

Supplementary Information

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Selective *N*- α -C-H Alkylation of Cyclic Tertiary Amides via Visible-Light-Mediated 1,5-Hydrogen Atom Transfer

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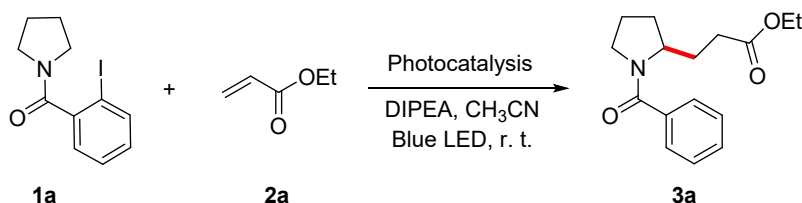
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1. General Information

All of reactions were performed under an ambient temperature, magnetically stirred, and monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using Qingdao Puke Separation Materials Co., Ltd TLC plates pre-coated with 250 um thickness silica gel 60 F254 plates and visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light. All of the manipulations were carried out using oven-dried glassware, including standard Schlenk techniques. All of the reagents were purchased from Alfa, Energy-Chemical or Sigma-Aldrich and used without further purification. Solvents were purified according to the method of Grubbs.¹ ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR were recorded on a Bruker AV-400 (¹H NMR at 400 MHz, ¹³C NMR at 100 MHz, ¹⁹F NMR at 376 MHz) spectrometers using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. ¹H and ¹⁹F multiplicities are indicated as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), doublet of doublets (dd), quartet (q), multiplet (m), and broad resonance (br). Chemical shifts were calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm ¹H NMR, 77.16 ppm ¹³C NMR). High resolution massspectra (HRMS) were collected on Bruker Esquire LC mass spectrometer using electrospray ionization. Flash column chromatography was carried out on silica gel (particle size 300-400 mesh) and eluted with petroleum/ethyl acetate.

2. Optimization Studies

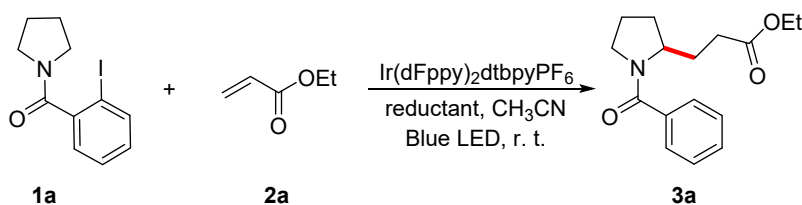
Table S1. Photocatalyst Screening.^{a,b}



| Entry | Photocatalyst | Reductant | Solvent | Conversion(%) | Y(%) ^b |
|-------|---|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂ | DIPEA | CH ₃ CN | 10 | 5 |
| 2 | Eosin Y | DIPEA | CH ₃ CN | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 4-CzIPN | DIPEA | CH ₃ CN | 42 | 57 |
| 4 | <i>fac</i> -Ir(dFppy) ₃ | DIPEA | CH ₃ CN | 6 | 3 |
| 5 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | CH ₃ CN | 65 | 61 |
| 6 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ bpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | CH ₃ CN | 57 | 54 |
| 7 | Ir(dFCF ₃ ppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | CH ₃ CN | 38 | 61 |
| 8 | Ir(dFCF ₃ ppy) ₂ bpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | CH ₃ CN | 6 | 2 |

^aReaction conditions: photocatalyst (1 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), Reductant (2 equiv.), CH₃CN (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs, 72 h. ^bThe isolated yields are shown.

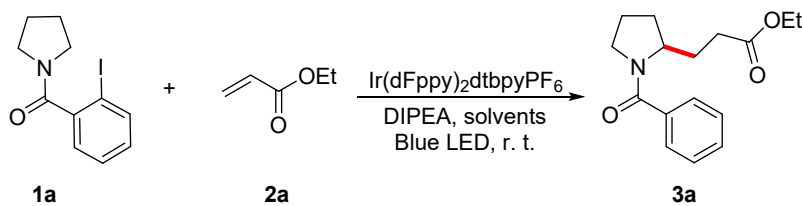
Table S2. Reductant Screening.^{a,b}



| Entry | Photocatalyst | Reductant | Solvent | Conversion(%) | Y(%) ^b |
|-------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | Et ₃ N | CH ₃ CN | 25 | 40 |
| 2 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | TMEDA | CH ₃ CN | 10 | 30 |
| 3 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | quinuclidine | CH ₃ CN | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | Hantzsch Esters | CH ₃ CN | 47 | 38 |
| 5 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | Et ₃ SiH | CH ₃ CN | 0 | 0 |

^aReaction conditions: photocatalyst (1 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), Reductant (2 equiv.), CH₃CN (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs, 72 h. ^bThe isolated yields are shown.

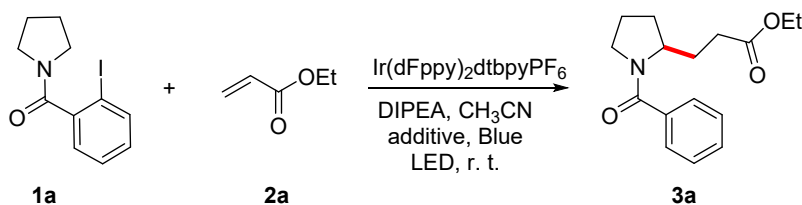
Table S3. Solvent Screening.^{a,b}



| Entry | Photocatalyst | Reductant | Solvent | Conversion(%) | Y(%) ^b |
|-------|---|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | DCM | 36 | 37 |
| 2 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | DCE | 42 | 29 |
| 3 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | DMF | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | DMSO | 55 | 38 |
| 5 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | DMA | 30 | 39 |
| 6 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | PhCF ₃ | 3 | trace |
| 7 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | THF | 6 | trace |
| 8 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | HFIP | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | CF ₃ CH ₂ OH | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | 1,4-dioxane | 0 | 0 |

^aReaction conditions: photocatalyst (1 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), Reductant (2 equiv.), CH₃CN (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs, 72 h. ^bThe isolated yields are shown.

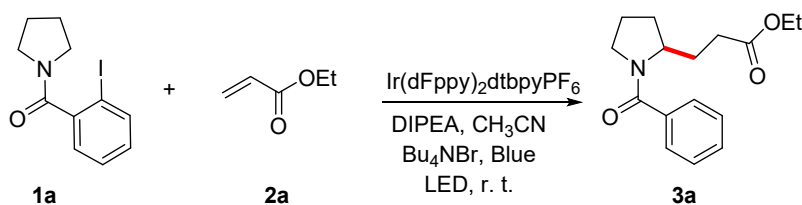
Table S4. Additive Screening.^{a,b}



| Entry | Photocatalyst | Reductant | Additive | Solvent | Conversion(%) | Y(%) ^b |
|-------|---|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | NH ₄ Cl | CH ₃ CN | 68 | 59 |
| 2 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NCl | CH ₃ CN | 77 | 74 |
| 3 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NBr | CH ₃ CN | 87 | 78 |
| 4 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NI | CH ₃ CN | 46 | 41 |

^aReaction conditions: photocatalyst (1 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), Reductant (2 equiv.), CH₃CN (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs, 72 h. ^bThe isolated yields are shown.

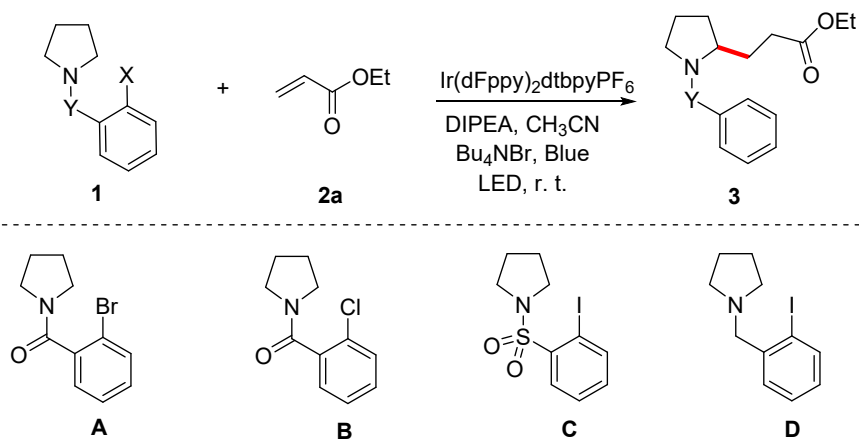
Table S5. Reductant Amount Screening.^{a,b}



| Entry | Photocatalyst | Reductant | Additive | Solvent | Conversion(%) | Y(%) ^b |
|----------------|---|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 ^c | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NBr | CH ₃ CN | 100 | 81 |
| 2 ^d | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NBr | CH ₃ CN | 100 | 80 |

^aReaction conditions: photocatalyst (1 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), Reductant (2 equiv.), CH₃CN (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs, 72 h. ^bThe isolated yields are shown. ^cthe reaction was conducted with DIPEA (4 equiv.). ^dthe reaction was conducted with DIPEA (6 equiv.).

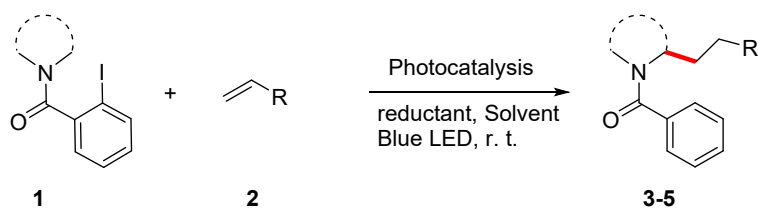
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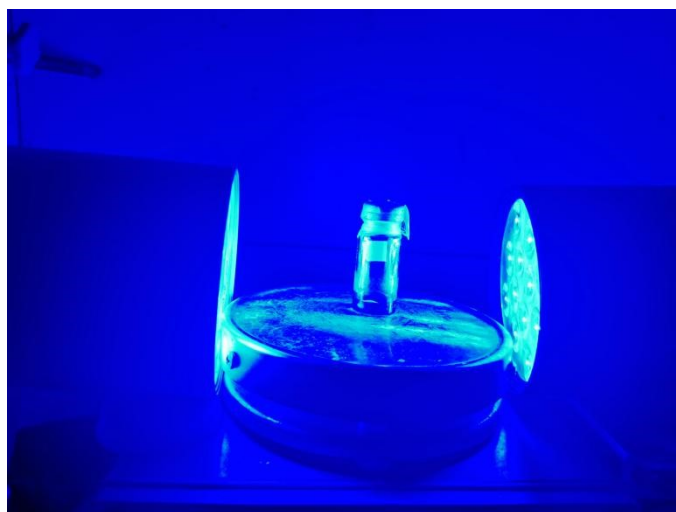
| Entry | Photocatalyst | Reductant | Additive | Solvent | Substrate | Y(%) ^b |
|-------|---|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NBr | CH ₃ CN | A | 5 |
| 2 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NBr | CH ₃ CN | B | 0 |
| 3 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NBr | CH ₃ CN | C | 50 |
| 4 | Ir(dFppy) ₂ dtbpyPF ₆ | DIPEA | Bu ₄ NBr | CH ₃ CN | D | 0 |

^aReaction conditions: photocatalyst (1 mol%), **1** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), Reductant (2 equiv.), CH₃CN (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs, 72 h. ^bThe isolated yields are shown.

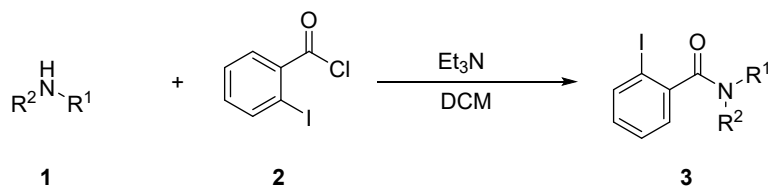
3. General Procedure for Alkylation Reactions



In a dried sealed tube, **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (0.2 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to give the desired products. The reaction set-up with blue LEDs (2*12 W, Manufacturer: ouying, Model: 5317 (blue), WLP: 459.1 nm, Φ: 436.9 lm, Tc: 25000 K) as the light source. The irradiation vessel was in the middle of the two spotlights, approximate 7 cm to the light source.

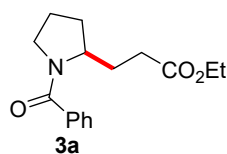


4. General procedure for the synthesis of substrates.



Amine **1** (1.0 equiv.), Et_3N (2 equiv.) were dissolved in DCM (0.2 M). And 2-iodobenzoylchloride **2** (1.0 equiv.) was added in dropwise at 0 °C. After addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. After the material was completely consumed, 10 mL 1N HCl was added in the reaction mixture, and extracted with EA (20 mL*3), the combined solvents were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired substrates.²⁻⁵

5. Product Characterization

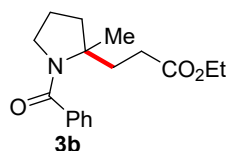


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3a** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3a** (19.8 mg, 81% yield) as a colorless oil, 81% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.50 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 3H), 4.42-4.28 (m, 1H), 4.19-4.07 (m, 2H), 3.51-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.49-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.25 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.70 - 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.6, 170.4, 137.3, 130.1, 128.3, 127.5, 60.6, 56.7, 50.2, 31.4, 30.3, 29.4, 25.1, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO₃⁺, (M+H)⁺: 276.1594, found: 276.1600.

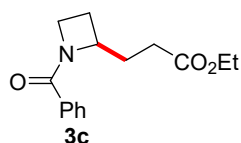


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1b** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3b** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3b** (23.1 mg, 80% yield) as a colorless oil, 80% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.39 (ddd, $J = 9.7, 6.8, 3.4$ Hz, 5H), 4.13 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.59-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.44 - 2.26 (m, 3H), 1.97 (dt, $J = 11.1, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 - 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.8, 169.6, 138.9, 129.4, 128.4, 126.4, 64.6, 60.6, 52.2, 38.5, 32.8, 30.3, 24.5, 23.3, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NO₃⁺, (M+H)⁺: 290.1751, found: 290.1750.

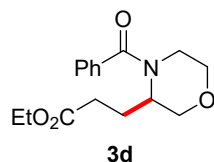


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1c** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3c** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3c** (19.6 mg, 75% yield) as a colorless oil, 75% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.61 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 - 7.34 (m, 3H), 4.70 - 4.56 (m, 1H), 4.30 (s, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 1H), 1.98 (s, 1H), 1.25 (dd, $J = 14.7, 7.8$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.6, 171.6, 136.2, 131.1, 128.5, 128.0, 61.2, 60.6, 51.0, 30.9, 30.8, 22.4, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃⁺, (M+H)⁺: 262.1438, found: 262.1445.

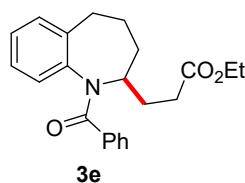


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1d** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3d** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3d** (20.7 mg, 71% yield) as a colorless oil, 71% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.83 - 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 3.69-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 1H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.1, 170.9, 135.7, 129.9, 128.7, 126.99, 69.7, 67.3, 60.7, 48.8, 43.7, 31.0, 24.3, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO₄⁺, (M+H)⁺: 292.1543, found: 292.1540.

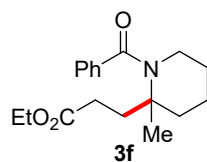


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1e** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 96 h, the desired product **3e** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3e** (12.3 mg, 35% yield) as a colorless oil, 35% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 - 5.09 (m, 1H), 4.17 - 4.00 (m, 2H), 3.08 - 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.90 - 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.24 (m, 2H), 2.04 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 7.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.94-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.74 (ddd, *J* = 28.4, 12.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.2, 170.1, 139.6, 139.5, 136.9, 130.6, 130.0, 129.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 60.6, 51.8, 34.9, 32.9, 31.6, 26.3, 21.0, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₂H₂₅NNaO₃⁺, (M+Na)⁺: 374.1727, found: 374.1722.

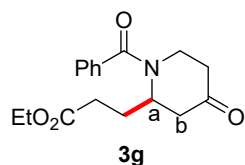


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1f** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3f** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3f** (25.7 mg, 85% yield) as a colorless oil, 85% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.44-7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 3H), 2.45 (s, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.82 (td, *J* = 12.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.56-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.15 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.5, 171.9, 137.7, 128.99, 128.6, 125.9, 60.5, 49.6, 47.7, 32.2, 30.6, 30.1, 28.3, 21.1, 14.6, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{18}H_{26}NO_3^+$, $(M+H)^+$, 304.1907, found, 304.1915.



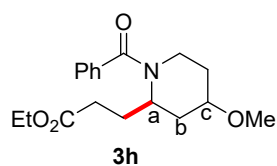
The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1g** with CH_3CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3g** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3g** (13.6 mg, 45% yield) as a colorless oil, a:b = 1.6:1 (determined by NMR), 45% isolated yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.67-7.31 (m, 5H), 5.27 (s, 0.62H), 4.96 (s, 0.38H), 4.22-3.98 (m, 3H), 3.58-3.13 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 4H), 1.93 (dd, J = 17.8, 10.4 Hz, 2H), 1.33-1.15 (m, 4H).

Major: ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 206.5, 172.50, 171.3, 135.5, 130.2, 128.8, 126.7, 60.8, 60.6, 45.7, 40.97, 31.7, 27.8, 14.23, 14.18.

Minor: ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 206.6, 172.6, 171.5, 135.5, 130.2, 128.7, 126.6, 60.98, 60.5, 41.9, 33.8, 31.6, 27.1, 14.20, 14.11.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}NO_4^+$, $(M+H)^+$: 304.1543, found: 304.1537.

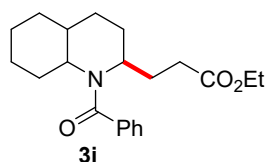


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1h** with CH_3CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3h** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3h** (10.8 mg, 34% yield) as a colorless oil, a:c = 1.5:1 (determined by NMR), 34% isolated yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.38 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.7 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (d, J = 137.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.73-3.44 (m, 2H), 3.39-3.28 (m, 3H), 3.03 (t, J = 68.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 2H), 1.85 (ddd, J = 39.9, 34.8, 29.7 Hz, 5H), 1.55 (s, 1H), 1.24 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 173.4, 170.98, 136.4, 129.6, 128.7, 126.6, 73.5, 60.7, 55.8, 48.6, 41.6, 34.7, 32.2, 31.5, 26.2, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{18}H_{25}NNaO_4^+$, $(M+Na)^+$: 342.1676, found: 342.1683.



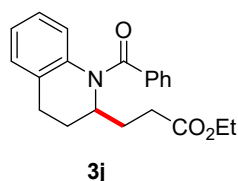
The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1i** with CH_3CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3i** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3i** (10.6 mg, 31% yield) as a colorless oil, 31% isolated yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.44 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.16 - 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.91 - 3.80 (m, 1H), 2.94 (td, J = 11.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, J = 19.1, 14.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dt, J = 9.7, 5.3

Hz, 2H), 2.23 - 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.12 - 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.87 - 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.78 - 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.63 (dd, $J = 13.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.46 (ddd, $J = 10.9, 3.9, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 (dd, $J = 11.1, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 - 1.27 (m, 1H), 1.24 (dd, $J = 9.3, 4.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (dt, $J = 13.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.02 (ddd, $J = 15.5, 12.0, 6.3$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 174.5, 173.2, 139.0, 129.6, 128.6, 127.0, 60.7, 58.97, 56.8, 39.3, 33.99, 31.5, 30.2, 29.2, 27.97, 26.96, 25.7, 25.3, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3^+$, $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 344.2220, found: 344.2223.

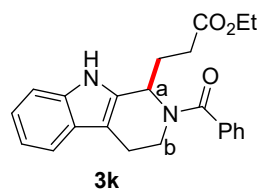


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1j** with CH_3CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3j** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3j** (10.6 mg, 38% yield) as a colorless oil, 38% isolated yield.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.29 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 3.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.97-4.81 (m, 1H), 4.17-4.04 (m, 2H), 2.80 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.53 - 2.29 (m, 3H), 1.95-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.69 (tt, $J = 12.9, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 173.4, 170.1, 138.0, 136.4, 132.6, 130.0, 128.7, 128.0, 126.9, 126.1, 125.3, 60.6, 51.9, 31.2, 29.9, 28.8, 25.2, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$, $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 338.1751, found: 338.1743.

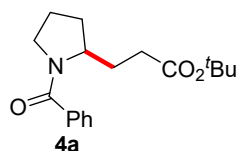


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1k** with CH_3CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **3k** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (10:1) to afford **3k** (17.3 mg, 46% yield) as a colorless oil, a:b = 3:1 (determined by NMR), 46% isolated yield.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 8.33 (s, 0.76H), 7.81 (s, 0.24H), 7.45 (s, 6H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 0.79H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 0.18H), 7.21-7.07 (m, 2H), 5.56 (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 0.76H), 5.37 (s, 0.24H), 4.55 (dd, $J = 64.8, 17.4$ Hz, 0.49H), 4.36-4.19 (m, 1.55H), 4.12 (dd, $J = 14.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, $J = 6.9, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (t, $J = 20.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.56-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.28-1.15 (m, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 172.6, 172.1, 136.6, 136.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 126.8, 122.0, 119.7, 117.9, 111.2, 106.0, 60.8, 53.8, 37.3, 31.1, 27.1, 26.4, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$, $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 377.1860, found: 377.1859.

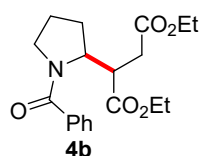


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4a** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4a** (23.9 mg, 79% yield) as a colorless oil, 79% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.56-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 4.40 - 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.52 - 3.33 (m, 2H), 2.35 (dd, $J = 15.7, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.27 - 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.12 - 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.96 - 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.79 (dd, $J = 20.4, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.69 (dd, $J = 11.5, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 172.9, 170.3, 137.4, 129.95, 128.3, 127.4, 80.3, 56.7, 50.1, 32.5, 30.3, 29.4, 28.2, 25.1.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₂₆NO₃⁺, (M+H)⁺: 304.1907, found: 304.1900.

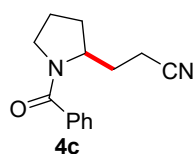


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4b** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4b** (14.6 mg, 42% yield) as a colorless oil, 42% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.54 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 - 3.99 (m, 4H), 3.64 (dt, $J = 10.1, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 9.0, 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 16.7, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 16.7, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.00 - 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.33-1.19 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.2, 171.8, 170.5, 137.0, 130.3, 128.4, 127.6, 61.0, 60.9, 58.3, 50.8, 43.1, 34.0, 27.4, 25.1, 14.4, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₆NO₅⁺, (M+H)⁺: 348.1805, found: 348.1798.

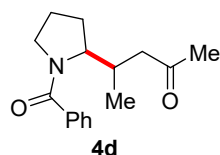


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4c** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4c** (8.4 mg, 37% yield) as a colorless oil, 37% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 7.53 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (q, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H), 4.49 - 4.29 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.36 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.20 (ddd, $J = 19.3, 13.0, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.01 - 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.75 (dq, $J = 14.5, 7.6$ Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 171.1, 136.9, 130.4, 128.4, 127.5, 119.98, 56.5, 50.4, 30.7, 30.2, 25.2, 14.5.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₂O⁺, (M+H)⁺: 229.1335, found: 229.1341.

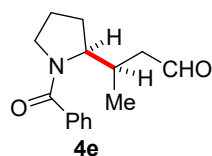


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4d** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4d** (16.0 mg, 62% yield) as a colorless oil, dr = 1.9:1 (determined by NMR), 62% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.57-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 3H), 4.31 (ddd, $J = 19.3, 12.2, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.26 (m, 2H), 2.97-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.28 (dd, $J = 16.2, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.04-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.73 (ddd, $J = 14.6, 11.8, 9.7$ Hz, 2H), 0.97 (dd, $J = 11.1, 6.9$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 209.2, 209.1, 171.3, 170.9, 137.1, 130.4, 130.2, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 61.1, 51.8, 50.4, 48.6, 47.5, 32.4, 32.1, 30.4, 29.6, 27.1, 26.6, 25.4, 24.99, 16.9, 16.4.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 260.1645, found, 260.1646.



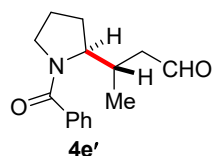
The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent.

The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4e** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4e** (11.3 mg, 45% yield) as a colorless oil, 45% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 3H), 4.26 (dd, $J = 13.4, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 2.73 (dt, $J = 13.7, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 16.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (ddd, $J = 16.4, 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.62 (m, 2H), 0.94 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 202.6, 171.0, 137.1, 130.3, 128.4, 127.6, 61.1, 50.8, 48.5, 30.8, 26.8, 25.2, 15.8.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺: 246.1489, found: 246.1494.



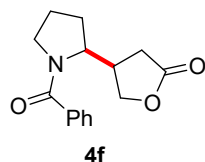
The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent.

The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4e'** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4e'** (7.8 mg, 32% yield) as a colorless oil, 32% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 9.65 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 3H), 4.32 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.39 (m, 1H), 3.30-3.12 (m, 2H), 2.52-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.84 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.75-1.60 (m, 3H), 1.05 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 202.3, 171.4, 136.8, 130.6, 128.4, 127.7, 61.5, 51.7, 46.8, 30.3, 25.6, 25.4, 17.5.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺: 246.1489, found: 246.1491.

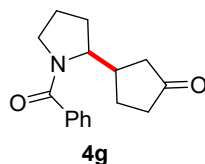


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4f** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4f** (9.6 mg, 37% yield) as a colorless oil, dr = 1:1 (determined by NMR), 37% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.50 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47- 7.36 (m, 3H), 4.39 (ddd, J = 51.7, 38.0, 6.3 Hz, 3H), 3.48 (dd, J = 17.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.30 - 2.99 (m, 1H), 2.55 (tdd, J = 64.1, 17.6, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.22-2.04 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 1H), 1.73 - 1.61 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 176.9, 176.5, 171.7, 171.5, 136.4, 136.4, 130.6, 130.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.5, 71.8, 69.9, 58.5, 58.3, 51.7, 51.2, 40.2, 38.6, 31.8, 31.4, 28.6, 27.7, 25.1.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₁₇NNaO₃⁺, (M+Na)⁺: 282.1101, found: 282.1100.

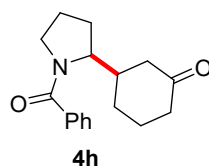


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4g** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4g** (20.6 mg, 80% yield) as a colorless oil, dr = 1.4:1, 80% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.50 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 3H), 4.69 - 4.44 (m, 1H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.84 -2.59 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.29 (m, 2H), 2.24 - 2.02 (m, 4H), 1.91 (dd, J = 23.0, 9.3 Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.66 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 218.8, 218.7, 171.2, 137.1, 130.3, 128.4, 127.5, 59.4, 59.3, 50.8, 50.6, 42.6, 41.4, 41.2, 40.9, 38.7, 38.5, 28.0, 27.9, 26.7, 25.6, 25.2, 25.1.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺: 258.1489, found: 258.1483.

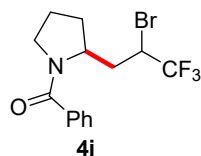


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 48 h, the desired product **4h** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4h** (21.9 mg, 81% yield) as a colorless oil, dr = 2:1 (determined by NMR), 81% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.55-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 3H), 4.52-4.30 (m, 1H), 3.55-3.26 (m, 2H), 2.44 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, J = 14.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.10 (ddd, J = 19.7, 9.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.82 (m, 3H), 1.80-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.46 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 211.4, 211.3, 171.1, 170.96, 137.0, 130.3, 130.3, 128.3, 127.6, 127.6, 60.3, 51.0, 50.8, 45.1, 43.1, 42.2, 41.5, 41.3, 28.3, 27.3, 27.0, 26.5, 25.4, 25.3, 25.2.

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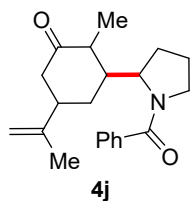
The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH_3CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4i** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4i** (16.1 mg, 46% yield) as a colorless oil, dr = 1:1 (determined by NMR), 46% isolated yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.53 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 3.60 - 3.36 (m, 2H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 14.6, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 - 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.14 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 - 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.74 (dt, $J = 15.8, 8.3$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 170.3, 137.1, 130.2, 128.7, 128.4, 127.71 (dd, $J = 312.6$ Hz), 127.5, 126.6, 126.6, 56.1, 50.6, 34.1, 29.9, 29.8 (q, $J = 30.4$ Hz), 29.6, 25.1.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{F} -82.49 (d, $J = 40.8$ Hz), -89.00 (d, $J = 40.8$ Hz).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}^+$, $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 350.0362, found, 350.0370.

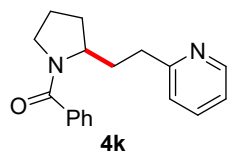


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH_3CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4j** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4j** (26.3 mg, 81% yield) as a colorless oil, dr = 1:1 (determined by NMR), 81% isolated yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.57-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.89 - 4.79 (m, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 4.52 (td, $J = 8.1, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.64-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.43 (td, $J = 10.7, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 1H), 2.75 - 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.49 (dd, $J = 14.9, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dq, $J = 12.9, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.08 - 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.82- 1.69 (m, 3H), 1.28-1.23 (m, 1H), 1.19 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 211.9, 170.2, 145.8, 137.3, 130.3, 128.5, 127.5, 113.1, 58.6, 52.1, 47.4, 44.5, 40.1, 39.0, 26.9, 25.7, 25.1, 21.8, 11.8.

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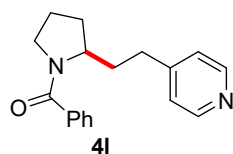


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH_3CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 68 h, the desired product **4k** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4k** (21.3 mg, 76% yield) as a colorless oil, 76% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 8.52 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 - 7.07 (m, 1H), 4.44 - 4.33 (m, 1H), 3.54 - 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.92 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.49 - 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.09 (m, 1H), 1.94 (dt, J = 11.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (ddd, J = 22.0, 12.9, 7.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.3, 161.7, 149.0, 137.5, 136.8, 130.0, 128.3, 127.5, 123.1, 121.3, 57.2, 50.3, 34.9, 33.8, 30.5, 25.3.

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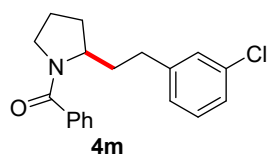


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 60 h, the desired product **4l** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4l** (23.4 mg, 83% yield) as a colorless oil, 83% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.42 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 -7.27 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (d, J = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 - 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.091 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.85 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 1.78 - 1.61 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.4, 151.0, 149.8, 137.3, 130.2, 128.4, 127.4, 123.99, 57.1, 50.4, 34.3, 31.8, 30.6, 25.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₁H₂₈N₂O⁺, (M+H)⁺: 281.1648, found: 281.1639.

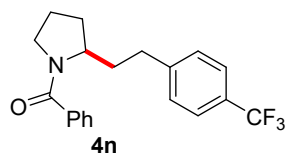


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4m** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4m** (21.6 mg, 69% yield) as a colorless oil, 69% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.49 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 -7.34 (m, 3H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.52-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (dd, J = 10.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.18-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dd, J = 11.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.69 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.2, 144.1, 137.5, 134.2, 130.1, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 126.7, 126.2, 57.2, 50.3, 35.4, 32.2, 30.6, 25.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₁ClNO⁺, (M+H)⁺: 314.1306, found: 314.1311.



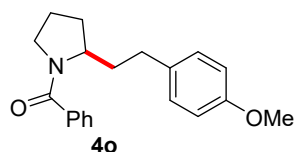
The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4n** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4n** (26.7 mg, 77% yield) as a colorless oil, 77% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.53 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, J = 12.6, 6.8 Hz, 5H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.45 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 - 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.15 (dd, J = 15.2, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (dd, J = 10.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (ddd, J = 18.9, 12.1, 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.2, 146.0, 137.3, 129.97, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3 (m), 128.2, 127.3, 125.3 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.9 Hz), 57.0, 50.2, 35.0, 32.2, 30.5, 25.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_F -62.30.

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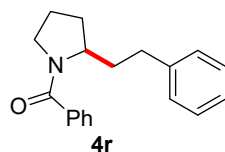


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4r** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4r** (7.1 mg, 23% yield) as a colorless oil, 23% isolated yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.48 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.89-6.78 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 3.54-3.24 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43- 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.74 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.1, 157.9, 137.6, 134.1, 129.99, 129.4, 128.3, 127.5, 113.9, 57.3, 55.4, 50.3, 35.7, 31.5, 30.5, 25.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₂₄NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 310.1802, found, 310.1809.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure using **1a** with CH₃CN as the solvent. The reaction was run for 72 h, the desired product **4r** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (20:1) to afford **4r** (8.6 mg, 31% yield) as a colorless oil, 31% isolated yield.

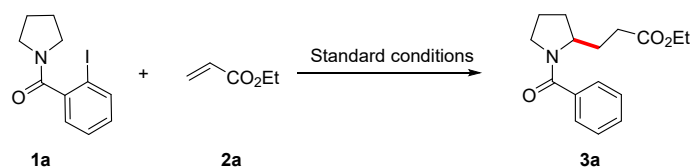
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.49 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 2H), 4.35 (s, 1H), 3.44 (dd, J = 13.0, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.45 - 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.20- 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.91 (dd, J = 15.8, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.83-1.69 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 170.1, 142.1, 137.6, 130.0, 129.97, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 125.9, 57.3, 50.3, 35.6, 32.5, 30.5, 25.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₂₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 280.1696, found, 280.1690.

6. Synthetic applications

a) Gram Scale-up Reaction

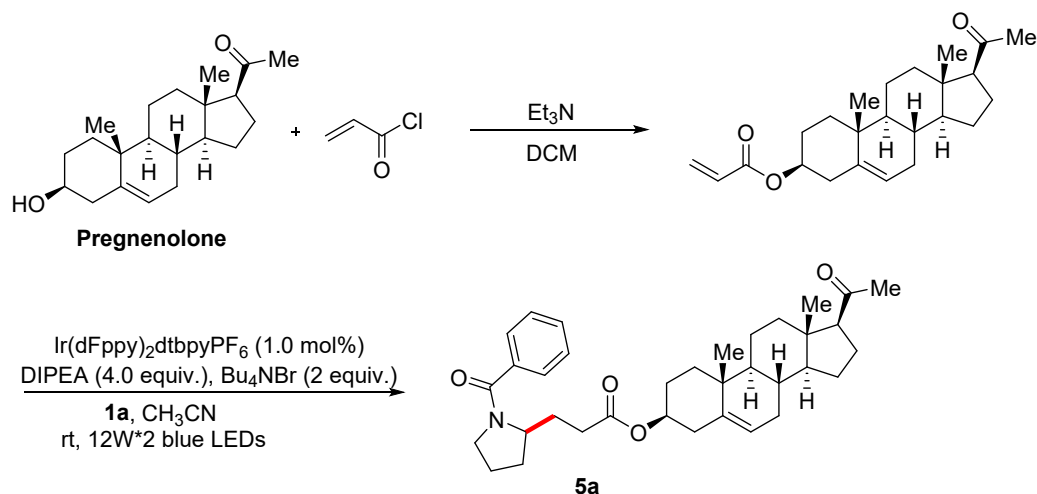


In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (3.3 mmol), **2a** (6.6 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (13.2 mmol), Bu₄NBr (6.6 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (33.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished (96 h), the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to give the desired products **3a** in 79% yield.

b) Late-stage alkylation of complex molecules

Synthesis of **5a**:

Synthesis of substrate Pregnenolone derivative: Pregnenolone (632 mg, 2.0 mmol), Et₃N (404 mg, 4 mmol) were added in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, acryloyl chloride (216 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added with dropwise. After that, the reaction was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at room temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, 20 ml saturated NH₄Cl was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired substrate.



Characterization data of substrate:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.38 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (tdd, *J* = 11.1, 6.7, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (dt, *J* = 20.2, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.01 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.7, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.94-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.52 (m, 6H), 1.48 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.28 – 1.11 (m, 3H), 1.03 (s, 4H), 0.63 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 209.7, 165.8, 139.8, 130.5, 129.1, 122.6, 74.1, 63.8, 56.98, 50.0, 44.1, 38.9, 38.2, 37.1, 36.8, 31.96, 31.9, 31.7, 27.9, 24.6, 22.98, 21.2, 19.5, 13.4.

Photoredox reaction: In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.2 mmol), **Pregnenolone derivative** (0.1 mmol), $\text{Ir}(\text{dFppy})_2\text{dtbpyPF}_6$ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu_4NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH_3CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N_2 for three times at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to give the desired products.

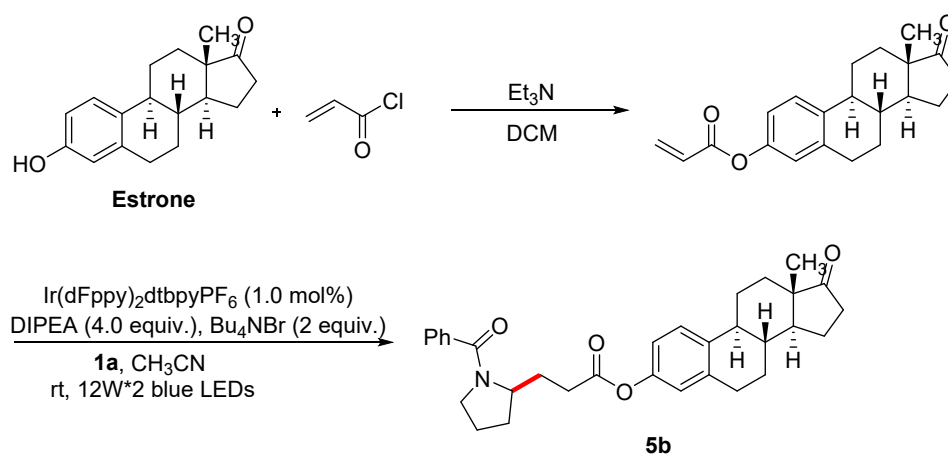
Characterization data of 5a:

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.50 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 3H), 5.47-5.13 (m, 1H), 4.72 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.60-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.52 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, $J = 15.5, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.25 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.14 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.06-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.96 (s, 1H), 1.92-1.76 (m, 5H), 1.75-1.63 (m, 4H), 1.62-1.48 (m, 4H), 1.45 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.28- 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.20-1.10 (m, 2H), 1.04-0.94 (m, 4H), 0.62 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 209.7, 173.0, 170.4, 139.8, 137.3, 130.1, 128.3, 127.5, 122.4, 73.96, 63.8, 56.95, 56.7, 50.2, 49.98, 44.1, 38.9, 38.1, 37.1, 36.7, 31.9, 31.9, 31.7, 30.3, 29.4, 27.8, 27.8, 25.1, 24.6, 22.9, 21.1, 19.4, 13.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{48}\text{NO}_4^+$, $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$: 546.3578, found: 546.3582.

Synthesis of 5b:



Synthesis of substrate Estrone derivative: Estrone (540 mg, 2.0 mmol), Et_3N (404 mg, 4 mmol) were added in DCM (20 mL) at $0-5\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, acryloyl chloride (216 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added with dropwise. After that, the reaction was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at room temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, 20 ml saturated was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

Characterization data of substrate:

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J

= 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 17.3, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd, $J = 17.3, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (dd, $J = 10.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 18.8, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 - 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.35 - 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.05 (dddd, $J = 12.8, 12.0, 9.5, 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.73-1.38 (m, 7H), 0.91 (s, 3H),
 $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 220.9, 165.0, 148.6, 138.2, 137.6, 132.6, 128.2, 126.6, 121.7, 118.8, 50.6, 48.1, 44.3, 38.1, 36.0, 31.7, 29.5, 26.5, 25.9, 21.7, 13.97.

Photoredox reaction: In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.2 mmol), **Estrone derivative** (0.1 mmol), $\text{Ir}(\text{dFppy})_2\text{dtbpyPF}_6$ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu_4NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH_3CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N_2 for three times at -78 °C. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to give the desired product **5b**.

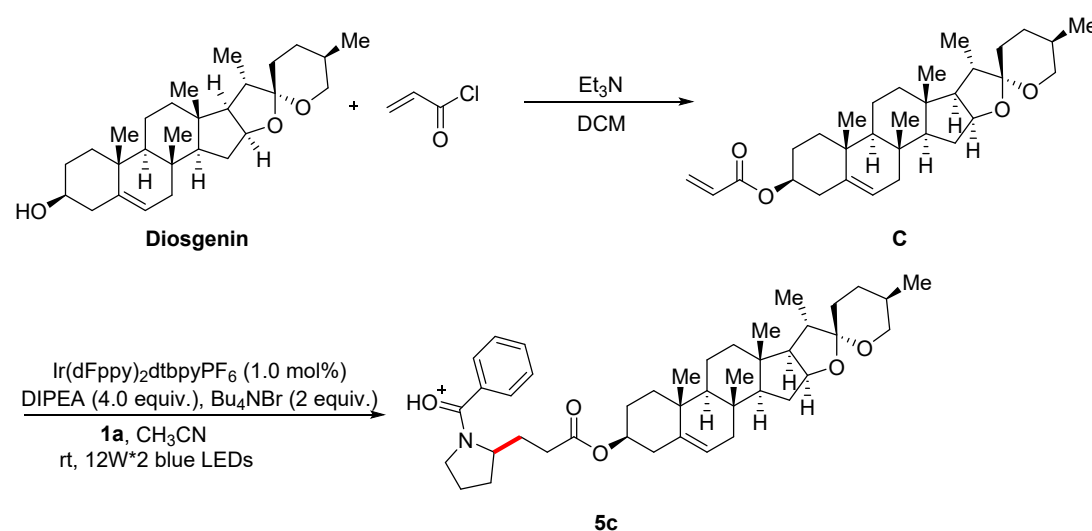
Characterization data of 5b:

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 7.52 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 - 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 4.46 (dd, $J = 12.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (ddd, $J = 22.5, 14.0, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.93-2.82 (m, 2H), 2.69 (tt, $J = 16.2, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 18.8, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 -2.36 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.22 (m, 2H), 2.20-2.09 (m, 2H), 2.08-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.92 (m, 4H), 1.82-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.47 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 1H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 220.98, 172.5, 170.6, 148.7, 138.1, 137.4, 137.3, 130.1, 128.3, 127.5, 126.5, 121.8, 118.9, 56.7, 50.6, 50.2, 48.1, 44.3, 38.1, 35.99, 31.7, 31.5, 30.5, 29.5, 26.5, 25.9, 25.1, 21.7, 13.96.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}_4^+$, (M+H) $^+$: 500.2795, found: 500.2800.

Synthesis of 5c:



Synthesis of substrate Diosgenin derivative: Diosgenin (856 mg, 2.0 mmol), Et_3N (404 mg, 4 mmol) were added in DCM (20 mL) at $0-5$ °C, acryloyl chloride (216 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added with dropwise. After that, the reaction was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at room temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, 20 ml saturated was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated and purified by

chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired substrate.

Characterization data of substrate:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.38 (dd, $J = 17.3, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd, $J = 17.3, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.80 (dd, $J = 10.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.60 (m, 1H), 4.41 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 10.1, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dt, $J = 12.3, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.94-1.82 (m, 3H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.55 (m, 7H), 1.54-1.40 (m, 3H), 1.35-1.24 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.06 (m, 4H), 1.04 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (dd, $J = 11.2, 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 165.7, 139.8, 130.4, 129.1, 122.6, 109.4, 80.9, 74.1, 66.9, 62.2, 56.6, 50.1, 41.7, 40.4, 39.8, 38.2, 37.1, 36.9, 32.2, 31.95, 31.5, 30.4, 28.9, 27.9, 20.9, 19.5, 17.3, 16.4, 14.6.

Photoredox reaction: In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.2 mmol), **Diosgenin derivative** (0.1 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to give the desired product **5c**.

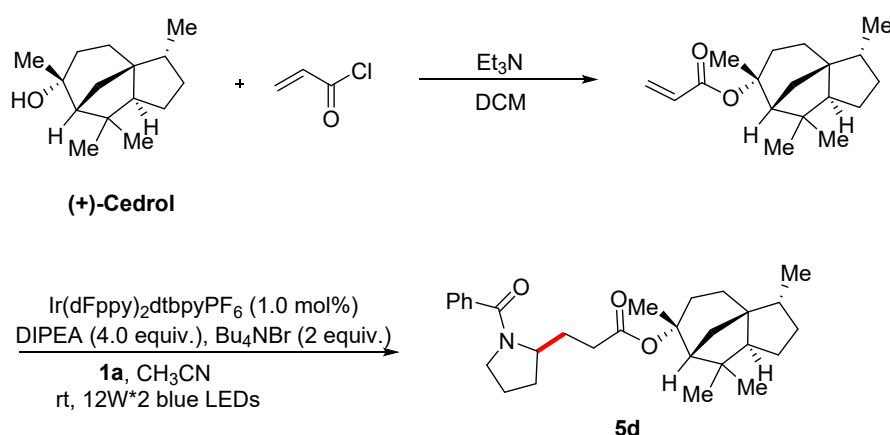
Characterization data of 5c:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.50 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 3H), 5.42-5.22 (m, 1H), 4.70 - 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.38 (dt, $J = 17.9, 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.57-3.32 (m, 4H), 2.40 (dd, $J = 15.7, 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 - 2.19 (m, 3H), 2.13-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.92 (m, 3H), 1.85 (td, $J = 12.5, 7.0$ Hz, 4H), 1.71 (ddd, $J = 16.4, 12.5, 6.4$ Hz, 6H), 1.60 (dd, $J = 14.2, 9.7$ Hz, 5H), 1.54-1.37 (m, 4H), 1.27 (dt, $J = 14.2, 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.18 (dd, $J = 12.6, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.14-1.05 (m, 2H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.95 (dd, $J = 12.4, 6.1$ Hz, 4H), 0.78 ($J = 4.5$ Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.0, 170.4, 139.9, 137.3, 130.1, 128.3, 127.5, 122.4, 109.4, 80.9, 74.0, 66.95, 62.2, 56.7, 56.6, 50.2, 50.1, 41.7, 40.4, 39.8, 38.2, 38.2, 37.1, 36.8, 32.2, 31.95, 31.7, 31.5, 30.4, 30.3, 29.4, 28.9, 27.8, 25.1, 20.9, 19.5, 17.3, 16.4, 14.6.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₄₂H₆₀NO₅⁺, (M+H)⁺: 658.4466, found: 658.4474.

Synthesis of 5d:



Synthesis of substrate (+)-Cedrol derivative: (+)-Cedrol (444 mg, 2.0 mmol), Et₃N (404 mg, 4 mmol) were added in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, acryloyl chloride (216 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added with dropwise.

After that, the reaction was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at room temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, 20 ml saturated was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired substrate.

Characterization data of substrate:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.27 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddt, *J* = 13.5, 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.03 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.85 (ddd, *J* = 22.6, 14.1, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.51 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 7.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.47-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.31 (m, 3H), 1.30-1.20 (m, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.83 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 165.5, 130.8, 129.3, 86.7, 56.97, 56.9, 54.1, 43.6, 41.4, 41.1, 37.1, 33.3, 31.4, 28.6, 27.2, 26.0, 25.4, 15.6.

Photoredox reaction: In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.2 mmol), (+)-Cedrol derivative (0.1 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to give the desired product **5d**.

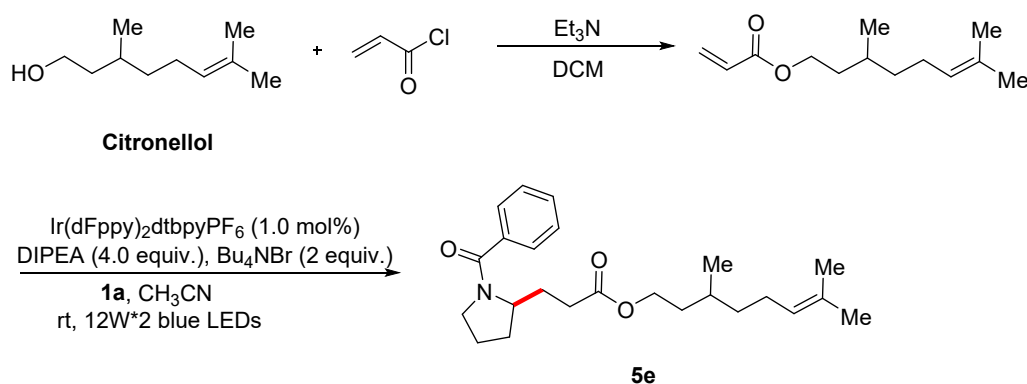
Characterization data of 5d:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.48 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 3H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.55-3.29 (m, 2H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.15 (m, 3H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.87 (m, 3H), 1.87-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.56-1.45 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.28 (m, 5H), 1.28-1.23 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 2H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.81 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 172.6, 170.3, 137.4, 129.95, 128.3, 127.4, 86.5, 57.0, 56.7, 54.0, 50.1, 43.5, 41.4, 41.1, 37.0, 33.2, 32.7, 31.3, 30.3, 29.3, 28.6, 27.2, 25.9, 25.4, 25.1, 15.6.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₉H₄₂NO₃⁺, (M+H)⁺: 452.3159, found: 452.3161.

Synthesis of 5e:



Synthesis of substrate Citronellol derivative: Citronellol (312 mg, 2.0 mmol), Et₃N (404 mg, 4 mmol) were added in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, acryloyl chloride (216 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added with dropwise. After that, the reaction was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at room temperature.

When the starting material was completely consumed, 20 ml saturated was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired substrate.

Characterization data of substrate:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.39 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15-5.02 (m, 1H), 4.26-4.09 (m, 2H), 2.08-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.59-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.36 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.28- 1.16 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.90-0.82 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 166.5, 131.5, 130.5, 128.8, 124.7, 63.3, 37.1, 35.6, 29.7, 25.9, 25.5, 19.6, 17.8.

Photoredox reaction: In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.2 mmol), **Citronellol derivative** (0.1 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to give the desired product **5e**.

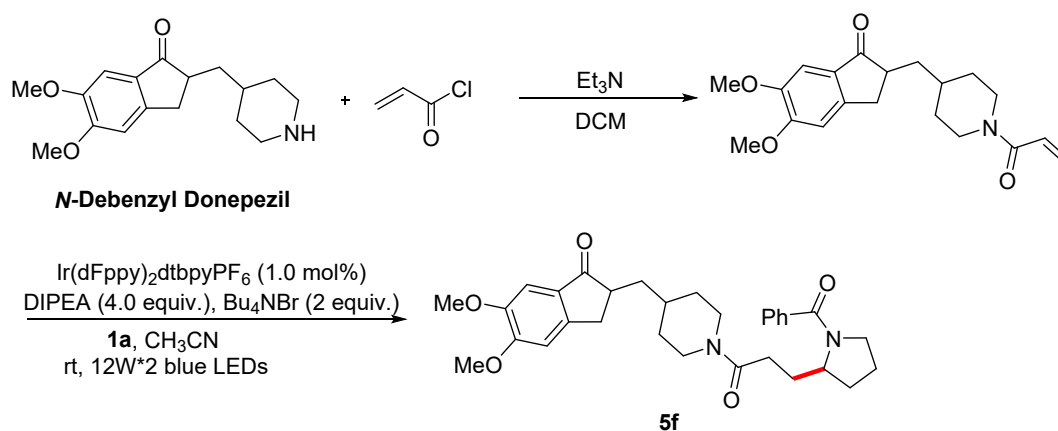
Characterization data of 5e:

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 173.7, 170.4, 137.3, 131.4, 130.1, 128.3, 127.5, 124.7, 63.2, 56.7, 50.2, 37.1, 35.5, 31.4, 30.3, 29.6, 29.4, 25.8, 25.5, 25.1, 19.5, 17.8.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₄H₃₆NO₃⁺, (M+H)⁺, 386.2690, found, 386.2697.

Synthesis of 5f:



Synthesis of substrate N-Debenzyl Donepezil derivative: N-Debenzyl Donepezil (578 mg, 2.0 mmol), Et₃N (404 mg, 4 mmol) were added in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, acryloyl chloride (216 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added with dropwise. After that, the reaction was removed to room temperature, and stirring

overnight at room temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, 20 ml saturated was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

Characterization data of substrate:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.54 (dd, $J = 16.8, 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.20 (dd, $J = 16.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dd, $J = 10.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 17.4, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (t, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.73-2.53 (m, 3H), 1.85 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.76 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.33 (dd, $J = 16.5, 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.23-1.09 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 207.3, 165.4, 155.6, 149.5, 148.6, 129.2, 128.0, 127.2, 107.4, 104.4, 56.3, 56.1, 46.1, 45.0 (d, $J = 22.3$ Hz), 42.3, 38.5 (d, $J = 24.0$ Hz), 34.6 (d, $J = 29.6$ Hz), 33.8-32.9 (m), 32.5 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz), 31.43.

Photoredox reaction: In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.2 mmol), *N*-Debenzyl Donepezil derivative (0.1 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distilled under vacuum, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to give the desired products.

Characterization data of 5f:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.48 (s, 2H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.34 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.54-3.44 (m, 1H), 3.41-3.31 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 14.9, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (t, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.73-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.57-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.38 (m, 1H), 2.18 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.11-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.95 (dd, $J = 12.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dd, $J = 17.7, 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.79-1.68 (m, 7H), 1.35-1.26 (m, 1H), 1.24-1.07 (m, 2H).

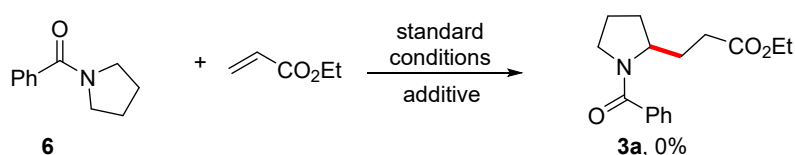
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 207.5, 171.1, 170.4, 155.6, 149.5, 148.7, 137.3, 129.9, 129.2, 128.3, 127.3, 107.4, 104.4, 56.85 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 56.3, 56.1, 49.9, 45.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 45.3-44.96, 41.9 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 38.7-38.4 (m), 34.8-34.6 (m), 33.5-33.2 (m), 32.6-32.2 (m), 31.5, 30.7, 30.5, 30.1, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₃₁H₃₉N₂O₅⁺, (M+H)⁺, 519.2853, found, 519.2849.

7. Mechanistic Studies

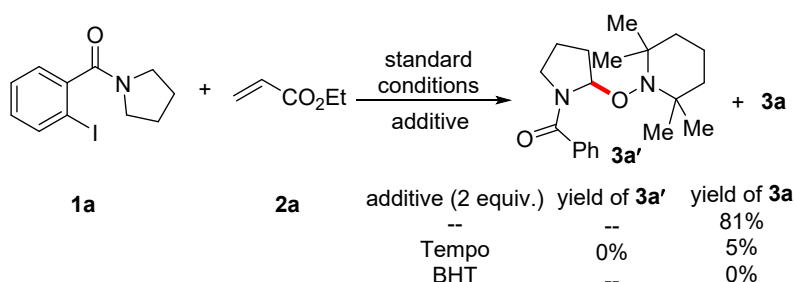
a) Control experiment

To illustrate the mechanism, the control experiment were conducted: In a dried sealed tube, **8** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. Then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue leds until full completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and quenched with 4 mL saturated NH₄Cl. The mixture was extracted with DCM (5 mL*3). The combined solvent were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the alkylation product **3a** in 0% yield, which demonstrate the activation of C-I bond are crucial to the successful transformation of the procedure.



b) Radical inhibition experiments

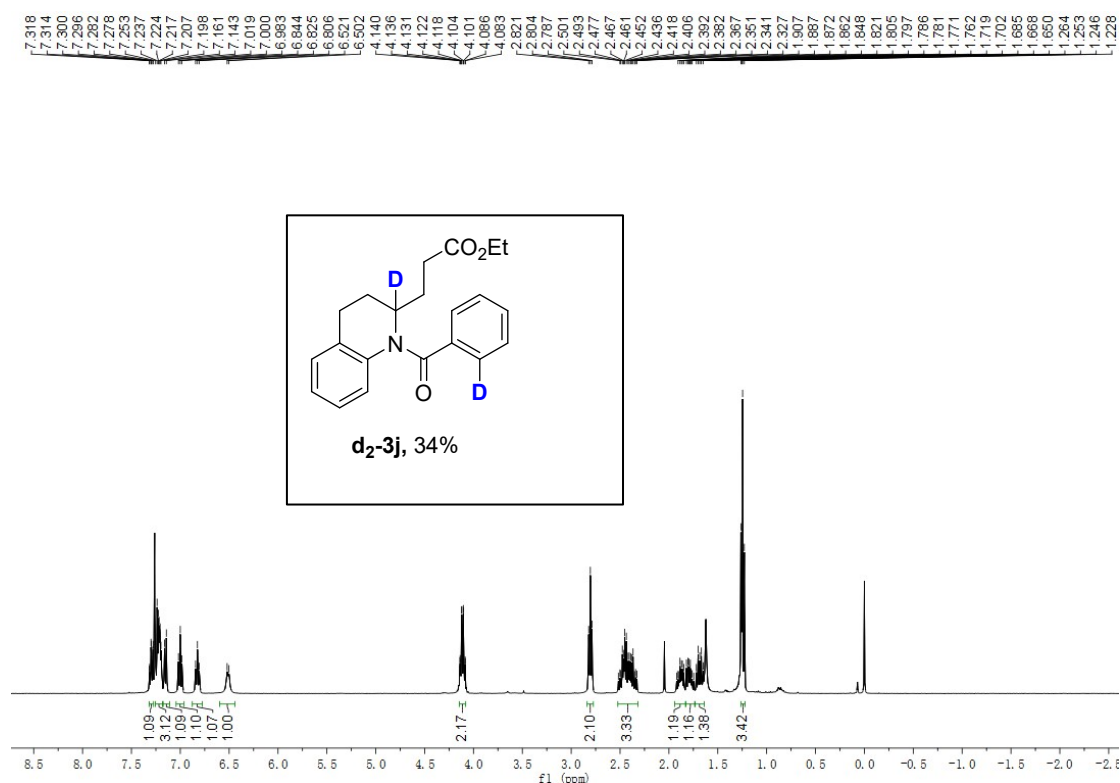
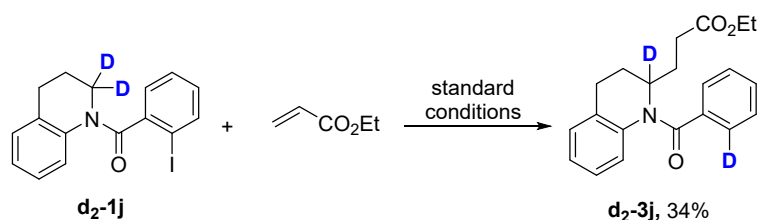
In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.2 mmol), TEMPO (2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy) (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. And then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature until the starting materials was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and filtered with an inch of silica gel. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was detected only trace of desired product **3a** on GC-MS, with 5% isolated yield. When the inhibitor BHT (2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol) (0.2 mmol) was used, the alkylation process was completely inhibited, which indicate the novel transformation was radical intermediate involved through a single-electron transfer.



c) Deuterium labeling experiment

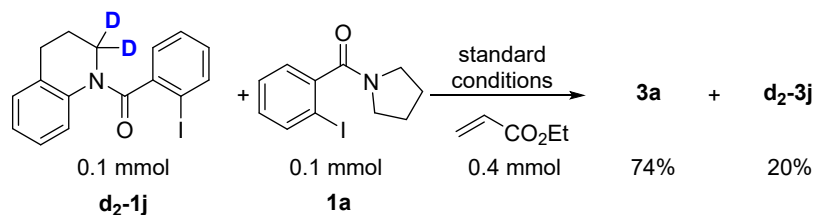
To illustrate the mechanism, the deuterium labeling experiments were conducted: In a dried sealed tube, **d₂-1j** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. Then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue leds until full completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and quenched with 4 mL saturated NH₄Cl. The mixture was extracted with DCM (5 mL*3). The combined solvent were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the alkylation product **d₂-3j** in 34% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

6.51 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.05 (m, 2H), 2.80 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 – 2.32 (m, 3H), 1.88 (ddd, $J = 15.5, 9.8, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.78 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 9.8, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.73-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.25 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.7$ Hz, 3H).



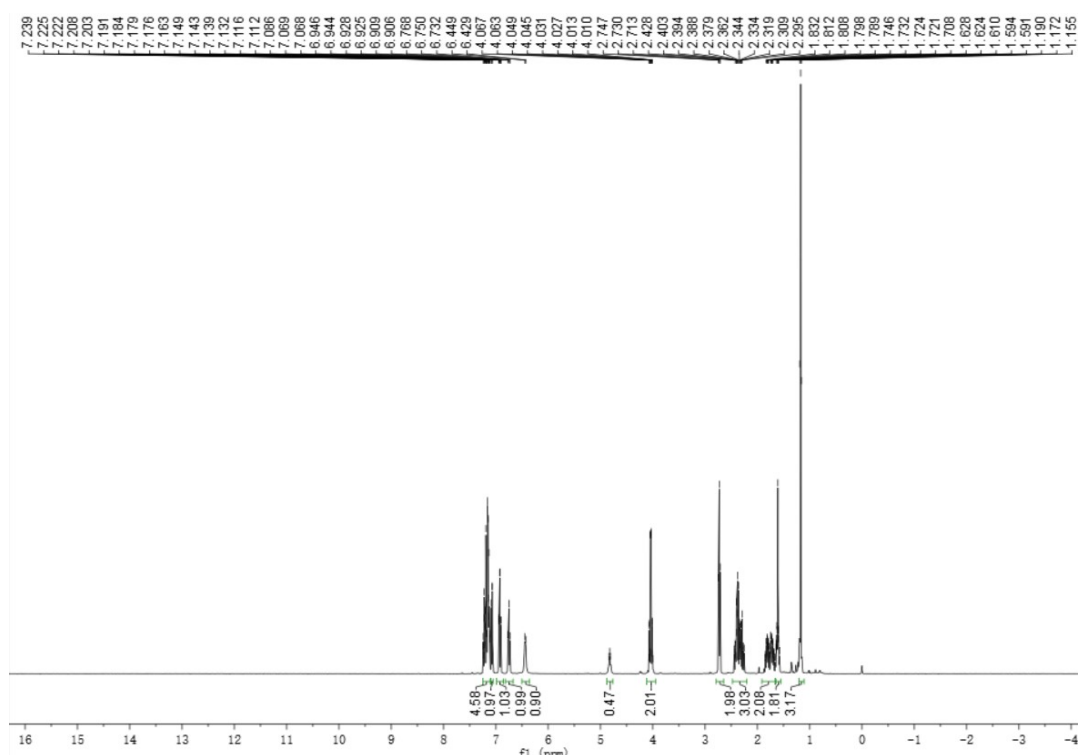
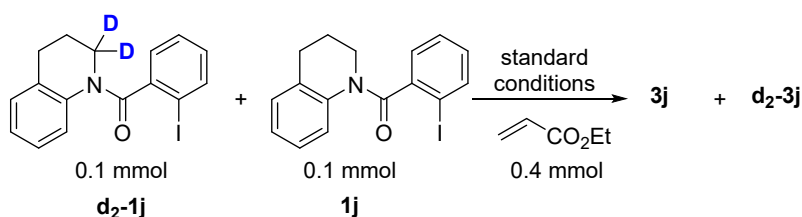
d) Deuterium labeling experiment to rule out 1,5-HAT of intermolecular

In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.1 mmol), **d₂-1j** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (2.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.8 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.4 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. Then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue leds until full completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and quenched with 4 mL saturated NH₄Cl. The mixture was extracted with DCM (5 mL*3). The combined solvent were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the alkylation product **3a** and **d₂-3j** in 74% and 20% yields respectively, without finding the intermolecular 1,5-HAT product.



e) Deuterium labeling experiment to evaluate the KIE value

To illustrate the mechanism, the deuterium labeling experiments were conducted: In a dried sealed tube, **d₂-1j** (0.1 mmol), **1j** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), Ir(dFppy)₂dtbpyPF₆ (1.0 mol %), DIPEA (0.4 mmol), Bu₄NBr (0.4 mmol) were dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with N₂ for three times at -78 °C. Then, the reaction flask was exposed to 12 W*2 blue leds until full completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and quenched with 4 mL saturated NH₄Cl. The mixture was extracted with DCM (5 mL*3). The combined solvent were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the alkylation product **d₂-3j** and **3j** in 25% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.25-7.10 (m, 4H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.93 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.90-4.75 (m, 0.47H), 4.14-3.97 (m, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48- 2.20 (m, 3H), 1.91-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.66-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

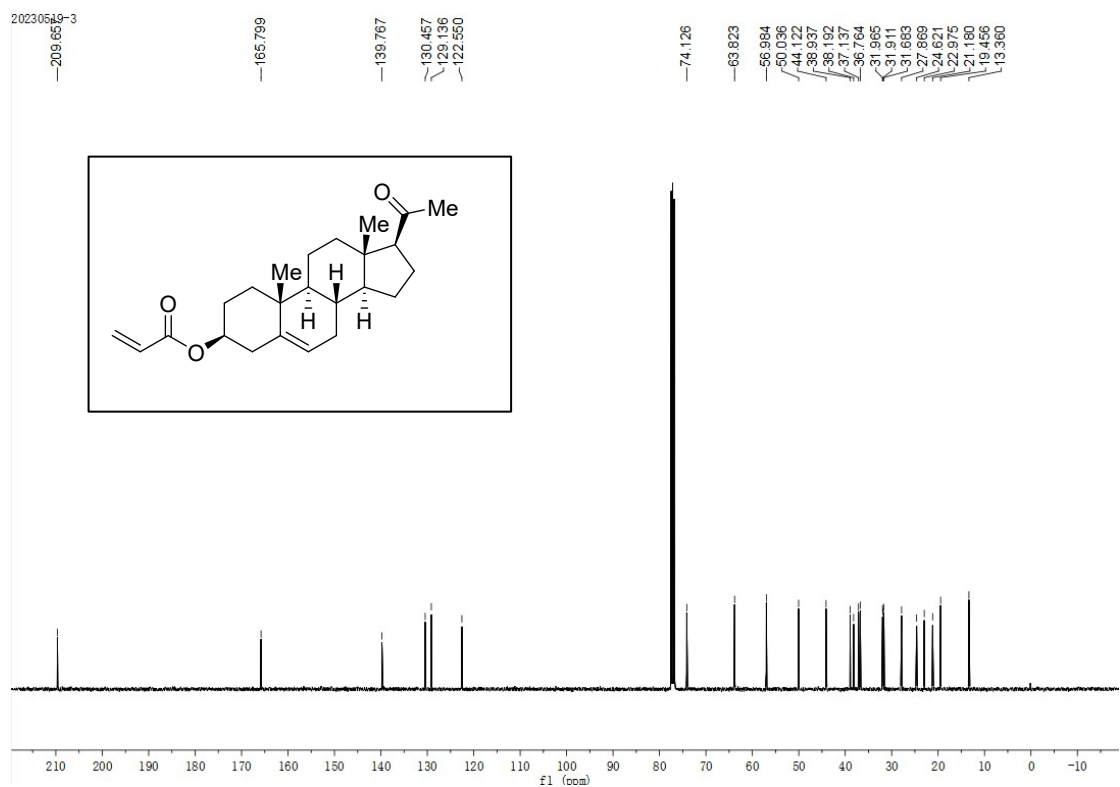
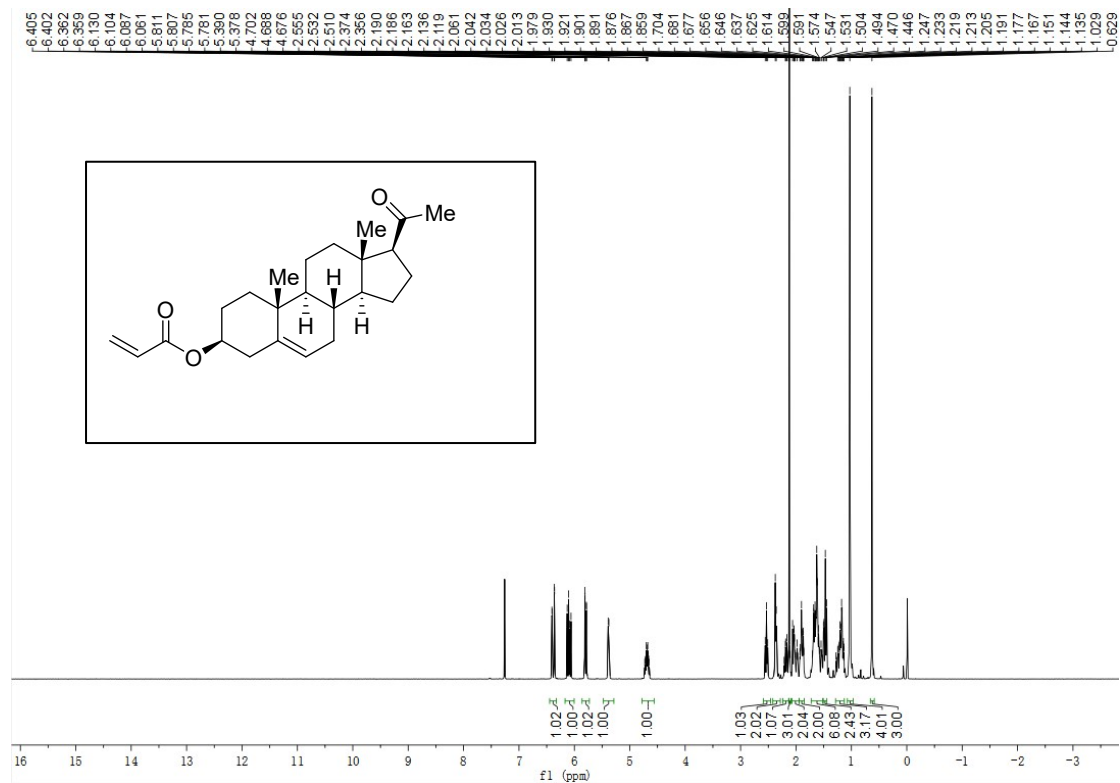


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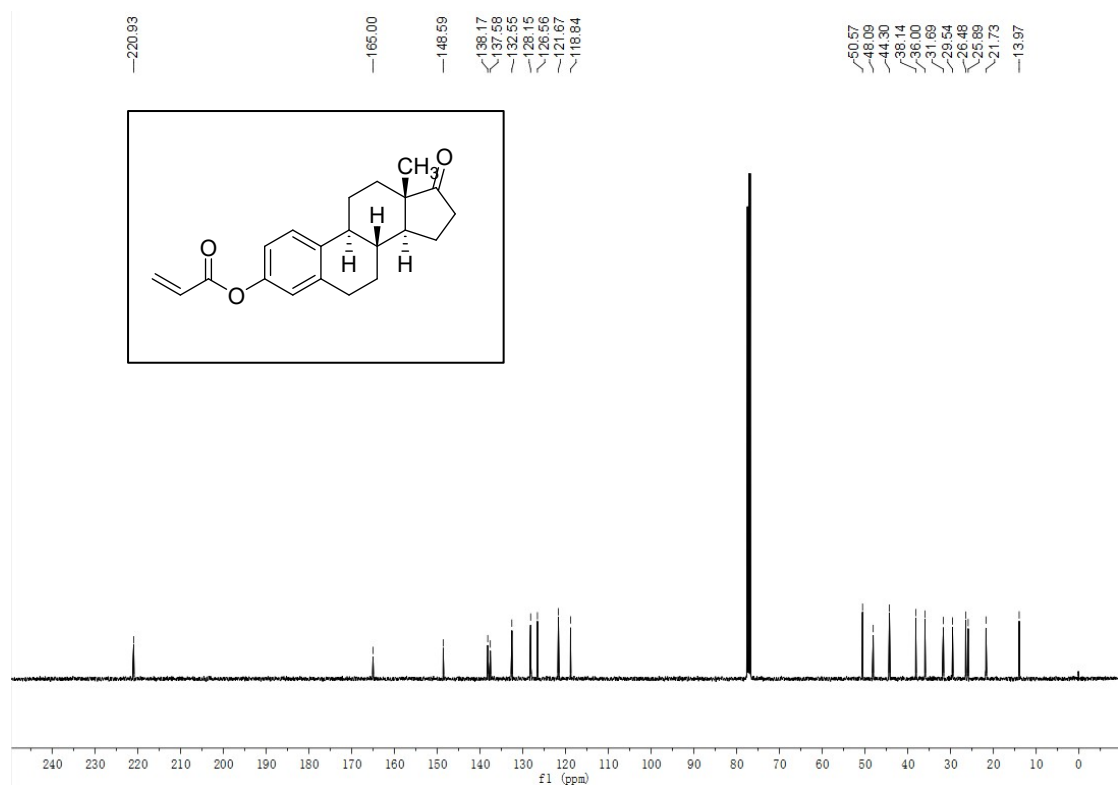
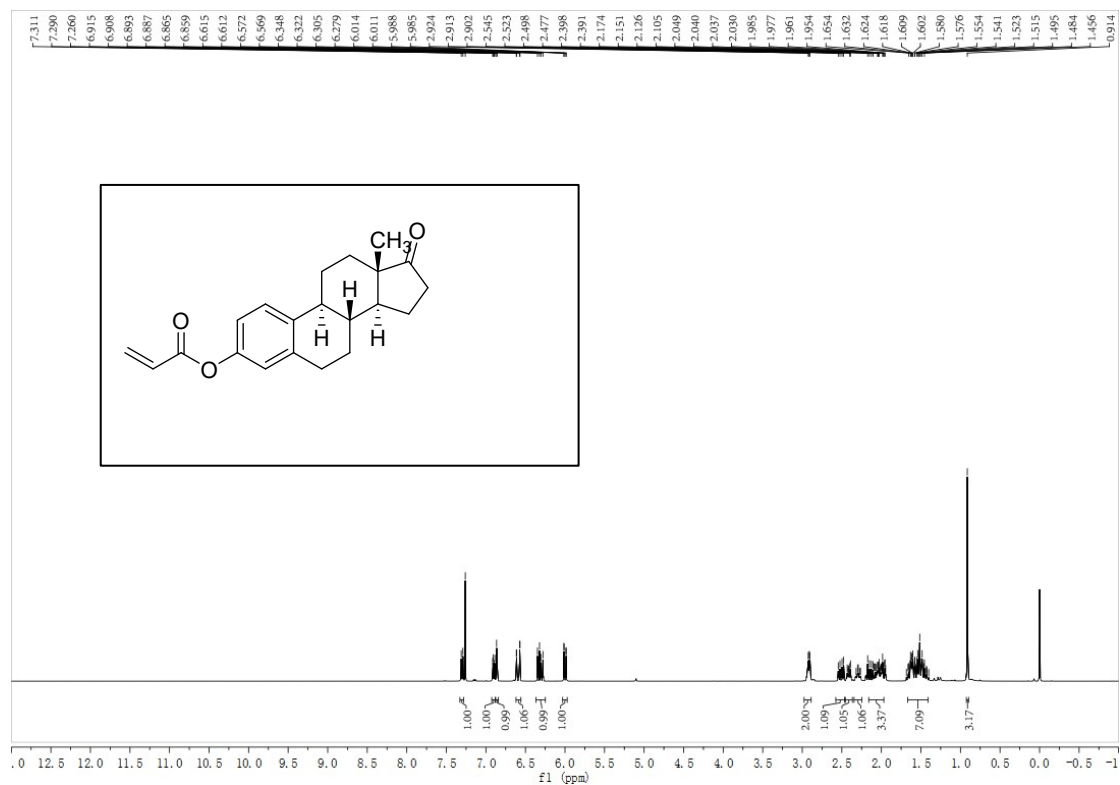
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9. Spectra for Substrates and Products Product Characterization

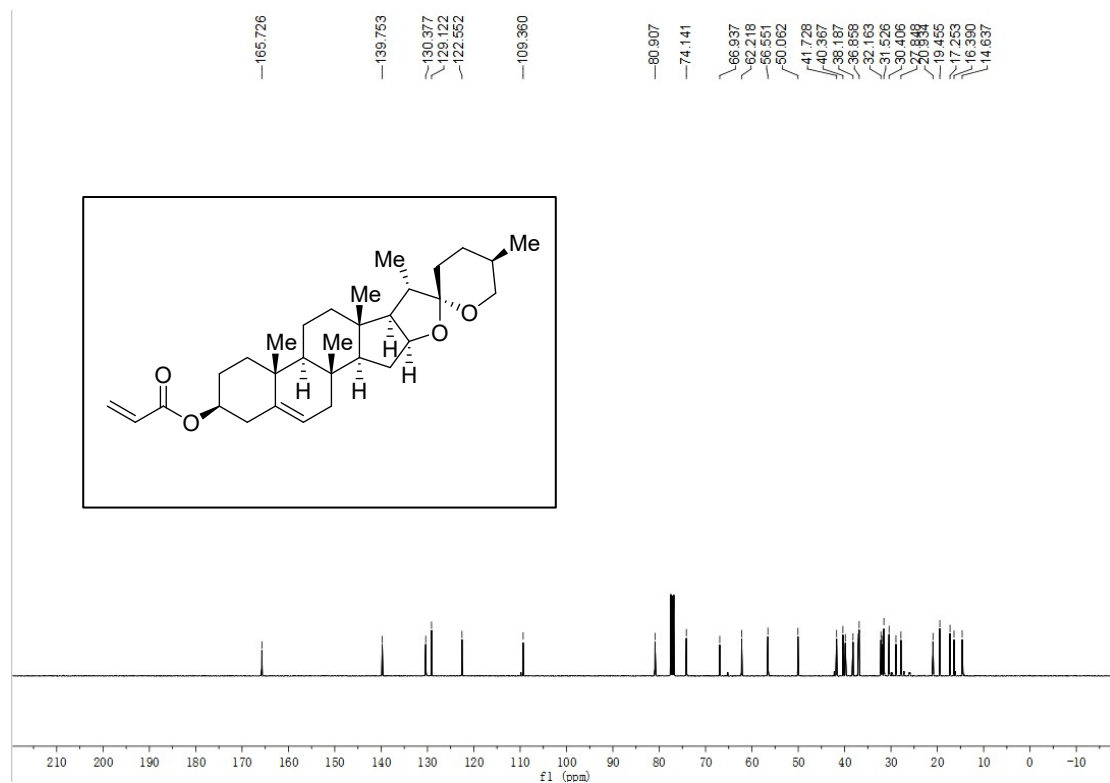
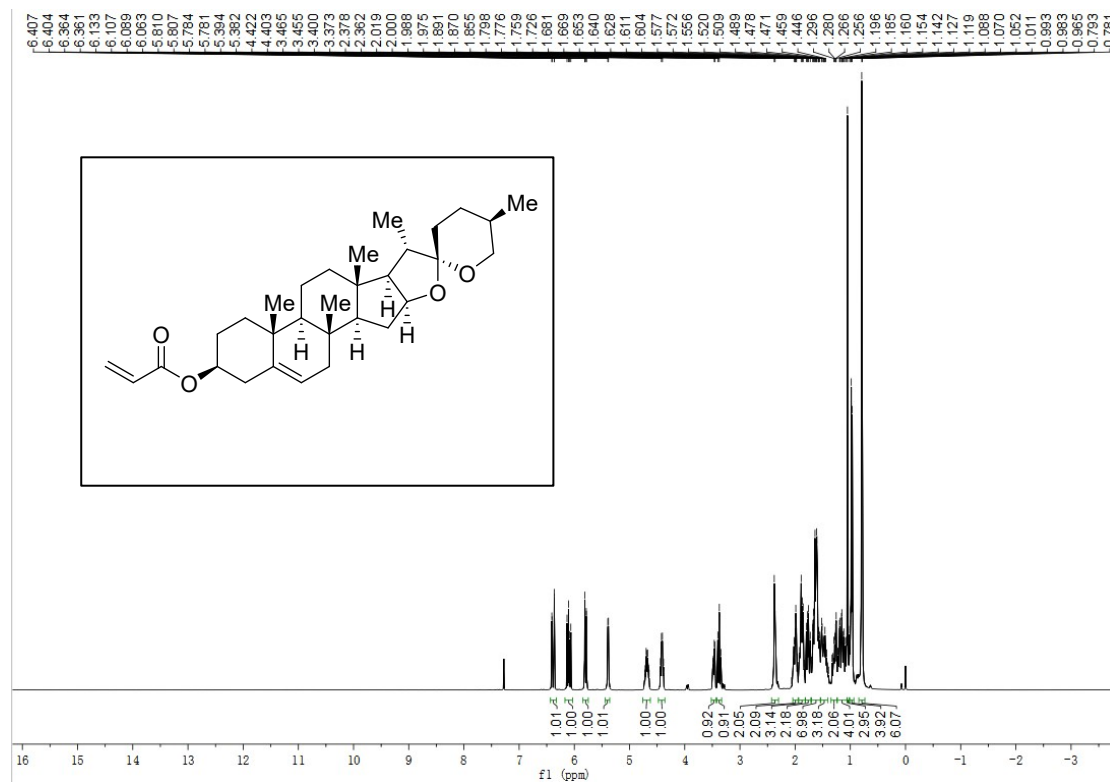
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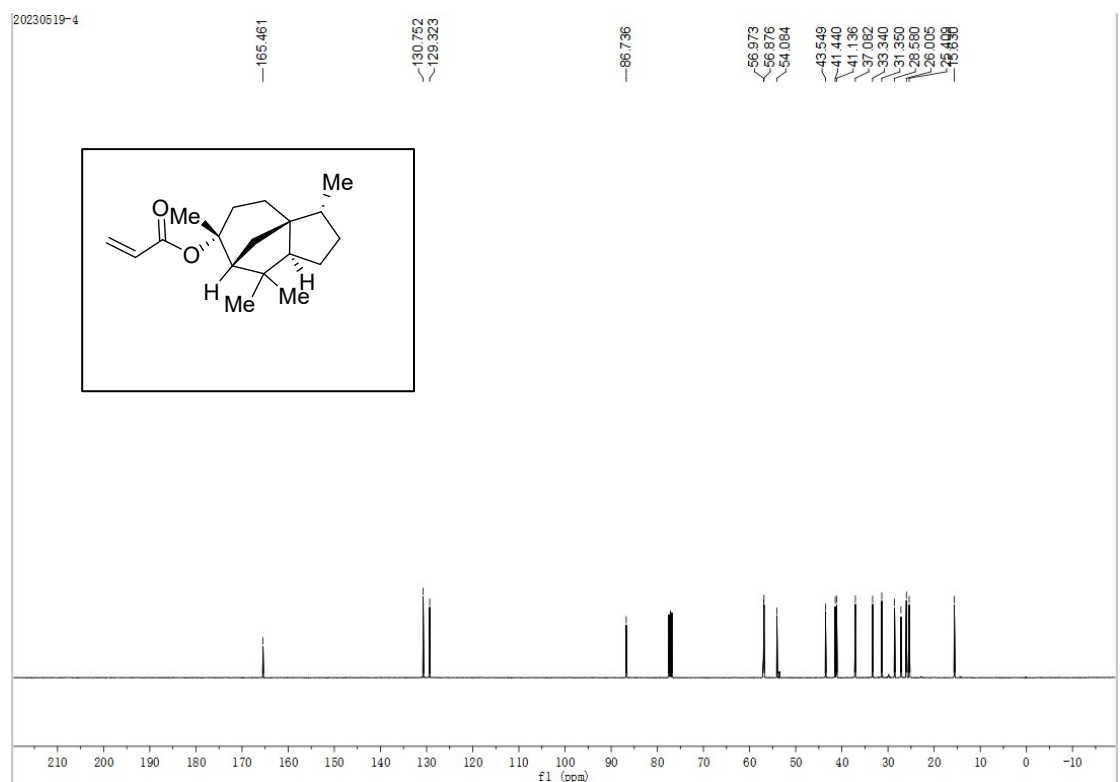
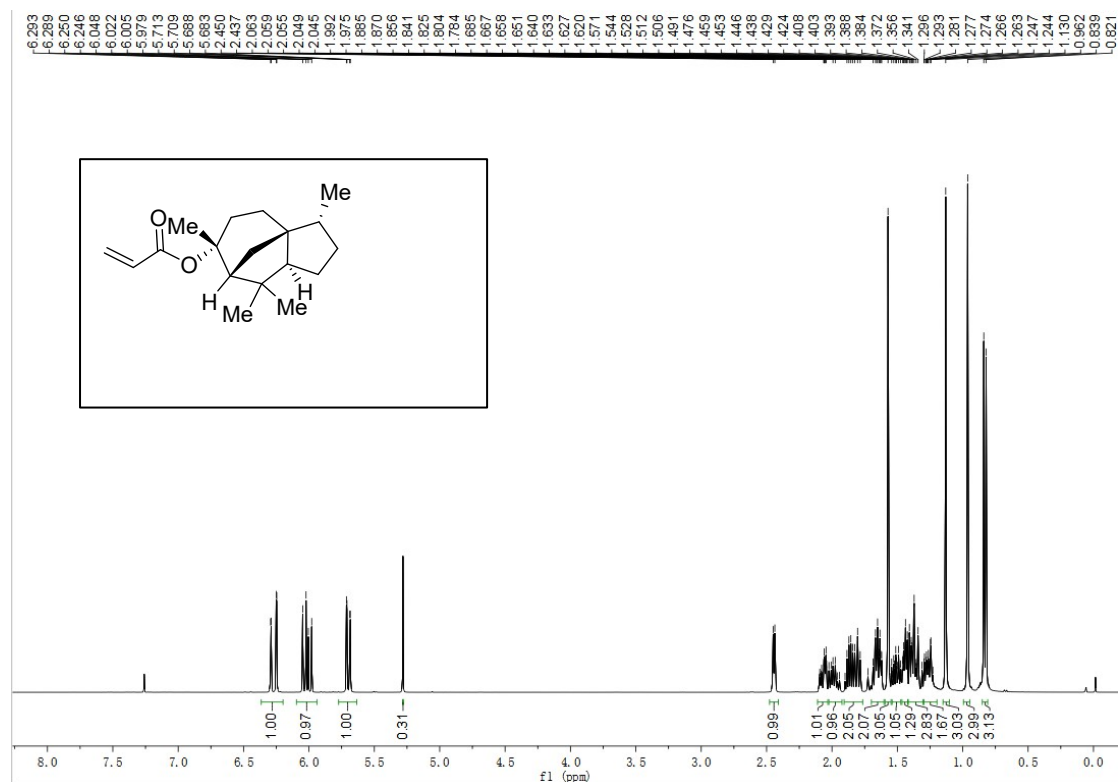
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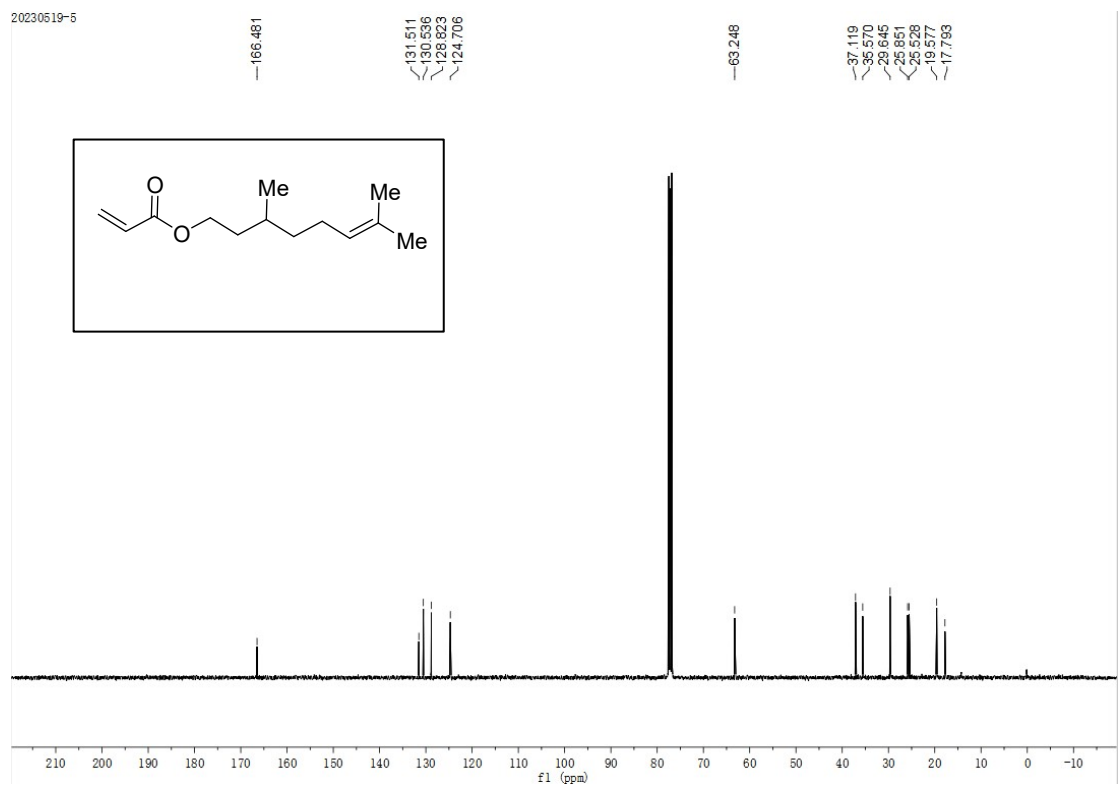
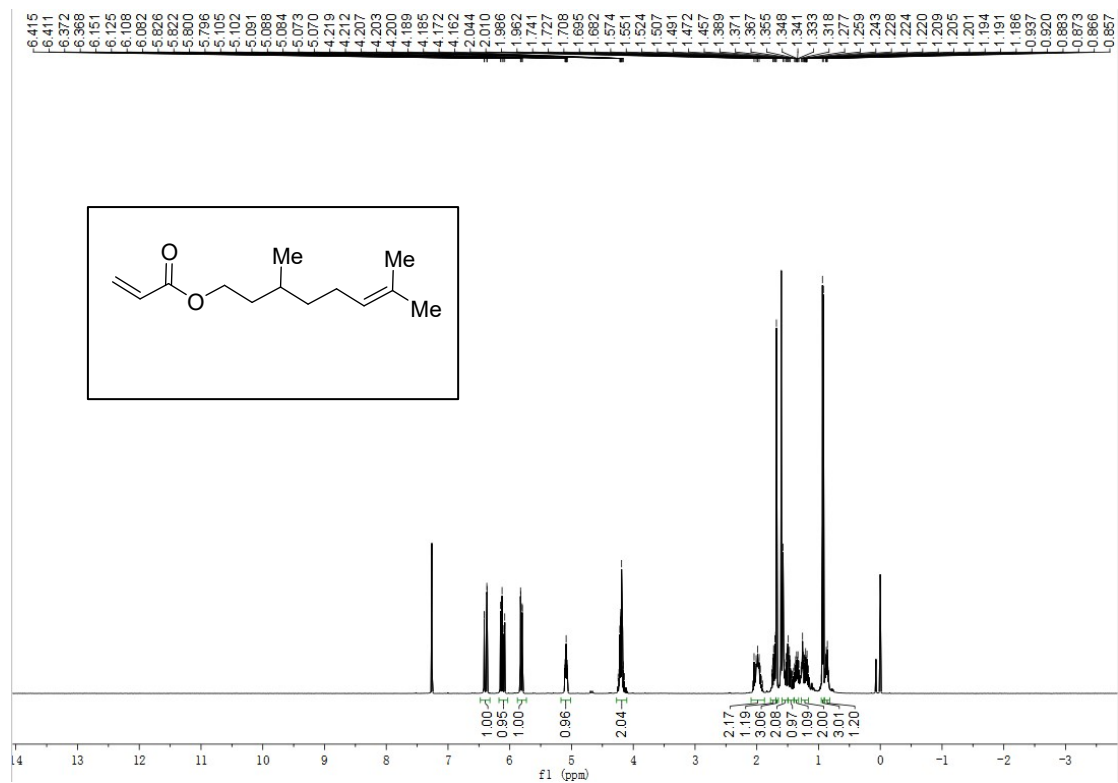
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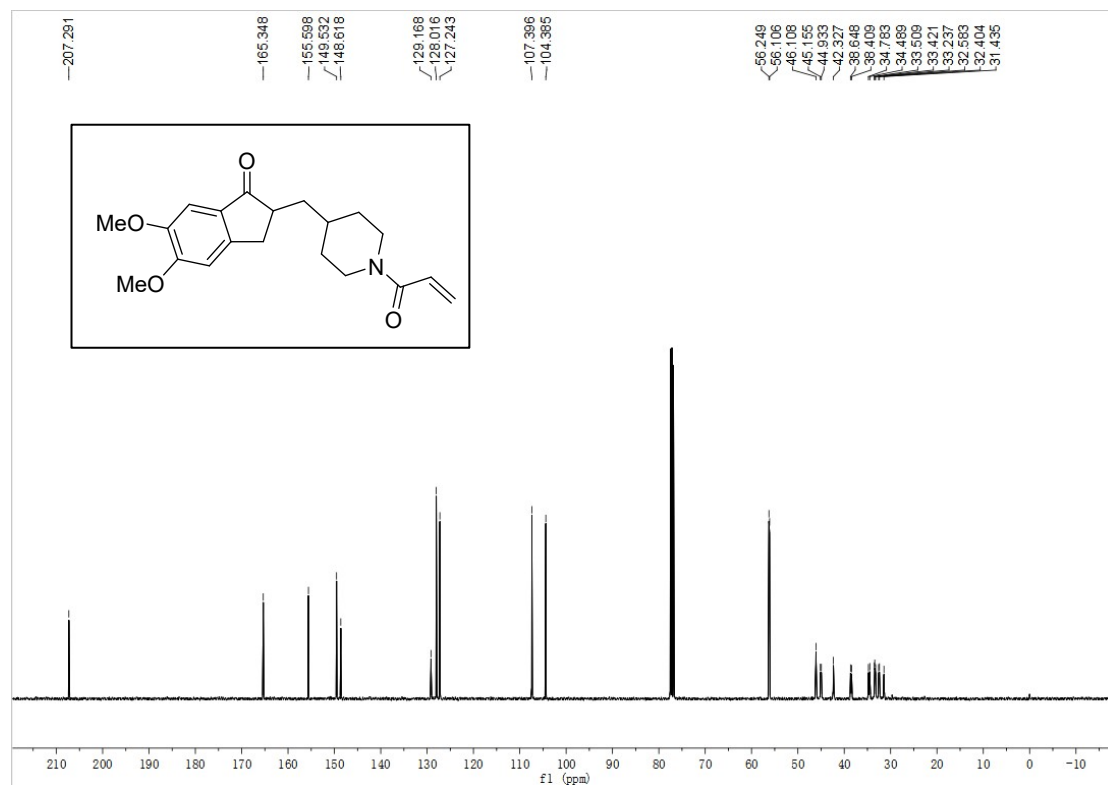
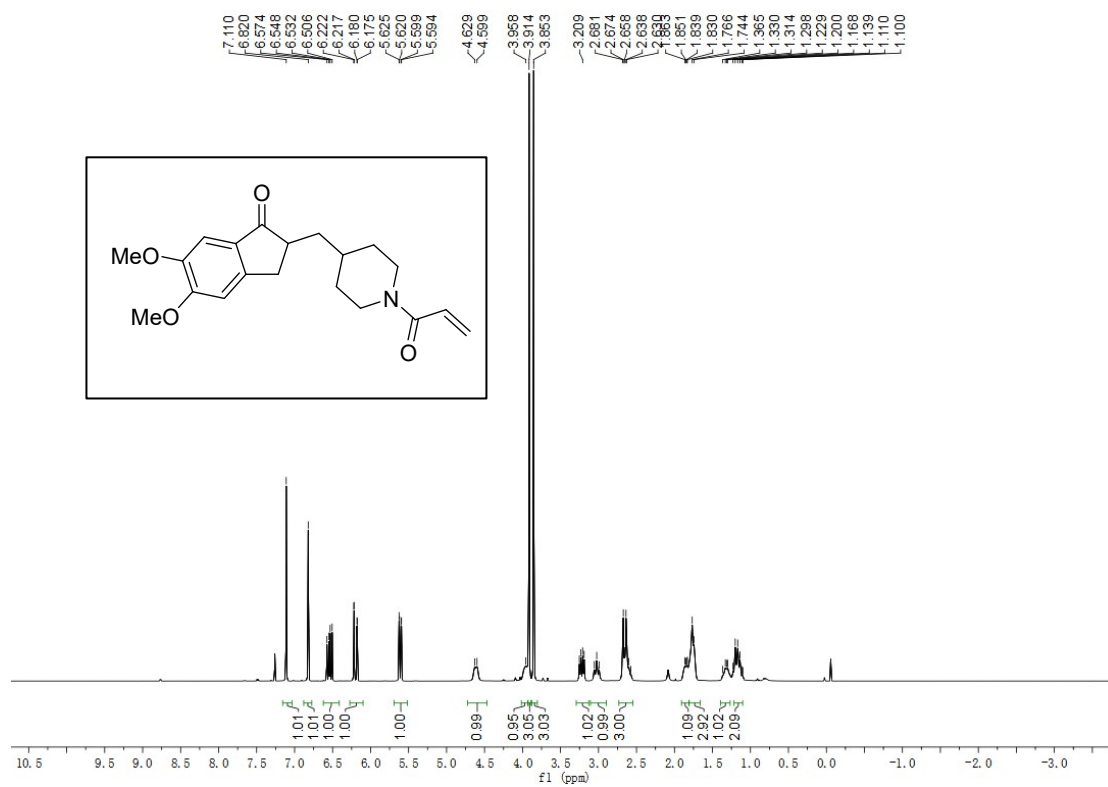
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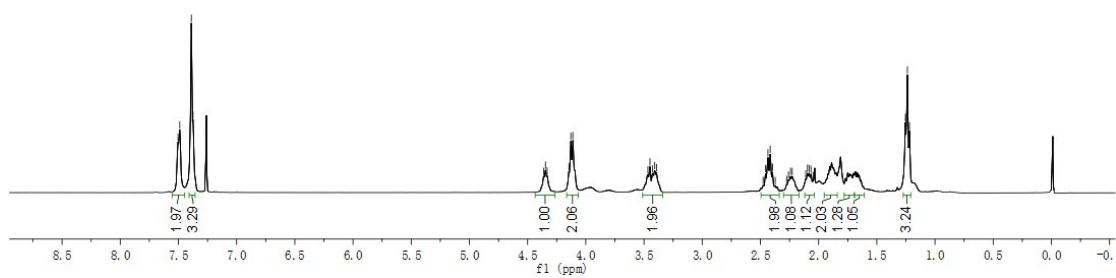
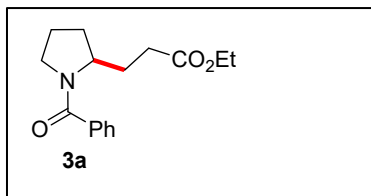
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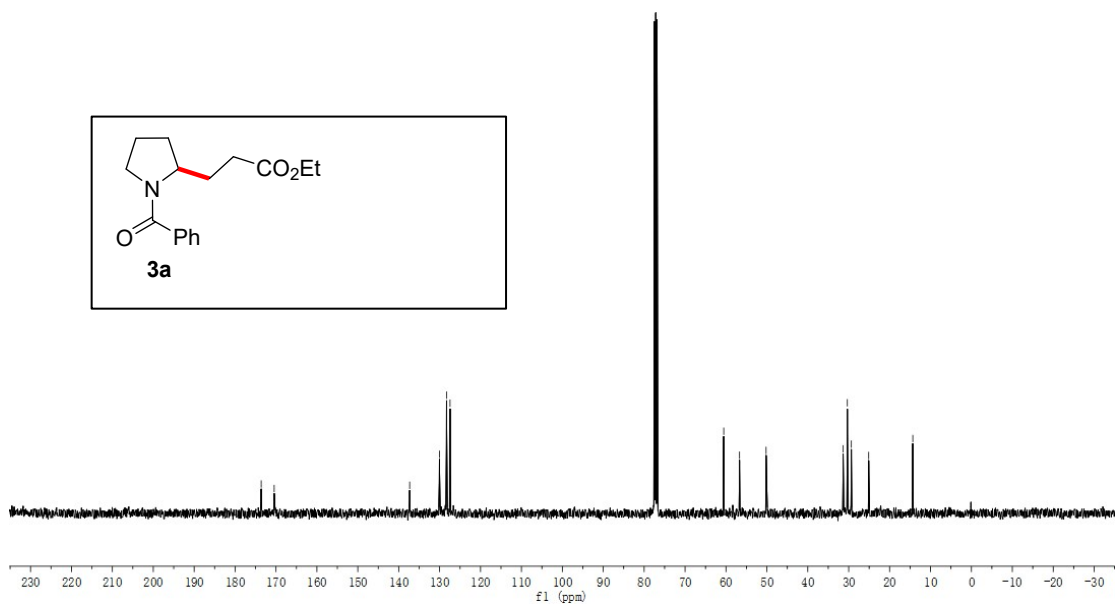
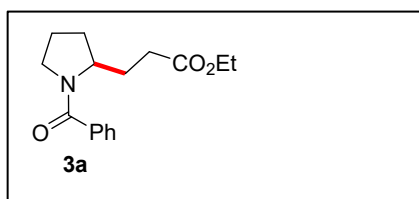


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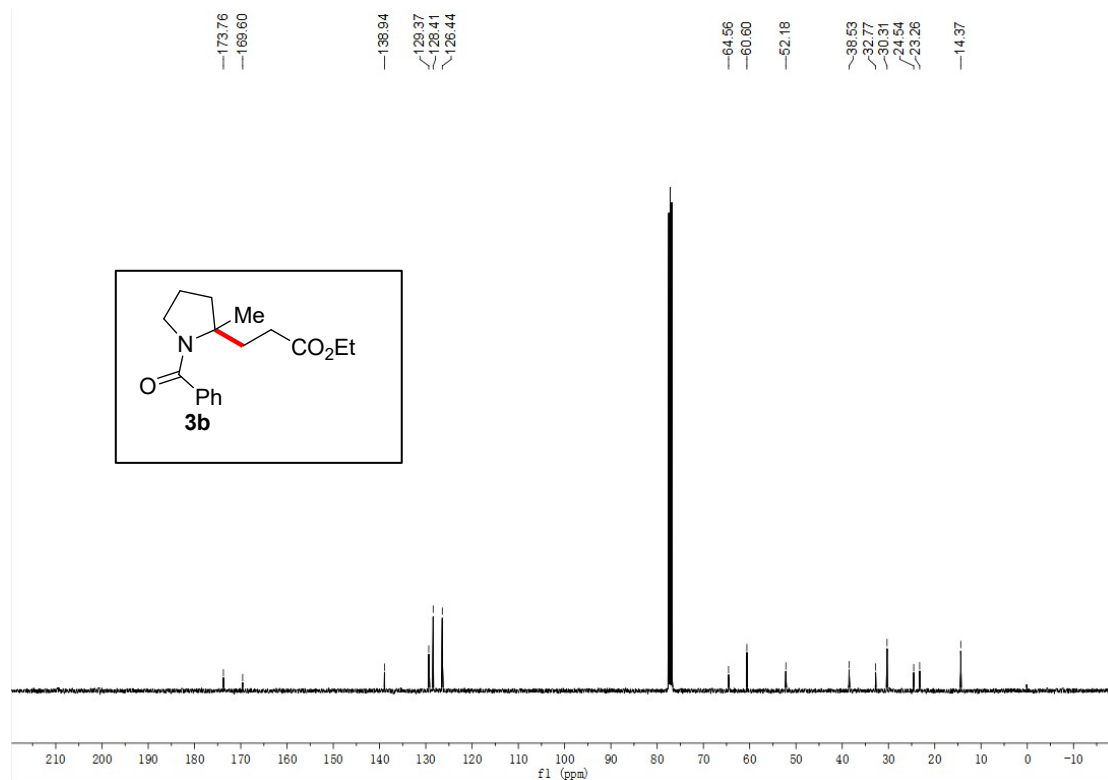
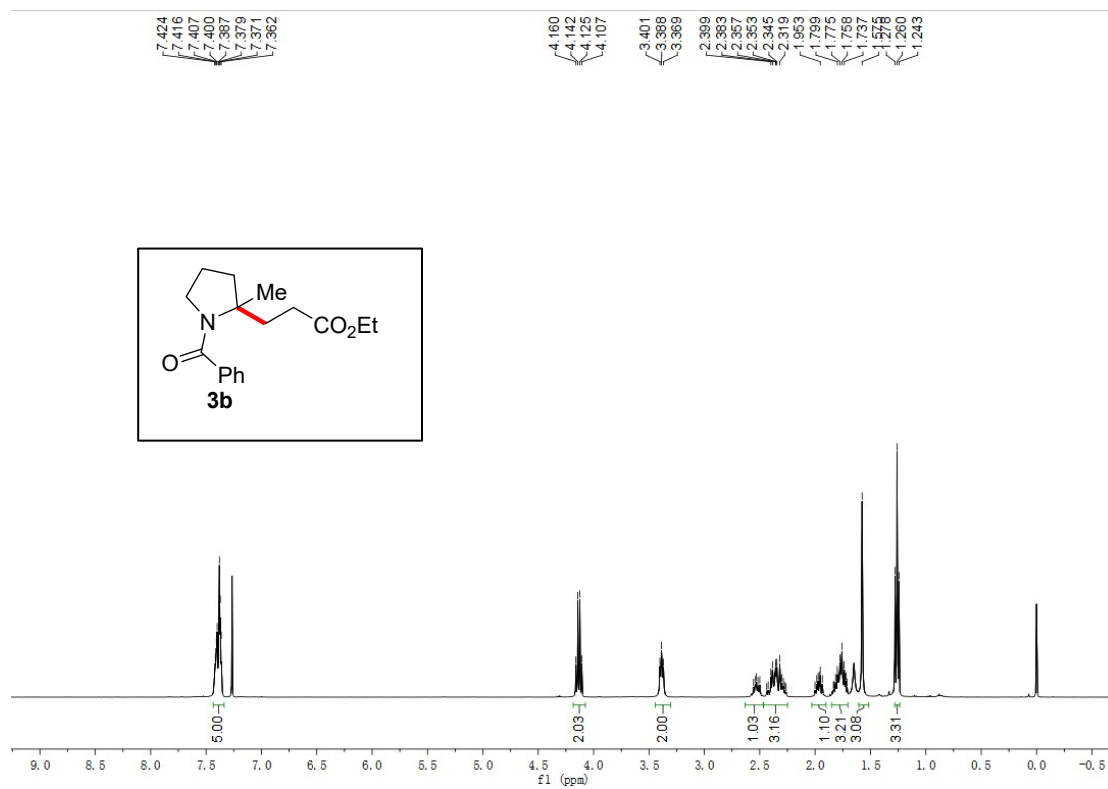
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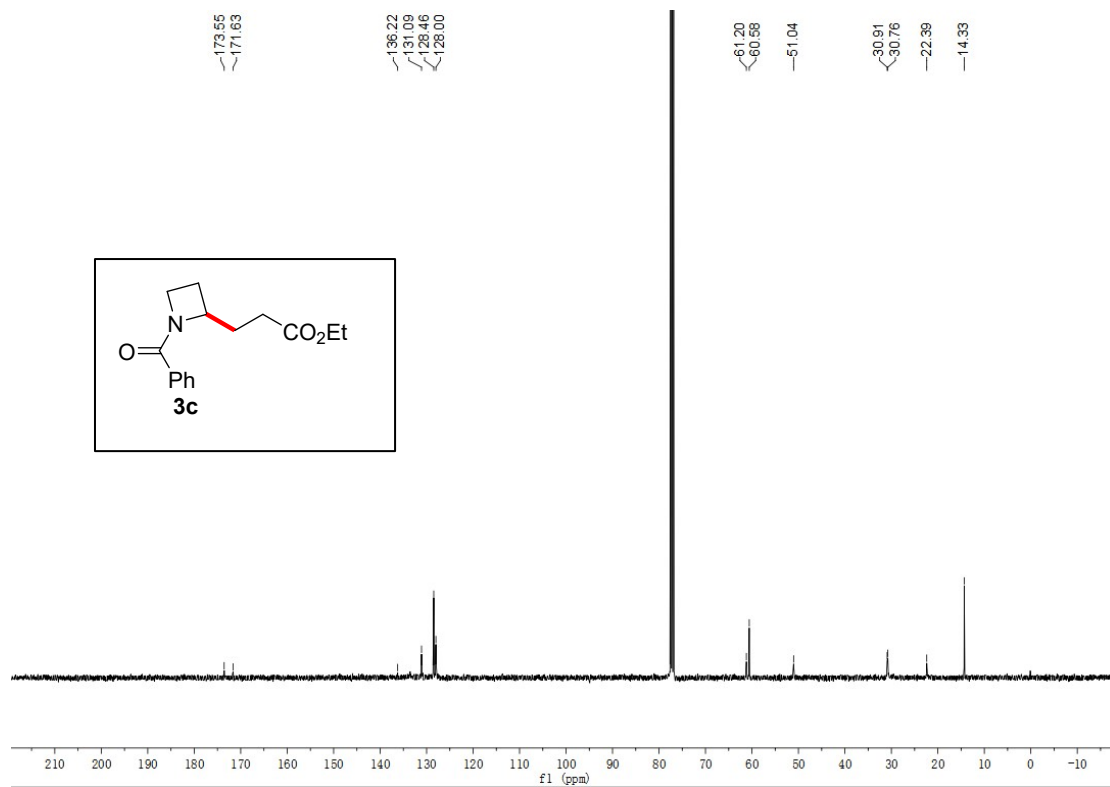
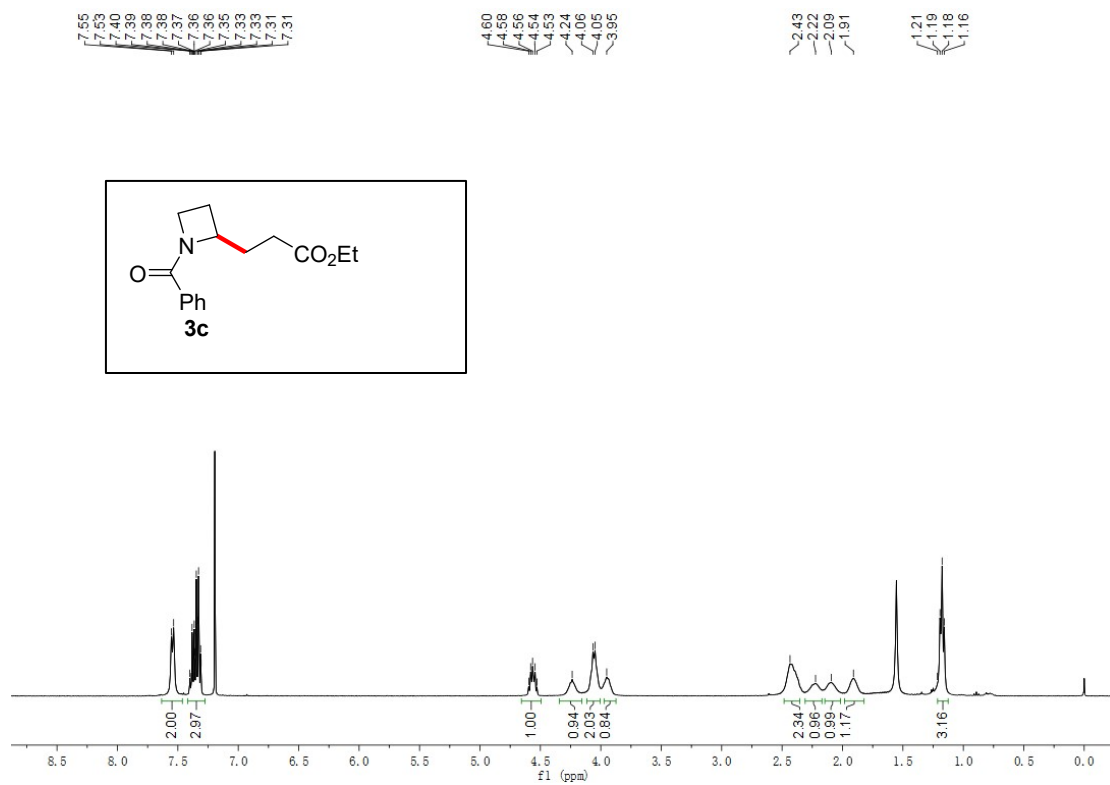
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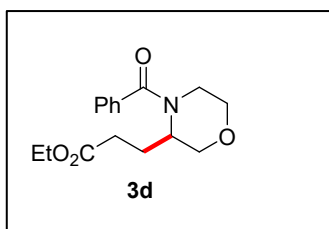
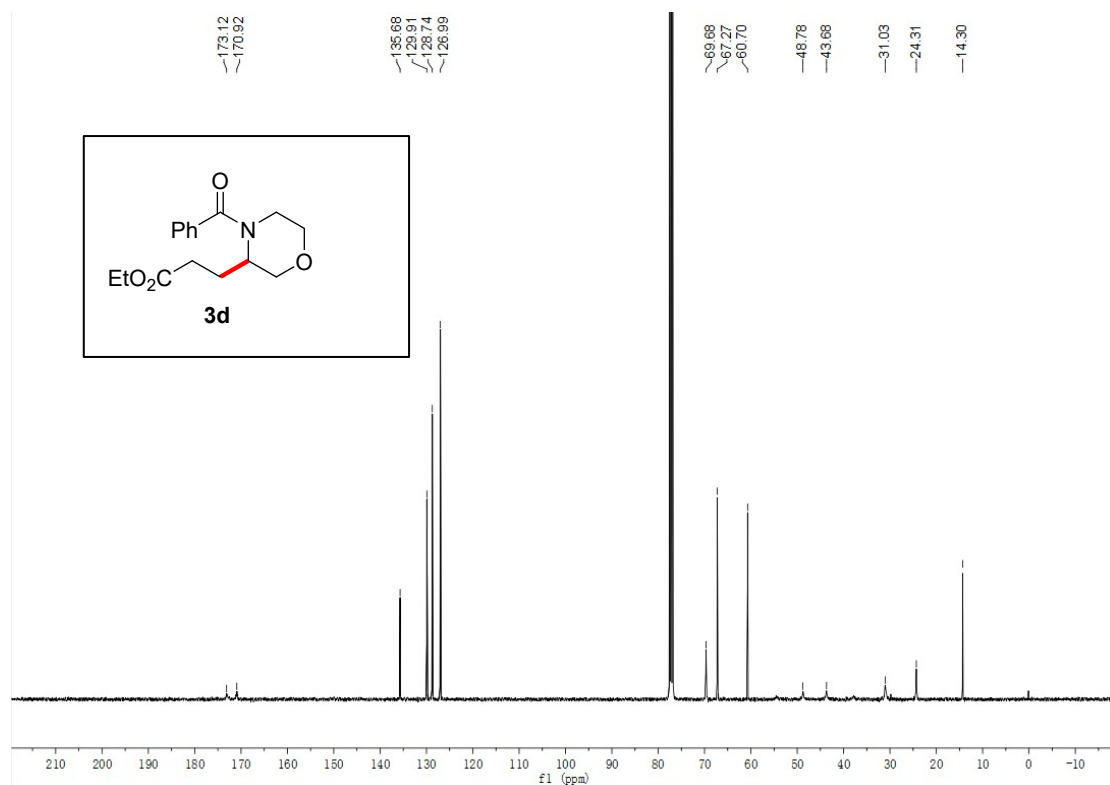
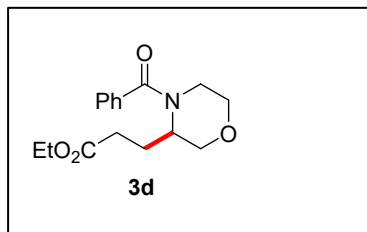
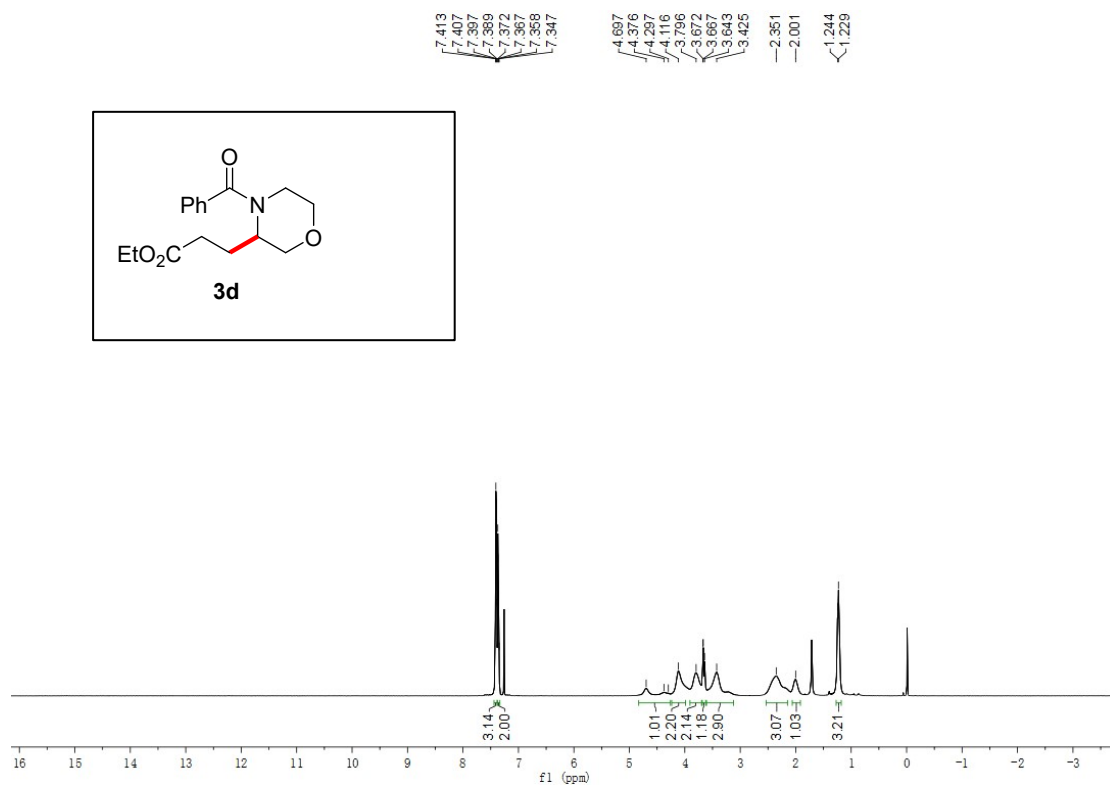
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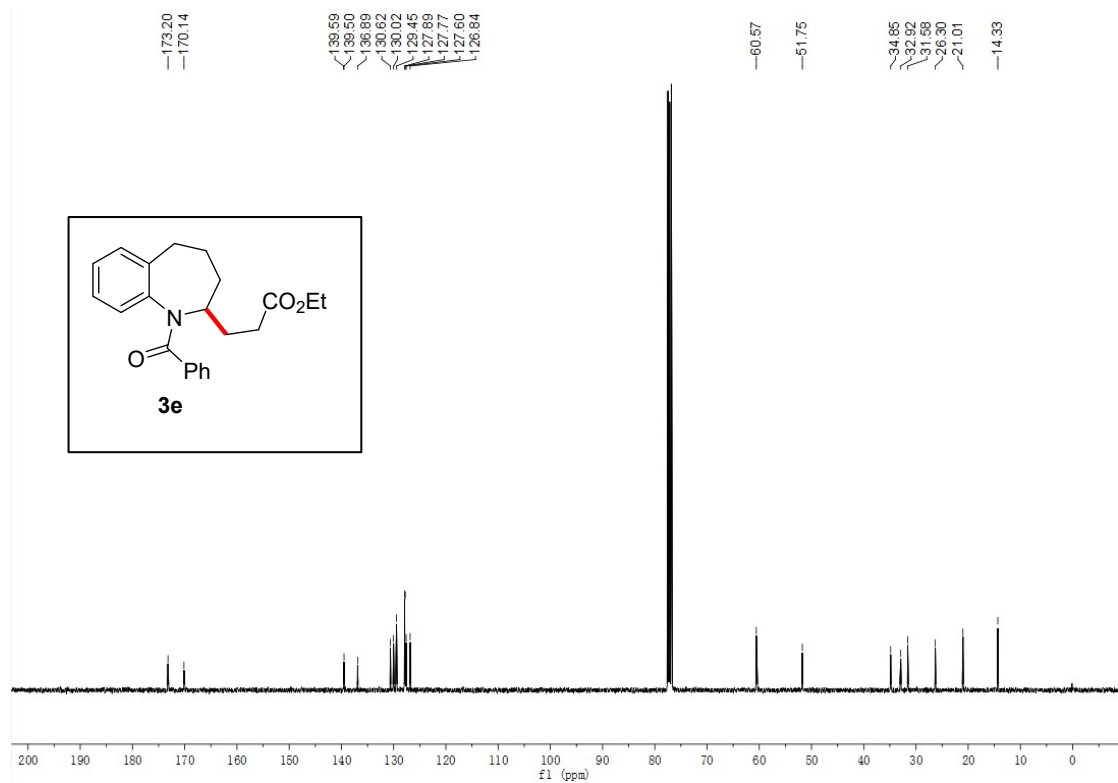
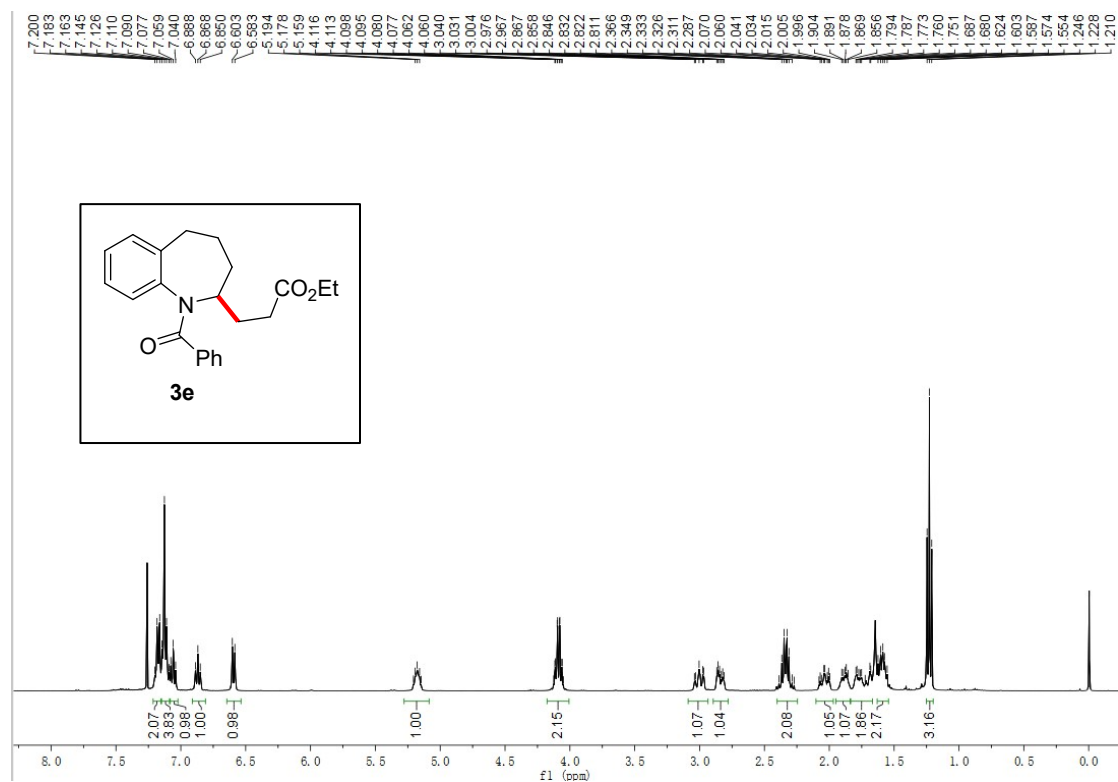
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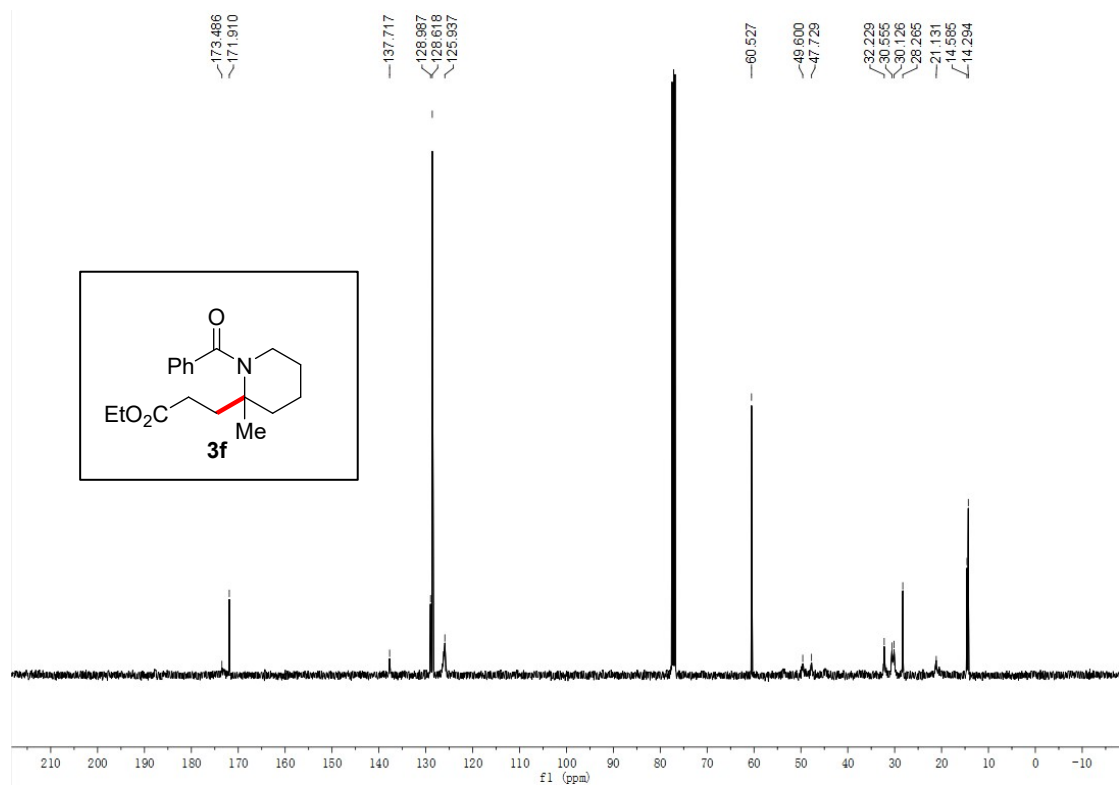
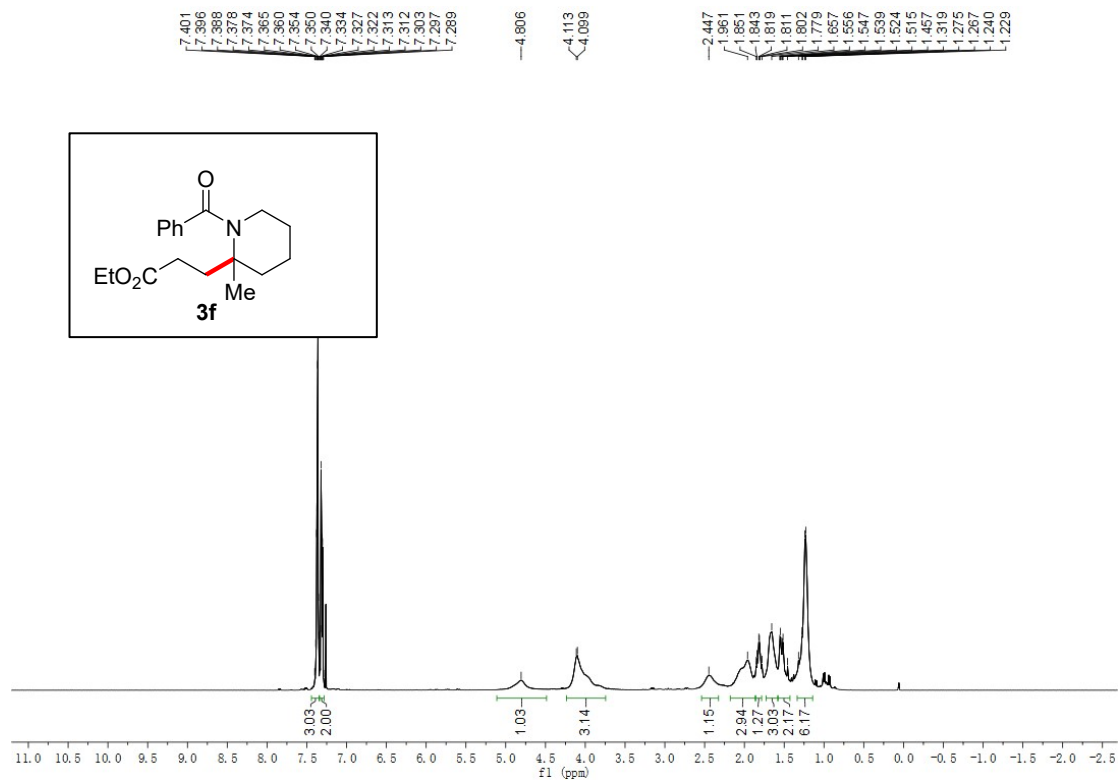
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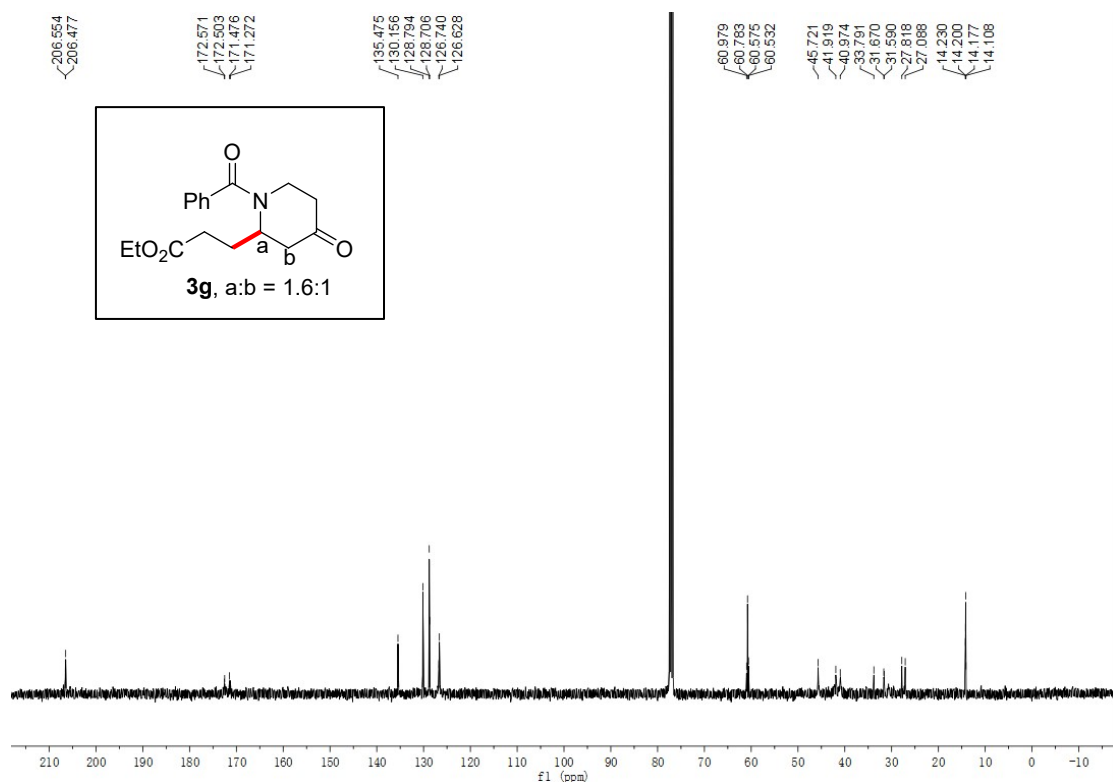
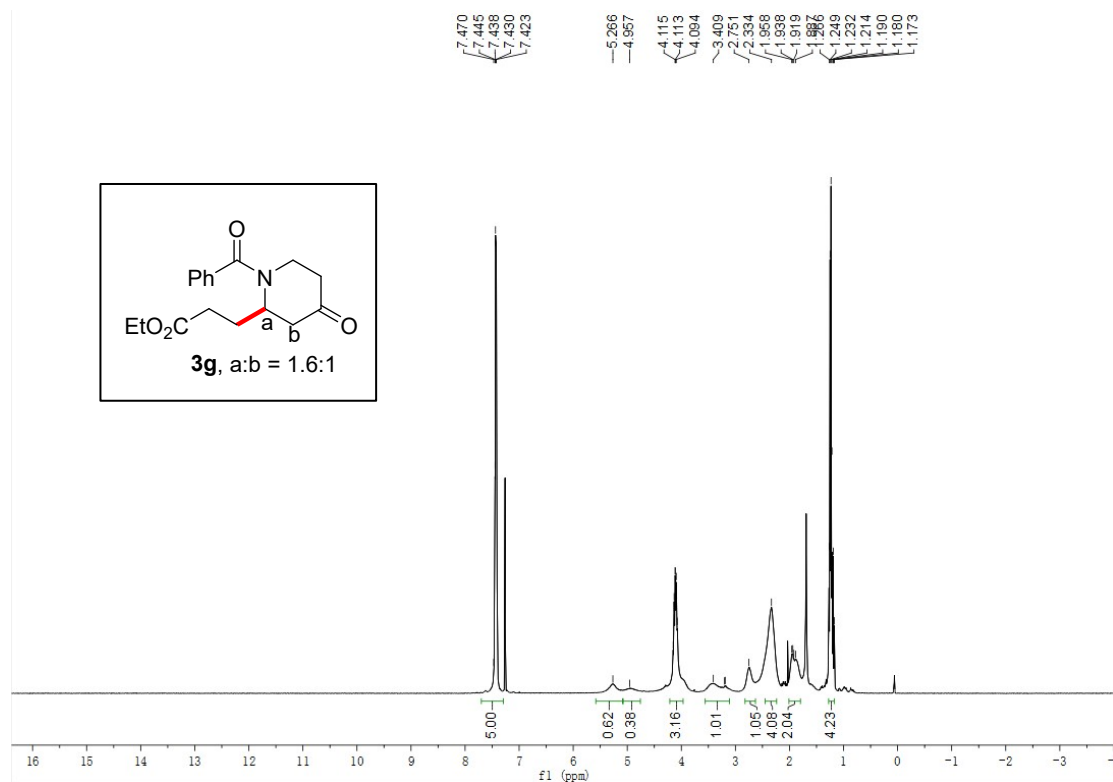
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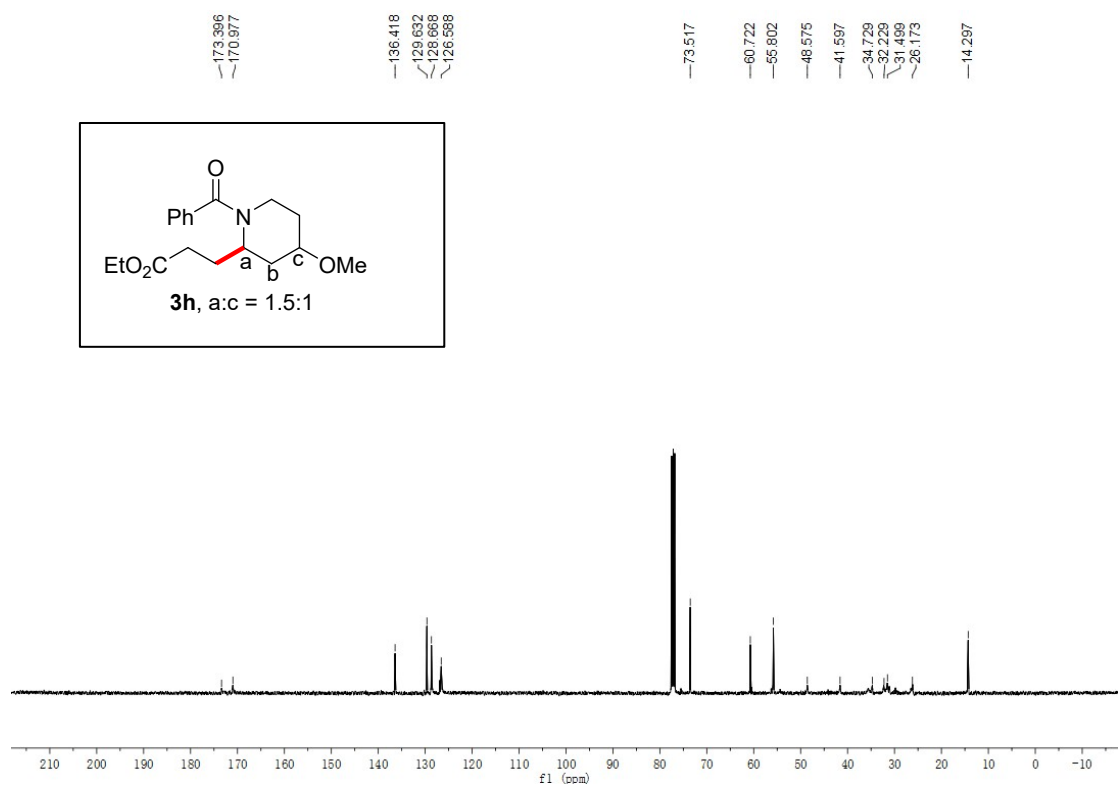
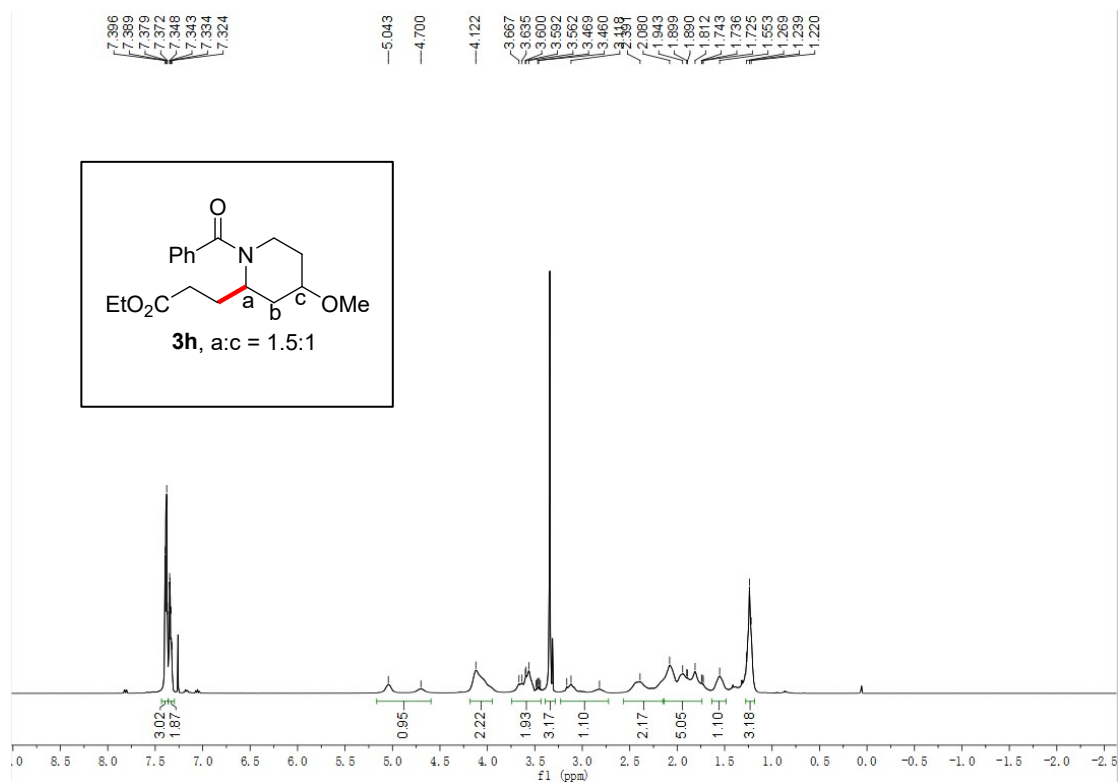
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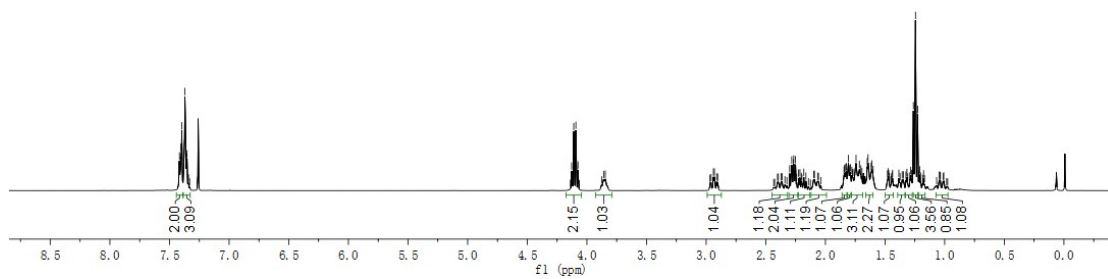
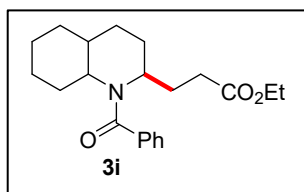


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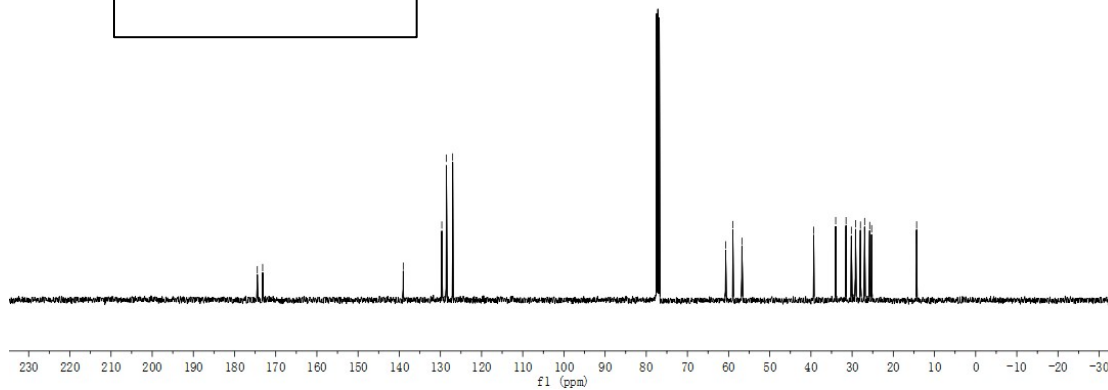
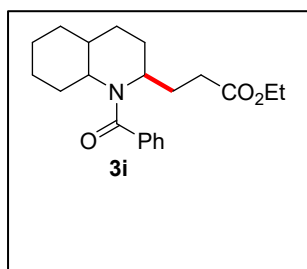


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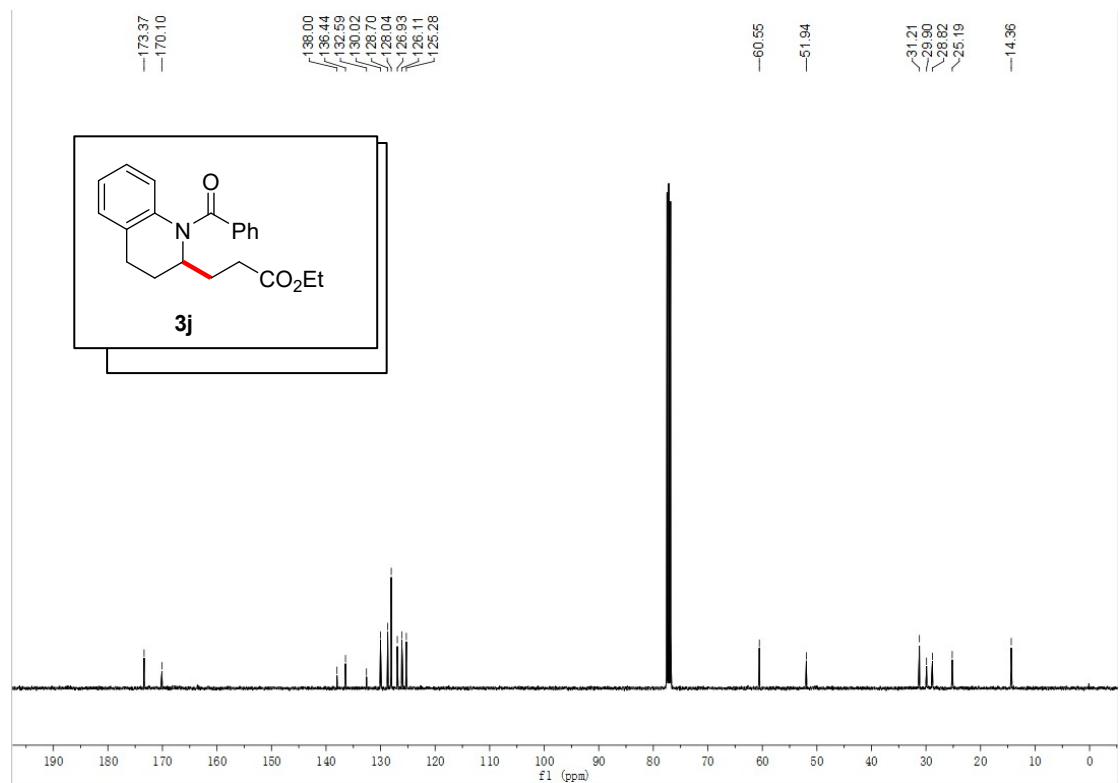
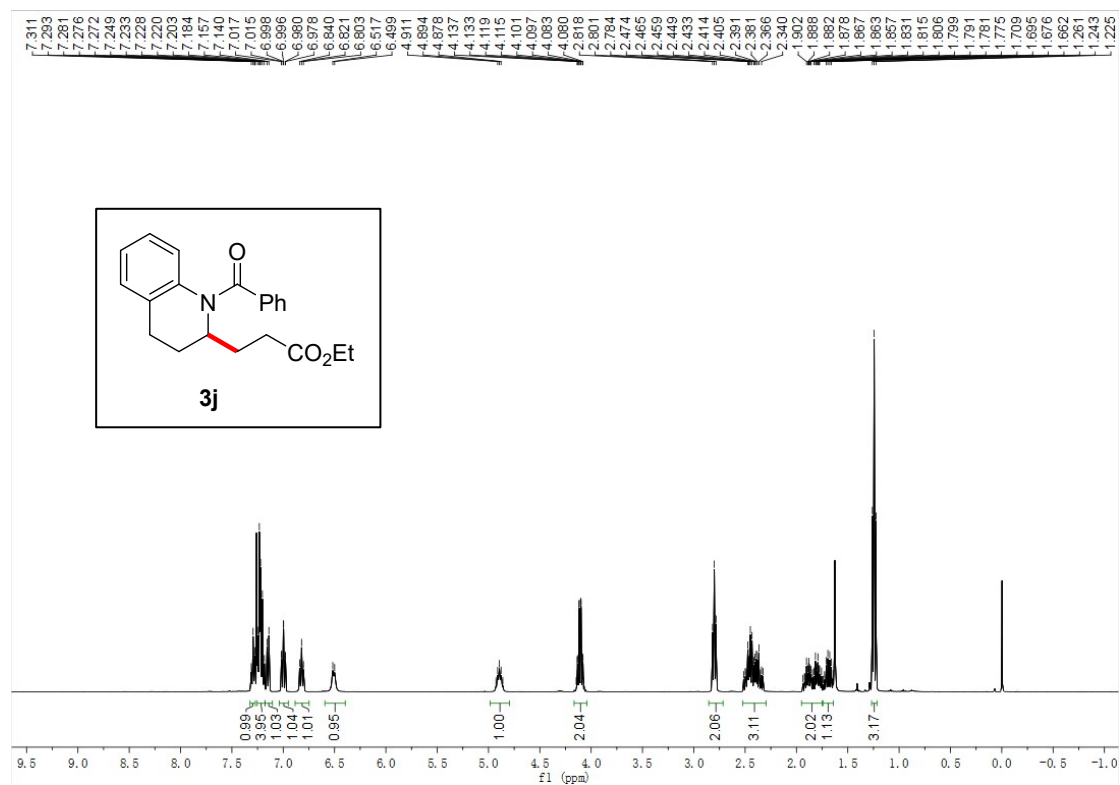
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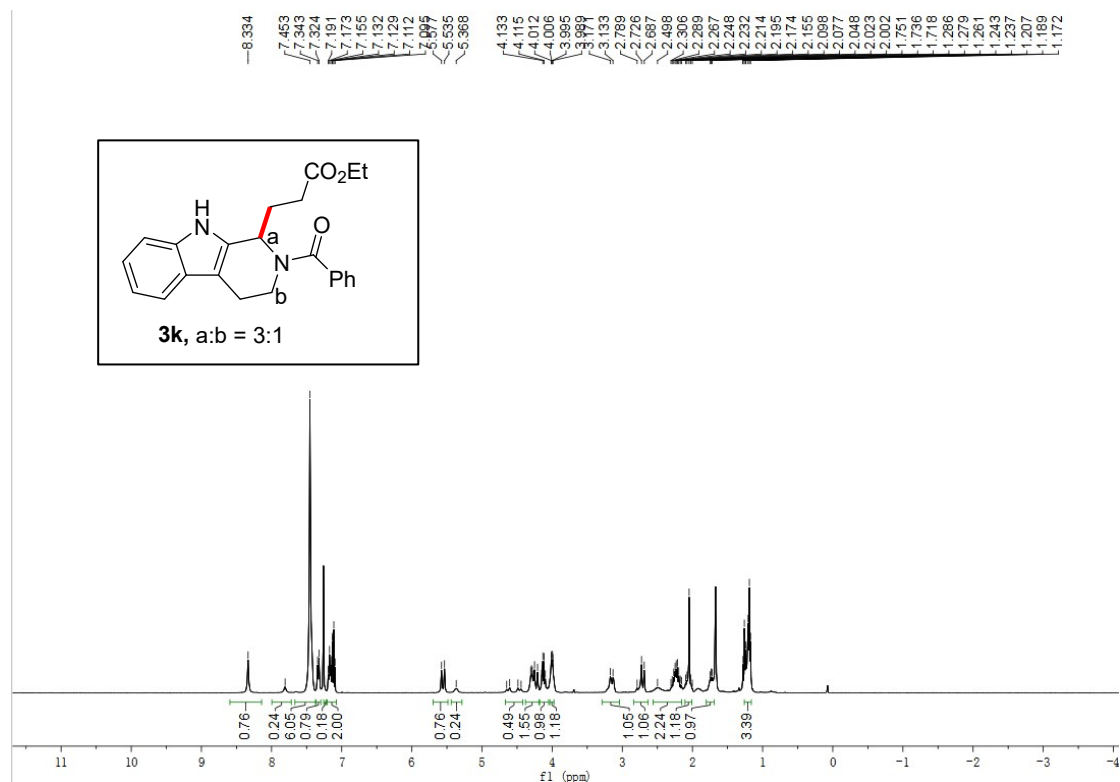
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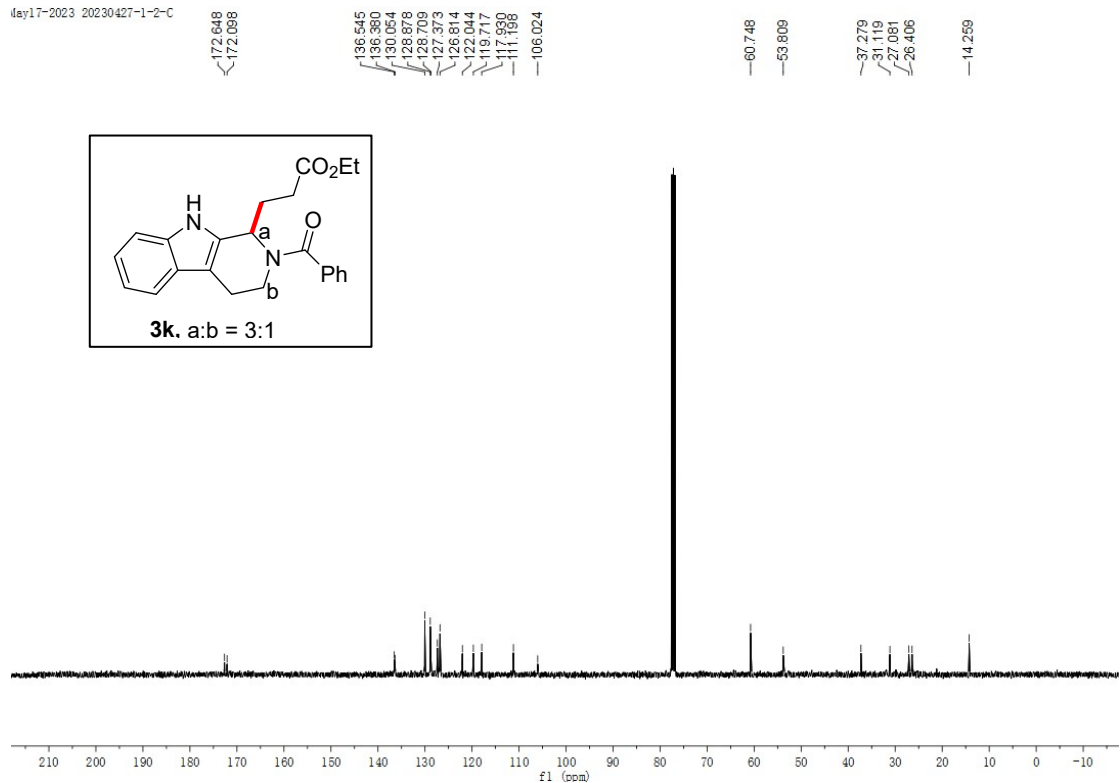
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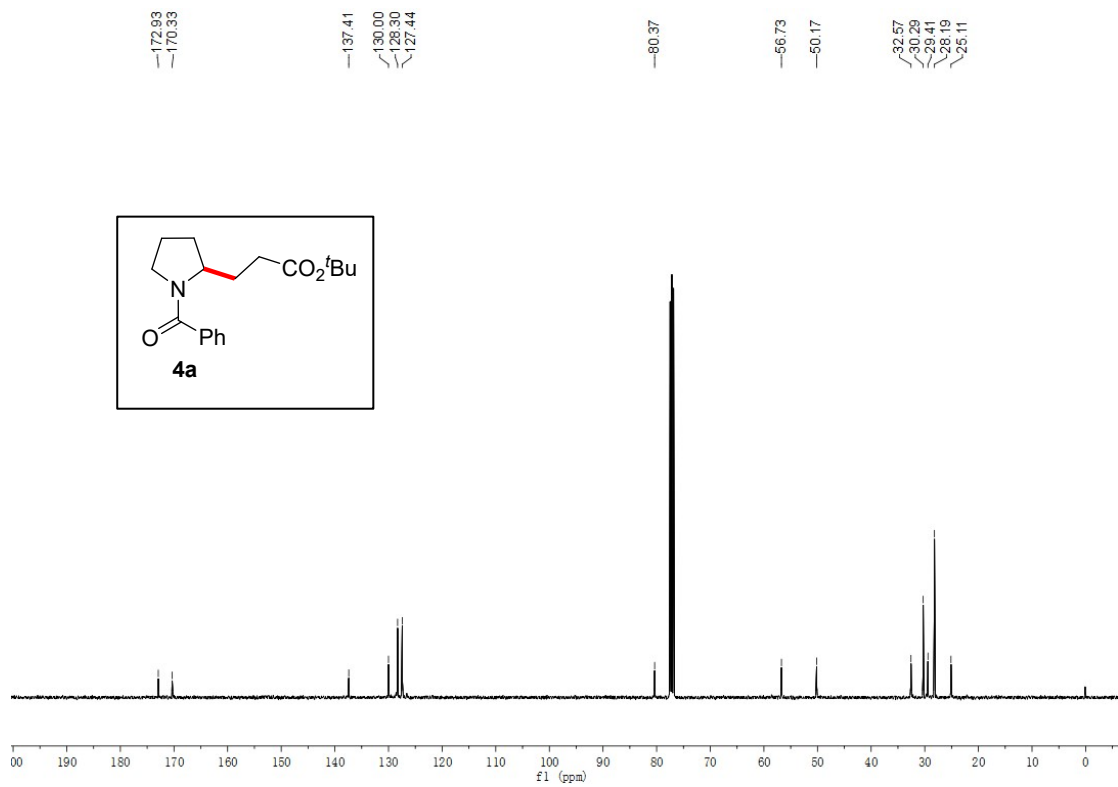
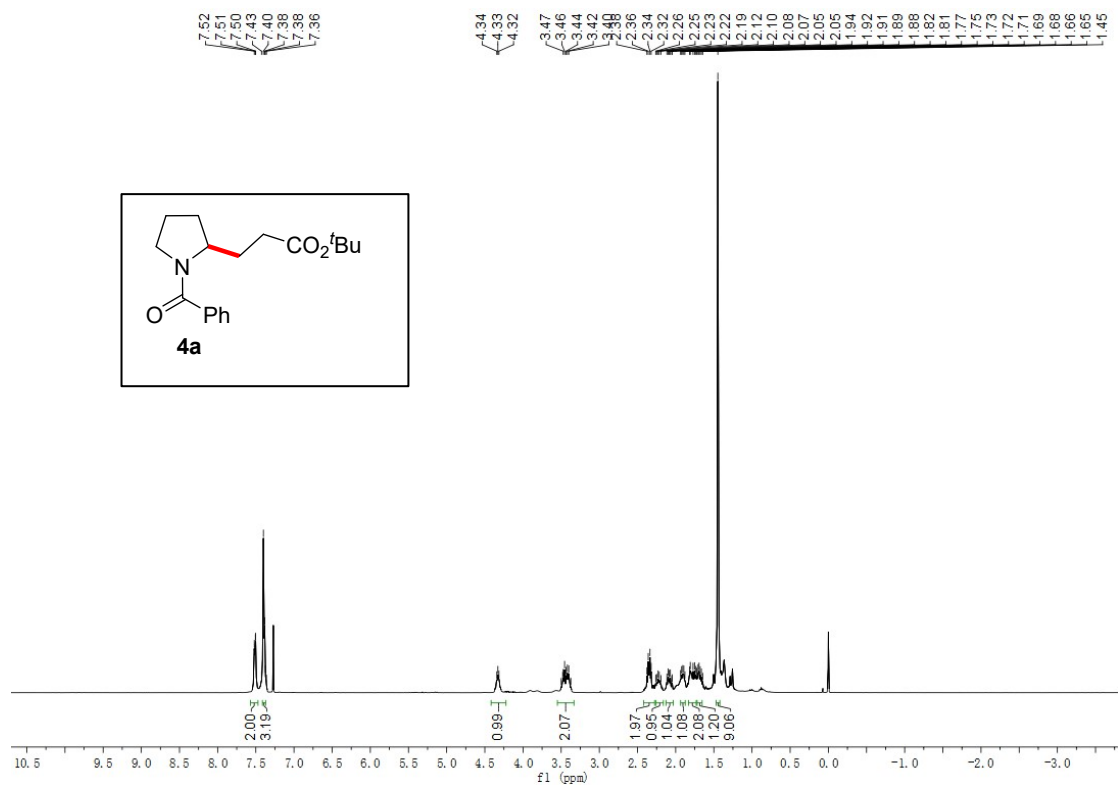
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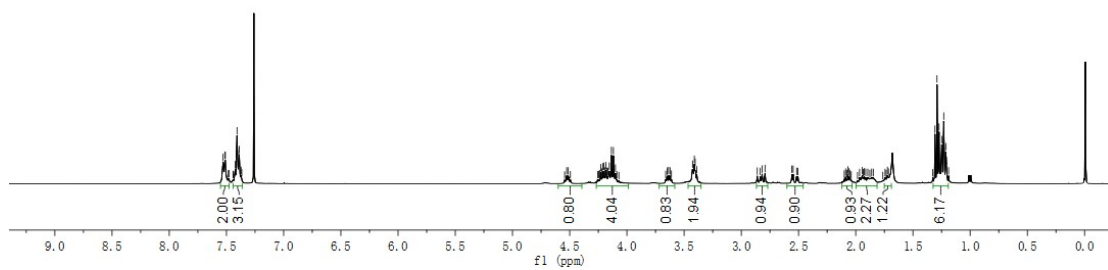
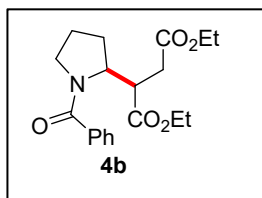


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4b, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$

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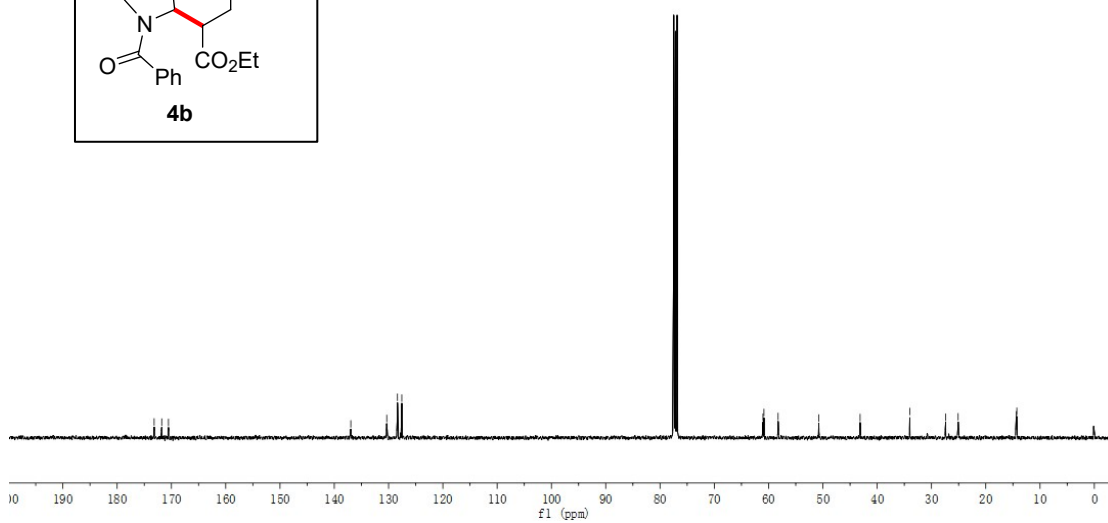
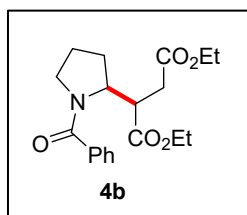
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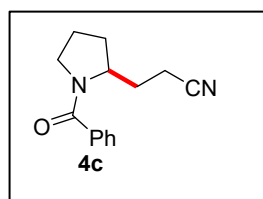
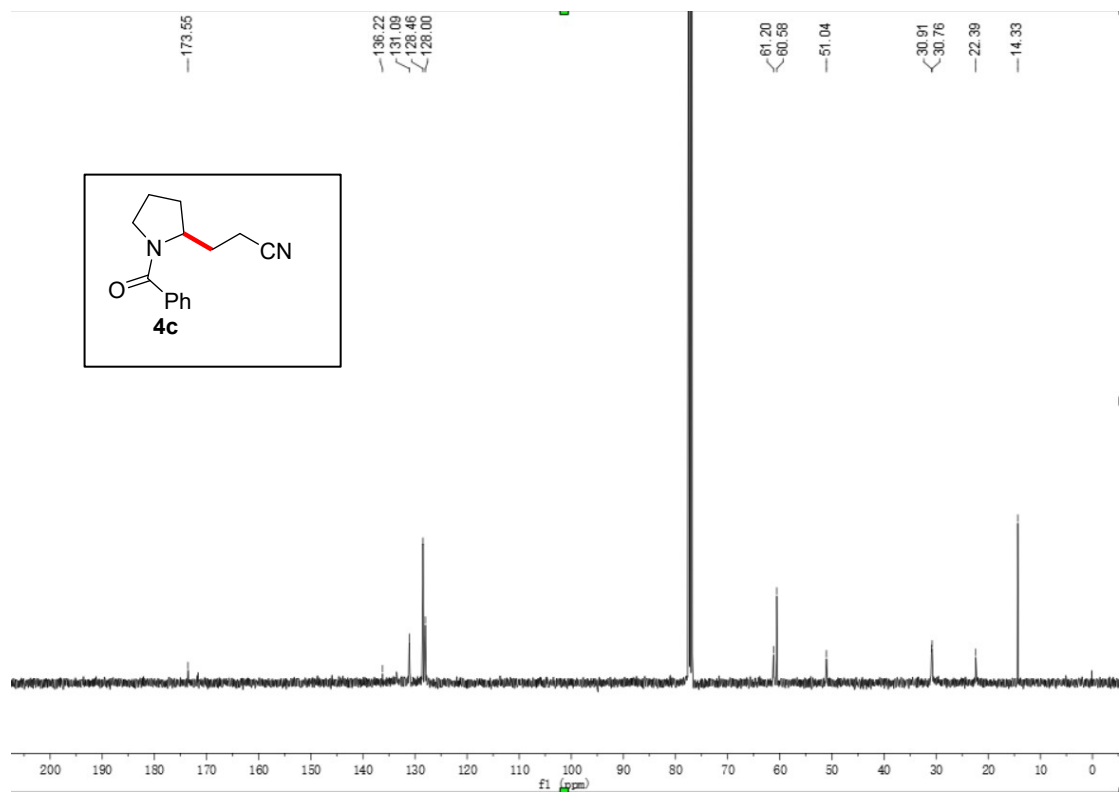
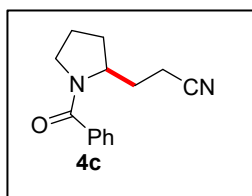
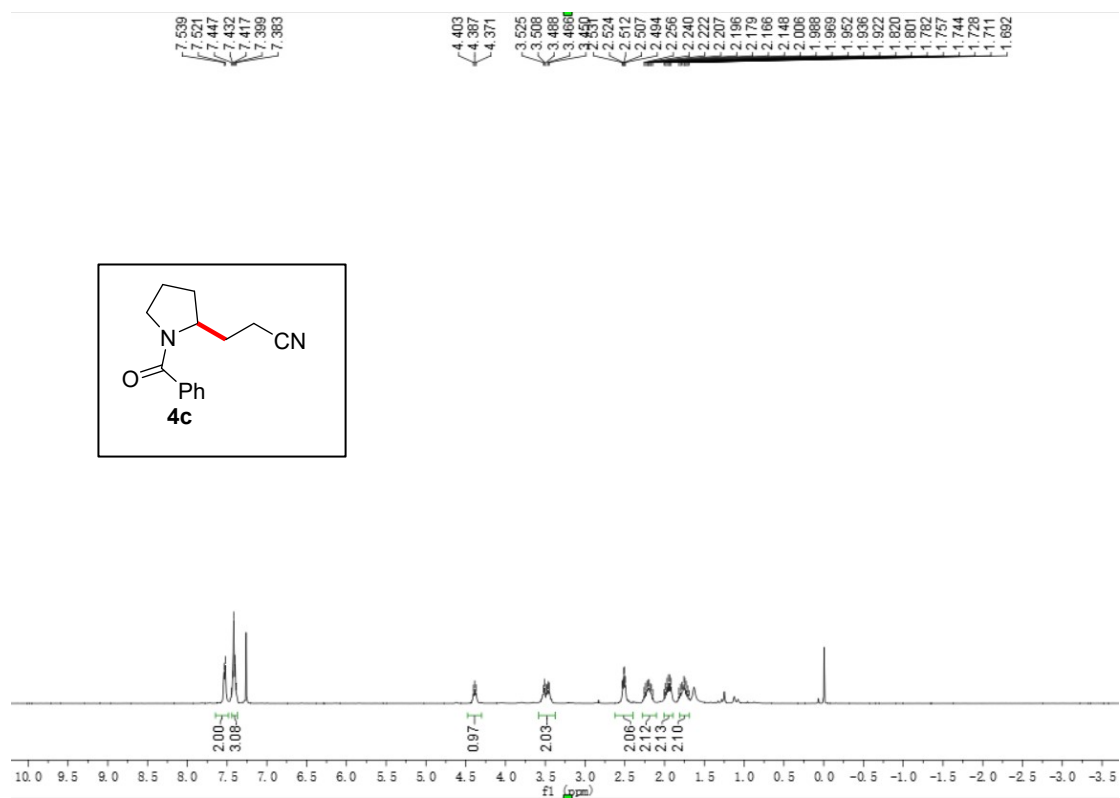
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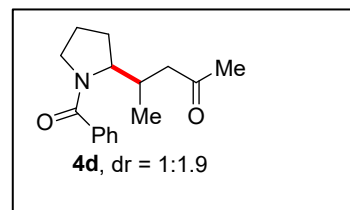
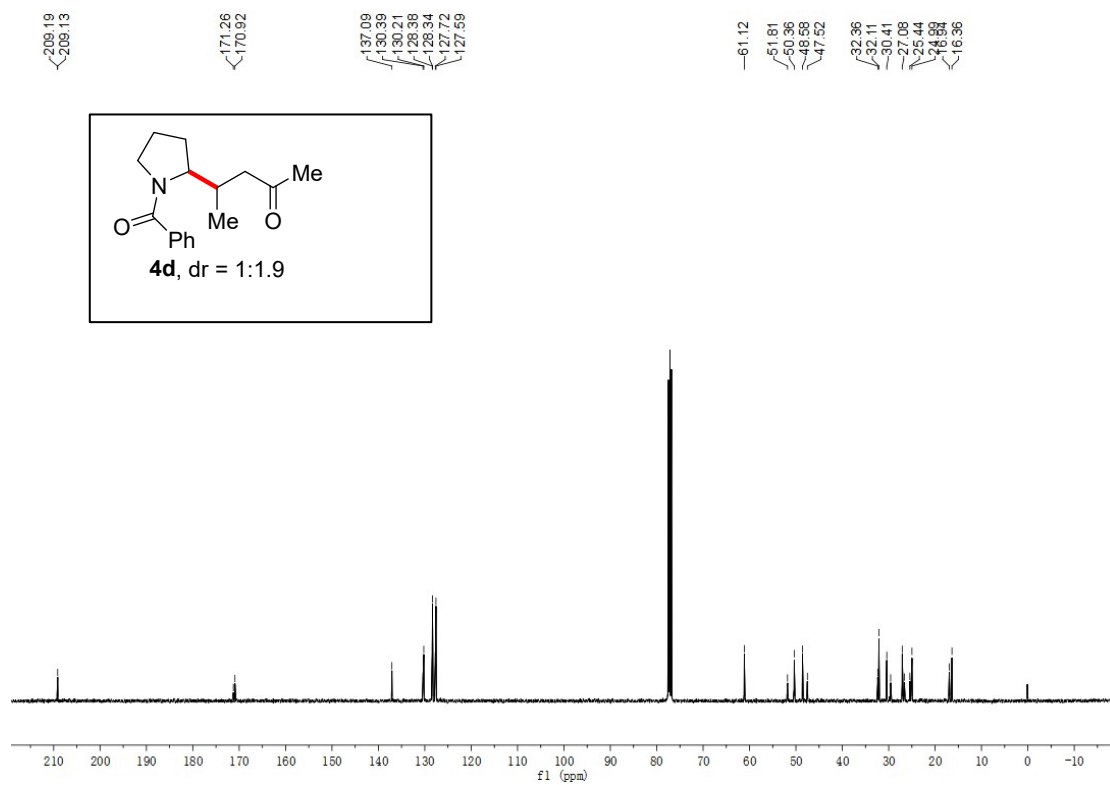
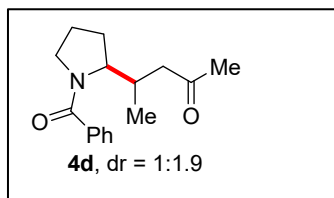
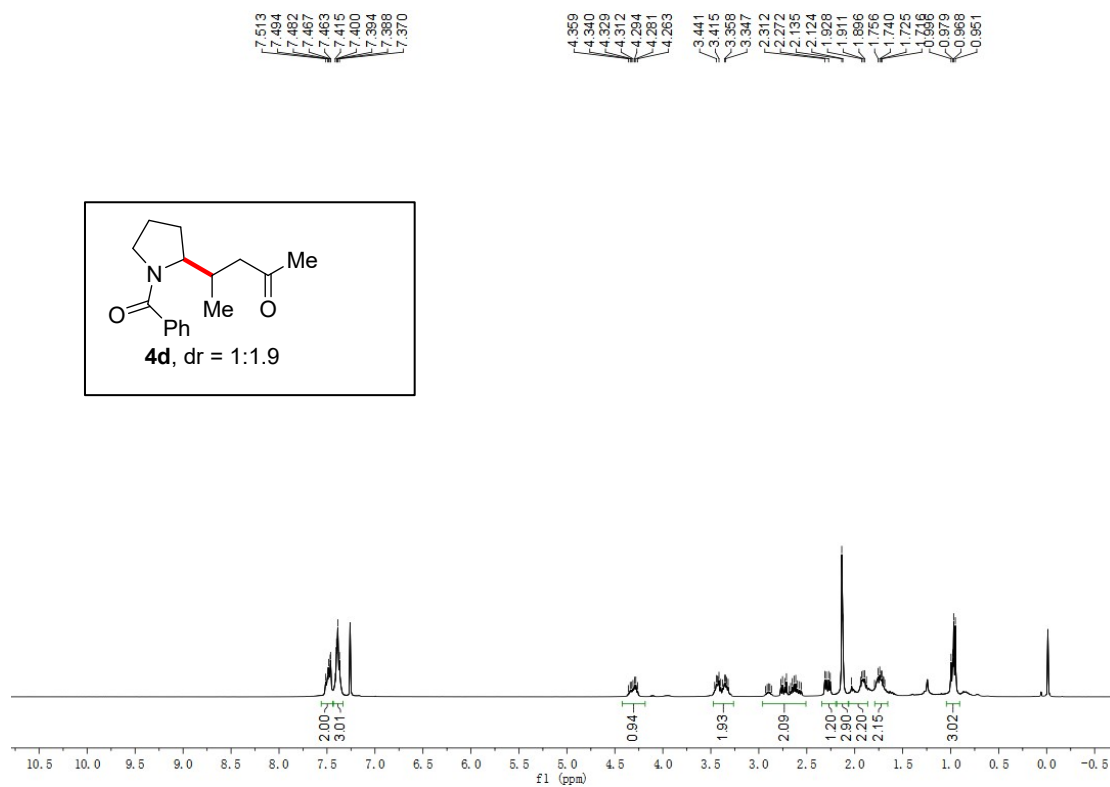
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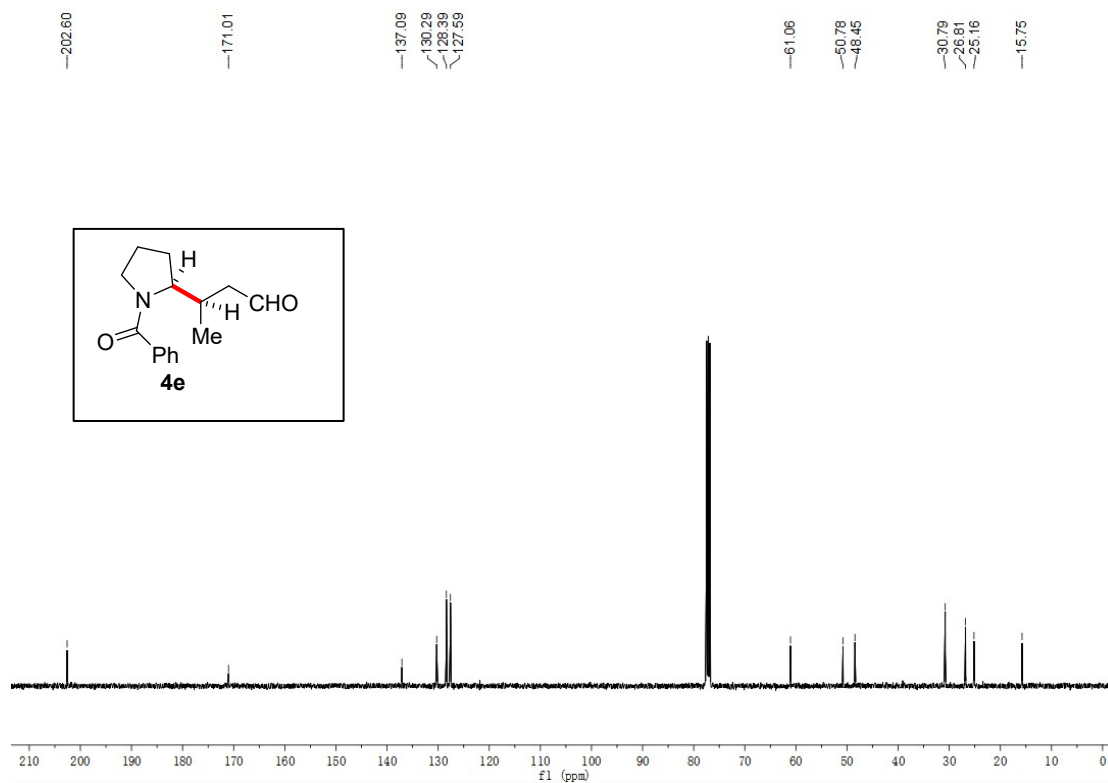
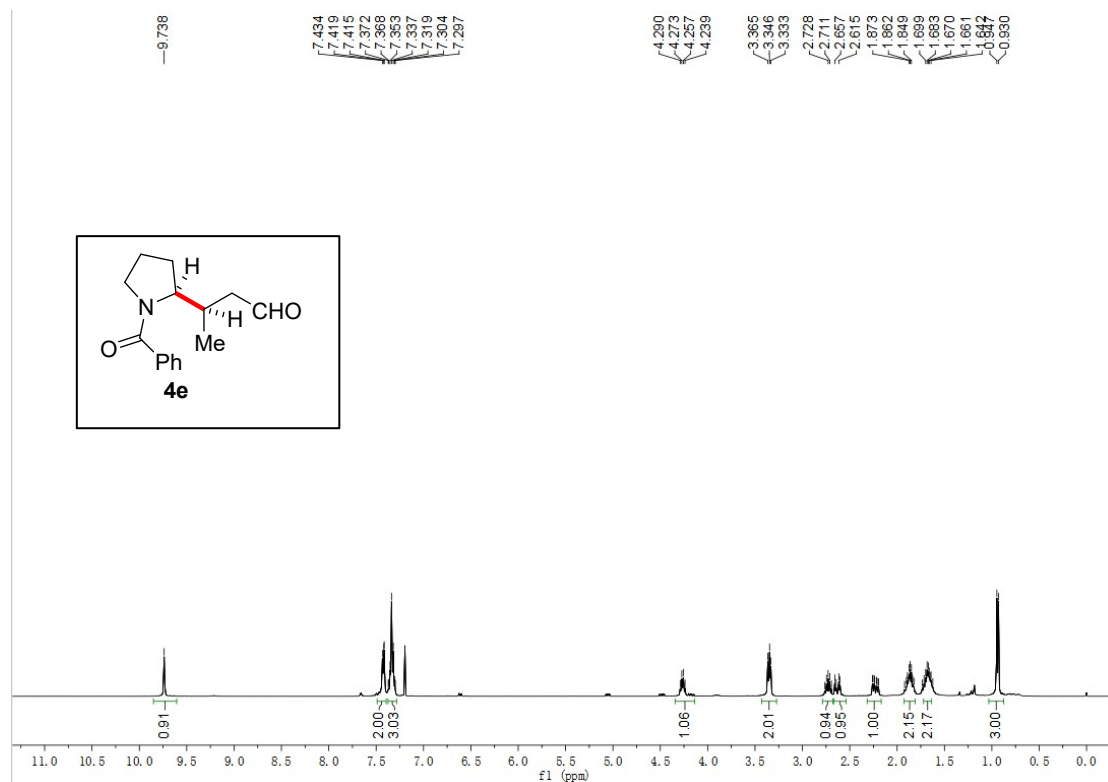
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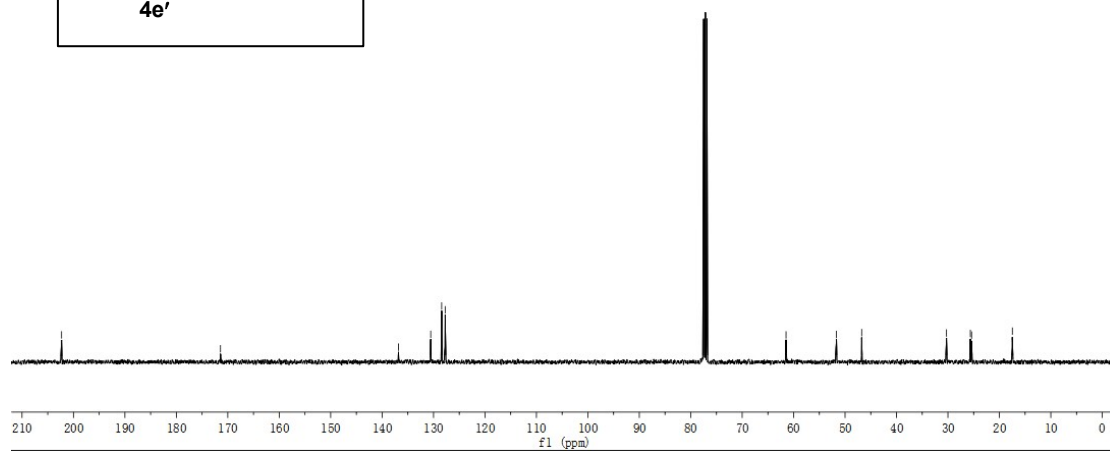
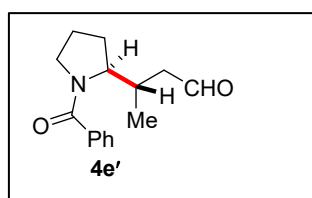
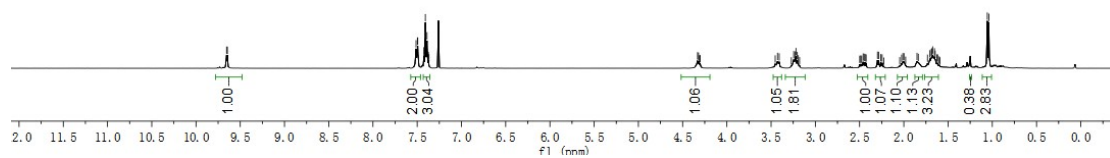
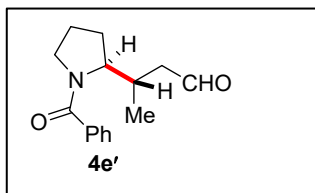
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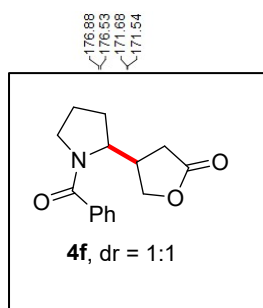
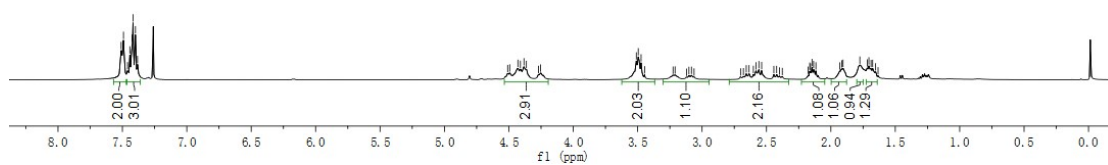
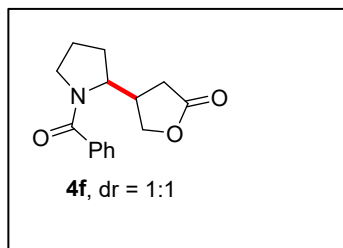
4e', ¹H+¹³C



4f, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$

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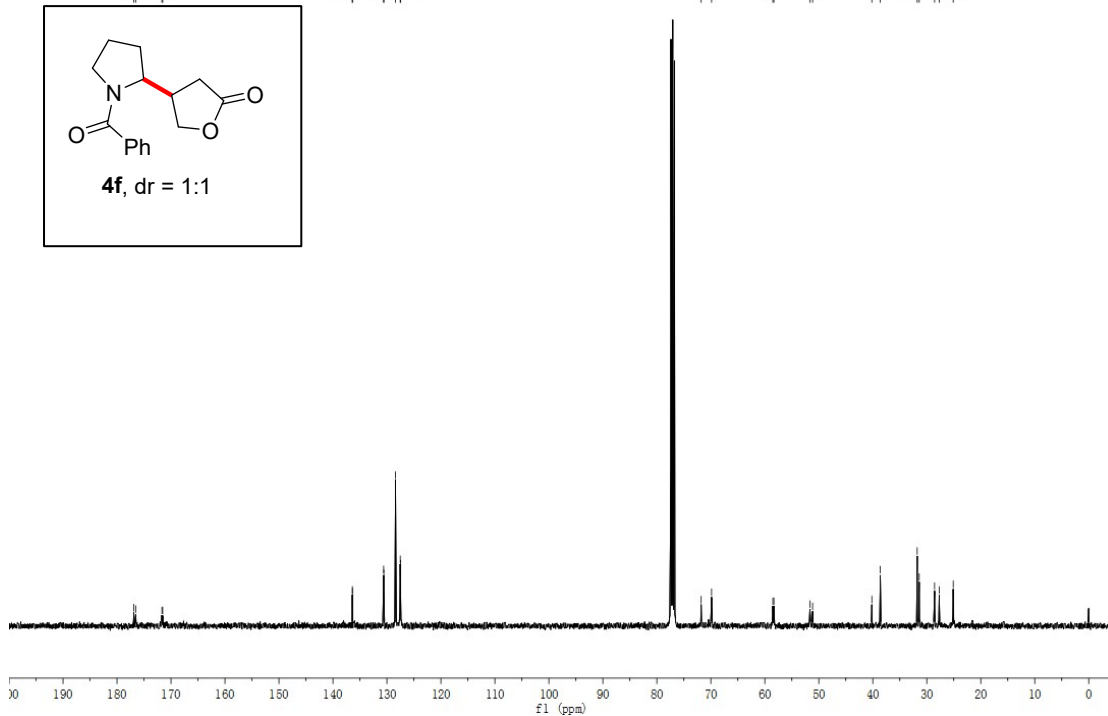
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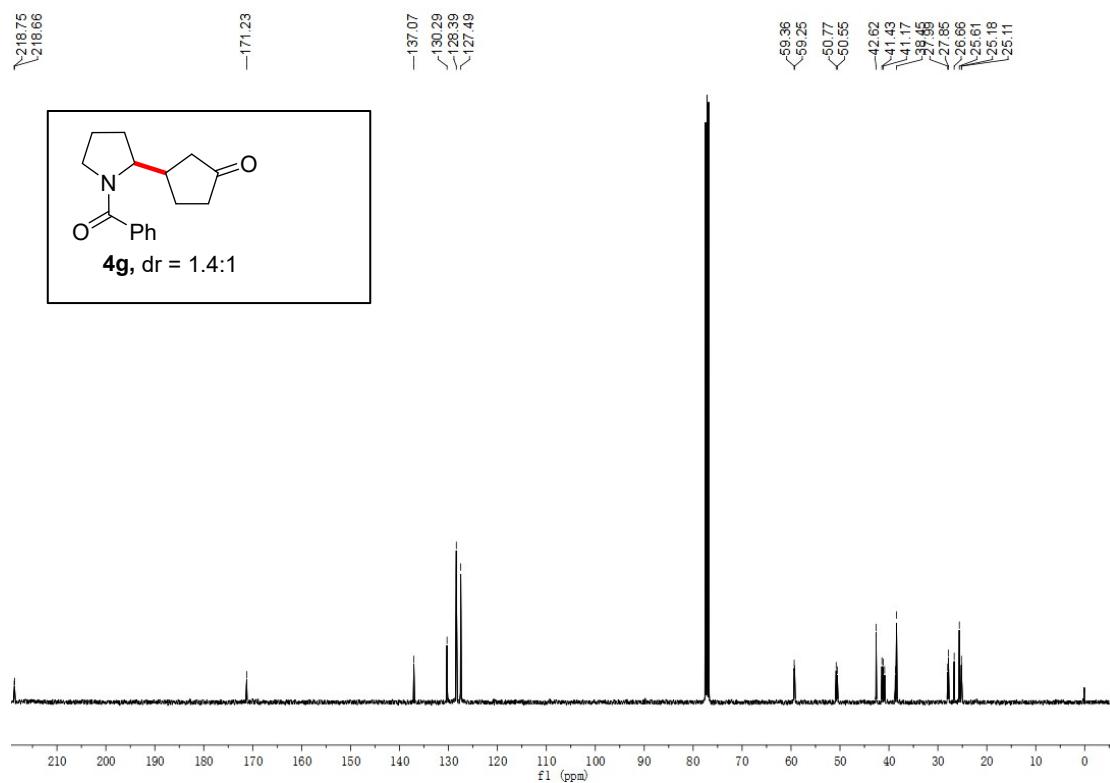
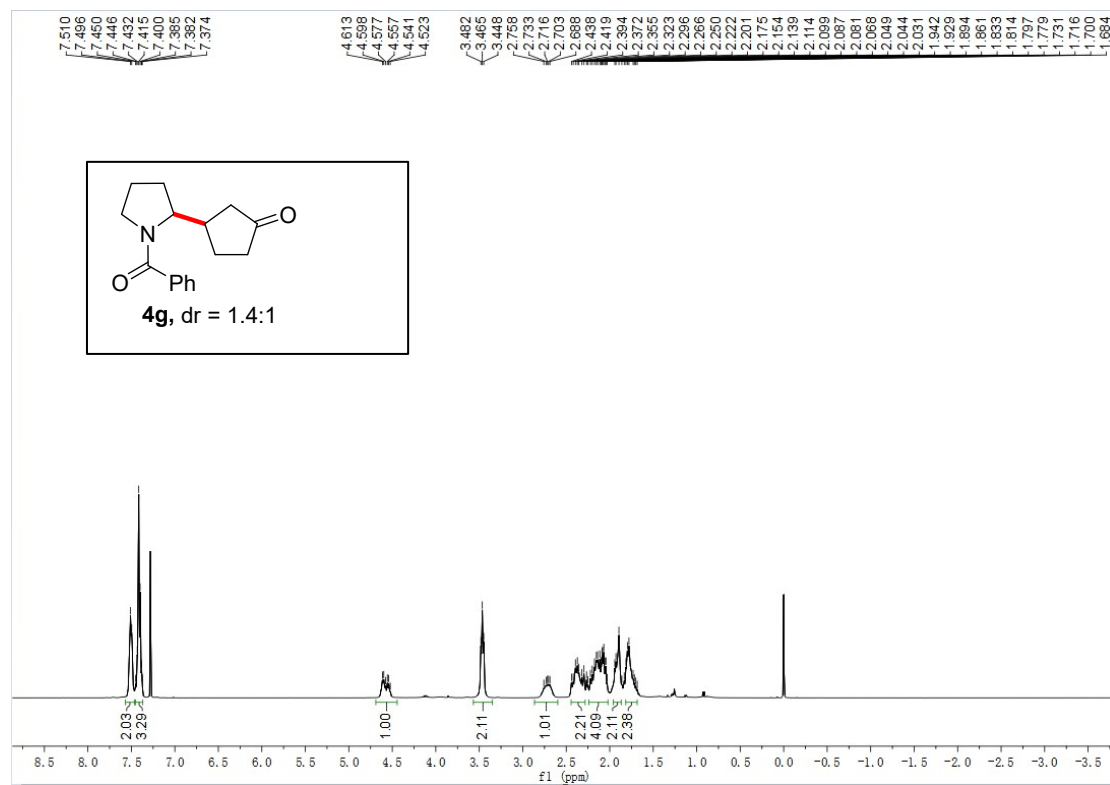
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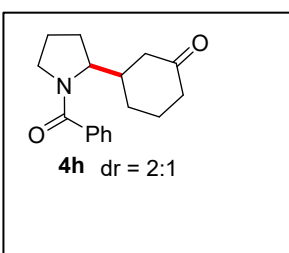
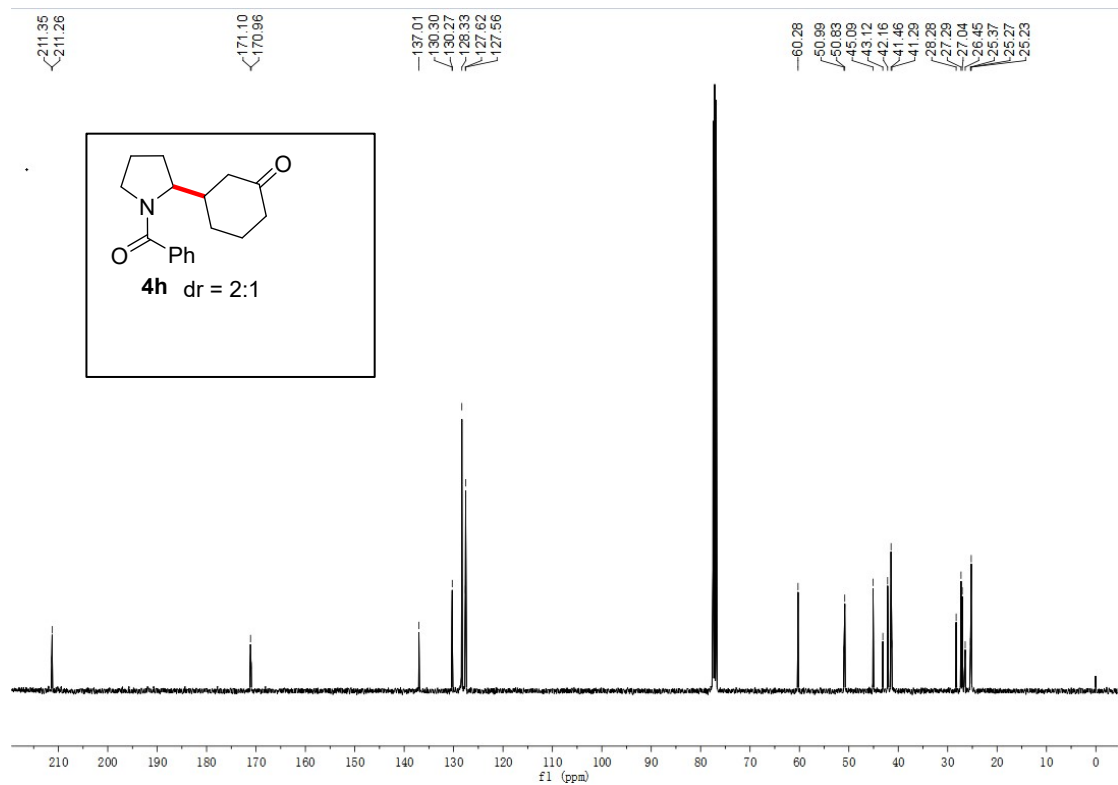
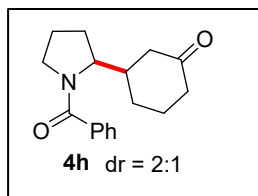
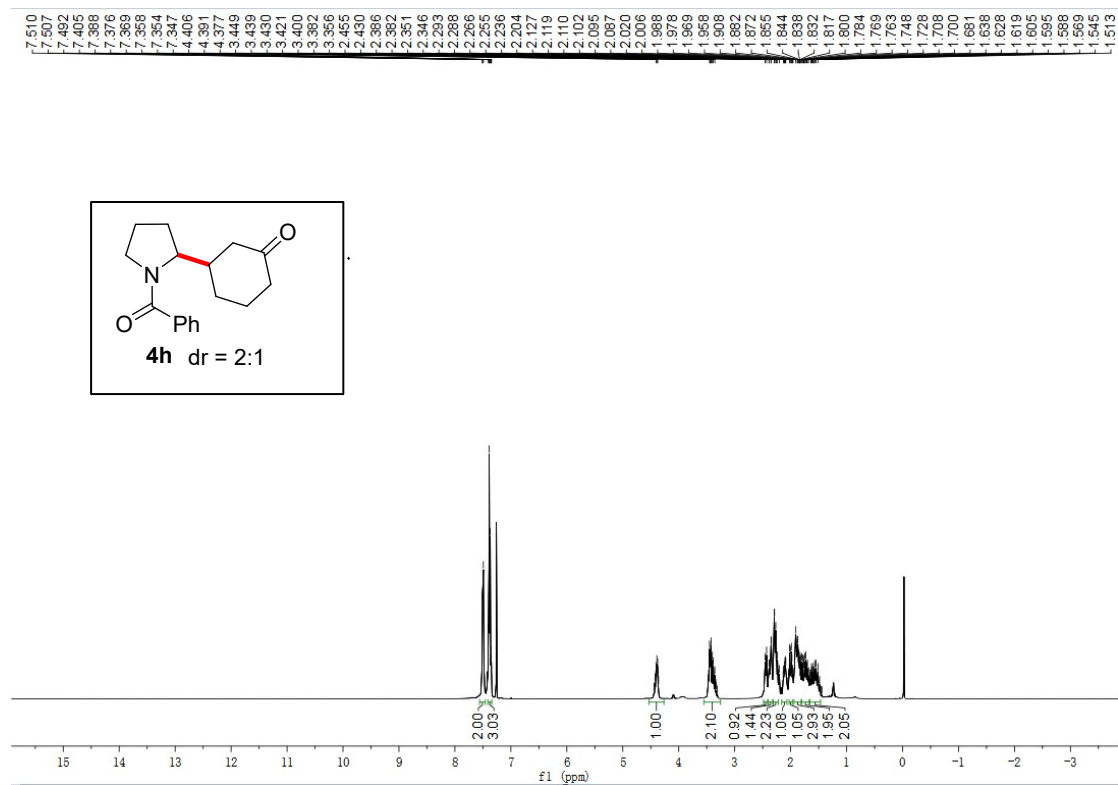
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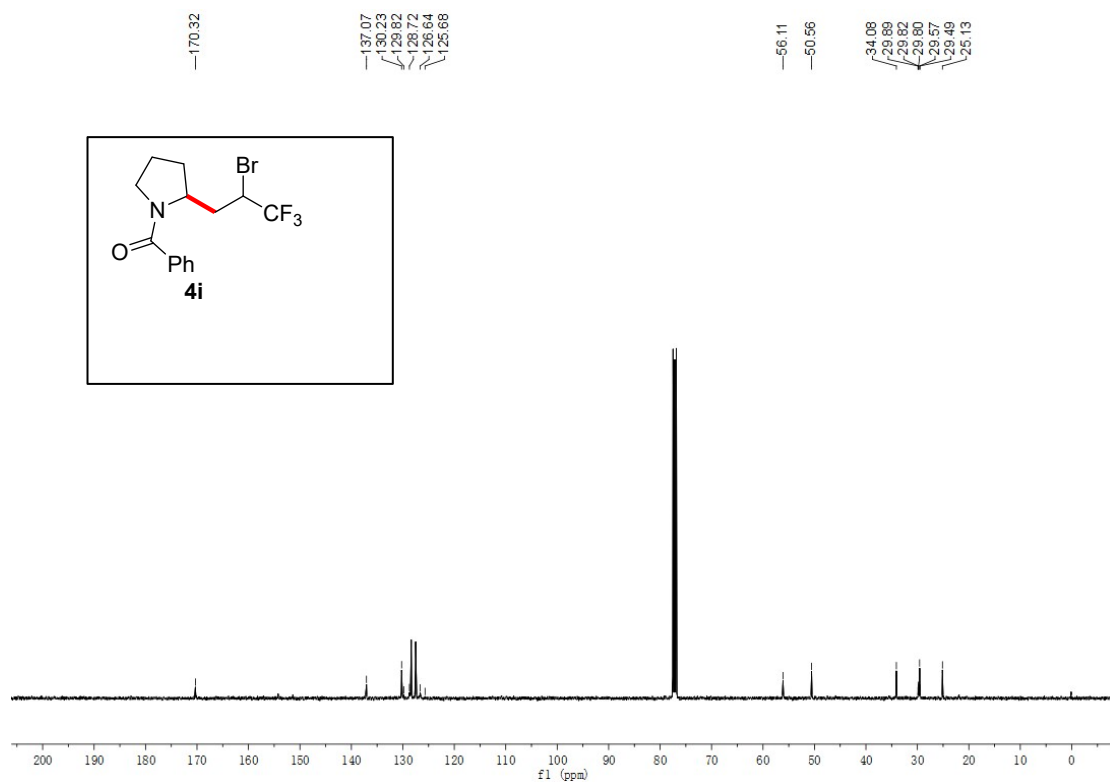
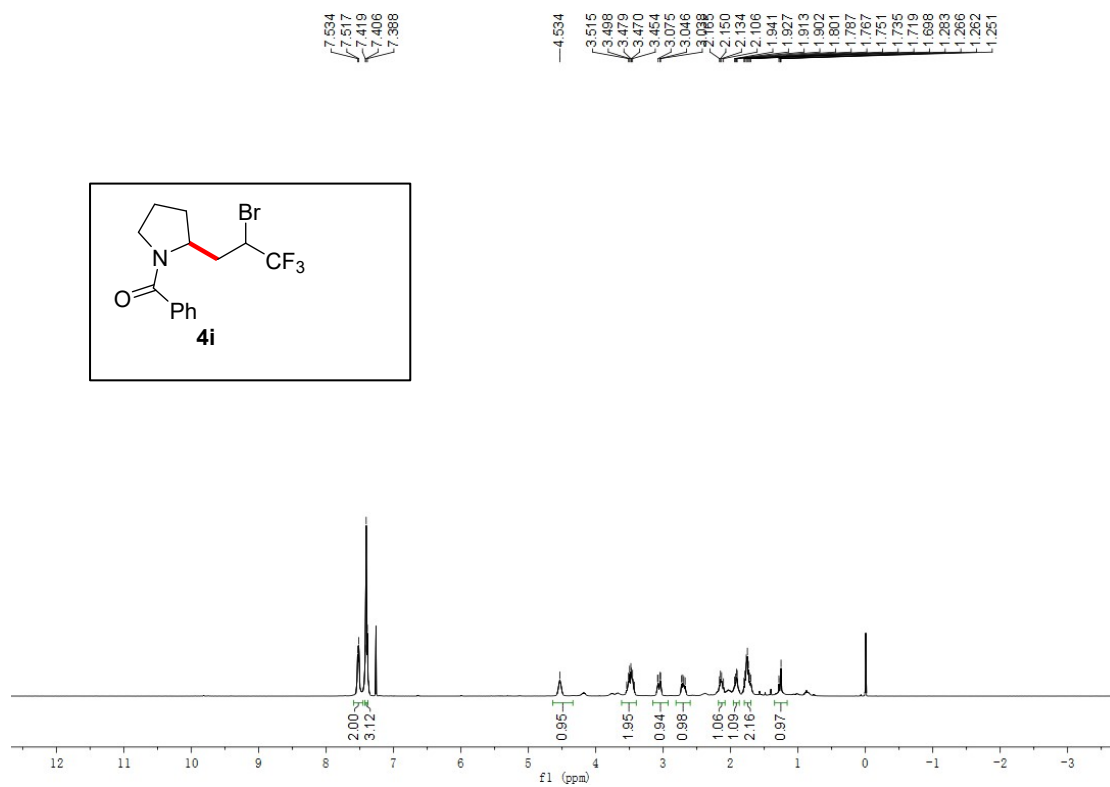
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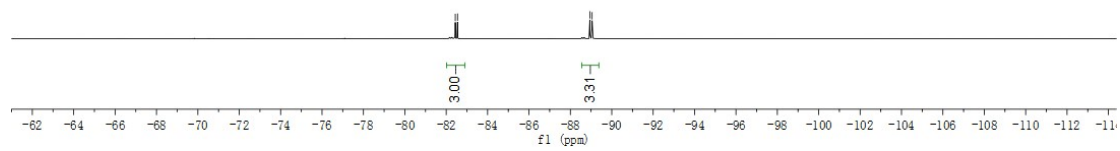
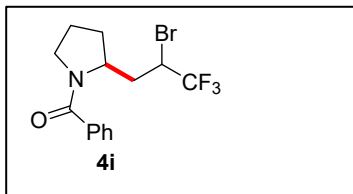
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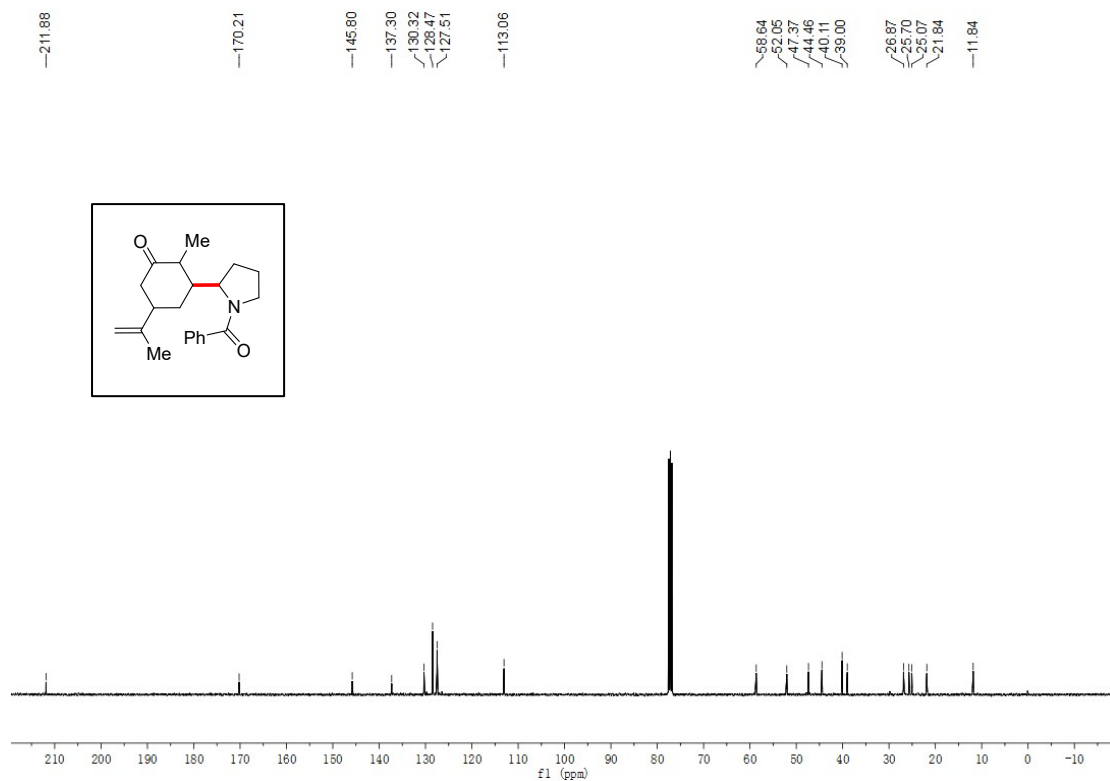
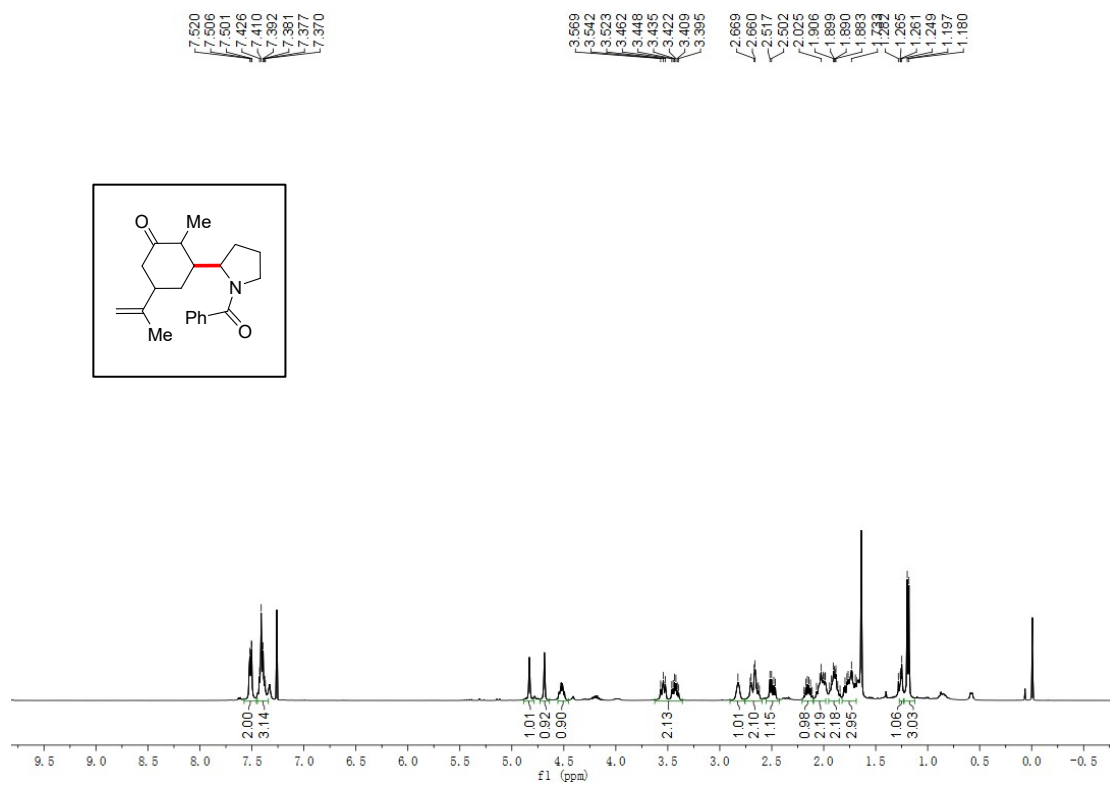
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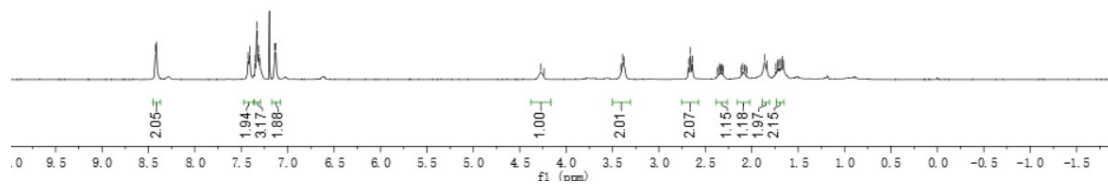
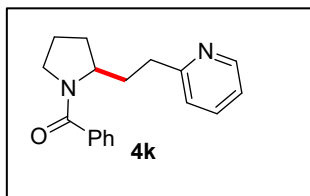


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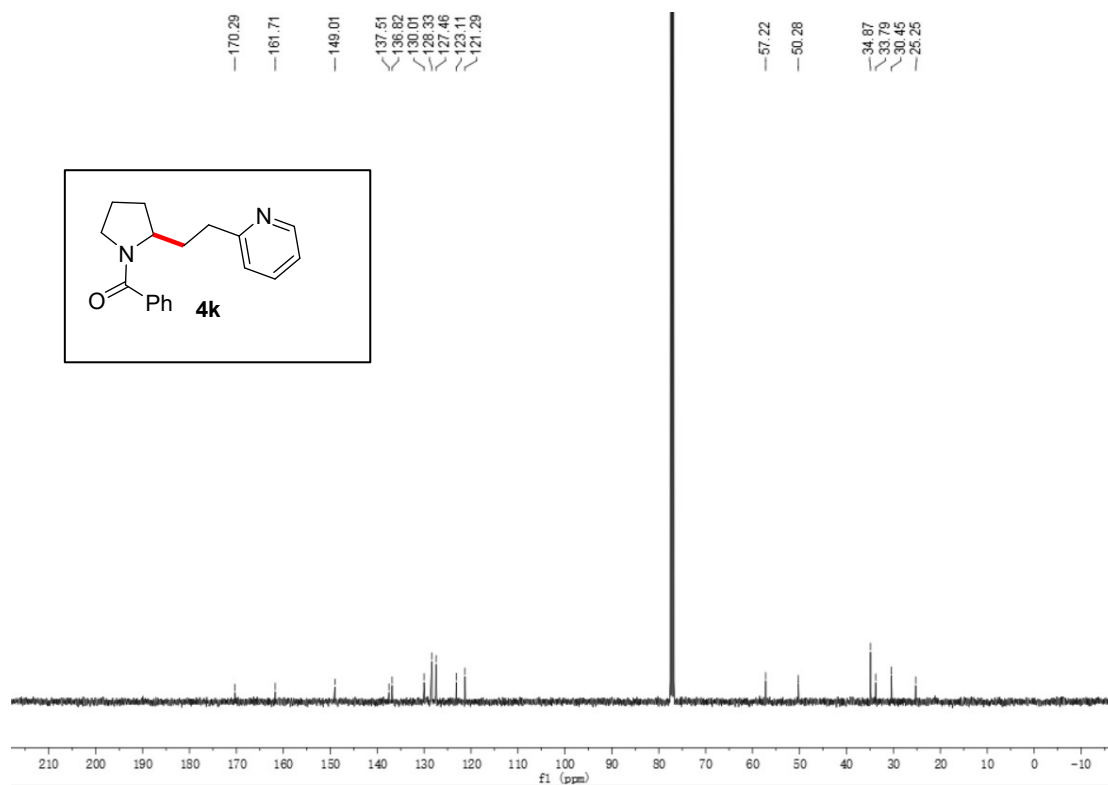
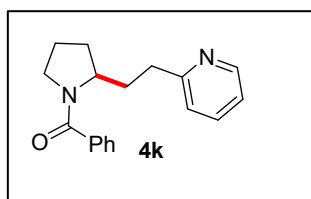


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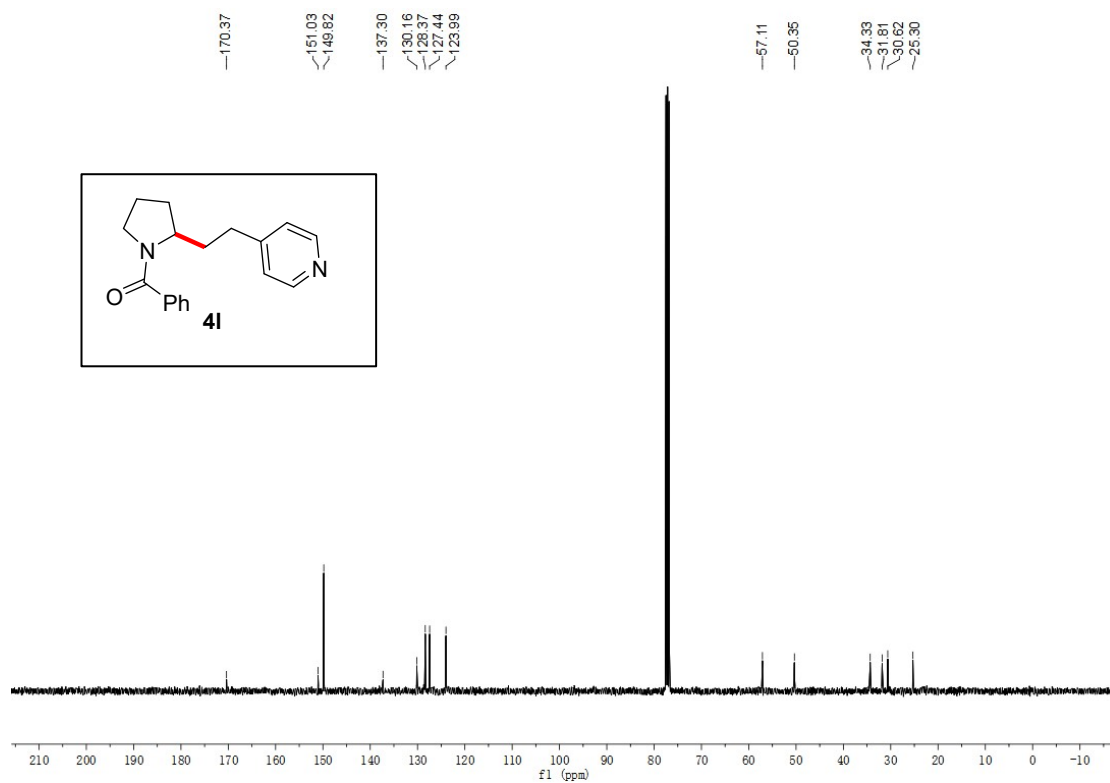
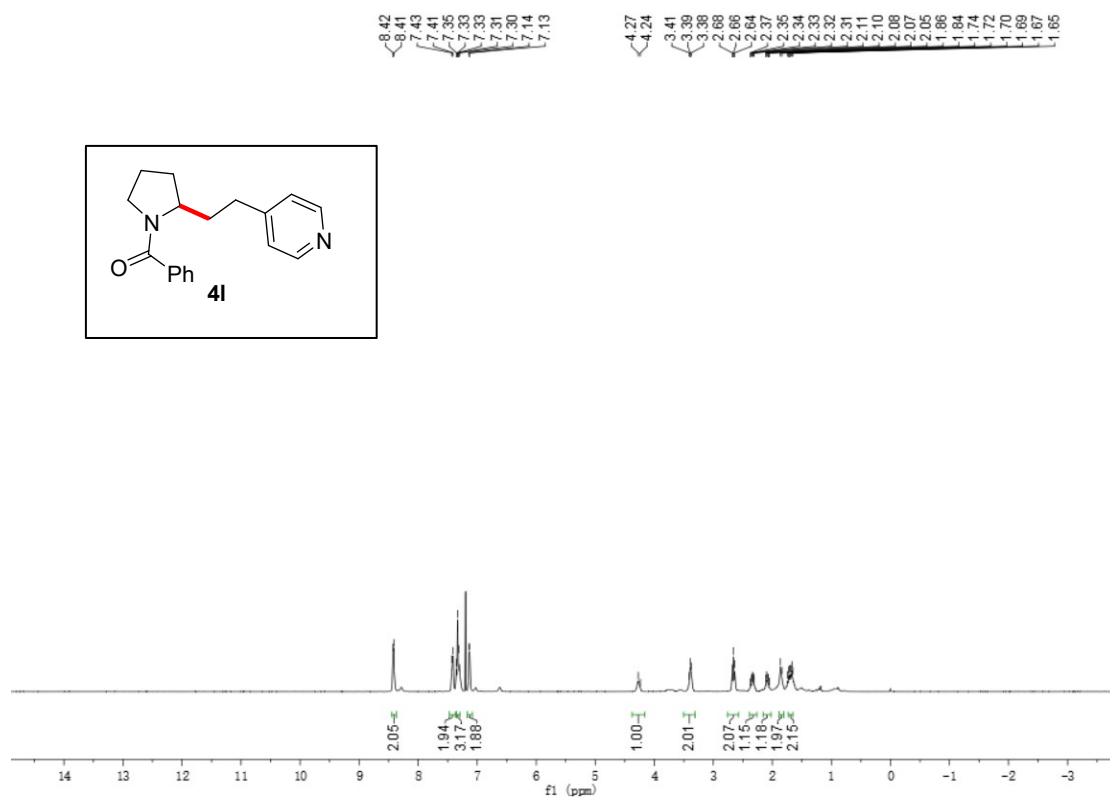
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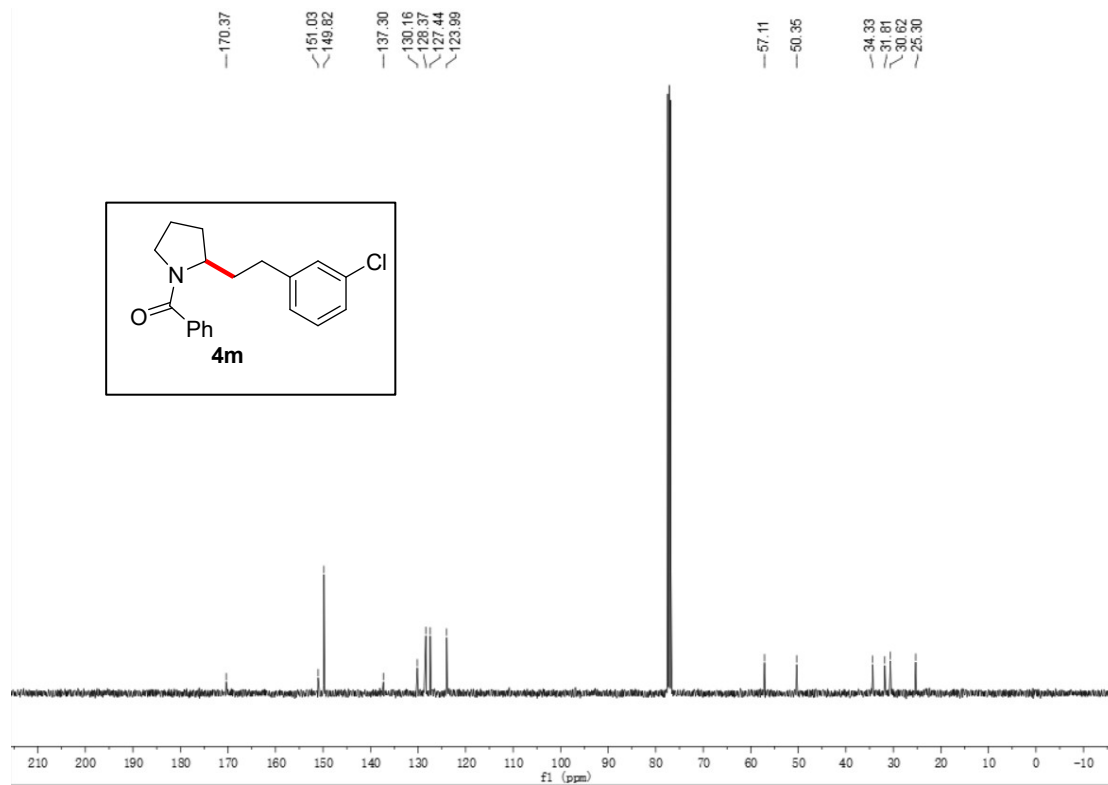
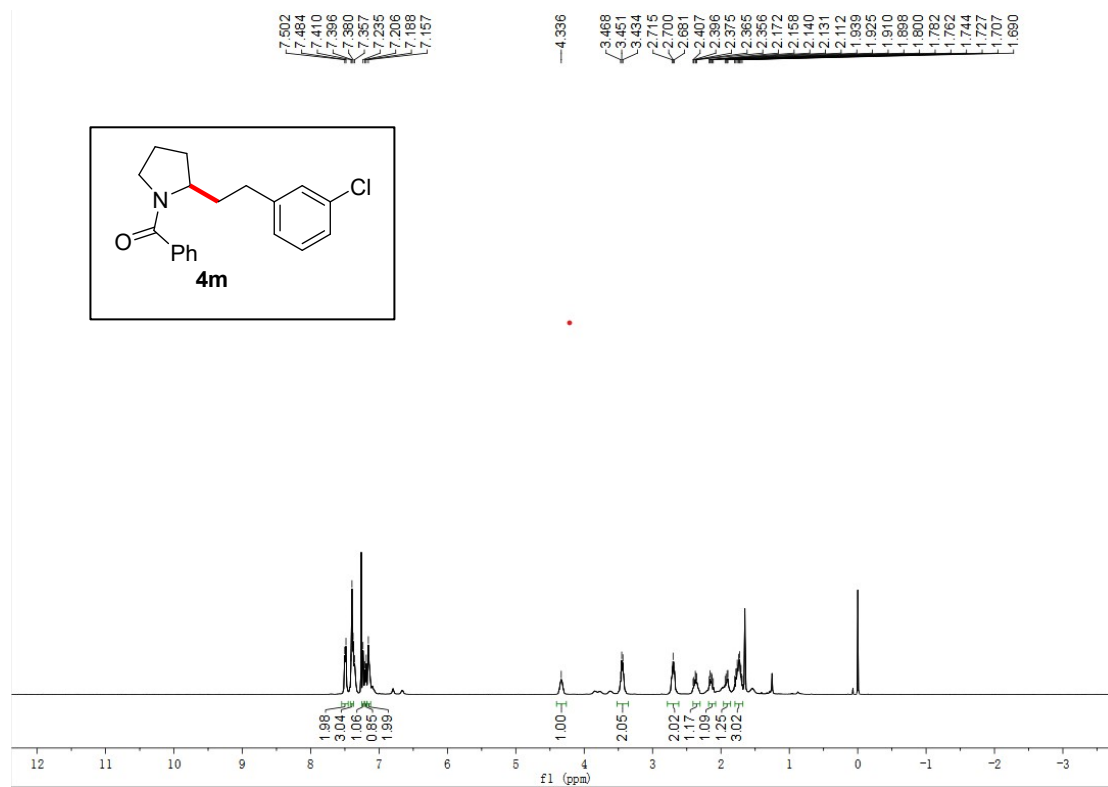
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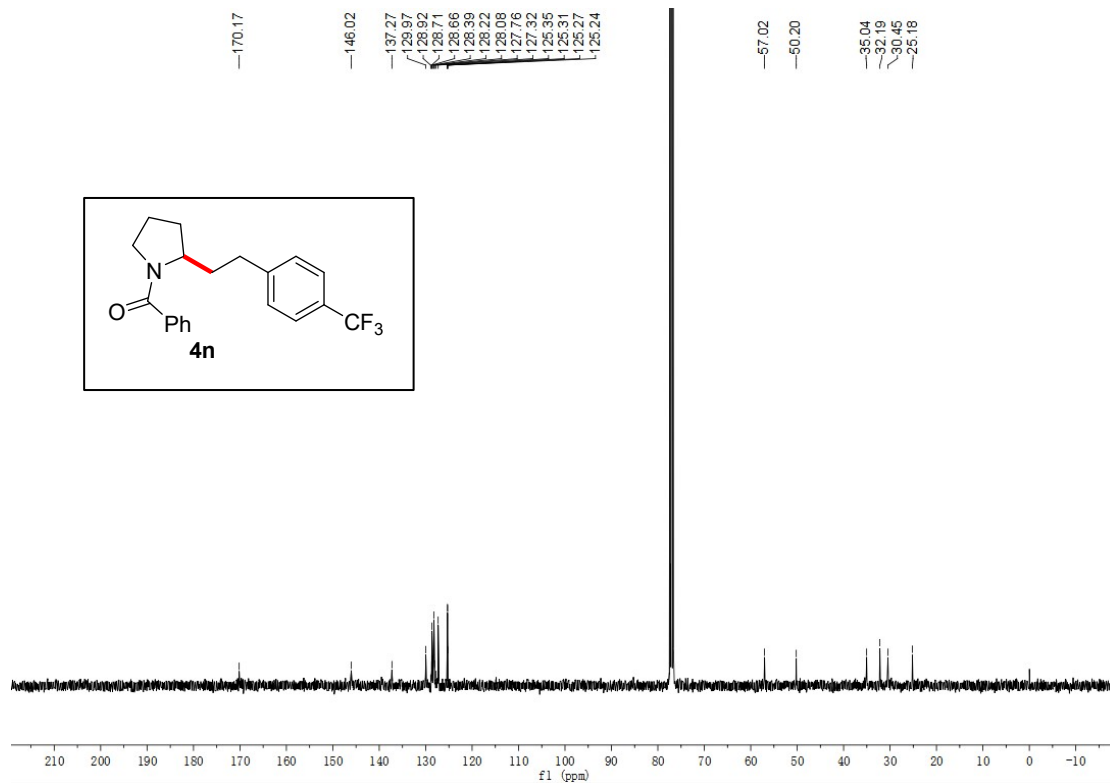
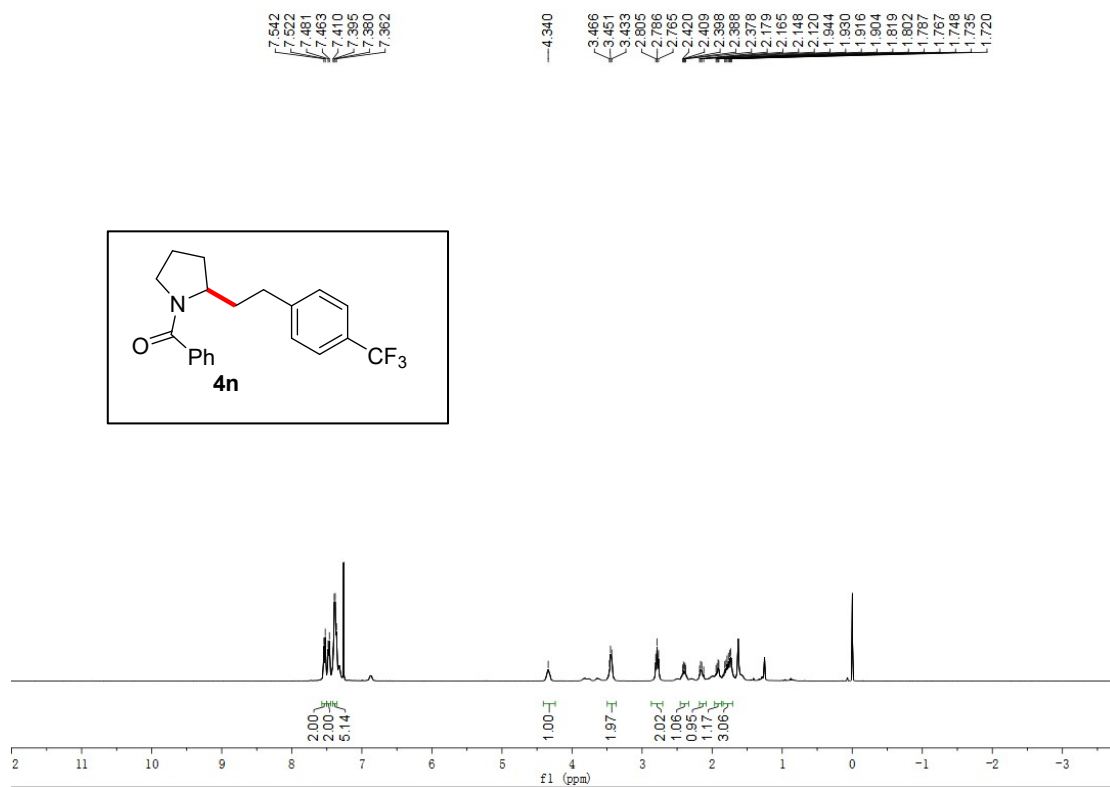
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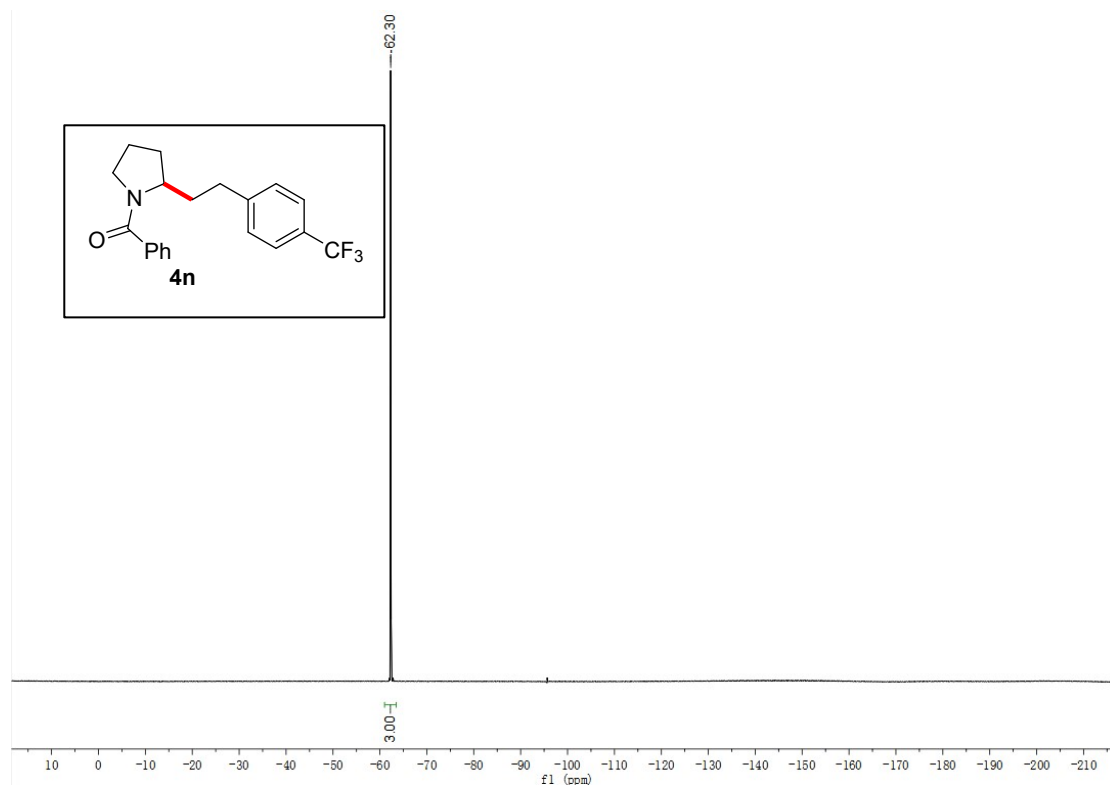
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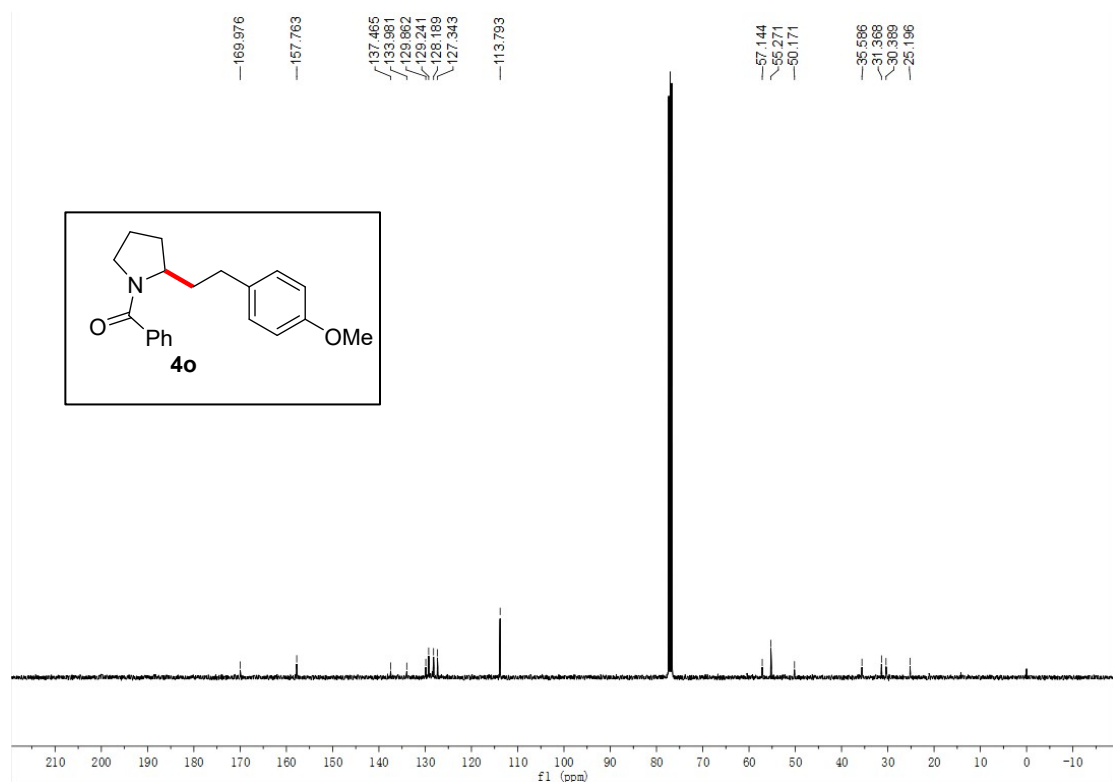
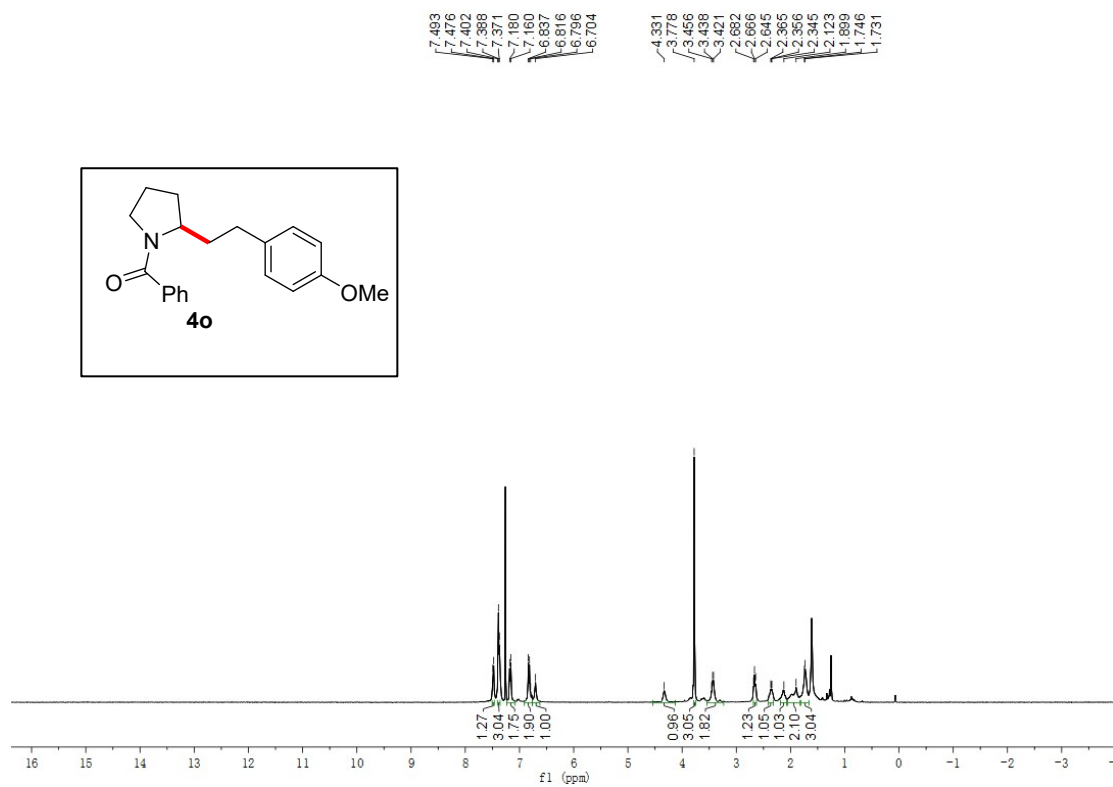
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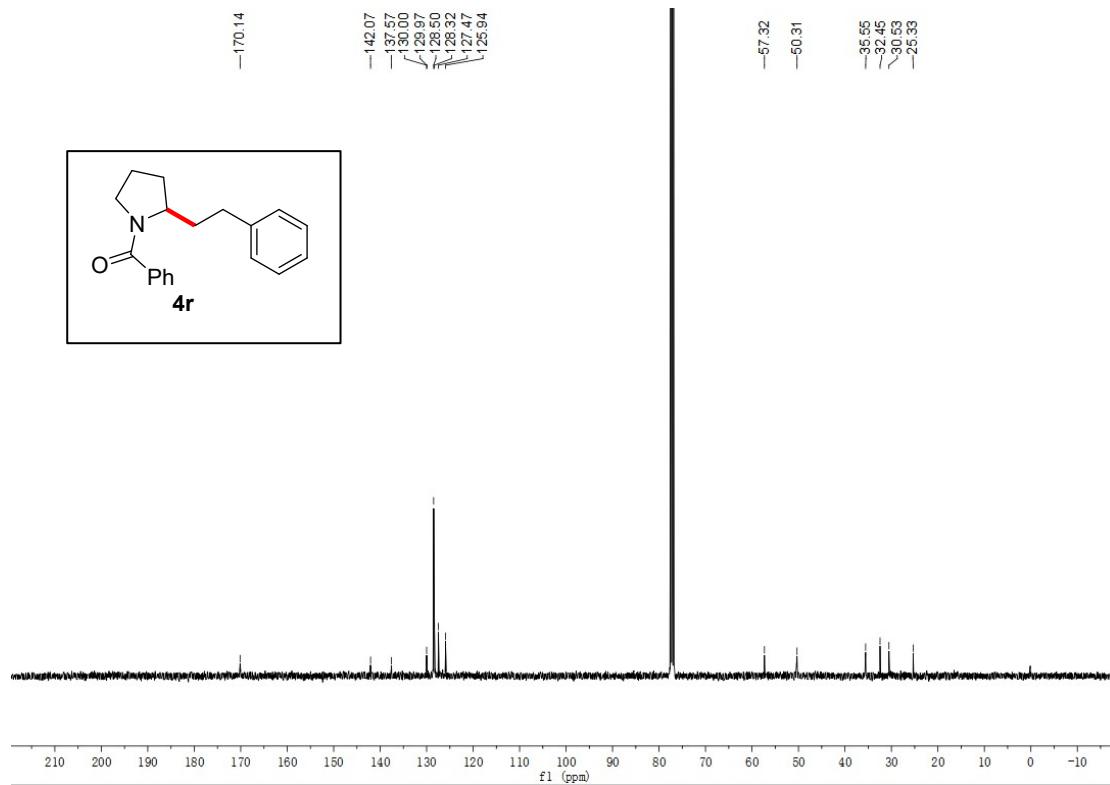
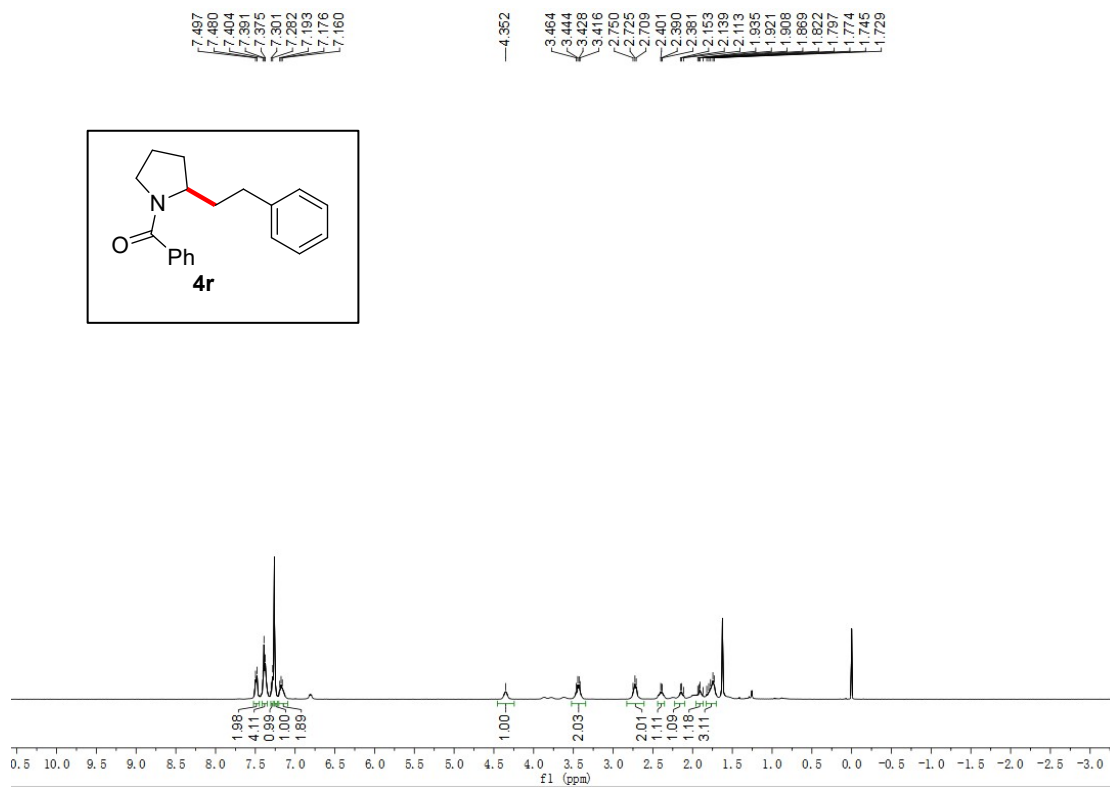
4n, ¹⁹F



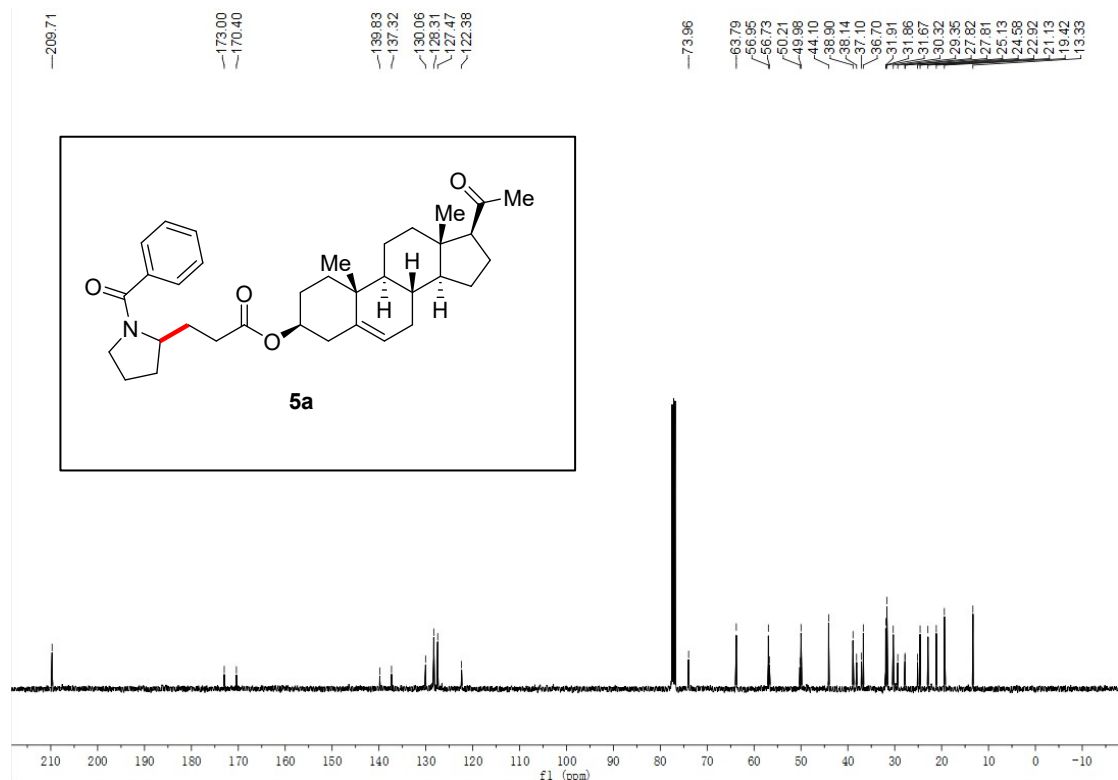
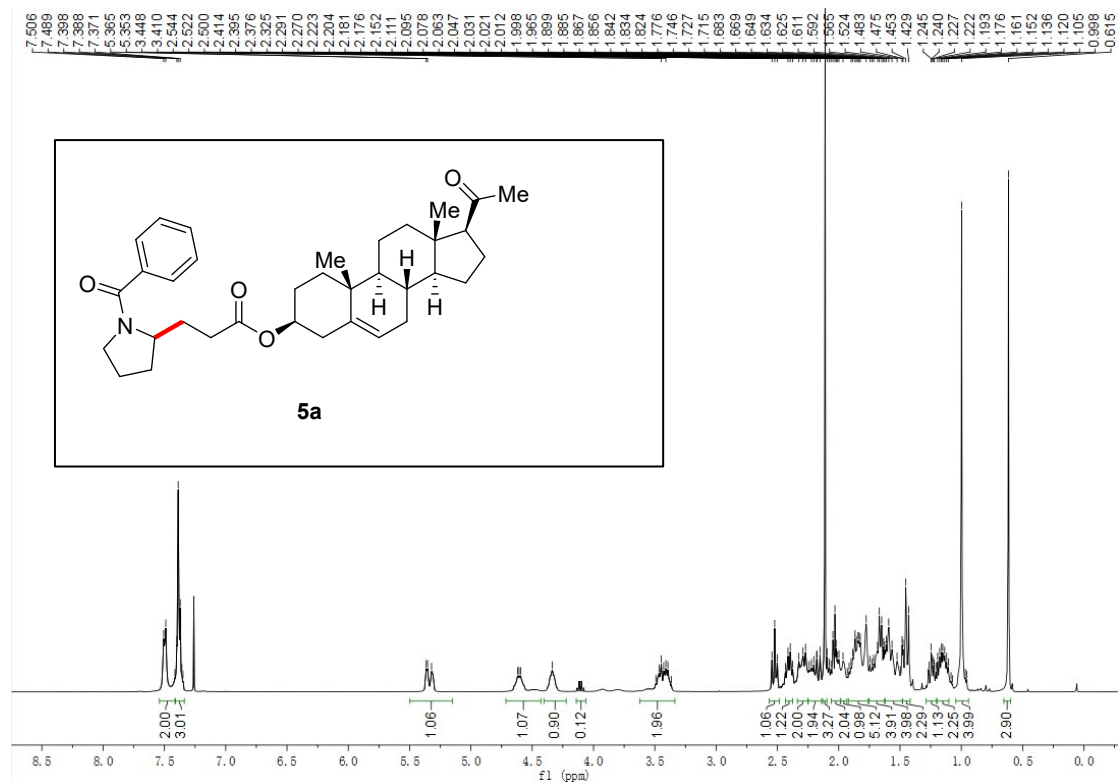
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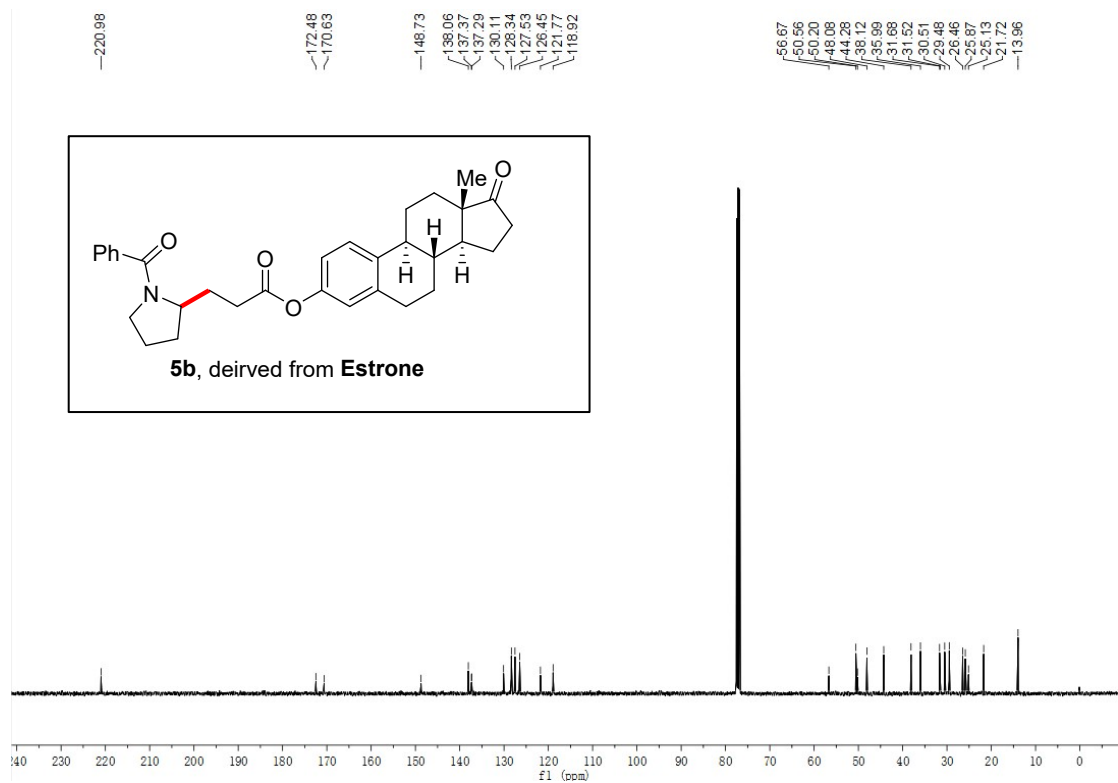
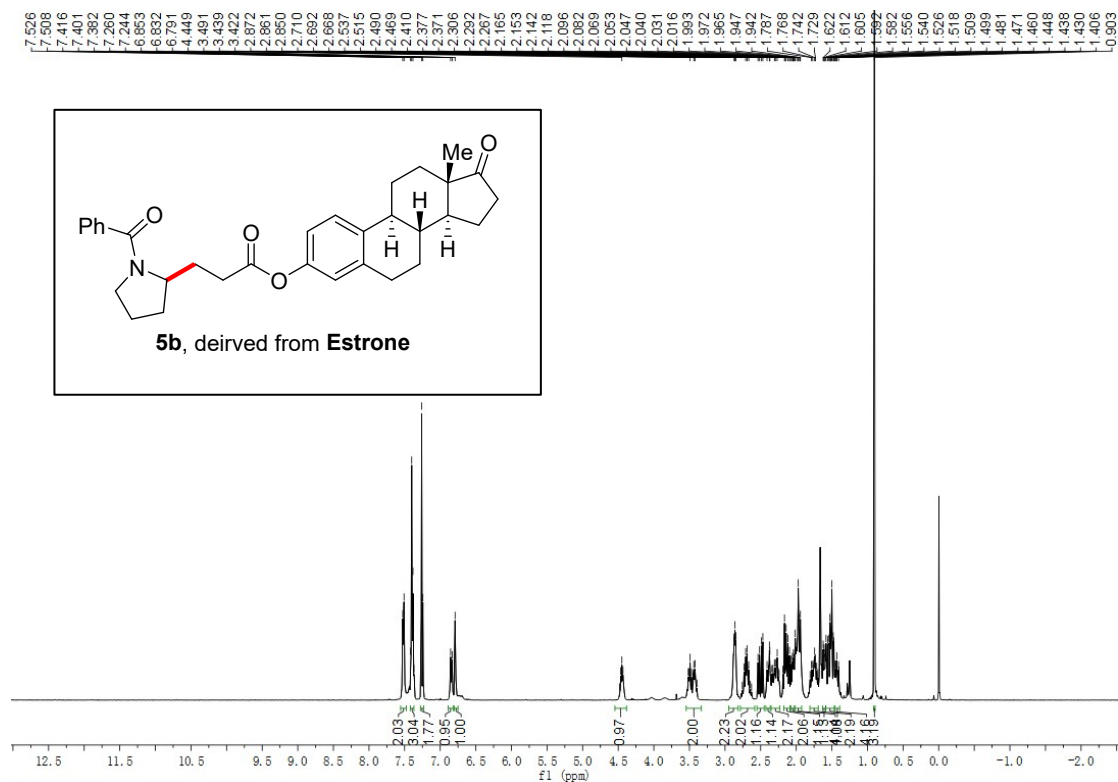
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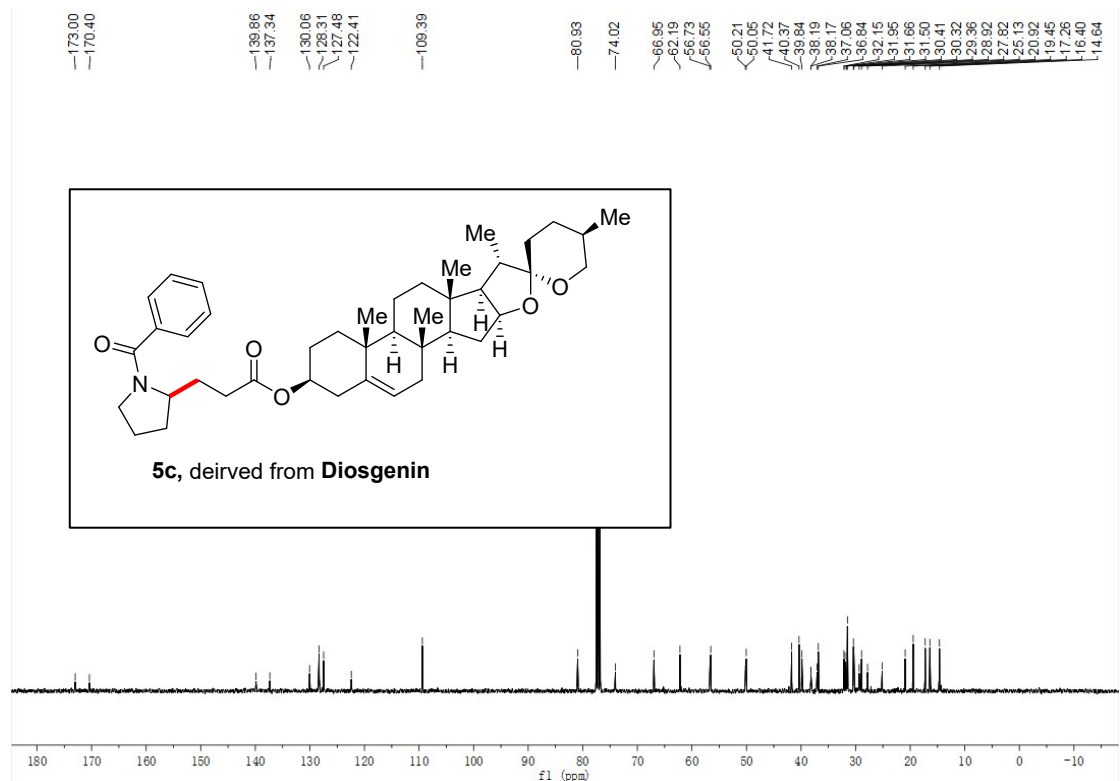
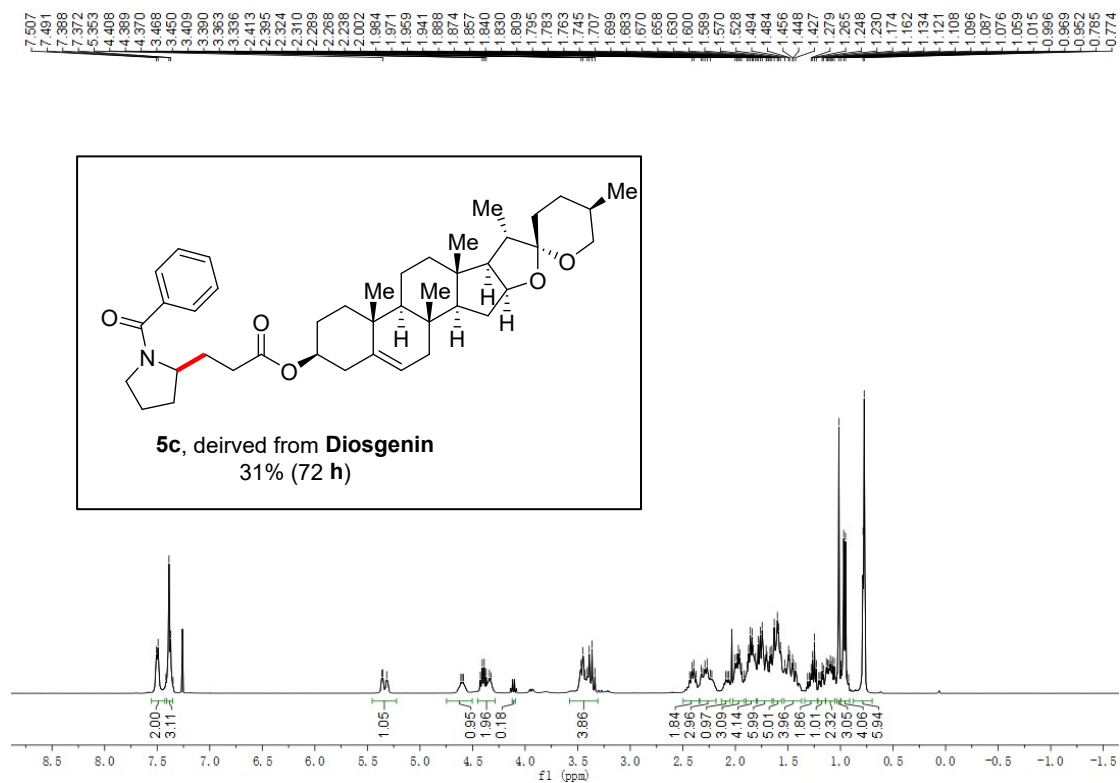
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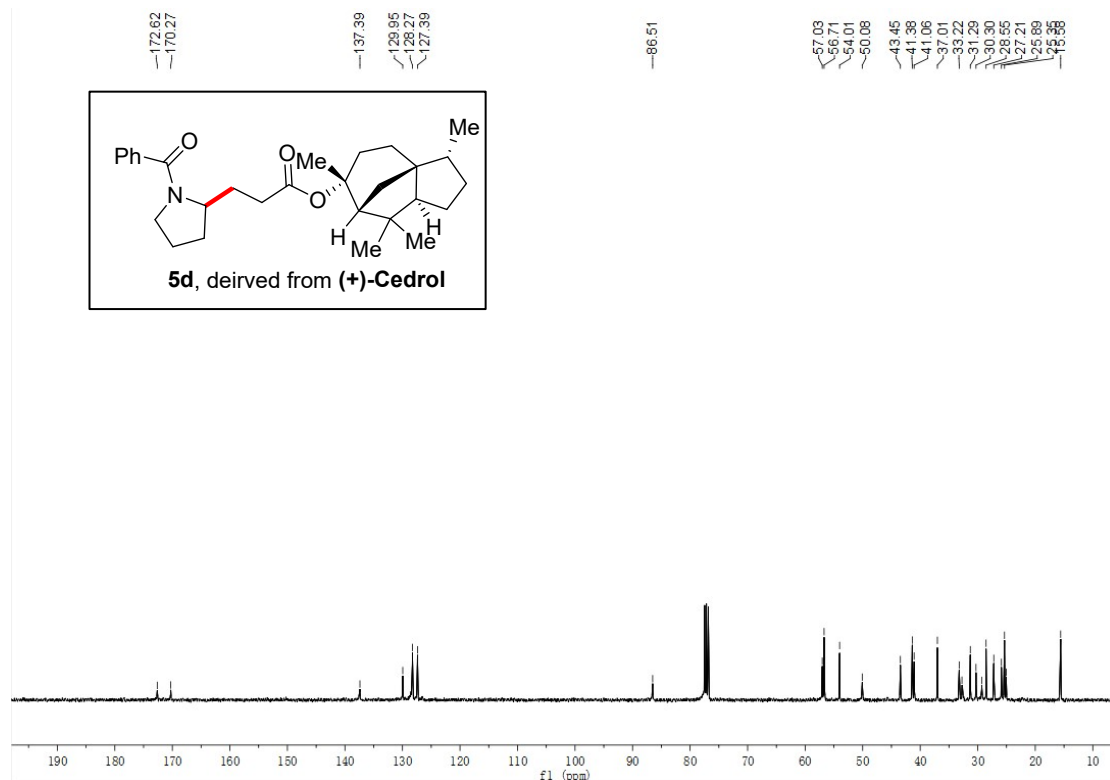
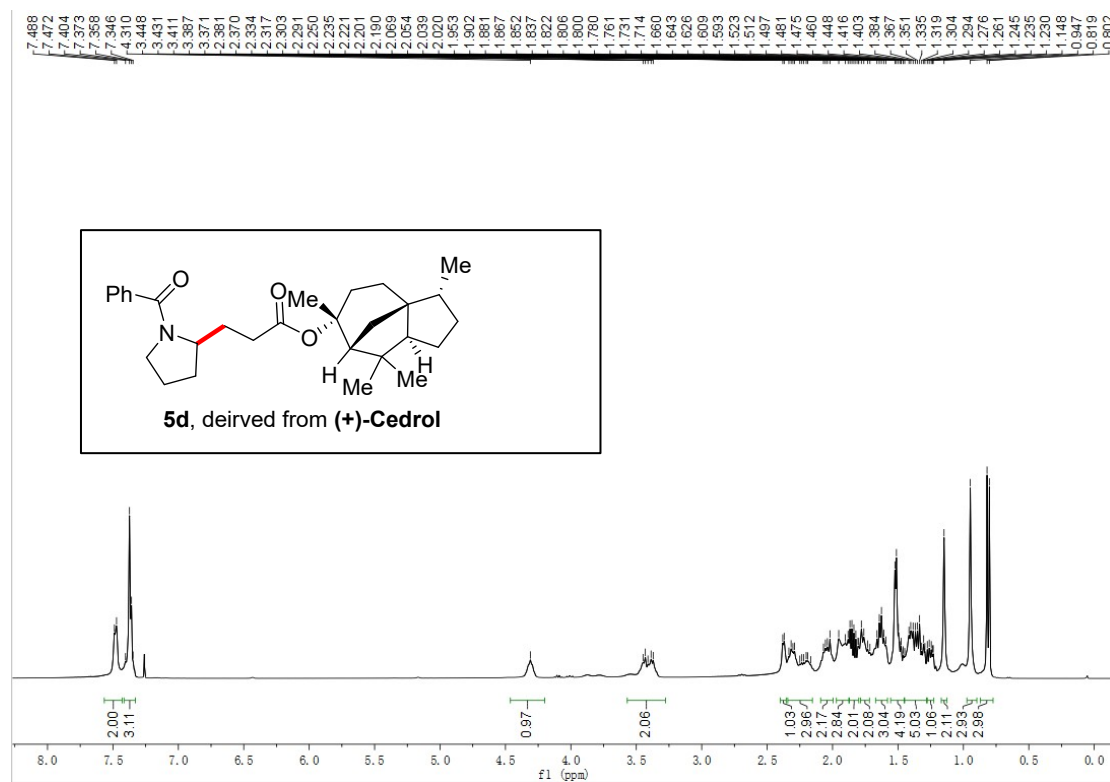
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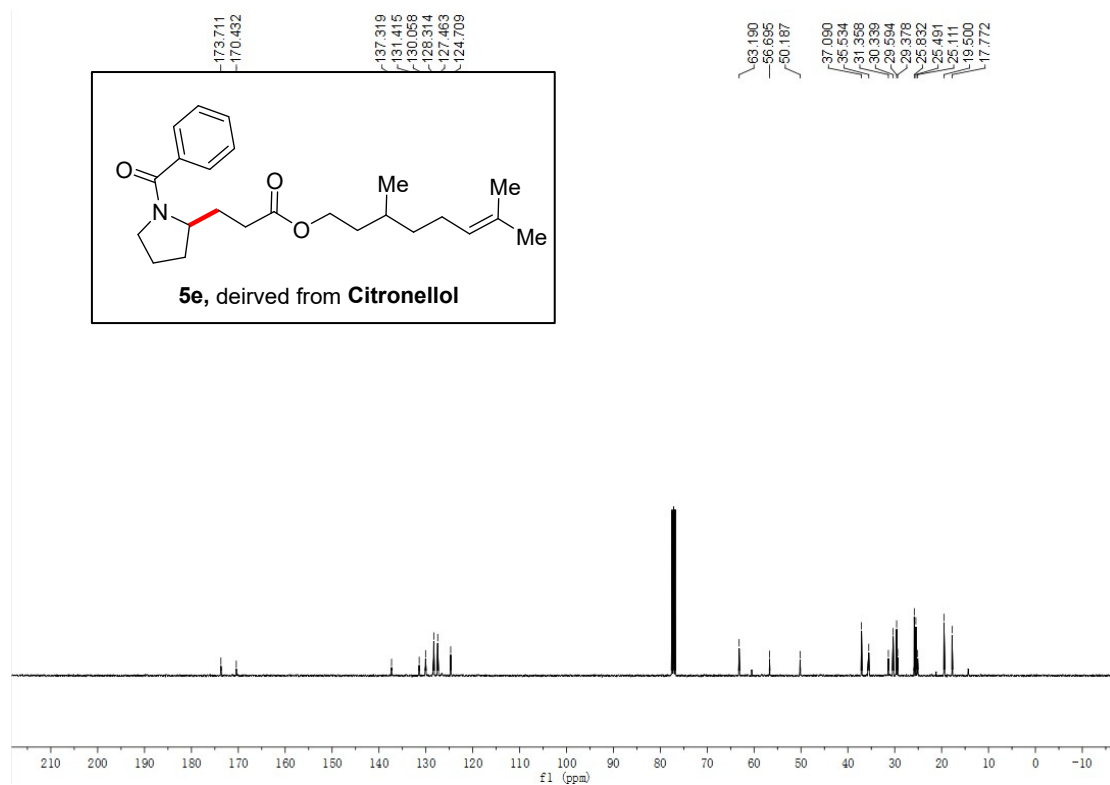
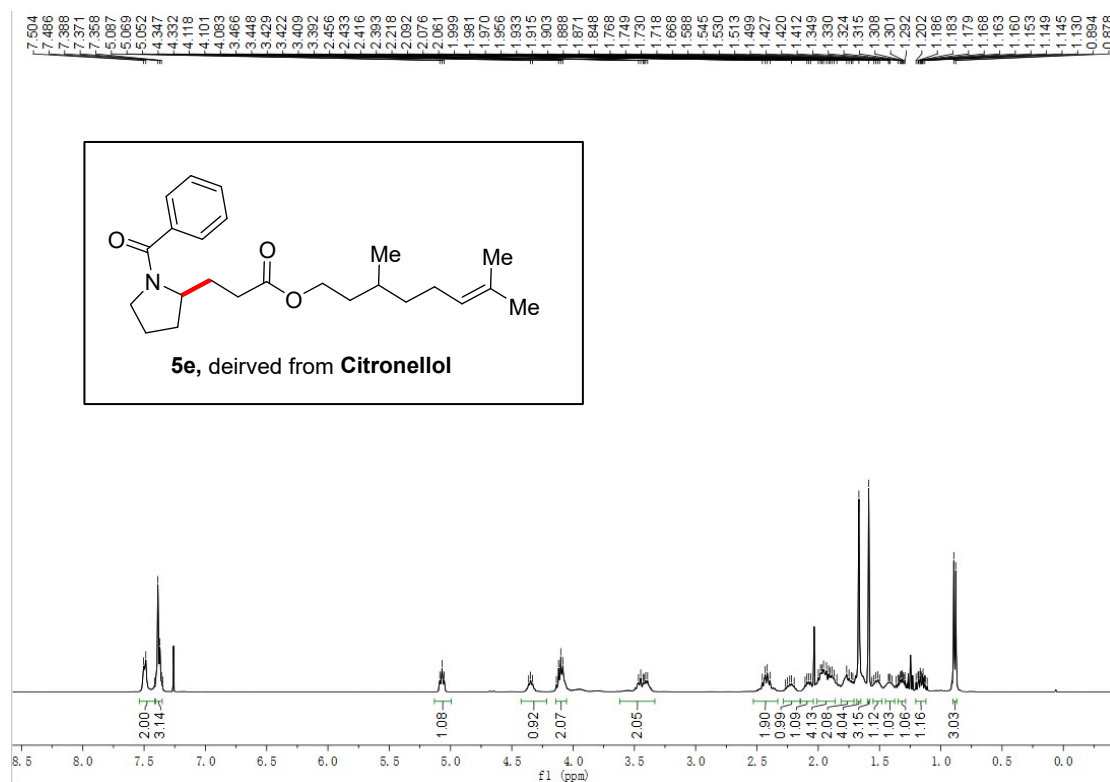
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5e, ¹H+¹³C



5f, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$

