

## Supplementary Materials

for

### Bifunctional phase-transfer catalysts for synthesis of 2-oxazolidinones from isocyanates and epoxides

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## General

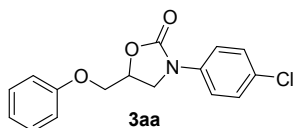
<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution on a Bruker AV-400 spectrometer using TMS as an internal reference. Coupling constant (*J*) values are given in Hz. Multiplicities are designated by the following abbreviations: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; br, broad; m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on a Bruker microTOF-Q II Mass Spectrometer with ES ionization (ESI). All commercially available reagents were used as received. Thin-layer chromatography on silica (with GF<sub>254</sub>) was used to monitor all reactions. Products were purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel purchased from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd. The preparation and characterization data of all bifunctional phase-transfer catalysts (Bif-PTCs) were found in our previous report.<sup>1</sup>

### Typical procedure for the synthesis of 2-isoxazolidinones **3**

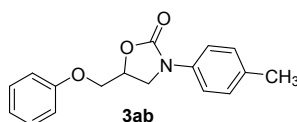
0.20 mmol of epoxide **1**, 2.7 mg of **Bif-PTC-1** (2.5 mol%), and 0.21 mmol of isocyanate **2** in 2.0 mL PhCl was stirred for 12 h at 100 °C under inert atmosphere. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography (petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 2 : 1 to 1 : 3) to yield corresponding 2-oxazolidinones **3**.

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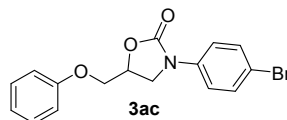
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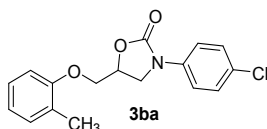
White solid,<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.04 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.94, 154.24, 136.74, 129.68, 129.45, 129.14, 121.86, 119.42, 114.60, 70.39, 67.80, 47.34; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 304.0735, found 304.0741.



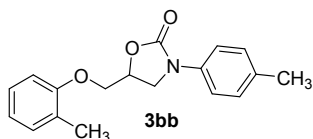
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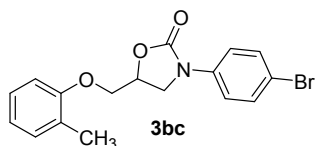
White solid,<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.01 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.04 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.93, 154.18, 137.21, 129.69, 121.87, 119.73, 117.05, 114.60, 70.40, 67.80, 47.26; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0230, found 348.0236.



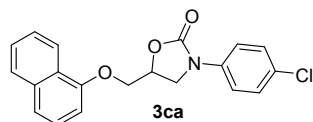
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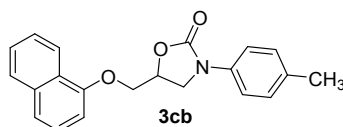
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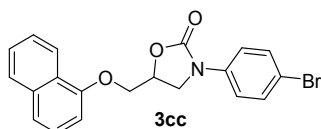
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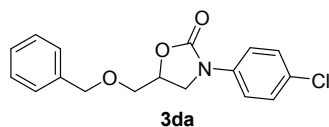
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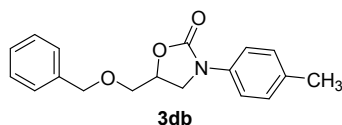
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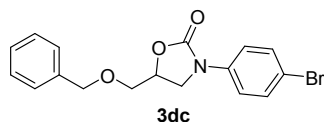
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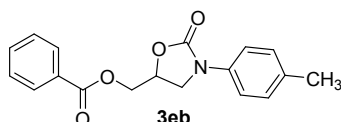
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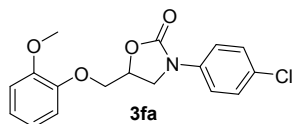
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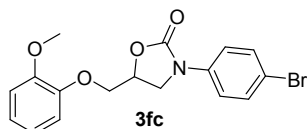
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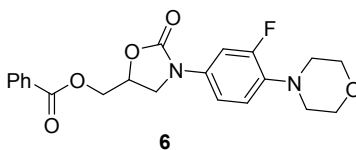
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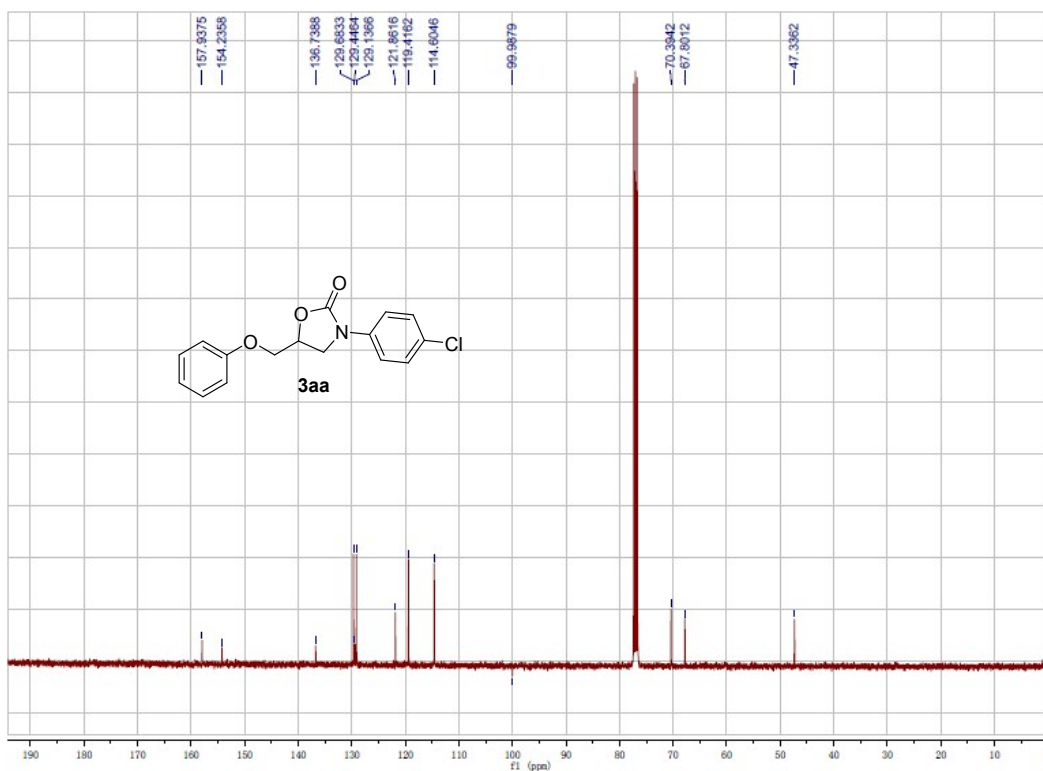
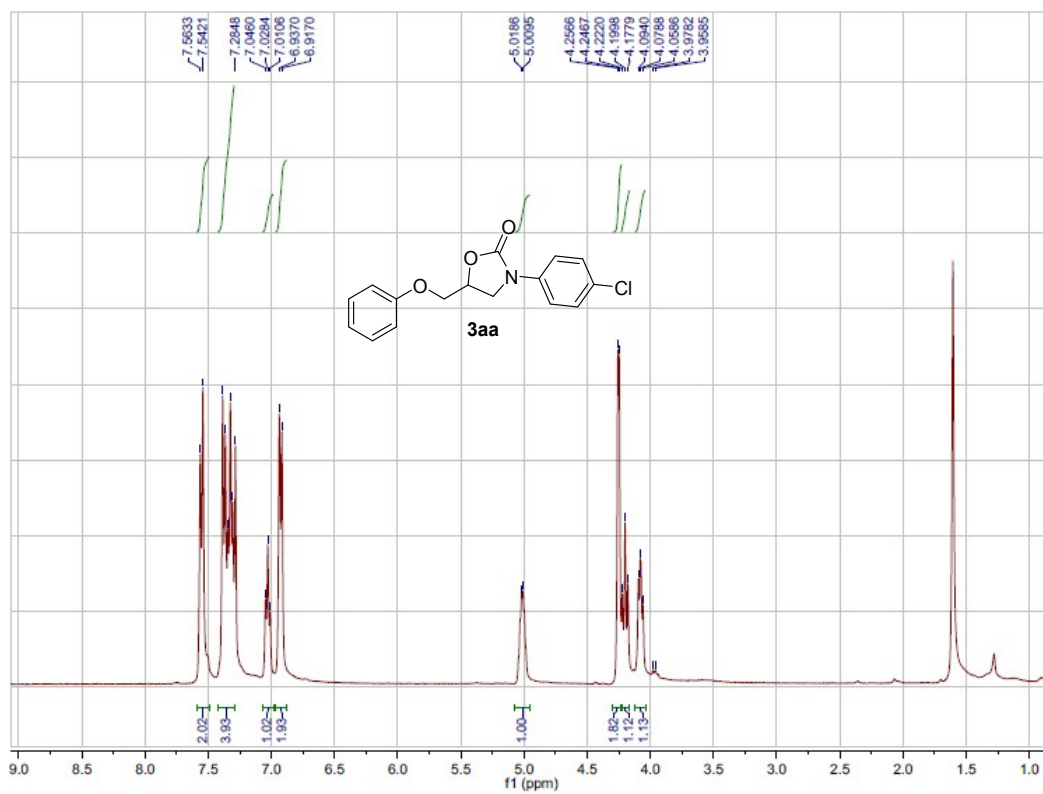


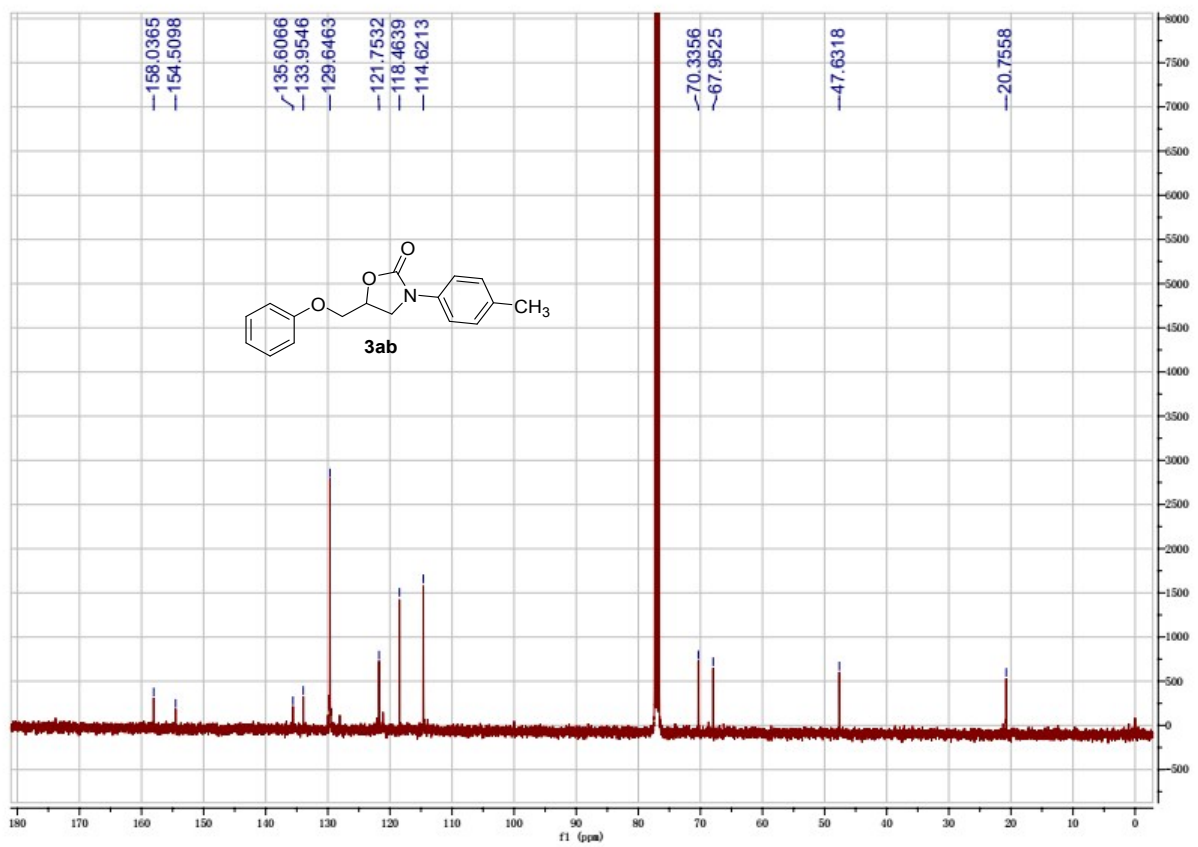
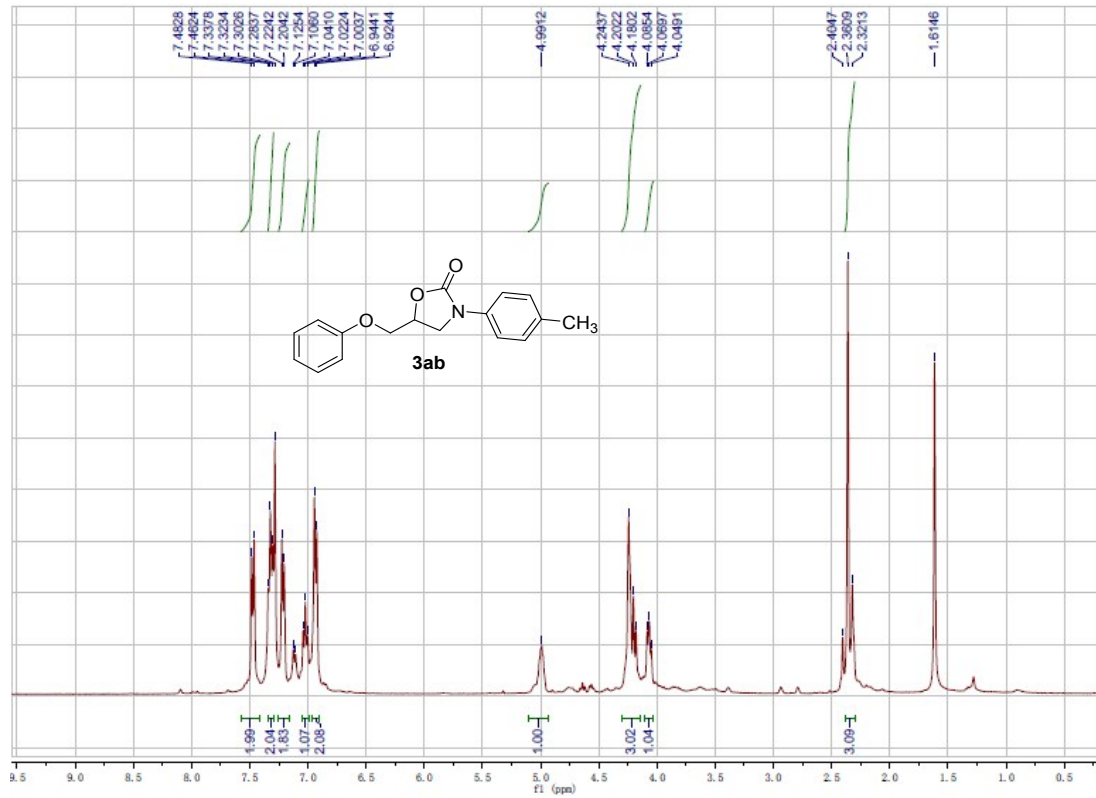
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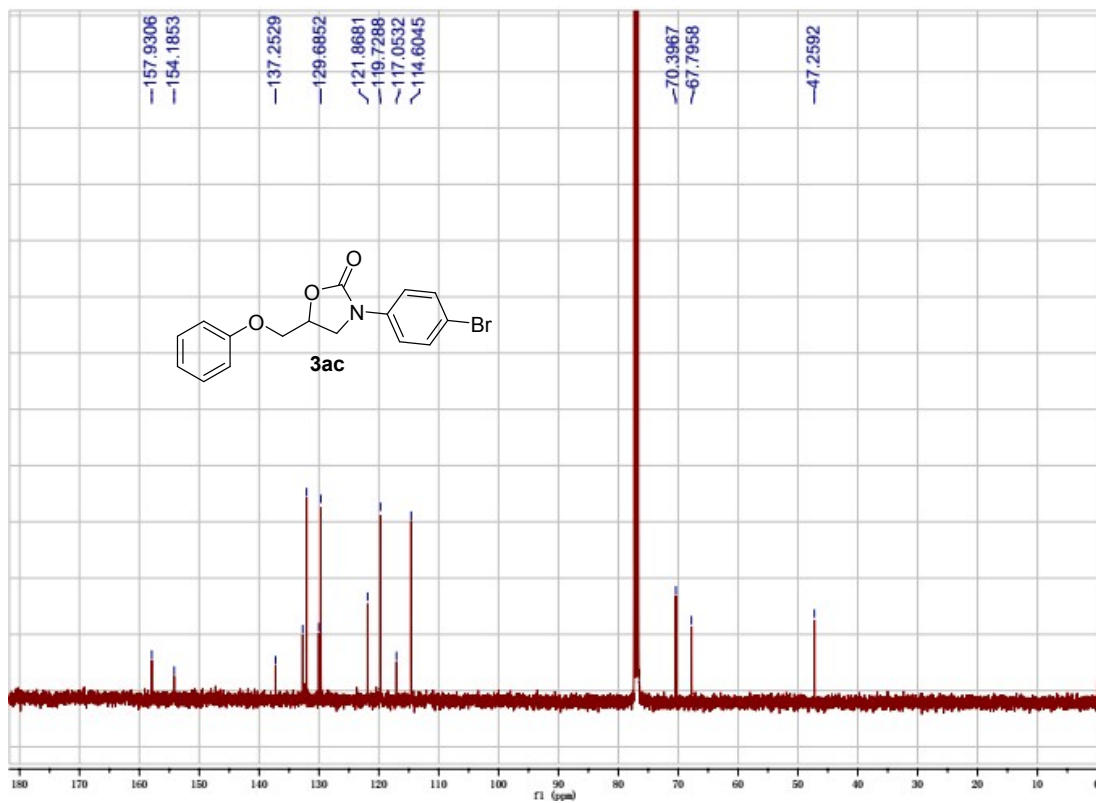
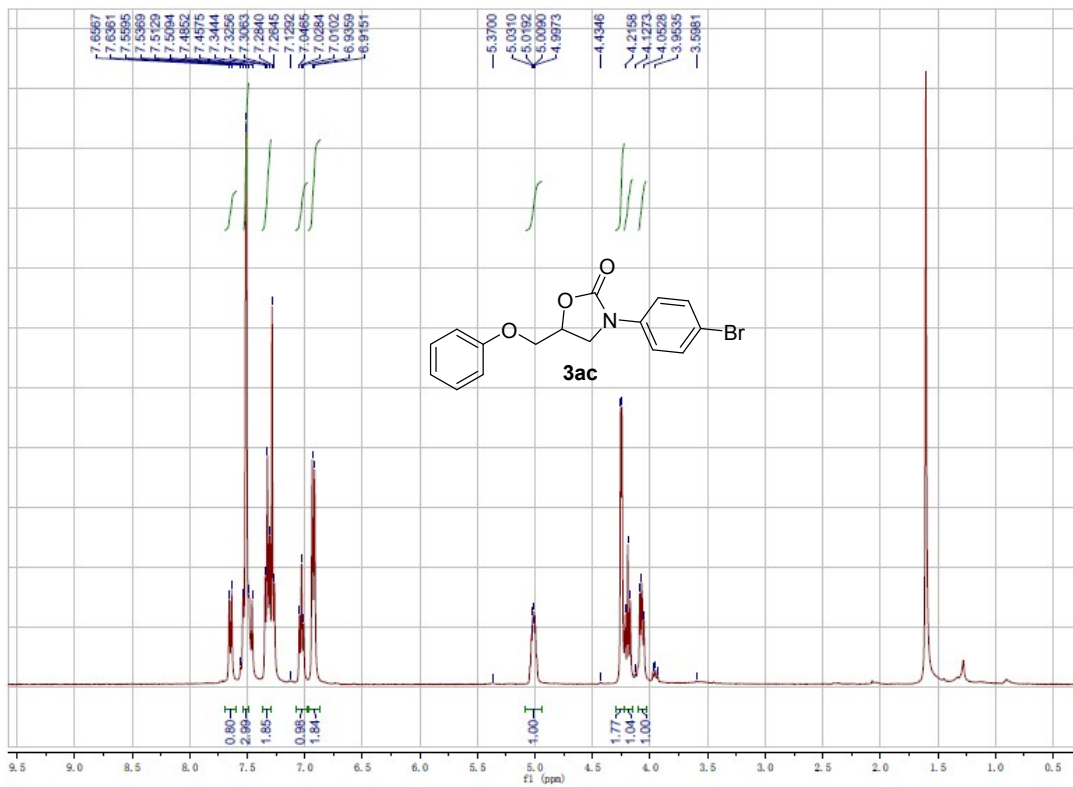


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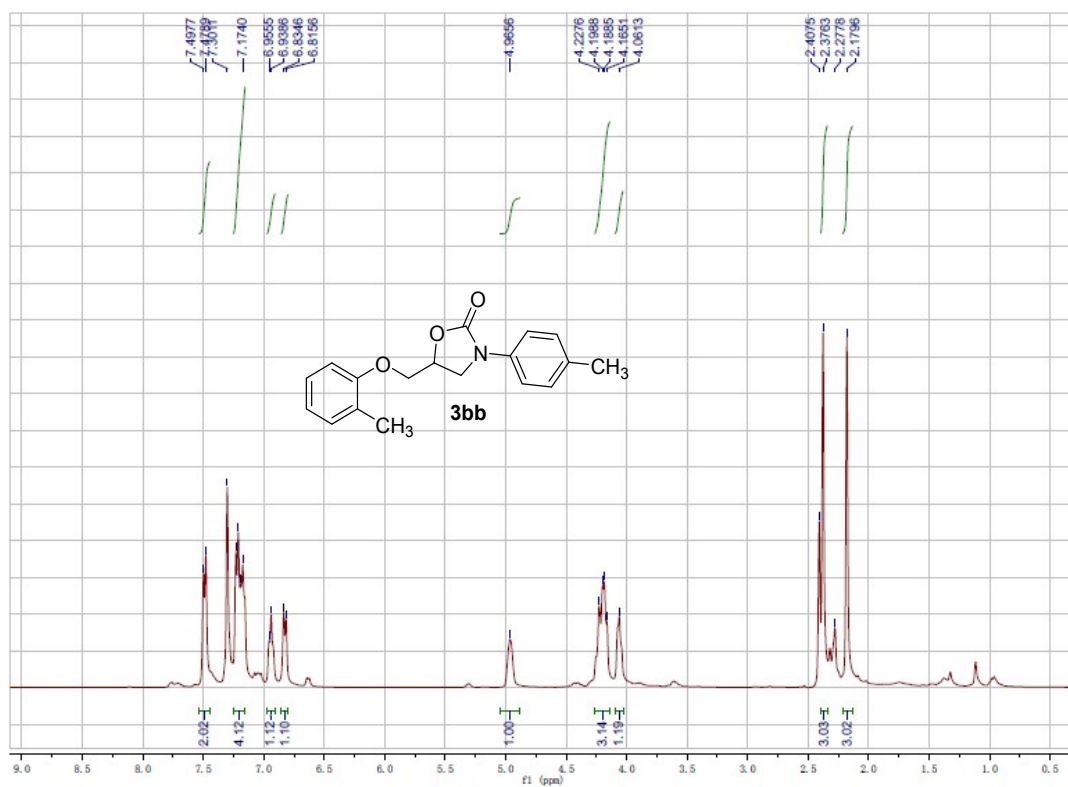
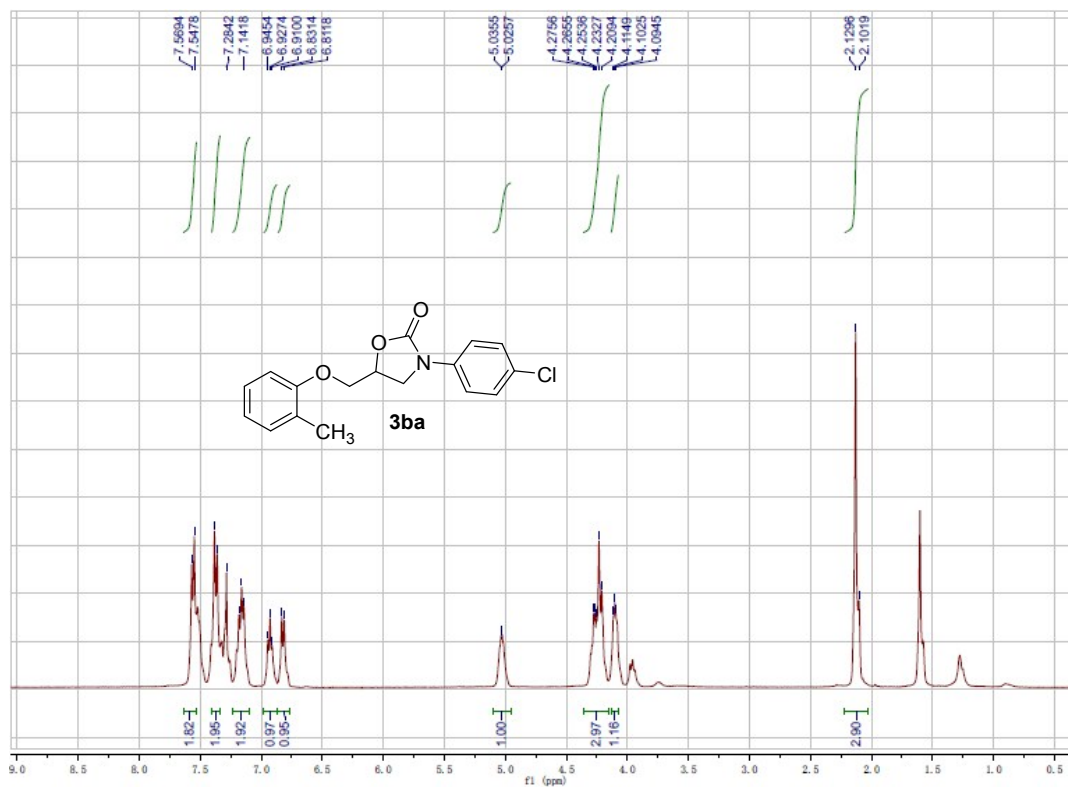
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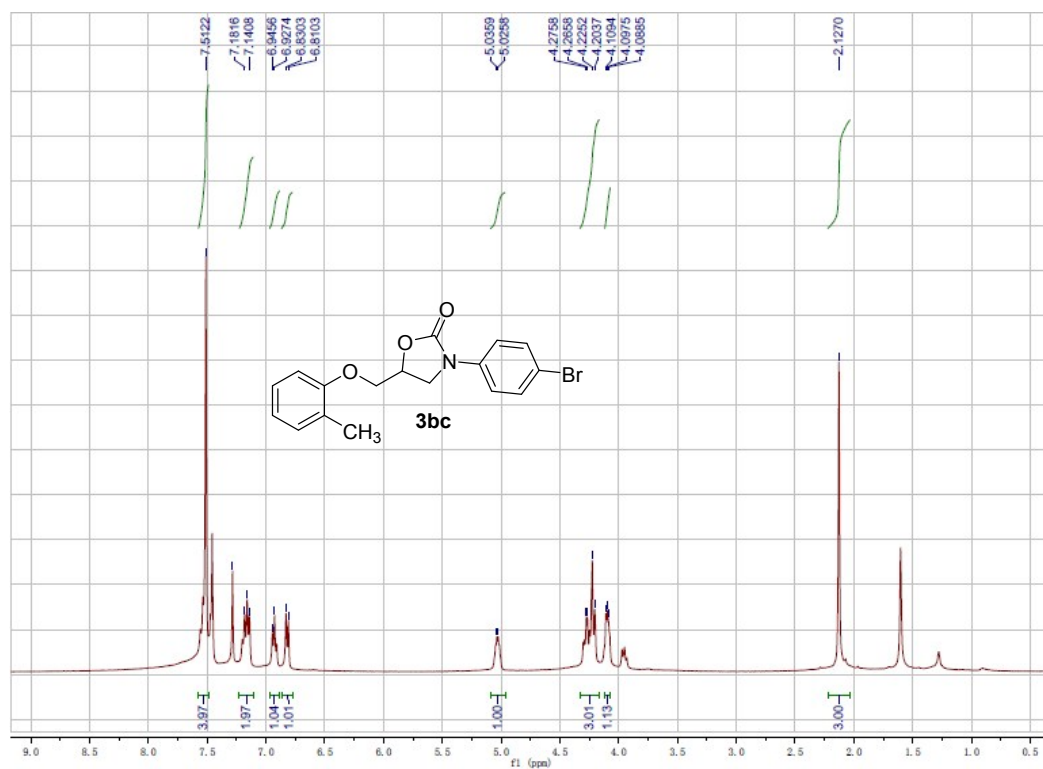
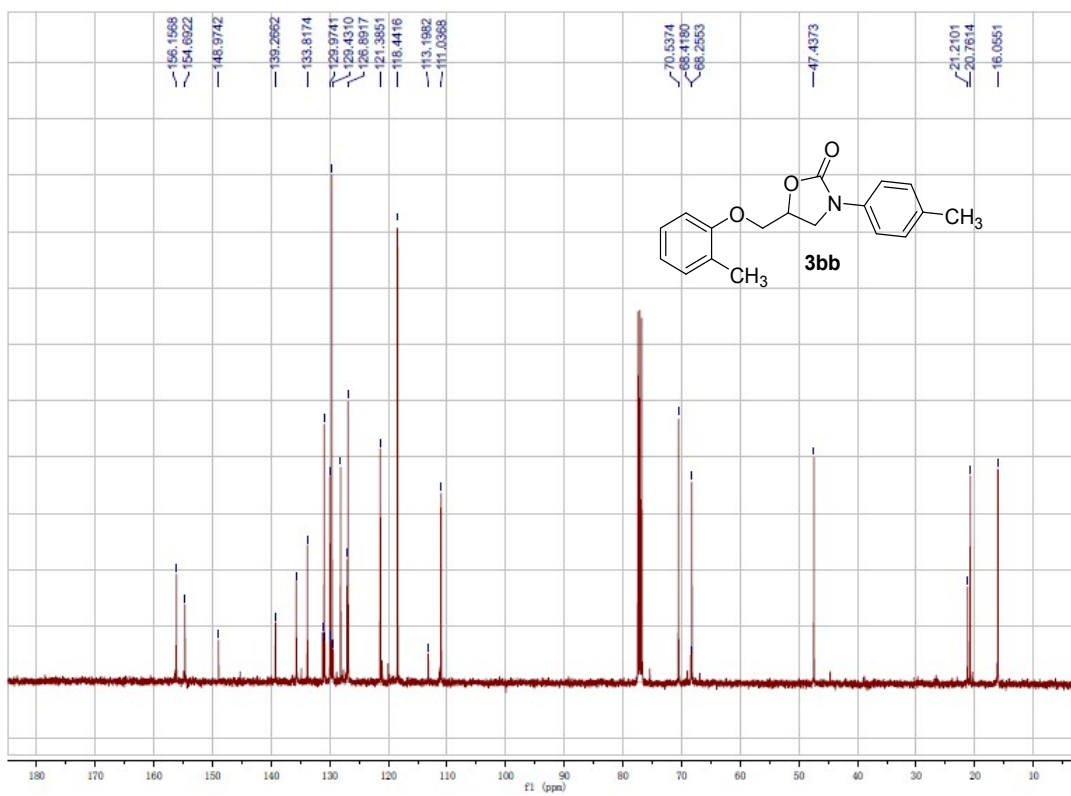


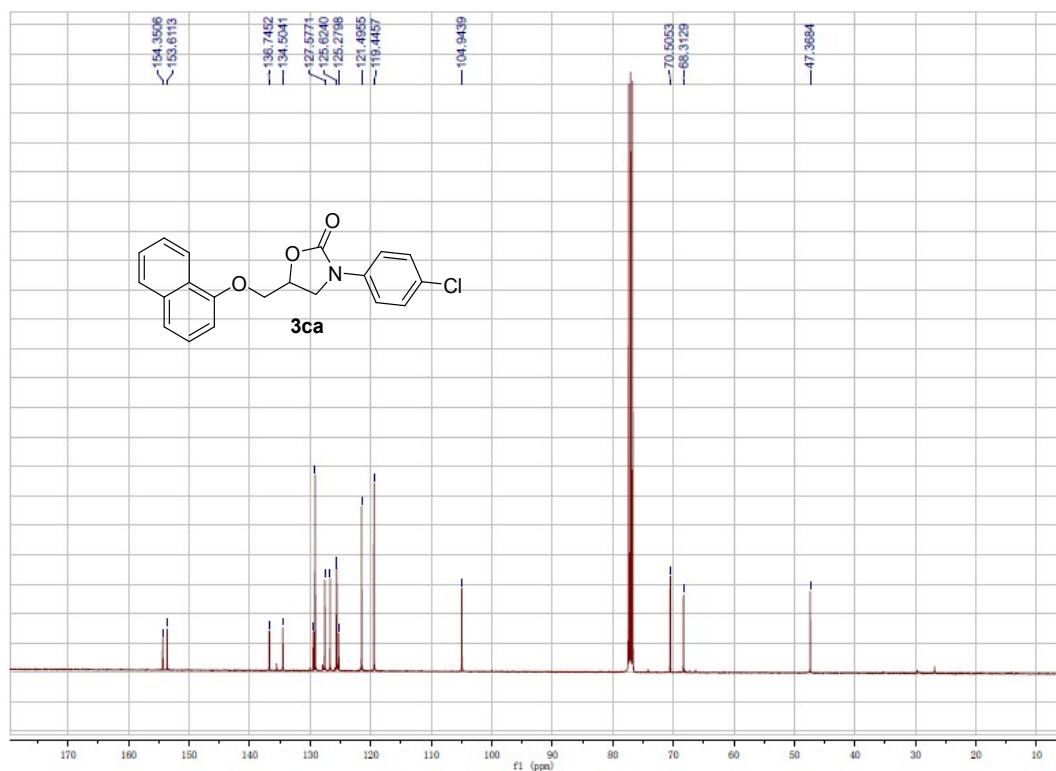
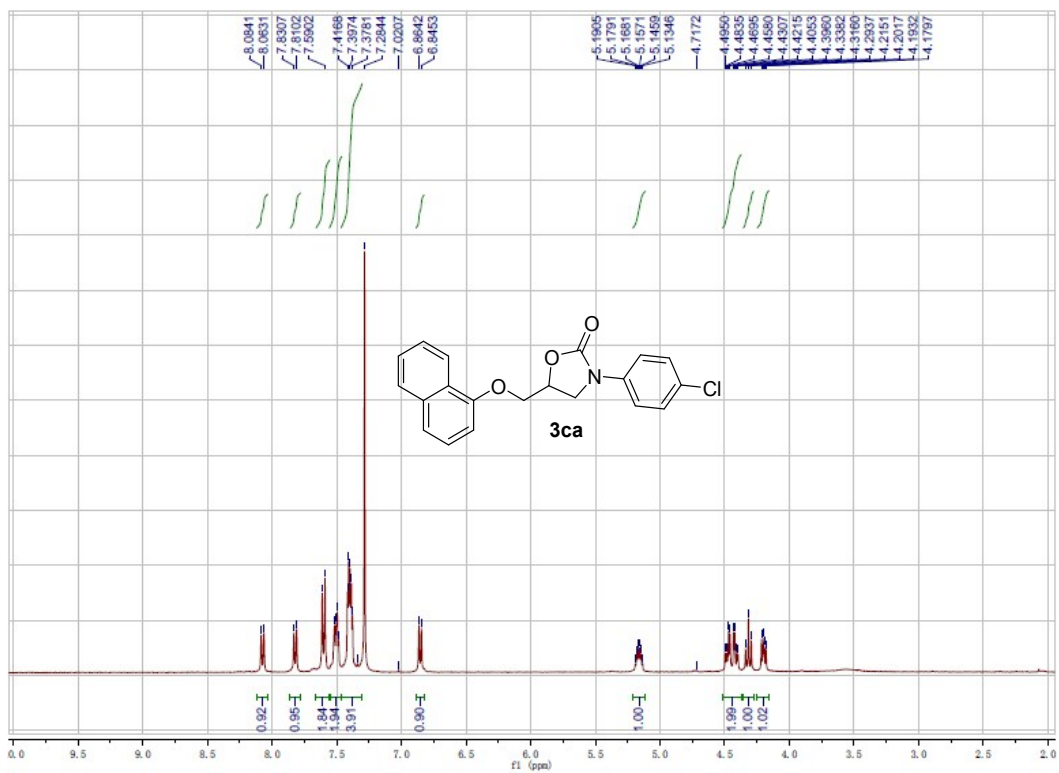


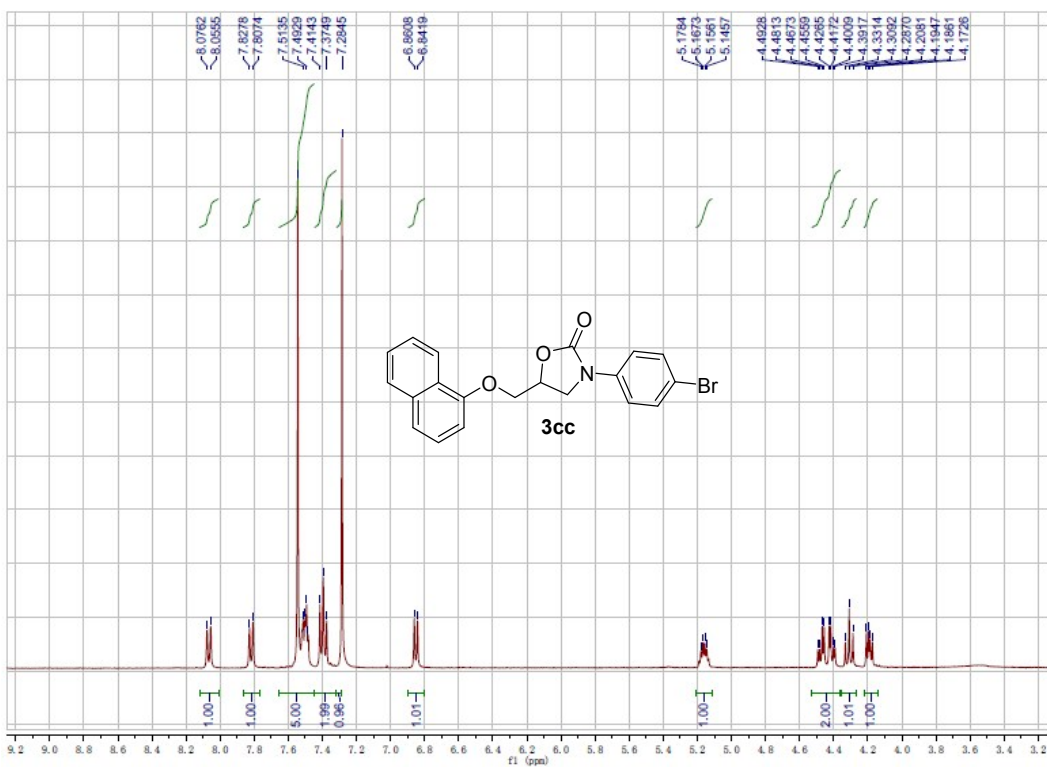
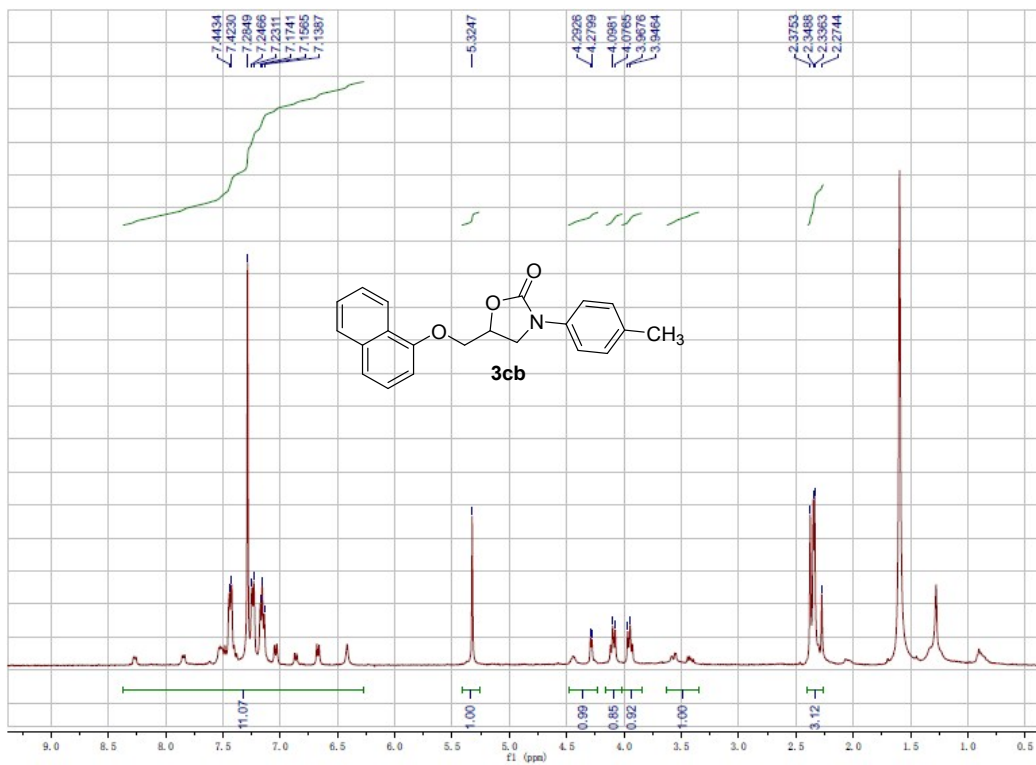


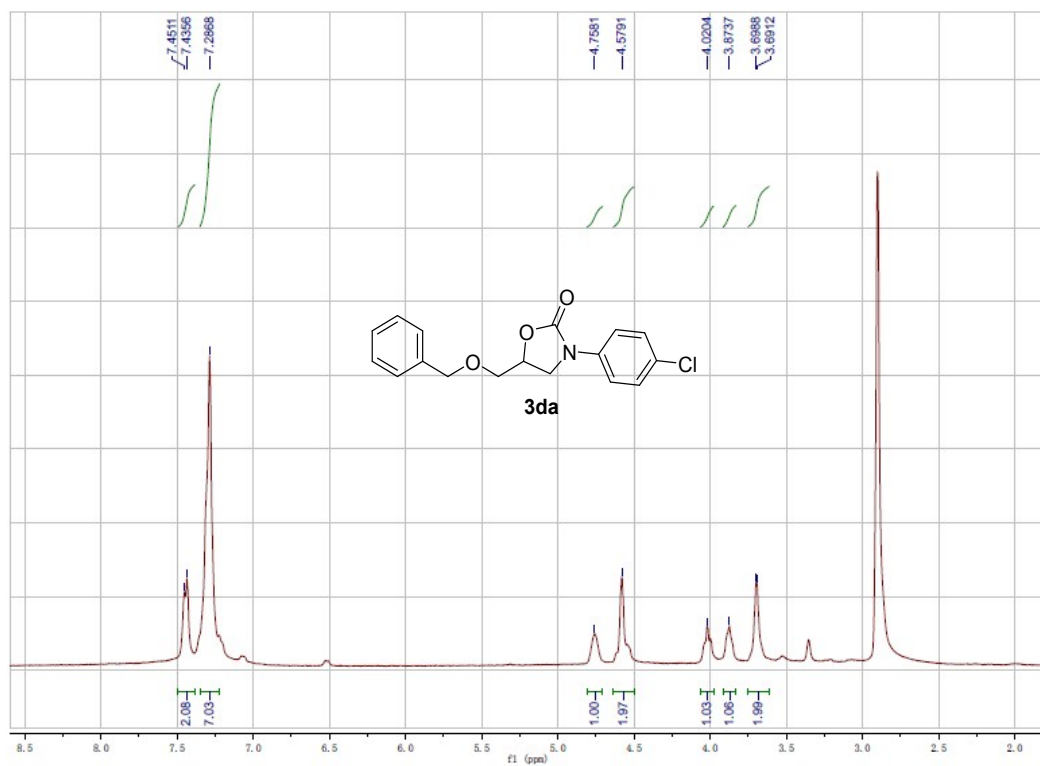
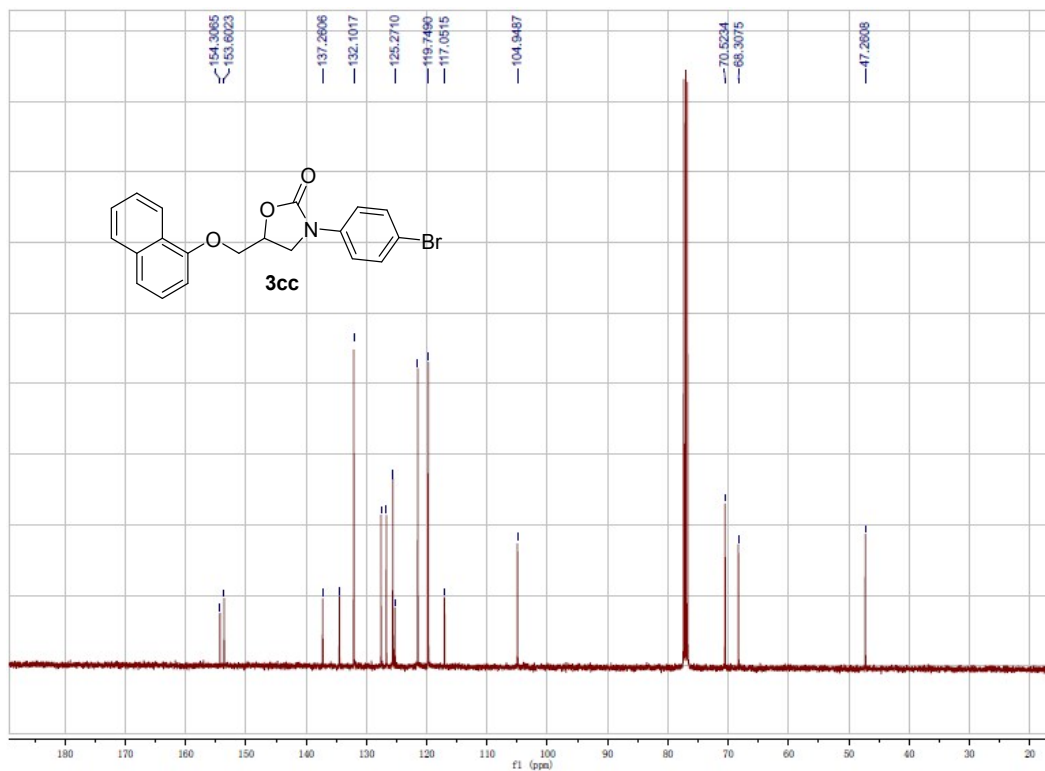


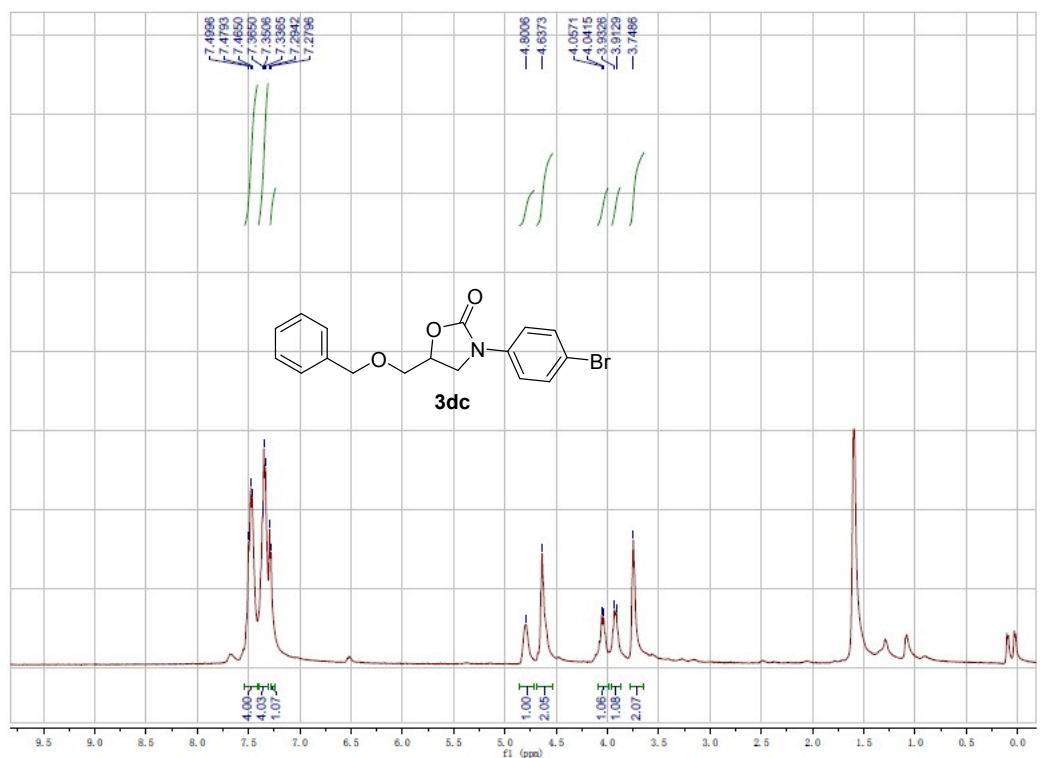
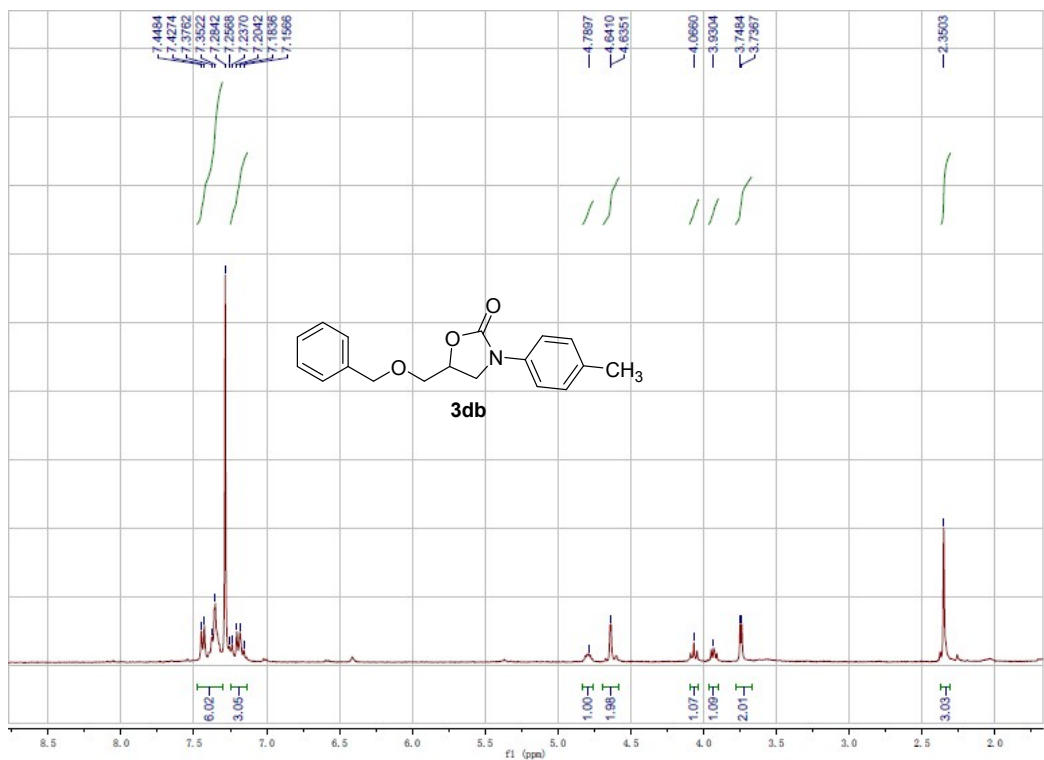


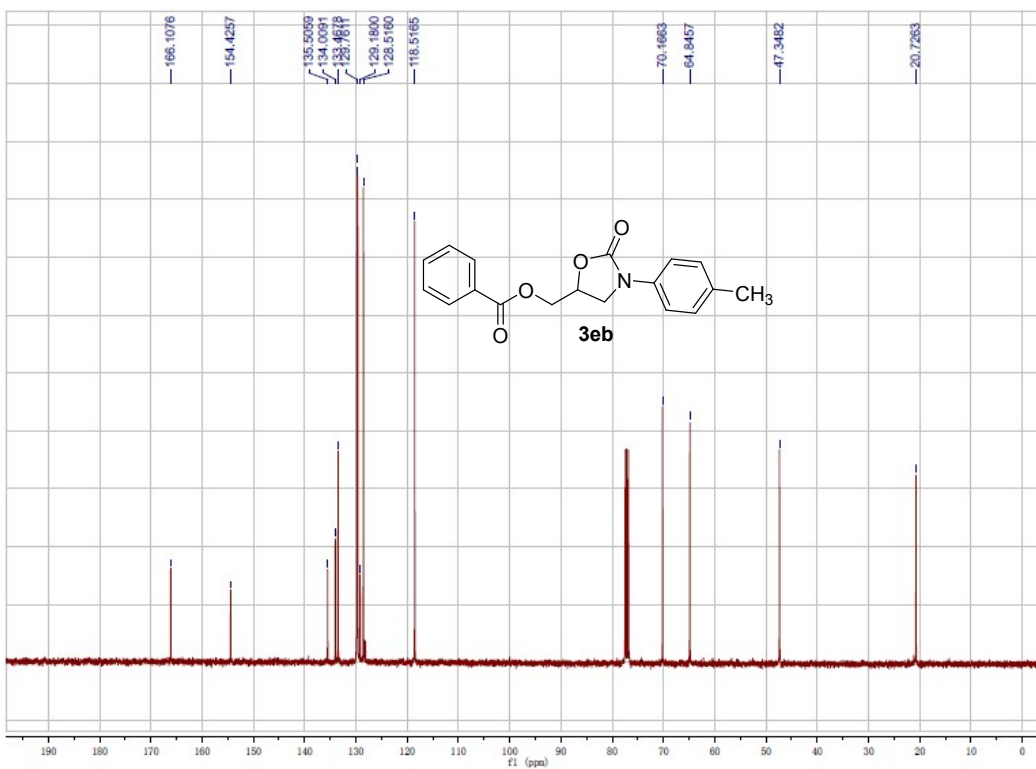
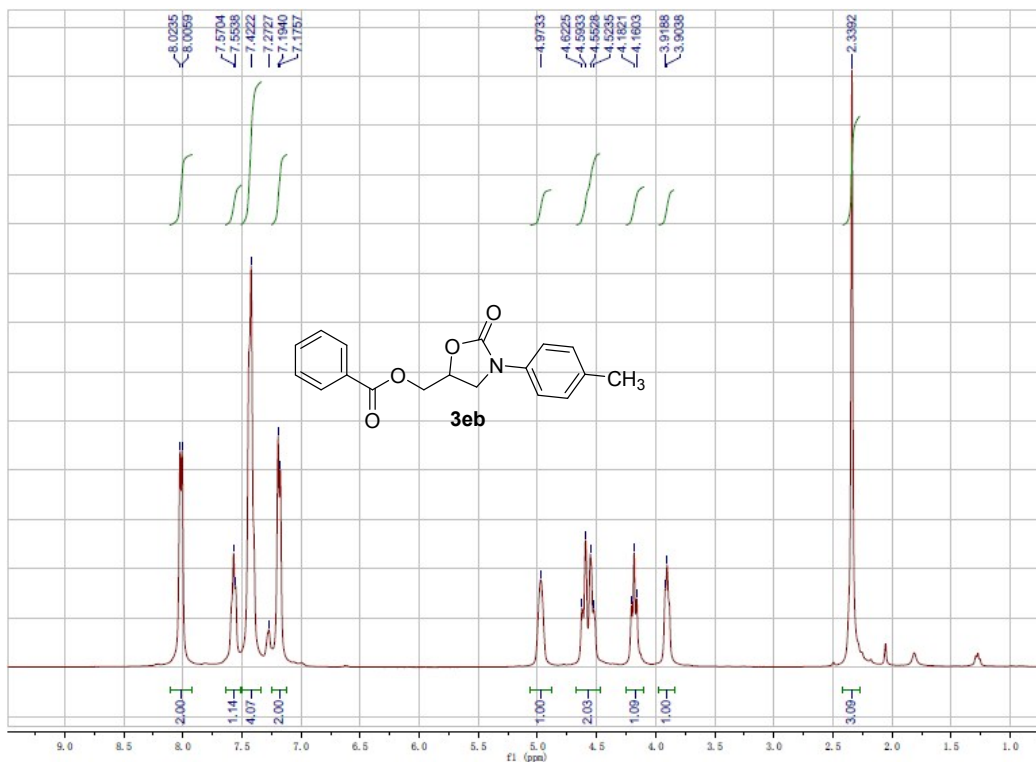


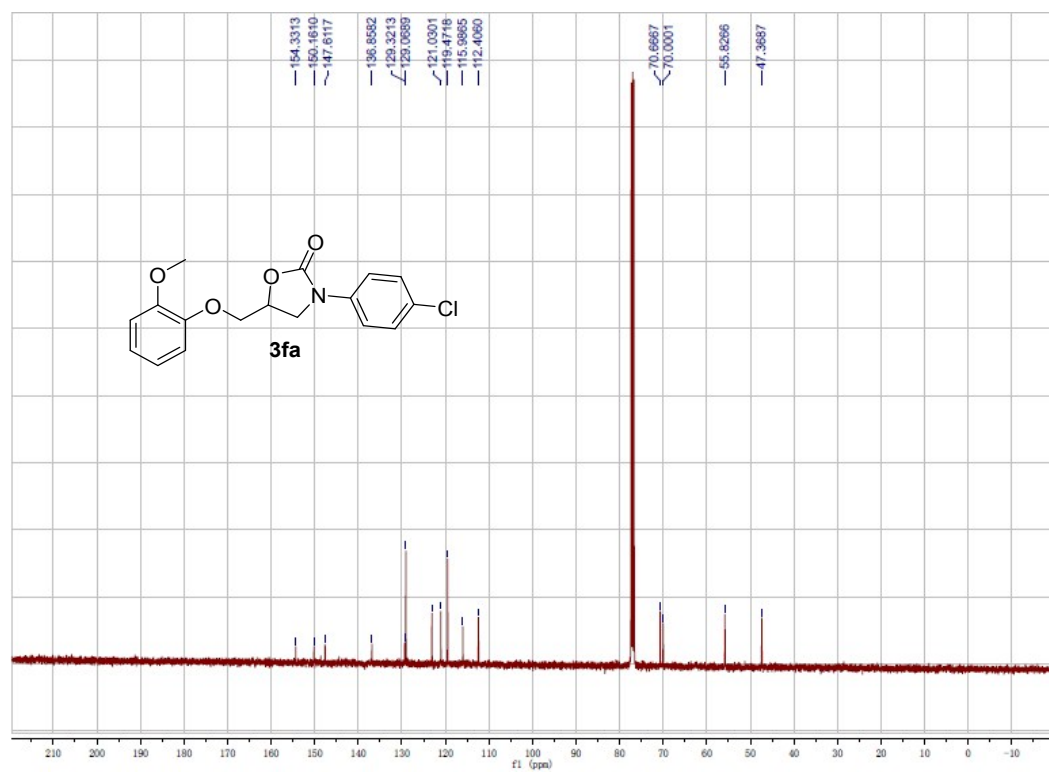
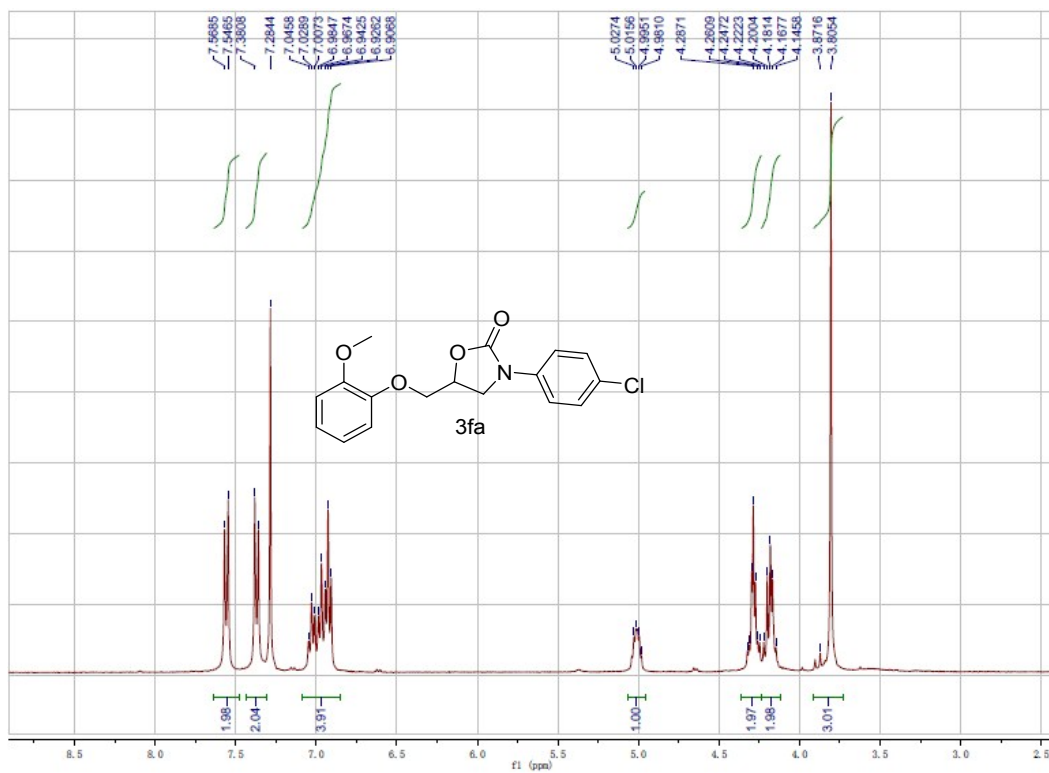




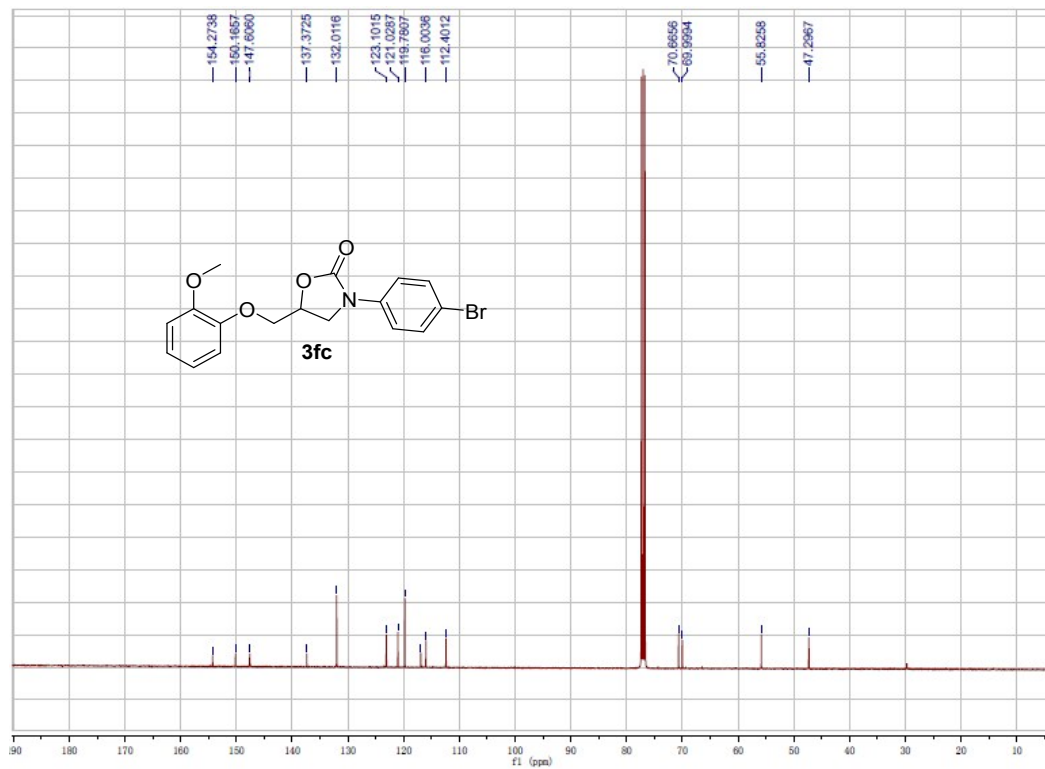
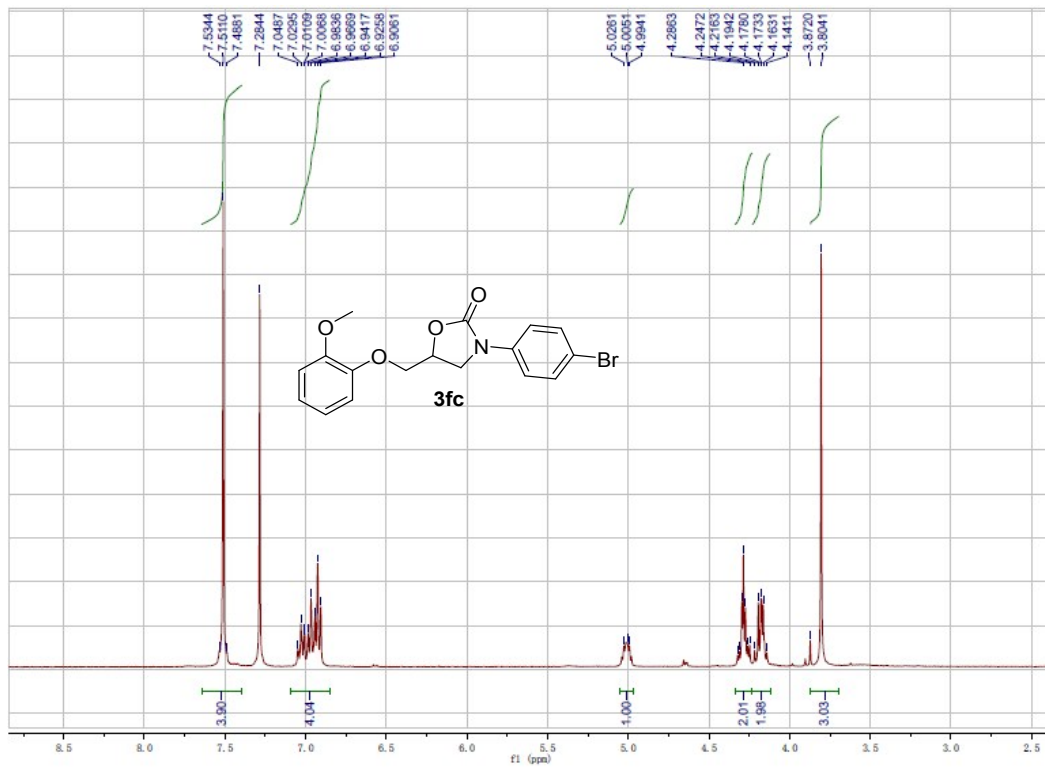


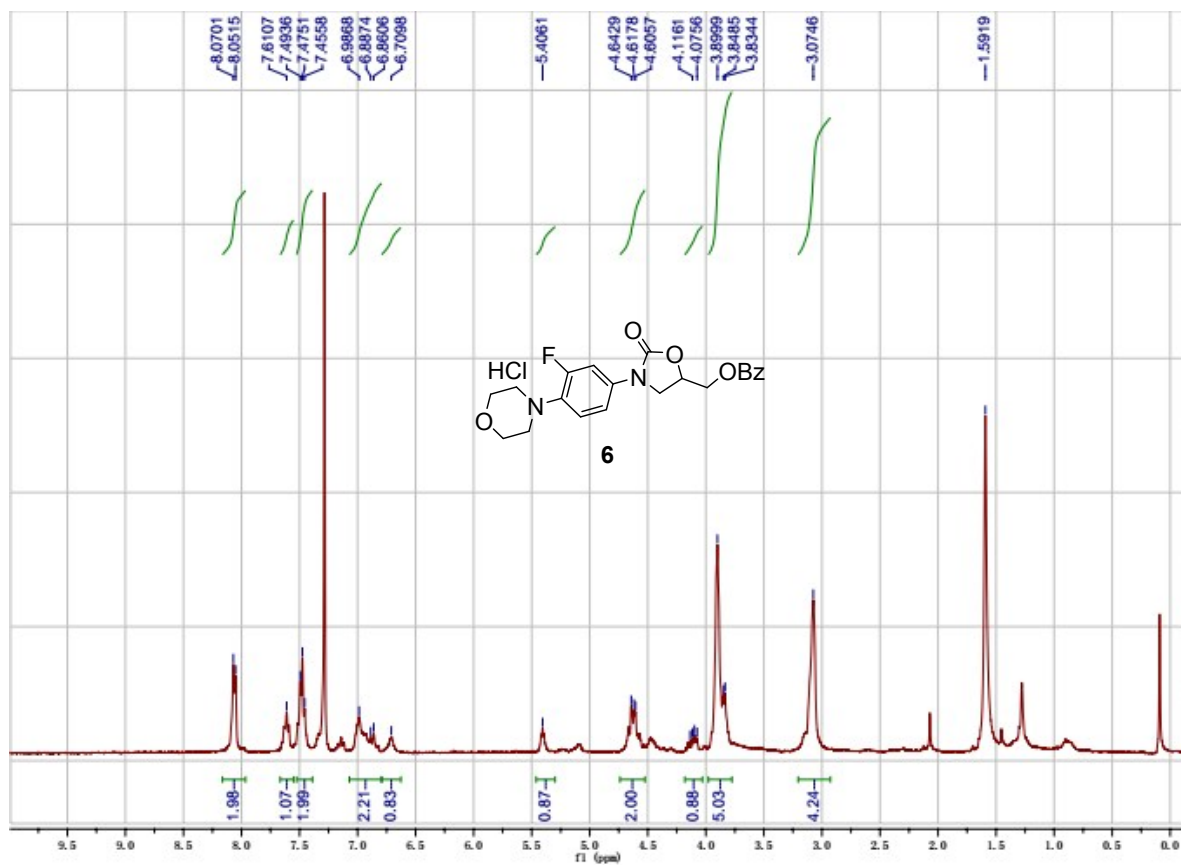












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