

Supplementary Information

Synthesis of phenolic derivatives via photoredox formal [4 + 2] tandem annulation of α -bromoketones and terminal alkynes

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I. General considerations

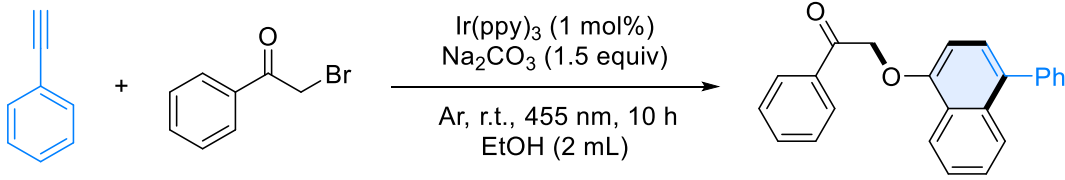
Unless otherwise stated, commercially available chemicals were used without treatment. Solvents were degassed by bubbling Ar for 10 min before use. Reactions were monitored by Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) using silica gel F254 plates. Products were purified by column chromatography over 300-400 mesh silica gel under a positive pressure of air. ^1H NMR, ^{19}F NMR, ^{13}C NMR and DEPT NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on a Bruker Ascend™ 400 spectrometer using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a Thermofisher Orbitrap Exploris Liquid mass coupling instrument (Vanquish FLEX-Exploris120). Cyclic voltammetry studies were carried out on a CHI600E electrochemical workstation (Shanghai CH Instruments Co, China). The emission spectra were recorded on a Cary Eclipse Fluorescence Spectrophotometer (Agilent Technologies). The photochemical setup used in this research is shown in Figure S1. Photoreactors were bought from GeAo Chem (containing 24 small LEDs, 1 W for every LED, and every reaction tube is irradiated by six LEDs).



Figure S1 Photochemical setup

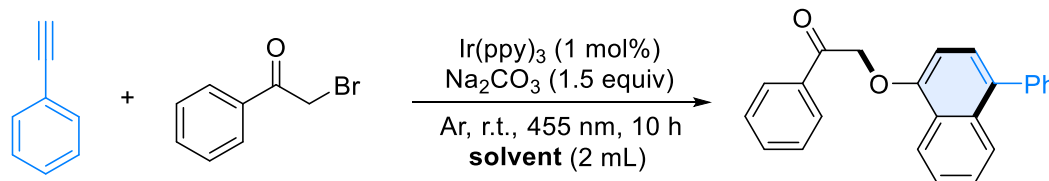
II. Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1 Optimization of **2a** loading^a

		
1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , <i>W</i> mmol	3a
entry	<i>W</i>	yield ^b (%)
1	0.3	4
2	0.45	5
3	0.6	7
4	0.75	14
5	0.9	4
6	1.05	4
7	1.2	4

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (*W* mmol), Na₂CO₃, Ir(ppy)₃, EtOH (2.0 mL), 6 W blue LEDs (λ_{max} = 455 nm), Ar, room temperature, 10 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S2 Optimization of solvent^a

		
1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , 0.75 mmol	3a
entry	solvent	yield ^b (%)
1	Acetone	0
2	DCE	0
3	Toluene	0
4	PhCF ₃	0
5	EtOAc	0

6	1,4-Dioxane	0
7	MeCN	0
8	CH ₃ NO ₂	0
9	THF	11
10	DMF	14
11	DMA	29
12	DMSO	21
13	MeOH	13
14	EtOH	14
15	HFIP	5
16	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH	0
17	Cyclohexane	0

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (0.45 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.003 mmol), solvent (2.0 mL), 6 W blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455$ nm), Ar, room temperature, 10 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

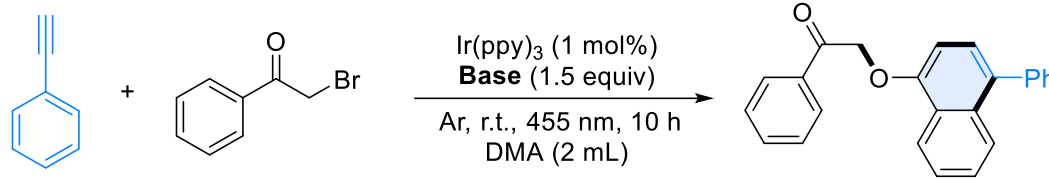
Table S3 Optimization of PC^a

1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , 0.75 mmol	3a
entry	PC	yield ^b (%)
1	none	10
2	4CzIPN	10
3	Mes-Acr ⁺ ClO ₄ ⁻	15
4	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂	21
5	Ir(ppy)₃	29
6	Ir(dtbbpy)(ppy) ₂]PF ₆	22
7	(Ir[dF(CF ₃)ppy] ₂ (dtbbpy))PF ₆	trace
8 ^c	Eosin Y	14
9 ^c	Rose Bengal	7
10 ^c	Rhodamine B	3
11 ^c	Fluorescein	16

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (0.45 mmol), PC (0.003 mmol), DMA (2.0 mL), 6 W blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455$ nm), Ar, room temperature, 10 h.

^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^cPC is 5 mol%.

Table S4 Optimization of Base^a

		
1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , 0.75 mmol	3a
entry	Base	yield ^b (%)
1	none	0
2	Li ₂ CO ₃	0
3	Na ₂ CO ₃	29
4	K₂CO₃	40
5	Cs ₂ CO ₃	25
6	NaHCO ₃	0
7	KHCO ₃	0
8	KOAc	0
9	KH ₂ PO ₄	trace
10	K ₂ HPO ₄	0
11	K ₃ PO ₄	4
12	KF	0
13	KOH	2
14	2,6-Dimethylpyridine	0
15	<i>N,N</i> -Diisopropylethylamine	0
16	^t BuOK	trace
17	^t BuOLi	trace

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), Base (0.45 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.003 mmol), DMA (2.0 mL), 6 W blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455$ nm), Ar, room temperature, 10 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S5 Optimization of the wavelength of the light source^a

1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , 0.75 mmol	3a
entry	LEDs	yield ^b (%)
1	UVA (365 nm)	0
2	purple (395 nm)	13
3	blue (455 nm)	40
4	white	32
5	green (525 nm)	26

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.45 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.003 mmol), DMA (2.0 mL), 6 W LEDs, Ar, room temperature, 10 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S6 Optimization of PC loadings^a

1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , 0.75 mmol	3a
entry	<i>X</i>	yield ^b (%)
1	0	trace
2	0.1	19
3	0.2	26
4	0.5	34
5	0.75	38
6	1.0	40
7	2.0	trace

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.45 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃, DMA (2.0 mL), 6 W blue LEDs (λ_{max} = 455 nm), Ar, room temperature, 10 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S7 Optimization of solvent loadings^a

1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , 0.75 mmol		3a
entry	<i>Y</i>	yield ^b (%)	
1	0	8	
2	0.1	13	
3	0.25	11	
4	0.5	14	
5	0.75	15	
6	1.0	22	
7	2.0	40	
8	3.0	31	
9	4.0	24	
10	5.0	3	
11	7.5	trace	
12	10.0	trace	

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.45 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.003 mmol), DMA (*Y* mL), 6 W blue LEDs (λ_{max} = 455 nm), Ar, room temperature, 10 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

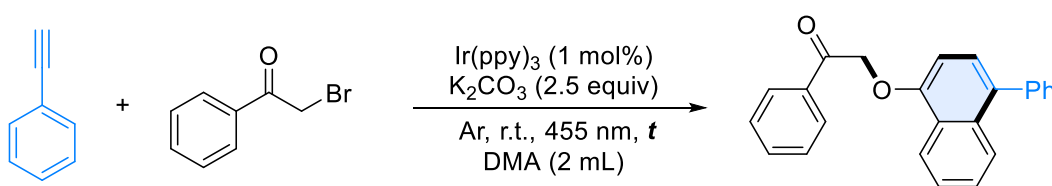
Table S8 Optimization of base loadings^a

1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , 0.75 mmol		3a
entry	<i>Z</i>	yield ^b (%)	
1	0	8	
2	0.2	13	
3	0.5	11	

4	1.0	14
5	1.5	15
6	2.0	22
7	2.5	40
8	3.0	31

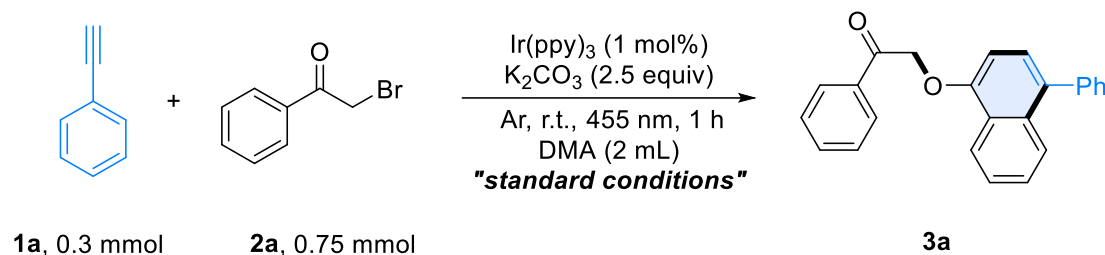
^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), K₂CO₃, Ir(ppy)₃ (0.003 mmol), DMA (2 mL), 6 W blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455$ nm), Ar, room temperature, 10 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S9 Optimization of reaction time^a

		
1a , 0.3 mmol	2a , 0.75 mmol	3a
entry	<i>t</i> (h)	yield ^b (%)
1	0.25	26
2	0.5	35
3	0.75	37
4	1	50
5	3	40
6	5	32
7	7	37
8	9	36
9	10	40
10	12	32
11	18	12

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.75 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.003 mmol), DMA (2 mL), 6 W blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455$ nm), Ar, room temperature, *t*. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

Table S10 Other control experiments^a

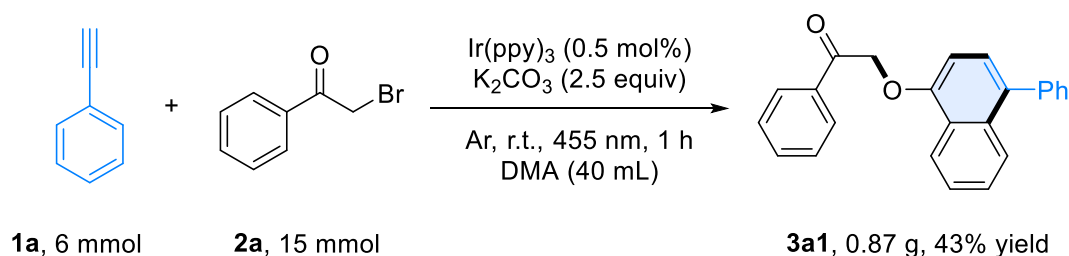


entry	variation from standard conditions	yield ^b (%)
1	none	50 (57)^c
2	no light	6
3	under an air atmosphere	trace

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.75 mmol), K₂CO₃ (0.75 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.003 mmol), DMA (2 mL), 6 W blue LEDs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455 \text{ nm}$), Ar, room temperature, 1 h. ^bYields were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard. ^cYield of isolated product.

III. Experimental procedures

1. Gram-scale synthesis

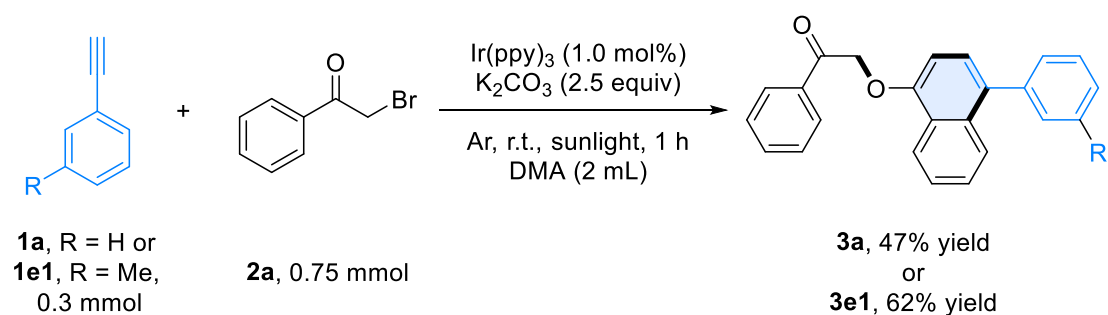


A 100-mL pear-shaped flask, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, was charged sequentially with **1a** (6.0 mmol, 0.66 mL), **2a** (2.5 equiv, 15 mmol, 3.0 g), K₂CO₃ (2.5 equiv, 15 mmol, 2073.1 mg) and Ir(ppy)₃ (0.5 mol%, 0.03 mmol, 19.7 mg) under argon, followed by the addition of degassed DMA (40.0 mL). The mixture was stirred under blue-LED irradiation (25 W $\times$ 2, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) at room temperature for 1 h (Figure S2). The residue obtained after evaporation of the solvent was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether–ethyl acetate) to afford **3a1** (43%, 0.87 g) as a pale yellow solid.



Figure S2 Setup for gram-scale synthesis

2. Sunlight experiment

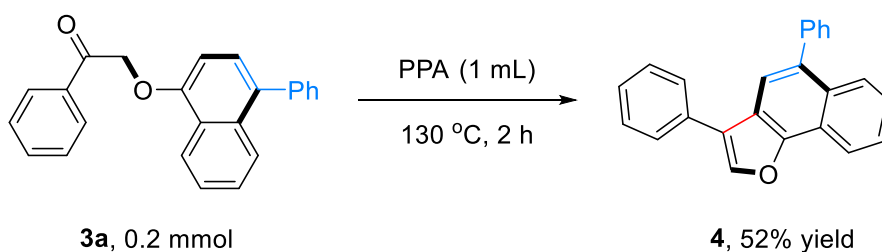


A custom-made cell, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, was charged sequentially with **1a** (0.3 mmol, 33 μL) or **1e1** (0.3 mmol, 37 μL), **2a** (2.5 equiv, 0.75 mmol, 149.3 mg), K_2CO_3 (2.5 equiv, 0.75 mmol, 103.7 mg) and Ir(ppy)_3 (1.0 mol%, 0.003 mmol, 2.0 mg) under argon, followed by the addition of degassed DMA (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred under sunlight irradiation (Figure S3) at room temperature for 1 h. The residue obtained after evaporation of the solvent was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether–ethyl acetate) to afford **3a1** as a pale yellow solid (47.3 mg, 47% yield) or **3e1** as a pale yellow oil (65.7 mg, 62% yield).

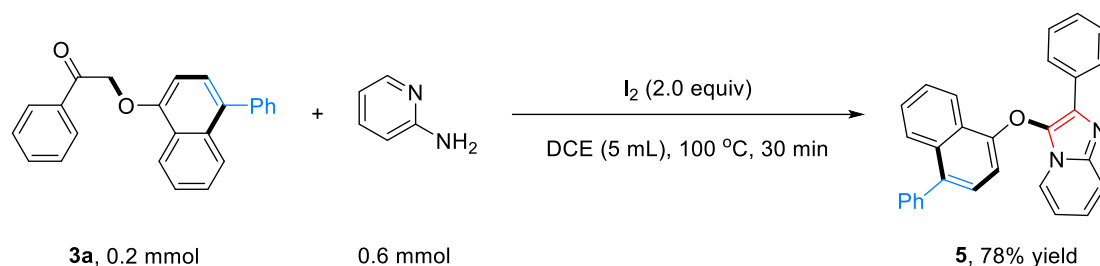


Figure S3 Setup for natural sunlight experiment

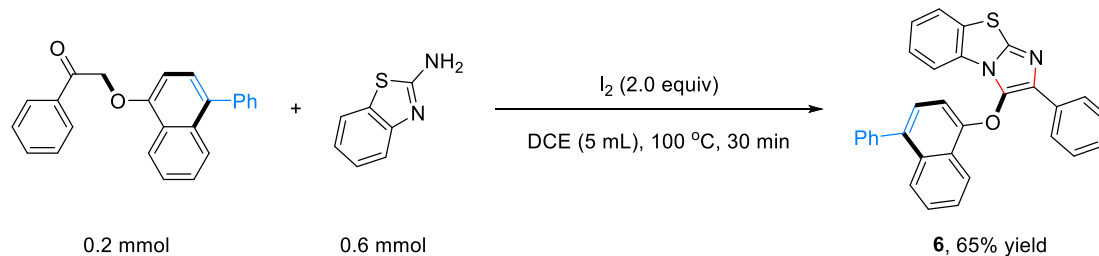
3. Product transformation



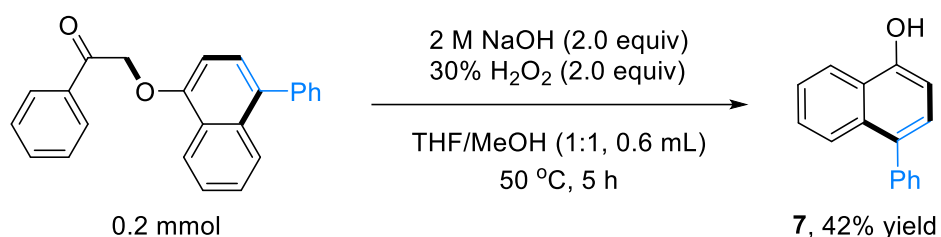
To a pressure-resistant tube with a magnetic stir bar, sequentially add **3a** (0.2 mmol) and polyphosphoric acid (PPA, 1 mL). Heat the mixture and stir in an oil bath at 130°C for 2 hours. After the reaction, pour the mixture into ice water and extract with dichloromethane (3×10 mL). Combine the organic layers, wash with saturated NaHCO_3 solution, then dry over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate. Purify the crude product by column chromatography using silica gel as the stationary phase and petroleum ether as the eluent, obtaining **4**, 3,5-diphenylnaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (33.5 mg, 52% yield).¹



To a pressure-resistant tube with a magnetic stir bar, sequentially add **3a** (0.2 mmol), 2-aminopyridine (0.6 mmol), I_2 (0.4 mmol), and DEC (5.0 mL). Heat and stir the mixture in an oil bath at 100°C for 30 minutes. After the reaction, cool the mixture to room temperature, then add 15 mL of saturated sodium thiosulfate solution. Extract with CH_2Cl_2 (3×10 mL), combine the organic layers, dry over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate. Purify the crude product by column chromatography with silica gel as the stationary phase and petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluent, obtaining **5**, 2-phenyl-3-((4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine (64.3 mg, 78% yield).²



To a pressure-resistant tube with a magnetic stir bar, sequentially add **3a** (0.2 mmol), 2-aminobenzothiazole (0.6 mmol), I_2 (0.4 mmol), and DCE (5.0 mL). Heat and stir the mixture in an oil bath at 100°C for 30 minutes. After the reaction, cool the mixture to room temperature, then add 15 mL of saturated sodium thiosulfate solution. Extract with CH_2Cl_2 (3×10 mL), combine the organic layers, dry over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filter, and concentrate. Purify the crude product by column chromatography with silica gel as the stationary phase and petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluent, yielding **6**, 2-phenyl-3-((4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)benzo[*d*]imidazo[2,1-*b*]thiazole (60.8 mg, 65% yield).²



To a pressure-resistant tube with a magnetic stir bar, sequentially add **3a** (0.2 mmol), 2 M NaOH (0.4 mmol), 30% H₂O₂ (0.4 mmol), followed by THF (0.3 mL) and MeOH (0.3 mL). Heat the mixture and stir in an oil bath at 50°C for 5 hours. After the reaction, cool the mixture to room temperature, acidify with 0.5 M HCl to Ph = 3, and extract with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 2 mL). Combine the organic layers, dry over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filter, and concentrate. Purify the crude product by column chromatography with silica gel as the stationary phase and petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluent, obtaining **7**, 4-phenylnaphthalen-1-ol (18.5 mg, 42% yield).³

IV. Mechanistic investigations

1. Quenching experiments

quencher (equiv)	scavenger for	¹ H NMR yield of 3a (%)
TEMPO (2)	radical	0
BHT (1)	radical	9
DPE (2)	radical	0
pDNB (1)	SET	0
CuCl ₂ (1)	single electron	0
CCl ₄ (2)	single electron	17
none	-	50

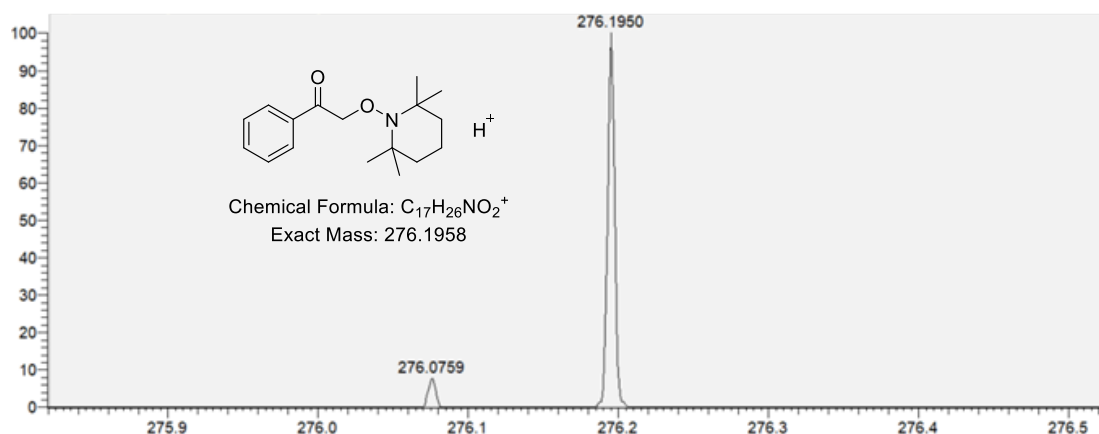


Figure S4 HRMS analysis for radical adduct

A custom-made cell (Figure S1), equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, was charged sequentially with **1a1** (0.3 mmol, 33 μ L), **2a** (2.5 equiv, 0.75 mmol, 149.3 mg), K₂CO₃ (2.5 equiv, 0.75 mmol, 103.7 mg) and Ir(ppy)₃ (1.0 mol%, 0.003 mmol, 2.0 mg) and a scavenger under argon, followed by the addition of degassed DMA (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred under blue LED irradiation at room temperature for 1 h. The yields of the product **3a1** formed were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard.

2. On-off experiments

Benzotrifluoride (1.0 equiv) was added as an internal standard to the reactions of **1f1** with **2a** under standard condition before reaction. 0.05 mL of the crude reaction solution was taken out each time via a syringe and was subjected to ¹⁹F NMR analysis after filtered by a filter membrane with pore size of 0.45 μ m (Figure S5).

	A(X)	B(Y)
Long Name	Time	¹⁹ F NMR yield
Units	min	%
Comments		light on-off
1	0	0
2	10	17.31
3	20	17.46
4	30	30.71
5	40	30.81
6	50	36.14
7	60	36.2

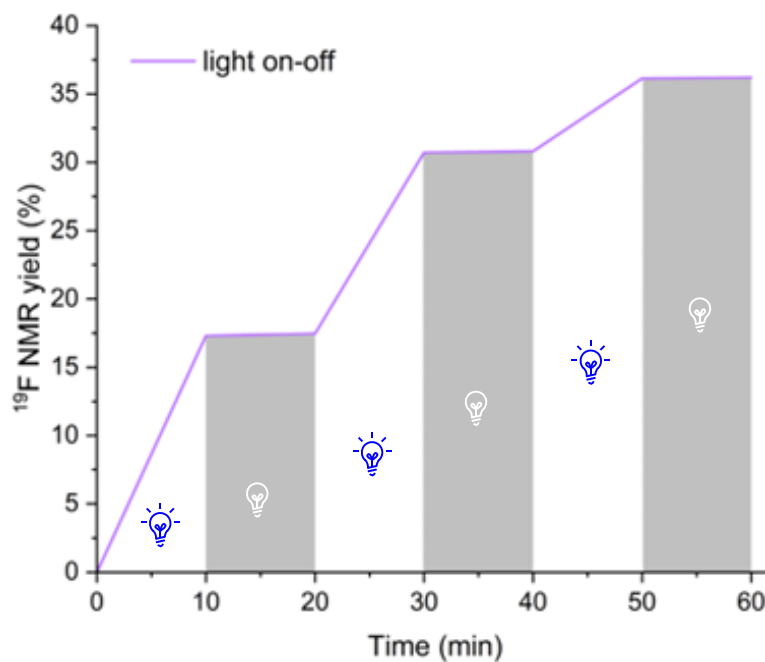


Figure S5 On-off experiments

3. Cyclic voltammetry studies

General procedure: Cyclic voltammetries were performed in a three-electrode cell at room temperature under argon (IUPAC plotting convention) on a CHI600E electrochemical workstation (Shanghai CH Instruments Co., China). The working electrode was a glassy carbon (GC, $d = 3$ mm) disk electrode, and the counter electrode was a platinum wire. The reference is the saturated calomel electrode. 10 mL MeCN solution containing 1.0 mmol $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$ was poured into the electrochemical cell in all experiments. The scan rate was 0.05 V/s, starting point is zero.

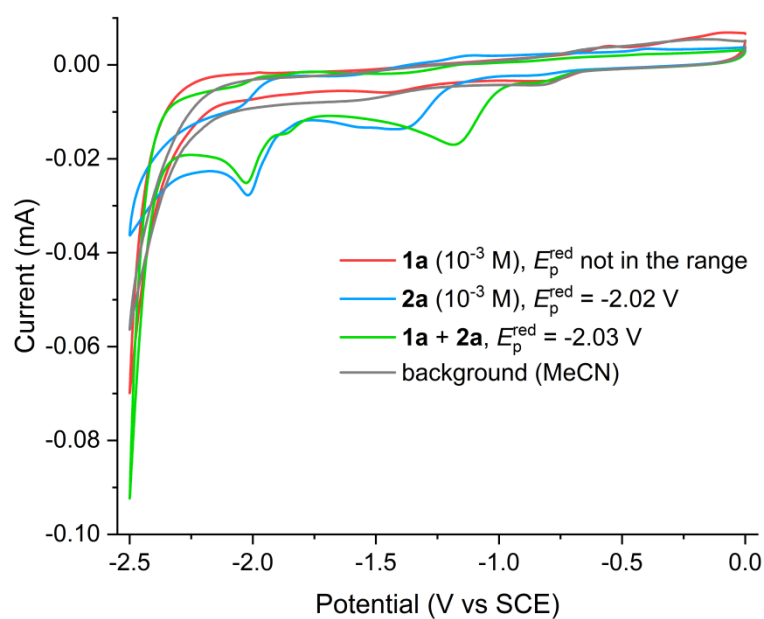


Figure S6 Cathodic cyclic voltammograms of **1a** (10^{-3} M), **2a** (10^{-3} M) and an equimolar mixture of **1a** and **2a** (10^{-3} M) in MeCN under Ar

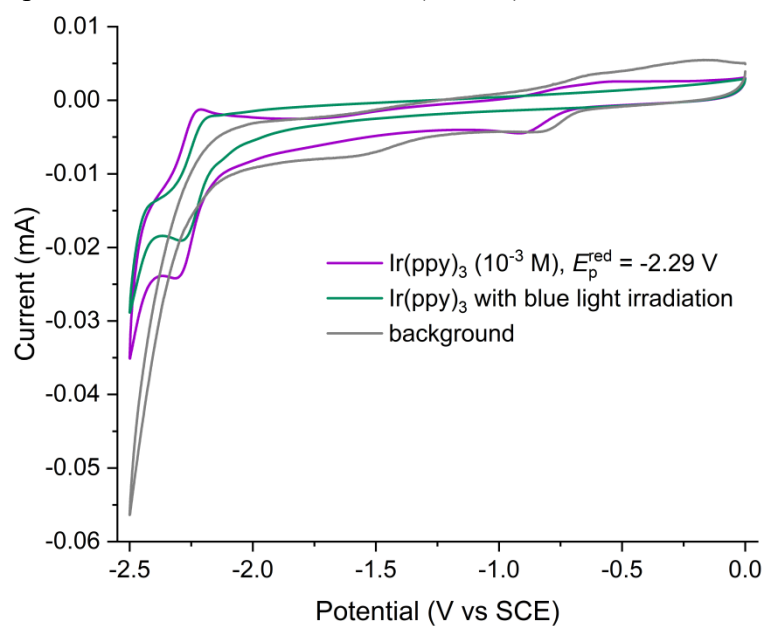


Figure S7 Cathodic cyclic voltammograms of Ir(ppy)_3 (10^{-3} M) in MeCN under Ar

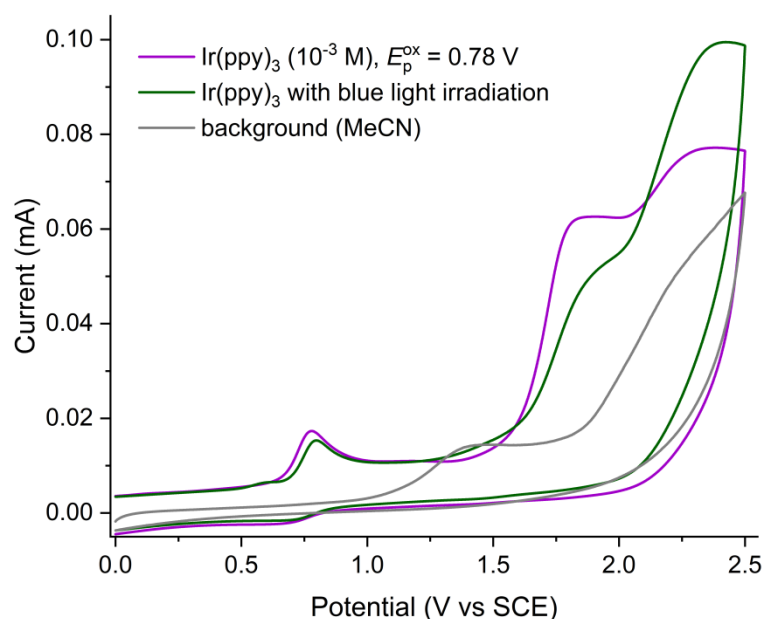


Figure S8 Anodic cyclic voltammograms of Ir(ppy)₃ (10⁻³ M) in MeCN under Ar

4. Fluorescence spectra

Fluorescence spectra were collected on a Cary Eclipse Fluorescence Spectrophotometer (Agilent Technologies). It has been established that **2a** could attenuate Ir(ppy)₃ fluorescence, although those experiments were somewhat troubled by aggregation-induced emission (AIE).

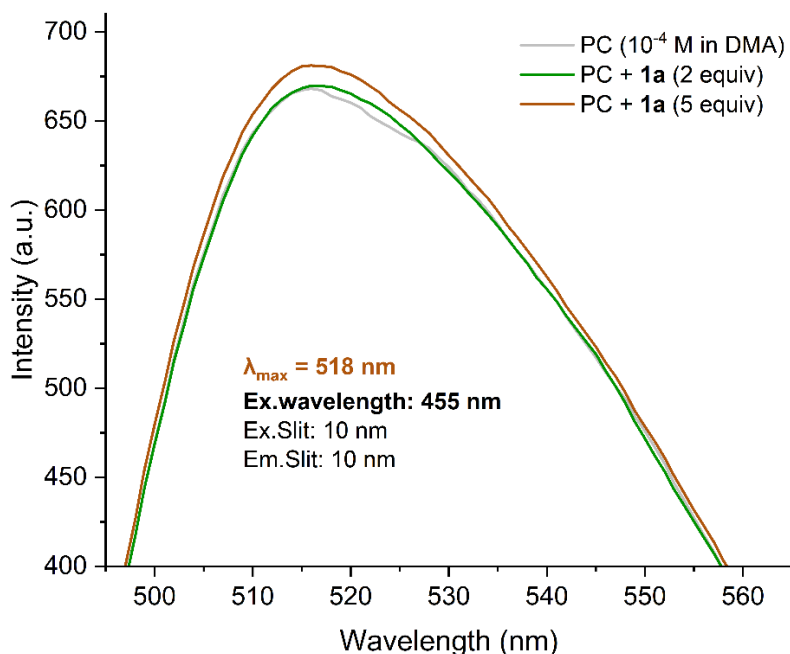


Figure S9 Fluorescence quenching of Ir(ppy)₃ (10⁻⁴ M) in the presence of **1a** in DMA.

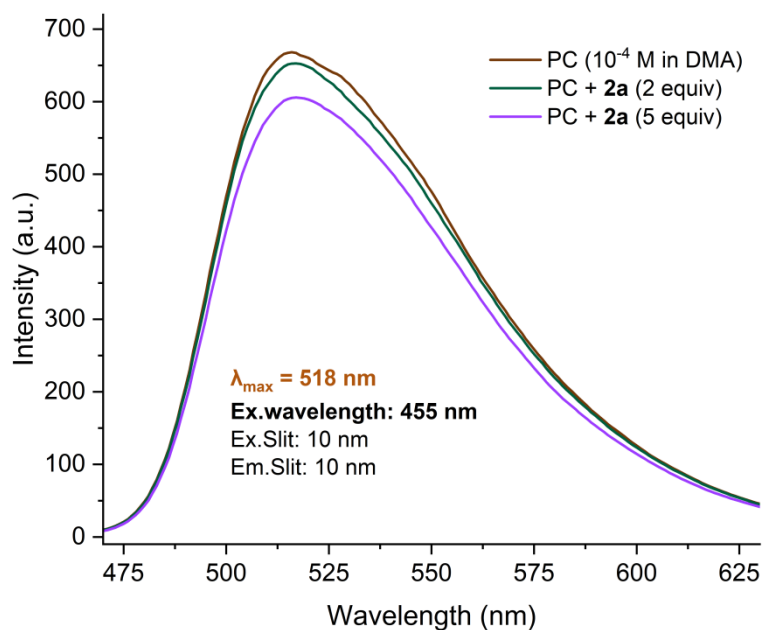
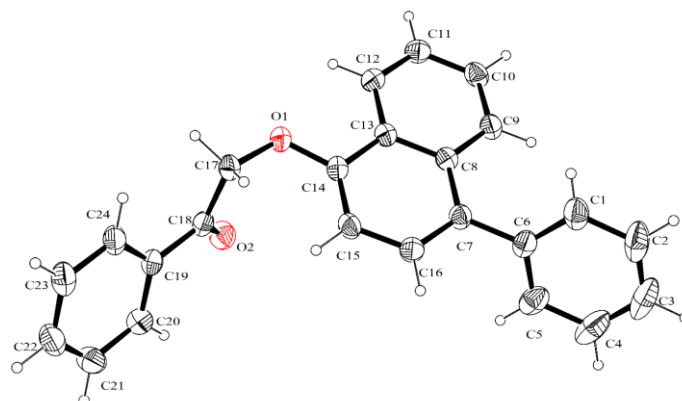


Figure S10 Fluorescence quenching of Ir(ppy)₃ (10⁻⁴ M) in the presence of **2a** in DMA.

V. Crystallographic Data

Single crystals of **3a** suitable for X-ray crystallography were obtained by vapor diffusion at room temperature from petroleum ether/diethyl ether (4:1, v/v) solvent system. A suitable crystal was selected and mounted on a Bruker D8 QUEST diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 200.0(2) K during data collection.

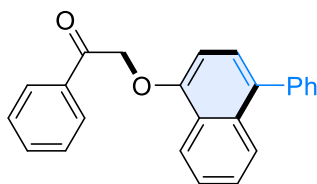
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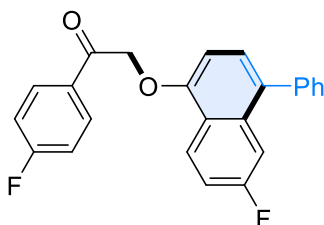
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Formula weight	338.38
Temperature/K	150.0
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$ (2)
a/Å	9.6426(3)
b/Å	12.3442(3)
c/Å	15.2224(4)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90.9720(10)
$\beta/^\circ$	103.3140(10)
$\gamma/^\circ$	96.0790(10)
Volume/Å ³	1751.71(8)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.283
μ/mm^{-1}	0.634
F(000)	712
Crystal size/mm ³	0.42×0.3×0.22
Crystal colour	colourless
Crystal shape	block
Radiation	CuK α (λ =1.54178 Å)
2 Θ range/ $^\circ$	5.97 to 136.56 (0.83 Å)
	$-10 \leq h \leq 11$
Index ranges	$-14 \leq k \leq 14$
	$-18 \leq l \leq 18$
Reflections collected	26293
Independent reflections	6410 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0649$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0543$]
Data/restraints/parameters	6410/0/469
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.248
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0542$, $wR_2 = 0.1536$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0641$, $wR_2 = 0.1609$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.40/−0.46

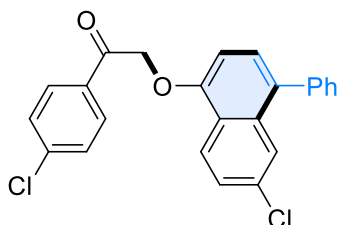
VI. Spectral data of products



1-Phenyl-2-((4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)ethan-1-one (**3a**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 57% yield (57.4 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 113 – 114 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 8.08 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 8H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 153.3, 140.7, 134.7, 133.9, 133.8, 132.7, 130.2, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 126.7, 126.5, 125.8, 125.7, 125.5, 122.4, 104.8, 71.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 361.1199. Found 361.1198.

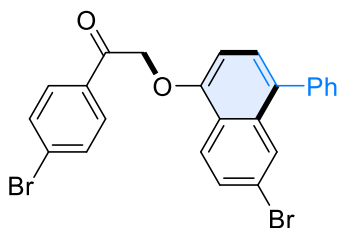


2-((6-Fluoro-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (**3a1**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 52% yield (58.8 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, J = 8.6, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.9, 166.2 (d, J = 256.4 Hz), 161.6 (d, J = 246.1 Hz), 153.3 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 140.1, 134.0 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 133.4 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 131.1 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 130.0, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 125.1 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 122.6, 116.1 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 25.0 Hz), 109.5 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 104.1 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 71.1. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -103.04 – -103.11 (m, 1F), -113.06 – -113.13 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 397.1011. Found 397.1012.

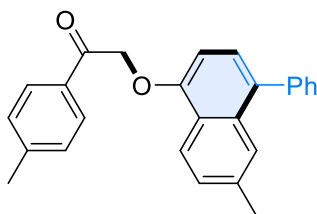


2-((6-Chloro-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (**3a2**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1, v/v), 52% yield (63.7 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 142 – 143 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.28 (d, J

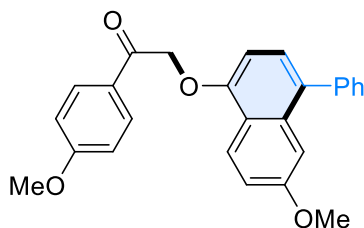
= 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.3, 153.1, 140.6, 139.8, 133.5, 133.2, 133.1, 132.8, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 128.5, 127.8, 127.4, 126.4, 124.7, 124.2, 123.9, 105.0, 71.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 429.0420. Found 429.0414.



2-((6-Bromo-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (**3a3**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 40% yield (59.9 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 82 – 83 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.5, 153.1, 139.8, 133.9, 133.3, 133.2, 132.3, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 124.2, 124.1, 121.6, 105.2, 71.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 518.9389. Found 518.9382.

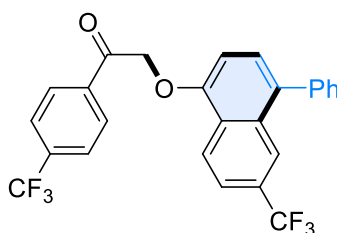


2-((6-Methyl-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (**3a4**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 60% yield (66.0 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 86 – 87 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.74 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.3, 153.4, 144.9, 140.9, 136.5, 133.1, 132.9, 132.3, 130.2, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 124.8, 123.9, 122.3, 104.1, 71.2, 21.9, 21.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 389.1512. Found 389.1510.

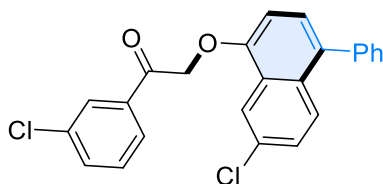


2-((6-Methoxy-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (**3a5**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 29%

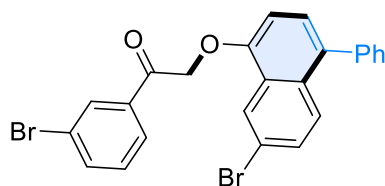
yield (35.0 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.39 (dq, J = 8.7, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.2, 164.1, 158.3, 153.6, 140.9, 134.1, 132.6, 130.7, 130.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 124.2, 120.9, 117.4, 114.0, 104.7, 103.0, 71.1, 55.5, 55.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 421.1410. Found 421.1410.



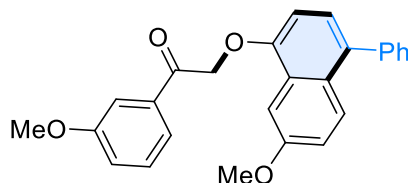
2-((4-Phenyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (**3a6**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 33% yield (47.2 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 101 – 102 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.52 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 – 8.17 (m, 3H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.5, 152.8, 139.5, 137.1 (d, J = 0.9 Hz), 135.5, 135.1, 134.9, 131.7, 130.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9 (d, J = 0.7 Hz), 126.0 (q, J = 11.3 Hz), 124.3 (q, J = 273.5 Hz), 123.61 (q, J = 4.9 Hz), 123.58, 123.4 (q, J = 273.9 Hz), 121.2 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 106.7, 71.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.31 (s, 3F), -63.24 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 497.0947. Found 497.0943.



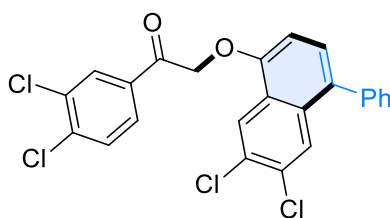
2-((7-Chloro-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (**3b1**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 47% yield (57.4 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, J = 1.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 7.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.30 (dd, J = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.1, 153.1, 143.4, 136.0, 135.3, 134.0, 133.0, 131.4, 130.5, 130.3, 129.8, 129.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.3, 126.6, 126.4, 125.5, 121.8, 105.0, 71.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 429.0420. Found 429.0421.



2-((7-Bromo-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(3-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (**3b2**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 46% yield (67.8 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, J = 1.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (ddd, J = 8.0, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 2H). ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.0, 153.1, 142.8, 136.9, 136.2, 134.6, 133.9, 131.3, 130.7, 130.5, 130.4, 130.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 125.8, 122.5, 120.1, 105.0, 71.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 516.9409. Found 516.9404.

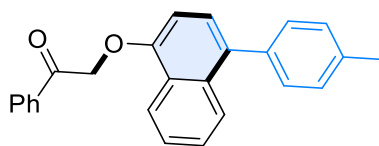


2-((7-Methoxy-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (**3b3**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 28:1, v/v), 47% yield (56.6 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 149 – 150 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 7:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.3, 160.0, 156.5, 153.1, 145.4, 136.0, 132.4, 129.9, 128.9, 128.4, 127.5, 126.6, 125.8, 125.5, 124.5, 120.8, 120.5, 115.0, 112.5, 107.3, 105.2, 71.4, 55.5, 55.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 421.1410. Found 421.1410.

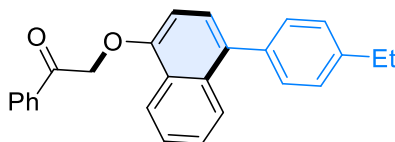


2-((6,7-Dichloro-4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (**3c**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 28:1, v/v), 25% yield (35.4 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 7:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 13.4, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 2H). ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.2, 153.0, 143.4, 138.9, 134.1, 133.9, 133.8, 133.2, 131.8, 131.1, 130.8, 130.3, 129.6, 129.1, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.7, 125.9, 122.3, 105.2, 71.2.

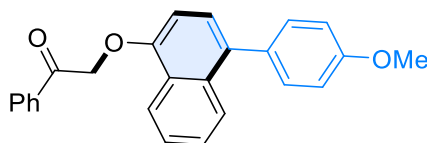
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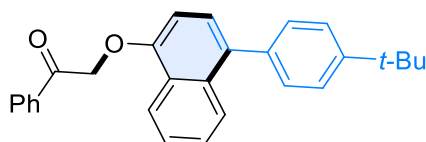
1-Phenyl-2-((4-(*p*-tolyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)ethan-1-one (**3d1**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 51% yield (53.4 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.43 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 7.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 194.6, 153.1, 137.7, 136.7, 134.7, 133.9, 133.8, 132.7, 130.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 126.6, 126.4, 125.9, 125.7, 125.4, 122.4, 104.9, 71.3, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}O_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 353.1536. Found 353.1541.



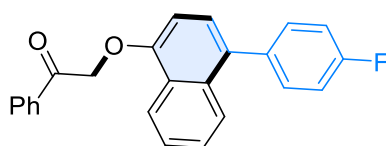
2-((4-(4-Ethylphenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3d2**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 43% yield (47.5 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H), 2.74 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.56 Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 194.6, 153.1, 143.0, 137.9, 134.7, 133.9, 133.8, 132.8, 130.2, 128.9, 128.3, 127.8, 126.6, 126.5, 125.9, 125.7, 125.4, 122.4, 104.9, 71.2, 28.6, 15.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}NaO_2^+$ ($[M+Na]^+$) 389.1512. Found 389.1512.



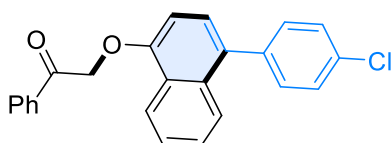
2-((4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3d3**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 53% yield (58.9 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.44 – 8.42 (m, 1H), 8.08 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.88 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.47 - 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 194.6, 158.7, 153.1, 134.7, 133.9, 133.4, 133.0, 132.9, 131.2, 128.9, 128.3, 126.7, 126.5, 125.9, 125.7, 125.4, 122.4, 113.7, 104.9, 71.2, 55.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$) 369.1485. Found 369.1488.



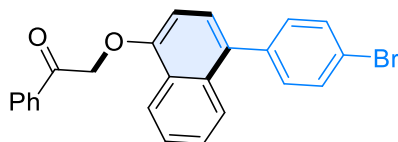
2-((4-(4-(*Tert*-butyl)phenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3d4**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 53% yield (62.3 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 6H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 153.1, 149.8, 137.6, 134.7, 133.9, 133.8, 132.8, 129.9, 128.9, 128.3, 126.6, 126.5, 126.0, 125.7, 125.4, 125.2, 122.4, 104.9, 71.2, 34.6, 31.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 395.2006. Found 395.2006.



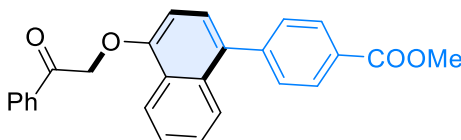
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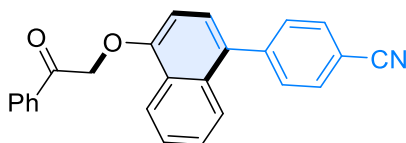
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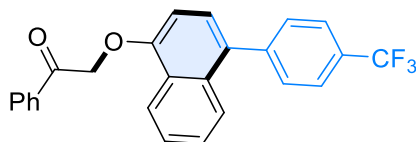
2-((4-(4-Bromophenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3d7**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 41% yield (50.8 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 116 – 117 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.4, 153.5, 139.6, 134.6, 134.0, 132.41, 132.38, 131.9, 131.4, 128.9, 128.3, 127.0, 126.6, 125.7, 125.6, 125.4, 122.5, 121.2, 104.7, 71.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 439.0304. Found 439.0303.



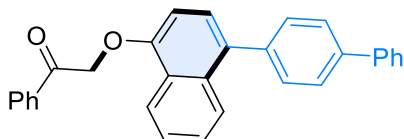
Methyl 4-(4-(2-oxo-2-phenylethoxy)naphthalen-1-yl)benzoate (**3d8**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1, v/v), 41% yield (48.3 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 130 – 131 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.09 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.81 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 4H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.3, 167.1, 153.8, 145.5, 134.6, 134.0, 132.6, 132.3, 130.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.1, 126.7, 125.73, 125.67, 125.4, 122.6, 104.7, 71.1, 52.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 419.1254. Found 419.1252.



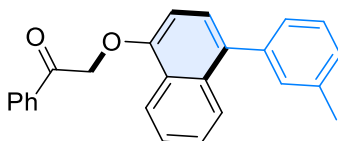
4-(4-(2-Oxo-2-phenylethoxy)naphthalen-1-yl)benzonitrile (**3d9**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 33% yield (36.1 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 143 – 144 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 – 8.46 (m, 1H), 8.09 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.65 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 6H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.2, 154.1, 145.6, 134.6, 134.1, 132.1, 132.0, 131.6, 130.9, 128.9, 128.3, 127.3, 126.9, 125.8, 125.7, 125.0, 122.7, 119.1, 110.8, 104.7, 71.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 386.1151. Found 386.1148.



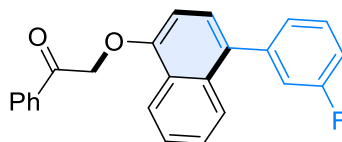
1-Phenyl-2-((4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)ethan-1-one (**3d10**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 60:1, v/v), 41% yield (50.4 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 122 – 123 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.78 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.3, 153.8, 144.4 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 134.6, 134.0, 132.3, 132.2, 130.5, 128.9, 128.3, 127.1, 126.8, 125.7, 125.3, 125.2 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 273.1 Hz), 122.6, 120.3, 104.7, 71.1. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.31 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 407.1253. Found 407.1252.



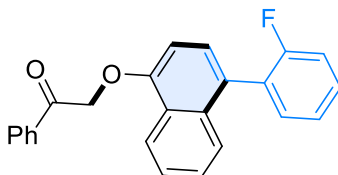
2-((4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3d11**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 43% yield (53.5 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 166 – 167 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.46 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.09 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.94 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.62 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 8H), 7.35 (dd, J = 20.9, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.5, 153.4, 140.9, 139.8, 139.7, 134.7, 134.0, 133.3, 132.7, 130.6, 128.90, 128.86, 128.3, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.6, 125.81, 125.75, 125.5, 122.5, 104.9, 71.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 437.1512. Found 437.1510.



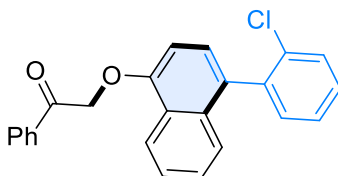
1-Phenyl-2-((4-(*m*-tolyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)ethan-1-one (**3e1**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 68% yield (72.0 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 153.2, 140.6, 137.9, 134.7, 134.0, 133.9, 132.7, 131.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 126.7, 126.5, 125.9, 125.7, 125.4, 122.4, 104.8, 71.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 375.1356. Found 375.1356.



2-((4-(3-Fluorophenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3e2**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 41% yield (43.5 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (ddd, J = 9.7, 2.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, J = 8.6, 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.4, 162.7 (d, J = 245.9 Hz), 153.6, 142.9 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 134.6, 134.0, 132.4 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 128.9, 128.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 125.7, 125.6, 125.5, 122.5, 117.1 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 104.7, 71.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -113.59 – -113.65 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 379.1105. Found 379.1103.

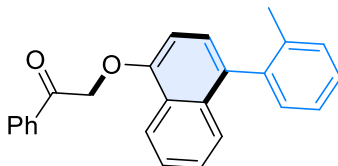


2-((4-(2-Fluorophenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3f1**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 48% yield (50.9 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 136 – 137 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 – 8.43 (m, 1H), 8.10 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.9, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.46 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.5, 160.3 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 153.9, 134.7, 134.0, 132.8, 132.6 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 129.3 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 128.9, 128.3, 127.9 (d, J = 16.3 Hz), 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 125.62 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 125.58, 124.1 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 122.4, 115.7 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 104.7, 71.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -113.81 – -113.86 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 379.1105. Found 379.1103.

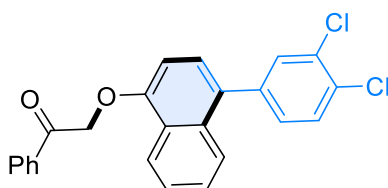


2-((4-(2-Chlorophenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3f2**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 52% yield (57.7 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.09 – 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd, J = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.43 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.23

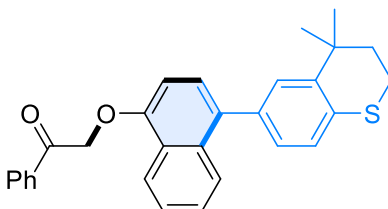
(m, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.5, 153.7, 139.2, 134.7, 134.4, 134.0, 132.7, 132.5, 130.9, 129.5, 128.90, 128.86, 128.4, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.7, 125.53, 125.47, 122.5, 104.6, 71.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 395.0809. Found 395.0805.



1-Phenyl-2-((4-(*o*-tolyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)ethan-1-one (**3f3**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 68% yield (71.6 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 7.4$, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, $J = 6.3$, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 (dd, $J = 10.1$, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 153.2, 140.1, 137.2, 134.7, 133.9, 133.2, 133.0, 130.7, 129.8, 128.9, 128.4, 127.5, 126.7, 126.2, 125.9, 125.6, 125.5, 125.4, 122.4, 104.8, 71.3, 20.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 375.1356. Found 375.1359.

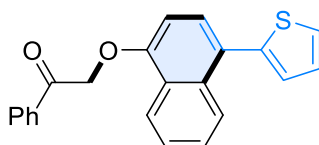


2-((4-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3g**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 37% yield (45.1 mg), white solid: m.p. 150 – 151 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 – 8.44 (m, 1H), 8.08 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd, $J = 8.5$, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 7.4$, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 6H), 7.27 (dd, $J = 8.2$, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.3, 153.8, 140.7, 134.6, 134.0, 132.33, 132.26, 131.9, 131.2, 131.1, 130.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.3, 127.2, 126.8, 125.75, 125.71, 125.1, 122.6, 104.6, 71.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 429.0420. Found 429.0419.

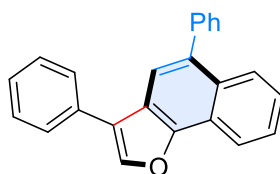


2-((4-(4,4-Dimethylthiochroman-6-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**3h**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 56% yield (74.0 mg), pale yellow solid: m.p. 108 – 109 °C. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc =

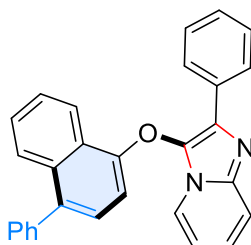
10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 7.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 3.10 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.6, 153.1, 141.8, 136.4, 134.7, 134.0, 133.7, 132.7, 130.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 126.7, 126.4, 125.8, 125.7, 125.4, 122.4, 104.9, 71.2, 37.9, 33.1, 30.4, 23.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$) 461.1546. Found 461.1545.



1-Phenyl-2-((4-(thiophen-2-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)oxy)ethan-1-one (**3i**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1, v/v), 33% yield (34.5 mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 – 8.42 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (dd, $J = 7.4, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.3, 153.8, 141.8, 134.6, 134.0, 133.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.23, 127.17, 125.8, 125.74, 125.70, 125.6, 125.3, 122.4, 104.7, 71.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 345.0944. Found 345.0941.

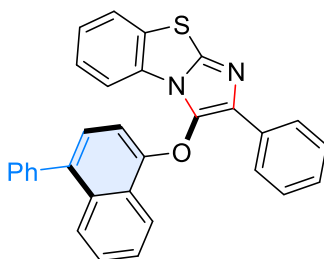


3,5-Diphenylnaphtho[1,2-*b*]furan (**4**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether), 52% yield (33.5 mg), white solid: m.p. 138 – 139 °C. R_f (petroleum ether) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.71 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.62 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 8H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.1, 141.2, 140.7, 136.4, 132.1, 130.4, 129.9, 129.0, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.4, 125.4, 123.6, 121.7, 121.3, 120.3, 119.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 321.1274. Found 321.1275.

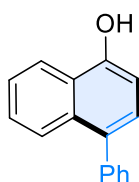


2-Phenyl-3-((4-phenylnaphthalen-1-yl)oxy)imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine (**5**), isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 12:1, v/v), 78% yield (64.3

mg), pale yellow oil. R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 3:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, J = 9.2, 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (ddd, J = 7.8, 6.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.8, 140.1, 136.0, 133.1, 132.5, 131.5, 130.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 126.43, 126.40, 126.3, 124.8, 124.5, 121.7, 117.9, 112.4, 106.8. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 413.1648. Found 413.1647.

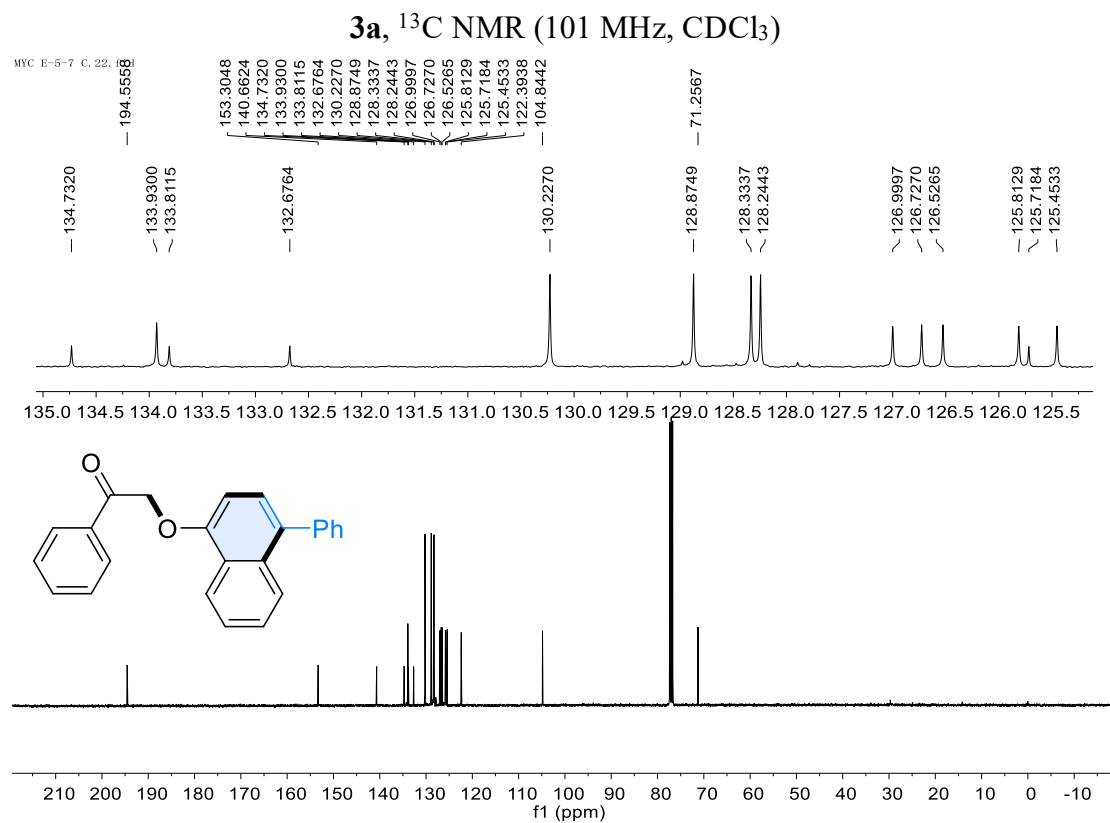
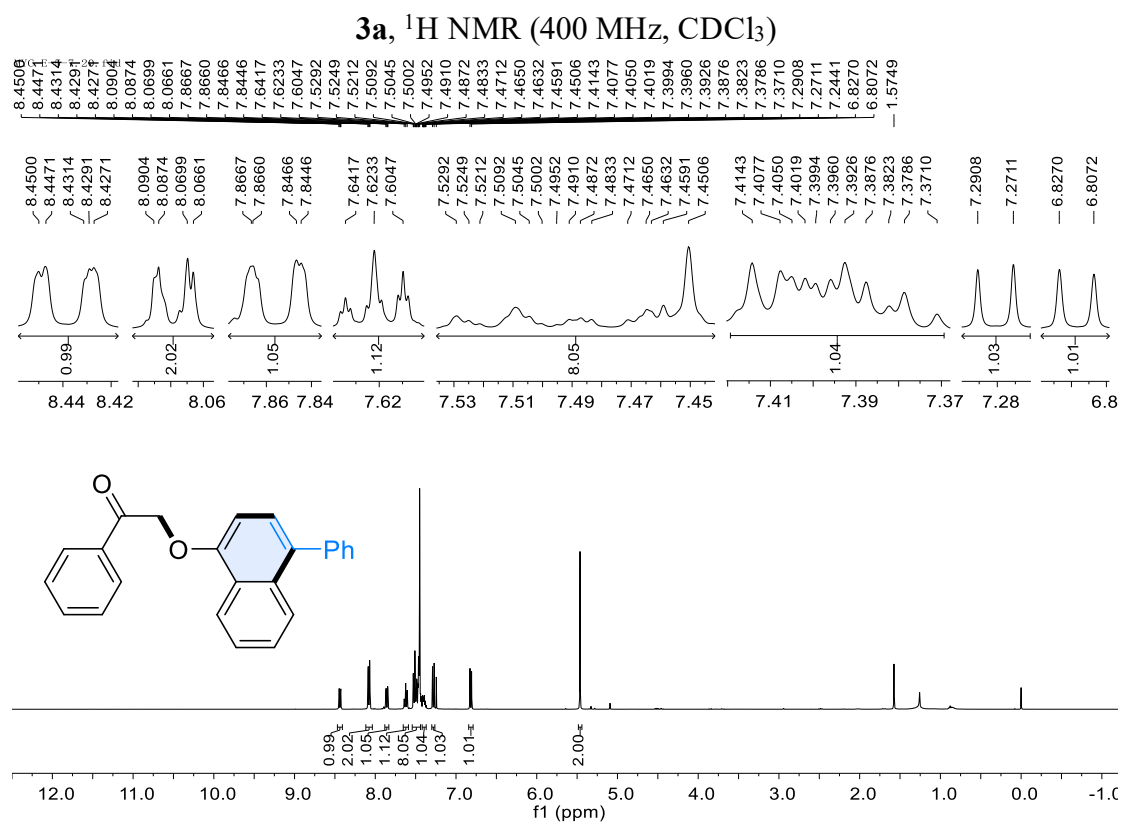


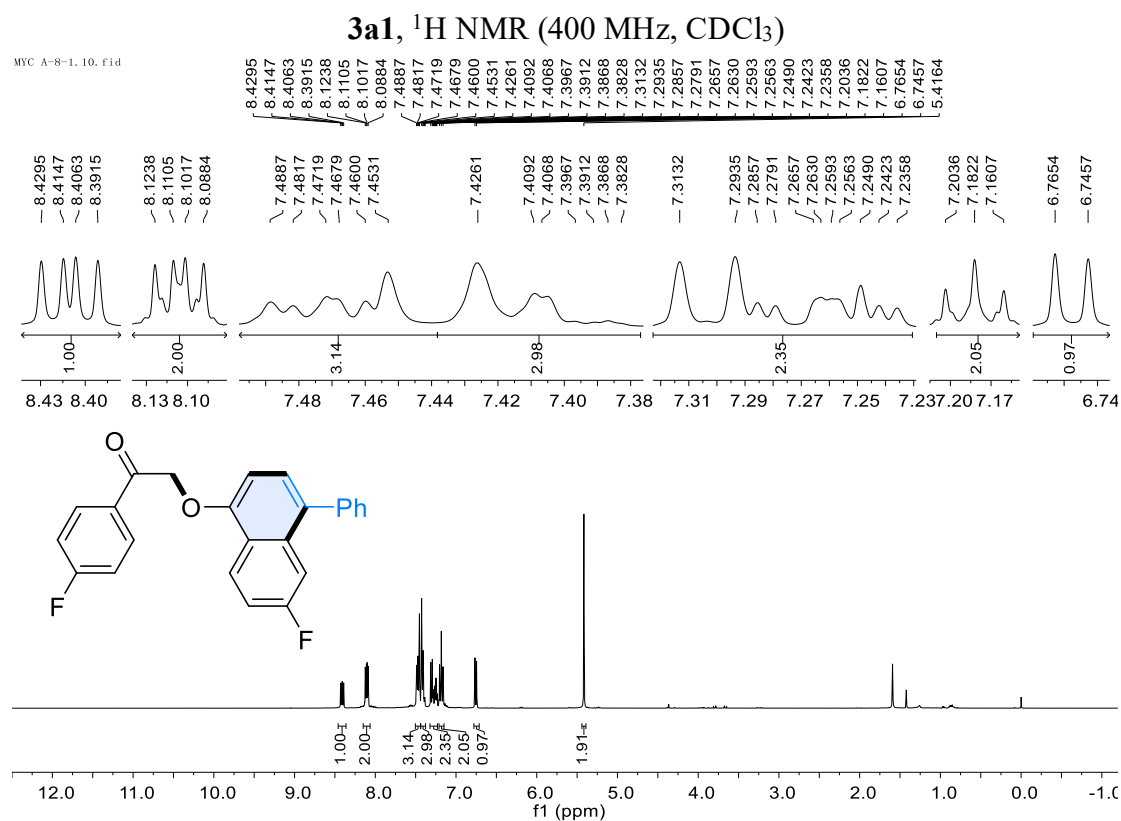
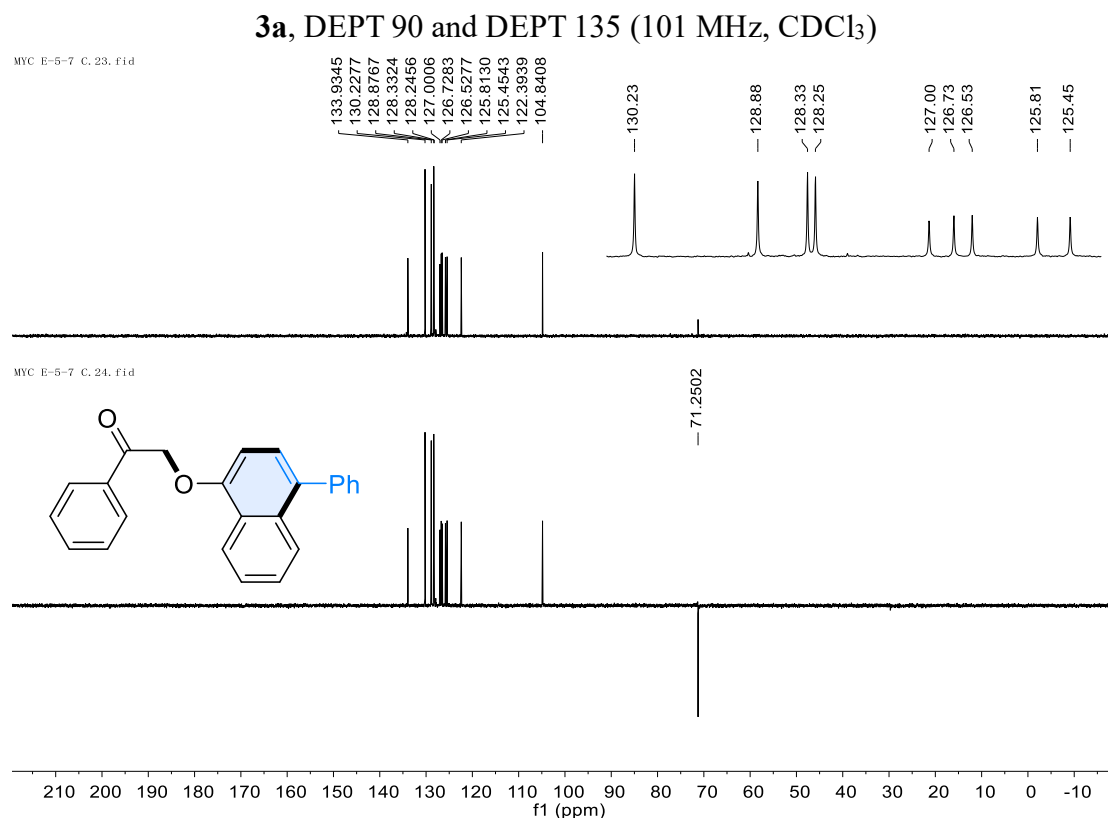
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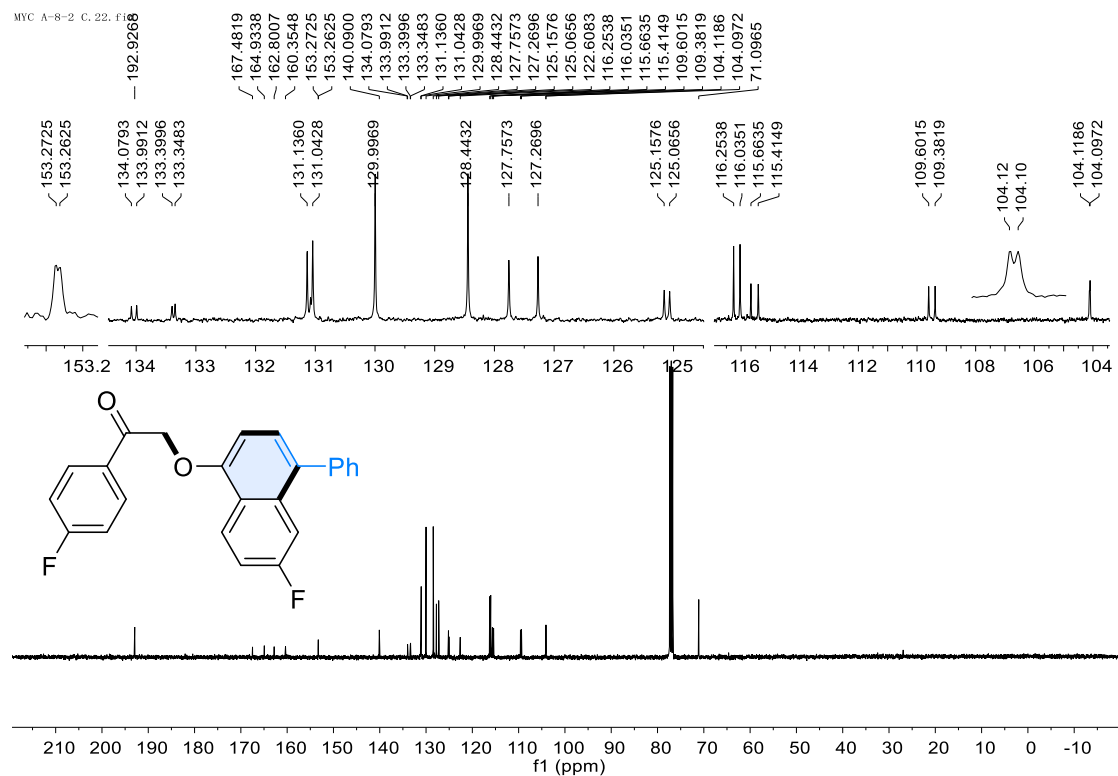
4-Phenylnaphthalen-1-ol (7),⁴ isolated by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1, v/v), 42% yield (18.5 mg), R_f (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 5:1, v/v) 0.33. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.38 (m, 7H), 7.26 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.9, 140.8, 133.3, 132.7, 130.3, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 126.0, 125.2, 124.4, 121.8, 108.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) 221.0961. Found 221.0959.

VII. Copies of ^1H , ^{19}F , ^{13}C and DEPT NMR spectra

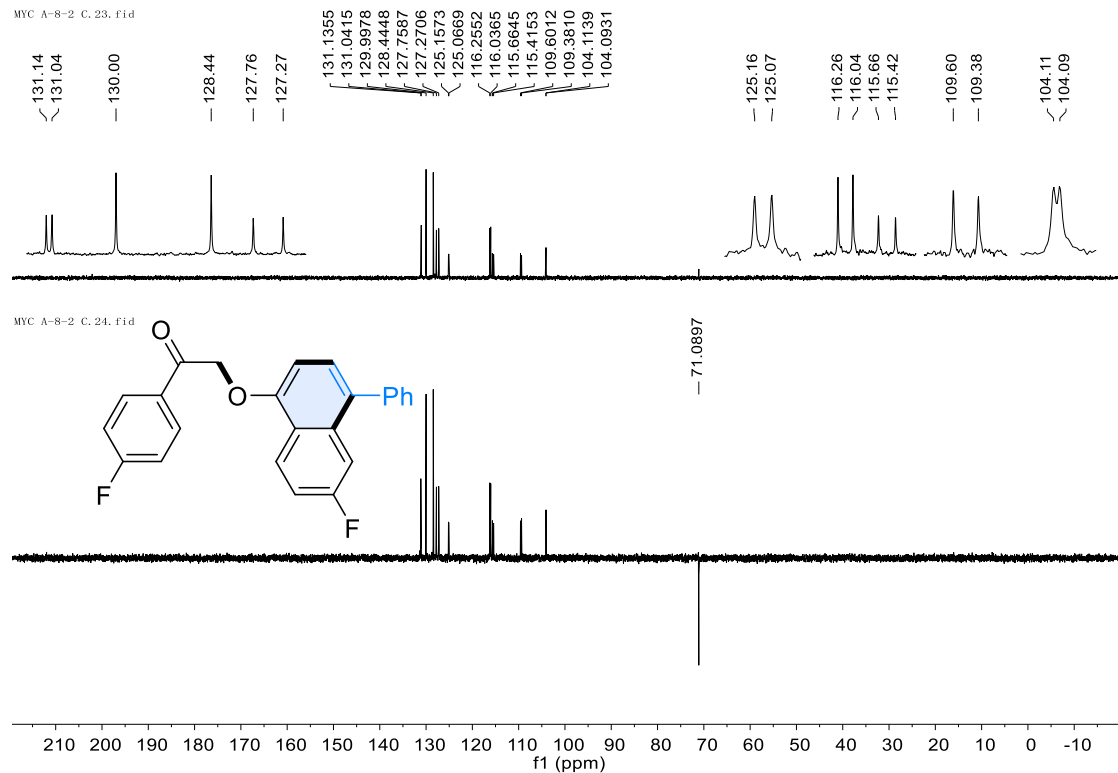




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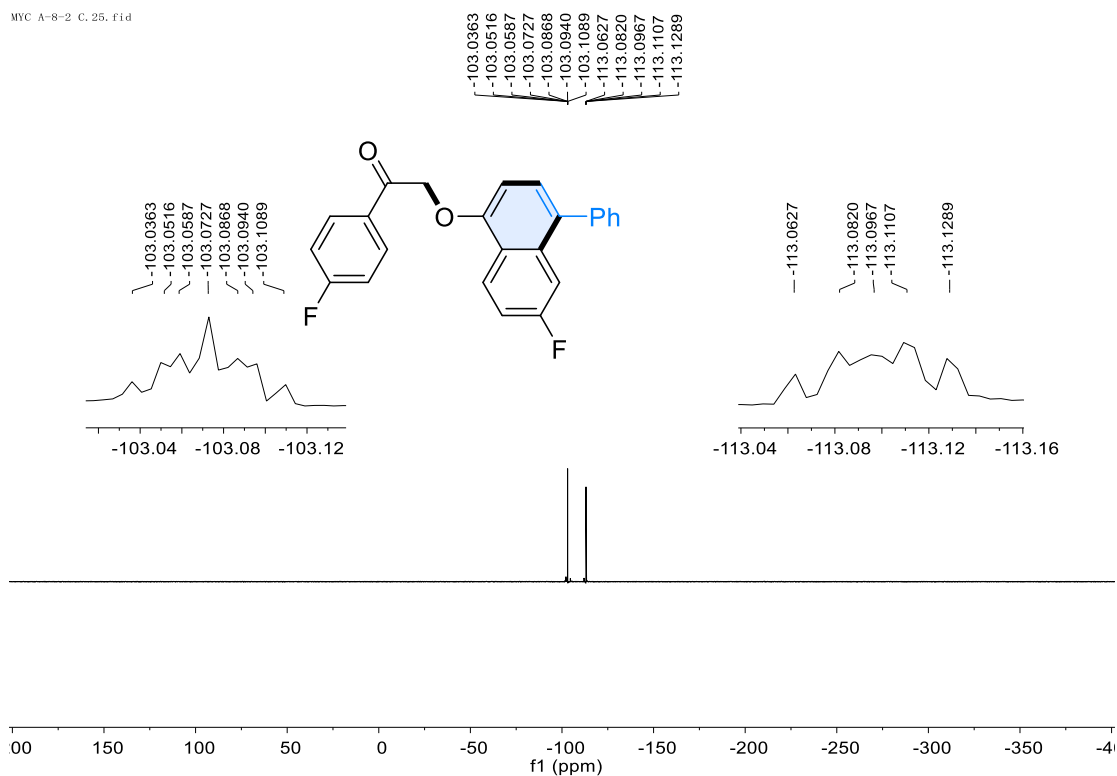


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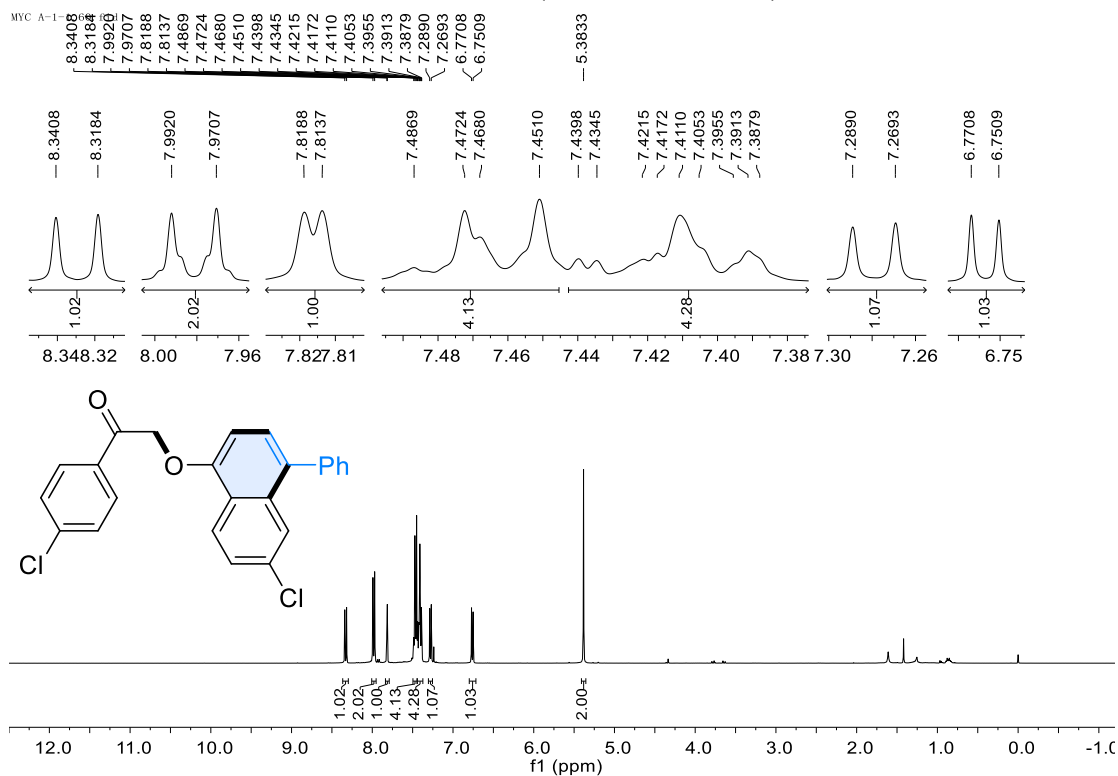
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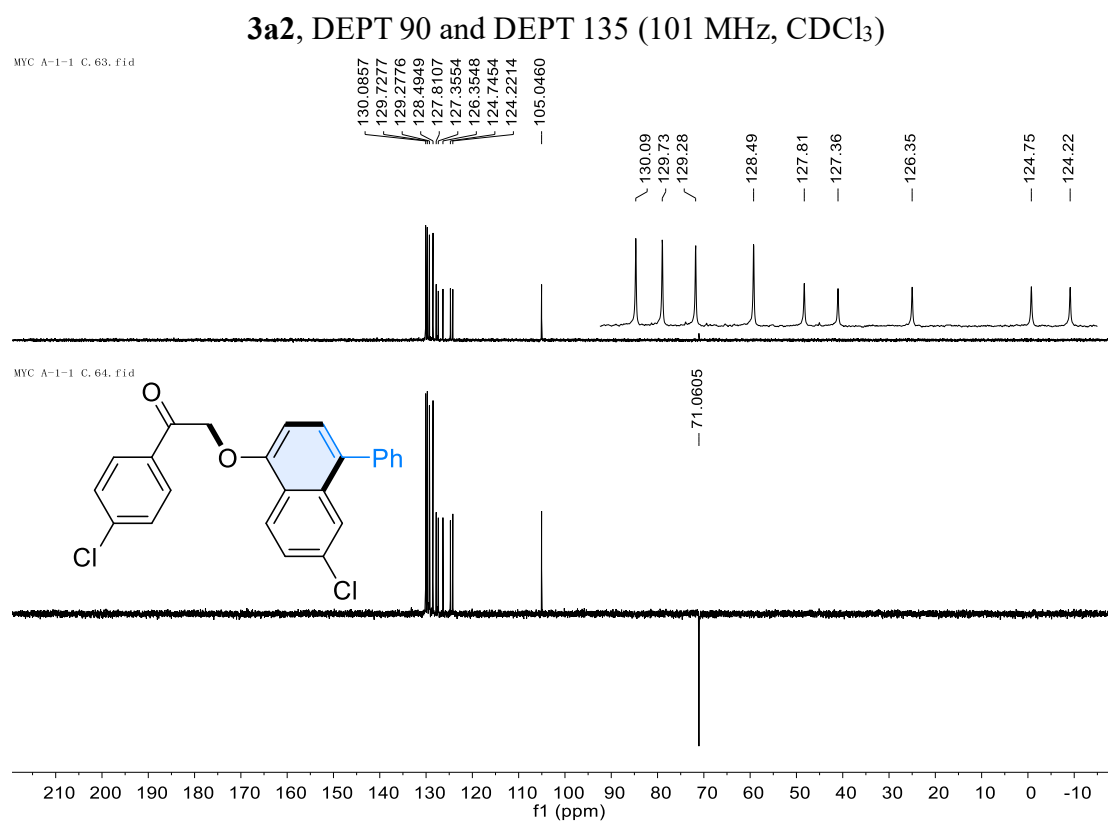
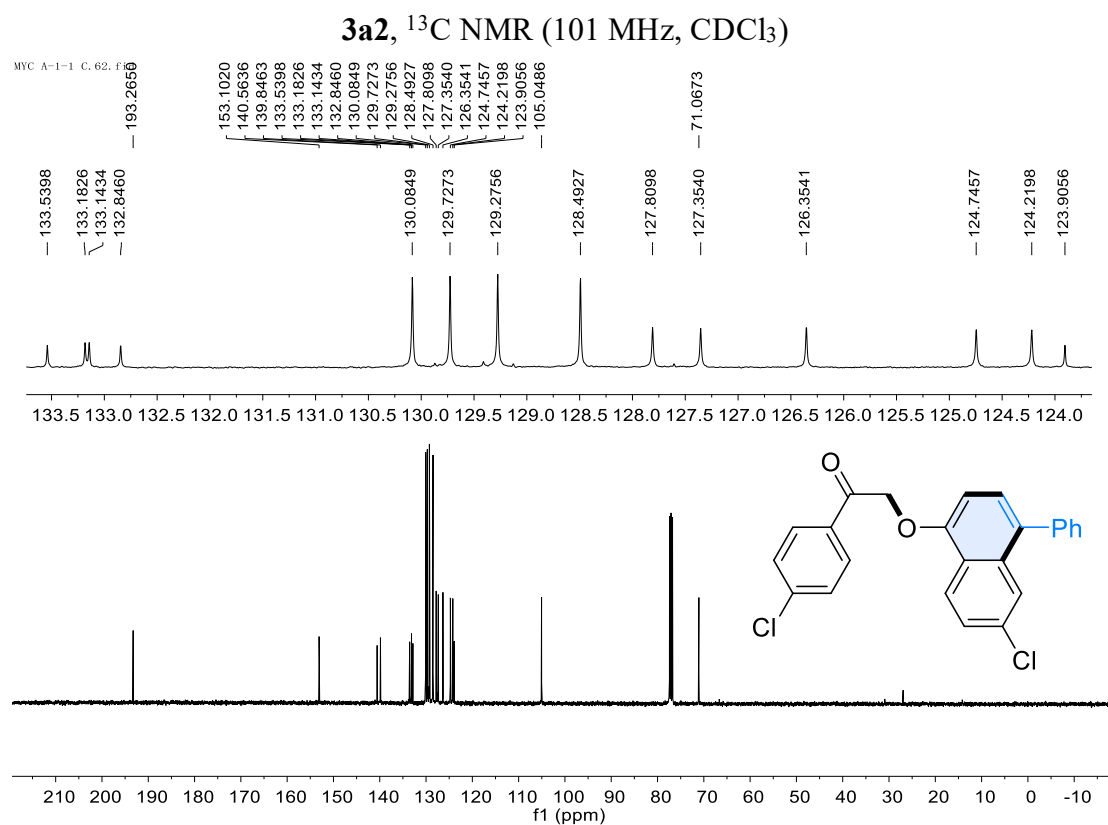
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3a2, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

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Chemical structure of compound 10: O=C(c1ccc(Br)cc1)Oc2ccc(Br)cc2

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound 10. The spectrum shows peaks corresponding to the structure, with integration values provided below the baseline and above the peaks. The chemical shifts (δ) are listed at the top of the spectrum.

Chemical shifts (δ) listed at the top: 8.2764, 8.2548, 7.9928, 7.9879, 7.9397, 7.9182, 7.6664, 7.6450, 7.5894, 7.5843, 7.5669, 7.5619, 7.5009, 7.4862, 7.4822, 7.4788, 7.4632, 7.4376, 7.4345, 7.4226, 7.4169, 7.4077, 7.4036, 7.4002, 7.3023, 7.2826, 7.2551, 6.8093, 6.7895, 6.7852.

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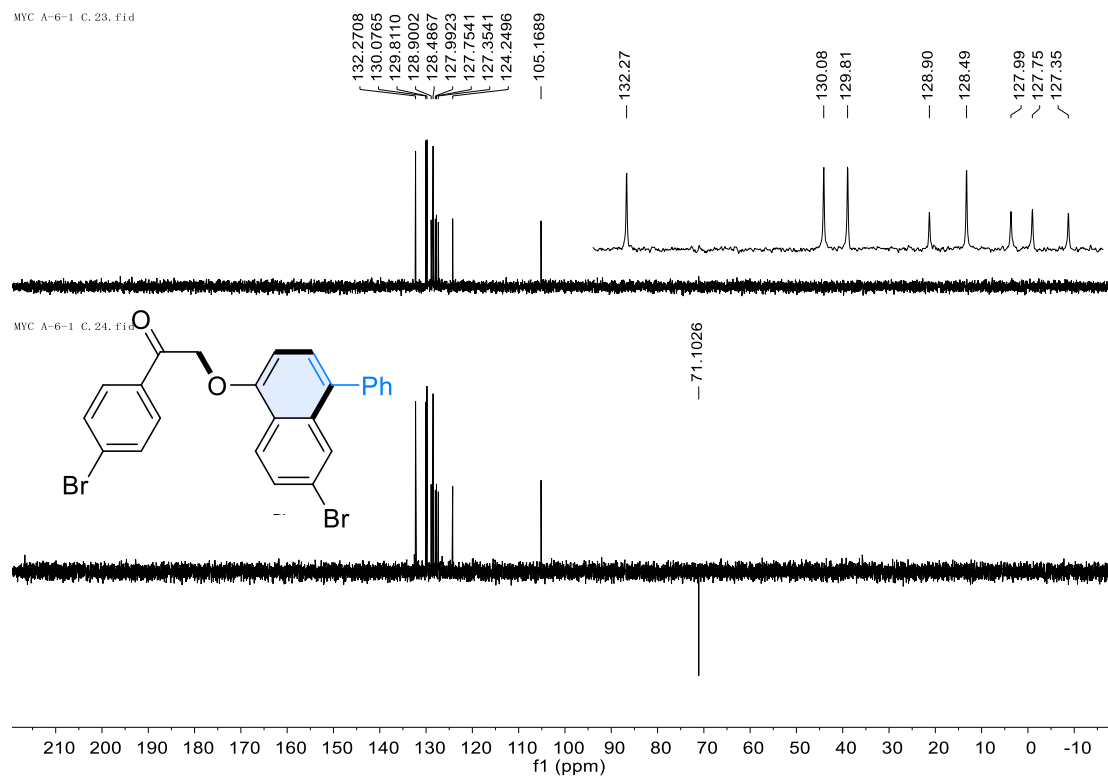
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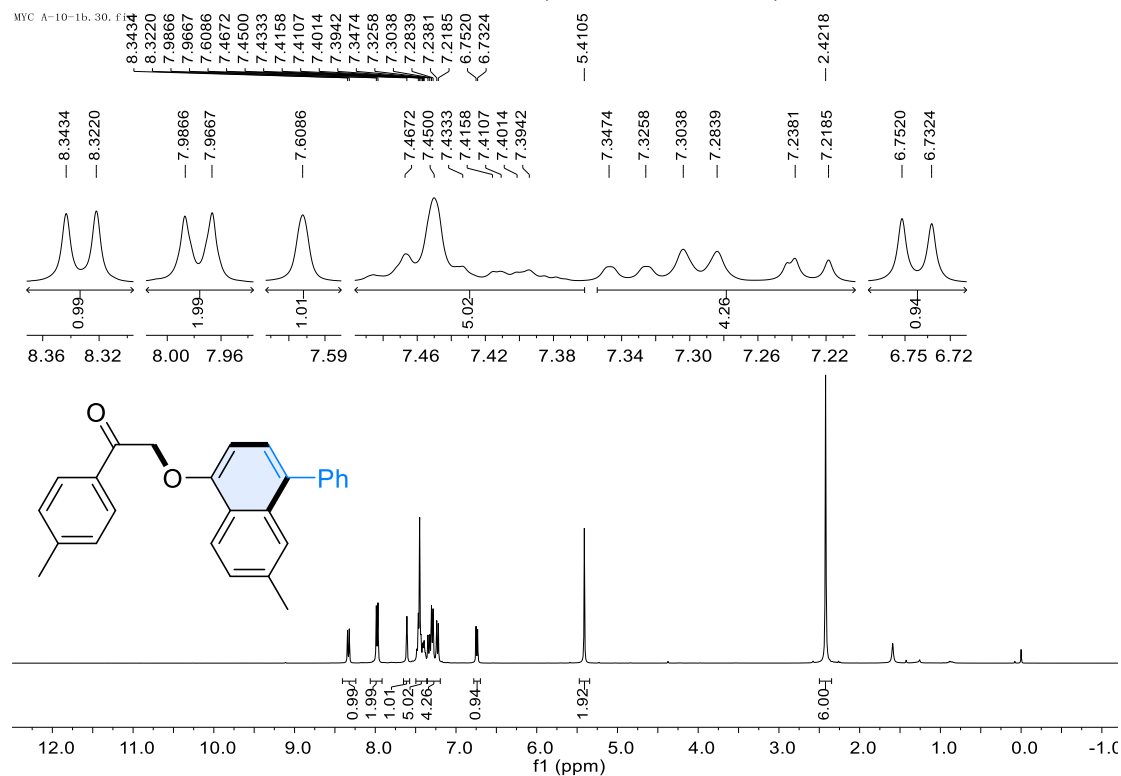
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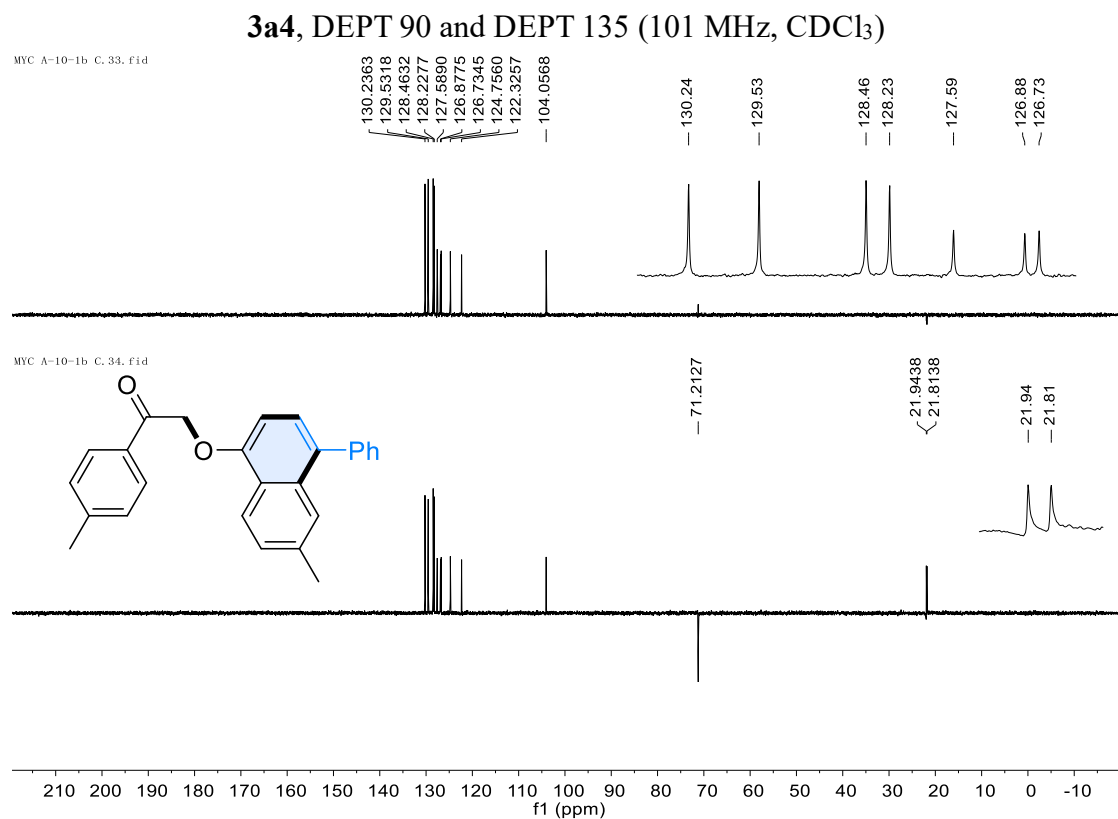
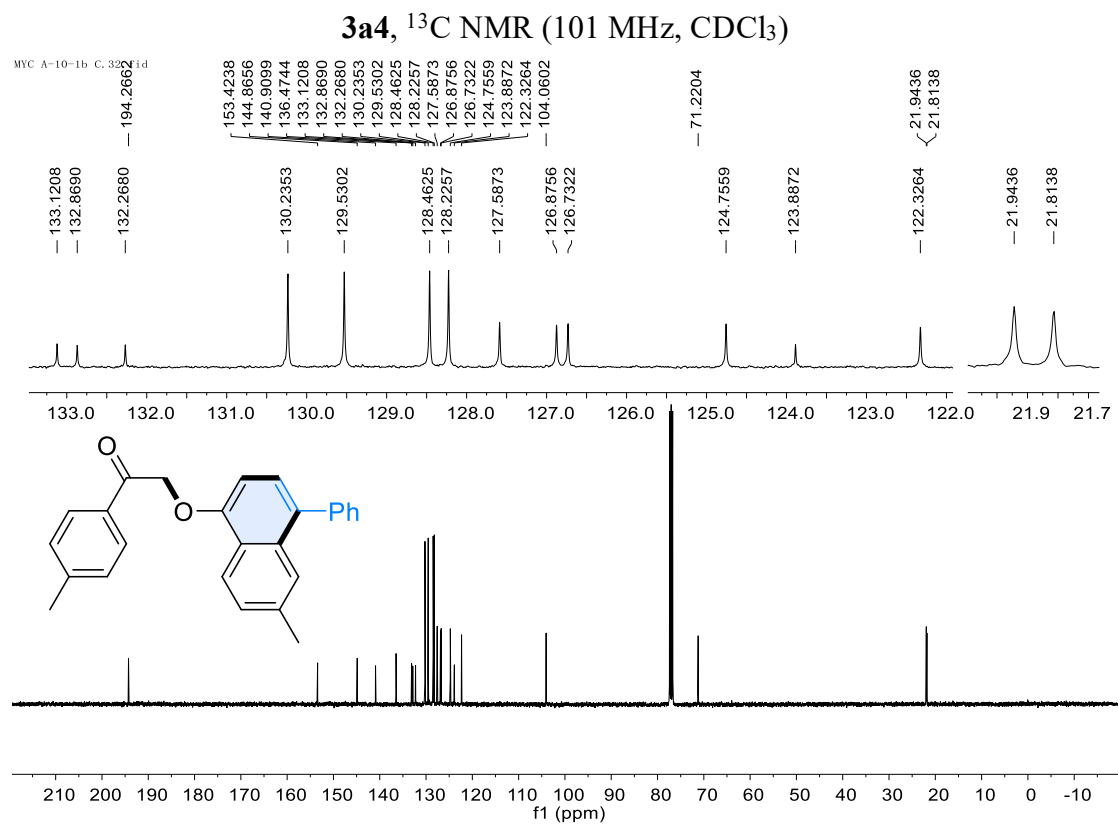
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3a3, DEPT 90 and DEPT 135 (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

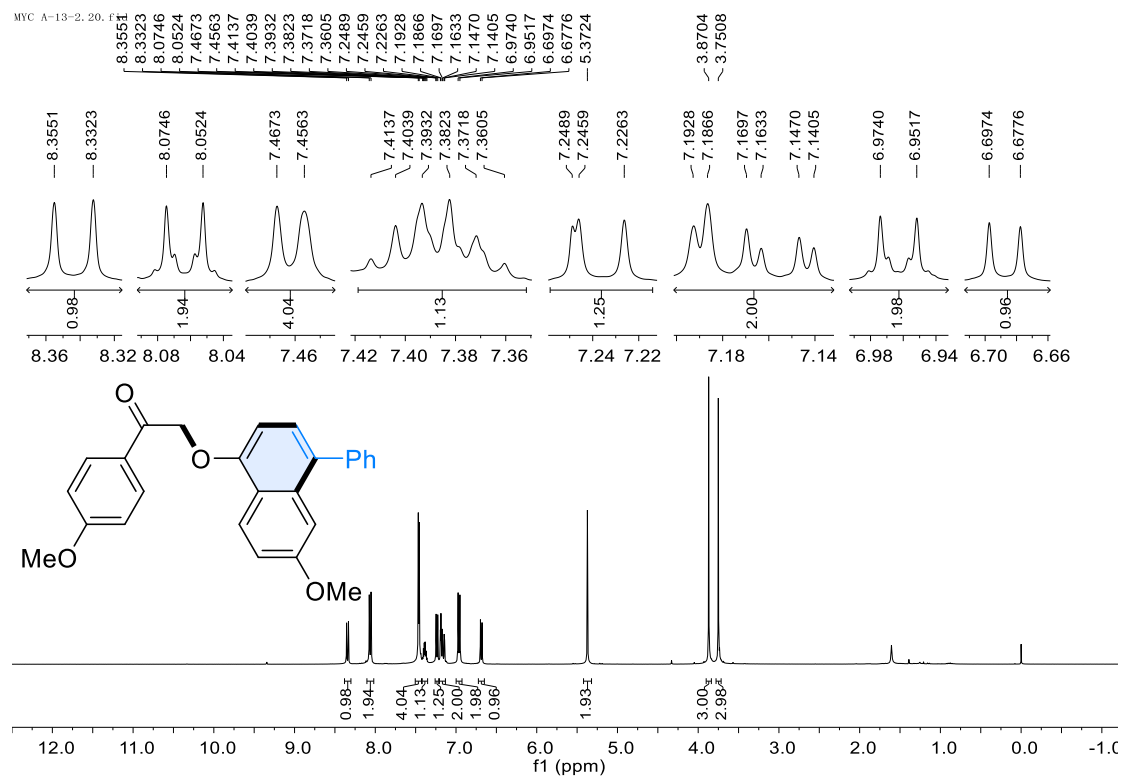


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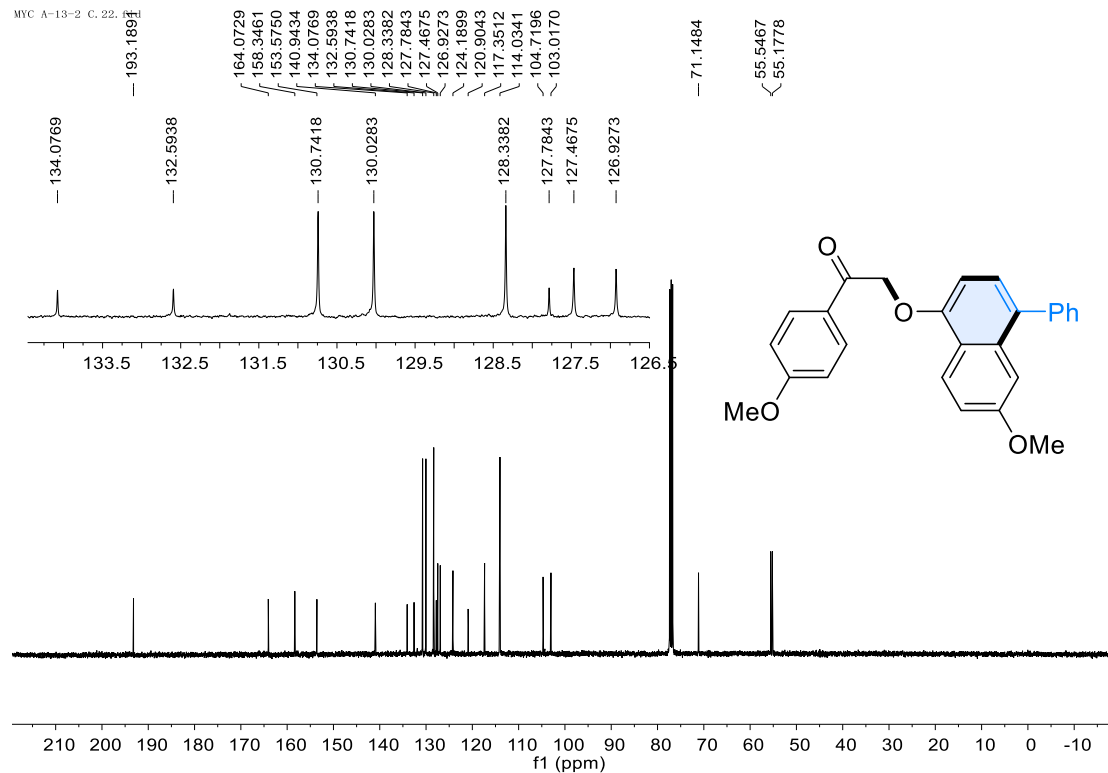




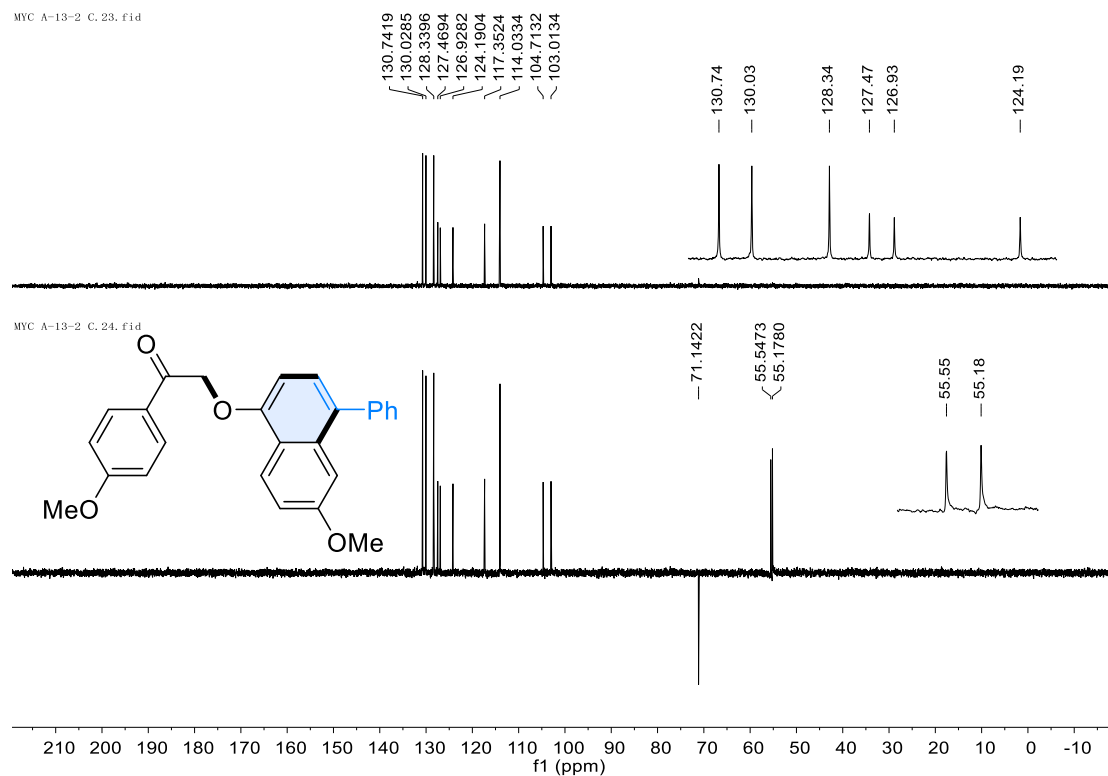
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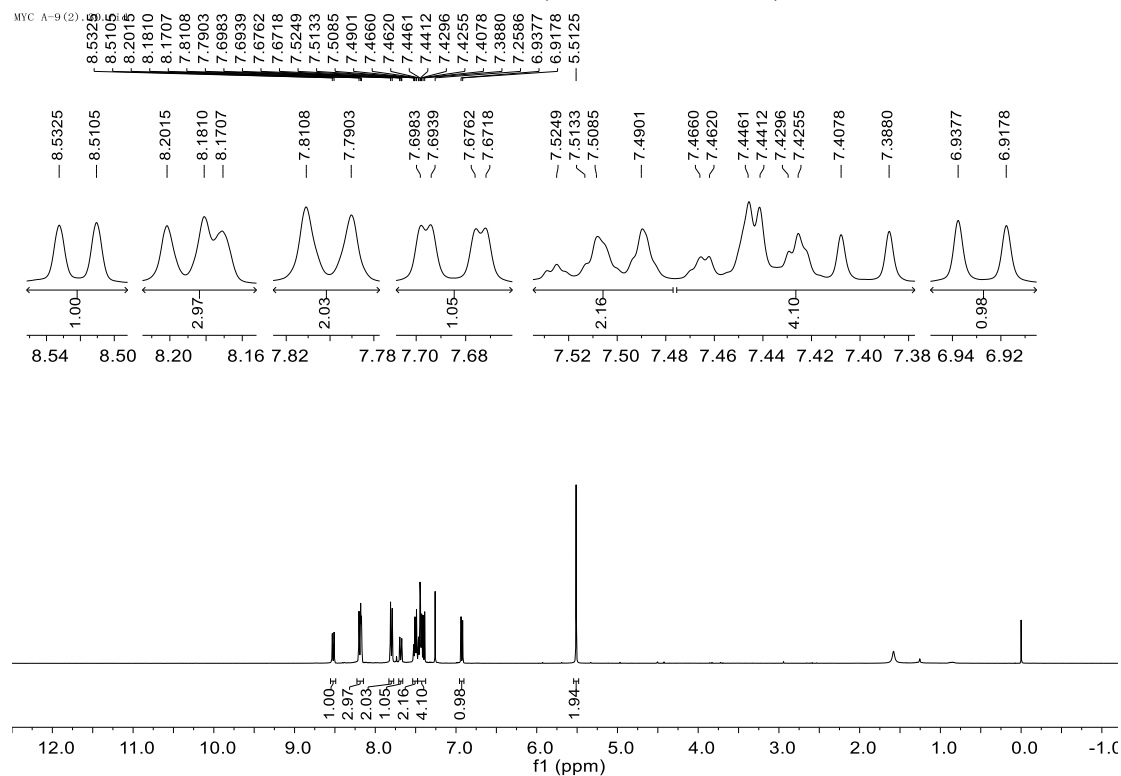
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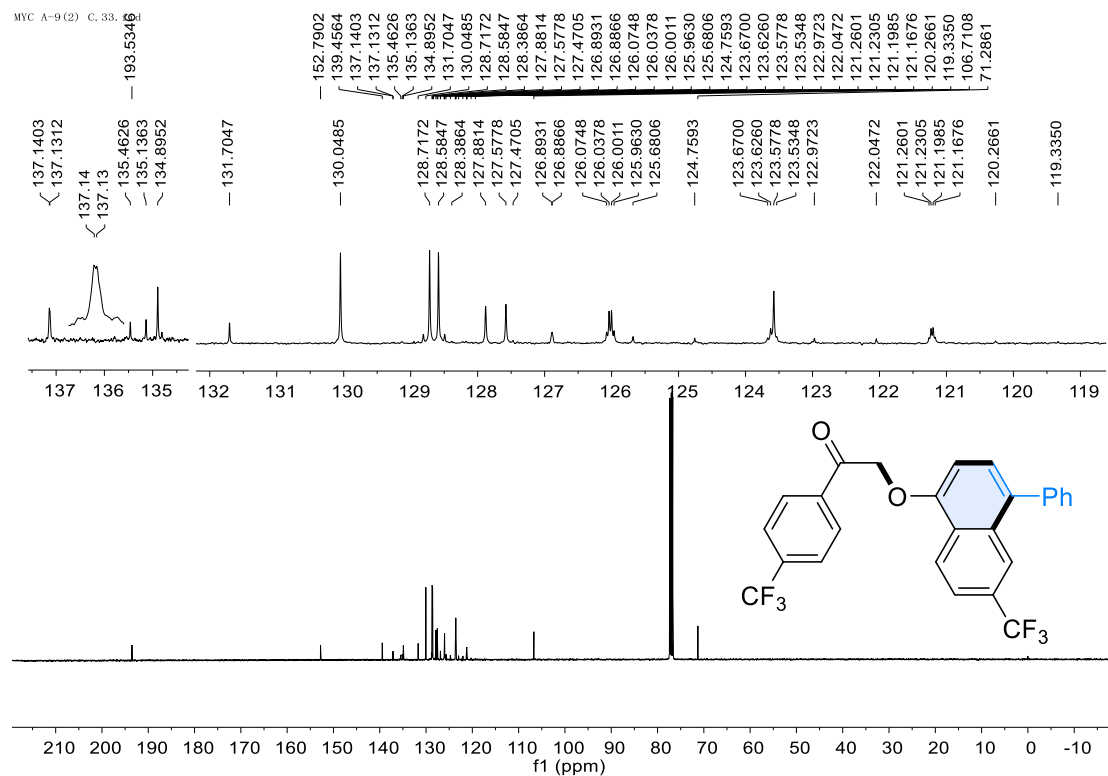
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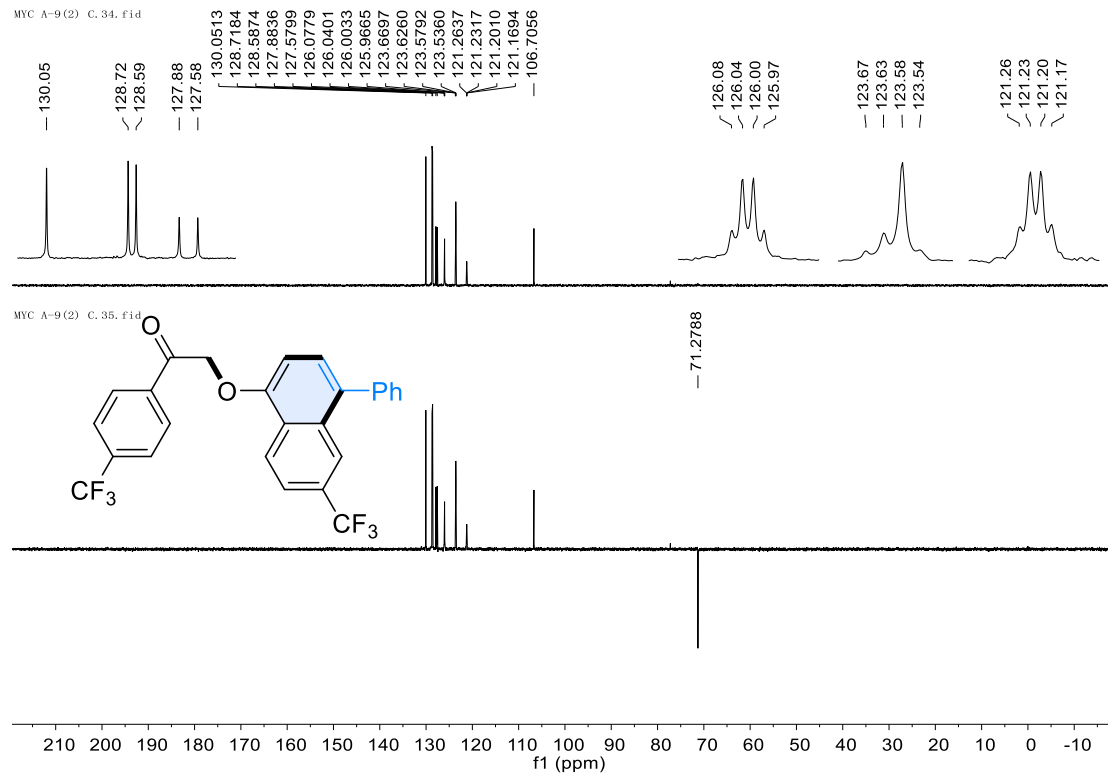
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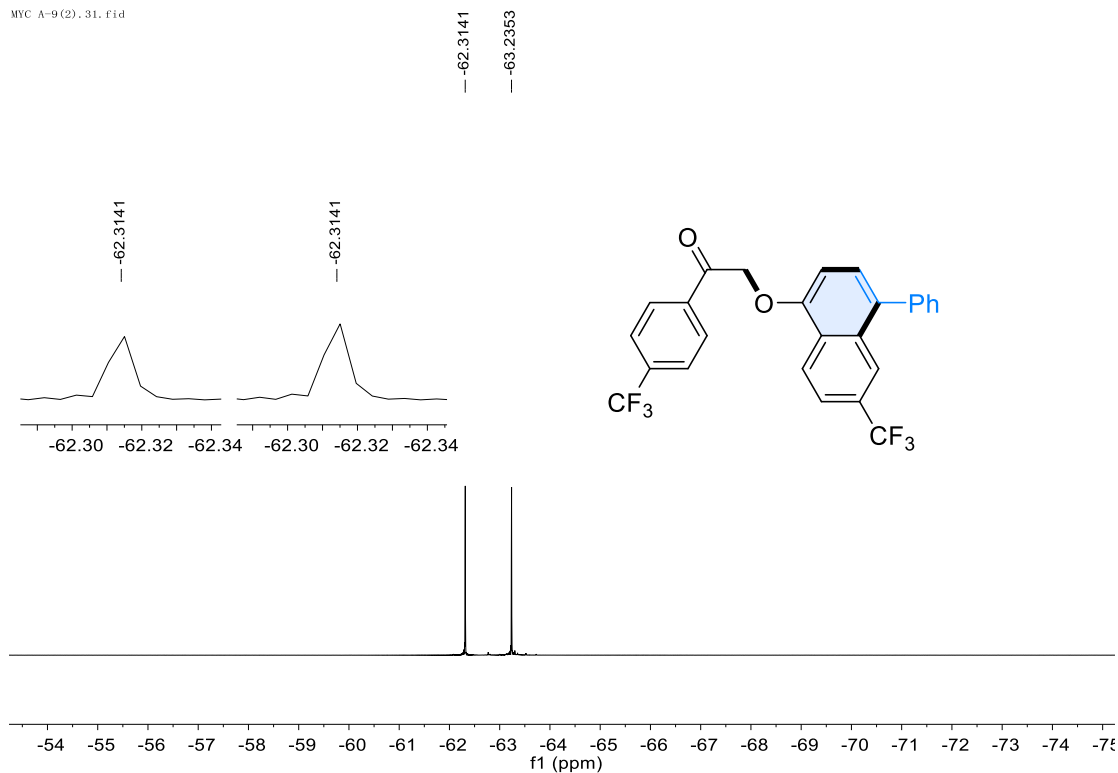


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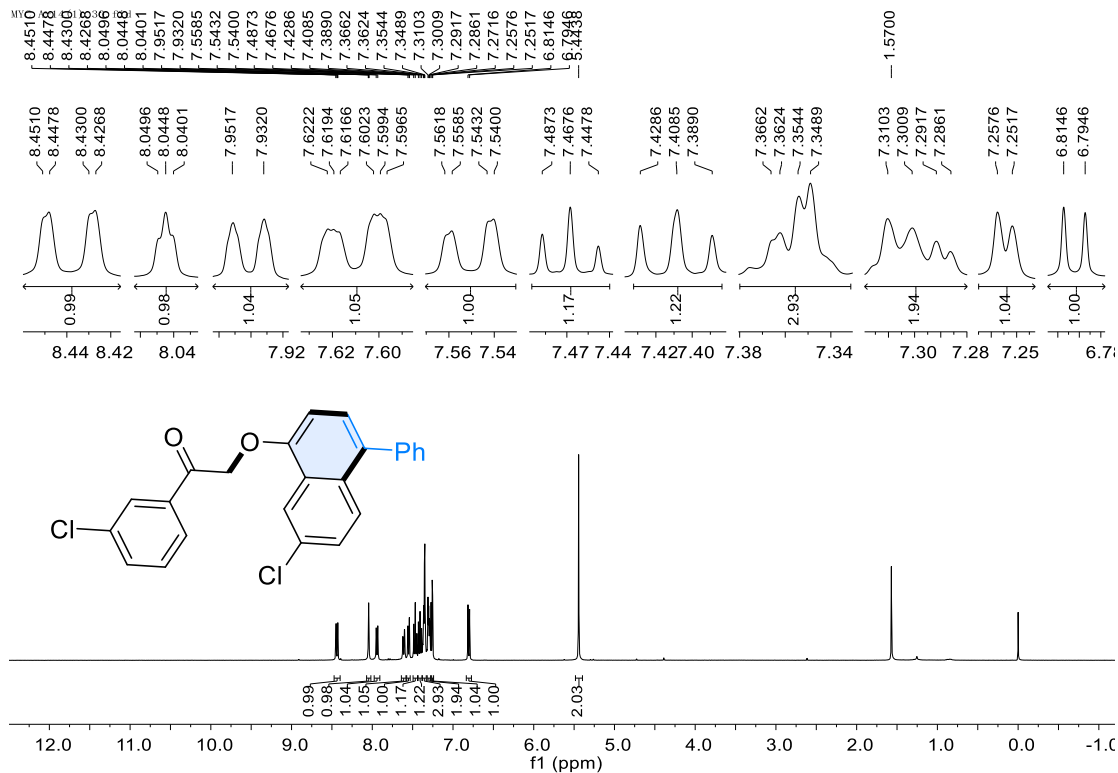


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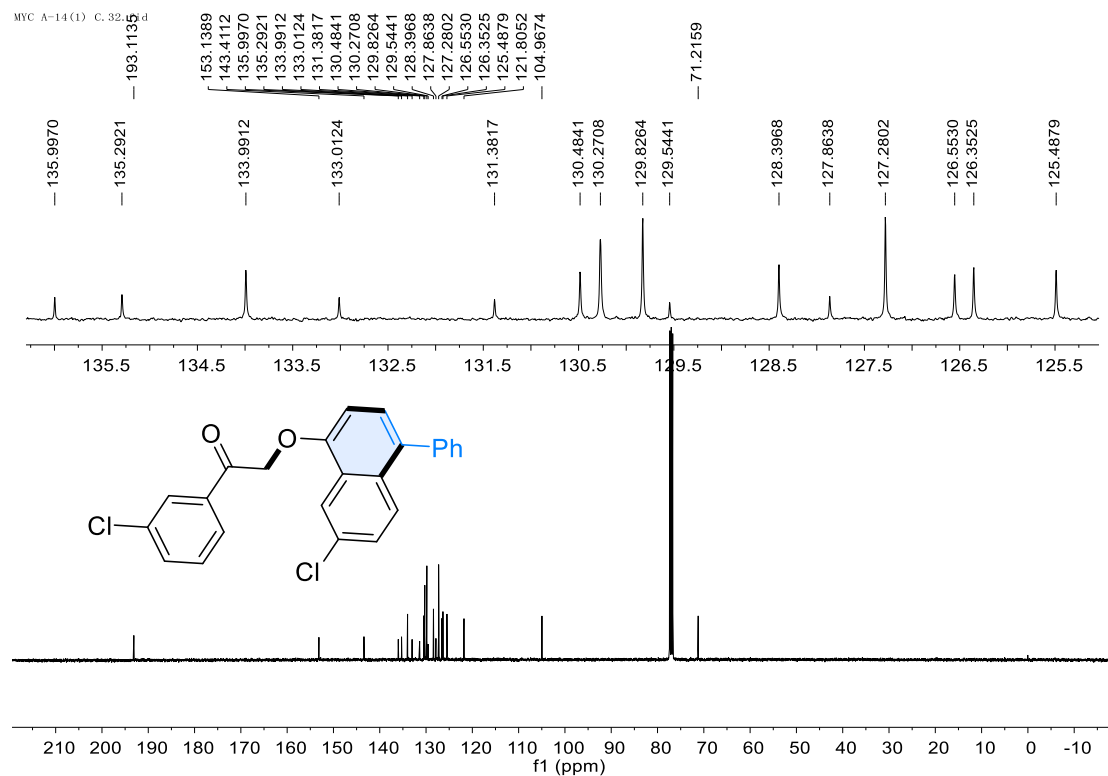
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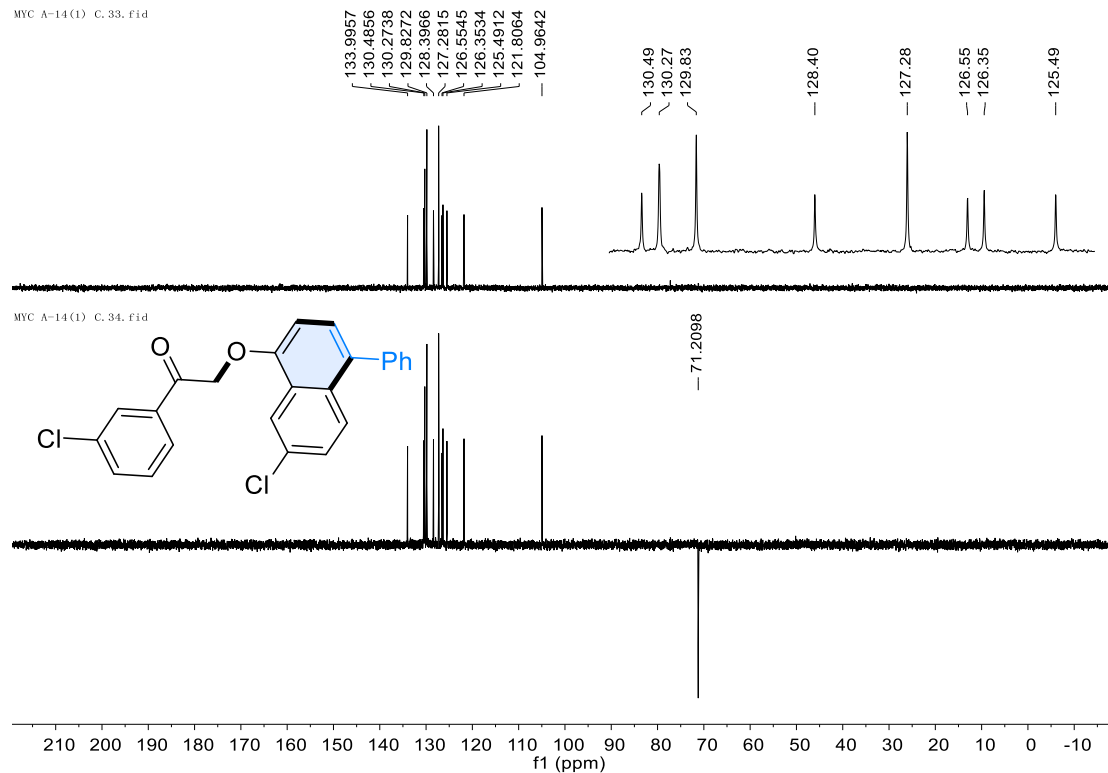
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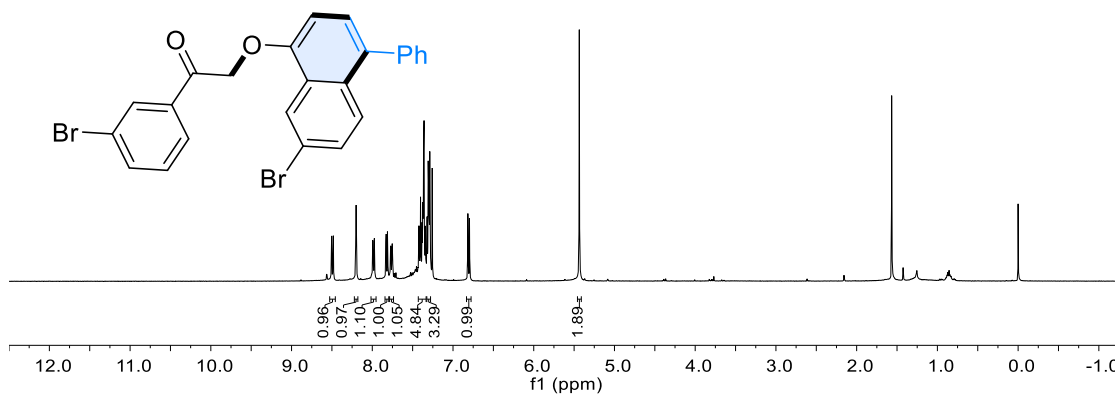
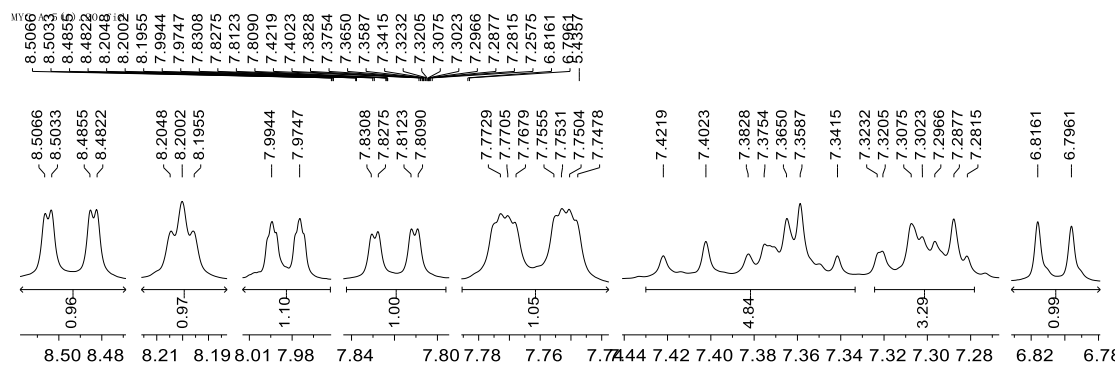
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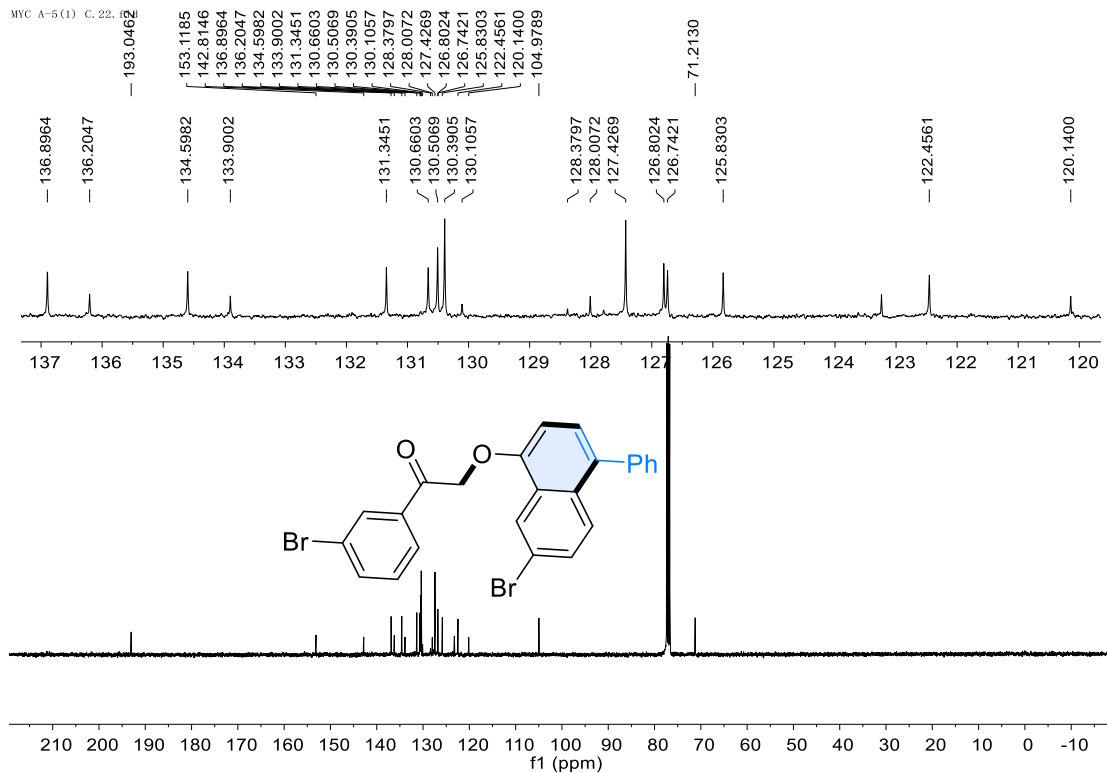
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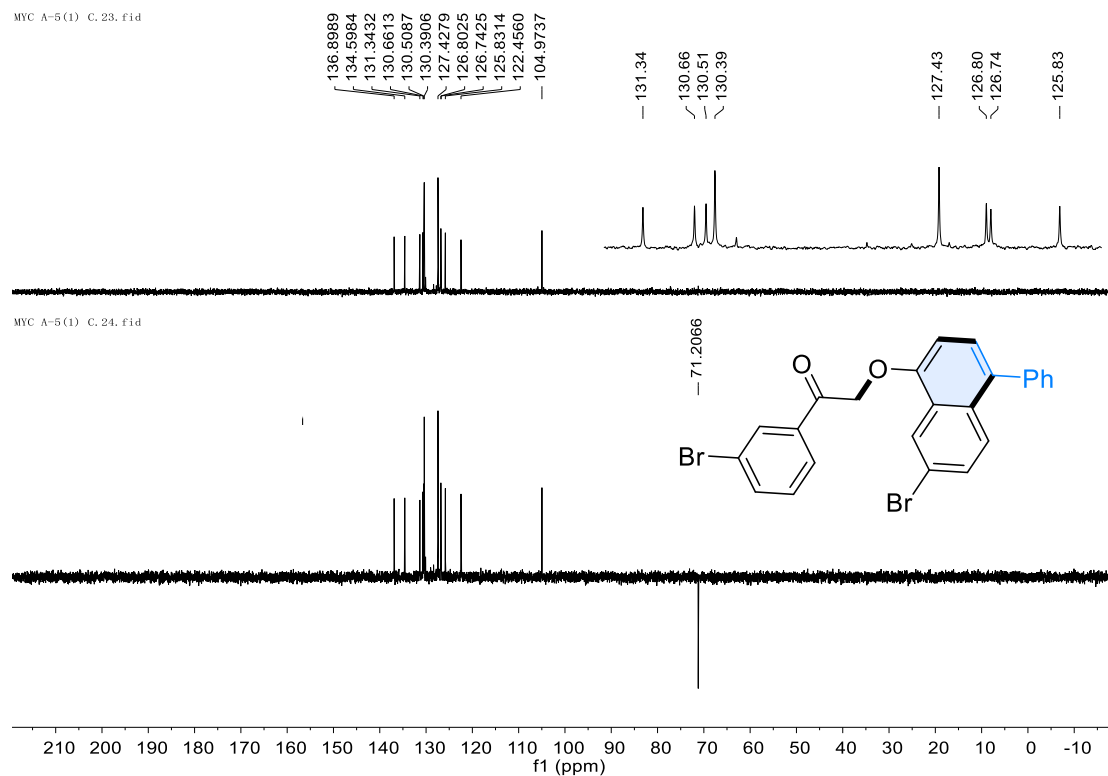
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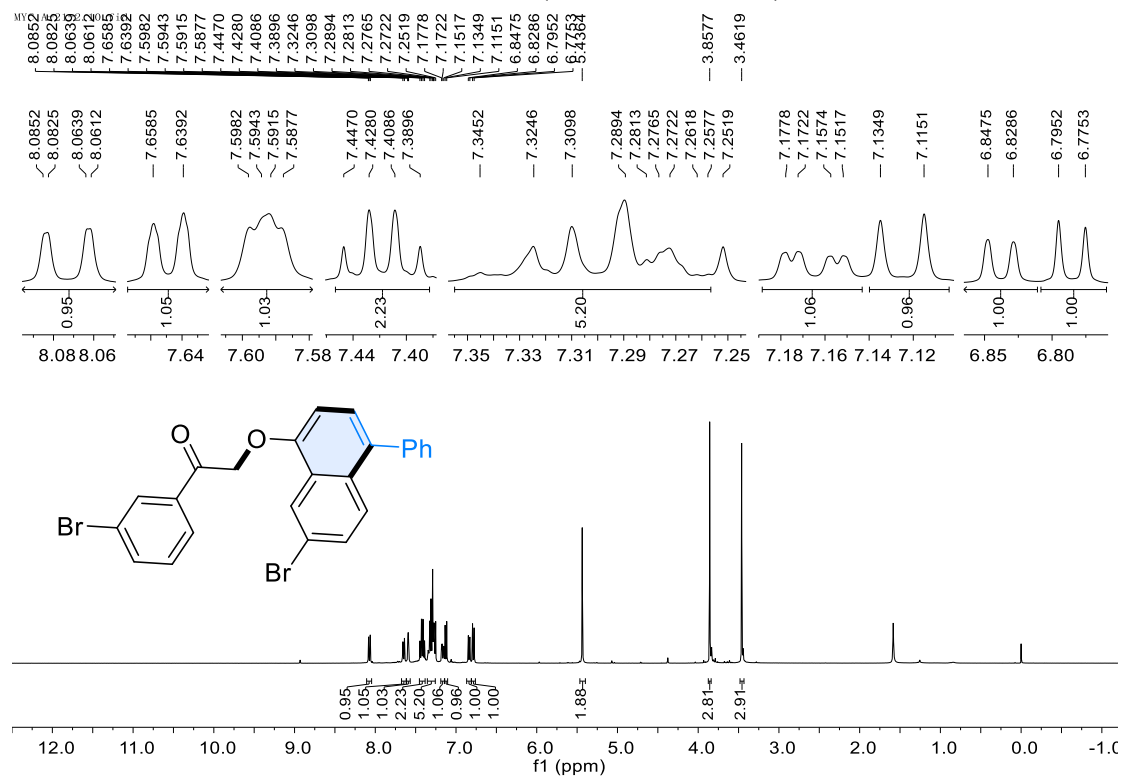
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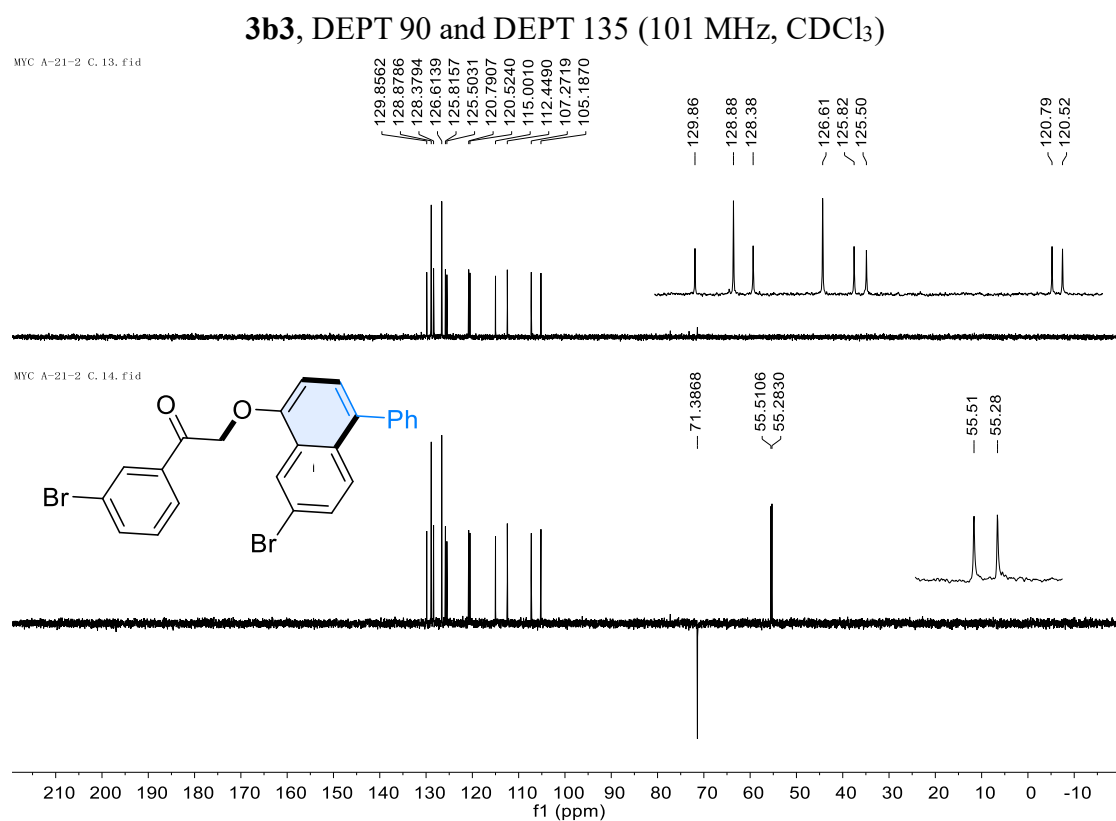
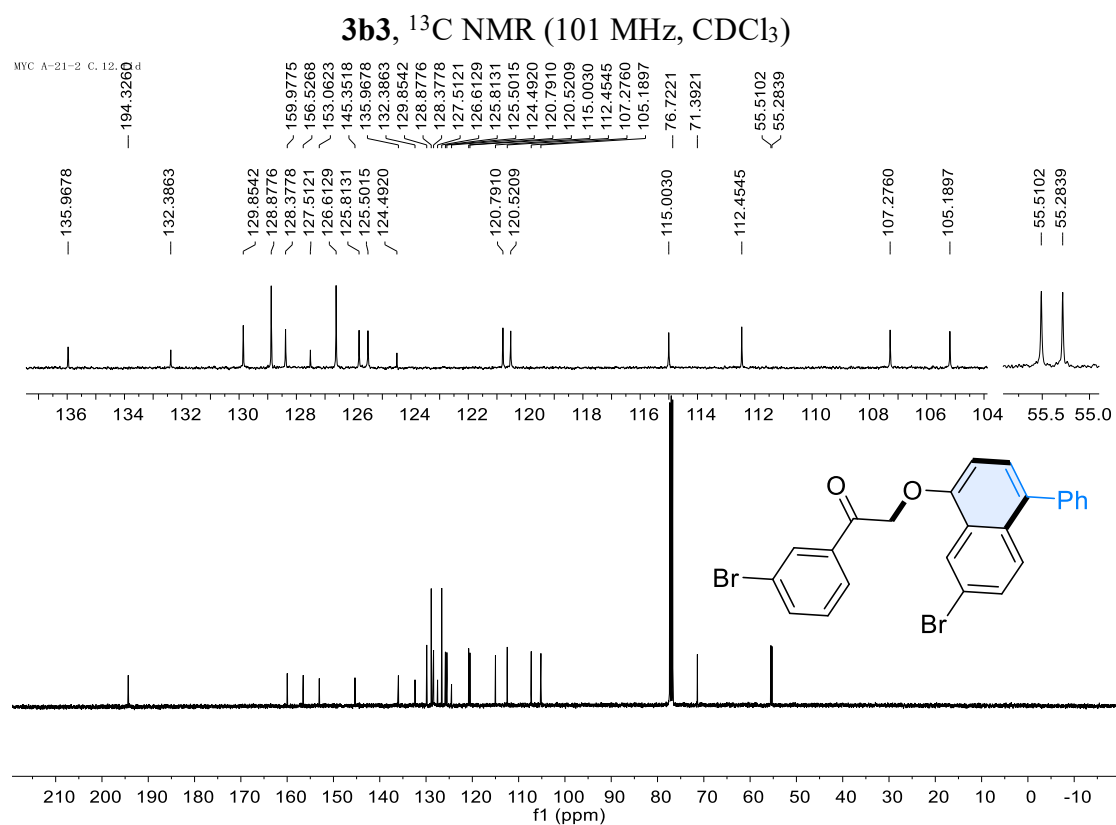


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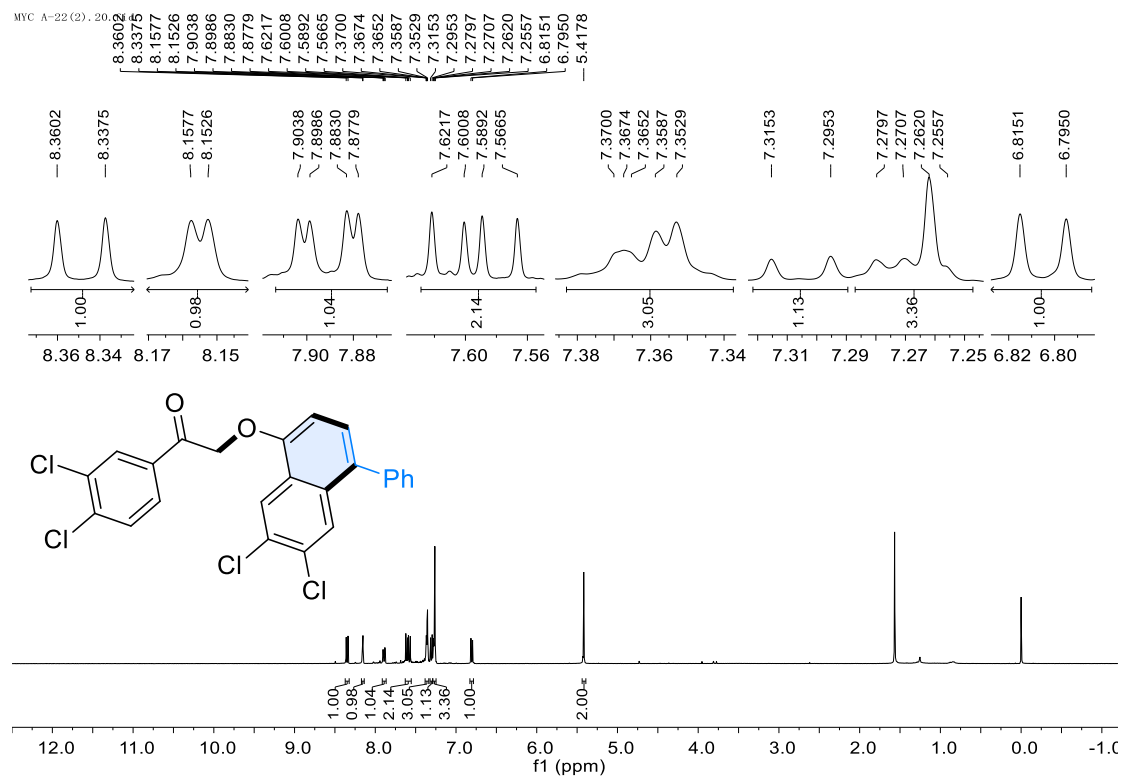


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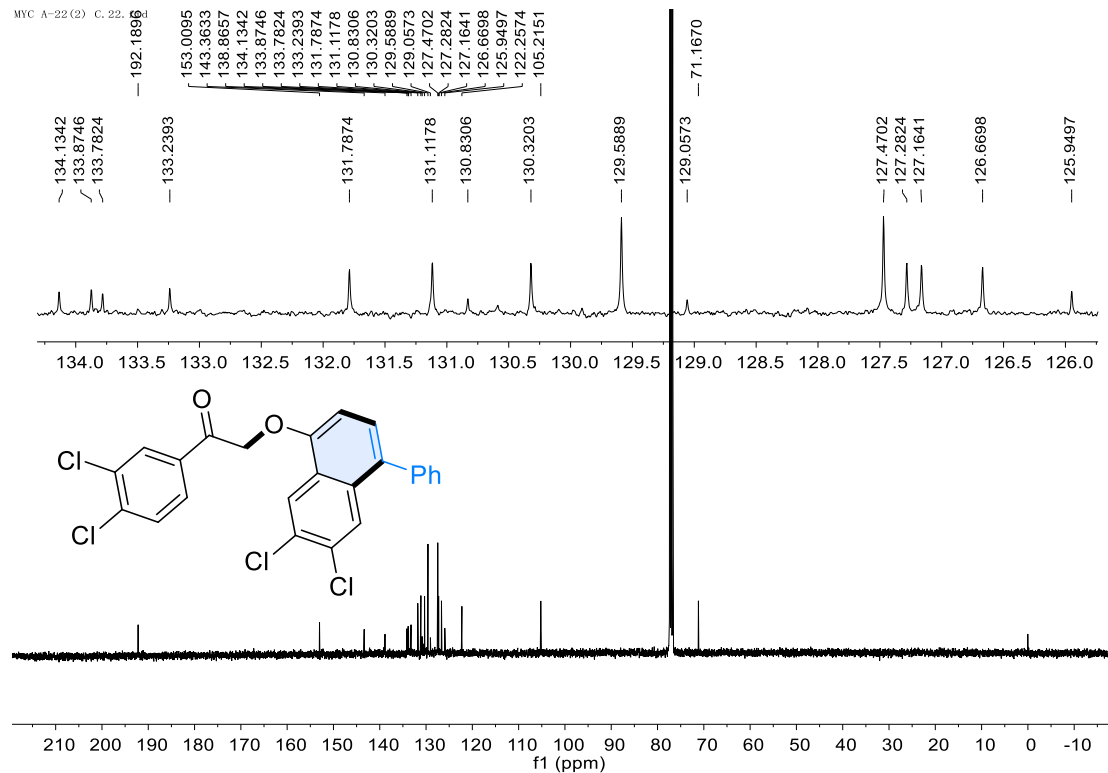




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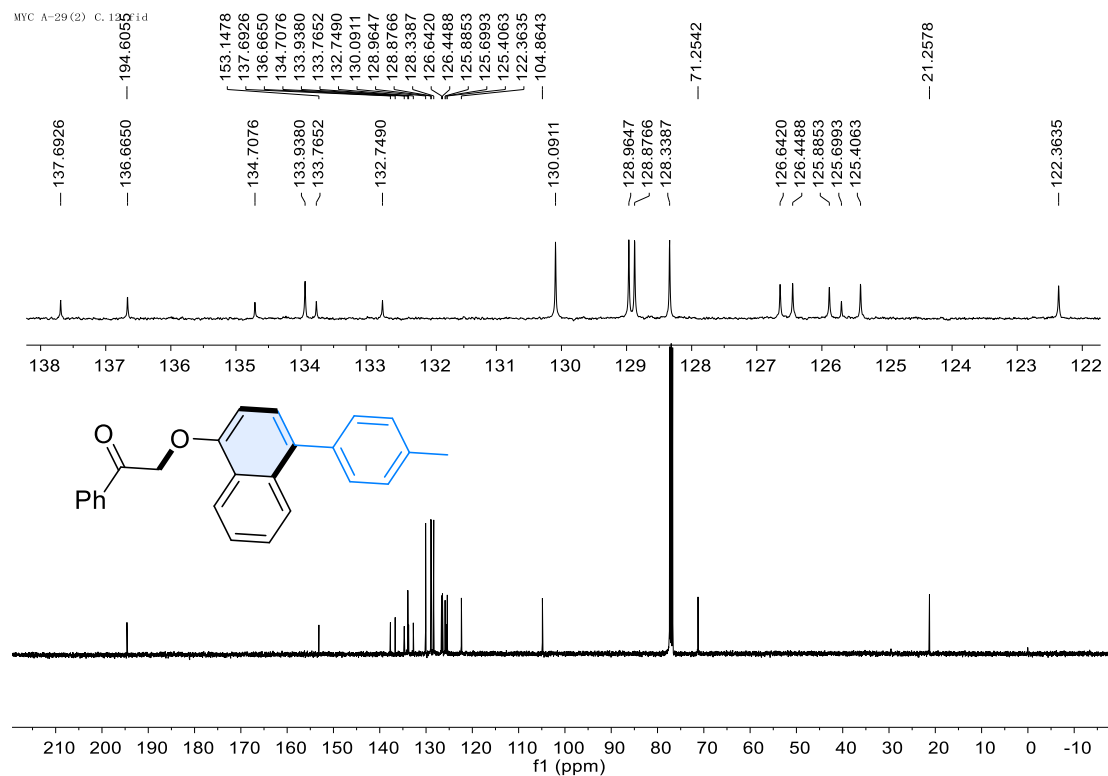


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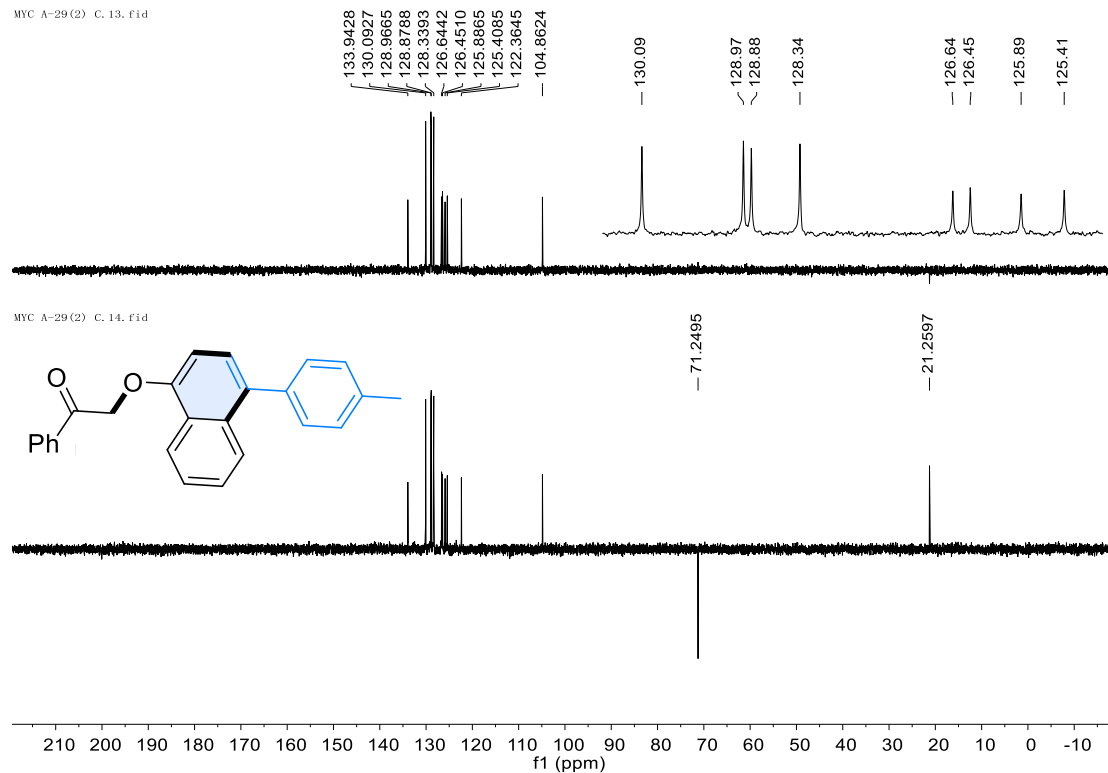


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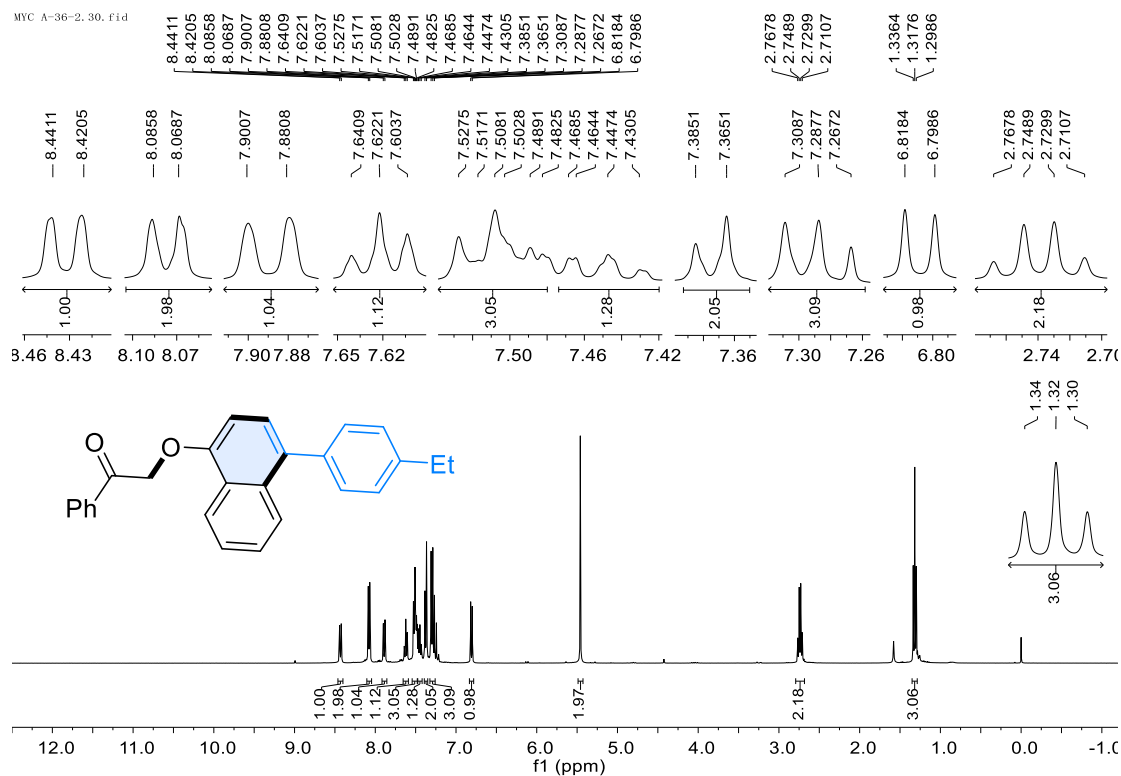
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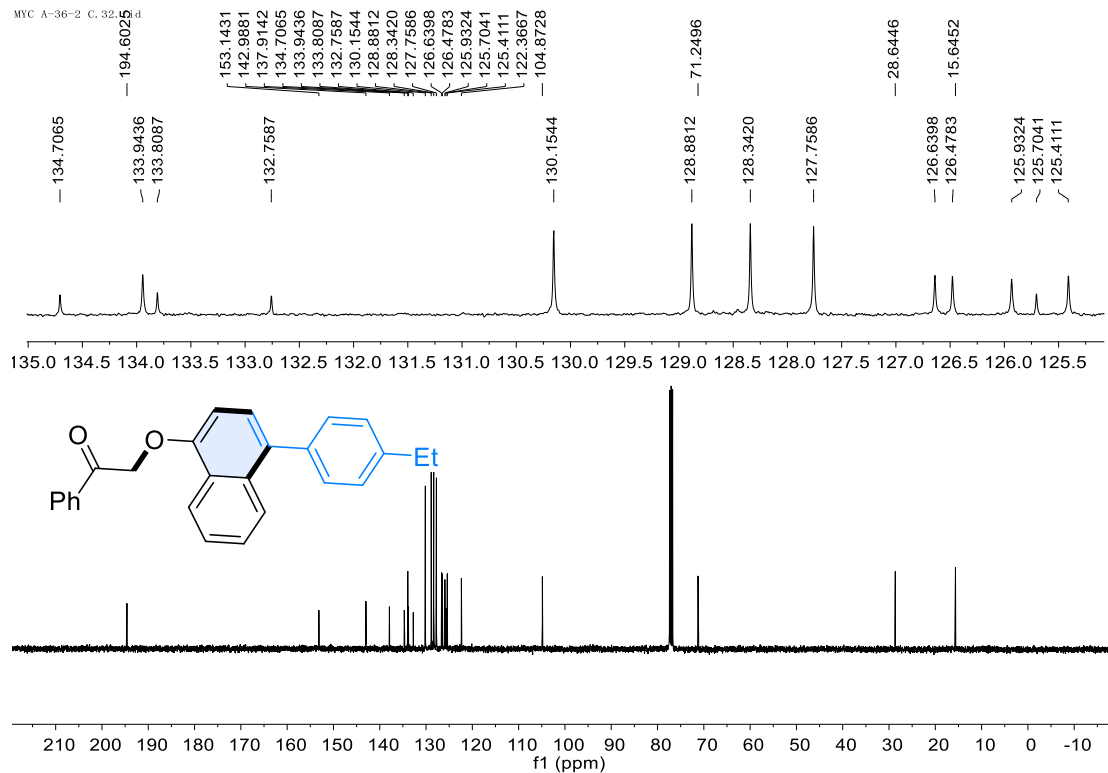
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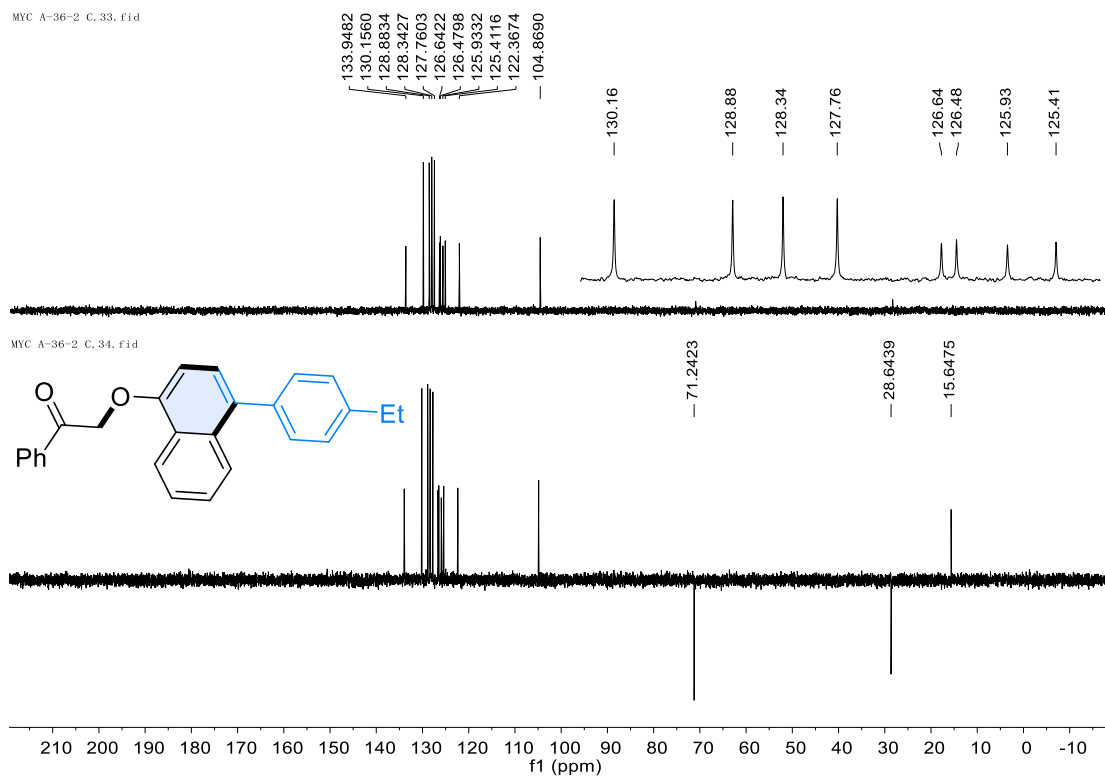
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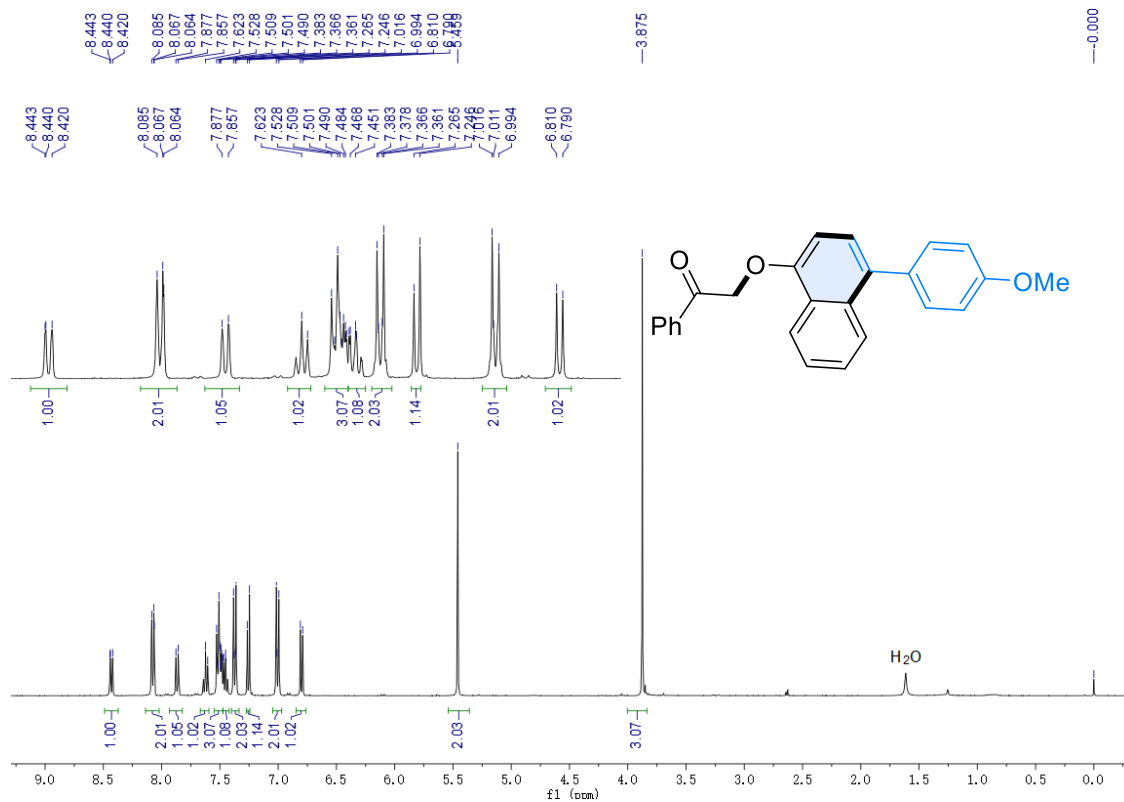
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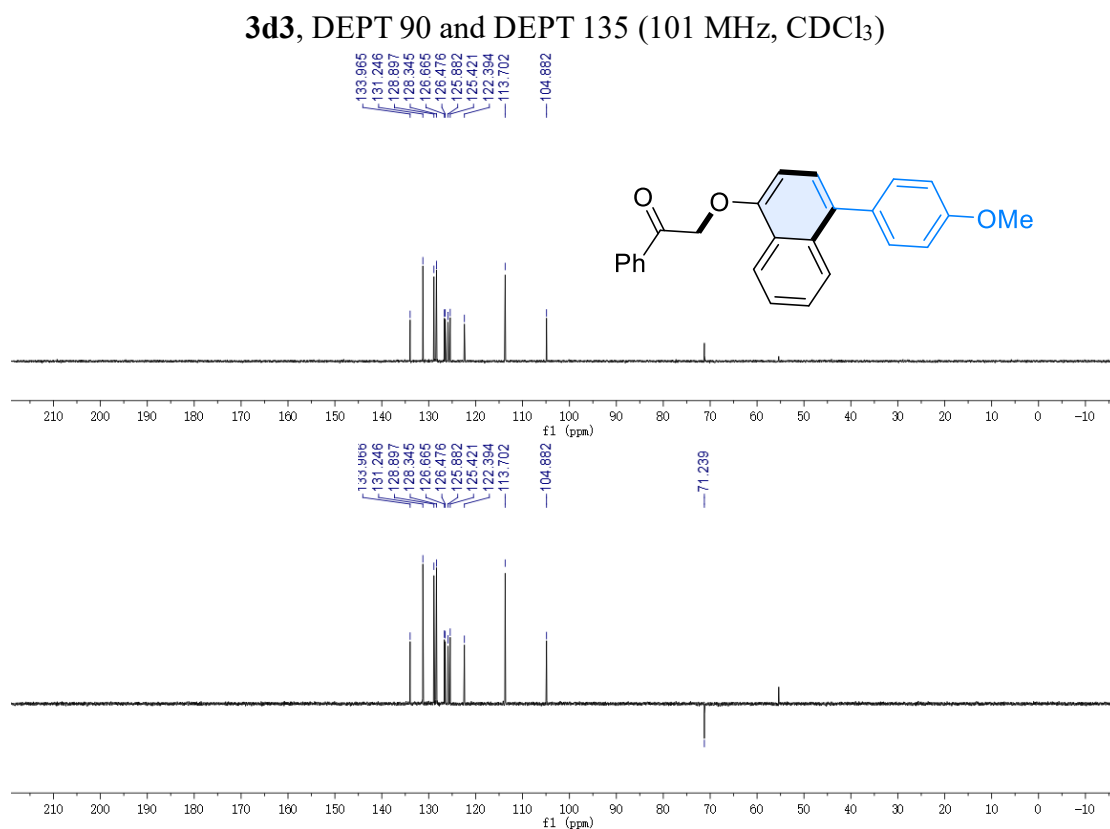
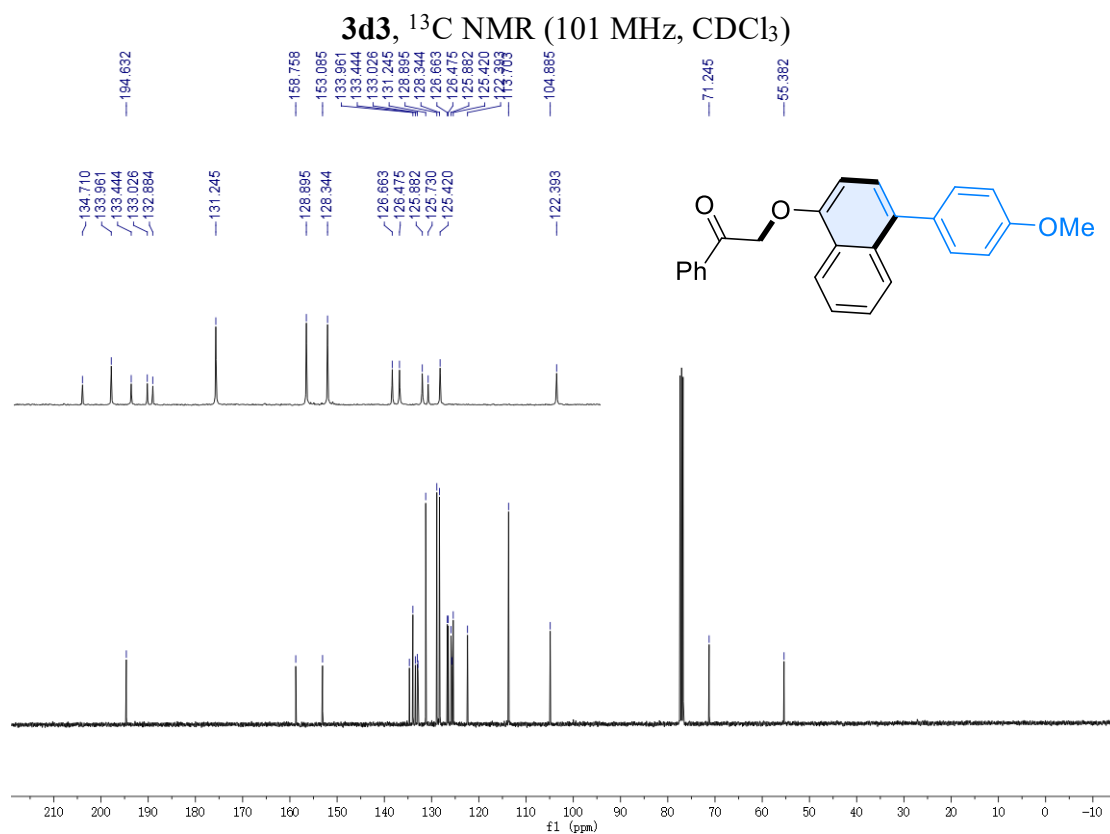


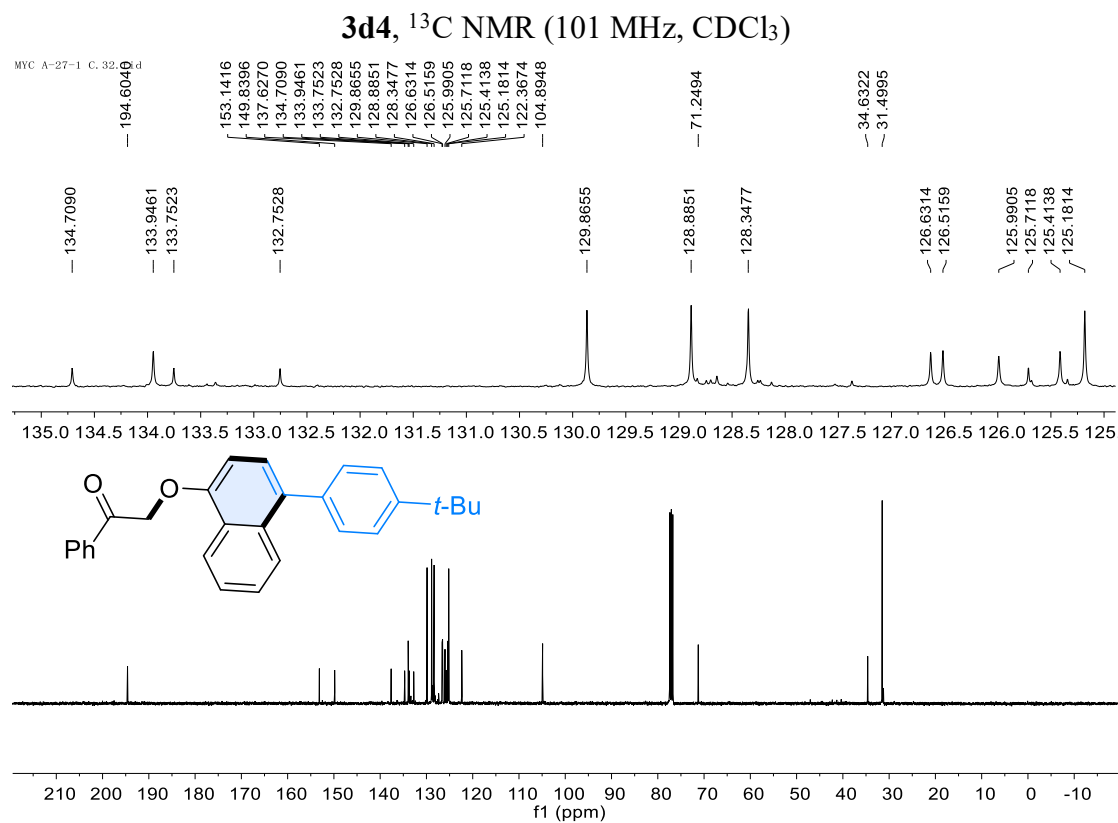
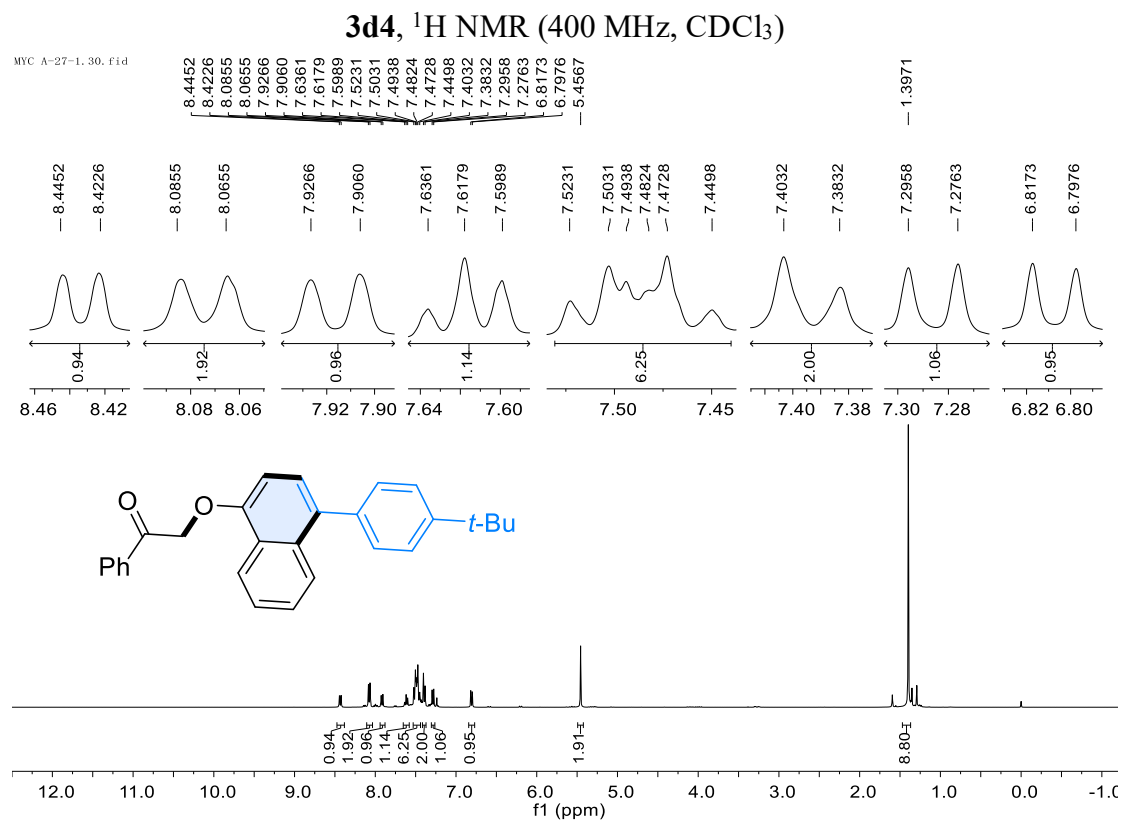
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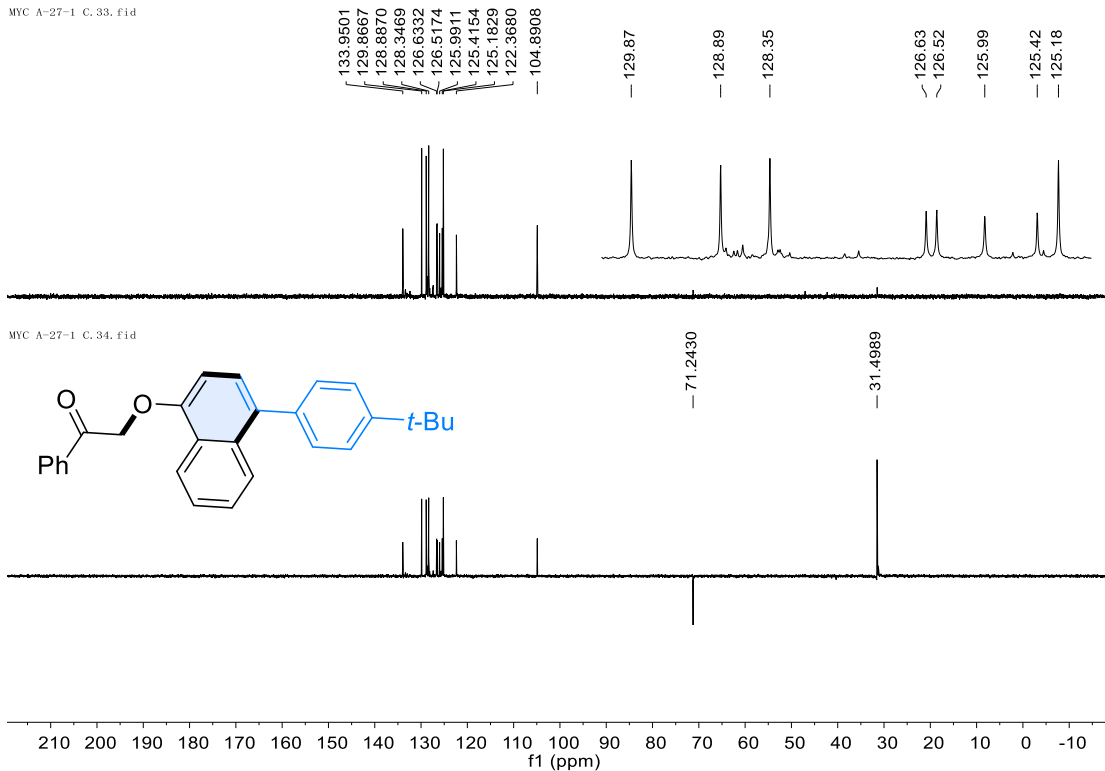




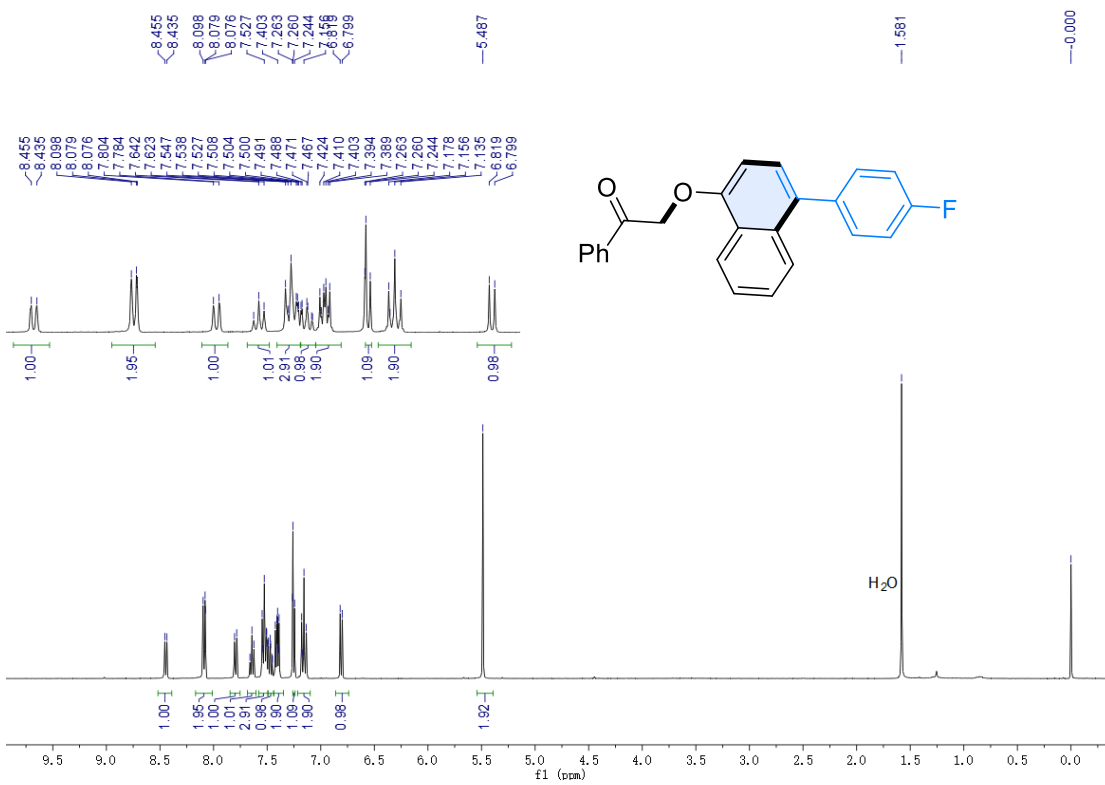


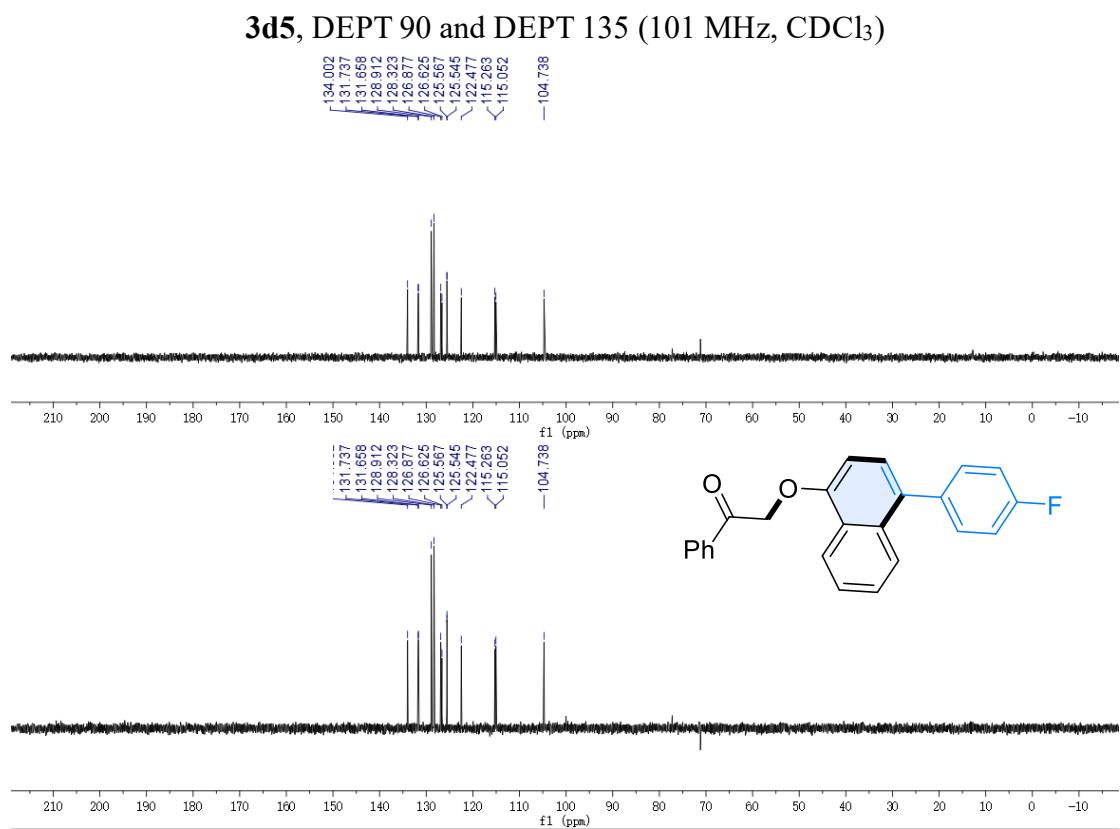
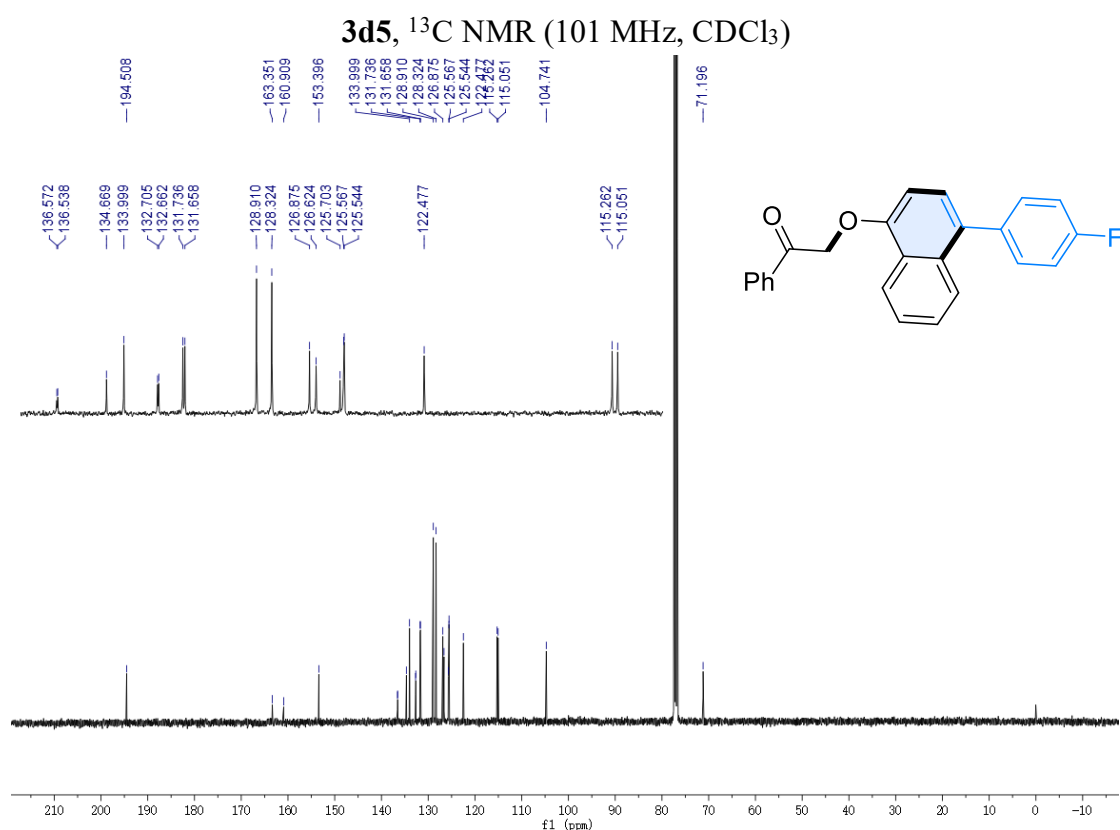
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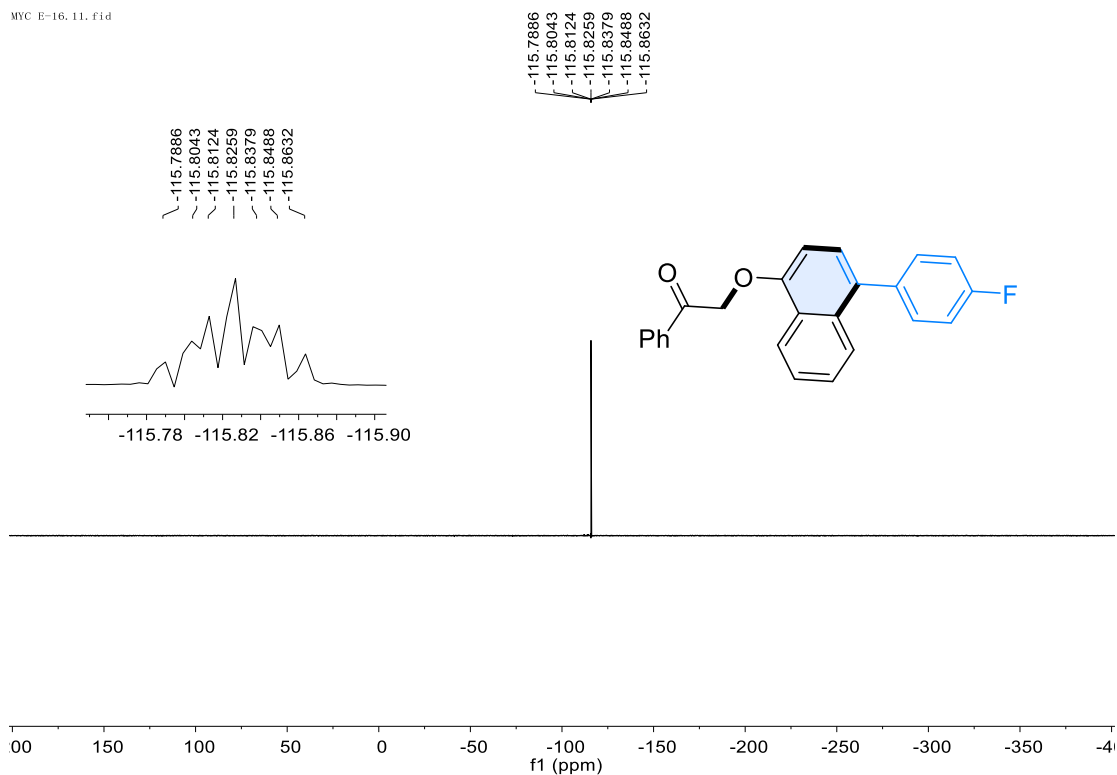
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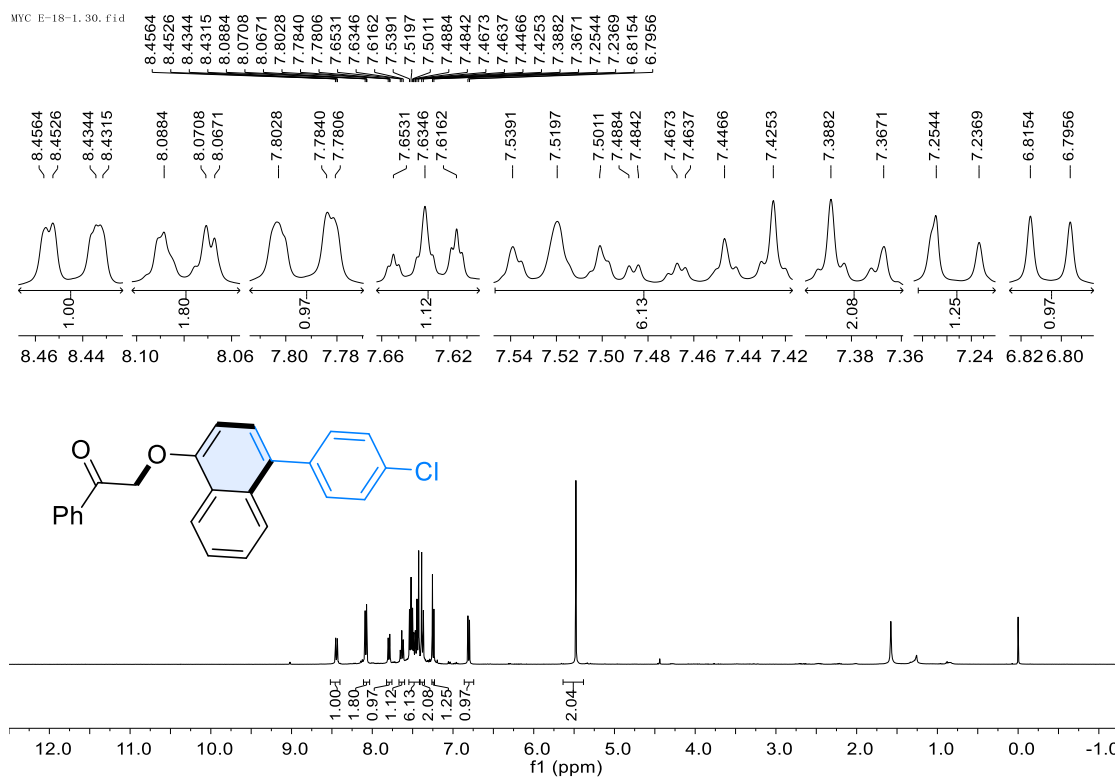
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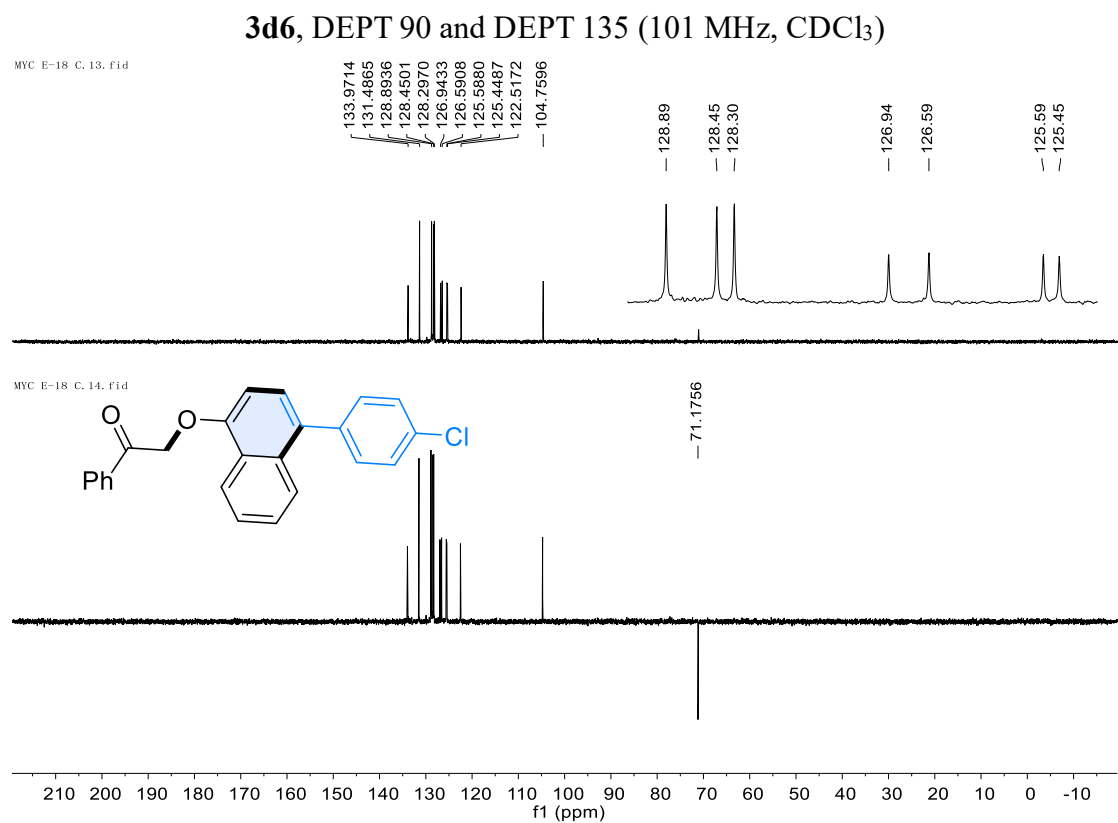
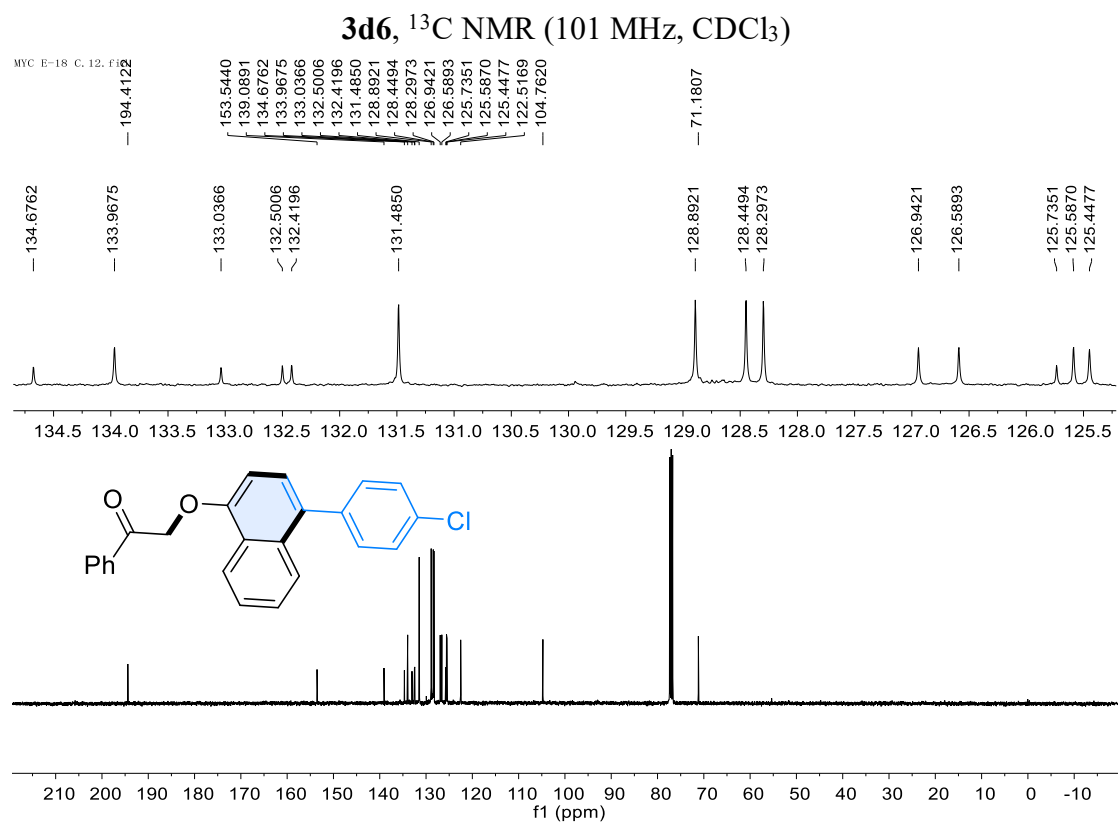
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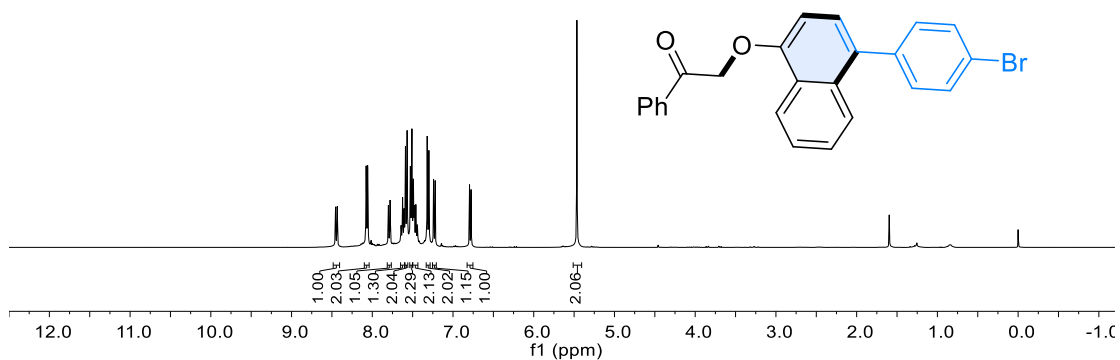
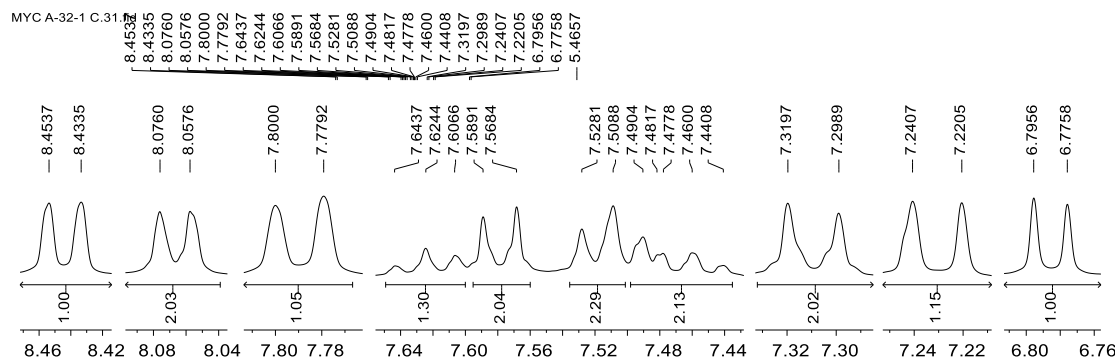
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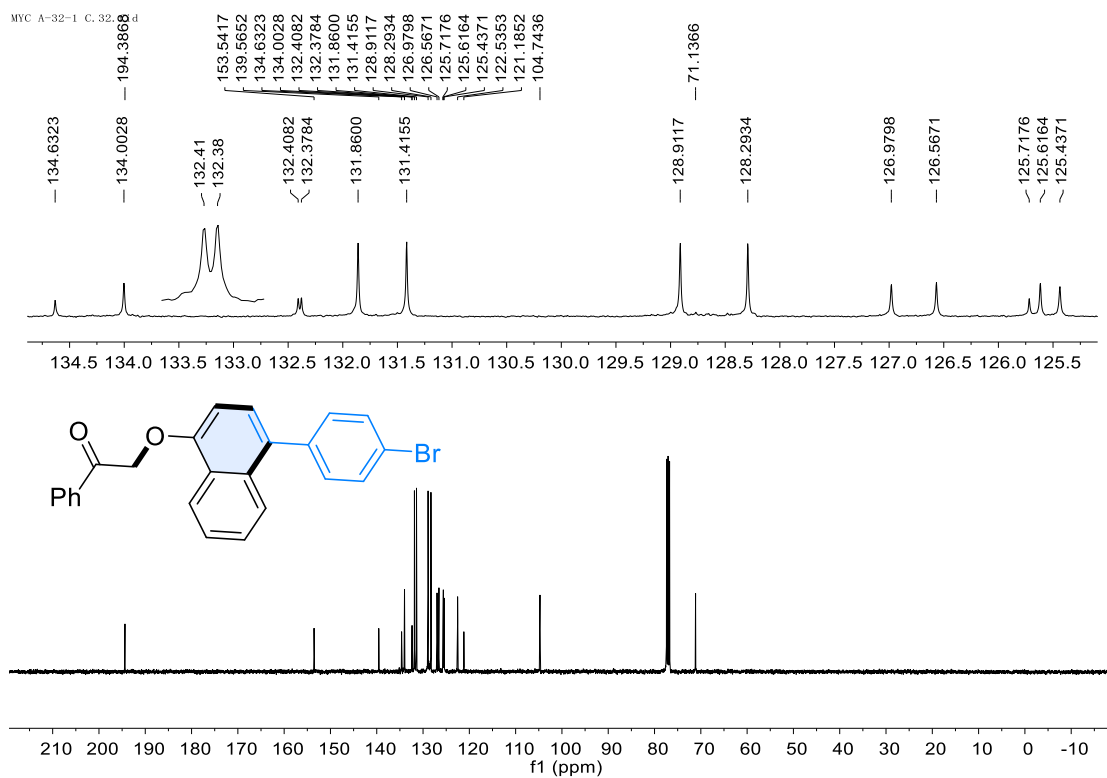




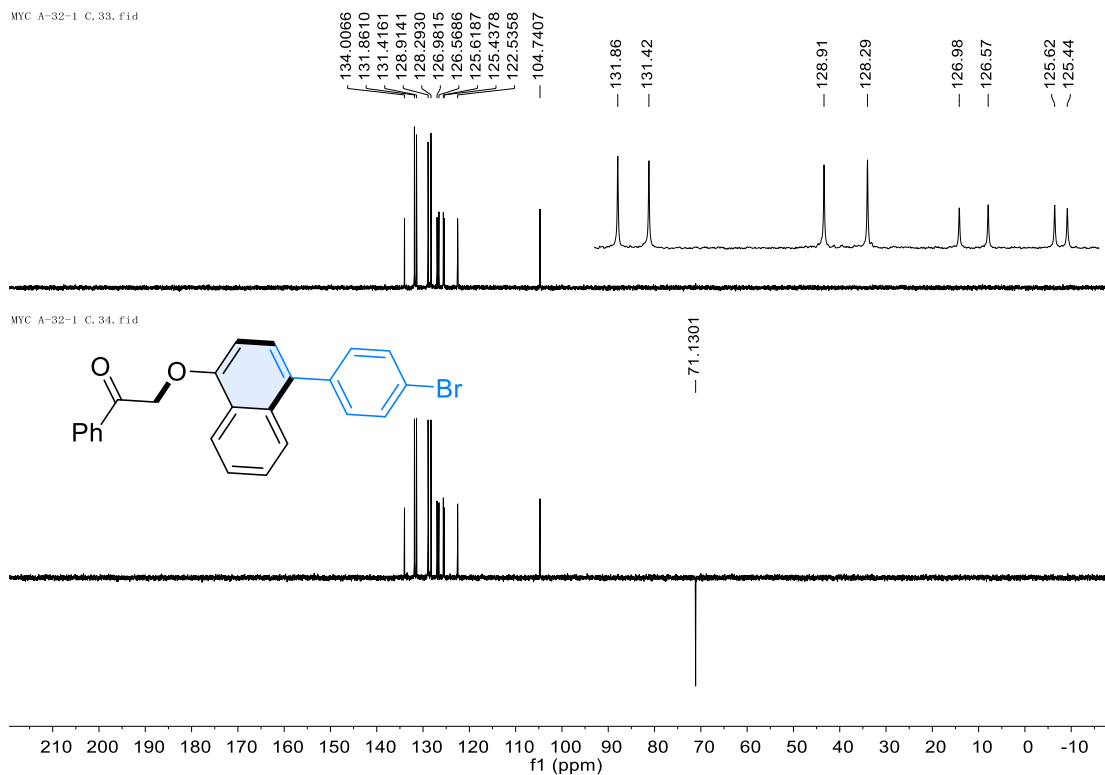
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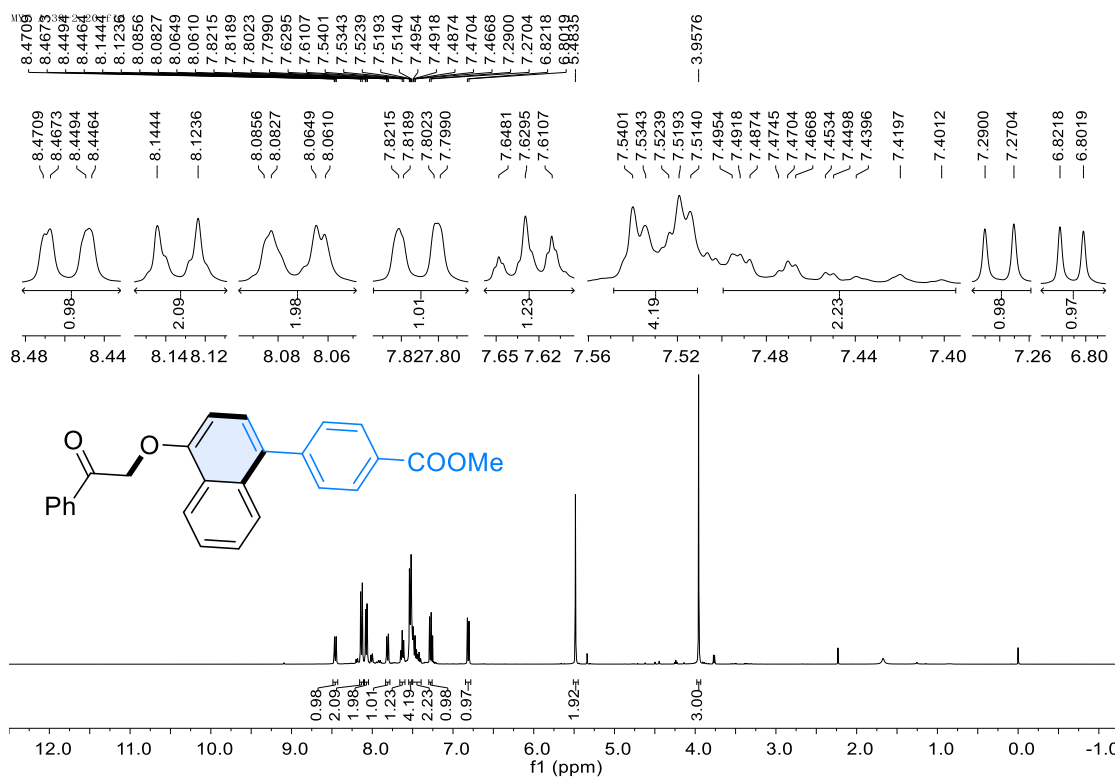
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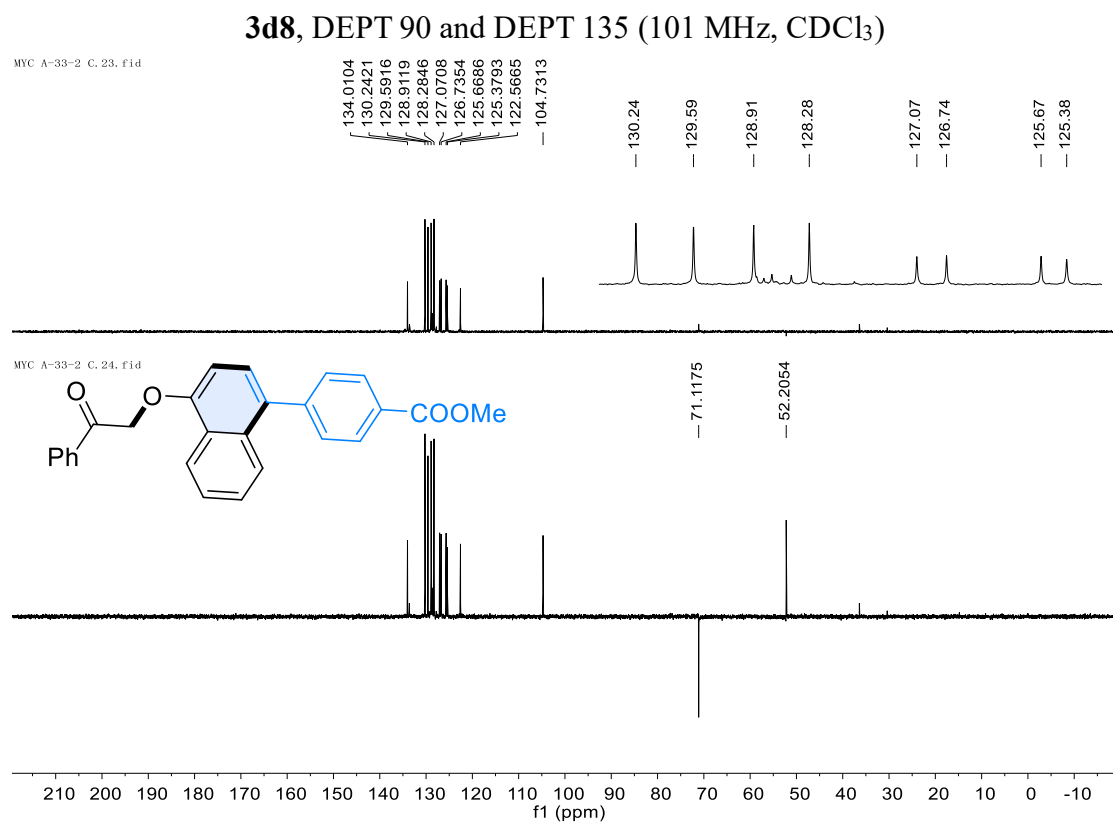
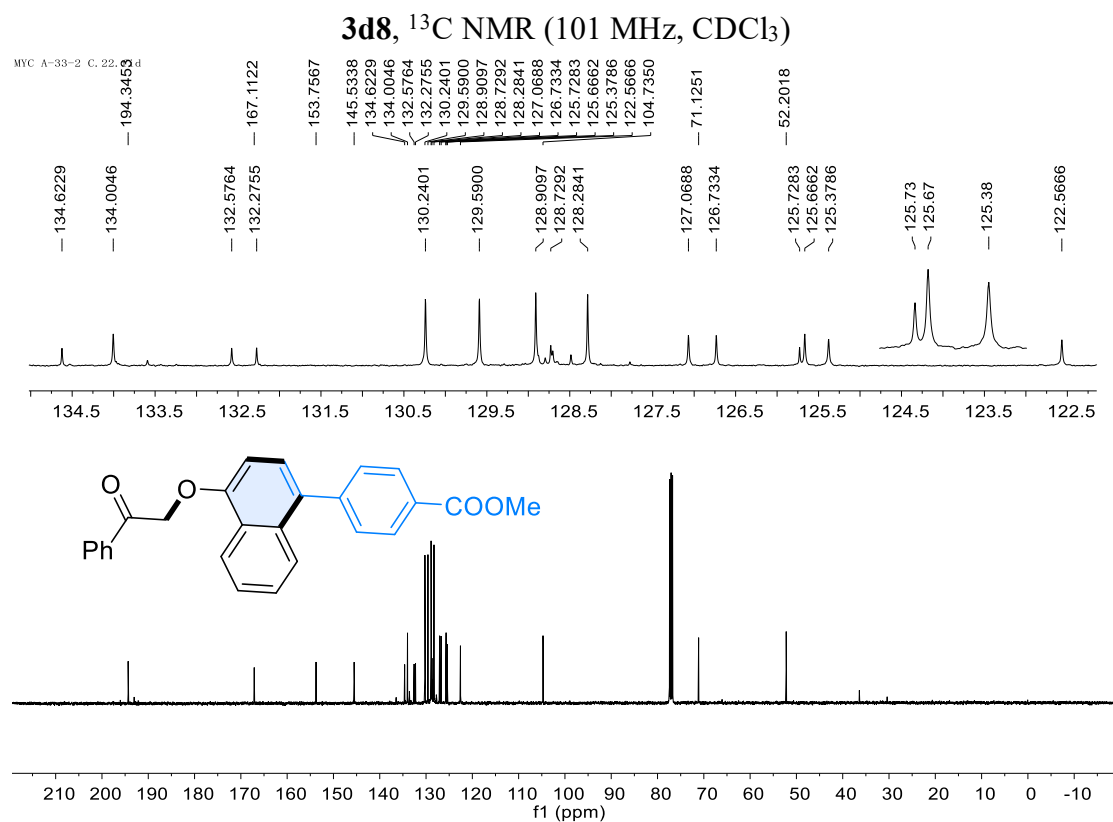


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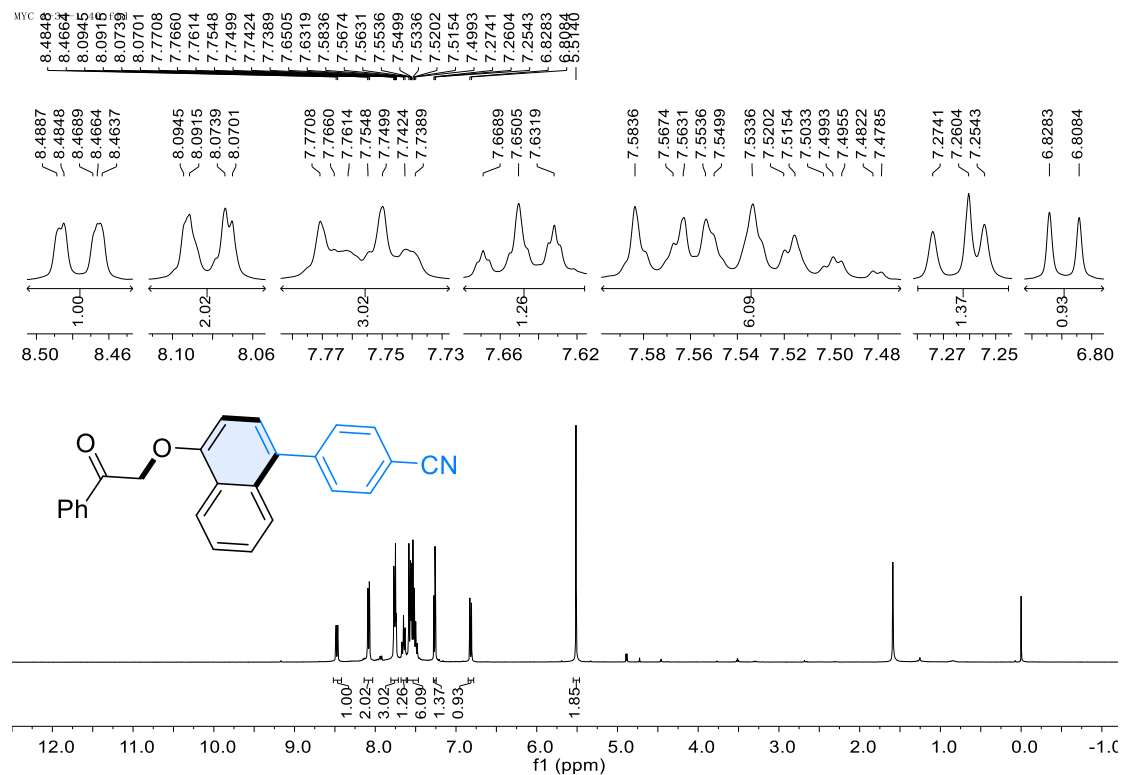


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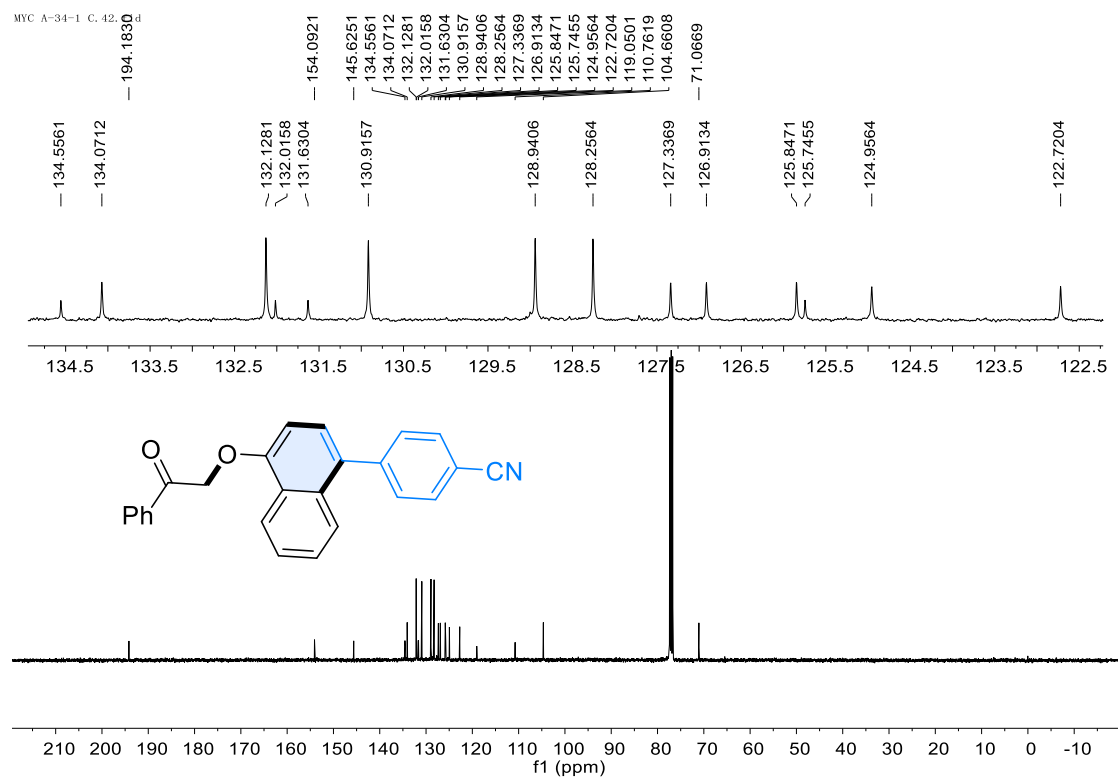




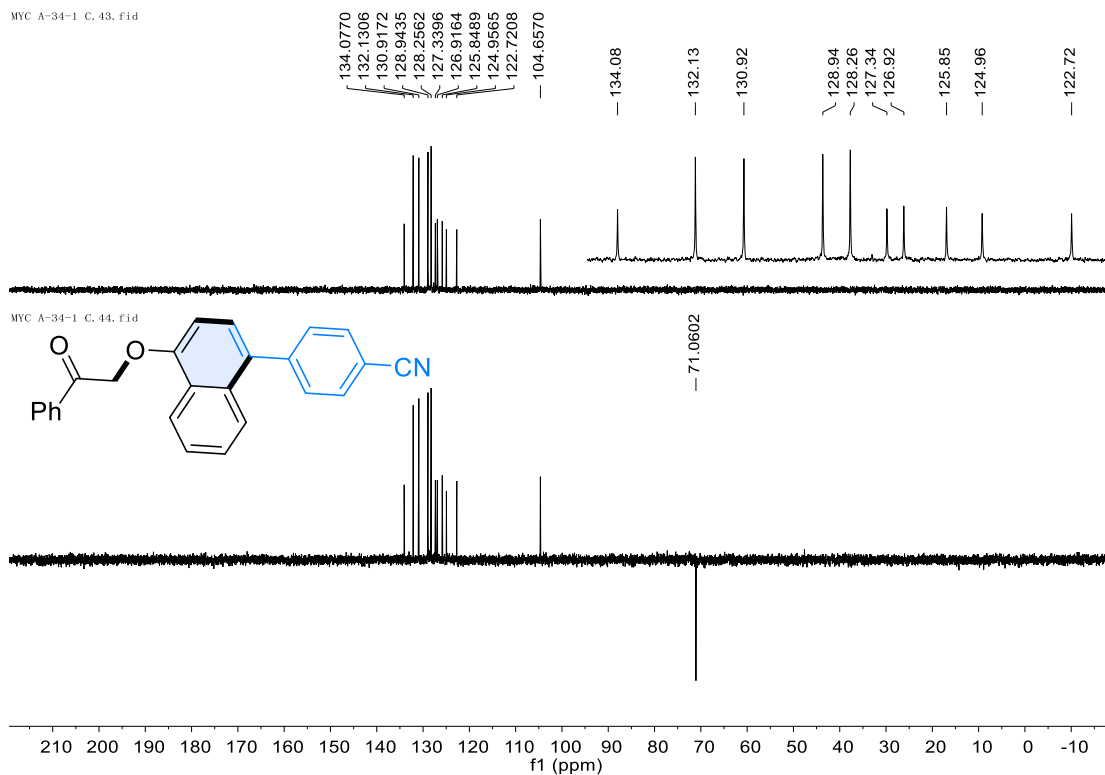
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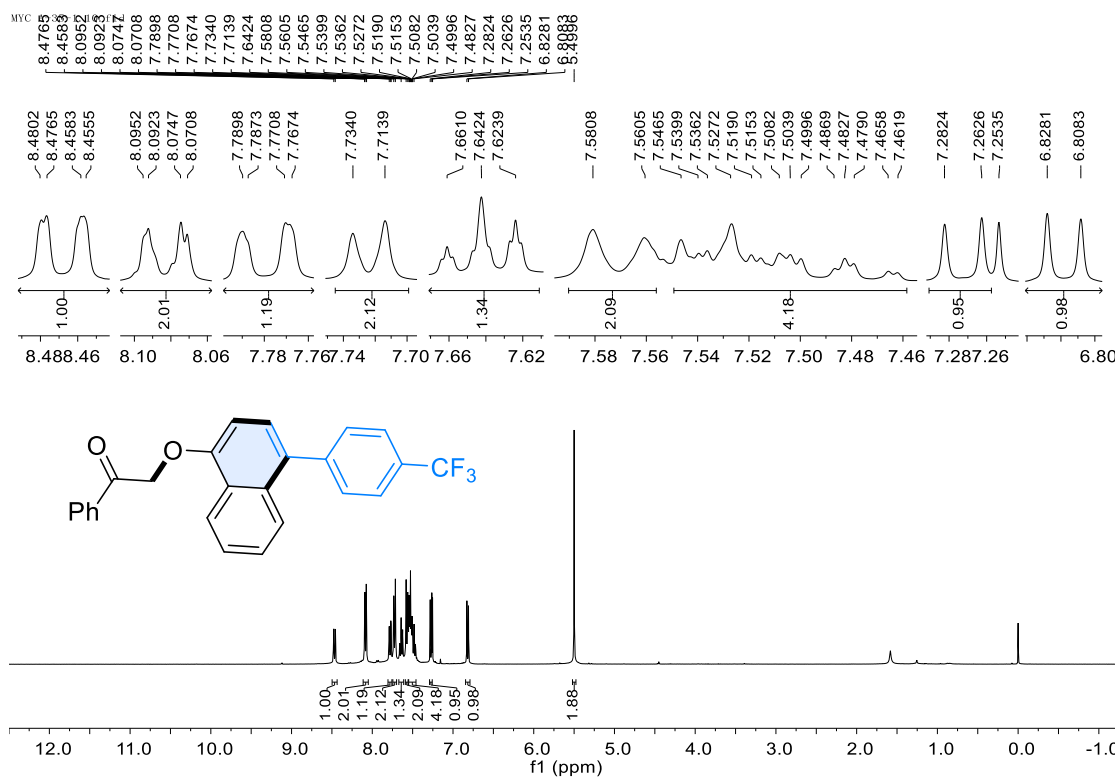
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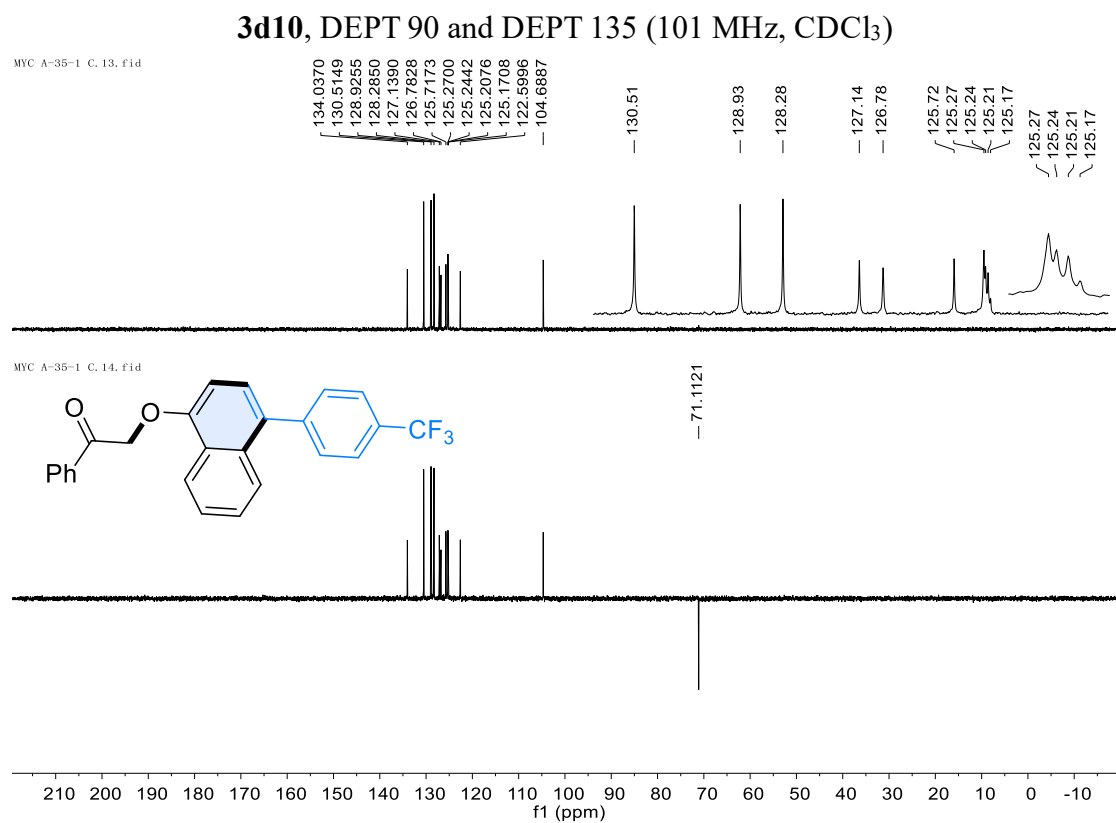
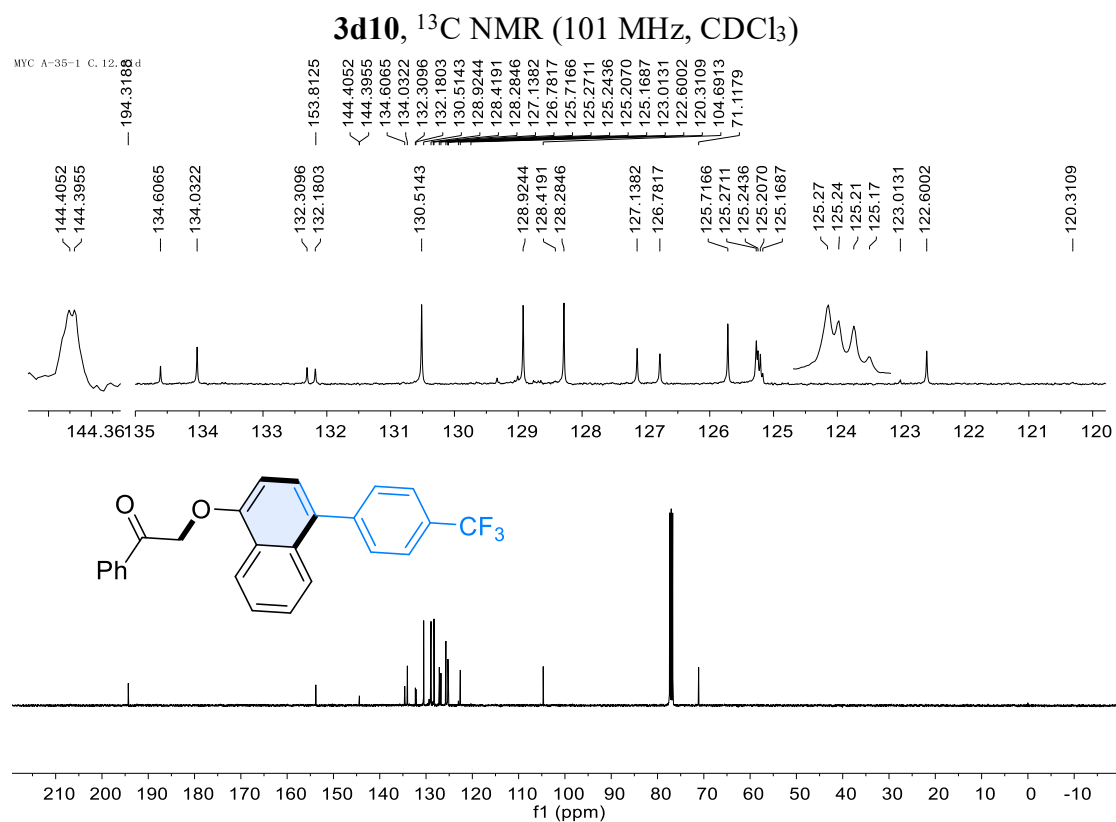


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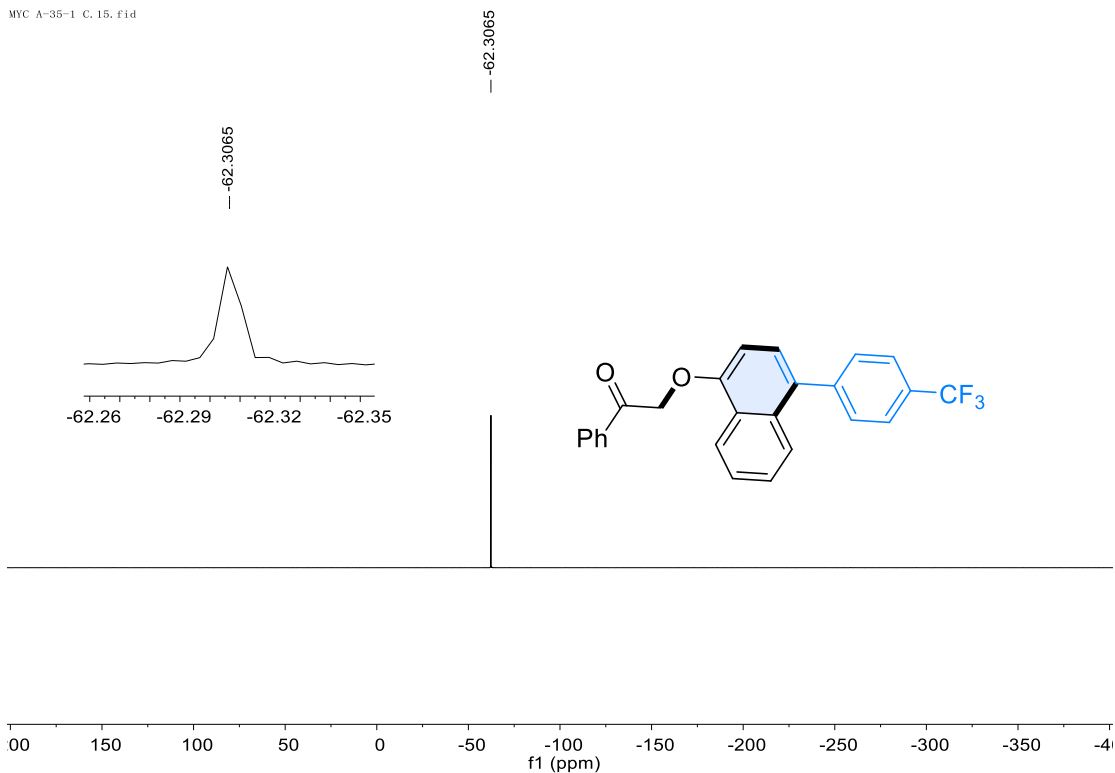
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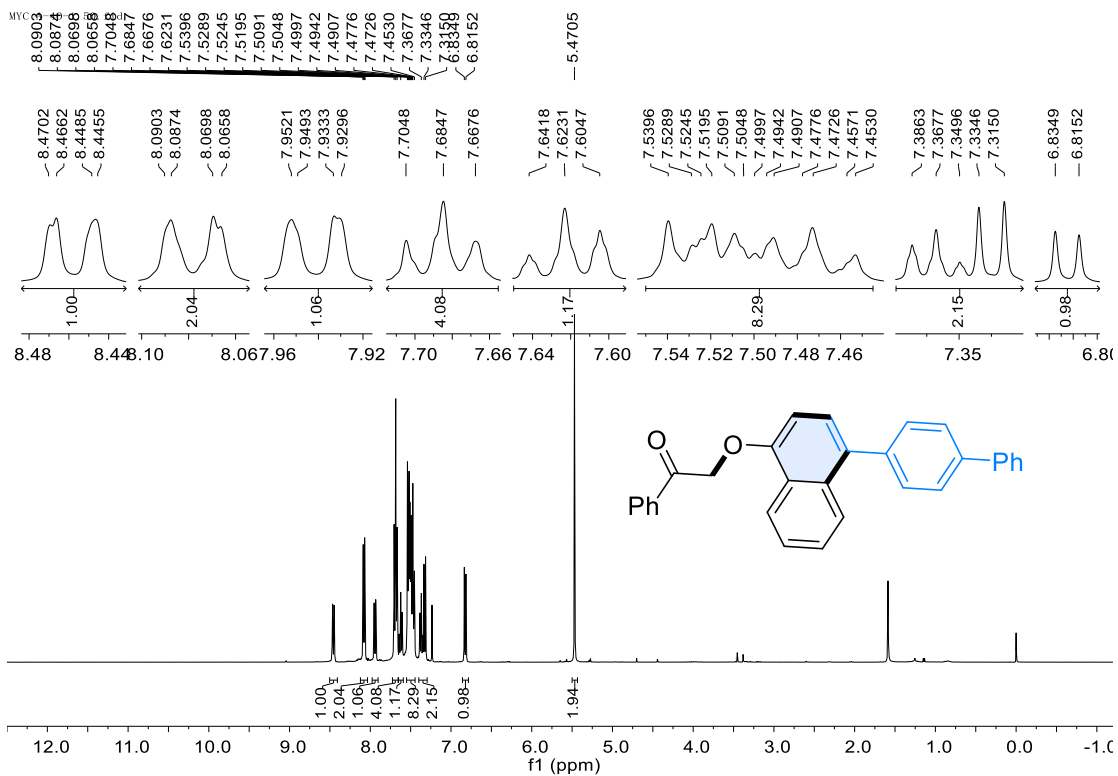


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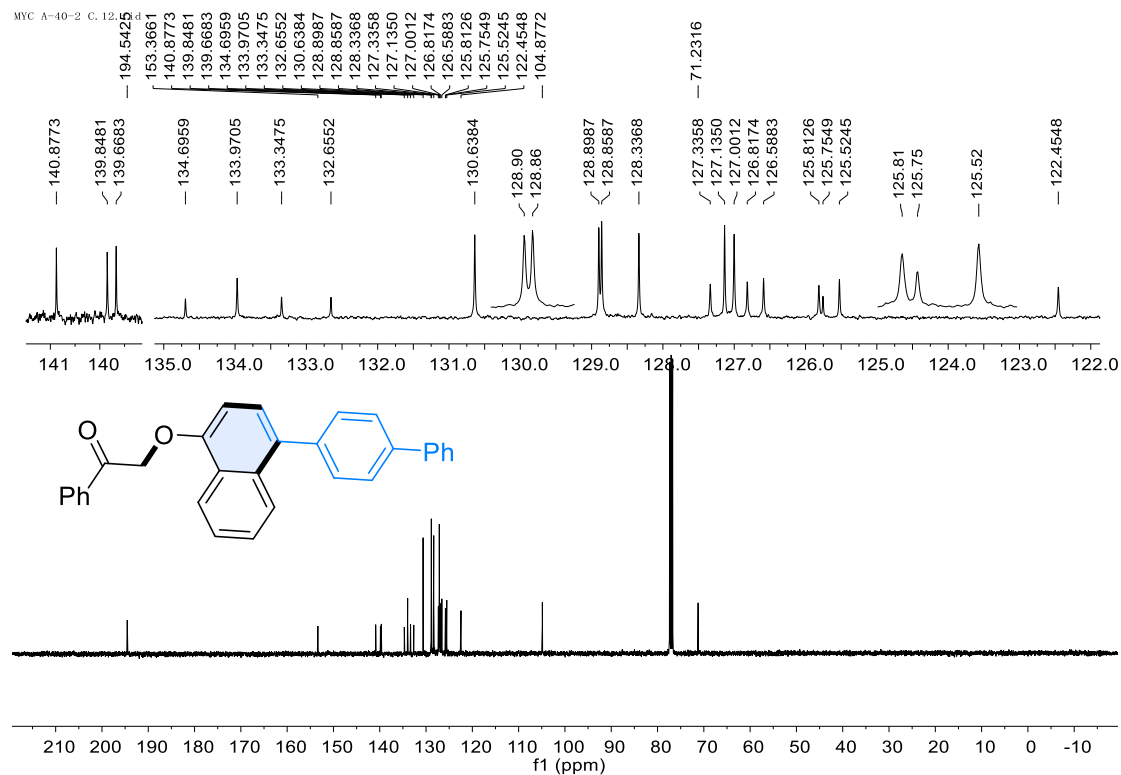
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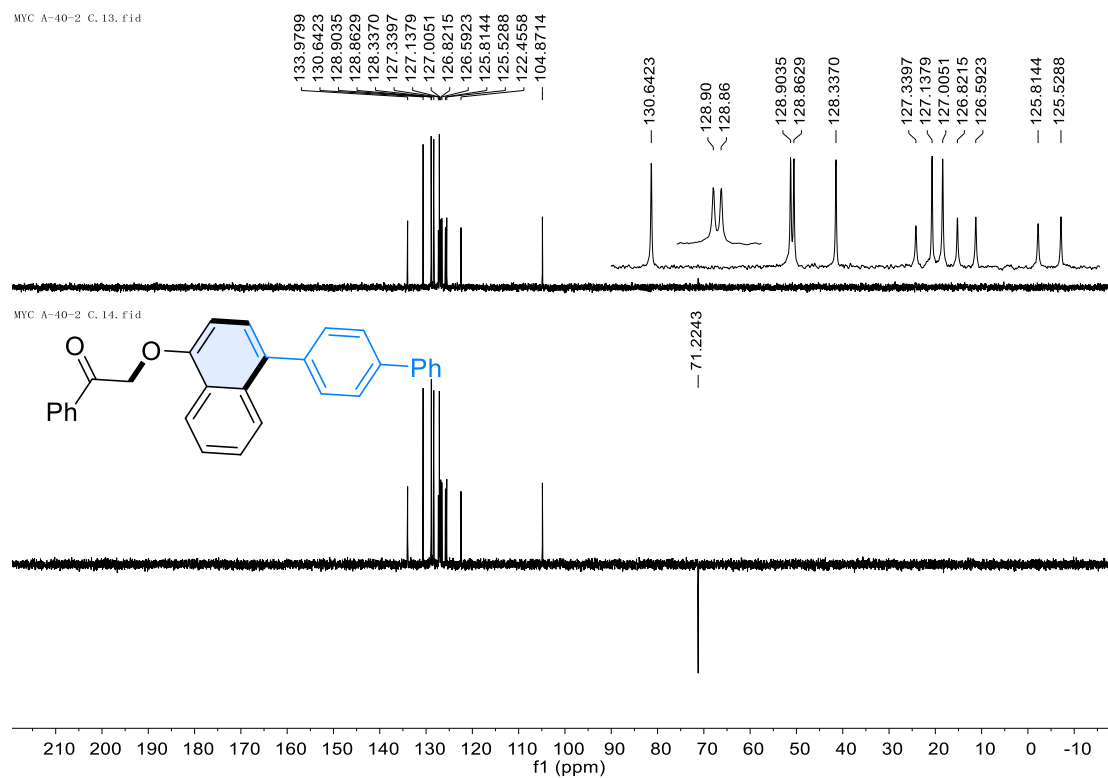
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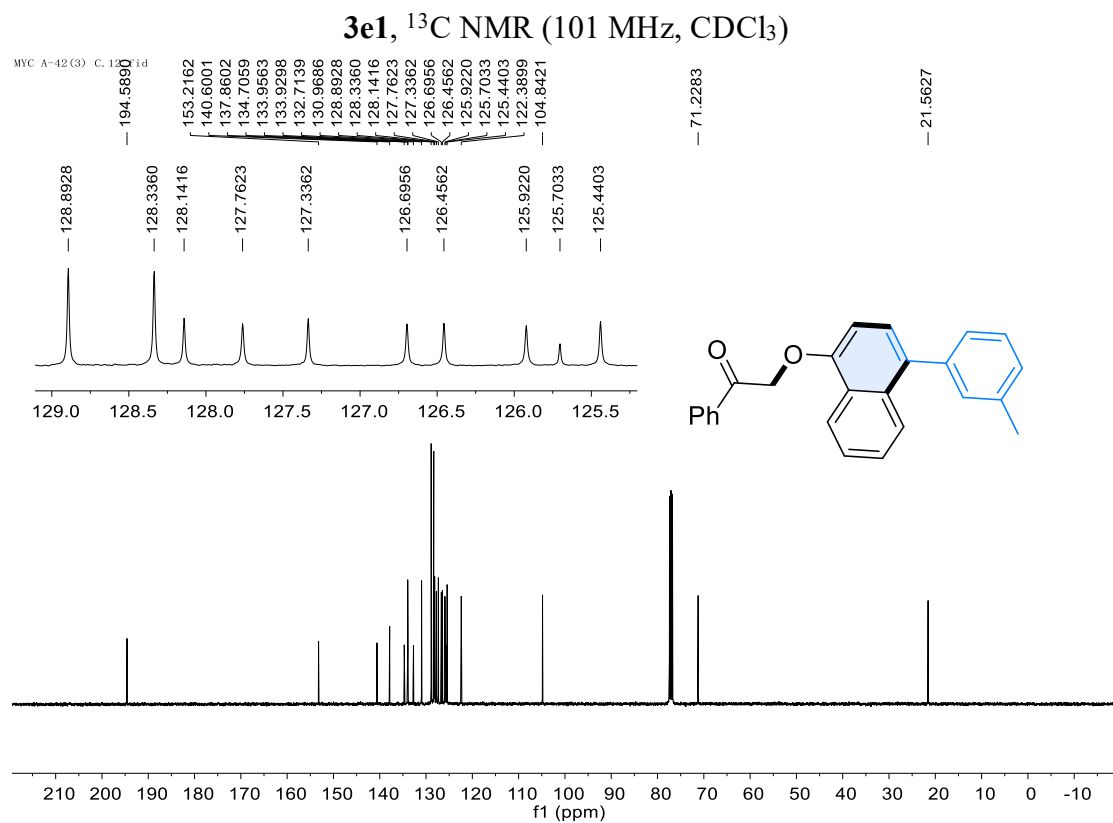
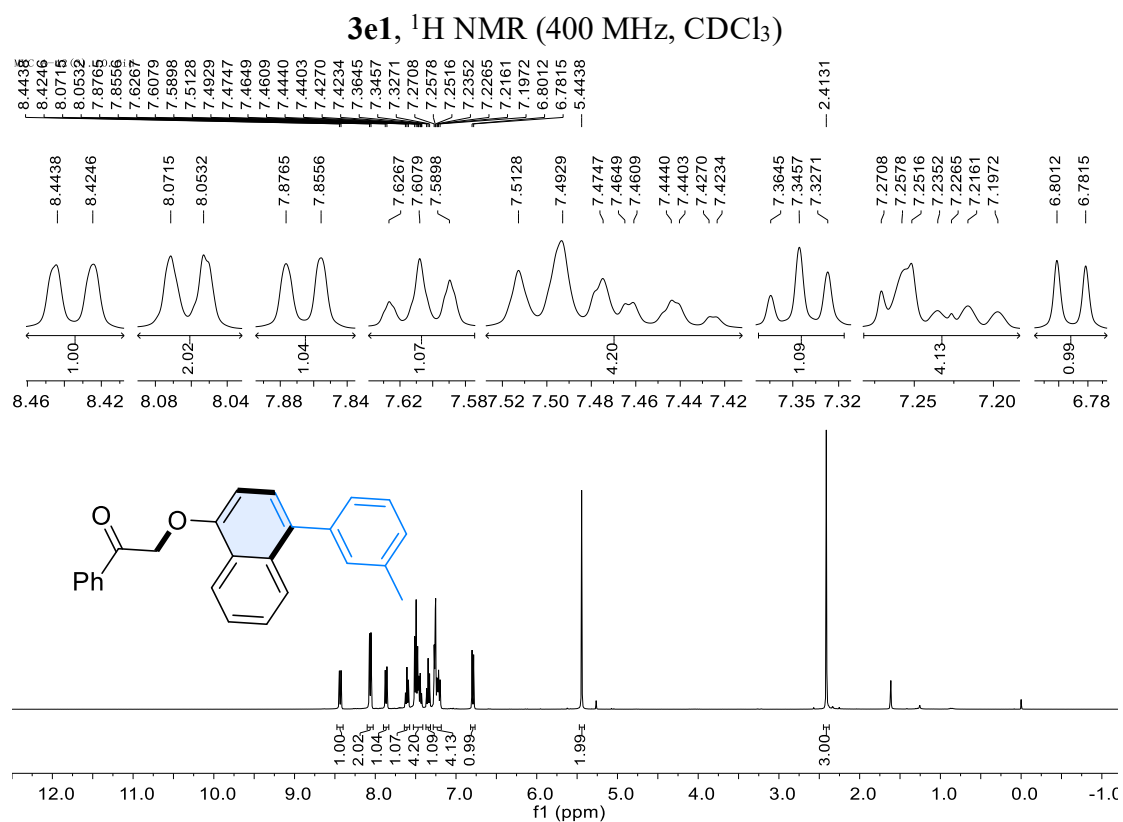


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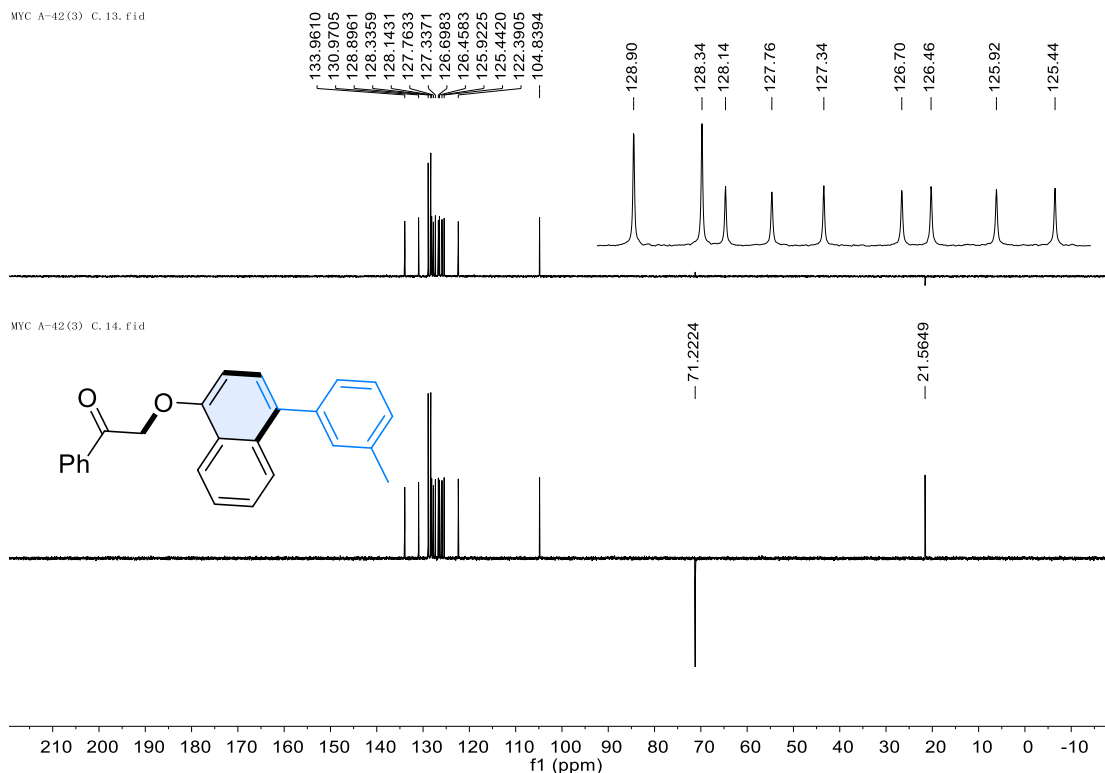


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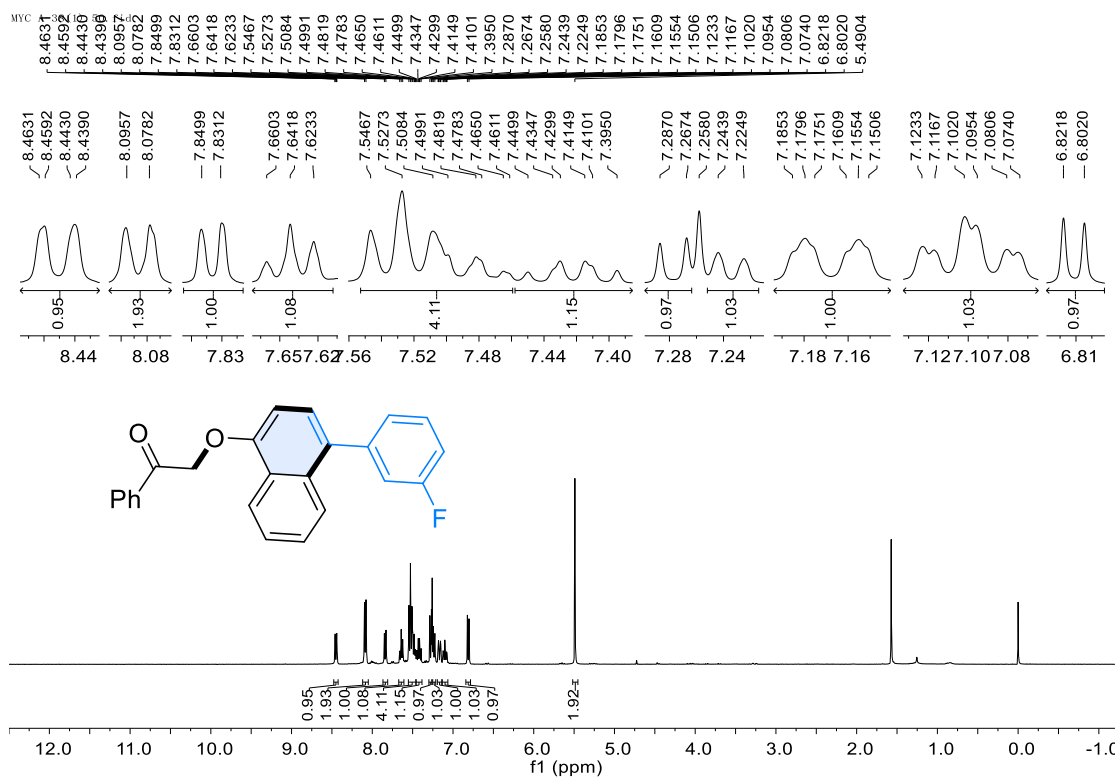


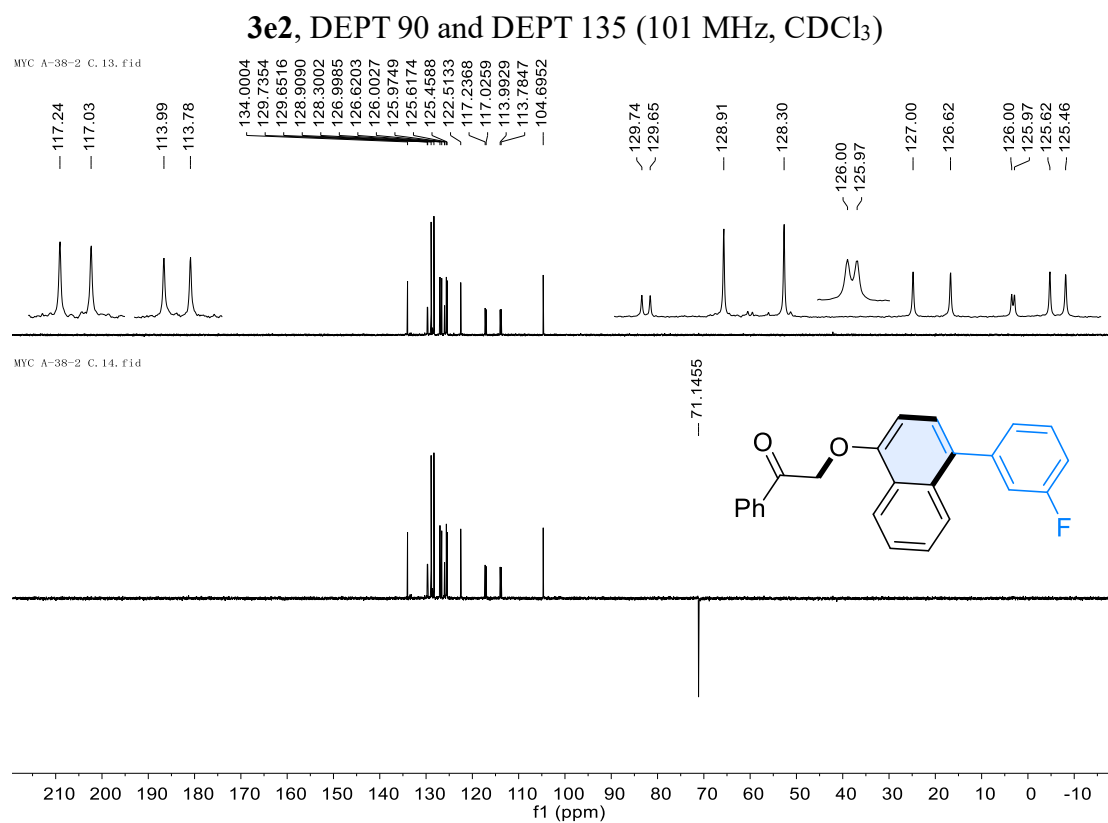
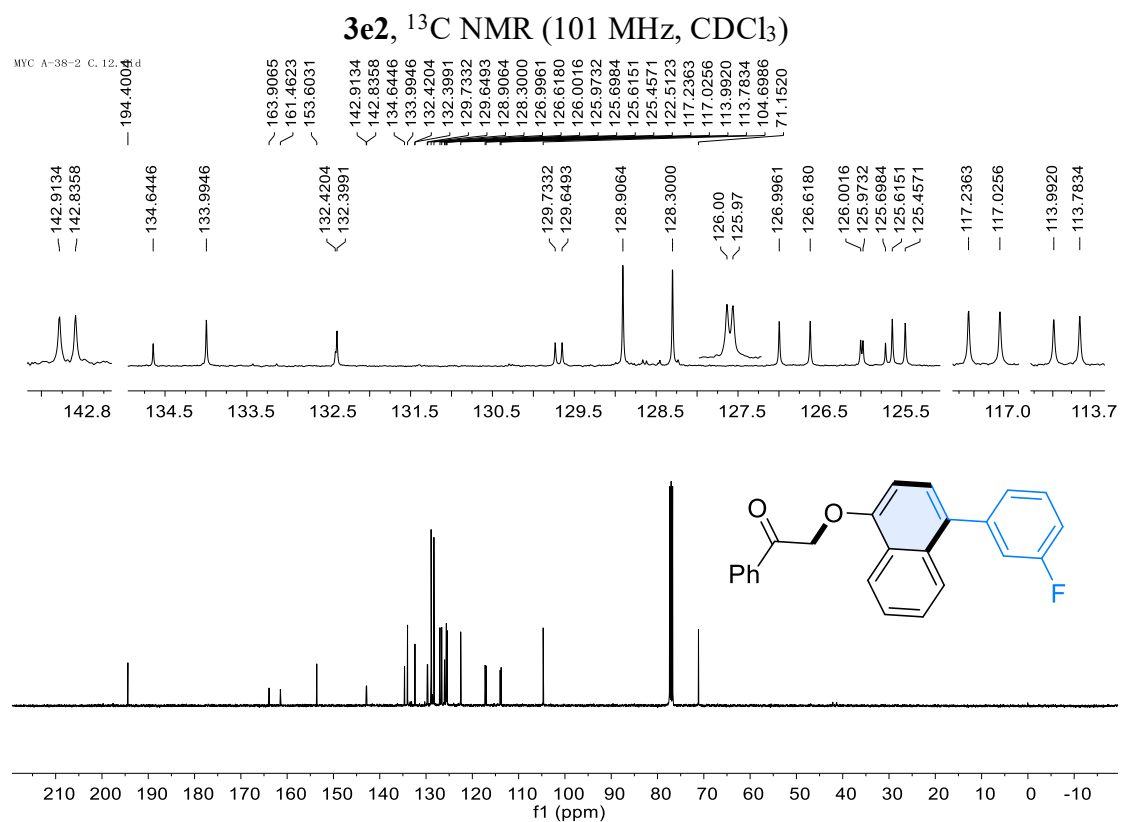


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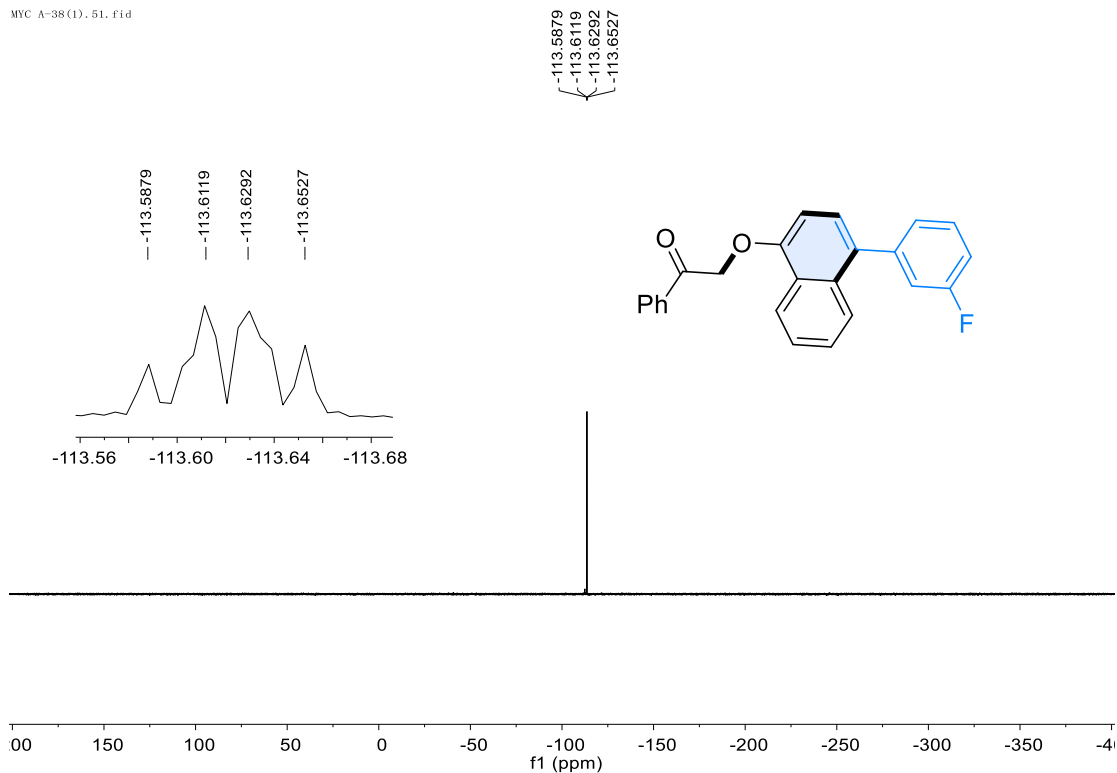
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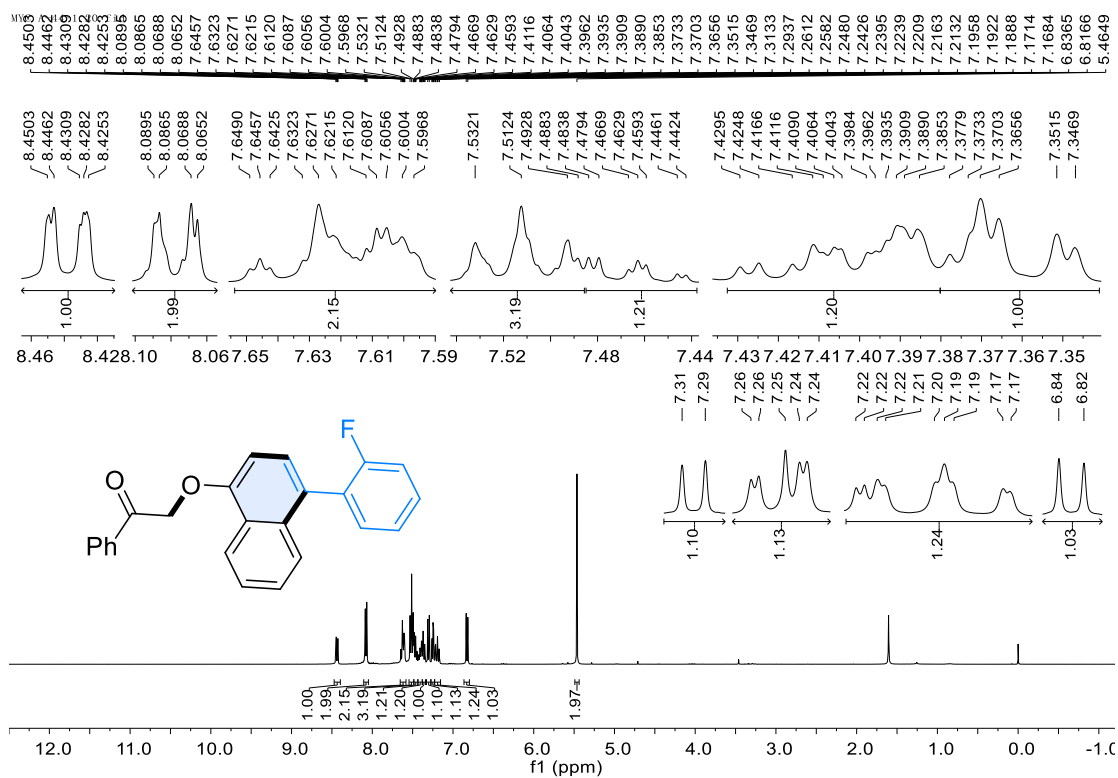


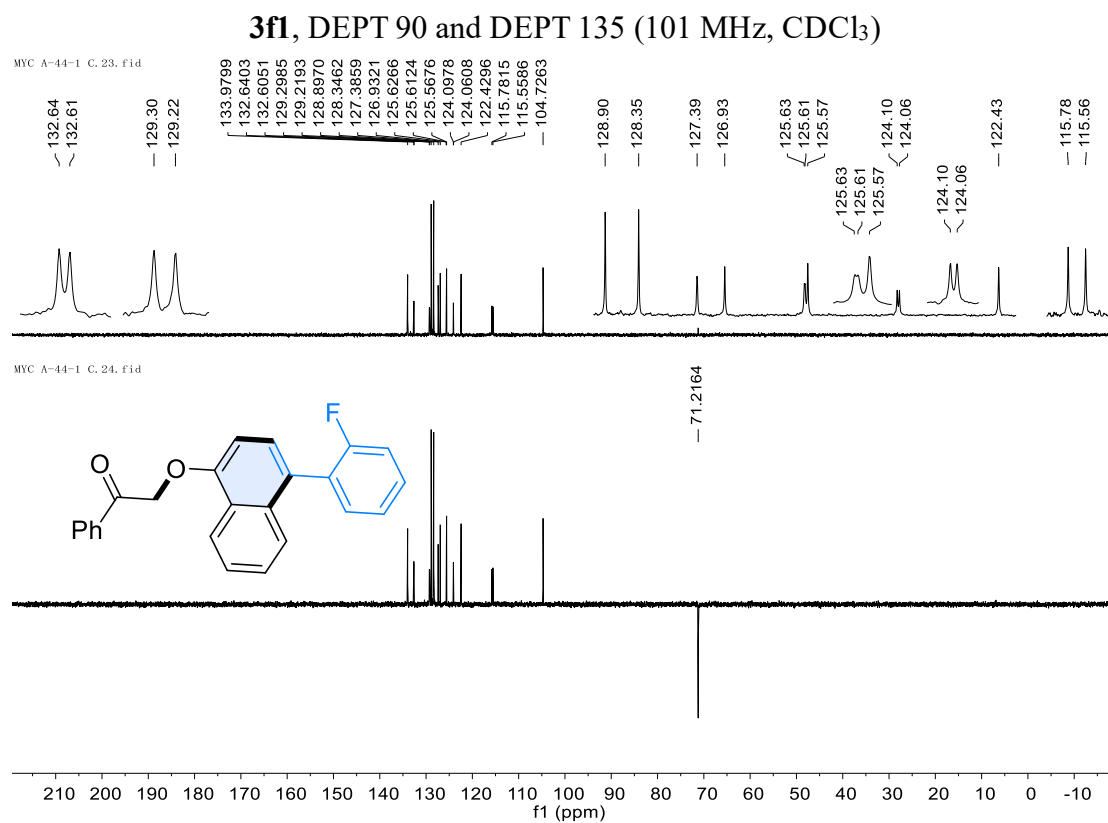
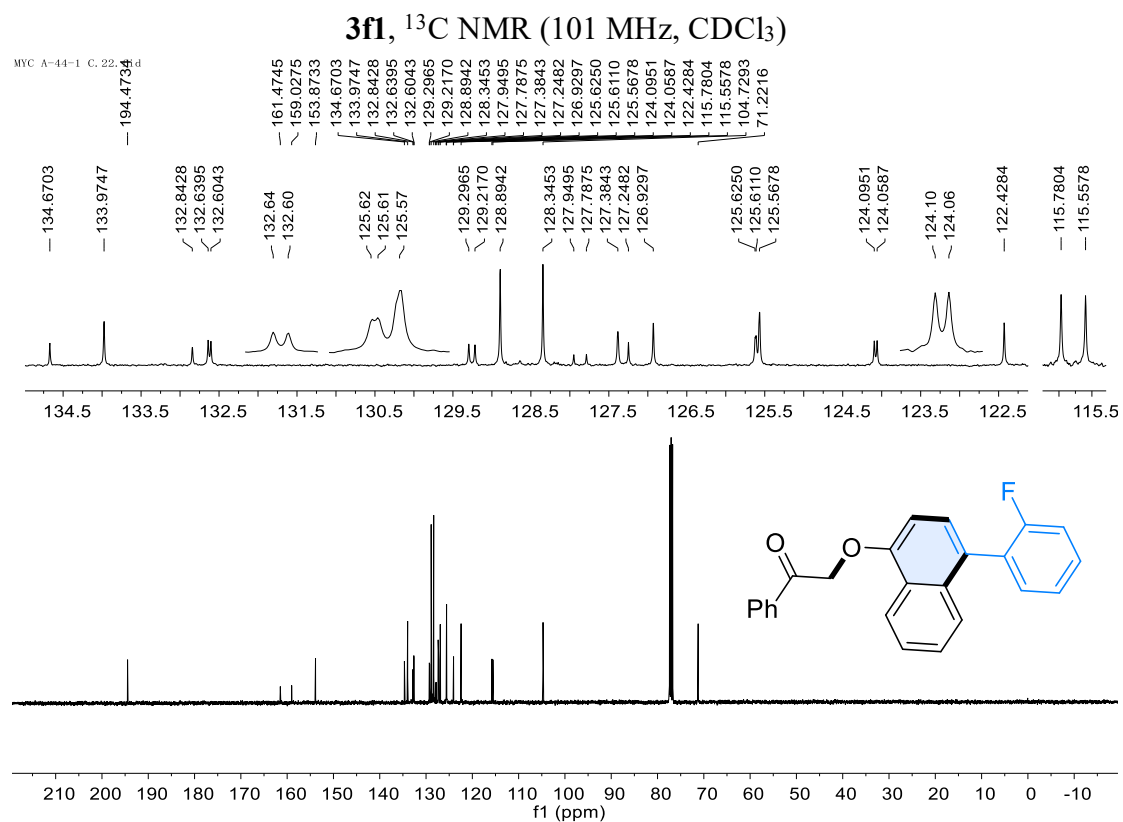
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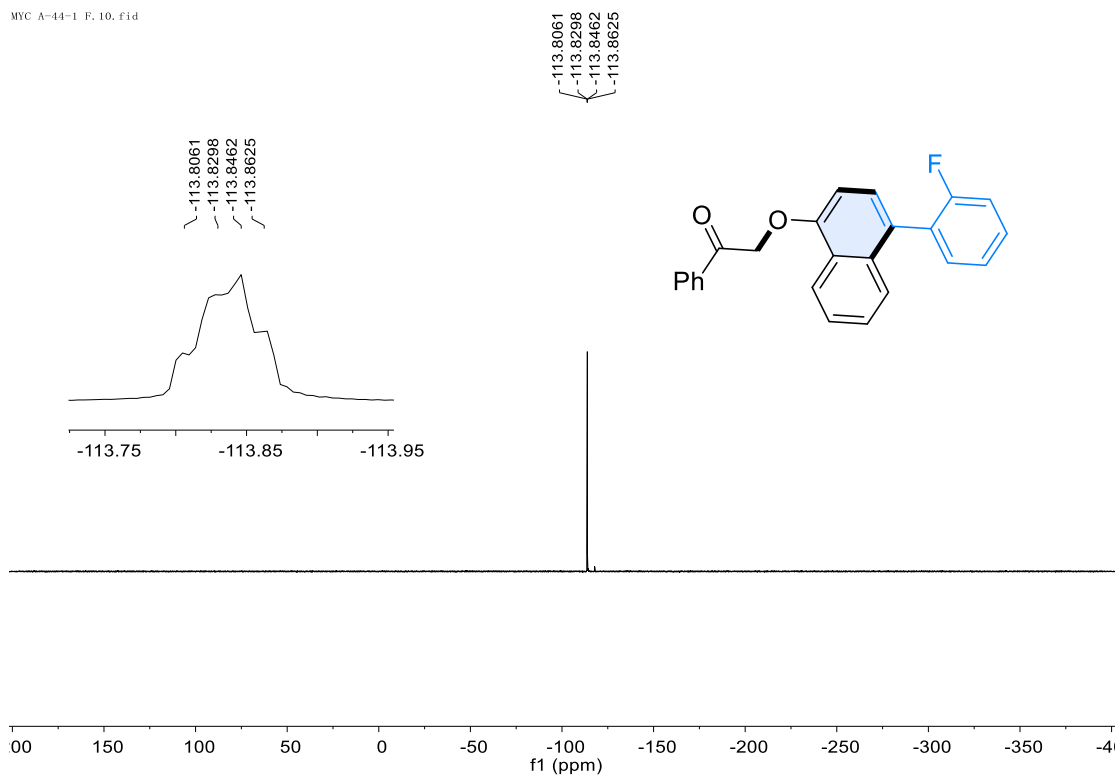
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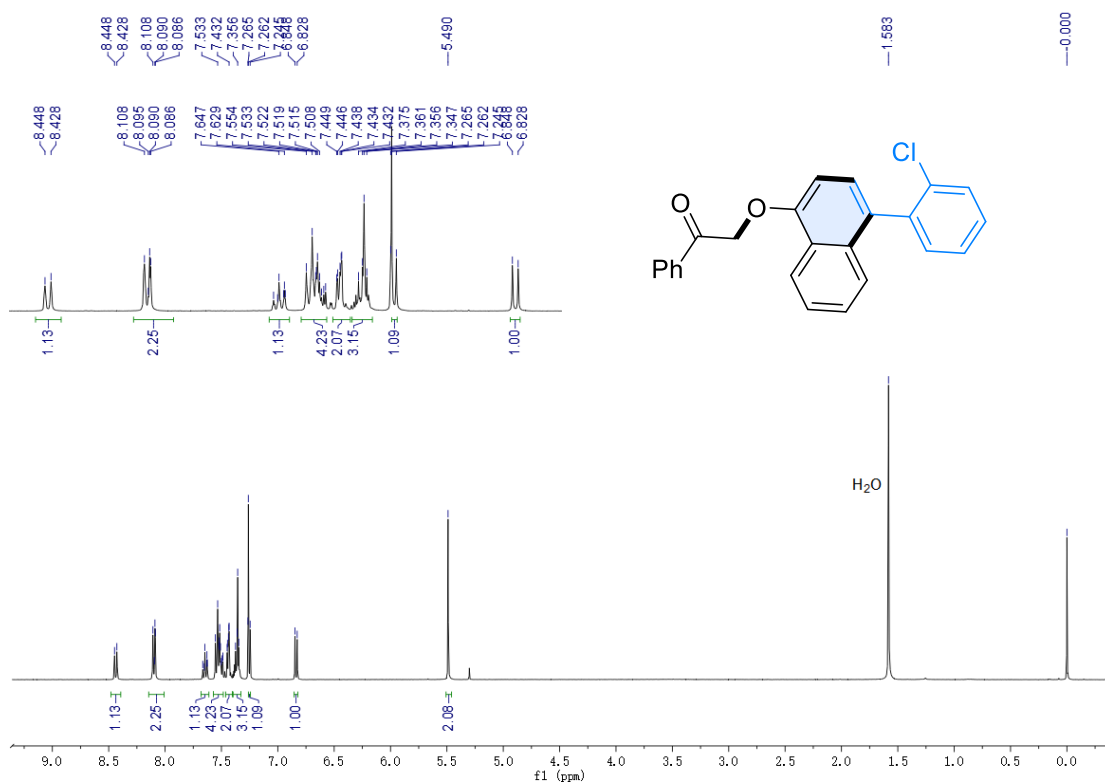


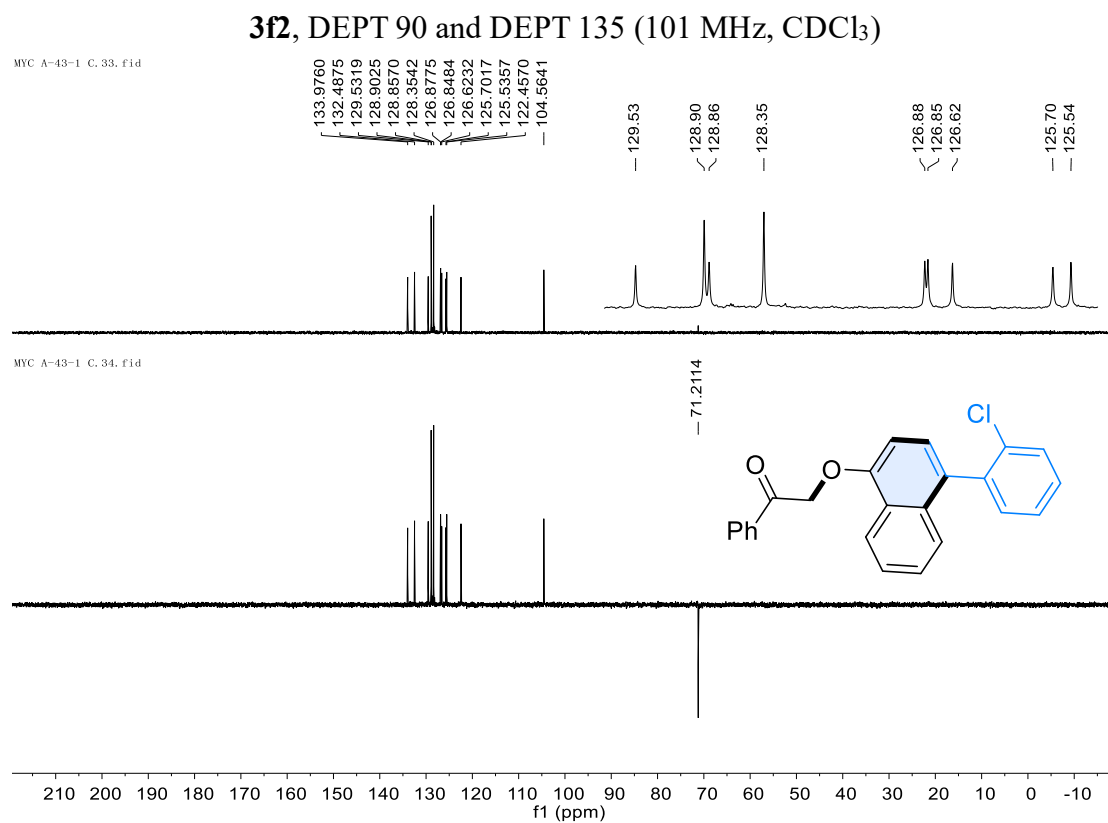
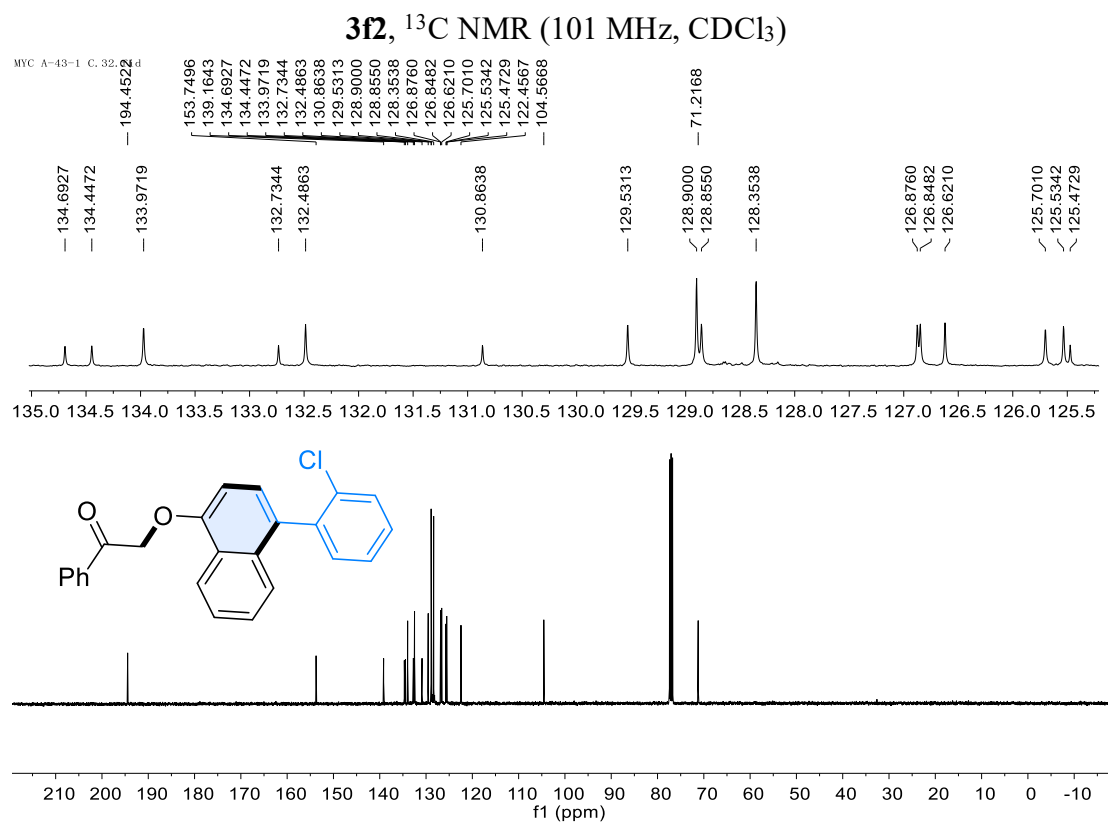
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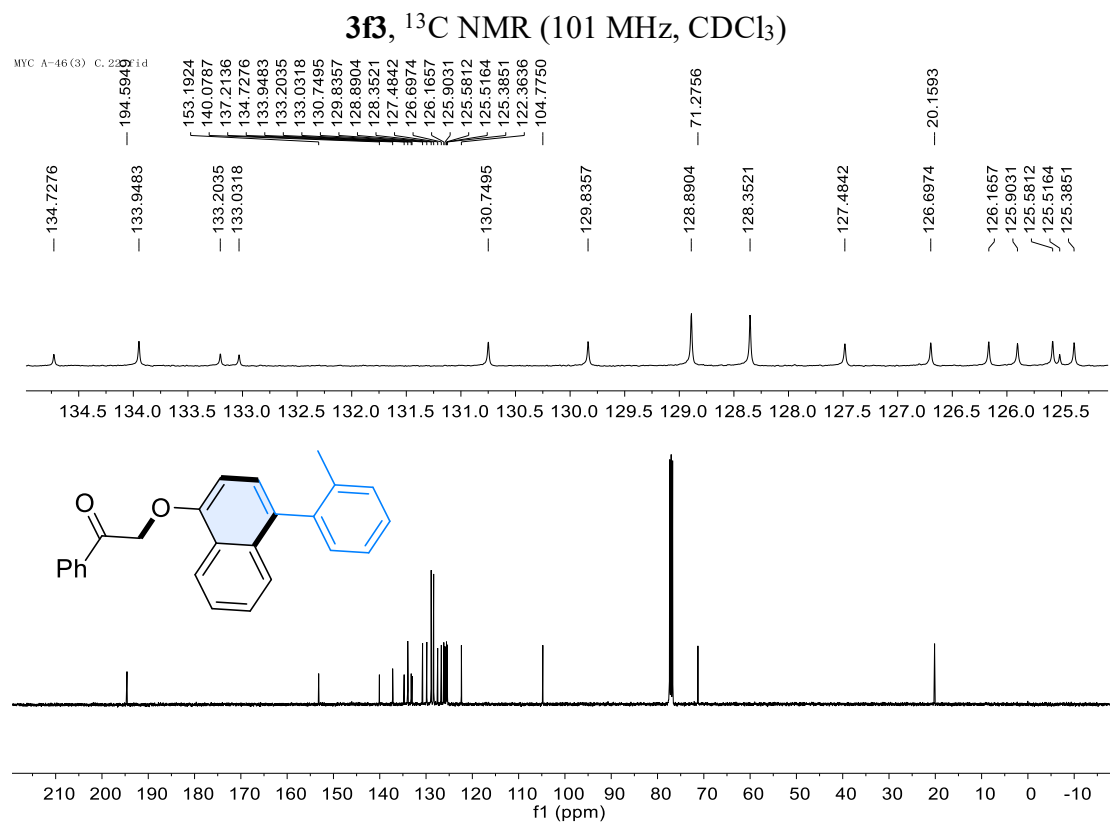
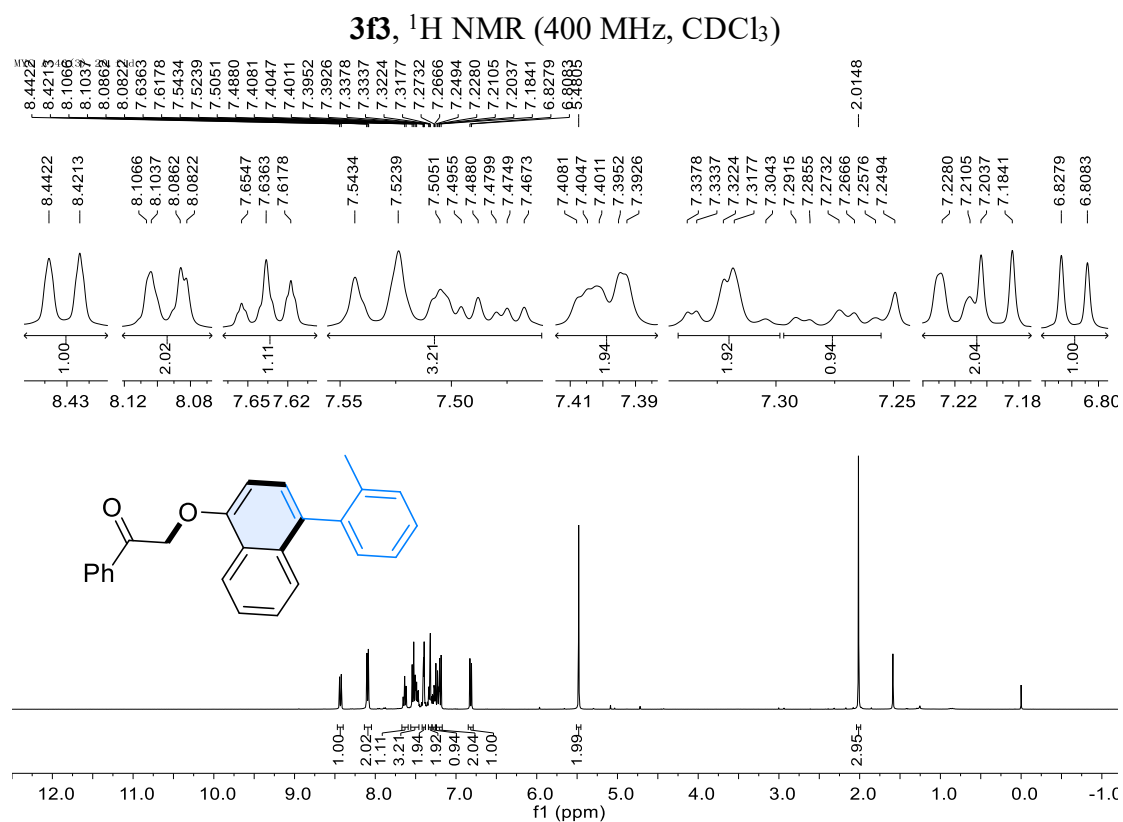
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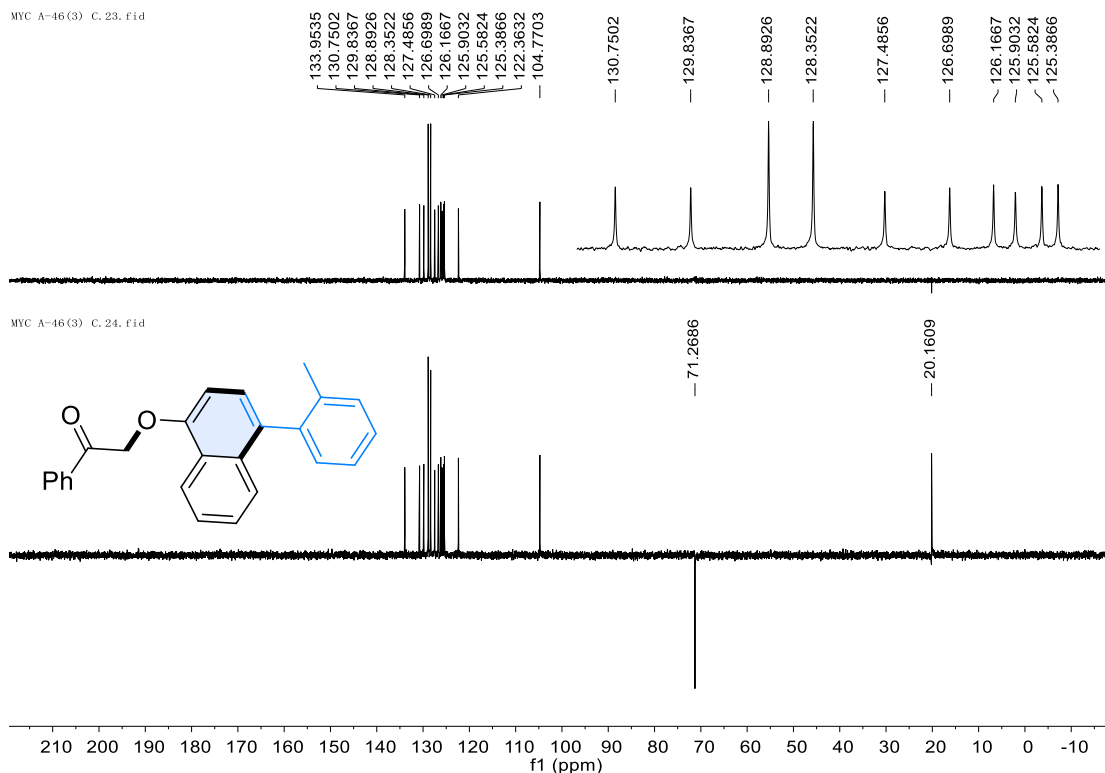
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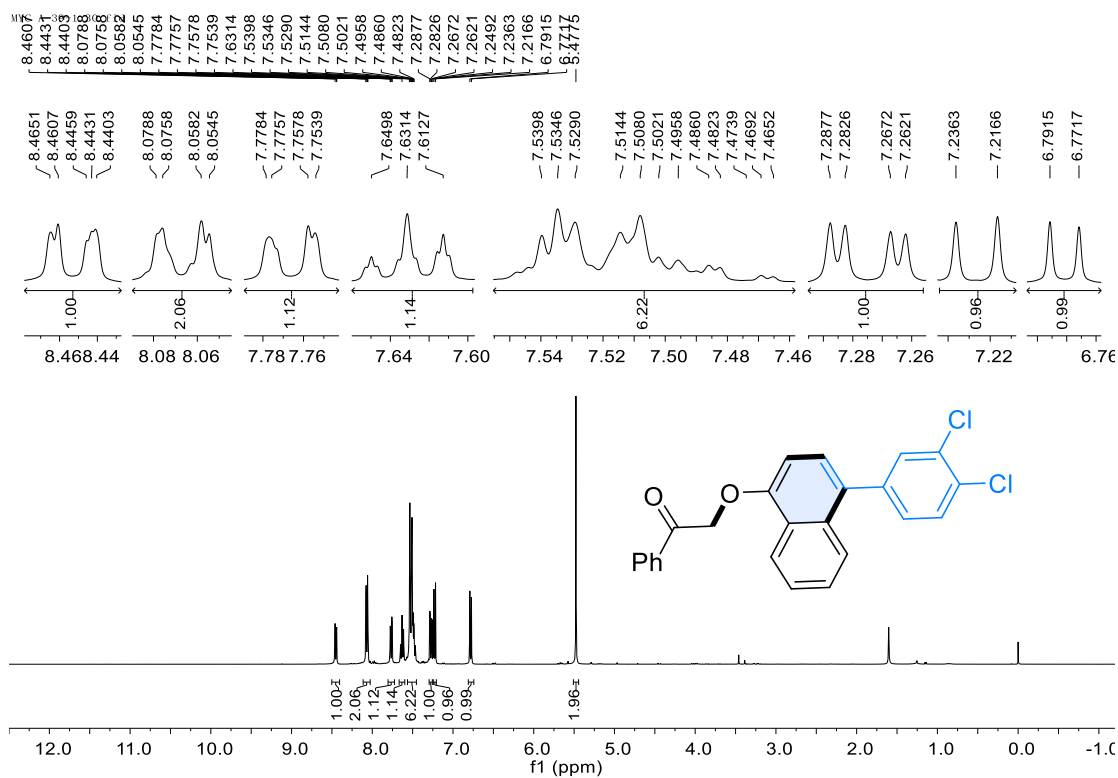


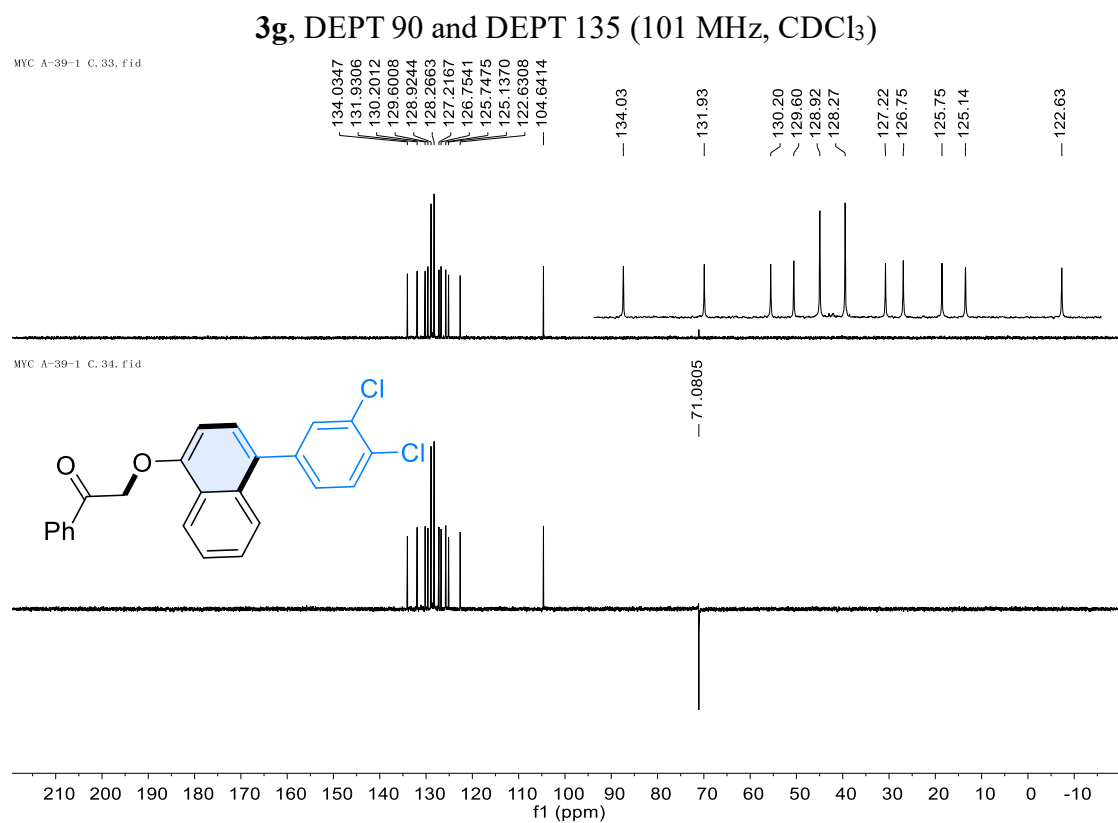
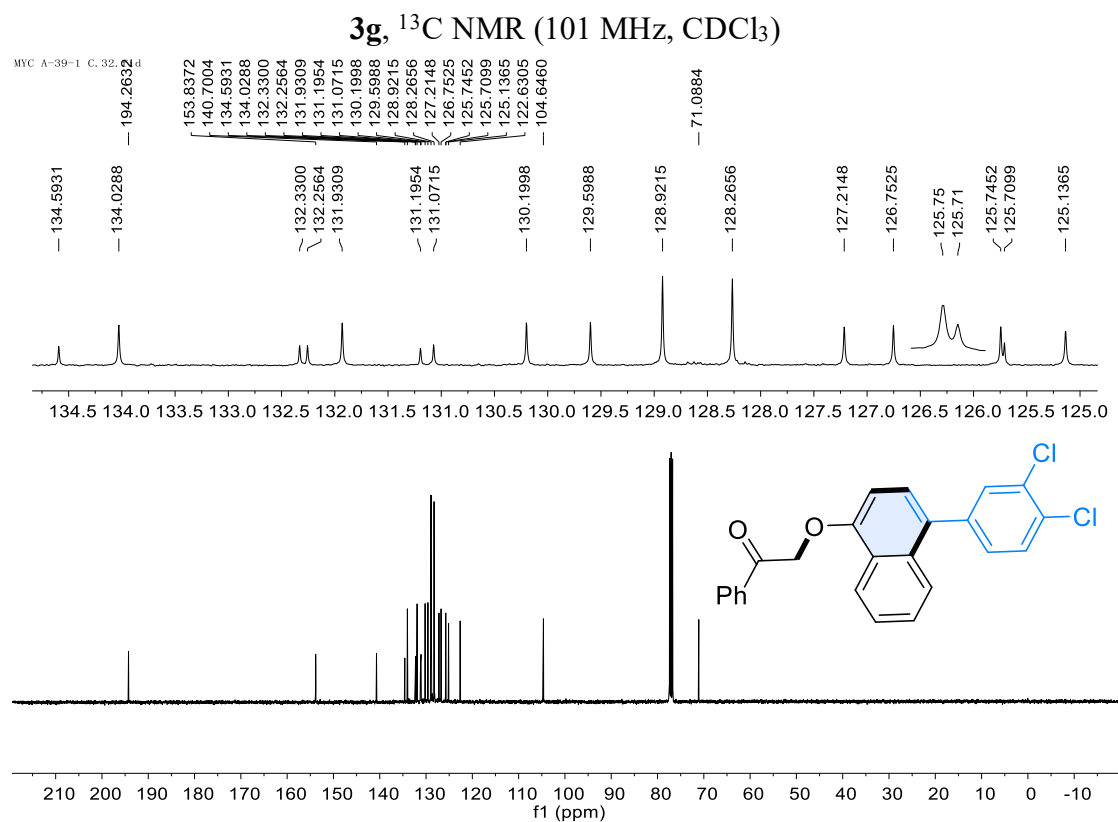


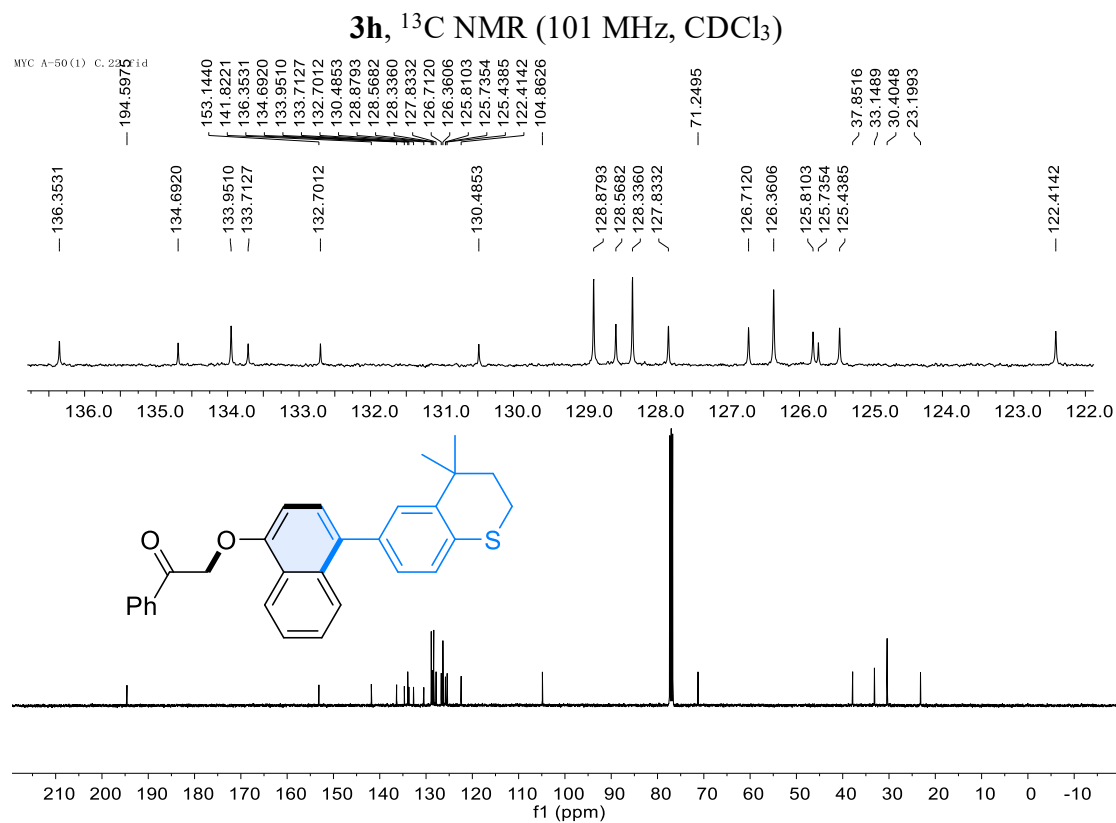
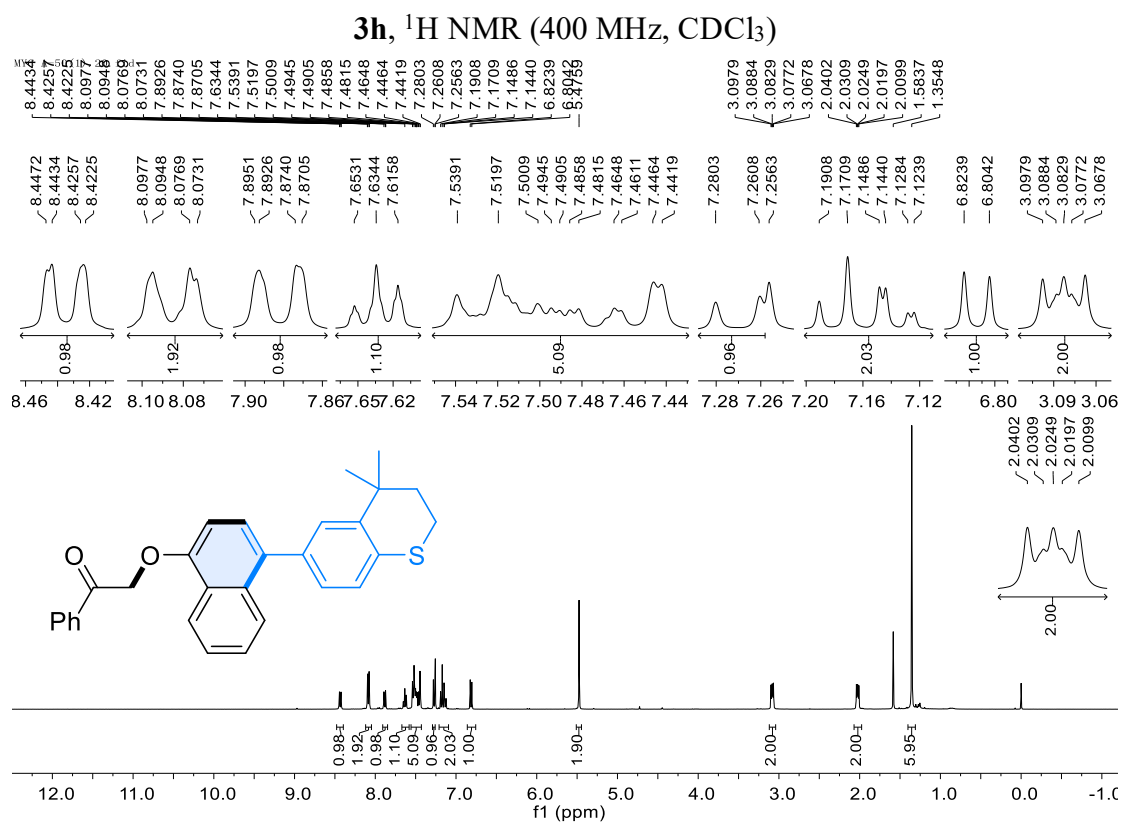
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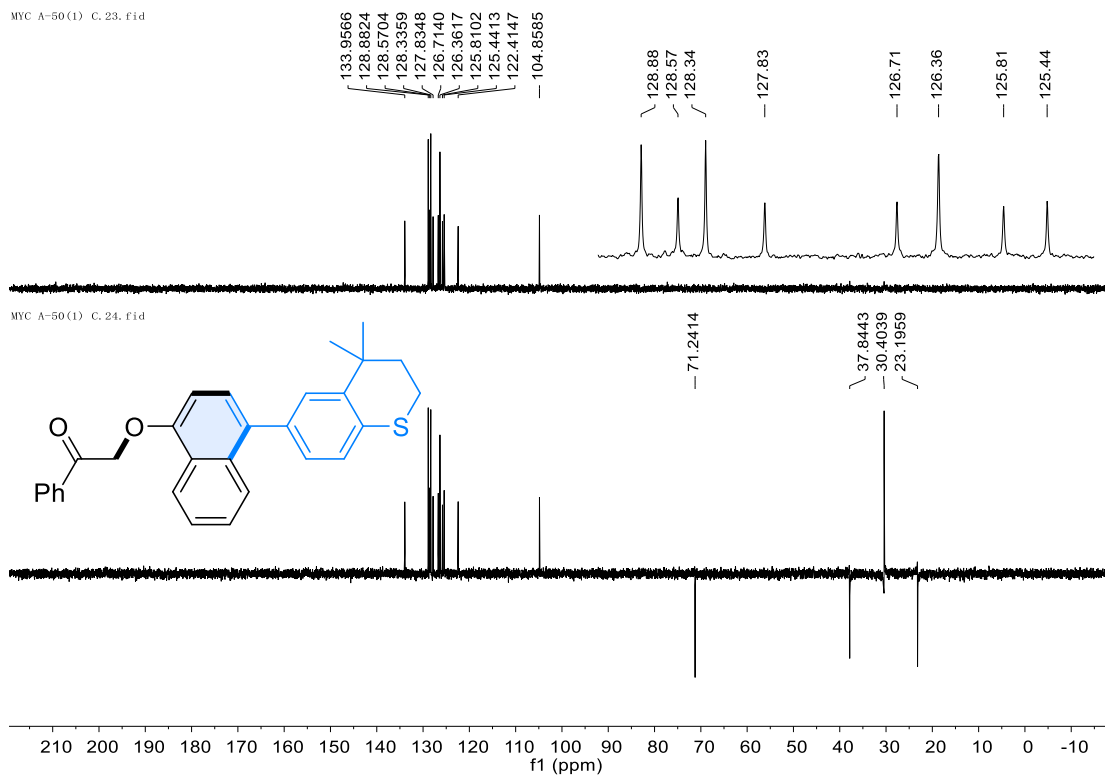
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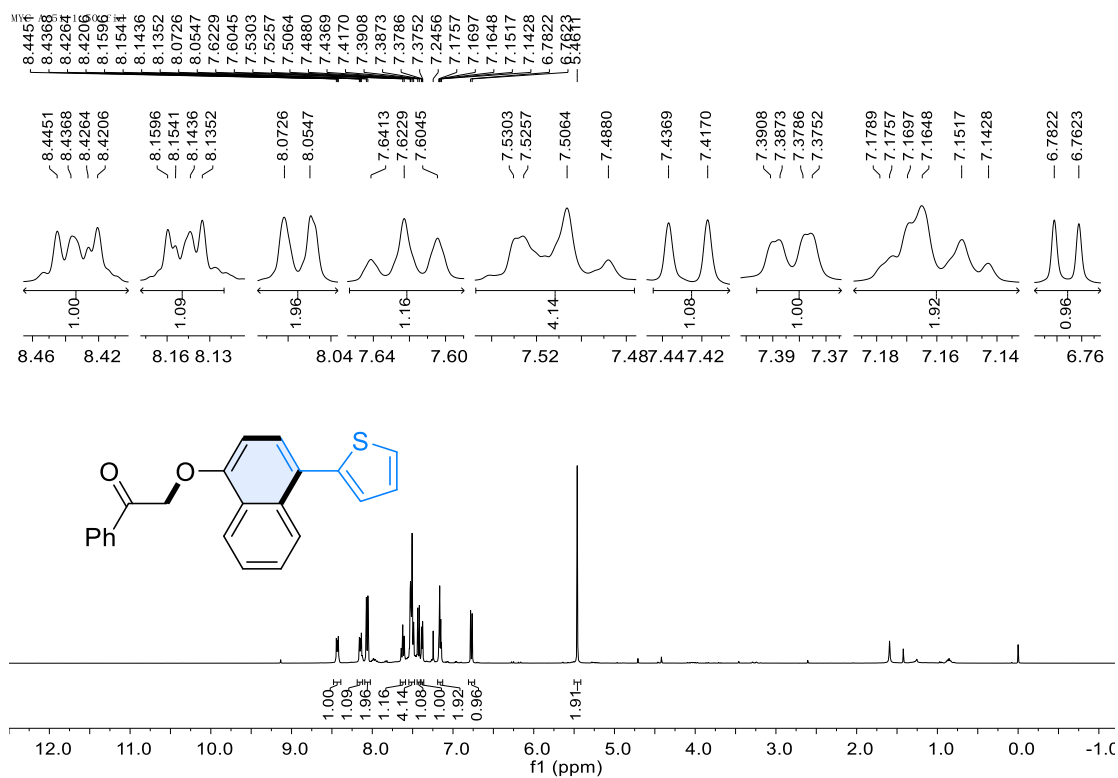


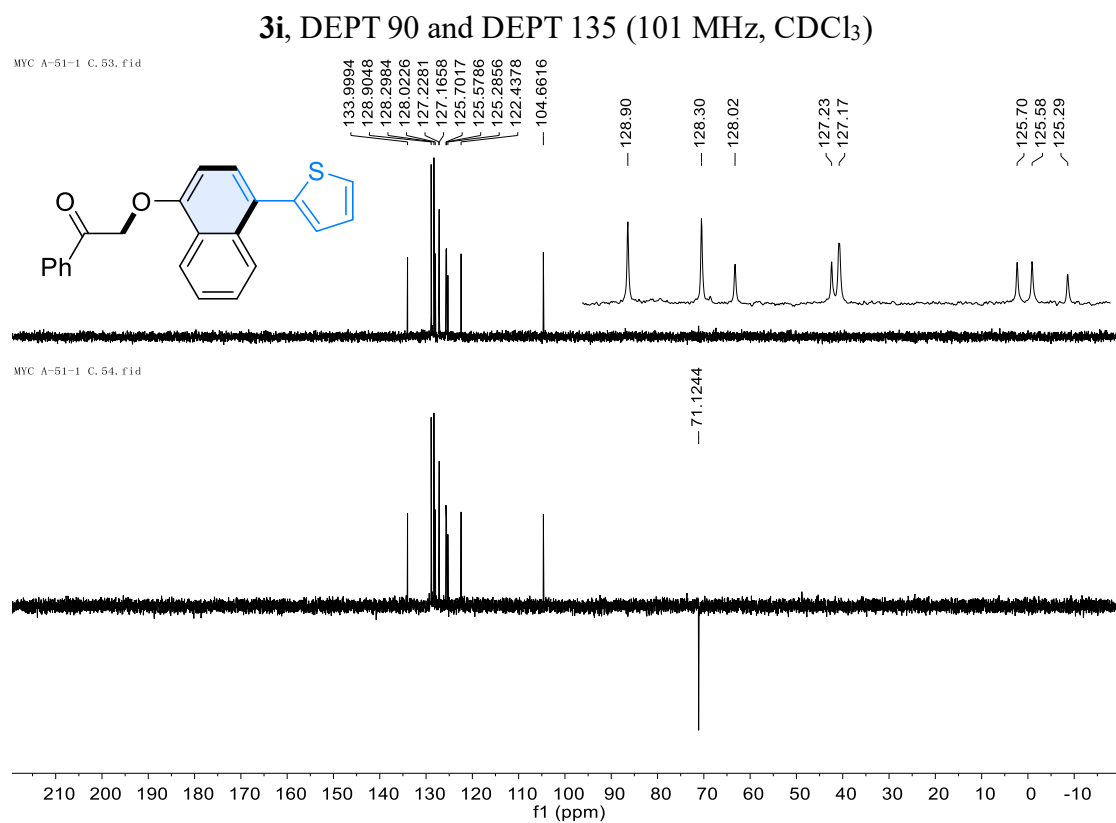
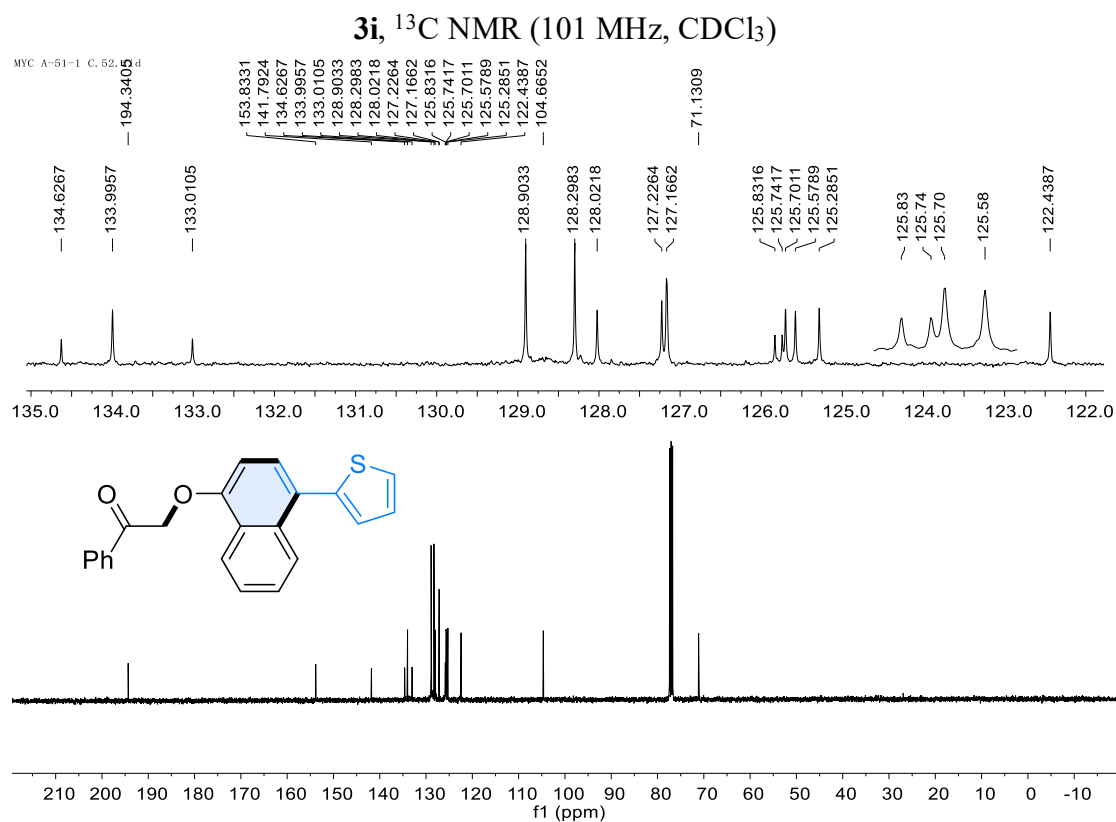


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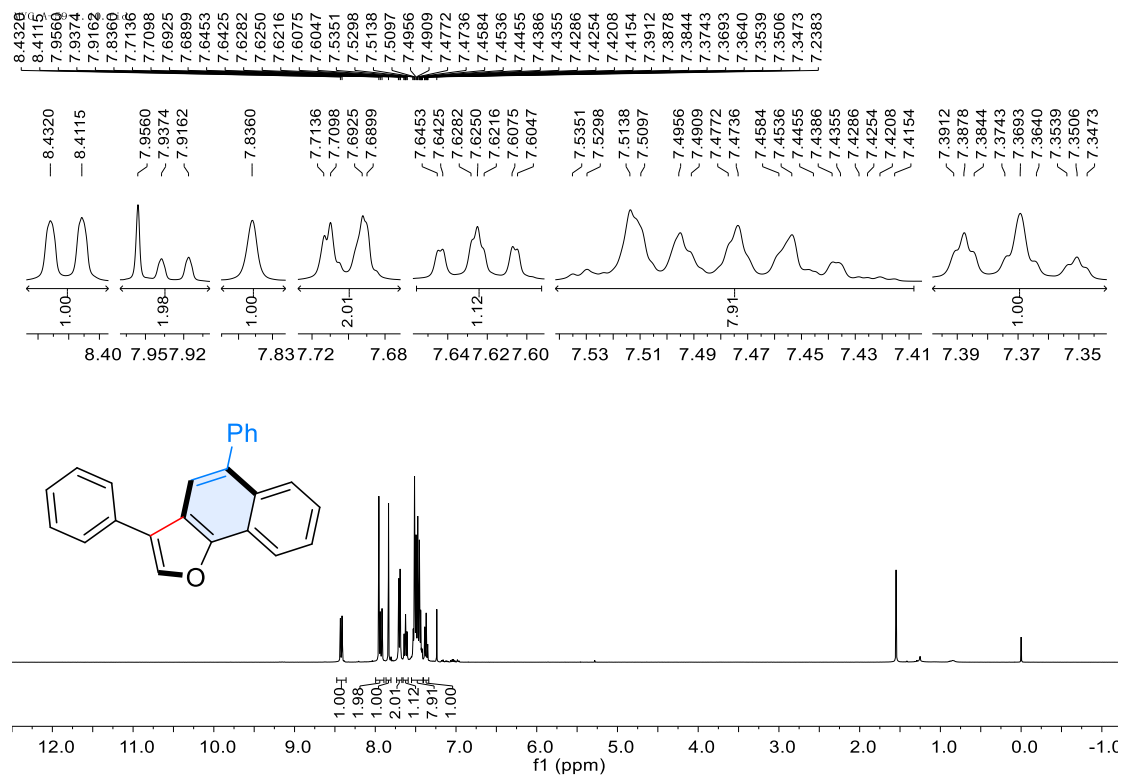


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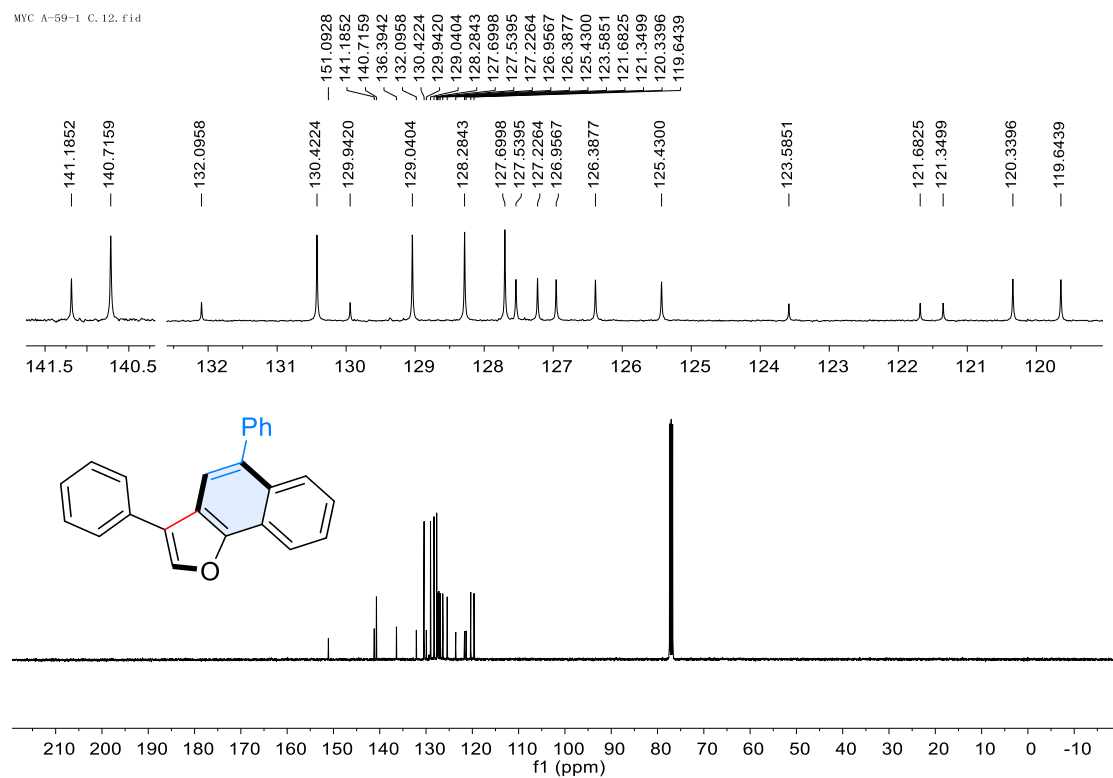




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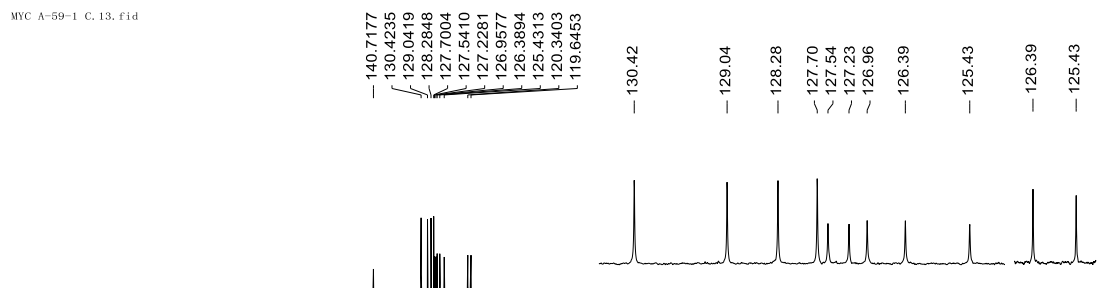


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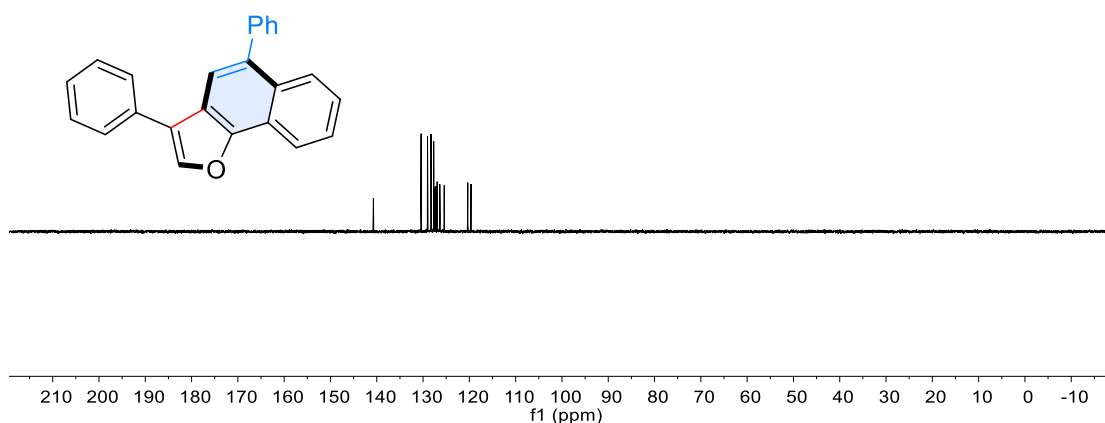


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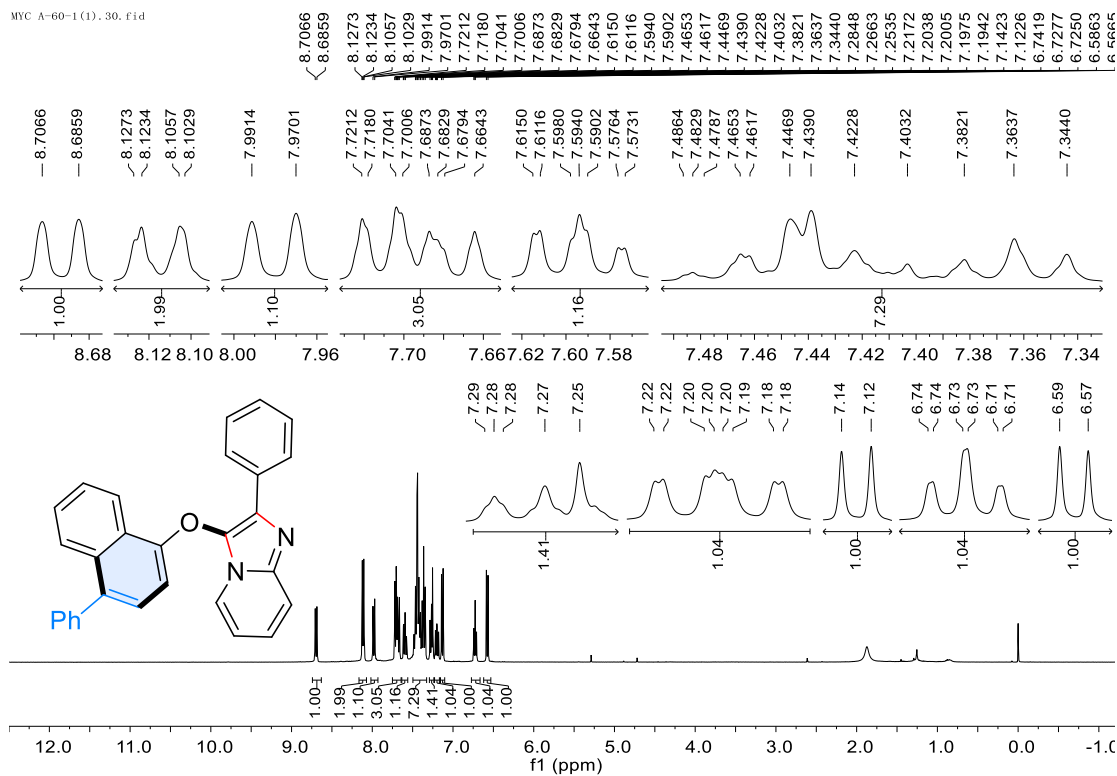


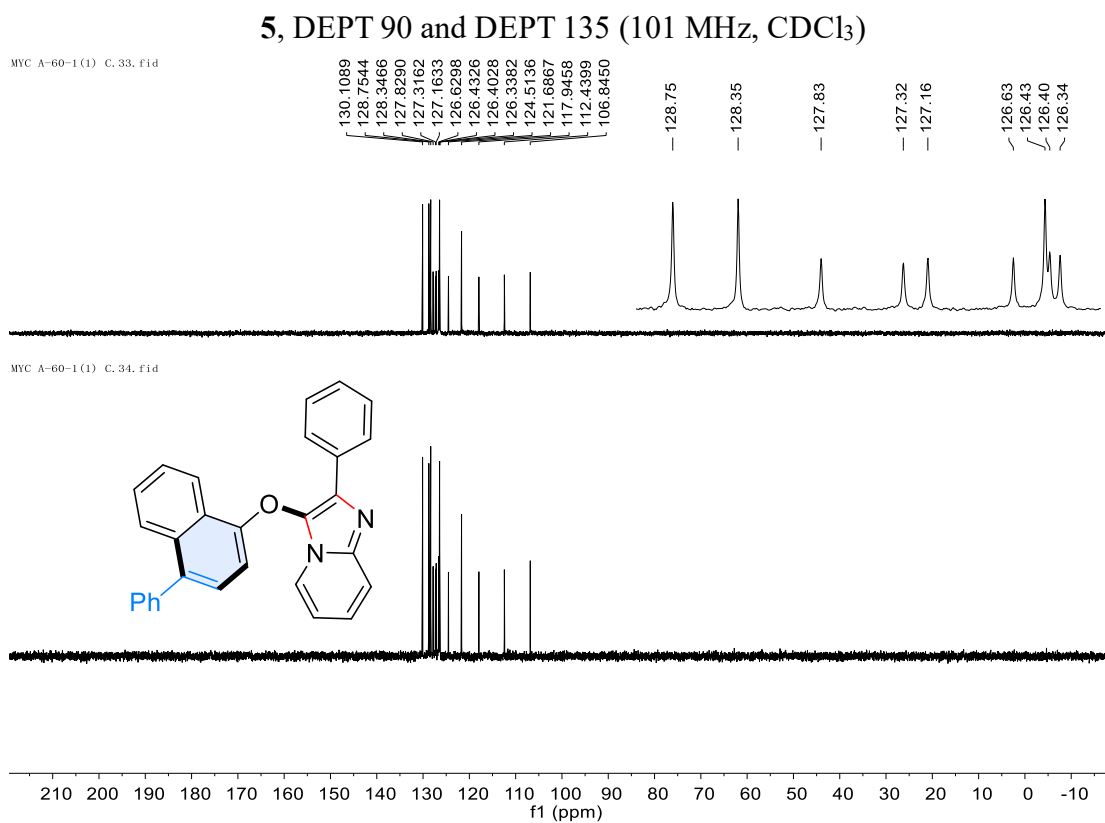
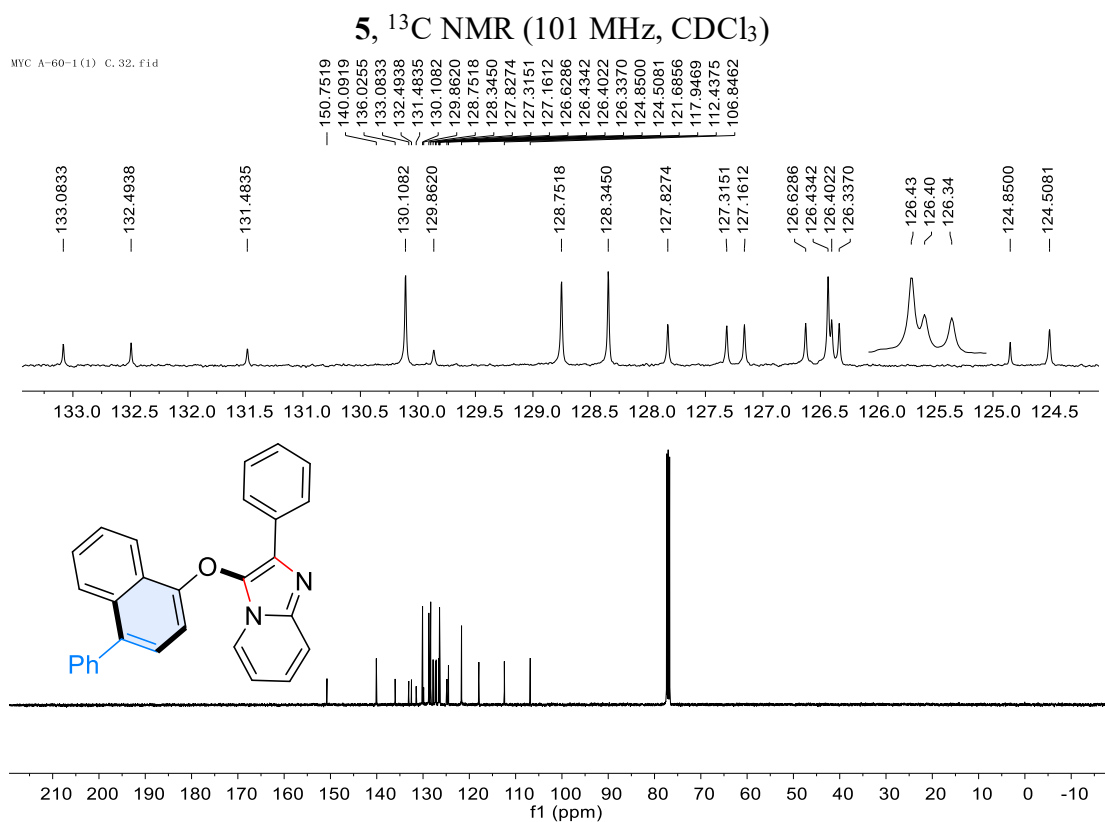
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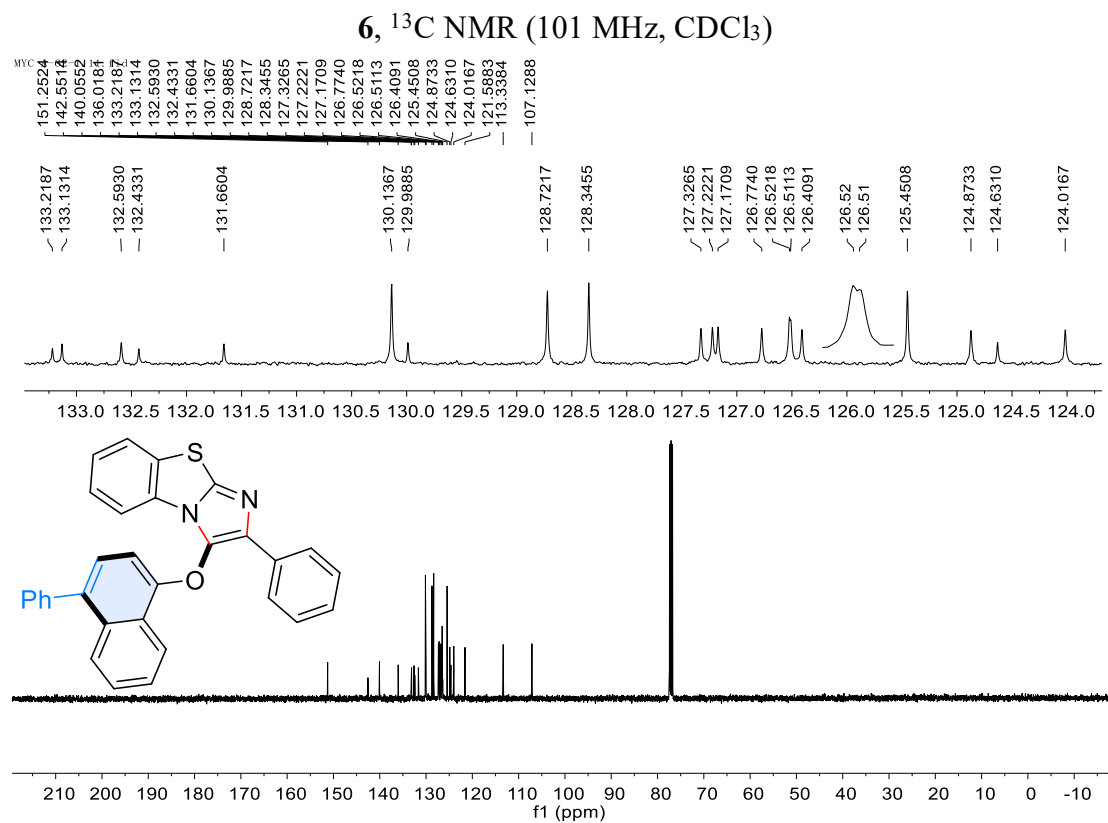
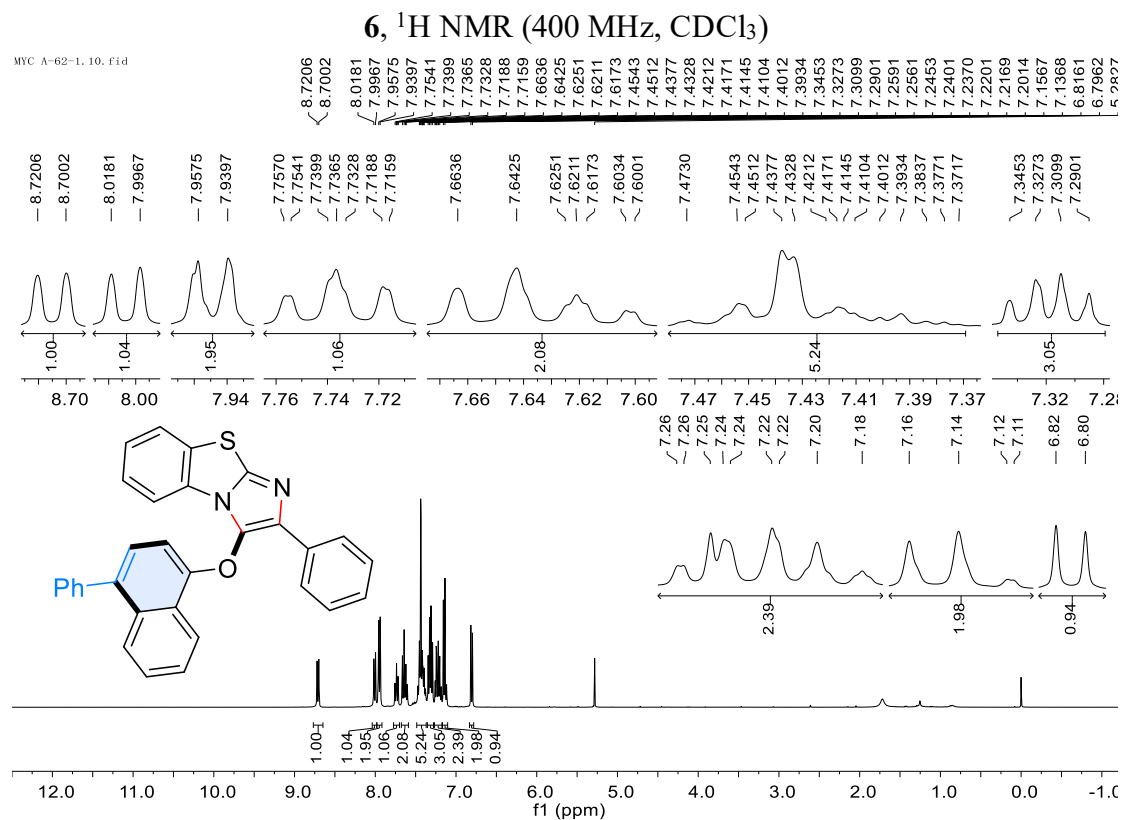


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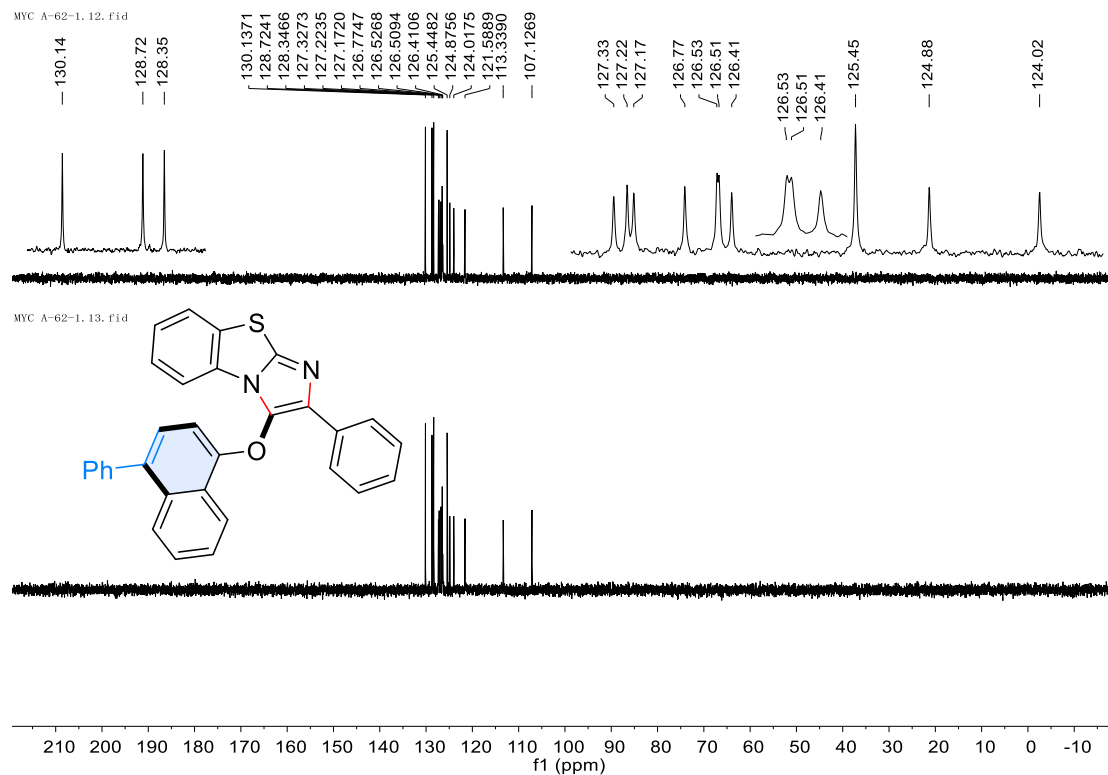
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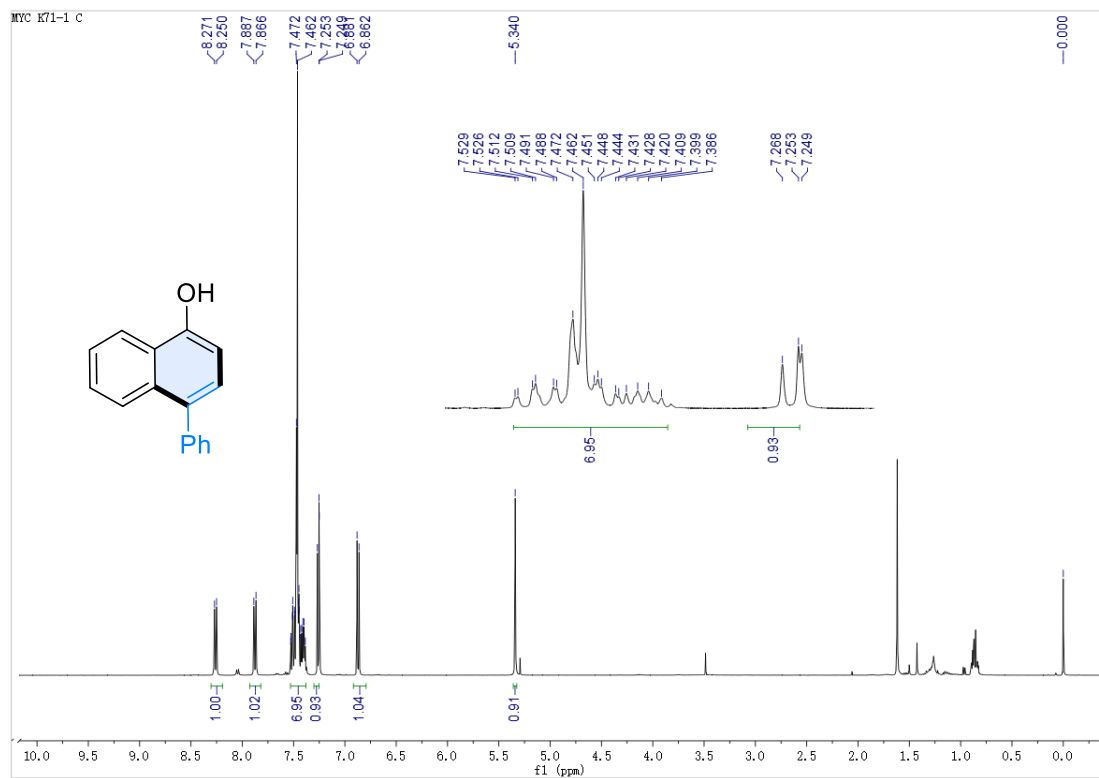




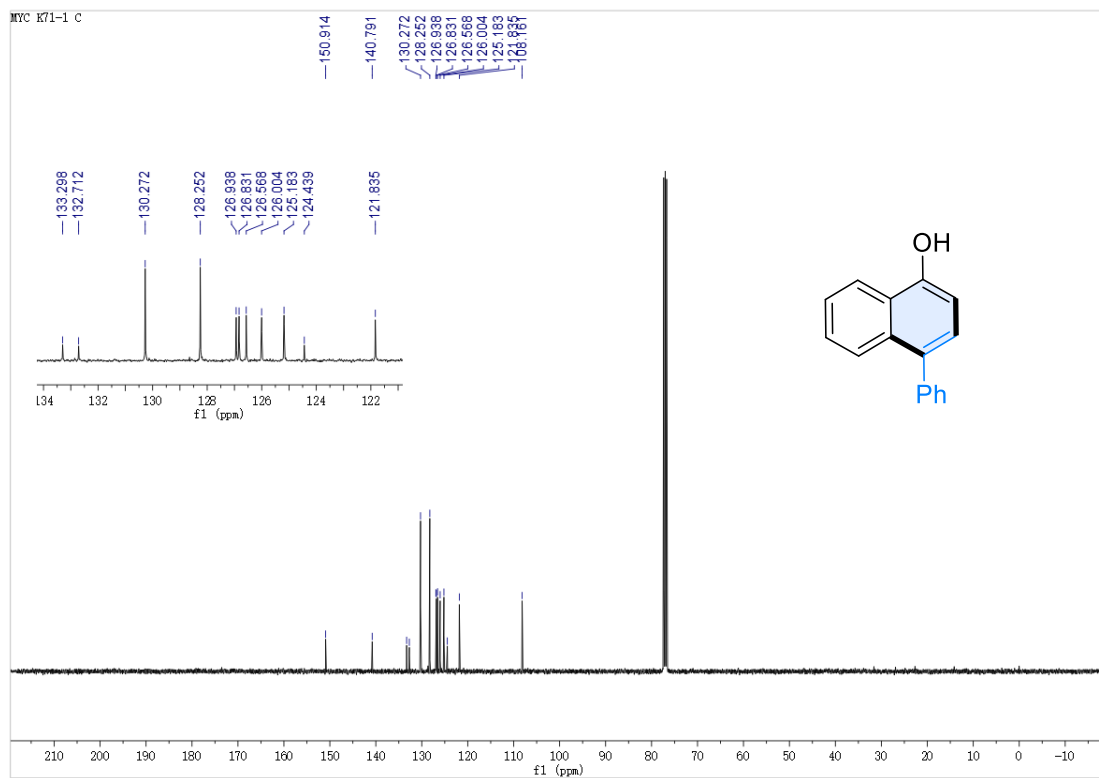
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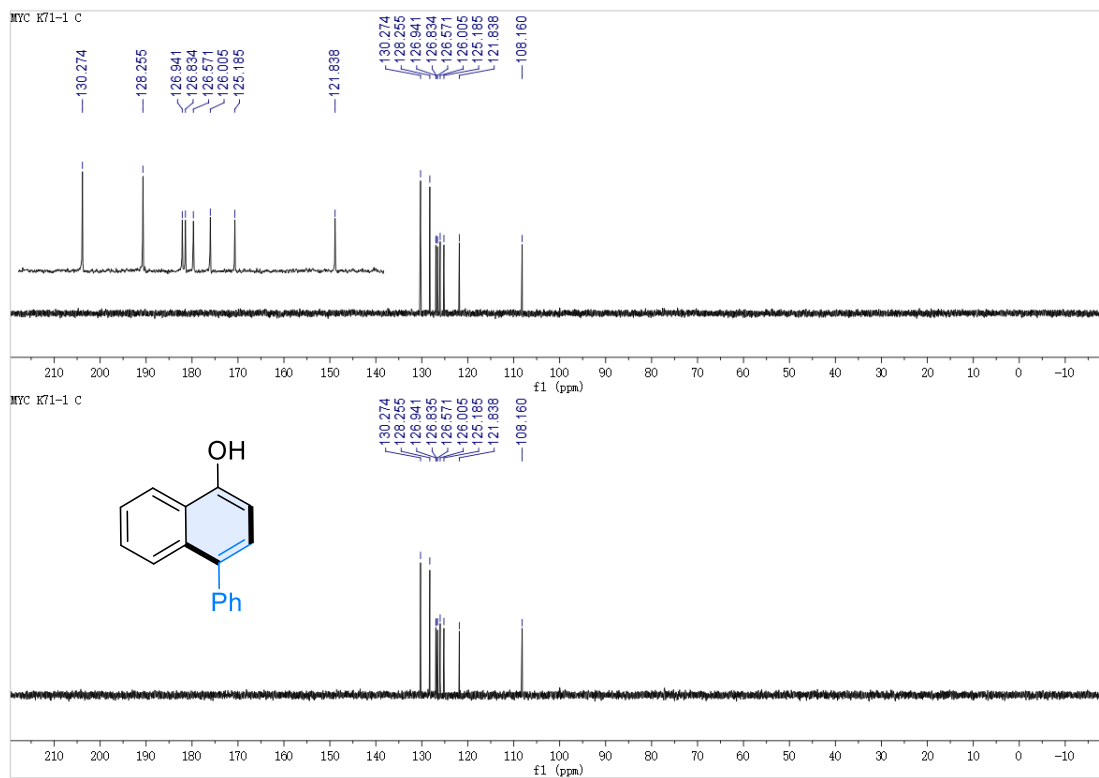
7, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



7, ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



7, DEPT 90 and DEPT 135 (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



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