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Ring expansion of spirocyclopropanes with stabilized sulfonium ylides: highly diastereoselective synthesis of cyclobutanes

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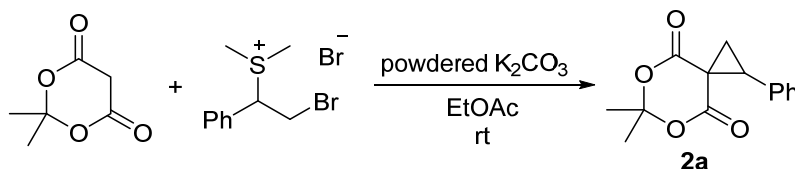
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General. Melting points are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-460 Plus spectrophotometer and absorbance bands are reported in wavenumber (cm^{-1}). All NMR spectra were recorded using Bruker Ascend 500 (500 MHz), JEOL JNM-ECX400P (400 MHz) and Bruker UltrashieldTM 300 (300 MHz) spectrometers. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded at 500 or 400 MHz. Chemical shifts are reported relative to internal standard (tetramethylsilane at δ_{H} 0.00 or CDCl_3 at δ_{H} 7.26). Data are presented as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant and integration. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 or 75 MHz. The following internal reference was used (CDCl_3 at δ 77.0). All ¹³C NMR spectra were determined with complete proton decoupling. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were determined with Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL ETD [electrospray ionization (ESI)]. Column chromatography was performed on Silica Gel 60 PF₂₅₄ (Nacalai Tesque) and Kanto silica gel 60 N (63–210 mesh) under pressure. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄ plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light and phosphomolybdic acid stain solution or basic potassium permanganate stain solution followed by heating.

All reagents, such as Meldrum's acid, 1,3-dimethylbarbituric acid, powdered K_2CO_3 , $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$, 4-acetoxystyrene, 3-methoxystyrene, 2-vinylnaphthalene, 1,4-dibromobut-2-ene, conc. H_2SO_4 , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$, dehydrated EtOAc, CH_2Cl_2 , DMF, Et_2O and MeOH are commercially available and were purchased from suppliers such as Sigma-Aldrich Co.; Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd.; Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.; Nacalai Tesque, INC. Purchased $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ was distilled and used as an anhydrous solvent. (2-Bromo-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsulfonium bromide,¹ [2-bromo-1-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]dimethylsulfonium bromide,¹ [2-bromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl]dimethylsulfonium bromide,¹ (2-bromoethyl)diphenylsulfonium trifluoromethanesulfonate,² dimethylsulfonium benzoylmethylide (**1a**),³ dimethylsulfonium 4-methoxybenzoylmethylide (**1b**),³ dimethylsulfonium 3-methoxybenzoylmethylide (**1c**),⁴ dimethylsulfonium 2-methoxybenzoylmethylide (**1d**),⁵ dimethylsulfonium 4-nitrobenzoyl-methylide (**1e**),³ dimethylsulfonium 4-chlorobenzoylmethylide (**1f**),³ and tetrahydrothiophenium acetylmethylide (**1g**),³ dimethylsulfonium ethoxycarbonylmethylide (**1h**)³ were prepared according to literature procedures.

I. Preparation of spirocyclopropanes 2a–h and 6

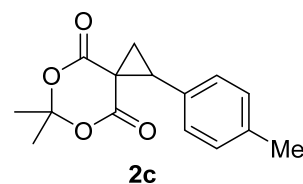
6,6-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (2a).⁶



Meldrum's acid (288 mg, 2.0 mmol) and powdered K_2CO_3 (830 mg, 6.0 mmol) were added to a suspension of (2-bromo-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsulfonium bromide (782 mg, 2.4 mmol) in EtOAc (20 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 3 h, the reaction was quenched with water (20 mL), and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 25% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **2a** (422 mg, 86%) as a white solid: mp 134.2–135.8 °C [lit.,⁶ mp 130–131 °C]; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3002, 1766, 1741, 1328, 1292, 1203, 1176; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37–7.30 (m, 5H), 3.45 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 9.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 9.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 163.4, 131.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 104.9, 44.6, 33.1, 27.9, 27.6, 22.9.

6,6-Dimethyl-1-*p*-tolyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (2c).⁶

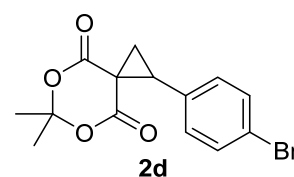
According to the procedure for the synthesis of **2a**, **2c** was prepared from Meldrum's acid (288 mg, 2.0 mmol) with [2-bromo-1-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]dimethylsulfonium bromide (819 mg, 2.4 mmol) for 3 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography



(silica gel, 20% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **2c** (362 mg, 65%) as a white solid: mp 151.0–153.0 °C [lit.,⁶ mp 137–138 °C]; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3001, 1760, 1736, 1357, 1200, 1186; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 9.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 9.5, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 163.5, 138.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.0, 104.9, 44.8, 33.2, 27.9, 27.7, 22.9, 21.2.

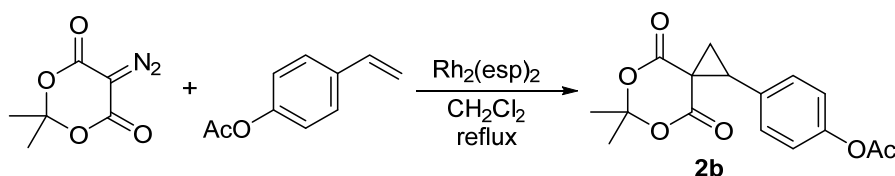
1-(4-Bromophenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (**2d**).⁷

According to the procedure for the synthesis of **2a**, **2d** was prepared from Meldrum's acid (288 mg, 2.0 mmol) with [2-bromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl]dimethylsulfonium bromide (974 mg, 2.4 mmol) for 1 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography



(silica gel, 20% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **2d** (527 mg, 87%) as a white solid: mp 156.0–156.5 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3003, 1766, 1740, 1329, 1295, 1203; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 9.2, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 9.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.5, 163.5, 131.6, 131.0, 130.2, 123.0, 105.0, 43.5, 32.9, 28.0, 27.6, 23.1.

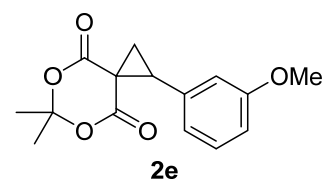
1-(4-Acetoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (**2b**).⁶



$\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (7.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1 mol%) was added to a solution of 5-diazo-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (170 mg, 1.0 mmol), 4-acetoxystyrene (324 mg, 2.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL) at room temperature. After stirring at reflux for 21 h, the reaction was cooled to room temperature. Evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **2b** (226 mg, 70%) as a white solid: mp 181.2–182.0 °C [lit.,⁶ mp 174–175 °C]; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 2997, 1761, 1739, 1335, 1296, 1197, 1169; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 9.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 9.6, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.1, 167.6, 163.5, 150.9, 130.5, 128.6, 121.6, 105.0, 43.8, 33.1, 28.0, 27.6, 23.1, 21.1.

1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-6,6-dimethyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (**2e**).⁶

According to the procedure for the synthesis of **2b**, **2e** was prepared from 5-diazo-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (170 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 3-methoxystyrene (268 mg, 2.0 mmol) for 9.5 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel,

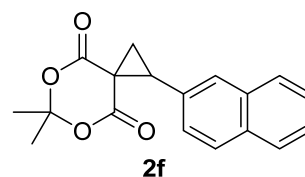


10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **2e** (237 mg, 81%) as a white solid: mp 92.0–93.0 °C [lit.,⁶ mp

84–85 °C]; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3003, 1766, 1741, 1329, 1296, 1205; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.87–6.85 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.41 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 9.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 9.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 163.5, 159.5, 132.7, 129.4, 121.9, 115.1, 114.1, 104.9, 55.2, 44.5, 33.0, 27.9, 27.7, 23.0.

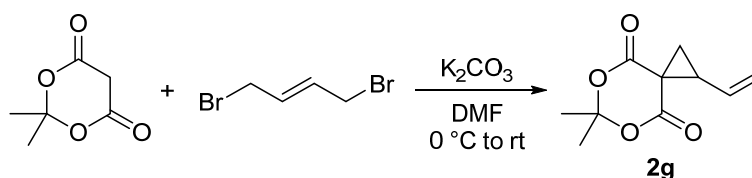
6,6-Dimethyl-1-naphthalen-2-yl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (**2f**).⁶

According to the procedure for the synthesis of **2b**, **2f** was prepared from 5-diazo-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione (170 mg, 1.0 mmol) with 2-vinylnaphthalene (308 mg, 2.0 mmol) for 24 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel,



10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **2f** (234 mg, 75%) as a white solid: mp 142.3–143.8 °C [lit.,⁶ mp 141–142 °C]; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 2998, 1766, 1740, 1332, 1296, 1200; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 9.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 9.5, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 163.5, 133.2, 132.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 104.9, 44.9, 33.3, 27.9, 27.7, 23.2.

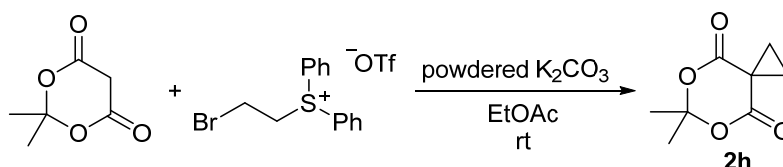
6,6-Dimethyl-1-vinyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (**2g**).⁸



K_2CO_3 (173 mg, 1.25 mmol) was added to a suspension of Meldrum's acid (144 mg, 1.0 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring at 0 °C for 10 min, 1,4-dibromobut-2-ene (257 mg, 1.2 mmol) was added in a single portion and the reaction was additionally stirred at 0 °C for 1 h and at room temperature for 2 h. A further portion of K_2CO_3 (173 mg, 1.25 mmol) was added, and then the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with sat. aq. NH_4Cl (10 mL), and the resulting mixture was extracted with Et_2O (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 1:1 Et_2O /hexane) to provide **2g** (112 mg, 57%) as a white solid: mp 48.0–48.5 °C; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3002, 1768, 1742, 1353, 1326, 1284, 1198; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.76 (dt, $J =$

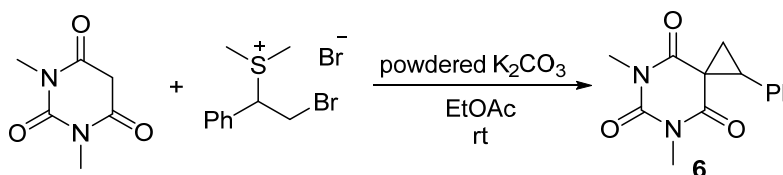
16.9, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dd, $J = 16.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, $J = 10.1, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (q, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, $J = 9.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, $J = 8.7, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.4, 165.1, 131.2, 121.8, 105.0, 42.9, 31.4, 27.6, 27.5, 24.5.

6,6-Dimethyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (**2h**).²



Meldrum's acid (288 mg, 2.0 mmol) and powdered K_2CO_3 (829 mg, 6.0 mmol) were added to a suspension of (2-bromoethyl)diphenylsulfonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.33 g, 3.0 mmol) in EtOAc (20 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 1 h, the reaction was quenched with water (10 mL), and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 20% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **2h** (297 mg, 87%) as a white solid: mp 65.5–66.3 °C [lit.,² mp 60.5–61.5 °C]; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3021, 1775, 1752, 1399, 1337, 1205; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.99 (s, 4H), 1.82 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.1, 105.1, 27.6, 24.1 23.9.

5,7-dimethyl-1-phenyl-5,7-diazaspiro[2.5]octane-4,6,8-trione (**6**).⁹



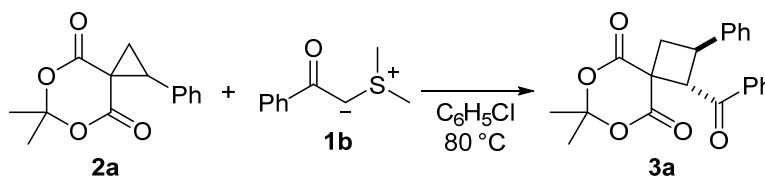
1,3-Dimethylbarbituric acid (156 mg, 1.0 mmol) and powdered K_2CO_3 (415 mg, 3.0 mmol) were added to a suspension of (2-bromo-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsulfonium bromide (391 mg, 1.2 mmol) in EtOAc (20 mL). After stirring at room temperature for 9 h, the reaction was quenched with water (20 mL), and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL) and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 40% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **6** (175 mg, 68%) as a white solid: mp 93.0–93.5 °C [lit.,^{9a} mp 78–80 °C, lit.,^{9b} mp 87–88 °C]; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3019, 1737, 1690, 1673, 1420, 1387, 1214; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29–7.26 (m, 5H), 3.52 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.11 (s,

3H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)
 δ 168.2, 164.8, 151.8, 132.4, 129.6, 128.1, 127.9, 46.2, 35.8, 28.7, 28.4, 24.5.

II. Ring expansion of spirocyclopropanes with sulfonium ylides

Typical procedure for the ring expansion of spirocyclopropane **2a** with sulfonium ylide **1a** (Table 1, entry 6):

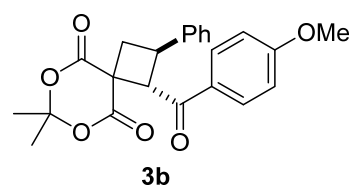
rac-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Benzoyl-7,7-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (**3a**).



Dimethylsulfonium benzoylmethylide (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.45 mmol) was added to a solution of 6,6-dimethyl-1-phenyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[2.5]octane-4,8-dione (**2a**) (74 mg, 0.30 mmol) in C_6H_5Cl (1.5 mL) at room temperature. After stirring at $80\text{ }^\circ C$ for 6 h, the reaction was cooled to room temperature. Evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3a** (94 mg, 86%) as a white solid: mp $134.0\text{--}135.0\text{ }^\circ C$; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3003, 1771, 1739, 1685, 1301, 1203; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.48–7.23 (m, 10H), 4.86 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dt, $J = 10.1, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 196.8, 170.0, 168.4, 141.7, 134.6, 133.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 105.8, 57.4, 46.3, 39.1, 38.1, 29.1, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{21}O_5$ (M+H) $^+$ 365.1384, found 365.1383.

rac-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-(4-Methoxybenzoyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (**3b**) (Table 2, entry 2).

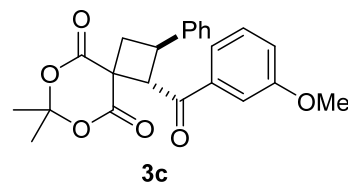
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3b** was prepared from **2a** (74 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1b** (95 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 6 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to



provide **3b** (87 mg, 74%) as a white solid: mp $116.8\text{--}117.6\text{ }^\circ C$; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3007, 1769, 1739, 1601, 1302, 1262, 1204, 1171; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.50–7.26 (m, 9H), 4.82 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dt, $J = 10.1, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.91 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 194.9, 170.2, 168.6, 163.8, 141.8, 130.9, 129.0, 127.8, 127.3, 113.7, 105.7, 57.9, 55.4, 46.1, 39.6, 38.0, 29.1, 28.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}O_6$ (M+H) $^+$ 395.1489, found 395.1490.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-(3-Methoxybenzoyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (3c) (Table 2, entry 3).**

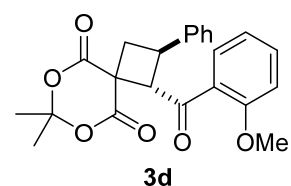
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3c** was prepared from **2a** (74 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1c** (95 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 6 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% to 30% EtOAc in



hexane) to provide **3c** (102 mg, 86%) as a colorless amorphous: IR (ATR, cm^{-1}) ν 1737, 1667, 1597, 1283, 1246, 1199; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57–6.65 (m, 9H), 4.83 (d, 1H, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 4.15 (dt, 1H, $J = 10.0, 9.5$ Hz), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.0, 10.0$ Hz), 2.80 (dd, 1H, $J = 10.5, 10.0$ Hz), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 198.8, 170.0, 168.8, 157.0, 142.5, 133.5, 130.6, 128.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.1, 120.8, 110.2, 105.3, 60.2, 54.1, 46.4, 38.8, 36.9, 29.2, 27.7; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 395.1489, found 395.1488.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-(2-Methoxybenzoyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (3d) (Table 2, entry 4).**

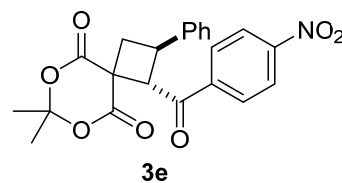
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3d** was prepared from **2a** (74 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1d** (95 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 6 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 9% to 15% EtOAc in hexane) to provide



3d (103 mg, 87%) as a colorless amorphous: IR (ATR, cm^{-1}) ν 3001, 1735, 1681, 1283, 1256, 1199; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50–7.00 (m, 9H), 4.87 (d, 2H, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.91 (m, 2H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 Hz, CDCl_3) δ 196.5, 169.9, 168.2, 159.6, 141.7, 135.7, 129.4, 128.9, 127.6, 127.6, 121.0, 120.7, 111.5, 105.6, 57.1, 54.9, 46.3, 39.0, 38.1, 29.0, 27.9; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 395.1489, found 395.1483.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-7,7-Dimethyl-1-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (3e) (Table 2, entry 5).**

According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3e** was prepared from **2a** (74 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1e** (102 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 24 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to

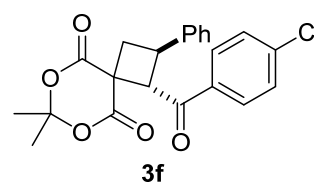


provide **3e** (75 mg, 61%) as a white solid: mp 108.0–110.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3003, 1771, 1738, 1696, 1526, 1302, 1202; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26–8.11 (m, 9H), 4.88 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz,

1H), 4.29 (dt, $J = 10.1, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.9, 169.5, 168.1, 150.4, 141.0, 139.4, 129.4, 128.2, 127.6, 123.7, 106.0, 56.8, 46.5, 39.0, 38.5, 29.0, 28.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 432.1054, found 432.1059.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-(4-Chlorobenzoyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (**3f**) (Table 2, entry 6).**

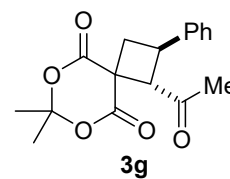
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3f** was prepared from **2a** (74 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1f** (97 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 5 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3f**



(100 mg, 83%) as a white solid: mp 166.5–168.0 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3007, 1771, 1739, 1684, 1302, 1202; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58–7.21 (m, 9H), 4.82 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dt, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.7, 169.9, 168.4, 141.4, 140.0, 132.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 105.9, 57.3, 46.2, 39.3, 38.2, 29.1, 28.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNaO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 421.0813, found 421.0817.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Acetyl-7,7-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (**3g**) (Table 2, entry 7).**

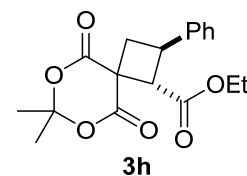
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3g** was prepared from **2a** (74 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1g** (65 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 24 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3g** (33 mg, 36%) as a white solid: mp



96.0–97.0 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3003, 1771, 1739, 1711, 1301, 1202; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51–7.26 (m, 5H), 4.19 (m, 1H), 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.76 (m, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.6, 169.5, 168.8, 141.1, 129.1, 127.0, 105.9, 59.2, 45.7, 39.3, 38.5, 28.9, 28.1, 26.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 325.1046, found 325.1047.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-Ethyl 7,7-dimethyl-5,9-dioxo-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-1-carboxylate (**3h**) (Table 2, entry 8).**

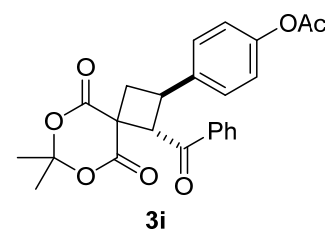
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3h** was prepared from **2a** (74 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1h** (67 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 23 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3h** (53 mg, 53%) as a white solid:



mp 132.5–133.7 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 2997, 1773, 1743, 1720, 1698, 1303, 1202; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43–7.26 (m, 5H), 4.32 (dt, $J = 10.1, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (m, 3H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 10.5, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, $J = 10.5, 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 169.1, 168.4, 141.4, 128.7, 127.3, 126.9, 105.6, 61.3, 50.3, 46.5, 38.0, 37.6, 29.0, 28.2, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 355.1152, found 355.1155.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-4-(1-Benzoyl-7,7-dimethyl-5,9-dioxo-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonan-2-yl)phenyl acetate (**3i**) (Table 3, entry 1).**

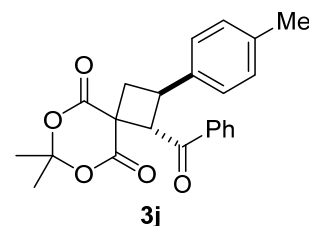
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3i** was prepared from **2b** (97 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1a** (81 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 3 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3i** (81



mg, 64%) as a white solid: mp 148.5–149.7 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3003, 1766, 1739, 1684, 1304, 1200; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49–7.11 (m, 9H), 4.82 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dt, $J = 10.1, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.7, 170.0, 169.5, 168.2, 150.1, 139.3, 134.6, 133.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 122.1, 105.8, 57.4, 46.3, 38.4, 38.0, 29.2, 28.0, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 423.1438, found 423.1437.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Benzoyl-7,7-dimethyl-2-(4-methylphenyl)-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (**3j**) (Table 3, entry 2).**

According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3j** was prepared from **2c** (83 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1a** (81 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 6 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3j** (84

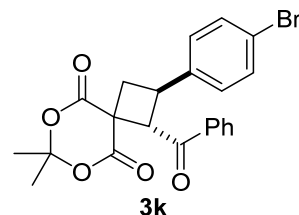


mg, 74%) as a white solid: mp 181.5–183.0 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3003, 1771, 1739, 1685, 1301, 1203; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48–7.20 (m, 9H), 4.83 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (t, $J = 9.6$

Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.76 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.0, 170.1, 168.5, 138.7, 137.5, 134.6, 133.4, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 105.7, 57.7, 46.3, 38.9, 38.2, 29.1, 28.0, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 379.1540, found 379.1540.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Benzoyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (3k) (Table 3, entry 3).**

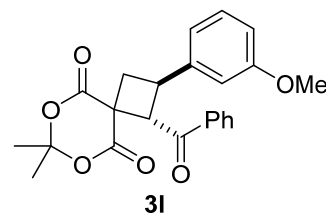
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3k** was prepared from **2d** (90 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1a** (81 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 6 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3k** (91



mg, 80%) as a white solid: mp 163.0–164.0 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 2942, 1772, 1738, 1685, 1307, 1298, 1203; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50–6.87 (m, 9H), 4.79 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (m, 2H), 1.73 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.6, 169.9, 168.1, 140.7, 134.6, 133.6, 132.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 121.6, 105.9, 56.9, 46.4, 38.2, 37.8, 29.1, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 443.0489, found 443.0489.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Benzoyl-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (3l) (Table 3, entry 4).**

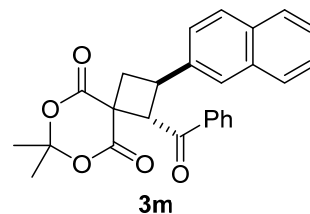
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3l** was prepared from **2e** (88 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1a** (81 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 12 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3l**



(81 mg, 69%) as a white solid: mp 116.1–118.0 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 2924, 1771, 1738, 1684, 1303, 1203; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49–7.11 (m, 9H), 4.82 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dt, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 10.1 Hz 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.9, 169.9, 168.4, 160.0, 143.3, 134.6, 133.4, 130.0, 128.5, 128.4, 120.0, 113.3, 105.8, 57.2, 46.4, 39.2, 37.9, 29.1, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 395.1489, found 395.1489.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Benzoyl-7,7-dimethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (3m) (Table 3, entry 5).**

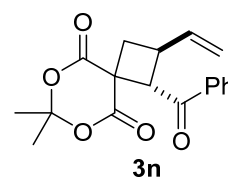
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3m** was prepared from **2f** (94 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1a** (81 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 48 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3m**



(99 mg, 80%) as a white solid: mp 212.5–214.0 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3007, 1772, 1736, 1684, 1299, 1201; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92–7.18 (m, 12H), 4.97 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dt, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 10.1 Hz 1H), 3.03 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H) 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.9, 170.1, 168.4, 138.9, 134.6, 133.4, 133.3, 132.8, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 126.4, 126.1, 125.3, 105.8, 57.2, 46.5, 39.3, 38.0, 29.2, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 415.1540, found 415.1539.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*R*)-1-Benzoyl-7,7-dimethyl-2-vinyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (3n) (Table 3, entry 6).**

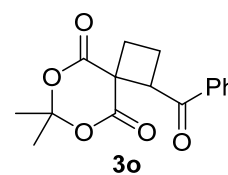
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3n** was prepared from **2g** (59 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1a** (81 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 24 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3n** (61 mg, 68%) as a white solid: mp



105.0–107.0 °C; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3001, 1772, 1740, 1684, 1295, 1204; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76–7.27 (m, 5H), 6.12 (m, 1H), 5.19–5.26 (m, 2H), 4.54 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 11.0, 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 10.5, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.9, 169.7 168.2, 139.2, 134.8, 133.5, 128.6, 128.5, 117.9, 105.6, 55.4, 46.8, 37.7, 36.0, 29.1, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 315.1227, found 315.1226.

1-Benzoyl-7,7-dimethyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (3o) (Table 3, entry 7).

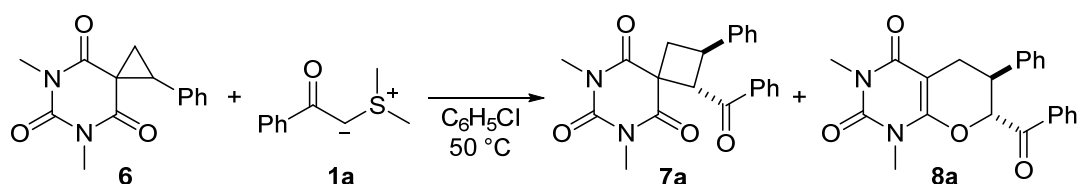
According to the typical procedure for the ring expansion of **2a** with **1a**, **3o** was prepared from **2h** (51 mg, 0.30 mmol) with **1a** (81 mg, 0.45 mmol) for 24 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **3o** (22 mg, 26%) as a pale yellow oil; IR



(KBr, cm^{-1}) ν 3003, 1771, 1739, 1683, 1305, 1284, 1203; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77–7.26 (m, 5H), 4.75 (dd, $J = 10.5, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.48 (m,

1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.0, 169.7, 168.4, 134.4, 133.6, 128.8, 128.2, 105.5, 58.1, 49.3, 30.3, 29.1, 28.0, 27.8, 23.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 311.0890, found 311.0890.

***rac*-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Benzoyl-6,8-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,8-diazaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,7,9-trione (7a) and *rac*-(6*R*,7*S*)-7-benzoyl-1,3-dimethyl-6-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-4*H*-pyrano[2,3-*d*]pyrimidine-2,4(3*H*,5*H*)-dione (8a) (Scheme 4).**

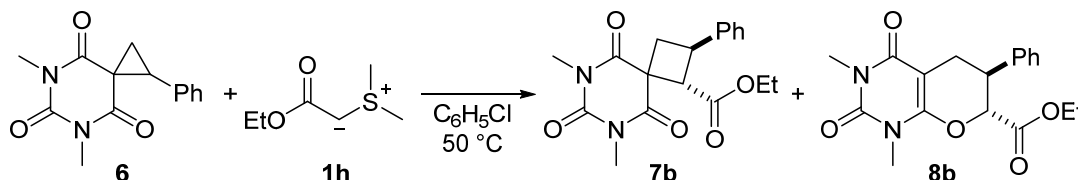


Sulfonium ylide **1a** (54 mg, 0.30 mmol) was added to a solution of 5,7-dimethyl-1-phenyl-5,7-diazaspiro[2.5]octane-4,6,8-trione (**6**) (52 mg, 0.20 mmol) in $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ (1.0 mL) at room temperature. After stirring at $50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 4 h, the reaction was cooled to room temperature. Evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **7a** (48 mg, 64%) as a white solid and **8a** (6 mg, 8%) as a pale yellow solid.

7a: mp $148.0\text{--}148.5\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3020, 1744, 1674, 1457, 1421, 1383, 1215; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.48–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.32 (tt, $J = 7.3, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 2.96 (t, $J = 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 10.8, 9.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.3, 171.0, 170.6, 150.9, 142.2, 134.8, 133.5, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 60.5, 49.4, 38.9, 36.0, 28.9, 28.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 399.1315, found 399.1317.

8a: mp $180.5\text{--}181.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3026, 2925, 1744, 1674, 1651, 1453, 1382, 1223; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.24 (m, 5H), 5.87 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (q, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 16.7, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 16.7, 6.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.5, 162.7, 155.1, 150.9, 139.5, 134.3, 133.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 85.8, 82.1, 38.3, 28.8, 28.0, 22.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 377.1496, found 377.1497.

rac-(1*R*,2*S*)-1-Benzoyl-7,7-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,8-dioxaspiro[3.5]nonane-5,9-dione (**7b**) and *rac*-(2*R*,3*S*)-ethyl 6,8-dimethyl-5,7-dioxo-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-4*H*-pyrano[5,6-*d*]pyrimidine-2-carboxylate (**8b**) (Scheme 4).



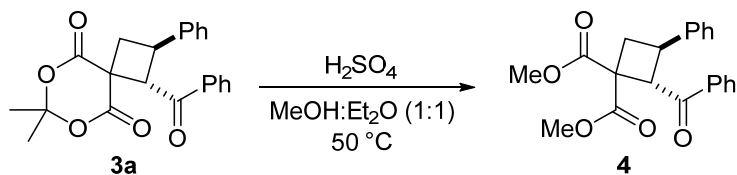
Sulfonium ylide **1h** (67 mg, 0.45 mmol) was added to a solution of **6** (77 mg, 0.30 mmol) in C_6H_5Cl (1.5 mL) at room temperature. After stirring at $50\text{ }^\circ C$ for 2 h, the reaction was cooled to room temperature. Evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 25% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **7b** (85 mg, 83%) as a white solid and **8b** (9 mg, 9%) as a white solid.

7b: mp $80.5\text{--}81.0\text{ }^\circ C$; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3018, 1749, 1703, 1651, 1489, 1216, 1183; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.45 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (m, 1H), 4.28 (q, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (qd, $J = 7.2, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.84–2.73 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.4, 170.3, 170.2, 151.1, 142.0, 128.6, 127.2, 127.1, 61.2, 52.9, 49.2, 37.9, 35.9, 29.1, 28.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{20}N_2NaO_5$ ($M+Na$) $^+$ 367.1264, found 367.1269.

8b: mp $146.0\text{--}147.0\text{ }^\circ C$; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 3028, 2960, 1740, 1677, 1456, 1422, 1383, 1219; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.36–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 5.3, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.90 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.09 (m, 2H), 3.50 (q, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.78 (dd, $J = 6.4, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.8, 162.7, 154.8, 150.9, 138.8, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, 86.4, 80.4, 62.1, 39.2, 28.8, 28.1, 22.7, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{18}H_{21}N_2O_5$ ($M+H$) $^+$ 345.1445, found 345.1447.

III. Conversion of spirocyclopropane **3a** into cyclobutane **4** (Scheme 3)

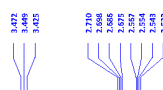
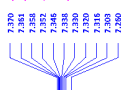
rac-(1*R*,2*S*)-Dimethyl 2-benzoyl-3-phenylcyclobutane-1,1-dicarboxylate (**4**).



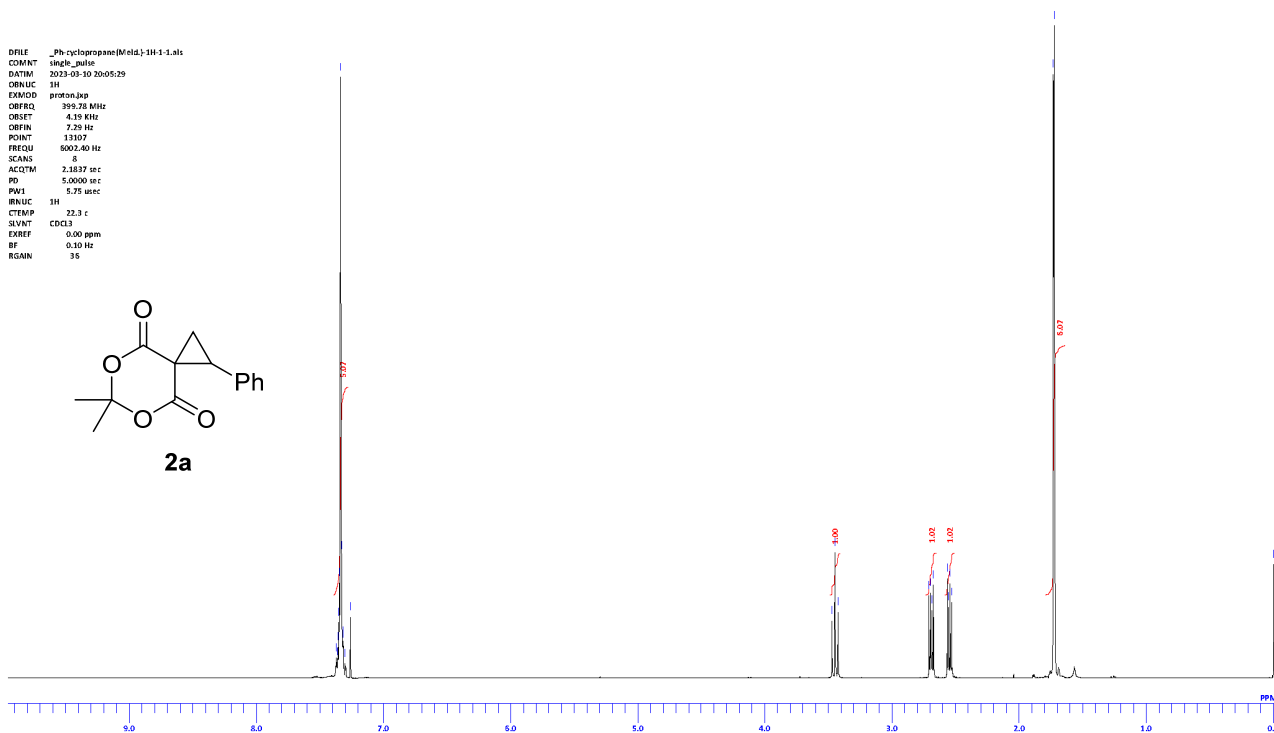
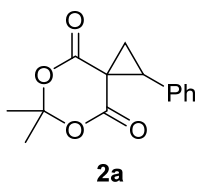
conc. H_2SO_4 (0.023 mL, 0.45 mmol) was added to a solution of **3a** (109 mg, 0.30 mmol) in $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{MeOH}$ (1:1, 1.5 mL) at room temperature. After stirring at 50 °C for 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with Et_2O (10 mL). The resulting mixture was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (5 mL) and brine (10 mL), and dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 . Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10% EtOAc in hexane) to provide **4** (87 mg, 82%) as a pale yellow oil; IR (film, cm^{-1}) ν 2952, 1734, 1677, 1273, 1165; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99–7.20 (m, 10H), 4.84 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dt, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 11.5, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, $J = 11.5, 10.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.9, 171.2, 169.2, 142.1, 136.2, 133.3, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 126.8, 53.7, 53.0, 52.8, 52.6, 36.4, 33.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 353.1384, found 353.1382.

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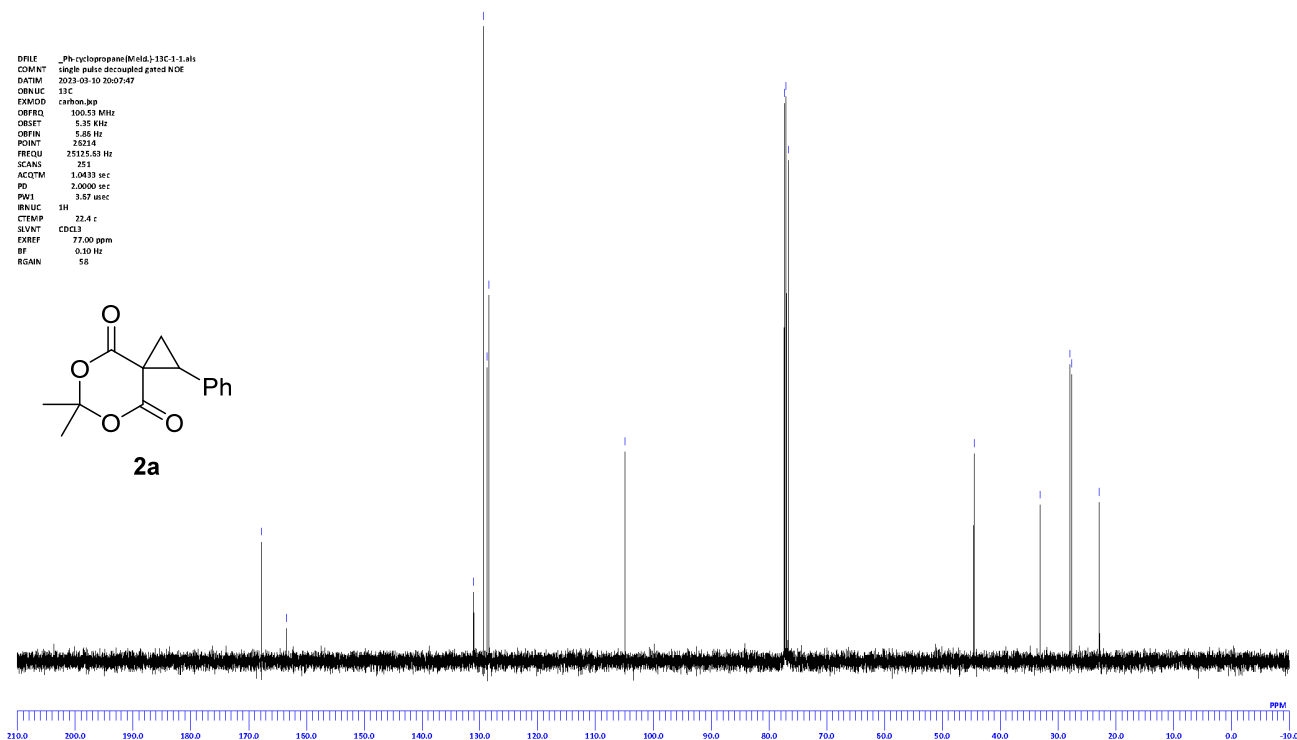
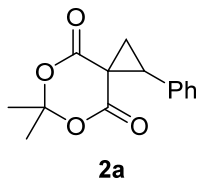
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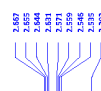
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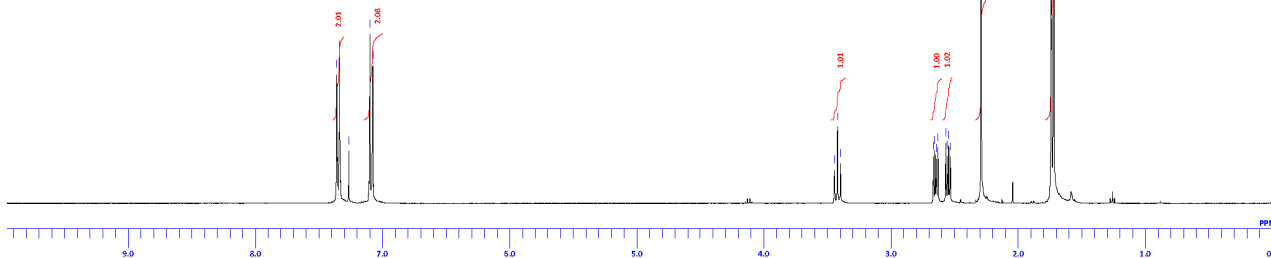
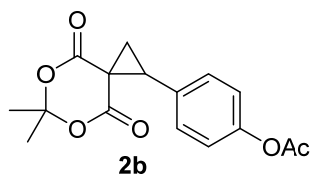
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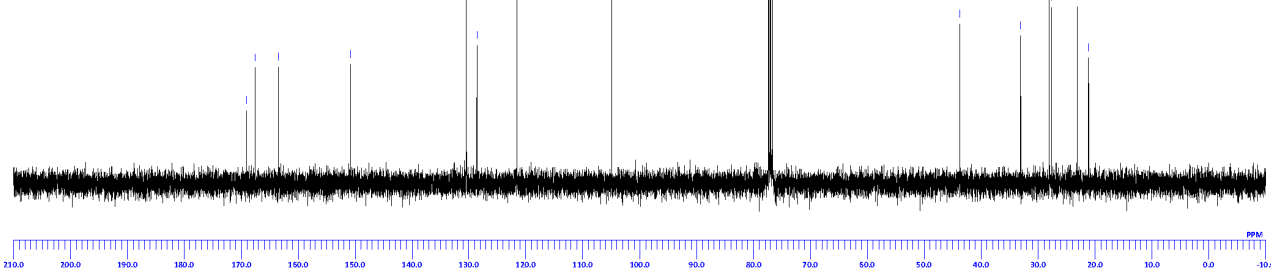
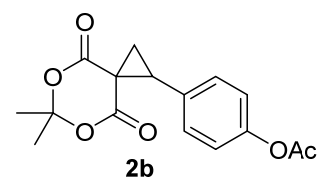
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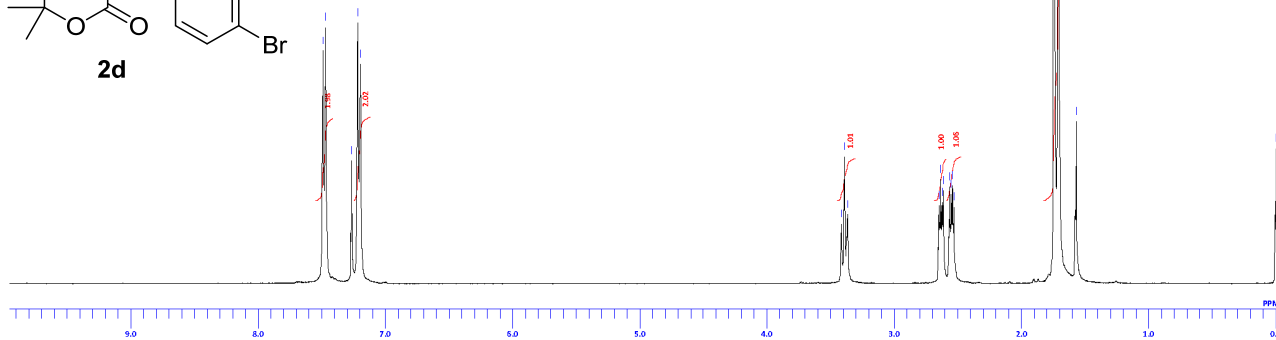
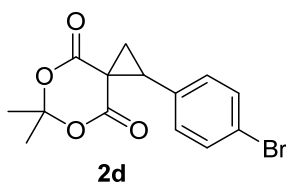
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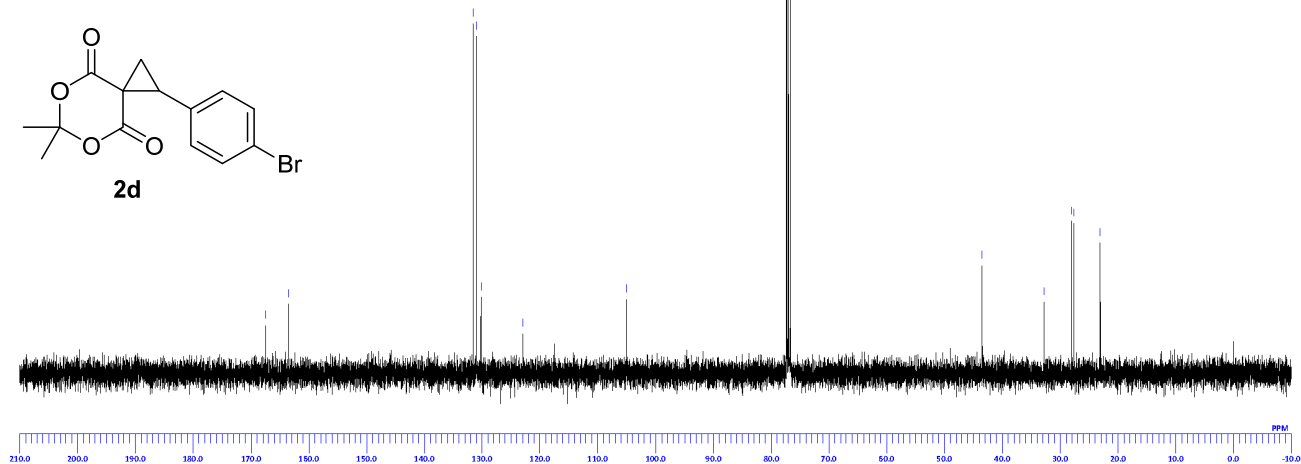
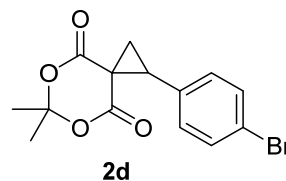
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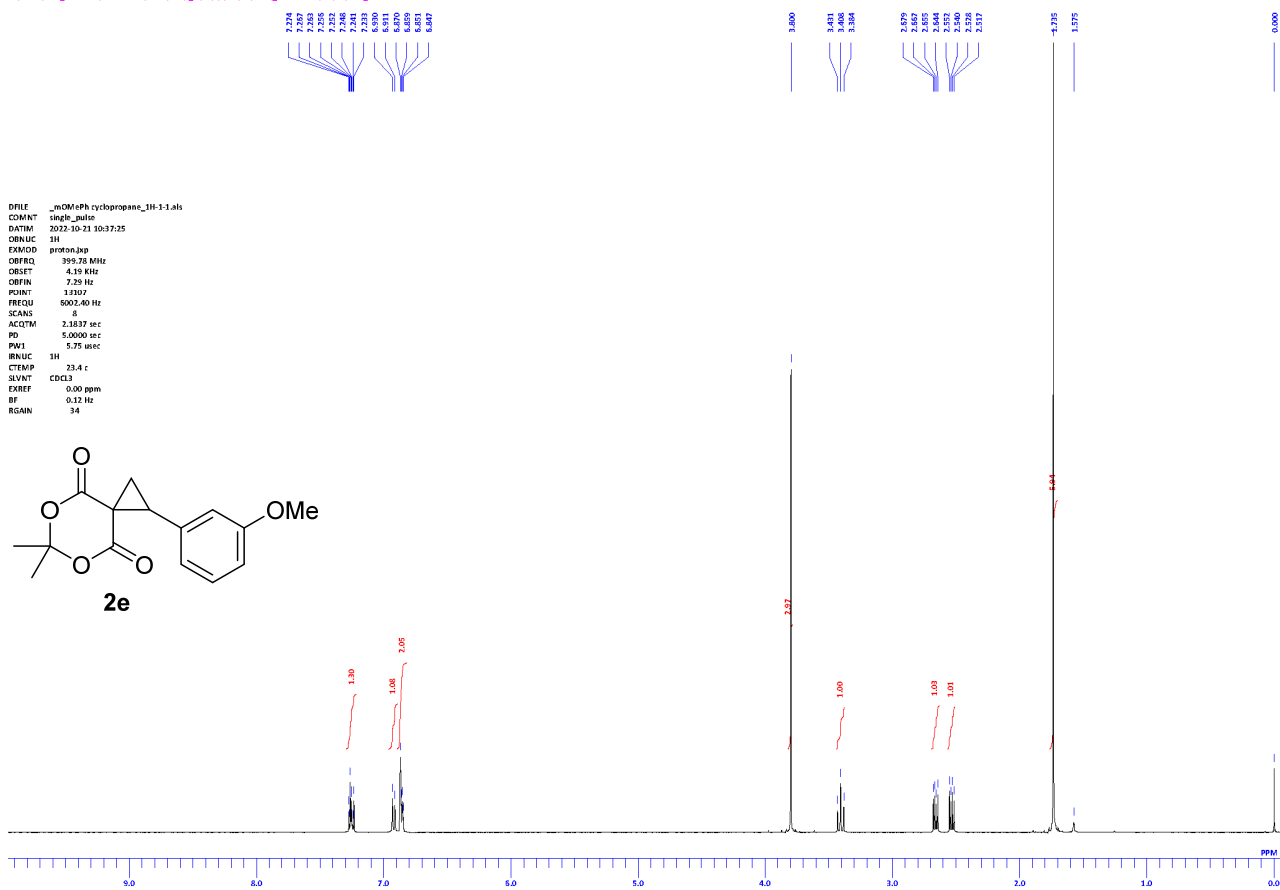
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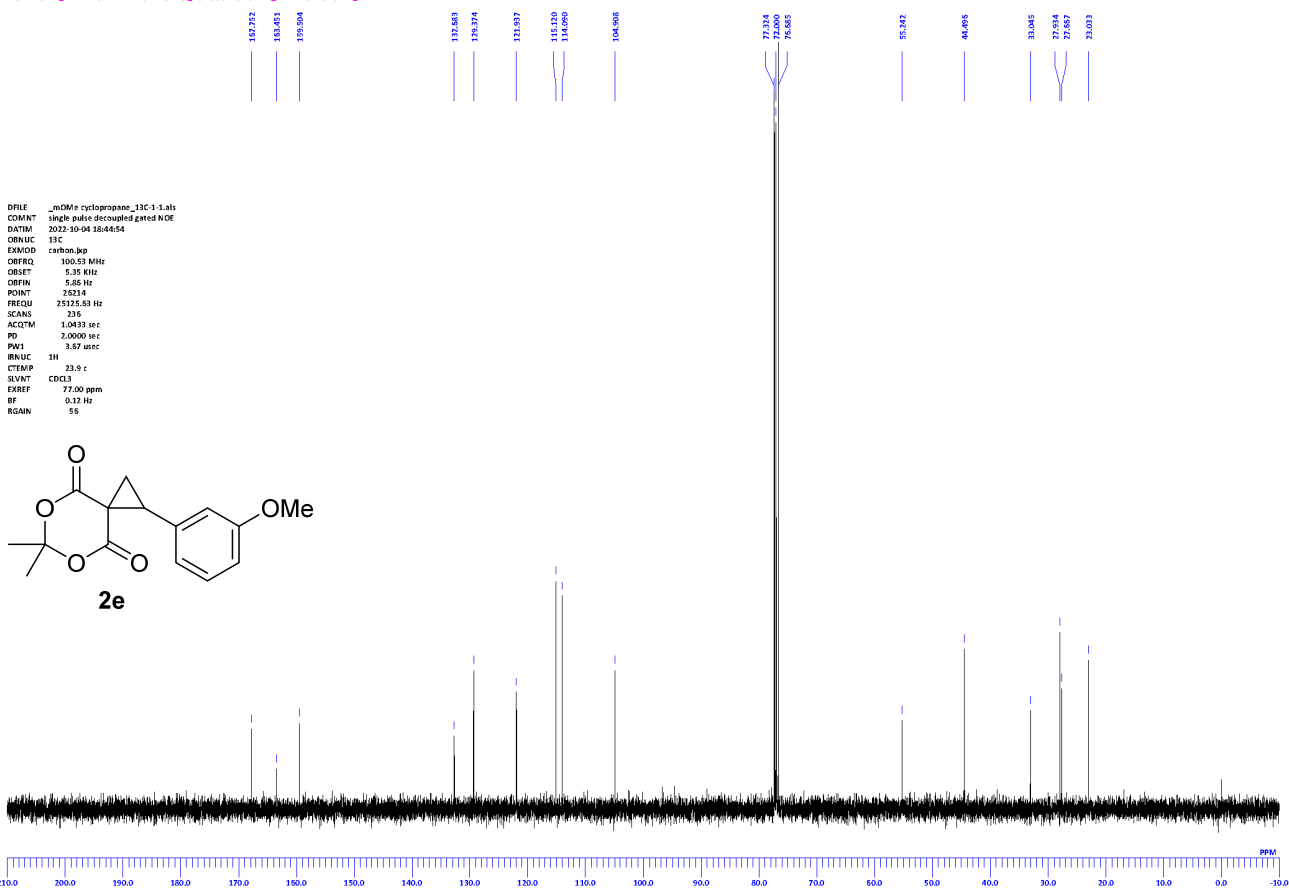
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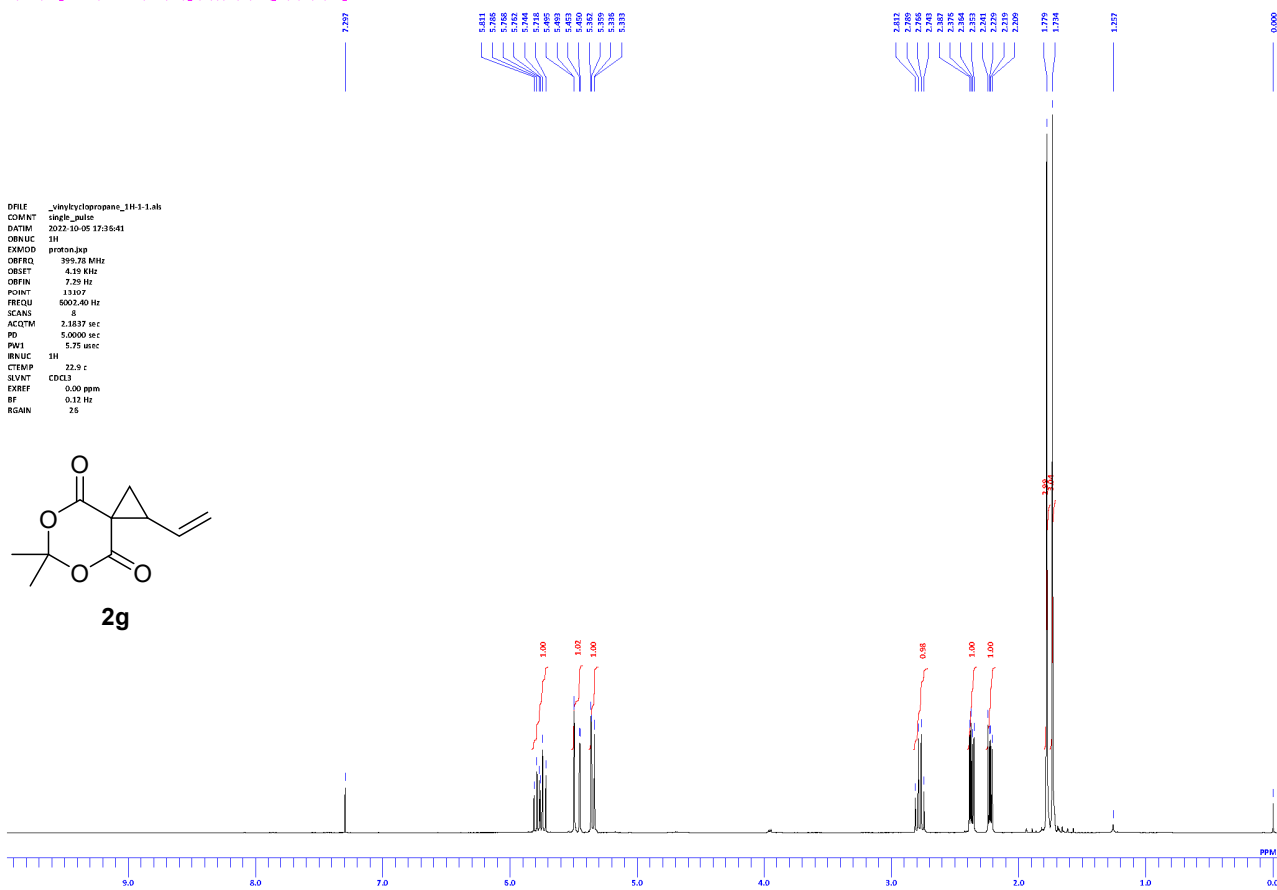
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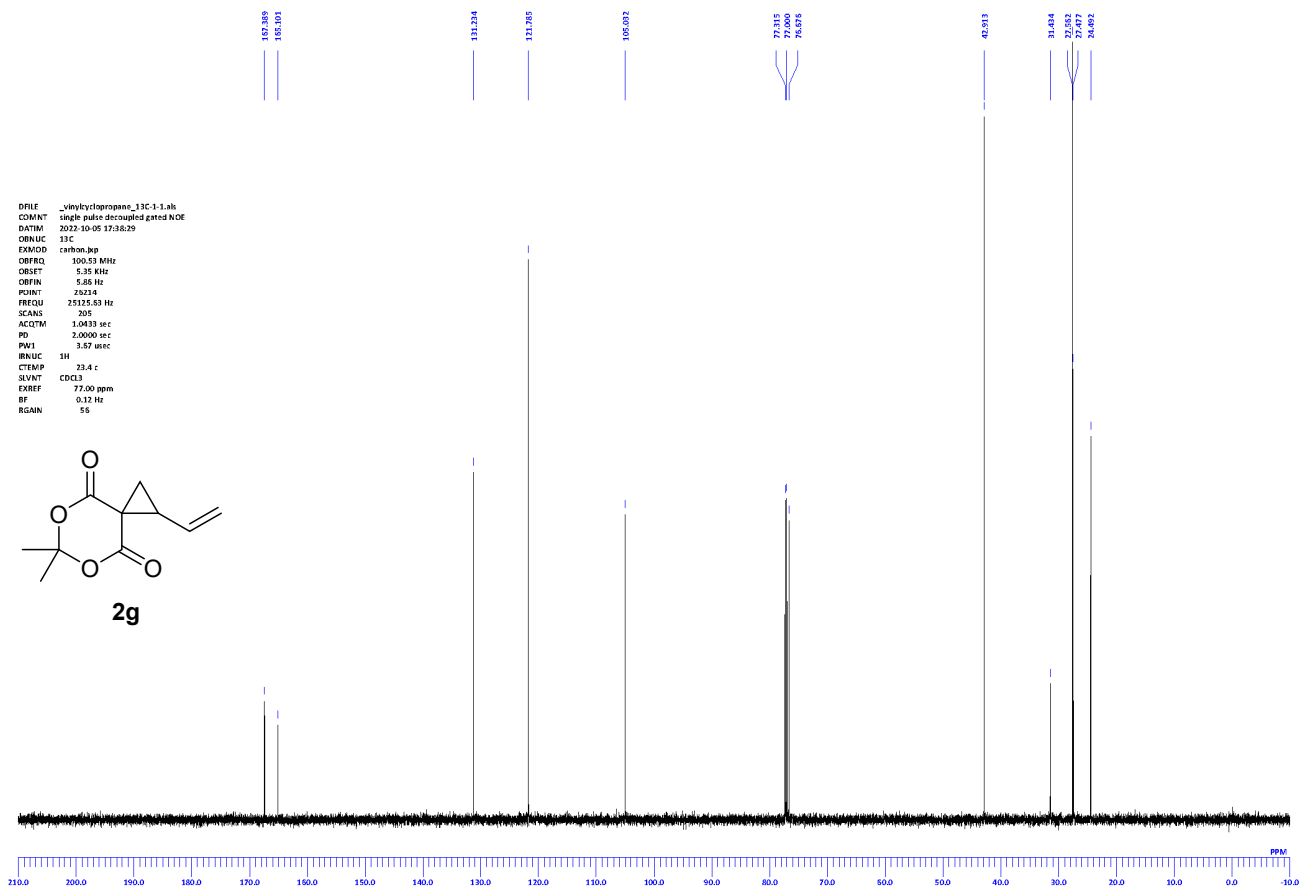
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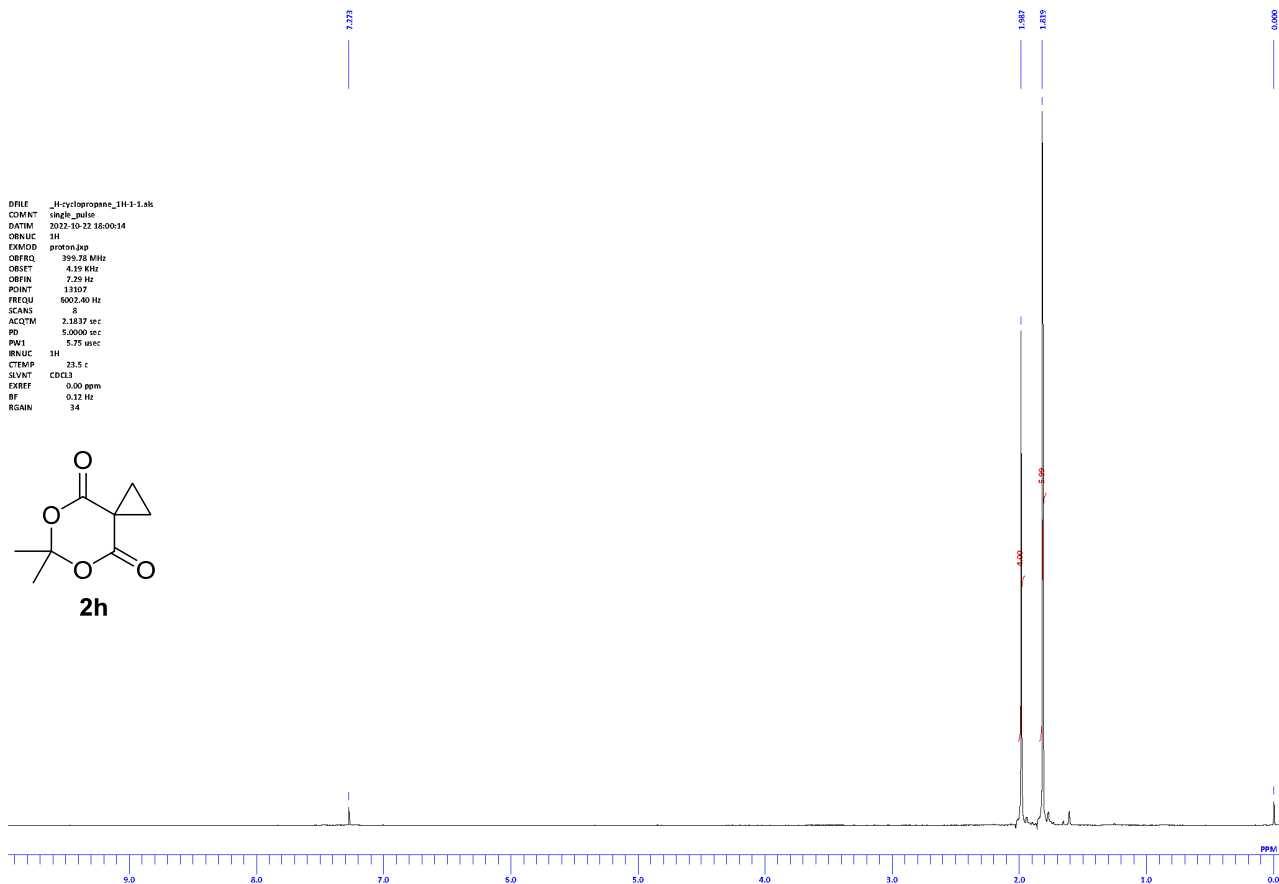
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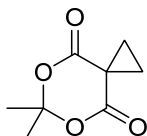
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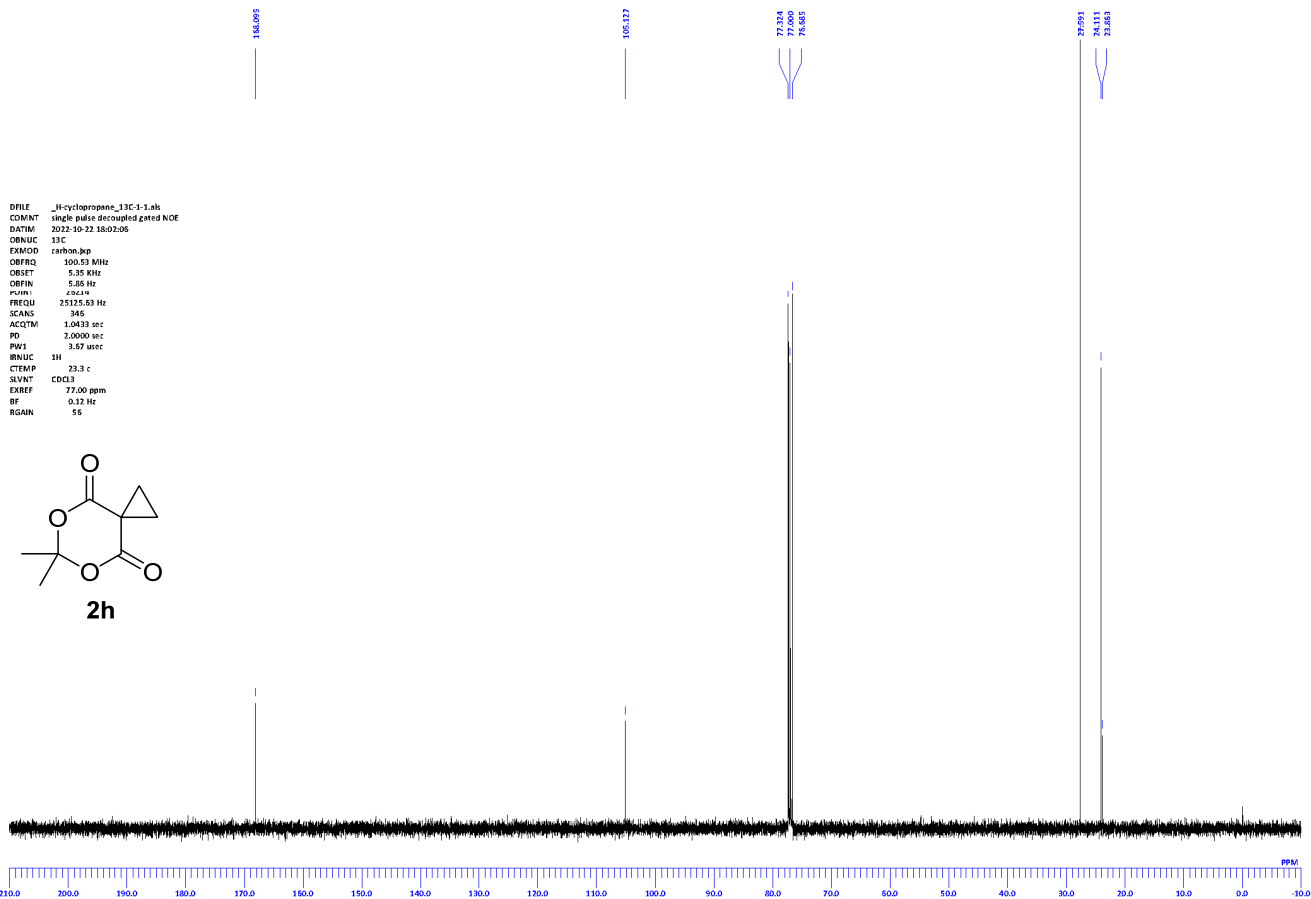


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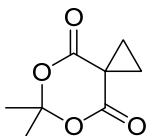


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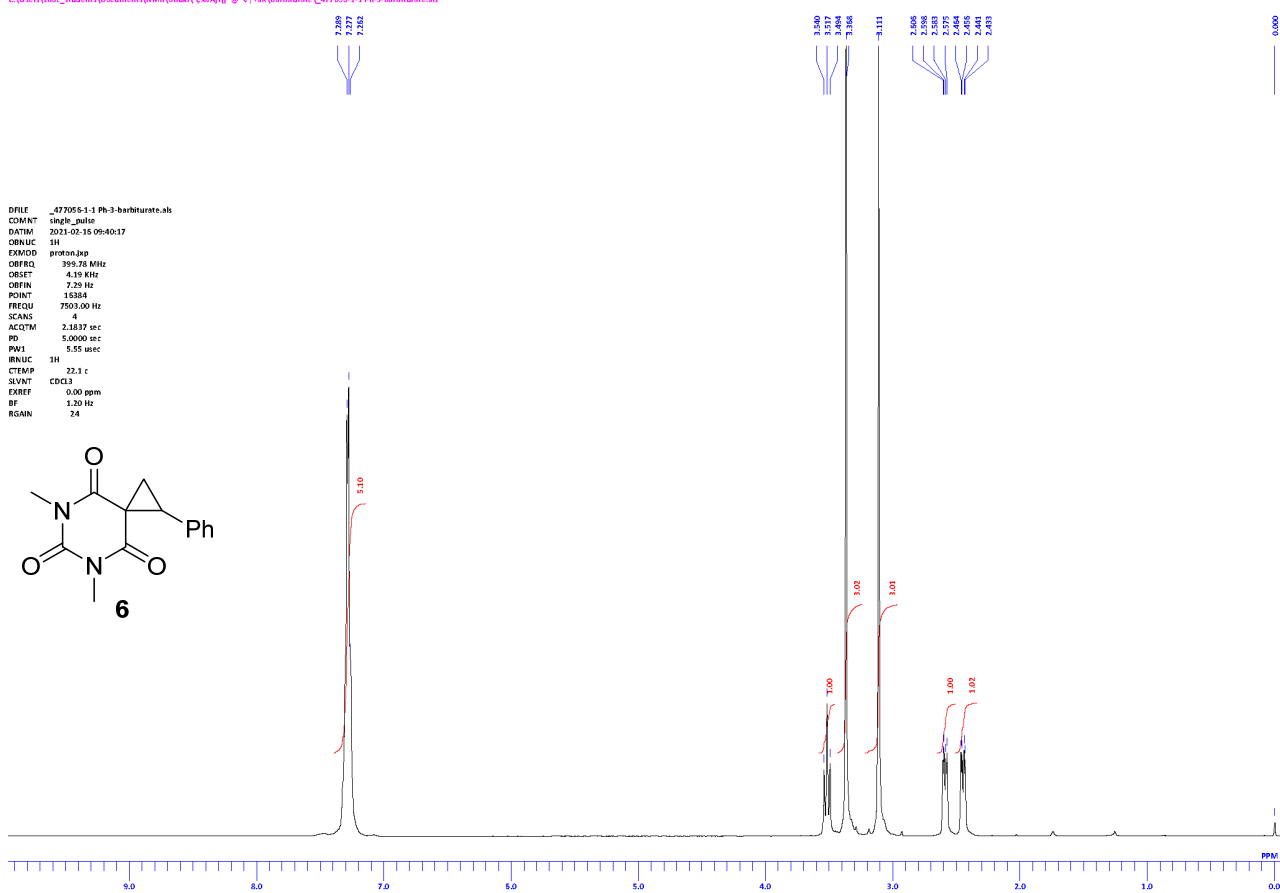


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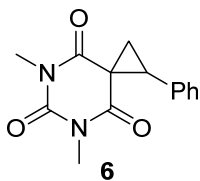


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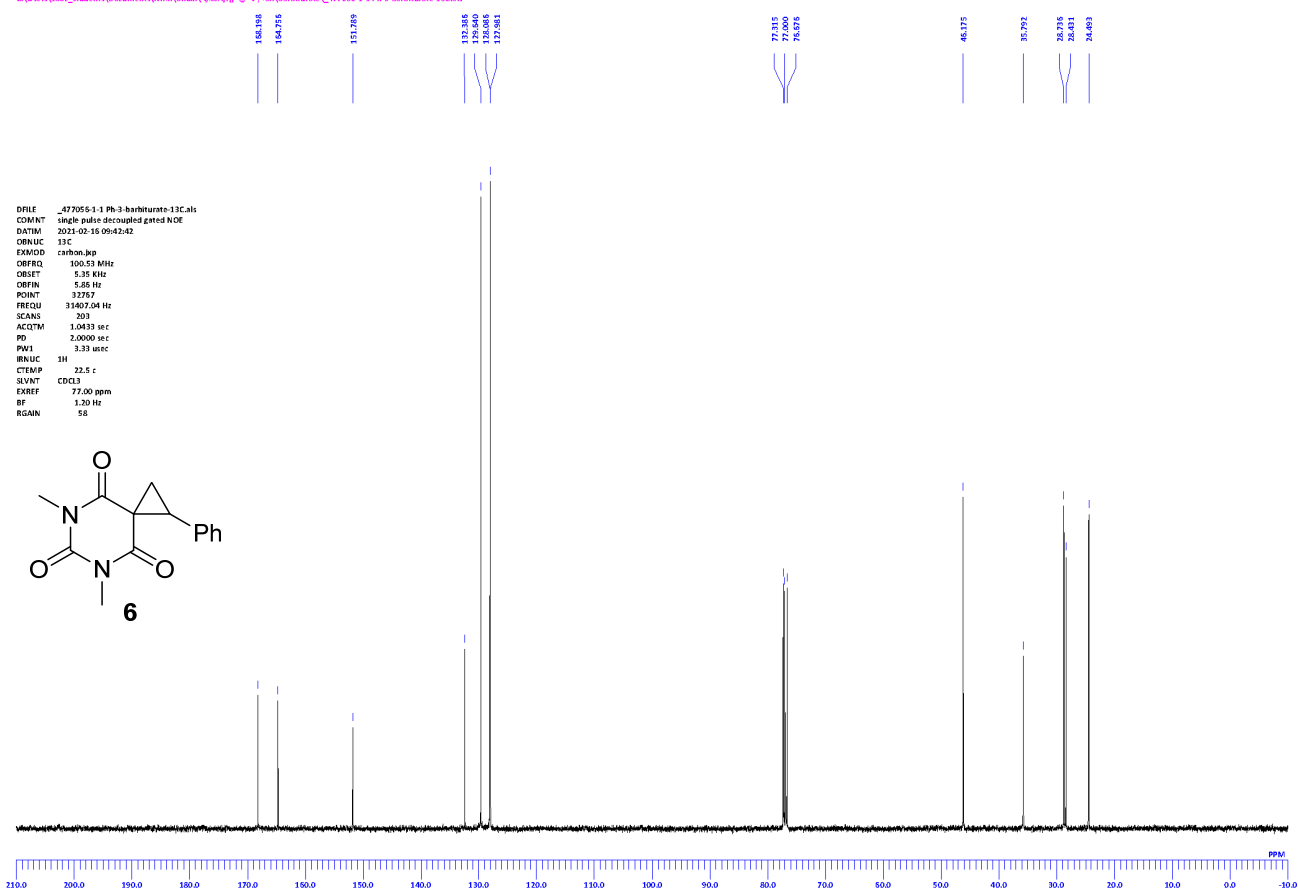
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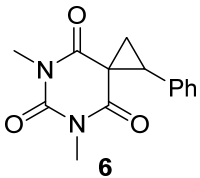
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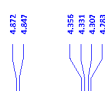
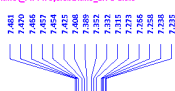
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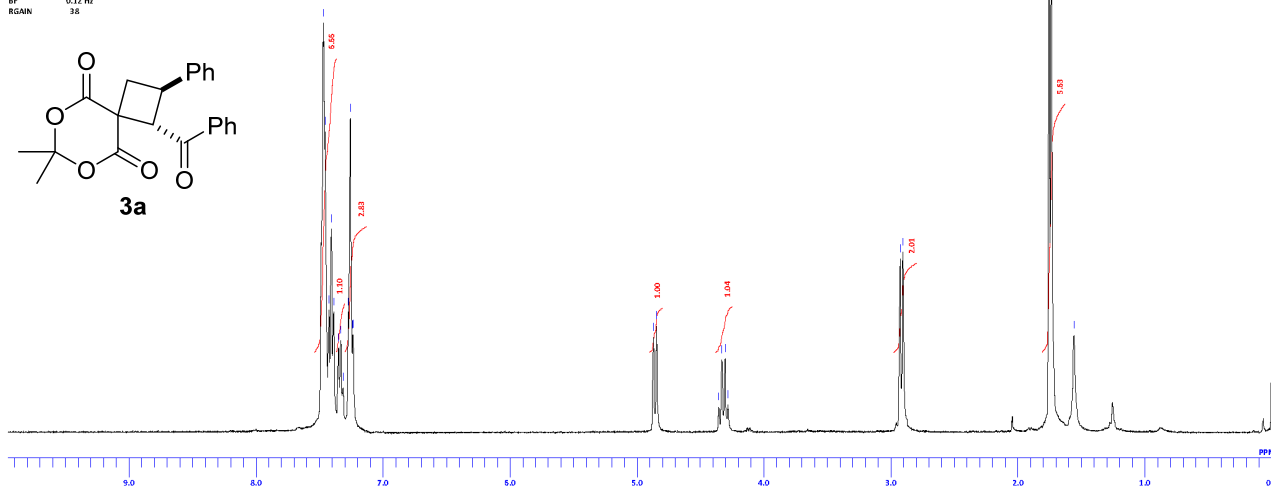
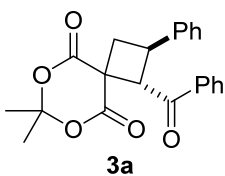
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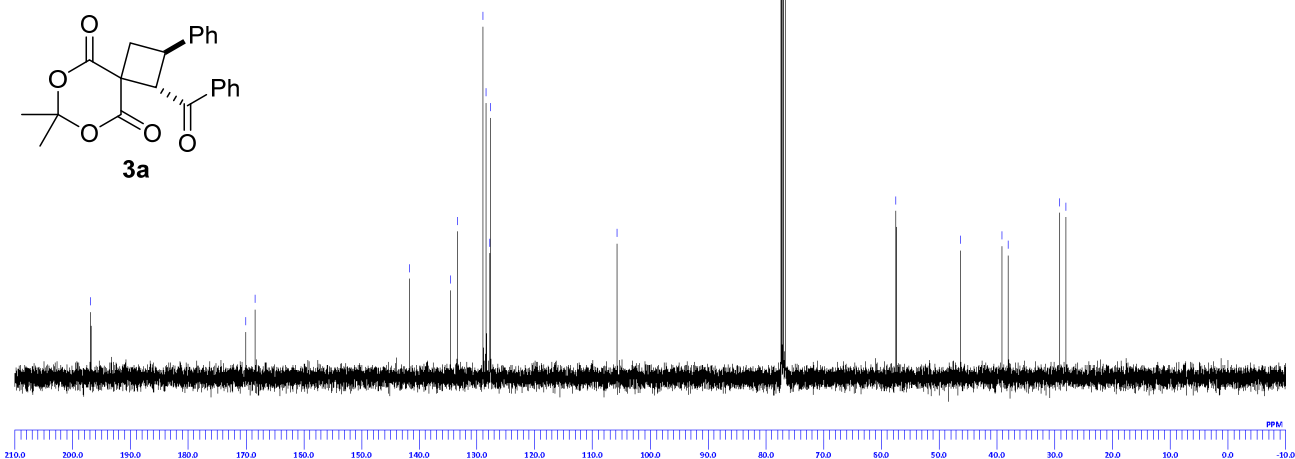
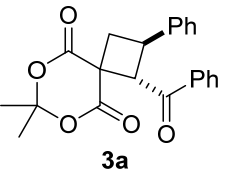
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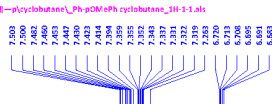
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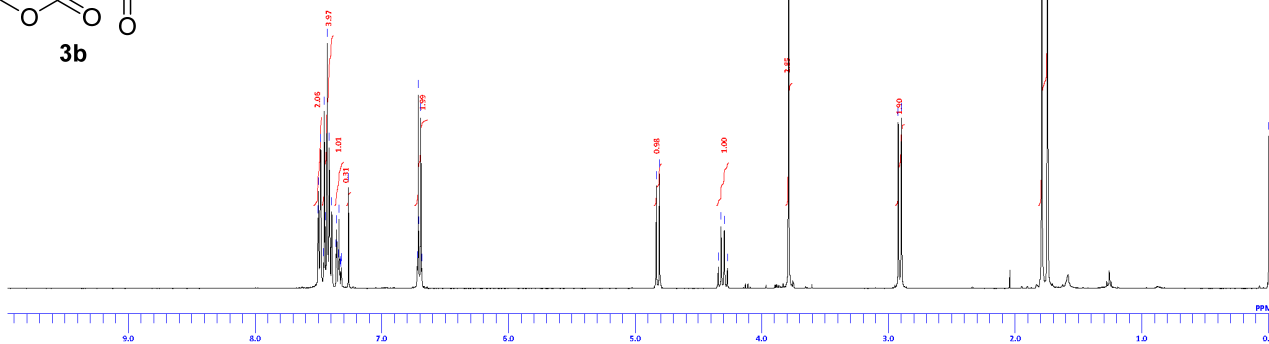
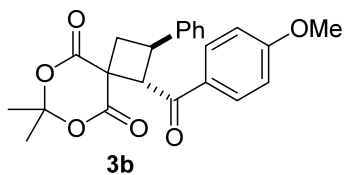
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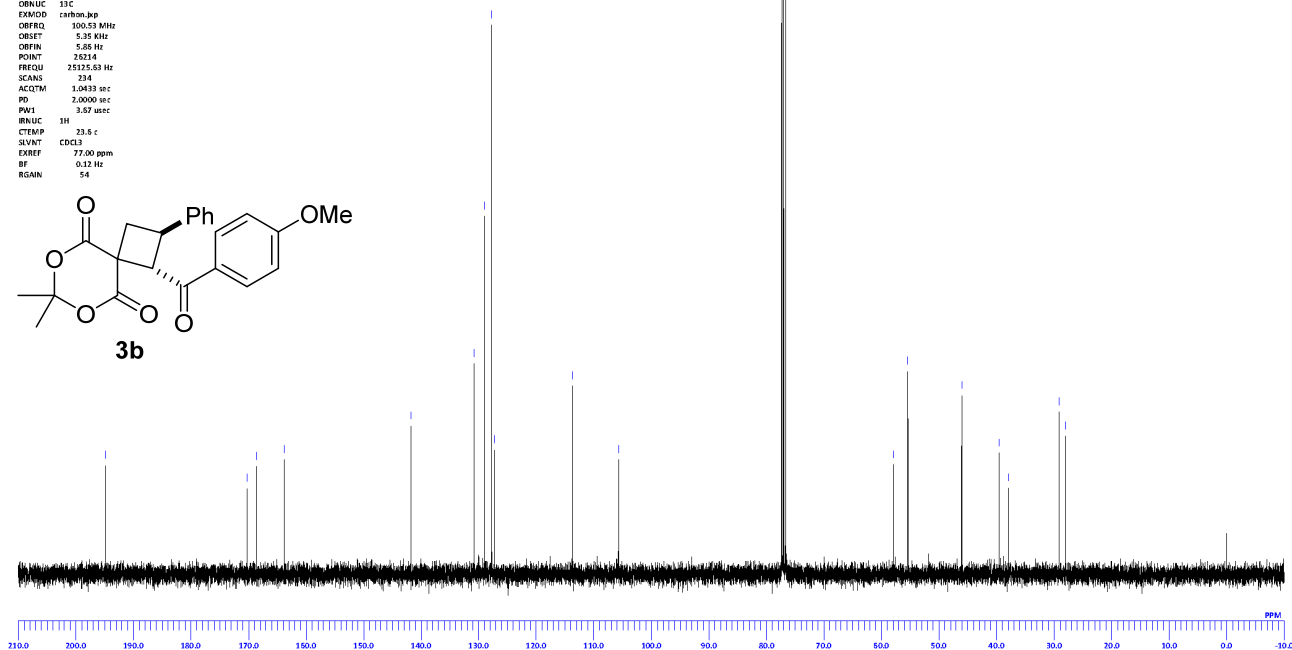
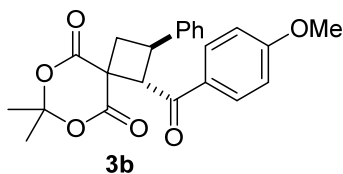
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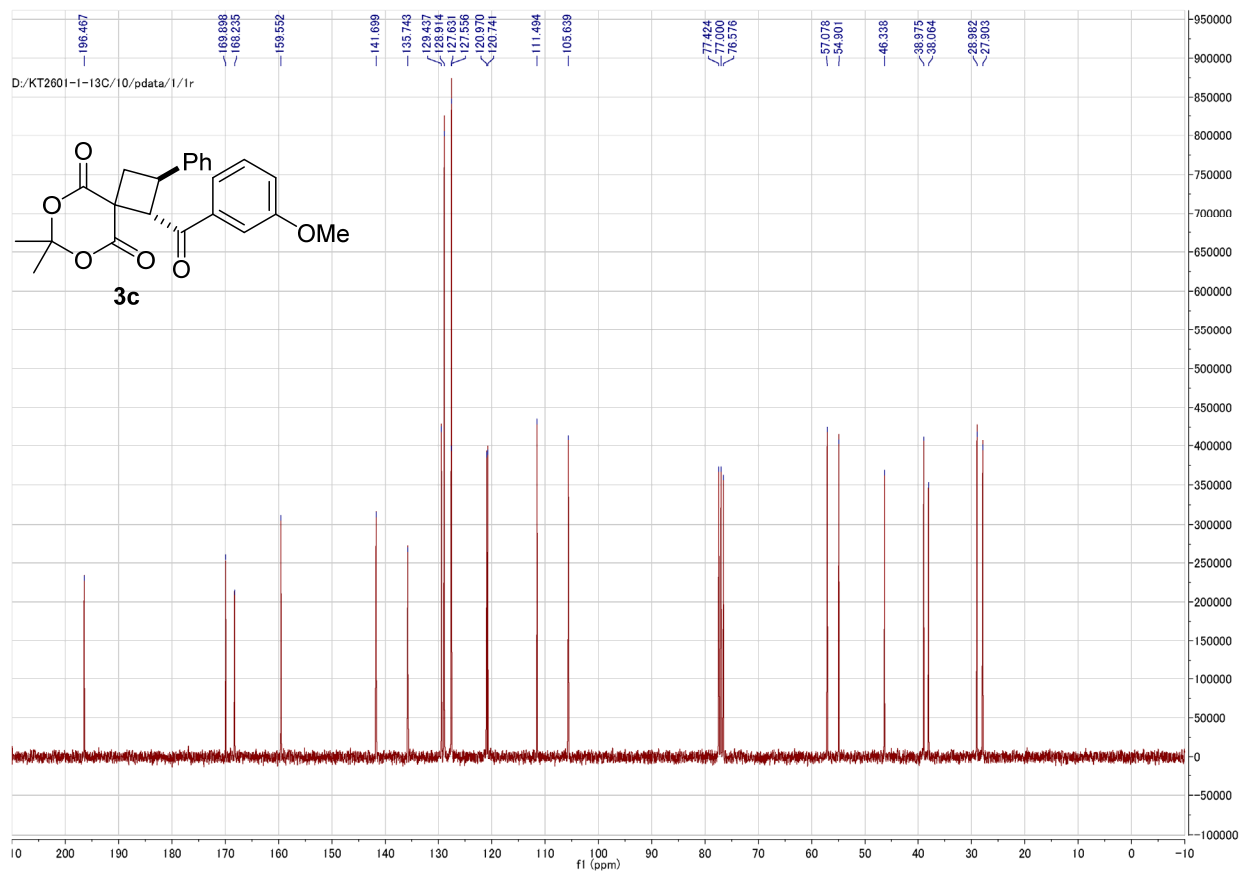
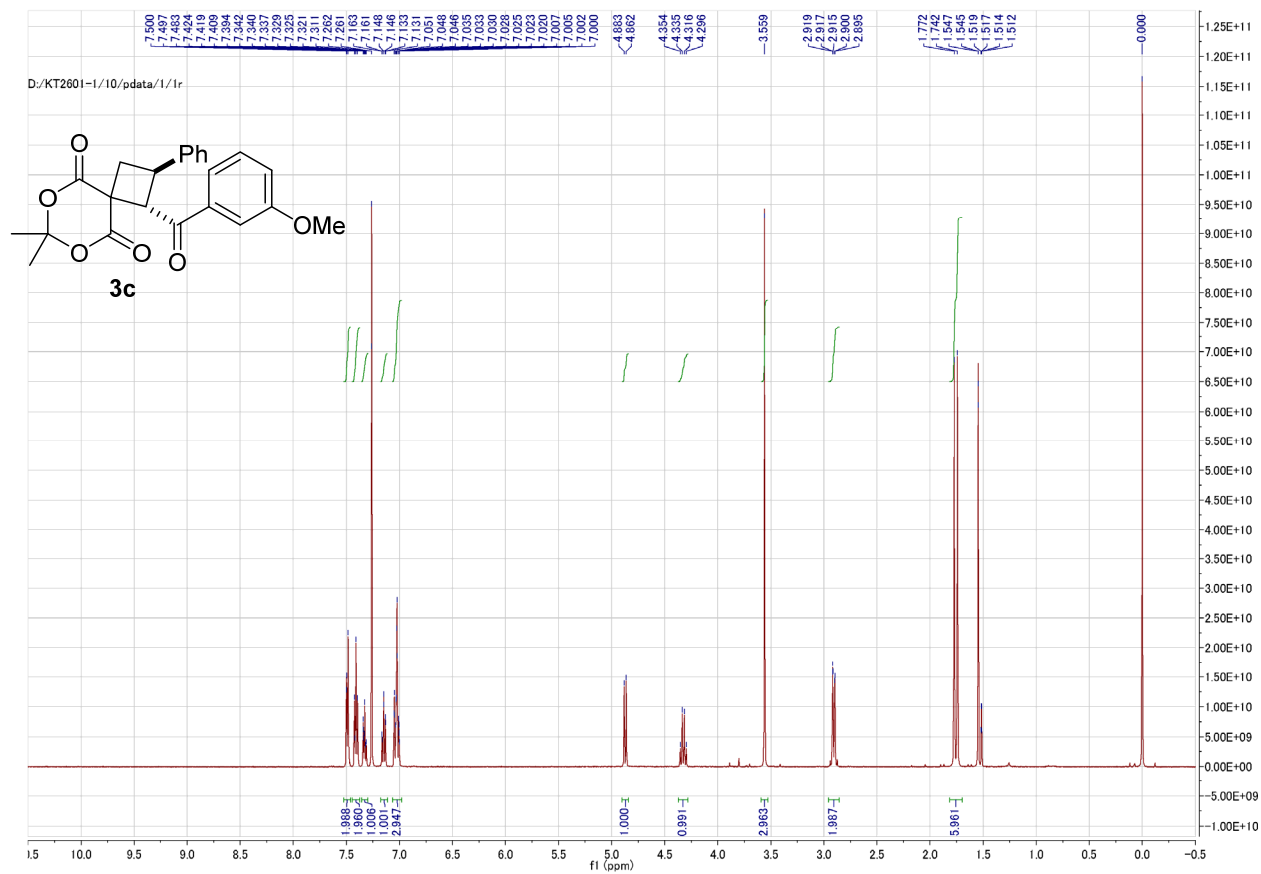


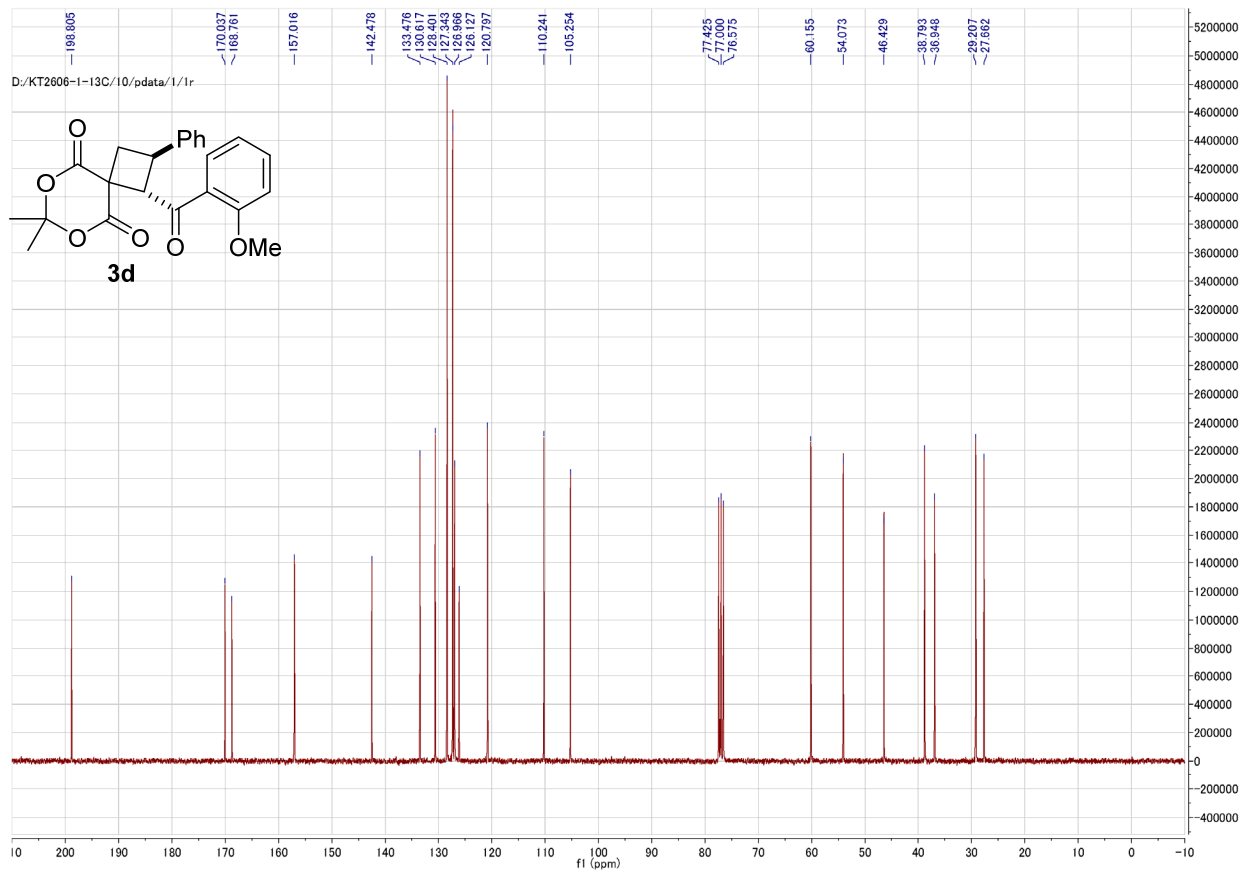
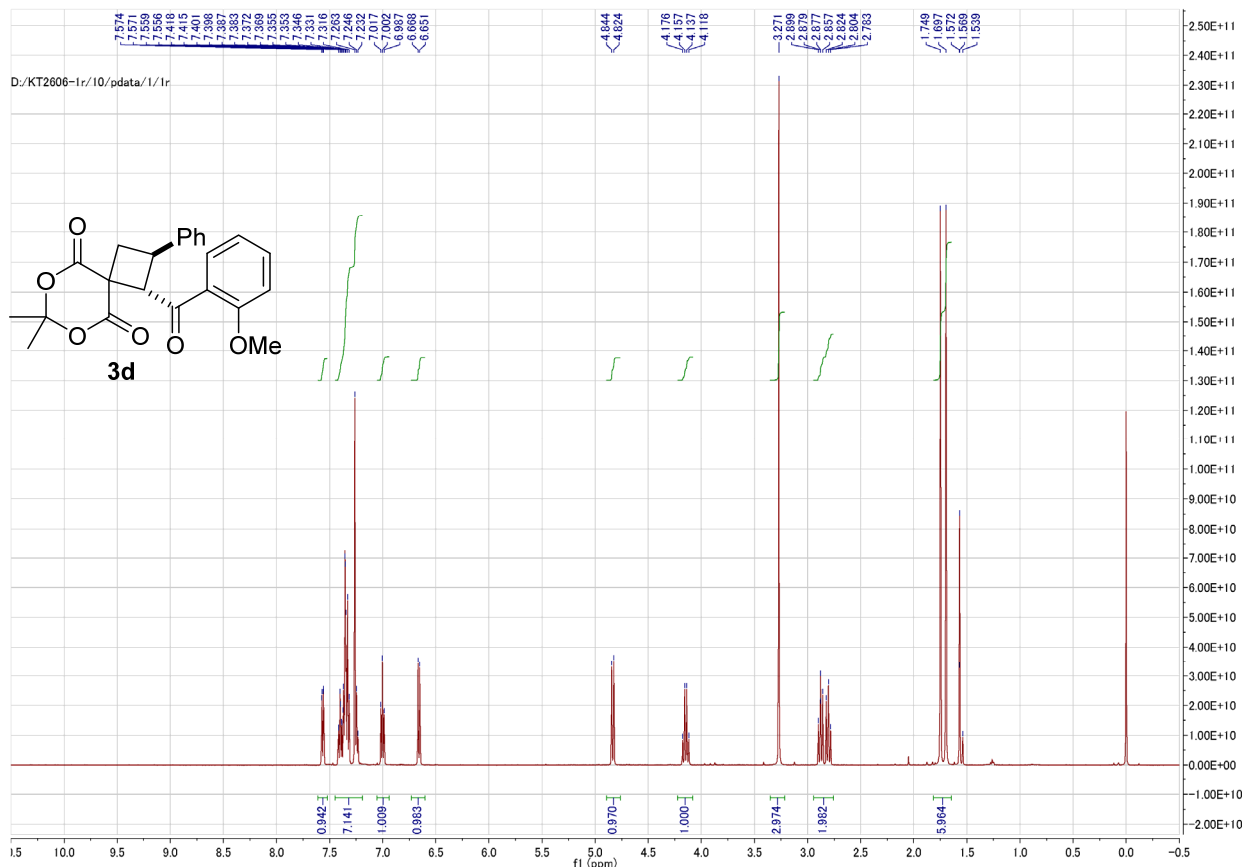
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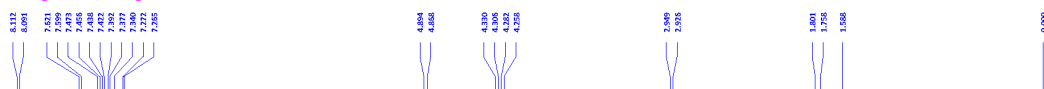
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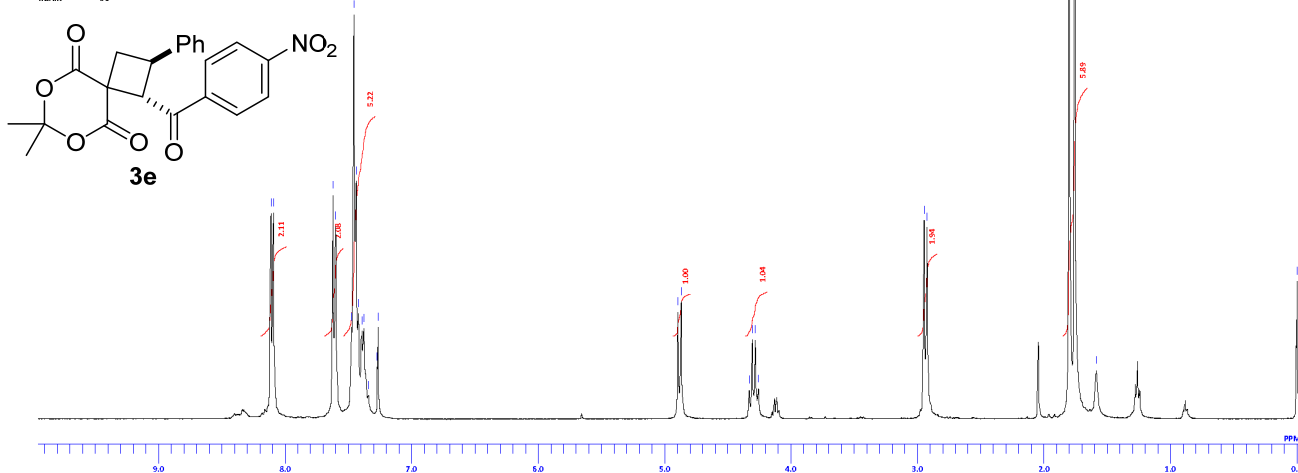




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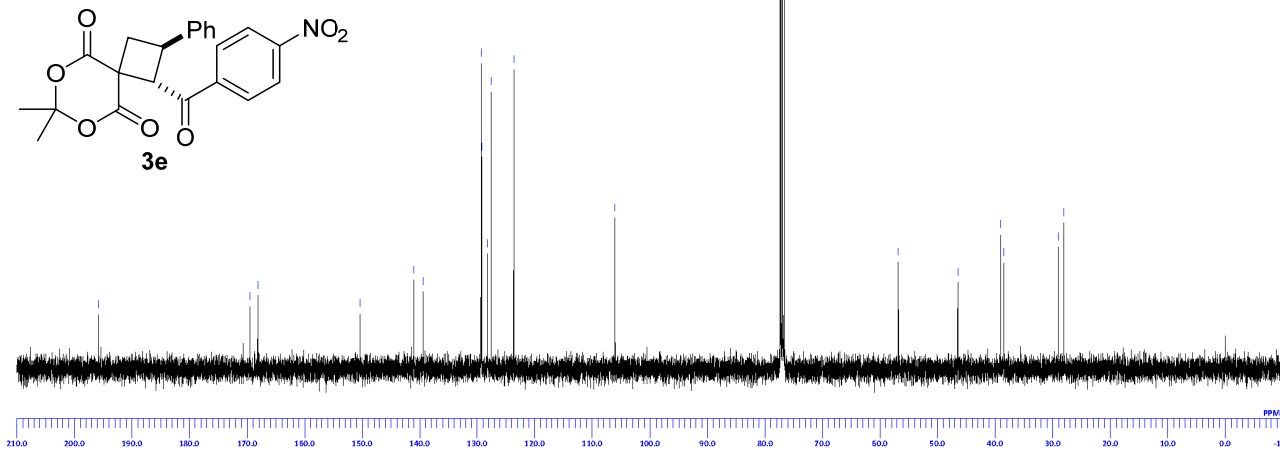
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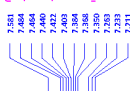
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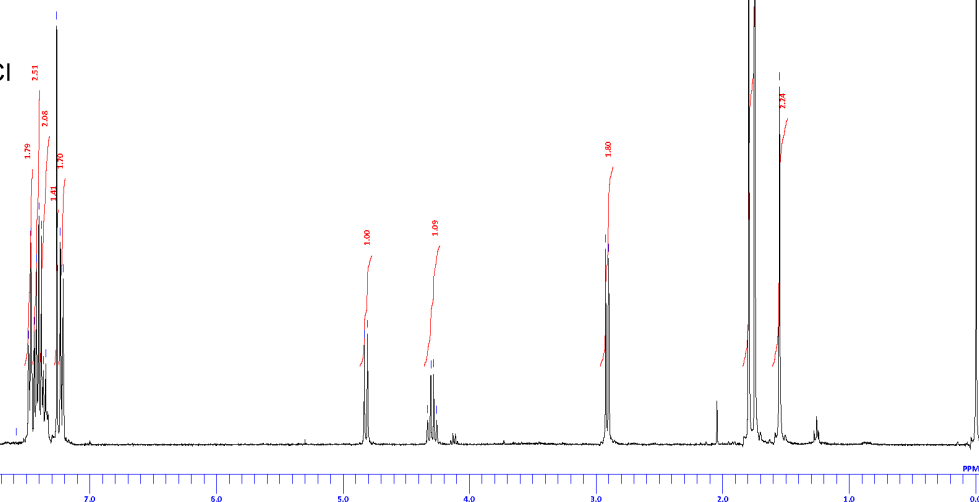
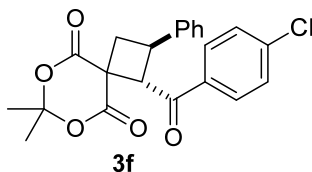
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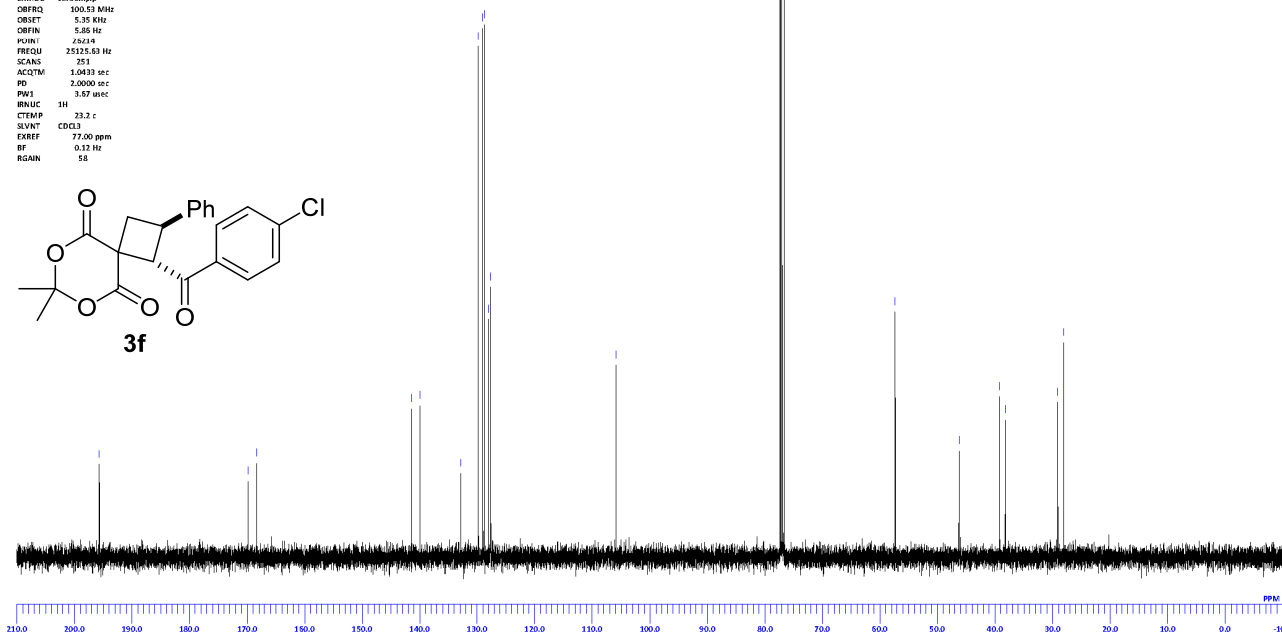
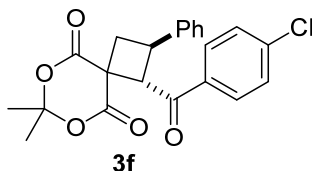
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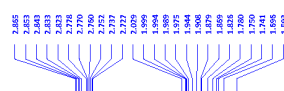
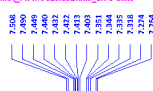
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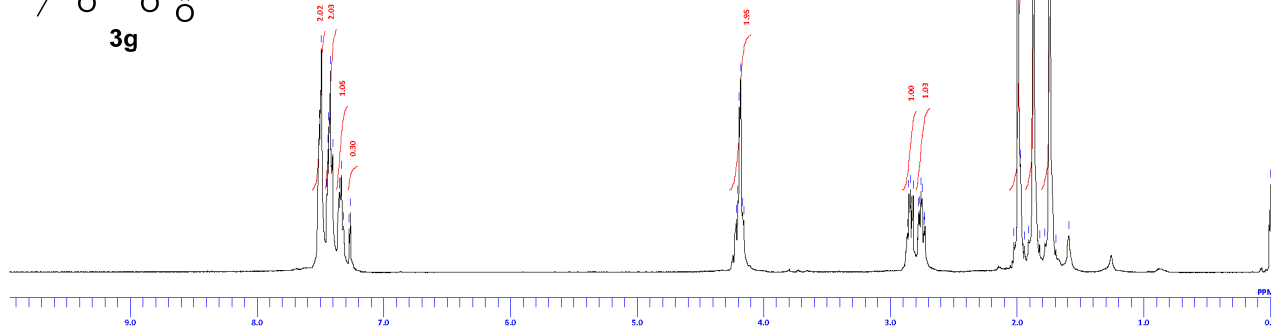
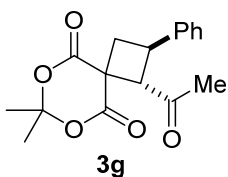


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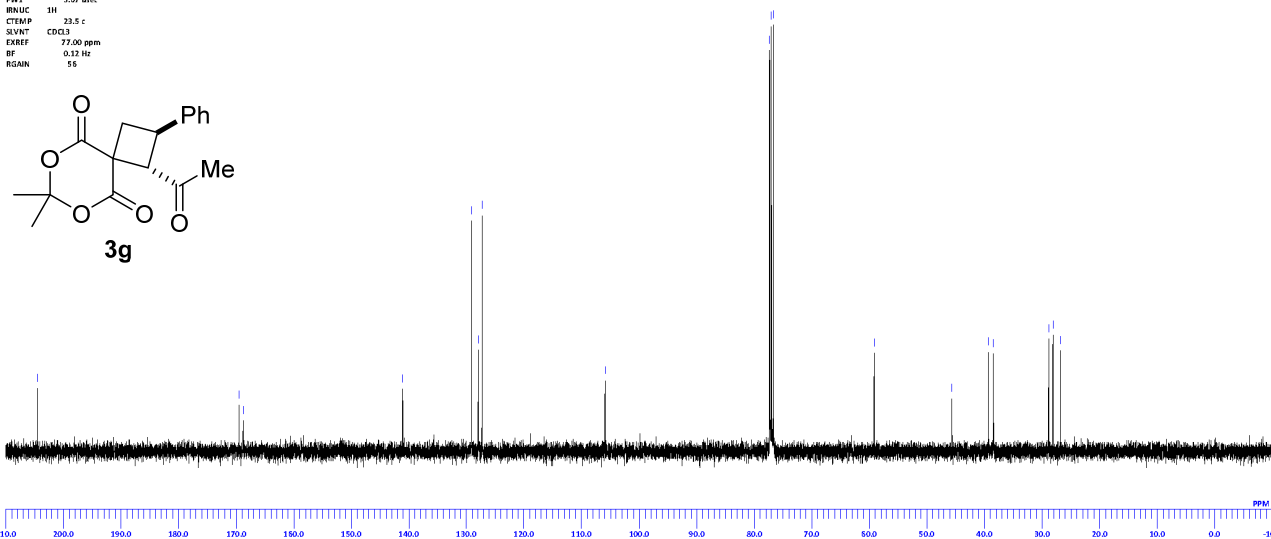
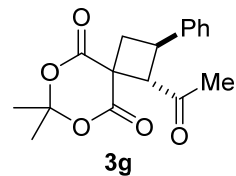
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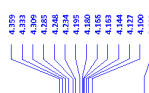
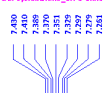
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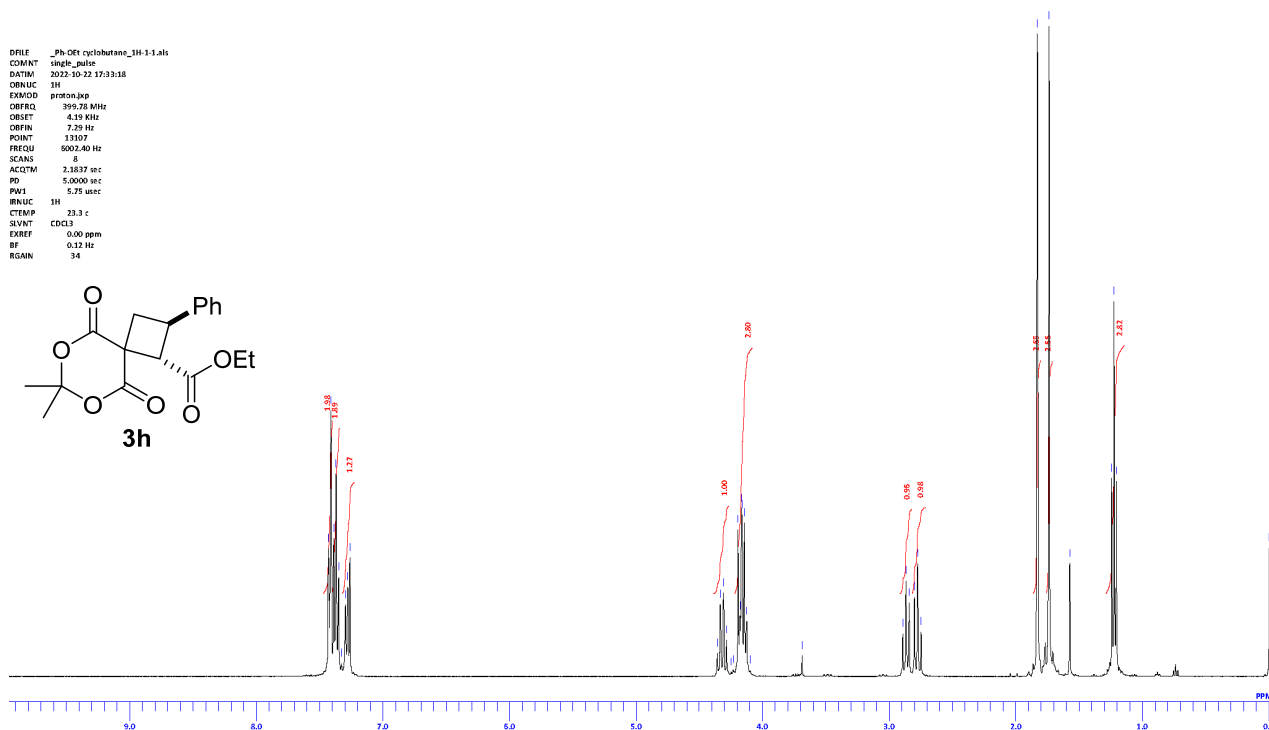
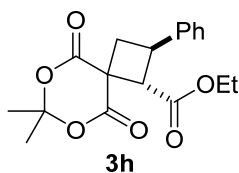
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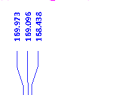
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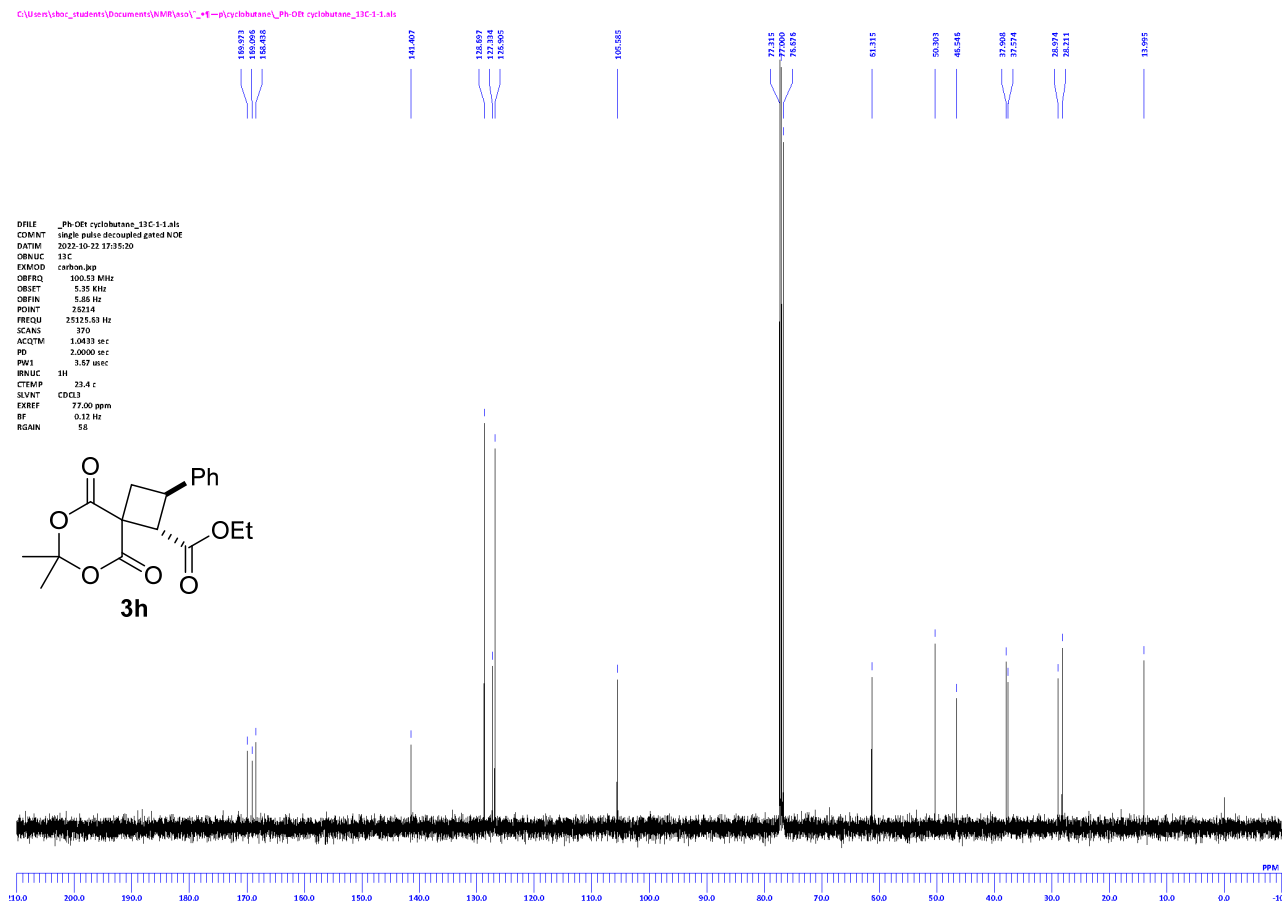
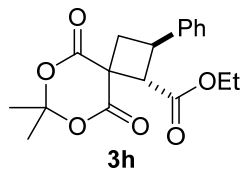
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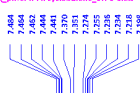
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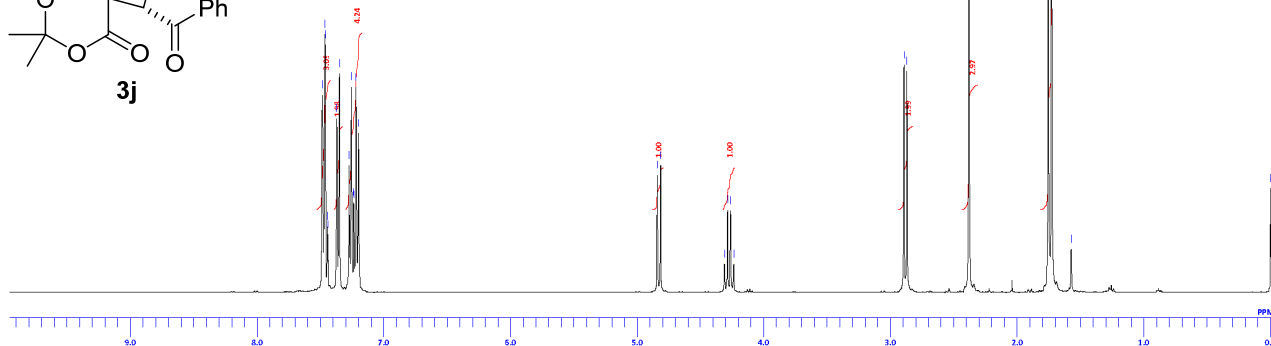
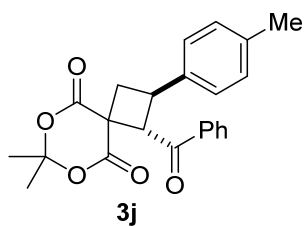
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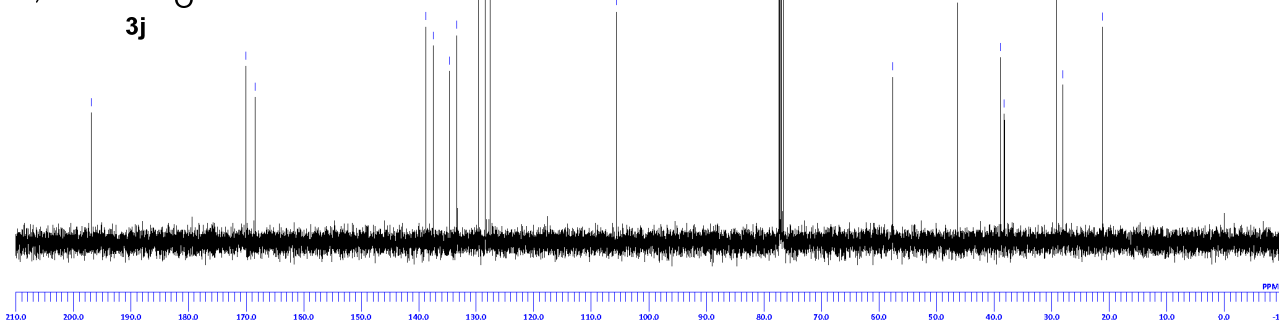
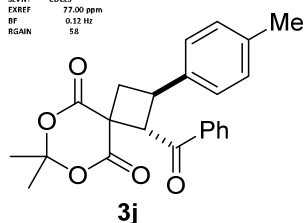
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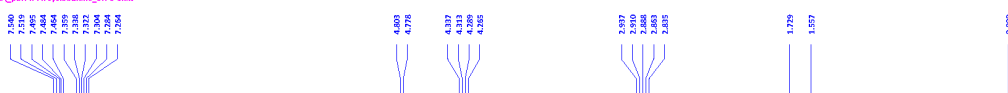
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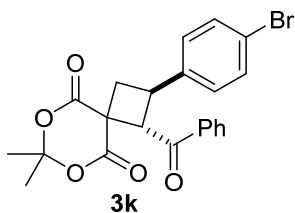
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 PW1 3.67 usec
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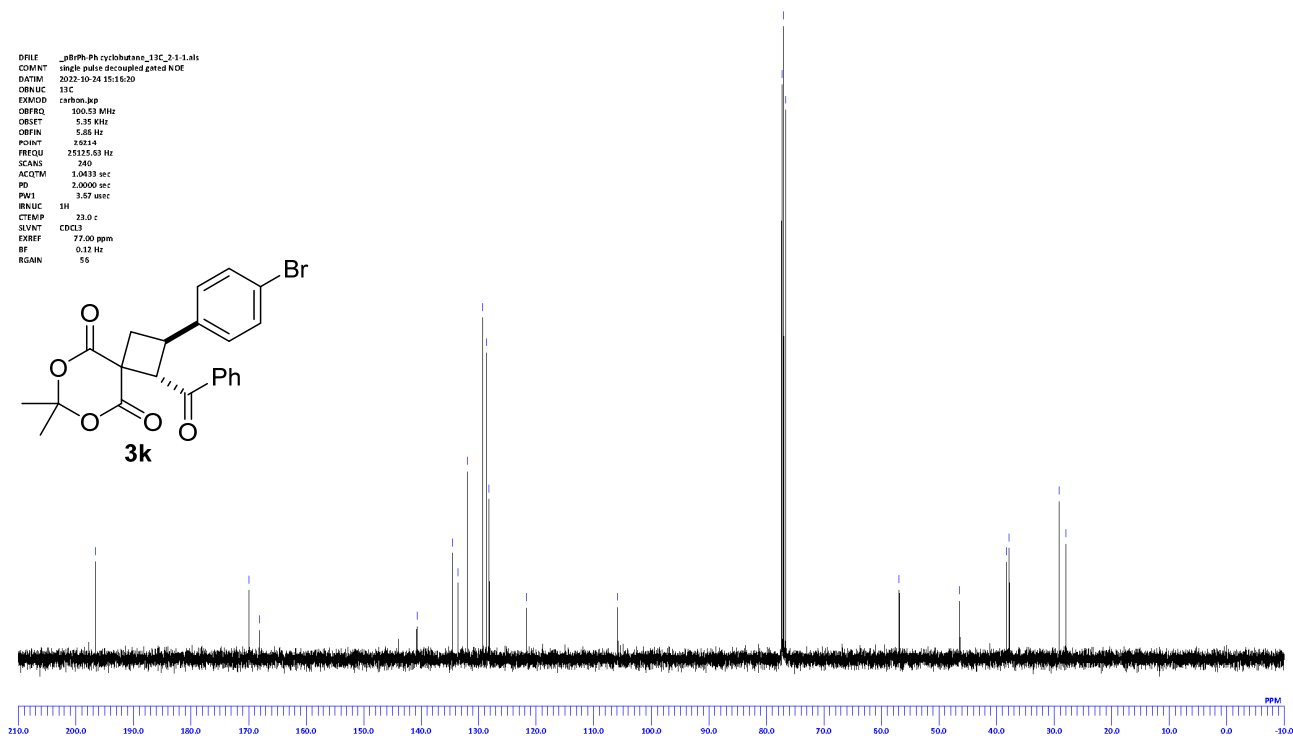
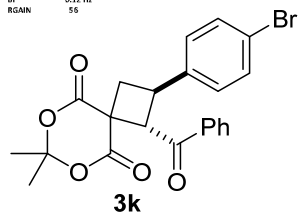
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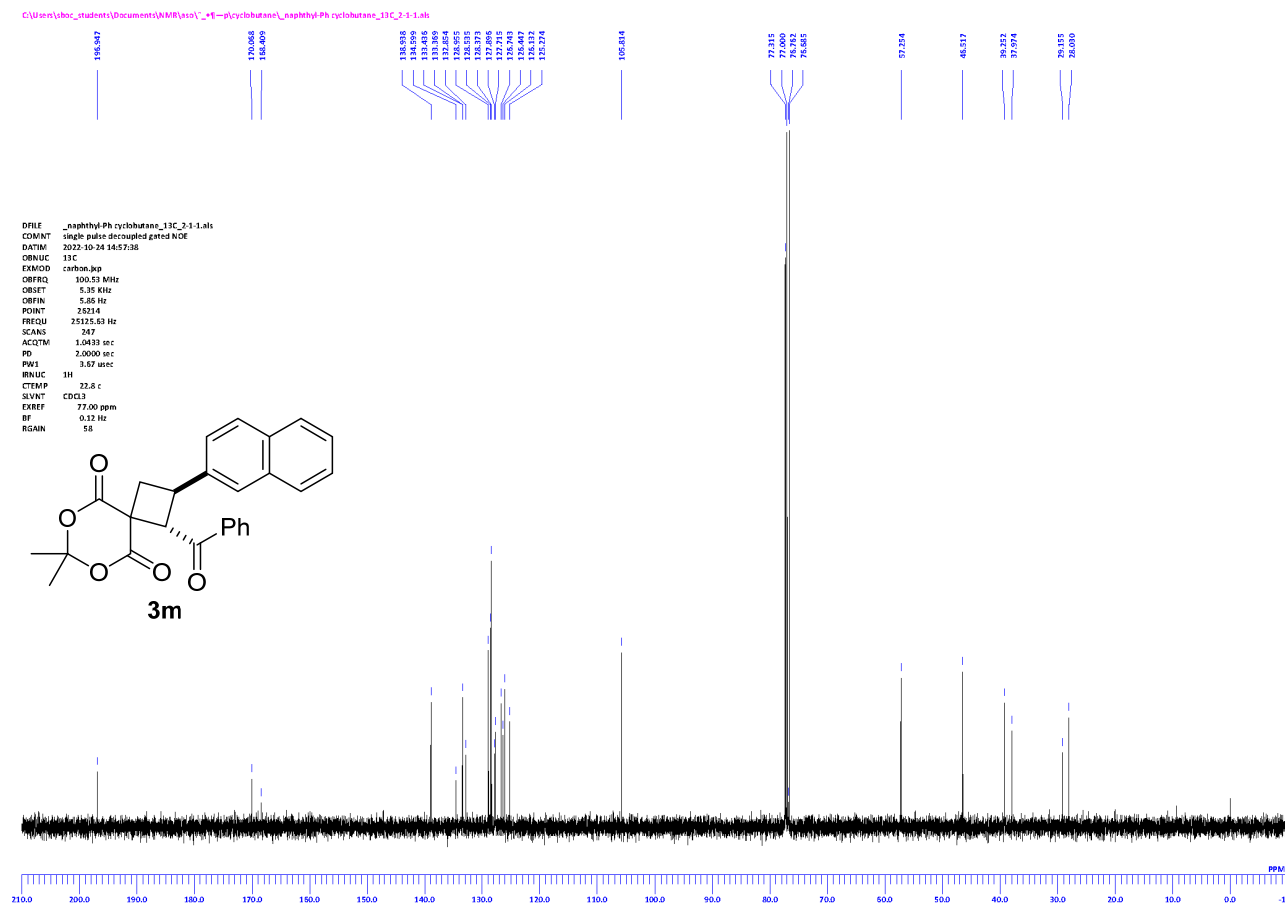
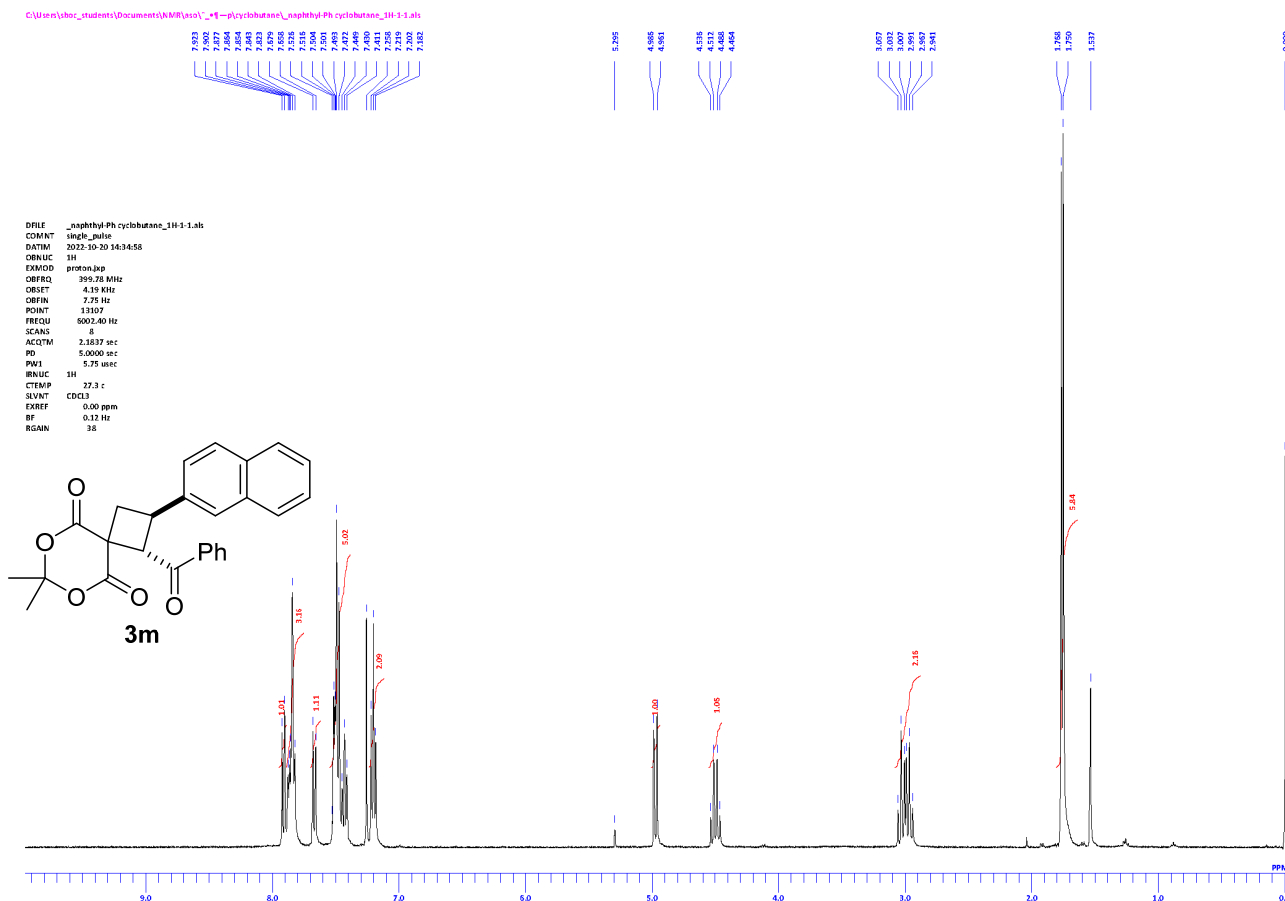


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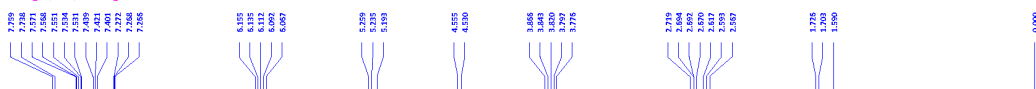


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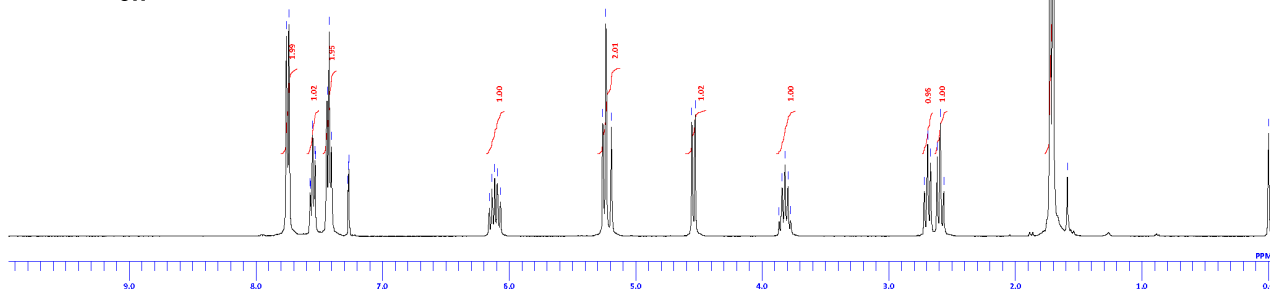
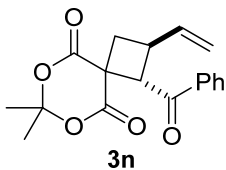




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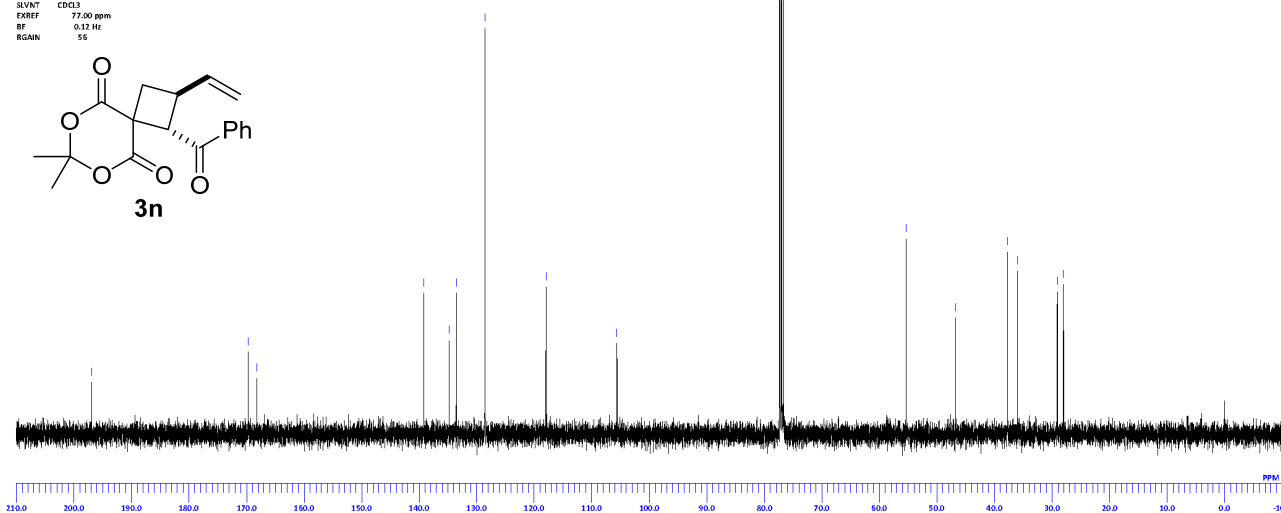
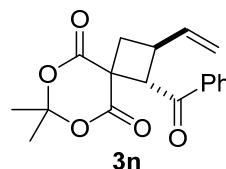
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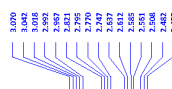
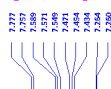
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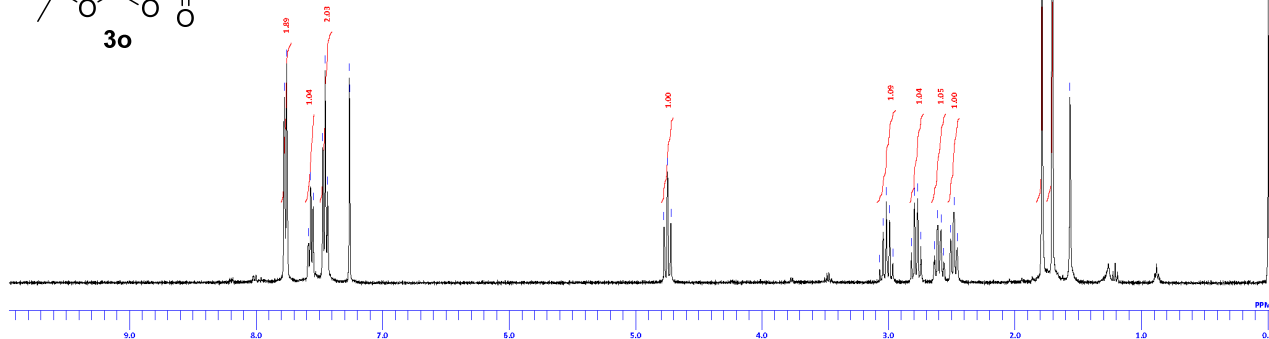
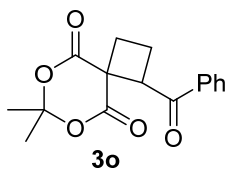


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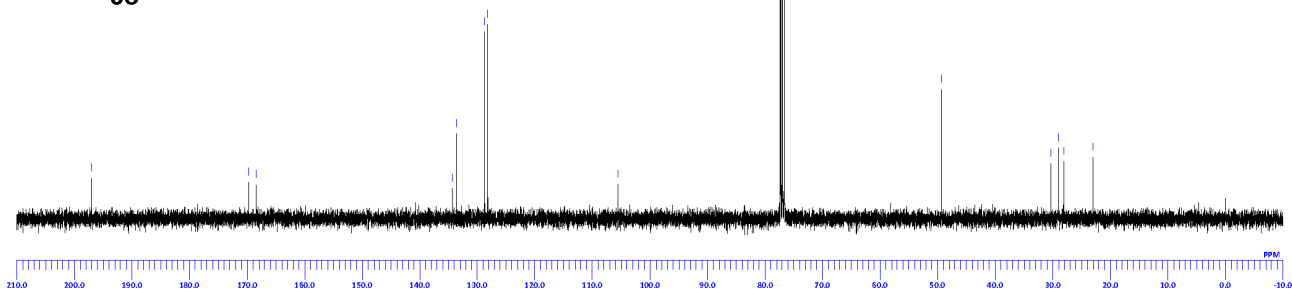
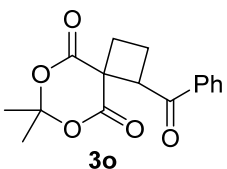
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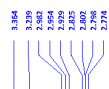
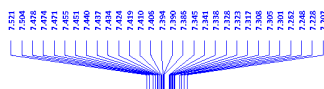
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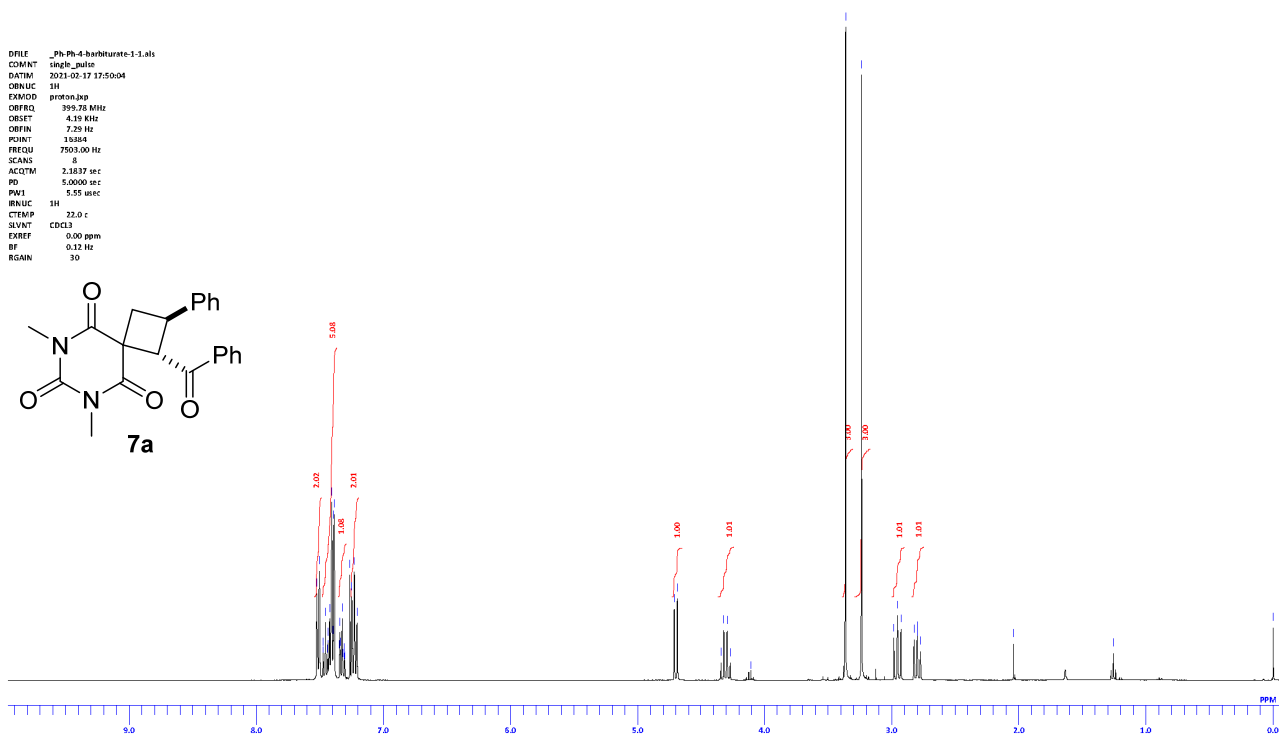
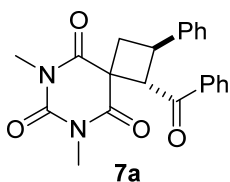
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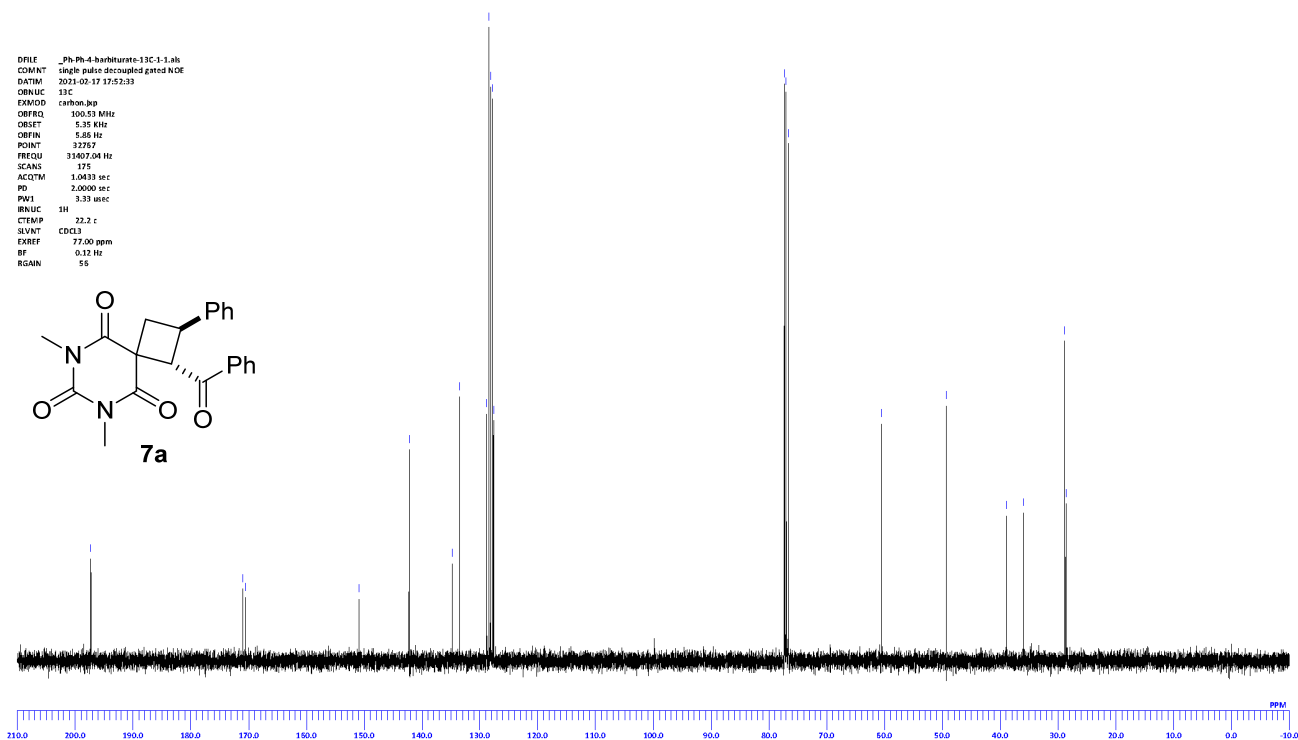
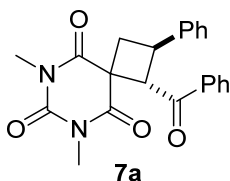
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RF 0.12 Hz
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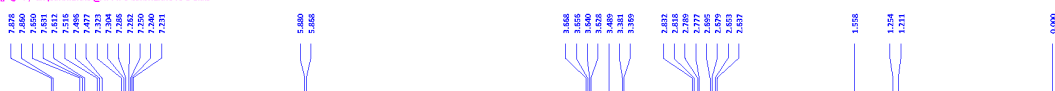
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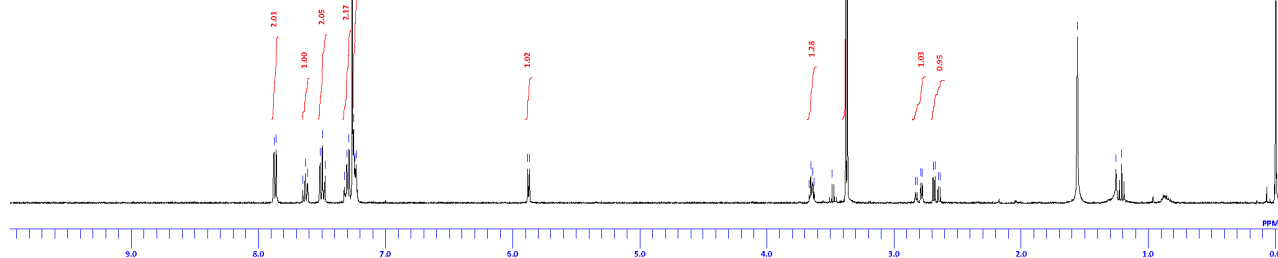
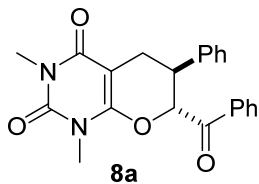
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ORFIN 5.86 Hz
POINT 32297
FREQU 31407.08 Hz
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PD 3.0000 sec
PW1 3.33 usec
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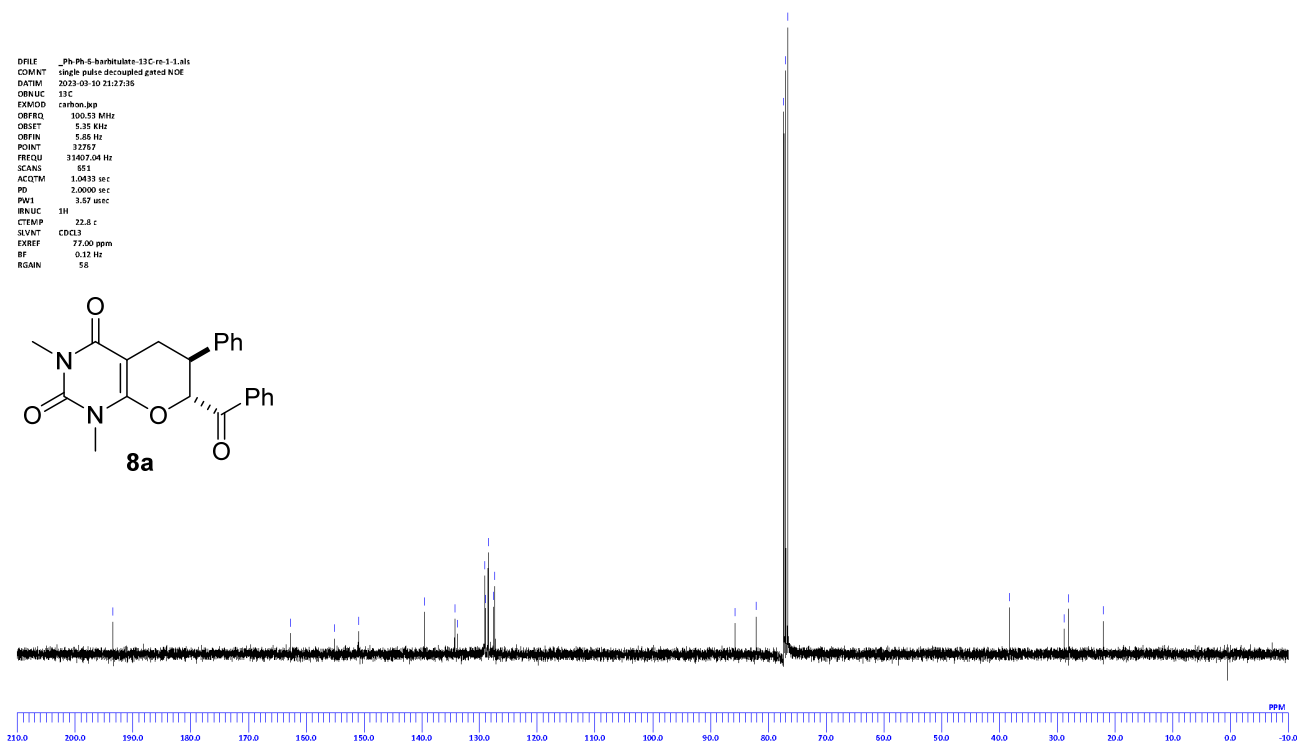
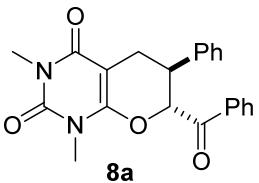
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 FREQU 7502.00 Hz
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 ACQTM 2.1837 sec
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 BF 0.12 Hz
 RGAIN 38



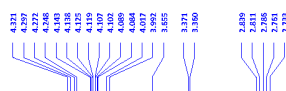
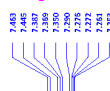
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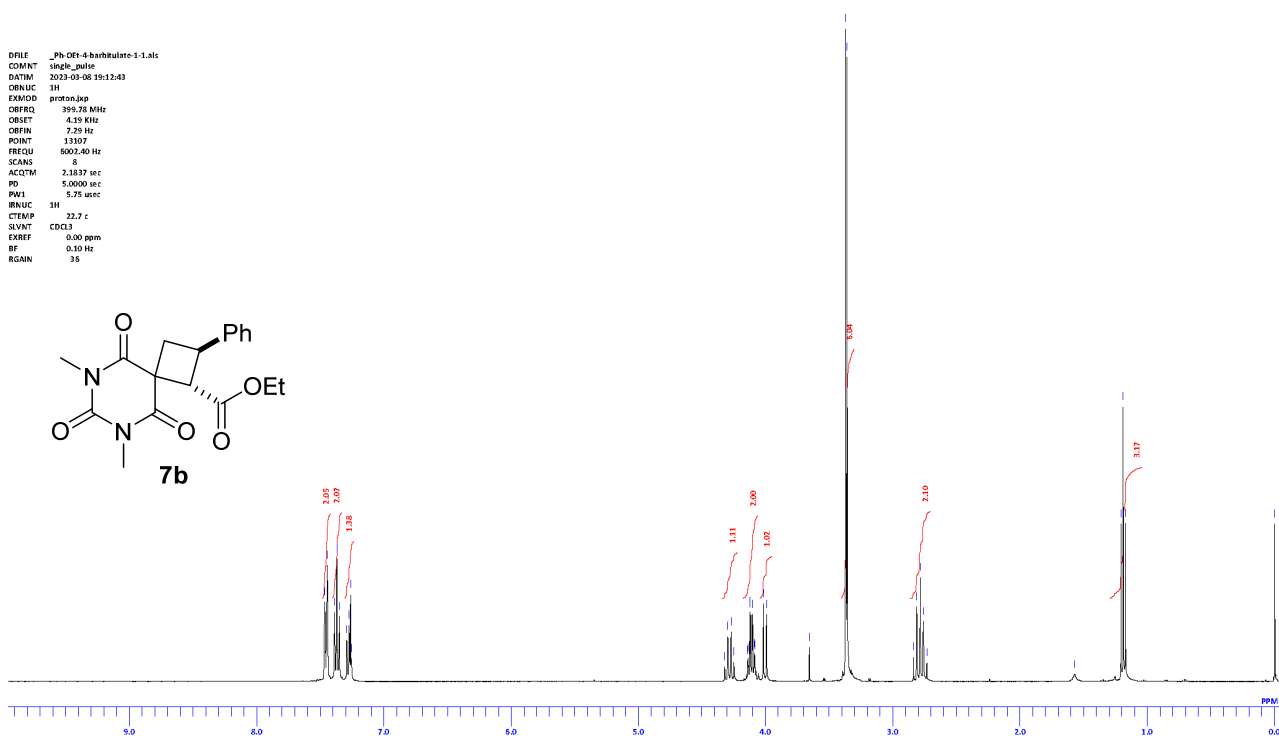
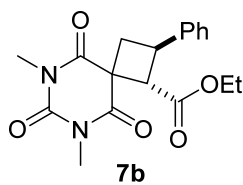
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 OBSE 5.35 KHz
 ORFN 5.85 Hz
 POINT 32297
 FREQU 31407.08 Hz
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 ACQTM 1.0453 sec
 PD 3.0000 sec
 PW1 3.57 usec
 BRNUC 1H
 CTEMP 22.8 c
 SLVNT CDCl3
 EXREF 77.00 ppm
 BF 0.12 Hz
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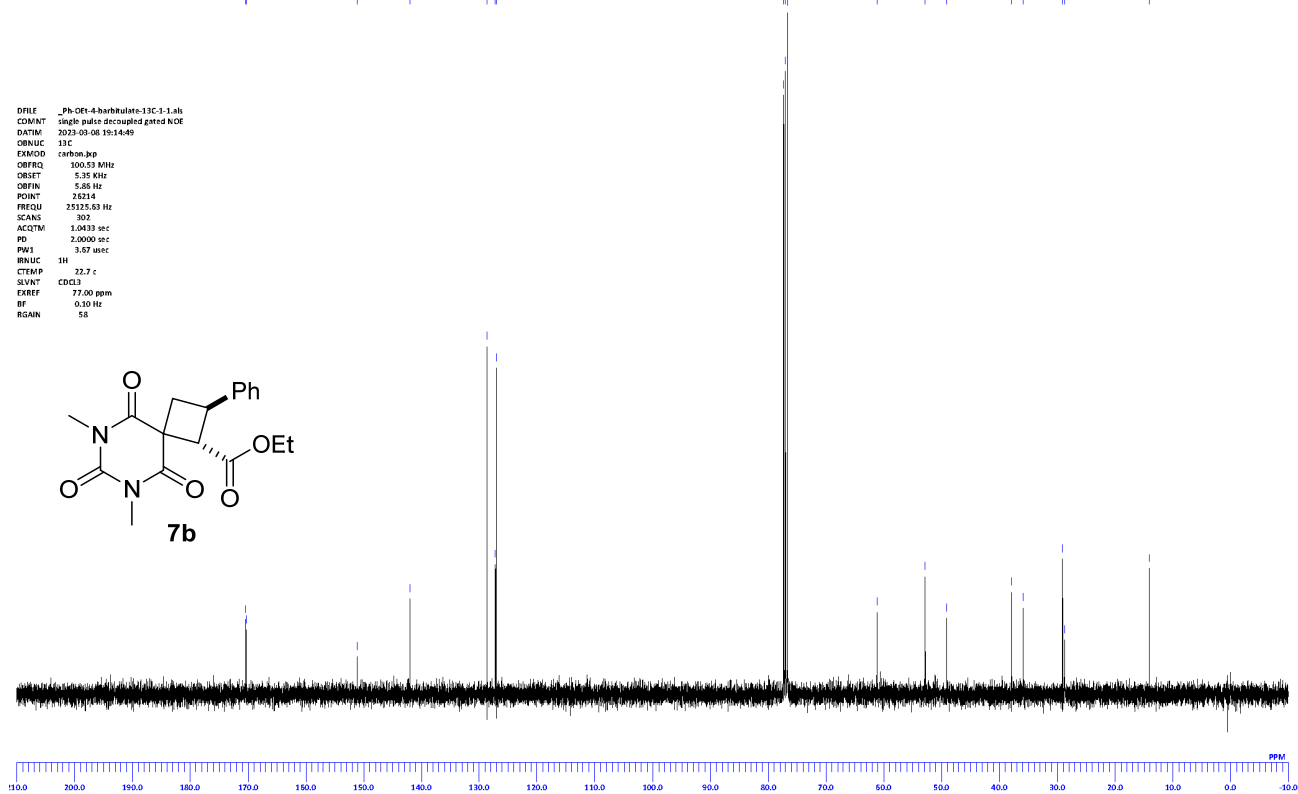
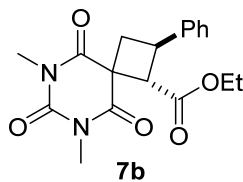
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 EXMDO proton.hcp
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 OBSSET 4.19 kHz
 OBFIN 7.79 Hz
 POINT 13107
 FREQU 6007.40 Hz
 SCANS 8
 ACQTM 2.1837 sec
 PD 5.0000 sec
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 BNUC 1H
 CTEMP 22.7 c
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 EXREF 0.00 ppm
 BF 0.10 Hz
 RGAIN 35



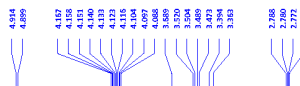
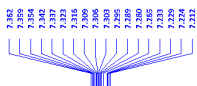
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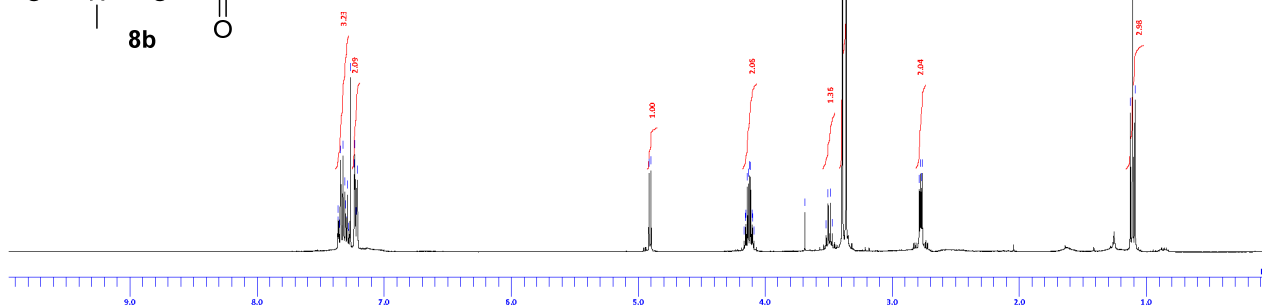
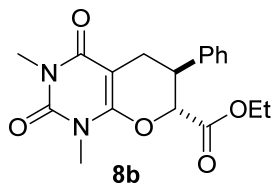
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 EXMDO carbon.hcp
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 OBSSET 5.35 kHz
 OBFIN 5.55 Hz
 POINT 26214
 FREQU 25125.63 Hz
 SCANS 302
 ACQTM 1.0433 sec
 PD 2.0000 sec
 PWD 3.57 usec
 BNUC 1H
 CTEMP 22.7 c
 SOLVT CDCl3
 EXREF 77.00 ppm
 BF 0.10 Hz
 RGAIN 56



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 COMMENT single_pulse
 DATIM 2023-03-08 19:36:14
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 EXMIDD proton.kp
 OBFRQ 399.76 MHz
 OBSET 4.19 KHz
 OBFIN 7.29 Hz
 POINT 13107
 FREQU 6002.40 Hz
 SCANS 6
 ACQTM 2.1837 sec
 PD 5.0000 sec
 PW1 5.79 usec
 IRNLUC 1H
 CTMP 32.4 c
 SVNT CDCl3
 EXREF 0.00 ppm
 BF 0.10 Hz
 RGAIN 36



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 ORNLUC 13C
 EXMIDD carbon.kp
 OBFRQ 100.63 MHz
 OBSET 5.35 KHz
 OBFIN 5.86 Hz
 POINT 32767
 FREQU 31407.04 Hz
 SCANS 746
 ACQTM 1.0453 sec
 PD 2.0000 sec
 PW1 3.57 usec
 IRNLUC 1H
 CTMP 22.6 c
 SVNT CDCl3
 EXREF 1.20 Hz
 BF 1.20 Hz
 RGAIN 55

