

## Diversity-Oriented Synthesis of 1-Hydroxy-2,4-benzodioates by Regioselective [3+3] Cyclocondensations of 1,3-Bis(silyloxy)-1,3-butadienes with 3-Alkoxy- and 3-Silyloxy-2-alkoxycarbonyl-2-en-1-ones

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### Supporting Information

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### Experimental Section

**General Comments.** All solvents were dried by standard methods and all reactions were carried out under an inert atmosphere. For <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra the deuterated solvents indicated were used. Mass spectrometric data (MS) were obtained by electron ionization (EI, 70 eV), chemical ionization (CI, isobutane) or electrospray ionization (ESI). For preparative scale chromatography silica gel 60 (0.063-0.200 mm, 70 – 230 mesh) was used.

**General procedure for the synthesis of 1-hydroxy2,4-benzodioates 4a-o.** To a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution (2 mL / 1.0 mmol of **3**) of **3** (1.0 equiv.) was added **1** (1.0 equiv.) and,

subsequently,  $\text{TiCl}_4$  (1.0 equiv.) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature of the solution was allowed to warm to  $20^\circ\text{C}$  during 14 h with stirring. To the solution was added hydrochloric acid (10%, 20 mL) and the organic and the aqueous layer were separated. The later was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The combined organic layers were dried ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane /  $\text{EtOAc}$ ) to give product **4**.

**1-Ethyl 3-methyl 4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylisophthalate (4a):** Starting with **3** (0.489 g, 2.0 mmol) and **1a** (0.521 g, 2.0 mmol), **4a** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$ ) as an orange oil (0.149 g, 30%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 250 MHz):  $\delta = 1.36$  (t,  $^3J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.25 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.44 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.94 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 4.36 (q,  $^3J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 6.69 (s, 1H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 11.23 (s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta = 14.2$  ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 20.0, 20.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 52.2 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 61.1 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 110.4 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 116.9 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 128.6, 137.8, 141.8 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 162.6 (COH), 169.7 (CO), 171.7 (CO). IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu} = 3421$  (br, w), 2983 (m), 2956 (m), 1725 (s), 1666 (s), 1606 (m), 1579 (m), 1444 (s), 1360 (s), 1324 (s), 1259 (s), 1232 (s), 1185 (s), 1115 (s), 1053 (m), 1036 (m). MS (GC/MS, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 252 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 27), 220 (100), 207 (28), 175 (61). Anal.: calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_5$  (252.26): C, 61.90; H, 6.39. Found: C, 61.69; H, 6.51.

**20 Diethyl 4-hydroxy-2,5,6-trimethylisophthalate (4b):** Starting with **3** (0.305 g, 1.25 mmol) and **1b** (0.325 g, 1.25 mmol), **4b** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/ $\text{EtOAc}$ ) as a slightly yellow solid (167 mg, 48%), mp. = 66-67  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 250 MHz):  $\delta = 1.44 - 1.35$  (m, 6H,  $2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.17 (s, 3H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 2.21 (s, 3H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 2.44 (s, 3H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 4.38 (q,  $^3J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.43 (q,  $^3J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.68 (s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta = 11.5$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.1, 14.2 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 17.5, 20.1, ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 61.1 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 61.7 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 110.0, 123.2, 128.6, 133.8, 139.2 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 160.7 (COH), 170.1, 171.9, (CO). IR (Nujol,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu} = 1722$  (s), 1656 (s), 1598 (m), 1576 (m). MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 280 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 37), 235 (60), 234 (100), 206 (87), 189 (34), 178 (48), 177 (26). Anal.: calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$  (280.32): C, 64.27; H, 7.19. Found:  $^{30}$  C, 64.04; H, 7.40.

**Diethyl 5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylisophthalate (4c):** Starting with **3** (0.305 g, 1.25 mmol) and **1c** (0.378 g, 1.25 mmol), **4c** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as colourless oil (0.181 g, 49%).  $^1\text{H}$ NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 250 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.10 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.44 – 1.36 (m, 6H, 2  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.24 (s, 3H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 2.43 (s, 3H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 2.70 (q,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.38 (q,  $^3J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.42 (q,  $^3J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.63 (s, 1H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 13.0, 14.1, 14.2, 16.6, 19.3, 20.2 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 61.1, 61.7 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 110.2, 128.8, 129.2, 134.0, 138.5 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 160.6 (COH), 170.6, 171.8 (CO). IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3422 (br, m), 2938 (s), 2937 (s), 2970 (m), 2875 (m), 1727(s), 1656 (s), 1600 (s), 1574 (s). MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 294 (10 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), 20), 249 (25), 248 (37), 220 (100), 203 (15), 192 (31). Anal.: calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$  (294.34): C, 65.29; H, 7.53. Found: C, 65.27; H, 7.68.

**1-Ethyl 3-methyl 5-hexyl-4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylisophthalate (4d).** Starting with **3** (0.488 g, 2.0 mmol) and **1d** (0.757 g, 2.2 mmol), **4d** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a colourless viscous oil (0.236 g, 35%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 0.81 (t(br),  $^3J$  = 7.4 Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.19–1.25 (m, 8 H, 4  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.31 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.16 (s, 3 H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 2.34 (s, 3 H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 2.59 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.88 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 4.32 (q,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.40 (s, 1 H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 15.2, 15.3, 18.0, 21.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 23.7, 27.3, 29.7, 32.4, 34.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 53.6 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 62.3 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 111.1, 129.3, 130.0, 135.1, 140.0 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 161.9 (COH), 171.8, 173.5 (CO). IR (Neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 2962 (m), 1723 (m), 1663 (m), 1439 (m), 1394 (m), 1229 (s), 1194 (s), 1151 (s), 1101 (m), 1033 (m), 844 (w), 723 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 336 ([ $\text{M}^+$ ], 49), 289 (100), 276 (87), 259 (19), 234 (54), 206 (31), 187 (43), 178 (13), 159 (6), 91 (9), 77 (8), 43 (7). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$ : 336.19313; found: 336.19263.

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**1-Ethyl 3-methyl 4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl-5-nonylisophthalate (4e).** Starting with **3** (0.488 g, 2.0 mmol) and **1e** (0.850 g, 2.2 mmol), **4e** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.302 g, 40%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 0.80 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_8\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.19 - 1.24 (m, 14 H, 7  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.31 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.15 (s, 3 H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 2.34 (s, 3 H,  $\text{PhCH}_3$ ), 2.57 (t,  $^3J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.87 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 4.30 (q,  $^3J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 11.48 (s, 1 H, OH).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.0, 14.1, 16.8, 20.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 26.1, 28.8, 29.3, 29.5, 29.6, 29.9, 31.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 61.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 109.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 128.1 (COOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 128.8, 133.8, 138.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 160.7 (COH), 170.6, 172.3 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2953 (w), 2922 (m), 2852 (w), 1725 (m), 1657 (m), 1598 (w), 1572 (w), 1439 (m), 1411 (w), 1362 (m), 1328 (m), 1267 (m), 1217 (s), 1192 (m), 1155 (m), 1123 (m), 1094 (w), 1073 (w), 1033 (m), 972 (w), 858 (w), 809 (m), 756 (w), 684 (w), 662 (w), 580 (w), 541 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 378 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 52), 333 (20), 332 (118), 331 (100), 329 (17), 318 (29), 301 (10), 275 (14), 235 (10), 234 (60), 233 (38), 206 (41), 187 (24). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 378.240088; found: 378.239837.

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**1-Ethyl 3-methyl 5-decyl-4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylisophthalate (4f).** Starting with **3** (0.488 g, 2.0 mmol) and **1** (0.881 g, 2.2 mmol), **4f** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.321 g, 41%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) : δ = 0.80 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>9</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13 - 1.23 (m, 16 H, 8 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.30 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.15 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.33 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.57 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.7 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.87 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.30 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.47 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.0, 14.1, 16.8, 20.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 26.1, 28.8, 29.3, 29.5, 29.6, 29.9, 31.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 61.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 109.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 128.1 (COOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 128.8, 133.8, 138.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 160.7 (COH), 170.6, 172.3 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2953 (w), 2922 (m), 2852 (w), 1725 (m), 1657 (m), 1597 (w), 1572 (w), 1439 (m), 1409 (w), 1362 (m), 1328 (m), 1264 (m), 1216 (s), 1191 (m), 1155 (m), 1123 (m), 1093 (w), 1070 (w), 1033 (m), 959 (w), 858 (w), 808 (m), 761 (w), 721 (w), 685 (w), 662 (w), 580 (w), 539 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 392 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 42), 347 (23), 346 (24), 345 (100), 343 (22), 332 (17), 315 (10), 275 (13), 261 (10), 235 (10), 234 (51), 233 (38), 206 (40), 177 (11), 43 (13). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 392.25573; found: 392.255696.

**3-Ethyl 5-methyl 6-hydroxy-2,4,4'-trimethylbiphenyl-3,5-dicarboxylate (4g).** Starting with **3** (0.488 g, 2.0 mmol) and **1g** (0.771 g, 2.2 mmol), **4g** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.260 g, 38%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.24 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.90 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.27 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.26 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H,

OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.94 - 6.97 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.02 - 7.08 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.18 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.1, 18.2, 20.1, 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 61.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 110.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 128.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.0 (CCOOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 129.2 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.7 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 133.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 135.8, 137.0, 139.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 160.1 (COH), 170.1, 171.9 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2954 (w), 2929 (w), 2871 (w), 1721 (m), 1658 (m), 1598 (w), 1568 (w), 1513 (w), 1438 (m), 1363 (w), 1330 (m), 1213 (s), 1203 (s), 1098 (m), 1075 (w), 1035 (m), 958 (w), 923 (w), 842 (w), 821 (w), 809 (m), 760 (w), 729 (w), 710 (w), 686 (w), 666 (w), 611 (w), 580 (w), 539 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 342 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 50), 310 (100), 297 (17), 282 (22), 265 (13), 253 (12), 236 (11), 209 (16), 165 (14), 119 (5), 43 (5). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 342.14618; found: 342.146101.

**3-Ethyl 5-methyl 4'-chloro-6-hydroxy-2,4-dimethyl-biphenyl-3,5-dicarboxylate (4h).** Starting with **3** (0.488 g, 2.0 mmol) and **1h** (0.816 g, 2.2 mmol), **4h** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.270 g, 37%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.16 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.78 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.27 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.74 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.16 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.89 - 6.93 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.02 - 7.08 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.26 (S, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 15.1, 19.1, 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 53.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 62.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 111.5 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 128.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.6 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.9 (CCOOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 132.2 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.3, 135.5, 137.4, 140.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 160.0 (COH), 170.8, 172.8 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2954 (w), 2930 (w), 2871 (w), 1722 (m), 1658 (m), 1604 (w), 1591 (w), 1571 (w), 1491 (w), 1438 (m), 1408 (w), 1363 (w), 1329 (m), 1204 (s), 1100 (m), 1086 (m), 1034 (m), 1014 (m), 985 (w), 957 (w), 831 (m), 809 (m), 758 (w), 689 (w), 665 (w), 612 (w), 579 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 364 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, <sup>37</sup>Cl, 12), 362 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, <sup>35</sup>Cl, 39), 332 (<sup>37</sup>Cl, 29), 331 (23), 330 (<sup>35</sup>Cl, 100), 317 (15), 302 (18), 285 (12), 274 (8), 165 (14), 128 (6), 86 (9), 43 (5). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>, <sup>35</sup>Cl): 362.09155; found: 362.090638.

**3-Ethyl 5-methyl 6-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-2,4-dimethyl-biphenyl-3,5-dicarboxylate (4i).** Starting with **3** (0.488 g, 2.0 mmol) and **1i** (0.806 g, 2.2 mmol), **4i** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.245 g, 34%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.32 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.96 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.77 (S, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.89 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.32 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.88 - 6.93 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.02 - 7.08 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.26 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.2, 18.2, 20.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.3, 55.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 61.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 110.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.9 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.7 (CCOOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 128.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 130.9 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 135.8, 139.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 158.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 160.2 (COH), 170.2, 171.9 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3033 (w), 2995 (w), 2953 (w), 2906 (w), 2835 (w), 1719 (m), 1656 (w), 1608 (w), 1509 (s), 1439 (m), 1364 (w), 1331 (m), 1300 (w), 1242 (s), 1207 (s), 1174 (s), 1100 (m), 1073 (w), 1030 (s), 985 (w), 956 (w), 830 (m), 810 (m), 764 (w), 686 (w), 637 (w), 581 (w), 555 (w), 526 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 358 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 5), 326 (10), 270 (21), 121 (100), 78 (6). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>6</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 358.14109; found: 358.140227.

**1-Ethyl 3-methyl 4-hydroxy-5-methoxy-2,6-dimethylisophthalate (4j):** Starting with **3** (0.305 g, 1.25 mmol) and **1j** (0.363 g, 1.25 mmol), **4j** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, n-heptane/EtOAc) as a yellow oil (0.230 g, 65%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz): δ = 1.39 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.23 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.41 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.97 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.98 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.38 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 11.30 (s, 1H, OH), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.3, 14.2, 19.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.4, 60.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 61.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 111.8, 128.4, 131.7, 134.0, 144.7 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 156.1 (COH), 169.5, 171.7 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν̃ = 3422 (br, w), 2982 (m), 2957 (m), 2939 (m), 2838 (s), 1726 (s), 1683 (s), 1600 (m), 1578 (m). MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 282 (M<sup>+</sup>, 35), 250 (93), 237 (23), 222 (100), 205 (26), 194 (43). Anal.: calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (282.29): C, 59.57; H, 6.43. Found: C, 59.65; H, 6.44.

**25 Diethyl 4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl-5-phenoxyisophthalate (4k).** Starting with **3** (0.366 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1k** (0.577 g, 1.6 mmol), **4k** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, n-heptane/EtOAc) as reddish viscous oil (0.260 g, 48%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.31 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.34 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.07 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.33 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.37 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.76 (d, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.89 (m, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.94 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.27 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (62 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 12.7, 13.1, 19.0, 19.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>),

60.1, 61.1 ( $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 110.6 ( $CCOOC_2H_5$ ), 113.6 (2  $CH_{Ar}$ ), 115.2 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 128.7 ( $CCOOC_2H_5$ ), 130.7 (2  $CH_{Ar}$ ), 130.9, 132.6, 137.9, 154.9 ( $C_{Ar}$ ), 156.5 (COH), 168.2, 169.9 (CO). IR (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2979$  (w), 1722 (s), 1658 (m), 1489 (m), 1367 (m), 1261 (m), 1215 (s), 1046 (s), 749 (s), 688 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 358 ([ $M^+$ ], 63), 312 (64), 283 (100), 267 (21), 240 (12), 211 (6), 181 (5), 161 (11), 105 (61), 77 (22). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{22}O_6$ : 358.14109; found: 358.14174.

**Diethyl 4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl-5-(2-tolyloxy)isophthalate (4l).** Starting with **3** (0.488 g, 2.0 mmol) and **11** (0.837 g, 2.2 mmol), **4l** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane/EtOAc) as a reddish viscous oil (0.312 g, 42%).  $^1H$  NMR (250 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 1.32$  (t,  $^3J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H,  $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 1.35 (t,  $^3J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H,  $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 2.05 (s, 3 H,  $PhCH_3$ ), 2.24 (s, 3 H,  $PhCH_3$ ), 2.43 (s, 3 H,  $PhCH_3$ ), 4.35 (q,  $^3J = 7.4$  Hz, 2 H,  $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 4.38 (q,  $^3J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H,  $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 6.54 (s, 1 H,  $CH_{Ar}$ ), 6.56 (m, 2 H, 2  $CH_{Ar}$ ), 6.75 (d,  $^3J = 7.5$  Hz, 1 H,  $CH_{Ar}$ ), 11.20 (s, 1 H, OH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (62 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 15.6, 16.0, 16.1, 21.9, 23.3$  ( $CH_3$ ), 63.2, 64.0 ( $CH_2$ ), 113.1 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 114.2 ( $C_{Ar}$ ), 117.1, 124.7, 130.5 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 131.3, 135.4, 136.8, 140.9, 141.6 ( $C_{Ar}$ ), 157.8 (COH), 159.4 ( $C_{Ar}$ ), 171.1, 172.8 (CO). IR (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu} = 2979$  (m), 1723 (s), 1658 (s), 1586 (m), 1444 (s), 1367 (m), 1321 (s), 1218 (s), 1139 (s), 1032 (s), 939 (m), 771 (m), 686 (m). MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 372 ([ $M^+$ ], 33), 326 (49), 297 (84), 281 (12), 254 (13), 225 (4), 119 (100). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{24}O_6$ : 372.15673; found: 372.15665.

**Diethyl 4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl-5-(3-tolyloxy)isophthalate (4m).** Starting with **3** (0.488 g, 2.0 mmol) and **1m** (0.836 g, 2.2 mmol), **4m** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane/EtOAc) as a reddish viscous oil (0.382 g, 51%).  $^1H$  NMR (250 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 1.31$  (t,  $^3J = 7.4$  Hz, 3 H,  $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 1.35 (t,  $^3J = 7.6$  Hz, 3 H,  $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 2.07 (s, 3 H,  $PhCH_3$ ), 2.22 (s, 3 H,  $PhCH_3$ ), 2.42 (s, 3 H,  $PhCH_3$ ), 4.36 (q,  $^3J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H,  $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 4.38 (q,  $^3J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H,  $OCH_2CH_3$ ), 6.56 (m, 2 H, 2  $CH_{Ar}$ ), 6.72 (d,  $^3J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H,  $CH_{Ar}$ ), 7.06 (m, 1 H,  $CH_{Ar}$ ), 11.25 (s, 1 H, OH).  $^{13}C$  NMR (62 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta = 13.7, 14.1, 14.2, 20.0, 21.4$  ( $CH_3$ ), 61.4, 61.8 ( $CH_2$ ), 111.5 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 112.3 ( $C_{Ar}$ ), 115.3, 122.8 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 128.6 ( $C_{Ar}$ ), 129.2 ( $CH_{Ar}$ ), 133.5, 135.0, 139.0, 139.7 ( $C_{Ar}$ ), 155.9 (COH), 157.5 ( $C_{Ar}$ ), 169.3, 170.9 (CO). IR (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ):  $\tilde{\nu} = 1660$  (s), 1619 (m), 1452 (s), 1343 (s), 1219

(m), 1136 (s), 966 (m), 882 (m), 694 (m). MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 372 ([M<sup>+</sup>], 28), 326 (52), 297 (66), 254 (28), 119 (100). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>6</sub>: 372.15673; found: 372.15665.

**s 3-Acetyl-4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl-benzoic acid ethylester (4n):** Starting with **3** (0.305 g, 1.25 mmol) and **1n** (0.305 g, 1.25 mmol), **4n** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, *n*-heptane/EtOAc) as a yellow oil (0.113 g, 38%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.39 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.27 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.49 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.63 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.69 (s, 1H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.83 (s, 1H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 14.2, 20.1, 20.6, 33.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 61.3 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 117.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 120.6, 128.4, 136.1, 142.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.8 (COH), 169.5, 205.7 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\tilde{\nu}$  = 3337 (s, br), 2982 (s), 2935 (m), 2909 (m), 2874 (w), 1722 (s), 1695 (s), 1631 (s), 1599 (s). MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 236 (M<sup>+</sup>, 60), 221 (100), 207 (37), 193 (83), 191 (79), 175 (42), 91 (35). Anal.: calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (236.26): C, 66.09; H, 6.83. Found: C, 66.05; H, 6.90.

**3-Benzoyl-4-hydroxy-2,6-dimethyl-benzoic acid ethylester (4o).** Starting with **3** (0.305 g, 1.25 mmol) and **1o** (0.386 g, 1.25 mmol), **4o** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellow oil (0.135 g, 36%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 250 MHz):  $\delta$  = 1.36 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.96 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.32 (s, 3H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.35 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.73 – 7.42 (m, 5H, 5 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 6.73 (s, 1H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 8.66 (s, 1H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 63 MHz):  $\delta$  = 14.2, 19.8, 20.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 61.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 116.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 121.6, 128.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.8 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.1 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 133.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 135.7, 139.4, 140.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 158.1 (COH), 169.4, 200.1 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  = 3305 (w, br), 2979 (w), 2979 (w), 1712 (s), 1667 (s), 1595 (s), 1448 (m), 1363 (m), 1309 (m), 1283 (m), 1228 (s), 1174 (s), 1132 (s), 1052 (m), 937 (w), 922 (s), 851 (m), 806 (w), 758 (w), 711 (s), 686 (s), 622 (s), 587 (m). MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 299 ([M+1]<sup>+</sup>, 9), 298 ([M<sup>+</sup>], 51), 251 (100), 224 (18), 193 (10), 175 (17), 105 (32), 91 (9), 77 (26). HRMS (EI, 70 eV): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (M<sup>+</sup>): 298.1200, found: 298.1193.

**Typical experimental procedure for the synthesis of 7a-ae.** To a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution (2 mL / 1 mmol of **6a-e**) of **6a-e** was added **1** (1.1 mmol) and, subsequently, TiCl<sub>4</sub> (1.1 mmol) at -78 °C. The temperature of the solution was allowed to warm to 20 °C during 14 h with stirring. To the solution was added hydrochloric acid (10%, 20 mL) and the organic and the aqueous layer were separated. The latter was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography (silica gel, heptanes / EtOAc) to give **7a-ae**.

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**Dimethyl 4-hydroxy-2-methylisophthalate (7a).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1a** (0.429 g, 1.7 mmol), **7a** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish solid (0.144 g, 43%), mp. = 88 - 90 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.63 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.78 (d, <sup>15</sup>3J = 8.7 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.76 (d, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.9 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 10.98 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 20.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.0, 52.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 114.5 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 115.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 123.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 135.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 143.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 163.9 (COH), 168.0, 171.7 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3339 (w), 2989 (w), 2959 (w), 2924 (w), 2853 (w), 1715 (m), 1688 (m), 1651 (m), 1583 (m), 1537 (m), 1430 (m), 1386 (m), 1321 (m), 1243 (m), 1195 (s), 1151 (s), 1050 (m), 1018 (m), 960 (m), 944 (m), 858 (m), 797 (s), 754 (m), 707 (s), 652 (m), 560 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 224 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 31), 193 (30), 192 (100), 161 (56), 160 (26), 149 (13), 133 (12), 132 (12), 105 (10), 77 (15), 51 (11). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 224.06792; found: 224.067341.

**25 Dimethyl 4-hydroxy-2,5-dimethylisophthalate (7b).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1p** (0.457 g, 1.7 mmol), **7b** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a white solid (0.205 g, 57%), mp. = 110 - 112 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.15 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.60 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.75 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.22 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 15.7, 19.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.9, 52.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.7 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 123.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 124.0 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 140.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.4 (COH), 168.2, 172.1 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3349 (w), 2992 (w),

2953 (w), 2931 (w), 2853 (w), 1716 (m), 1693 (m), 1667 (m), 1579 (m), 1537 (m), 1434 (m), 1384 (w), 1330 (m), 1229 (m), 1190 (s), 1144 (s), 1049 (m), 1013 (m), 959 (m), 855 (m), 796 (s), 745 (m), 702 (m), 651 (m), 606 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 238 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 33), 207 (33), 206 (100), 178 (65), 175 (31), 163 (26), 91 (16), 65 (12). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for <sub>5</sub>C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 238.08358; found: 238.083755.

**3-Ethyl 1-methyl 5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-methylisophthalate (7c).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1c** (0.499 g, 1.7 mmol), **7c** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.200 g, 50%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): <sub>10</sub> δ = 1.05 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.27 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.7 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.48 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.52 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.71 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.30 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.55 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.21 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.5, 14.1, 19.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 62.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 114.3 (CCOOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 123.4 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 129.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 140.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.5 (COH), 168.5, 171.9 (CO). IR <sub>15</sub> (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  = 2967 (w), 2874 (w), 1718 (m), 1655 (m), 1580 (w), 1429 (m), 1396 (w), 1372 (m), 1326 (m), 1261 (m), 1227 (s), 1199 (s), 1154 (s), 1095 (w), 1043 (m), 1019 (m), 959 (w), 844 (w), 809 (m), 780 (m), 743 (w), 650 (m), 535 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 266 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 25), 221 (17), 220 (63), 193 (12), 192 (100), 189 (15), 177 (10), 77 (11), 29 (7). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 266.11488; found: 266.115159.

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**Dimethyl 5-butyl-4-hydroxy-2-methylisophthalate (7d).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1q** (0.522 g, 1.7 mmol), **7d** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.218 g, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.85 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 – 1.35 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48 – 1.53 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 <sub>25</sub> (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.58 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.21 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 12.9, 18.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.5, 28.9, 30.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.9, 51.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.0 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 134.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 139.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.1 (COH), 167.4, 171.2 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  = 3024 (w), 2989 (w), 2957 (w), 2932 (w), 2865 (w), 1713 (s), 1659 (m), 1608 (w), 1579 <sub>30</sub> (w), 1431 (s), 1377 (w), 1337 (m), 1259 (m), 1228 (s), 1199 (s), 1152 (s), 1049 (m), 994 (m), 962 (m), 894 (m), 872 (w), 808 (m), 767 (m), 653 (m), 544 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%)

= 280 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 34), 249 (20), 248 (19), 231 (15), 220 (39), 219 (18), 217 (14), 207 (12), 206 (100), 205 (23), 189 (19), 178 (40), 173 (34), 91 (10), 77 (11). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 280.13053; found: 280.130756.

<sup>s</sup> **Dimethyl 5-hexyl-4-hydroxy-2-methylisophthalate (7e).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1d** (0.568 g, 1.7 mmol), **7e** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellowish oil (0.254 g, 55%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.72 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 – 1.20 (m, 6 H, 3 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.40 – 1.47 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.44 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.51 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.71 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.82 (s, 10 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.54 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.13 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.0, 19.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 29.1, 29.2, 29.7, 31.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 52.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 123.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.7 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 135.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 140.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.0 (COH), 168.3, 172.2 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν̄ = 2952 (w), 2926 (w), 2856 (w), 1719 (m), 1659 (m), 1608 (w), 1580 (w), 1432 (m), 1335 (m), 1227 (s), 1194 (s), 1150 (s), 1045 (m), 990 (m), 961 (w), 886 (w), 808 (m), 779 (m), 725 (w), 651 (m), 555 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 308 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 37), 277 (23), 276 (20), 259 (16), 248 (40), 247 (31), 245 (11), 233 (13), 220 (10), 219 (17), 217 (14), 207 (16), 206 (100), 205 (33), 178 (35), 173 (42), 91 (10), 77 (10), 43 (8). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 308.16183; found: 308.161283.

<sup>20</sup> **Dimethyl 5-hexyl-4-hydroxy-2-methylisophthalate (7f).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1r** (0.591 g, 1.7 mmol), **7f** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellowish oil (0.246 g, 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.78 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 – 1.22 (m, 8 H, 4 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.48 – 1.54 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.58 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.89 (s, 25 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.22 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.0, 18.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.6, 27.7, 27.8, 28.2, 28.7, 30.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.9, 51.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 112.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 134.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 139.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.1 (COH), 167.4, 171.4 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν̄ = 3400 (w), 2952 (w), 2923 (w), 2853 (w), 1720 (m), 1659 (m), 1610 (w), 1579 (w), 1433 (m), 1379 (w), 1336 (m), 1228 (s), 1195 (s), 1152 (s), 1046 (m), 997 (w), 889 (w), 809 (m), 779 (m), 723 (w), 651 (m), 553 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 322 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 33), 291 (23), 290 (19), 273 (14), 262 (32), 247 (29), 233 (11), 231 (14), 219 (17), 207 (17),

206 (100), 205 (33), 178 (33), 173 (40), 91 (10), 77 (9), 43 (10), 29 (8). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 322.17748; found: 322.177264.

**Dimethyl 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-5-octylisophthalate (7g).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1s** (0.614 g, 1.7 mmol), **7g** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellowish oil (0.241 g, 48%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.80 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.15 – 1.23 (m, 10 H, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.51 – 1.53 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.7 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.59 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.21 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.0, 19.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.7, 31.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 52.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 123.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.8 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 135.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 140.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.0 (COH), 168.4, 172.1 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2952 (w), 2924 (w), 2853 (w), 1720 (m), 1699 (m), 1605 (w), 1552 (w), 1434 (m), 1377 (w), 1336 (m), 1229 (s), 1202 (s), 1153 (s), 1045 (m), 996 (w), 911 (w), 809 (m), 759 (m), 700 (m), 652 (w), 566 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 336 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 35), 305 (20), 304 (14), 287 (13), 276 (32), 247 (34), 245 (17), 233 (12), 219 (18), 207 (15), 206 (100), 205 (30), 178 (33), 173 (39), 91 (11), 43 (10), 41 (10), 29 (7). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 336.19313; found: 336.193115.

**Dimethyl 4-hydroxy-2-methyl-5-nonylbenzene-1,3-dioate (7h).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1e** (0.522 g, 1.7 mmol), **7h** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a white solid (0.273 g, 52%), mp. 56 - 57 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.80 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.19 – 1.26 (m, 12 H, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47 – 1.55 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.59 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.20 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.1, 18.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.6, 28.2, 28.3, 28.4, 28.5, 28.7, 29.9, 30.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.9, 51.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 112.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.1 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 127.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 139.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.0 (COH), 167.3, 171.2 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3000 (w), 2954 (m), 2914 (m), 2851 (m), 1709 (m), 1665 (m), 1607 (w), 1579 (m), 1471 (m), 1437 (w), 1426 (w), 1382 (w), 1335 (m), 1252 (w), 1229 (s), 1210 (s), 1194 (s), 1149 (s), 1045 (m), 1003 (m), 986 (m), 972 (m), 961 (m), 920 (m), 887 (s), 802 (m), 791 (m), 781 (m), 743 (m), 714 (m), 659 (m), 610 (m), 561 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 350 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 34), 319 (20), 290 (24), 259 (15), 247

(27), 233 (10), 219 (15), 206 (100), 192 (9), 173 (39), 163 (7), 147 (6), 119 (3), 91 (7), 77 (7), 55 (4), 41 (10). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 350.20878; found: 350.208651

**3-(2-Methoxyethyl) 1-methyl 4-hydroxy-2-methylbenzene-1,3-dioate (7i).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1t** (0.479 g, 1.7 mmol), **7i** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.193 g, 48%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.66 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.36 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.66 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.9 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.47 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 4.7 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.78 (d, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.7 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.78 (d, <sup>3</sup>J = 9.0 Hz, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 10.51 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 20.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.7, 59.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 65.2, 70.5 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 115.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 116.0 (CCOOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>), 124.7 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 144.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 164.0 (COH), 168.6, 171.1 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3281 (w), 2951 (w), 2924 (w), 2851 (w), 1716 (m), 1661 (w), 1588 (m), 1470 (w), 1434 (w), 1378 (w), 1315 (w), 1224 (m), 1200 (m), 1048 (s), 1028 (s), 955 (m), 868 (m), 834 (m), 804 (m), 783 (m), 709 (m), 653 (m), 608 (m), 543 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 268 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 17), 237 (8), 192 (100), 161 (32), 133 (5), 105 (6), 77 (7), 59 (11), 45 (5). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>6</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 268.09414; found: 268.094150.

**Dimethyl 2-hydroxy-4,4'-dimethylbiphenyl-3,5-dicarboxylate (7j).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1g** (0.403 g, 1.65 mmol), **7j** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish solid (0.250 g, 53 %), mp. = 83 - 85 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.32 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.65 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.93 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.15 – 7.19 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.34 – 7.37 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.83 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.04 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 18.9, 20.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.0, 51.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 114.3 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 126.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.0 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.2 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 132.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 135.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 136.4, 141.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 159.5 (COH), 167.0, 171.0 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3027 (w), 3012 (w), 2953 (w), 2924 (w), 2853 (w), 1771 (w), 1718 (m), 1684 (w), 1663 (m), 1653 (m), 1636 (w), 1616 (w), 1608 (w), 1576 (w), 1558 (w), 1540 (w), 1533 (w), 1516 (w), 1507 (w), 1497 (w), 1489 (w), 1472 (w), 1456 (w), 1436 (m), 1399 (w), 1338 (m), 1240 (m), 1209 (m), 1103 (w), 1052 (w), 1028 (w), 958 (w), 910 (w), 822 (w), 783 (w), 733 (m), 668 (w), 650 (w), 617 (w), 608 (w), 567 (w), 541 (w). GC-MS (EI,

70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 314 ([M<sup>+</sup>], 42), 282 (100), 267 (5), 251 (14), 239 (16), 222 (13), 195 (14), 165 (13), 152 (12), 132 (12), 119 (29), 105 (18), 91 (19), 69 (22), 57 (29), 43 (20). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 314.11488; found: 314.114827

<sup>5</sup> **Dimethyl 4'-chloro-2-hydroxy-4-methylbiphenyl-3,5-dicarboxylate (7k).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1h** (0.612 g, 1.7 mmol), **7k** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as brownish crystals (0.241 g, 48%), mp. = 160 - 161 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.65 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.93 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.28 – 7.33 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.38 – 7.43 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.81 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.36 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 19.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.1, 51.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 114.0 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 125.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.4 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.6 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 132.6, 134.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 135.4 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 141.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 159.7 (COH), 166.8, 171.0 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3000 (w), 2951 (w), 1716 (m), 1662 (m), 1603 (m), 1579 (m), 1562 (w), 1492 (m), 1439 (m), 1425 (m), 1389 (m), 1375 (m), 1323 (m), 1301 (m), 1239 (m), 1194 (s), 1171 (s), 1105 (m), 1085 (m), 1051 (m), 1025 (m), 1010 (m), 949 (m), 926 (m), 876 (m), 825 (m), 806 (m), 782 (m), 771 (m), 746 (m), 719 (m), 675 (m), 650 (m), 629 (m), 613 (m), 540 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 336 ([M<sup>+</sup>], <sup>37</sup>Cl, 6), 334 ([M<sup>+</sup>], <sup>35</sup>Cl, 17), 302 (100), 296 (20), 270 (12), 242 (7), 215 (4), 152 (11), 125 (8), 104 (6), 86 (10), 43 (9). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Cl ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 334.06025; found: 334.059873.

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**Dimethyl 4-hydroxy-5-methoxy-2-methylbenzene-1,3-dioate (7l).** Starting with **6a** (0.237 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1j** (0.360 g, 1.7 mmol), **7l** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.198 g, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.45 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.76 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.32 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 9.41 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 18.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.0, 52.6, 56.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 115.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 117.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.3 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 133.4, 145.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 151.6 (COH), 167.7, 170.4 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3400 (w), 3001 (w), 2951 (w), 2842 (w), 1713 (m), 1662 (m), 1610 (w), 1587 (m), 1492 (m), 1433 (m), 1385 (w), 1357 (m), 1305 (m), 1282 (m), 1200 (s), 1167 (s), 1082 (s), 1048 (m), 1029 (s), 959 (m), 914 (w), 886 (m), 858 (w), 806 (w), 780 (m), 730 (m), 688 (w), 671 (w), 647 (w), 621 (w), 592 (w), 553 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 254 ([M<sup>+</sup>], 38), 222 (100), 207 (4), 194 (53), 179 (20), 163

(11), 147 (18), 136 (15), 119 (5), 107 (3), 92 (7), 77 (10), 64 (5), 53 (5), 39 (5). HRMS (EI):  
Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>6</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 254.07849; found: 254.078254.

**Dimethyl 2-ethyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylisophthalate (7m).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g,  
1.5 mmol) and **1p** (0.457 g, 1.7 mmol), **7m** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel,  
heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellowish oil (0.196 g, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ =  
1.14 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.7 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.21 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.09 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H,  
CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.63 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.14 (s, 1 H, OH).  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.8, 15.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.9, 51.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 112.2  
10 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 121.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 123.4 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.4 (COH),  
167.3, 171.2 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2952 (w), 2930 (w), 2854 (w), 1719 (m), 1658 (m),  
1610 (w), 1578 (w), 1432 (m), 1380 (w), 1333 (m), 1300 (m), 1277 (m), 1225 (s), 1192 (s),  
1149 (s), 1071 (m), 1017 (m), 983 (m), 886 (w), 813 (m), 776 (m), 732 (m), 675 (m), 644  
(m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 252 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 32), 221 (27), 220 (100), 189 (24), 177 (11),  
15 170 (12), 161 (11), 160 (19), 133 (9), 132 (10), 103 (9), 77 (14). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for  
C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 252.09923; found: 252.099203.

**3-Ethyl 1-methyl 2,5-diethyl-4-hydroxyisophthalate (7n).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g,  
1.5 mmol) and **1c** (0.499 g, 1.7 mmol), **7n** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel,  
heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellowish oil (0.210 g, 50%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ =  
1.11-1.19 (m, 6 H, 2 CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.37 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.58 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H,  
PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.11 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H,  
OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.63 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.22 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.4,  
13.9, 15.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.9, 23.9, 50.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 112.4 (CCOOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 121.6  
25 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 129.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.3 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.0 (COH), 167.3, 170.6 (CO). IR  
(neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2968 (w), 2935 (w), 2875 (w), 1722 (m), 1657 (m), 1608 (w), 1578 (w),  
1429 (w), 1373 (w), 1323 (w), 1274 (m), 1229 (m), 1200 (m), 1156 (w), 1093 (w), 1061 (w),  
1021 (w), 979 (w), 909 (w), 847 (w), 818 (w), 733 (m), 648 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%)  
= 280 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 36), 249 (11), 235 (23), 234 (100), 206 (17), 203 (20), 191 (16), 175 (11), 174  
30 (37), 147 (15), 146 (16), 91 (13), 77 (10). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>):  
280.13053; found: 280.130632.

**Dimethyl 5-butyl-2-ethyl-4-hydroxyisophthalate (7o).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1q** (0.522 g, 1.7 mmol), **7o** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.229 g, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.86 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 – 1.34 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45 – 1.54 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.55 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.08 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.08 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.9, 16.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 25.1, 29.6, 31.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 52.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.4 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.8 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 135.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 146.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.0 (COH), 168.2, 172.1 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2954 (w), 2930 (w), 2873 (w), 2256 (w), 1721 (m), 1662 (m), 1606 (w), 1579 (w), 1434 (m), 1337 (w), 1276 (m), 1228 (m), 1202 (m), 1153 (w), 1068 (w), 986 (w), 908 (m), 816 (w), 732 (s), 648 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 294 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 47), 263 (27), 262 (41), 247 (12), 245 (23), 233 (18), 231 (20), 221 (14), 220 (100), 219 (26), 203 (55), 192 (13), 187 (28), 160 (15), 159 (11), 131 (11), 103 (12), 91 (13), 77 (14). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 294.14618; found: 294.146337.

**Dimethyl 2-ethyl-5-hexyl-4-hydroxyisophthalate (7p).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1d** (0.568 g, 1.7 mmol), **7p** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellowish oil (0.251 g, 52%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.79 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.21 – 1.29 (m, 6 H, 3 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46 – 1.53 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.99 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.61 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.08 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.0, 16.0, (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 25.0, 29.1, 29.2, 29.8, 31.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 52.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.3 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.6 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.8 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 135.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 146.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.9 (COH), 168.2, 172.1 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2953 (w), 2927 (w), 2856 (w), 2255 (w), 1719 (m), 1660 (m), 1606 (w), 1578 (w), 1433 (m), 1334 (m), 1272 (m), 1227 (s), 1200 (s), 1151 (m), 1087 (w), 1068 (w), 1047 (w), 992 (w), 906 (s), 816 (w), 729 (s), 648 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 323 (10), 322 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 50), 291 (28), 290 (38), 273 (25), 262 (11), 261 (43), 259 (16), 247 (11), 234 (11), 233 (21), 231 (49), 221 (16), 220 (100), 219 (31), 205 (10), 192 (14), 187 (31), 160 (15), 131 (11), 103 (11), 91 (12), 77 (11). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 322.17748; found: 322.177229.

**Dimethyl 2-ethyl-5-heptyl-4-hydroxyisophthalate (7q).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1r** (0.591 g, 1.7 mmol), **7q** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.257 g, 51%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 0.81 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_6\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.14 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.20 – 1.27 (m, 8 H, 4  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.49 – 1.54 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.53 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.08 (q,  $^3J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.79 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.91 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 7.62 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 11.08 (s, 1 H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 14.1, 16.0, ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.6, 25.1, 29.1, 29.2, 29.4, 29.8, 31.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 51.9, 52.5 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 113.2 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.7 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 129.0 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.2 (10) ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 146.6 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 162.3 (COH), 168.4, 172.2 (CO). IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\nu$  = 2953 (w), 2927 (m), 2855 (w), 2258 (w), 1722 (m), 1662 (m), 1606 (w), 1579 (w), 1434 (m), 1335 (w), 1275 (m), 1228 (m), 1202 (m), 1152 (w), 1069 (w), 990 (w), 908 (m), 816 (w), 733 (m), 648 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 337 (10), 336 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 45), 305 (26), 304 (35), 287 (24), 275 (10), 273 (15), 262 (10), 261 (41), 247 (11), 246 (49), 234 (10), 233 (20), 221 (18), 220 (100), 15 205 (10), 192 (15), 161 (10), 160 (13), 159 (11), 131 (11), 103 (10), 91 (11), 43 (10). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$  ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 336.19313; found: 336.193054.

**Dimethyl 2-ethyl-4-hydroxy-5-octylisophthalate (7r).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1s** (0.614 g, 1.7 mmol), **7r** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellow oil (0.263 g, 50%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 0.79 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.13 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3 H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.22 – 1.36 (m, 10 H, 5  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.47 – 1.56 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.52 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.06 (q,  $^3J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.79 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.90 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 7.62 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 11.07 (s, 1 H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 13.7, 15.9, ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.1, 25.1, 28.9, 29.0, 29.2, 29.3, 25 29.8, 31.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 51.6, 52.4 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 112.8 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 121.7 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 128.7 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 135.9 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 146.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 161.9 (COH), 167.7, 171.9 (CO). IR (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $\nu$  = 2954 (w), 2925 (m), 2854 (w), 2255 (w), 1745 (w), 1711 (w), 1658 (m), 1604 (w), 1569 (w), 1462 (w), 1329 (w), 1231 (w), 1153 (w), 908 (m), 845 (w), 734 (s), 649 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 350 (10), 318 (12), 228 (28), 220 (20), 155 (10), 130 (10), 129 (44), 116 (100), 111 (11), 101 (10), 98 (11), 97 (15), 95 (12), 85 (21), 83 (16), 81 (17), 71 (30), 69 (40), 57 (43), 55 (10).

(26), 43 (32), 41 (19). HRMS (ESI, [M-H]<sup>-</sup>): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: 349.20205; found: 349.20192.

**Dimethyl 2-ethyl-4-hydroxy-5-nonylbenzene-1,3-dioate (7s).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1e** (0.638 g, 1.65 mmol), **7s** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellow oil (0.278 g, 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.81 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.5 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.14 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.18 – 1.25 (m, 12 H, 6 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.49 – 1.54 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.08 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.08 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.2, 15.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.7, 24.1, 26.4, 28.2, 28.3, 28.5, 28.8, 30.3, 30.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.9, 51.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 112.3 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 121.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 127.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 135.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.0 (COH), 167.4, 171.1 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν̄ = 2925 (s), 2854 (m), 1749 (w), 1717 (m), 1662 (m), 1617 (w), 1577 (w), 1559 (w), 1540 (w), 1507 (w), 1456 (w), 1436 (m), 1331 (w), 1273 (w), 1229 (m), 1203 (m), 1153 (w), 1070 (w), 994 (w), 909 (m), 817 (w), 734 (m), 668 (w), 649 (w). GC-(EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 364 ([M<sup>+</sup>], 47), 332 (49), 315 (19), 273 (41), 242 (21), 220 (100), 187 (21), 160 (9), 129 (26), 116 (54), 97 (12), 85 (7), 69 (11), 57 (14), 43 (16). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 364.22443; found: 364.223933.

**Dimethyl 5-decyl-2-ethyl-4-hydroxybenzene-1,3-dioate (7t).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1f** (0.661 g, 1.65 mmol), **7t** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellow oil (0.278 g, 49%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.80 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>9</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.6 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.16 – 1.24 (m, 14 H, 7 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46 – 1.54 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.08 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.62 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.08 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.1, 15.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.8, 24.2, 28.2, 28.3, 28.4, 28.5, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 30.9, (CH<sub>2</sub>), 50.8, 51.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 112.5 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 121.8 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 127.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 134.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.0 (COH), 167.4, 171.2 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν̄ = 2953 (m), 2925 (s), 2854 (m), 1723 (m), 1663 (m), 1608 (w), 1578 (w), 1435 (m), 1336 (m), 1275 (m), 1228 (m), 1203 (m), 1153 (m), 1069 (w), 995 (w), 909 (m), 817 (w), 734 (m), 649 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 378 ([M<sup>+</sup>], 43), 363 (3), 346 (48), 329 (19), 311

(11), 287 (40), 275 (9), 261 (36), 233 (19), 220 (100), 207 (63), 187 (21), 160 (9), 115 (32), 95 (11), 73 (21), 55 (13), 43 (16). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 378.24008; found: 378.240020.

**5 Dimethyl 4-ethyl-2-hydroxy-4'-methylbiphenyl-3,5-dicarboxylate (7u).** Starting with **6b** (0.258 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1g** (0.525 g, 1.7 mmol), **7u** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light red oil (0.250 g, 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.19 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.11 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.93 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.15 - 7.19 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.33 - 7.36 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.82 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 10.60 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 15.9, 21.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.0, 52.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 115.2 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 127.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 129.1 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.5 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 133.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 136.5 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 137.5, 147.5 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 160.0 (COH), 167.7, 171.6 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2950 (w), 2874 (w), 1719 (m), 1660 (m), 1605 (m), 1561 (m), 1514 (w), 1431 (m), 1397 (m), 1332 (m), 1293 (m), 1231 (s), 1198 (s), 1174 (s), 1081 (m), 1029 (m), 961 (m), 932 (m), 822 (m), 778 (m), 745 (m), 680 (w), 656 (m), 539 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 328 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 40), 297 (47), 296 (100), 253 (12), 165 (7). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 328.13053; found: 328.130425.

**20 Dimethyl 4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-propylisophthalate (7v).** Starting with **6c** (0.279 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1p** (0.457 g, 1.7 mmol), **7v** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light red oil (0.203 g, 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.85 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.41 - 1.50 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.98 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.73 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.58 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.09 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.5, 15.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.3, 33.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 52.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.2 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 124.4 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.2 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.4 (COH), 168.3, 172.3 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2953 (w), 2927 (w), 2855 (w), 1720 (m), 1658 (m), 1609 (w), 1580 (w), 1432 (m), 1379 (w), 1331 (m), 1265 (m), 1222 (s), 1192 (s), 1150 (s), 1063 (m), 1017 (m), 985 (m), 912 (w), 843 (w), 813 (m), 760 (m), 731 (m), 678 (w), 647 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 266 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 28), 235 (29), 234 (100),

219 (12), 203 (24), 187 (14), 178 (14), 177 (9), 175 (11), 163 (9), 157 (8), 147 (9), 91 (10), 77 (8). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 266.11488; found: 266.114914.

**3-Ethyl 1-methyl 5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-propylisophthalate (7w).** Starting with **6c** (0.279 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1c** (0.499 g, 1.65 mmol), **7w** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.233 g, 53%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.76 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.32 – 1.47 (m, 2 H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.44 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.91 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.65 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.25 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.48 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.08 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.8, 15.3, 15.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.2, 26.5, 34.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 53.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 63.4 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 114.7 (CCOOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 124.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 131.3 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.3 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 146.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 163.4 (COH), 169.7, 173.0 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2963 (w), 2933 (w), 2872 (w), 2255 (w), 1716 (m), 1655 (m), 1607 (w), 1578 (w), 1428 (w), 1396 (w), 1373 (w), 1321 (w), 1298 (w), 1263 (w), 1223 (s), 1154 (m), 1097 (w), 1054 (w), 1020 (w), 971 (w), 906 (m), 868 (w), 845 (w), 818 (w), 729 (s), 648 (w), 581 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 294 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 38), 263 (14), 249 (22), 248 (100), 233 (17), 230 (14), 217 (21), 215 (11), 198 (17), 192 (48), 191 (11), 177 (12), 173 (12), 171 (13), 115 (10), 91 (13), 77 (10). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 294.14618; found: 294.146042.

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**Dimethyl 5-butyl-4-hydroxy-2-propylisophthalate (7x).** Starting with **6c** (0.279 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1q** (0.522 g, 1.7 mmol), **7x** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a light yellowish oil (0.236 g, 51%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.82 - 0.93 (m, 6 H, 2 CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.25 – 1.35 (m, 2 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.45 – 1.55 (m, 4 H, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.61 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.07 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 13.9, 14.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 25.3, 29.5, 31.4, 33.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 52.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.4 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.7 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 135.9 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 161.9 (COH), 168.3, 172.1 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 2955 (w), 2930 (w), 2871 (w), 2255 (w), 1719 (m), 1661 (m), 1606 (w), 1579 (w), 1434 (m), 1335 (w), 1297 (w), 1265 (w), 1226 (m), 1199 (m), 1153 (m), 1088 (w), 1063 (w), 999 (w), 907 (m), 816 (w), 731 (s), 649 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70

eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 309 (10), 308 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 54), 277 (36), 276 (41), 259 (30), 247 (20), 245 (38), 235 (13), 234 (100), 233 (29), 219 (11), 217 (53), 216 (19), 202 (11), 201 (17), 191 (13), 187 (10), 184 (10), 178 (22), 173 (14), 115 (16), 91 (14), 77 (12). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 308.16183; found: 308.162084.

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**Dimethyl 5-hexyl-4-hydroxy-2-propylisophthalate (7y).** Starting with **6c** (0.279 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1d** (0.568 g, 1.7 mmol), **7y** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.227 g, 45%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.80 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 – 1.32 (m, 6 H, 3 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.43 – 1.56 (m, 4 H, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.61 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.07 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 14.0, 14.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 25.3, 29.1, 29.2, 29.8, 31.7, 33.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 52.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.7 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.8 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.0 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.3 (COH), 168.4, 172.3 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  = 2954 (w), 2927 (m), 2857 (w), 2255 (w), 1720 (m), 1660 (m), 1606 (w), 1579 (w), 1433 (m), 1331 (w), 1298 (w), 1261 (w), 1226 (s), 1199 (s), 1152 (m), 1092 (w), 1062 (w), 995 (w), 972 (w), 907 (m), 816 (w), 731 (s), 649 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 337 (34), 336 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 98), 306 (19), 305 (91), 304 (96), 303 (14), 289 (21), 288 (13), 287 (75), 276 (23), 275 (89), 274 (14), 273 (76), 262 (18), 261 (37), 249 (11), 248 (54), 247 (72), 246 (17), 245 (87), 244 (13), 235 (55), 234 (100), 233 (88), 229 (12), 219 (22), 217 (14), 216 (32), 215 (32), 206 (11), 205 (13), 203 (18), 202 (23), 201 (44), 192 (13), 191 (24), 189 (11), 187 (14), 184 (14), 178 (37), 175 (18), 174 (12), 173 (22), 159 (11), 157 (14), 147 (12), 146 (10), 145 (13), 115 (12), 91 (12). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 336.19313; found: 336.192594.

**25 Dimethyl 5-heptyl-4-hydroxy-2-propylisophthalate (7z).** Starting with **6c** (0.279 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1r** (0.591 g, 1.7 mmol), **7z** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.242 g, 46%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.79 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.91 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.13 – 1.30 (m, 8 H, 4 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45 – 1.58 (m, 4 H, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.61 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.07 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 14.0, 14.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.7, 25.4, 29.1, 29.5, 29.6, 29.8,

31.8, 33.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 52.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.8 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.8 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 135.8 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.1 (COH), 168.4, 172.2 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  = 2954 (w), 2926 (m), 2855 (w), 1720 (m), 1661 (m), 1607 (w), 1578 (w), 1434 (m), 1329 (w), 1298 (w), 1262 (w), 1226 (s), 1199 (m), 1152 (w), 1093 (w), 1063 (w), 994 (w), 908 (w), 816 (w), 732 (s), 649 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 351 (13), 350 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 56), 319 (41), 318 (43), 301 (34), 289 (10), 287 (36), 276 (12), 275 (50), 262 (10), 261 (12), 259 (43), 248 (11), 247 (25), 235 (17), 234 (100), 233 (44), 219 (11), 216 (12), 203 (11), 202 (12), 201 (21), 191 (14), 178 (22), 173 (14), 145 (10). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 350.20878; found: 350.208521.

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**Dimethyl 4-hydroxy-5-octyl-2-propylisophthalate (7aa).** Starting with **6c** (0.279 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1s** (0.614 g, 1.7 mmol), **7aa** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.246 g, 45%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 0.80 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 3 H, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17 – 1.30 (m, 10 H, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.46 – 1.57 (m, 4 H, 2 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.03 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 7.61 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.07 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 14.0, 14.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.6, 25.3, 29.1, 29.2, 29.4, 29.5, 29.8, 31.8, 33.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.8, 52.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 113.7 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 123.1 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 129.0 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 136.1 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 145.4 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 162.1 (COH), 168.2, 172.2 (CO). IR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>):  $\nu$  = 2954 (w), 2926 (m), 2855 (w), 2256 (w), 1721 (w), 1662 (m), 1606 (w), 1579 (w), 1434 (m), 1331 (w), 1298 (w), 1262 (w), 1227 (m), 1200 (m), 1152 (w), 1094 (w), 1062 (w), 995 (w), 908 (m), 817 (w), 733 (s), 649 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): *m/z* (%) = 364 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 47), 333 (42), 332 (73), 315 (28), 301 (33), 289 (11), 276 (21), 275 (74), 273 (53), 261 (13), 248 (17), 247 (32), 235 (26), 234 (100), 233 (69), 228 (16), 219 (14), 217 (11), 216 (22), 215 (10), 203 (13), 202 (16), 201 (32), 191 (14), 185 (11), 184 (11), 179 (11), 178 (25), 175 (14), 173 (17), 158 (10), 157 (12), 155 (13), 147 (10), 145 (10), 130 (11), 129 (45), 117 (13), 116 (85), 115 (11), 101 (10), 98 (11), 91 (11), 85 (19), 83 (12), 81 (10), 71 (30), 69 (25), 57 (42), 55 (23). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 364.22443; found: 364.224478.

**30 Dimethyl 4-hydroxy-5-nonyl-2-propylbenzene-1,3-dioate (7ab).** Starting with **6c** (0.279 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1e** (0.638 g, 1.7 mmol), **7ab** was isolated after chromatography

(silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.284 g, 50%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 0.80 (t,  $^3J$  = 6.4 Hz, 3 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_8\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.91 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.15 – 1.26 (m, 14 H, 7  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.52 – 1.54 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.54 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.00 – 3.06 (m, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.79 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.91 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 7.61 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 11.07 (s, 1 H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 13.0, 13.9 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 21.9, 24.4, 26.1, 28.2, 28.3, 28.5, 28.8, 30.3, 30.9, 32.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 50.9, 51.5 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 112.6 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 121.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 127.9 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 135.1 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 144.2 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 161.2 (COH), 167.6, 171.2 (CO). IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $v\text{---}$  = 2954 (m), 2925 (s), 2854 (m), 1722 (m), 1662 (m), 1608 (w), 1578 (w), 1435 (m), 1330 (w), 1299 (w), 1262 (m), 1227 (s), 1200 (m), 1153 (m), 1094 (w), 1063 (w), 995 (w), 908 (m), 817 (w), 733 (s), 650 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 378 ([M<sup>+</sup>], 50), 368 (5), 346 (57), 329 (21), 275 (40), 242 (22), 234 (100), 201 (17), 178 (18), 158 (12), 129 (37), 116 (78), 97 (16), 85 (12), 69 (17), 57 (23), 43 (21). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_5$  ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 378.24008; found: 378.239947.

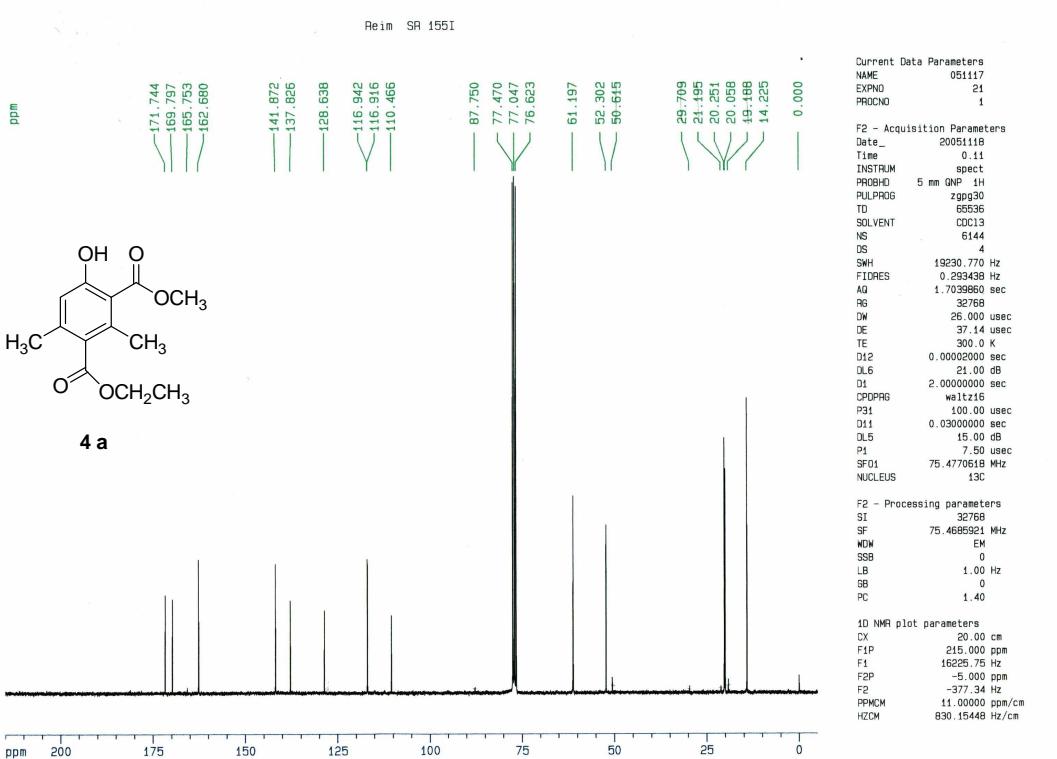
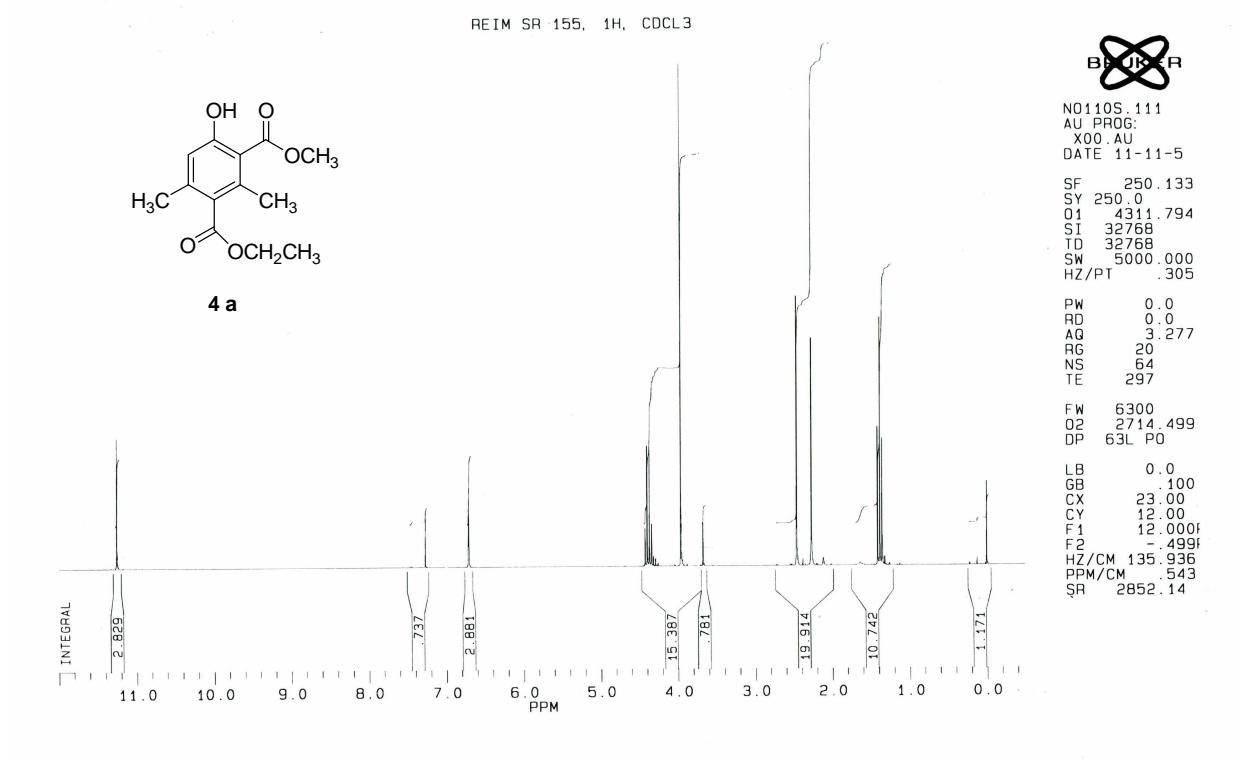
**15 Dimethyl 5-decyl-4-hydroxy-2-propylbenzene-1,3-dioate (7ac).** Starting with **6c** (0.279 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1f** (0.661 g, 1.7 mmol), **7ac** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.323 g, 55%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 0.80 (t,  $^3J$  = 6.5 Hz, 3 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_9\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.91 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3 H,  $(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.16 – 1.26 (m, 16 H, 8  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.49 – 1.54 (m, 2 H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.53 (t,  $^3J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.01 – 3.06 (m, 2 H,  $\text{PhCH}_2$ ), 3.79 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.91 (s, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 7.61 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 11.07 (s, 1 H, OH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75 MHz):  $\delta$  = 13.9, 14.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 22.7, 25.2, 29.2, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 29.7, 29.8, 31.9, 33.8 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 51.9, 52.7 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 113.3 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 122.9 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 128.8 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 136.0 ( $\text{CH}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 145.1 ( $\text{C}_{\text{Ar}}$ ), 162.0 (COH), 168.4, 172.2 (CO). IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ):  $v\text{---}$  = 2954 (m), 2955 (m), 2854 (m), 1723 (m), 1662 (m), 1606 (w), 1579 (w), 1434 (m), 1331 (w), 1298 (w), 1261 (w), 1227 (m), 1200 (m), 1152 (w), 1095 (w), 1061 (w), 996 (w), 908 (w), 817 (w), 734 (m), 650 (w). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV):  $m/z$  (%) = 392 ([M<sup>+</sup>], 50), 360 (43), 343 (20), 301 (30), 275 (31), 247 (20), 234 (100), 219 (8), 201 (15), 178 (18), 145 (7), 116 (12), 91 (5), 69 (4), 55 (7), 43 (11). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{36}\text{O}_5$  ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 392.25573; found: 392.255638.

**6-Ethyl 2-methyl 3-hydroxy-4-methylbiphenyl-2,6-dicarboxylate (7ad).** Starting with **6d** (0.372 g, 1.5 mmol) and **1p** (0.457 g, 1.7 mmol), **7ad** was isolated after chromatography (silica gel, heptanes/EtOAc) as a yellowish oil (0.272 g, 58%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.17 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.24 (s, 3 H, PhCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.89 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.14 (q, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.02 - 7.06 (m, 3 H, 3 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.33 - 7.36 (m, 2 H, 2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 7.88 (s, 1 H, CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 11.04 (s, 1 H, OH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz): δ = 14.0, 15.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 51.9 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 61.4 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 112.7 (CCOOCH<sub>3</sub>), 123.9 (CCOOC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>), 126.0 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.2 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.4 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 128.7 (2 CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 133.7 (CH<sub>Ar</sub>), 135.6, 135.9 (C<sub>Ar</sub>), 167.5 (COH), 171.4, 173.1 (CO). IR (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): ν = 3059 (w), 2981 (w), 2953 (w), 2905 (w), 2872 (w), 1737 (m), 1686 (m), 1662 (m), 1597 (m), 1578 (m), 1494 (w), 1381 (w), 1366 (m), 1264 (m), 1193 (s), 1148 (s), 1076 (m), 1022 (m), 998 (m), 942 (w), 870 (w), 814 (m), 755 (m), 687 (s), 647 (m), 572 (m). GC-MS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 314 ([M]<sup>+</sup>, 51), 283 (20), 282 (100), 254 (22), 253 (96), 237 (27), 210 (12), 209 (47), 208 (23), 181 (10), 153 (15), 152 (10). HRMS (EI): Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ([M]<sup>+</sup>): 314.11488; found: 314.114952.

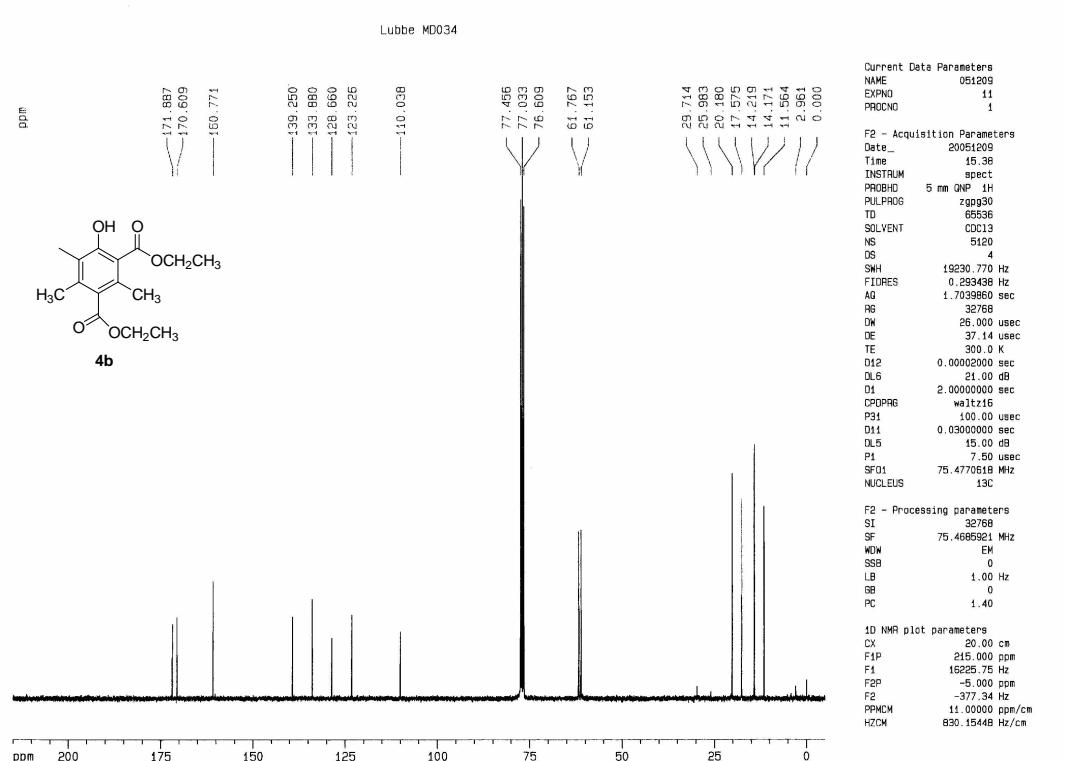
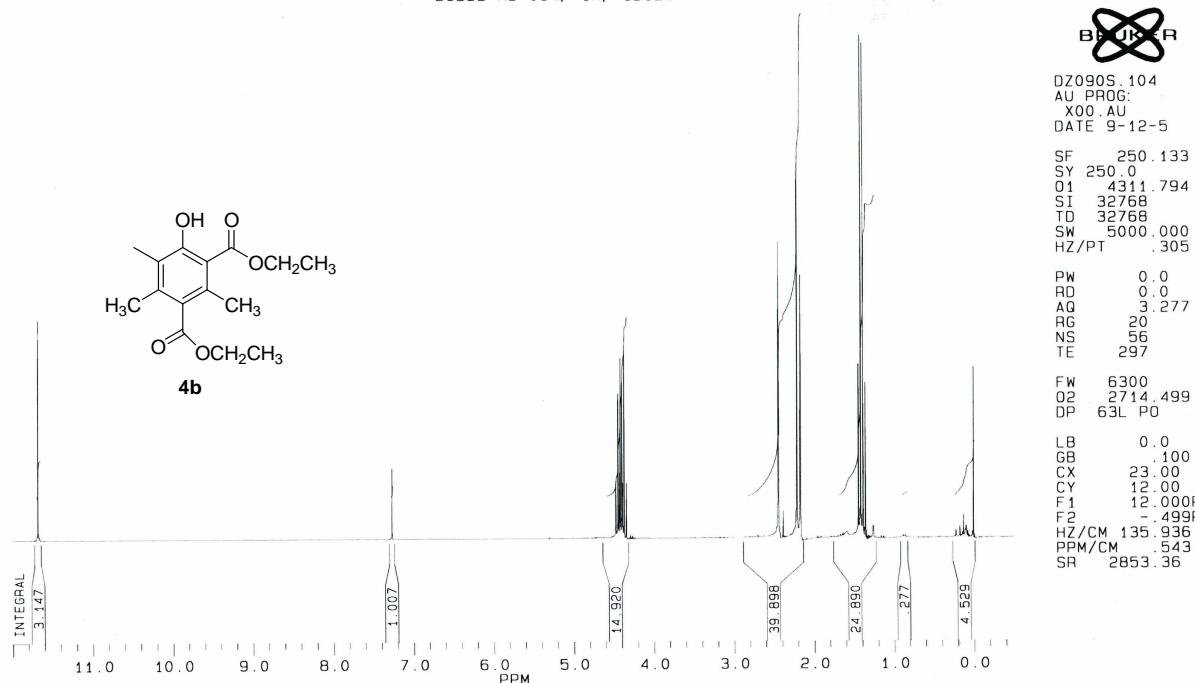
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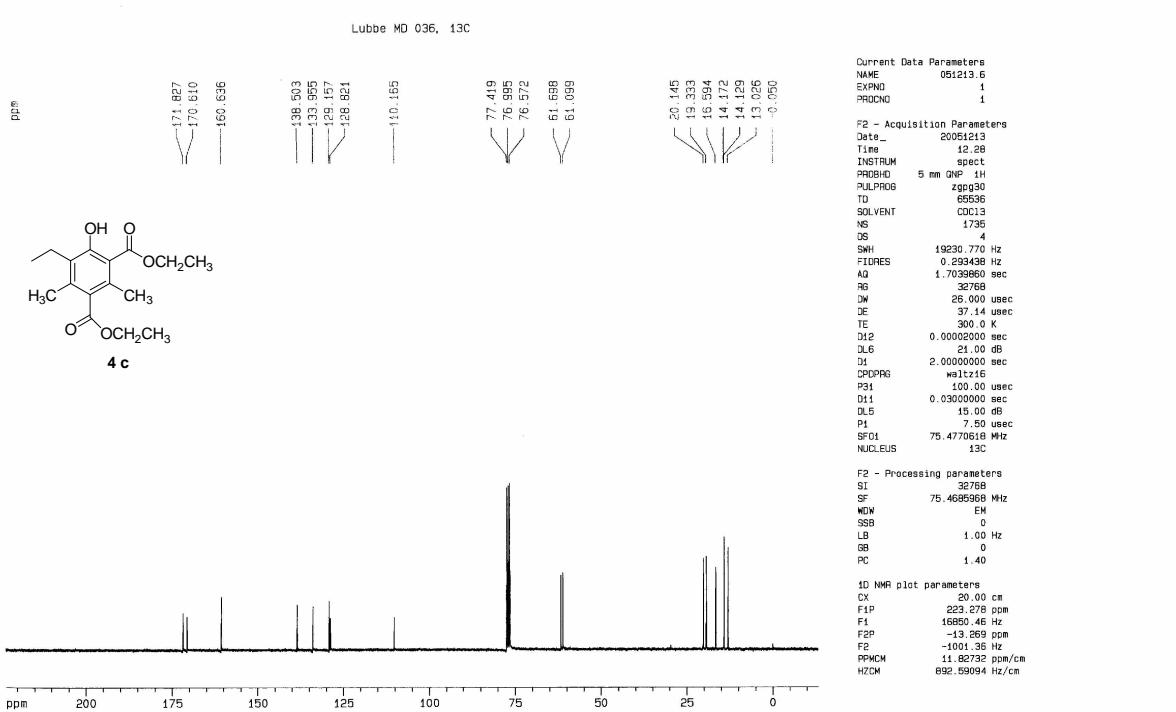
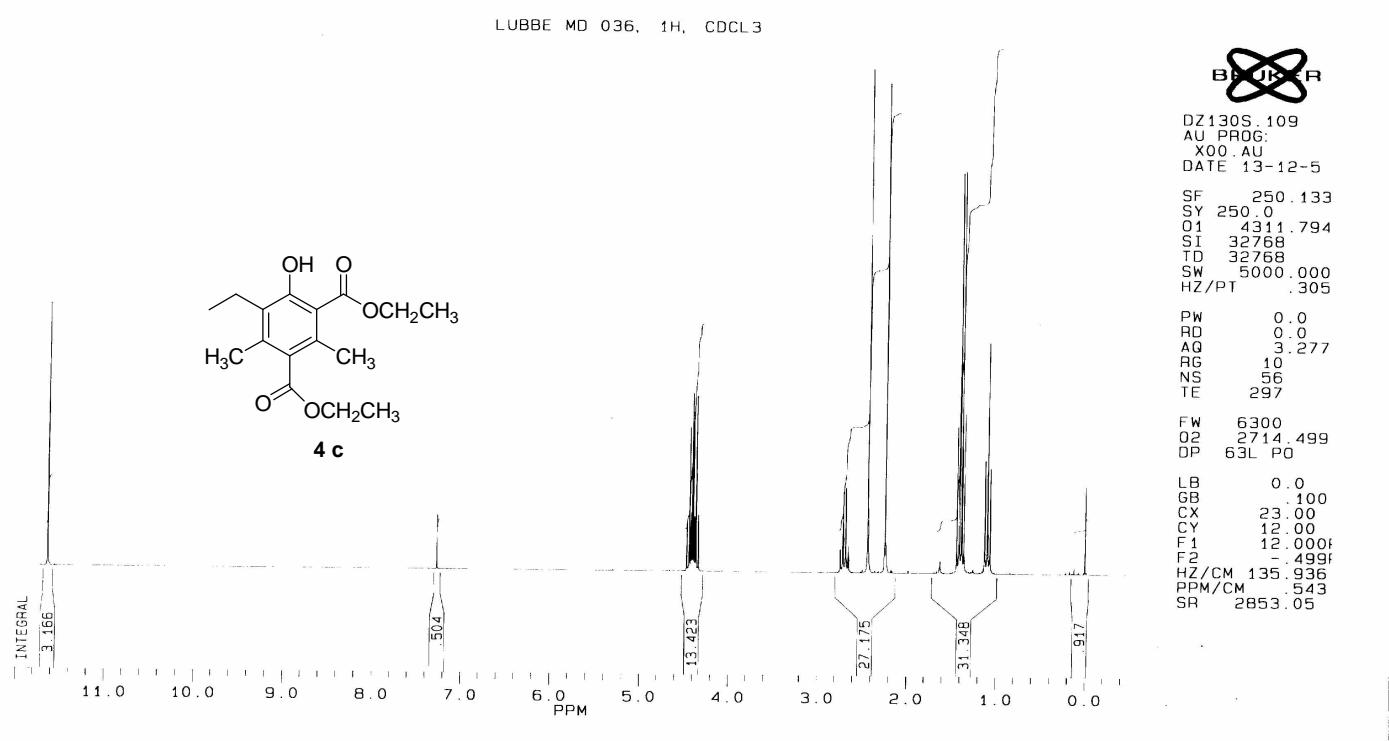
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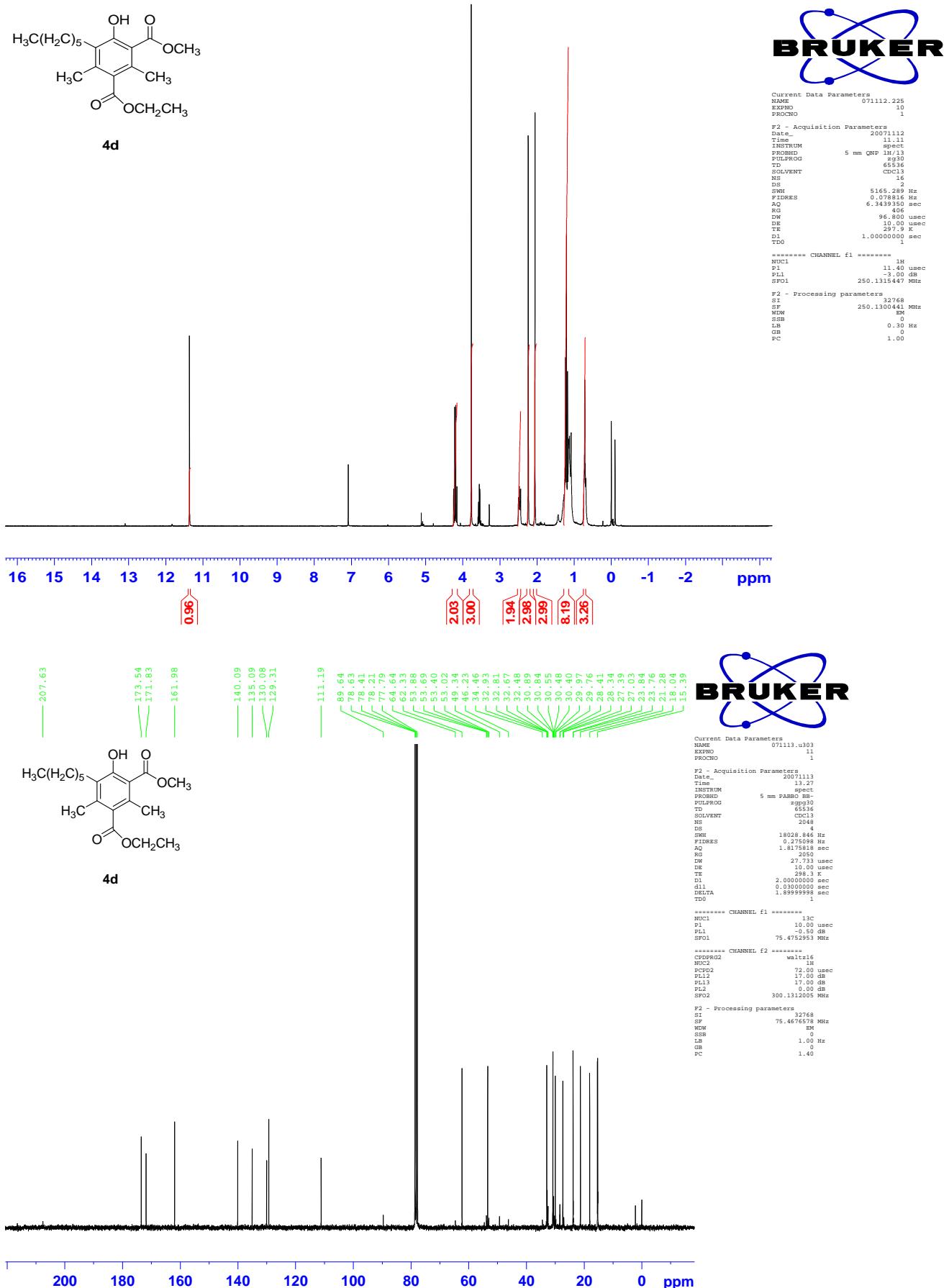




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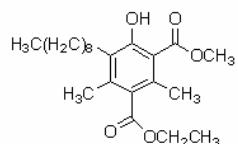




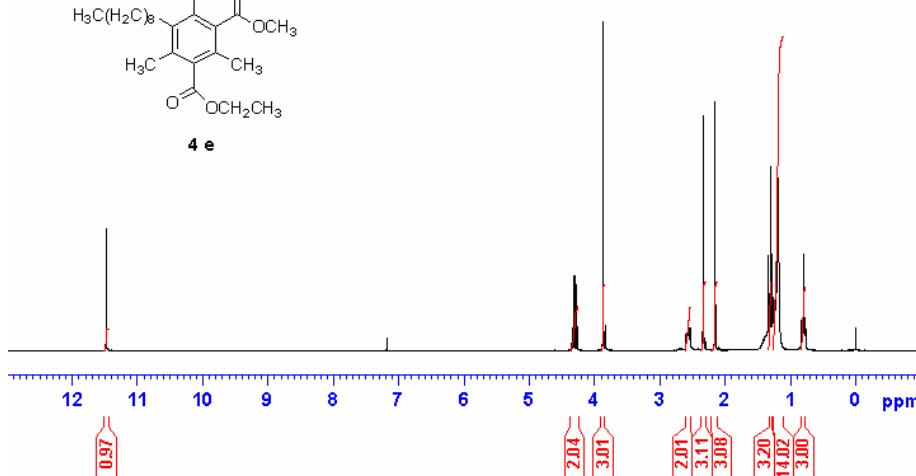




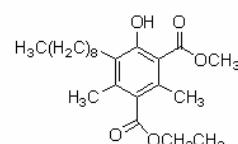
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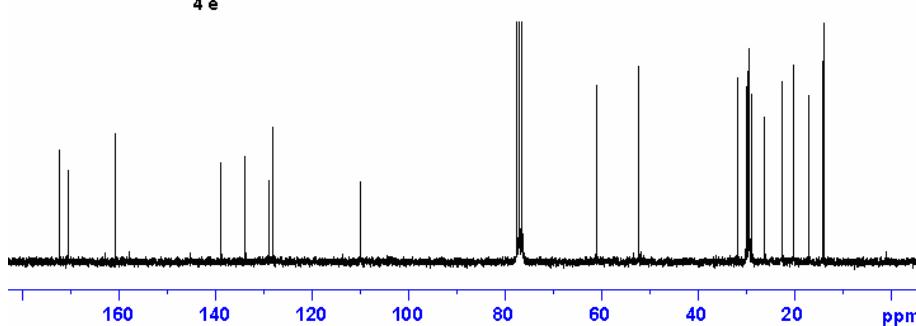
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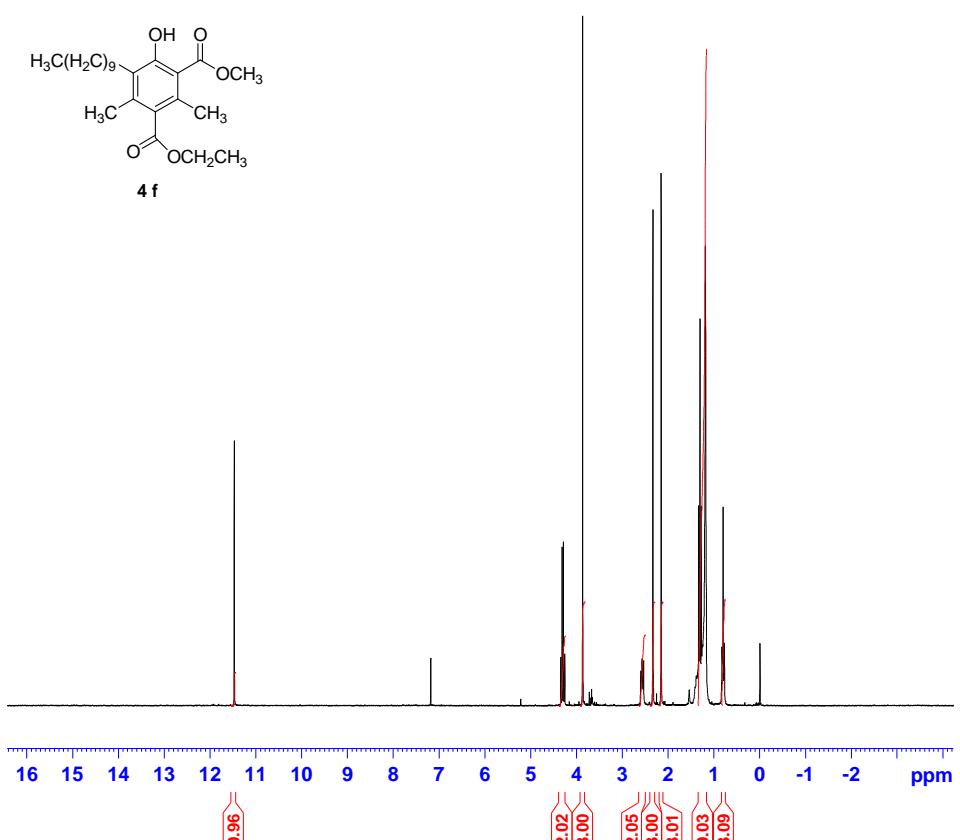
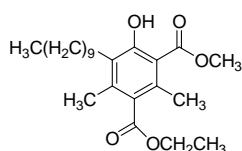
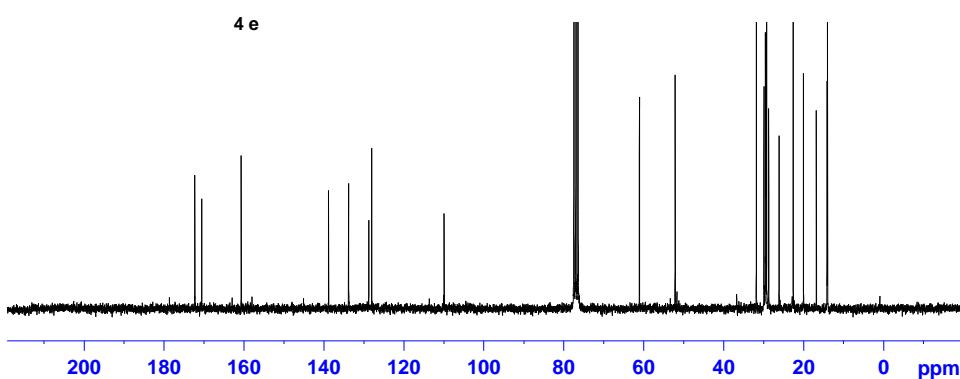
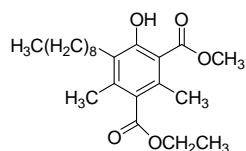


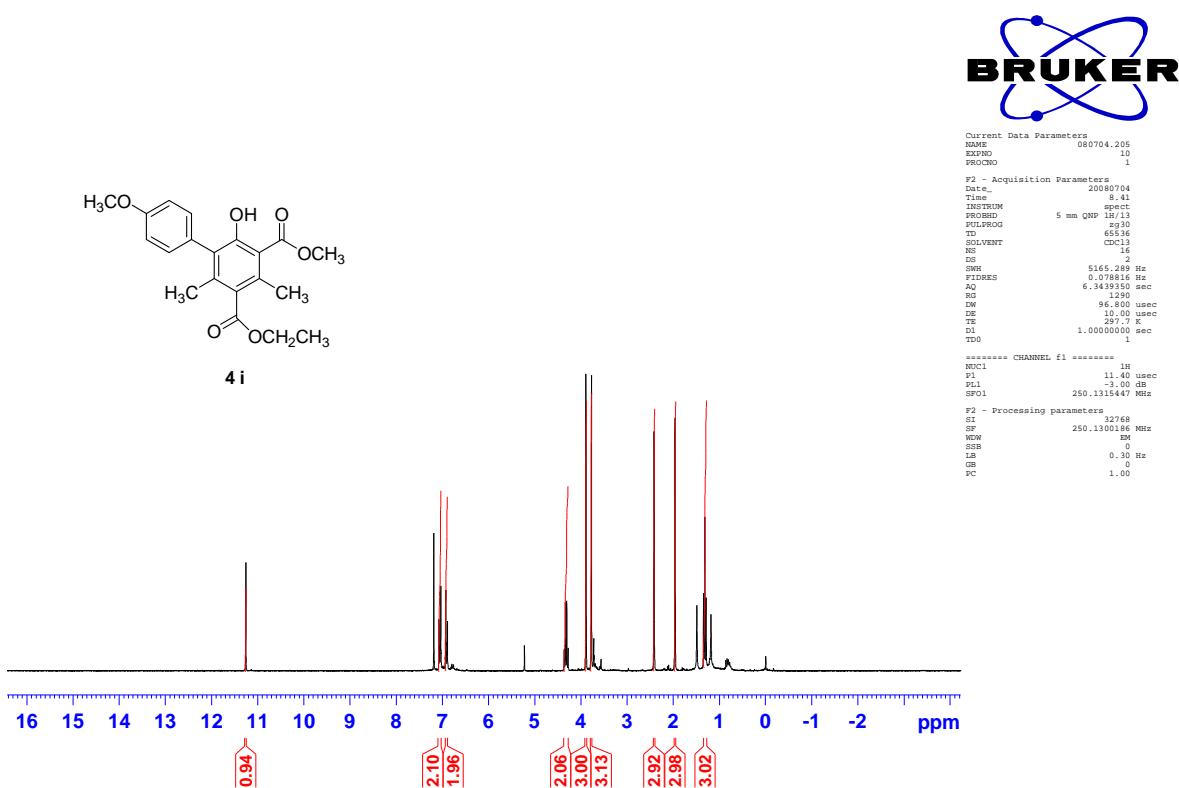
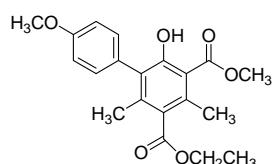
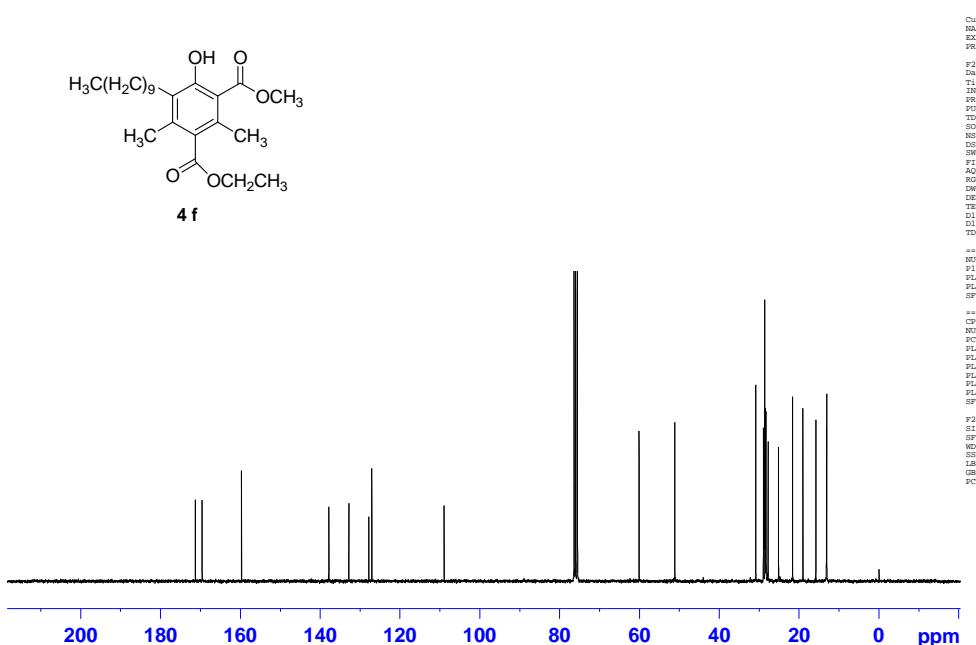
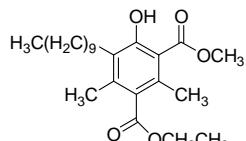
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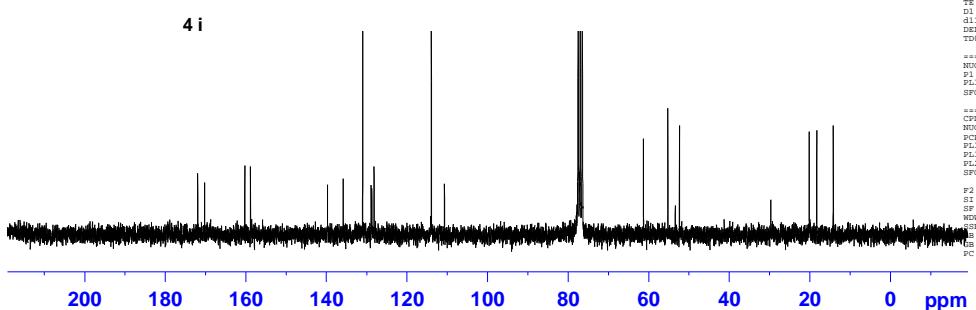
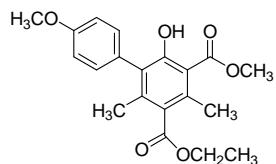


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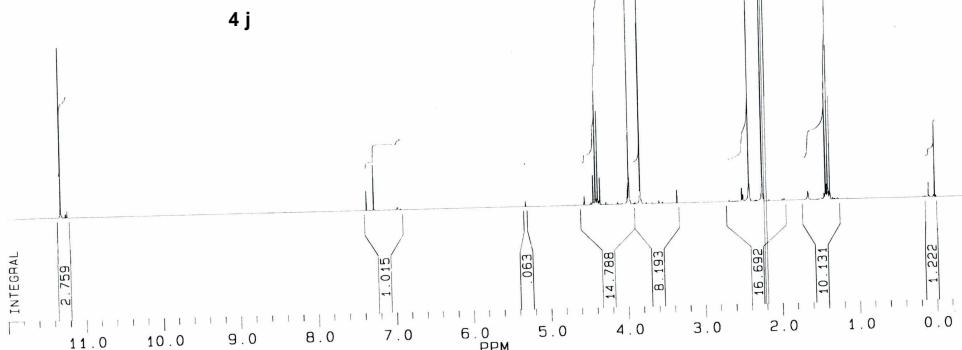
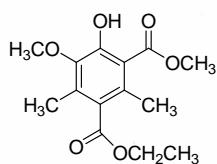
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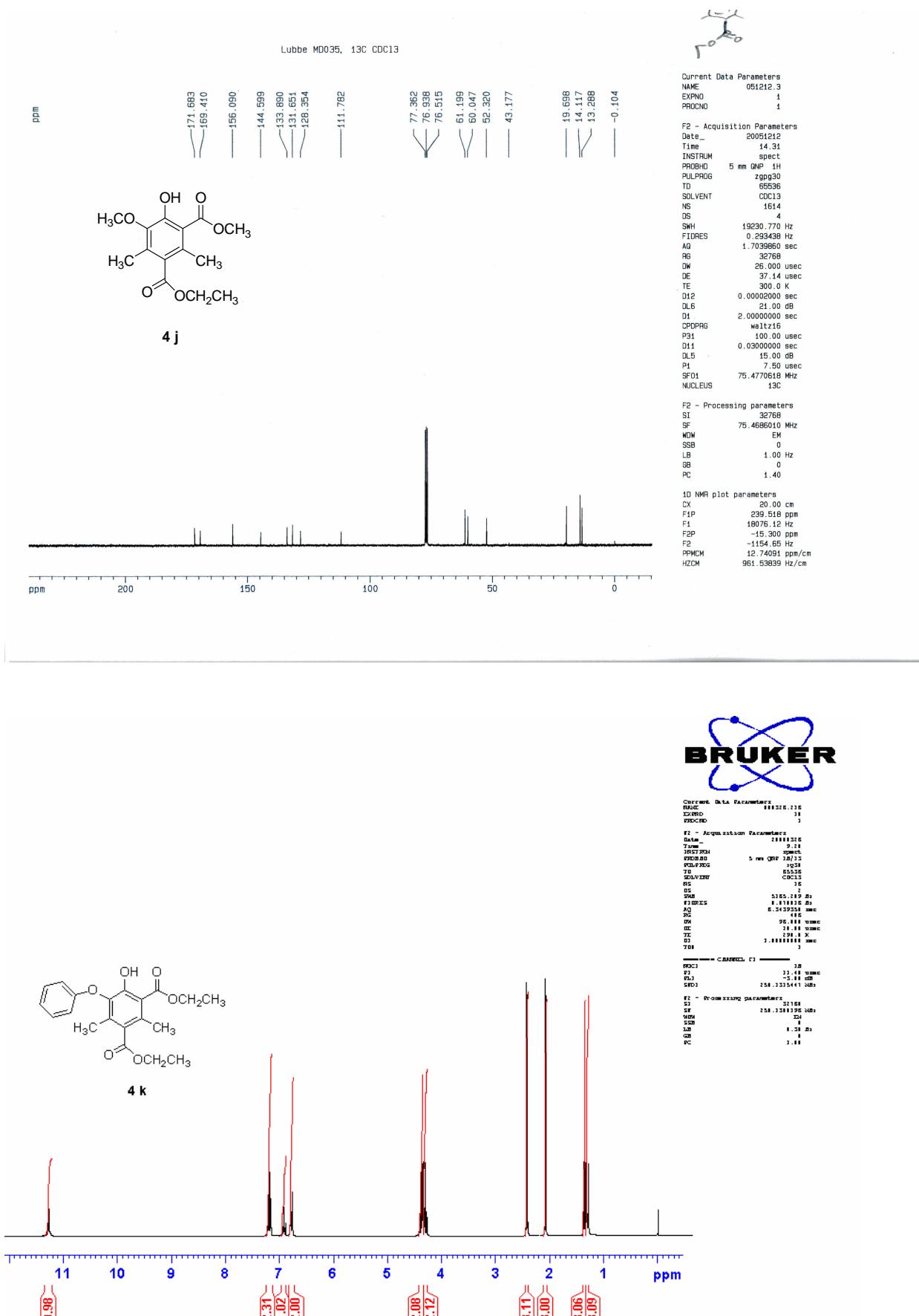
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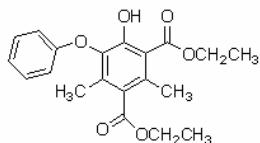
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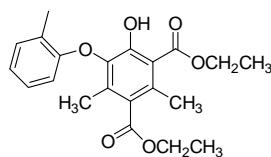
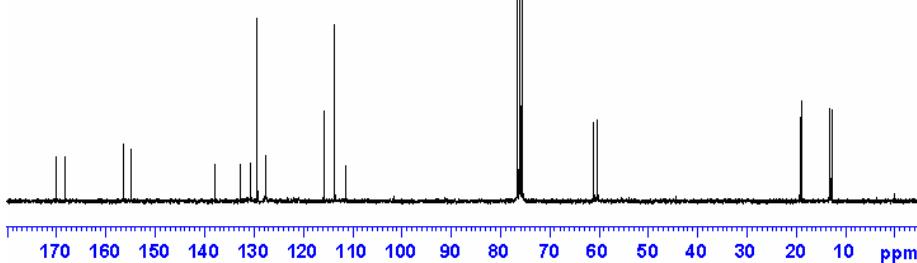
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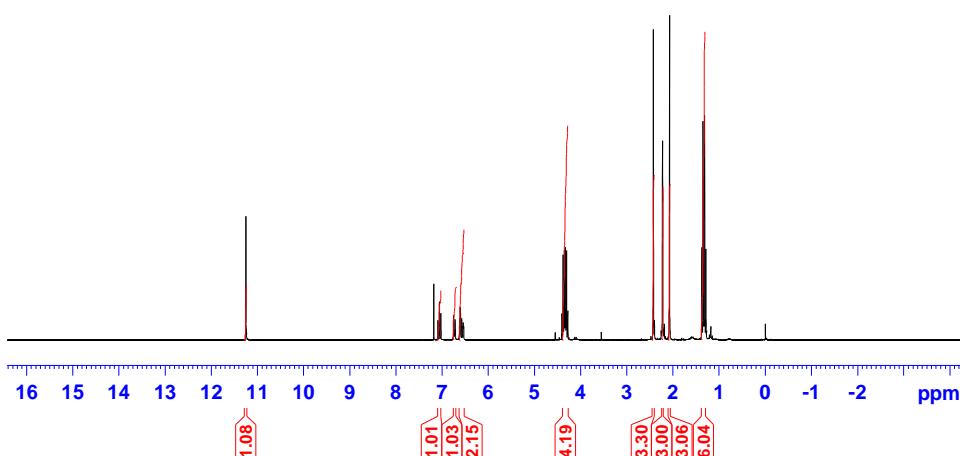
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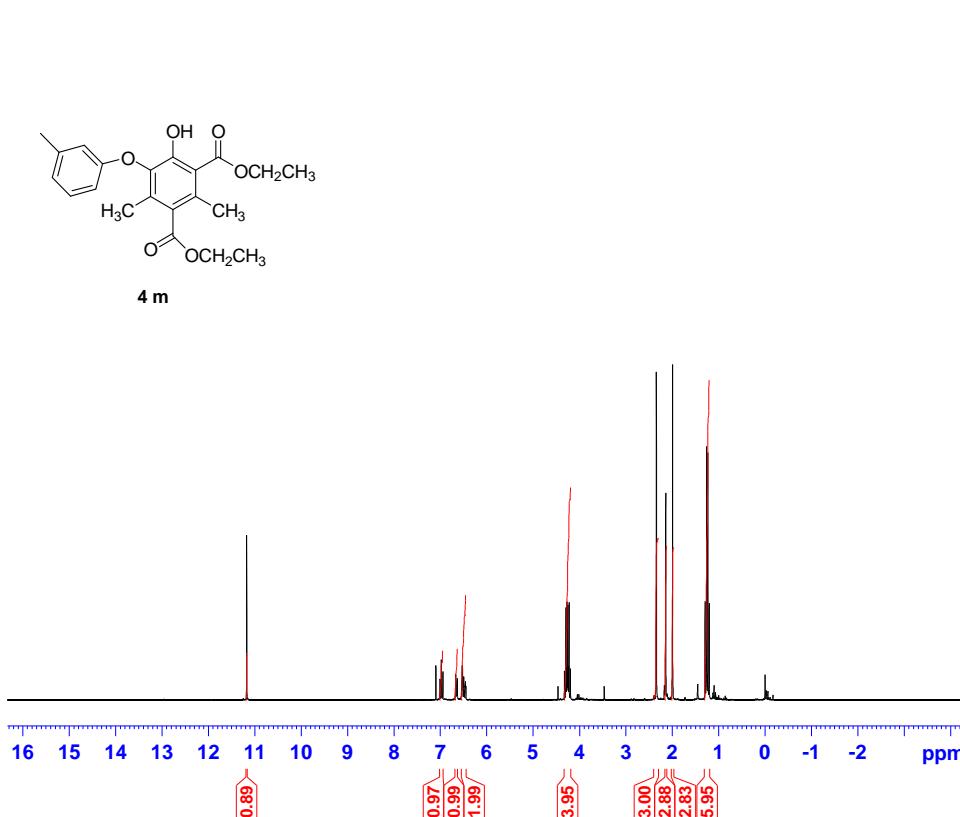
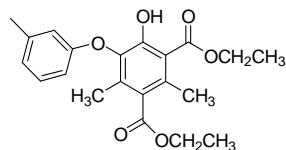
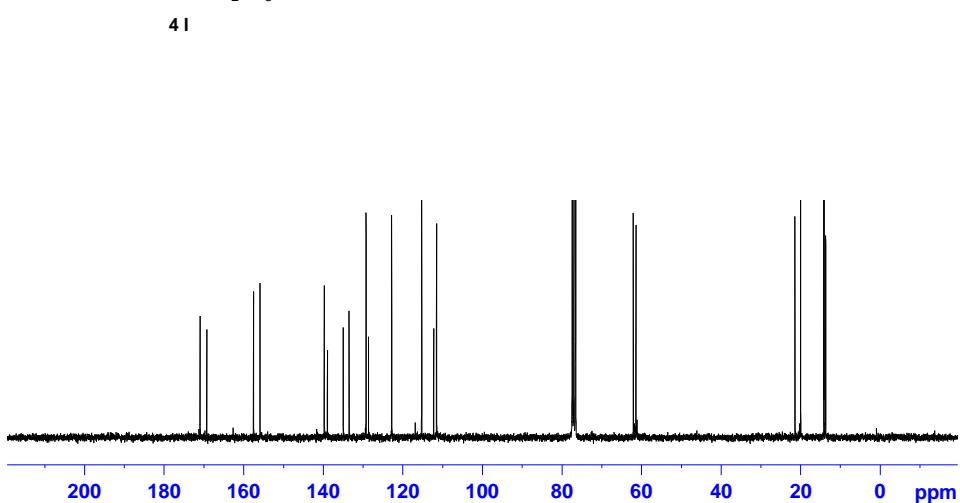
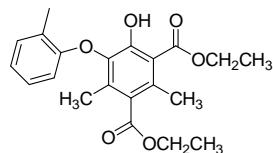
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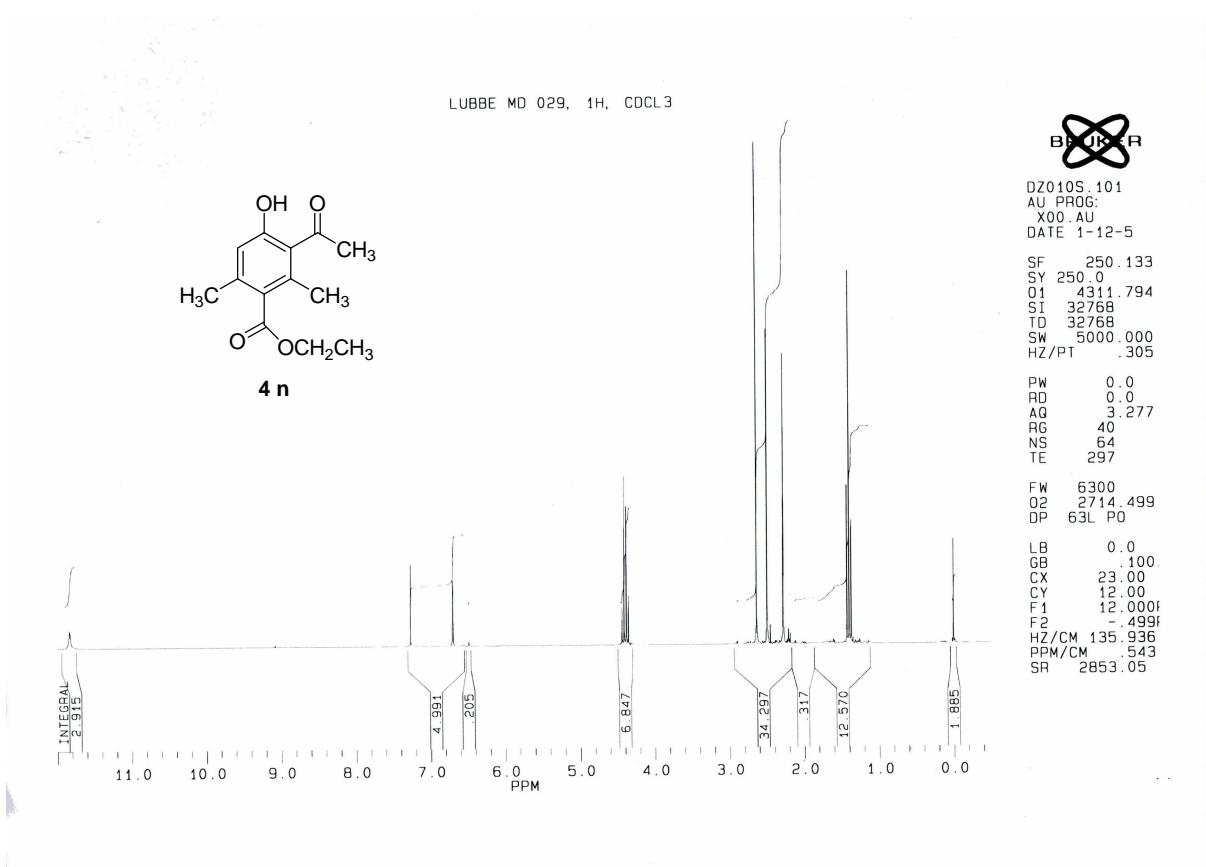
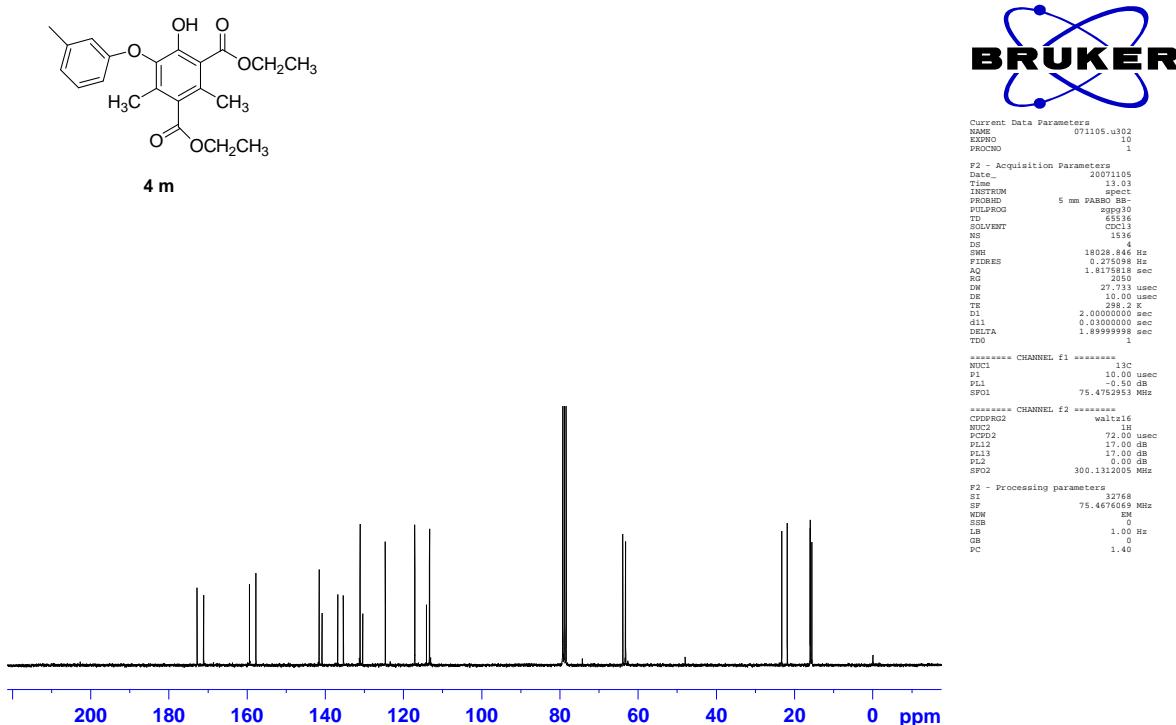
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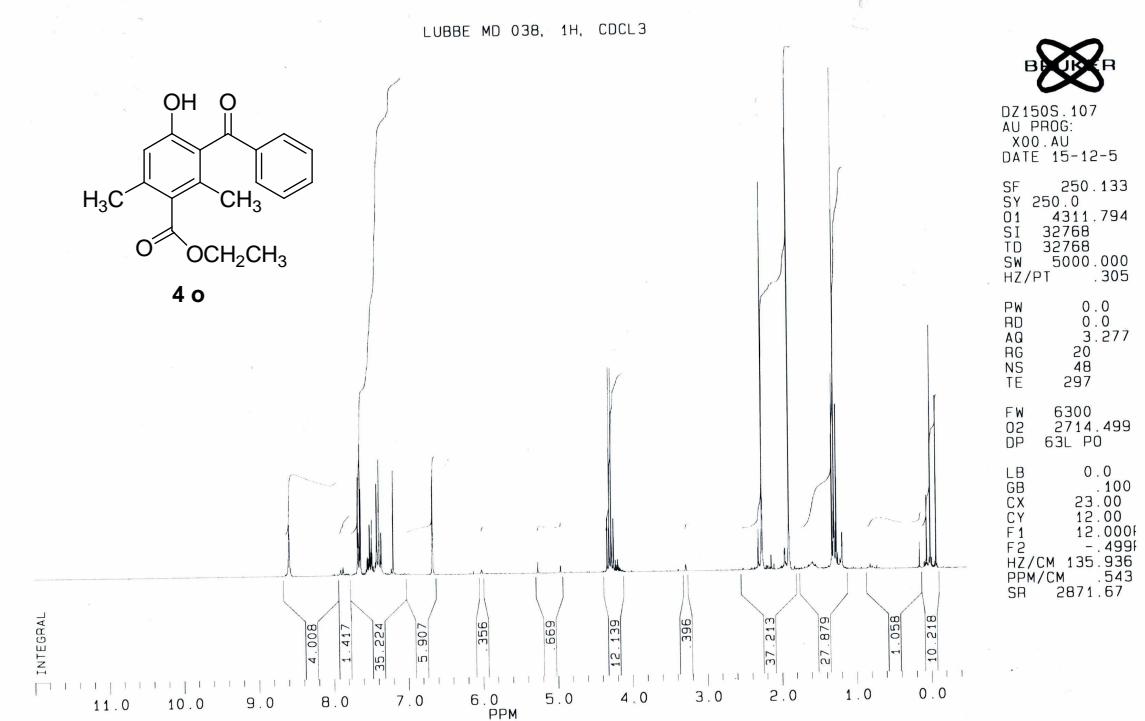
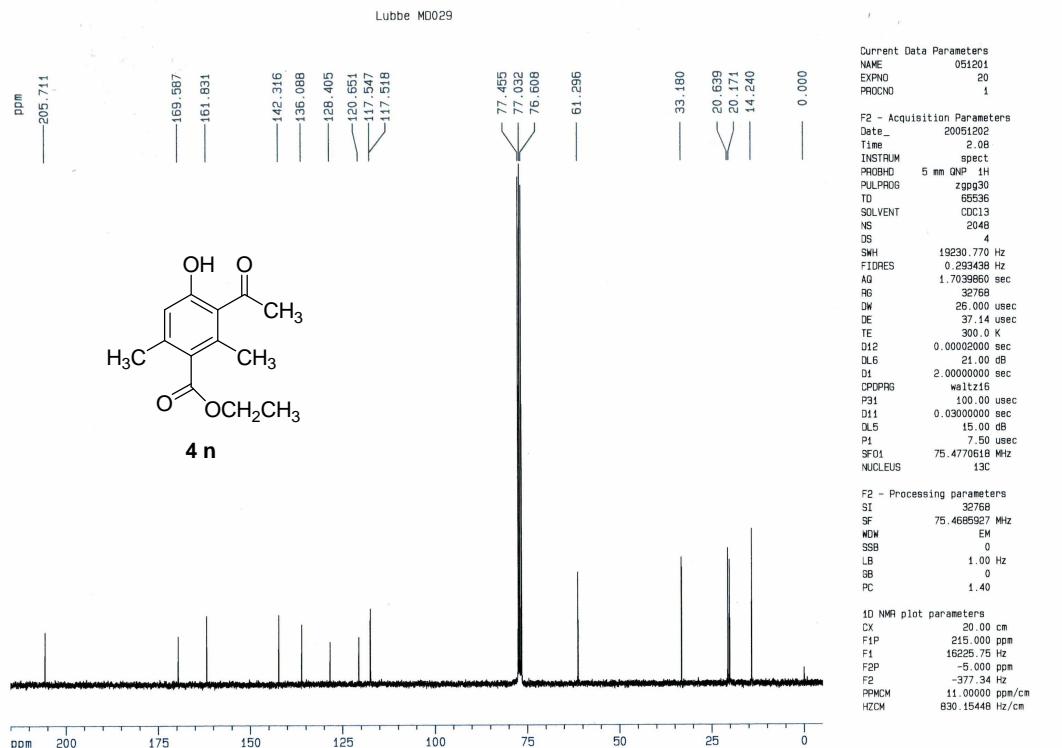
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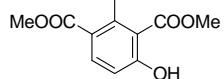
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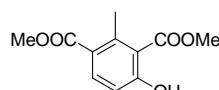
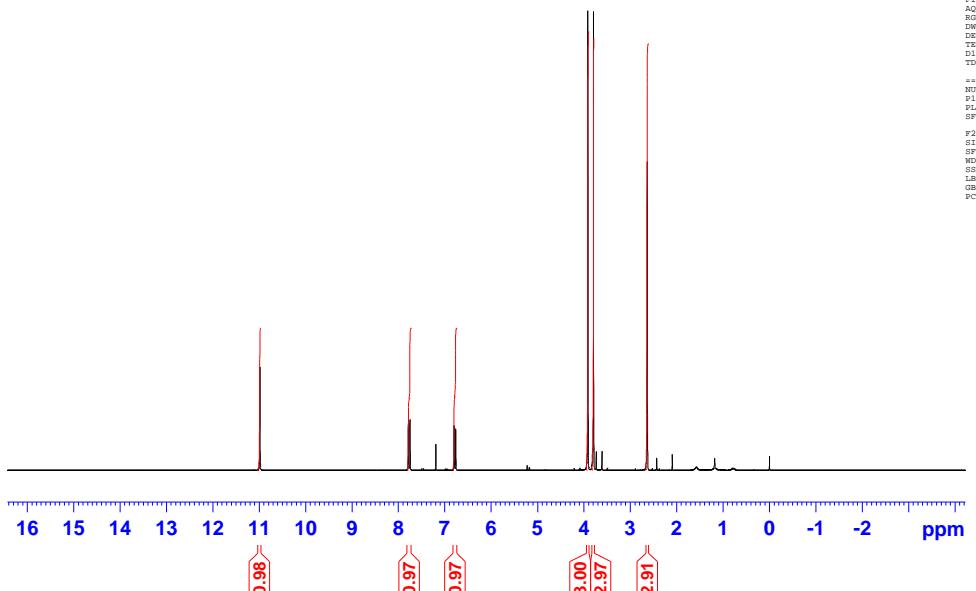




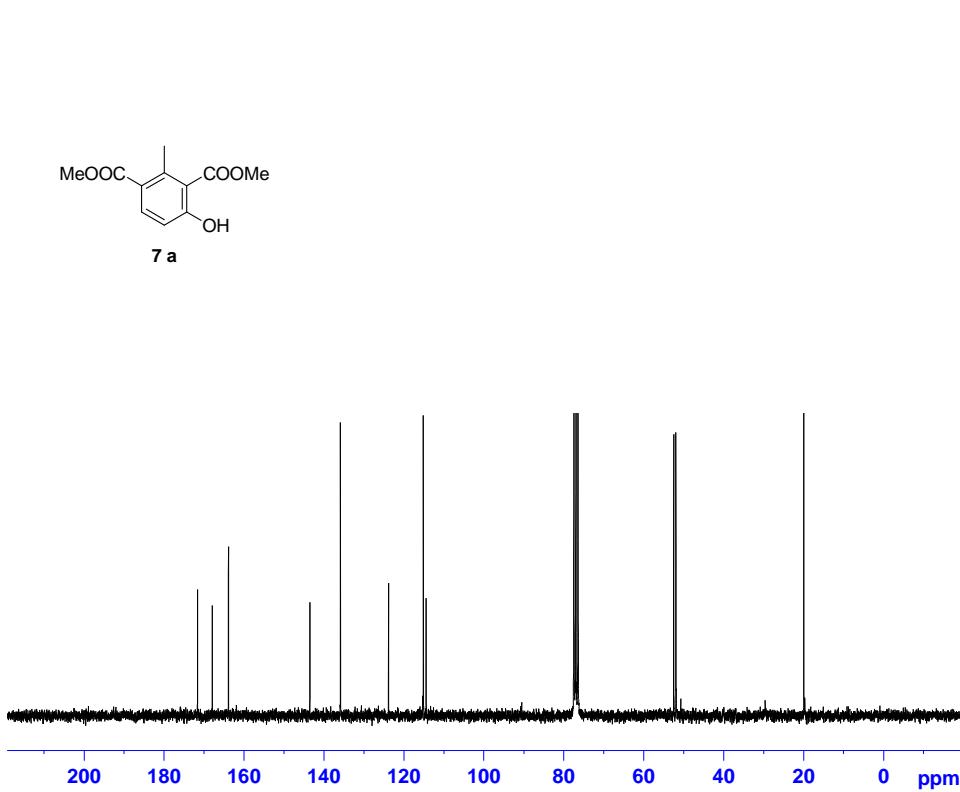


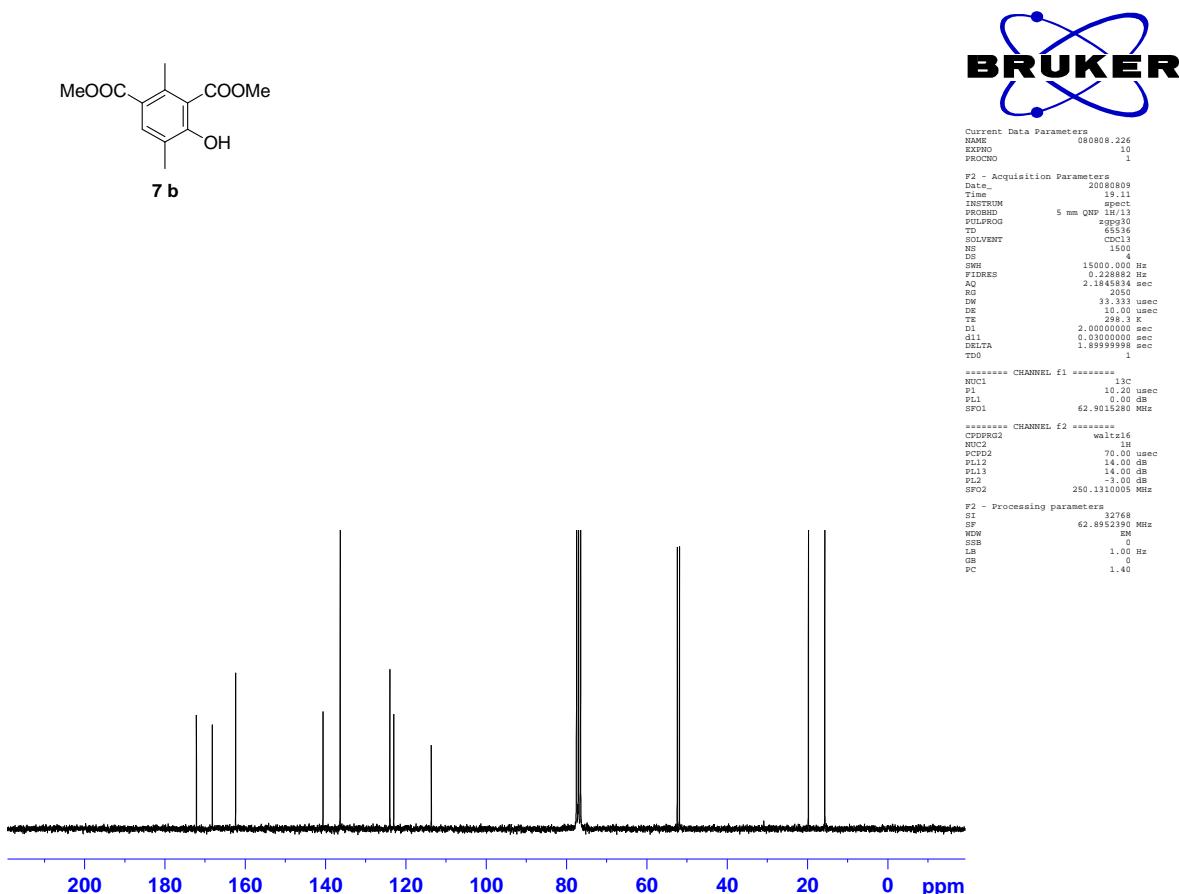
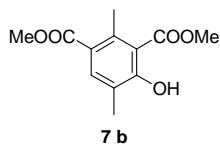
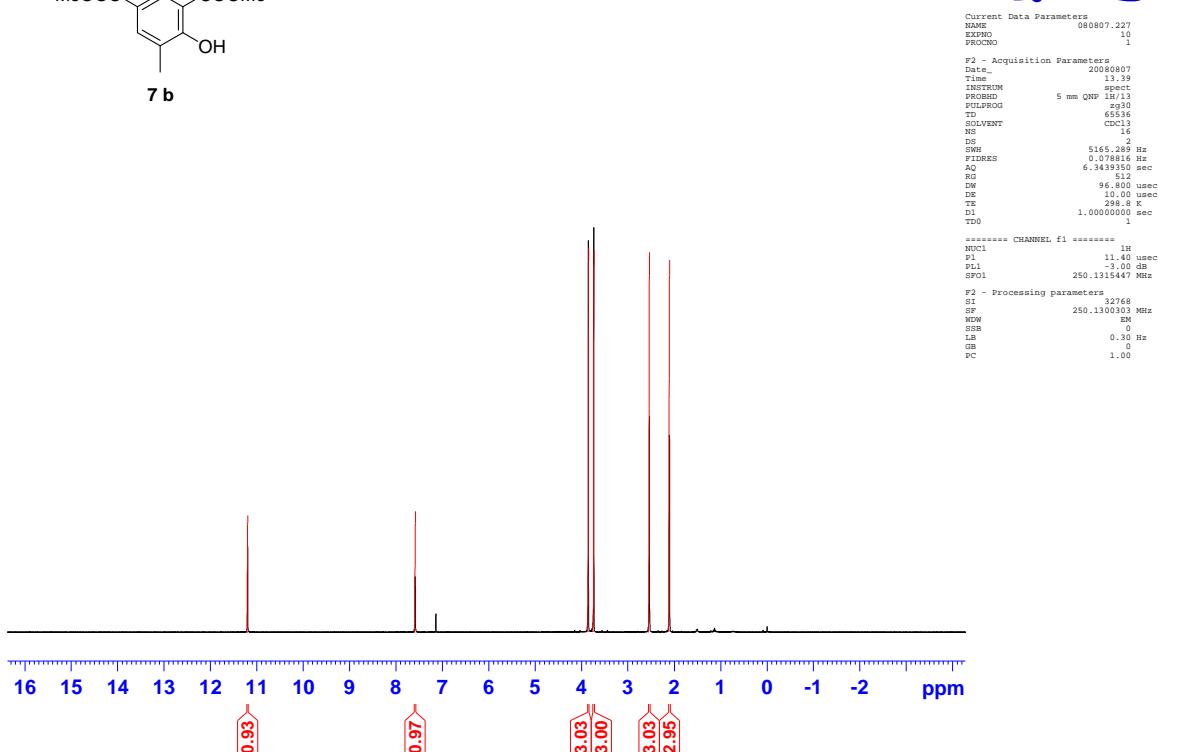
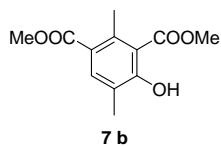


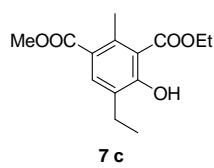
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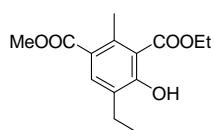
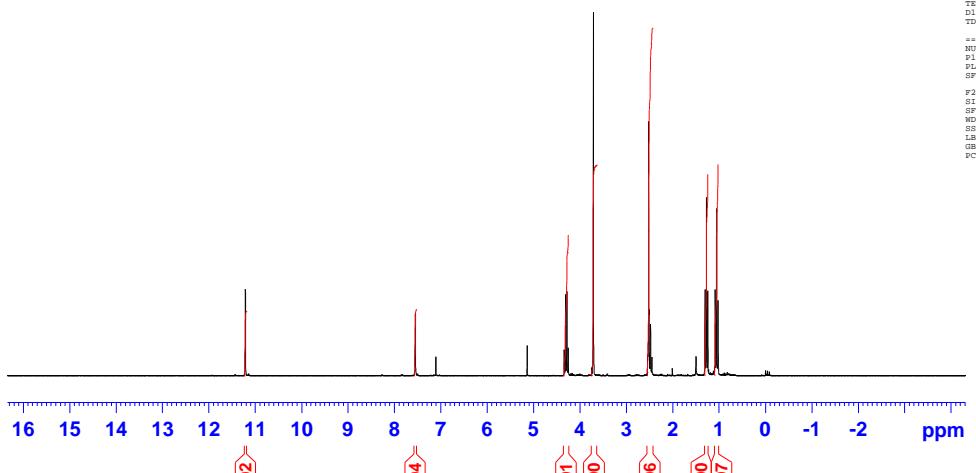
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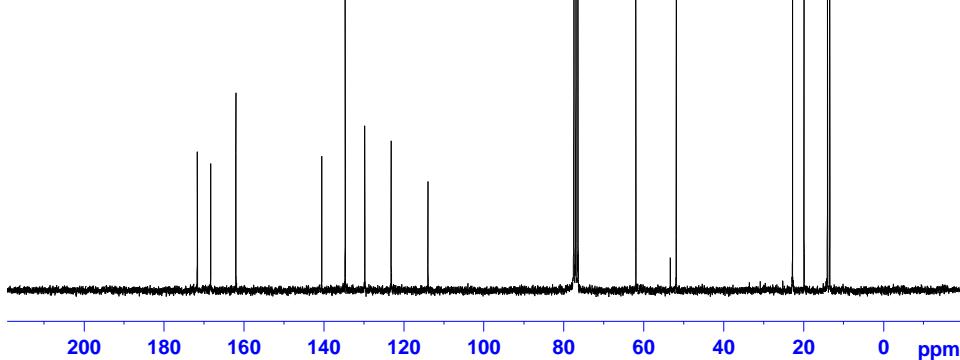


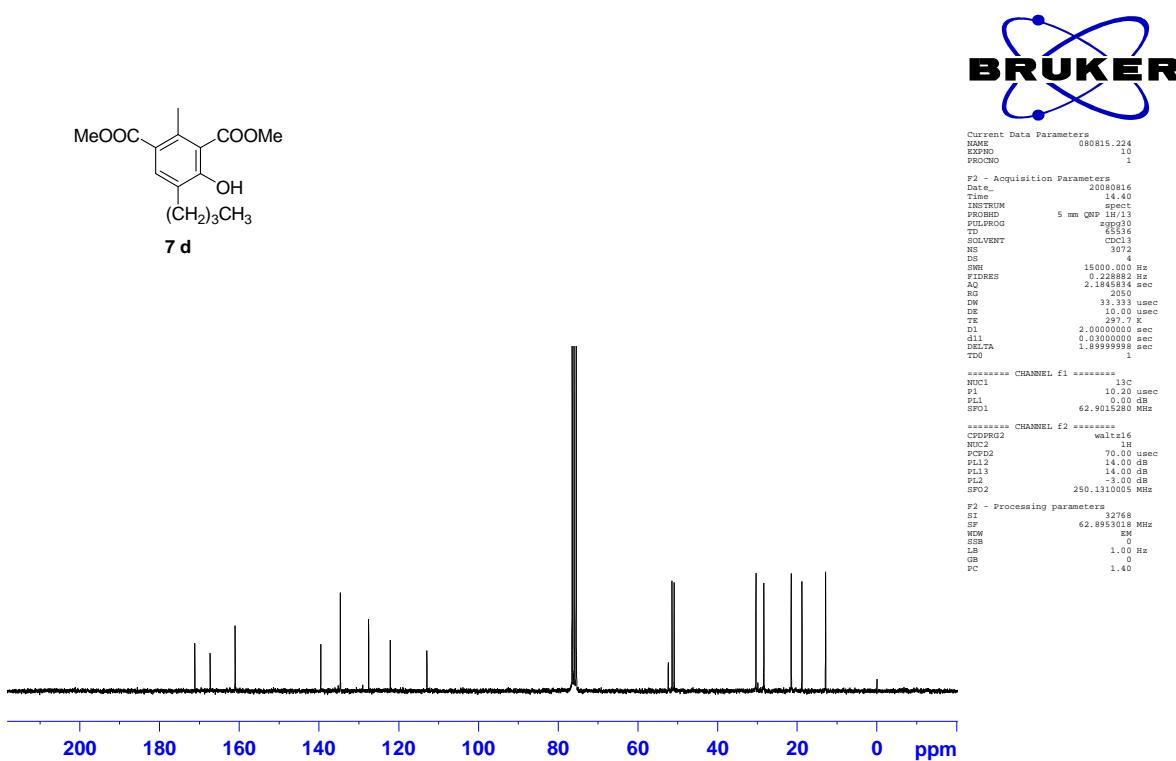
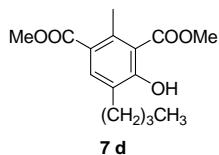
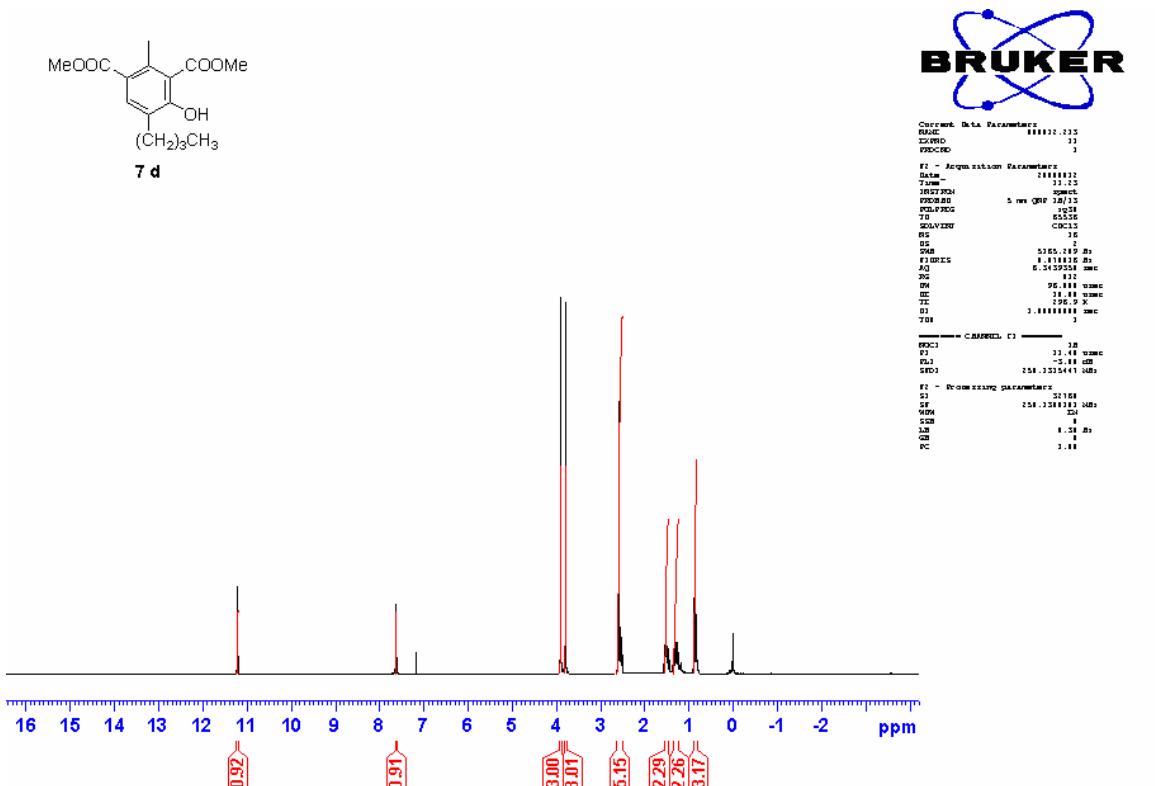
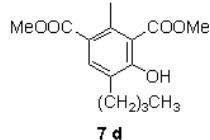


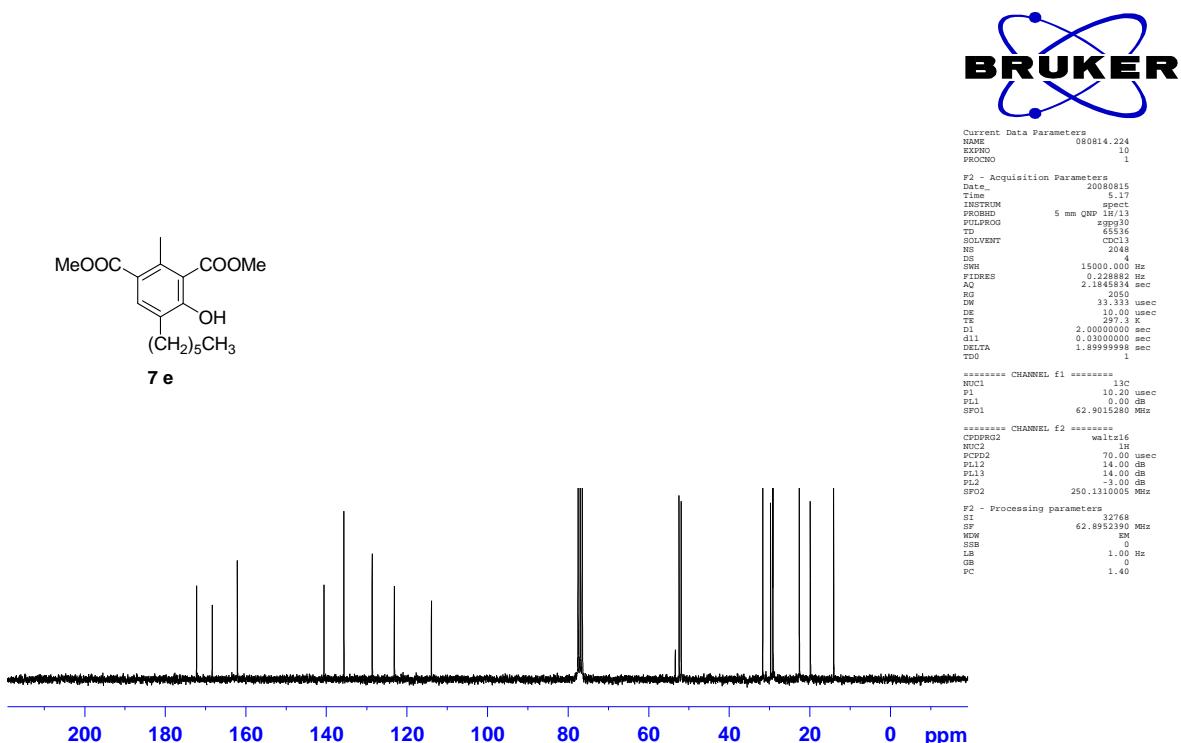
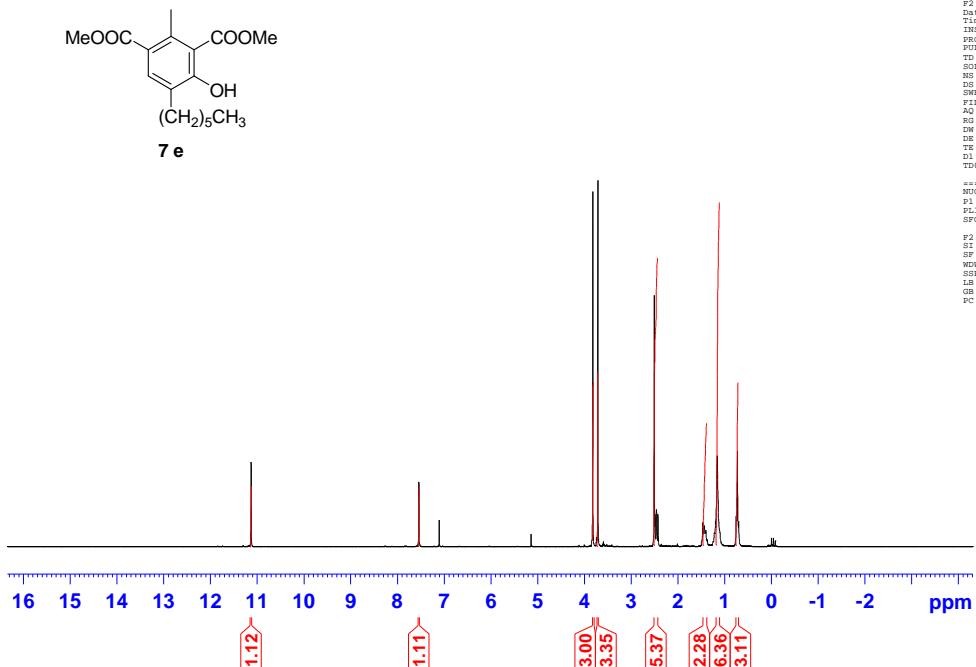
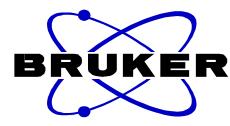
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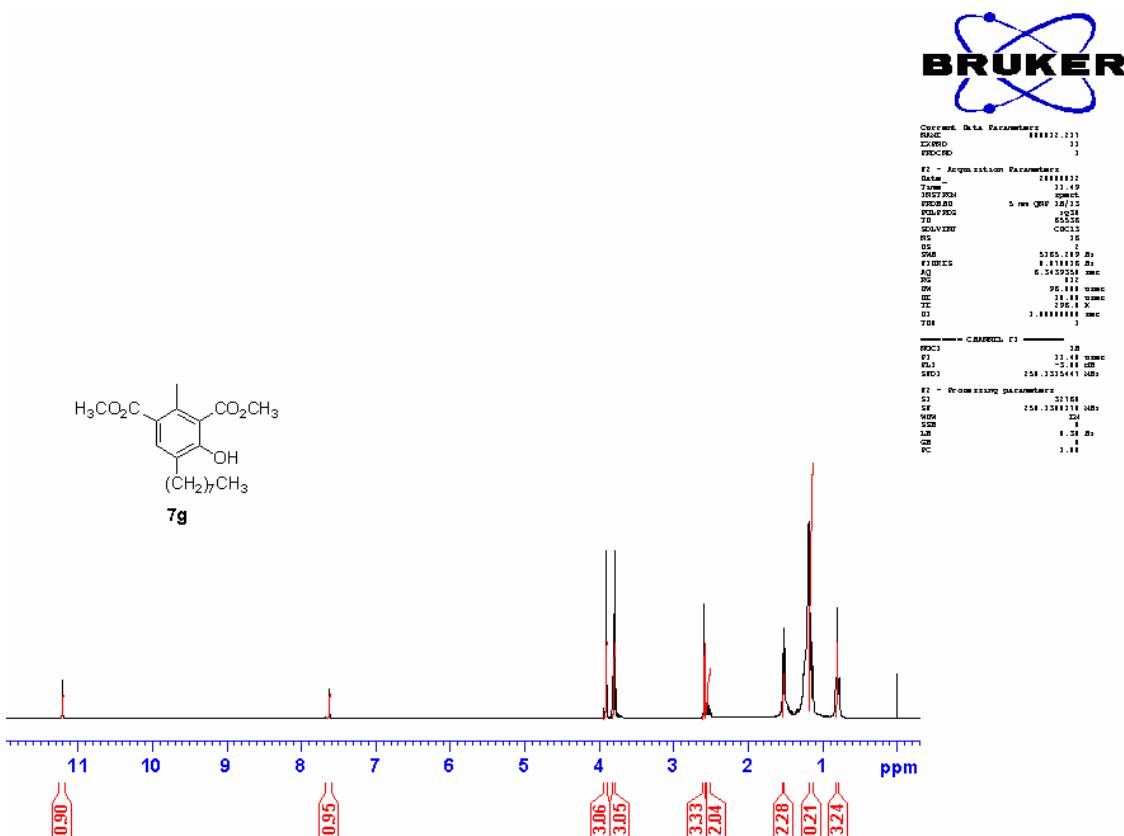
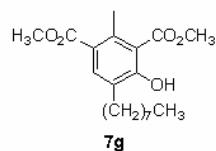
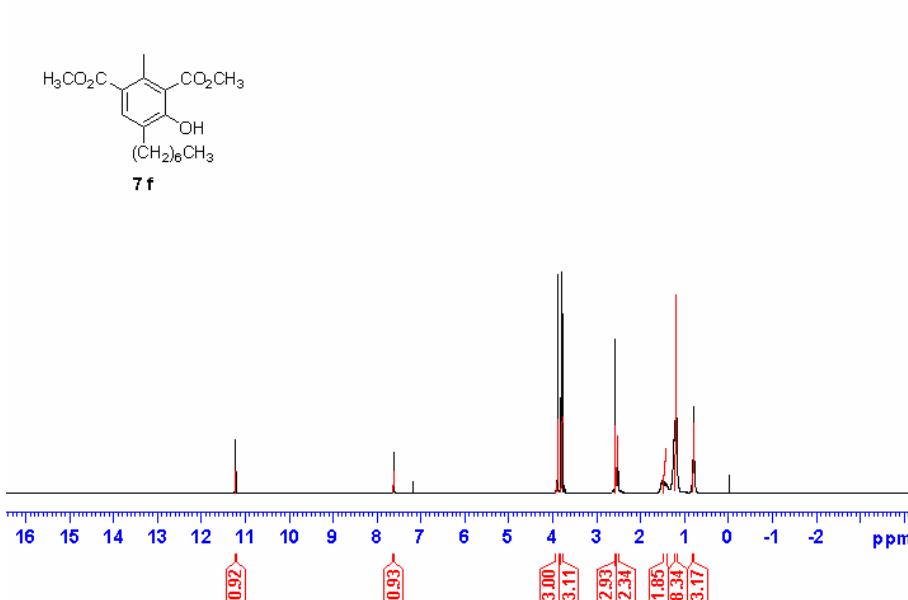
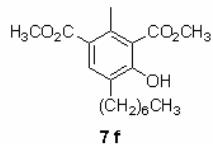


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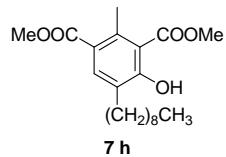
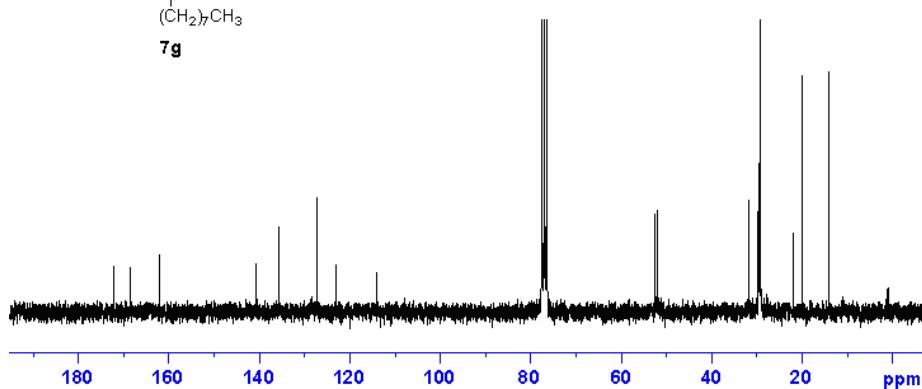
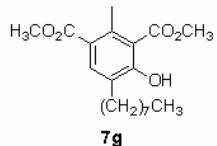




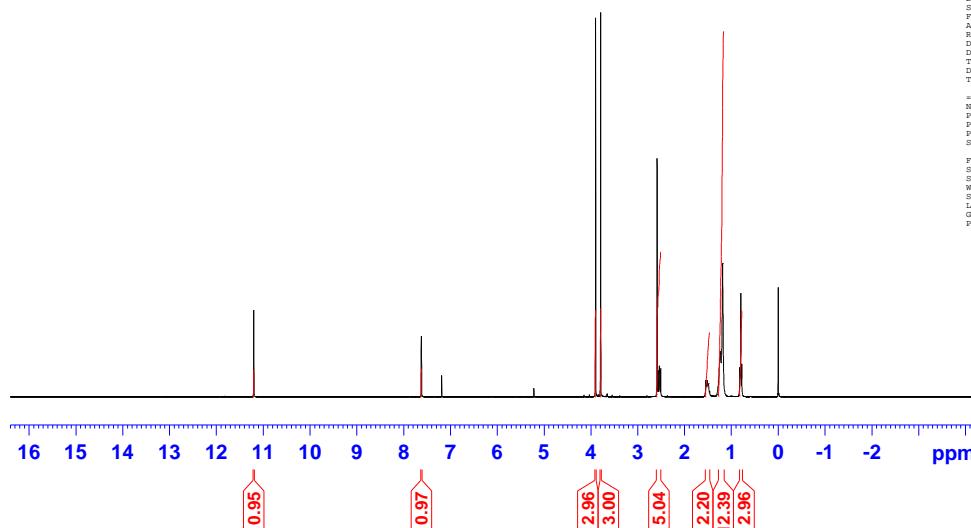


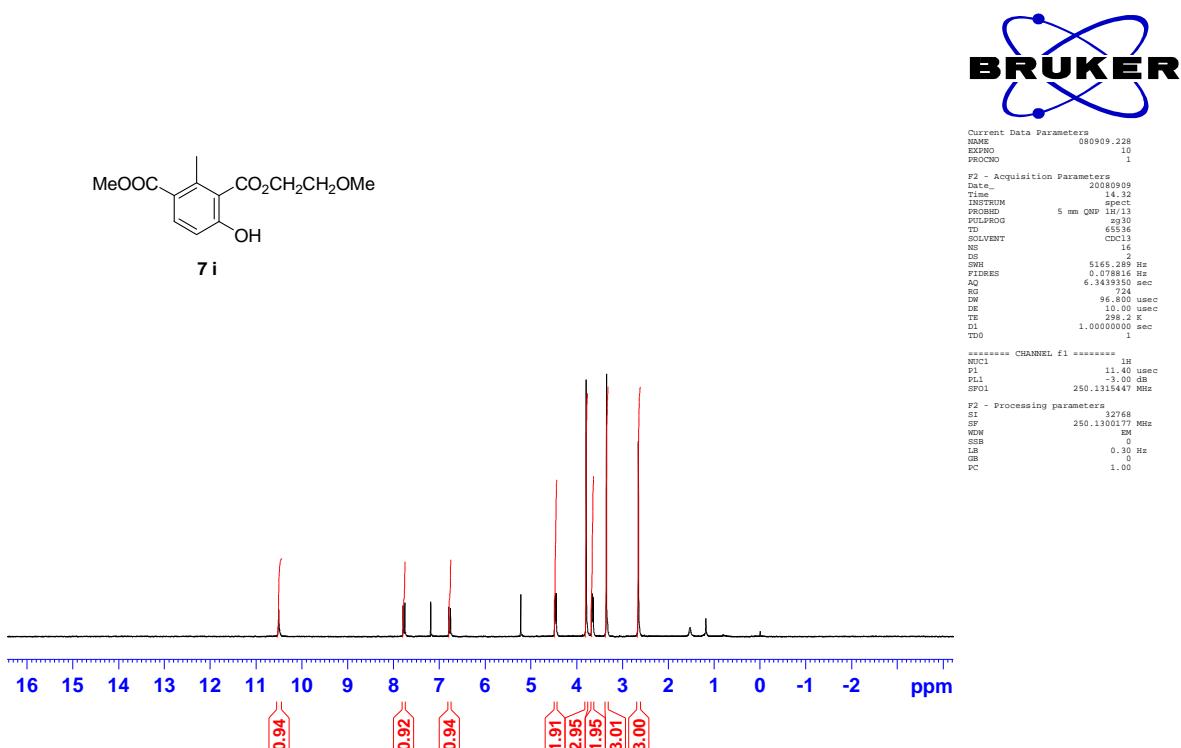
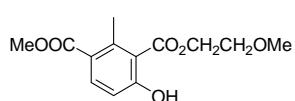
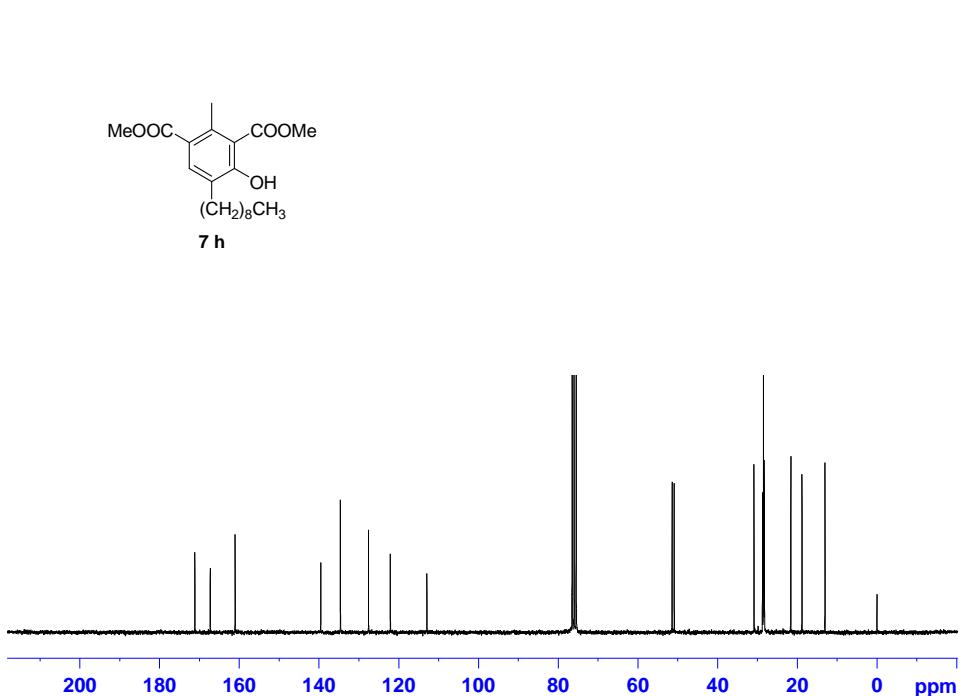
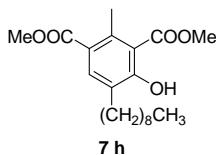


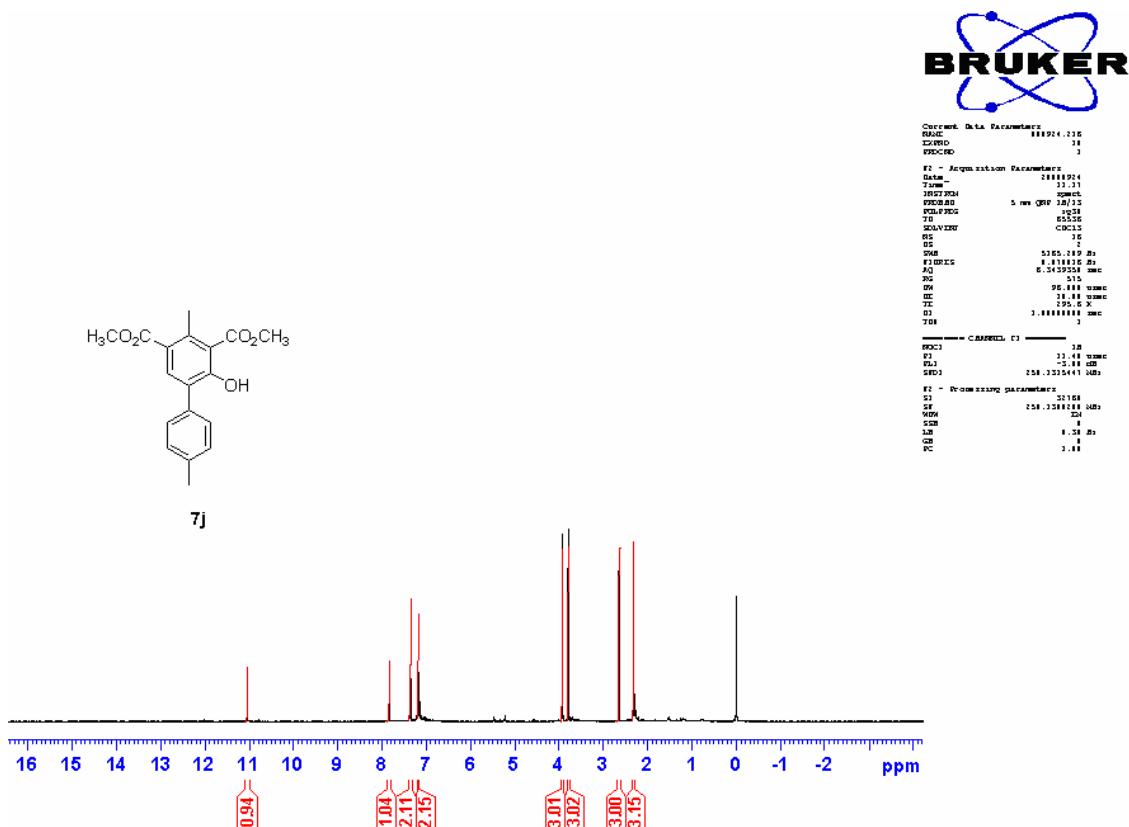
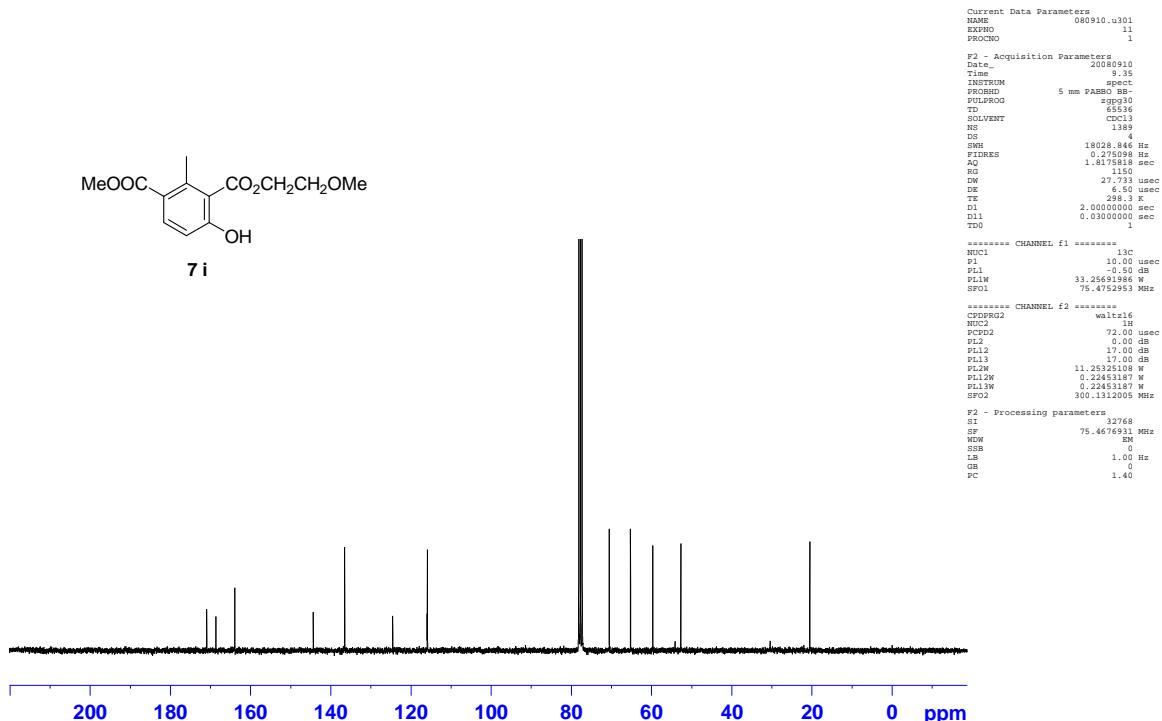
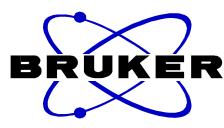
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 PROBHD: 5 mm PABBO BB-  
 PULPROG: zg30  
 TD: 65536  
 SW1: 13000 Hz  
 SFO1: 65.350 MHz  
 R1: 1.000 sec  
 TMS: 15488.110 Hz  
 FIDRES: 1.22222 Hz  
 AQ: 1.000 sec  
 NC: 256  
 DW: 50.00 usec  
 ED: 11.44 usec  
 RF1: 191.4 X  
 D1: 1.000000 sec  
 DT: 1.000000 sec  
 URODFA: 1.000000 sec  
 TDS: 2  
 FIDC1: 13000 Hz  
 P1: 11.44 usec  
 D1: 1.000 sec  
 SW0: 62.981544 MHz  
 ===== CHANNEL C2 =====  
 CPDPRG: zg30  
 CPDPRG2: 11.44 usec  
 DPL1: 11.44 dB  
 DPL2: 11.44 dB  
 DPL3: 11.44 dB  
 SW0: 250.3300000 MHz  
 F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI: 32768  
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 SW: 10000 Hz  
 SFO2: 1  
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 GR: 1.40



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 SOLVENT: CDCl3  
 NS: 16  
 DS: 0  
 SWH: 6188.119 Hz  
 FIDRES: 0.19931887 sec  
 AQ: 0.2931587 sec  
 RG: 45.2  
 DM: 400.0 usec  
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 TR: 298.1 K  
 D1: 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO: 0.0000000 sec  
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 NUC1: 1H  
 P1: 10.00 usec  
 PL1: 0.00 dB  
 PL1W: 11.25325108 Hz  
 SP01: 300.13188534 MHz  
 F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI: 32768  
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 NDW: 1000000  
 SWB: 0  
 LB: 0.30 Hz  
 GR: 0  
 PC: 1.00









Current Data Parameters

NAME 00000000000000000000000000000000

EXPNO 10

PROBHD 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date\_ 20080924

Time\_ 14:31

INSTRUM 5 mm QNP 1H/13

PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13

PULPROG zg30

TD 65536

SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>

NS 1

DW 15000.000 μsec

R1 1.000 sec

TE 176.4 °K

SW 1.000000 sec

DM 0.000000 sec

DR 1.000000 sec

TDS 1

===== CHANNEL C1 =====

NUC1 13C

DE 1.000000 sec

R1 1.000 sec

SW1 62.9935144 MHz

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PC1024 11.44 sec

TD1 1024

TD2 11.44 sec

SW0 256.3310115 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters

SI 32768

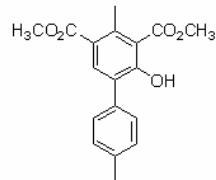
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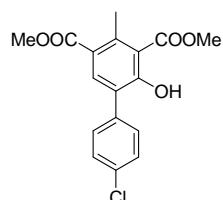
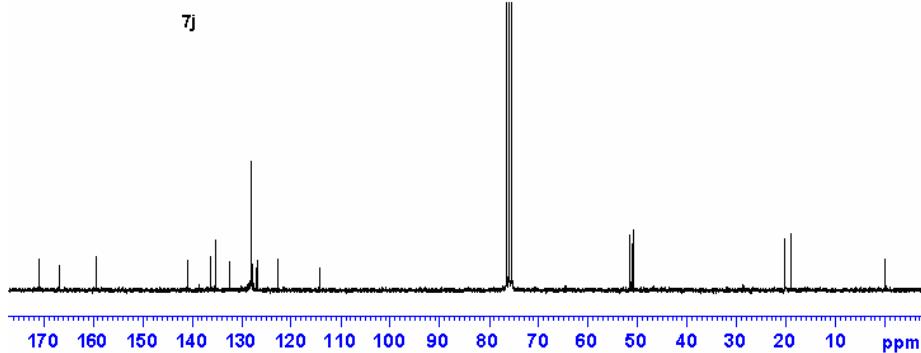
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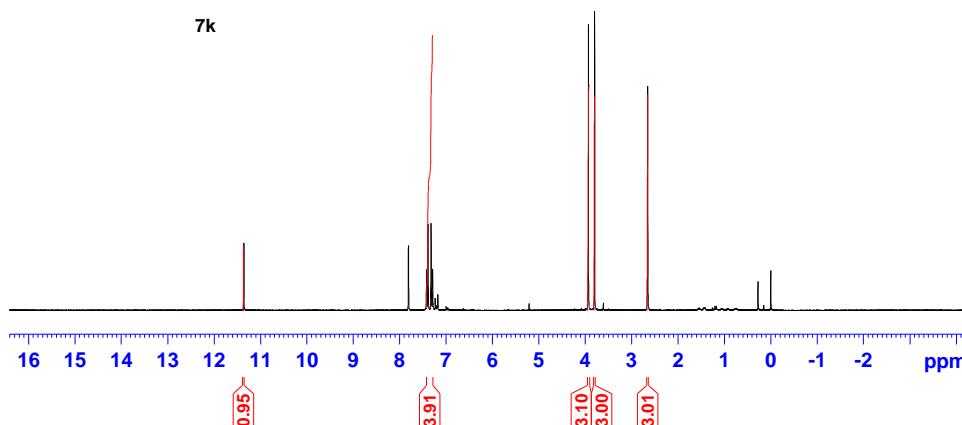
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Current Data Parameters

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EXPNO 10

PROBHD 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date\_ 20080924

Time\_ 10:50

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PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13

PULPROG zg30

TD 65536

SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>

NS 16

DW 2

SWH 5165.289 Hz

NUC1 1H

PC1 0.137000 sec

PL1 6.4439350 sec

RG 400

DM 96.000 usec

DE 10.00 usec

TE 295.3 K

DI 1.0000000 sec

TDS 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

NUC1 1H

DE 11.00 usec

PL1 -3.00 dB

SP01 250.1315447 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters

SI 32768

SF 250.1300212 MHz

WDW 1

SSB 0.30 Hz

LB 0

GB 1.00

PC 1.00



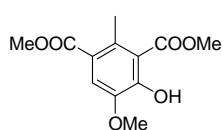
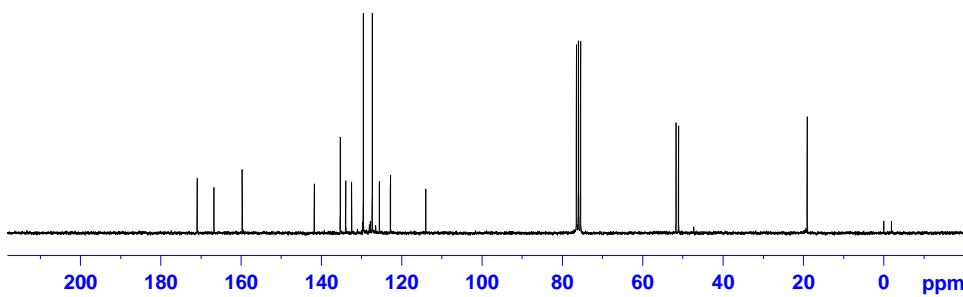
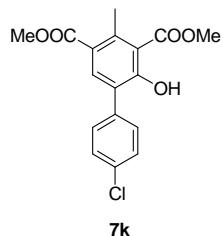
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 PULPROG zg3g30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 1500  
 DW 4  
 SWH 15000.000 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.1844883 Hz  
 AQ 2.1844883 sec  
 RG 2050  
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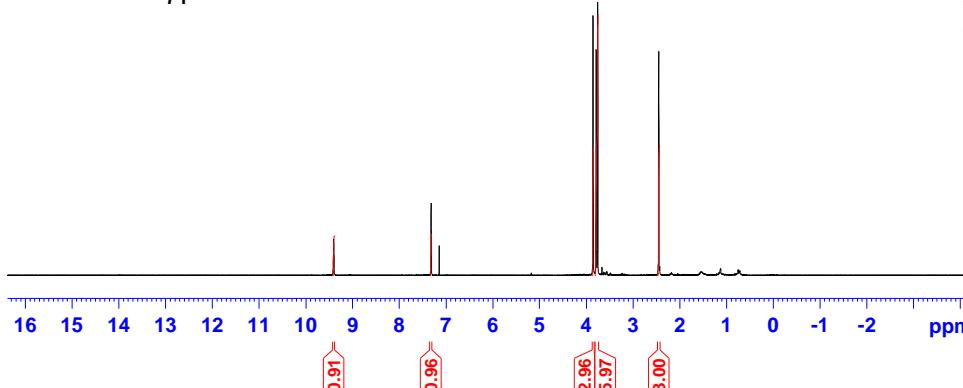
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 P1 10.20 usec  
 P1L1 0.00 dB  
 SFO1 62.9015280 MHz

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f2 \*\*\*\*\*  
 CPDPRG2 waltz16  
 NUC2 1H  
 PCPDP2 70.00 usec  
 PL12 14.00 dB  
 PL13 14.00 dB  
 PD2 2.0000000 sec  
 SFO2 250.1310005 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI 32768  
 SF 62.895512 MHz  
 NOD 1  
 SSB 0  
 LB 1.00 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.40



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Current Data Parameters  
 NAME 080926.208  
 EXPNO 10  
 PROCHNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters  
 Date 20080926  
 Time 9.52  
 INSTRUM spect  
 PROBHD 5 mm QNP 1H/13  
 PULPROG zg30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 16  
 DW 5165.283 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.07814 Hz  
 AQ 6.34393 sec  
 RG 512  
 DM 96.00 usec  
 DE 10.00 usec  
 TE 296.3 K  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDS 1

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f1 \*\*\*\*\*  
 NUC1 1H  
 P1 11.40 usec  
 P1L1 0.00 dB  
 SFO1 250.1315447 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI 32768  
 SF 250.1300287 MHz  
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 PC 1.00



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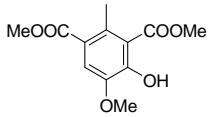
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 Time 11.49  
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 NS 2048  
 D1 4  
 SWH 15000.000 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.234382 Hz  
 AQ 2.048000 sec  
 RG 2050  
 DW 33.00 usec  
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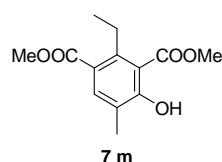
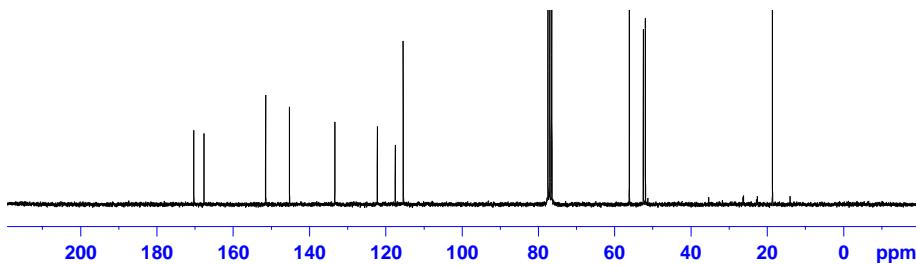
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 NUC1 13C  
 P1 13C usec  
 D1L1 0.00 dB  
 SP01 62.9015280 MHz

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f2 \*\*\*\*\*  
 CPDPRG2 waltz16  
 NUC2 1H  
 PCPD2 70.00 usec  
 D1L2 14.00 dB  
 PL13 14.00 dB  
 D2 13.00 dB  
 SP02 250.1310000 MHz

F3 - Processing parameters  
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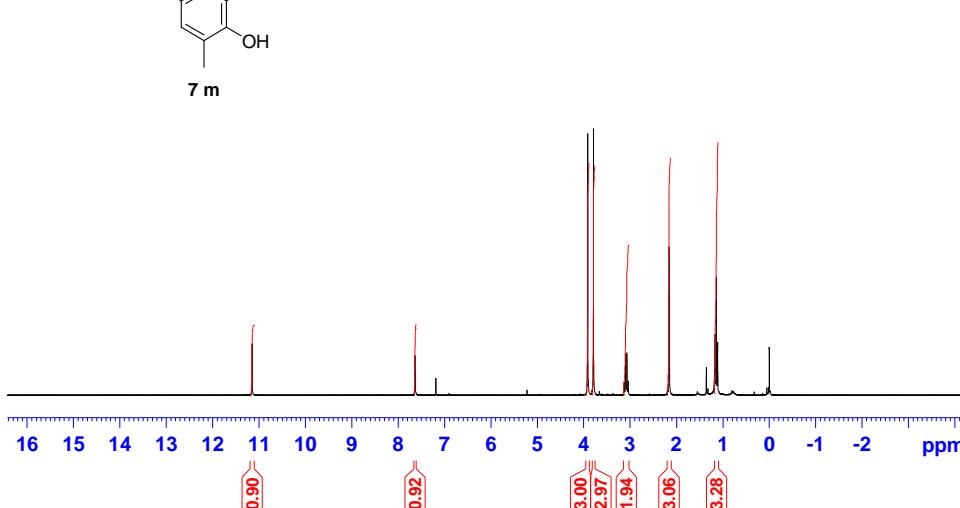


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F2 - Acquisition Parameters  
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 PULPROG zg30  
 T1 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 16  
 D1 2  
 SWH 5165.289 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.079816 Hz  
 AQ 0.343800 sec  
 RG 456  
 DW 96.800 usec  
 DE 10.00 usec  
 TE 296.7 sec  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 1

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f1 \*\*\*\*\*  
 NUC1 1H  
 P1 1H usec  
 D1L1 1.00 dB  
 SP01 250.1315447 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI 32768  
 SP 250.1300000 MHz  
 NDW 8M  
 SSB 0  
 LS 0.30 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.00





Current Data Parameters

NAME 080821\_25  
 EXPNO 10  
 PROGNO 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date 20080822  
 Time 0.37

INSTRUM spect

PROBHD 5 mm QNP T13

PULPROG zg30

TDR 65536

SOLVENT CDCl3

NS 1024

DS 4

SWH 15000.000 Hz

FOIDRES 2.228882 Hz

AD 2.188882 sec

RG 2050

DW 13.333 usec

DE 10.00 usec

TE 298.2 K

D1 2.000000 sec

dt1 0.000000 sec

DELTAt 1.8999998 sec

TDD 1

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f1 \*\*\*\*\*

NUC1 1H

P1 70.00 usec

P1L1 14.00 dB

P1L2 14.00 dB

P1Z 0.00 dB

SFO1 62.9015280 MHz

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f2 \*\*\*\*\*

CPPR02 waltz16

NUC2 1H

P2P02 70.00 usec

P1L12 14.00 dB

P1L2 14.00 dB

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SFO2 250.1310005 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters

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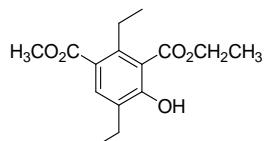
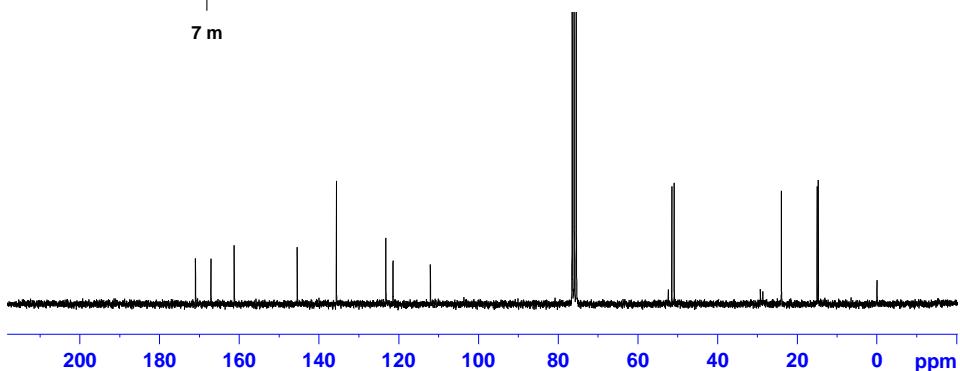
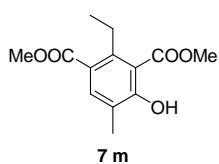
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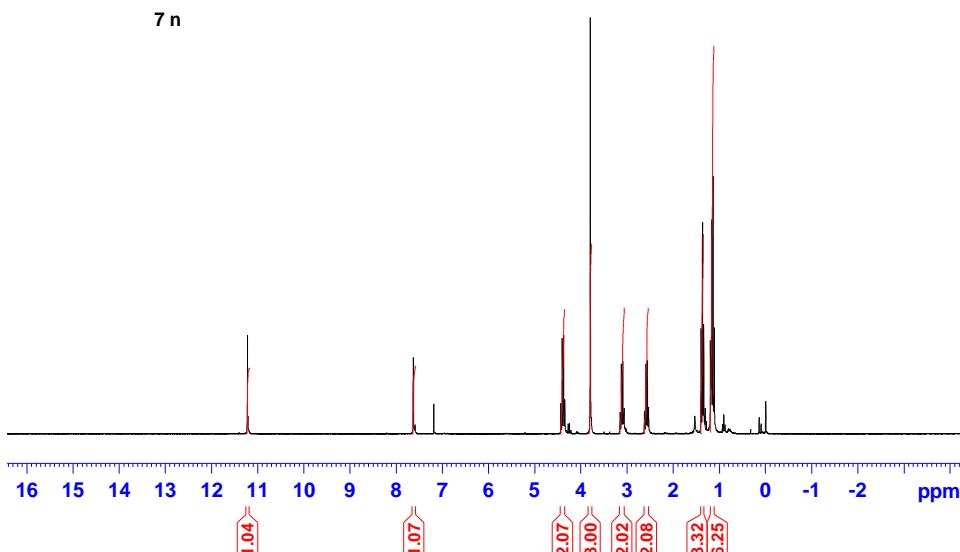
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PC 1.40



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Current Data Parameters

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EXPNO 10

PROGNO 1

F1 - Acquisition Parameters

Date 20080903

Time 10.09

INSTRUM spect

PROBHD 5 mm QNP T13

PULPROG zg30

TDR 65536

SOLVENT CDCl3

NS 16

DS 2

SWH 5165.289 Hz

FOIDRES 0.079814 Hz

AD 6.319384 sec

RG 512

DW 10.00 usec

DE 298.2 K

TE 1.0000000 sec

D1 1

TD0

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f1 \*\*\*\*\*

NUC1 1H

P1 11.00 usec

P1L1 1.00 dB

SFO1 250.1315447 MHz

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f2 \*\*\*\*\*

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P2P02 11.00 usec

P1L12 1.00 dB

P1L2 1.00 dB

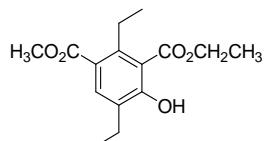
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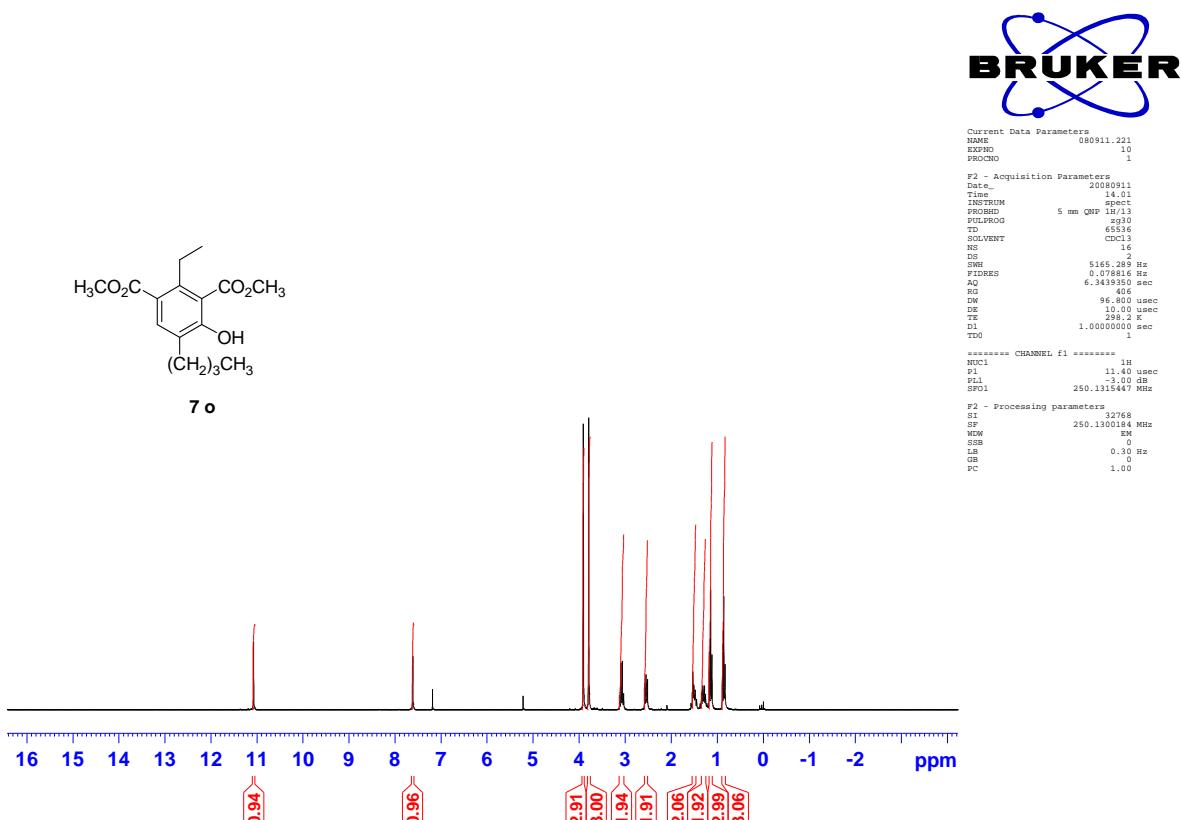
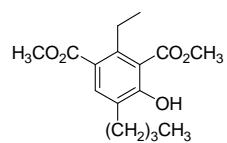
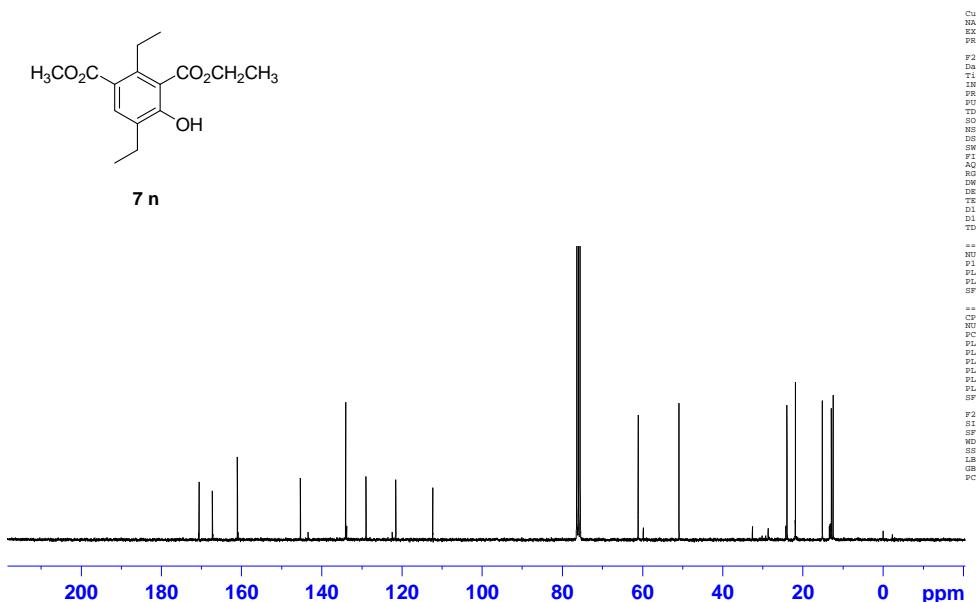
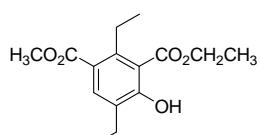
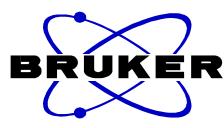
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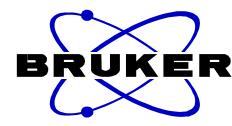
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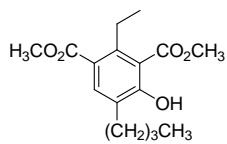
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PULPROG    zgpp30
TD          8192
SOLVENT      CDCl3
NS           2048
DS            8
SWH        15000.000 Hz
FIDRES     0.228882 Hz
AQ          2.165168 sec
RG          2050
DW          33.333 usec
DE          10.00 usec
TE          298.2 K
D1          2.0000000 sec
t1          0.0300000 sec
DELTA       1.8999998 sec
TD0           1
TDO           1

***** CHANNEL f1 *****
NUC1          1H
PCPFG1      waltz16
NUC2          13C
PCPFG2      waltz16
PL1          10.20 usec
PL12         0.00 usec
PL13         14.00 dB
PL2          -1.00 dB
SF01        62.9015280 MHz
SF2          250.1110000 MHz

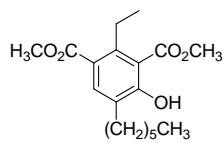
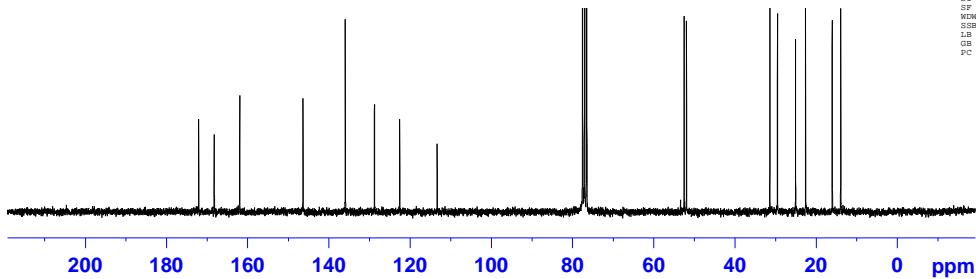
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PCPFG1      waltz16
NUC2          13C
PCPFG2      waltz16
PL12         14.00 usec
PL13         14.00 dB
PL2          -1.00 dB
SF02        62.8952390 MHz
SF2          250.1110000 MHz

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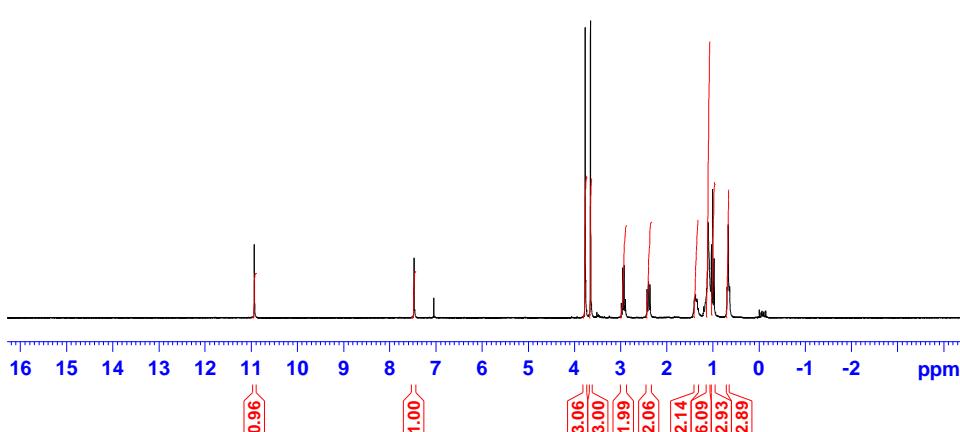
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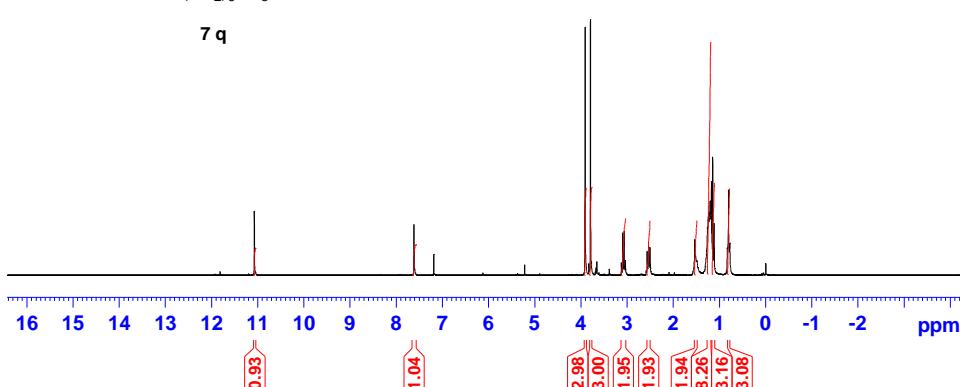
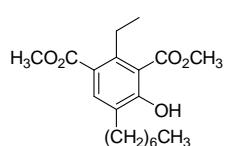
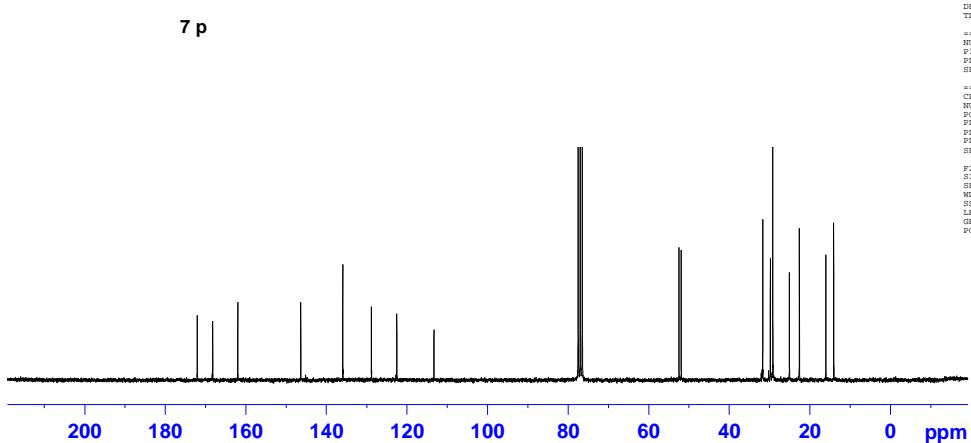
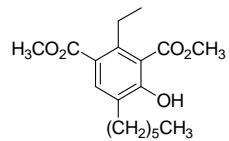
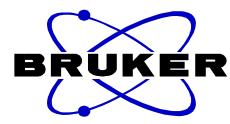
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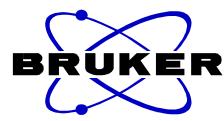
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TD          8192
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NS           2048
DS            2
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FIDRES     0.078882 Hz
AQ          6.3439350 sec
RG          96.800
DW          96.800 usec
DE          10.00 usec
TE          298.2 K
D1          1.0000000 sec
TDO           1

***** CHANNEL f1 *****
NUC1          1H
PCPFG1      waltz16
NUC2          13C
PCPFG2      waltz16
PL1          11.40 usec
PL12         -3.00 dB
SF01        250.1305047 MHz
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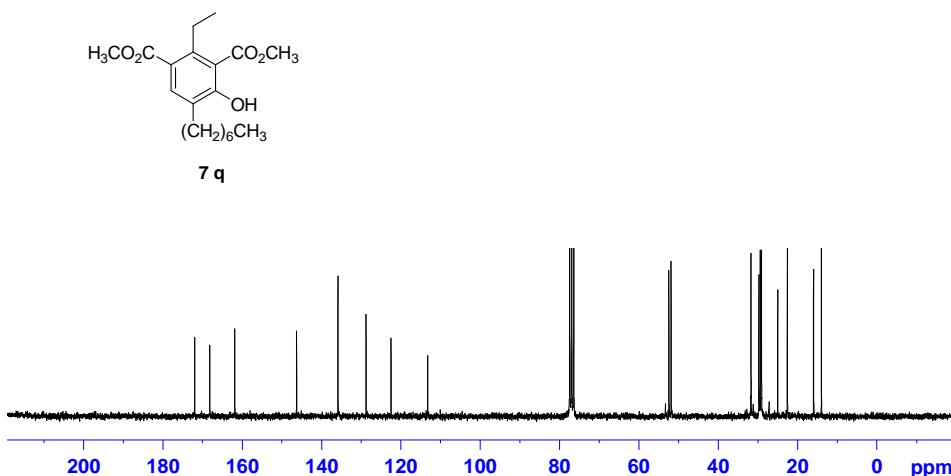
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\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f1 \*\*\*\*\*  
 NUC1 13C  
 PCP1 10.00 usec  
 PL1 14.00 dB  
 SFO1 62.9015280 MHz

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL f2 \*\*\*\*\*  
 CPDPFG2 waltz16  
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 PCPD2 70.00 usec  
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 PL13 14.00 dB  
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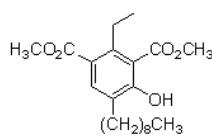


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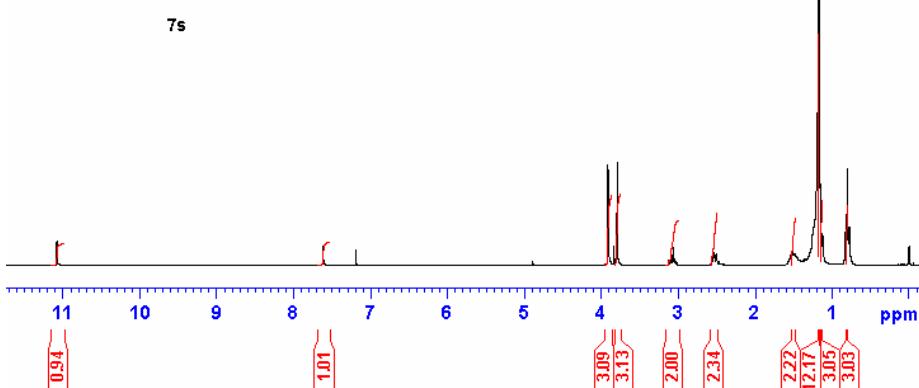
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 D1 1  
 SWB 512.119 Hz  
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 AQ 6.2439358 sec  
 DE 10  
 TDE 98.444 usec  
 SWE 18.444 usec  
 RDE 1.0000000 sec  
 T1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDS 1

\*\*\*\*\* CHANNEL C1 \*\*\*\*\*  
 NUC1 1H  
 PCP1 11.44 usec  
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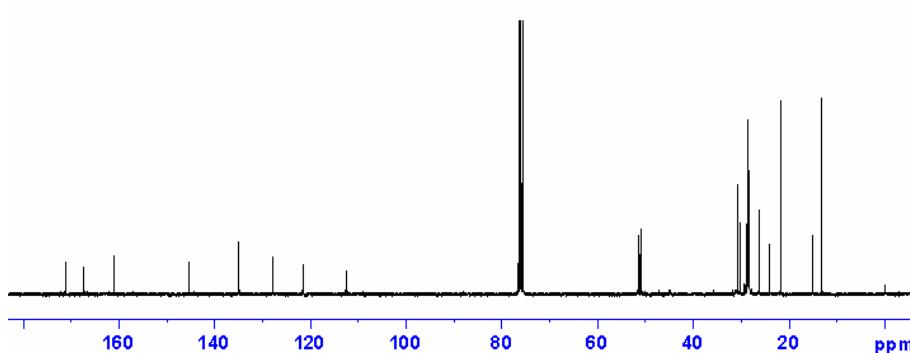
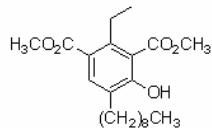


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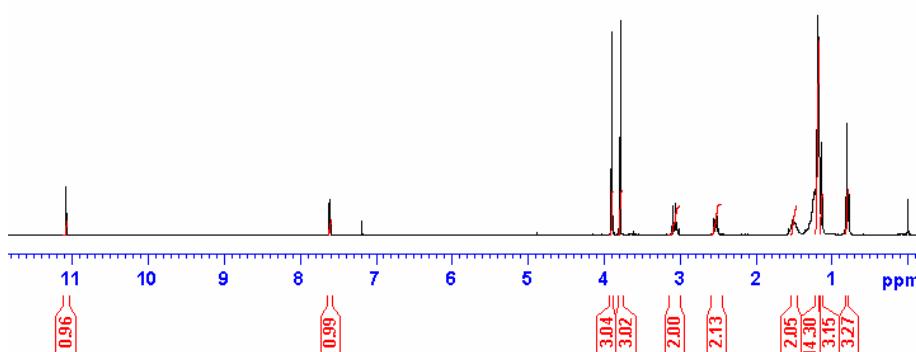
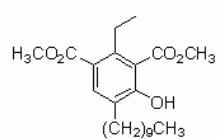


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 Time: 22:35  
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 DPPGID2OUT 5 ppm DPPGID2IN  
 T90: 1000  
 SOLVENT: CDCl3  
 DS: 1  
 SW0: 31000.000 Hz  
 T1: 1.00 sec  
 AQ: 2.0015433 sec  
 PR: 11.125 sec  
 SR: 6.54 sec  
 R1: 2.0015433 sec  
 R2: 2.0015433 sec  
 T90: 1 sec



DPPGID1 13C  
 DS: 1.00 sec  
 DPPGID1: 33.2569198 %  
 SW0: 15.4151955 sec

F2 - Processing parameters  
 S: 31188  
 SF: 15.4151441 sec  
 SW: 1 sec  
 T: 1  
 R: 1.00 sec  
 PC: 1.00



Current Data Parameters  
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 Time: 11:29  
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 DPPGID2OUT 5 ppm DPPGID2IN  
 T90: 1000  
 SOLVENT: CDCl3  
 DS: 1  
 SW0: 31000.000 Hz  
 T1: 1.00 sec  
 AQ: 5.1952541 sec  
 PR: 11.111 sec  
 SR: 6.54 sec  
 R1: 5.1952541 sec  
 R2: 5.1952541 sec  
 T90: 1 sec

DPPGID1 1H  
 DS: 1.00 sec  
 DPPGID1: 33.2552544 %  
 SW0: 34.1331854 sec

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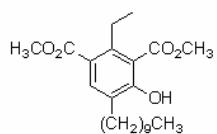


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 DPPROB 5 mm VADER-  
 PFGTEC 1000.00  
 TDE 655.00  
 SW1VNU 0.0002  
 RS 1544  
 DS 1  
 ZWIG 31421.140 Hz  
 FIDRES 1.1539 Hz  
 AQ 1.1539 sec  
 NC 32768  
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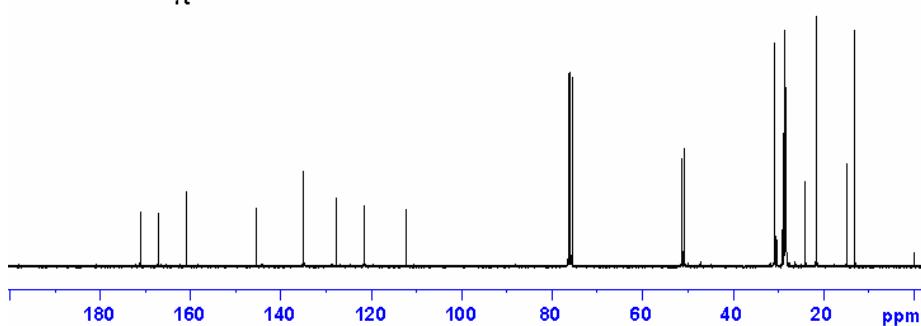
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 PCP2 12.44 sec  
 D1 1.00 sec  
 D1J 11.44 sec  
 D1JW 32.2552950 Hz  
 SW1JW 1.2425381 Hz  
 D1JW 1.2425381 Hz  
 SW0 32.2552950 Hz  
 PCP2 12.44 sec  
 D1 1.00 sec  
 D1J 11.44 sec  
 D1JW 32.2552950 Hz  
 SW1JW 1.2425381 Hz  
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 SW0 32.2552950 Hz

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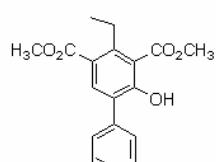


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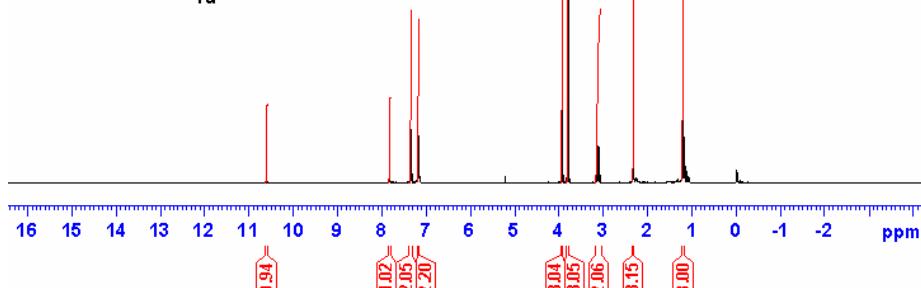


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 TDE 655.00  
 SW1VNU 0.0002  
 RS 16  
 DS 2  
 ZWIG 5185.210 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.11816 Hz  
 AQ 0.11816 sec  
 NC 4096  
 DW 98.00 sec  
 DE 11.44 sec  
 RF 195.6 °K  
 T1 1.000000 sec  
 T0J 1.000000 sec

PCP1 - CHANNEL C1 - 1H  
 F1 11.44 sec  
 D1 1.00 sec  
 SW0 158.335441 Hz  
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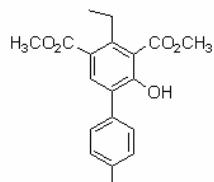


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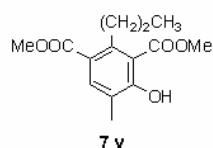
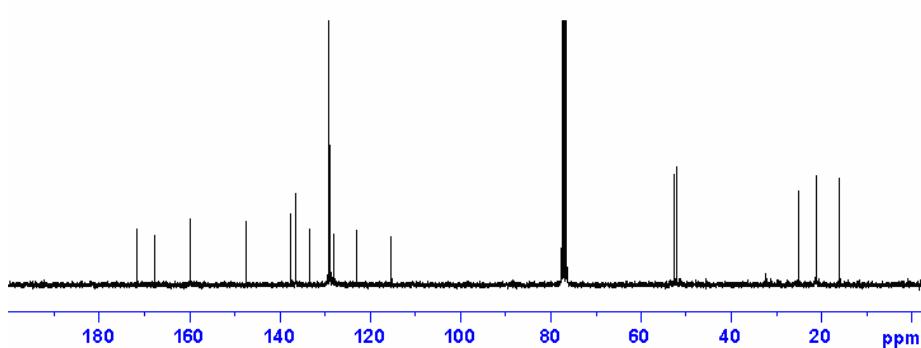




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DS 1  
SF1 15481.000 Hz  
FIDRES 1.111111 Hz  
AQ 1.111111 sec  
SW 1.111111 sec  
DE 11.44 sec  
TE 176.0 °C  
D1 1.111111 sec  
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T0H 1  
  
===== CHANNEL C1 =====  
P1CHD 1024.000  
P2CHD 11.44 sec  
D1CHD 1.111111 sec  
SW1CHD 65.9815144 Hz  
  
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D1CHD 1.111111 sec  
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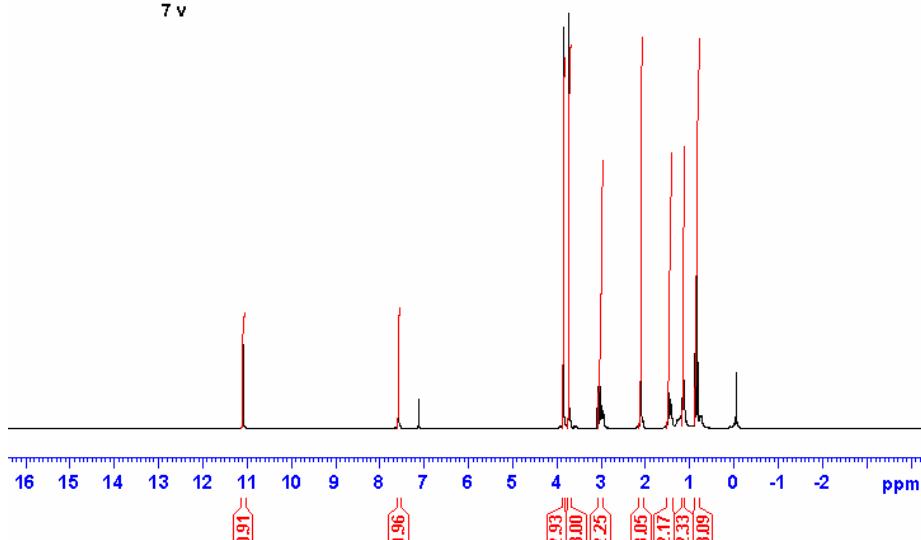
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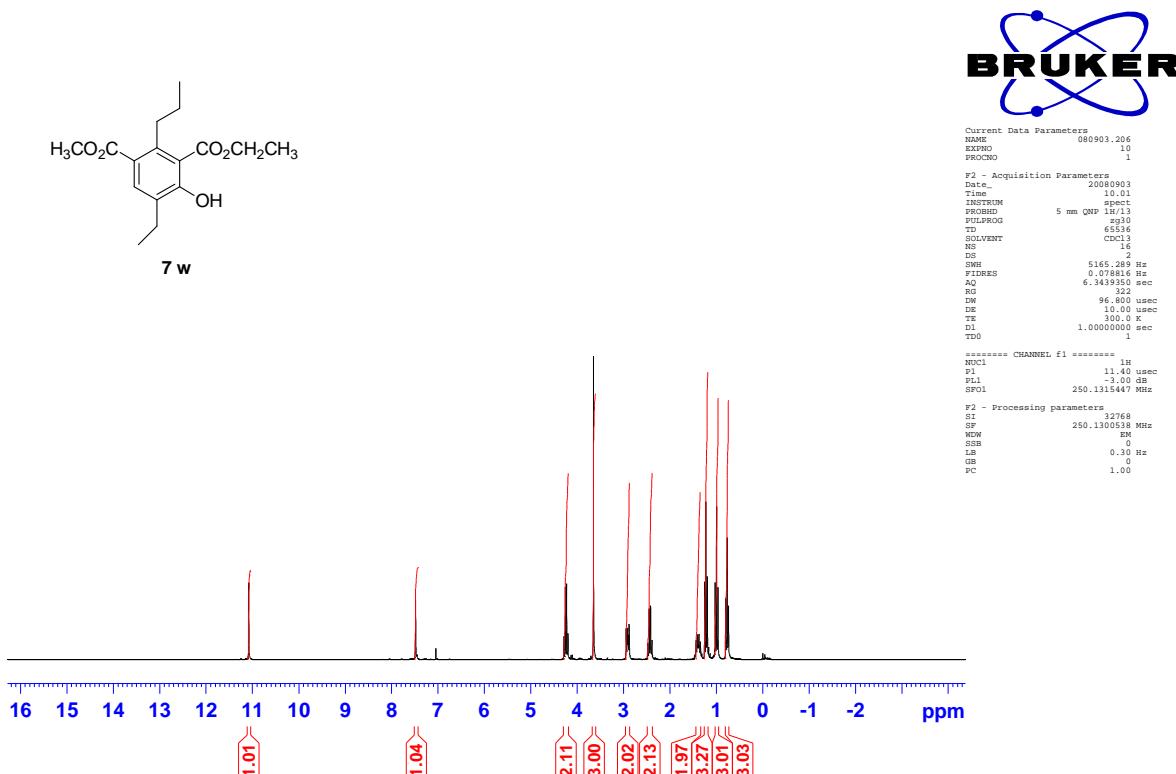
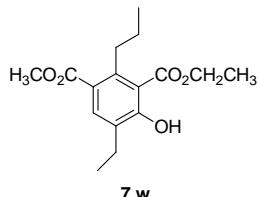
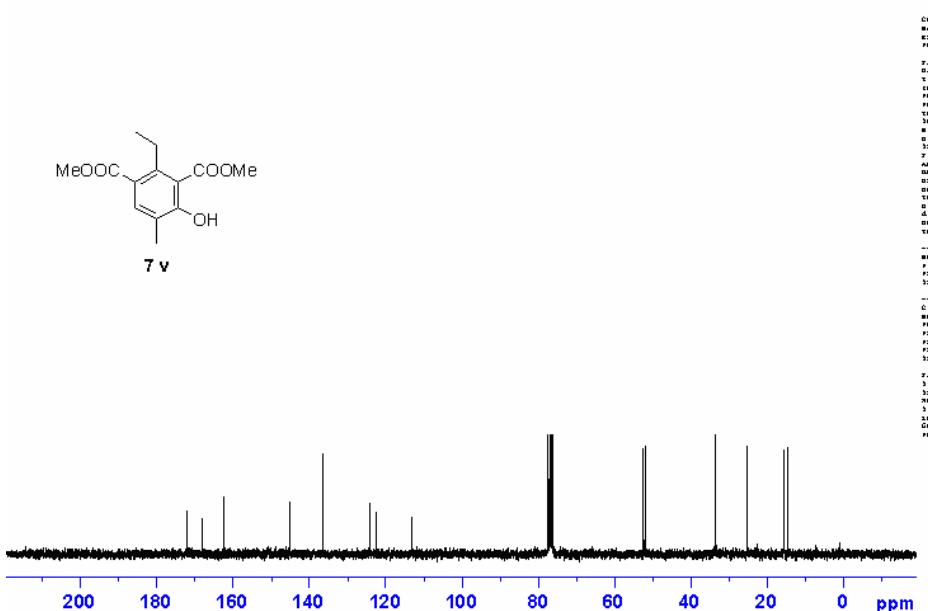
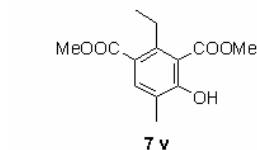


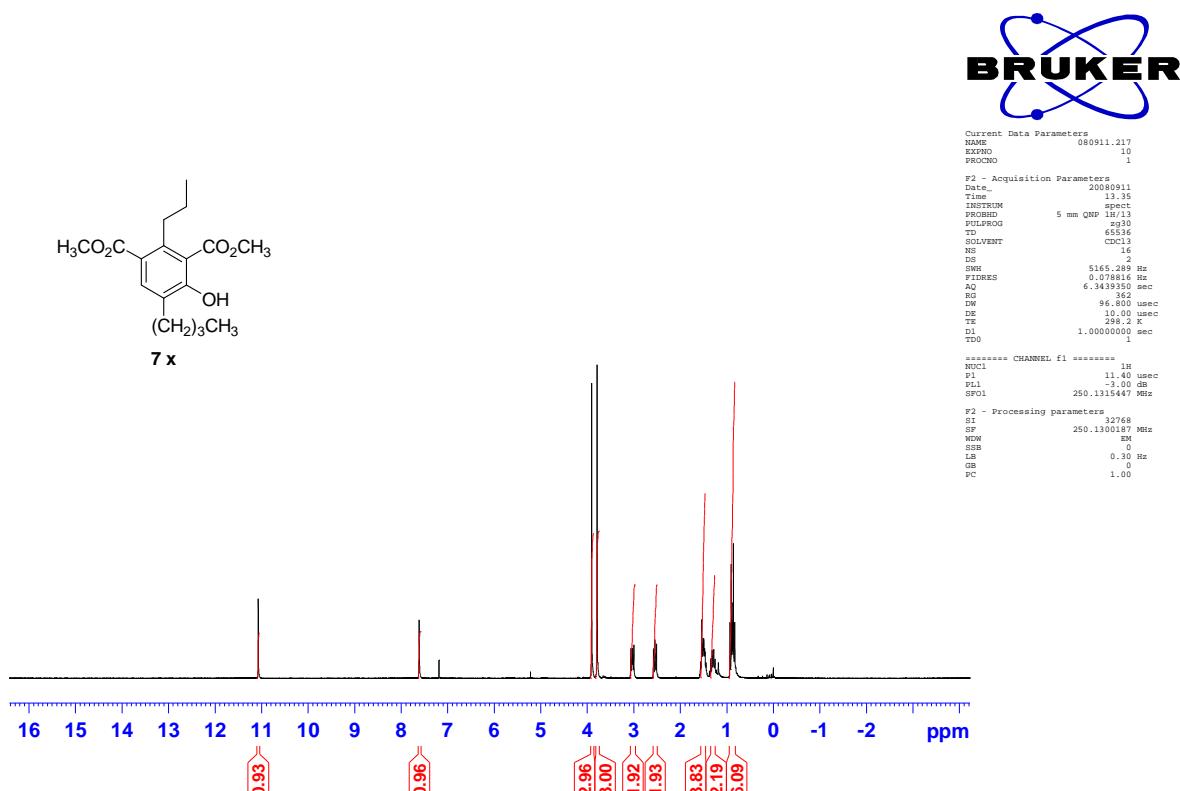
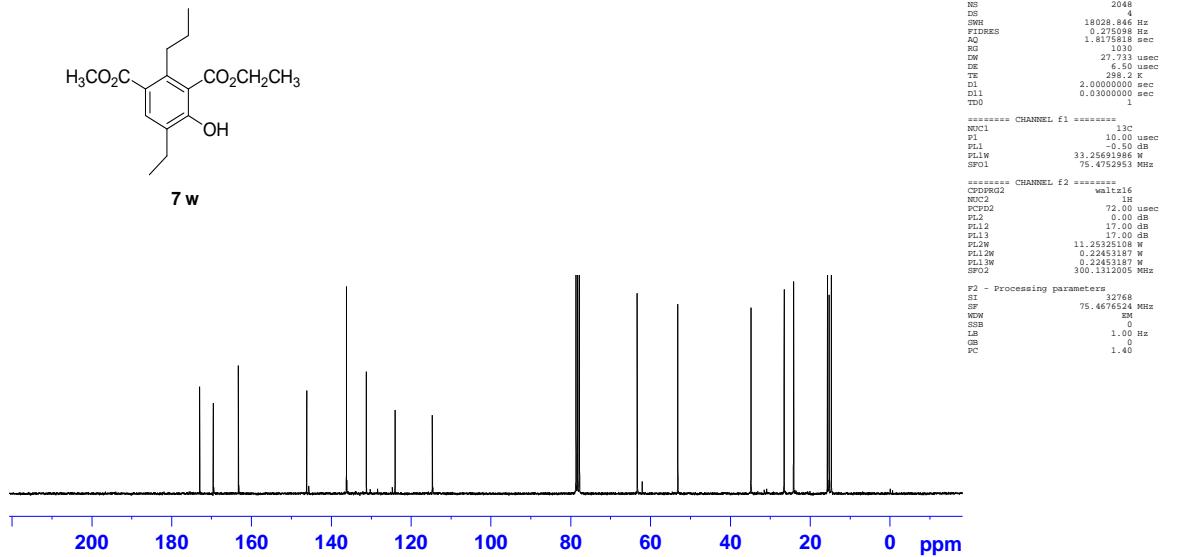
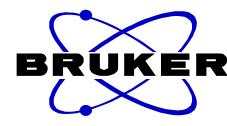
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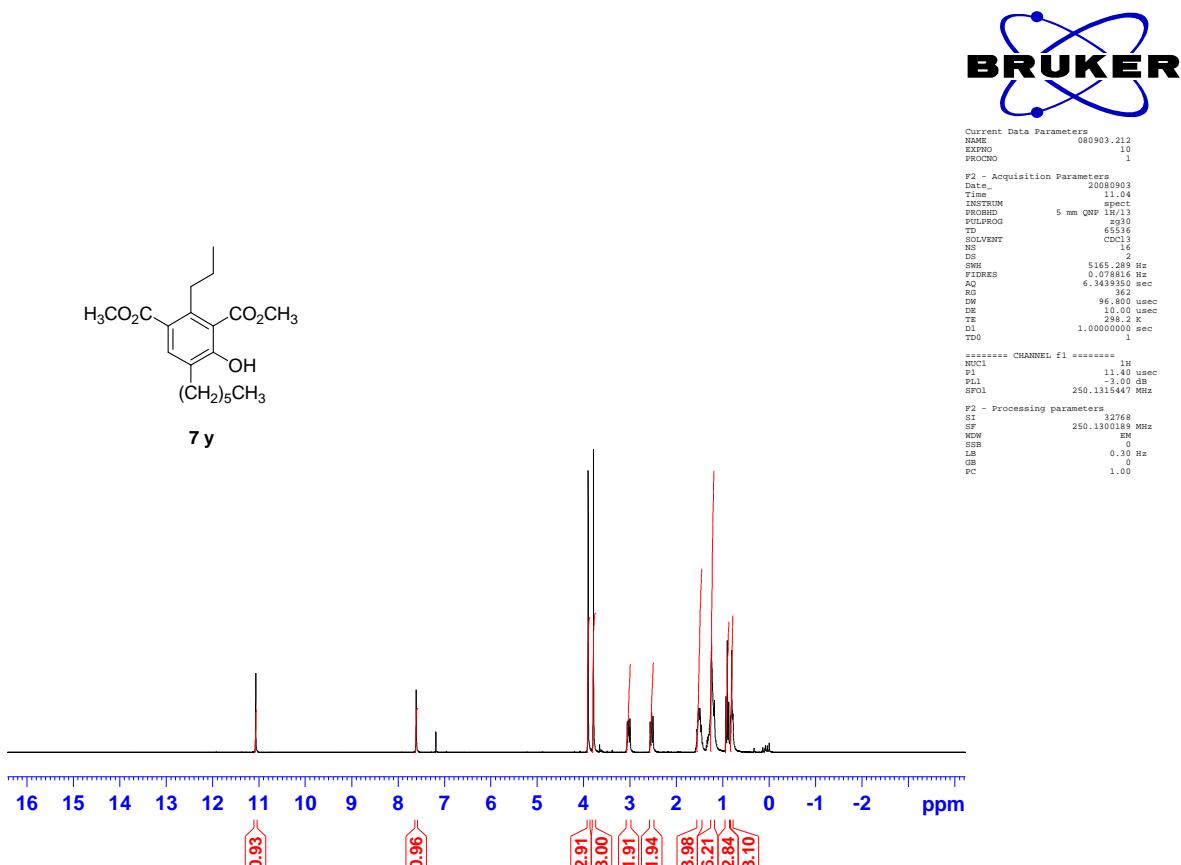
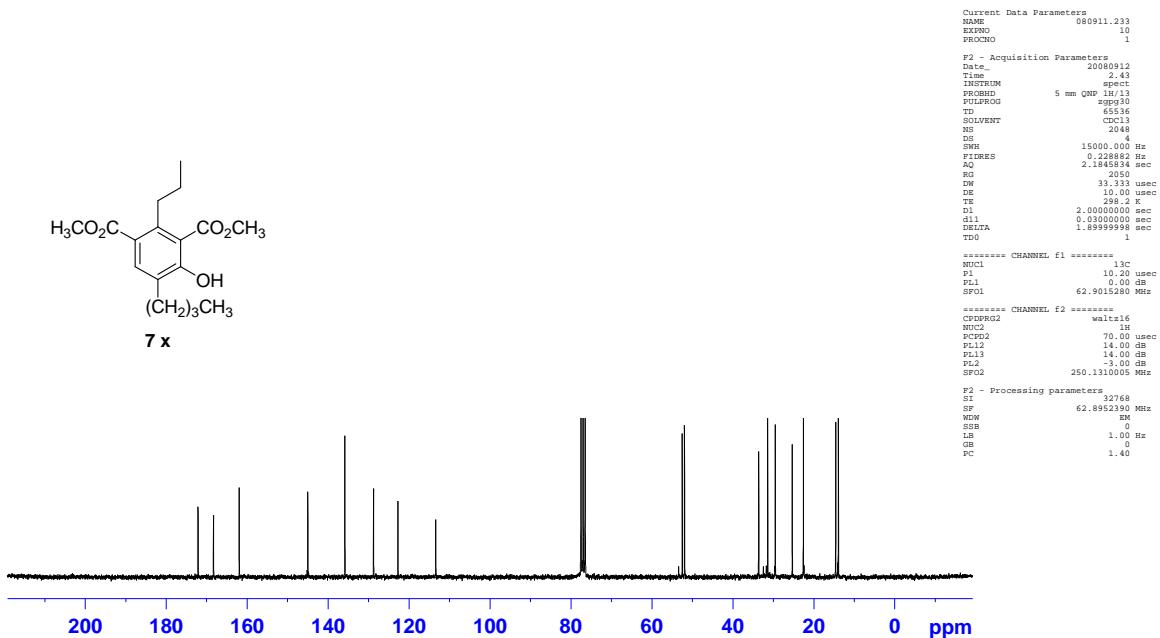
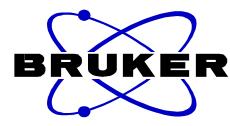


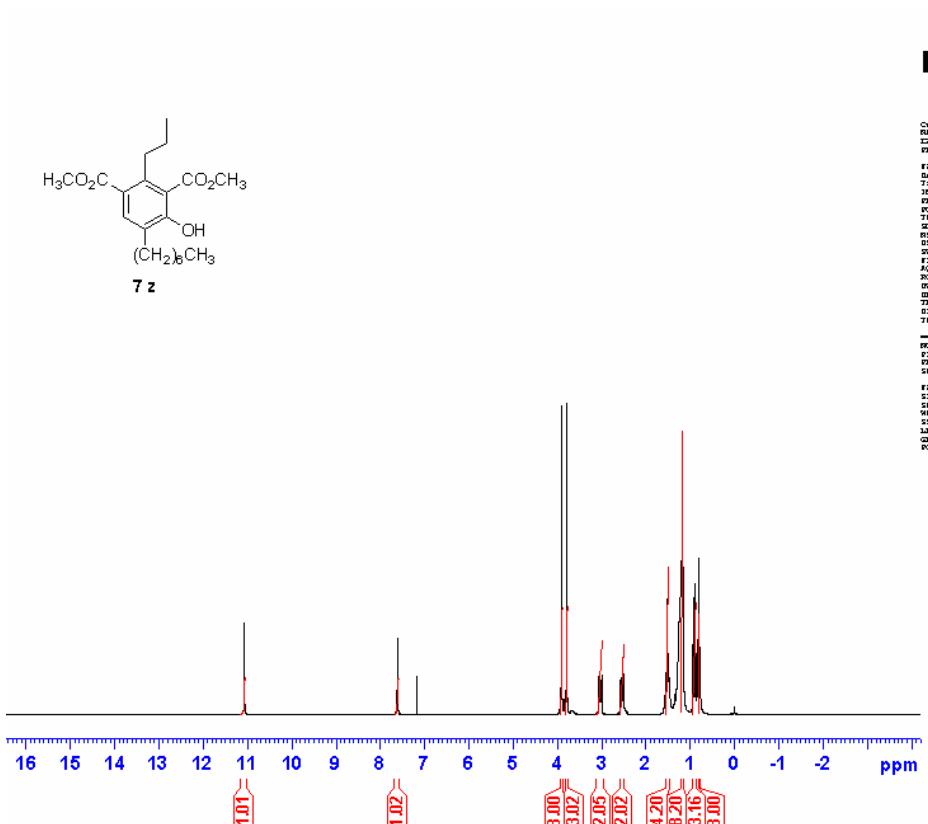
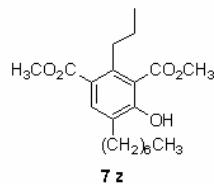
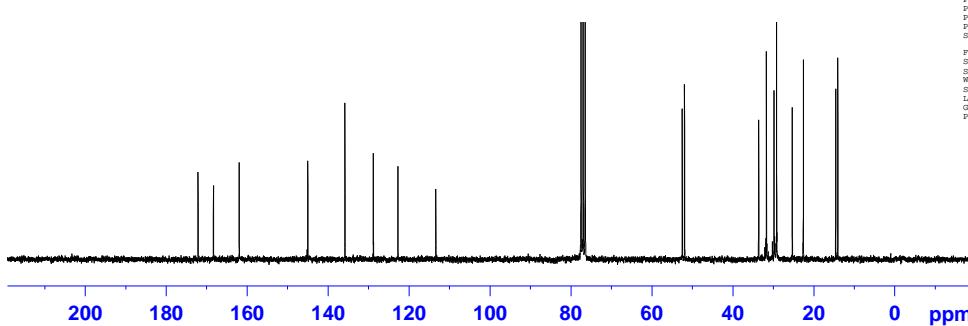
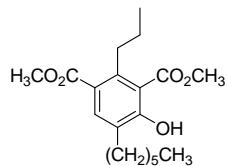
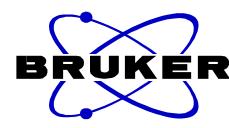
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TD1CHD 65536  
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SF1 15481.000 Hz  
FIDRES 1.111111 Hz  
AQ 6.3439354 sec  
SW 1.111111 sec  
DE 98.0000 sec  
TE 176.0 °C  
D1 1.111111 sec  
T0H 1  
  
===== CHANNEL C1 =====  
P1CHD 1024.000  
P2CHD 11.44 sec  
D1CHD 1.111111 sec  
SW1CHD 256.3315444 Hz  
  
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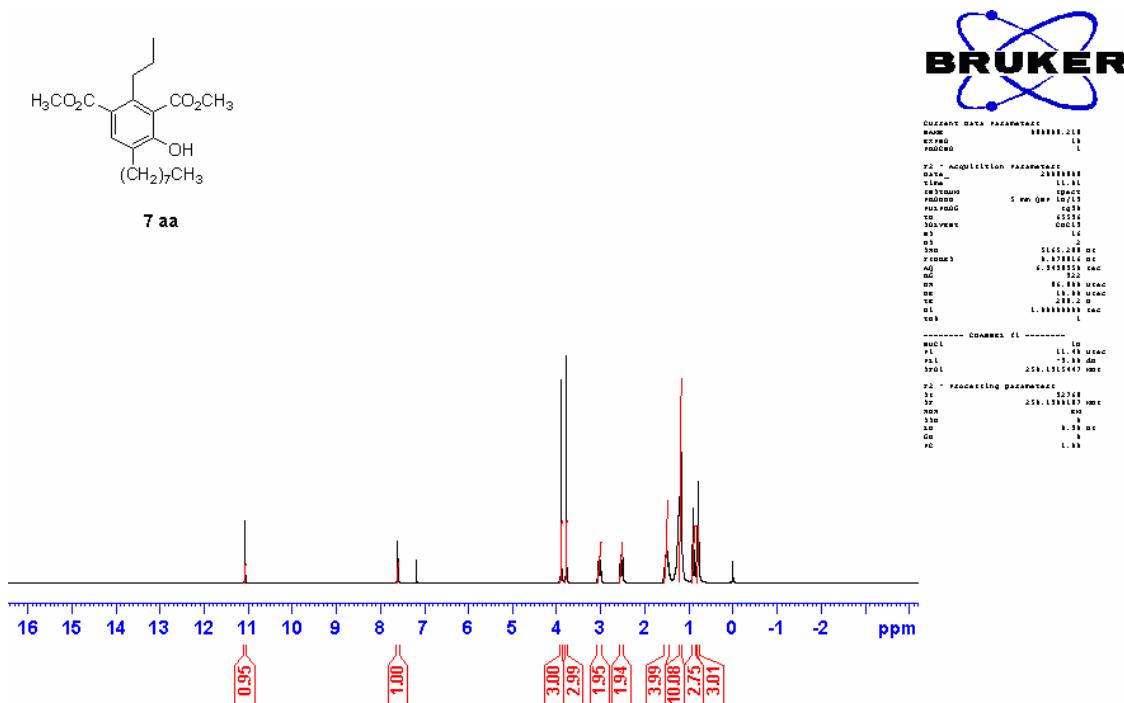
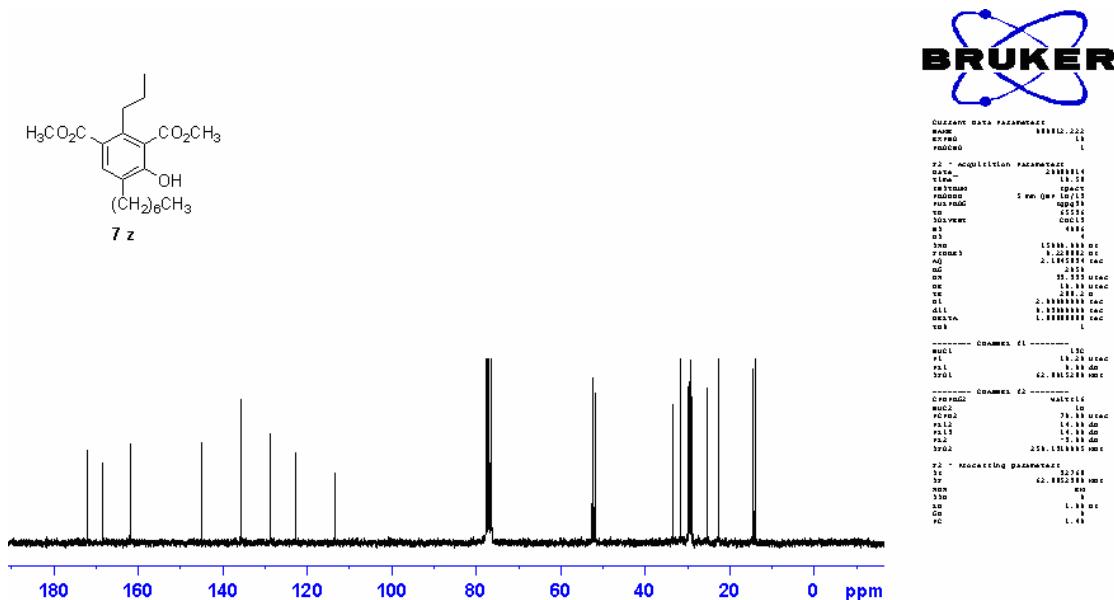


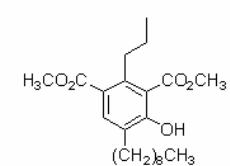
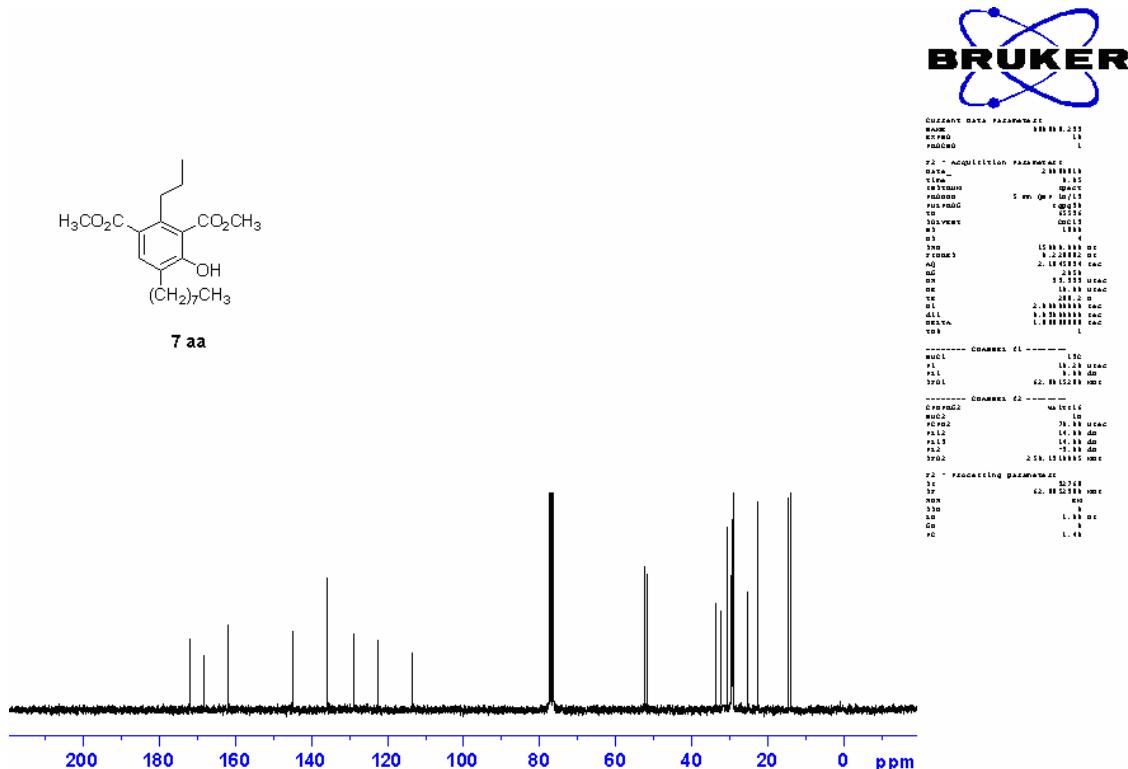




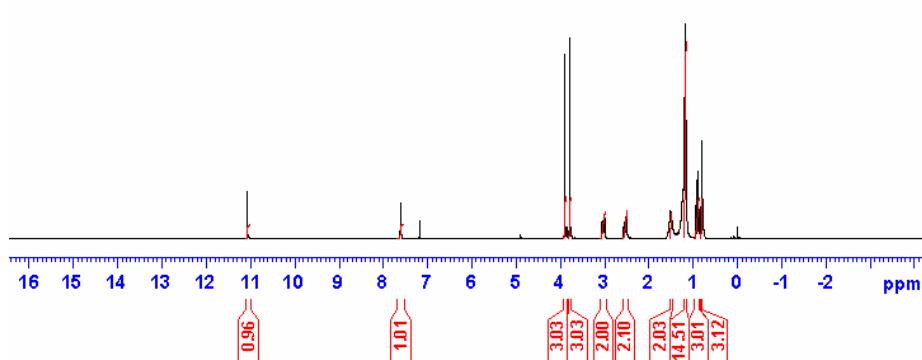








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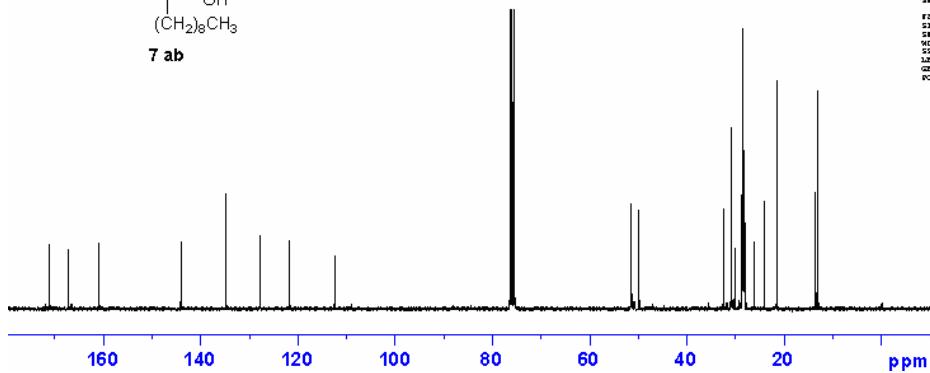
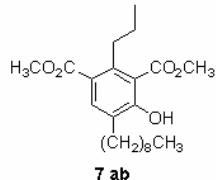
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PULPROG    zg30
TD        65536
SOLVENT    CDCl3
NS           244
DS            1
SWH       1048.516 Hz
FIDRES    0.215890 Hz
AQ        1.000000 sec
RG          3338
DW        21.325 usec
DE        2.500 usec
TE        298.2 K
D1        1.000000 sec
D11       1.000000 sec
TD0           1

***** CHANNEL C1 *****

CPDPRG1      waltz16
CPDPRG2      waltz16
CPDPRG3      waltz16
PCPD1        12.00 usec
PL1        8.00 usec
PL12        31.00 usec
PL13        31.00 usec
DE1        13.2453311 usec
DE12M      13.2453311 usec
PL12M      13.2453311 usec
PL13M      13.2453311 usec
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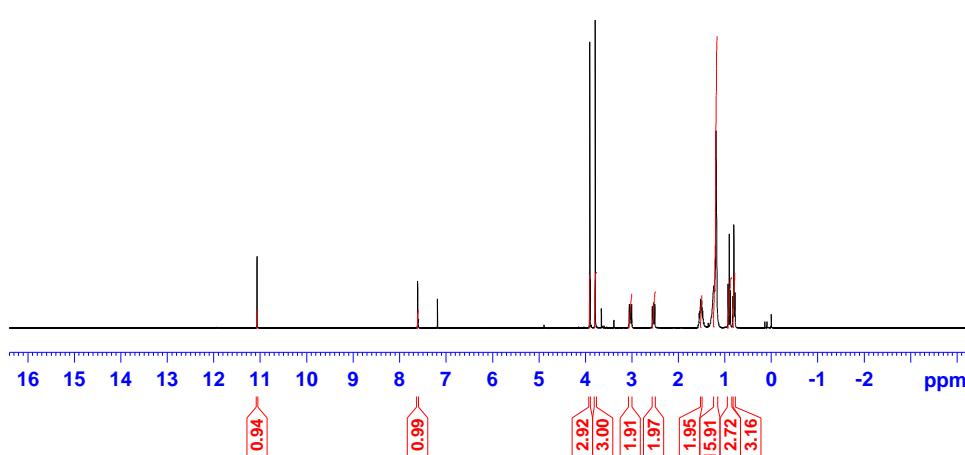
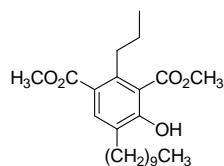
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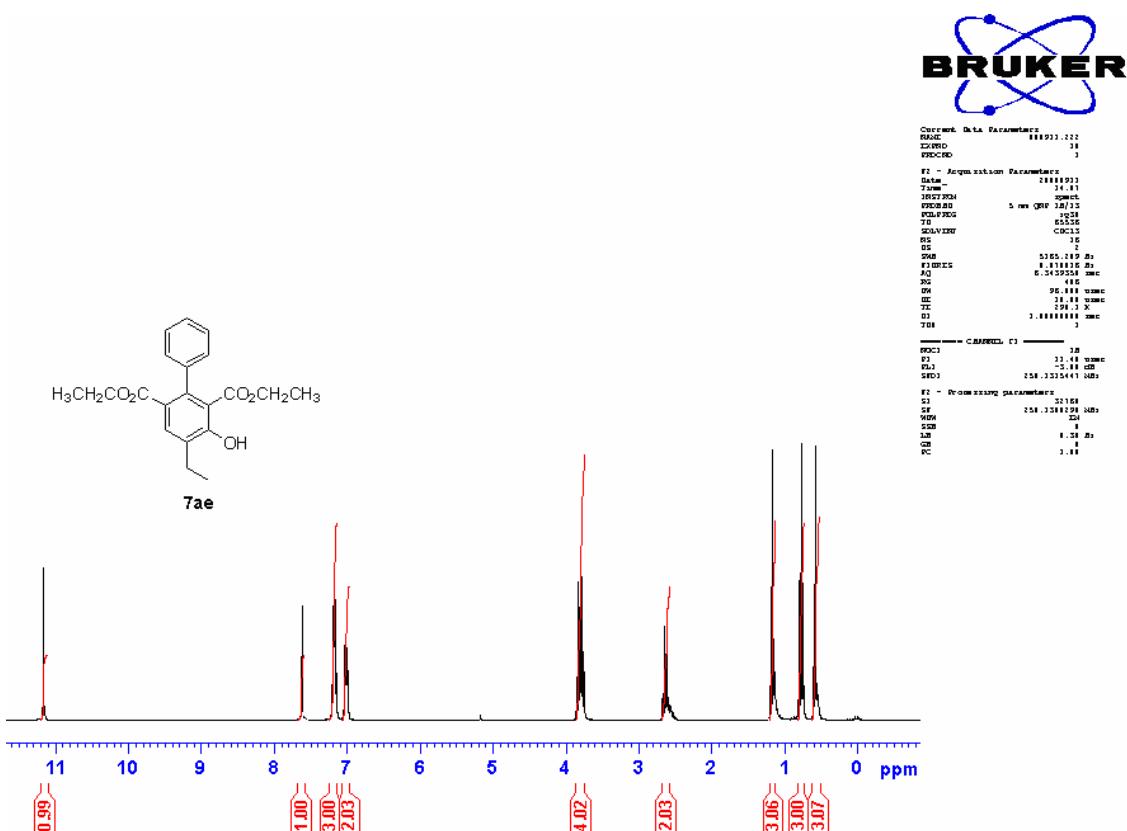
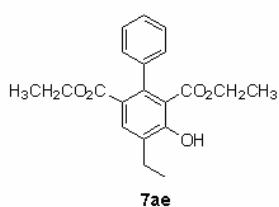
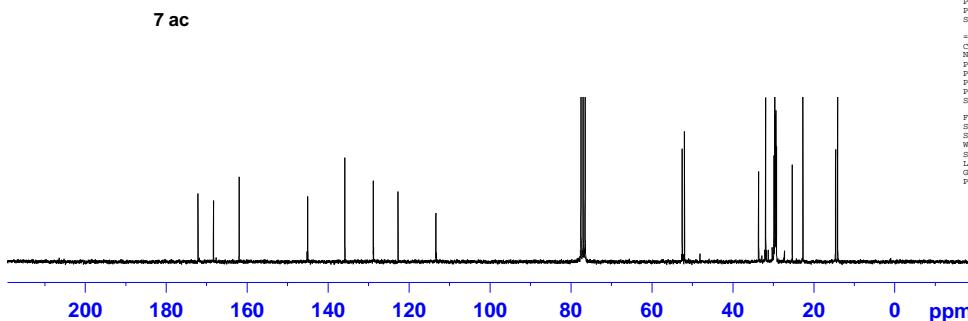
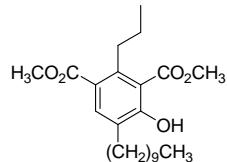
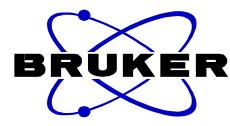
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TD        65536
SOLVENT    CDCl3
NS           16
DS            2
SWH       6188.015 Hz
FIDRES    0.099450 Hz
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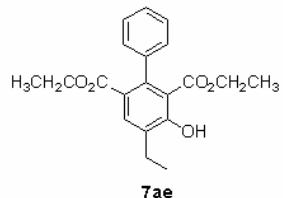
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SW1        300.1300251 MHz
SF        300.1300251 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB        0
LB        0.30 Hz
GB        0
PC        1.00

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