

Supporting Information
for
Diastereoselective Ruthenium Porphyrin-Catalyzed Tandem
Nitrone Formation/1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition for
Isoxazolidines. Synthesis, *in Silico* Docking Study and *in*
***Vitro* Biological Activities**

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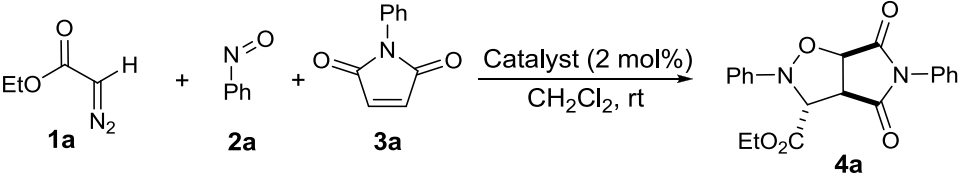
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General Experimental Section: Reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification unless indicated otherwise. All solvents used in the reaction were dried and freshly distilled. Flash chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel 60 and a gradient solvent system (EtOAc/*n*-hexane as eluant). ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on either a Bruker DPX-500, DPX-400 or DPX-300 spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ ppm) were determined with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal reference. Mass spectra were determined on a Finnigan MAT 95 mass spectrometer.

General procedure for tandem nitron formation/1,3-dipolar cycloaddition of EDA, nitrosobenzene and N-phenylmaleimide catalyzed by transition metal complexes

To nitrosobenzene (1.0 mmol), N-phenylmaleimide (1.0 mmol) and catalyst (0.01 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added EDA (0.5 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) over 4 h via a syringe pump at room temperature. After addition, the resultant solution was stirred for an additional 0.5h. The solvent was removed and the crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the corresponding cycloadduct **4a**.

Table S1. Screening of catalyst and reaction condition for the cycloaddition of EDA, nitrosobenzene and N-phenylmaleimide

				
entry	catalyst	solvent	Conv. (%)	Yield (%) ^a
1	[Ru(TTP)(CO)(MeOH)]	CH_2Cl_2	100	91
2	[Fe(TTP)Cl]	CH_2Cl_2	74	36
3	[Co(TTP)]	CH_2Cl_2	71	47

4	[Ru(<i>p</i> -cymene)Cl ₂] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	100	9
5	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	CH ₂ Cl ₂	100	60
6	Cu(OTf) ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	100	56
7	[Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄]PF ₆	CH ₂ Cl ₂	100	53
8	[Ru(TTP)(CO)(MeOH)]	THF	100	65
9	[Ru(TTP)(CO)(MeOH)]	Toluene	100	78
10	[Ru(TTP)(CO)(MeOH)]	CH ₂ Cl ₂	100	90 ^b

^a yield are determined by ¹H NMR using 4-iodoanisole as the internal standard; ^b 1 mol% catalyst.

Procedure for scale-up reaction of EDA, nitrosobenzene and N-phenylmaleimide catalyzed by [Ru(TTP)(CO)(MeOH)]

To nitrosobenzene (21.0 mmol), N-phenylmaleimide (21.0 mmol) and [Ru(TTP)(CO)(MeOH)] (0.0175 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) was added ethyl diazo acetate (17.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) over 20 h via a syringe pump at room temperature. After addition, the resultant solution was stirred for an additional 1 h. The solvent was removed and the crude residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the cycloadduct **4a** in 75% yield (4.8 g, 13.1 mmol).

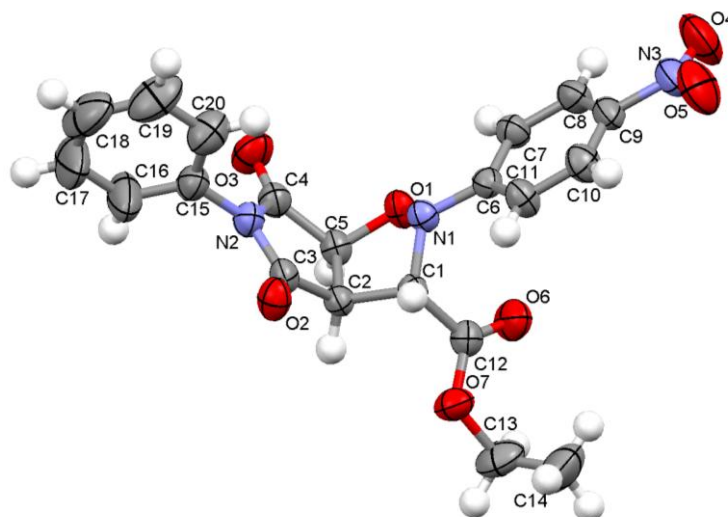


Fig. S1 X-ray crystal structure of **5a** (CCDC 824752 for **5a** contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif)

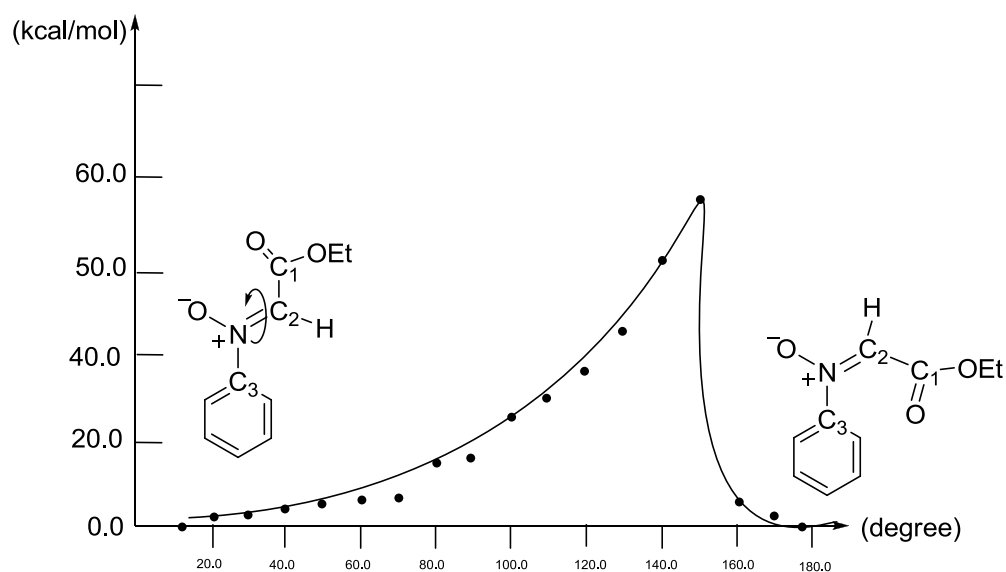


Fig. S2 Potential energy surface of relaxed scan calculation on the C1-C2-N-C3 dihedral angle of Z-nitron for Z/E isomerisation

The Cartesian coordinates, total free energies (Hartree/Particle) of the stationary points found for the cycloaddition of N-phenyl nitrones with ethyl maleate/styrene at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.

Z-nitron

Standard orientation:						
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			
			X	Y	Z	
1	6	0	-4.994238	-1.451167	0.381852	
2	1	0	-4.763148	-1.805515	1.391639	
3	1	0	-6.068578	-1.244258	0.326626	
4	1	0	-4.761243	-2.252972	-0.326374	
5	6	0	-4.209880	-0.193663	0.055954	
6	1	0	-4.426090	0.175646	-0.952281	
7	1	0	-4.428258	0.619824	0.755798	
8	8	0	-2.807762	-0.522000	0.143075	
9	6	0	-1.950306	0.511248	-0.102078	
10	8	0	-2.310029	1.635824	-0.377666	
11	6	0	-0.582915	0.001084	0.021775	
12	1	0	-0.426262	-1.036858	0.268931	
13	7	0	0.495589	0.760483	-0.129989	
14	8	0	0.499720	2.003577	-0.322088	
15	6	0	1.816708	0.125779	-0.043746	
16	6	0	2.847691	0.888588	0.502938	
17	6	0	4.120893	0.332569	0.602383	
18	6	0	4.362120	-0.963687	0.139602	
19	6	0	3.325402	-1.705373	-0.429178	
20	6	0	2.042990	-1.163836	-0.525189	
21	1	0	2.634077	1.898123	0.833203	
22	1	0	4.927097	0.915303	1.038301	
23	1	0	5.358351	-1.390565	0.212035	
24	1	0	3.513397	-2.704183	-0.812074	
25	1	0	1.245309	-1.726381	-0.998325	

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -667.884505

E-nitrone

Standard orientation:					
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	0.559761	1.461005	-0.238915
2	8	0	1.039532	2.627919	-0.346730
3	6	0	-0.749906	1.249825	-0.265791
4	6	0	1.563117	0.406073	-0.106663
5	6	0	2.601988	0.635292	0.794069
6	6	0	3.619922	-0.309109	0.902854
7	6	0	3.608681	-1.447845	0.093481
8	6	0	2.575145	-1.645322	-0.824188
9	6	0	1.538980	-0.718463	-0.926976
10	1	0	2.602097	1.543188	1.386198
11	1	0	4.426972	-0.149743	1.611892
12	1	0	4.409514	-2.177689	0.172636
13	1	0	2.572000	-2.522961	-1.463746
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Z_{exo}-TS(ethyl maleate)

Standard orientation:					
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13	6	0	2.952177	-1.337149	-1.851926
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Z_{endo}-TS(ethyl maleate)

Standard orientation:

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E_{exo}-TS(ethyl maleate)

Standard orientation:

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38	1	0	-2.349493	3.391586	2.426004
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E_{endo}-TS(ethyl maleate)

Standard orientation:

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3	1	0	-4.808311	-2.633690	-1.151684
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5	6	0	-4.315065	-0.687323	-0.344972
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12	1	0	-0.912207	-0.681263	-2.146860
13	7	0	0.217672	0.768189	-1.252337
14	8	0	1.293759	0.237568	-1.780788
15	6	0	0.359221	1.972105	-0.469245
16	6	0	1.391955	2.099621	0.460167
17	6	0	1.531907	3.310282	1.137851
18	6	0	0.663152	4.374742	0.888143
19	6	0	-0.358613	4.232836	-0.052651
20	6	0	-0.508908	3.031518	-0.741619
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22	1	0	-1.032897	5.058882	-0.260326
23	1	0	0.783074	5.313047	1.422916
24	1	0	2.324628	3.415181	1.873224
25	1	0	2.047322	1.260964	0.663657
26	6	0	1.467210	-1.496620	-0.934639
27	6	0	0.224267	-1.697312	-0.280168
28	1	0	1.558517	-2.026020	-1.876471
29	6	0	2.810674	-1.304465	-0.304421
30	6	0	-0.034036	-1.471503	1.162944
31	1	0	-0.415731	-2.459532	-0.713137
32	8	0	3.706545	-2.061500	-0.992469
33	8	0	3.127644	-0.610673	0.636396
34	6	0	5.062071	-1.966545	-0.530800
35	8	0	-1.158775	-2.153084	1.530422
36	8	0	0.588583	-0.770257	1.929477
37	6	0	-1.573424	-1.927379	2.886577
38	1	0	-2.461079	-2.546009	3.027880
39	1	0	-0.786745	-2.222759	3.585817
40	1	0	-1.809043	-0.870850	3.038875
41	1	0	5.640082	-2.618972	-1.186187
42	1	0	5.419519	-0.935549	-0.600516
43	1	0	5.139852	-2.297895	0.508327

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Z_{exo}-TS(styrene)

Standard orientation:					

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z

1	6	0	5.175917	-1.426901	0.104189
2	6	0	4.113239	-2.317293	-0.066577
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5	6	0	3.646906	0.435516	-0.139810
6	6	0	4.937228	-0.051656	0.061493
7	1	0	5.760267	0.649237	0.169338
8	1	0	3.477855	1.504689	-0.215760
9	1	0	6.184480	-1.801004	0.254826
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11	7	0	1.238596	-0.004697	-0.492944
12	8	0	0.366000	-0.859524	-0.890729
13	6	0	0.779088	1.111402	0.128354
14	6	0	-0.293318	1.938222	-0.481842
15	8	0	-0.988935	1.672572	-1.436463
16	8	0	-0.379396	3.103589	0.215645
17	6	0	-1.380566	4.036774	-0.247316

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41	1	0	1.383080	-1.030524	1.827196

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***In silico* analysis and experimental validation.** A chemical similarity approach (SEA) was recently developed to predict targets for new drugs.¹ With the use of the same approach,¹ the potential target of isoxazolidines was identified to be leukotriene A4 hydrolase (LTA4H). In brief, SEA is a database of a large number of compounds, whose biological targets are known. These reference compounds are classified according to their molecular targets (named as “target set”). Using a statistical model, the chemical similarity between isoxazolidines and all compounds in each target sets were computed and ranked. For more details about the method, please refer to the *Nature* article.¹ Docking was performed using ICM-Pro 3.7-2b program (Molsoft)² to evaluate the binding of isoxazolidines with LTA4H. The coordinates of leukotriene A4 hydrolase were taken from the Protein Data Bank (PDB ID: 1HS6).³ Hydrogen and missing heavy atoms were added to the receptor structure followed by local minimization using the conjugate gradient algorithm and analytical derivatives in the internal coordinate space. The energetically most favorable tautomeric state of His was chosen. Positions of Asn and Gln were optimized to maximize hydrogen bonding. The correct stereochemistry and formal charges were assigned. Each compound was then assigned the MMFF atom types and charges, and subjected to a global energy optimization using the ICM stochastic optimization algorithm. The molecular system is described in terms of internal coordinate variables, using a modified ECEPP/3 force-field with distance-dependent dielectric constant for the energy calculations as implemented in ICM. The biased probability Monte Carlo (BPMC) minimization method consists of the following steps: (1) a random conformation change of the free variables according to a predefined continuous probability distribution, (2) local energy minimization of analytical differentiable terms; (3) calculation of the complete energy including non-differentiable terms such as entropy and salvation energy; (4) acceptance or rejection of the total energy based on the Metropolis criterion and return to step 1.

Aminopeptidase activity of LTA4H was determined as previously described with modification.⁴ Recombinant human LTA4H (Cayman, 0.8 µg) was preincubated with the test compounds (2 mM) or vehicle (0.2% DMSO) for 30 min at room temperature in a volume of 90 µL of assay buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 100 mM KCl). Reaction was started with addition of 10 µL of L-alanine-4-nitro-anilide

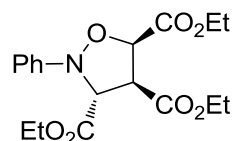
hydrochloride (Sigma, 5 mM final concentration). The aminopeptidase activity was determined by monitoring absorbance at 405 nm for 2 h.

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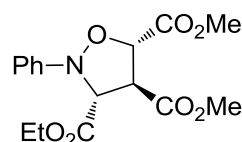
Characterization Data of Isoxazolidines

Triethyl 2-phenylisoxazolidine-3,4,5-tricarboxylate (4b)



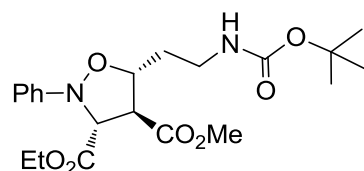
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3-Ethyl 4,5-dimethyl 2-phenylisoxazolidine-3,4,5-tricarboxylate (4c)



Oil, Yield: 90%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.26-4.30 (m, 2H), 4.32-4.34 (m, 1H), 4.81 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.05, 52.95, 54.20, 62.41, 70.34, 78.01, 115.35, 123.52, 129.02, 148.92, 168.75, 169.04, 169.86; EIMS m/z 337.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_7\text{N}$, calcd. 337.1162, found 337.1158.

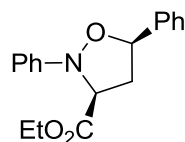
3-Ethyl 4-methyl 5-(2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl)-2-phenylisoxazolidine-3,4-dicarboxylate (4d)



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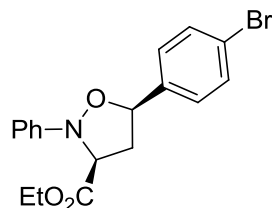
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Ethyl 2,5-diphenylisoxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4e)



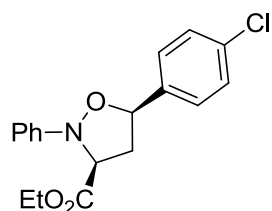
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Ethyl 5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenylisoxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4f)



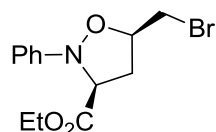
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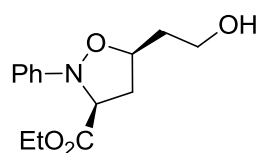
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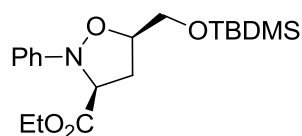
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Ethyl 5-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2-phenylisoxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4k)



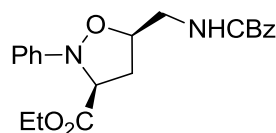
Oil, Yield: 88%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.98-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.58-2.64 (m, 1H), 3.81 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.24-4.29 (m, 3H), 4.35 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.23, 35.35, 38.48, 60.07, 61.90, 68.12, 76.63, 114.24, 122.14, 129.15, 151.13, 171.76; EIMS m/z 265.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4\text{N}$, calcd. 265.1314, found 265.1309.

Ethyl 5-(((tert-butyl)dimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)-2-phenylisoxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4l)



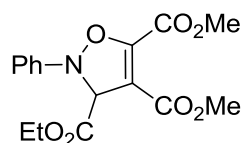
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Ethyl 5-(((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)methyl)-2-phenylisoxazolidine-3-carboxylate (4m)



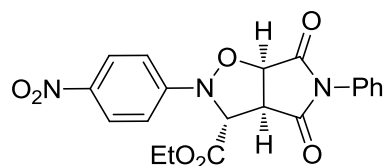
Oil, Yield: 91%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.37-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.56 (m, 1H), 3.46-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.58-3.63 (m, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.28-4.39 (m, 2H), 5.12 (dd, $J = 12.2, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.46 (brs, 1H), 6.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.37 (m, 7H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.16, 34.77, 42.34, 61.88, 66.87, 67.86, 76.88, 114.53, 122.52, 128.08, 128.15, 128.55, 129.13, 136.56, 150.35, 156.77, 171.36; EIMS m/z 384.2 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$, calcd. 384.1685, found 384.1680.

3-Ethyl 4,5-dimethyl 2-phenyl-2,3-dihydroisoxazole-3,4,5-tricarboxylate (4n)



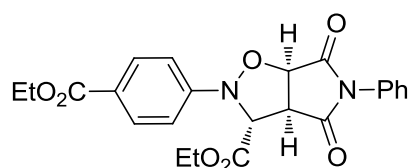
Oil, Yield: 81%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.28 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.27 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.00, 48.33, 53.44, 53.60, 53.98, 62.77, 119.39, 124.53, 129.29, 145.99, 160.22, 163.40, 166.57, 182.37; EIMS m/z 335.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_7$, calcd. 335.1005, found 335.1000.

Ethyl 2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,6-dioxo-5-phenylhexahydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (5a)



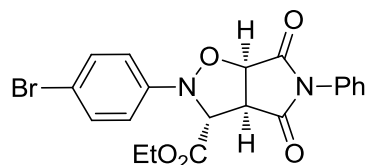
Solid, Yield: 88%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 4.24-4.30 (m, 2H), 4.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.77-6.79 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.36 (m, 3H), 8.16 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.19, 51.38, 63.23, 67.62, 114.42, 125.50, 125.70, 129.45, 129.52, 130.67, 143.14, 152.53, 166.92, 171.75, 173.08; EIMS m/z 411.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_7\text{N}_3$, calcd 411.1066, found 411.1056.

Ethyl 2-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-4,6-dioxo-5-phenylhexahydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (5b)



Oil, Yield: 76%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 4.25-4.37 (m, 4H), 4.41 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 6.60-6.63 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.94-7.96 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.17, 14.47, 51.39, 60.99, 63.02, 68.02, 77.41, 114.02, 125.56, 125.92, 129.23, 129.30, 130.73, 131.25, 151.58, 165.94, 167.57, 172.12, 173.42; EIMS m/z 438.2 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7\text{N}_2$, calcd. 438.1427, found 438.1414.

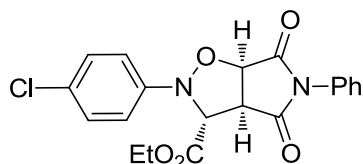
Ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,6-dioxo-5-phenylhexahydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (5c)



Oil, Yield: 93%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 4.18-4.31 (m, 2H), 4.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 6.55-6.59 (m,

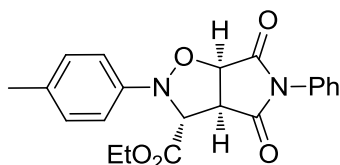
2H), 6.98-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.09, 51.38, 62.87, 68.18, 77.42, 116.42, 116.44, 125.94, 129.25, 130.73, 132.31, 147.12, 167.66, 172.31, 173.59; EIMS m/z 444.0 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrO}_5\text{N}_2$, calcd. 444.0321, found 446.0297.

Ethyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,6-dioxo-5-phenylhexahydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (5d)



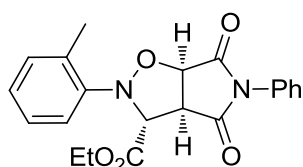
Oil, Yield: 87%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 4.19-4.29 (m, 2H), 4.36 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 6.58-6.61 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.07, 51.39, 62.83, 68.25, 77.41, 116.09, 125.90, 128.93, 129.21, 129.35, 130.74, 146.56, 167.67, 172.34, 173.61; EIMS m/z 400.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_5\text{N}_2$, calcd. 400.0826, found 400.0818.

Ethyl 4,6-dioxo-5-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)hexahydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (5e)



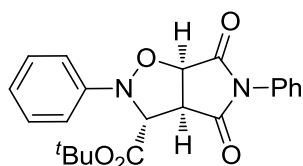
Oil, Yield: 79%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 4.21-4.30 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 6.47-6.50 (m, 2H), 7.02 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.04, 20.40, 51.43, 62.67, 68.21, 77.51, 114.55, 126.11, 128.91, 128.98, 129.92, 130.86, 133.27, 145.80, 168.16, 172.55, 173.85; EIMS m/z 380.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{N}_2$, calcd. 380.1372, found 380.1365.

Ethyl 4,6-dioxo-5-phenyl-2-(o-tolyl)hexahydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (5f)



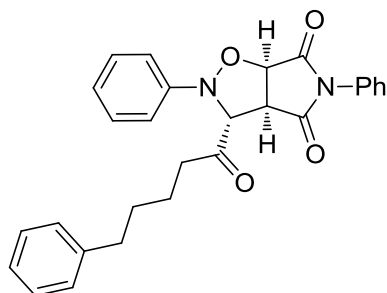
Oil, Yield: 24%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 3.87-3.97 (m, 2H), 4.24 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 5.21 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.49 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 13.75, 18.32, 51.61, 61.80, 66.92, 75.44, 117.97, 125.83, 126.42, 126.58, 129.08, 129.29, 129.47, 130.98, 131.33, 143.63, 167.02, 173.21, 174.27; EIMS m/z 380.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{N}_2$, calcd. 380.1372, found 380.1365.

Tert-butyl 4,6-dioxo-2,5-diphenylhexahydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-3-carboxylate (5i)



Oil, Yield: 73%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.44 (s, 9H), 4.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 5.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.60-6.63 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.31 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 27.90, 51.32, 69.13, 77.32, 83.59, 114.81, 123.50, 126.23, 129.13, 129.40, 130.95, 148.10, 166.93, 172.73, 174.12; EIMS m/z 394.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5\text{N}_2$, calcd. 394.1529, found 394.1527.

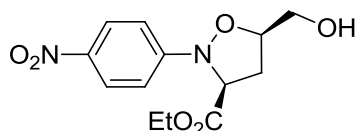
2,5-Diphenyl-3-(5-phenylpentanoyl)dihydro-2H-pyrrolo[3,4-d]isoxazole-4,6(5H,6aH)-dione (5j)



Oil, Yield: 82%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.61-1.70 (m, 4H), 2.60-2.71 (m, 3H), 2.90-2.96 (m, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H),

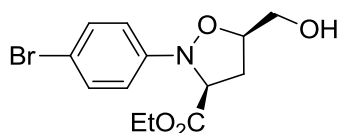
6.35-6.37 (m, 2H), 7.03 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.28 (m, 7H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 23.34, 30.80, 35.69, 38.54, 49.28, 73.38, 77.91, 113.98, 123.74, 125.94, 126.14, 128.48, 128.52, 129.05, 129.11, 129.88, 130.87, 142.12, 148.66, 172.51, 174.72, 205.26; EIMS m/z 454.2 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4\text{N}_2$, calcd. 454.1893, found 454.1886.

Ethyl 5-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)isoxazolidine-3-carboxylate (5k)



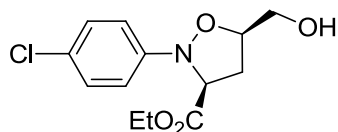
Oil, Yield: 62%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.39 (brs, 1H), 2.67 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.76-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.97-4.01 (m, 1H), 4.23-4.31 (m, 2H), 4.32-4.38 (m, 1H), 4.52 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.08 (m, 2H), 8.12-8.16 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.24, 34.05, 61.84, 62.36, 66.08, 79.50, 113.35, 125.55, 142.00, 154.92, 170.59; EIMS m/z 296.1 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_6\text{N}_2$, calcd. 296.1008, found 296.1001.

Ethyl 5-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(4-bromophenyl)isoxazolidine-3-carboxylate (5l)



Oil, Yield: 94%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.48-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.82 (brs, 1H), 3.70-3.73 (m, 1H), 3.92 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.30-4.37 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz), δ 14.17, 33.69, 61.99, 62.09, 67.69, 78.71, 114.90, 116.36, 131.95, 149.53, 171.31; EIMS m/z 329.0 (M^+); HRMS (EI) for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{NBr}$, calcd. 329.0263, found 329.0251.

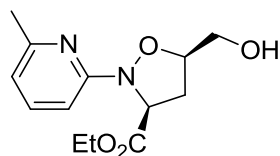
Ethyl 5-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)isoxazolidine-3-carboxylate (5m)



Oil, Yield: 89%; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz), δ 1.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.51-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.72 (brs, 1H), 3.72 (dd, $J = 12.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, $J = 12.4, 2.0$ Hz,

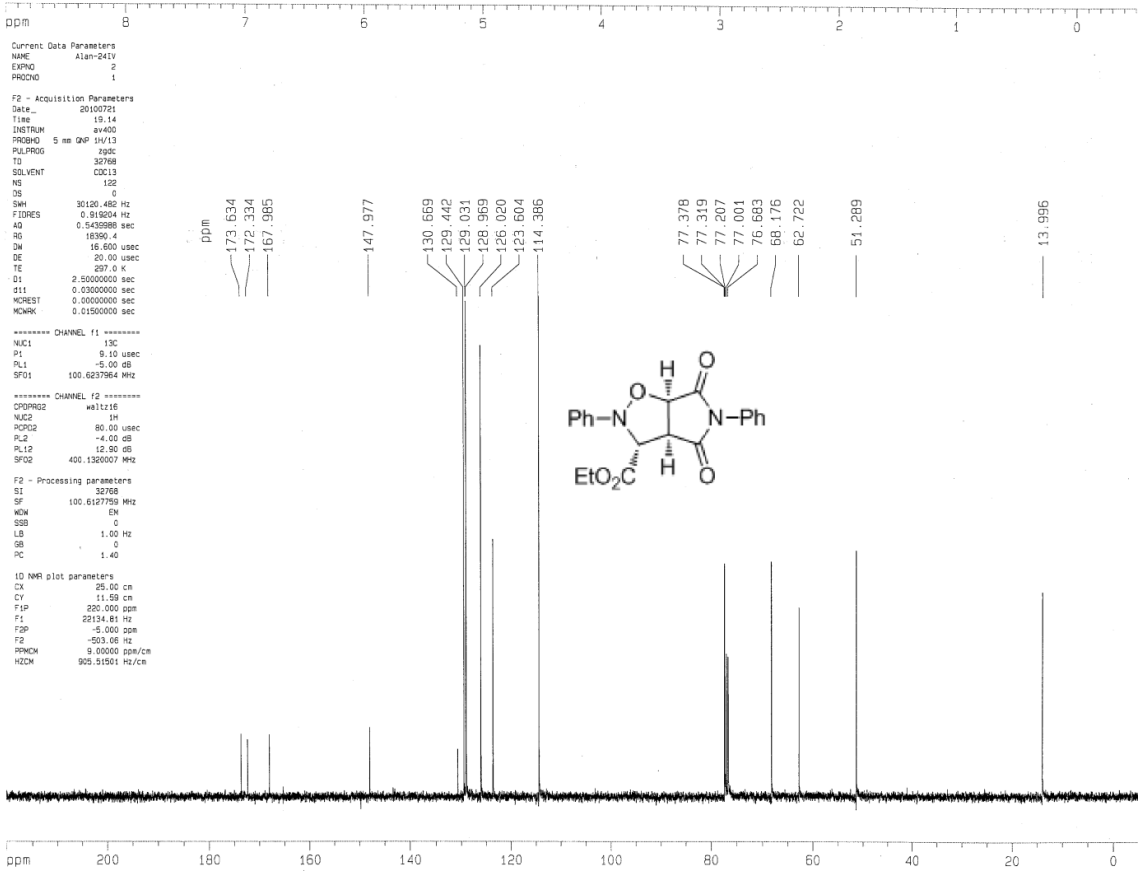
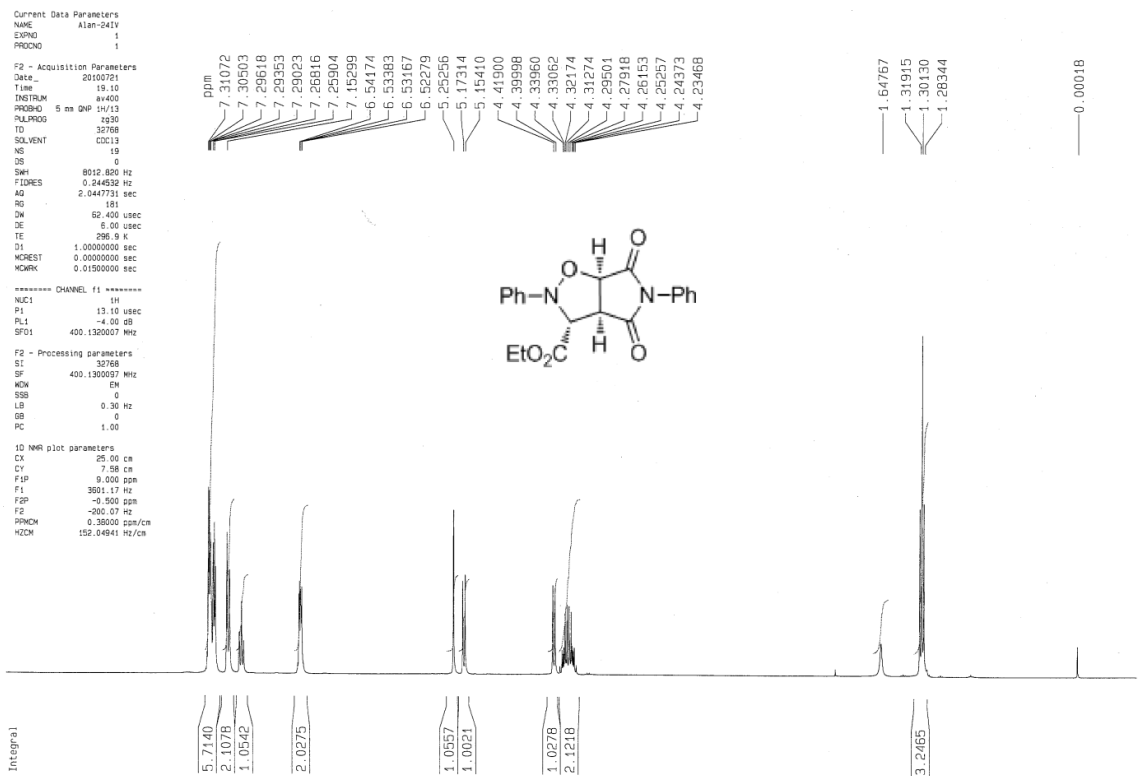
1H), 4.22-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.33-4.38 (m, 2H), 6.98-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.24 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz), δ 14.19, 33.69, 62.02, 62.17, 67.81, 78.71, 116.04, 129.08, 149.03, 171.36; EIMS *m/z* 285.0 (M⁺); HRMS (EI) for C₁₃H₁₆O₄NCl, calcd. 285.0768, found 285.0761.

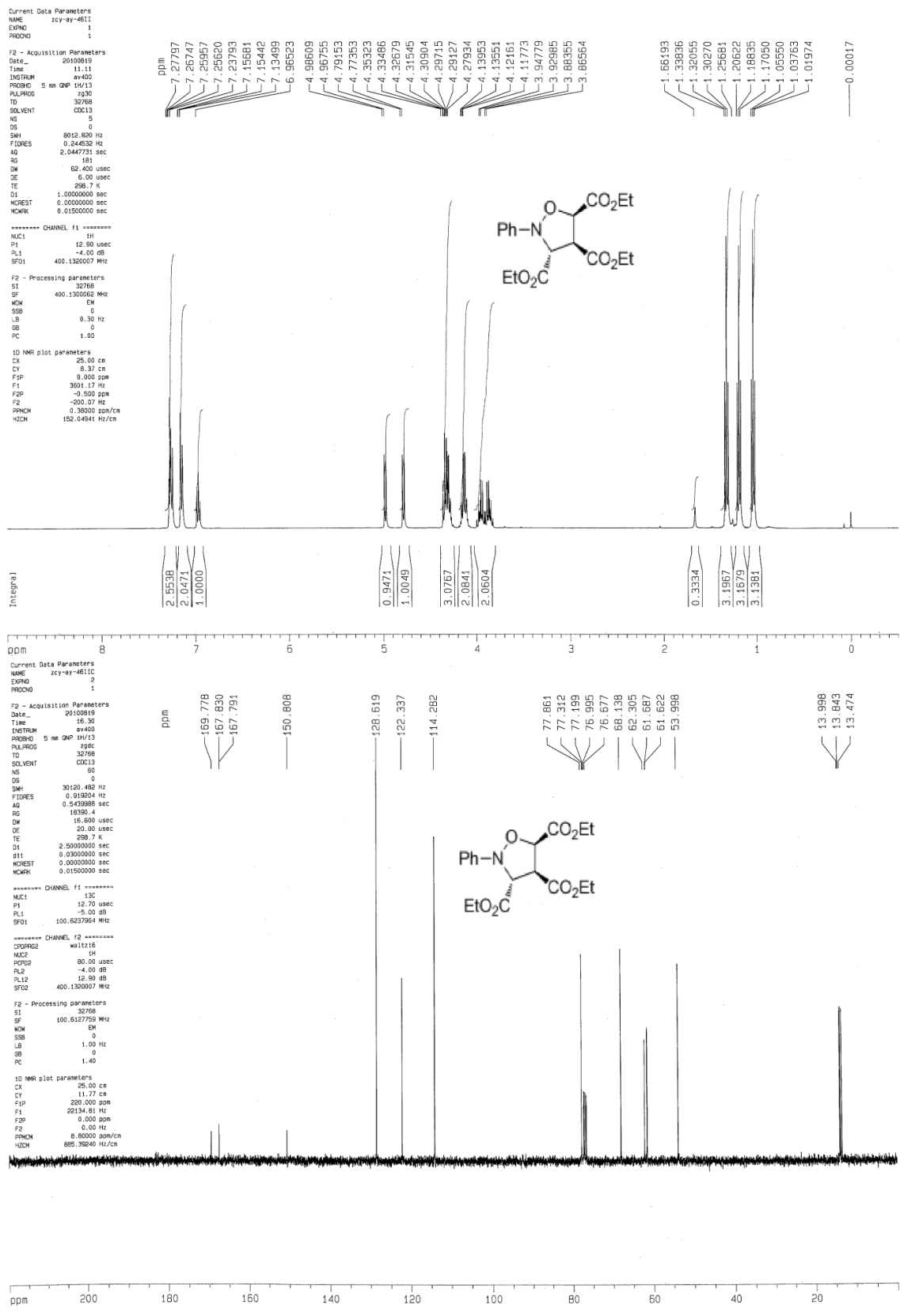
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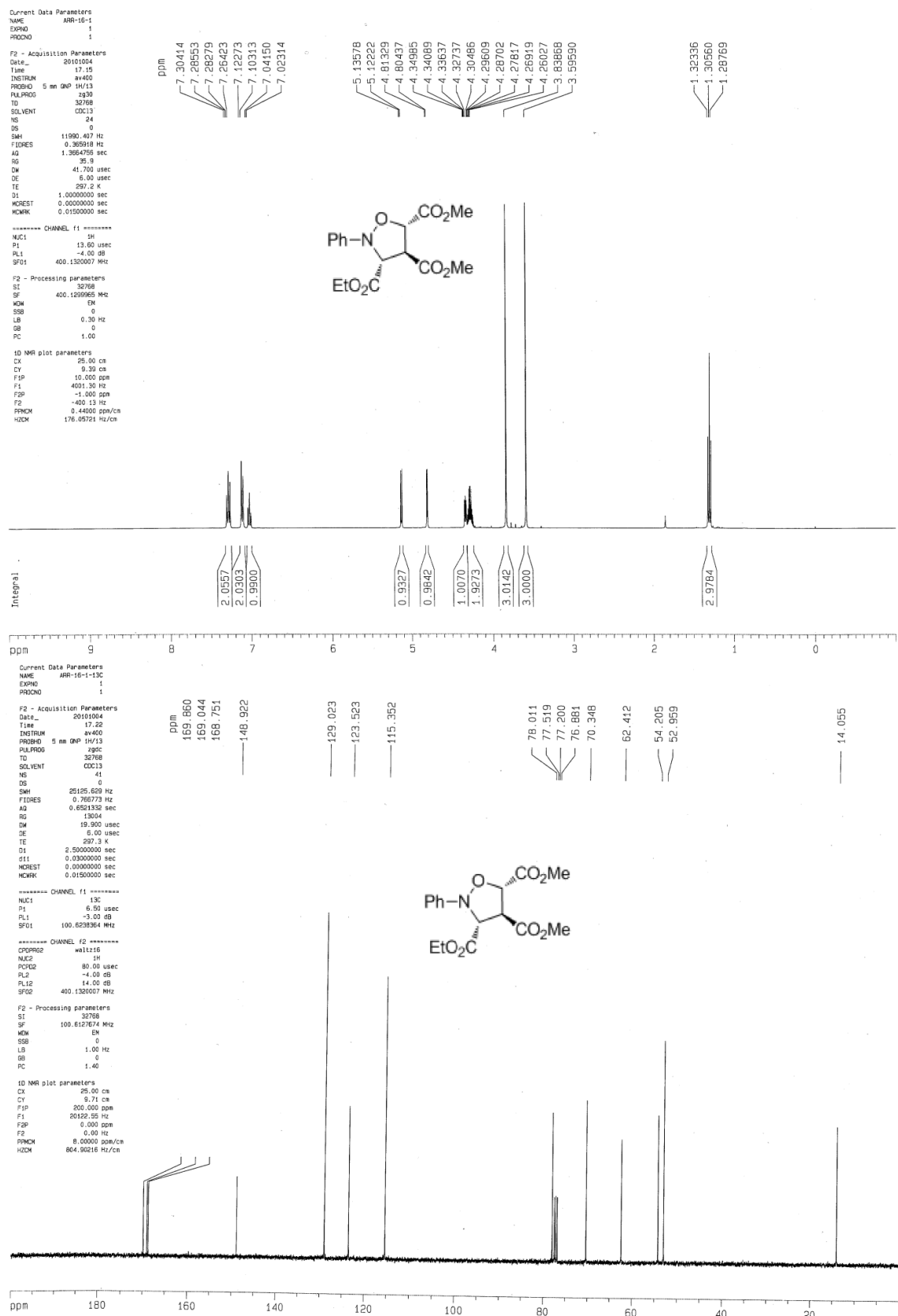


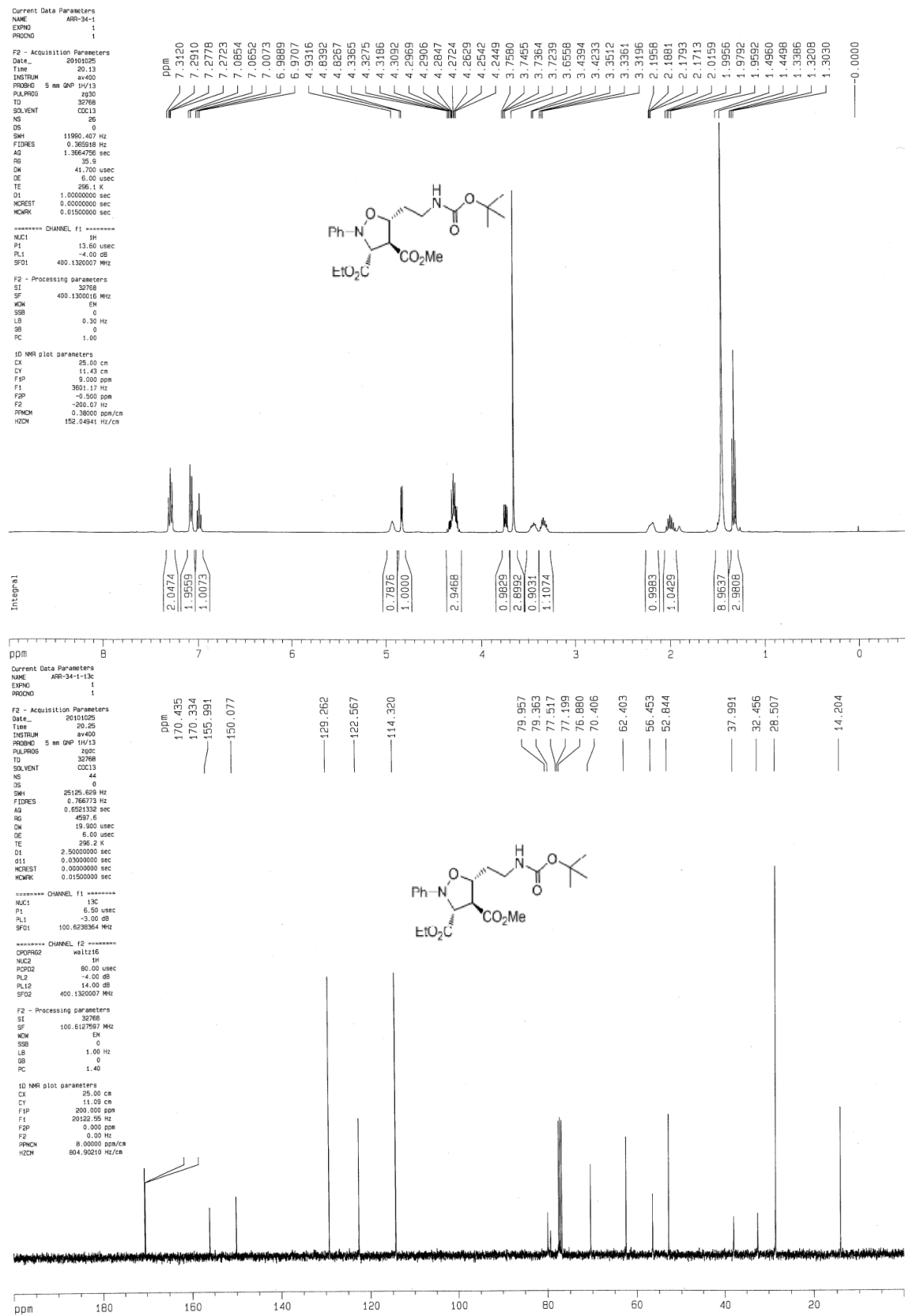
Oil, Yield: 65%; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz), δ 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.46-2.53 (m, 2H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.30 (m, 3H), 5.54 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz), δ 14.34, 24.37, 33.16, 61.77, 62.35, 62.80, 79.21, 107.01, 117.51, 138.50, 156.81, 160.62, 172.51; EIMS *m/z* 266.1 (M⁺); HRMS (EI) for C₁₃H₁₈N₂O₄, calcd. 266.1267, found 266.1257.

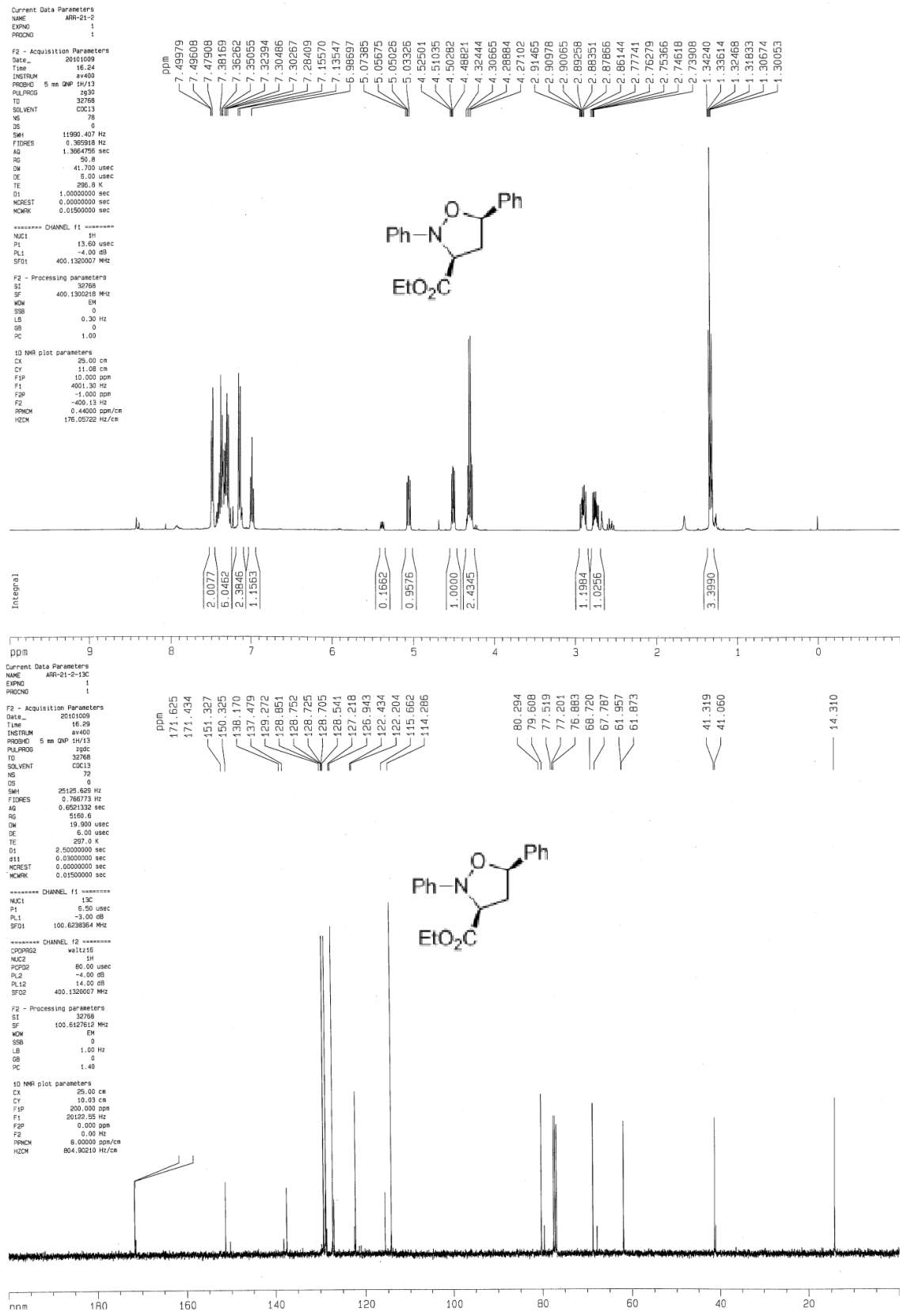
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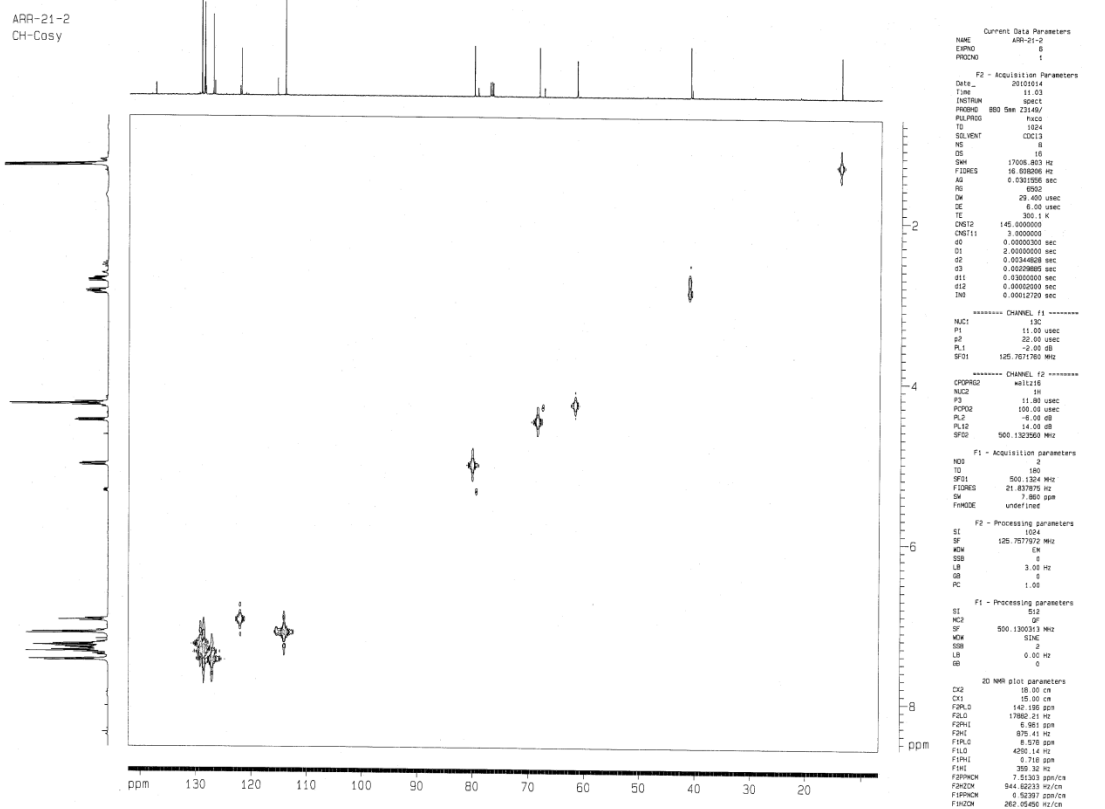
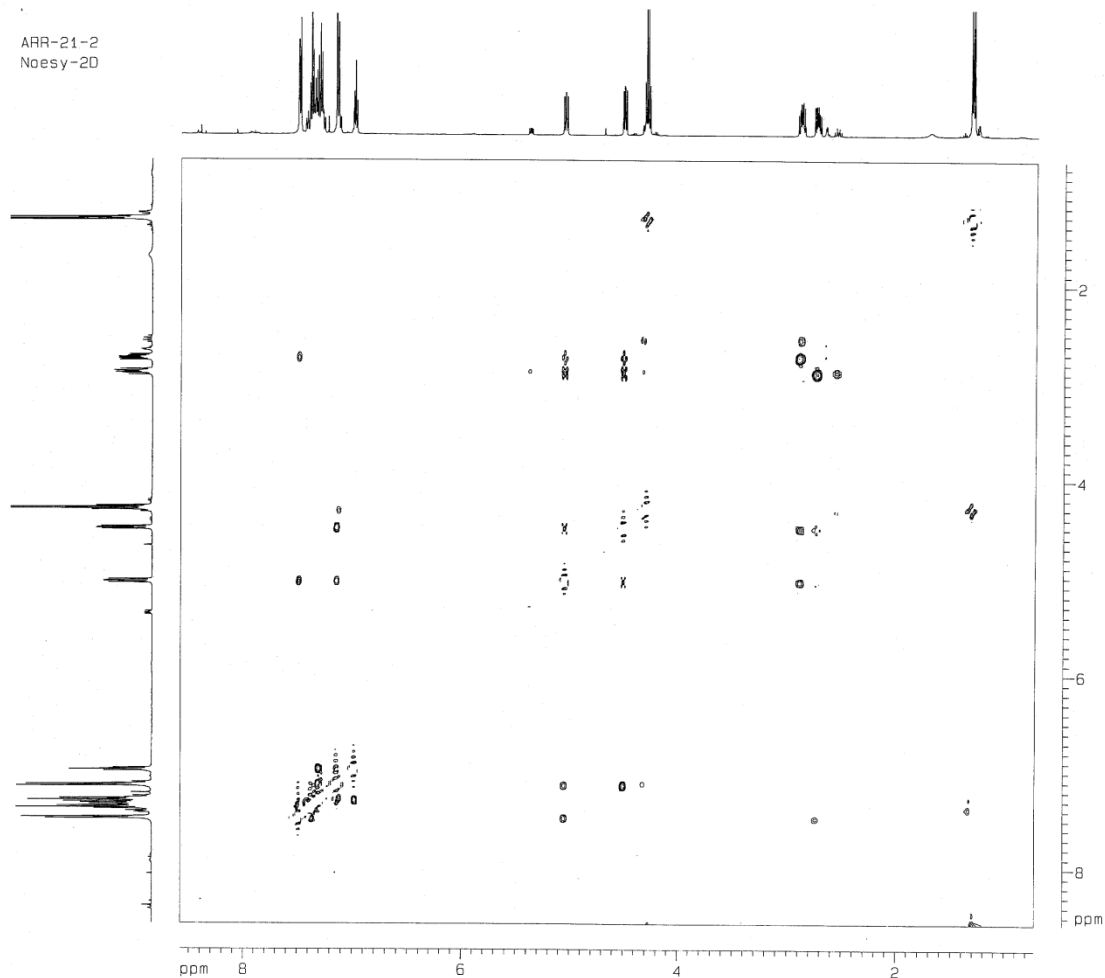


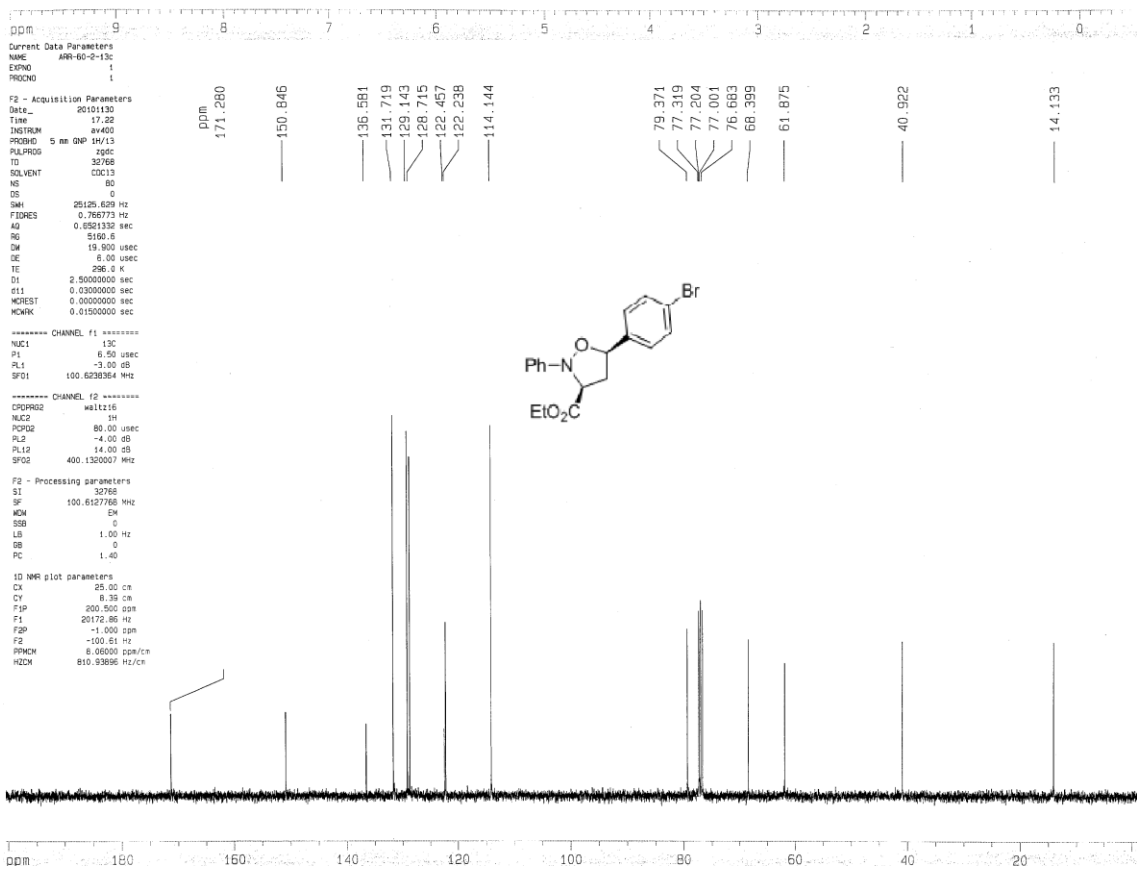
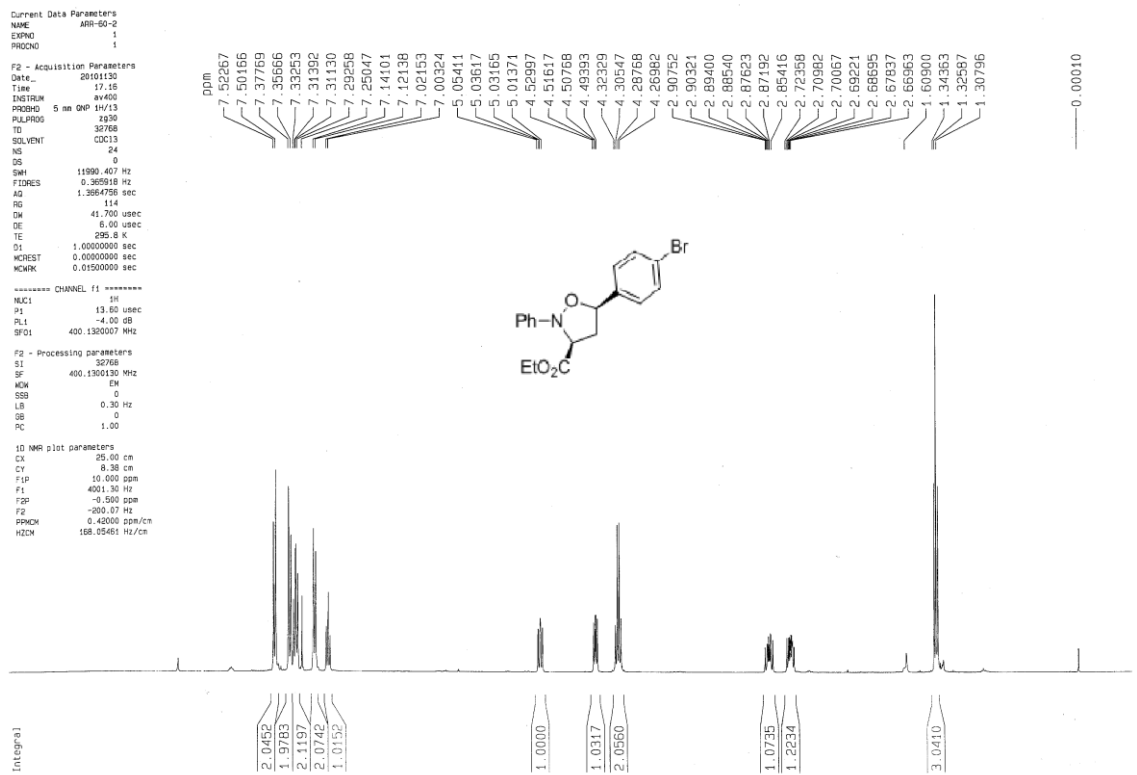


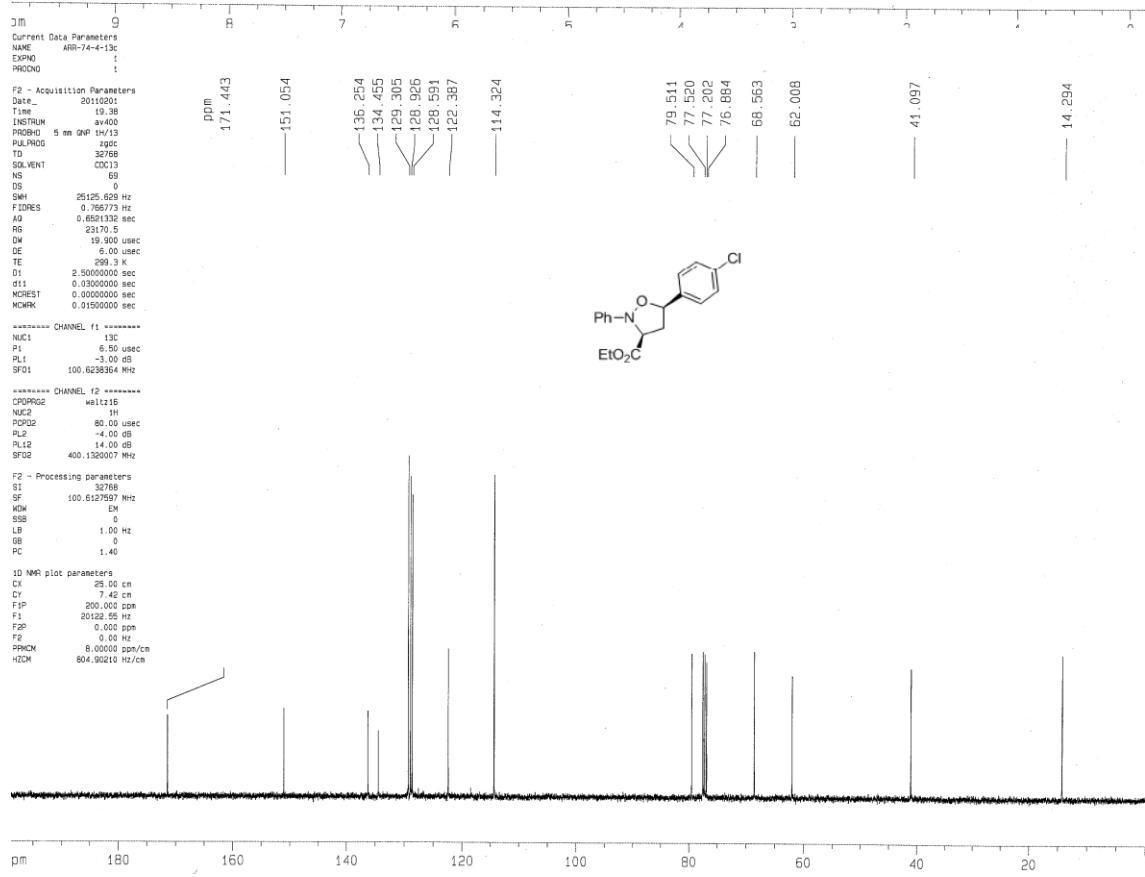
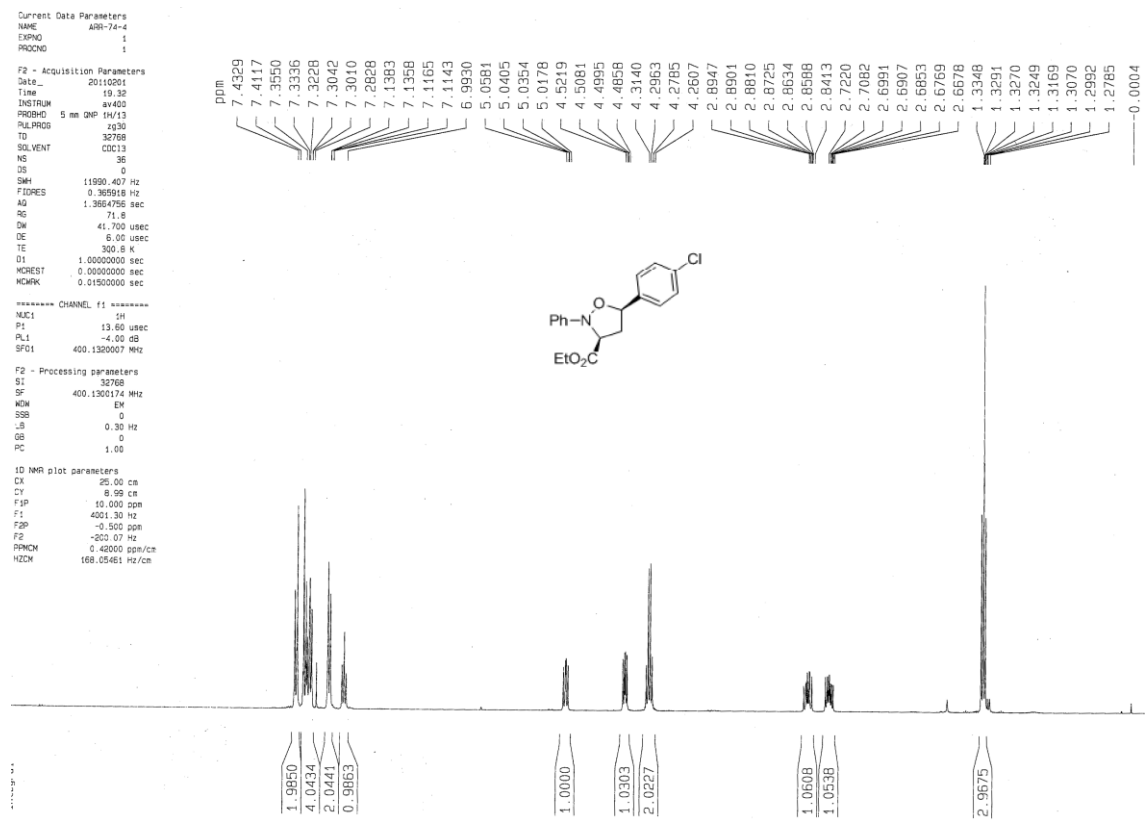


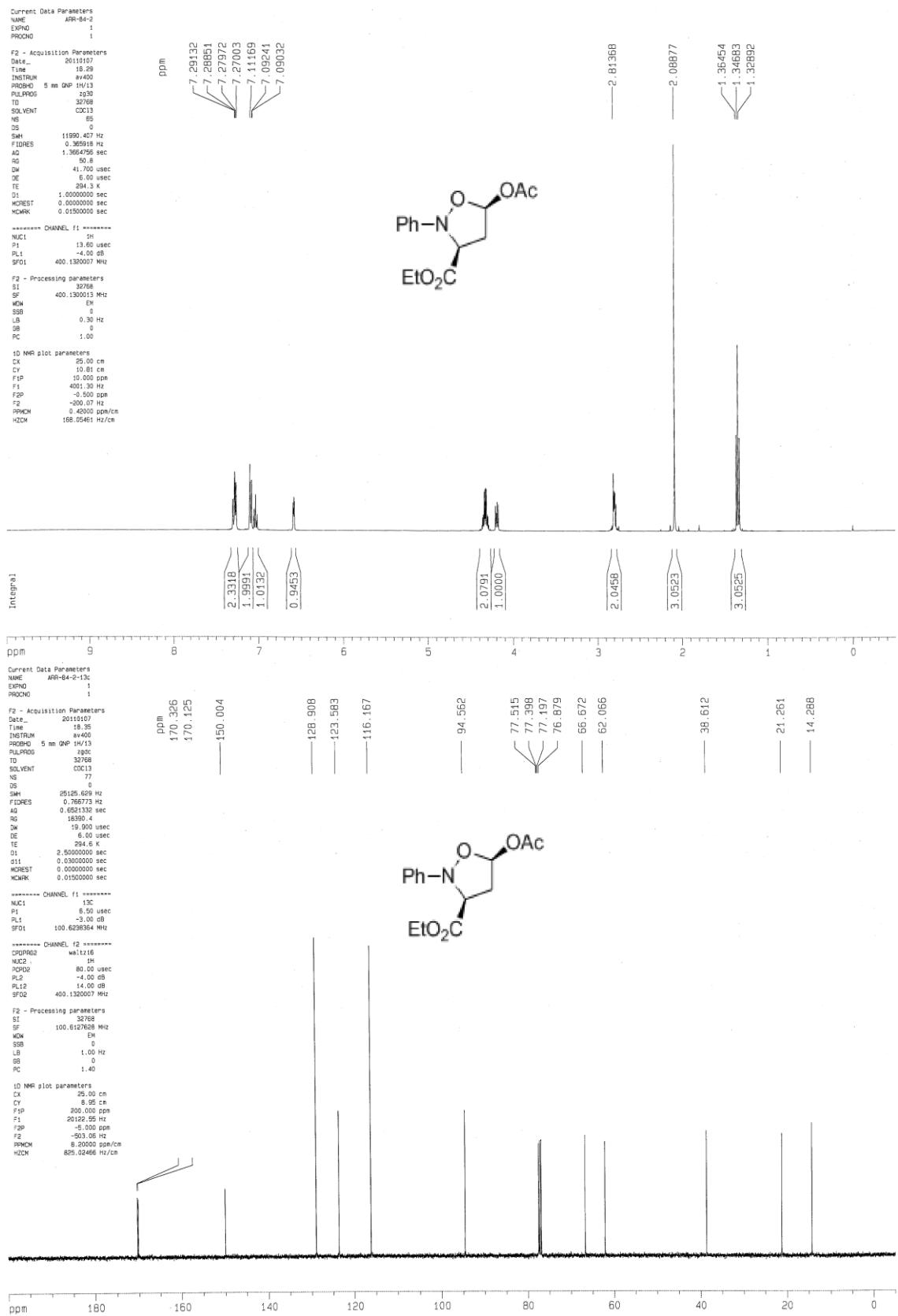




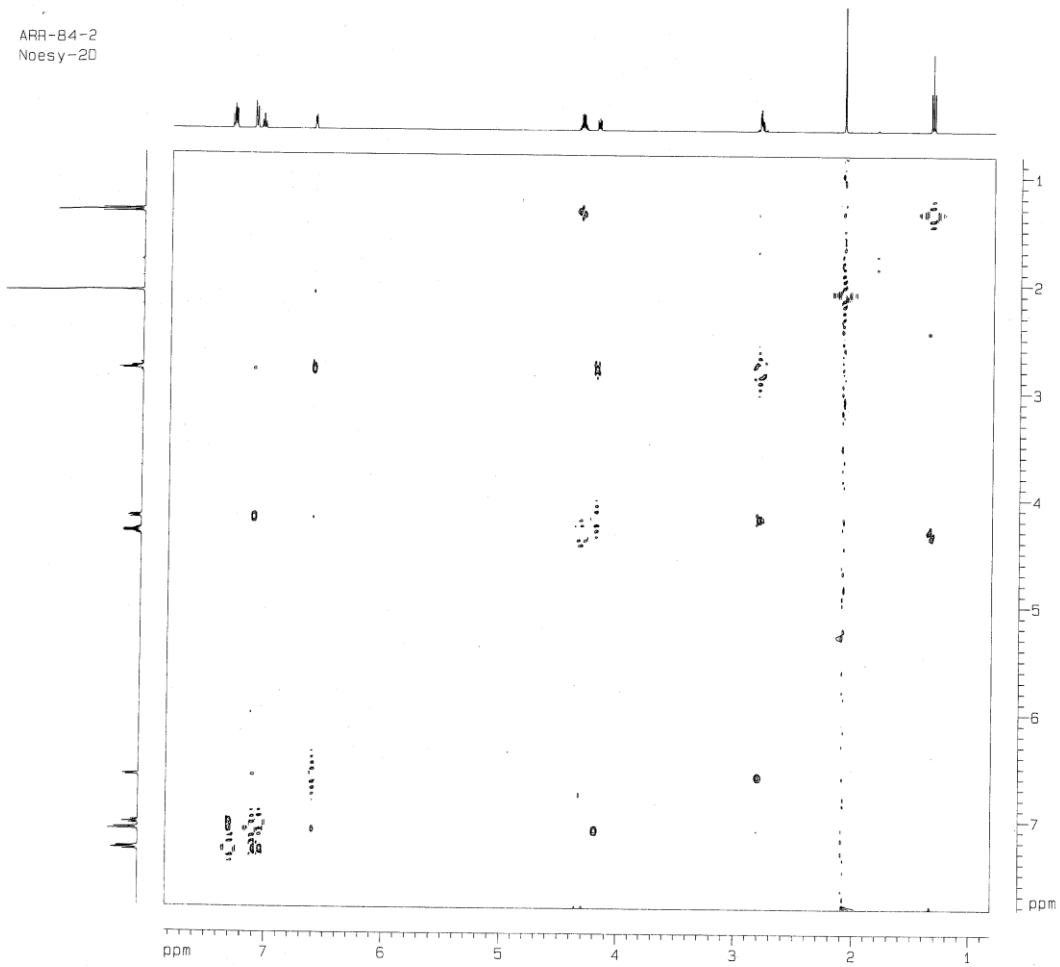




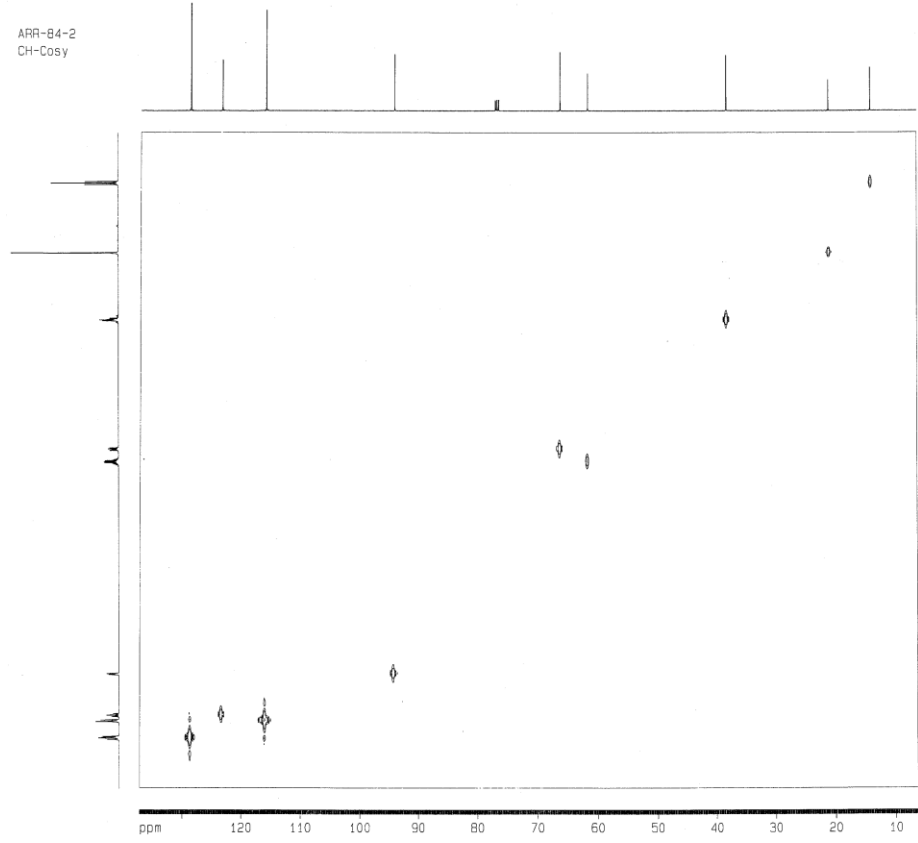




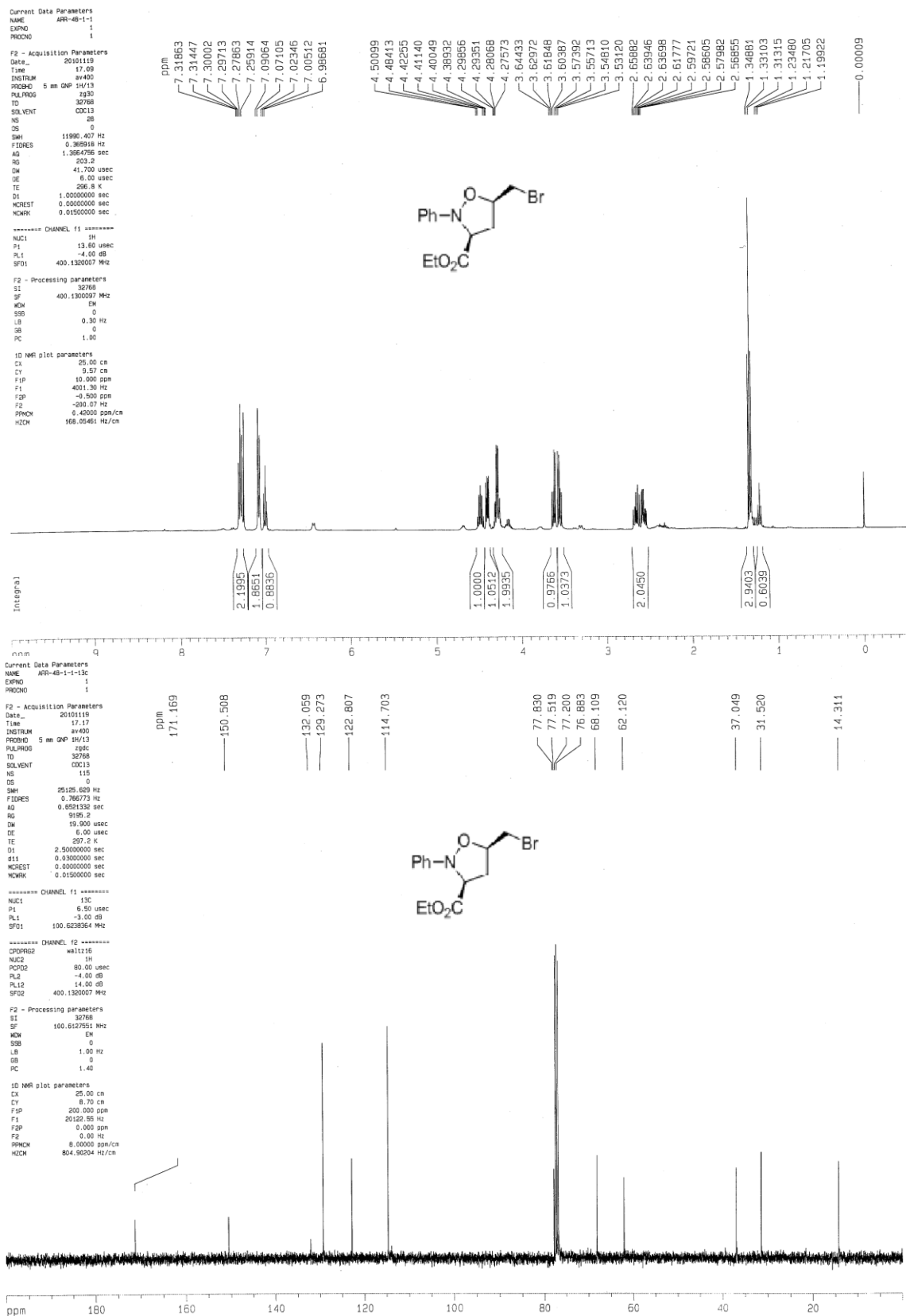
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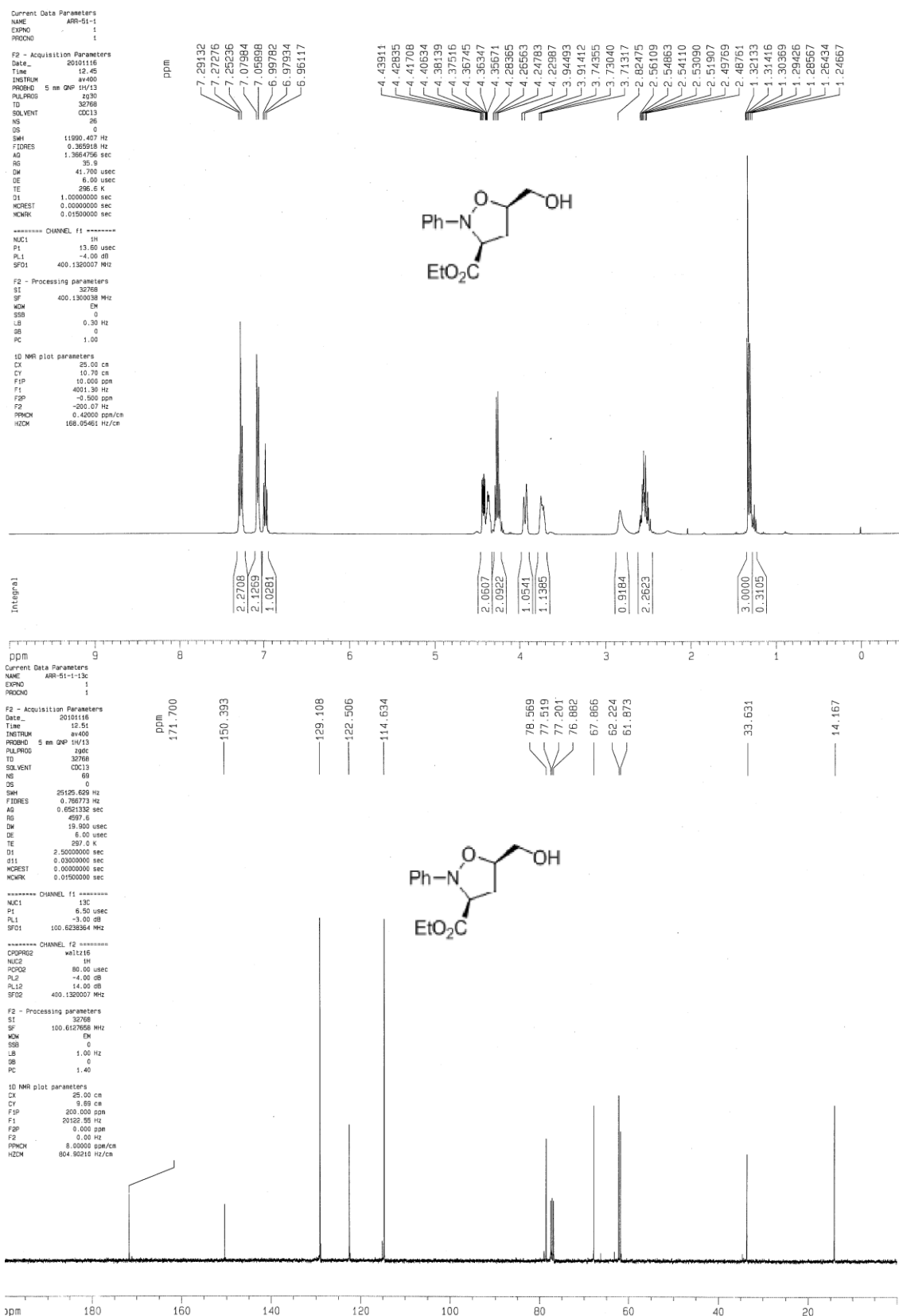


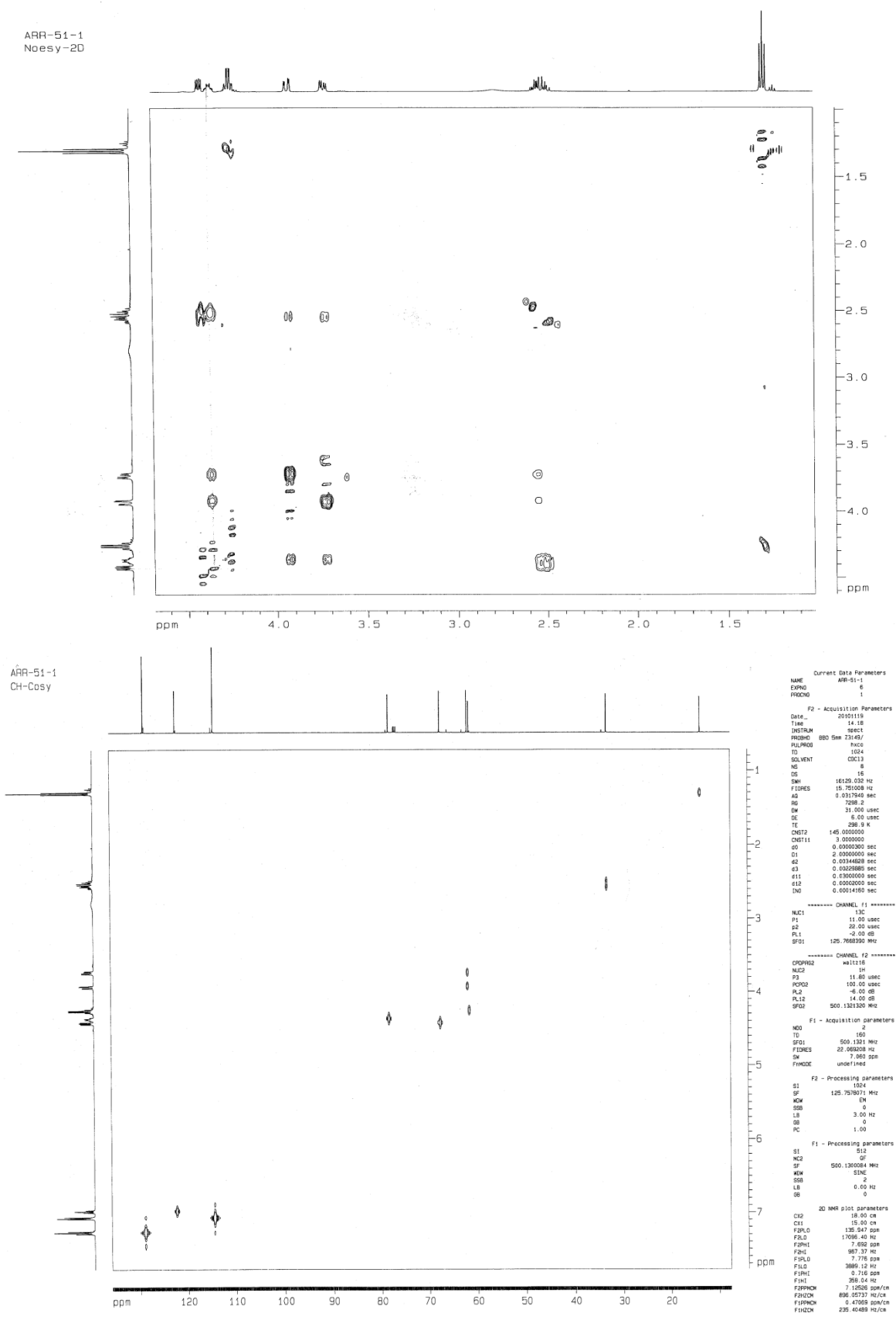
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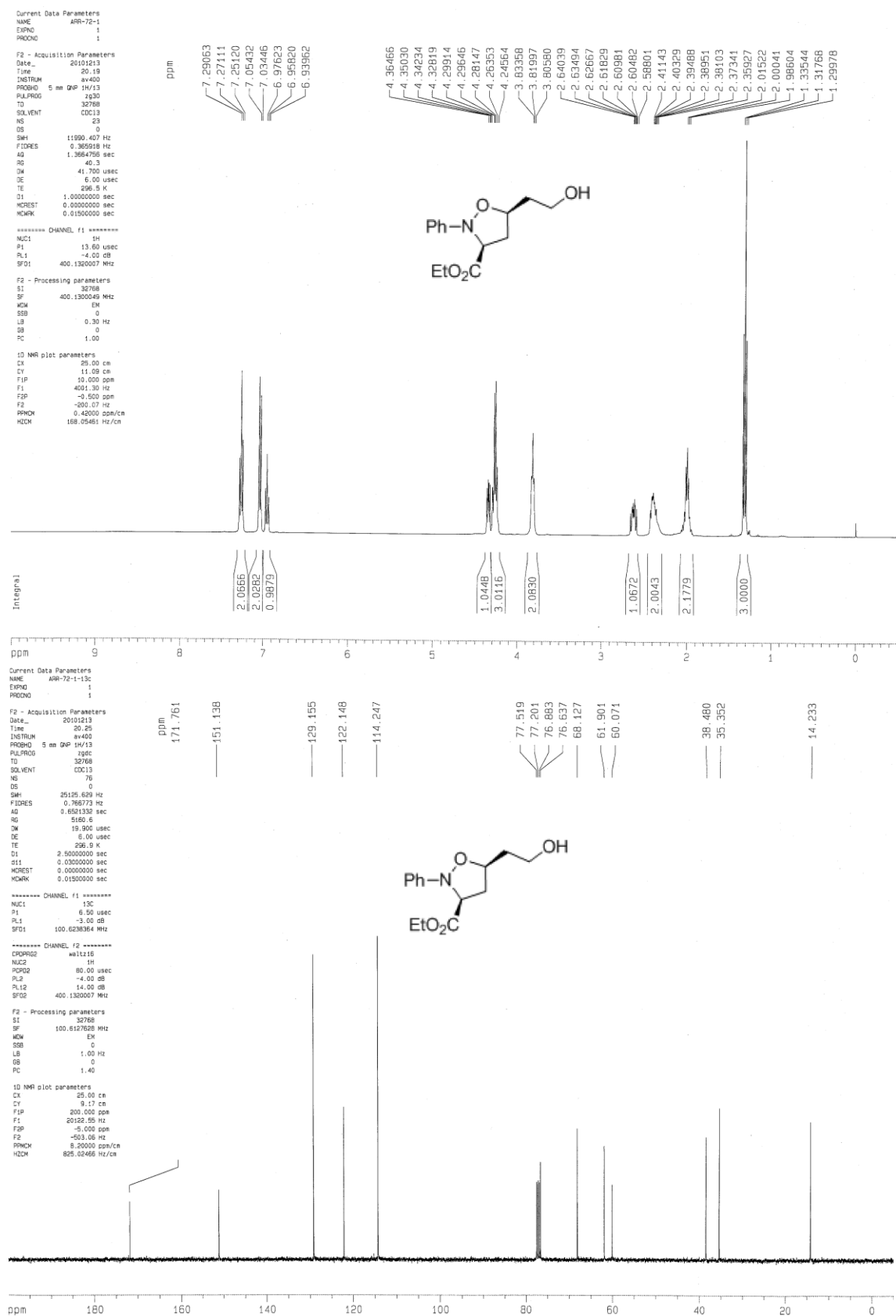


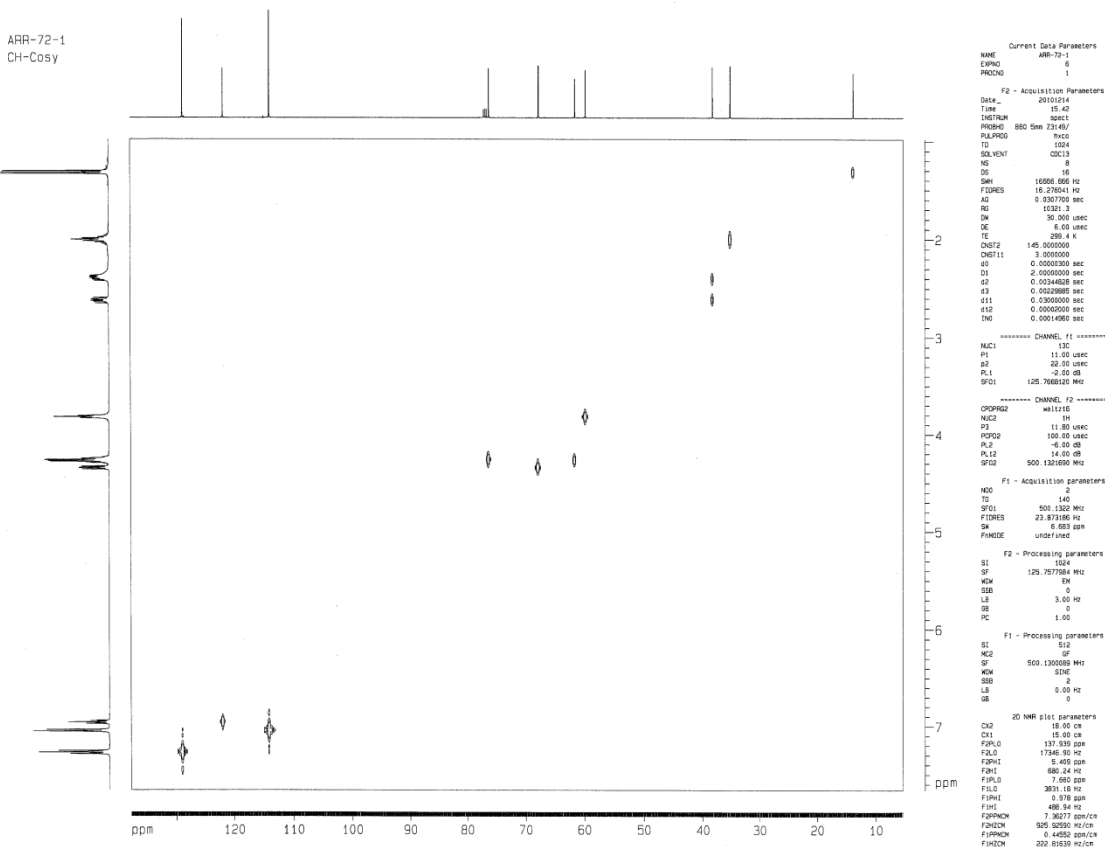
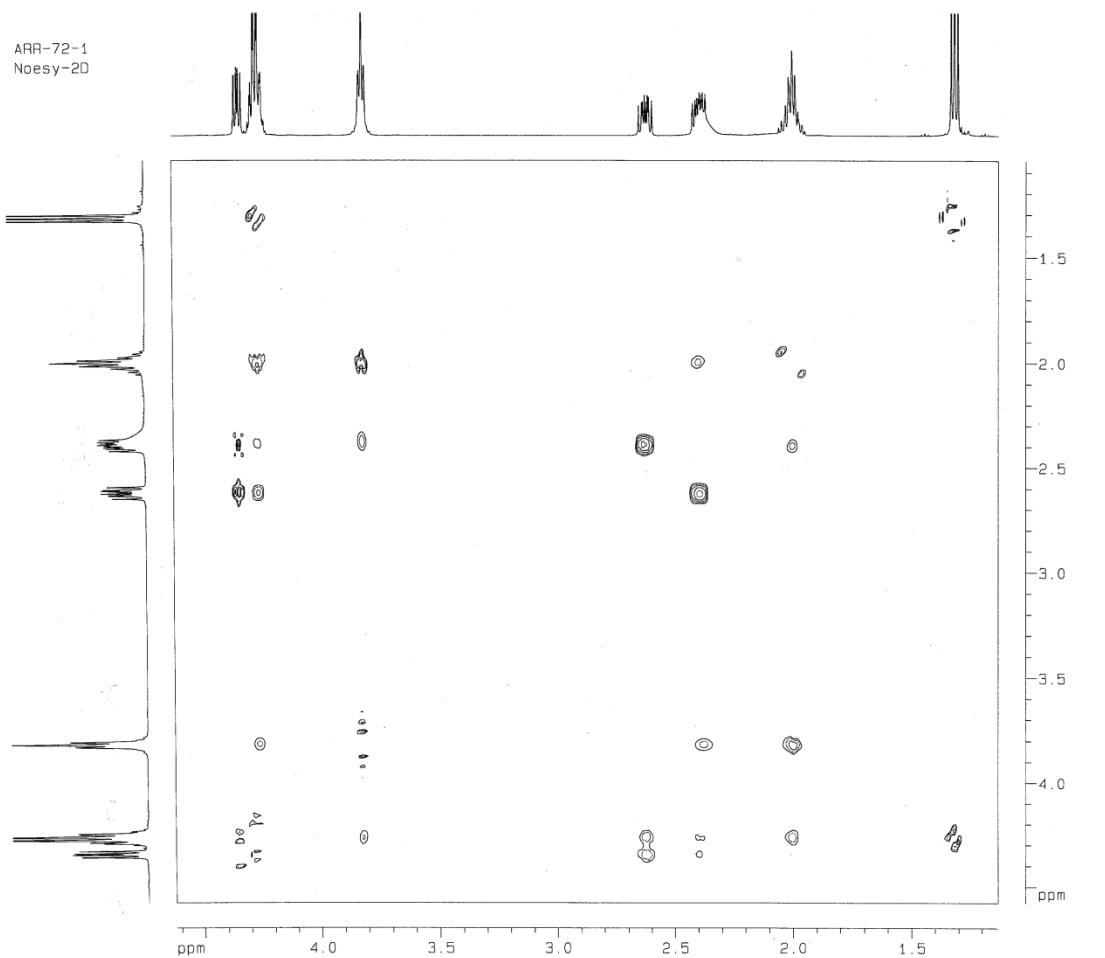
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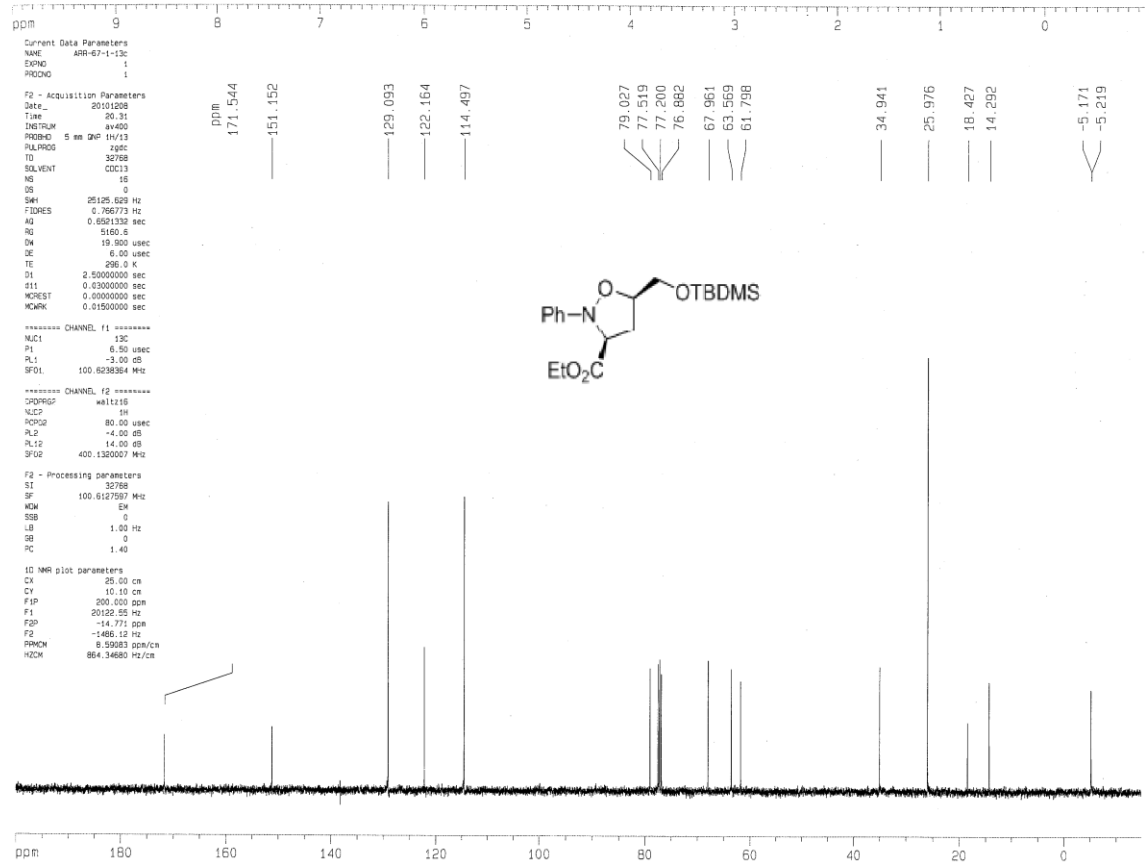
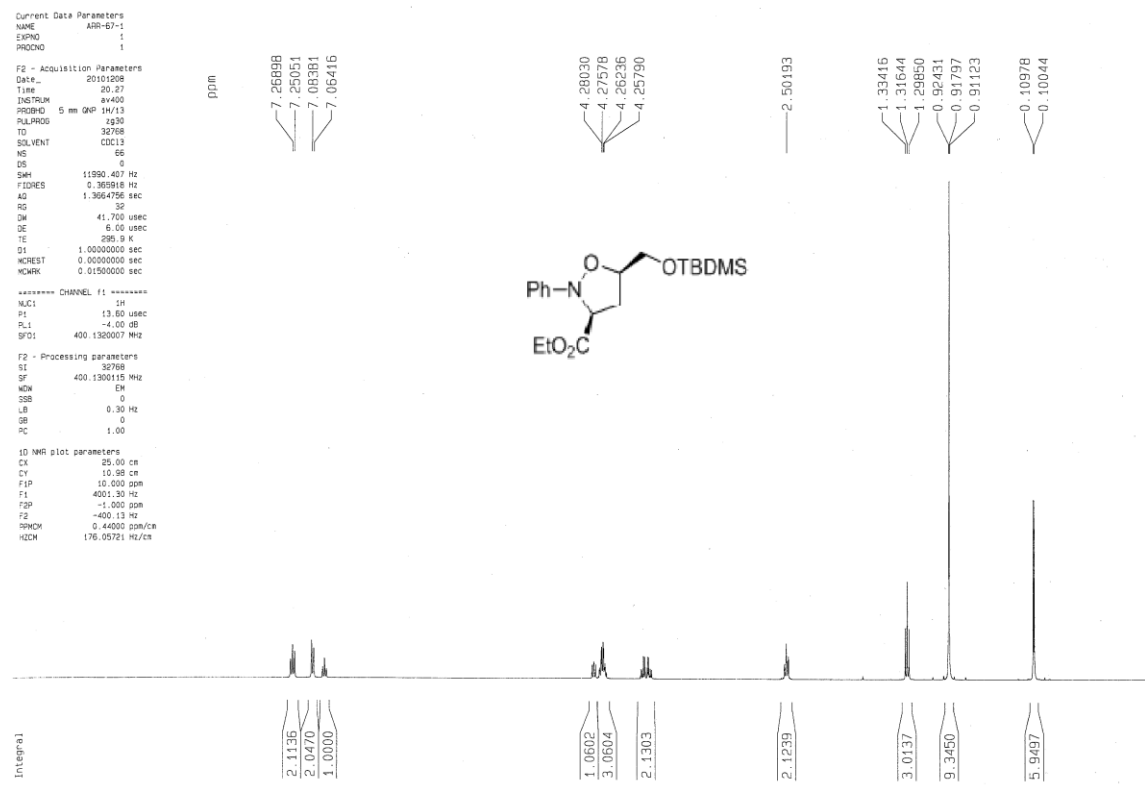




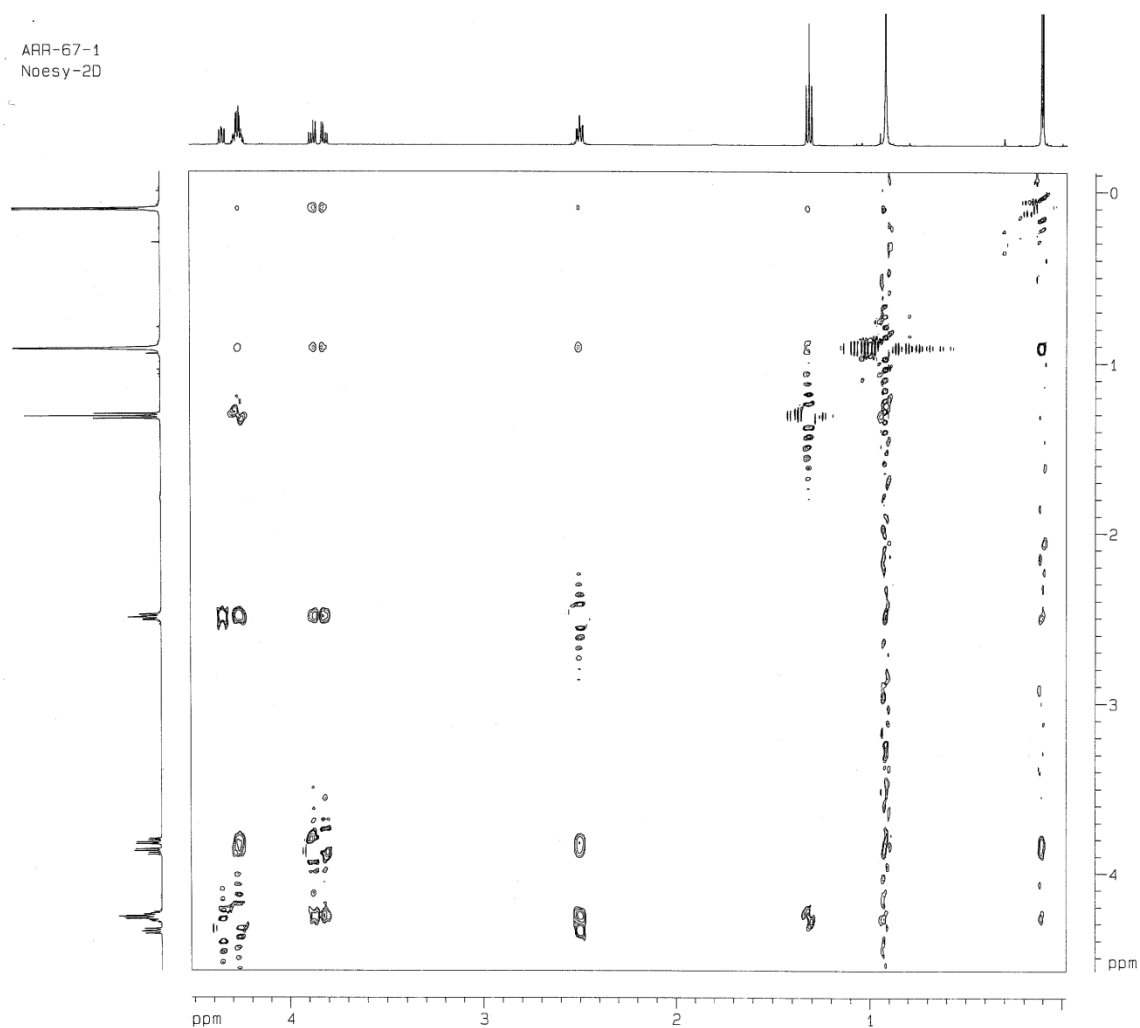




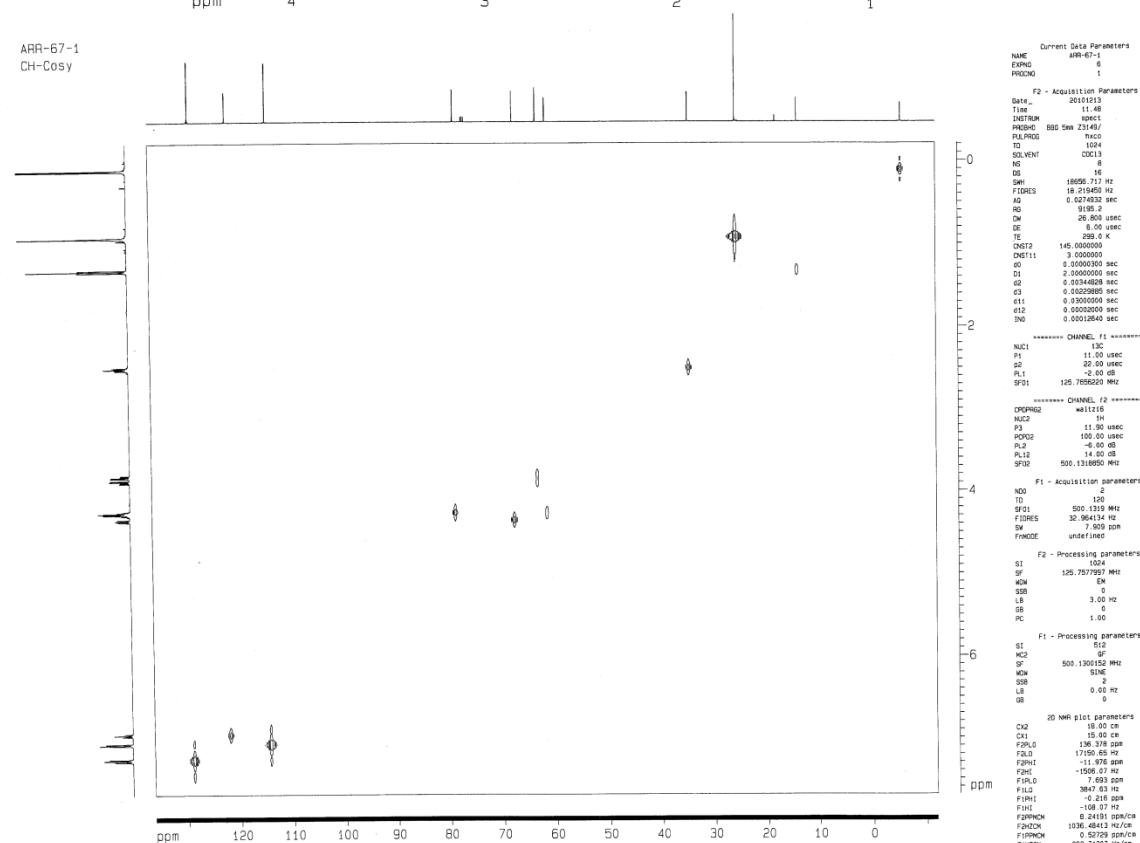


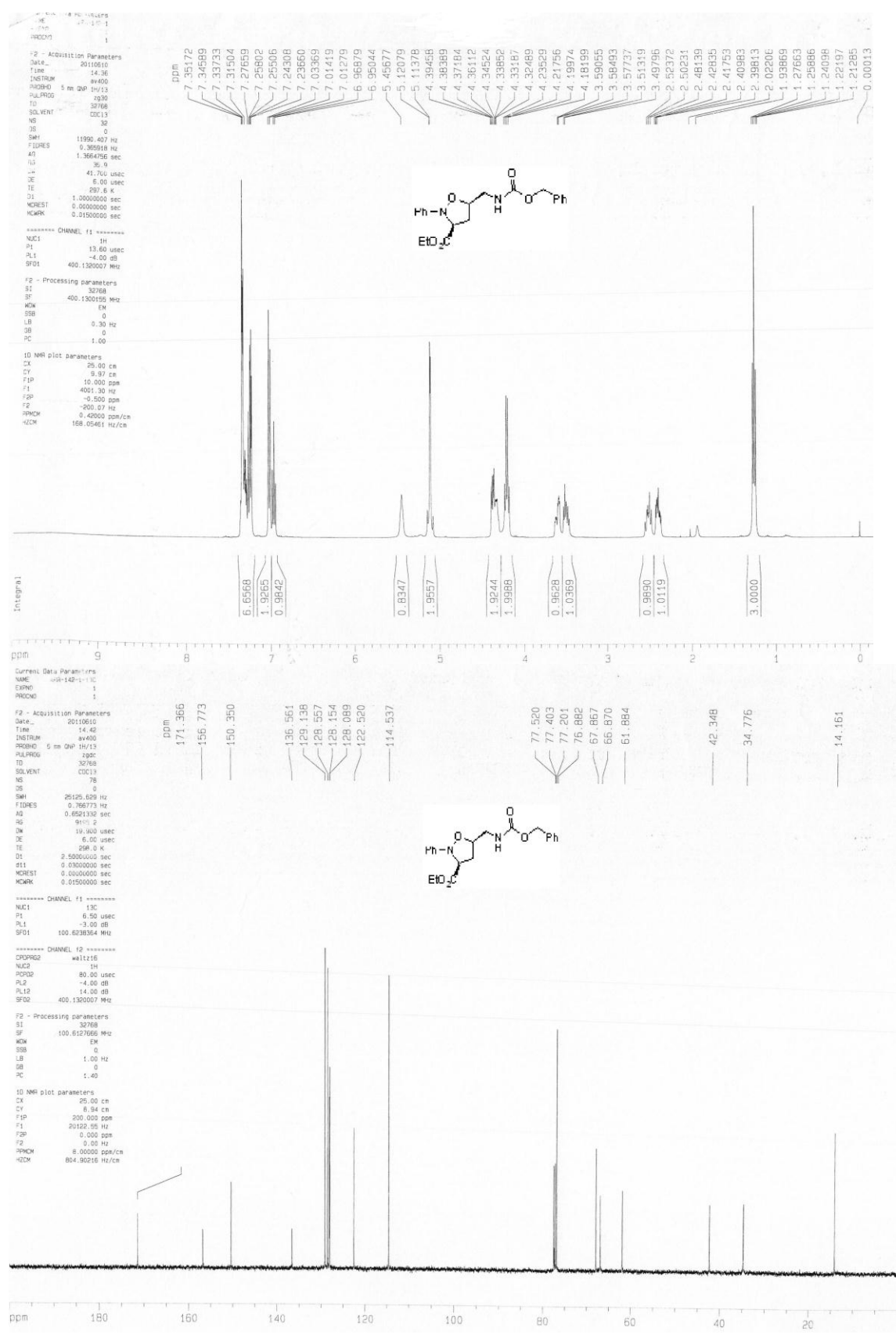


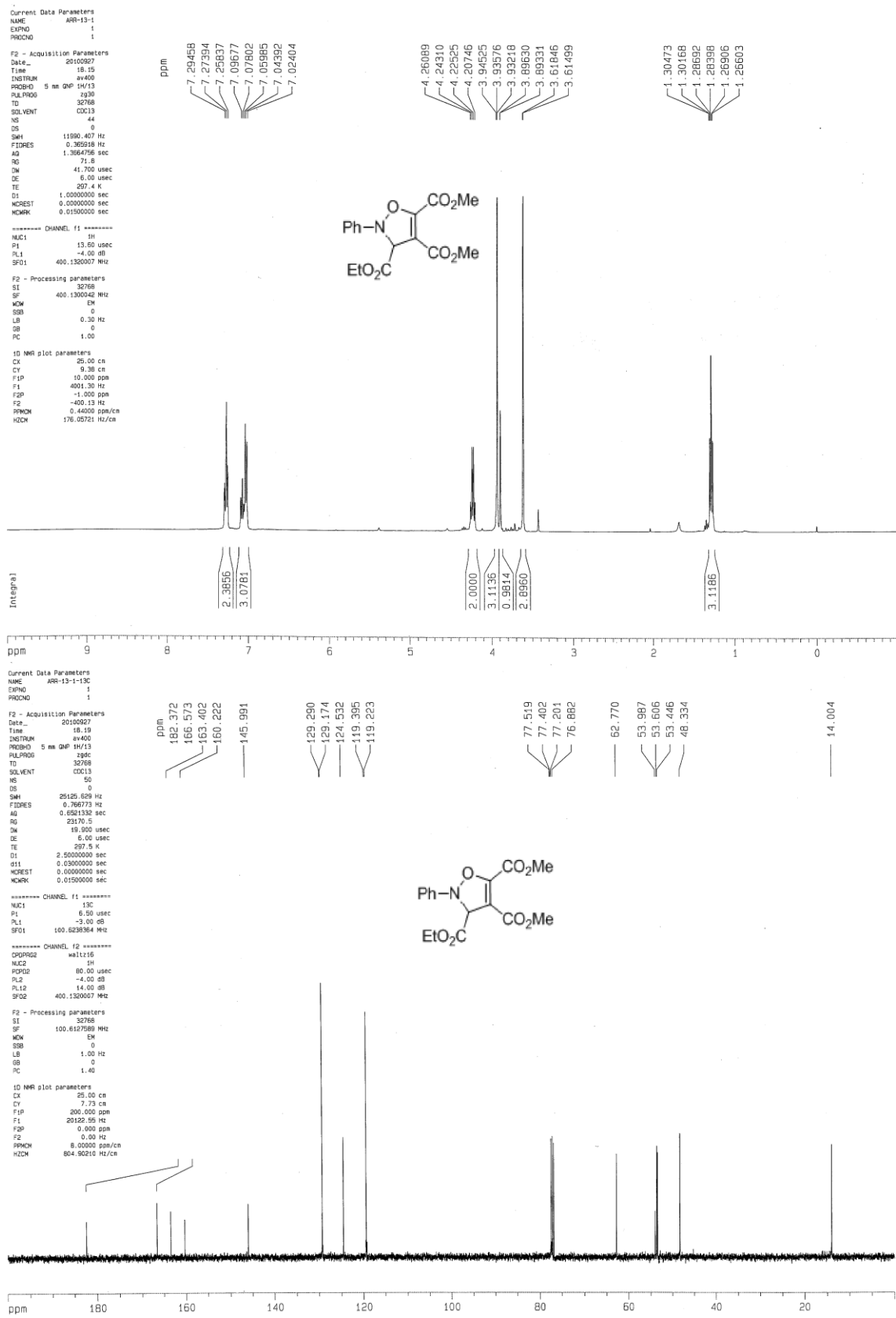
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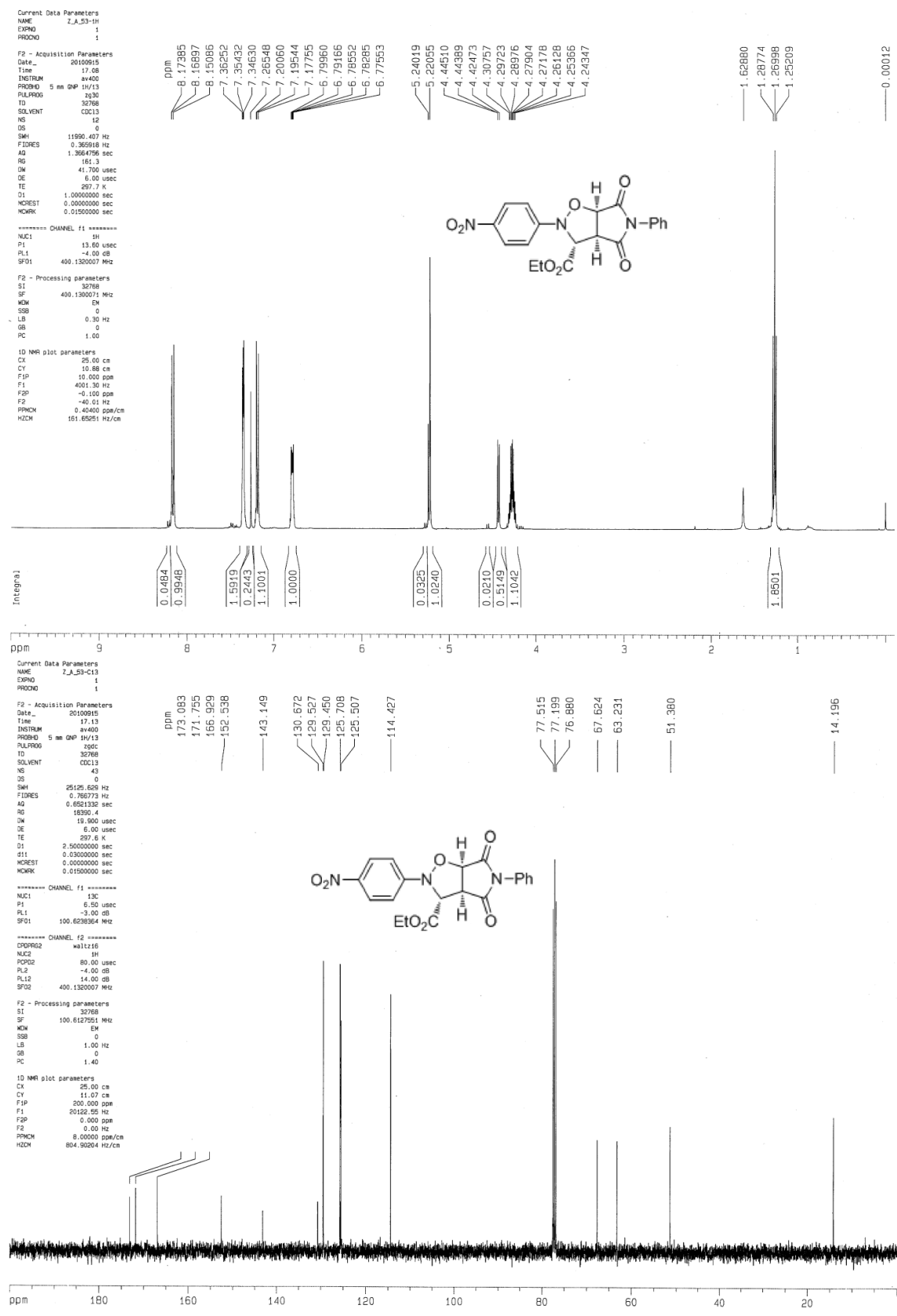


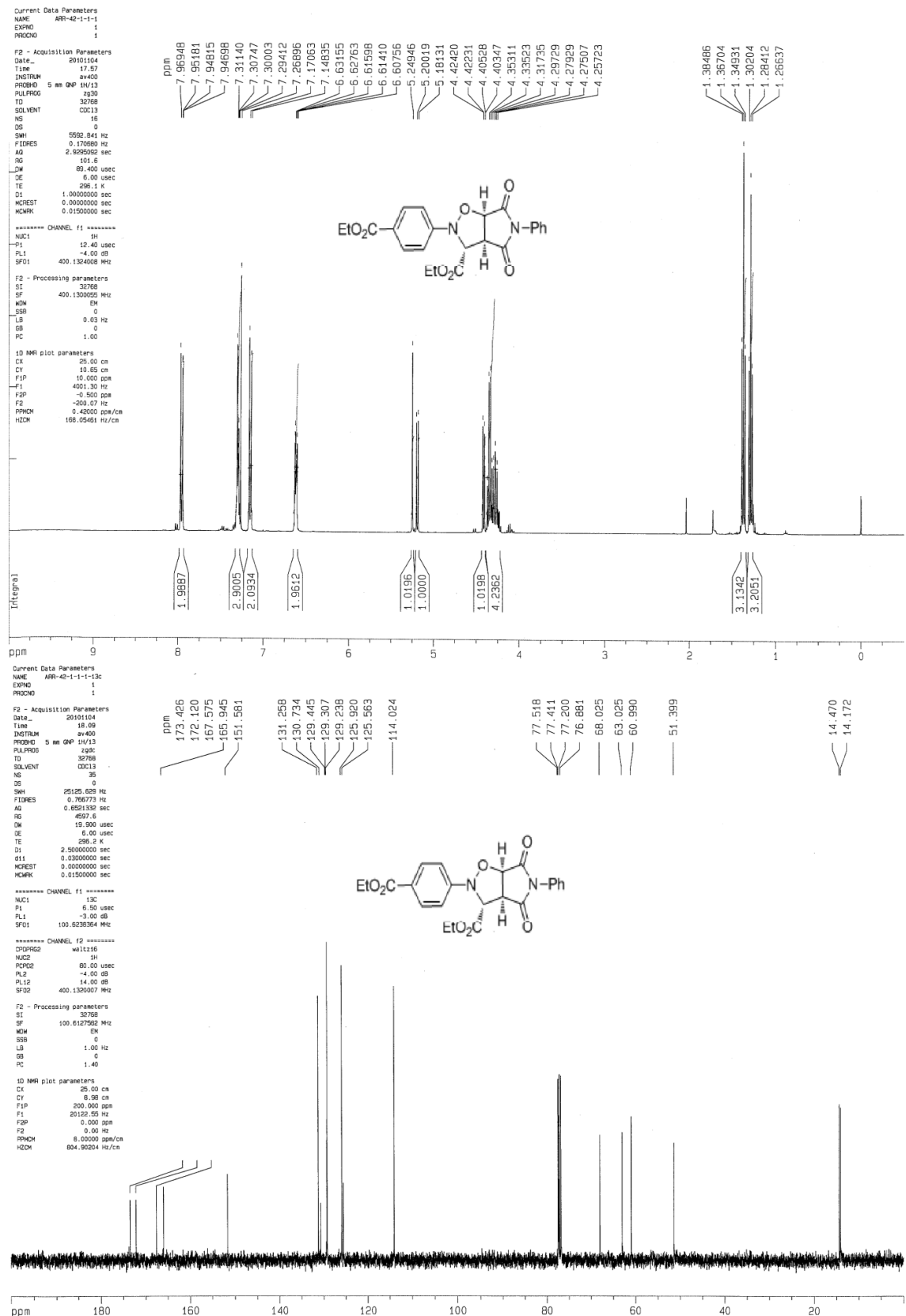
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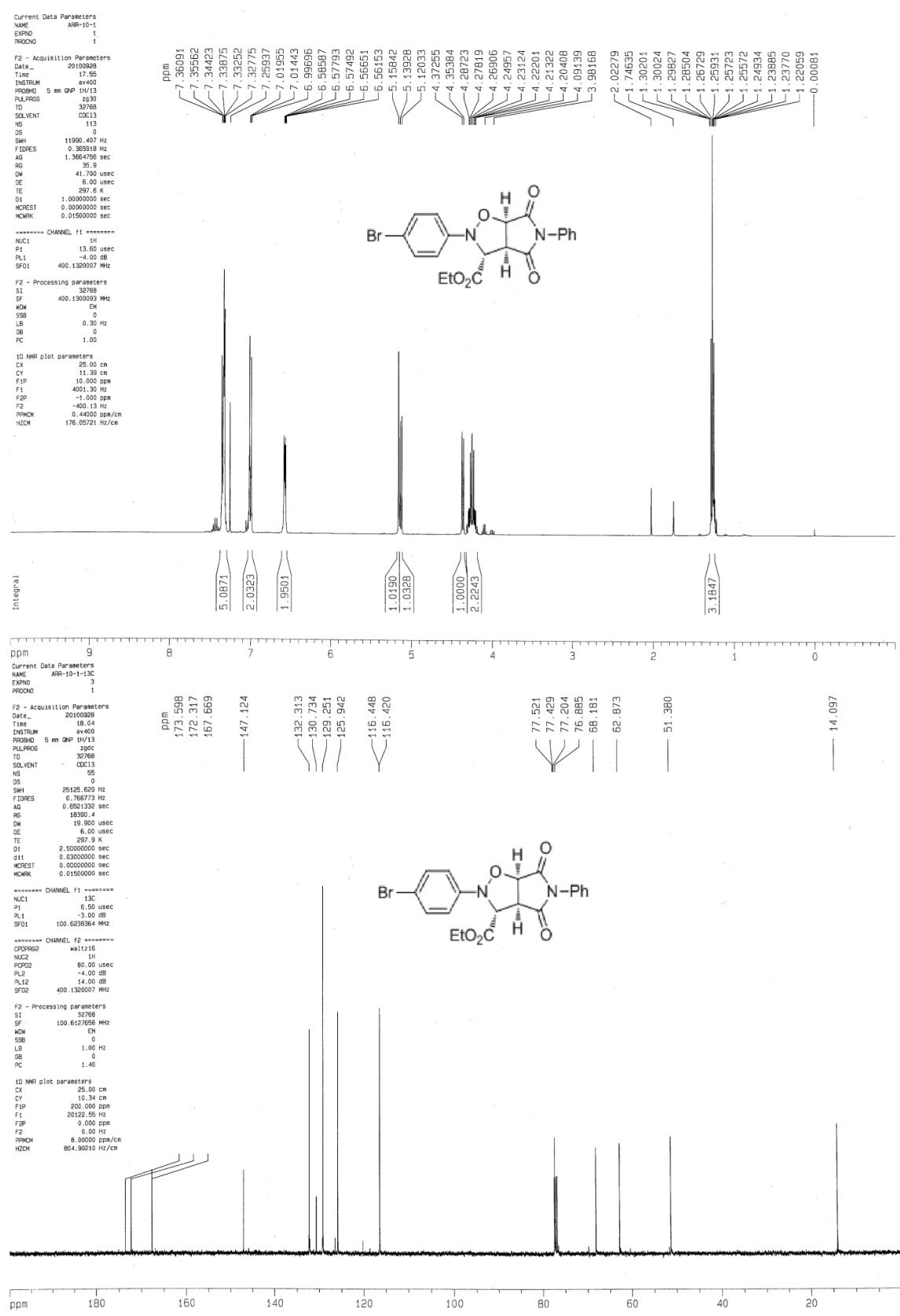


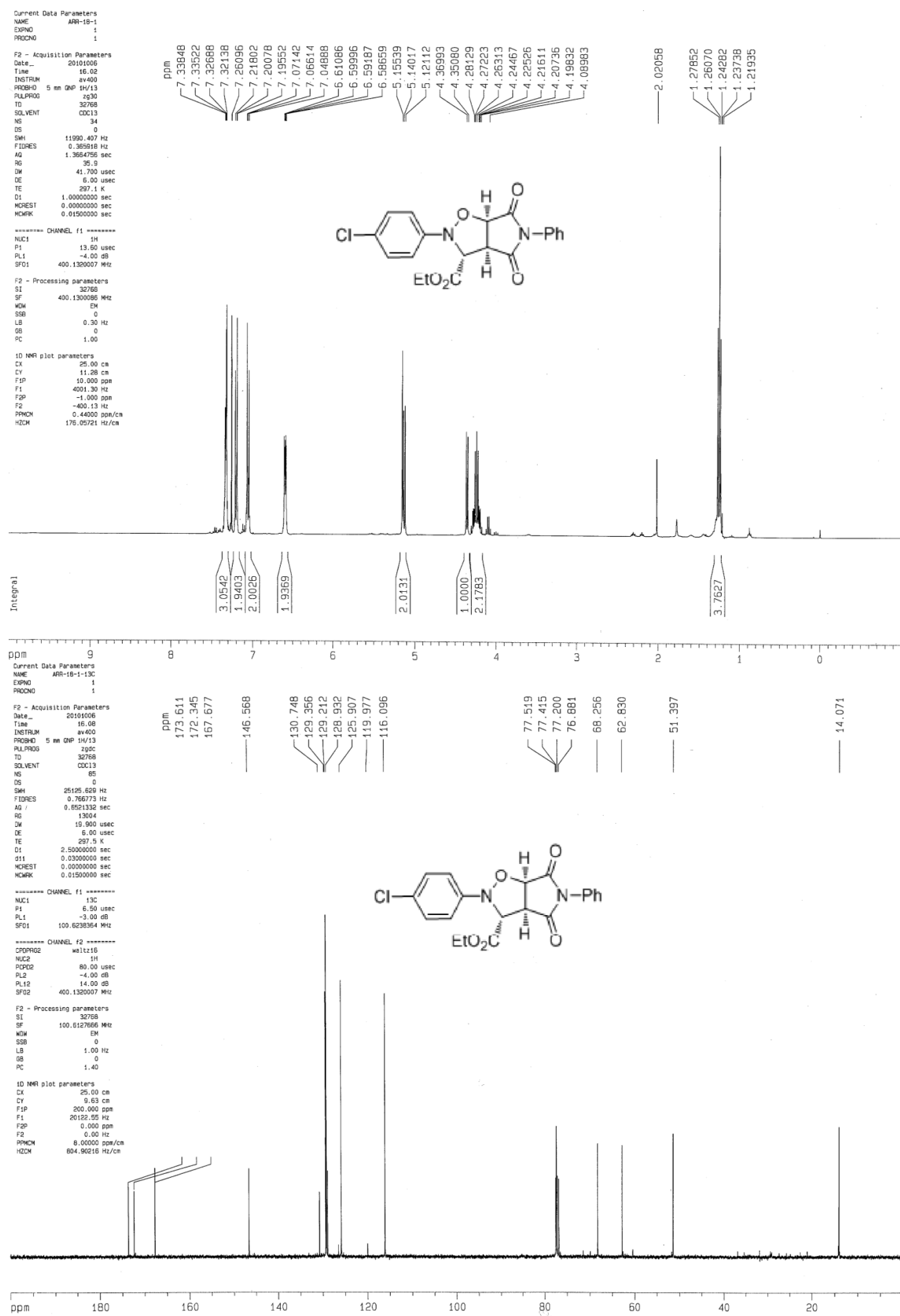


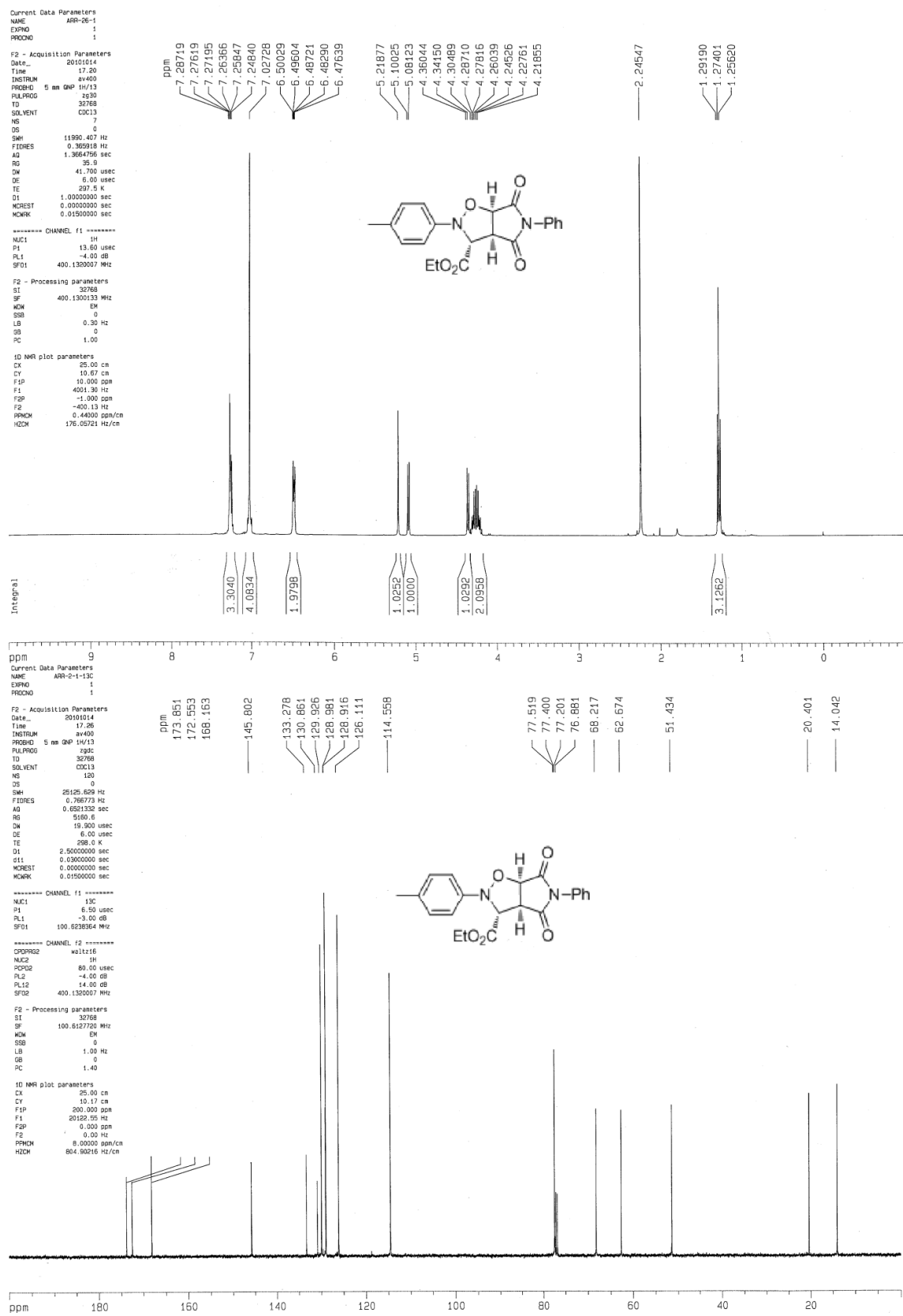


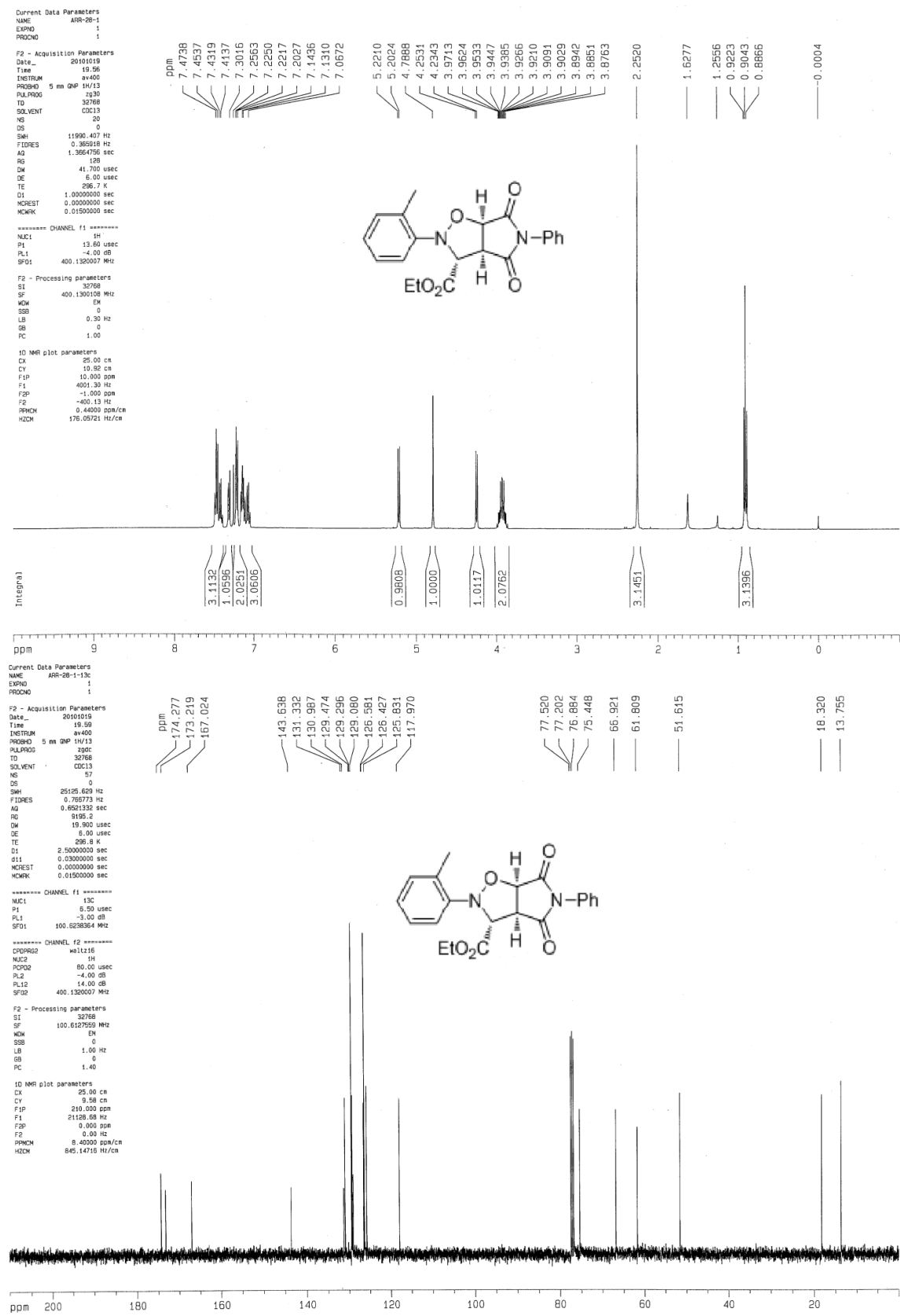


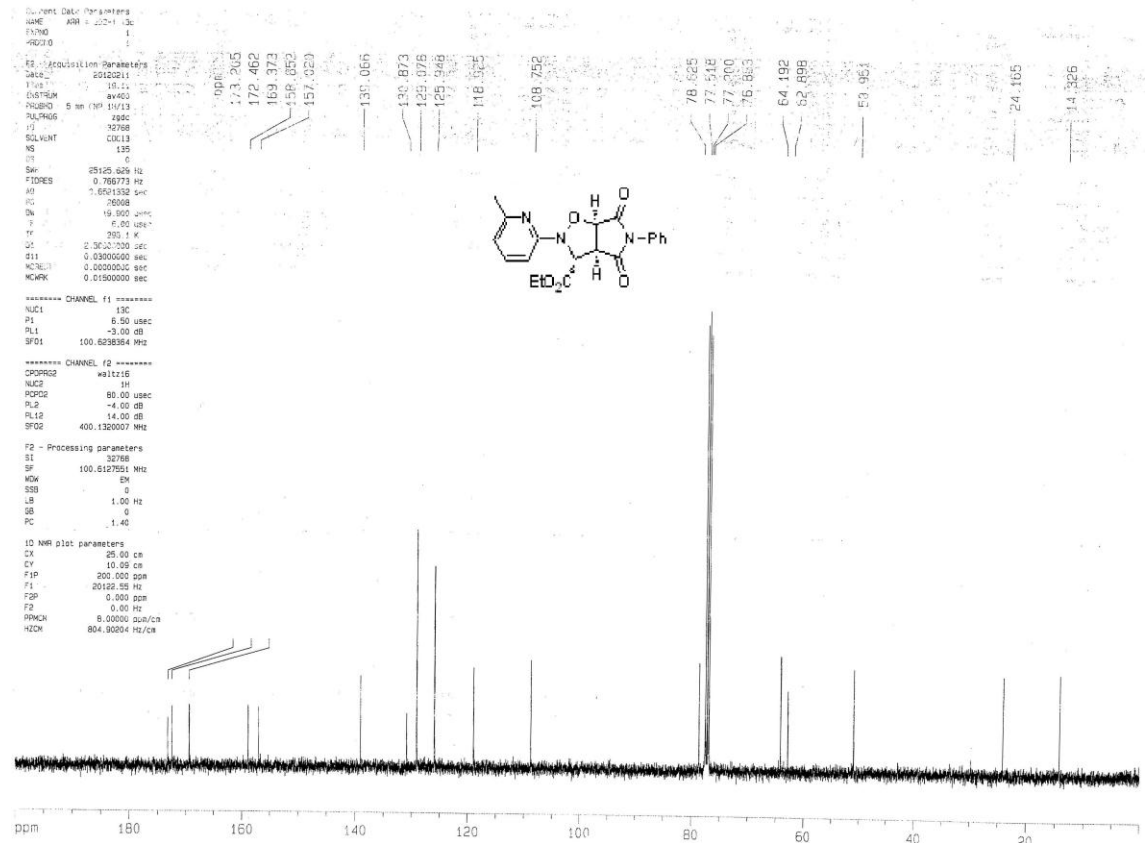
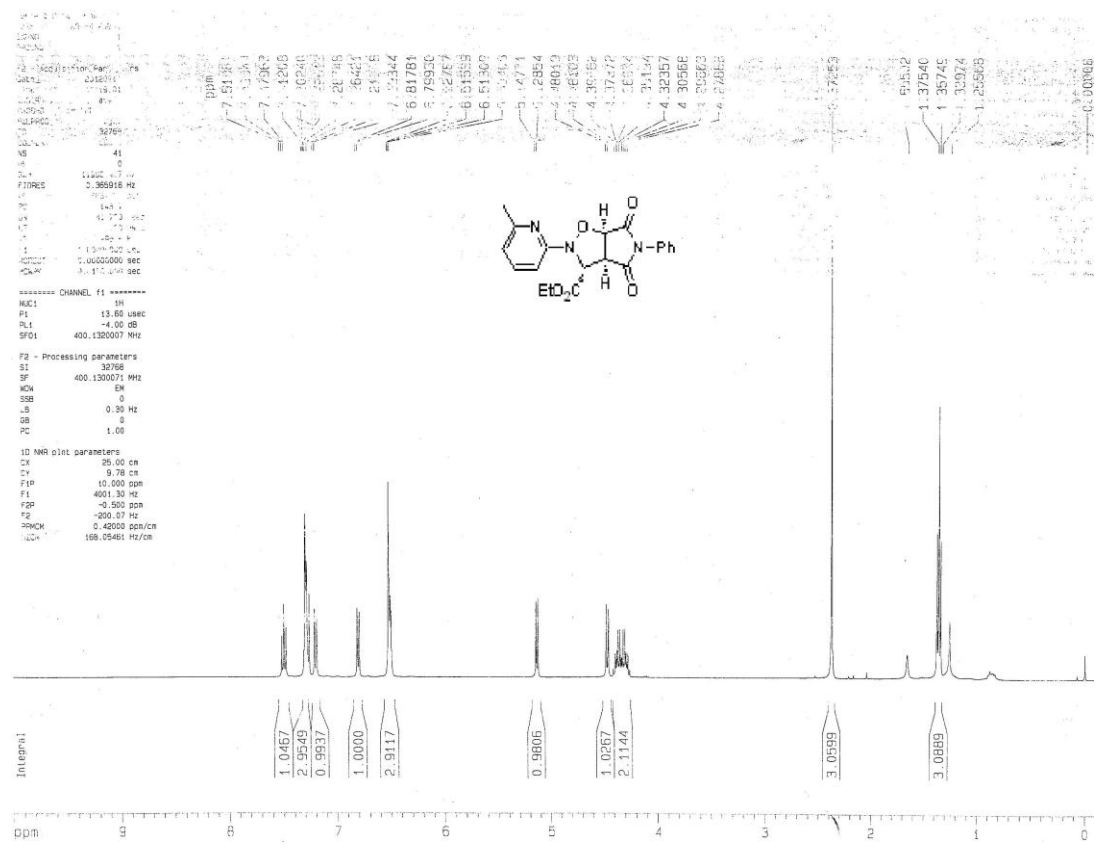


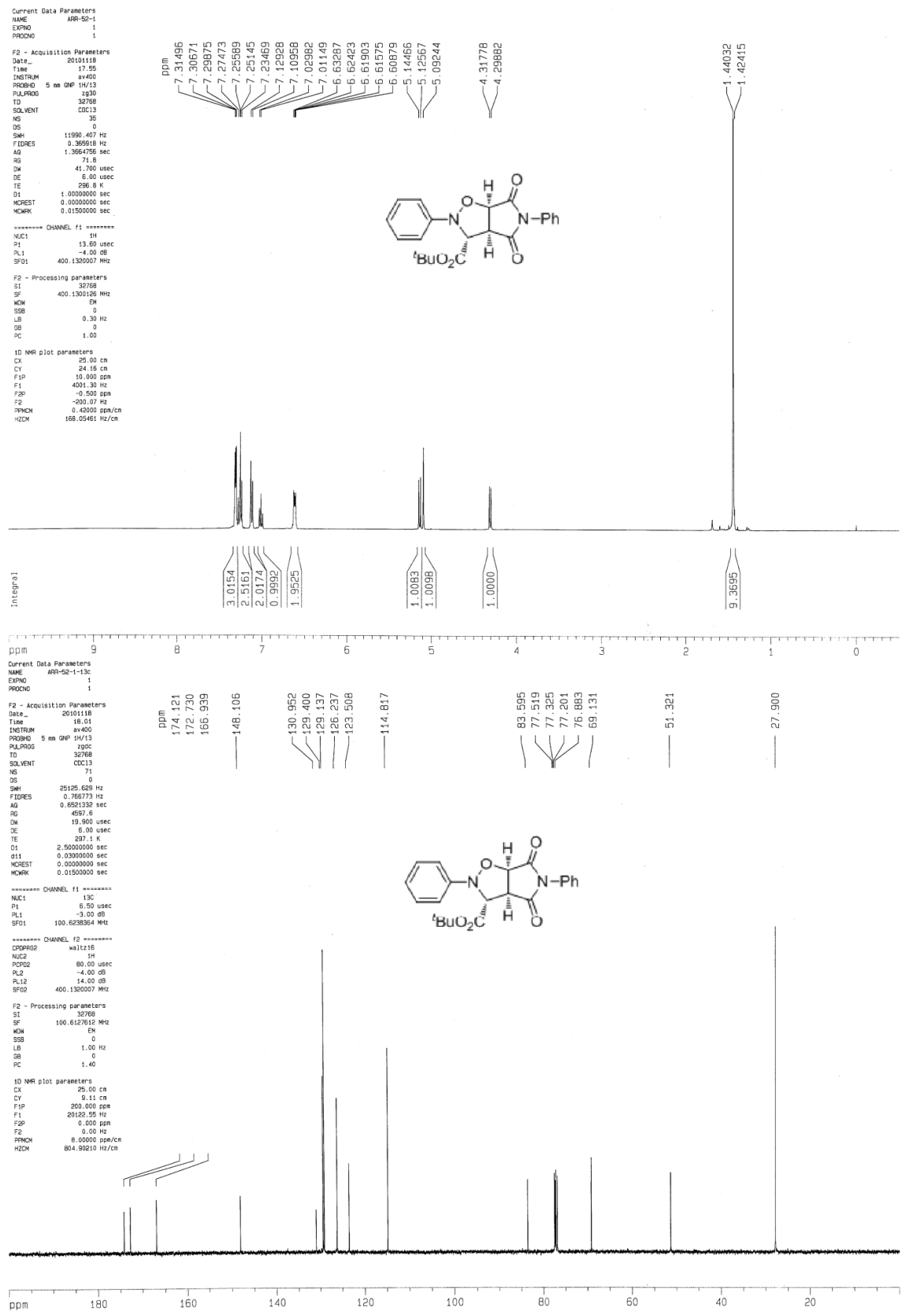


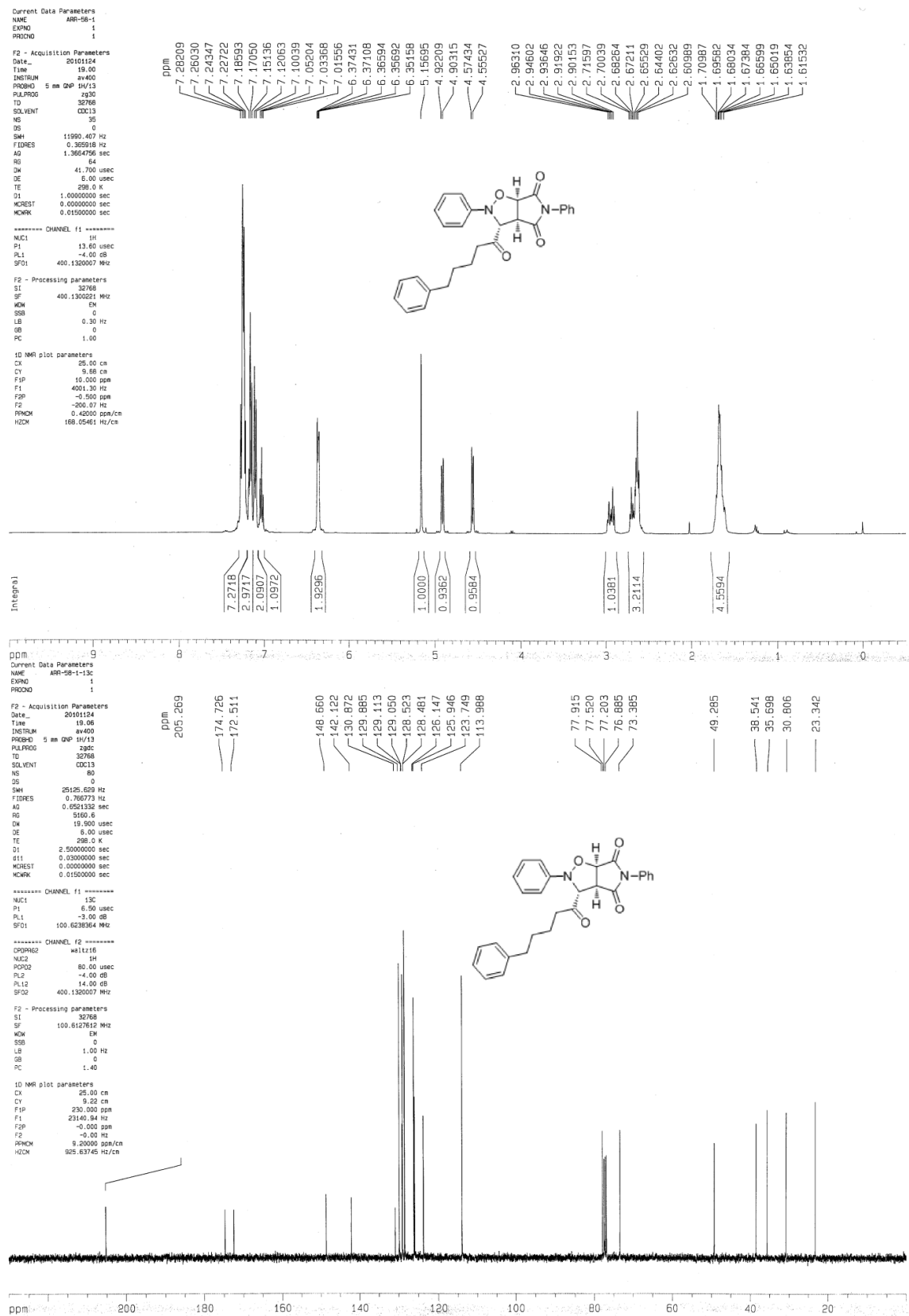


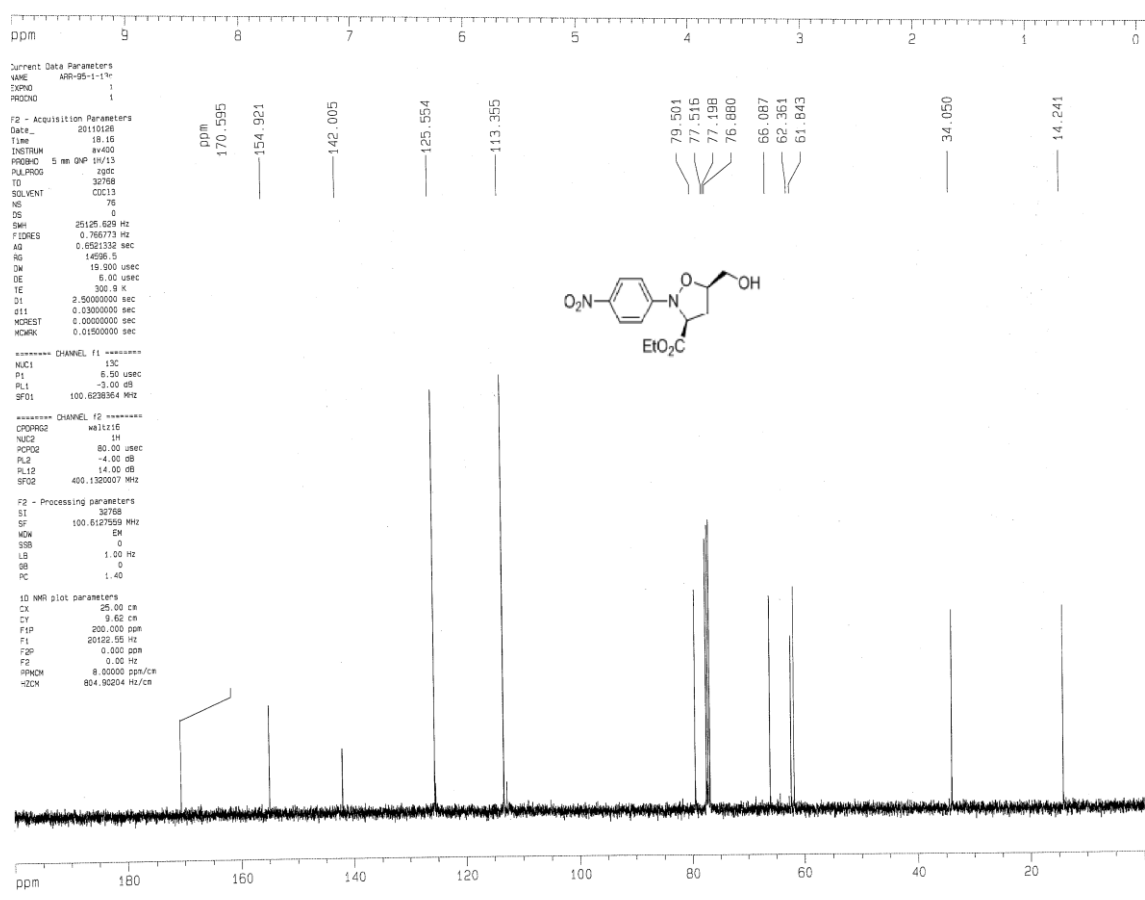
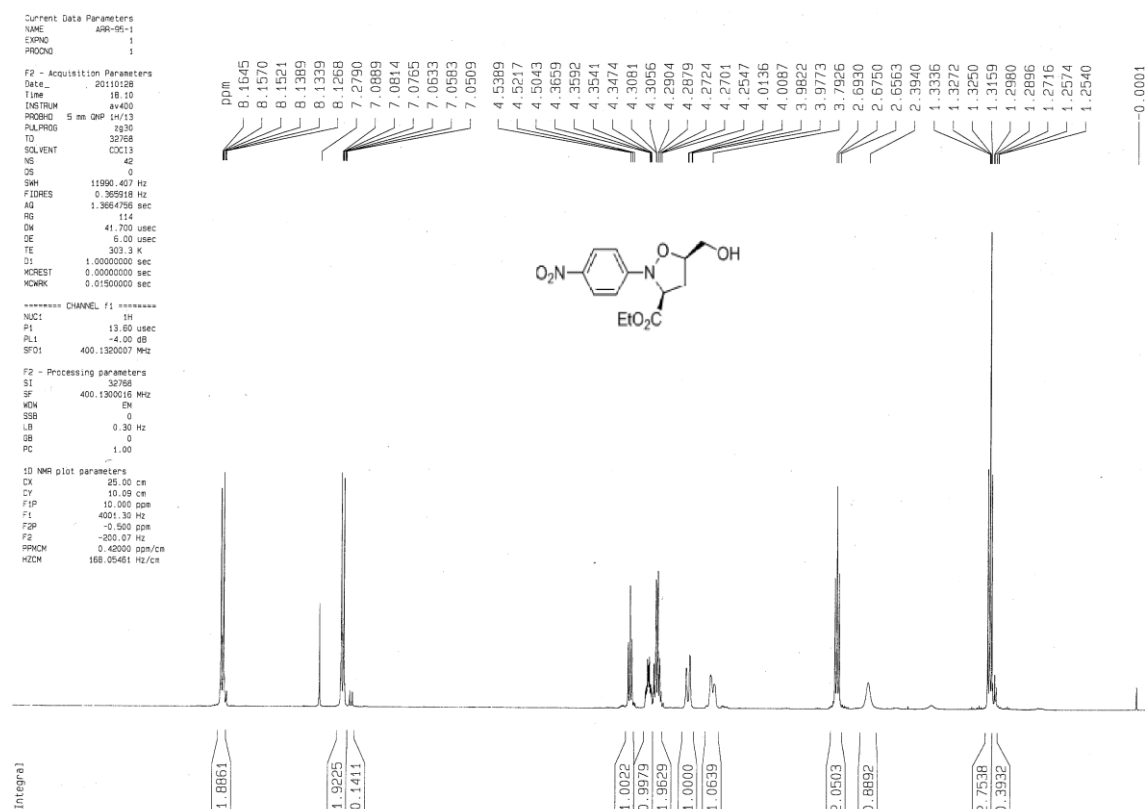


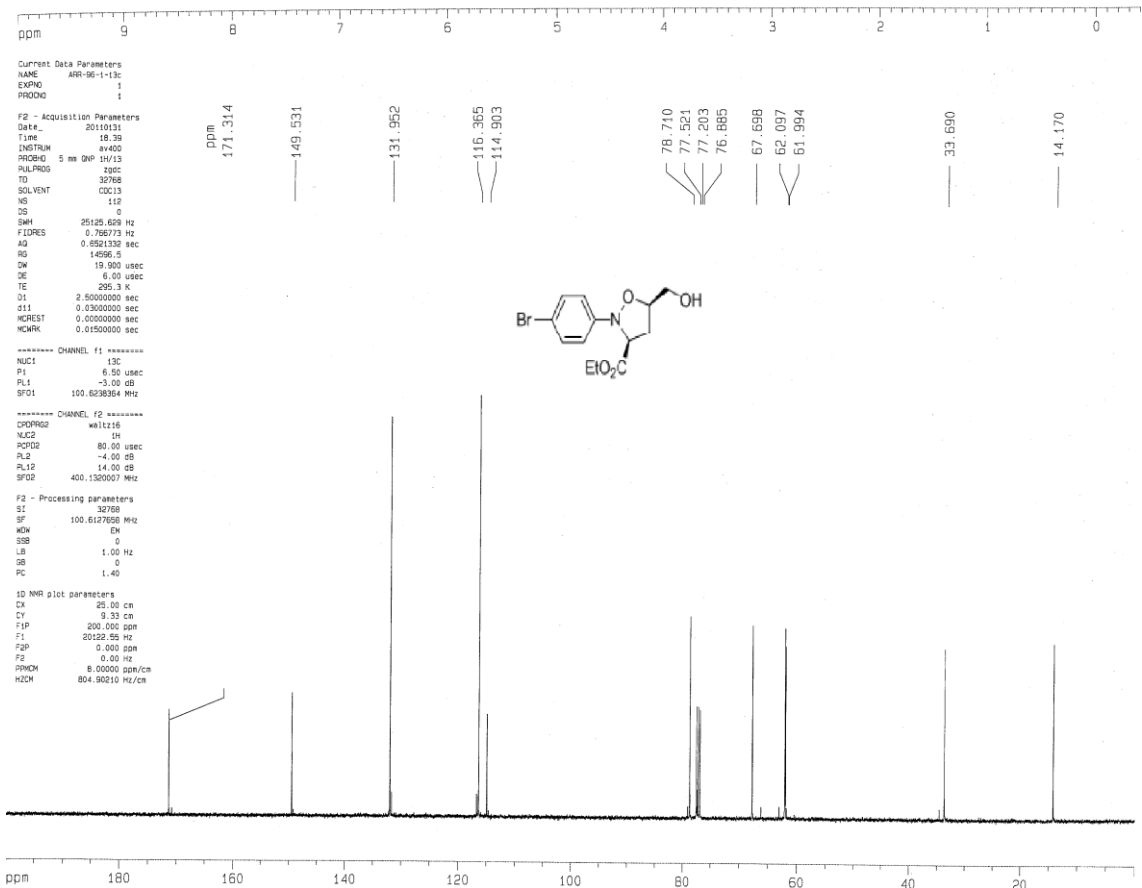
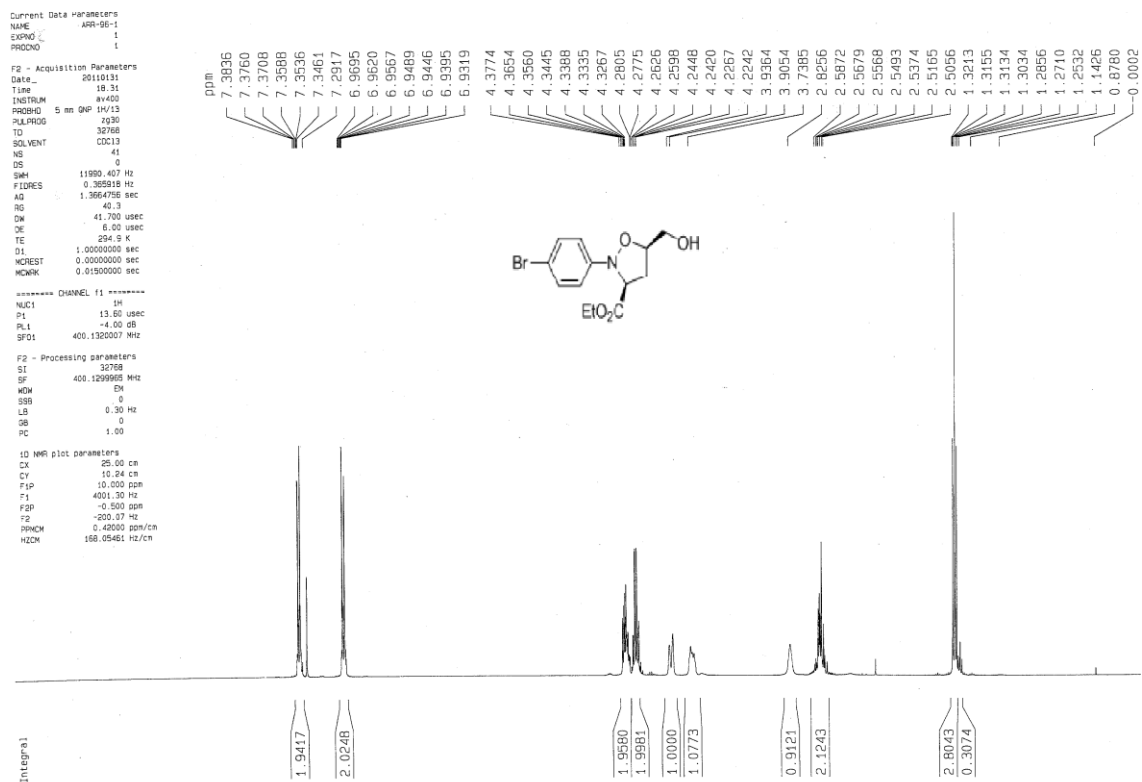


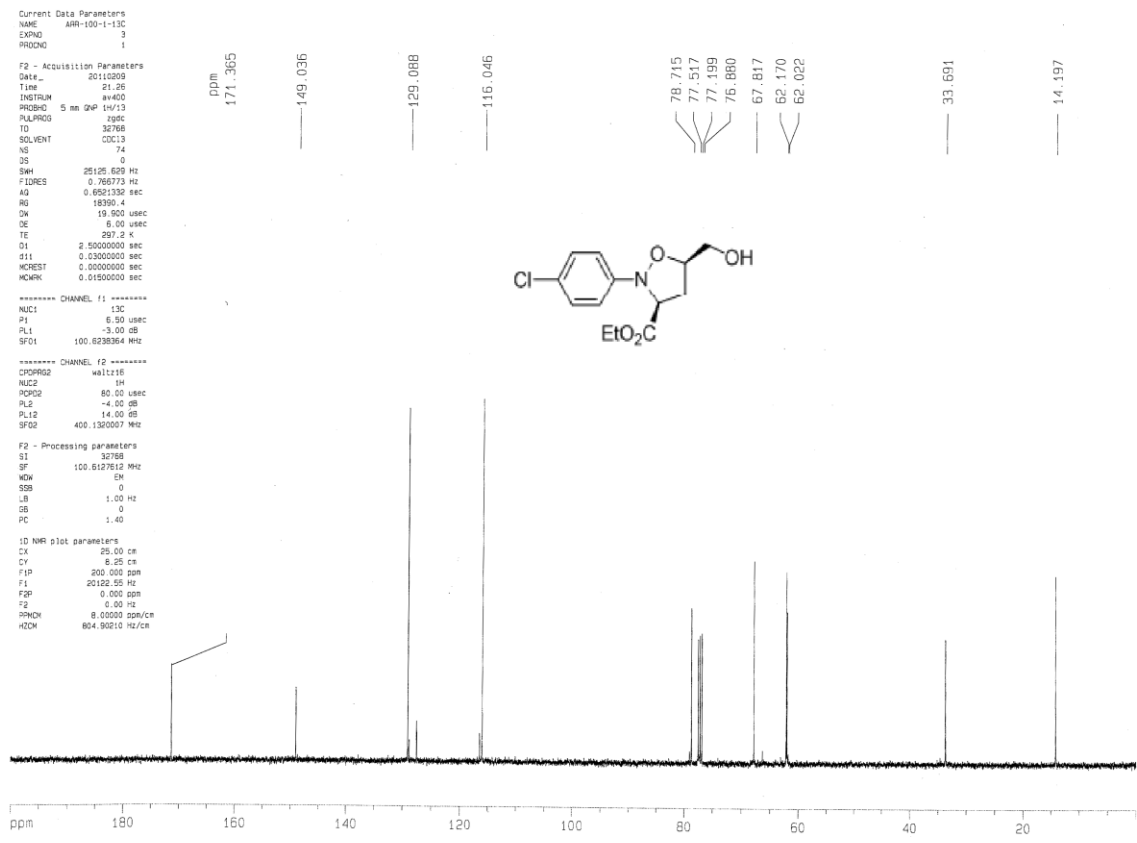
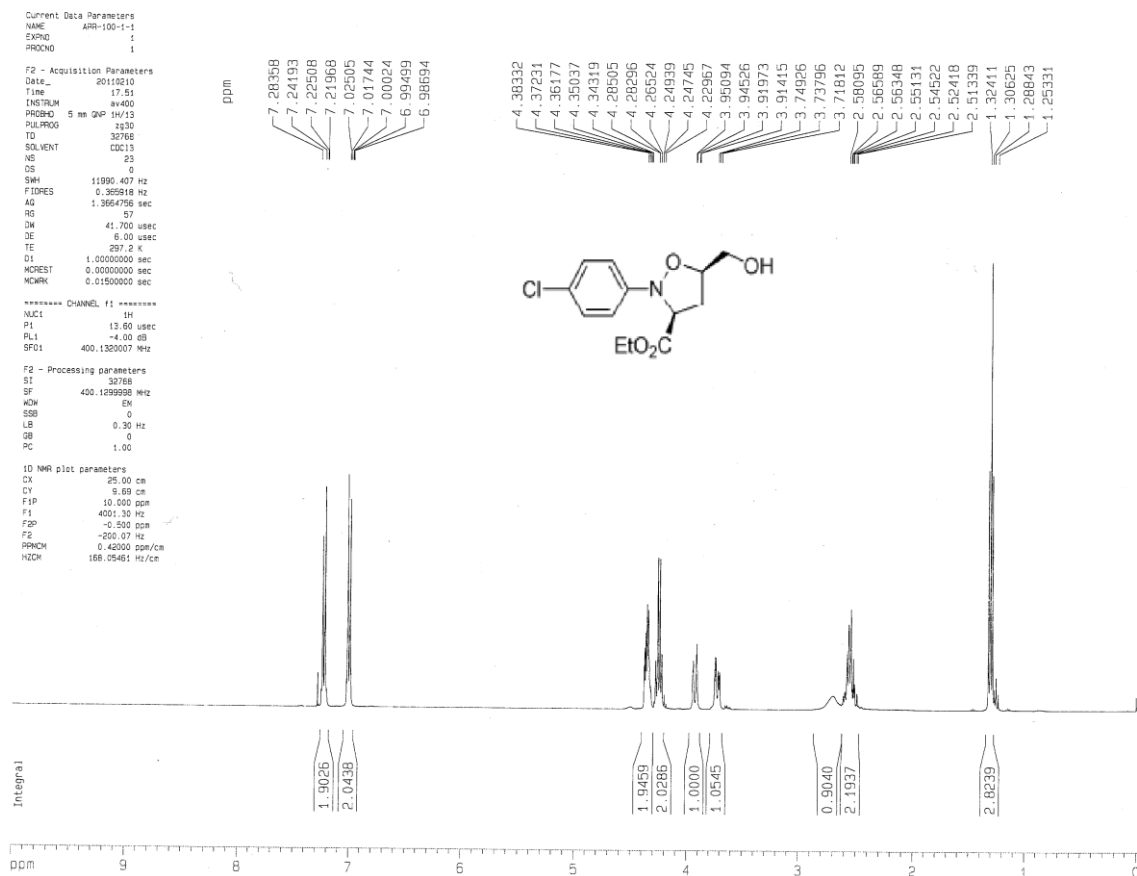


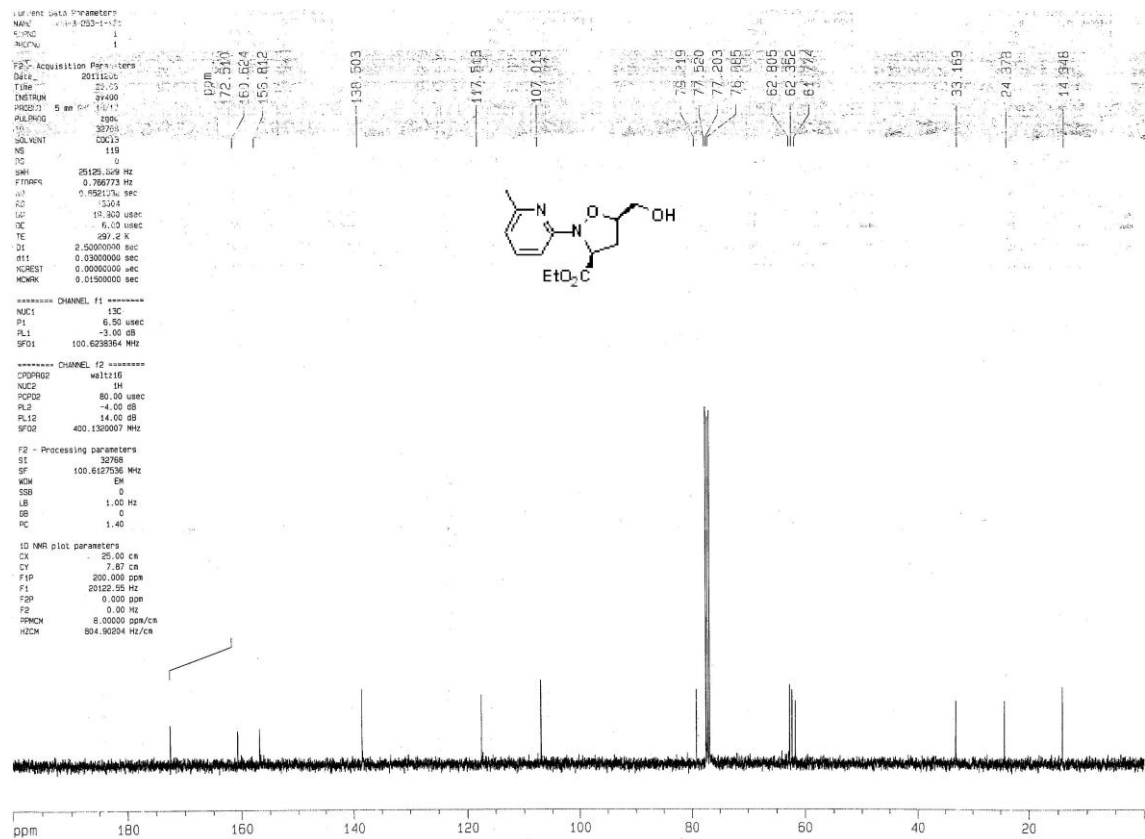
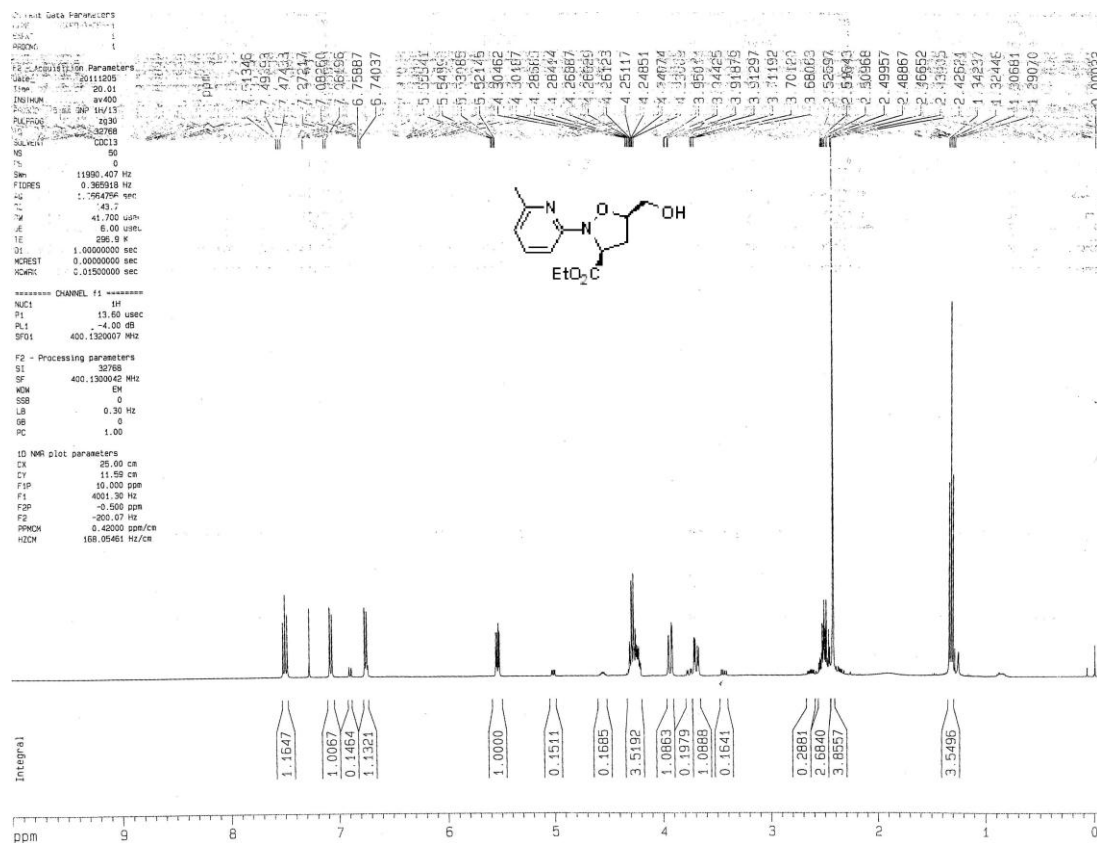


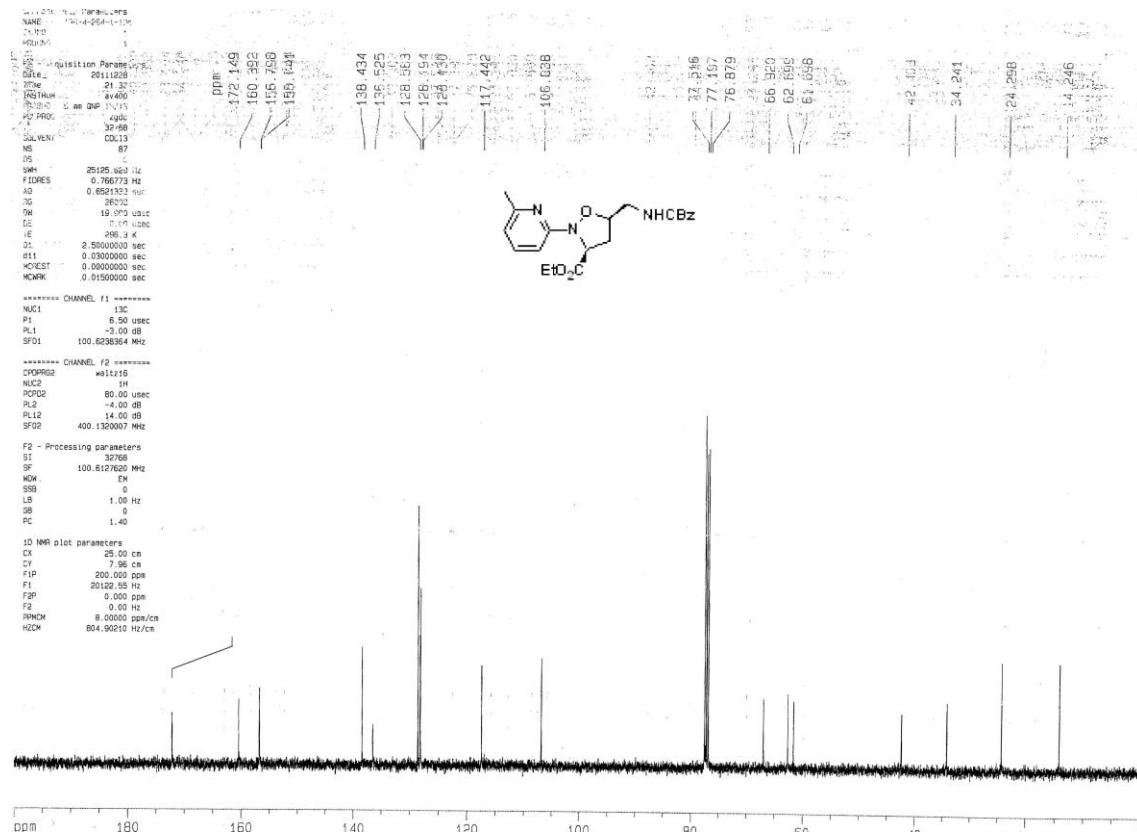
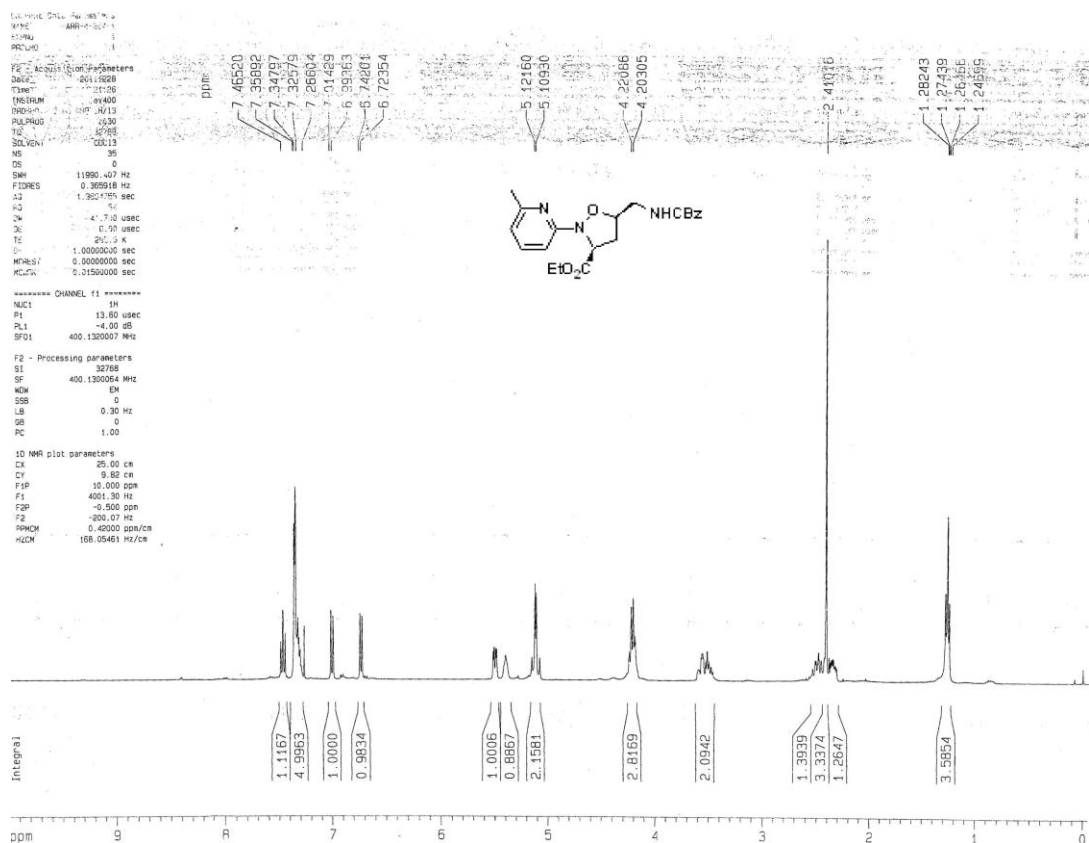


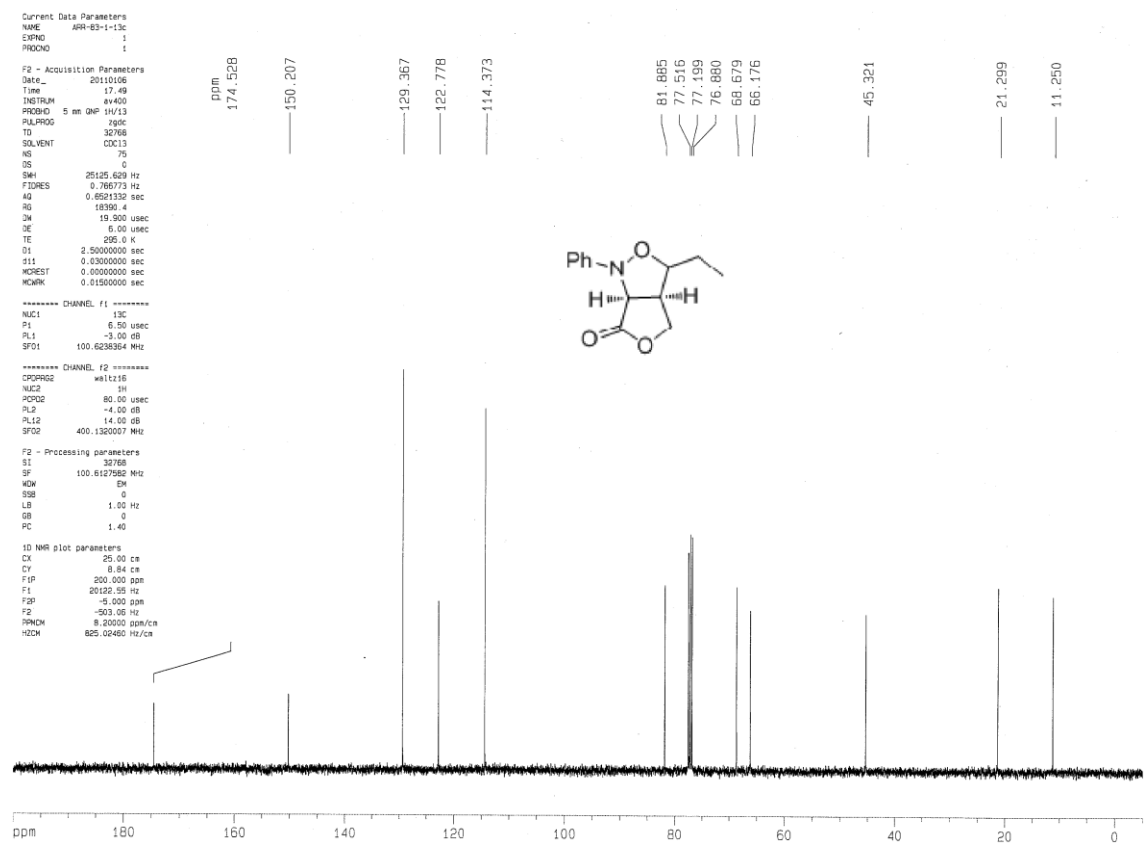
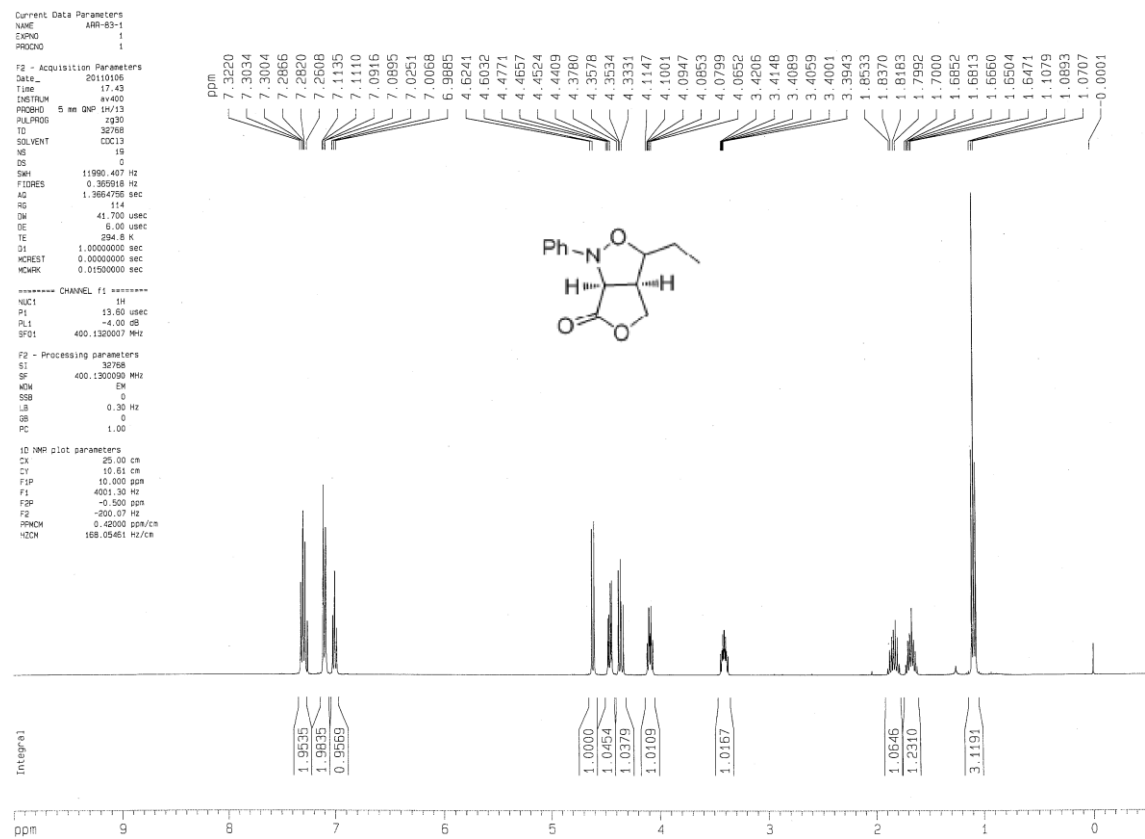


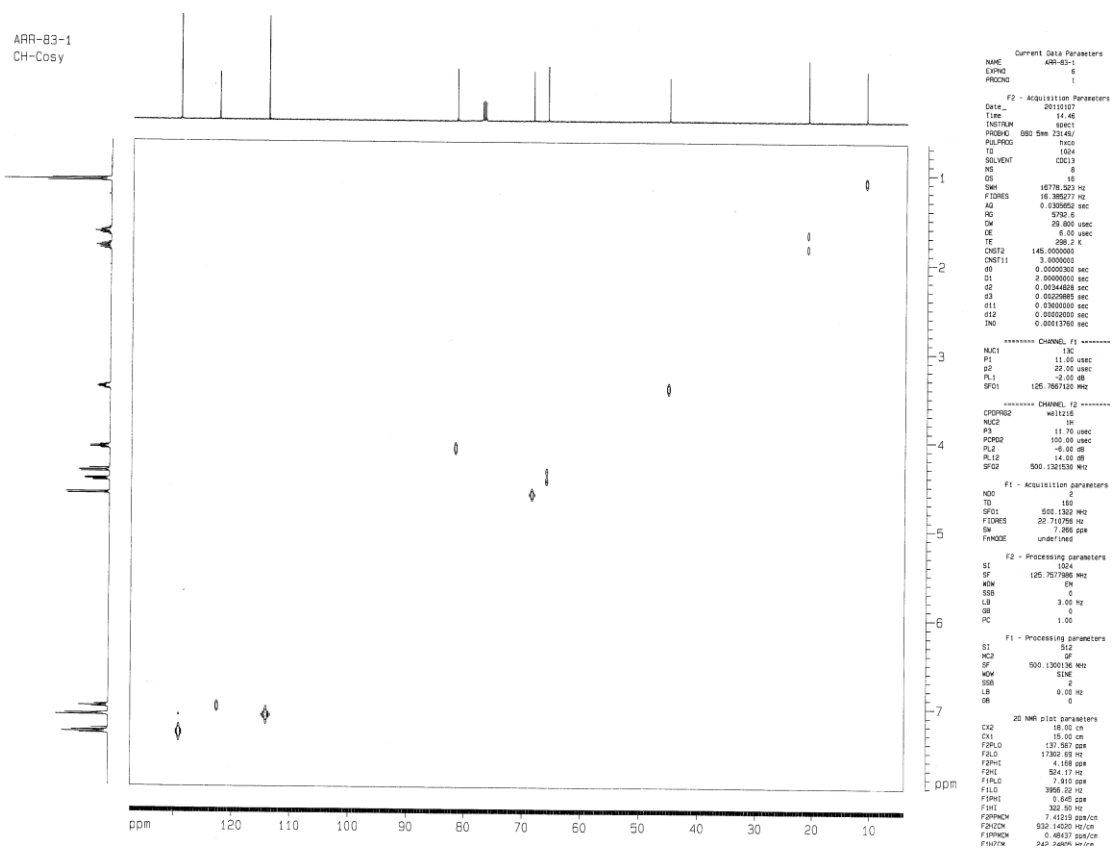
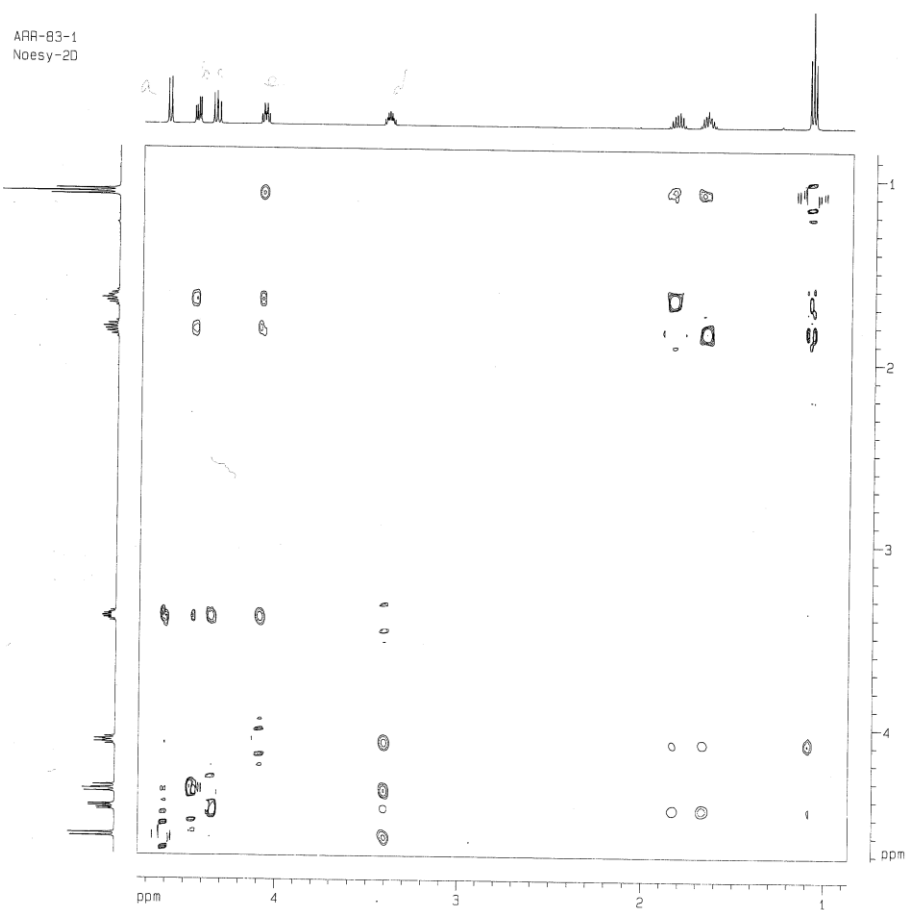


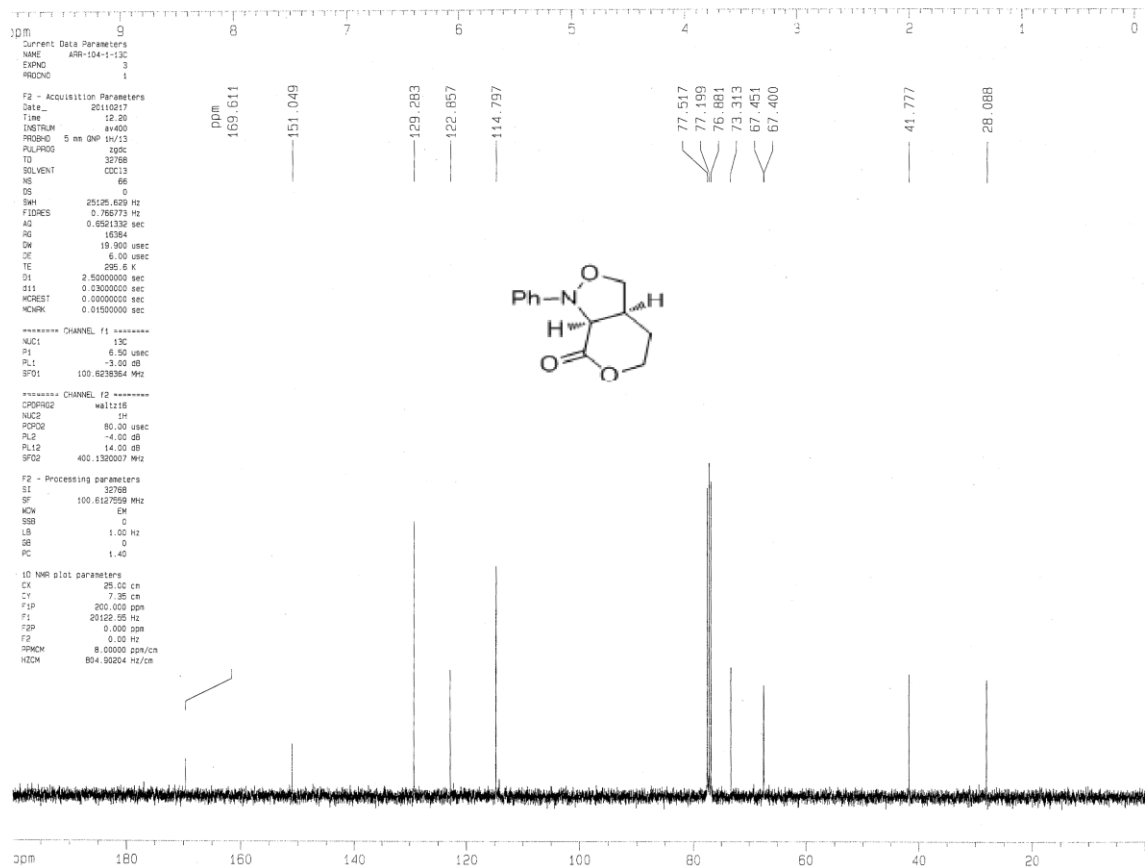
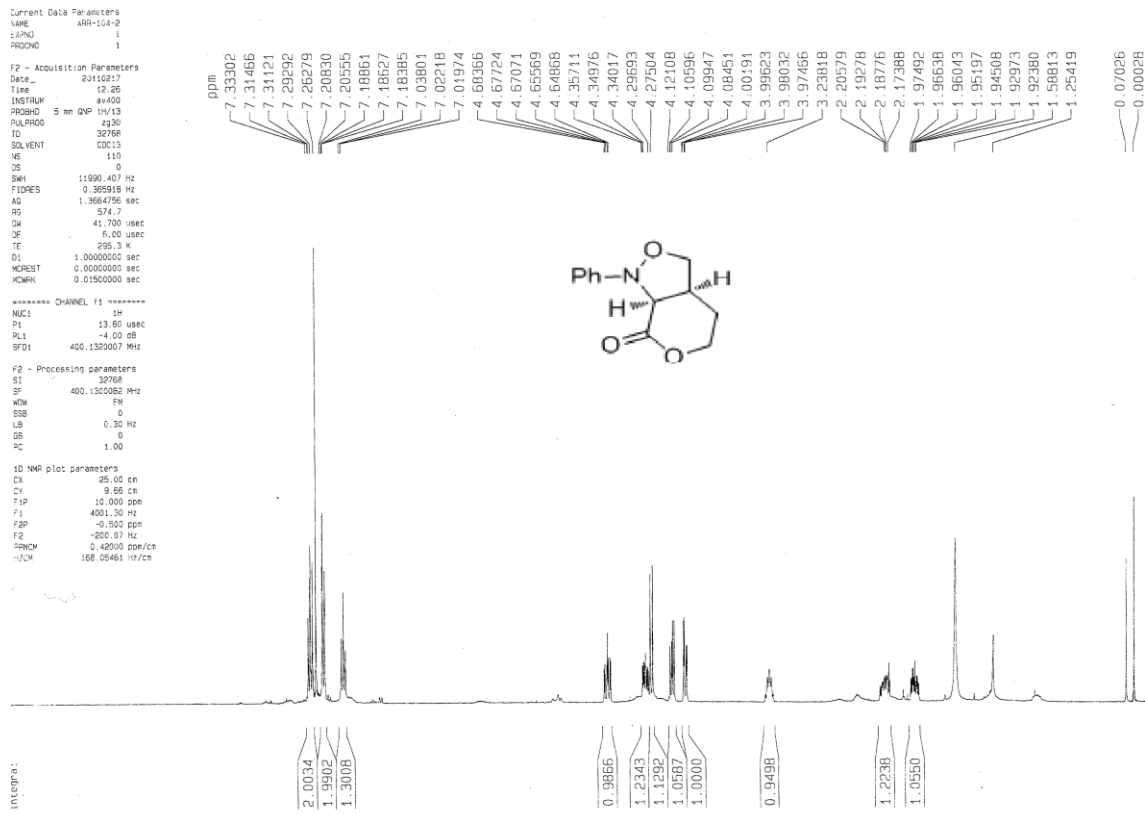


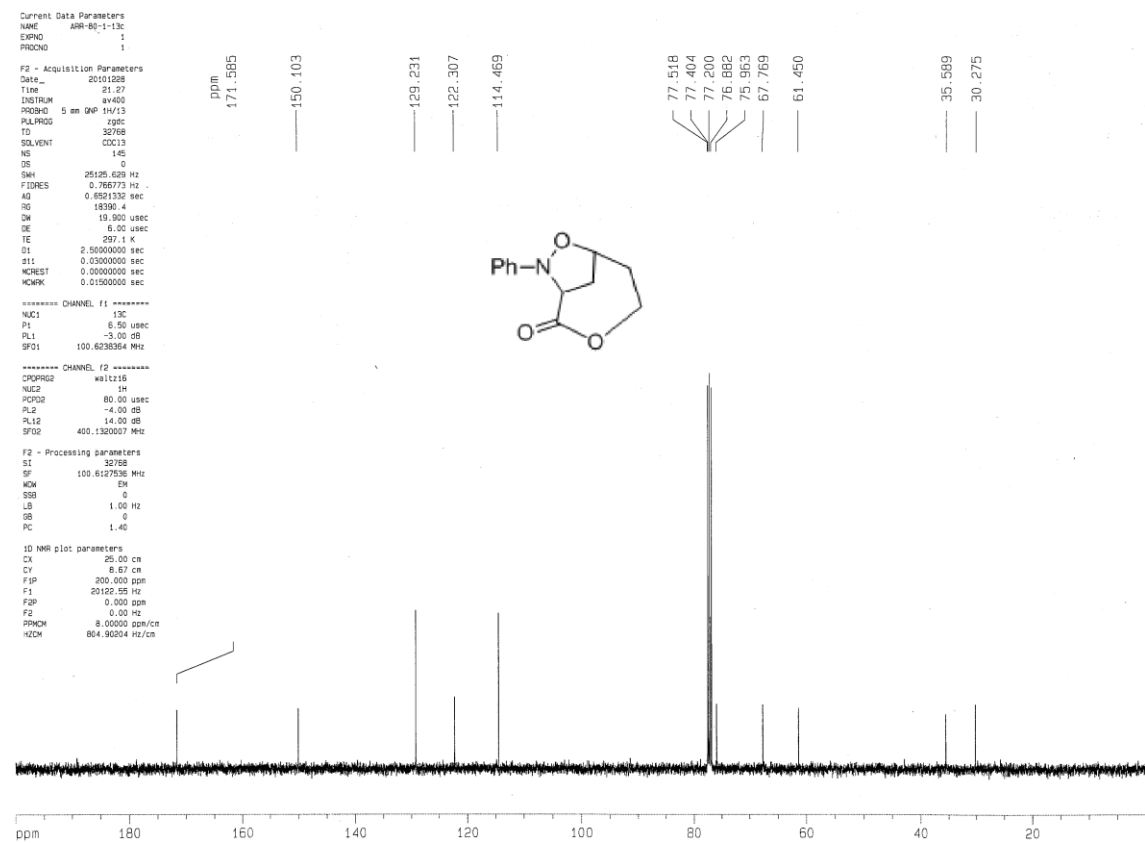
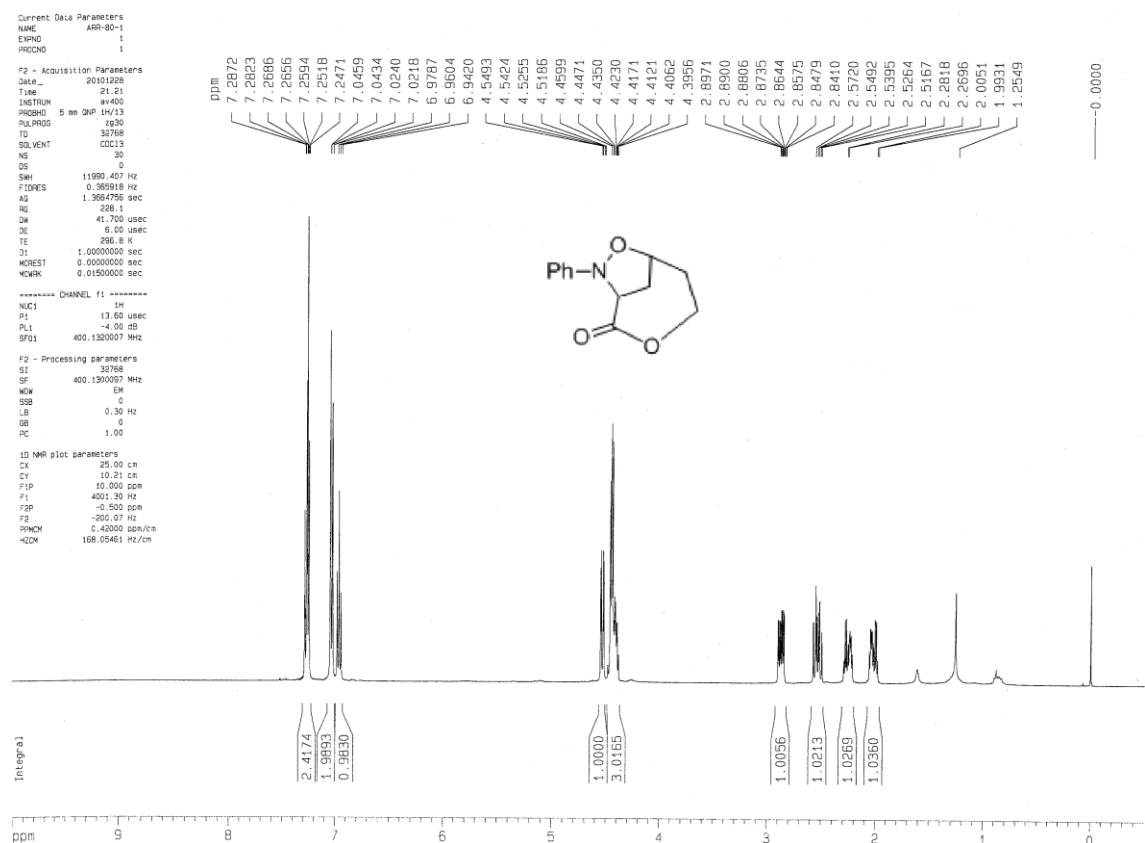


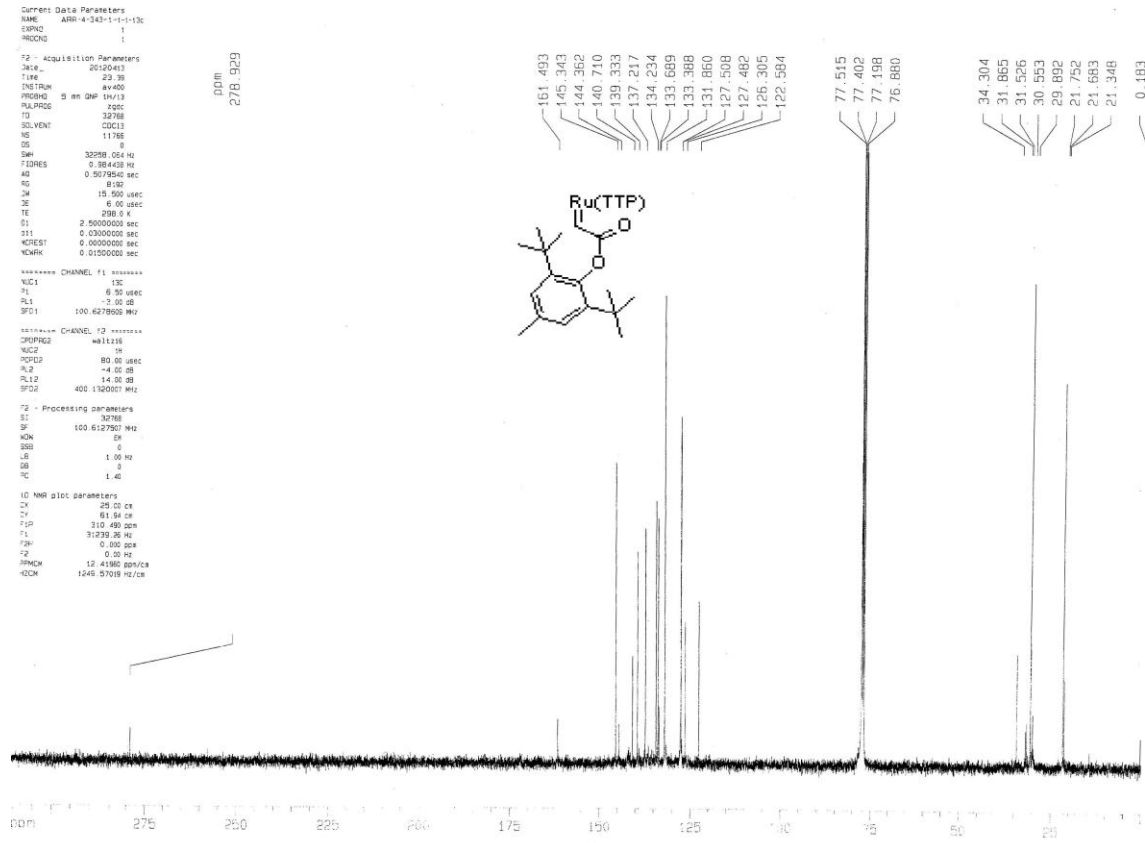
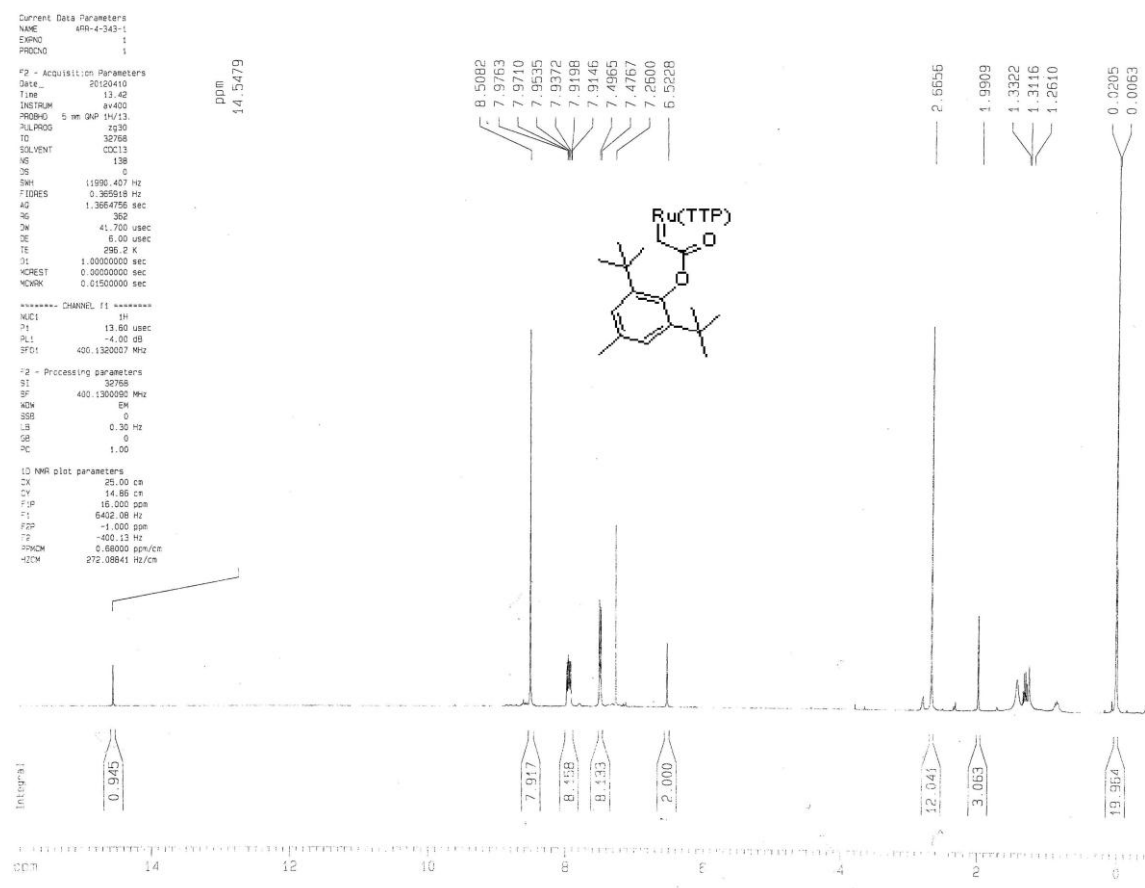


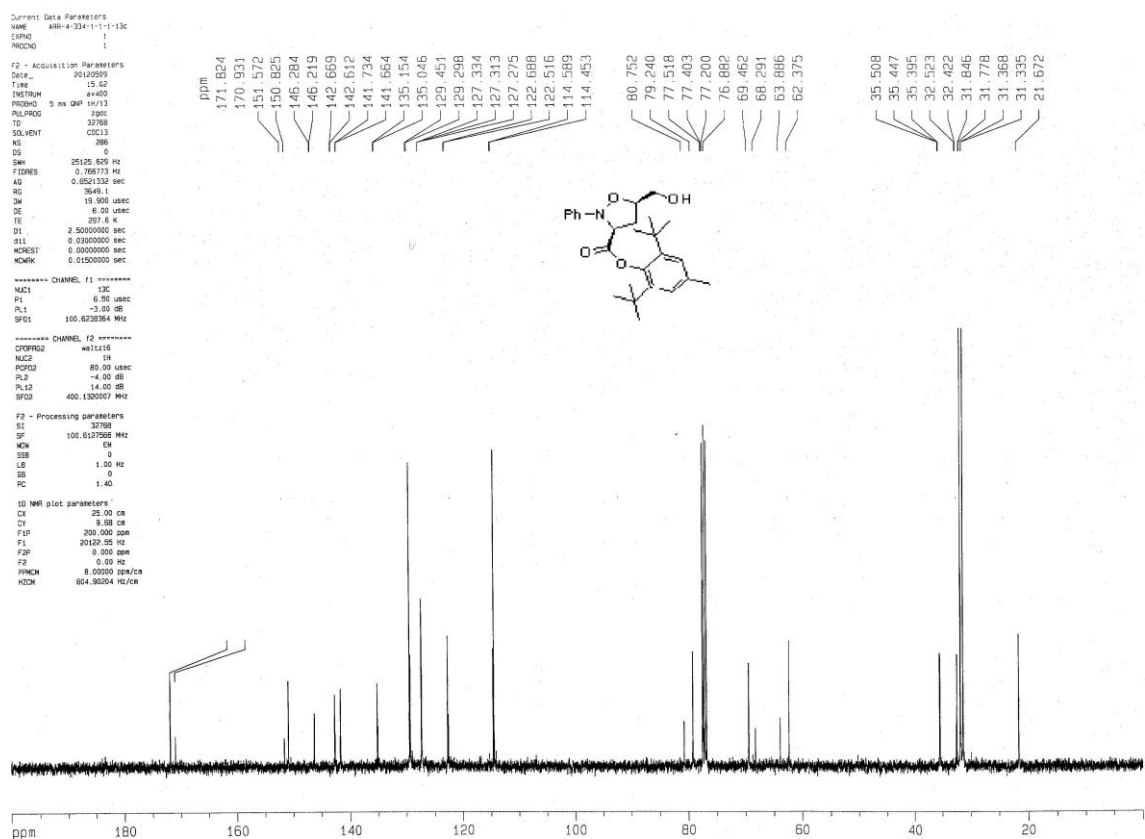
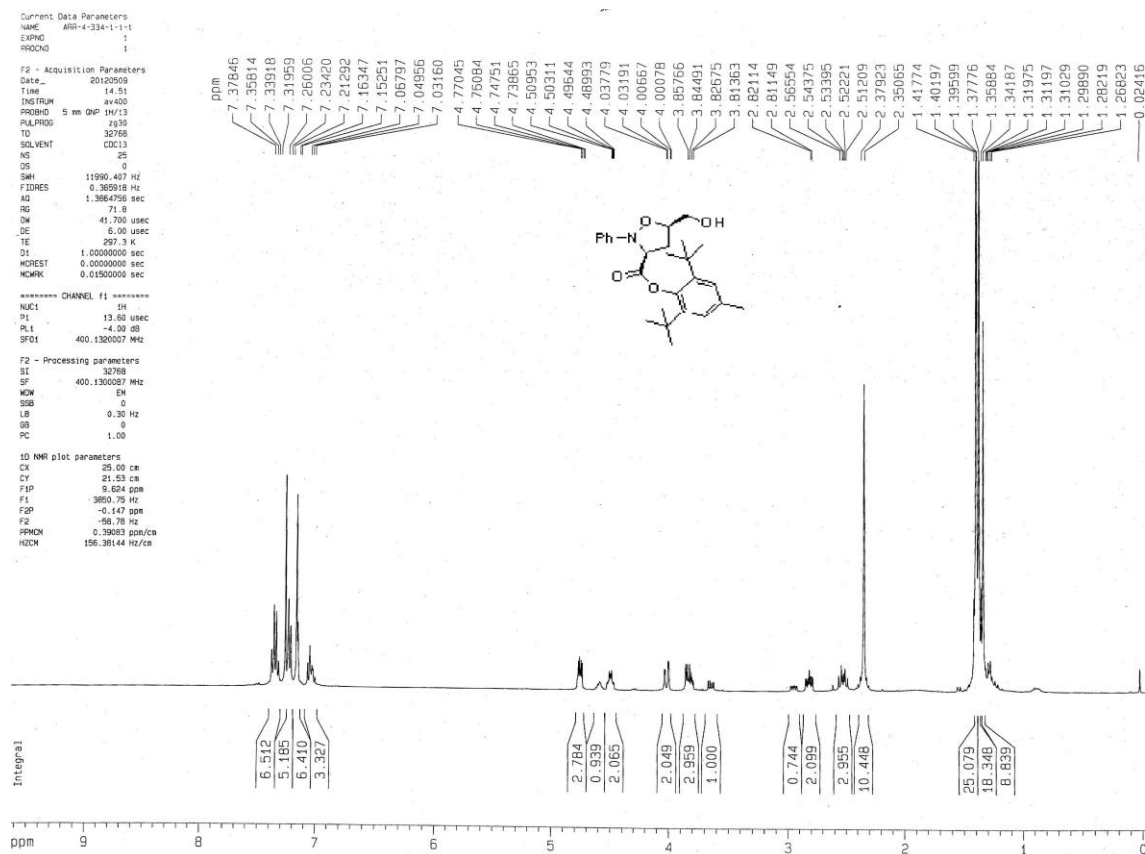












[Ru(TTP)(CO)(MeOH)]-catalyzed reaction of EDA with nitrosobenzene

To nitrosobenzene (2.2 mmol) and [Ru(TTP)(CO)(MeOH)] (0.02 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added EDA (2.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) over 3 h via a syringe pump at room temperature. After addition, the resultant solution was stirred for an additional 0.5 h. The ¹H NMR of reaction mixture indicated that the intermediate nitrone was formed.

