

## Supporting Information

### **Palladium-Catalyzed Radical Arylation of *N*-Hydroxyphthalimides with Triphenyl Phosphites as an Unusual Arylating Agent via C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-O Bond Cleavage**

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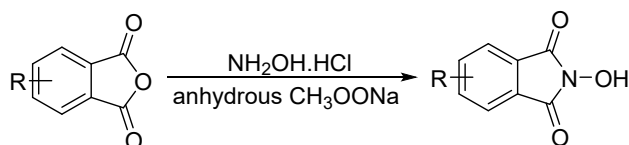
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## 1-General information

Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers are used without further purification. All reactions were performed under air atmosphere except the reaction of the synthesis of **5a** and **6a** complexes were performed under an argon atmosphere. All reactions under standard conditions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on gel F254 plates. Flash column chromatography was carried out using 300–400 mesh silica gel at medium pressure.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were obtained with an Agilent Technologies 400 or 600 spectrometer. Mass spectra were obtained on a Bruker Dalton maXis instrument. Proton spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts were referenced to the residual signals of  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (at  $\delta = 7.26$  ppm) and  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  (at  $\delta = 2.50$  ppm) respectively.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts were referenced against the central line of the solvent signal (for  $\text{CHCl}_3$  at  $\delta = 77.16$  ppm and for  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  at  $\delta = 39.52$  ppm). Chemical shifts are given on  $\delta$  scale (ppm). Coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. Multiplicities are indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quint (quintet), sext (sextet) or m (multiplet).

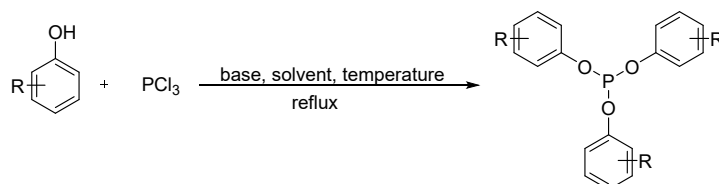
## 2. Preparation method of the starting material (*N*-hydroxyphthalimide) derivatives

A mixture of hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.88g, 0.027 mol) and anhydrous sodium acetate (1.80g, 0.022 mol) in glacial acetic acid was refluxed for 5 min. The precipitated sodium chloride was filtered off and the desired 2,3-dicarboxylic acid anhydride (0.02 mol) was added to the filtrate. The mixture was refluxed for further 30 min. The crystalloid obtained on cooling was collected by filtration, dried, and then used directly.<sup>[1]</sup>



## 3. Preparation method of the starting material (triphenyl phosphite) derivatives

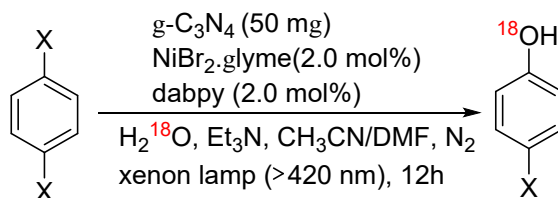
To the solution of appropriate phenol derivatives (50 mmol) and pyridine (4.84 mL, 60 mmol) in dry acetonitrile (200 mL) was added dropwise phosphorus trichloride (1.37 mL, 16 mmol) at room temperature under an inert atmosphere  $\text{N}_2$ . The obtained mixture was refluxed for 5 h. After cooling the product precipitated or deposited as an oil or solid. It was washed with acetonitrile and dried in dessicator. Phosphites were characterized by their  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra (presence of only a single phosphorus signal) and used directly after synthesis.<sup>[2]</sup>



## 4. Preparation of labeled triphenyl phosphite

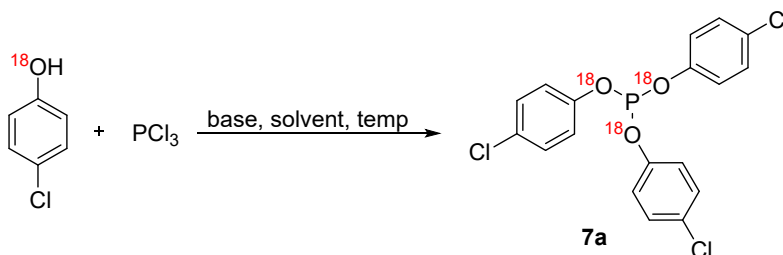
### Step 1. Preparation of labeled phenol derivative

In an oven-dried quartz vial (20 × 100 mm) equipped with a stir bar was charged with 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene (85.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NiBr<sub>2</sub>·glyme (2.0 mol%), 2,2'-bipyridine-5,5'-diamine (dabpy, 2.0 mol%) and g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (50 mg). Then, DMF/CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1: 1, 3.0 mL), H<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O (360 μL, 20 equiv.) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were added and the vial was sealed with a rubber plug. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min. Thereafter, the mixture was degassed by bubbling nitrogen for 10 min. The reaction mixture was irradiated under a 300 W xenon lamp (>420 nm) at 25 °C with rapid stirring for 24 h. After that, the solvent was removed under vacuum directly. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate 10: 01) as an eluent to afford the desired product.<sup>[3]</sup>



### Step 2. Preparation of labeled triphenyl phosphite derivative

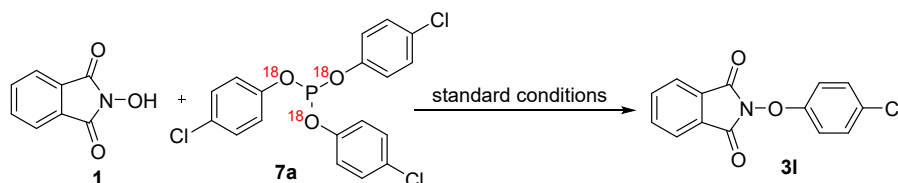
To the solution of appropriate phenol derivatives (50 mmol) and pyridine (4.84 mL, 60 mmol) in dry acetonitrile (200 mL) was added dropwise phosphorus trichloride (1.37 mL, 16 mmol) at room temperature under an inert atmosphere N<sub>2</sub>. The obtained mixture was refluxed for 5 h. After cooling the product precipitated or deposited as an oil or solid. It was washed with acetonitrile and dried in desiccator. Phosphites were characterized by their <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra (presence of only a single phosphorus signal) and used directly after synthesis.



**7a** Yellowish oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.01 (s, 4H), 6.82 – 6.74 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.7, 129.6, 125.9, 116.8. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 162 MHz) δ 127.6 ppm. HRMS m/z (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub><sup>18</sup>O<sub>3</sub>P, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 440.9609; found to be, 440.9599.

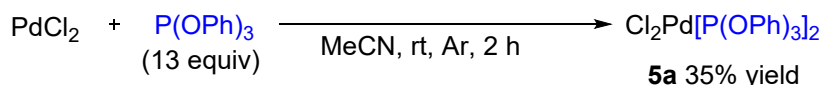
## 5. Distinguish of oxygen atom in the target product

When compound **7a** was used as the starting material to react with **1** under the standard conditions of the reaction system, the resulting product was then tested by HRMS, showing that no labelled oxygen atom was involved in the formed product. Indicating that the oxygen atom in the target product is coming from N-hydroxyphthalimide **1** rather than triphenyl phosphite **2**.



## 6. Preparation of complex **5a**

The reaction was performed under argon atmosphere by using standard Schlenck techniques. To a solution of PdCl<sub>2</sub> (53.2 mg, 0.3 mmol) in benzene (5 mL) was added P(OPh)<sub>3</sub> (1.21 g, 3.9 mmol). The resulting mixture was stirred for 3 h at rt. The reaction mixture was then settled out without stirring for 1 h. The target catalyst was gradually precipitated as a white solid in the reaction mixture. The target complex was filtered off and was washed with ethyl ether (3 mL x 2). The resulting complex was dried in vacuo affording Cl<sub>2</sub>Pd[P(OPh)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> as an off-white solid (85 mg, 35% yield).<sup>[4]</sup>

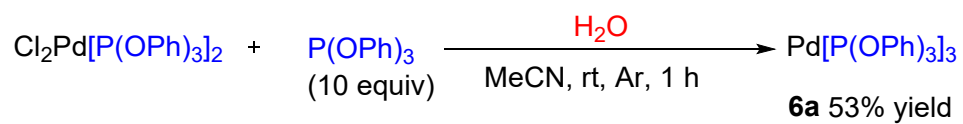


**5a** (dichloro-bis-(triphenylphosphite) palladium (II), white solid 35% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 6.8 Hz, 12H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.5, 150.5, 150.4, 130.0, 125.9, 120.7, 120.7, 120.7. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 162 MHz) δ 83.6 ppm. The spectrum data were in accordance with the literature.<sup>[4]</sup>

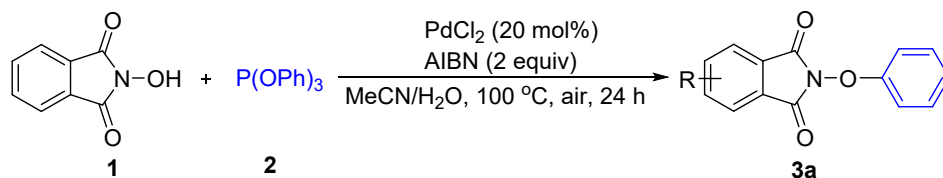
## 7. Preparation of complex **6a**

The reaction was performed under argon atmosphere by using standard Schlenck techniques. To a solution of Cl<sub>2</sub>Pd[P(OPh)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (239.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) in benzene (5 mL) was added P(OPh)<sub>3</sub> (931 mg, 3.0 mmol). Then 100 μ of distilled water was added to the formed solution. The resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h at rt. The reaction mixture was then settled out without stirring for 1 h. The target catalyst was gradually precipitated as a white solid in the reaction mixture. The target complex was filtered off and was washed with CH<sub>3</sub>CN (3 mL x 2). The resulting complex was dried in vacuo affording Cl<sub>2</sub>Pd[P(OPh)<sub>3</sub>]<sub>2</sub> as an off-white solid (164 mg, 53% yield).<sup>[4]</sup>

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**6a** (tris-(triphenylphosphite) palladium (0), white solid 53% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 18H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 18H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>) δ 152.0, 129.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 123.8, 121.2. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 202 MHz,) δ 137.8 ppm. The spectrum data were in accordance with the literature.<sup>[5]</sup>

8. Table S1. Optimization of the reaction study<sup>a</sup>

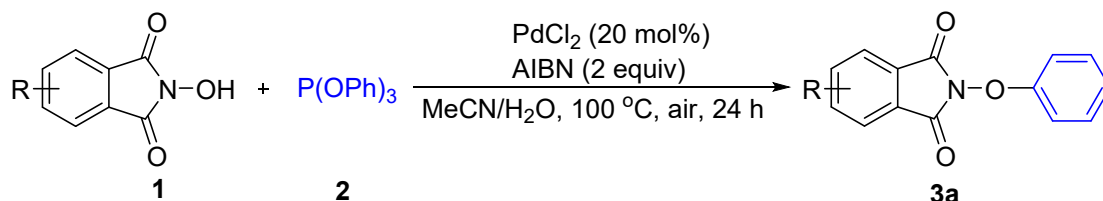
Entry	Catalyst mol%	Equiv of P(OPh) <sub>3</sub>	Equiv of AIBN	Solvent	Temp °C	Yield% <sup>b</sup>
1	-	2.0	2.0	DCE	rt	0
2	CuCl 10	2.0	2.0	DCE	50	0
3	CuCl 10	2.0	2.0	DCE	80	0
4	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub> 10	2.0	2.0	DCE	80	0
5	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub> 10	3.0	2.0	DCE	80	0
6	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub> 10	4.0	2.0	DCE	80	trace
7	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 5	4.0	-	DCE	80	0
8	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 5	4.0	2.0	MeCN	80	trace
9	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 10	5.0	2.0	MeCN	80	trace
10	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 10	6.0	2.0	MeCN	80	trace
11	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	2.0	MeCN	100	55
12	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	-	MeCN	100	35
13	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	86
14	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	-	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	77
15	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	5.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	78
16	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	4.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	69
18	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	3.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	58
19	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	7.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	87
20	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	1.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	79
21	Pd(dba) <sub>3</sub> 10	6.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	79
22	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> 10	6.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	67
23	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	2.0	DCE/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	80
24	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	2.0	THF/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	76
25	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	2.0	toluene/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	16
26 <sup>c</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	78
27 <sup>d</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub> 20	6.0	2.0	MeCN/100μ H <sub>2</sub> O	100	65

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield after chromatography. <sup>c</sup>Reaction under O<sub>2</sub>. <sup>d</sup>Reaction under N<sub>2</sub>

## 9. General experimental procedure for the Palladium-Catalyzed Radical Arylation of *N*-Hydroxyphthalimides with Triphenyl Phosphites as an Unusual Arylating Agent via C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-O Bond Cleavage

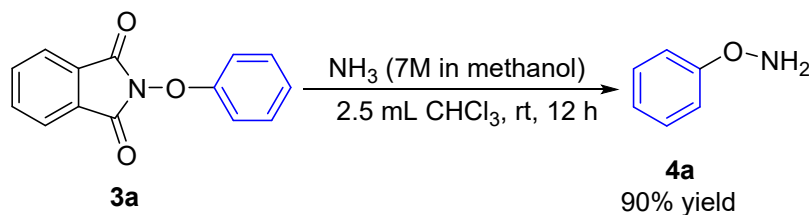
### 3a as an example:

To a solution of *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (NHPI) **1** (0.3 mmol, 49 mg, 1.0 equiv), 2,2'-Azobis(2-methylpropionitrile) (AIBN) (0.6 mmol, 98.5 mg, 2.0 equiv), PdCl<sub>2</sub> (20 mol%, 10.6 mg), in acetonitrile (2.0 mL), triphenyl phosphite (TPP) **2** (1.8 mmol, 558.5 mg, 6.0 equiv), and distilled water (100 μL) were added in a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar. The sealed tube was then tightly sealed with a screw cap, and the reaction system was stirred for 24 h at 100 °C in an air atmosphere. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature. After the solvent was removed under vacuum directly, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether: ethyl acetate (05:01) as a gradient eluent to afford the desired product **3a**.



## 10. Hydrolysis of *N*-aryloxyimide to Aryloxamine

To a solution of **3a** (0.25 mmol, 60 mg) in 2.5 mL CHCl<sub>3</sub> under stirring conditions, NH<sub>3</sub> (1.0 mL, 7N in methanol) was added dropwise at room temperature. Stirring was continued for 12 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. After that the crude reaction mixture was adsorbed to silica and transfer to a plug of silica gel, washing with 20% Et<sub>2</sub>O in pentane (100 mL). Removal of solvent under reduced pressure afforded yellowish oil **4a** in 91% yield.



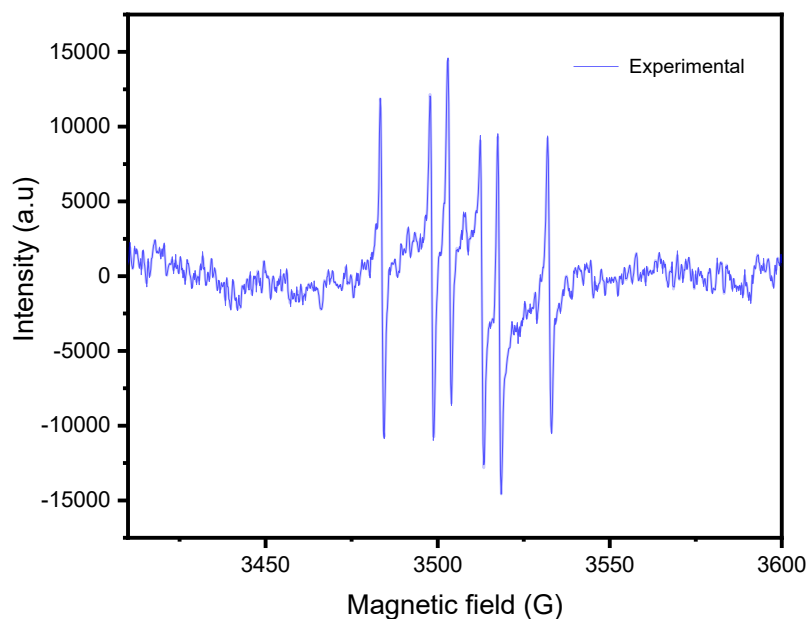
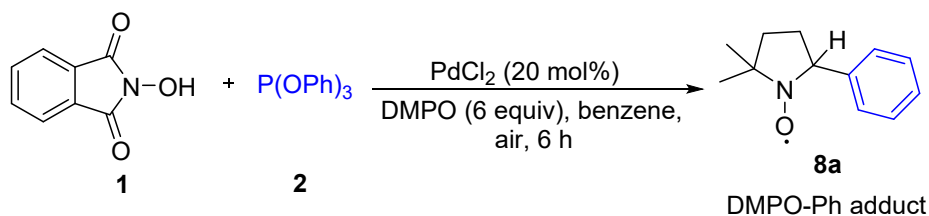


## 11. EPR Experiments

### General

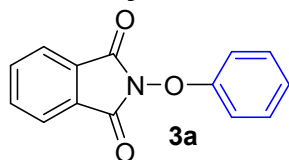
EPR experiments were carried out using (Bruker BioSpin GmbH). EPR spectrometer was used with the following instrumental parameters: microwave frequency = 9.849 GHz; incident microwave power 20 Mw; Center Field: 3508 G; scan range 200 G; modulation amplitude = 1 G; receiver gain: 1.00e+003; and time constant = 163.84 ms.

To a solution of *N*-hydroxyphthalimide **1** (0.3 mmol, 49 mg, 1.0 equiv), PdCl<sub>2</sub> (20 mol%, 10.6 mg), in benzene (2.0 mL), triphenyl phosphite **2** (1.8 mmol, 558.5 mg, 6.0 equiv), and 5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrroline N-oxide (DMPO) (1.8 mmol, 203.7 mg, 6.0 equiv) were added in a sealed tube. The sealed tube was then tightly sealed with a screw cap, and the reaction system was stirred for 6 hours at 100 °C in an air atmosphere. Then the solution was taken out into a small tube and was analyzed by EPR.



**Figure S1.** EPR spectrum of the spin adduct **8a** generated upon the above-mentioned reaction conditions

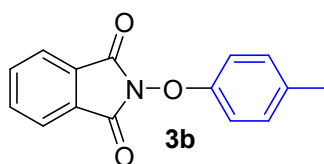
## 12. Analytical data of products



### 2-phenoxyisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3a** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (62 mg, 86% yield).

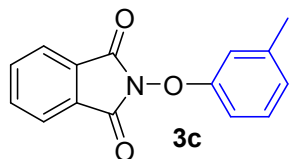
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.9, 158.8, 134.9, 129.7, 128.8, 124.6, 124.0, 114.4. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(p-tolyloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3b** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (68.5 mg, 90% yield).

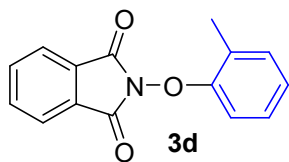
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 2.30 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.0, 156.9, 134.8, 134.3, 130.1, 128.8, 123.9, 114.7, 20.6. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(m-tolyloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3c** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (64 mg, 84% yield).

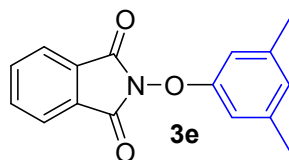
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 3H), 2.32 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.0, 158.9, 140.1, 134.9, 129.4, 128.8, 125.4, 123.9, 114.9, 111.3, 21.4. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(o-tolyloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3d** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (56 mg, 74% yield).

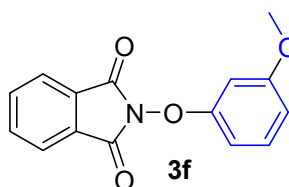
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.0, 157.0, 134.8, 131.5, 128.9, 127.0, 126.0, 124.3, 123.9, 112.7, 15.8. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(3,5-dimethylphenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3e** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (71 mg, 88% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 3H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.0, 158.9, 139.7, 134.8, 128.8, 126.3, 123.9, 111.8, 21.3. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>

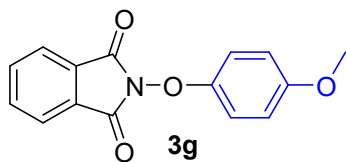


### 2-(3-methoxyphenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3f** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (53.5 mg, 66% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.87 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.64 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**

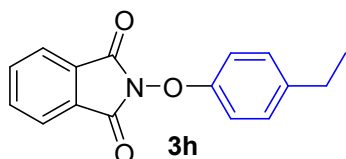
δ 162.8, 160.8, 159.9, 134.9, 130.2, 128.7, 123.9, 110.1, 106.0, 100.6, 55.5, 55.4. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(4-methoxyphenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3g** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (58 mg, 72% yield).

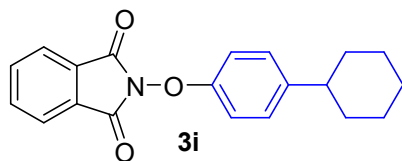
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)** δ 7.96 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)** δ 169.7, 163.4, 156.4, 152.9, 135.5, 135.0, 134.7, 133.0, 132.4, 129.0, 124.1, 123.7, 123.3, 115.7, 115.1, 55.9, 55.9. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(4-ethylphenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3h** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (55.5 mg, 69% yield).

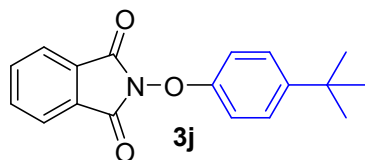
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.94 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 2.60 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.7 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.0, 157.0, 140.7, 134.8, 129.0, 128.8, 123.9, 114.8, 28.1, 15.7. **HRMS *m/z* (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 268.0968; found to be 268.0959.



### 2-(4-cyclohexylphenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3i** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (74.5 mg, 77% yield).

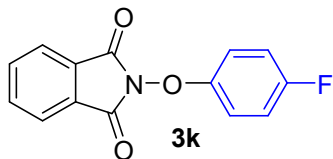
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.88 (td, *J* = 7.5, 6.3, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (td, *J* = 7.5, 6.3, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 1.82 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 4H), 1.71 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (tt, *J* = 11.0, 5.6 Hz, 4H), 1.23 (s, 2H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 0H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.0, 157.0, 144.6, 134.8, 128.8, 127.9, 127.9, 123.9, 114.6, 114.6, 43.8, 34.5, 34.5, 26.8, 26.8, 26.1. **HRMS *m/z* (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 322.1435; found to be 322.1438.



### 2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3j** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (73 mg, 82% yield).

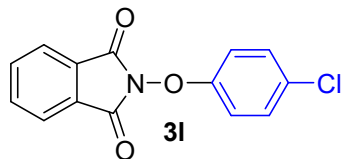
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.0, 156.7, 147.6, 134.8, 128.8, 126.6, 123.9, 114.2, 34.3, 31.4. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(4-fluorophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3k** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (54 mg, 70% yield).

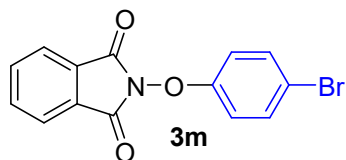
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.9, 160.8, 158.4, 154.9, 154.9, 134.9, 128.7, 124.0, 117.1, 117.1, 116.4, 116.1. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(4-chlorophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3l** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (66 mg, 80% yield).

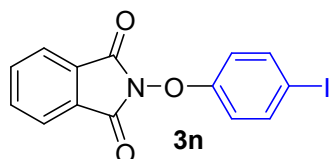
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.8, 157.5, 135.0, 129.8, 129.7, 128.7, 124.1, 116.2. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[7]</sup>



### 2-(4-bromophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3m** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (78 mg, 82% yield).

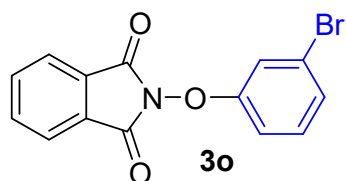
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.8, 158.0, 135.0, 132.6, 128.7, 124.1, 117.2, 116.5. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(4-iodophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3n** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (55 mg, 50% yield).

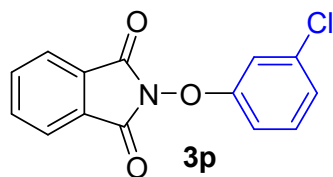
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.7, 158.9, 138.6, 135.0, 128.7, 124.1, 116.7, 87.6. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[7]</sup>



### 2-(3-bromophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3o** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (74.5 mg, 78% yield).

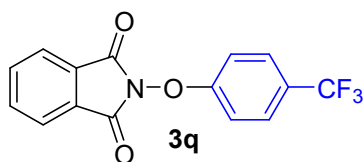
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.7, 159.3, 135.1, 130.9, 128.7, 127.8, 124.1, 122.9, 117.7, 113.3. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### 2-(3-chlorophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3p** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (62 mg, 75% yield).

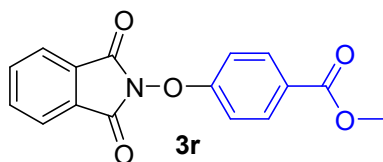
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.03 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.7, 159.3, 135.2, 135.1, 130.6, 128.7, 124.9, 124.1, 114.9, 112.7. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[7]</sup>



### 2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3q** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (60 mg, 65% yield).

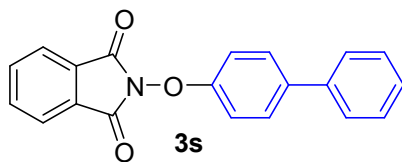
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.6, 161.0, 161.0, 135.1, 128.7, 127.3, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.3, 125.2, 124.2, 122.5, 114.2. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>



### methyl 4-((1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)oxy)benzoate

**3r** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (57 mg, 64% yield).

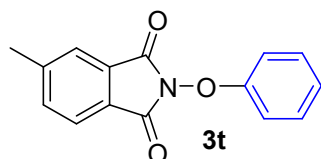
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)** δ 7.99 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.79 (s, 2H), 7.77, 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)** δ 169.7, 166.5, 165.8, 163.1, 162.4, 162.4, 135.6, 134.7, 133.0, 131.9, 131.8, 129.2, 125.9, 124.2, 123.3, 120.7, 115.8, 113.7, 52.6, 52.5, 52.0, 52.0. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[7]</sup>



### 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3s** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (45 mg, 47% yield).

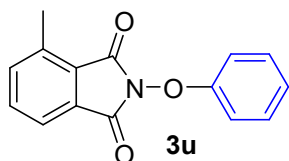
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.87 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.9, 158.4, 140.2, 137.9, 134.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 127.0, 124.0, 114.8. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 316.0968; found to be, 316.0961.



### 5-methyl-2-phenoxyisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3t** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (65 mg, 85% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16 (q, *J* = 1.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.2, 163.1, 158.9, 146.4, 135.4, 129.7, 129.1, 126.1, 124.5, 123.9, 114.3, 22.2. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 254.0812; found to be, 254.0805.

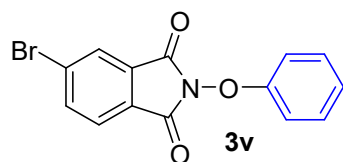


### 4-methyl-2-phenoxyisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3u** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (61 mg, 80% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.70 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.10 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 169.1, 168.3, 163.7, 163.0, 158.9, 138.8, 138.3, 137.3, 136.6, 134.4, 133.8, 133.1, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 125.4, 124.5, 121.6, 121.1, 114.4, 17.7, 17.5. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 254.0812; found to be, 254.0805.

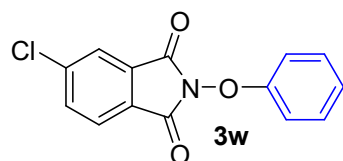




### 5-bromo-2-phenoxyisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3v** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (68 mg, 71% yield).

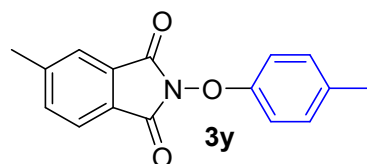
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.2, 161.6, 158.7, 137.9, 130.3, 129.9, 129.8, 127.3, 127.3, 127.2, 125.4, 124.8, 114.5. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 317.9760; found to be, 317.9752.



### 5-chloro-2-phenoxyisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3w** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (62.5 mg, 76% yield).

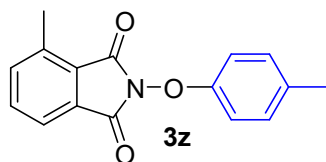
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.0, 161.7, 158.7, 141.7, 134.9, 130.4, 129.8, 126.8, 125.3, 124.8, 124.4, 124.4, 114.5. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>8</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+ H]<sup>+</sup> 274.0265; found to be, 274.0258.



### 5-methyl-2-(p-tolyloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3y** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (77 mg, 96% yield).

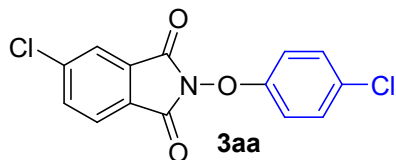
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.2, 163.1, 157.0, 146.3, 135.3, 134.2, 130.1, 129.1, 126.1, 124.4, 123.9, 114.6, 22.1, 20.6, 20.6. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 268.0968; found to be, 268.0961.



#### 4-methyl-2-(p-tolyloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3z** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (73 mg, 91% yield).

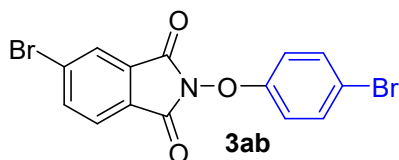
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.74 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.8, 163.1, 157.0, 138.8, 137.2, 134.2, 130.1, 129.2, 125.5, 121.5, 114.8, 20.6, 20.6, 17.7, 17.6. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 268.0968; found to be, 268.0961.



#### 5-chloro-2-(4-chlorophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3aa** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (58 mg, 63% yield).

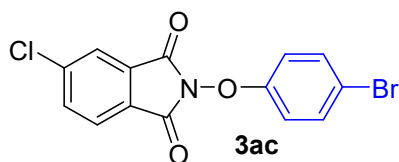
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.91 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 161.9, 161.6, 157.3, 141.9, 135.1, 130.3, 130.1, 129.7, 126.7, 125.4, 124.5, 116.4. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 307.9876; found to be, 307.9870.



#### 5-bromo-2-(4-bromophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3ab** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (80 mg, 67% yield).

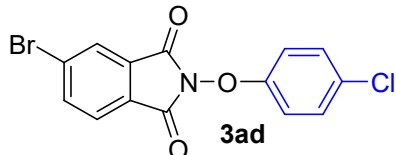
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.04 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.0, 161.5, 157.9, 138.0, 132.7, 130.2, 130.1, 127.4, 127.1, 125.4, 117.5, 116.6. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 397.8845; found to be, 397.8840.



### 2-(4-bromophenoxy)-5-chloroisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3ac** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (76 mg, 72% yield).

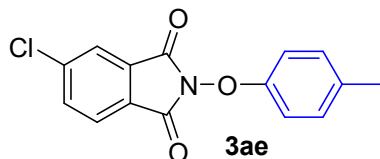
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.90 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 161.9, 161.6, 157.9, 154.8, 141.9, 135.1, 132.7, 132.4, 130.3, 126.6, 125.4, 124.5, 117.5, 117.2, 116.6. **HRMS *m/z* (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>BrClNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 351.9371; found to be, 351.9365.



### 5-bromo-2-(4-chlorophenoxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3ad** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (72 mg, 68% yield).

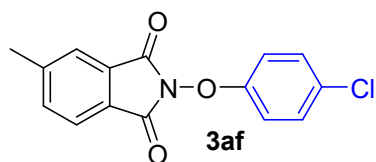
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.04 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.0, 161.5, 157.3, 138.0, 130.2, 130.1, 130.1, 129.7, 127.4, 127.1, 125.4, 116.4. **HRMS *m/z* (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>BrClNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 351.9371; found to be, 351.9365.



### 5-chloro-2-(p-tolyloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3ae** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (66.5 mg, 77% yield).

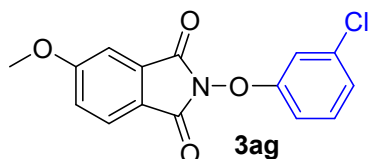
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 2.30 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 162.1, 161.8, 156.8, 141.6, 134.8, 134.6, 130.4, 130.1, 126.8, 125.2, 124.4, 124.3, 114.9, 20.6, 20.6. **HRMS *m/z* (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 288.0422; found to be, 288.0415.



### 2-(4-chlorophenoxy)-5-methylisoindoline-1,3-dione

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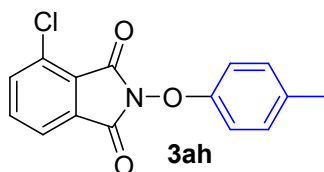
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, *J* = 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.1, 162.9, 157.5, 146.6, 135.5, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 126.0, 124.6, 124.0, 116.1, 22.2. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 288.0422; found to be, 288.0415.



### 2-(3-chlorophenoxy)-5-methoxyisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3ag** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (67.5 mg, 74% yield).

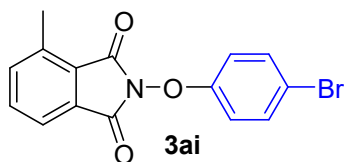
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.82 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 20.8, 8.3, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 165.4, 162.9, 162.7, 159.5, 135.2, 131.3, 130.5, 126.1, 124.7, 120.6, 120.3, 114.8, 112.6, 109.1, 56.2, 56.2. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 303.0298; found to be, 303.0295.



### 4-chloro-2-(p-tolyloxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

**3ah** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (60 mg, 69% yield).

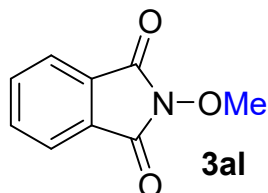
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.81 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 2.30 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 161.6, 160.7, 156.8, 136.5, 135.6, 134.7, 132.1, 130.8, 130.1, 124.7, 122.3, 115.3, 20.6. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+ H]<sup>+</sup> 288.0422; found to be, 288.0413.



### 2-(4-bromophenoxy)-4-methylisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3ai** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (77.5 mg, 78% yield).

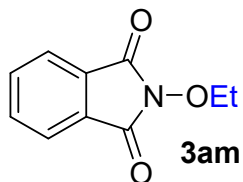
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.75 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.6, 162.9, 158.1, 139.0, 137.4, 134.5, 132.6, 129.1, 125.4, 121.7, 121.7, 117.1, 116.5, 17.7, 17.7. **HRMS m/z (ESI):** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>, [M+ H]<sup>+</sup> 331.9917; found to be, 331.9911.



### 2-methoxyisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3al** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (49.5 mg, 93% yield).

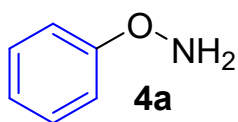
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.85 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 4.09 – 3.99 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.3, 134.5, 128.8, 123.5, 65.8. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[8]</sup>



### 2-ethoxyisoindoline-1,3-dione

**3am** was synthesized according to the above mentioned general experimental procedure in section 7. White solid (44 mg, 83% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.81 (td, *J* = 5.2, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (qd, *J* = 5.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (td, *J* = 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.7, 134.4, 128.9, 123.5, 74.1, 13.6. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[8]</sup>



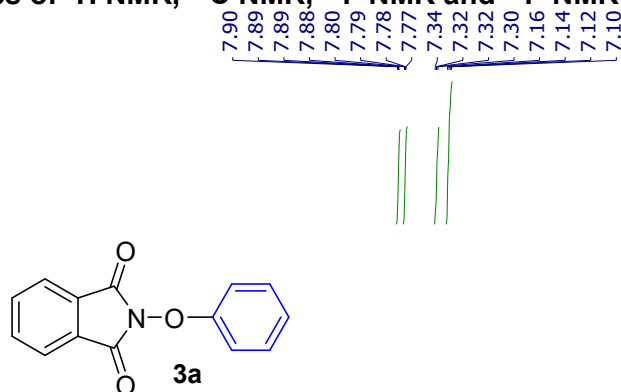
### O-phenylhydroxylamine

**4a** was synthesized according to the following general experimental procedure: To a solution of **3a** (0.25 mmol, 60 mg) in 2.5 mL  $\text{CHCl}_3$  under stirring conditions,  $\text{NH}_3$  (1.0 mL, 7N in methanol) was added dropwise at room temperature. Stirring was continued for 12 h and then concentrated under reduced pressure. After that the crude reaction mixture was adsorbed to silica and transfer to a plug of silica gel, washing with 20%  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  in pentane (100 mL). Removal of solvent under reduced pressure afforded yellowish oil **4a** in 91% yield.

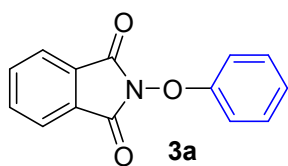
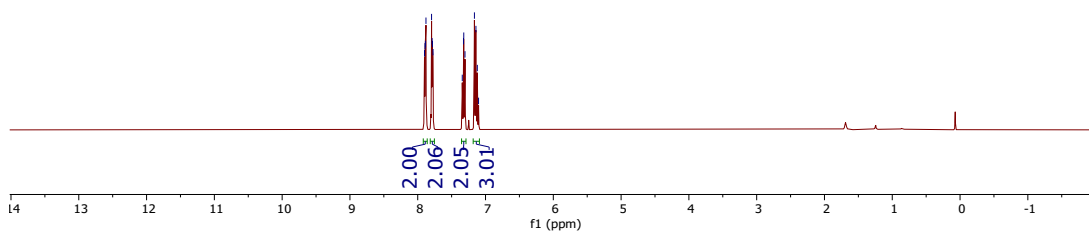
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.00 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 2H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)**  $\delta$  155.2, 129.9, 121.1, 115.5. All spectral data correspond to those given in the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>

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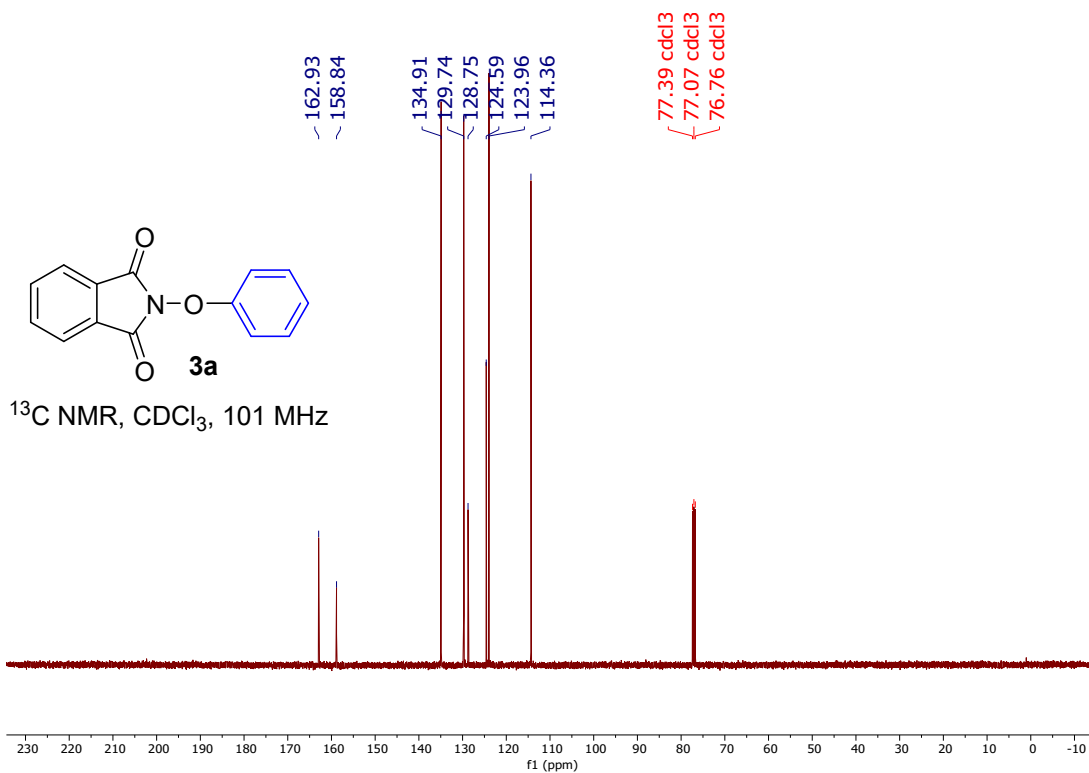
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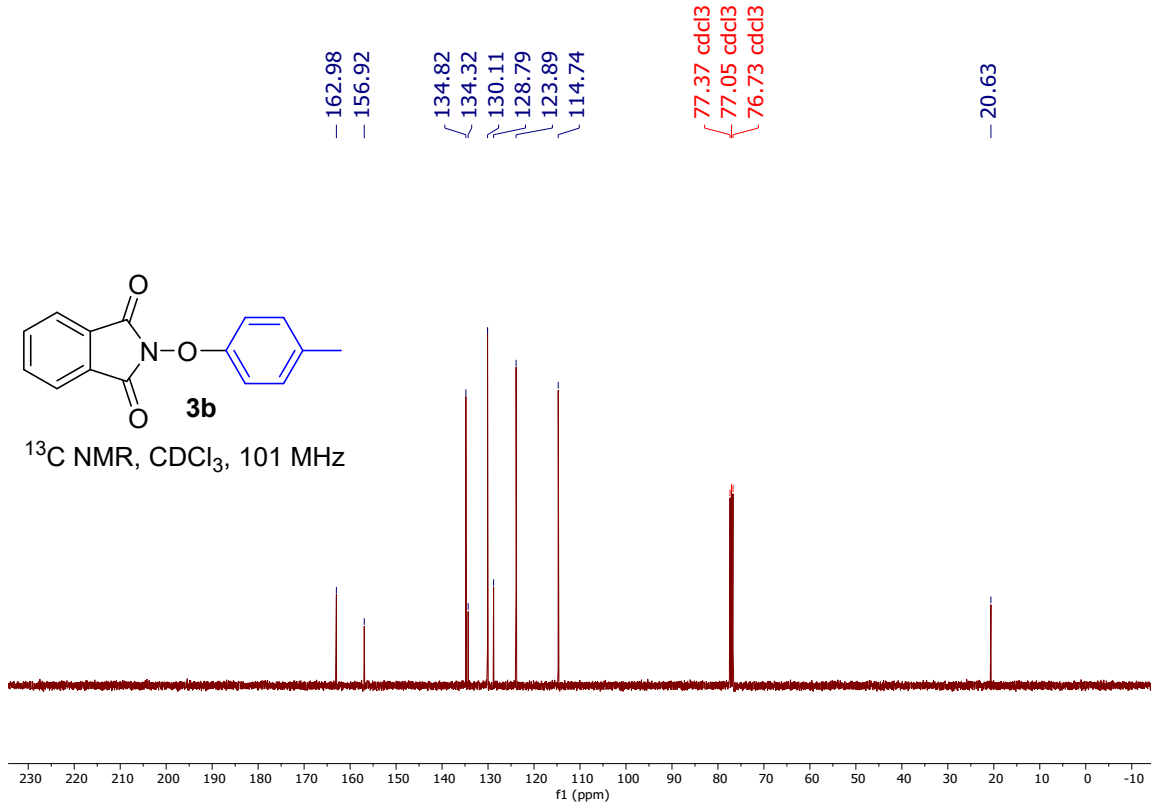
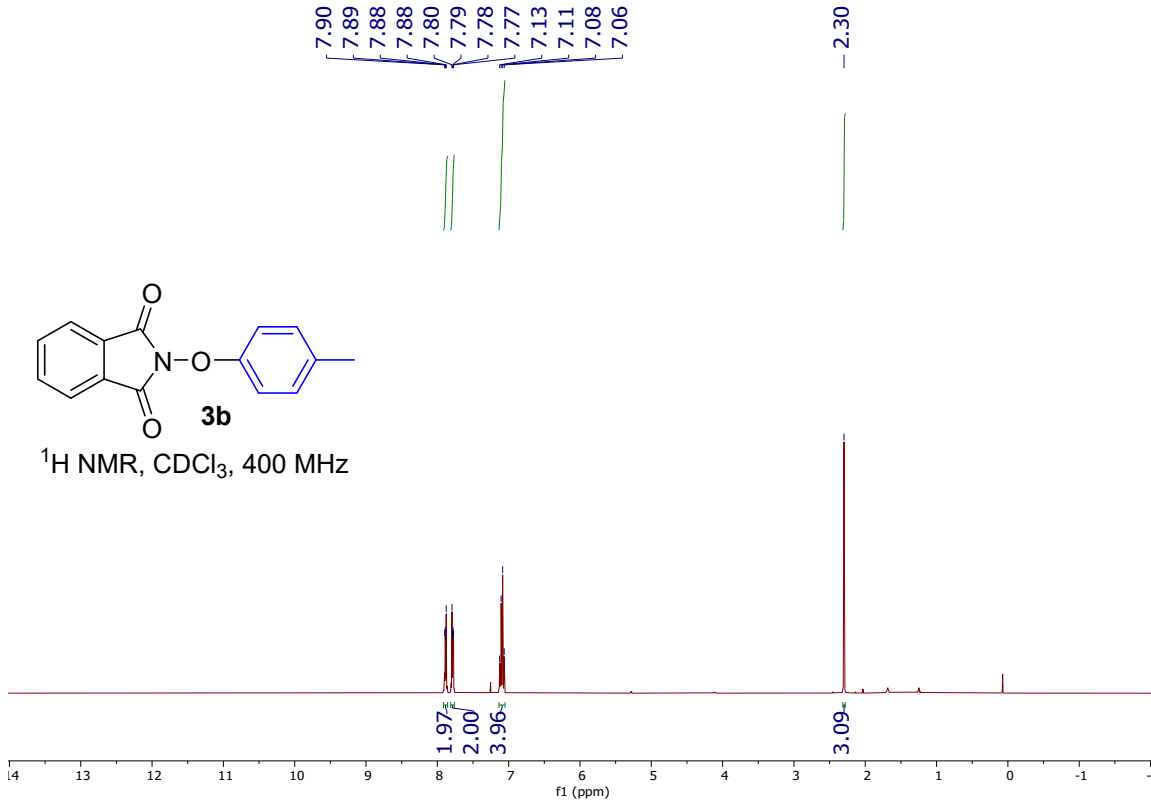
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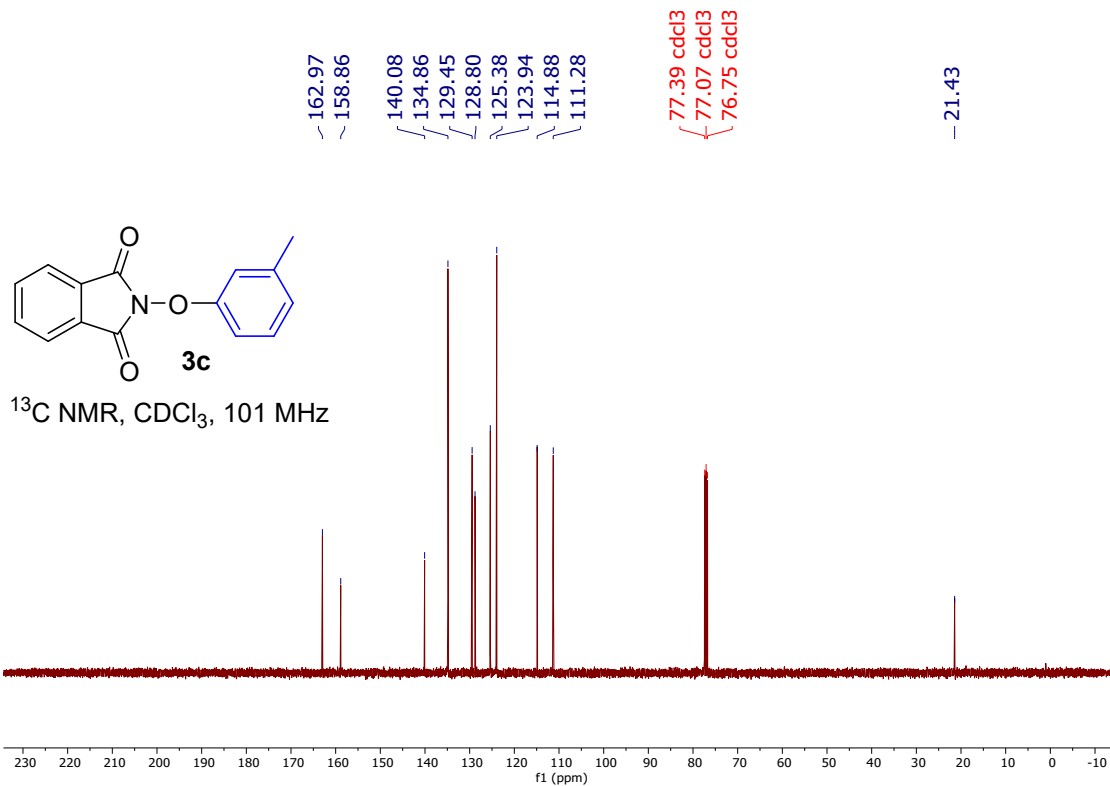
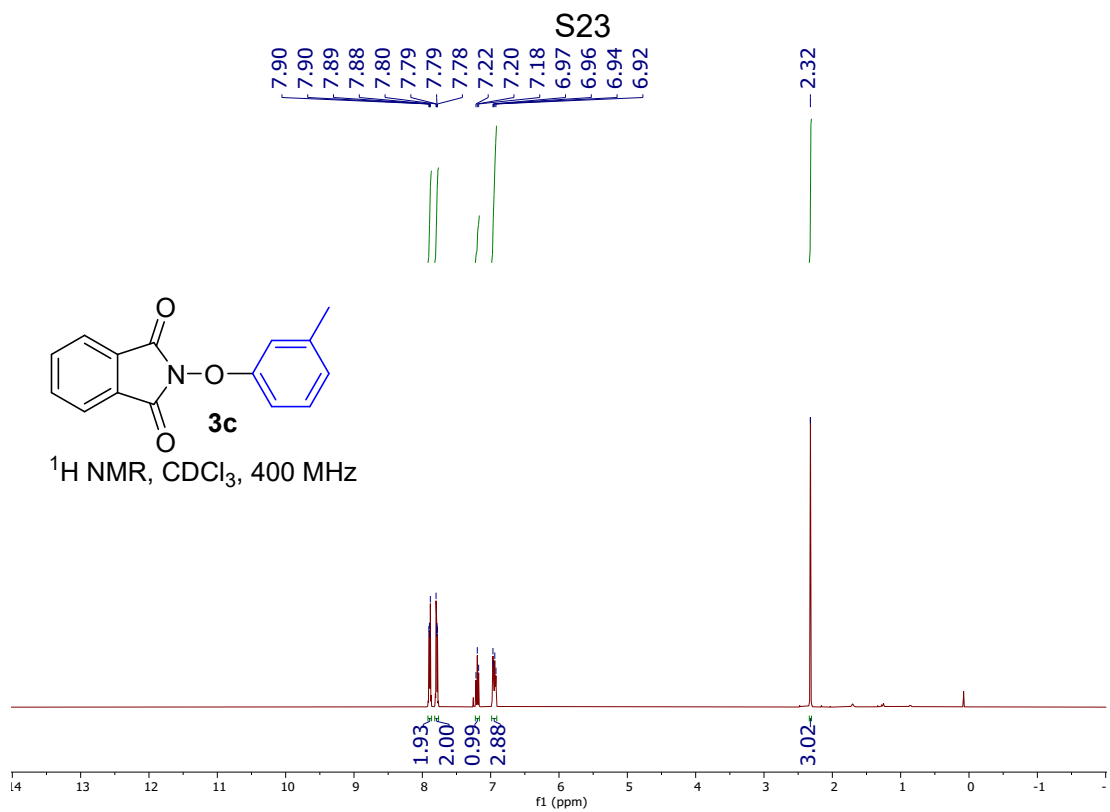
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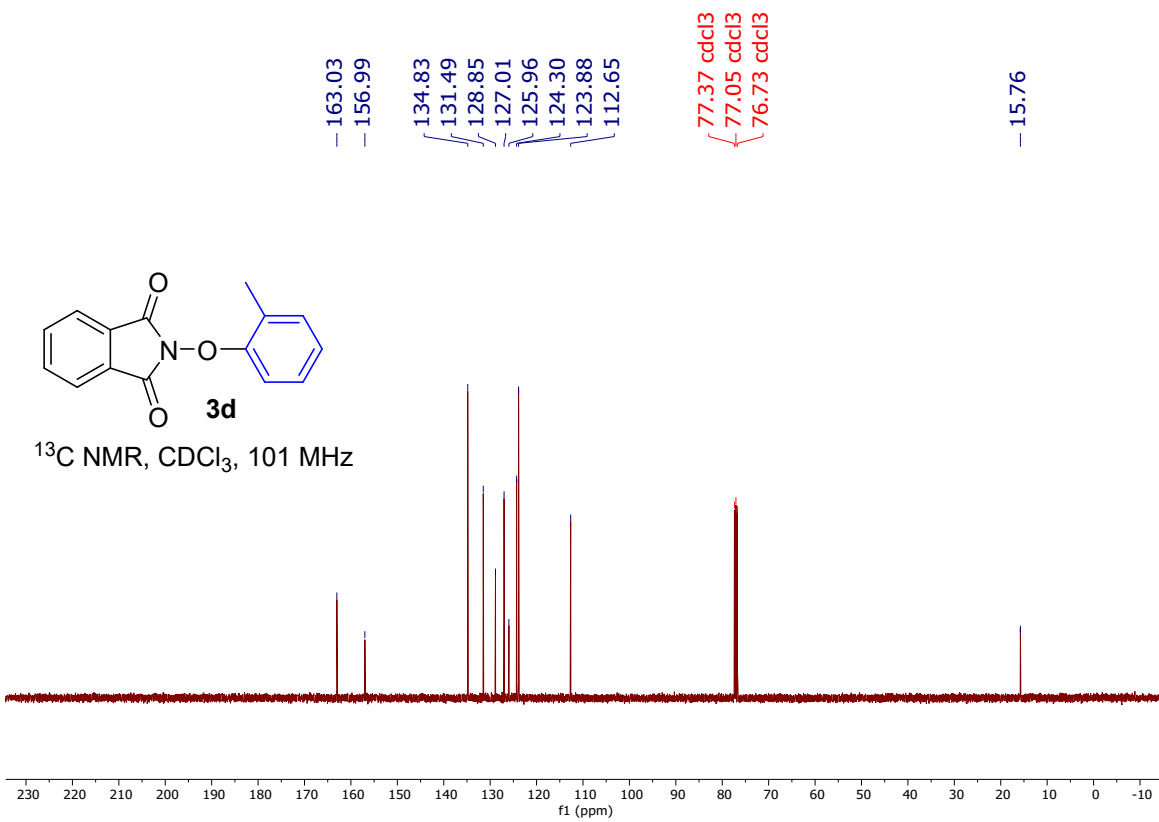
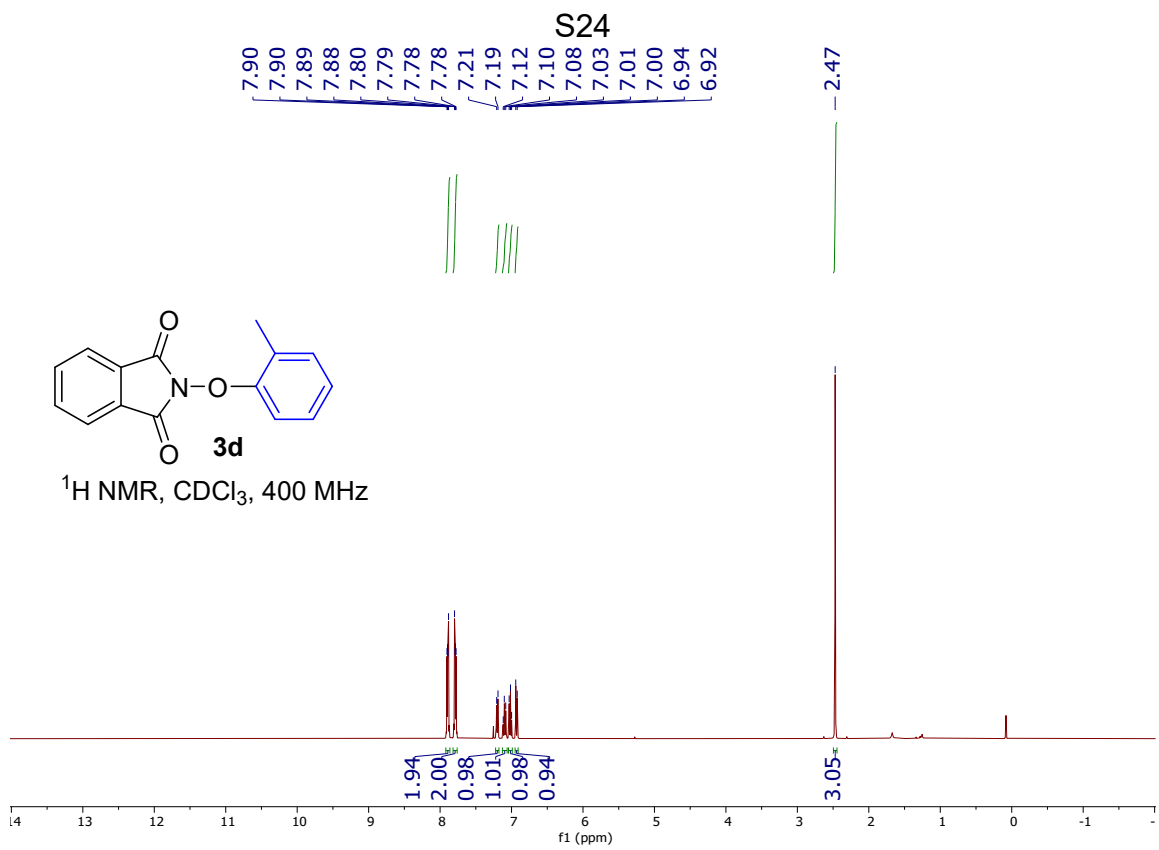


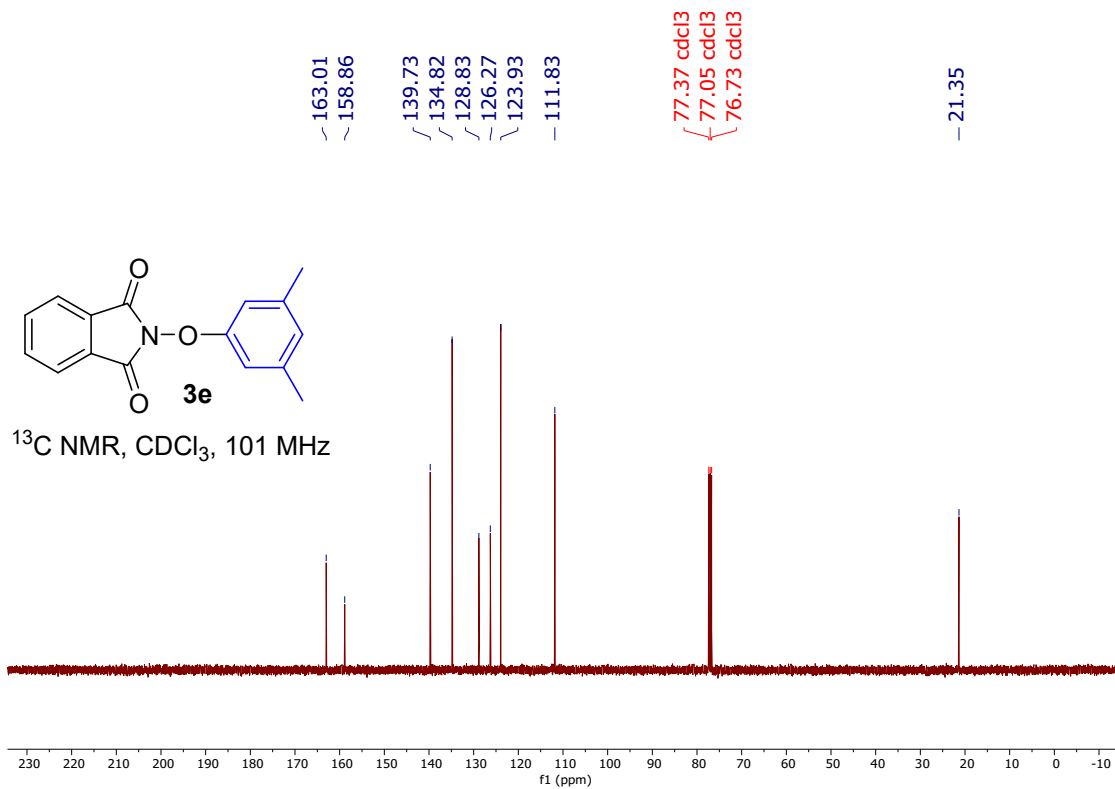
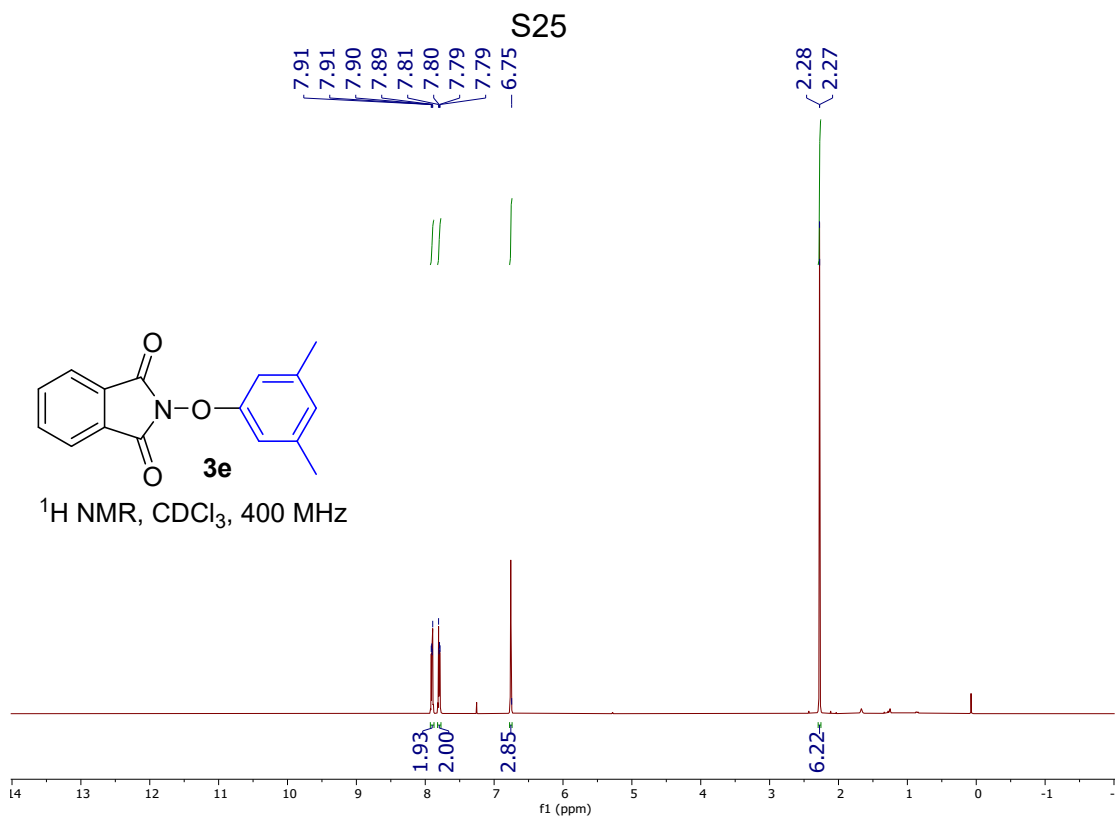
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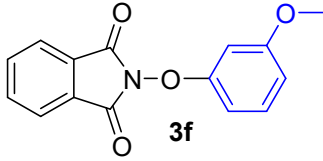




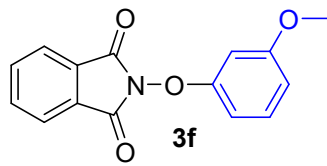
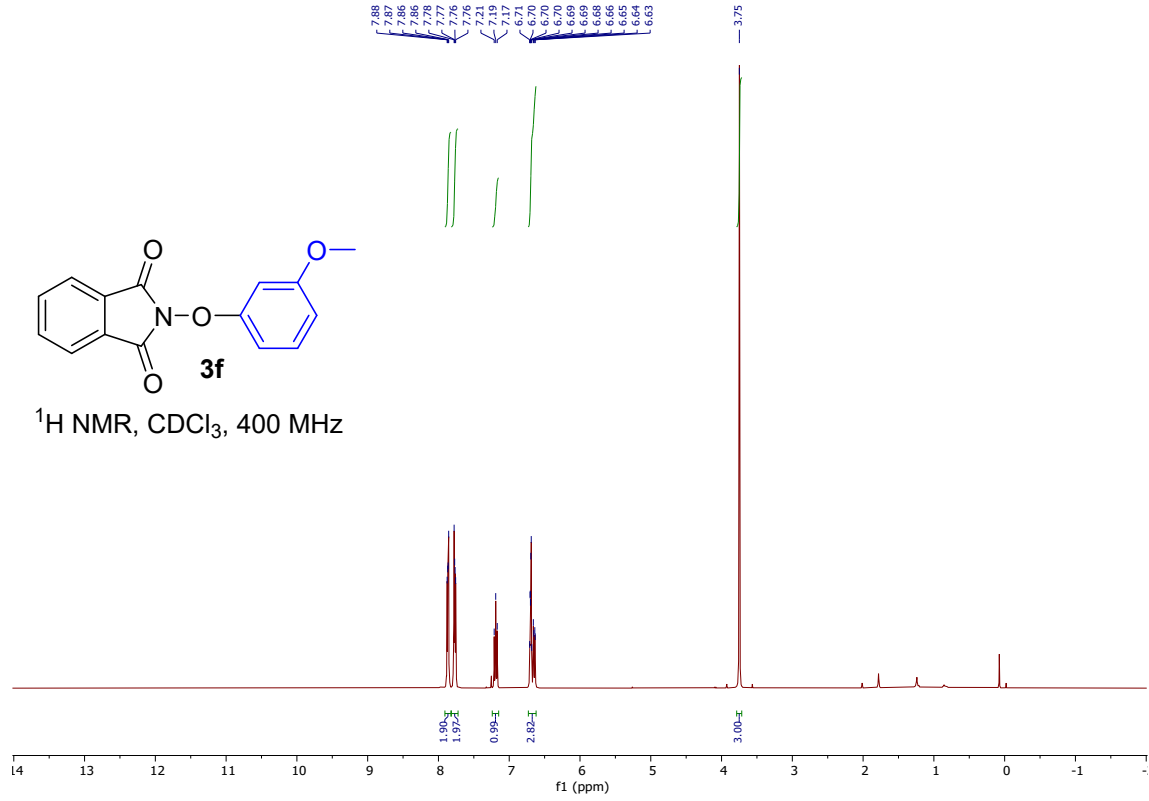




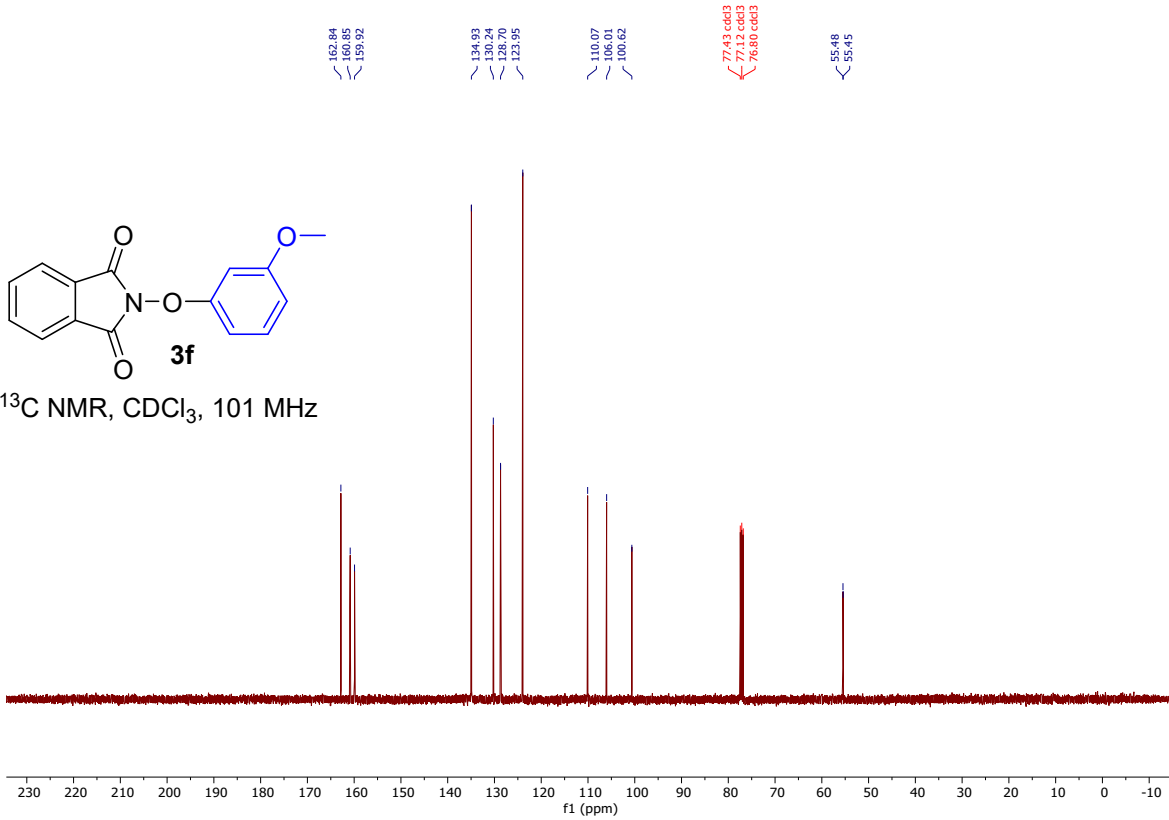
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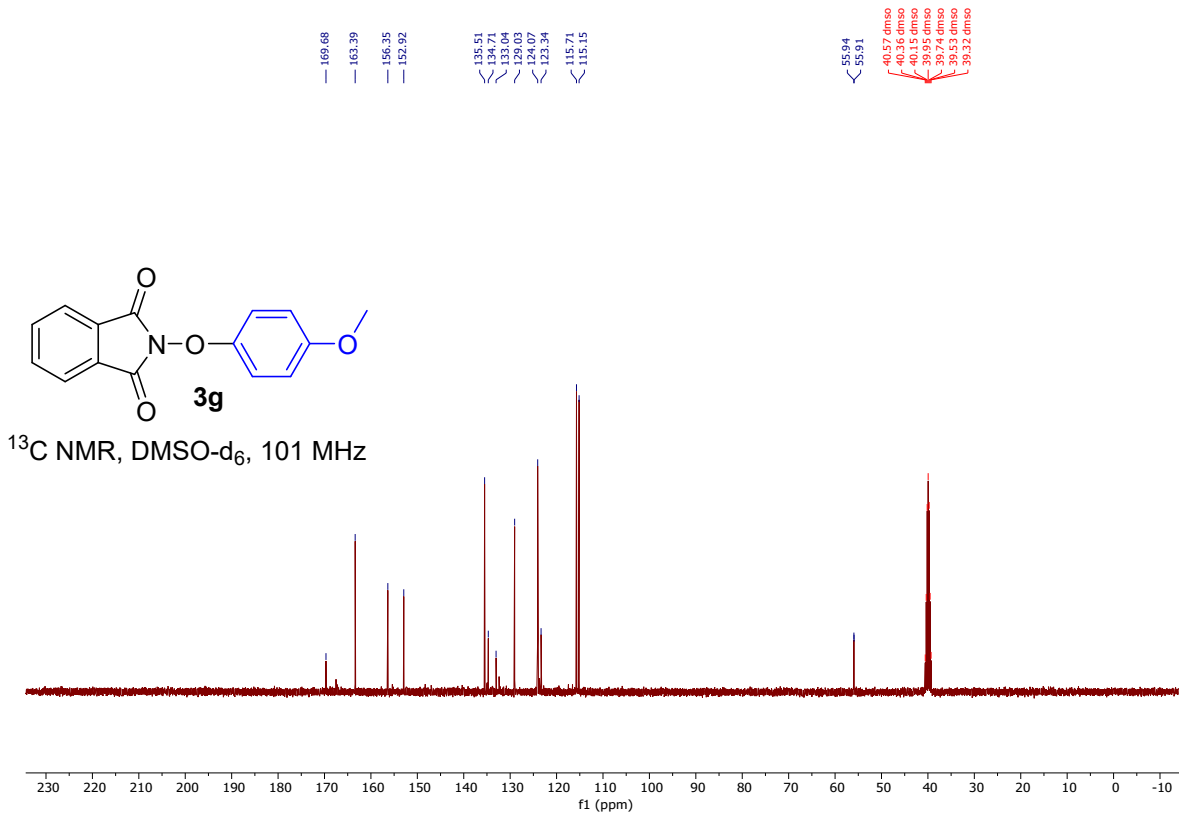
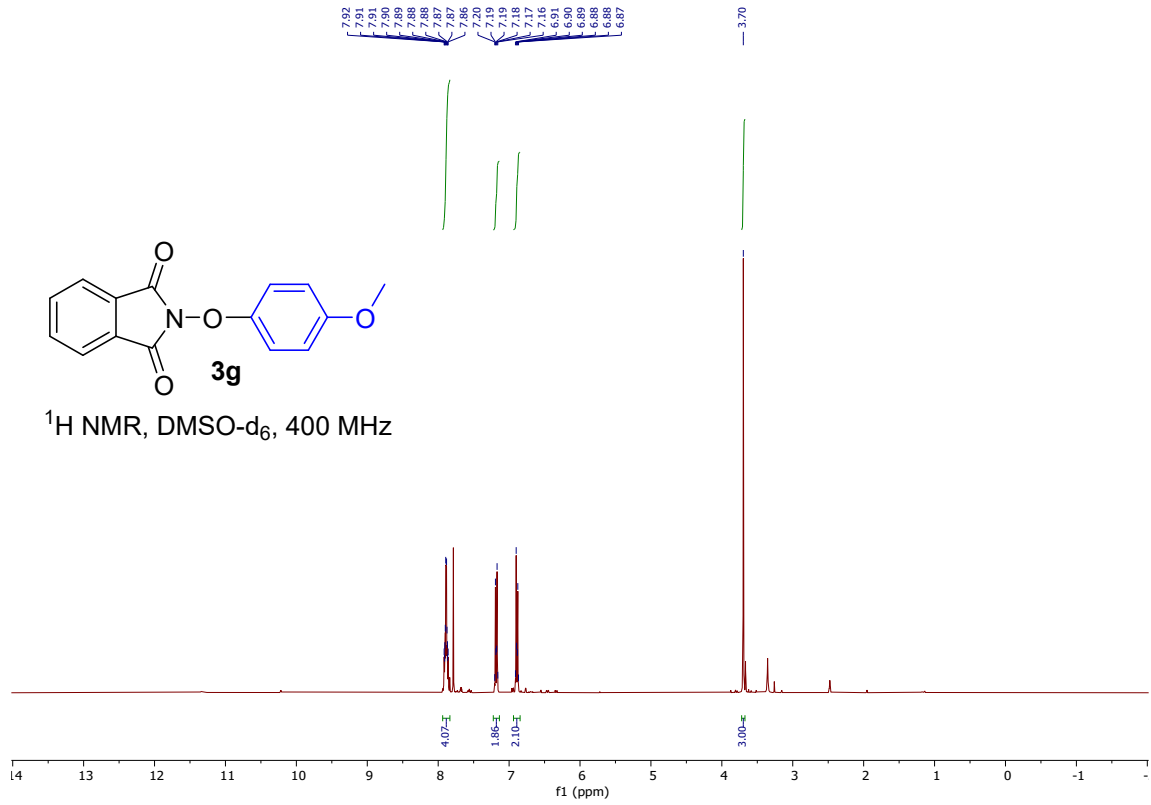
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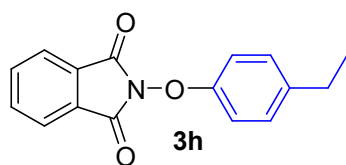
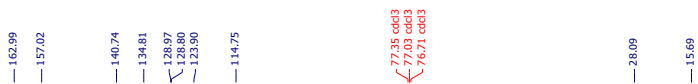
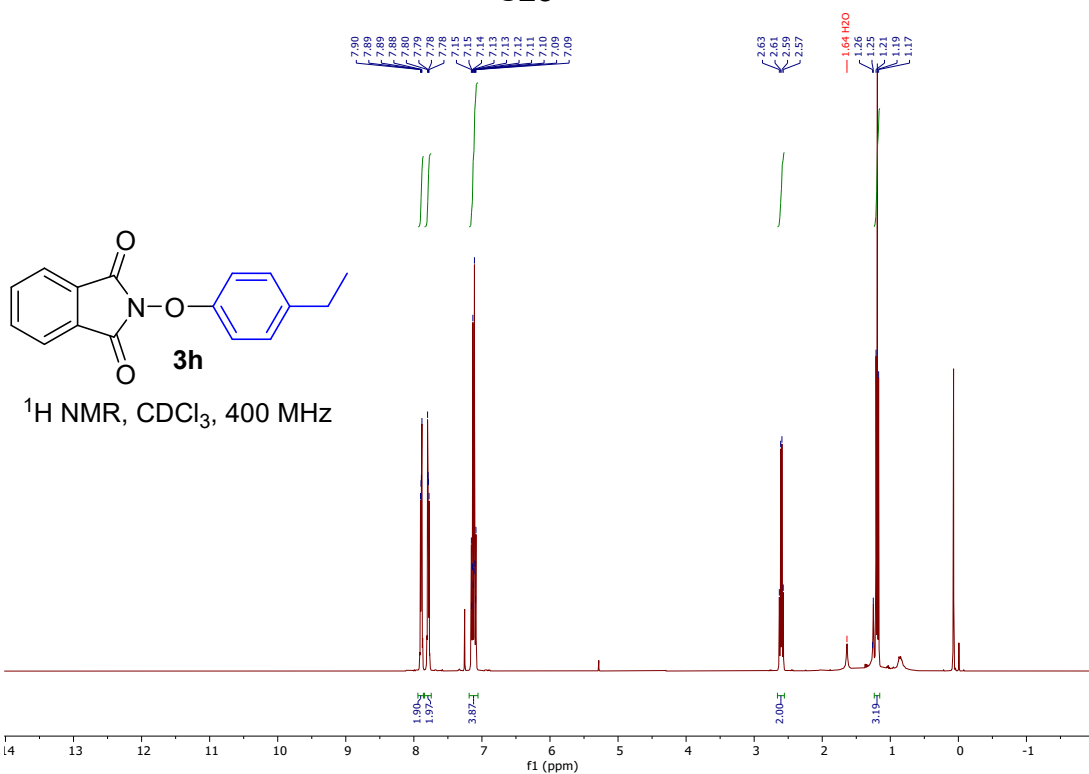
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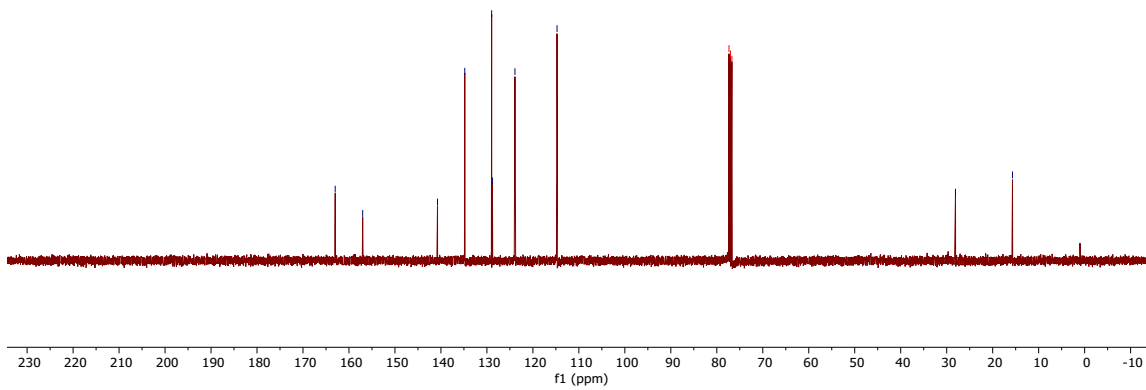
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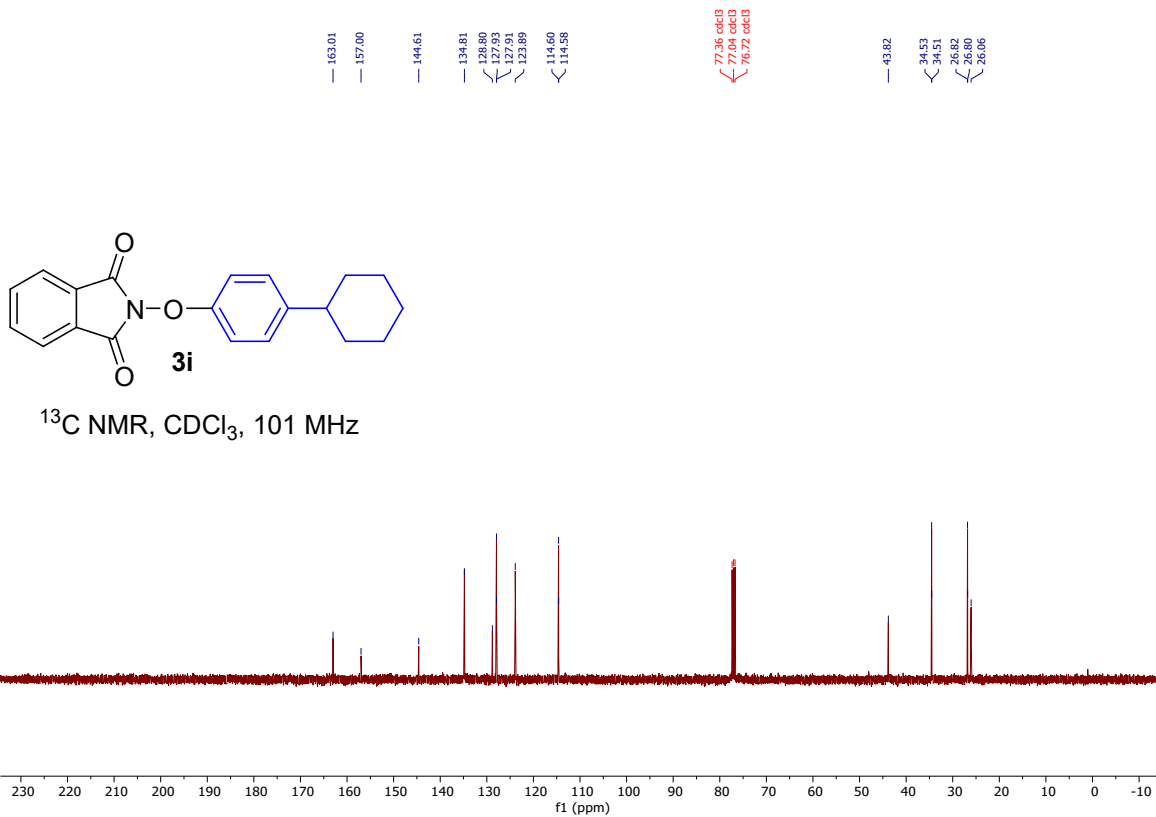
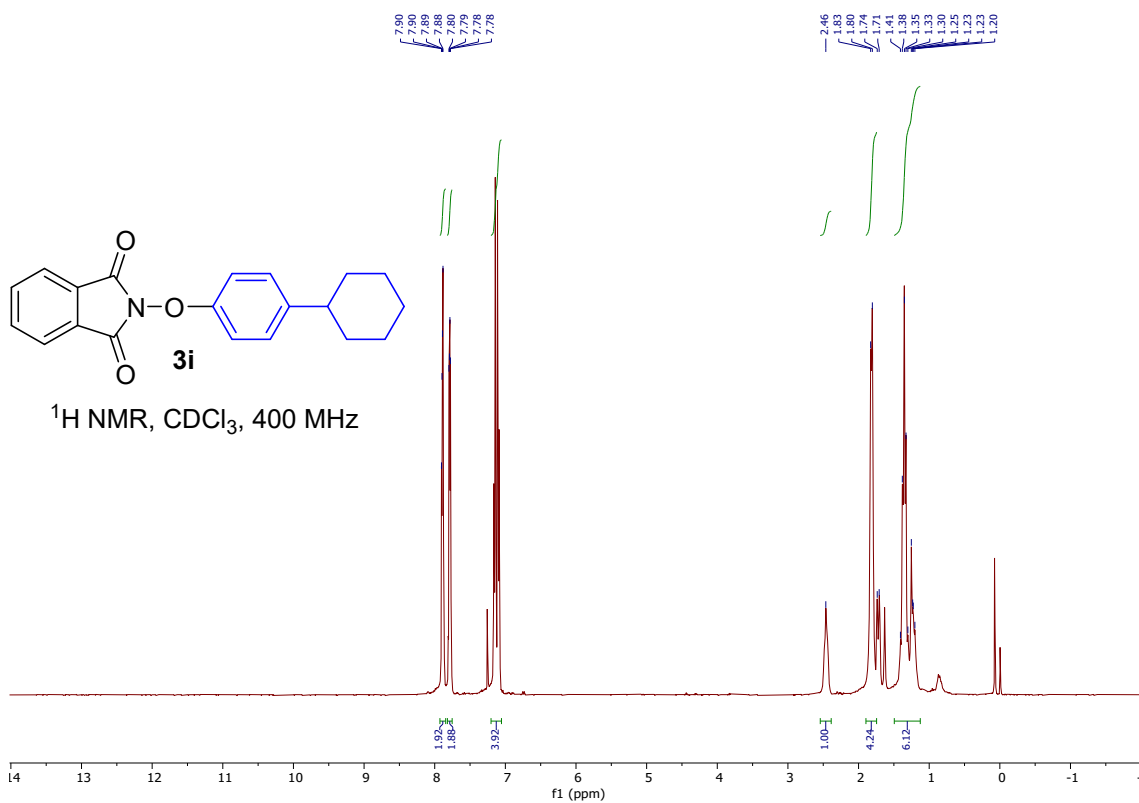
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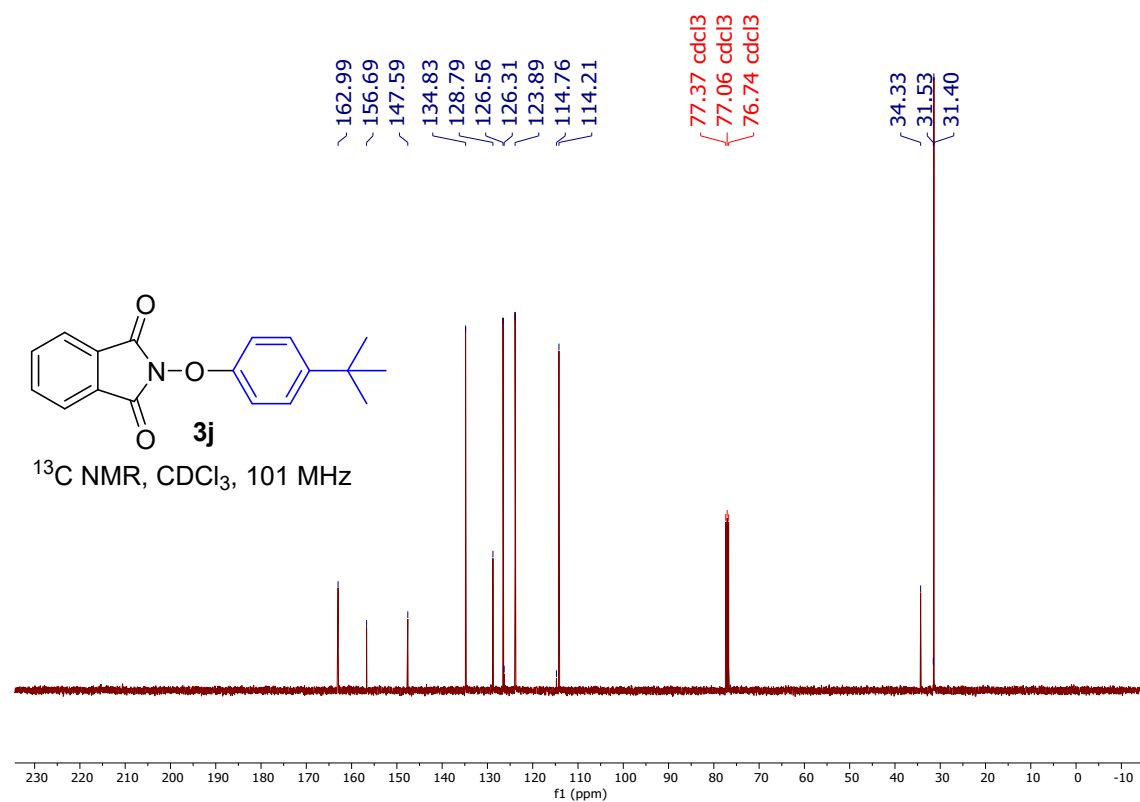
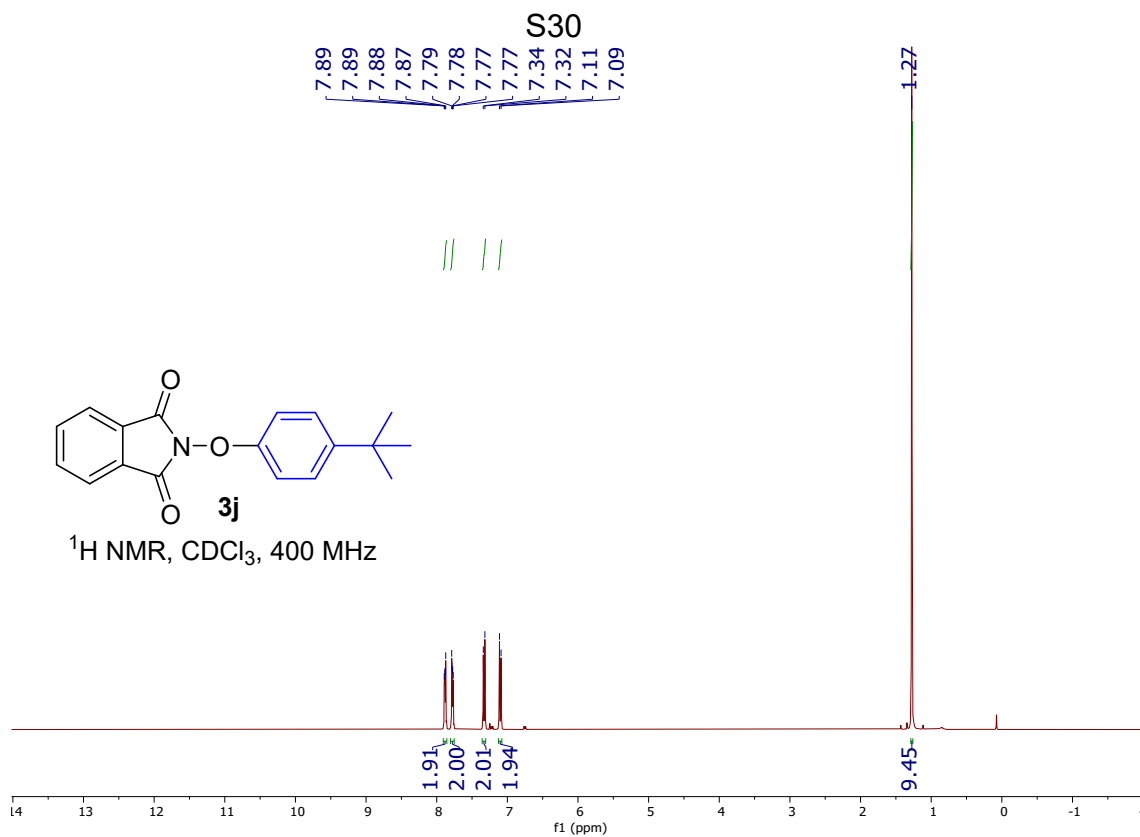


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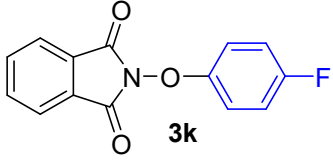
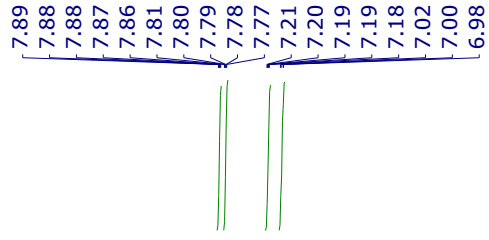
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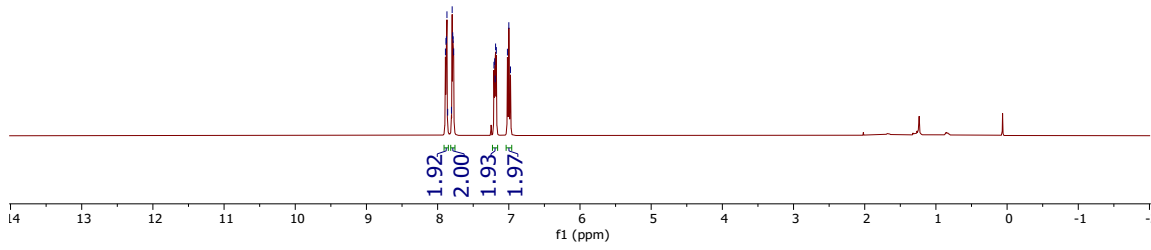




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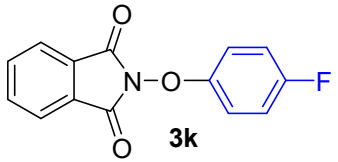


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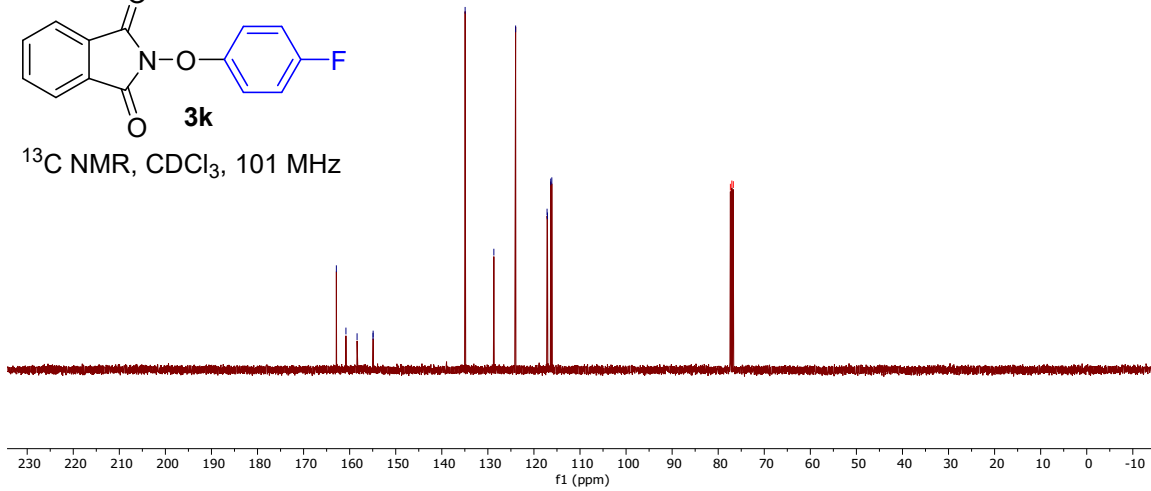


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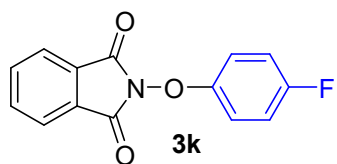
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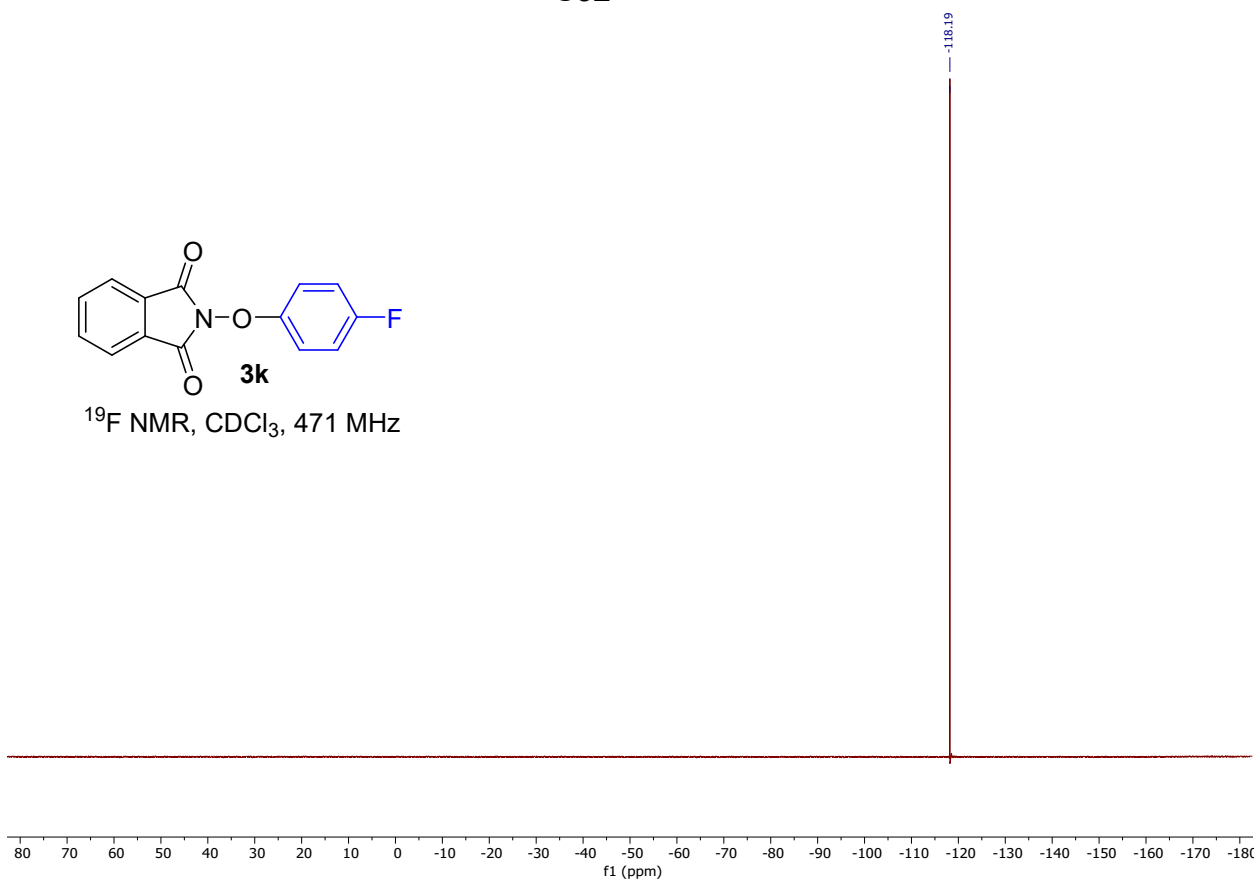
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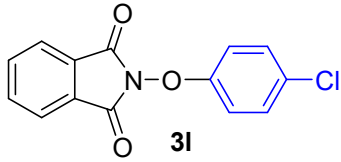
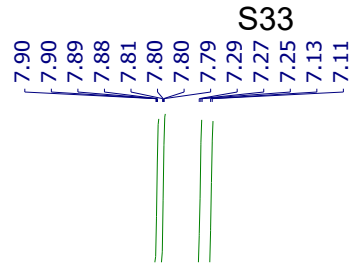


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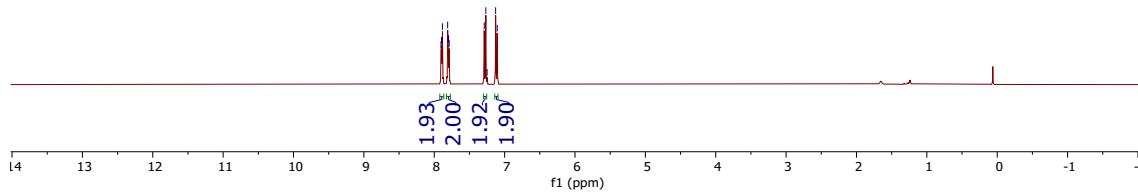


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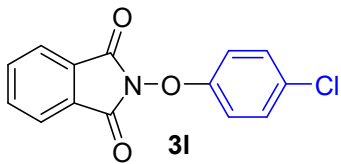
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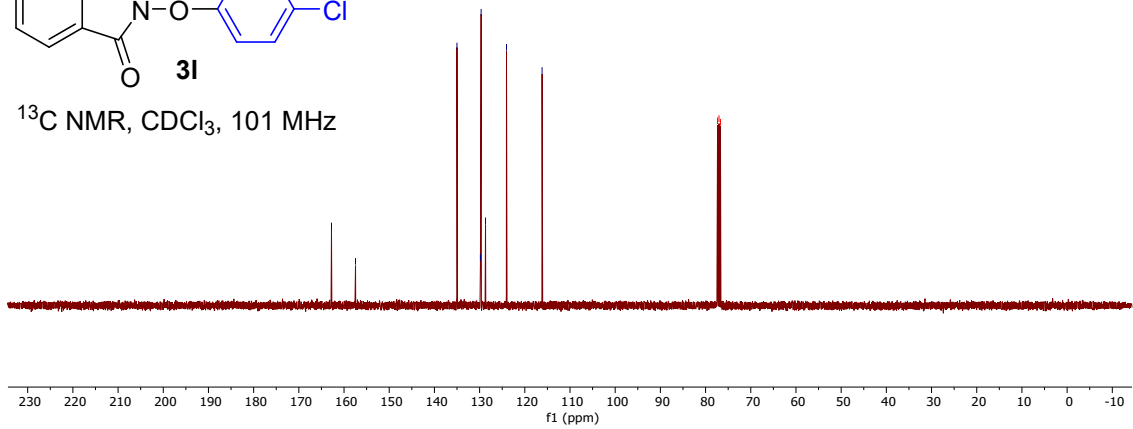
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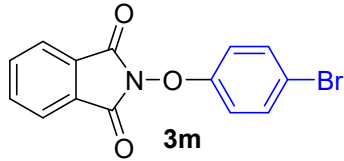
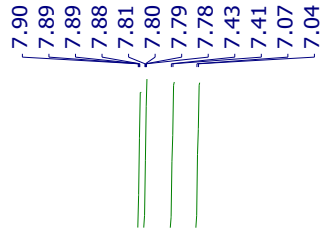
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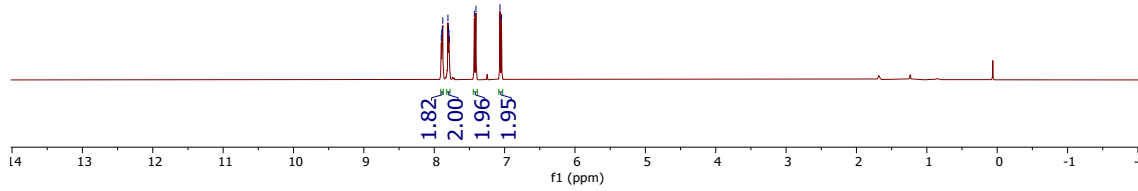
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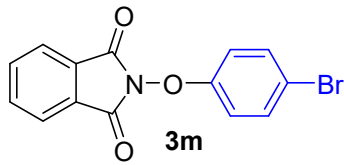


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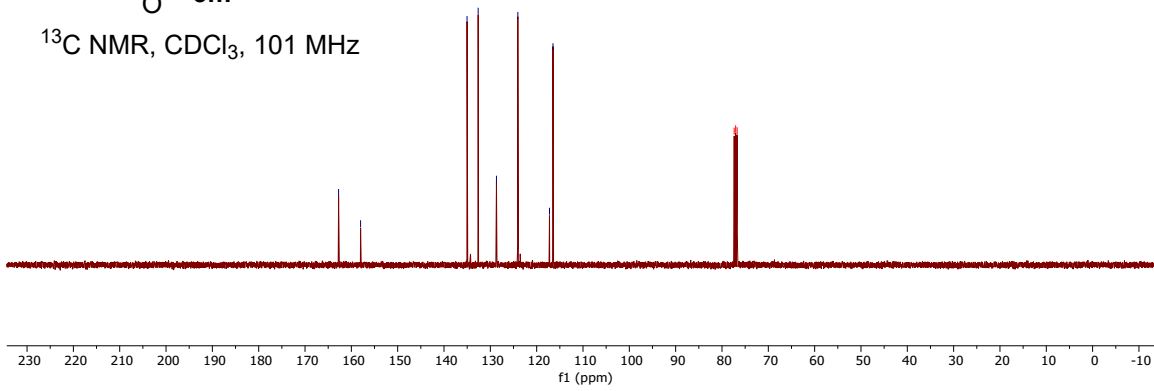


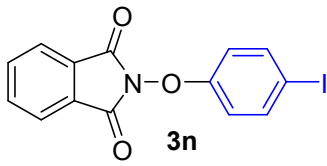
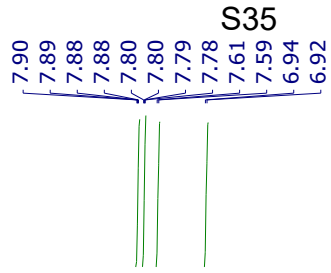
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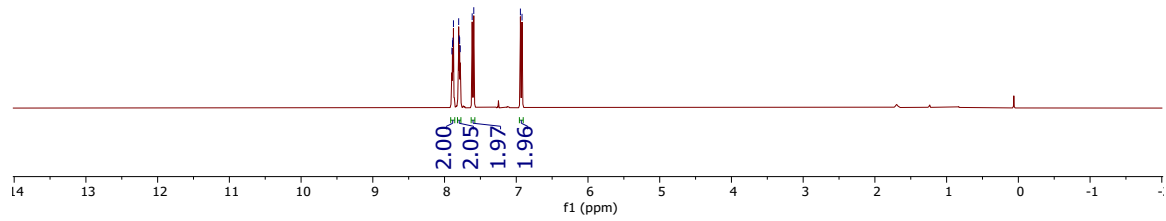


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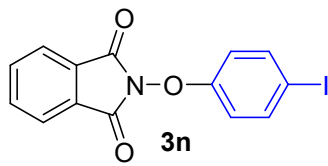
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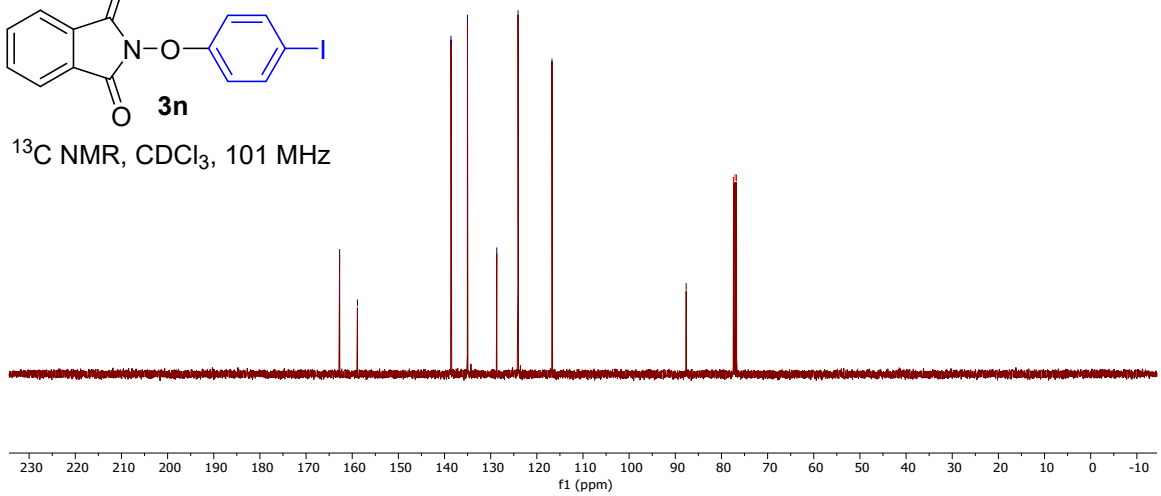
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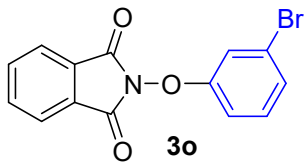
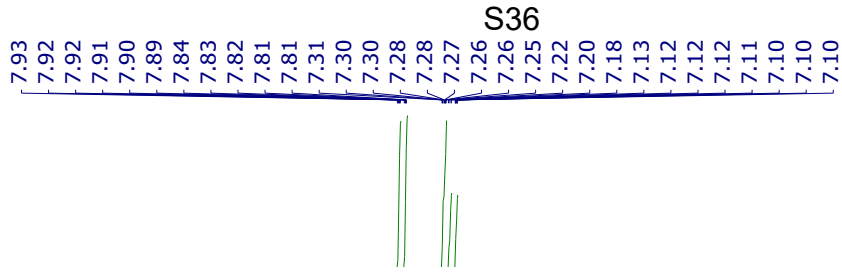
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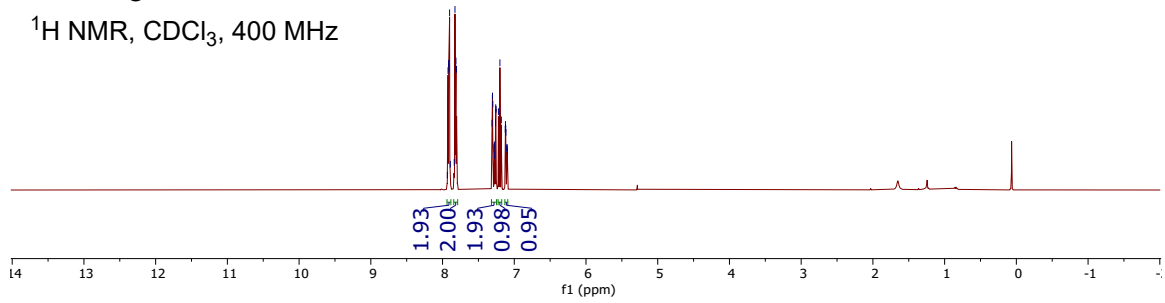


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 101 MHz





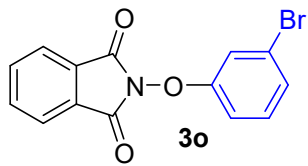
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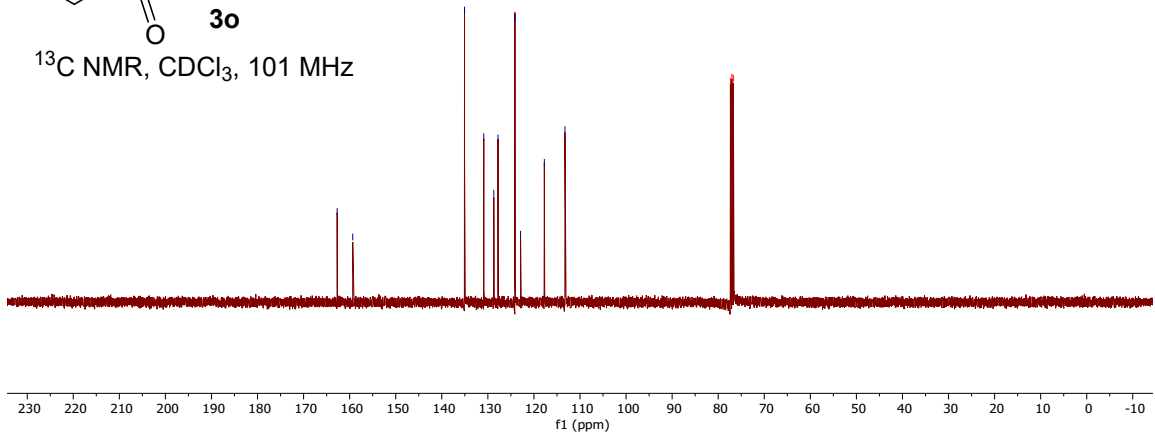
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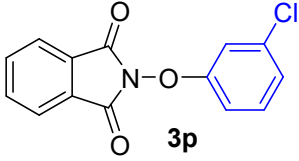
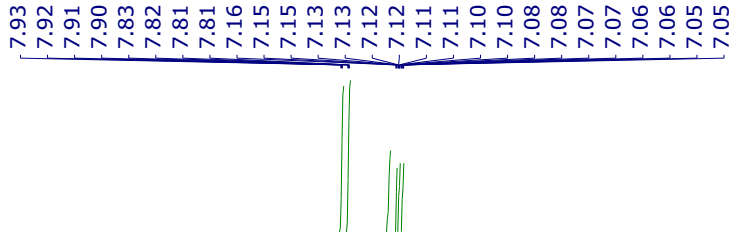
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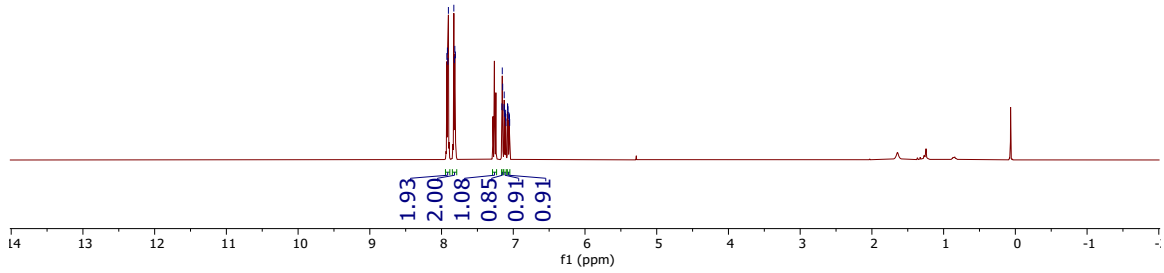
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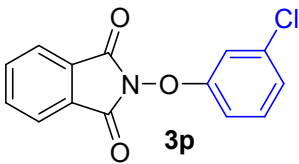


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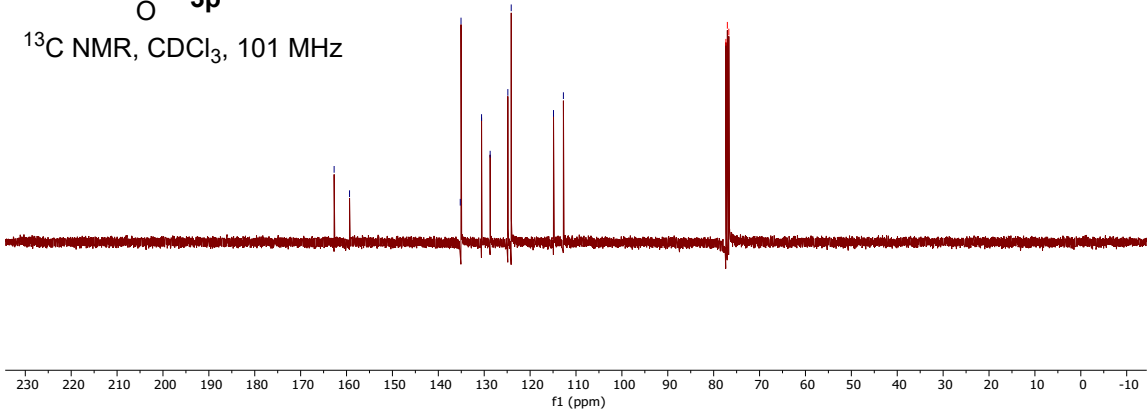


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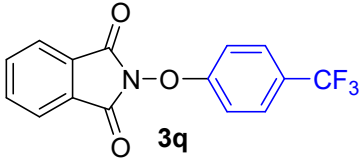
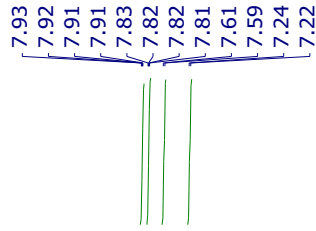
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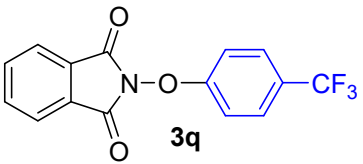
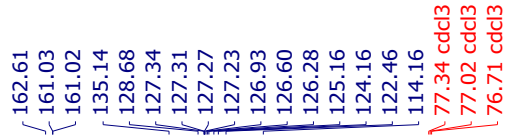
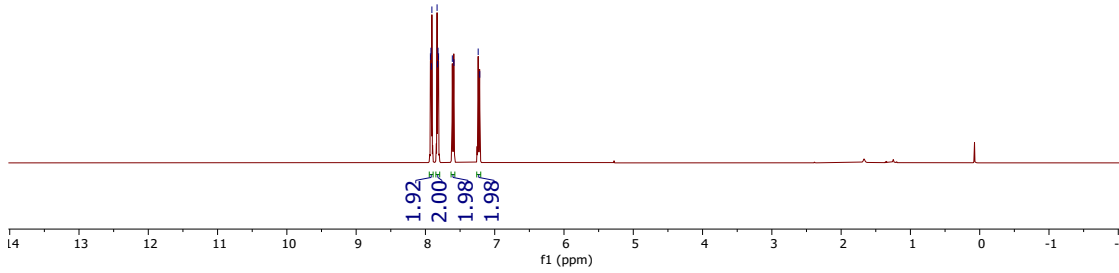
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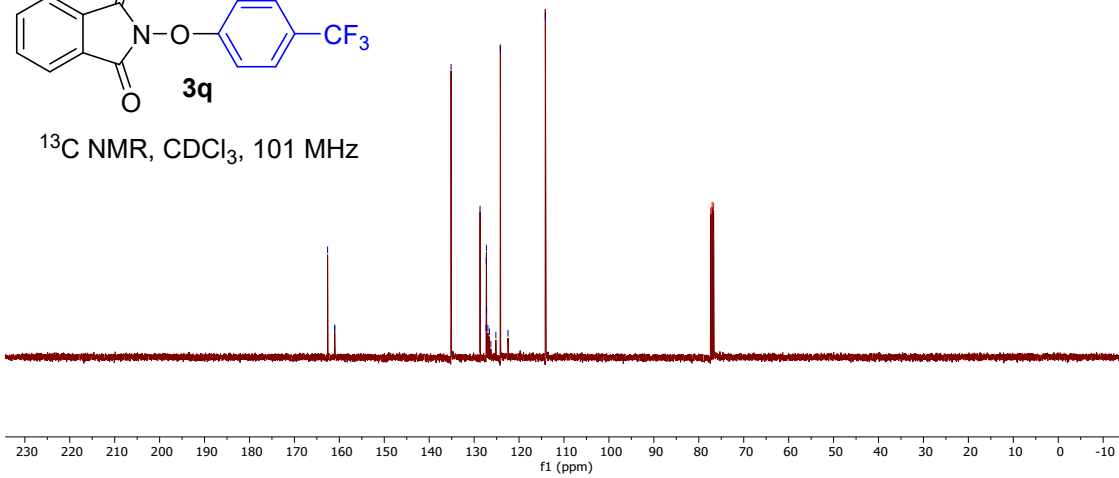
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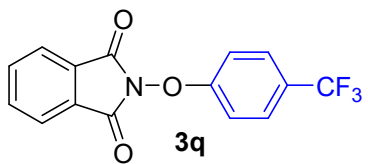


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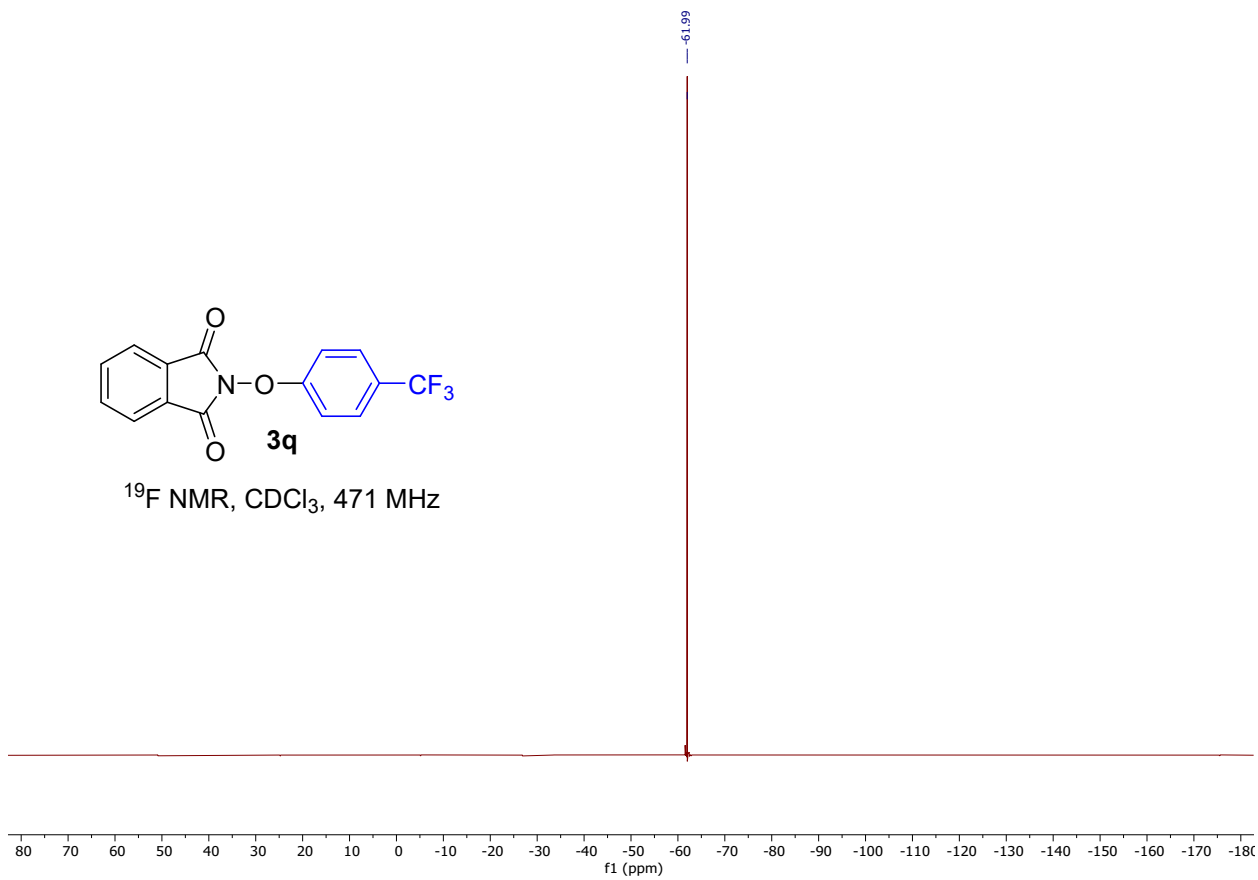




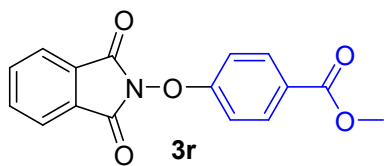
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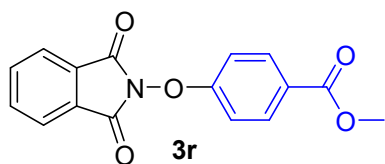
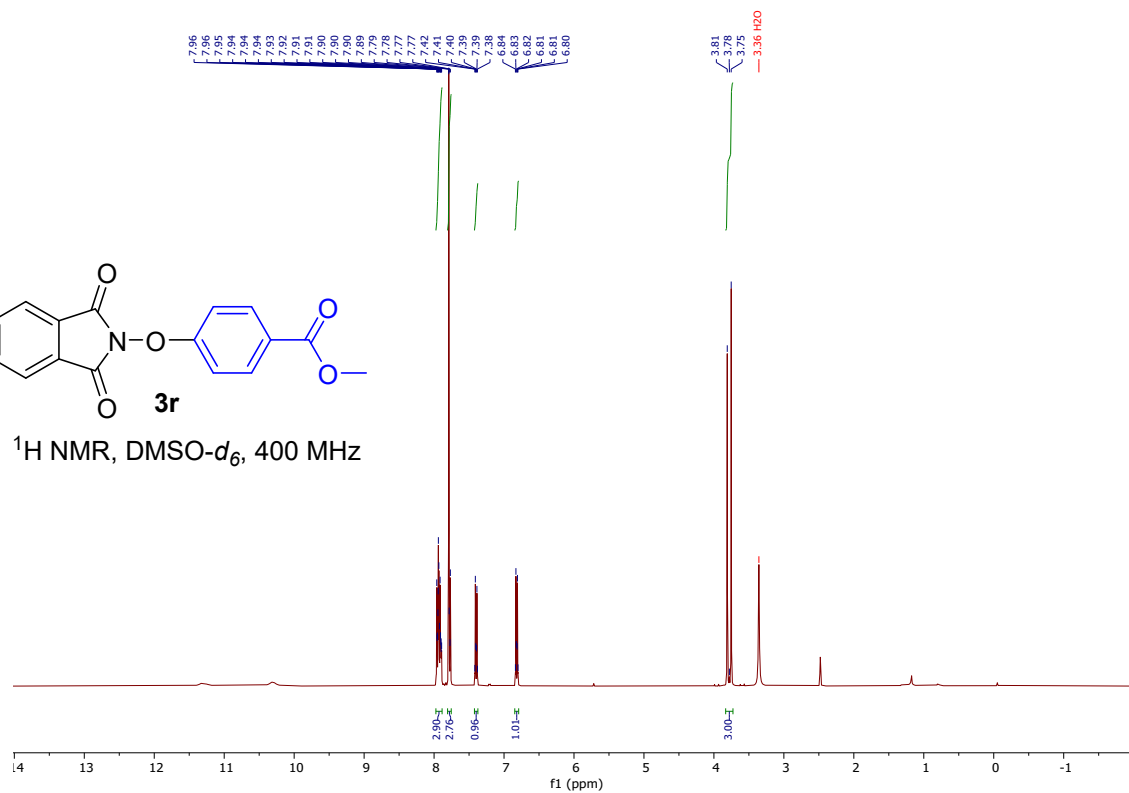
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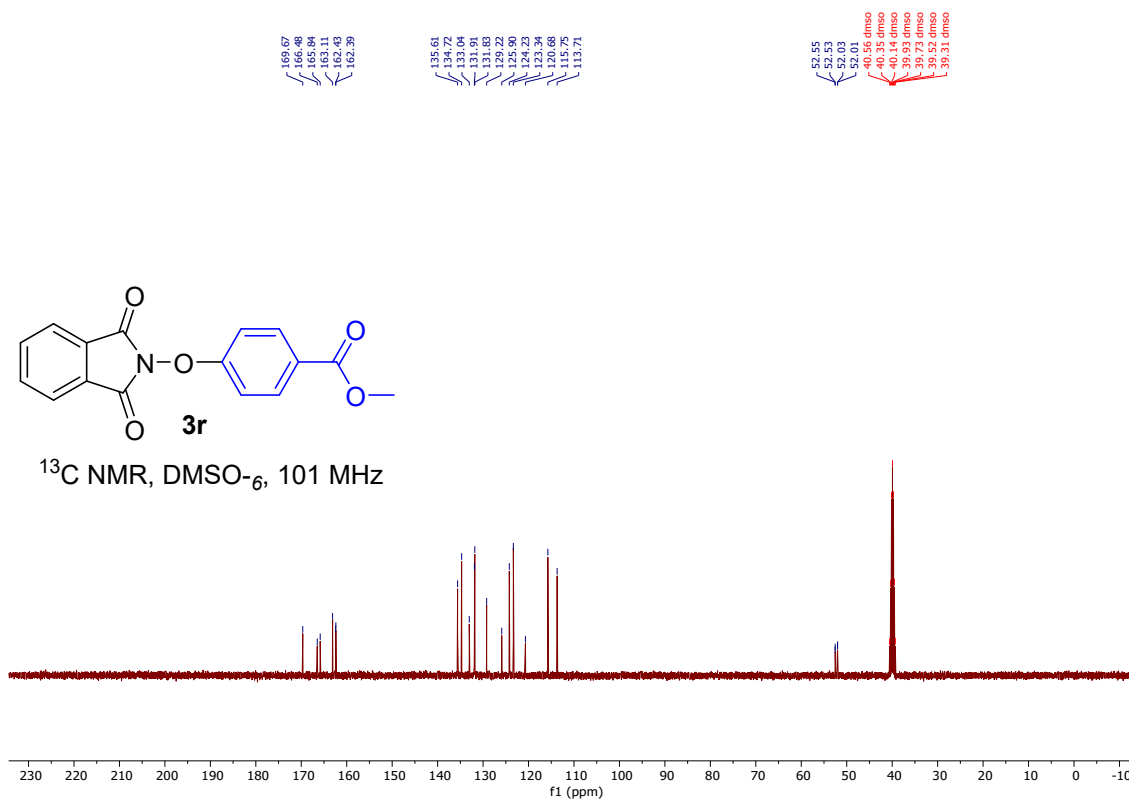
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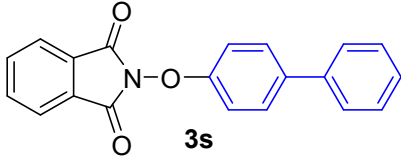
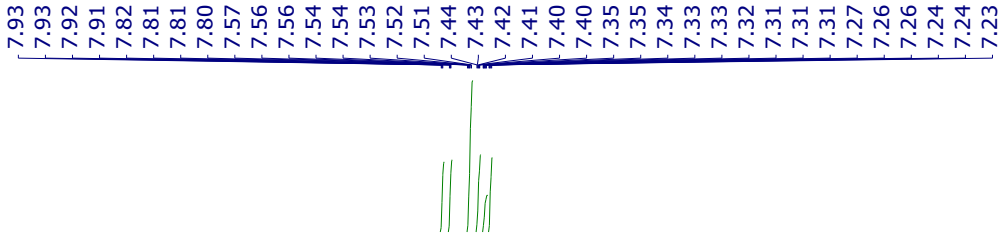
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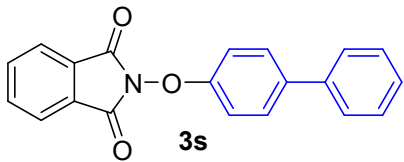
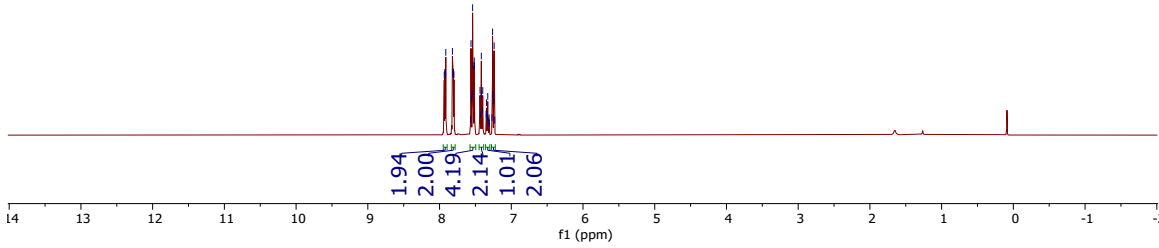
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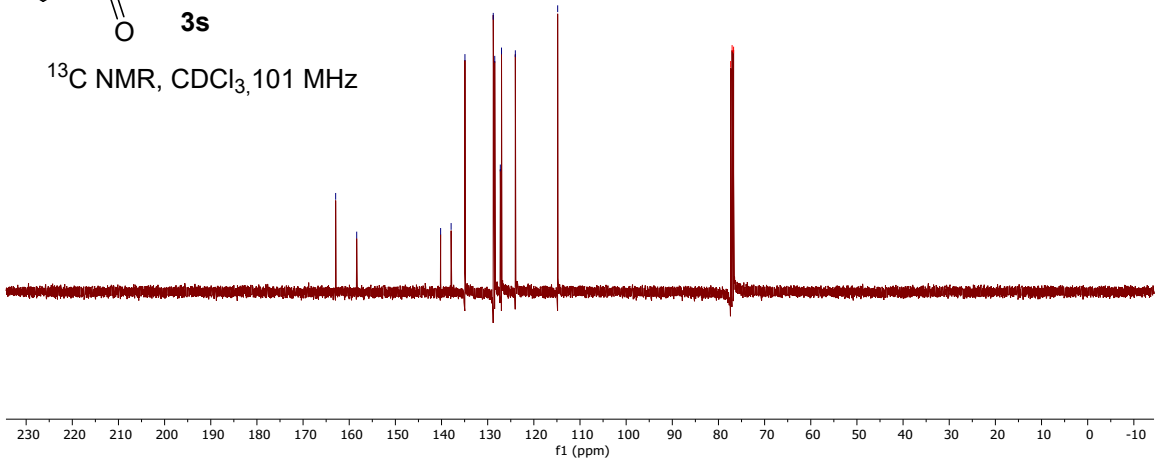
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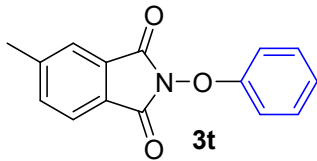
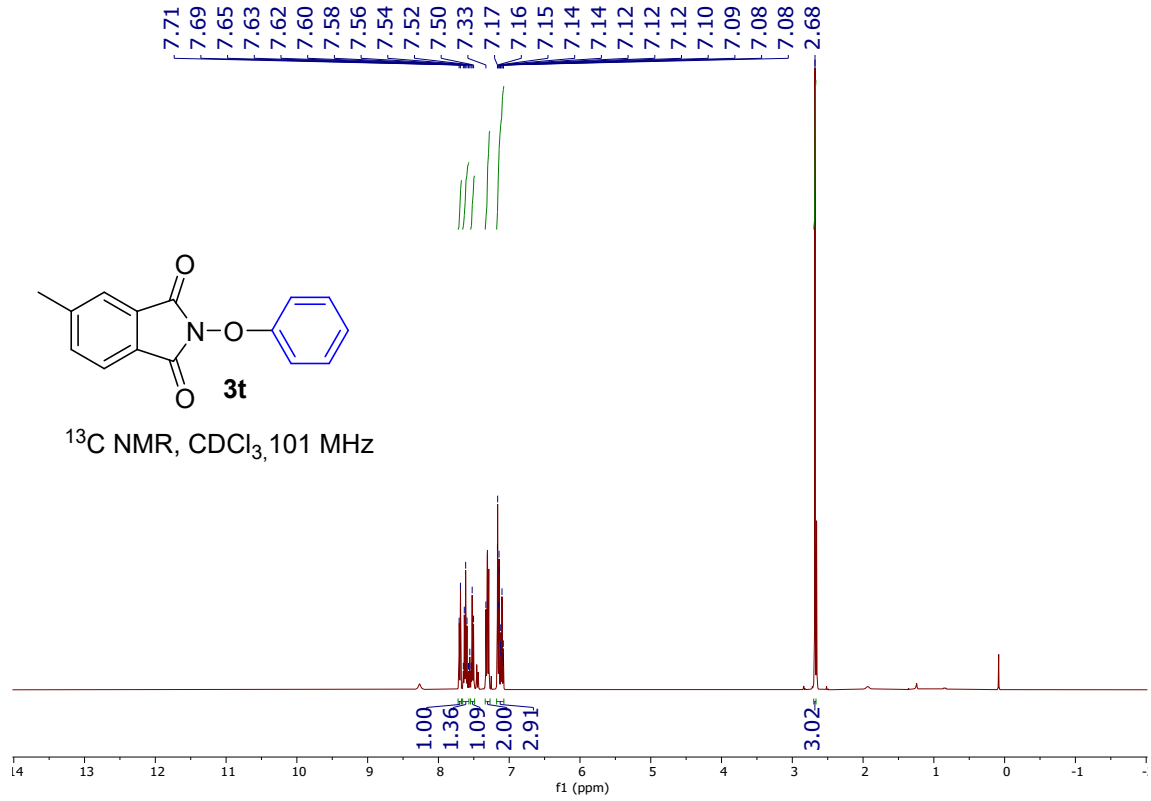
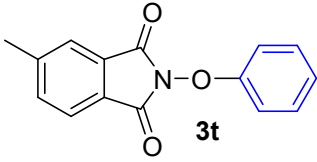
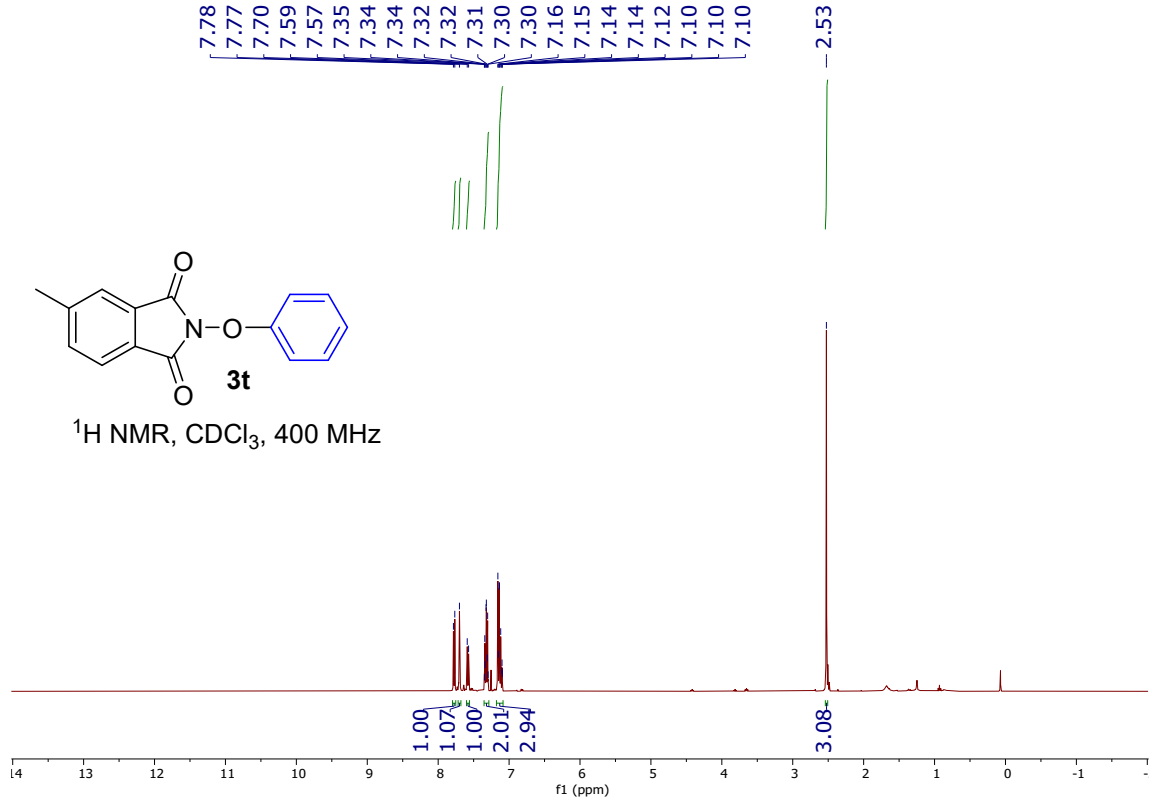
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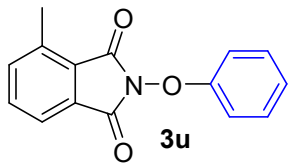
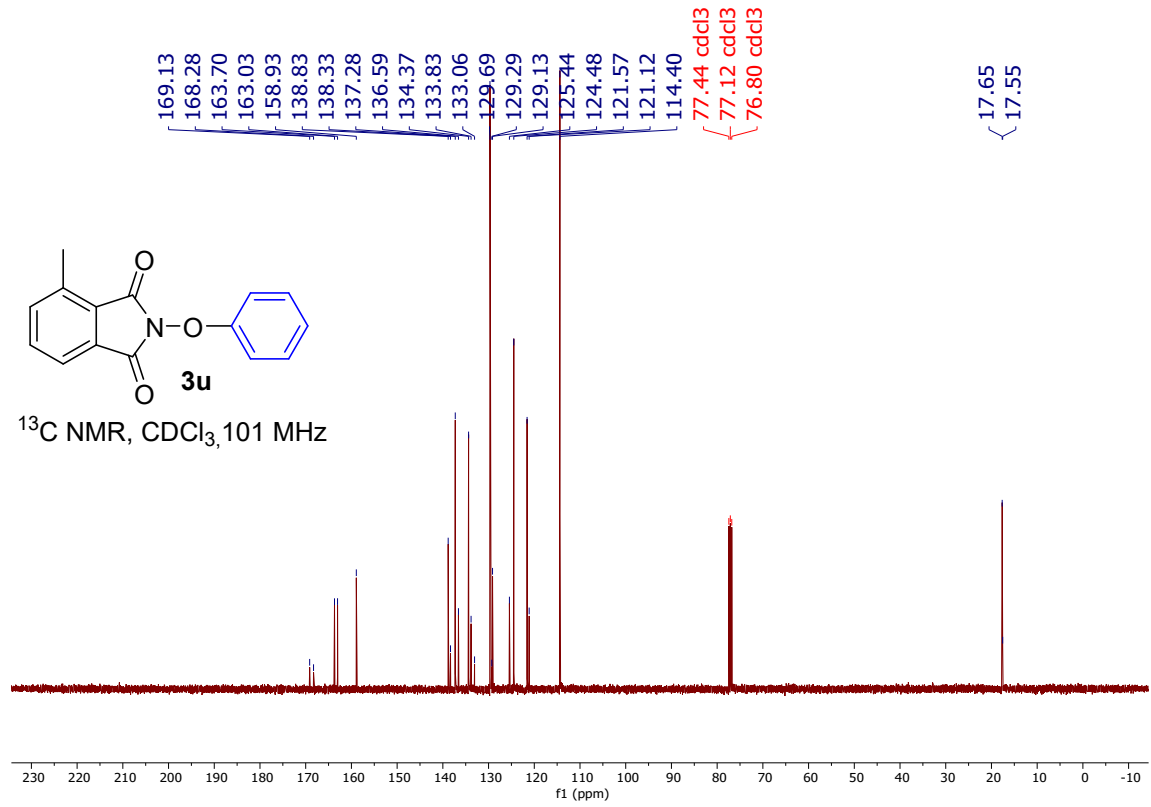
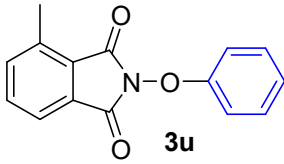
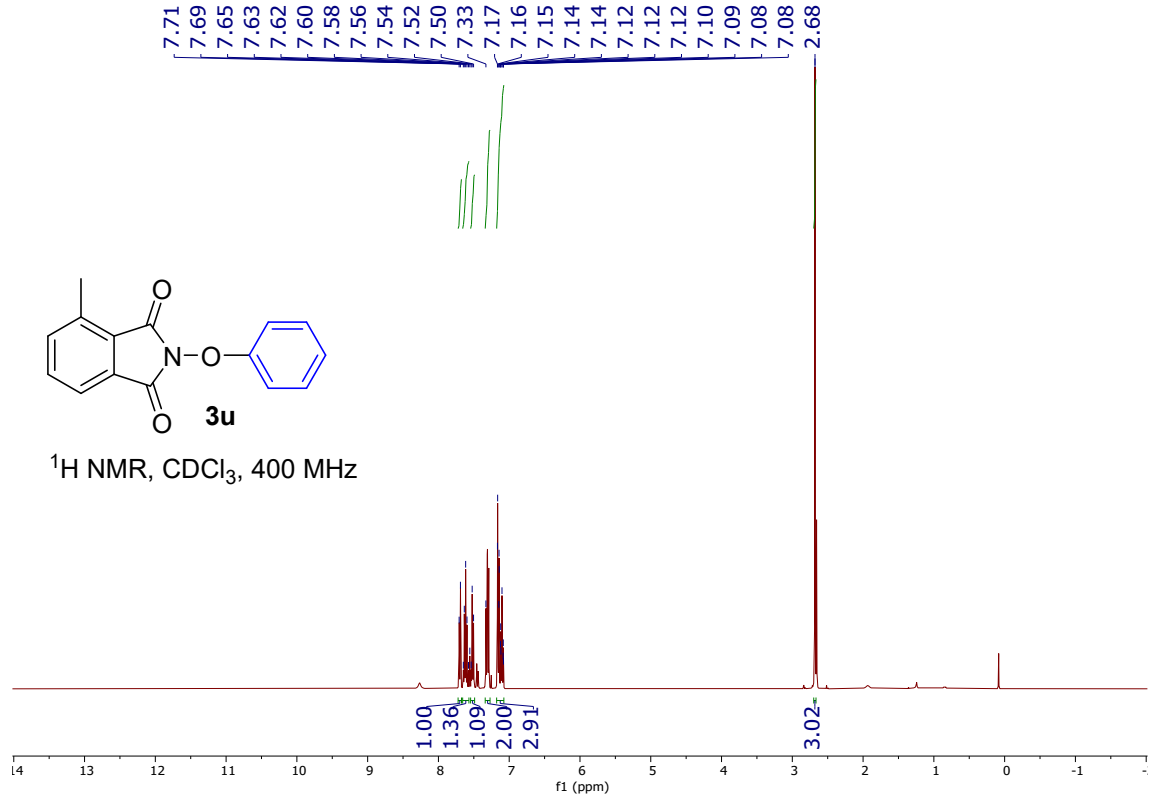
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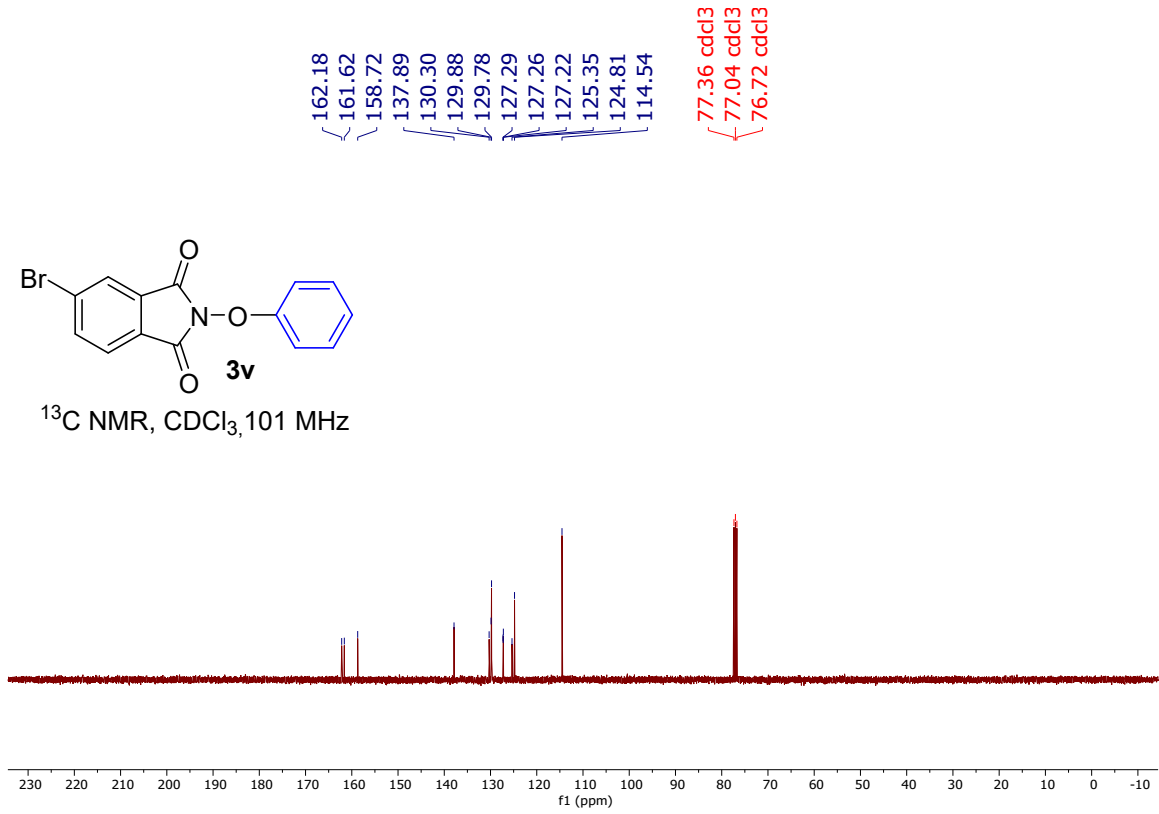
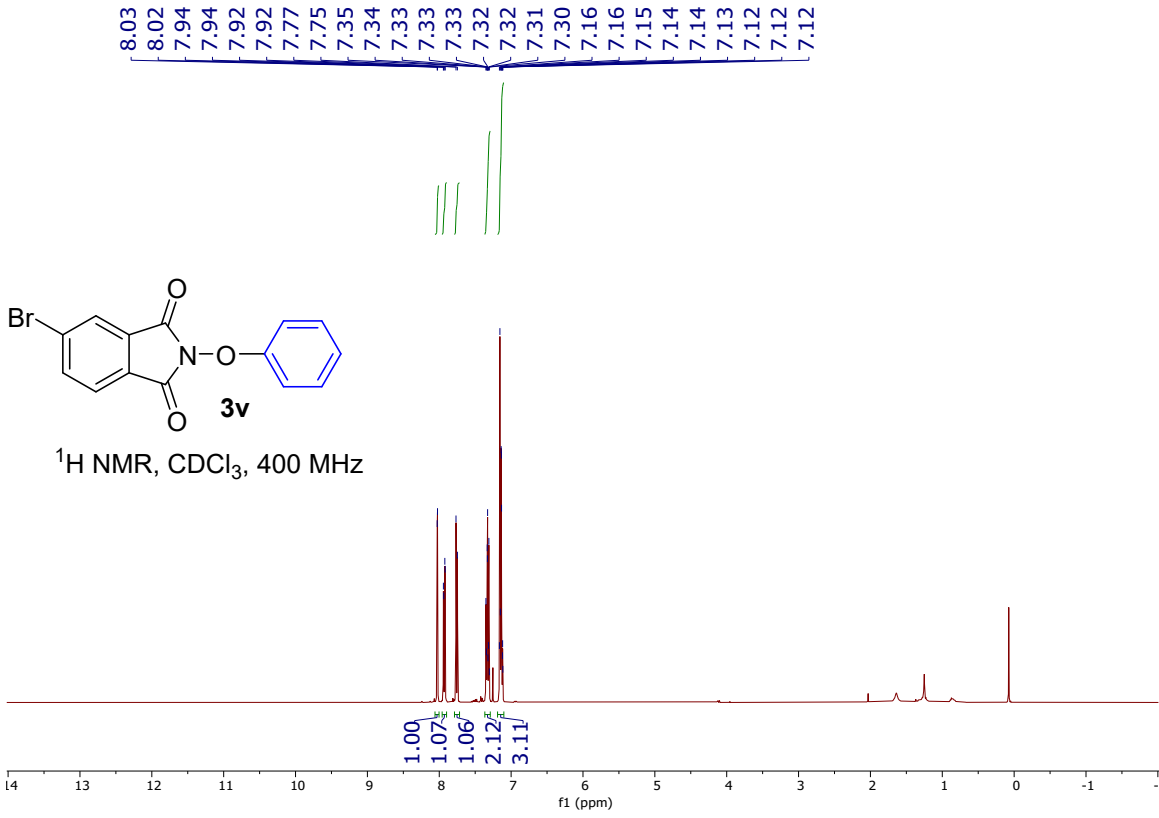
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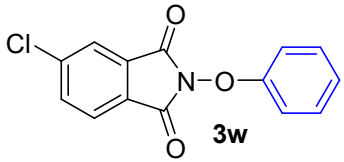
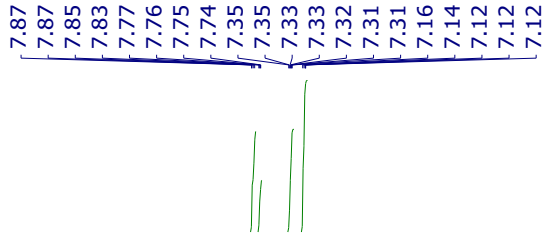
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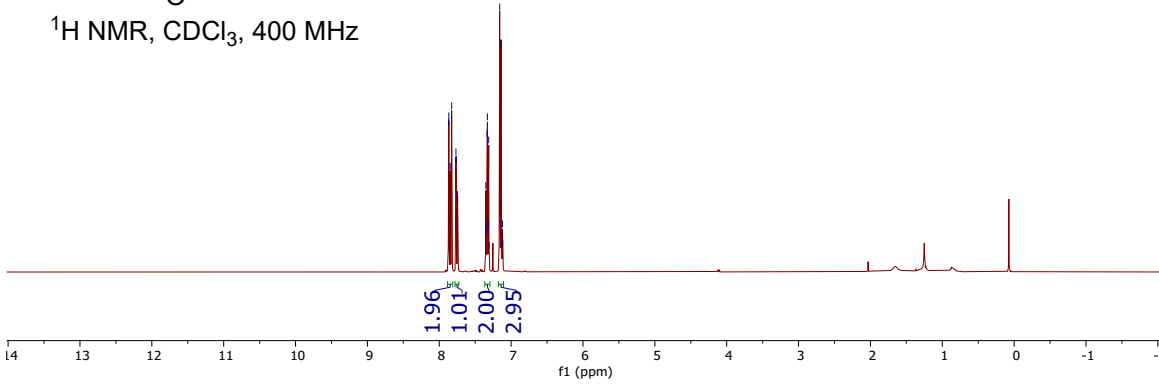
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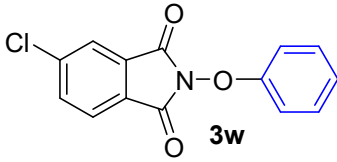


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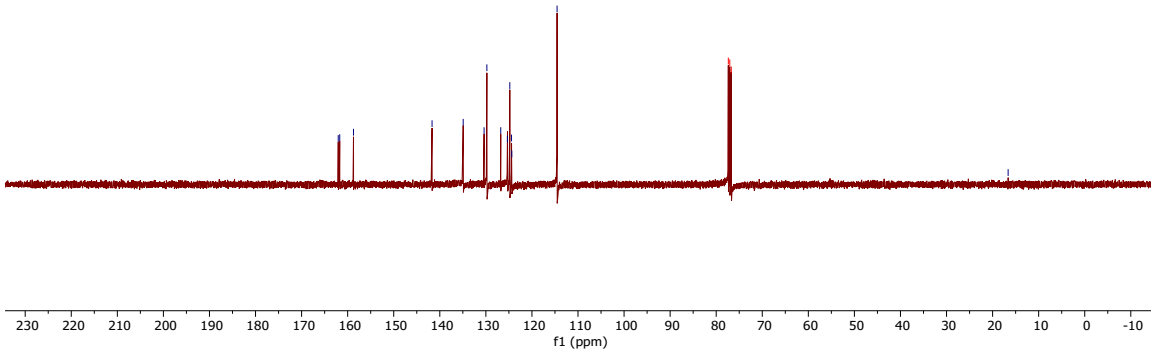


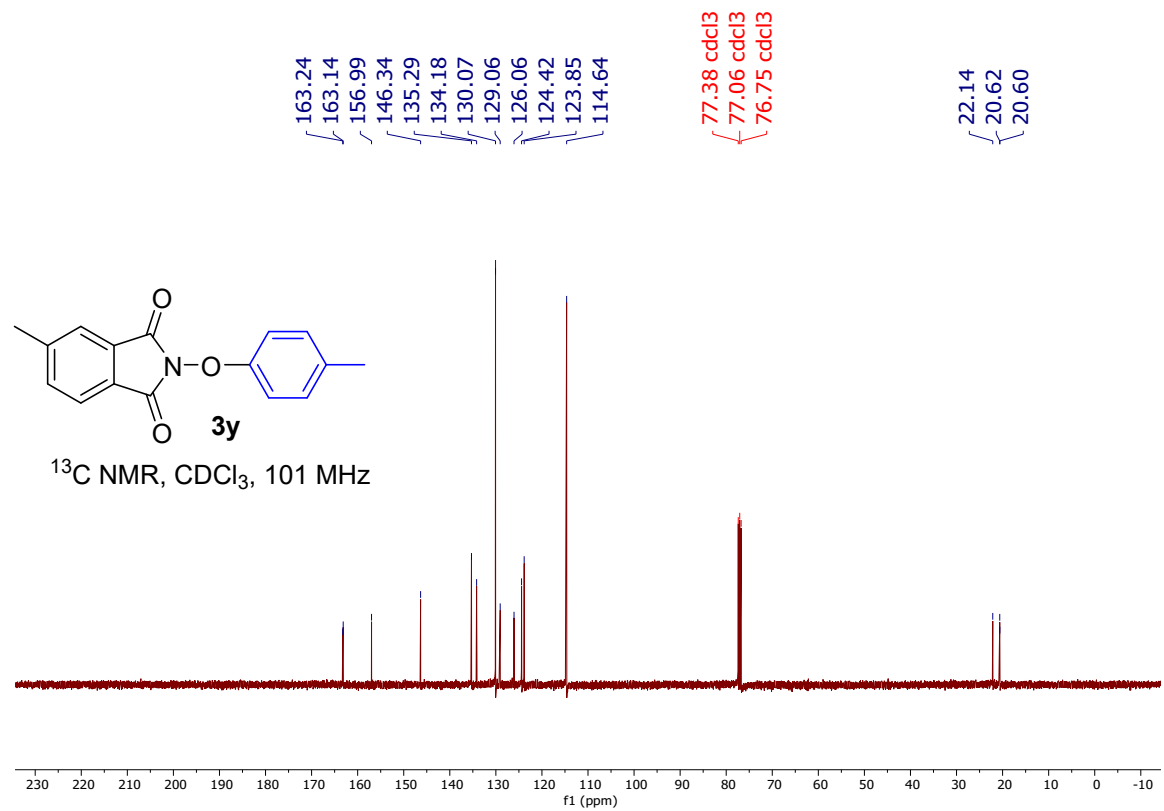
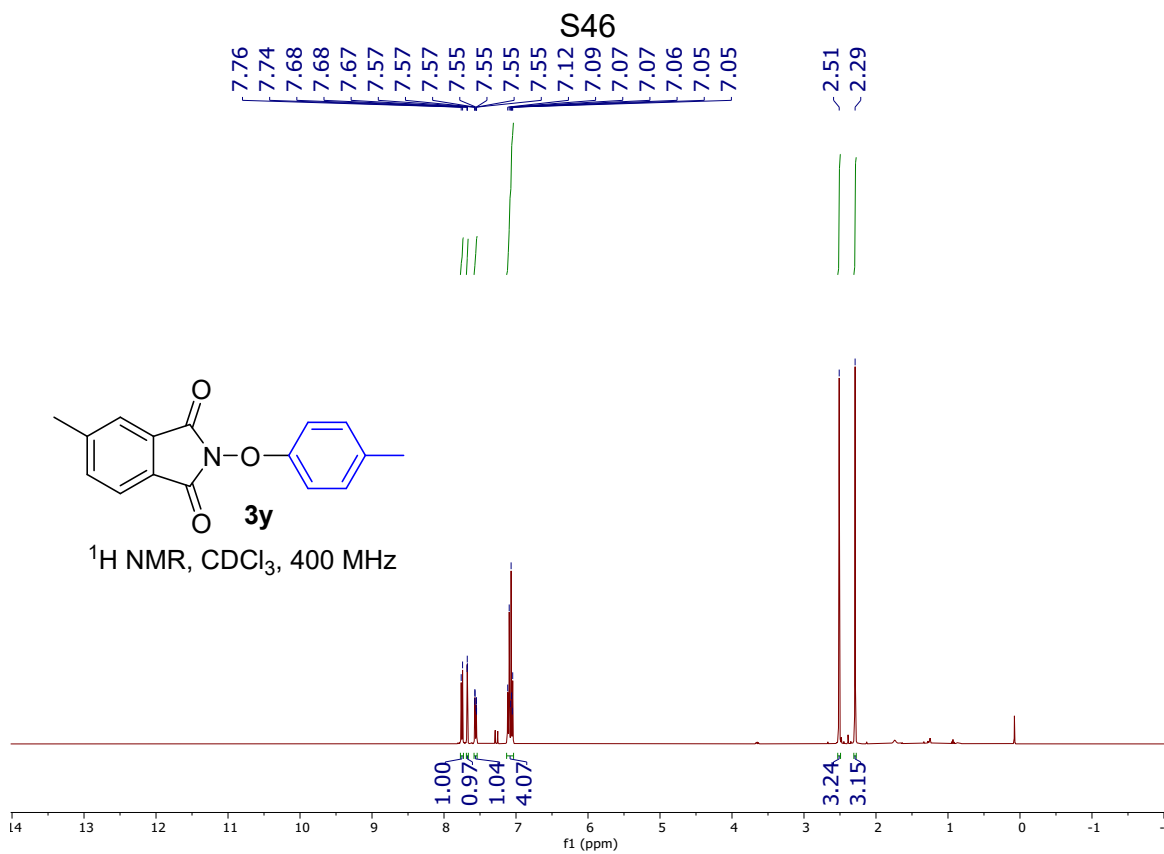
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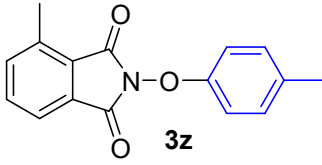
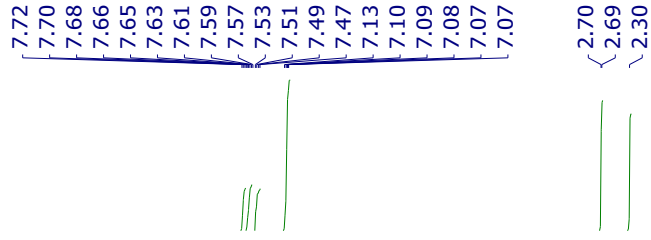
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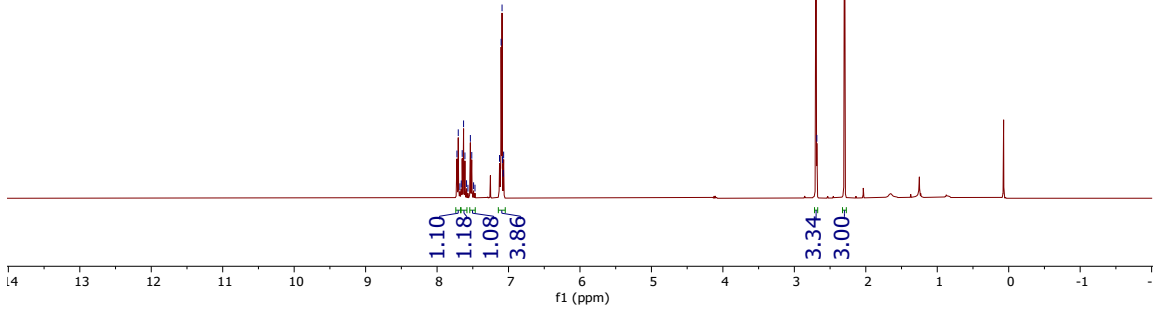




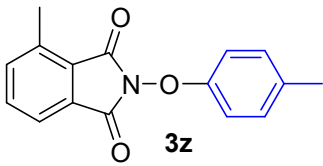
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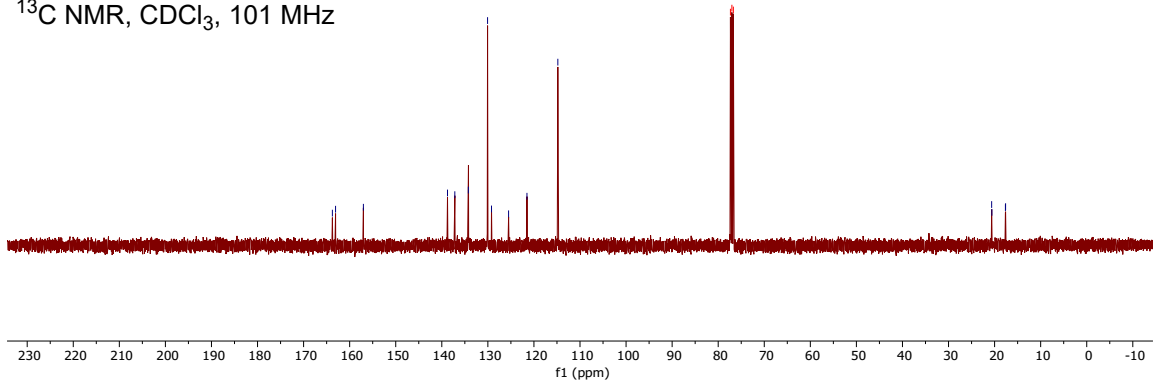
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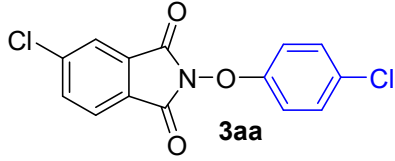
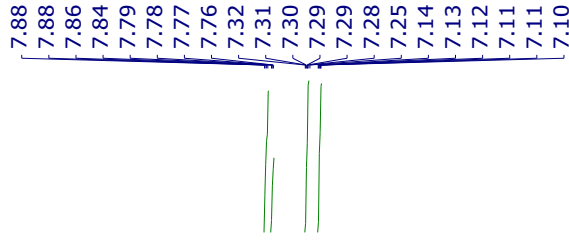
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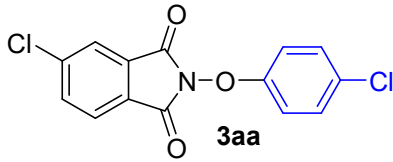
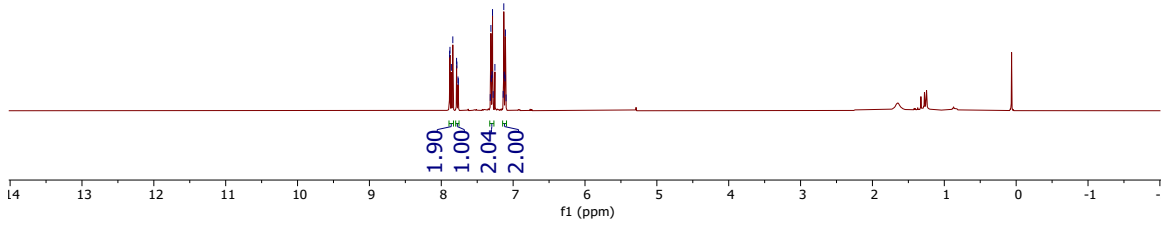
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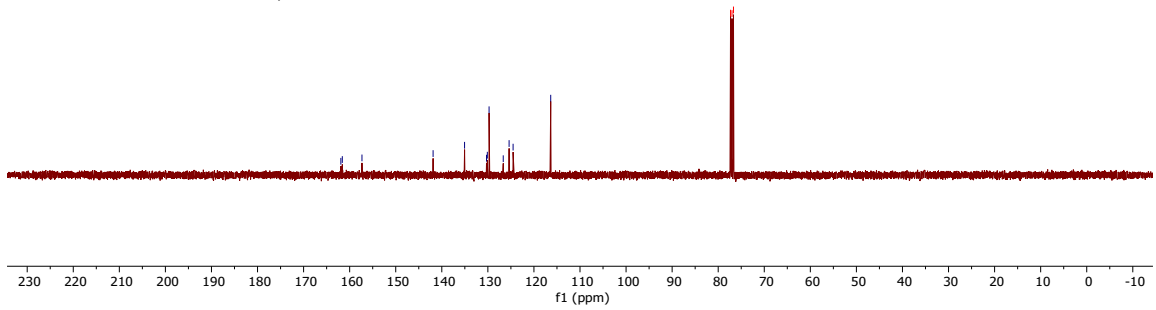
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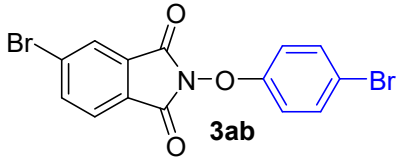
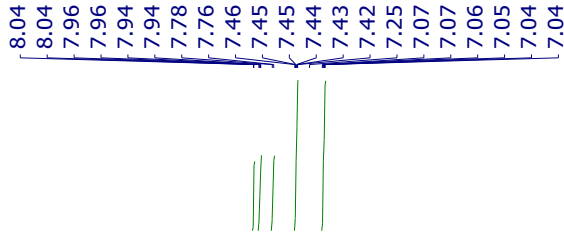
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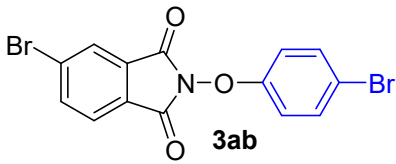
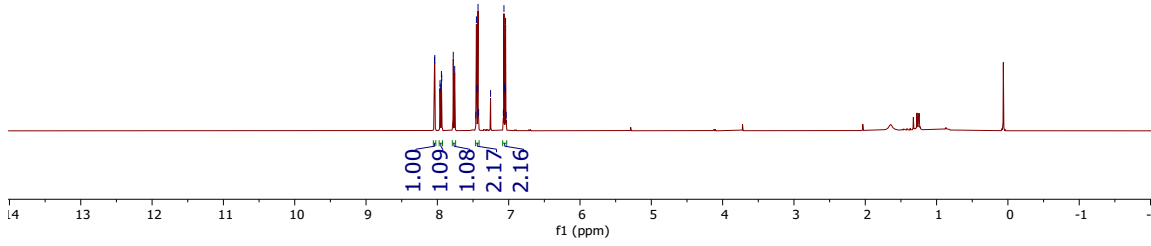
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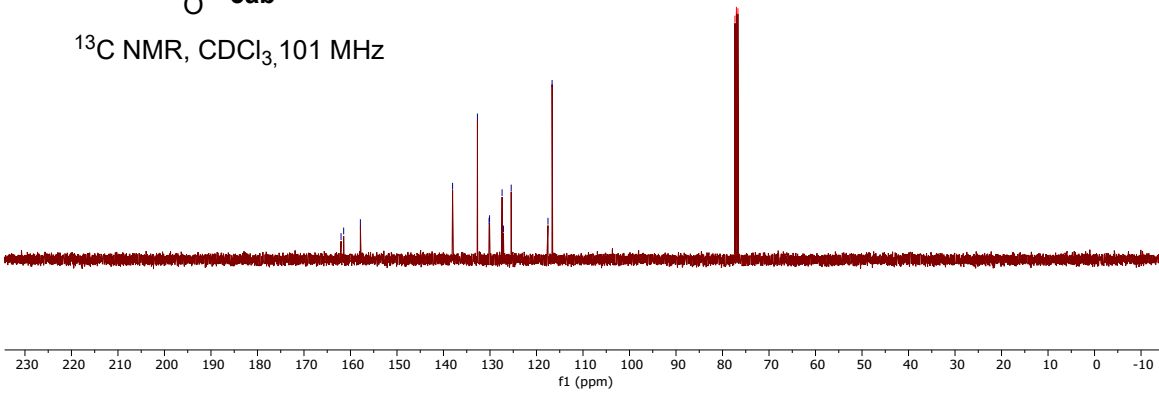
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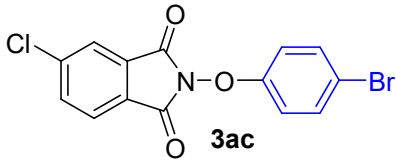
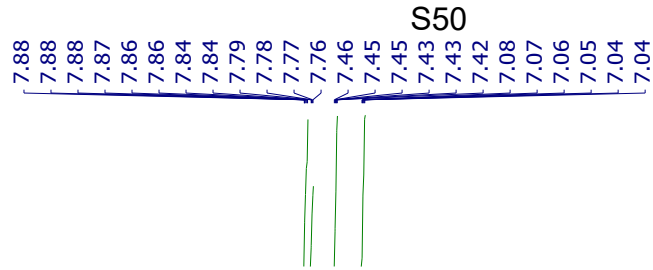


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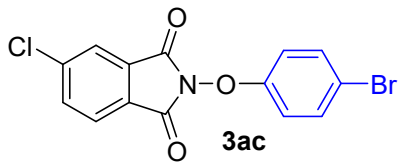
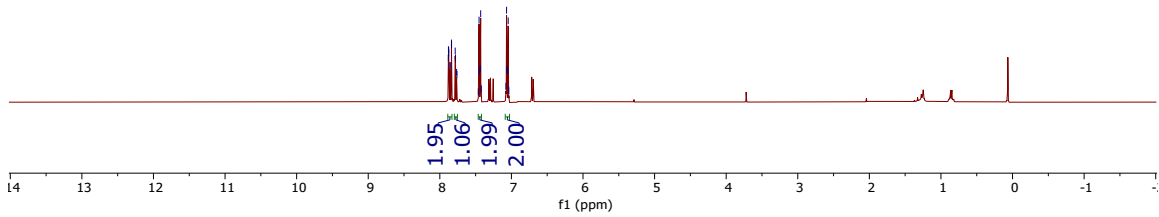


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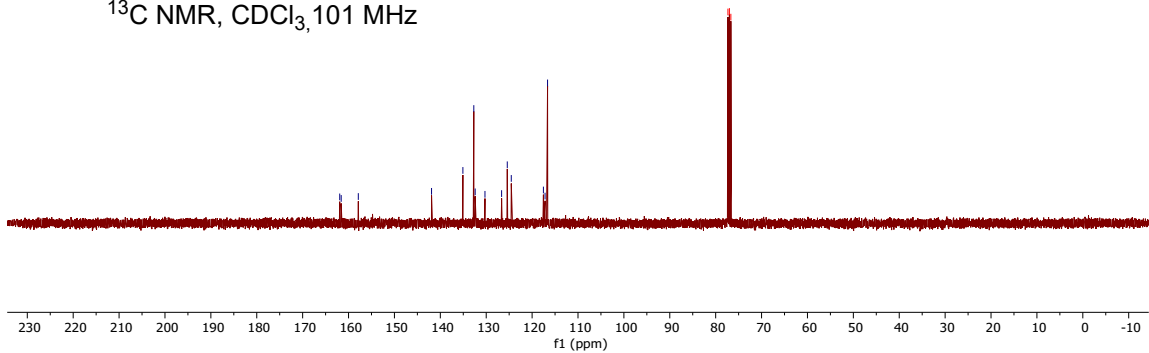




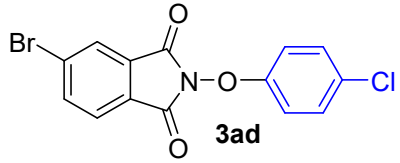
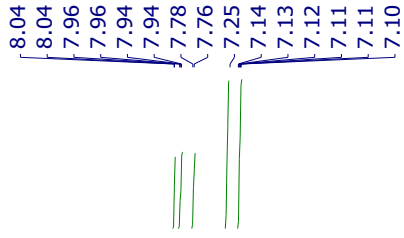
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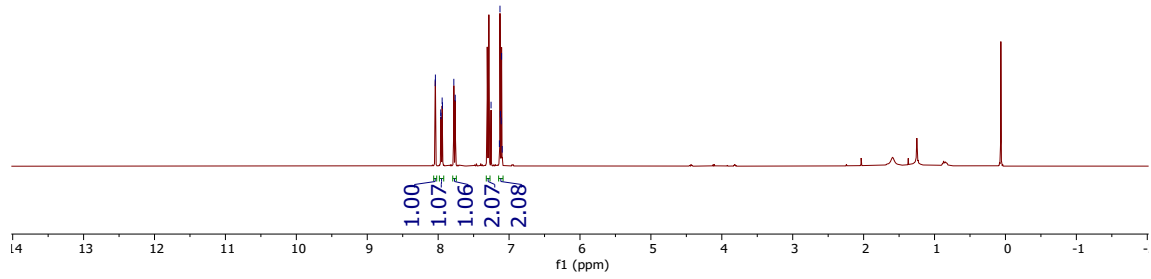
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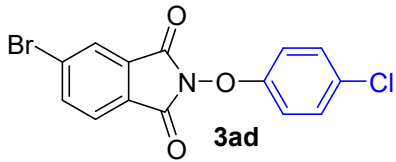
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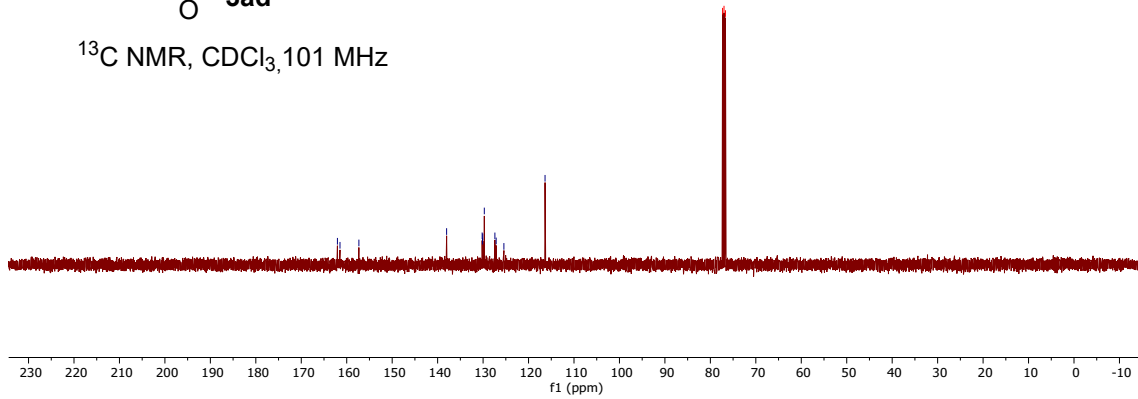
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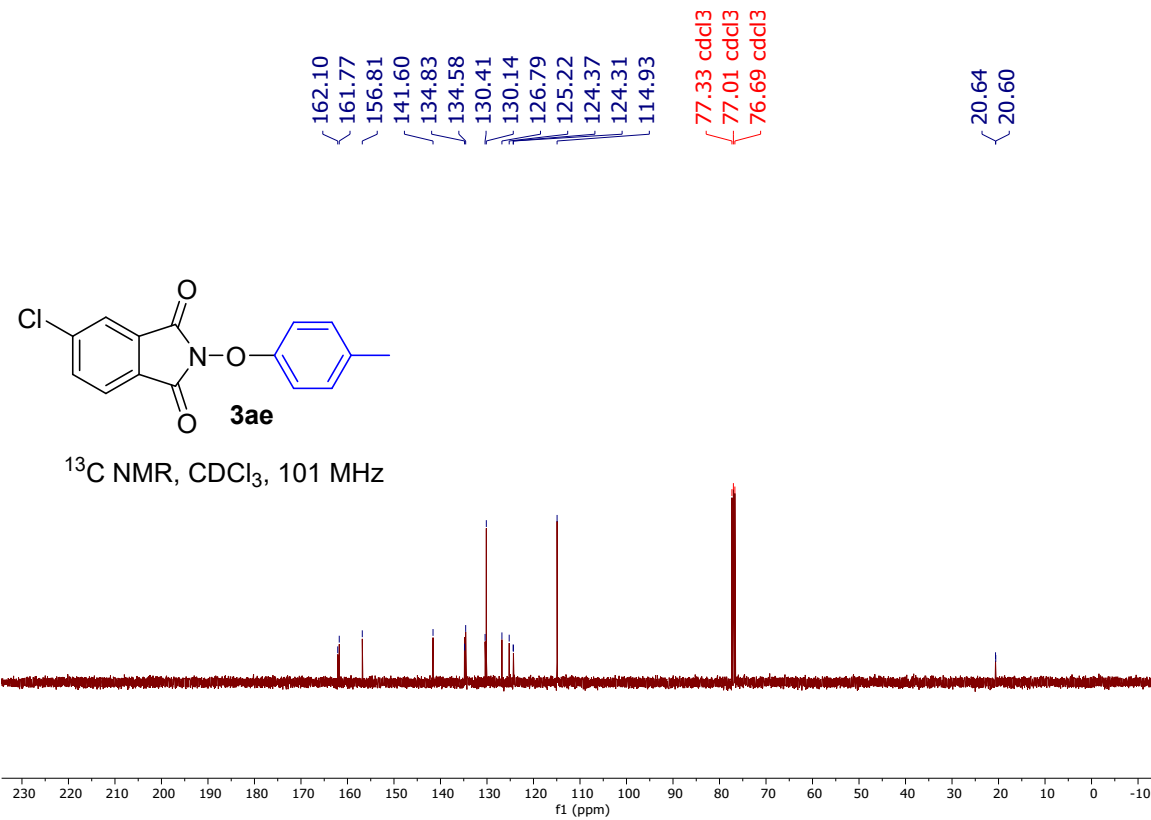
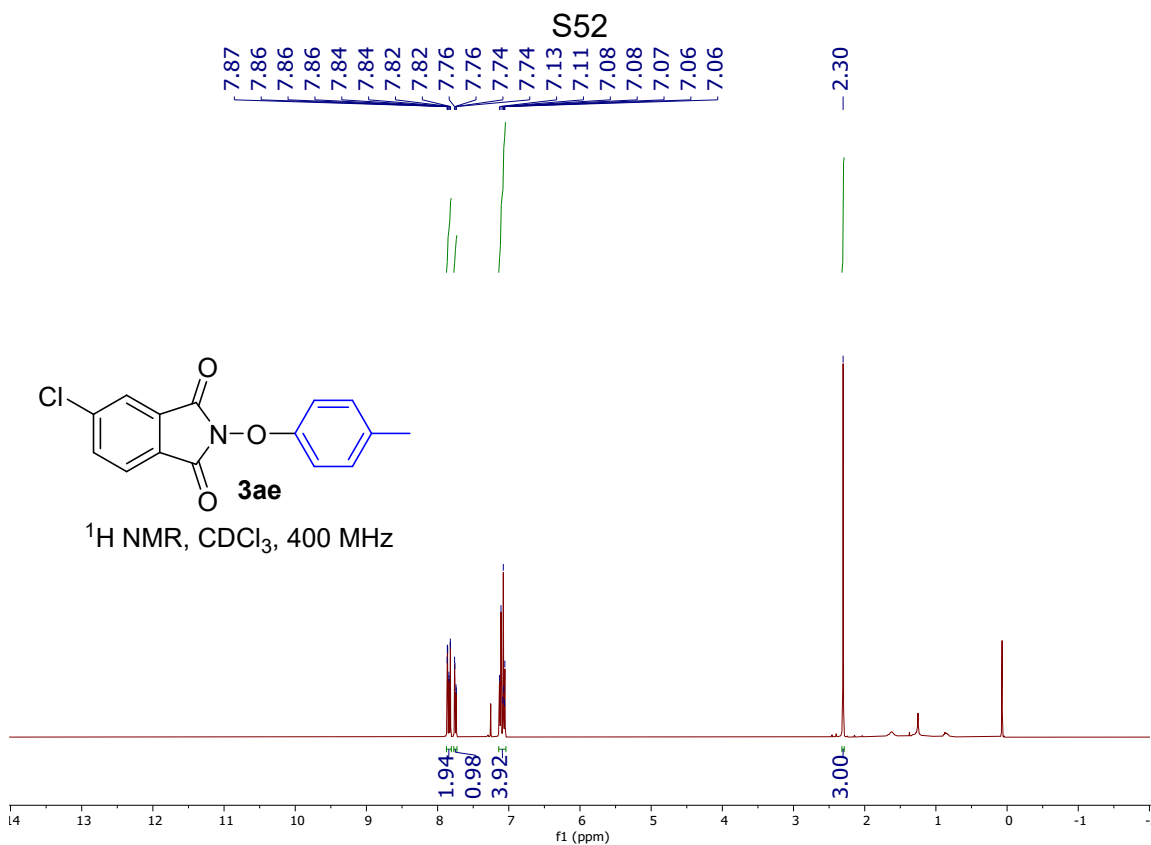


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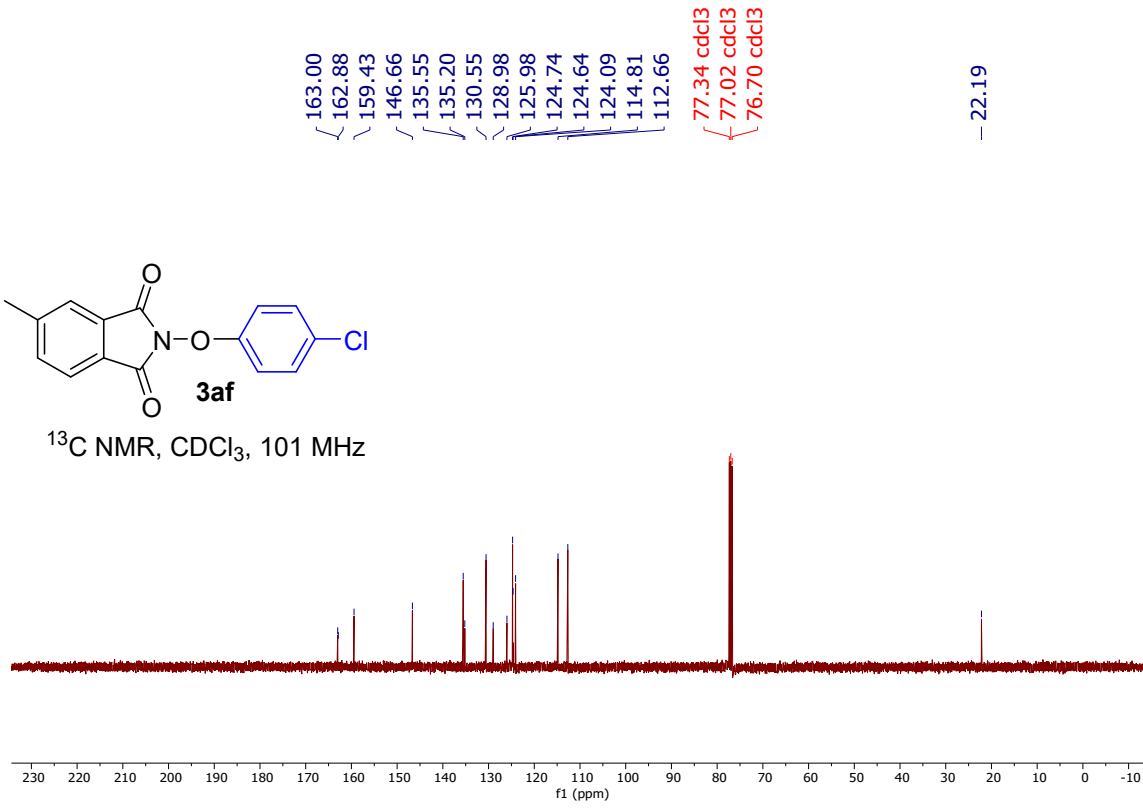
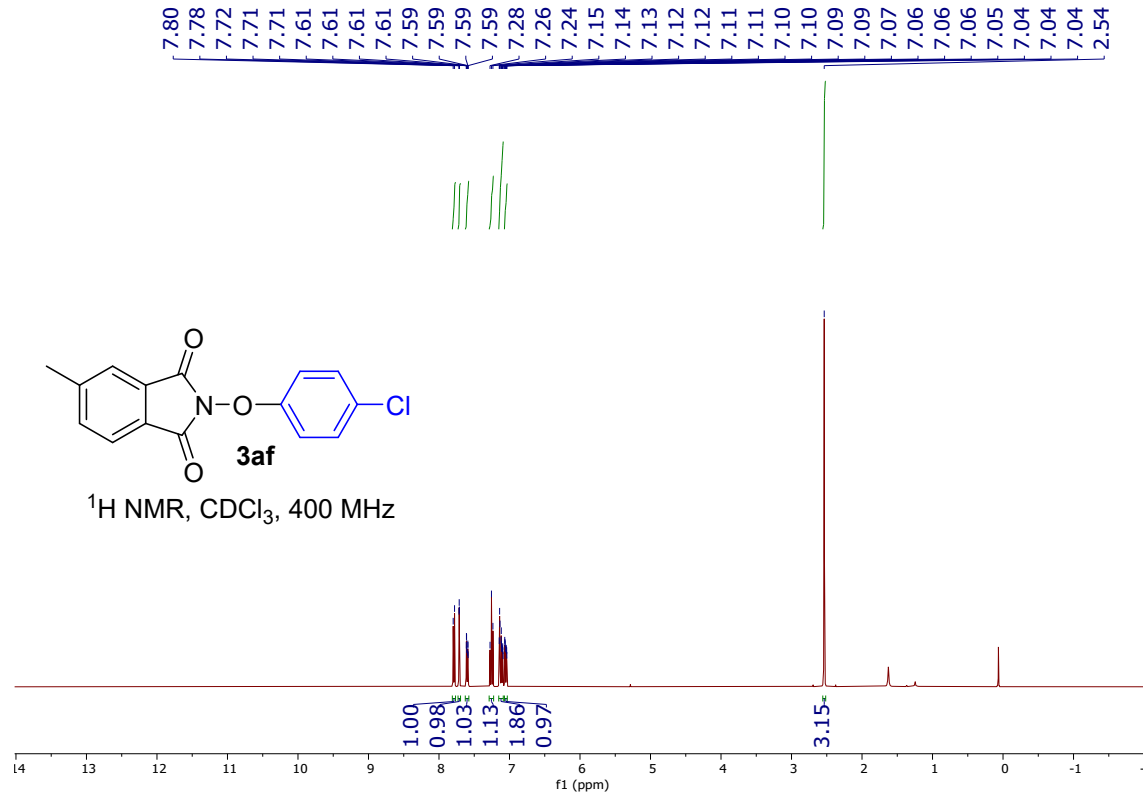


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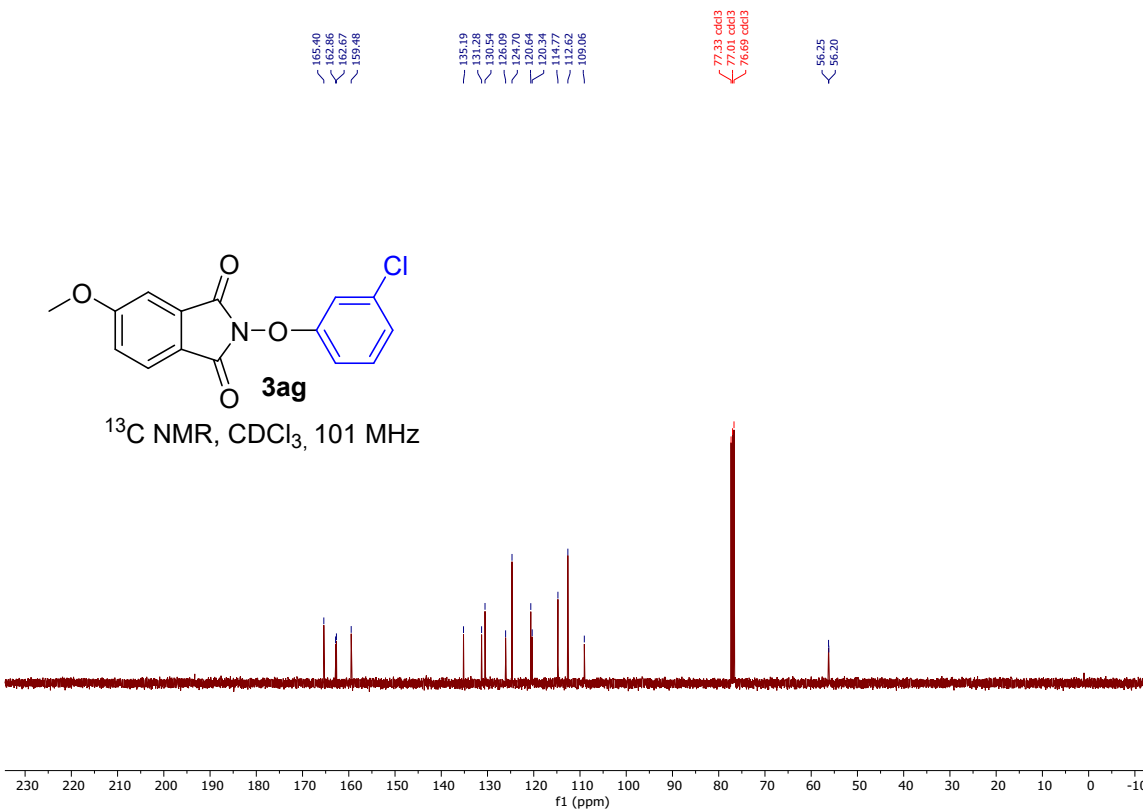
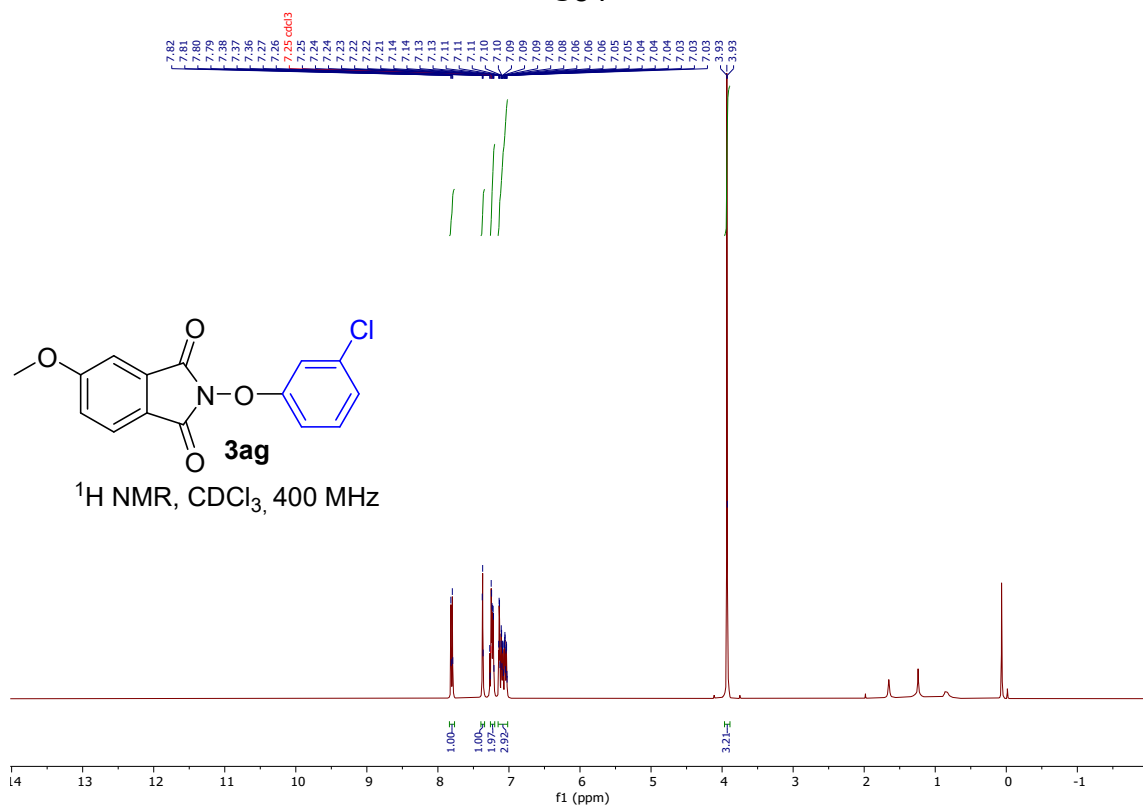




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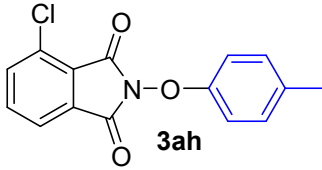
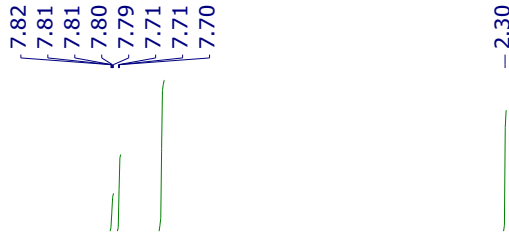


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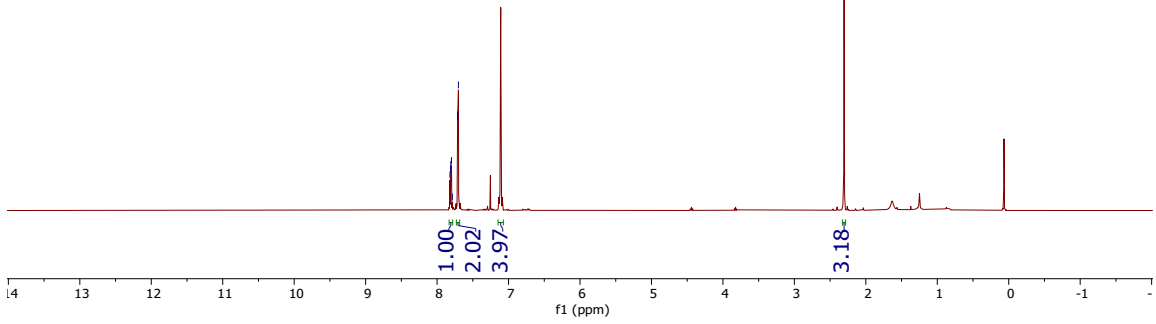




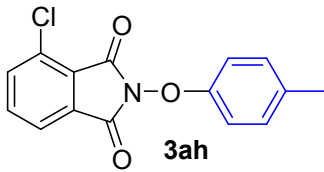
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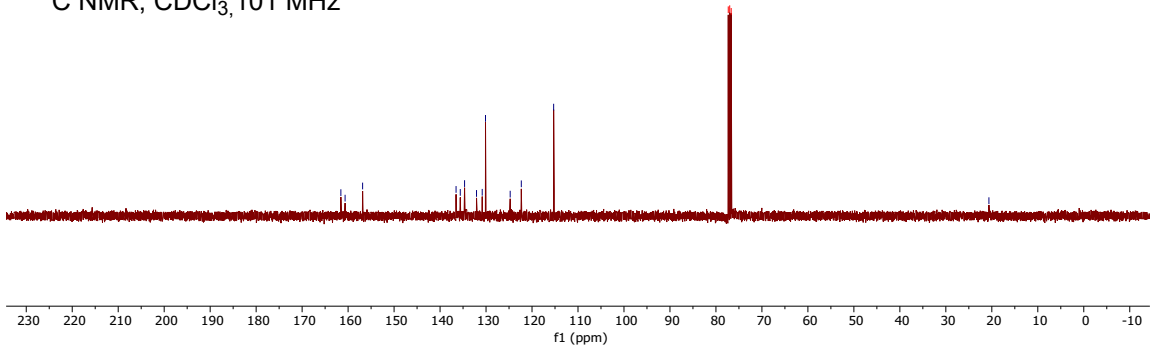
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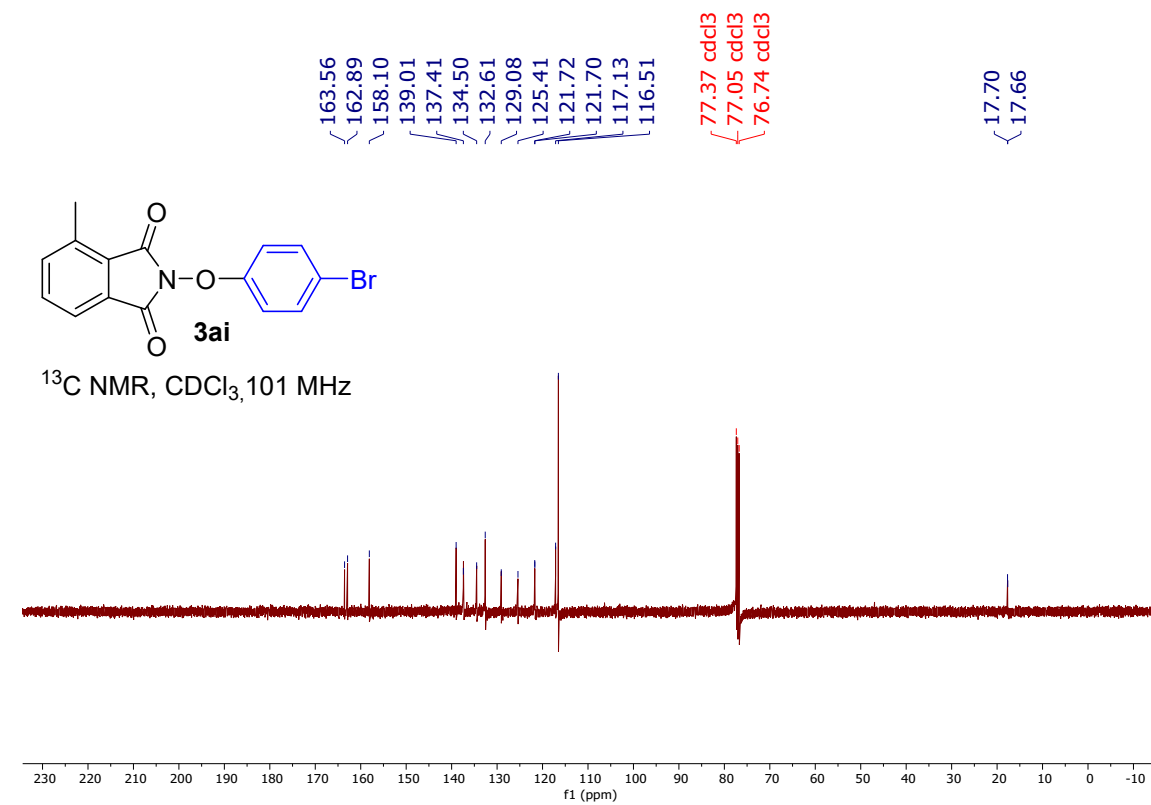
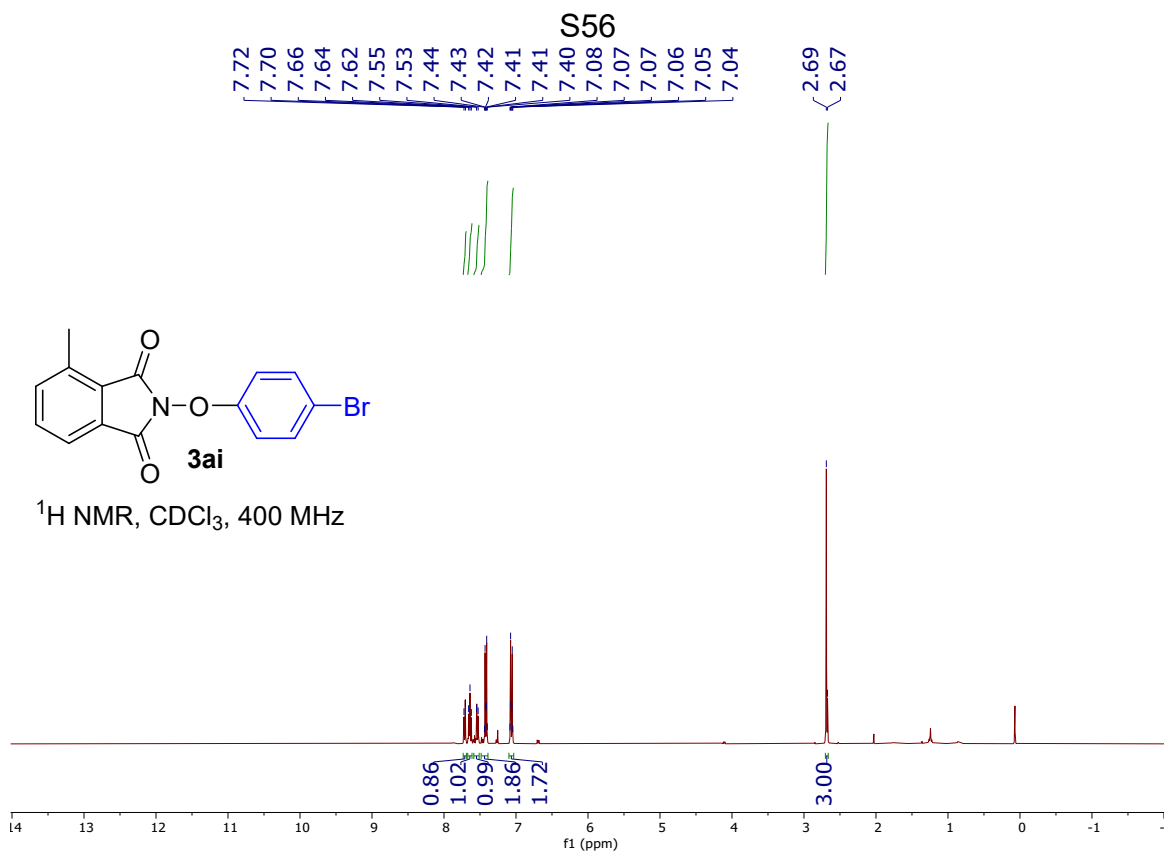


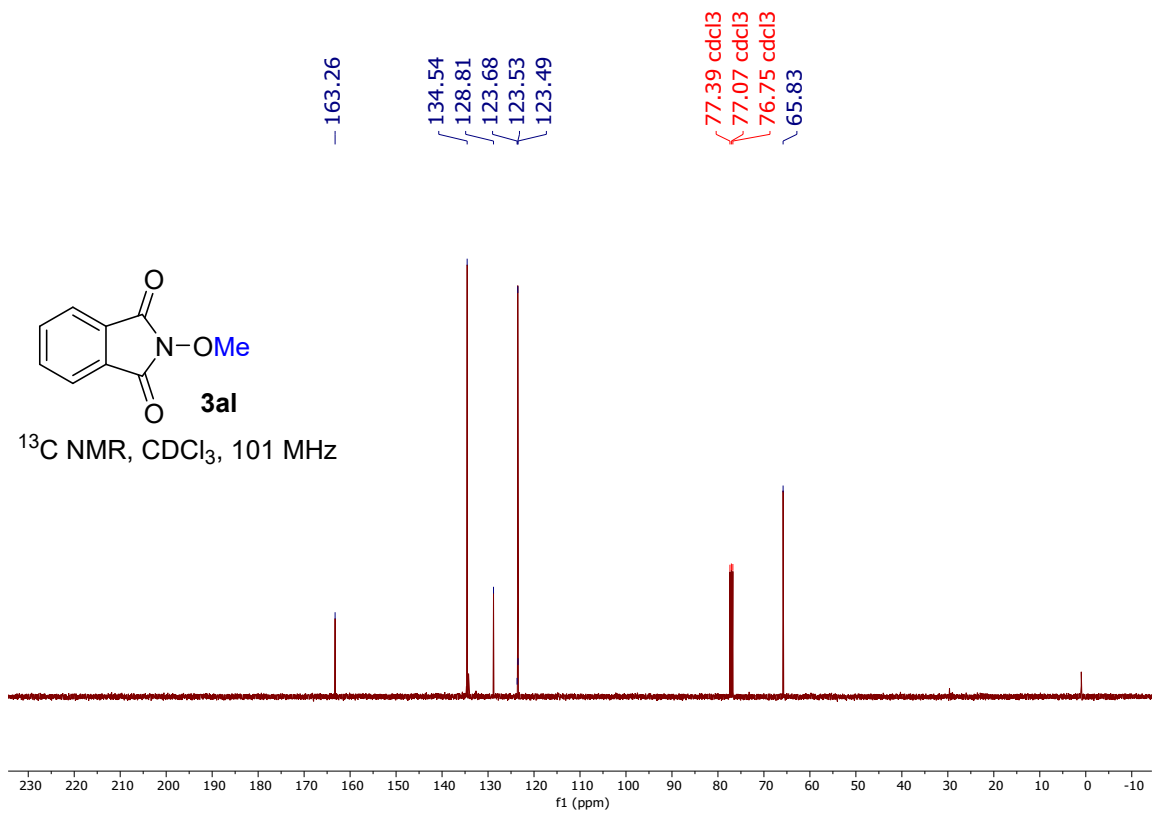
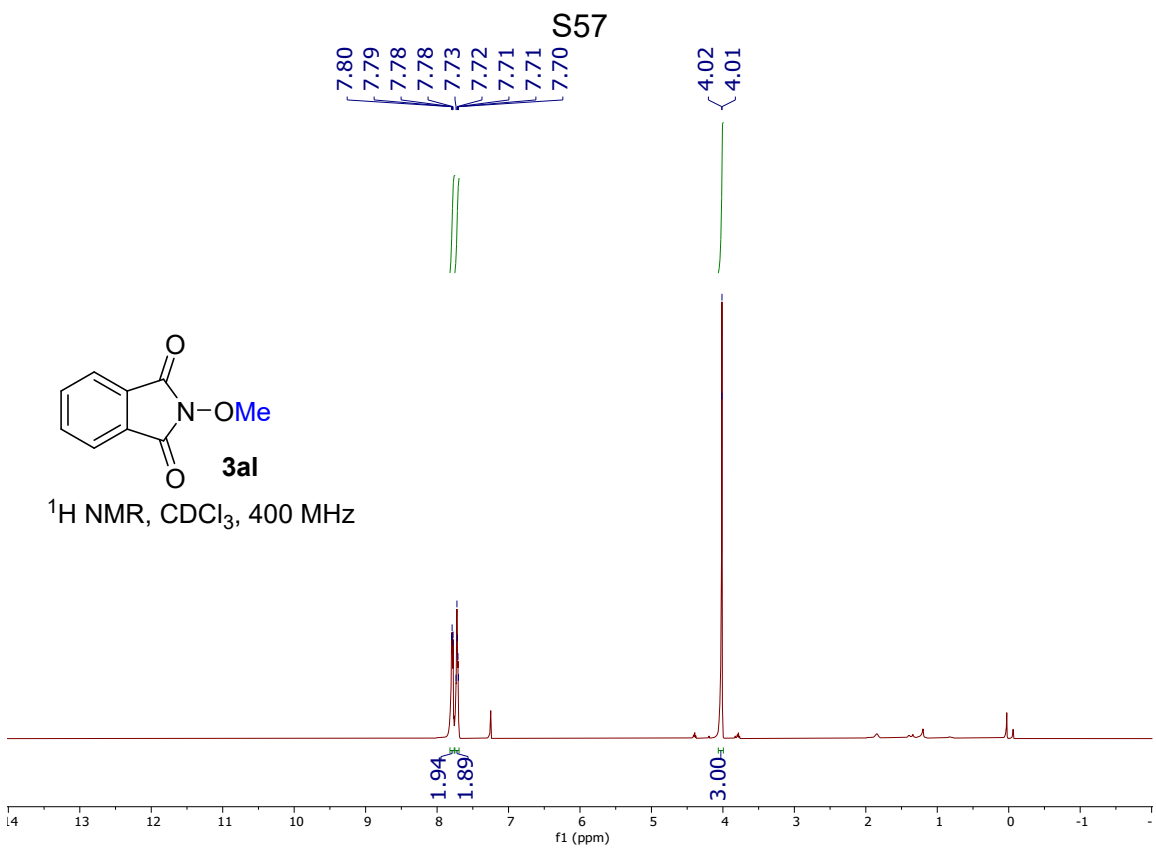
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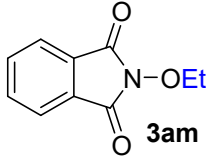
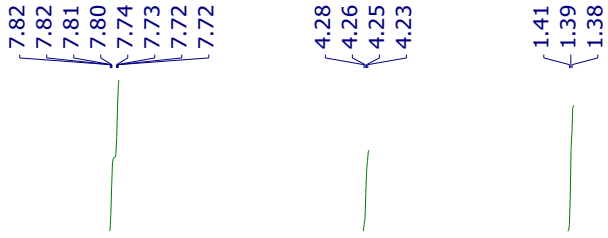
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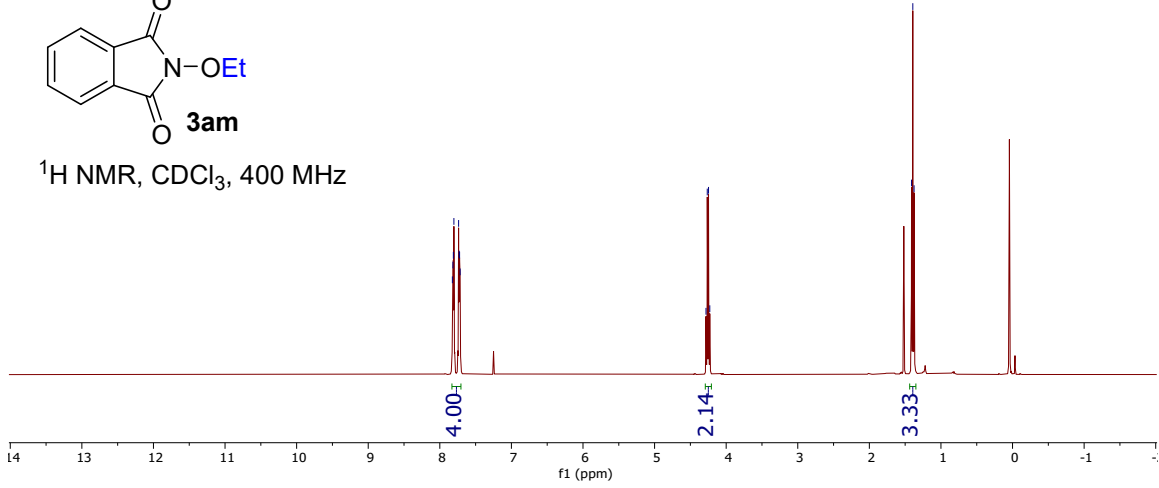




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<sup>1</sup>H NMR, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz



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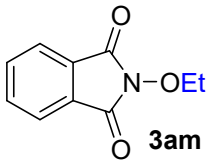
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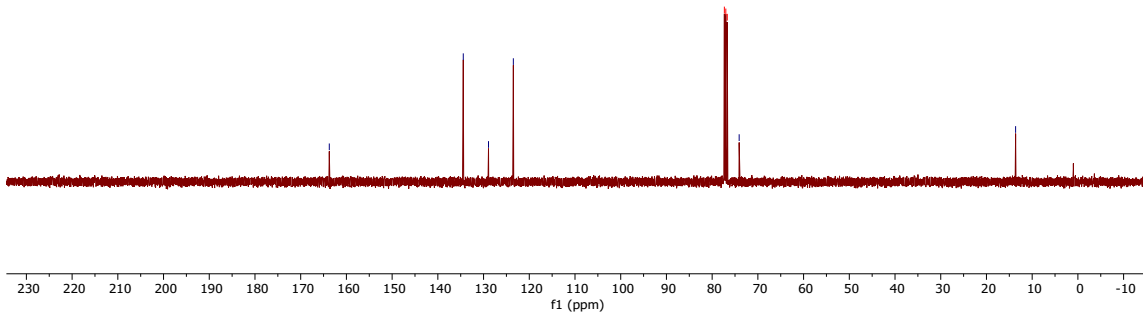
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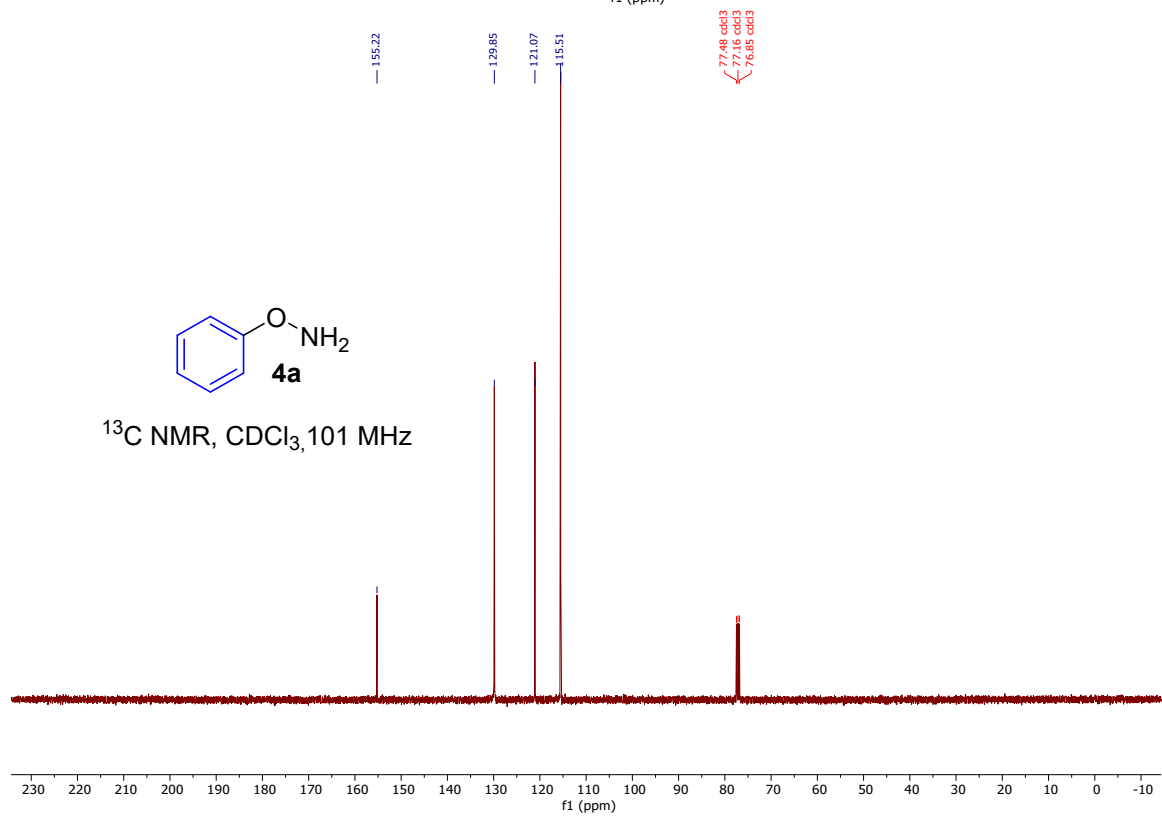
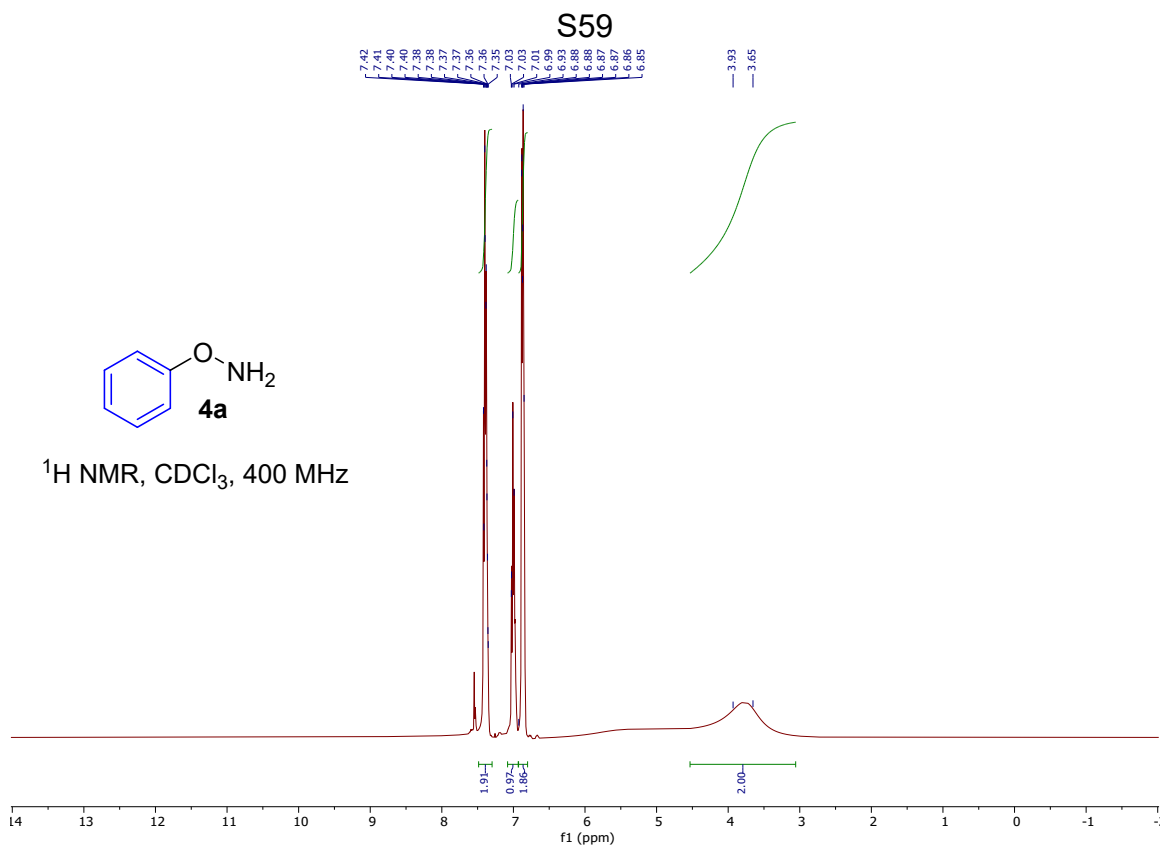
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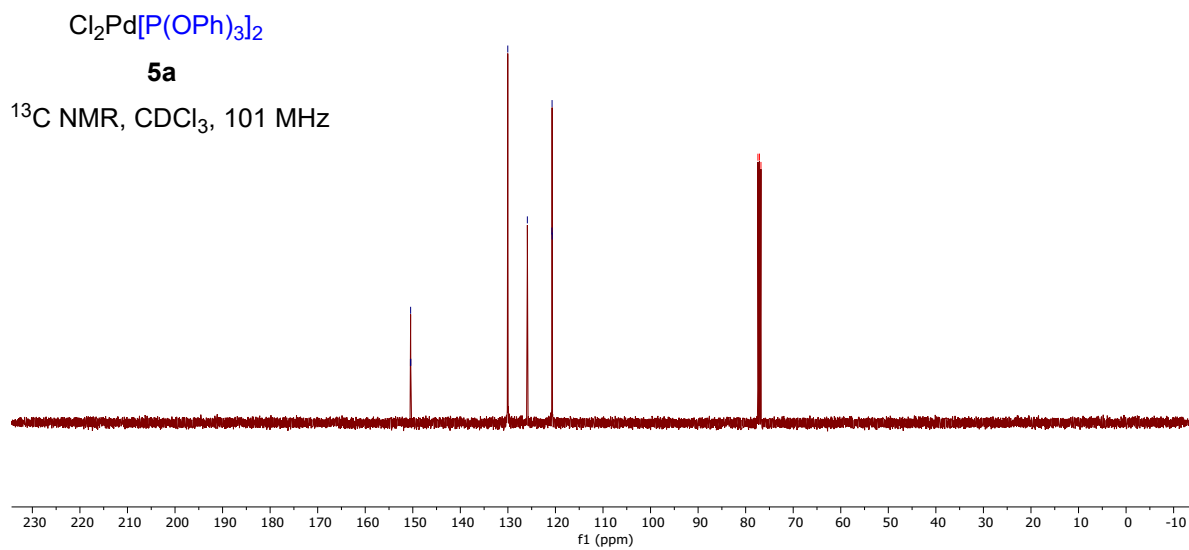
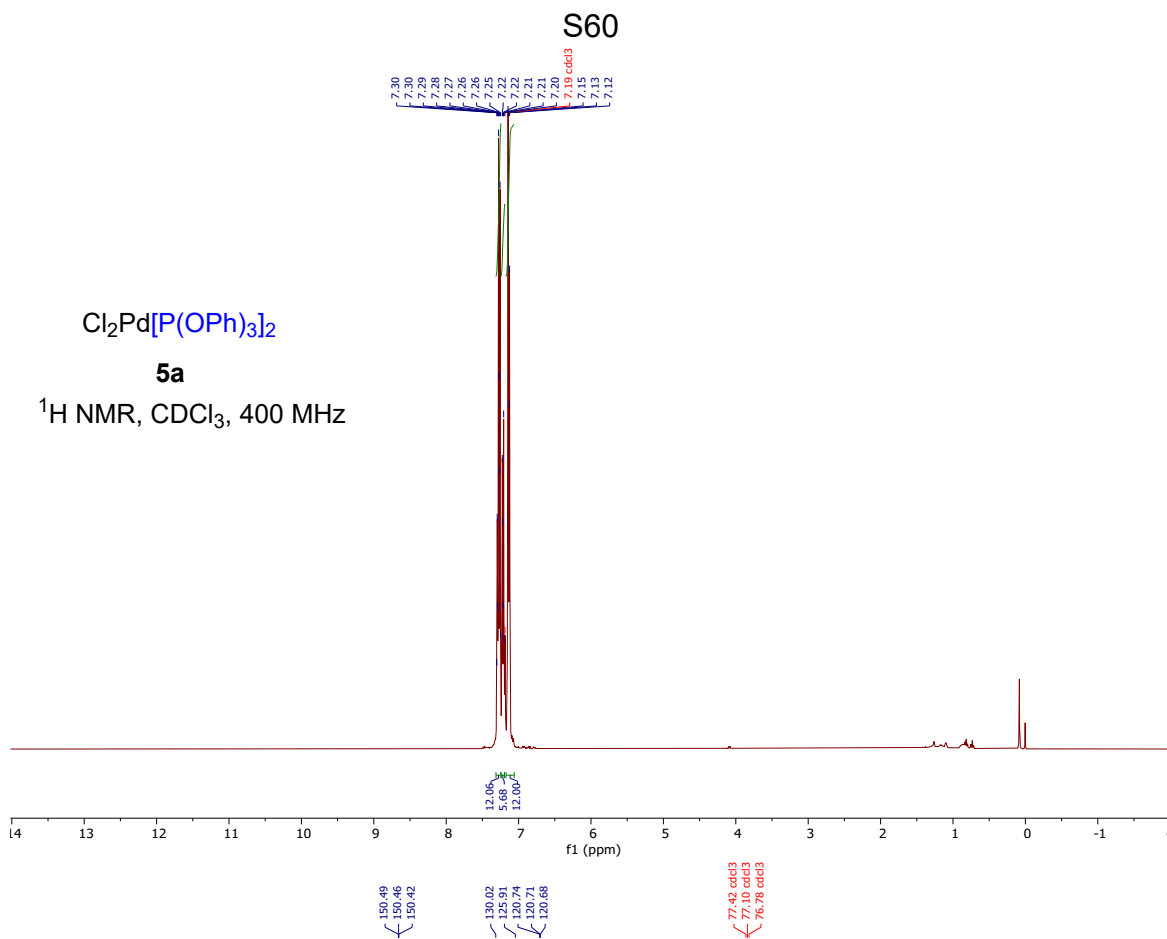
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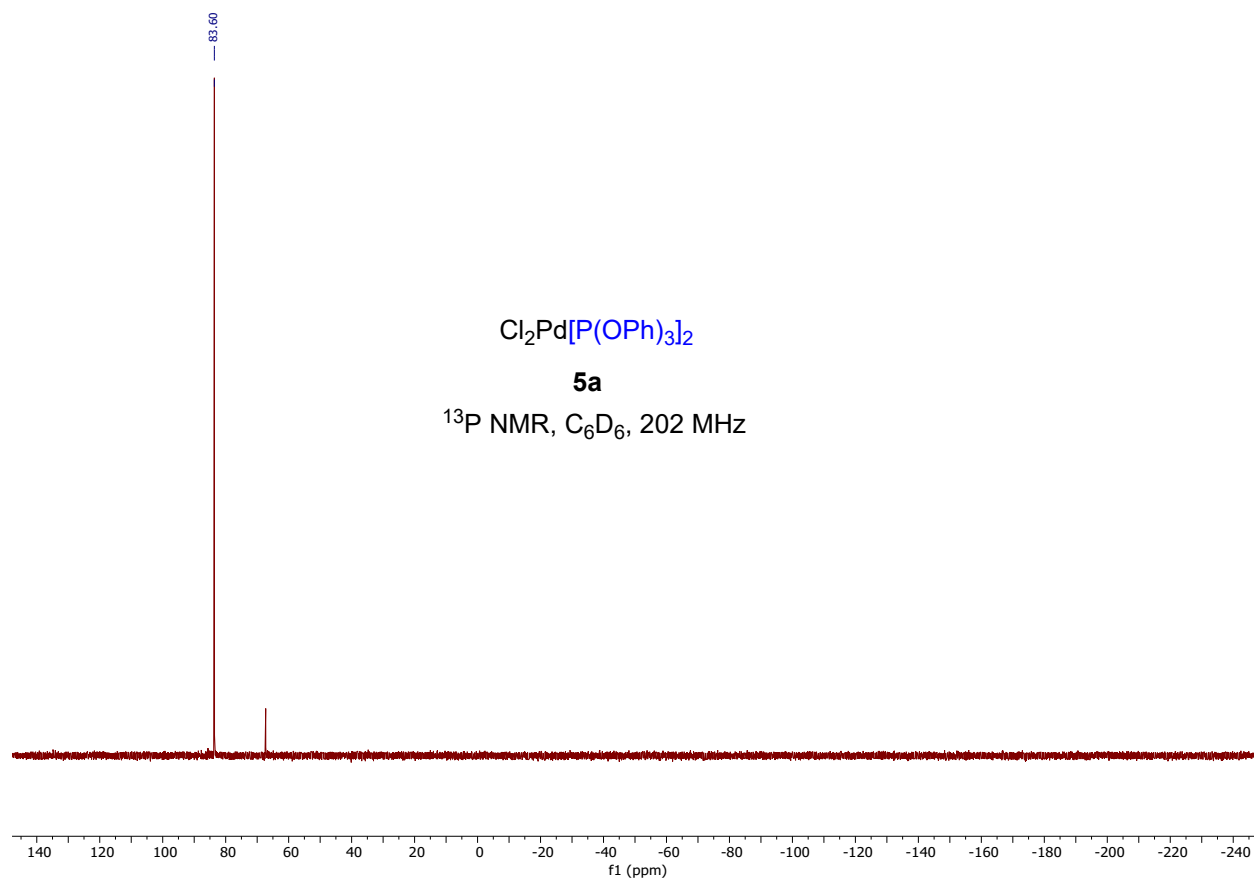
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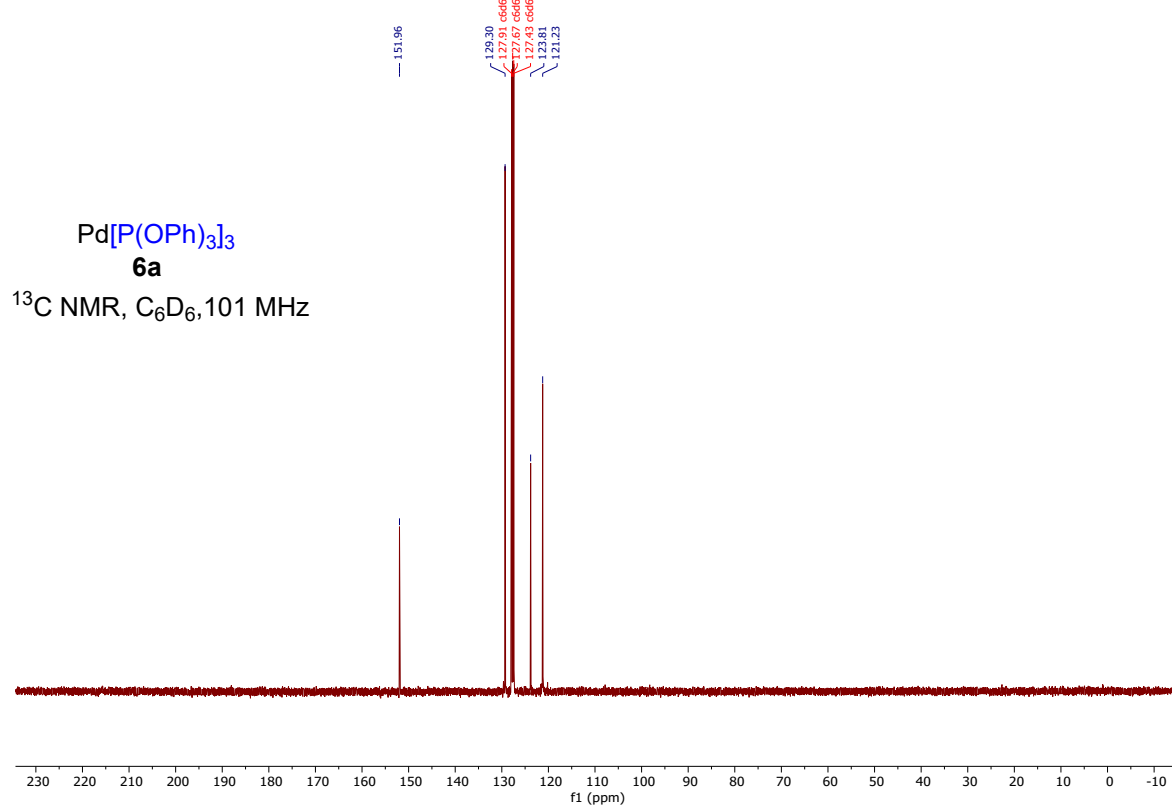
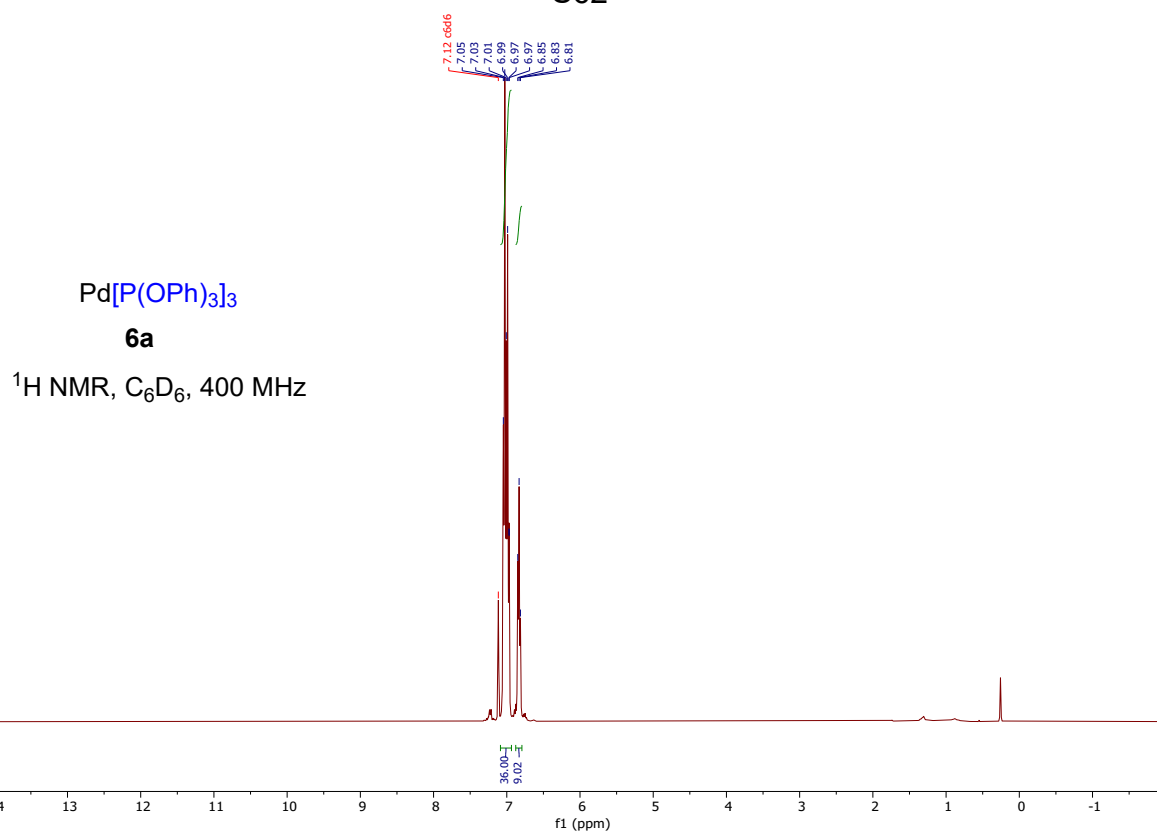




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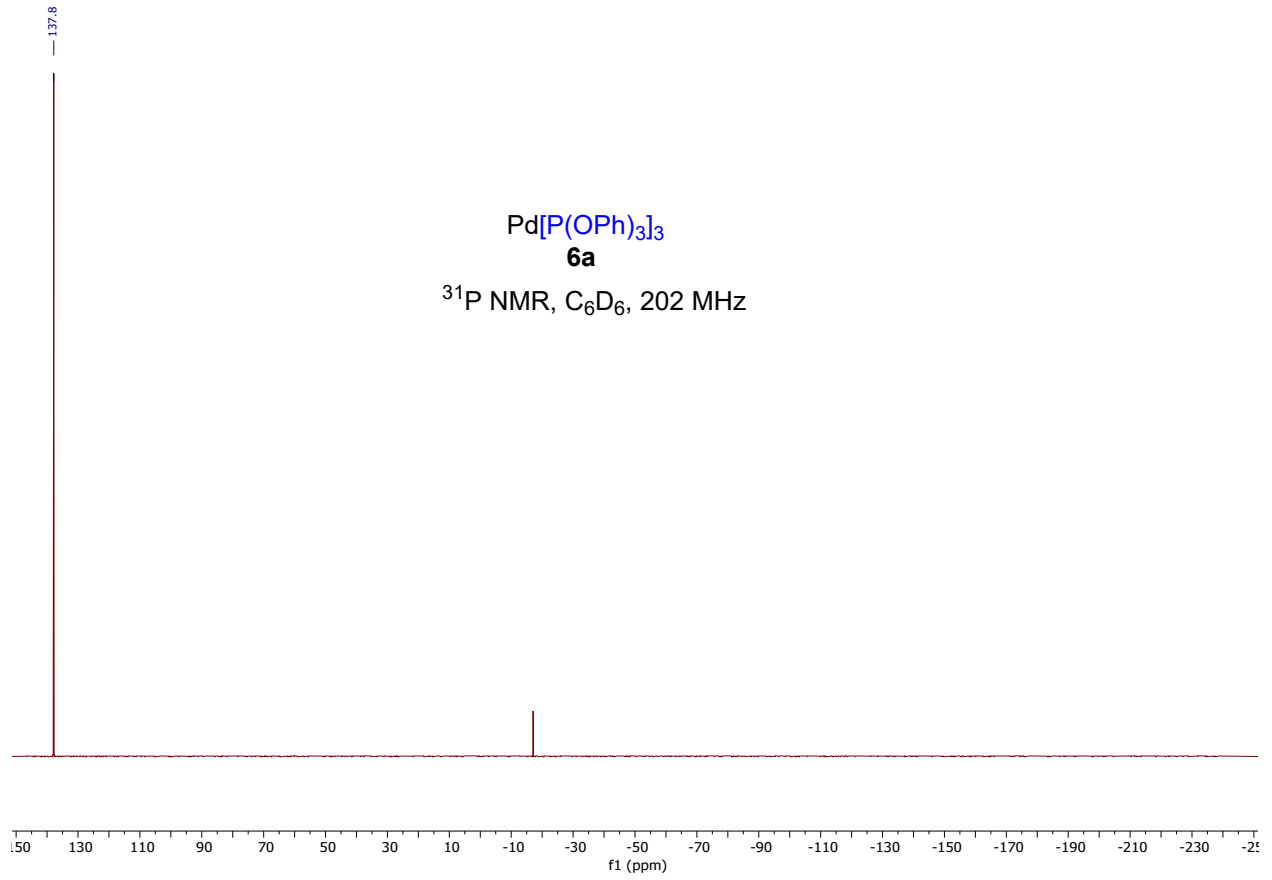


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