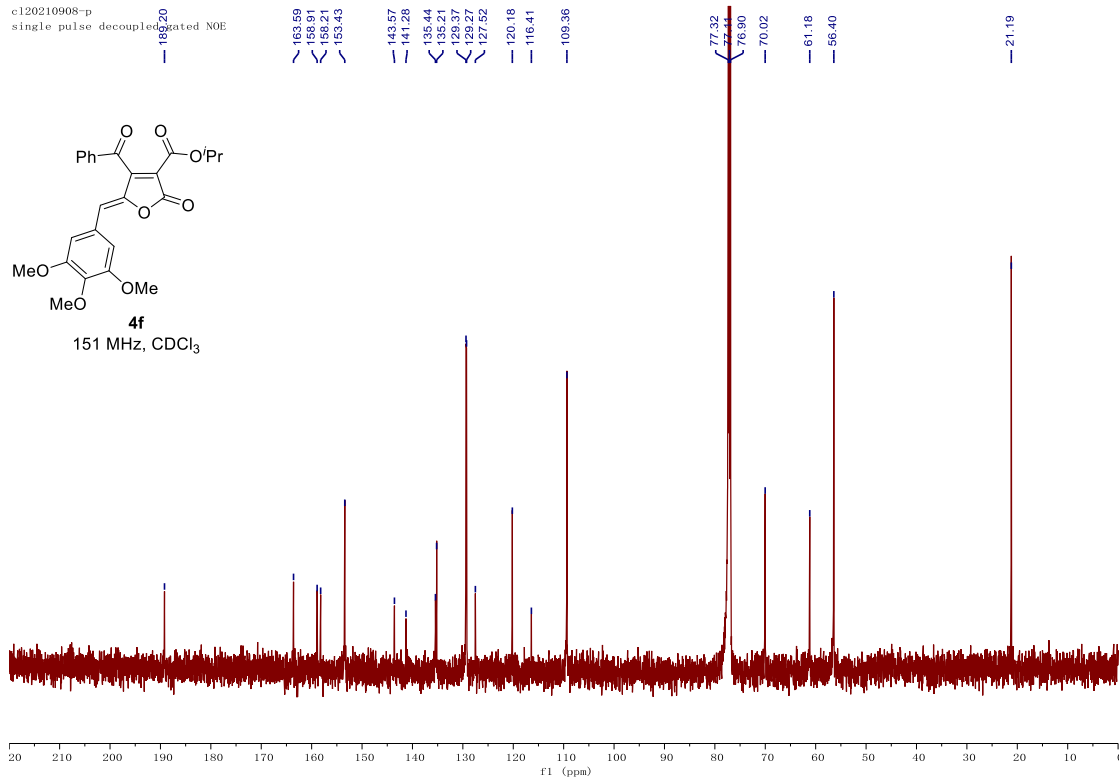
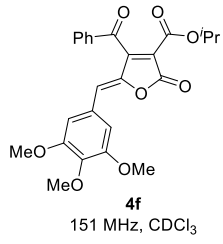
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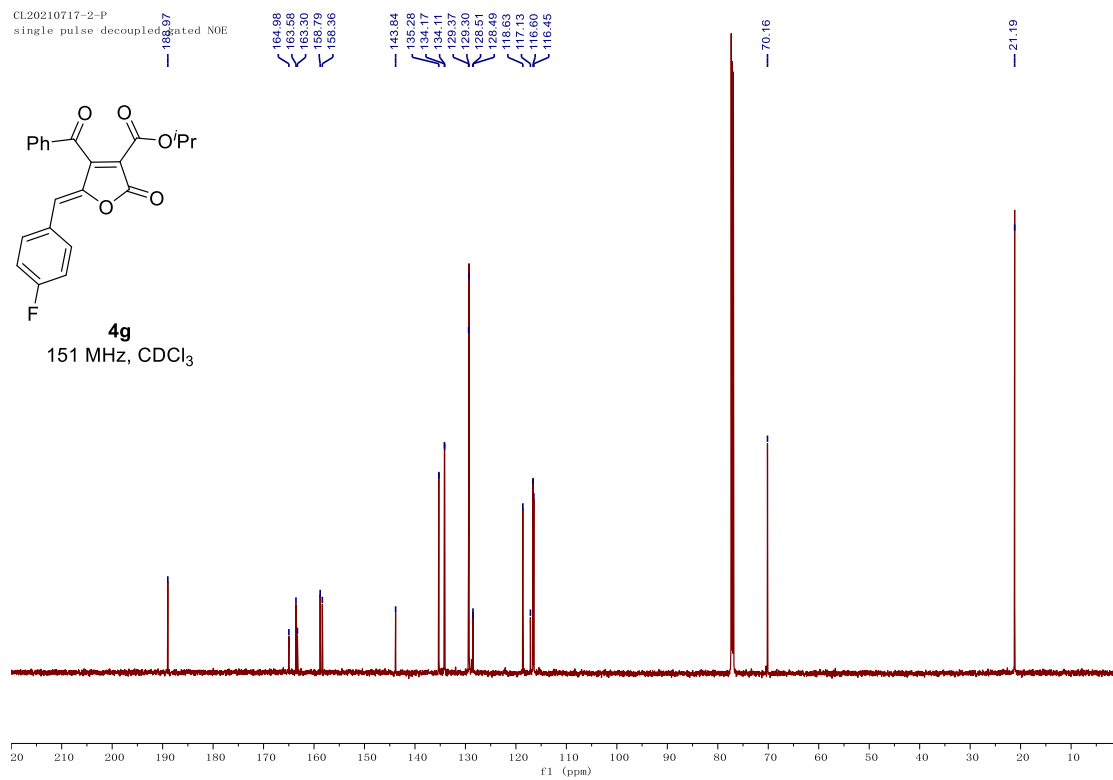
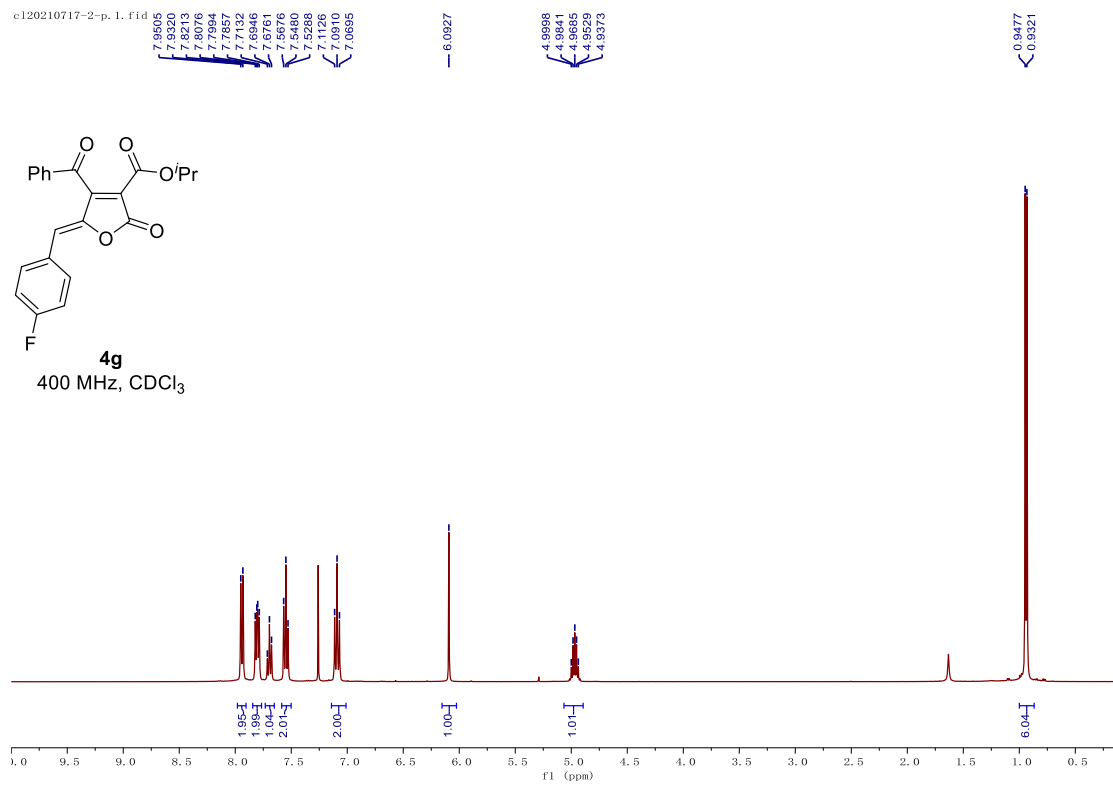


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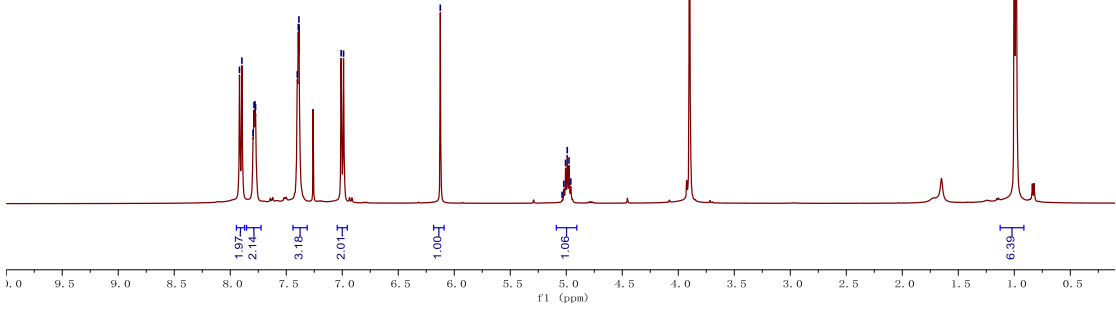
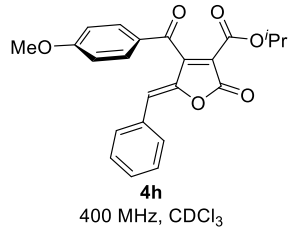
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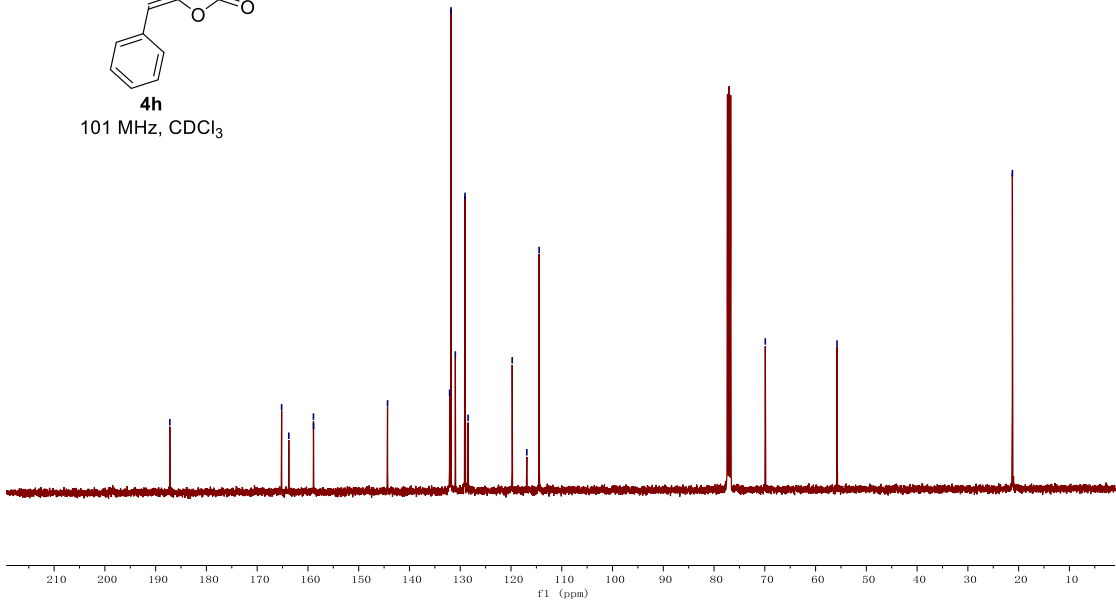
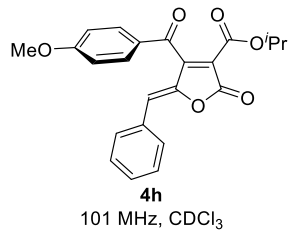
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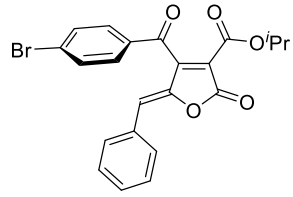
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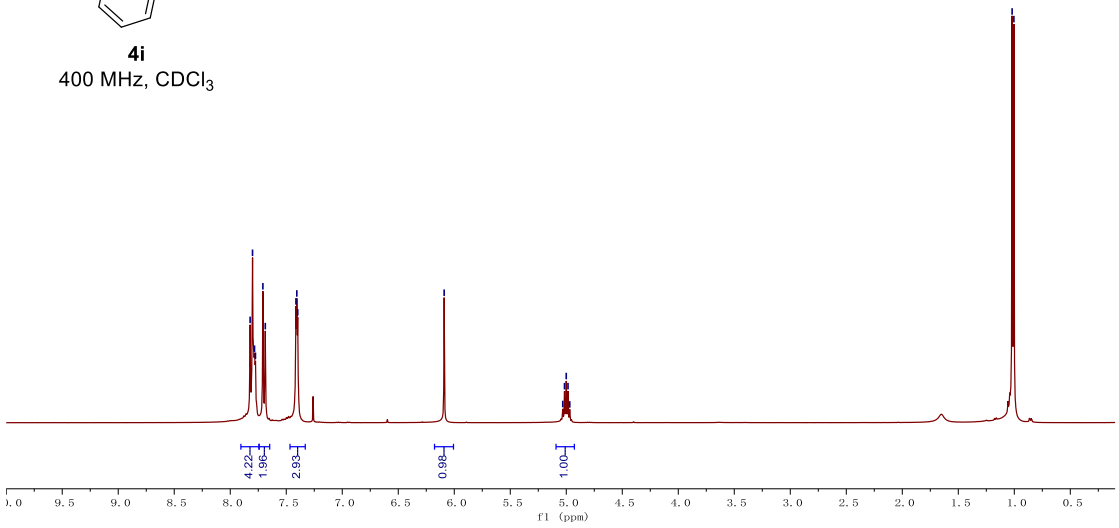
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4i

400 MHz, CDCl₃



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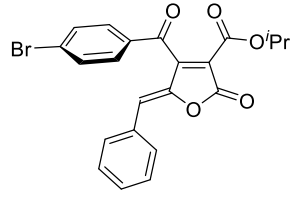
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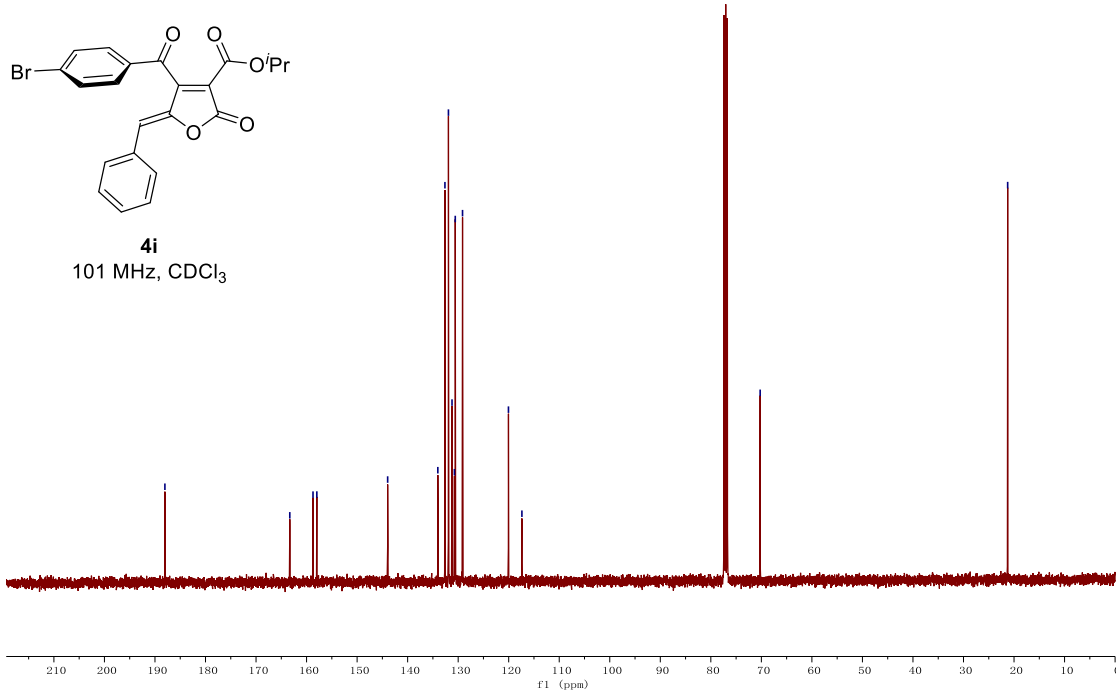
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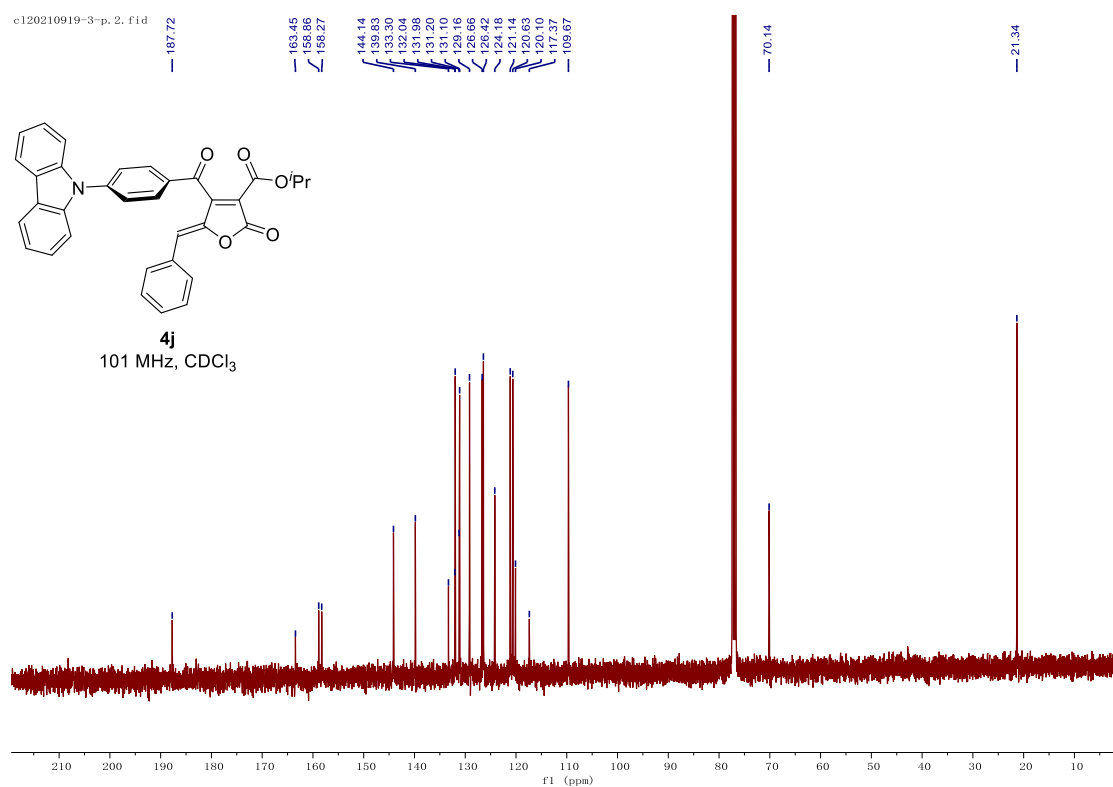
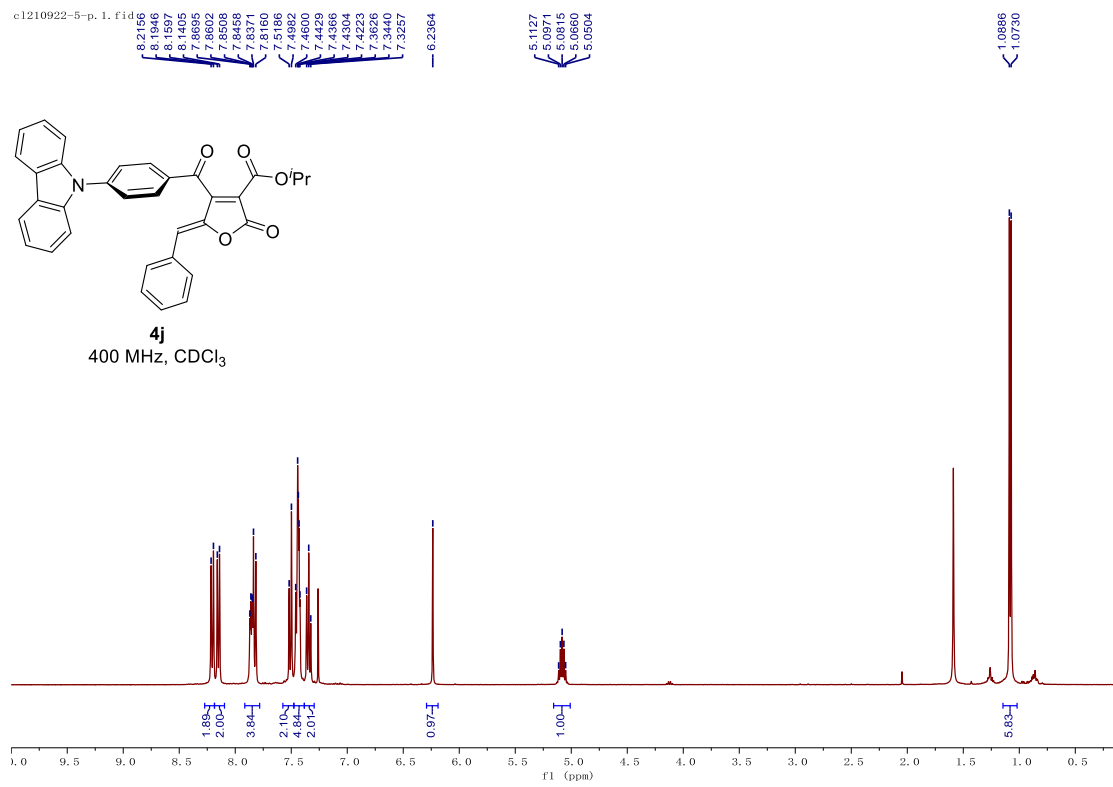
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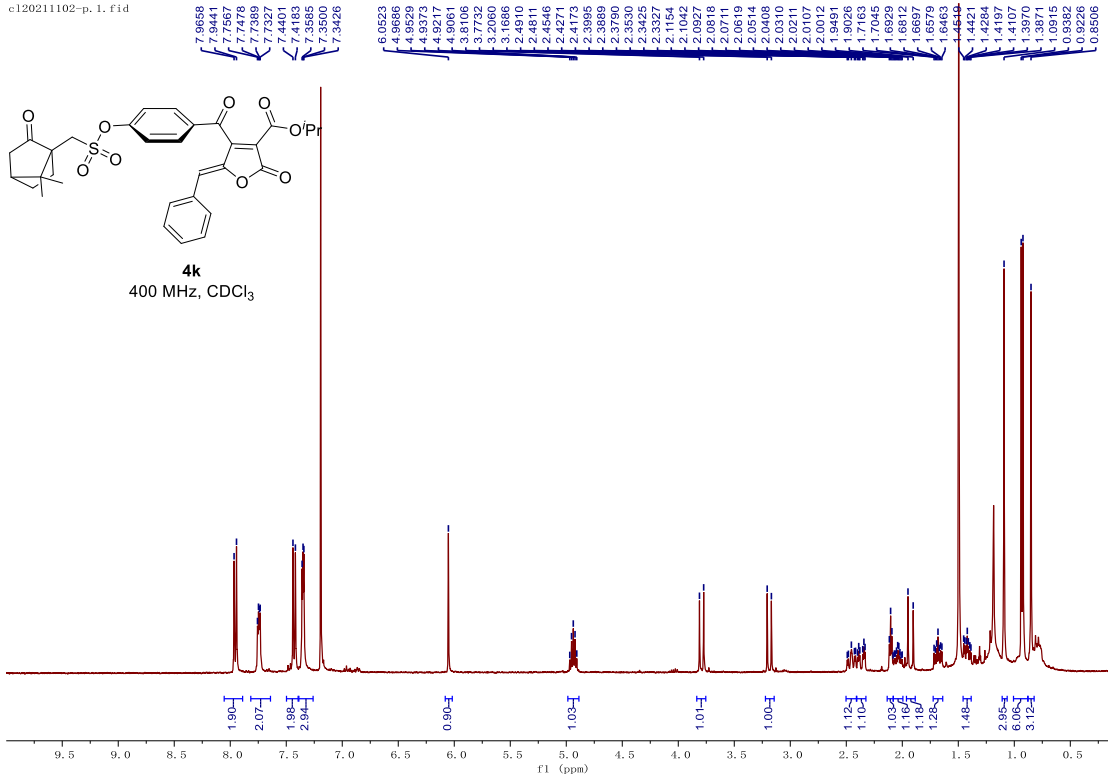
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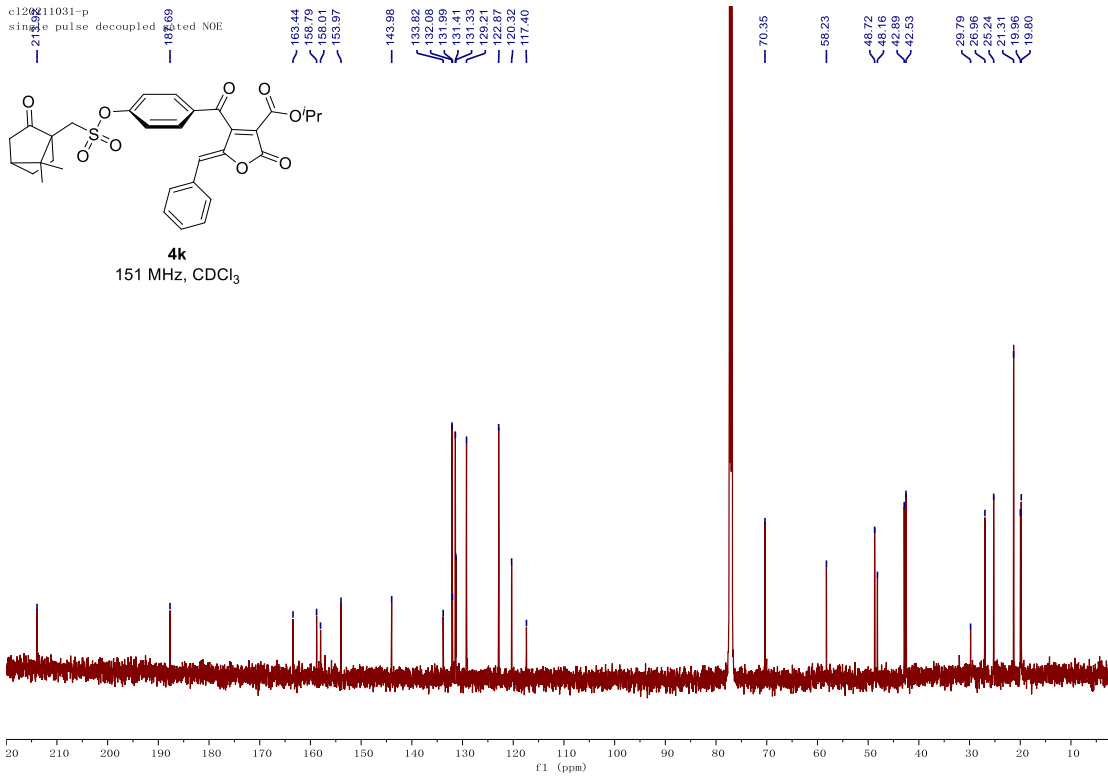




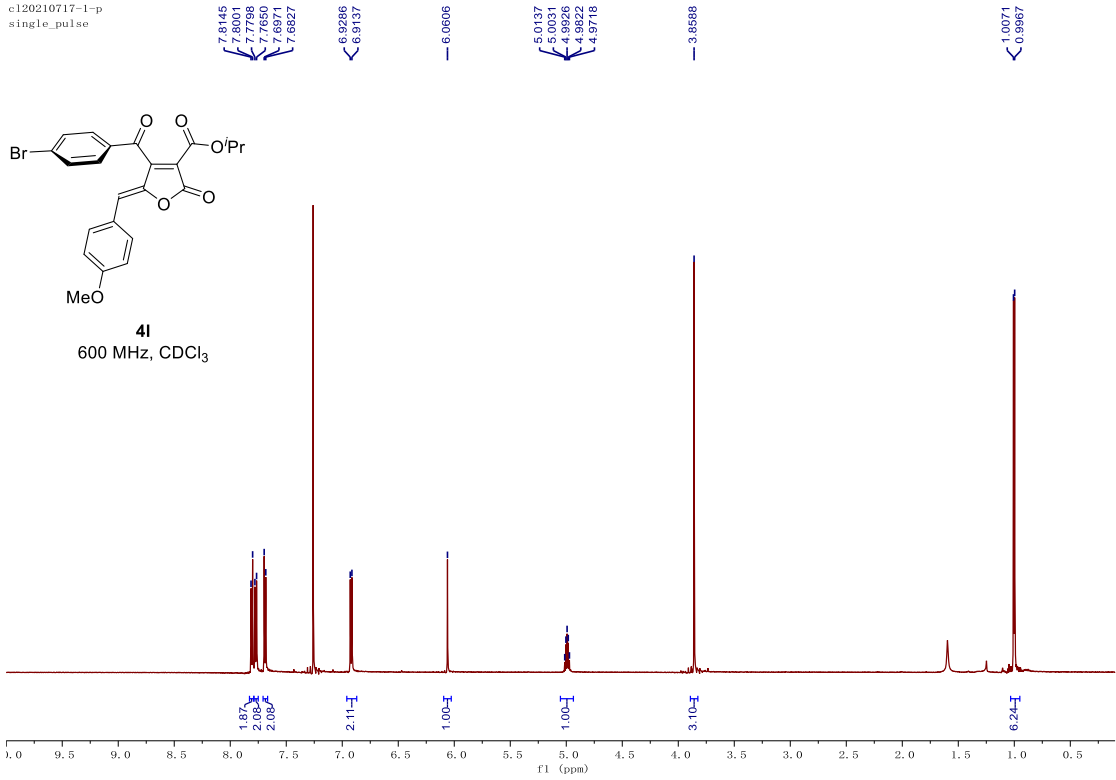
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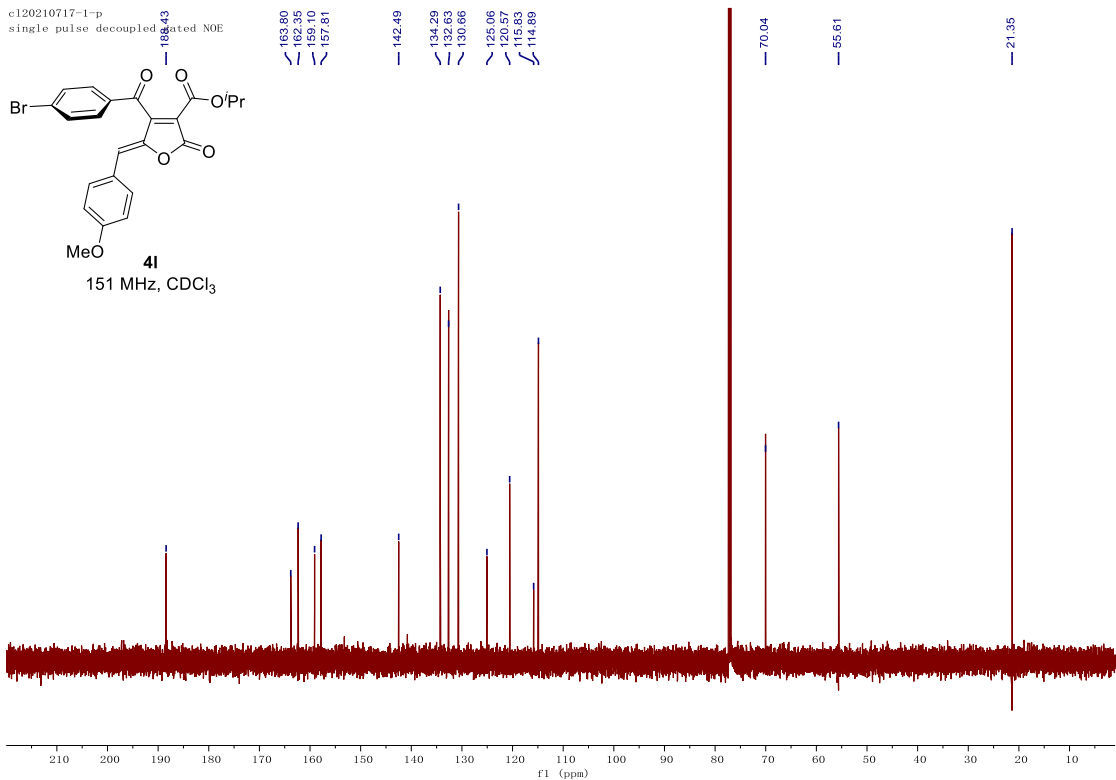
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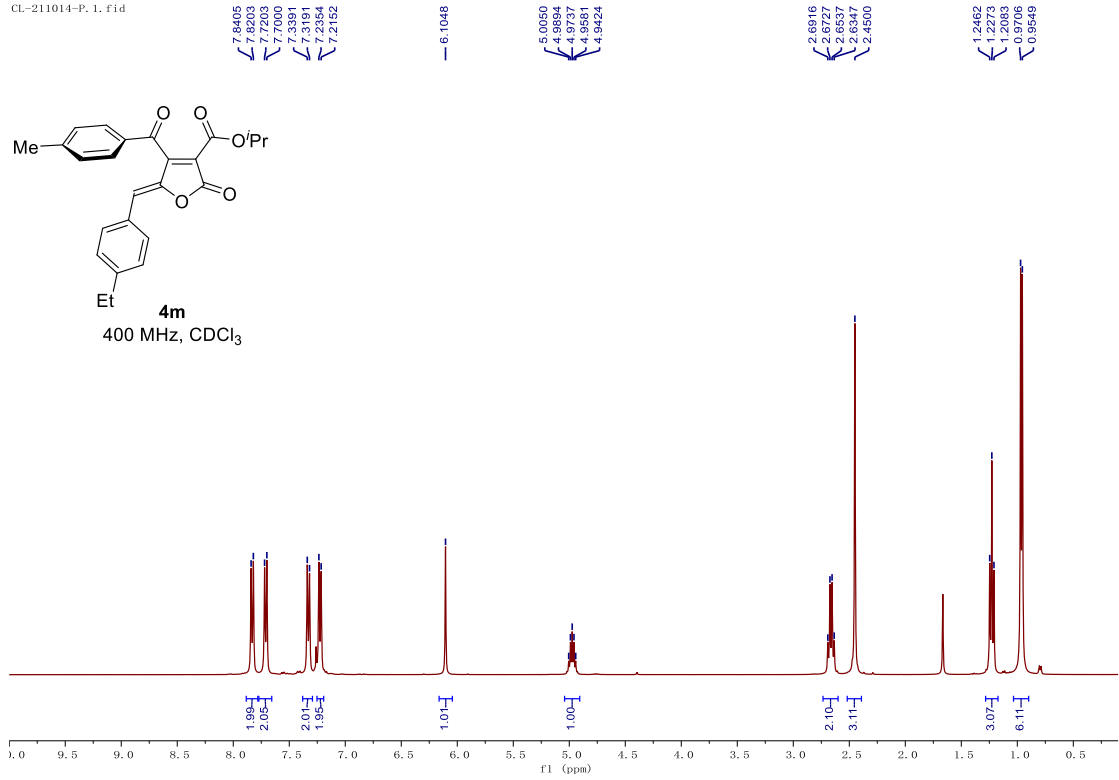
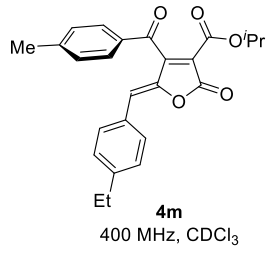
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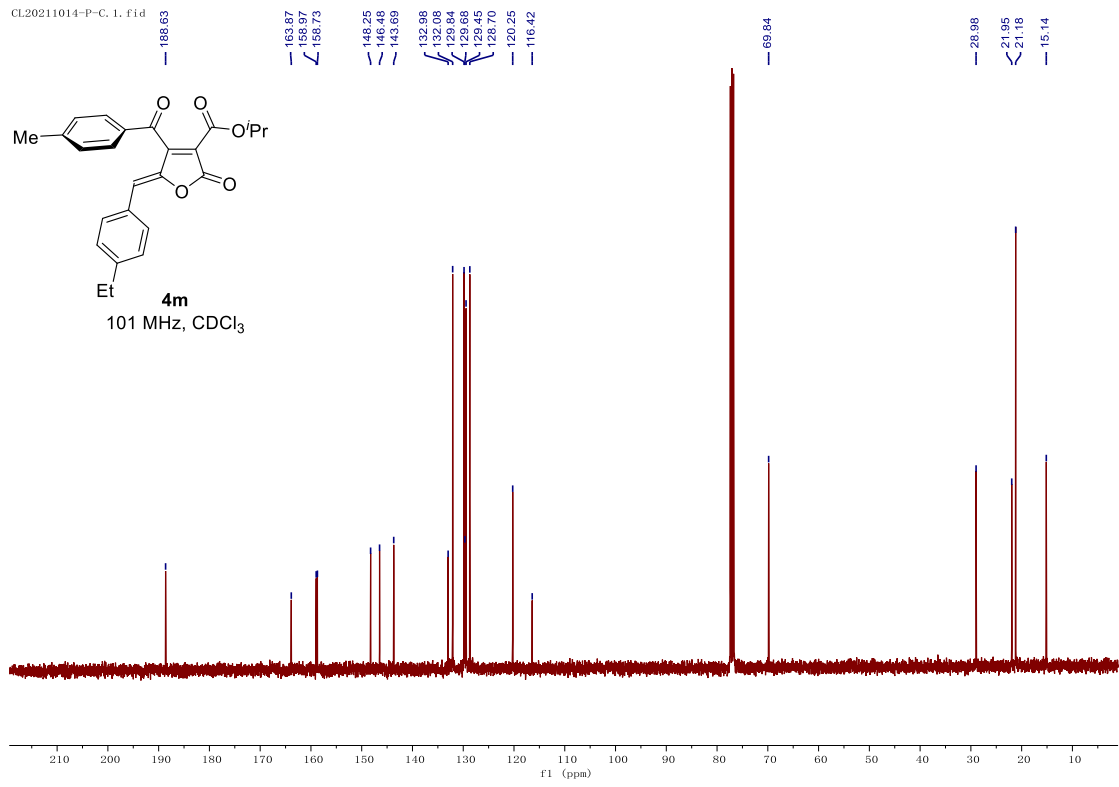
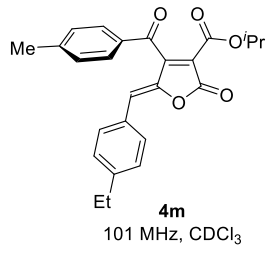
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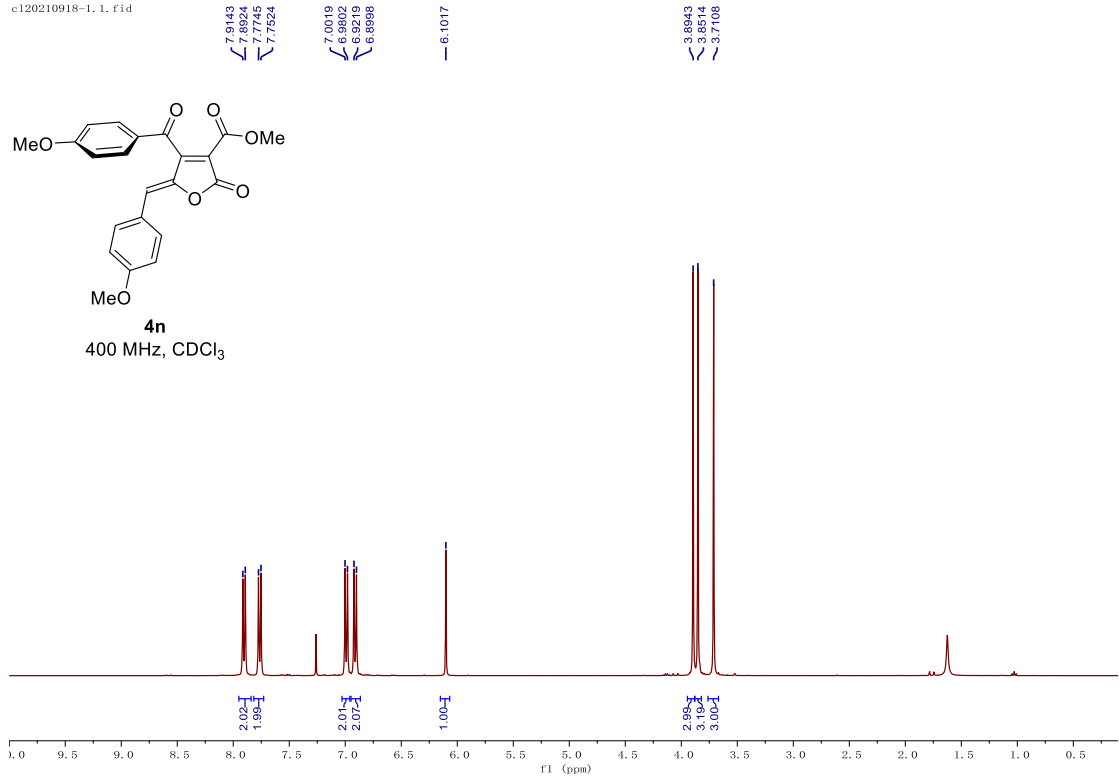
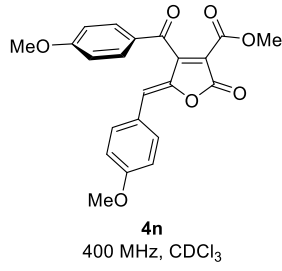
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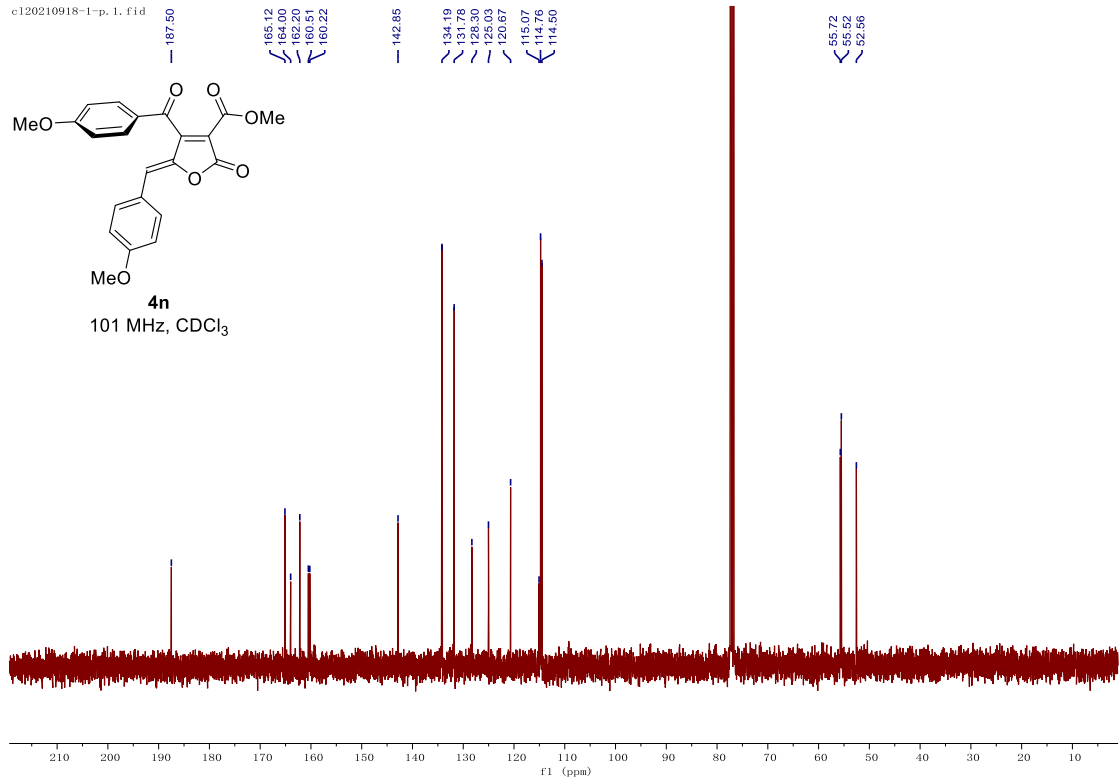
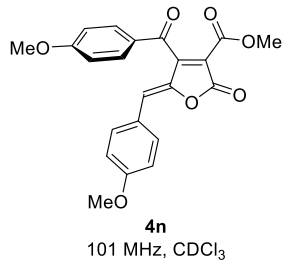
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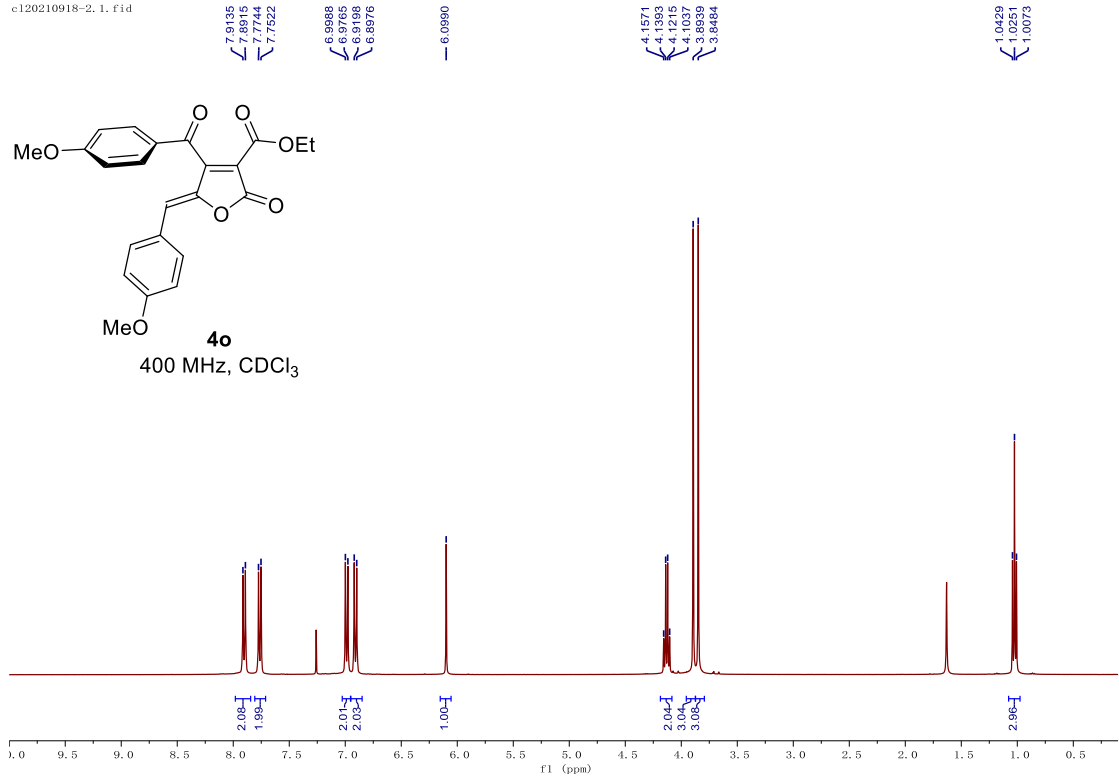
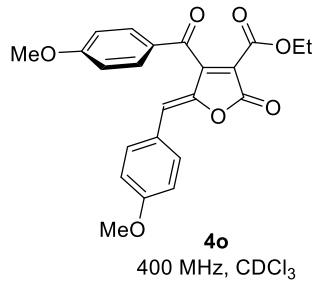
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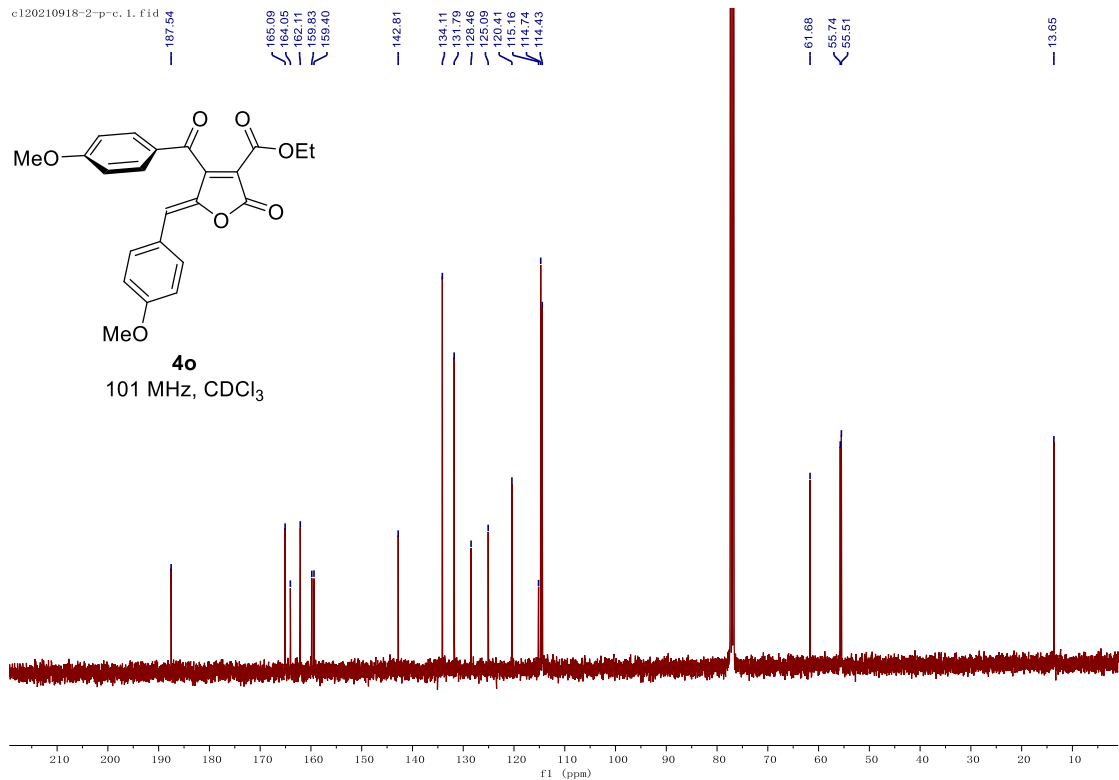
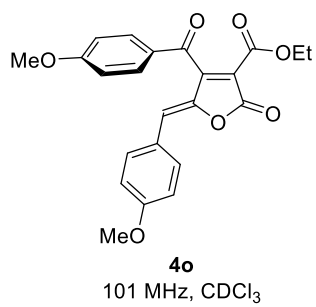
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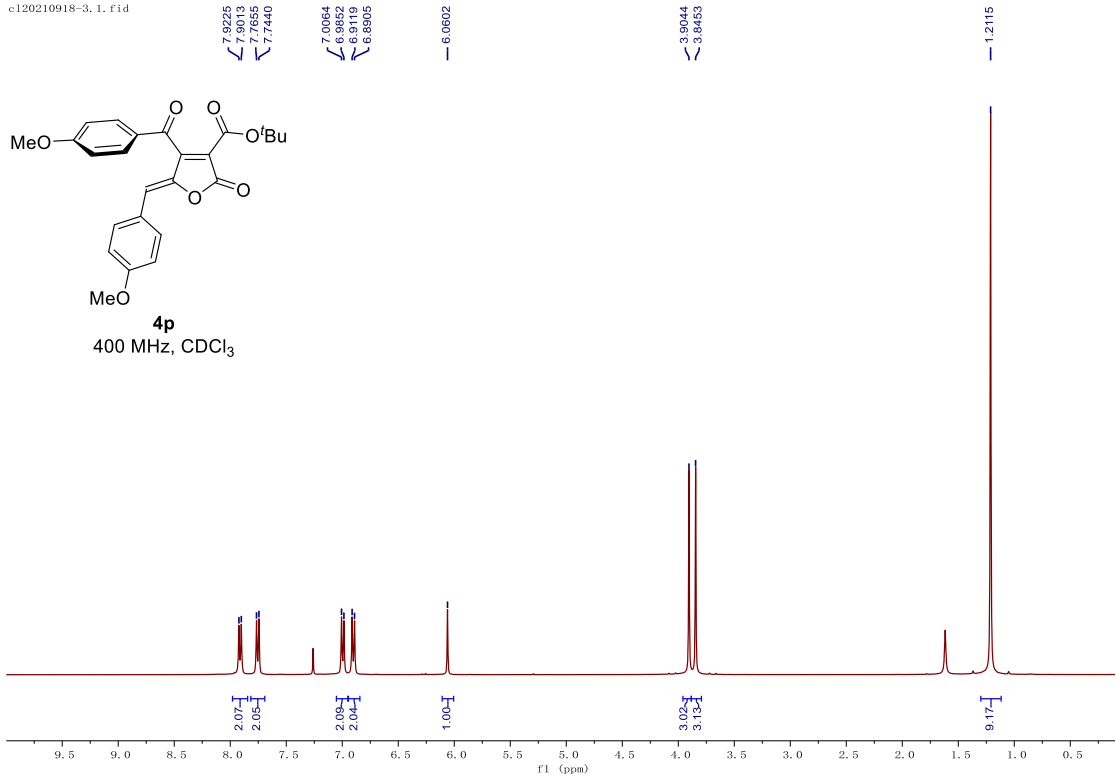
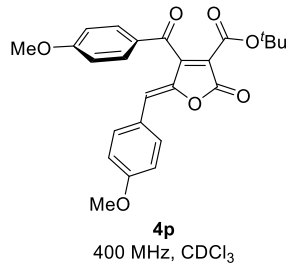
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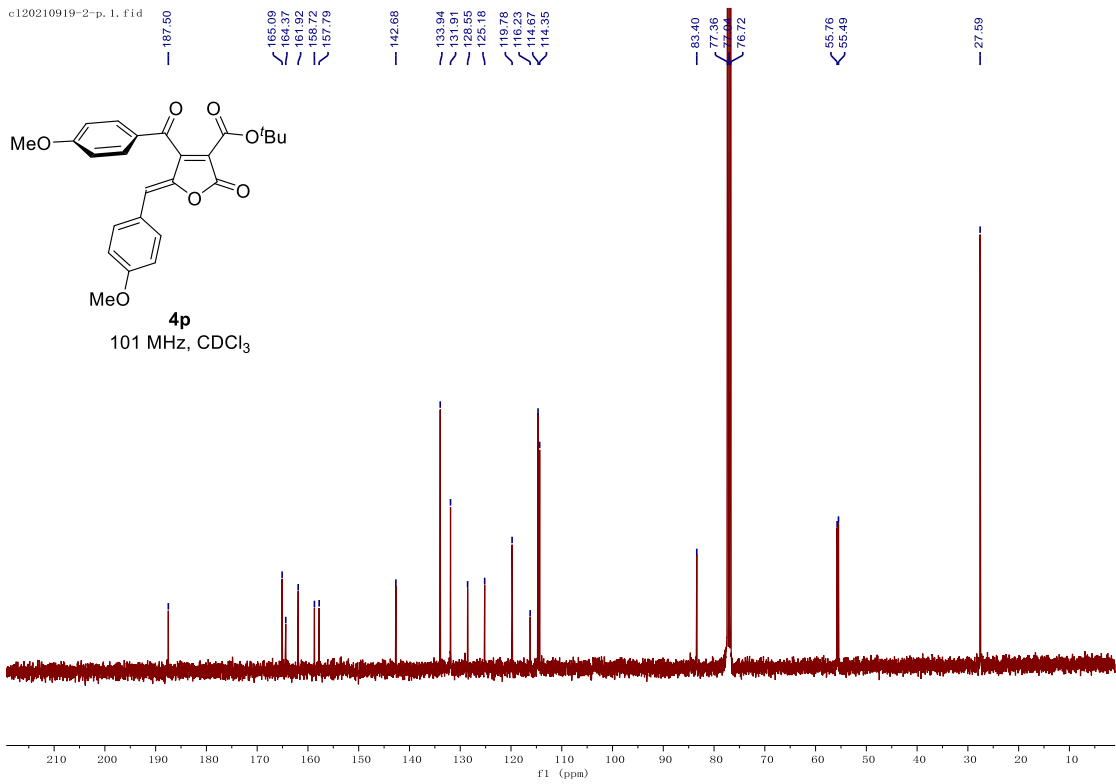
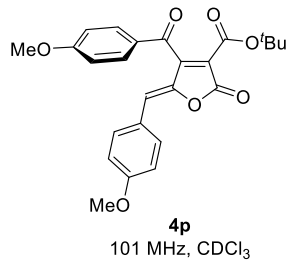
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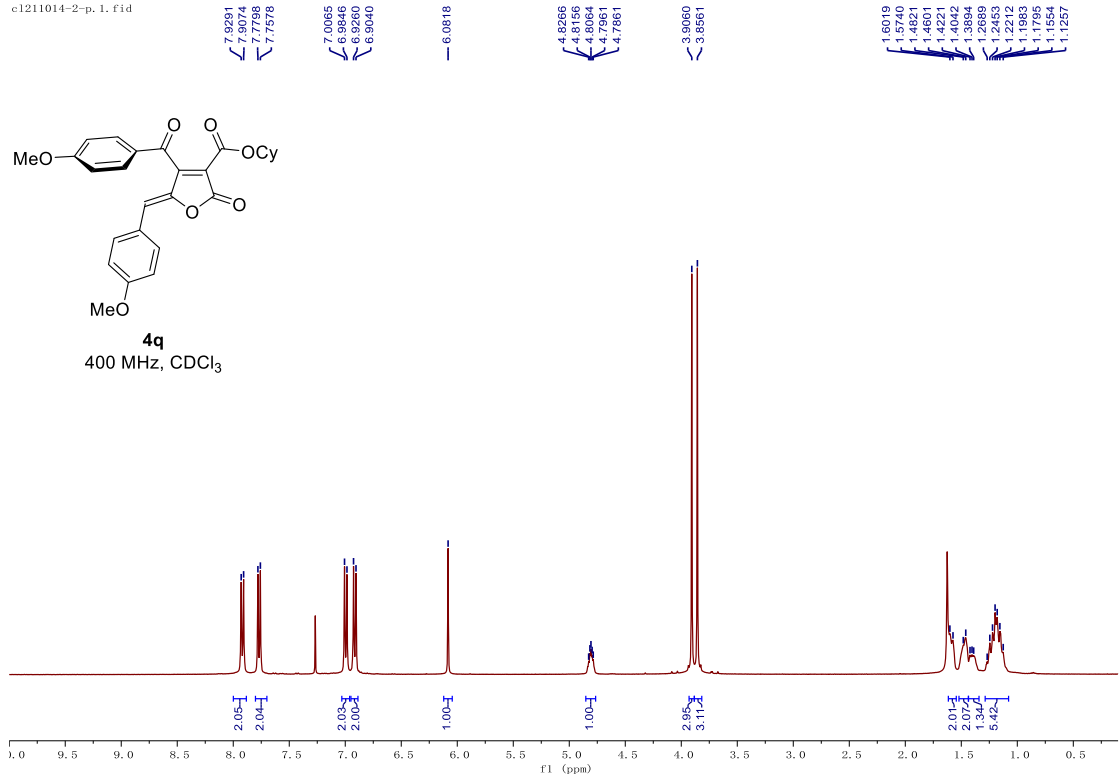
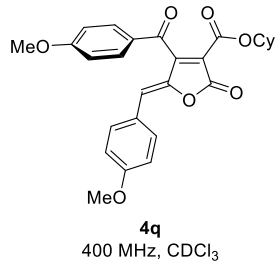
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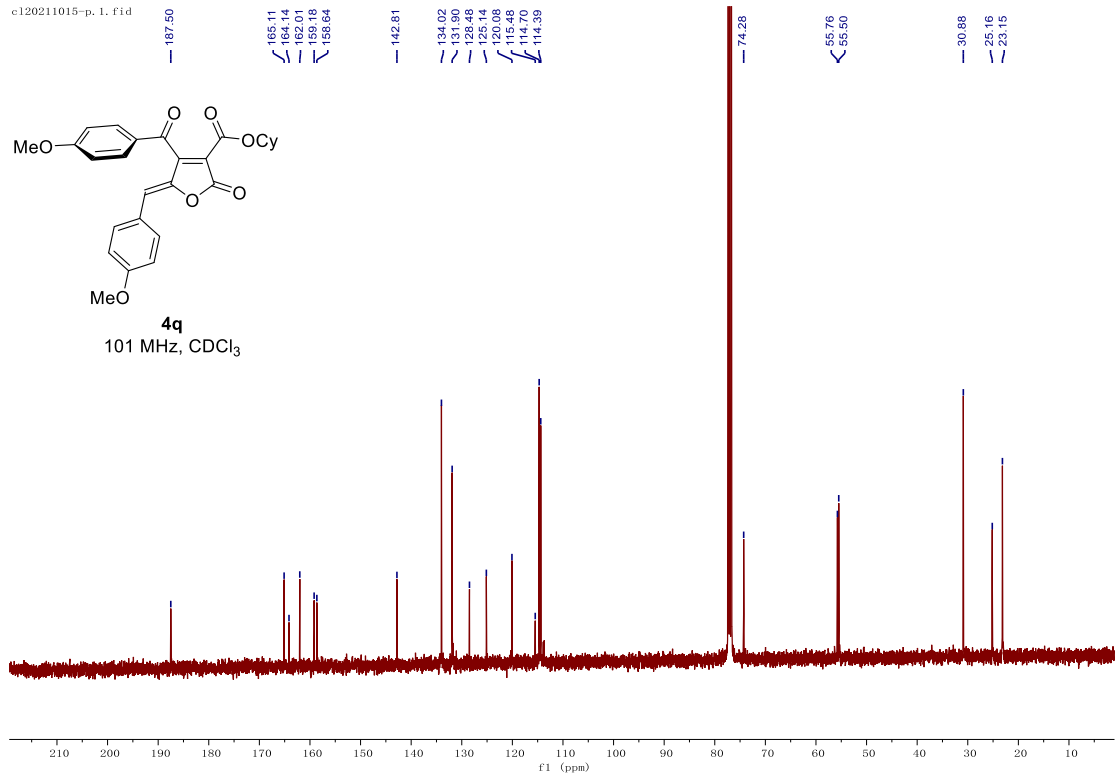
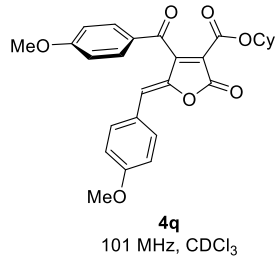
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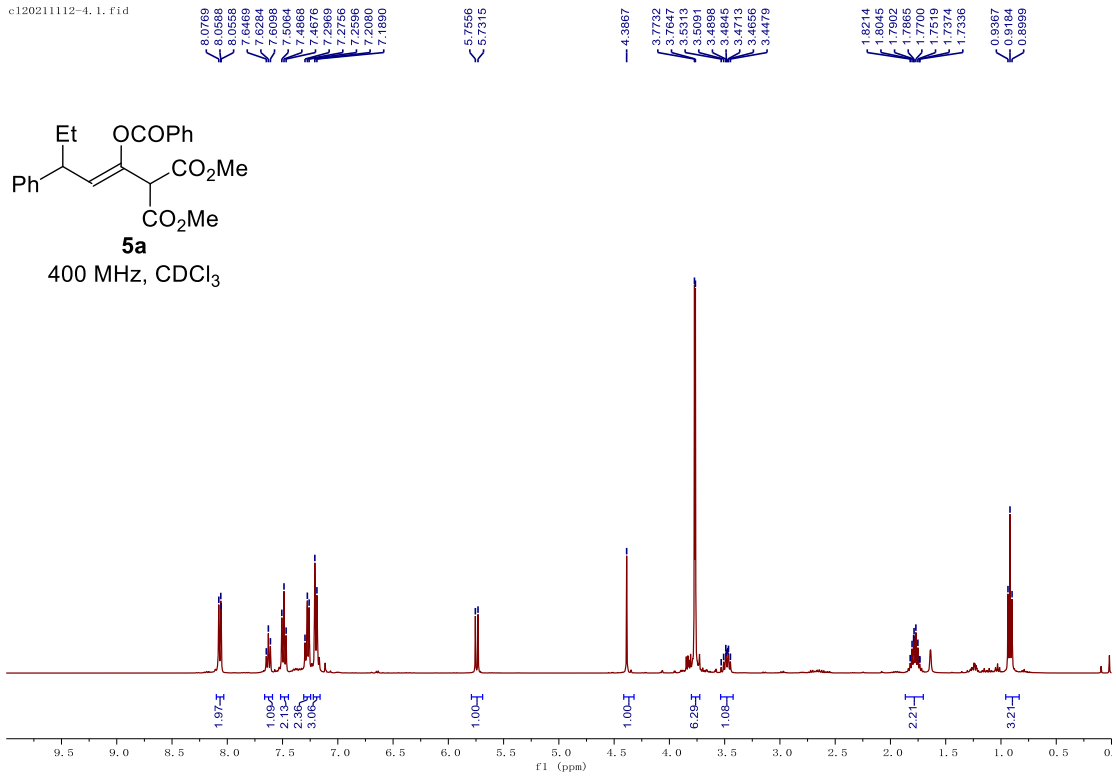
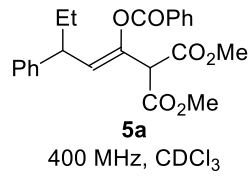
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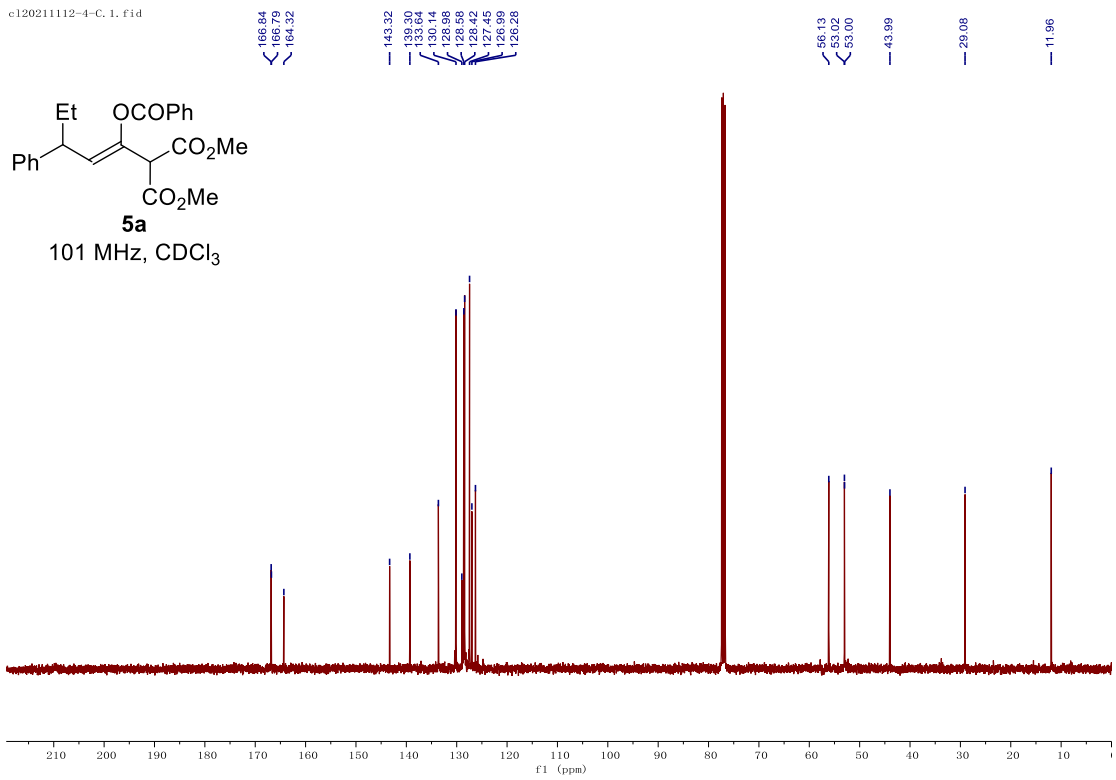
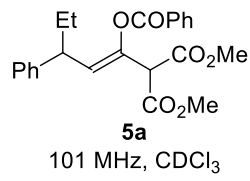
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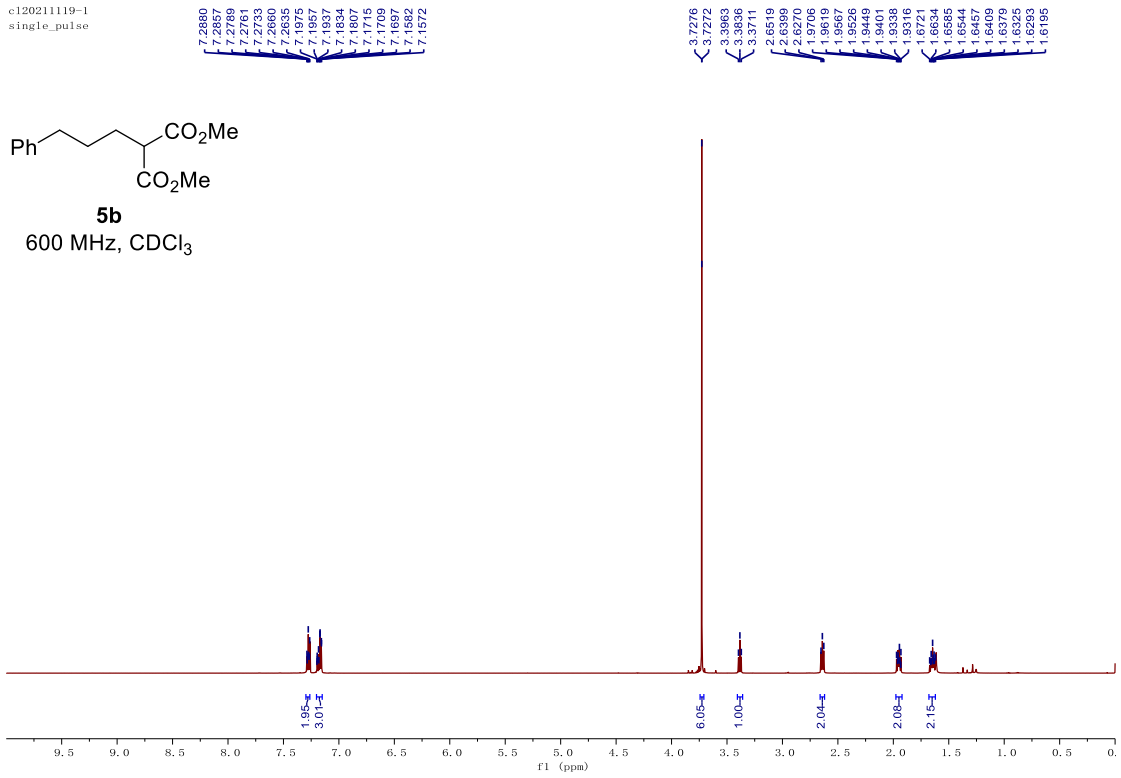
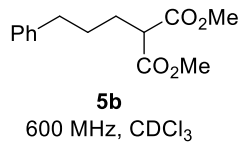
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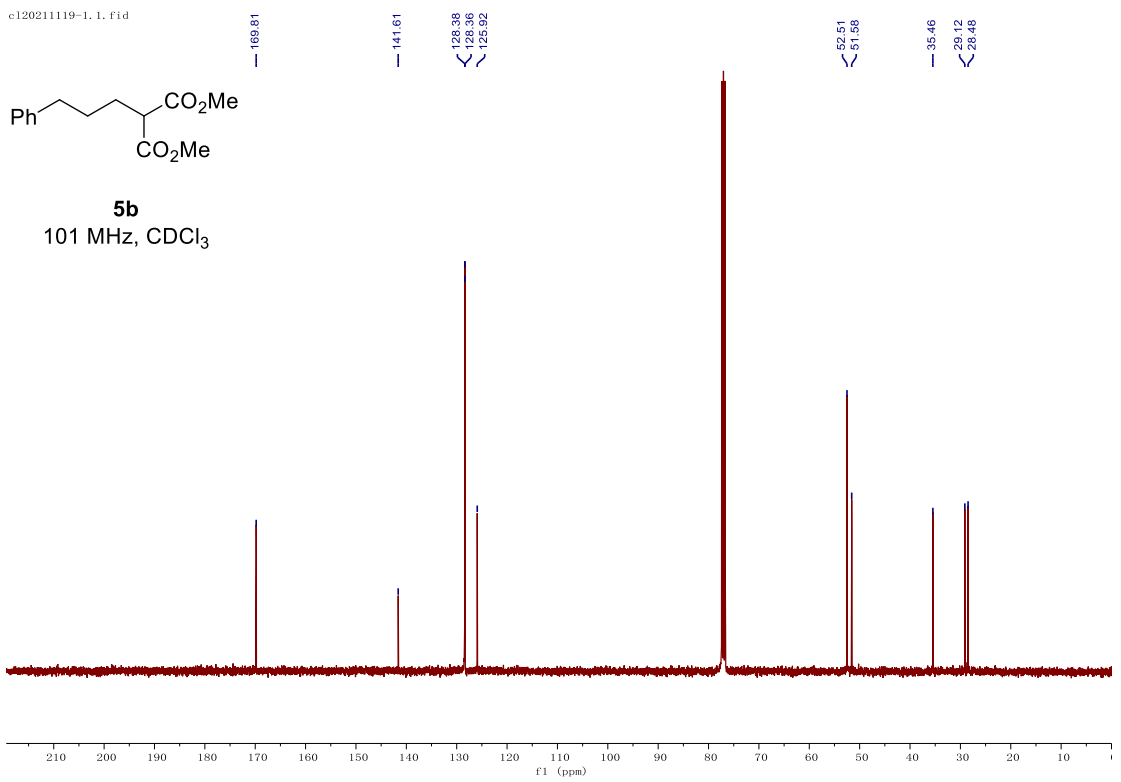
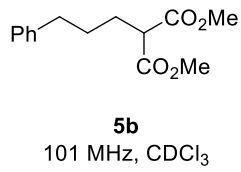
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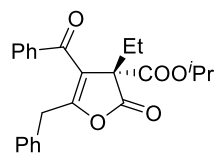
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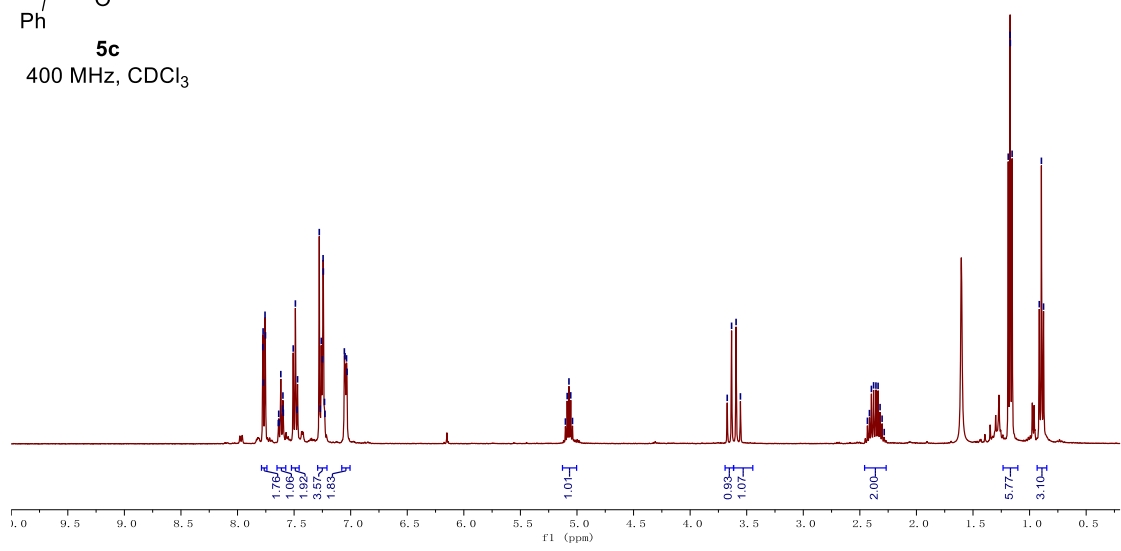
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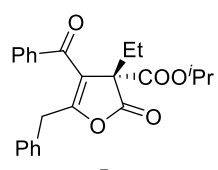
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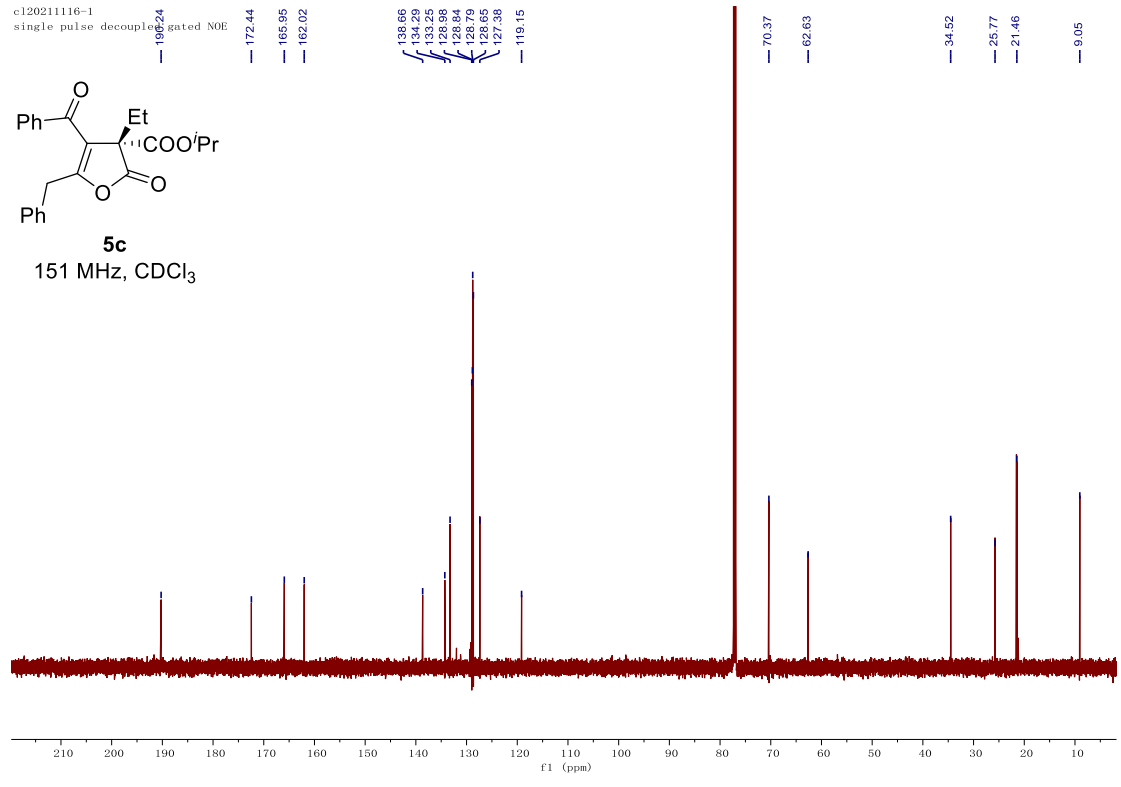
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151 MHz, CDCl₃



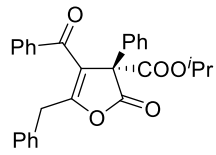
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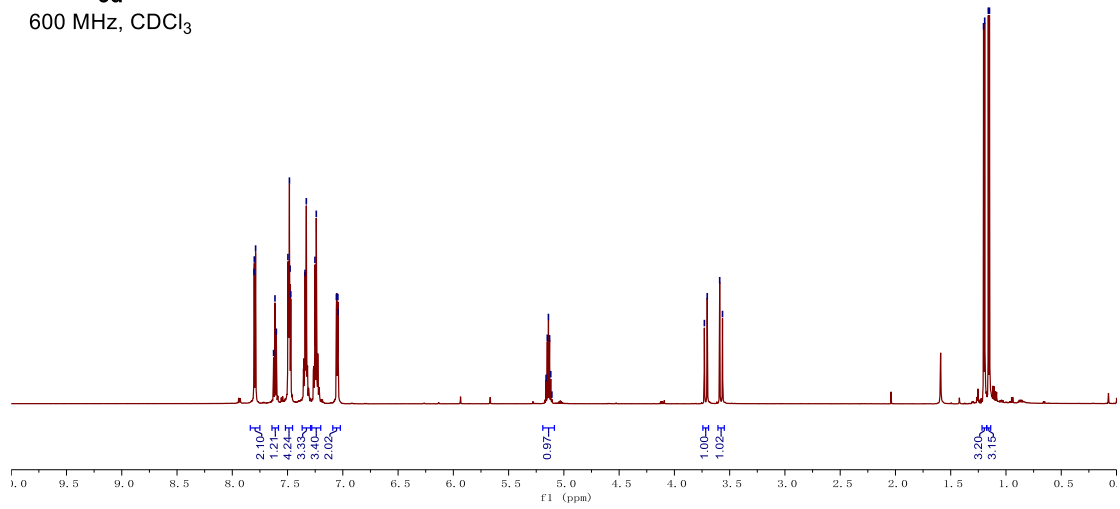
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5d
600 MHz, CDCl₃



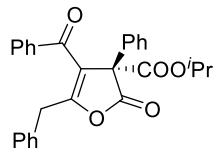
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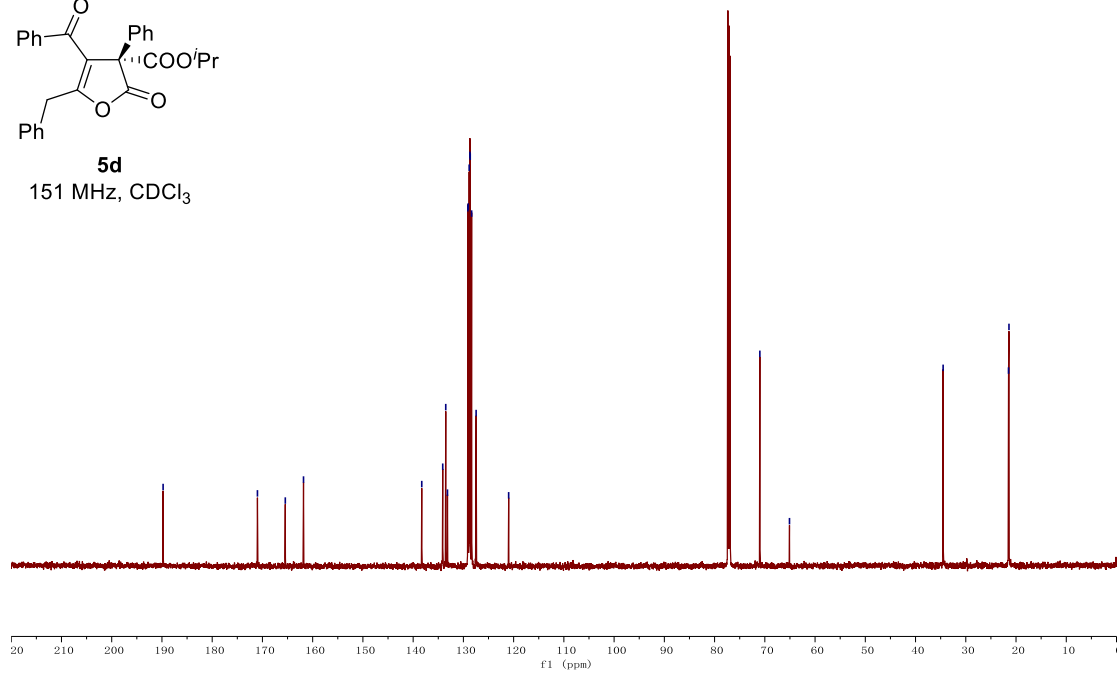
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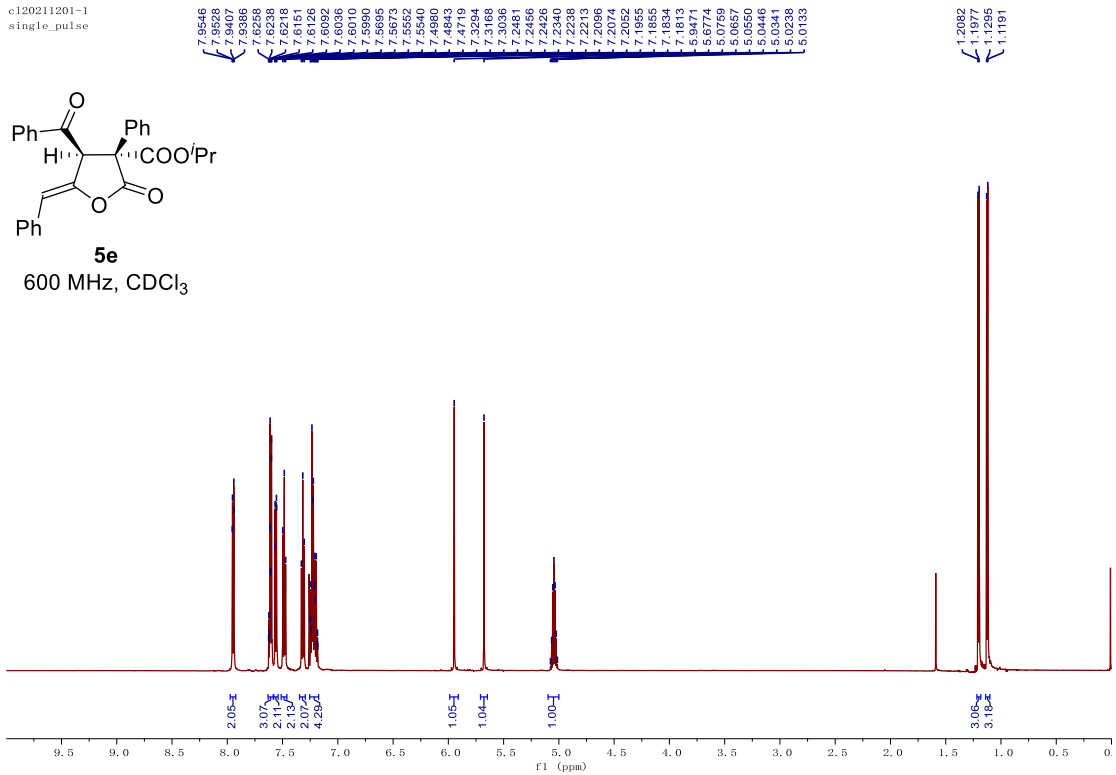
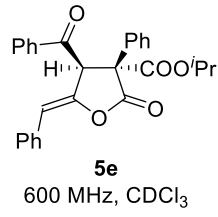
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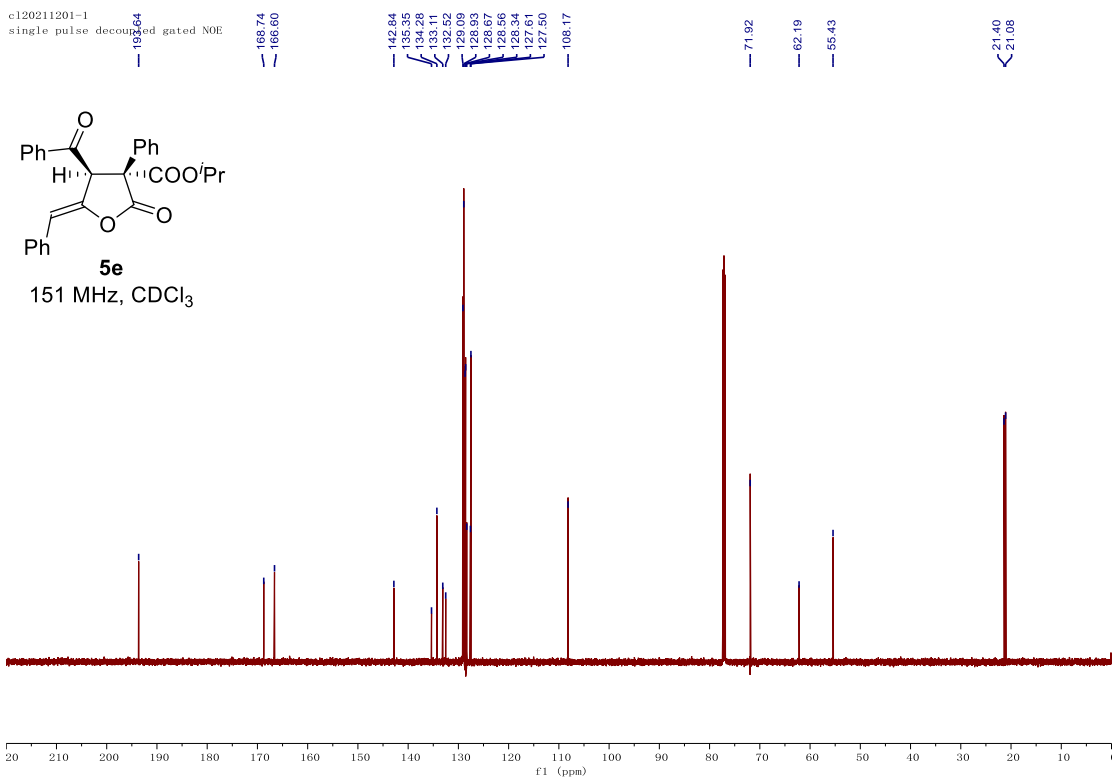
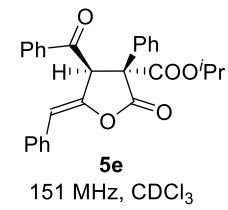
5d
151 MHz, CDCl₃



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