

Supplementary Information

For

Photocatalytic organosulfur reagent-promoted selective mono-(deutero)hydrodechlorination

Junlei Wang^{1,†,*}, Guocheng Gao^{1,†}, Jiadong Cheng¹, Jintao Li¹, Xiaoshuang Chen¹, Xuemei Chen¹,
Daohai Zhang¹, Hongqing Li^{1,*}, Xiaohua Cai¹ and Binbin Huang^{2,*}

1. School of Chemical Engineering, Guizhou Minzu University, Guiyang 550000, China.

E-mail: junleiwang@gzmu.edu.cn; lihongqing@gzmu.edu.cn

2. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai 519087, China.

E-mail: binbinhuang@bnu.edu.cn.

Contents

| | | |
|---|--|-----|
| 1 | General Information | S2 |
| 2 | Optimization Studies | S3 |
| 3 | General Procedure for (deutero)hydrodechlorination Reactions | S5 |
| 4 | General procedure for the Synthesis of Substrates. | S6 |
| 5 | Product Characterization | S7 |
| 6 | Synthetic Applications | S16 |
| 7 | Mechanistic Studies | S26 |
| 8 | Reference | S32 |
| 9 | Spectra for Substrates and Products Product Characterization | S33 |

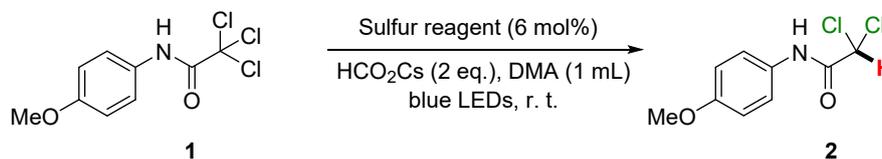
1. General Information

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 of reaction conditions.

2.1 Hydrodechlorination optimization.

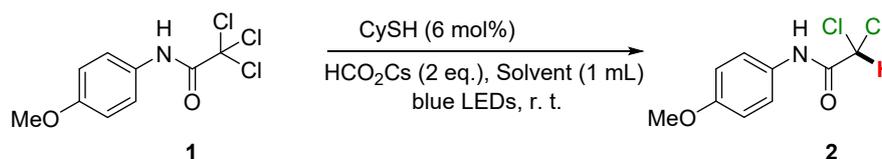
Table S1. Sulfur reagent Screening.^{a,b}



| Entry | Sulfur reagent | Base | Solvent | Conversion(%) | Y(%) ^b |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | DMA | 100 | 70 |
| 2 | 4-Methoxythiophenol | HCO ₂ Cs | DMA | 72 | 19 |
| 3 | BnSH | HCO ₂ Cs | DMA | 79 | 66 |
| 4 | 4-SH-Py | HCO ₂ Cs | DMA | 66 | 3 |
| 5 | ⁿ BuSH | HCO ₂ Cs | DMA | 89 | 43 |

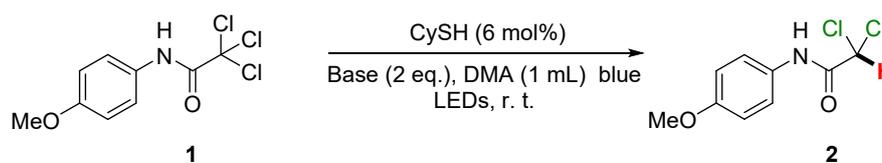
^aReaction conditions: Sulfur reagent (6 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HCO₂Cs (2 equiv.), DMA (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs. ^bisolated yields are shown.

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



| Entry | Sulfur reagent | Base | Solvent | Y(%) ^b |
|-------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | DMSO | 45 |
| 2 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | DMF | 41 |
| 3 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | DMA | 70 |
| 4 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | CH ₃ CN | 10 |
| 5 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | CH ₃ OH | 0 |
| 6 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | EA | 0 |
| 7 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | 1,4-Dioxane | 0 |
| 8 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | CF ₃ CH ₂ OH | 0 |
| 9 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | THF | 0 |
| 10 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | DCM | 0 |
| 11 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | DCE | 0 |

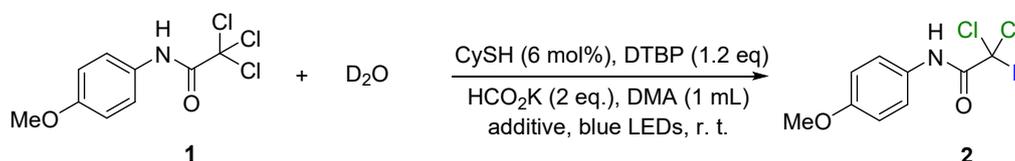
^aReaction conditions: CySH (6 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HCO₂Cs (2 equiv.), Solvent (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs. ^bisolated yields are shown.

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

| Entry | Sulfur reagent | Base | Solvent | Y(%) ^b |
|-------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1 | CySH | HCO ₂ Cs | DMA | 70 |
| 2 | CySH | HCO ₂ Na | DMA | 74 |
| 3 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | DMA | 93 |
| 4 | CySH | HCO ₂ NH ₄ | DMA | 84 |

^aReaction conditions: Sulfur reagent (6 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HCO₂Cs (2 equiv.), DMA (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs. ^bisolated yields are shown.

2.2 Deuterodechlorination optimization.

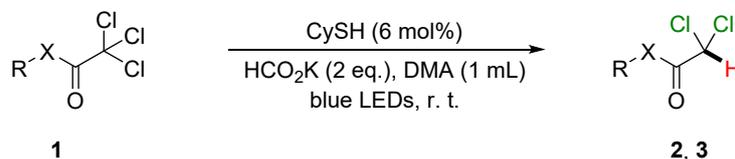


| Entr y | Sulfur reagent | Base | Additive | | Solvent | Y(%) ^b | Deuterated incorporation(%) |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|---|------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | 1,3- Bis(diphenylphos phino)propane | DTBP | DMA | 80 | 86 |
| 2 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | Ph ₃ P | DTBP | DMA | 80 | 80 |
| 3 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | Ph ₂ POEt | DTBP | DMA | 77 | 64 |
| 4 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | PCy ₃ | DTBP | DMA | 67 | 95 |
| 5 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | ClPPh ₂ | DTBP | DMA | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | P(OMe) ₃ | DTBP | DMA | 43 | 25 |
| 7 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | PCy ₃ | / | DMA | 58 | 72 |
| 8 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | / | DTBP | DMA | 67 | 72 |
| 9 | CySH | / | PCy ₃ | DTBP | DMA | 36 | 85 |
| 10 | / | HCO ₂ K | PCy ₃ | DTBP | DMA | 19 | 87 |
| 11 | CySH | HCO ₂ K | / | / | DMA | 89 | 65 |

^aReaction conditions: CySH (6 mol%), **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HCO₂K (2 equiv.), DMA (1 mL), room temperature, N₂ atmosphere, 12*2 W blue LEDs. ^bisolated yields are shown.

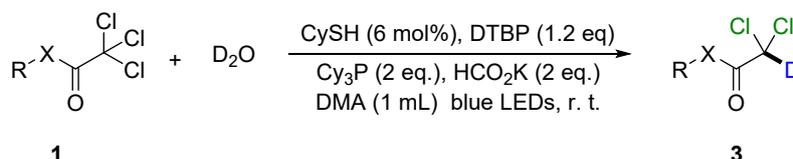
3. General Procedure for (deutero)hydrodechlorination Reactions

General procedure for hydrodechlorination A:



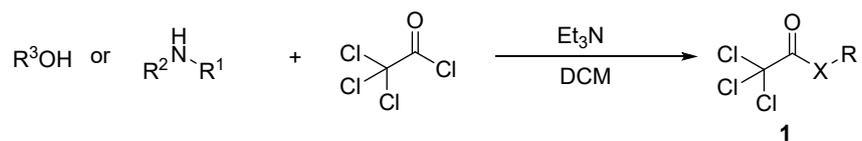
In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, **1** (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford 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.

General procedure for deuterochlorination B:



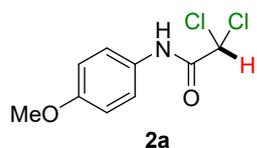
In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, **1** (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol), Cy₃P (0.2 mmol), DTBP (1.2 eq.) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL), and then D₂O (50 eq.) was added to the reaction mixture. The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford 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 or alcohol (1.0 equiv.), Et₃N (2 equiv.) were dissolved in DCM (0.2 M). And Trichloroacetyl chloride (1.1 equiv.) was added in dropwise at 0 °C. After addition, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours^[1]. After the material was completely consumed, 10 mL saturated NH₄Cl was added in the reaction mixture, and extracted with DCM (20 mL*3), the combined solvents were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired substrates.

5. Product Characterization

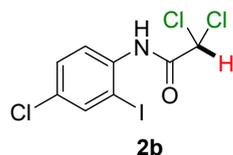


The reaction was performed according to the general procedure A using **1a** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2a** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2a** in 93% yield, colorless oil, 21.7 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 6.93 -6.87 (m, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 161.8, 157.6, 129.3, 122.2, 114.5, 67.0, 55.6.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₉H₁₀Cl₂NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 234.0083, found, 234.0079.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1b** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2b** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2b** in 50% yield, colorless oil, 18.2 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 162.1, 138.4, 135.8, 131.5, 129.7, 122.3, 90.2, 67.0.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₈H₆Cl₃INO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 363.8554, found, 363.8560.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1c** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2c** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2c** in 76% yield, colorless oil, 15.5 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.58- 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.42 -7.35 (m, 2H), 7.24 -7.18 (m, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 161.9, 136.4, 129.4, 125.9, 120.4, 67.0.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₈H₈Cl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 203.9977, found, 203.9976.

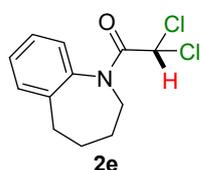


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1c** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2d** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2c** in 82% yield, colorless oil, 18.9 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.54 -7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44- 7.39 (m, 2H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 17.6, 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.72 (dd, $J = 17.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (dd, $J = 10.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 161.8, 135.97, 135.8, 135.3, 127.1, 120.3, 114.1, 66.98.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₀H₁₀Cl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 230.0134, found, 230.0128.

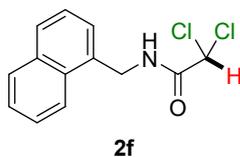


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1e** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2e** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2e** in 74% yield, colorless oil, 19.1 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 -7.17 (m, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.68 (dtd, $J = 13.3, 3.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 12.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.36 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 162.9, 141.2, 141.17, 131.0, 129.4, 127.99, 126.7, 63.8, 48.8, 34.4, 28.6, 26.4.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₂H₁₄Cl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 258.0447, found, 258.0456.

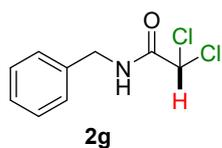


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1f** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2e** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2f** in 43% yield with the conversion of 69%, colorless oil, 11.6 mg (24.3 mg with the recovery of starting material, 91% brsm).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.97-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 6.8, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 4.96 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 163.9, 134.1, 132.0, 131.4, 129.3, 129.1, 127.1, 126.97, 126.4, 125.5, 123.2, 66.5, 42.7.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₃H₁₂Cl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 268.0290, found, 268.0285.

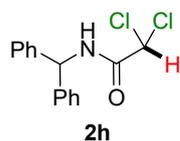


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1g** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2g** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2g** in 51% yield with the conversion of 85%, colorless oil, 11.1 mg (15.4 mg with the recovery of starting material, 71% brsm).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.41-7.28 (m, 5H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 164.2, 136.8, 129.1, 128.2, 127.9, 66.5, 44.4.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₉H₁₀Cl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 218.0134, found, 218.0139.

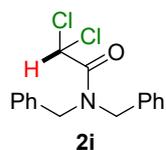


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1h** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2h** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2h** in 62% yield, colorless oil, 18.2 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.39-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 163.4, 140.3, 129.1, 128.1, 127.5, 66.6, 57.8.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₅H₁₄Cl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 294.0447, found, 294.0450.

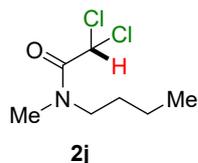


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1i** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2i** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2i** in 48% yield with the conversion of 77%, colorless oil, 14.9 mg (25.2 mg with the recovery of starting material, 82% brsm).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.42-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 164.6, 135.95, 135.2, 129.3, 128.97, 128.3, 128.0, 126.7, 65.4, 50.4, 49.4.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₁₆Cl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 308.0603, found, 308.0610.



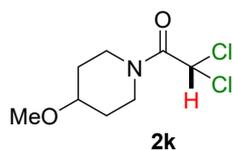
The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1j** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2j** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2j** in 43% yield, colorless oil, 8.5 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.25 (s, 0.4H), 6.23 (s, 0.55H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 15.4, 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 (s, 1.75H), 2.99 (s, 1.25H), 1.68-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.34 (tt, $J = 14.6, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 0.95 (dt, $J = 14.5, 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, major): major δ_C 163.2, 65.6, 49.2, 35.6, 28.8, 19.9, 13.8.

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, minor): δ_C 163.5, 64.8, 50.1, 34.6, 30.4, 19.9, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₇H₁₄Cl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 198.0447, found, 198.0456.

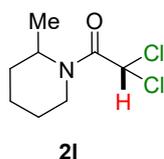


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1k** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2k** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2k** in 64% yield, colorless oil, 14.5 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.21 (s, 1H), 3.89-3.81 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.52 (dtt, $J = 20.7, 6.9, 3.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 1.96-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.65 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 162.1, 74.5, 65.97, 55.99, 43.4, 40.5, 30.7, 29.95.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₈H₁₄Cl₂NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 226.0396, found, 226.0395.



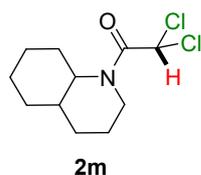
The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1l** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2l** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2l** in 18% yield, colorless oil, 3.8 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.19 (s, 0.41H), 6.17 (s, 0.53H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 15.3, 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.11 (s, 1.77H), 2.93 (s, 1.24H), 1.64-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.21 (m, 2H), 0.89 (dt, $J = 11.1, 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) Major: δ_C 163.3, 65.7, 49.4, 35.7, 34.8, 28.9, 19.97, 13.95.

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) Minor: δ_C 163.6, 64.95, 50.3, 35.7, 30.6, 20.0, 19.97, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_8H_{13}Cl_2NNaO^+$, $(M+Na)^+$, 232.0266, found, 232.0269.

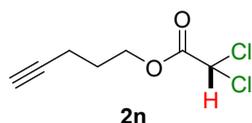


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1m** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2m** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2m** in 43% yield with the conversion of 77%, colorless oil, 10.8 mg (18.2 mg with the recovery of starting material, 73% brsm).

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.84 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (tt, $J = 10.8, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.16-2.08 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.69 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.42 (qt, $J = 12.3, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.30 (tt, $J = 12.9, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.20-1.13 (m, 1H), 1.10-1.01 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 163.1, 66.2, 62.6, 39.97, 37.9, 32.9, 30.1, 26.2, 25.8, 25.4, 22.7.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{11}H_{18}Cl_2NO^+$, $(M+H)^+$, 250.0760, found, 250.0761.

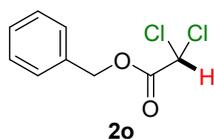


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1n** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2n** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2n** in 22% yield, colorless oil, 4.3 mg.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.39 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (td, $J = 6.9, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.00-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.90 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 164.6, 82.5, 69.6, 66.1, 64.4, 27.3, 15.1.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_7H_9Cl_2O_2^+$, $(M+H)^+$, 194.9974, found, 194.9971.

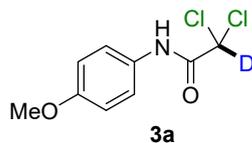


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure A using **1o** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **2o** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **2o** in 63% yield, colorless oil, 13.8 mg.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_H 7.42-7.35 (m, 5H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ_C 164.5, 134.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 69.2, 64.4.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_9H_9Cl_2O_2^+$, $(M+H)^+$, 218.9974, found, 218.9968.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1a** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3a** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3a** in 67% yield (95% **D**), colorless oil, 15.7 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.05 (s, 0.05H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

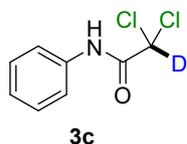
HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₉H₉DCl₂NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 235.0146, found, 235.0155.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1b** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3b** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3b** in 42% yield (74% **D**), colorless oil, 15.3 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 0.26H).

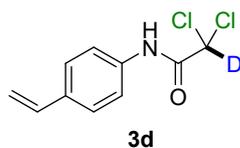
HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₈H₆DCl₃NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 364.8617, found, 364.8610.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1c** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3c** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3c** in 47% yield (89% **D**), colorless oil, 9.6 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 0.11H).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₈H₇DCl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 205.0040, found, 205.0037.

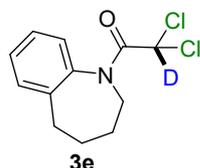


The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1d** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product

3b was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3d** in 44% yield (92% **D**), colorless oil, 10.1 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 17.6, 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dd, $J = 17.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 0.08H), 5.25 (dd, $J = 10.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H).

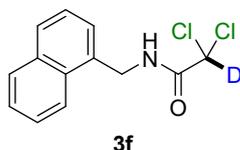
HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₀H₉DCl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 231.0197, found, 231.0200.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1e** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3e** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3e** in 33% yield (92% **D**), colorless oil, 8.5 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.33-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.00 (s, 0.08H), 4.68 (dtd, $J = 13.3, 3.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 12.5, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.70 (m, 2H), 2.01 (ddt, $J = 15.0, 9.4, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.87-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.46- 1.36 (m, 1H).

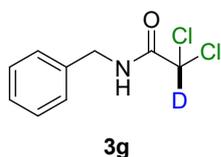
HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₂H₁₃DCl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 259.0510, found, 259.0517.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1f** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3e** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3f** in 55% yield (91% **D**), colorless oil, 14.8 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.96-7.84 (m, 3H), 7.60 - 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 0.09H), 4.95 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 2H).

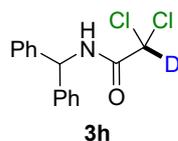
HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₃H₁₁DCl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 269.0353, found, 269.0351.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1g** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3e** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3g** in 56% yield (77% **D**), colorless oil, 12.3 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.39-7.27 (m, 5H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 0.23H), 4.51 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H).

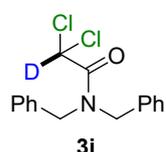
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_9H_9DCl_2NO^+$, $(M+H)^+$, 219.0197, found, 219.0190.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1h** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3h** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3h** in 24% yield (70% **D**), colorless oil, 7.1 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.41-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.27- 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 0.3H).

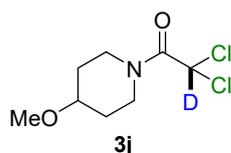
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{15}H_{13}DCl_2NO^+$, $(M+H)^+$, 295.0510, found, 295.0516.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1i** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3e** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3i** in 92% yield (90% **D**), colorless oil, 28.4 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.42-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 4H), 6.28 (s, 0.10H), 4.62 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 4H).

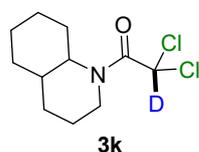
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}DCl_2NO^+$, $(M+H)^+$, 309.0666, found, 309.0670.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1k** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3j** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3j** in 35% yield (91% **D**), colorless oil, 7.9 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.21 (s, 0.09H), 3.83 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 8.1, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddd, $J = 12.5, 8.2, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dtq, $J = 20.4, 6.9, 3.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 1.93-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.69 (dddd, $J = 20.9, 13.5, 6.7, 3.5$ Hz, 2H).

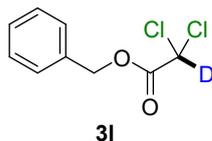
HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_8H_{13}DCl_2NO_2^+$, $(M+H)^+$, 227.0459, found, 227.0461.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1m** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3k** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3k** in 22% yield (84% **D**), colorless oil, 5.5 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 6.16 (s, 0.16H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.33 (td, $J = 14.1, 11.0, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.19-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.72 (m, 3H), 1.68-1.54 (m, 3H), 1.43 (dt, $J = 12.8, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (ddd, $J = 14.2, 7.0, 2.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.19-1.06 (m, 2H).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₁H₁₇DCl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 251.0823, found, 251.0832.



The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure B using **1o** with DMA as the solvent. The reaction stopped until the starting material was completely consumed, the corresponding product **3l** was purified by flash column chromatography with PE/EA (30:1-10:1) to provide **3l** in 24% yield (87% **D**), colorless oil, 5.3 mg.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.39 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 5H), 6.00 (s, 0.17H), 5.29 (s, 2H).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₉H₈DCl₂NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 220.0037, found, 220.0029.

6. Synthetic applications.

a) Gram Scale-up Reaction

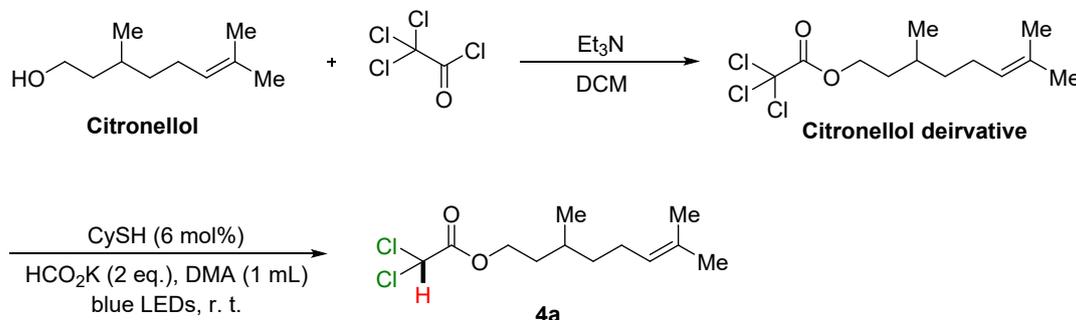


In a sealed tube, **1a** (2.0 mmol), CySH (6.0 mol %), HCO₂K (4.0 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (10.0 mL). The open flask was capped and degassed with nitrogen for three times at -78 °C. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was irradiated with 12 W*2 blue LEDs at rt until the **1a** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). The reaction solvent was distilled under vacuum after the reaction finished. Finally, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the corresponding product **2a** in 86% yield.

b) Late-stage alkylation of complex molecules

Synthesis of 4a:

Synthesis of Citronellol derivative: Citronellol (468 mg, 3.0 mmol), Et₃N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH₄Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the citronellol derivative.



Characterization data of Citronellol derivative:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.08 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.33 (m, 2H), 2.12-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.81 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 1.63-1.51 (m, 5H), 1.37 (ddd, *J* = 14.5, 8.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.26-1.18 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 162.2, 131.7, 124.4, 90.1, 68.2, 36.9, 35.1, 29.4, 25.9, 25.5, 19.5, 17.8.

Synthesis of 4a: In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, citronellol derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distilled under vacuum and purified by flash column

chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product **4a** in 52% yield.

Characterization data of **4a**:

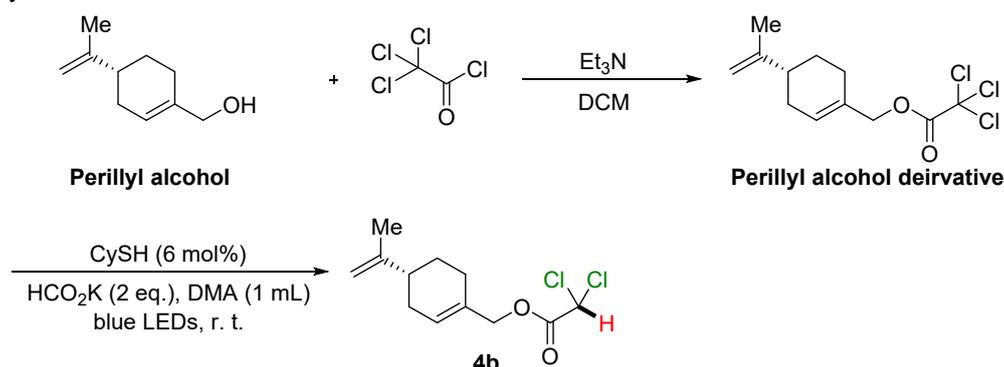
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.08 (ddq, $J = 8.6, 5.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.36-4.27 (m, 2H), 2.07-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.76 (dtd, $J = 13.4, 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.68 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.60 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.57-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.36 (dddd, $J = 13.4, 9.3, 6.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.25-1.17 (m, 1H), 0.93 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 164.6, 131.6, 124.4, 66.2, 64.4, 36.9, 35.1, 29.2, 25.7, 25.3, 19.3, 17.7.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₂H₂₁Cl₂O₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 267.0913, found, 267.0907.

Synthesis of **4b**:

Synthesis of Perillyl alcohol derivative: Perillyl alcohol (456 mg, 3.0 mmol), Et₃N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH₄Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the Perillyl alcohol derivative.



Characterization data of Perillyl alcohol derivative:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.74 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 4H), 2.17 (ddd, $J = 13.7, 10.7, 4.0$ Hz, 4H), 2.05-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.64 (m, 3H), 1.60-1.42 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 161.97, 149.3, 131.1, 128.4, 109.1, 90.2, 73.3, 40.7, 30.6, 27.3, 26.2, 20.9.

Synthesis of **4b:** In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, Perillyl alcohol derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product **4b** in 36% yield.

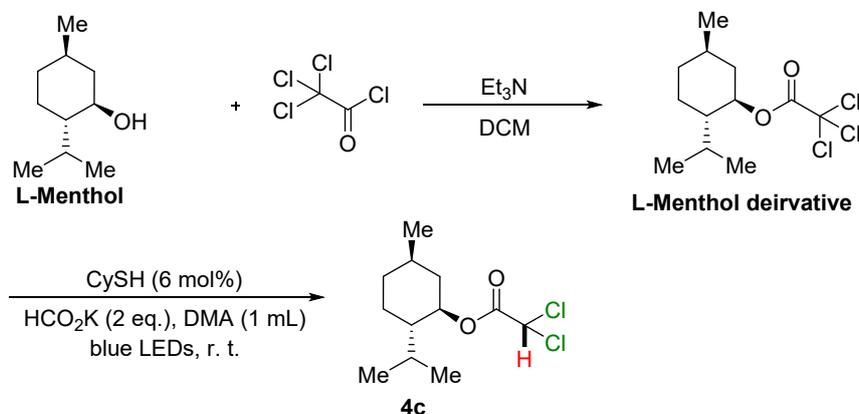
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.85 (dt, $J = 3.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.75-4.71 (m, 2H), 4.67-4.64 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.15 (m, 2H), 2.11 (dd, $J = 7.1, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.00 (dddd, $J = 14.2, 7.3, 3.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dtt, $J = 12.7, 4.2, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (t, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.54-1.46 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 164.5, 149.3, 131.3, 127.8, 108.96, 71.4, 64.4, 40.6, 30.5, 27.2, 26.2, 20.8.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₂H₁₇Cl₂O₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 263.0600, found, 263.0607.

Synthesis of 4c:

Synthesis of L-Menthol derivative: L-Menthol (468 mg, 3.0 mmol), Et₃N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH₄Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the L-Menthol derivative.



Characterization data of L-Menthol derivative:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 4.74 (td, $J = 11.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, $J = 9.6, 7.6, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dtd, $J = 13.9, 7.0, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.67 (tdd, $J = 9.0, 6.1, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.48 (qdd, $J = 12.9, 6.4, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.13 -0.96 (m, 2H), 0.93-0.79 (m, 7H), 0.73 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 161.6, 90.5, 80.7, 47.1, 39.9, 34.1, 31.6, 26.3, 23.4, 22.1, 20.8, 16.3.

Synthesis of 4c: In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, L-Menthol derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product 4c in 65% yield.

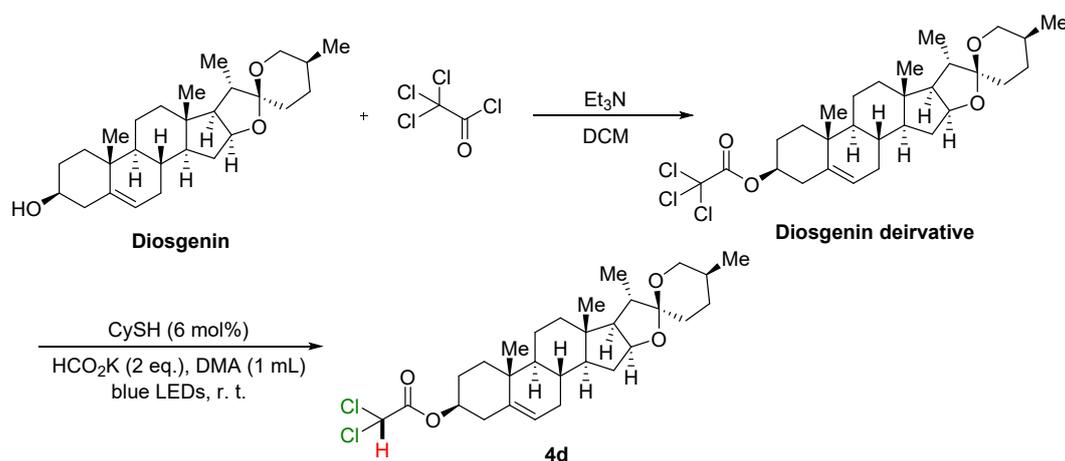
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.77 (dt, $J = 10.9, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.04 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.93 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.75-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.13-1.03 (m, 2H), 0.94-0.92 (m, 3H), 0.92-0.89 (m, 3H), 0.88 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.77 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 164.3, 78.4, 64.9, 47.1, 40.2, 34.2, 31.6, 26.3, 23.5, 22.1, 20.8, 16.3.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₂H₂₁Cl₂O₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 267.0913, found, 267.0917.

Synthesis of 4d:

Synthesis of Diosgenin derivative: Diosgenin (1.2 g, 3.0 mmol), Et₃N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH₄Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the Diosgenin derivative.



Characterization data of Diosgenin derivative:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.36 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.77-4.62 (m, 1H), 4.35 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.48-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.31 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.03-1.86 (m, 4H), 1.79 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.65 (m, 3H), 1.59-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.48-1.30 (m, 4H), 1.24 -1.13 (m, 6H), 1.12-1.06 (m, 2H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.72 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 161.4, 138.7, 123.4, 109.3, 90.2, 80.8, 79.7, 66.9, 62.1, 56.4, 49.9, 41.6, 40.3, 39.7, 37.3, 36.7, 36.7, 32.1, 31.8, 31.4, 31.4, 30.3, 28.8, 27.1, 20.9, 19.3, 17.2, 16.3, 14.5.

Synthesis of 4d: In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, L-Menthol derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product 4d in 25% yield.

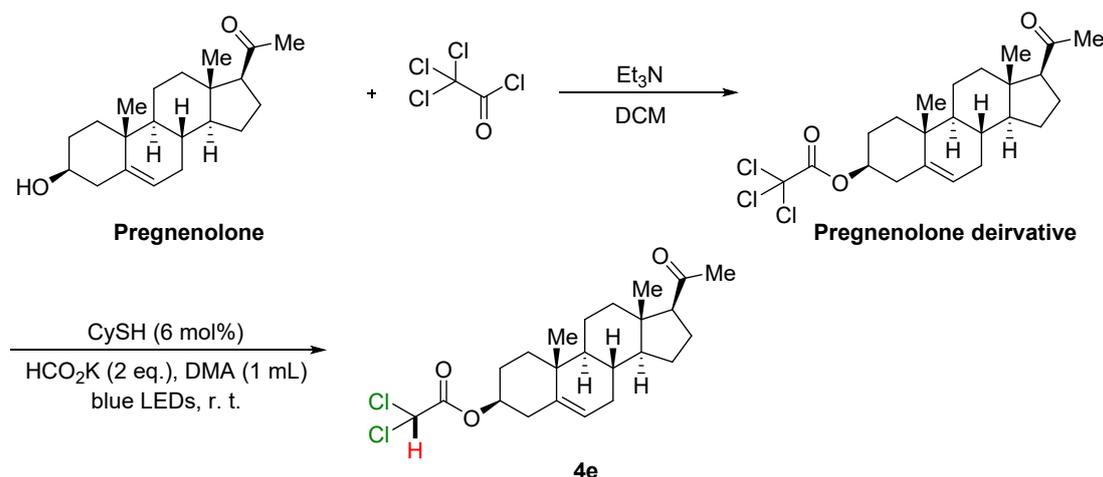
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (tdd, $J = 11.8, 7.3, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.51-3.43 (m, 1H), 3.37 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.05-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.83 (m, 3H), 1.81-1.69 (m, 3H), 1.67 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.63-1.56 (m, 4H), 1.55-1.38 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.24 (m, 2H), 1.21-1.17 (m, 1H), 1.12 (dd, $J = 12.2, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.78 (t, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 164.1, 139.0, 123.3, 109.4, 80.9, 77.7, 66.99, 64.7, 62.2, 56.5, 50.0, 41.8, 40.4, 39.8, 37.6, 36.9, 36.8, 32.2, 31.97, 31.5, 31.5, 30.4, 28.9, 27.4, 20.97, 19.5, 17.3, 16.4, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₉H₄₃Cl₂O₄⁺, (M+H)⁺, 525.2533, found, 525.2531.

Synthesis of 4e:

Synthesis of Pregnenolone derivative: Pregnenolone (0.948 g, 3.0 mmol), Et₃N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH₄Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the Pregnenolone derivative.



Characterization data of Pregnenolone derivative:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.42 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.80-4.68 (m, 1H), 2.53 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.37 (m, 2H), 2.19 (dd, $J = 11.0, 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.14-2.09 (m, 3H), 1.98 (dddd, $J = 20.3, 13.4, 7.9, 3.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.82-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.70-1.57 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.43 (m, 3H), 1.26-1.10 (m, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.01 (dd, $J = 11.1, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 209.5, 161.5, 138.8, 123.5, 90.3, 79.7, 63.7, 56.9, 49.9, 44.1, 38.9, 37.4, 36.9, 36.7, 31.9, 31.7, 27.2, 24.6, 22.95, 21.2, 19.4, 13.3.

Synthesis of 4e: In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, L-Menthol derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product 4e in 38% yield.

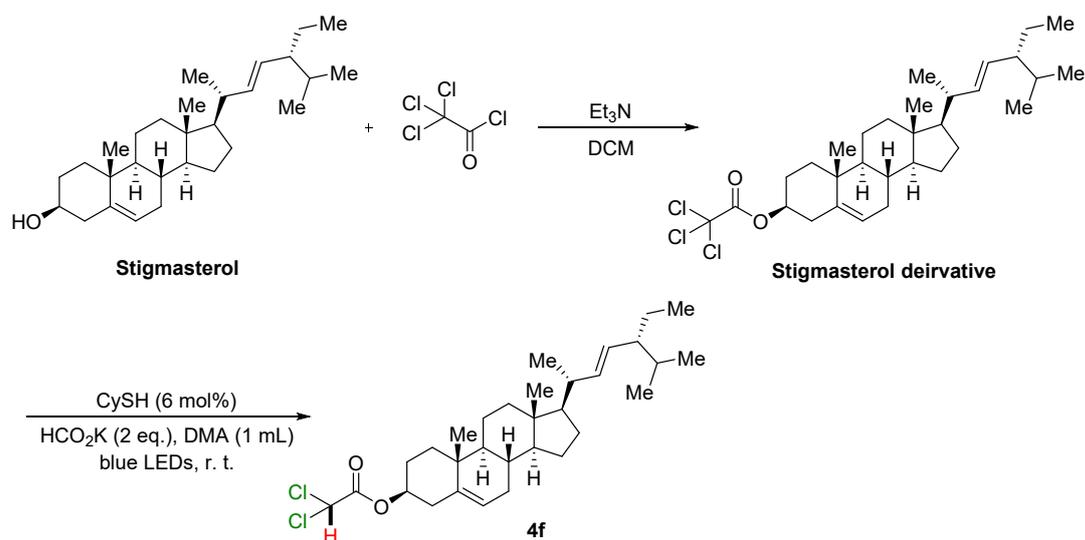
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.40 (dq, $J = 5.1, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.76-4.67 (m, 1H), 2.53 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.38 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.07-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.57 (m, 6H), 1.50 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.44 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.28-1.10 (m, 4H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.62 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 209.5, 163.98, 138.9, 123.1, 77.5, 64.6, 63.7, 56.8, 49.8, 43.96, 38.8, 37.5, 36.8, 36.6, 31.8, 31.8, 31.6, 27.2, 24.5, 22.8, 21.1, 19.3, 13.2.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₃H₃₃Cl₂O₃⁺, (M+H)⁺, 427.1801, found, 427.1810.

Synthesis of 4f:

Synthesis of Stigmasterol derivative: Stigmasterol (1.248 g, 3.0 mmol), Et₃N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH₄Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the Stigmasterol derivative.



Characterization data of Stigmasterol derivative:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.36 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, $J = 15.2, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, $J = 15.2, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (tt, $J = 10.9, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.54-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.79 (m, 5H), 1.75-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.40 (m, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.14-1.05 (m, 4H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.96 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.80-0.71 (m, 9H), 0.63 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 161.5, 138.8, 138.4, 129.5, 123.8, 90.4, 79.9, 56.9, 56.1, 51.4, 50.1, 42.4, 40.7, 39.7, 37.5, 36.9, 36.7, 32.0, 31.97, 29.9, 29.1, 27.3, 25.6, 24.5, 21.4, 21.3, 21.2, 19.5, 19.1, 12.4, 12.2.

Synthesis of 4f: In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, Stigmasterol derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product **4f** in 51% yield.

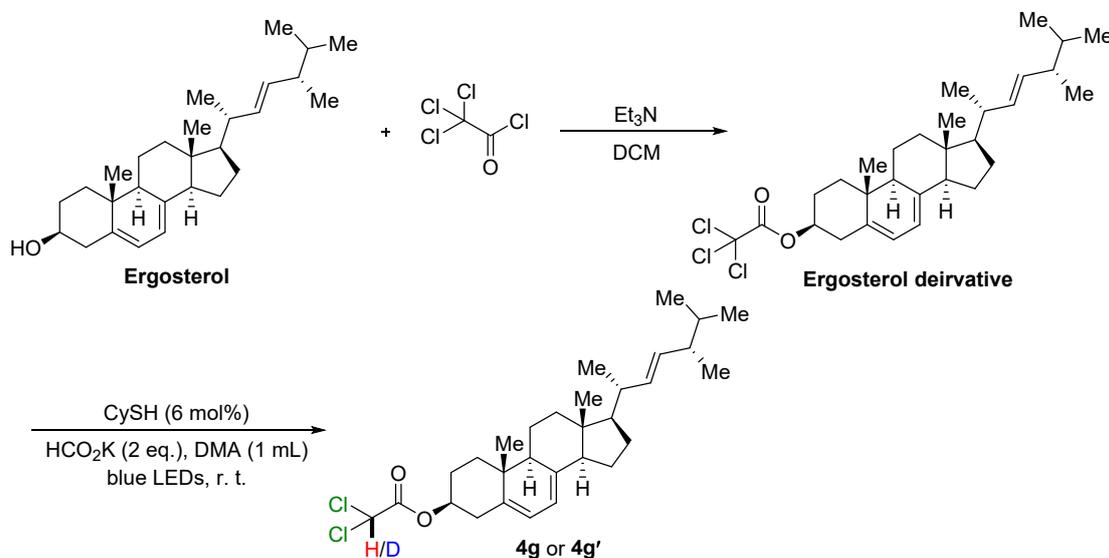
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.41 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, $J = 15.2, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, $J = 15.2, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.79-4.65 (m, 1H), 2.41 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (dddd, $J = 17.8, 13.7, 6.8, 3.4$ Hz, 5H), 1.70 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 6.7, 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.59-1.52 (m, 3H), 1.52-1.41 (m, 5H), 1.34-1.24 (m, 2H), 1.16 (ddd, $J = 12.4, 11.2, 4.0$ Hz, 4H), 1.08-0.98 (m, 8H), 0.87-0.82 (m, 4H), 0.80 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 5H), 0.70 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 164.1, 138.98, 138.4, 129.5, 123.6, 77.8, 64.7, 56.9, 56.1, 51.4, 50.2, 42.4, 40.6, 39.8, 37.7, 36.95, 36.7, 32.0, 31.98, 29.0, 27.4, 25.6, 24.5, 21.4, 21.2, 21.18, 19.4, 19.1, 12.4, 12.2.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{49}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2^+$, $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 523.3104, found, 523.3100.

Synthesis of 4g:

Synthesis of Ergosterol derivative: Ergosterol (1.2 g, 3.0 mmol), Et_3N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH_4Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the Ergosterol derivative.



Characterization data of Ergosterol derivative:

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 5.62 (dd, $J = 5.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dt, $J = 5.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.11 (m, 2H), 4.93 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 2.71–2.41 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 1.93 (m, 5H), 1.86 (dd, $J = 12.9, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.58 (m, 5H), 1.52–1.40 (m, 2H), 1.35 (dd, $J = 11.7, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.31–1.23 (m, 4H), 1.04 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H), 0.64 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 161.5, 142.1, 137.3, 135.7, 132.2, 121.1, 116.4, 90.4, 78.8, 55.9, 54.7, 46.1, 42.98, 40.6, 39.1, 37.8, 37.2, 36.0, 33.2, 29.9, 28.4, 27.6, 23.1, 21.3, 21.2, 20.1, 19.8, 17.8, 16.3, 12.2.

Synthesis of 4g: In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, Ergosterol derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO_2K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distilled under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product 4f in 60% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 5.84 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (dd, $J = 5.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dd, $J = 5.4, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.21–5.05 (m, 2H), 4.76 (tt, $J = 11.4, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 5.0, 2.2$ Hz,

1H), 2.39 (t, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.03-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.95-1.89 (m, 2H), 1.86-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.71-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.50 (m, 3H), 1.40 (dd, $J = 12.9, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.36-1.25 (m, 3H), 1.24-1.17 (m, 3H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.85 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H), 0.56 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 164.1, 142.0, 137.6, 135.7, 132.2, 120.97, 116.4, 76.7, 64.7, 55.9, 54.7, 46.2, 42.99, 40.6, 39.2, 37.9, 37.2, 36.2, 33.3, 28.4, 27.8, 23.1, 21.3, 21.2, 20.1, 19.8, 17.8, 16.3, 12.2.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{45}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2^+$, $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 507.2791, found, 507.2796.

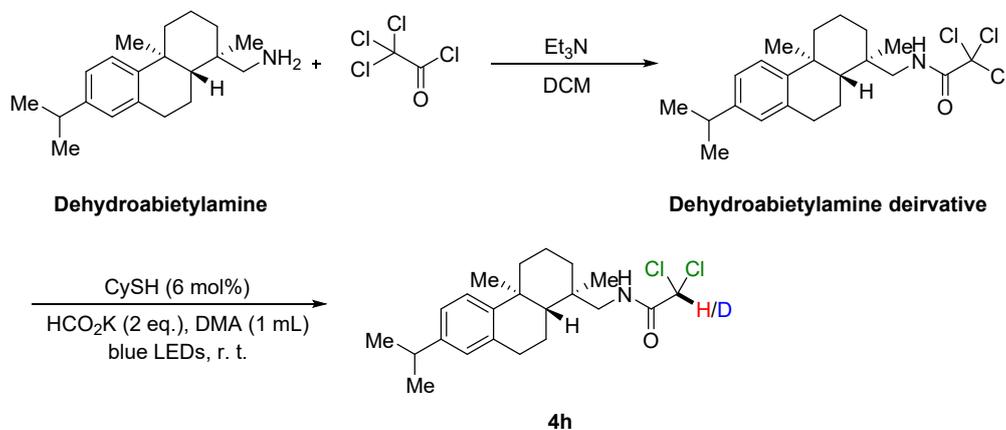
Synthesis of 4g': In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, Ergosterol derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO_2K (0.2 mmol), Cy_3P (0.2 mmol), DTBP (1.2 eq.) \cdot D_2O (50 eq.) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL), and then D_2O (50 eq.) was added to the reaction mixture. The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired products.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 5.92 (s, 0.25H), 5.60 (dd, $J = 5.5, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.44-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.14 (m, 2H), 4.83 (ddd, $J = 16.1, 11.4, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 5.0, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (t, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.10-1.97 (m, 4H), 1.96-1.84 (m, 3H), 1.80-1.65 (m, 4H), 1.62 (dd, $J = 9.6, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.53-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.33 (m, 2H), 1.31-1.24 (m, 3H), 1.03 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H), 0.61 (d, $J = 19.7$ Hz, 3H).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{44}\text{DCl}_2\text{O}_2^+$, $(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$, 508.2854, found, 508.2853.

Synthesis of 4h:

Synthesis of Dehydroabietylamine derivative: Desloratadine (921 mg, 3.0 mmol), Et_3N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at $0-5$ °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH_4Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the Dehydroabietylamine derivative.



Characterization data of Dehydroabietylamine derivative:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.18 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 3.45-3.21 (m, 2H), 3.01-2.75 (m, 3H), 2.33 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.66 (m, 4H), 1.54 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.49-1.28 (m, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 9H), 1.01 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 162.2, 146.8, 145.8, 134.6, 127.0, 124.4, 124.1, 93.1, 52.2, 46.4, 38.4, 38.0, 37.7, 36.4, 33.5, 30.4, 25.5, 24.1, 24.1, 19.3, 18.6, 18.5.

Synthesis of 4h: In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, Dehydroabietylamine derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product **4h** in 85% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 3.36-3.19 (m, 2H), 3.01-2.78 (m, 3H), 2.33 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.40 (dddd, J = 21.7, 18.1, 17.3, 8.5 Hz, 4H), 1.25 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.7 Hz, 9H), 1.00 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_C 164.4, 146.9, 145.8, 134.6, 127.0, 124.3, 124.0, 66.8, 50.9, 46.1, 38.4, 37.9, 37.7, 36.3, 33.5, 30.4, 25.5, 24.1, 24.1, 19.2, 18.7, 18.6.

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₂H₃₂Cl₂NO₂⁺, (M+H)⁺, 396.1855, found, 396.1859.

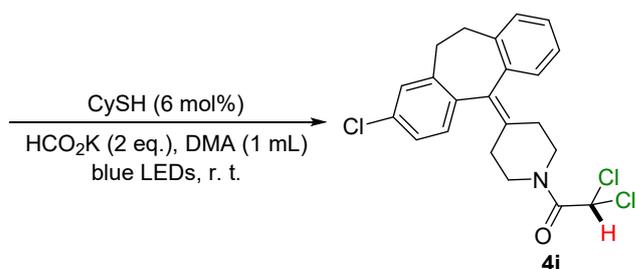
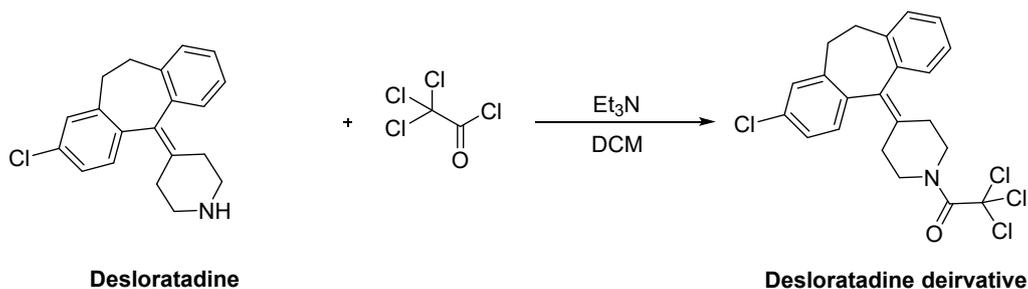
Synthesis of 4h': In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, Dehydroabietylamine derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (0.2 mmol) · Cy₃P (0.2 mmol), DTBP (1.2 eq.) · D₂O (50 eq.) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL), and then D₂O (50 eq.) was added to the reaction mixture. The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired products.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ_H 7.18 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 5.93 (s, 0.27H), 3.26 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.01-2.79 (m, 3H), 2.39-2.26 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.82-1.67 (m, 3H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.46-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.31 (dd, J = 13.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (dd, J = 8.3, 4.8 Hz, 9H), 0.99 (s, 3H).

HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₂₂H₃₁DCl₂NO⁺, (M+H)⁺, 397.1918, found, 397.1912.

Synthesis of 4i:

Synthesis of Desloratadine derivative: Desloratadine (921 mg, 3.0 mmol), Et₃N (606 mg, 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in DCM (20 mL) at 0-5 °C, trichloroacetyl chloride (598.3 mg, 3.3 mmol) was added with dropwise. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was removed to room temperature, and stirring overnight at the same temperature. When the starting material was completely consumed, saturated NH₄Cl (20 ml) was added, extracted with DCM (20 ml*3), the combined phase was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated and purified by chromatography on silica gel to give the Desloratadine derivative.



Characterization data of Desloratadine derivative:

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 8.41 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.00 (m, 5H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 3.43-3.28 (m, 3H), 2.94-2.77 (m, 2H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 2.48 (dd, $J = 28.8, 11.5$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{C} 159.4, 146.7, 139.7, 138.1, 137.5, 136.0, 135.1, 133.6, 133.4, 130.5, 129.2, 126.5, 122.7, 93.3, 31.7, 31.7, 30.6, 30.4, 29.8.

Synthesis of 4i: In a 10 mL Schlenk tube with a stirring bar, Desloratadine derivative (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO_2K (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The Schlenk tube was cooled to -78 °C and degassed with nitrogen for 3 times. And then, the reaction system was placed to 12 W*2 blue LEDs at room temperature. The reaction time determined to be completed by the TLC analysis. After the reaction finished, the reaction solvent was distill under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EA) to afford the desired product **4i** in 96% yield.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ_{H} 8.41 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.21 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.06-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.46 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 8.4, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dddd, $J = 22.6, 13.4, 9.9, 5.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.84 (ddt, $J = 13.3, 8.7, 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.72-2.35 (m, 4H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H).

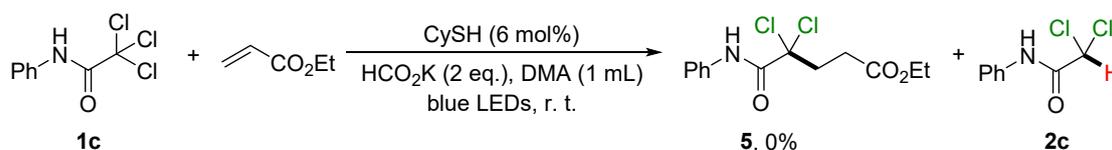
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3), major: δ_{C} 162.1, 156.5, 146.6, 139.6, 137.9, 137.5, 137.3, 135.97, 135.0, 133.5, 133.3, 130.4, 129.1, 126.4, 122.5, 65.9, 47.0, 44.5, 31.6, 30.7, 30.2.

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3), minor: 162.0, 156.3, 146.6, 139.5, 137.96, 137.5, 137.3, 136.1, 135.0, 133.4, 133.3, 130.4, 129.0, 126.3, 122.5, 65.9, 47.0, 44.4, 31.6, 30.5, 29.97

7. Mechanistic Studies

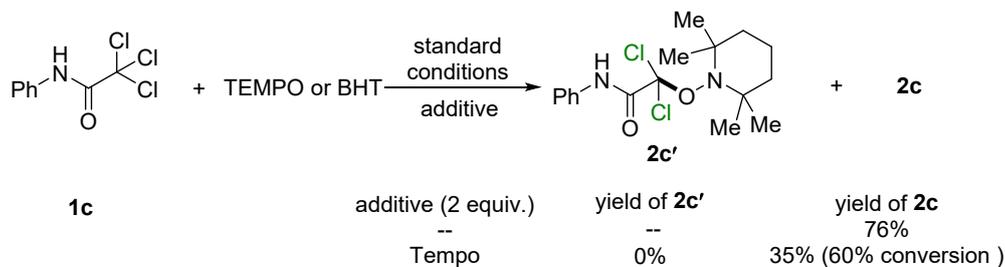
a) Radical trapping experiment

The control experiment were conducted: In a dried sealed tube, **1c** (0.1 mmol), **CySH** (6.0% mmol), HCO_2K (2.0 eq.) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with nitrogen for three times at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Subsequently, the reaction system was moved to 12 W*2 blue leds until completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and quenched with 4 mL saturated NH_4Cl . The mixture was extracted with DCM (5 mL*3). The combined solvent were dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the hydrodechlorination product **2c** in 72% yield, while there was no radical addition product **5** was provided.



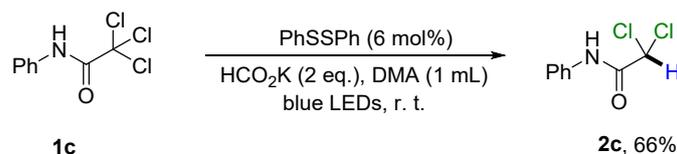
b) Radical inhibition experiment

In a dried sealed tube, **1c** (0.1 mmol), **CySH** (6.0% mmol), HCO_2K (0.2 mmol), TEMPO (2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy) (0.2 mmol) were dissolved in DMA (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. The starting material could not completely consumed even elongation the reaction time. Subsequently, quenched with 4 mL saturated NH_4Cl . The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the hydrodechlorination product **2c** in 35% yield with the conversion of 60%, which indicate the novel transformation was radical intermediate involved through a single-electron transfer.



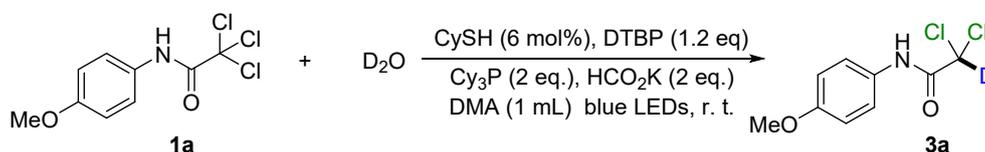
c) Determination the intermediate of the catalyst

In a dried sealed tube, **1c** (0.1 mmol), PhSSPh (6.0% mmol), HCO_2K (2.0 eq.) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with nitrogen for three times at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Subsequently, the reaction system was moved to 12 W*2 blue leds until completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and quenched with 4 mL saturated NH_4Cl . The mixture was extracted with DCM (5 mL*3). The combined solvent were dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the hydrodechlorination product **2c** in 66% yield, which indicate the reaction cycle maybe proceeded with PhSSPh as the intermediate of catalyst.



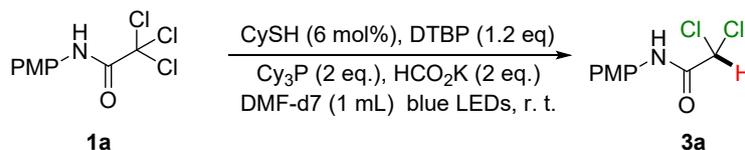
d) Deuterium experiment to confirm the origination of the deuterium atom

In a dried sealed tube, **1a** (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (2.0 eq.), DTBP (1.2 eq.), Cy₃P (2 eq.) and D₂O (50 eq.) were dissolved in DMA (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with nitrogen for three times at -78 °C. Subsequently, the reaction system was moved to 12 W*2 blue leds until 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 MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the hydrodechlorination product **3a** in 67% yield (95% D), which indicate the Deuterium atom maybe originate from D₂O.



e) Deuterium labeling experiment to rule out the deuterium atom from DMF-d7

In a dried sealed tube, **1c** (0.1 mmol), CySH (6.0% mmol), HCO₂K (2.0 eq.), DTBP (1.2 eq.), Cy₃P (2 eq.) were dissolved in DMF-d₇ (1.0 mL). The flask was capped and degassed oxygen with nitrogen for three times at -78 °C. Subsequently, the reaction system was moved to 12 W*2 blue leds until 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 MgSO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and purification by chromatography on silica gel with a eluent of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate to afford the hydrodechlorination product **3c** in 58% yield (0%D), which indicate the Deuterium atom maybe originate from D₂O.



f) UV-Vis Absorption Spectroscopic Measurements



The UV/Vis absorption spectra were recorded with the same concentration used in the reaction in 1 cm path quartz cuvettes by using a Thermo Nanodrop 2000 UV/Vis-spectrometer, respectively. The corresponding charge-transfer bands in UV/vis absorption spectra were obtained were shown in Fig S1.

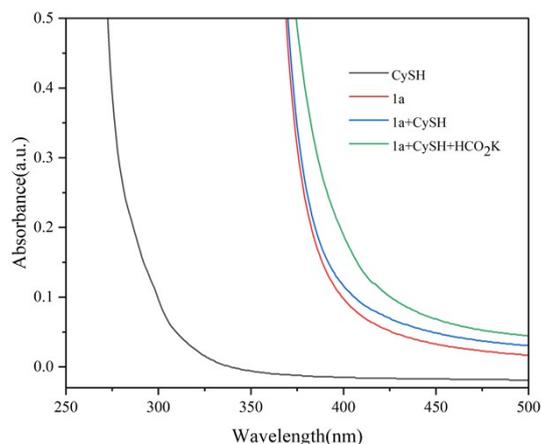


Figure S1. Optical absorption spectra of catalyst, substrate, and reaction mixture.

g) Stern-Volmer Quenching Study

To evaluate the role of CySH anion in this process, we conducted Stern-Volmer fluorescence quenching experiments (Fig S2, Fig S3). The samples were prepared mixing the CySH anion (2.5×10^{-3} M, freshly prepared in situ by the deprotonation of CySH with Cs_2CO_3) with the required amount of **1a** in a total volume of 1 mL of dry DMA in a 10×10 mm light path quartz fluorescence cuvette under an argon atmosphere. The excitation wavelength was fixed at 420 nm, the emission light was acquired from 395 nm to 500 nm.

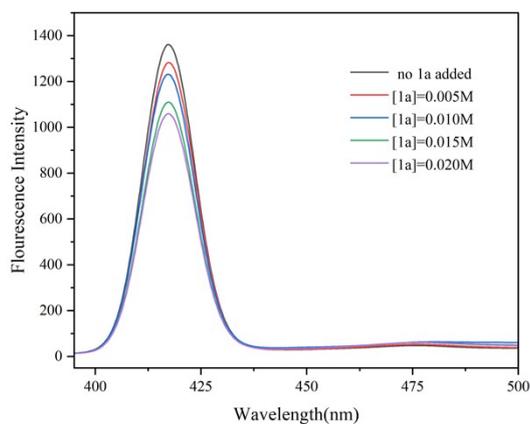


Figure S2. Quenching of the CySH anion emission (2.5×10^{-3} M in DMA) in the presence of increasing amounts of **1a**.

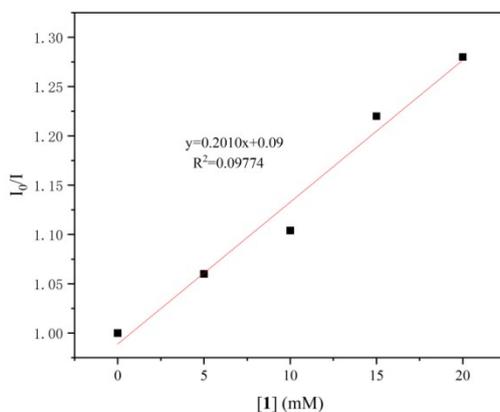


Figure S3. Stern-Volmer quenching plot of substrate **1a**.

h) Electrochemical Measurements

Tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (1161 mg, 3.0 mmol) was added to a 0.01 M solution of the CySH anion catalyst (generated in situ by the deprotonation of the CySH catalyst with 1.2 equiv. KO^tBu) in 30 mL of dry DMA and the solution was vigorously bubbled with argon for 5 minutes prior to the measurement. The oxidation/reduction potential was measured using a glassy carbon working electrode, a platinum wire counter electrode, and a saturated calomel electrode (SCE) at 0.1 V/s scan rate.

2,2,2-trichloro-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide

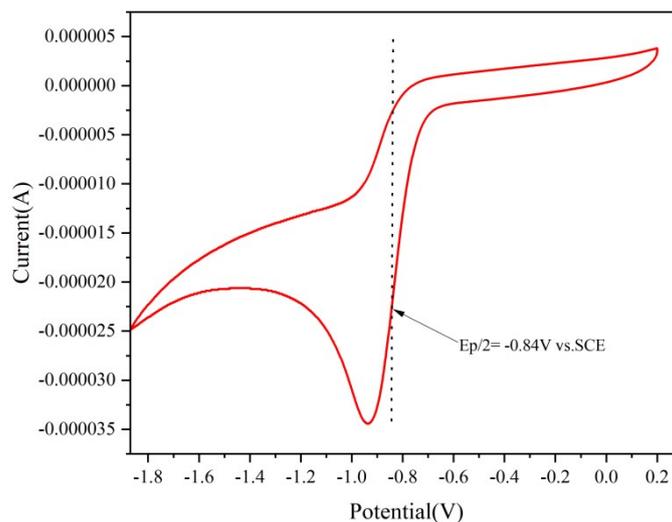


Figure S4. The cyclic voltammogram of the 2,2,2-trichloro-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetamide vs SCE in DMA at 0.1V/s.

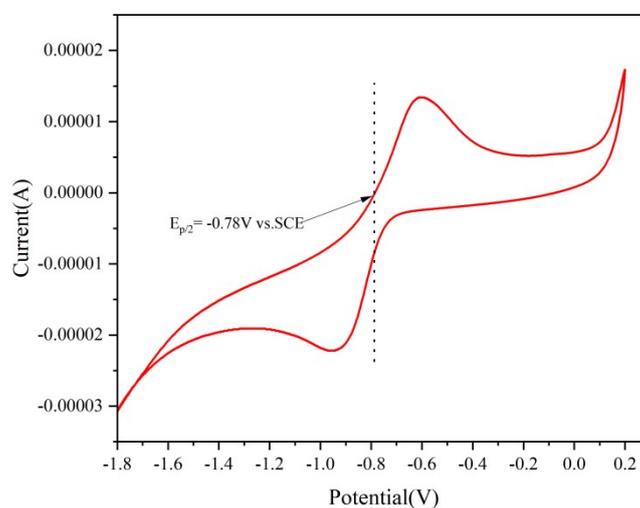


Figure S5. The cyclic voltammogram of the CySH anions vs SCE in DMA at 0.1V/s.

With this data in hand, we calculated the redox potential of the excited S1 anion employing the following equation² :

$$E_{p/2}(S^{\bullet}/S^{\bullet*}) = E_{p/2}(S^{\bullet}/S^{-}) - E_{0-0}(S^{\bullet*}/S^{-})$$

$E_{p/2}(S^{\bullet}/S^{-}) = -0.78$ V vs.SCE ,In the absence of vibrational structures, E_{0-0} can be roughly estimated from the absorption spectrum³. This corresponds to 385 nm, which translates into an $E_{0-0}(S^{\bullet*}/S^{-})$ of 3.22 eV for the CySH anion.

$$E_{p/2}(S^*/S^*) = E_{p/2}(S^*/S^-) - E_{0-0}(S^*/S^-) = -0.78 - 3.22 = -4.00 \text{ V vs. SCE}$$

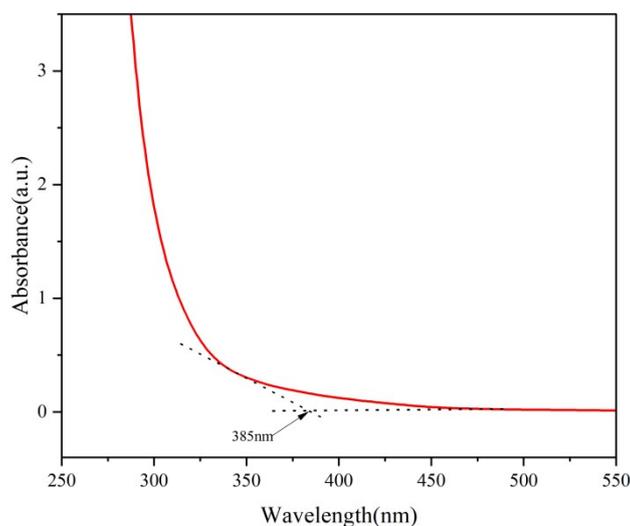


Figure S6. UV/vis absorption spectra of CySH anions.

i) Mass Metrics.



| Component | | Amount/volume | Mol. wt./ ρ | Weight |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Reactants | 1a | 0.1mmol | 268.52 | 0.0268g |
| Catalyst | CySH | 0.06mmol | 116.22 | 0.0069g |
| Base | HCO ₂ K | 0.2mmol | 84.11 | 0.0168g |
| Solvent | DMA | 1mL | 0.937g/mL | 0.937g |
| Product | 2a | 0.093mmol | 234.07 | 0.0217g |

Isolated Yield of **2a** = 93%

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{E-factor} &= \frac{\text{Mass of waste}}{\text{Mass of the product}} \\
 &= \frac{\text{Mass of all the reaction components} - \text{Mass of the product}}{\text{Mass of the product}} \\
 &= \frac{0.0268 + 0.0069 + 0.0168 - 0.0217}{0.0217} = 1.33 \text{g waste /g product}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Mass Intensity} &= \frac{\text{Total mass of all the reagents}}{\text{Mass of the product}} = \text{E-factor} + 1 = 2.33 \text{g waste /g product}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Atom Economy} = 100\% \times \frac{\text{Molecular weight of the product}}{\text{Molecular weight of all the stoichiometric reactants}}$$

$$= 100\% \times \frac{\text{MWP}}{\text{MWA}} = 100\% \times \frac{234.07}{268.52} = 87.17\%$$

$$\text{Atom Utilization} = \frac{\text{Mass of the product}}{\text{Total mass of all the substances produced}} = 100\% \times \frac{mP}{mA} = 100\% \times$$

$$\frac{0.0217}{0.0234} = 92.73\%$$

$$\text{Atom Efficiency} = \text{Isolated Yield of product} \times \text{Atom Economy} = 93\% \times 87.17\% = 81.06\%$$

$$\text{Relative Mass Efficiency} = 100\% \times \frac{\text{mass of the product}}{\text{Total mass of all the stoichiometric reagents}}$$

$$= 100\% \times \frac{0.0217}{0.0268} = 80.97\%$$

Carbon

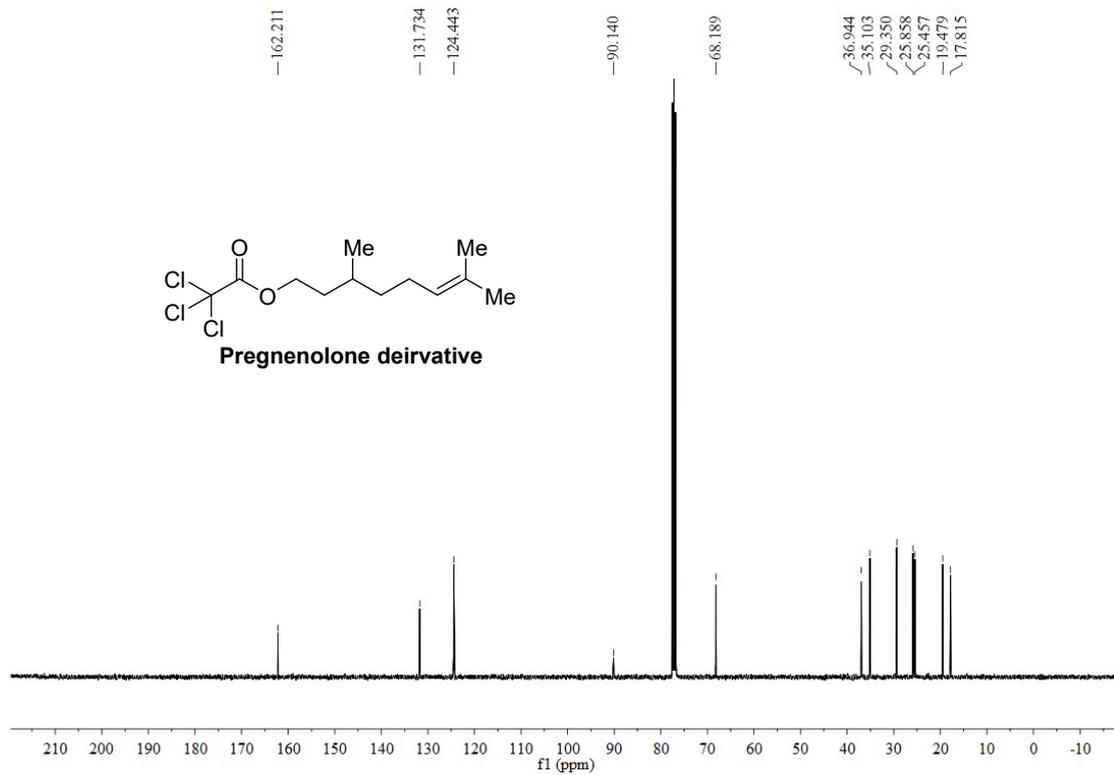
Efficiency = 100% ×

$$\frac{\text{Mass of the element in the product}}{\text{Total mass of the element in the stoichiometric reagents}}$$

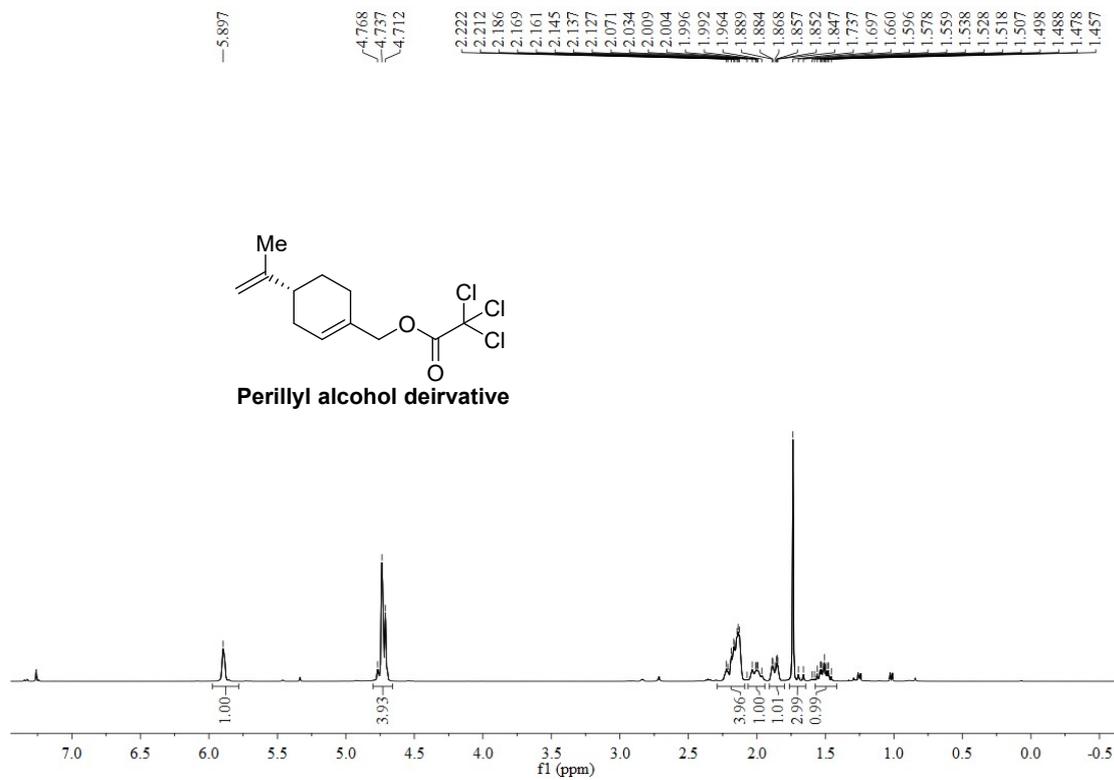
$$= 100\% \times \frac{nP \cdot XP}{nA \cdot XA} = 100\% \times \frac{0.093 \times 9}{0.1 \times 9} = 93\%$$

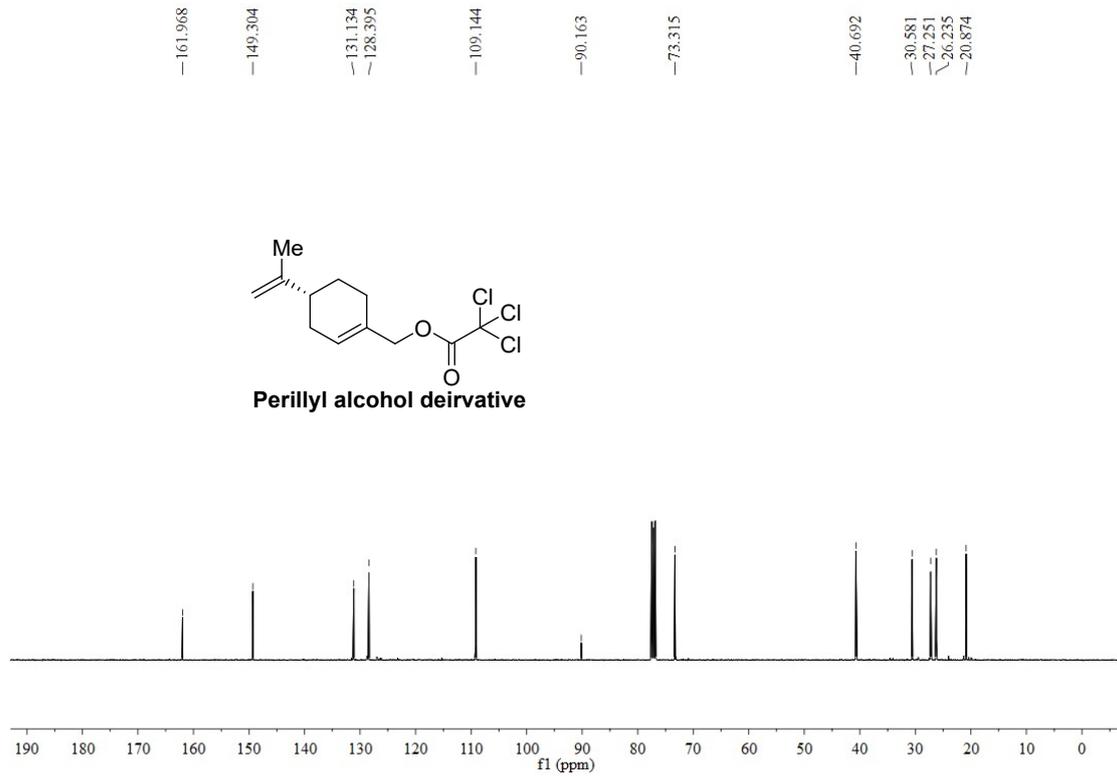
8. Reference

1. T. Imanishi, Y. Fujiwara, Y. Sawama, Y. Monguchi, H. Sajiki, *Adv. Syn & Catal.* **2012**, *354*, 771-776.
- 2.. Silvi, M.; Arceo, E.; Jurberg, I. D.; Cassani, C.; Melchiorre, P., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 6120–6123.
3. Buzzetti, L.; Crisenza, G. E. M.; Melchiorre, P., *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, **2019**, *58*, 3730 – 3747.

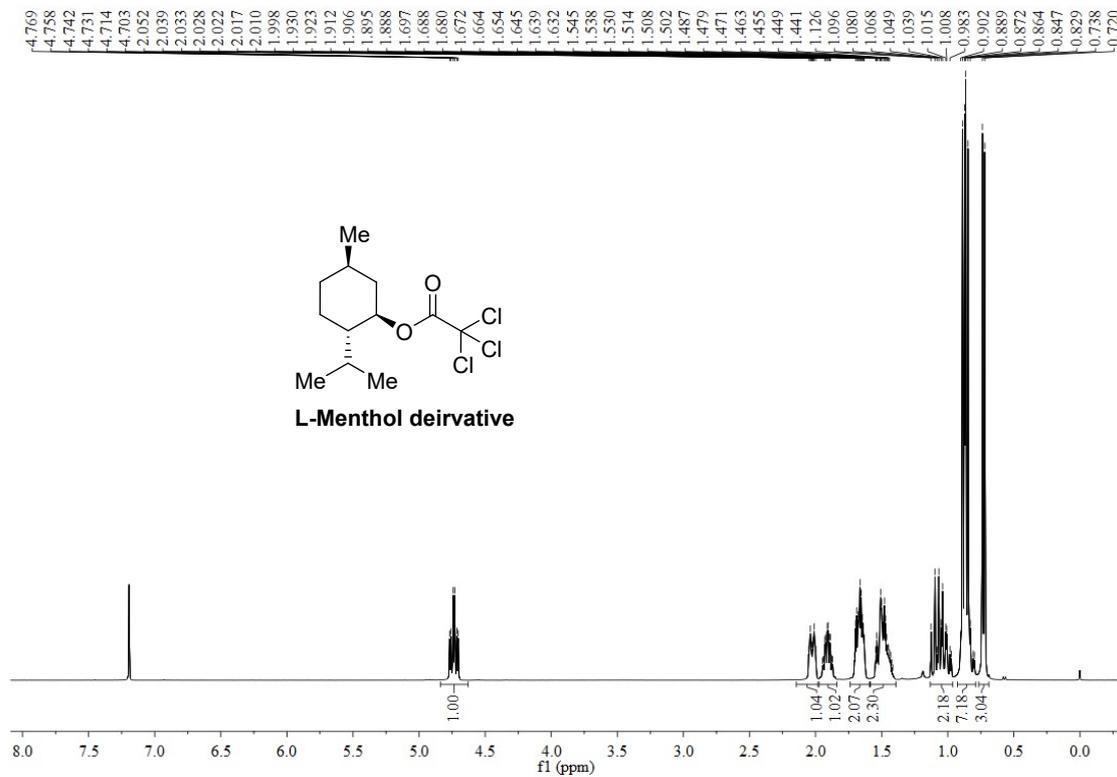


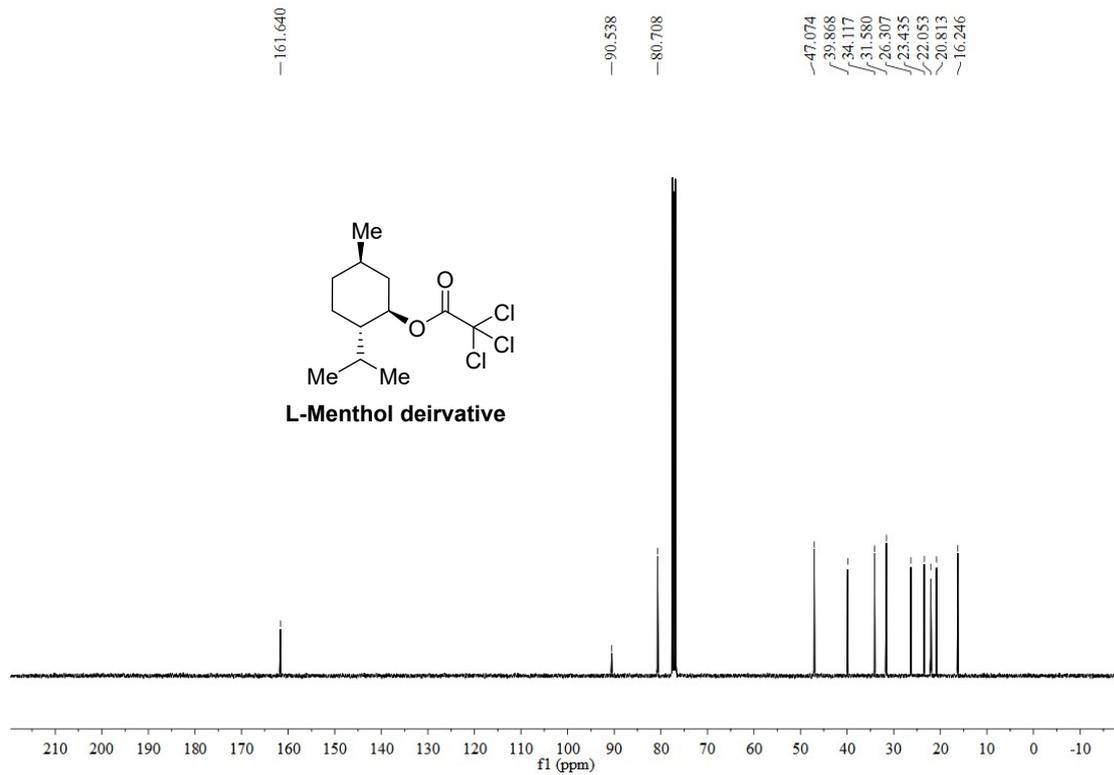
Perillyl alcohol derivative, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



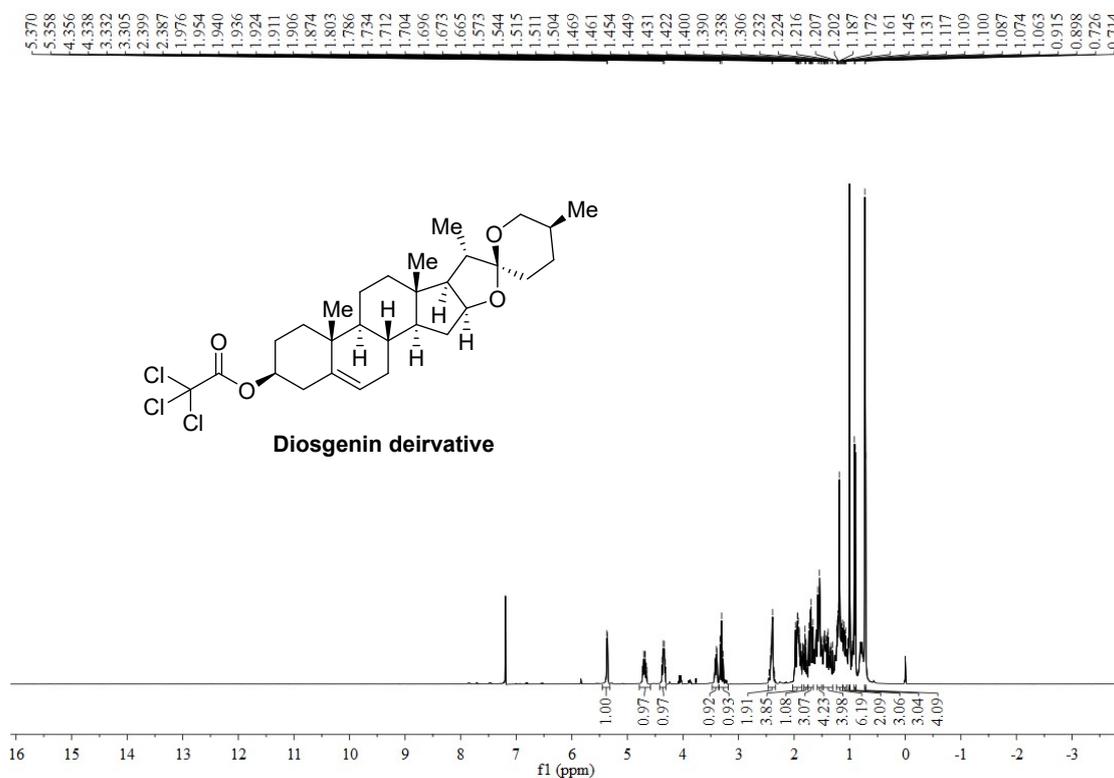


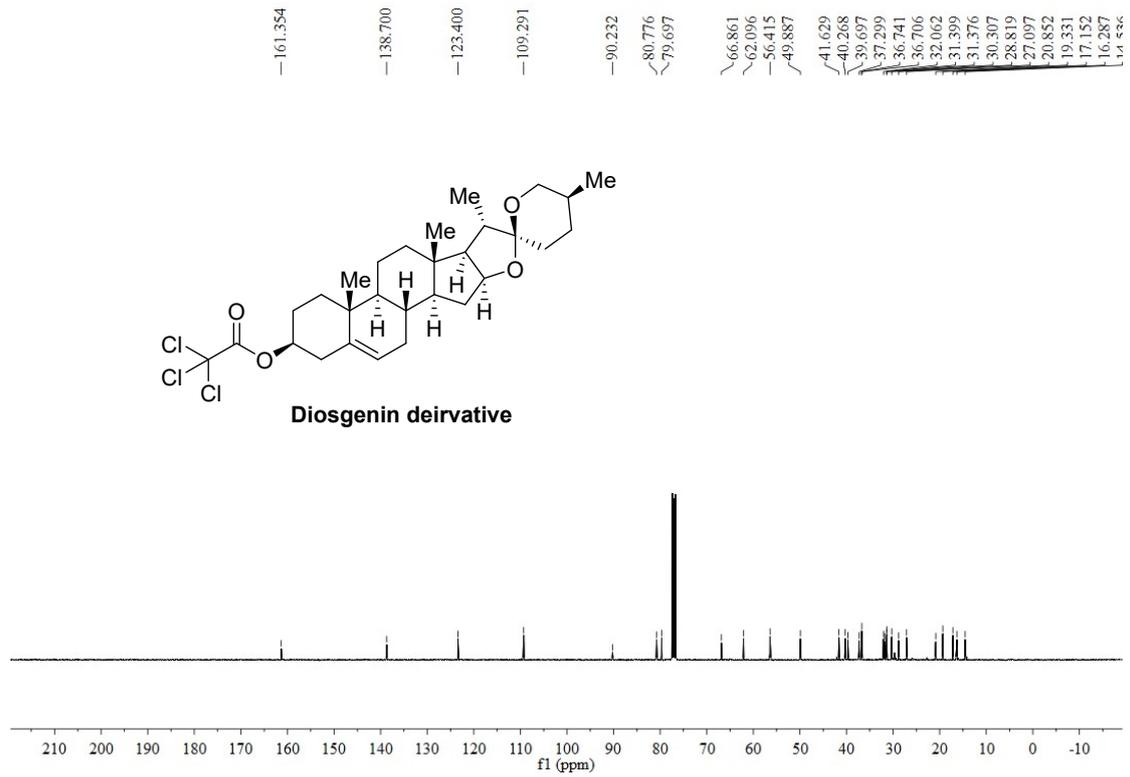
L-Menthol derivative, ¹H+¹³C



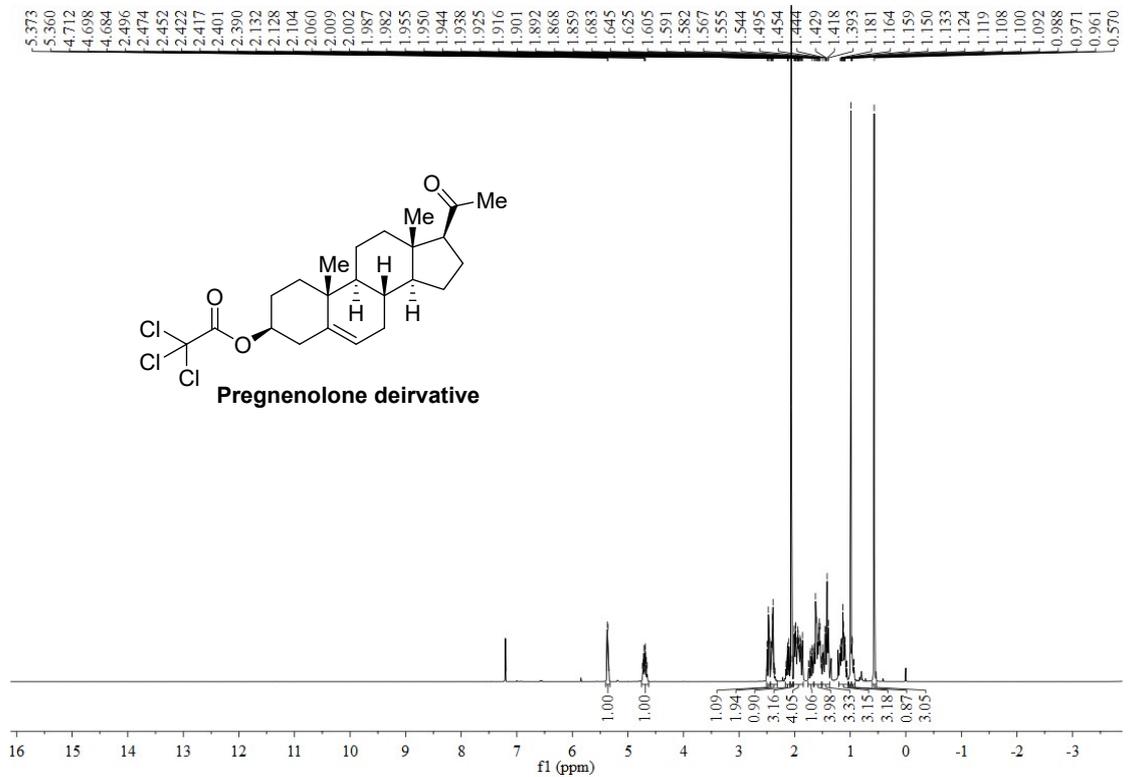


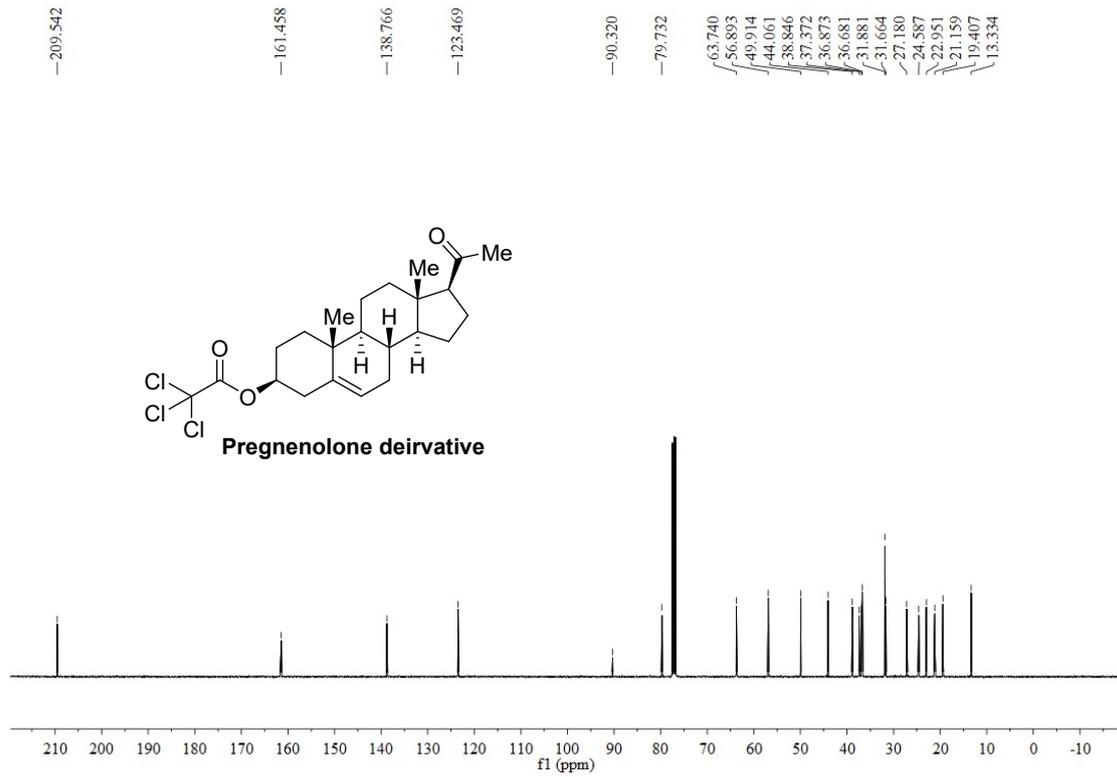
Diosgenin derivative, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



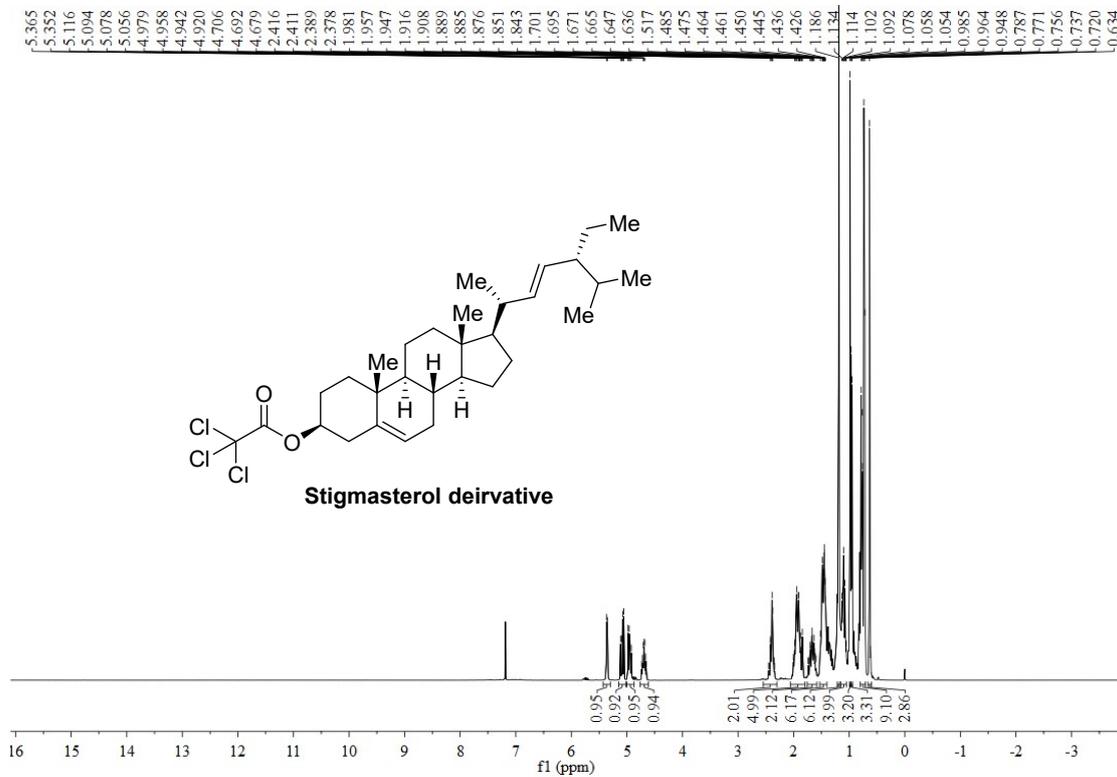


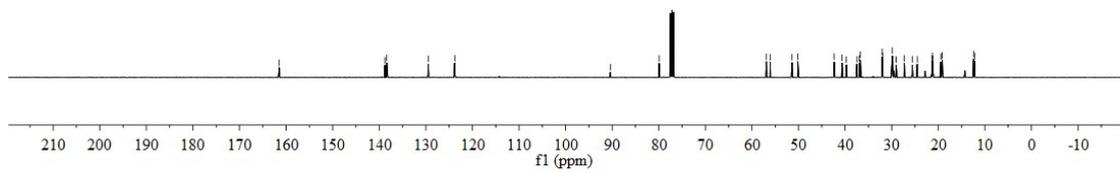
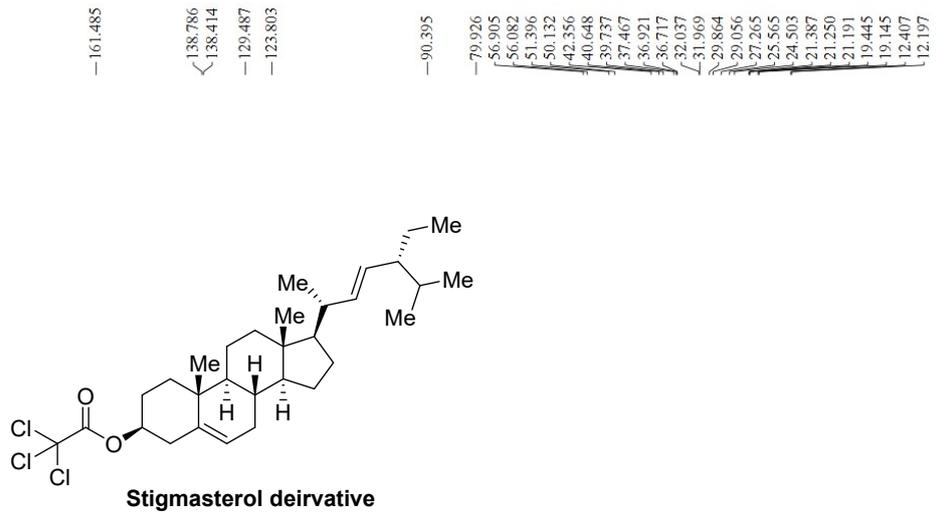
Pregnenolone derivative, ¹H+¹³C





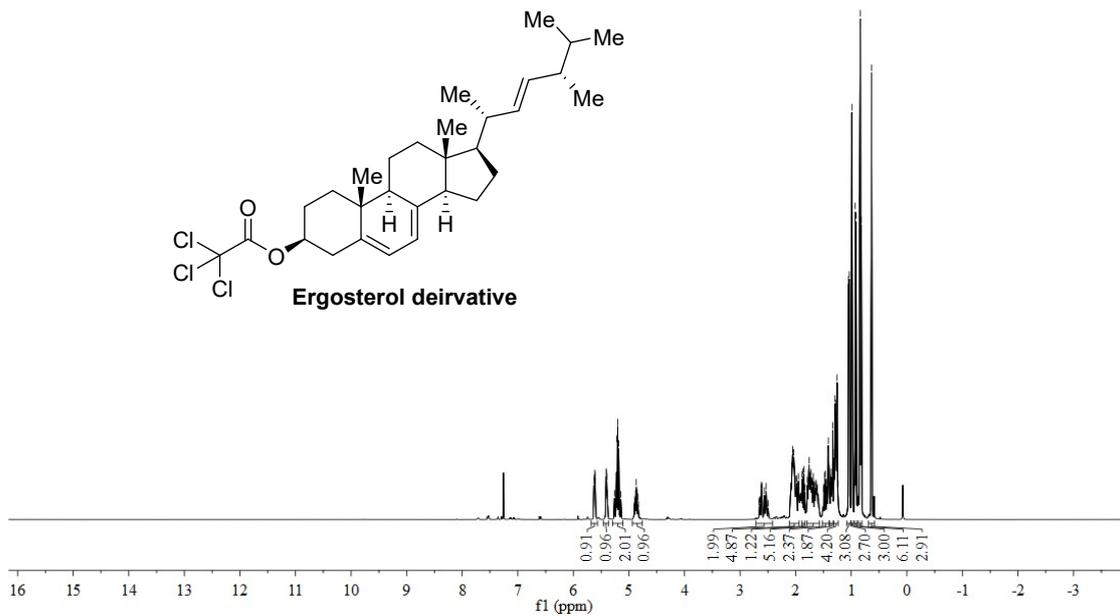
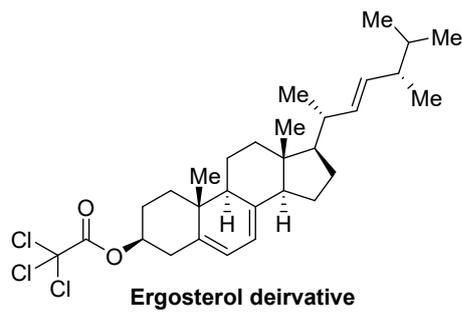
Stigmasterol deirivative, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$

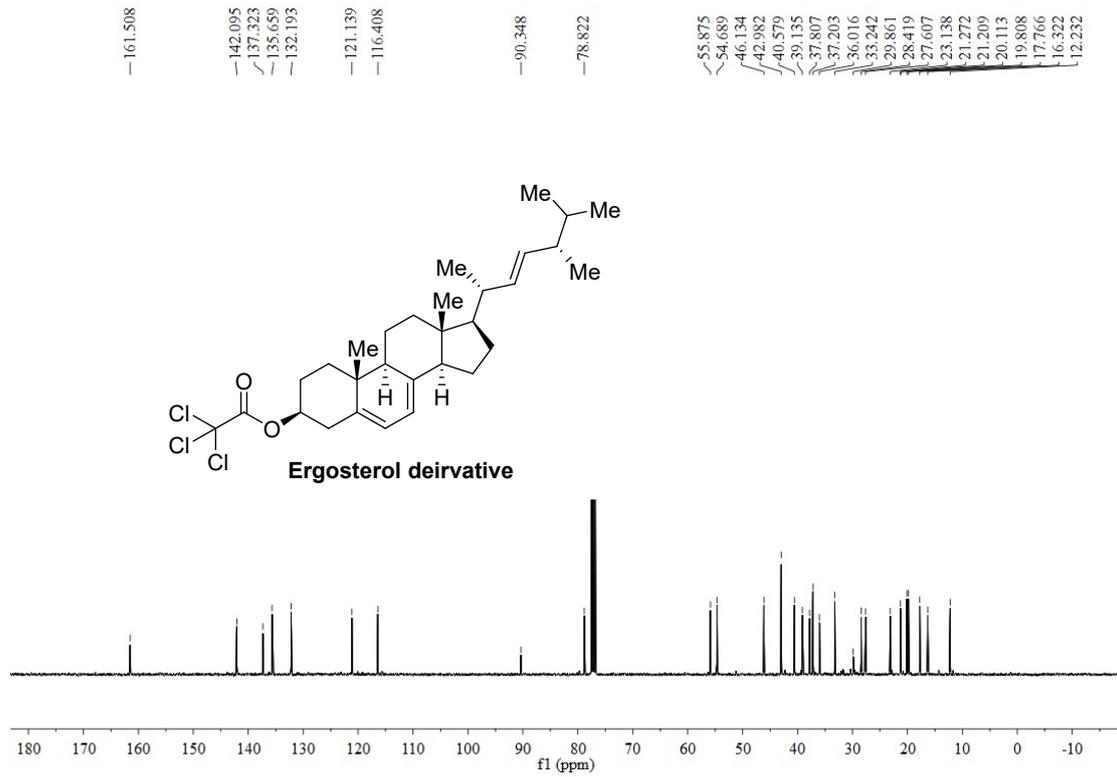




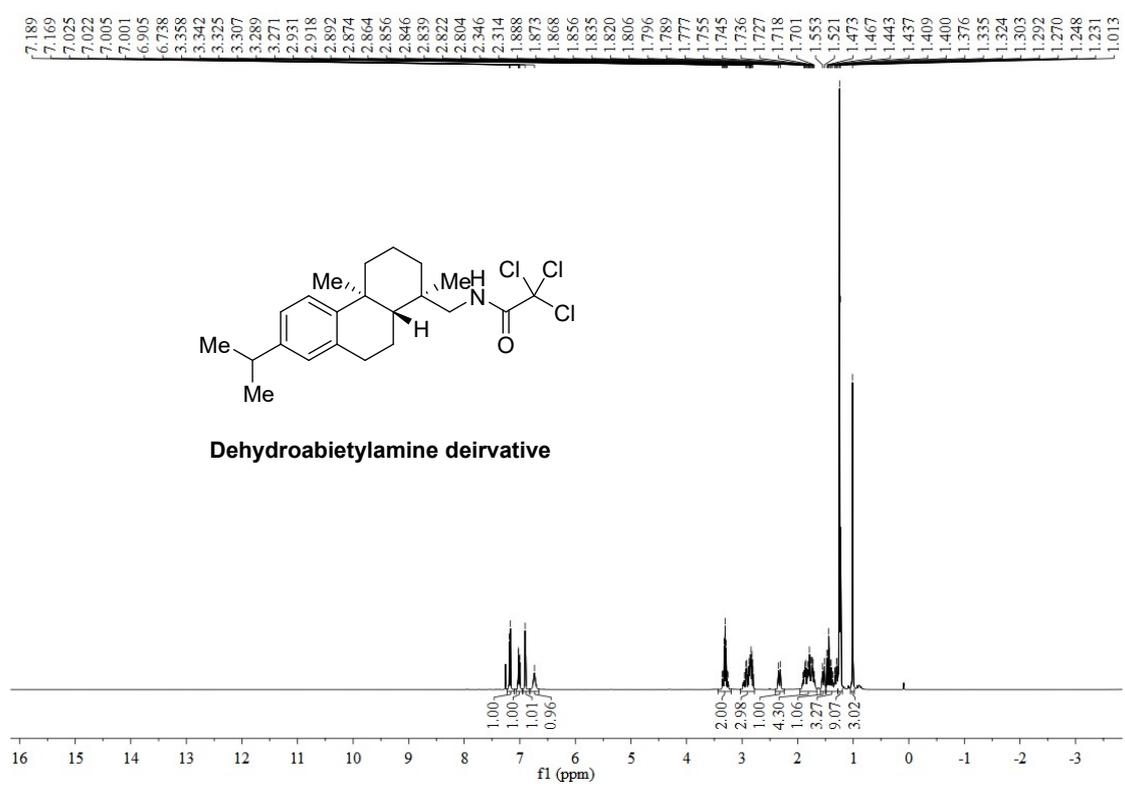
Ergosterol derivative, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$

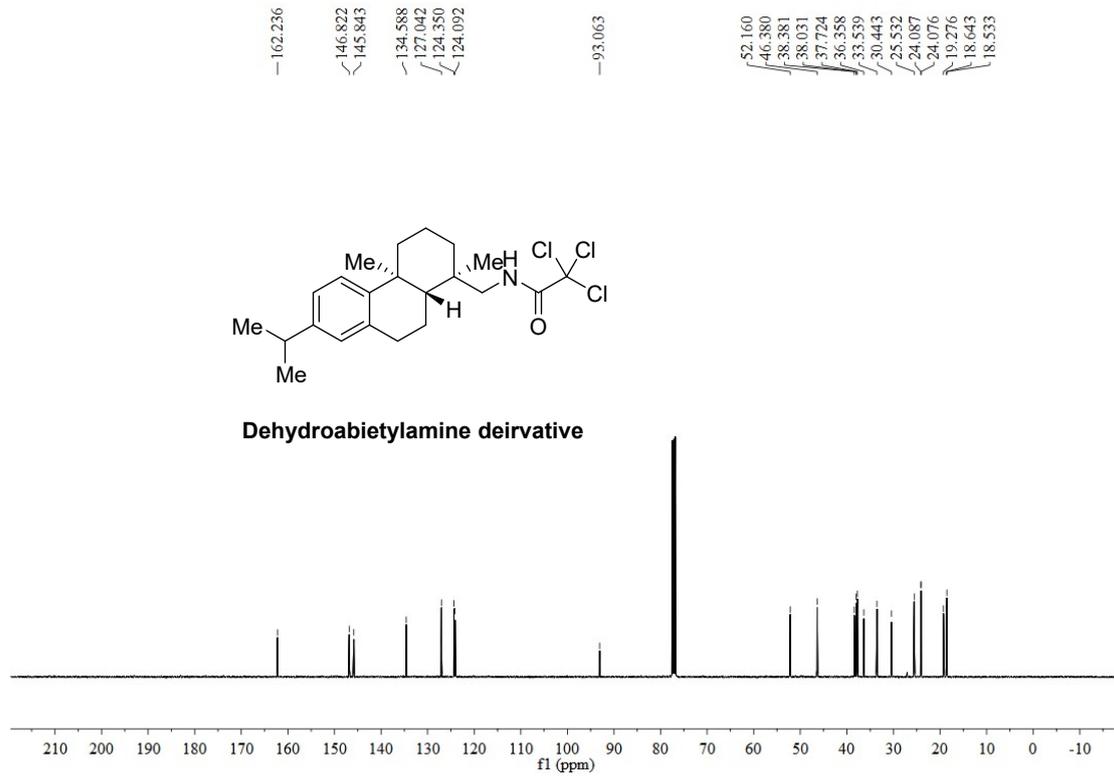
5.629
 5.624
 5.615
 5.610
 5.411
 5.404
 5.397
 5.223
 5.202
 5.183
 4.868
 2.055
 2.050
 2.042
 2.033
 2.017
 1.993
 1.984
 1.949
 1.884
 1.867
 1.852
 1.789
 1.758
 1.743
 1.732
 1.726
 1.710
 1.705
 1.692
 1.681
 1.639
 1.484
 1.469
 1.452
 1.435
 1.414
 1.410
 1.401
 1.375
 1.363
 1.334
 1.311
 1.304
 1.293
 1.285
 1.270
 1.256
 1.051
 1.034
 0.989
 0.930
 0.913
 0.851
 0.835
 0.819
 0.637



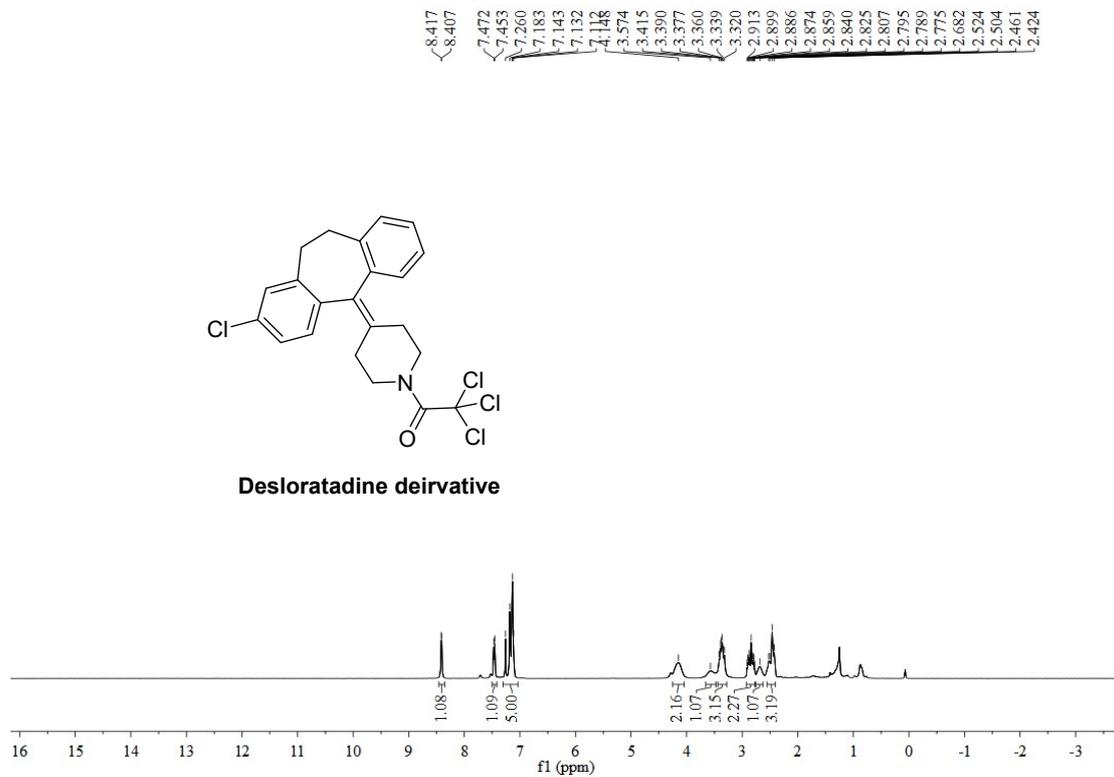


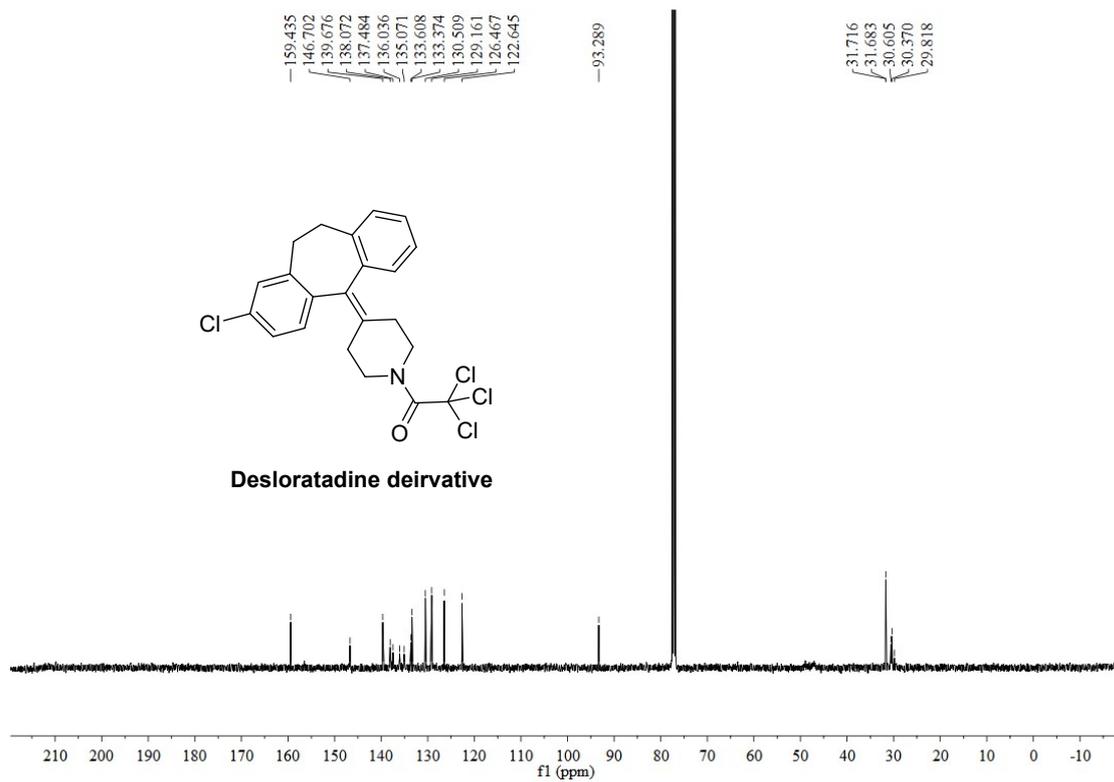
Dehydroabietylamine derivative, ¹H+¹³C



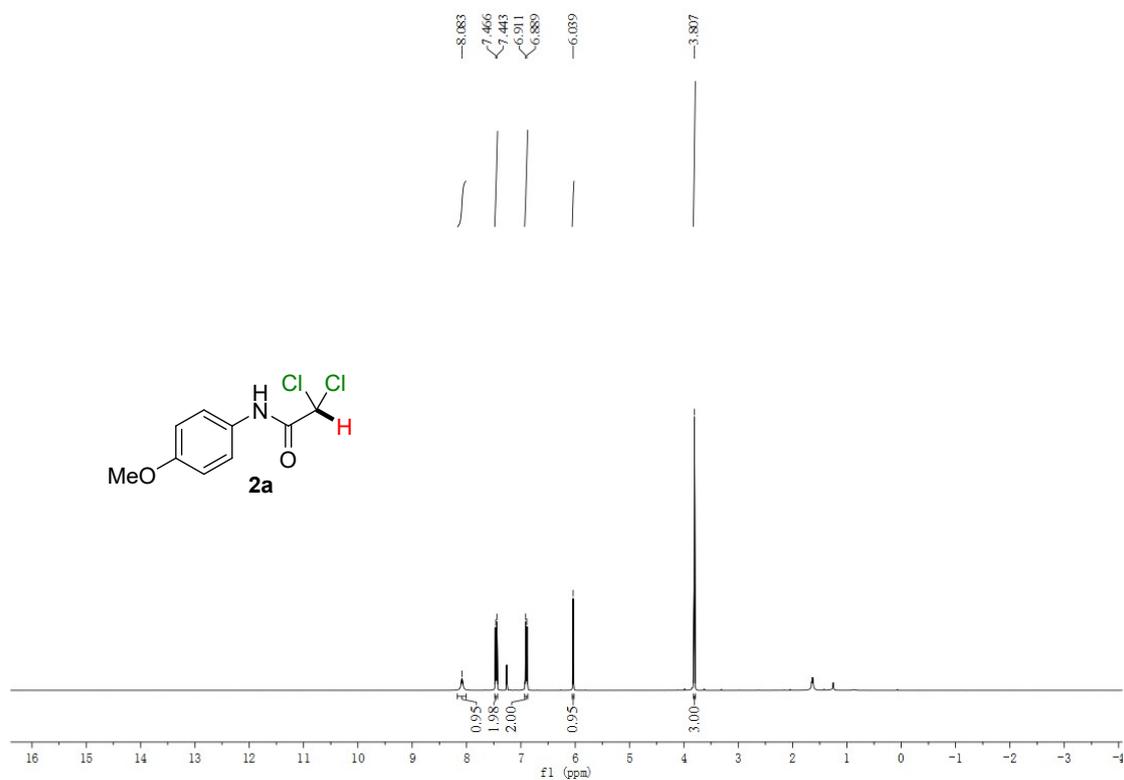


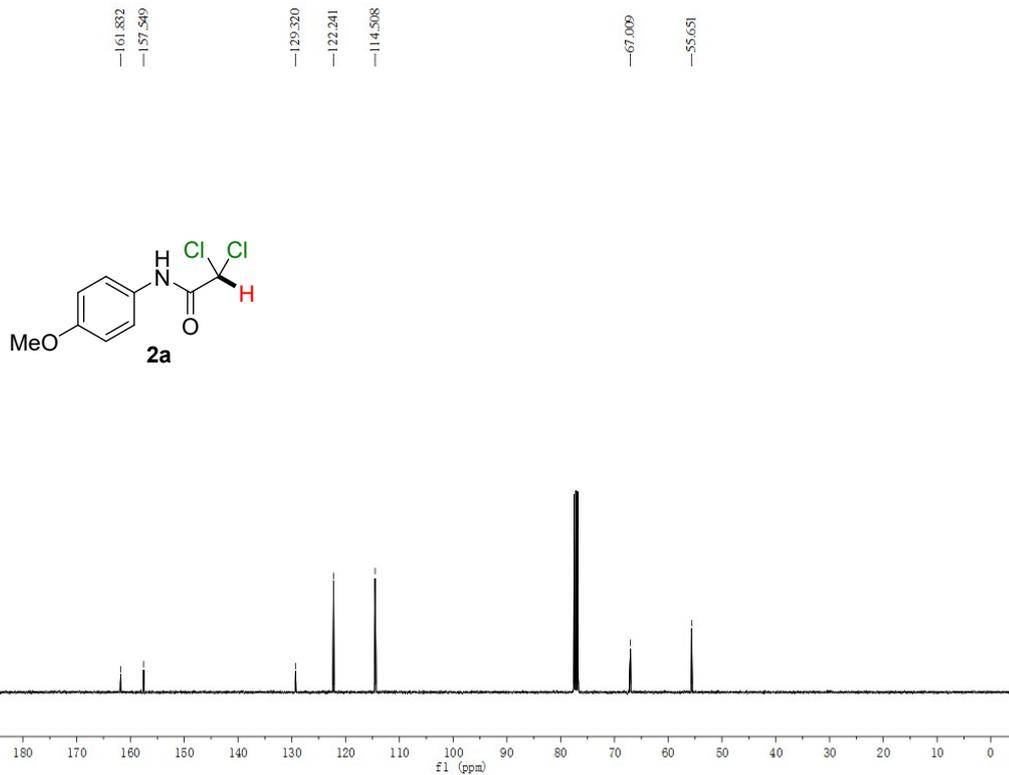
Desloratadine deirvative, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



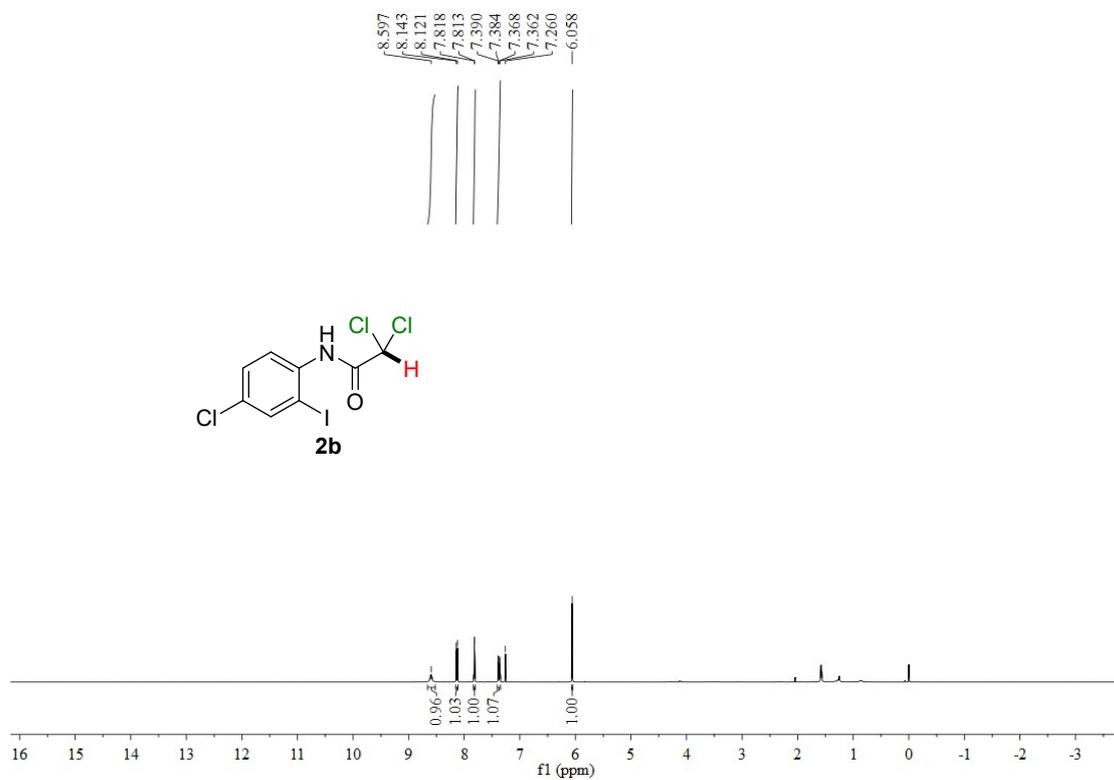


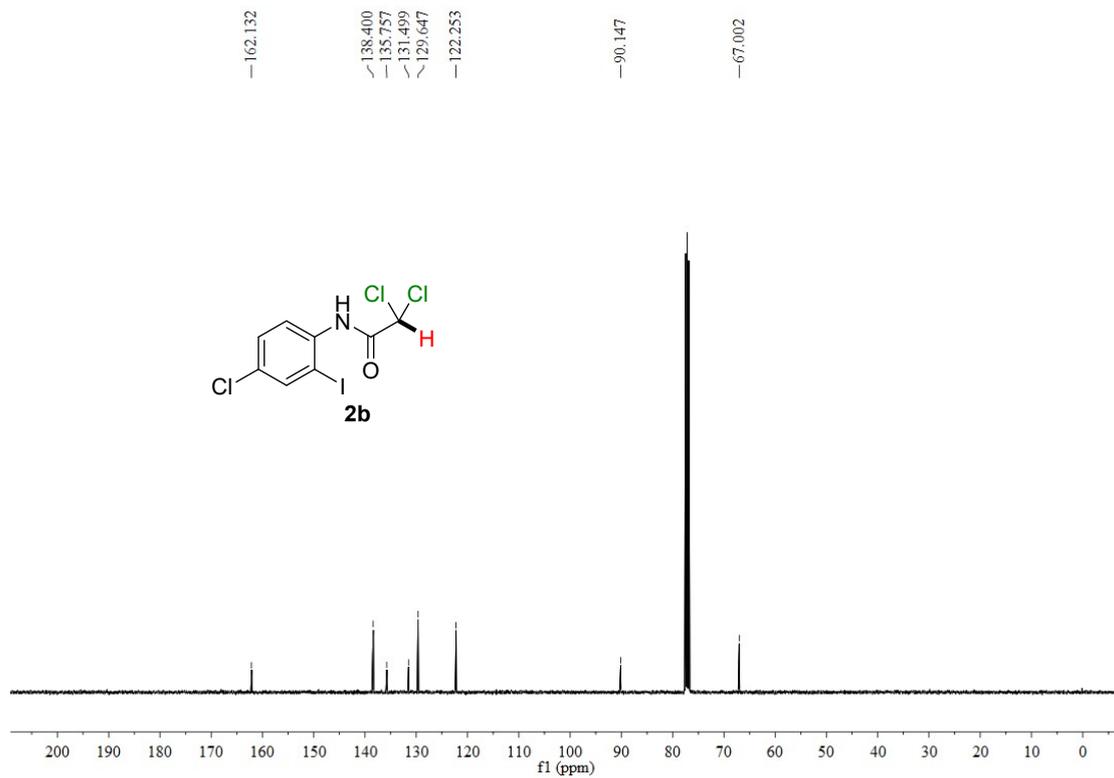
2a, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



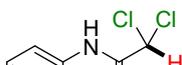
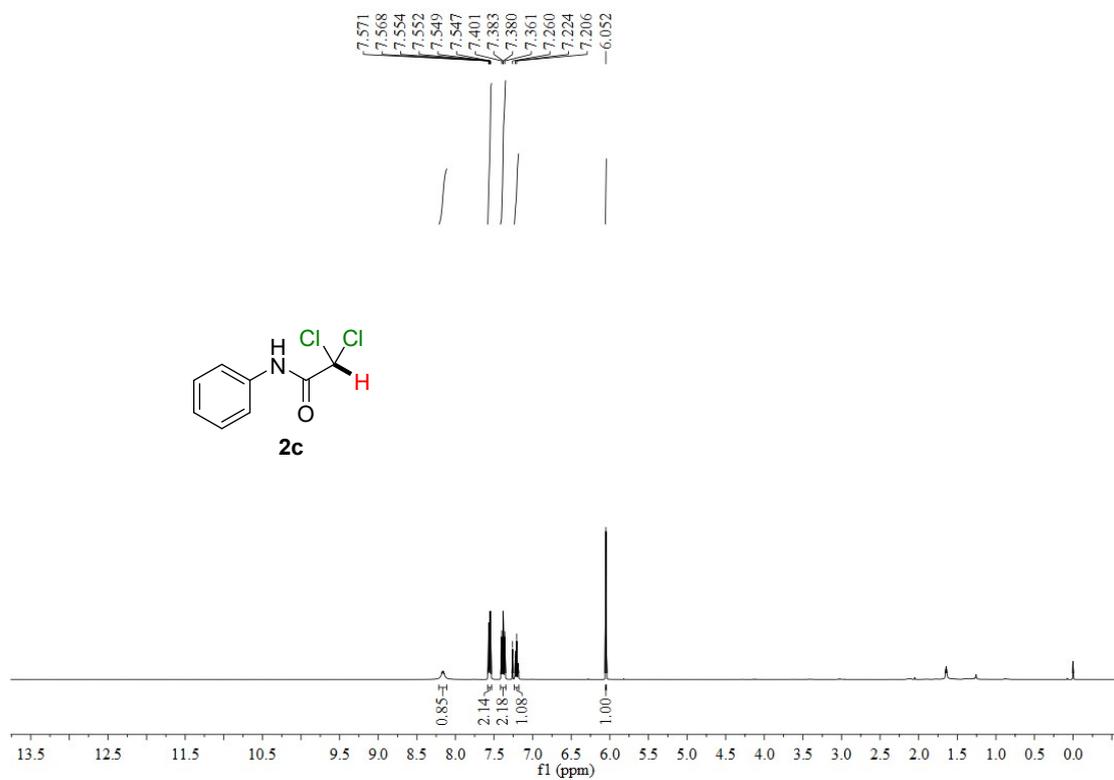


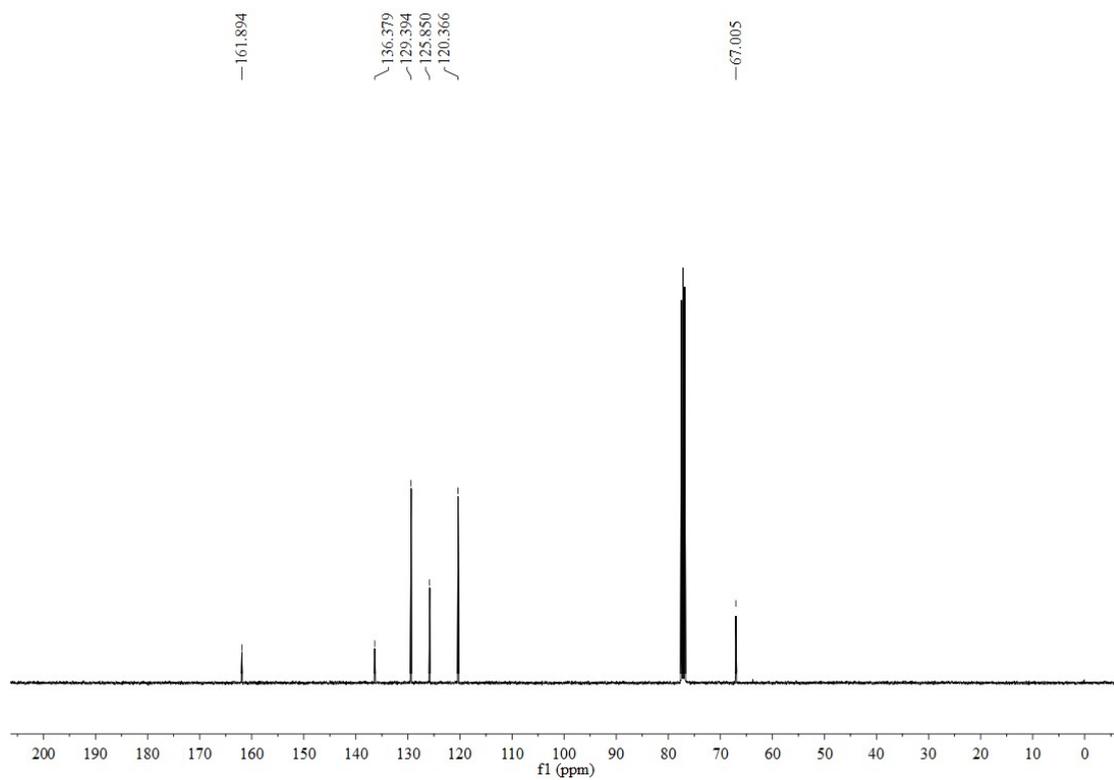
2b, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



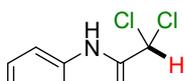
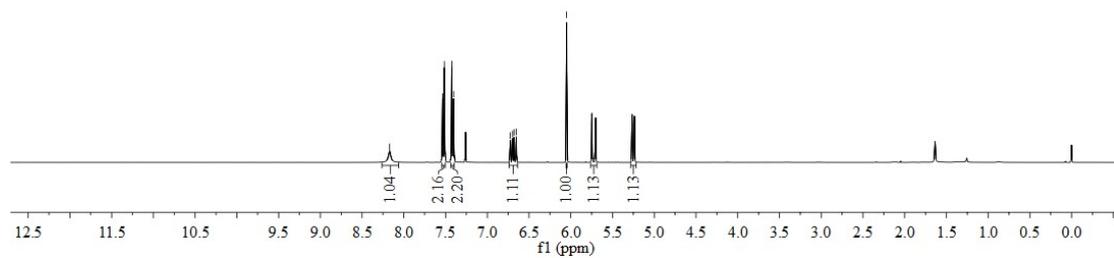
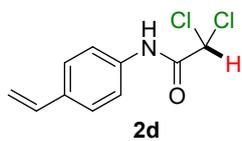
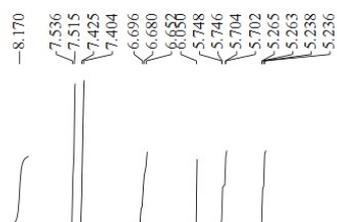


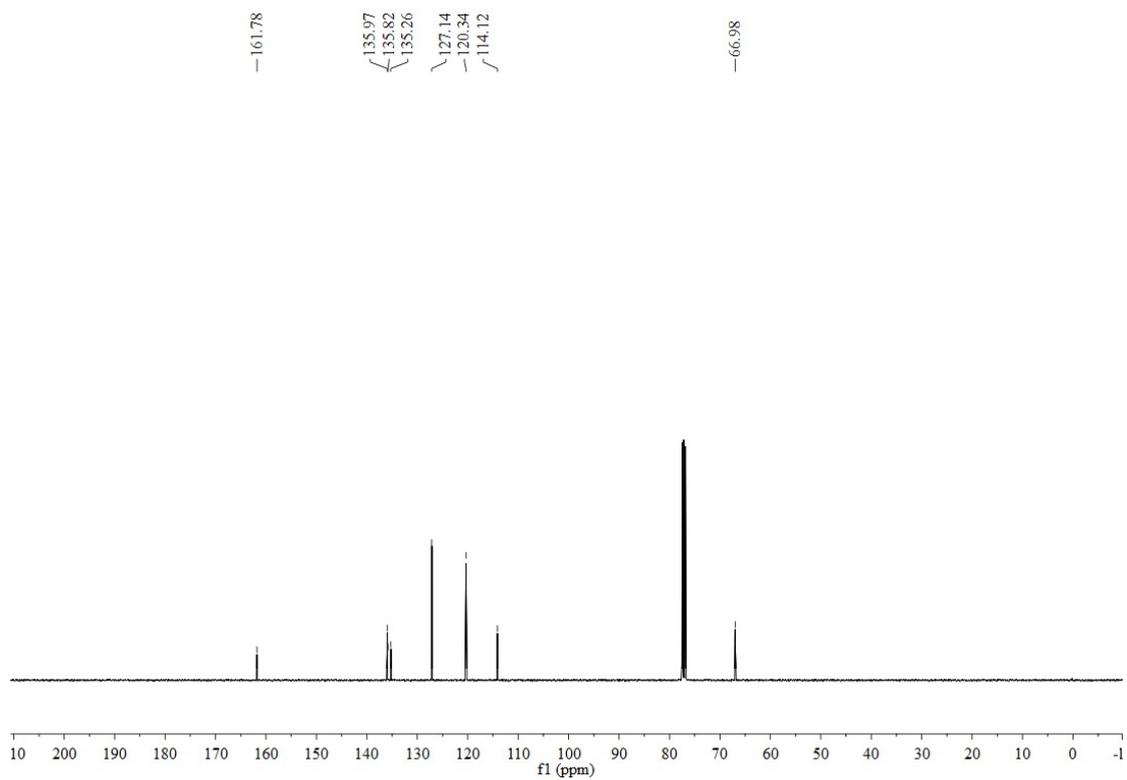
2c, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



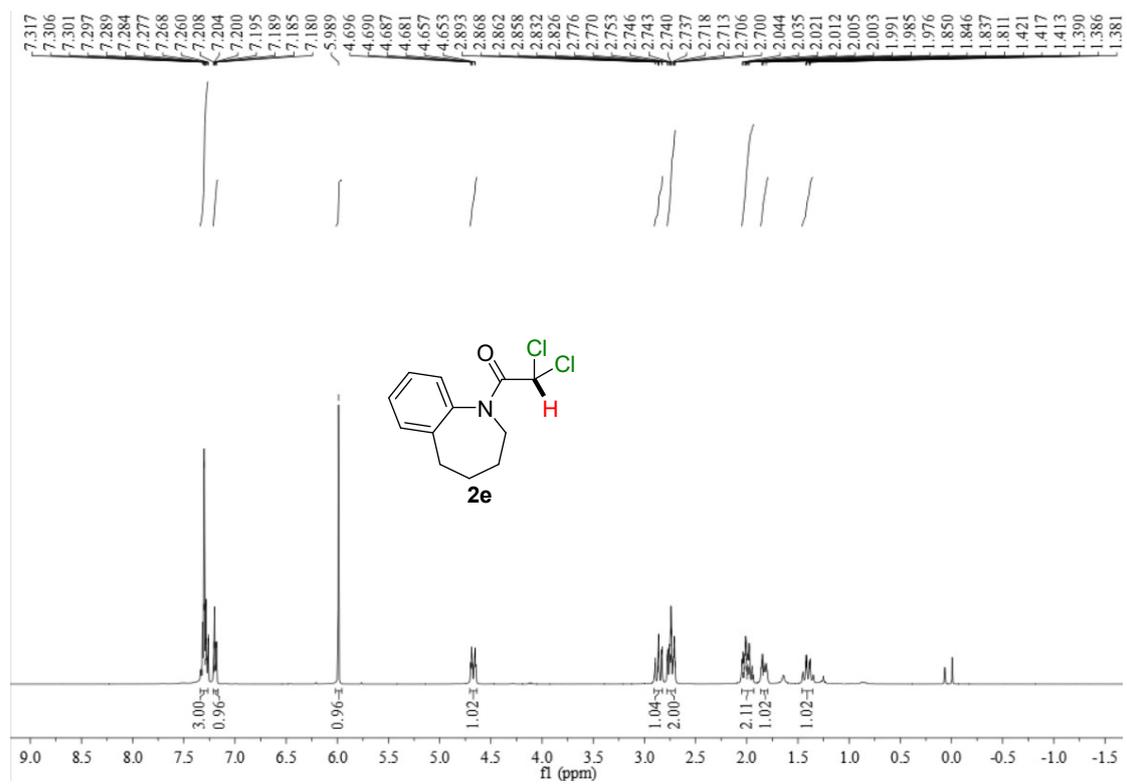


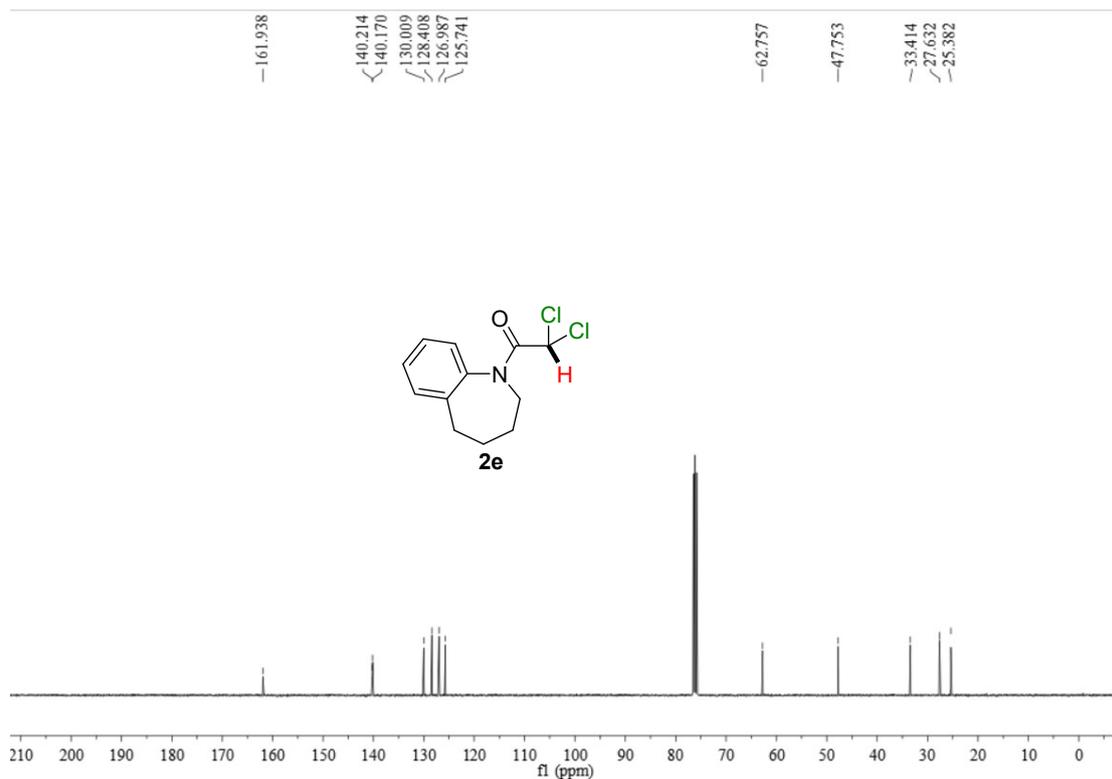
2d, ¹H+¹³C



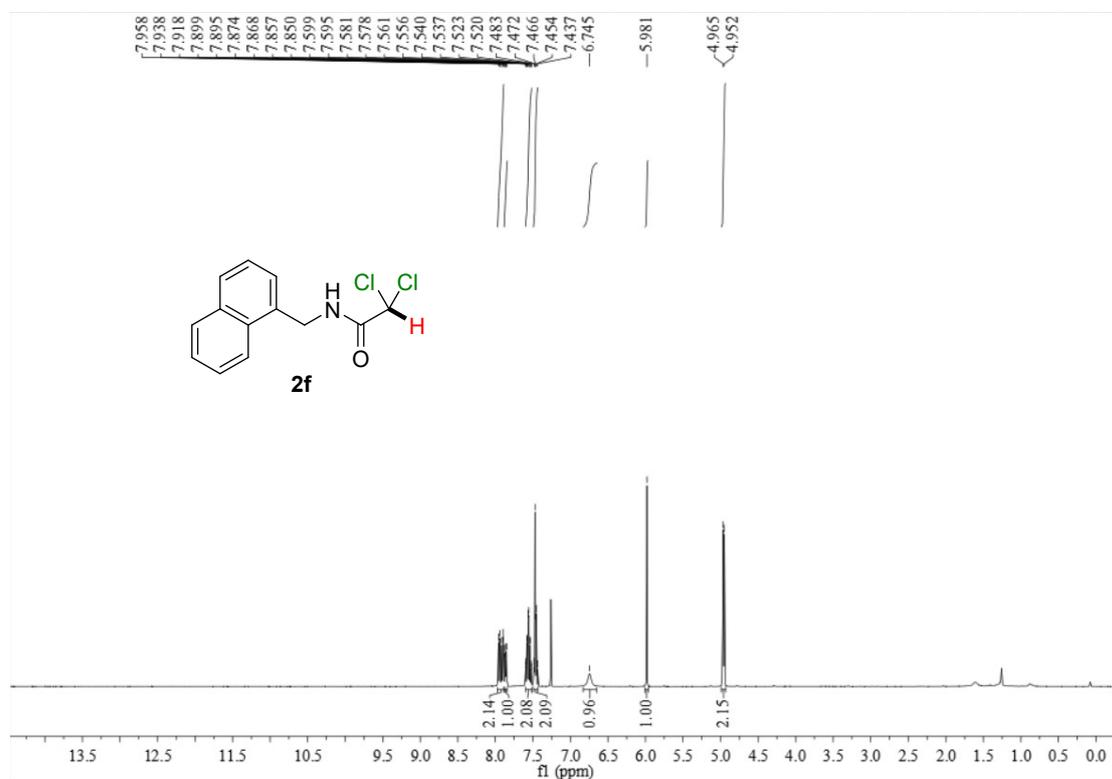


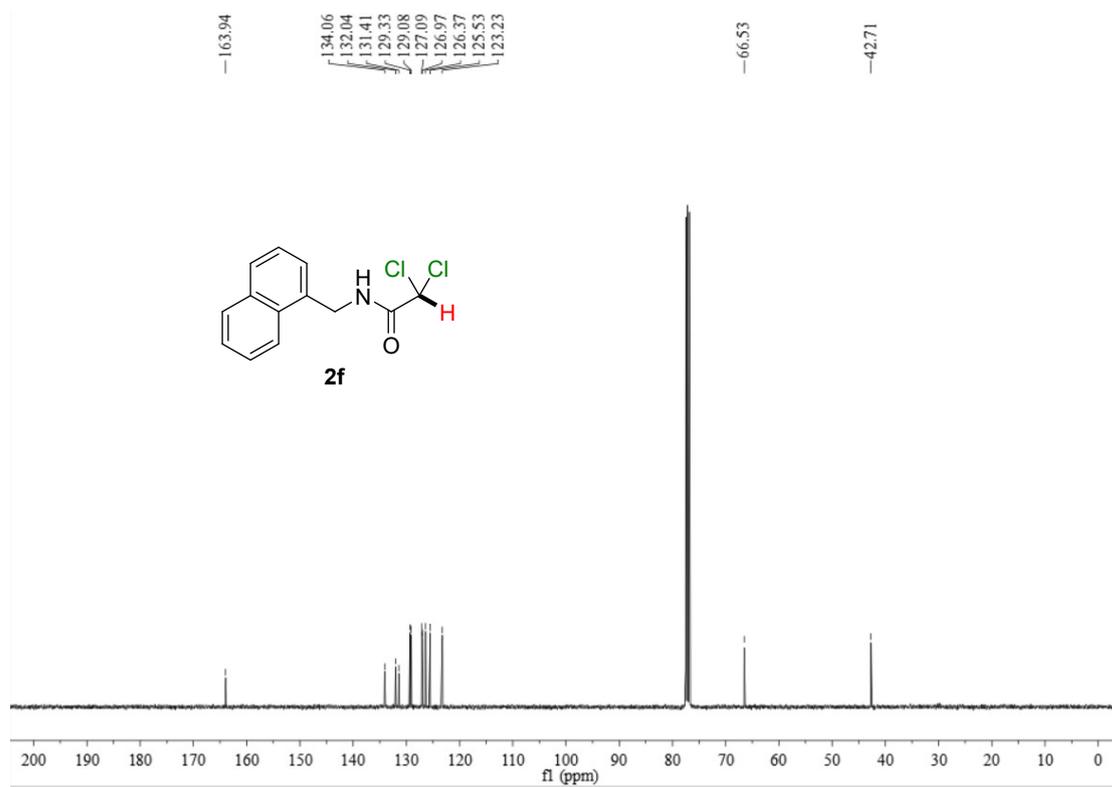
2e, ¹H+¹³C



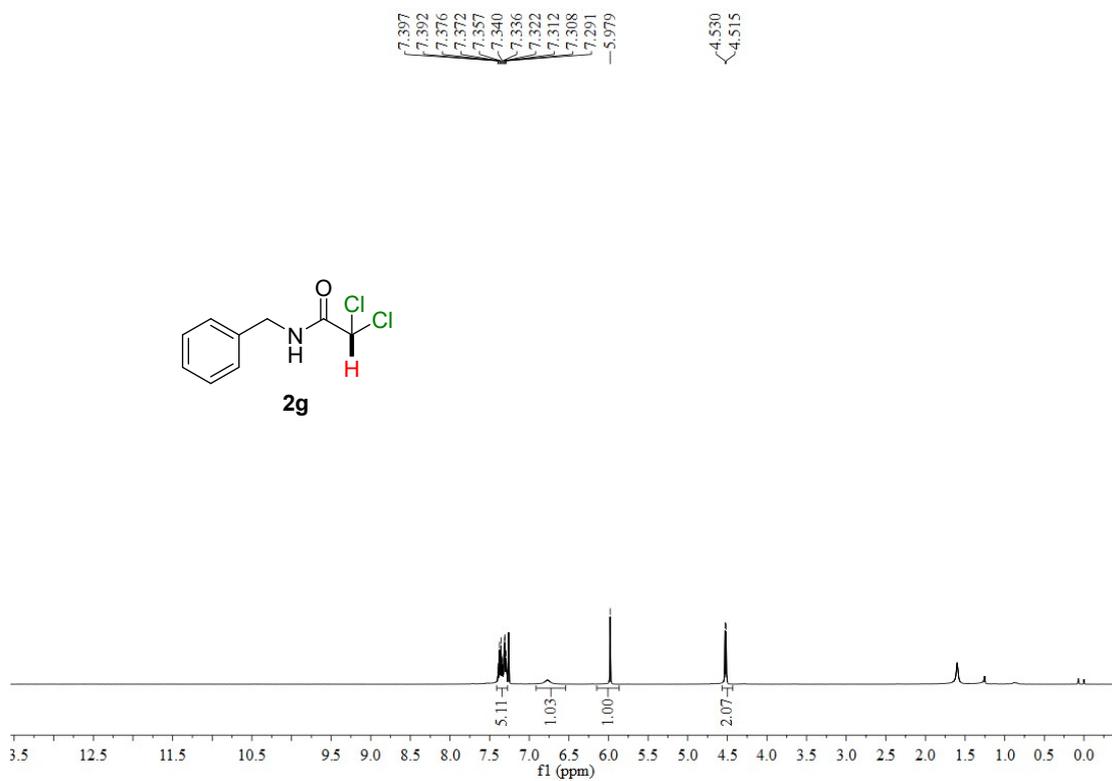


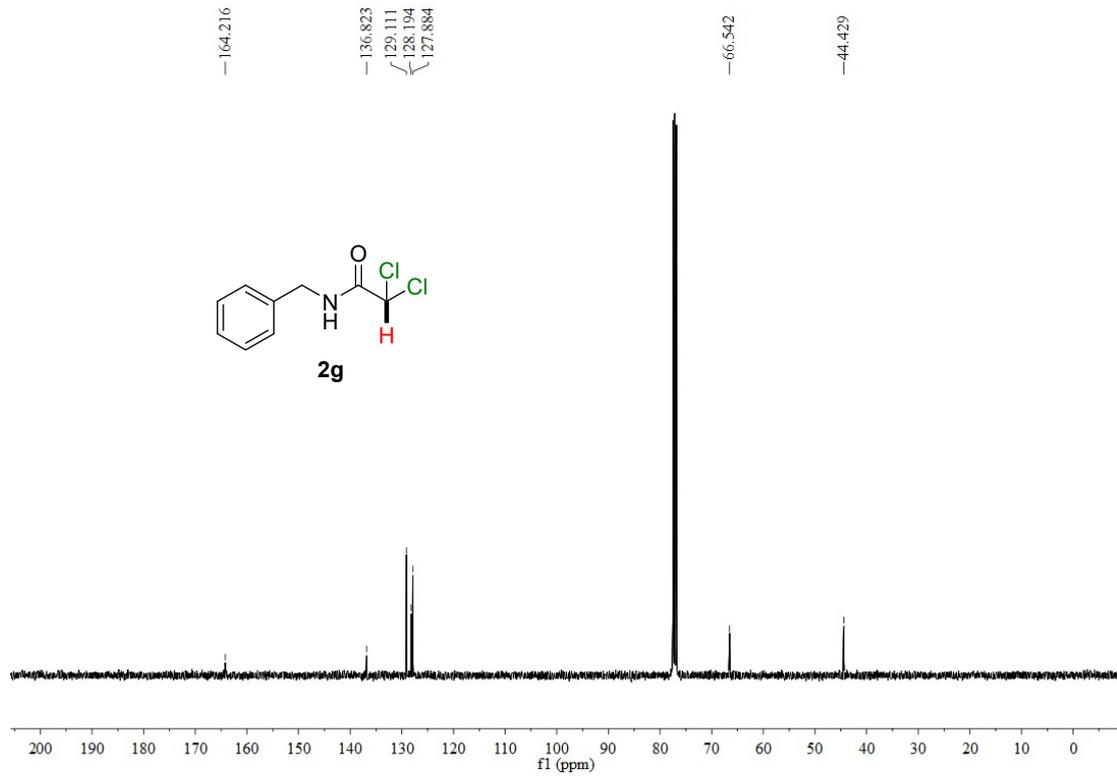
2f, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



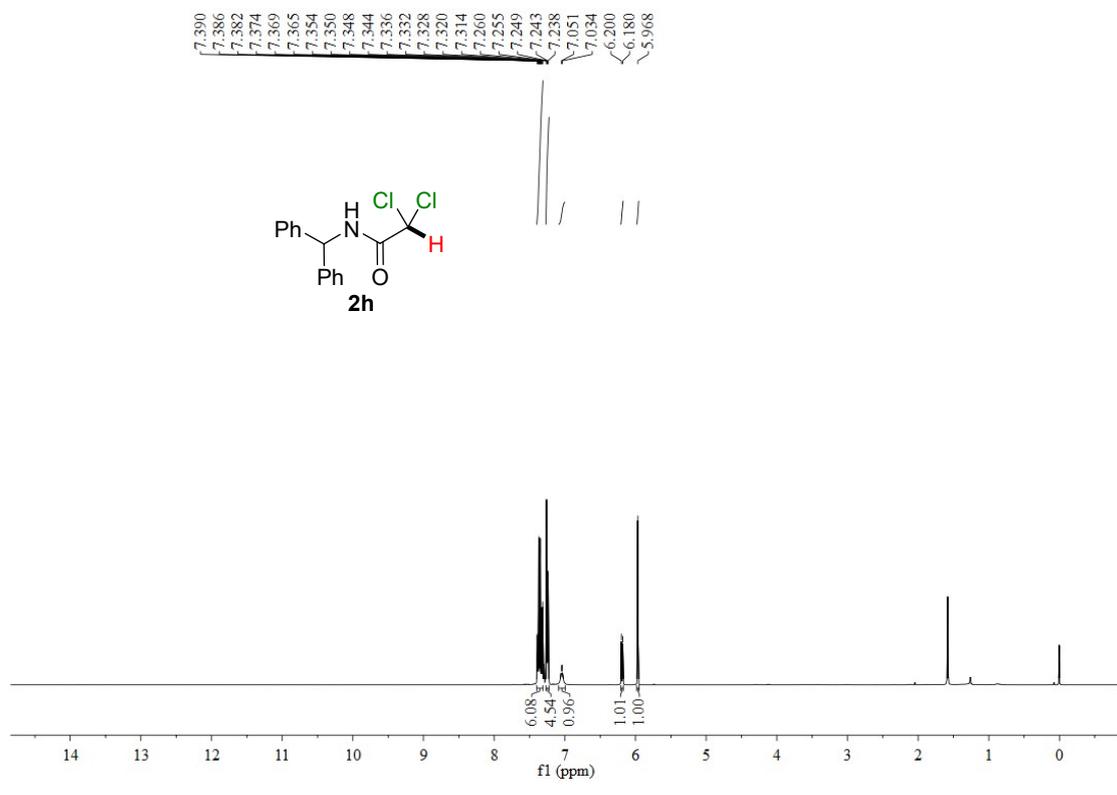


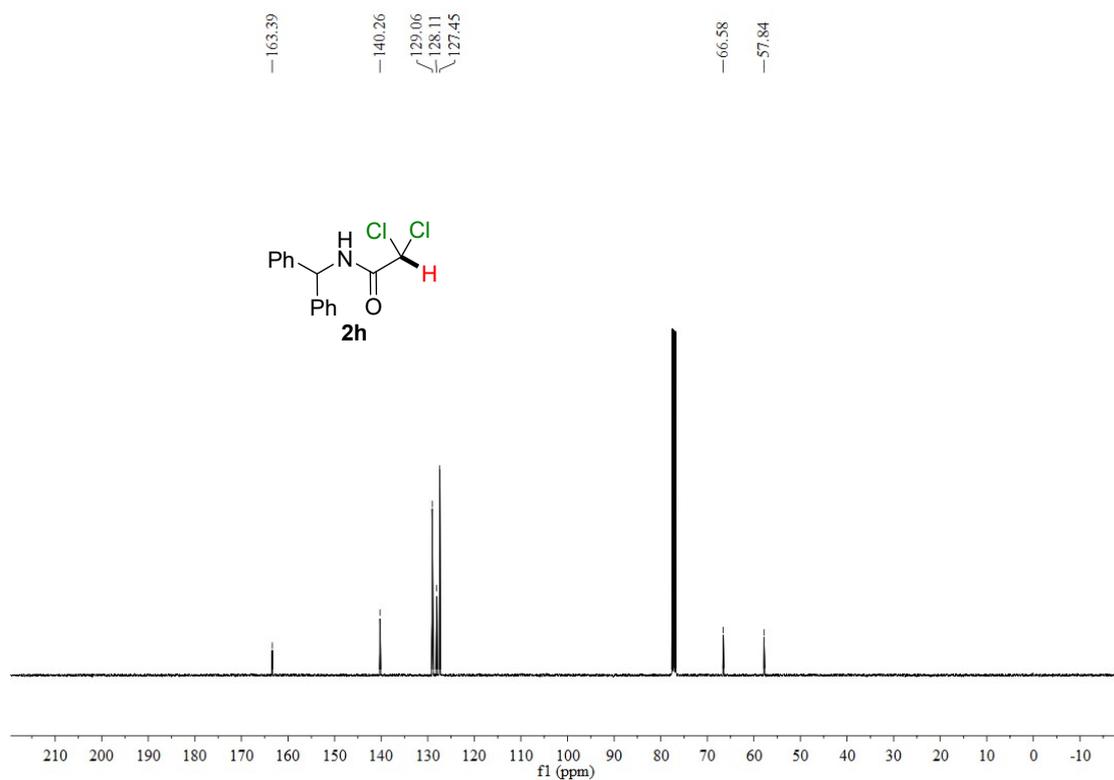
2g, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



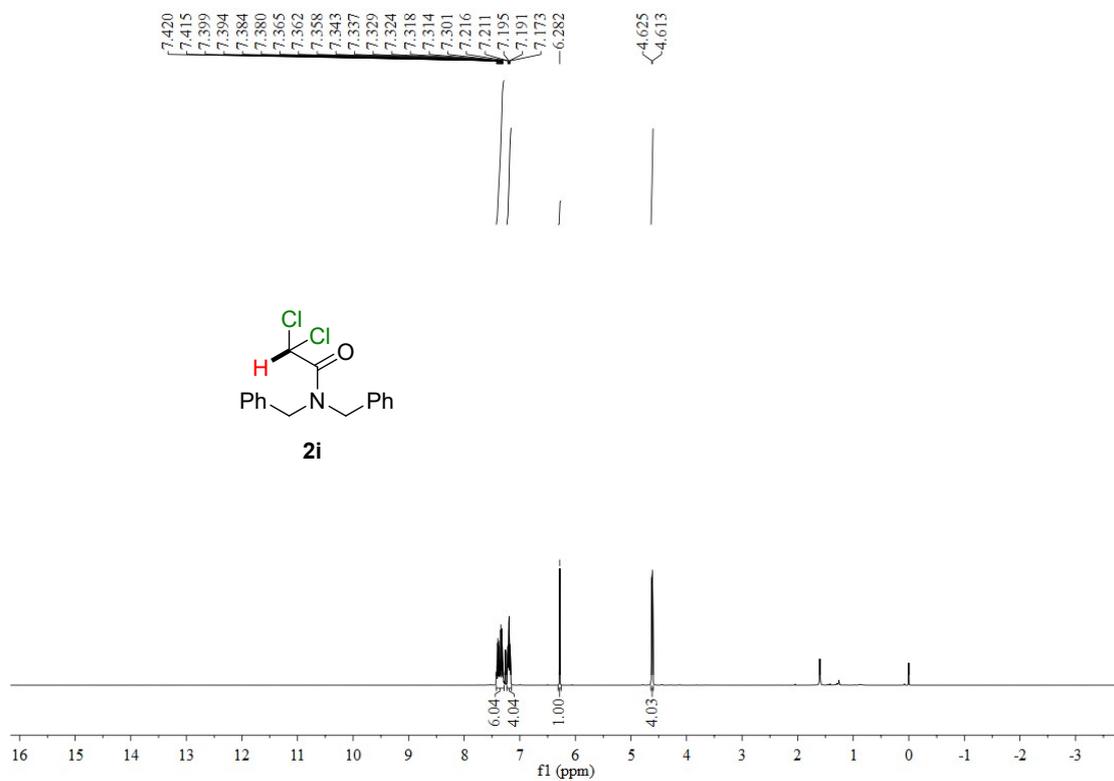


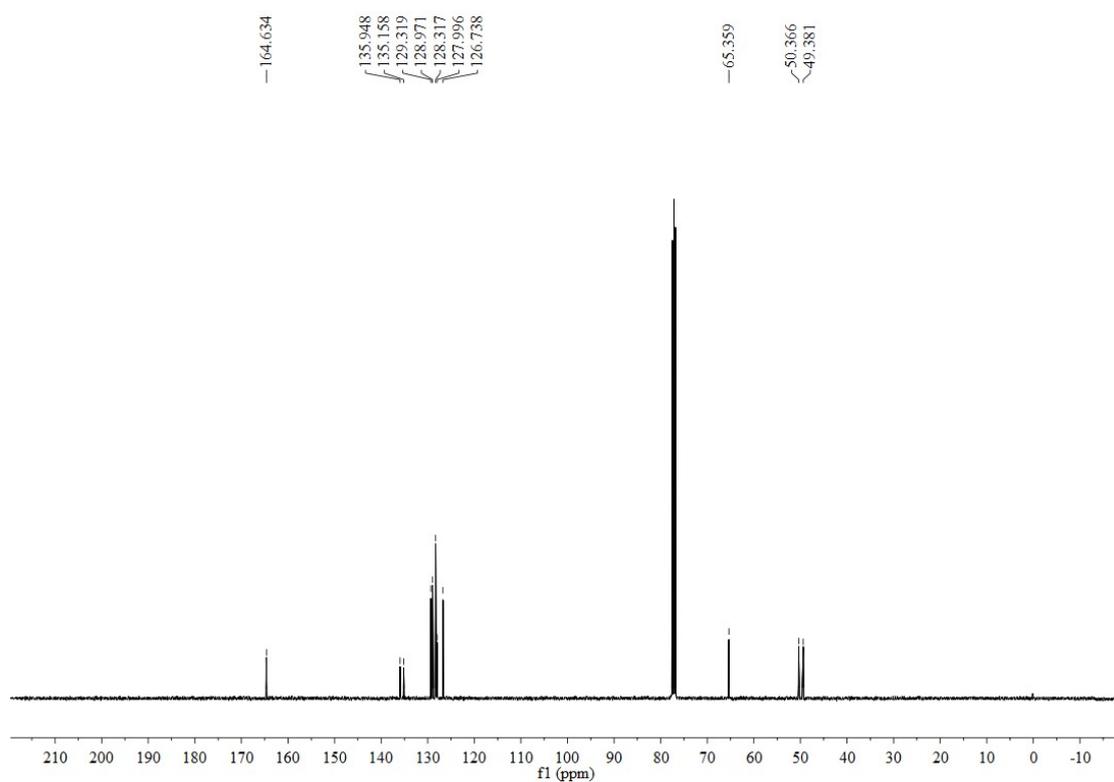
2h, ¹H+¹³C



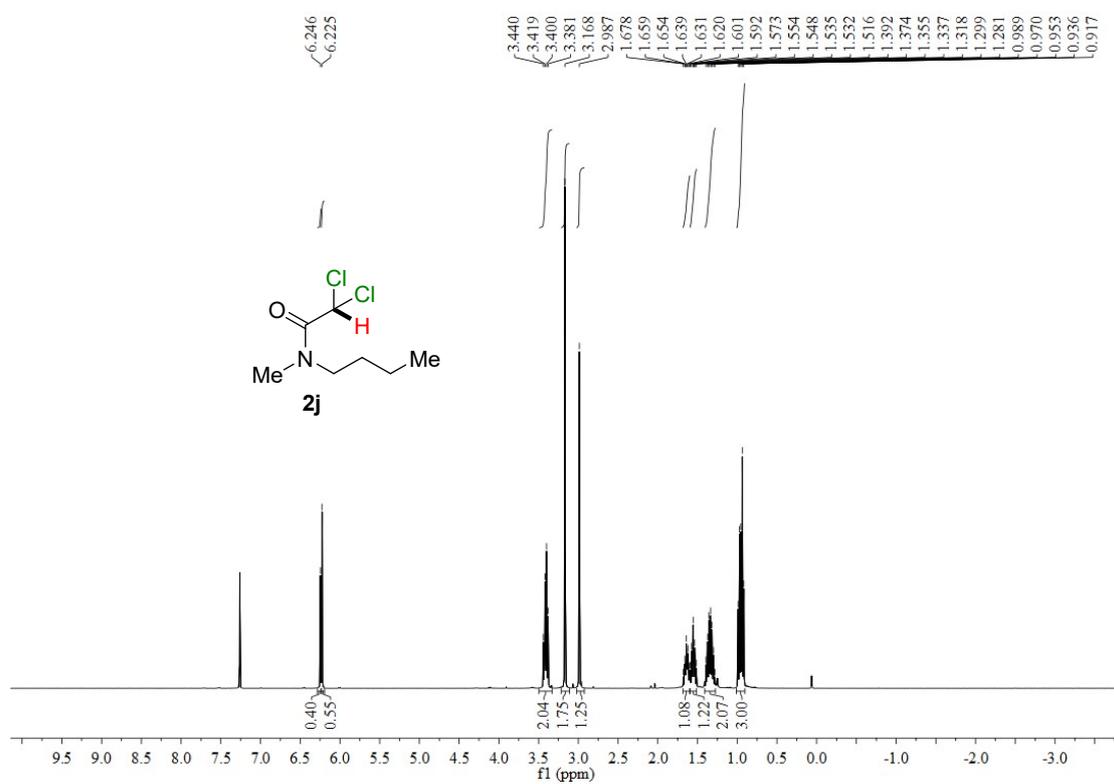


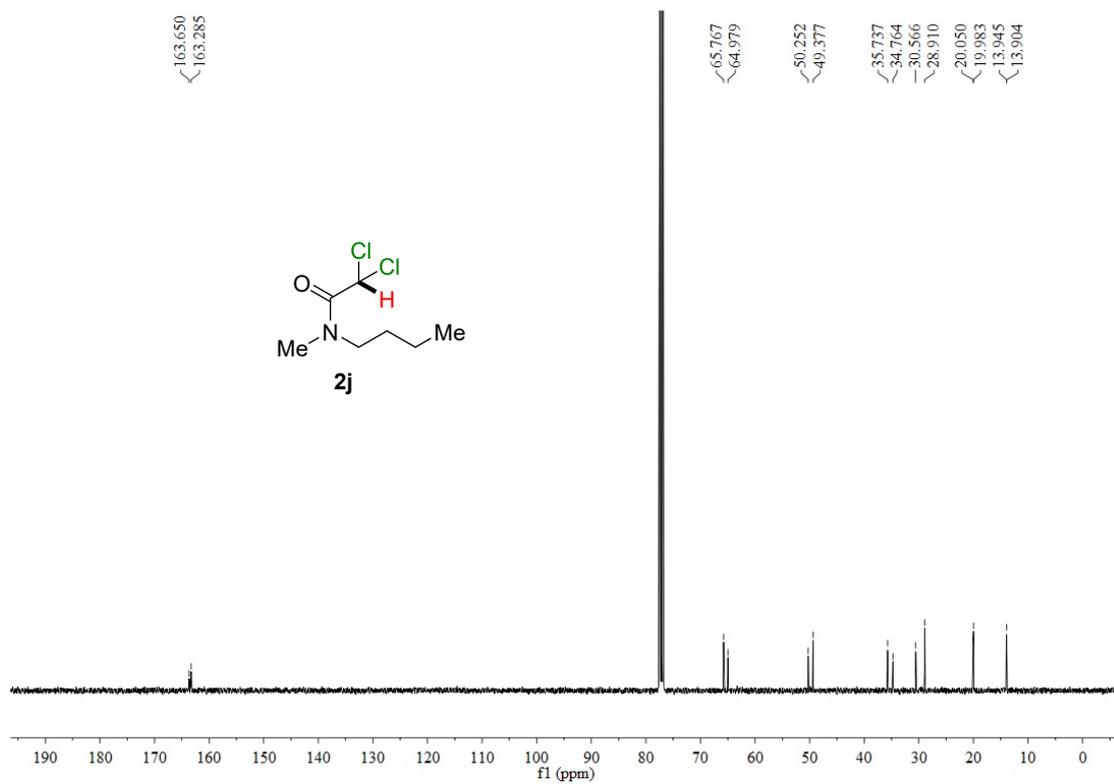
2i, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



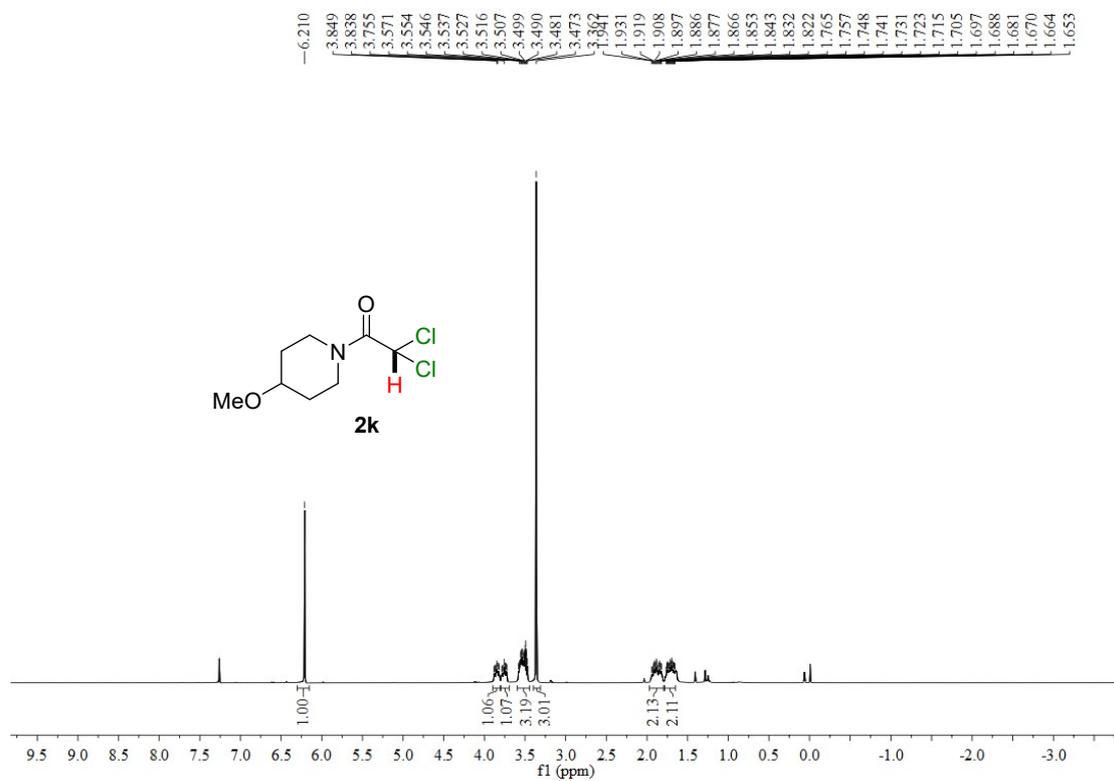


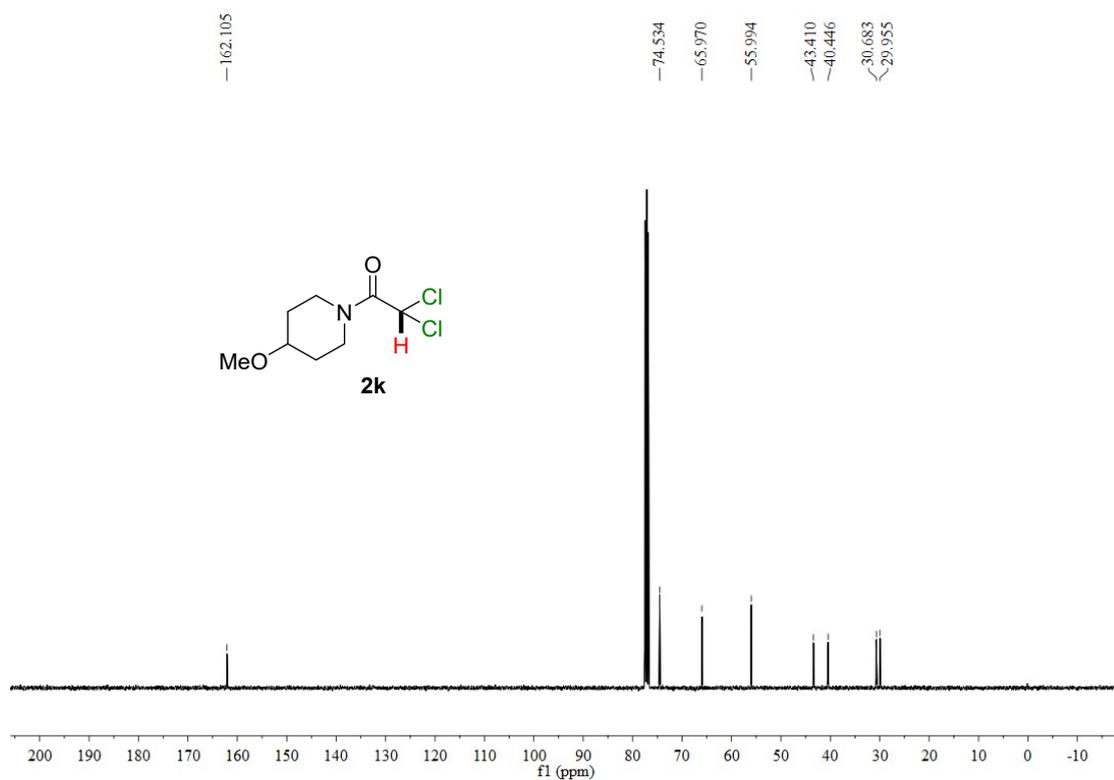
2j, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



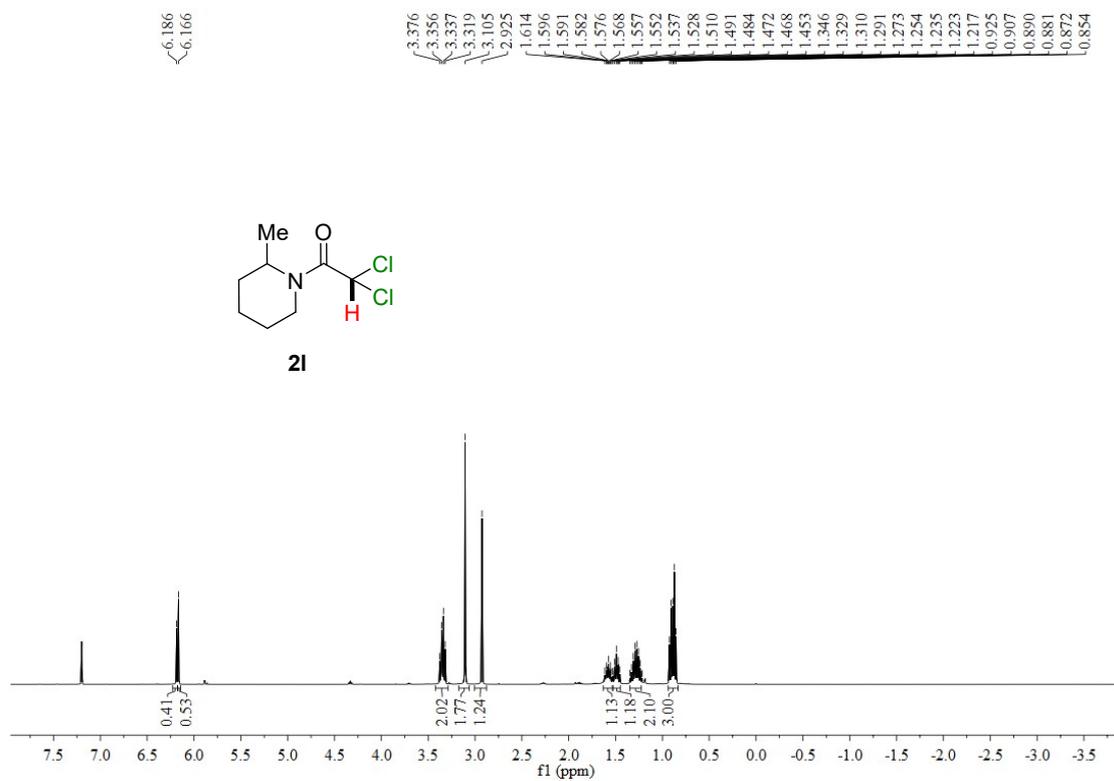


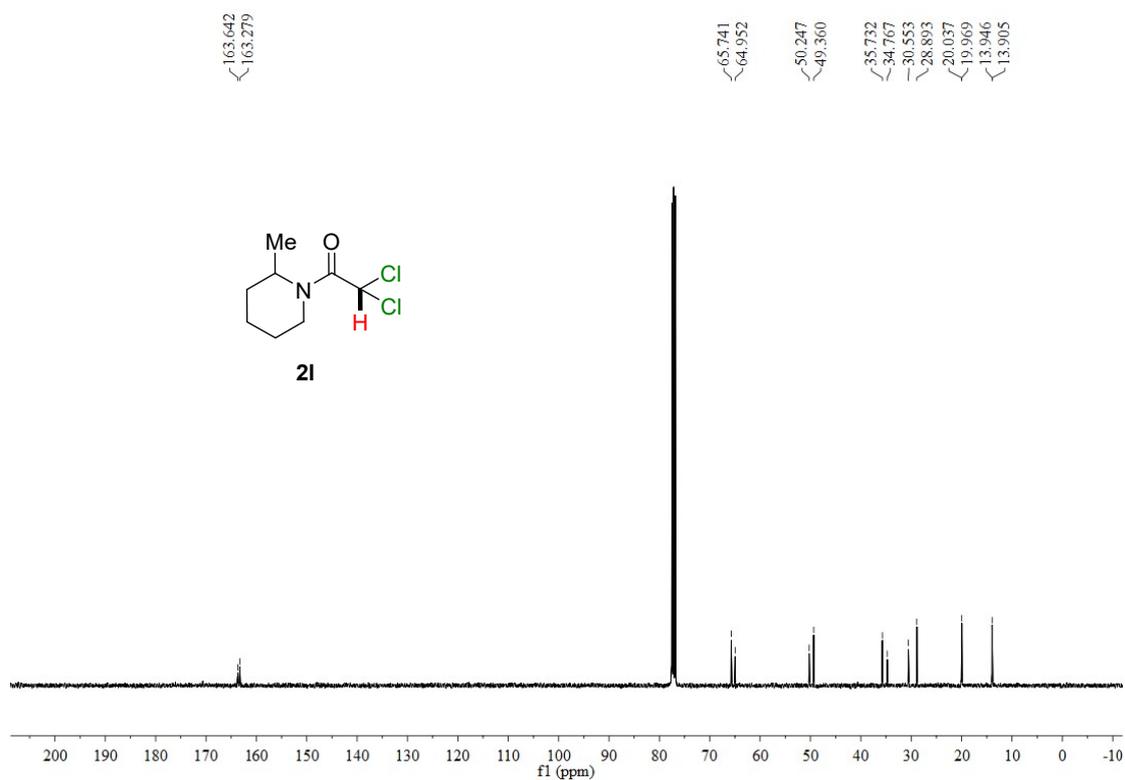
2k, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



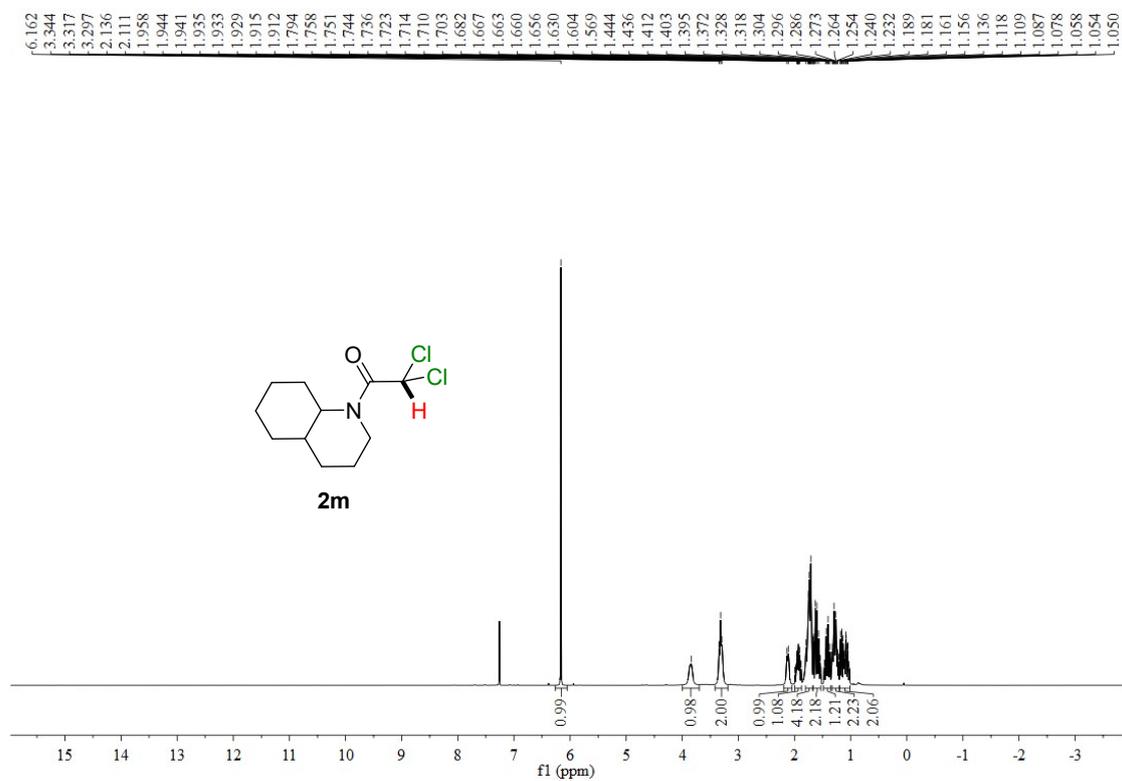


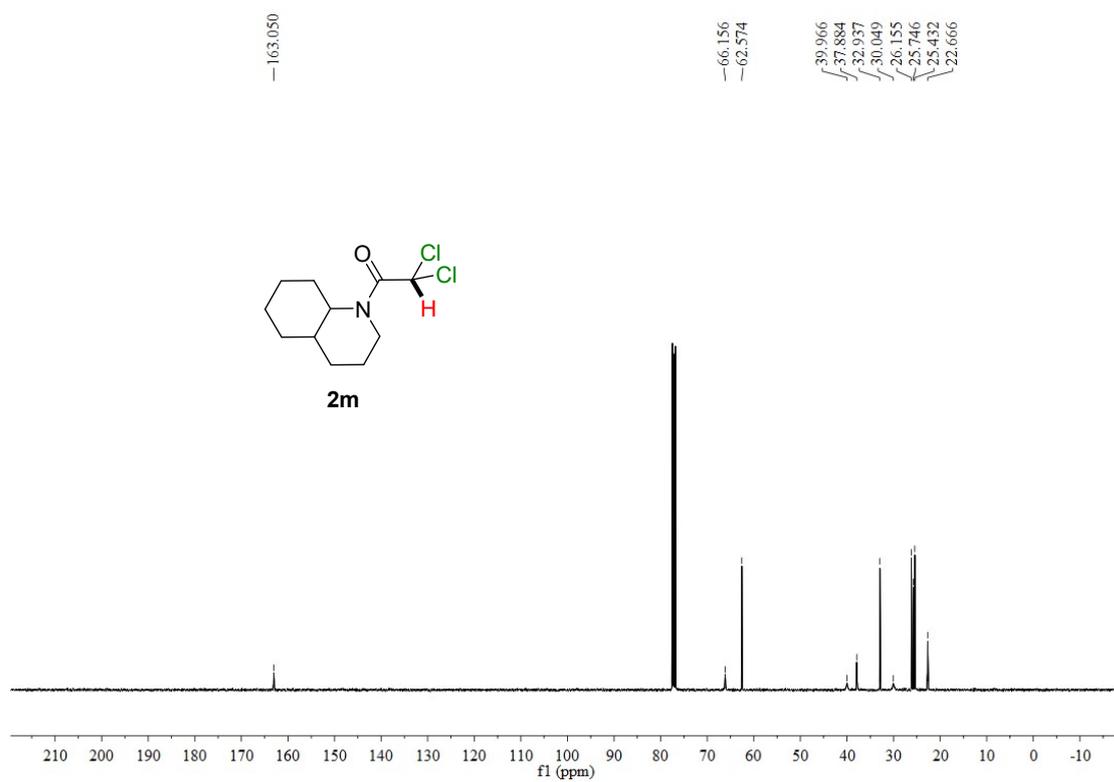
2l, ¹H+¹³C



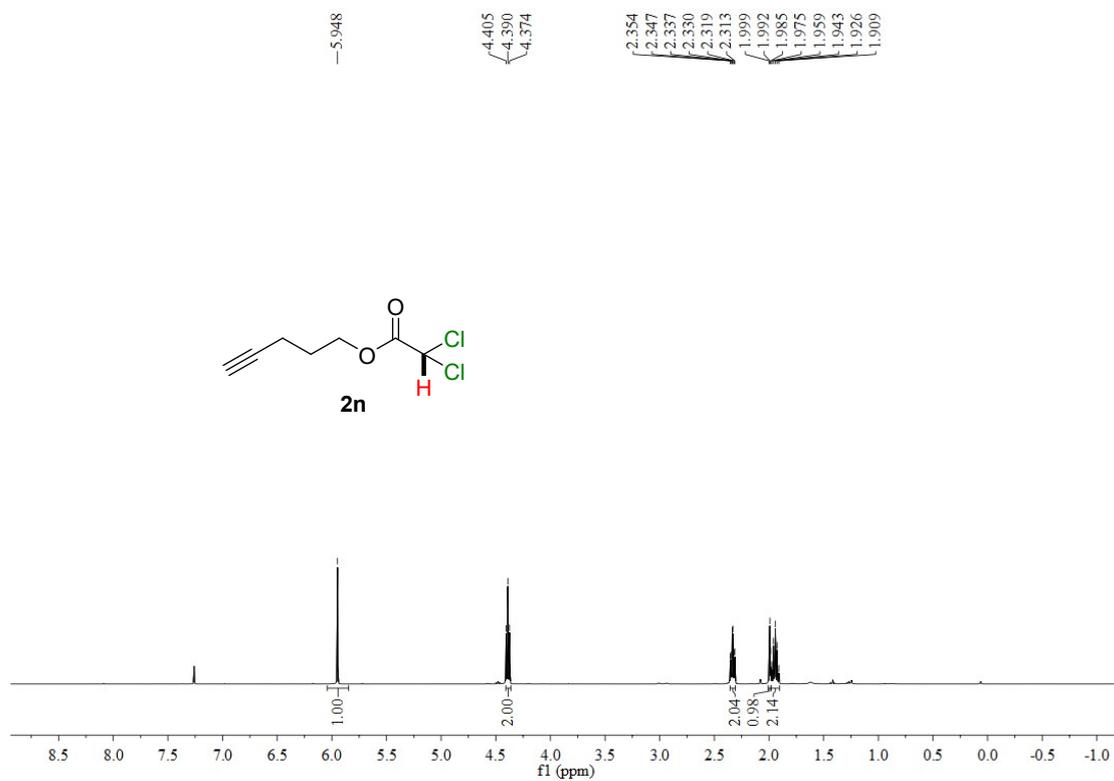


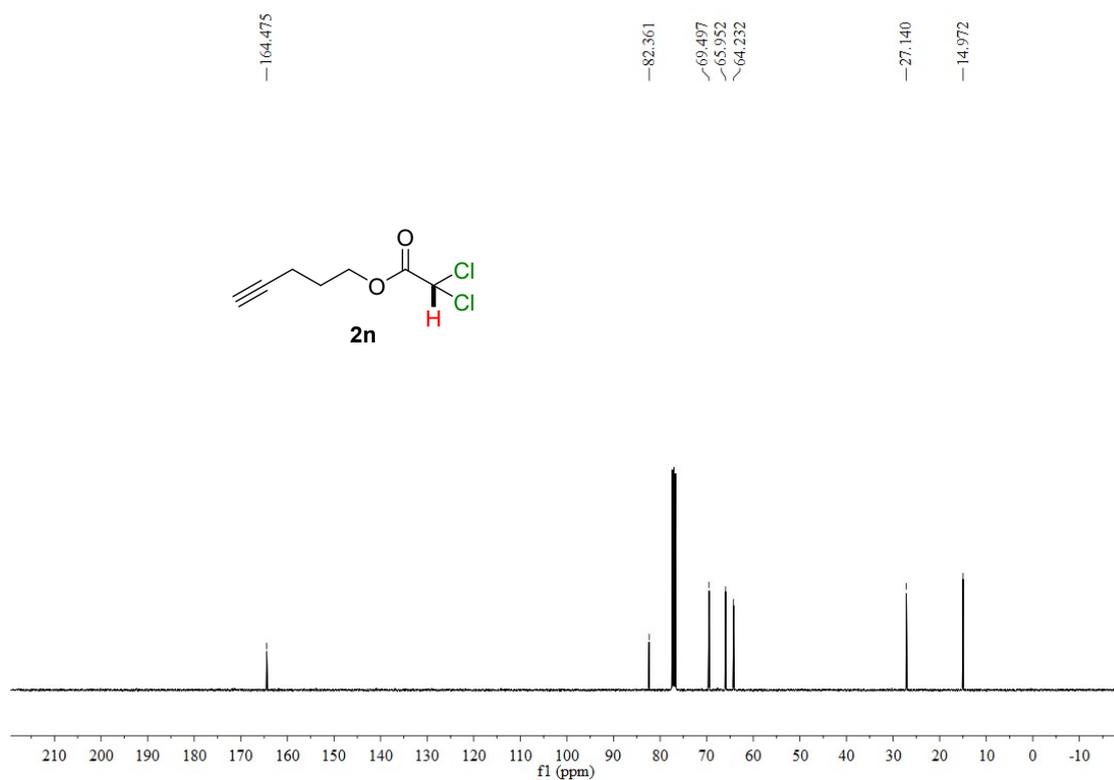
2m, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



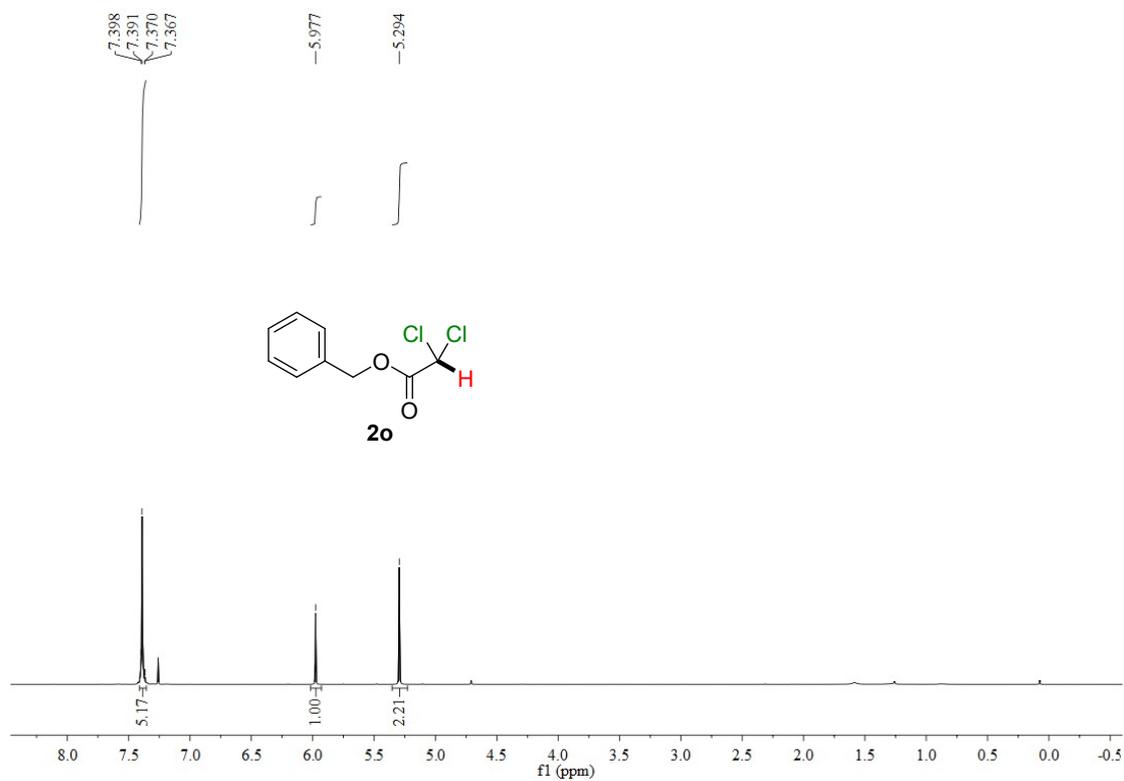


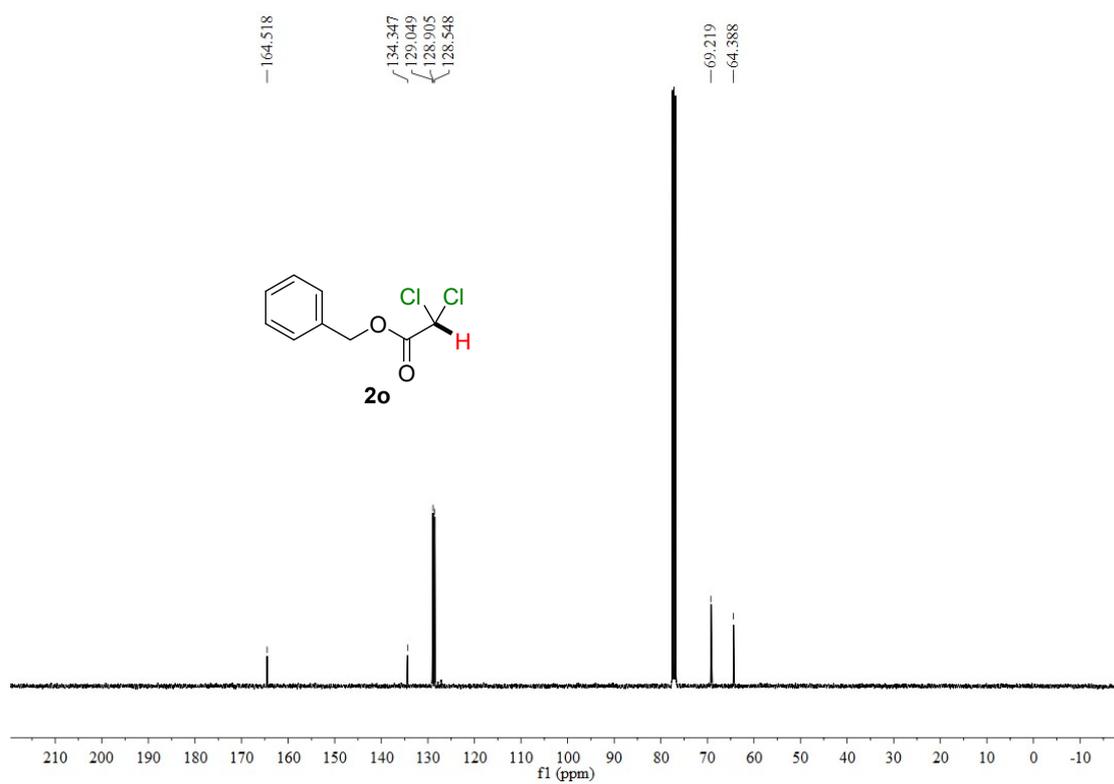
2n, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



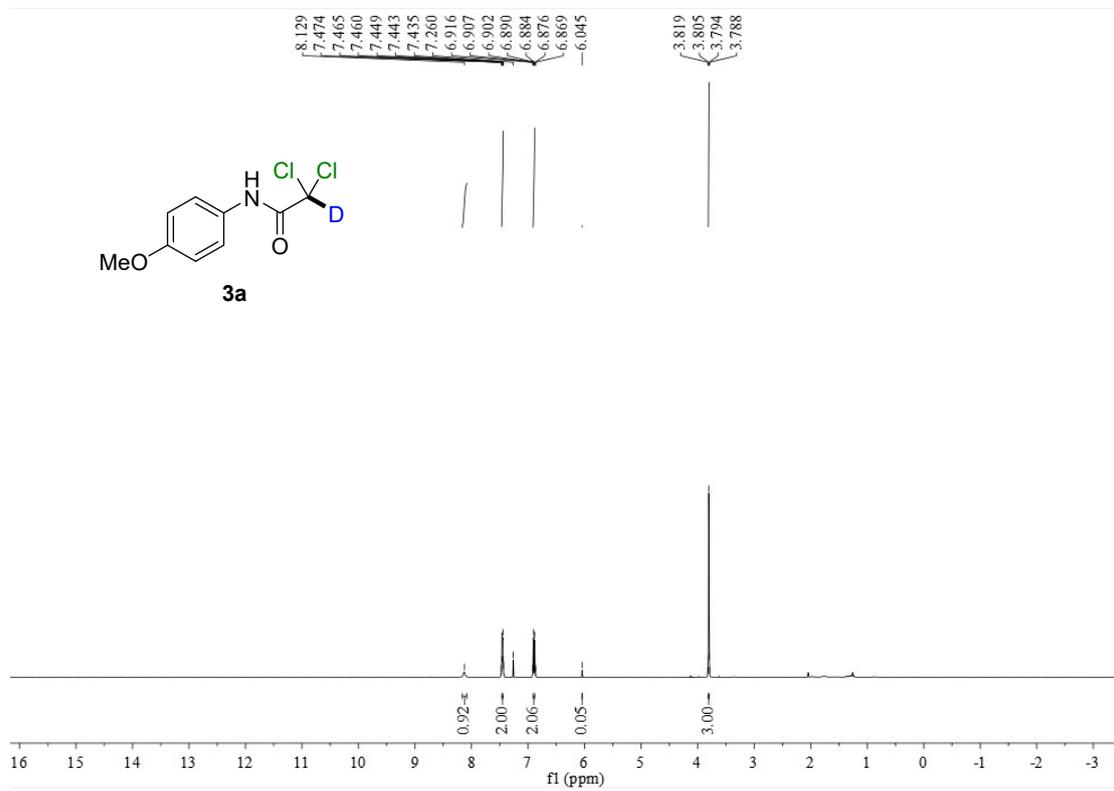


2o, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$

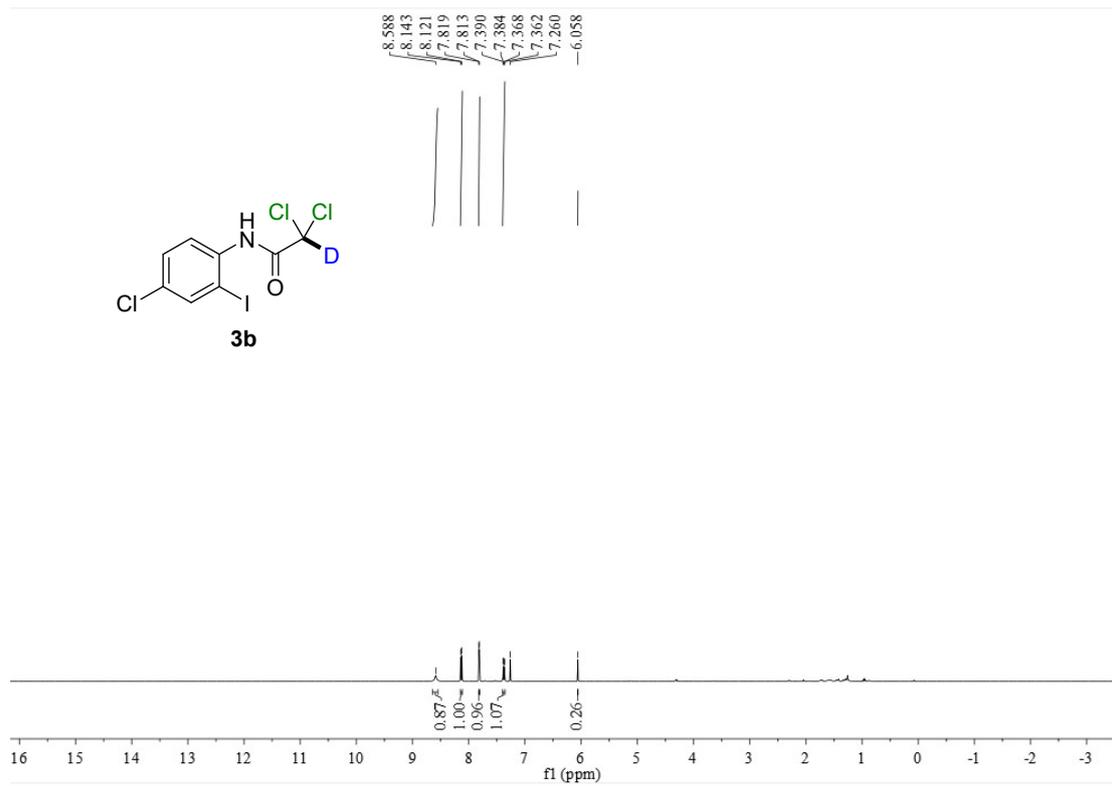




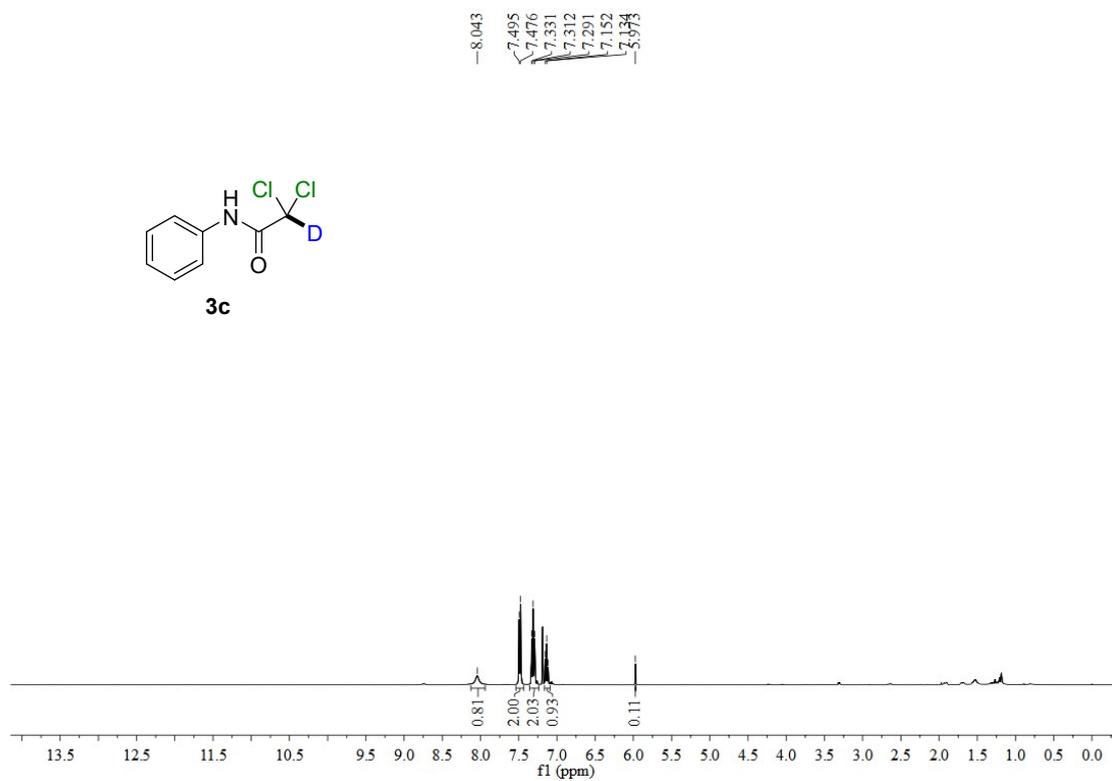
3a, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



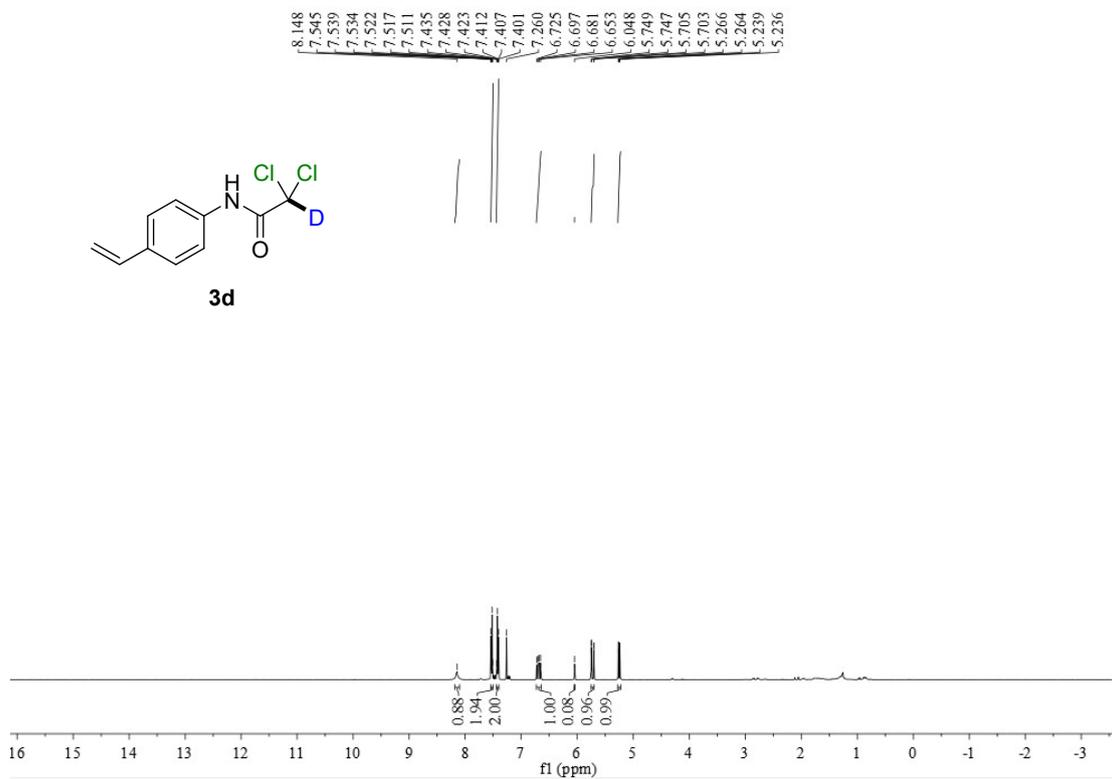
3b, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



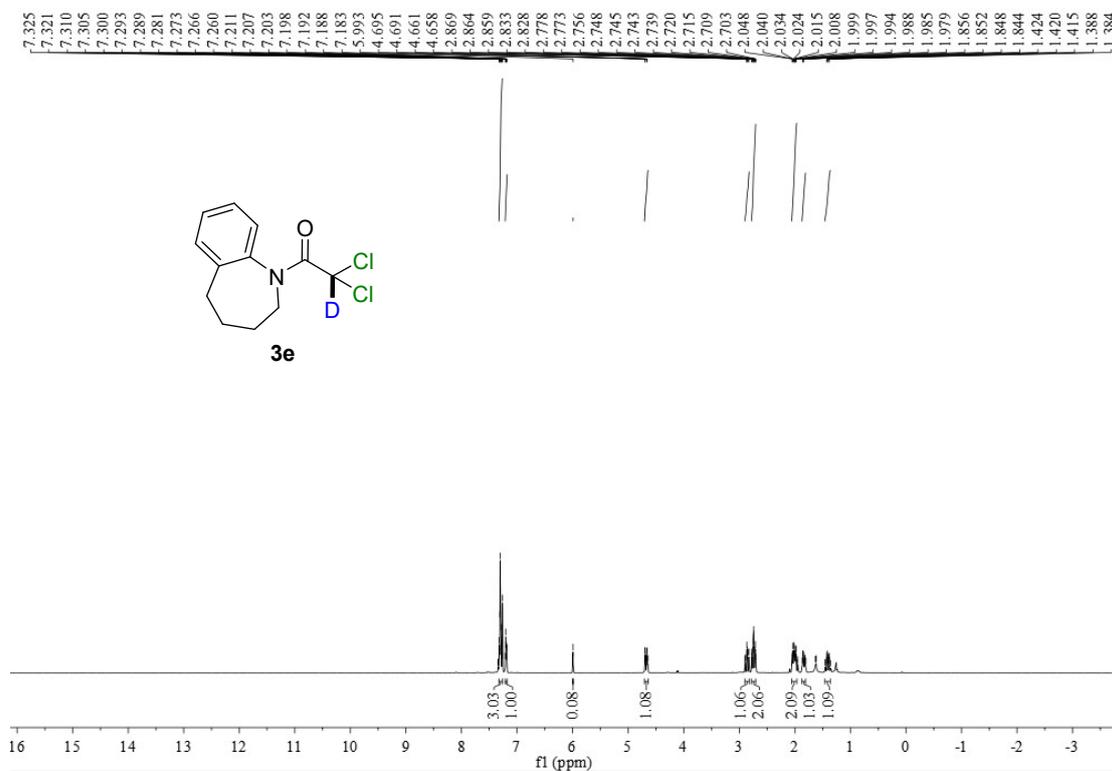
3c, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



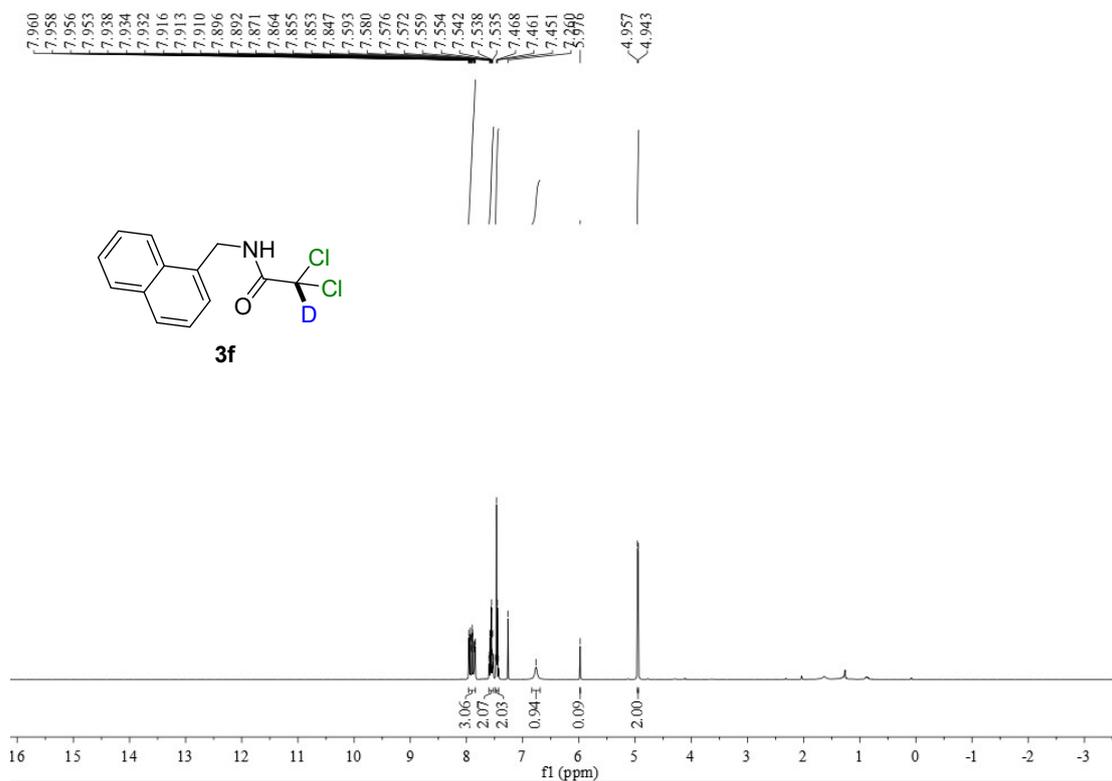
3d, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



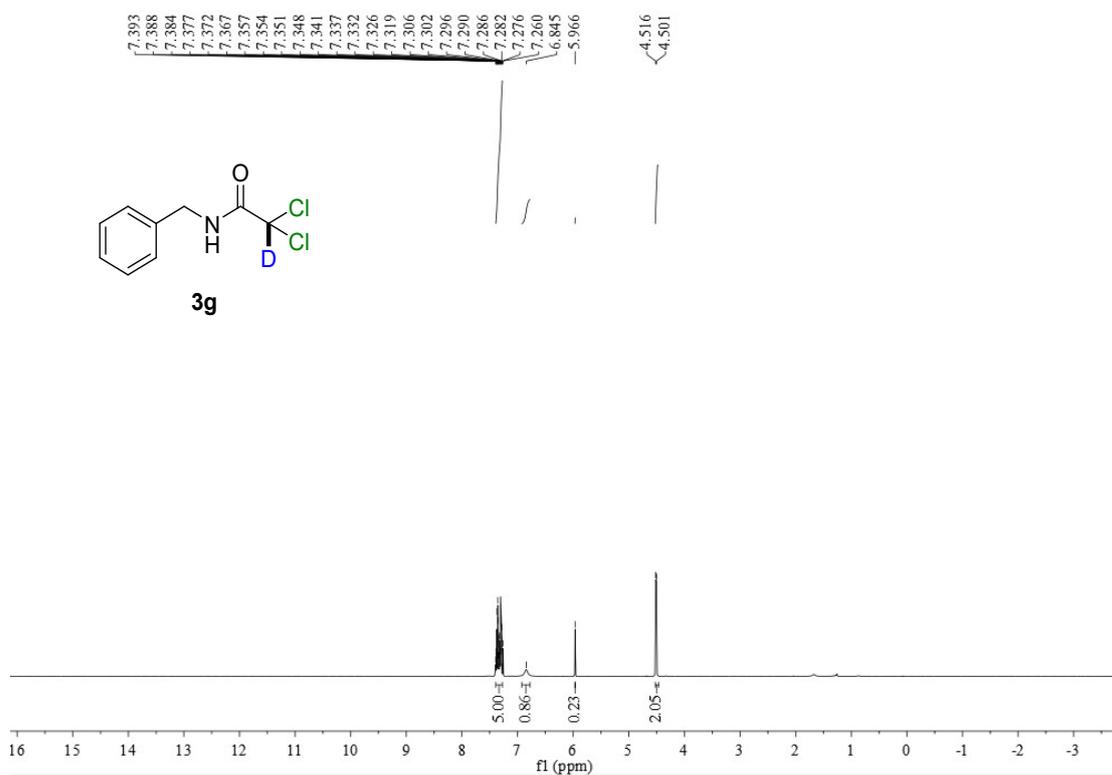
3e, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



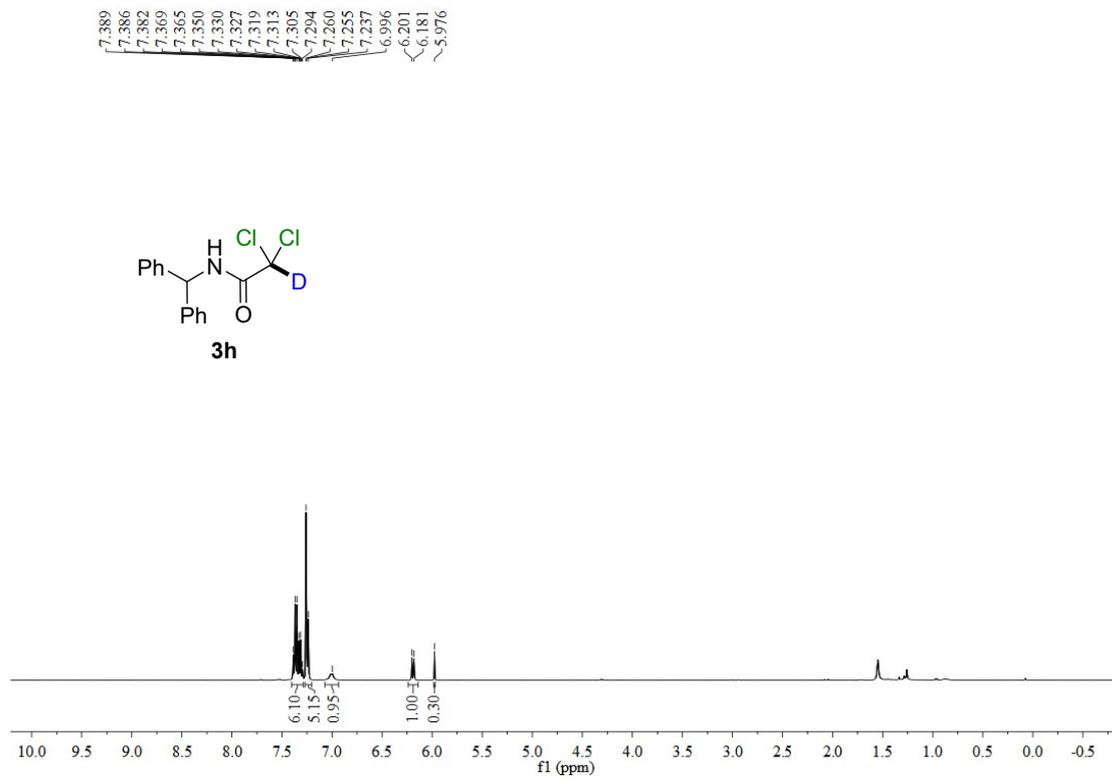
3f, ¹H+¹³C



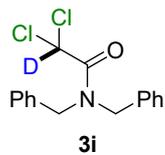
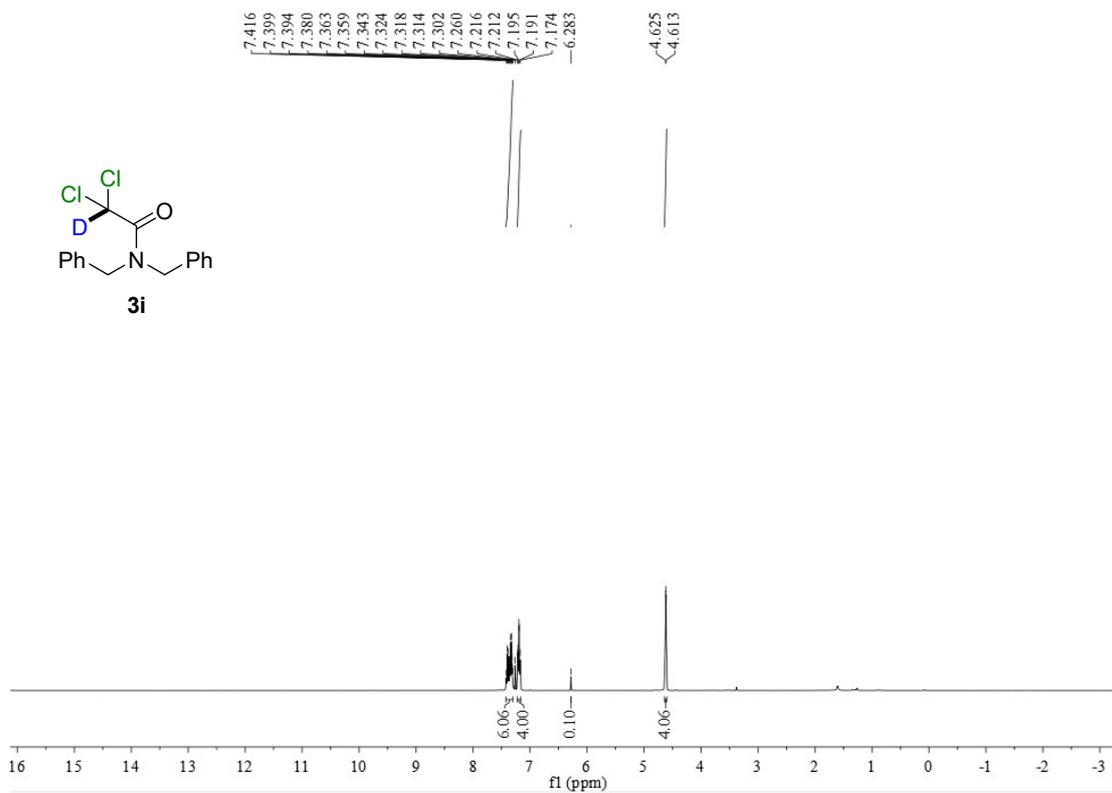
3g, ¹H+¹³C



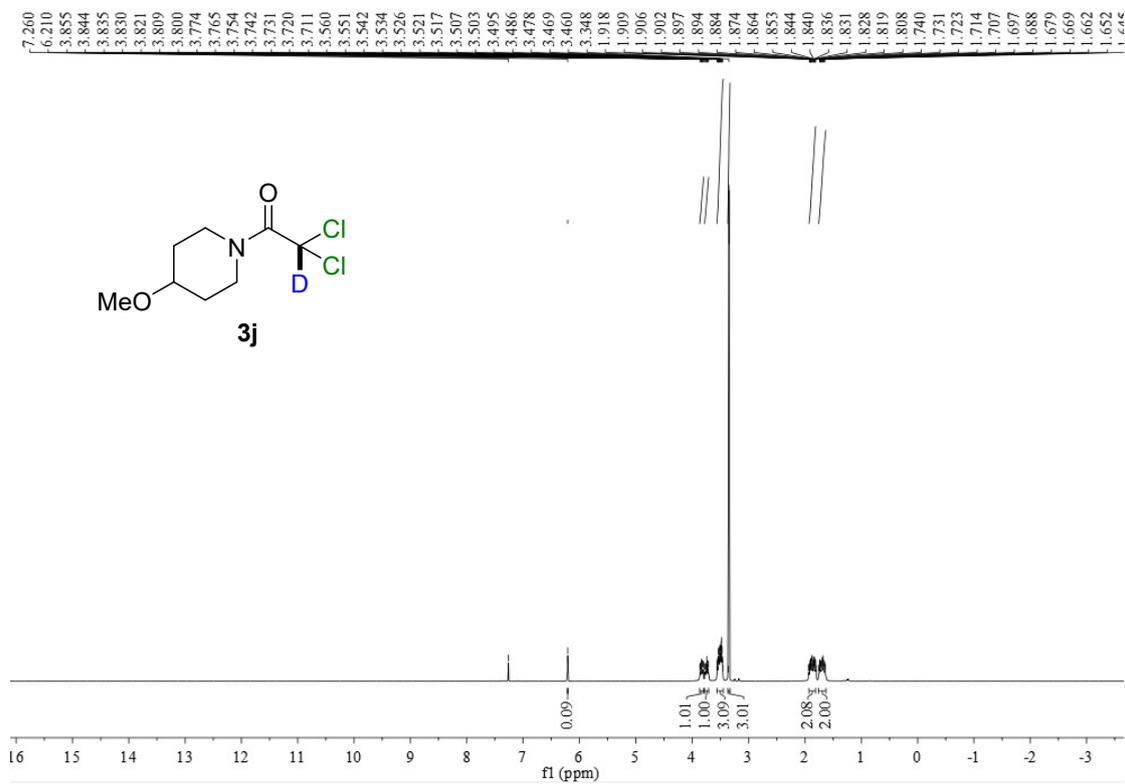
3h, ¹H+¹³C



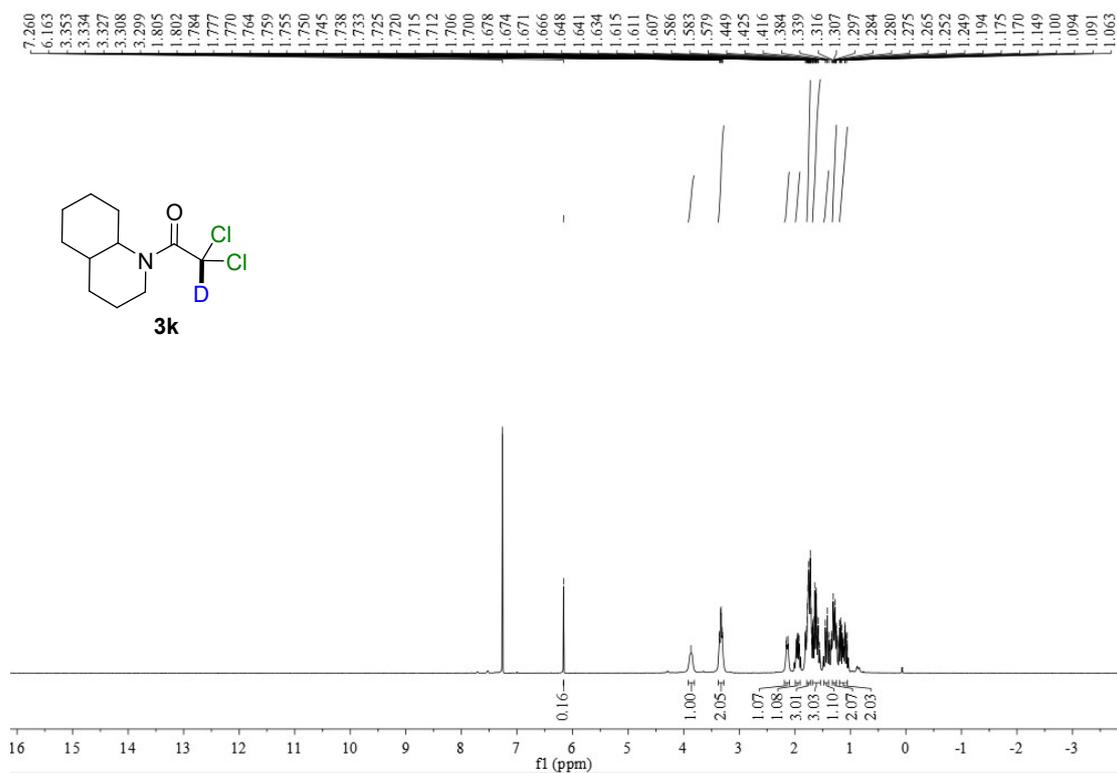
3i, ¹H+¹³C



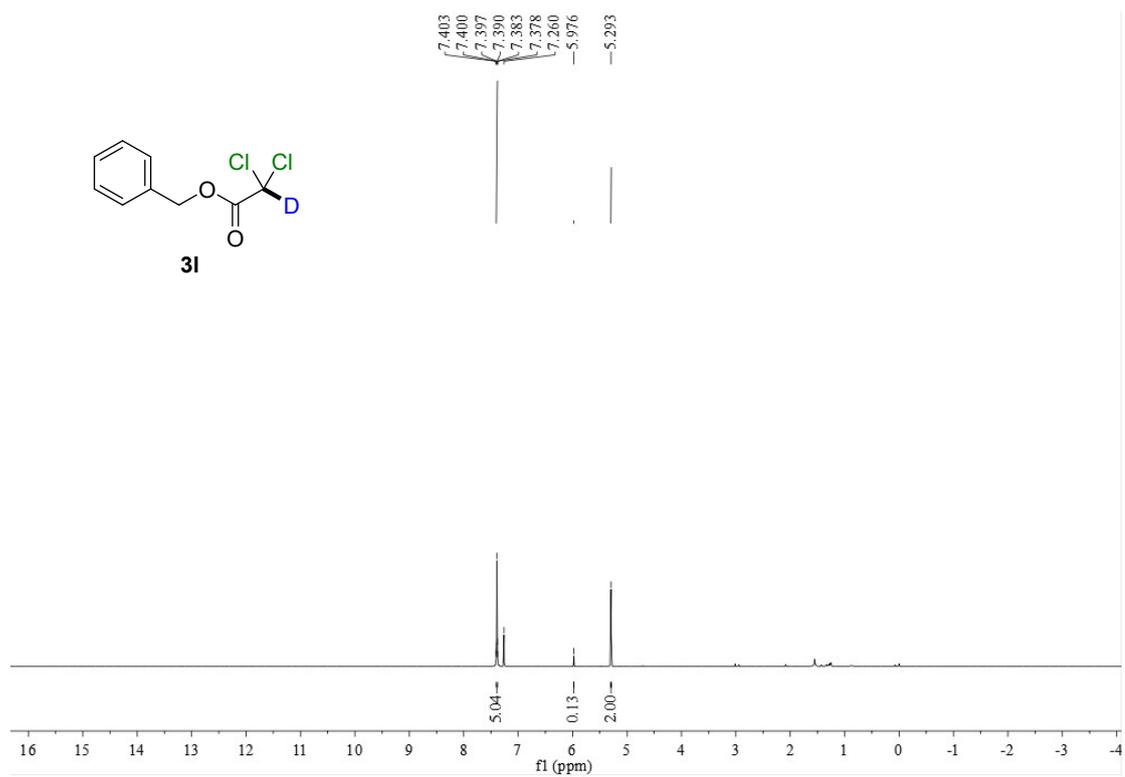
3j, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



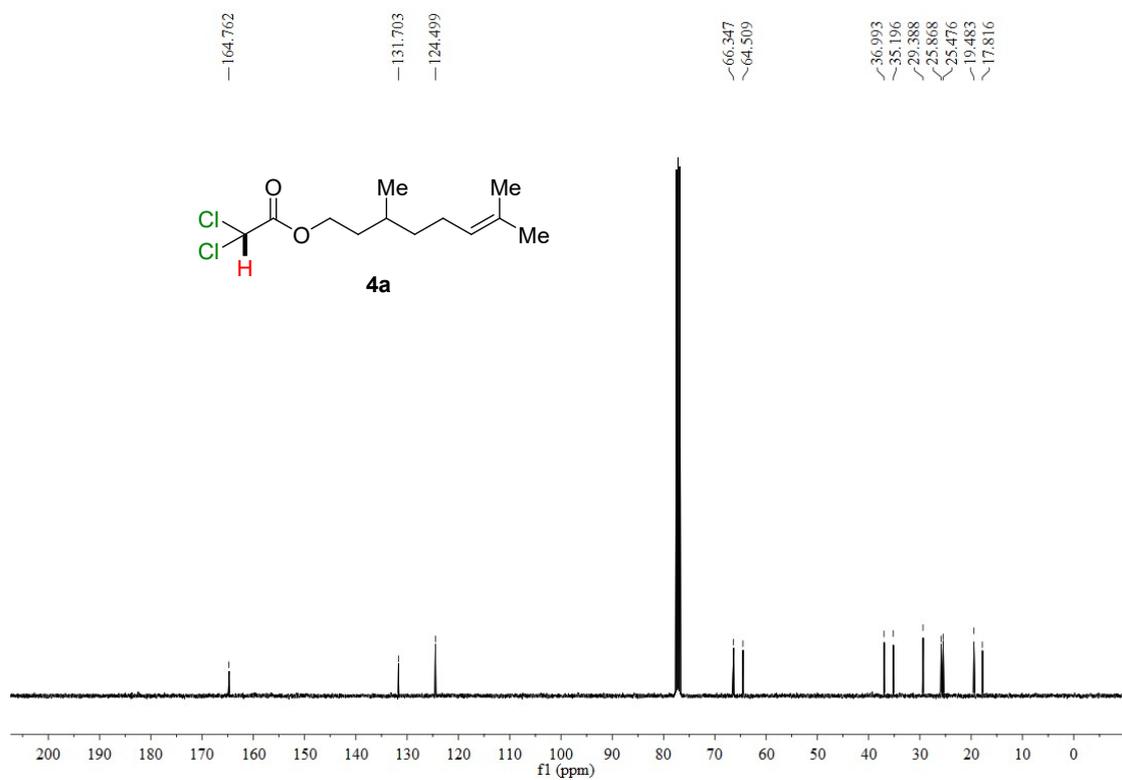
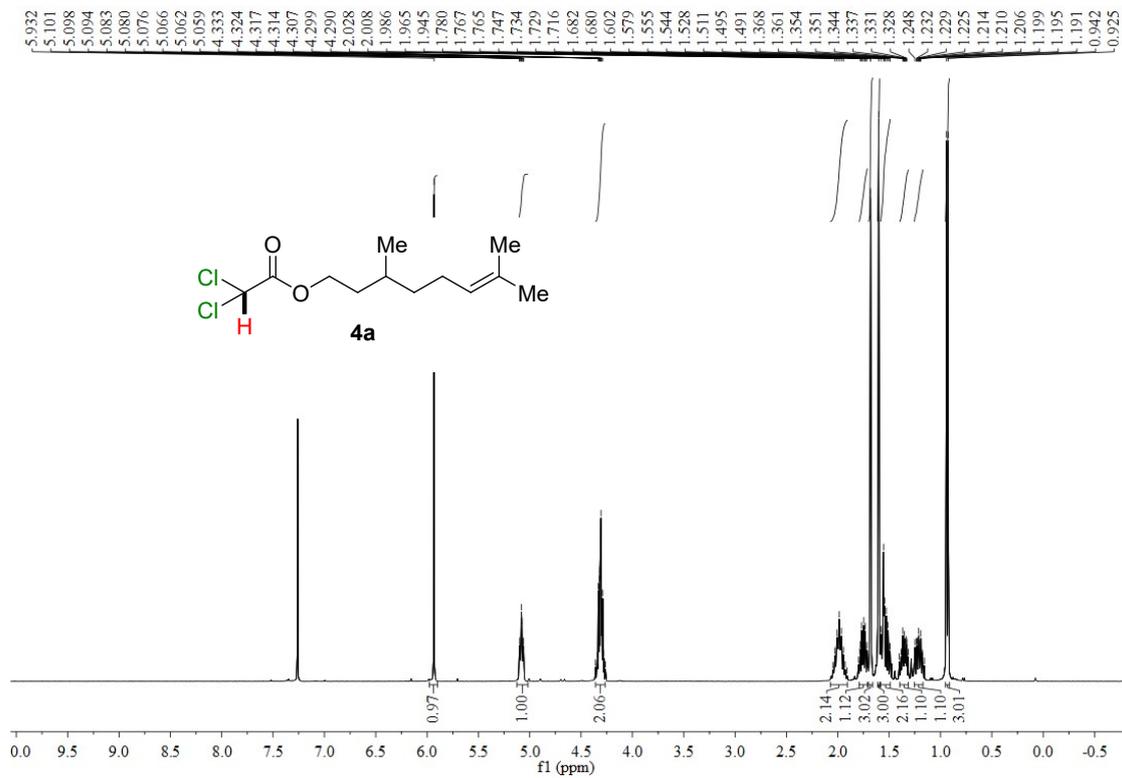
3k, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



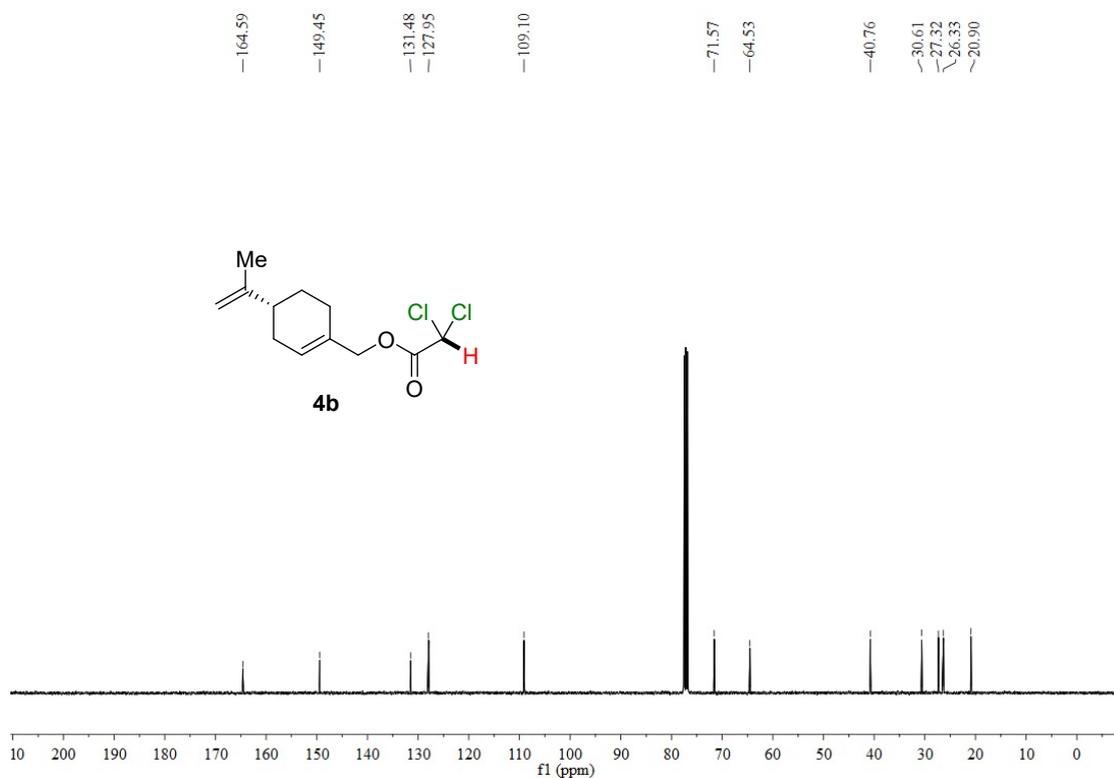
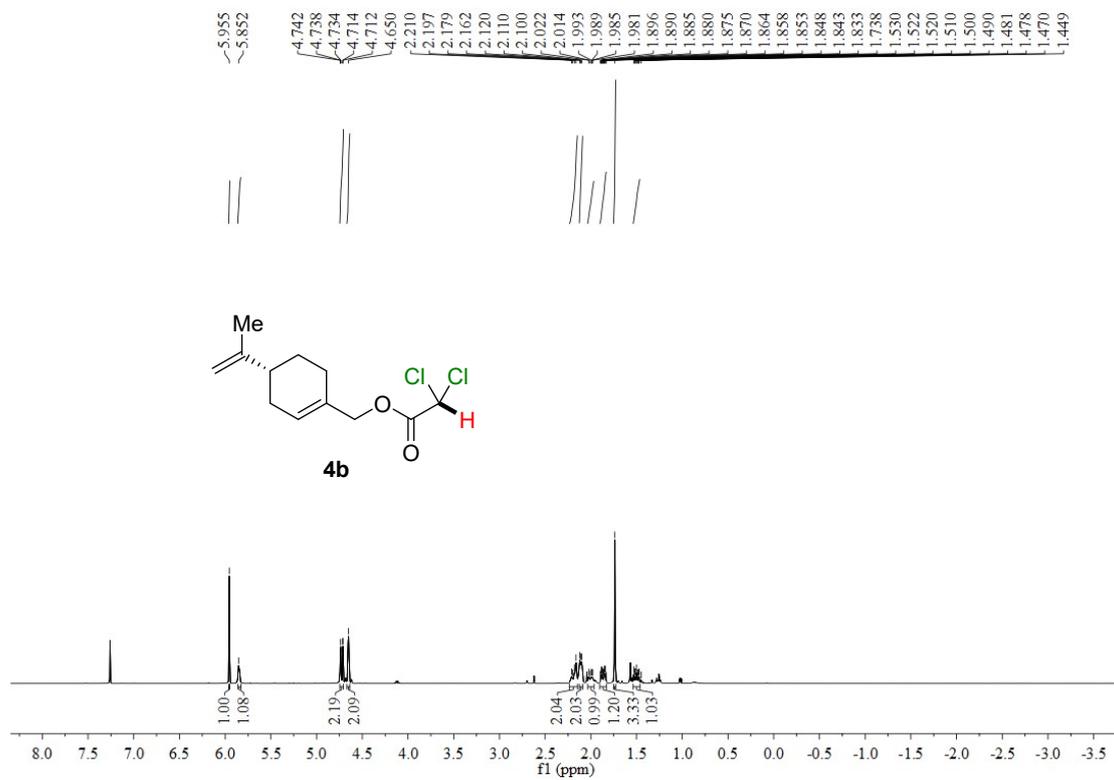
3l, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



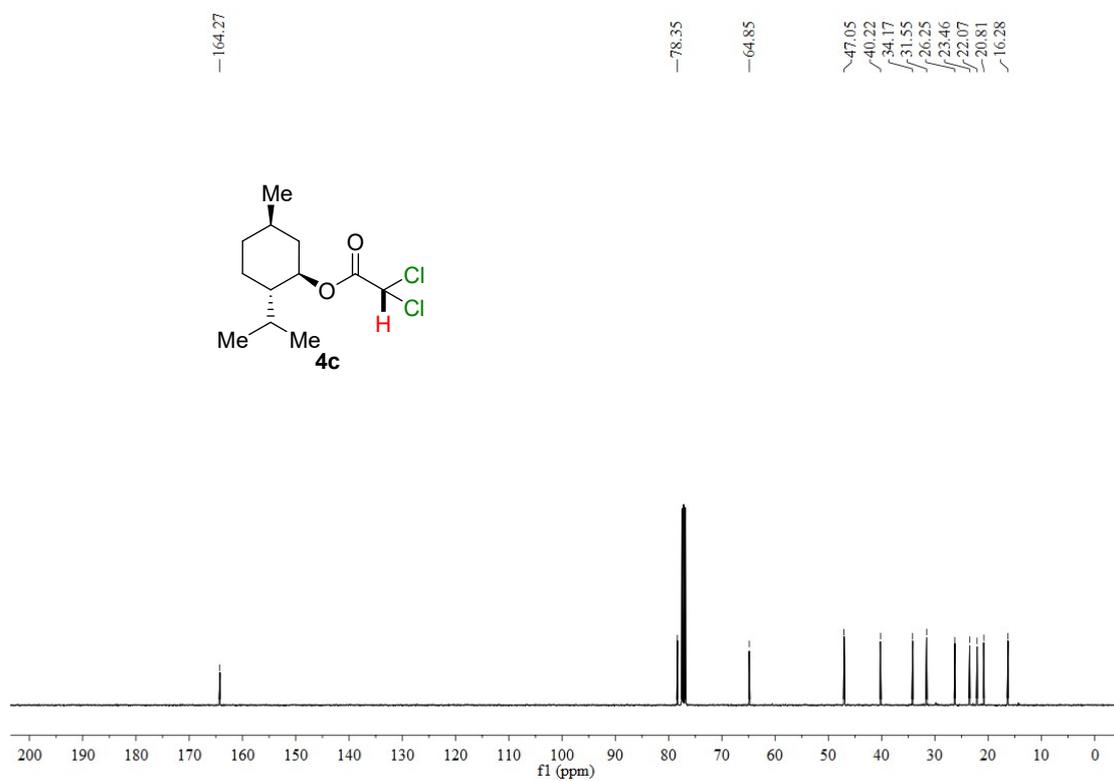
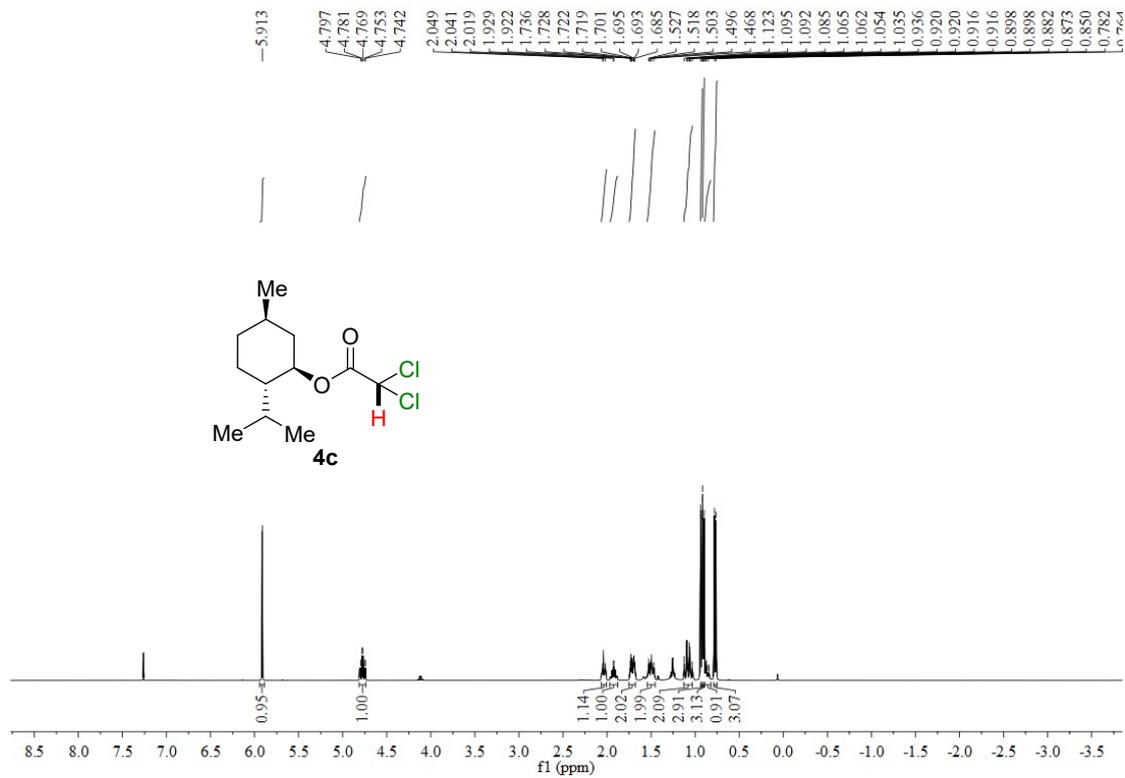
4a, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



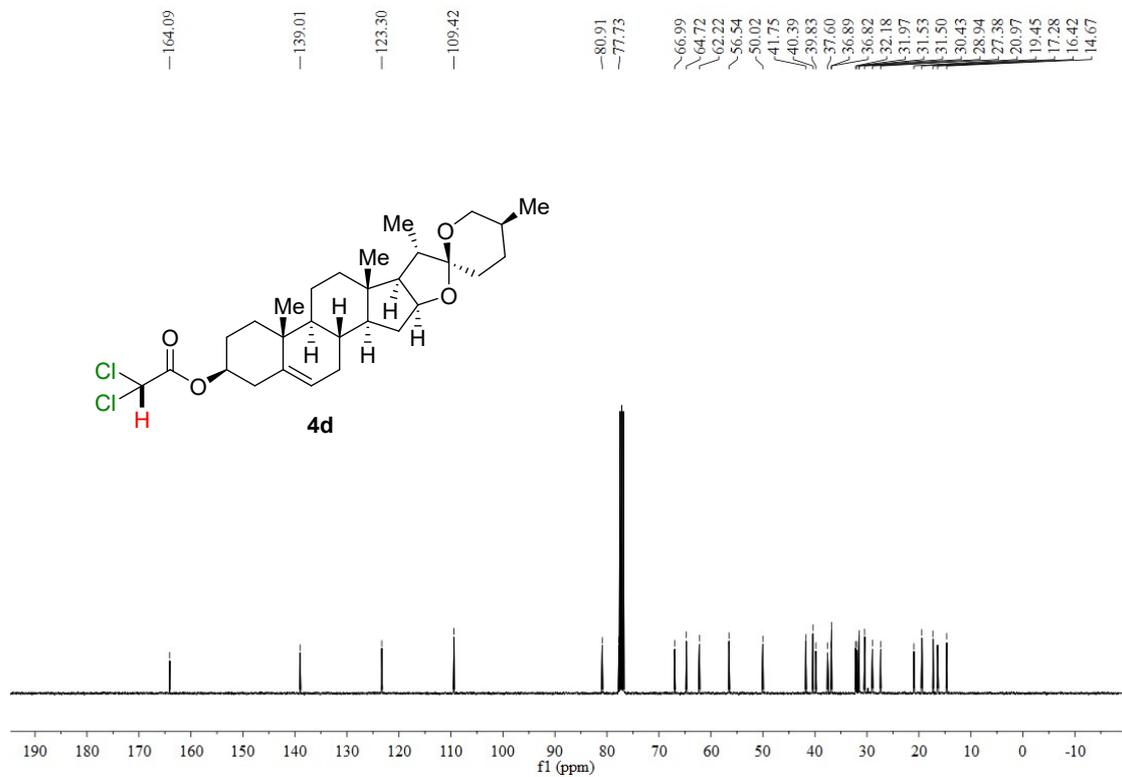
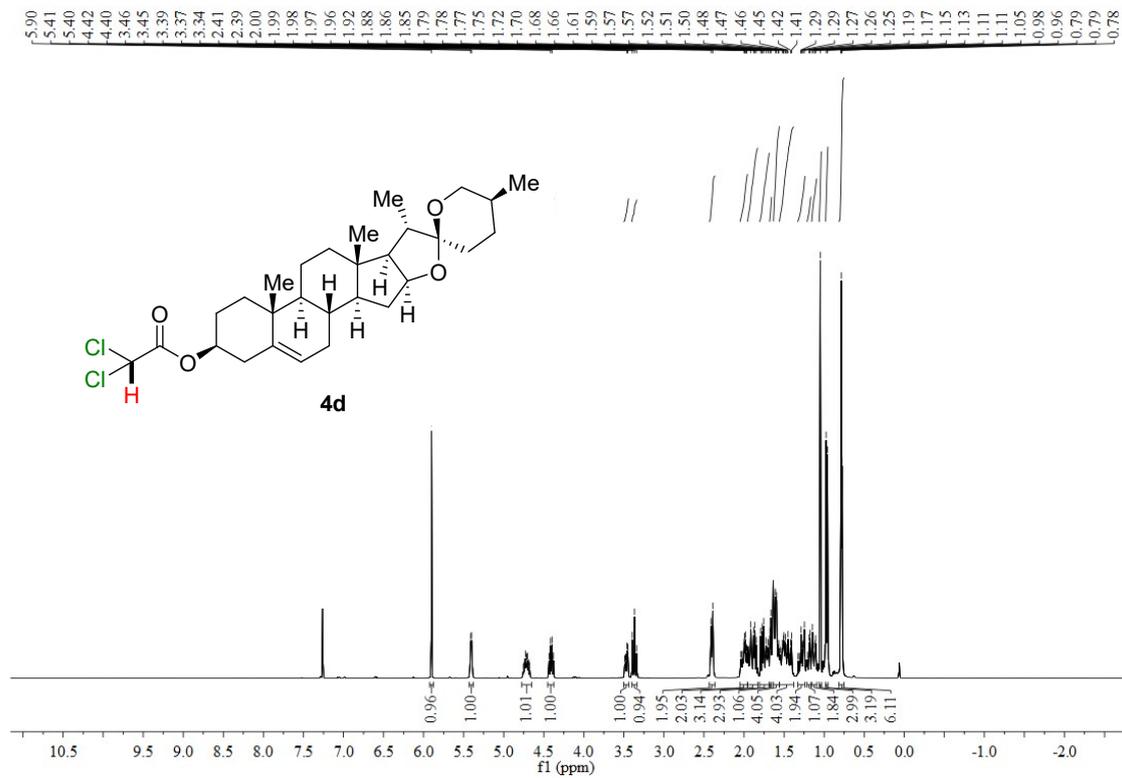
4b, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



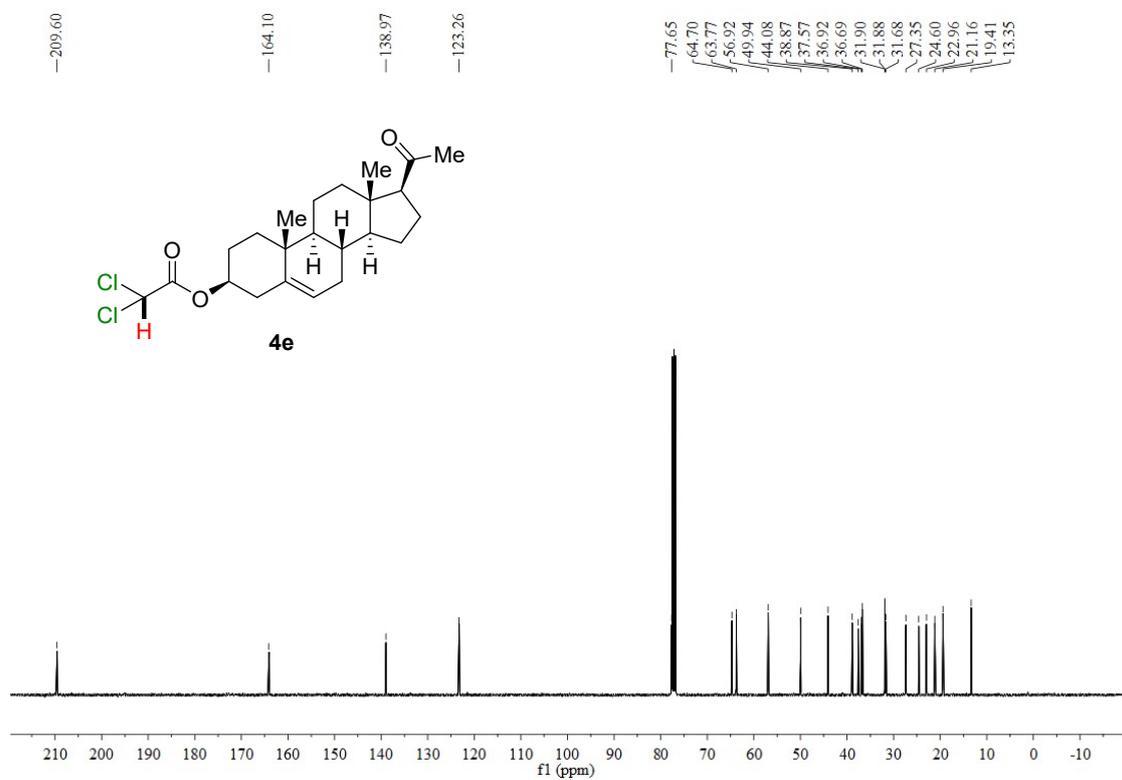
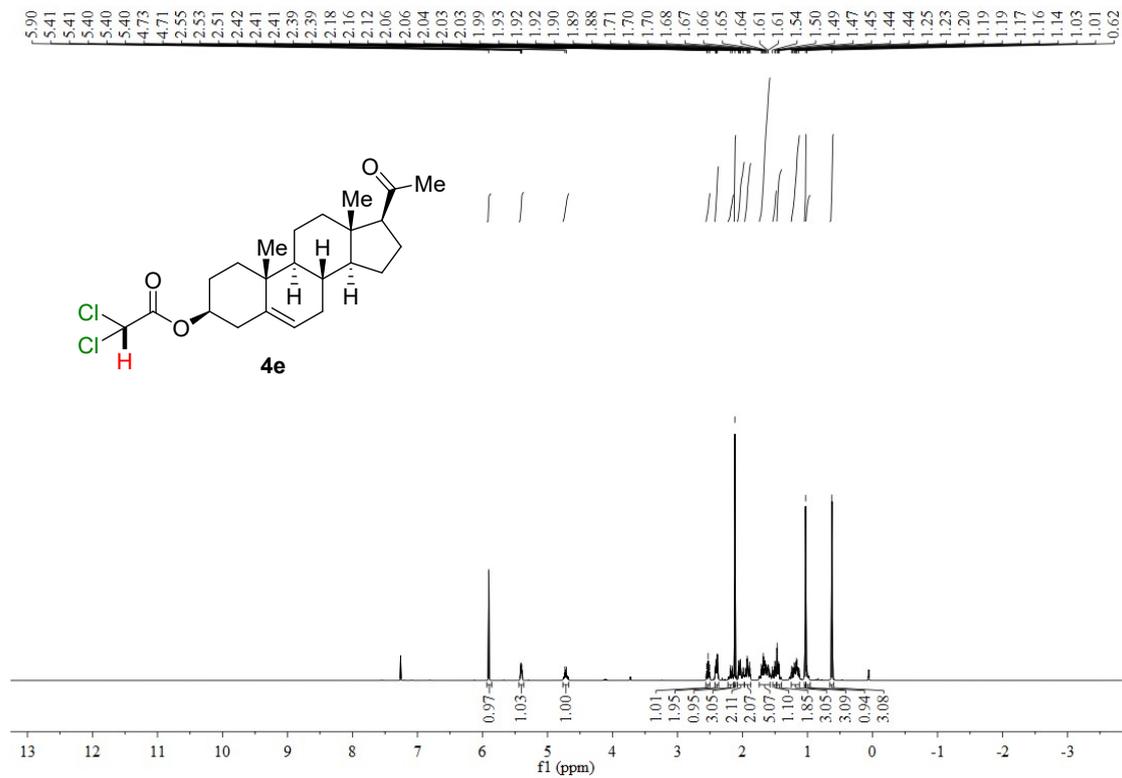
4c, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



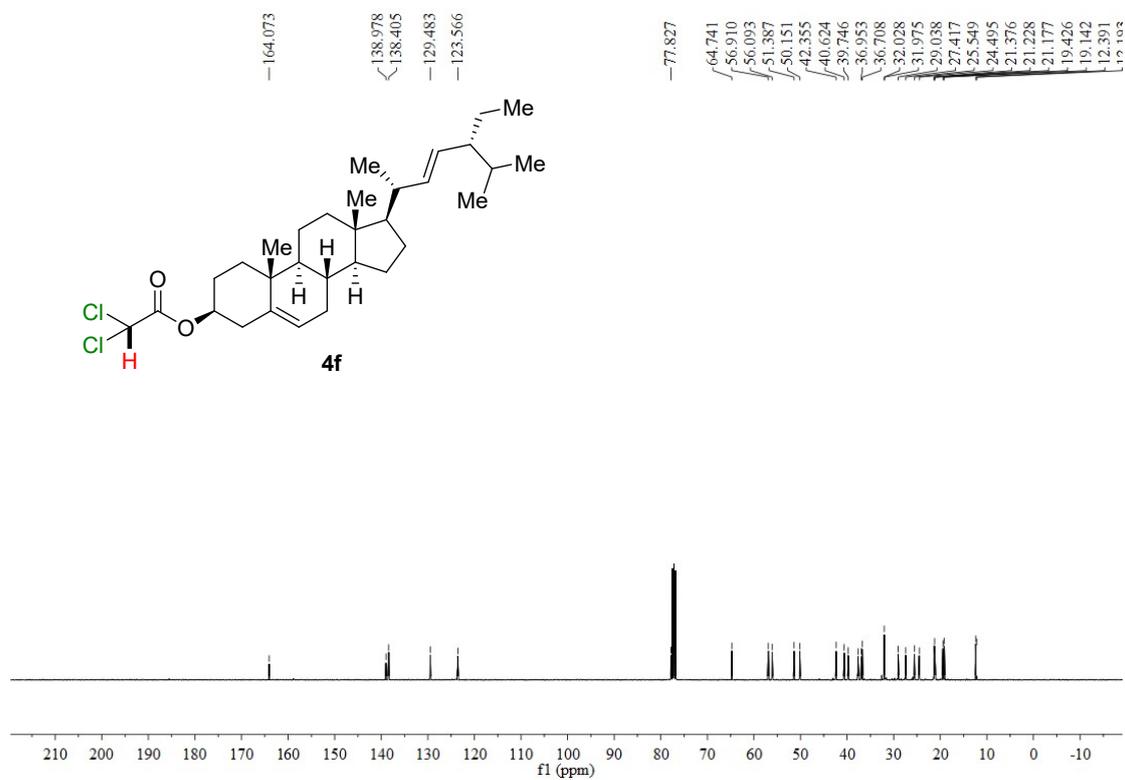
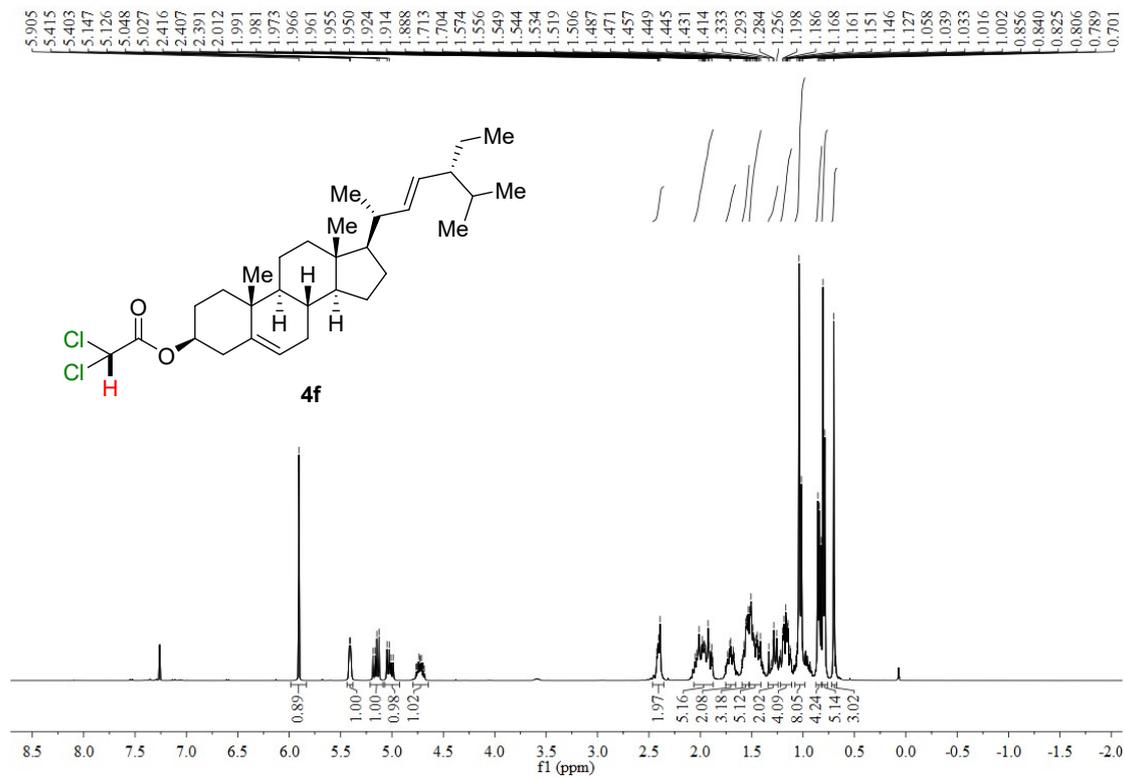
4d, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



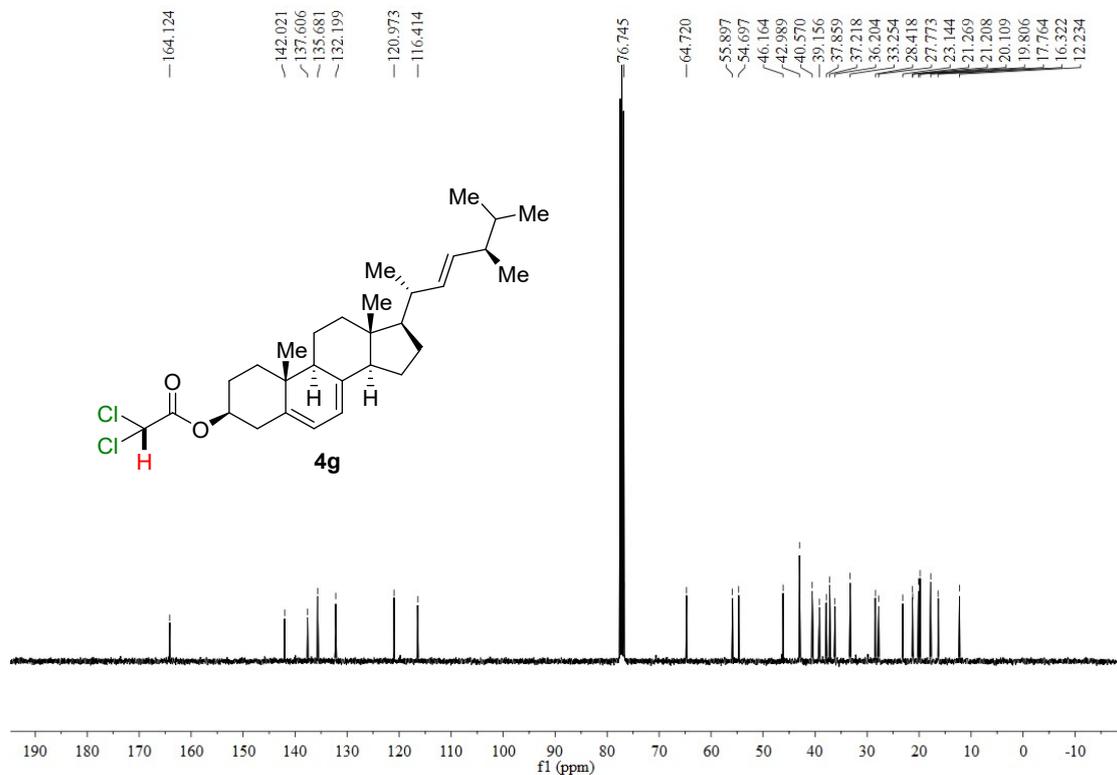
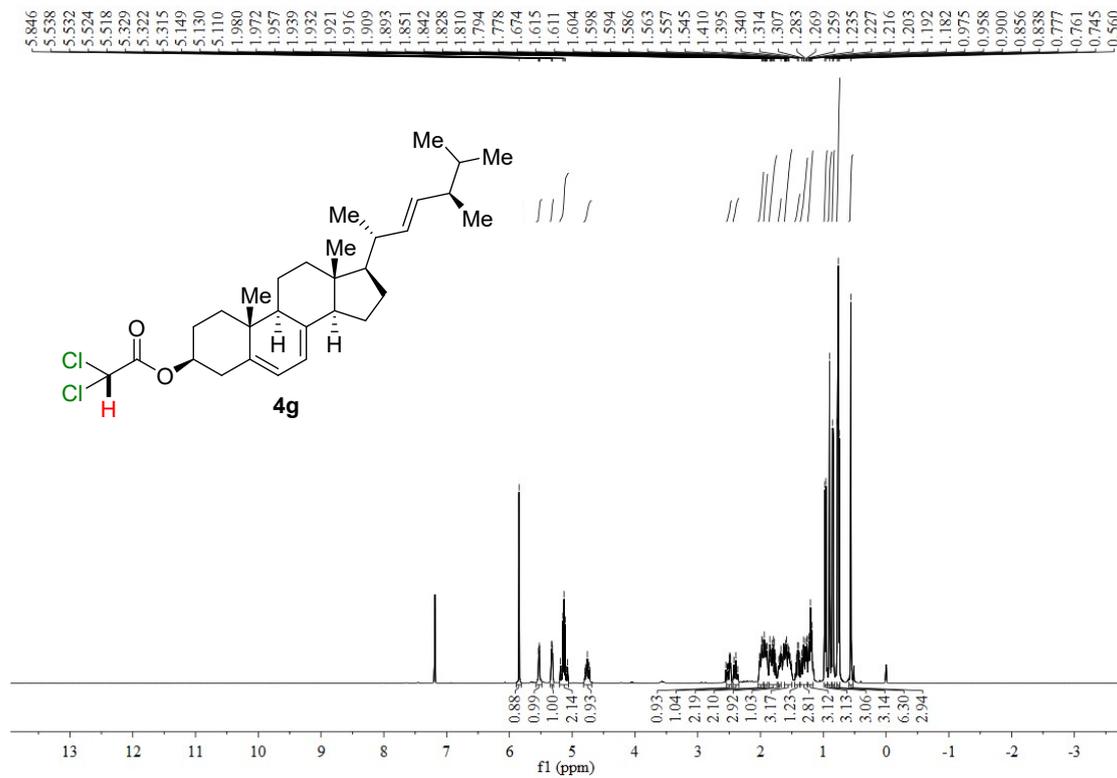
4e, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



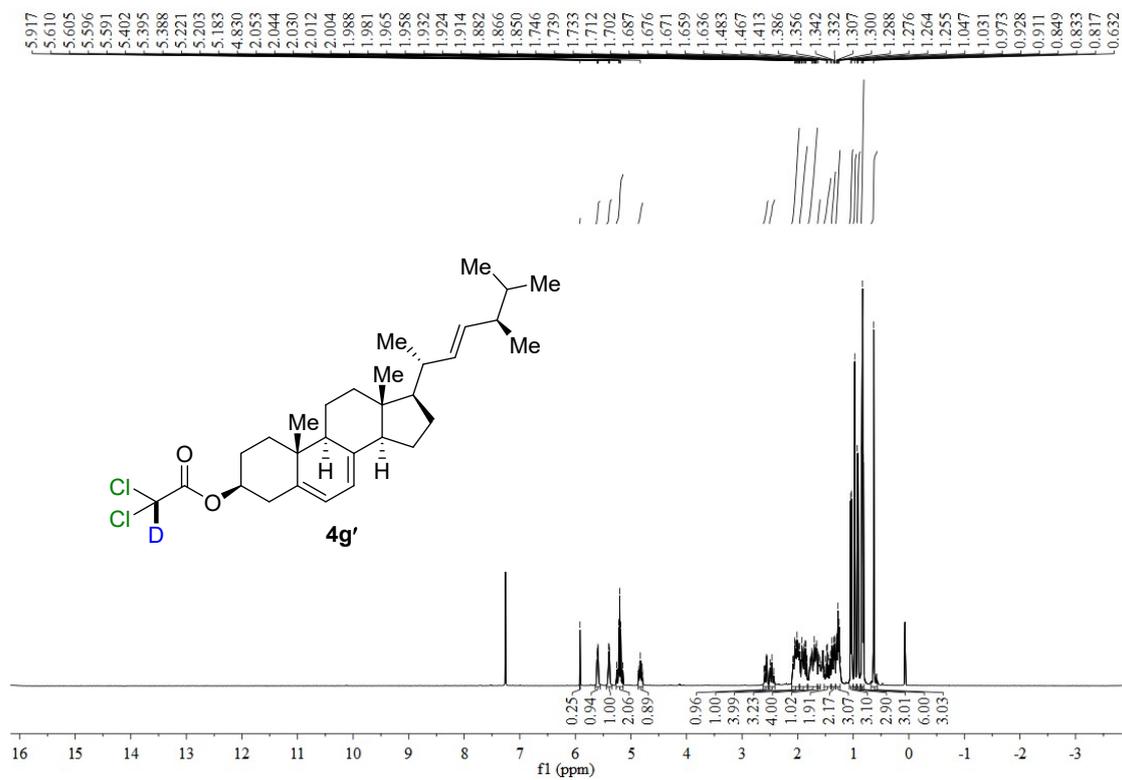
4f, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



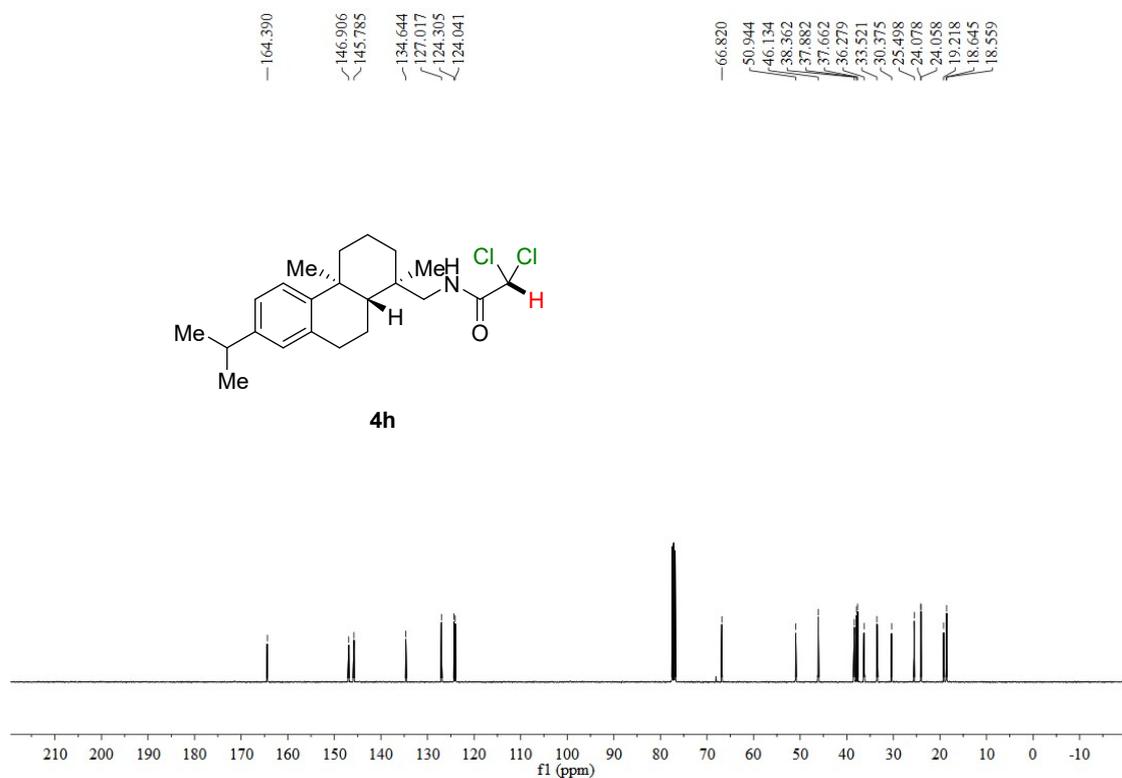
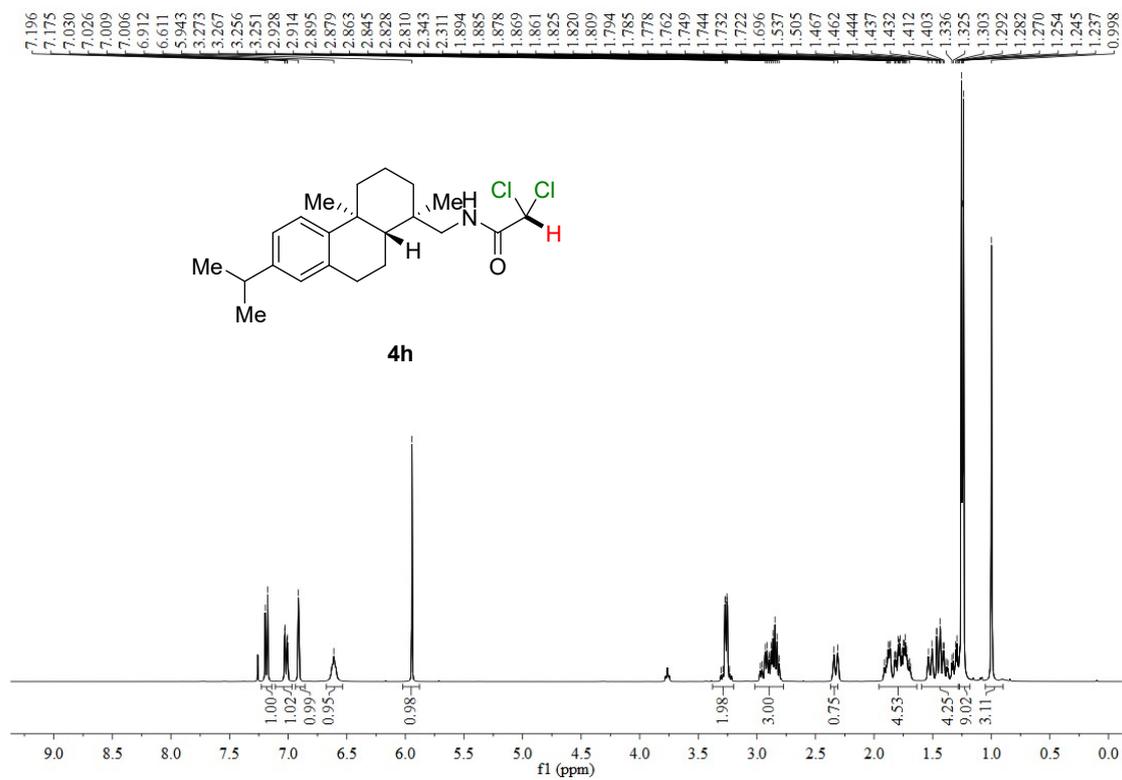
4g, $^1\text{H}+^{13}\text{C}$



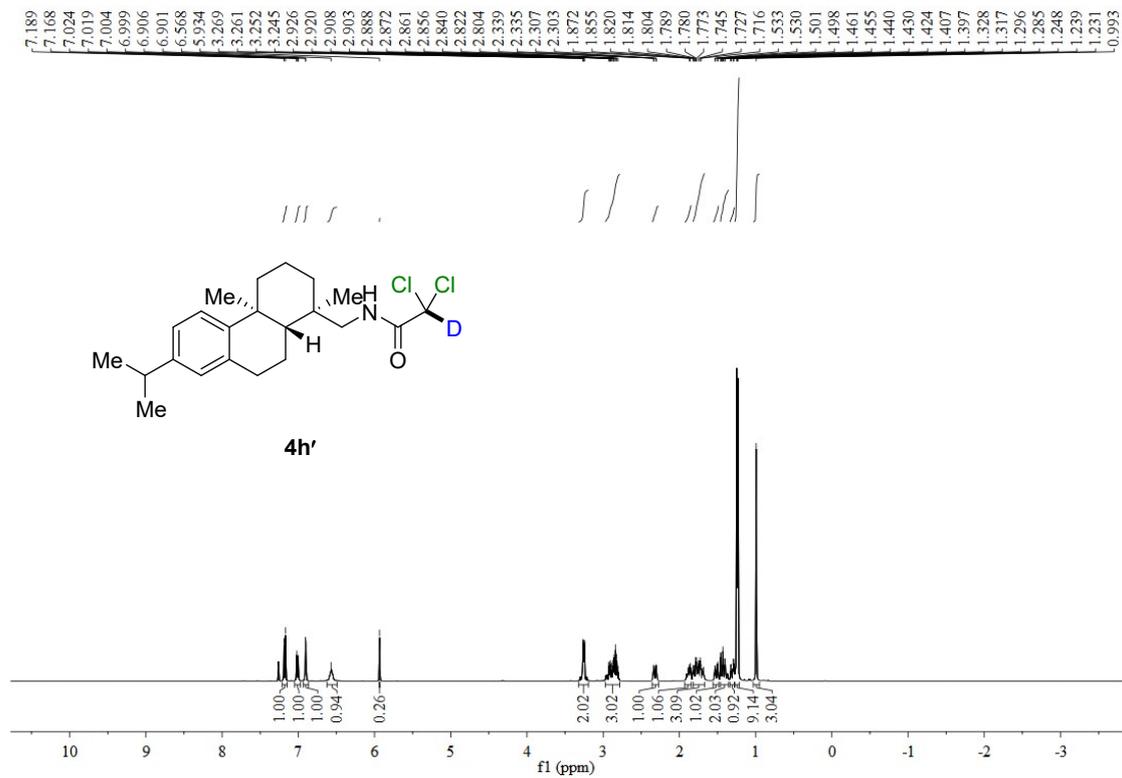
4g', ¹H



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



4h', ¹H



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

