

## Supplementary information

# Metal-free DDQ-mediated oxidative C-O coupling of acetalic sp<sup>3</sup> C-H bonds with carboxylic acids

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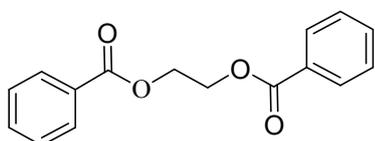
## General information

All solvents and reagents were purchased from the suppliers and used without further purification. Yields reported are for isolated yields unless otherwise stated.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at room temperature on Bruker Avance III 400 spectrometer. The chemical-shift scale is based on internal TMS. IR spectra were recorded by Thermo Nicolet Avatar 360. MS spectra were performed on a Agilent 1100 series mass spectrometer. Elemental analyses were measured on a Perkin Elmer 2400 series analyzer. TLC analyses were performed on silica gel plates and column chromatography was conducted over silica gel (mesh 200-300) at increased pressure.

## General procedure

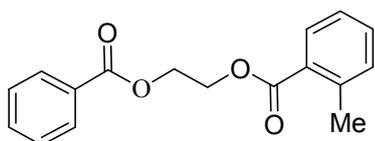
A reaction sealed tube was charged with DDQ (1.2 mmol), acid (1.0 mmol) and dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (4 mL), then purged with  $\text{N}_2$ . After the addition of acetal (2.0 mmol) under  $\text{N}_2$ , the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. The mixture was allowed to cool at room temperature, ethyl acetate (2 mL) added, and the insoluble residue filtered. The filtrate was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL), subsequently washed with aqueous saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (10 mL  $\times$  3), and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . To the organic phase little silica gel was added. The solvent was roto-evaporated under the reduced pressure, the resulting powder added to the top of a short silica-gel column and purified using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate in a 20:1~10:1 (v/v) ratio as the eluent to afford the desired product.

### Ethane-1,2-diyl dibenzoate (**3aa** & **3al**)



White solid, mp 75~76 °C (lit.<sup>[1]</sup> 73 °C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.08-8.05 (m, 4 H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2 H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 4 H), 4.67(s, 4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  166.43 (2 C), 133.20 (2 C), 129.81 (2 C), 129.74 (4 C), 128.46 (4 C), 62.78 (2 C); IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1727, 1707, 1257, 1114, 701; MS (EI) m/z: 270.0, 149.0, 105.1, 77.0; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$  C 71.10, H 5.22; Found: C 71.18, H 5.31%.

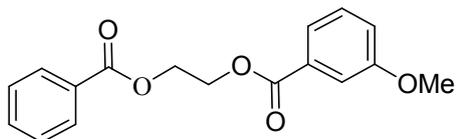
### 2-(Benzoyloxy)ethyl 2-methylbenzoate (**3ab**)



Orange liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.07 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.94 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 4 H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1 H), 4.66 (s, 4 H), 2.60 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  167.37, 166.40, 140.35, 133.19, 132.22, 131.75, 130.78, 129.83, 129.73 (2 C), 129.22, 128.44 (2 C), 125.80, 62.84, 62.49, 21.83; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1723, 1275, 1251, 1112,

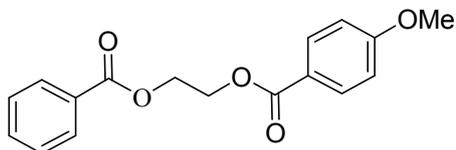
739, 711; MS (EI) *m/z*: 284.0, 162.0, 149.0, 119.0, 105.1, 91.0; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub> C 71.82, H 5.67; Found: C 71.70, H 5.80%.

2-(Benzoyloxy)ethyl 3-methoxybenzoate (**3ac**)



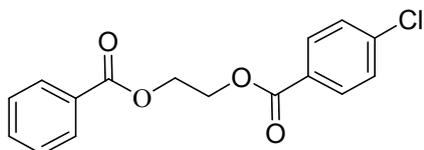
White solid, mp 49~50 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.07 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.66 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2 H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.7, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.67 (s, 4 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 166.43, 166.31, 159.55, 133.23, 131.08, 129.79, 129.75 (2 C), 129.51, 128.47 (2 C), 122.15, 119.80, 114.03, 62.88, 62.72, 55.46; IR (KBr) *v*<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1721, 1269, 1099, 755, 712; MS (EI) *m/z*: 300.0, 179.0, 149.0, 135.1, 105.1, 77.1; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub> C 67.99, H 5.37; Found: C 67.90, H 5.48%.

2-(Benzoyloxy)ethyl 4-methoxybenzoate (**3ad**)



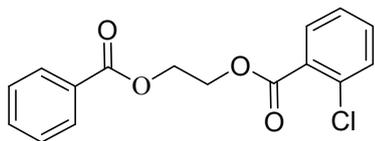
White solid, mp 71~73 °C (lit.<sup>[2]</sup> 96 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.67-4.62 (m, 4 H), 3.85 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 166.42, 166.13, 163.54, 133.15, 131.79 (2 C), 129.88, 129.73 (2 C), 128.43 (2 C), 122.23, 113.69 (2 C), 62.87, 62.48, 55.46; IR (KBr) *v*<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1733, 1716, 1254, 1106, 846, 770, 714; MS (EI) *m/z*: 300.0, 179.0, 149.0, 135.1, 105.1, 77.0; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>5</sub> C 67.99, H 5.37; Found: C 67.82, H 5.47%.

2-(Benzoyloxy)ethyl 4-chlorobenzoate (**3ae & 3cl**)



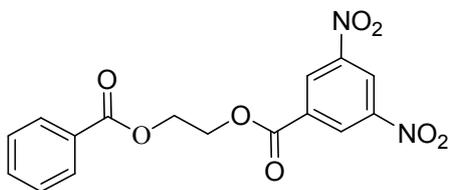
White solid, mp 66~68 °C (lit.<sup>[2]</sup> 88 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.99 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 1 H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 4 H), 4.67 (s, 4 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 166.41, 165.58, 139.68, 133.28, 131.15 (2 C), 129.73 (2 C), 128.83 (2 C), 128.49 (2 C), 128.22, 63.04, 62.66; IR (KBr) *v*<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1718, 1266, 1120, 851, 758, 710; MS (EI) *m/z*: 304.0, 185.0, 182.9, 149.0, 141.0, 138.9, 105.1; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub> C 63.06, H 4.30; Found: C 63.18, H 4.44%.

### 2-(Benzoyloxy)ethyl 2-chlorobenzoate (**3af & 3am**)



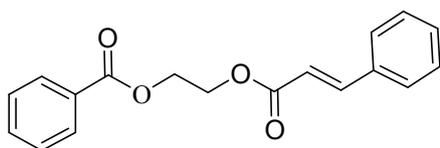
Colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4 H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1 H), 4.69-4.68 (m, 4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  166.39, 165.51, 133.90, 133.22, 132.80, 131.56, 131.16, 129.77 (2 C), 129.73, 128.46 (2 C), 126.66, 63.18, 62.63; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1720, 1247, 1109, 749, 711; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 304.0, 185.0, 183.0, 149.0, 141.0, 138.9, 105.1; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}_4$  C 63.06, H 4.30; Found: C 63.19, H 4.42%.

### 2-(Benzoyloxy)ethyl 3,5-dinitrobenzoate (**3ag**)



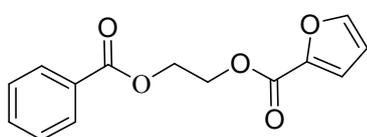
White solid, mp 122~124 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  9.23 (t,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1 H), 9.17 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 2 H), 8.06 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 4.82-4.79 (m, 2 H), 4.75-4.72 (m, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  166.34, 162.41, 148.72 (2 C), 133.50, 133.45, 129.73 (2 C), 129.59 (2 C), 129.48, 128.56 (2 C), 122.60, 64.65, 62.16; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1739, 1717, 1541, 1286, 1260, 1170, 731, 716; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 360.0, 239.0, 195.0, 166.0, 149.0, 105.1; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_8$  C 53.34, H 3.36, N 7.78; Found: C 53.22, H 3.27, N 7.69%.

### (E)-2-(cinnamoyloxy)ethyl benzoate (**3ah**)



White solid, mp 56~58 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.07 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 2 H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 3 H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 3 H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.62-4.60 (m, 2 H), 4.57-4.55 (m, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  166.76, 166.42, 145.50, 134.29, 133.10, 130.47, 129.85, 129.76 (2 C), 128.93 (2 C), 128.44 (2 C), 128.19 (2 C), 117.55, 62.85, 62.33; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1711, 1450, 1270, 1128, 765, 712; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 296.0, 149.0, 131.0, 105.0, 77.0; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$  C 72.96, H 5.44; Found: C 73.06, H 5.53%.

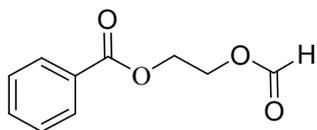
### 2-(Benzoyloxy)ethyl furan-2-carboxylate (**3ai**)



White solid, mp 65~66 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.06 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 7.59 (s, 1 H),

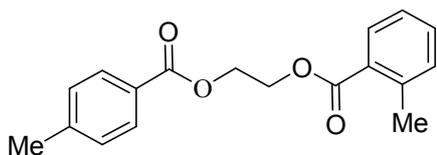
7.57 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2 H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1 H), 6.51 (dd,  $J = 3.2, 1.6$  Hz, 1 H), 4.67-4.62 (m, 4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  166.36, 158.44, 148.64, 144.26, 133.19, 129.77, 129.74 (2 C), 128.43 (2 C), 118.48, 111.94, 62.69, 62.58; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1709, 1477, 1318, 1279, 1116, 947, 714; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 260.0, 149.0, 139.0, 105.0, 95.0, 77.0; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_5$  C 64.61, H 4.65; Found: C 64.70, H 4.78%.

### 2-(Formyloxy)ethyl benzoate (**3aj**)



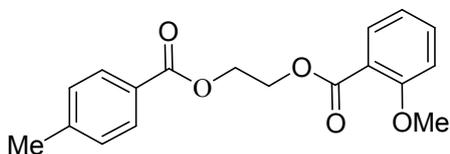
Colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  8.11 (s, 1 H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2 H), 4.57-4.51 (m, 4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  166.29, 160.68, 133.27, 129.73 (2 C), 129.64, 128.46 (2 C), 62.42, 61.63; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  3431, 1719, 1276, 1114, 712; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 194.0, 148.0, 123.0, 105.0, 77.0; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_4$  C 61.85, H 5.19; Found: C 61.97, H 5.30%.

### 2-((4-Methylbenzoyl)oxy)ethyl 2-methylbenzoate (**3bb**)



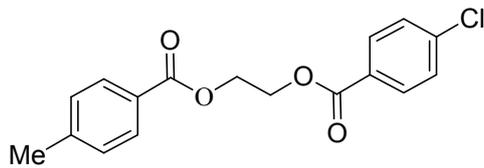
White solid, mp 55~56 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.96-7.93 (m, 3 H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 4 H), 4.64 (s, 4 H), 2.60 (s, 3 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  167.40, 166.48, 143.93, 140.35, 132.23, 131.75, 130.80, 129.77 (2 C), 129.24, 129.18 (2 C), 127.07, 125.81, 62.67, 62.56, 21.87, 21.73; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1724, 1283, 1254, 1086, 751, 738; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 298.0, 163.0, 119.0, 91.0; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$  C 72.47, H 6.08; Found: C 72.56, H 6.20%.

### 2-((4-Methylbenzoyl)oxy)ethyl 2-methoxybenzoate (**3bk**)



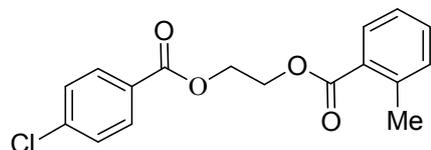
Yellow liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2 H), 7.81 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.47 (td,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2 H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 2 H), 4.632 (s, 4 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  166.51, 165.93, 159.36, 143.86, 133.80, 131.76, 129.79 (2 C), 129.14 (2 C), 127.14, 120.15, 119.62, 112.03, 62.66, 62.55, 55.95, 21.73; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1716, 1277, 1251, 1112, 1084, 754; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 314.0, 179.0, 163.0, 135.1, 119.0, 91.0. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5$  C 68.78, H 5.77; Found: C 68.89, H 5.88%.

2-((4-Chlorobenzoyl)oxy)ethyl 4-methylbenzoate (**3be**)



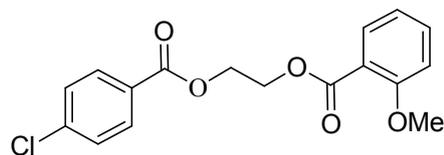
White solid, mp 134~135 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.65 (s, 4 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 166.44, 165.55, 143.97, 139.64, 131.13 (2 C), 129.75 (2 C), 129.18 (2 C), 128.80 (2 C), 128.29, 127.03, 63.07, 62.45, 21.71; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1716, 1269, 1091, 752; MS (EI) *m/z*: 318.0, 185.0, 182.9, 163.0, 141.0, 138.9, 119.0, 91.0; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub> C 64.06, H 4.74; Found: C 64.13, H 4.63%.

2-((4-Chlorobenzoyl)oxy)ethyl 2-methylbenzoate (**3cb**)



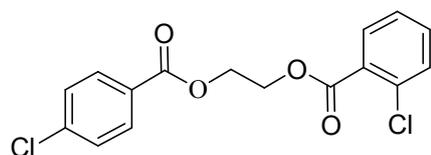
Pale yellow liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2 H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1 H), 4.65 (s, 4 H), 2.59 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 167.30, 165.53, 140.36, 139.68, 132.28, 131.78, 131.12 (2 C), 130.74, 129.14, 128.82 (2 C), 128.26, 125.82, 63.09, 62.35, 21.83; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1724, 1254, 1090, 854, 758, 740; MS (EI) *m/z*: 318.0, 185.0, 182.9, 162.0, 141.0, 138.9, 118.0, 111.0, 91.0; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub> C 64.06, H 4.74; Found: C 64.19, H 4.87%.

2-((4-Chlorobenzoyl)oxy)ethyl 2-methoxybenzoate (**3ck**)



Pale yellow liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 1 H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.99-6.96 (m, 2 H), 4.64 (s, 4 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) δ 165.87, 165.56, 159.36, 139.62, 133.86, 131.71, 131.16 (2 C), 128.79 (2 C), 128.33, 120.17, 119.53, 112.05, 63.09, 62.34, 55.95; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1725, 1274, 1247, 1091, 850, 758; MS (EI) *m/z*: 334.0, 185.0, 182.9, 179.0, 141.0, 138.9, 135.1, 111.0; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>5</sub> C 61.00, H 4.52; Found: C 61.12, H 4.65%.

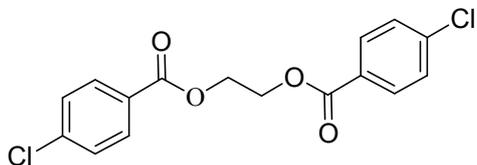
2-((4-Chlorobenzoyl)oxy)ethyl 2-chlorobenzoate (**3cf & 3cm**)



Pale pink solid, mp 53~54 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) δ 8.05-7.99 (m, 2 H), 7.88-7.83 (m, 1 H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 4 H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H) , 4.70-

4.65 (m, 4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  165.52, 165.49, 139.70, 133.86, 132.83, 131.52, 131.17 (2 C), 129.70, 128.85, 128.82 (2 C), 128.20, 126.68, 63.04, 62.87; IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1735, 1718, 1290, 1249, 1109, 758, 749; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 337.9, 183.0, 141.0, 138.9, 111.0, 75.0; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_4$  C 56.66, H 3.57; Found: C 56.58, H 3.67%.

Ethane-1,2-diyl bis(4-chlorobenzoate) (**3ce**)

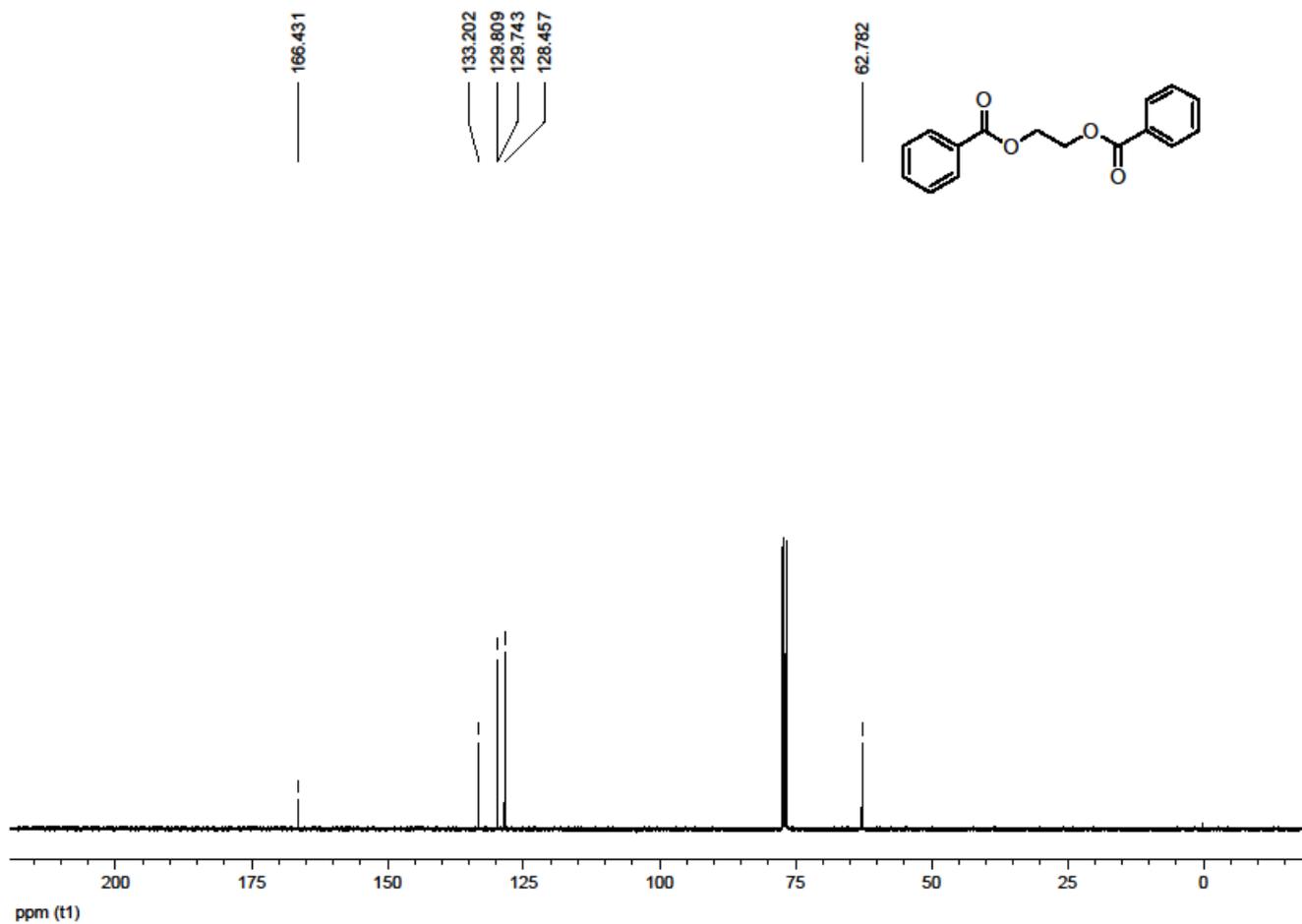
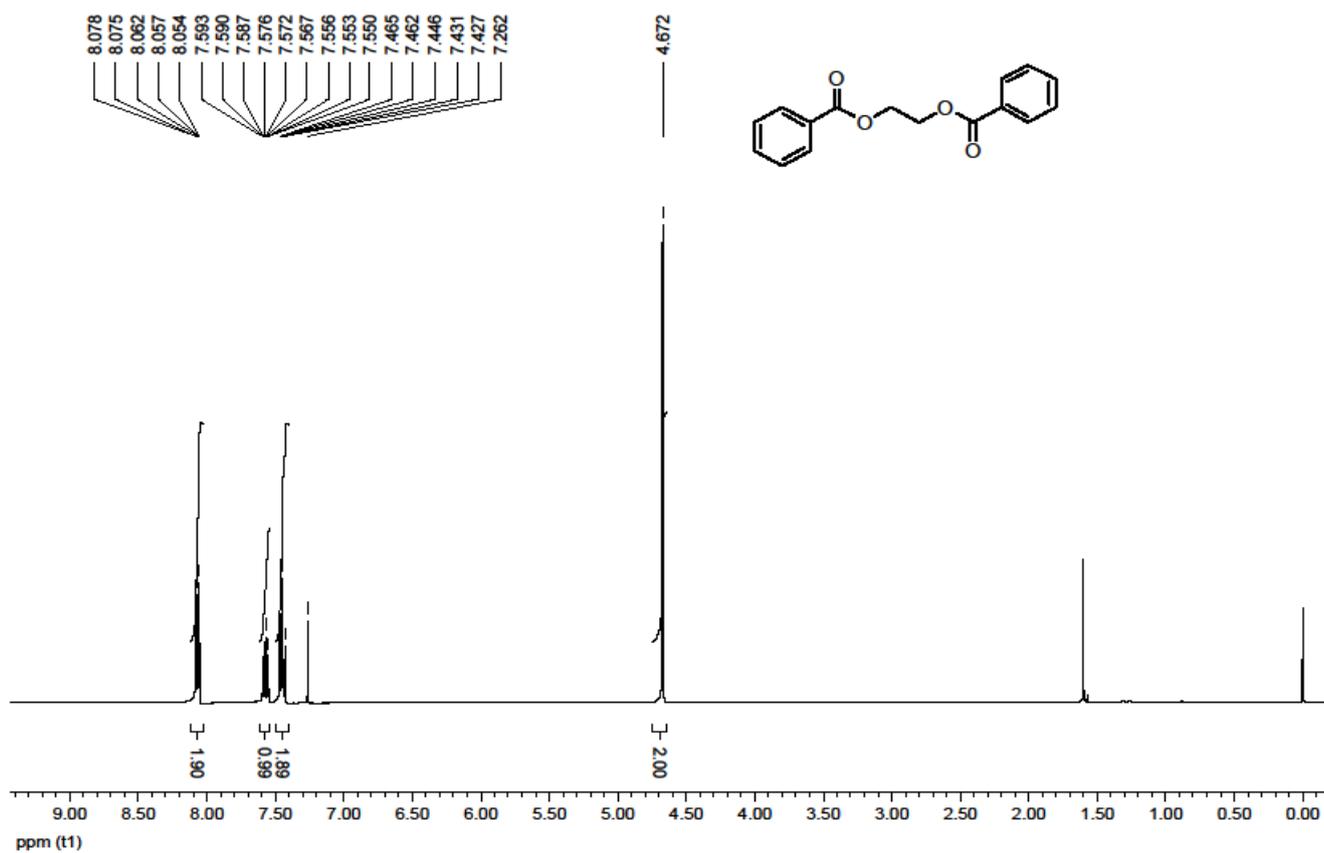


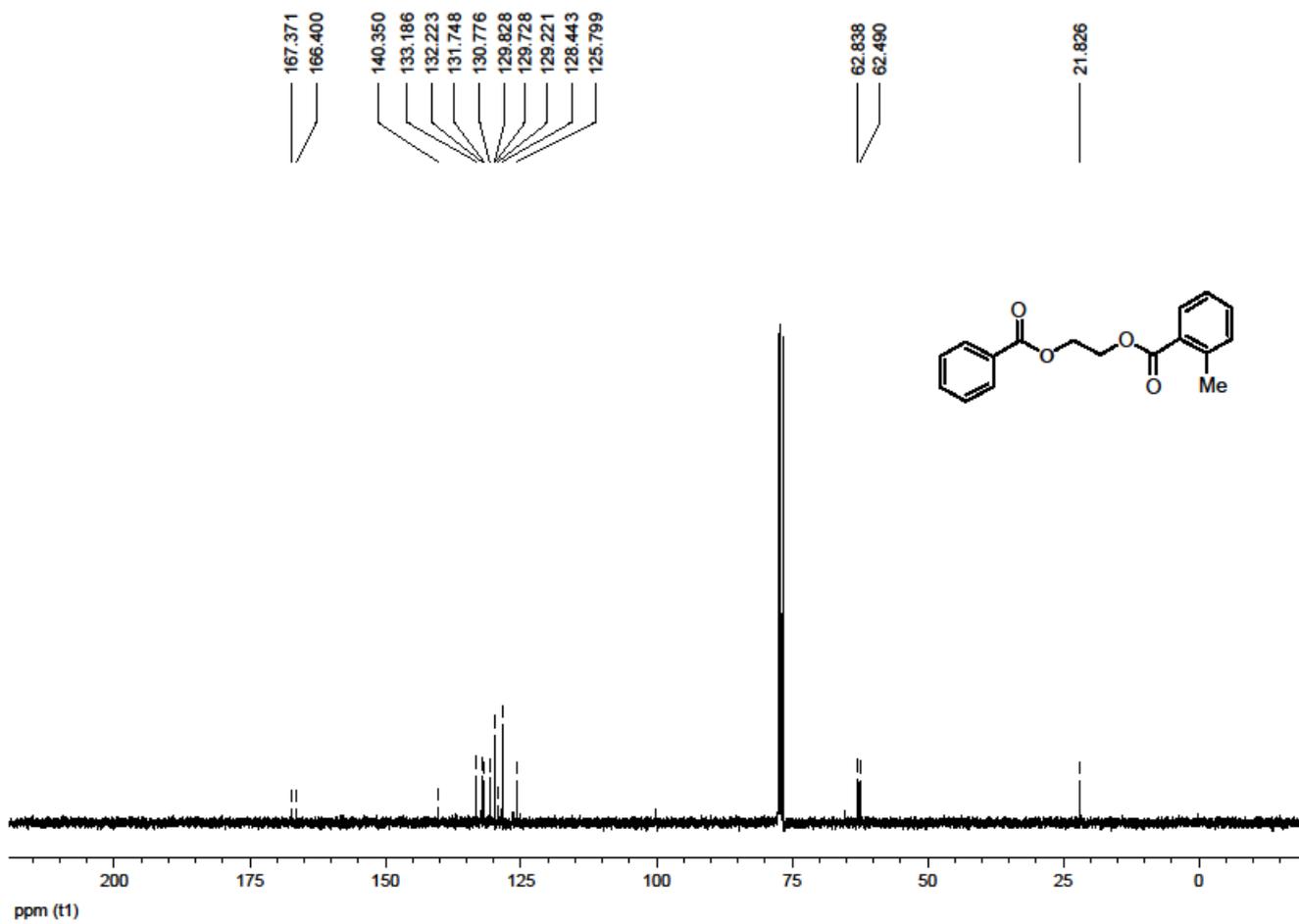
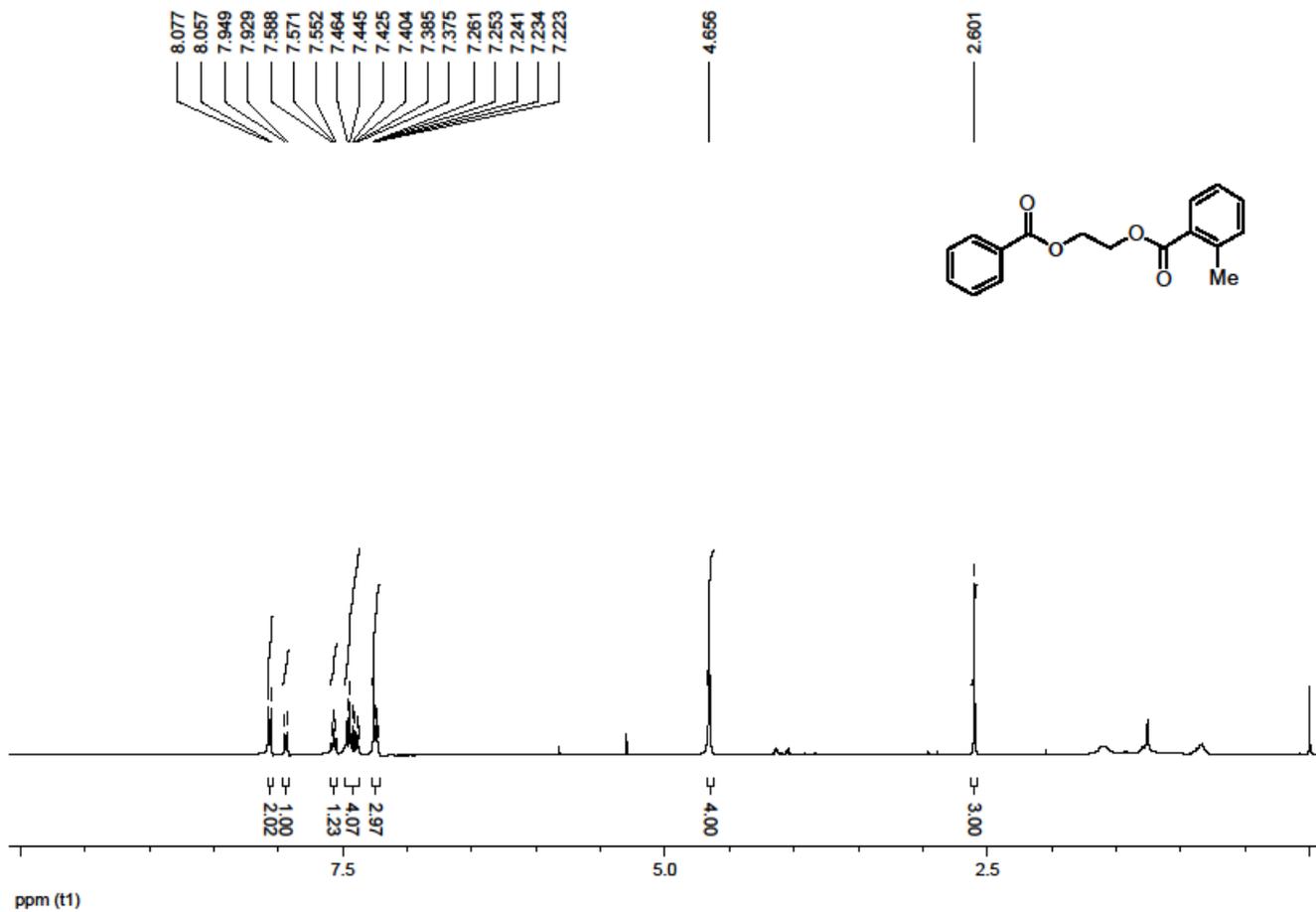
White solid, mp 152~153 °C (lit.<sup>[1]</sup> 140 °C);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 4 H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4 H), 4.657 (s, 4 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)  $\delta$  165.52 (2 C), 139.74 (2 C), 131.11 (4 C), 128.84 (4 C), 128.19 (2 C), 62.88 (2 C); IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$  1717, 1270, 1113, 860, 760; MS (EI)  $m/z$ : 337.9, 185.0, 182.9, 141.0, 138.9, 111.0; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_4$  C 56.66, H 3.57; Found: C 56.54, H 3.68%.

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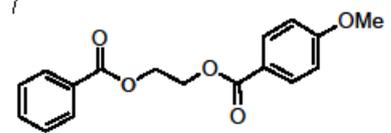
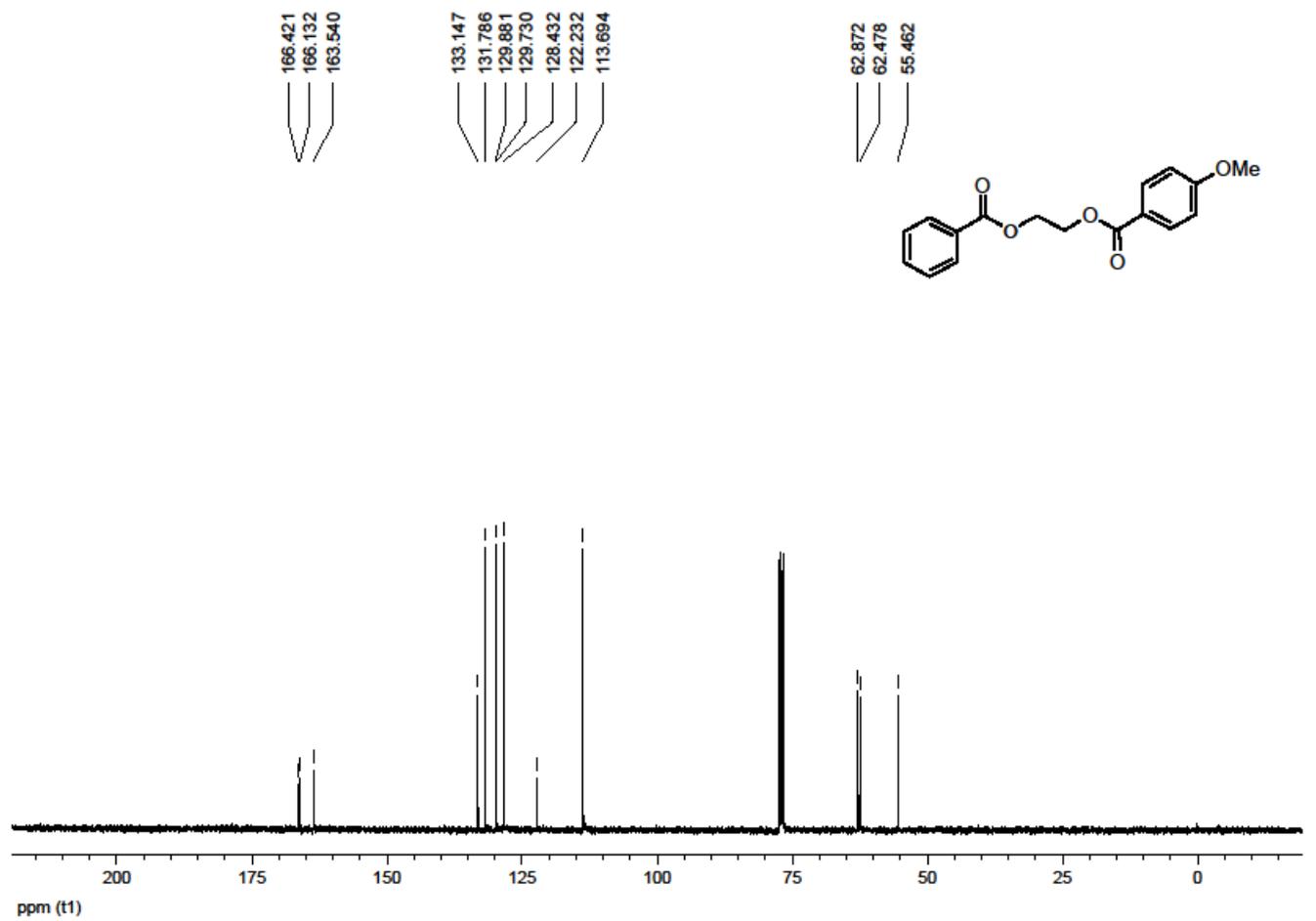
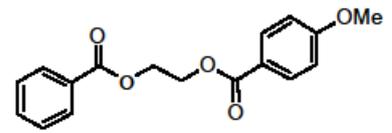
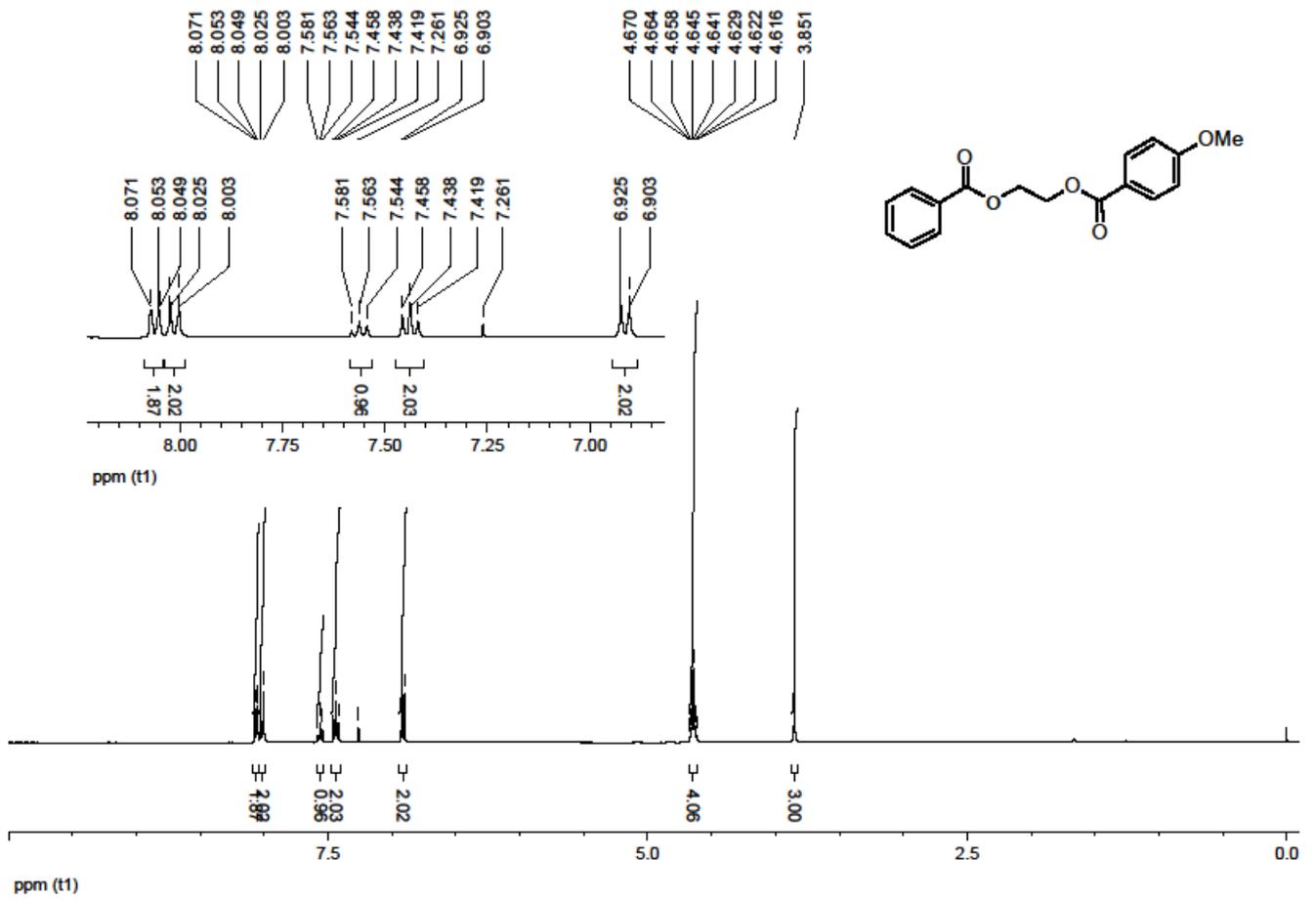
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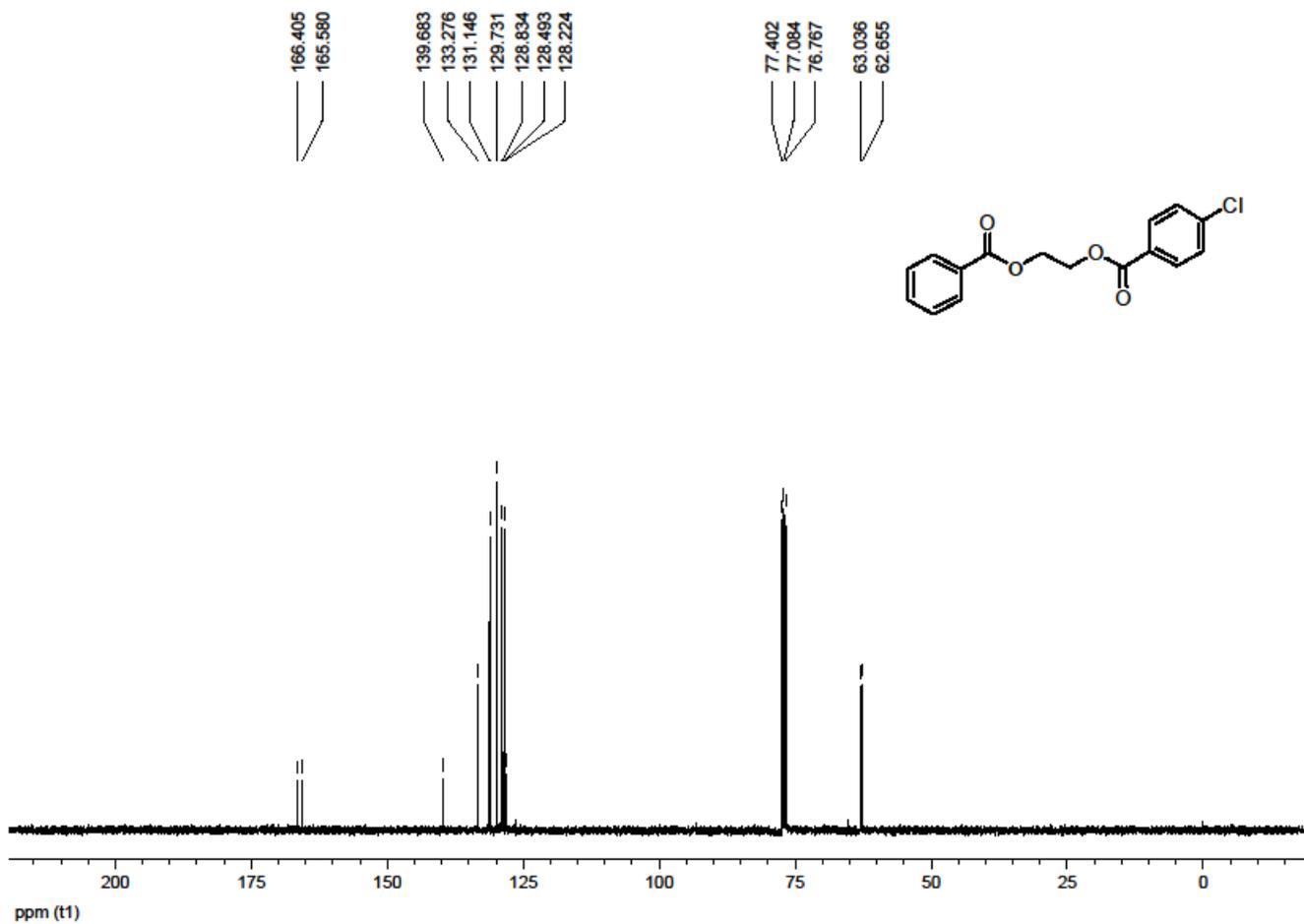
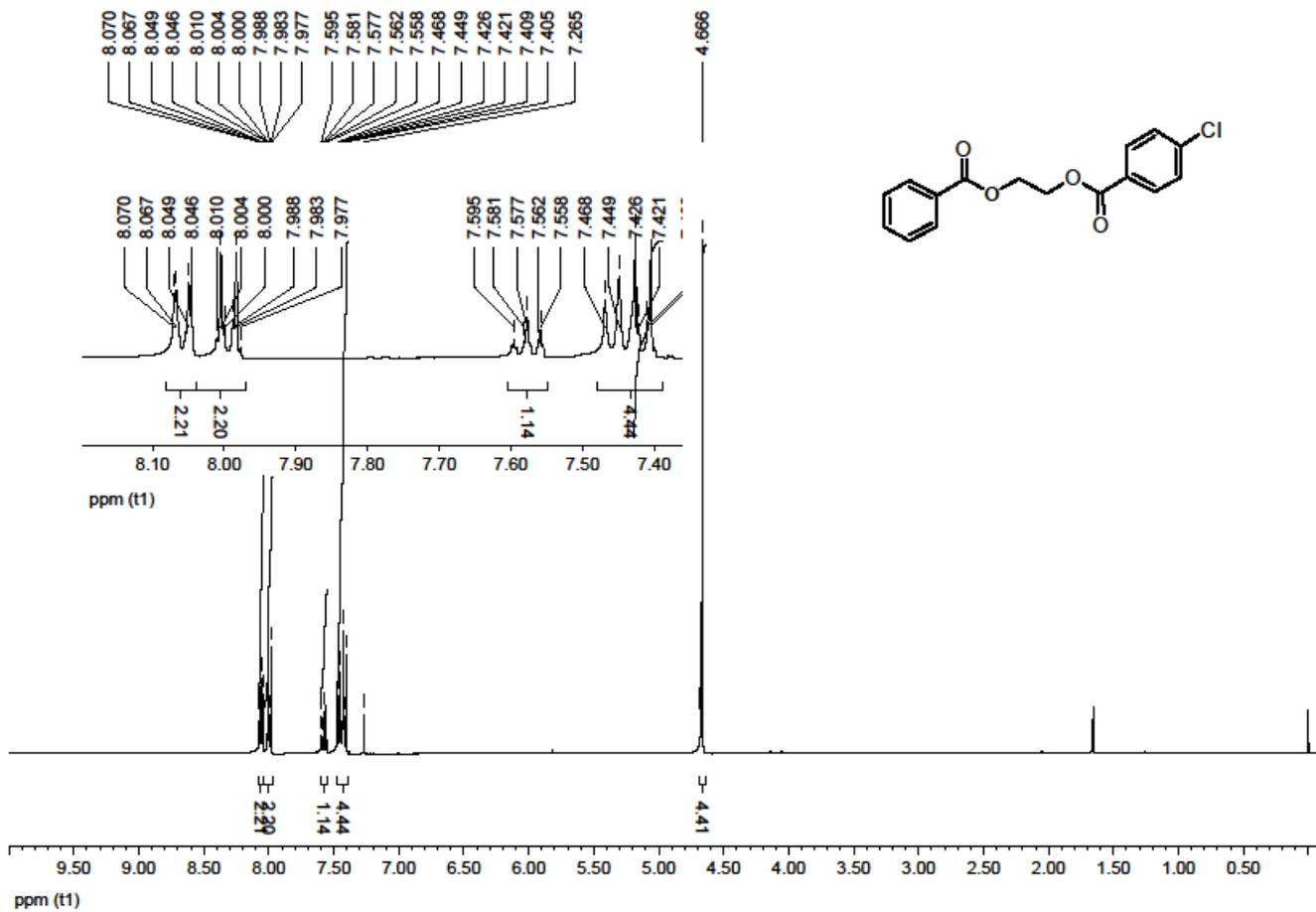
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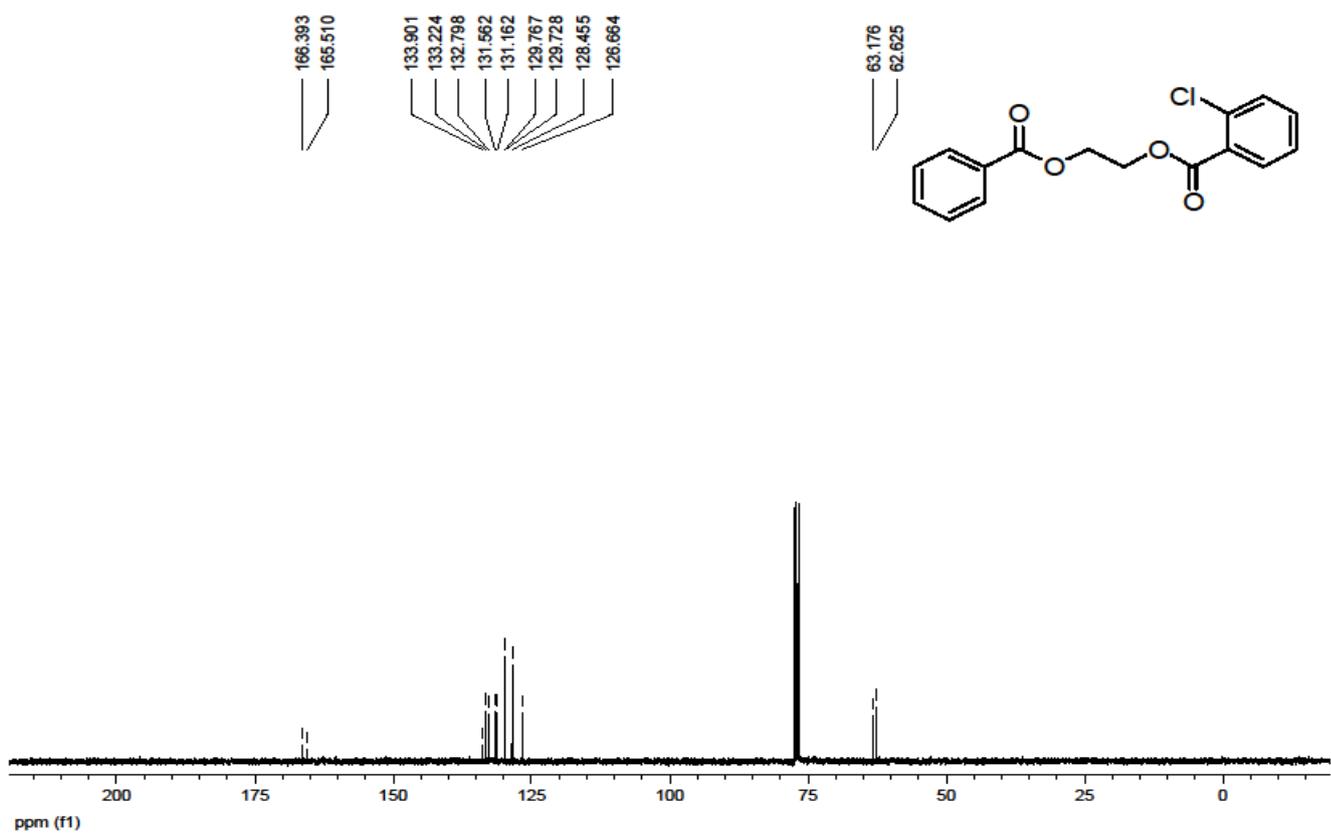
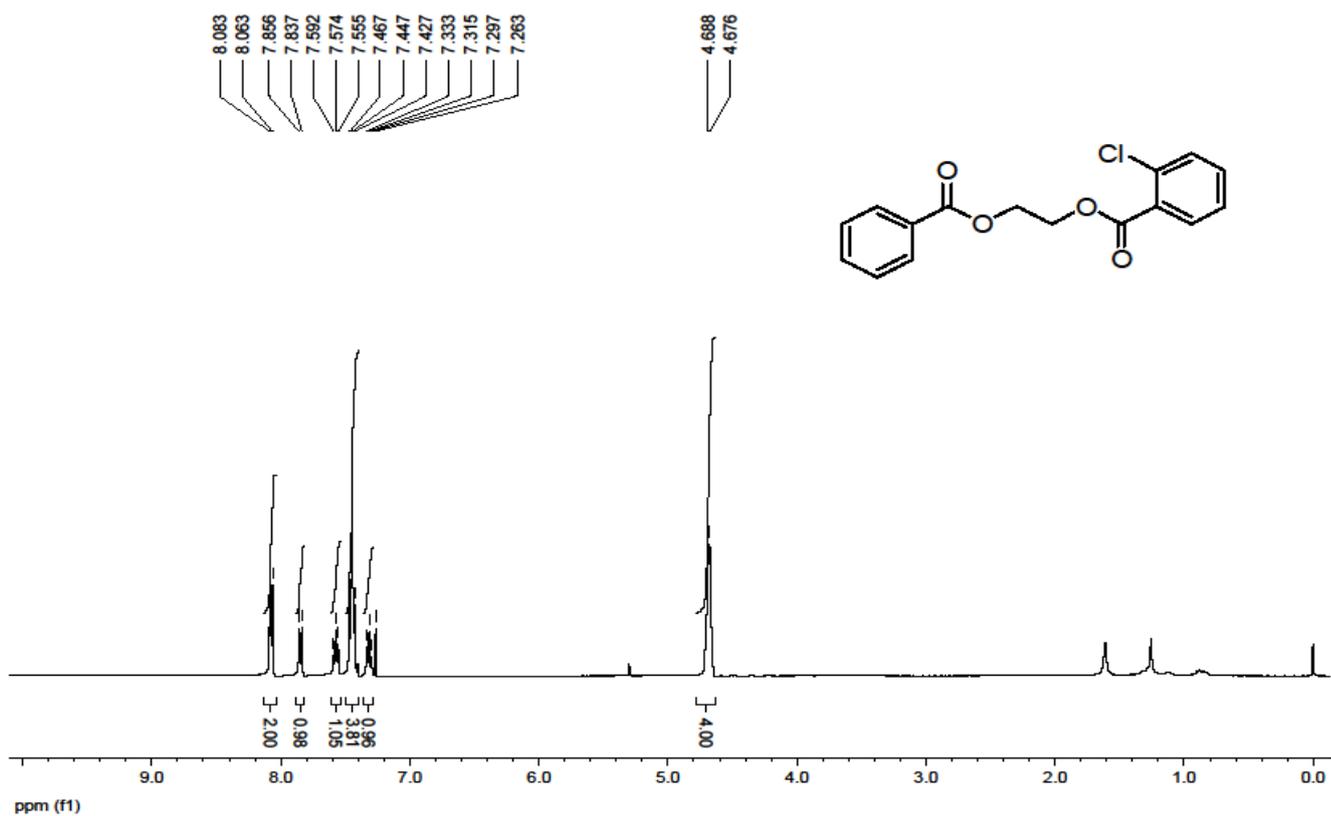


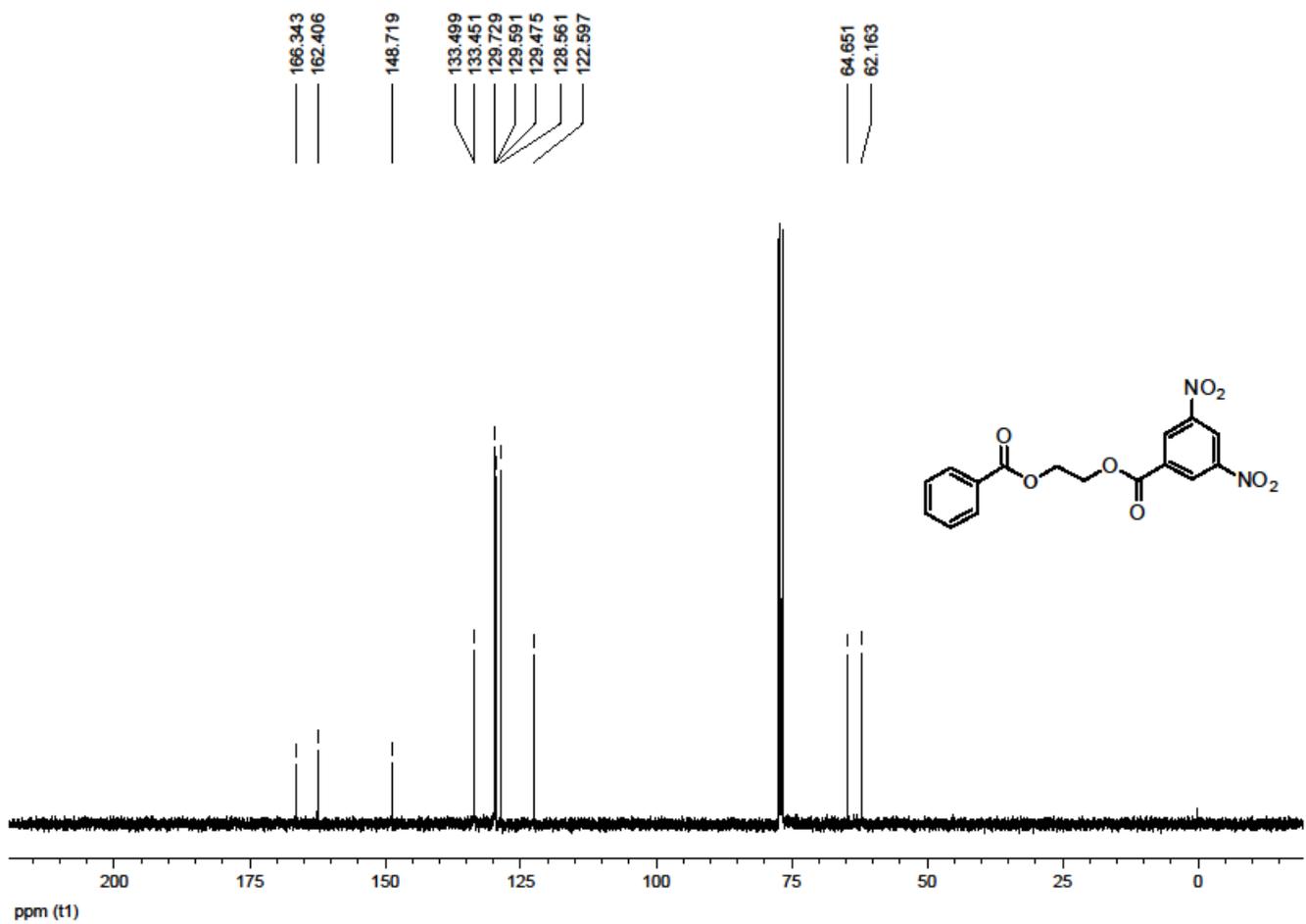
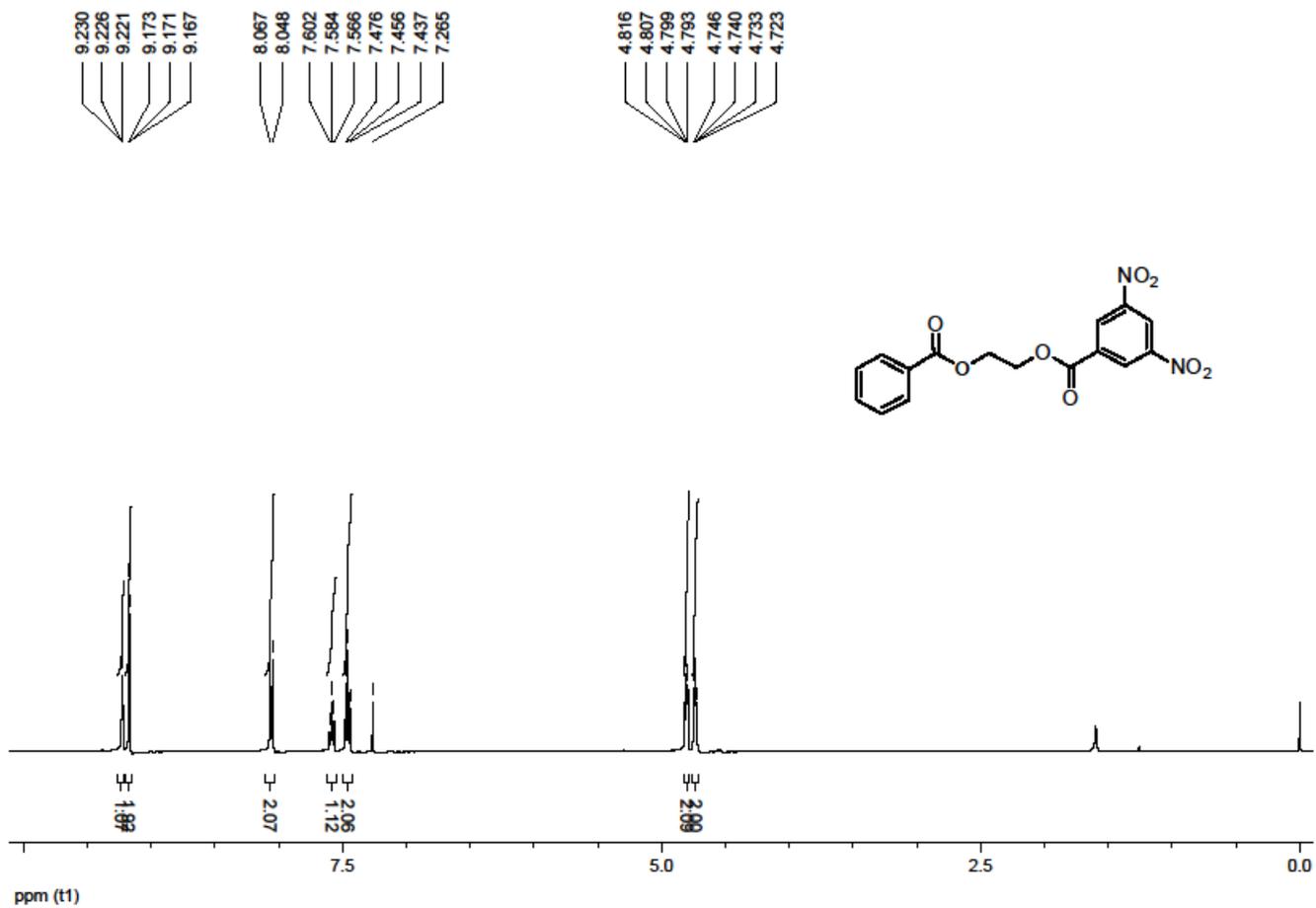


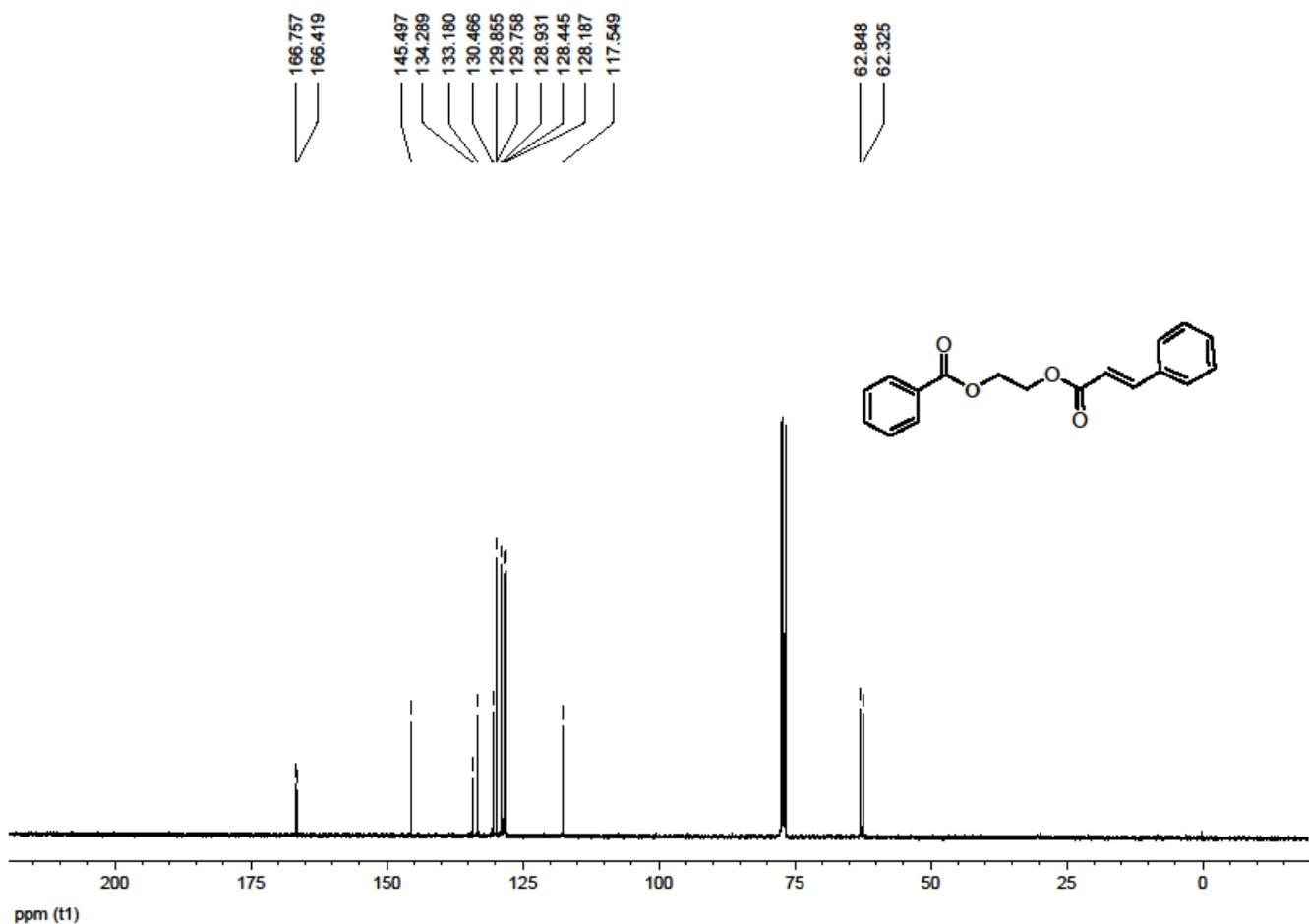
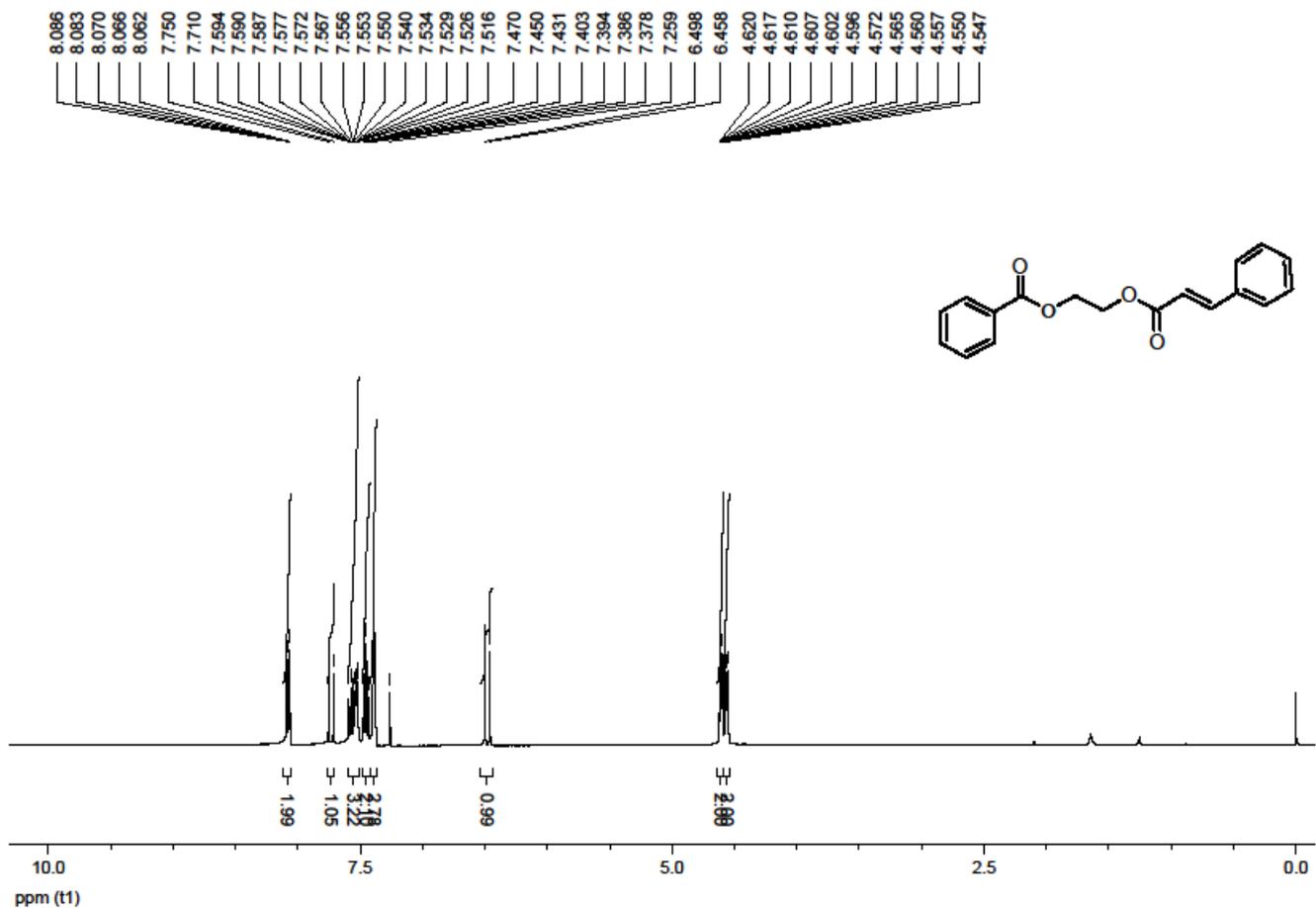


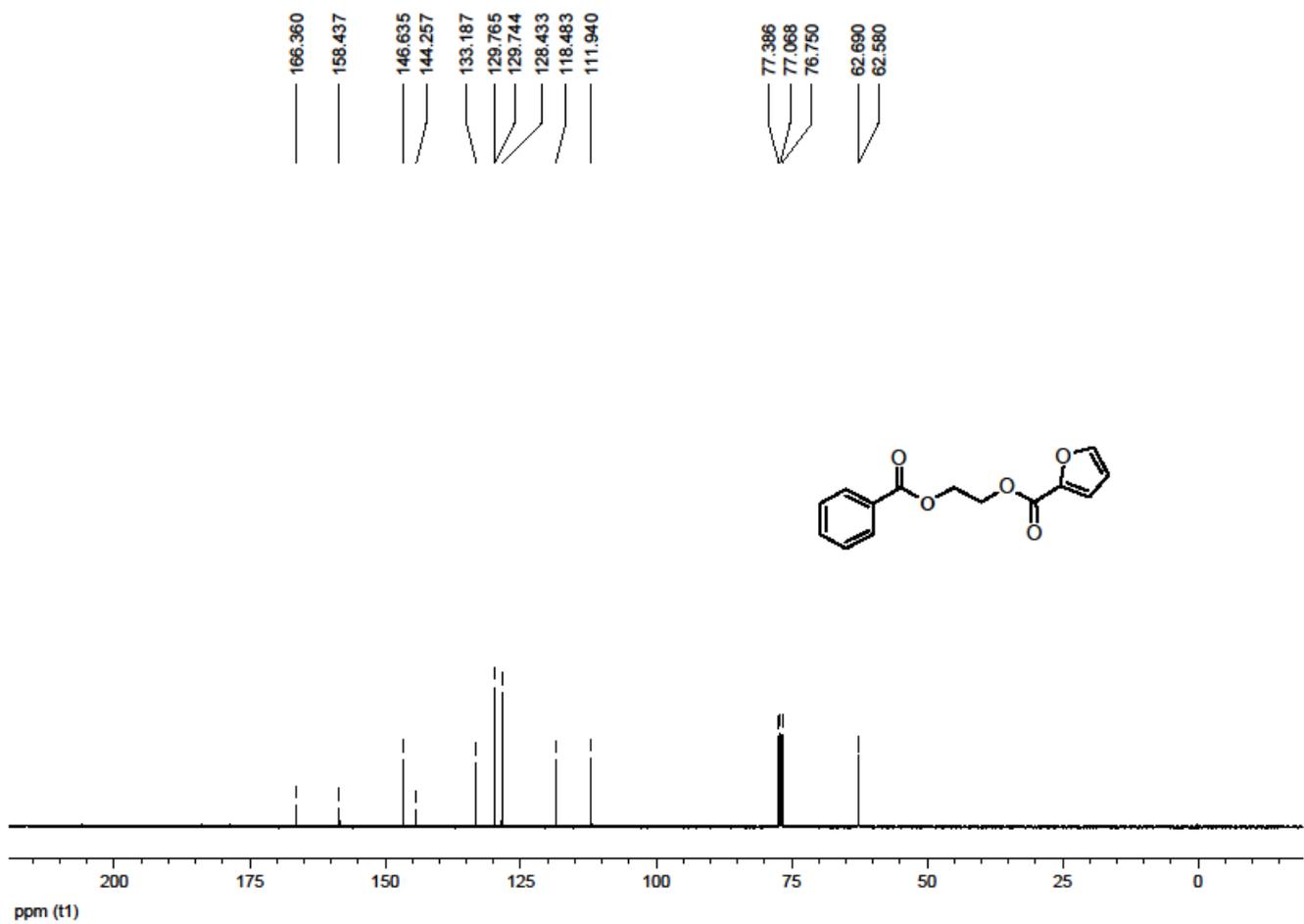
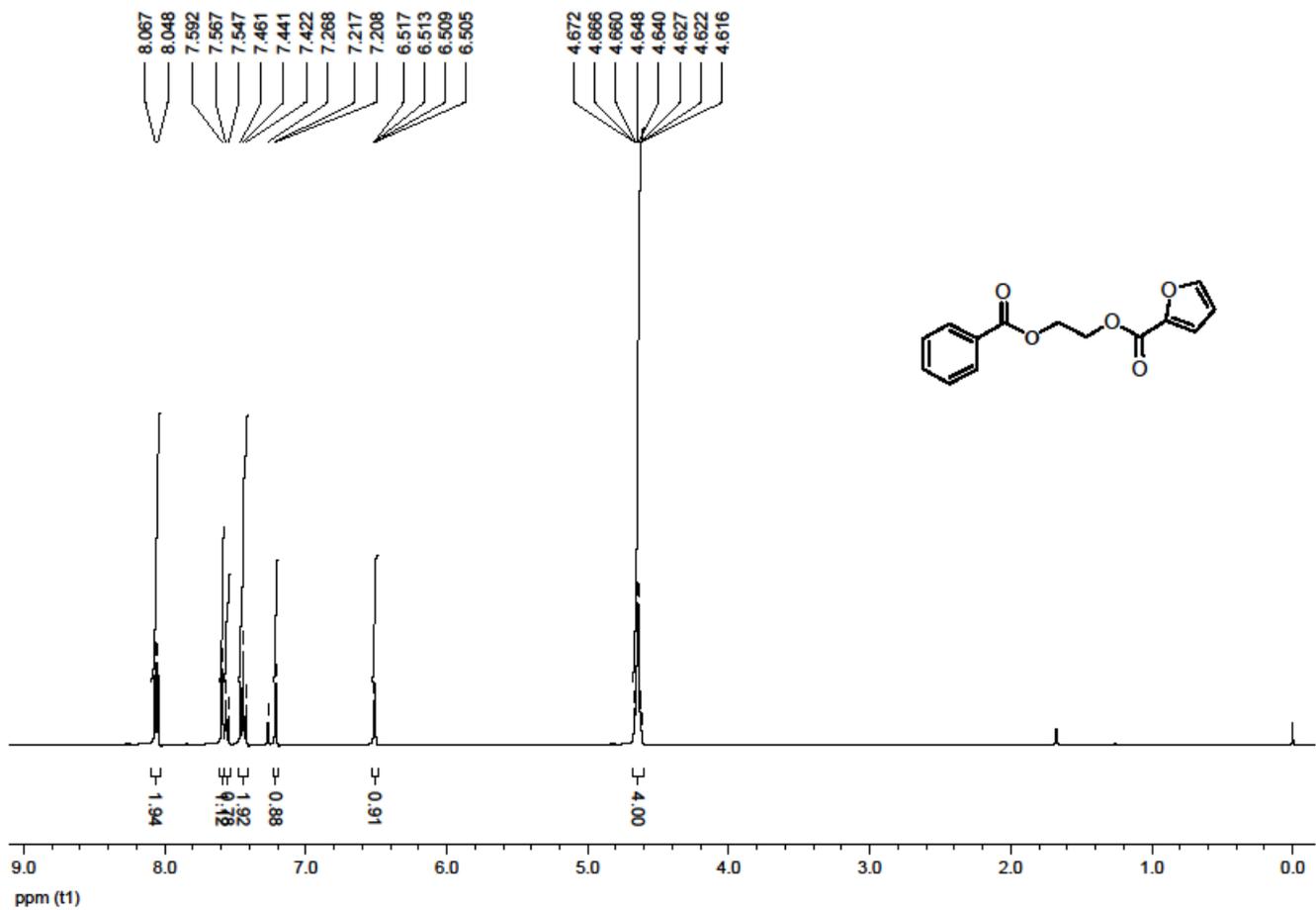


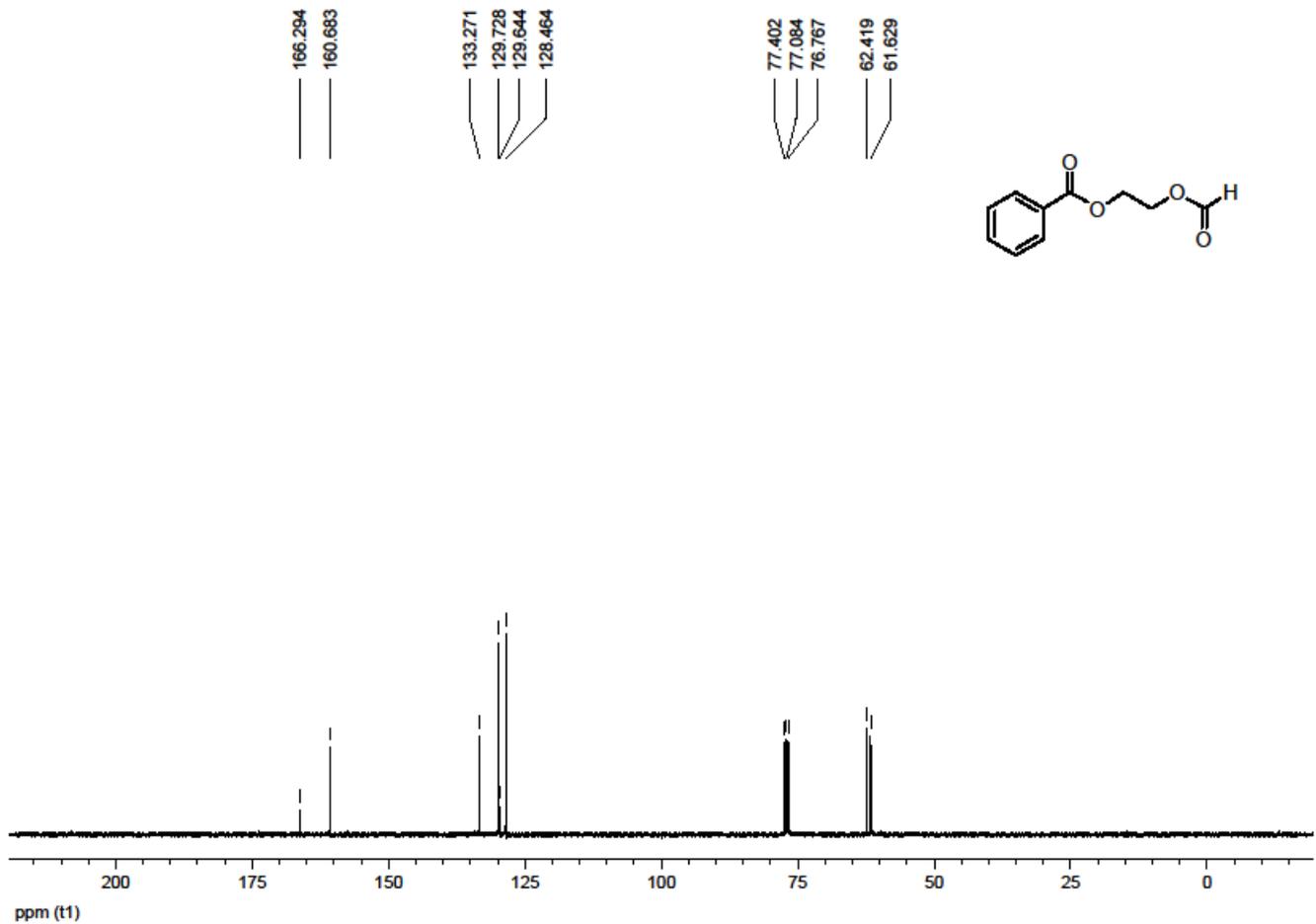
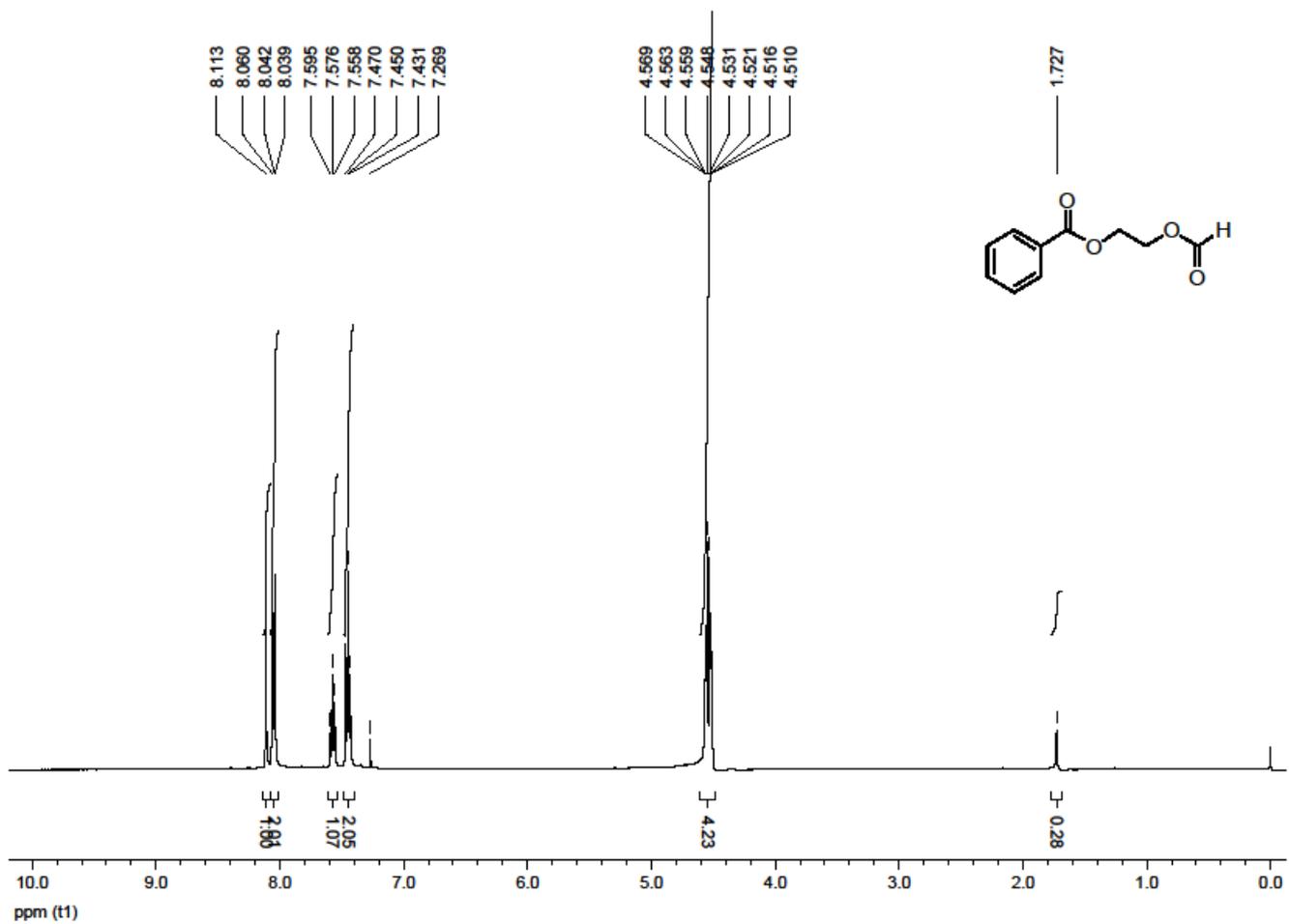


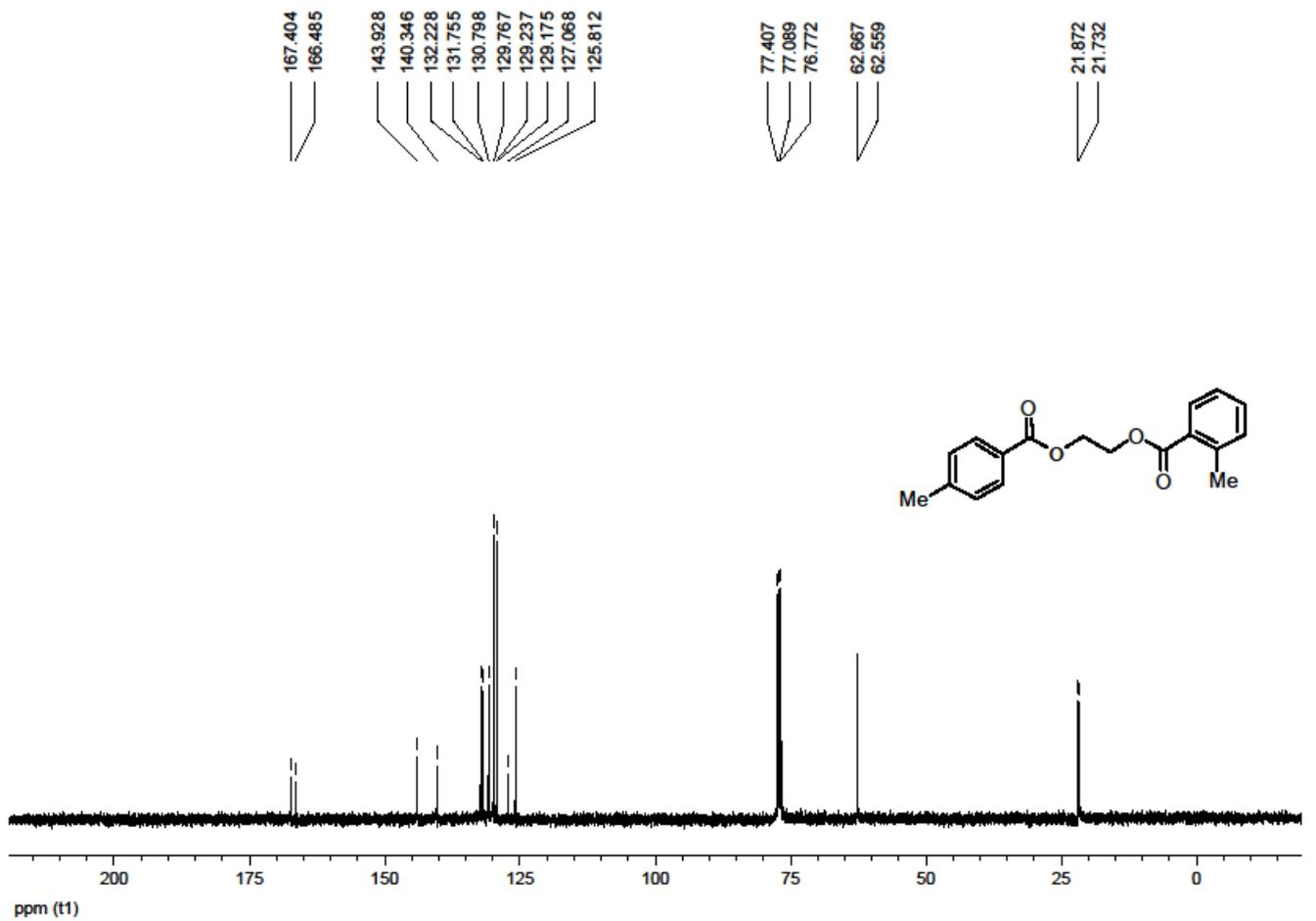
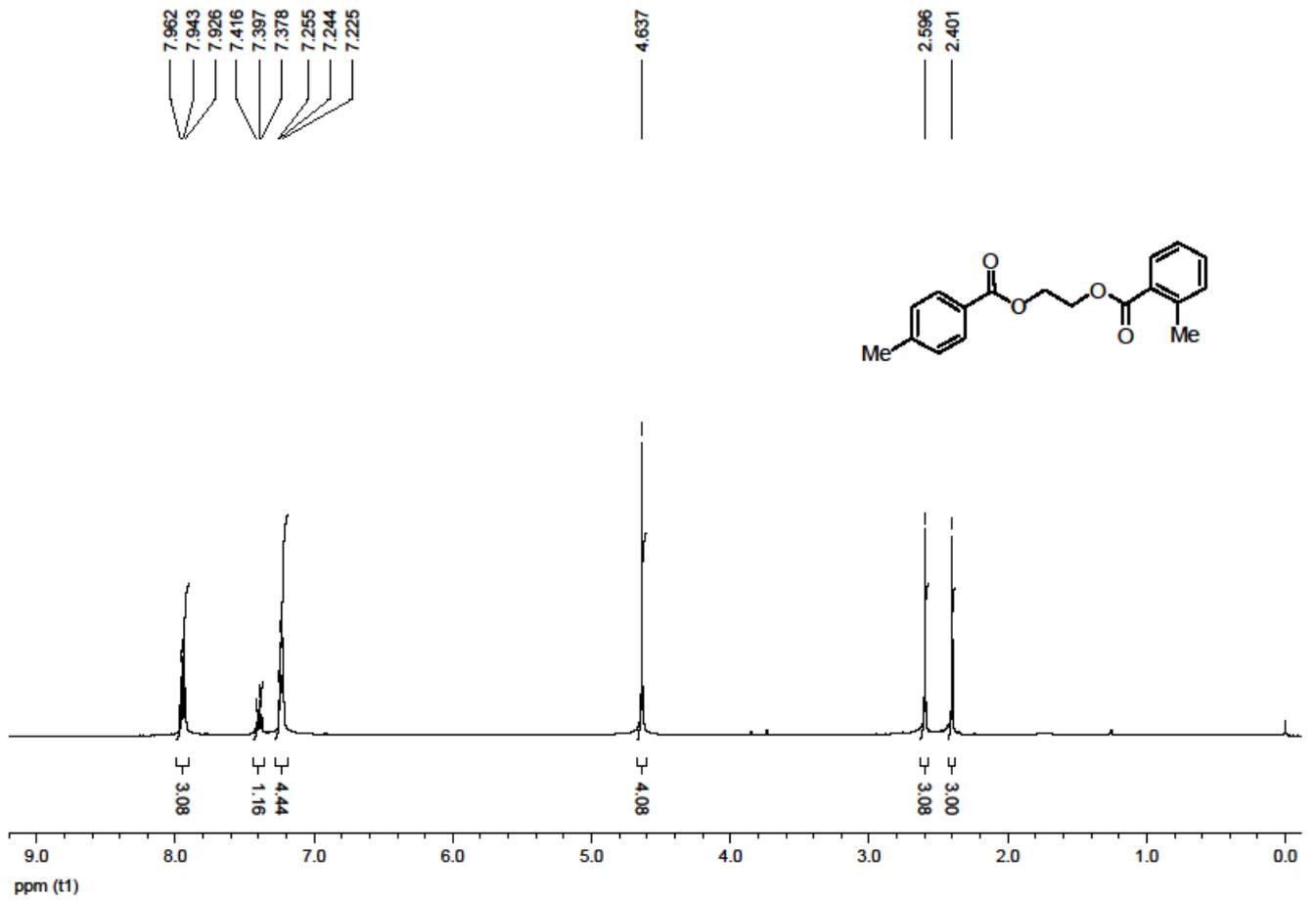


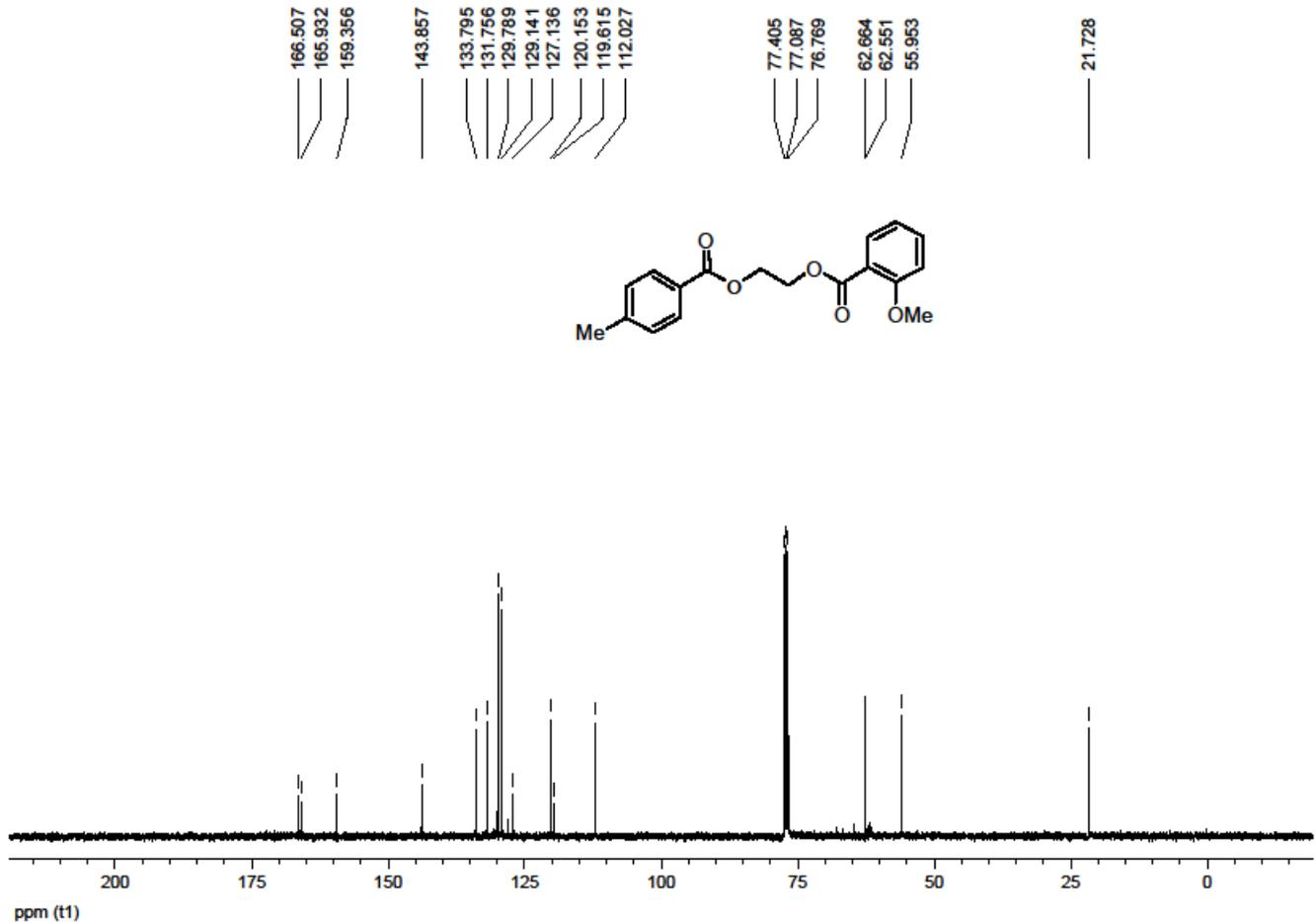
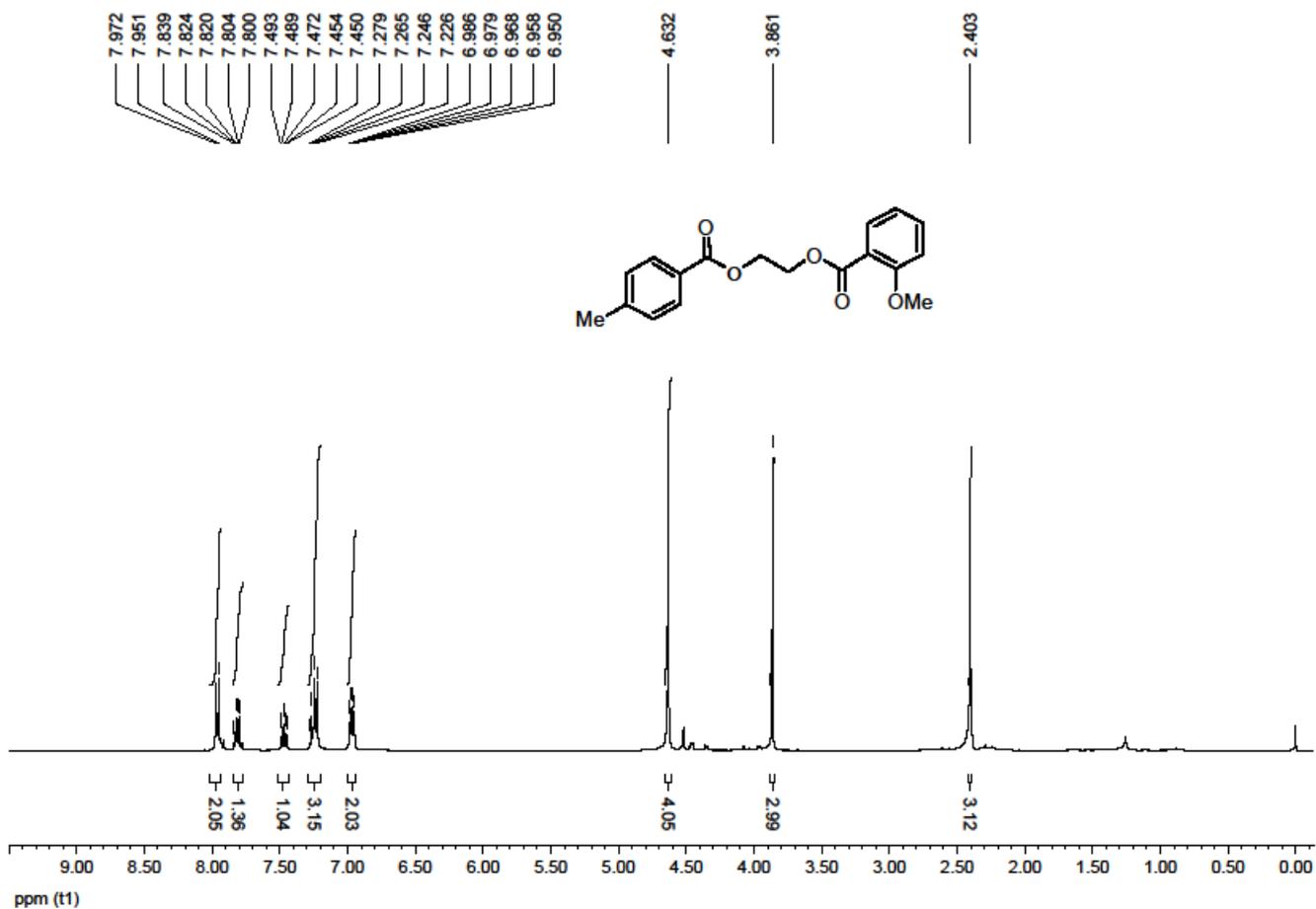


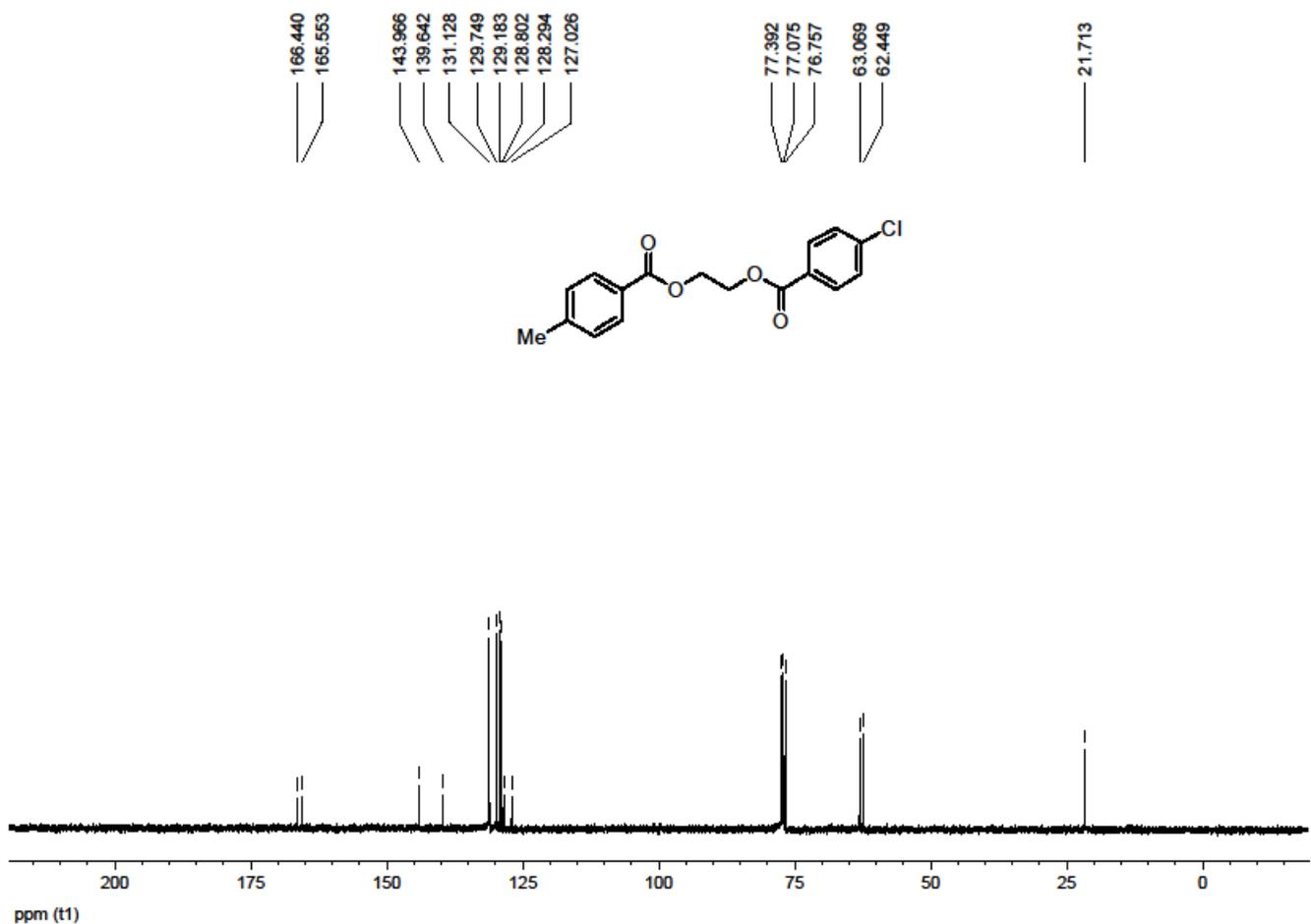
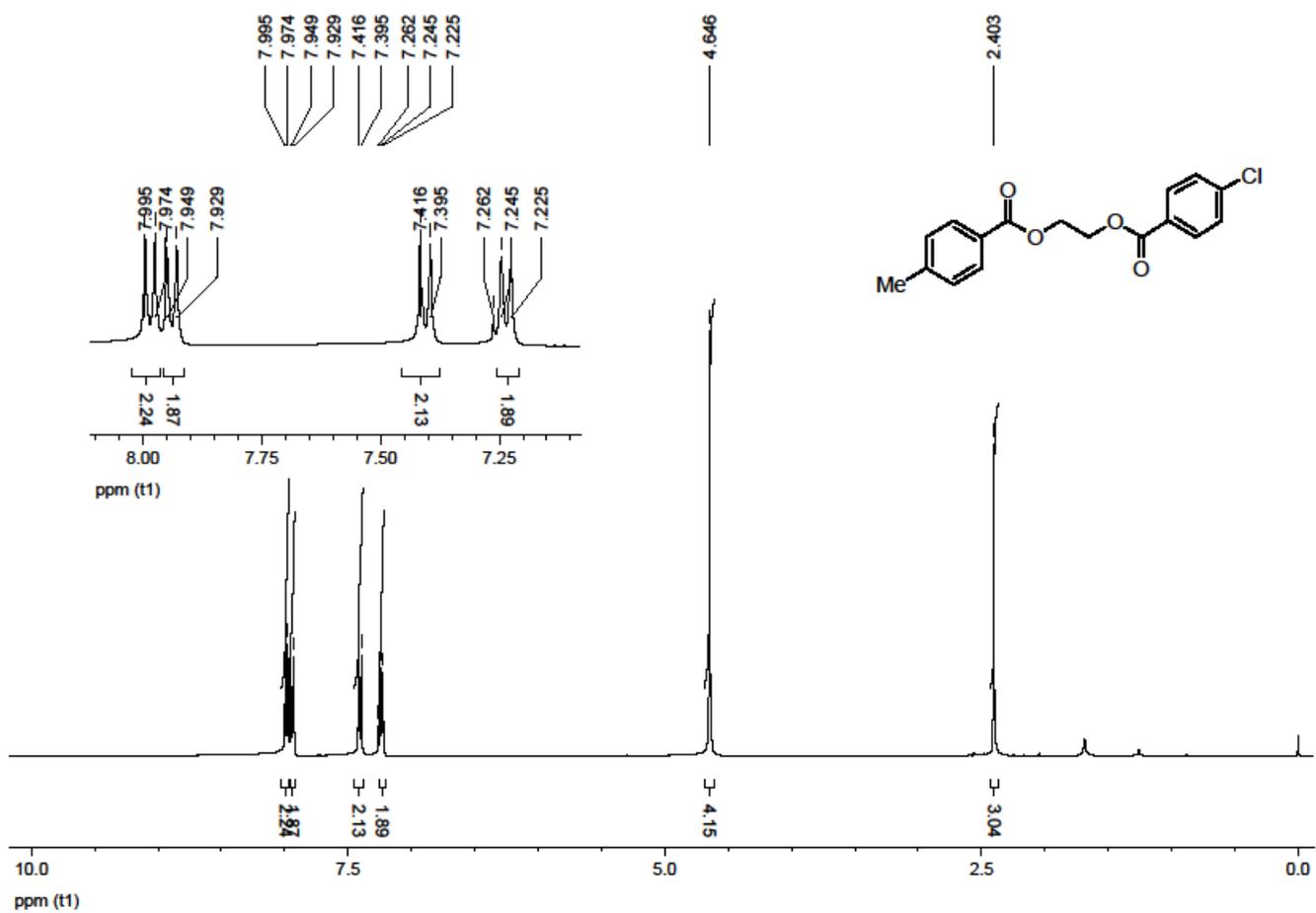


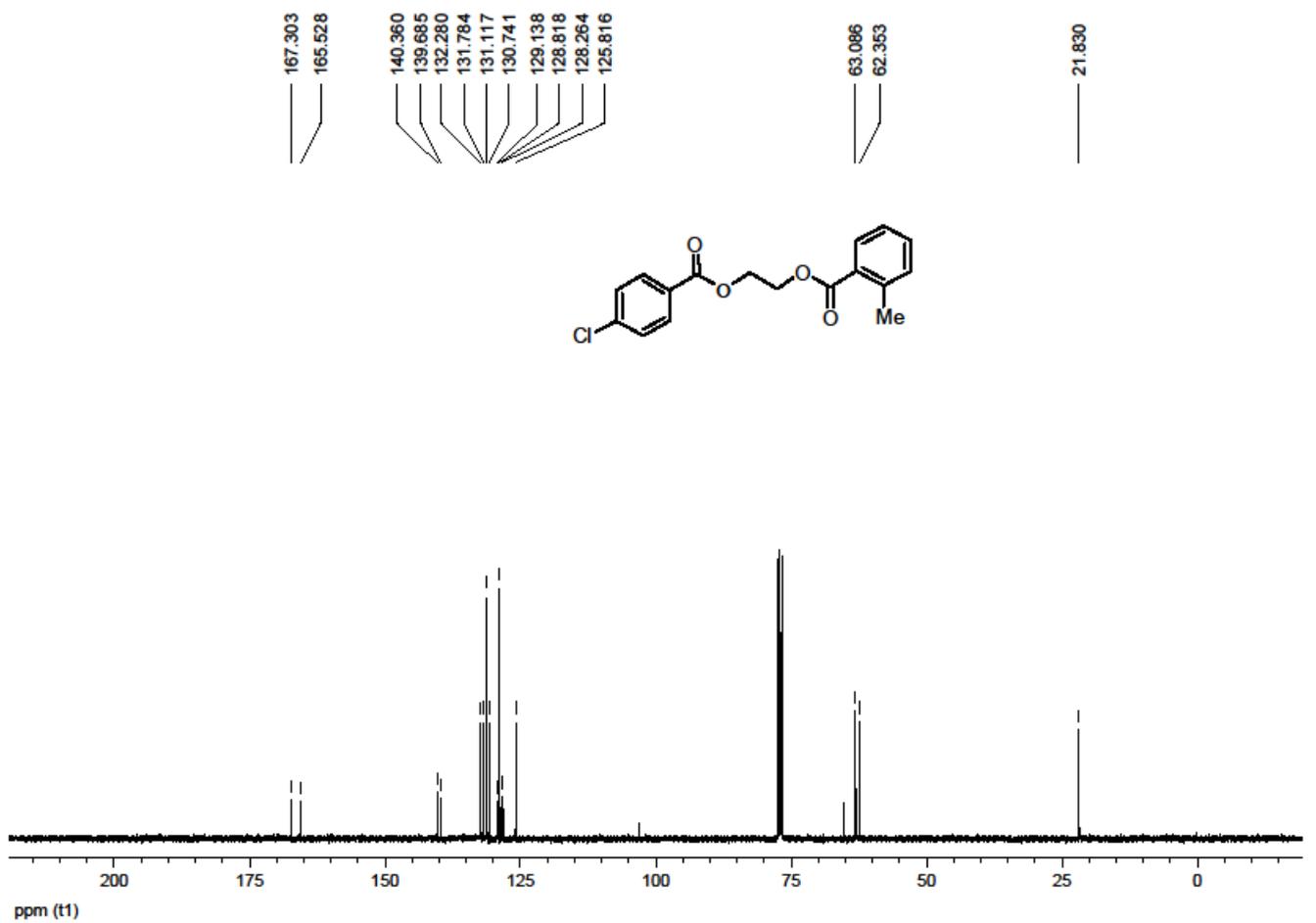
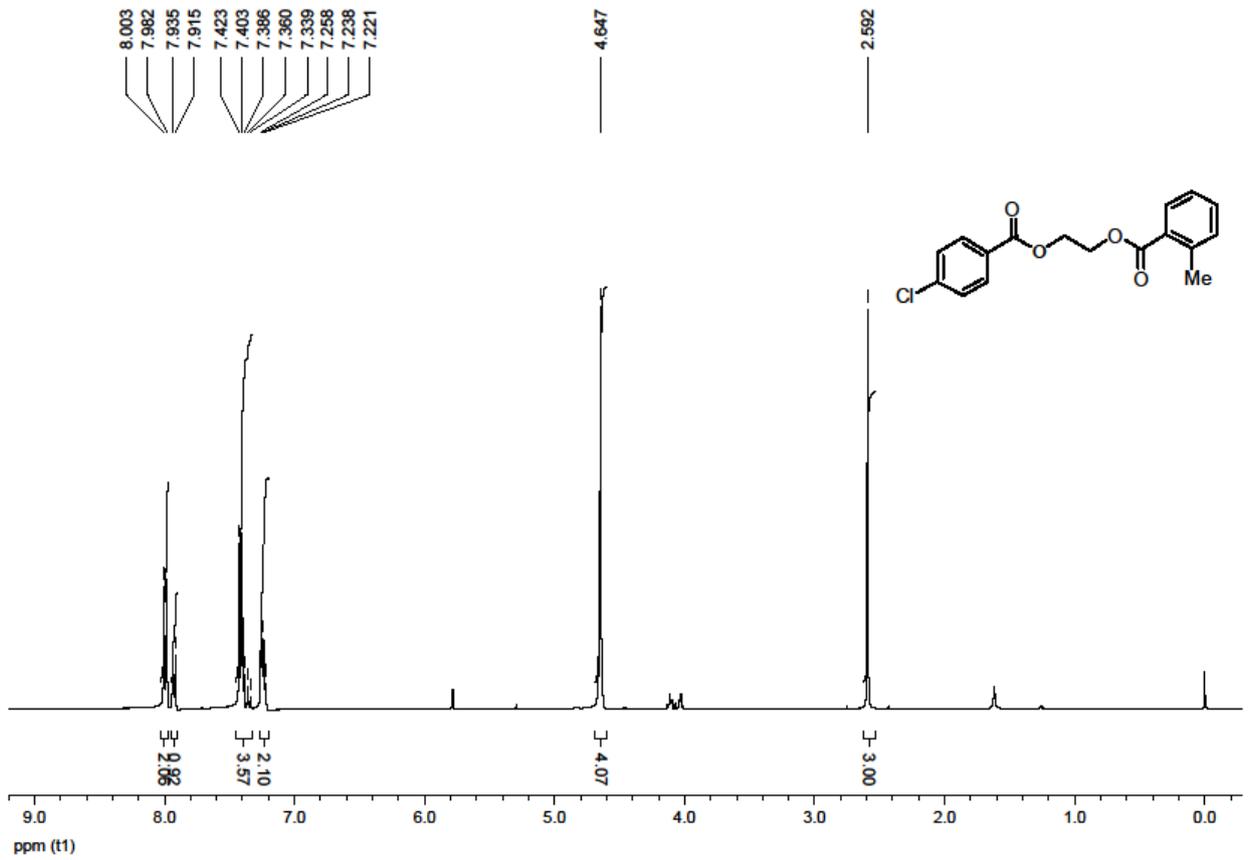


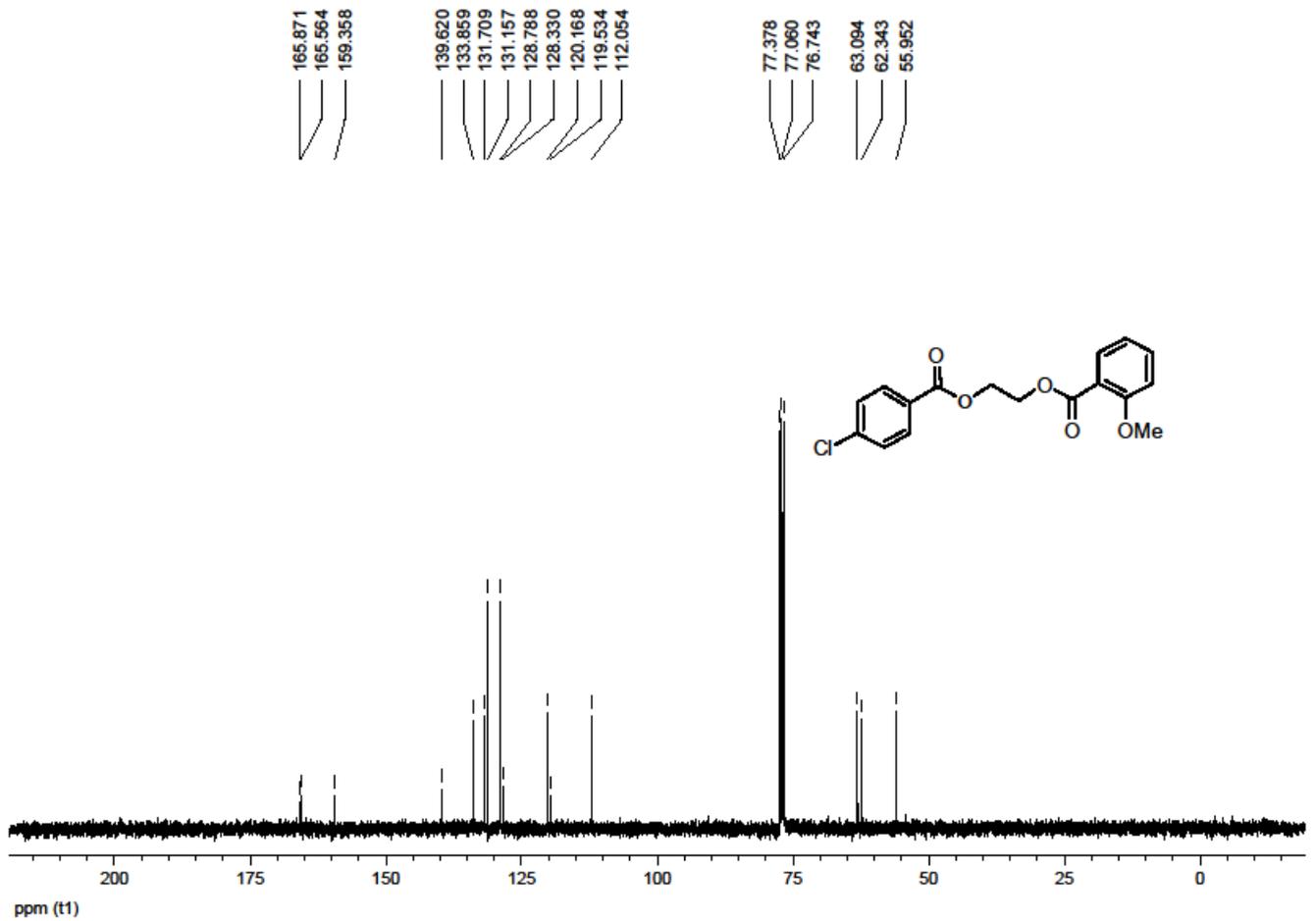
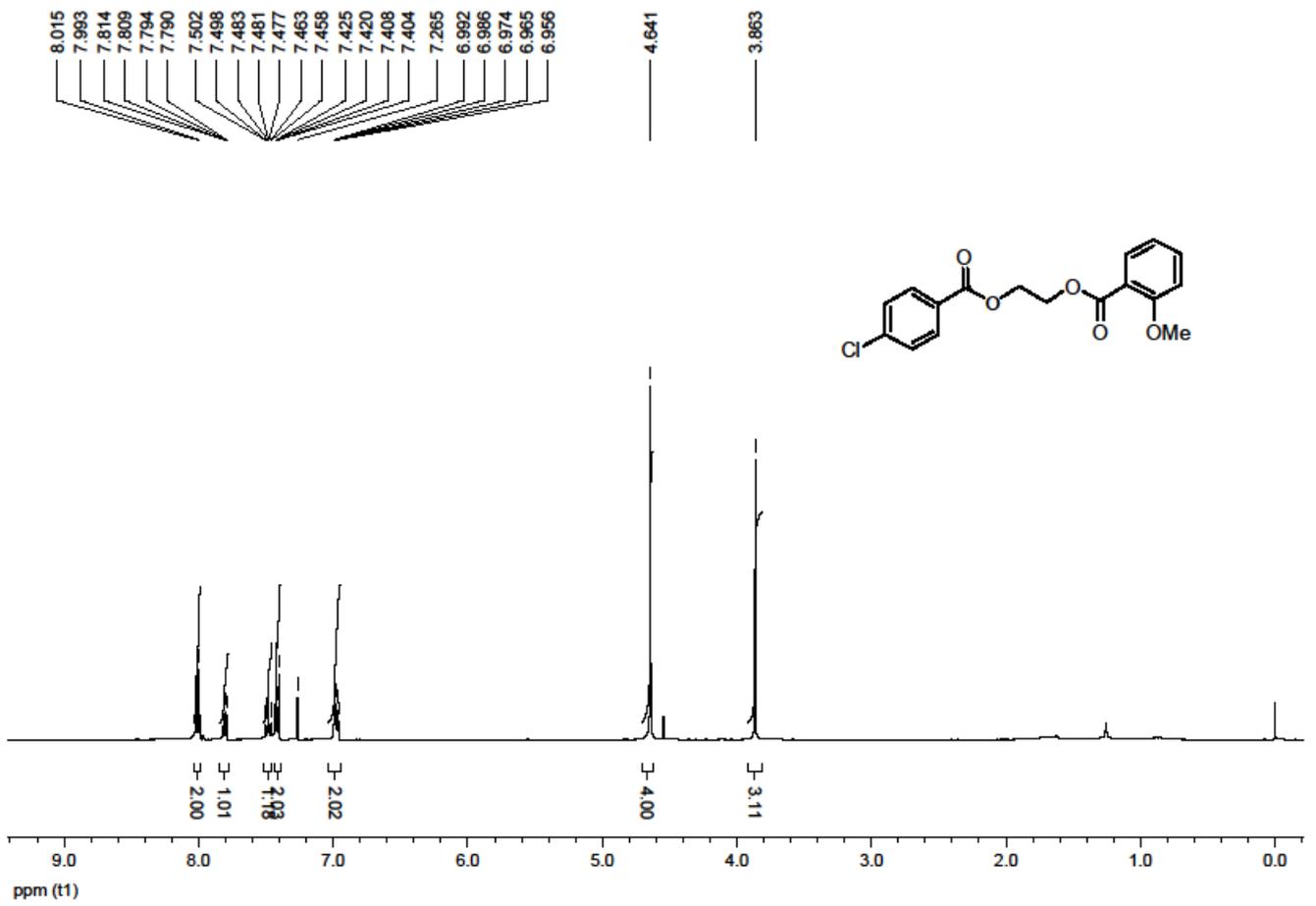


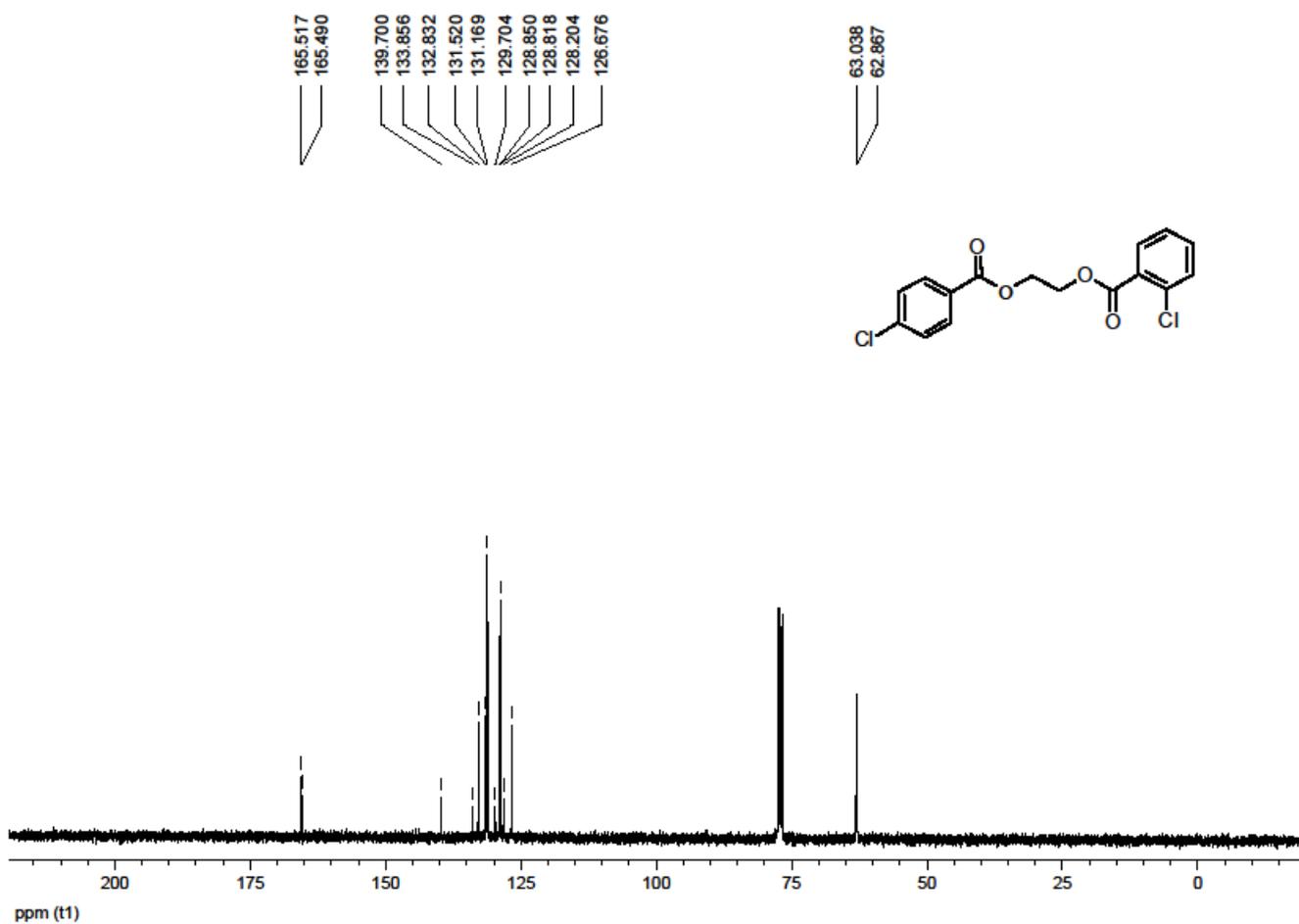
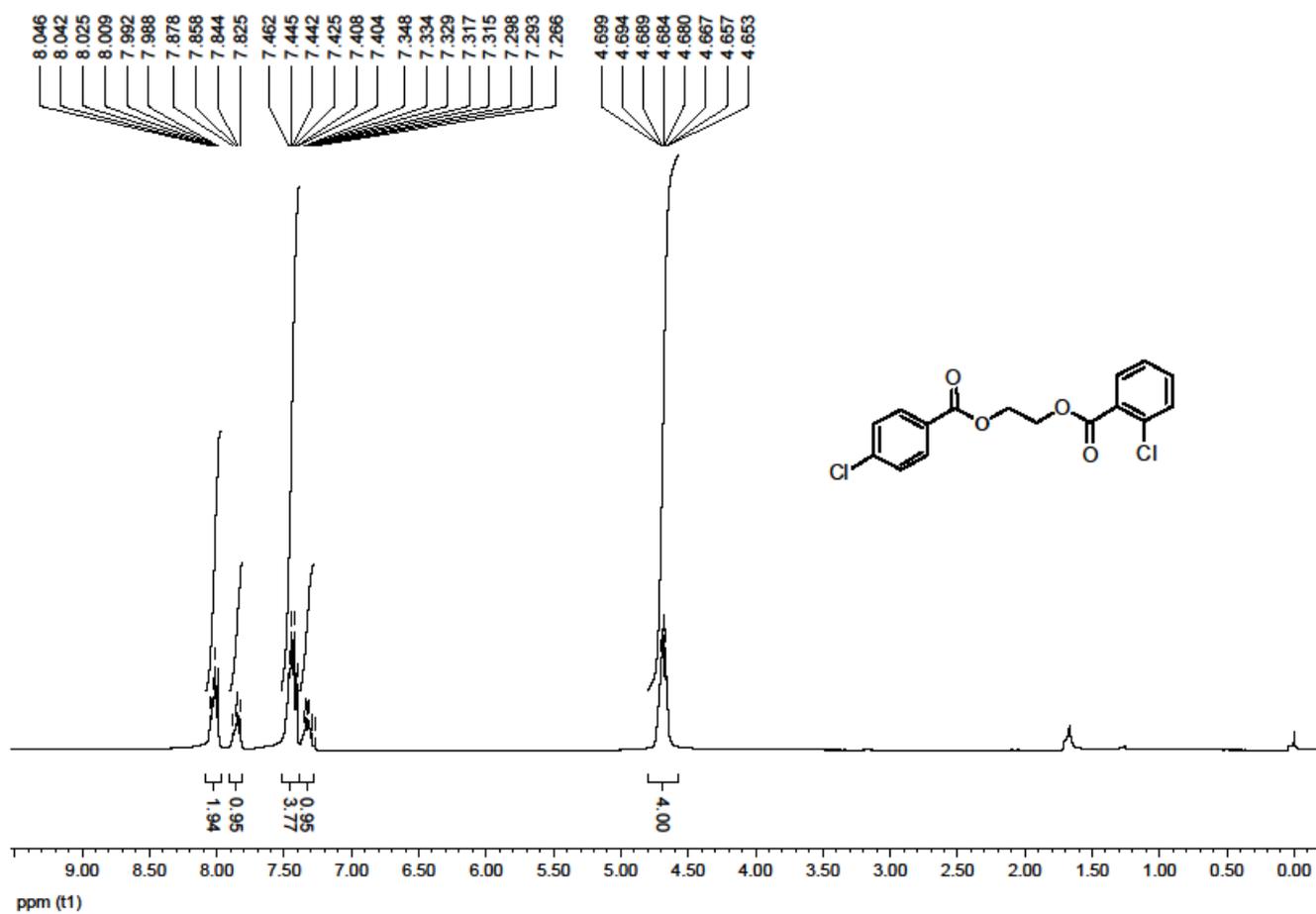


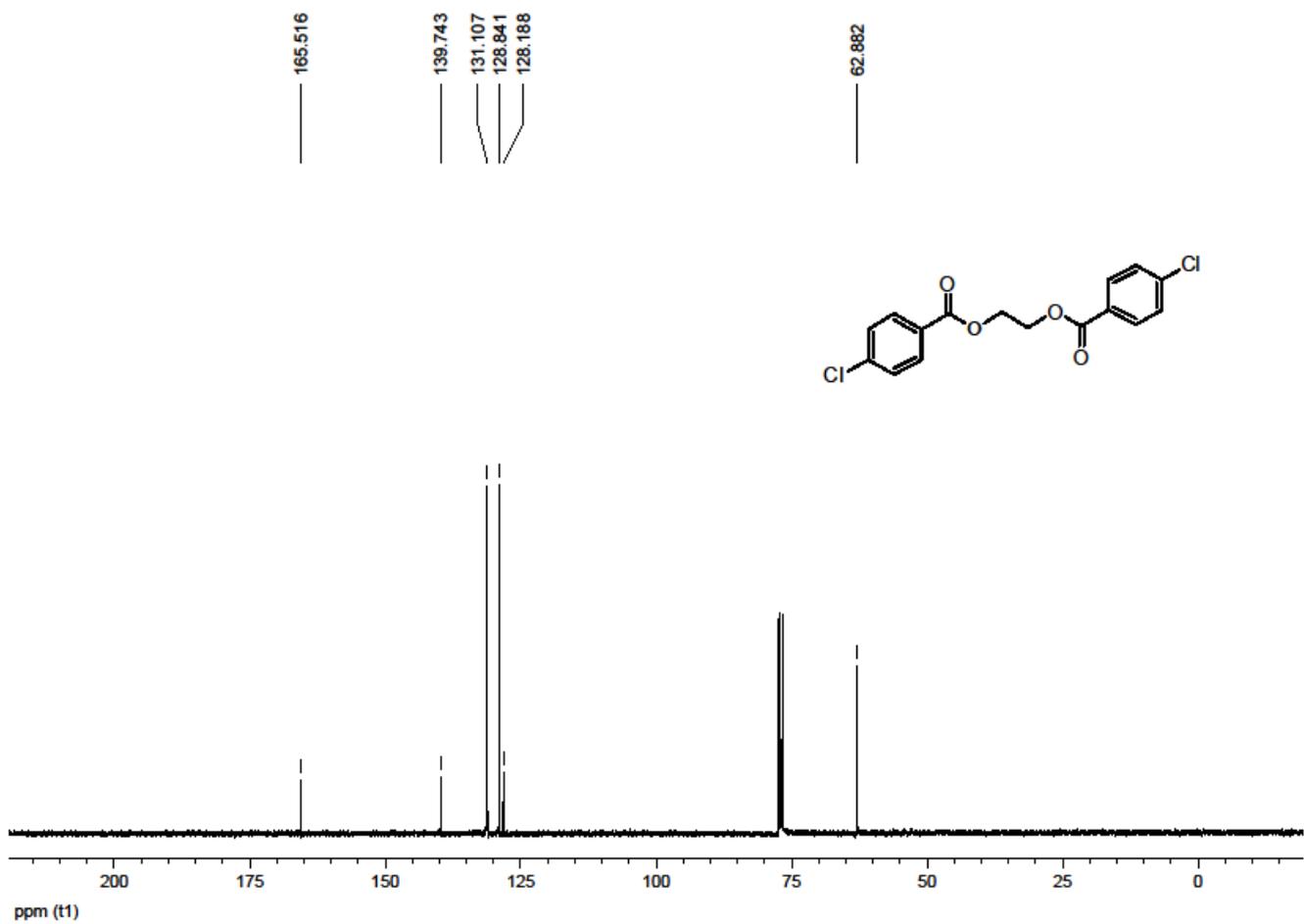
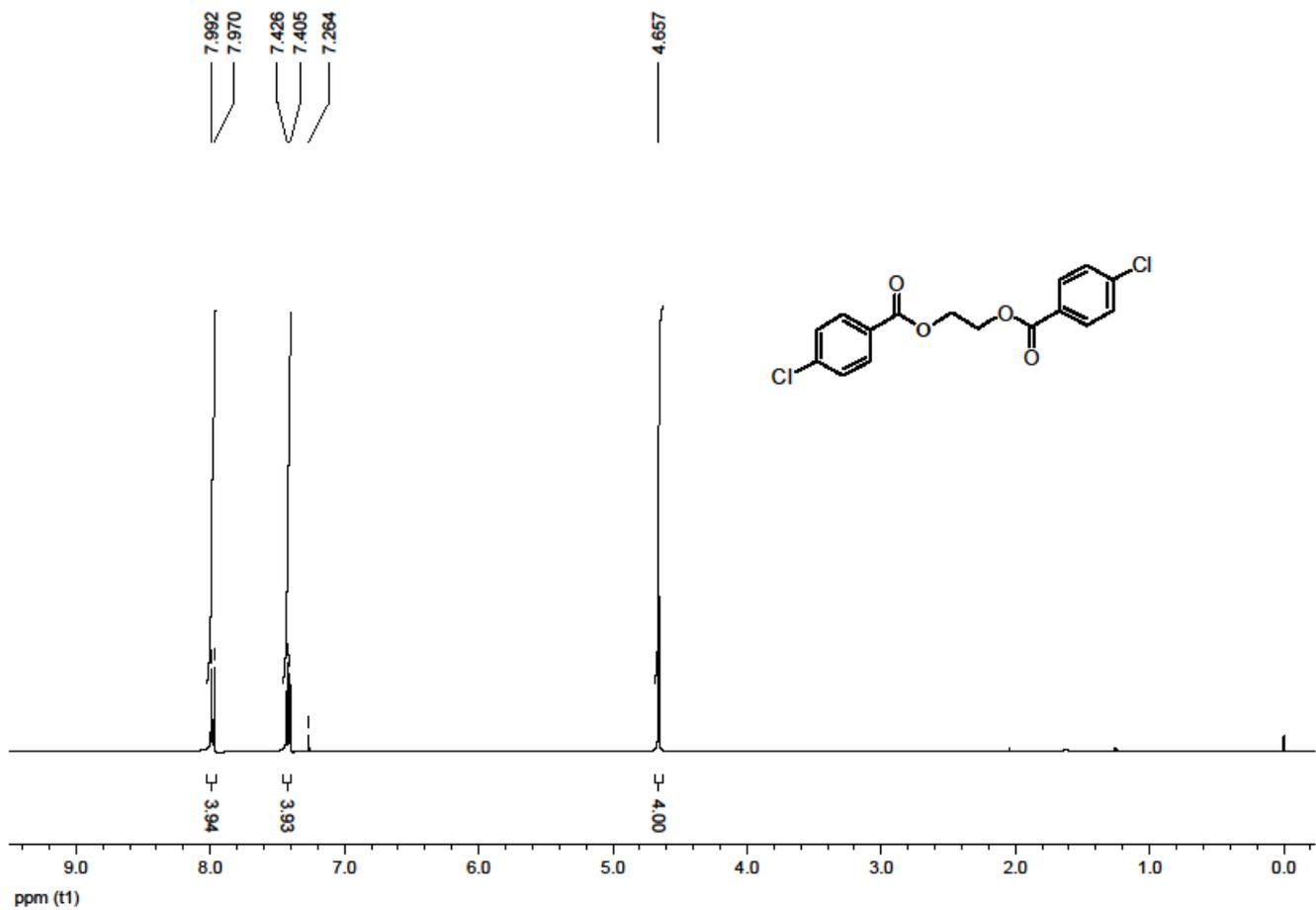












### 3) A checkCIF report regarding compound **3cm**

#### checkCIF/PLATON (standard)

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No syntax errors found.

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**Datablock: r131217f1**

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0023 A Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=7.7369(15) b=7.9449(16) c=12.788(3)  
alpha=104.35(3) beta=97.85(3) gamma=92.83(3)

Temperature: 173 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	751.6(3)	751.6(3)
Space group	P -1	P-1
Hall group	-P 1	?
Moiety formula	C16 H12 Cl2 O4	?
Sum formula	C16 H12 Cl2 O4	C16 H12 Cl2 O4
Mr	339.16	339.16
Dx,g cm-3	1.499	1.499
Z	2	2
Mu (mm-1)	0.446	0.446
F000	348.0	348.0
F000'	348.76	
h,k,lmax	10,10,17	10,10,17
Nref	4078	3946
Tmin,Tmax	0.915,0.948	0.916,0.948
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Correction method= MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.968 Theta(max)= 29.200

R(reflections)= 0.0445( 2477) wR2(reflections)= 0.1075( 3946)

S = 1.010 Npar= Npar = 200

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format

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Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

 **Alert level C**

PLAT029\_ALERT\_3\_C

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Note

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● Alert level G

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Do !

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0 **ALERT level A** = Most likely a serious problem -  
resolve or explain

0 **ALERT level B** = A potentially serious problem,  
consider carefully

1 **ALERT level C** = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an  
omission or oversight

3 **ALERT level G** = General information/check it is not  
something unexpected

2 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error,  
inconsistent or missing data

0 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may  
be wrong or deficient

1 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may  
be low

0 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or  
suggestion

1 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

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in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

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