

Palladium-catalyzed [4+4] cycloaddition of 2-pyrones with 2-alkylidenetrimethylene carbonates: access to bridged eight-membered oxygen heterocycles

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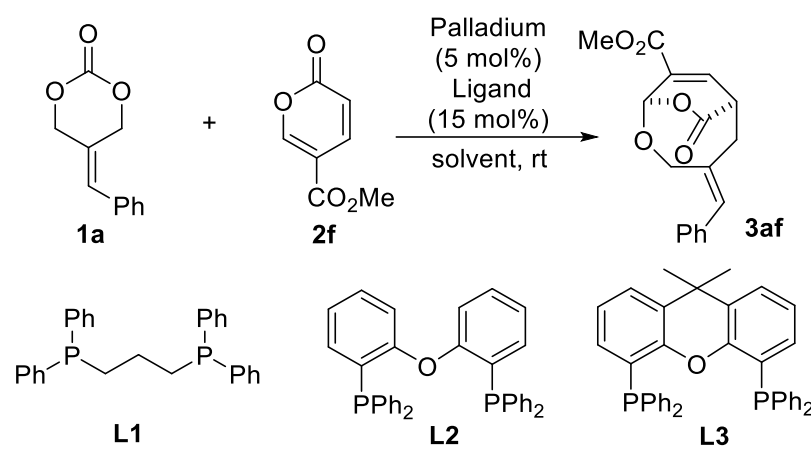
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General Information

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 using a 400 MHz NMR instrument (referenced internally to Me_4Si). Proton chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ scale). Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. Reactions were monitored through thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel–precoated glass plates. Chromatograms were visualized by fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm. Flash column chromatography was performed using Qingdao Haiyang flash silica gel (200–300 mesh). Accurate mass measurements were performed using Agilent 1260/1290infinity II-6546QTOF. Melting points were determined on a Stuard SMP₃ melting point apparatus. X-ray crystallographic data were collected using a Bruker APEX-II CCD. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All heating reactions are performed by using an oil bath.

Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions^a



Reaction scheme showing the synthesis of **3af** from **1a** and **2f** using Palladium (5 mol%) and Ligand (15 mol%) in solvent at room temperature (rt). The structures of the ligands **L1**, **L2**, and **L3** are also shown.

Entry	Palladium	Ligand	Solvent	Yield(%) ^b	dr ^c
1	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$		CH_3CN	69%	>20:1
2	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$	L1	CH_2Cl_2	NR	>20:1
3	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$	L2	CH_2Cl_2	43	>20:1
4	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$	L3	CH_2Cl_2	50	>20:1
5	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$	PPh_3	CH_2Cl_2	17	>20:1
6	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$	L3	THF	40	>20:1

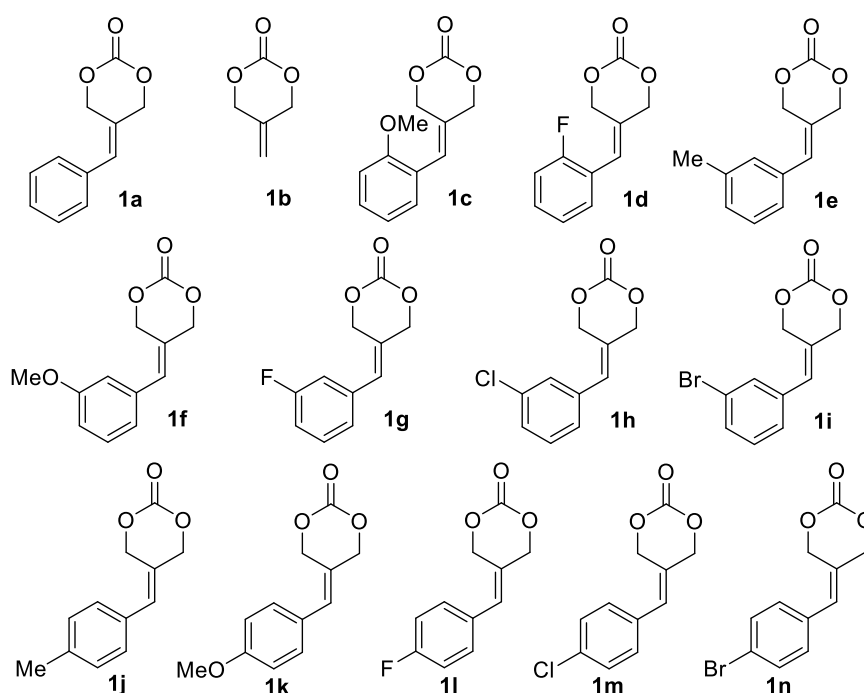
7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$	L3	CH_3CN	NR	>20:1
8	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$	L3	DCE	90	>20:1
9	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$	L3	toluene	NR	>20:1

^aUnless noted otherwise, reactions were performed with **1a** (0.18 mmol), **2f** (0.15 mmol), palladium (5 mol%), and ligand (15 mol%) in solvent at 25 °C. ^bIsolated yield. ^cDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis, Z/E > 20:1.

General procedure for the Synthesis of matrerails

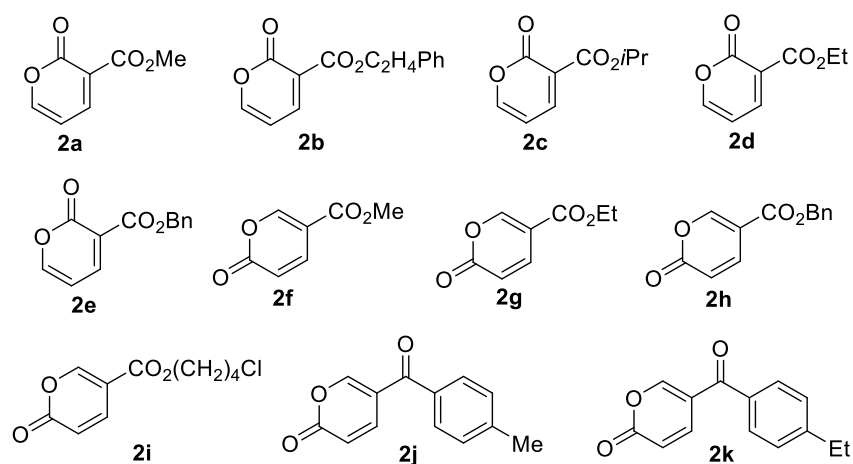
Preparation of 2-alkylidenetrimethylene carbonates **1a-1n**.^[1]

2-Alkylidenetrimethylene carbonates **1a-1n** was prepared by the reported procedure.



Preparation of 2-pyrones **2a-2k**.^{[2],[3]}

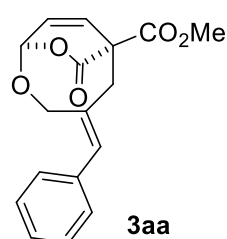
2-Pyrones **2a-2k** was prepared by the reported procedure.



General procedure for the reaction

Under a nitrogen atmosphere, an oven-dried 10 mL of Schlenk tube was charged with palladium catalyst (5 mol%, 0.0075 mmol), ligand (15 mol%, 0.0225 mmol) and 2-pyrones **2** (0.15 mmol) in 1 mL of solvent 25 °C, then a solution of 2-alkylidenetrimethylene carbonates **1** (0.18 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in 1 mL of solvent was added after 30 min. The resulting mixture was stirred until the starting materials were completely consumed (monitored by TLC) and then was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding products **3aa-3na**, **3ab-3ak**.

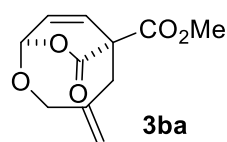
Characterization Data for 3, 4 and 5



Methyl

(Z)-4-benzylidene-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3aa)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3aa** as a white solid (44.5 mg, 92% yield). m.p. 147-149 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.11 – 6.05 (m, 1H), 6.06 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 0.03 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 1.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 167.9, 138.7, 134.6, 131.9, 130.0, 128.5, 127.2, 127.0, 120.0, 97.3, 61.7, 54.6, 52.5, 43.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NaO₅⁺: 323.0890; Found: 323.0898.

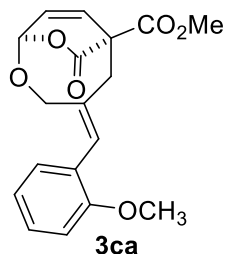


Methyl

4-methylene-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ba)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ba** as a white solid (30.7 mg, 83% yield). m.p. 102-104 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.37 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.00 – 5.92 (m, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.32 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 4.13 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 4.05 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.26 (dd, *J* =

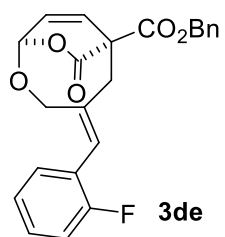
13.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, $J = 13.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.2, 167.8, 138.6, 131.6, 125.7, 119.8, 97.0, 66.0, 54.3, 52.4, 41.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_5^+$: 247.0577; Found: 247.0585.



Methyl

(Z)-4-(2-methoxybenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ca)

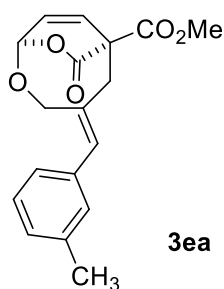
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ca** as a white solid (38.6 mg, 73% yield). m.p. 147-149 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.40 – 6.33 (m, 1H), 6.09 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 6.04 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 4.22 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 10.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, $J = 13.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4, 167.9, 156.2, 134.5, 132.0, 130.8, 129.5, 128.6, 123.6, 120.0, 119.3, 109.0, 97.3, 61.9, 54.6, 54.4, 52.4, 43.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_6^+$: 353.0996; Found: 353.1003.



Benzyl

(Z)-4-(2-fluorobenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3de)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3de** as a white solid (45.0 mg, 76% yield). m.p. 79-81 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.13 – 5.84 (m, 2H), 5.21 (q, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.19 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 13.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.6, 167.5, 159.3 (d, $J = 248.7$ Hz), 134.0, 132.0, 131.9, 131.2 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 122.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 122.4 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 120.0, 114.0 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 97.2, 67.1, 61.3, 54.5, 43.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}_5^+$: 417.1109; Found: 417.1118.

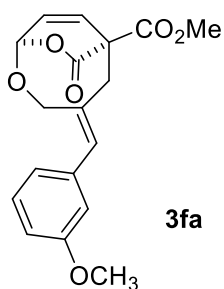


3ea

Methyl

(Z)-4-(3-methylbenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ea)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ea** as a white solid (40.9 mg, 81% yield). m.p. 93-95 °C ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.05 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.4, 167.9, 138.8, 136.8, 134.6, 131.9, 129.9, 129.1, 127.8, 127.1, 125.6, 120.1, 97.3, 61.4, 54.6, 52.4, 43.5, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NaO₅⁺: 337.1046; Found: 337.1043.

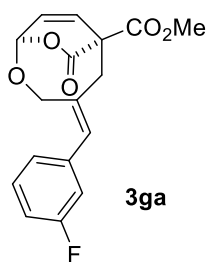


3fa

Methyl

(Z)-4-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3fa)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3fa** as a white solid (42.3 mg, 80% yield). m.p. 156-158 °C ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.04 (dt, *J* = 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.41 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 6.10 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 6.05 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 167.9, 158.4, 138.5, 136.0, 131.9, 130.4, 128.2, 121.0, 120.1, 113.8, 112.9, 97.3, 61.4, 54.6, 54.2, 52.5, 43.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NaO₆⁺: 353.0996; Found: 353.1005.



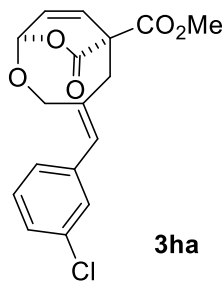
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Methyl

(Z)-4-(3-fluorobenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ga)

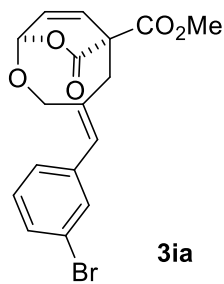
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ga** as a white solid (43.4 mg, 85% yield). m.p. 156-158 °C ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 – 7.16

(m, 3H), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.06 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 4.23 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 10.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 13.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 168.2, 167.8, 161.6 (d, $J = 245.5$ Hz), 137.3 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 136.7 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 131.9, 131.5, 128.7 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 124.3 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 120.0, 115.4, 115.2, 114.0, 113.8, 97.3, 61.1, 54.5, 52.5, 43.3. **HRMS (ESI) m/z :** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNaO}_5^+$: 341.0796; Found: 341.0803.



Methyl
(Z)-4-(3-chlorobenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ha)

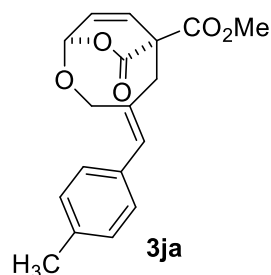
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ha** as a white solid (43.9 mg, 82% yield). m.p. 149-151 °C; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.42 – 6.35 (m, 1H), 6.11 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 6.06 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 10.2, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 13.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 168.2, 167.7, 137.1, 136.3, 133.2, 131.9, 131.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 126.7, 120.0, 97.2, 61.07, 54.5, 52.5, 43.3. **HRMS (ESI) m/z :** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNaO}_5^+$: 357.0500; Found: 357.0505.



Methyl
(Z)-4-(3-bromobenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ia)

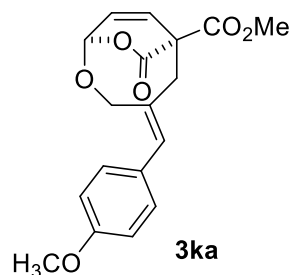
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ia** as a white solid (52.2 mg, 87% yield). m.p. 161-163 °C; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 6.06 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 4.20 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 9.7, 0.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 13.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 168.2, 167.7, 137.0, 136.6, 131.9, 131.8, 131.2, 130.0, 128.8, 127.2, 121.3, 120.0, 97.2, 61.1, 54.5, 52.5, 43.2. **HRMS (ESI) m/z :** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$

calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}BrNaO_5^+$: 400.9995; Found: 401.0000.



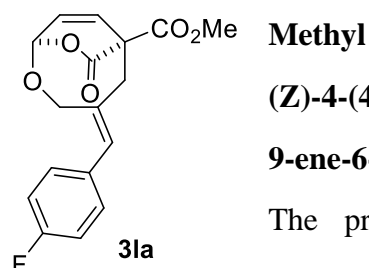
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(Z)-4-(4-methylbenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ja)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ja** as a white solid (39.9 mg, 79% yield). m.p. 178-180 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.40 – 6.33 (m, 1H), 6.09 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 6.05 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, J = 10.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, J = 13.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.4, 167.9, 138.6, 136.9, 131.9, 131.9, 129.2, 128.5, 128.0, 120.0, 97.3, 61.5, 54.7, 52.4, 43.5, 20.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}NaO_5^+$: 337.1046; Found: 337.1054.



Methyl
(Z)-4-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ka)

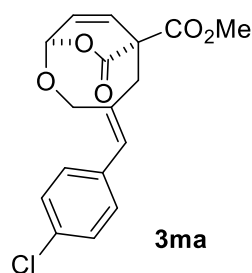
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ka** as a white solid (41.8 mg, 79% yield). m.p. 164-166 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.39 – 6.34 (m, 1H), 6.09 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 6.05 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd, J = 10.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 13.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.4, 168.0, 158.5, 138.2, 131.9, 130.0, 128.2, 127.4, 120.0, 112.7, 97.3, 61.6, 54.8, 54.3, 52.4, 43.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}NaO_6^+$: 353.0996; Found: 353.1005.



Methyl
(Z)-4-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3la)

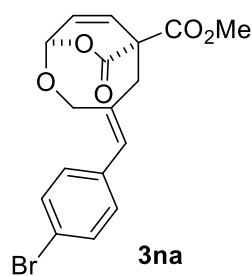
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column

chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3la** as a white solid (41.4 mg, 81% yield). m.p. 176-178 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 6.06 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 167.8, 161.5 (d, *J* = 247.8 Hz), 137.5, 131.9, 130.7 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 130.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.1 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 120.0, 114.2 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 97.3, 61.3, 54.6, 52.5, 43.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₅FNao₅⁺ : 341.0796; Found: 341.0805.



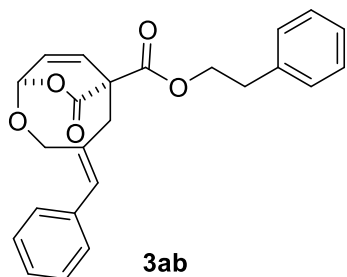
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(Z)-4-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ma)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ma** as a white solid (43.4 mg, 81% yield). m.p. 150-152 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 6.06 – 5.98 (m, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 167.8, 137.3, 133.0, 133.0, 131.9, 130.9, 129.9, 127.5, 120.0, 97.2, 61.2, 54.6, 52.5, 43.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClNaO₅⁺ : 357.0500; Found: 357.0508.



Methyl
(Z)-4-(4-bromobenzylidene)-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3na)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3na** as a white solid (49.8 mg, 83% yield). m.p. 150-152 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 6.09 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 6.05 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 167.8, 137.3, 133.5, 131.9, 131.0, 130.4, 130.1, 121.3, 119.9, 97.2, 61.1, 54.5, 52.5, 43.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₅BrNaO₅⁺ : 400.9995; Found: 401.0003.

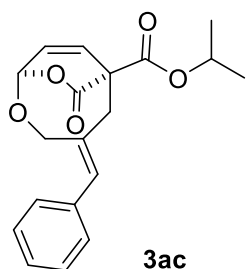


3ab

Phenethyl

(Z)-4-benzylidene-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ab)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ab** as a yellow solid (50.1 mg, 81% yield). m.p. 97-99 °C ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.24 – 6.17 (m, 1H), 6.09 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 6.01 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 4.43 – 4.34 (m, 2H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 167.7, 138.6, 136.3, 134.7, 131.9, 130.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 125.7, 119.9, 97.2, 65.8, 61.4, 54.7, 43.4, 33.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NaO₅⁺ : 413.1359; Found: 413.1368.

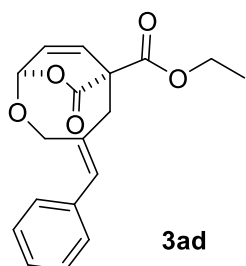


3ac

Isopropyl

(Z)-4-benzylidene-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ac)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ac** as a yellow solid (34.5 mg, 73% yield). m.p. 115-117 °C ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.37 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.09 – 6.03 (m, 1H), 6.04 – 5.96 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.03 (m, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.26 – 1.19 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 167.3, 138.5, 134.7, 132.2, 130.3, 128.5, 127.2, 126.9, 119.9, 97.2, 69.3, 61.4, 54.6, 43.4, 20.6, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NaO₅⁺ : 351.1203; Found: 351.1205.



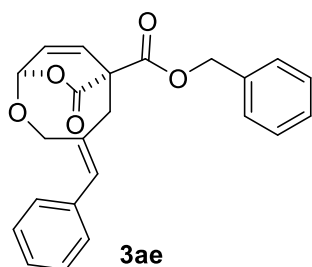
3ad

Ethyl

(Z)-4-benzylidene-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ad)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ad** as a yellow solid (36.3 mg, 72% yield). m.p. 120-122 °C ; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 –

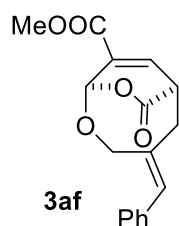
7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.40 – 6.33 (m, 1H), 6.09 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 6.04 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 4.32 – 4.17 (m, 3H), 4.03 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 13.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 10.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.9, 167.8, 138.6, 134.7, 132.1, 130.2, 128.5, 127.2, 127.0, 120.0, 97.2, 61.6, 61.4, 54.6, 43.4, 13.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_5^+$: 337.1046; Found: 337.1054.



Benzyl

(Z)-4-benzylidene-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-6-carboxylate (3ae)

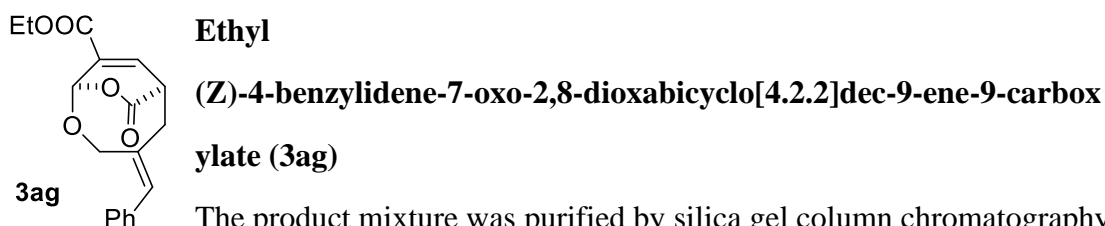
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ae** as a yellow solid (38.6 mg, 76% yield). m.p. 117-119 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.37 – 6.30 (m, 1H), 6.07 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 6.02 – 5.94 (m, 1H), 5.27 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 5.20 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 13.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.8, 167.7, 138.7, 134.7, 134.1, 131.8, 130.1, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.2, 127.0, 120.1, 97.3, 67.1, 61.4, 54.7, 43.5. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_5^+$: 399.1203; Found: 399.1210.



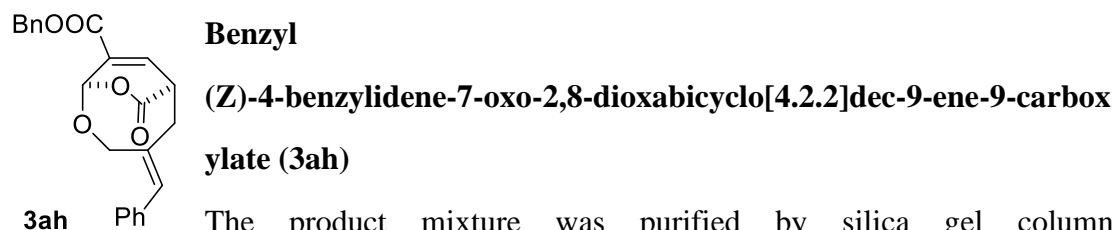
Methyl

(Z)-4-benzylidene-7-oxo-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-ene-9-carboxylate (3af)

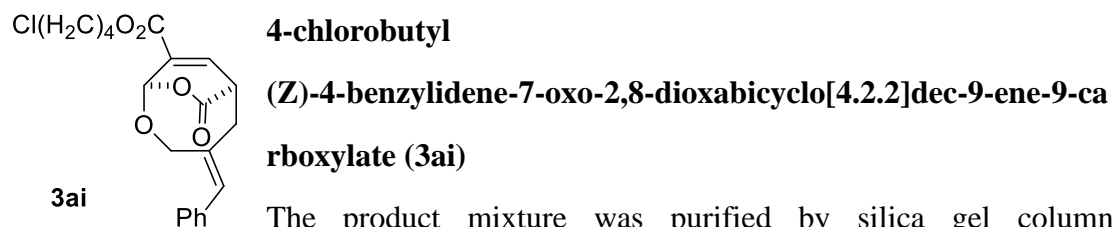
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3af** as a yellow solid (43.6 mg, 90% yield). m.p. 170-172 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.74 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, $J = 10.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 161.9, 141.3, 137.9, 134.5, 130.3, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 124.9, 95.9, 61.4, 51.6, 40.7, 39.9. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_5^+$: 323.0890; Found: 323.0899.



The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ag** as a yellow solid (39.3 mg, 79% yield). m.p. 150-152 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.30 – 4.18 (m, 3H), 3.91 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 2.96 (dd, $J = 13.5, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, $J = 13.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 161.5, 141.0, 137.8, 134.5, 130.4, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 125.2, 95.9, 61.3, 60.7, 40.7, 39.9, 13.2. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_5^+$: 337.1046; Found: 337.1055.

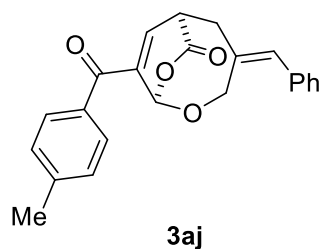


The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ah** as a yellow solid (39.7 mg, 78% yield). m.p. 121-123 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.52 – 6.45 (m, 1H), 5.22 – 5.17 (m, 2H), 4.31 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.87 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 13.5, 1.9$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 161.3, 141.5, 137.9, 134.5, 134.1, 130.3, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.3, 127.0, 125.1, 95.8, 66.3, 61.3, 40.7, 40.0. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_5^+$: 399.1203; Found: 399.1209.



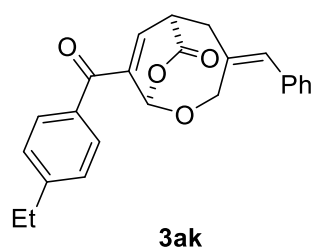
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ai** as a yellow solid (39.7 mg, 78% yield). m.p. 116-118 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz,

1H), 4.23 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.88 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.53 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 2.97 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, $J = 13.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 161.4, 141.2, 137.9, 134.5, 130.3, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 125.2, 95.8, 63.8, 61.4, 43.3, 40.7, 40.1, 28.0, 24.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNaO}_5^+$: 399.0970; Found: 399.0978.



(Z)-4-benzylidene-9-(4-methylbenzoyl)-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-en-7-one (3aj)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3aj** as a yellow solid (51.1 mg, 89% yield). m.p. 116-118 °C ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.26 (m, 1H), 4.03 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.78 – 3.69 (m, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 13.7, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.4, 170.2, 143.1, 141.2, 137.8, 134.4, 132.6, 132.0, 130.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 127.1, 96.3, 61.4, 40.8, 40.5, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4^+$: 383.1254; Found: 383.1263.

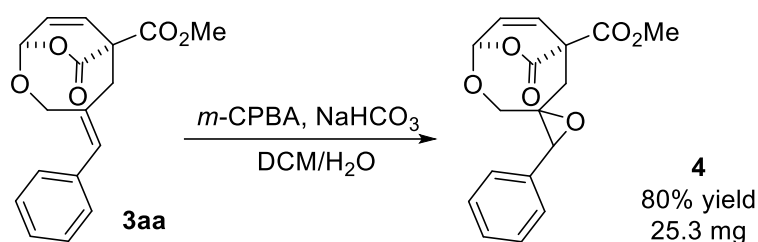


(Z)-4-benzylidene-9-(4-ethylbenzoyl)-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-en-7-one (3ak)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **3ak** as a yellow solid (47.6 mg, 80% yield). m.p. 95-97 °C ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.78 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.60 (m, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.4, 170.2, 149.2, 141.2, 137.8, 134.5, 132.8, 132.0, 130.6, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 96.3, 61.4, 40.8, 40.5, 27.9, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_4^+$: 397.1410; Found: 397.1419.

Transformations of products 3aa and 3na

1. Oxidation of 3aa with *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid (*m*-CPBA)



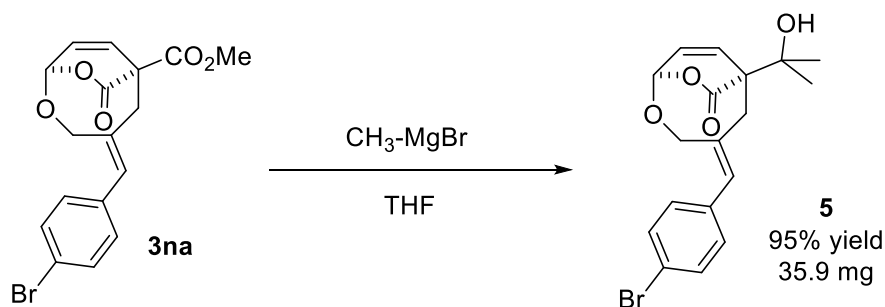
To a solution of **3aa** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 1mL CH₂Cl₂ was added *m*-CPBA (2.0 equiv), NaHCO₃ (4.0 equiv) and 0.5mL H₂O. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature. and the reaction process was monitored by TLC. Upon full conversion, the crude product was purified by FC in silica (PE/EtOAc 4:1) to yield the product **4** (27.1 mg, 80% yield).

Methyl

8-oxo-3'-phenyl-5,7-dioxaspiro[bicyclo[4.2.2]decane-3,2'-oxiran]-9-ene-1-carboxylate (**4**)

The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc 4:1) to afford **4** as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.44 – 6.37 (m, 1H), 5.99 – 5.91 (m, 1H), 5.81 – 5.76 (m, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 167.5, 133.1, 131.9, 127.0, 126.9, 125.5, 120.2, 96.7, 65.2, 63.5, 59.3, 52.7, 51.1, 41.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NaO₆⁺ : 339.0839; Found: 339.0844.

2. Nucleophilic addition of 3na



To a solution of **3na** (0.1 mmol) in 1mL THF was added dropwisely a solution of methylmagnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 5.0 equiv) at 0 °C. The resulting reaction

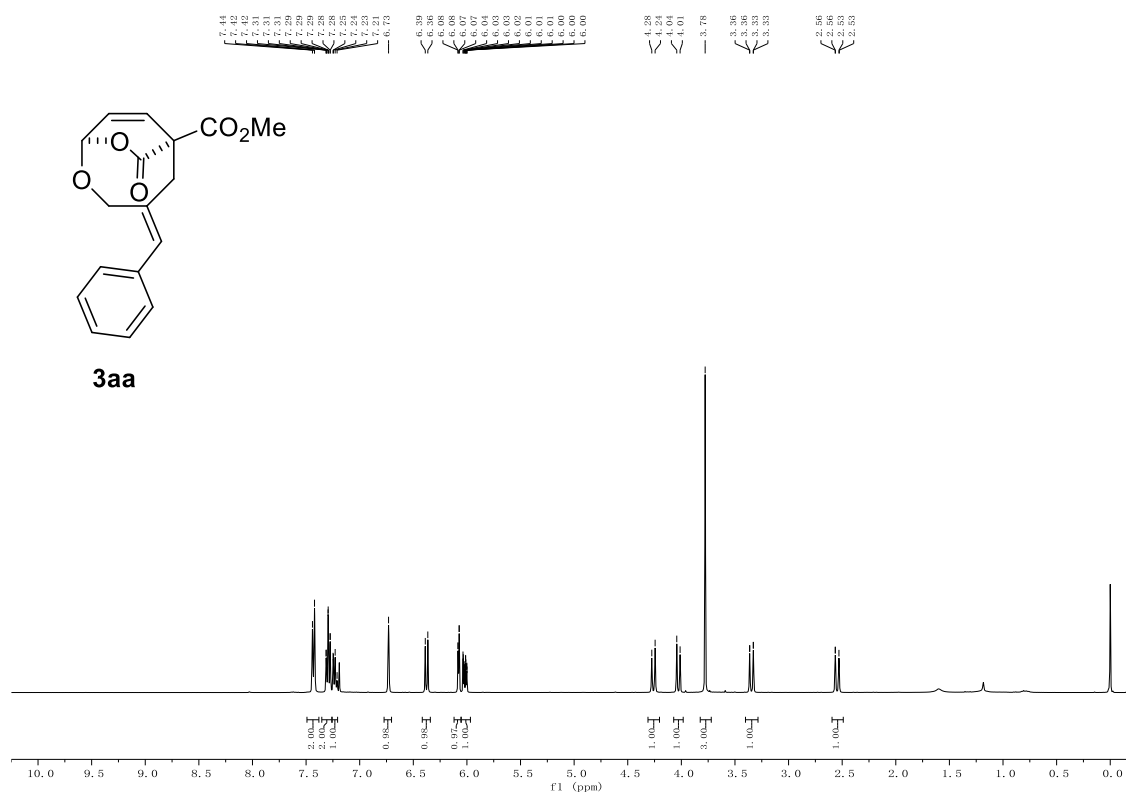
mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4h and the reaction process was monitored by TLC. Upon full conversion, the crude product was purified by FC in silica (PE/EtOAc 7:1) to yield the product **5** (38.1 mg, 95% yield).

(Z)-4-(4-bromobenzylidene)-6-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-2,8-dioxabicyclo[4.2.2]dec-9-en-7-one (5)

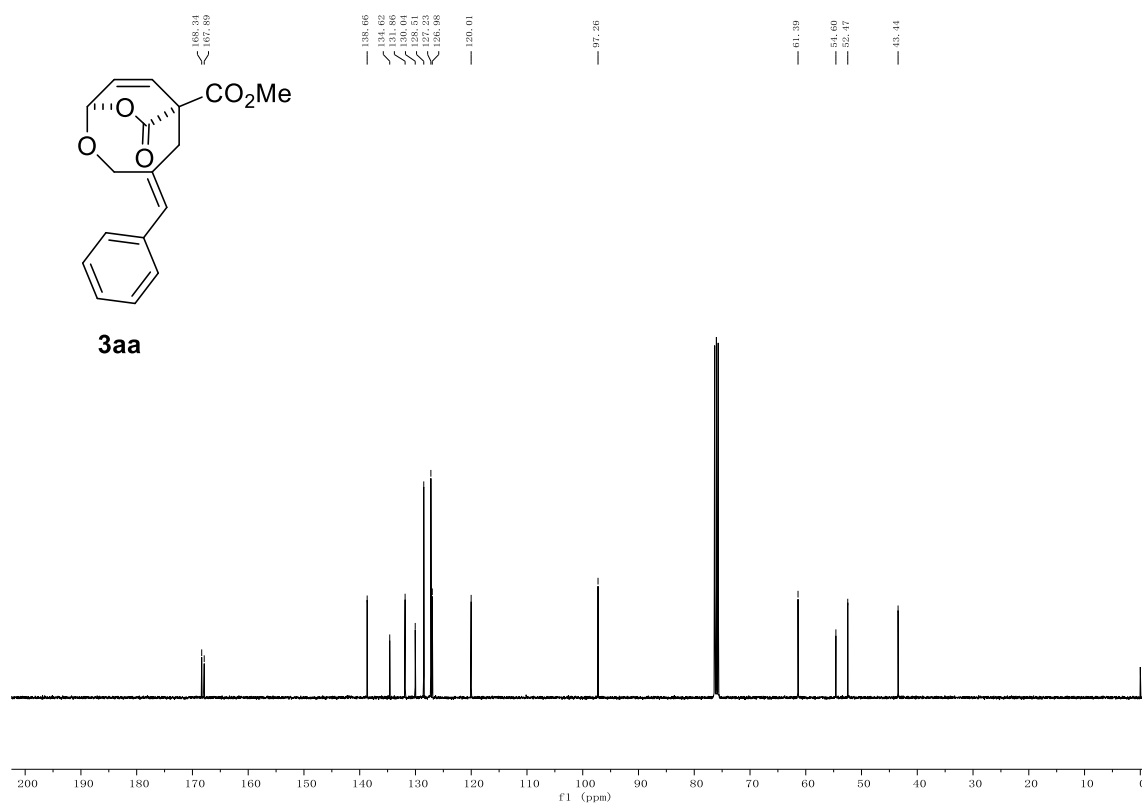
The product mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1) to afford **5** as a white solid. m.p. 161-163 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 6.05 – 6.00 (m, 1H), 6.01 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.9, 136.4, 133.8, 133.7, 132.6, 130.4, 130.2, 121.1, 120.2, 96.8, 72.2, 61.5, 53.4, 41.8, 26.6, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₉BrNaO₄⁺ : 401.0359; Found: 401.0358.

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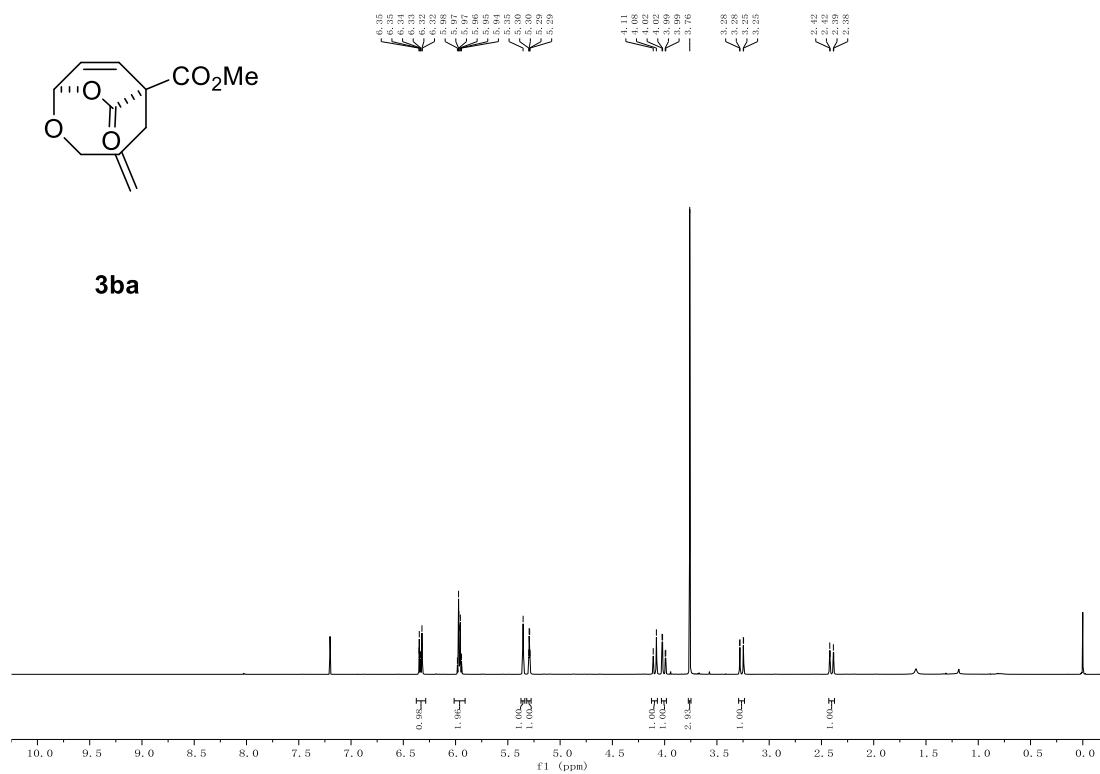
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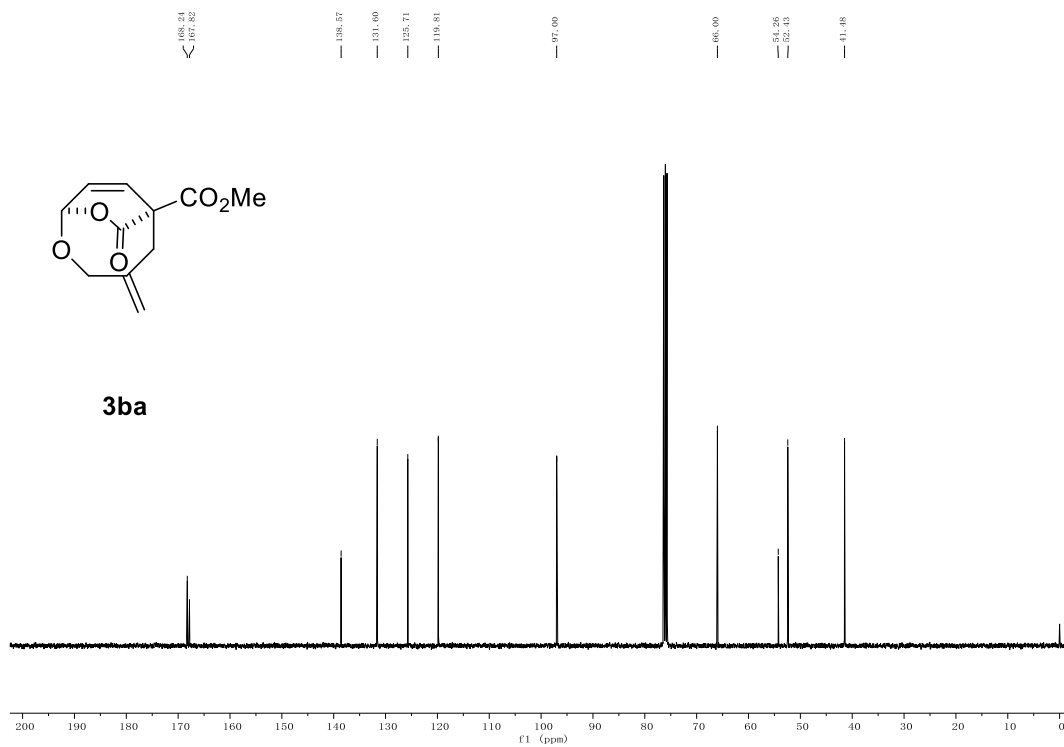
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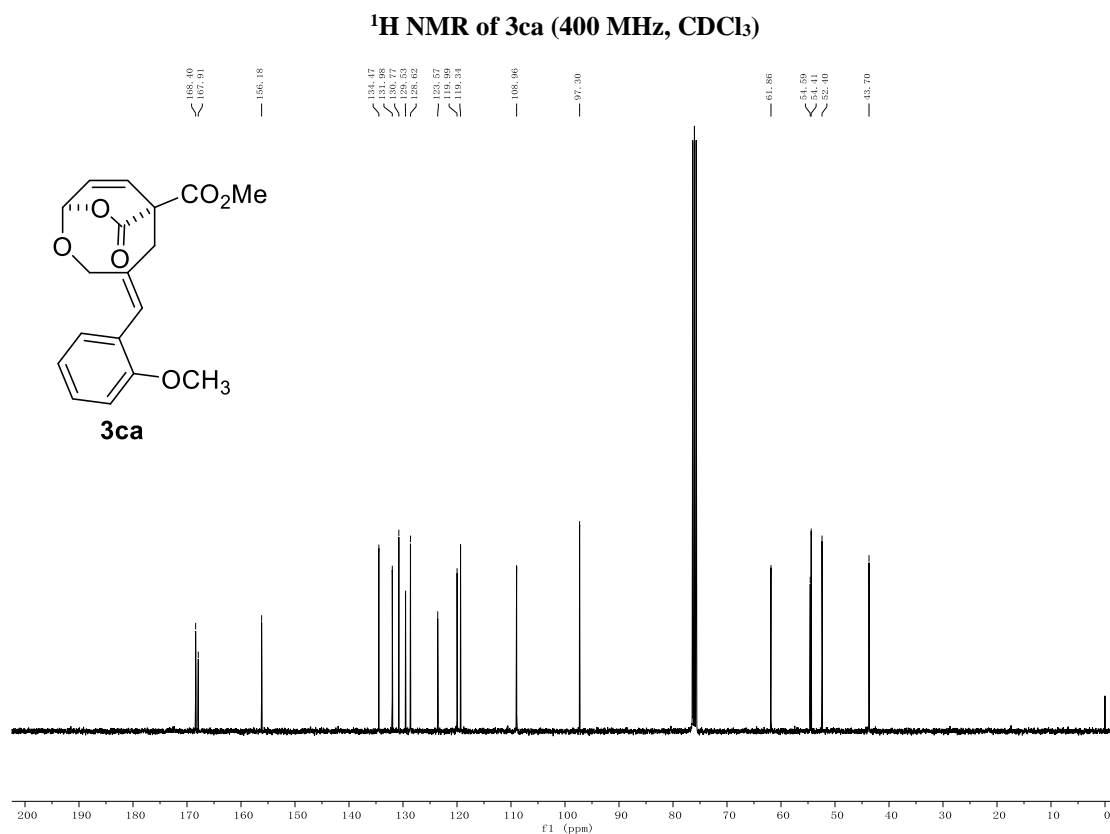
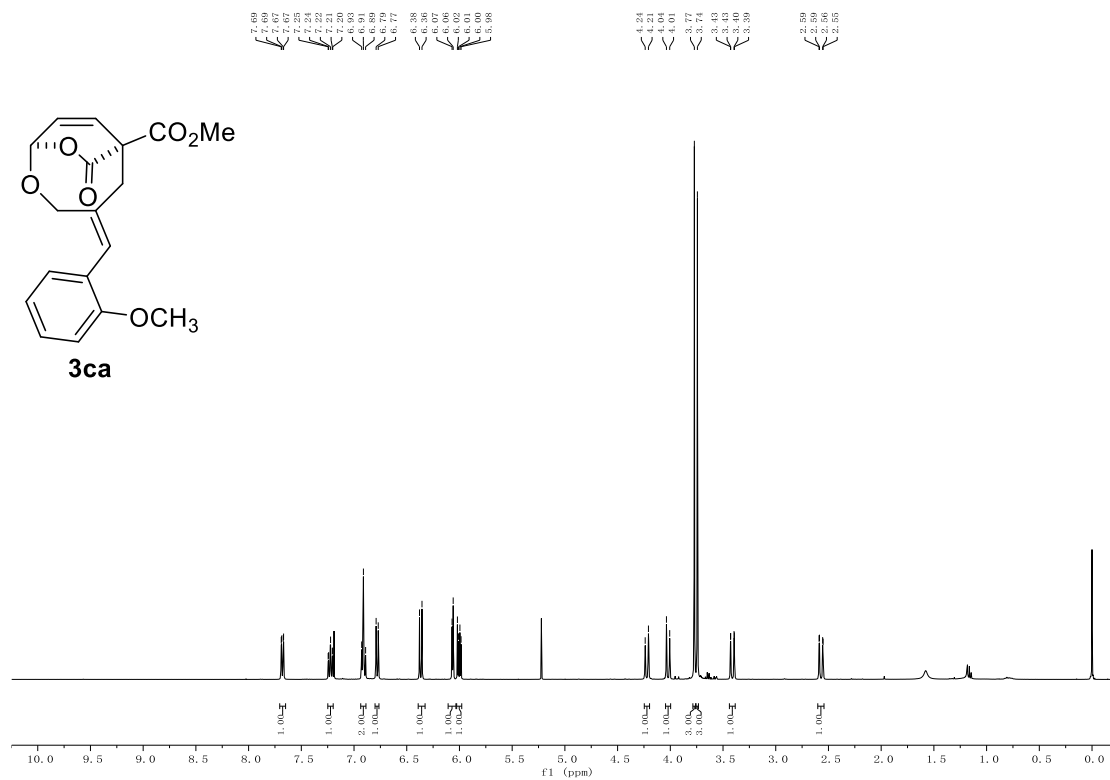
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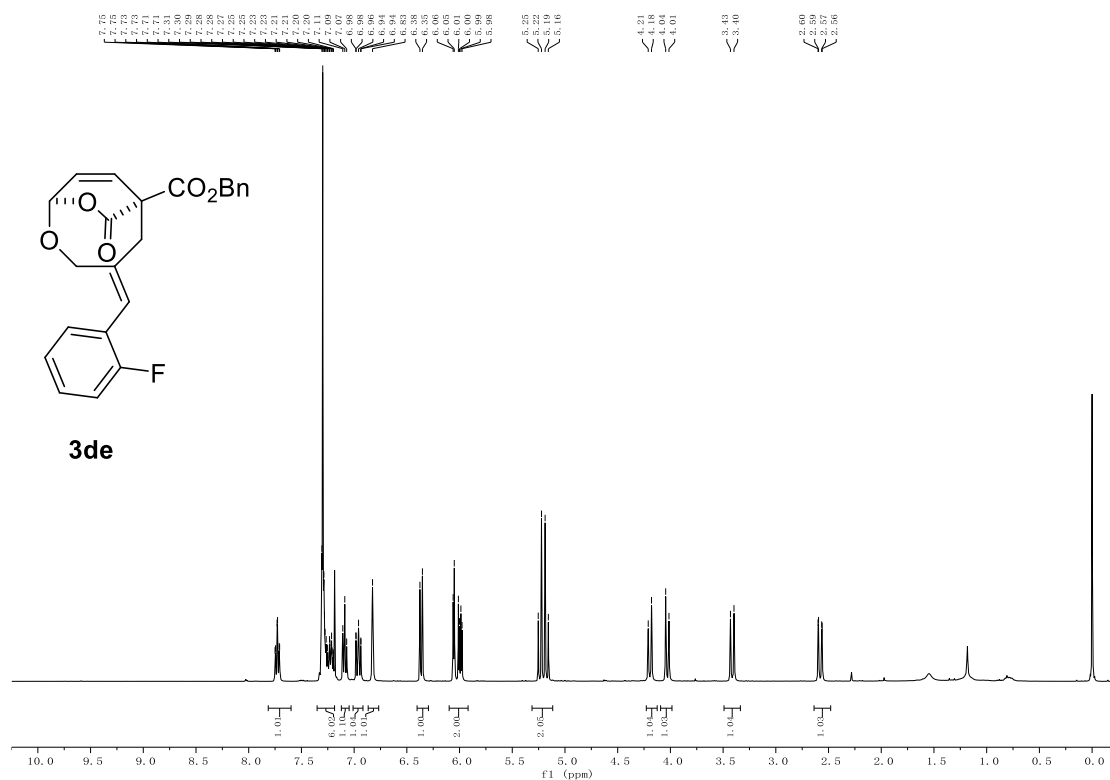


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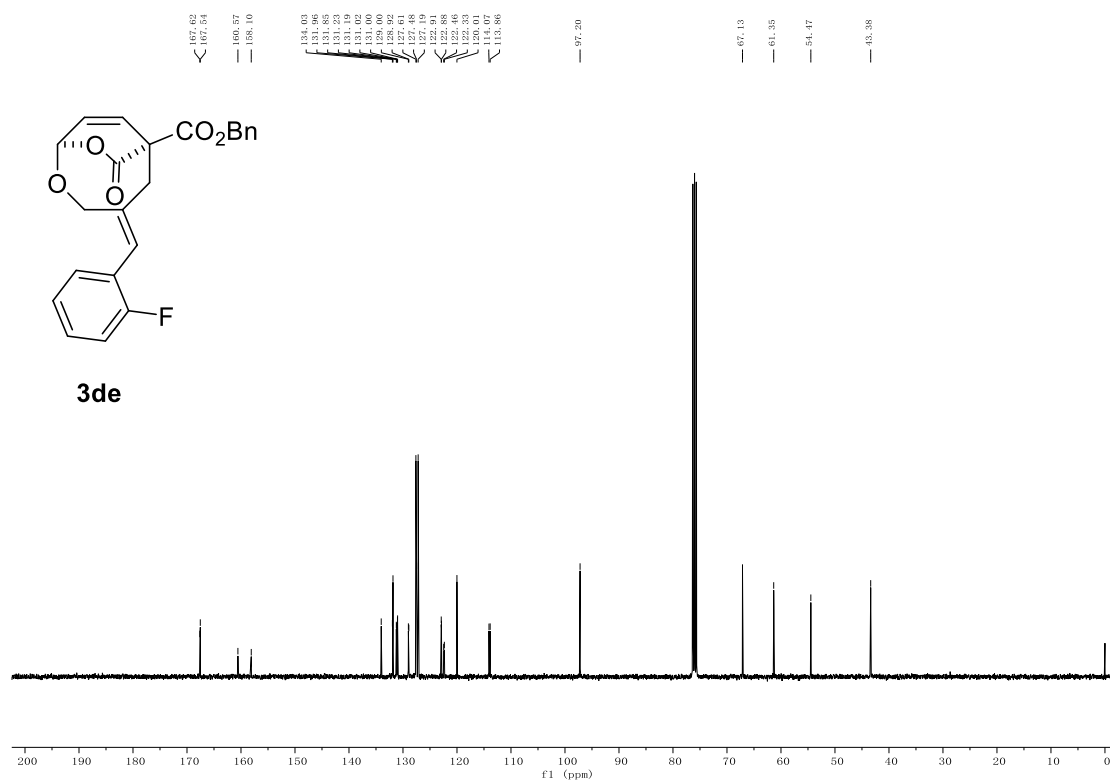


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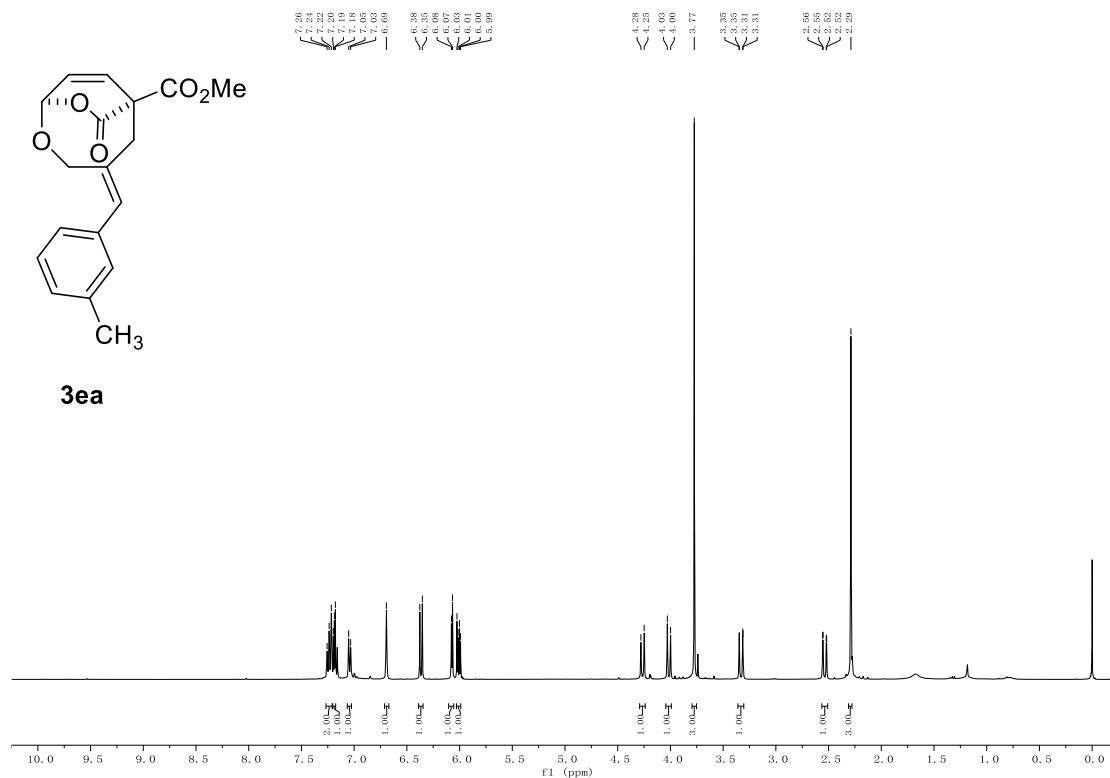




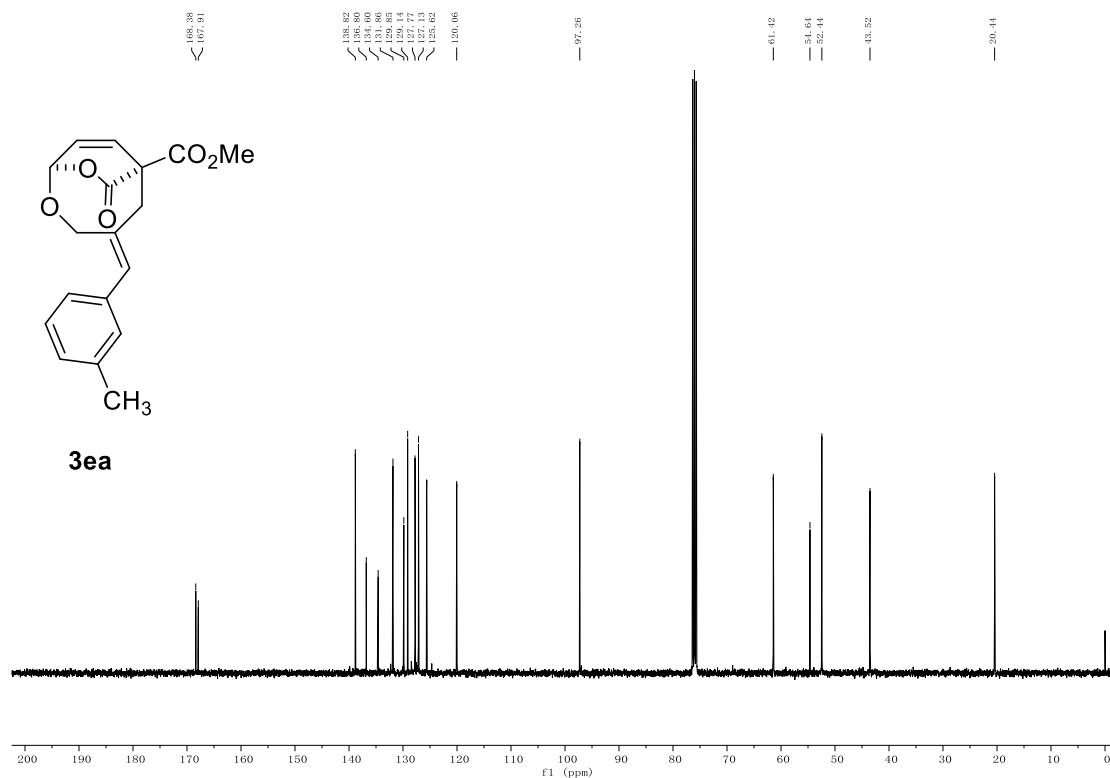
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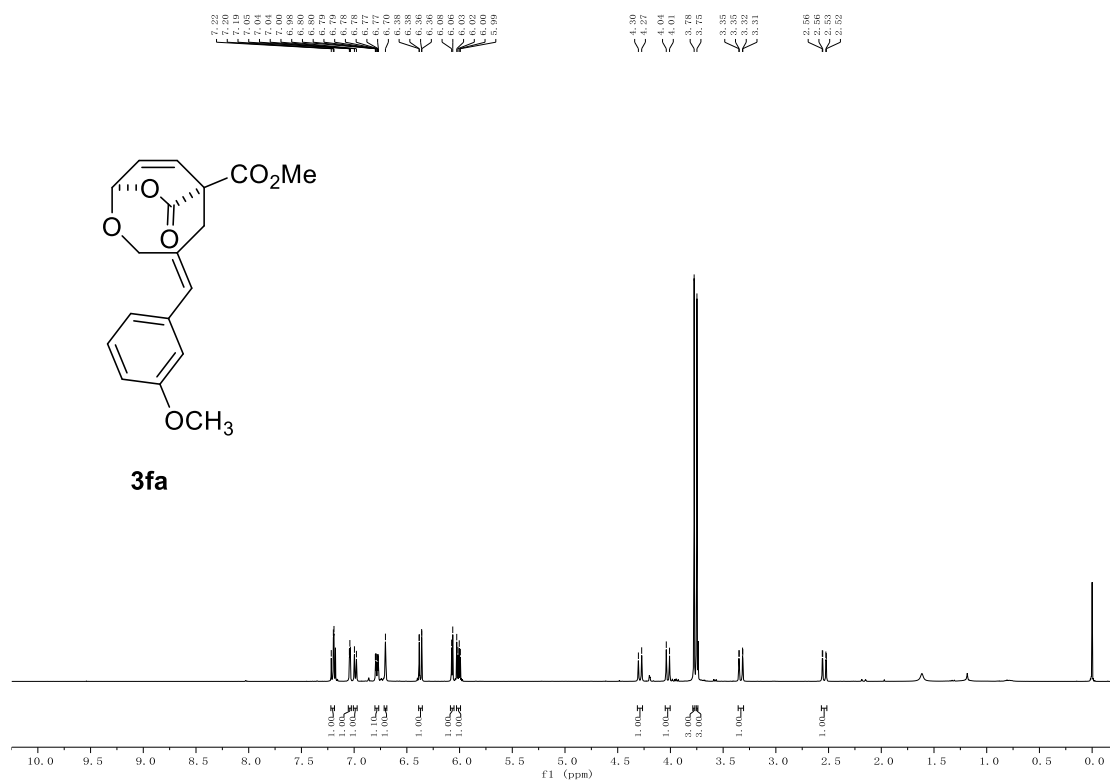
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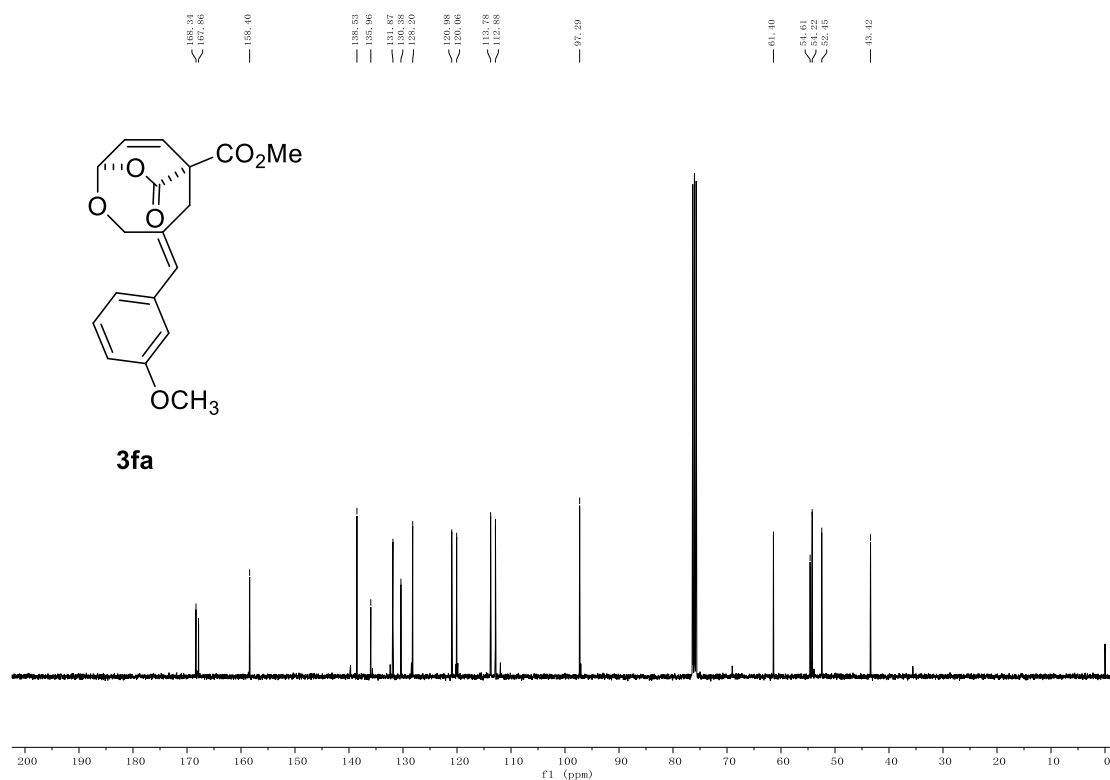
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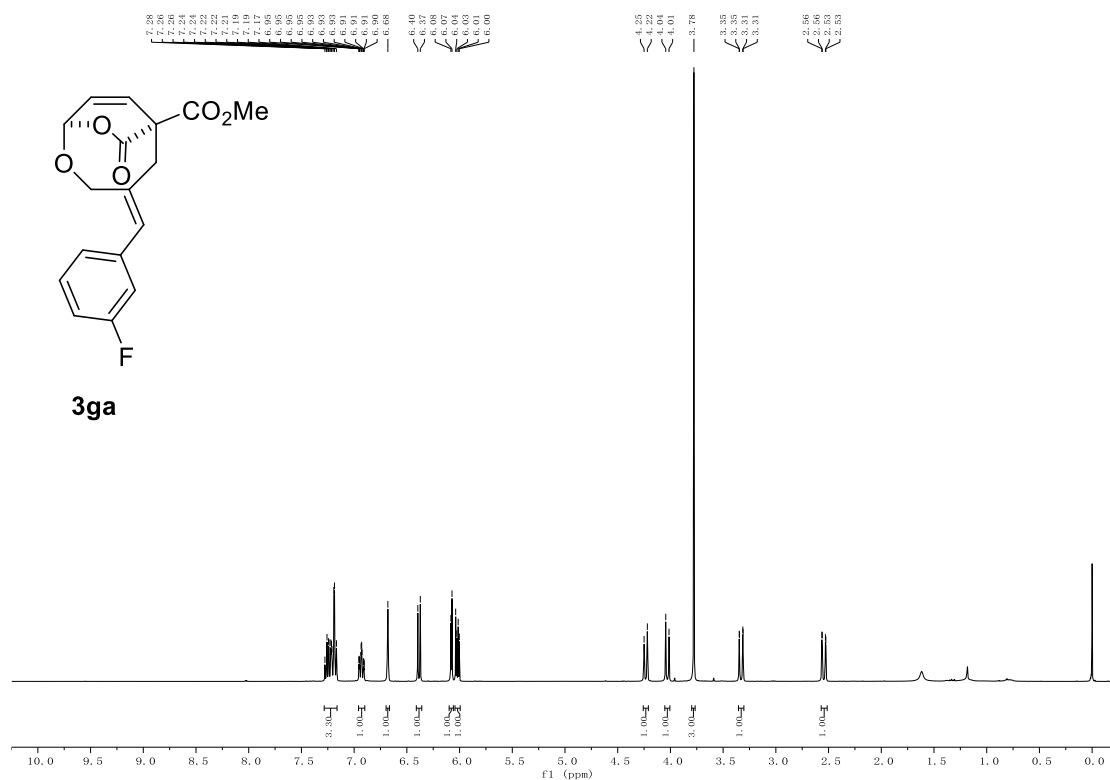
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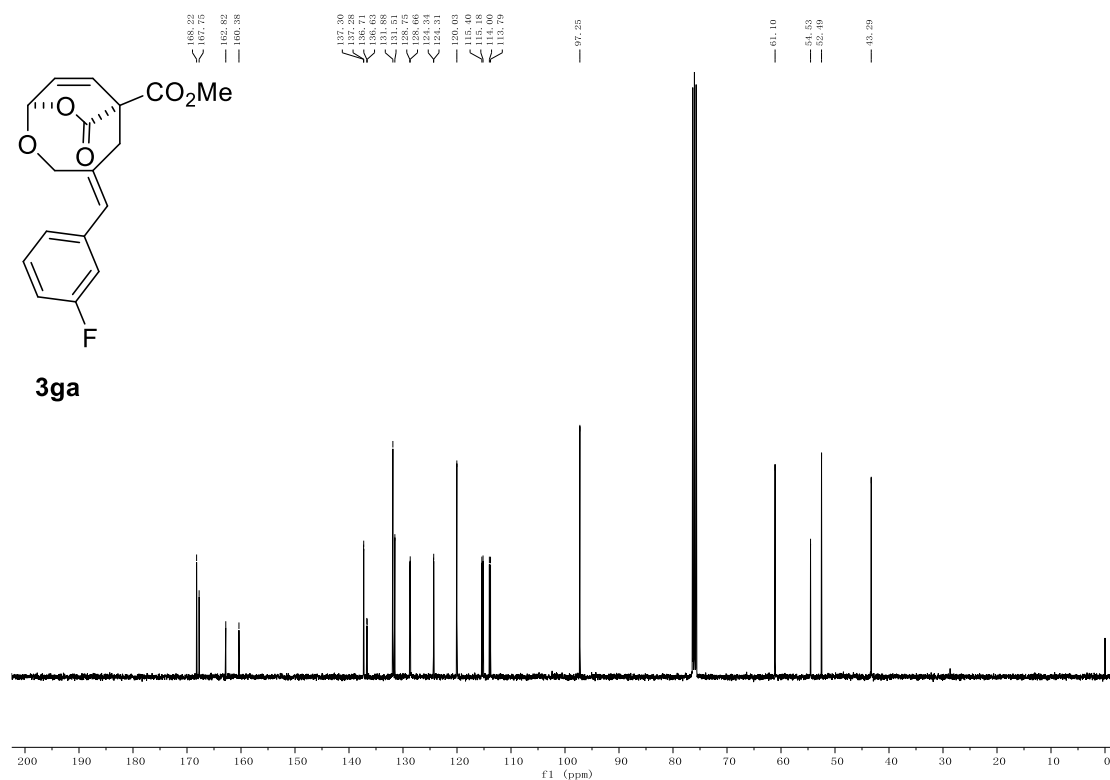
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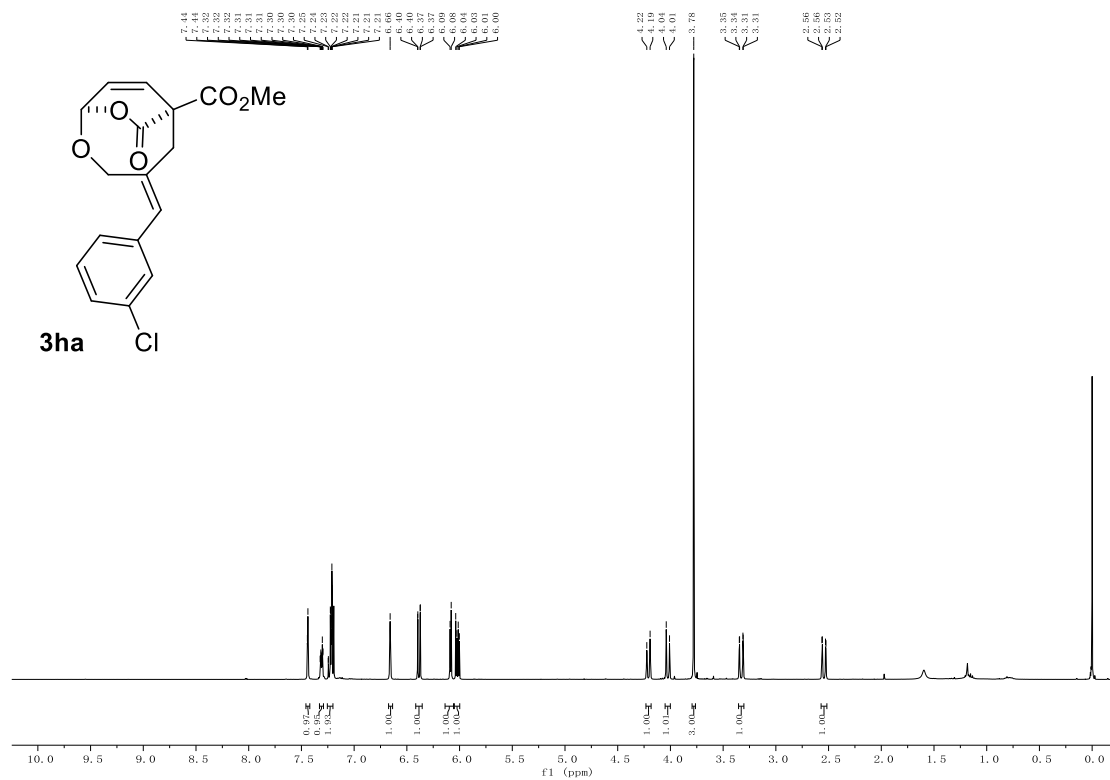
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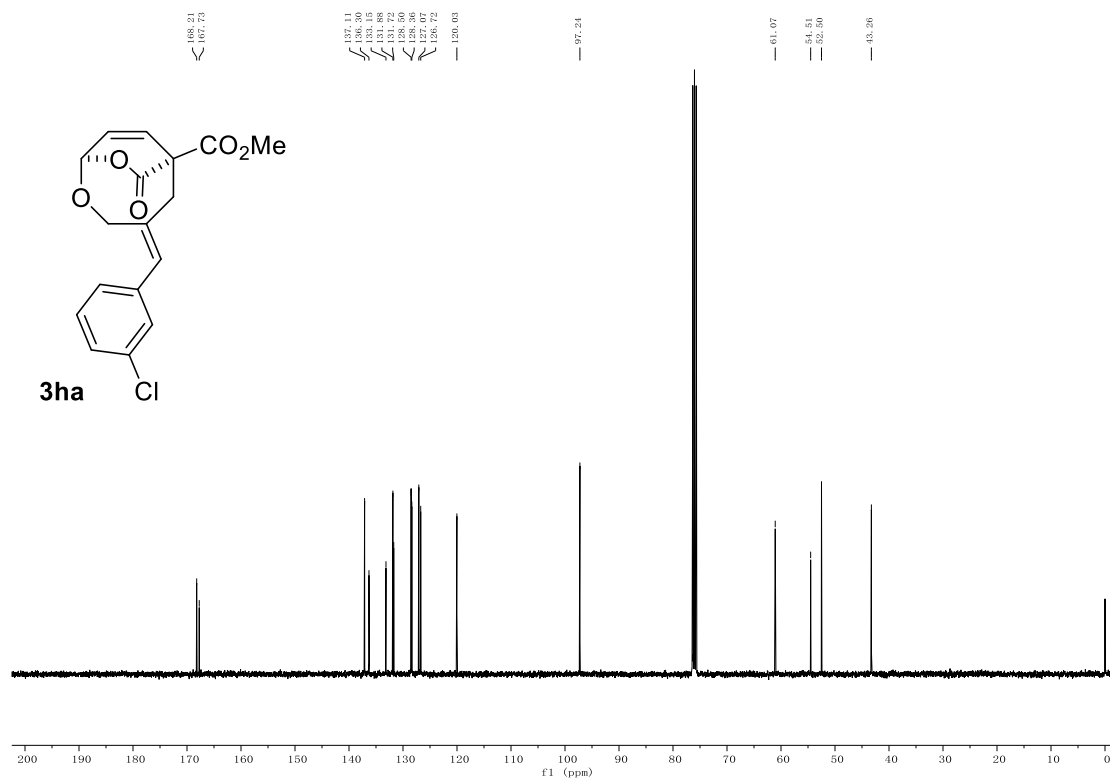
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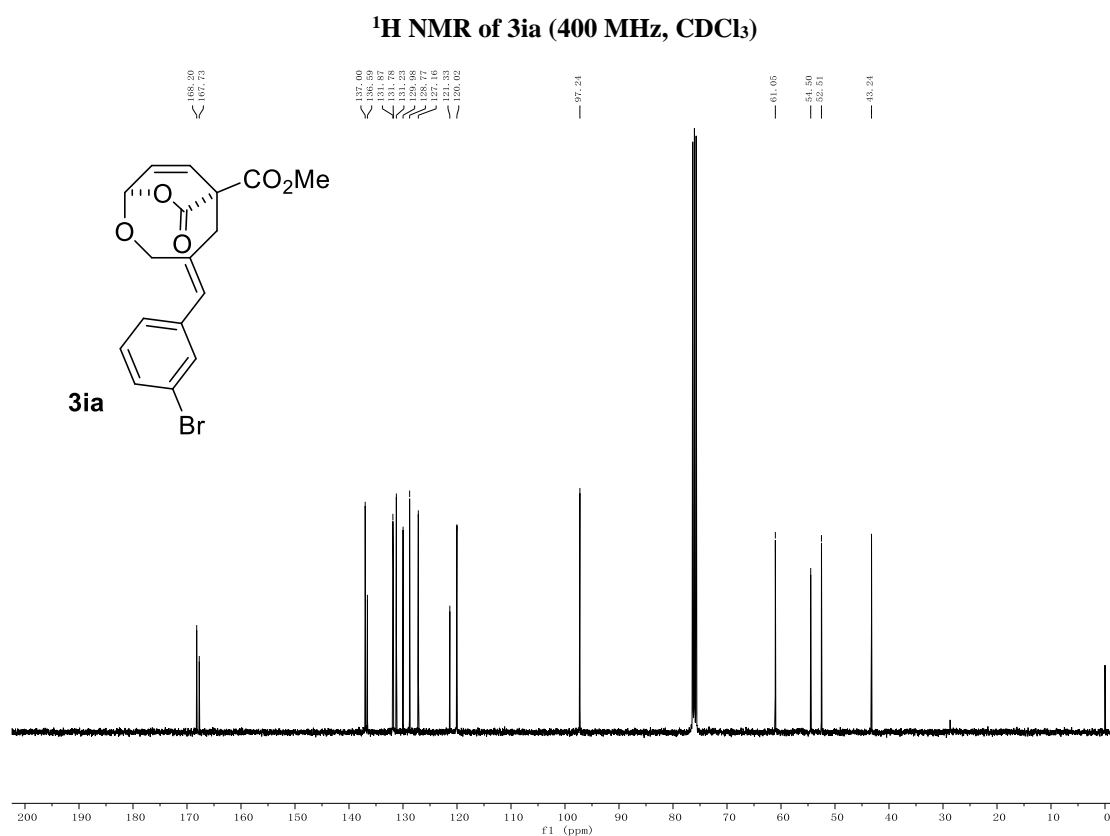
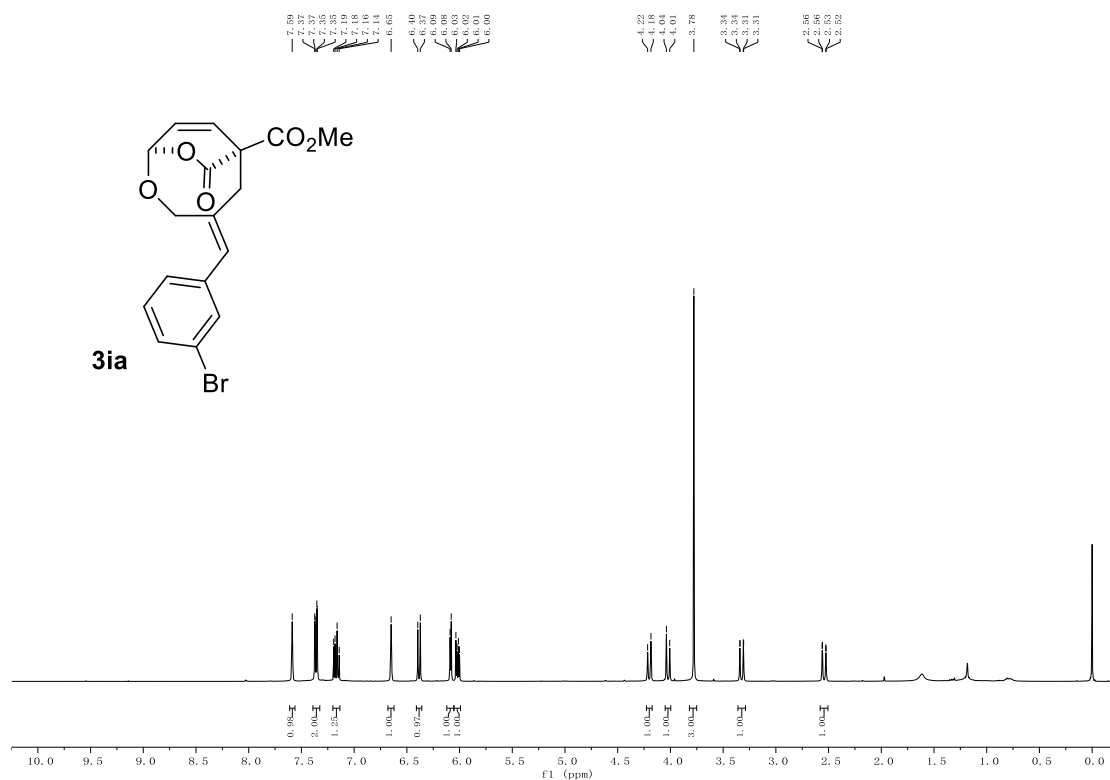
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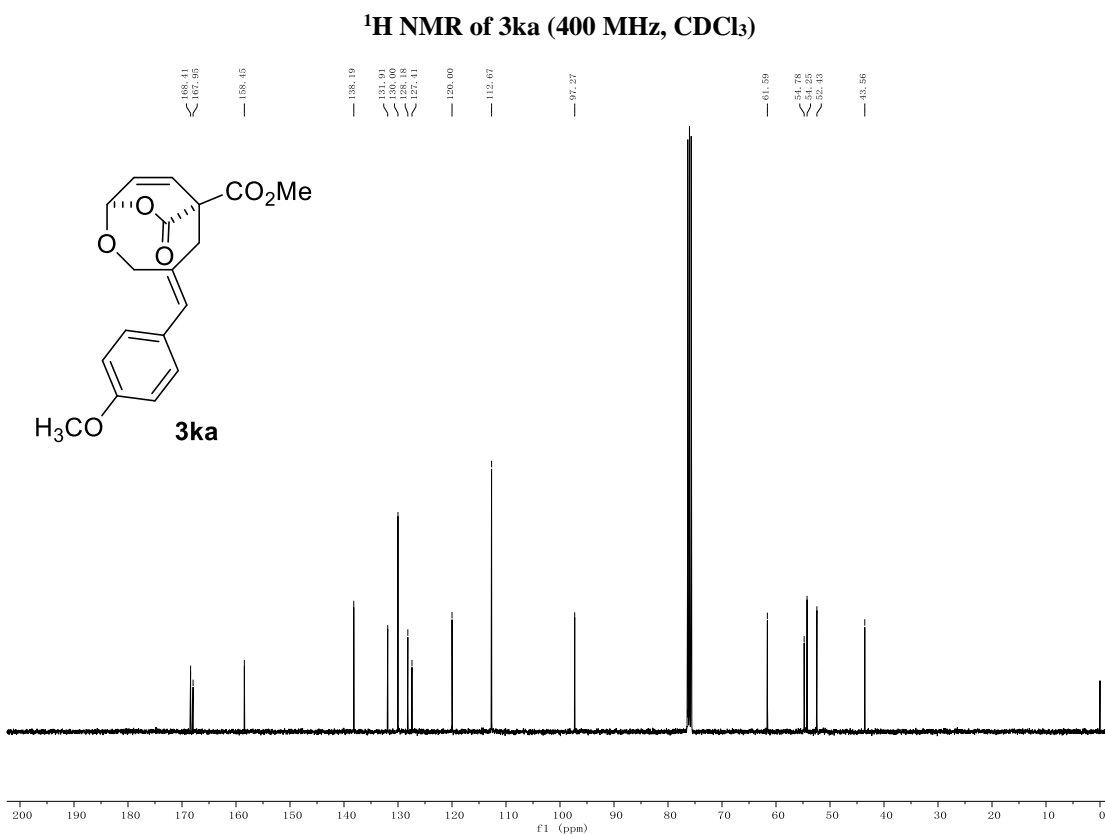
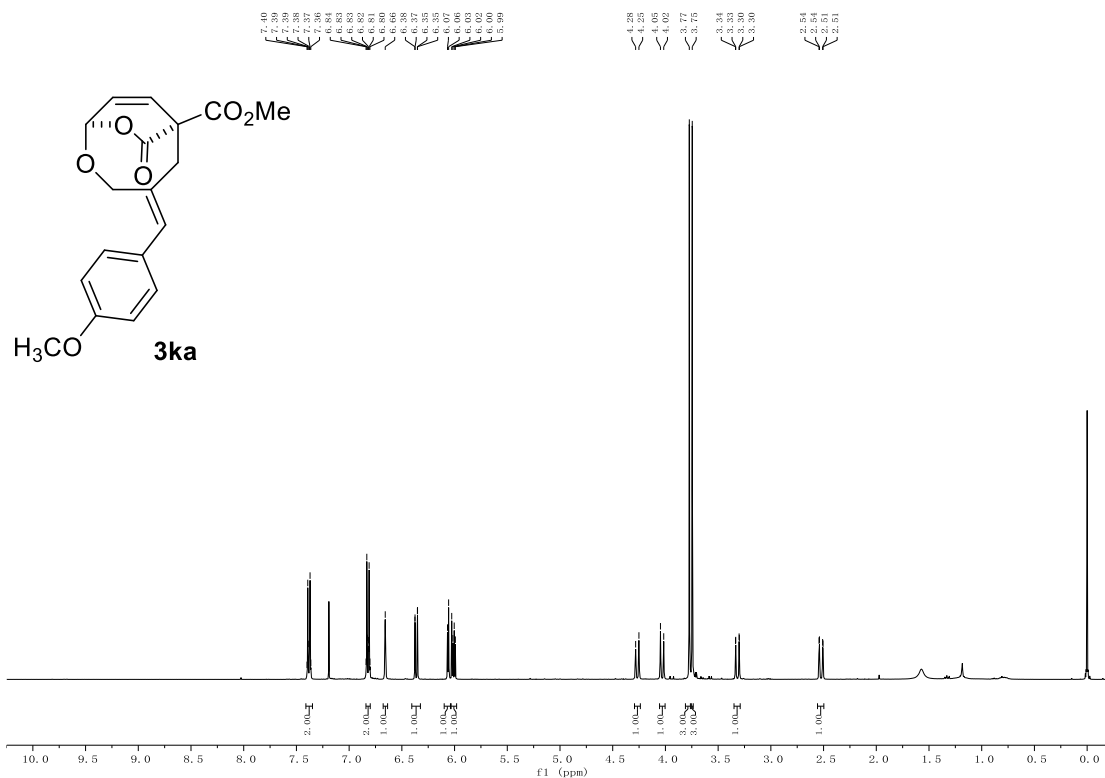


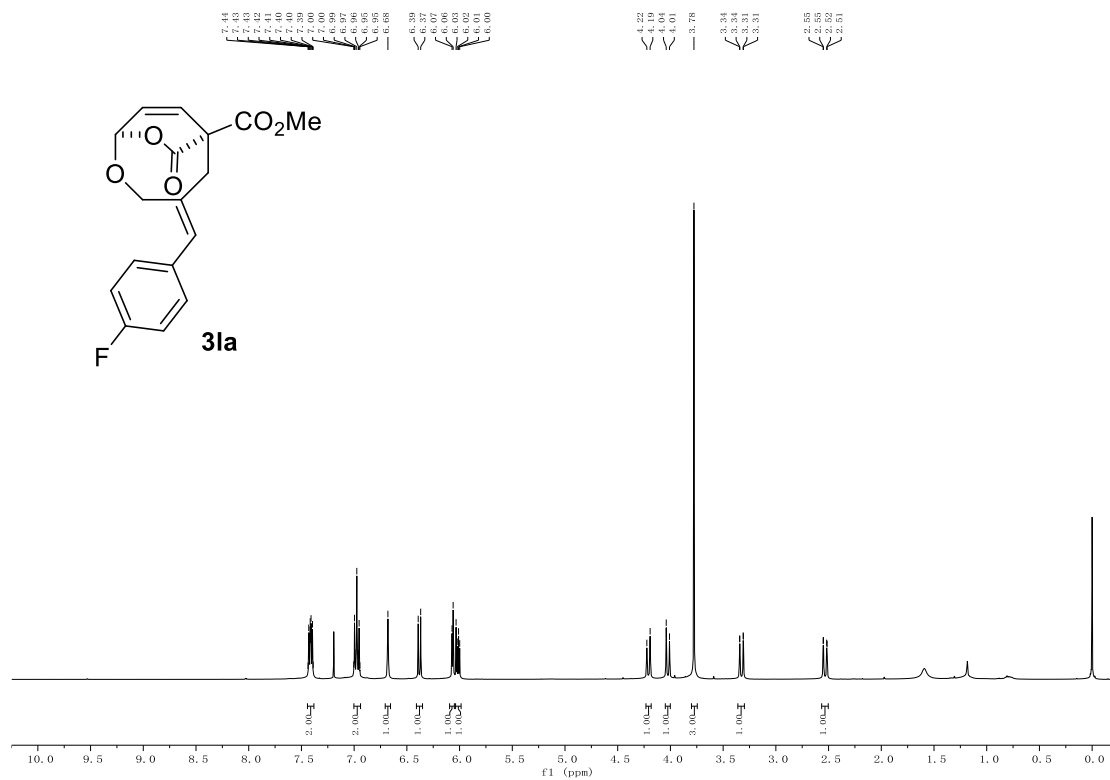
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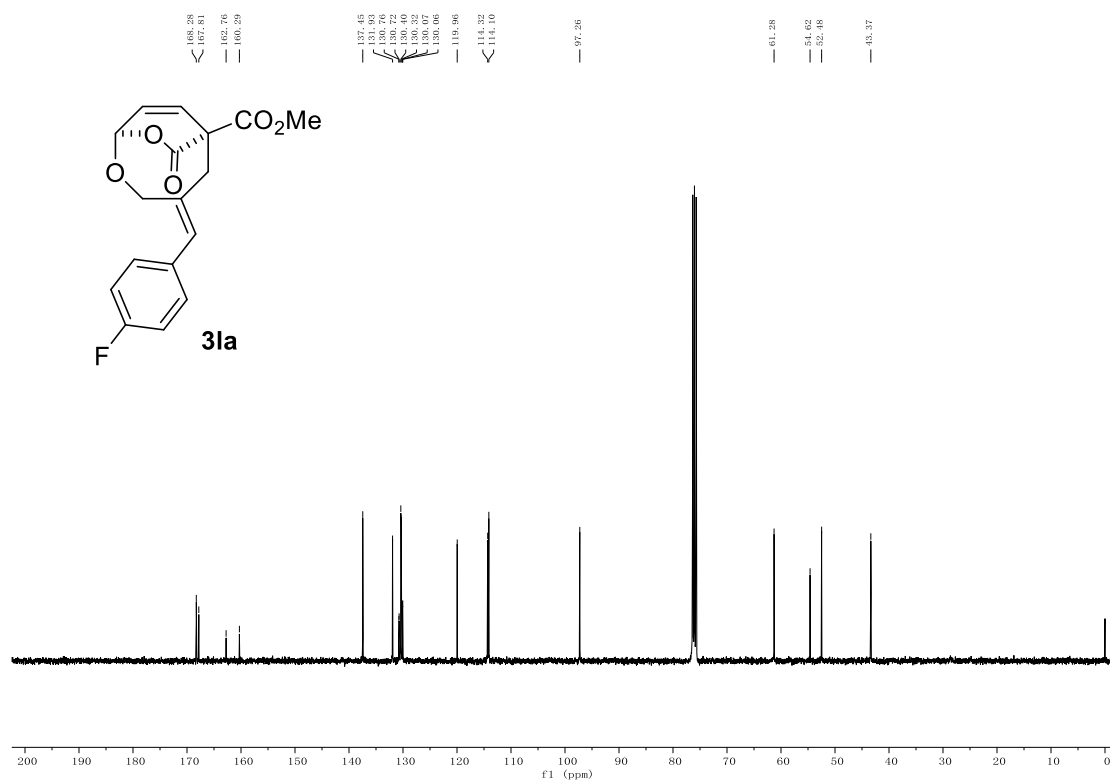
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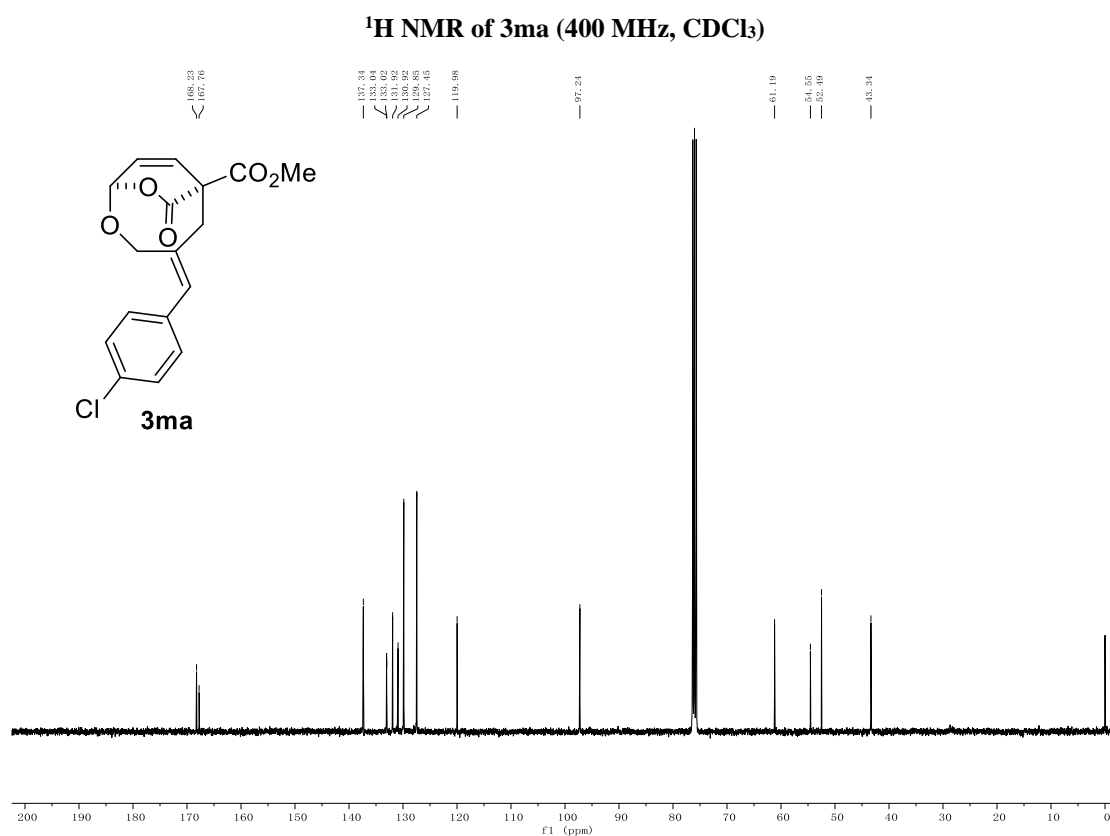
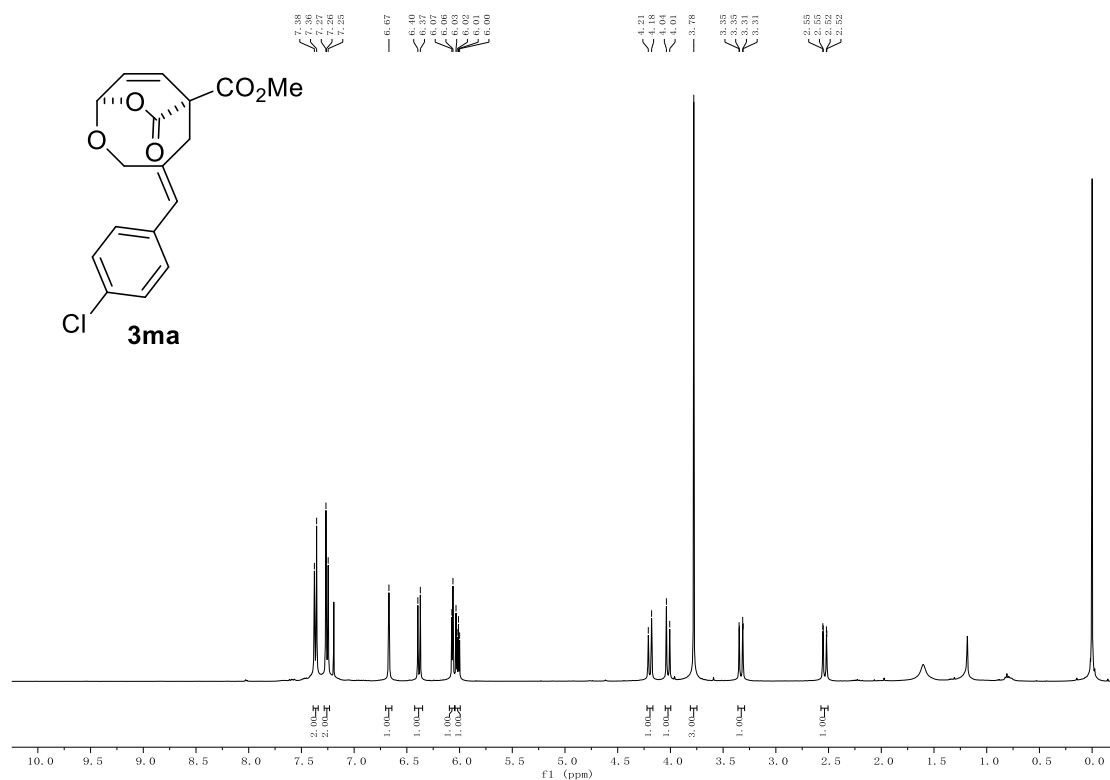


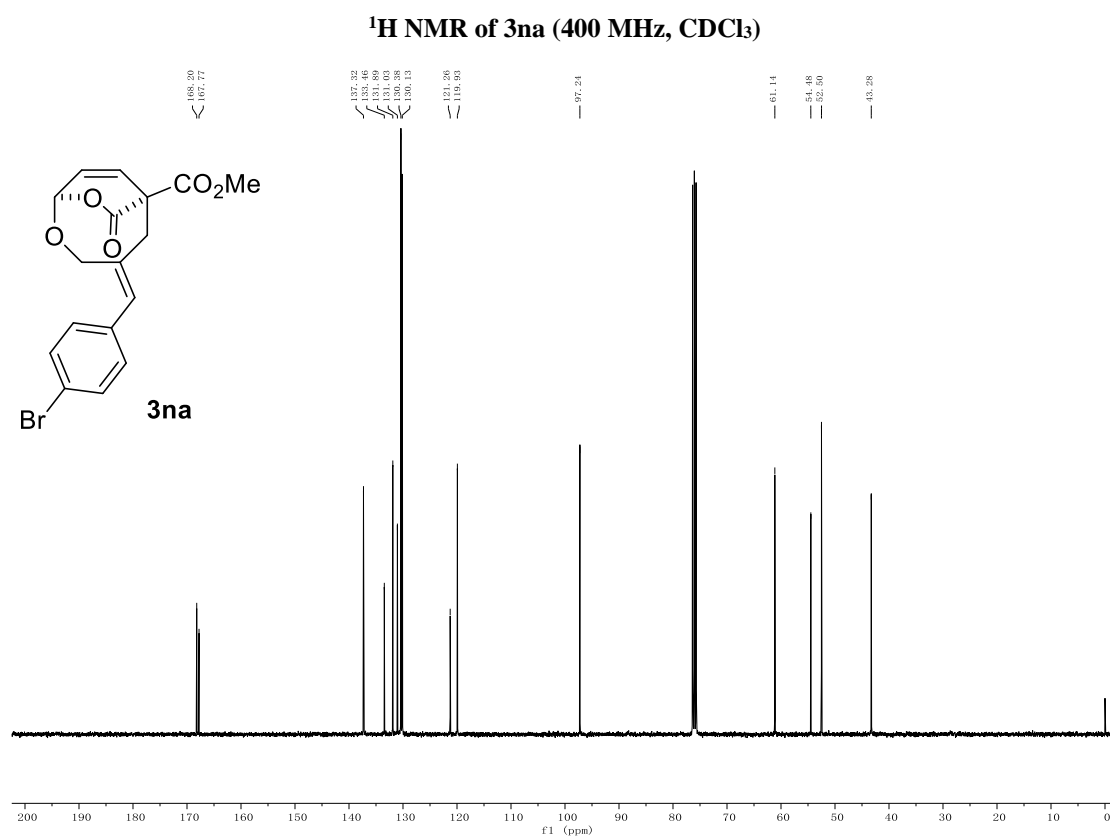
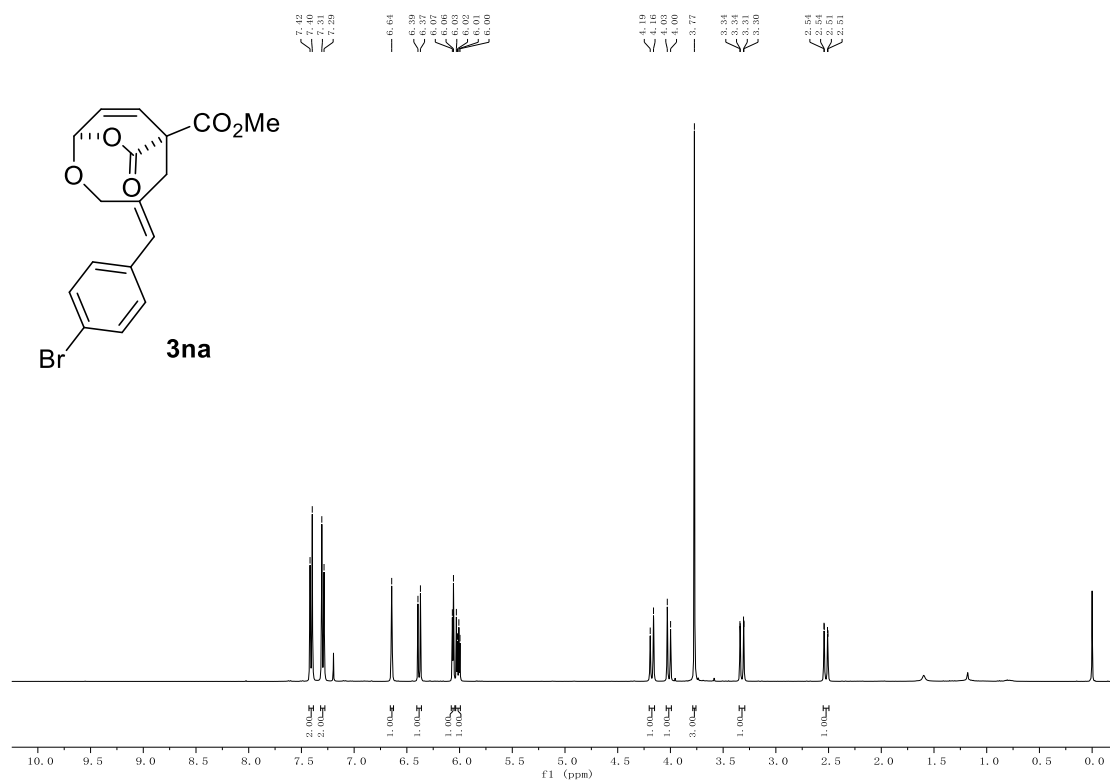


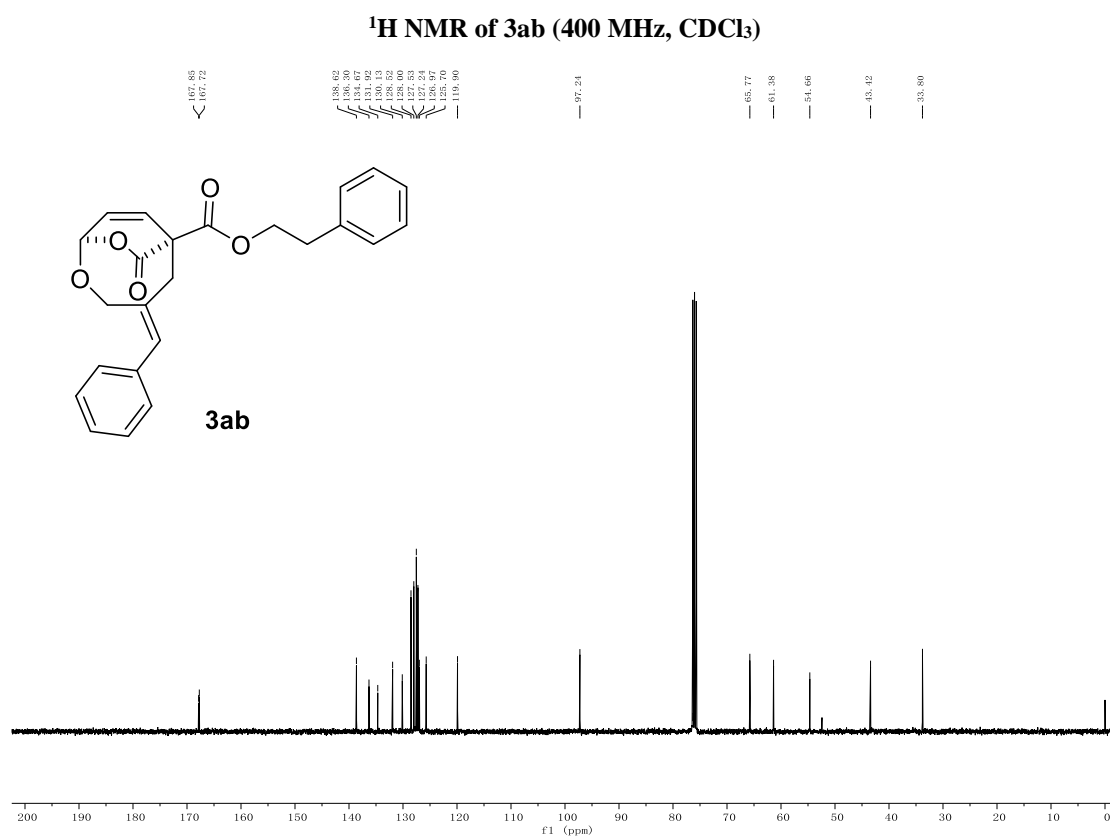
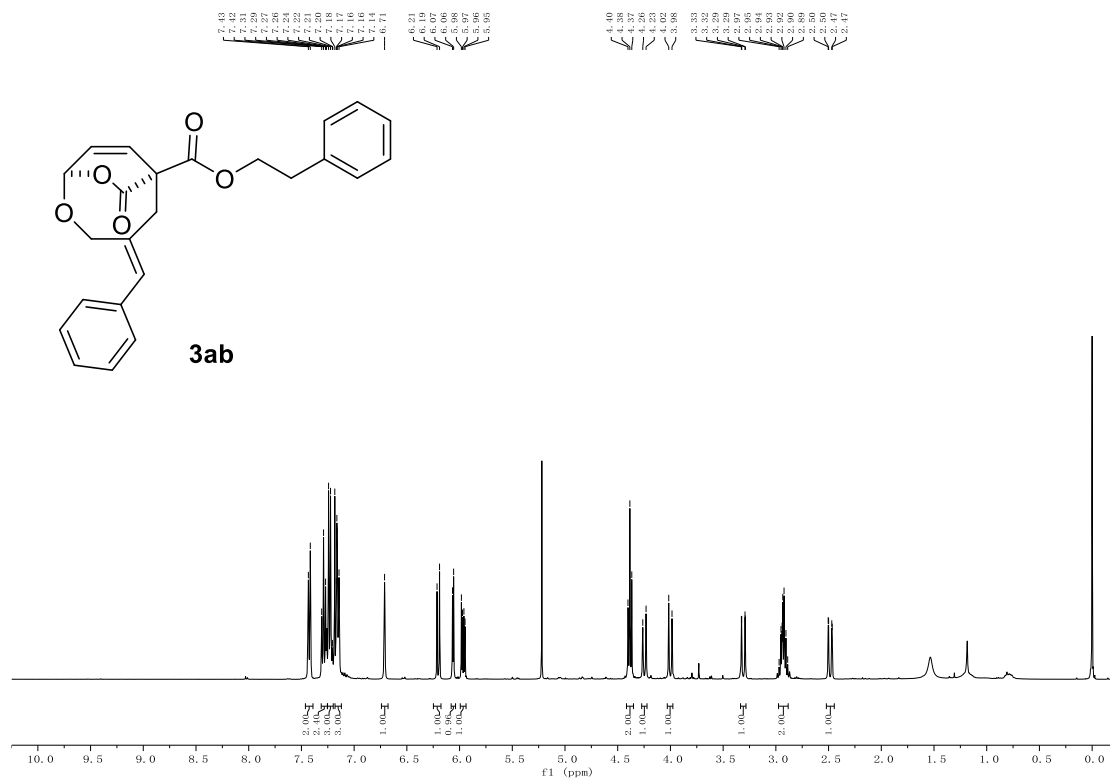
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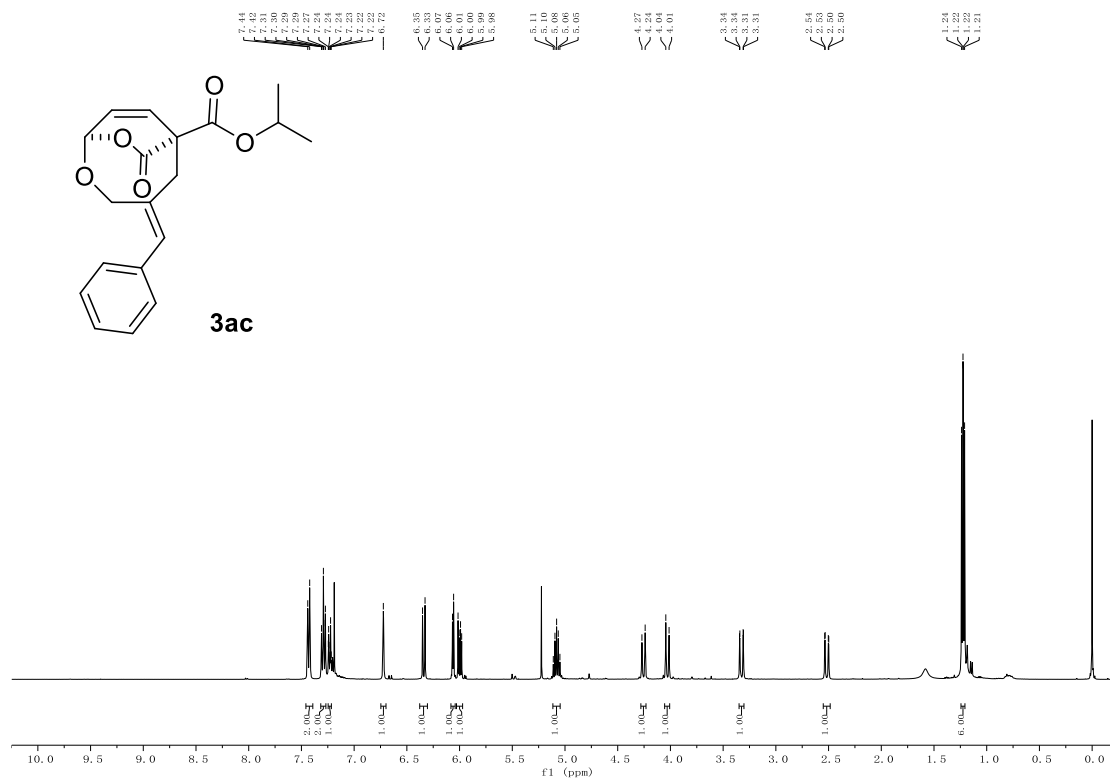


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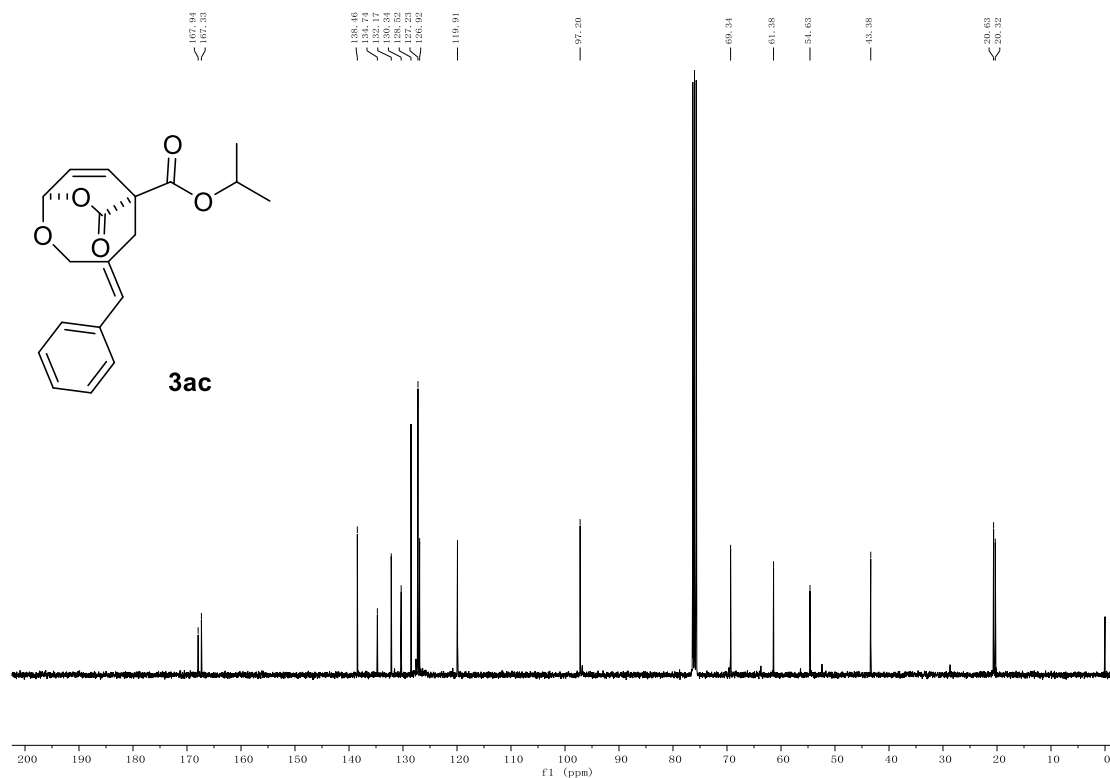




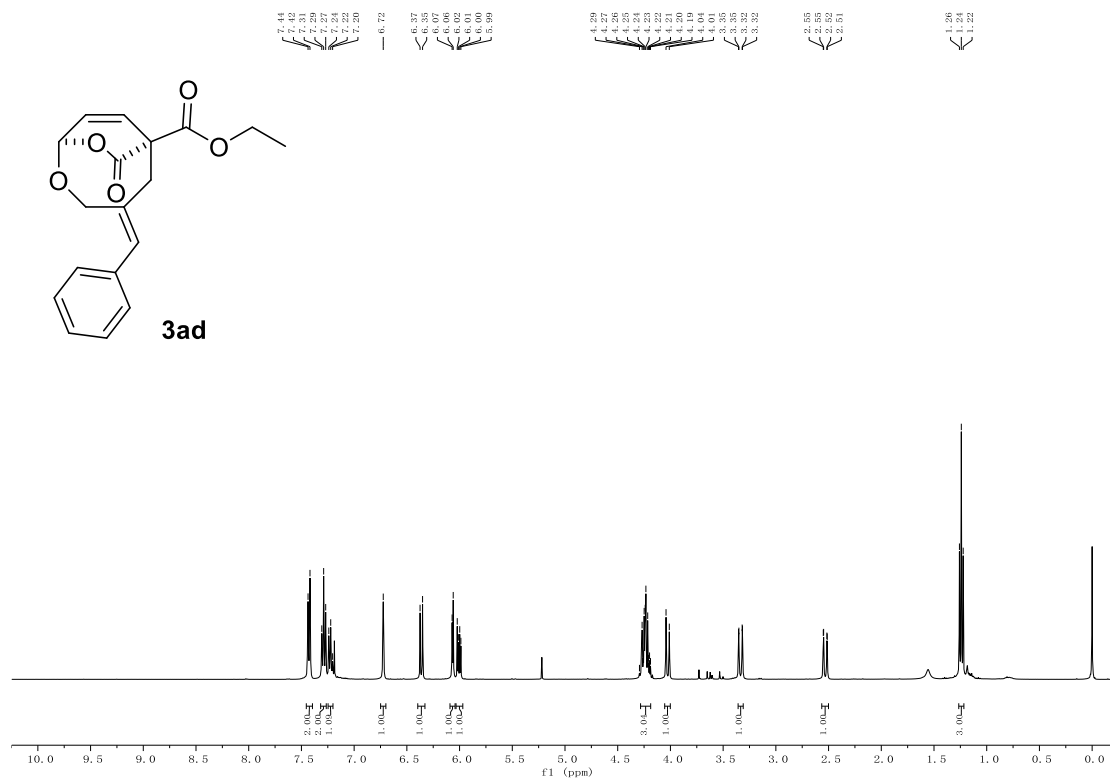




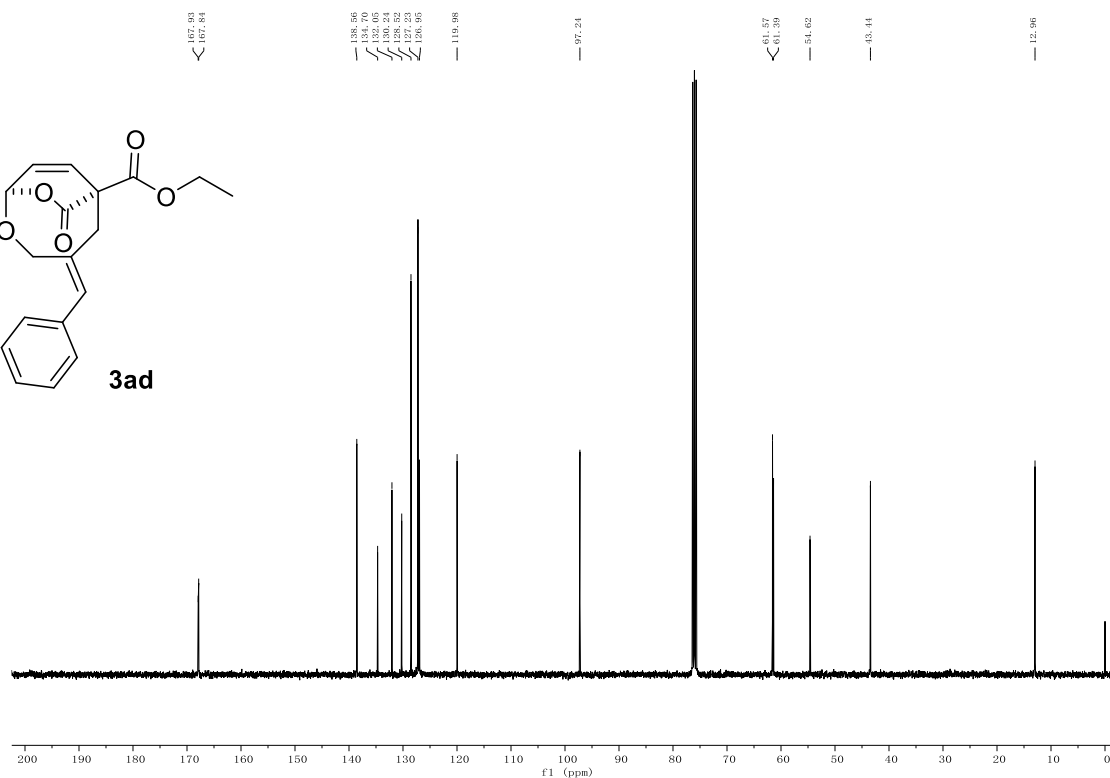
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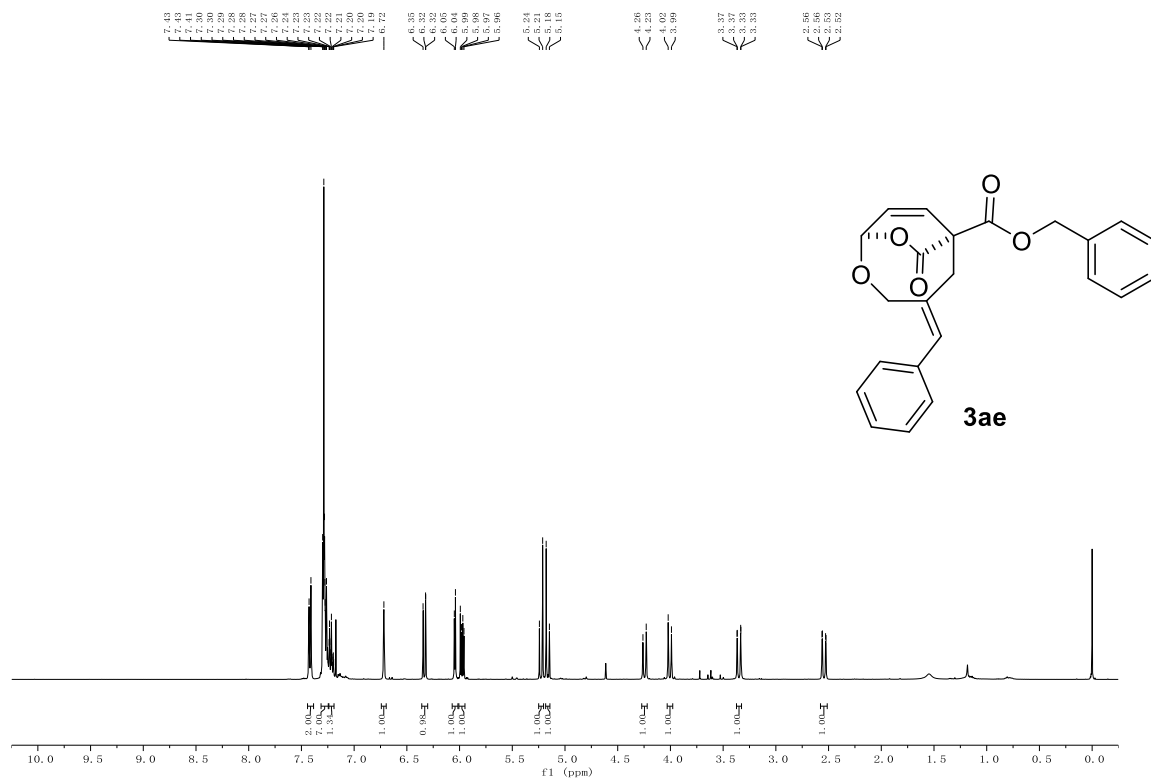
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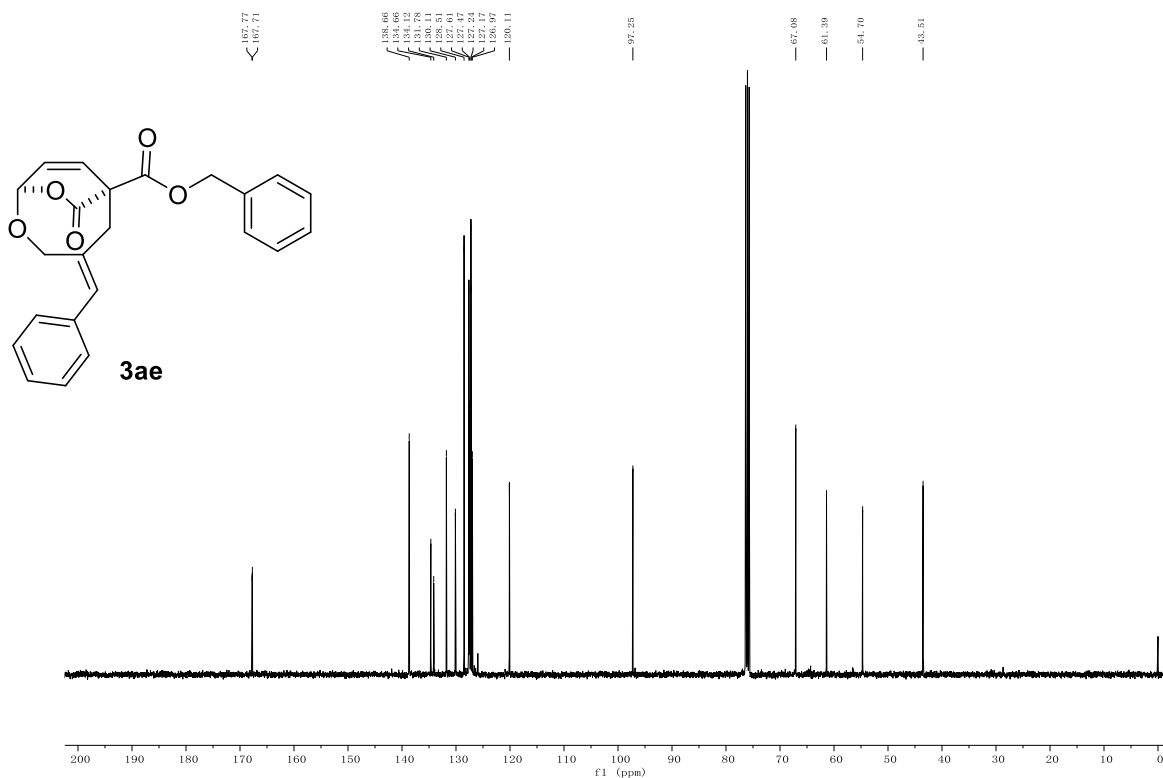
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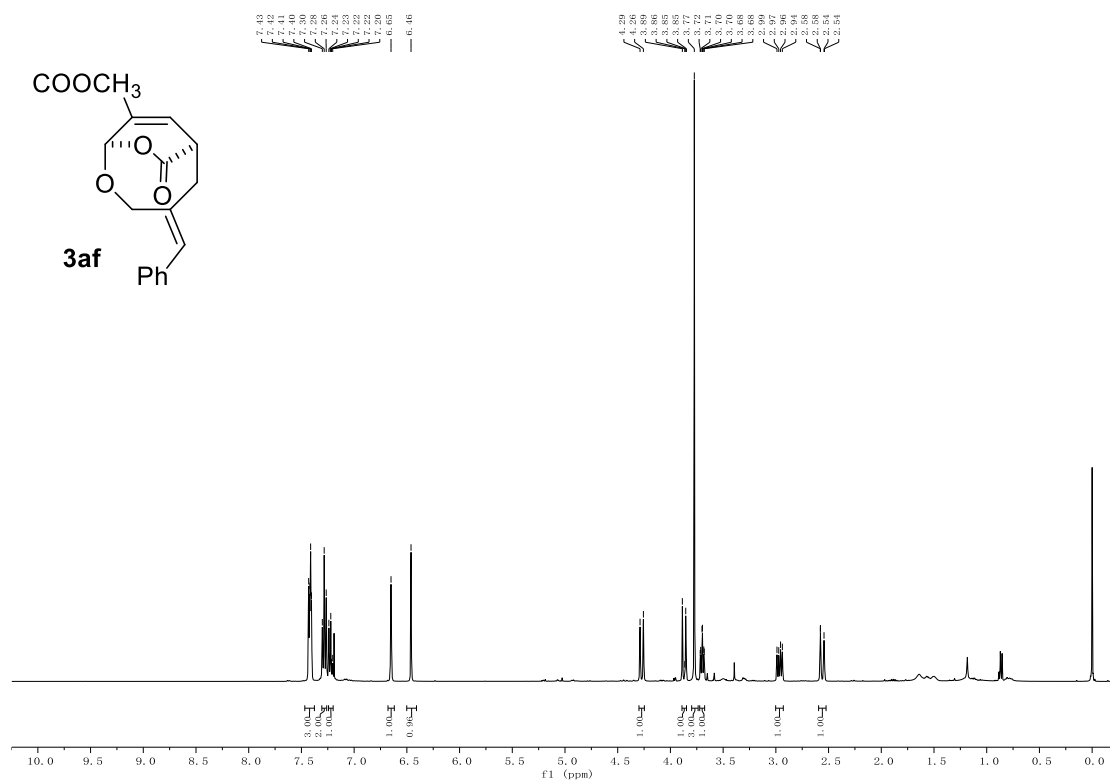
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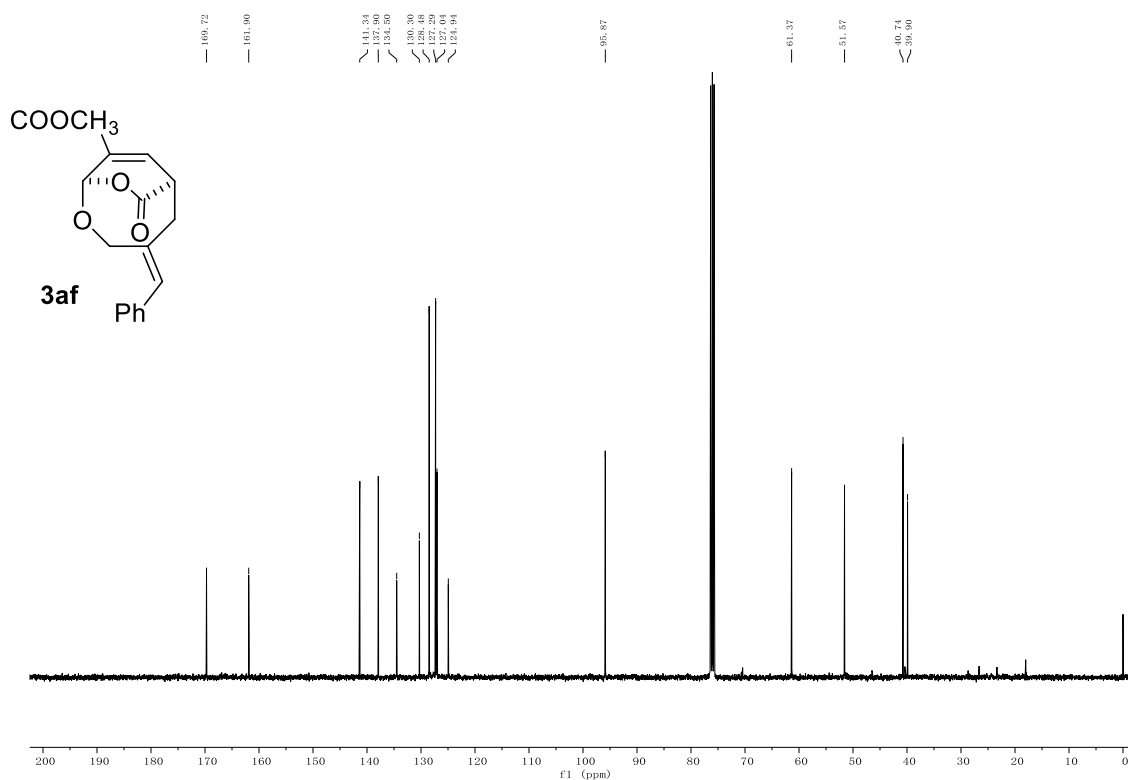
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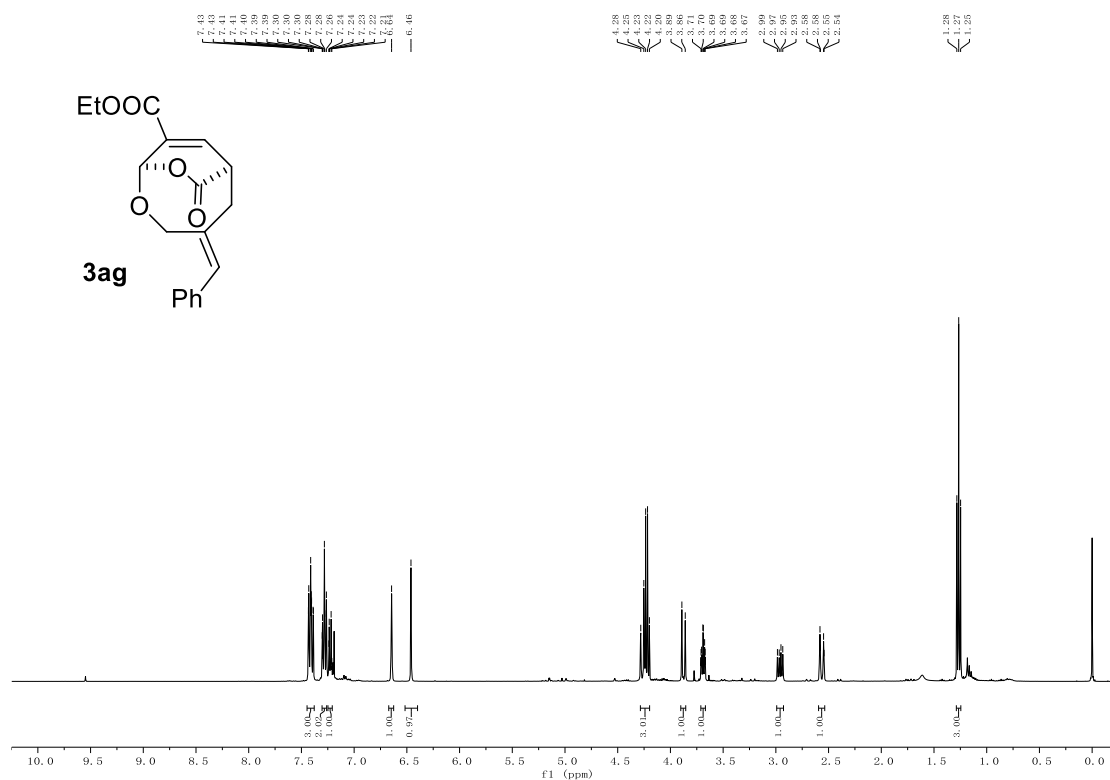
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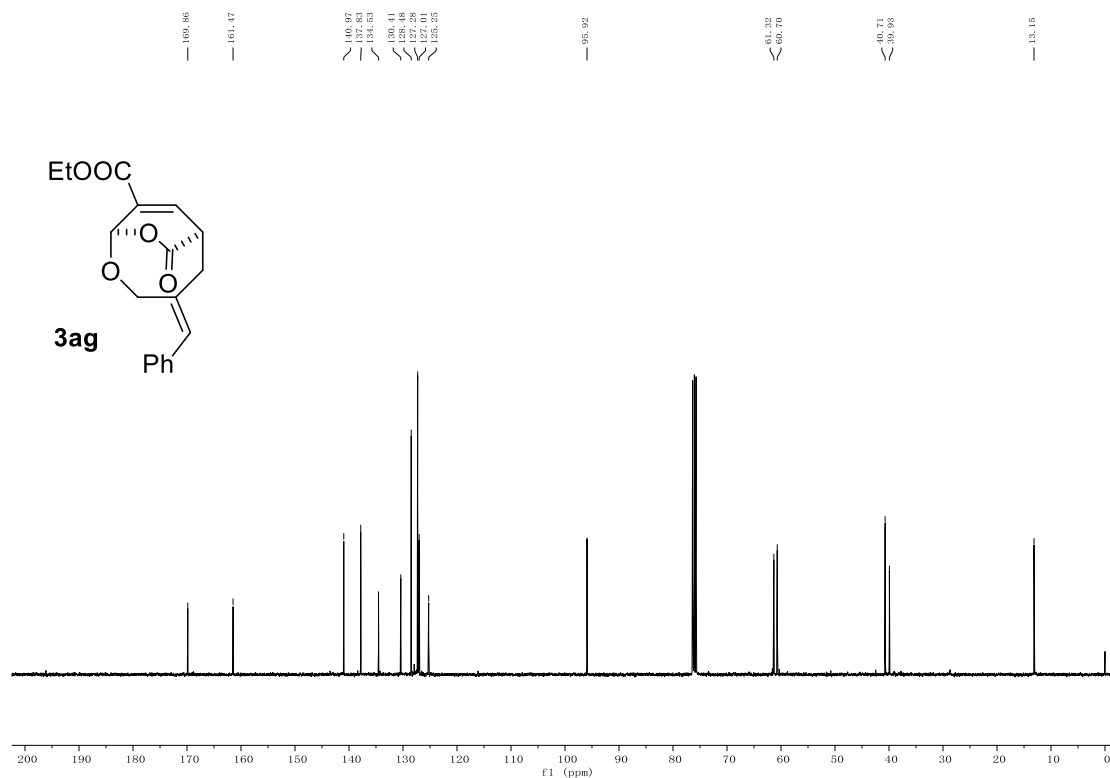
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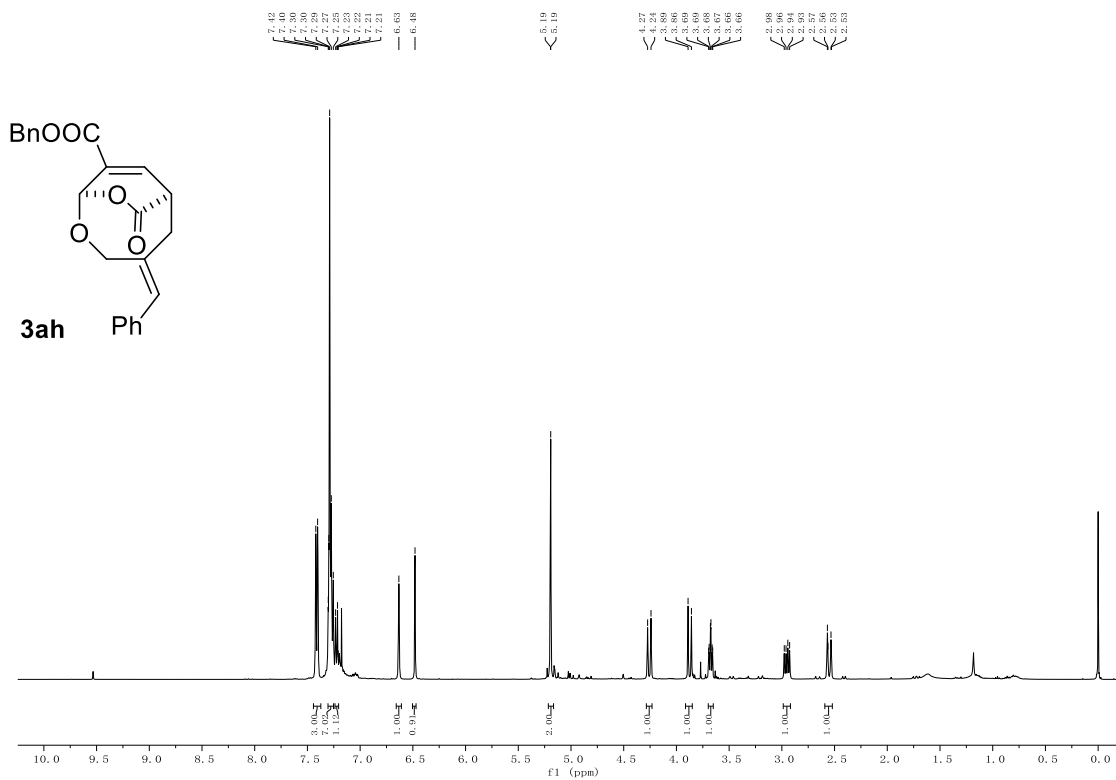
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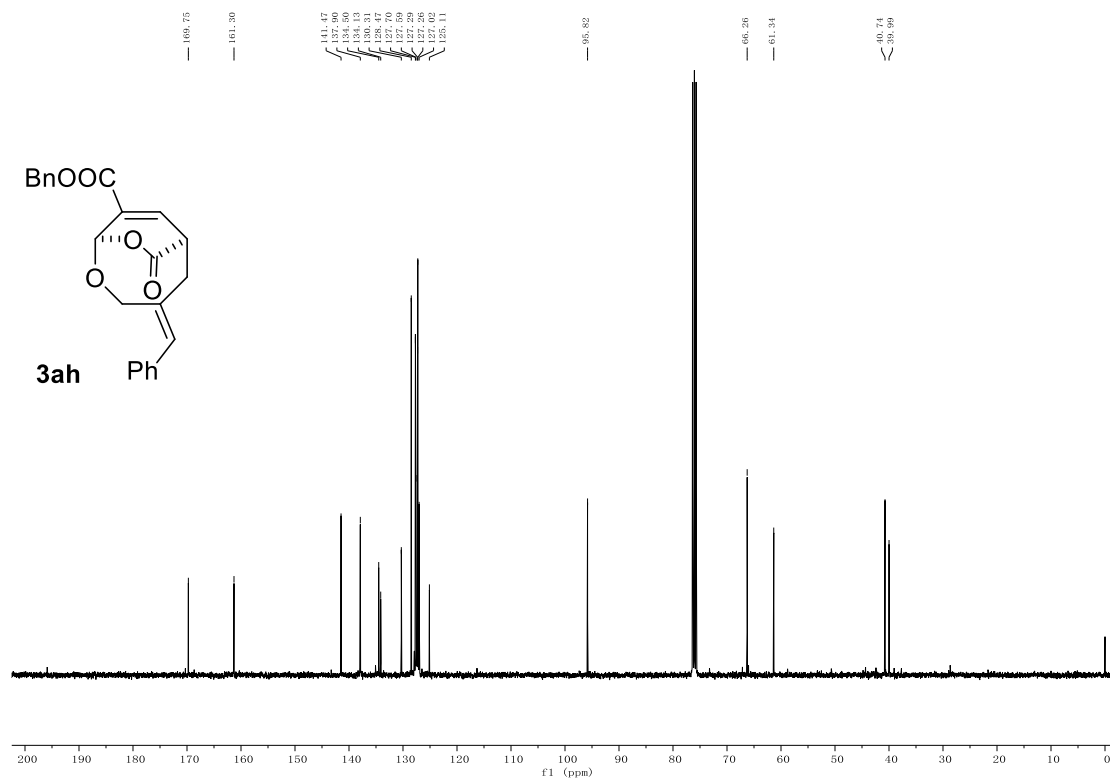
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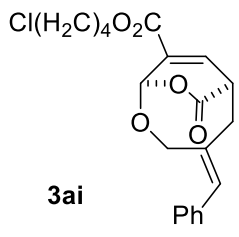
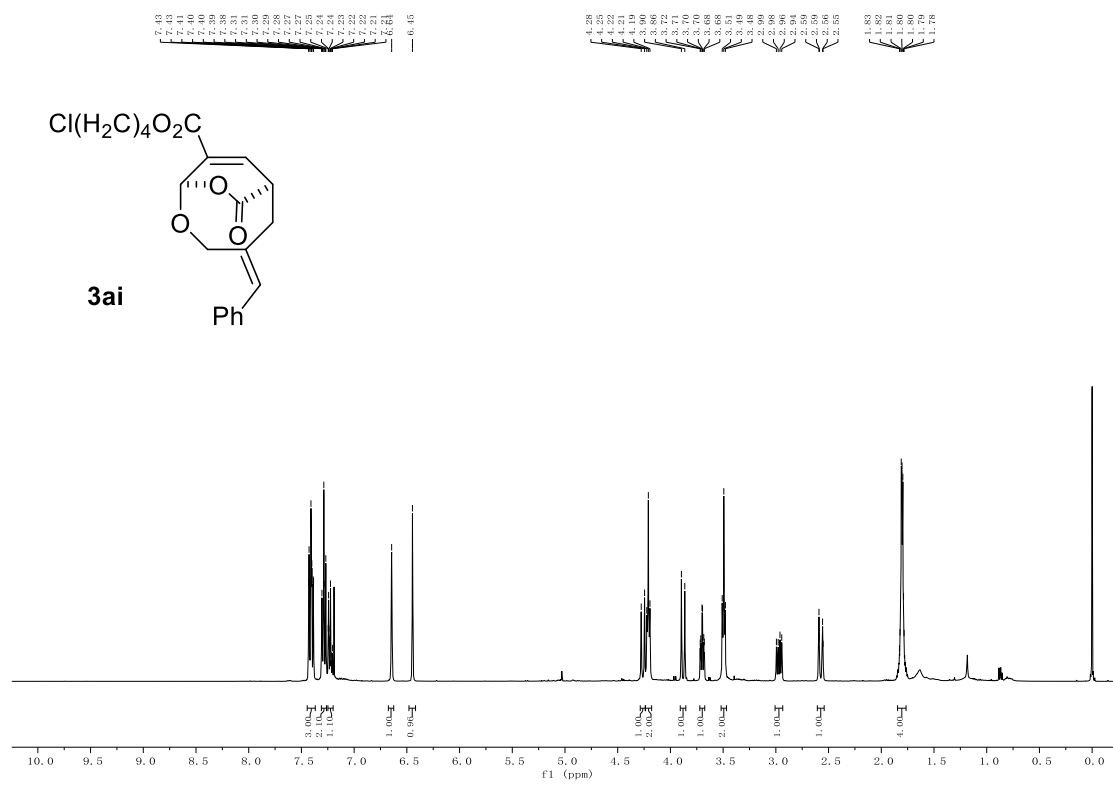
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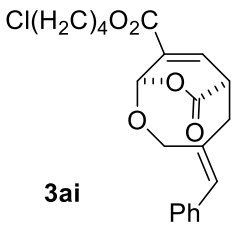
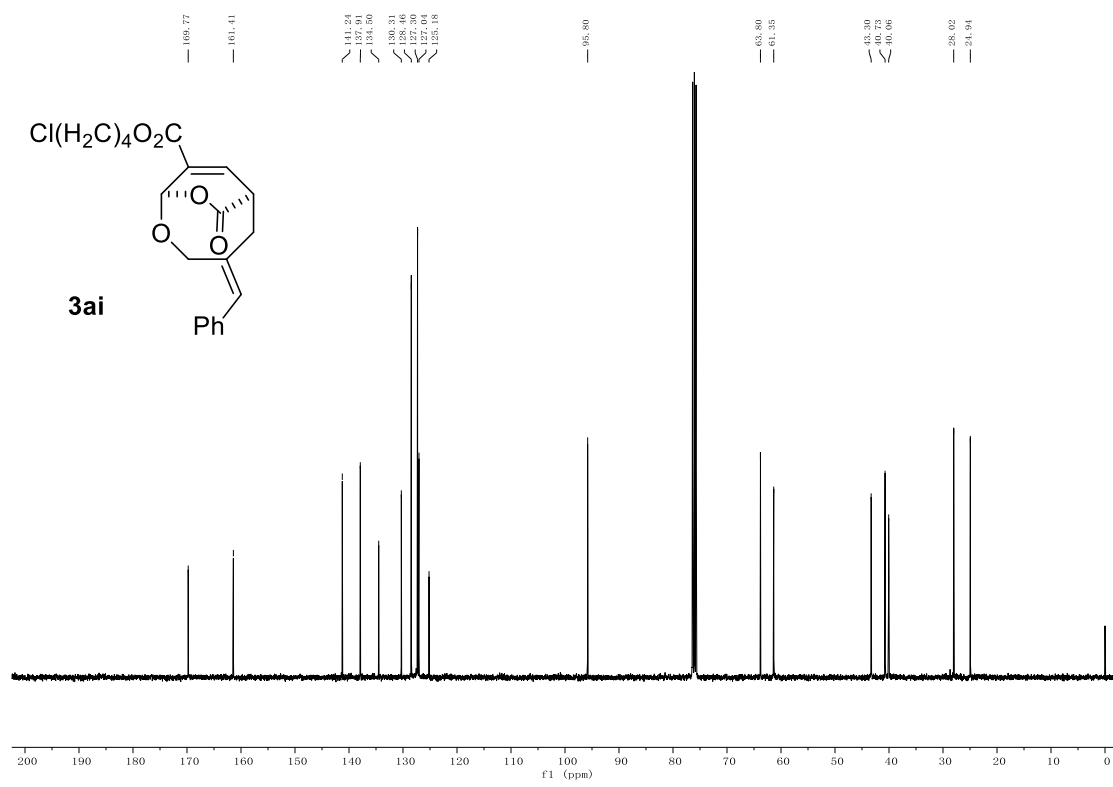
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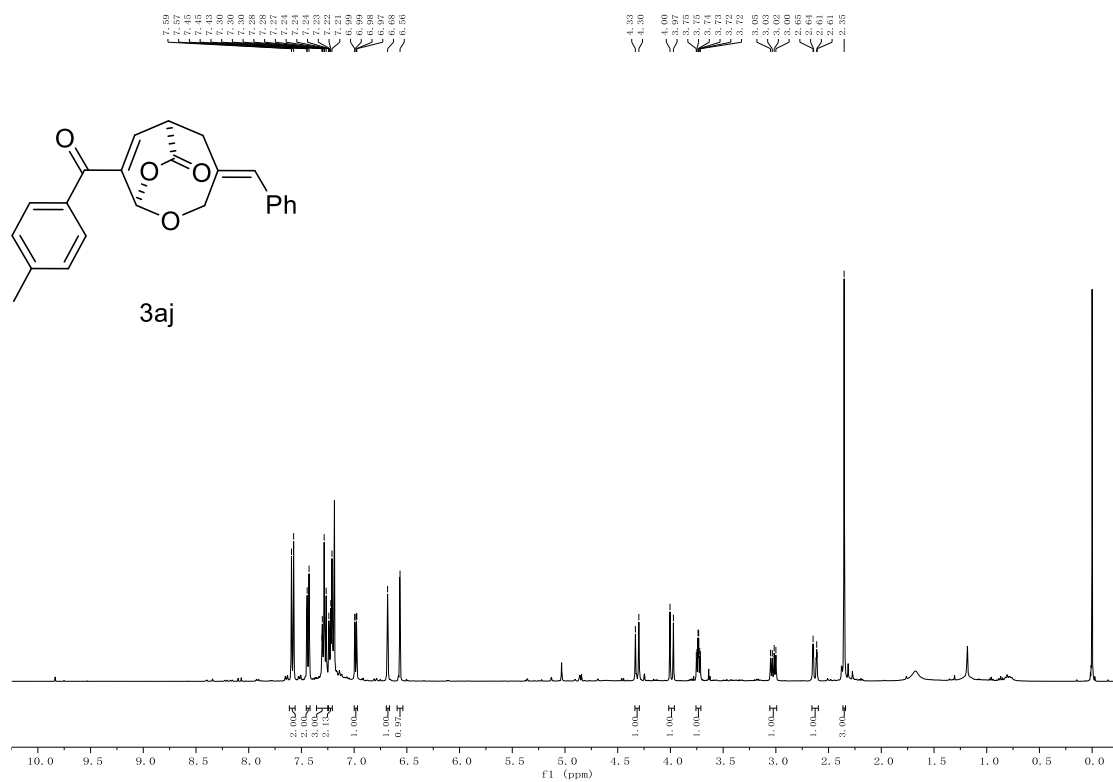
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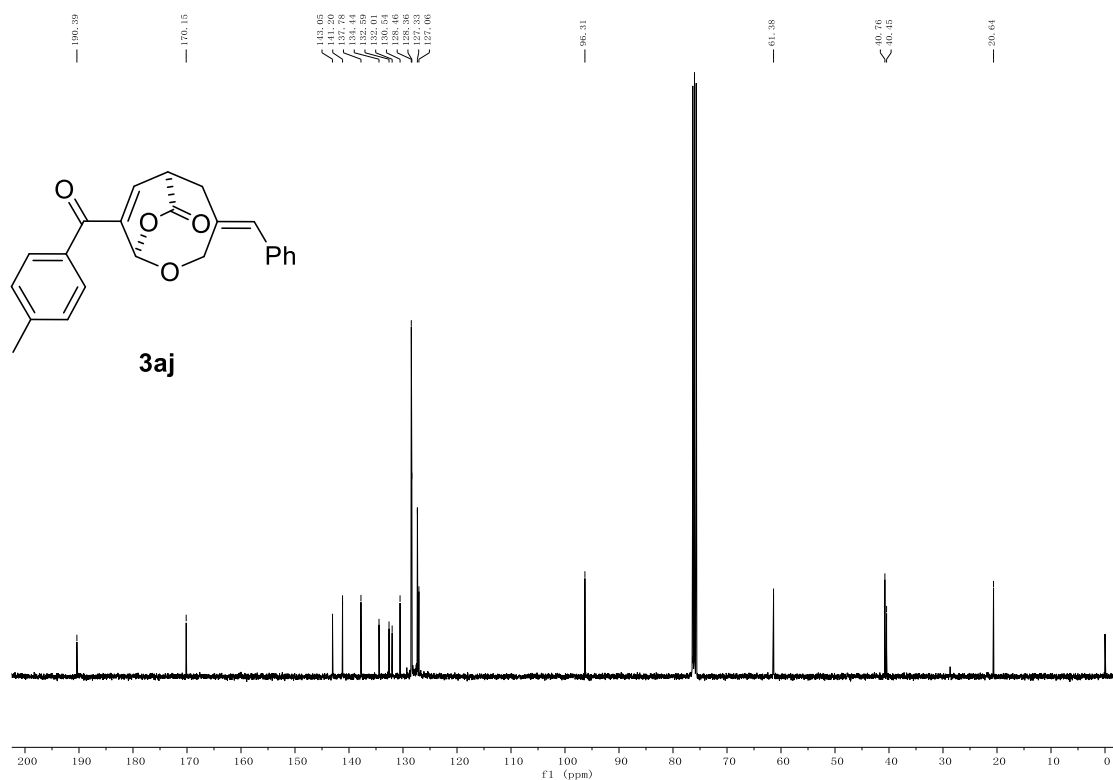
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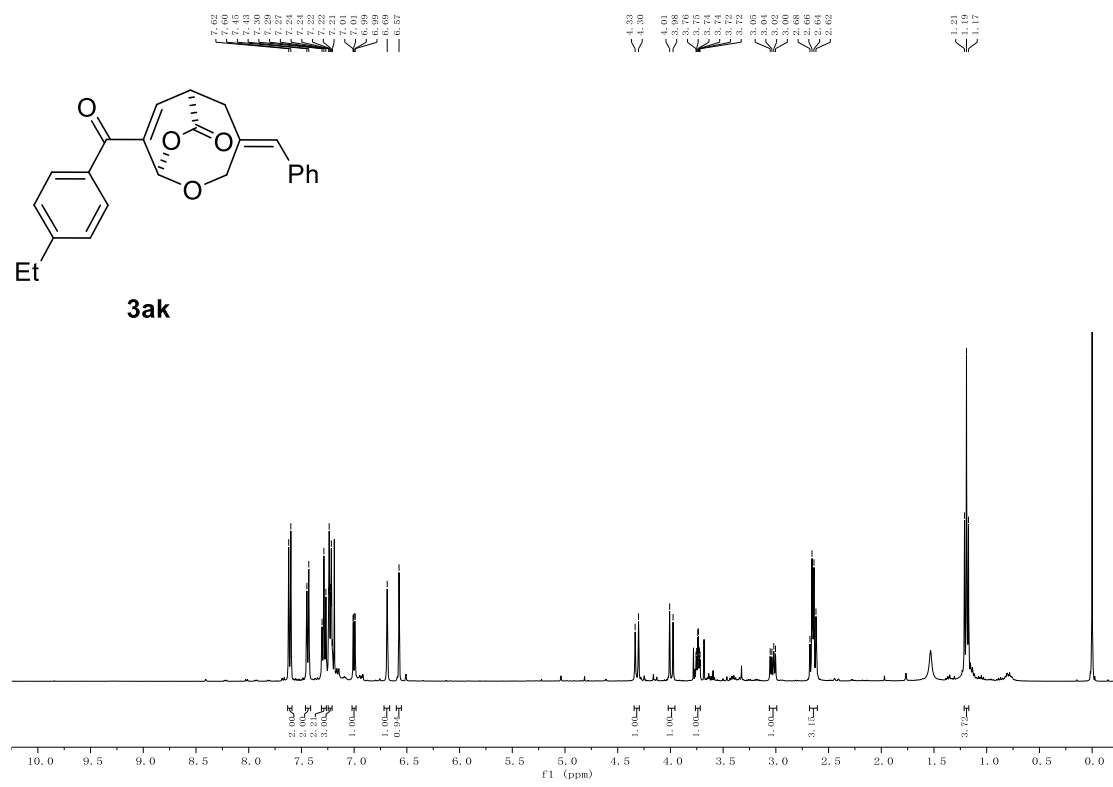
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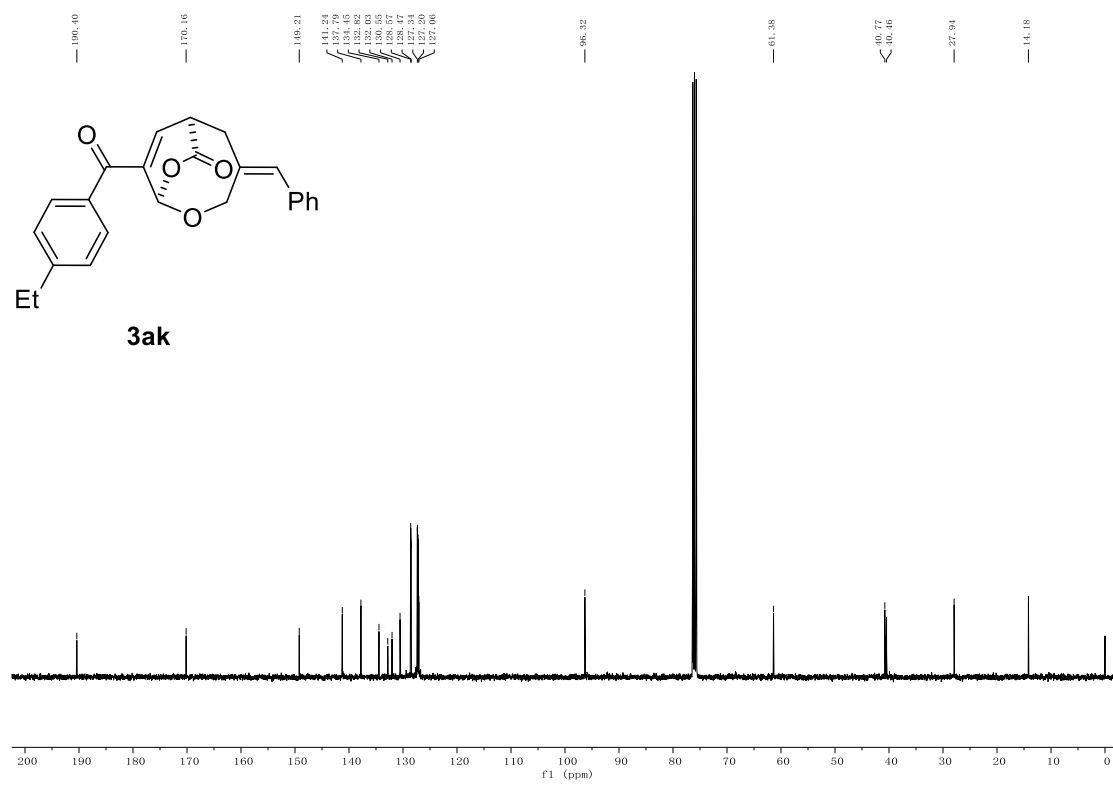
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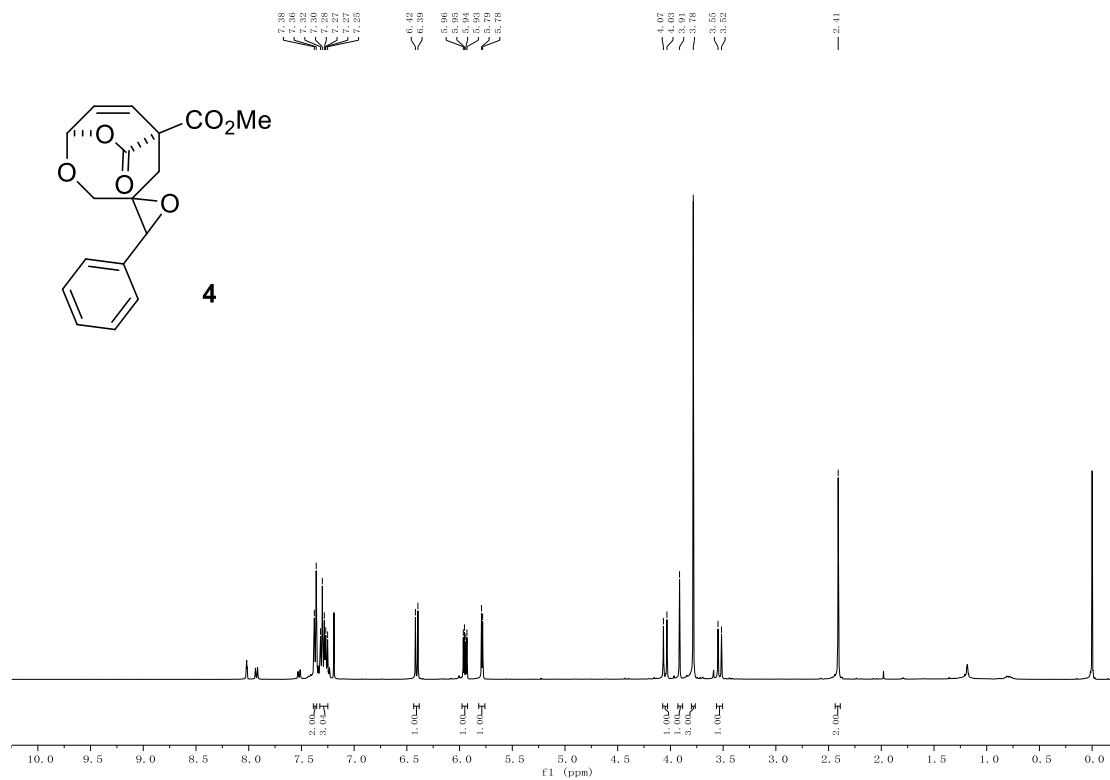
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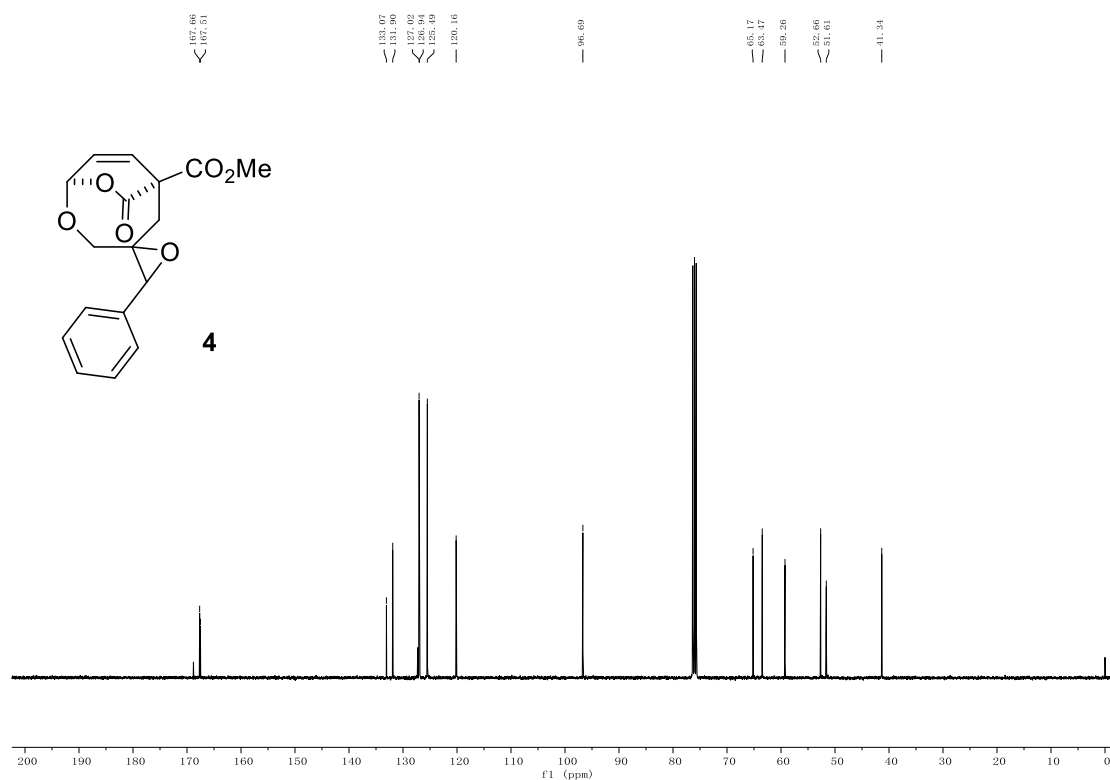
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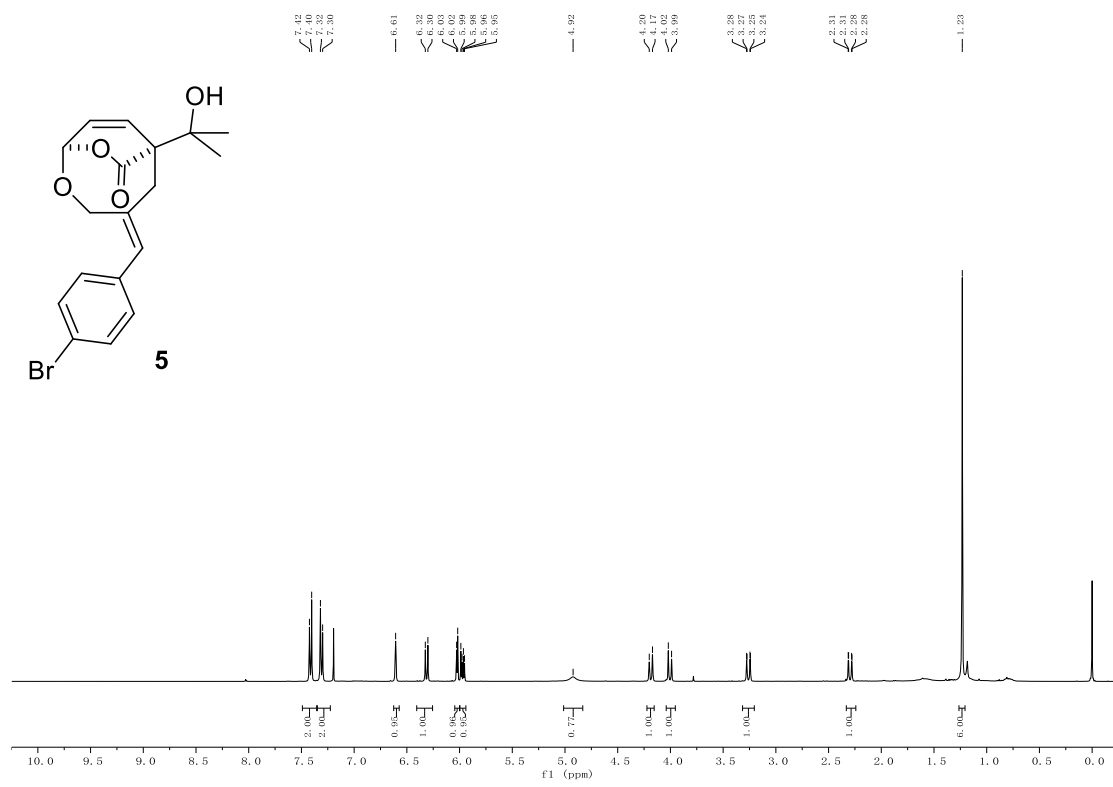
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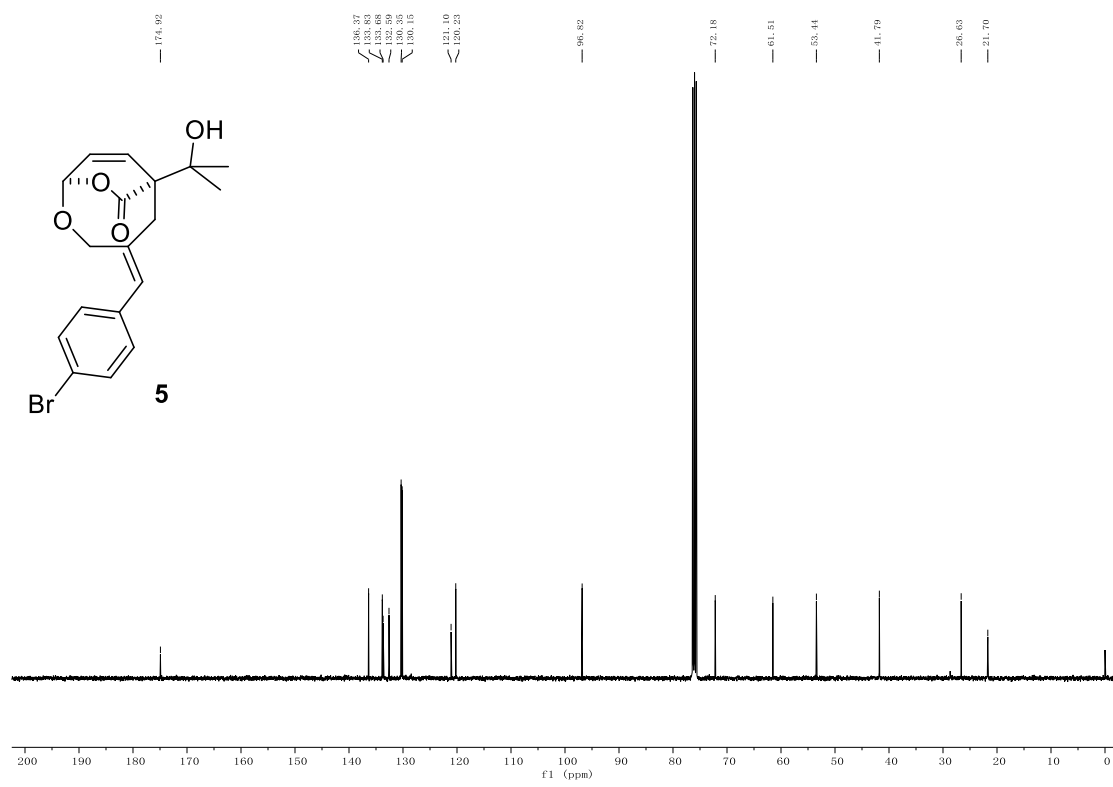
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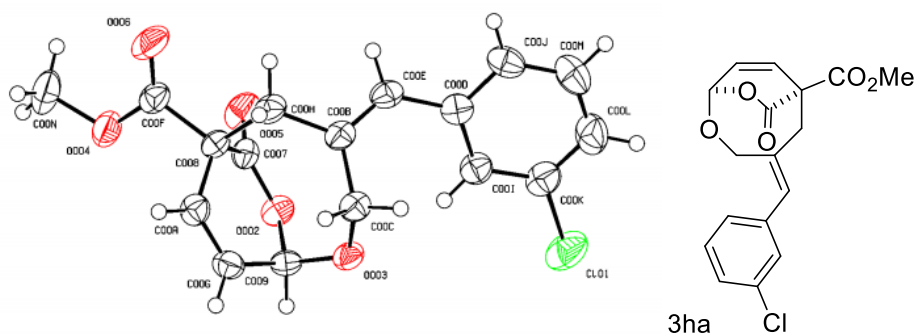
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X-Ray single crystal data of product 3ha

The X-ray crystallographic structures for **3ha**. ORTEP view of the molecules of complex **3ha**, showing ellipsoids at 50% probability level. Crystal data have been deposited to CCDC, number **3ha** (2330507). A summary of the fundamental crystal and refinement data are given in the Table 1 of the Supporting Information. White crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were grown by EtOH/CH₂Cl₂ solution of **3ha** in a 4 mL bottle.



Crystal structure of **3ha**

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for **3ha**.

Identification code	3ha
Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₅ ClO ₅
Formula weight	334.74
Temperature/K	296.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	18.4419(16)
b/Å	7.0128(6)
c/Å	12.0067(11)
α/°	90
β/°	93.703(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1549.6(2)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.435
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.270
F(000)	696.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 × 0.15 × 0.1

Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2 Θ range for data collection/ $^{\circ}$	2.212 to 54.868
Index ranges	$-23 \leq h \leq 22$, $-8 \leq k \leq 9$, $-13 \leq l \leq 15$
Reflections collected	8964
Independent reflections	3460 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0235$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0288$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3460/0/209
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.028
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0401$, $wR_2 = 0.0978$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0603$, $wR_2 = 0.1096$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e \AA^{-3}	0.22/-0.27