

Supporting Information

HFIP-promoted formal $[2\pi + 2\sigma]$ cycloaddition of *para*-quinone methides with bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes: approach to spiro-bicyclo[2.1.1]hexanes

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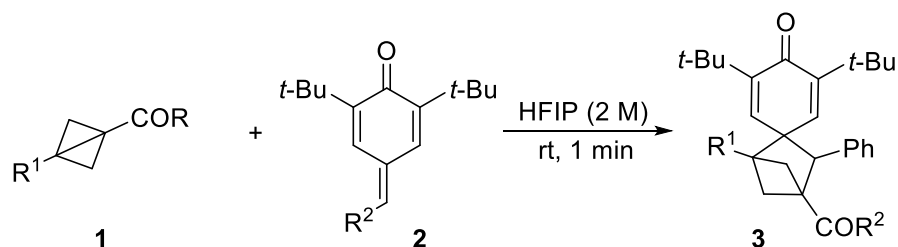
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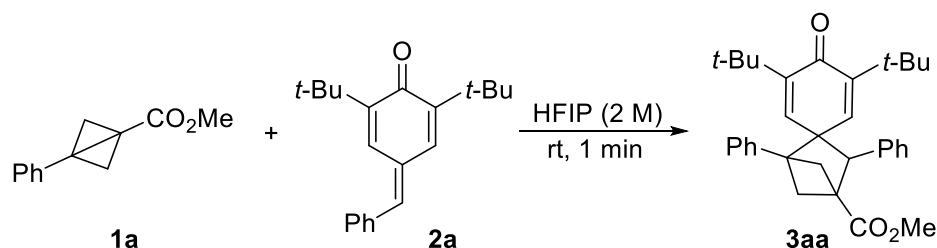
General information ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 instrument at 400 (^1H NMR), 100 (^{13}C NMR) as well as 376 MHz (^{19}F NMR). Tetramethylsilane (TMS) and CDCl_3 (7.26 ppm for ^1H NMR, 77.0 ppm for ^{13}C NMR) or $\text{THF-}d_8$ (1.72 ppm and 3.58 ppm for ^1H NMR, 67.2 ppm and 25.3 ppm for ^{13}C NMR) were used as references. Data for ^1H NMR were reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR were reported as ppm. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) analyses were performed by the electrospray ionization (ESI) method on a Waters SYNAPT G2-Si mass spectrometer with a Q-TOF analyzer. Melting points were determined using a X-4 digital micro melting point apparatus. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed, and visualization of the compounds was accomplished with UV light (254 nm). Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh). Known BCBs **1**¹ and *p*-QMs **2**² were prepared according to literature procedures. Other purchased reagents and solvents were used without further purification, if not stated otherwise.

General procedure for preparation of products **3**



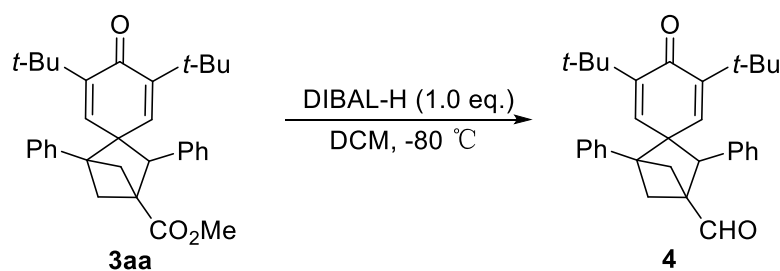
BCBs **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added to a mixture of *p*-QMs **2** (0.22 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and HFIP (0.1 mL) under room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 min. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1) to give the pure products **3**.

Procedure for scale-up synthesis of compound **3aa**



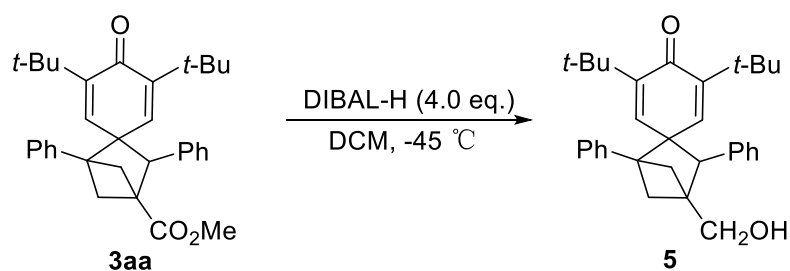
BCB **1a** (941.2 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added to a mixture of *p*-QM **2a** (1.6 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 eq.) and HFIP (2.5 mL) under room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 min. After evaporating the solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was recrystallized with DCM and PE to give the pure product **3aa** (2.0 g, 82% yield) as a white solid.

Procedure for preparation of compound 4



An over-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **3aa** (96.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and dry DCM (2.0 mL) under N₂. The solution was cooled to -80 °C in a dry alcohol bath. A solution of DIBAL-H in toluene (0.2 mL, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq., 1.0 M) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 min. After stirring at -80 °C for 0.5 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL × 3), the combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 15/1) to afford product **4** (78.8 mg, 87% yield) as a white solid.

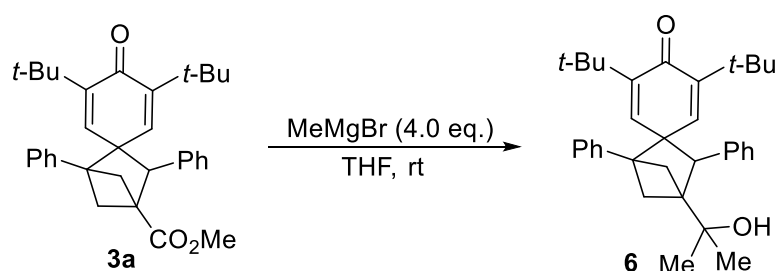
Procedure for preparation of compound 5



An over-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **3aa** (96.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and dry

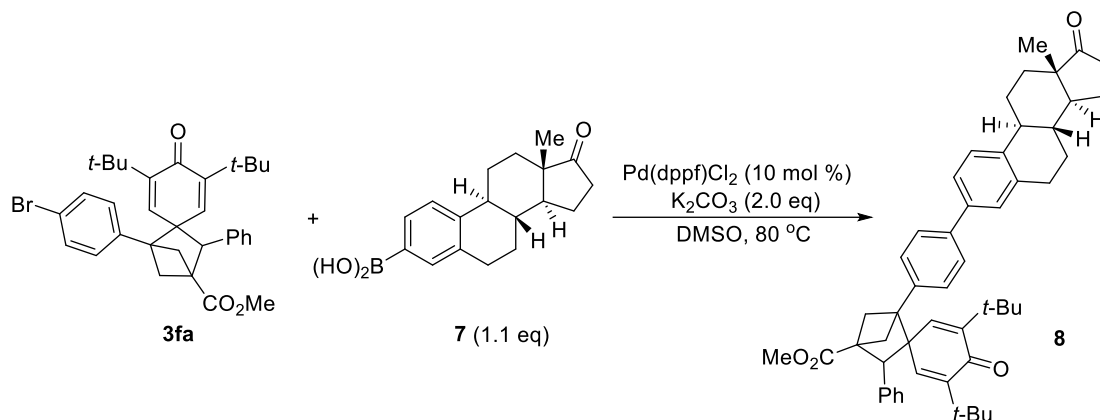
DCM (2.0 mL) under N₂. The solution was cooled to -45 °C in a dry alcohol bath. A solution of DIBAL-H in toluene (0.8 mL, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 eq., 1.0 M) of was added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 0.5 h, and the solution was stirred at -45 °C for 2 h, until reduction was complete (monitored by TLC). Excess hydride was destroyed by the addition of 0.2 mL of a 1 M HCl solution, and the solution was partitioned. The aqueous layer was washed with ethyl acetate (10 mL), and ethyl acetate extracts were washed sequentially with water (10 mL) and saturated NaCl solution (10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1) to afford product **5** (80.9 mg, 89% yield) as a white solid.

Procedure for preparation of compound **6**



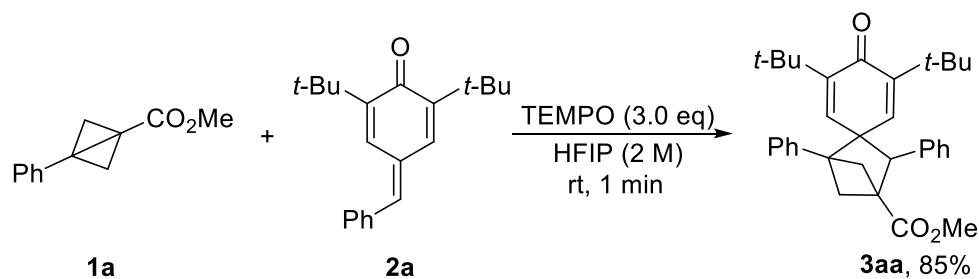
An over-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **3aa** (96.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and dry THF (2.0 mL) under N₂. A solution of methylmagnesium bromide in THF (0.8 mL, 0.8 mmol, 4 eq., 1.0 M) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture. After stirring at room temperature for 1 h, the reaction was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution (5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL × 3), the combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 3/1) to afford product **6** (78.2 mg, 81%) as a white solid.

Procedure for preparation of compound **8**



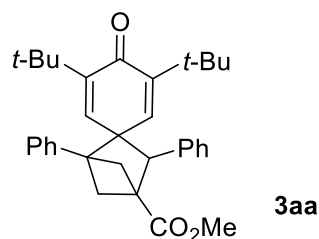
An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with boronic acid **7** (65.7 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 eq.), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (14.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol %), and K₂CO₃ (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq.). After the flask was degassed and refilled with Ar for three times to ensure the complete exclusion of air, **3fa** (112.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and anhydrous DMSO (2.0 mL) were added sequentially. The resulting mixture was heated in an oil bath at 80 °C for 1.5 h, quenched with 5.0 mL of H₂O and extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed sequentially with water (20 mL) and saturated NaCl solution (20 mL), dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under the reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) to give the pure product **8** (142.6 mg, 97% yield) as a white solid.

Control Experiments



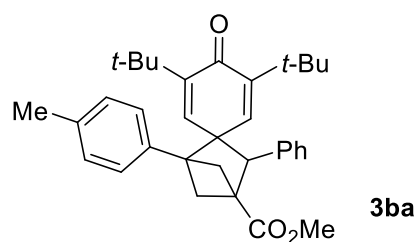
BCB **1a** (37.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was added to a mixture of *p*-QM **2a** (64.8 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 eq.), TEMPO (93.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq.) and HFIP (0.1 mL) under room temperature. The

Characterization data



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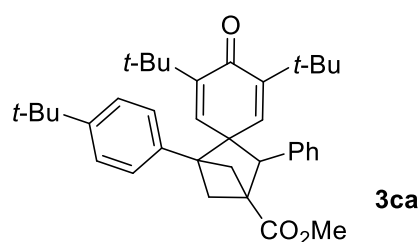
3',5'-di-tert-butyl-4'-oxo-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3aa). White solid; 84.9 mg, 88% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 159–160 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.03 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.11 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.77 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.2, 172.3, 148.3, 147.9, 142.4, 141.1, 139.1, 138.1, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.63, 126.60, 126.2, 60.4, 57.6, 53.2, 52.0, 51.4, 46.2, 40.1, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+ \text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 505.2713, found 505.2722.



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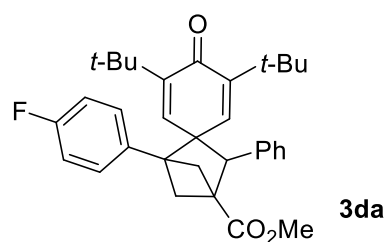
3',5'-di-tert-butyl-4'-oxo-3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)spiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3ba). White solid; 68.5 mg, 69% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 172–173 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.12

(d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 0.78 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.3, 172.4, 148.1, 147.8, 142.6, 141.3, 139.1, 136.6, 135.1, 128.4, 128.0, 126.6, 126.1, 60.1, 57.7, 53.2, 52.0, 51.4, 46.4, 40.2, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8, 21.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 519.2870, found 519.2874.



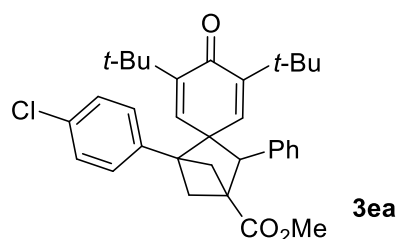
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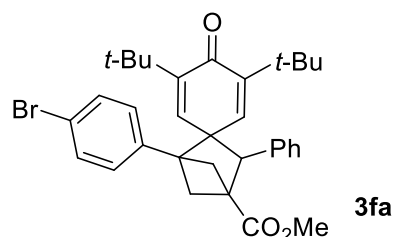
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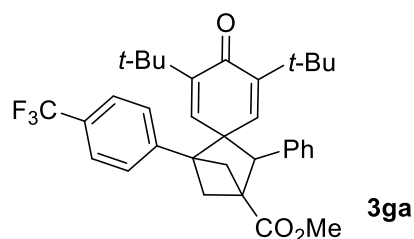
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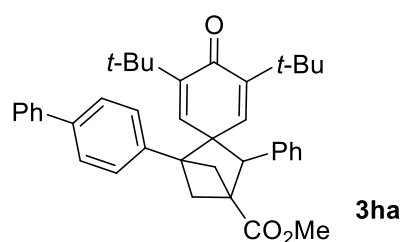
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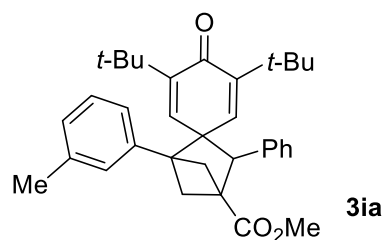
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$J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.77 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.9, 171.9, 148.7, 148.4, 142.2, 141.6, 140.4, 138.7, 129.2 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz), 128.5, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 124.3 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 123.9 (q, $J = 270.5$ Hz), 59.7, 57.7, 53.1, 52.1, 51.4, 46.1, 40.2, 35.0, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.54 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 573.2587, found 573.2595.



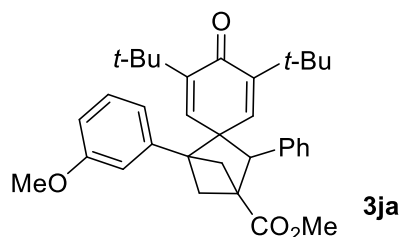
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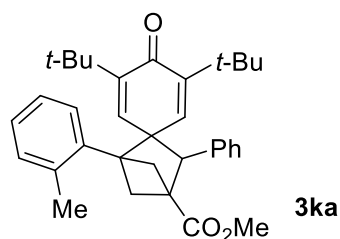
3',5'-di-*tert*-butyl-4'-oxo-3-phenyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)spiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3ia). White solid; 84.4 mg, 85% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 109–110 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.05–6.98 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.78 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.2, 172.4, 148.2, 147.8, 142.5, 141.3, 139.1, 138.0, 136.6, 128.4, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 123.3, 60.5, 57.6, 53.2, 52.0, 51.4, 46.3, 40.1, 34.9, 34.6, 29.4, 28.8, 21.3; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for [M + Na]⁺ C₃₄H₄₀O₃Na 519.2870, found 519.2877.



Methyl

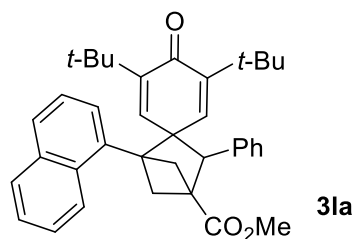
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51.3, 46.3, 40.2, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[M + H]^+$ $C_{34}H_{41}O_4$ 513.2999, found 513.2999.



Methyl

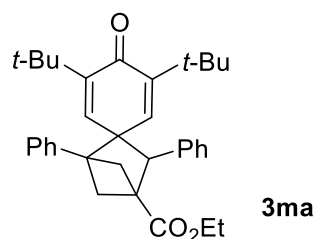
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Methyl

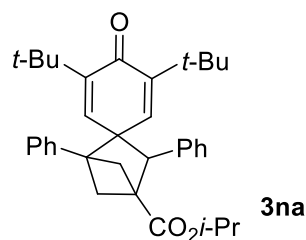
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7.63 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.40 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.02 (s, 9H), 0.61 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.6, 172.2, 142.7, 141.5, 139.1, 134.4, 133.6, 131.9, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 126.7, 126.7, 126.2, 125.4, 125.3, 125.1, 124.1, 61.3, 57.8, 54.0, 52.1, 51.5, 48.3, 42.1, 34.7, 34.5, 29.1, 28.4; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+ \text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 555.2870, found 555.2876.



Ethyl

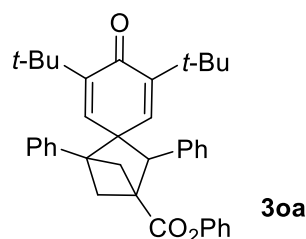
3',5'-di-*tert*-butyl-4'-oxo-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3ma). White solid; 73.5 mg, 74% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 122–123 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.89–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.13 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.21–4.14 (m, 2H), 4.12 (s, 1H), 2.99 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (m, 12H), 0.78 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.2, 171.8, 148.2, 147.8, 142.5, 141.2, 139.1, 138.1, 128.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 126.2, 60.7, 60.4, 57.7, 53.2, 51.5, 46.2, 40.0, 34.9, 34.6, 29.4, 28.8, 14.1; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+ \text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 519.2870, found 519.2877.



Isopropyl

3',5'-di-tert-butyl-4'-oxo-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene

-4-carboxylate (3na). White solid; 70.5 mg, 69% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 118–119 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.89–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.15 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10–5.01 (m, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.2, 171.4, 148.1, 147.8, 142.6, 141.3, 139.1, 138.2, 128.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 126.6, 126.2, 68.1, 60.3, 57.7, 53.23, 51.7, 46.1, 40.0, 34.9, 34.6, 29.4, 28.8, 21.7, 21.6; **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calcd for [M + Na]⁺ C₃₅H₄₂O₃Na 533.3026, found 533.3036.

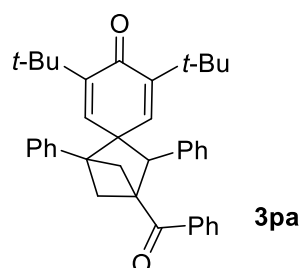


Phenyl

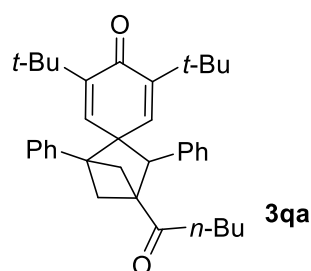
3',5'-di-tert-butyl-4'-oxo-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene

-4-carboxylate (3oa). White solid; 91.5 mg, 84% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 152–153 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.09 (m, 8H), 6.94–6.92 (m, 4H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 185.1, 170.4, 150.4, 148.4, 148.1, 142.3, 140.9, 138.9, 137.9, 129.4, 128.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 126.2, 126.0, 121.4, 60.6, 57.9, 53.2, 51.6, 46.4, 40.2, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for [M + Na]⁺ C₃₈H₄₀O₃Na 567.2870, found 567.2878.

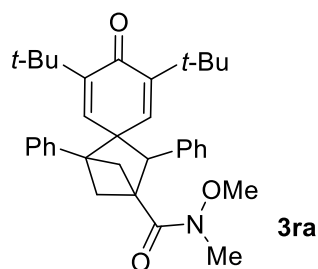


4-Benzoyl-3',5'-di-tert-butyl-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-dien-4'-one (3pa). White solid; 103.6 mg, 98% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 211–212 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19–7.08 (m, 7H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.23 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.24–3.13 (m, 2H), 2.66 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 0.78 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 185.1, 148.4, 148.0, 142.3, 141.1, 138.8, 138.1, 136.9, 132.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.3, 59.9, 59.7, 59.0, 54.2, 48.1, 41.1, 35.0, 34.7, 29.5, 28.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for [M + Na]⁺ C₃₈H₄₀O₂Na 551.2921, found 551.2927.

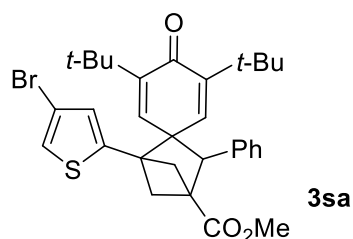


3',5'-Di-tert-butyl-4-pentanoyl-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-dien-4'-one (3qa). White solid; 97.7 mg, 96% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 124–125 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, J = 3.2 Hz,

1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.89–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.14 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 2.93–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.63–2.55 (m, 1H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.42–2.34 (m, 1H), 2.21 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.61–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.20 (m, 11H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.78 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.6, 185.1, 148.2, 148.0, 142.3, 141.0, 138.8, 138.2, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 59.8, 59.1, 57.8, 53.7, 46.8, 39.0, 38.2, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8, 25.1, 22.2, 13.8; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+ \text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{44}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 531.3234, found 531.3242.

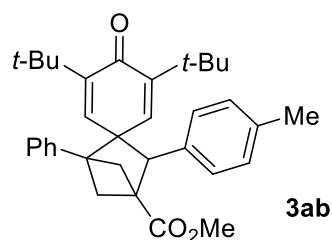


3',5'-Di-*tert*-butyl-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-4'-oxo-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxamide (3ra). White solid; 74.7 mg, 73% yield, PE/EA = 4/1 as the eluent; mp = 214–215 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 6H), 7.02 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.91–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.21 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.77 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.6, 185.1, 148.2, 148.0, 142.3, 141.0, 138.8, 138.2, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.2, 59.8, 59.1, 57.8, 53.7, 46.8, 39.0, 38.2, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8, 25.1, 22.2, 13.8; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+ \text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{41}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ 534.2979, found 534.2980.



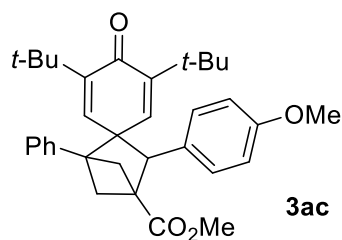
Methyl

1-(4-bromothiophen-2-yl)-3',5'-di-*tert*-butyl-4'-oxo-3-phenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3sa). White solid; 110.1 mg, 97% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 133–134 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 1H), 6.96–6.93 (m, 4H), 6.56 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, J = 9.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.5, 171.6, 149.0, 148.9, 142.8, 141.5, 140.3, 138.3, 128.6, 127.6, 126.9, 126.5, 121.4, 108.7, 57.9, 55.4, 52.8, 52.1, 51.5, 47.9, 42.2, 35.1, 34.8, 29.4, 28.7; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{35}\text{BrSO}_3\text{Na}$ 589.1382, found 589.1385.



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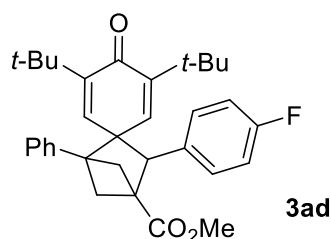
3',5'-di-*tert*-butyl-4'-oxo-1-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)spiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3ab). White solid; 69.5 mg, 70% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 162–163 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.16–7.12 (m, 3H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 6.13 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.98 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 0.78 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.3, 172.4, 148.1, 147.8, 142.5, 141.3, 138.1, 136.2, 136.0, 129.1, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 126.2, 60.4, 57.4, 53.2, 52.0, 51.4, 46.2, 40.1, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8, 21.0; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 519.2870, found 519.2880.



3ac

Methyl

3',5'-di-tert-butyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4'-oxo-1-phenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3ac). White solid; 80.0 mg, 78% yield, PE/EA = 15/1 as the eluent; mp = 119–120 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.16 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.98 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 0.80 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.2, 172.4, 158.2, 148.1, 147.8, 142.5, 141.3, 138.1, 131.1, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 113.9, 60.3, 57.1, 55.3, 53.2, 52.0, 51.5, 46.2, 40.1, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ 535.2819, found 535.2827.

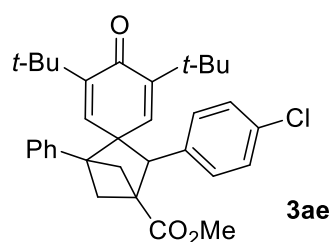


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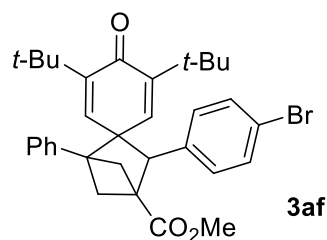
3',5'-di-tert-butyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-4'-oxo-1-phenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3ad). White solid; 92.1 mg, 92% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 158–159 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97–6.93 (m, 4H), 6.88–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.11 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.95 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, J =

7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.1, 172.1, 161.5 (d, J = 244.0 Hz), 148.4, 148.2, 142.2, 140.8, 137.9, 134.9 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 127.3, 127.1, 126.2, 115.3 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 60.5, 57.0, 53.1, 52.1, 51.5, 46.2, 40.0, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -115.69 – -115.75 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{FO}_3\text{Na}$ 523.2619, found 523.2622.



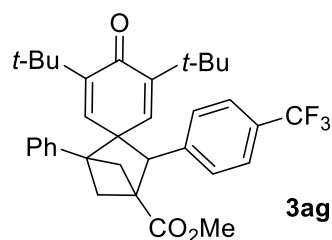
Methyl

3',5'-di-tert-butyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-4'-oxo-1-phenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3ae). White solid; 93.1 mg, 90% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 171–172 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.89–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.11 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.94 (dd, J = 9.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.0, 172.0, 148.5, 148.3, 142.0, 140.5, 132.4, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 127.1, 126.2, 60.5, 57.1, 53.2, 52.1, 51.4, 46.2, 40.0, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{ClO}_3\text{Na}$ 539.2323, found 539.2333.



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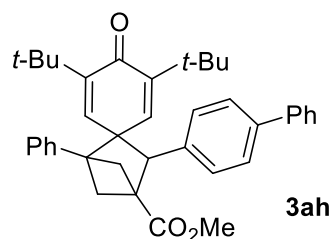
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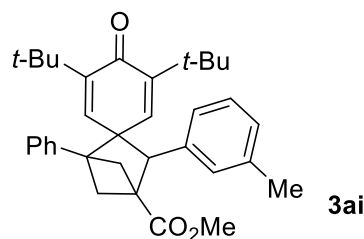
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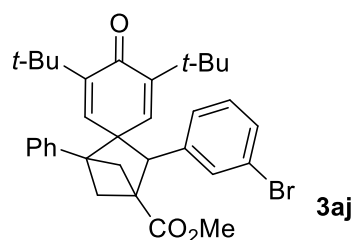
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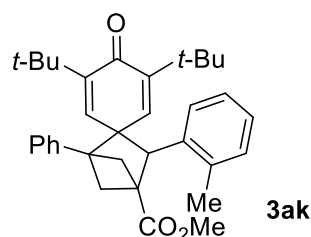
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$J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.89–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.12 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.98 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.78 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.2, 172.4, 148.1, 147.8, 142.4, 141.3, 139.0, 138.2, 138.0, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 127.3, 127.0, 126.2, 123.1, 60.3, 57.7, 53.2, 52.0, 51.3, 46.2, 40.1, 34.9, 34.6, 29.4, 28.8, 21.4; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 519.2870, found 519.2876.



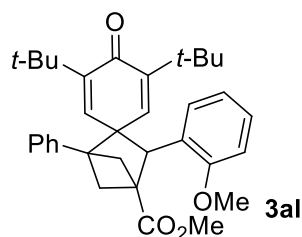
Methyl

3-(3-bromophenyl)-3',5'-di-tert-butyl-4'-oxo-1-phenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3aj). White solid; 77.5 mg, 69% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 170–171 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 5H), 7.00 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.89–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.09 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 9.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.82 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.9, 172.0, 148.6, 148.4, 141.9, 141.6, 140.4, 137.8, 129.99, 129.97, 129.8, 127.3, 127.1, 126.2, 125.0, 122.6, 60.5, 57.2, 53.2, 52.1, 51.2, 46.2, 40.0, 35.0, 34.7, 29.4, 28.9; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{BrO}_3\text{Na}$ 583.1818, found 583.1820.



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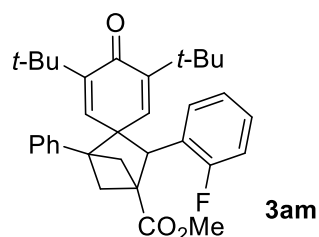
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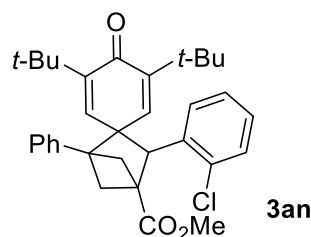
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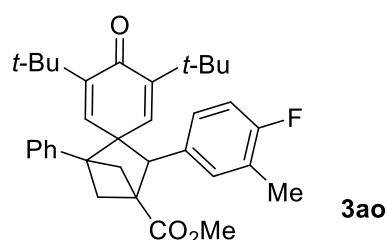
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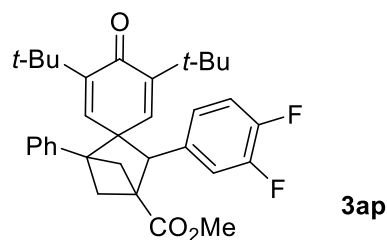
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8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 4H), 7.06 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.85–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.13 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 9.6$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.14 (s, 9H), 0.81 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.8, 172.1, 148.7, 147.5, 143.1, 138.7, 137.5, 135.9, 130.0, 127.8, 127.1, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 60.6, 55.3, 52.6, 52.1, 51.9, 46.1, 40.1, 34.8, 34.7, 29.2, 28.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{37}\text{ClO}_3\text{Na}$ 539.2323, found 539.2322.



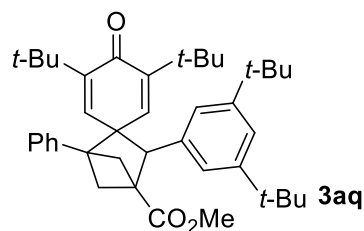
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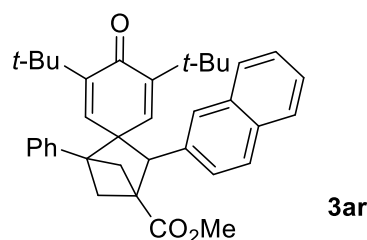
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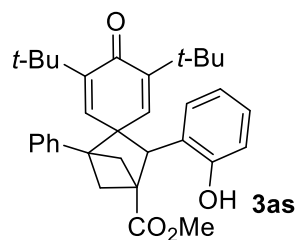
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7.03 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.91–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 6.18 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.04 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 18H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.75 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.3, 172.5, 150.8, 148.3, 147.8, 142.2, 141.2, 138.2, 137.7, 127.3, 126.9, 126.3, 120.5, 120.4, 60.1, 59.1, 53.2, 52.0, 51.5, 46.5, 40.4, 34.9, 34.7, 34.5, 31.4, 29.4, 28.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{54}\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 617.3965, found 617.3973.



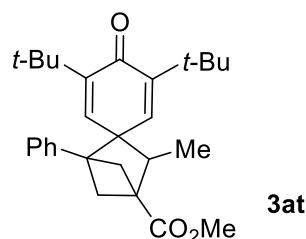
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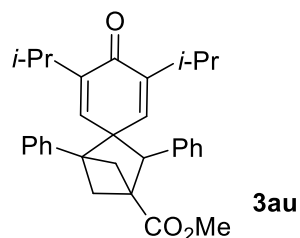
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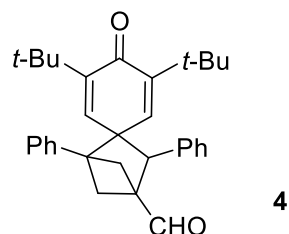
3',5'-di-*tert*-butyl-3-methyl-4'-oxo-1-phenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3at). White solid; 76.5 mg, 91% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 135–136 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17–7.10 (m, 3H), 6.88–6.86 (m, 2H), 6.78 (dd, J = 14.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.84 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71–2.63 (m, 2H), 2.19 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 18H), 1.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.3,

172.3, 149.3, 147.8, 143.0, 139.6, 138.2, 127.2, 126.9, 126.4, 60.9, 52.6, 51.7, 51.1, 48.7, 44.8, 39.1, 35.2, 34.8, 29.3, 14.3; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[M + Na]^+$ $C_{28}H_{36}O_3Na$ 443.2557, found 443.2564.



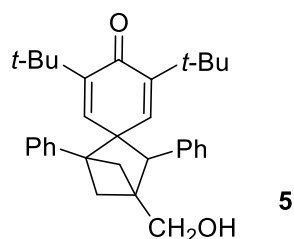
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3',5'-diisopropyl-4'-oxo-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (3au). White solid; 50.0 mg, 55% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 137–138 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.22 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.09 (m, 4H), 7.04 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.18 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.07 (dd, J = 10.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.87 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72–2.62 (m, 1H), 2.54 (d, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.68 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 184.1, 172.1, 146.3, 146.1, 142.7, 141.6, 138.8, 138.2, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 60.2, 57.7, 53.5, 52.0, 51.5, 46.3, 40.1, 26.3, 25.8, 22.2, 22.0, 21.7, 21.3; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[M + Na]^+$ $C_{31}H_{34}O_3Na$ 477.2400, found 477.2407.

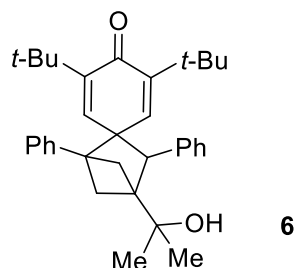


3',5'-Di-tert-butyl-4'-oxo-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carbaldehyde (4). White solid; 78.8 mg, 87% yield, PE/EA = 15/1 as the eluent; mp = 199–

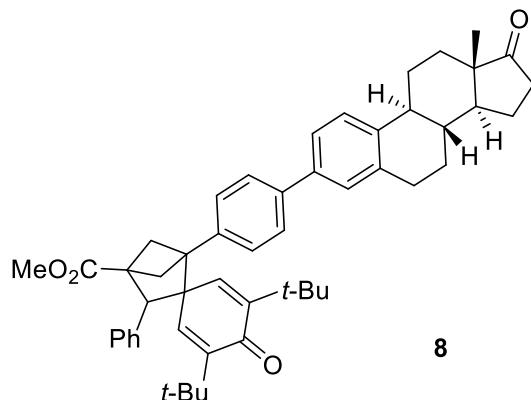
200 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.90–6.88 (m, 2H), 6.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 2.94 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (s, 9H), 0.78 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.1, 185.1, 148.5, 148.2, 141.9, 140.6, 138.5, 137.8, 128.6, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.2, 60.8, 58.4, 56.3, 53.4, 44.9, 38.9, 34.9, 34.7, 29.4, 28.8; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_2$ 453.2788, found 453.2785.



3',5'-Di-*tert*-butyl-4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexan-2-en-4-one (5). White solid; 80.9 mg, 89% yield, PE/EA = 3/1 as the eluent; mp = 169–170 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.10 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94–6.91 (m, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 18.8, 11.6 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, J = 10.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (s, 9H), 0.77 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.5, 147.6, 147.5, 142.8, 141.6, 139.2, 139.1, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 126.62, 126.55, 126.2, 62.5, 59.9, 57.2, 53.9, 52.0, 43.4, 39.7, 34.8, 34.6, 29.4, 28.9; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 477.2764, found 477.2774.



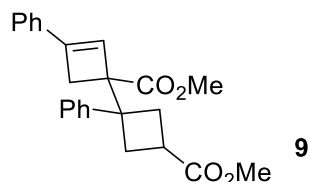
3',5'-Di-*tert*-butyl-4-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-1,3-diphenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-dien-4'-one (6). White solid; 78.2 mg, 81% yield, PE/EA = 3/1 as the eluent; mp = 116–117 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.19–7.10 (m, 5H), 7.01–6.97 (m, 3H), 6.71 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, J = 10.0, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, J = 9.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H), 0.80 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.7, 147.6, 147.3, 142.1, 141.3, 139.9, 139.6, 128.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.2, 71.4, 60.4, 59.0, 57.0, 54.5, 43.9, 38.7, 34.8, 34.7, 29.5, 28.9, 27.8, 27.2; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 505.3077, found 505.3080.



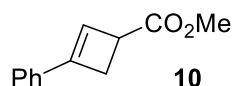
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3',5'-di-*tert*-butyl-1-(4-((8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl)phenyl)-4'-oxo-3-phenylspiro[bicyclo[2.1.1]hexane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-4-carboxylate (8). White solid; 142.6 mg, 97% yield, PE/EA = 10/1 as the eluent; mp = 134–135 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.16 (m,

4H), 7.06 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.14 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.04–2.94 (m, 3H), 2.86 (dd, $J = 9.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.56–2.42 (m, 3H), 2.37–2.30 (m, 2H), 2.22–1.94 (m, 4H), 1.68–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.41 (m, 4H), 1.20 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 9H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.9, 185.1, 172.3, 148.2, 147.9, 142.4, 141.2, 139.6, 139.0, 138.9, 138.2, 137.0, 136.8, 128.5, 127.5, 126.63, 126.58, 125.79, 125.77, 124.4, 60.2, 57.7, 53.3, 52.0, 51.4, 50.4, 48.0, 46.3, 44.3, 40.2, 38.1, 35.8, 34.9, 34.7, 31.6, 29.5, 29.4, 28.8, 26.5, 25.7, 21.6, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{51}\text{H}_{58}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ 757.4227, found 757.4235.



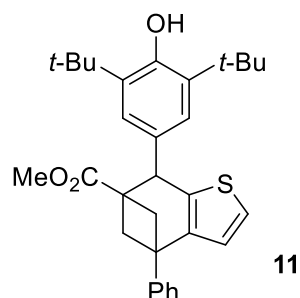
Dimethyl 1',3-diphenyl-[1,1'-bi(cyclobutan)]-2-ene-1,3'-dicarboxylate (9). Colorless liquid; 12.8 mg, 34% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.32 (m, 7H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 18.8, 13.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.95–2.84 (m, 3H), 2.73–2.64 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 173.6, 148.1, 143.5, 133.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.3, 125.0, 58.4, 51.7, 51.4, 46.3, 34.6, 33.2, 32.8, 31.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ 399.1567, found 399.1577.



Methyl 3-phenylcyclobut-2-ene-1-carboxylate (10). Colorless liquid; 34.6 mg, 92% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{THF}-d_8$) δ 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.09 (m, 1H), 6.15 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.48–3.45 (m, 1H), 2.91–2.82 (m,

2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, THF-*d*8) δ 173.4, 149.0, 134.9, 129.1, 129.0, 125.7, 125.4, 51.7, 42.1,

33.0. Physical and spectral properties of this material were identical to those previously reported in literature.³



Methyl

7-(3,5-di-*tert*-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-4,7-dihydro-4,6-methanobenzo[*b*]thiophene-6

(5H)-carboxylate (11). White solid; 49.8 mg, 51% yield, PE/EA = 20/1 as the eluent; mp = 202–

203 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 3H), 6.92–6.89 (m, 3H),

6.77 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.71 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H),

2.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

δ 174.7, 152.7, 149.9, 143.6, 135.2, 134.7, 131.9, 128.5, 127.5, 127.1, 126.0, 125.3, 120.8, 51.6,

49.8, 49.1, 47.7, 44.0, 37.5, 34.2, 30.4; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{36}\text{SO}_3\text{Na}$

511.2277, found 511.2278.

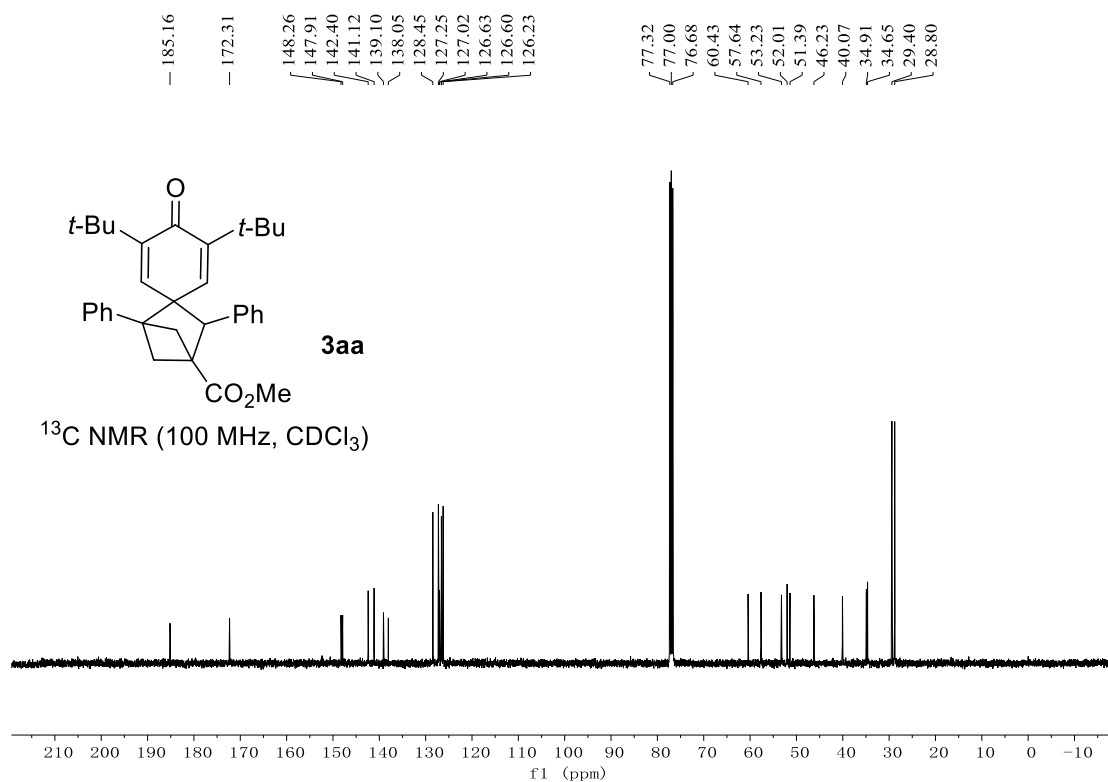
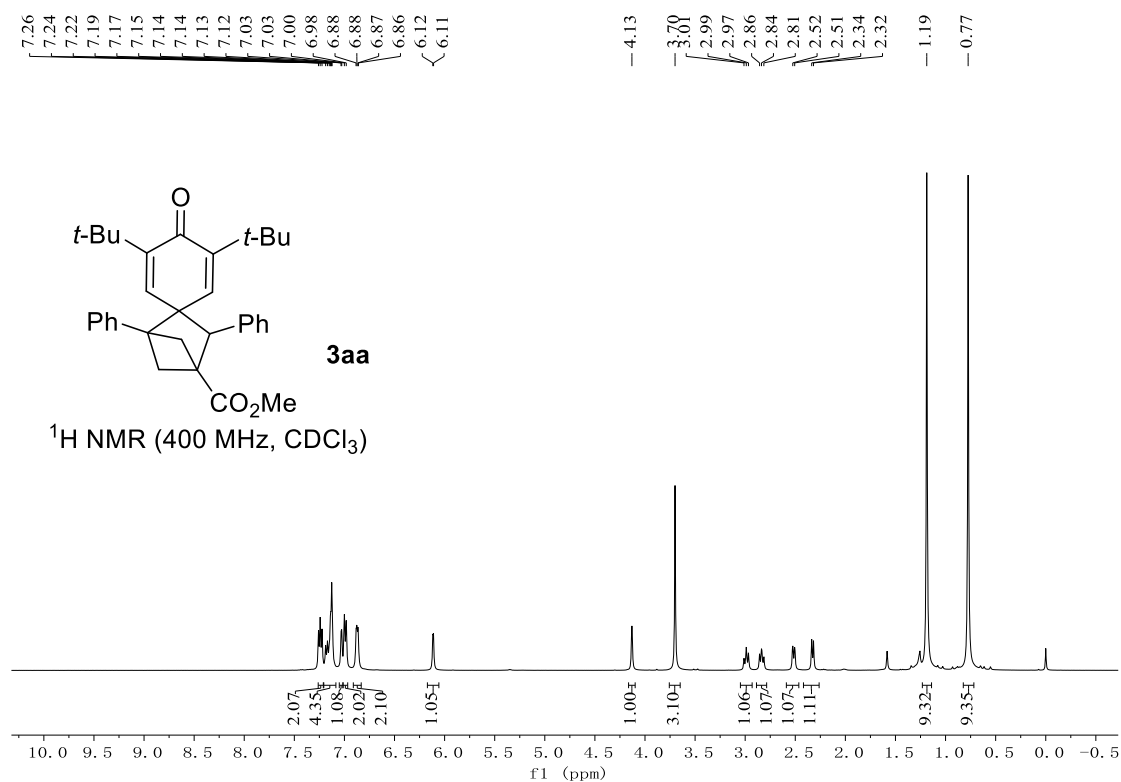
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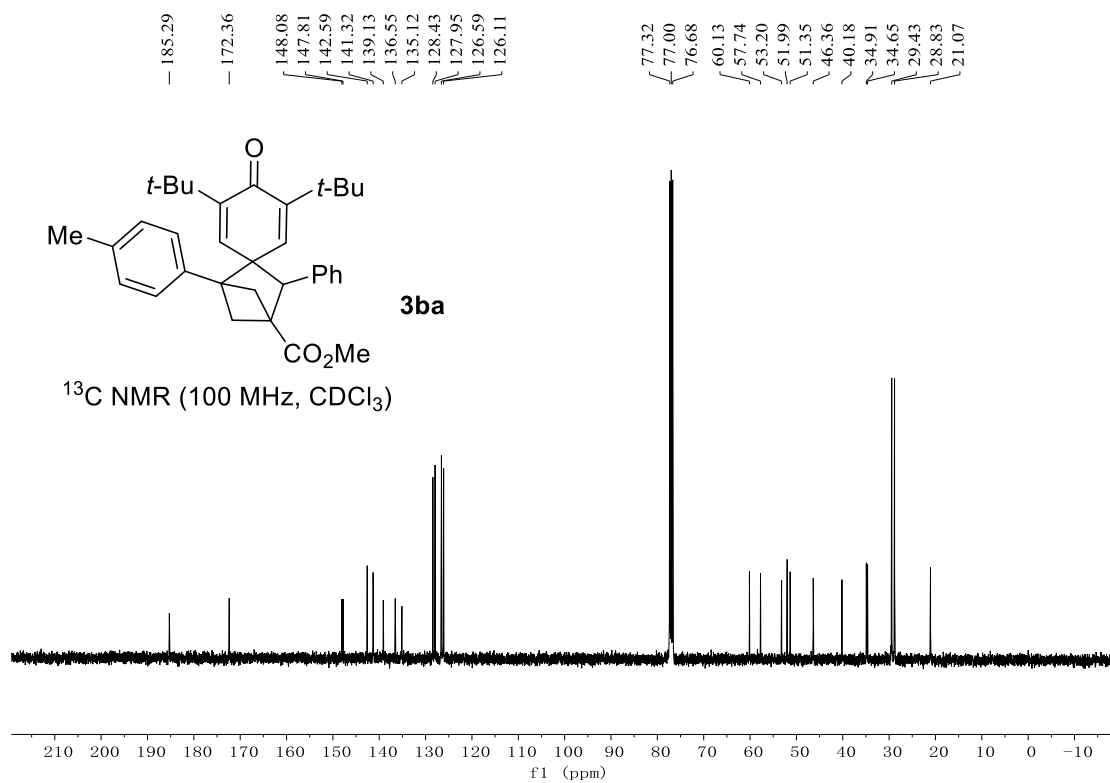
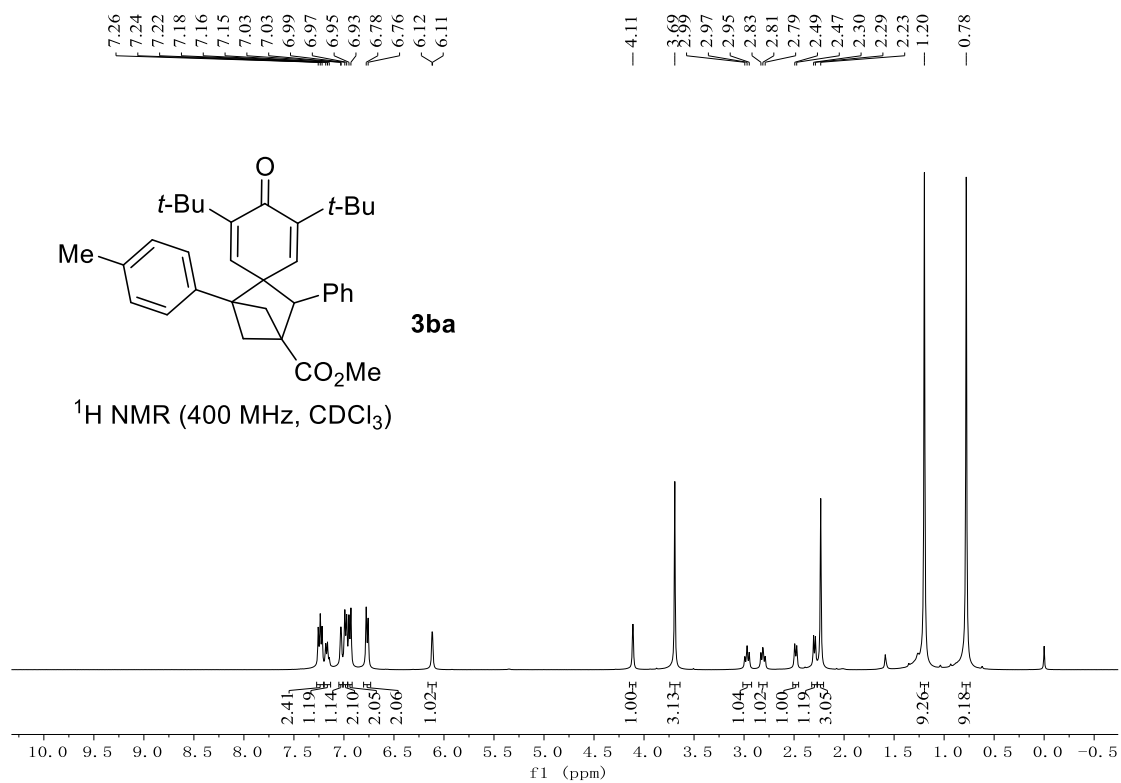
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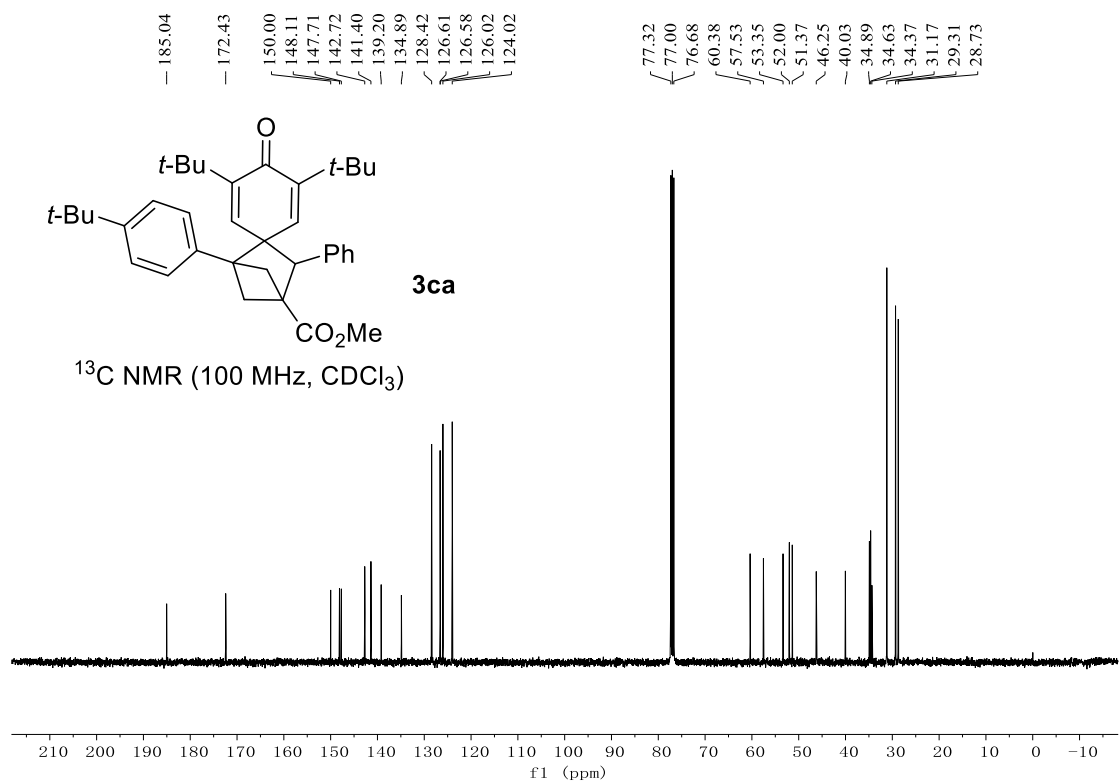
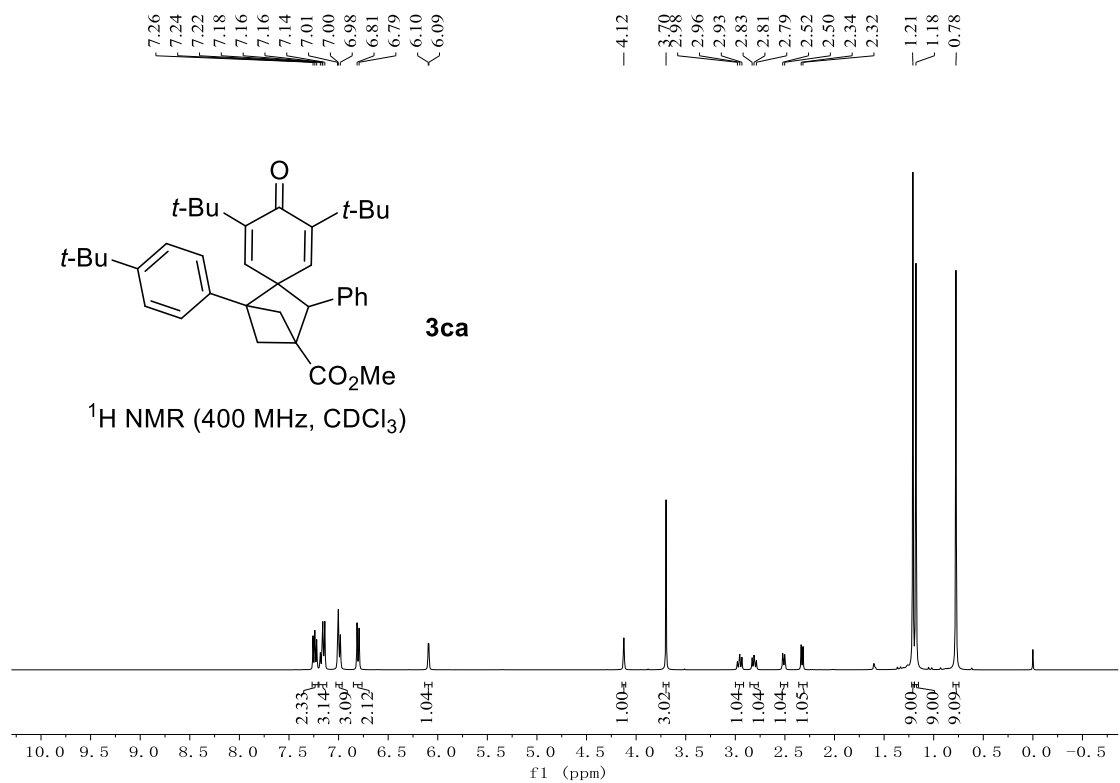
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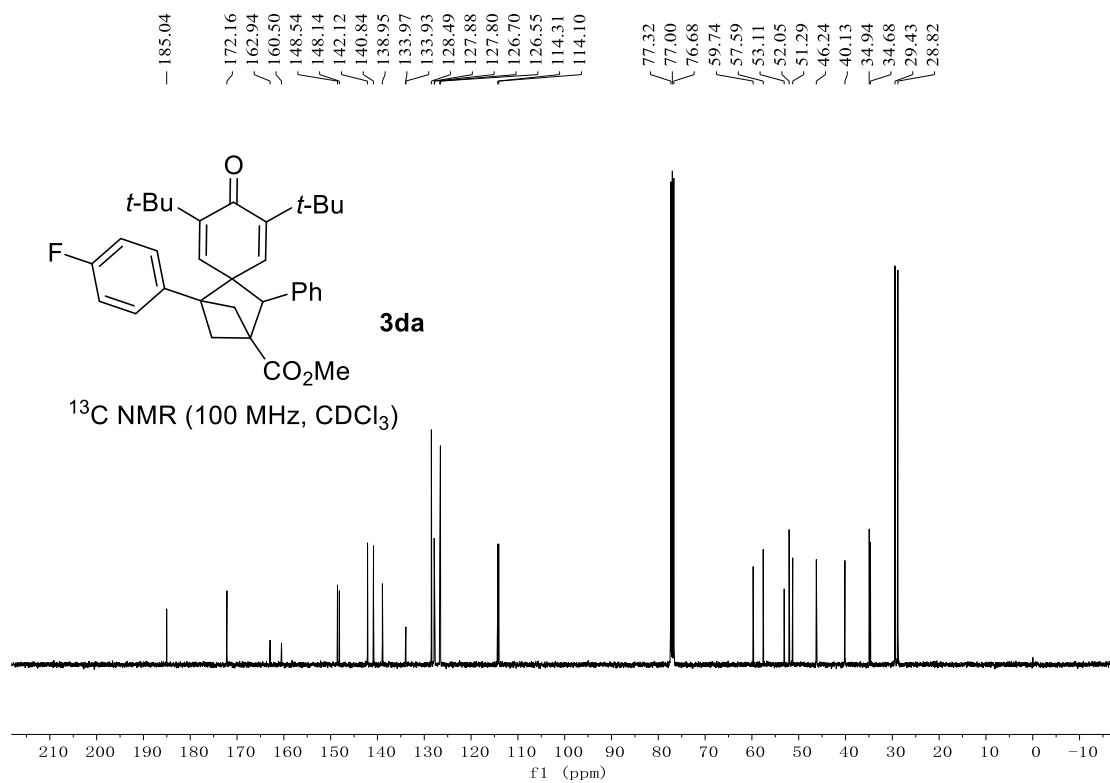
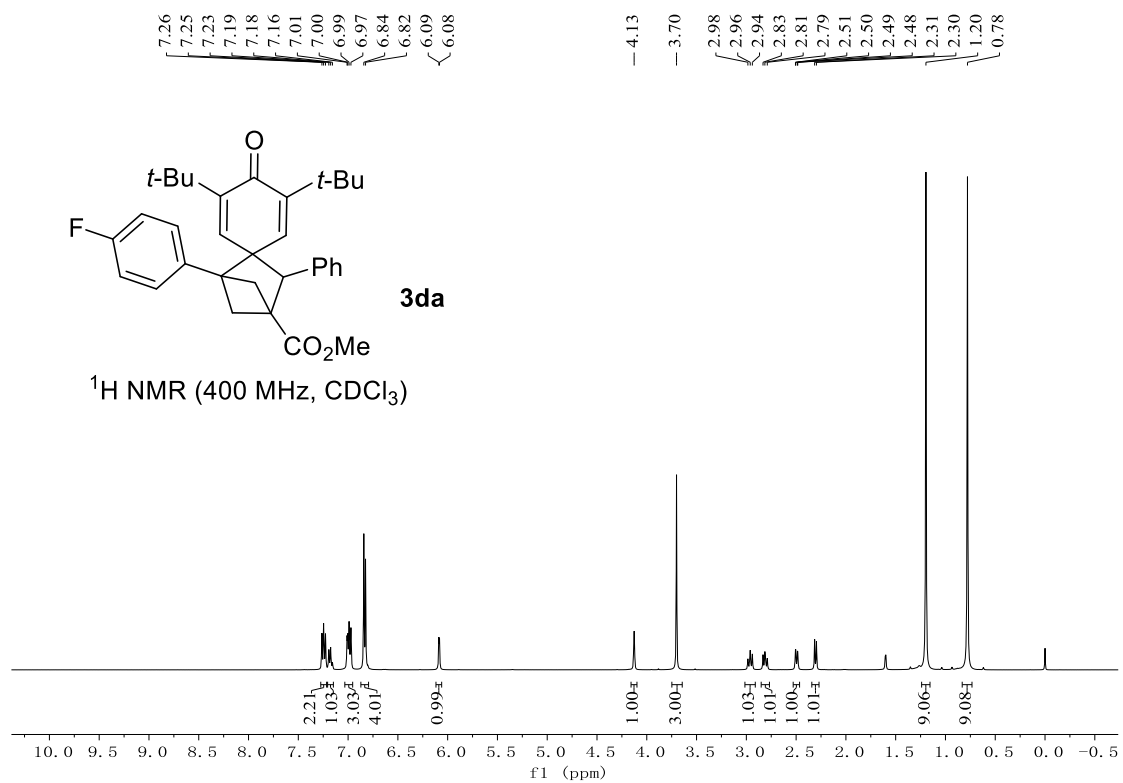
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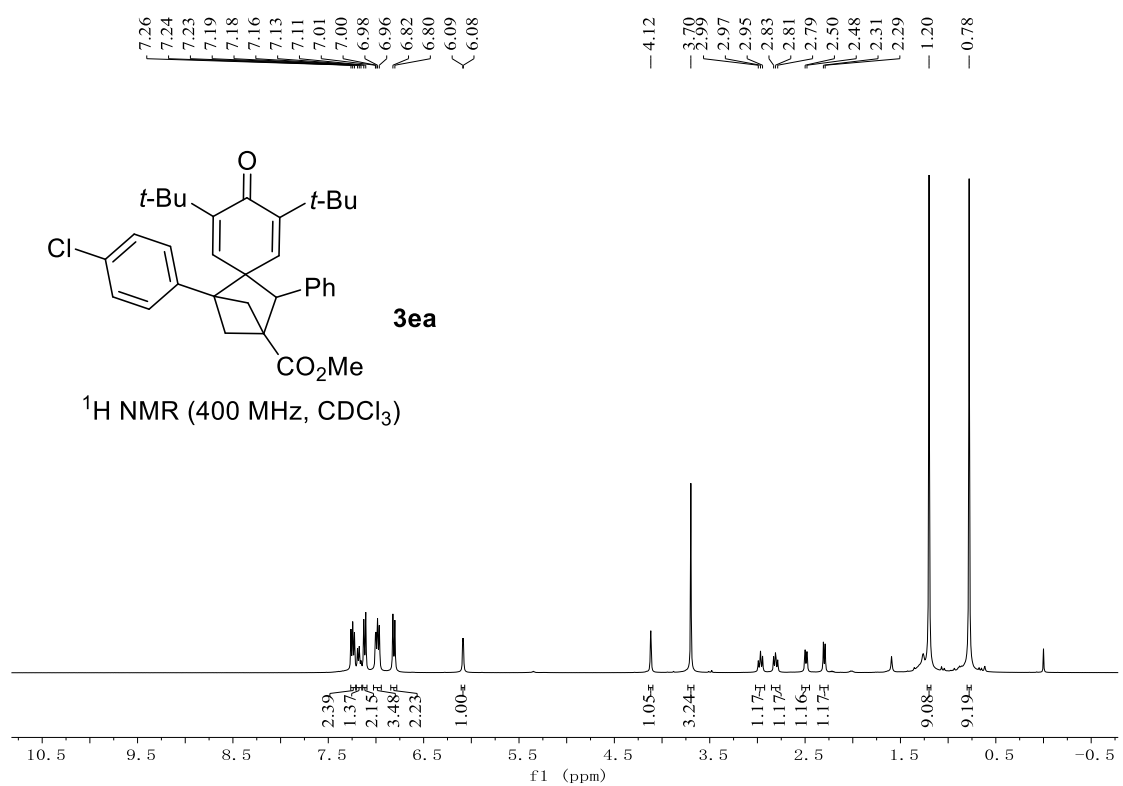
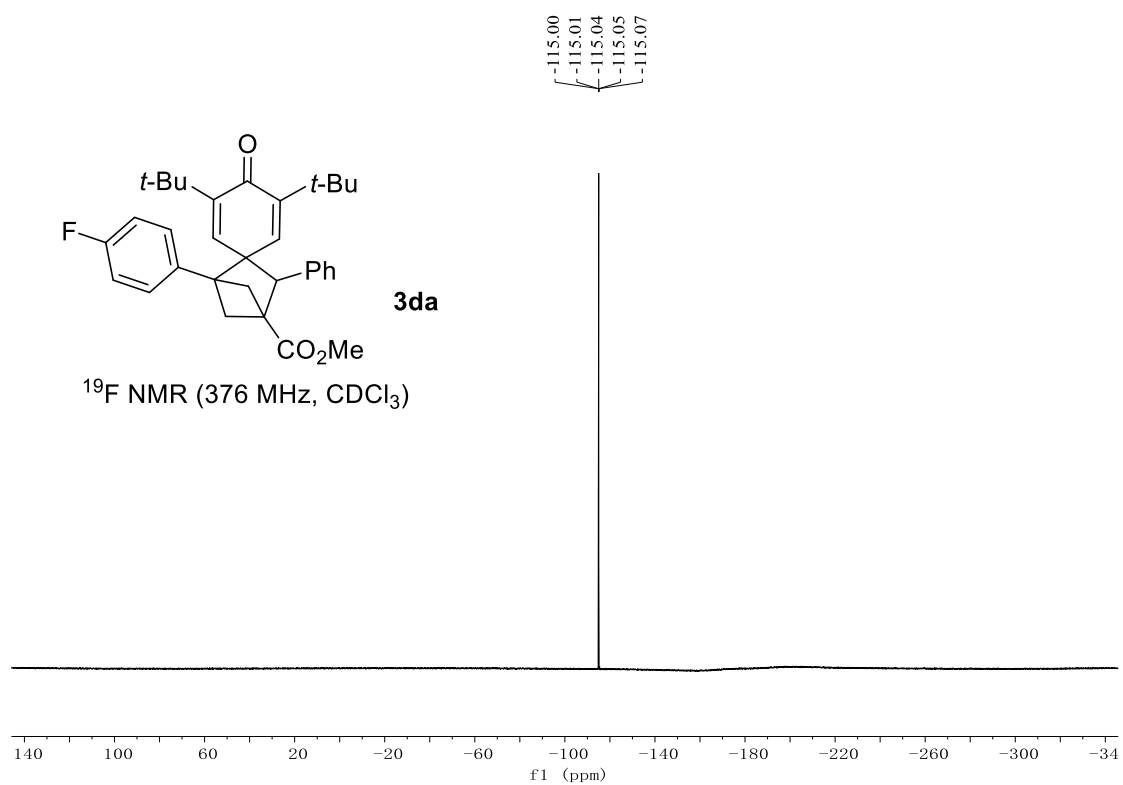
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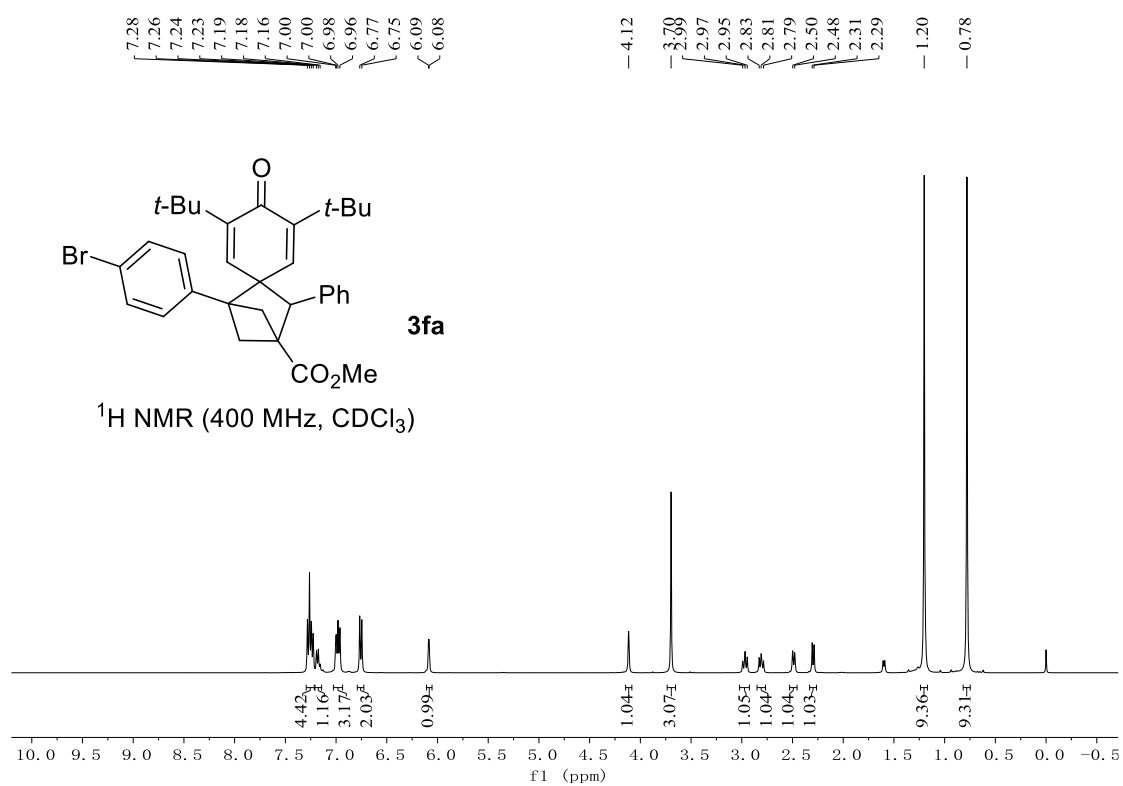
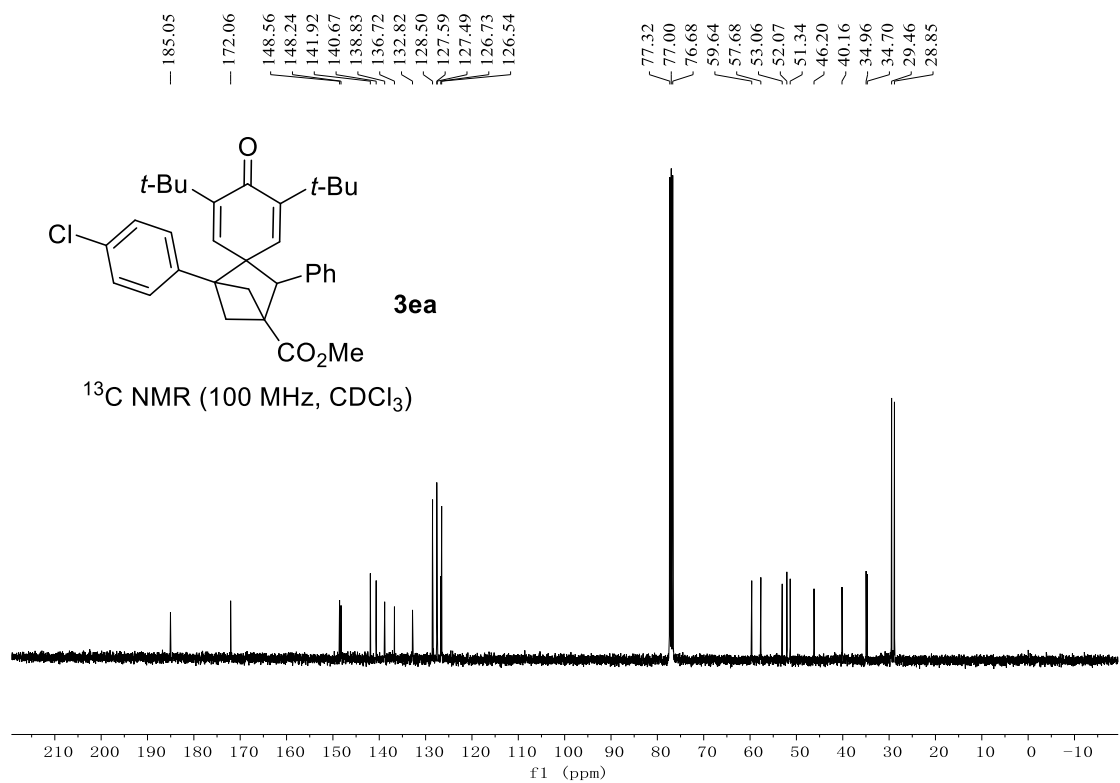


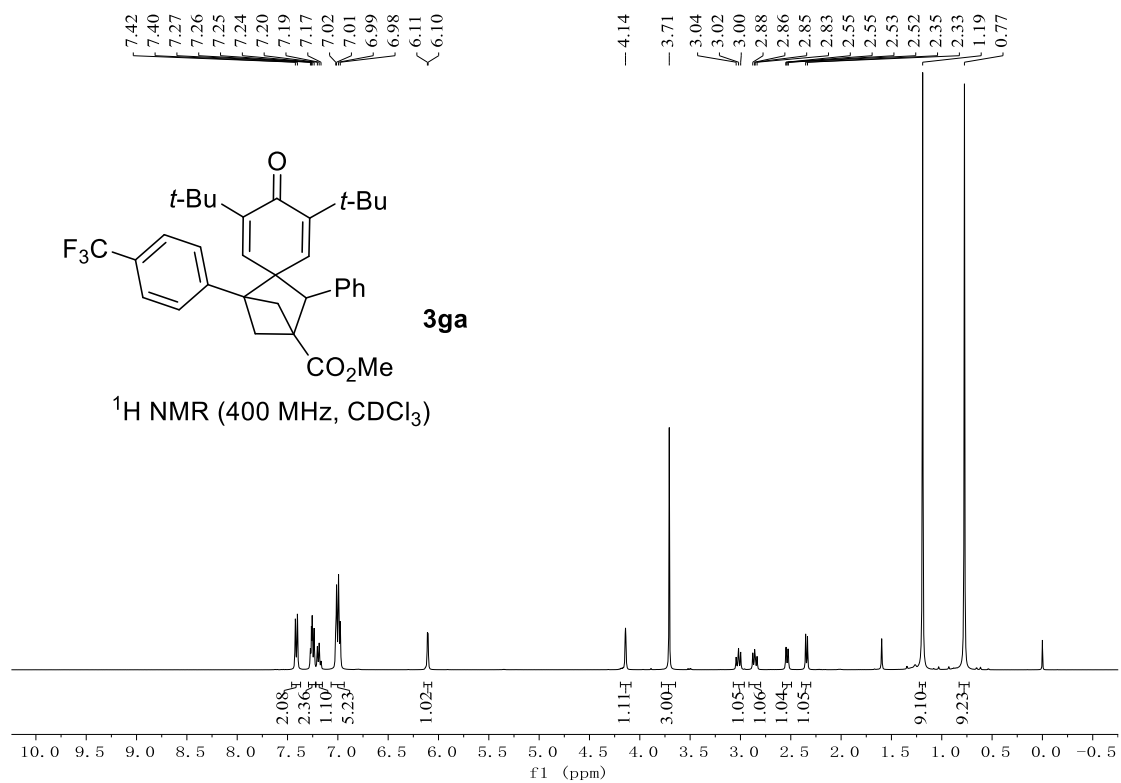
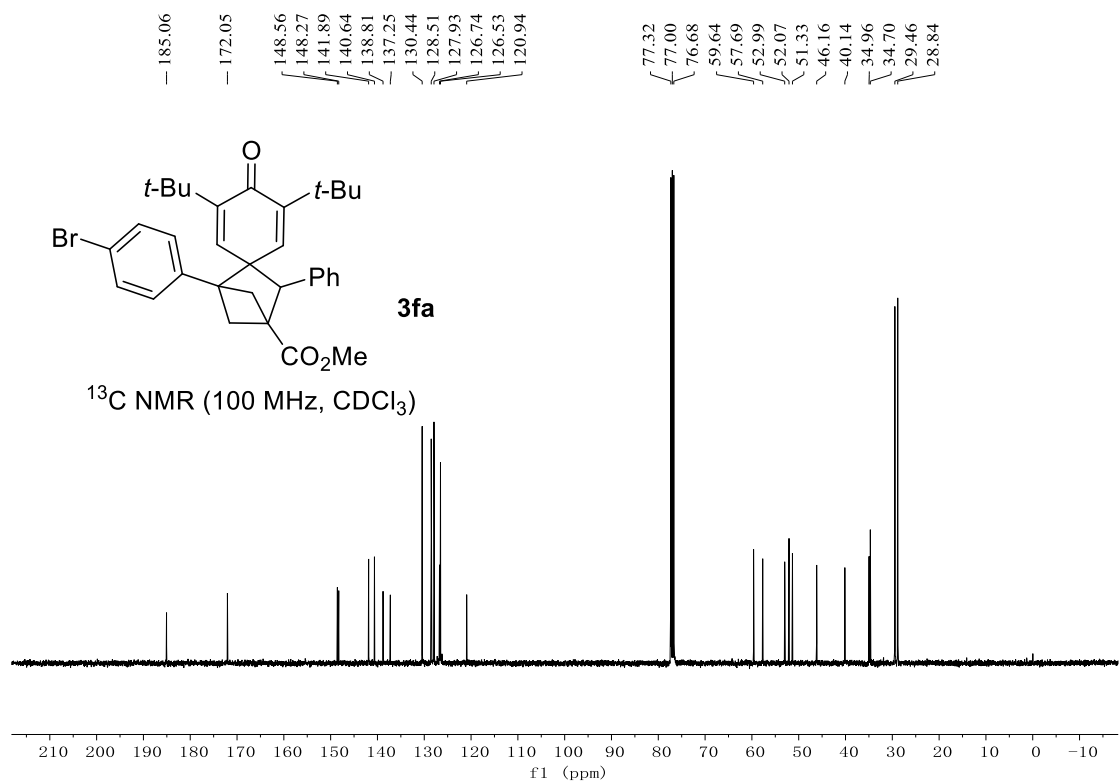


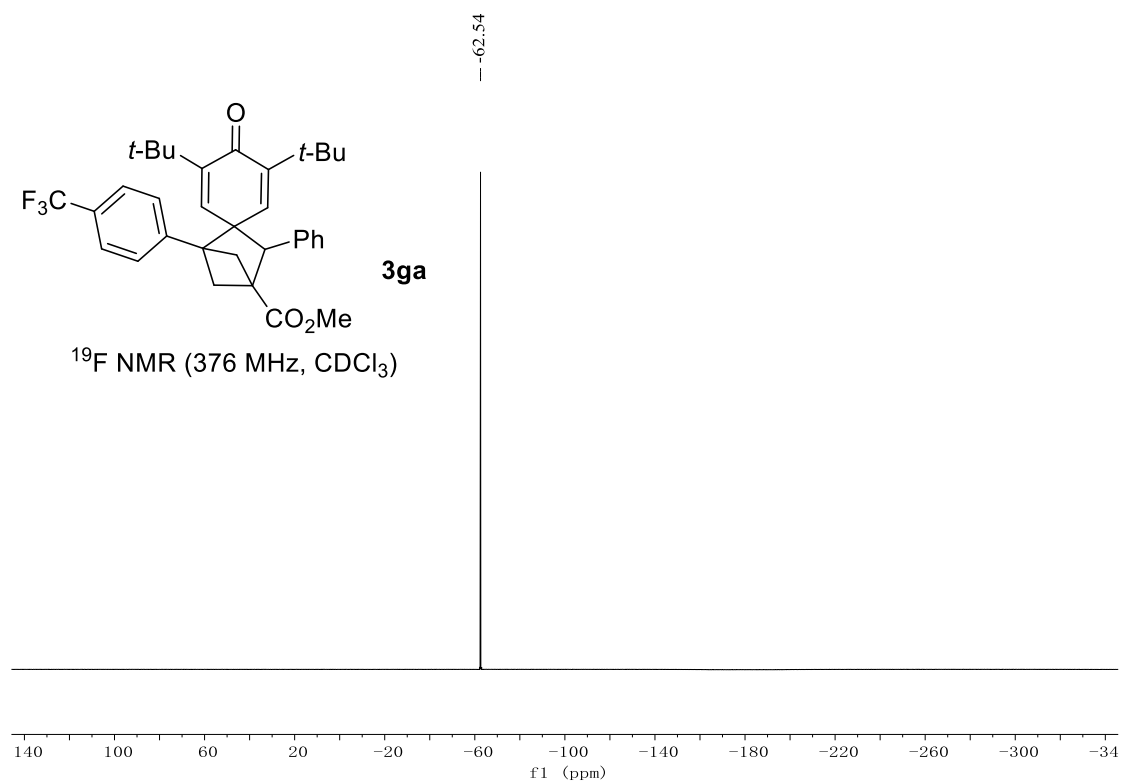
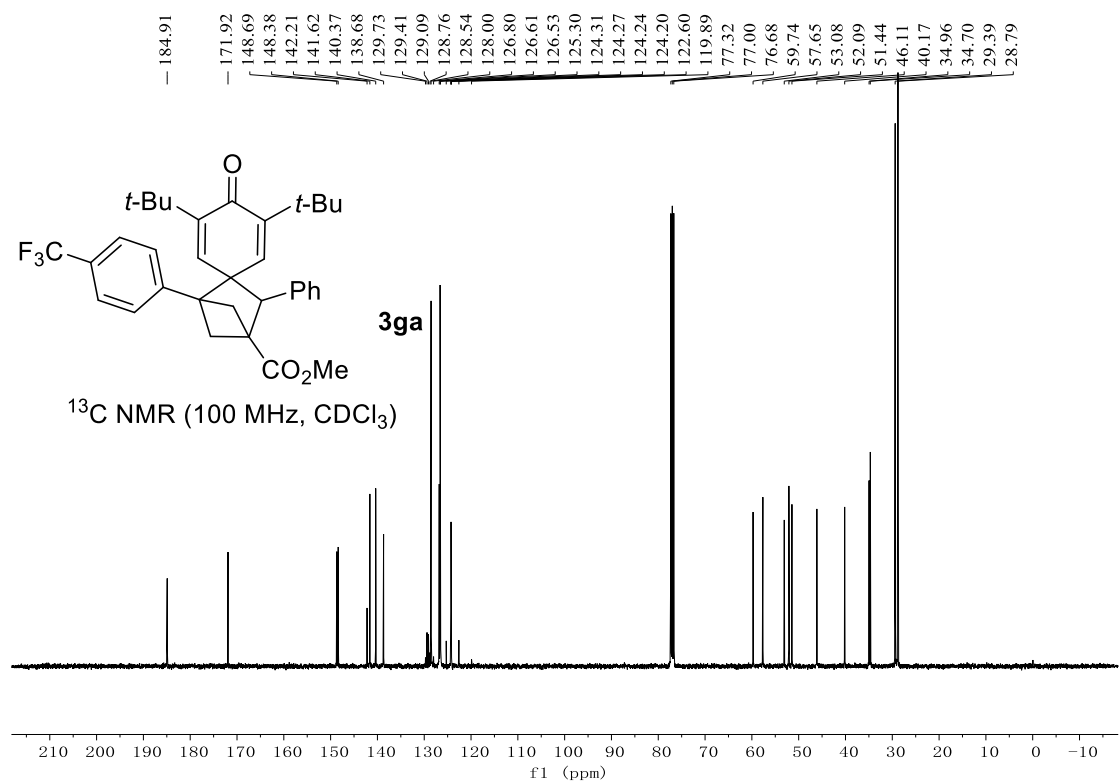


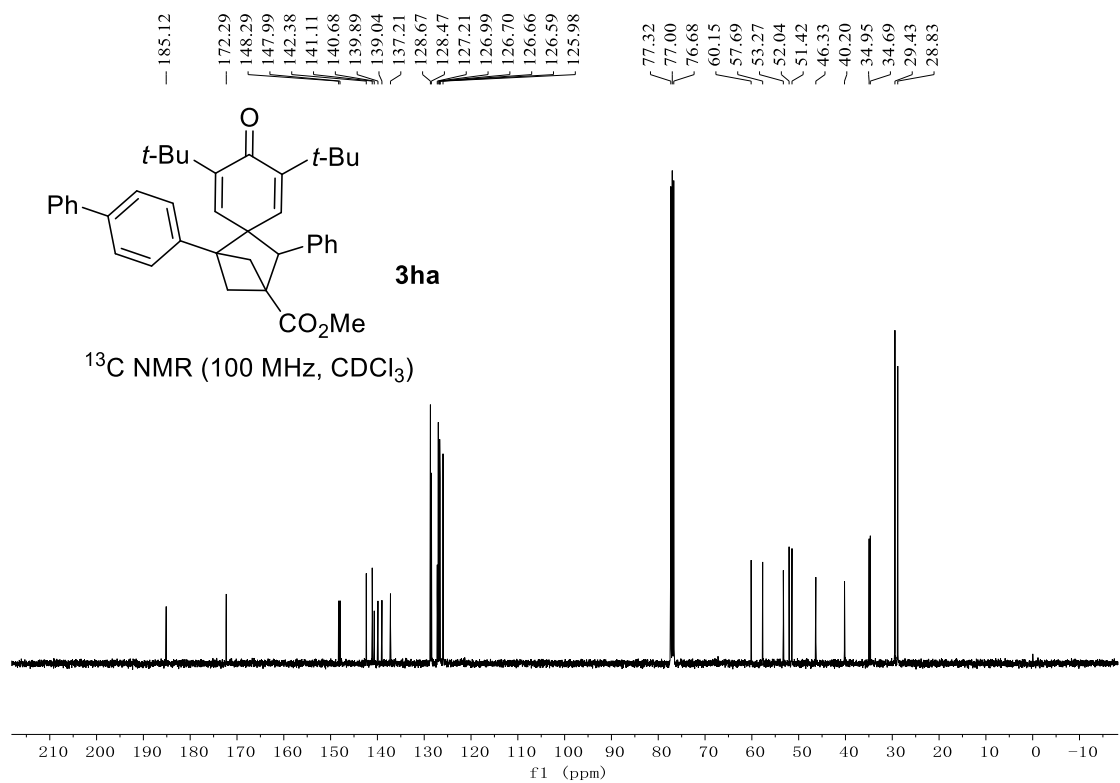
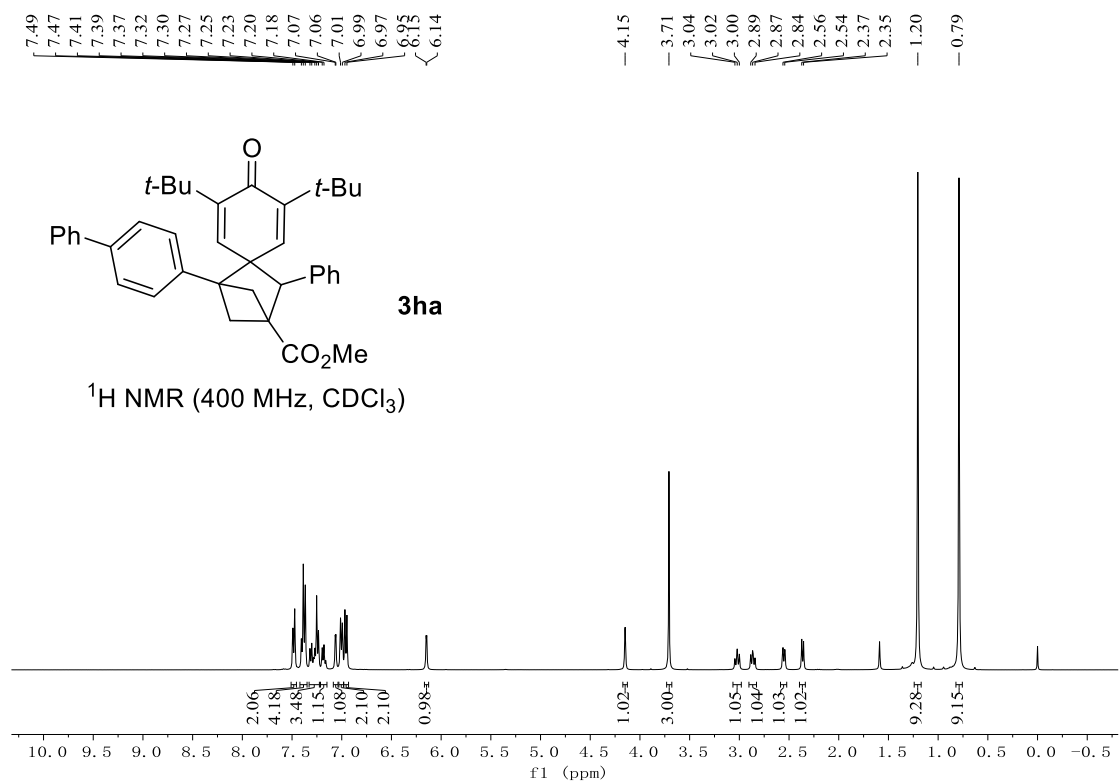


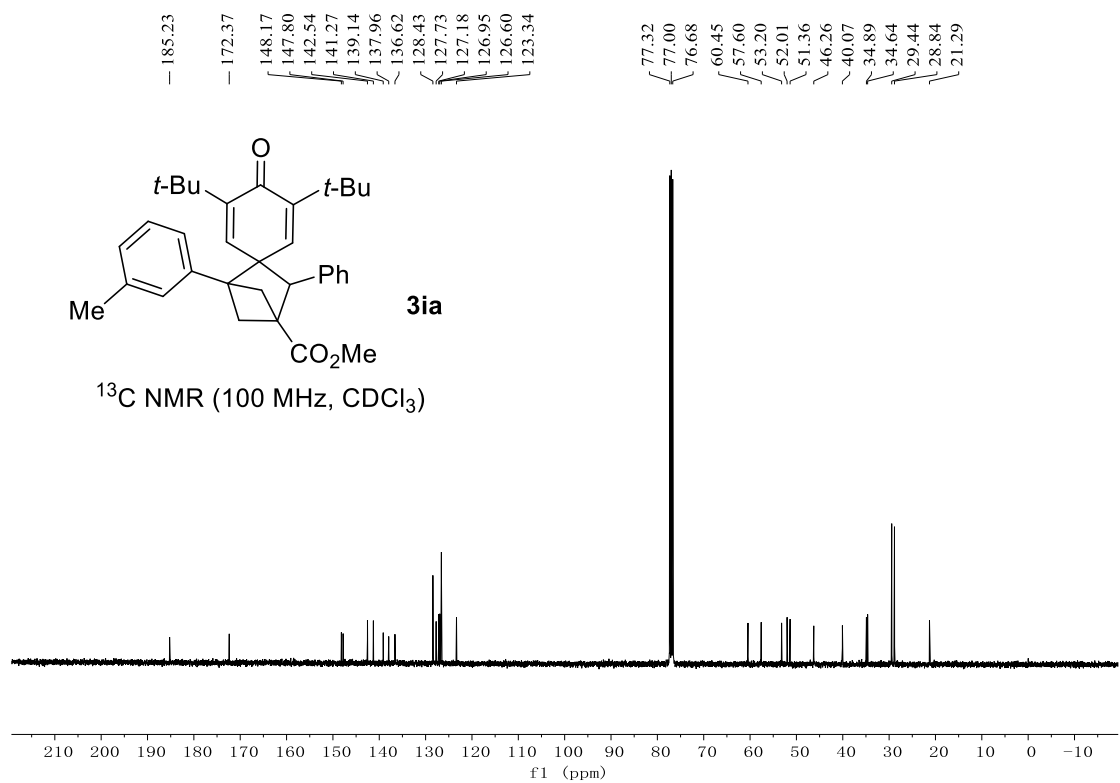
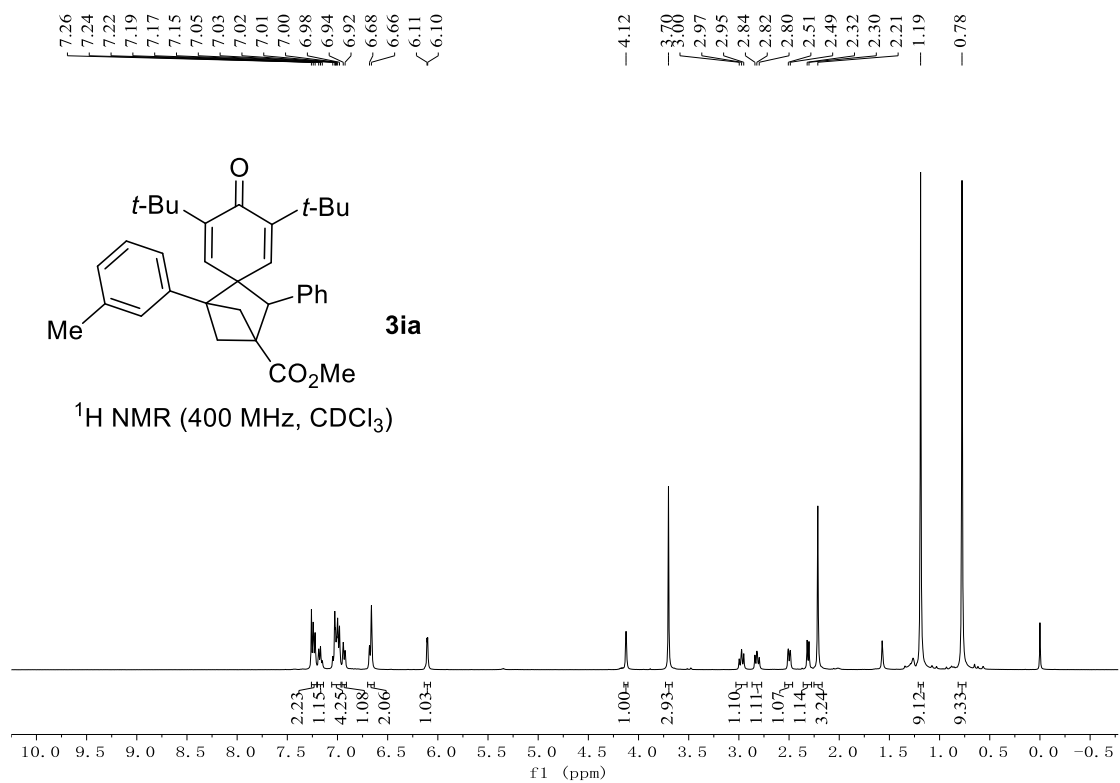


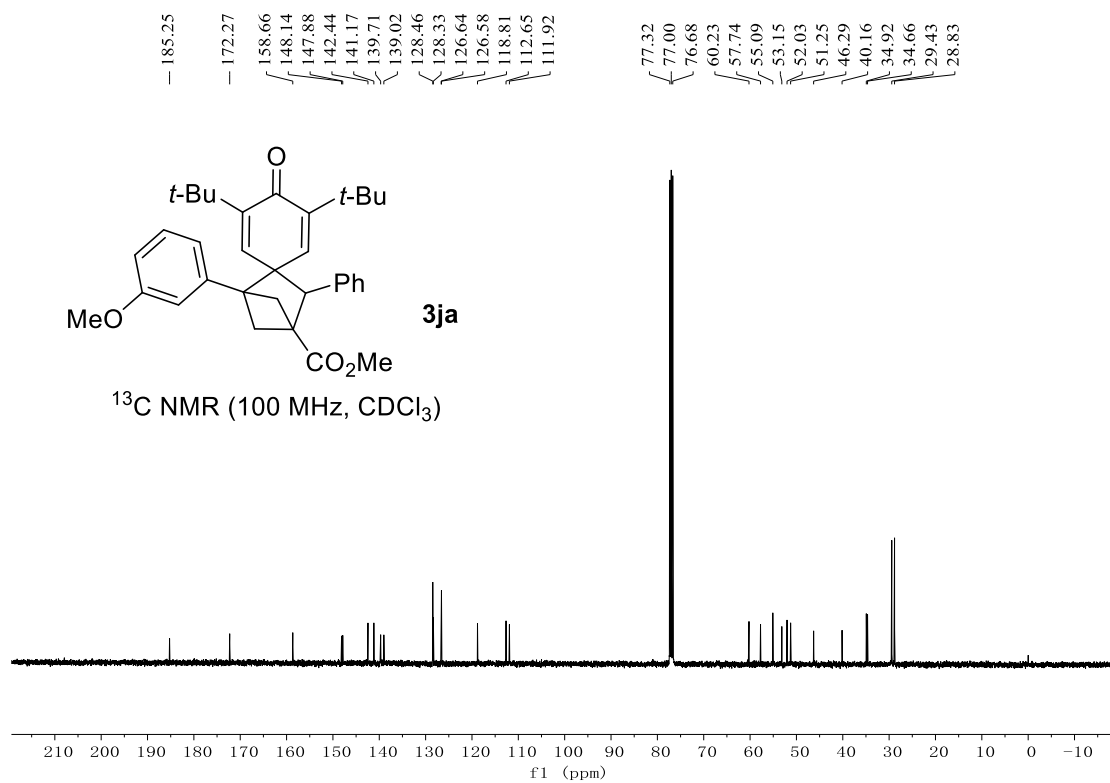
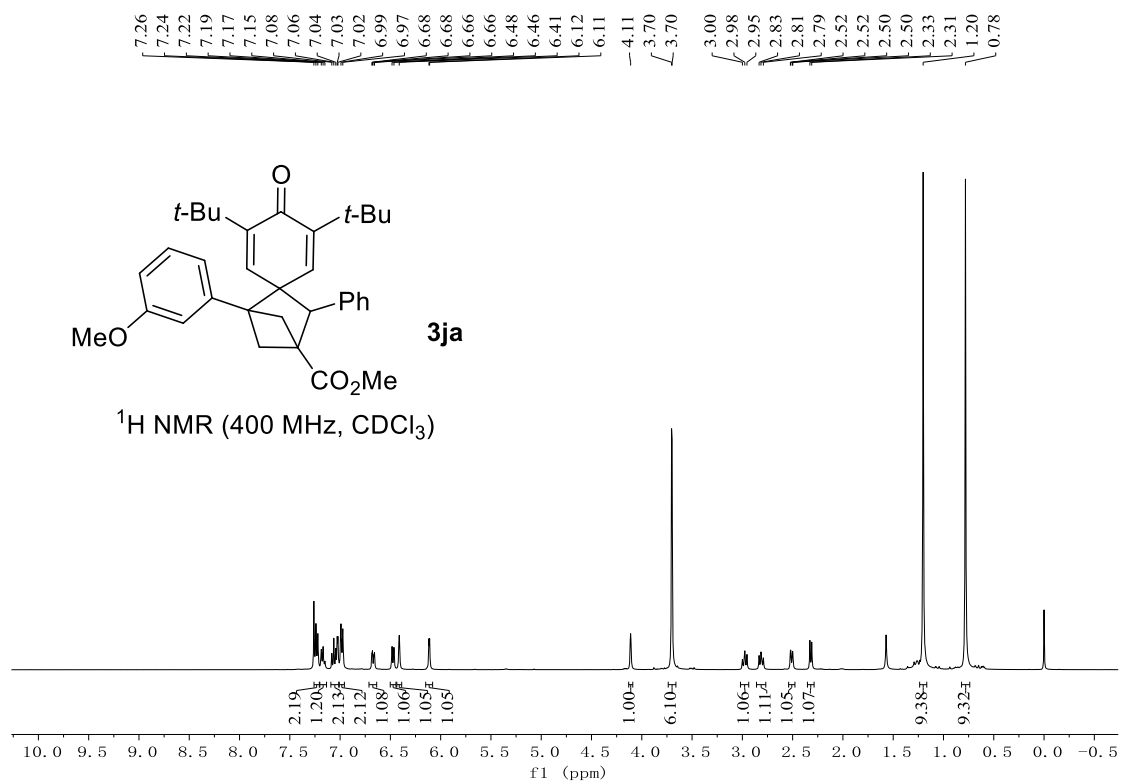


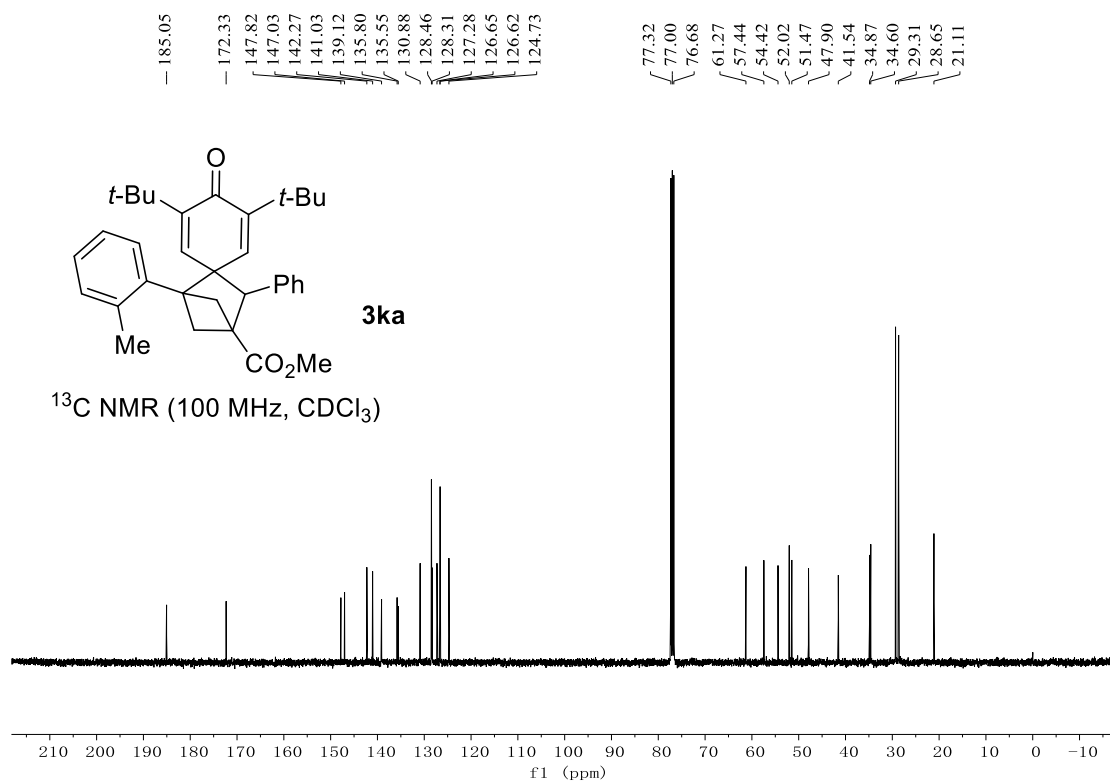
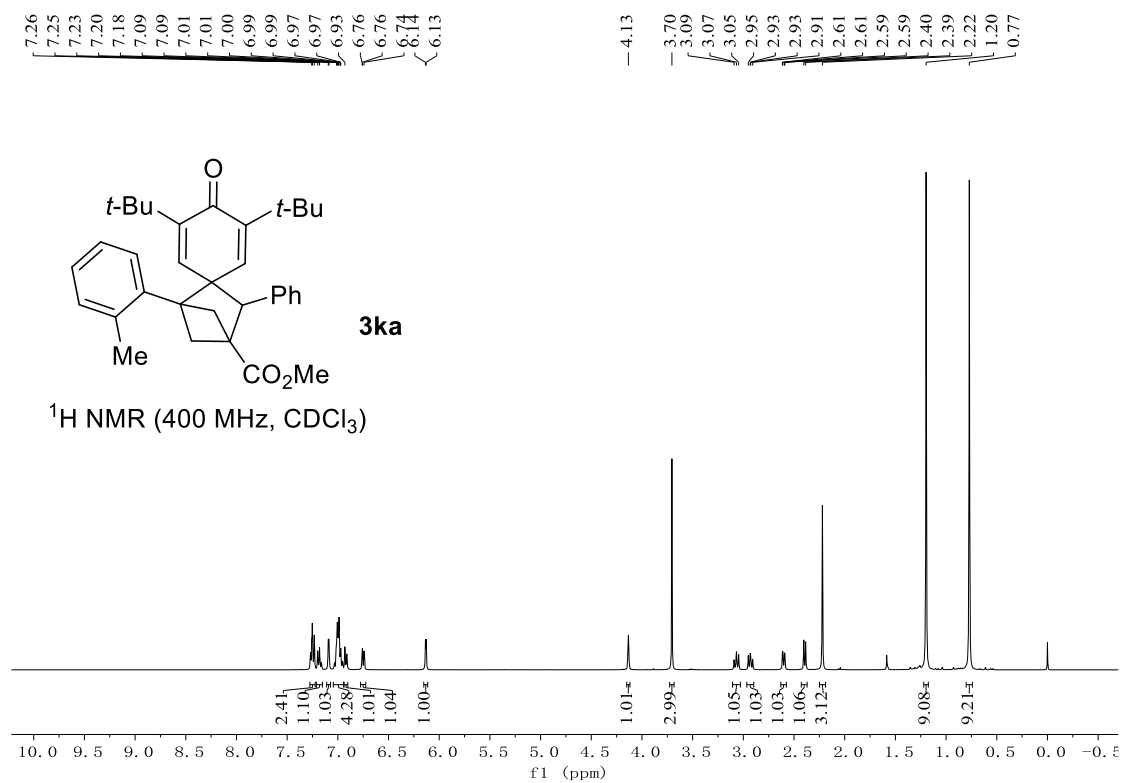


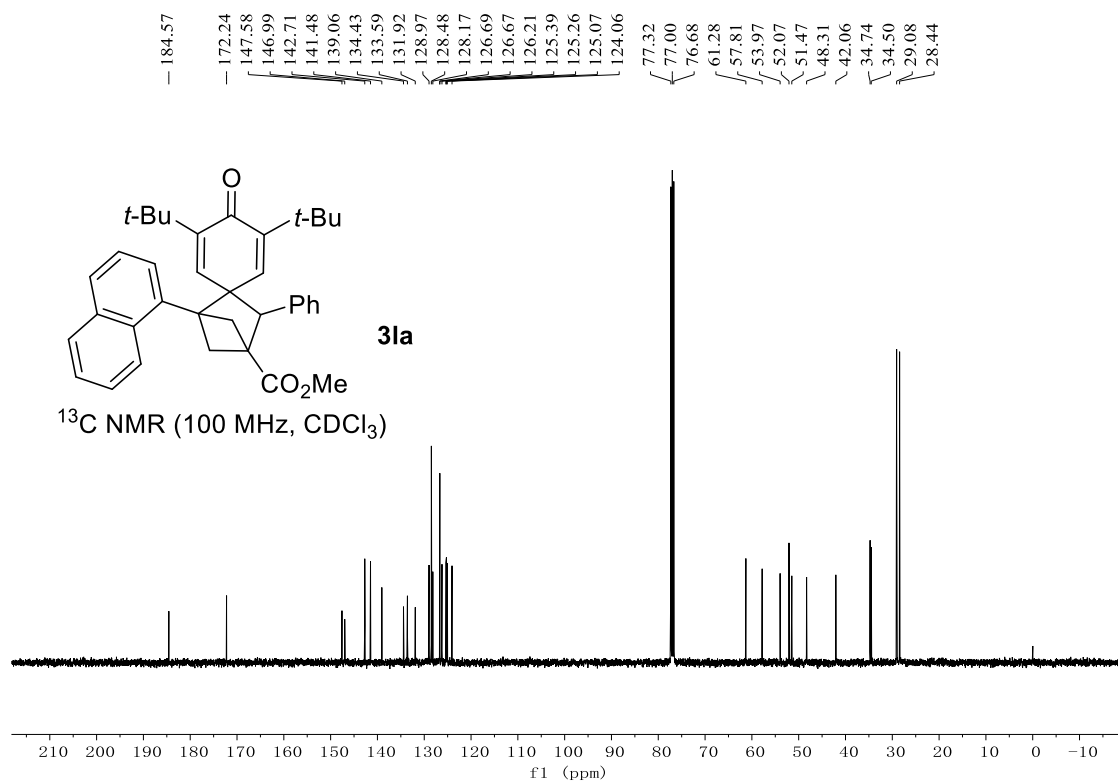
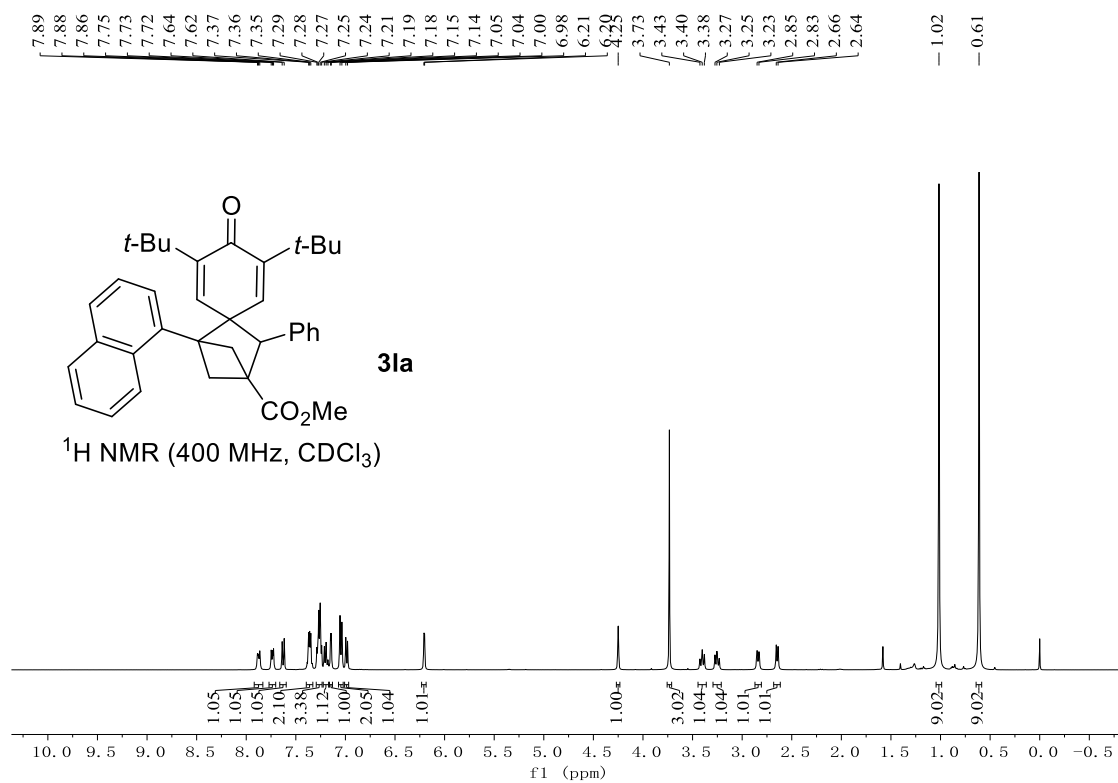


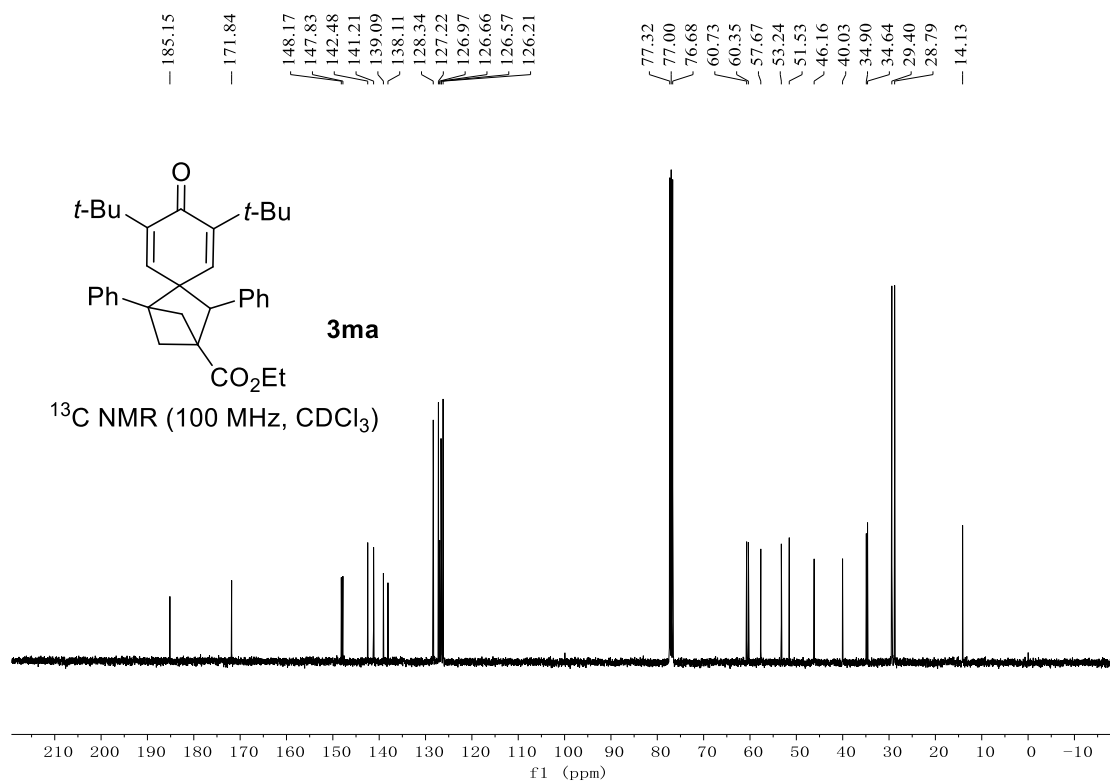
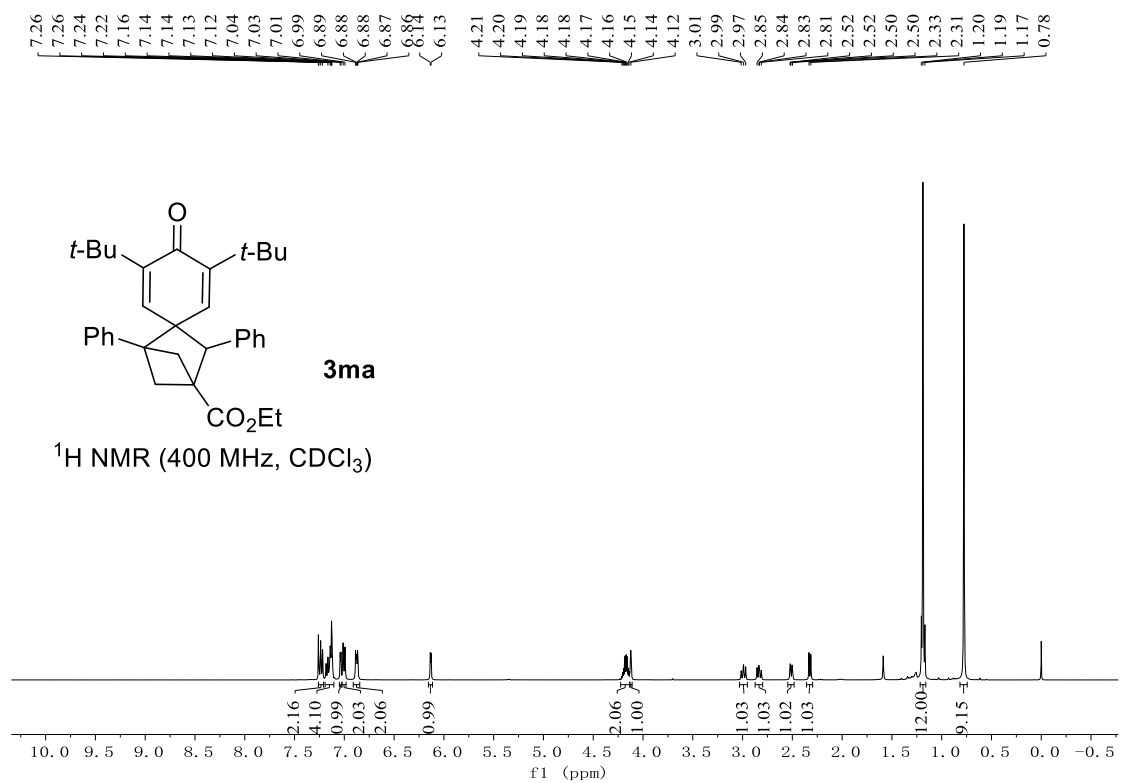


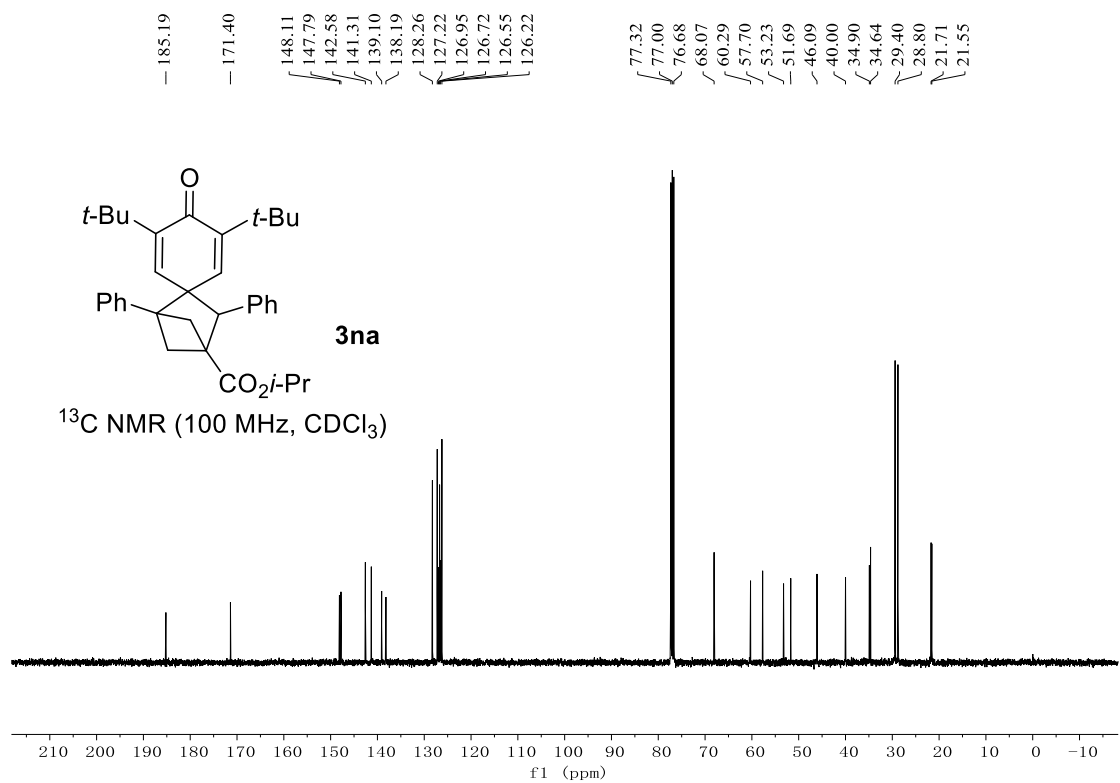
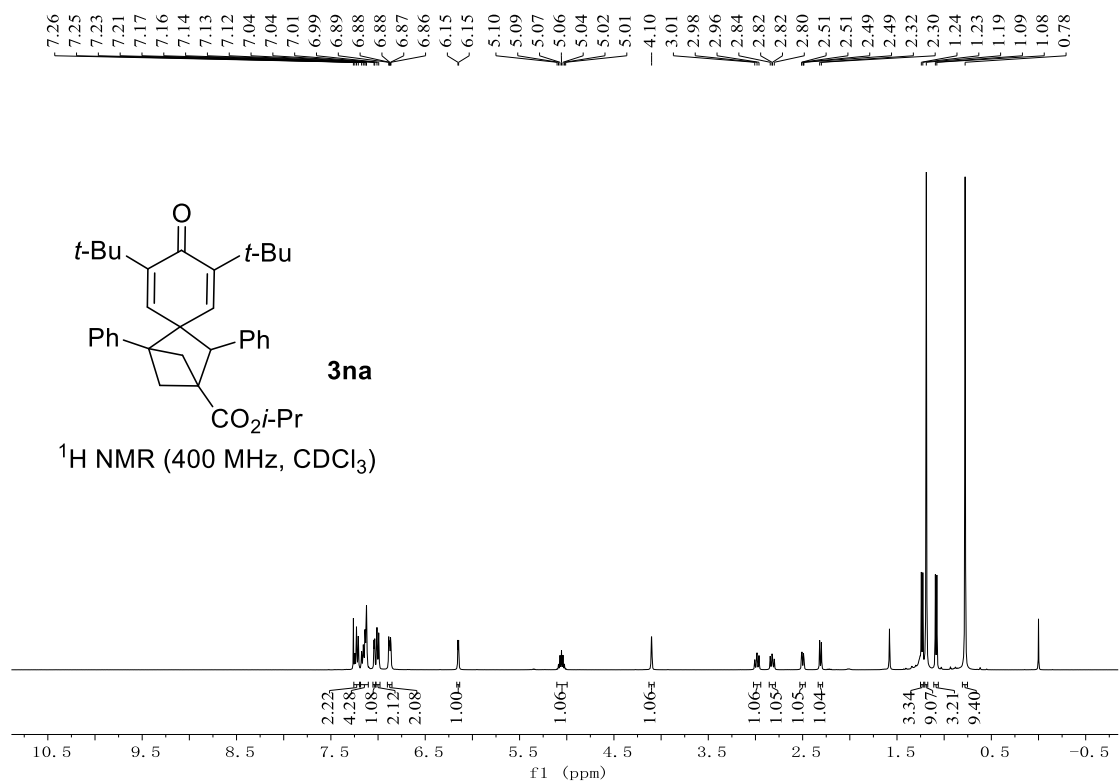


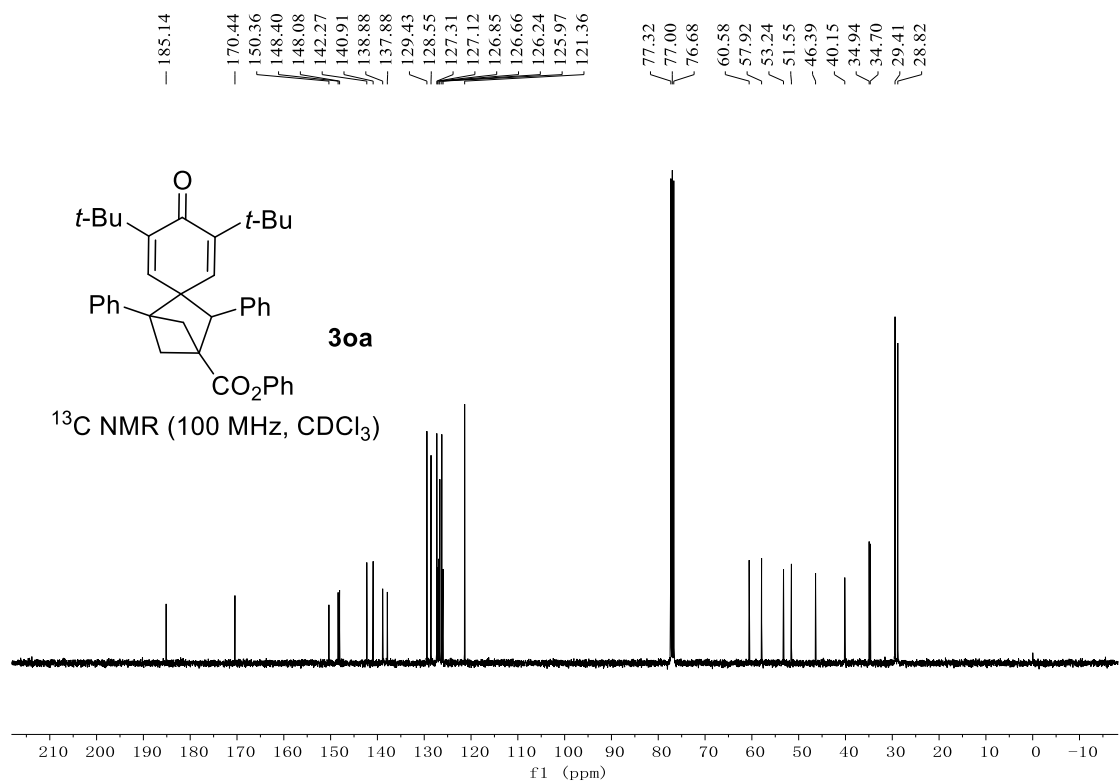
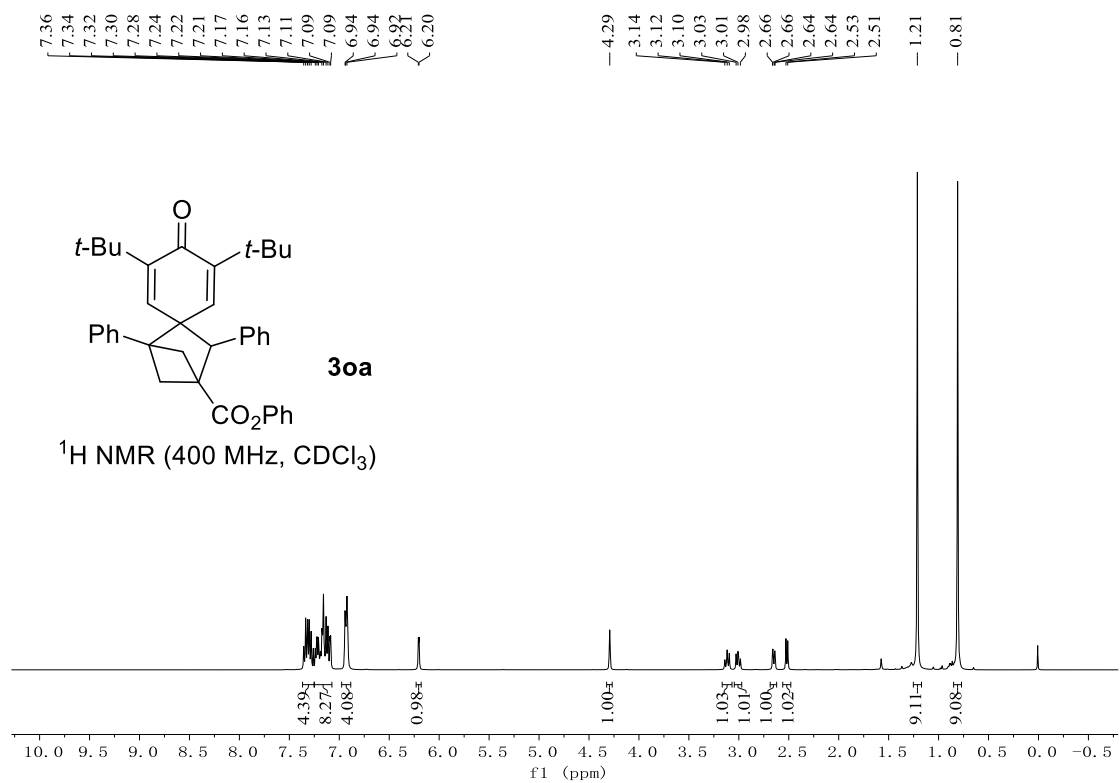


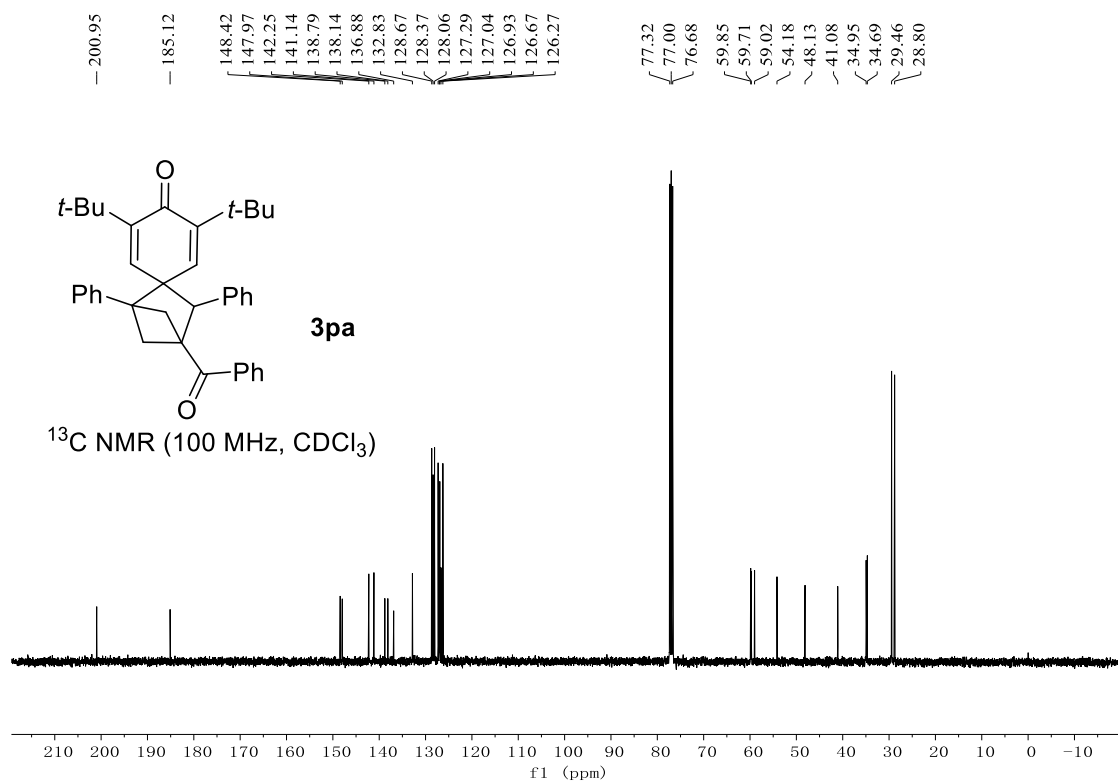
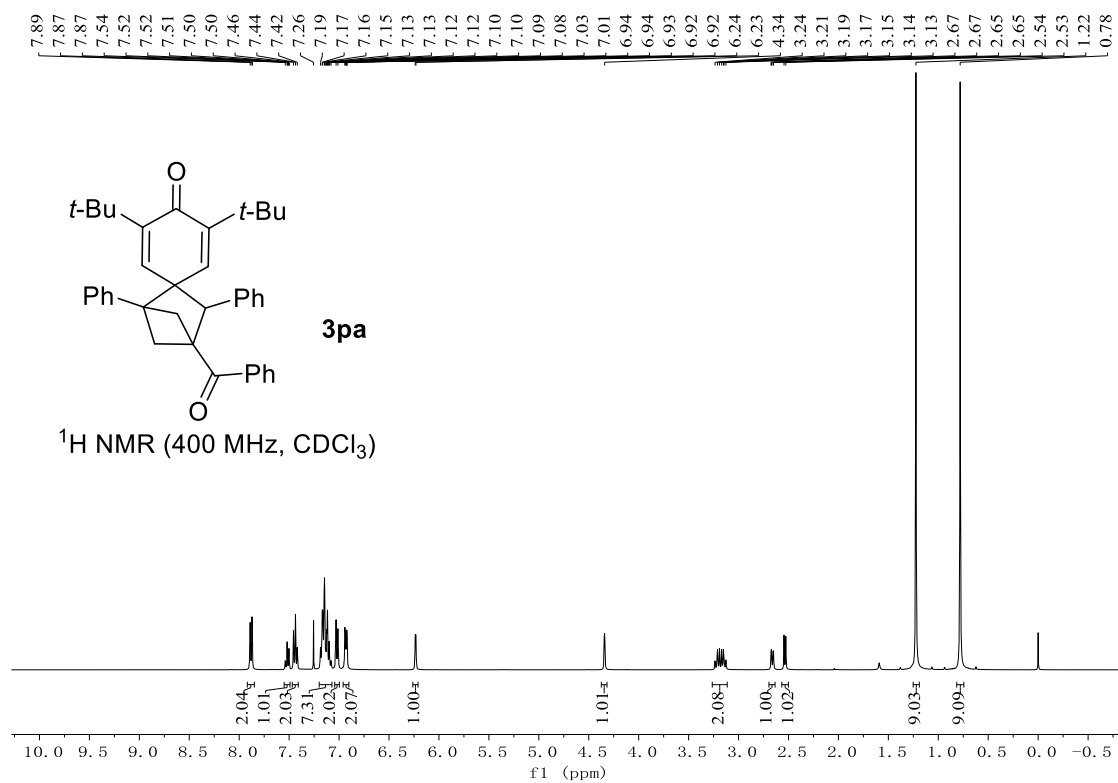


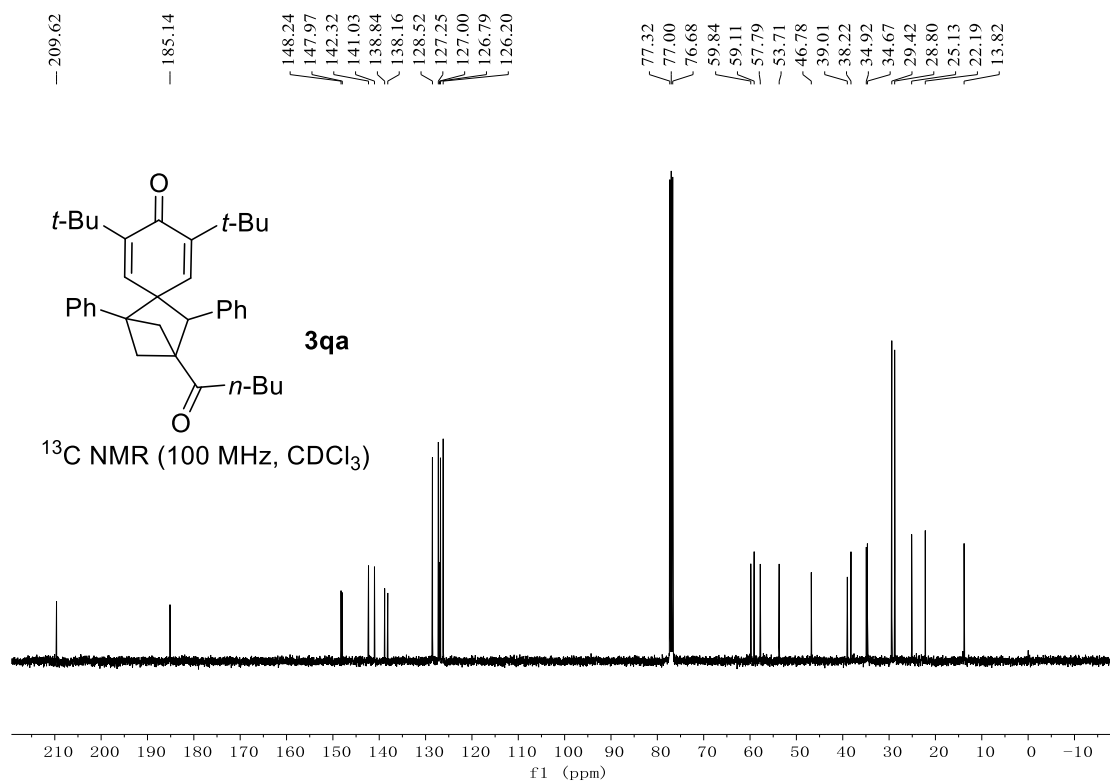
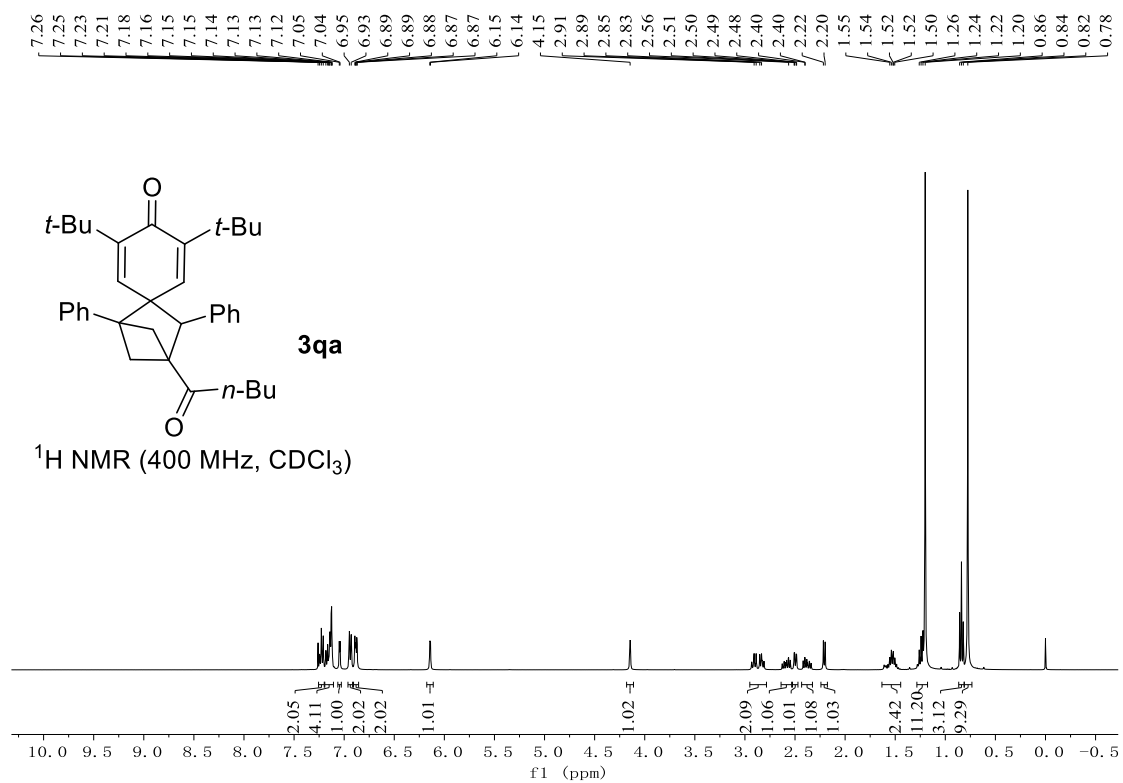


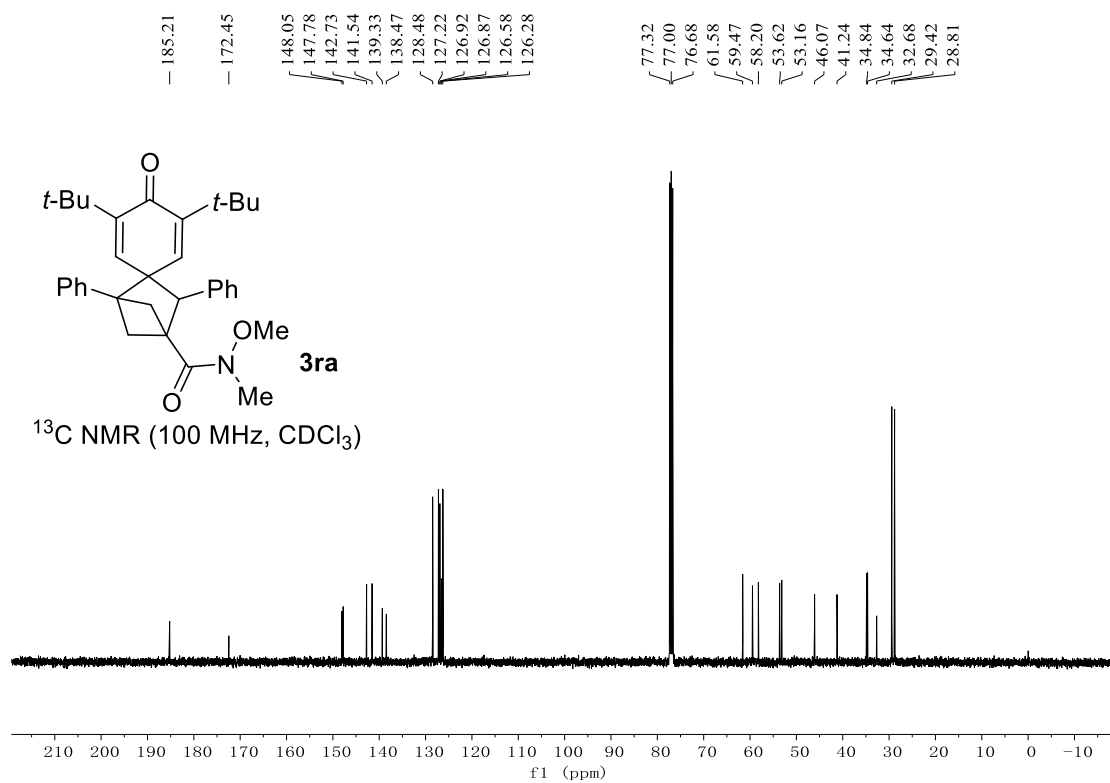
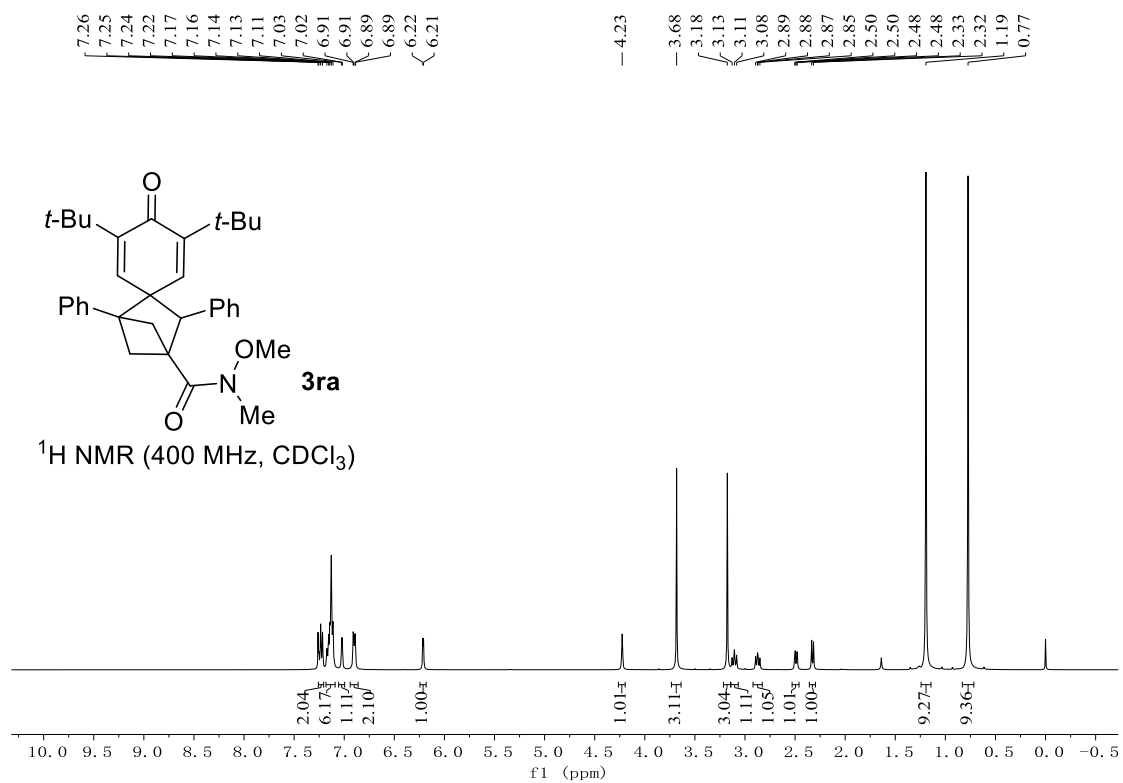


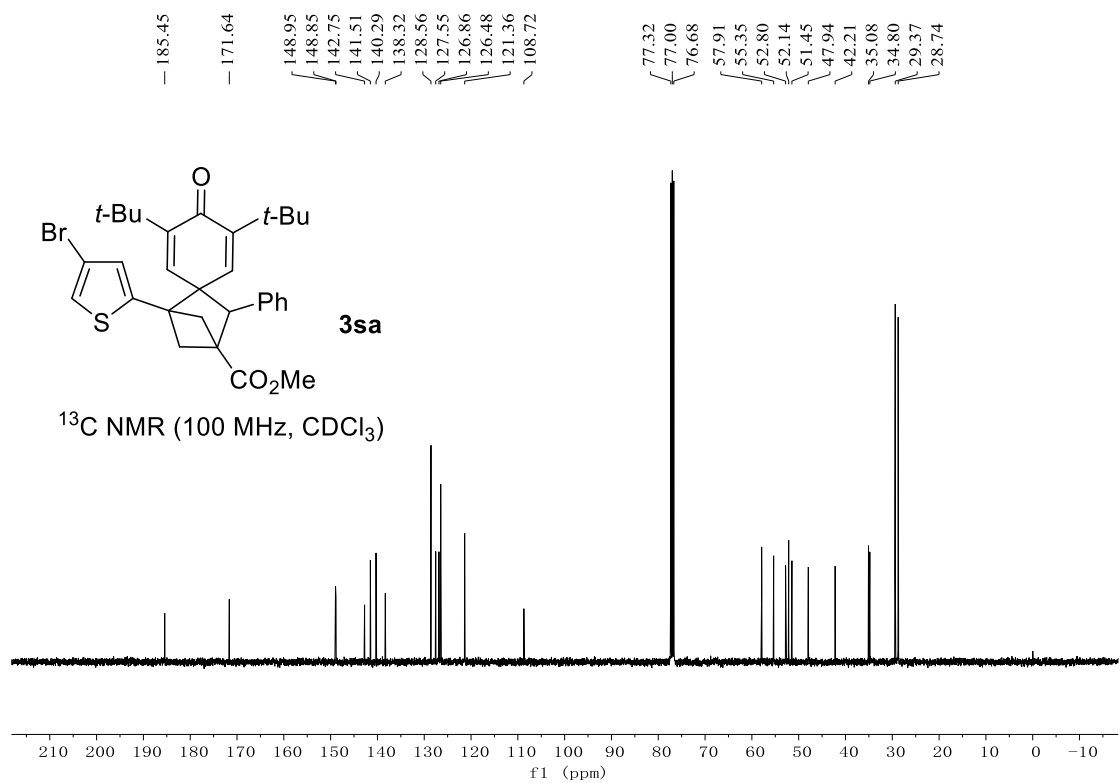
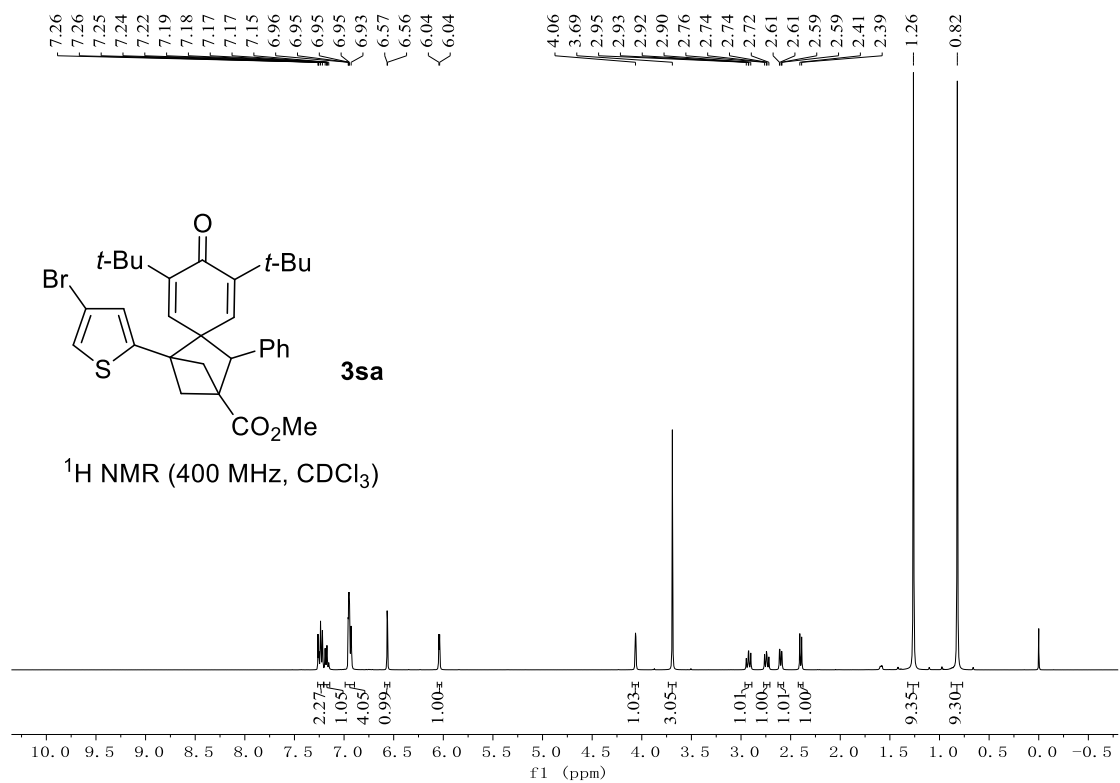


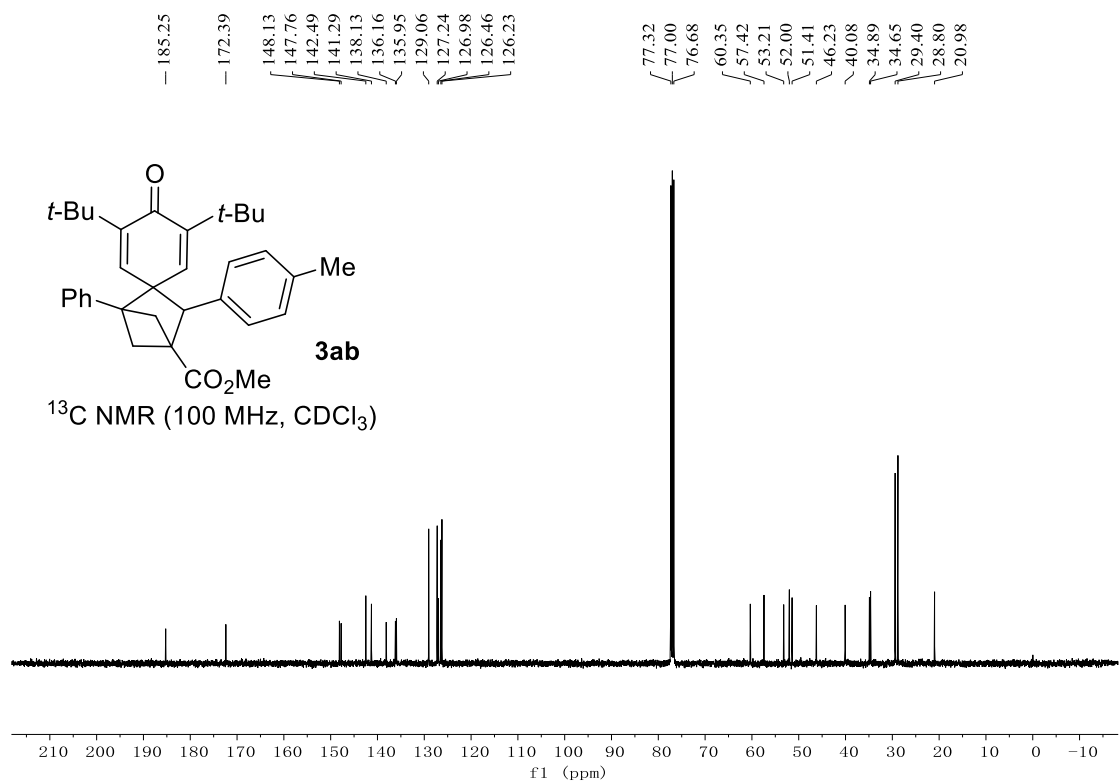
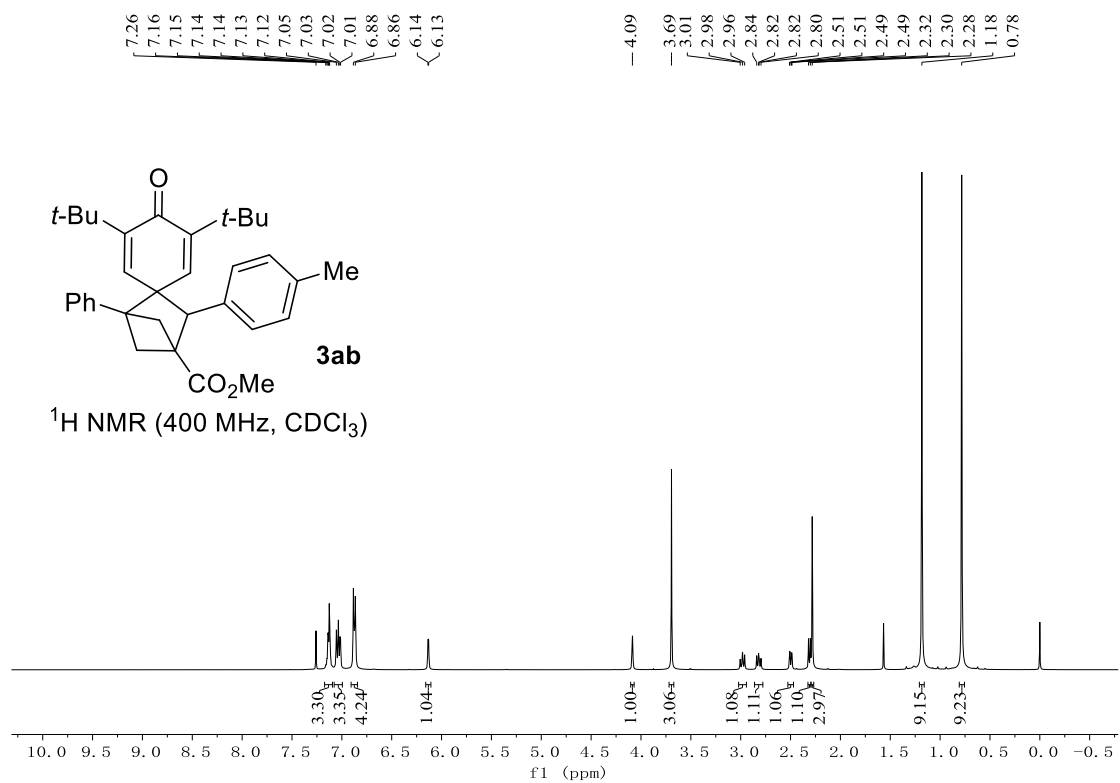


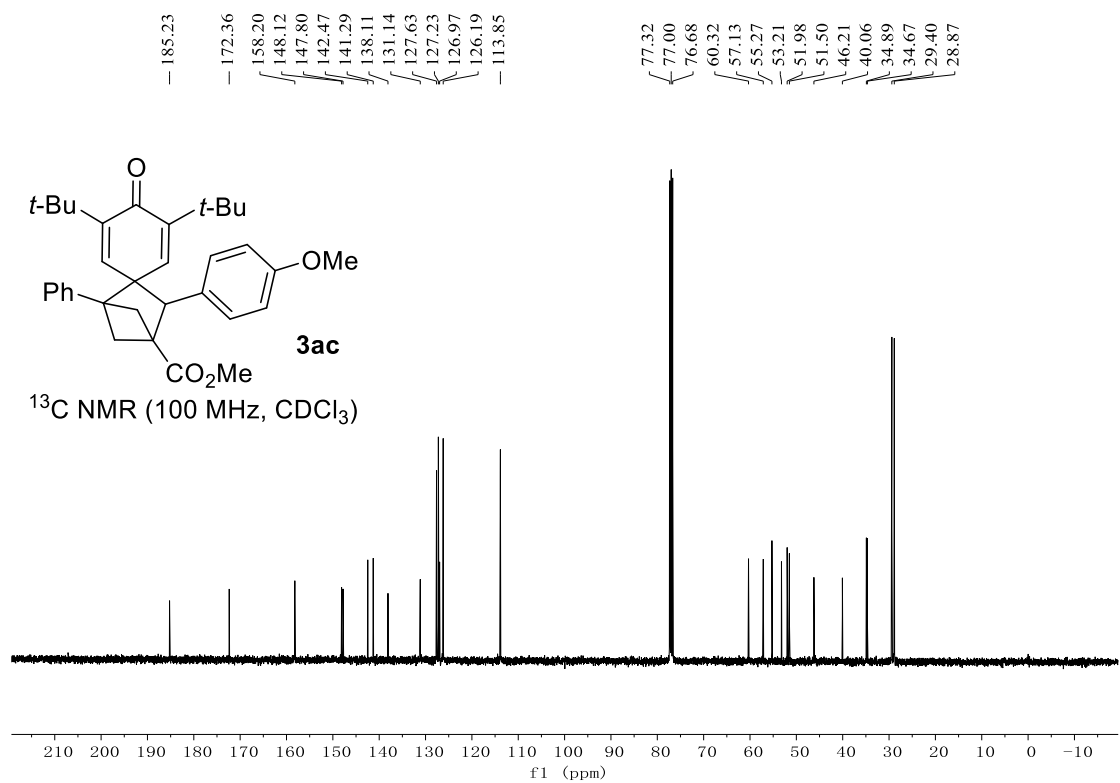
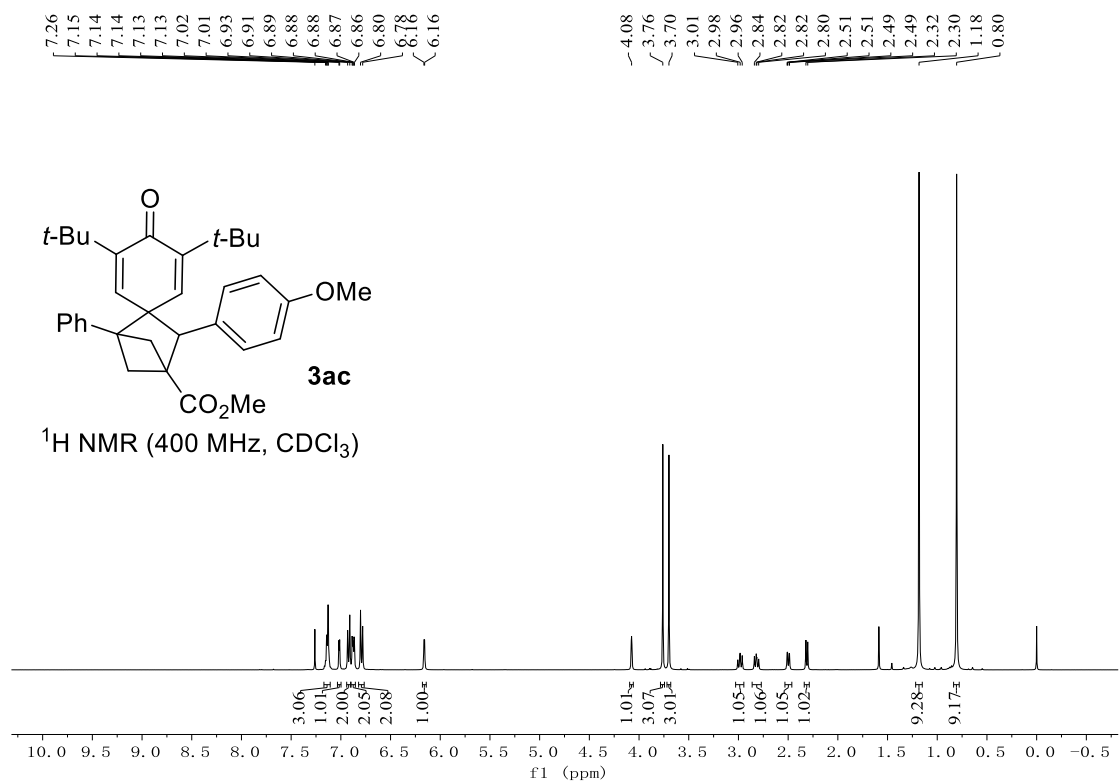


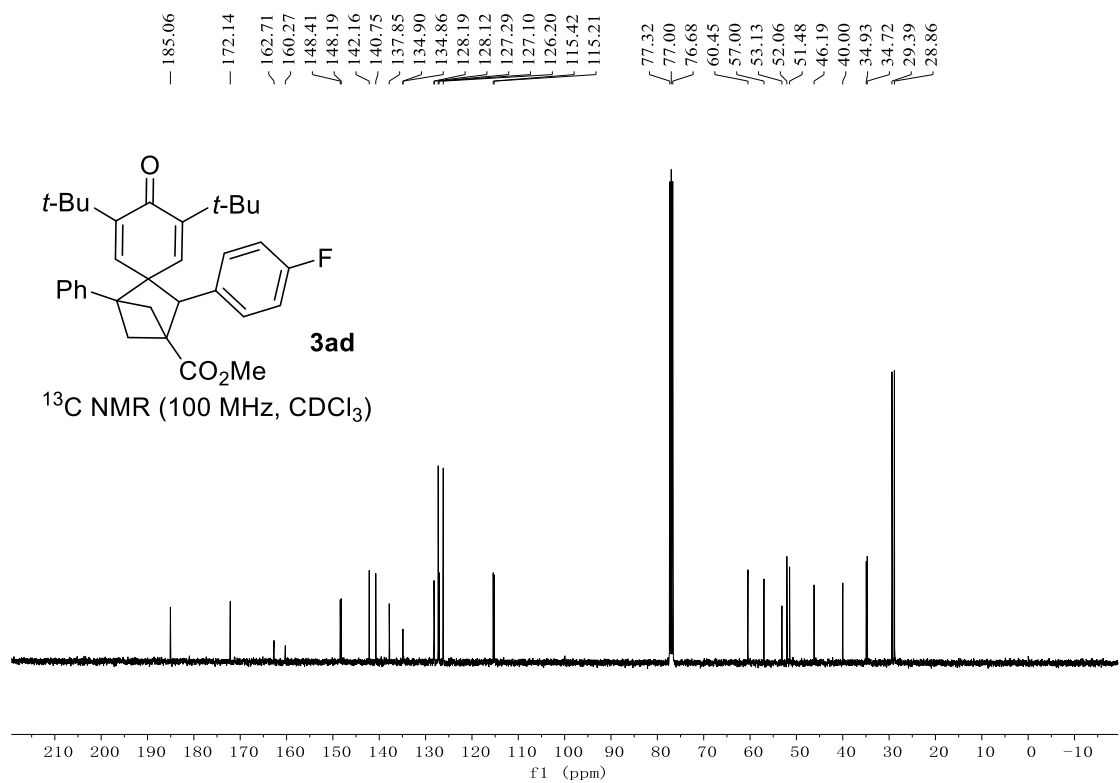
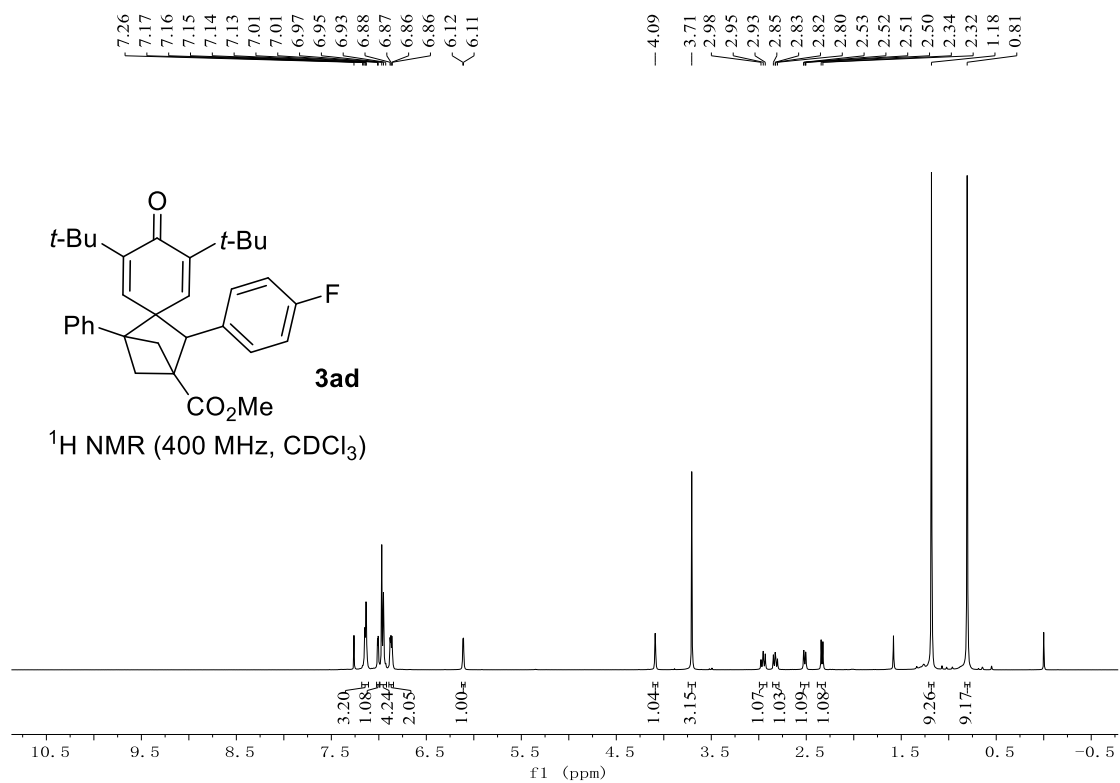


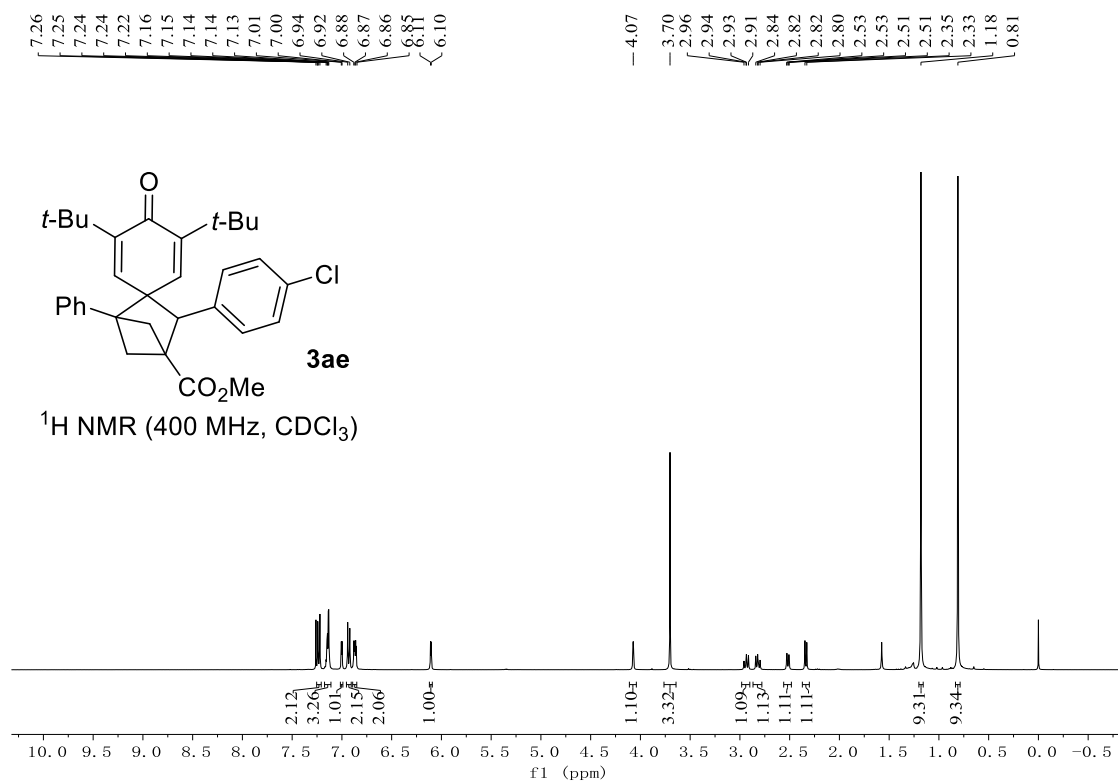
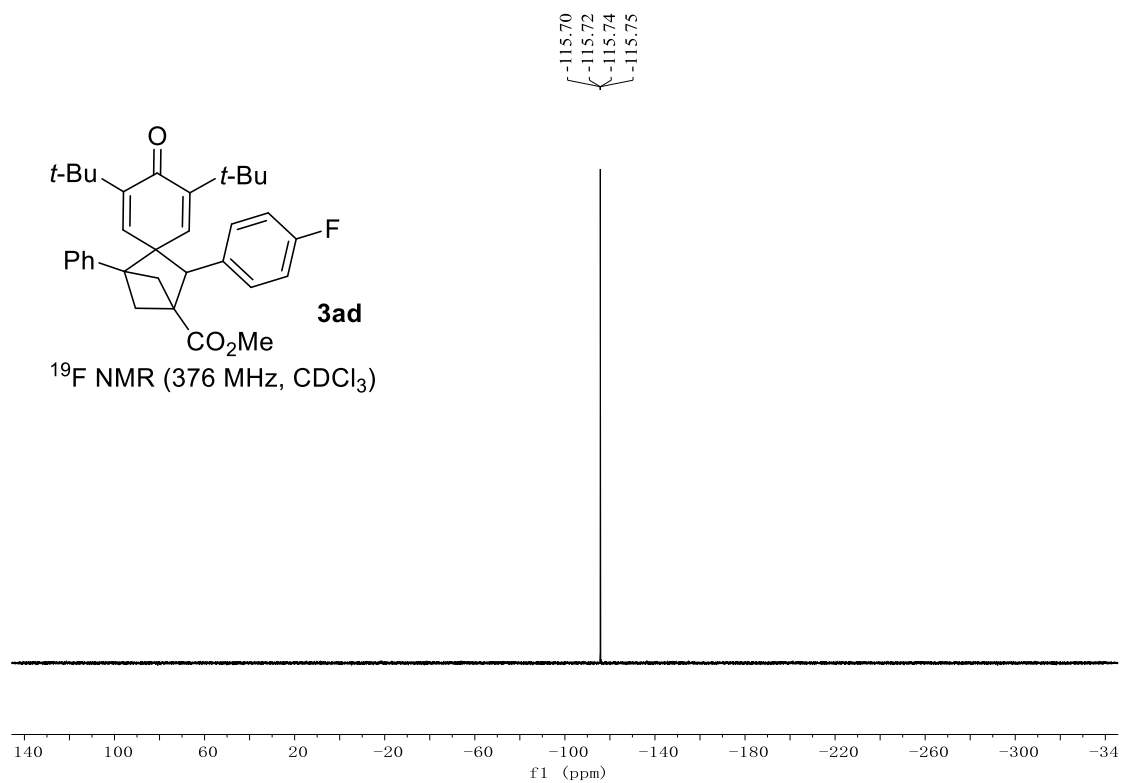


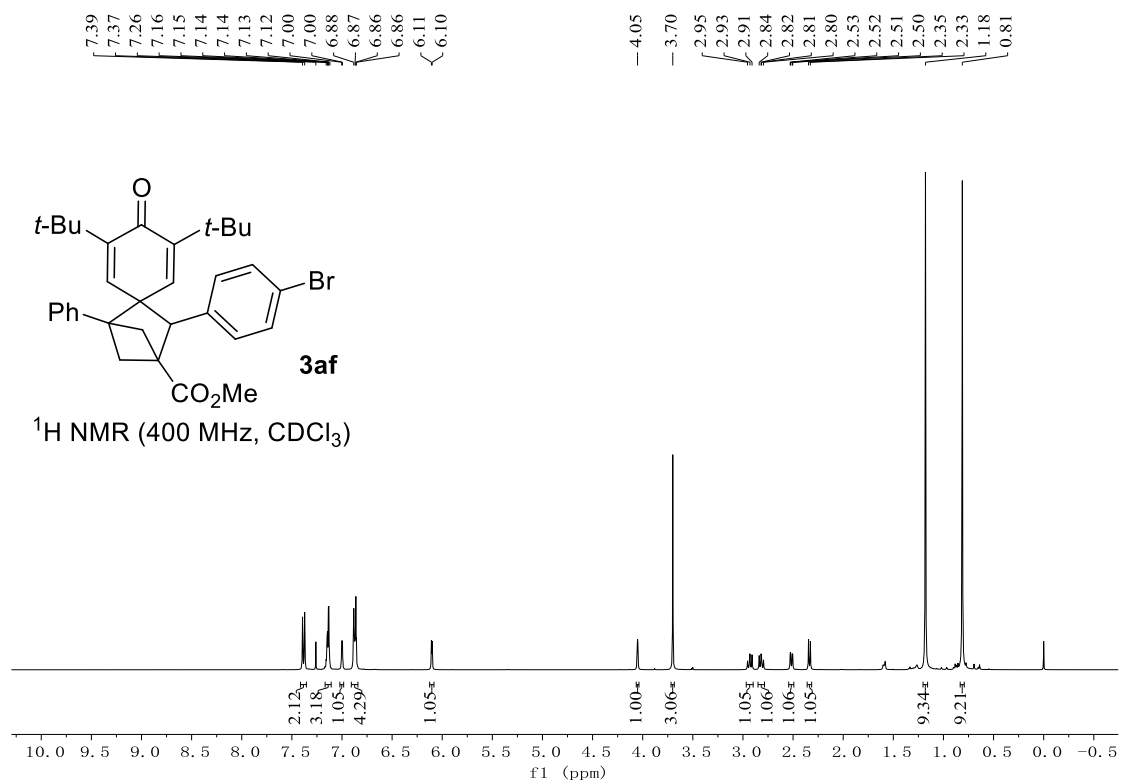
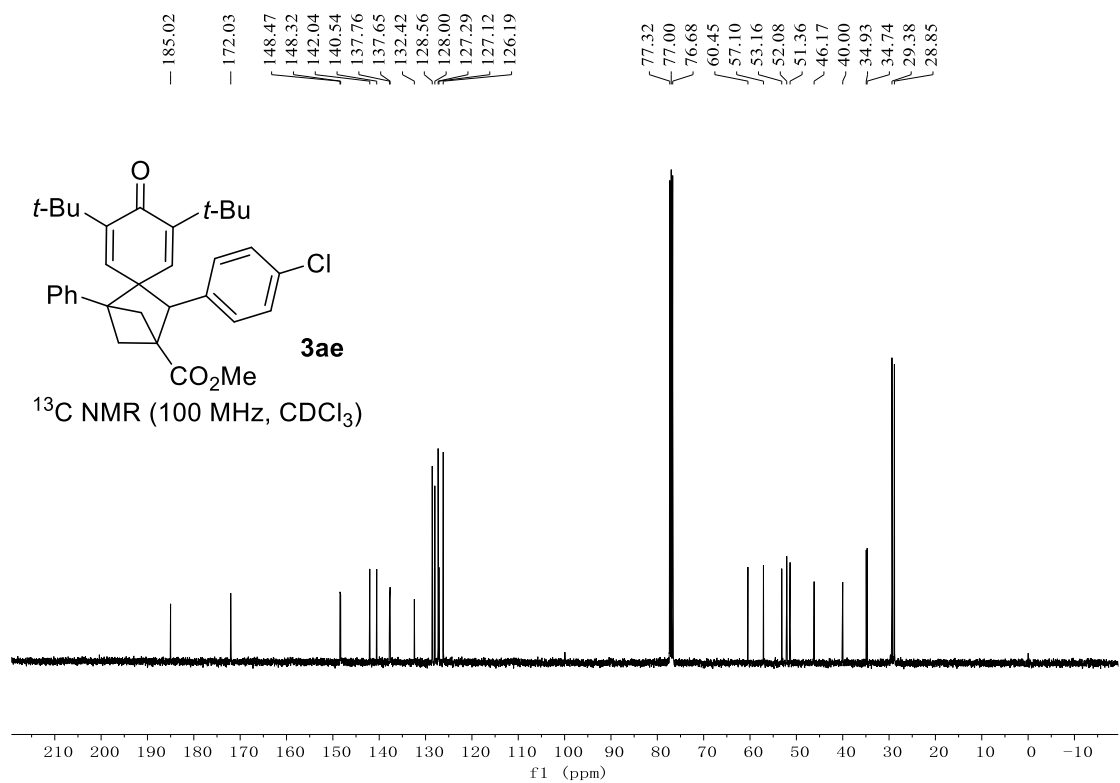


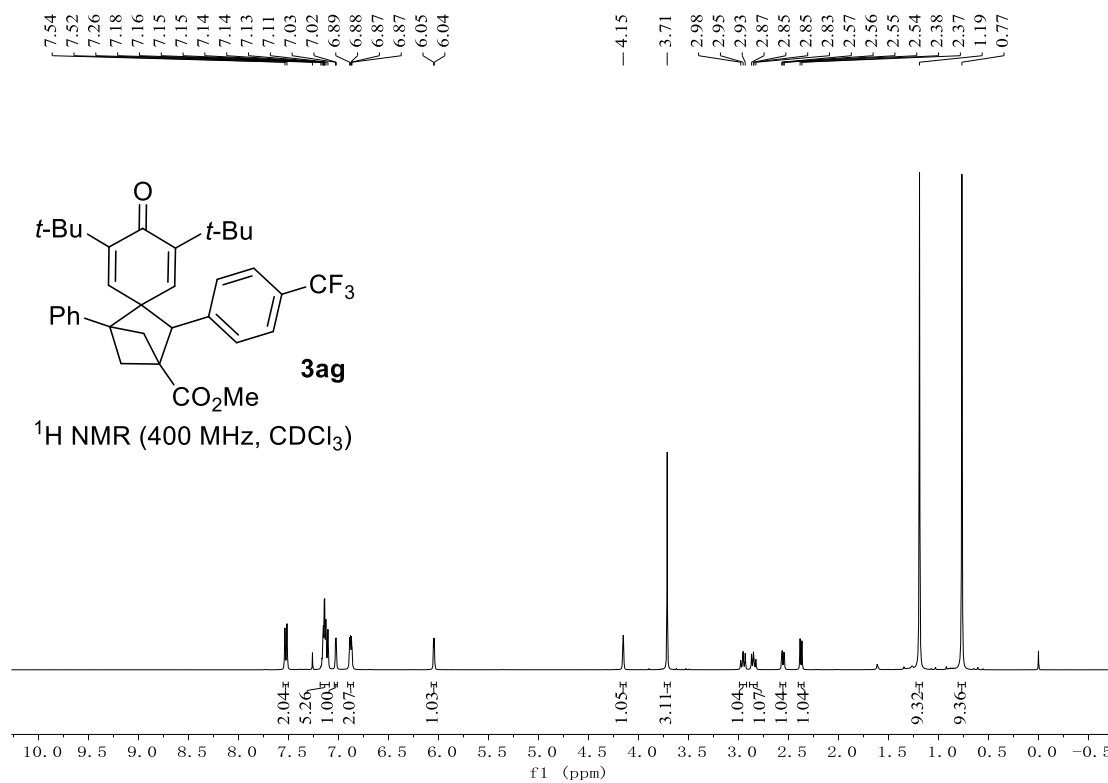
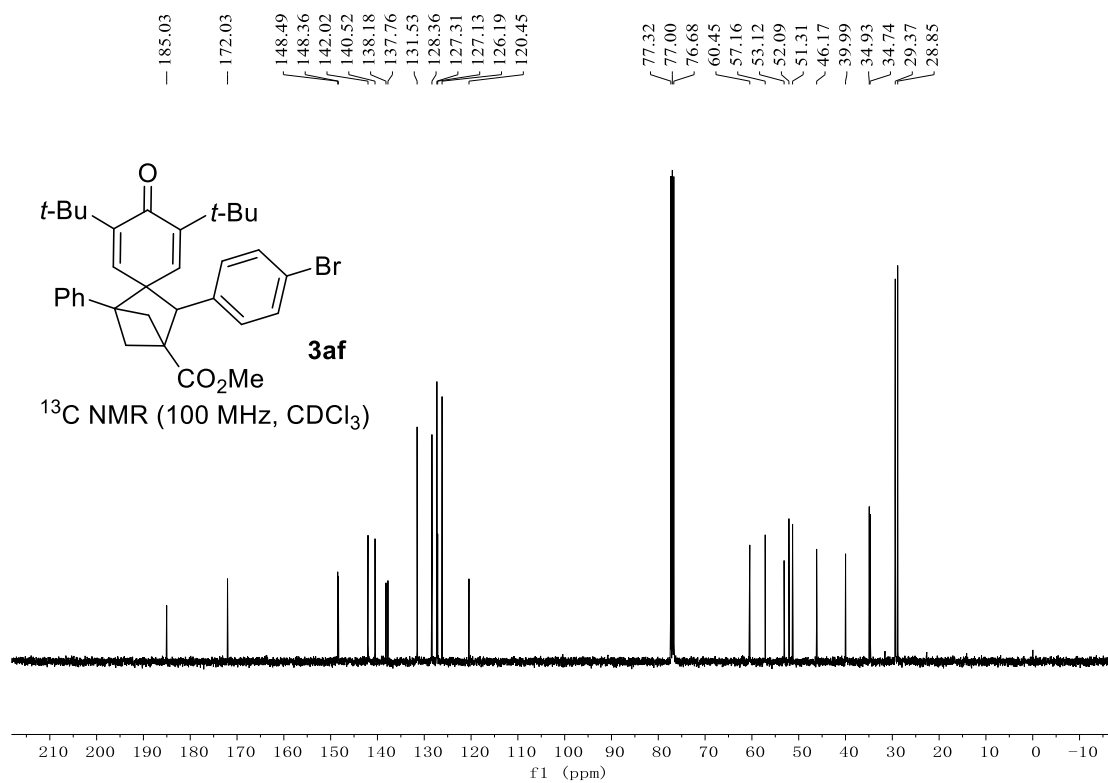


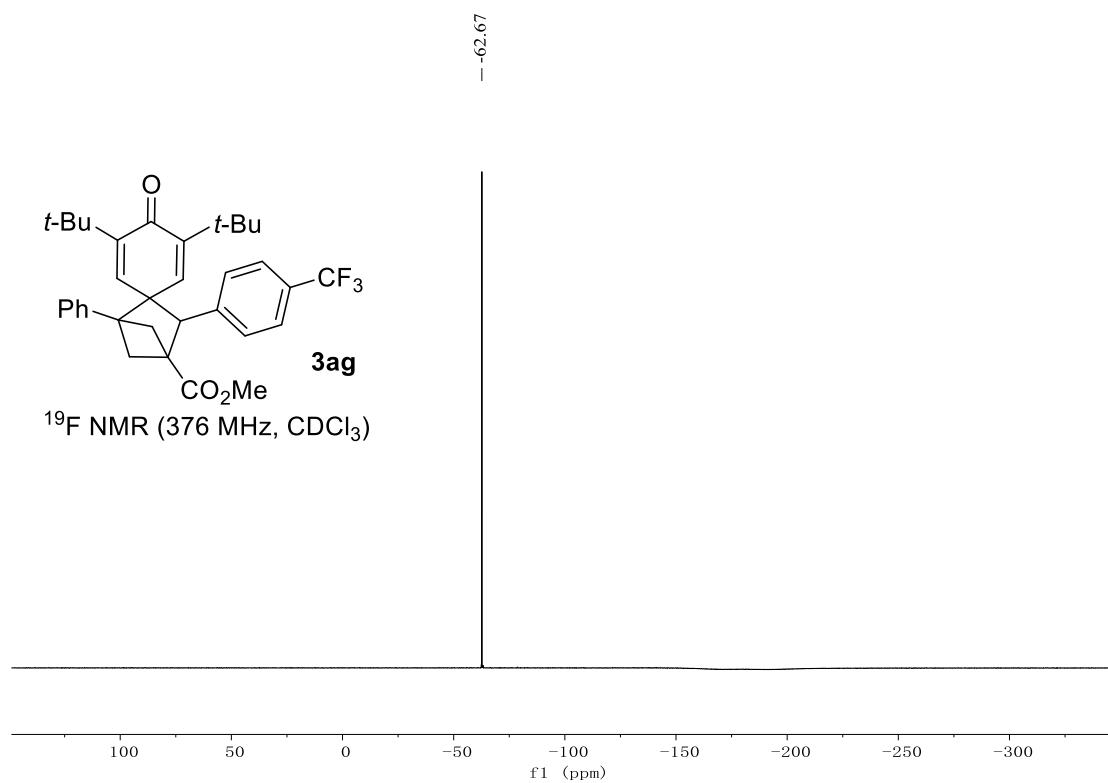
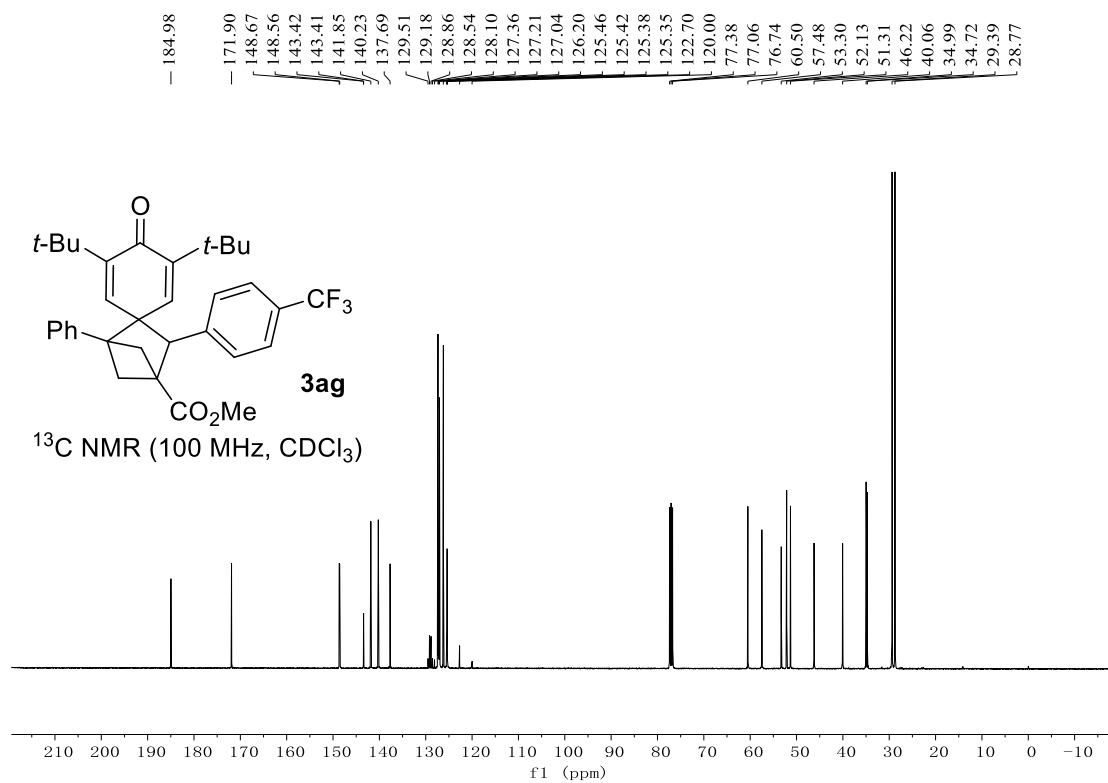


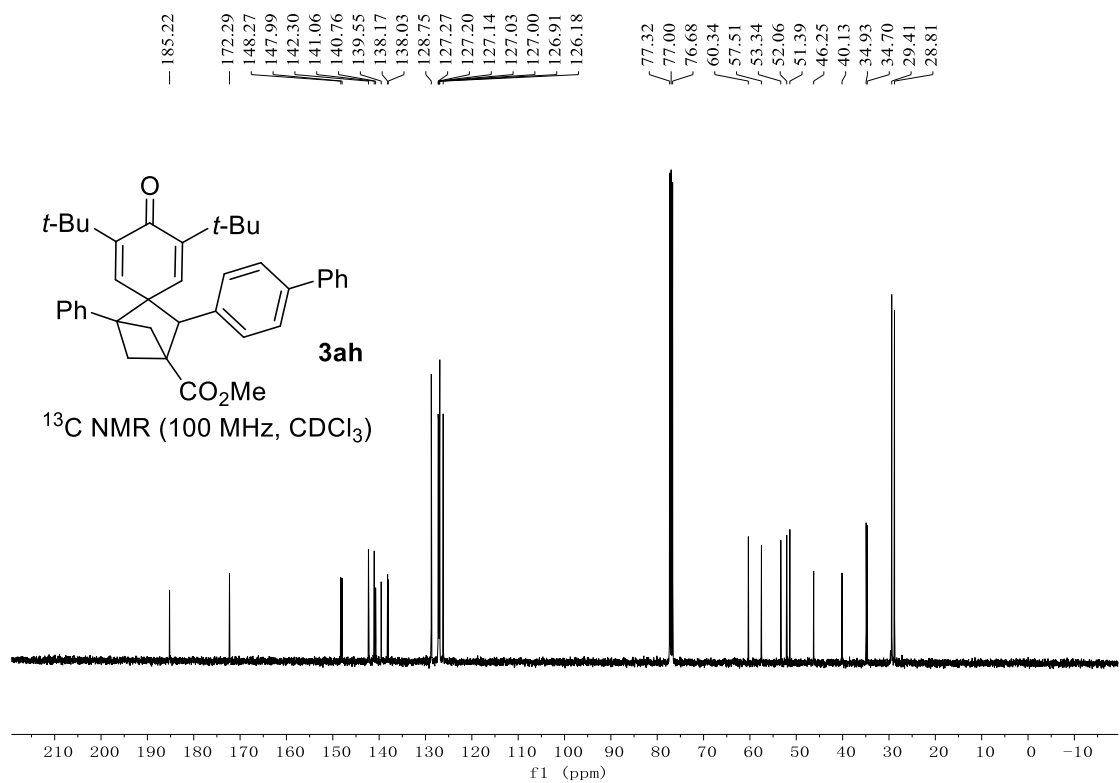
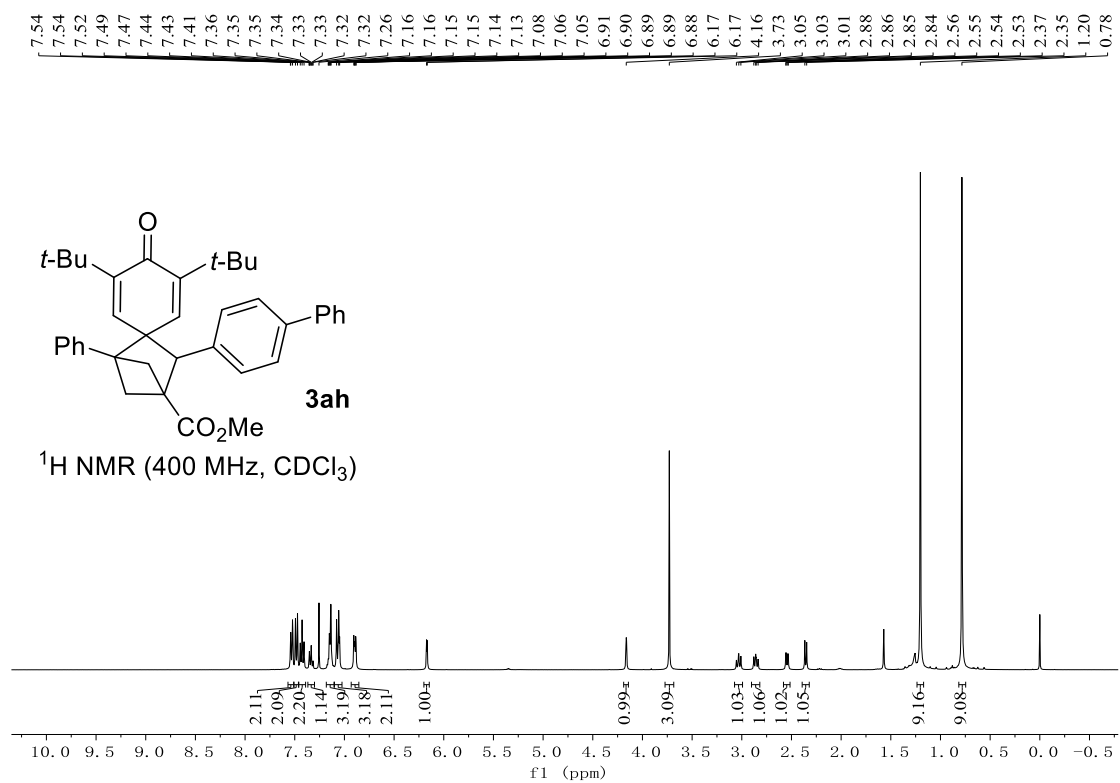


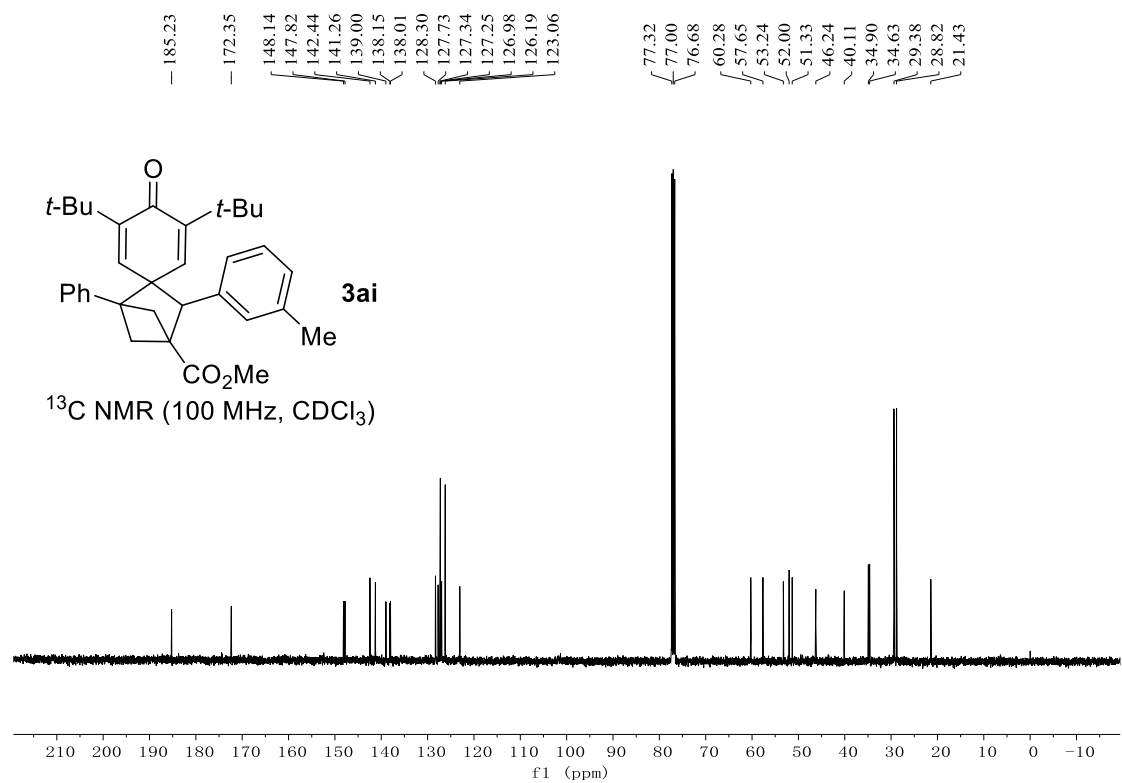
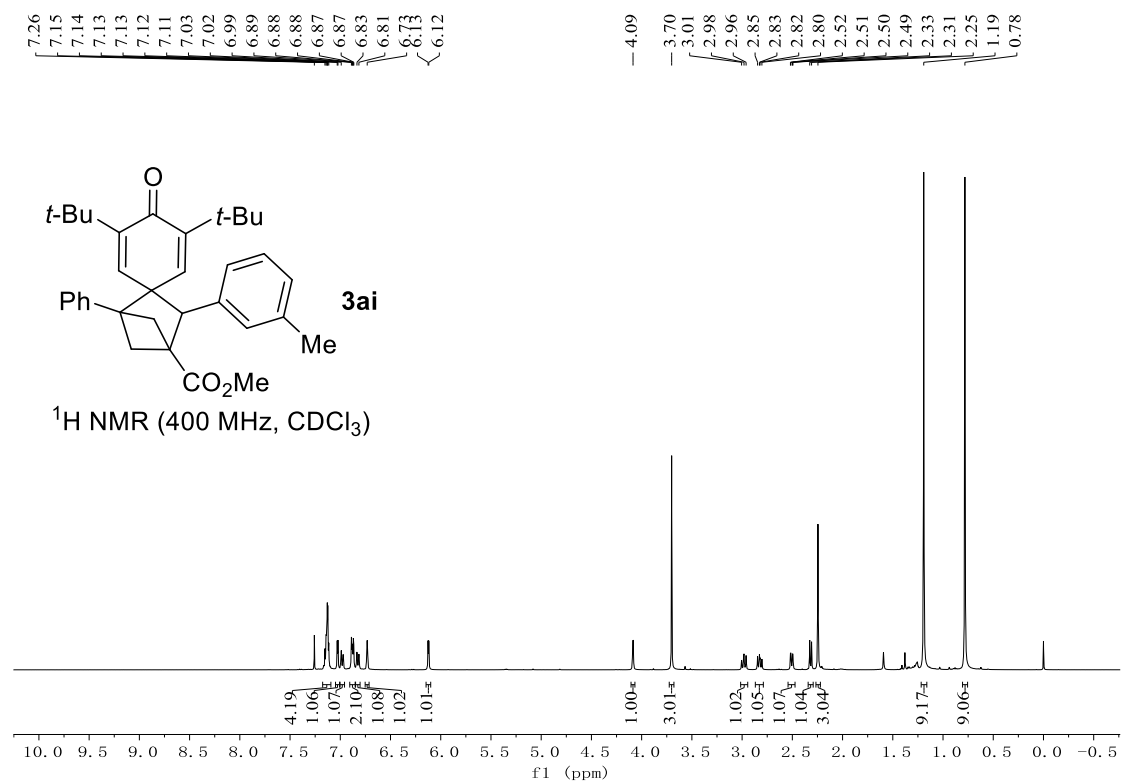


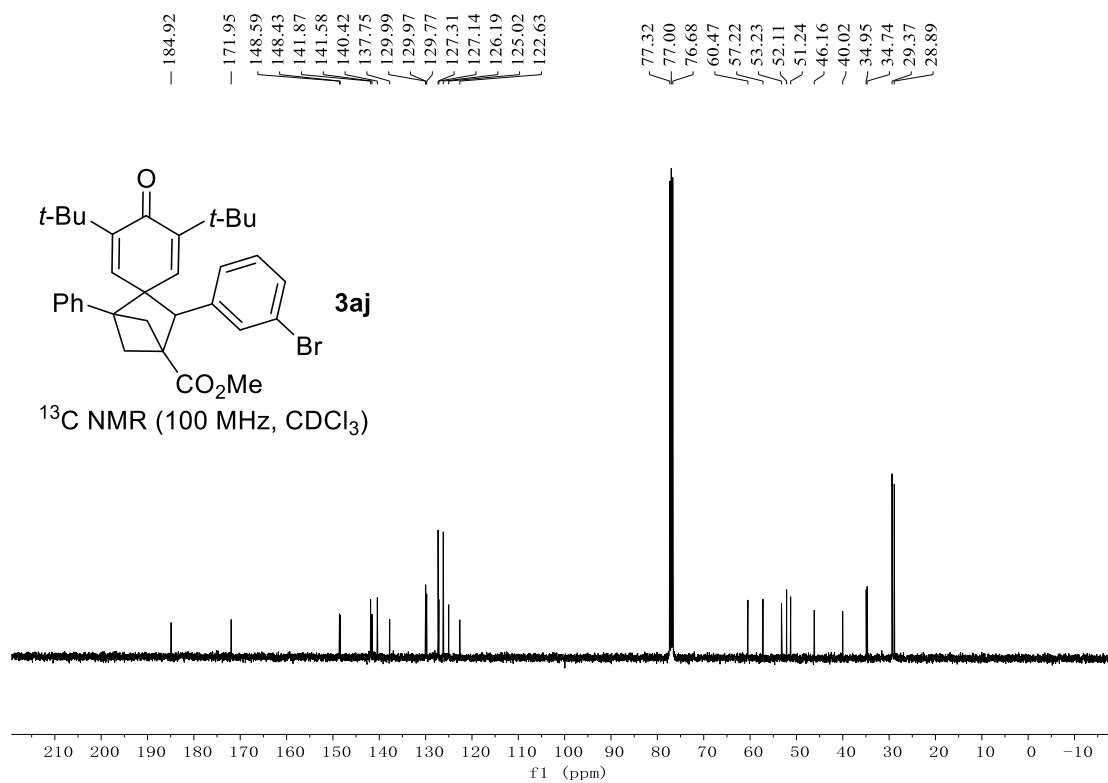
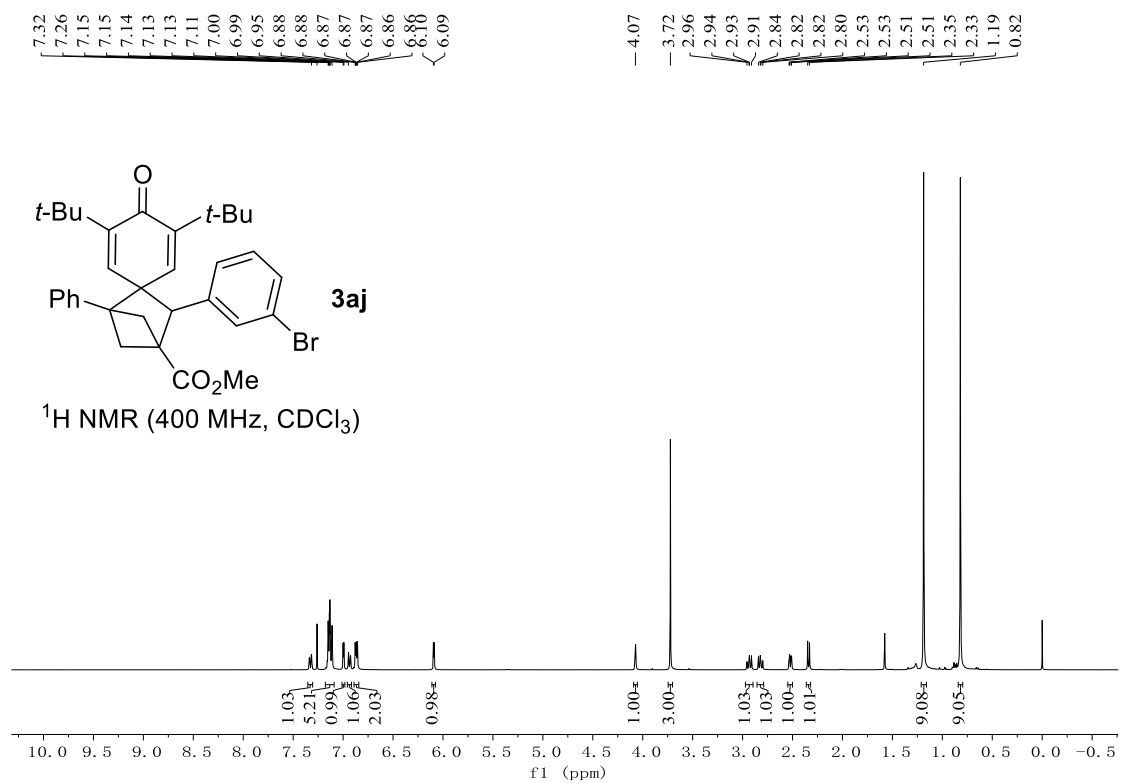


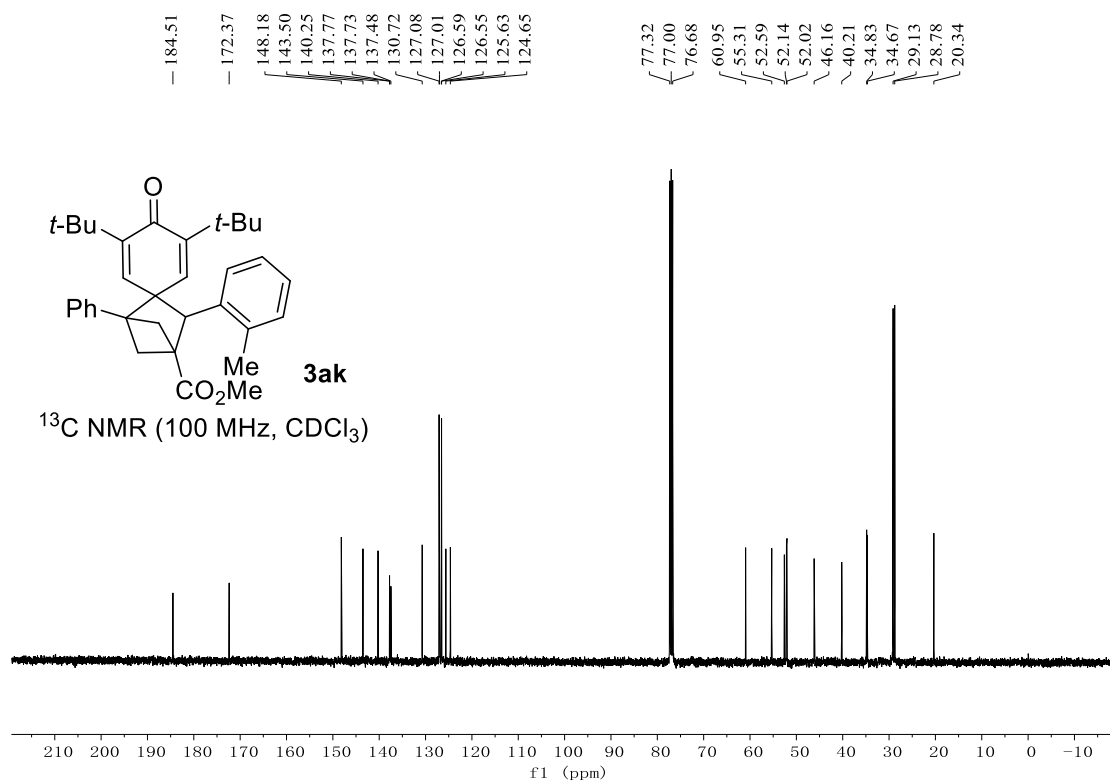
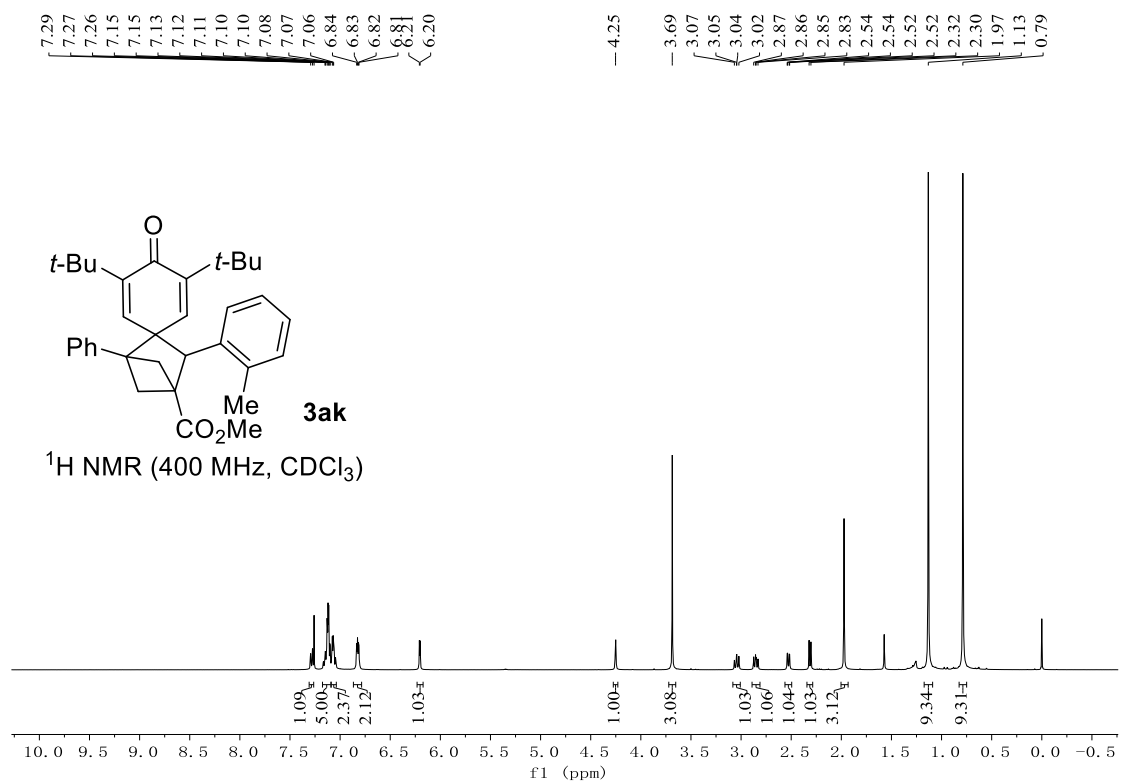


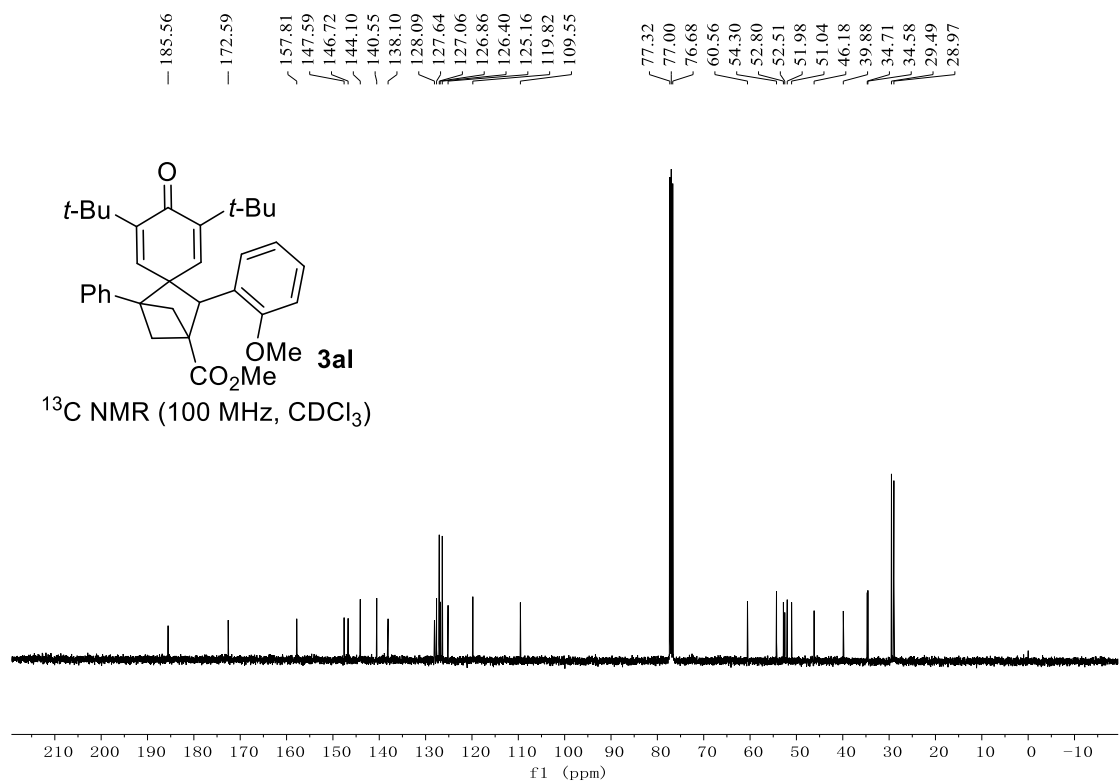
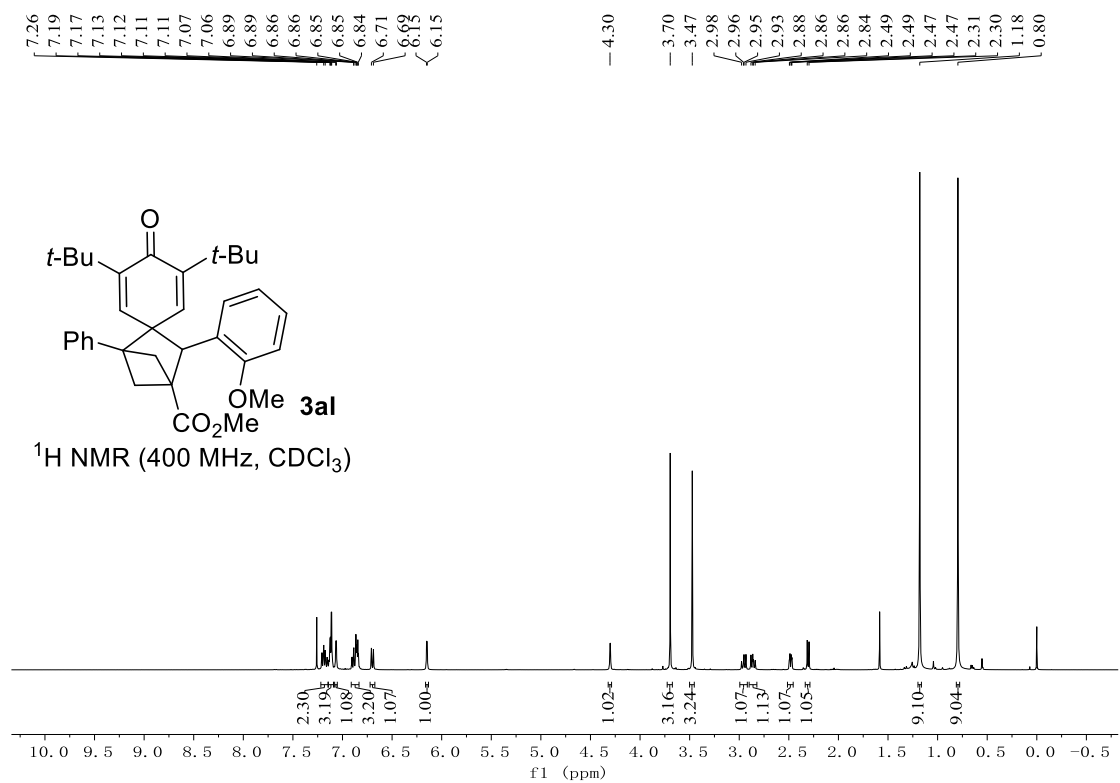


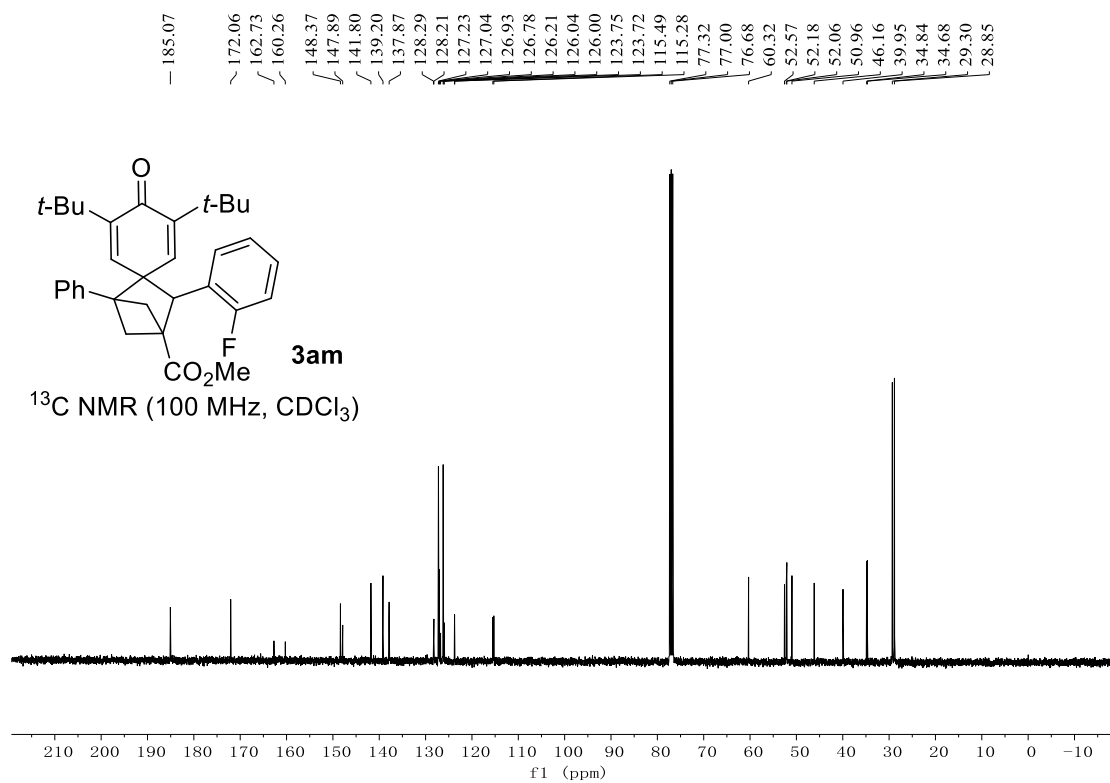
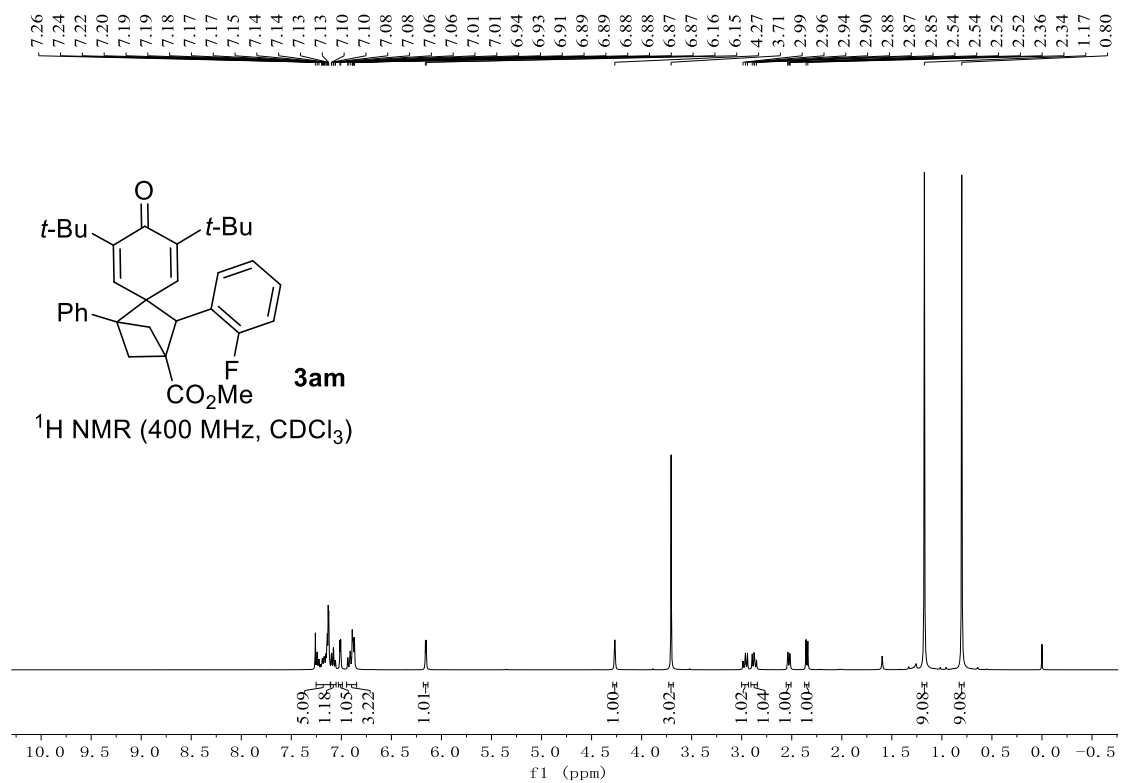


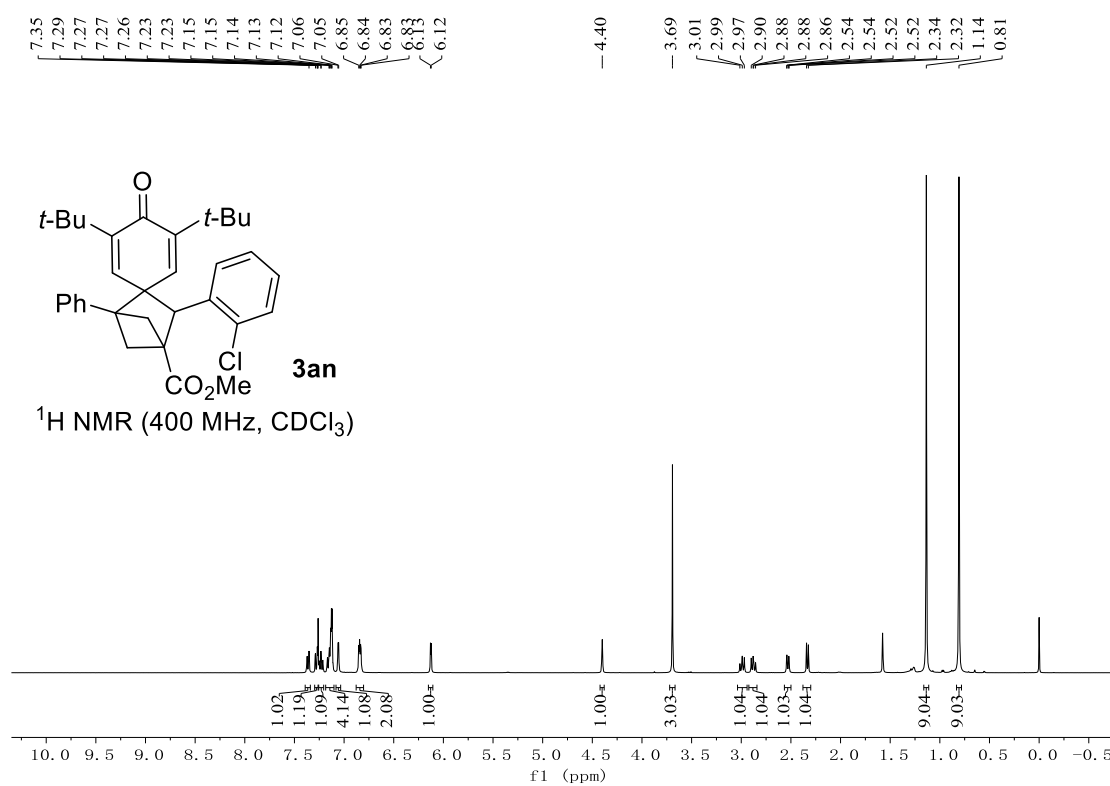
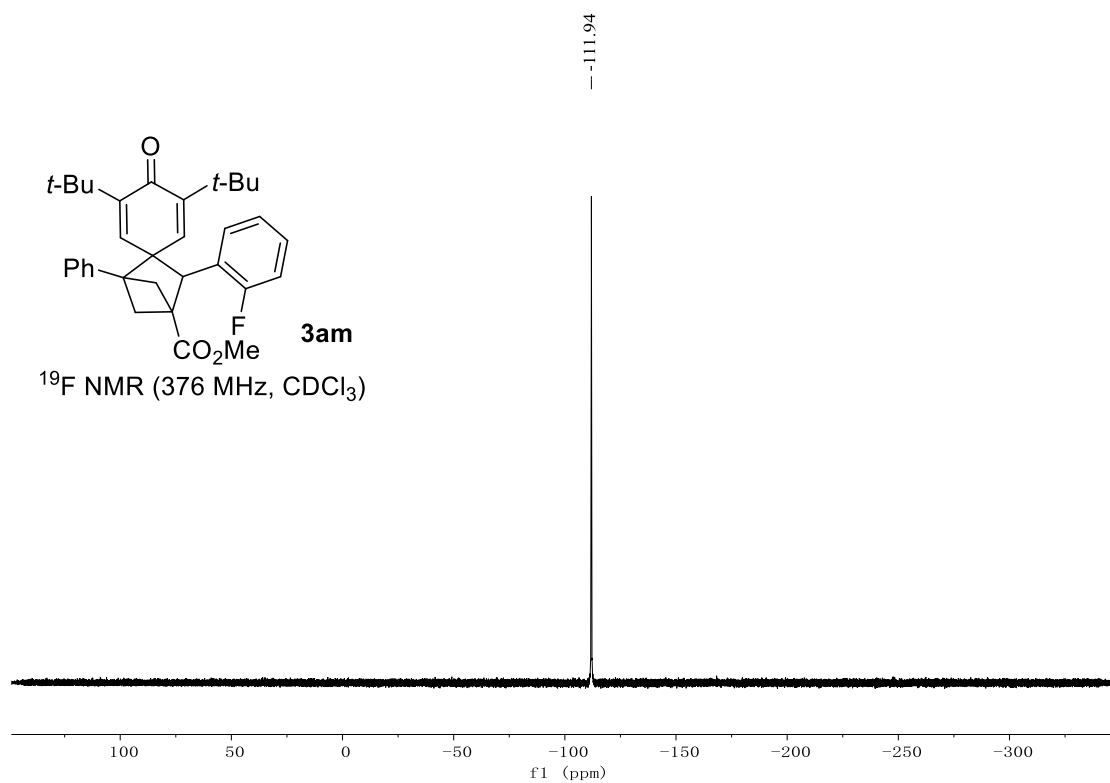


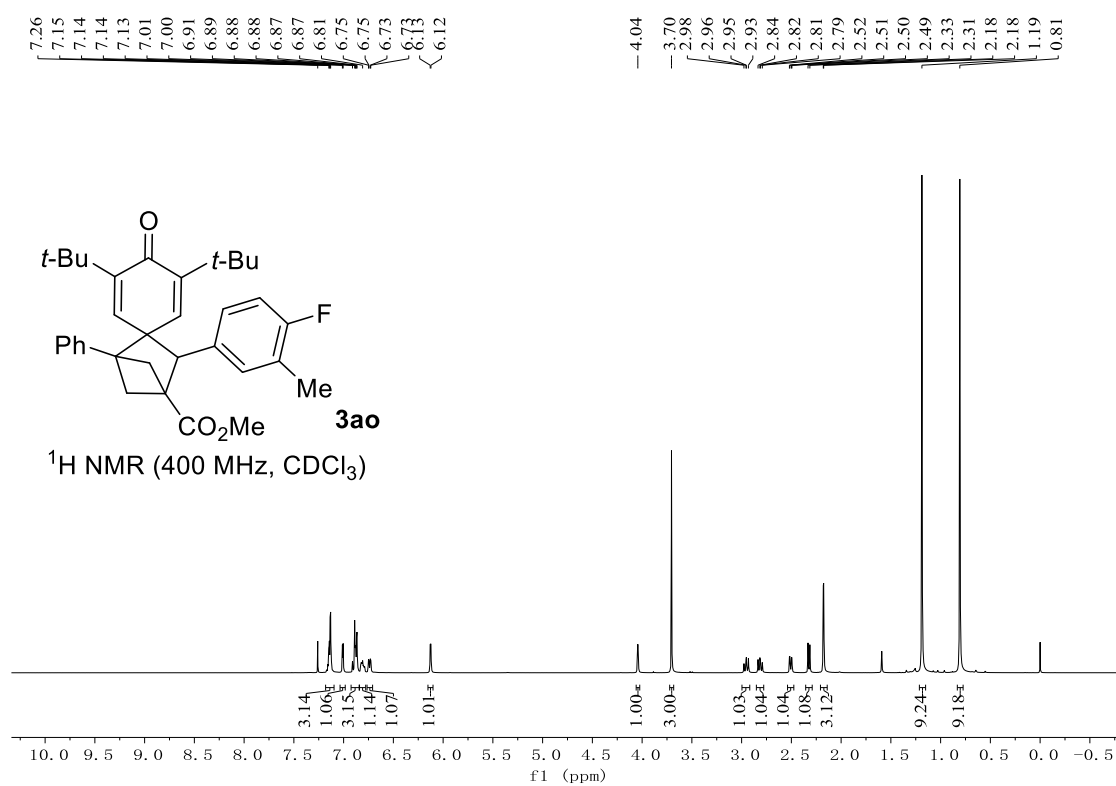
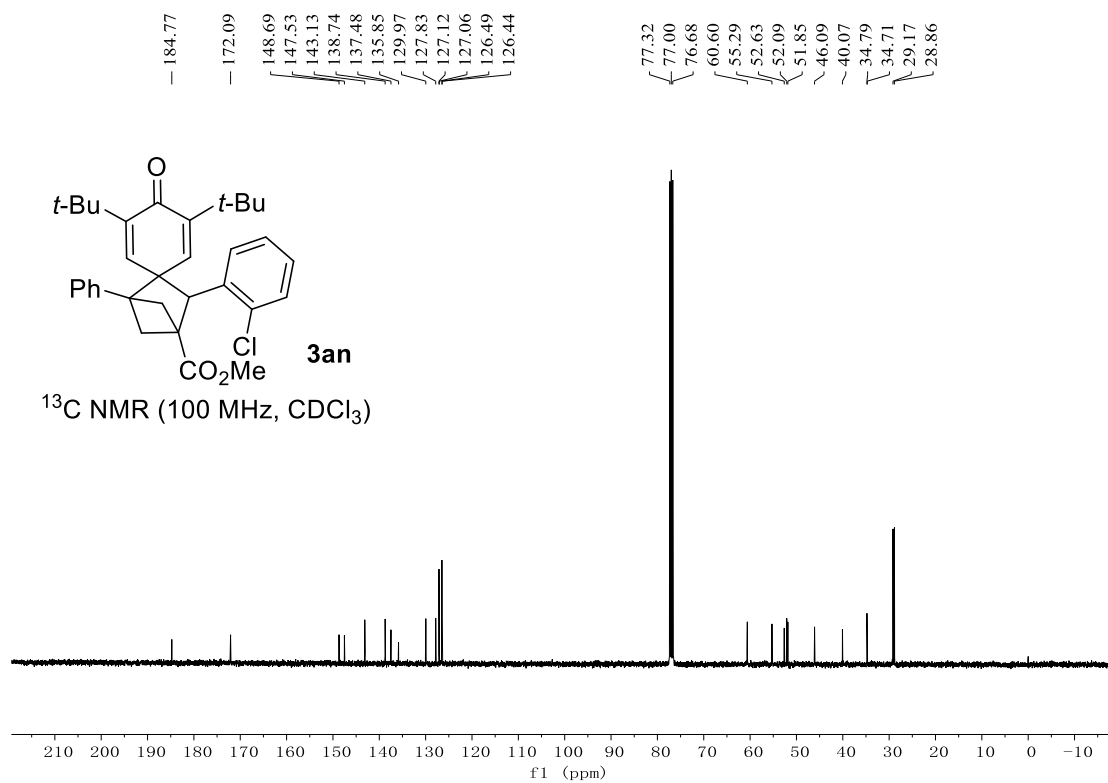


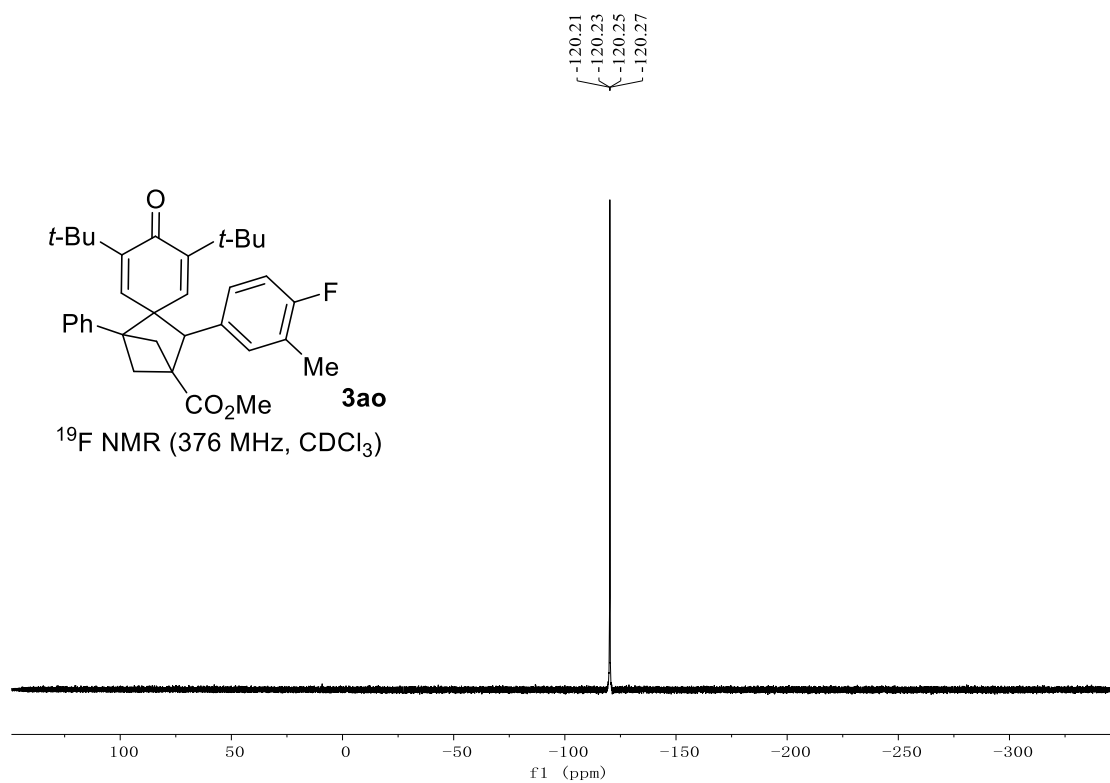
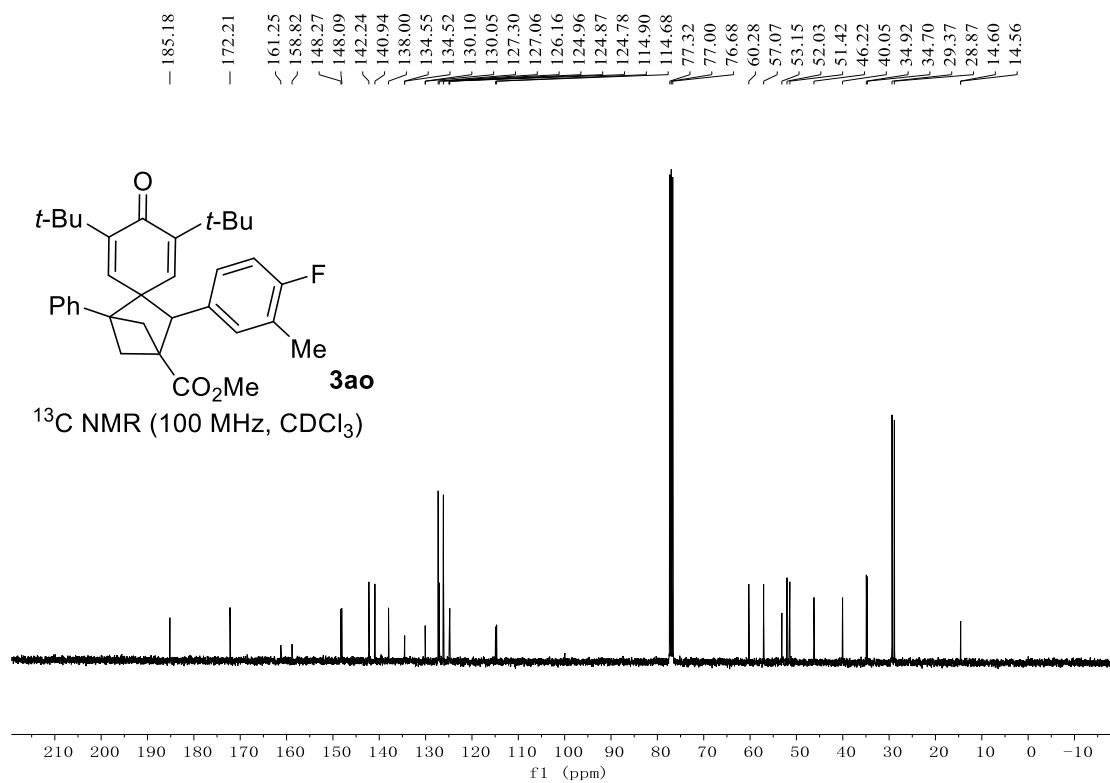


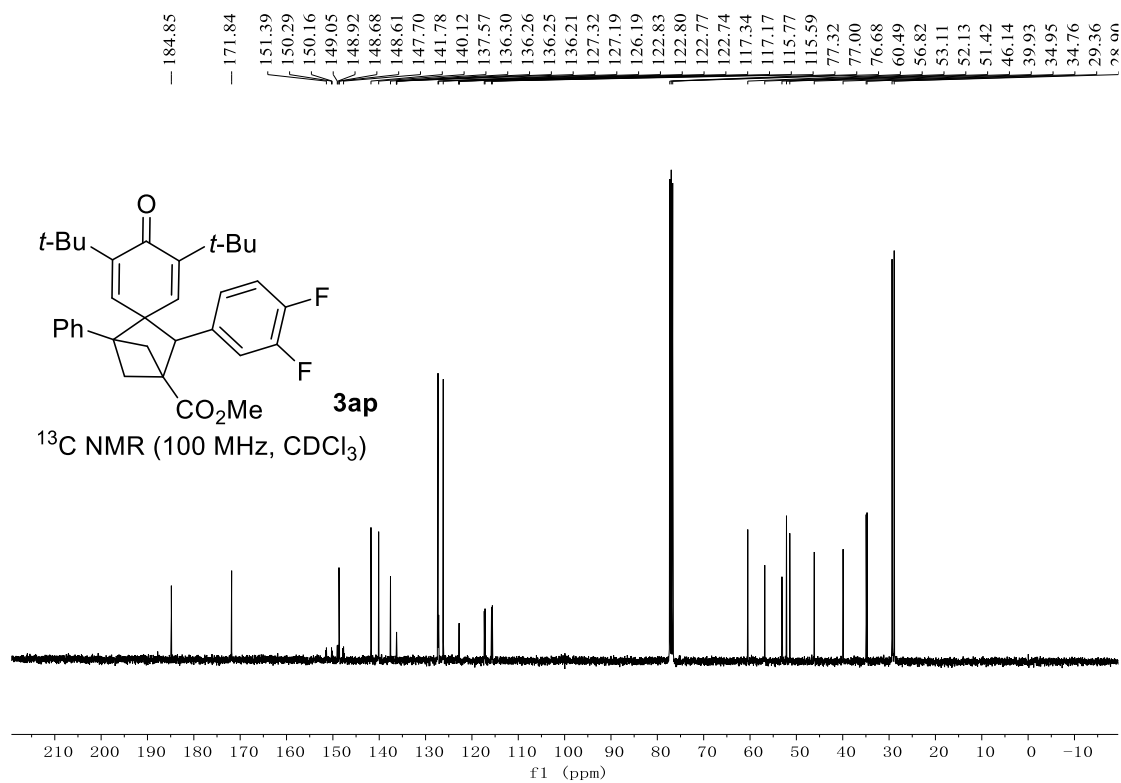
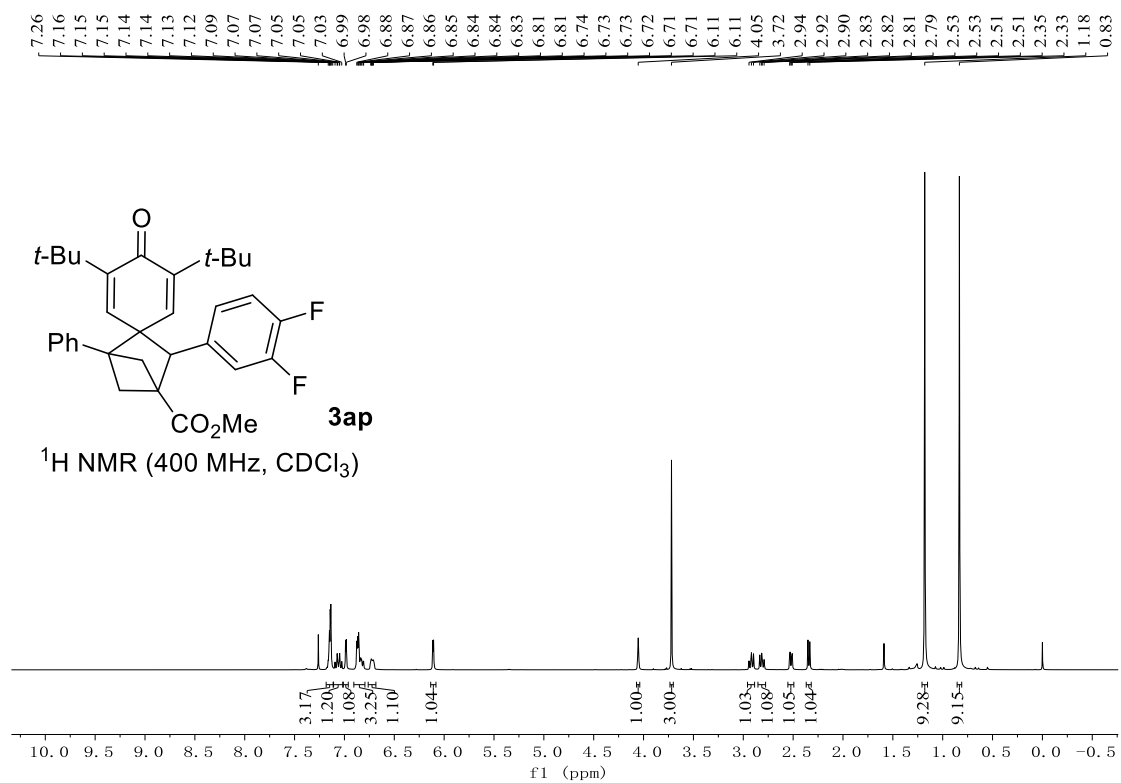


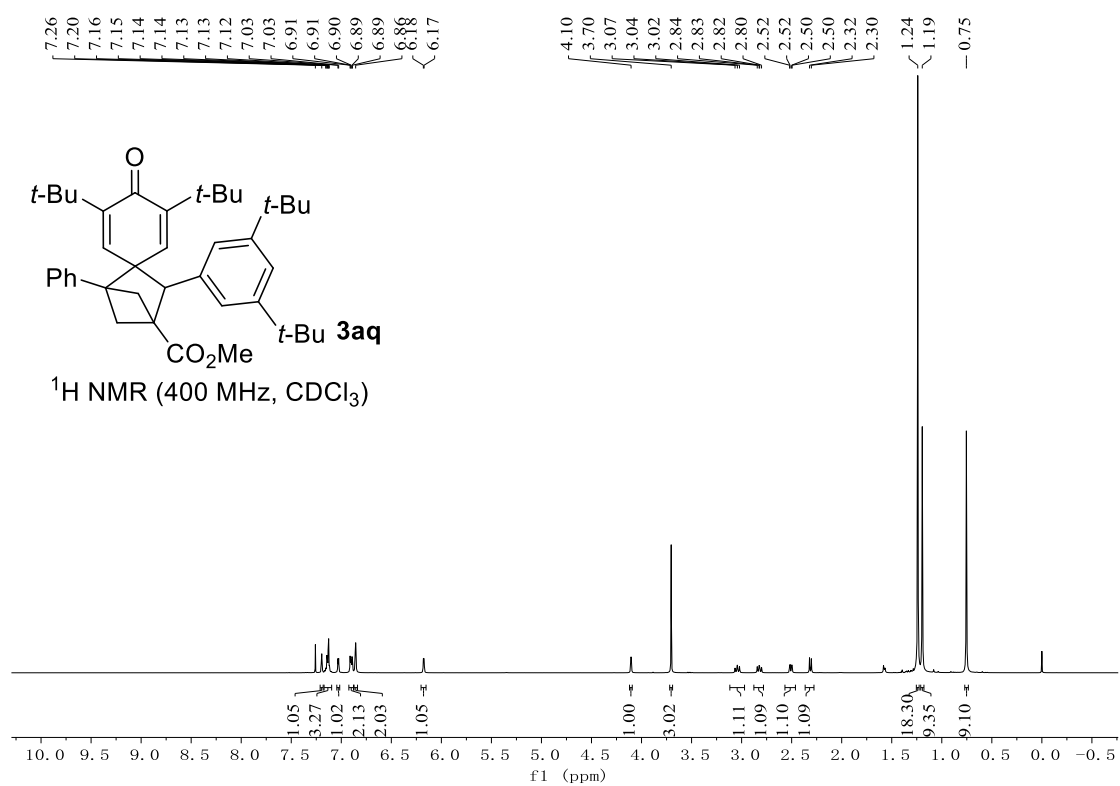
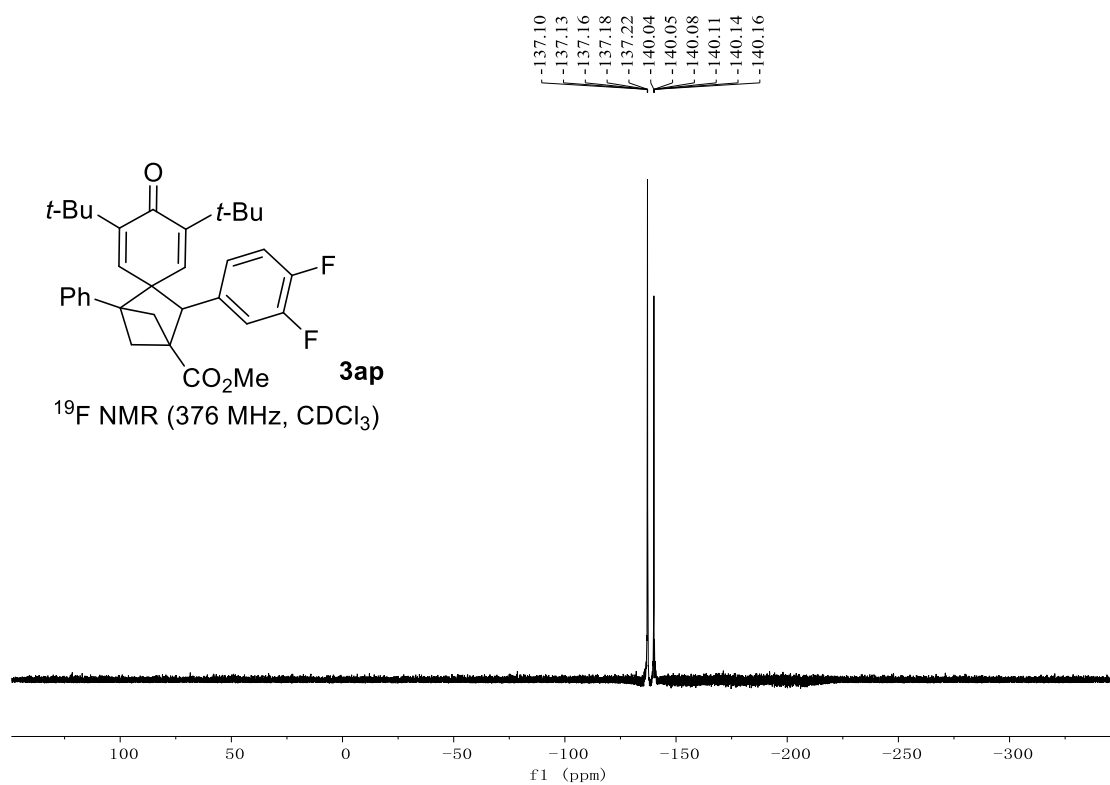


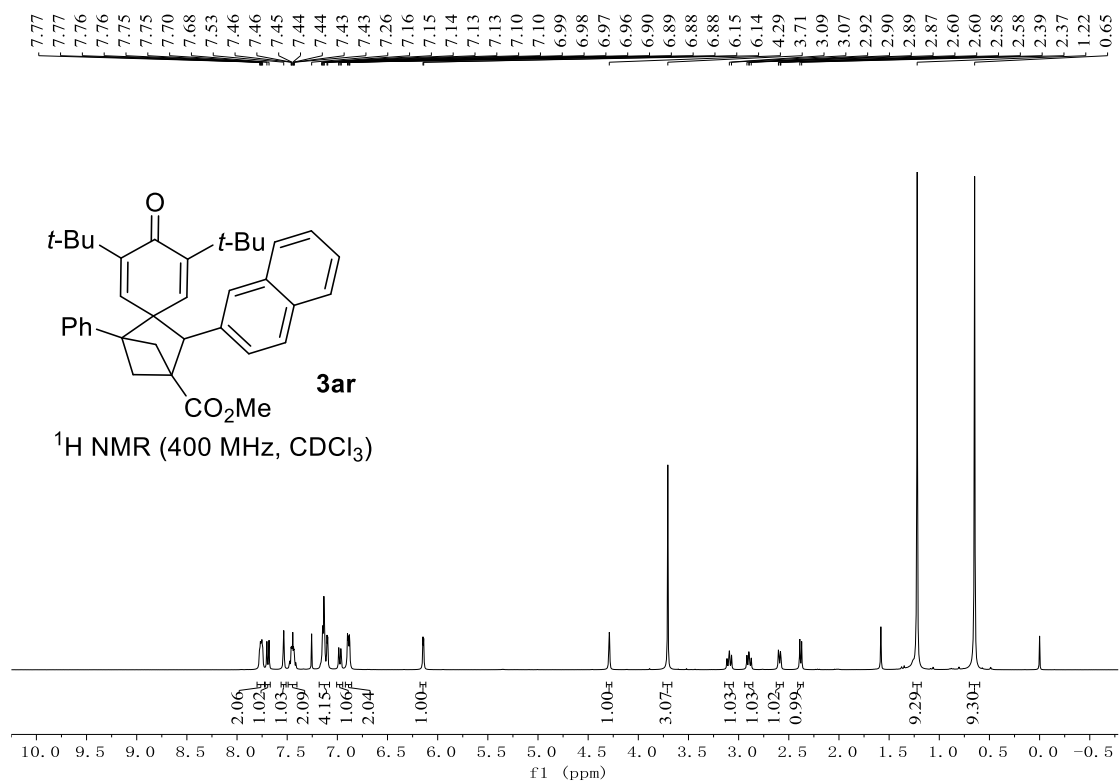
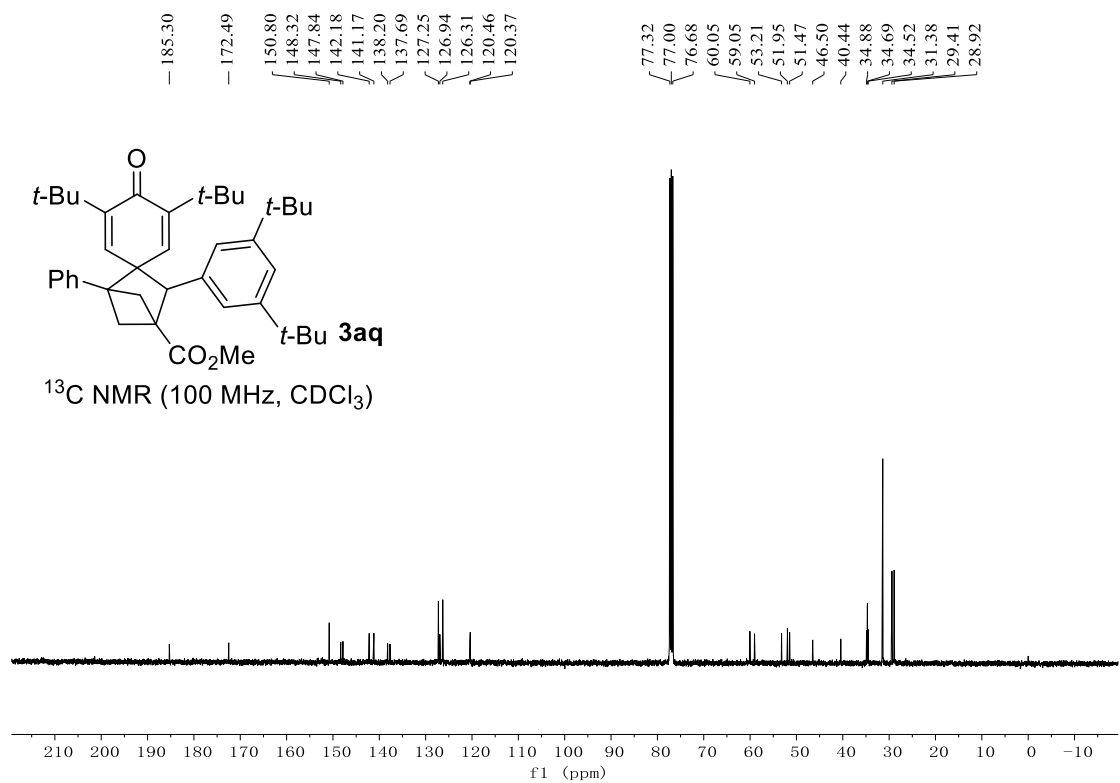


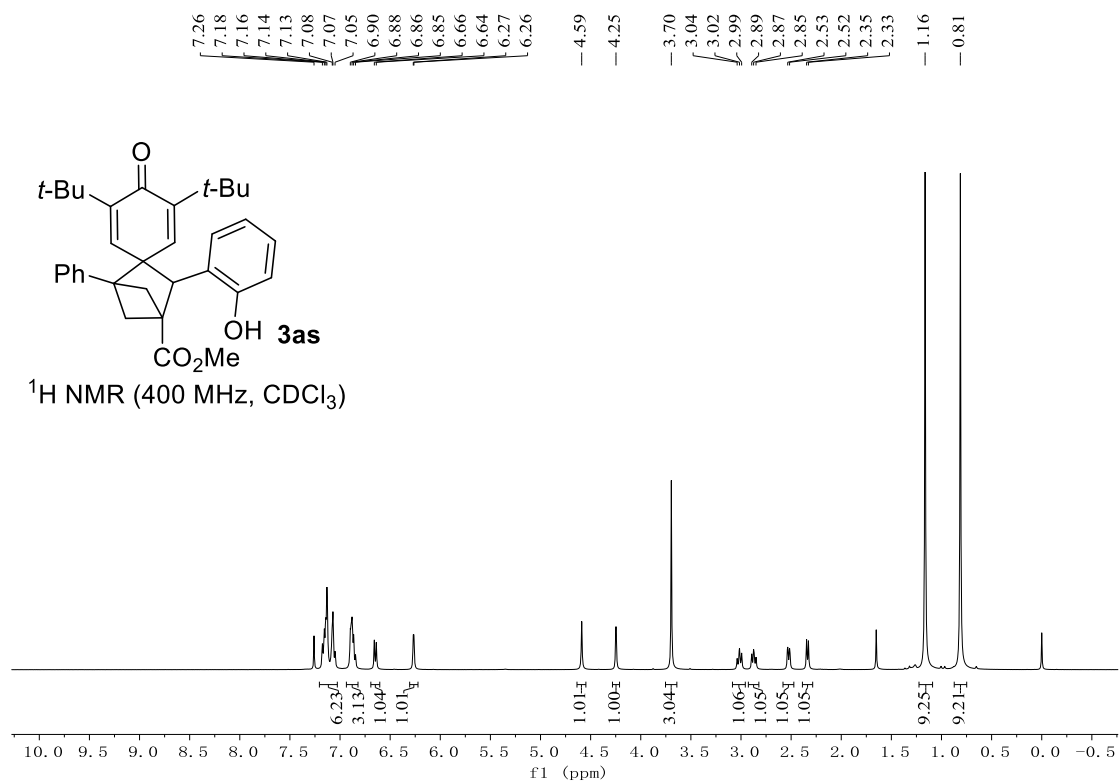
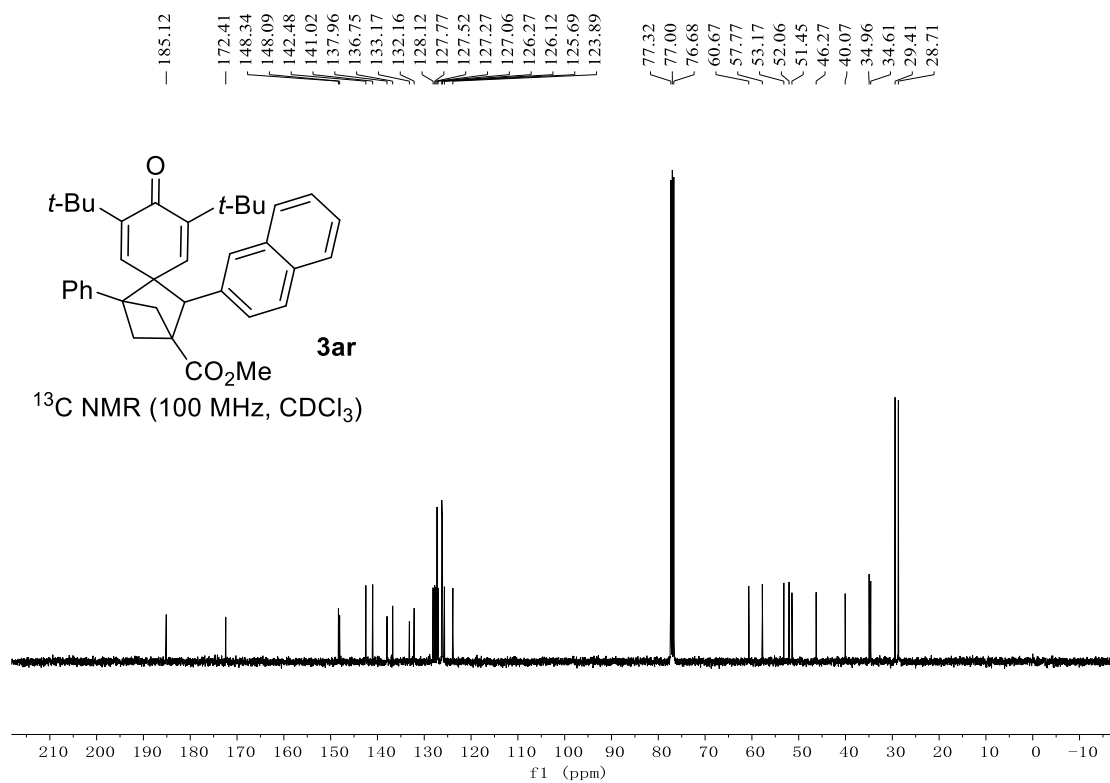


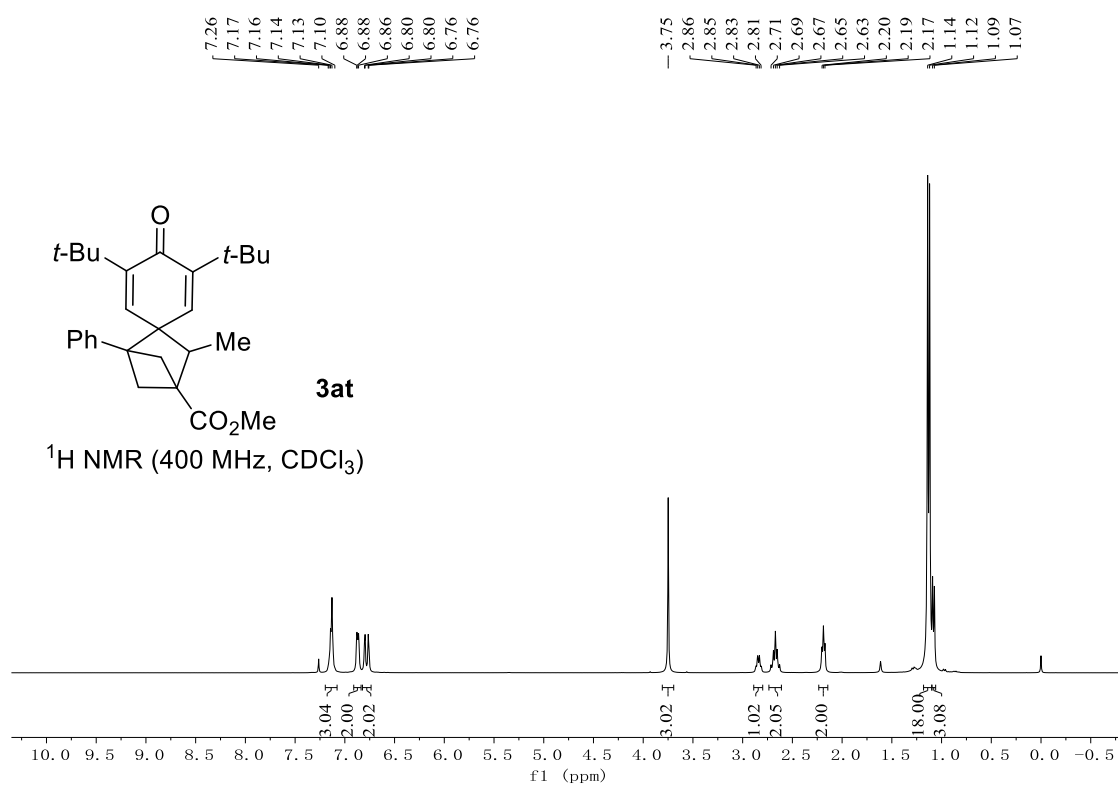
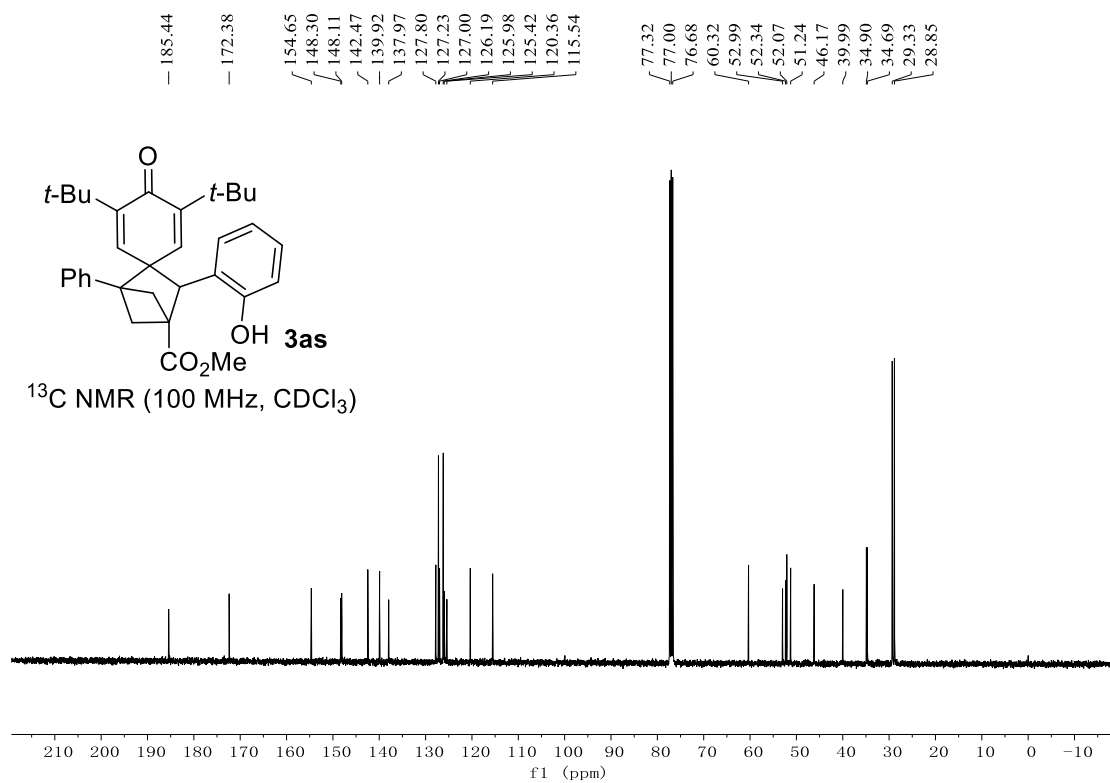


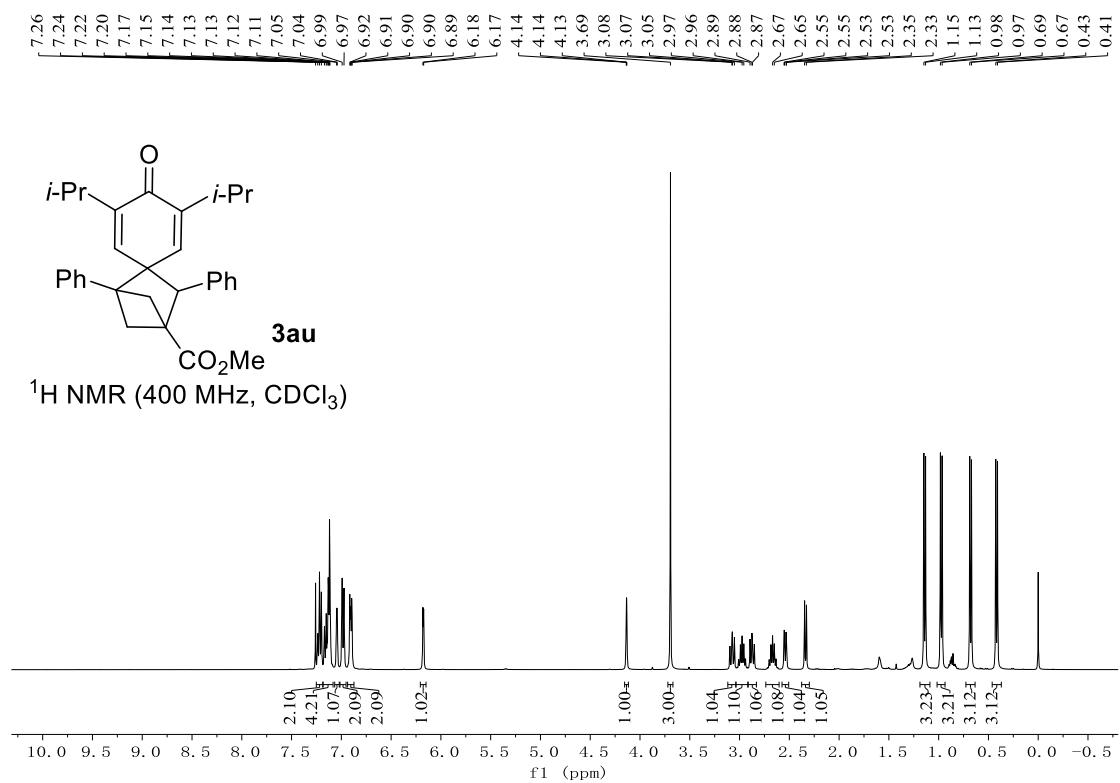
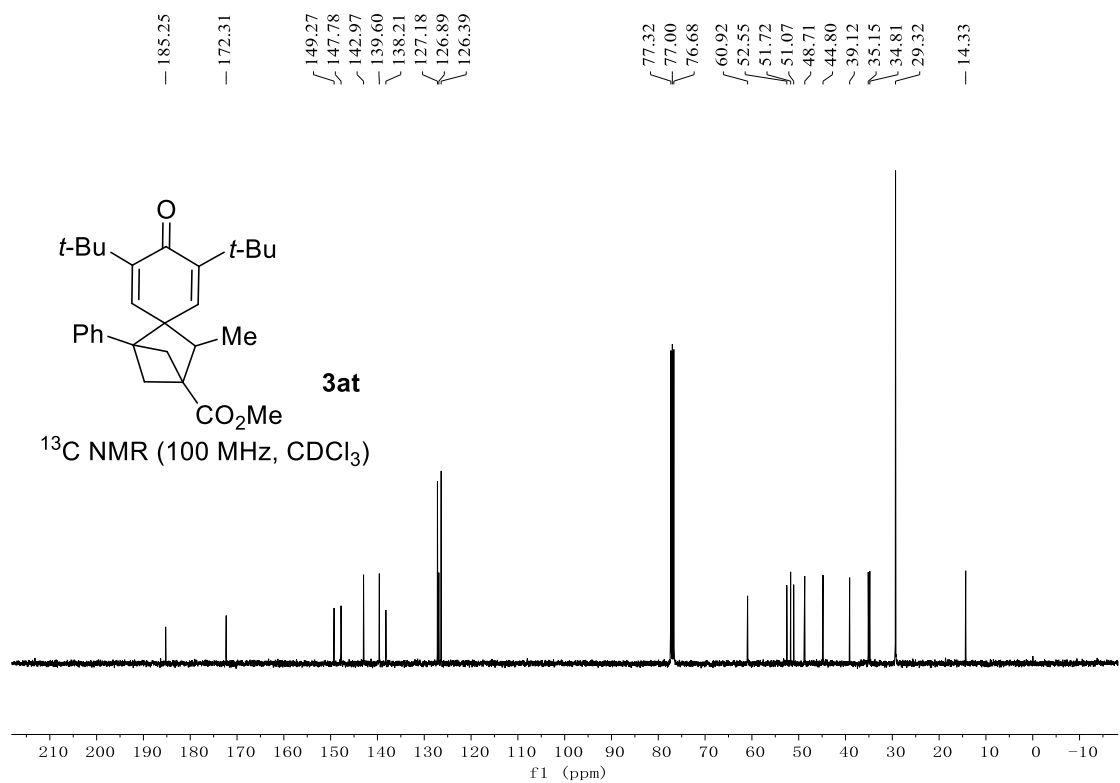


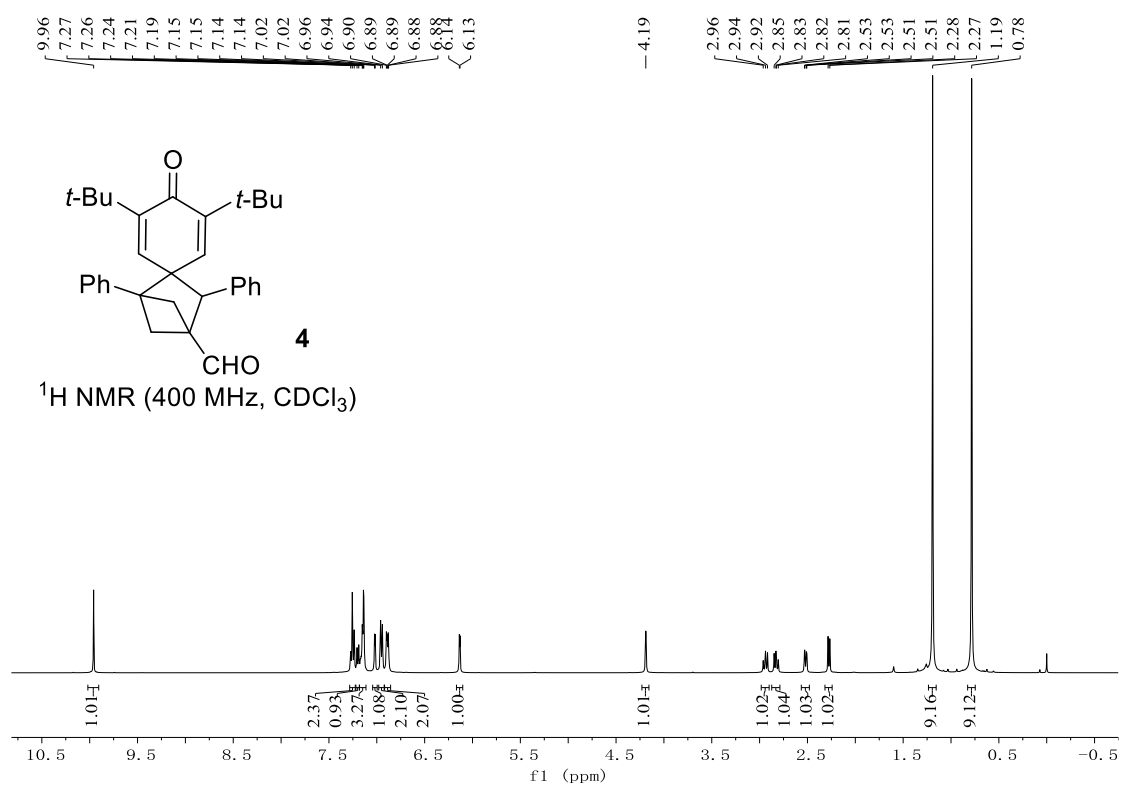
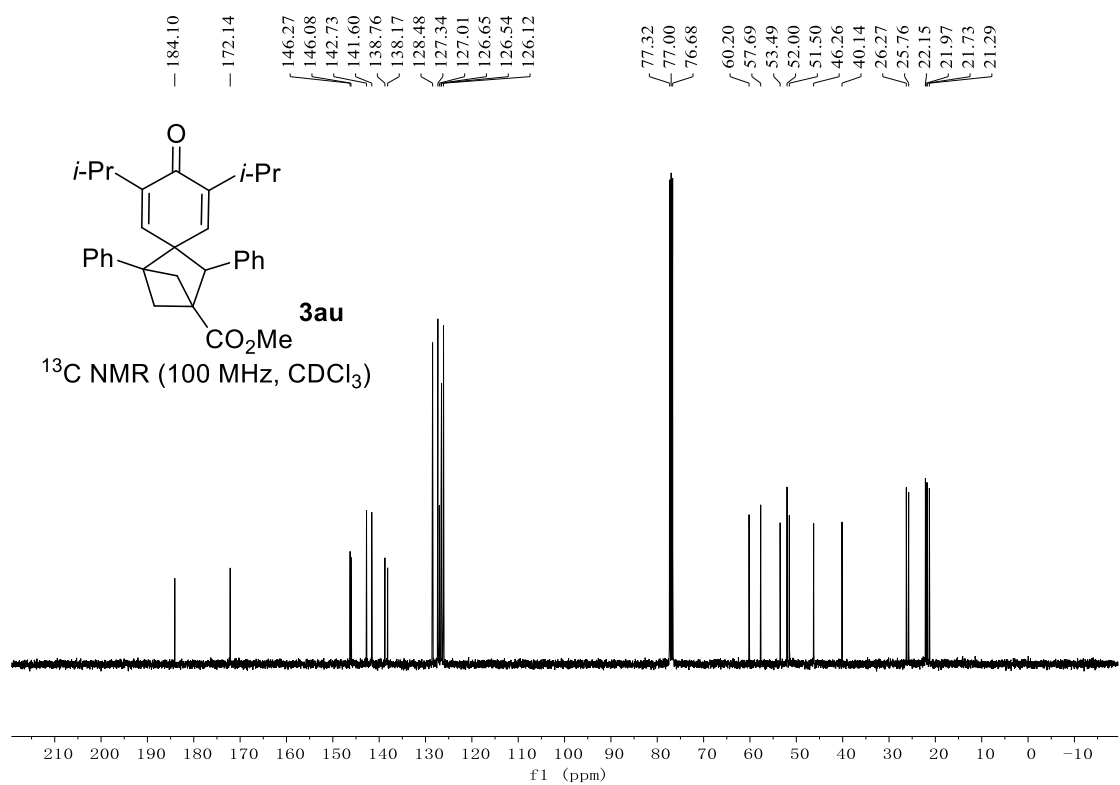


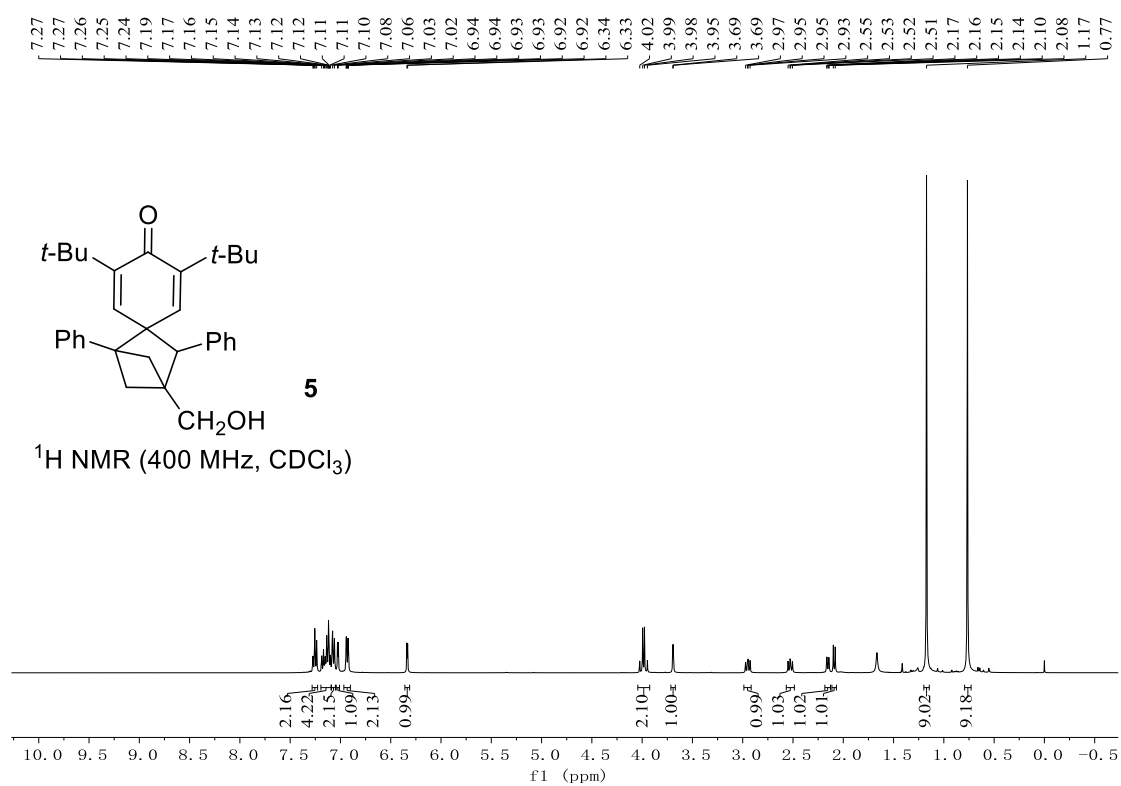
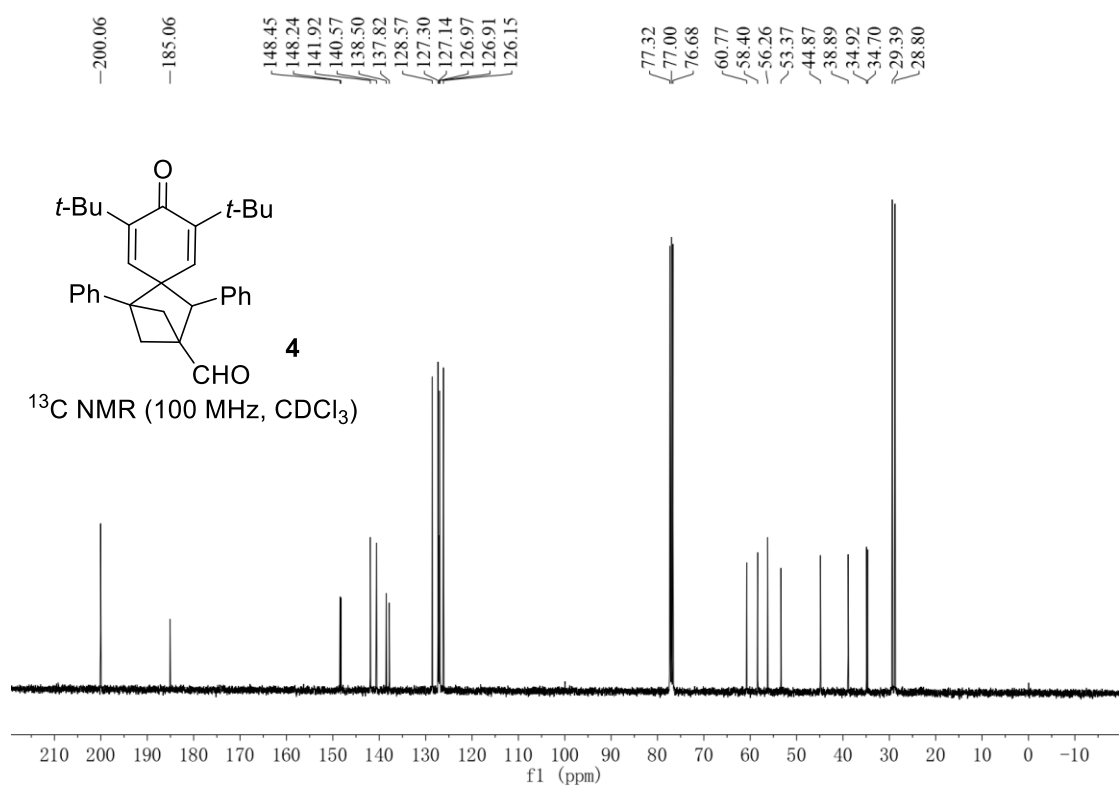


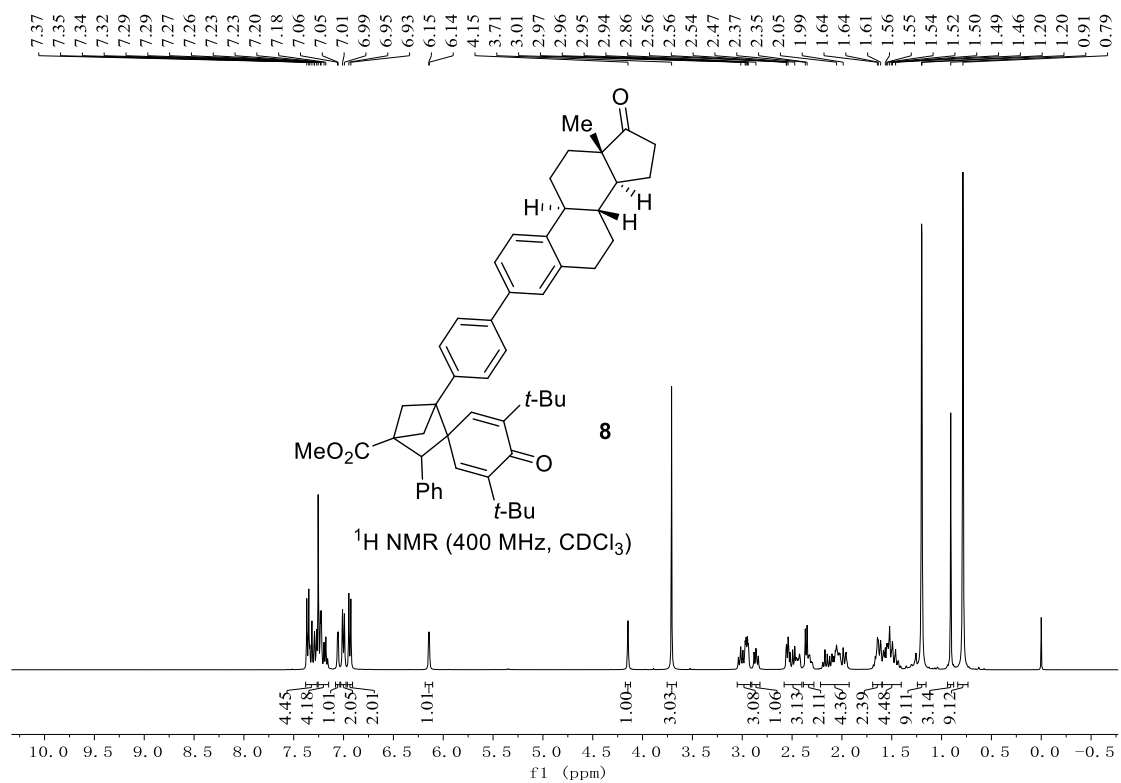
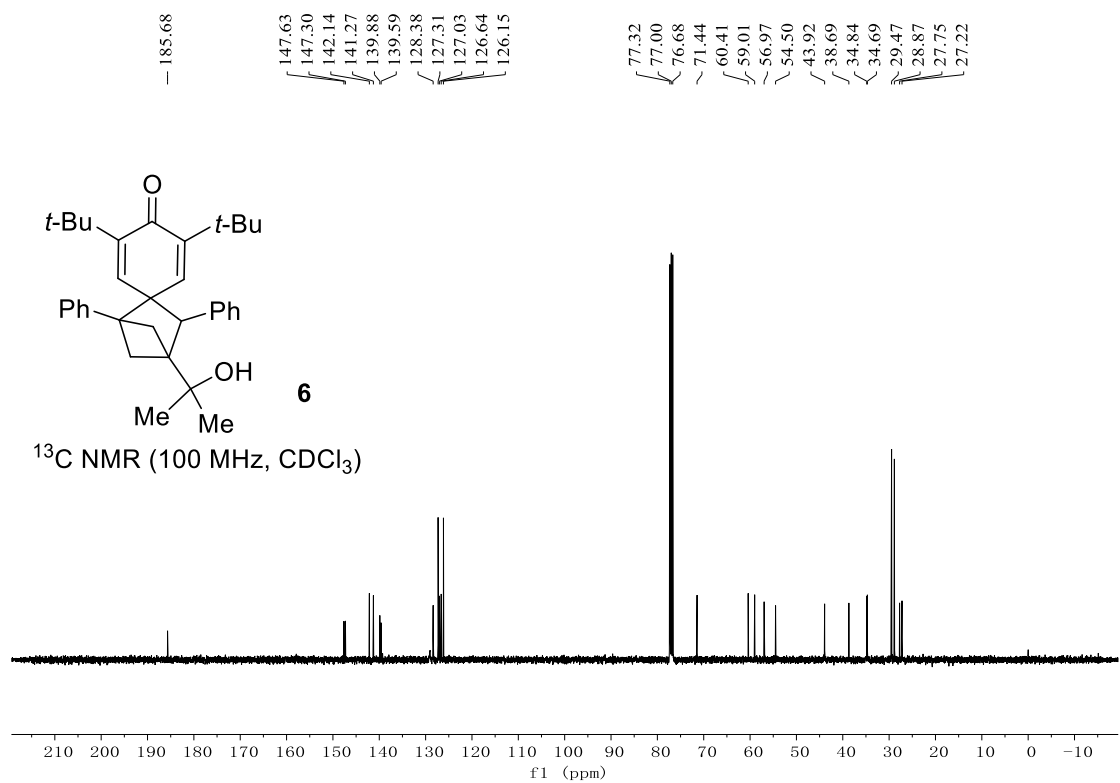


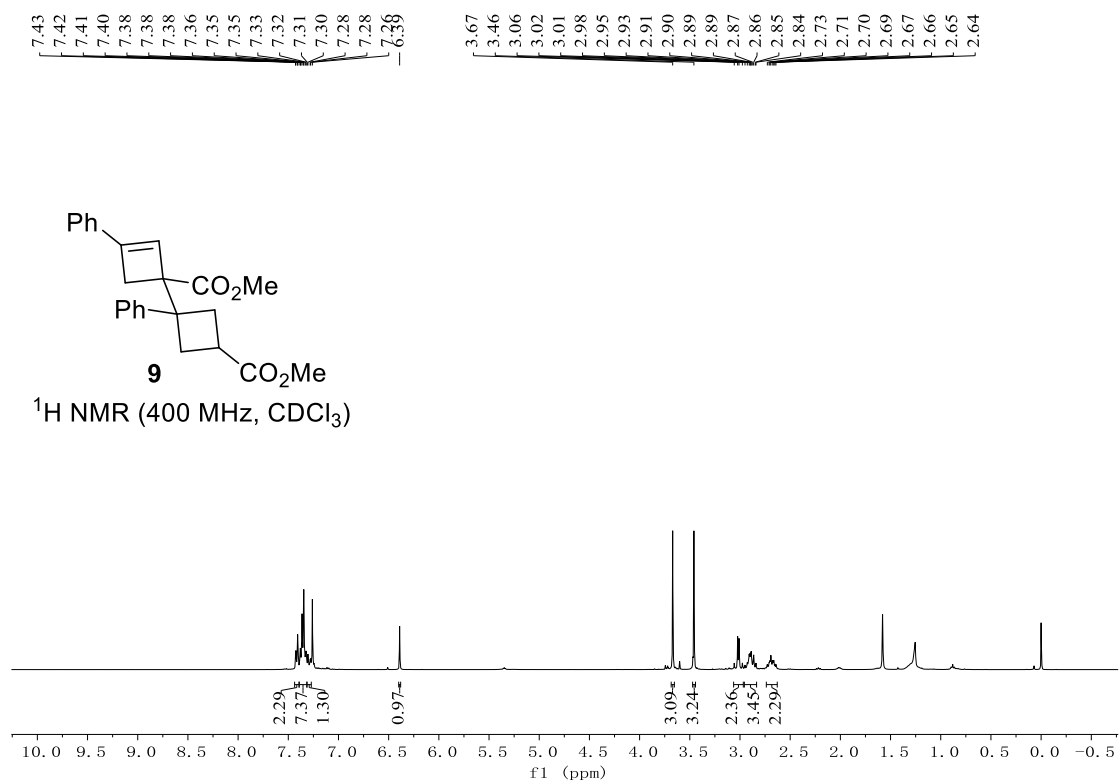
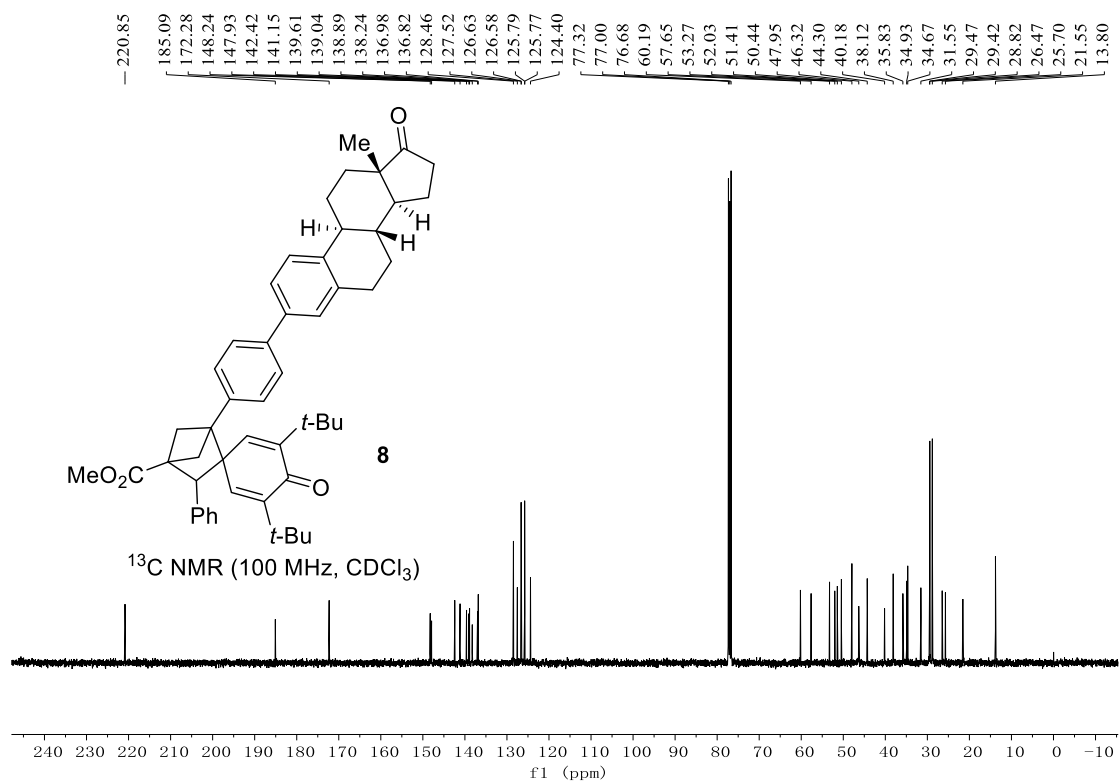


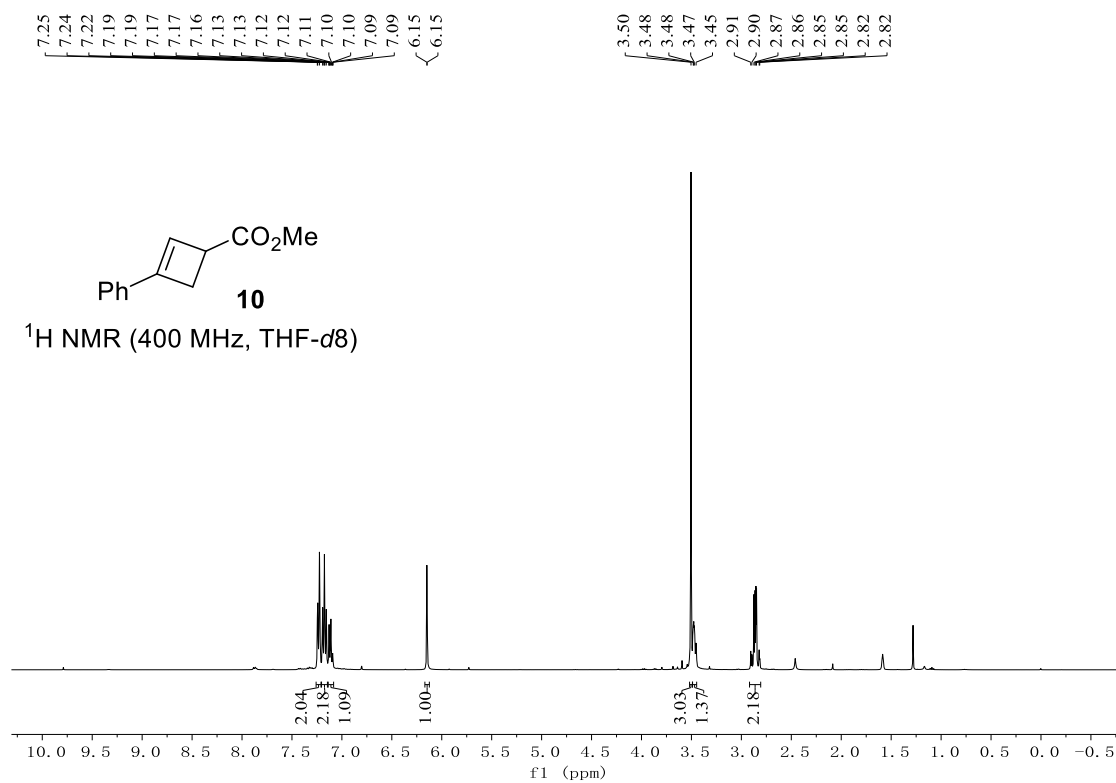
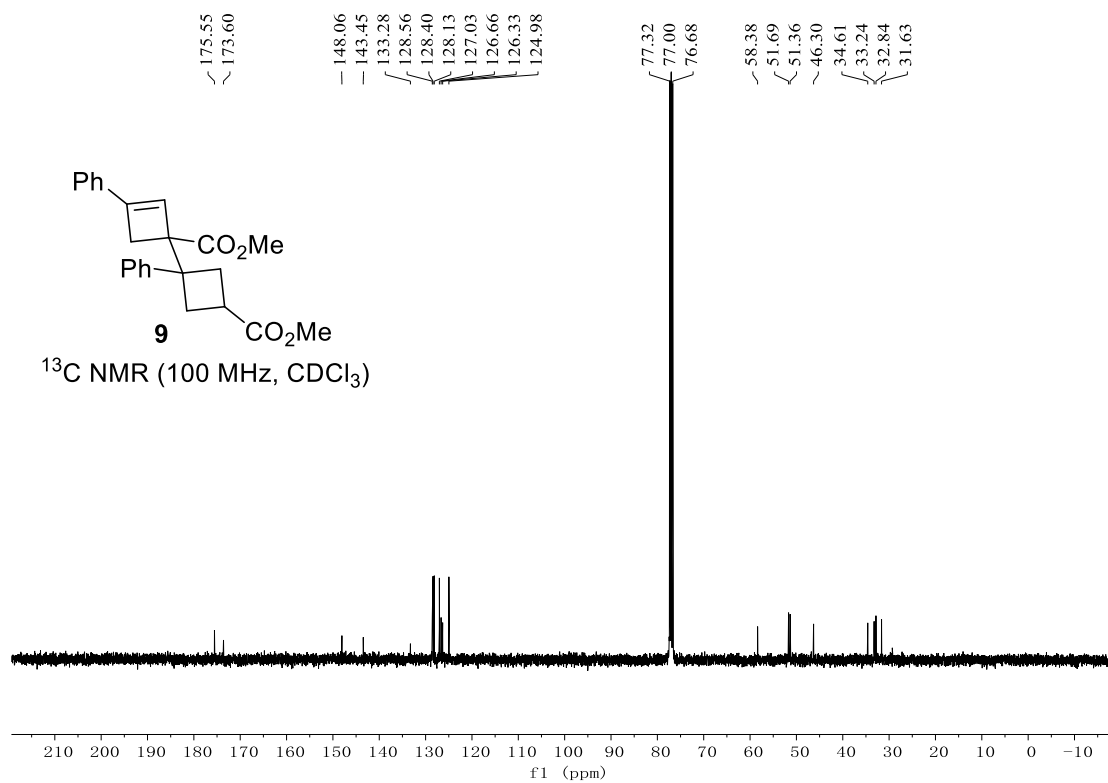


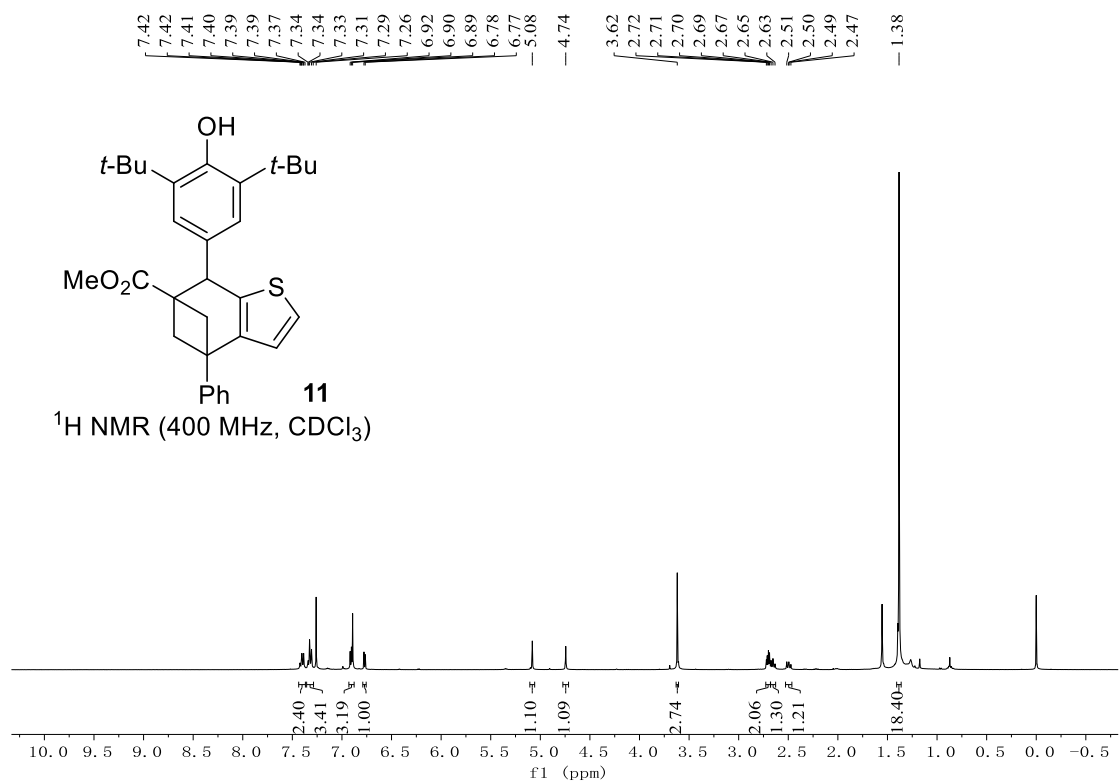
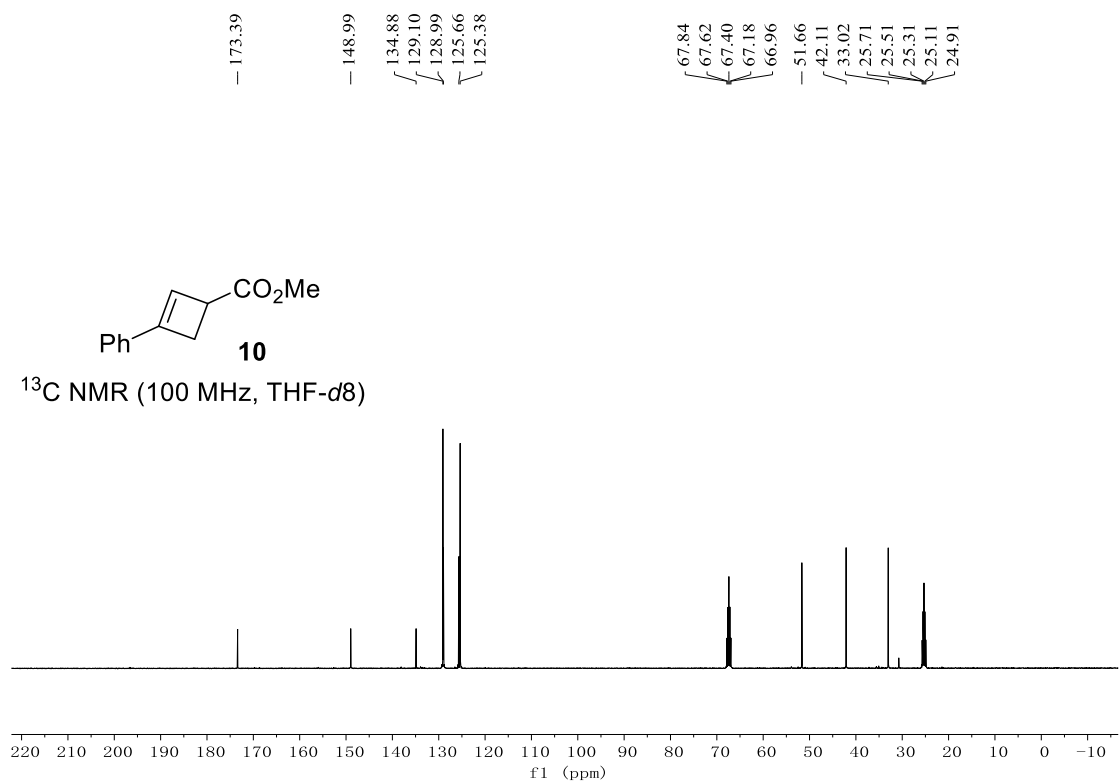


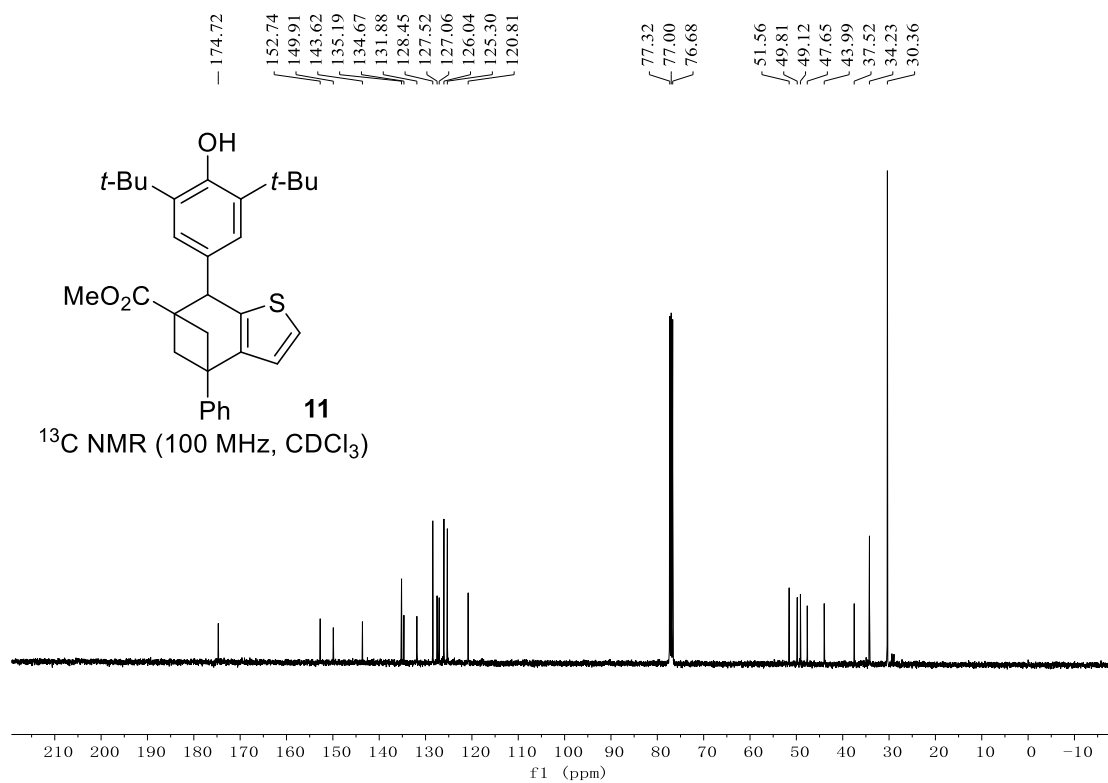






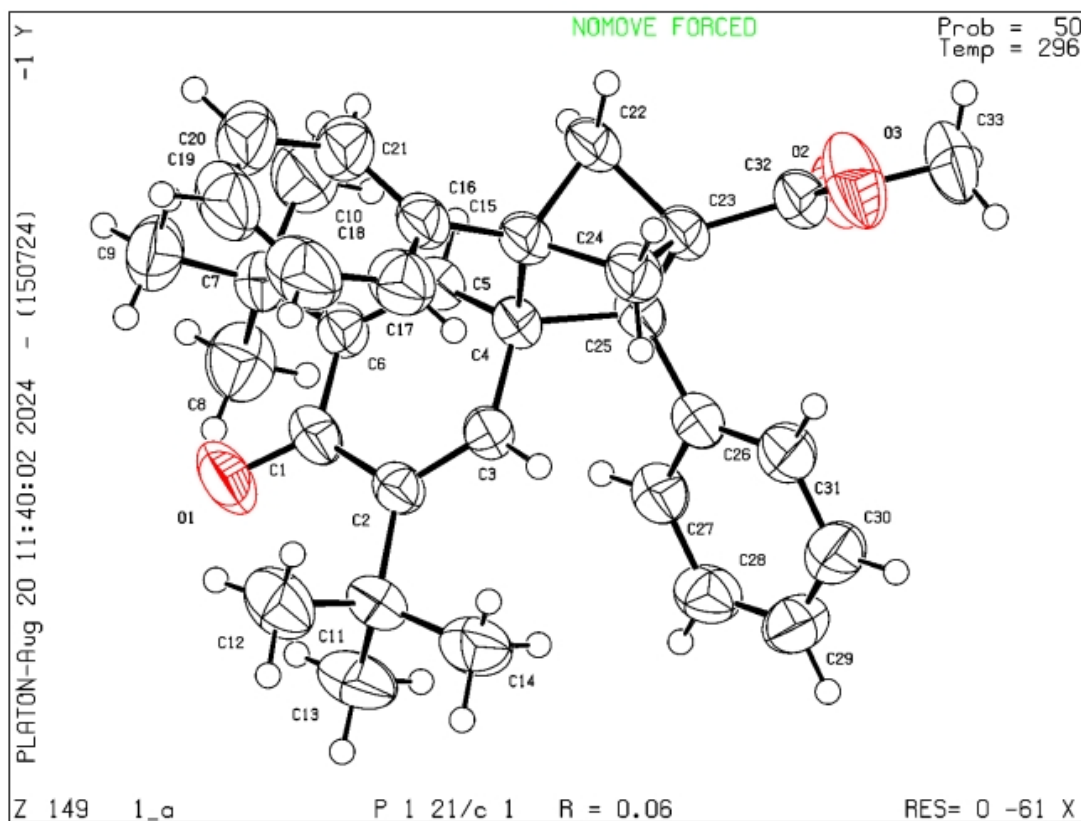
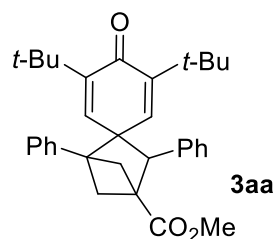






X-Ray crystallographic data

X-ray structure of product **3aa** (thermal ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability level). The crystal of product **3aa** was obtained by slow evaporation in dichloromethane and petroleum ether. Crystal data have been deposited to CCDC, number 2378832.



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0042 Å

Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=12.9177 (13)
alpha=90

b=10.0286 (10)
beta=93.906 (2)

c=21.6661 (19)
gamma=90

Temperature: 296 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2800.3(5)	2800.2(5)
Space group	P 21/c	P 1 21/c 1
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
Moiety formula	C33 H38 O3	C33 H38 O3
Sum formula	C33 H38 O3	C33 H38 O3
Mr	482.63	482.63
Dx, g cm-3	1.145	1.145
Z	4	4
Mu (mm-1)	0.072	0.072
F000	1040.0	1040.0
F000'	1040.44	
h,k,lmax	15,11,25	15,11,25
Nref	4950	4934
Tmin,Tmax	0.984,0.987	0.684,0.745
Tmin'	0.984	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.684 Tmax=0.745
AbsCorr = NONE

Data completeness= 0.997 Theta(max)= 25.036

R(reflections)= 0.0637(2705)

wR2(reflections)=
0.1643(4934)

S = 1.043

Npar= 332