

Supplementary Information

InCl₃-Catalyzed Intramolecular Carbonyl–Olefin Metathesis

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1. General Information

General Laboratory Procedures: Unless the preparation procedure is indicated, the compounds used were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. Potassium α -oxocarboxylates were obtained by the reaction of the corresponding α -oxocarboxylic acids with potassium *tert*-butoxide in ethanol.¹ α -Bromoacetophenones **8c**, **8f**, **8h** and **8i** were obtained by bromination with *N*-bromosuccinimide and *p*-toluenesulfonic acid from the corresponding acetophenones. Solvents used as eluents in chromatographic techniques (TLC or column chromatography) were purified by distillation.

Instruments and conditions:

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance: NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker spectrometer brand model Avance-300 DPX at 300 MHz for ¹H NMR (using the Me₄Si signal as internal reference standard, $\delta = 0.00$ ppm) and at 75 MHz for ¹³C NMR (using the solvent signal as internal reference standard). Measurements were made with sample dissolved in CDCl₃. ¹H NMR spectra are informed indicating the chemical shifts of the signals (δ) and then, in parentheses, the multiplicity of the signal, the coupling constants (*J*) and integration. The ¹³C NMR spectra are reported indicating the chemical shifts of the signals. Abbreviations used to indicate the multiplicities of the signals are s: singlet; brs: broad singlet; d: doublet; dd: doublet of doublets; td: triplet of doublets; dt: doublet of triplets; t: triplet; sept: septet and m: multiplet.

Mass Spectrometry: HRMS spectra were performed at the Unit of Microanalysis and Physical Methods Applied to Organic Chemistry (UMYMFOR-UBA), using a Bruker

mass spectrometer micrOTOF-Q II. The detection of ions was carried out by electrospray ionization (ESI), positive mode.

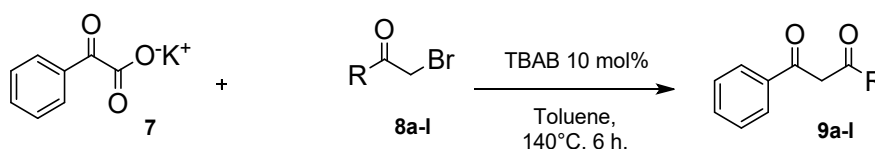
Chromatography: TLCs were performed on commercial aluminum plates covered with Merck silica gel (60 F₂₅₄). Chromatographic plates were analyzed by UV radiation (254 nm) and/or spraying with irreversible development methods. Preparative separations were carried out by liquid column chromatography using Merck 60 H silica gel (70-230 mesh and 230-400 mesh).

Microwave: Microwave reactions were carried out in 10 mL microwave vials on Biotage® Initiator+ Microwave or 10 mL vials on Discover 2.0 Microwave Synthesizer.

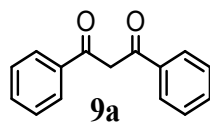
2. Preparation of Starting Materials

2.1. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Starting Materials 1a-l

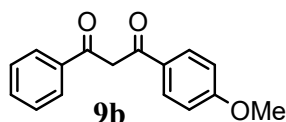
2.1.1. General Procedure to Prepare 1,3-Diketones 9a-l²



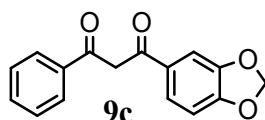
A flame-dried schlenk tube with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with potassium α -oxocarboxylate **7** (1 equiv.), α -bromoketone **8a-l** (1 equiv.), 10 mol% TBAB and toluene (0.25 M). The reaction was stirred at 140 °C for 6 h under N₂ atmosphere. After cooled down to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with 15 mL of CH₂Cl₂, filtered through a celite pad. The solvent was then evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography using hexane/EtOAc as the eluent to provide the corresponding 1,3-diketone **9a-l**.



1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (9a).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 2-bromoacetophenone (**8a**) (99.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and compound **7** (94 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 2 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **9a** with 56% yield (63 mg), as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 – 7.89 (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 6.86 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.8, 135.6, 132.5, 128.7, 127.2, 93.2.

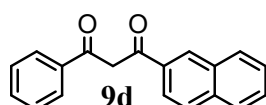


1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (9b).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 2-bromo-4'-methoxyacetophenone (**8b**) (183 mg, 0.8 mmol) and compound **7** (150 mg, 0.8 mmol) in 3.2 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **9b** with 50% yield (101.6 mg), as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 – 7.90 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 3.96 – 3.73 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.2, 184.0, 163.3, 135.6, 132.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 127.0, 114.0, 92.4, 55.5.

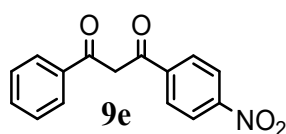


1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (9c).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-bromoethan-

1-one (**8c**) (194.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and compound **7** (150 mg, 0.8 mmol) in 3.2 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (90:10) provided **9c** with 66% yield, as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.1, 183.7, 151.4, 148.2, 135.3, 132.2, 130.2, 128.6, 127.0, 122.9, 108.2

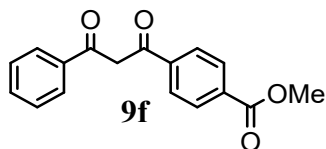


1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (9d).³ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 2-bromo-2'-acetone naphthone (**8d**) (380 mg, 2 mmol) and compound **7** (503 mg, 2 mmol) in 8 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **9d** with 87% yield (477 mg), as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.12 – 7.73 (m, 6H), 7.68 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.01 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.8, 185.6, 135.6, 135.3, 132.81, 132.8, 132.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 123.3, 93.5.

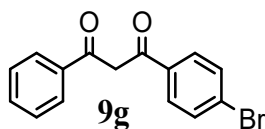


1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (9e).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 2-bromo-4-nitroacetophenone (**8e**) (519 mg, 2.13 mmol) and compound **7** (400 mg, 2.13 mmol) in 8.5 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **9e** with 60% yield (344 mg), as a yellow solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz,

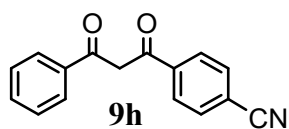
2H), 6.90 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 188.0, 181.8, 150.0, 141.1, 135.3, 133.3, 129.0, 128.2, 127.6, 124.0, 94.4$.



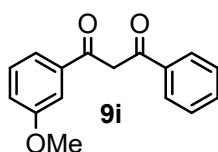
methyl 4-(3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate (9f).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing methyl 4-(2-bromoacetyl)benzoate (**8f**) (360 mg, 1.4 mmol) and compound **7** (263 mg, 1.4 mmol) in 6 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **9f** with 50% yield (197 mg), as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 187.3, 183.7, 166.4, 139.4, 135.6, 133.4, 132.9, 130.0, 128.9, 127.5, 127.2, 94.1, 52.6$.



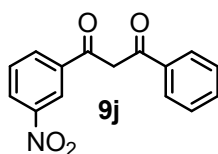
1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (9g).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 2-bromo-4'-bromoacetophenone (**8g**) (740 mg, 2.7 mmol) and compound **7** (500 mg, 2.7 mmol) in 10 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (98:2) provided **9g** with 83% yield (681 mg), as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.9, 184.6, 135.3, 134.4, 132.6, 131.9, 128.7, 128.7, 127.3, 127.2, 93.0.



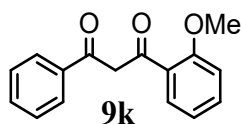
4-(3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoyl)benzonitrile (9h).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 4-(2-bromoacetyl) benzonitrile (**8h**) (473 mg, 2.1 mmol) and compound **7** (400 mg, 2.1 mmol) in 8.5 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (98:2) provided **9h** with 66% yield (346.5 mg), as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.5, 182.2, 139.3, 135.2, 133.1, 132.5, 128.8, 127.6, 127.4, 118.1, 115.5, 93.9.



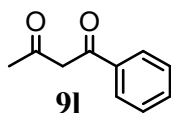
1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (9i).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 2-bromo-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethanone (365.1 mg, 1.6 mmol) and compound **7** (300 mg, 1.6 mmol) in 4.0 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **9i** with 72% yield (290.0 mg), as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.9, 185.4, 159.9, 137.1, 132.5, 129.7, 128.7, 127.2, 119.6, 118.6, 112.0, 93.4, 55.5.



1-(3-nitrophenyl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (9j).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 2-bromo-1-(3-nitrophenyl)ethanone (194.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) and compound **7** (150 mg, 0.8 mmol) in 3.2 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **9j** with 50% yield (108 mg), as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.80 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.05 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.8, 182.6, 148.5, 137.3, 134.9, 133.1, 132.8, 129.9, 128.9, 127.4, 126.6, 122.0, 93.4.



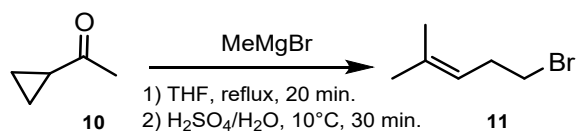
1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (9k).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 2-bromo-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethanone (365.1 mg, 1.6 mmol) and compound **7** (300 mg, 1.6 mmol) in 4.0 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **9k** with 35% yield (140.0 mg), as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H).¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.8, 184.2, 158.5, 136.0, 133.1, 132.2, 130.3, 128.3, 127.2, 124.9, 120.8, 111.7, 98.5, 55.8.



1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (9l).¹ General procedure to prepare 1,3-diketones was followed employing 1-bromopropan-2-one (**8l**) (411.7 mg, 2.2 mmol) and compound **7** (300 mg, 2.2 mmol) in 8.8 mL of toluene. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (98:2) provided **9l** with 29% yield (103 mg), as a white solid. ¹H

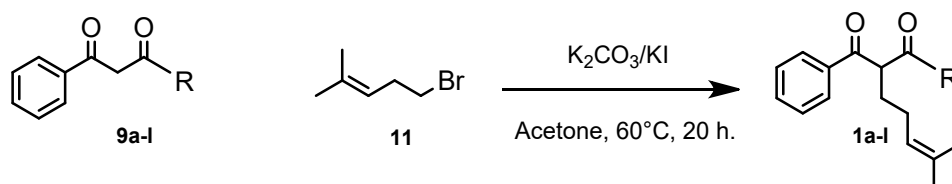
NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.8, 183.3, 134.9, 132.3, 128.6, 127.0, 96.7, 25.9.

2.1.2. Synthesis of 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (11)⁴



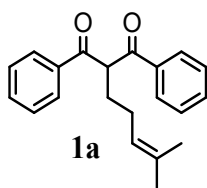
A solution of cyclopropylmethyl ketone (**10**) (5g, 59.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (8 mL) was added dropwise to a solution of methylmagnesium bromide (3M in Et₂O, 71.4 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) at room temperature. The mixture was then heated at reflux for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C, and slowly added to a cooled solution of concentrate sulphuric acid in water (1:2). After completion of the addition, the mixture was stirred for 30 minutes. The organic layer was then separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3×10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was distilled under vacuum to give 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) as a colorless oil (7.76g, 80% yield). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.17 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 3.34 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.2, 121.1, 33.0, 32.0, 25.8, 18.1.

2.1.3. General Alkylation Procedure for the Synthesis of Compounds 1a-l⁵

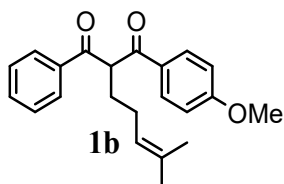


A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with K₂CO₃ (2.5 equiv.) and KI (1.5 equiv.). Dry acetone (0.2 M) was then added, followed by the 1,3-

diketone **9a-l** (1 equiv.) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (1.2 equiv). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux and stirred overnight. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, quenched with H₂O and extracted with Et₂O (3x10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with H₂O and brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure by rotary evaporation. Purification by column chromatography using hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent provided compound **1a-l**.

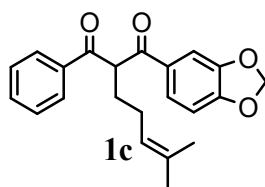


2-(4-Methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1a).⁶ General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9a** (300 mg, 1.34 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (262 mg, 1.60 mmol) in 6.7 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (98:2) provided **1a** with 60% yield (246 mg), as a white solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 7.5, 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 5H), 5.27-5.23 (m, 1H), 5.19-5.15 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.04 (m, 4H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.2, 136.2, 133.7, 133.4, 128.8, 128.5, 123.2, 56.0, 29.4, 26.5, 25.7, 17.7. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for [C₂₁H₂₂O₂ + H] : 307.1685, found: 307.1693.

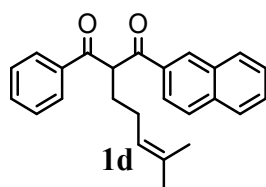


1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (1b). General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9b** (274.6 mg, 1.08 mmol)

and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (211.5 mg, 1.30 mmol) in 5.4 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (98:2) provided **1b** with 70% yield (255.5 mg), as an orange solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 5.24 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.39 – 1.86 (m, 4H), 1.70 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.3, 194.7, 163.7, 136.3, 133.6, 133.3, 130.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 123.3, 114.0, 56.2, 55.5, 29.5, 26.5, 25.7, 17.7. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3 + \text{Na}]$: 359.1607, found: 359.1618.

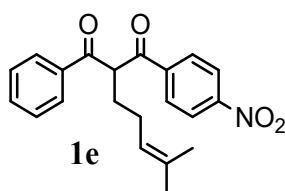


1-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (1c). General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9c** (274 mg, 1.02 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (200 mg, 1.23 mmol) in 6 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (98:2) provided **1c** with yields of 56% (200 mg), as a white solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 5.20 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 5.13 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.07 (m, 4H), 1.70 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.51 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.2, 194.3, 152.1, 148.4, 136.17, 133.7, 133.4, 130.9, 128.8, 128.5, 124.9, 123.2, 108.4, 108.0, 101.9, 56.2, 29.5, 26.5, 25.7, 17.7. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4 + \text{Na}]$: 373.1426, found: 373.1410.



2-(4-Methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (1d).

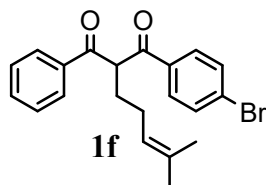
General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9d** (400 mg, 1.46 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (285.5 mg, 1.75 mmol) in 7 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (98:2) provided **1d** with 46% yield (240 mg), as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 8.07 – 7.95 (m, 3H), 7.94 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.65 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 5.37 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.28 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.07 (m, 4H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.3, 196.2, 136.3, 135.7, 133.7, 133.5, 133.4, 132.5, 130.4, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.9, 124.2, 123.3, 56.3, 29.5, 26.5, 25.8, 17.8. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for [C₂₅H₂₄O₂ + Na]: 379.1687, found: 379.1669.



2-(4-Methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (1e).

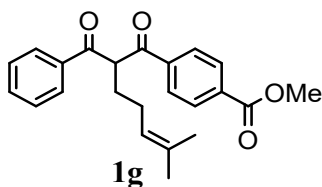
General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9e** (400 mg, 1.49 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (291 mg, 1.78 mmol) in 7 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **1e** with 15% yield (78.4 mg), as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 – 8.23 (m, 2H), 8.10 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 5.26 – 5.07 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.05 (m, 4H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 1.4

Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.0, 194.7, 150.3, 140.8, 135.6, 134.1, 133.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 124.0, 122.9, 113.8, 94.3, 56.7, 29.2, 26.3, 25.7, 17.8. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_4 + \text{Na}]$: 374.1348, found: 374.1363.



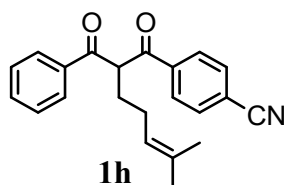
1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (1f).

General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9f** (400 mg, 1.32 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (257 mg, 1.58 mmol) in 6.6 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **1f** with 25% yield (127.4 mg), as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 5.21 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 2.07 (m, 3H), 1.70 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.0, 195.2, 135.9, 134.9, 133.9, 133.6, 132.1, 130.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 123.0, 56.3, 29.3, 26.4, 25.7, 17.8. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrO}_2 + \text{H}]$: 383.0652, found: 383.0641.

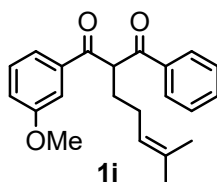


Methyl 4-(2-benzoyl-6-methylhept-5-enoyl)benzoate (1g). General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9g** (100 mg, 0.35 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (68.5 mg, 0.42 mmol) in 1.75 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (98:2) provided **1g** with 59% yield (75.16

mg), as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 5.26 – 5.10 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.28 – 2.05 (m, 4H), 1.70 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.49 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 195.7, 166.1, 139.5, 135.9, 133.9, 133.6, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 123.0, 56.4, 52.5, 29.3, 26.4, 25.7, 17.8. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4 + \text{H}]$: 365.1732, found: 365.1747.



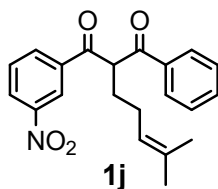
4-(2-Benzoyl-6-methylhept-5-enoyl) benzonitrile (1h). General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9h** (184 mg, 0.74 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (144 mg, 0.88 mmol) in 3.7 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **1h** with 30% yield (73.7 mg), as a yellow solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.91 (m, 4H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 5.42 – 4.90 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.02 (m, 4H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.9, 194.9, 139.3, 135.6, 134.1, 133.9, 132.6, 132.5, 132.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 122.9, 117.7, 116.6, 56.5, 29.2, 26.4, 25.7, 17.7. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2 + \text{Na}]$: 354.1466, found: 354.1464.



1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (1i).

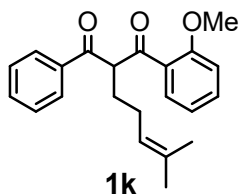
General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9i** (100 mg, 0.393 mmol)

and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (96 mg, 0.590 mmol) in 3 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **1i** with 49% yield (49.0 mg), as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 – 5.13 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 4H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.2, 196.0, 160.0, 137.5, 136.2, 133.7, 133.4, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 123.2, 121.0, 120.1, 112.7, 56.1, 55.4, 29.4, 26.5, 25.7, 17.8. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for [C₂₂H₂₄O₃ + Na]: 359.1618, found: 359.1631.



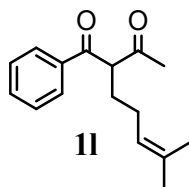
2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-1-(3-nitrophenyl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (1j).

General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9j** (100 mg, 0.371 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (91 mg, 0.557 mmol) in 3 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **1j** with 29% yield (38.0 mg), as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.77 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 5.28 – 5.13 (m, 2H), 2.29 – 2.08 (m, 4H), 1.72 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.9, 194.1, 148.5, 137.5, 135.7, 134.3, 134.0, 133.9, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.6, 123.3, 122.8, 56.3, 29.3, 26.3, 25.7, 17.8. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for [C₂₁H₂₁NO₄ + Na]: 374.1363, found: 374.1378.



1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-3-phenylpropane-1,3-dione (1k).

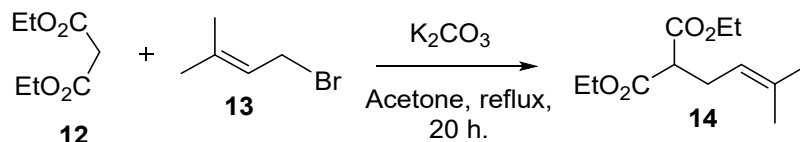
General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9k** (100 mg, 0.393 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (96 mg, 0.590 mmol) in 3 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **1k** with 19% yield (25.0 mg), as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.01 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.28 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.11 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.94 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.9, 196.7, 158.3, 136.4, 134.0, 133.1, 132.9, 131.3, 128.6, 128.5, 126.9, 123.6, 121.0, 111.4, 59.6, 54.9, 28.9, 26.7, 25.7, 17.7. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for [C₂₂H₂₄O₃ + Na]: 359.1618, found: 359.1608.



2-(4-Methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-1-phenylbutane-1,3-dione (1l). General procedure 2.1.3. was followed employing compound **9l** (186 mg, 1.15 mmol) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (225 mg, 1.38 mmol) in 3.7 mL of dry acetone. Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (99:1) provided **1l** with 29% yield (81.4 mg), as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 5.16 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 1.81 (m, 4H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.5, 196.6, 136.5, 133.6, 133.4, 128.8, 128.7, 122.9, 62.70 29.2, 27.9, 26.0, 25.7, 17.6. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₀O₂ + Na]: 267.1350, found: 267.1356.

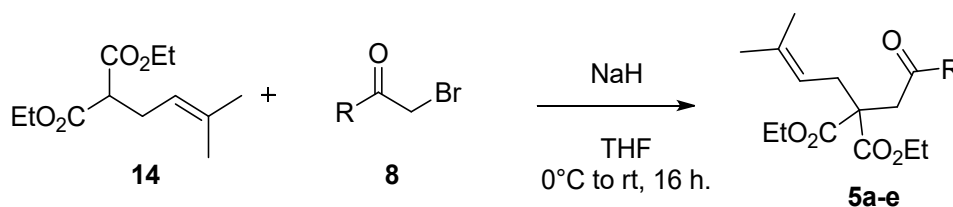
2.2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Starting Materials 5a-e

2.2.1 Synthesis of diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (**14**).



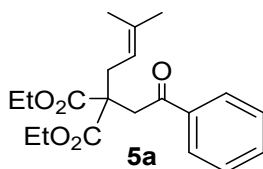
1-Bromo-3-methylbut-2-ene (**13**) (820 mg, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and K_2CO_3 (1.38 g, 10 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), were sequentially added to a stirred solution of dimethyl malonate (**12**) (800 mg, 5 mmol, 1 equiv.) in acetone (12,5 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then K_2CO_3 was removed by filtration through a funnel. The resulting mixture was then extracted with ethyl ether (3×10 mL), washed with saturated brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc, 95:5) to afford diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (**14**) with 89% yield (1.2 g). 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 5.17 – 4.95 (m, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.32 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.3, 134.8, 119.7, 61.3, 52.2, 27.5, 25.8, 17.7, 14.1.

2.2.2 General Alkylation Procedure for the Synthesis of Compounds 5a-e.

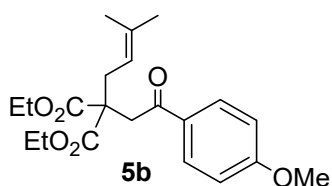


A round bottom flask was charged with NaH (2 equiv.) followed by THF (0.1 M) under a nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting suspension was then cooled to $0^\circ C$ and a solution of diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (**14**) (1.0 equiv.) in THF (0.5 M) was added

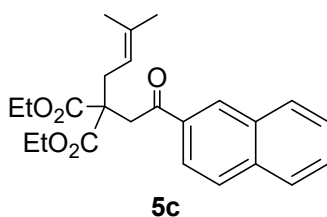
dropwise over 20 min. The cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to rt over 45 min. A solution of the corresponding α -bromoacetophenone (**8**) (1.1 equiv.) in THF (0.6 M) was rapidly added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. Then 1M hydrochloric acid was added, and the resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min and extracted with EtOAc (3x10mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate) affording products **5a-e**.



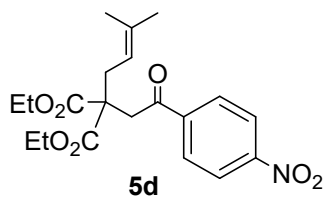
Diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)malonate (5a). General procedure 2.2.2. was followed with diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) malonate (**14**) (200 mg, 0.88 mmol) and 2-bromoacetophenone (**8a**) (286.3 mg, 0.96 mmol). Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **5a** with 29% yield (88.3 mg), as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 4.96 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.62 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.42 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.24 (td, $J = 7.1, 1.2$ Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.0, 170.8, 136.7, 136.3, 133.2, 128.6, 128.0, 118.2, 61.5, 55.5, 40.9, 31.6, 25.9, 17.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd. for [C₂₀H₂₆O₅ + Na]: 369.1672, found: 369.1680.



Diethyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (5b). General procedure 2.2.2. was followed with diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) malonate (**14**) (150 mg, 0.66 mmol) and 2-bromo-4'-methoxyacetophenone (**8b**) (166 mg, 0.72 mmol). Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **5b** with 46% yield (114 mg), as a yellow solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 4.96 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.5, 170.8, 163.5, 136.2, 130.3, 129.8, 118.2, 113.7, 61.4, 55.5, 40.4, 31.5, 25.9, 17.8, 14.0. HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd. for [C₂₁H₂₈O₆ + Na]: 399.1778, found: 399.1780.



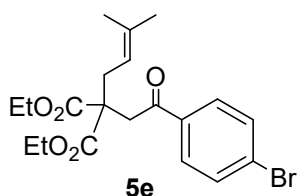
Diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (5c). General procedure 2.2.2. was followed with diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) malonate (**14**) (200 mg, 0.88 mmol) and 2-bromo-2'-acetoneaphthone (**8d**) (240 mg, 0.96 mmol). Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **5c** with yields of 35% (111.5 mg), as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 – 8.41 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.94 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 5.00 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 2.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.9, 170.8, 136.4, 135.6, 134.1, 132.5, 129.8, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 126.8, 123.7, 118.2, 61.6, 55.5, 40.9, 31.5, 25.9, 17.8, 14.0. HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd. for [C₂₄H₂₈O₅ + Na]: 419.1829, found: 419.1821.



Diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)-2-(2-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)malonate (5d).

General procedure 2.2.2. was followed with diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) malonate (**14**) (200 mg, 0.88 mmol) and 2-bromo-4-nitroacetophenone (**8e**) (235 mg, 0.96 mmol).

Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **5d** with 27% yield (93 mg), as a yellow solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.96 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 2.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.63 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.44 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.37 – 1.11 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.5, 171.2, 151.2, 141.9, 137.4, 129.8, 124.6, 118.7, 62.5, 56.4, 42.2, 32.5, 26.7, 18.6, 14.8. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_7 + \text{Na}]$: 414.1523, found: 414.1525.

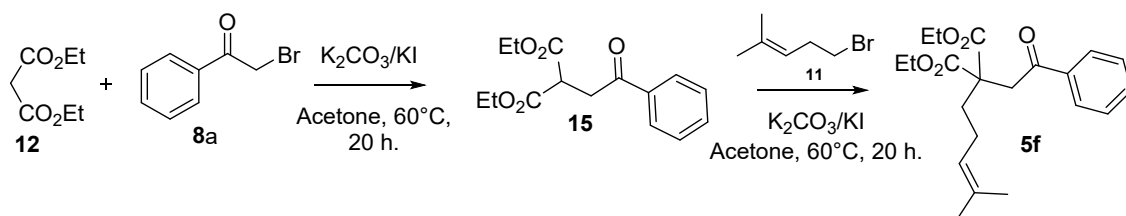


Diethyl 2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl)malonate (5e).

General procedure 2.2.2. was followed with diethyl 2-(3-methylbut-2-en-1-yl) malonate (**14**) (200 mg, 0.88 mmol) and 2-bromo-4'-bromoacetophenone (**8g**) (286 mg, 0.96 mmol). Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided **5e** with 28% yield (104.7 mg), as a colorless oil. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.94 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 2.83 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.63 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.43 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.1, 170.7, 136.5,

135.5, 131.9, 129.5, 128.5, 118.1, 61.6, 55.5, 40.8, 31.6, 26.0, 17.8, 14.0. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[C_{20}H_{25}BrO_5 + Na]$: 447.0778, found: 447.0784

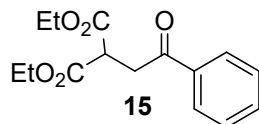
2.3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Starting Material **5f**



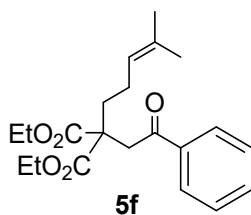
A round bottom flask was charged with K_2CO_3 (1.1 g, 7.8 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and KI (777 mg, 4.68 mmol, 1.5 equiv). Dry acetone (0.2 M) was then added, followed by diethyl malonate (**12**) (500 mg, 3.12 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 2-bromoacetophenone (**8a**) (750 mg, 3.75 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux and stirred overnight. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, quenched with H_2O and extracted with AcOEt (3x15mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O and brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure by rotary evaporation. Purification by column chromatography using hexane/ EtOAc (95:5) as the eluent to provide diethyl 2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) malonate (**15**) with 60% yields (520 mg), as a yellow oil.

A round bottom flask was charged with K_2CO_3 (1.1 g, 7.8 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) and KI (777 mg, 4.68 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). Dry acetone (0.2 M) was then added, followed by compound **15** (407 mg, 1.46 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 5-bromo-2-methylpent-2-ene (**11**) (352 mg, 2.16 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The resulting mixture was heated at reflux and stirred overnight. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, quenched with H_2O and extracted with AcOEt (3x15mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with H_2O and brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure by rotary evaporation.

Purification by column chromatography using hexane/ EtOAc (95:5) as the eluent to provide **5f** with 19% yield (99.8 mg), as a colorless oil.

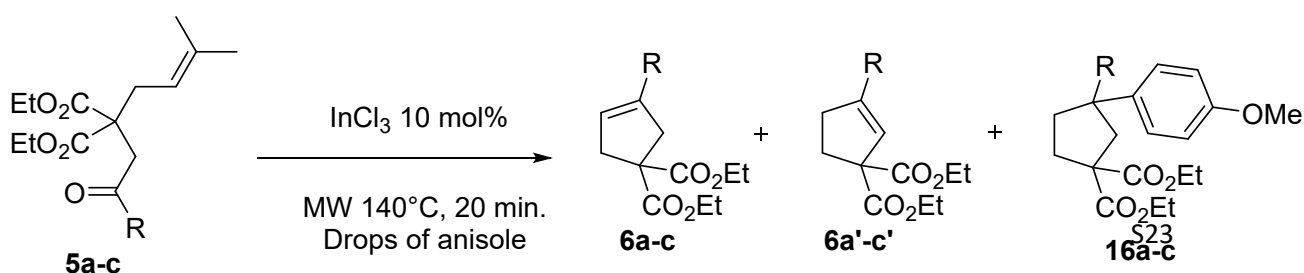


Diethyl 2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) malonate (15). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 4.33 – 4.15 (m, 4H), 4.06 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.5, 169.0, 136.1, 133.5, 128.6, 128.1, 61.7, 47.2, 37.7, 14.0.

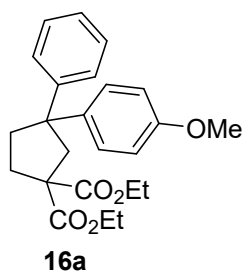


Diethyl 2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) malonate (5f). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 5.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 2.22 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.93 (q, $J = 7.7, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.59 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.53 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (td, $J = 7.1, 1.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.7, 171.0, 136.7, 133.3, 132.5, 128.6, 128.0, 123.2, 61.5, 55.3, 41.3, 32.9, 25.5, 23.5, 17.6, 14.2. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5 + \text{Na}]$: 383.1829, found: 383.1821.

3. In(III)-catalyzed metathesis/hydroarylation by-reaction from malonates **5a-c**

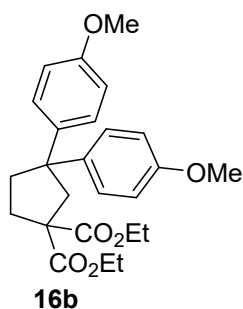


A microwave vessel was charged with compound **5a-c**, InCl₃ (10 mol%) and drops of anisole to facilitate stirring. The reaction mixture was heated to 140 °C in a microwave reactor (holding time 20 min). The reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc to afford the desired metathesis products (**6a-c** and **6a'-c'**) and product **16a-c**, obtained by hydroarylation of the alkene with anisole.

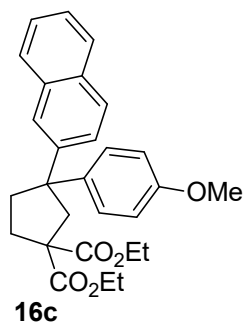


Diethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (16a).

General procedure 3.2.3 was followed with compound **5a** (14 mg, 0.043 mmol). Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided products **6a**, **6a'** and **16a** with 95% yield. Specifically, product **16a** was obtained with 52% yield (8.9 mg), as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.6, 172.5, 157.8, 147.9, 139.5, 128.4, 128.1, 126.9, 126.0, 113.7, 61.7, 59.6, 55.4, 55.3, 45.6, 38.5, 32.8, 14.2. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for [C₂₄H₂₈O₅ + Na]: 419.1825, found: 419.1829.



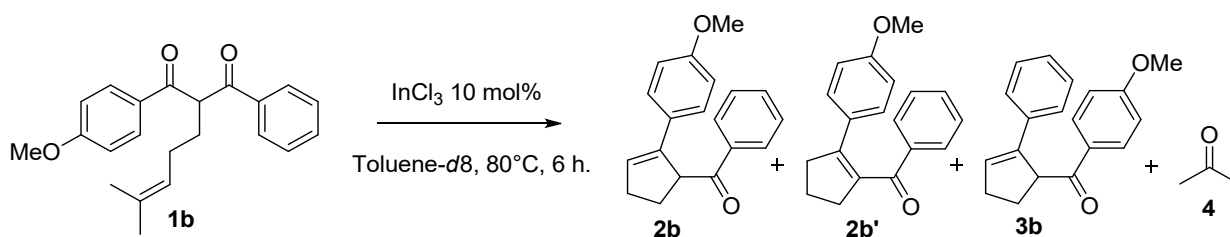
Diethyl 3,3-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (16b). General procedure 3.2.3 was followed with compound **5b** (30.1 mg, 0.087 mmol). Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided products **6b**, **6b'** and **16b** with 87% yield. Specifically, product **16b** was obtained with 32% yield (11.85 mg), as a yellow oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.79 – 6.69 (m, 4H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 3.10 (s, 2H), 2.44 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 157.5, 139.7, 127.8, 113.5, 61.5, 59.5, 55.2, 54.5, 45.6, 38.5, 32.6, 13.9. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}]$: 449.1935, found: 449.1918.



Diethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate (16c). General procedure 3.2.3 was followed with compound **5c** (42.5 mg, 0.107 mmol). Purification by column chromatography eluting with hexane/EtOAc (95:5) provided products **6c**, **6c'** and **16c** with 72% yield. Specifically, product **16c** was obtained with 14% yield (6.7 mg), as a yellow oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 – 7.63 (m, 5H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 – 3.98 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.25 –

1.08 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 157.7, 144.9, 139.1, 133.1, 131.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127. 126.4, 125.9, 125.6, 124.1, 113.5, 61.5, 59.5, 55.3, 55.2, 45.3, 38.3, 32.6, 14.0, 13.9. HRMS (ESI+) calcd. for $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_5 + \text{Na}]$: 469.1985, found: 469.1967.

4. *In Situ* ^1H -NMR Experiment for Intramolecular Carbonyl-Olefin Metathesis



An NMR tube containing InCl_3 (0.7 mg, 0.0032 mmol) was charged with **1b** (10.9 mg, 0.032 mmol) and $\text{toluene-}d_8$ (0.5 mL). Then, the reaction mixture was measured in a 400 MHz NMR at regular time points (15 minutes) at 80°C . An abbreviated series of spectra is shown in the paper, including time points at 0 min., 30 min., 90 min., 3 h, 4.5 h, 6 h. As indicated in the **Figure S1**, the disappearance of **2b** is accompanied by the emergence of **2b'** over time, which confirmed that the direct metathesis product is formed first and this isomerized to give the more stable by conjugation, product **2b'**. The reaction was very clean and completed after ca. 3 h at 80°C .

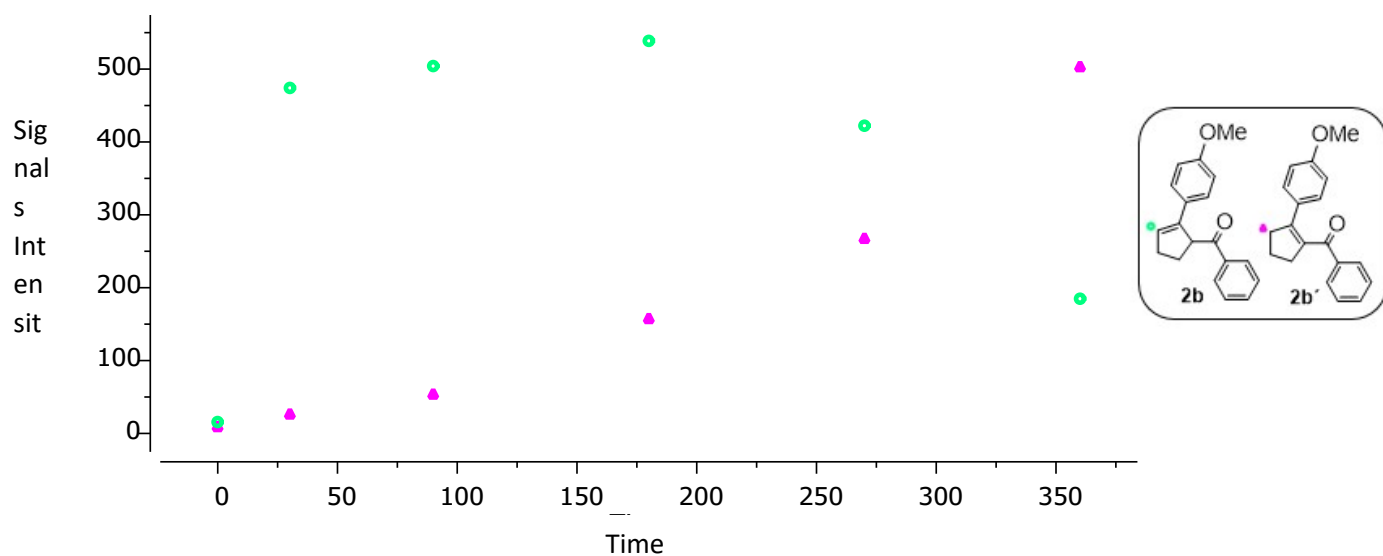


Figure S1. Signals intensity of the characteristic protons of **2b** and **2b'** vs reaction time (minutes).

5. Computational Details

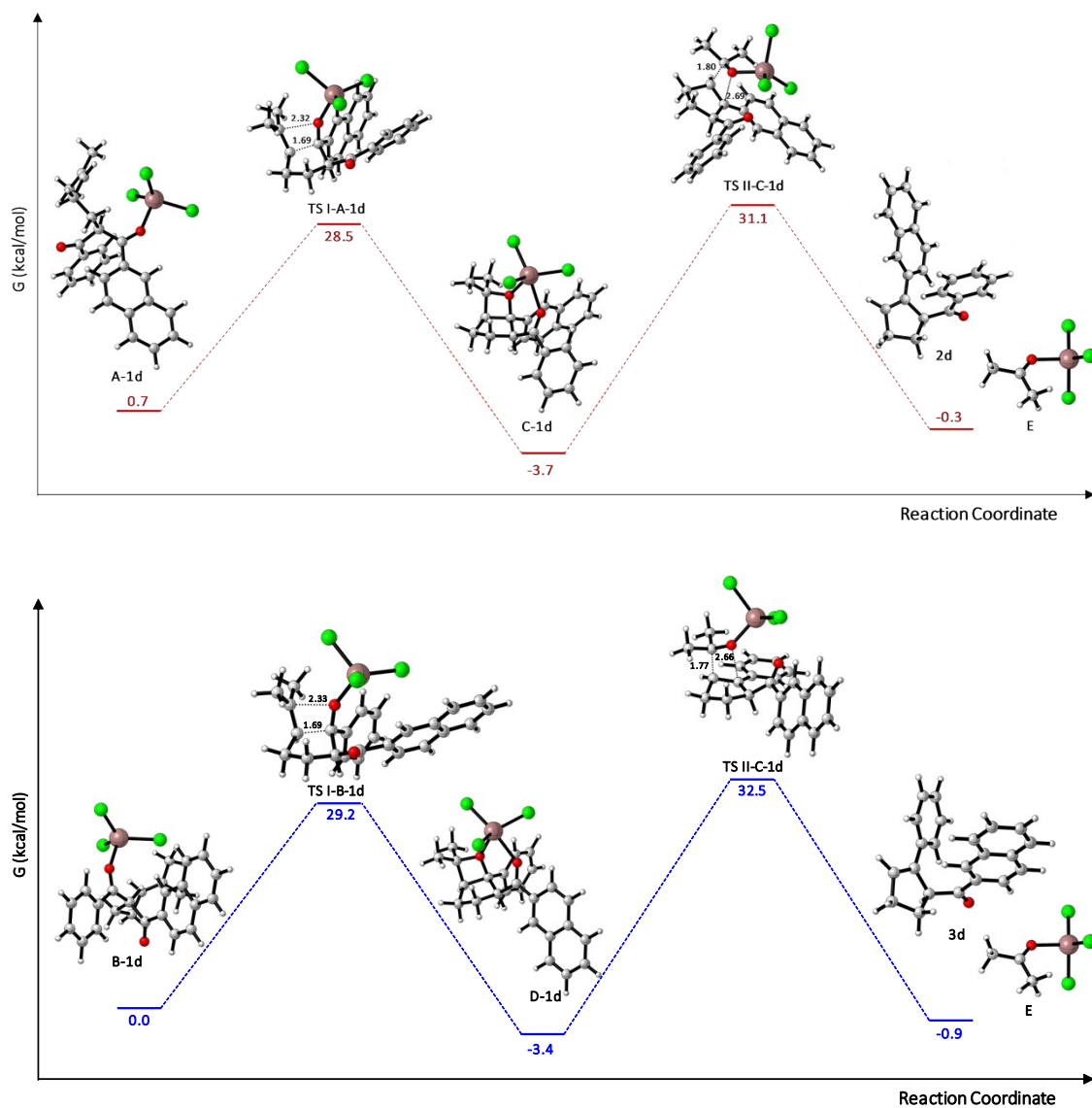


Figure S2. Global minima structures found for the **2d** (top) and **3d** (bottom) paths at the M06-2X/6-311+G** level of theory. Gibbs free energies (relative to **B-1d**) and selected distances are given in kcal/mol, and Å, respectively.

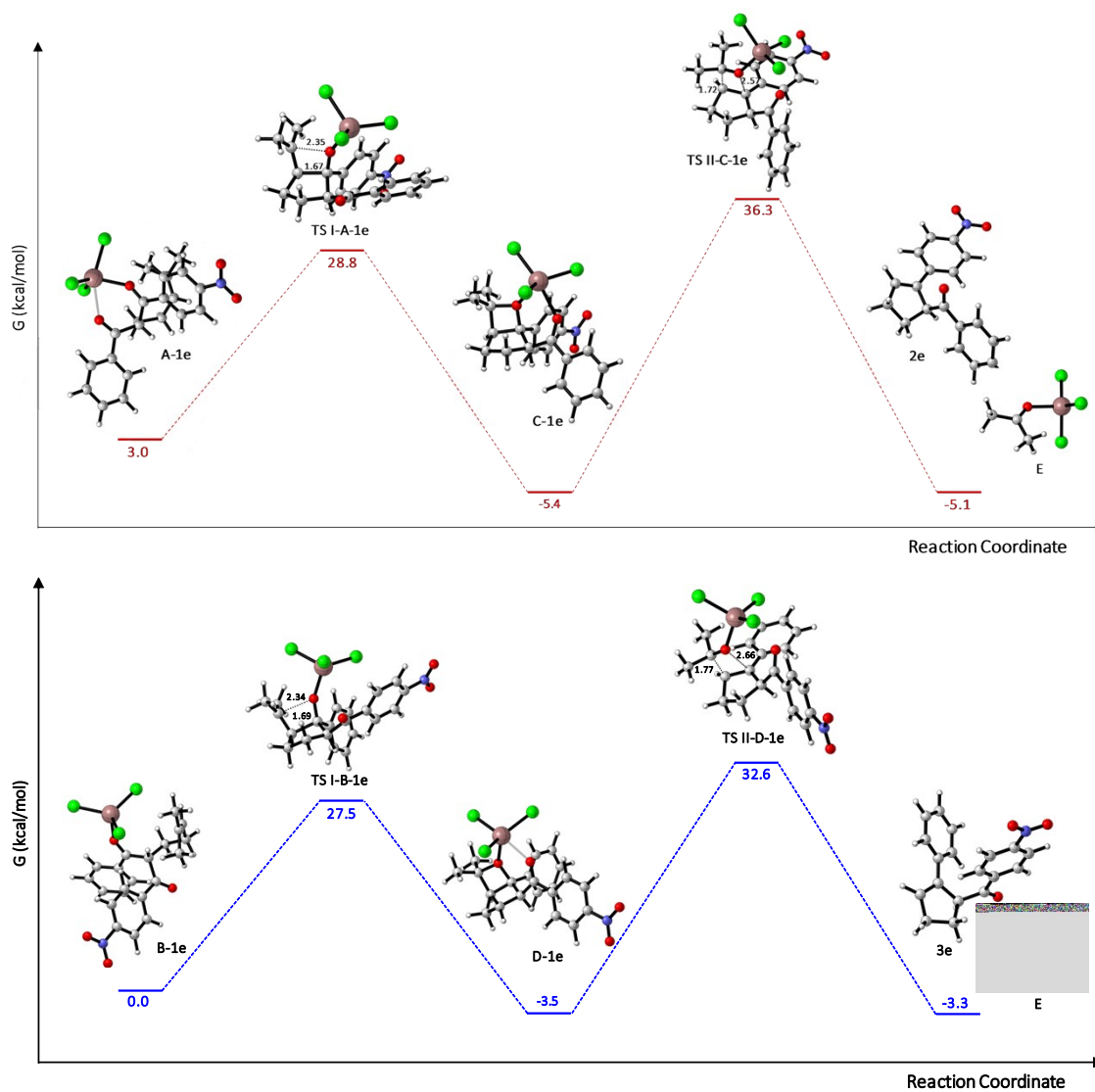


Figure S3. Global minima structures found for the **2e** (top) and **3e** (bottom) paths at the M06-2X/6-311+G** level of theory. Gibbs free energies (relative to **B-1e**) and selected distances are given in kcal/mol, and Å, respectively.

Table S1. M06-2X/6-31G* energies (E), zero-point corrected energies (ZPE), enthalpies (H) and Gibbs free energies (G), in au, computed for all structures shown in Figures S1 and S2.

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B_1d	-2500.066669	-2499.636193	-2499.603582	-2499.703864
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TS_IA_1e	-2550.890320	-2550.506281	-2550.475059	-2550.570043
C_1e	-2550.949794	-2550.560497	-2550.529975	-2550.624589
TS_IIC_1e	-2550.881917	-2550.495708	-2550.465289	-2550.558046
2e	-975.125503	-974.832248	-974.813315	-974.881299
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 C -0.313894 1.122197 -0.971020
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 O 0.513673 3.303353 -1.493772
 C 0.642533 2.767096 0.799744
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 C 1.764582 4.192083 2.389882
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 C -3.162050 1.380810 -2.163776
 C -3.721210 1.851977 -1.043958

C -5.012865 1.278390 -0.524974
 C -3.156442 2.974749 -0.213993
 In -1.886768 -1.893405 0.424229
 Cl -2.902012 -2.156963 -1.637740
 Cl -1.156350 -3.792044 1.516292
 Cl -2.722607 -0.218311 1.815115
 C 4.800588 -2.255896 0.435652
 C 6.159750 -2.336621 0.305905
 C 6.857059 -1.390509 -0.484246
 C 6.185660 -0.384896 -1.128888
 H 4.582865 1.467804 -2.280351
 H 2.131102 -1.845555 0.484891
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 H -1.246236 1.043177 -0.395729
 H 1.744148 4.520778 0.257947
 H -0.429133 1.091331 1.657615
 H 0.186745 1.625616 3.962071
 H 1.591299 3.608939 4.452765
 H 2.371824 5.062667 2.606699
 H 0.180530 1.288978 -3.075589
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 H -1.681502 2.903284 -2.583925
 H -2.025565 1.810532 -3.907856
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 H -2.857113 2.593327 0.769758
 H 4.254451 -2.975027 1.035931
 H 6.709132 -3.124522 0.806446
 H 7.934009 -1.467088 -0.577566
 H 6.721786 0.338300 -1.733088

SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2500.06487325

Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2499.702741

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

A_1e

C 4.080616 1.622865 -0.047581
 C 4.636277 0.613089 -0.818048
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 C 2.597899 -0.612728 -0.838245
 C 2.005646 0.388418 -0.060309
 C 2.751983 1.504656 0.329097
 C 0.576303 0.193170 0.314377
 O 0.044224 -0.859346 -0.028381
 C -0.248145 1.276698 0.970590
 C -1.430882 1.611505 0.051748
 O -2.020476 0.727273 -0.534273

C -1.878938 3.021268 -0.074287
 C -2.770586 3.317031 -1.110656
 C -1.467256 4.029602 0.801283
 C -1.945271 5.323687 0.640629
 C -2.818705 5.616501 -0.402450
 C -3.228957 4.614412 -1.278491
 C -0.867271 0.817366 2.319106
 C 0.179748 0.694364 3.434857
 C 1.348758 -0.170633 3.035135
 C 1.288194 -1.485055 2.783158
 C 2.471389 -2.225335 2.231158
 C 0.049196 -2.314321 2.952333
 In -1.822459 -1.724223 -0.712682
 Cl -2.165052 -1.190996 -2.945257
 Cl -0.725058 -3.808441 -0.609736
 Cl -3.371397 -1.648338 1.030790
 N 6.059279 0.737474 -1.221932
 O 6.655869 1.723346 -0.851171
 O 6.524613 -0.154230 -1.892692
 H 4.683946 2.471954 0.242735
 H 4.407774 -1.262148 -1.826681
 H 2.007499 -1.472670 -1.132650
 H 2.319990 2.282991 0.943873
 H 0.355904 2.165858 1.127961
 H -3.083268 2.518849 -1.773595
 H -0.799257 3.813544 1.627136
 H -1.637473 6.102305 1.327445
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 H -3.908848 4.845639 -2.089028
 H -1.643557 1.533722 2.605825
 H -1.371963 -0.135502 2.147269
 H 0.538205 1.691803 3.706202
 H -0.322540 0.295986 4.321792
 H 2.305208 0.327397 2.896898
 H 2.757838 -3.052944 2.886351
 H 2.197844 -2.670309 1.265771
 H 3.334472 -1.571780 2.089059
 H 0.290885 -3.234992 3.490634
 H -0.749711 -1.802335 3.487787
 H -0.332261 -2.630842 1.974504
 SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.92785853
 Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.611194
 Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

B_1d

C 2.057415 4.630842 0.187356
 C 2.097769 4.979790 -1.158724
 C 1.420204 4.214853 -2.106798
 C 0.701484 3.101143 -1.708034
 C 0.670648 2.733866 -0.354519

C 1.352071 3.506799 0.594287
C -0.105786 1.540639 0.017062
O -0.877187 1.071552 -0.834950
C -0.049881 0.909275 1.384787
C 1.369803 0.792728 1.972656
O 1.645400 1.340043 3.014723
C 2.376687 -0.015300 1.232922
C 2.040823 -0.775979 0.137553
C 3.721742 0.007326 1.695300
C 4.682612 -0.714949 1.049351
C 4.361296 -1.510156 -0.086190
C 3.017270 -1.543431 -0.543129
C -1.017457 1.655570 2.329443
C -1.385687 0.788252 3.548067
C -2.198348 -0.418660 3.170543
C -1.760314 -1.669308 2.990240
C -2.715508 -2.775415 2.628319
C -0.325135 -2.103453 3.133468
In -2.329934 -0.408387 -1.192139
Cl -4.061941 0.240061 0.194699
Cl -2.584584 -0.127799 -3.468113
Cl -1.135541 -2.318990 -0.581159
C 2.676980 -2.346408 -1.662112
C 3.641105 -3.075956 -2.305723
C 4.982475 -3.036861 -1.857590
C 5.335169 -2.274428 -0.773988
H 2.576486 5.233017 0.922306
H 2.658100 5.853479 -1.470956
H 1.452579 4.490711 -3.153484
H 0.163695 2.499224 -2.430328
H 1.325420 3.252554 1.645341
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H 1.020787 -0.842863 -0.220325
H 3.956849 0.607898 2.565299
H 5.710022 -0.695358 1.396674
H -0.556630 2.588068 2.660974
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H -0.475627 0.522414 4.086288
H -1.976046 1.414290 4.222976
H -3.255815 -0.230184 3.002116
H -2.362861 -3.318581 1.747733
H -2.784242 -3.497369 3.449024
H -3.714204 -2.387350 2.422171
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H -0.253482 -2.952383 3.820271
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H 1.642749 -2.375600 -1.988697
H 3.379391 -3.688492 -3.160017
H 5.734874 -3.618769 -2.376718
H 6.362628 -2.248748 -0.427716

SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2500.06666854
Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2499.703864
Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

B_1e

C	2.174639	4.019986	1.884951
C	2.182825	4.889644	0.798760
C	1.443228	4.597596	-0.346298
C	0.692802	3.435951	-0.404270
C	0.692865	2.547090	0.680627
C	1.437745	2.844964	1.829236
C	-0.125236	1.330023	0.569339
O	-0.952343	1.275458	-0.351839
C	-0.040905	0.183755	1.548586
C	1.387196	-0.185250	1.972212
O	1.710866	-0.179488	3.134413
C	2.372157	-0.567348	0.907788
C	3.713563	-0.686110	1.282466
C	1.989999	-0.802963	-0.413190
C	2.940710	-1.156094	-1.363369
C	4.261572	-1.253405	-0.961833
C	4.673129	-1.027751	0.344856
C	-0.958596	0.473848	2.756508
C	-1.316300	-0.822389	3.508362
C	-2.174451	-1.742015	2.685078
C	-1.779172	-2.801466	1.971214
C	-2.777849	-3.633025	1.211145
C	-0.353468	-3.274983	1.858993
In	-2.474601	0.113840	-1.246874
Cl	-4.126321	0.144806	0.368590
Cl	-2.808660	1.344547	-3.164960
Cl	-1.277839	-1.868390	-1.532484
N	5.285384	-1.618201	-1.971645
O	6.433062	-1.697554	-1.594180
O	4.906131	-1.809509	-3.104334
H	2.741048	4.257520	2.776659
H	2.766518	5.801668	0.844088
H	1.451475	5.277912	-1.188535
H	0.104773	3.196217	-1.281956
H	1.430298	2.185034	2.686661
H	-0.455249	-0.689524	1.025580
H	3.984912	-0.506661	2.315342
H	0.953120	-0.753689	-0.720598
H	2.668406	-1.357813	-2.390674
H	5.719268	-1.121999	0.601972
H	-0.465520	1.176762	3.431252
H	-1.880151	0.938369	2.391115
H	-0.400428	-1.306280	3.848573
H	-1.868399	-0.532843	4.406636
H	-3.231135	-1.487921	2.658103

H -2.450396 -3.784186 0.179659
 H -2.871891 -4.622753 1.670509
 H -3.761346 -3.160679 1.198620
 H 0.335817 -2.743838 2.517333
 H -0.288865 -4.341469 2.094701
 H -0.006993 -3.162540 0.824371
 SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.93265301
 Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.615930
 Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

C_1d

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 C 2.064172 -0.655409 0.002668
 C 3.437531 -0.664383 -0.355873
 C 4.396301 -0.139090 0.549394
 C 3.946255 0.390630 1.788050
 C 0.205366 -0.065160 1.592711
 C -0.394053 1.346961 1.525531
 C -1.672063 1.251433 2.382908
 C -1.216761 0.368313 3.557077
 C -0.238580 -0.649769 2.958510
 C -0.839597 -1.827189 2.156485
 C 0.052795 -3.051411 2.159298
 O -0.614432 -1.052056 0.894696
 In -1.562246 -1.134493 -1.057922
 Cl -1.764269 -3.490453 -0.868127
 C -2.297782 -2.162008 2.366574
 Cl -0.261825 -0.935673 -3.000750
 Cl -3.690293 -0.246967 -0.616346
 C -0.631378 1.835025 0.119893
 O -0.863881 1.032704 -0.773363
 C -0.600220 3.280315 -0.197884
 C -0.497704 4.259280 0.794083
 C -0.694490 3.655254 -1.542582
 C -0.674449 4.997013 -1.887937
 C -0.574129 5.970070 -0.895429
 C -0.490218 5.603172 0.444062
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 C 5.202317 -1.194700 -1.921341
 C 6.160315 -0.679256 -1.016026
 C 5.767639 -0.162815 0.190627
 H 2.287564 0.797196 3.058384
 H 1.357191 -1.075022 -0.703524
 H 4.676829 0.787202 2.485101
 H 0.326355 2.003504 2.022875
 H -2.036355 2.228903 2.701605
 H -2.462668 0.774623 1.797897
 H -0.683974 0.982387 4.288910
 H -2.052745 -0.104169 4.075109

H 0.558396 -0.949598 3.637808
 H -0.010241 -3.527831 3.141466
 H -0.274042 -3.758911 1.397080
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 H -0.739162 5.288081 -2.929076
 H -0.561601 7.019090 -1.167694
 H -0.415950 6.362311 1.212867
 H 3.127312 -1.576564 -2.289142
 H 5.529420 -1.594243 -2.873773
 H 7.210251 -0.693696 -1.283943
 H 6.498562 0.235388 0.886438
 SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2500.08087066
 Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2499.709787
 Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

C_1e

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 C 2.066330 -0.880143 -0.429547
 C 3.341054 -0.910014 -0.983455
 C 4.384198 -0.339815 -0.275703
 C 4.206113 0.256236 0.964830
 C 0.477699 -0.174963 1.416974
 C -0.076878 1.256500 1.462539
 C -1.205269 1.189492 2.511255
 C -0.605900 0.269238 3.587109
 C 0.228639 -0.769508 2.828704
 C -0.530369 -1.911902 2.111861
 C 0.303903 -3.168132 1.975077
 O -0.459302 -1.126682 0.837512
 In -1.683901 -1.139752 -0.978487
 Cl -1.959344 -3.481966 -0.756297
 C -1.955849 -2.192159 2.524534
 Cl -0.659631 -0.960134 -3.070541
 Cl -3.653940 -0.133253 -0.197343
 C -0.532064 1.784189 0.126627
 O -0.826544 1.001598 -0.765407
 C -0.667266 3.239638 -0.101264
 C -0.358601 4.182276 0.884099
 C -1.141797 3.663725 -1.347776
 C -1.300269 5.016376 -1.603150
 C -0.991264 5.951621 -0.617828
 C -0.522730 5.536338 0.625077
 N 5.743863 -0.368855 -0.857568
 O 6.631380 0.160214 -0.223817

O 5.882139 -0.916979 -1.927122
H 2.771732 0.737936 2.473621
H 1.253406 -1.334276 -0.980450
H 3.523768 -1.365438 -1.947715
H 5.054823 0.680637 1.483564
H 0.731701 1.885121 1.848264
H -1.475266 2.174138 2.893956
H -2.096951 0.756100 2.051259
H 0.056323 0.850660 4.235166
H -1.366537 -0.186163 4.222896
H 1.109418 -1.108999 3.372586
H 0.354075 -3.663869 2.948323
H -0.147341 -3.846781 1.251588
H 1.321030 -2.928001 1.657565
H -1.948670 -2.572837 3.549680
H -2.581403 -1.300361 2.484067
H -2.396119 -2.952088 1.878245
H 0.004724 3.871007 1.856140
H -1.378330 2.918134 -2.097437
H -1.665971 5.345348 -2.567882
H -1.117301 7.008975 -0.819061
H -0.286362 6.266255 1.389330
SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.94979444
Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.624589
Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

D_1d

C 0.285638 3.722362 -0.385379
C 0.836224 2.445399 -0.517532
C 1.357374 2.049219 -1.745809
C 1.320572 2.919815 -2.831433
C 0.771465 4.188956 -2.696789
C 0.254341 4.591136 -1.468032
C 0.809097 1.523196 0.672513
C -0.584034 0.971156 1.007344
C -0.456230 0.481495 2.463810
C 0.416250 1.572375 3.106356
C 1.404827 2.009733 2.019269
C 2.600674 1.074155 1.723403
C 3.797841 1.815230 1.165261
O 1.823134 0.475545 0.592792
In 1.928012 -1.472605 -0.382741
Cl 4.290053 -1.451621 -0.160847
C 2.974741 0.045308 2.764265
Cl 1.669111 -1.692878 -2.699015
Cl 1.106168 -2.886873 1.302639
C -1.066597 -0.092049 0.055267
O -0.255412 -0.781602 -0.547668
C -2.509676 -0.346907 -0.137403
C -3.473090 0.339341 0.567211

C -2.887017 -1.359627 -1.063298
 C -4.205221 -1.650083 -1.257678
 C -5.220533 -0.958313 -0.541304
 C -4.846462 0.050922 0.386381
 C -5.855373 0.743897 1.104649
 C -7.176848 0.445164 0.909248
 C -7.549488 -0.559949 -0.014369
 C -6.596166 -1.243876 -0.722571
 H -0.108556 4.044513 0.574656
 H 1.798371 1.068747 -1.875839
 H 1.725640 2.596708 -3.782751
 H 0.749196 4.864817 -3.543058
 H -0.168122 5.582211 -1.352124
 H -1.259504 1.831065 0.974464
 H -1.425842 0.367853 2.950369
 H 0.037028 -0.493917 2.474361
 H -0.210157 2.426901 3.378432
 H 0.913719 1.230324 4.015158
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 H 3.376285 0.570053 3.635781
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 H -4.498106 -2.419677 -1.963209
 H -5.561298 1.513807 1.810017
 H -7.943724 0.976450 1.459669
 H -8.598842 -0.787007 -0.160057
 H -6.881278 -2.014738 -1.429874

SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2500.07992217

Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2499.709207

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

D_{1e}

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 C 0.842293 2.446272 -0.452811
 C 1.238772 2.052555 -1.727434
 C 1.135596 2.941215 -2.794330
 C 0.645184 4.225288 -2.594033
 C 0.252787 4.624681 -1.318770
 C 0.896320 1.508169 0.723962
 C -0.481801 1.038533 1.214641
 C -0.216948 0.511505 2.639840
 C 0.788983 1.537778 3.187701
 C 1.671496 1.933349 1.998079
 C 2.765922 0.934142 1.556055
 C 3.933165 1.617029 0.873648

O 1.825657 0.401792 0.514927
 In 1.734284 -1.534192 -0.477520
 Cl 4.096531 -1.650317 -0.525358
 C 3.196090 -0.132896 2.535027
 Cl 1.167883 -1.653556 -2.741912
 Cl 0.988270 -2.911206 1.267876
 C -1.137789 0.034131 0.307167
 O -0.461716 -0.718439 -0.371549
 C -2.621857 -0.074734 0.234498
 C -3.459032 0.612112 1.115603
 C -3.162361 -0.912449 -0.745692
 C -4.535769 -1.058016 -0.854243
 C -5.340470 -0.363859 0.037229
 C -4.836052 0.465614 1.025319
 N -6.813577 -0.514792 -0.069413
 O -7.493226 0.118967 0.706422
 O -7.234326 -1.259328 -0.924113
 H 0.052793 4.058095 0.740500
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 H 1.444834 2.621200 -3.781834
 H 0.571499 4.915981 -3.425245
 H -0.123430 5.627194 -1.153694
 H -1.100363 1.939370 1.272275
 H -1.126156 0.447352 3.239291
 H 0.214393 -0.490786 2.579677
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 H 1.363627 1.151415 4.030812
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 H 3.711439 0.355141 3.367207
 H 2.354143 -0.701634 2.930019
 H 3.891280 -0.827995 2.062559
 H -3.049775 1.256220 1.883797
 H -2.491277 -1.437562 -1.414861
 H -4.986318 -1.693442 -1.604480
 H -5.513131 0.977508 1.695129

SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.94635048

Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.621478

Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

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 Cl -0.321954 -1.148071 2.025325
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 Cl -0.417495 -1.387198 -1.875293

Cl -2.151456 1.701884 -0.068005
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H 2.365333 -1.285143 0.978979
H 2.213064 -1.437603 -0.767180
H 4.123433 1.358848 -0.992463
H 3.110240 2.570024 -0.142150
H 4.153561 1.423021 0.762362
SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -1575.78919746
Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -1575.742708
Number of imaginary frequencies = 0

TS_IA_1d

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C -1.325430 1.322156 0.543844
C -1.764683 0.597859 -0.529988
C -3.149945 0.396965 -0.769190
C -4.099448 0.994770 0.098556
C -3.623605 1.787085 1.180188
C 0.152633 1.440096 0.854365
C 0.561669 1.075814 2.315784
C 1.740239 1.990165 2.647822
C 1.338804 3.357842 2.101264
C 0.523998 3.092123 0.834154
C 1.166571 3.126719 -0.460428
C 0.347031 3.239350 -1.672867
O 0.974163 0.843670 -0.066216
In 1.646737 -0.734493 -1.066226
Cl 2.201910 0.452636 -3.051152
C 2.626564 3.084188 -0.615191
Cl -0.011002 -2.295652 -1.605702
Cl 3.547916 -1.479848 0.040916
C 0.979241 -0.394091 2.522530
O 2.056136 -0.616845 3.019719
C 0.084738 -1.523666 2.130338
C -1.304173 -1.406247 2.052128
C 0.689982 -2.761632 1.883733
C -0.084035 -3.854053 1.523127
C -1.466598 -3.725451 1.425289
C -2.077084 -2.506550 1.700064
C -3.600306 -0.412400 -1.841731
C -4.942584 -0.603753 -2.045511
C -5.890417 0.002682 -1.188822
C -5.479428 0.784144 -0.139364
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H -1.065154 0.122133 -1.201560
H -4.344000 2.260677 1.838861
H -0.279030 1.285514 2.987928
H 1.963568 2.005349 3.713807
H 2.626669 1.595917 2.145288
H 0.688877 3.872351 2.813739

H 2.196137 4.011620 1.925052
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 H 0.682790 4.123717 -2.230064
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 H -2.069211 -4.577100 1.131740
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 H -5.282989 -1.226953 -2.863711
 H -6.947668 -0.157344 -1.364226
 H -6.204247 1.245372 0.523016
 SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2500.02365476
 Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2499.658372
 Number of imaginary frequencies = 1 (-289.8)

TS_IA_1e

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 C 1.592418 -0.957253 0.393781
 C 1.789571 -0.322923 -0.827477
 C 3.074460 -0.030798 -1.277324
 C 4.149480 -0.393532 -0.487893
 C 3.992421 -1.050489 0.727181
 C 0.185422 -1.239423 0.908057
 C -0.105345 -0.737308 2.360019
 C -1.052953 -1.772293 2.965292
 C -0.494603 -3.119055 2.516283
 C 0.078839 -2.897794 1.112196
 C -0.739772 -3.229313 -0.044932
 C -0.106103 -3.431247 -1.347908
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 In -1.892738 0.409364 -1.018887
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 C -0.102399 1.850510 1.815223
 C 1.272770 1.936137 1.591418
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 C 0.990165 4.152393 0.694901
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 N 5.518899 -0.083873 -0.952573

O 5.634964 0.457637 -2.028496
O 6.437259 -0.392395 -0.223874
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H 0.947228 -0.016126 -1.428904
H 3.238147 0.478810 -2.217638
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H 0.831896 -0.708322 2.927853
H -1.126608 -1.680705 4.048414
H -2.053629 -1.592839 2.566087
H 0.330066 -3.422551 3.166269
H -1.235962 -3.920654 2.551058
H 1.073313 -3.320252 0.984875
H -0.591640 -4.244585 -1.894617
H -0.367095 -2.521133 -1.918132
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H -2.671187 -3.086338 -0.900774
H 1.930232 1.124061 1.875830
H -1.988728 2.860694 1.696044
H -1.022265 4.908342 0.663413
H 1.413938 5.041491 0.243172
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SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.89031972
Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.570043
Number of imaginary frequencies = 1 (-227.7)

TS_IB_1d

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C 1.329012 2.110316 -0.356195
C 0.722507 1.864132 -1.582061
C 0.311171 2.919743 -2.394528
C 0.519882 4.232008 -1.997065
C 1.162674 4.489639 -0.785474
C 1.733770 0.963129 0.557340
C 1.300425 1.092849 2.051978
C 2.422816 0.447387 2.863462
C 3.712193 0.938484 2.210942
C 3.418957 1.055044 0.714372
C 3.756260 -0.035184 -0.173501
C 3.849972 0.205876 -1.618060
O 1.449117 -0.281155 0.060617
In 0.183839 -1.660860 -0.616668
Cl 1.717226 -2.626531 -2.162554
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Cl -0.259705 -3.130207 1.131183
C -0.034376 0.395094 2.378000
O -0.046772 -0.448843 3.240840
C -1.283765 0.742238 1.640239

C -1.486620 1.995425 1.004851
 C -2.280622 -0.209106 1.614463
 C -3.485370 0.021310 0.914506
 C -3.675021 1.267226 0.258338
 C -2.653690 2.248476 0.338782
 C -4.494329 -0.972295 0.825575
 C -5.642124 -0.732877 0.119792
 C -5.835656 0.512382 -0.525792
 C -4.877478 1.488826 -0.457770
 H 2.066953 3.655559 0.961896
 H 0.542979 0.852615 -1.913548
 H -0.182374 2.702209 -3.334177
 H 0.194876 5.053204 -2.624671
 H 1.344642 5.510886 -0.472055
 H 1.206185 2.153255 2.312188
 H 2.360799 0.693396 3.923013
 H 2.316651 -0.636920 2.785379
 H 3.965796 1.936086 2.578211
 H 4.567387 0.293766 2.426868
 H 3.727098 2.002960 0.279137
 H 4.840532 -0.123594 -1.957141
 H 3.137020 -0.471841 -2.110545
 H 3.671936 1.241527 -1.898433
 H 5.129886 -1.426346 0.459836
 H 3.564974 -1.592335 1.276022
 H 3.767211 -2.143340 -0.426072
 H -0.729101 2.766088 1.061545
 H -2.119333 -1.156030 2.119004
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 H -4.329074 -1.926479 1.314023
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 H -6.749491 0.687983 -1.081229
 H -5.022041 2.440913 -0.956933

SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2500.02141664

Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2499.657295

Number of imaginary frequencies = 1 (-291.6)

TS_IB_1e

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 C -0.699364 2.773563 -2.310080
 C -0.799004 4.099521 -1.913966
 C -0.144000 4.522963 -0.756782
 C 1.395916 1.267355 0.500950
 C 1.004638 1.282259 2.013931
 C 2.286271 0.932174 2.770174
 C 3.379342 1.737899 2.074067
 C 2.998722 1.786819 0.592648
 C 3.575645 0.830007 -0.329033

C 3.526479 1.089549 -1.771396
 O 1.418857 -0.006968 0.000559
 In 0.586382 -1.711202 -0.592825
 Cl 2.231777 -2.261812 -2.208061
 C 4.237153 -0.397207 0.129266
 Cl -1.468788 -1.395640 -1.659071
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 C -0.103675 0.291955 2.411976
 O 0.105375 -0.476750 3.316236
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 C -1.969825 1.374612 1.059745
 C -2.161009 -0.925110 1.793536
 C -3.399731 -1.027646 1.181659
 C -3.891833 0.082219 0.513042
 C -3.212256 1.286661 0.446907
 N -5.209683 -0.018208 -0.156543
 O -5.592866 0.946395 -0.782545
 O -5.820884 -1.055328 -0.033580
 H 1.083147 3.961125 0.900233
 H 0.080523 0.833232 -1.866755
 H -1.200943 2.429969 -3.206911
 H -1.376567 4.803682 -2.500616
 H -0.203721 5.559107 -0.445261
 H 0.668751 2.288947 2.290200
 H 2.209404 1.147235 3.835108
 H 2.453384 -0.143455 2.676432
 H 3.388914 2.764047 2.449930
 H 4.378259 1.329417 2.243356
 H 3.038552 2.785625 0.163457
 H 4.541144 0.997557 -2.178340
 H 2.961513 0.261063 -2.224733
 H 3.088222 2.051183 -2.027686
 H 5.296992 -0.120786 0.259237
 H 3.861129 -0.736726 1.092580
 H 4.180778 -1.186328 -0.621817
 H -1.439101 2.316870 1.030874
 H -1.730187 -1.768252 2.319791
 H -3.971567 -1.945148 1.198207
 H -3.650747 2.125781 -0.075298

SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.89237511

Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.572044

Number of imaginary frequencies = 1 (-279.1)

TS_IIC_1d

C -1.678833 -1.872902 0.371547
 C -1.558590 -1.019594 1.471257
 C -2.758916 -0.452475 2.023807
 C -3.969539 -0.691879 1.457153
 C -4.087506 -1.513558 0.298613
 C -2.918995 -2.124811 -0.233691

C -0.280899 -0.705650 2.006582
 C 1.007607 -1.397061 1.620122
 C 2.096493 -0.753653 2.517503
 C 1.295177 -0.176289 3.683191
 C -0.004794 0.269903 3.015508
 C 1.444841 -1.399604 0.147096
 O 0.838913 -0.818835 -0.718785
 C 2.696194 -2.151078 -0.172306
 C 3.196511 -3.171689 0.640642
 C 4.342823 -3.860944 0.267035
 C 5.002847 -3.521343 -0.910219
 C 4.510771 -2.501161 -1.719907
 C 3.355028 -1.821380 -1.360801
 C -3.015832 -2.938236 -1.393546
 C -4.228434 -3.138397 -1.994234
 C -5.390408 -2.536794 -1.457606
 C -5.325099 -1.744818 -0.337196
 H -0.807120 -2.337794 -0.066510
 H -2.699180 0.174499 2.902562
 H -4.867434 -0.252696 1.876506
 H 0.864114 -2.447098 1.916120
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 H 2.581159 0.048366 1.957510
 H 1.069134 -0.956553 4.417920
 H 1.812489 0.624339 4.207393
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 H -2.111535 -3.374378 -1.802844
 H -4.302652 -3.746617 -2.886923
 H -6.344659 -2.698513 -1.945274
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 C 0.230972 1.769502 2.047816
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 O 0.841579 1.464522 0.890897
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 H -1.815996 1.744654 1.281619
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 SCF Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2500.02263200

Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2499.654277
Number of imaginary frequencies = 1 (-302.3)

TS_IIc_1e

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C	-1.486868	-1.457517	1.042430
C	-2.729688	-0.993382	1.530679
C	-3.896918	-1.224302	0.831731
C	-3.813750	-1.950253	-0.347445
C	-2.632071	-2.476438	-0.841914
C	-0.275201	-1.125776	1.725962
C	1.077458	-1.656931	1.352342
C	2.045111	-1.090659	2.420876
C	1.118661	-0.765000	3.591170
C	-0.160076	-0.282258	2.897871
C	1.582728	-1.409642	-0.090116
O	0.926032	-0.834136	-0.917012
C	2.948215	-1.922886	-0.405798
C	3.549453	-2.975143	0.290014
C	4.801551	-3.436254	-0.096057
C	5.463399	-2.834755	-1.163060
C	4.868121	-1.783781	-1.854983
C	3.608037	-1.333425	-1.488073
N	-5.070833	-2.206642	-1.104166
O	-4.989186	-2.908317	-2.084067
O	-6.081246	-1.700042	-0.676540
H	-0.541188	-2.625304	-0.525746
H	-2.779590	-0.443679	2.459290
H	-4.854388	-0.856970	1.173850
H	-2.635569	-3.044772	-1.761337
H	0.993724	-2.750548	1.468992
H	2.835218	-1.791862	2.680927
H	2.502305	-0.181633	2.025860
H	0.894631	-1.670104	4.165053
H	1.530672	-0.033010	4.282184
H	-1.037956	-0.231141	3.536554
H	3.045249	-3.456149	1.120636
H	5.261317	-4.261496	0.433942
H	6.444876	-3.188591	-1.455953
H	5.384542	-1.314820	-2.683535
H	3.123615	-0.518992	-2.014919
C	0.007983	1.284984	2.221742
C	-1.401535	1.868757	2.135659
O	0.635669	1.154348	1.014729
In	0.194175	1.969880	-0.753492
Cl	-0.226005	4.243247	-0.249186
C	0.853134	2.115516	3.180335
Cl	-1.839931	0.963546	-1.458905
Cl	2.040586	1.881411	-2.185607
H	-1.915216	1.836241	3.099868

H -1.309532 2.916380 1.837463
H -2.007863 1.379435 1.371725
H 0.447571 2.136489 4.195182
H 1.886103 1.769038 3.195720
H 0.853630 3.133063 2.778953
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Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2550.558046
Number of imaginary frequencies = 1 (-249.3)

TS_IID_1d

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C -3.386244 -2.543868 -0.467165
C -4.108451 -2.737072 -1.626030
C -3.443403 -2.807387 -2.850402
C -2.055122 -2.714138 -2.912771
C -1.247166 -2.117147 0.682361
C 0.258184 -2.067027 0.754544
C 0.585070 -1.819921 2.249179
C -0.681906 -2.287369 2.964352
C -1.792733 -1.888430 1.990024
C 0.996625 -1.069405 -0.156906
O 0.417886 -0.314604 -0.898037
C 2.483330 -1.058895 -0.052202
C 3.242282 -2.166767 0.414655
C 4.607063 -2.097092 0.457804
C 5.289270 -0.913969 0.066669
C 4.530019 0.197853 -0.388732
C 3.122145 0.092546 -0.453541
C 5.198677 1.390751 -0.769501
C 6.563781 1.468135 -0.705103
C 7.320998 0.358252 -0.258558
C 6.701322 -0.804275 0.118864
H -0.254297 -2.417680 -1.825207
H -3.907331 -2.503816 0.479238
H -5.186149 -2.829291 -1.585750
H -4.012629 -2.944225 -3.762634
H -1.547588 -2.776000 -3.866542
H 0.593379 -3.075261 0.465051
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H 0.735124 -0.749315 2.400866
H -0.679899 -3.376721 3.076732
H -0.803171 -1.857589 3.956034
H -2.773955 -2.306825 2.193769
H 2.750879 -3.084020 0.718431
H 5.188788 -2.948473 0.794052
H 2.529086 0.930750 -0.806125
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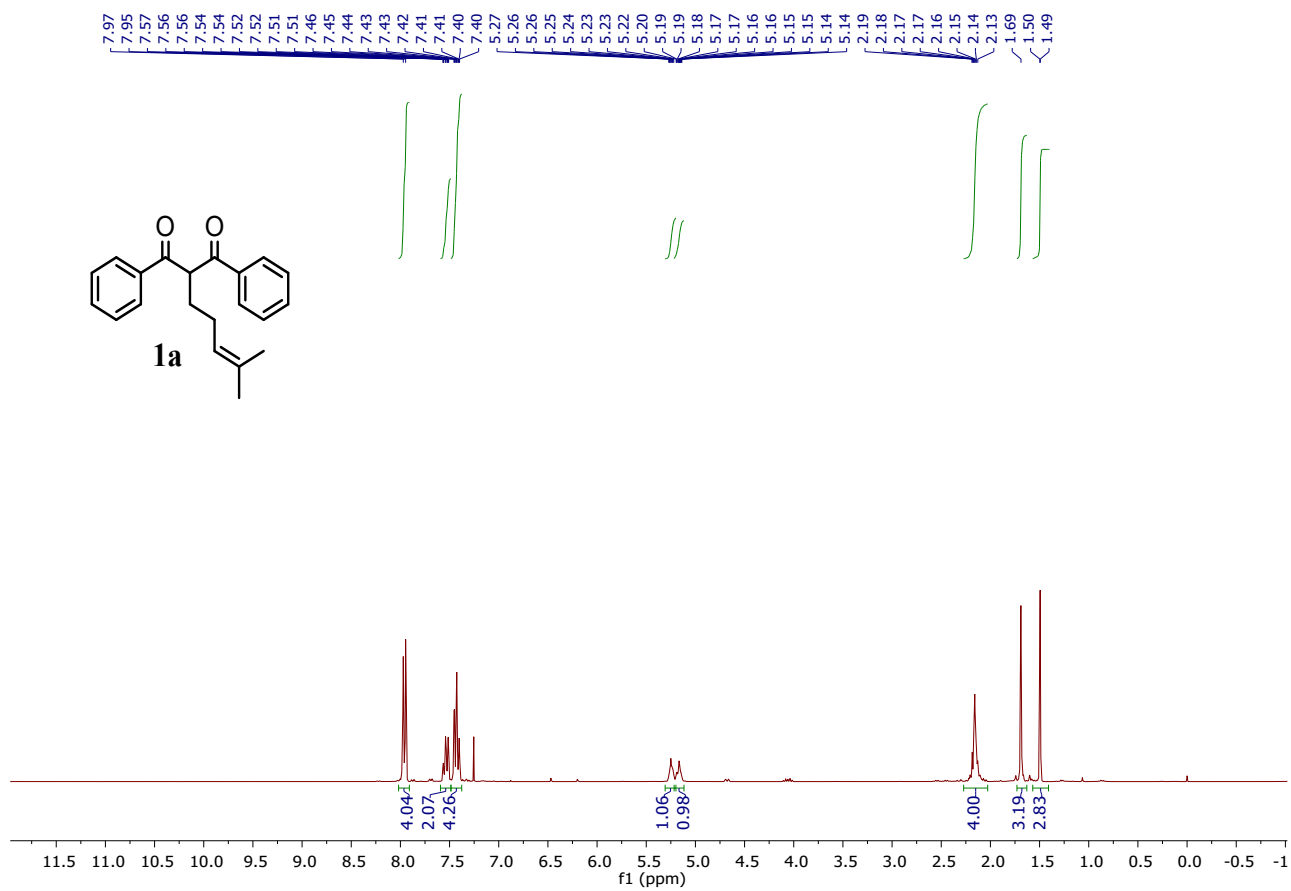
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 H -2.319806 1.327812 3.489733
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 Gibbs Energy (M06-2X/6-311+G**)= -2499.652137
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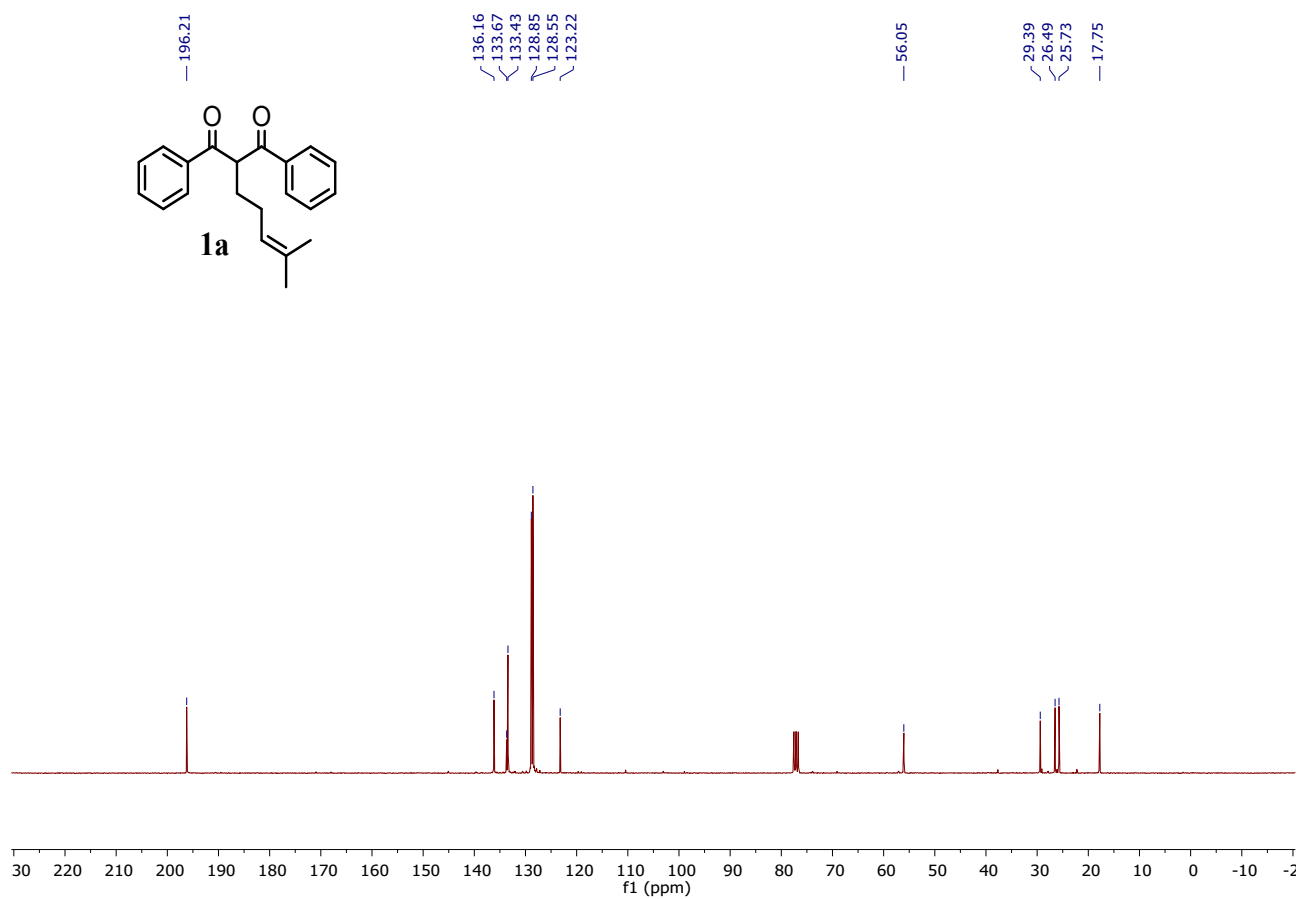
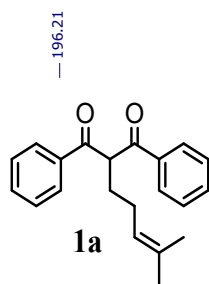
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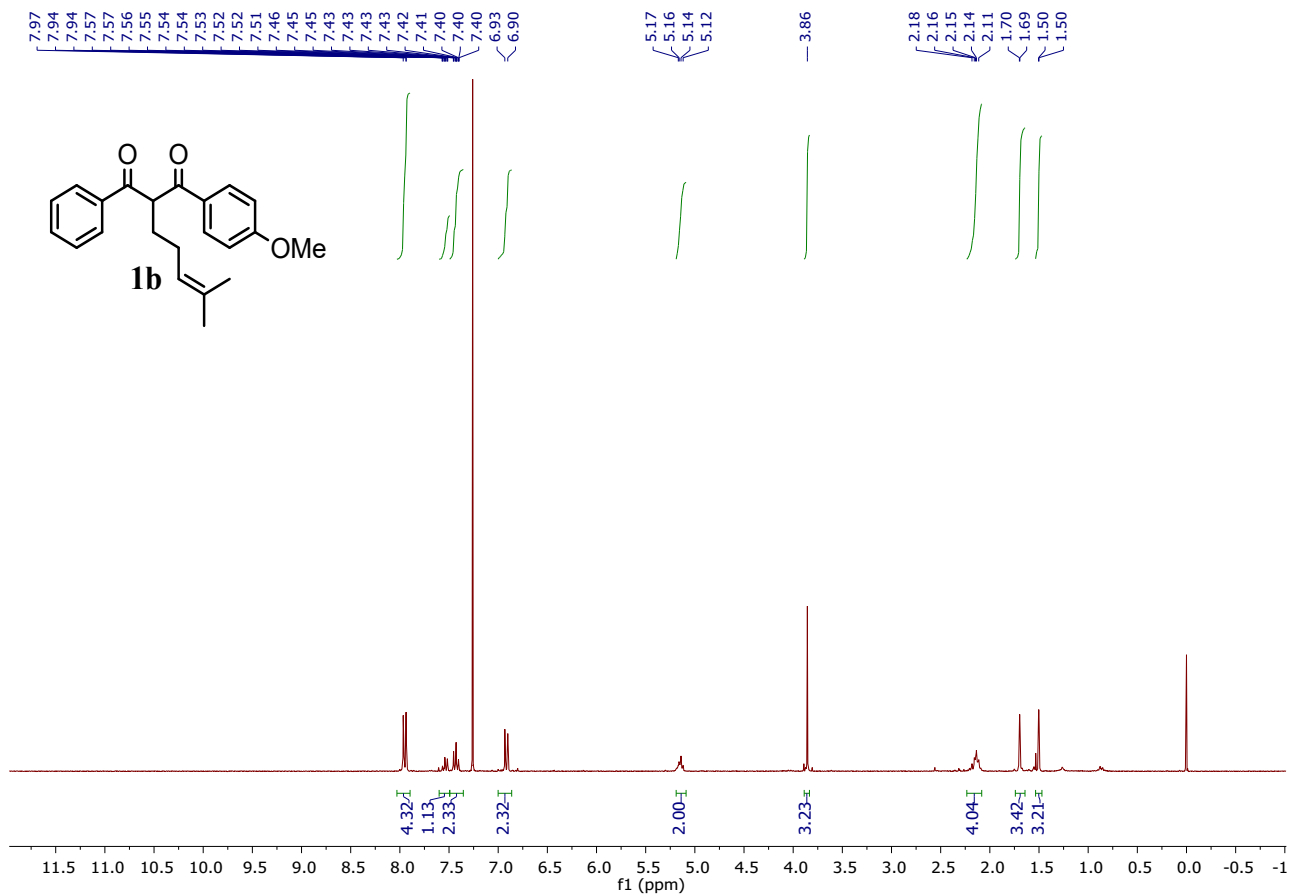
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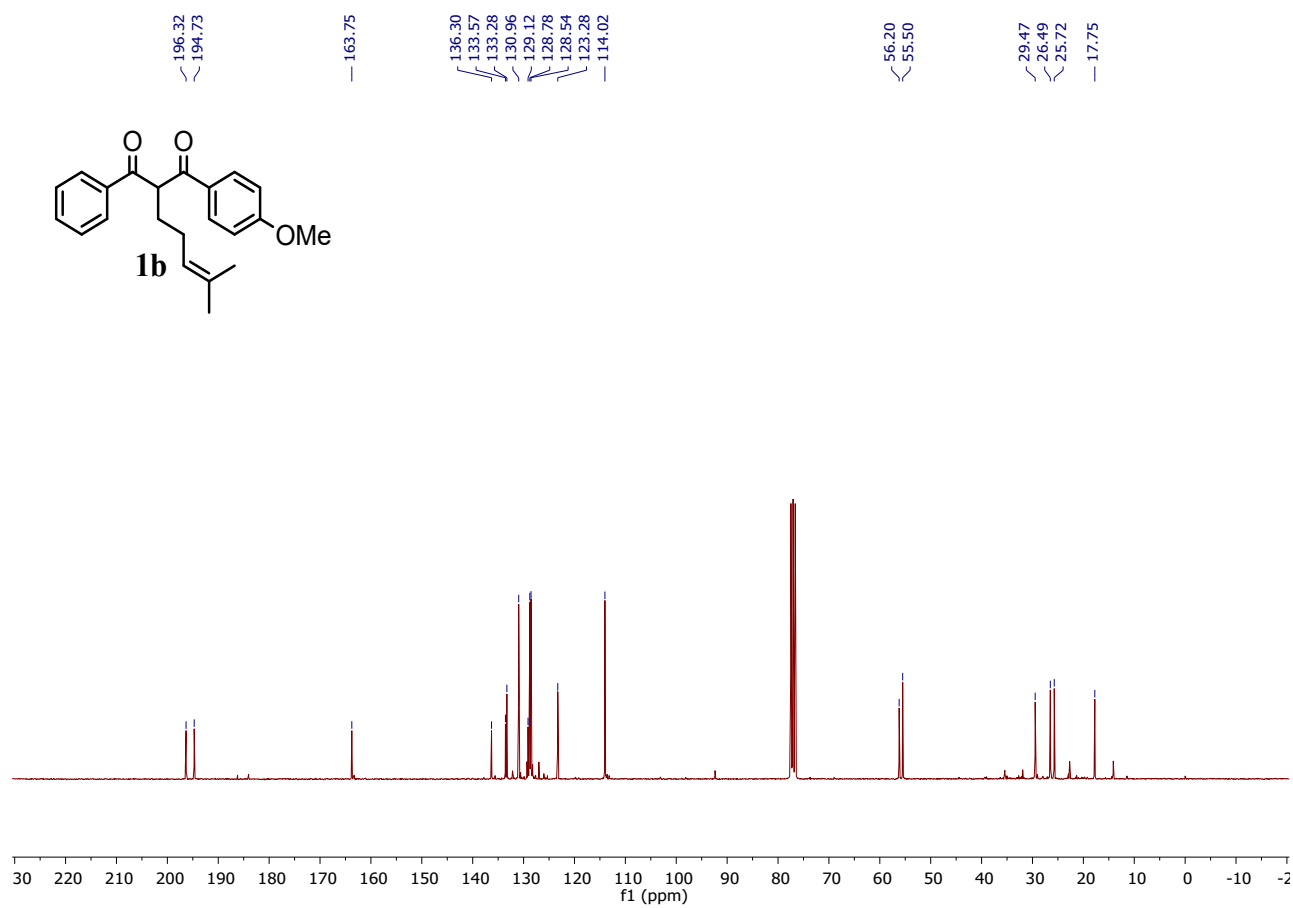
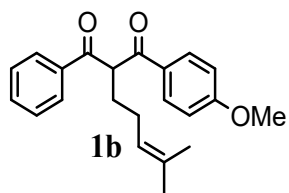
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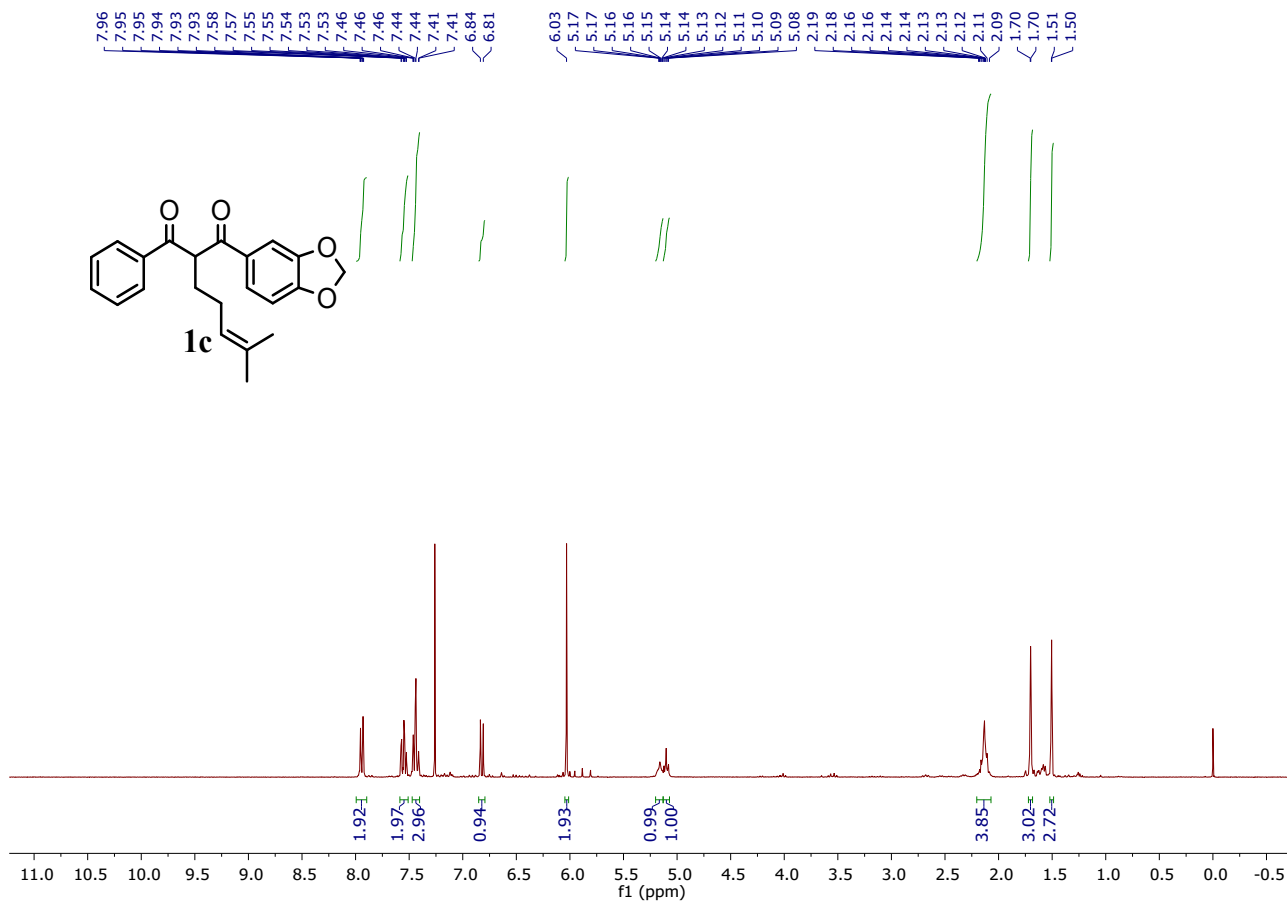
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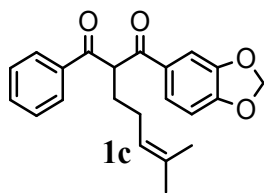












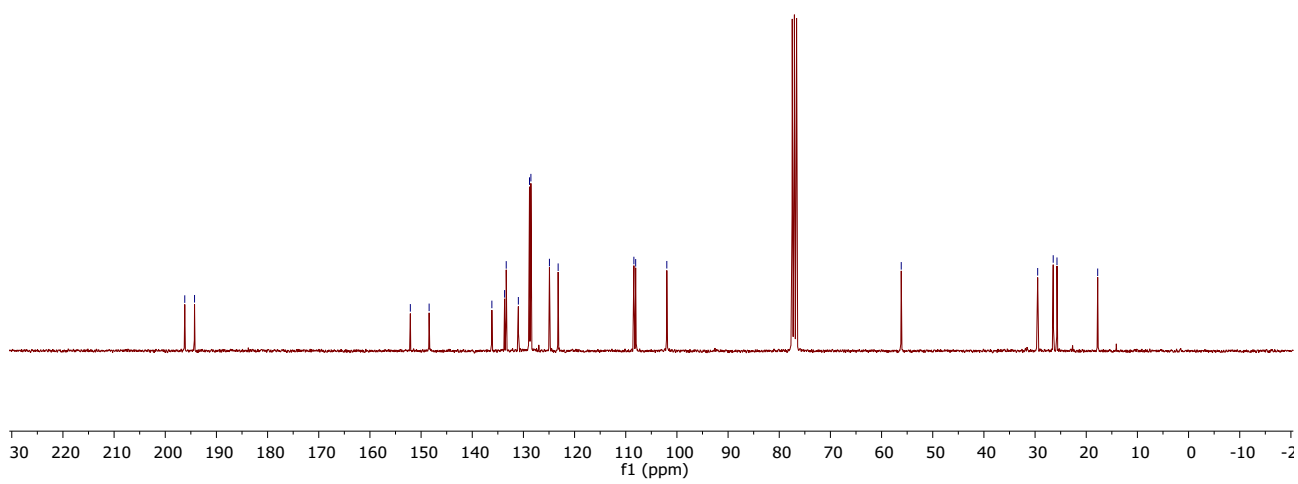
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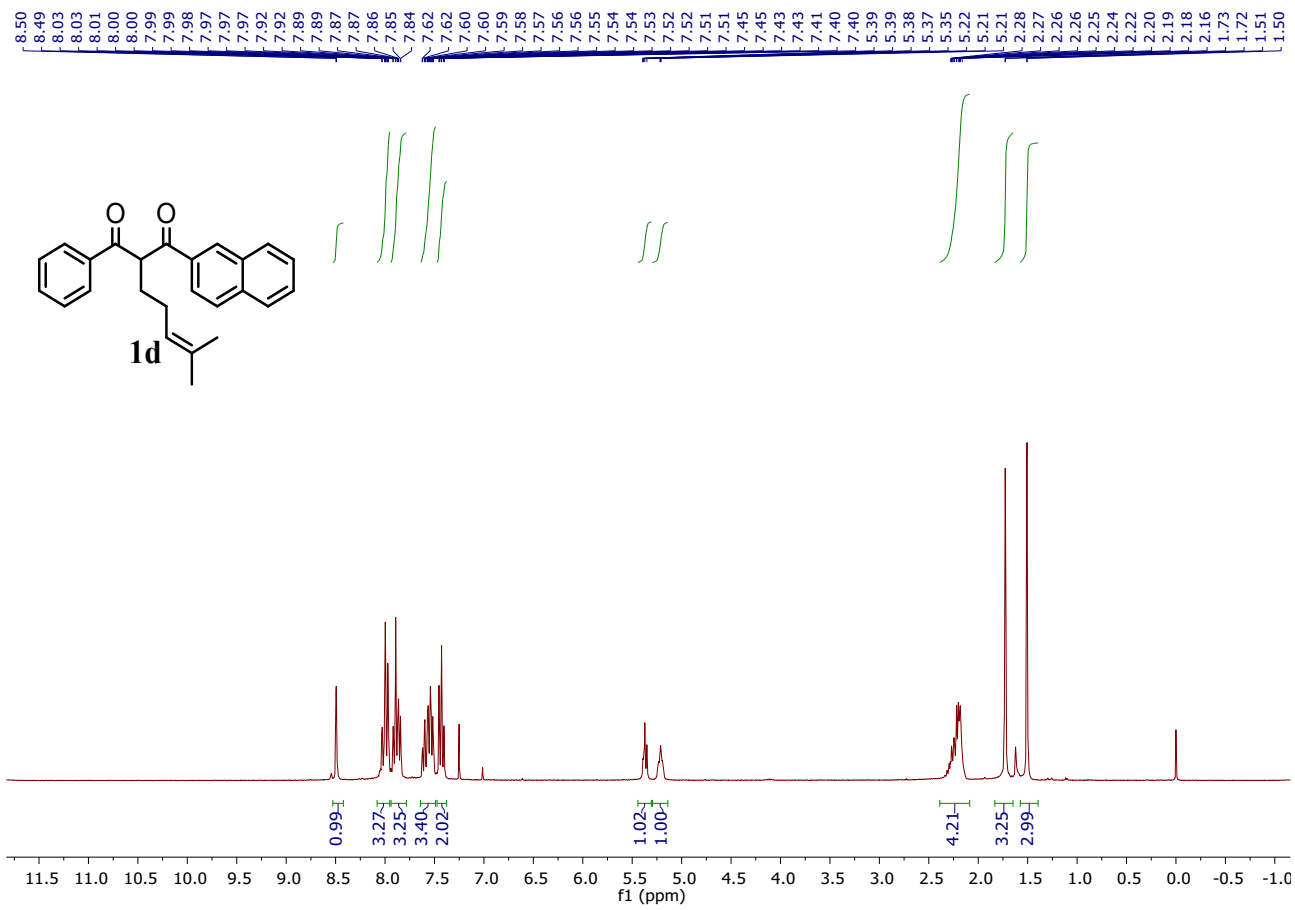
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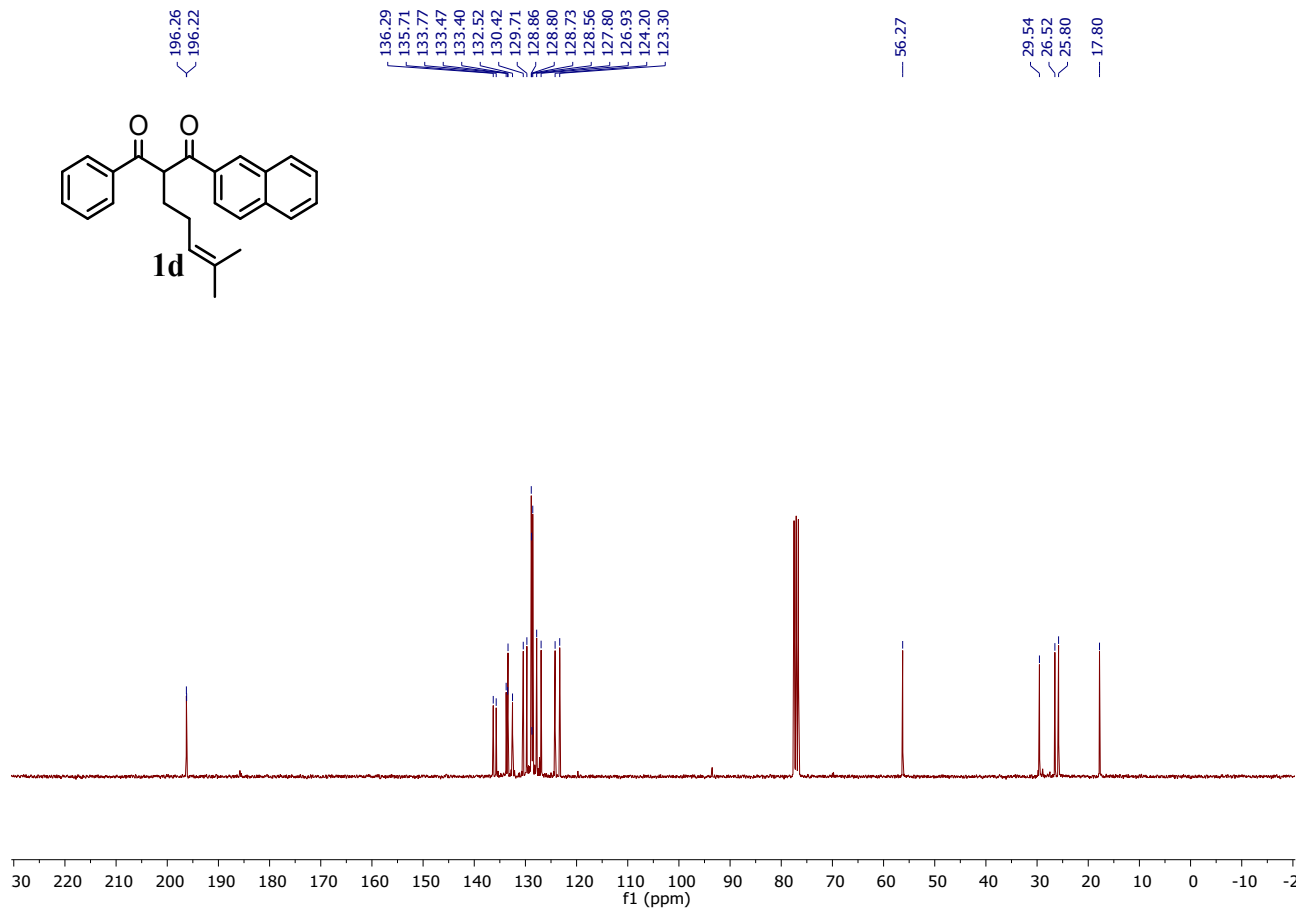
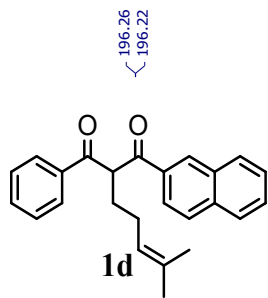
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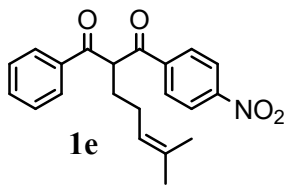
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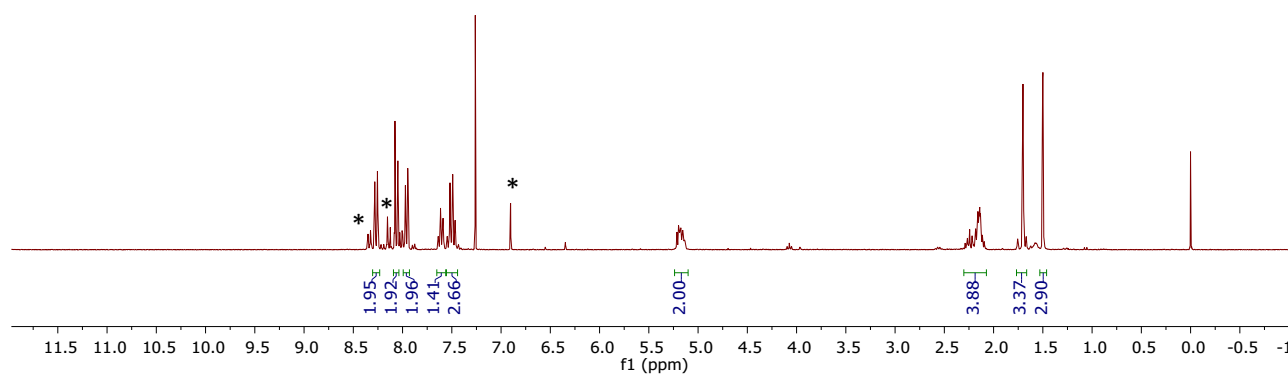


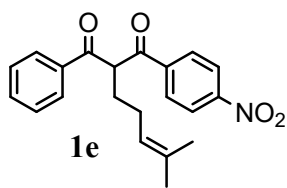


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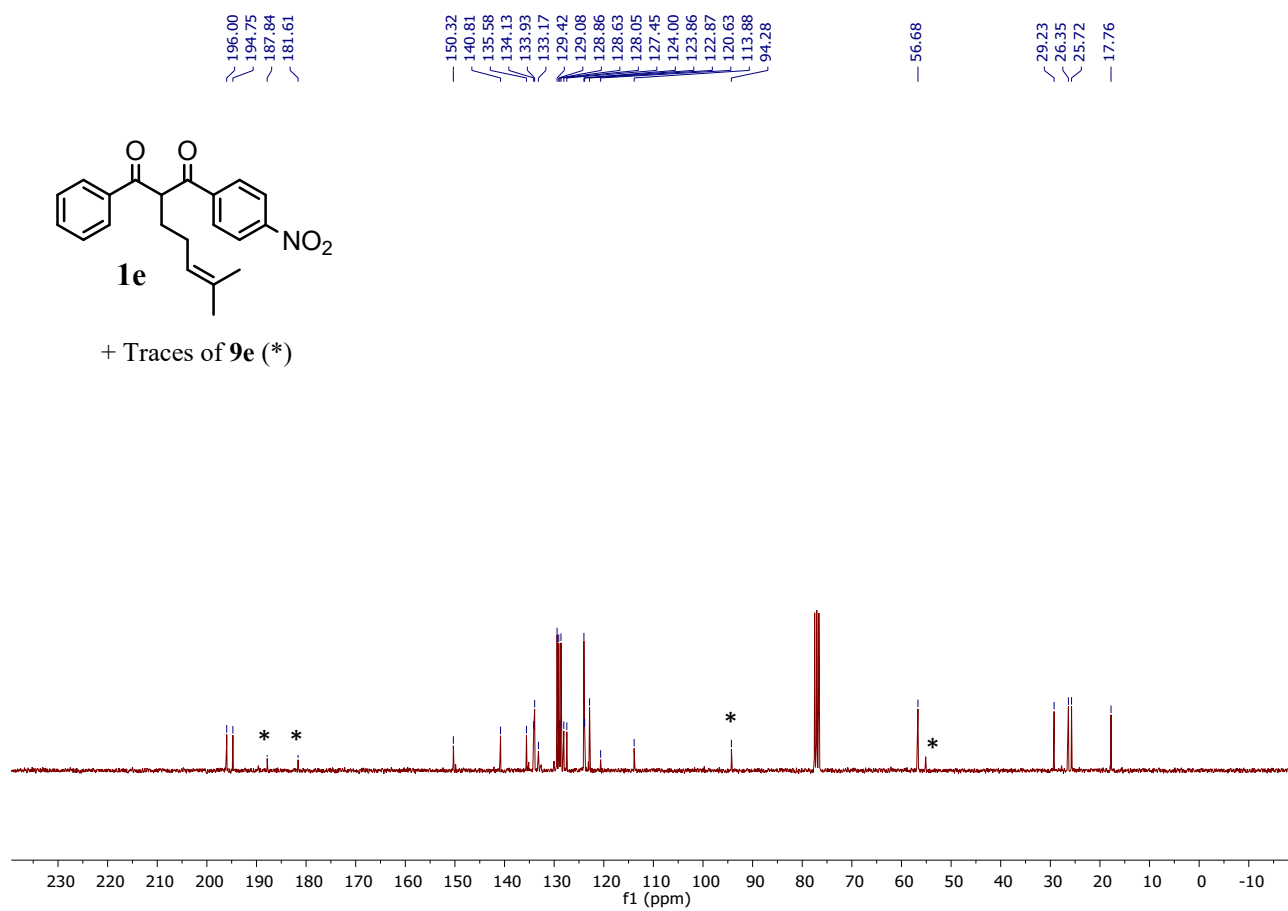


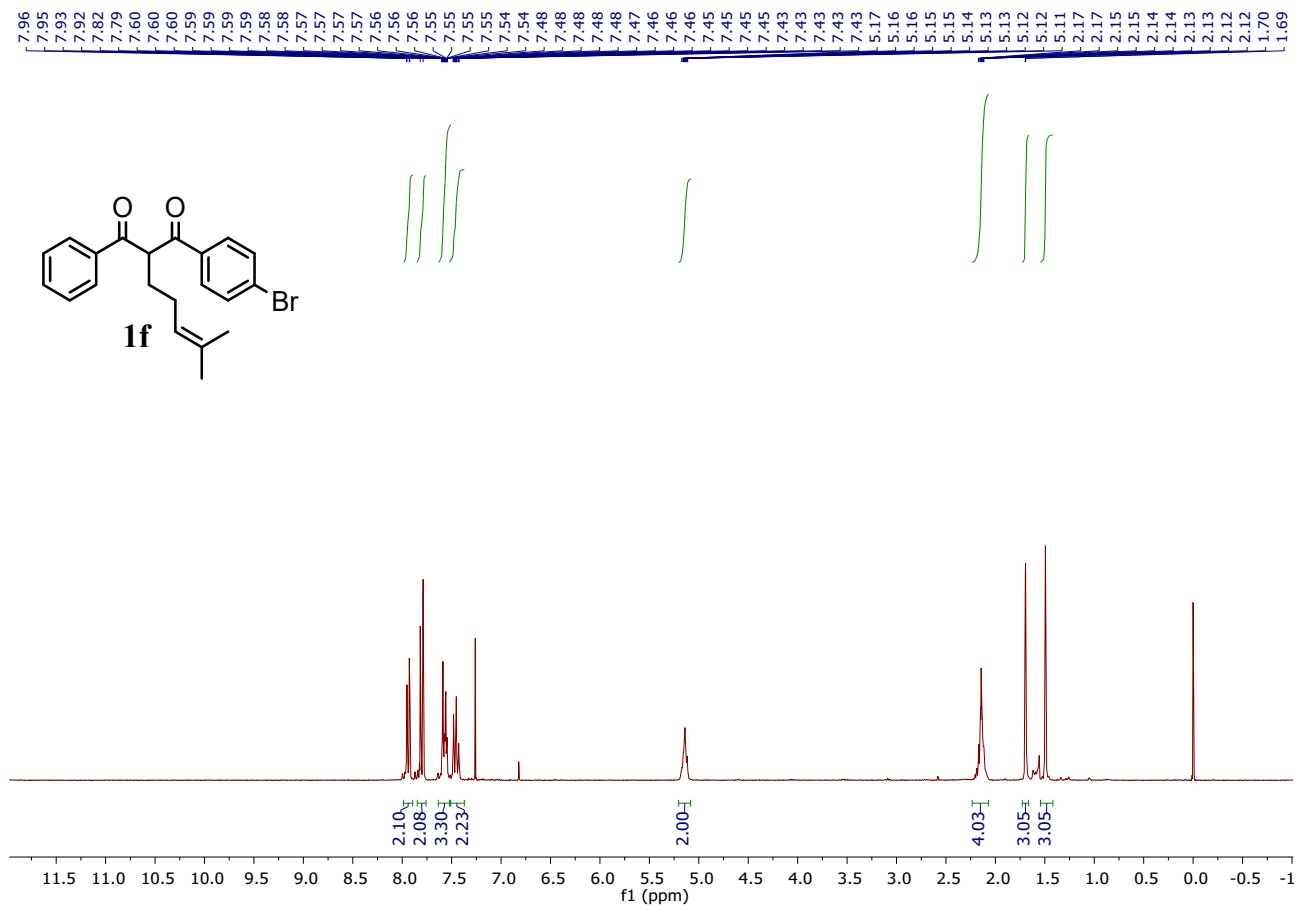
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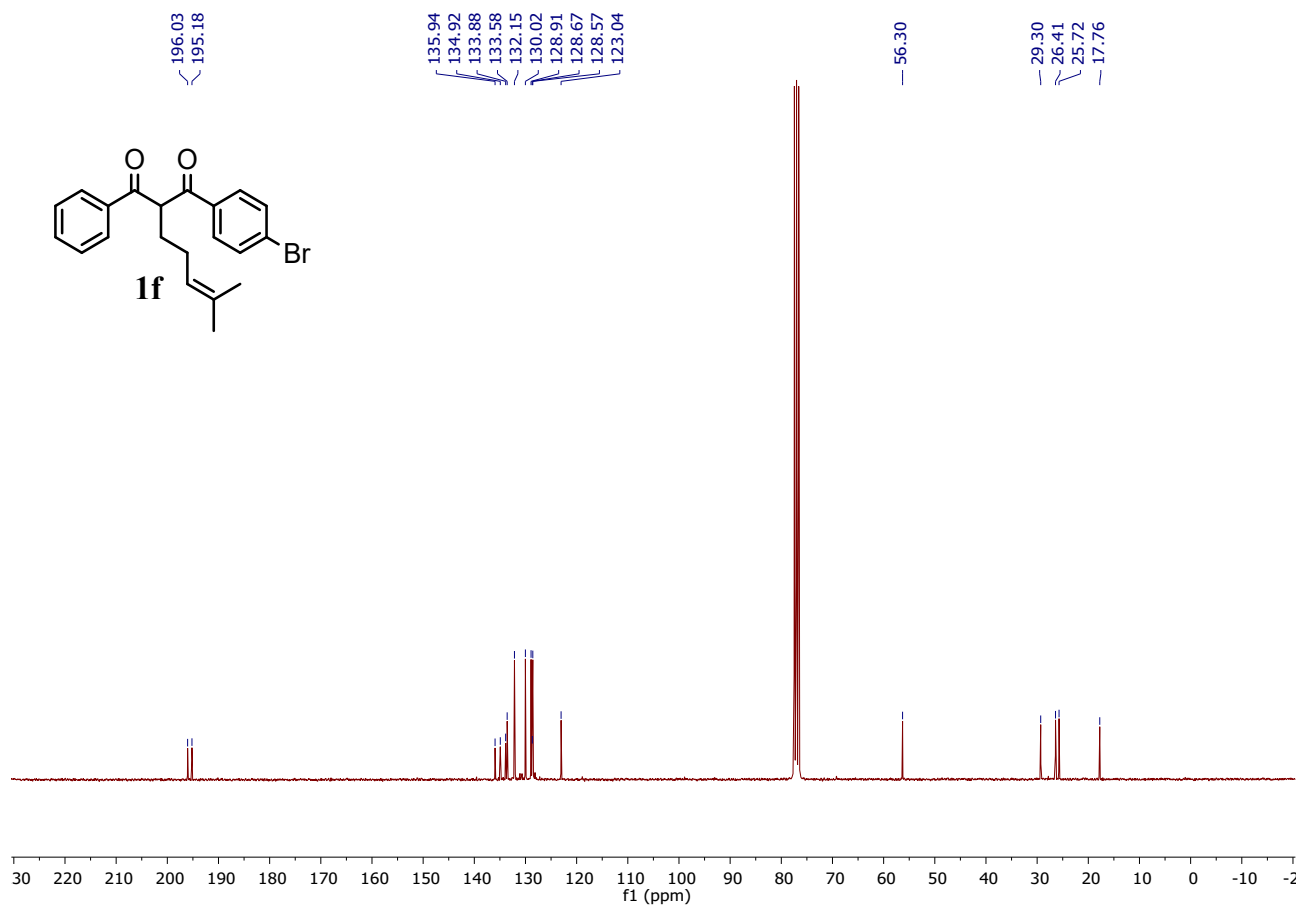


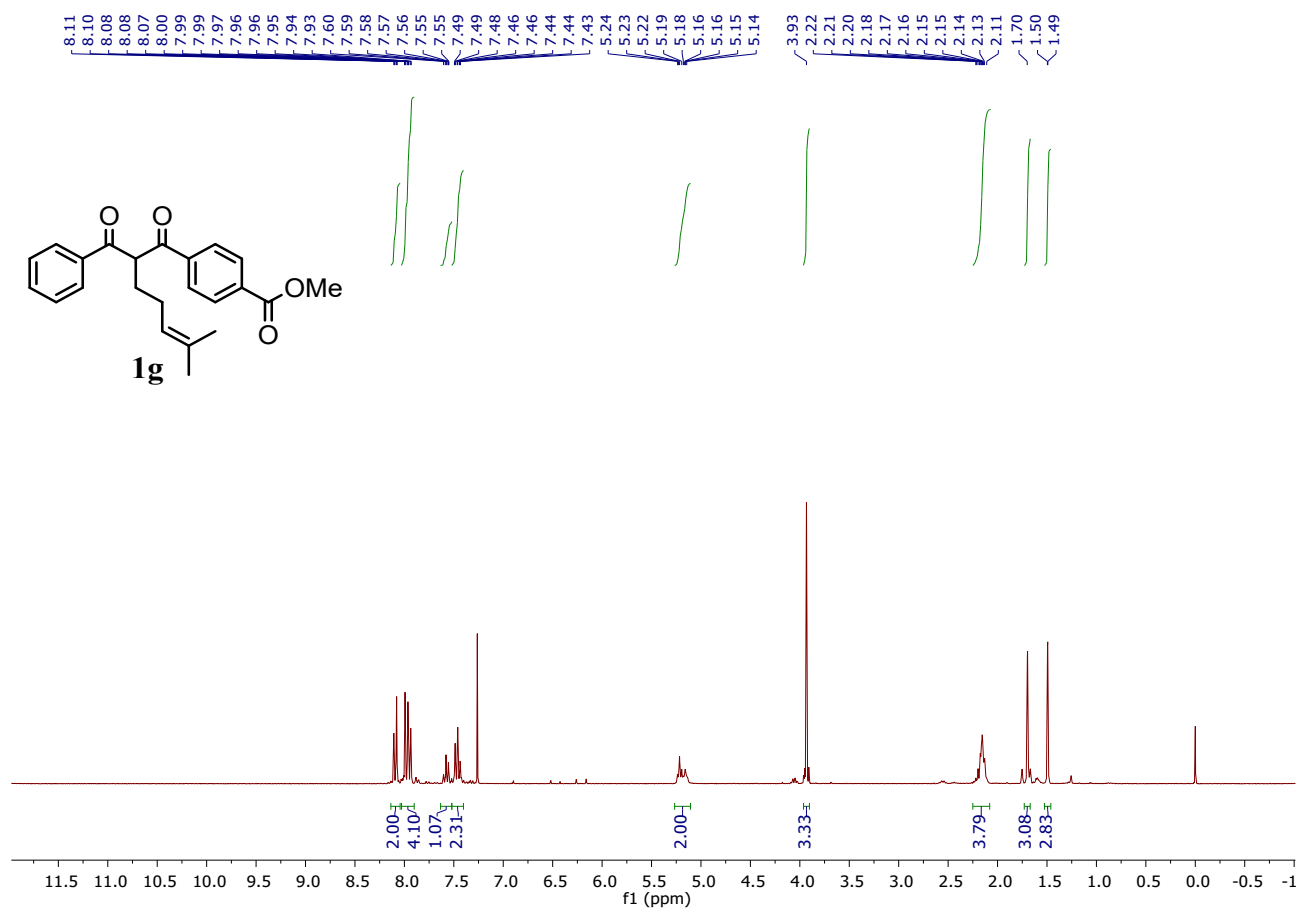


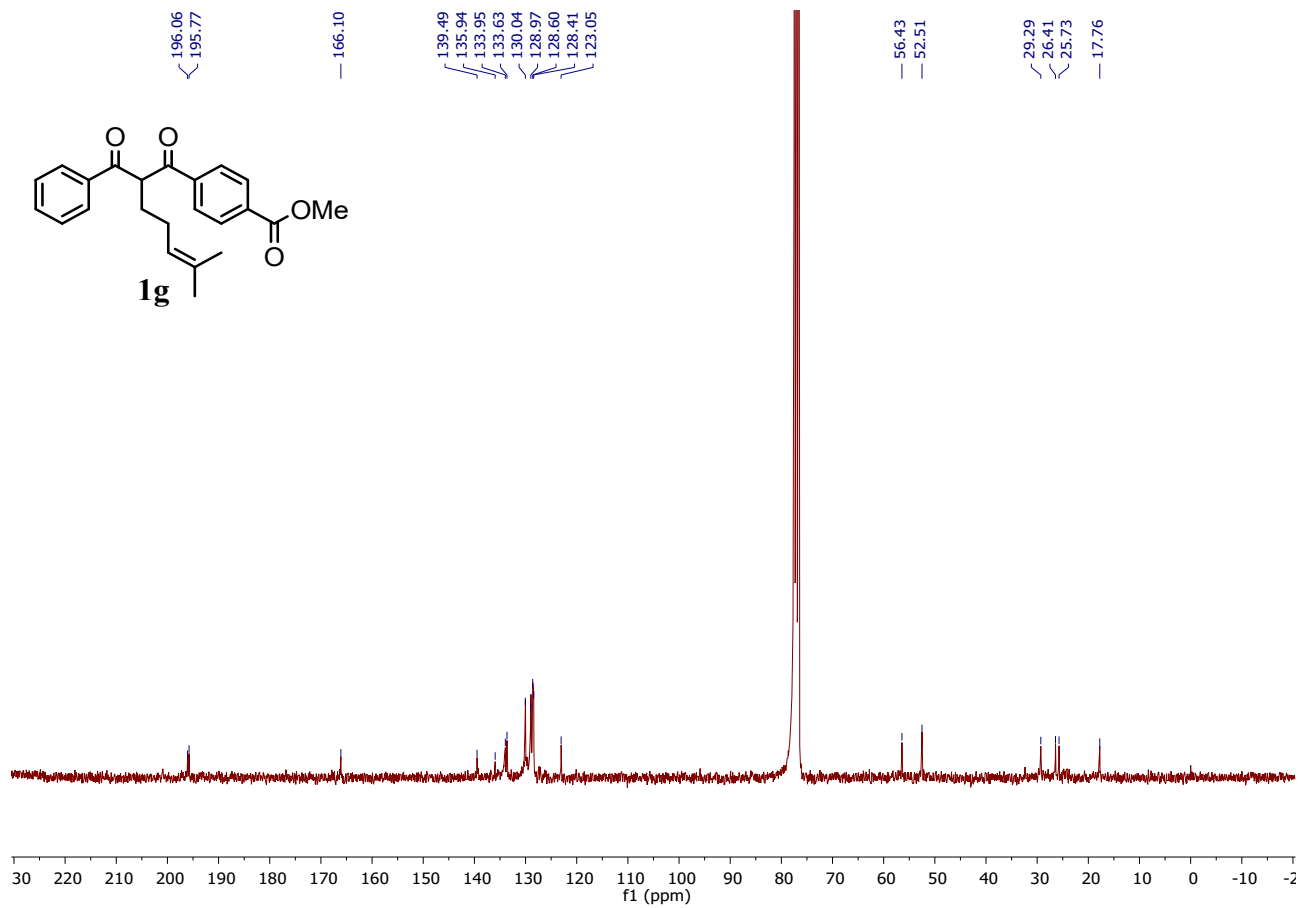
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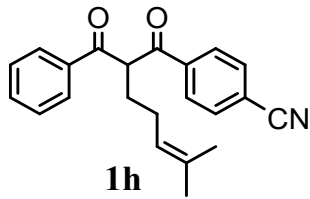




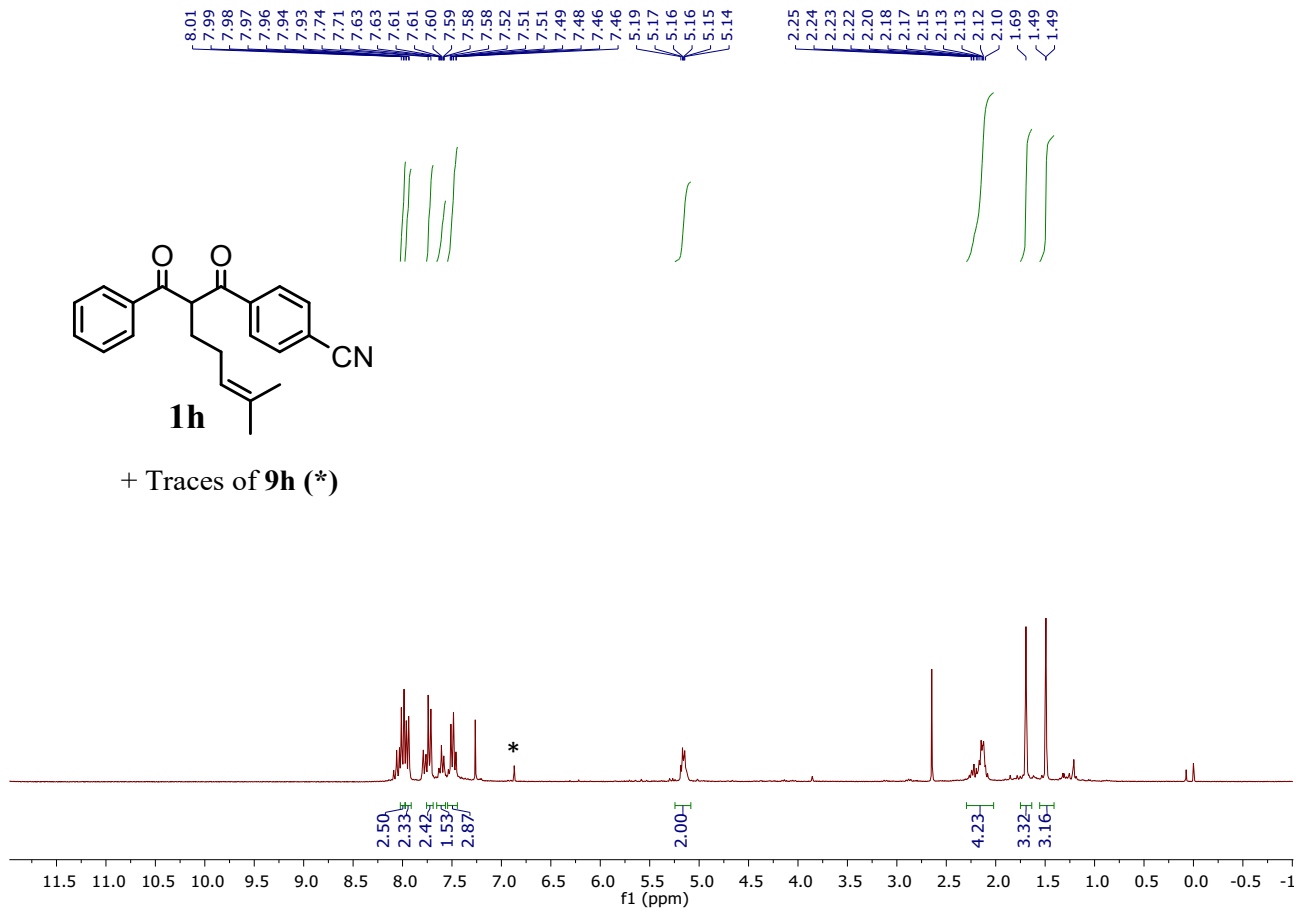


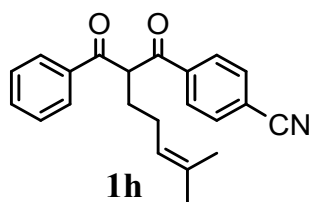




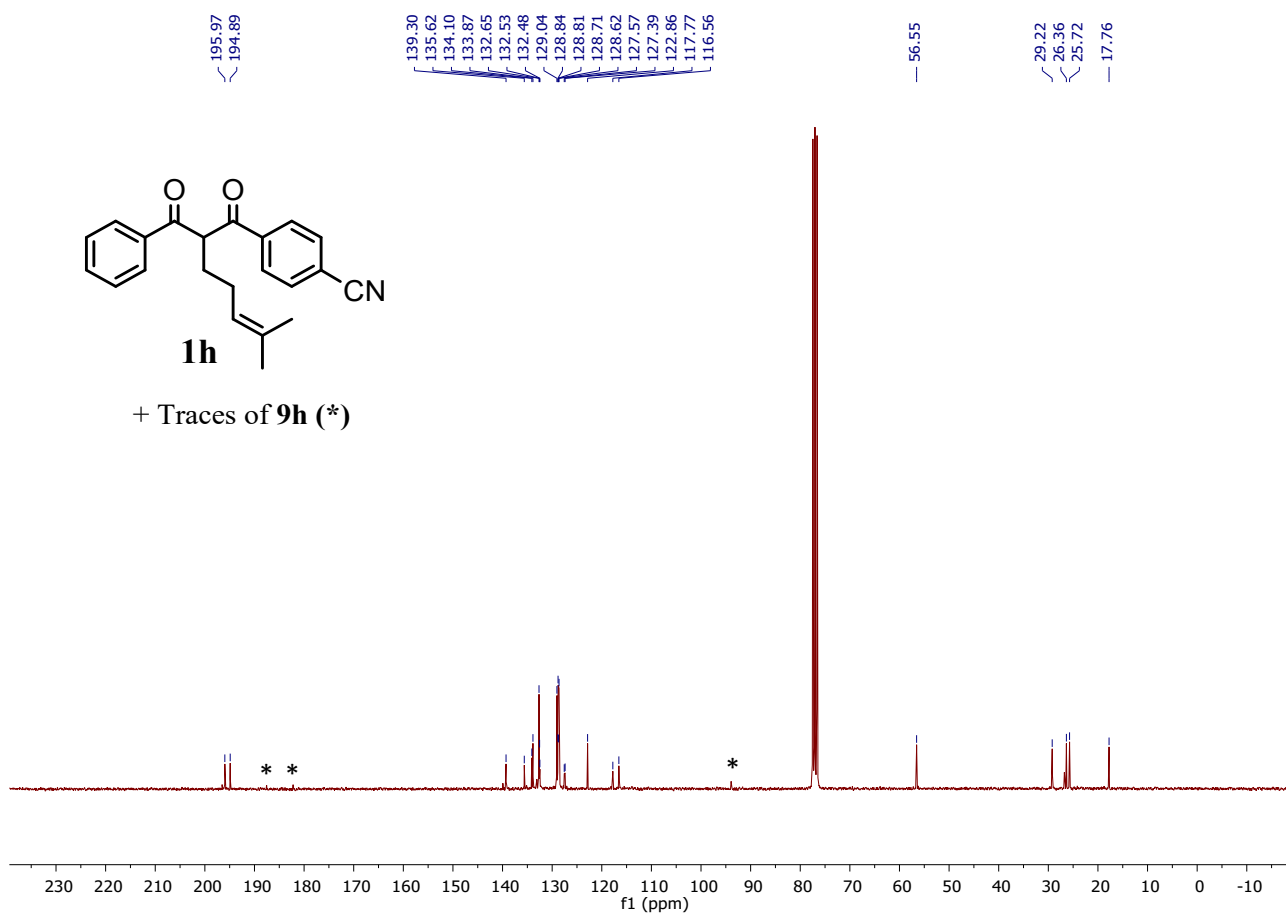


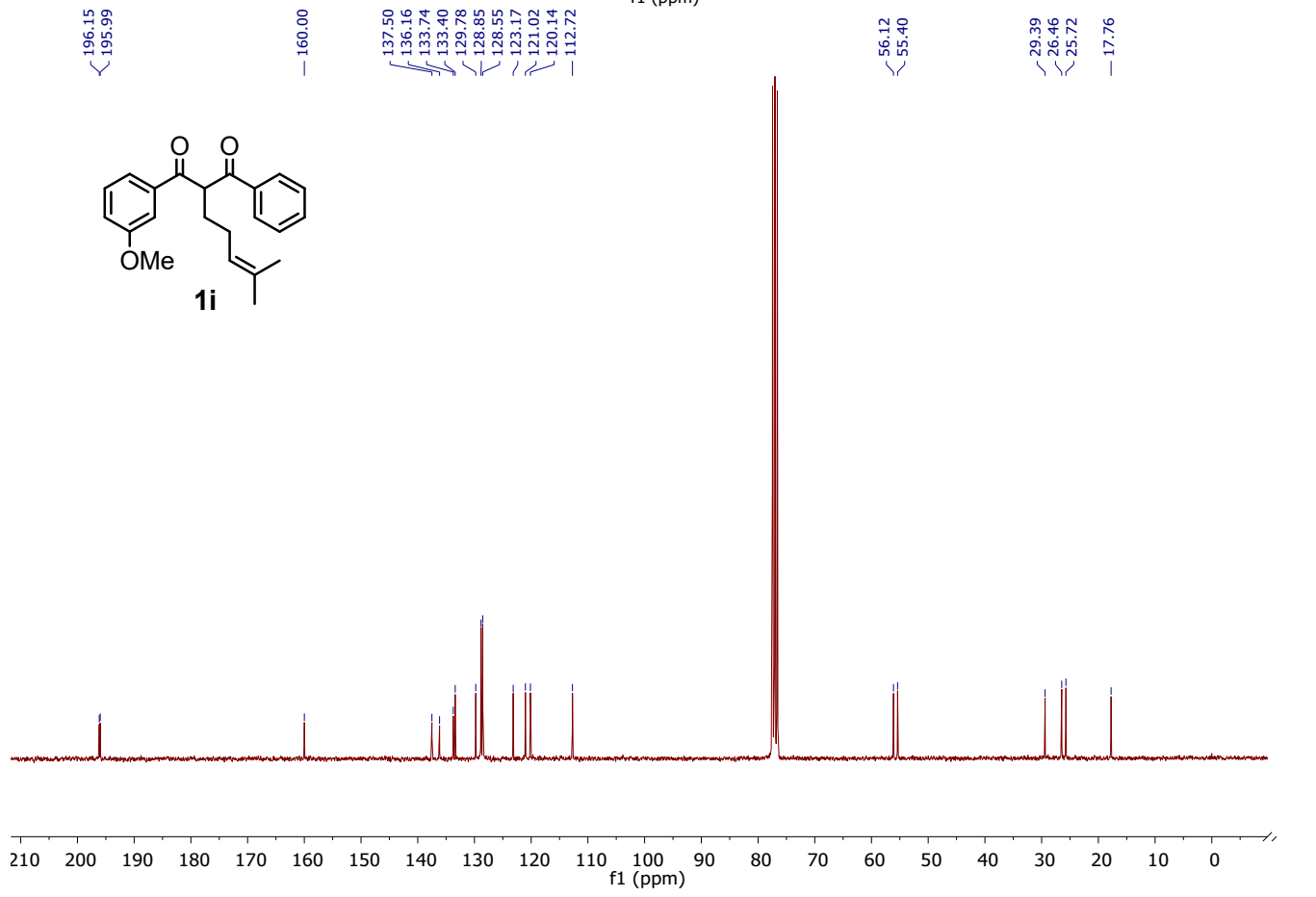
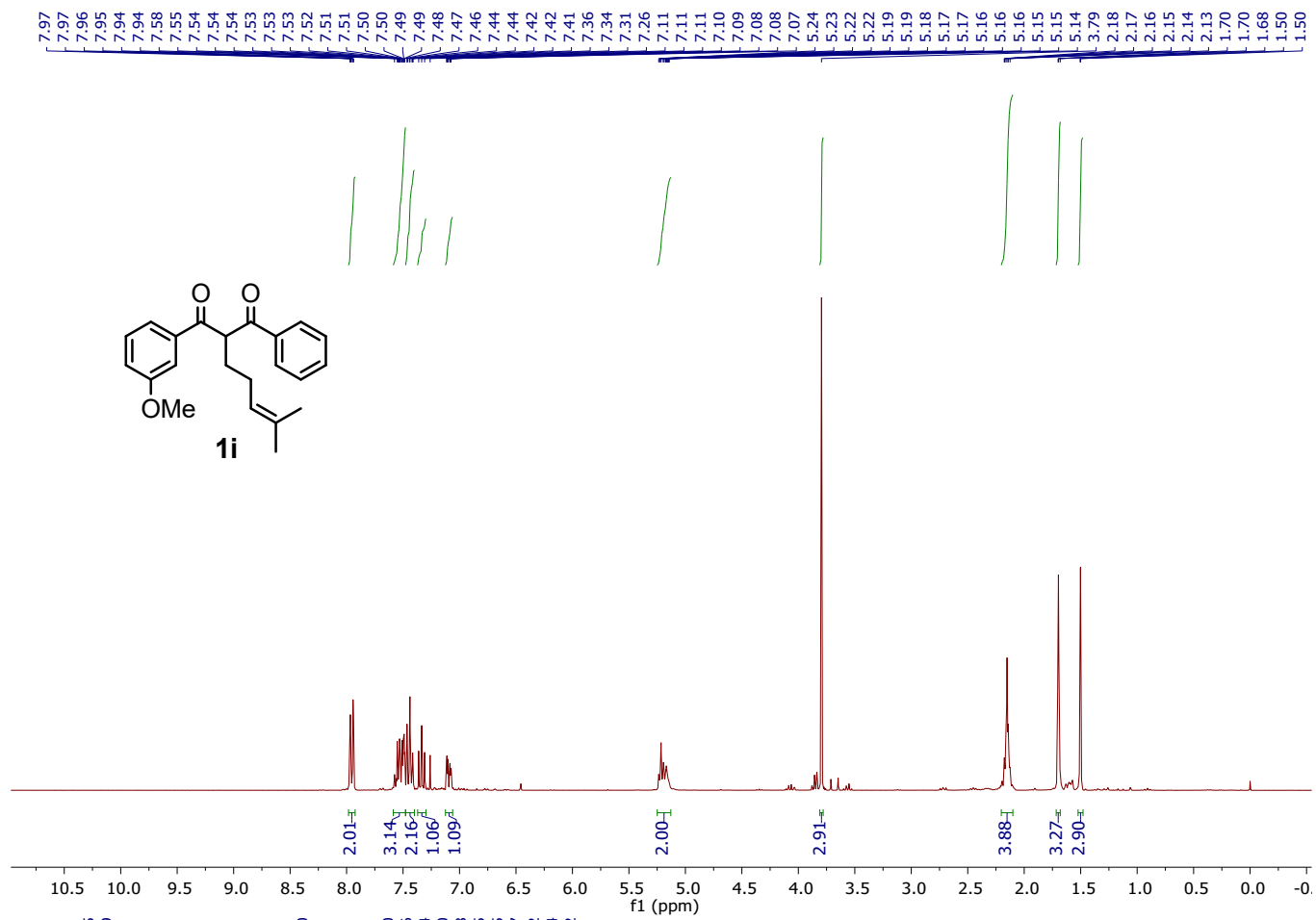
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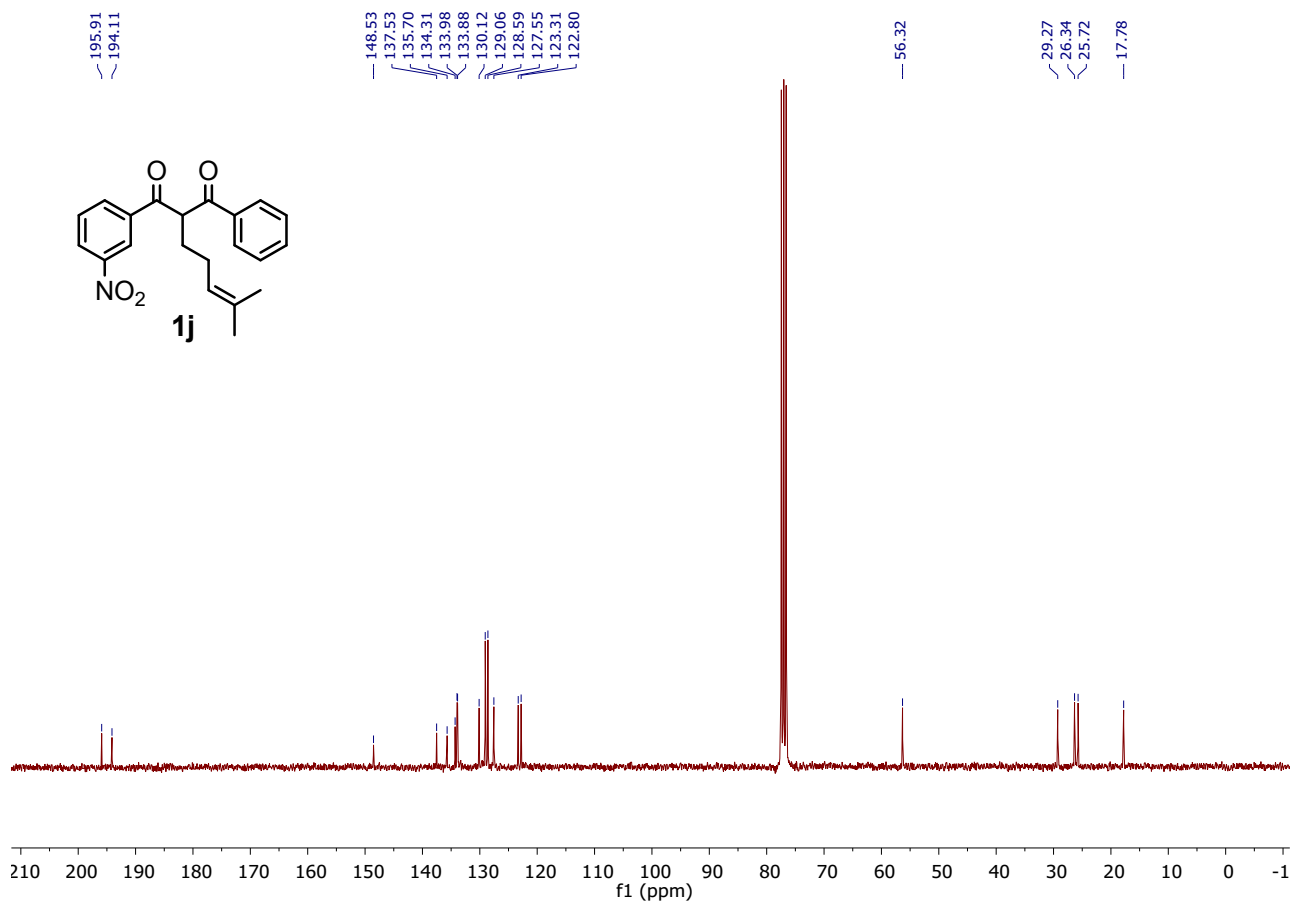
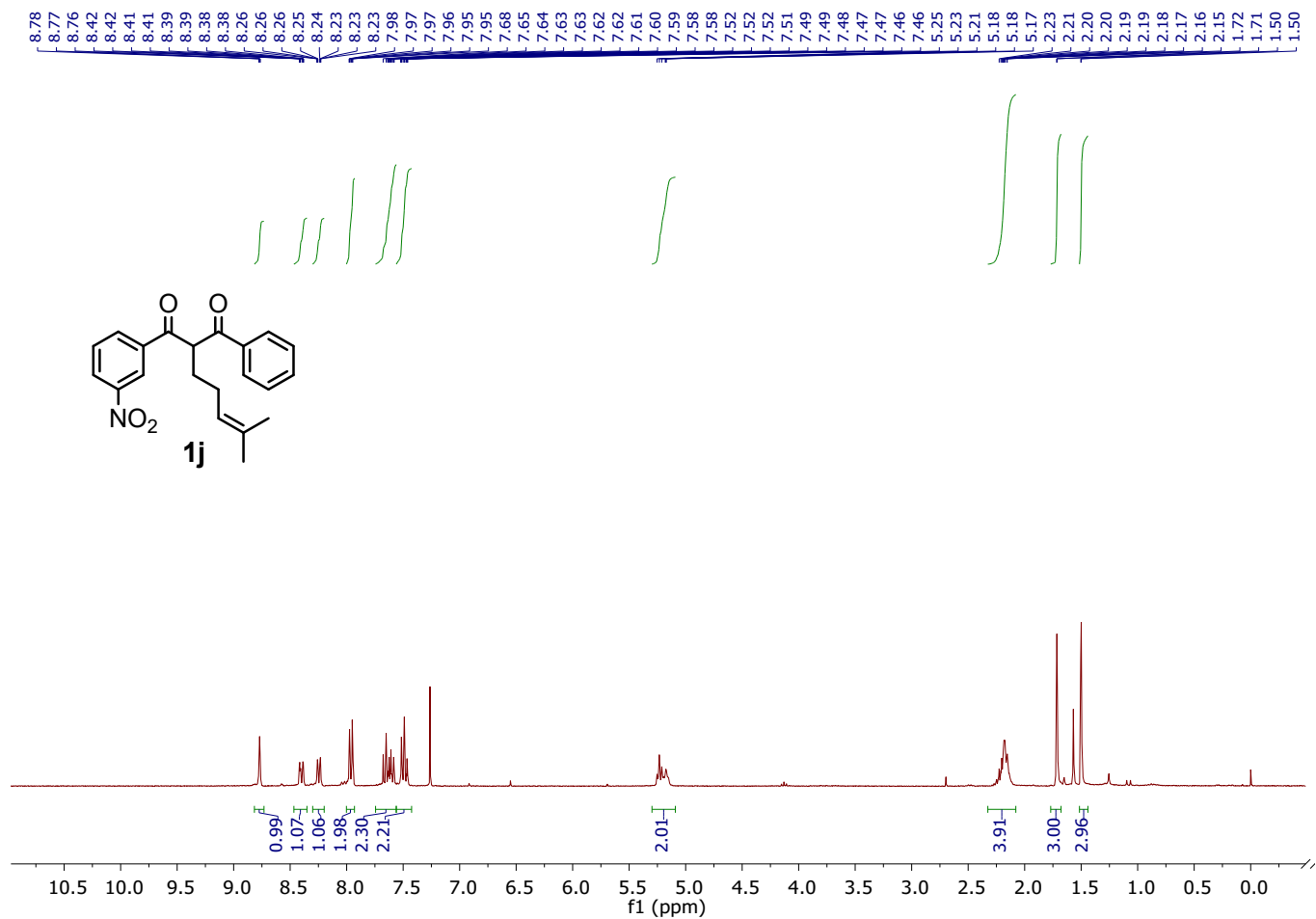


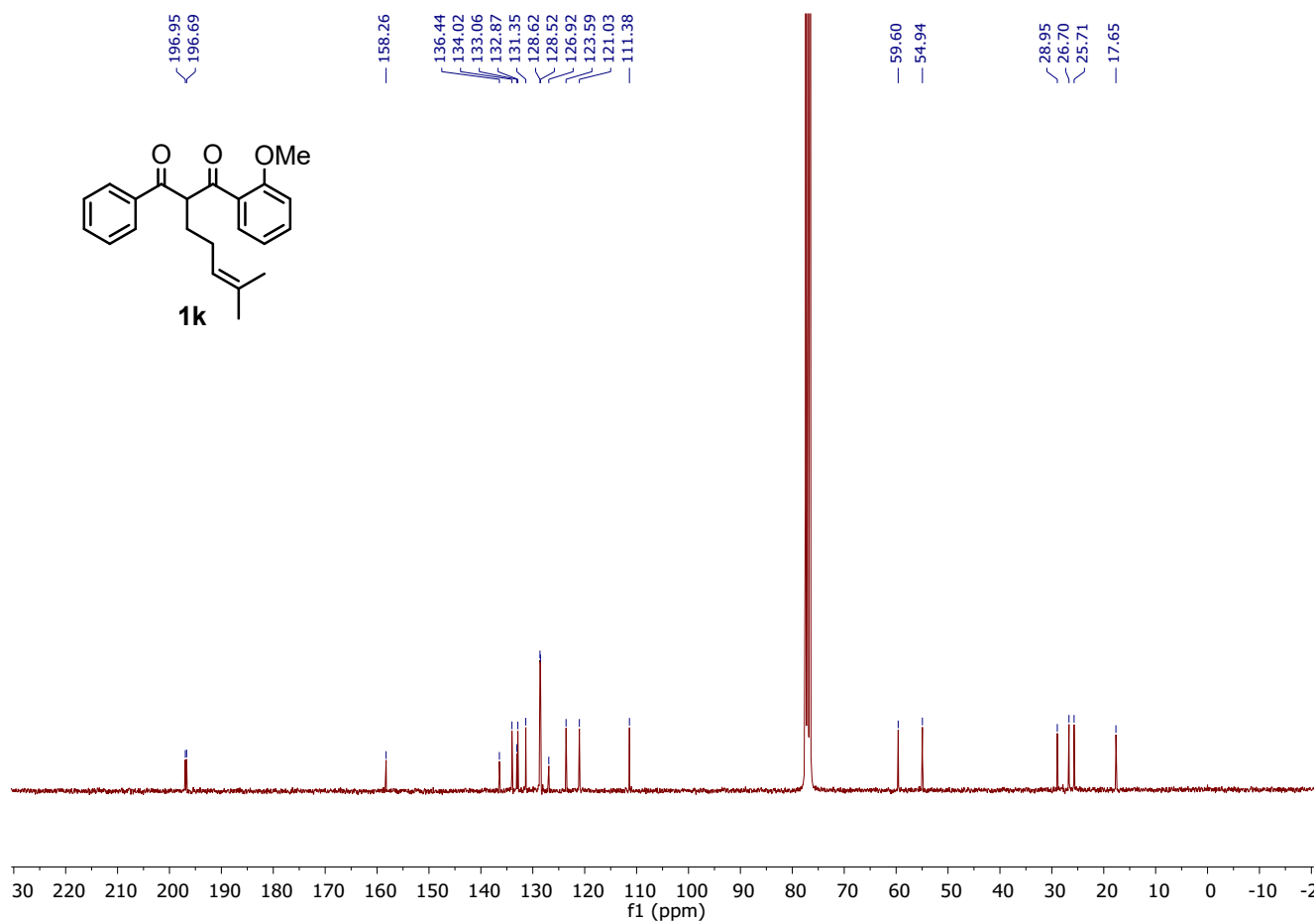
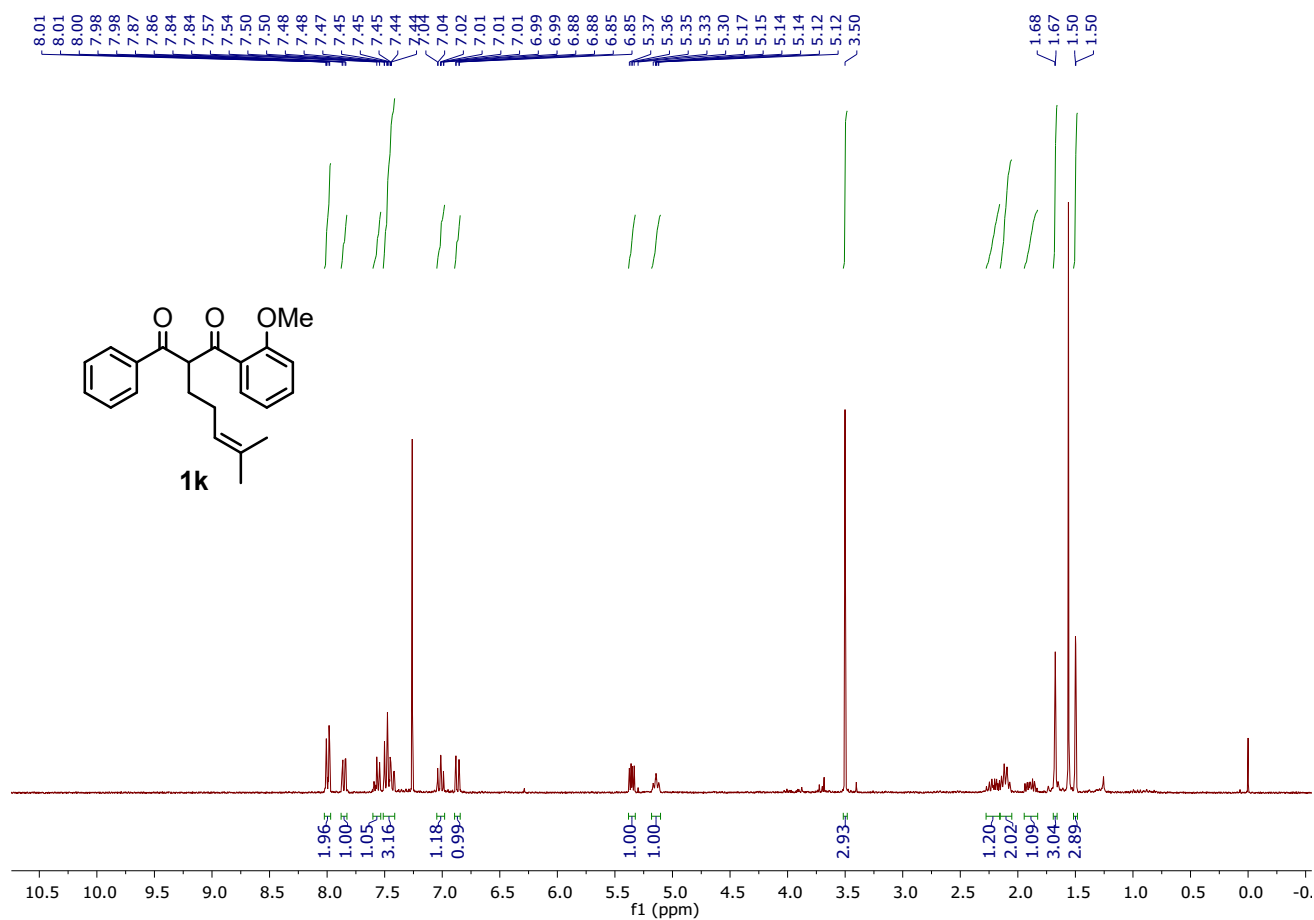


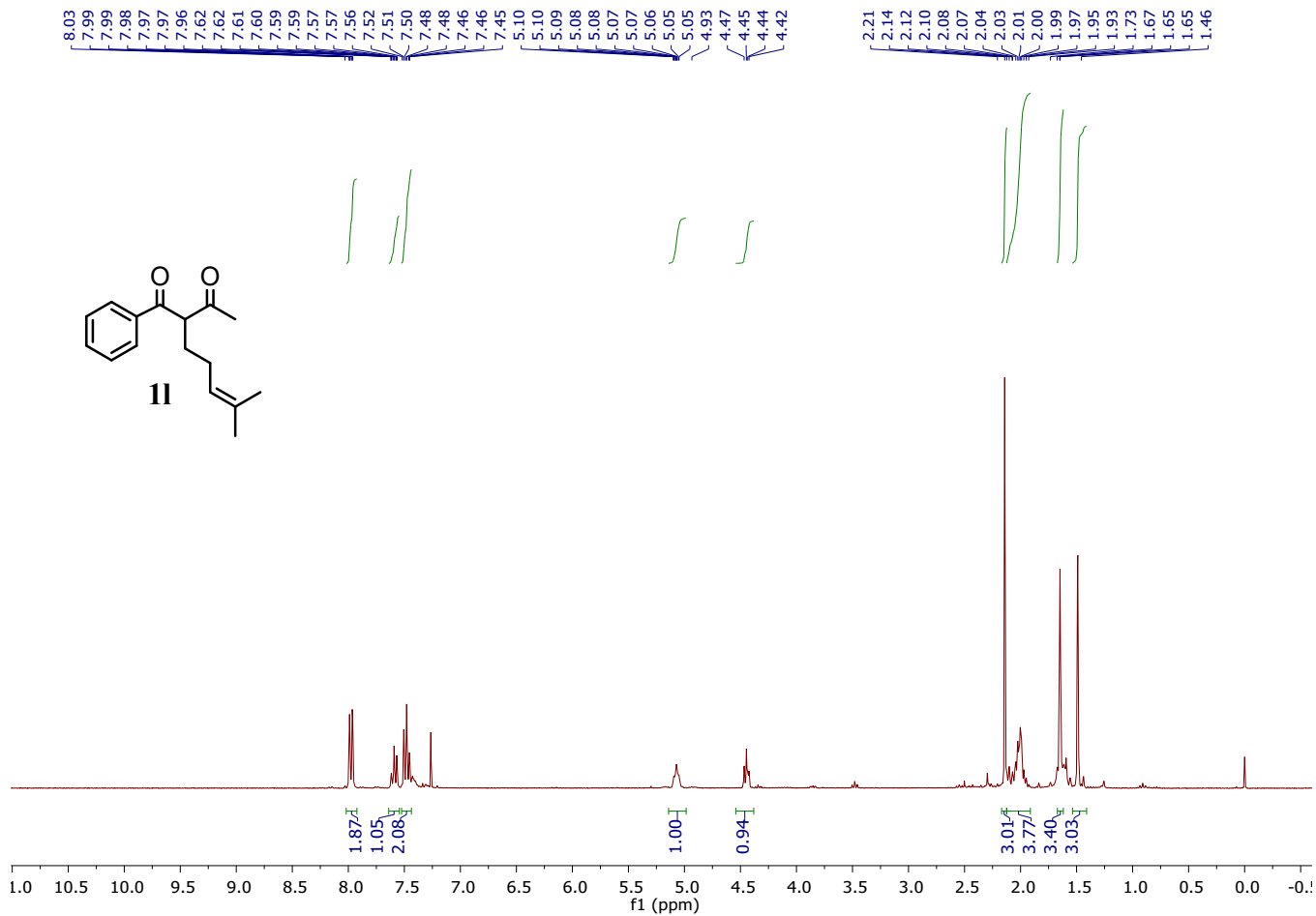
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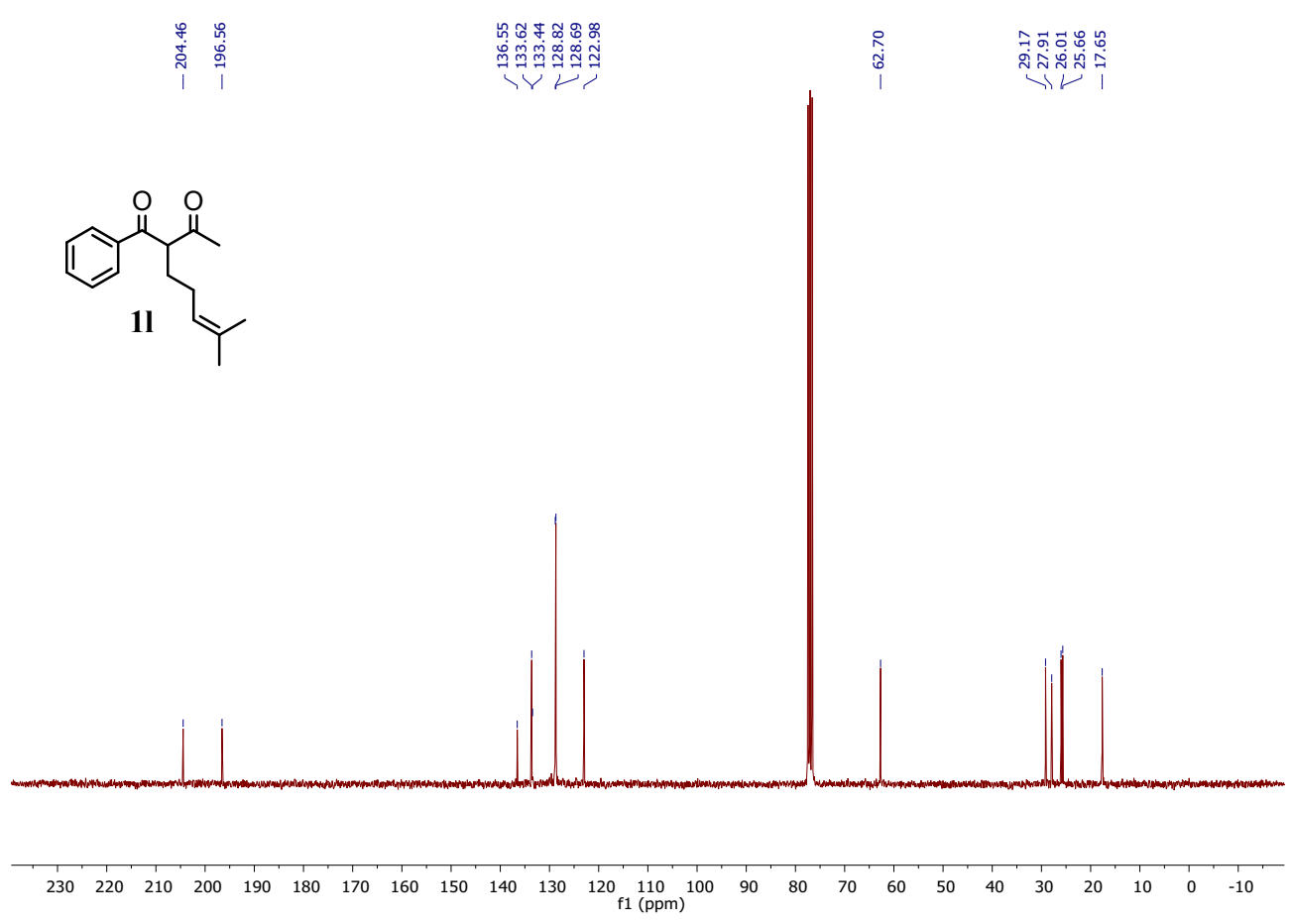
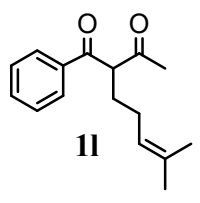


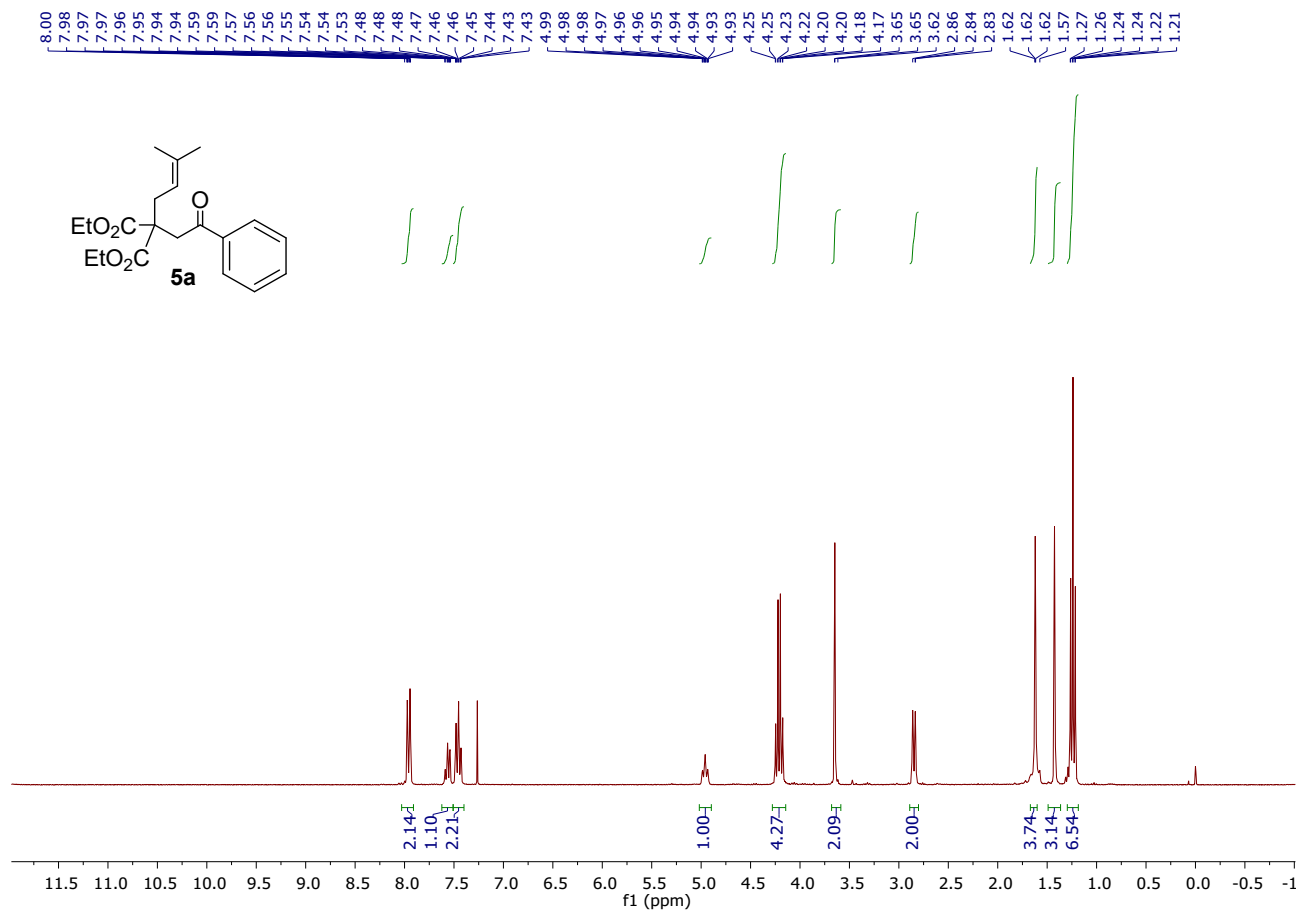


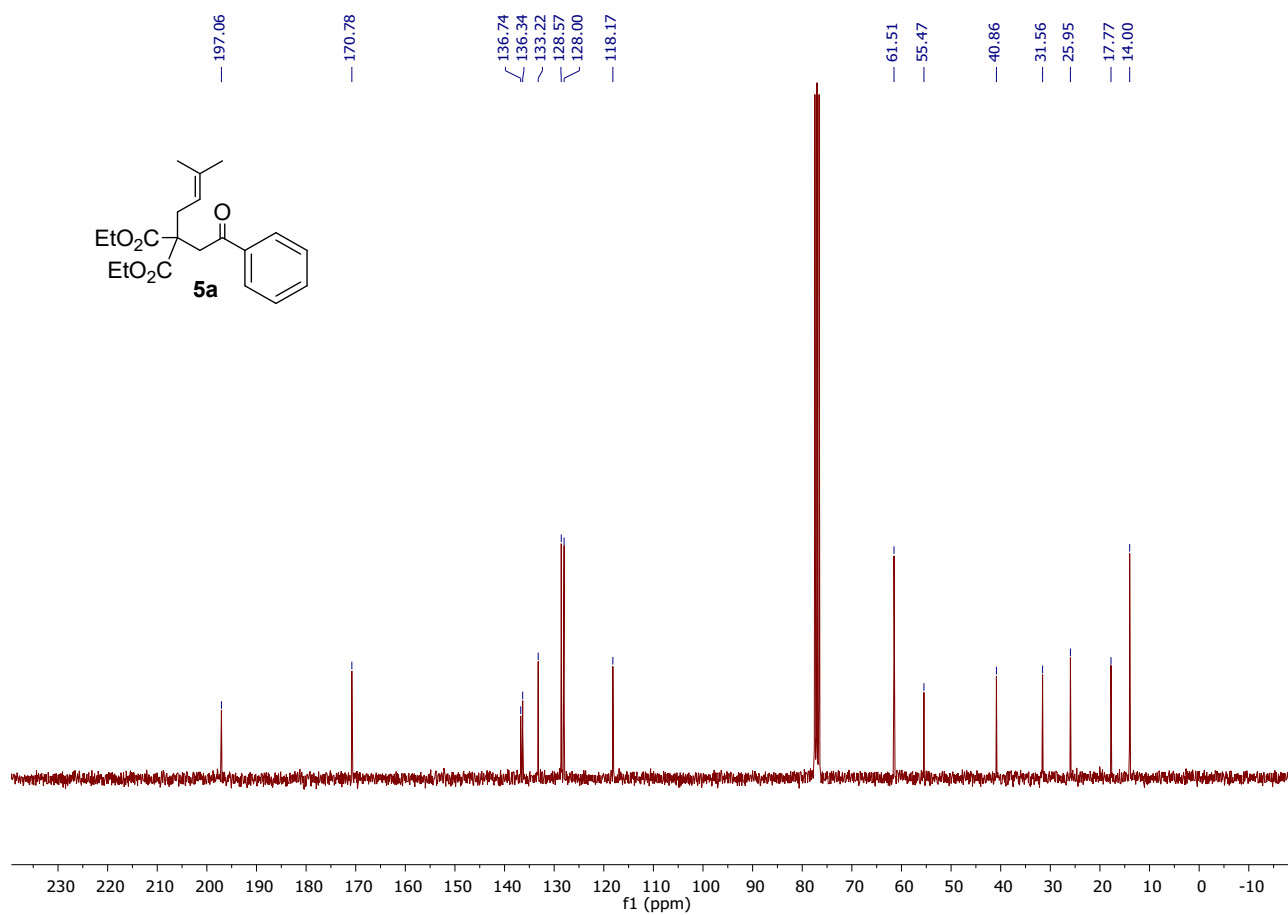
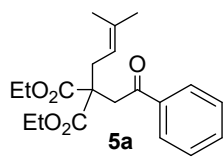


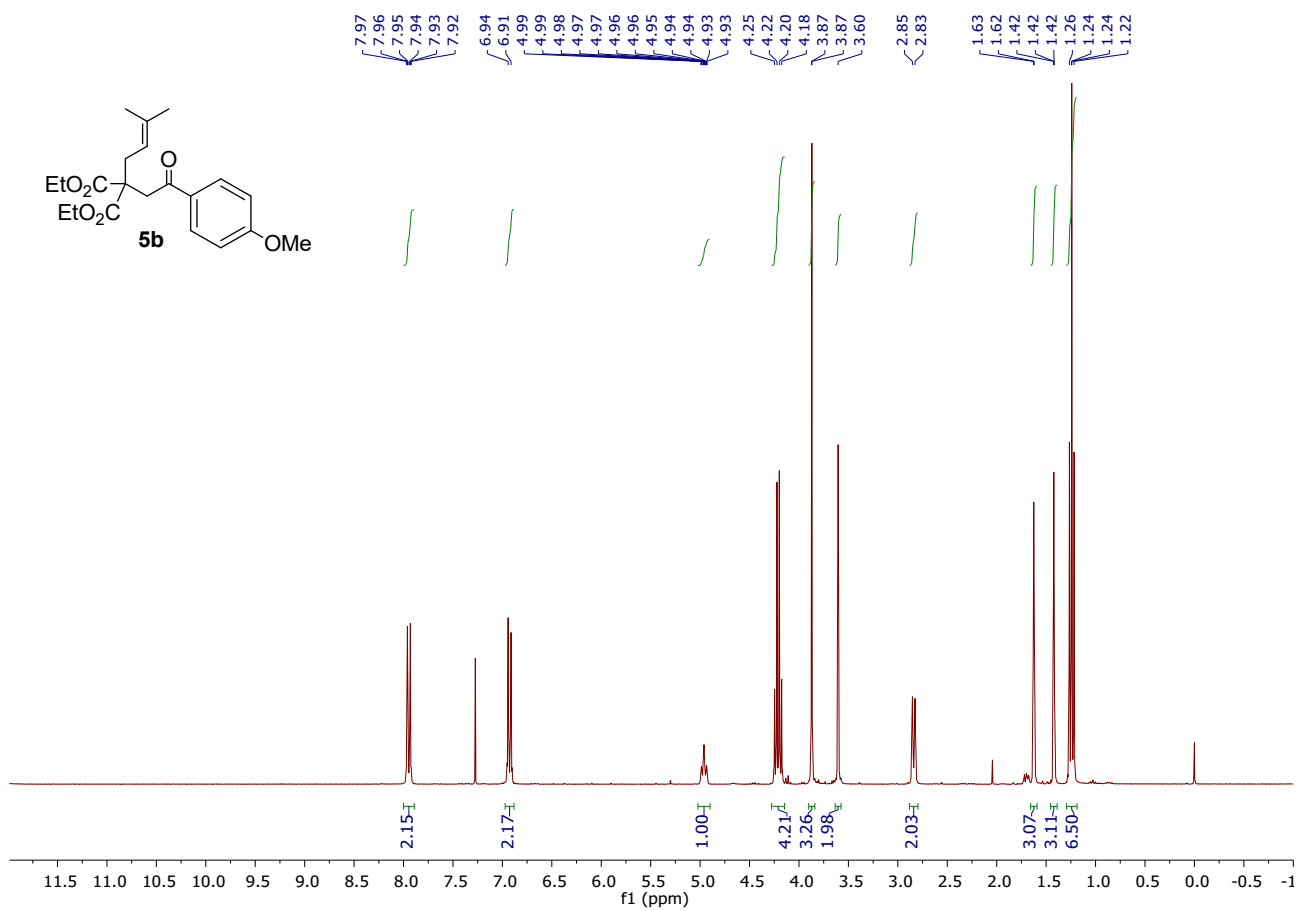


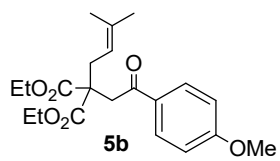












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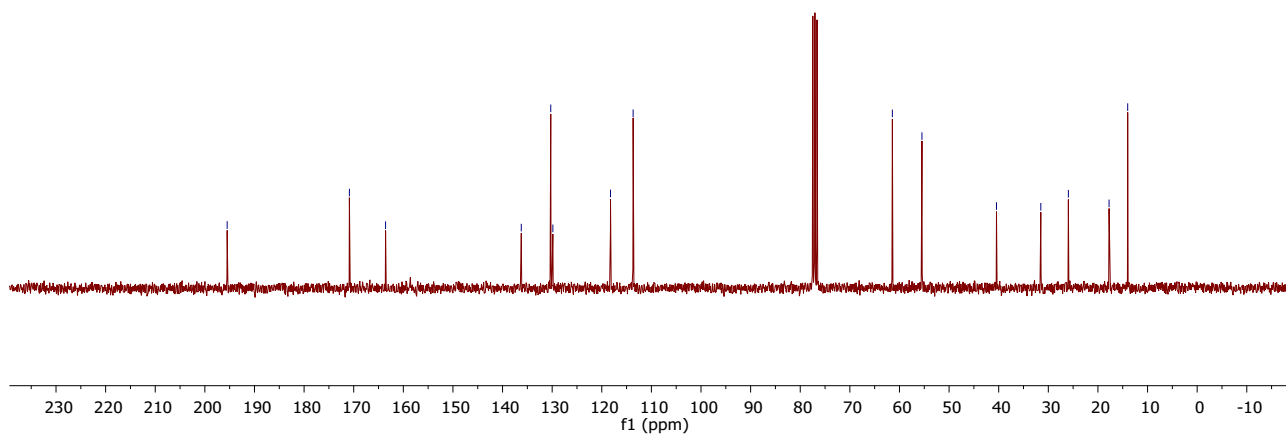
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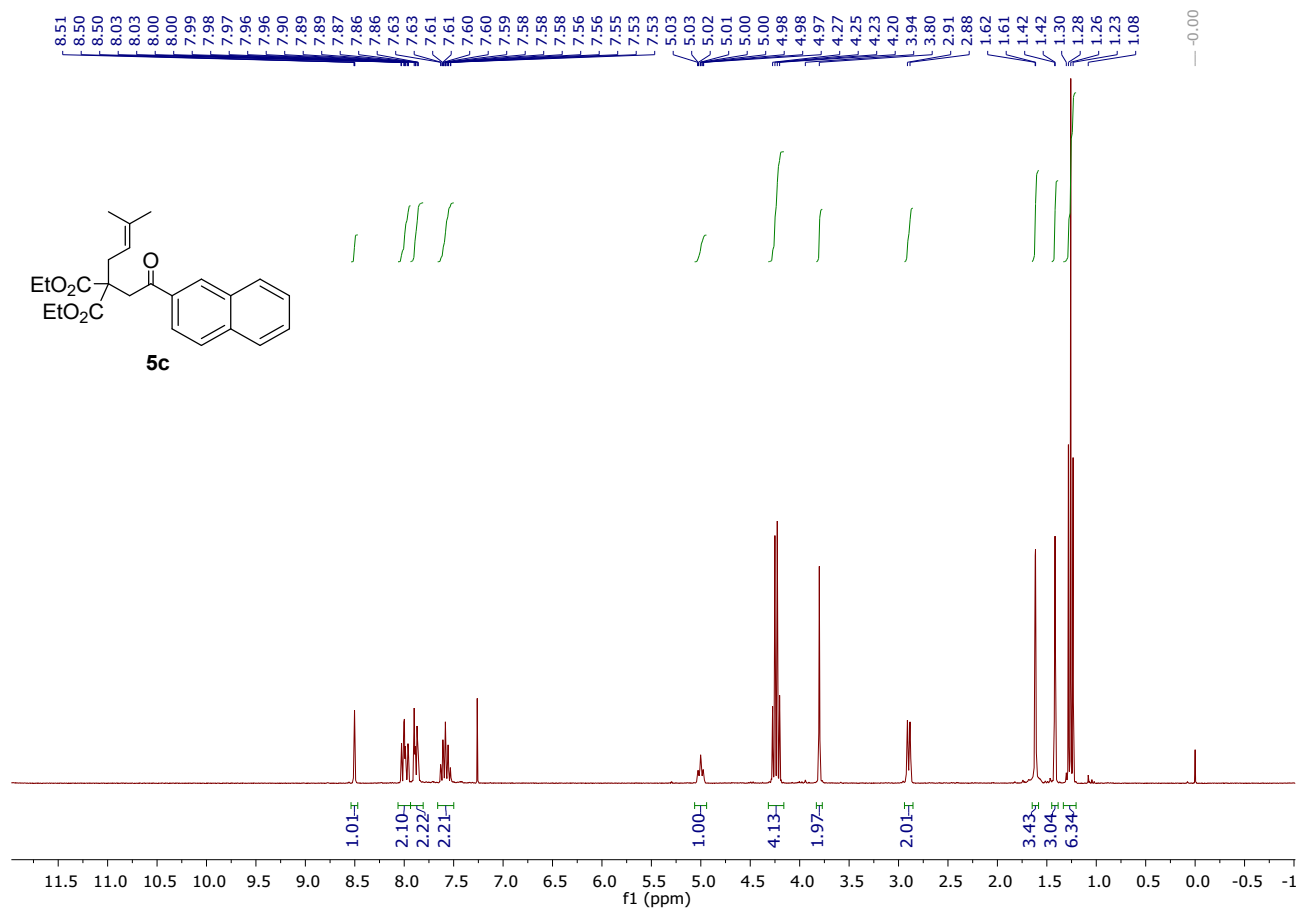
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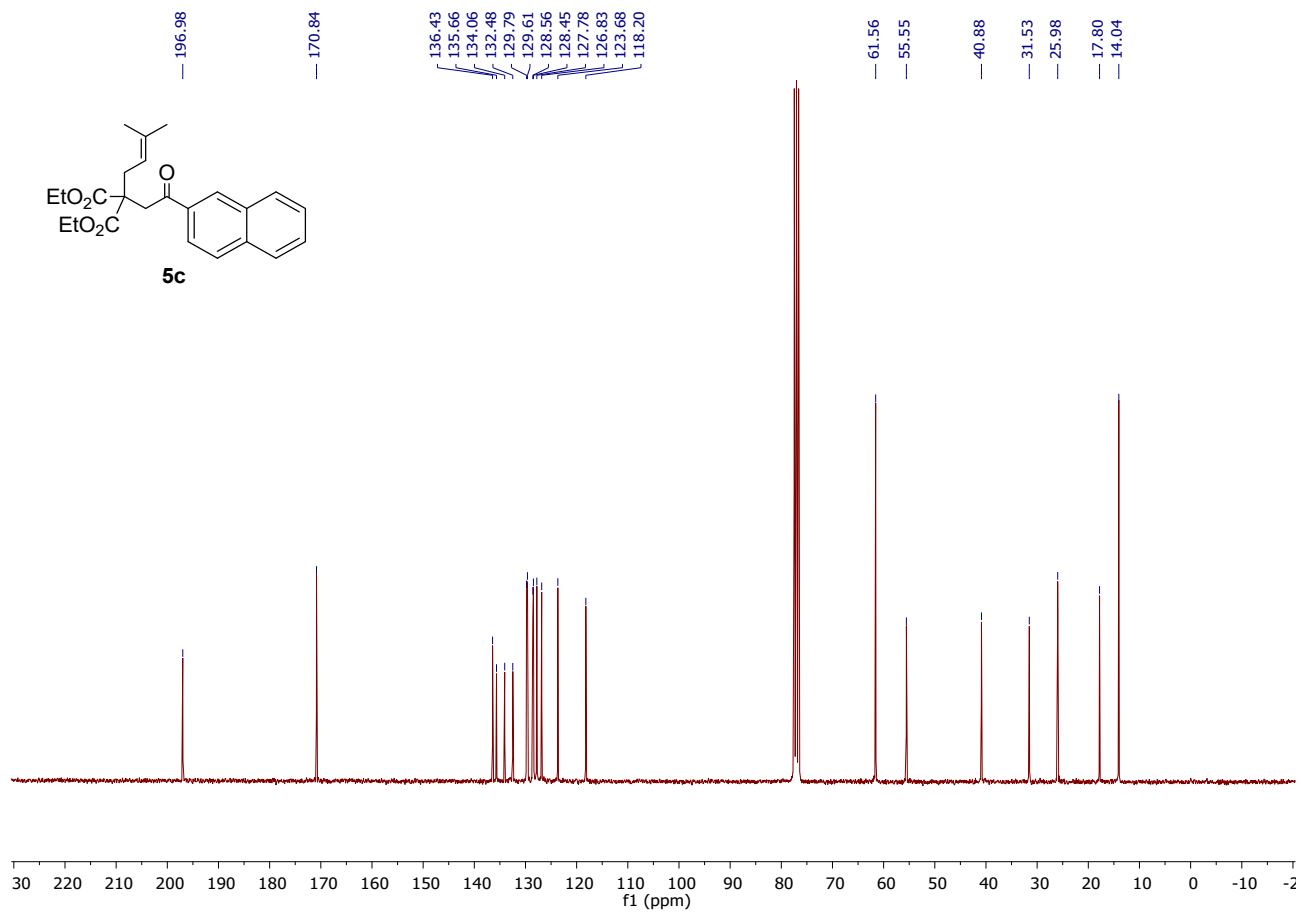
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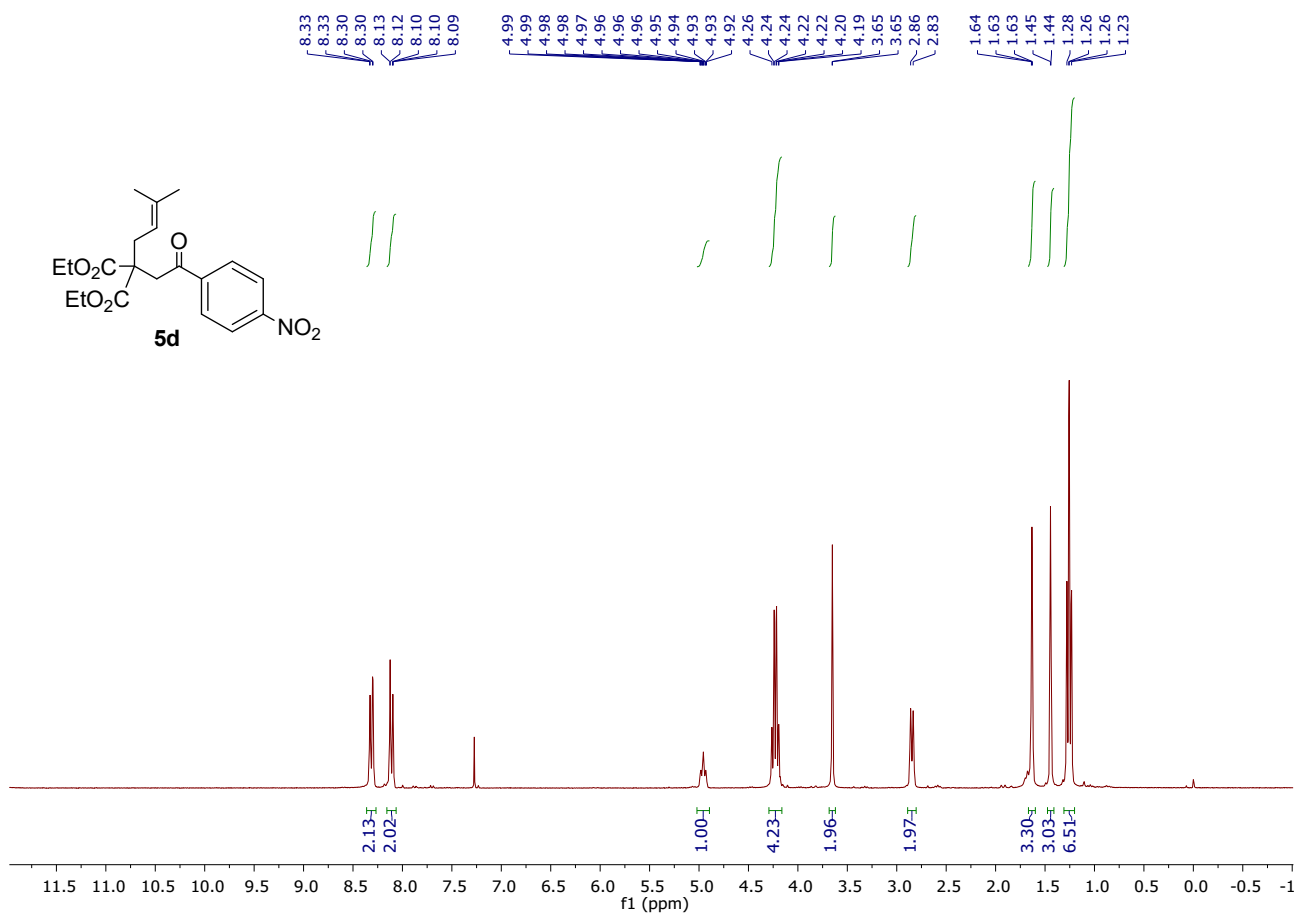
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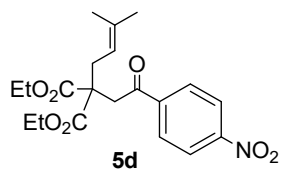
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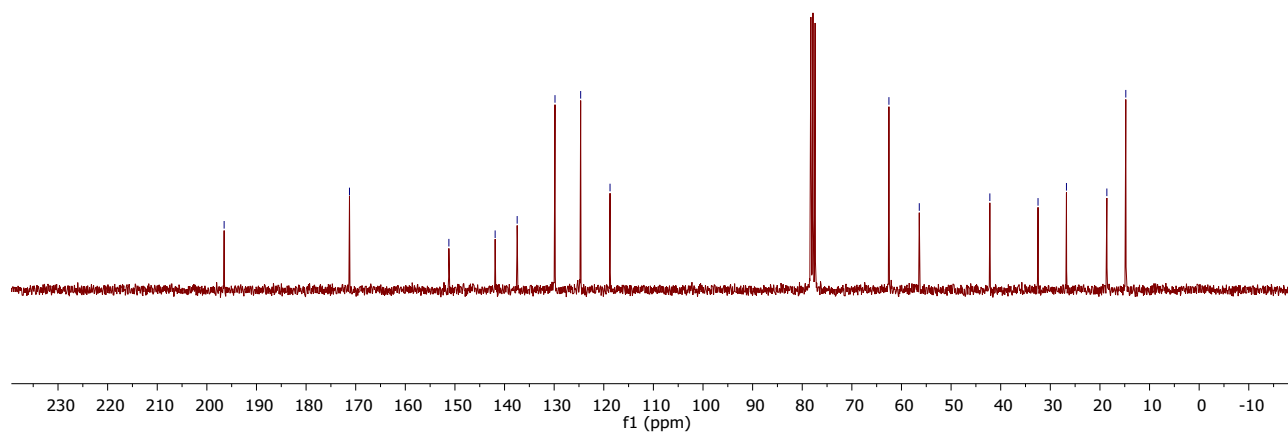
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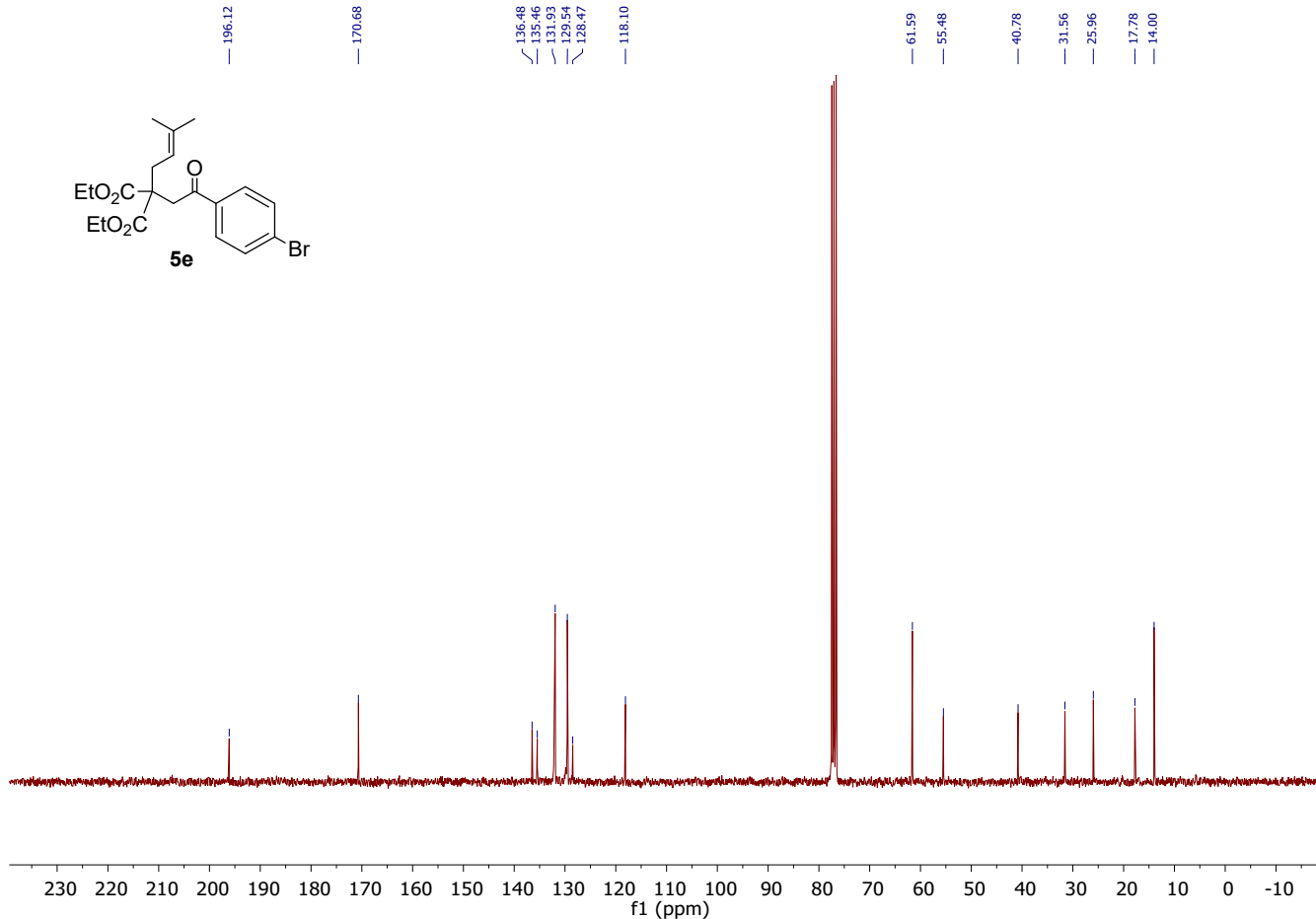
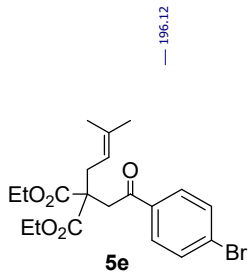
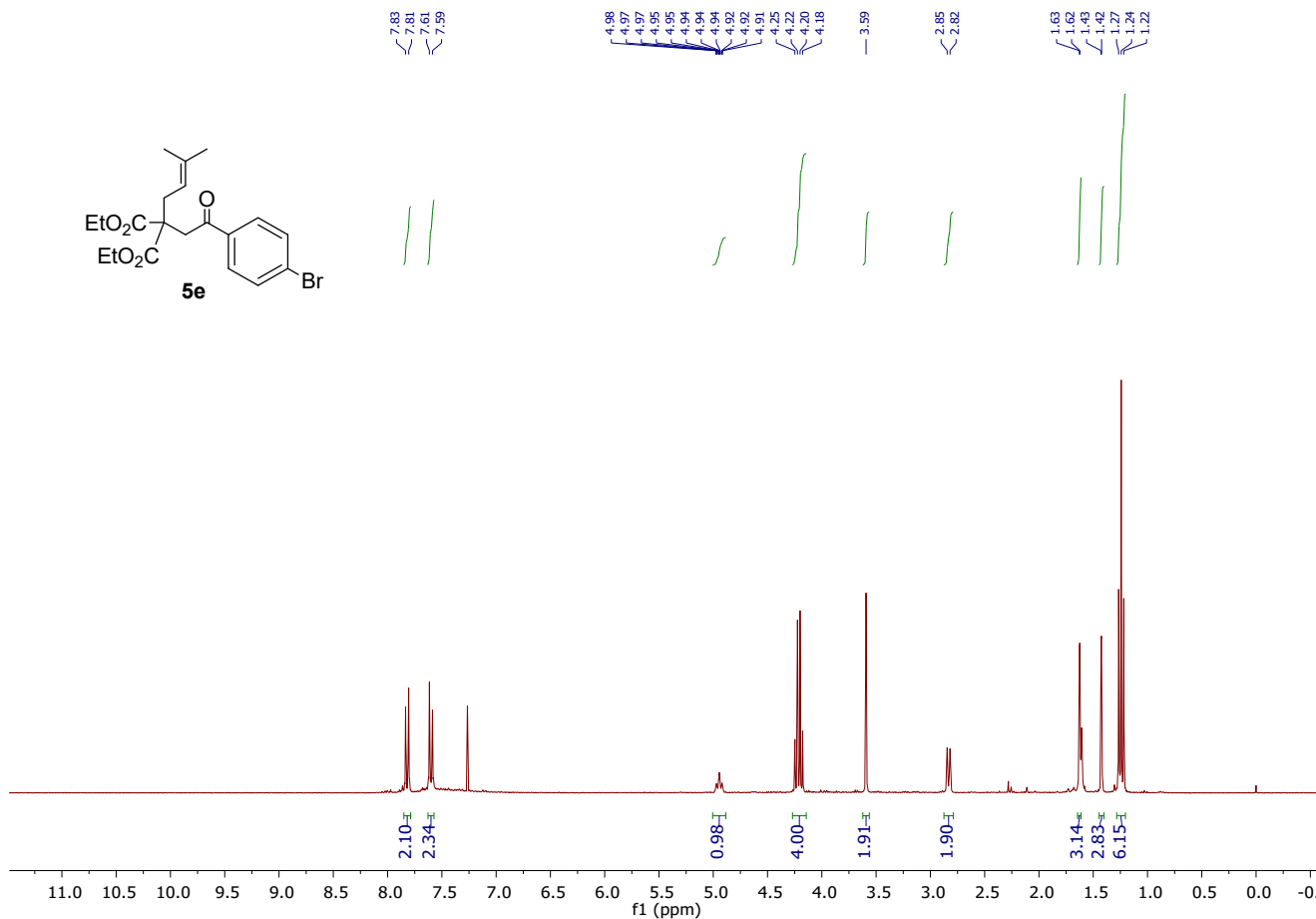
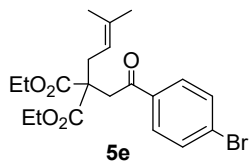
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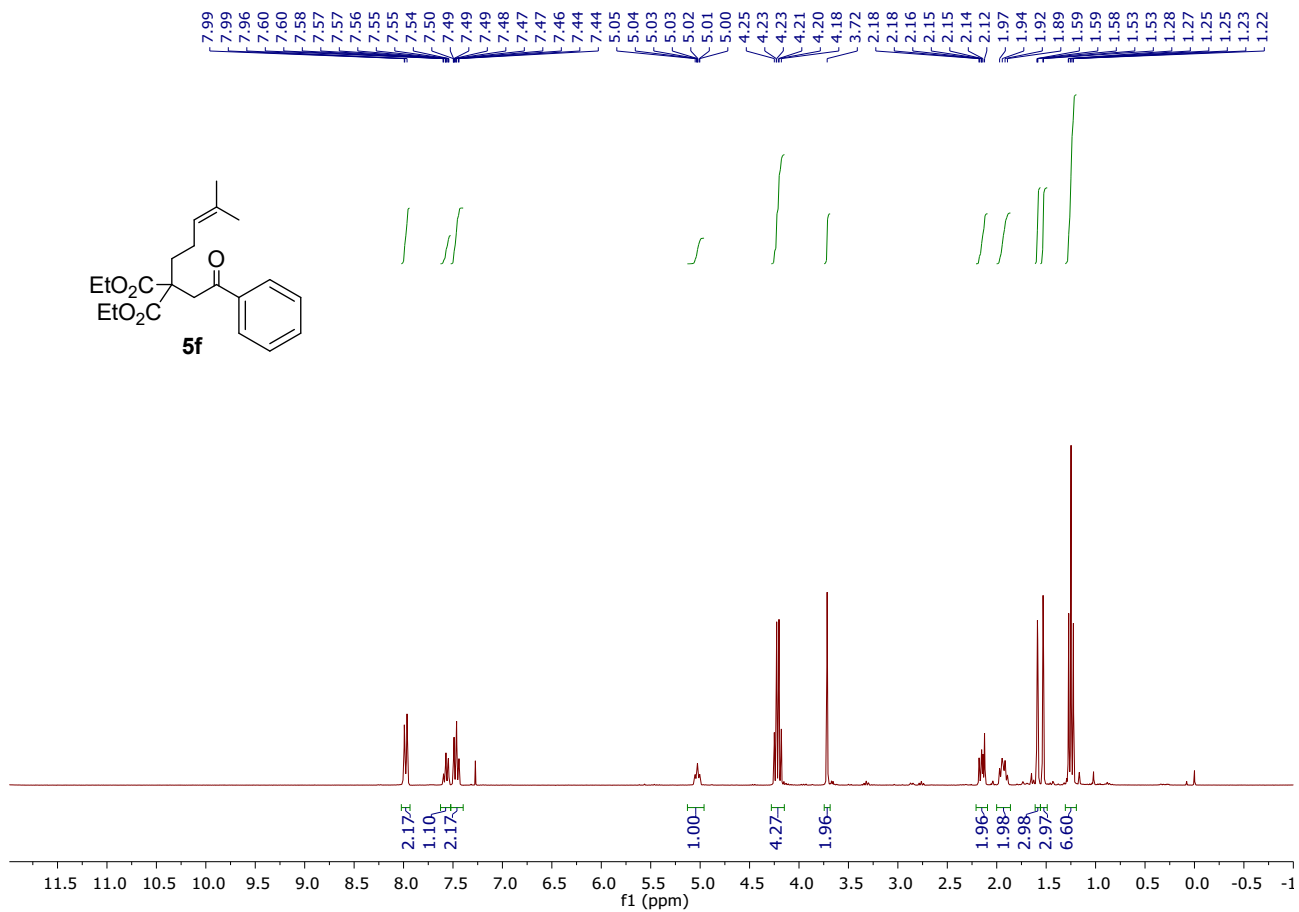
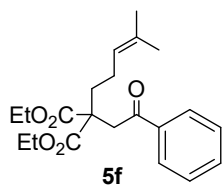
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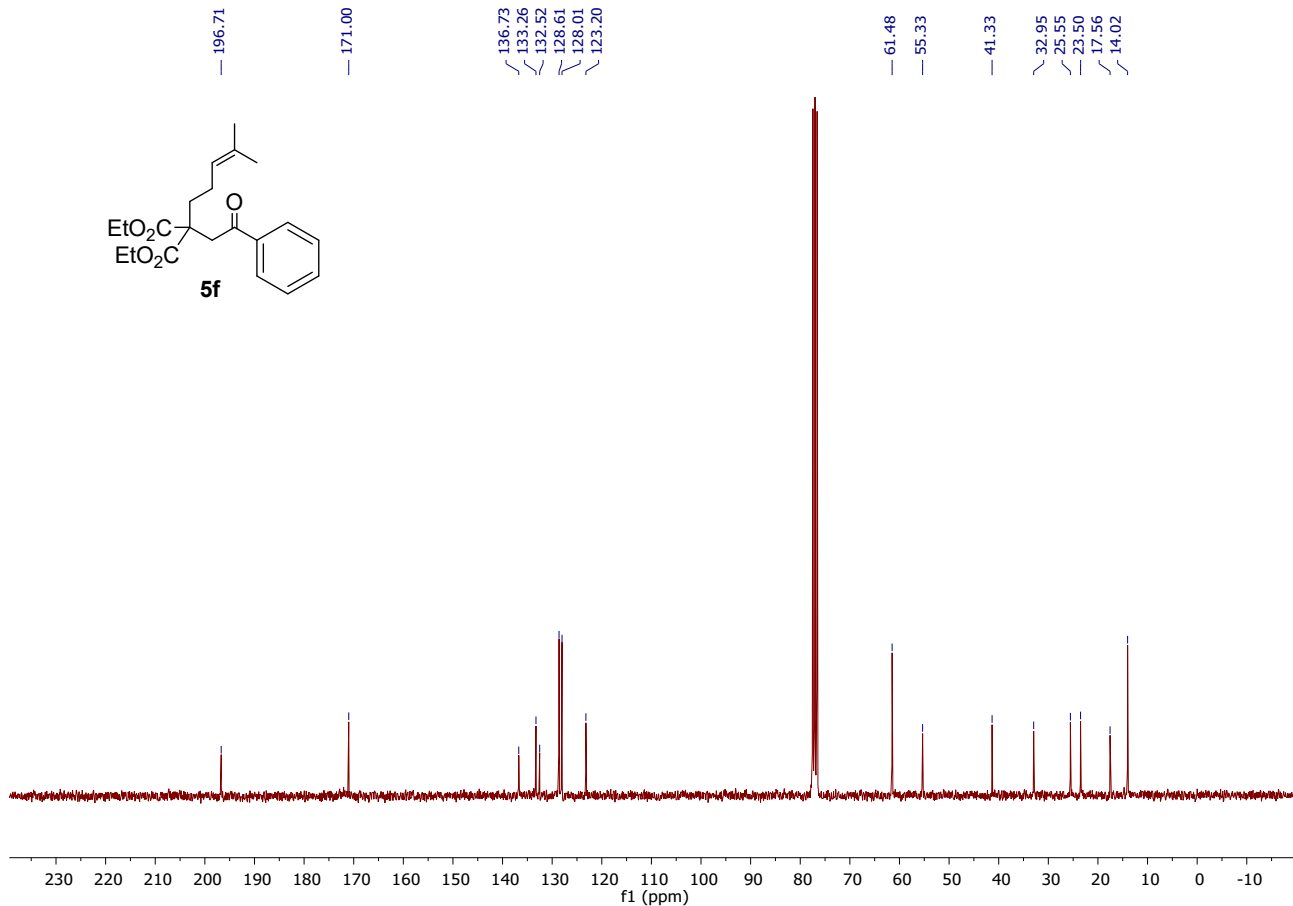
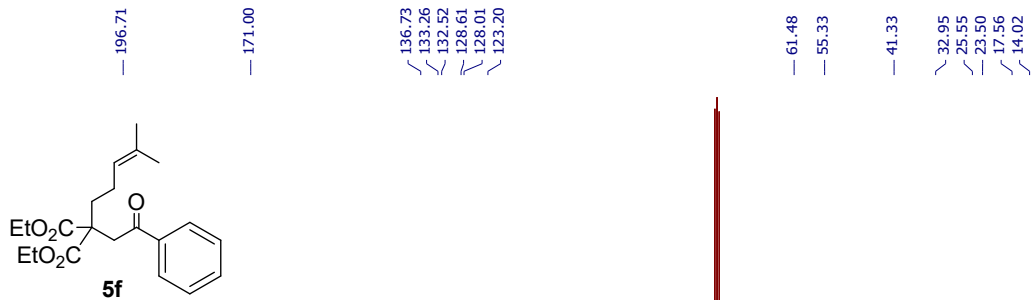
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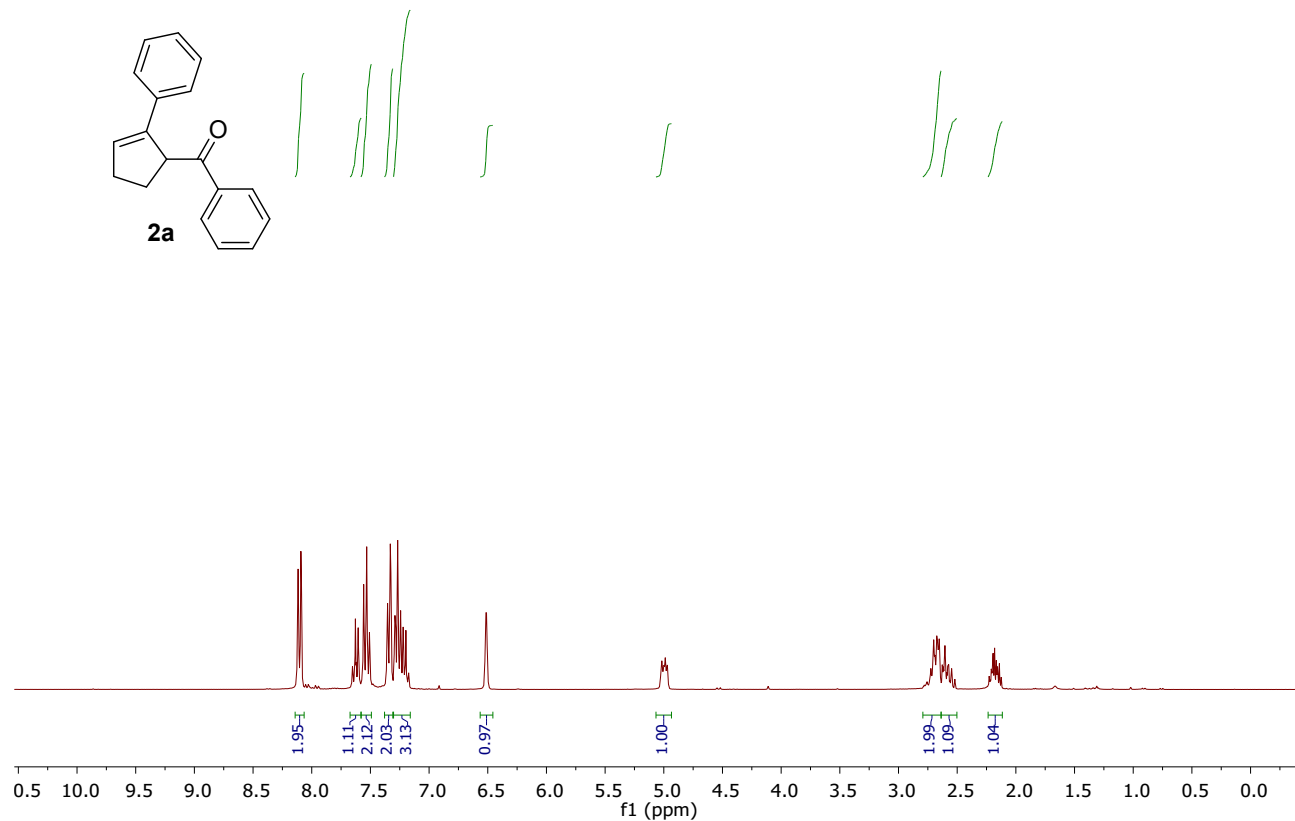
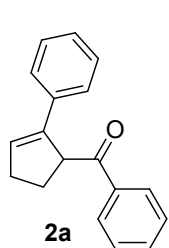


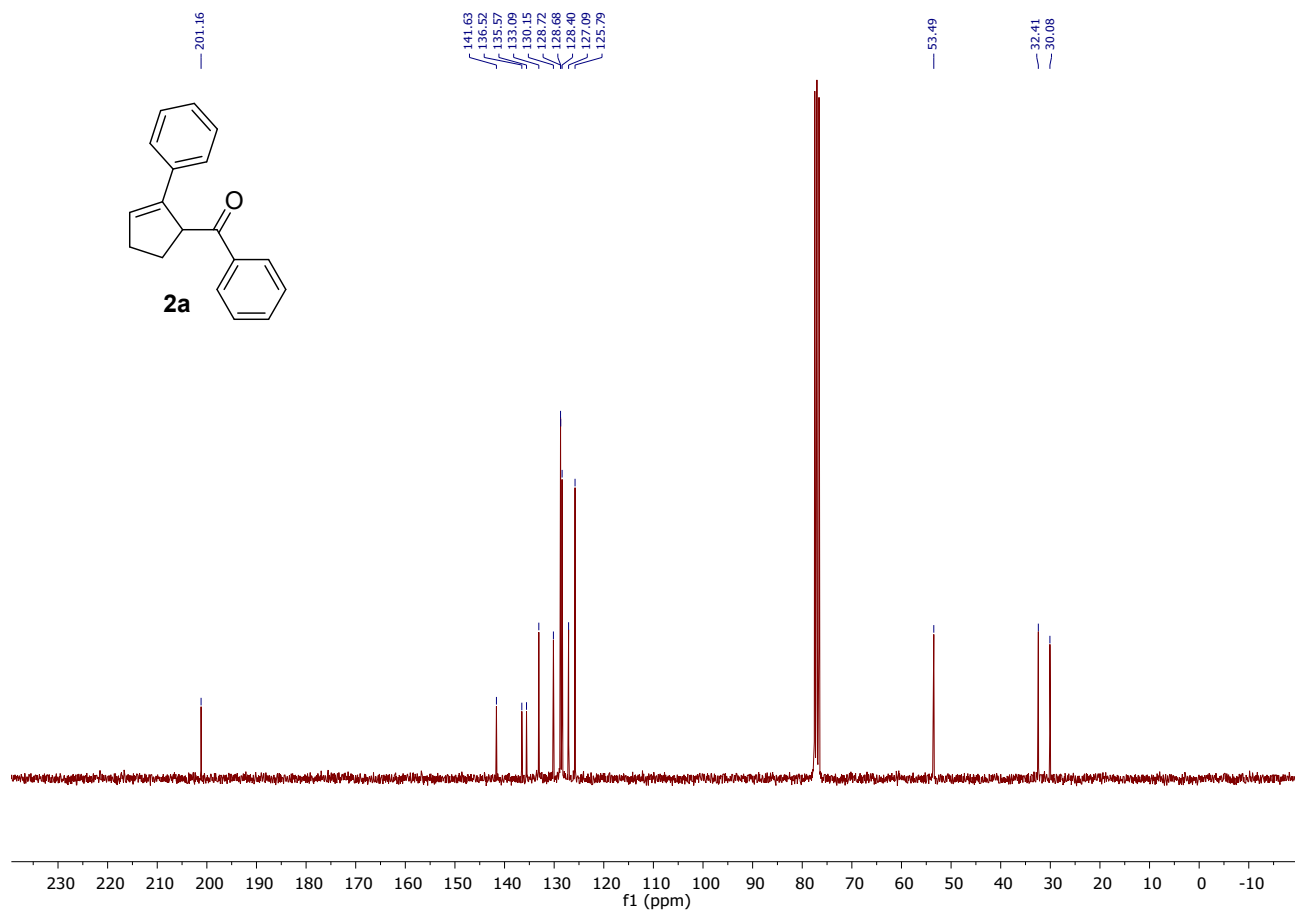
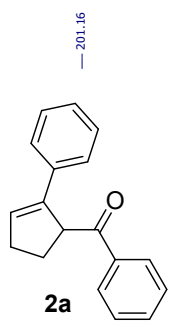


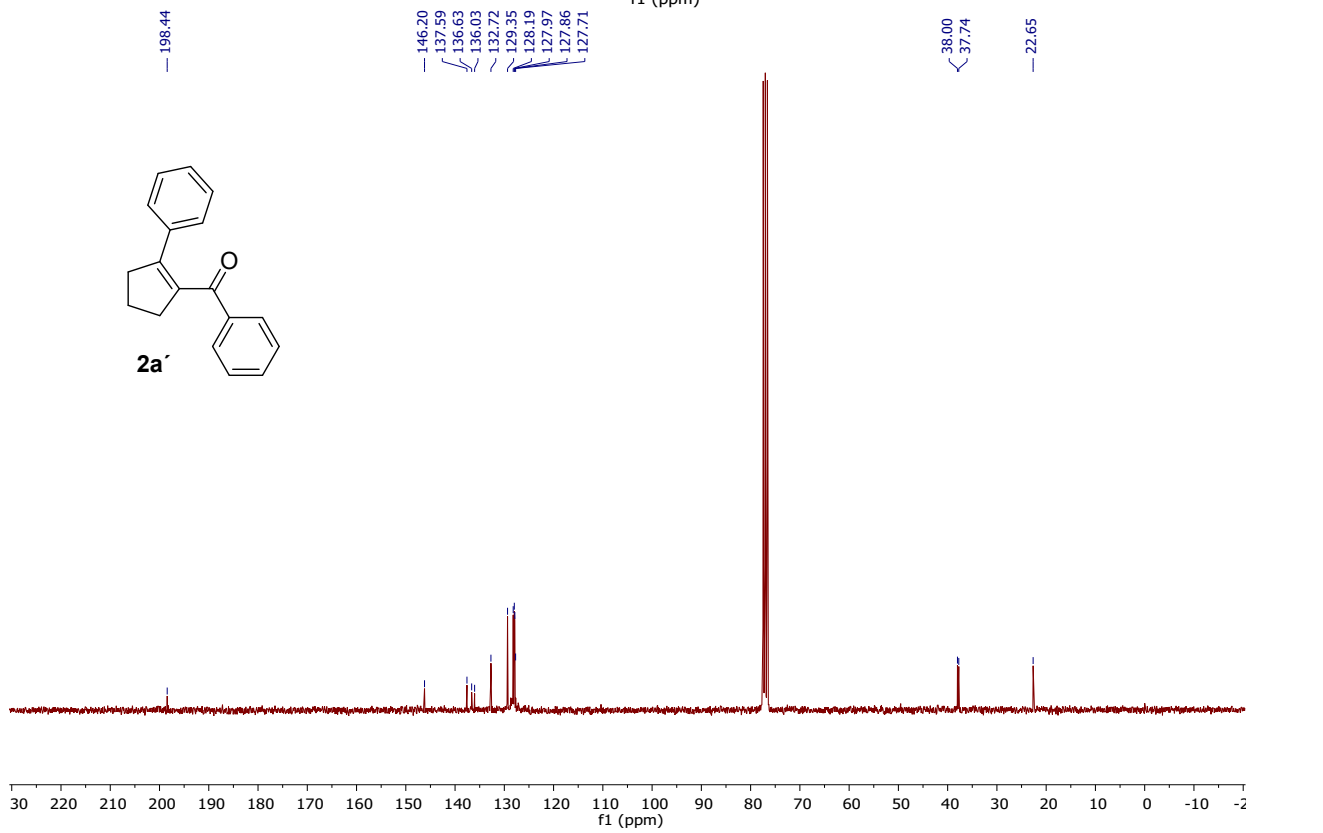
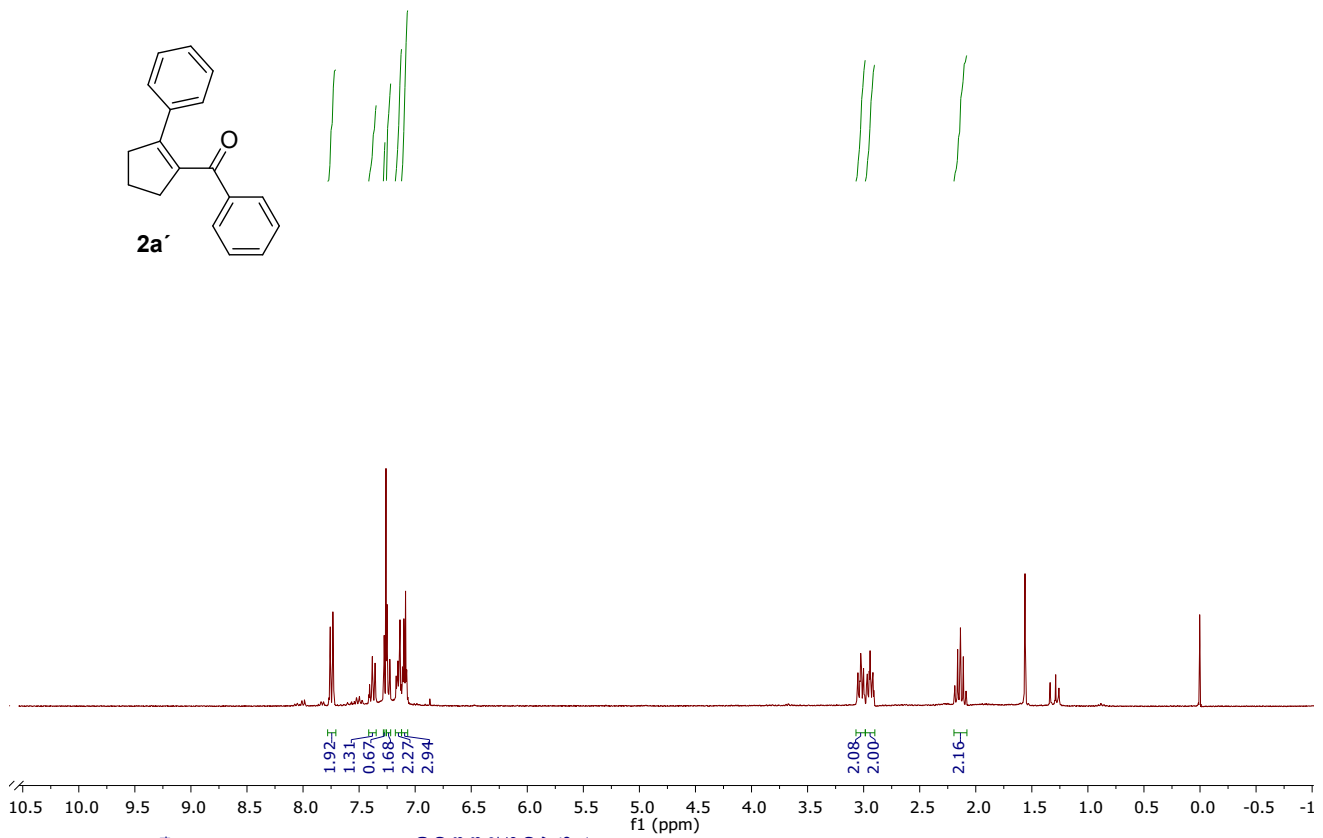
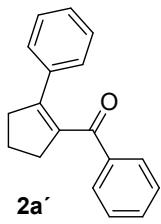


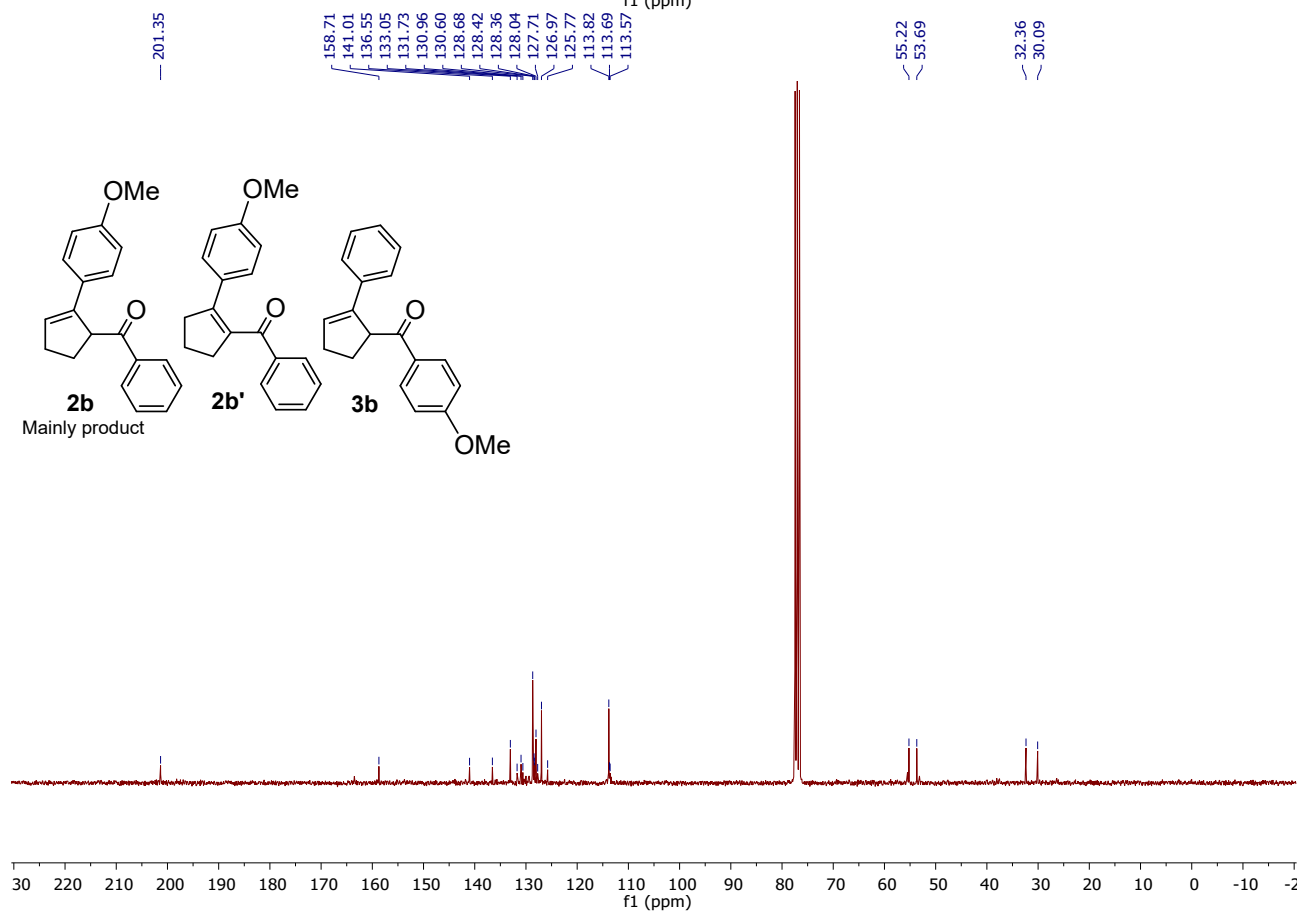
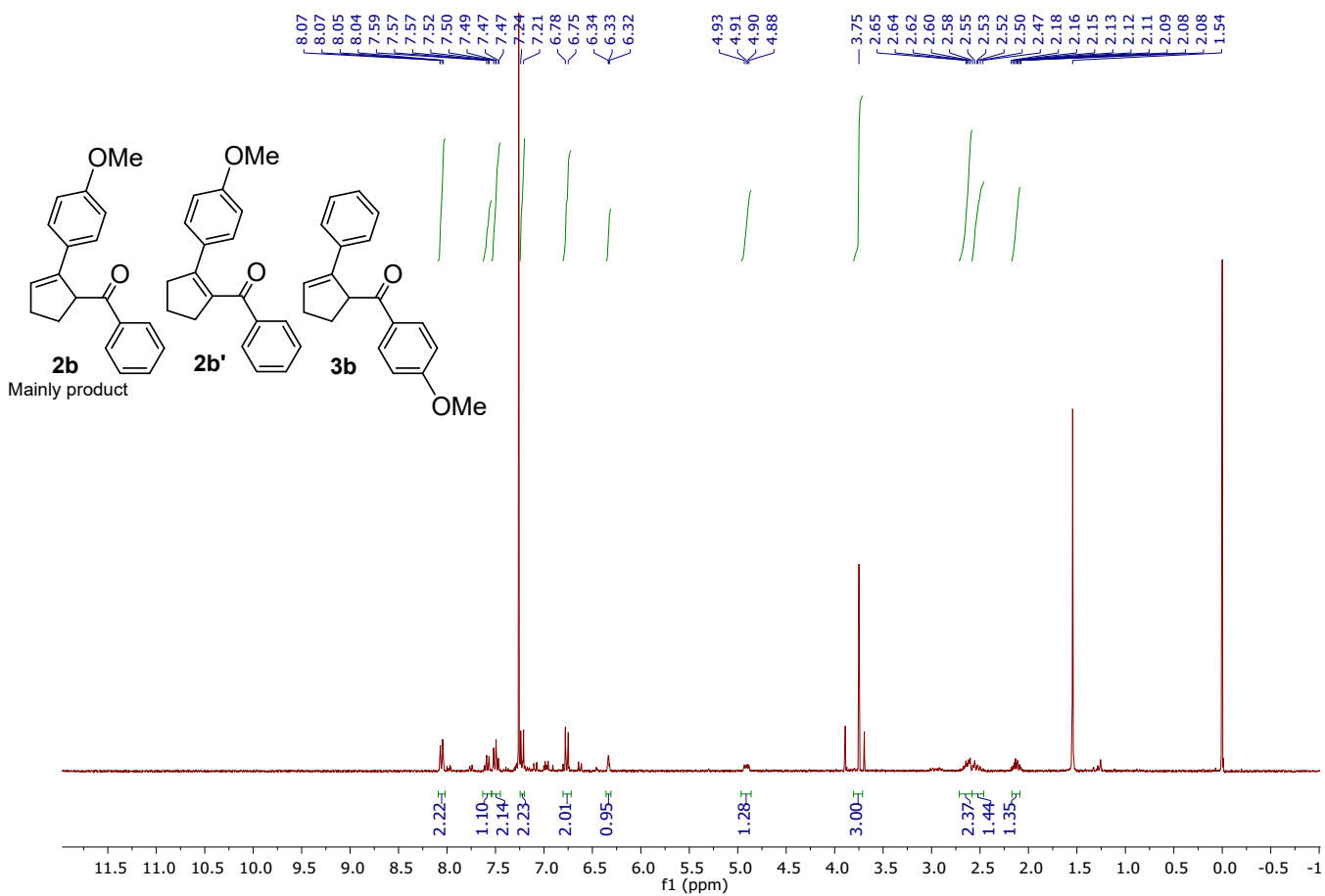


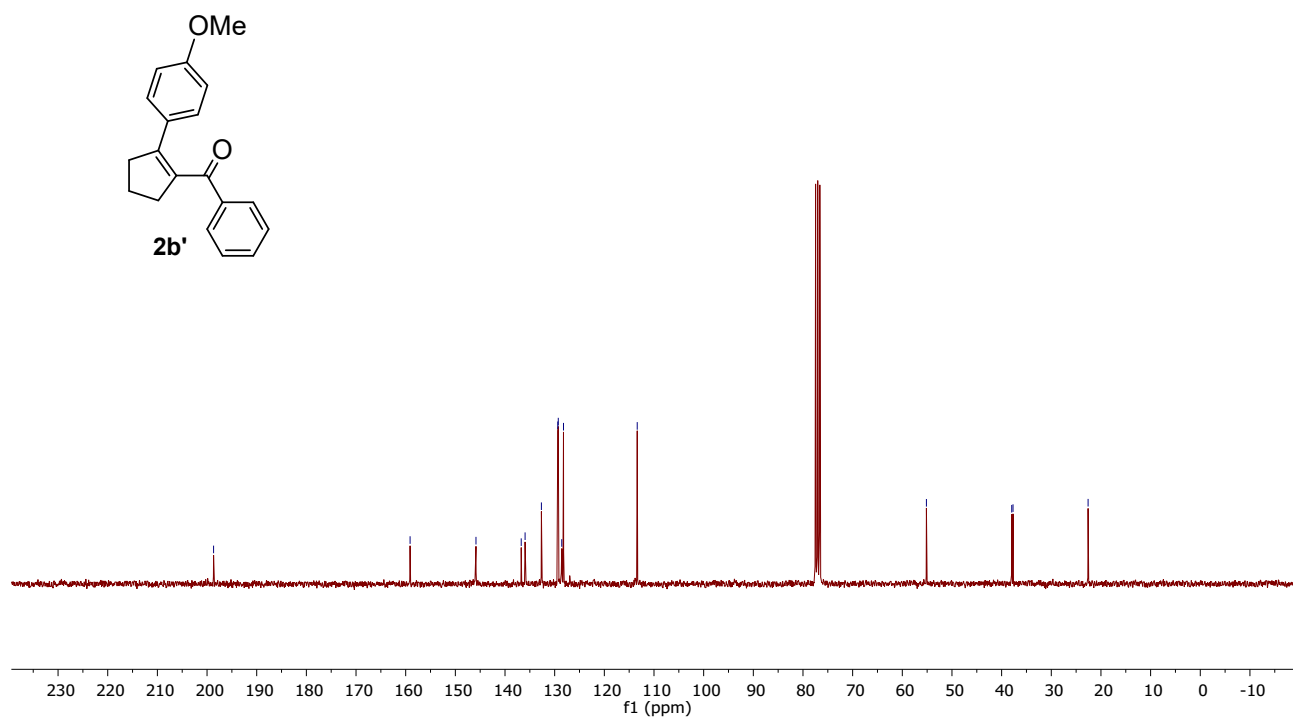
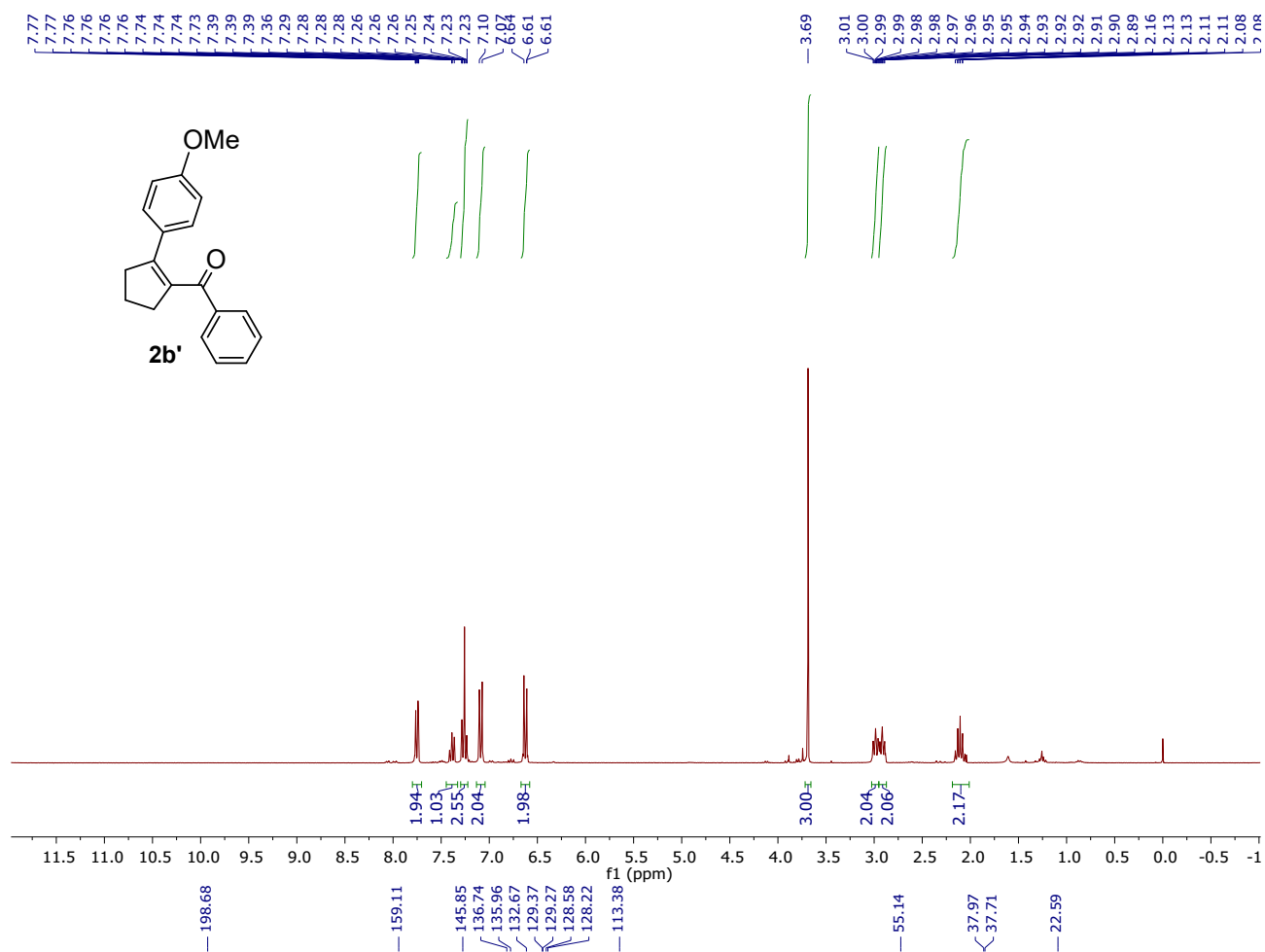
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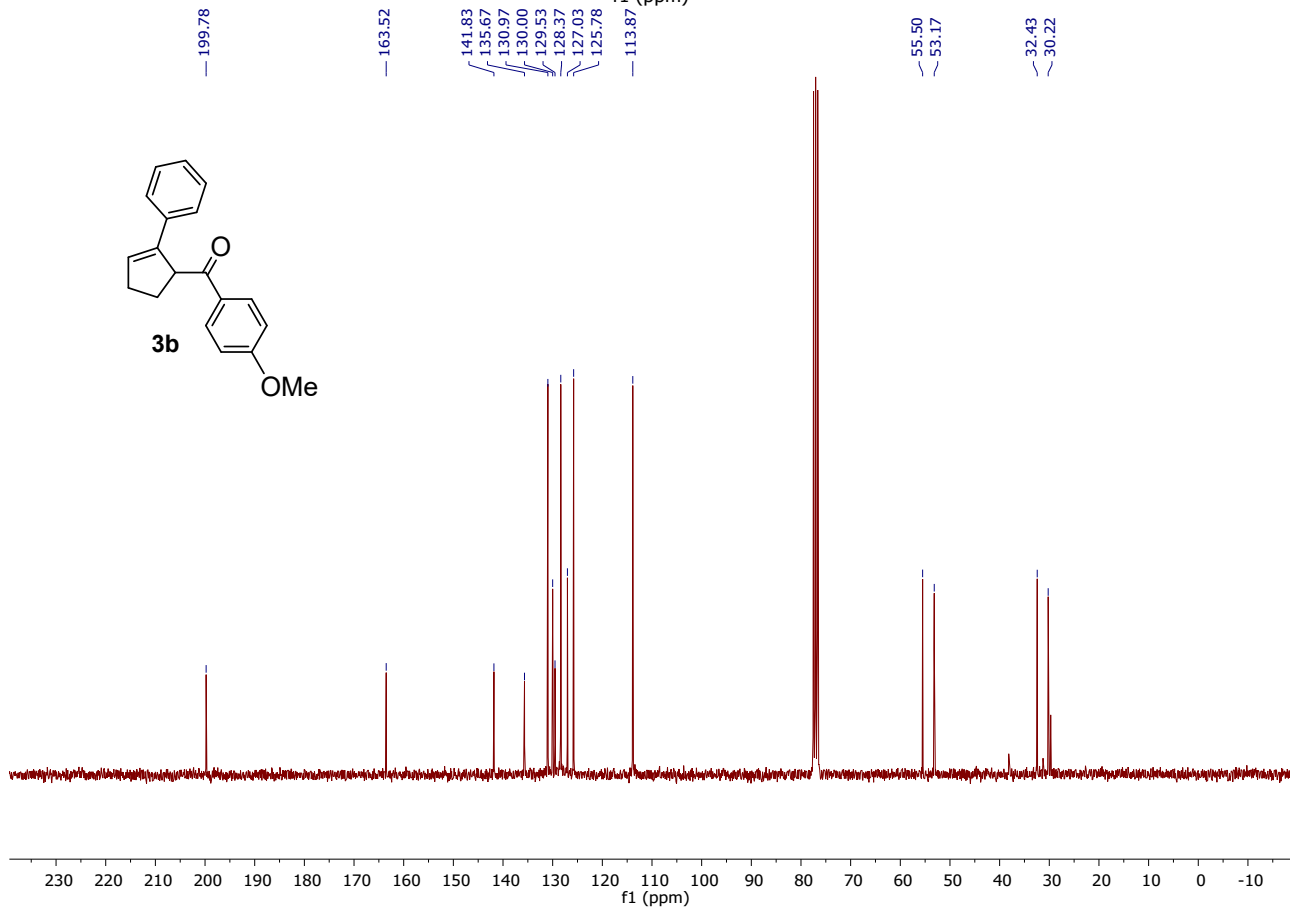
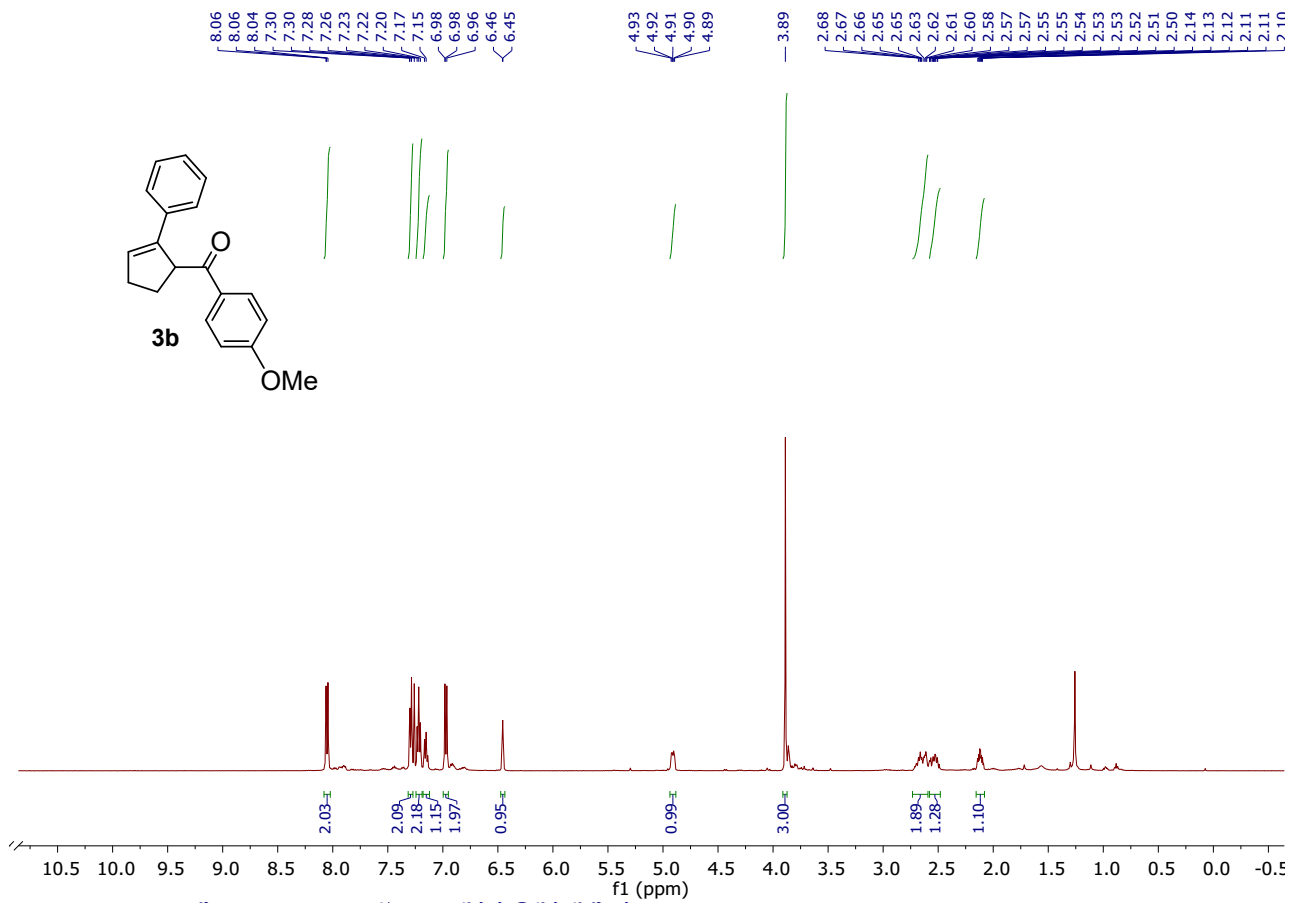


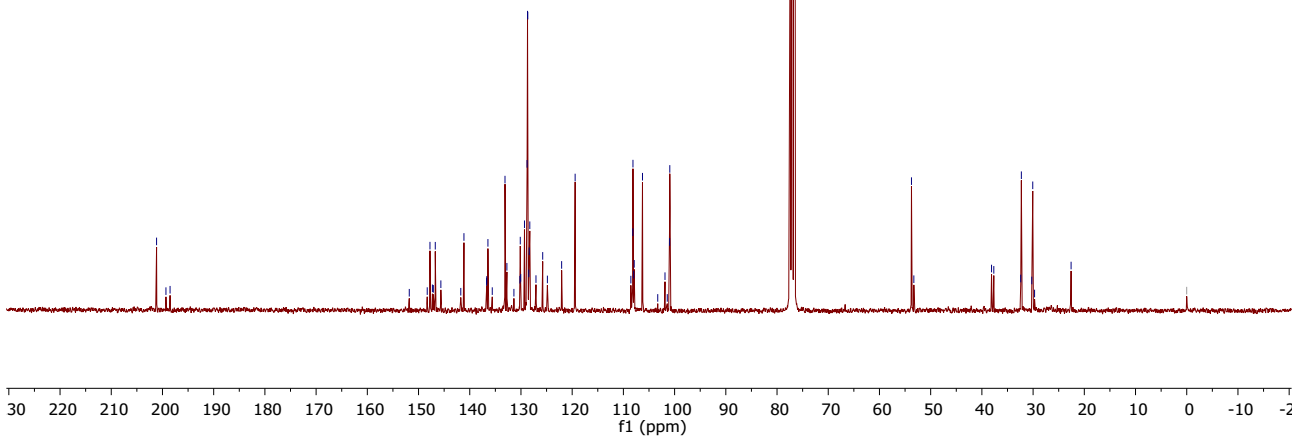
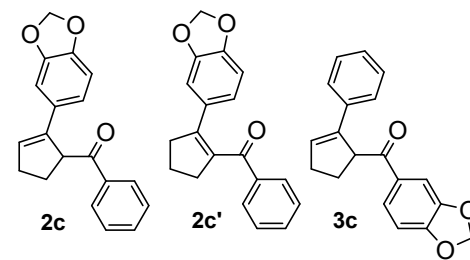
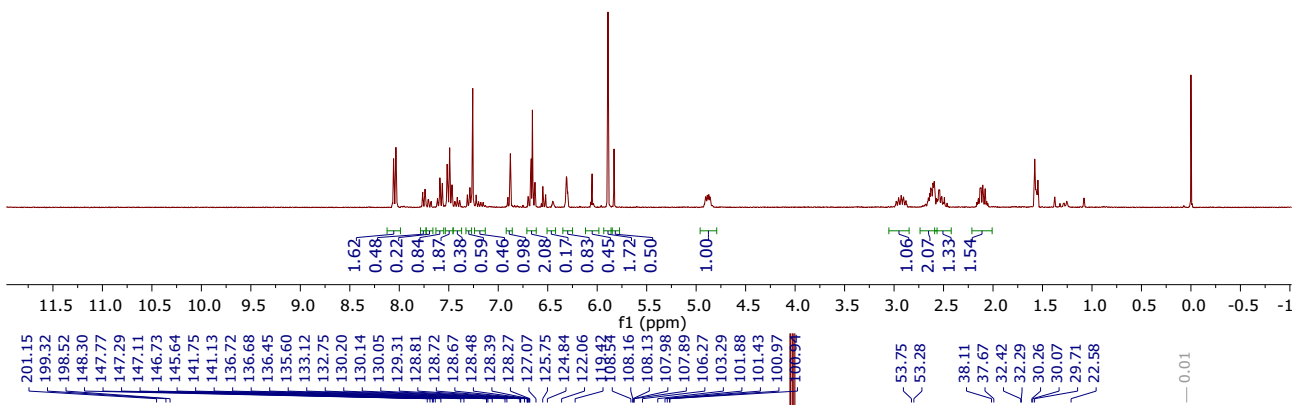
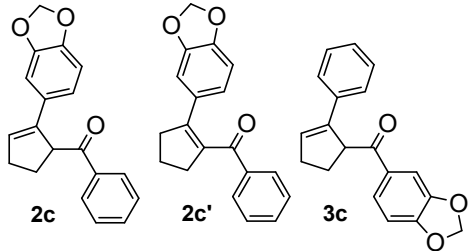
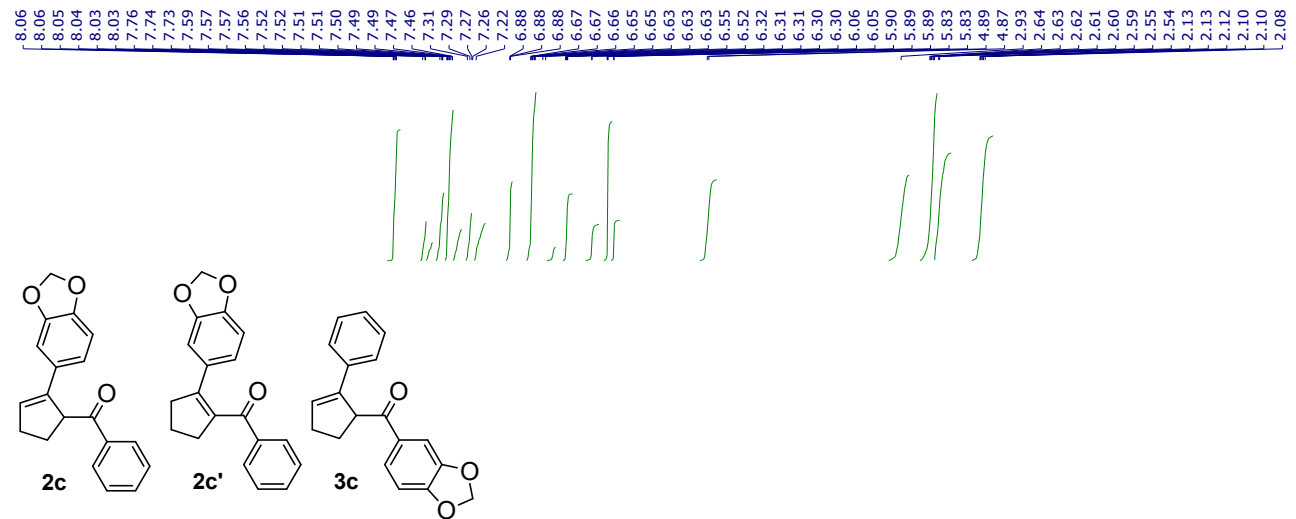


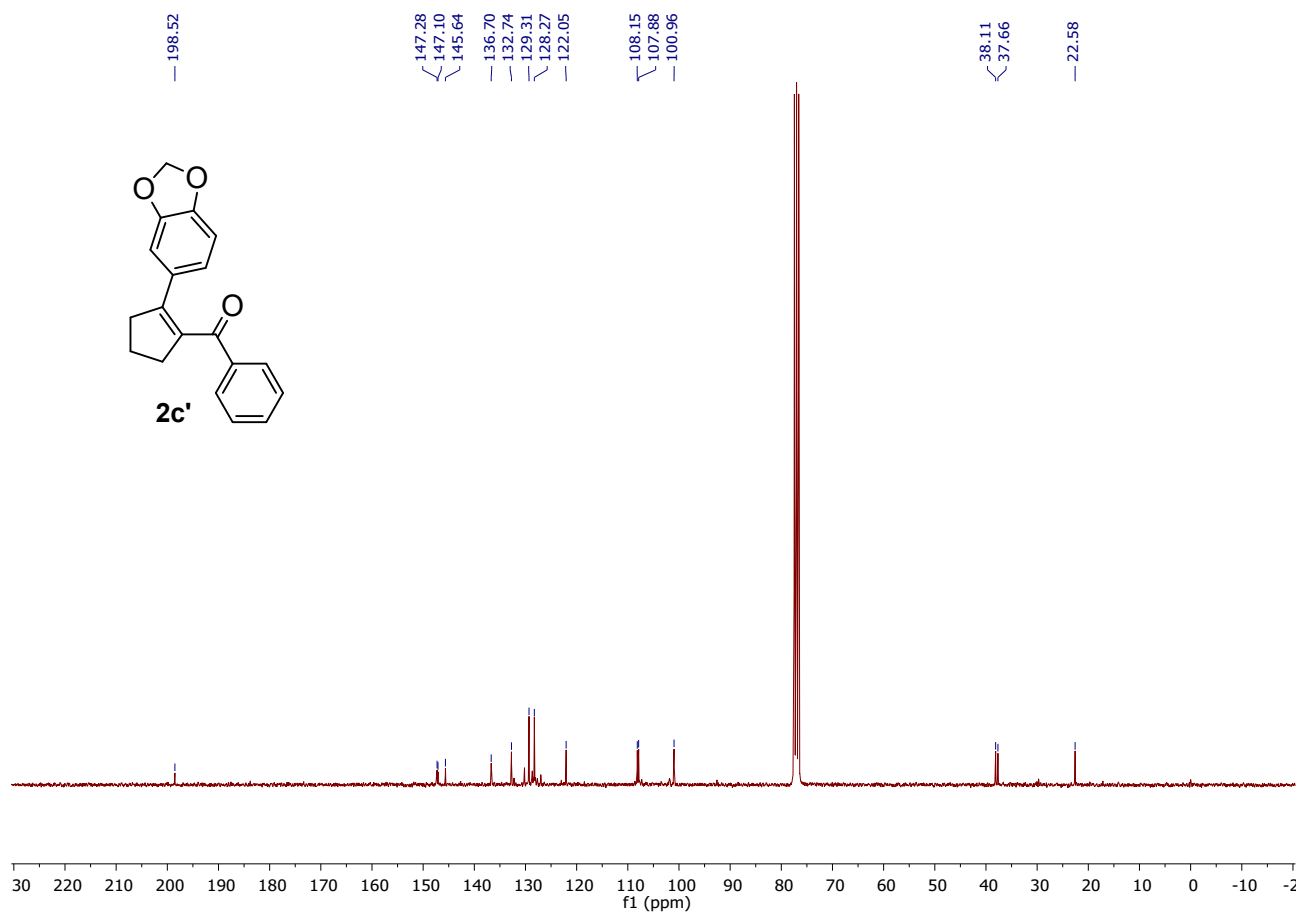
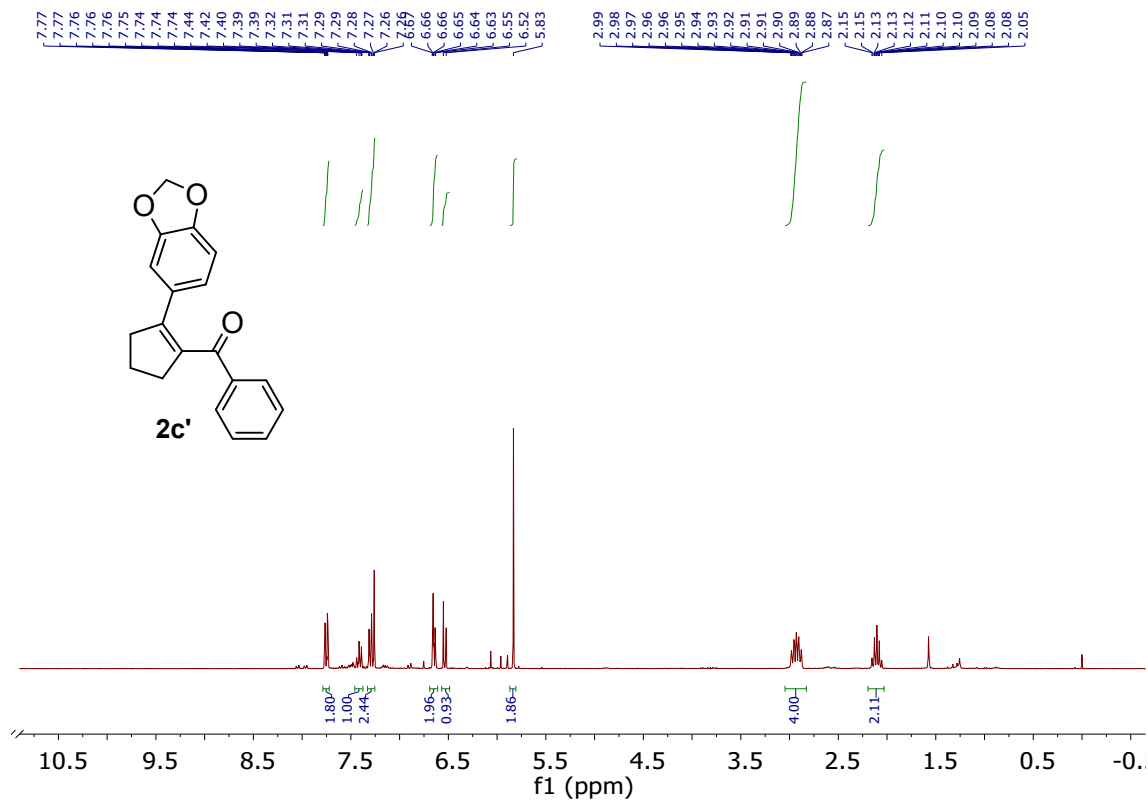


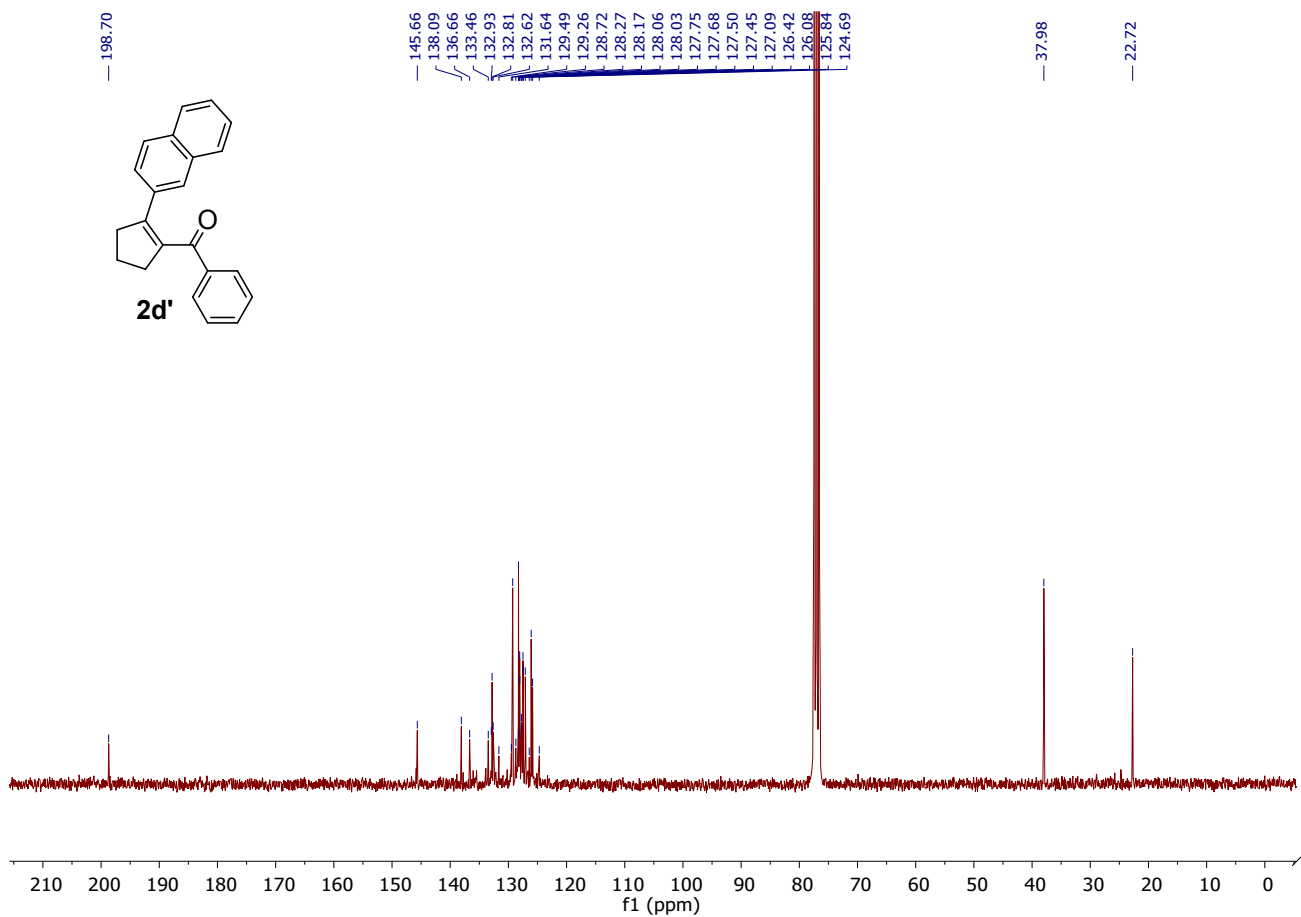
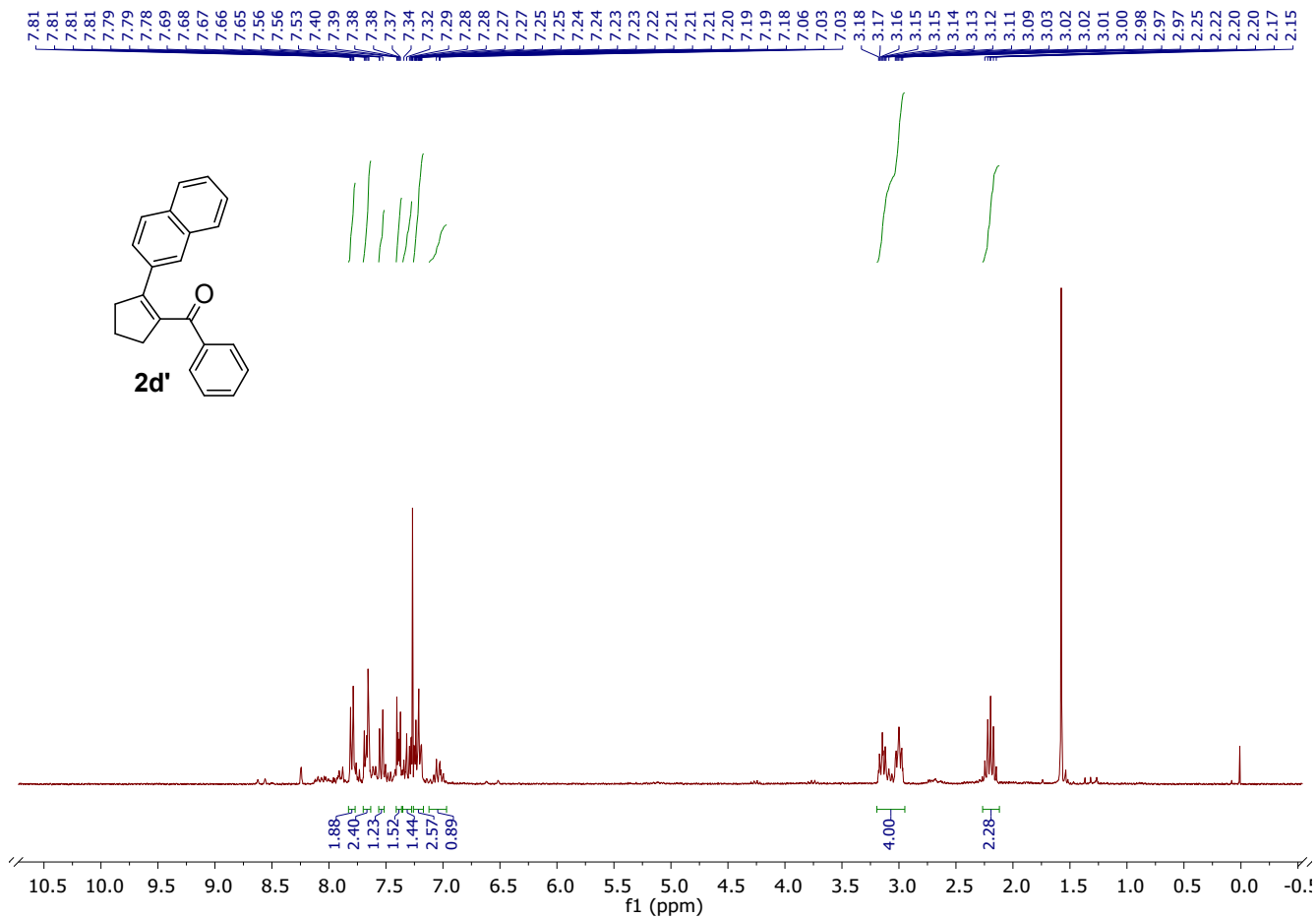


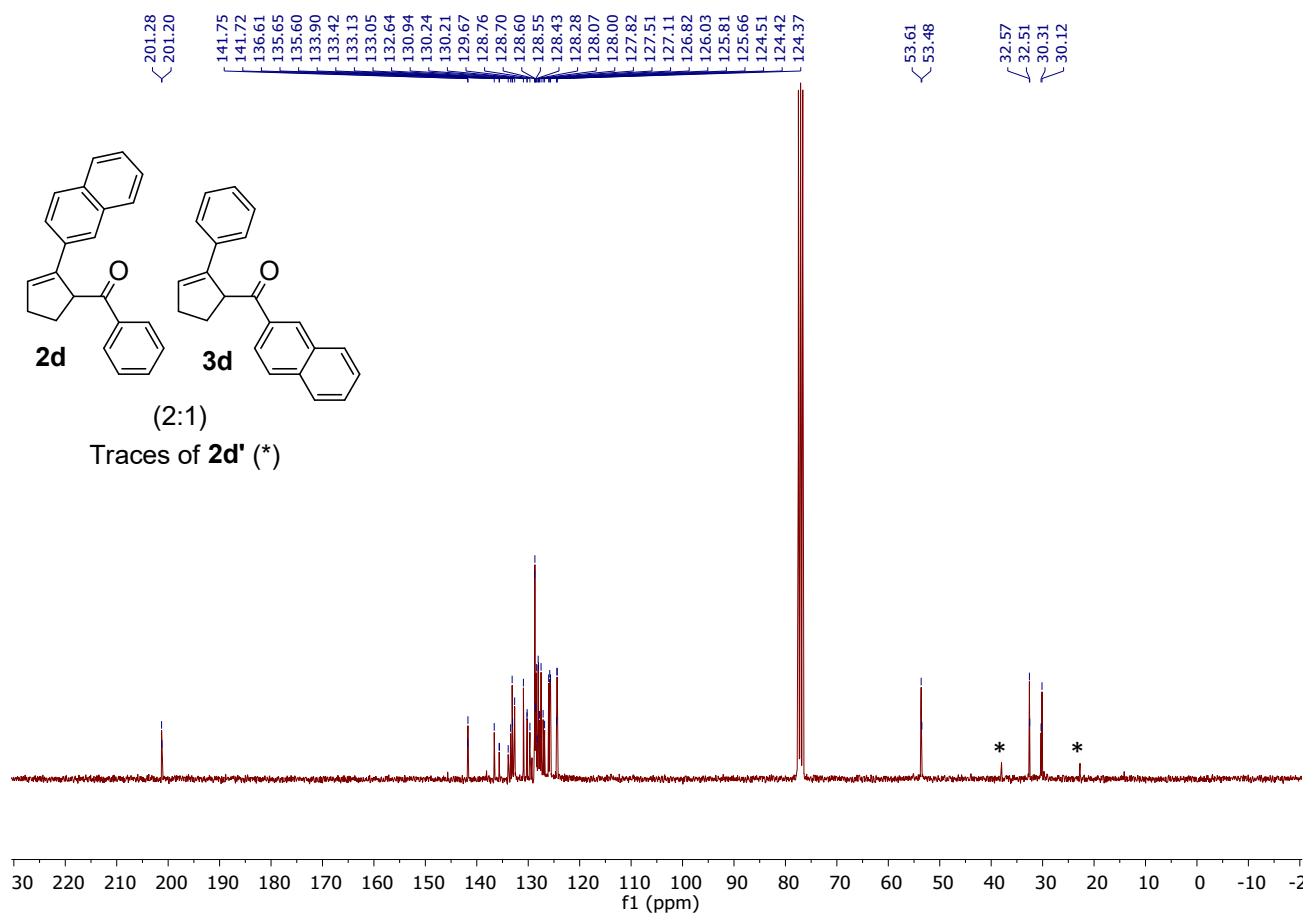
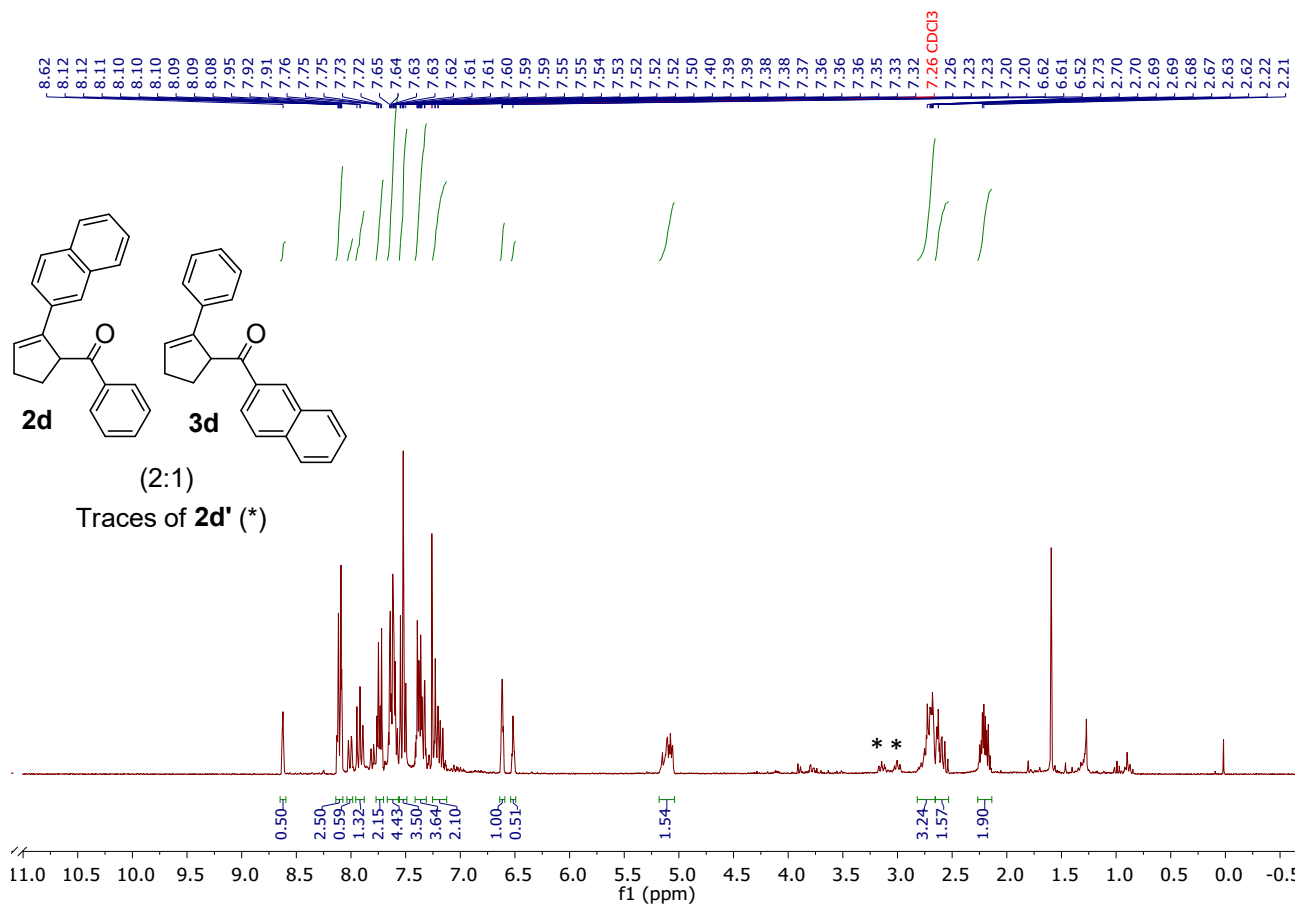


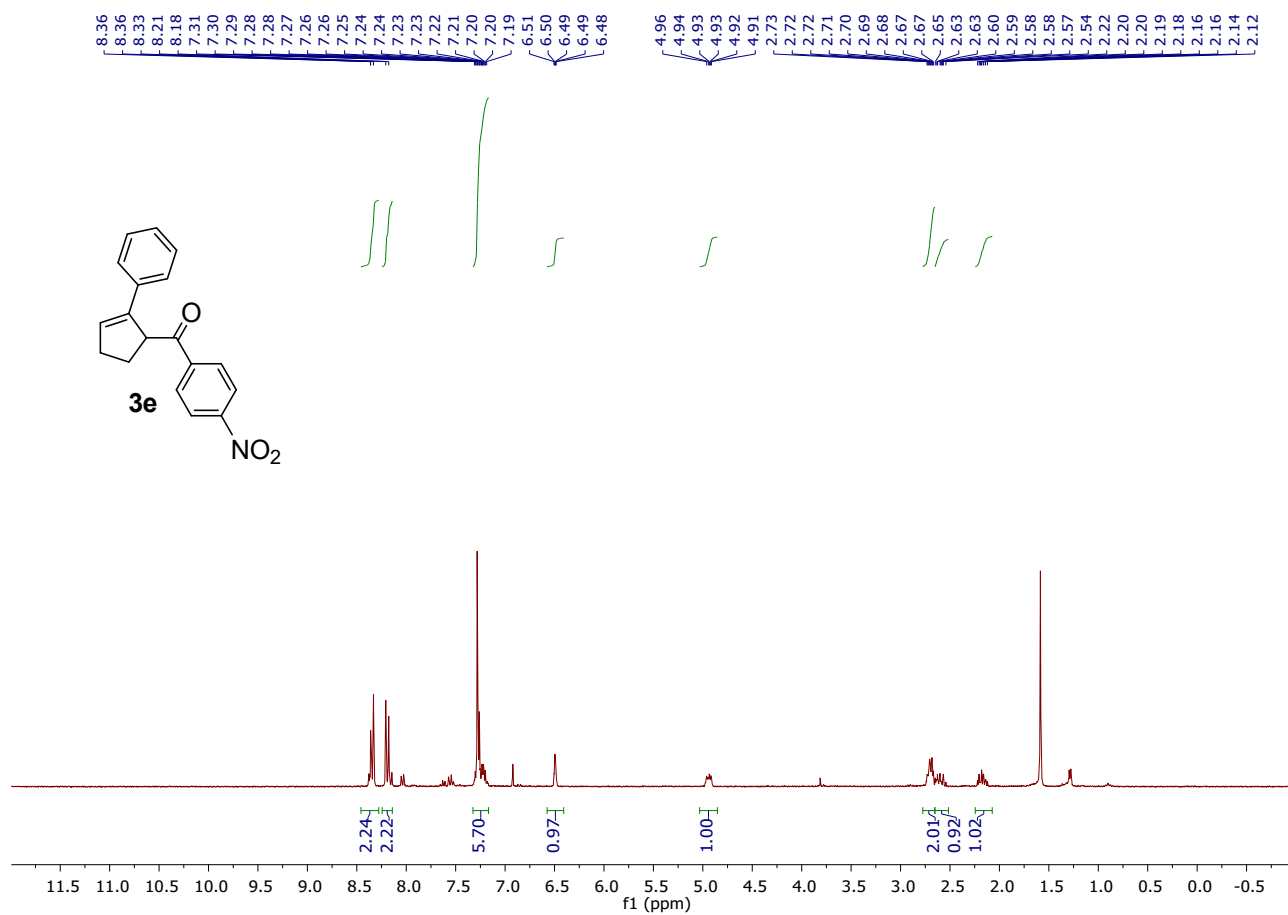


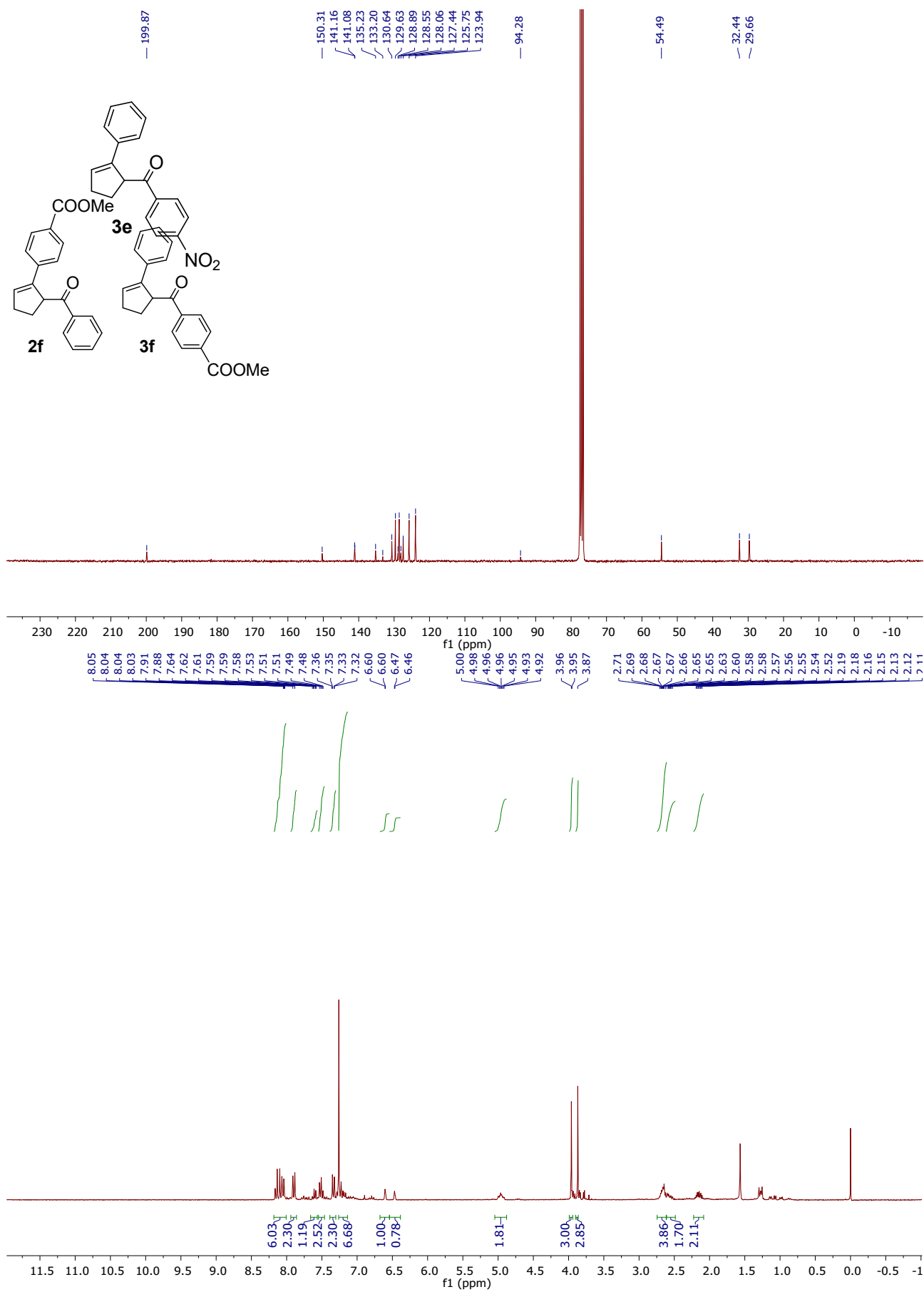


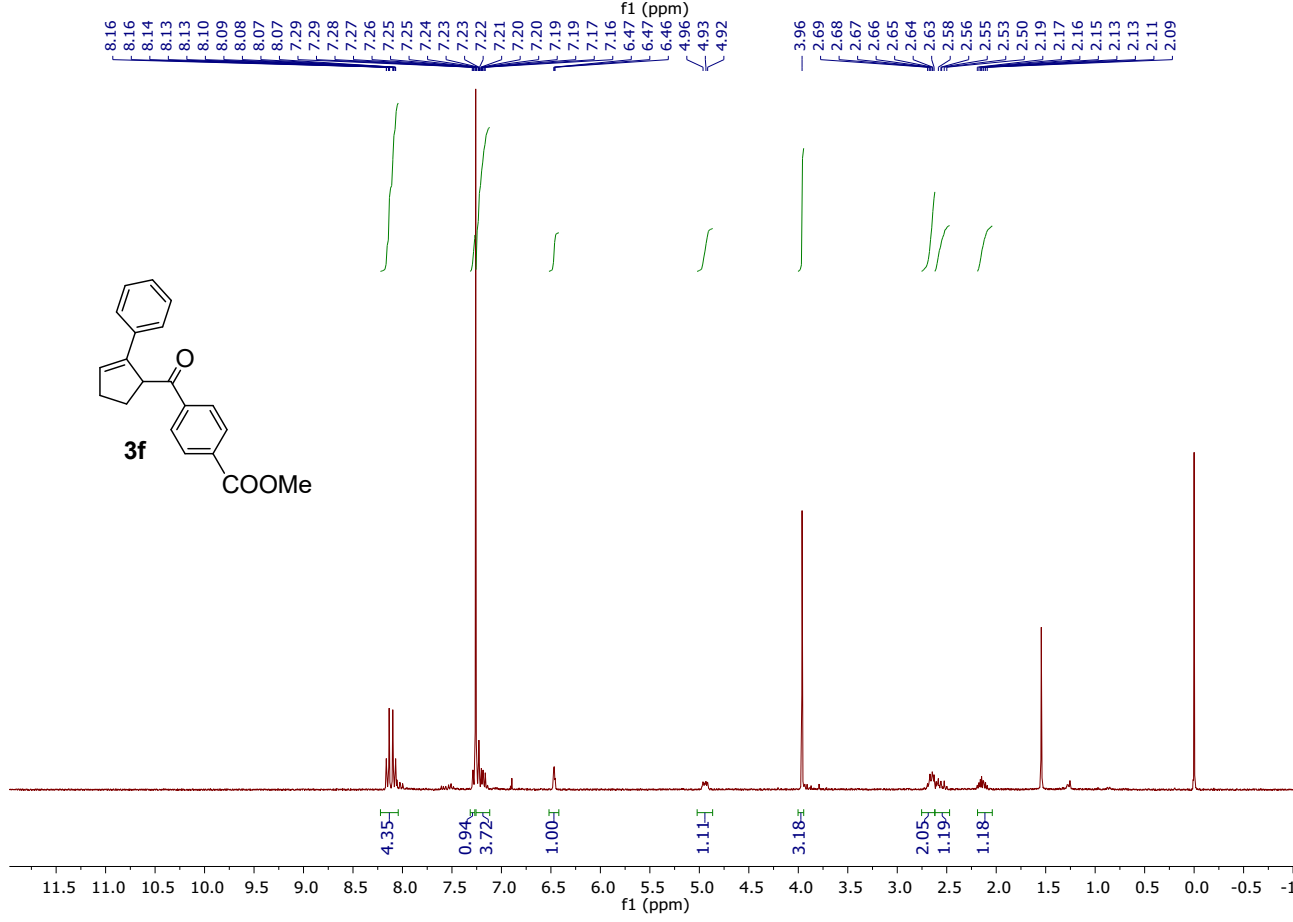
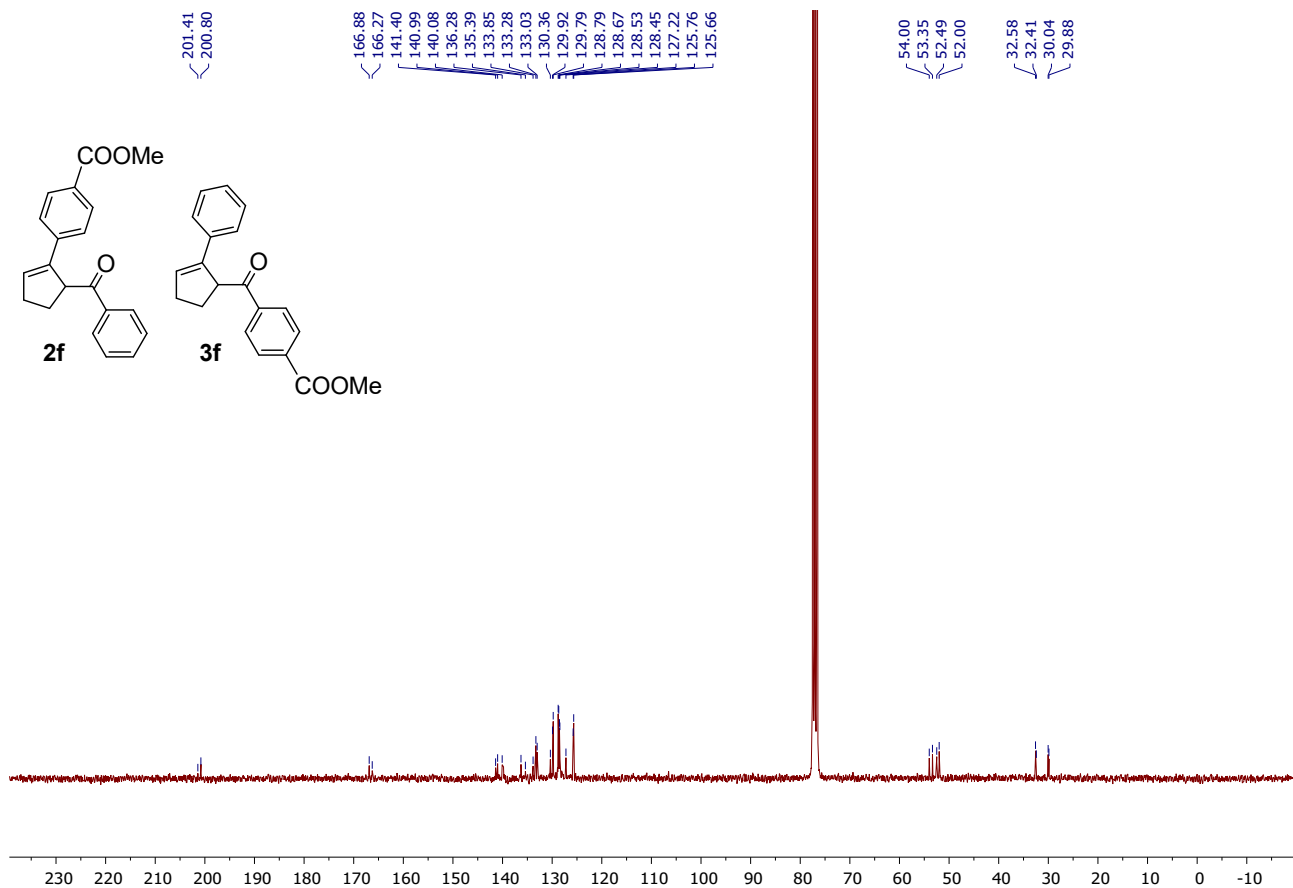


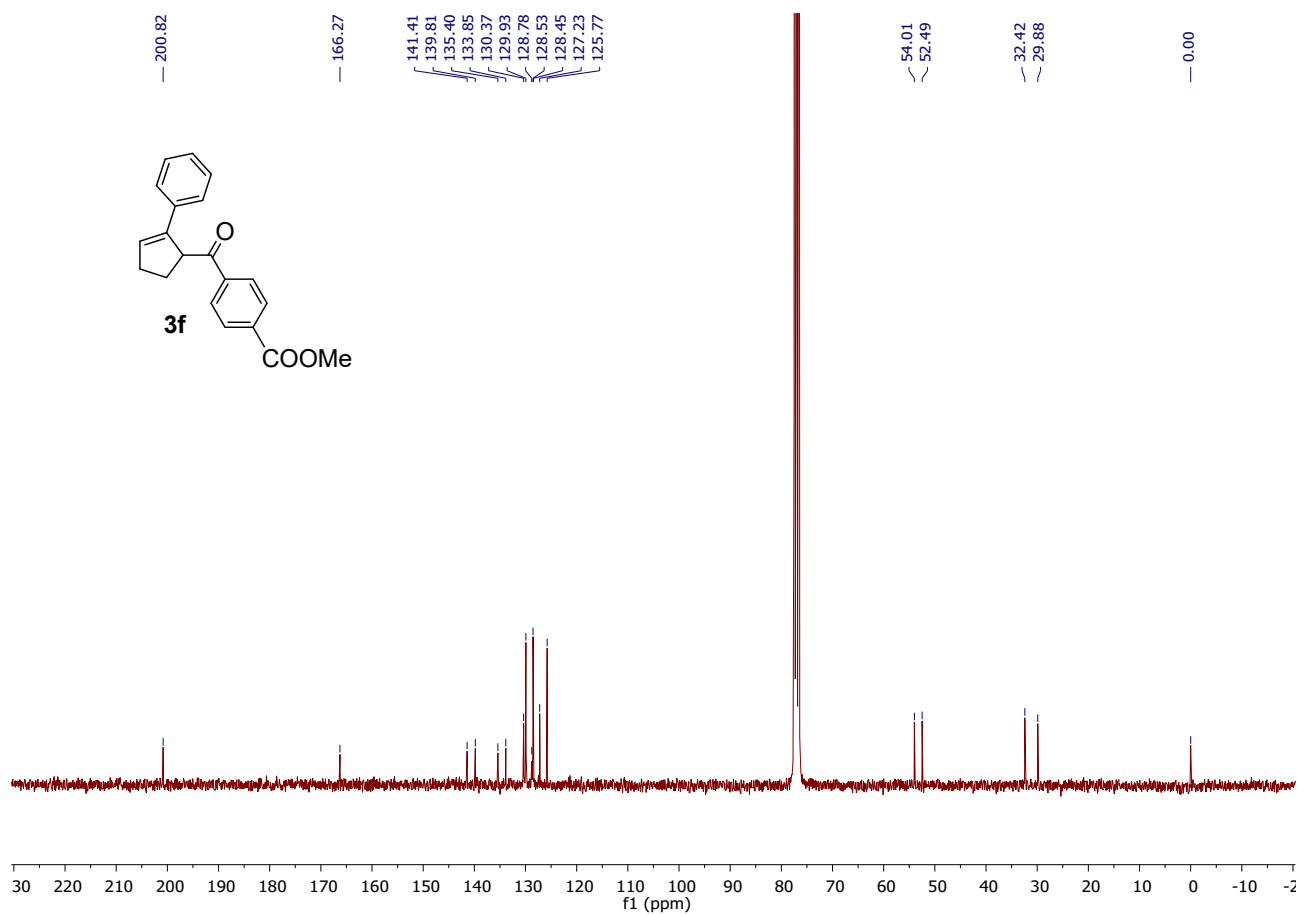


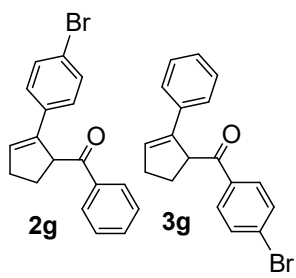
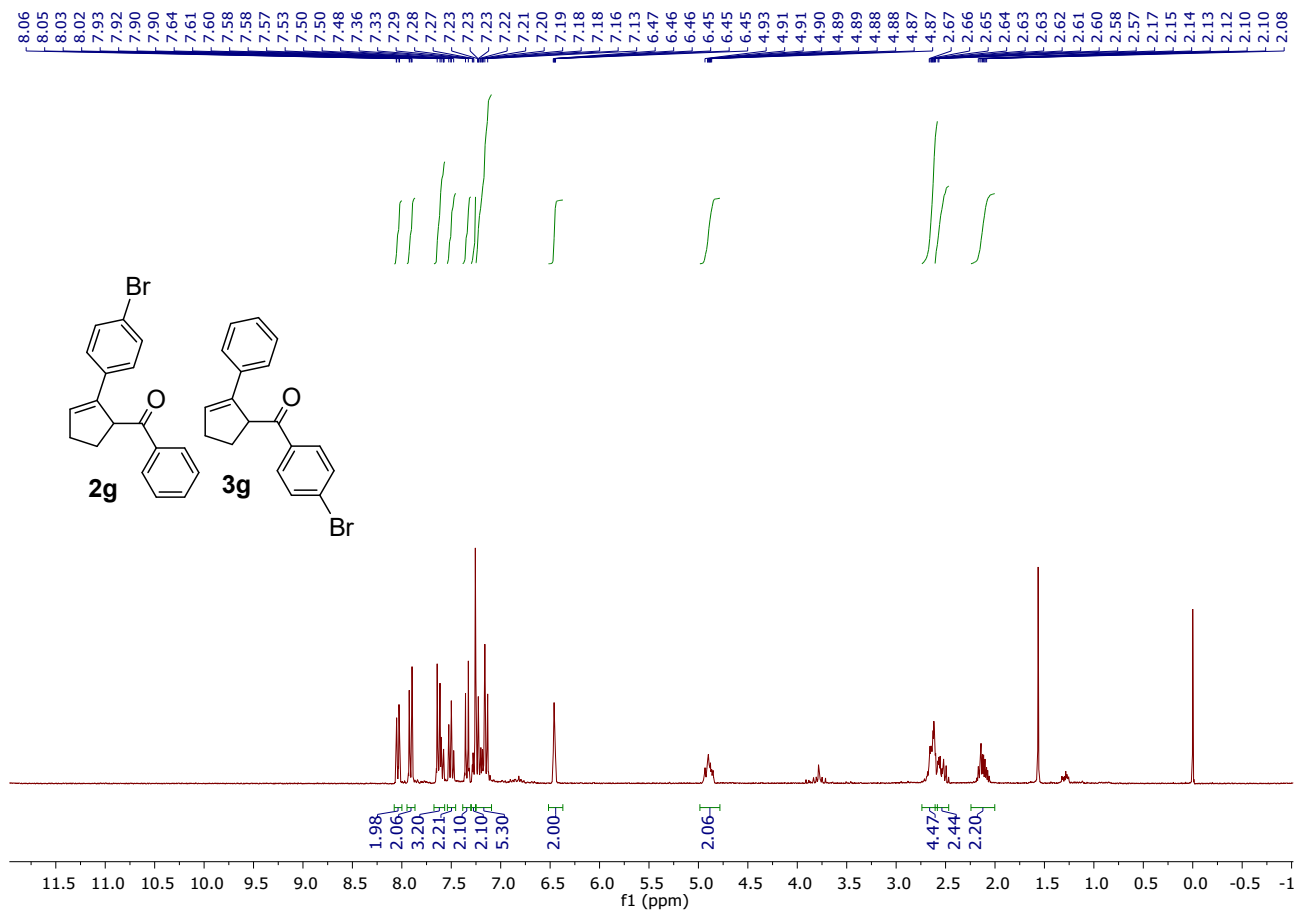


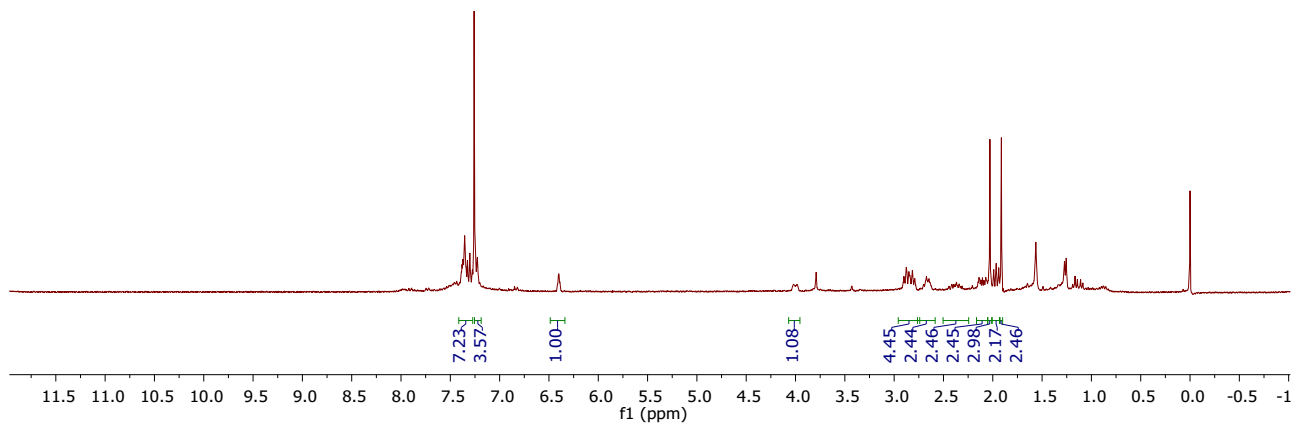
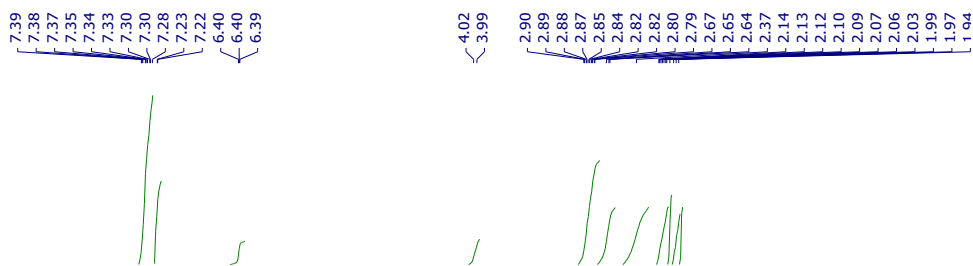
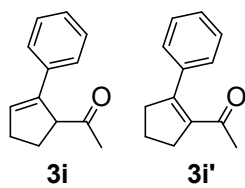
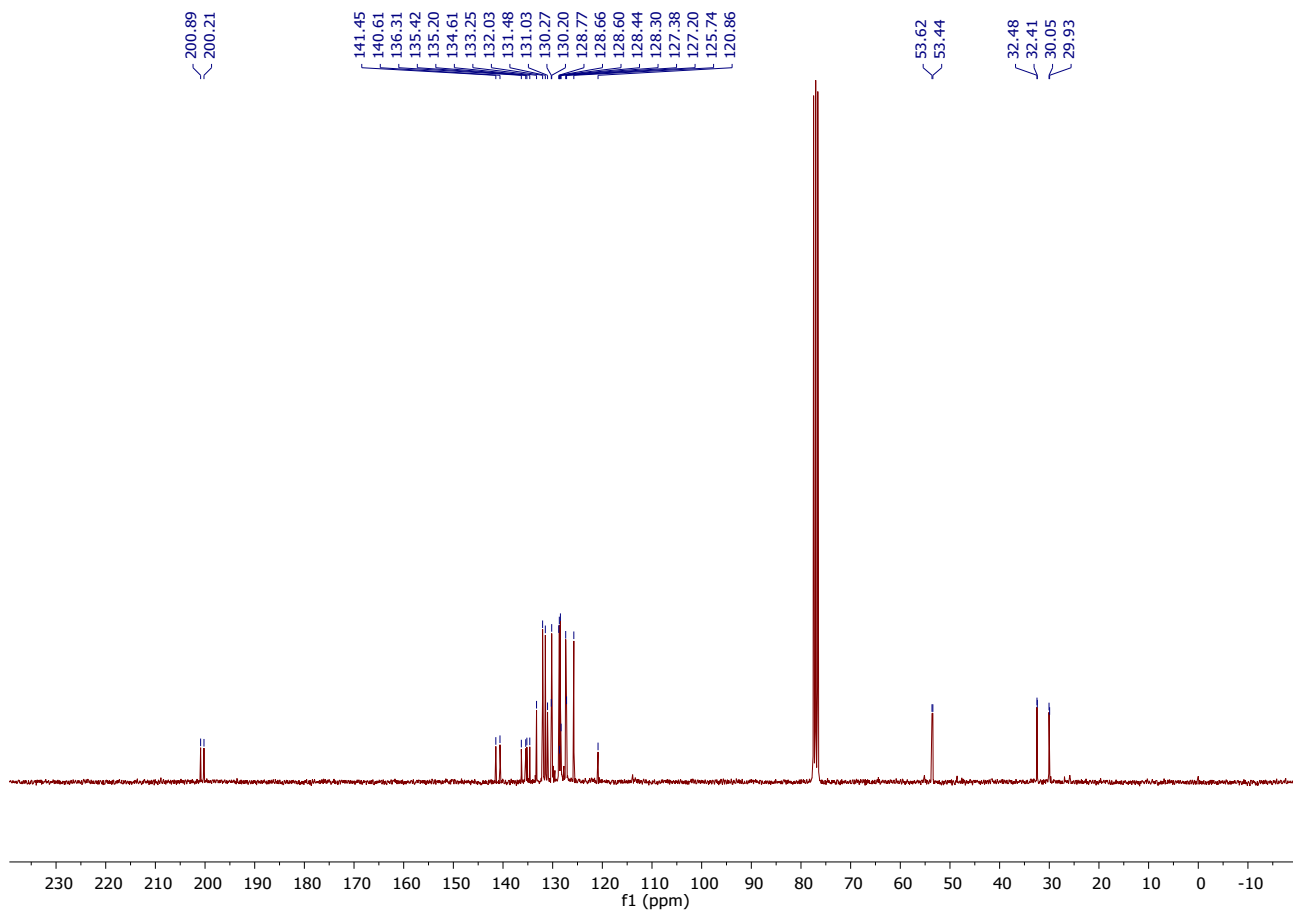


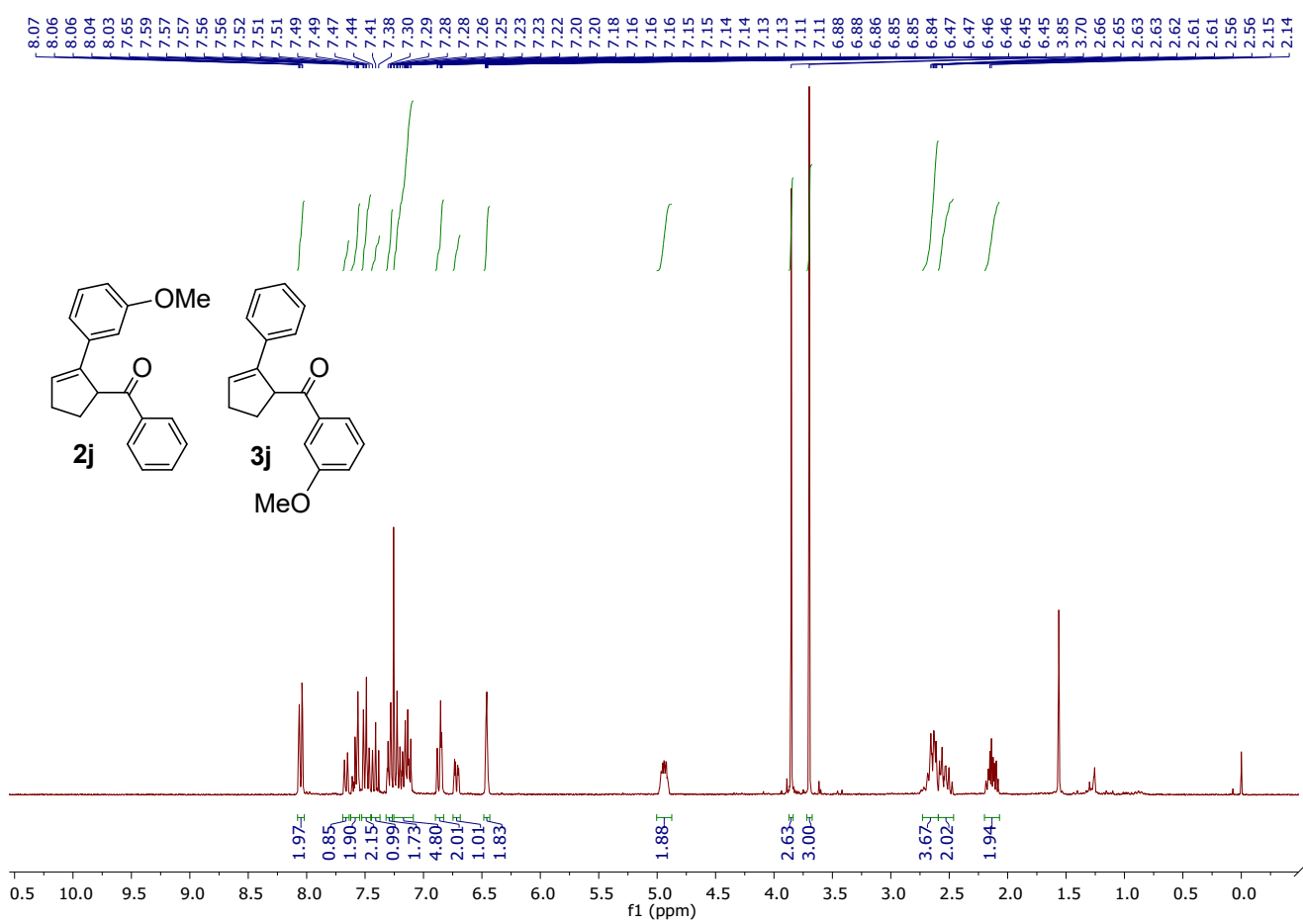
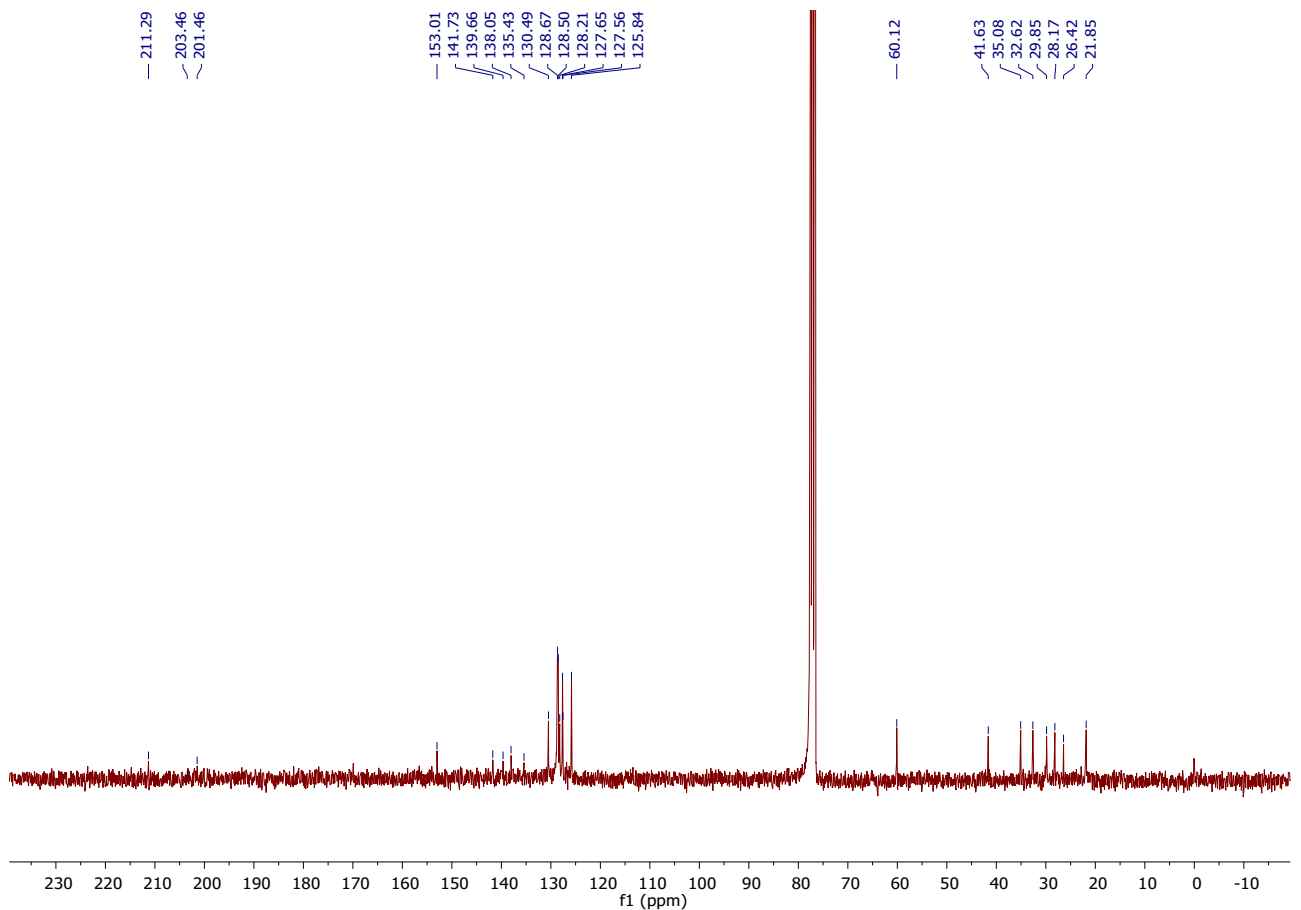


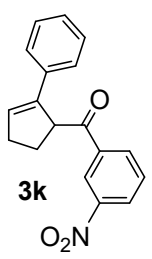
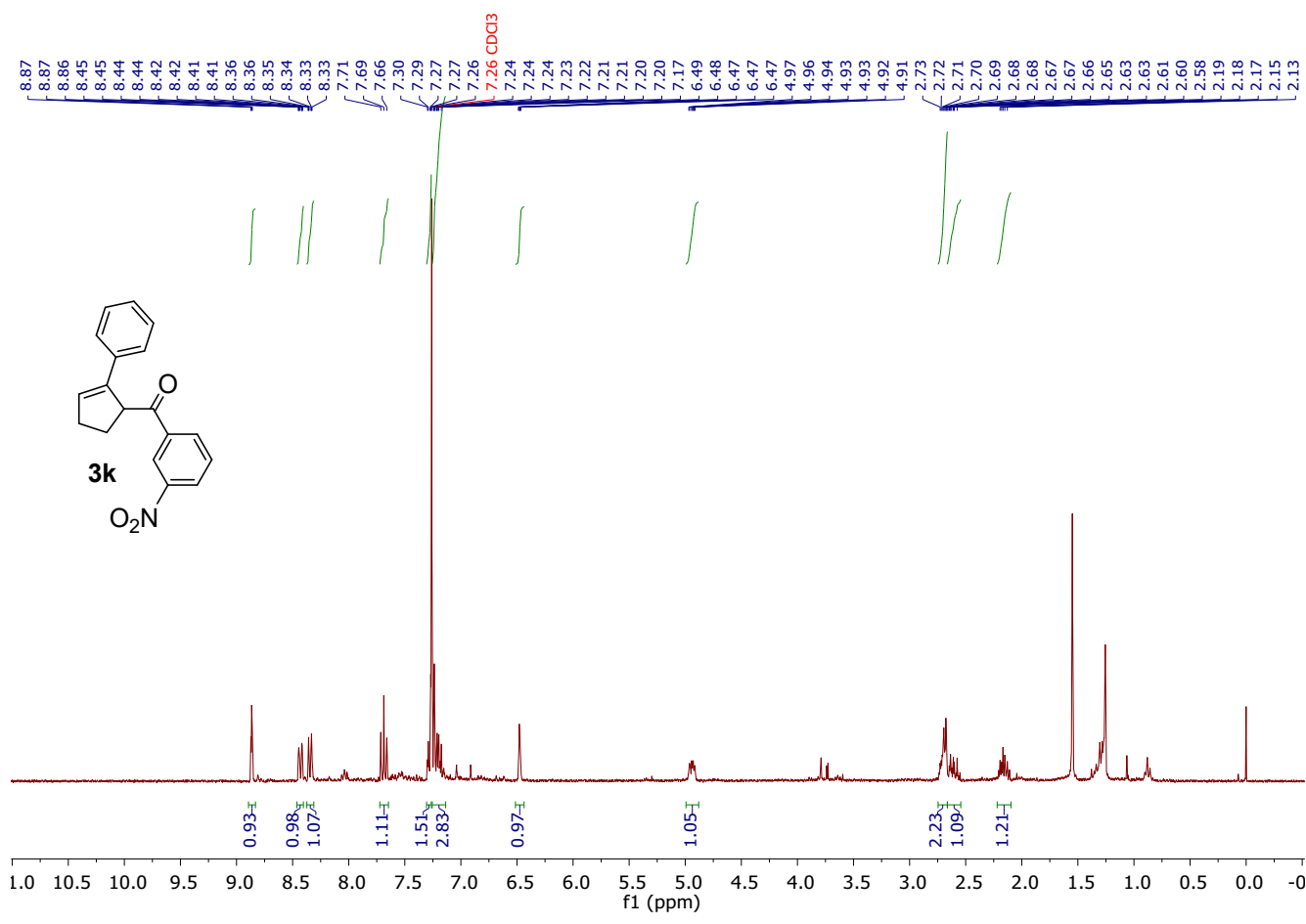
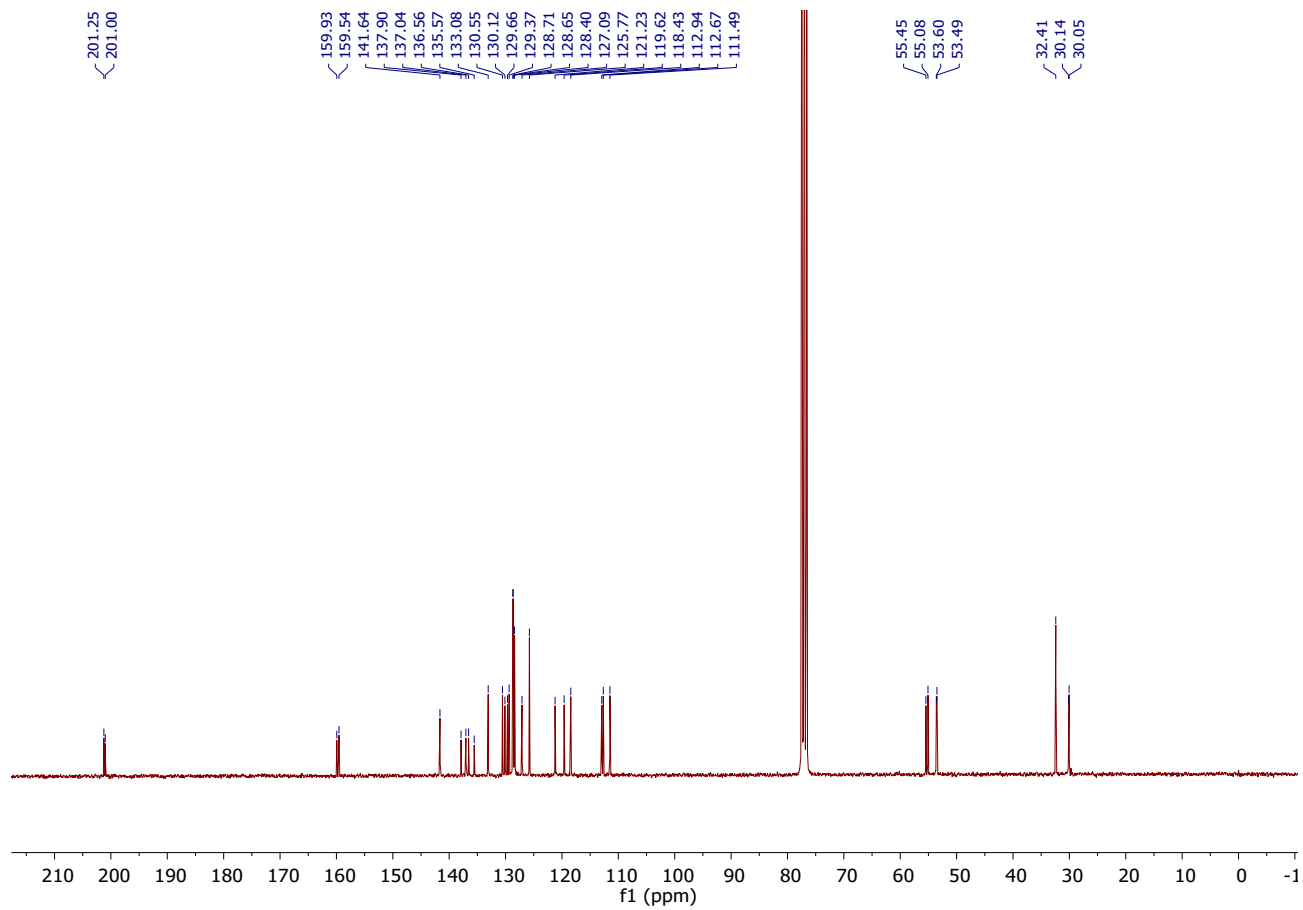


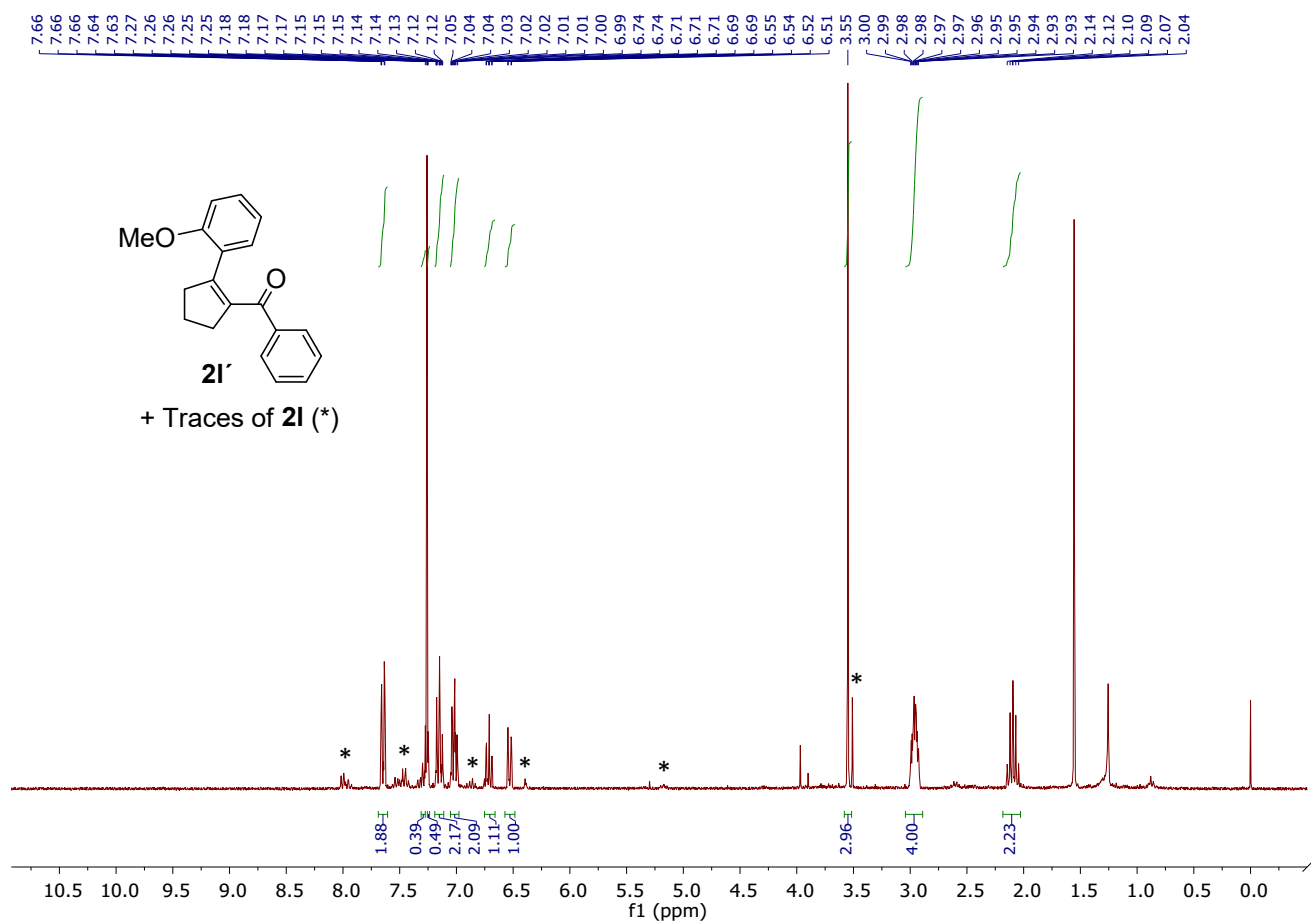
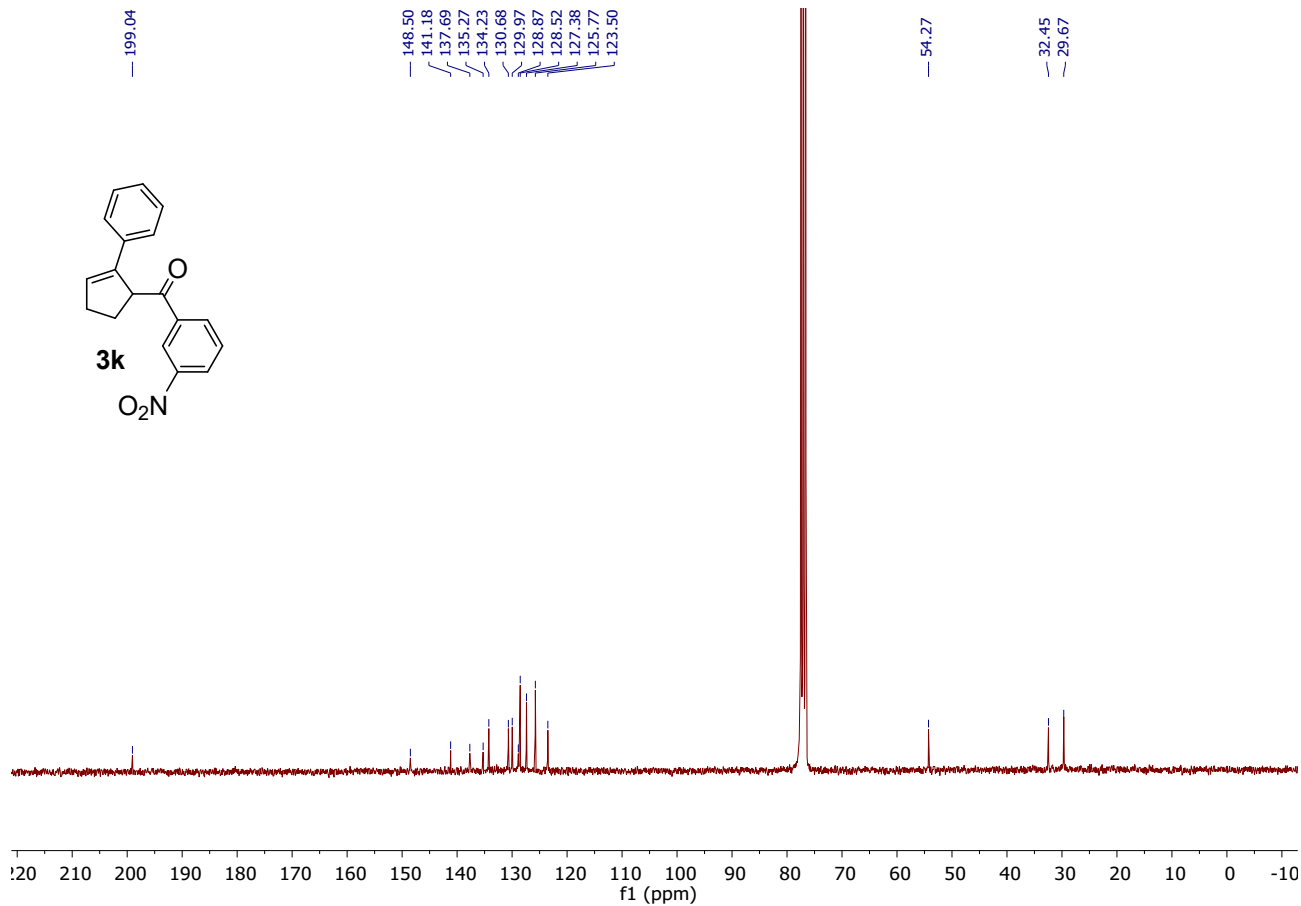


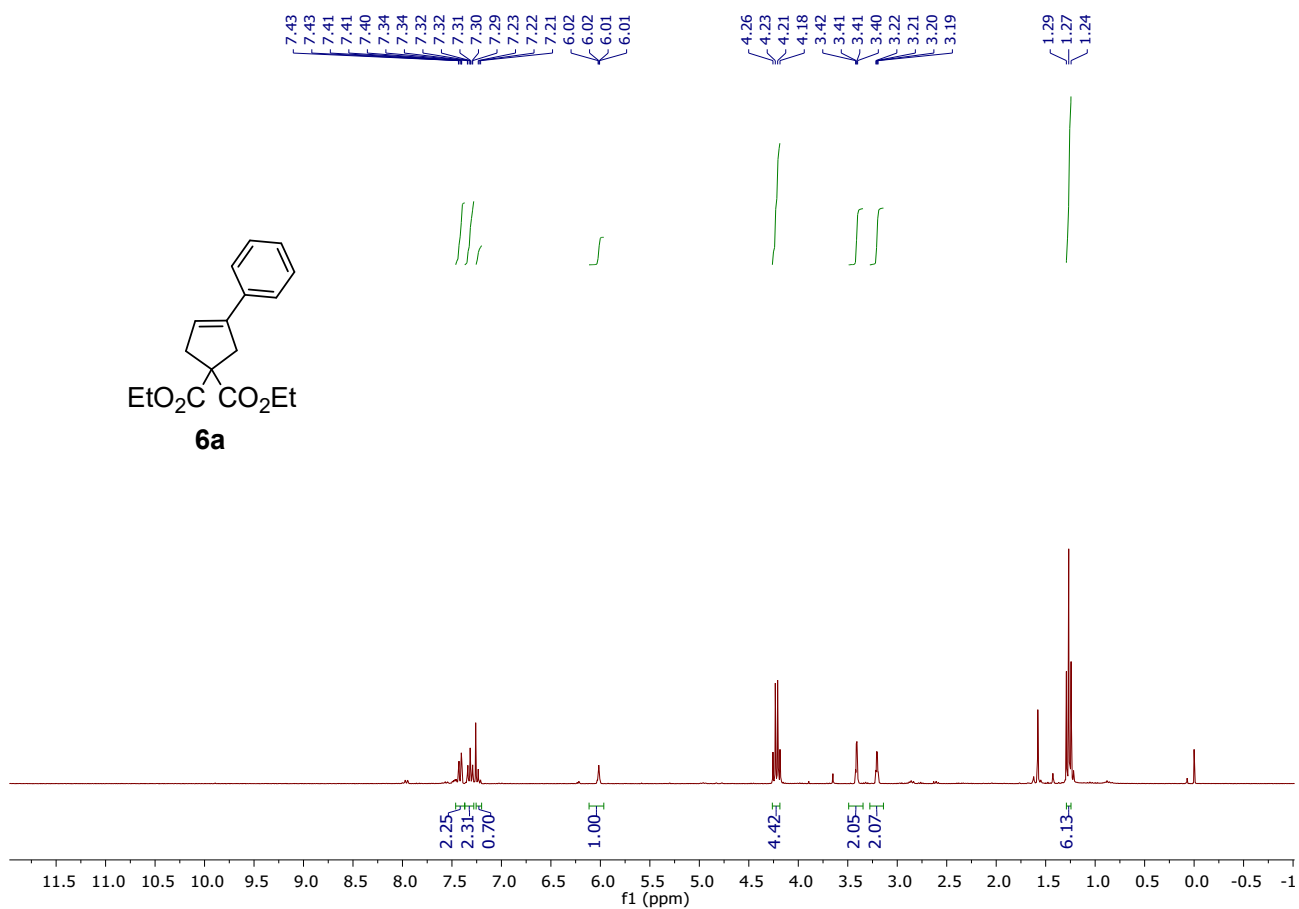
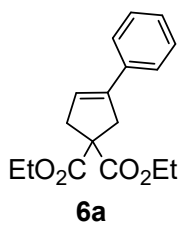
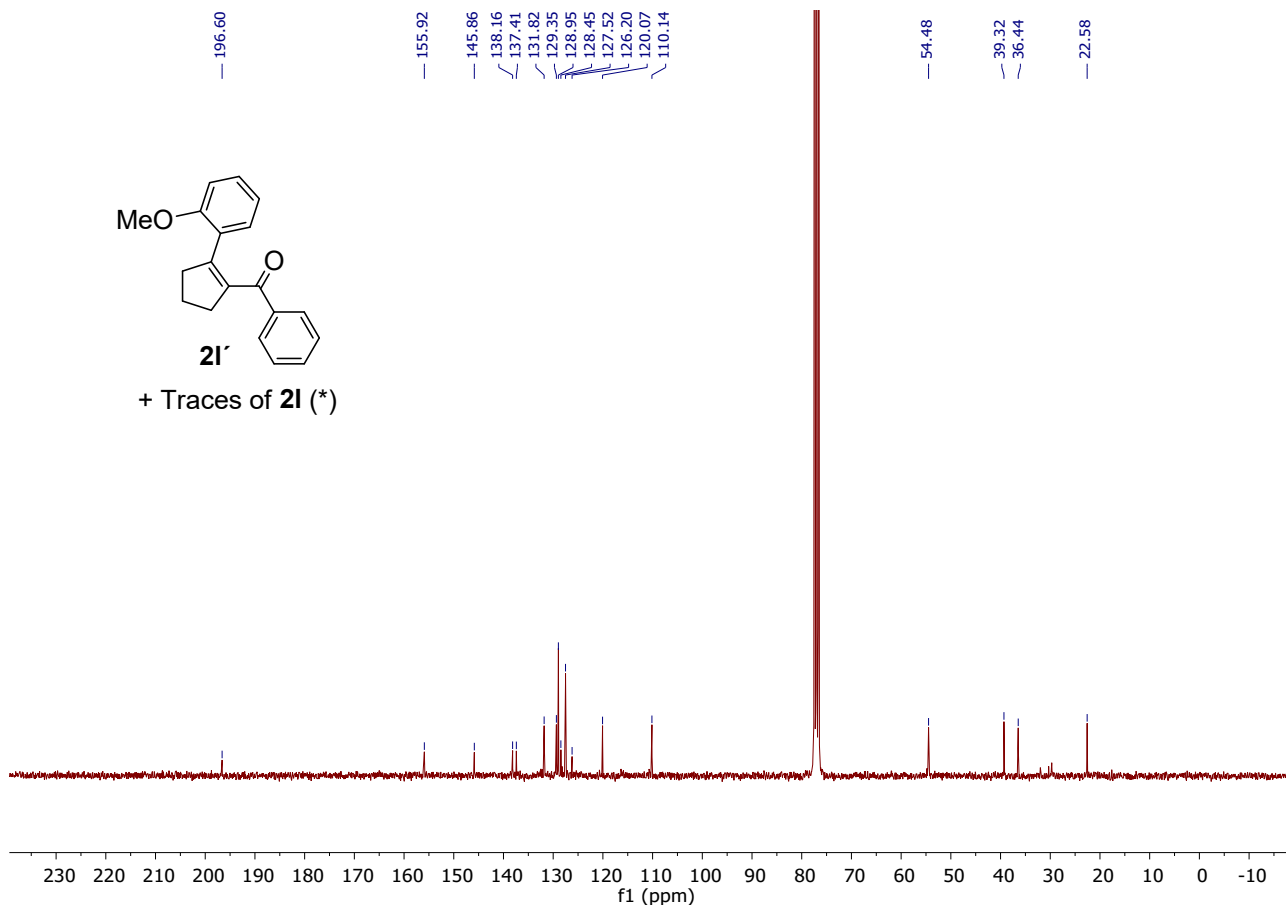
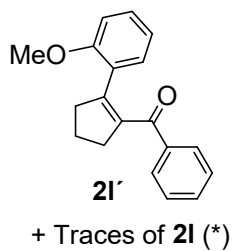


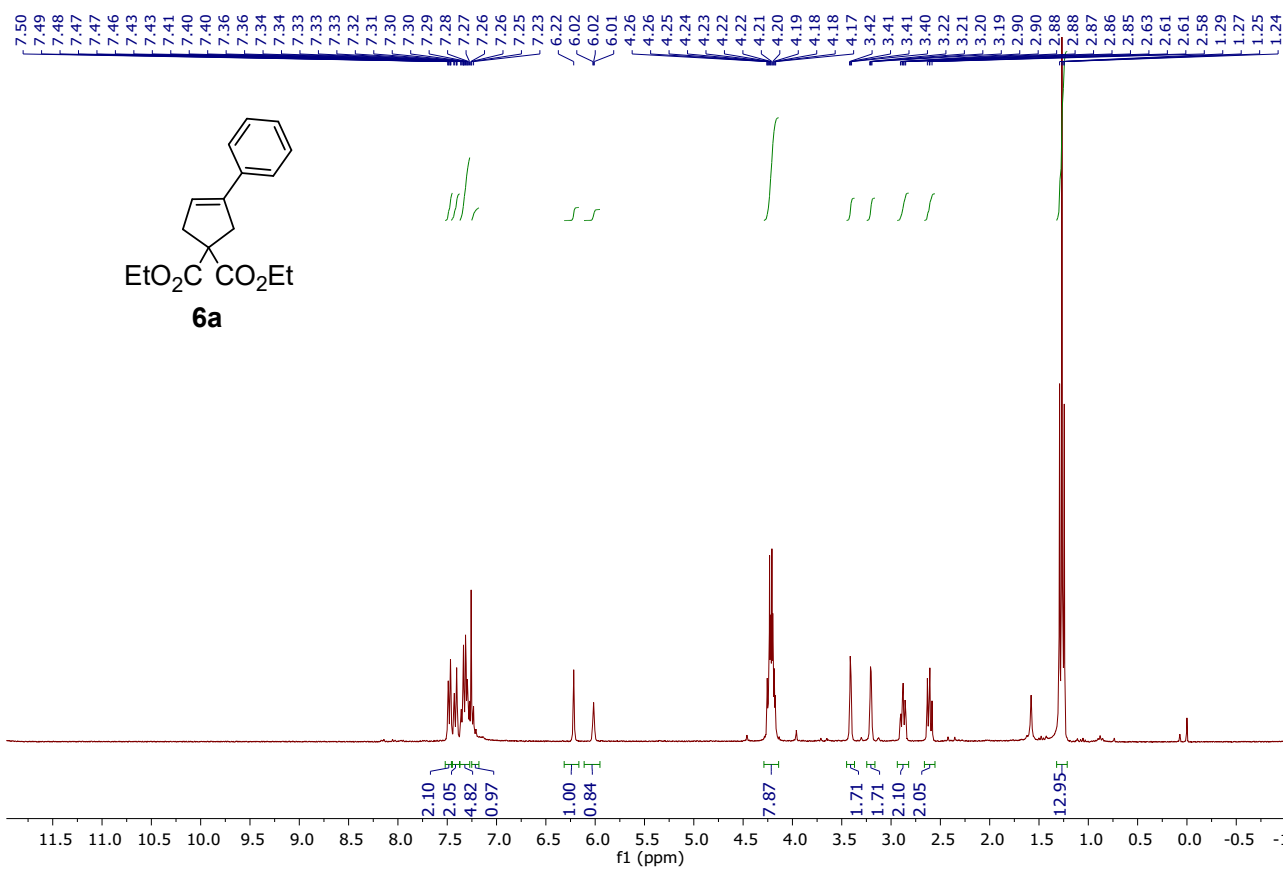
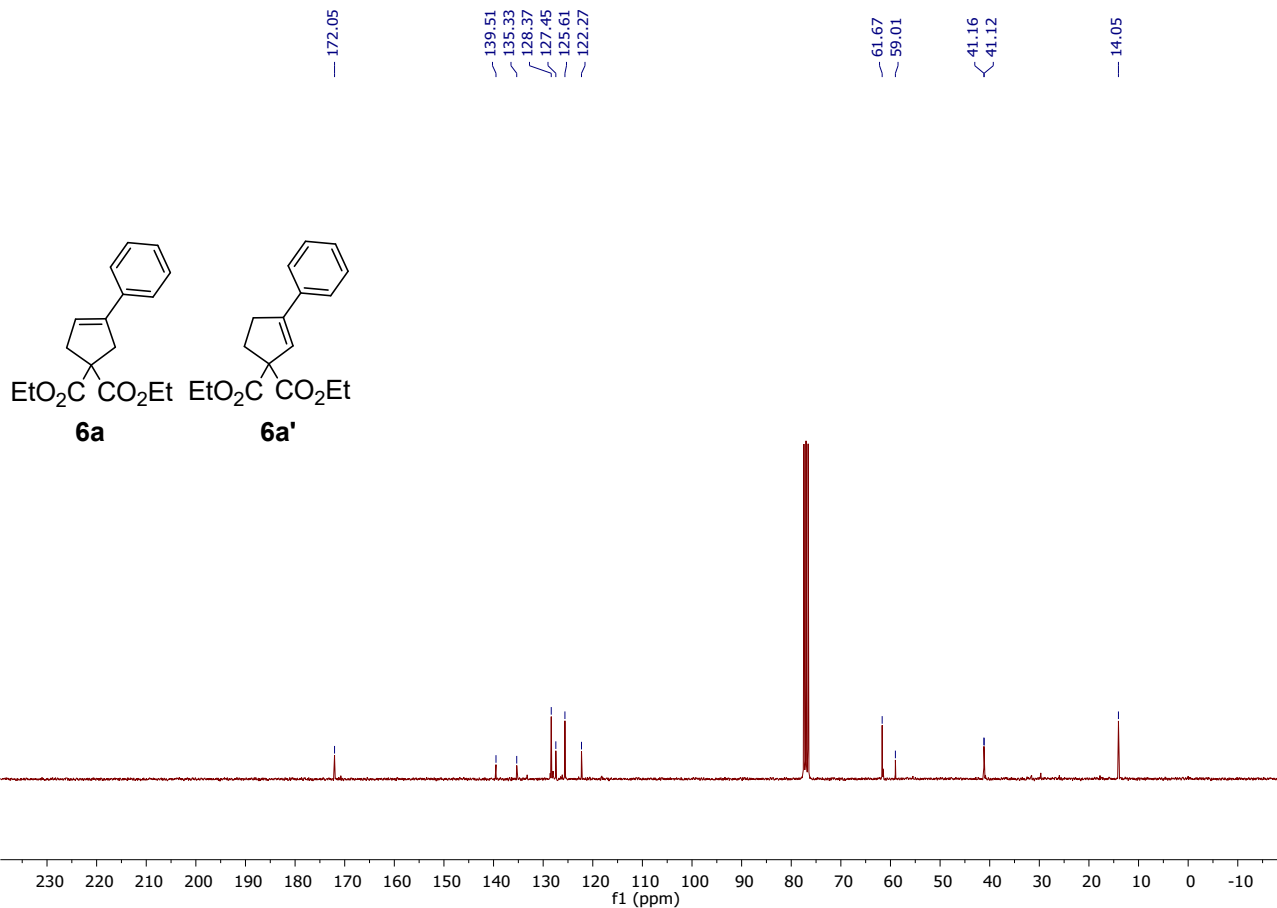


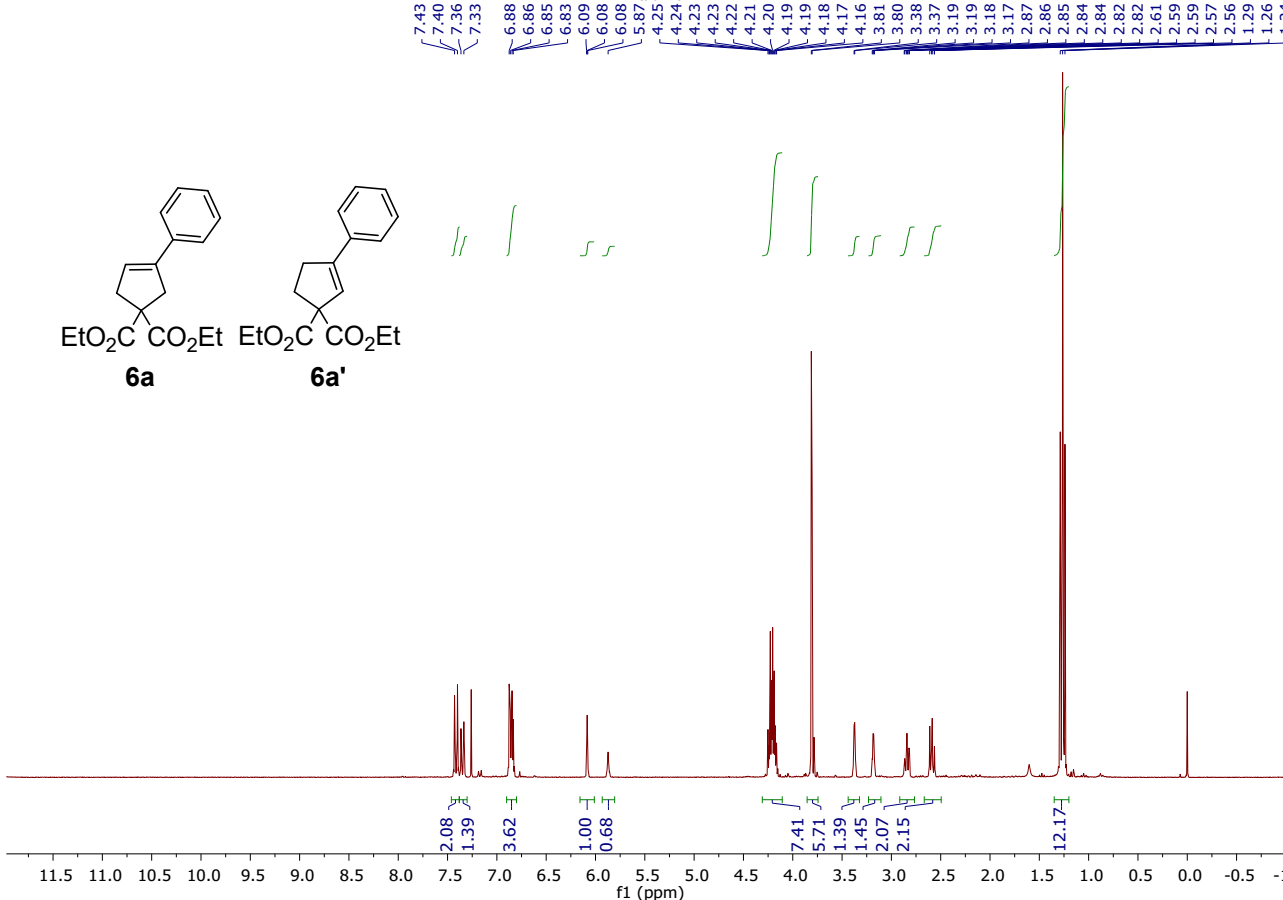
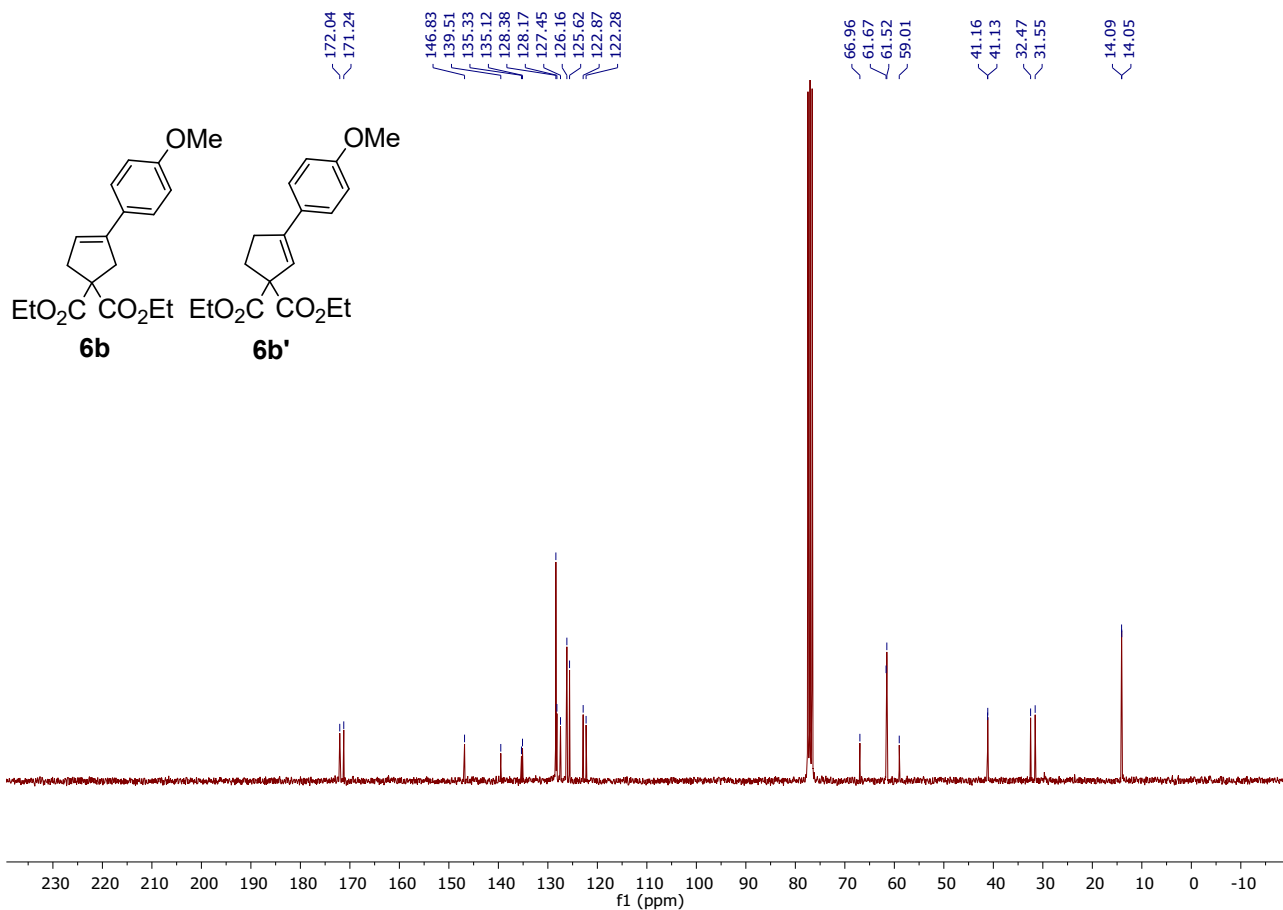


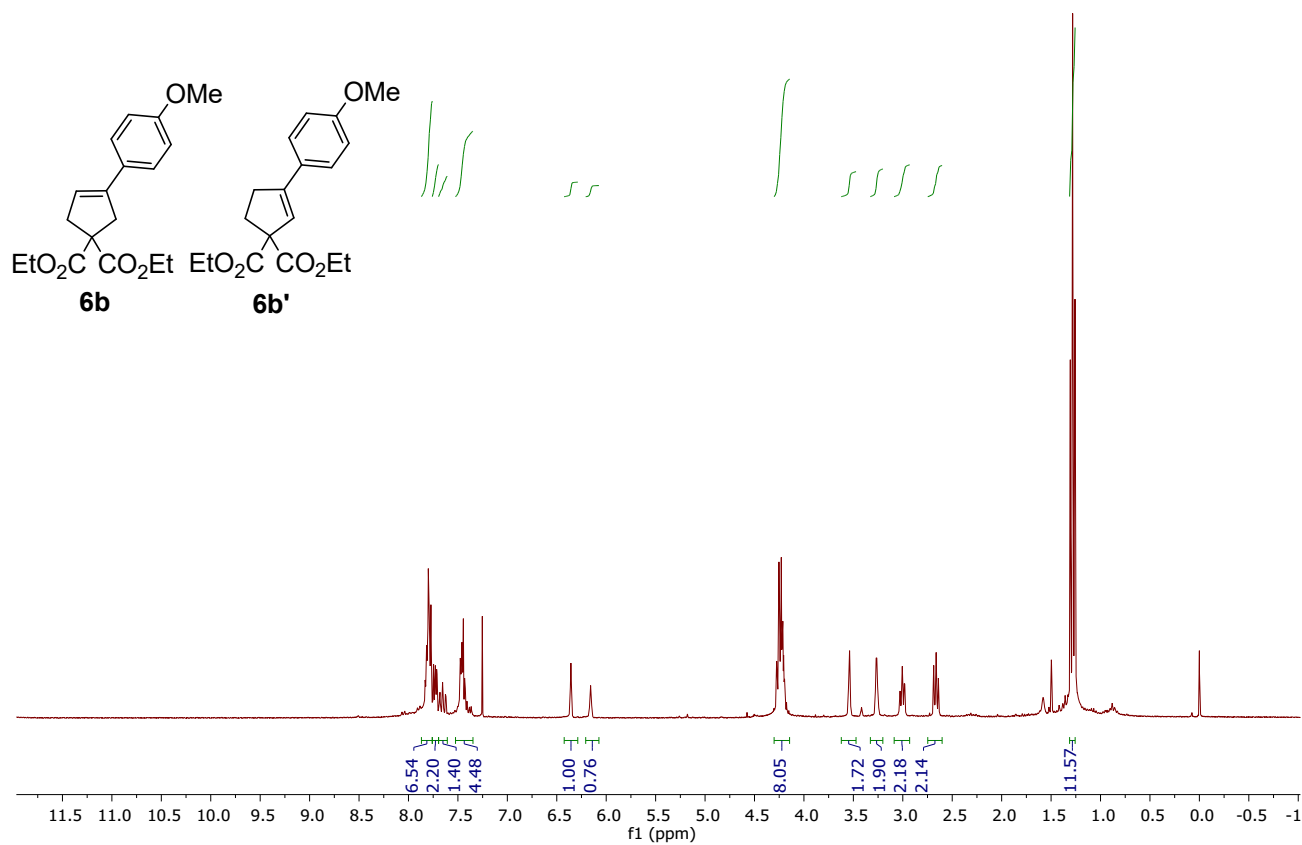
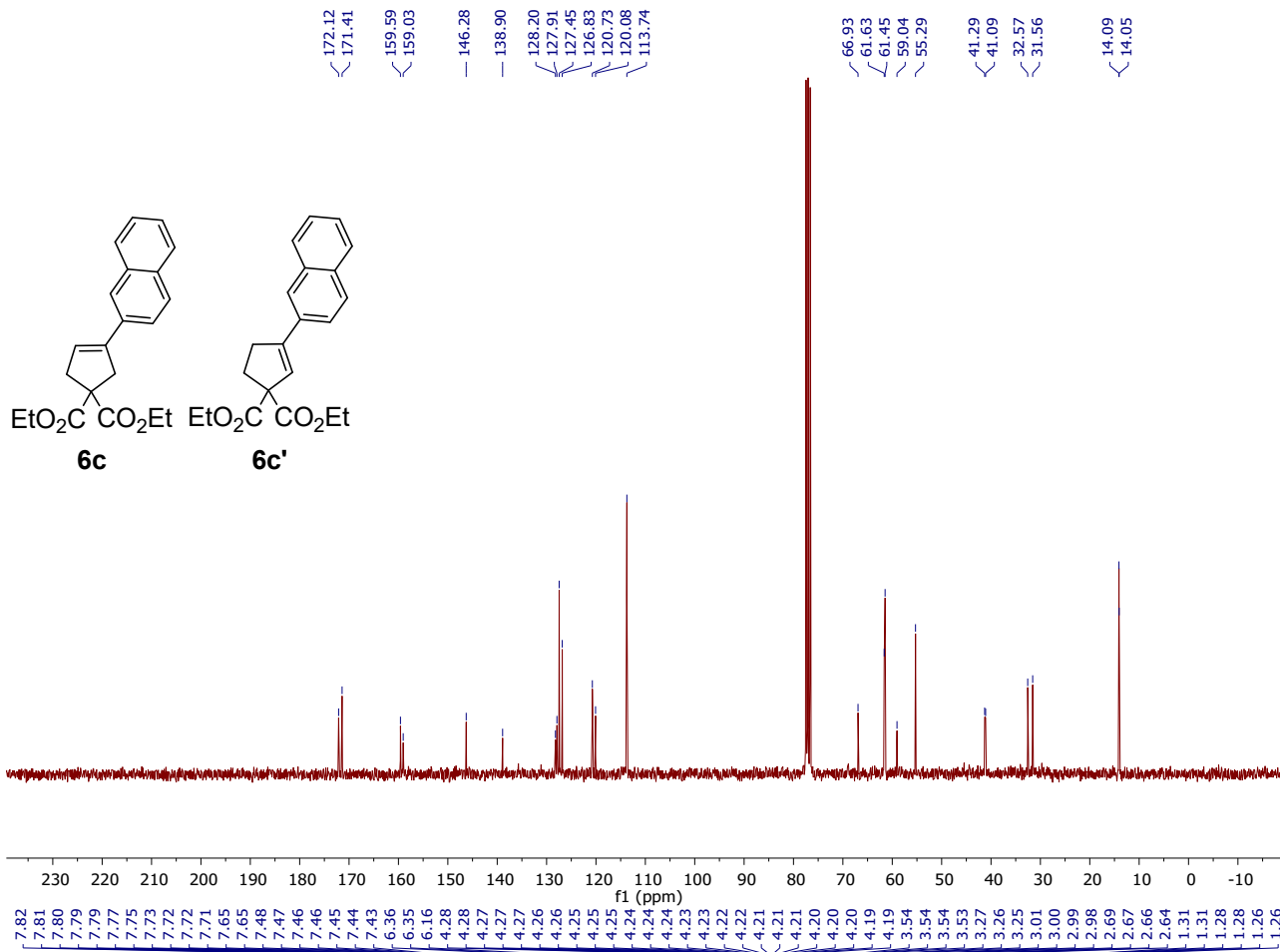


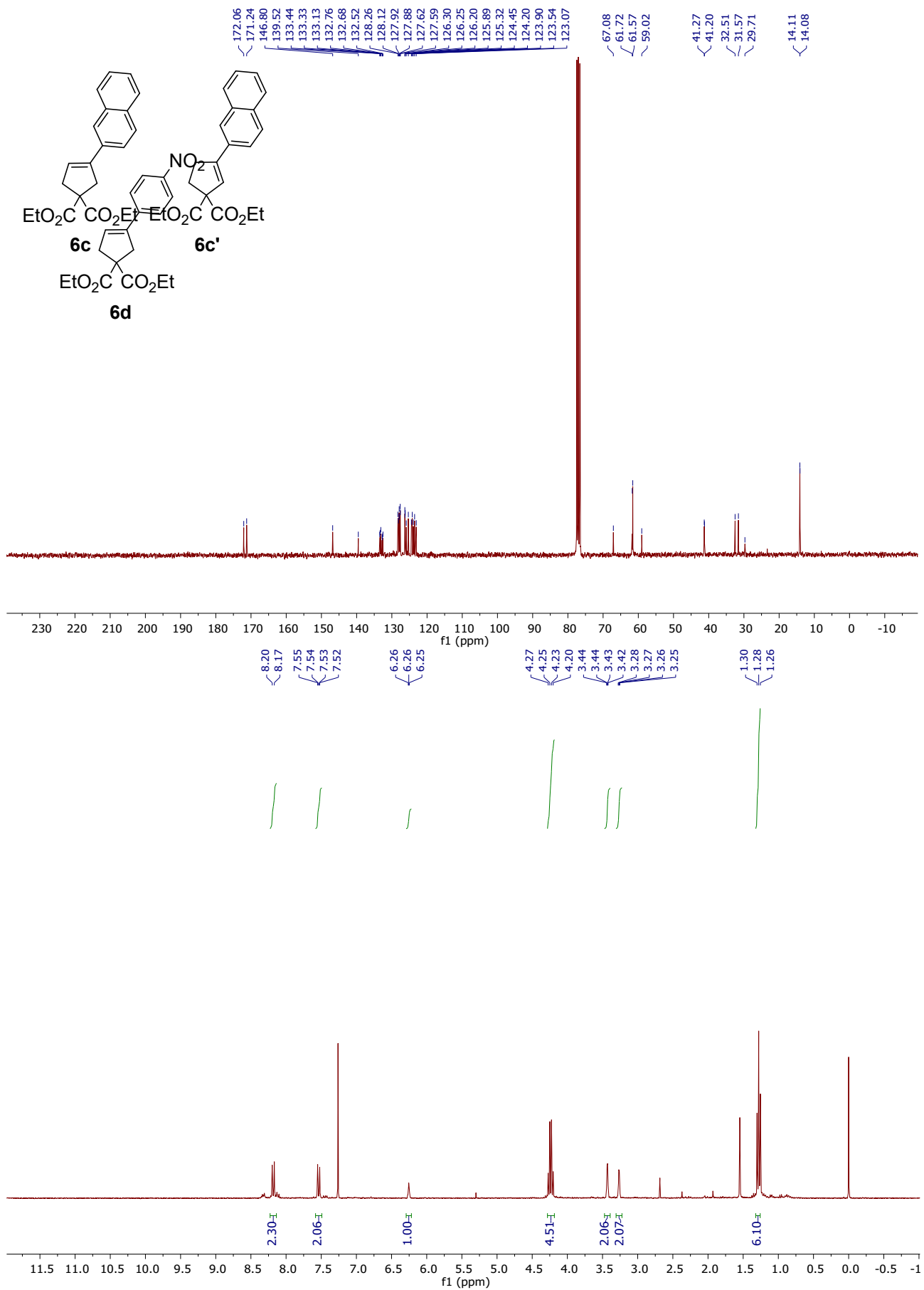


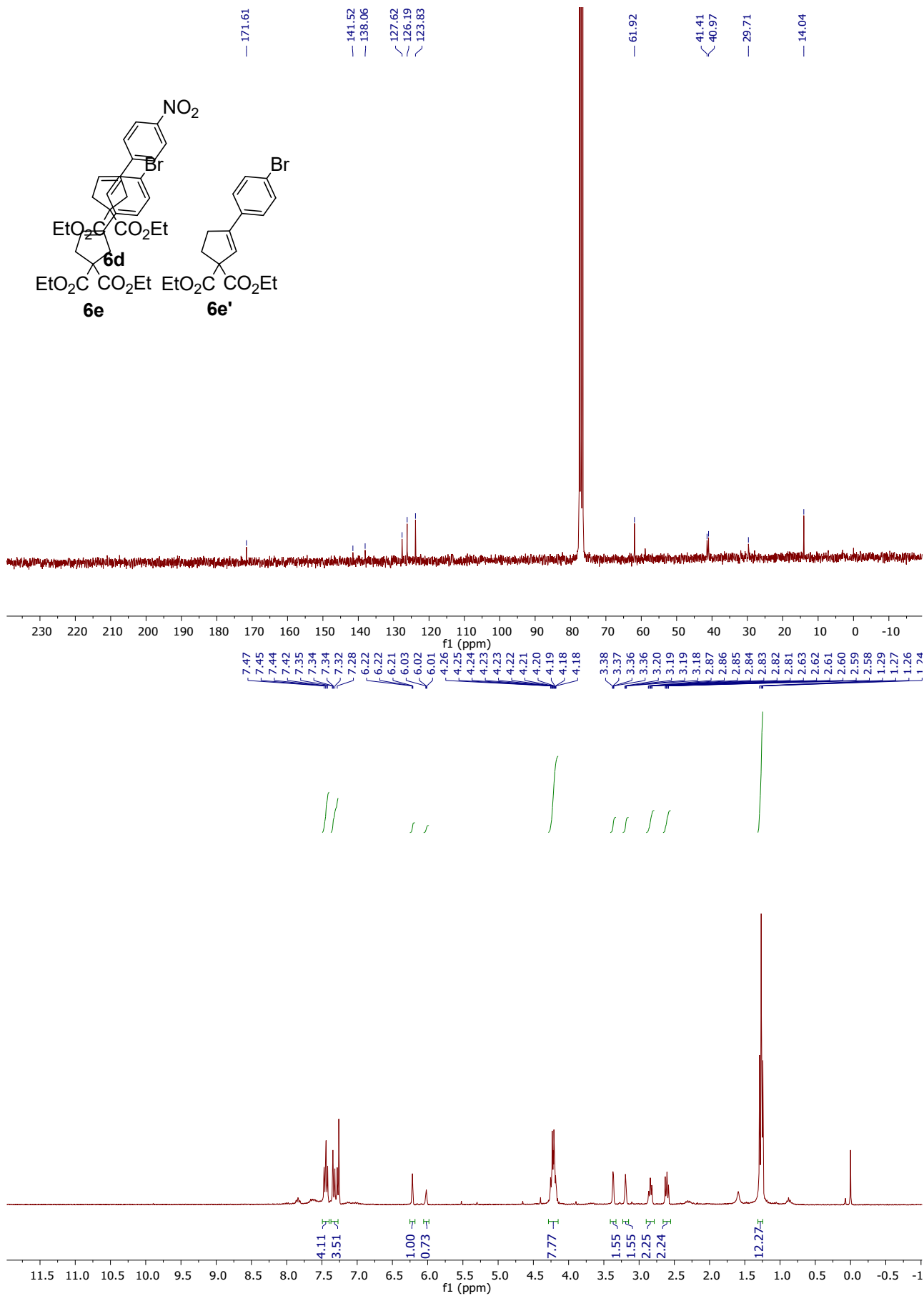


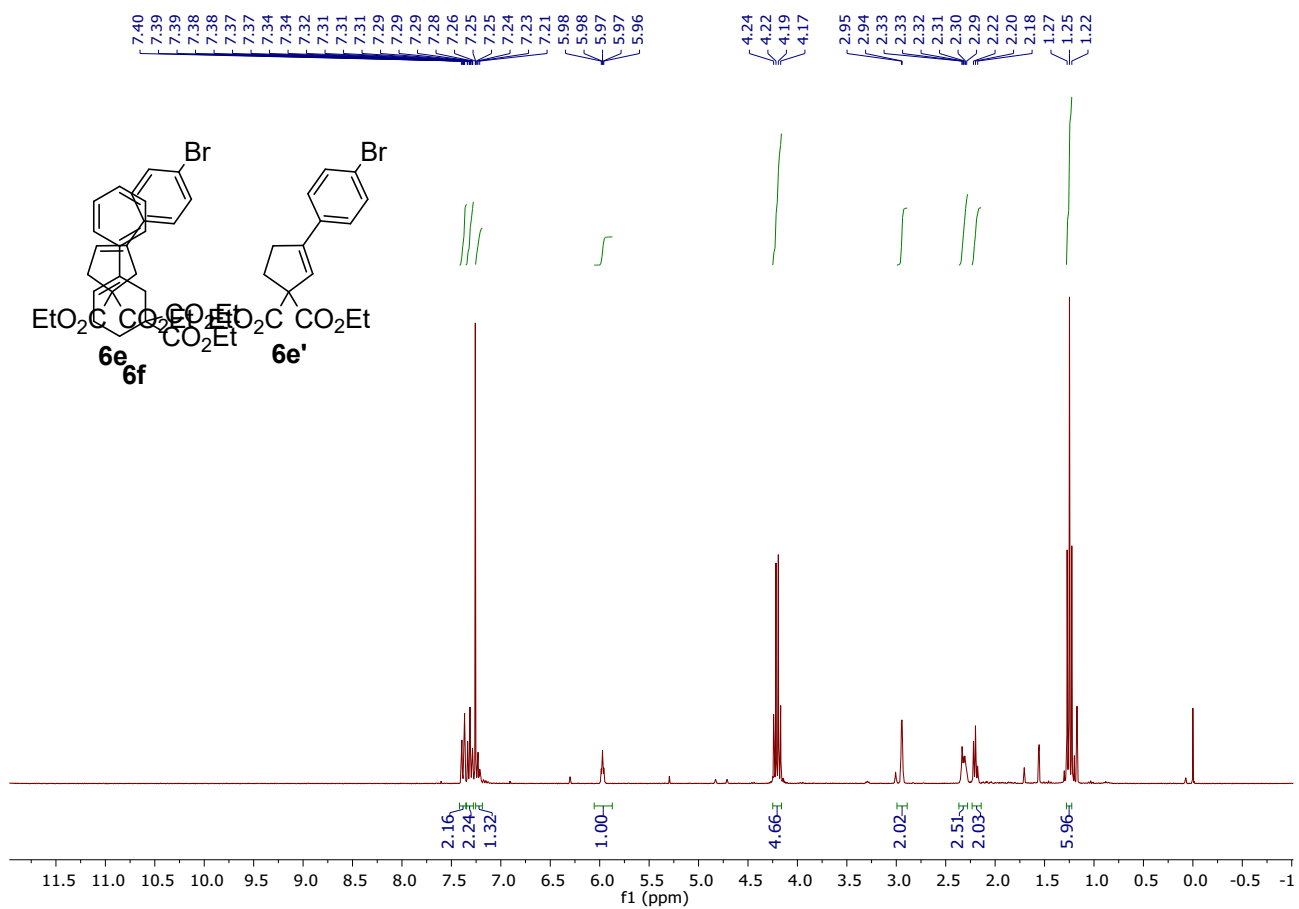
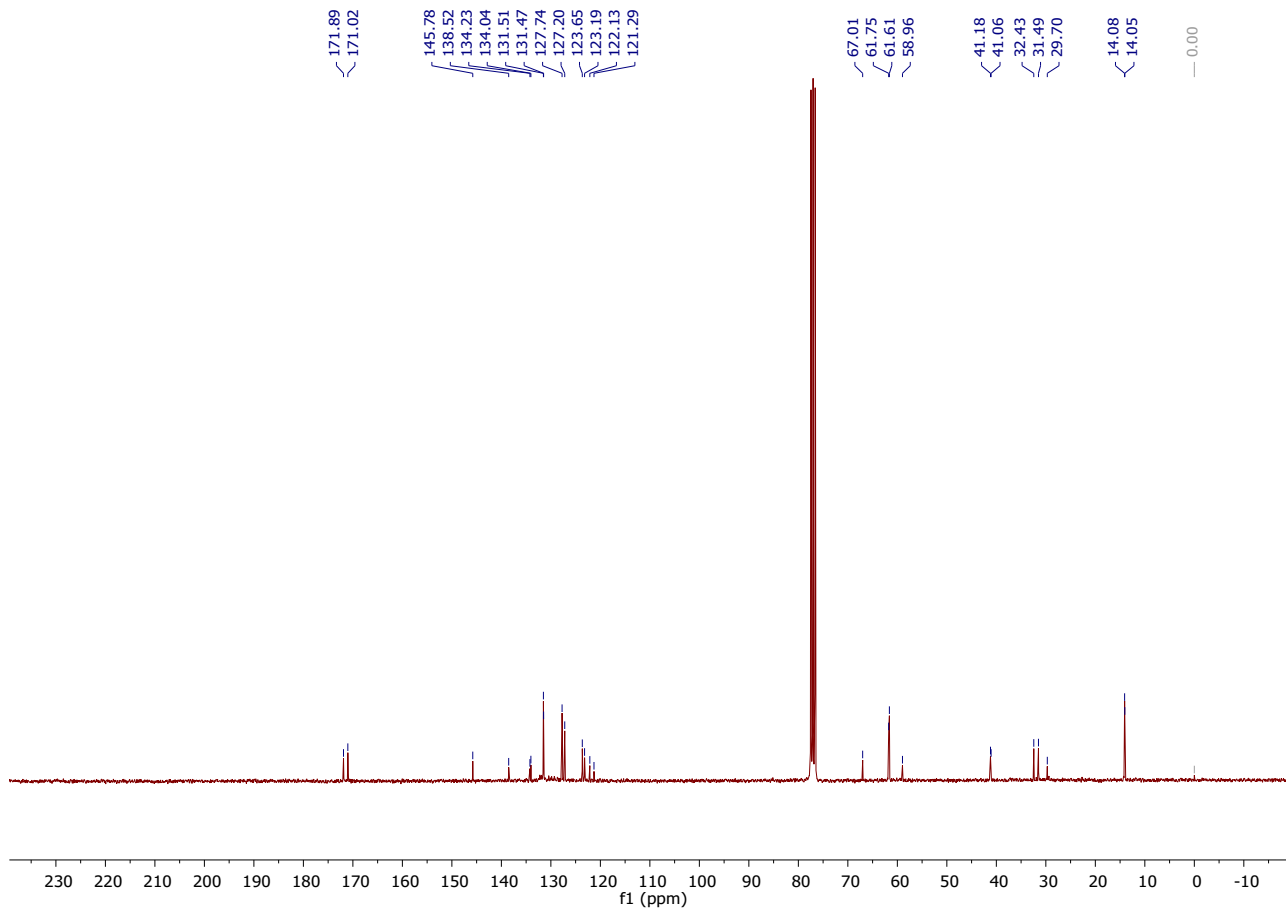


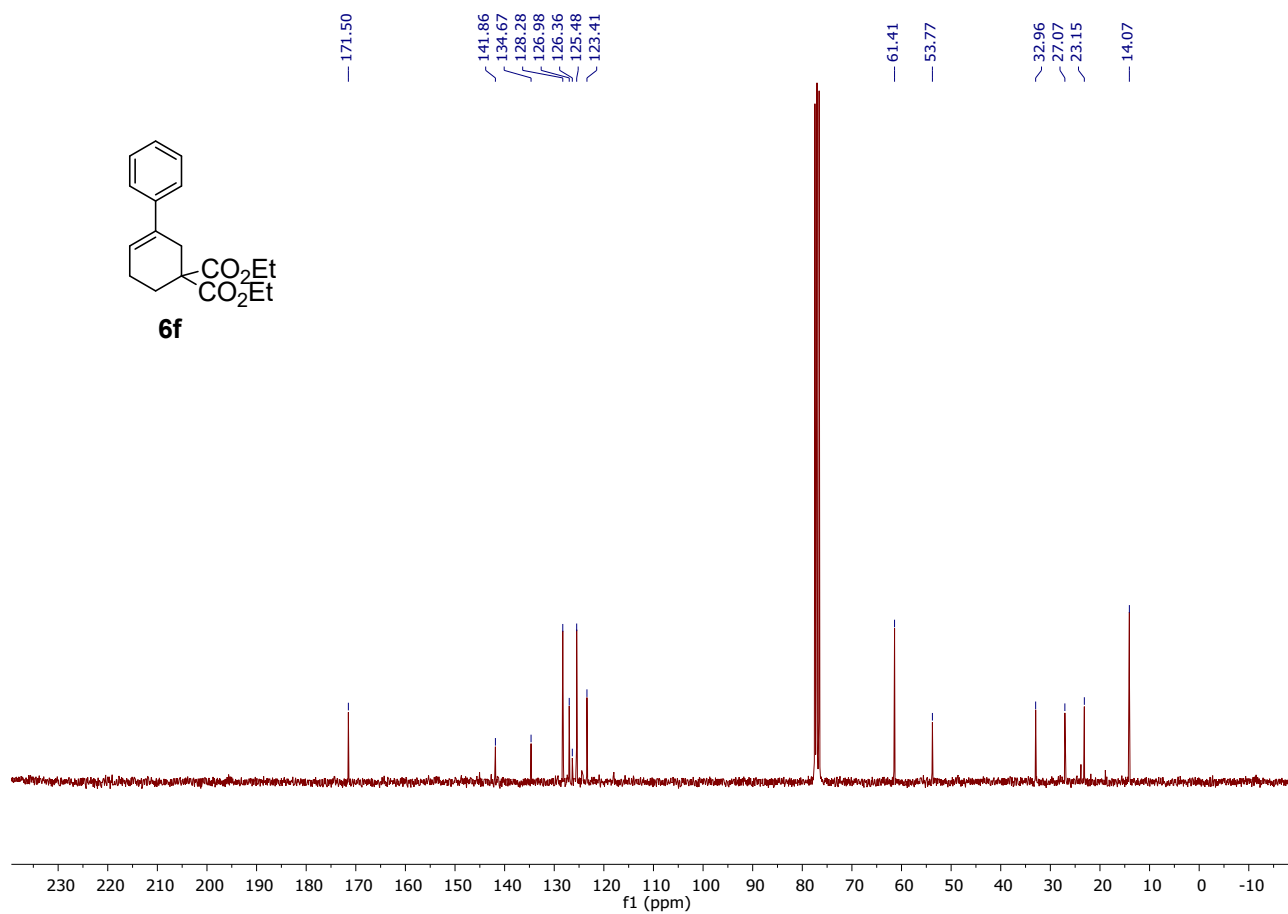
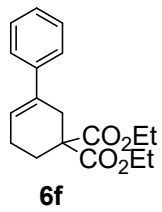


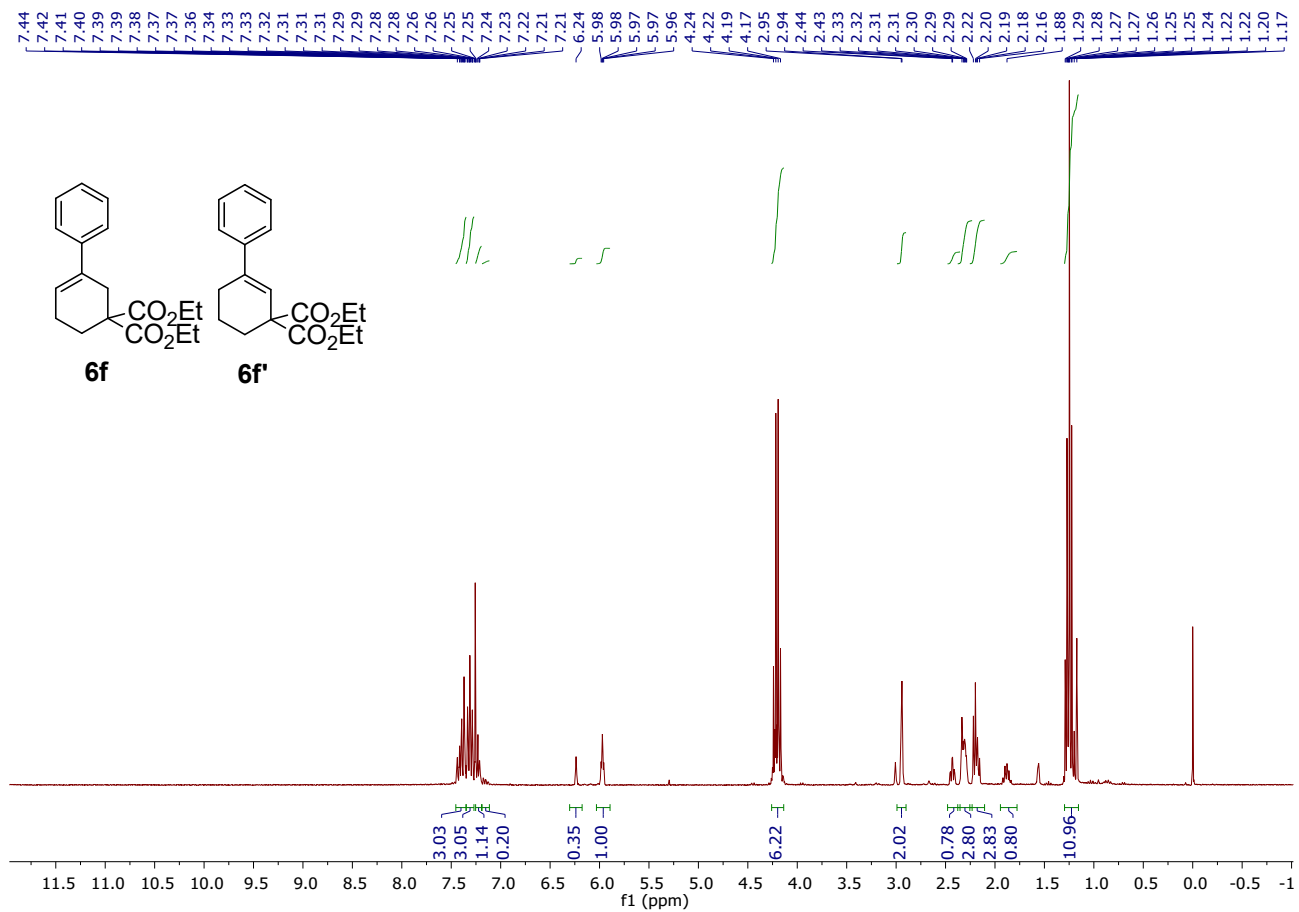


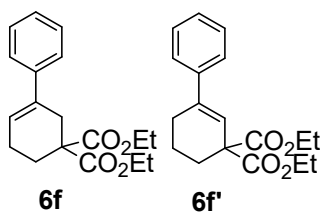










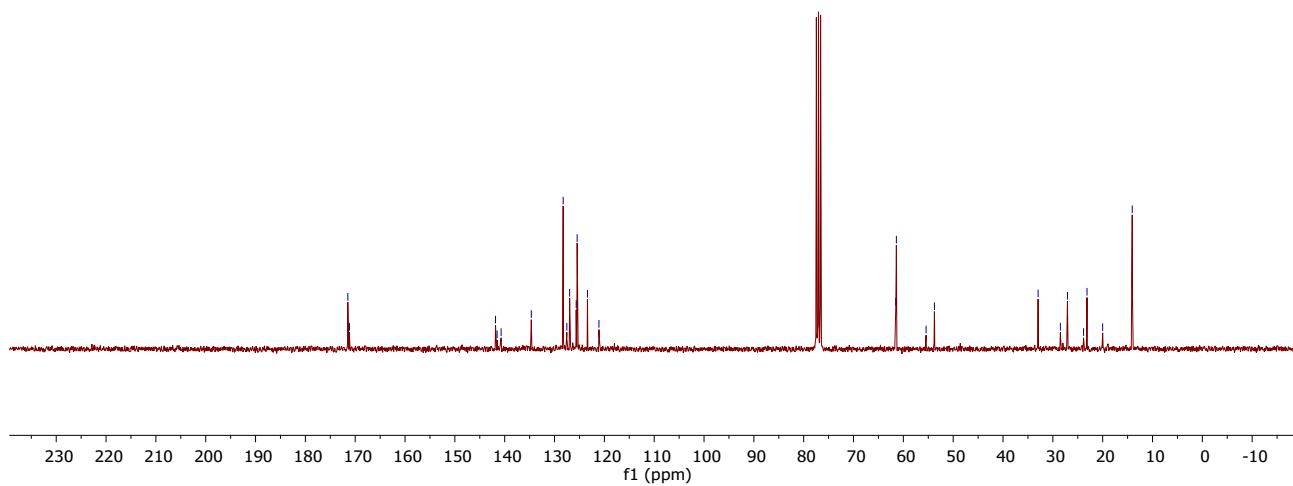


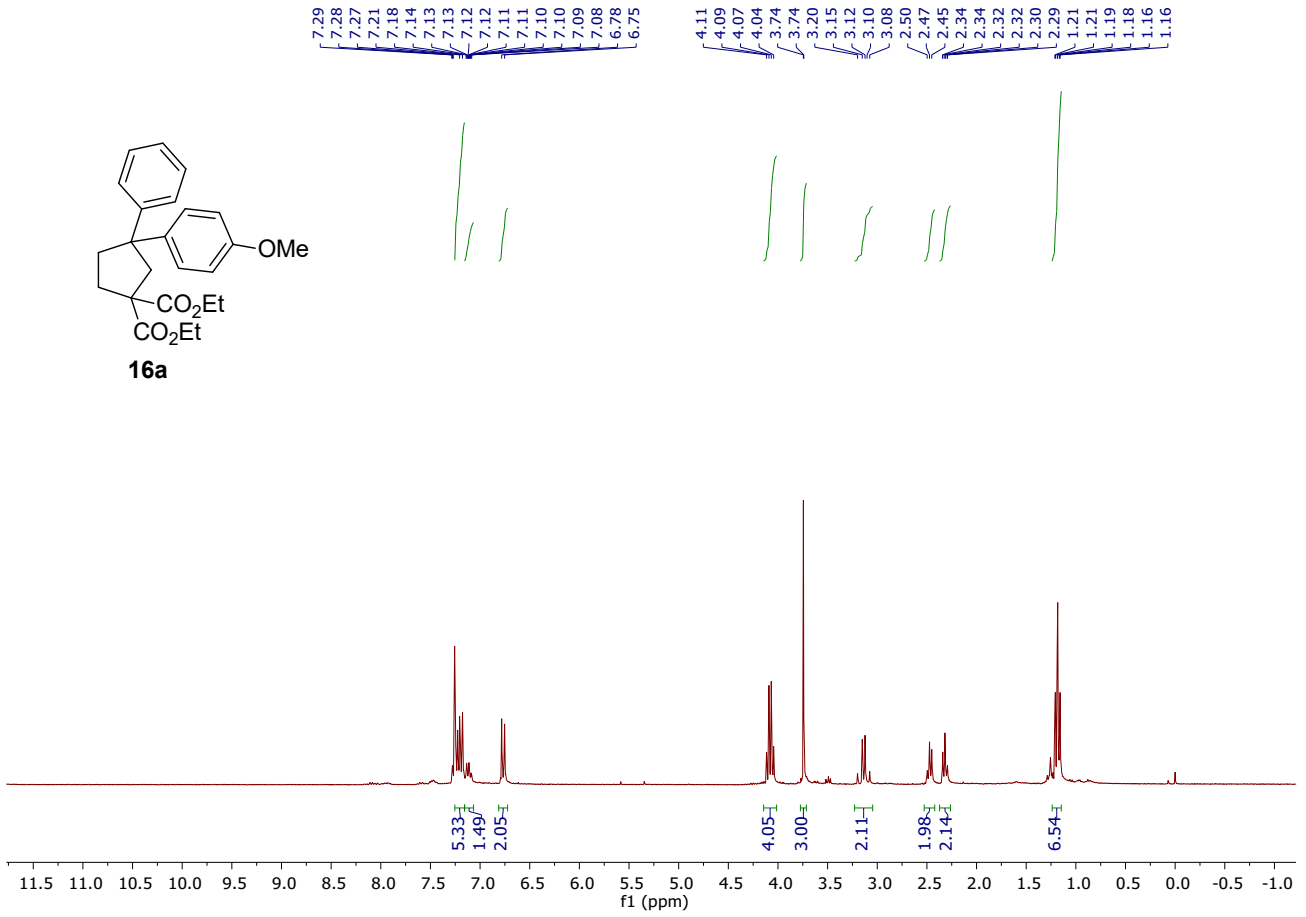
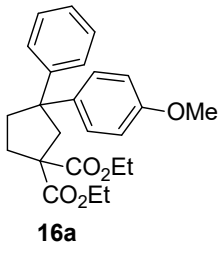
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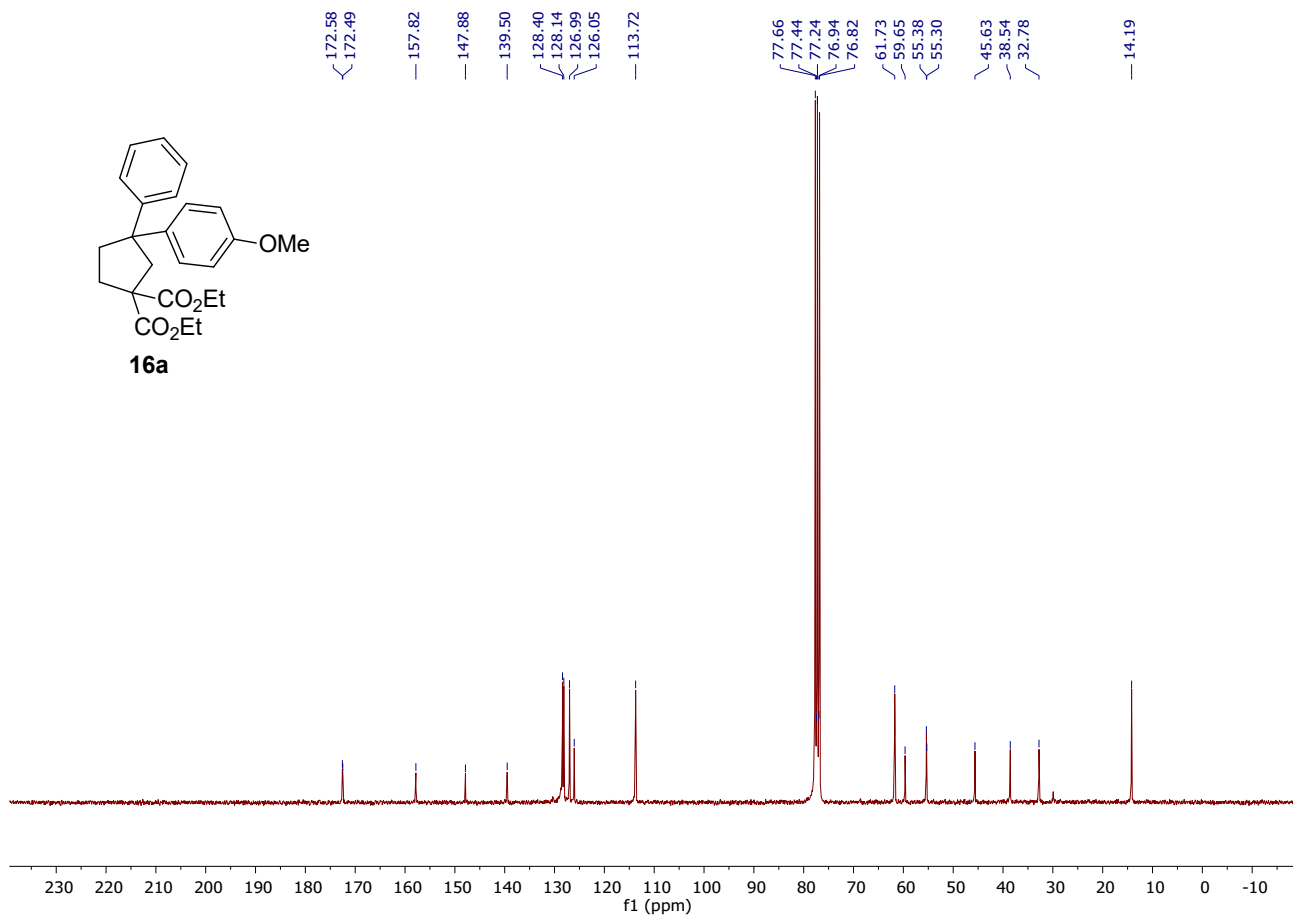
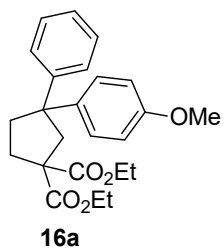
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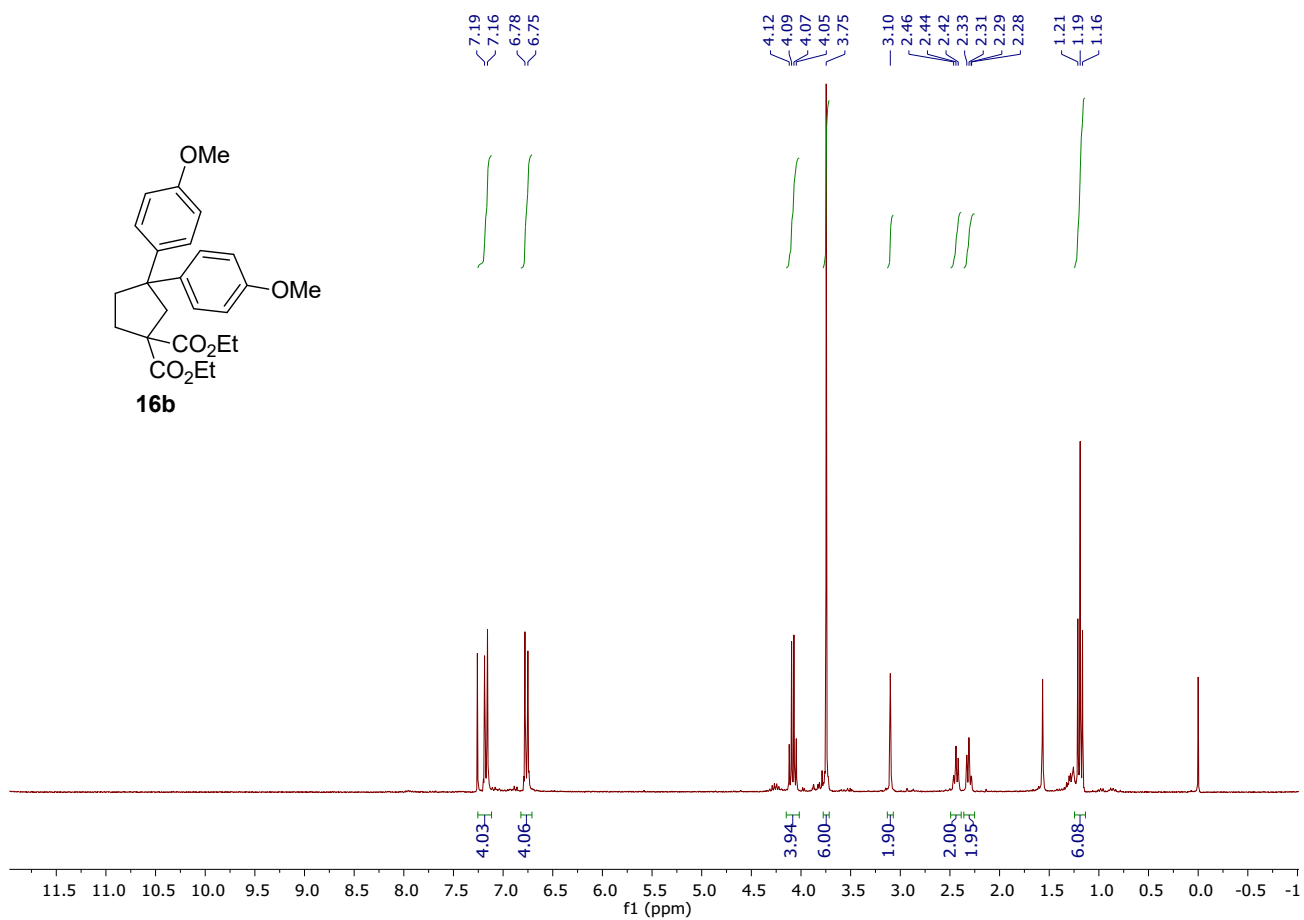
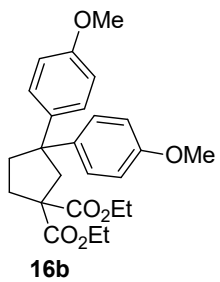
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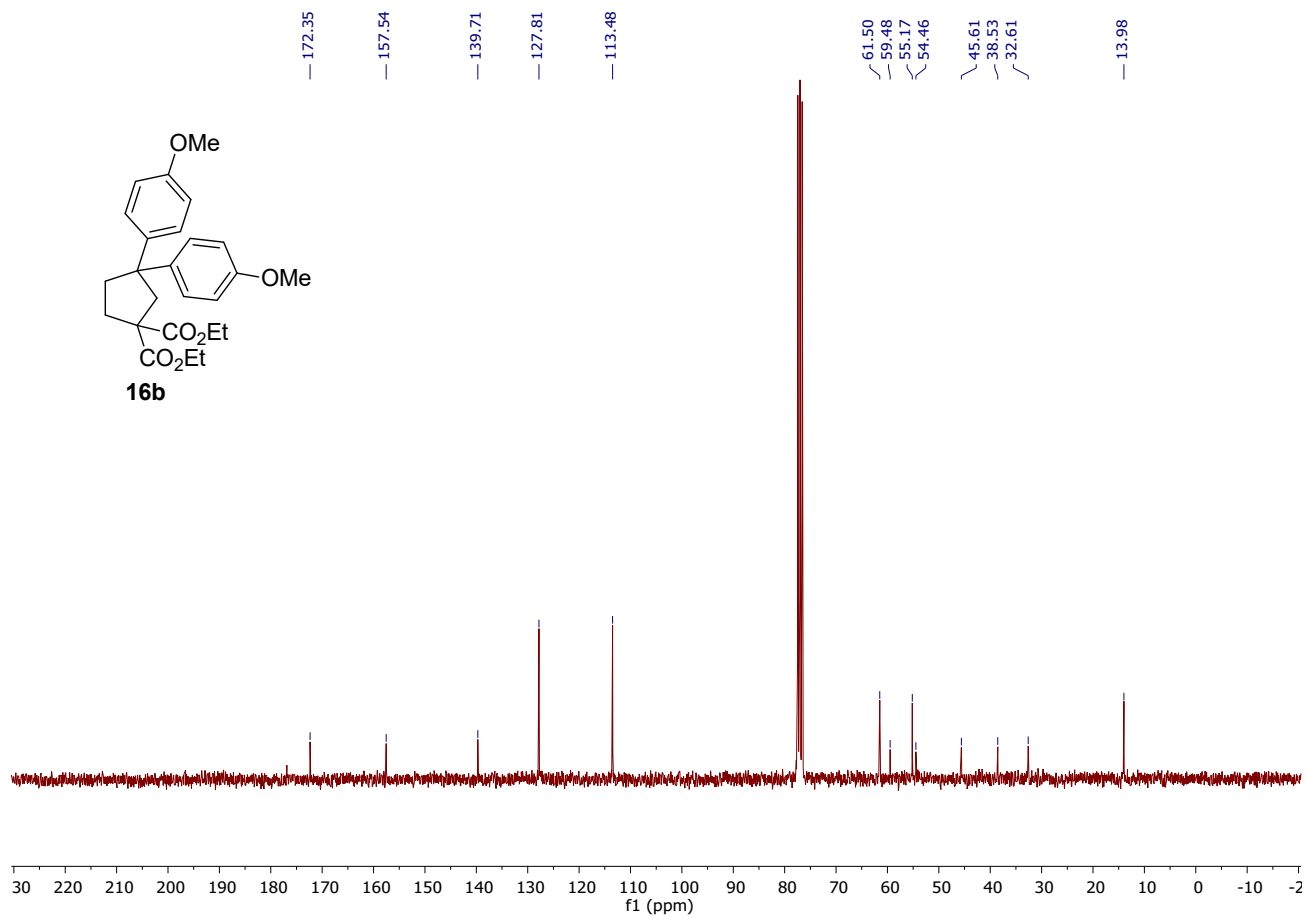
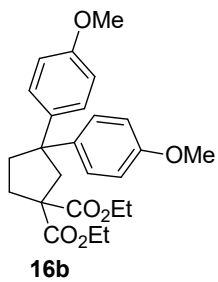
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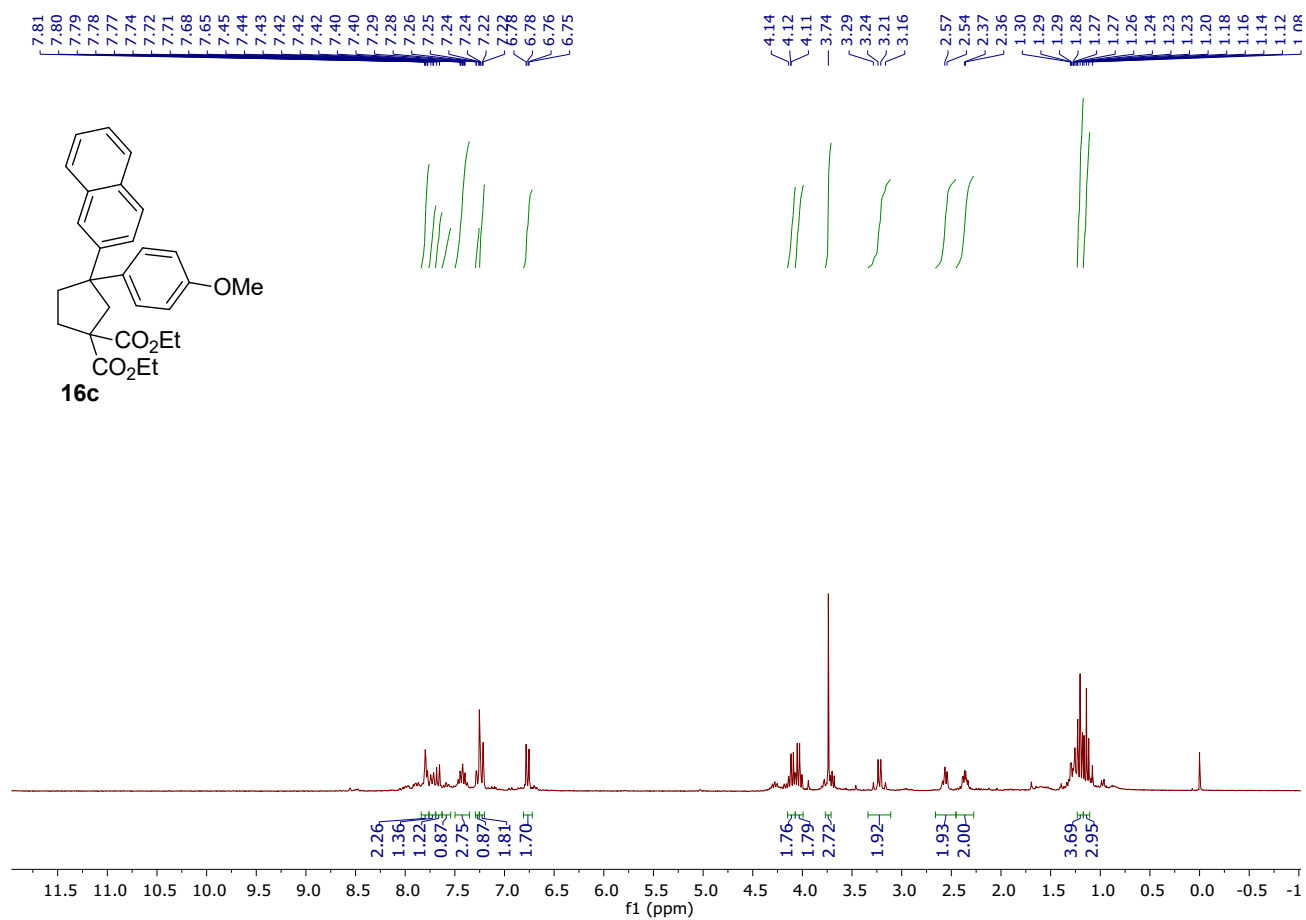


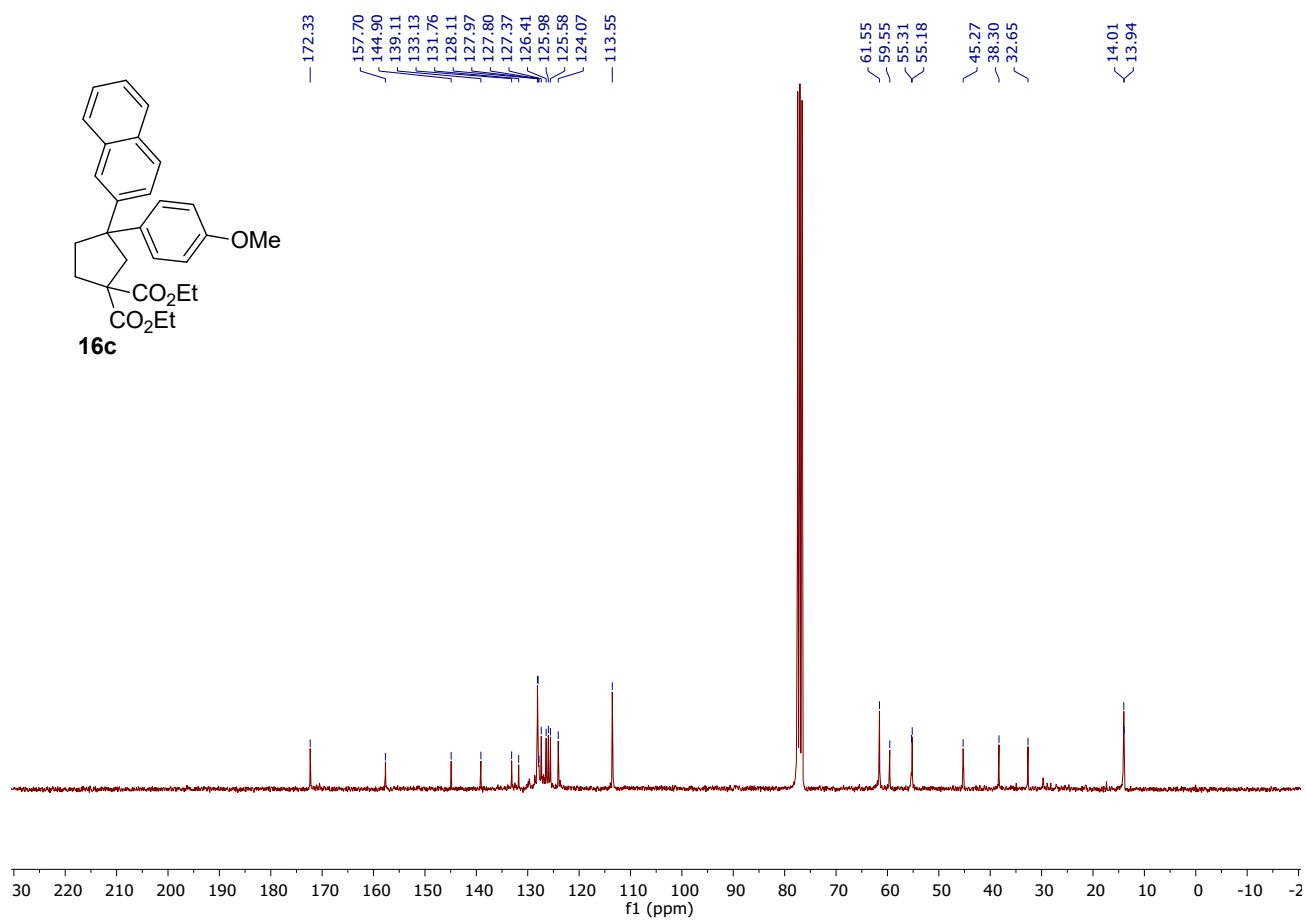






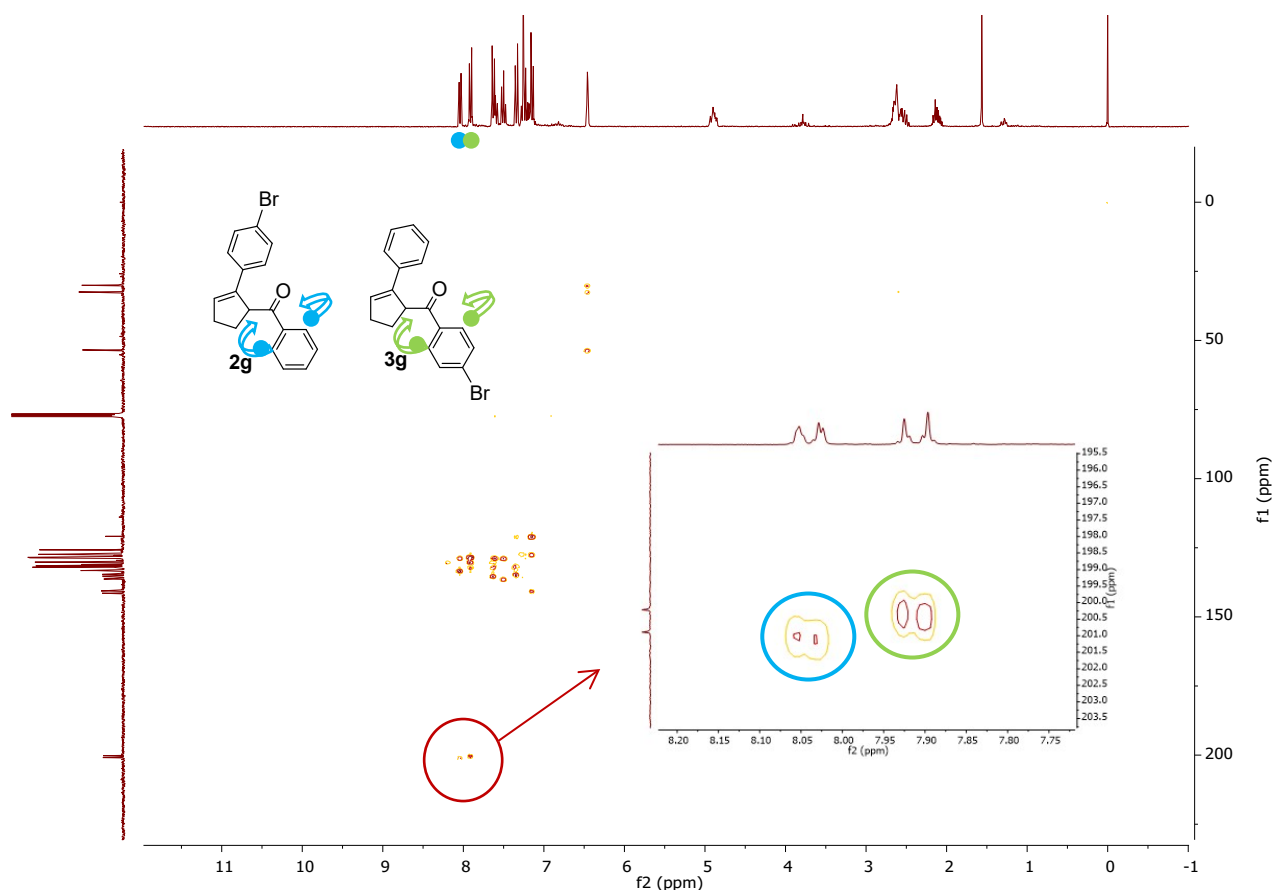




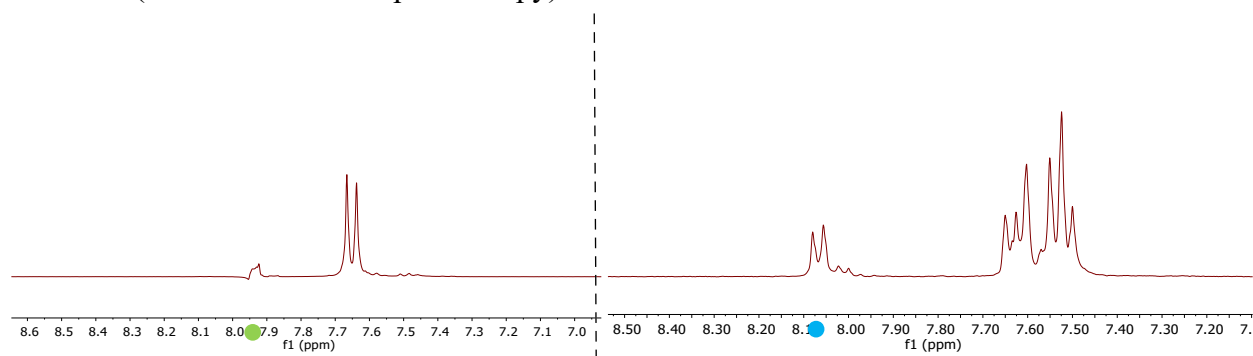


7. Unambiguous assignment of isomers 2 and 3 (exemplified by 2g/3g)

HMBC (Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation)



TOCSY (Total correlation spectroscopy).



In the TOCSY spectrum (right), the signal at 7.91 ppm was irradiated, belonging to the protons represented by the green circle, which, as can be seen in the HMBC spectrum, are related to one of the carbonyl groups. These protons are only related to the signal at 7.62 ppm, indicating that they are part of a *p*-substituted aromatic ring, then this ring is one at the α position to the carbonyl group (product **3g**). When the signal at 8.05 ppm was irradiated (light blue circle, left TOCSY experiment), it correlated with the signals corresponding to the protons at 7.64 ppm and 7.52 ppm, indicating that the signal belongs to an unsubstituted aromatic ring. This ring is then at the α position to the carbonyl group belonging to the other compound in the mixture (product **2g**).

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