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Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Acetalization/Cyclization of Enynones with Alcohols: Rapid Access to Functionalized Dihaloalkenyl Dihydrofurans

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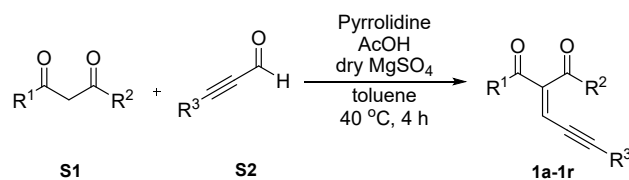
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A. General Information

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer using CD_3CN , $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ or CDCl_3 as solvent and TMS as an internal standard. The chemical shifts are referenced to signals at 0.00 and 77.0 ppm, respectively. The multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet). Coupling constants were reported in Hertz (Hz). IR spectra were obtained with an infrared spectrometer on either potassium bromide pellets or liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets. GC-MS data were obtained using electron ionization. HRMS was carried out on a high-resolution mass spectrometer (LCMS-IT-TOF). Melting points were measured using a melting point instrument and were uncorrected. TLC was performed using commercially available 100–400 mesh silica gel plates (GF_{254}). X-ray structural analyses were conducted on an X-ray analysis instrument. All the reaction temperatures reported are oil bath temperatures. All purchased reagents and solvents were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. The starting materials of enynones were synthesized in accordance with known procedures [1].

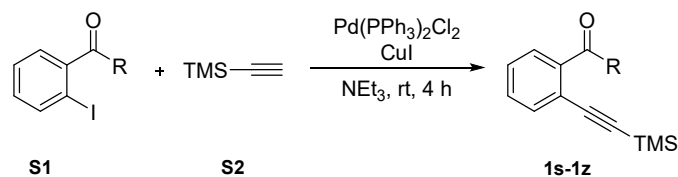
B. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Starting Materials

General Procedure for the Synthesis of **1a** ~ **1r**



To a 25 mL round bottom flask, a mixture of 1,3-diketone (**S1**, 0.5 mmol), AcOH (0.1 mmol, 6 mg), pyrrolidine (0.05 mmol, 3.6 mg) and dry MgSO_4 (0.5 mmol, 60 mg) was added to a solution of alkynyl aldehyde (**S2**, 0.6 mmol) in toluene. The reaction was stirred at 40 °C for 4 h and monitored by TLC analysis. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was filtered through celite and removed the solvent by rotary evaporation to give the crude product. The enyne-ketones **1a-1r** were purified by chromatography on silica gel with the appropriate mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate in 60-90% yields.

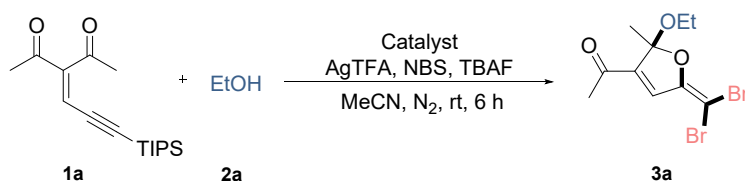
General Procedure for the Synthesis of **1s** ~ **1z**



To a 25 mL round bottom flask, a mixture of 2'-iodophenyl ketone (**S3**, 0.5 mmol), (trimethylsilyl)acetylene (**S4**, 0.6 mmol), Pd (PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (0.025 mmol, 3.6 mg) and CuI (0.05 mmol, 60 mg) was added to a solution of triethylamine (5 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and monitored by TLC analysis. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was filtered through *celite* and removed the solvent by rotary evaporation to give the crude product. **1s-1z** were then purified by chromatography on silica gel with the appropriate mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate in 74-93% yields.

C. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

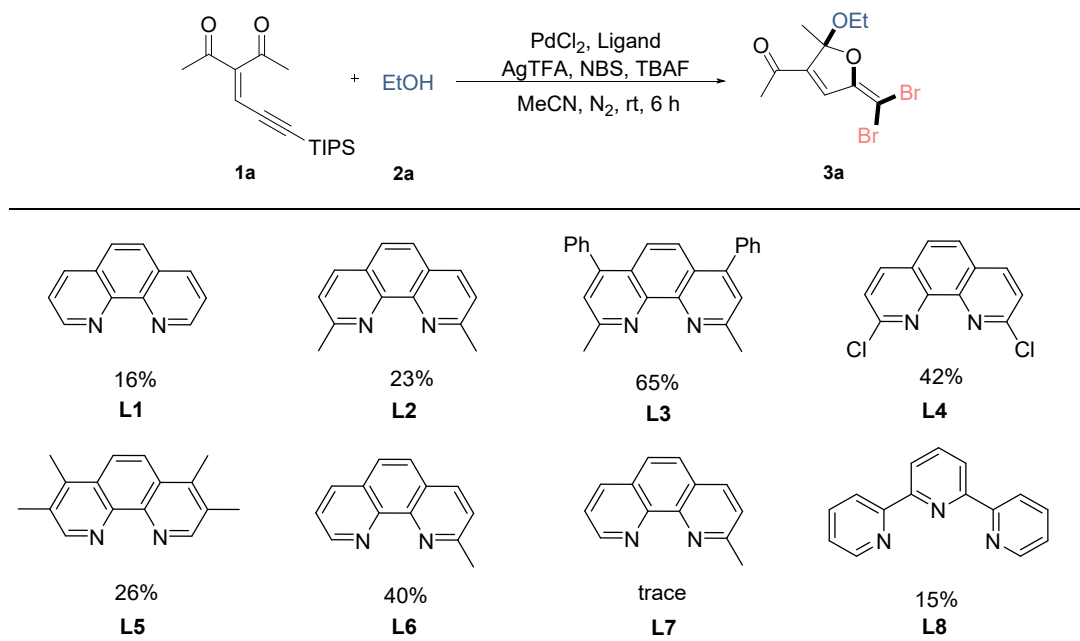
(a) Optimization of Catalyst^a



Entry	Catalyst	Yield (%)
1	Pd(dppp)Cl ₂	12
2	PdBr ₂	15
3	Pd(dppf)Cl ₂	19
4	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	23
5	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	22
6	Pd(OAc) ₂	26
7	PdCl ₂	25
8	Pd(PPh) ₃ Cl ₂	26
9	Pd(Py) ₂ Cl ₂	20
10	Pd ₂ (allyl) ₂ Cl ₂	trace
11	CuI	8
12	CuCl	trace
13	Cu(MeCN) ₄ PF ₆	trace

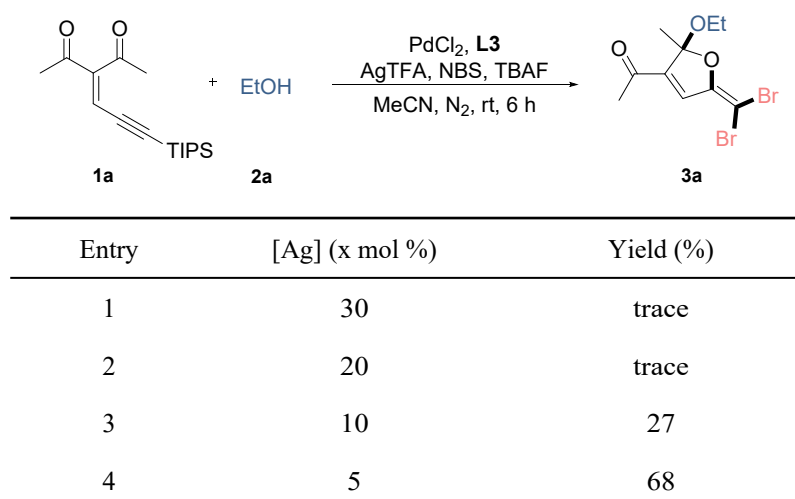
^a Conditions: Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), catalyst (20 mol %), AgTFA (20 mol %), NBS (2.0 equiv), TBAF (1.2 equiv), in dry MeCN (1.0 mL) under N₂ at room temperature for 6 h. Isolated yield. NBS = *N*-bromosuccinimide.

(b) Screening of Ligand ^a



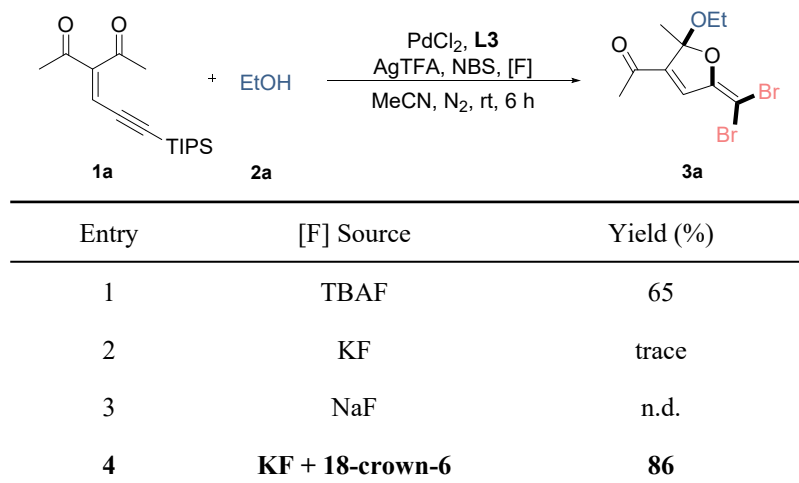
^a Conditions: Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), PdCl₂ (20 mol %), Ligand (20 mol %), AgTFA (20 mol %), NBS (2.0 equiv), TBAF (1.2 equiv) in dry MeCN (1.0 mL) under N₂ at room temperature for 6 h. Isolated yield.

(c) Optimization of Amount of Silver Salt ^a



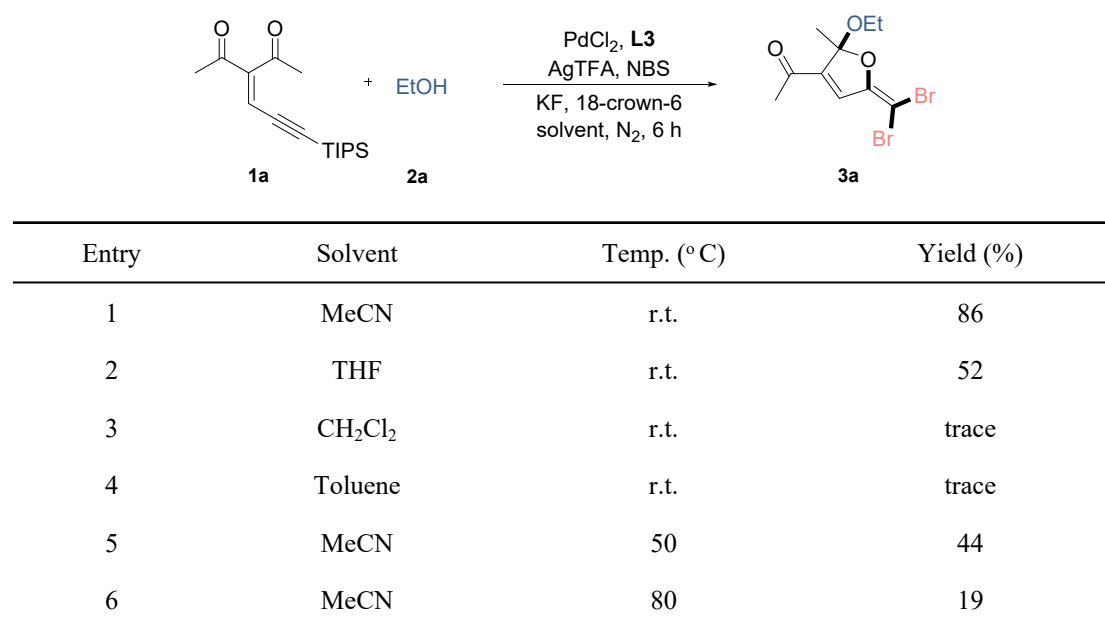
^a Conditions: Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), PdCl₂ (20 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), AgTFA (x mol %), NBS (2.0 equiv), TBAF (1.2 equiv), in dry MeCN (1.0 mL) under N₂ at room temperature for 6 h. Isolated yield.

(d) Optimization of [F] Source ^a



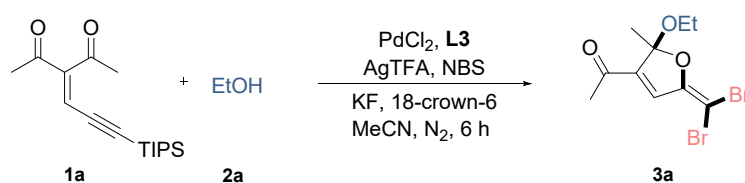
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(e) Optimization of Solvent and Temperature ^a



^a Conditions: Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), PdCl_2 (20 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), AgTFA (5 mol %), NBS (2.0 equiv), KF (1.2 equiv), 18-crown-6 (1.2 equiv) in dry solvent (1.0 mL) under N_2 for 6 h. Isolated yield.

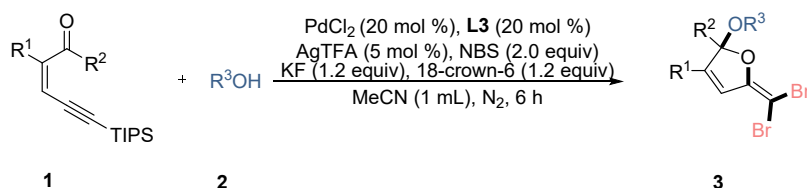
(f) Optimization of Catalyst Loading ^a



Entry	PdCl ₂ (X mol %)	Solvent	Yield (%)
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2	10	MeCN	66
3	5	MeCN	53

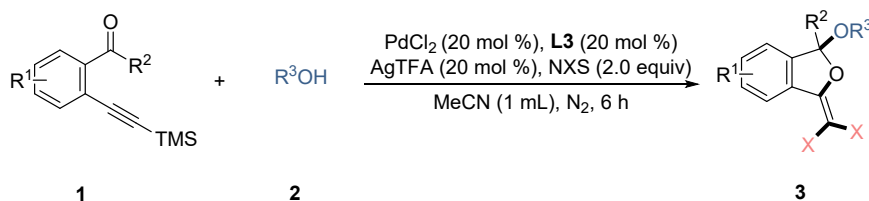
^a Conditions: Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), PdCl₂ (X mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), AgTFA (5 mol %), NBS (2.0 equiv), KF (1.2 equiv), 18-crown-6 (1.2 equiv) in dry MeCN (1.0 mL) under N₂ for 6 h. Isolated yield.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3a-3r



A mixture of PdCl₂ (20 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), AgTFA (5 mol %), NBS (2.0 equiv), KF (1.2 equiv), 18-crown-6 (1.2 equiv) was added to a 10 mL resealable Schlenk tube under air. Then enynones **1** (0.1 mmol), alcohol **2** (0.5 equiv) and 1.0 mL of dry MeCN were added through the syringe in the glove box filled with nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature under N₂ for 6 h. After the reaction was completed, it was filtered through silica gel with EtOAc (5 mL × 3). Then the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography to give the products **3a-3r** in 63-88% yields. Among these products, compounds **3f**, **3g**, **3h**, **3i**, **3j**, **3l** and **3r** cannot be further purified through general purification methods involving chromatography on silica gel, recrystallization and preparative chromatography since it is mixed with some impurities with similar polarity to the corresponding product.

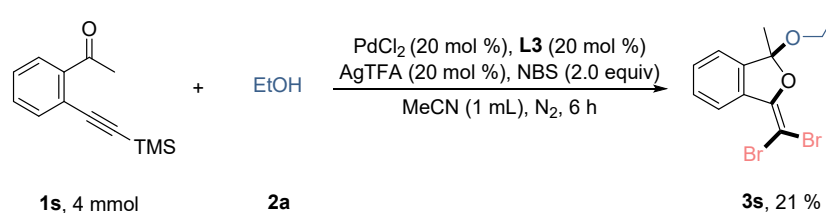
General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3s-3z



A mixture of PdCl₂ (20 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), AgTFA (20 mol %), NXS (2.0 equiv) was added to a 10 mL resealable Schlenk tube under air. Then enynones **1** (0.1 mmol), alcohol **2** (0.5 equiv) and 1.0 mL of dry MeCN were added through the syringe in the glove box filled with nitrogen.

The mixture was stirred at room temperature under N₂ for 6 h. After the reaction was completed, it was filtered through silica gel with EtOAc (5 mL × 3). Then the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography to give the products **3s-3z** in 56-95% yields.

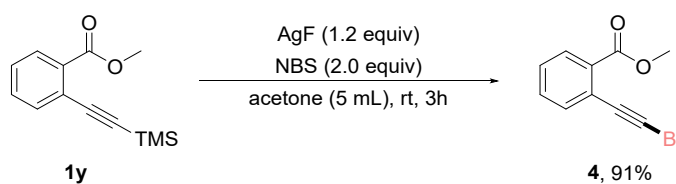
Scale-Up Reaction



To a 100 mL round bottom flask, a solid mixture of PdCl₂ (0.8 mmol, 141.9 mg), **L3** (0.8 mmol, 288.4 mg), AgTFA (0.2 mmol, 44.2 mg) and NBS (8 mmol, 1423.8 mg) were added under air. Then 1-(2-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (**1s**, 4.0 mmol), ethanol (**2a**, 20.0 mmol, 921.4 mg) and 40 mL of dry MeCN were added through the syringe in the glove box filled with nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature under N₂ for 6 h. and the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the reaction was completed, it was filtered through silica gel with EtOAc (20 mL × 3). Then the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography to give the product **3s** in 21 % yield.

D. Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of Haloalkyne

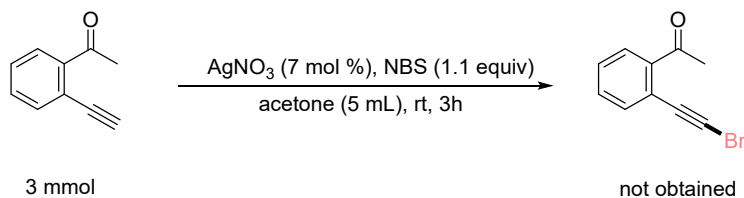
Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of **4**



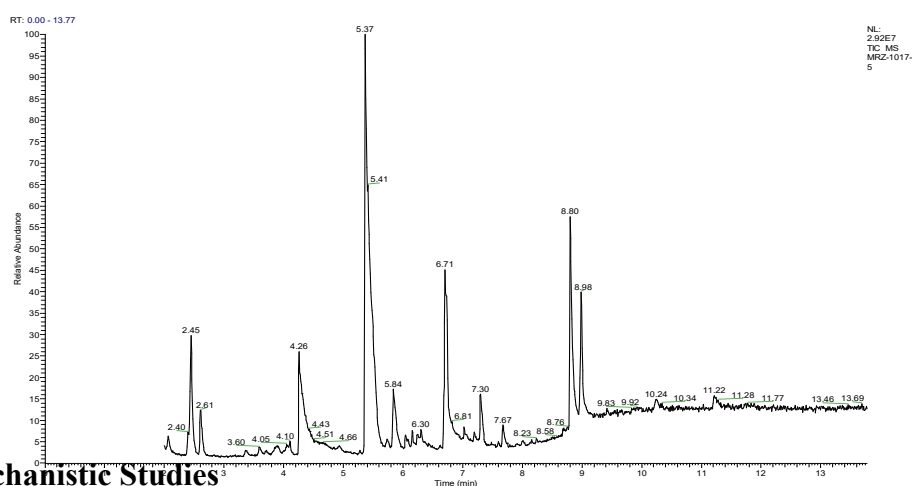
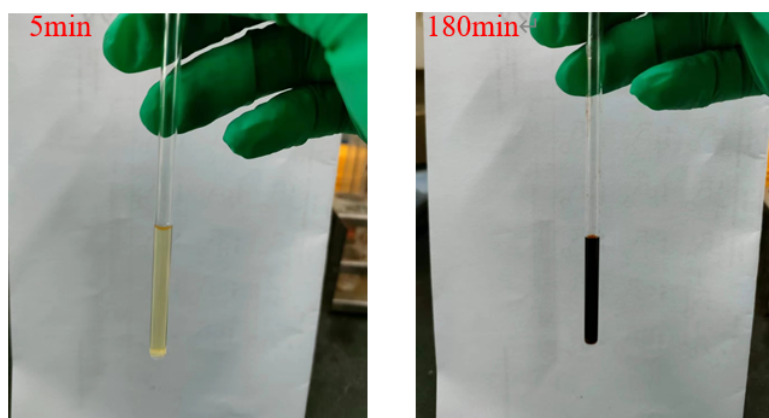
To a 25 mL round bottom flask, a mixture of AgF (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and NBS (1 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in acetone (5 mL) was added to a solution of methyl 2-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)benzoate (**1y**, 0.5 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and monitored by TLC. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was filtered through *celite* and removed the solvent by rotary evaporation to give the crude product **4**, which was then purified by chromatography on silica gel with the appropriate mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate in

91% yield.

Failed examples



To a 25 mL round bottom flask, a mixture of AgNO_3 (7 mol %) and NBS (1.1 equiv) in acetone (5 mL) was added to a solution of *ortho*-ethynylacetophenones (3 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and monitored by TLC. However, the color of the reaction mixture was changed to black after the completion of the reaction and a complicated GC-MS spectrum was obtained.

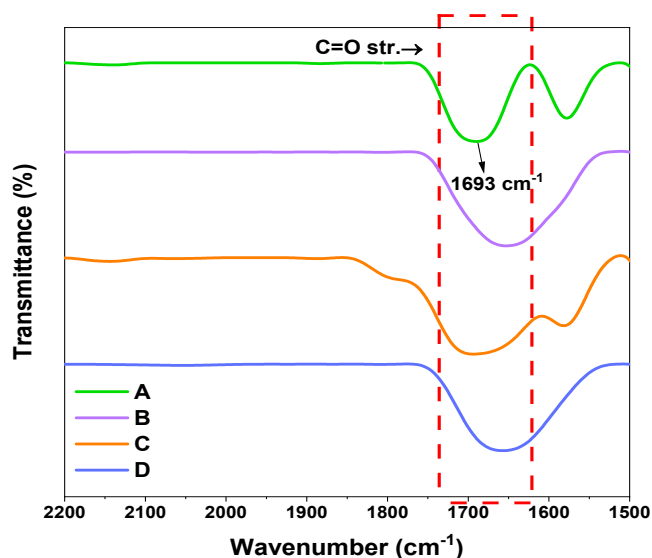


E. Mechanistic Studies

Typical Procedure for IR Spectrum Experiment for **1s**

To a solution of 3-(3-(triisopropylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-ylidene)pentane-2,4-dione (**1s**, 0.1 mmol, 21.6 mg) in MeCN (1.0 mL), was respectively added the following catalysts. (A) none, (B) PdCl_2 (20

mol %), (C) AgTFA (20 mol %), (D) PdCl₂ (20 mol %), AgTFA (20 mol %). After stirring for 20 min at room temperature, 0.2 mL of the solution was used for IR detection. The IR spectra were obtained with an infrared spectrometer on either potassium bromide pellets or liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets.

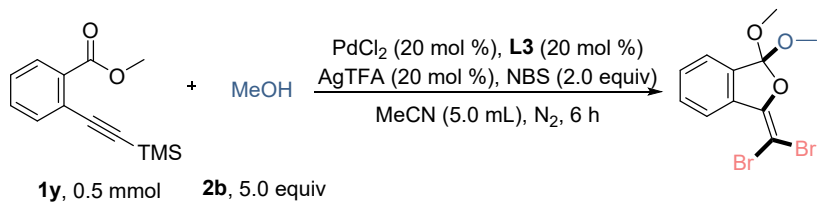


FT-IR spectra of A: the substrate **1s** (green), B: the mixture of **1s** and PdCl₂ (20 mol %) after 20 min (purple), C: the mixture of **1s** and AgTFA (20 mol %) after 20 min (orange), D: the mixture of **1s**, PdCl₂ (20 mol %) and AgTFA (20 mol %) after 20 min (blue).

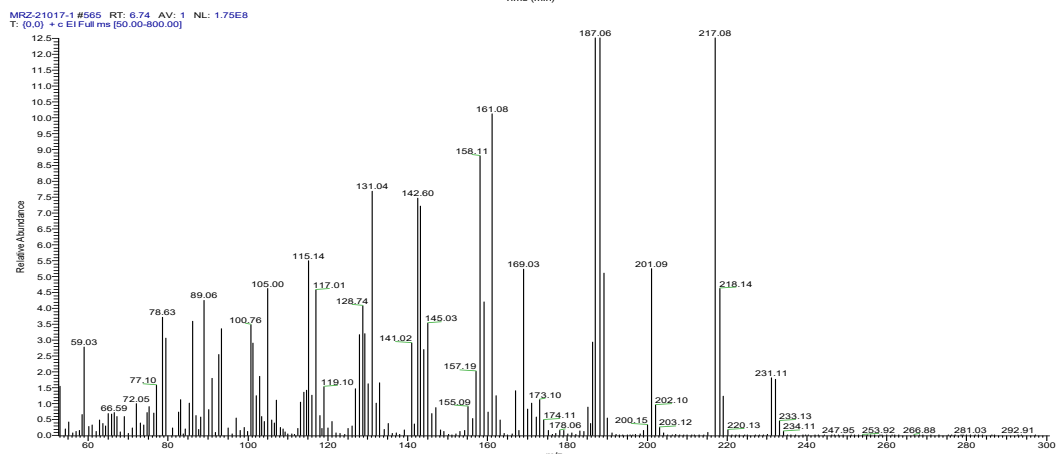
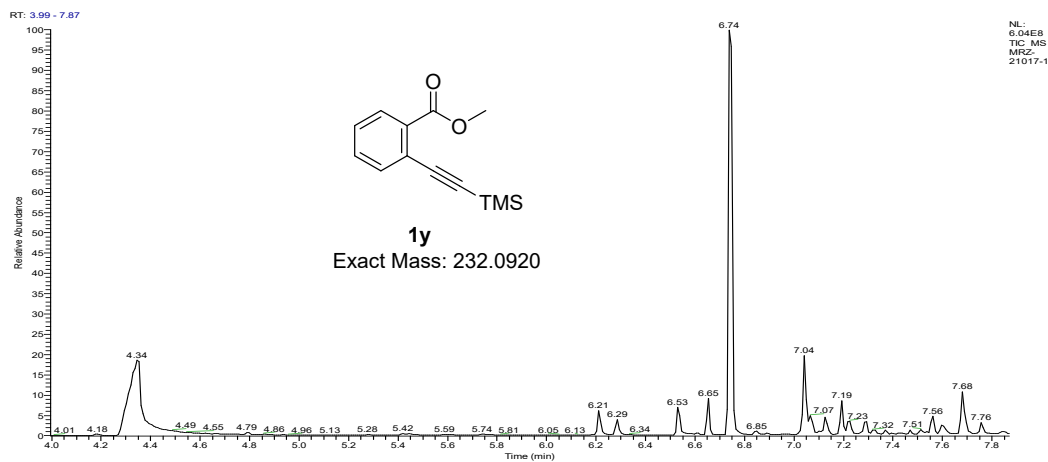
The results showed that A exhibited a characteristic peak at 1693 cm⁻¹ corresponding to ketone carbonyl stretching. When substrate **1s** was mixed with only palladium or silver salt, the carbonyl peak of B shifted obviously compared to C. Additionally, the result of D was consistent with the FT-IR spectrum of B, demonstrating that the carbonyl group of substrate **1s** preferentially coordinated with palladium salt at the initial reaction stage.

Reaction Process Monitored by GC-MS

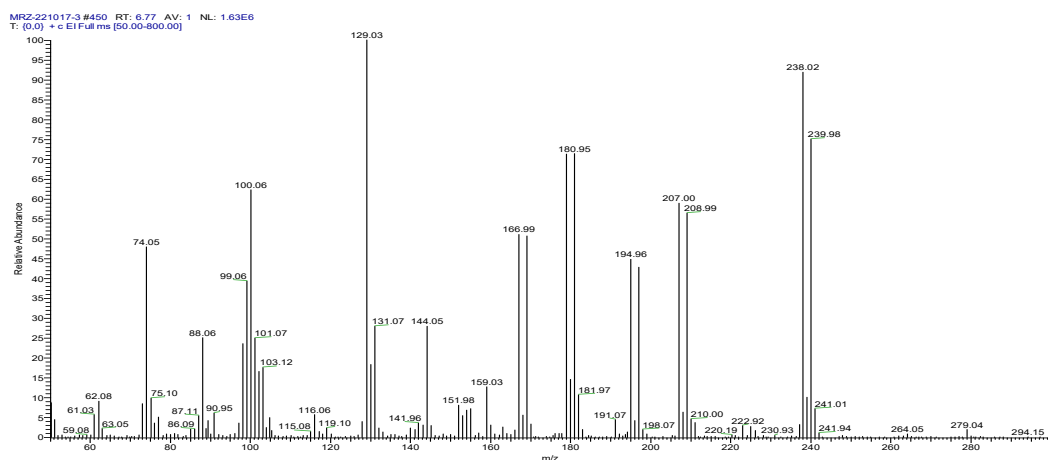
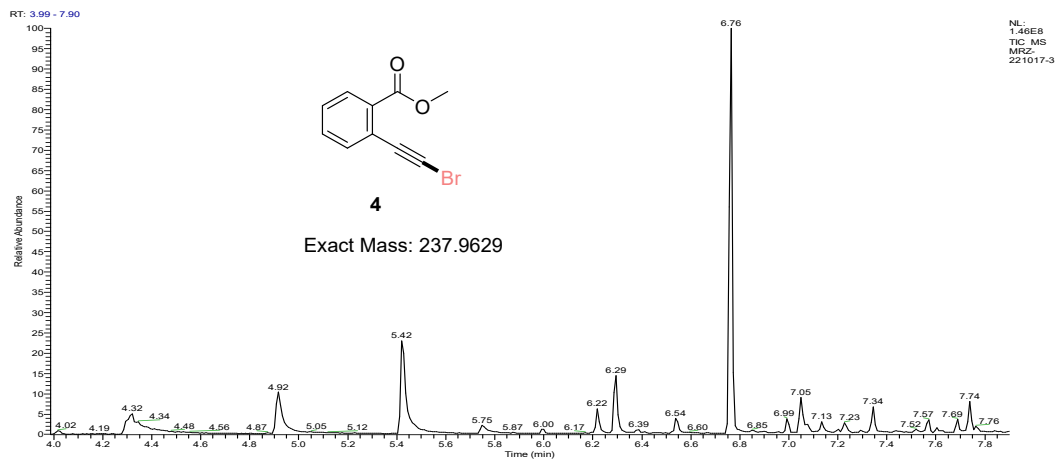
A mixture of PdCl₂ (20 mol %), **L3** (20 mol %), AgTFA (20 mol %), NXS (2.0 equiv) were added to a 25 mL round bottom flask under air. Then enynones **1y** (0.5 mmol), methanol **2b** (0.5 equiv) and 5.0 mL of dry MeCN were added through the syringe in the glove box filled with nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature under N₂. Taking samples from the reaction mixture 30 min a time and monitored by GC-MS.



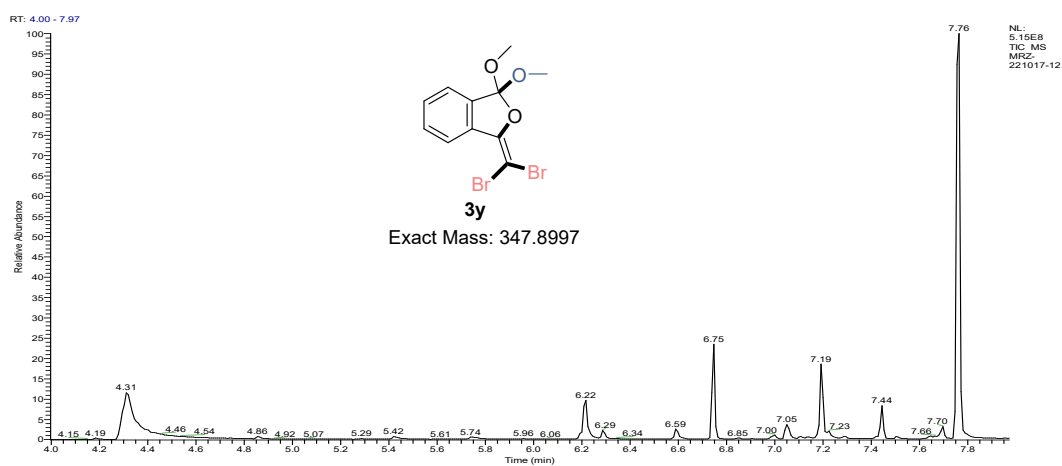
Reaction Time (h)	Retention Time (min)	MW.	Peak Analysis
0.5	6.74	232.02	Substrate 1y

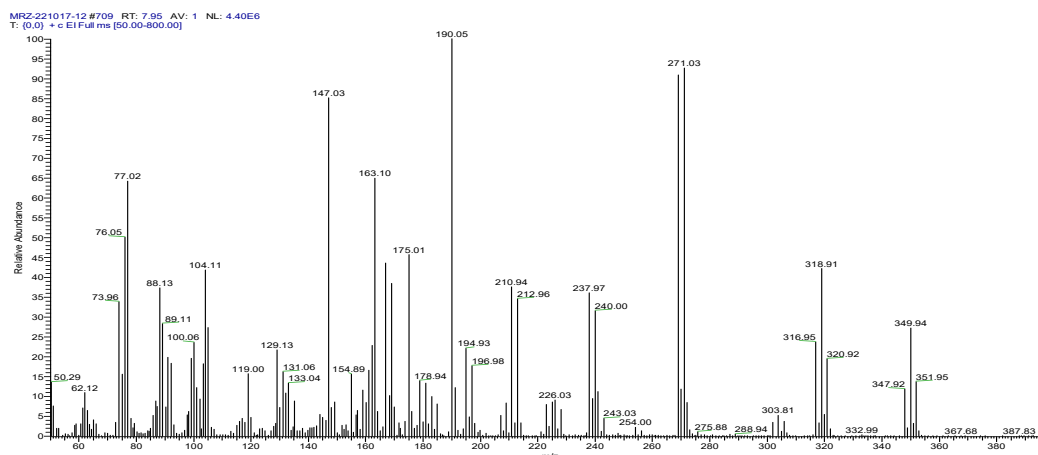


Reaction Time (h)	Retention Time (min)	MW.	Peak Analysis
1.5 h	6.76	238.02	Bromoalkyne 4
	6.76	232.02	Substrate 1y



Reaction Time (h)	Retention Time (min)	MW.	Peak Analysis
6.0	7.76	347.92	Product 3y

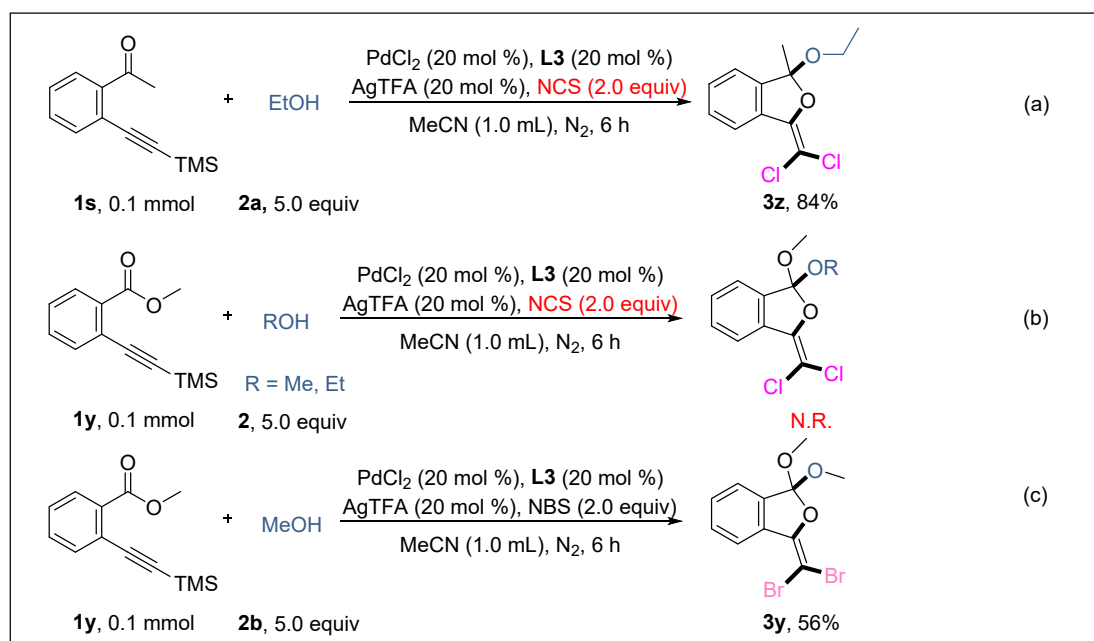




The result shows that the corresponding bromoalkyne (**4**) was found at reaction time of 1.5 h and it should be noted that the peak of substrate **1y** and bromoalkyne **4** overlapped at retention time of 6.74 min at reaction time of 1.5 h.

Control Experiments

Substrate **1s** reacted with NCS well to provide **3z** in 84% yield using ethanol as a nucleophile, while the reaction of substrate **1y** with NCS could not occur whether using ethanol or methanol, suggesting that NCS could react with the substrates with higher activity like TMS-protected *ortho*-alkynylketone. The reaction of **1y** with NBS was feasible but did not work with NCS, indicating the different reactivity between NBS and NCS.

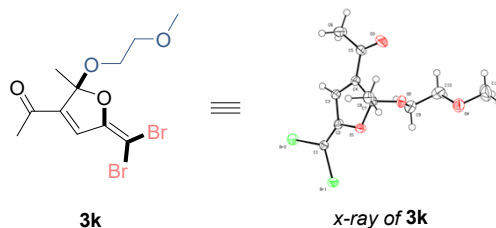


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G. X-ray Crystallographic Analysis for Product 3k

The X-ray crystallographic structures for **3k**. ORTEP representation with 50% probability thermal ellipsoids. Crystal data have been deposited to CCDC, number 2119937

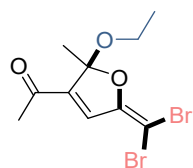


Empirical formula	C ₁₁ H ₁₄ Br ₂ O ₄
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Temperature	150.00 (10) K
Crystal system	orthorhombic
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b/Å	10.3698(7)
c/Å	25.1234(14)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90

Volume/Å ³	2006.5(2)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$	1.260
μ/mm^{-1}	0.178
F(000)	816.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.13 × 0.12 × 0.11
Radiation	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0428, wR2 = 0.1088
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0453, wR2 = 0.1069
Theta range for data collection/°	4.25 to 59.042
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 9, -12 ≤ k ≤ 13, -33 ≤ l ≤ 33
Reflections collected	11893
Data/restraints/parameters	4700/0/246
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.028
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0445, wR2 = 0.0940
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0527, wR2 = 0.0988
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.46/-0.26

H. Characterization Data for All Products

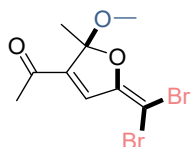
1-(5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-ethoxy-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3a)



Yellow oil (80%, 29 mg); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 3.53-3.38 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.12 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

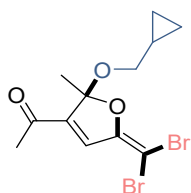
192.2, 154.3, 144.1, 131.6, 115.5, 71.0, 59.1, 27.5, 24.3, 14.8 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3595, 3387, 3114, 1702, 982, 561 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 360.9045, found 360.9043.

1-(5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-methoxy-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3b)



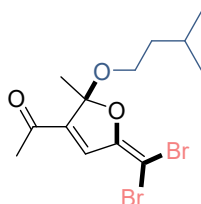
Yellow oil (74%, 24 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.37 (s, 1H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 193.4, 155.3, 143.7, 132.7, 116.2, 69.9, 27.3, 23.7 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3391, 2927, 1676, 1234, 789 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 346.8889, found 346.8894.

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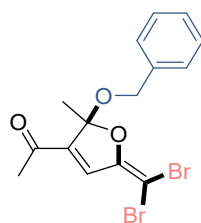
Yellow oil (72%, 28 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (s, 1H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 9.8, 6.9 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.97 (dd, $J = 9.8, 7.0 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.08-0.97 (m, 1H), 0.57-0.48 (m, 2H), 0.21-0.12 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.4, 154.3, 138.6, 132.4, 115.0, 71.0, 70.3, 59.0, 27.4, 24.4, 18.7, 14.8 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3509, 1671, 1414, 1143, 1055, 628 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 386.9202, found 386.9211.

1-(5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-isopentyloxy-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3d)



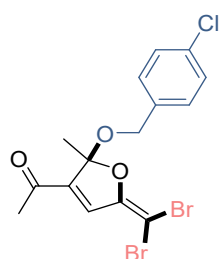
Yellow oil (85%, 31 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 4.16-3.90 (m, 2H), 3.50-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.14 (m, 1H), 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7, 154.6, 138.9, 132.8, 115.4, 71.4, 70.6, 59.4, 27.8, 24.7, 19.1, 15.1 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3447, 1672, 1413, 1237, 927, 628$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 402.9515, found 402.9517.

1-(2-(Benzyloxy)-5-(dibromomethylene)-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3e)



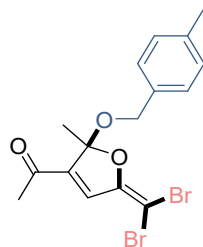
Yellow oil (84%, 34 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 4.46 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.4, 144.2, 136.8, 131.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 115.5, 71.5, 65.8, 29.4, 27.5, 24.4 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2927, 2044, 1691, 1390, 1162, 624$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 422.9202, found 422.9207.

1-(2-((4-Chlorobenzyl)oxy)-5-(dibromomethylene)-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3f)



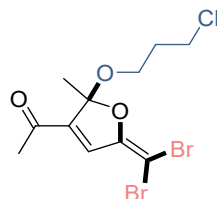
Yellow oil (85%, 39 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.5, 154.5, 144.1, 135.6, 133.6, 132.1, 129.3, 128.5, 115.7, 72.1, 65.2, 27.8, 24.6 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3407, 3094, 1682, 1575, 1164, 638$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{Br}_2\text{ClNaO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 456.8812, found 456.8816.

1-(5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-methyl-2-((2-methylbenzyl)oxy)-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3g)



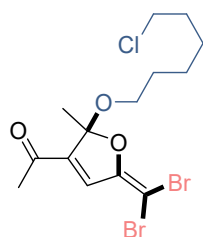
Yellow oil (88%, 38 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29-7.10 (m, 5H), 4.46 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 6H), 1.80 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.4, 154.8, 144.6, 137.4, 134.8, 131.8, 130.4, 128.3, 125.8, 115.7, 71.6, 64.5, 27.8, 24.6, 19.0 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3597, 1684, 1560, 1164, 962, 639$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 436.9358, found 436.9356.

1-(2-(3-Chloropropoxy)-5-(dibromomethylene)-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3h)



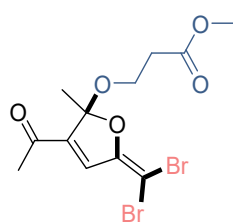
Yellow oil (64%, 27 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 3.61 (td, $J = 5.8, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.51 (ddd, $J = 9.5, 6.0, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.33-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 1H), 1.02 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.2, 154.2, 143.6, 131.7, 115.5, 71.4, 59.6, 41.4, 32.0, 27.5, 24.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3004, 1707, 1536, 1171, 976, 639, 531$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{Br}_2\text{ClNaO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 408.8812, found 408.8820.

1-(2-(((6-Chlorohexyl)oxy)-5-(dibromomethylene)-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3i)



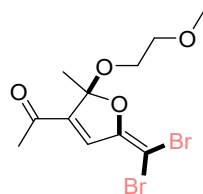
Yellow oil (83%, 37 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.16 (s, 1H), 3.35 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.59 (s, 2H), 1.32-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.88 (s, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.5, 154.7, 144.6, 131.8, 115.9, 71.2, 63.9, 31.5, 29.5, 27.8, 25.6, 24.6, 22.5, 14.0 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3413, 2926, 1679, 1399, 1239, 693, 627$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{Br}_2\text{ClNaO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 450.9282, found 450.9291.

Methyl 3-((3-Acetyl-5-(dibromomethylene)-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)oxy)propanoate
(3j)



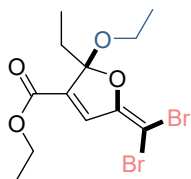
Yellow oil (78%, 32 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.18 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.61 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.41 (m, 1H), 2.58 (q, $J = 7.2, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.45, 171.6, 154.5, 143.9, 132.0, 115.6, 71.8, 59.2, 51.8, 34.5, 27.9, 24.5 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3405, 2926, 1680, 1339, 1236, 625$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_5$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 418.9100, found 418.9109.

1-(5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-(2-methoxyethoxy)-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one
(3k)



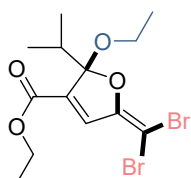
Yellow solid (69%, 26 mg); mp: 99.0-99.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.17 (s, 1H), 3.50 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.33 (m, 4H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.5, 154.7, 144.5, 132.0, 115.8, 71.6, 71.1, 62.9, 58.9, 27.9, 24.5 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3400, 2925, 2855, 1678, 1236, 785, 626$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 390.9151, found 390.9156.

Ethyl 5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-ethoxy-2-ethyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3l)



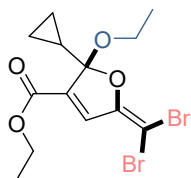
Yellow oil (70%, 40 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.50-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.32-3.23 (m, 1H), 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.3, 154.7, 137.5, 132.9, 117.3, 67.0, 61.0, 58.7, 39.0, 16.1, 14.8, 13.6 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2976, 1718, 1330, 1241, 1099, 903, 766$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 404.9308, found 404.9302.

Ethyl 5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-ethoxy-2-isopropyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3m)



Yellow oil (71%, 28 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 4.25 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.42-3.32 (m, 1H), 3.27-3.18 (m, 1H), 2.43 (p, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.09 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.72 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8, 155.4, 138.0, 133.1, 119.3, 69.9, 61.3, 59.2, 34.7, 16.9, 15.7, 15.2, 14.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2974, 1718, 1242, 1102, 901, 767$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 418.9464, found 418.9470.

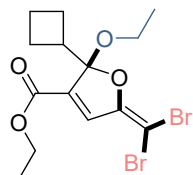
Ethyl 2-Cyclopropyl-5-(dibromomethylene)-2-ethoxy-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3n)



Yellow oil (63%, 25 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (s, 1H), 4.30 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.58-3.49 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.33 (m, 1H), 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.34 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (m, 1H), 0.65-0.56 (m, 1H), 0.45-0.36 (m, 1H), 0.21 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.4, 154.6, 138.9, 131.6, 115.1, 69.9, 60.9, 59.4, 16.3, 14.9, 13.8, 2.2 ppm;

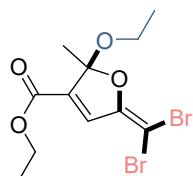
$\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2973, 1717, 1242, 1101, 983, 901, 767, 623 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^{+}$: 416.9308, found 416.9314.

Ethyl 2-Cyclobutyl-5-(dibromomethylene)-2-ethoxy-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3o)



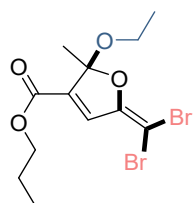
Yellow oil (76%, 31 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (s, 1H), 4.26 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.44 (dq, $J = 9.1, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 (dq, $J = 9.1, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.09 (p, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.38-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.6, 155.2, 137.2, 133.3, 117.8, 70.0, 61.3, 59.5, 40.4, 22.45, 22.2, 17.8, 15.2, 14.2 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3394, 2980, 1721, 1528, 1236, 773, 682 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^{+}$: 430.9464, found 430.9472.

Ethyl 5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-ethoxy-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3p)



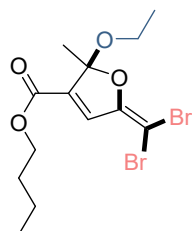
Yellow oil (79%, 29 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (s, 1H), 4.31 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.56-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.22 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.6, 154.6, 138.8, 132.6, 115.4, 70.6, 61.3, 59.4, 24.67, 15.2, 14.2 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3411, 2928, 1712, 1387, 1255, 1088, 955, 741 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_4$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^{+}$: 390.9151, found 390.9155.

Propyl 5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-ethoxy-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3q)



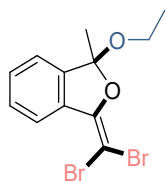
Yellow oil (79%, 29 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 1H), 4.18 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.41 (dq, $J = 9.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dq, $J = 9.1, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.75-1.70 (m, 5H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 162.01, 155.6, 139.8, 132.8, 116.1, 70.0, 67.3, 59.9, 24.8, 22.3, 15.2, 10.4 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3403, 2926, 1712, 1387, 1254, 1161, 955, 740$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 404.9308, found 404.9309.

Butyl 5-(Dibromomethylene)-2-ethoxy-2-methyl-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3r)



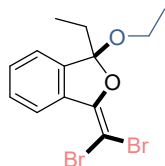
Yellow oil (81%, 33 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (s, 1H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.54-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.21 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H), 1.75-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.40 (m, 2H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7, 154.6, 138.8, 132.7, 115.4, 70.6, 65.2, 59.4, 30.6, 24.7, 19.1, 15.2, 13.7 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3416, 2927, 2929, 1712, 1388, 1254, 1088, 954$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 418.9464, found 418.9465.

3-(Dibromomethylene)-1-ethoxy-1-methyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3s)



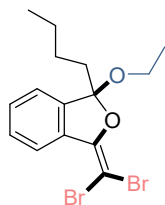
Yellow oil (84%, 31 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.24-8.18 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.50 (m, 3H), 3.21 (dq, $J = 9.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dq, $J = 9.3, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 149.8, 142.2, 131.3, 130.9, 130.6, 123.9, 123.3, 112.6, 97.0, 59.0, 26.4, 15.5 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3403, 2974, 1721, 1385, 1239, 1069, 857$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 368.9096, found 368.9093.

3-(Dibromomethylene)-1-ethoxy-1-ethyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3t)



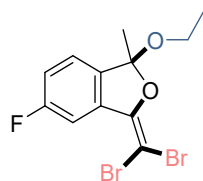
Yellow oil (95%, 34 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 8.28 (dd, $J = 6.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 9.3, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, $J = 9.3, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.12-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.07 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 153.0, 142.2, 132.7, 131.0, 130.5, 124.6, 123.5, 114.8, 64.1, 59.3, 32.6, 15.1, 7.4 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3411, 2975, 1722, 1239, 1080, 771$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 382.9258, found 382.9253.

1-Butyl-3-(dibromomethylene)-1-ethoxy-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3u)



Yellow oil (79%, 32 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 8.21-8.14 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 1H), 3.16 (dq, $J = 9.4, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dq, $J = 9.3, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.05-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.09 (m, 4H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.74 (t, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 152.4, 142.0, 132.0, 130.5, 130.0, 124.1, 123.0, 113.9, 63.6, 58.6, 38.7, 25.1, 22.2, 14.5, 13.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 3115, 1694, 1597, 1487, 1282, 1225, 1009, 977$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 410.9566, found 410.9573.

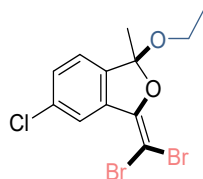
3-(Dibromomethylene)-1-ethoxy-5-fluoro-1-methyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3v)



Yellow oil (86%, 28 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (dd, $J = 8.7, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, $J = 8.7, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 7.5, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.49-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.12-2.95 (m, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.0, 162.5, 151.2, 145.7, 127.7,

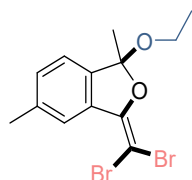
126.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.9$ Hz), 117.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 23.2$ Hz), 109.6 (d, $J_{C-F} = 23.7$ Hz), 64.7, 59.1, 26.2, 15.1 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.4 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2841, 2364, 1394, 1282, 1008, 876, 650$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{Br}_2\text{FNaO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 386.9002, found 386.9007.

5-Chloro-3-(dibromomethylene)-1-ethoxy-1-methyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3w)



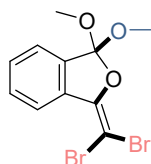
Yellow oil (84%, 34 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 8.16 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dq, $J = 9.3, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dq, $J = 9.3, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 150.9, 141.6, 135.3, 133.1, 130.6, 124.4, 123.9, 111.5, 65.5, 59.0, 25.4, 14.5 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2972, 1692, 1437, 1099, 930, 694$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{Br}_2\text{ClNaO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 402.8707, found 402.8715.

3-(Dibromomethylene)-1-ethoxy-1,5-dimethyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3x)



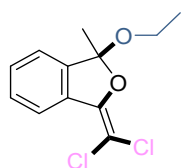
Yellow oil (71%, 27 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dq, $J = 9.3, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dq, $J = 9.3, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 152.2, 140.3, 140.3, 131.6, 131.5, 124.3, 122.5, 111.6, 63.5, 58.7, 25.6, 20.7, 14.5 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2973, 1696, 1438, 1314, 1098, 931, 691, 495$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_2$ $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$: 382.9253, found 382.9256.

3-(Dibromomethylene)-1,1-dimethoxy-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3y)



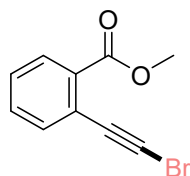
Yellow oil (56%, 20 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.56 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.7, 135.3, 134.7, 130.2, 129.0, 128.1, 126.8, 114.4, 50.4, 42.8 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2256, 2129, 1650, 1170, 1005, 760, 688$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 370.8889, found 370.8893.

3-(Dichloromethylene)-1-ethoxy-1-methyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3z)



Yellow oil (84%, 22 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.40-8.20 (m, 1H), 7.94-7.77 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.53-3.43 (m, 1H), 3.22-3.13 (m, 1H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 149.9, 142.3, 131.2, 131.0, 130.6, 124.0, 123.4, 112.7, 97.0, 59.1, 26.5, 15.6 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 2256, 2130, 1650, 1289, 999, 764, 676$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 281.0107, found 281.0112.

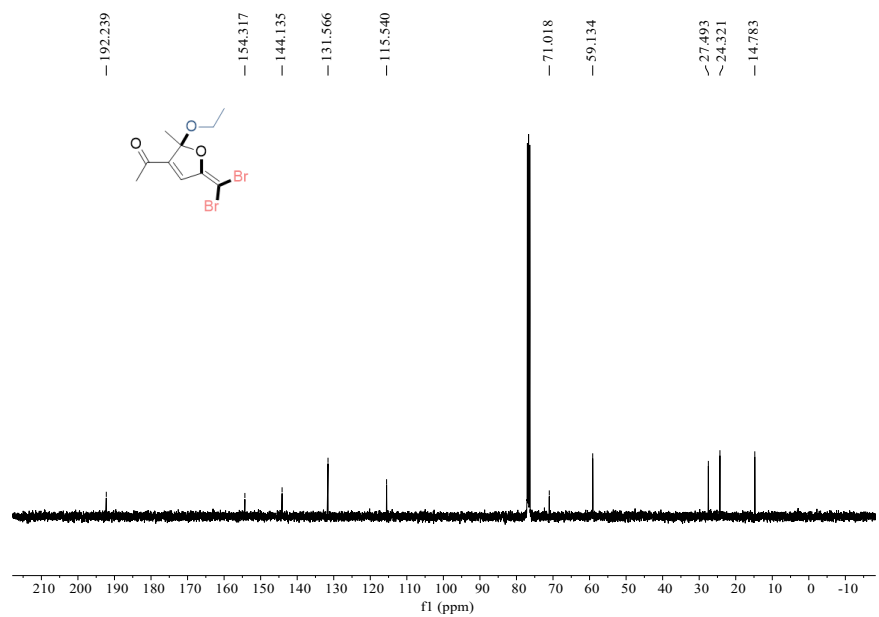
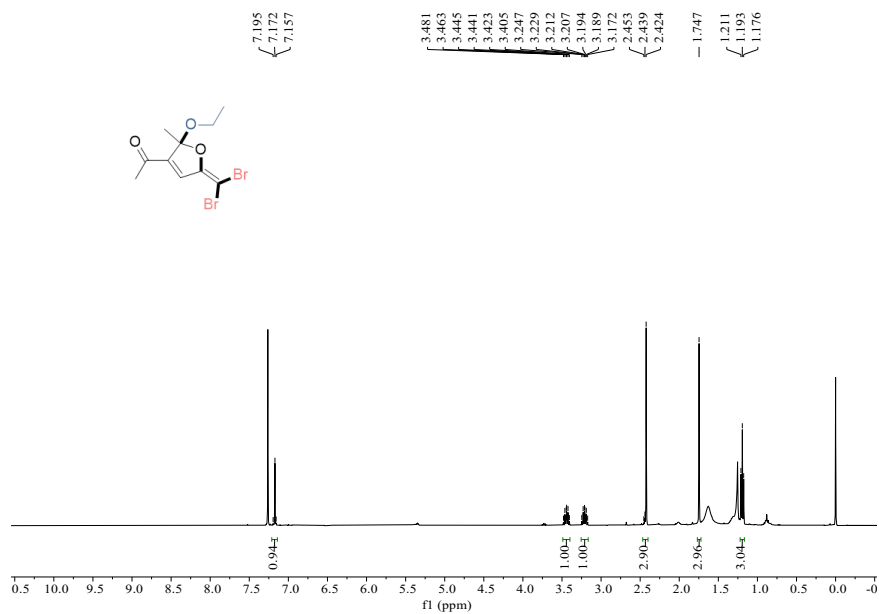
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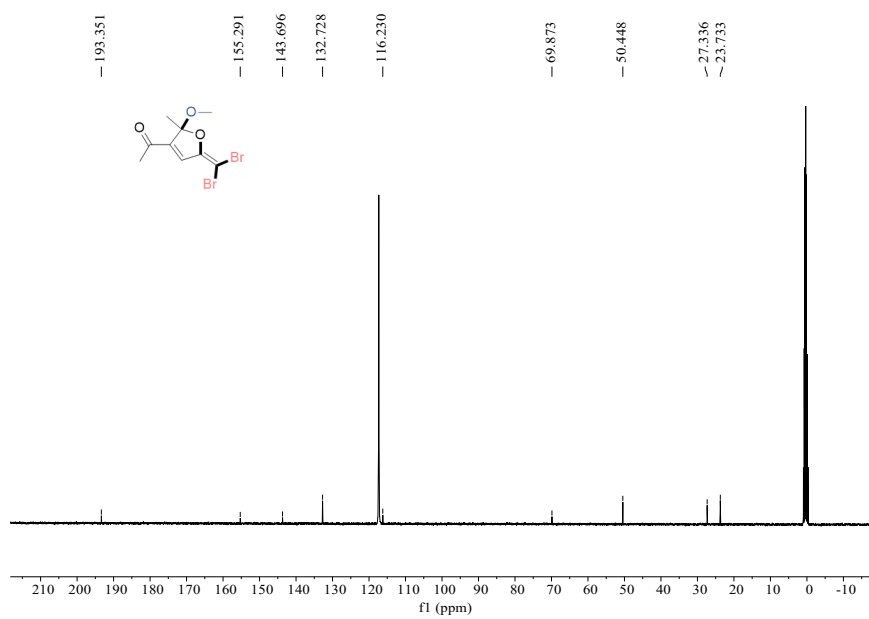
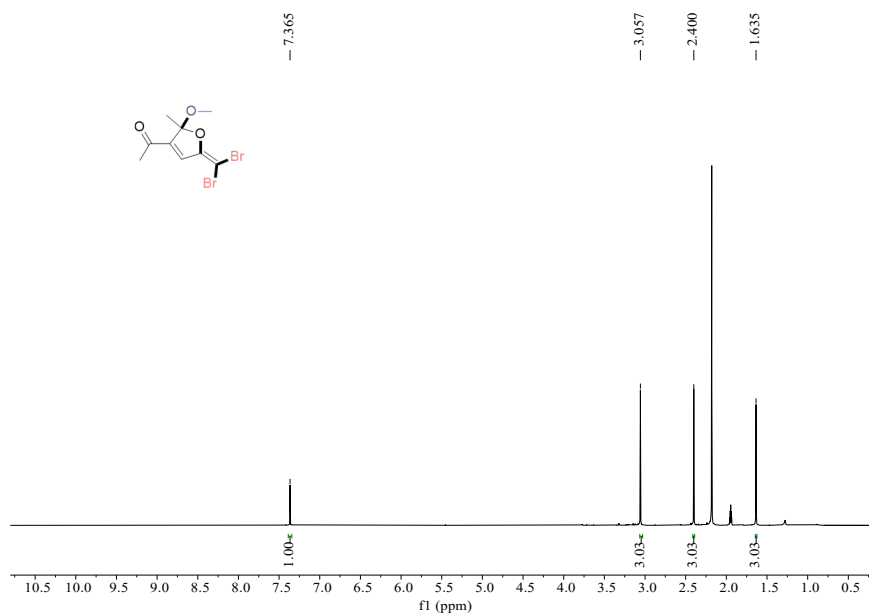
Yellow oil (91%, 22 mg); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 134.7, 132.2, 131.7, 130.4, 128.2, 123.1, 78.5, 54.9, 52.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1} = 1792, 1723, 1291, 1041, 757, 693$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS-ESI (m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{BrNaO}_2$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: 260.9522, found 260.9525.

I. Copies of ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR Spectra

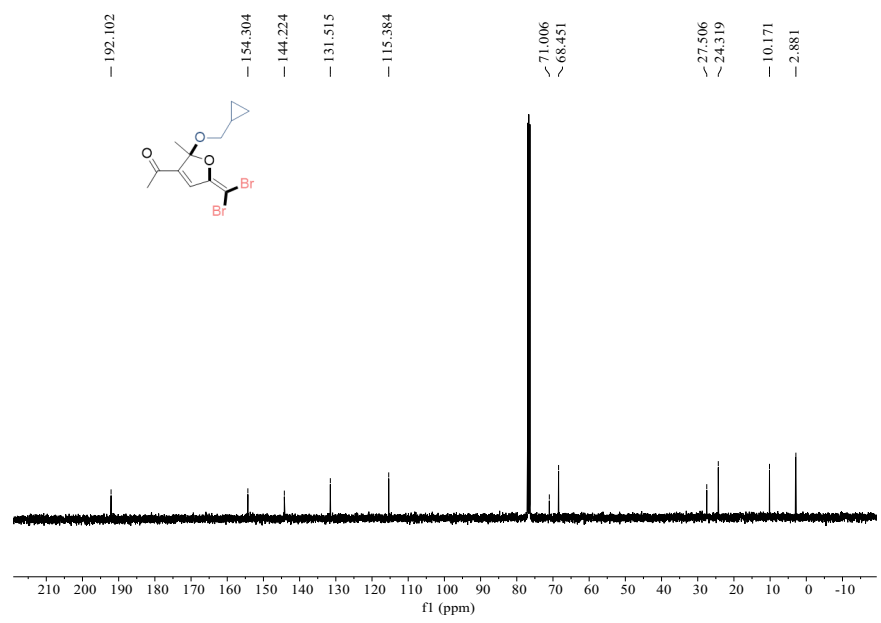
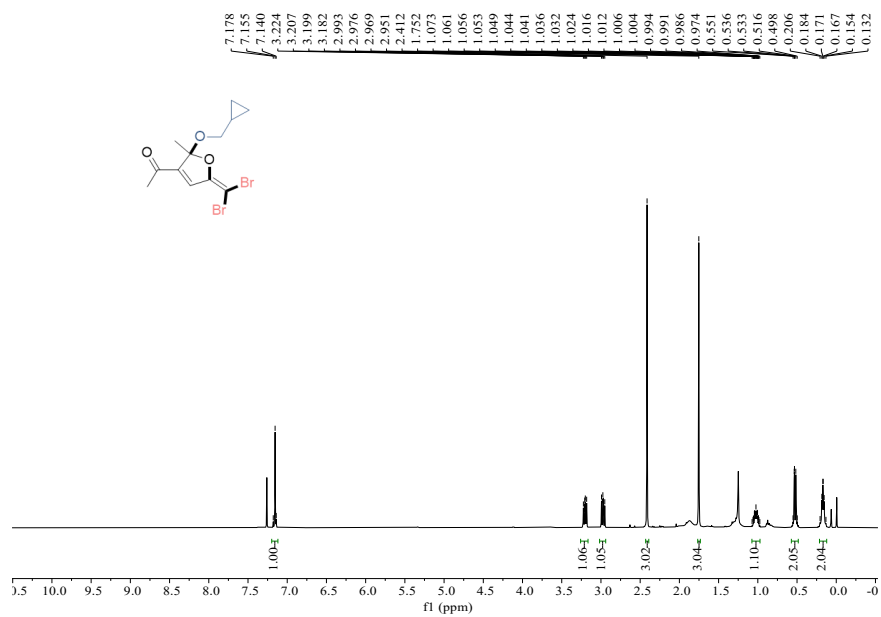
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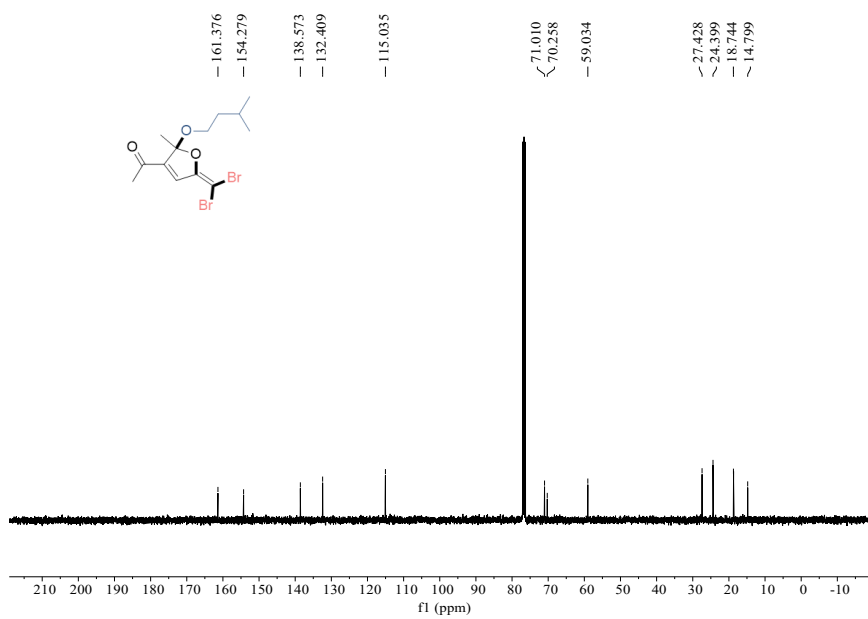
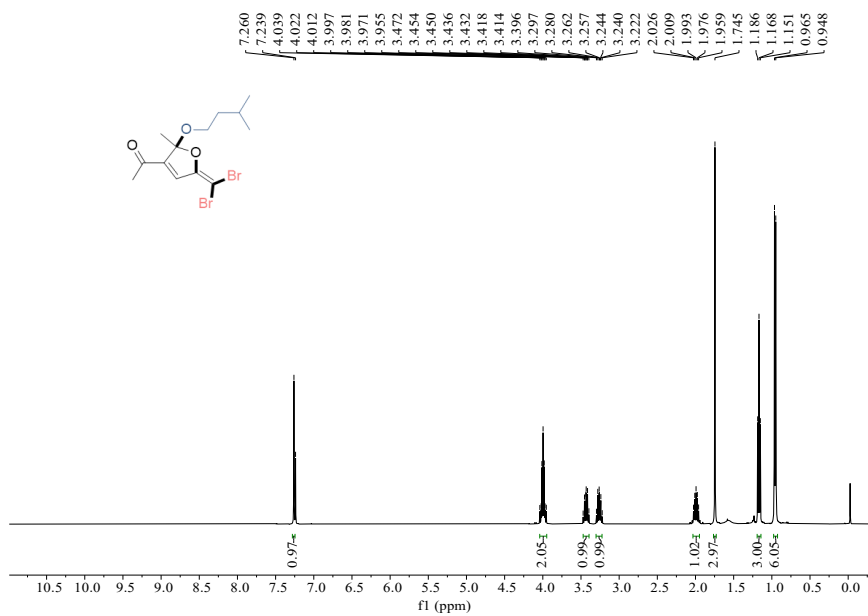
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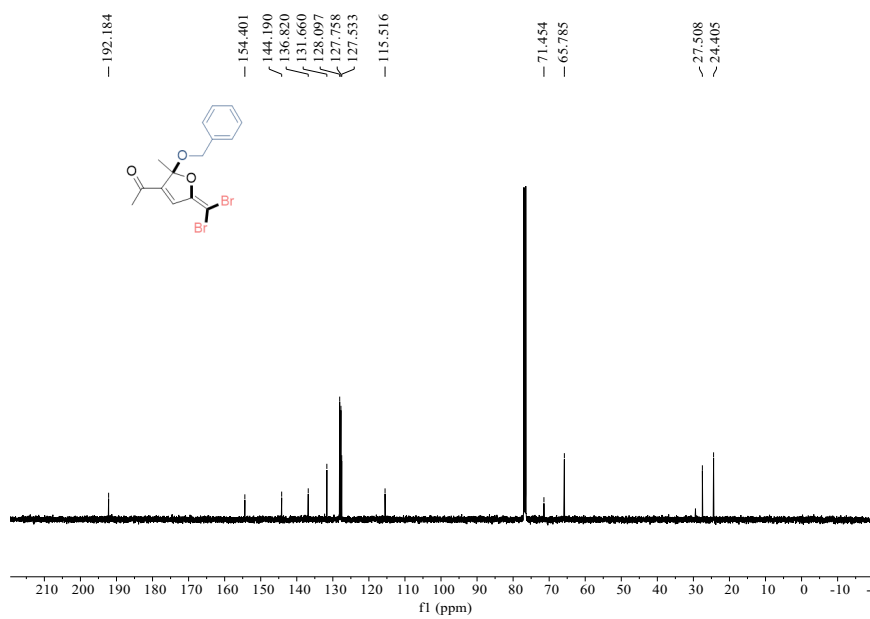
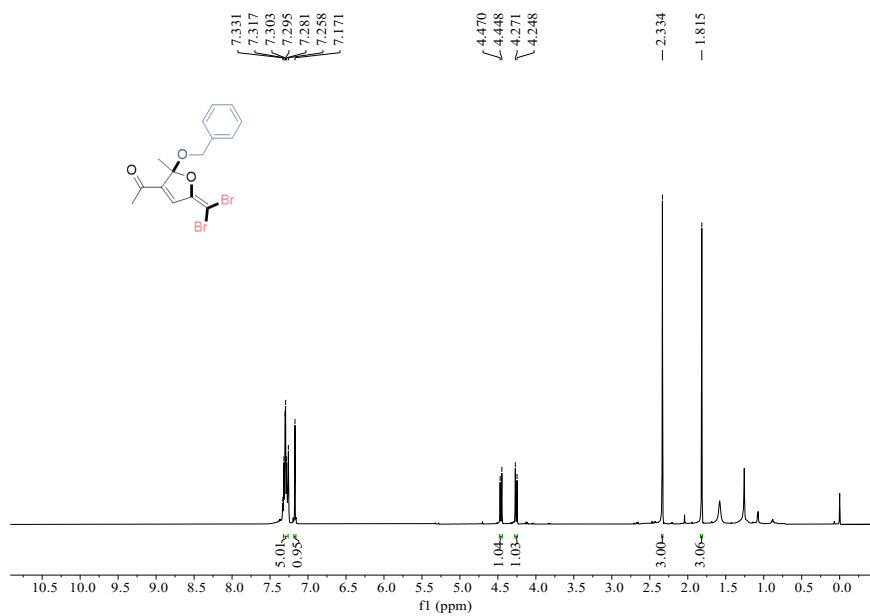
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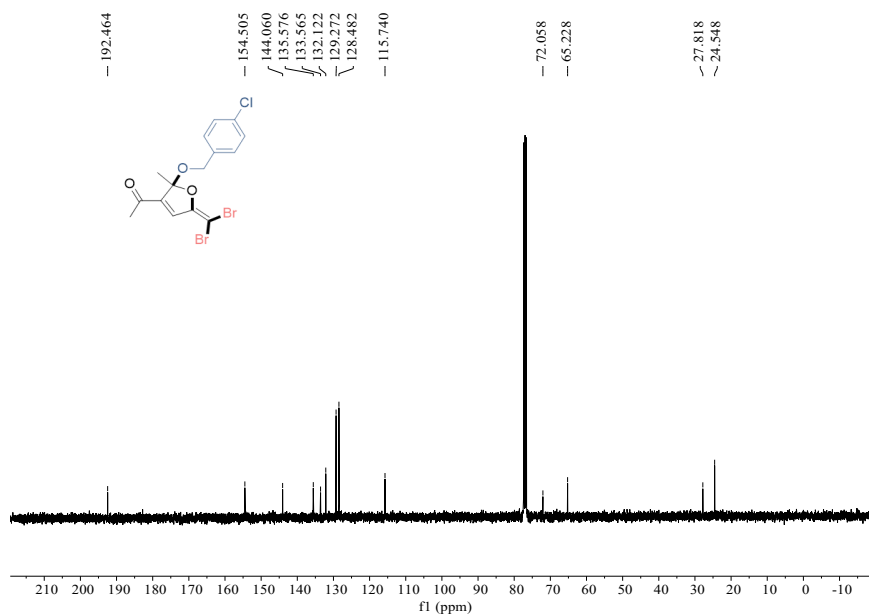
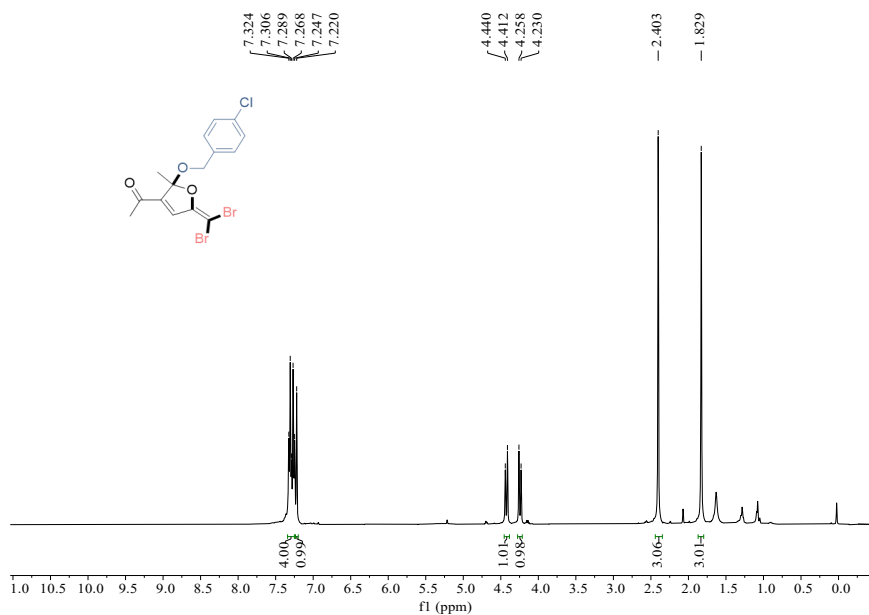
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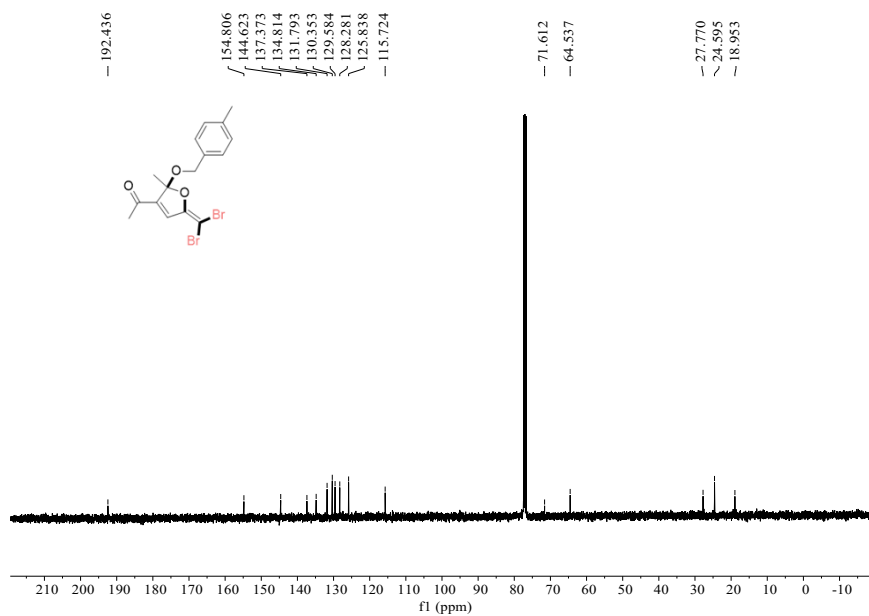
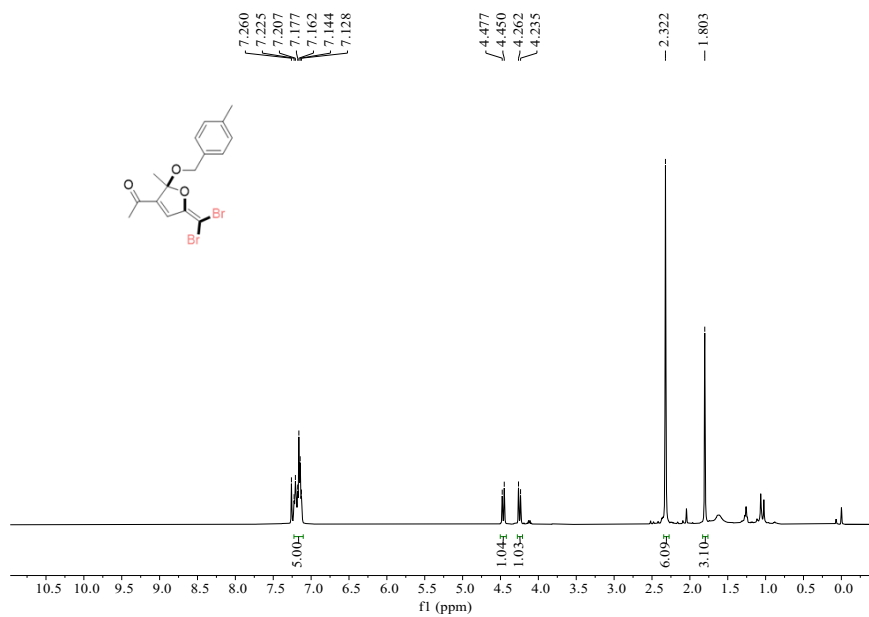
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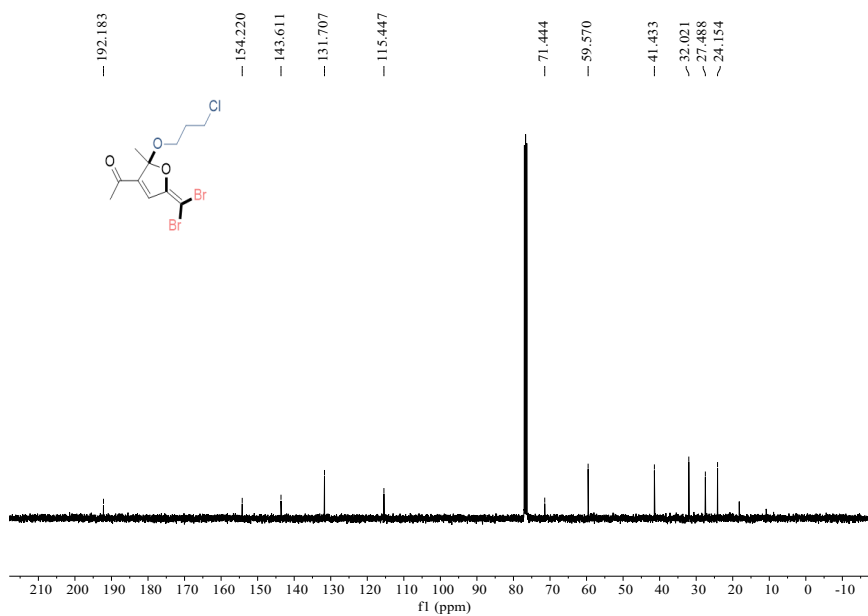
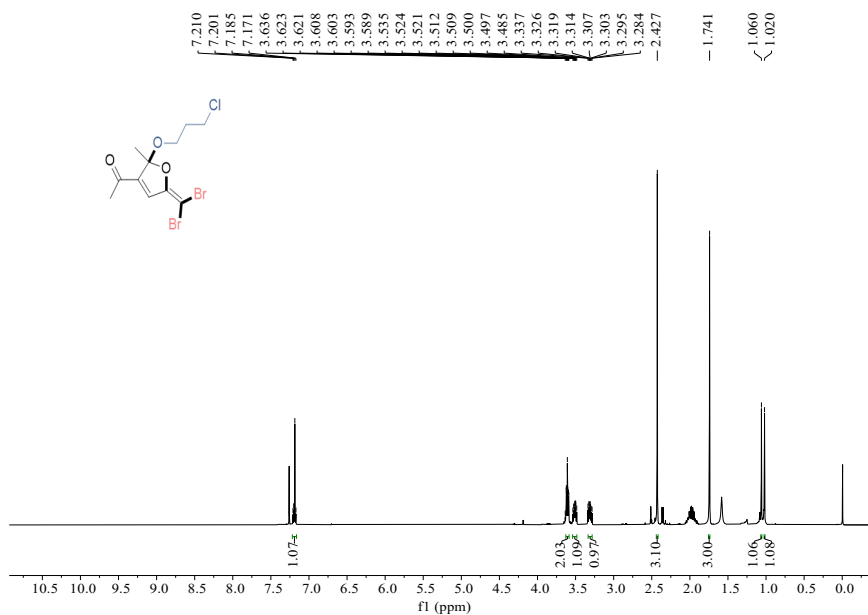


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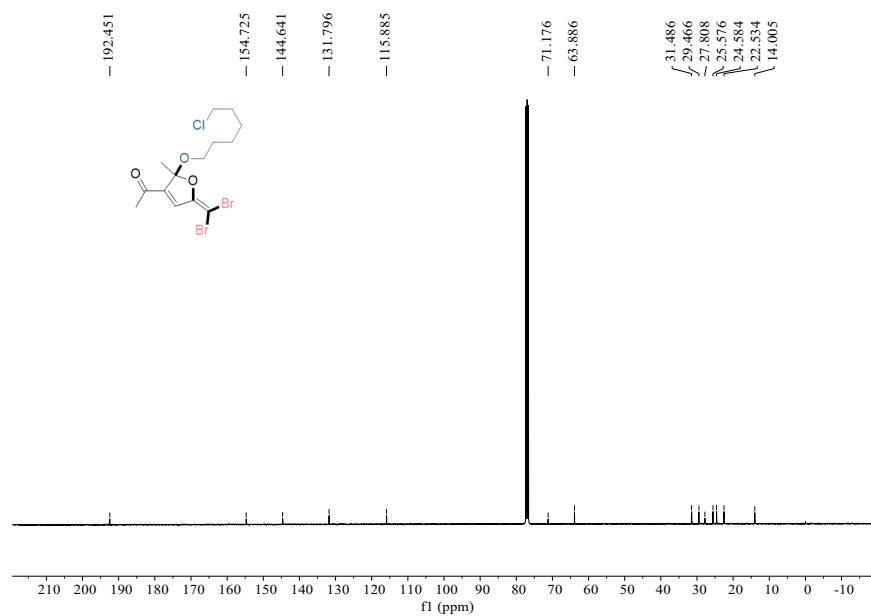
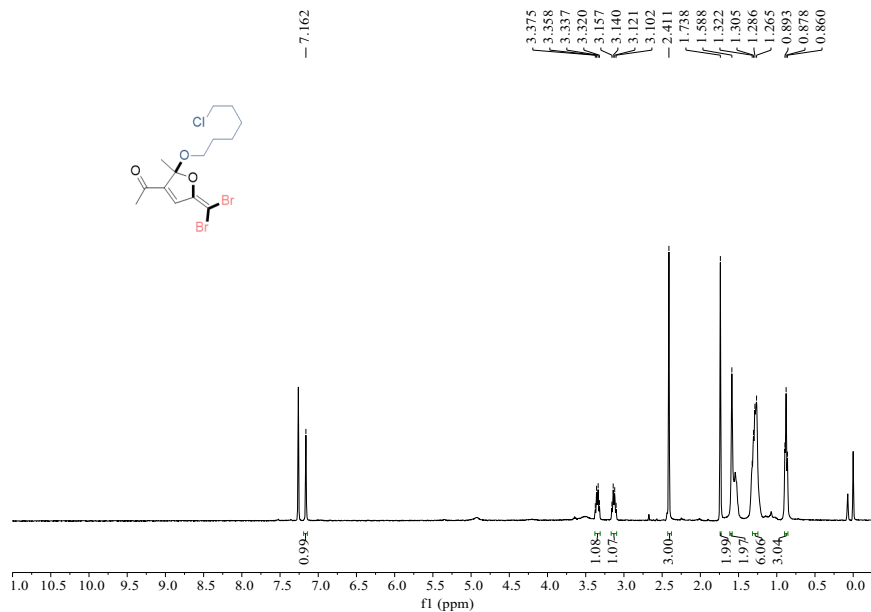


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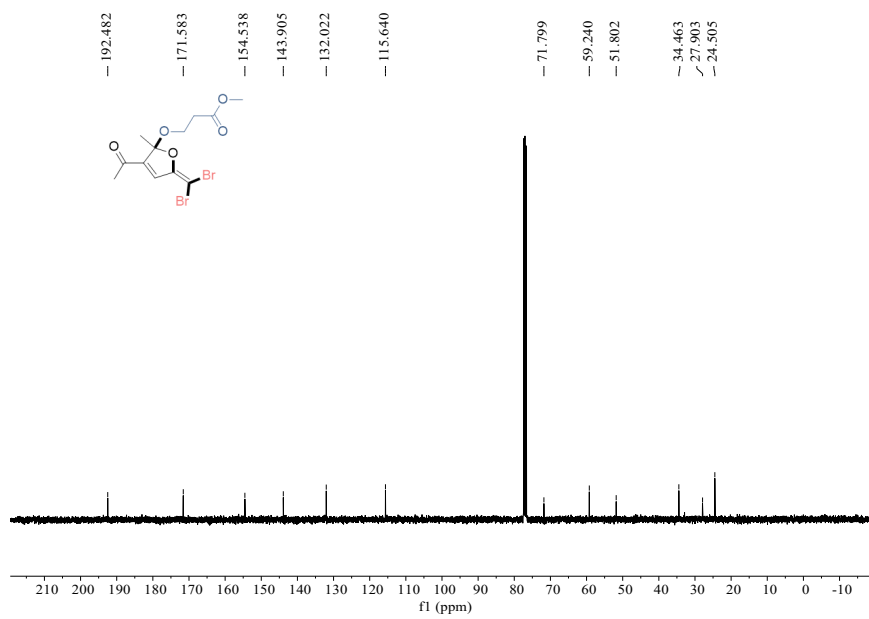
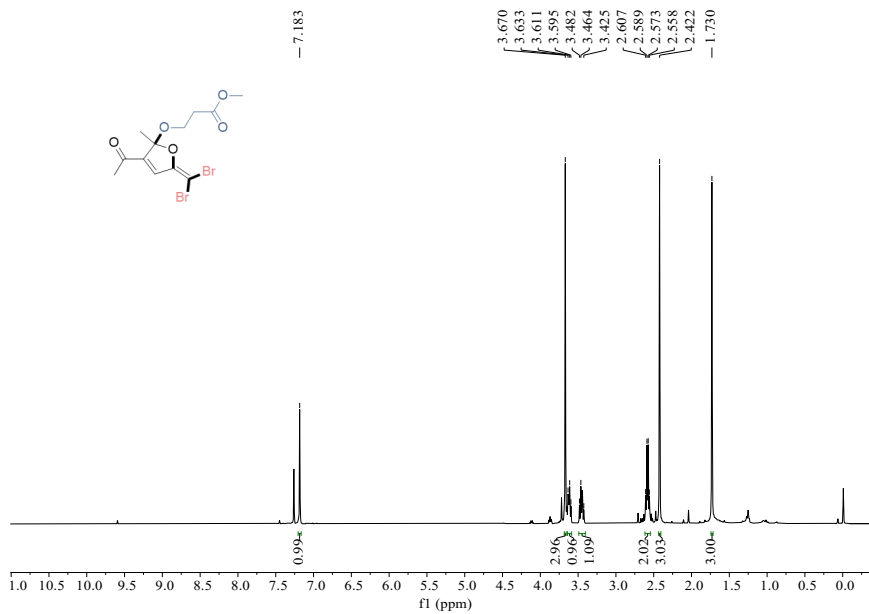


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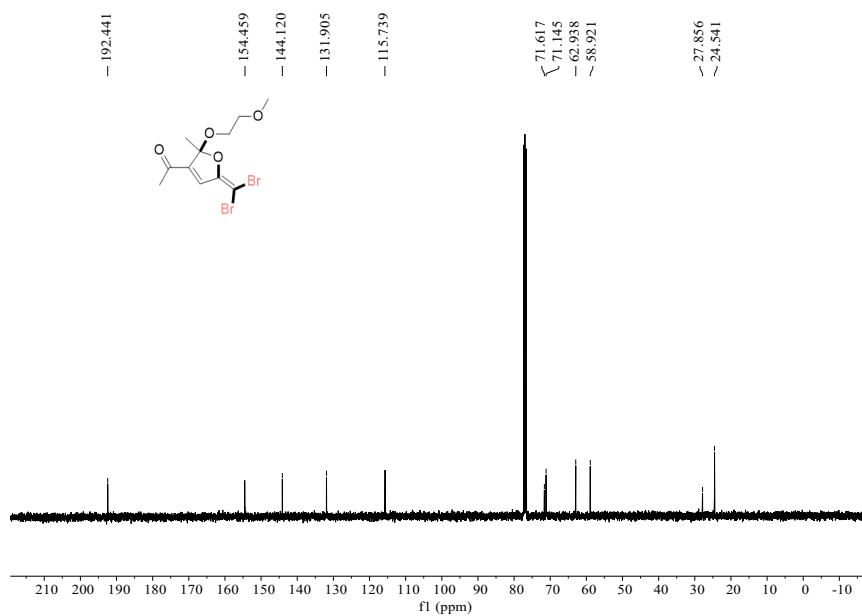
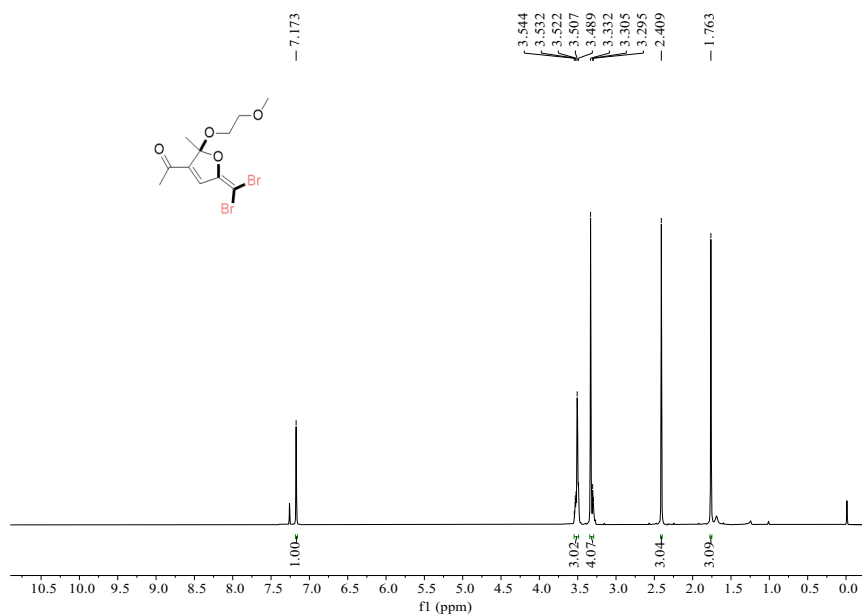
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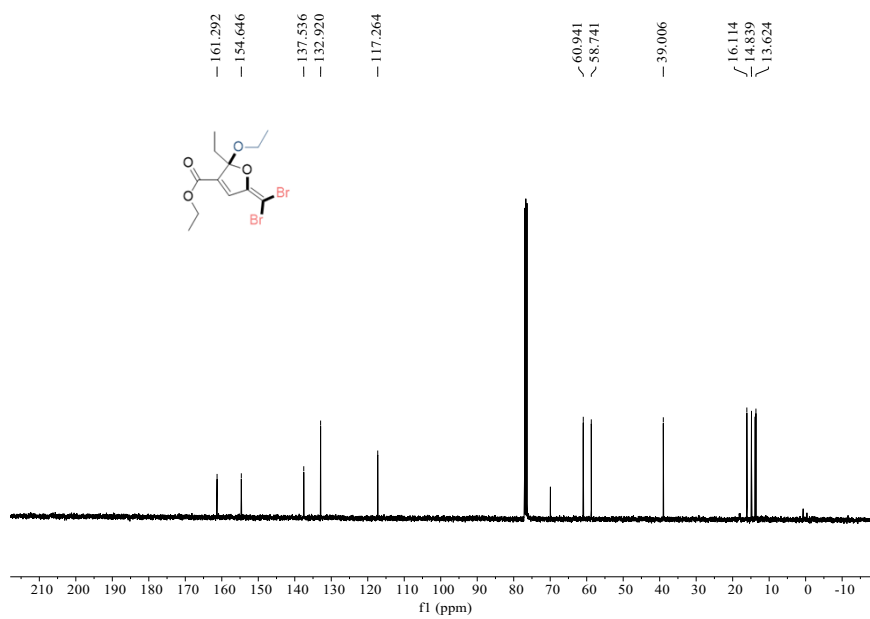
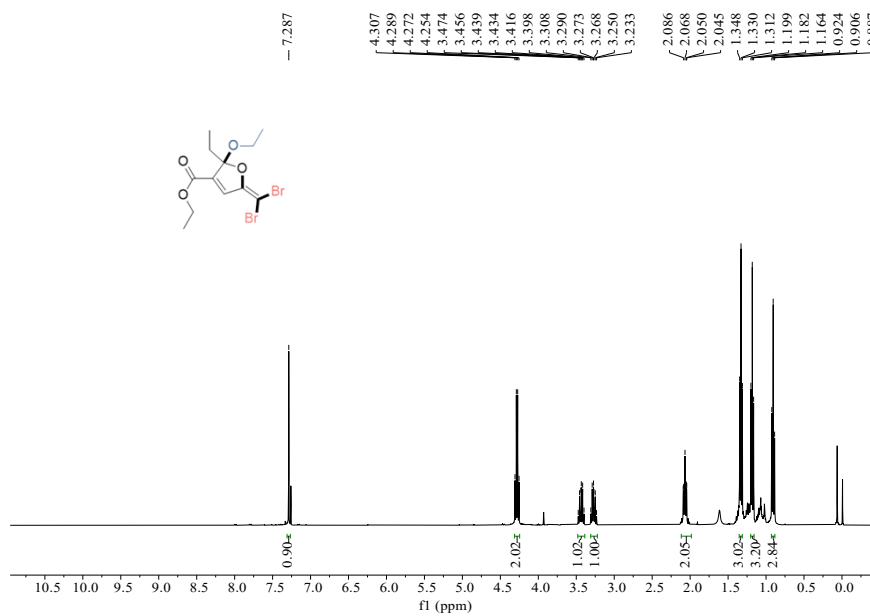


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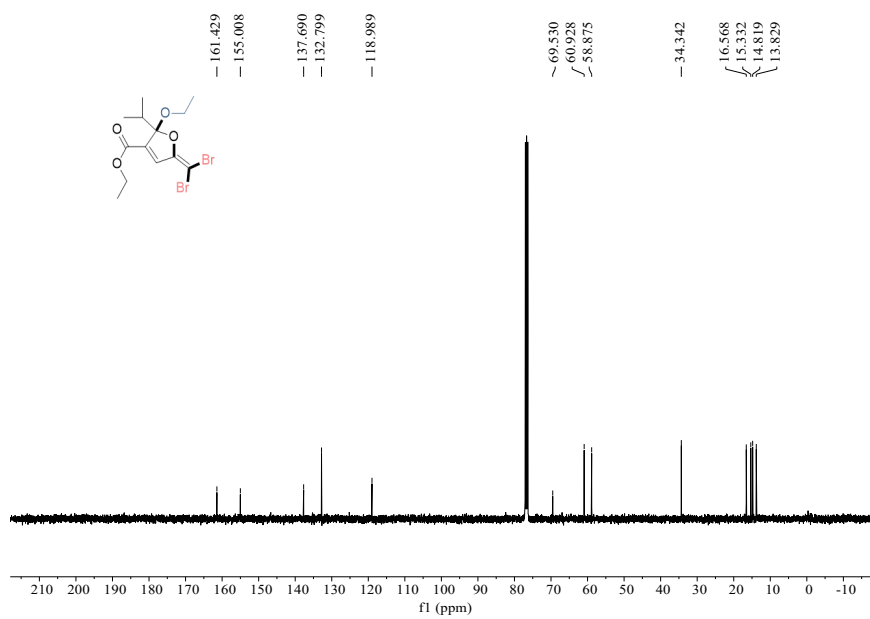
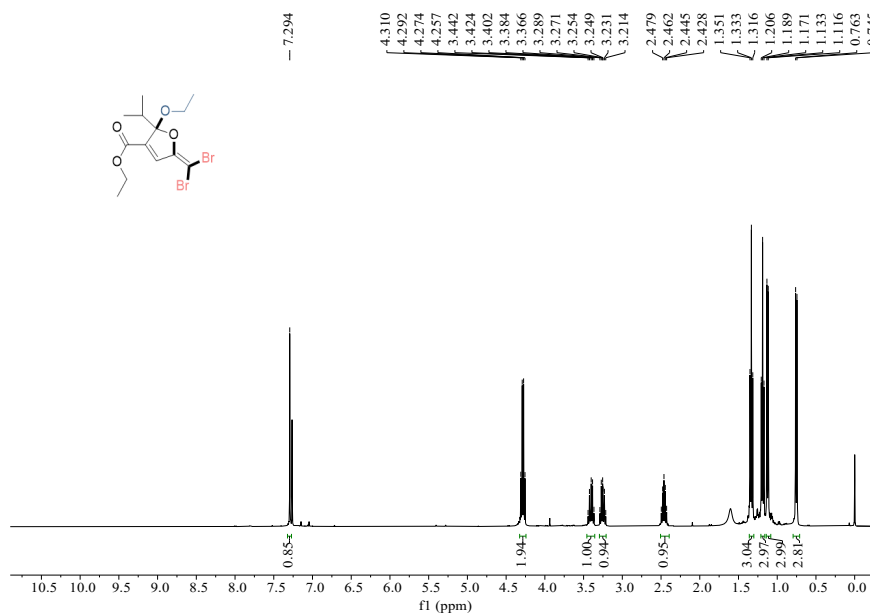
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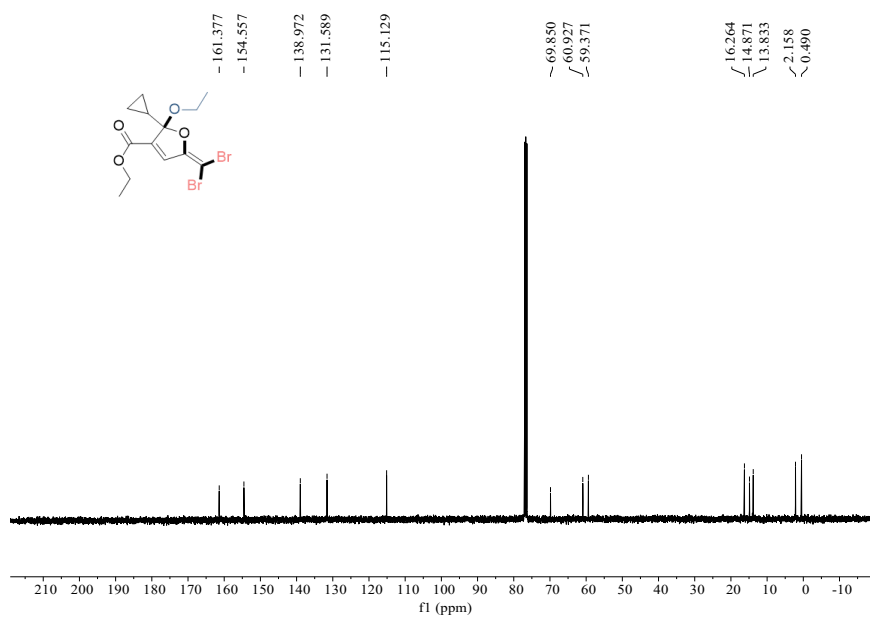
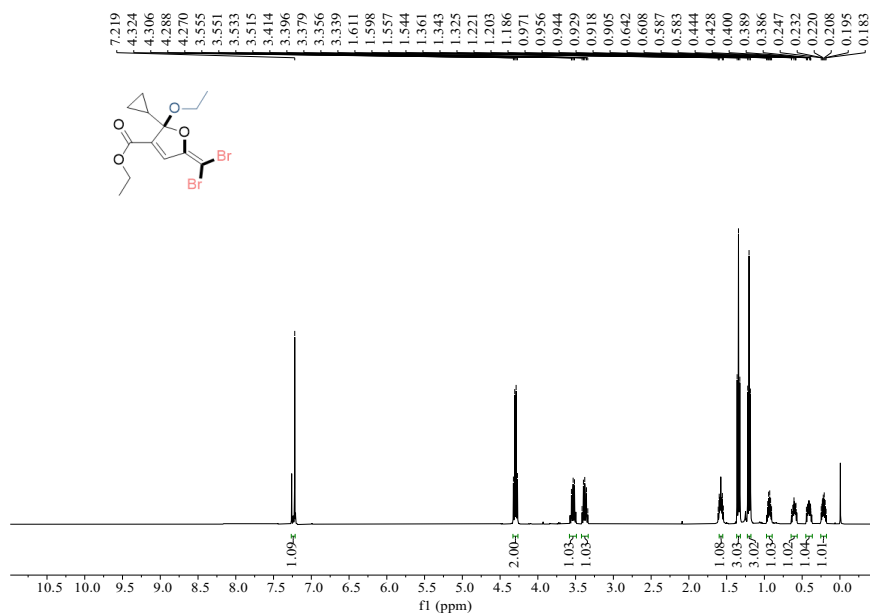
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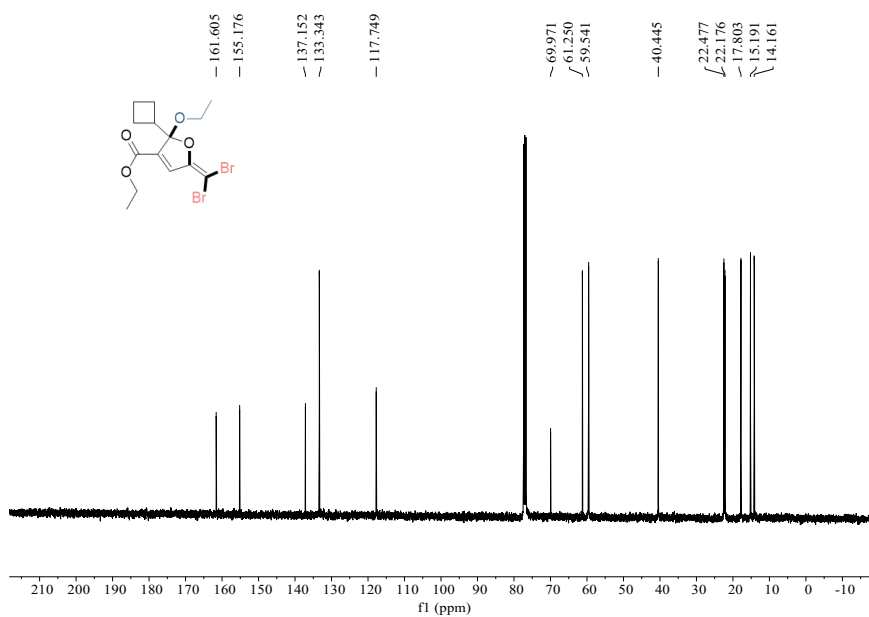
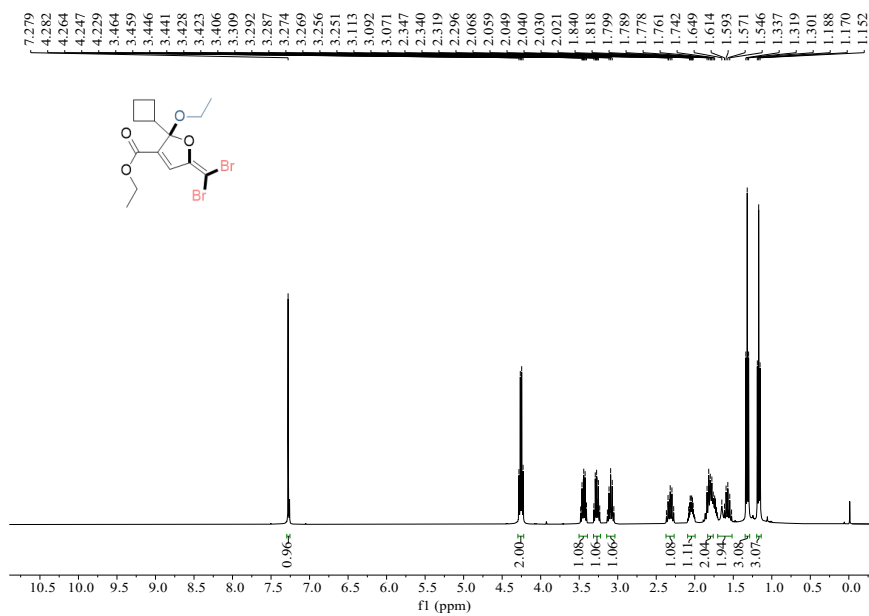
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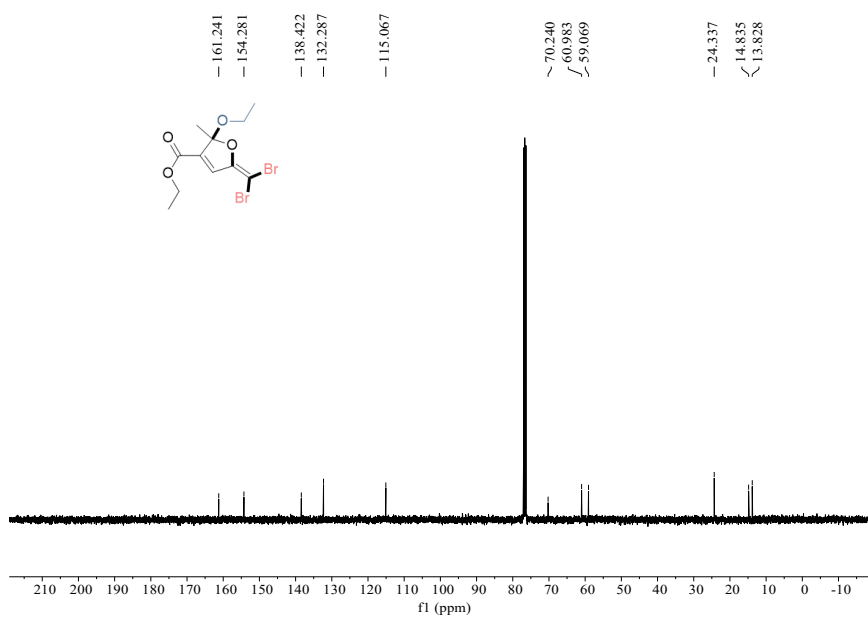
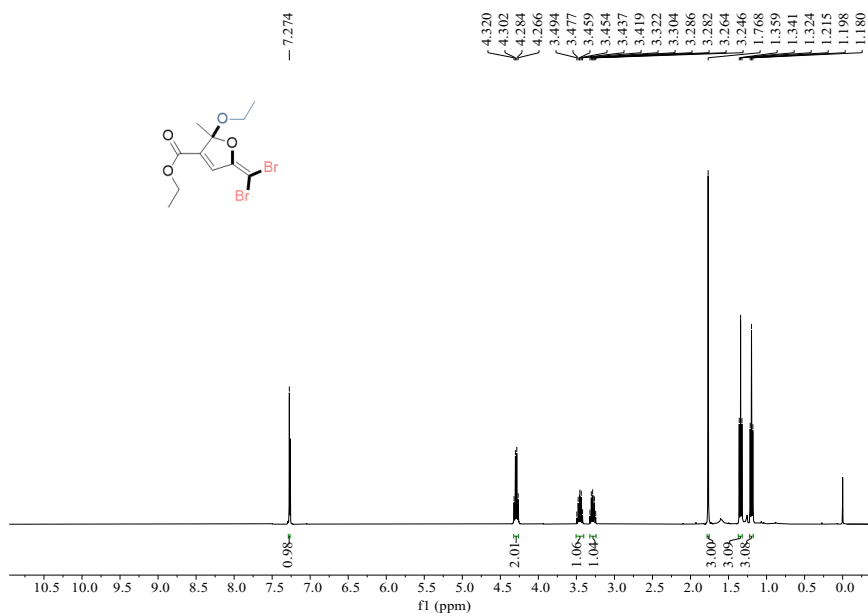
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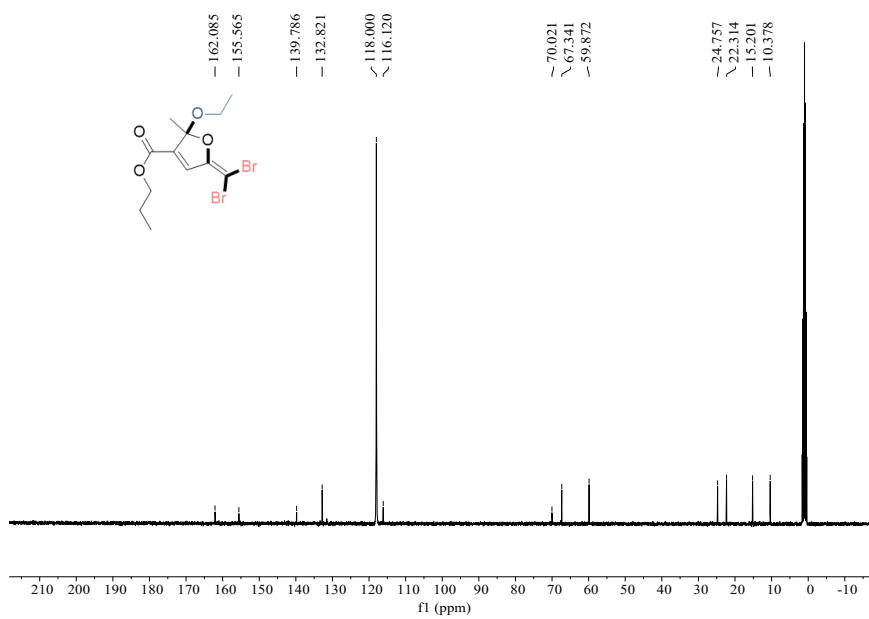
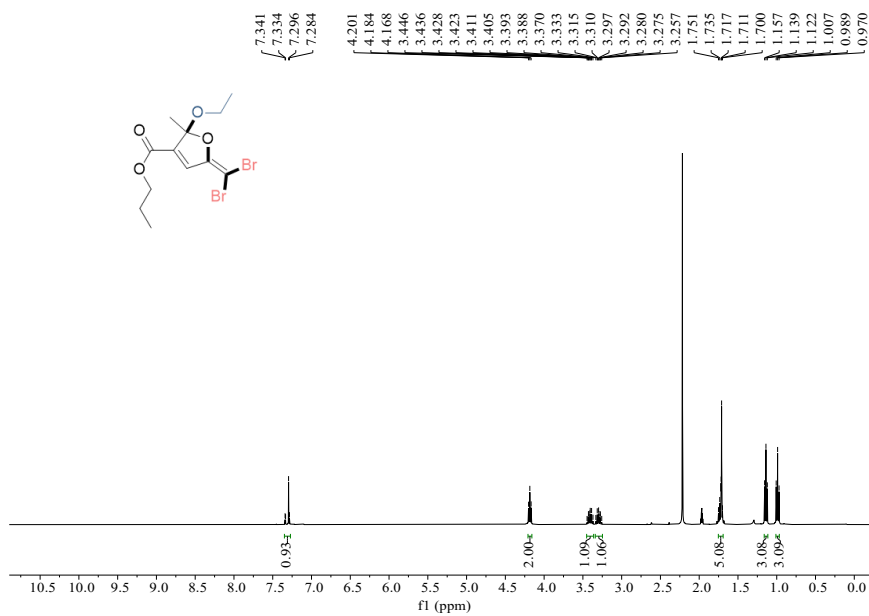
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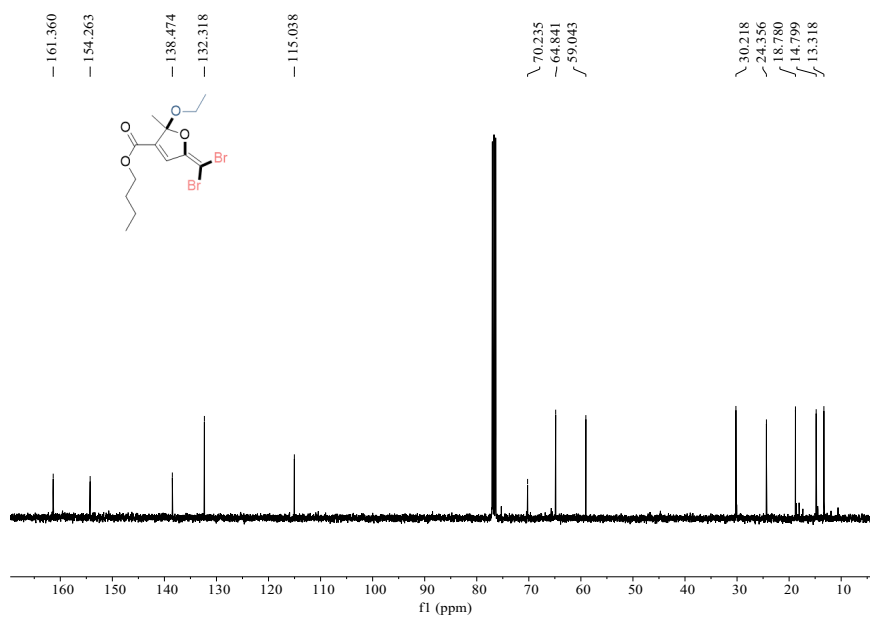
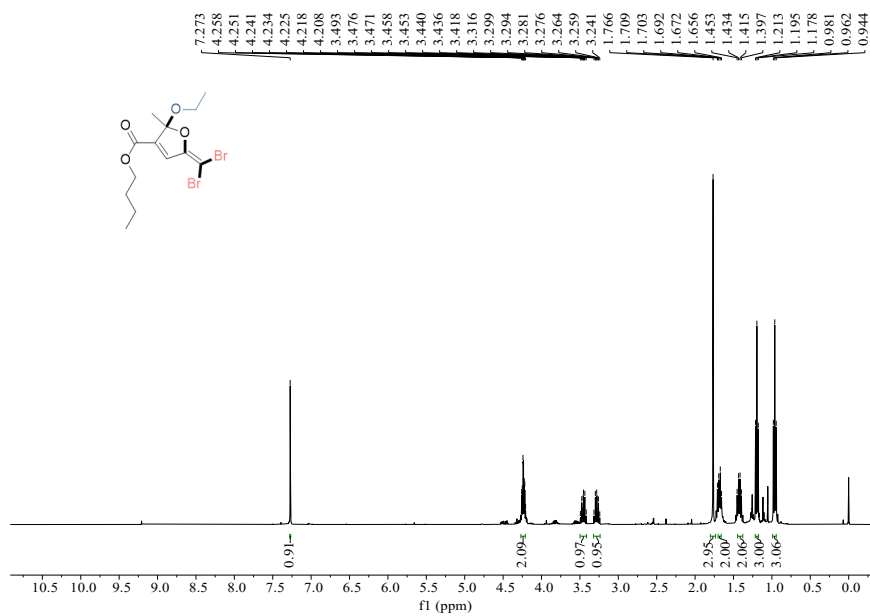
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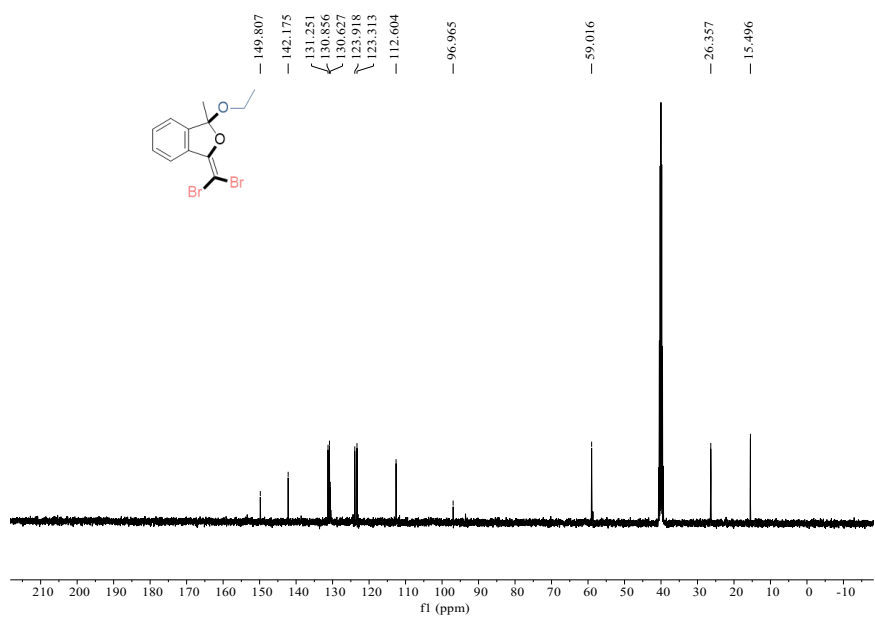
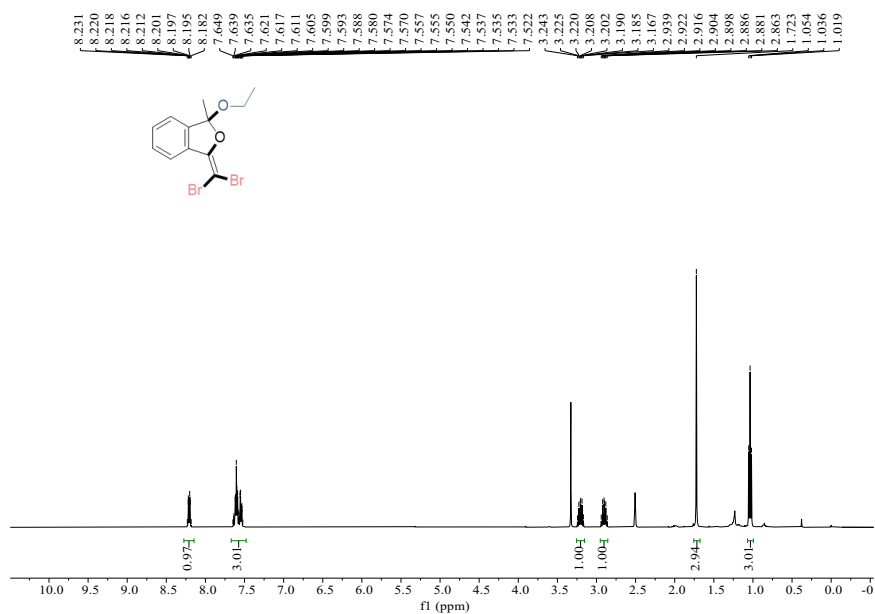
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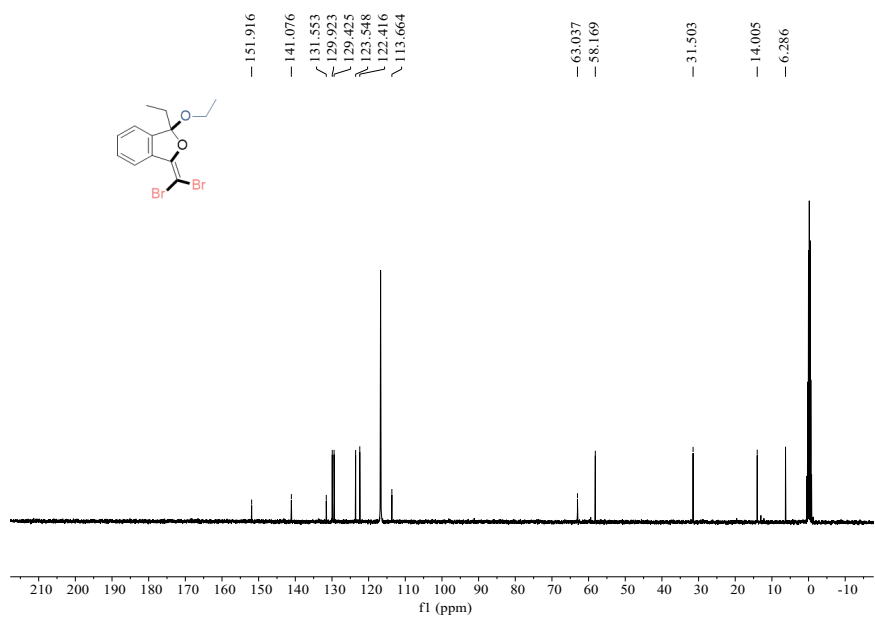
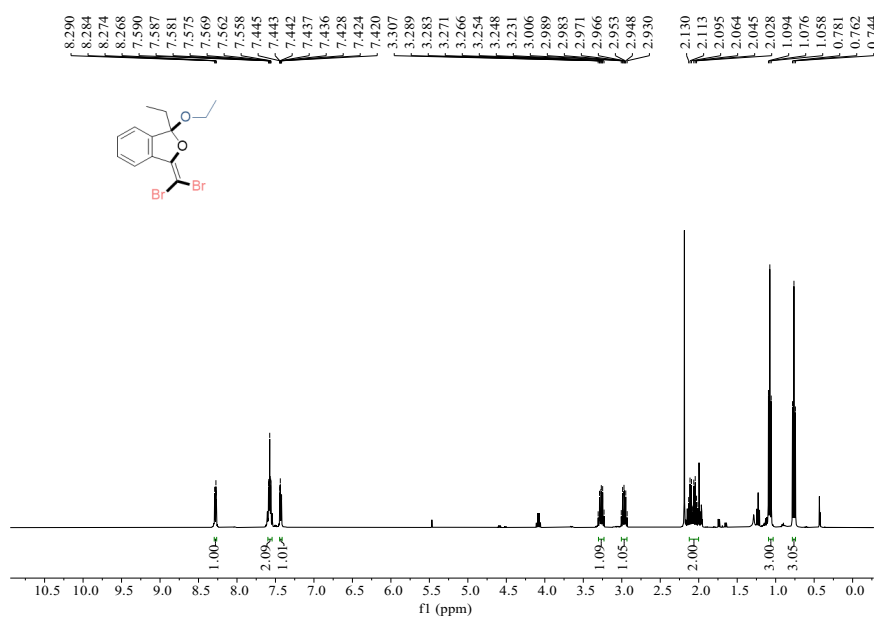
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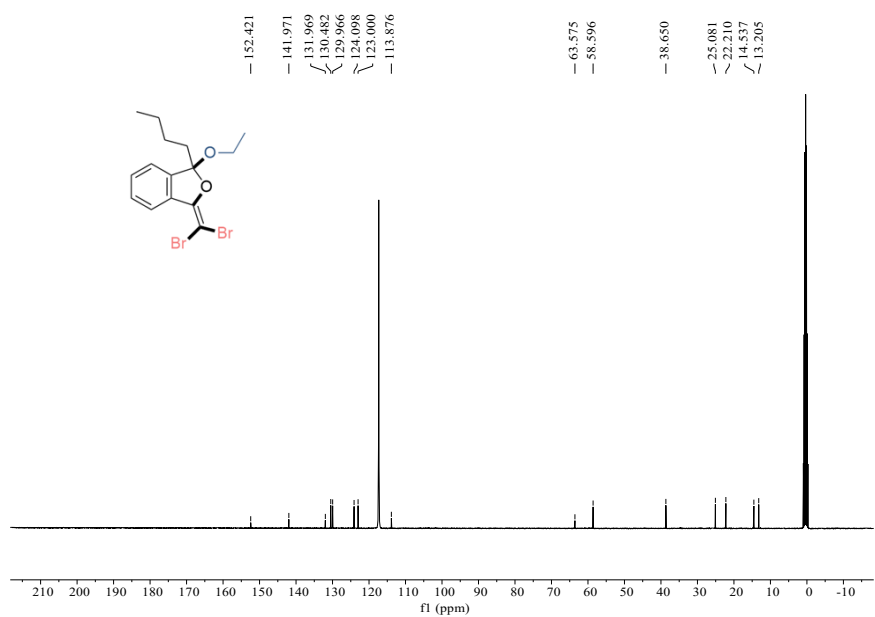
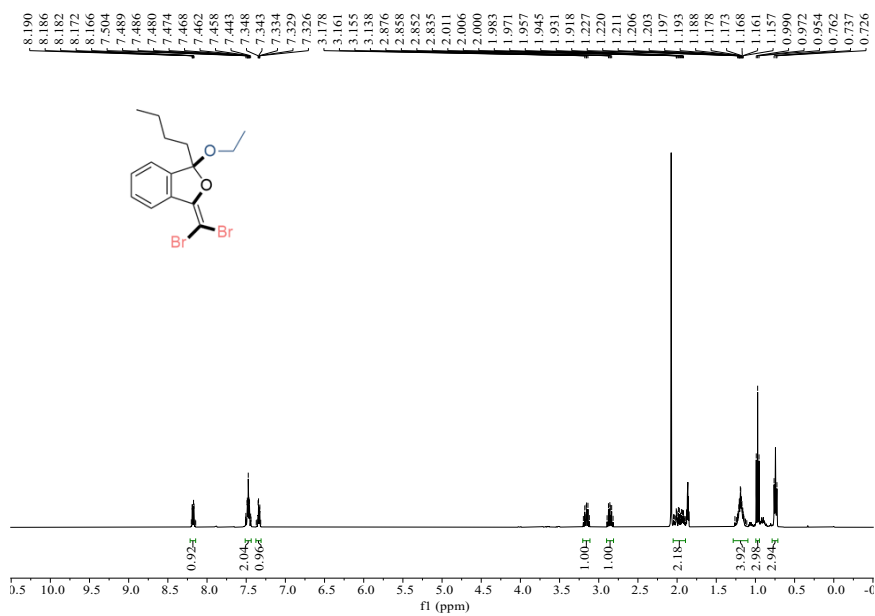
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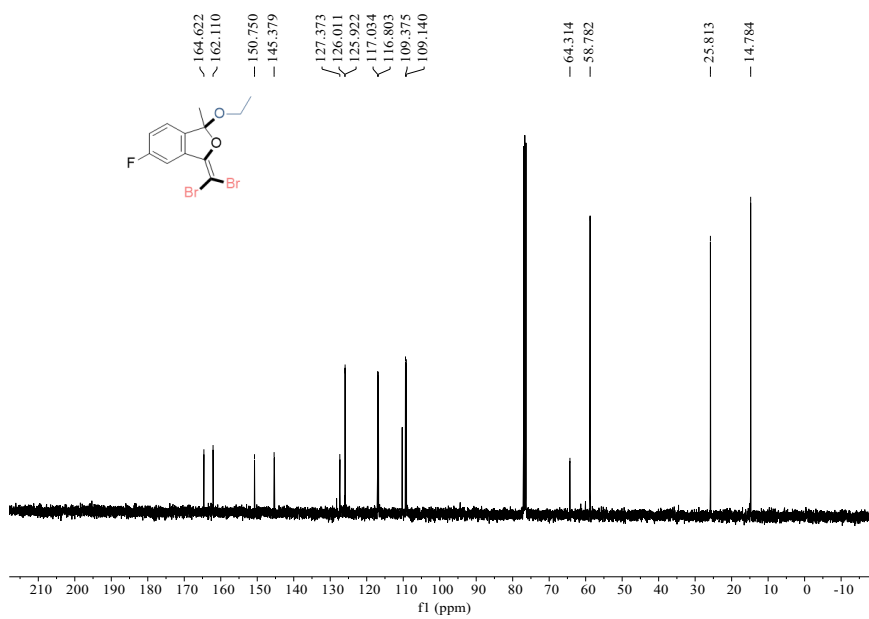
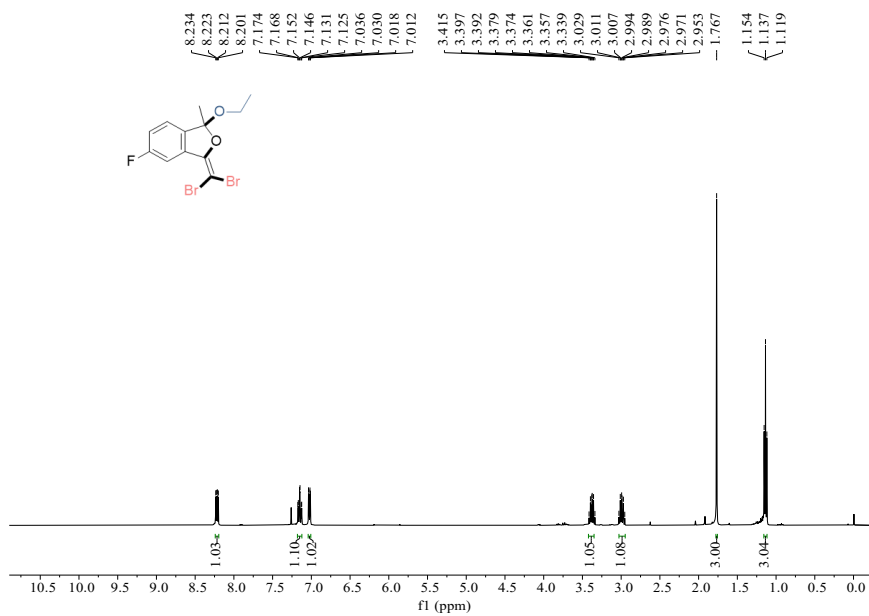
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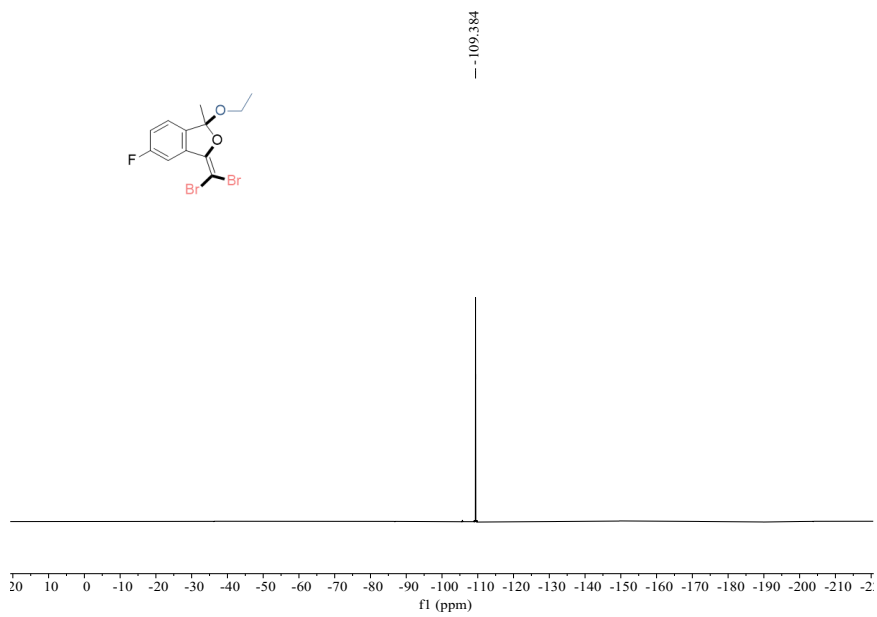


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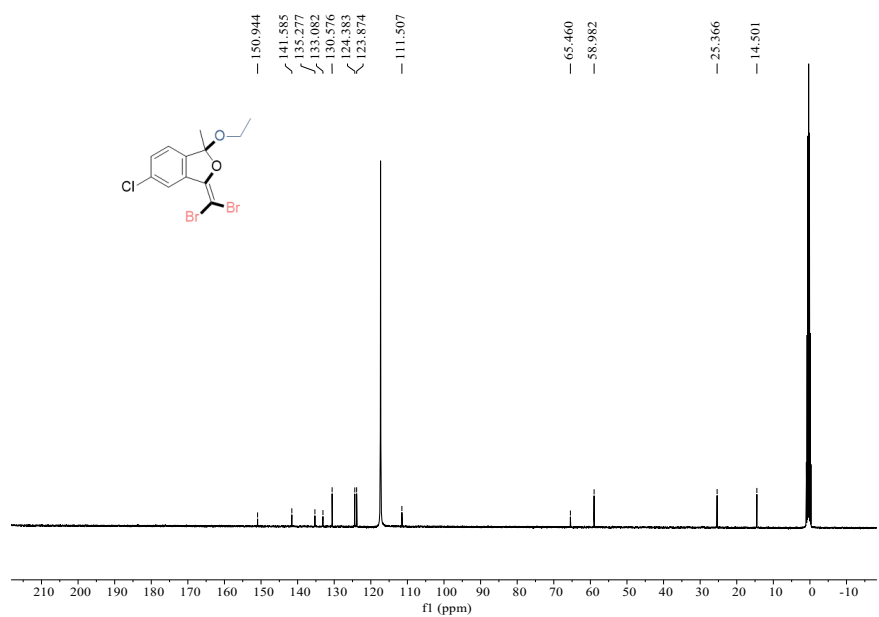
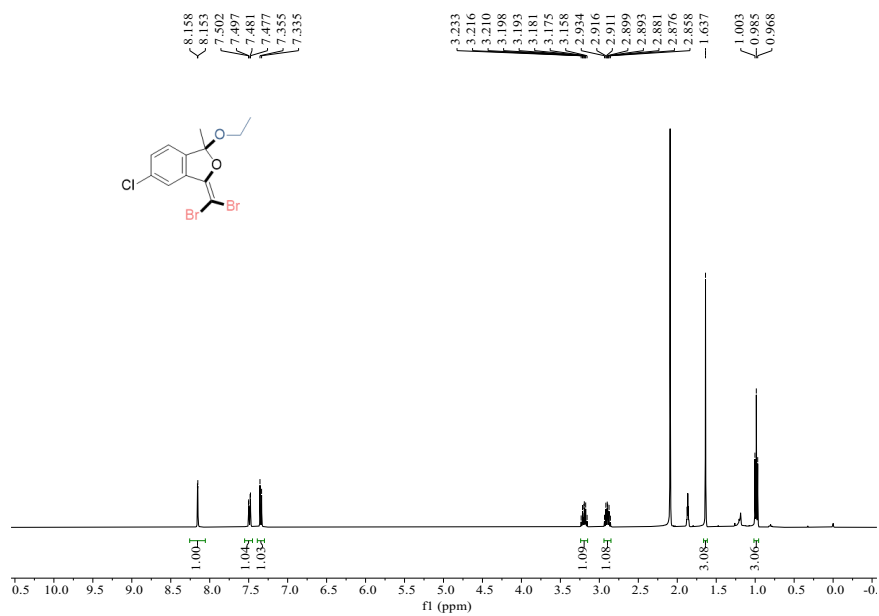


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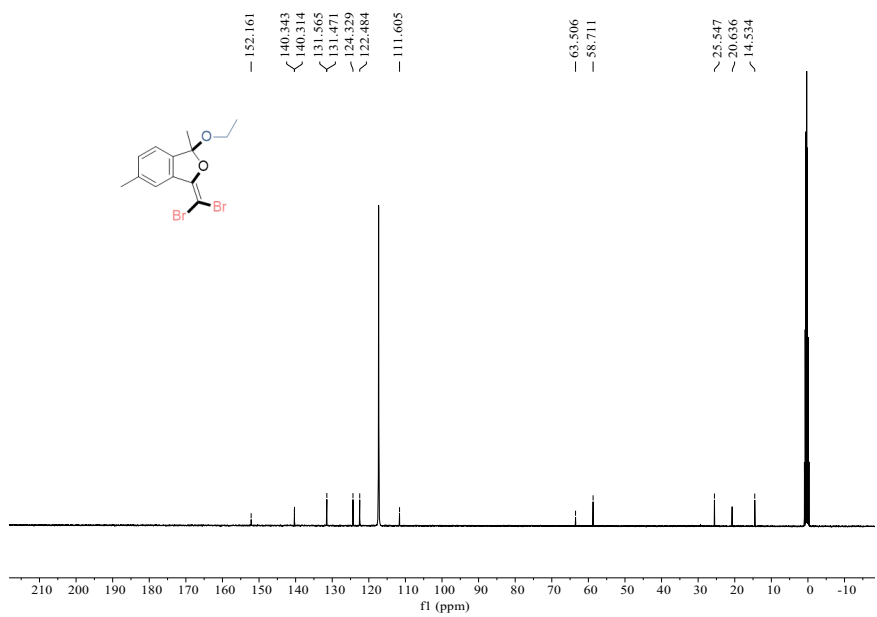
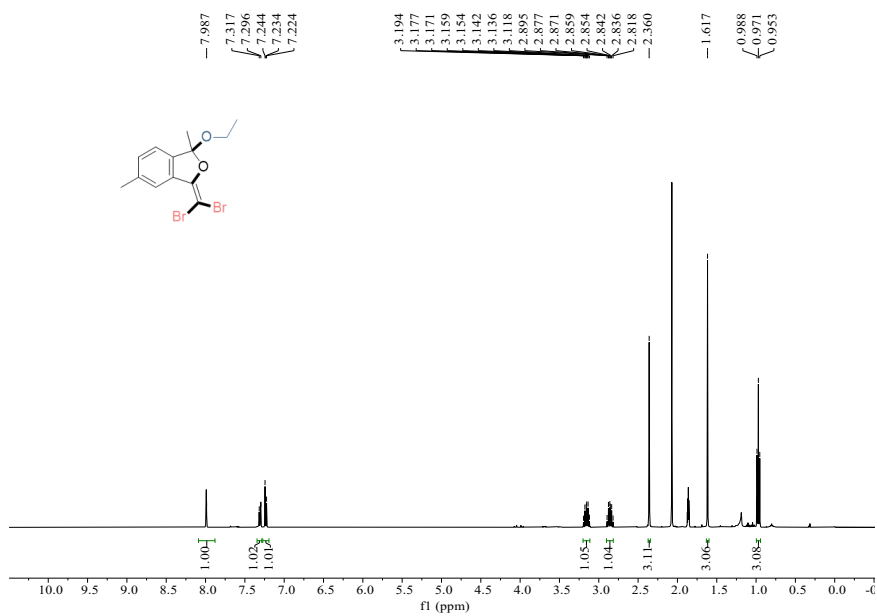




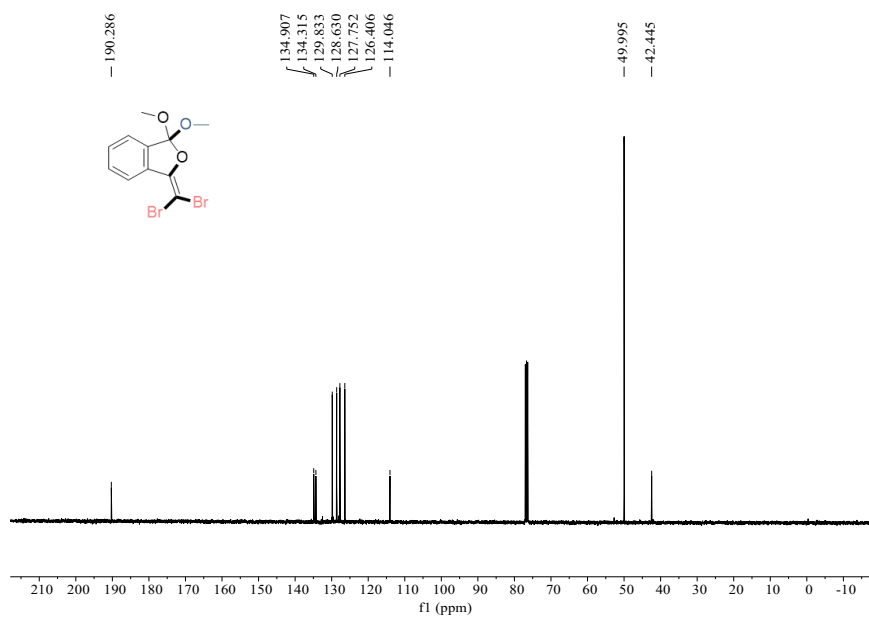
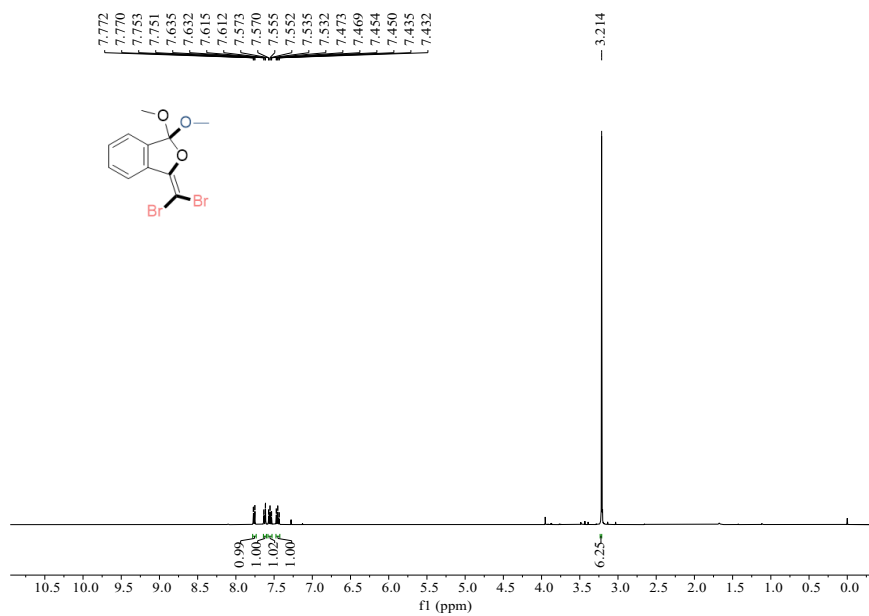
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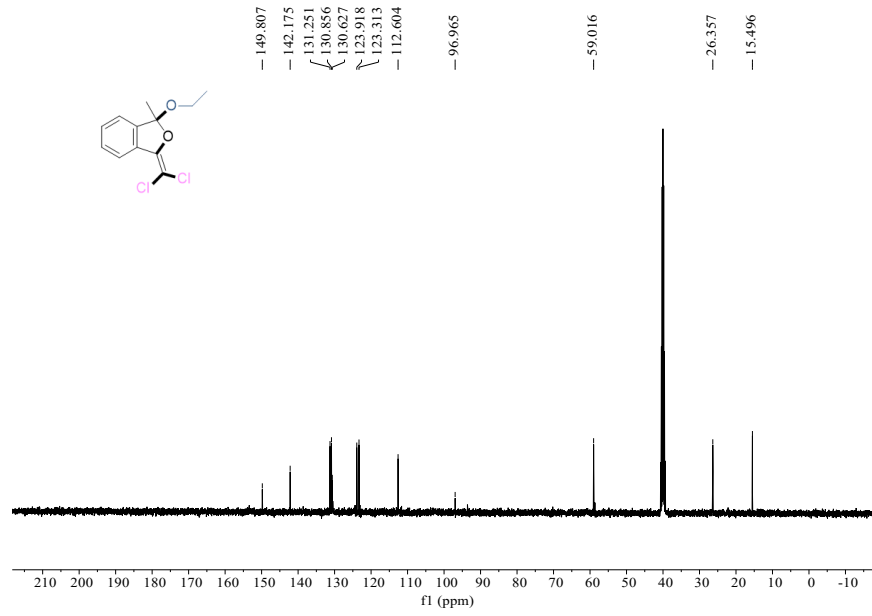
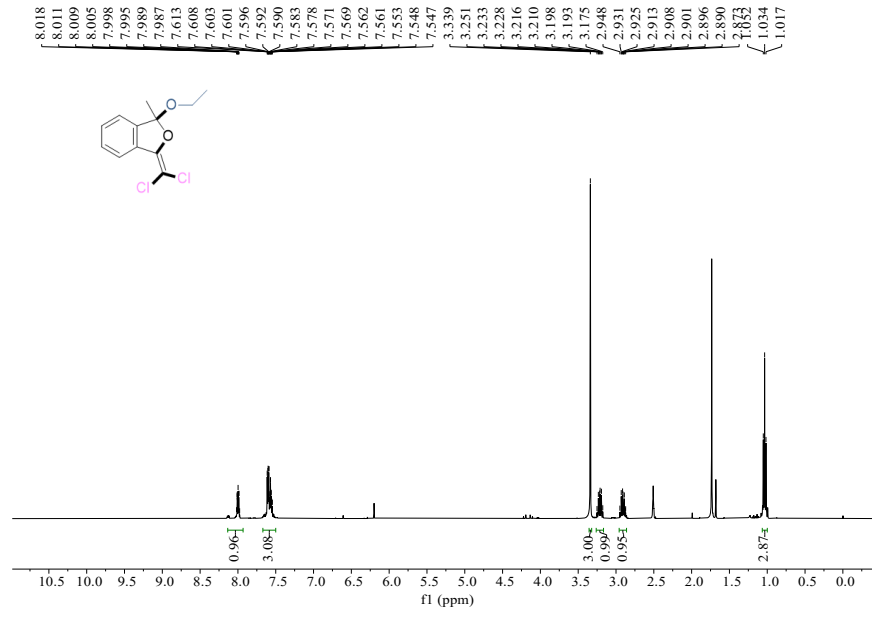
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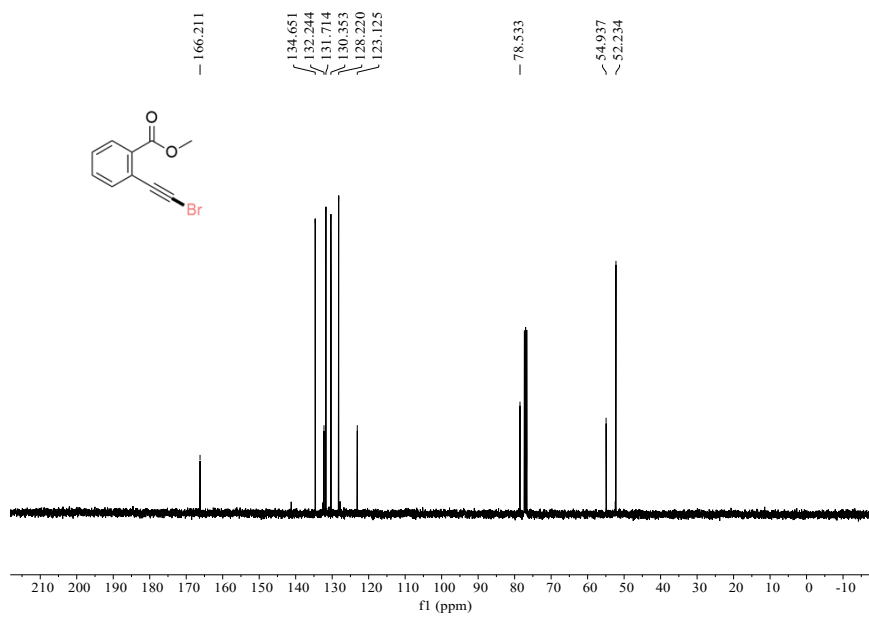
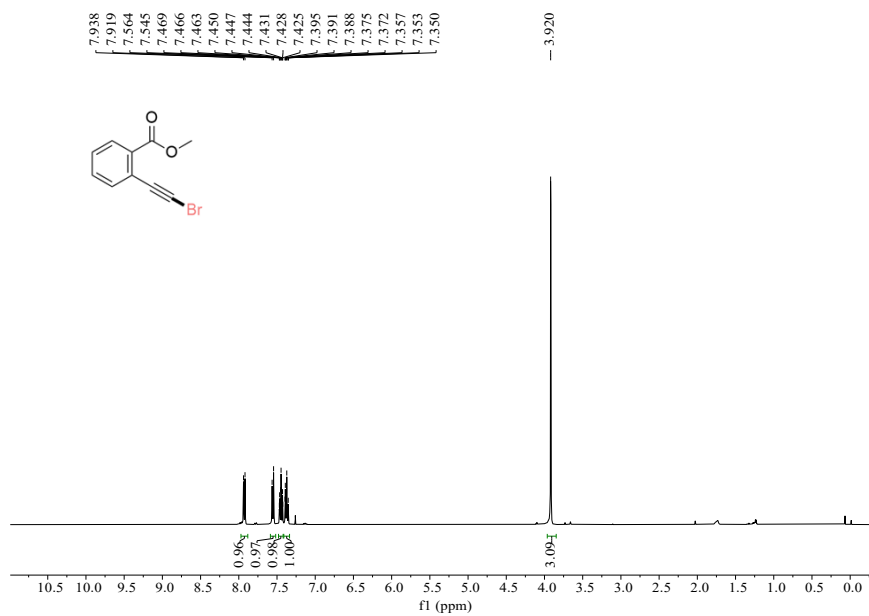
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3-(Dichloromethylene)-1-ethoxy-1-methyl-1,3-dihydroisobenzofuran (3z)



Methyl 2-(Bromoethynyl)benzoate (4)



Methyl 2-(chloroethynyl)benzoate (5)

