

Supporting Information

Copper-Catalyzed Trichloromethylative Carbonylation of Ethylene

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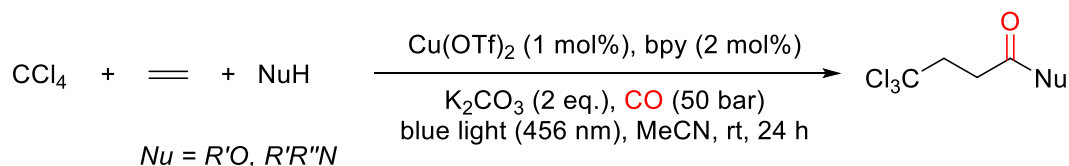
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1. General conditions

Unless stated otherwise, all reactions were carried out under a carbon monoxide or nitrogen atmosphere. All reagents and solvents were purchased from Adamas-beta, Energy Chemical, Sigma-Aldrich, Bidepharm, TCI, or Alfa Aesar and used without purification. Anhydrous solvents were purchased from Energy Chemical and used as received. NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature using Bruker Avance III 400 MHz NMR and Bruker AVANCE III HD 700MHz NMR spectrometers. Chemical shifts (ppm) are given relative to solvent: references for CDCl₃ were 7.26 ppm (¹H NMR) and 77.0 ppm (¹³C NMR); CD₃OD were 3.31 ppm (¹H NMR) and 49.0 ppm (¹³C NMR); DMSO-d₆ were 2.50 ppm (¹H NMR) and 39.5 ppm (¹³C NMR). Multiplets were assigned as s (singlet), br.s (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (doublet of doublets), dt (doublet of triplets), td (triplet of doublets) and m (multiplet). GC-yields were calculated using hexadecane as an internal standard. HRMS data was obtained with Micromass HPLC-Q-TOF mass spectrometer (ESI) or Agilent 6540 Accurate-MS spectrometer (Q-TOF). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using pre-coated (0.20 mm thickness) silica gel plates with F254 indicator. The products were isolated from the reaction mixture by column chromatography on silica gel 200-300 mesh. Because of the high toxicity of carbon monoxide, all of the reactions should be performed in an autoclave. The laboratory should well-equipped with a CO detector and alarm system. For blue light irradiation, two Kessil PR160L-456 nm blue lamps (19 V DC 40 W Max) were placed ca. 7 cm from the reaction vial inside the autoclave at room temperature.

2. General procedures

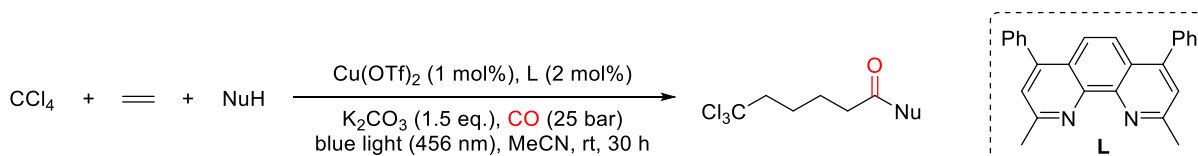
2.1 General Procedure: trichloromethylative carbonylation of ethylene



To each screw-cap vial (4 ml) equipped with a septum, a small cannula, and a stirring bar was added $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (1.5 mg, 1 mol%), bpy (1.3 mg, 2 mol%), K_2CO_3 (110.6 mg, 0.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and NuH (0.4 mmol, if the nucleophile is solid). The vials then were purged with argon three times before added dry MeCN (2 mL), CCl_4 (200 μL , 2 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), and NuH (0.4 mmol, if the nucleophile is liquid). These vials were transferred into a 500 mL photoautoclav. The closed autoclave was flushed one time with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), two times with CO (~ 5 bar), and a pressure of ethylene (1 bar) and CO (50 bar) were charged. The autoclave was then placed on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred while being irradiated with 40 W blue light (Kessil PR160L-456 nm, intensity = 50) at room temperature (25-30 °C) for 24 h. After irradiation, the light was turned off and the pressure was released carefully. The organic phase was removed under reduced pressure and the crude products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to pentane/ethyl acetate/ dichloromethane = 1:1:1).

Notably: the substrate expansion reactions were performed on a 0.4 mmol scale unless otherwise noted.

2 mmol scale: To a screw-cap vial (15 ml) equipped with a septum, a small cannula, and a stirring bar was added $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (3.6 mg, 0.5 mol%), bpy (3.2 mg, 1 mol%), K_2CO_3 (552.8 mg, 4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and NuH (2.0 mmol, if the nucleophile is solid). The vials then were purged with argon three times before added dry MeCN (10 mL), CCl_4 (1.0 mL, 10 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), and NuH (2.0 mmol, if the nucleophile is liquid). These vials were transferred into a 500 mL photoautoclav. The closed autoclave was flushed one time with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), two times with CO (~ 5 bar), and a pressure of ethylene (1 bar) and CO (50 bar) were charged. The autoclave was then placed on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred while being irradiated with 40 W blue light (Kessil PR160L-456 nm, intensity = 50) at room temperature (25-30 °C) for 30 h. After irradiation, the light was turned off and the pressure was released carefully. The organic phase was removed under reduced pressure and the crude products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30:1 to pentane/ethyl acetate/ dichloromethane = 10:1:1).

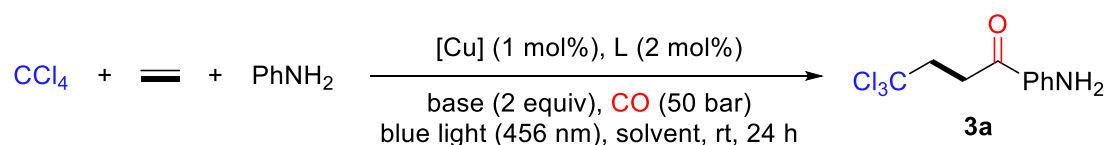


To each screw-cap vial (4 ml) equipped with a septum, a small cannula, and a stirring bar was added $\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$ (1.5 mg, 1 mol%), L (3.0 mg, 2 mol%), K_2CO_3 (82.9 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and NuH (0.4 mmol, if the nucleophile is solid). The vials then were purged with argon three times before added dry MeCN (2 mL), CCl_4 (100 μL , 1 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), and NuH (0.4 mmol, if the nucleophile is liquid). These vials were transferred into

a 500 mL photoautoclav. The closed autoclave was flushed one time with nitrogen (~ 5 bar), two times with CO (~ 5 bar), and a pressure of ethylene (35 bar) and CO (25 bar) were charged. The autoclave was then placed on a magnetic stirrer. The reaction mixture was stirred while being irradiated with 40 w blue light (Kessil PR160L-456 nm, intensity = 50) at room temperature (25-30 °C) for 24 h. After irradiation, the light was turned off and the pressure was released carefully. The organic phase was removed under reduced pressure and the crude products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to pentane/ethyl acetate/ dichloromethane = 6:1:1).

2.2 Supplementary Tables

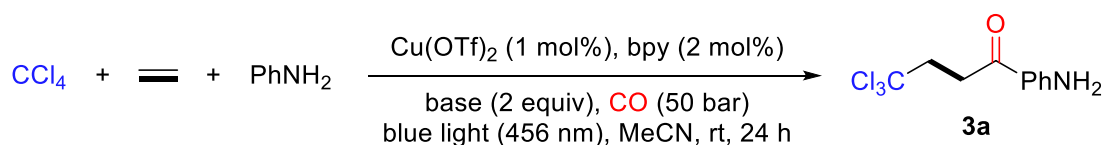
Table S1. Screening of catalyst and base^a



Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	Base	Solvent	Yield (%) ^a
1 ^c	Cu(OTf) ₂	BINAP	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	44
2 ^c	Cu(OTf) ₂	1,10-Phen	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	55
3	Cu(OTf) ₂	1,10-Phen	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	78
4	Cu(OTf) ₂	bpy	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	80 (77) ^b
5	Cu(OTf) ₂	4,4'-diOMe-2,2'-bpy	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	76
6	Cu(OTf) ₂	6,6'-diMe-2,2'-bpy	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	60
7	Cu(OTf) ₂	2,9-diMe-1,10-Phen	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	43
8	Cu(OAc) ₂	bpy	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	75
9	CuI	bpy	K ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	76
10	Cu(OTf) ₂	bpy	Na ₂ CO ₃	MeCN	79
11	Cu(OTf) ₂	bpy	K ₃ PO ₄	MeCN	76
12	Cu(OTf) ₂	bpy	Et ₃ N	MeCN	22
13	Cu(OTf) ₂	bpy	K ₂ CO ₃	PhCF ₃	53
14	Cu(OTf) ₂	bpy	K ₂ CO ₃	1,4-dioxane	65
15	Cu(OTf) ₂	bpy	K ₂ CO ₃	DCE	57

[a] Reaction conditions: CCl₄ (1.0 mmol), ethylene (1 bar), PhNH₂ (0.2 mmol), [Cu] (1 mol%), Ligand (2 mol%), and Base (2.0 equiv.) in solvent (1.0 mL) at rt (25-30 °C) for 24 h under CO (50 bar). Yields were determined by GC-FID analysis using n-hexadecane as internal standard. [b] Yield of isolated product. [c] CO (40 bar).

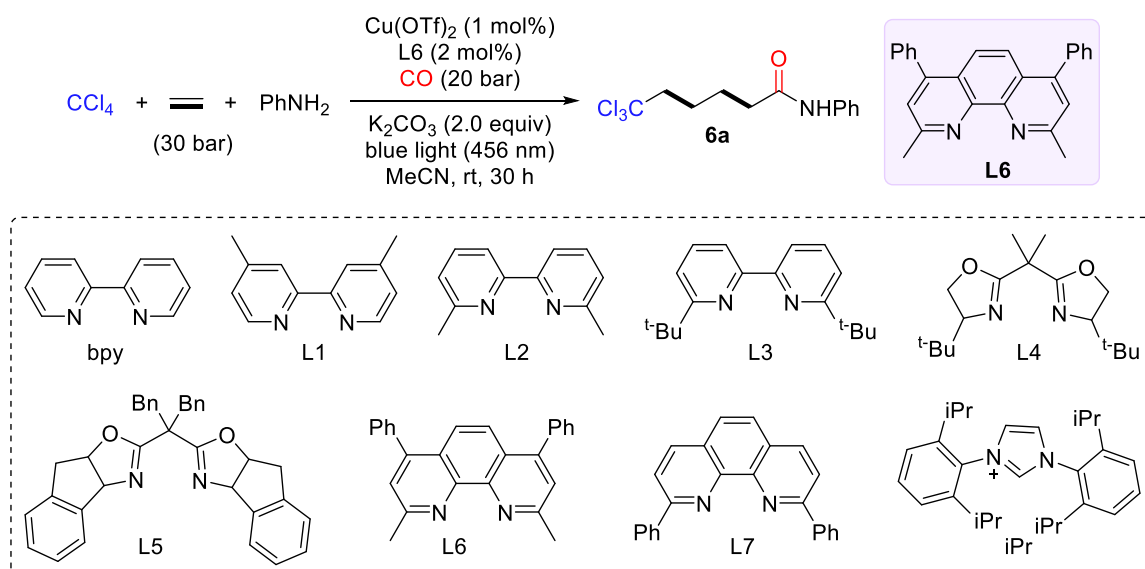
Table S2. Optimization of reaction conditions^a



Entry	Variations from the standard conditions	Yield (%) ^a
1	0.5 mmol of CCl ₄ added	74
2	Cu(OTf) ₂ (2.5 mol%), bpy (5 mol%) added	76
3	1.5 equiv of K ₂ CO ₃ added	78
4	1.2 equiv of K ₂ CO ₃ added	76
5	no bpy	24
6	no Cu(OTf) ₂ , no K ₂ CO ₃ , or no light	n.r.
7	[Cu(dmp) ₂]Cl instead of Cu(OTf) ₂ and bpy	66
8	[Cu(dmp) ₂ Cl]Cl instead of Cu(OTf) ₂ and bpy	62
9	[Cu(dmp)XantPhos]PF ₆ instead of Cu(OTf) ₂ and bpy	50
10	[Cu(bpy) ₂](OTf) ₂ instead of Cu(OTf) ₂ and bpy	70
11	no light, 40 °C	56
12	no light, 80 °C	76

[a] Reaction conditions: CCl₄ (1.0 mmol), ethylene (1 bar), PhNH₂ (0.2 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (1 mol%), bpy (2 mol%), and K₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv.) in MeCN (1.0 mL) at rt (25-30 °C) for 24 h under CO (50 bar). Yields were determined by GC-FID analysis using n-hexadecane as internal standard.

Table S3. Optimization of reaction conditions^a

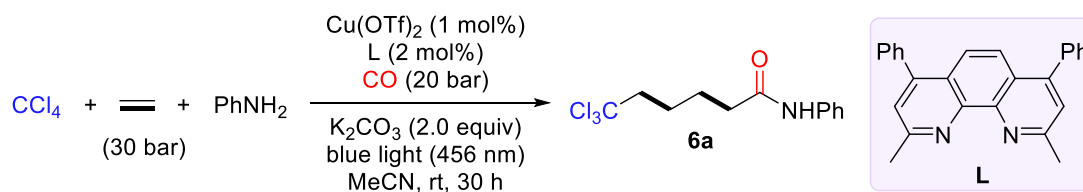


Entry	Variations from the standard conditions	Yield (%) ^a
1	none	36
2	Bpy instead of L6	22
3	L1 instead of L6	21

4	L2 instead of L6	22
5	L3 instead of L6	27
6	L4 instead of L6	32
7	L5 instead of L6	35
8	L7 instead of L6	37
9	iPrCuCl instead of Cu(OTf) ₂ and L6	34

[a] Reaction conditions: CCl₄ (1.0 mmol), ethylene (30 bar), PhNH₂ (0.2 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (1 mol%), bpy (2 mol%), and K₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv.) in MeCN (1.0 mL) at rt (25-30 °C) for 24 h under CO (20 bar). Yields were determined by GC-FID analysis using n-hexadecane as internal standard.

Table S4. Optimization of reaction conditions^a

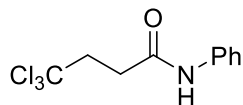


Entry	Variations from the standard conditions	Yield (%) ^a
1	ethylene = (30 bar), CO (10 bar)	25
2	ethylene = (30 bar), CO (15 bar)	32
3	ethylene = (30 bar), CO (30 bar)	27
4	ethylene = (35 bar), CO (30 bar)	23
5	ethylene = (40 bar), CO (30 bar)	18
6 ^c	ethylene = (30 bar), CO (20 bar)	39
7 ^c	0.5 mmol of CCl ₄ added	43 (41) ^b
8 ^c	0.4 mmol of CCl ₄ added	40
9 ^c	0.6 mmol of CCl ₄ added	42

[a] Reaction conditions: CCl₄ (1.0 mmol), ethylene (30 bar), PhNH₂ (0.2 mmol), Cu(OTf)₂ (1 mol%), bpy (2 mol%), and K₂CO₃ (2.0 equiv.) in MeCN (1.0 mL) at rt (25-30 °C) for 24 h under CO (20 bar). Yields were determined by GC-FID analysis using n-hexadecane as internal standard. [b] Yield of isolated product.

3. Analytical data

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-phenylbutanamide (**3a**)



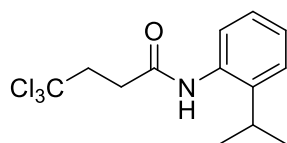
79.9 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 75%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.70 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 137.4, 129.1, 124.7, 120.0, 98.9, 50.1, 34.3.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁Cl₃NO 265.9901, found 265.9902.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(2-isopropylphenyl)butanamide (**3b**)



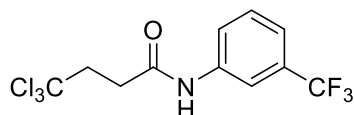
41.1 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 66%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 3.08-2.96 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 141.8, 133.4, 126.7, 126.2, 125.73, 125.67, 99.0, 50.2, 33.6, 27.8, 23.1.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇Cl₃NO 308.0370, found 308.0375.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (**3c**)



121.7 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 90%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1.

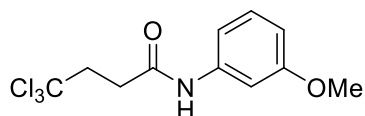
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 8.01 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 3.18 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.87 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.2, 140.6, 132.1 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 130.6, 125.43 (q, *J* = 271.4 Hz), 124.0, 121.3 (q, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 117.3 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 100.4, 51.2, 34.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CD₃OD) δ -64.2.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₀Cl₃F₃NO 333.9775, found 333.9781.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(3-methoxyphenyl)butanamide (**3d**)



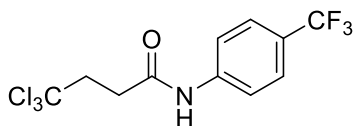
71.7 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 60%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1 to 6/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.17 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.78 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 160.0, 138.6, 129.7, 112.3, 110.3, 106.1, 98.9, 55.2, 50.0, 34.1.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{11}H_{13}Cl_3NO_2$ 296.0006, found 293.0009.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (**3e**)



110.8 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 83%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1.

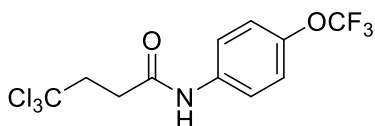
1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.20 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.77 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 168.9, 142.5, 126.0 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.3 (q, $J = 271.2$ Hz), 123.3 (q, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 118.9, 99.7, 49.4, 33.5.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ -60.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{11}H_{10}Cl_3F_3NO$ 333.9775, found 333.9776.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)butanamide (**3f**)



120.3 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 86%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1.

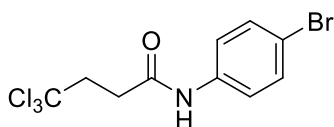
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.20 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.78 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.0, 145.6 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 135.9, 121.7, 120.4 (q, $J = 257.9$ Hz), 98.7, 50.0, 34.0.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -58.2.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{11}H_{10}Cl_3F_3NO_2$ 349.9724, found 349.9724.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-bromophenyl)butanamide (**3g**)



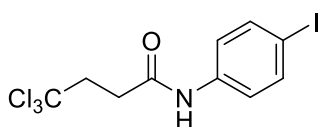
106.7 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 77%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 10.26 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.18 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.73 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 168.3, 138.3, 131.5, 120.9, 114.8, 99.7, 49.5, 33.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{10}H_{10}BrCl_3NO$ 343.9006, found 343.9004.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-iodophenyl)butanamide (**3h**)



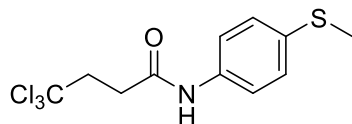
128.2 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 82%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.23 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.18 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.72 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.3, 138.8, 137.3, 121.2, 99.7, 86.6, 49.5, 33.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀ICl₃NO 391.8867, found 391.8871.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)butanamide (**3i**)



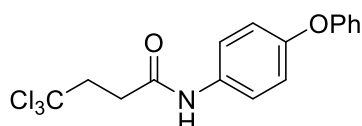
84.5 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 68%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 8/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.16 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 134.8, 134.2, 127.6, 121.0, 98.8, 50.0, 34.0, 16.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃Cl₃NOS 311.9778, found 311.9785.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-phenoxyphenyl)butanamide (**3j**)



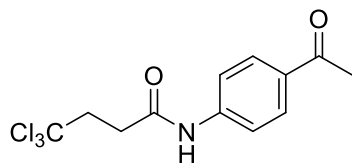
91.1 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 64%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1 to 8/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 3.19 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.5, 157.2, 153.9, 132.8, 129.7, 123.2, 122.1, 119.4, 118.5, 98.9, 50.1, 34.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅Cl₃NO₂ 358.0163, found 358.0171.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-acetylphenyl)butanamide (**3k**)



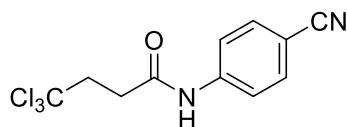
52.5 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 43%, 95% purity. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1 to 6/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (1101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 196.4, 168.8, 143.3, 131.7, 129.5, 118.3, 99.7, 49.4, 33.5, 26.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃Cl₃NO₂ 308.0006, found 308.0008.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-cyanophenyl)butanamide (**3l**)



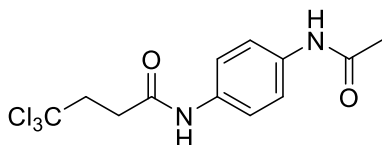
81.2 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 70%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1 to 6/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 7.85 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 3.19 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.75 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.1, 143.1, 133.2, 119.0, 119.0, 105.0, 99.6, 49.3, 33.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₀Cl₃N₂O 290.9853, found 290.9853.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-acetamidophenyl)butanamide (**3m**)



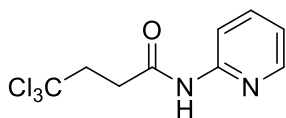
32.6 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 25%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 1/1/1 to 1/2/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 3.19 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.9, 167.8, 134.8, 134.3, 119.5, 119.4, 99.8, 49.7, 33.2, 23.9.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄Cl₃N₂O₂ 323.0115, found 323.0120.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(pyridin-2-yl)butanamide (**3n**)



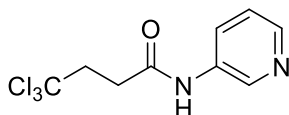
71.5 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 67%, 95% purity. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 5/1/1 to 3/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.98 (s, 1H), 8.31 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td, *J* = 8.4, 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.29 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.99 – 2.76 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.9, 151.7, 147.4, 138.8, 119.9, 114.8, 98.8, 49.7, 34.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₉H₁₀Cl₃N₂O 266.9853, found 266.9860.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(pyridin-3-yl)butanamide (**3o**)



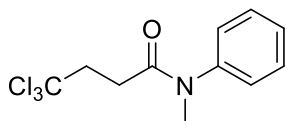
50.8 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 47%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 1/1/1 to 1/2/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.47 (s, 1H), 8.64 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.82 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.3, 144.7, 140.8, 135.4, 127.8, 124.1, 98.8, 49.9, 33.9.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₉H₁₀Cl₃N₂O 266.9853, found 266.9859.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-phenylbutanamide (**3p**)



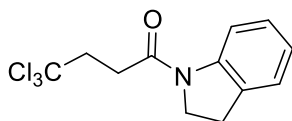
64.5 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 57%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 3.14 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.44 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 143.3, 129.9, 128.1, 127.1, 99.0, 50.5, 37.4, 31.3.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃Cl₃NO 280.0057, found 280.0063.

4,4,4-Trichloro-1-(indolin-1-yl)butan-1-one (**3q**)



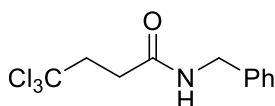
30.7 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 26%, 95% purity. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.28 – 3.13 (m, 4H), 2.95 – 2.82 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9, 142.7, 131.0, 127.6, 124.6, 123.9, 116.9, 99.2, 49.8, 47.9, 33.0, 28.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₁₃Cl₃NO 292.0057, found 292.0061.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-benzylbutanamide (**3r**)



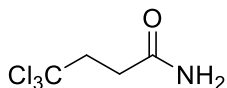
43.3 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 39%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1 to 5/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 3.10 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.73 – 2.58 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 137.8, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 99.0, 50.2, 43.6, 33.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃Cl₃NO 280.0057, found 280.0059.

4,4,4-Trichlorobutanamide (**3s**)



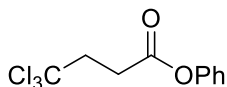
53.4 mg, colorless solid, yield: 70%, 95% purity. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 1/1/1 to 1/2/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 3.10 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.60 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 98.8, 50.0, 32.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₄H₇Cl₃NO 189.9588, found 189.9592.

4,4,4-Trichlorophenylbutanoate (**4a**)



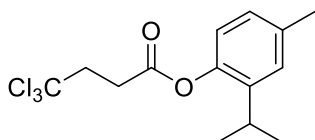
83.8 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 78%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.23 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 3.03 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.5, 150.4, 129.5, 126.0, 121.3, 98.3, 49.7, 31.6.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀Cl₃O₂ 266.9741, found 266.9739.

4,4,4-Trichloro-2-isopropyl-4-methylphenylbutanoate (**4b**)



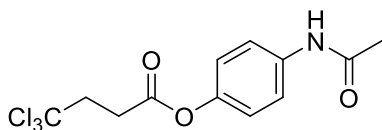
96.1 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 74%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 50/1 to 30/1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 3.16 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 3.00 (p, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 147.6, 136.8, 136.6, 127.4, 126.5, 122.4, 98.4, 49.7, 31.4, 27.1, 23.0, 20.8.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_2$ 323.0367, found 323.0369.

4,4,4-trichloro-4-acetamidophenylbutanoate (**4c**)



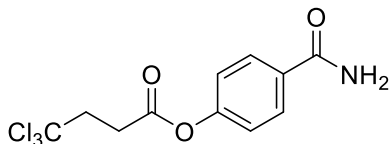
55.6 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 43%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 4/1/1 to 2/1/1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 168.8, 146.4, 135.9, 121.6, 121.0, 98.3, 49.6, 31.5, 24.2.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ 323.9956, found 323.9962.

4,4,4-trichloro-4-carbamoylphenylbutanoate (**4d**)



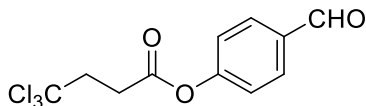
107.5 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 87%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 2/1/1 to 1/1/1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.25 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 3.11 – 3.00 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 169.3, 167.2, 152.5, 132.1, 129.0, 121.5, 99.0, 49.1, 31.2.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ 309.9799, found 309.9805.

4,4,4-trichloro-4-formylphenylbutanoate (**4e**)



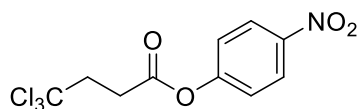
89.5 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 76%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 10/1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.99 (s, 1H), 8.01 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 3.22 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 3.08 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.7, 168.9, 154.9, 134.1, 131.2, 122.1, 98.1, 49.4, 31.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_3\text{O}_3$ 294.9690, found 294.9695.

4,4,4-trichloro-4-nitrophenylbutanoate (**4f**)



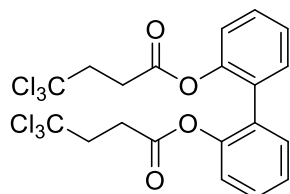
31.7 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 25%, 95% purity. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 15/1 to 10/1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 – 8.24 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 3.22 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 3.16 – 3.09 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.8, 155.0, 145.5, 125.3, 122.3, 98.0, 49.4, 31.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_4$ 311.9592, found 311.9598.

[1,1'-Biphenyl]-2,2'-diyl bis(4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate) (**4g**)



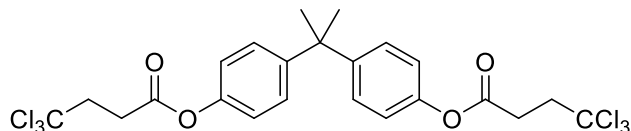
49.4 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 46% (0.2 mmol scale), 95% purity. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 10/1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.88 – 2.82 (m, 4H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 4H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.3, 147.9, 131.3, 130.2, 129.3, 126.3, 122.3, 98.3, 49.4, 31.3.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_6\text{O}_4$ 530.9253, found 530.9249.

Propane-2,2-diylbis(4,1-phenylene) bis(4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate) (**4h**)



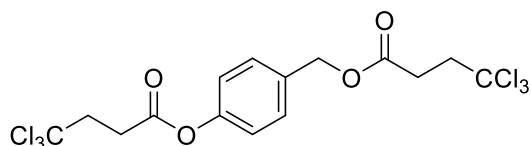
66.3 mg, colorless solid, yield: 58% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 10/1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 4H), 3.10 – 3.01 (m, 4H), 1.67 (s, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 148.3, 148.0, 127.8, 120.7, 98.4, 49.7, 42.5, 31.6, 30.9.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{Cl}_6\text{O}_4$ 572.9722, found 572.9724.

4-((4,4,4-Trichlorobutanoyl)oxy)benzyl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**4i**)



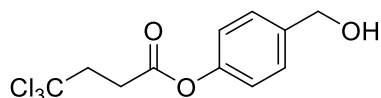
50.8 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 54% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 10/1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.21 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.11 – 3.05 (m, 4H), 2.89 – 2.83 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 169.5, 150.4, 133.3, 129.7, 121.6, 98.4, 98.3, 66.1, 49.7, 49.6, 31.5, 31.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_6\text{NO}_4$ 485.9362, found 485.9359.

4,4,4-trichloro-4-(hydroxymethyl)phenylbutanoate (**4j**)



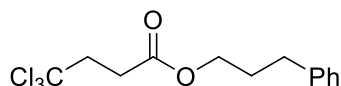
57.1 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 48% (and isolated **4i**, 30.1 mg, 16%). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 3/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 149.6, 138.8, 128.0, 121.3, 98.3, 64.4, 49.6, 31.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂Cl₃O₃ 296.9847, found 296.9837.

4,4,4-Trichloro-3-phenylpropylbutanoate (**4k**)



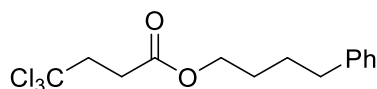
80.5 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 65%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.12 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.76 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.95 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 140.9, 128.4, 128.3, 126.0, 98.6, 64.4, 49.8, 32.1, 31.4, 30.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+ NH₄]⁺ calcd. for C₁₃H₁₉Cl₃NO₂ 326.0476, found 326.0470.

4,4,4-Trichloro-4-phenylbutylbutanoate (**4l**)



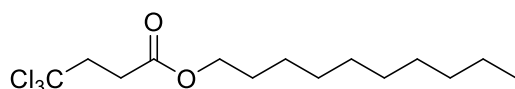
85.5 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 66%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.21 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 141.8, 128.3, 125.8, 98.6, 64.9, 49.8, 35.4, 31.4, 28.1, 27.6.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₈Cl₃O₂ 323.0367, found 323.0366.

4,4,4-Trichloro-decylbutanoate (**4m**)



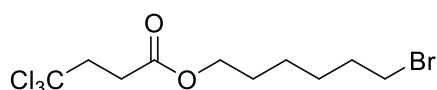
90.7 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 68%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.10 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.10 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.23 (m, 14H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 98.6, 65.2, 49.9, 31.8, 31.5, 29.48, 29.46, 29.3, 29.2, 28.5, 25.8, 22.6, 14.1.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₂₆Cl₃O₂ 331.0993, found 331.0997.

4,4,4-Trichloro-6-bromohexylbutanoate (**4n**)



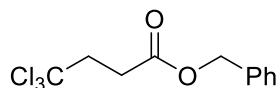
87.7 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 62%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.10 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.08 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 1.85 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 98.5, 64.9, 49.8, 33.6, 32.5, 31.4, 28.3, 27.7, 25.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₁₇BrCl₃O₂ 352.9472, found 352.9475.

4,4,4-Trichloro-benzylbutanoate (**4o**)



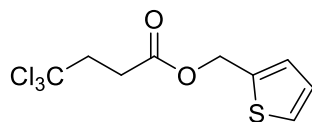
75.2 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 67%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.18 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.79 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 135.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 98.5, 66.8, 49.8, 31.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂Cl₃O₂ 280.9897, found 280.9896.

Thiophen-2-ylmethyl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**4p**)



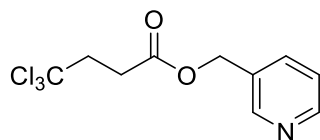
44.6 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 39%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 3.11 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.81 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 137.3, 128.5, 127.1, 126.9, 98.4, 61.0, 49.7, 31.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₉H₁₀Cl₃O₂S 286.9462, found 286.9457.

Pyridin-3-ylmethyl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**4q**)



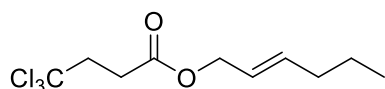
100.7 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 89%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 5/1/1 to 2/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.15 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.93 – 2.81 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 149.7, 149.6, 136.0, 131.0, 123.3, 98.3, 64.1, 49.6, 31.2.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁Cl₃NO₂ 281.9850, found 281.9857.

(*E*)-Hex-2-en-1-yl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**4r**)



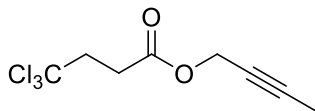
64.8 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 59%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.85 – 5.69 (m, 1H), 5.63 – 5.48 (m, 1H), 4.62 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.40 (h, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 137.0, 123.4, 98.6, 65.9, 49.9, 34.2, 31.5, 22.0, 13.6.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{10}H_{16}Cl_3O_2$ 273.0210, found 273.0216.

But-2-yn-1-yl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**4s**)



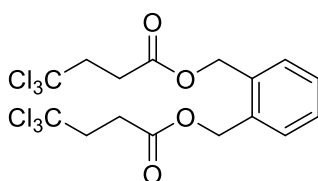
64.1 mg, colorless oil, yield: 66%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 20/1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.68 (q, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.10 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 1.85 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.4, 98.4, 83.6, 72.7, 53.3, 49.7, 31.3, 3.6.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_8H_{10}Cl_3O_2$ 242.9741, found 242.9749.

1,2-Phenylenebis(methylene) bis(4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate) (**4t**)



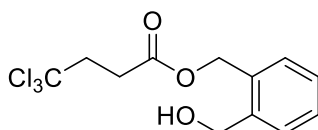
21.9 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 23% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 5/2.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 5.27 (s, 4H), 3.12 – 3.02 (m, 4H), 2.91 – 2.80 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.7, 134.1, 130.1, 129.0, 98.4, 64.3, 49.7, 31.4.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+NH_4]^+$ calcd. for $C_{16}H_{20}Cl_6NO_4$ 499.9518, found 499.9524, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{16}H_{16}Cl_6NaO_4$ 504.9072, found 504.9071.

4,4,4-Trichloro-2-(hydroxymethyl)benzyl butanoate (**4u**)



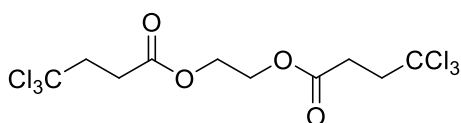
15.0 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 24% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 5/2.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 5.30 (s, 2H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 3.11 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.06 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.9, 139.2, 133.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 98.4, 64.5, 62.9, 49.7, 31.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{12}H_{14}Cl_3O_3$ 311.0003, found 311.0002, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{12}H_{13}Cl_3NaO_3$ 332.9822, found 332.9827.

Ethane-1,2-diyl bis(4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate) (**4v**)



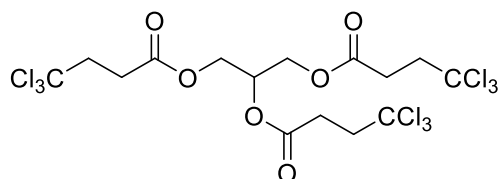
56.1 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 69% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 10/1 to 8/1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.34 (s, 4H), 3.13 – 2.99 (m, 4H), 2.89 – 2.74 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.8, 98.4, 62.5, 49.7, 31.3.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+NH_4]^+$ calcd. for $C_{10}H_{16}Cl_6NO_4$ 423.9205, found 423.9213, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{10}H_{12}Cl_6NaO_4$ 428.8759, found 428.8763.

Propane-1,2,3-triyl tris(4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate) (**4w**)



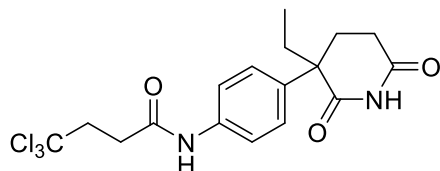
24.5 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 20% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20:1 to 10:1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 5.40 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 4.41 (dd, J = 12.0, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (dd, J = 12.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.14 – 3.00 (m, 6H), 2.90 – 2.76 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.6, 170.3, 98.3, 69.5, 62.6, 49.6, 31.3, 31.2.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+NH_4]^+$ calcd. for $C_{15}H_{21}Cl_9NO_6$ 625.8560, found 625.8561.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(4-(3-ethyl-2,6-dioxopiperidin-3-yl)phenyl)butanamide (**5a**)



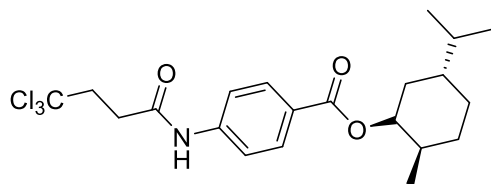
66.1 mg, colorless solid, yield: 81% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 4/1/1 to 2/1/1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 10.83 (s, 1H), 10.19 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (dd, J = 8.9, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 175.8, 172.8, 168.2, 137.9, 134.3, 126.7, 119.3, 99.8, 49.8, 49.6, 33.3, 32.2, 29.1, 26.0, 8.9.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{17}H_{20}Cl_3N_2O_3$ 405.0534, found 405.0536.

(1*R*,2*R*,5*R*)-5-Isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexyl 4-(4,4,4-trichlorobutanamido)benzoate (**5b**)



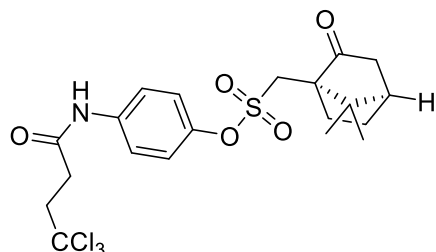
148.7 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 82%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1 to 7/1/1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (td, J = 10.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.16 – 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.97 – 0.84 (m, 1H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 0.76 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.8, 165.9, 141.9, 130.7, 126.2, 119.1, 98.7, 75.0, 49.9, 47.1, 40.9, 34.2, 31.4, 26.4, 23.6, 21.9, 20.6, 16.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{21}H_{29}Cl_3NO_3$ 448.1208, found 448.1213.

4-(4,4,4-Trichlorobutanamido)phenyl ((1*S*,4*R*)-7,7-dimethyl-2-oxobicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-1-yl)methanesulfonate (**5c**)



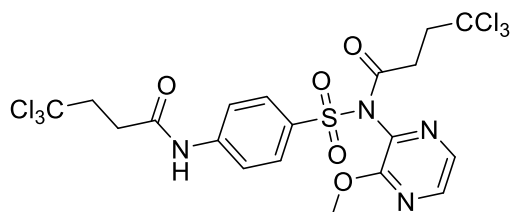
84.3 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 85% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 5/1/1 to 3/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.53 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.14 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 214.3, 168.5, 144.7, 136.8, 122.5, 121.2, 98.9, 58.0, 49.9, 48.0, 47.5, 42.7, 42.4, 33.8, 26.7, 25.1, 19.7, 19.6.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅Cl₃NO₅S 496.0514, found 496.0520.

4,4,4-Trichloro-*N*-(3-methoxypyrazin-2-yl)-*N*-((4-(4,4,4-trichlorobutanamido)phenyl)sulfonyl)butanamide (**5d**)



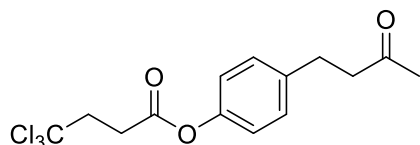
49.2 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 39% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 5/1/1 to 3/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.07 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.93 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.21 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.92 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.2, 168.6, 157.6, 144.2, 144.1, 136.5, 134.0, 131.5, 130.4, 118.3, 99.6, 98.6, 54.6, 49.3, 47.9, 33.5, 32.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉Cl₃N₄O₅S 624.9202, found 624.9208.

4,4,4-Trichloro-4-(3-oxobutyl)phenyl butanoate (**5e**)



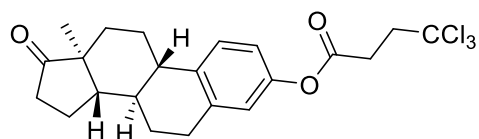
109.6 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 81%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20:1 to 10:1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 3.08 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.3, 169.5, 148.5, 138.7, 129.2, 121.1, 98.3, 49.5, 44.8, 31.4, 29.9, 28.8.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{14}H_{16}Cl_3O_3$ 337.0160, found 337.0156.

(8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-Methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**5f**)



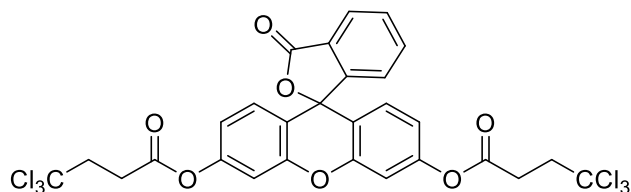
47.6 mg, colorless oil, yield: 78%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20:1 to 15:1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.29 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 18.7, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 1.92 (m, 4H), 1.69 – 1.41 (m, 6H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 220.5, 169.7, 148.2, 138.0, 137.5, 126.3, 121.2, 118.4, 98.3, 50.3, 49.6, 47.8, 44.0, 37.8, 35.7, 31.5, 31.4, 29.3, 26.2, 25.6, 21.4, 13.7.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{22}H_{26}Cl_3O_3$ 443.0942, found 443.0941.

3-Oxo-3*H*-spiro[isobenzofuran-1,9'-xanthene]-3',6'-diyl bis(4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate) (**5g**)



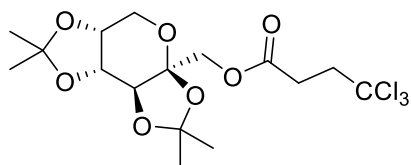
108.3 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 80% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1 to 6/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.03 (dd, $J = 7.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 4H), 3.20 – 3.13 (m, 4H), 3.11 – 3.04 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.0, 168.9, 152.6, 151.6, 151.4, 135.3, 130.1, 129.0, 125.9, 125.2, 123.9, 117.5, 116.6, 110.2, 98.2, 81.3, 49.4, 31.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{28}H_{19}Cl_6O_7$ 676.9256, found 676.9252.

((3*aS*,5*aR*,8*aR*,8*bS*)-2,2,7,7-Tetramethyltetrahydro-3*aH*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-*b*:4',5'-*d*]pyran-3*a*-yl)methyl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**5h**)



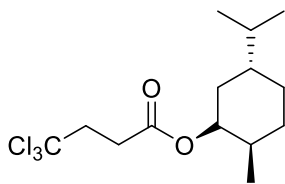
100.5 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 58%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 10/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 4.58 (dd, $J = 7.9, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, $J = 13.0, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.3, 109.0, 108.7, 101.3, 98.3, 70.6, 70.5, 69.9, 65.8, 61.2, 49.7, 31.2, 26.4, 25.8, 25.1, 24.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{16}H_{24}Cl_3O_7$ 433.0582, found 433.0588.

(1*R*,2*R*,5*R*)-5-Isopropyl-2-methylcyclohexyl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**5i**)



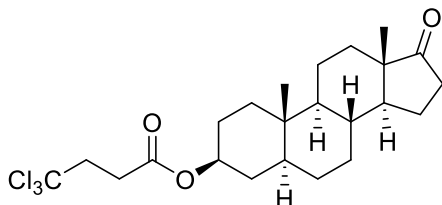
84.1 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 64%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 30/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.72 (td, *J* = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.11 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 1.01 – 0.93 (m, 1H), 0.93 – 0.85 (m, 1H), 0.90 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 1.6 Hz, 6H), 0.76 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 98.7, 75.0, 49.9, 46.9, 40.8, 34.1, 31.7, 31.3, 26.3, 23.4, 22.0, 20.7, 16.3.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₂₇NCl₃O₂ 346.1102, found 346.1106; [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₂₃NaCl₃O₂ 351.0656, found 351.0656.

(3*S*,5*S*,8*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**5j**)



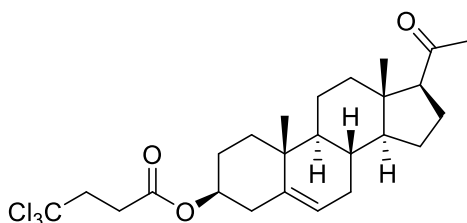
68.2 mg, colorless solid, yield: 74% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 20/1/1 to 15/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.74 (tt, *J* = 10.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.43 (dd, *J* = 19.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, *J* = 18.8, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.72 (m, 4H), 1.70 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.46 (m, 3H), 1.43 – 1.20 (m, 7H), 1.10 – 0.93 (m, 2H), 0.86 (s, 6H), 0.72 (td, *J* = 11.9, 11.3, 3.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 221.0, 170.4, 98.6, 74.2, 54.2, 51.3, 49.9, 47.7, 44.5, 36.6, 35.7, 35.5, 34.9, 33.8, 31.8, 31.4, 30.7, 28.2, 27.3, 21.7, 20.4, 13.7, 12.1.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₃H₃₄Cl₃O₃ 463.1568, found 463.1561.

(3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*S*,14*S*,17*S*)-17-Acetyl-10,13-dimethyl-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**5k**)



57.3 mg, colorless oil, yield: 58% (0.2 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 20/1/1 to 15/1/1.

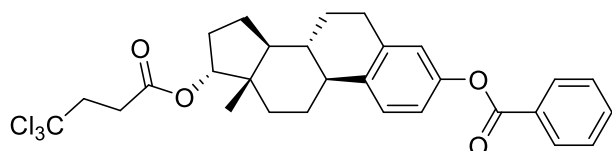
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.36 (dt, *J* = 3.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.22 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.07 – 1.94 (m,

2H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.54 (m, 5H), 1.54 – 1.42 (m, 3H), 1.28 – 1.08 (m, 4H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.61 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 209.4, 170.4, 139.4, 122.5, 98.6, 74.6, 63.6, 56.8, 49.9, 49.8, 43.9, 38.7, 37.9, 36.9, 36.5, 31.8, 31.76, 31.74, 31.5, 27.6, 24.4, 22.8, 21.0, 19.2, 13.2.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₅H₃₆Cl₃O₃ 489.1725, found 489.1732.

(8*R*,9*S*,13*S*,14*S*,17*R*)-13-Methyl-17-((4,4,4-trichlorobutanoyl)oxy)-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl benzoate (**5l**)



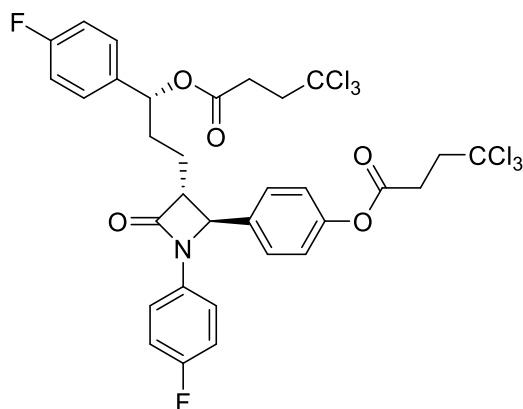
40.2 mg, colorless solid, yield: 69% (0.1 mmol scale). Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate = 20/1 to 10/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.83 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.96 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.88 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.39 – 2.18 (m, 3H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 0.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.0, 165.4, 148.7, 138.1, 137.7, 133.4, 130.1, 129.6, 128.5, 126.4, 121.6, 118.7, 98.6, 83.4, 49.9, 49.7, 43.9, 42.9, 38.2, 36.8, 31.6, 29.5, 27.5, 27.0, 26.0, 23.2, 12.1.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₉H₃₂Cl₃O₄ 549.1361, found 549.1362.

(*R*)-1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-((3*R*,4*S*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-4-(4-((4,4,4-trichlorobutanoyl)oxy)phenyl)azetidin-3-yl)propyl 4,4,4-trichlorobutanoate (**5m**)



49.5 mg, light yellow oil (0.1 mmol scale), yield: 65%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 10/1/1 to 5/1/1.

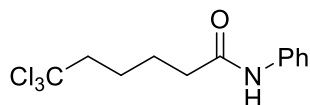
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.74 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 3.11 – 2.96 (m, 5H), 2.90 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.97 – 1.78 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 169.5, 166.5, 162.5 (d, *J* = 247.3 Hz), 159.0 (d, *J* = 243.8 Hz), 150.5, 135.2, 135.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 133.6 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 127.0, 122.4, 118.3 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 98.4, 98.2, 75.6, 60.6, 60.1, 49.63, 49.60, 33.4, 31.5, 24.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.2, -117.6.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+NH_4]^+$ calcd. for $C_{32}H_{31}Cl_6F_2N_2O_5$ 771.0327, found 771.0321, $[M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{32}H_{27}Cl_6F_2NNaO_5$ 775.9881, found 775.9882.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-phenylhexanamide (**6a**)



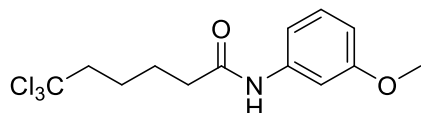
47.1 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 40%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 8/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.40 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.74 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.8, 137.7, 128.9, 124.4, 120.1, 99.7, 54.7, 37.0, 26.0, 24.1.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{12}H_{15}Cl_3NO$ 294.0214, found 294.0221.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-(3-methoxyphenyl)hexanamide (**6b**)



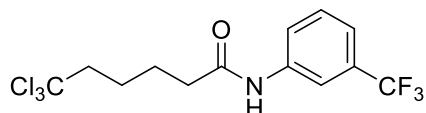
55.8 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 43%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 6/1/1.

¹H NMR (700 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.68 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (176 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.7, 160.1, 139.0, 129.6, 112.0, 110.0, 105.8, 99.7, 55.2, 54.7, 37.1, 26.0, 24.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{13}H_{17}Cl_3NO_2$ 324.0319, found 324.0321.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanamide (**6c**)



55.1 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 38%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 8/1/1.

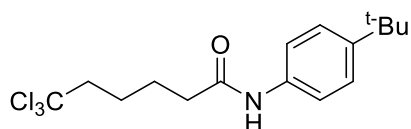
¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.80 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.0, 138.2, 131.4 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 129.5, 123.8 (q, $J = 272.4$ Hz), 123.0, 120.9 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 116.6 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 99.6, 54.7, 37.0, 26.0, 23.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -62.7.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{13}H_{14}Cl_3F_3NO$ 362.0088, found 362.0093.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)hexanamide (**6d**)



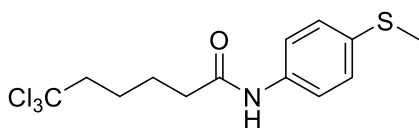
57.5 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 41%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 8/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.77 (m, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 4H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 147.3, 135.1, 125.7, 119.8, 99.7, 54.7, 37.0, 34.3, 31.3, 26.0, 24.2.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}$ 350.0840, found 350.0846.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)hexanamide (**6e**)



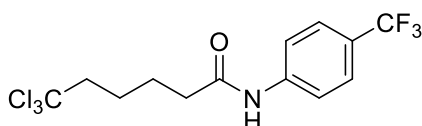
54.5 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 40%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 7/1/1.

^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.76 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 135.3, 133.7, 127.8, 120.7, 99.6, 54.7, 36.9, 26.0, 24.0, 16.5.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_3\text{NOS}$ 340.0091, found 340.0094.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexanamide (**6f**)



50.8 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 35%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 8/1/1.

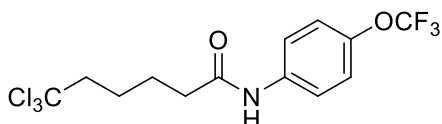
^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 2.75 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.46 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.82 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 140.8, 126.3 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 126.0, 124.0 (q, $J = 271.8$ Hz), 119.4, 99.6, 54.7, 37.1, 26.0, 23.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.1.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ 362.0088, found 362.0082.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)hexanamide (**6g**)



59.1 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 39%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 8/1/1.

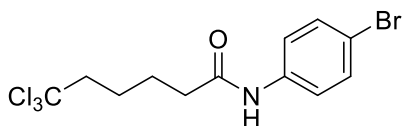
^1H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 145.3, 136.3, 121.7, 121.2, 120.4 (q, $J = 257.0$ Hz), 99.6, 54.7, 36.9, 26.0, 24.0.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.1.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ 378.0037, found 378.0040.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-(4-bromophenyl)hexanamide (**6h**)



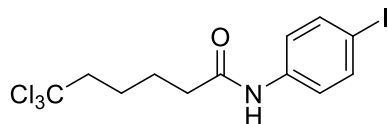
65.7 mg, light yellow oil, yield: 44%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 8/1/1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 4H), 2.75 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.90 – 1.70 (m, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 136.8, 131.9, 121.6, 117.0, 99.6, 54.7, 36.9, 26.0, 24.0.

HR-MS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄ICl₃NO 371.9319, found 371.9322.

6,6,6-Trichloro-*N*-(4-iodophenyl)hexanamide (**6i**)



77.4 mg, light yellow solid, yield: 46%. Eluent: pentane/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane = 15/1/1 to 8/1/1.

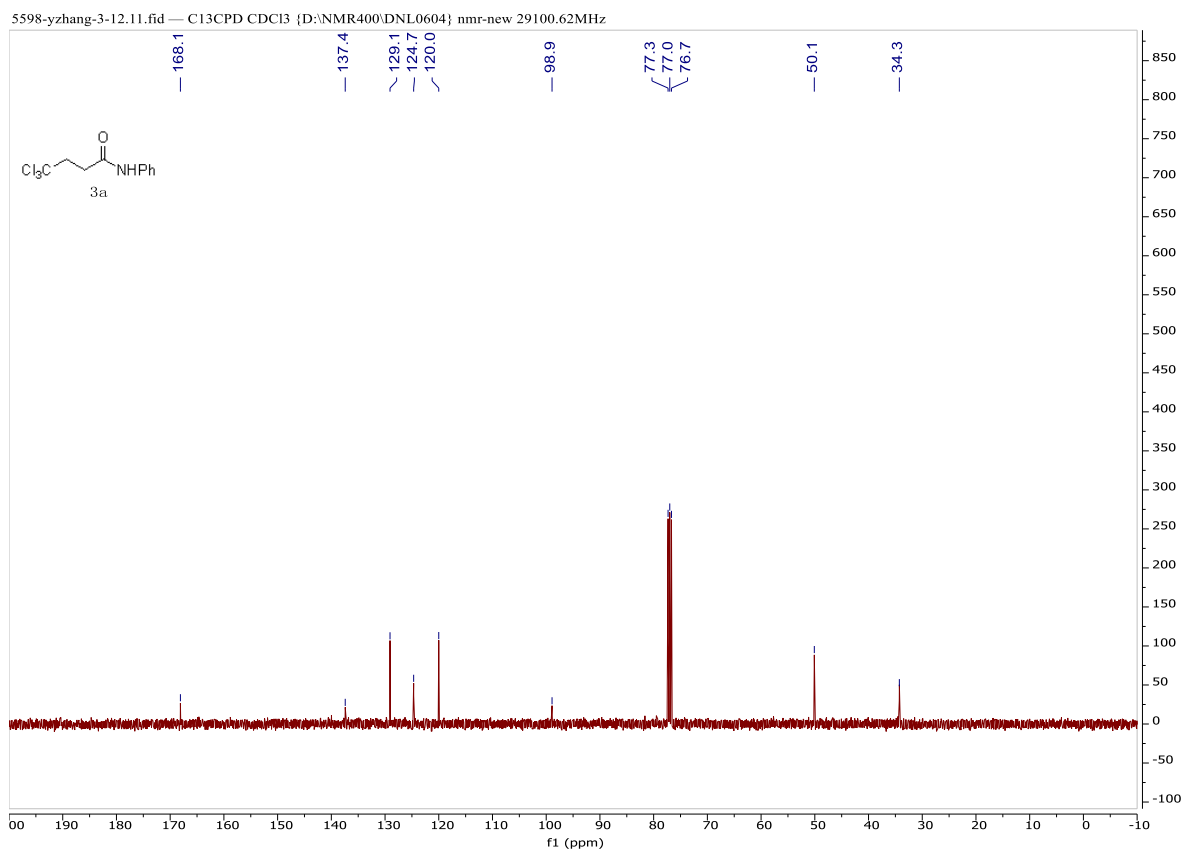
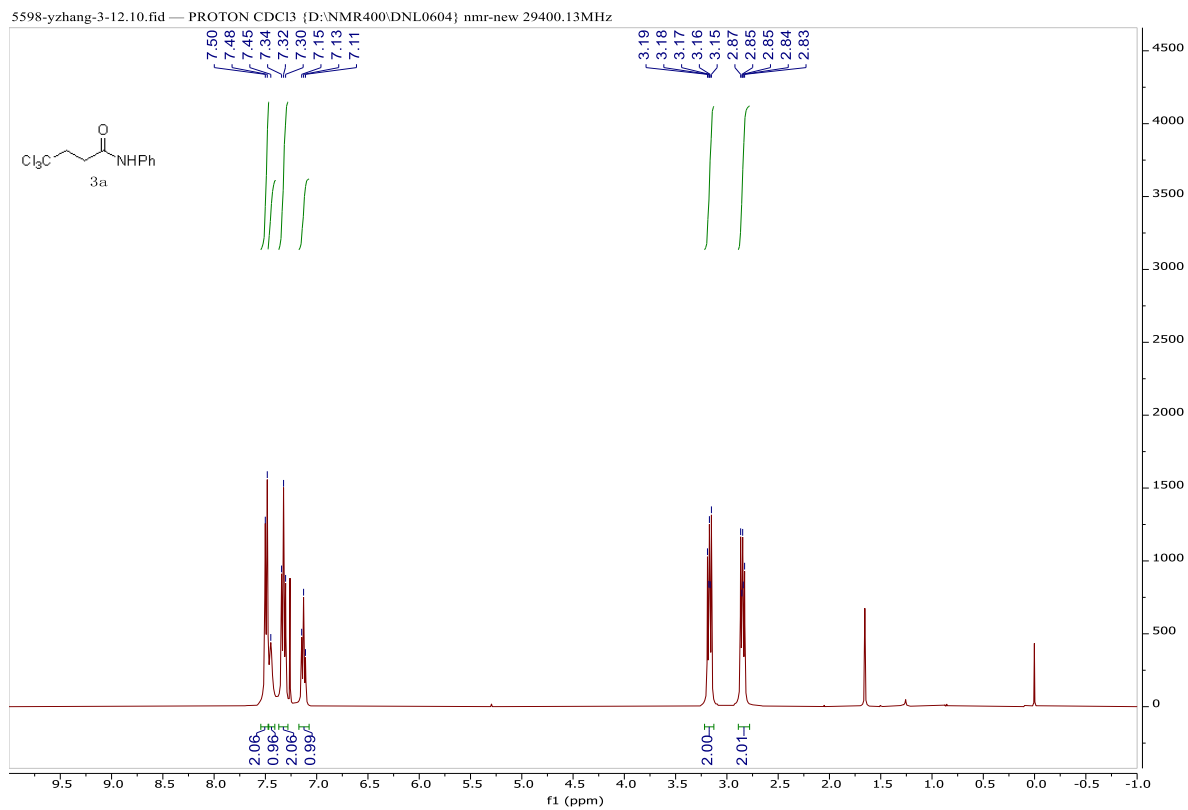
¹H NMR (700 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (176 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 137.8, 137.5, 121.8, 99.6, 87.6, 54.7, 37.0, 26.0, 23.9.

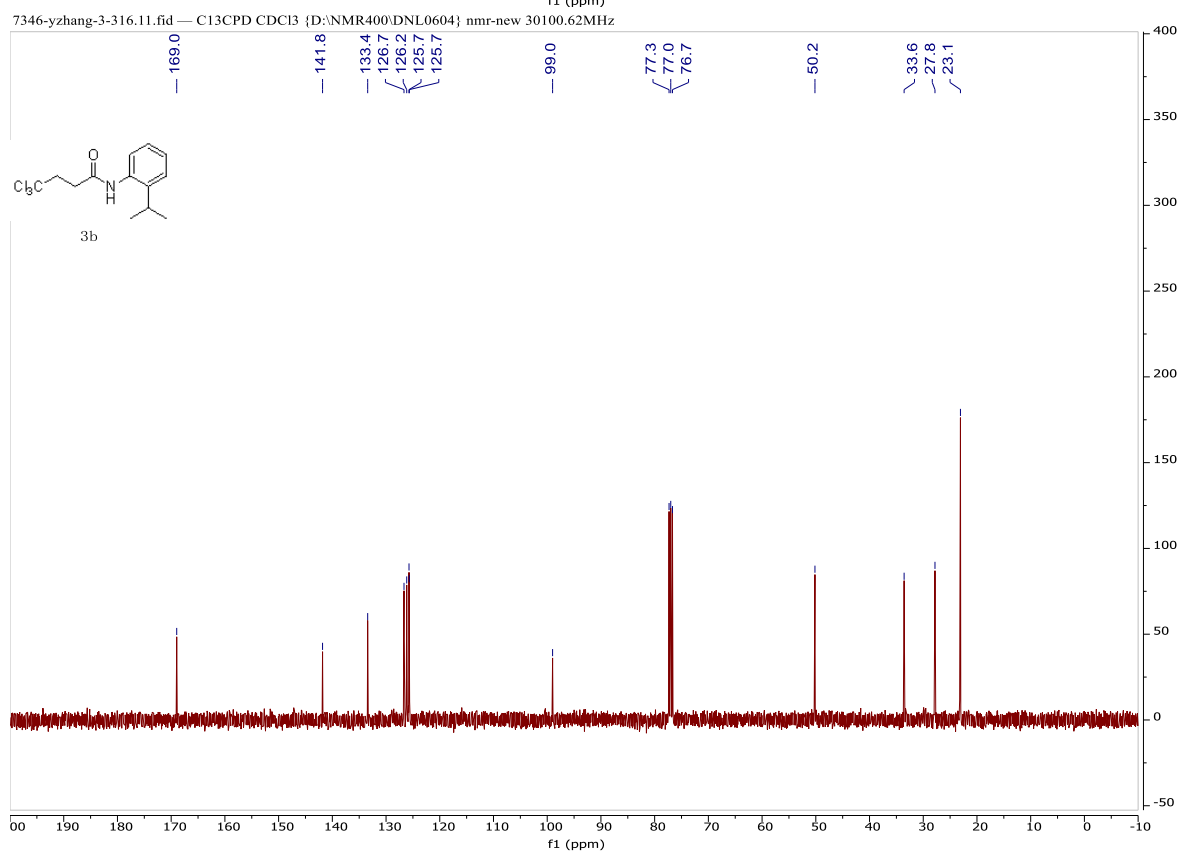
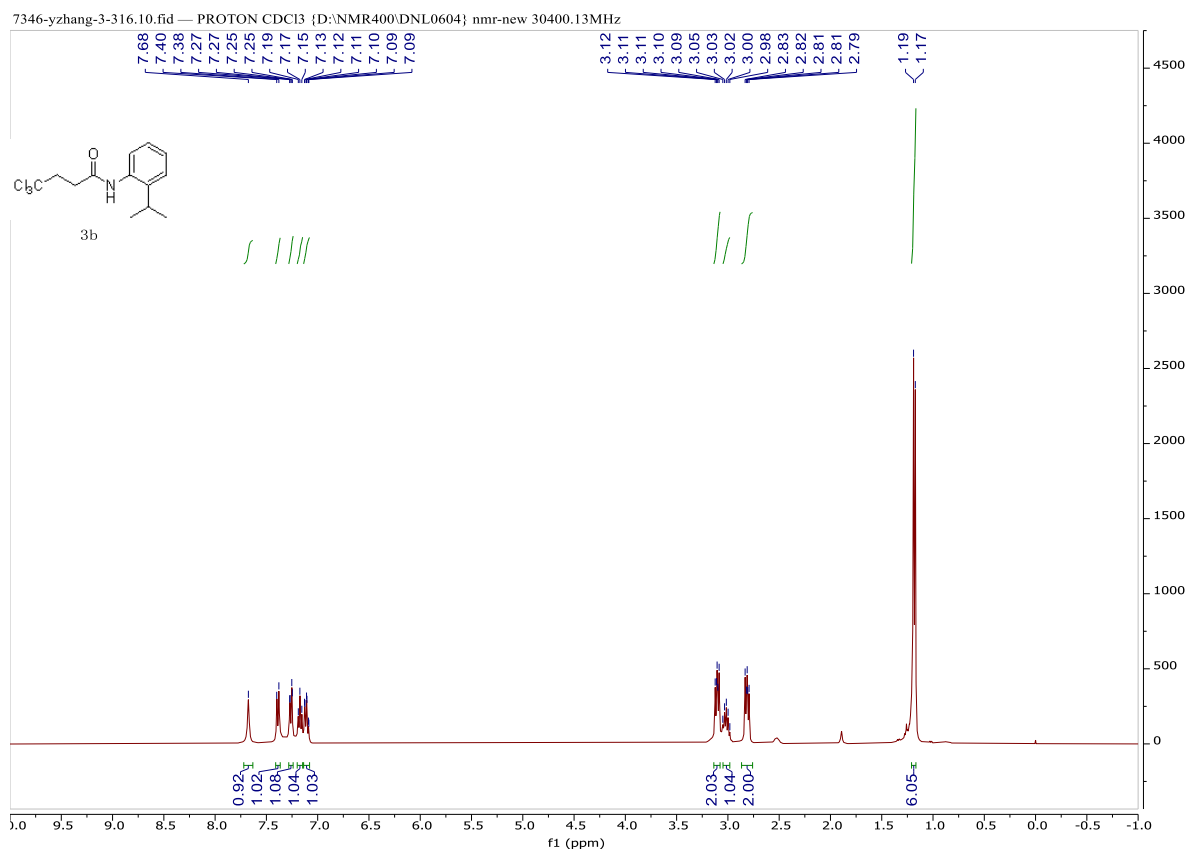
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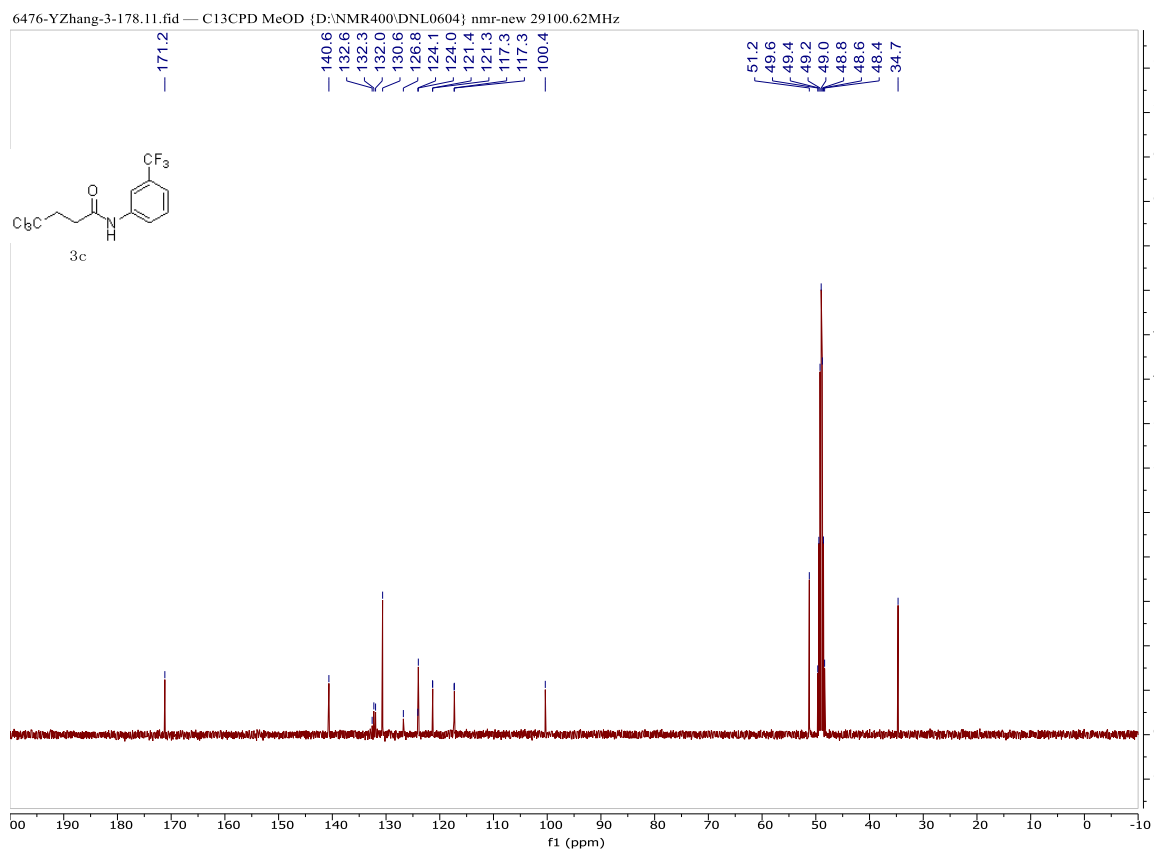
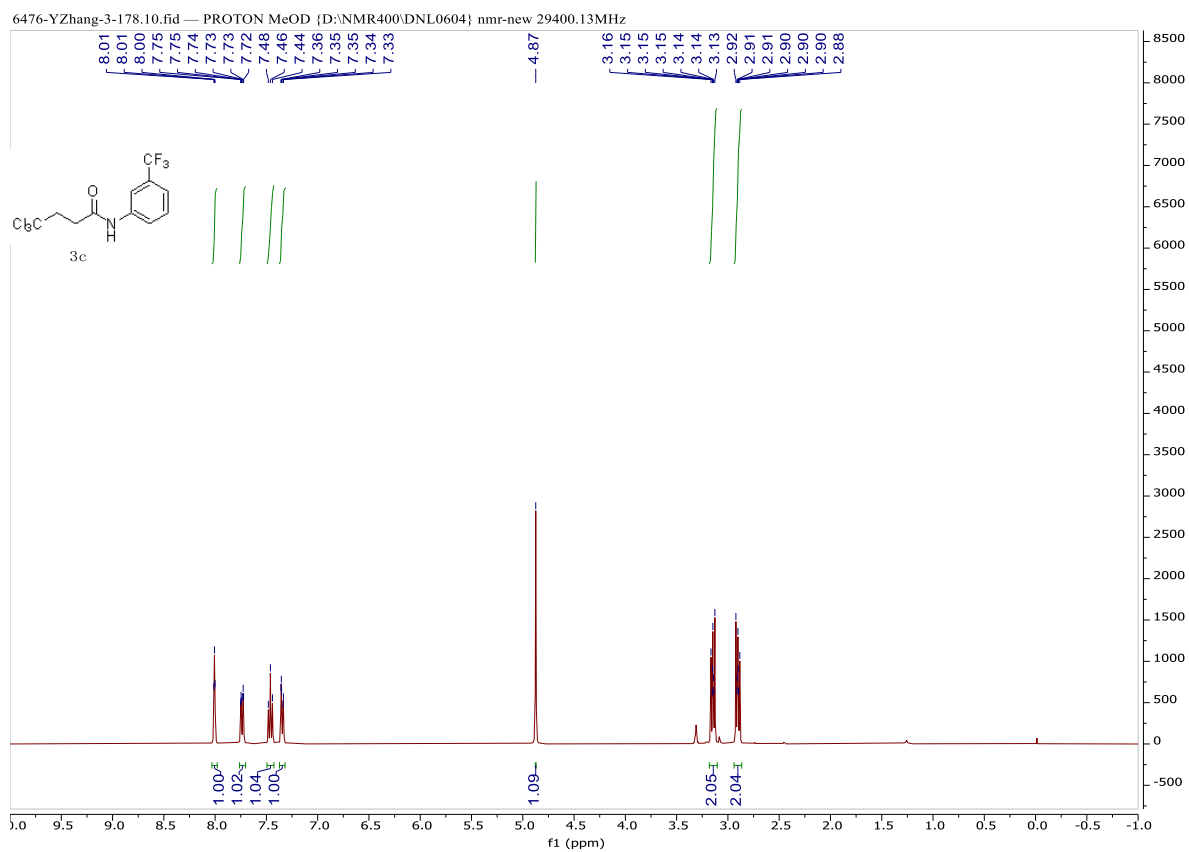
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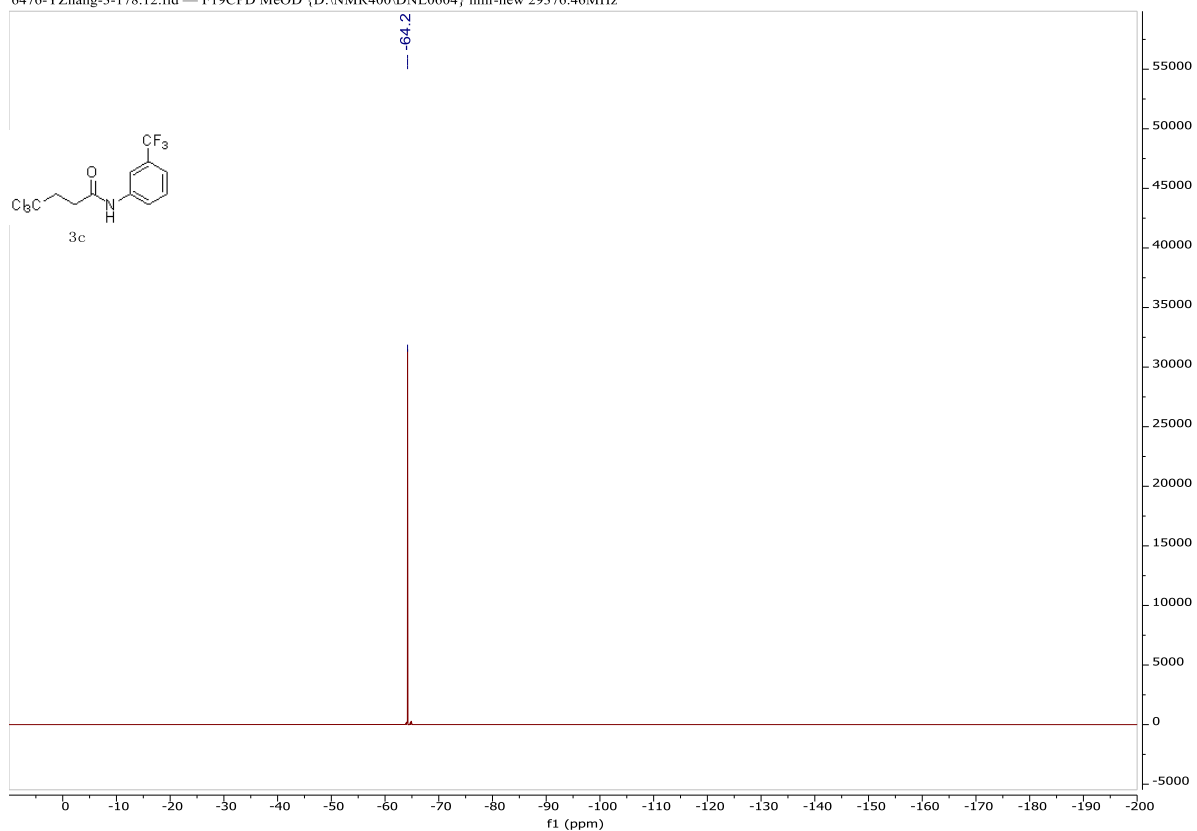


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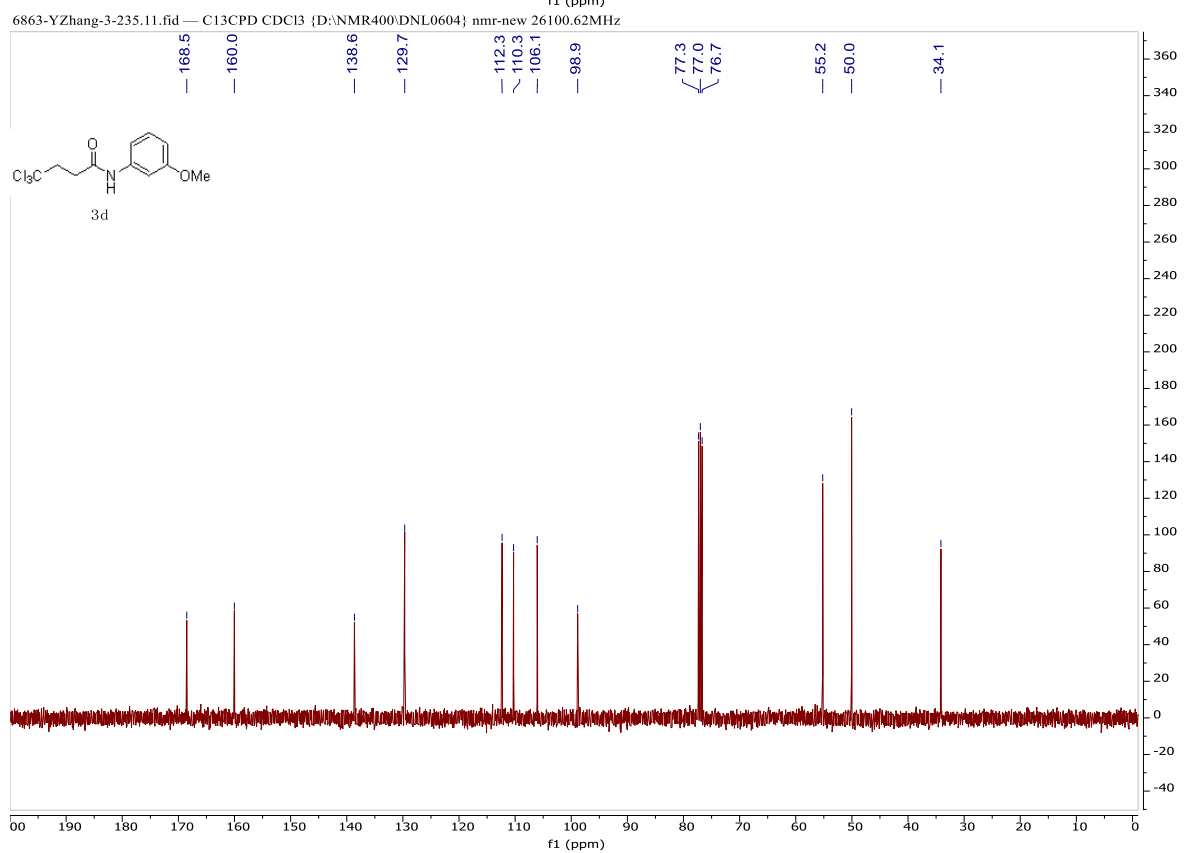
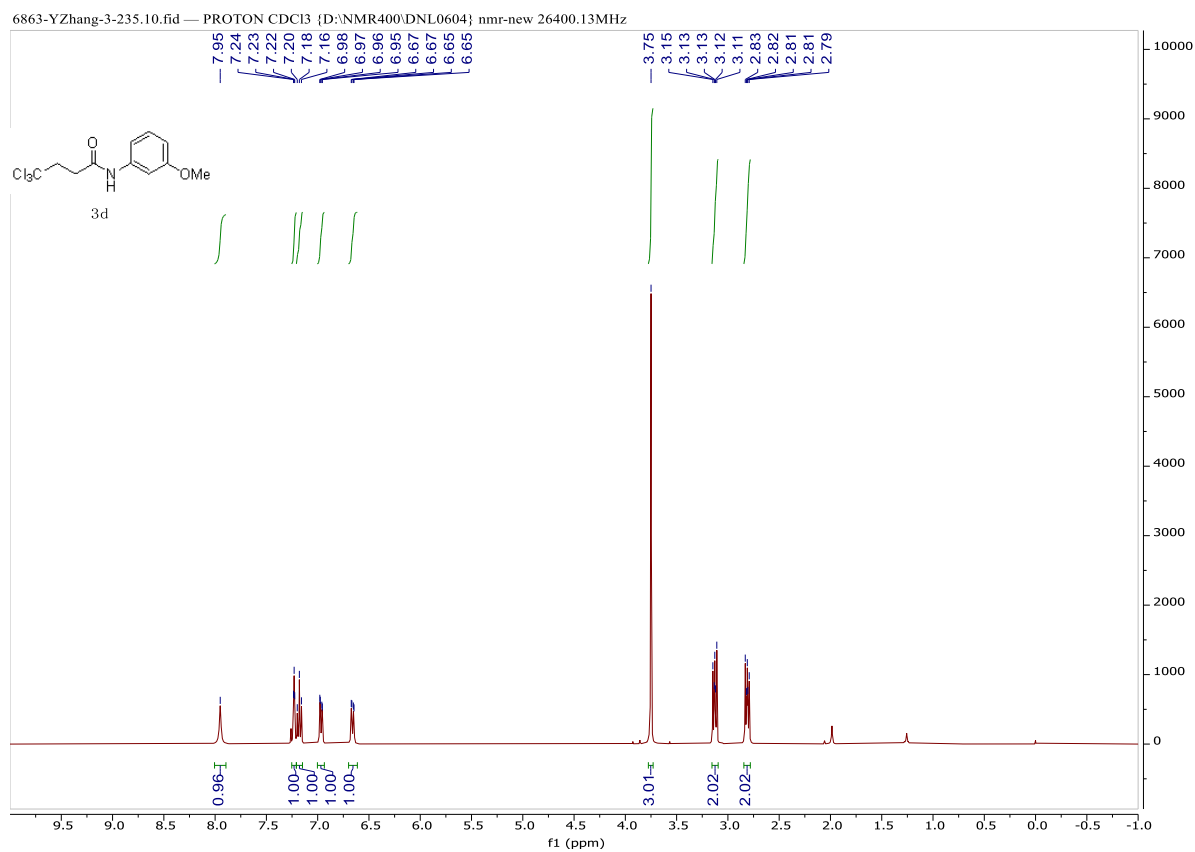


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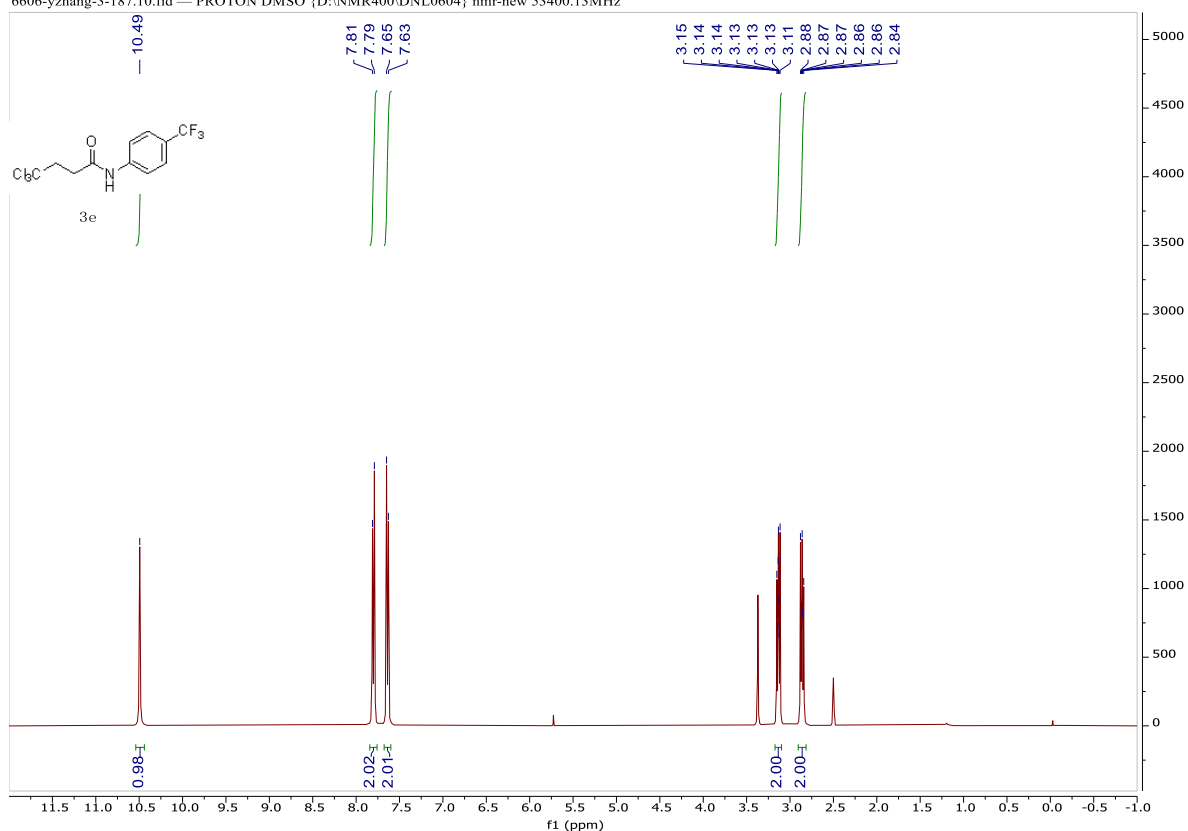


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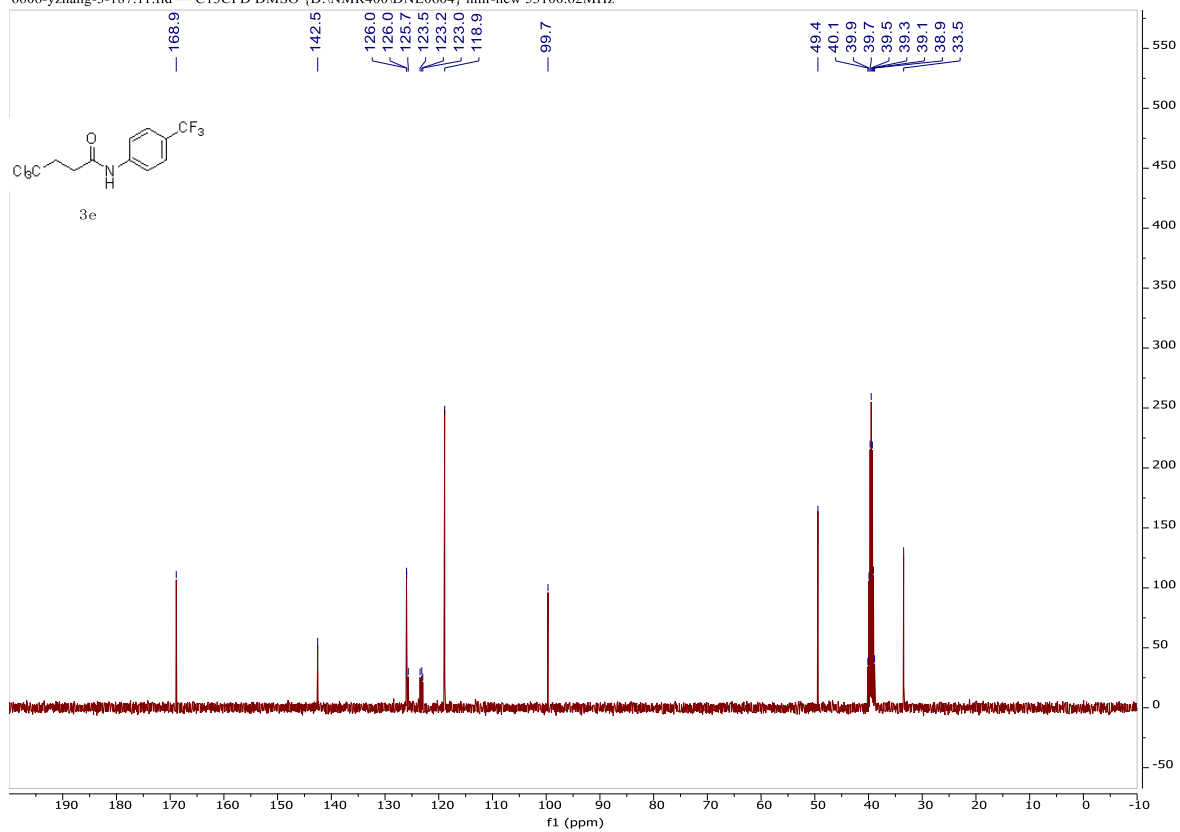


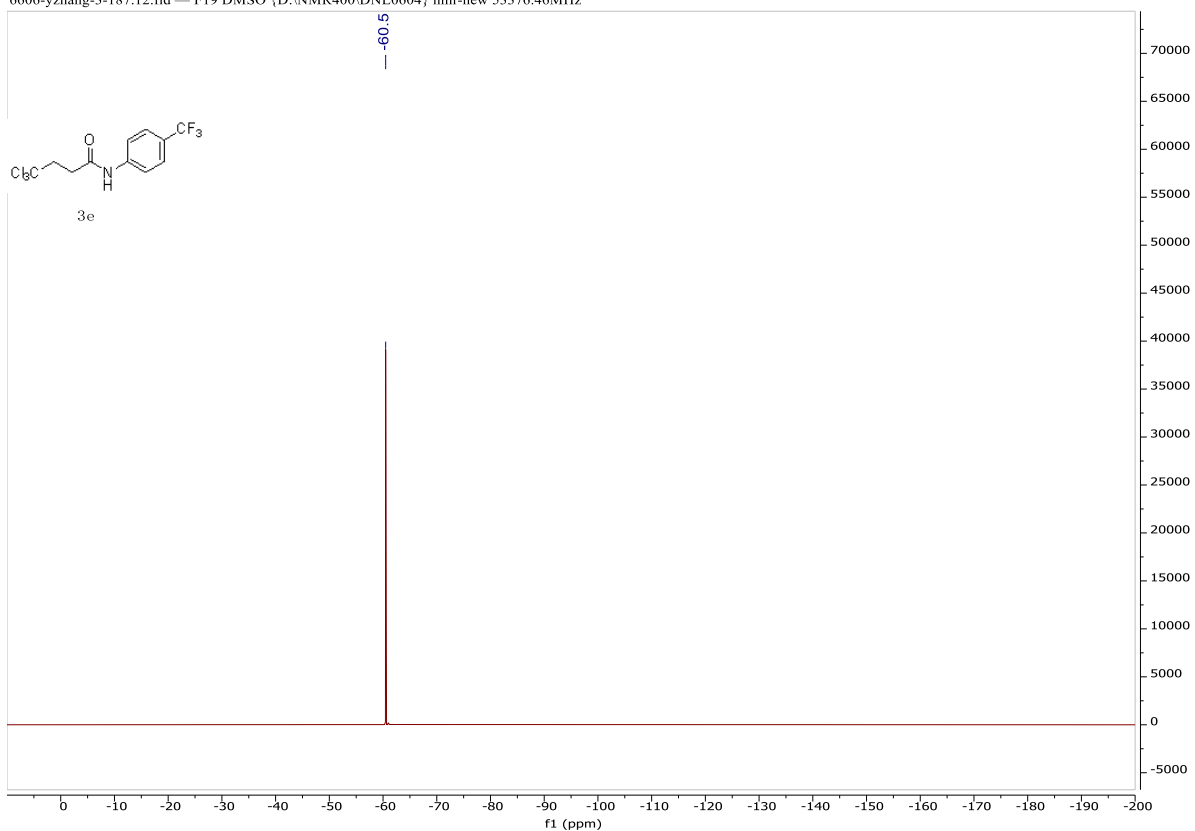
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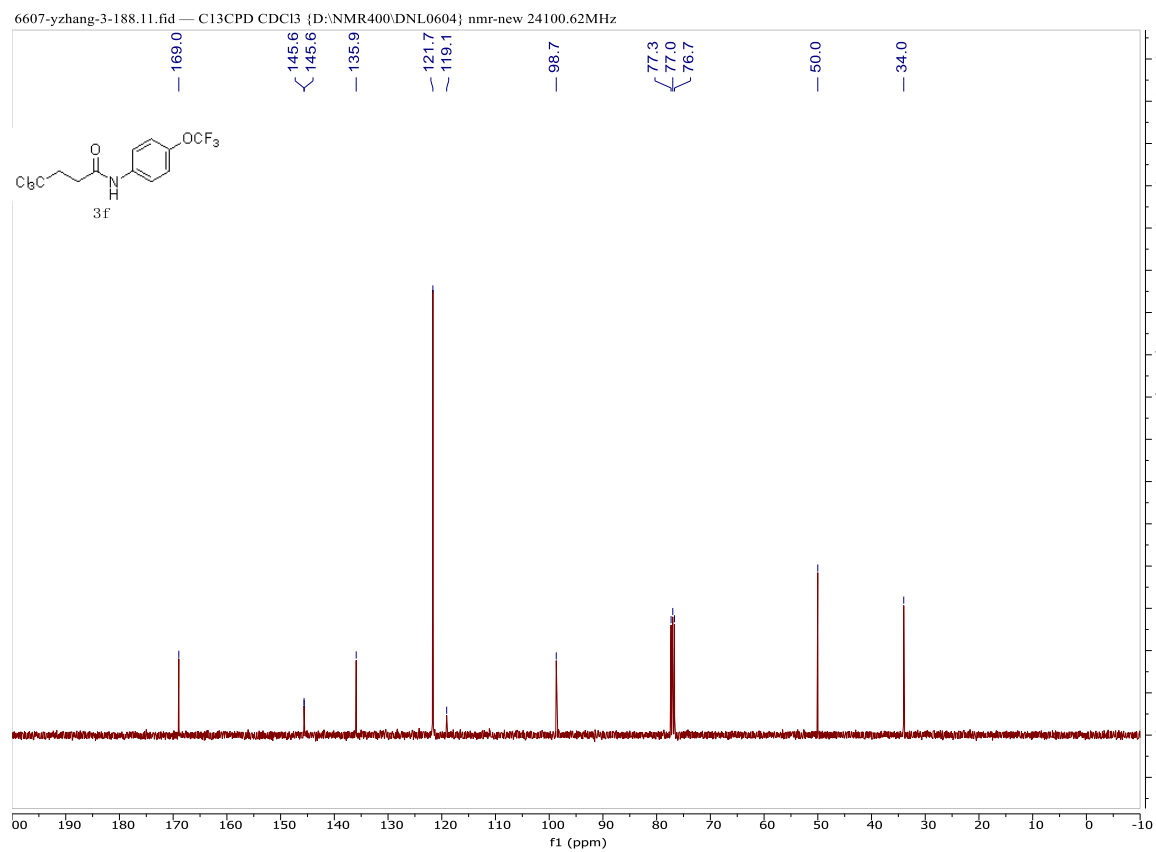
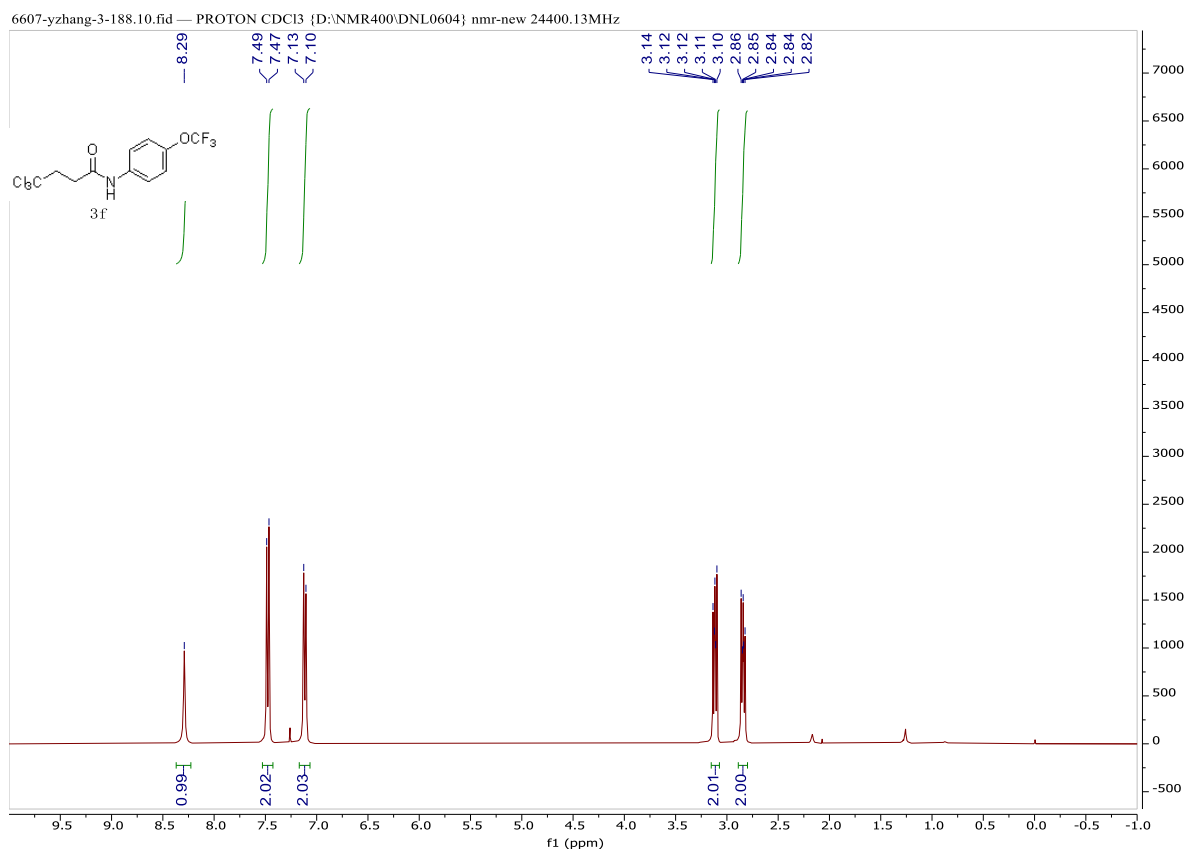


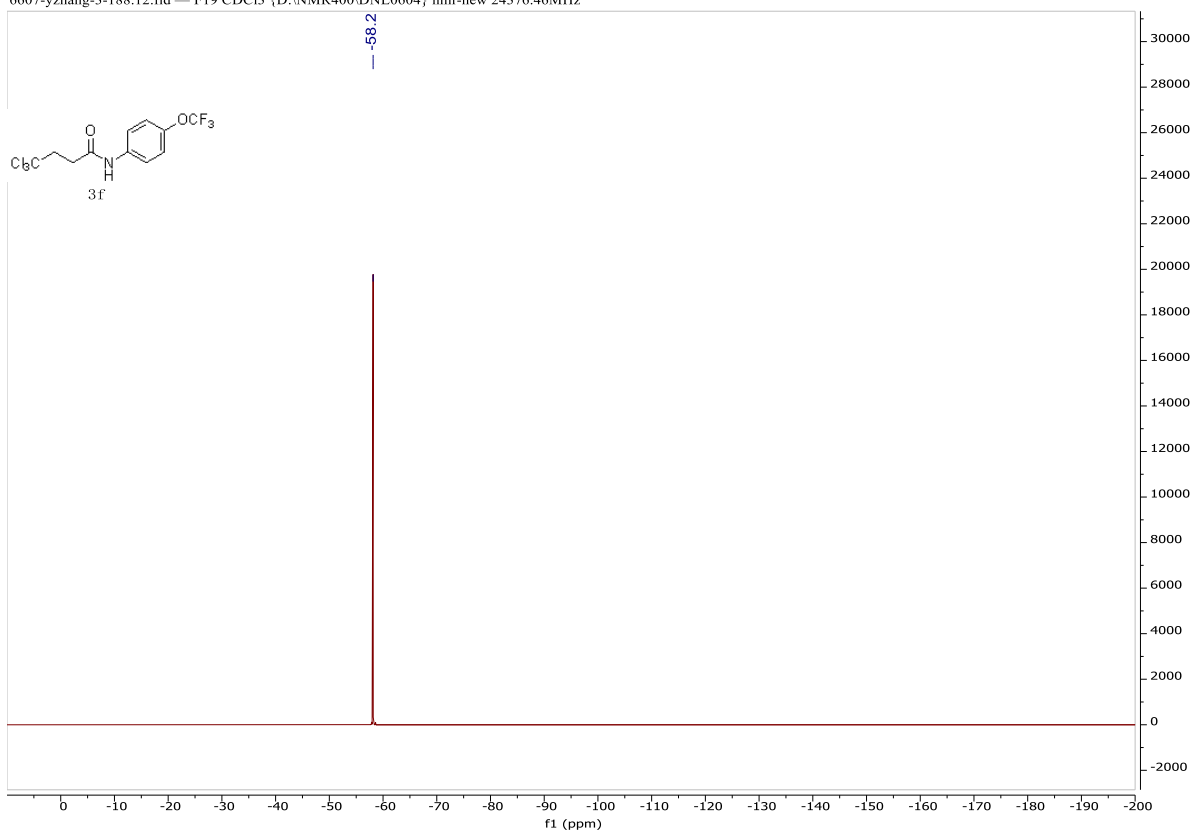
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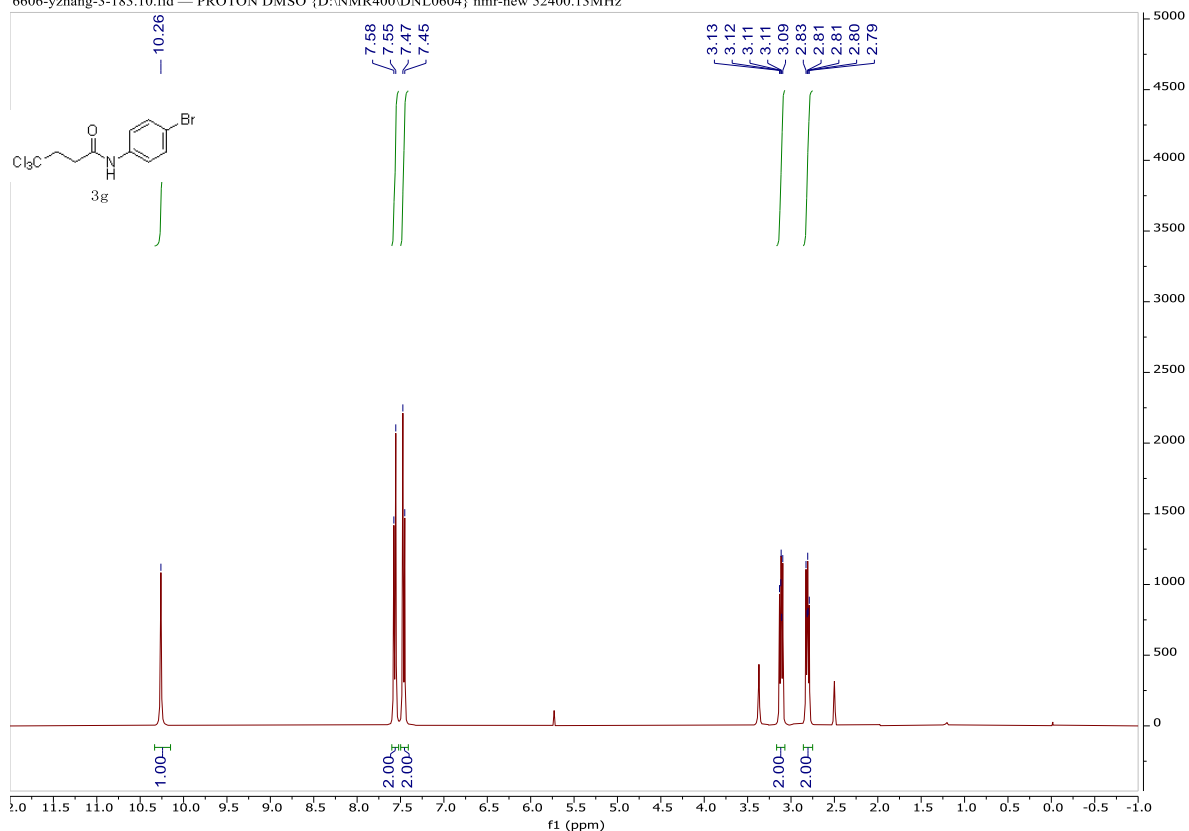
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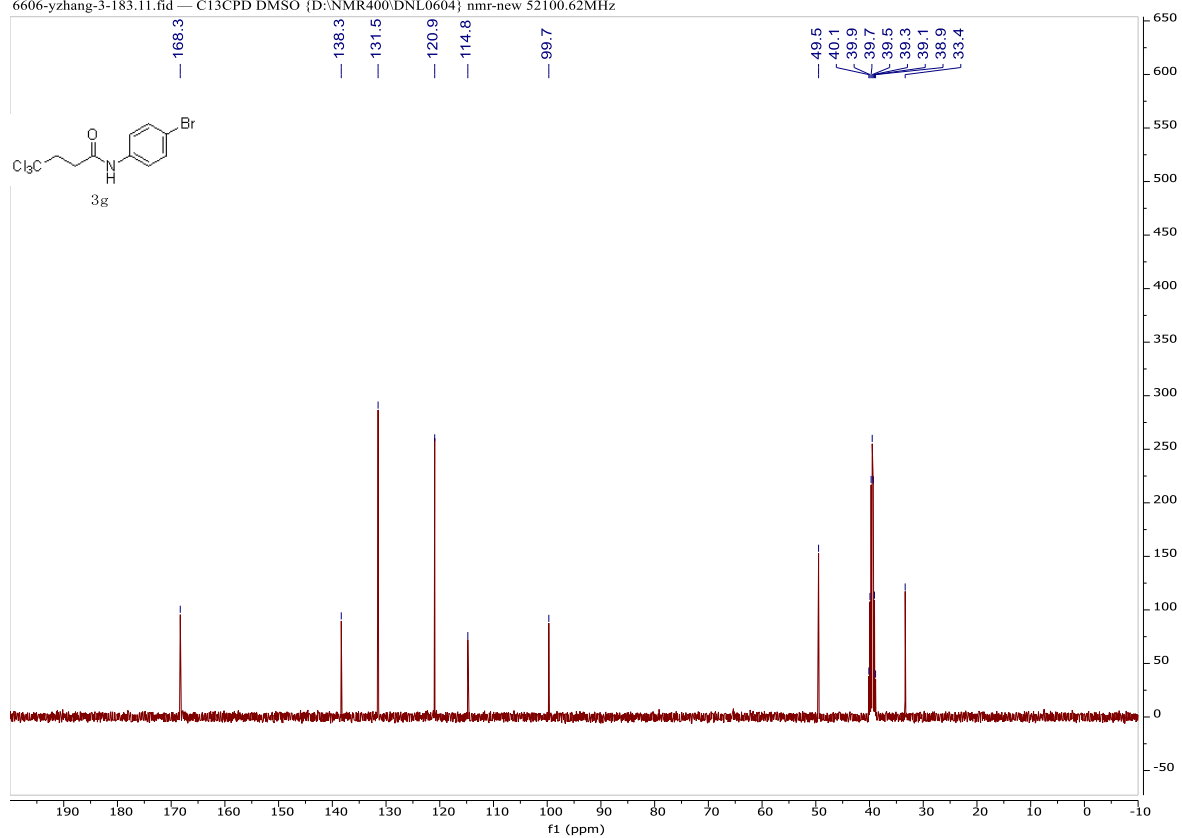


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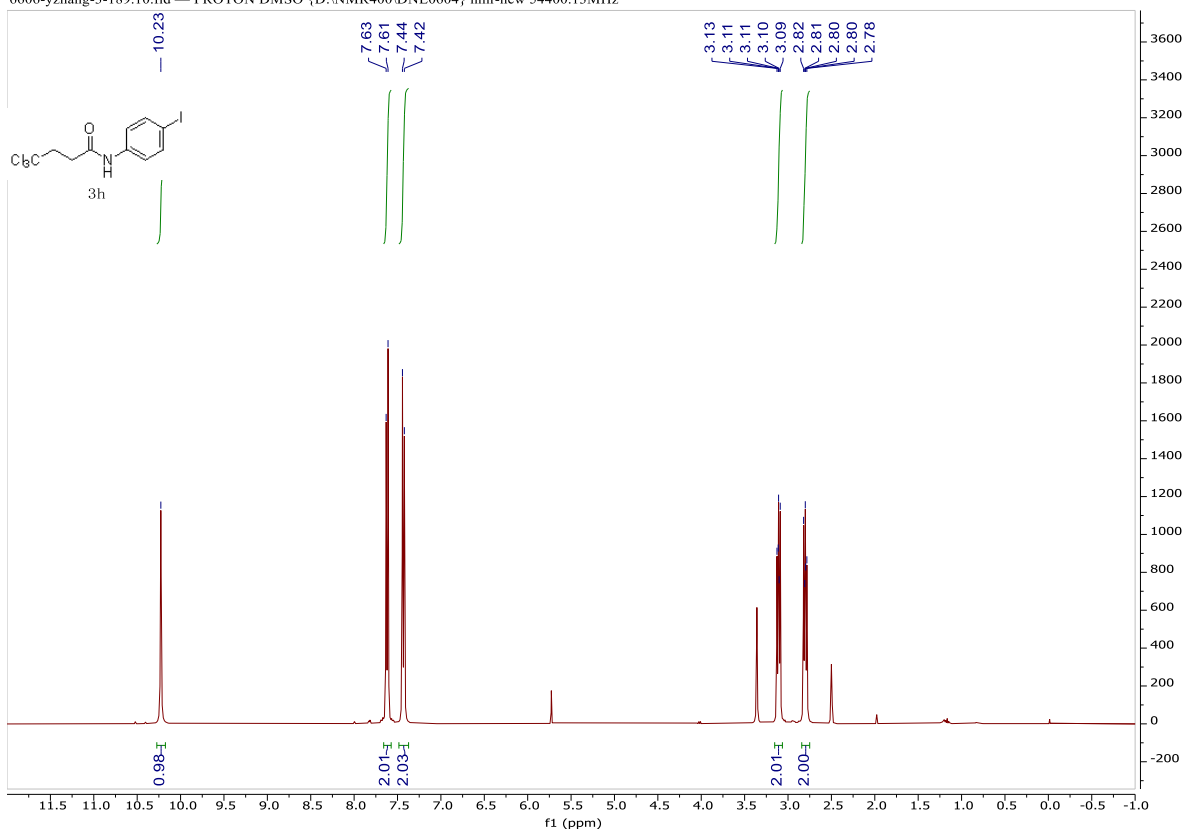


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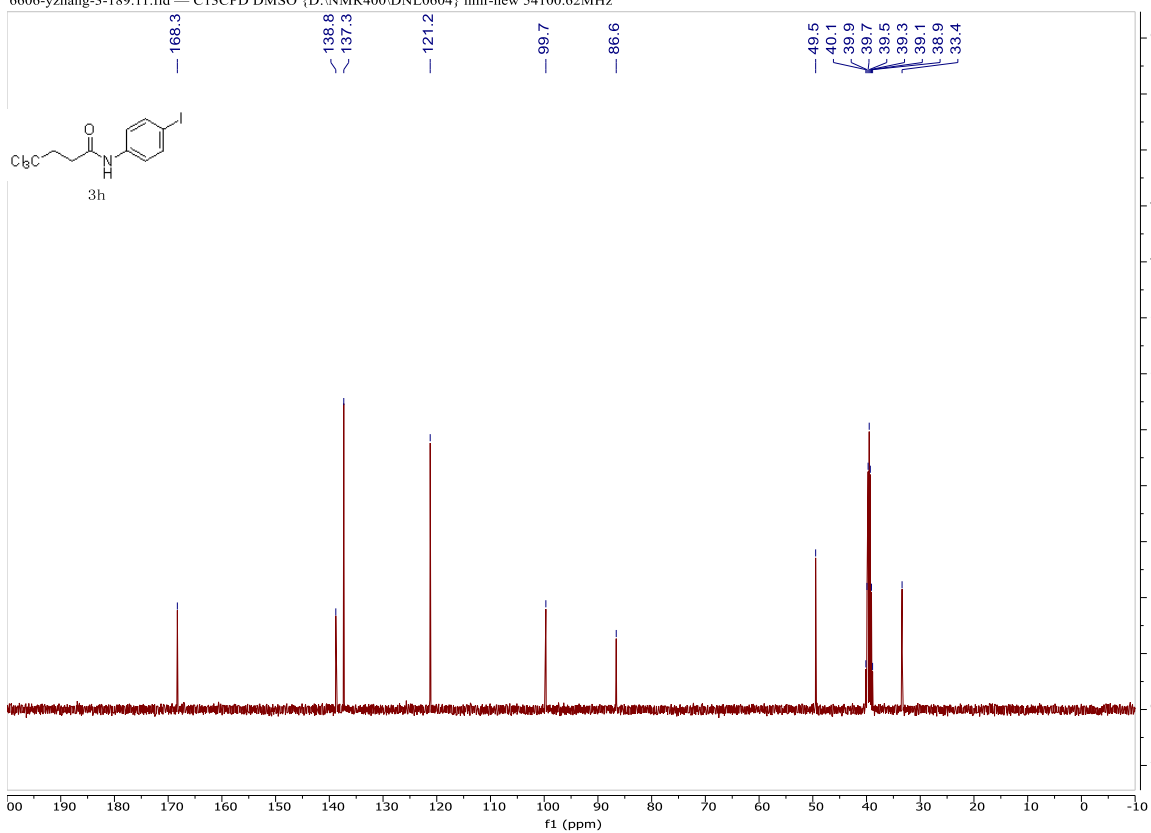


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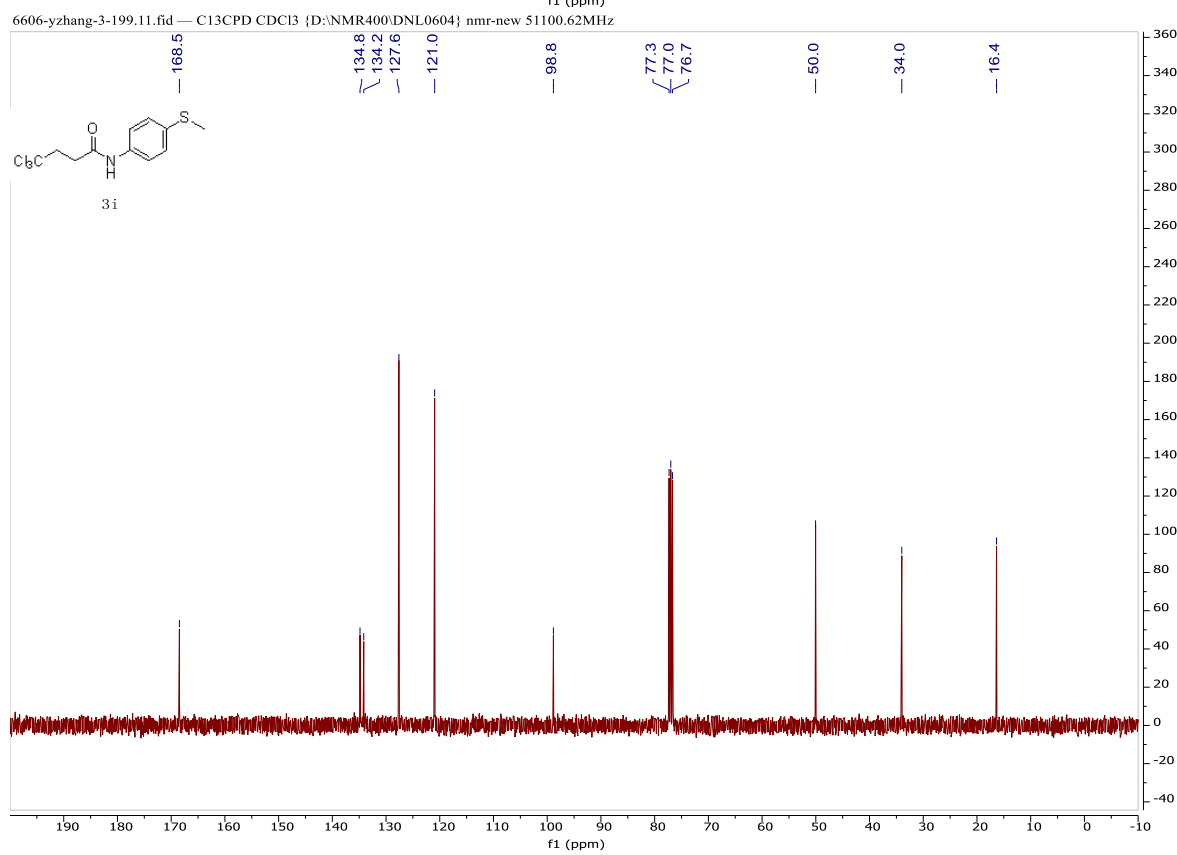
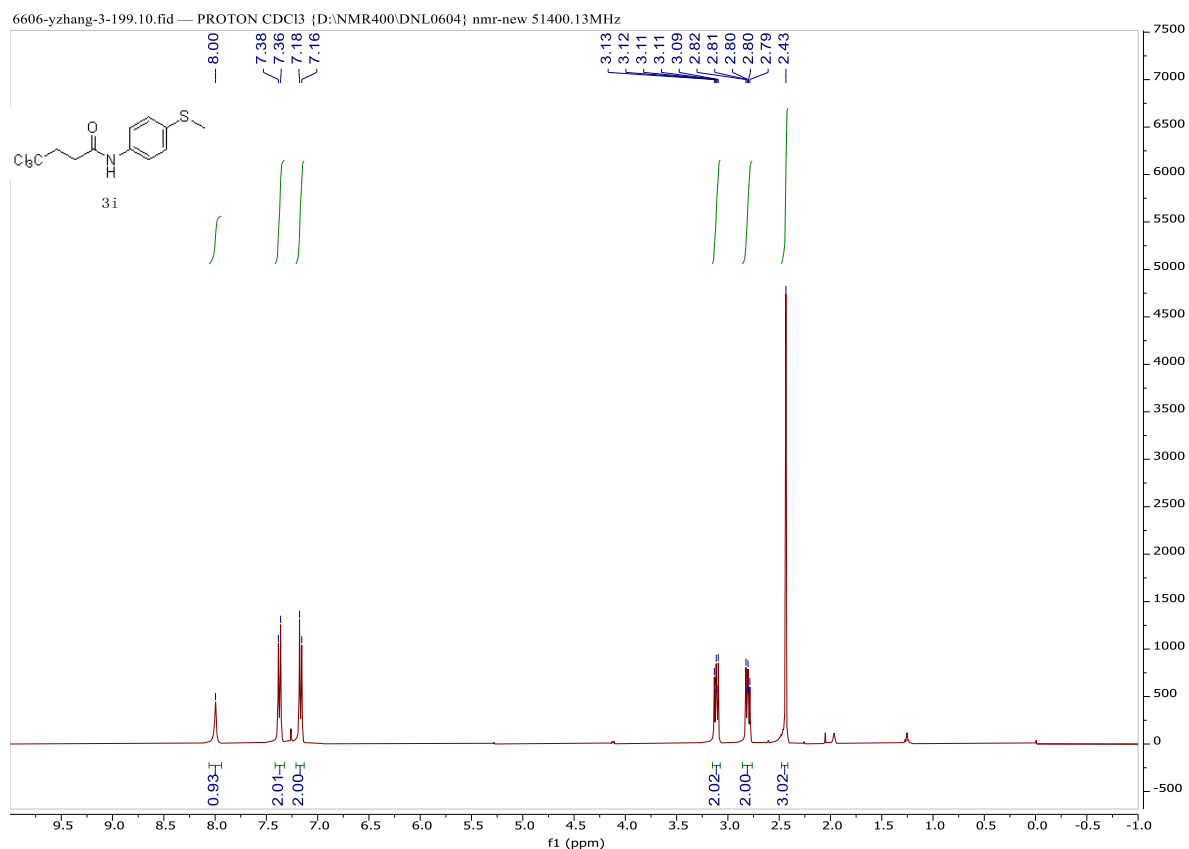
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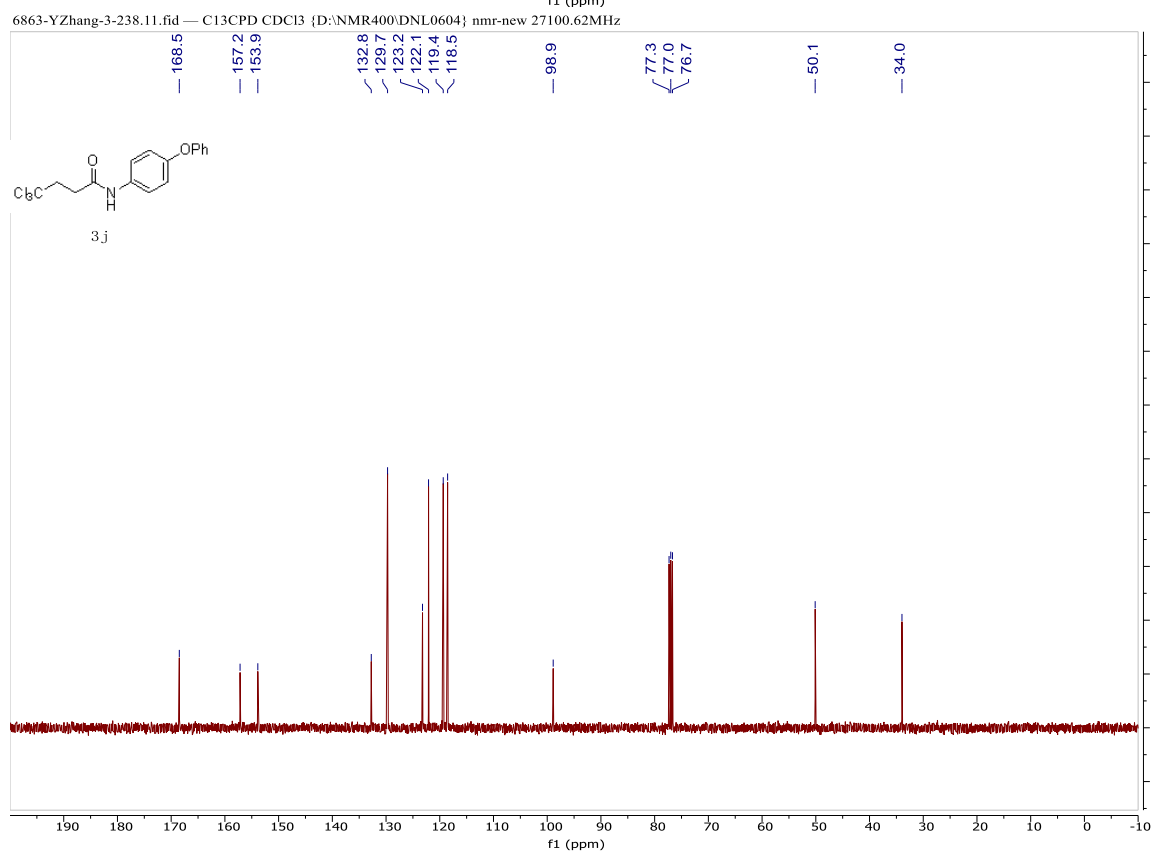
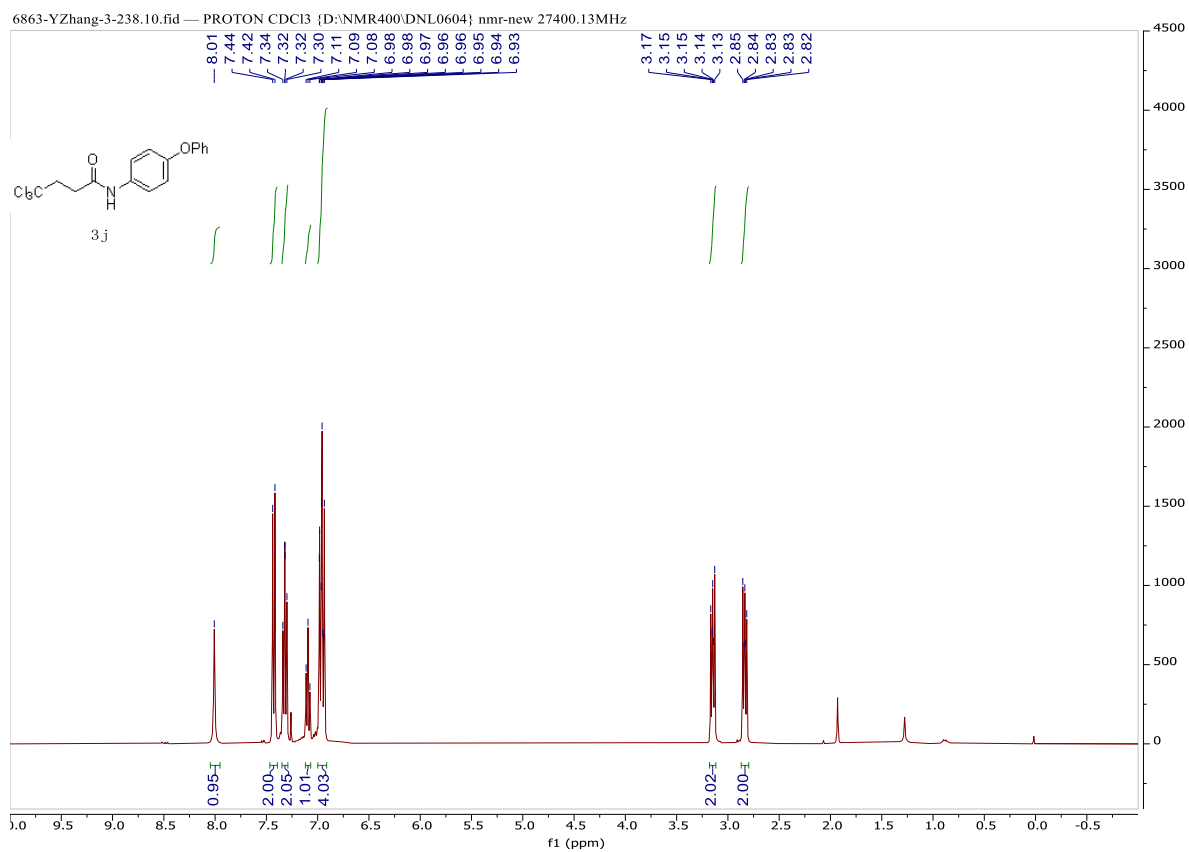
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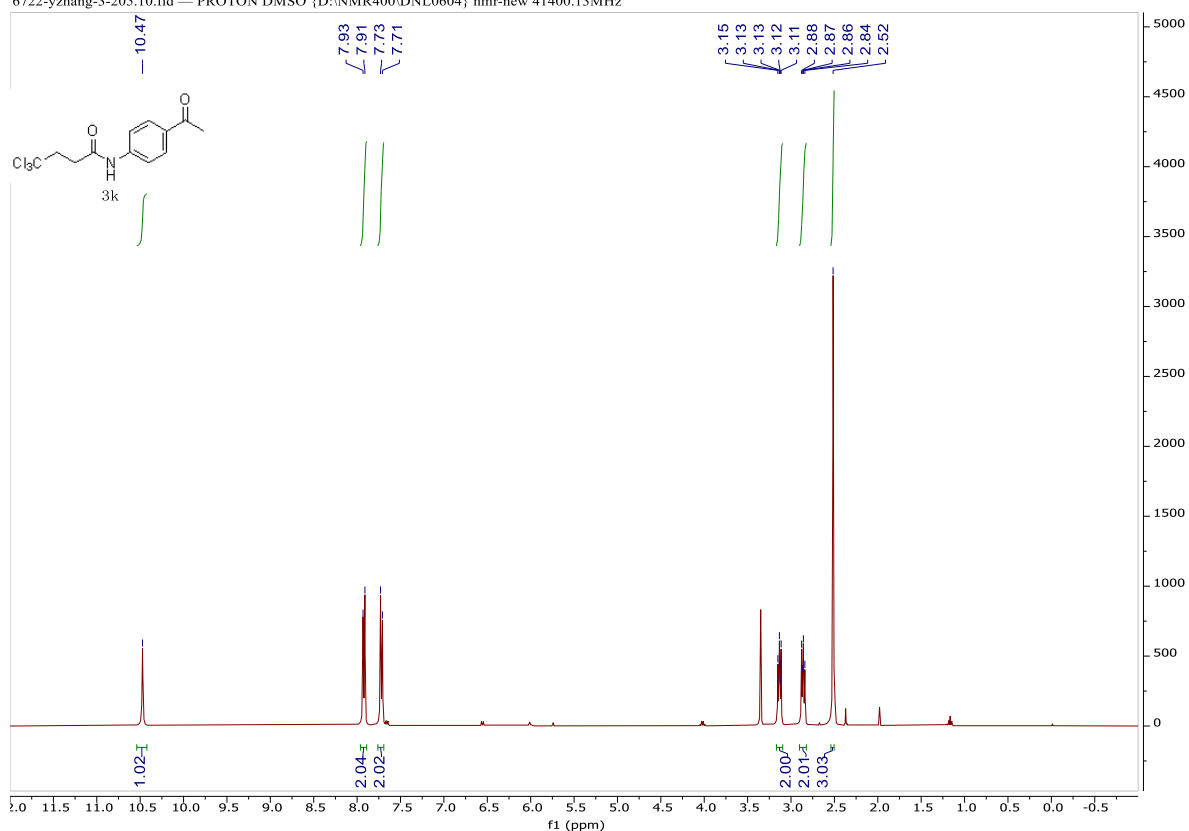


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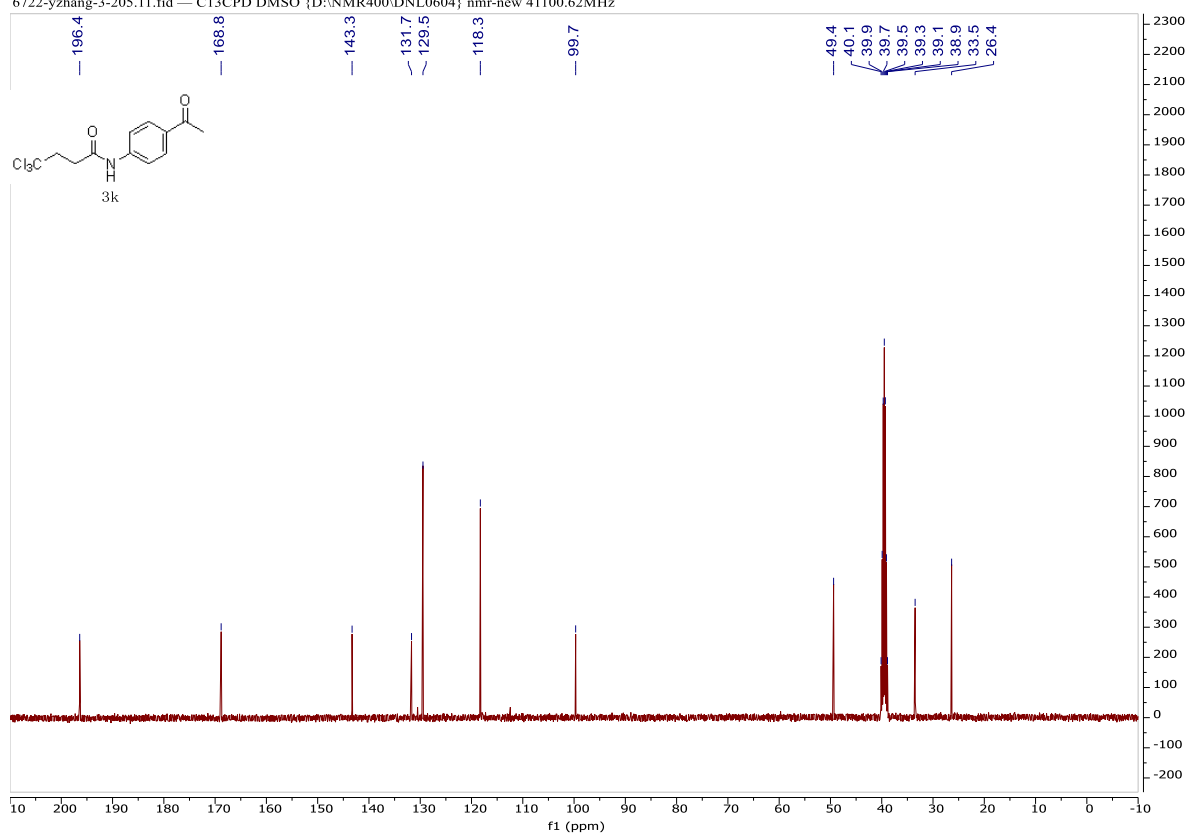


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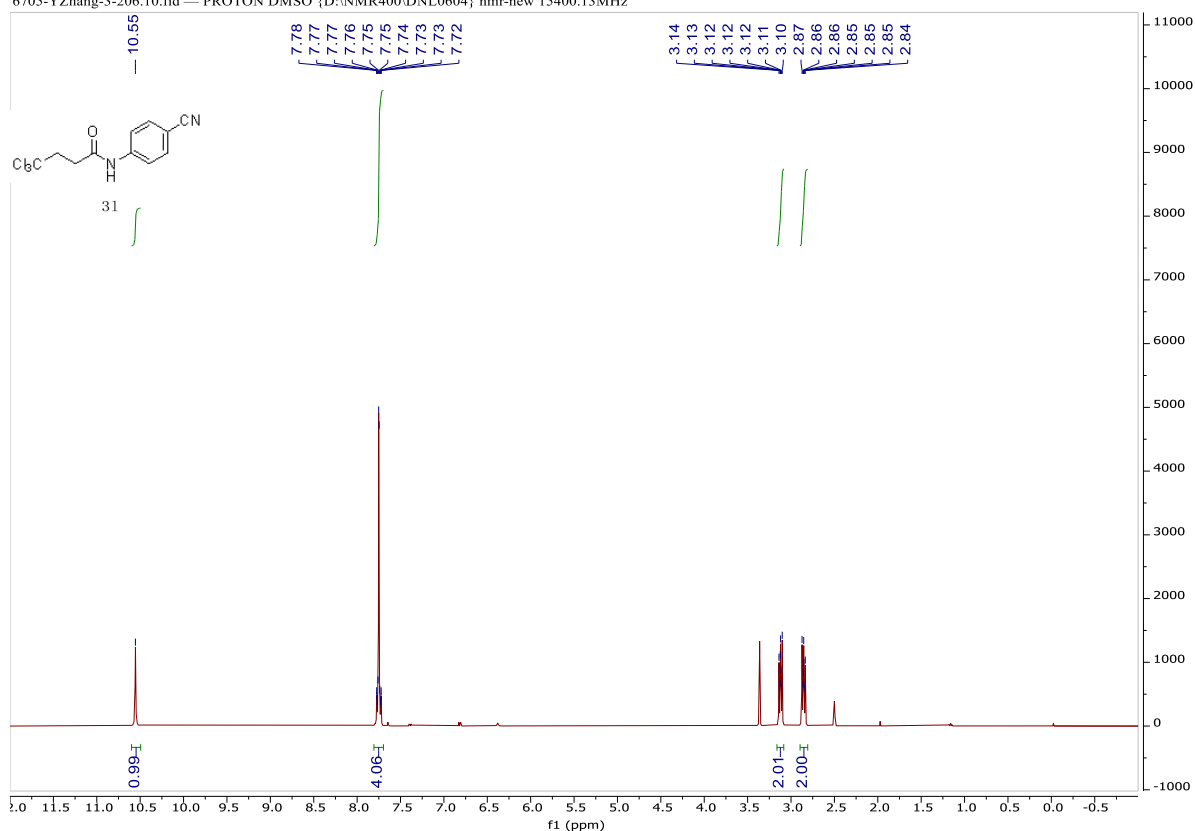


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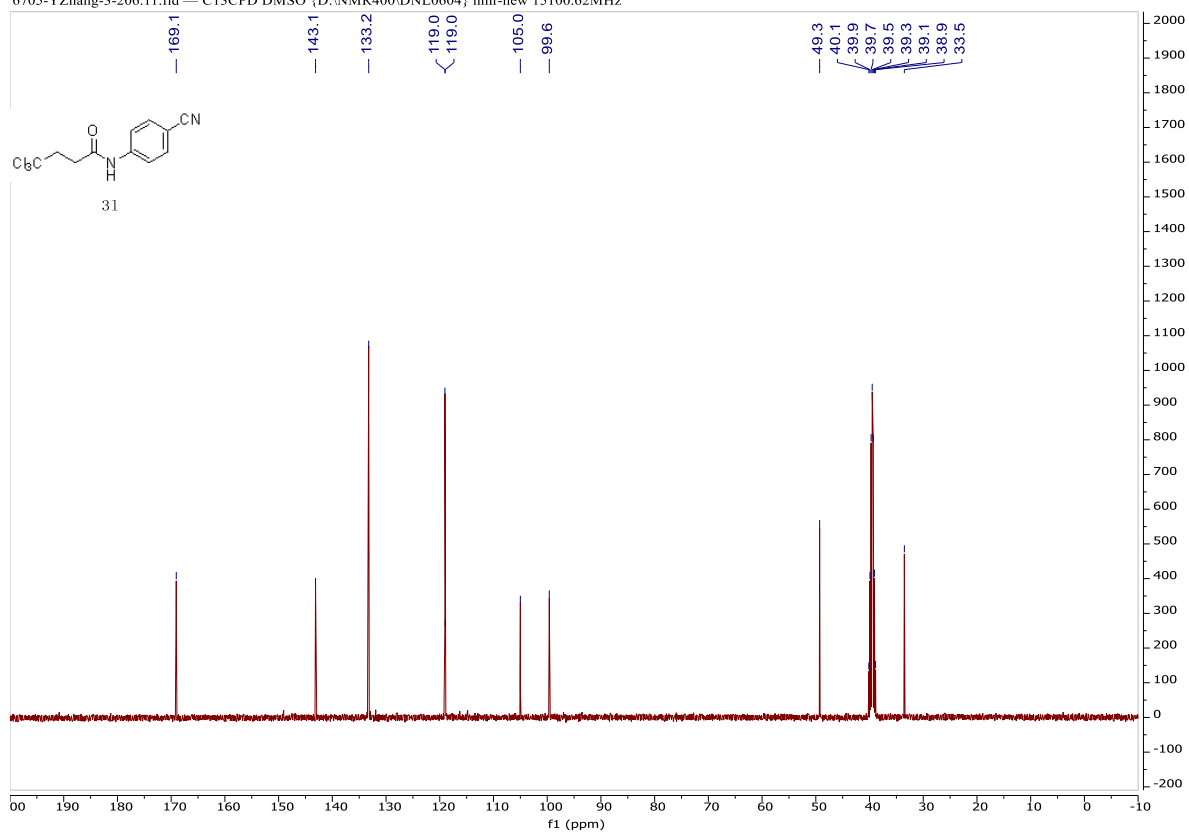


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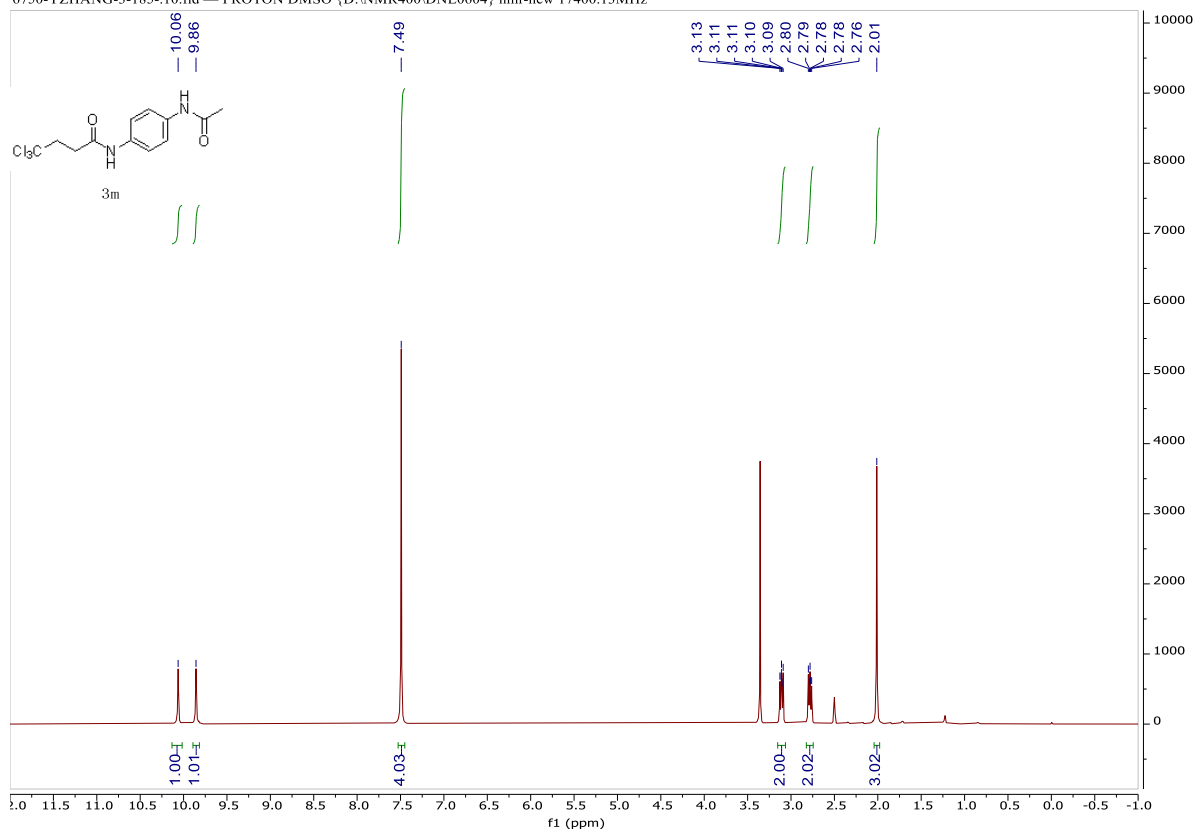


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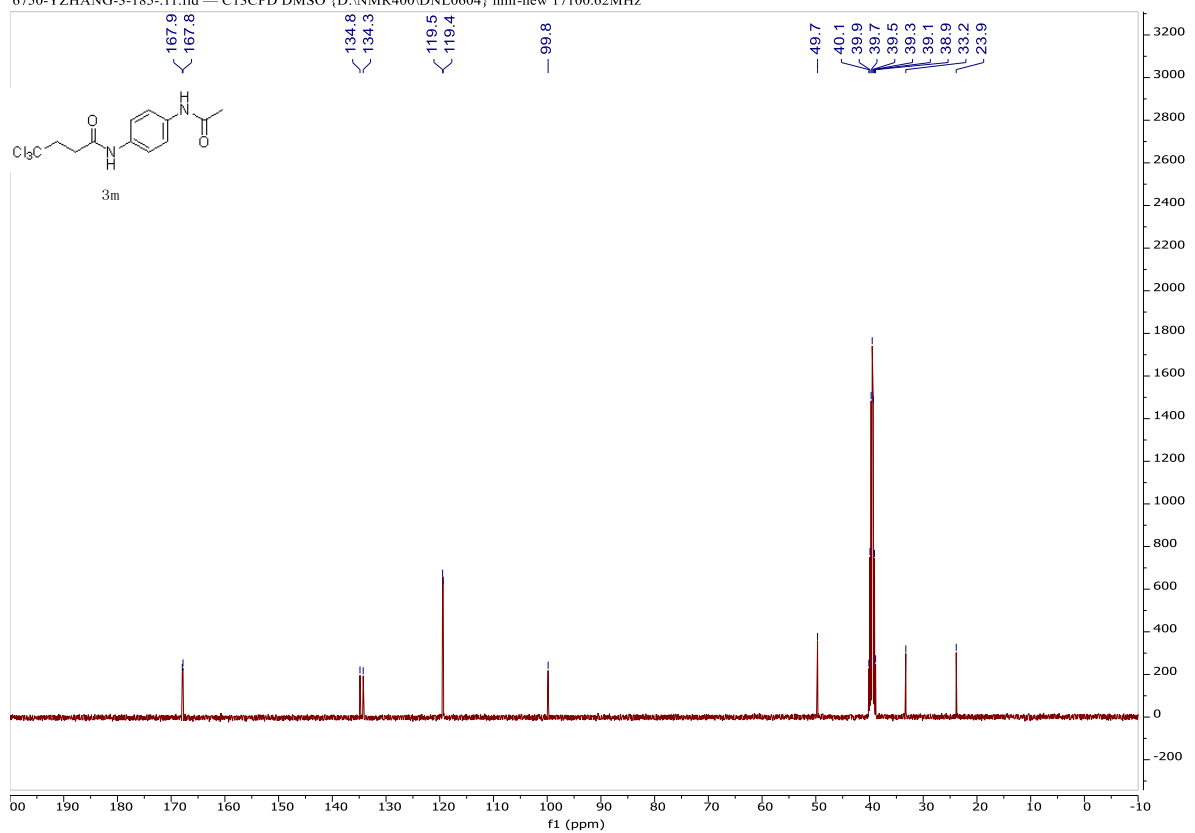


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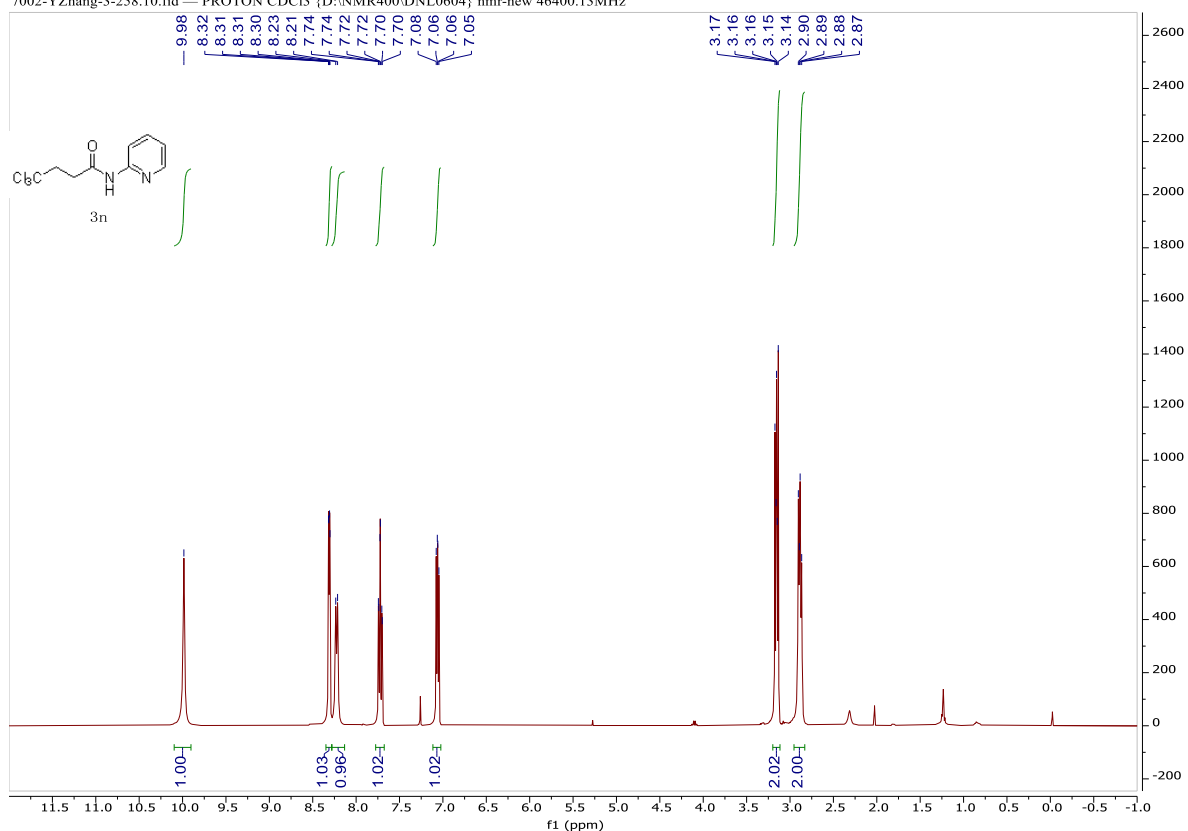


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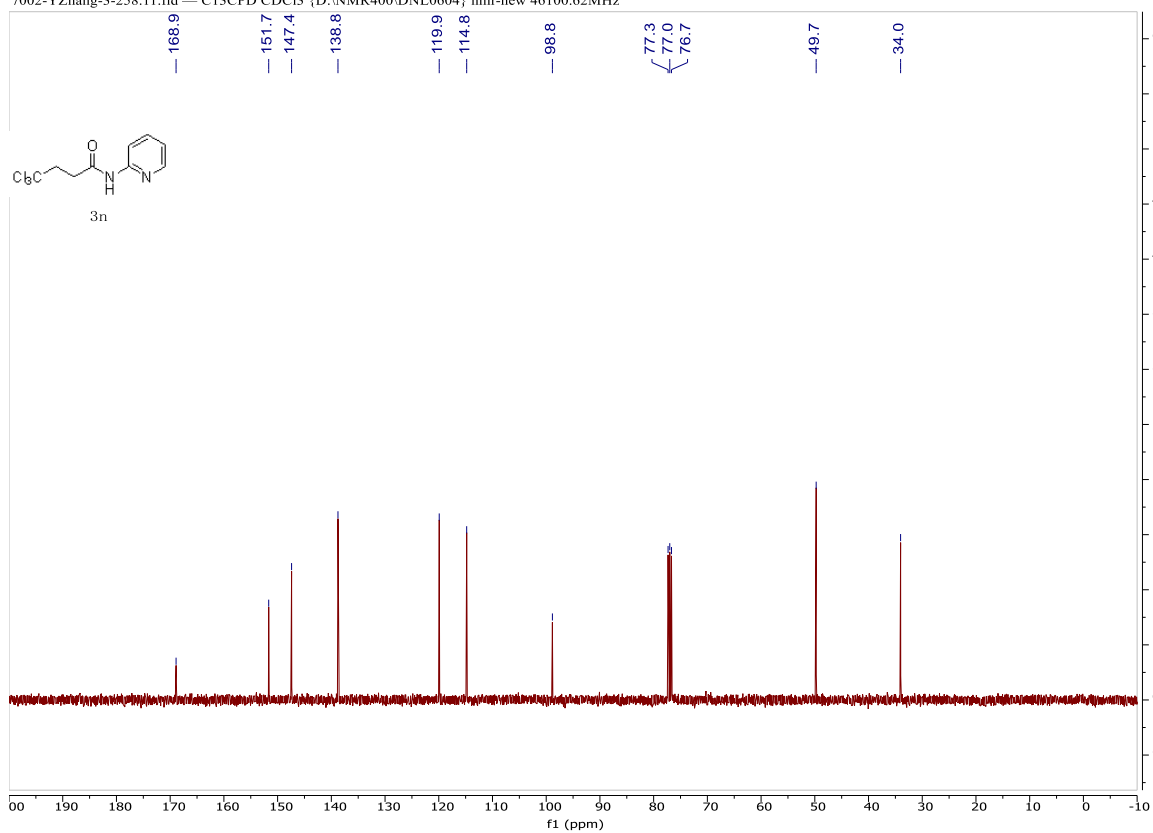


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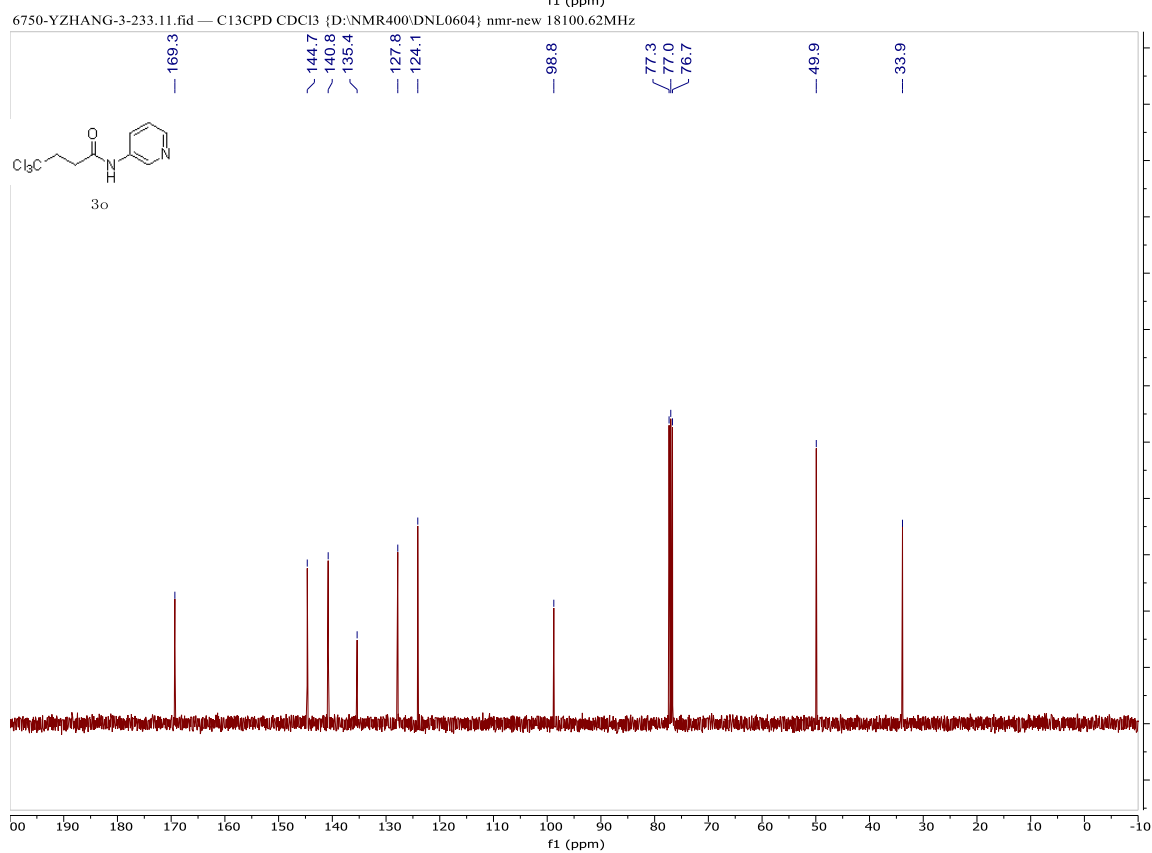
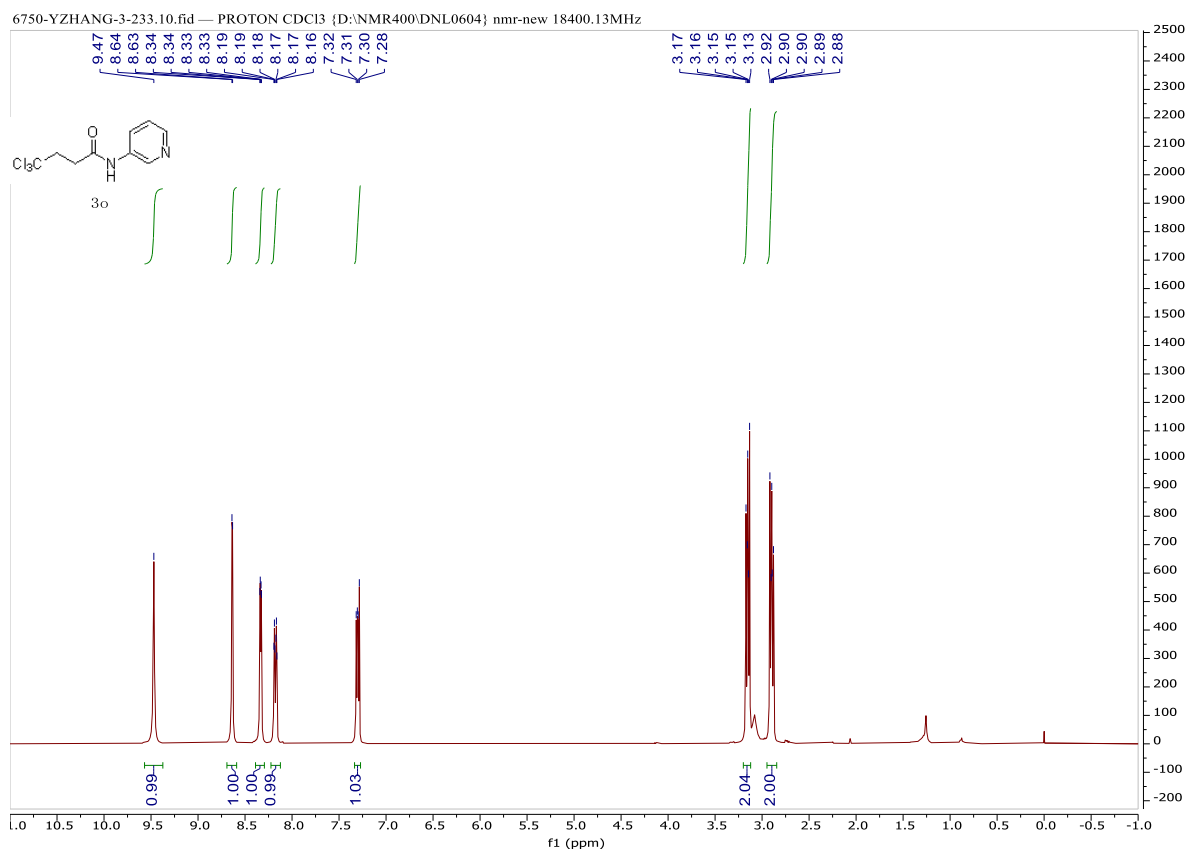
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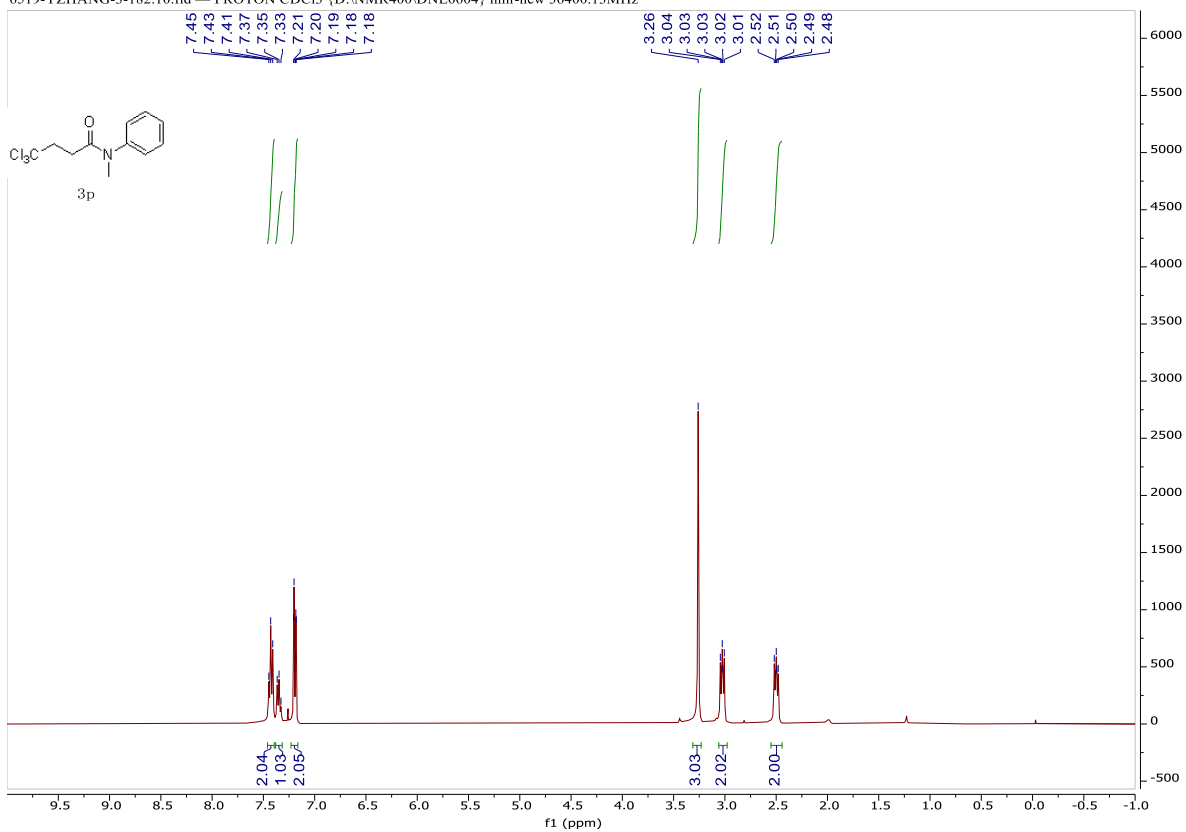


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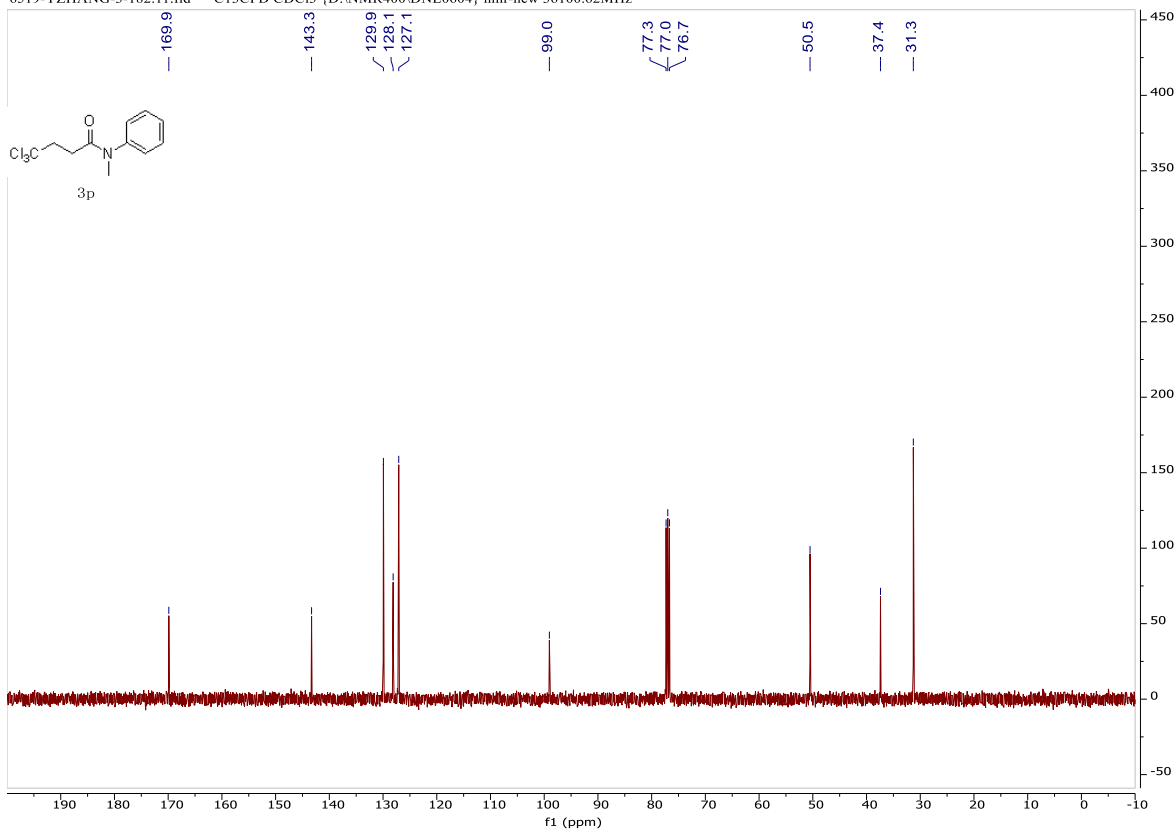


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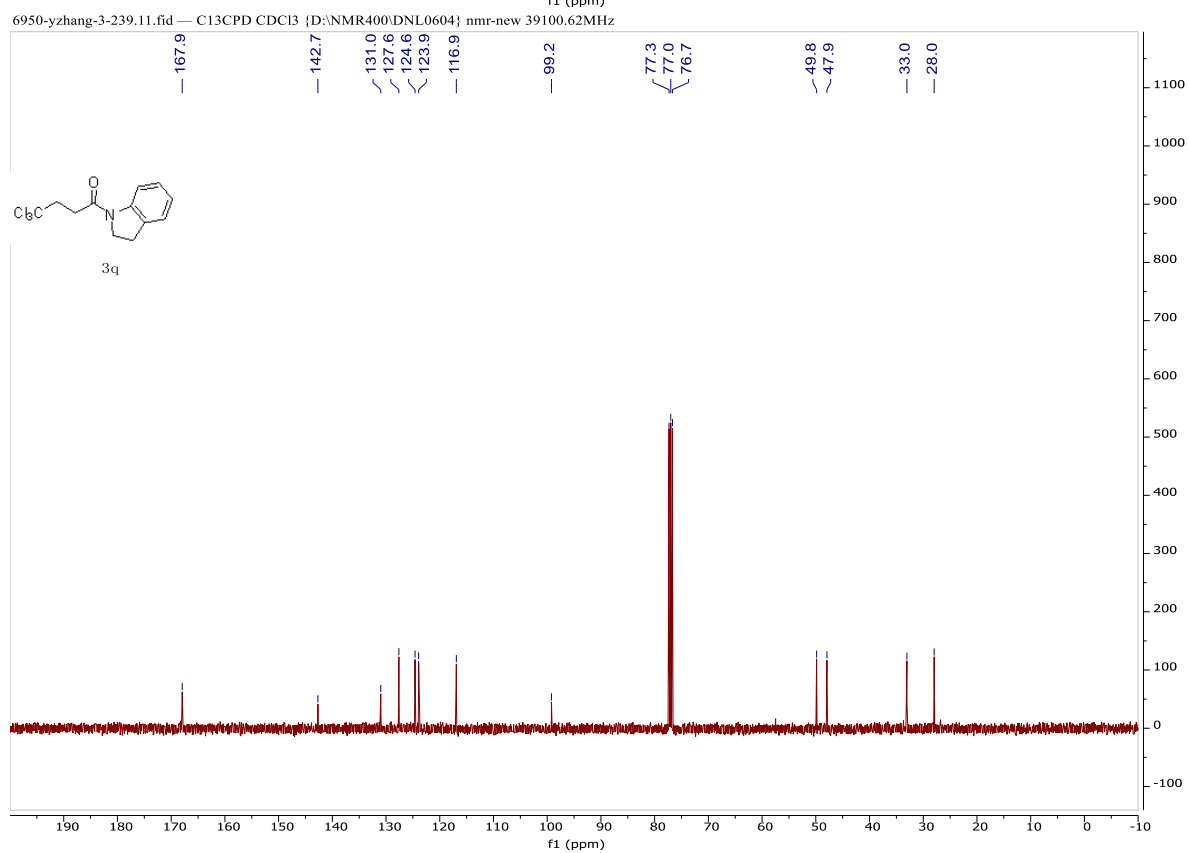
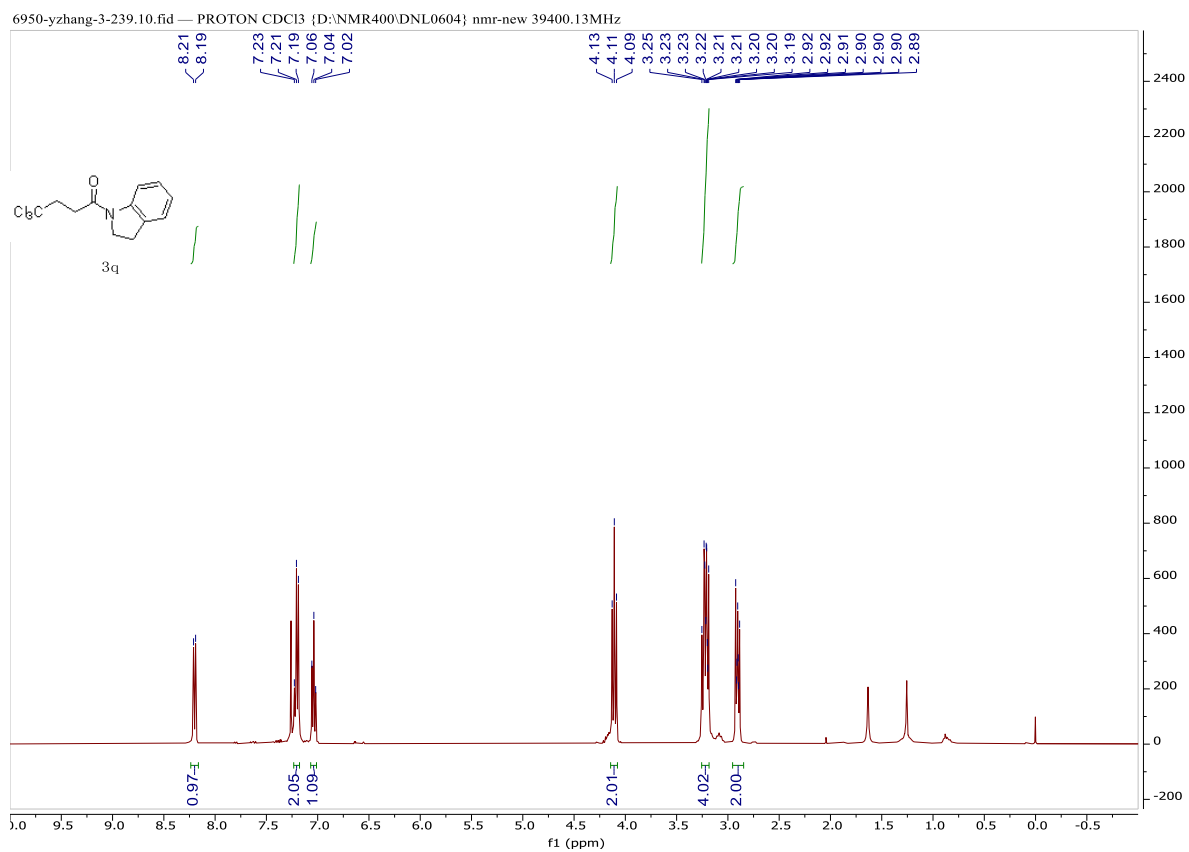
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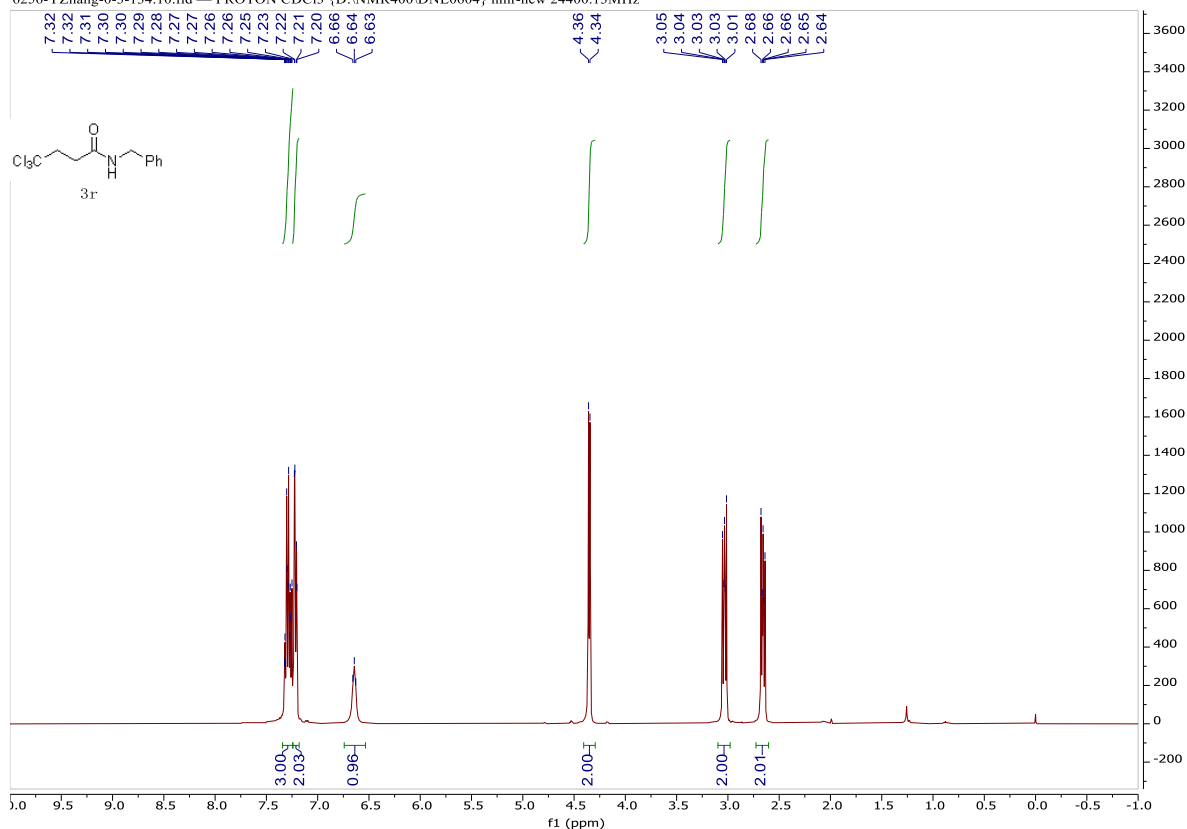


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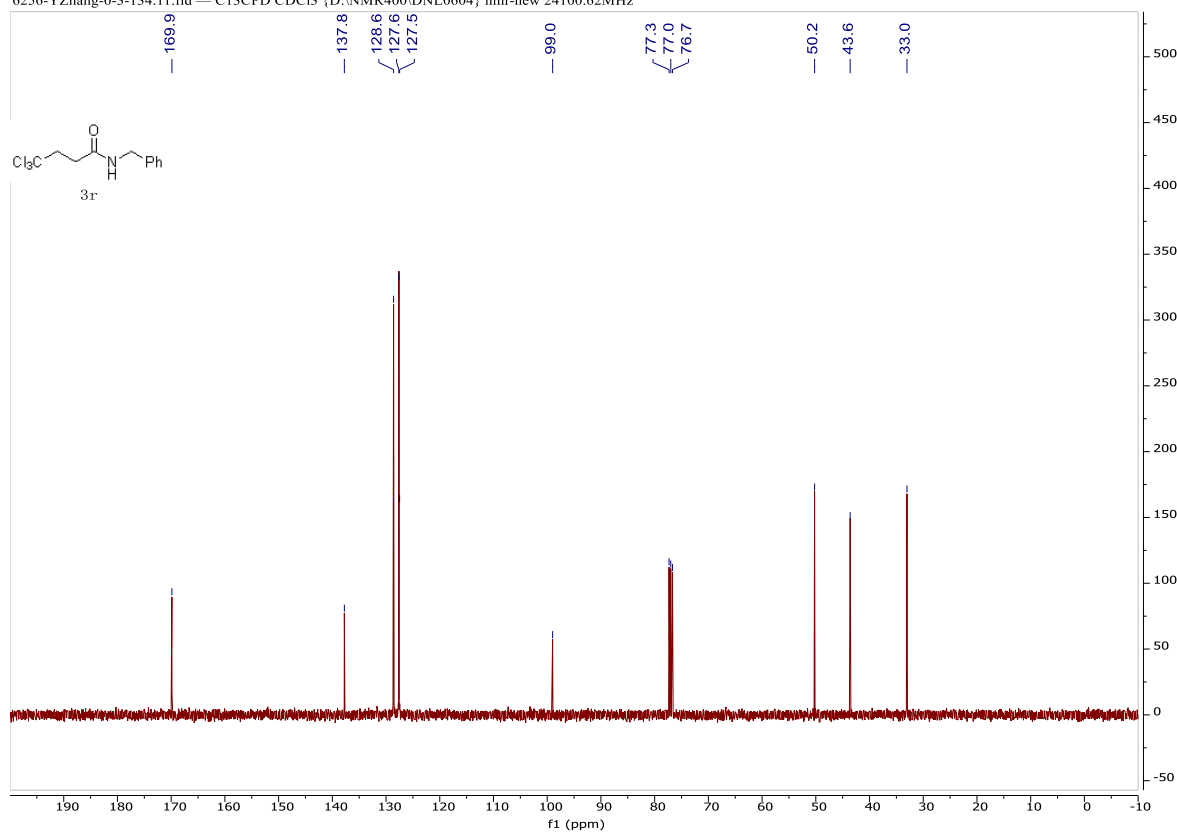


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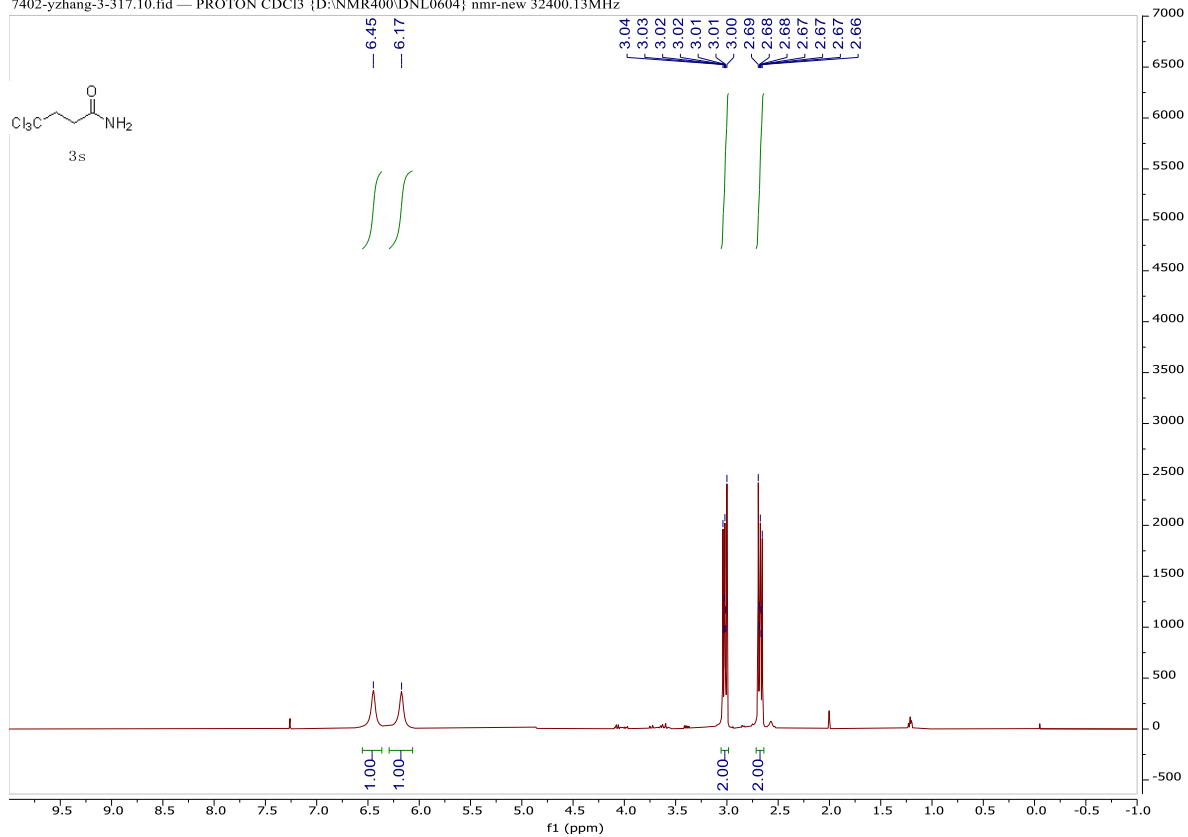


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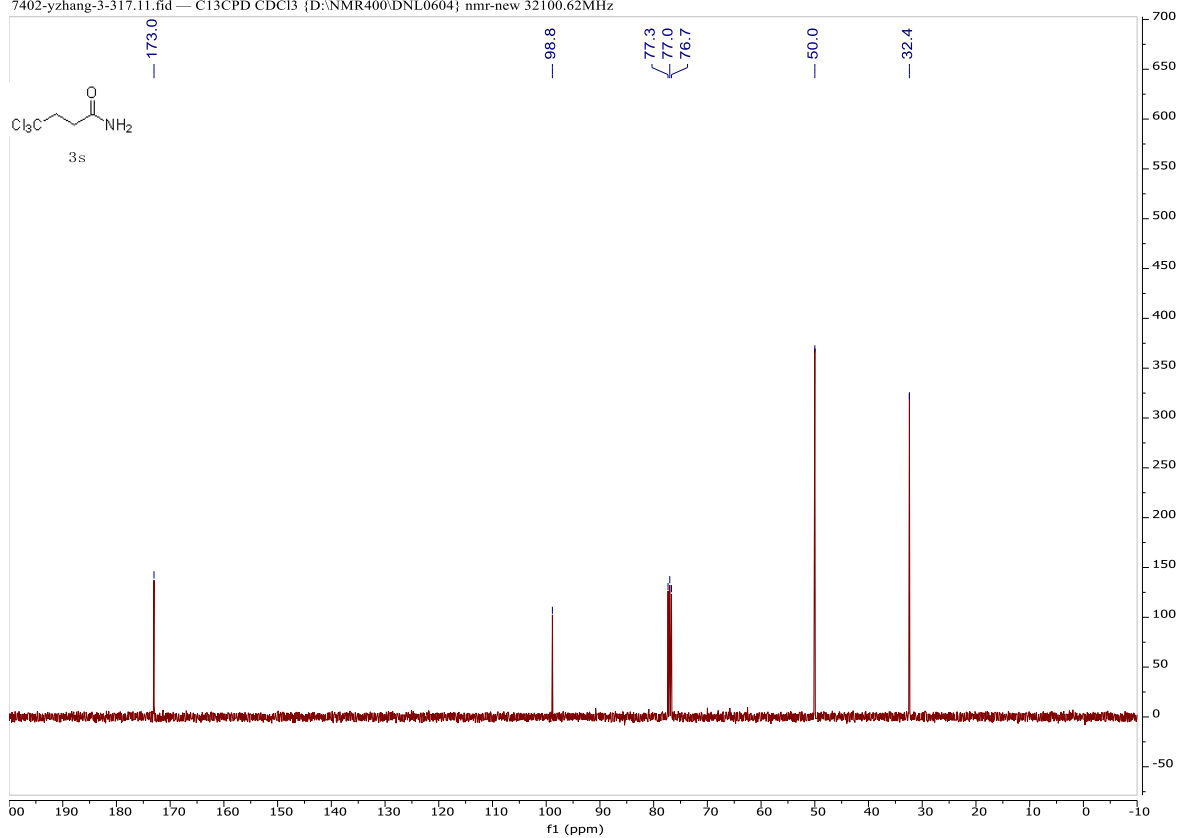


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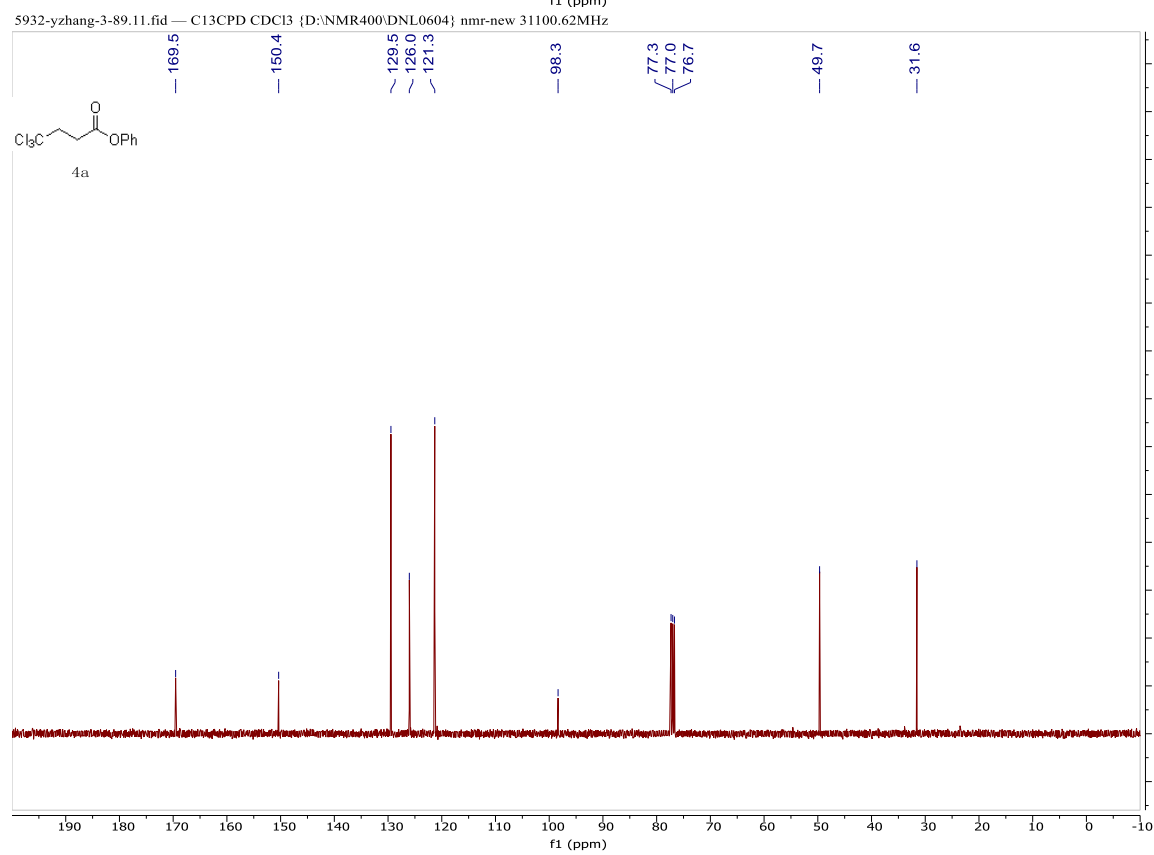
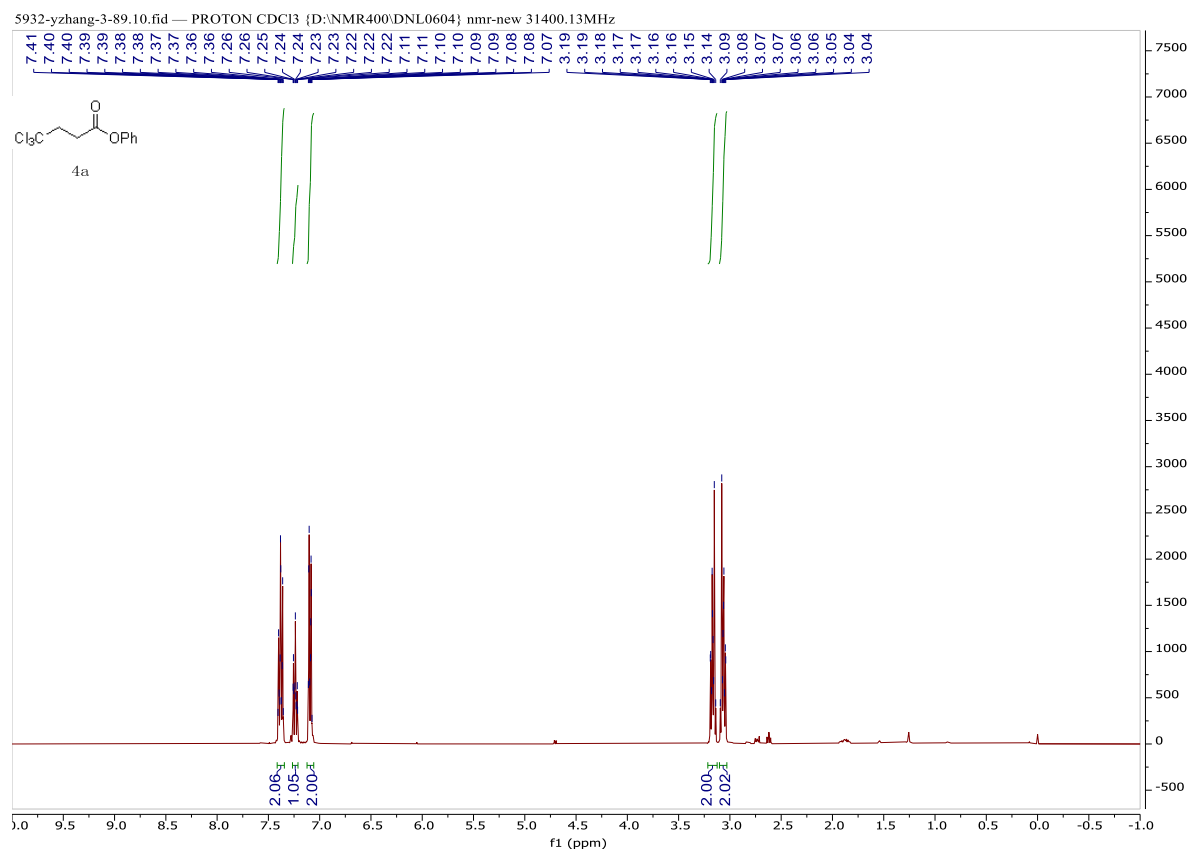
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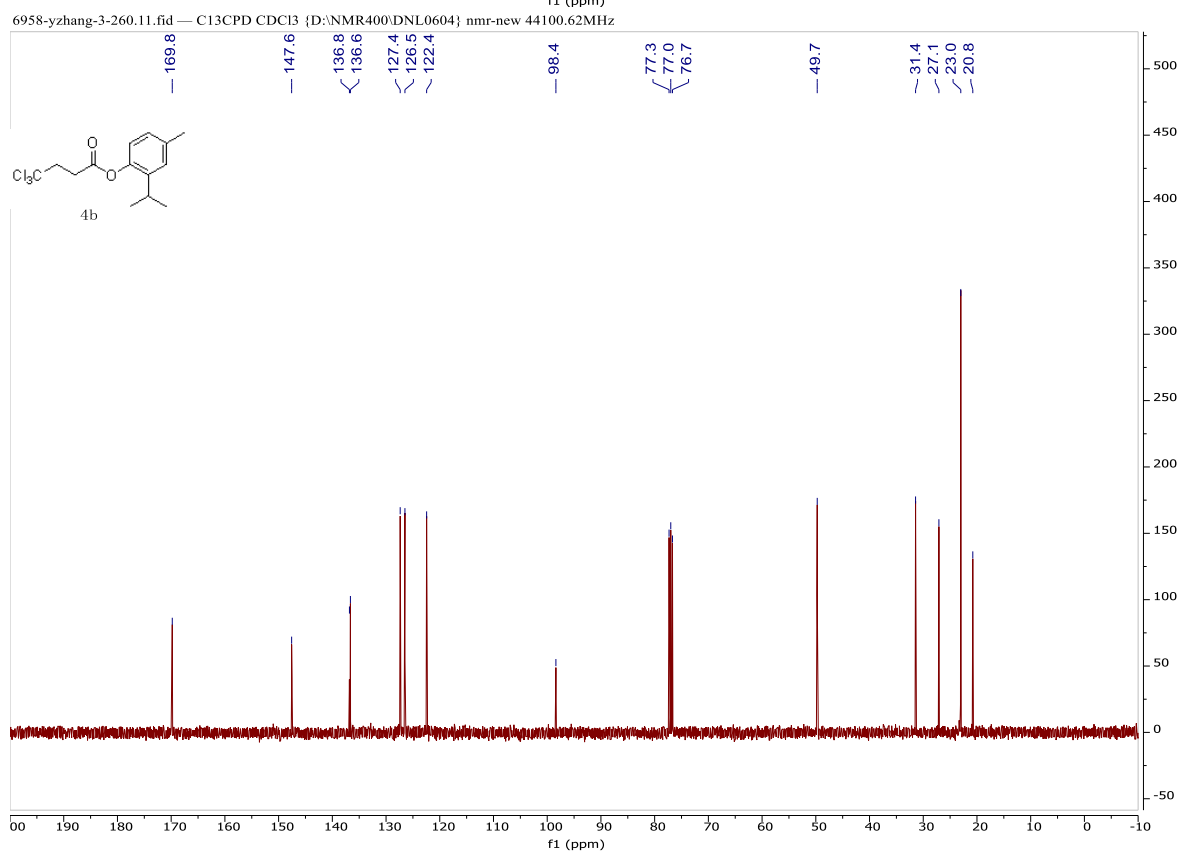
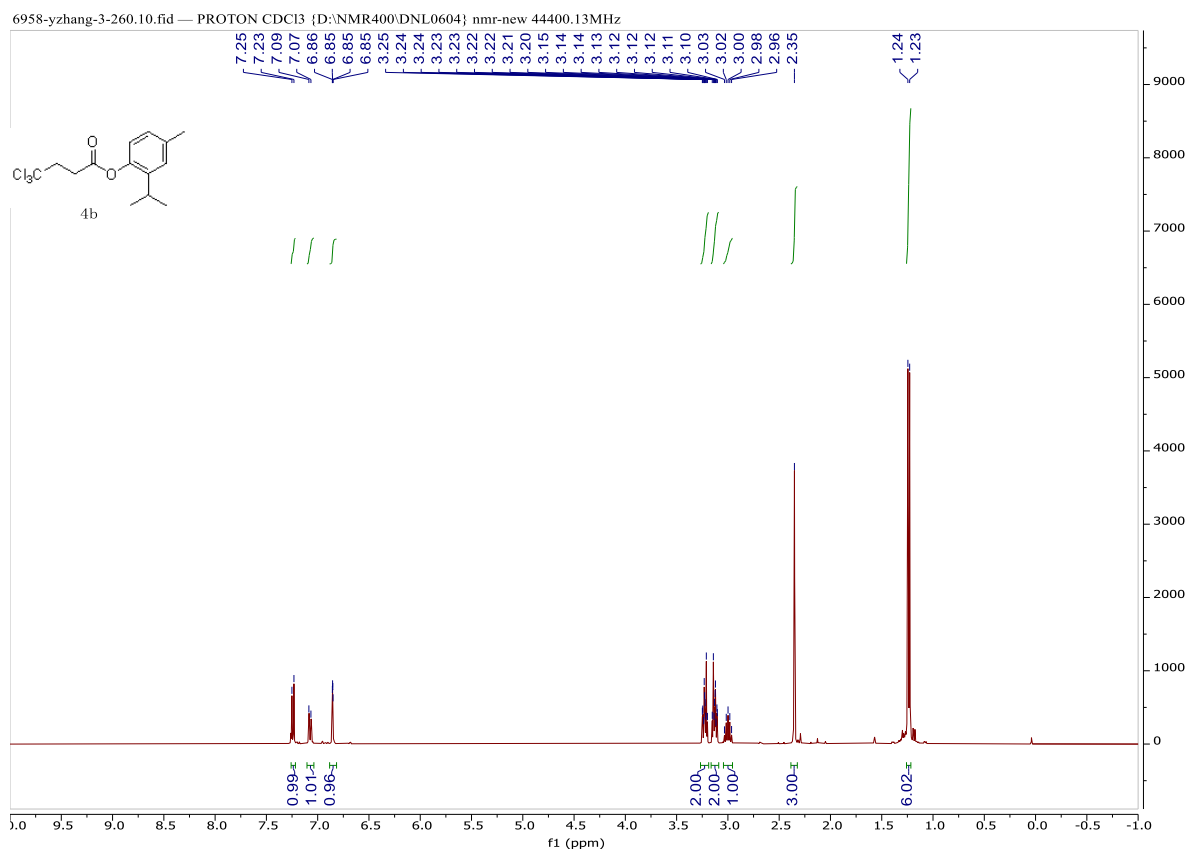
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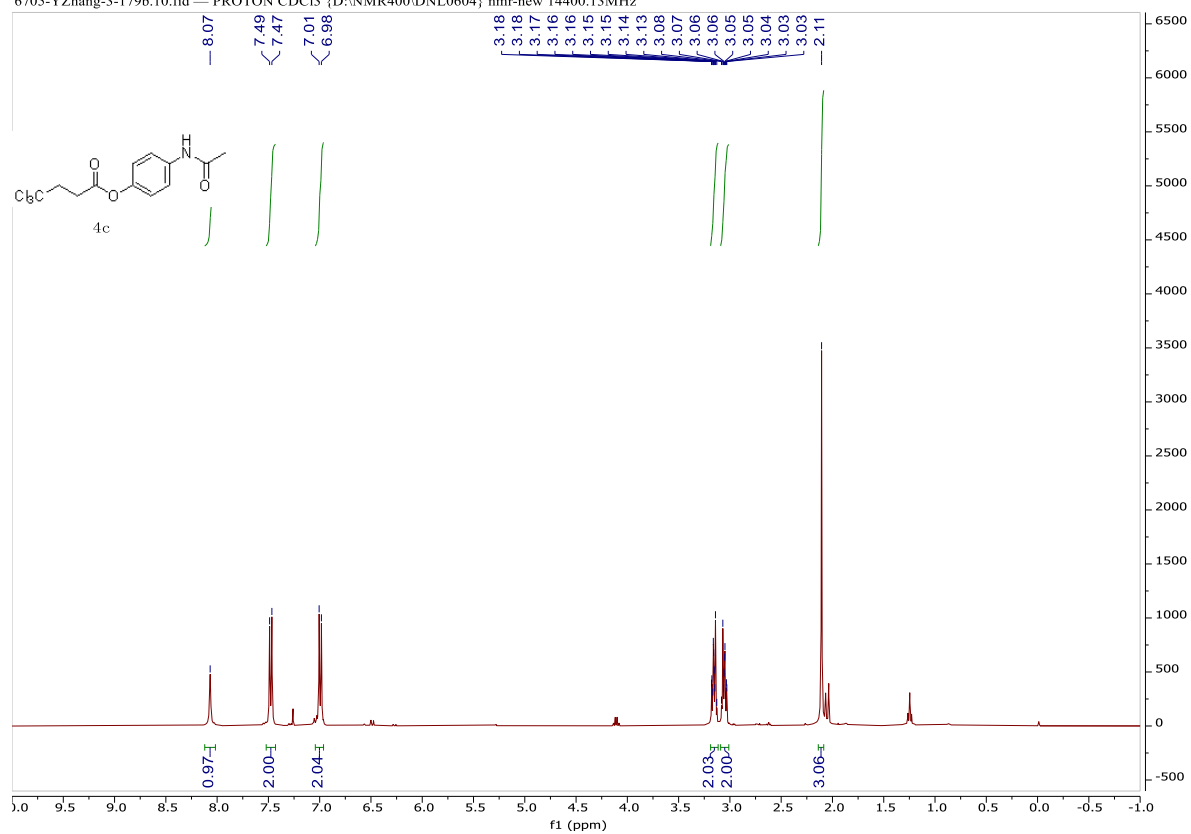


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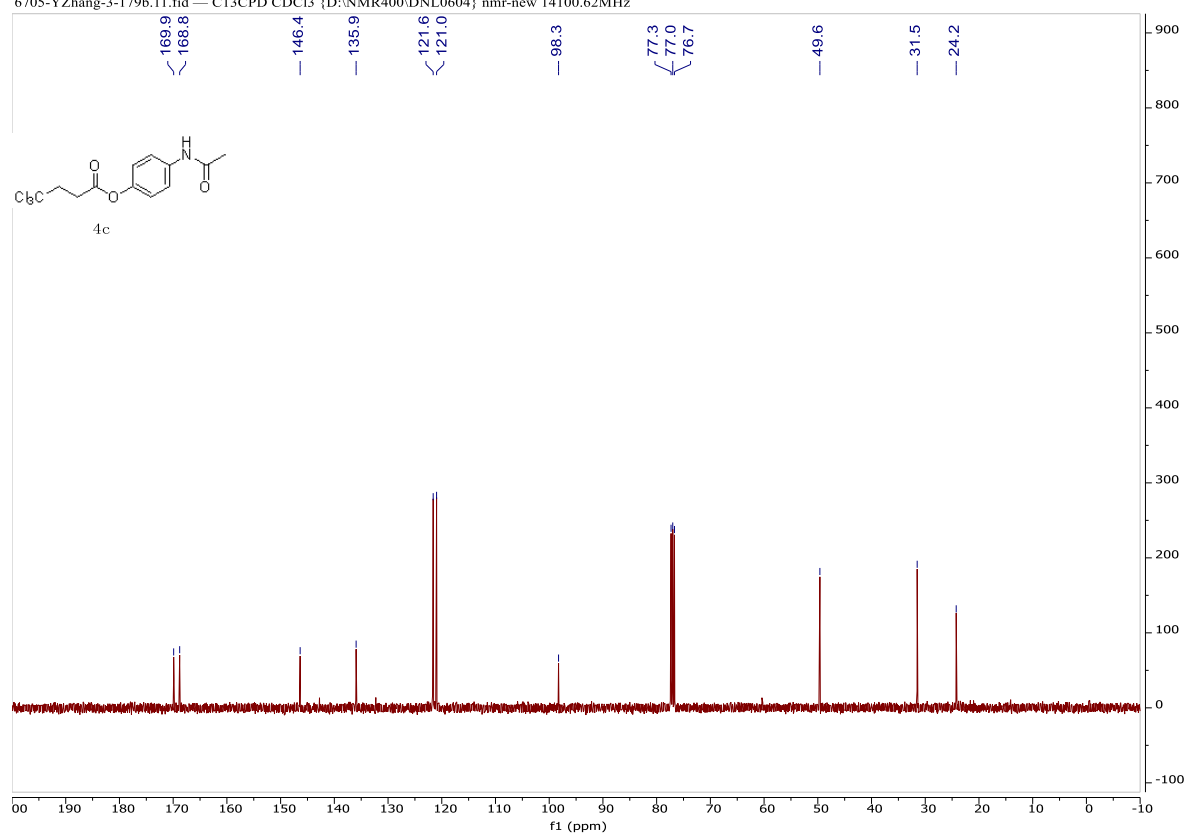


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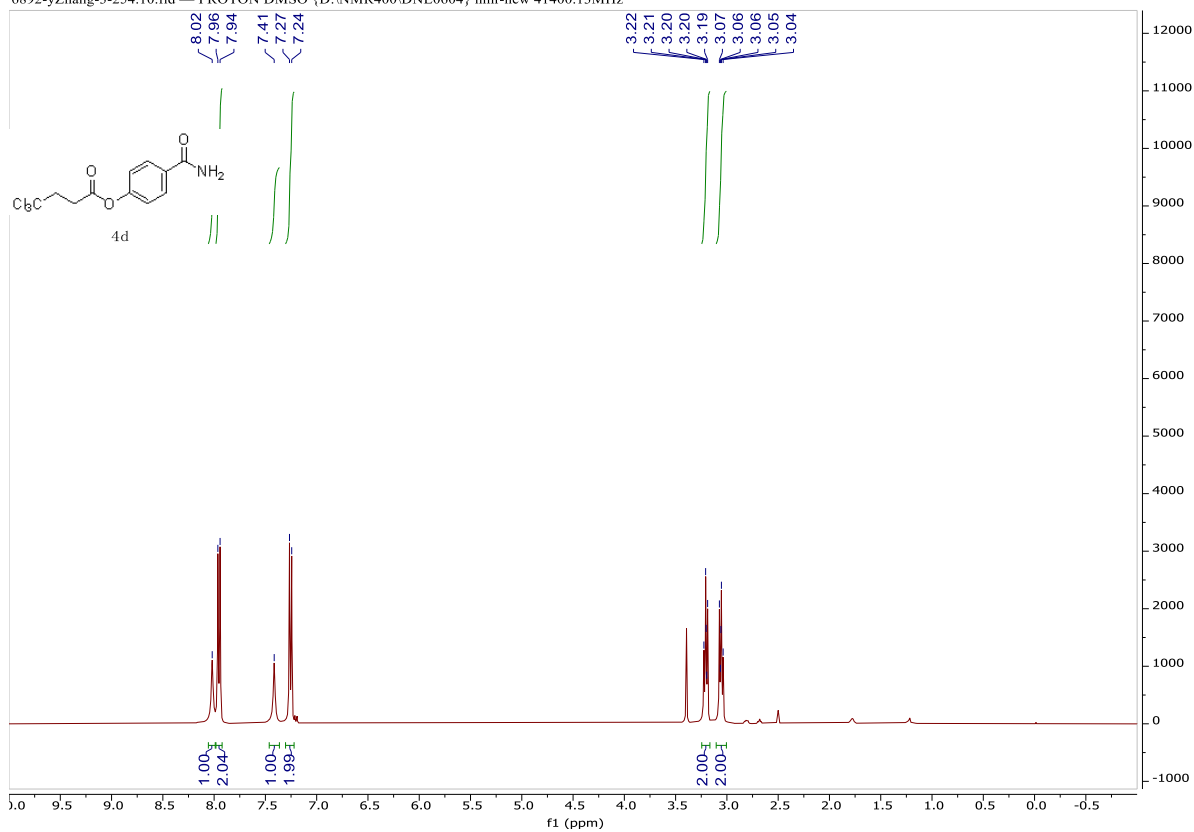


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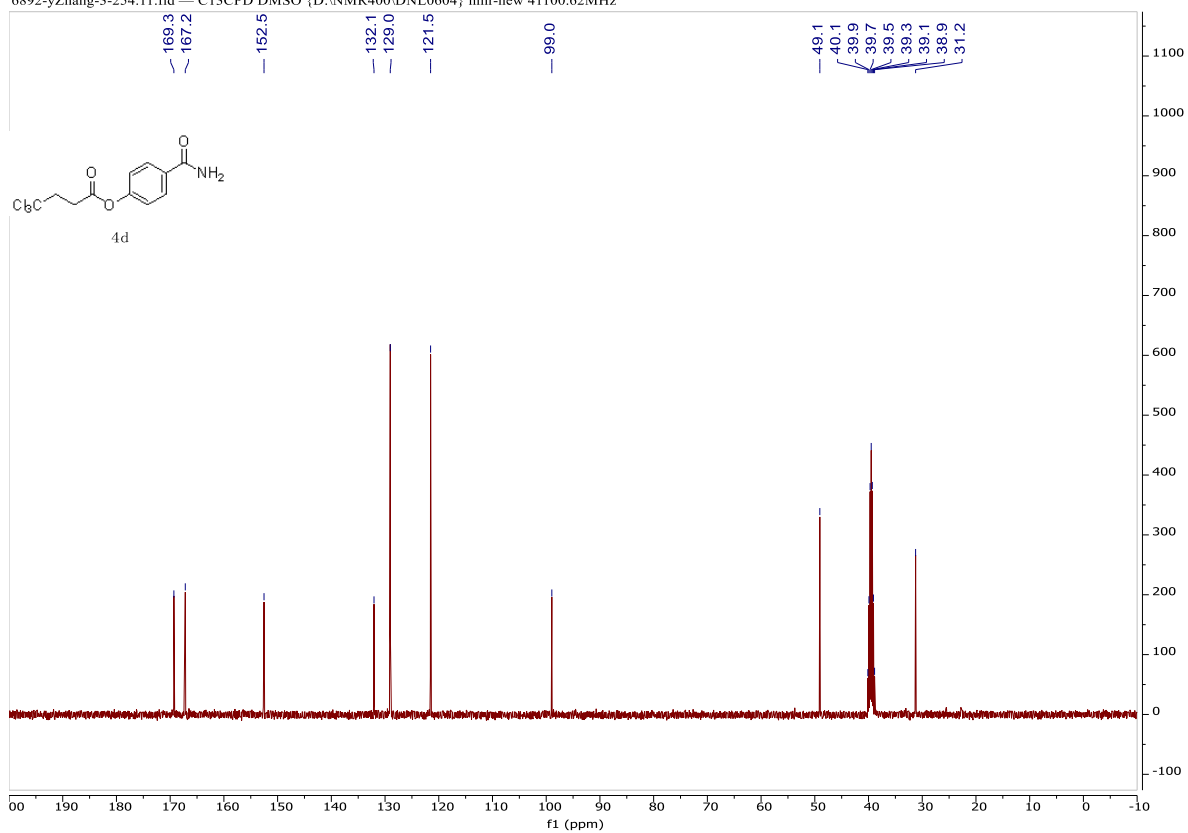


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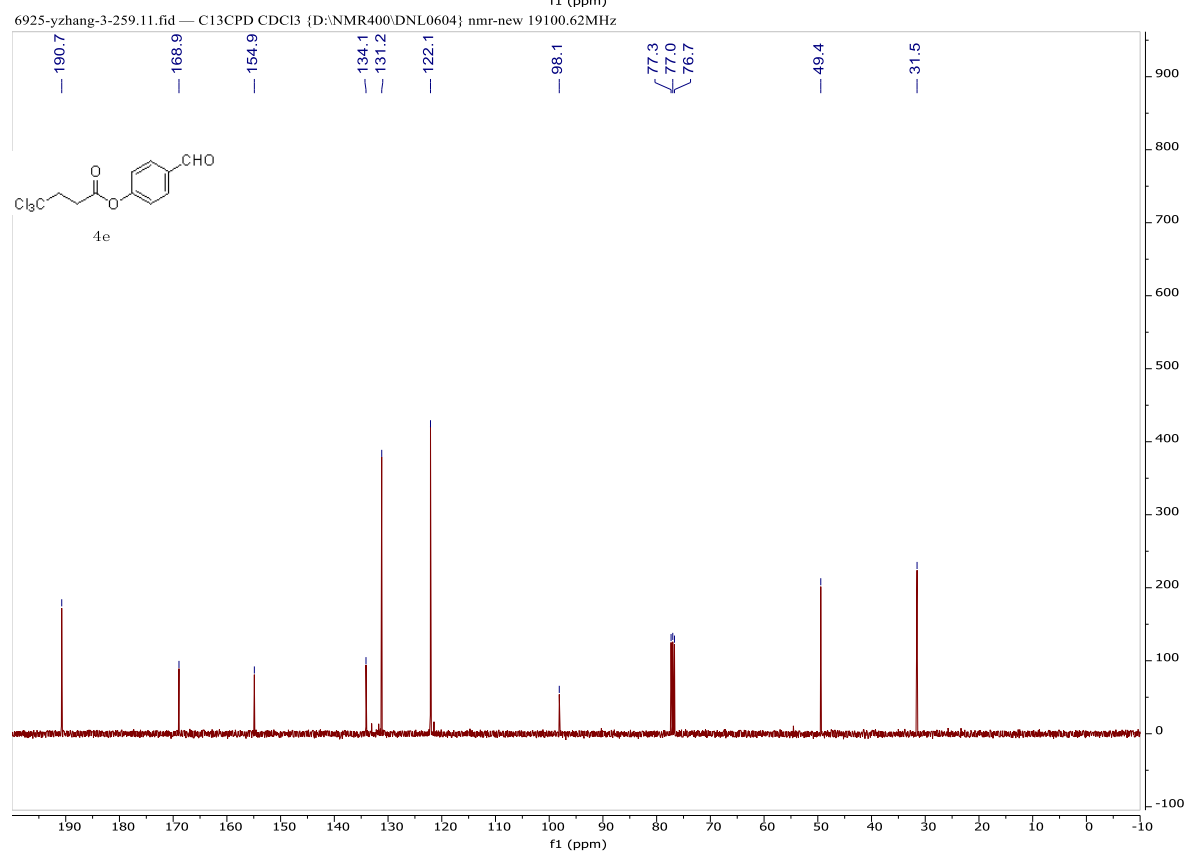
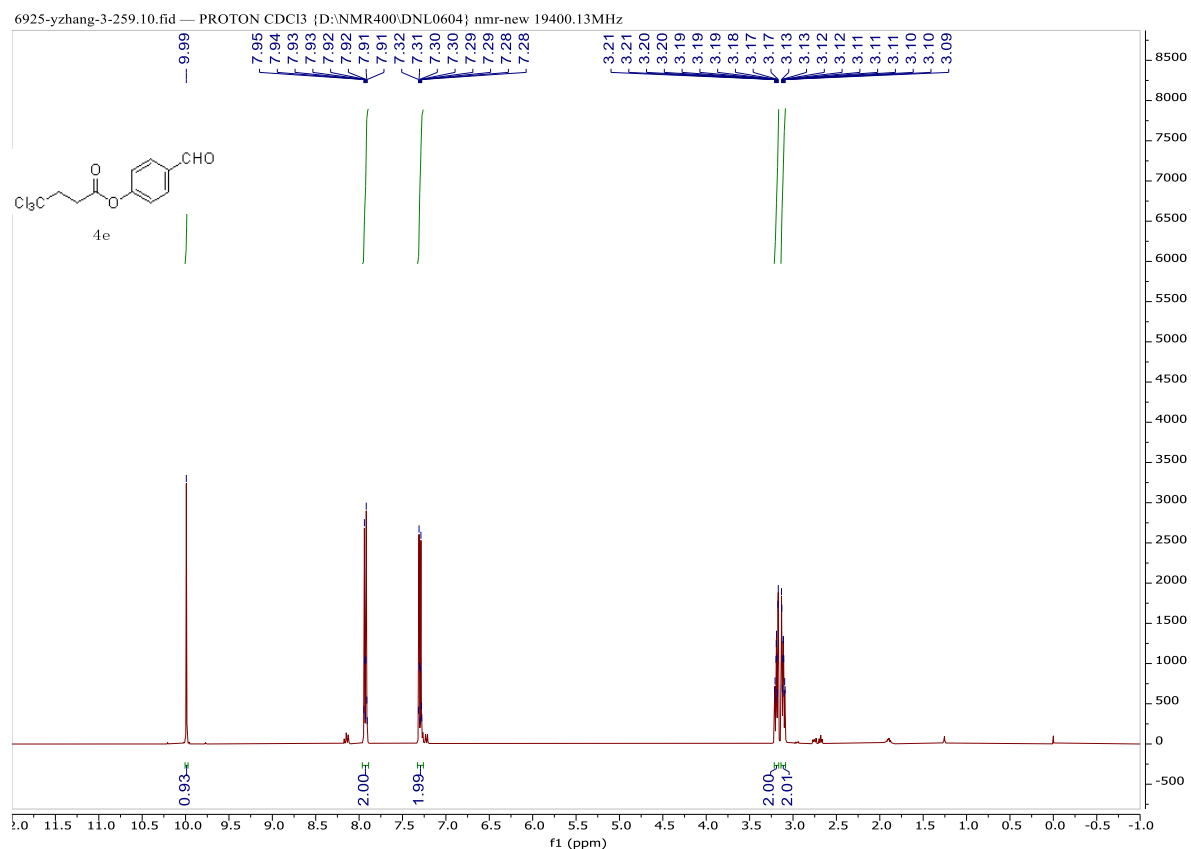
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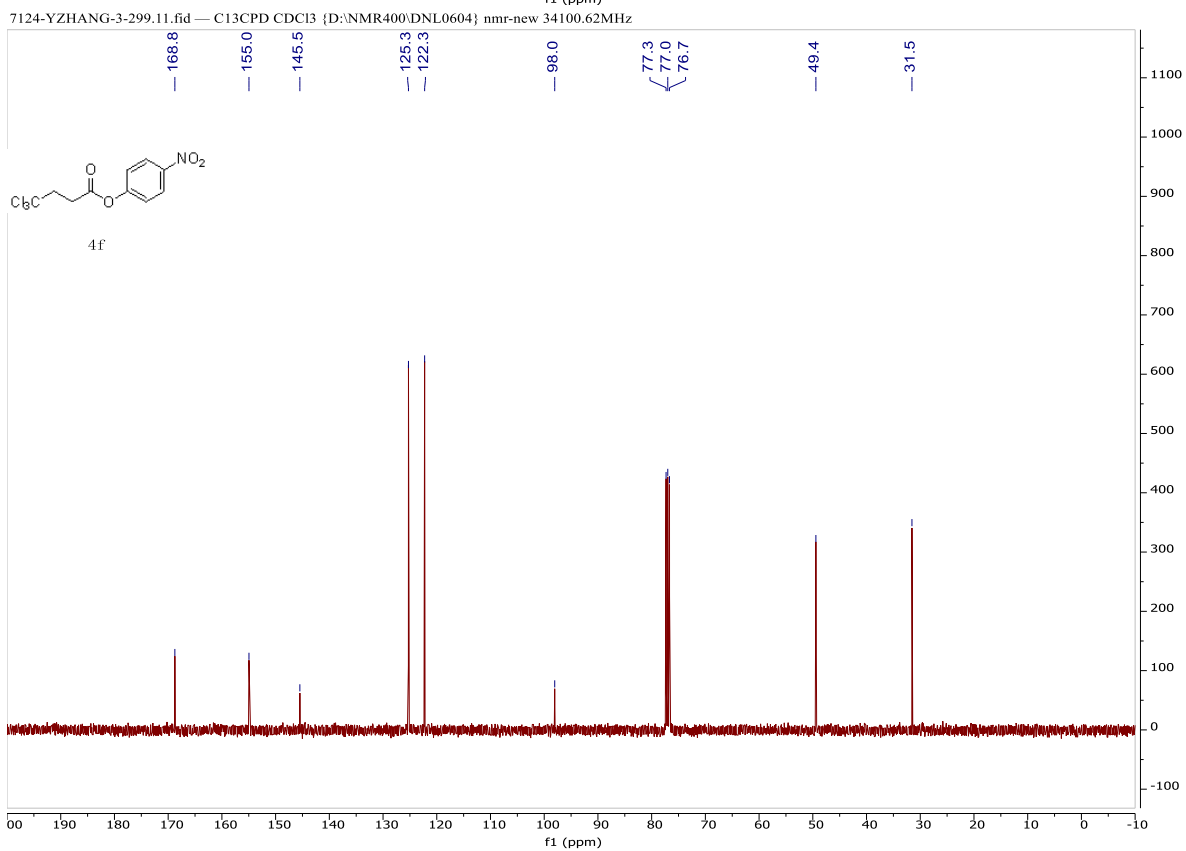
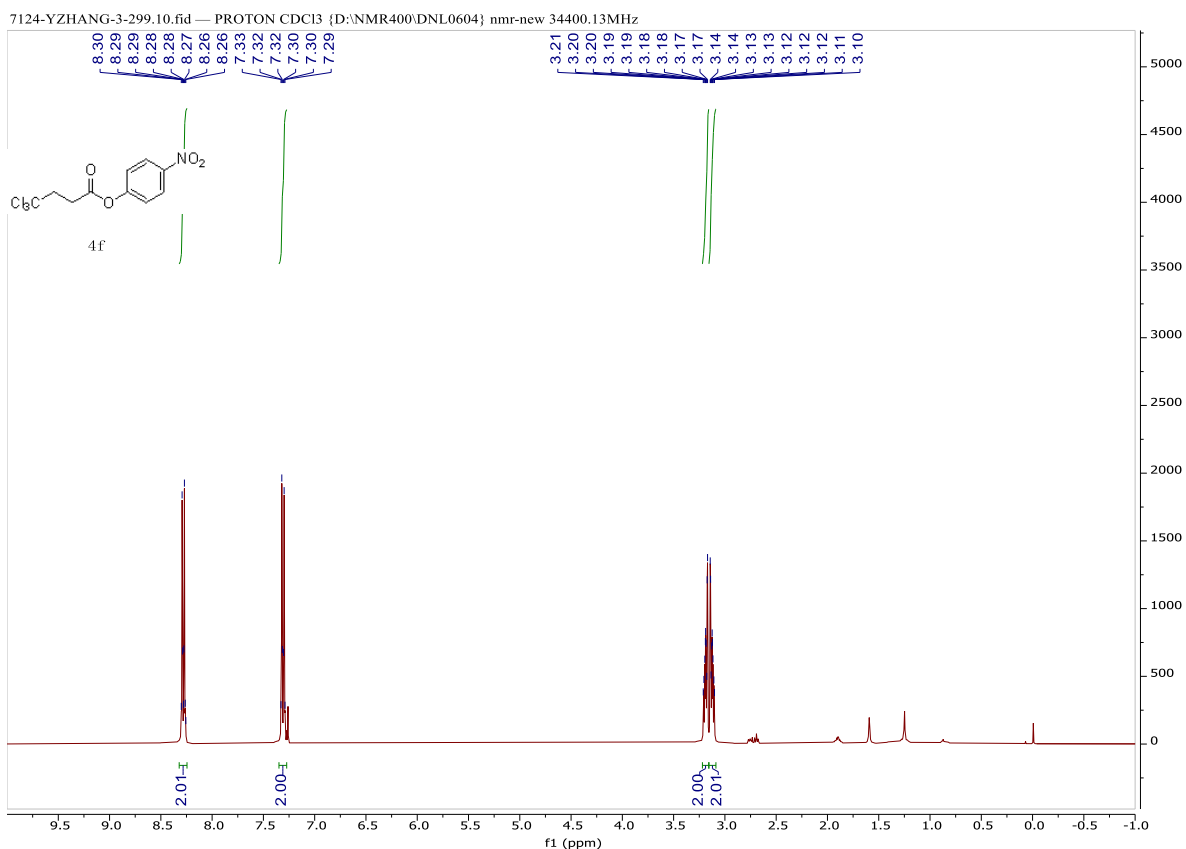
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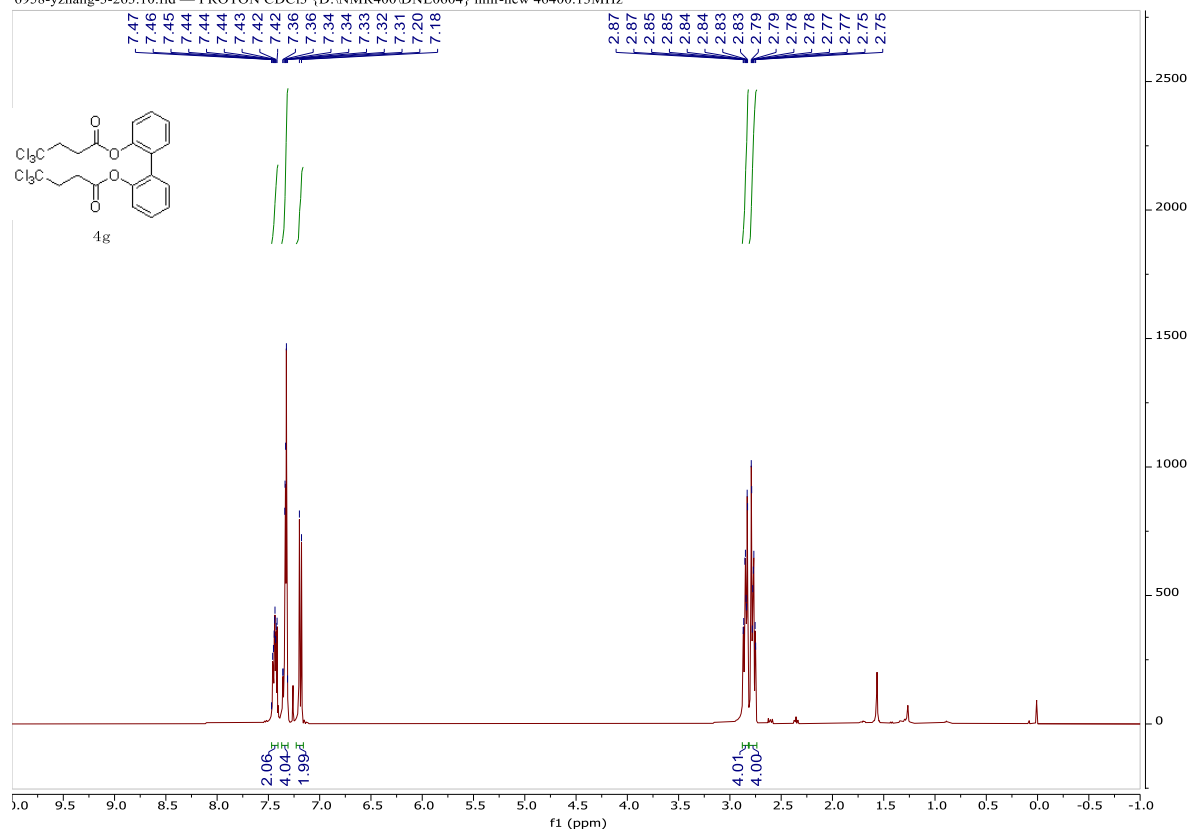


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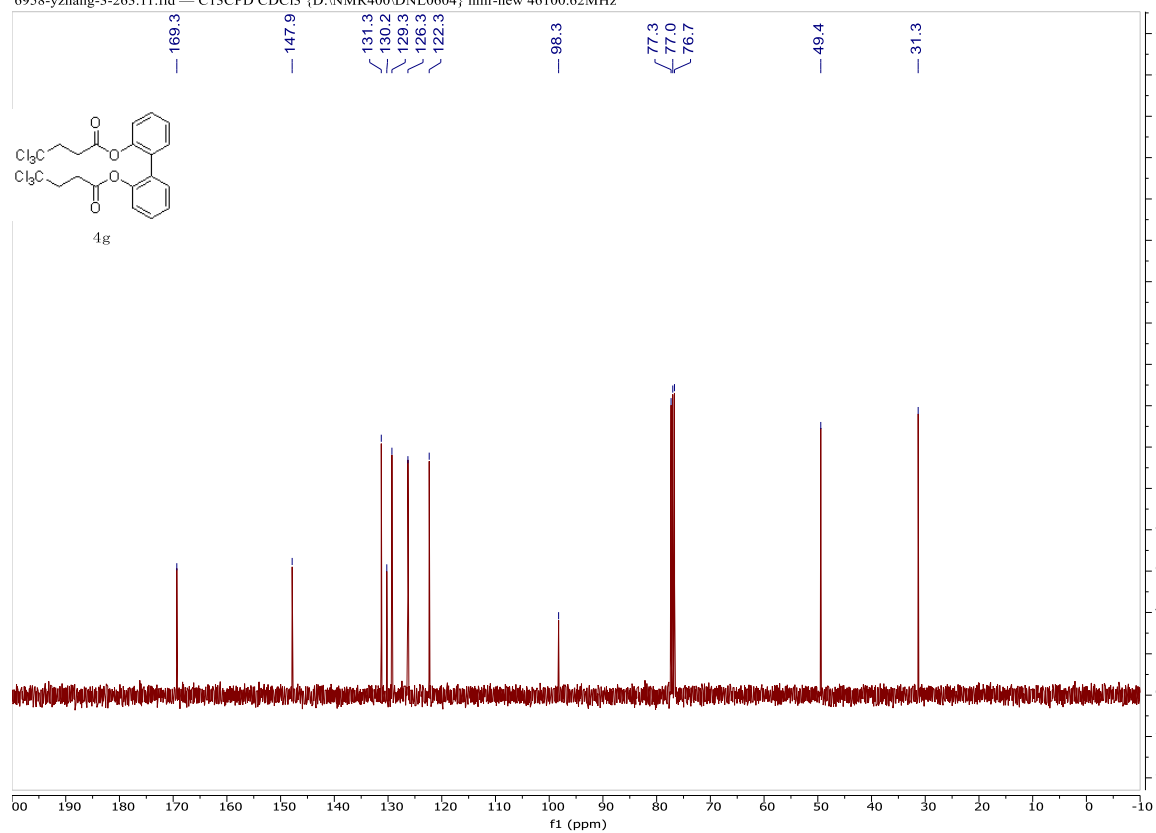


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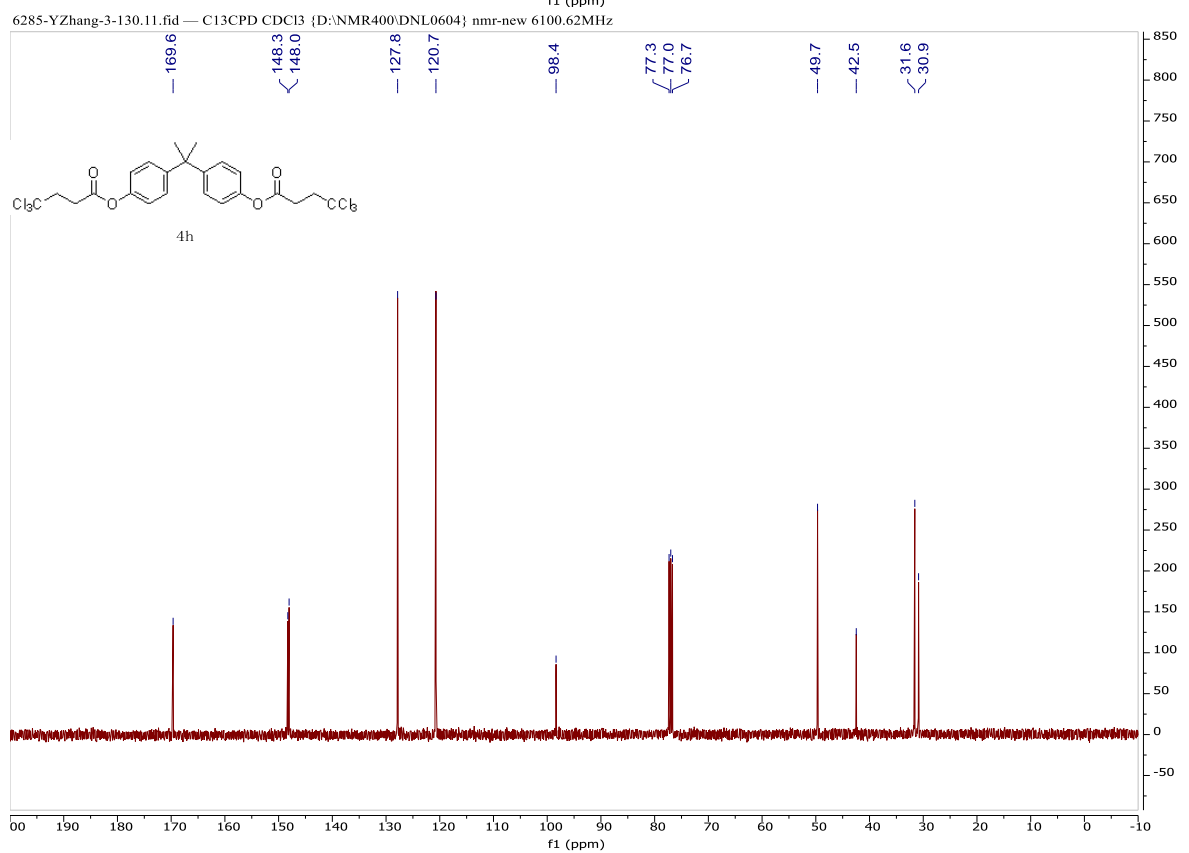
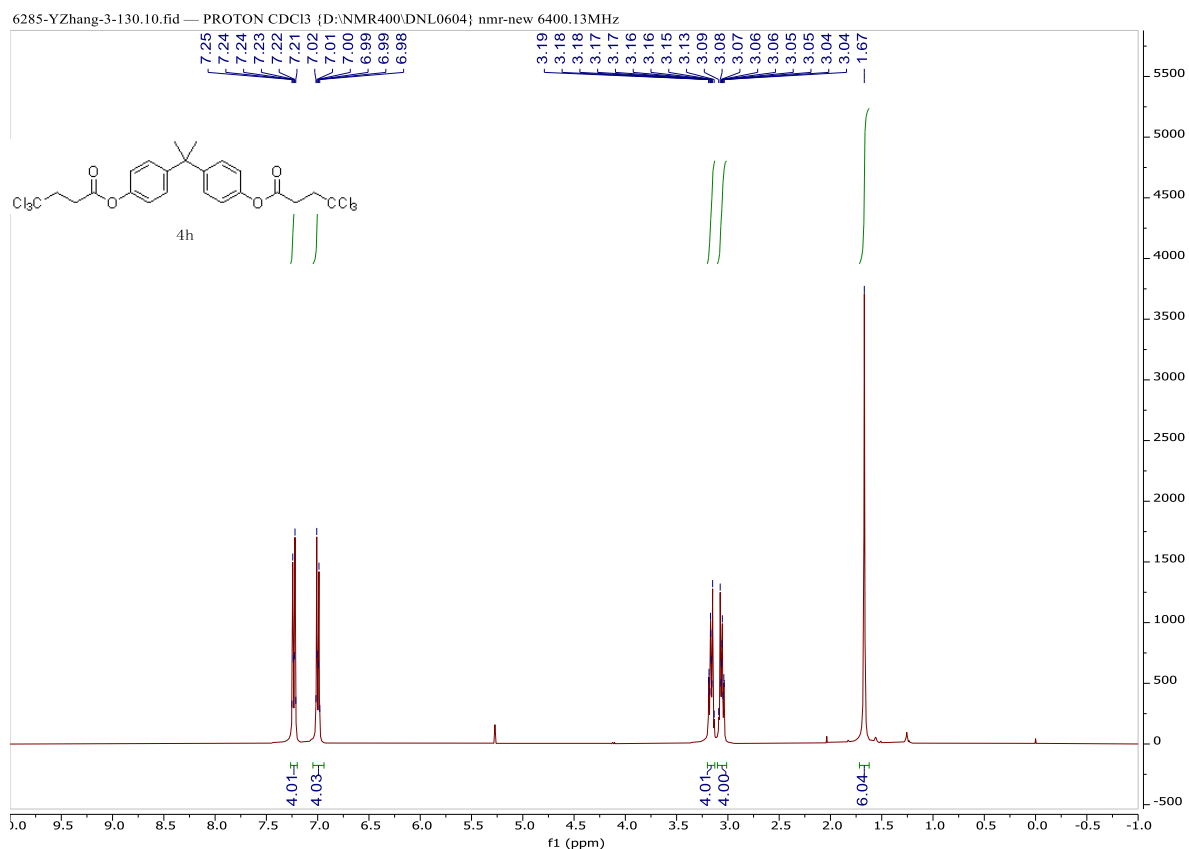
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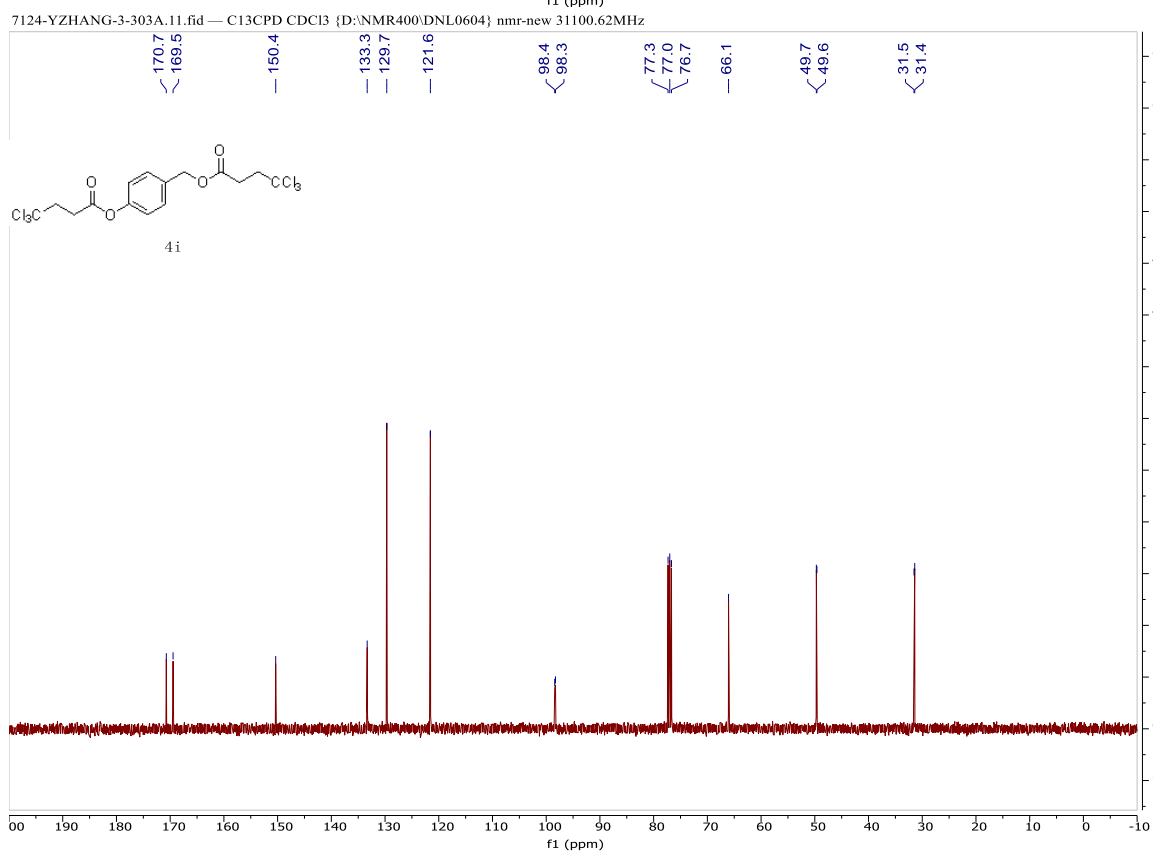
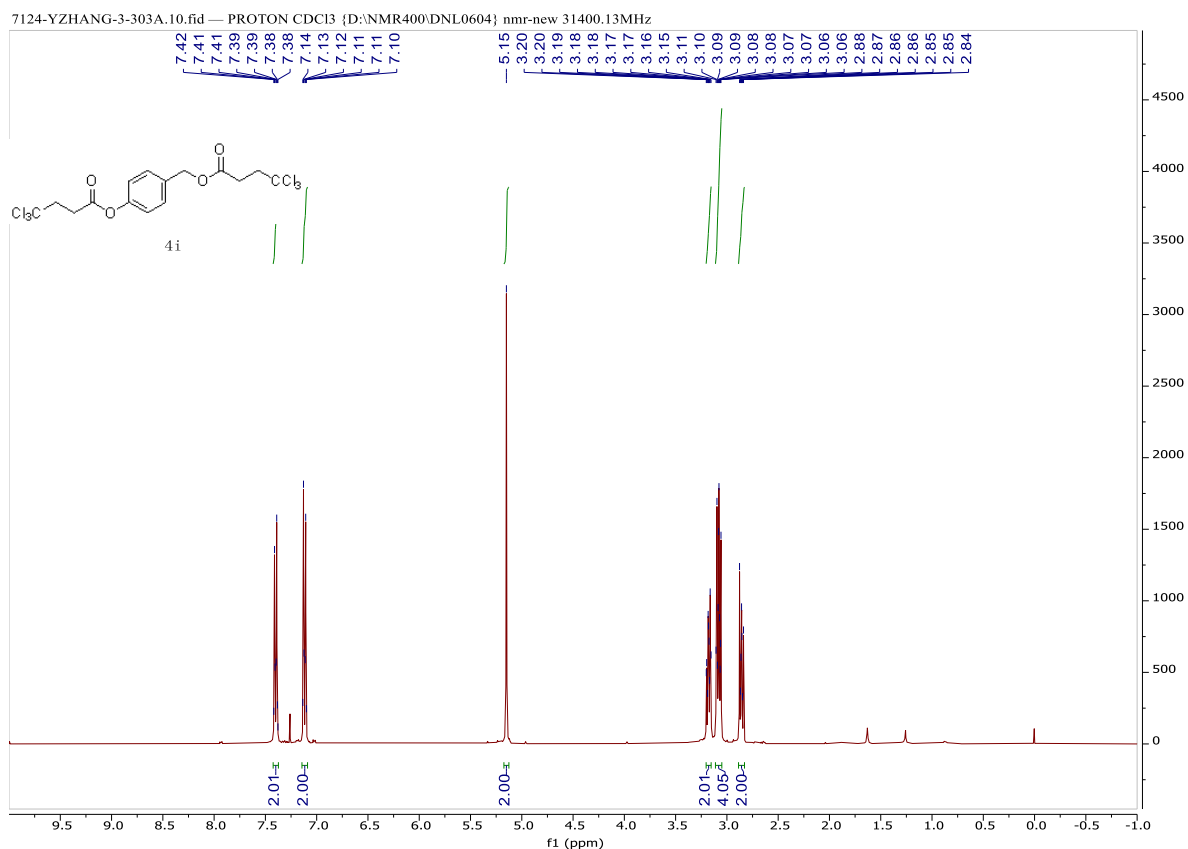
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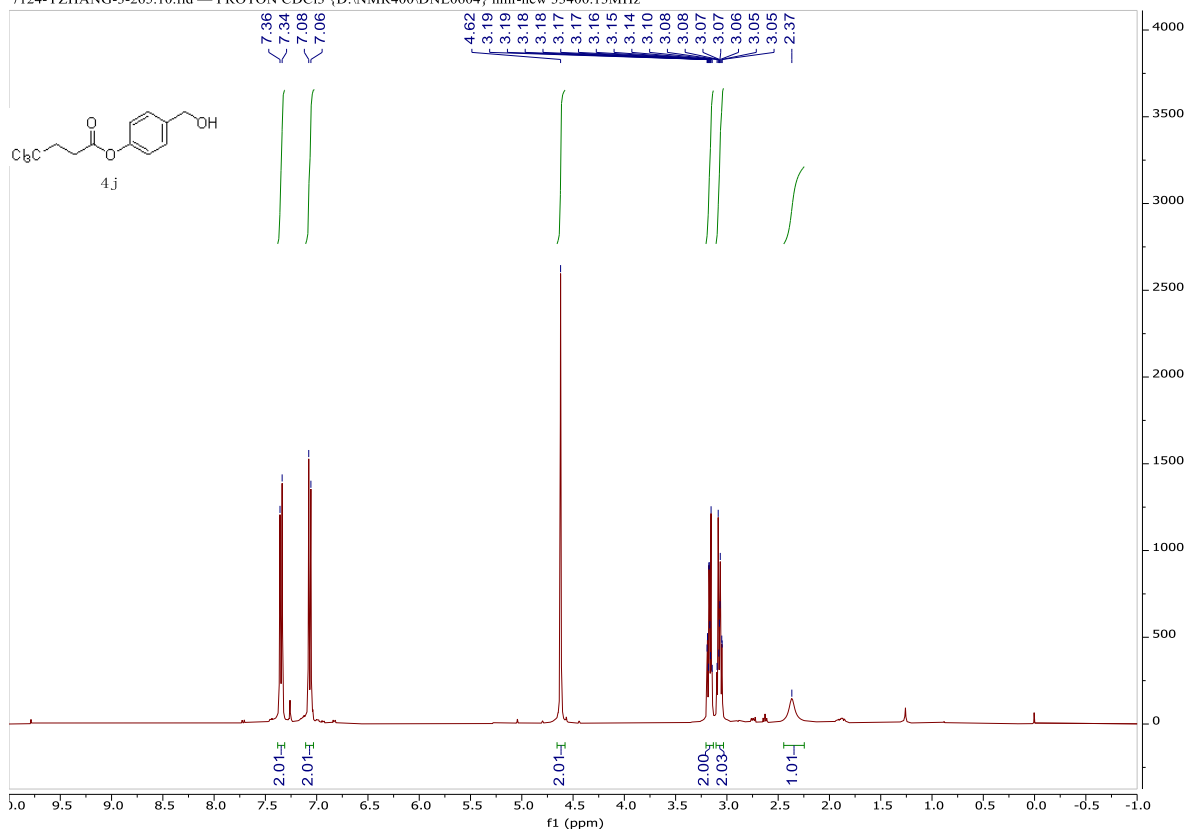


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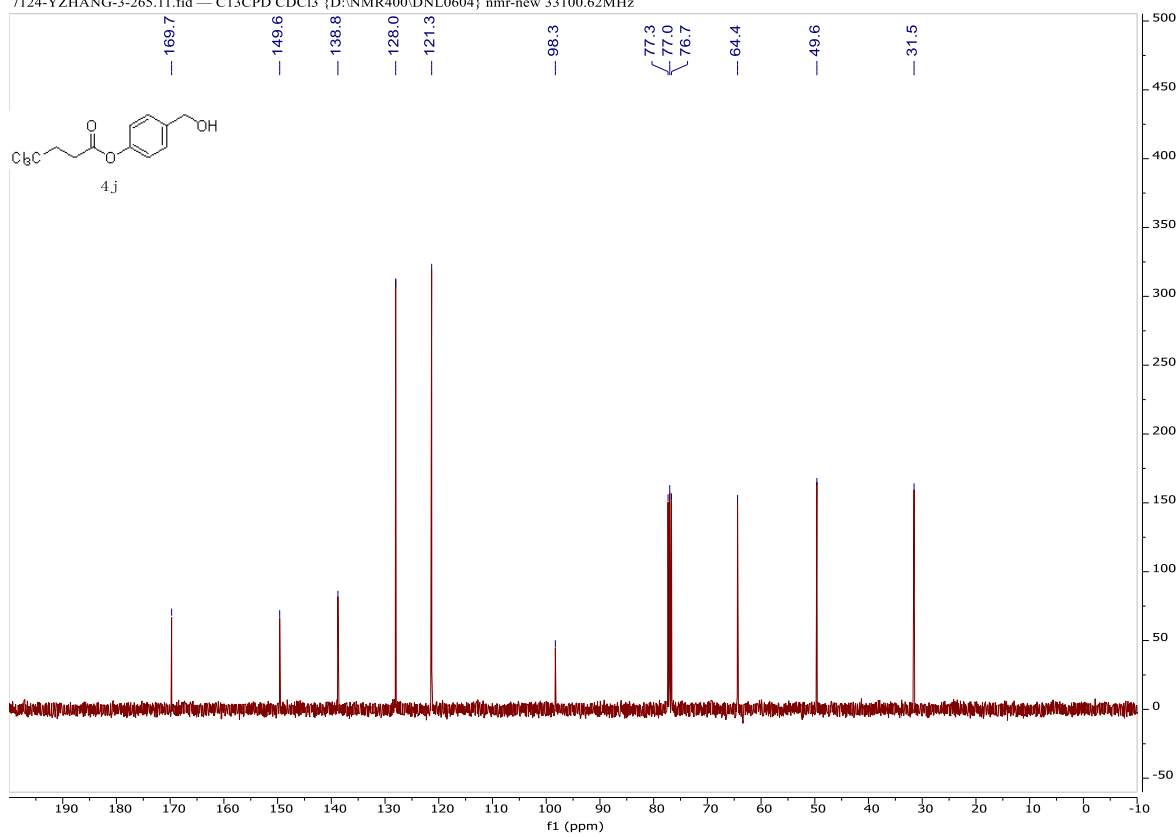


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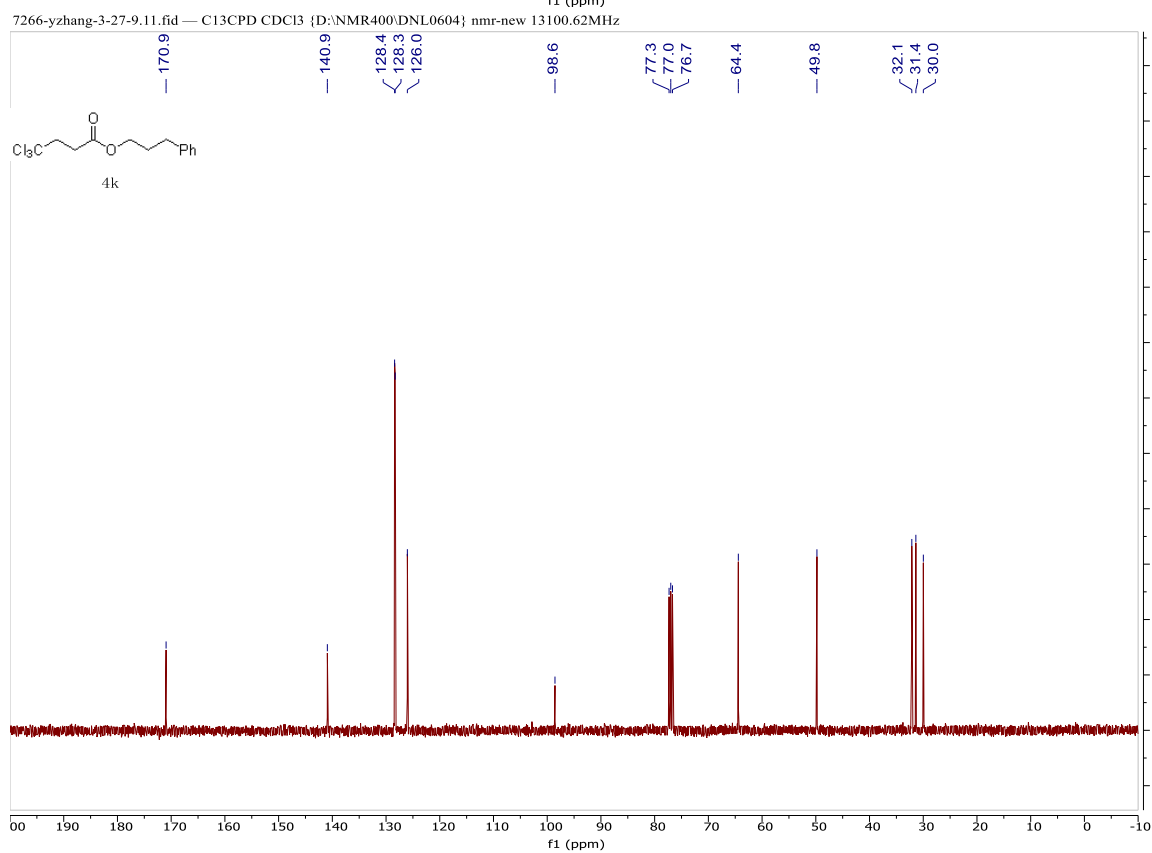
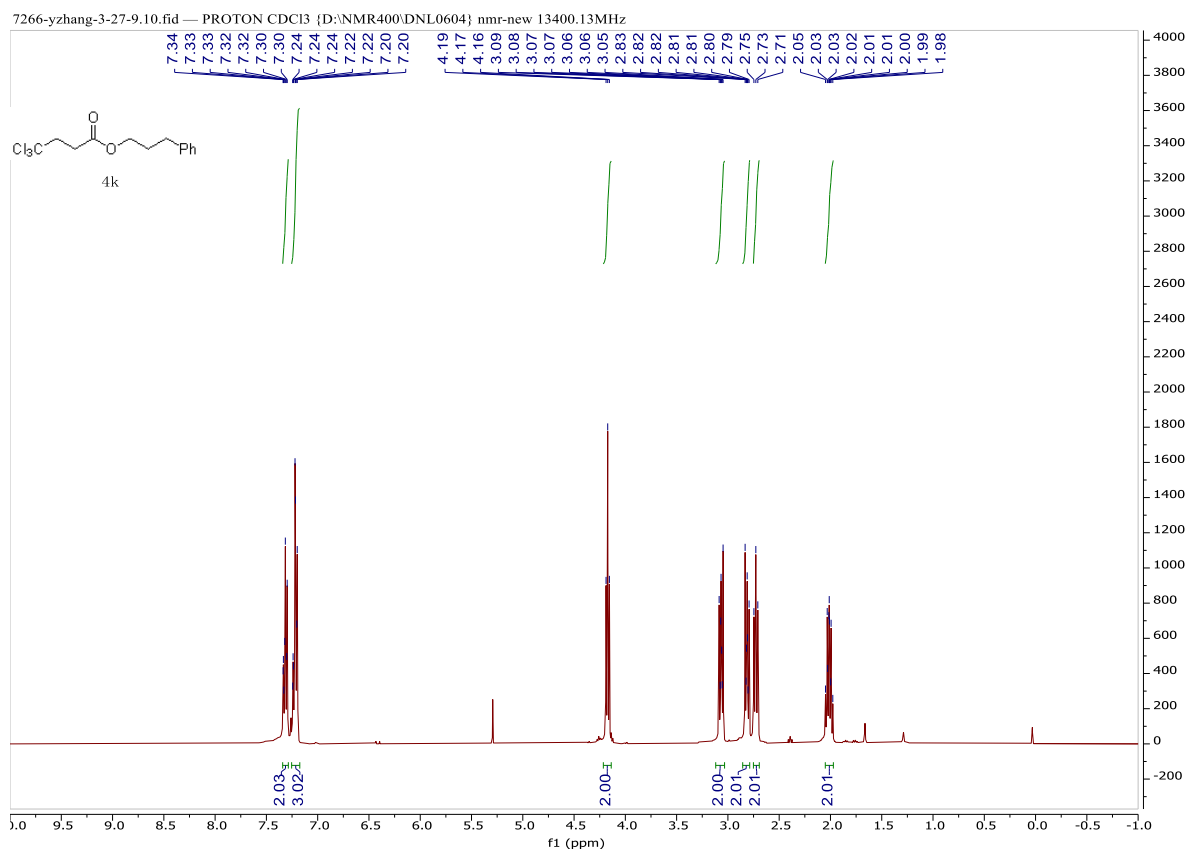
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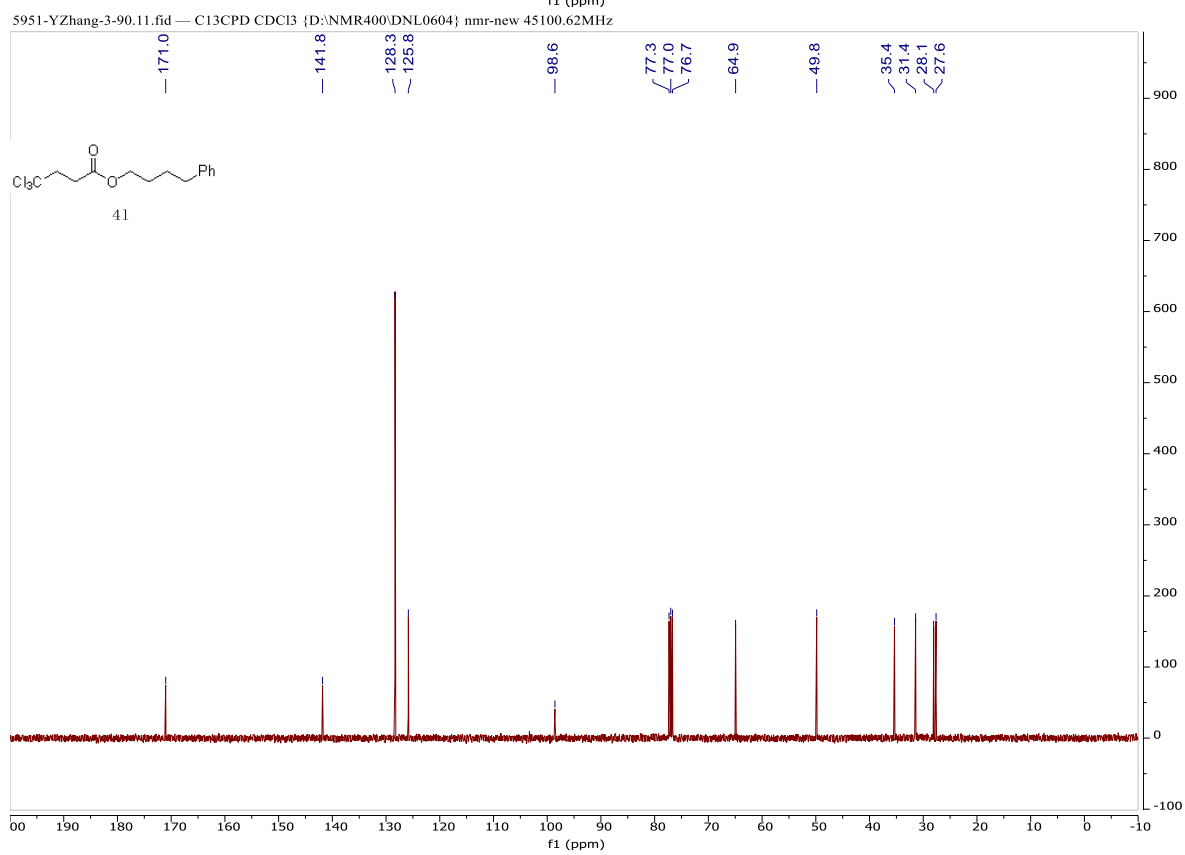
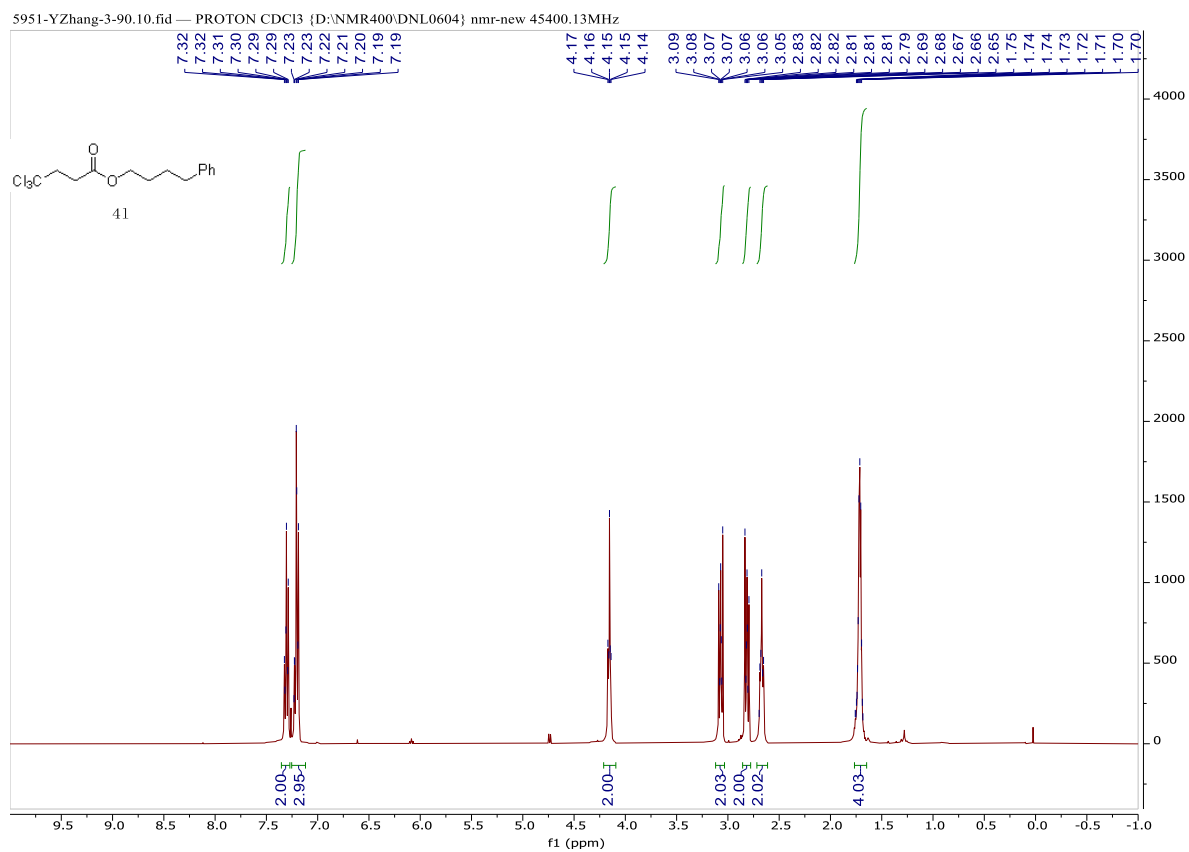


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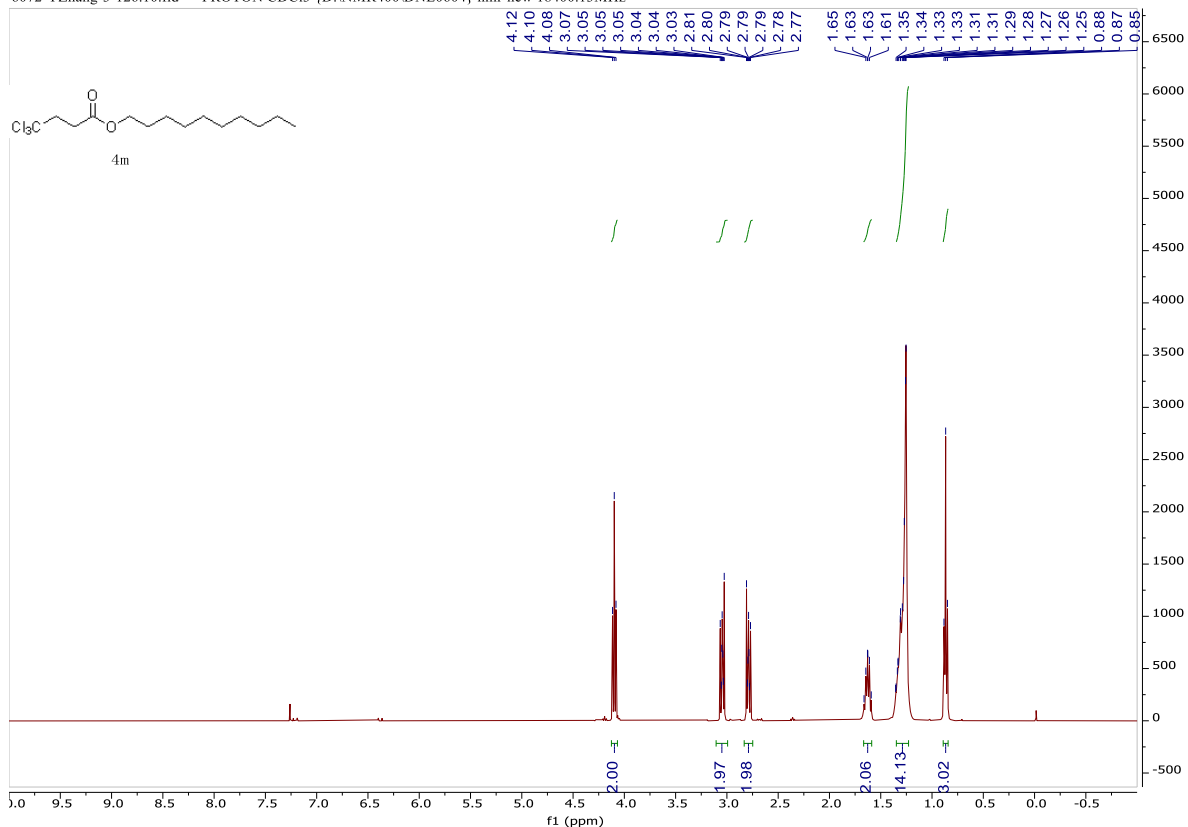
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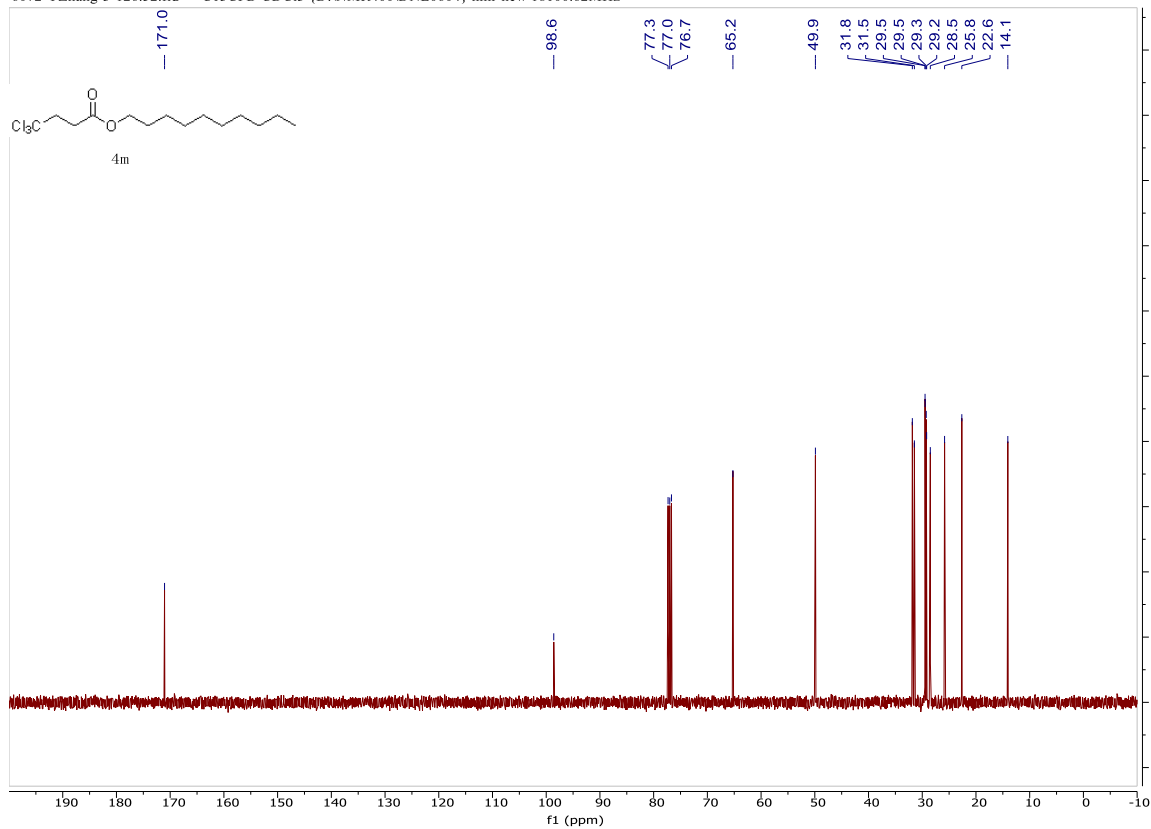


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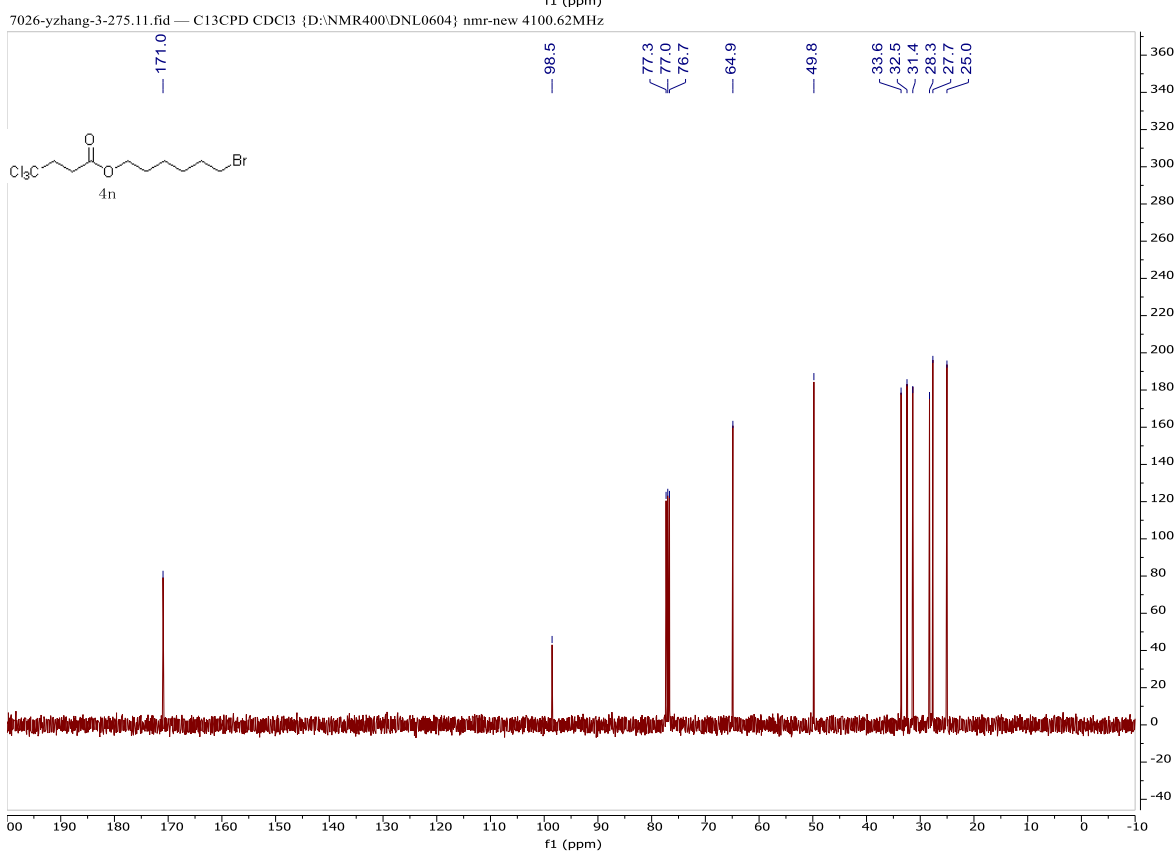
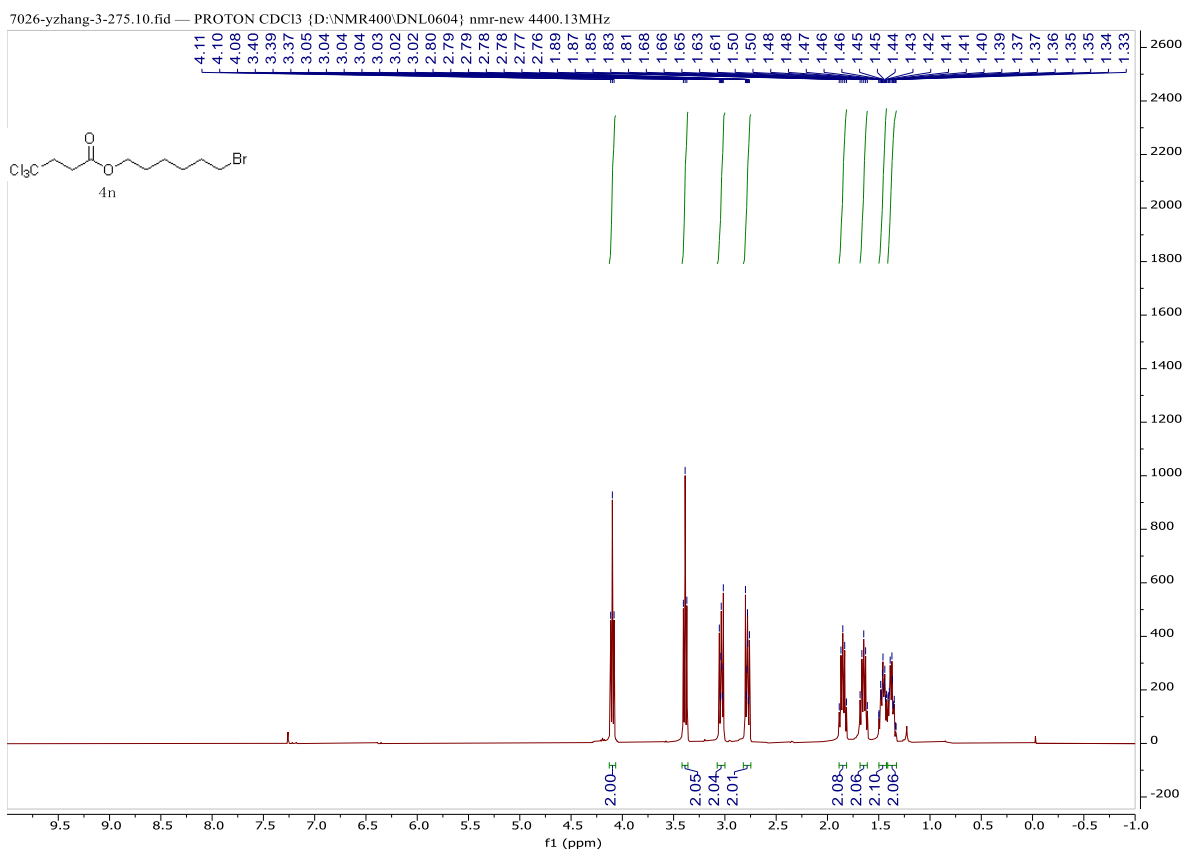
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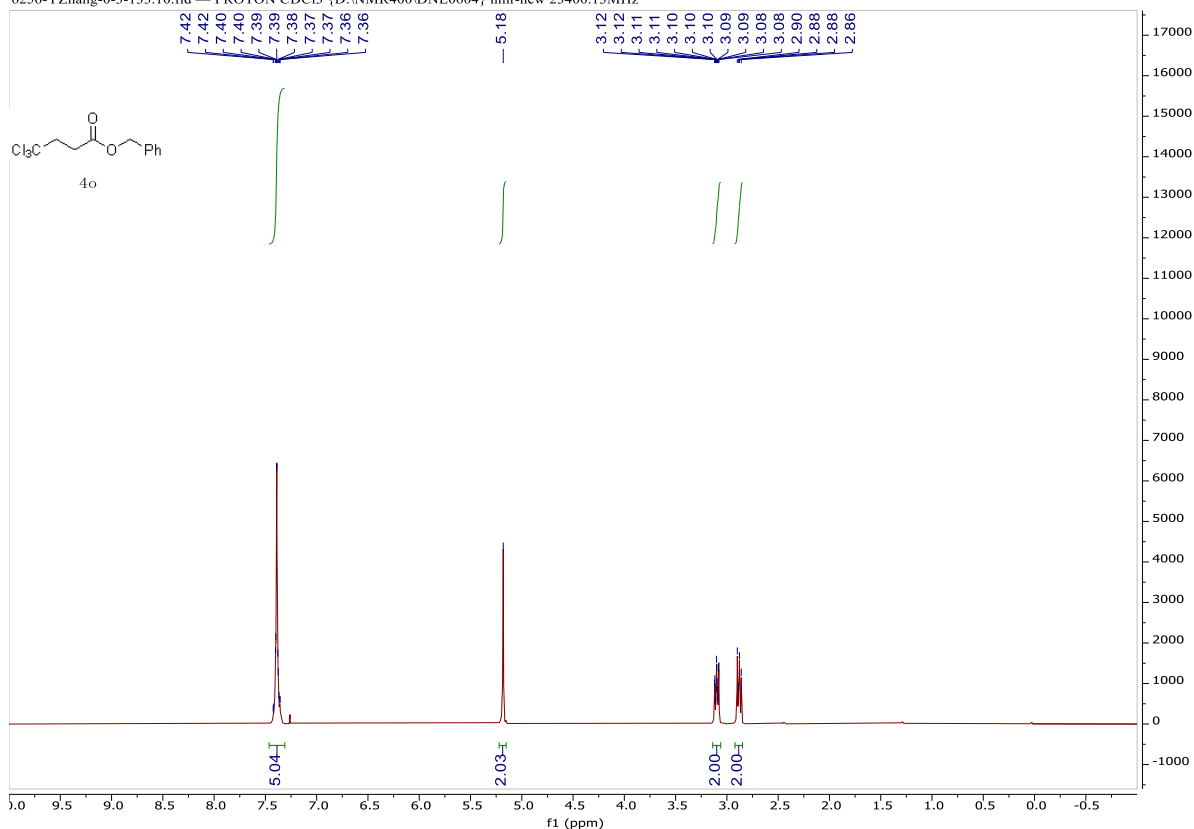


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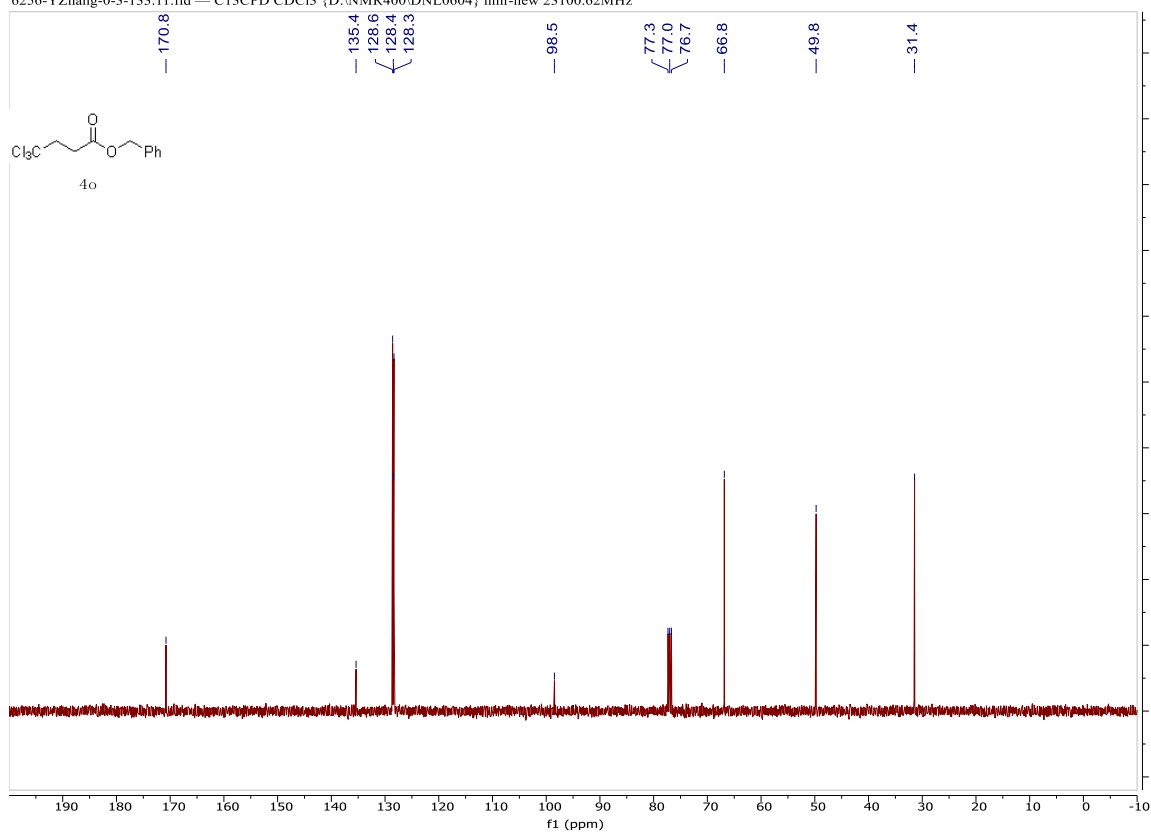


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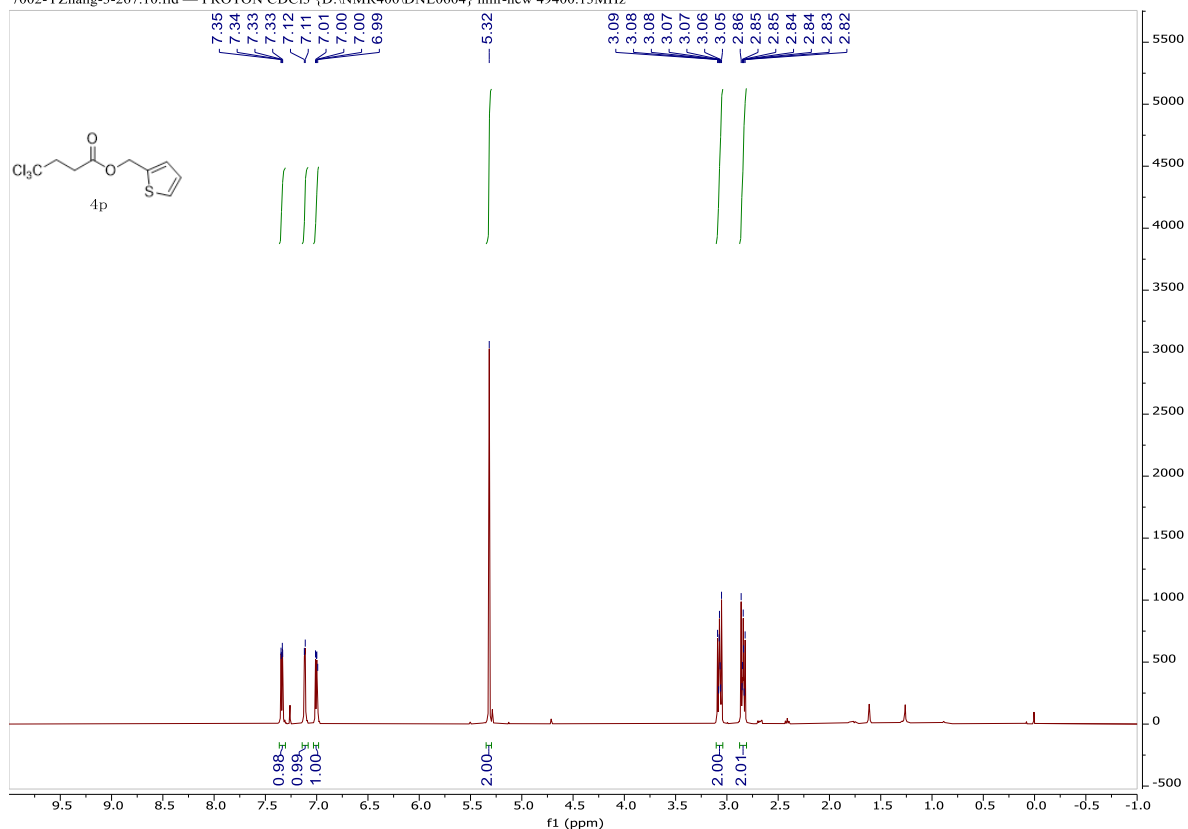


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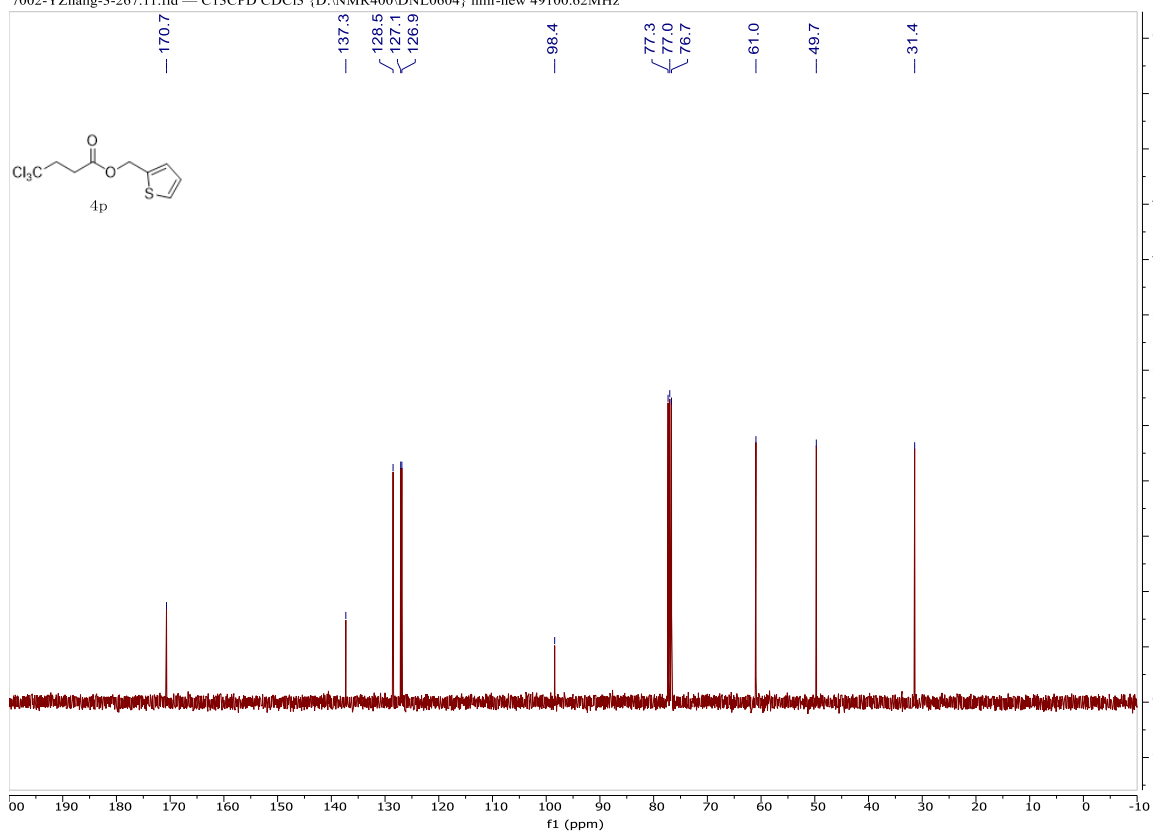


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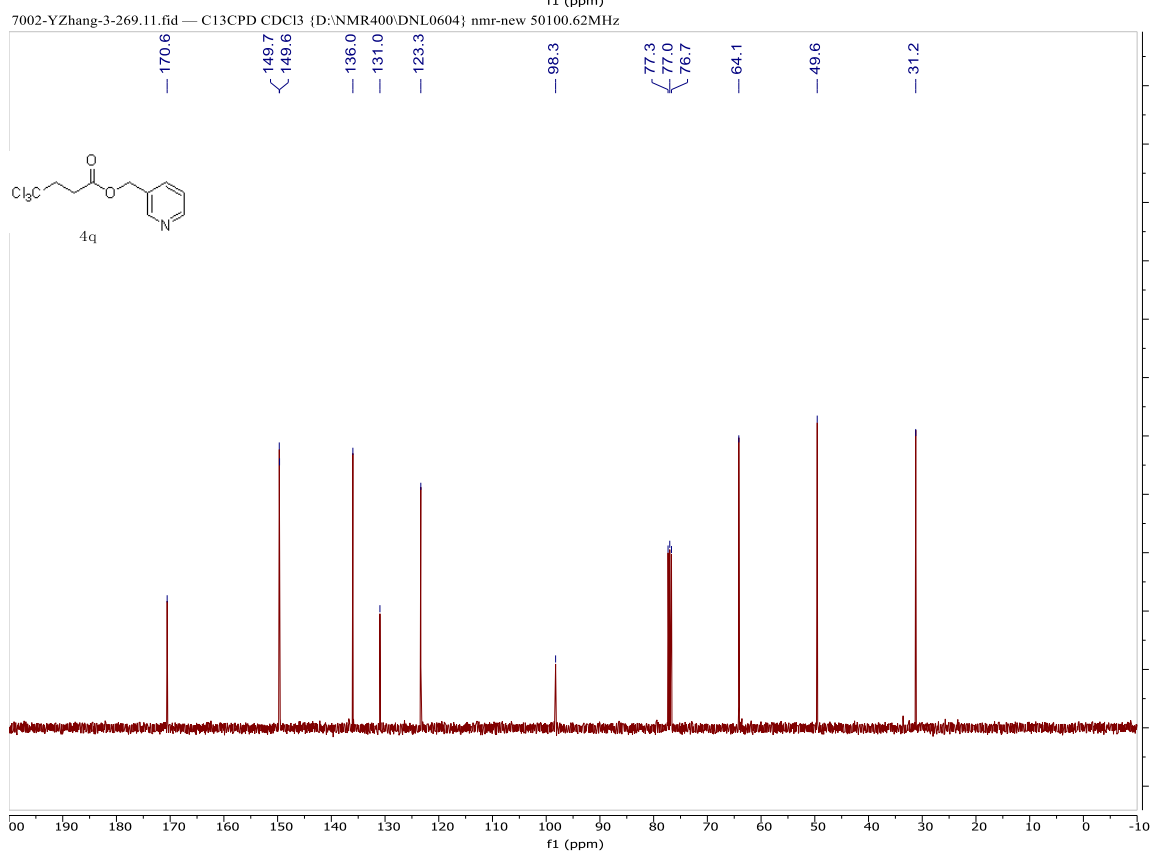
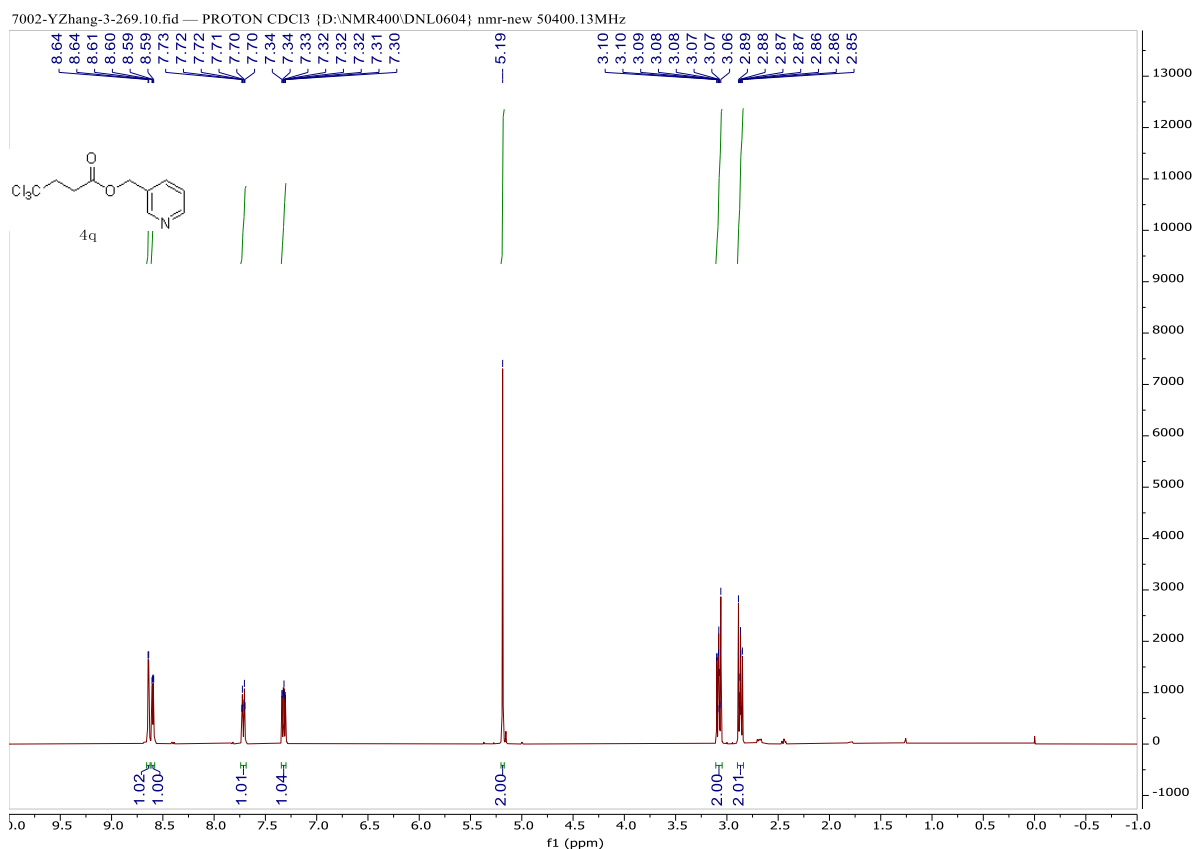
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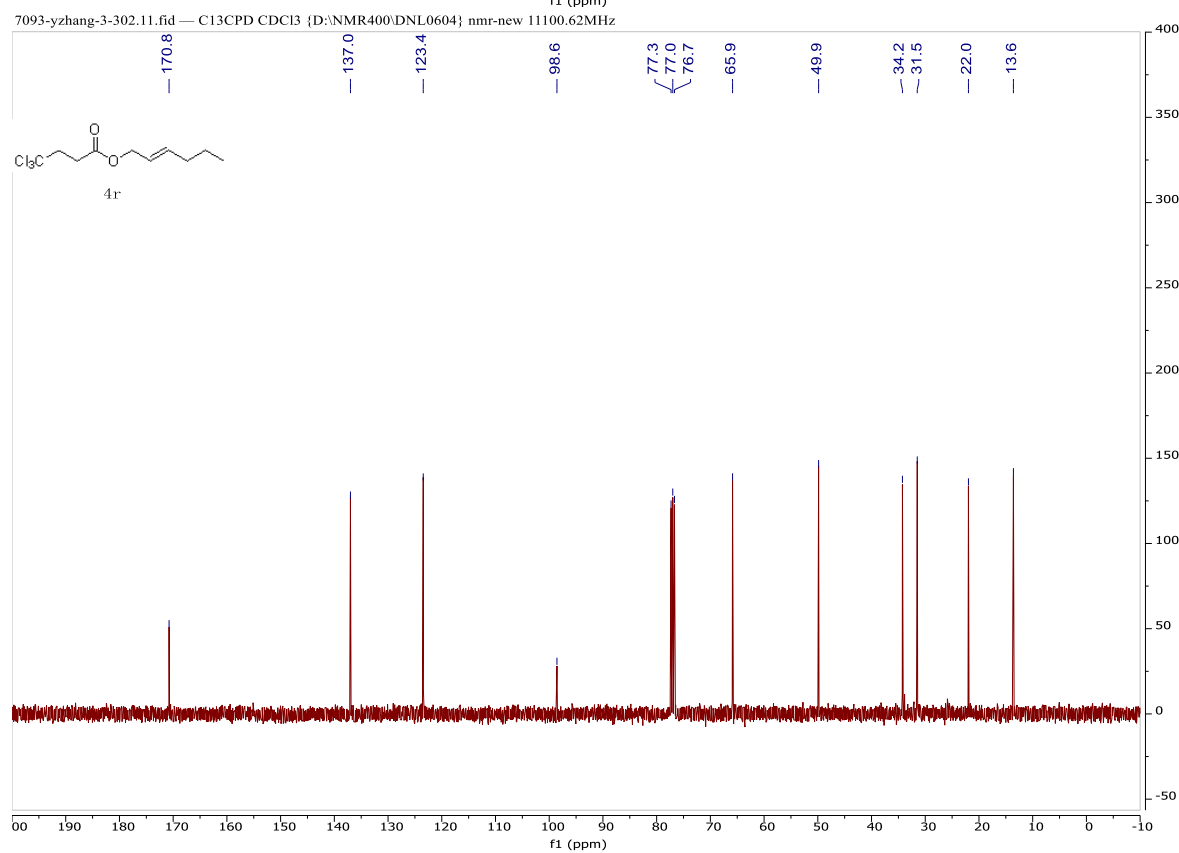
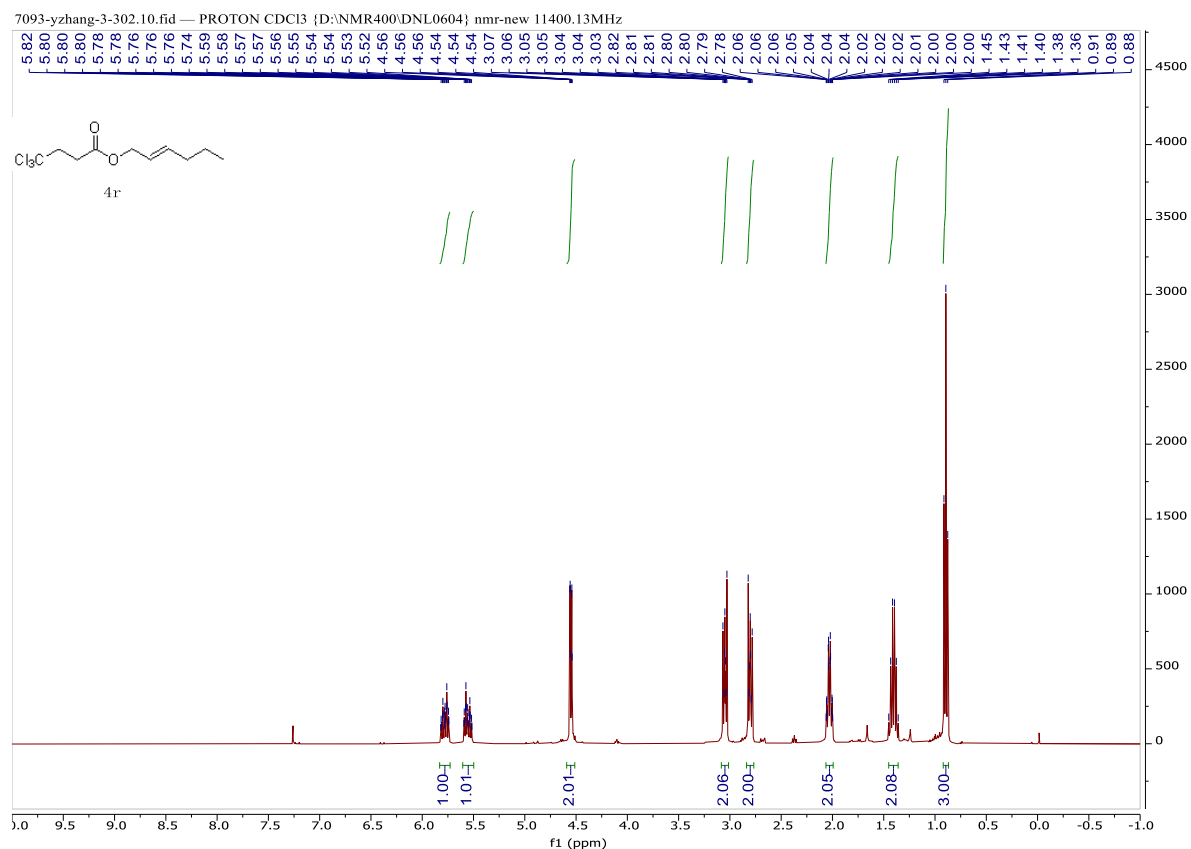
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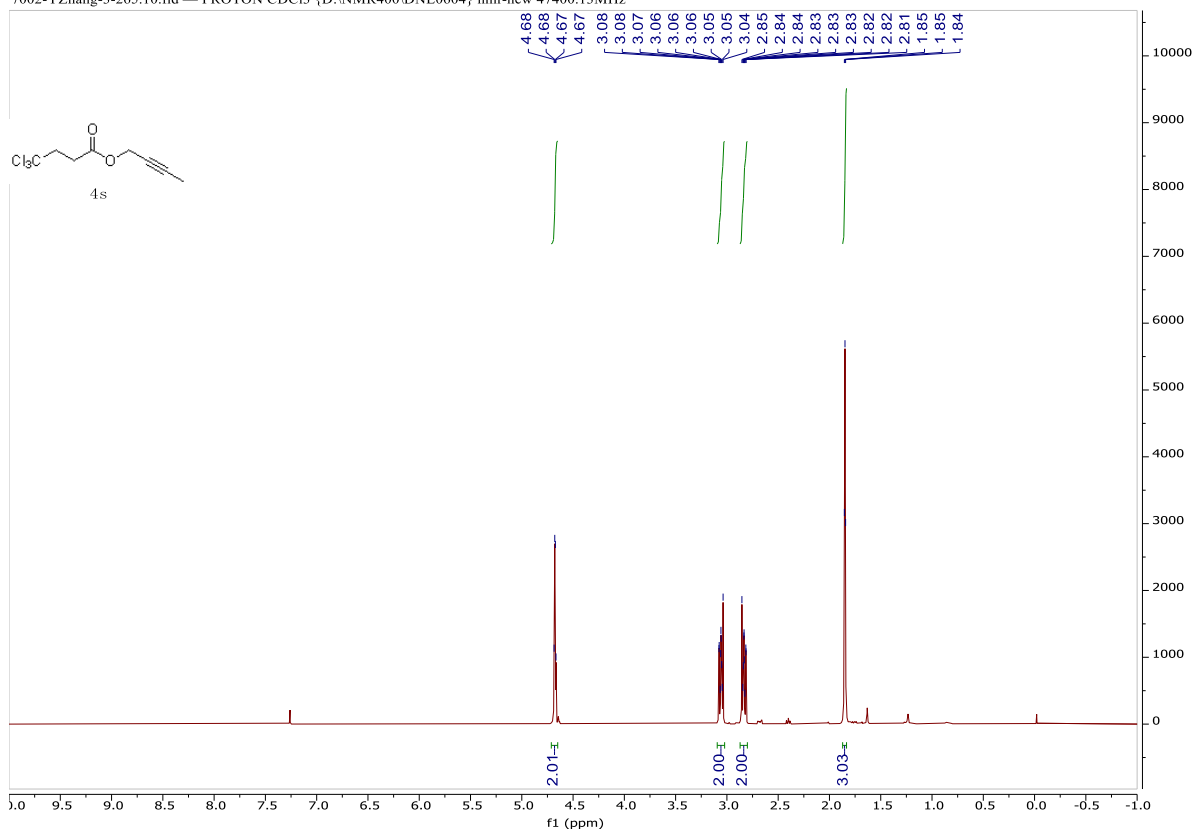


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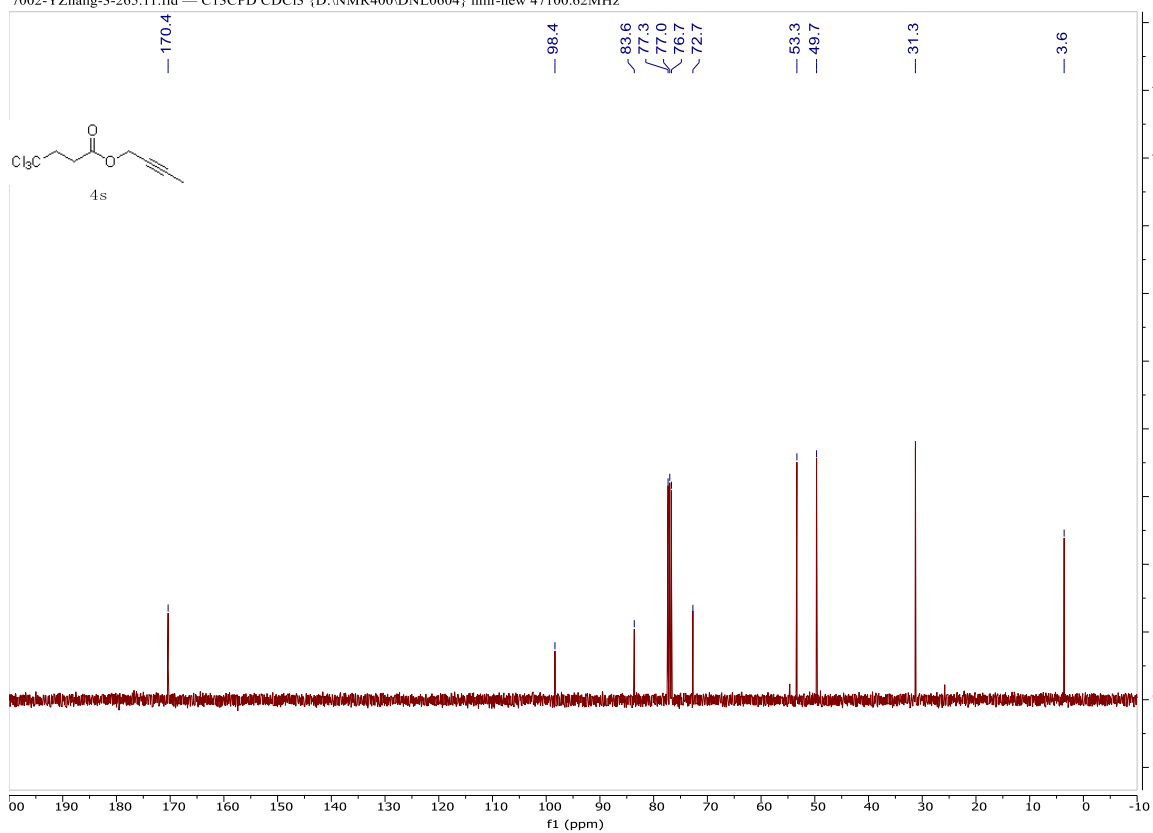


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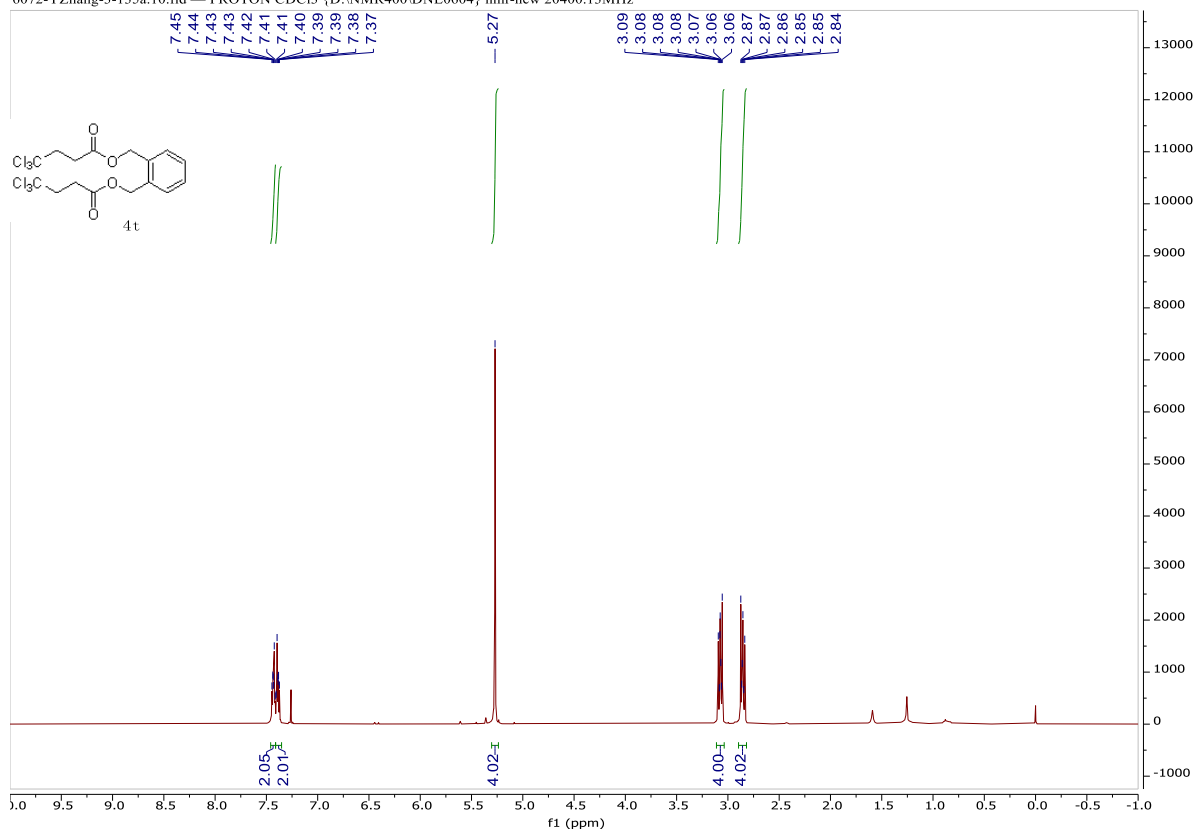


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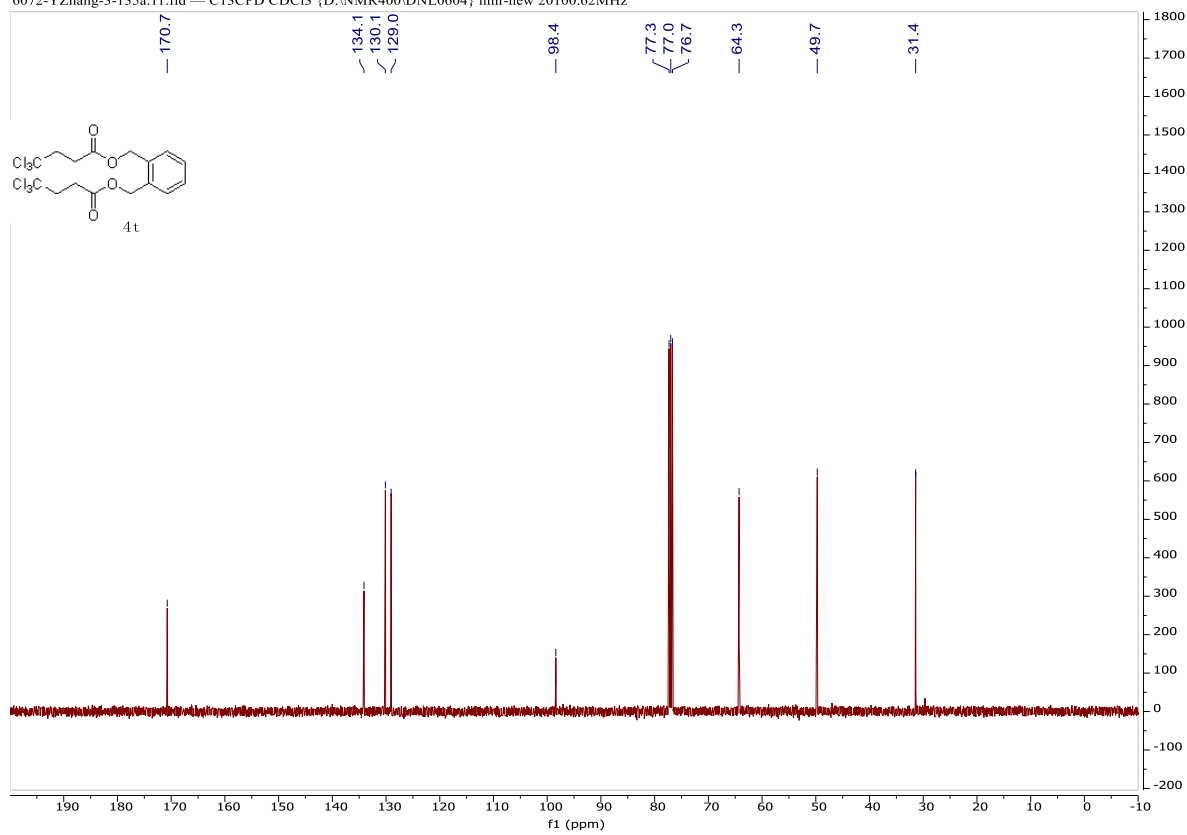


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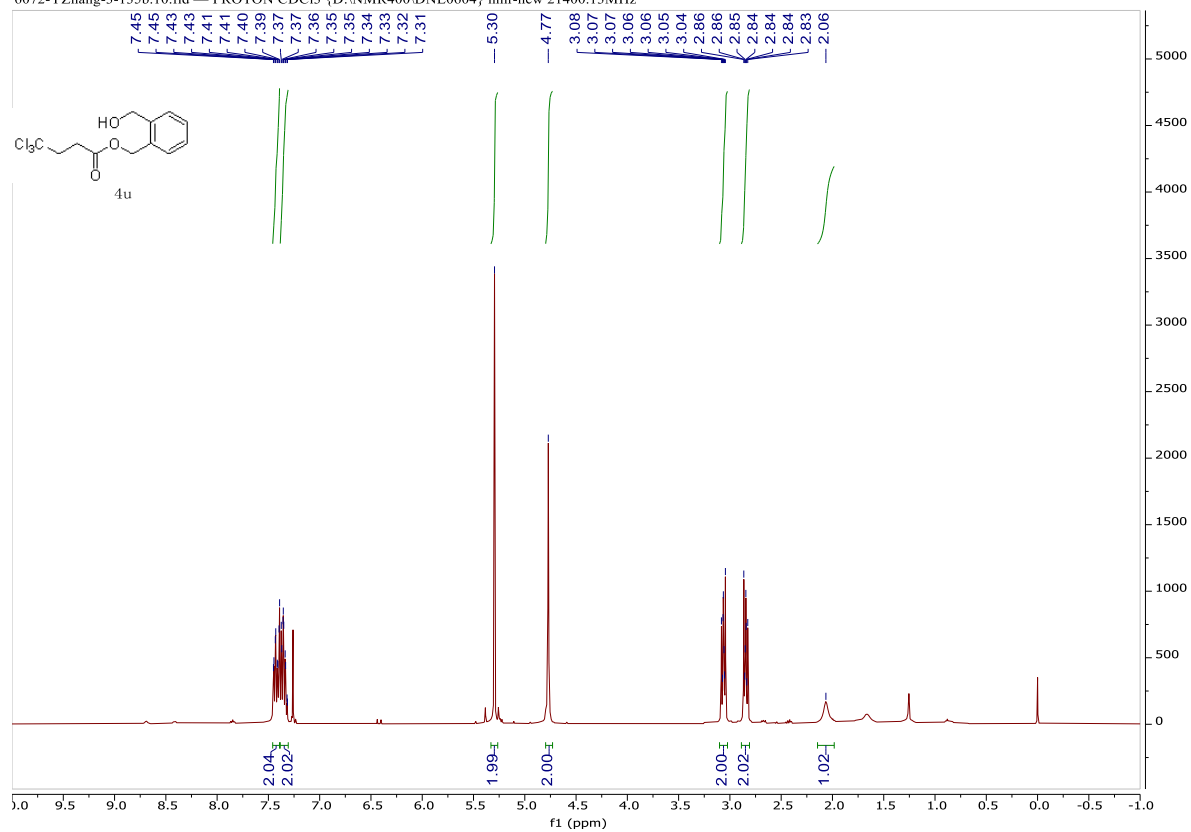


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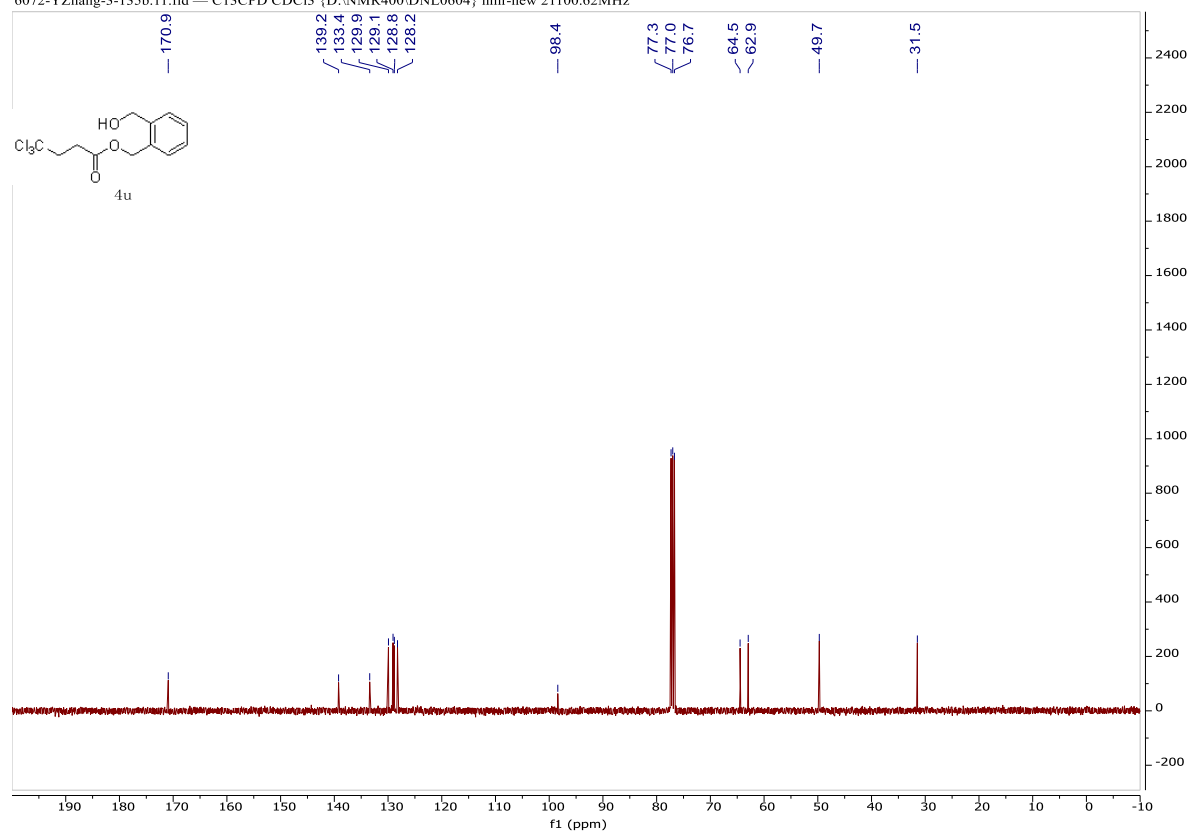


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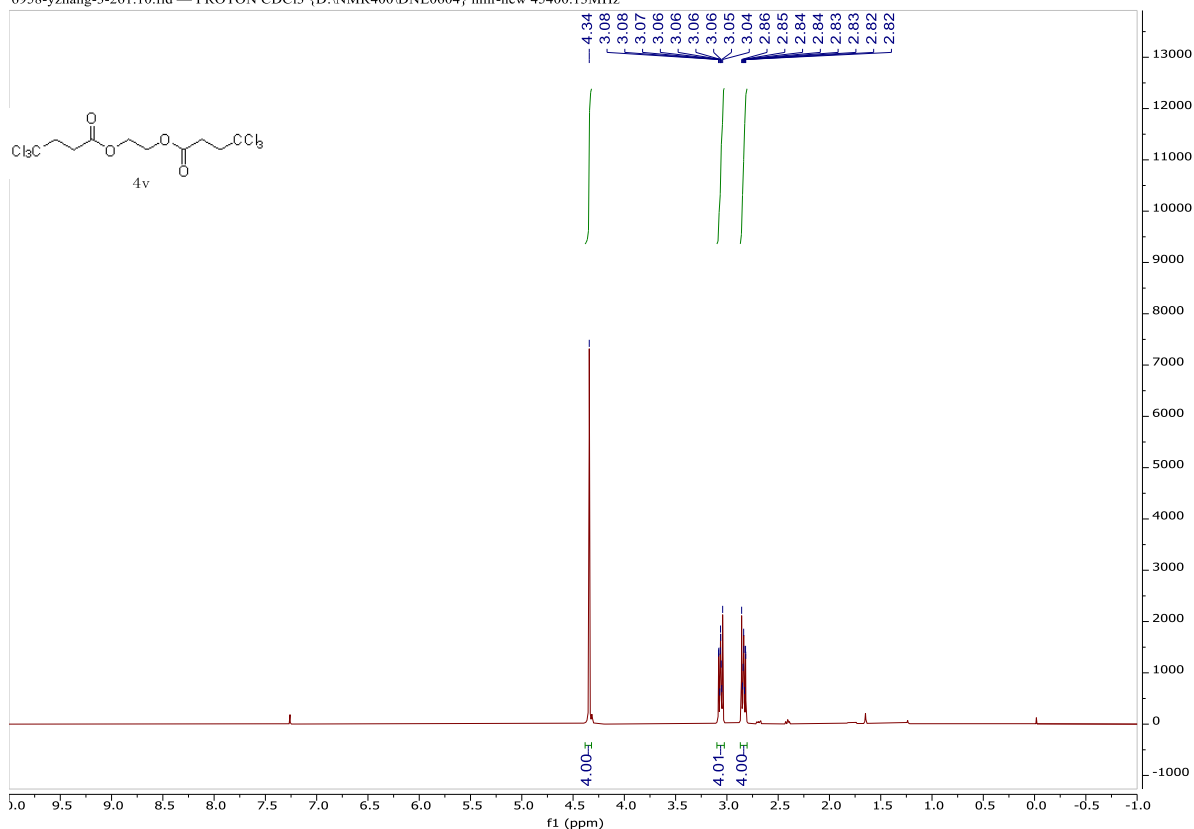


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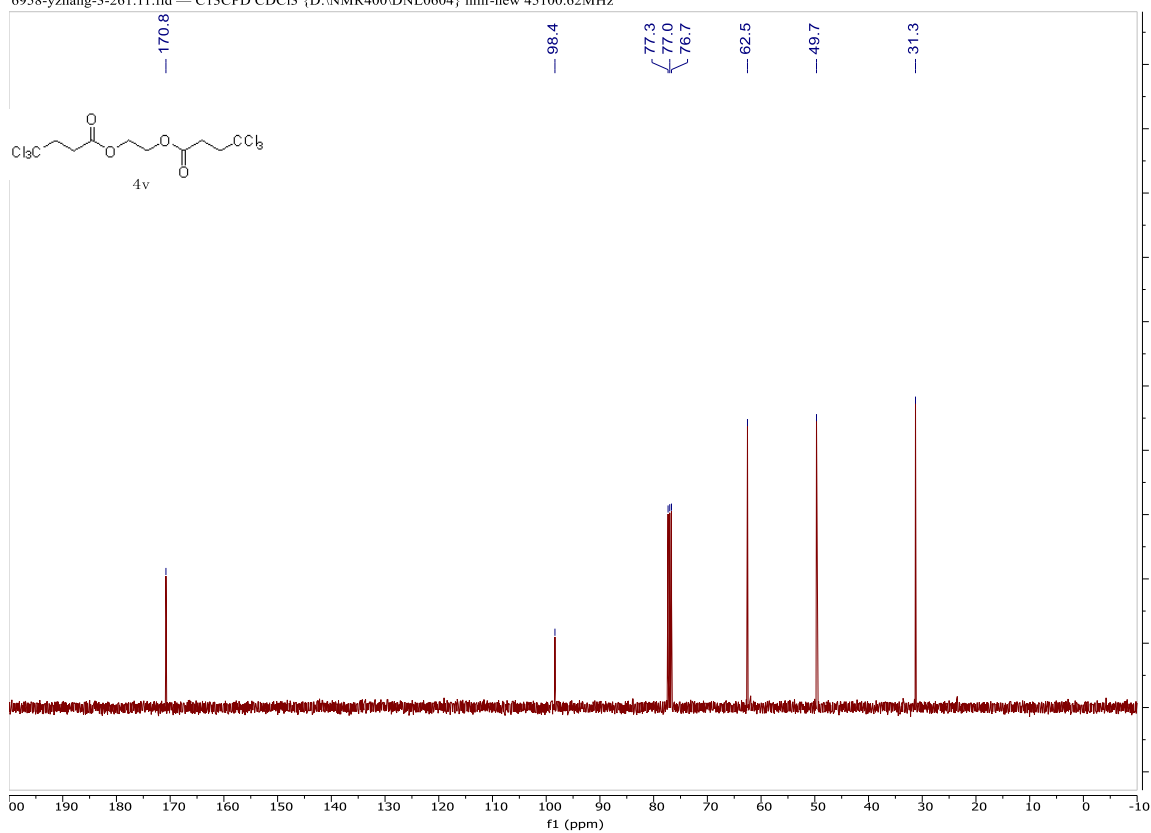


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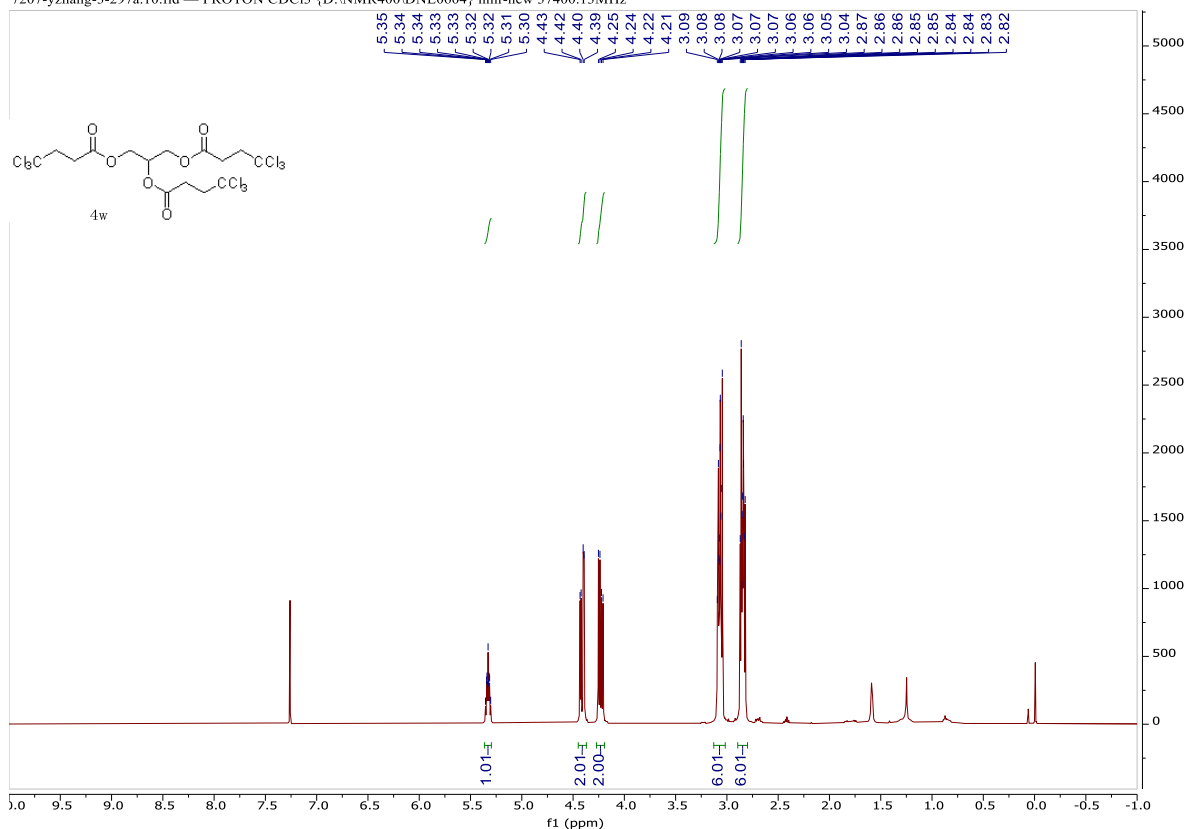


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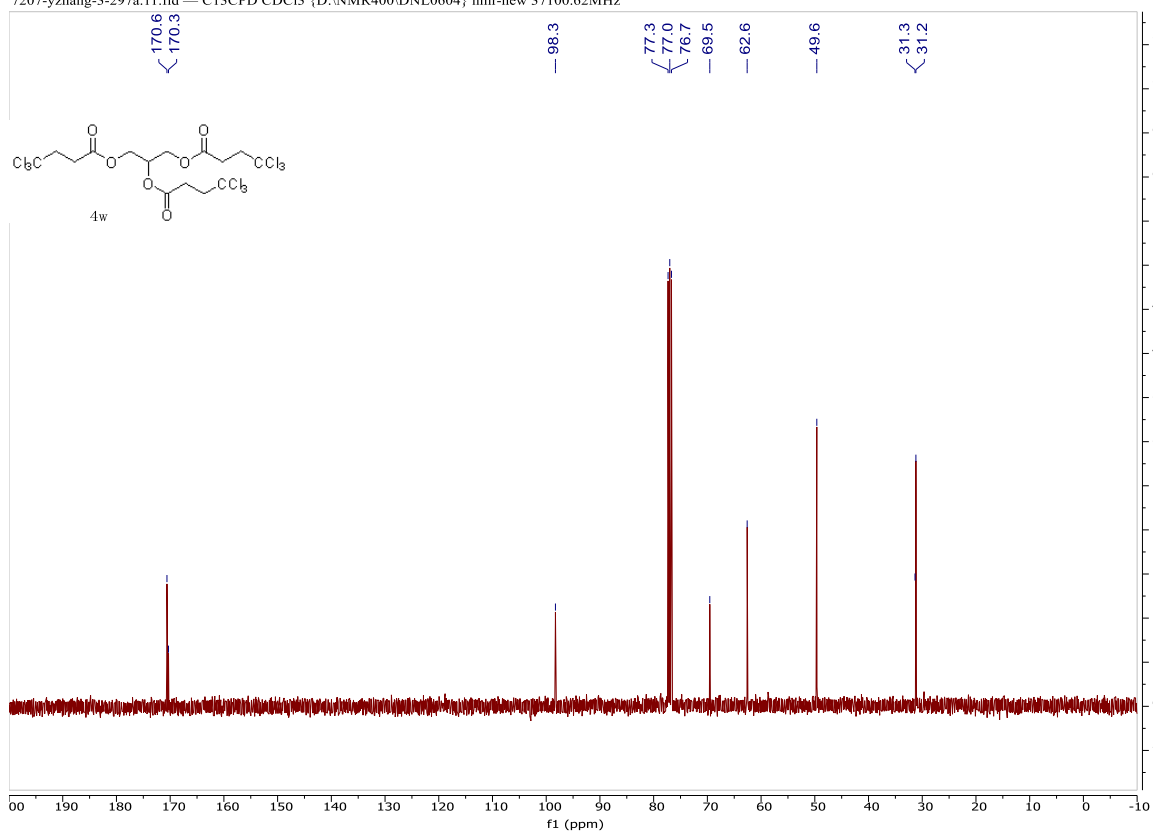


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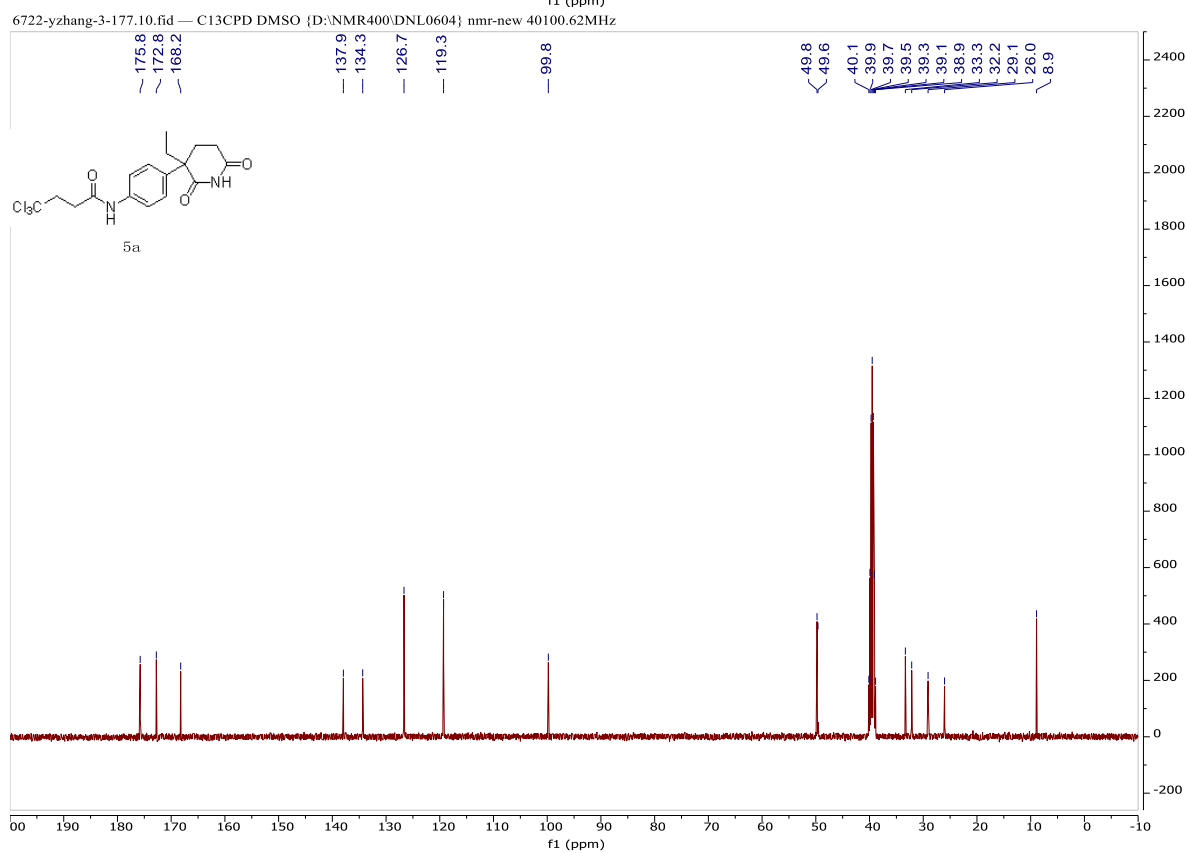
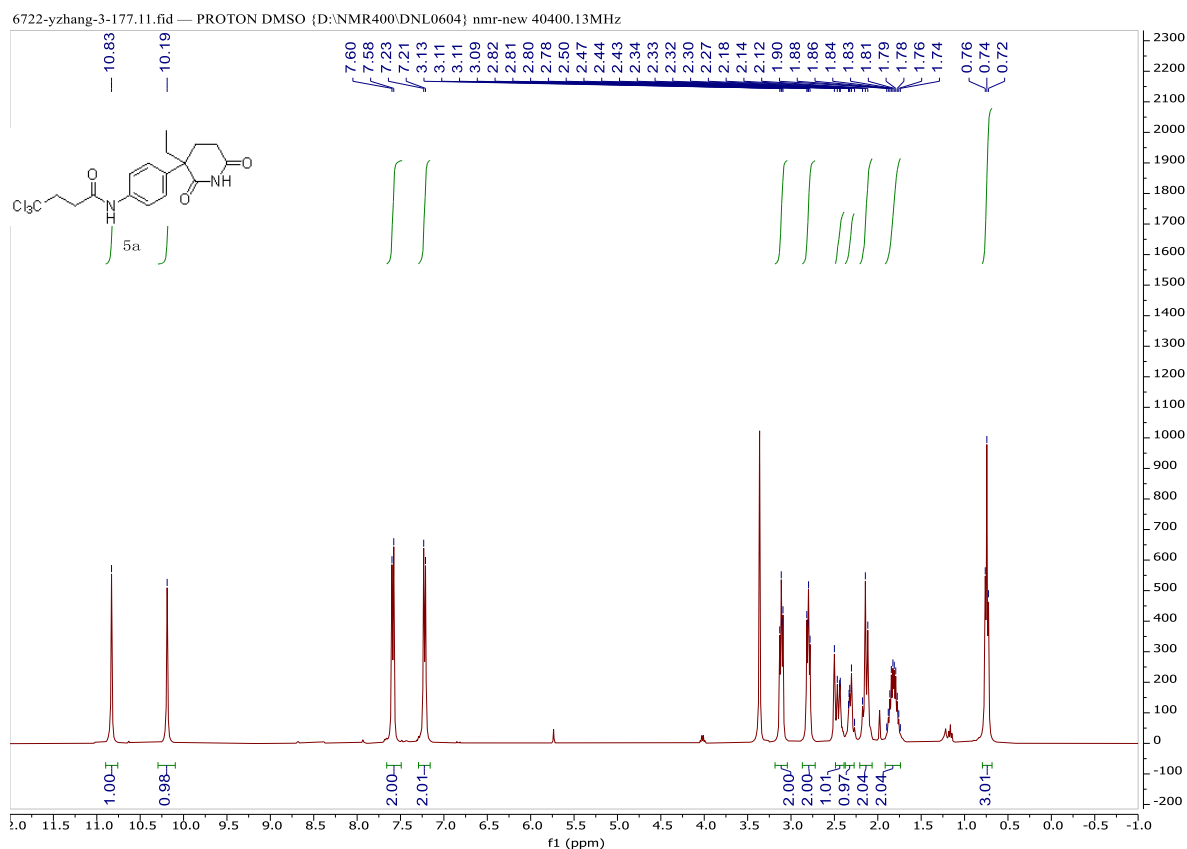
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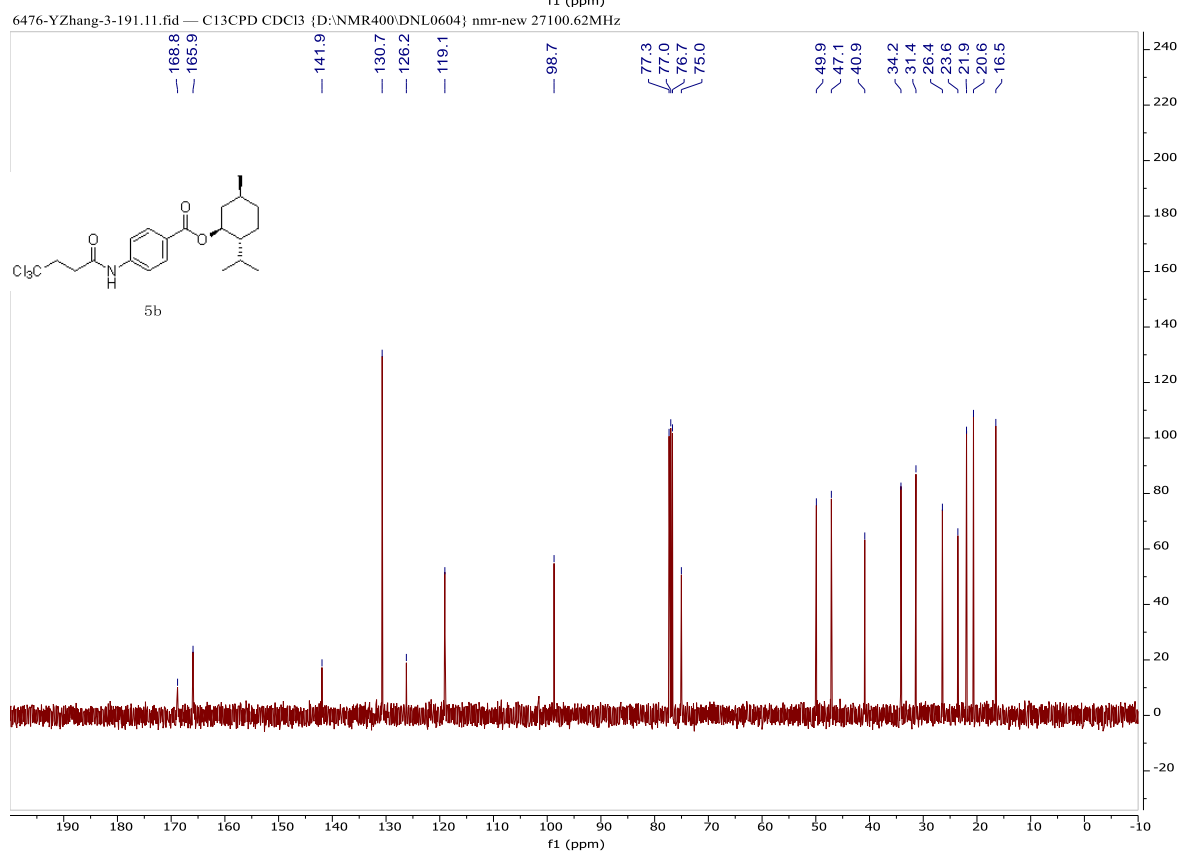
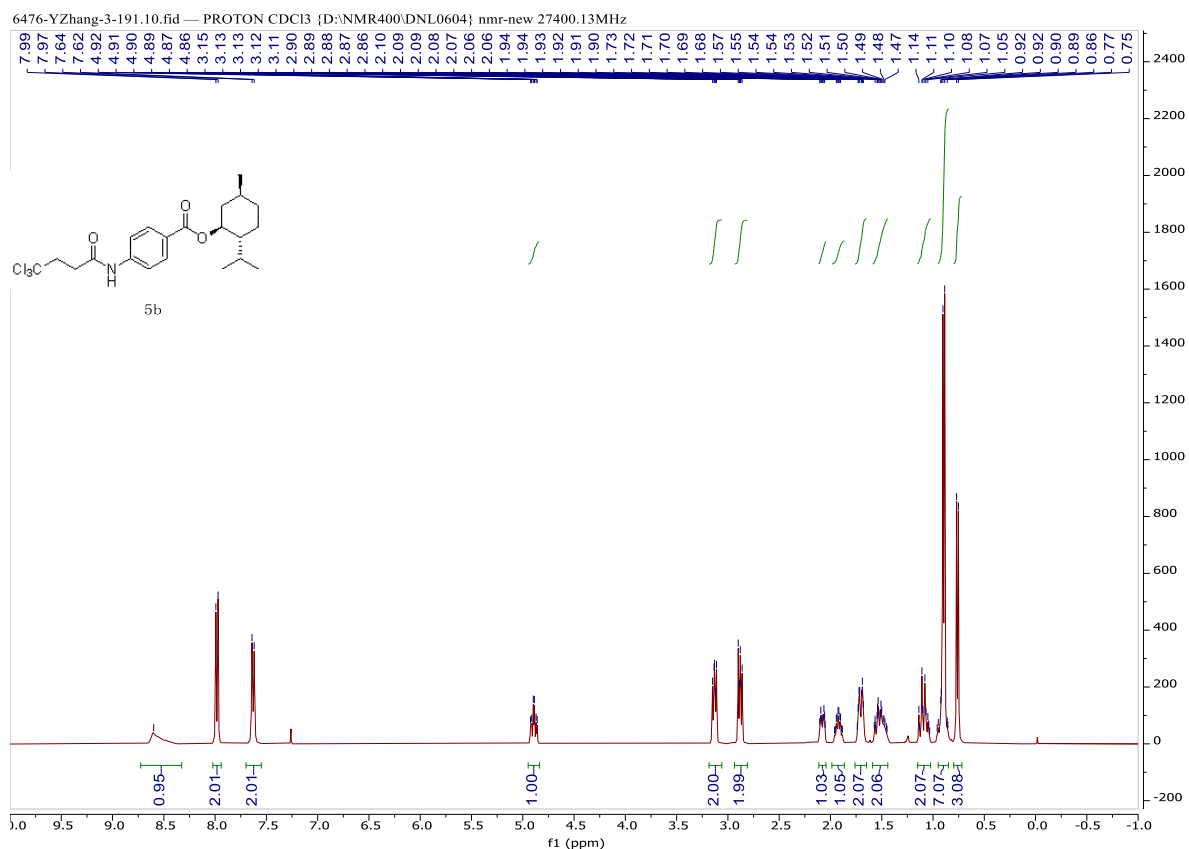
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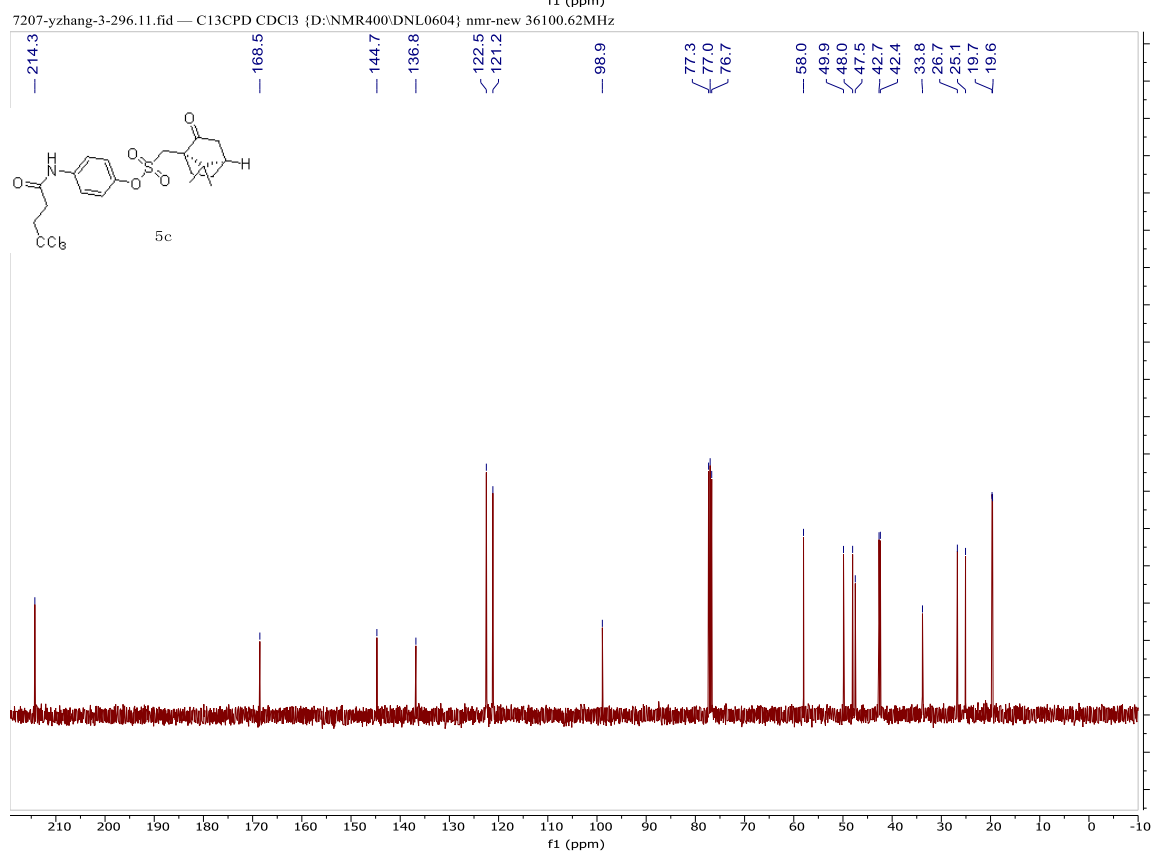
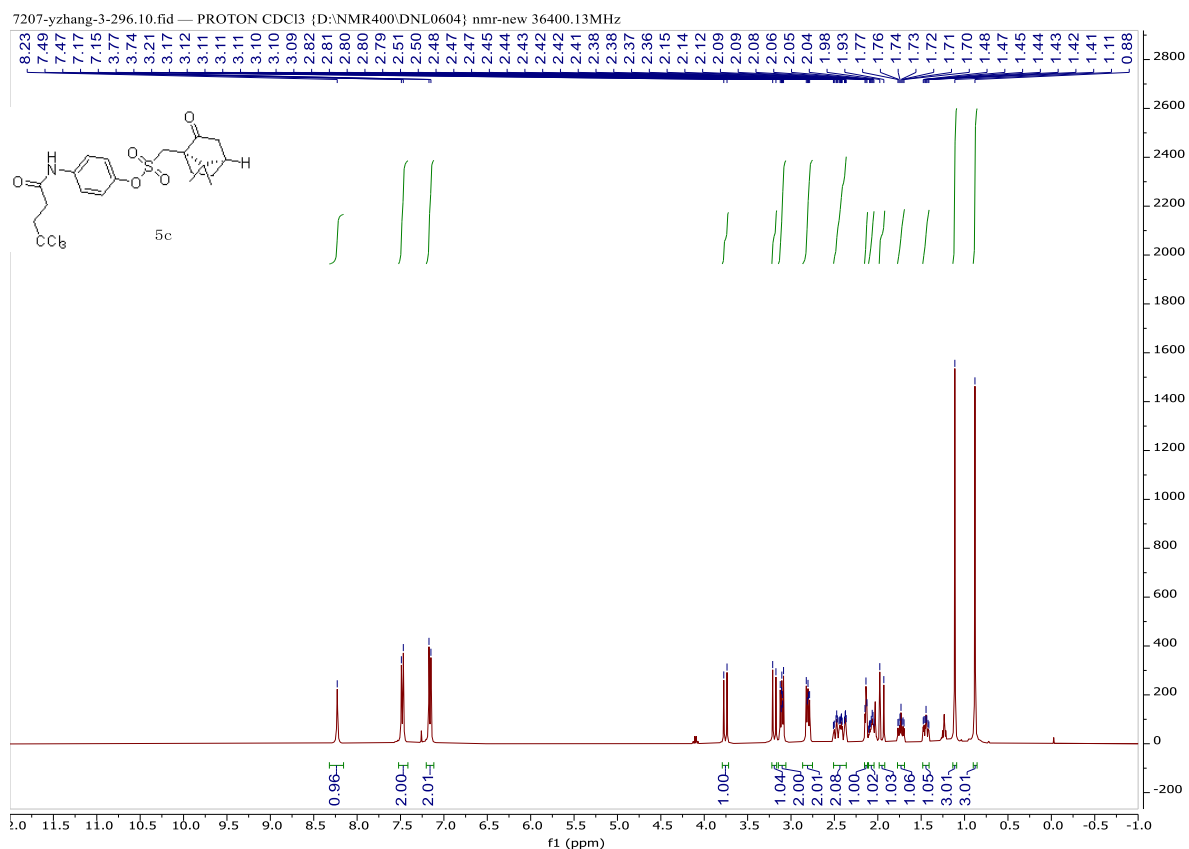
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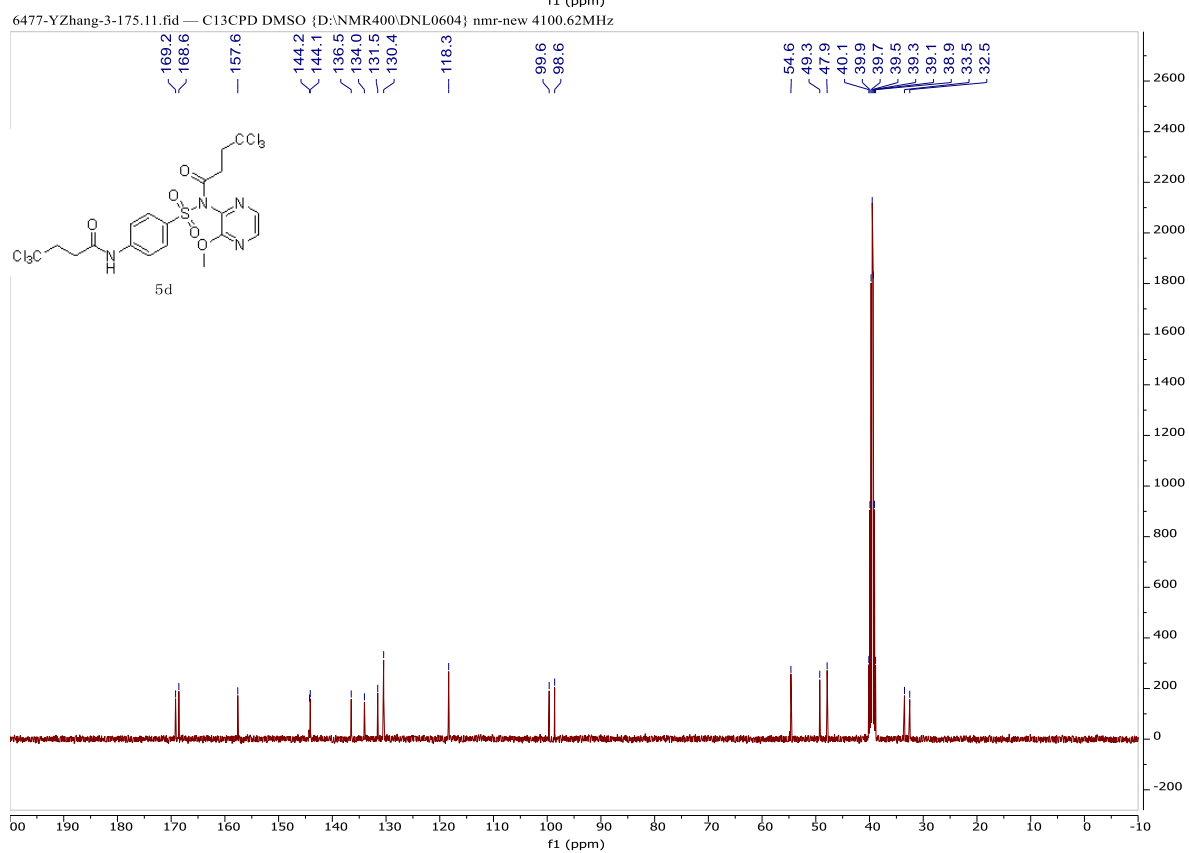
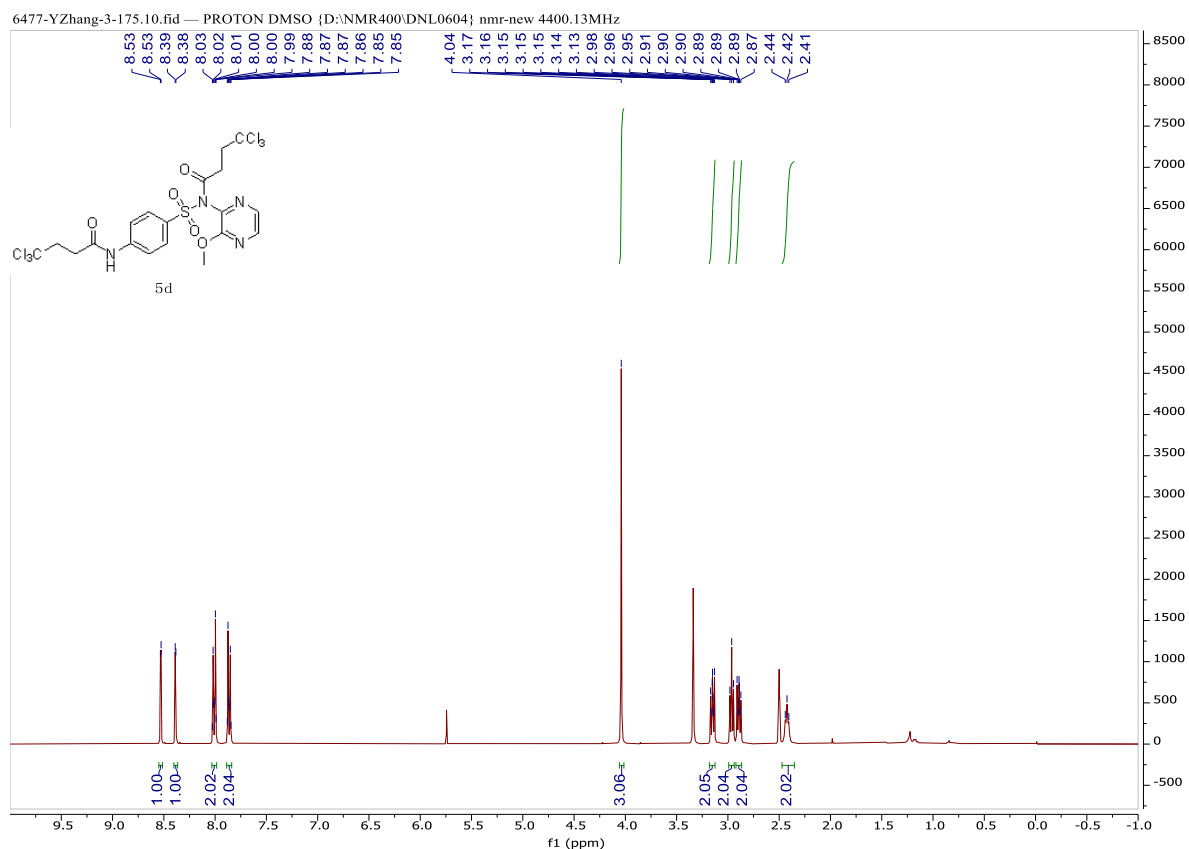
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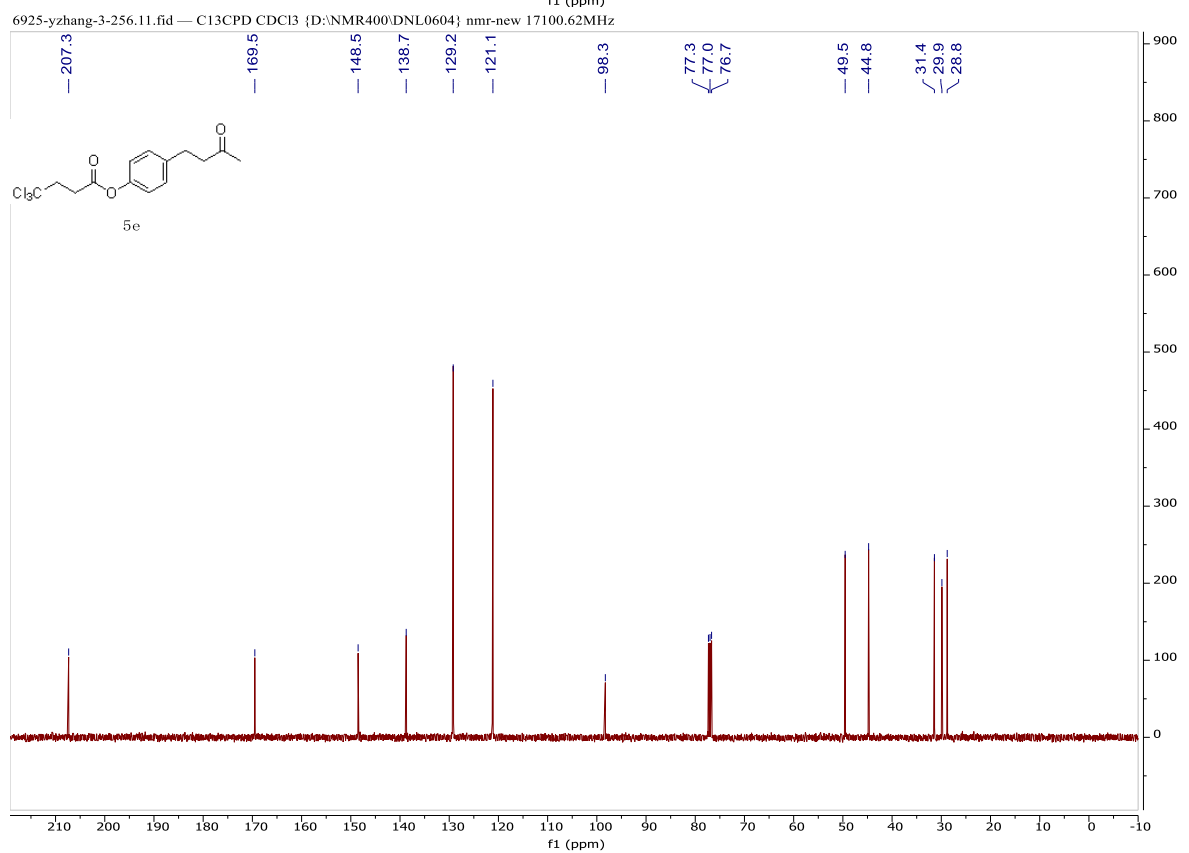
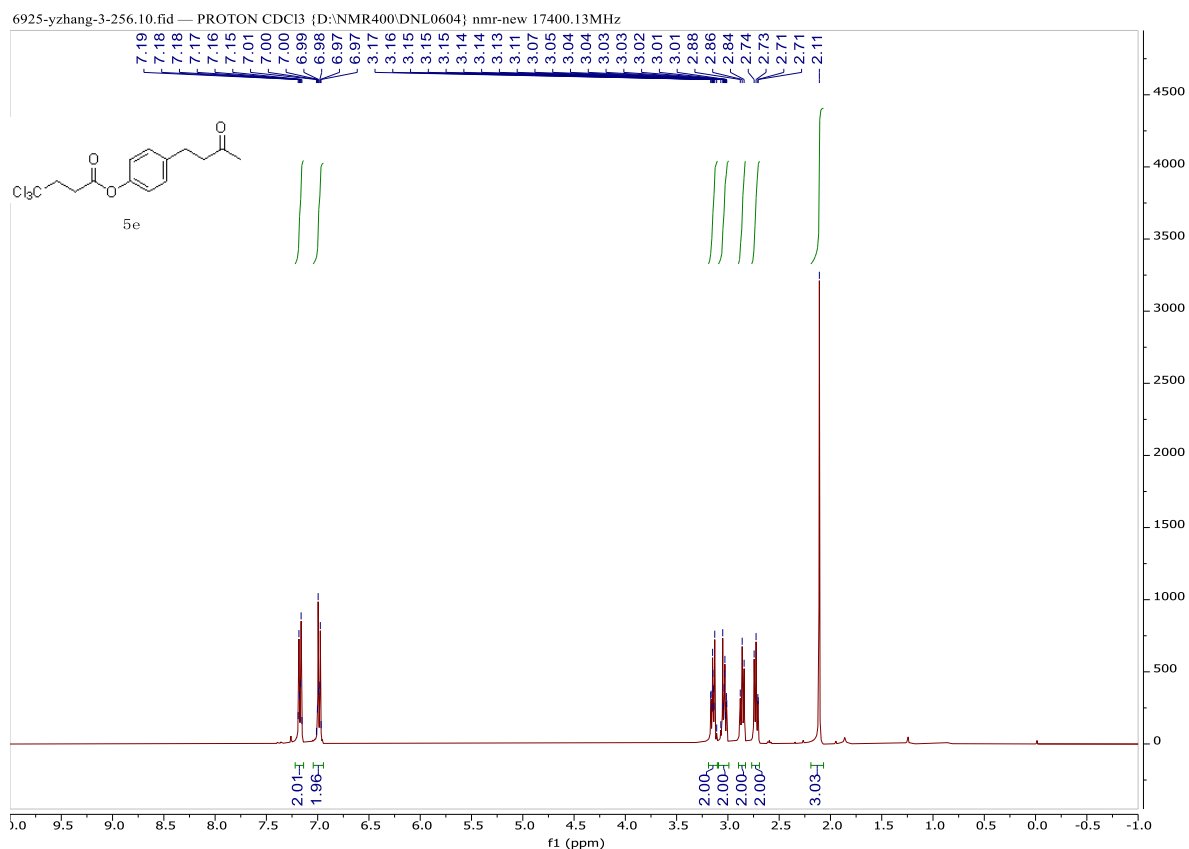
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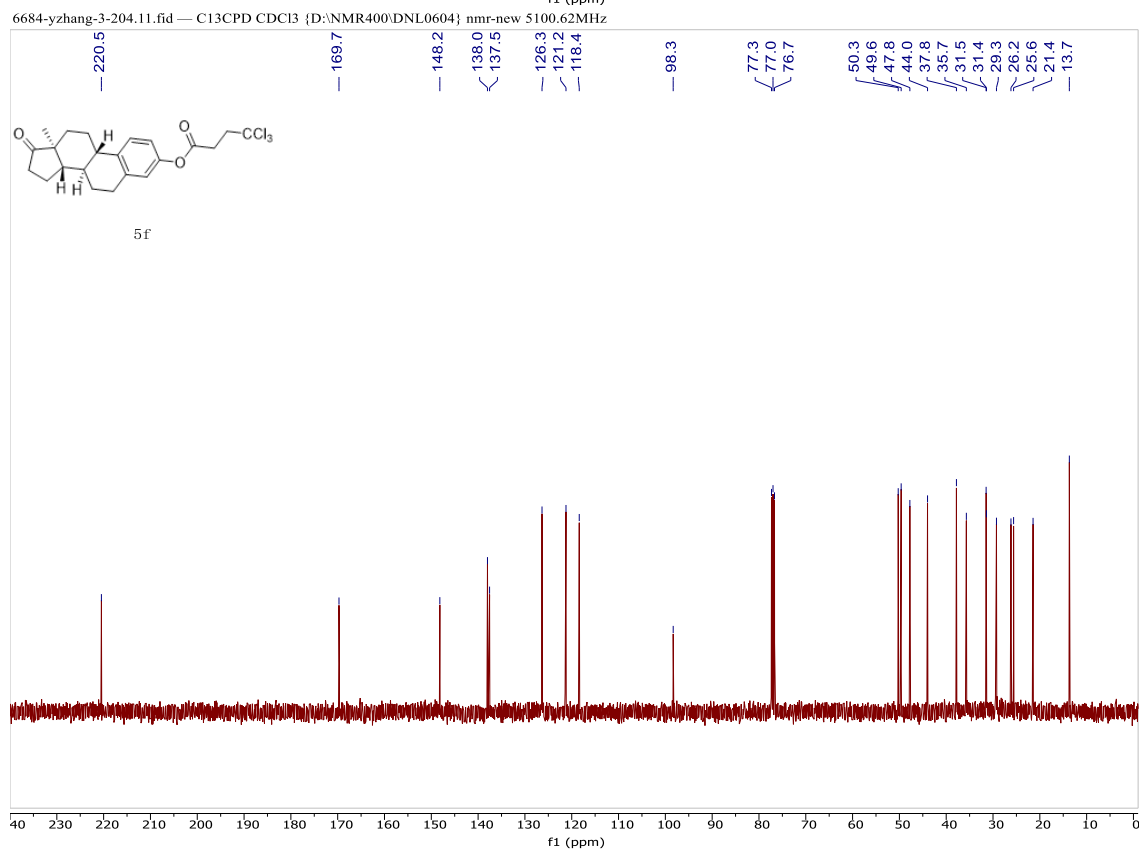
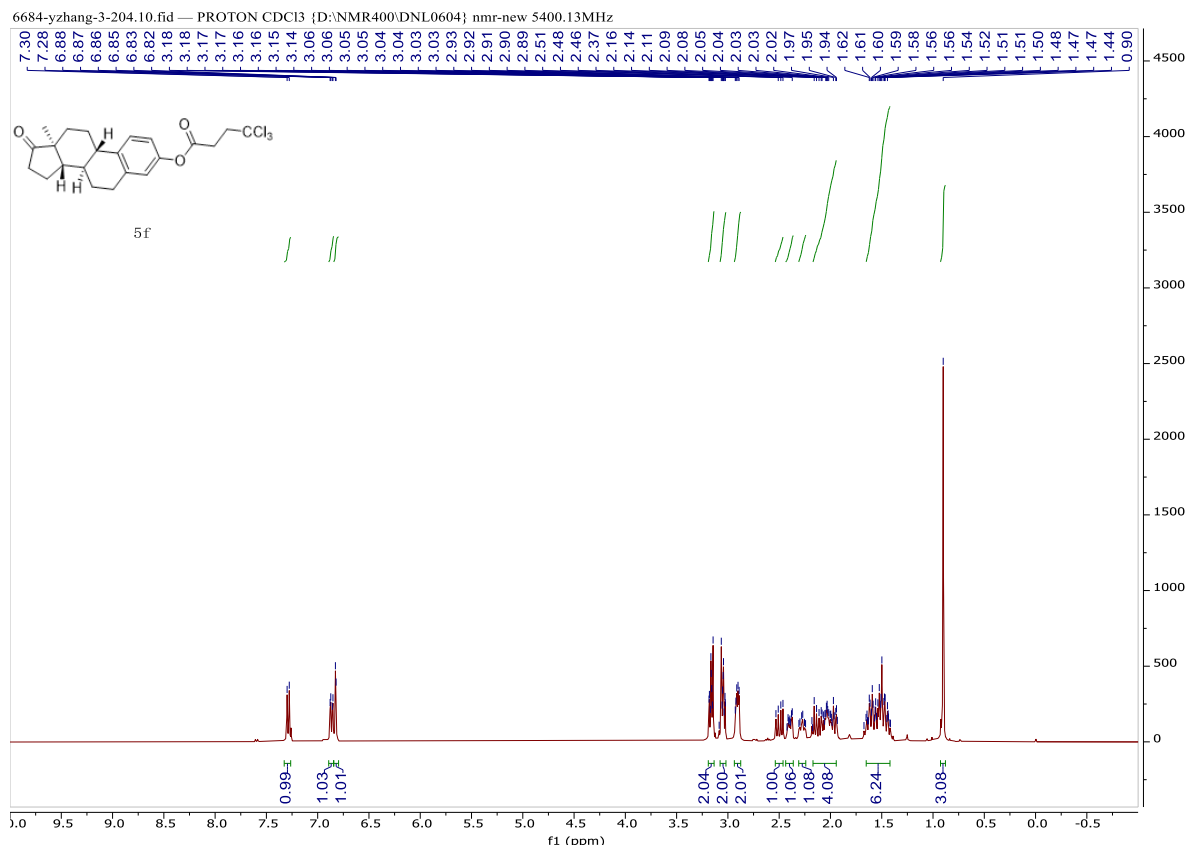
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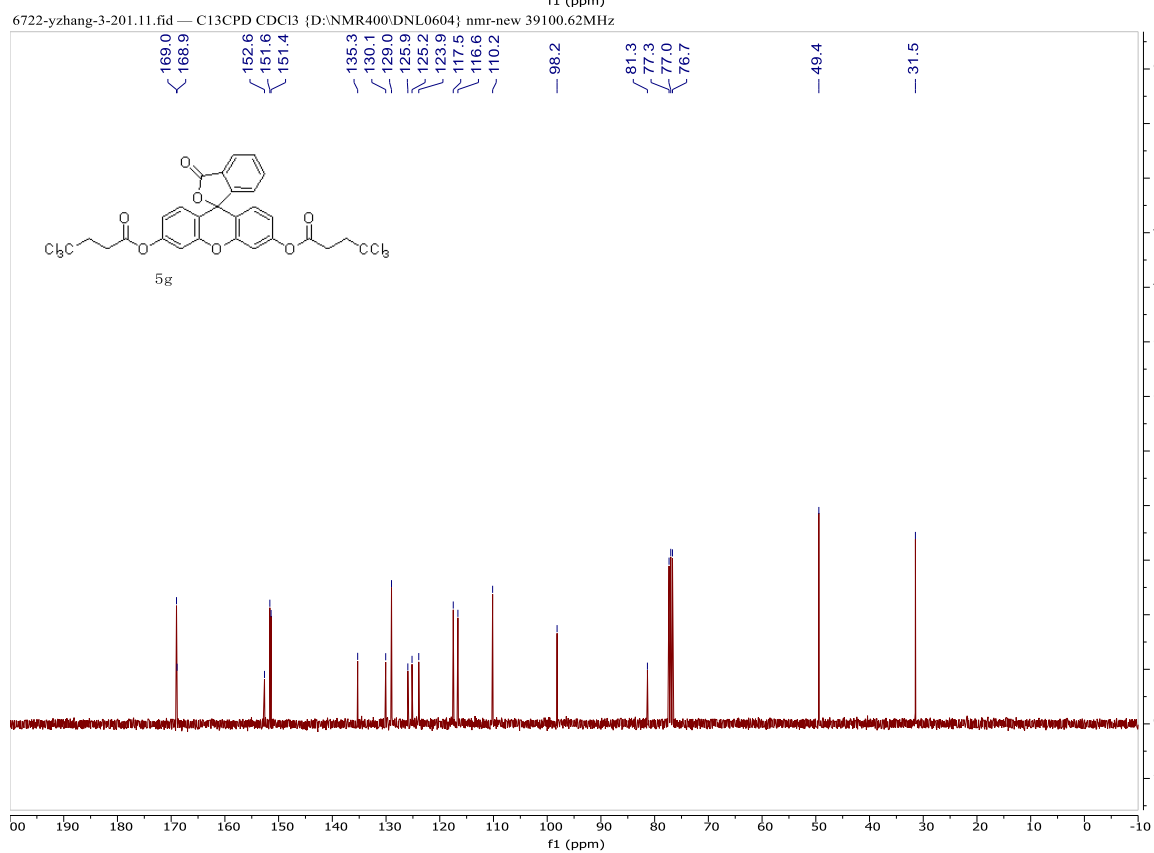
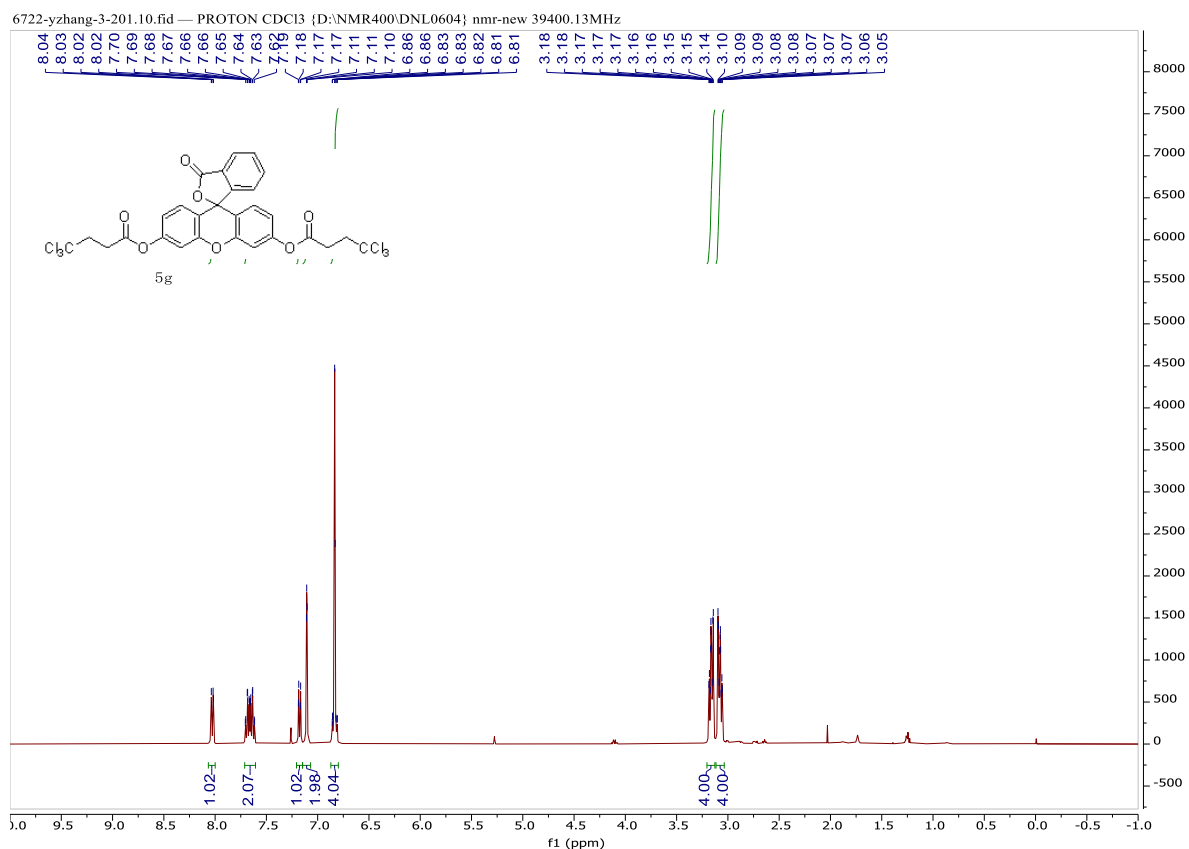
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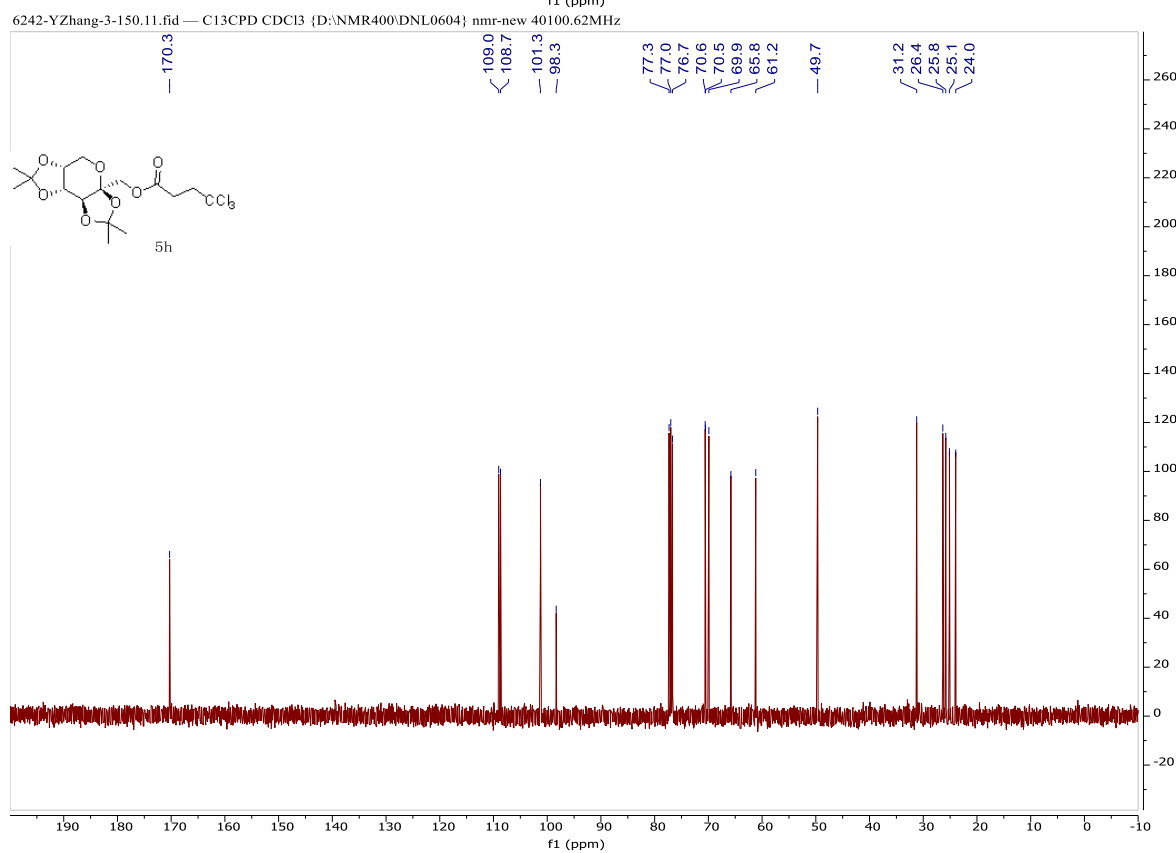
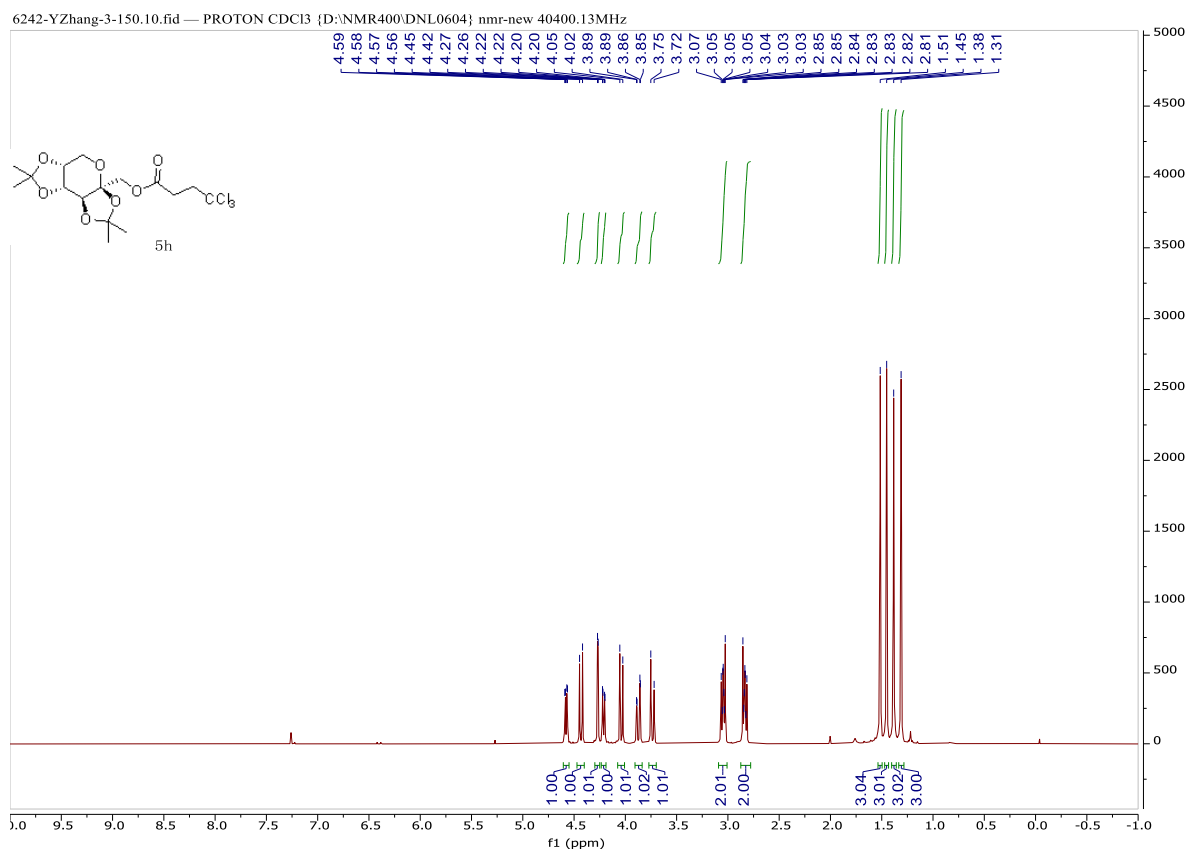
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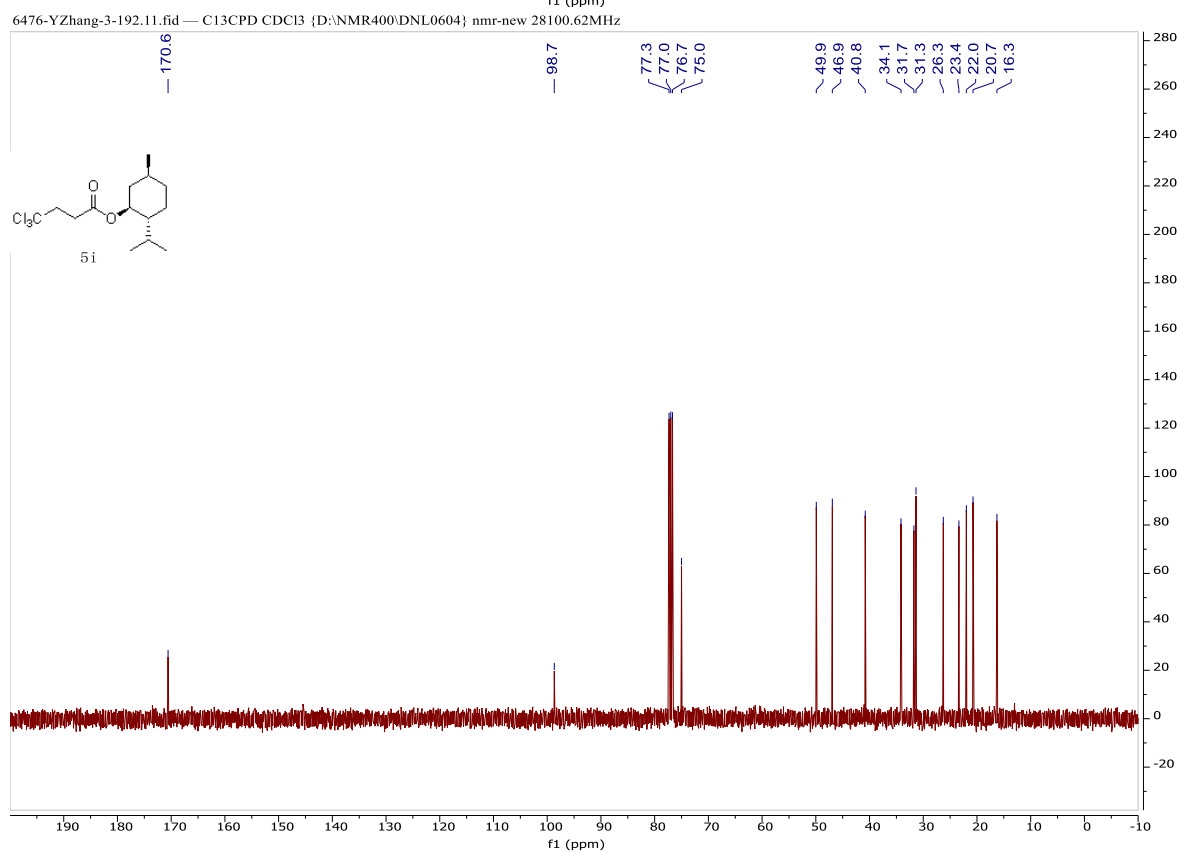
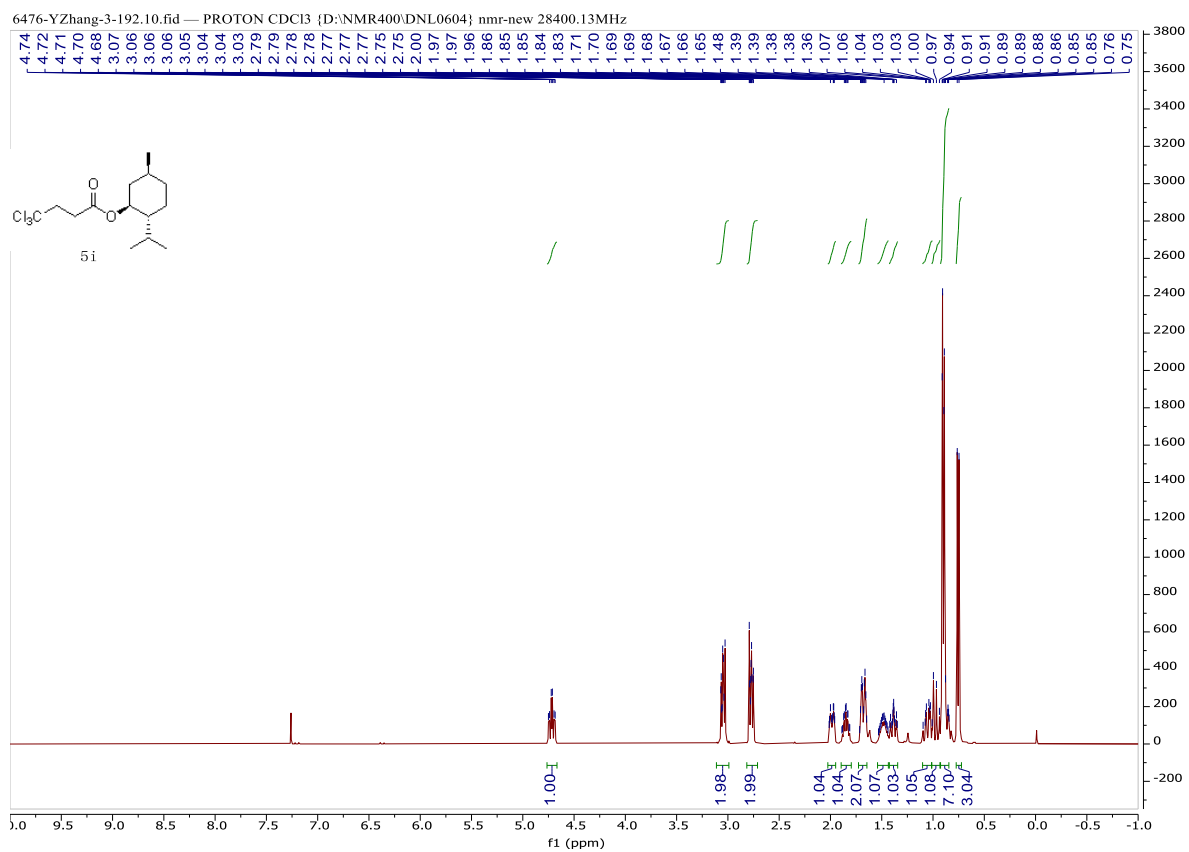
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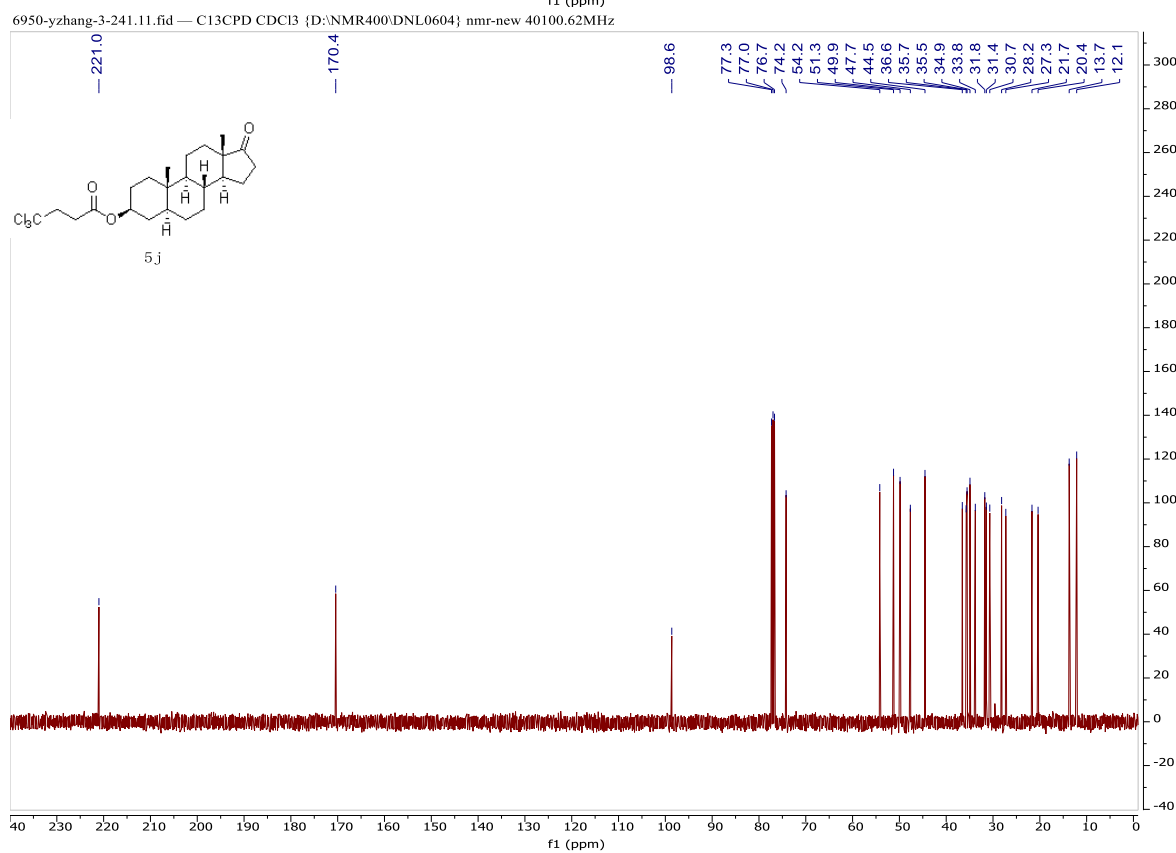
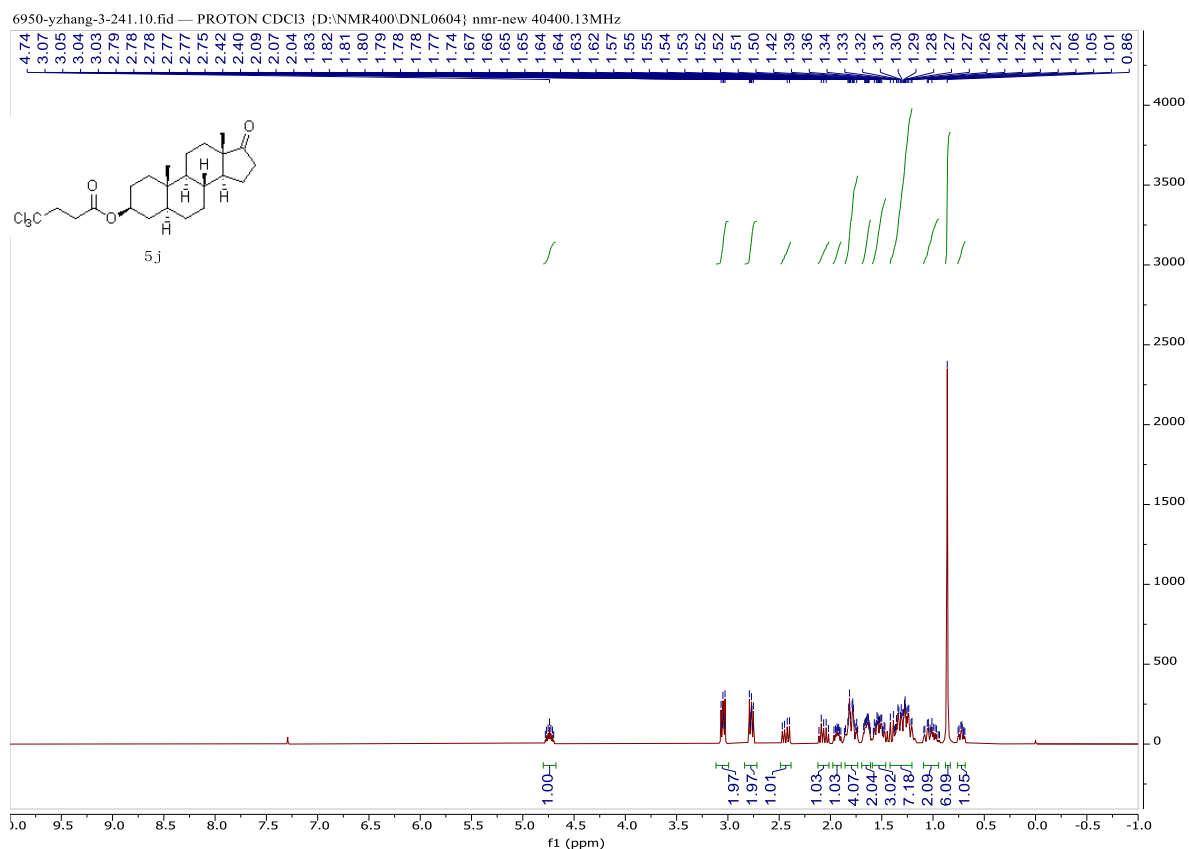
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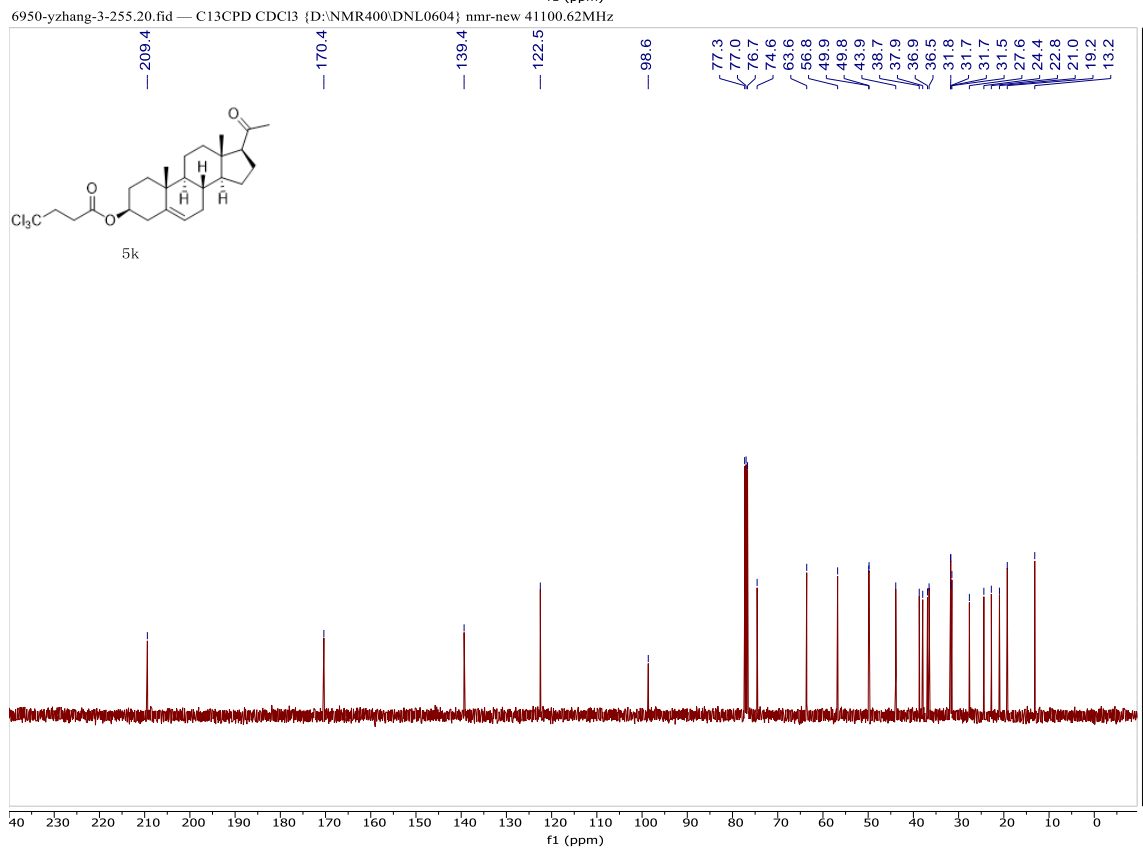
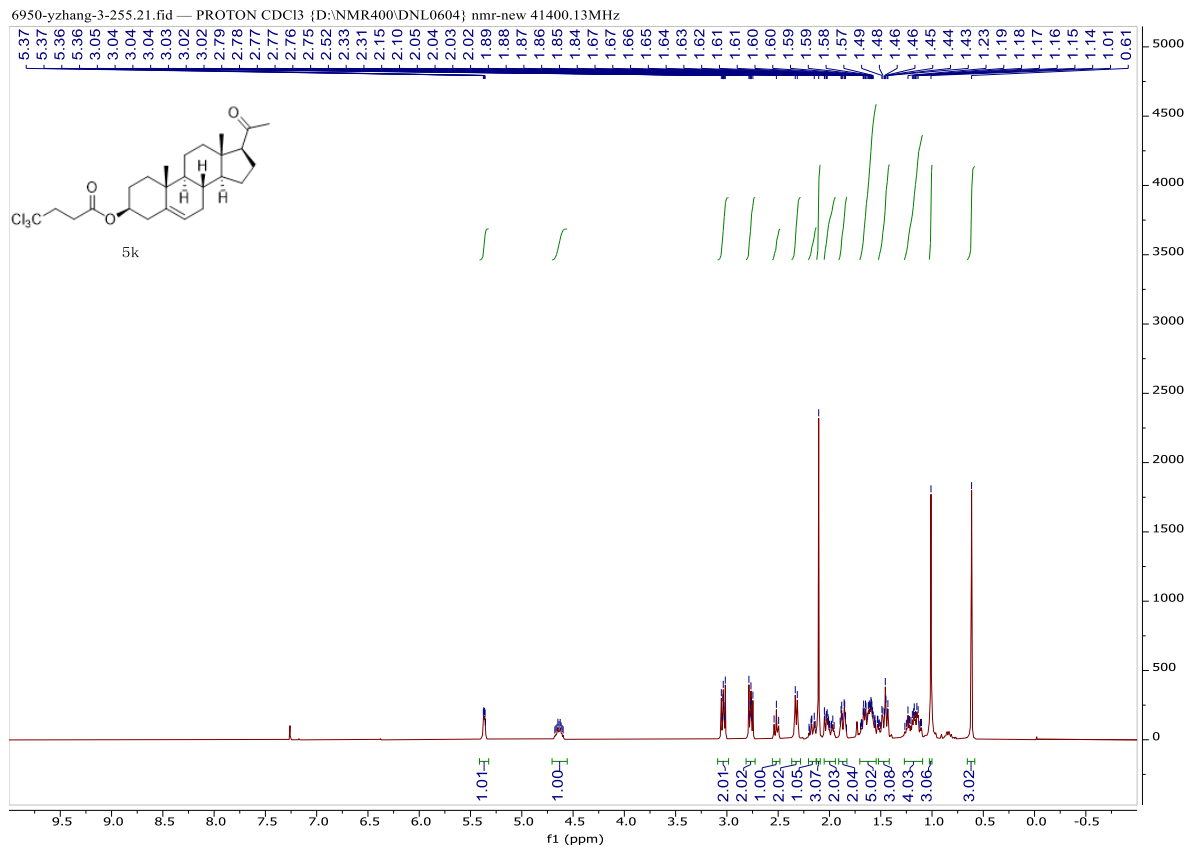
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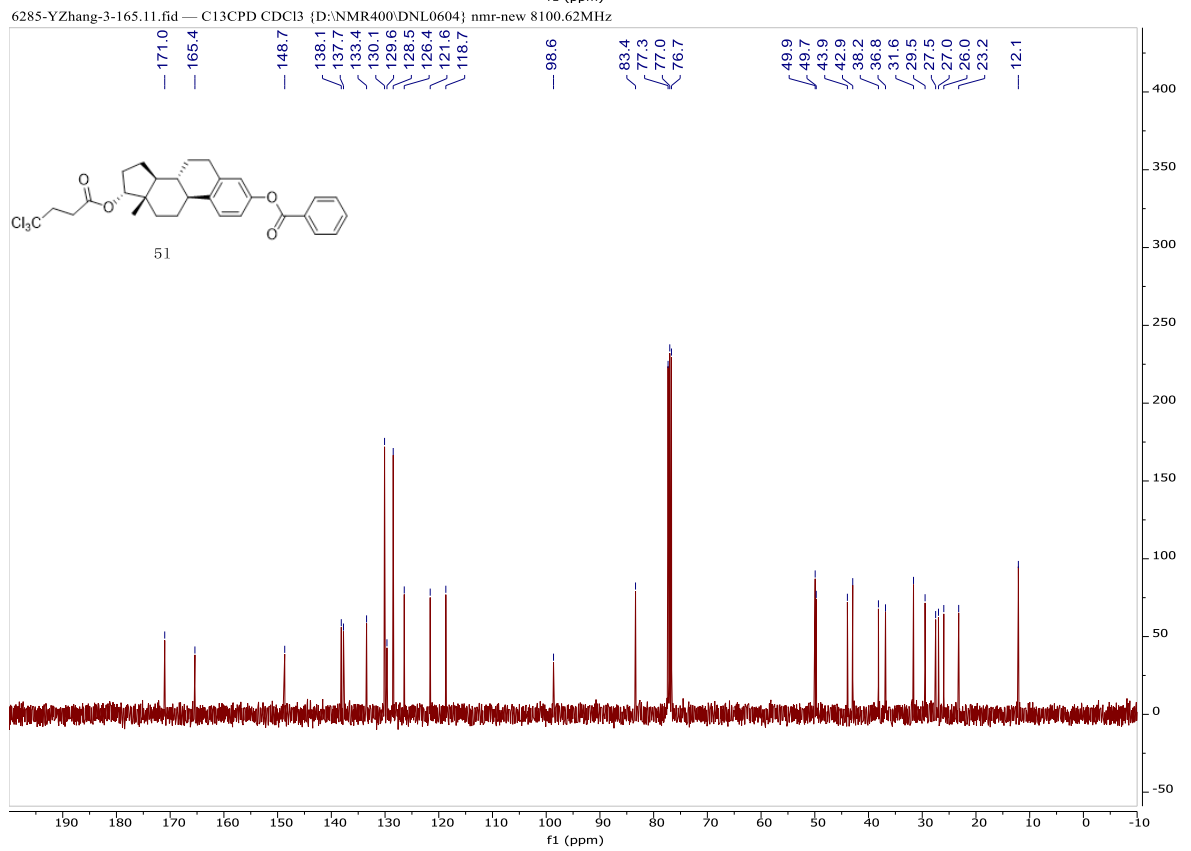
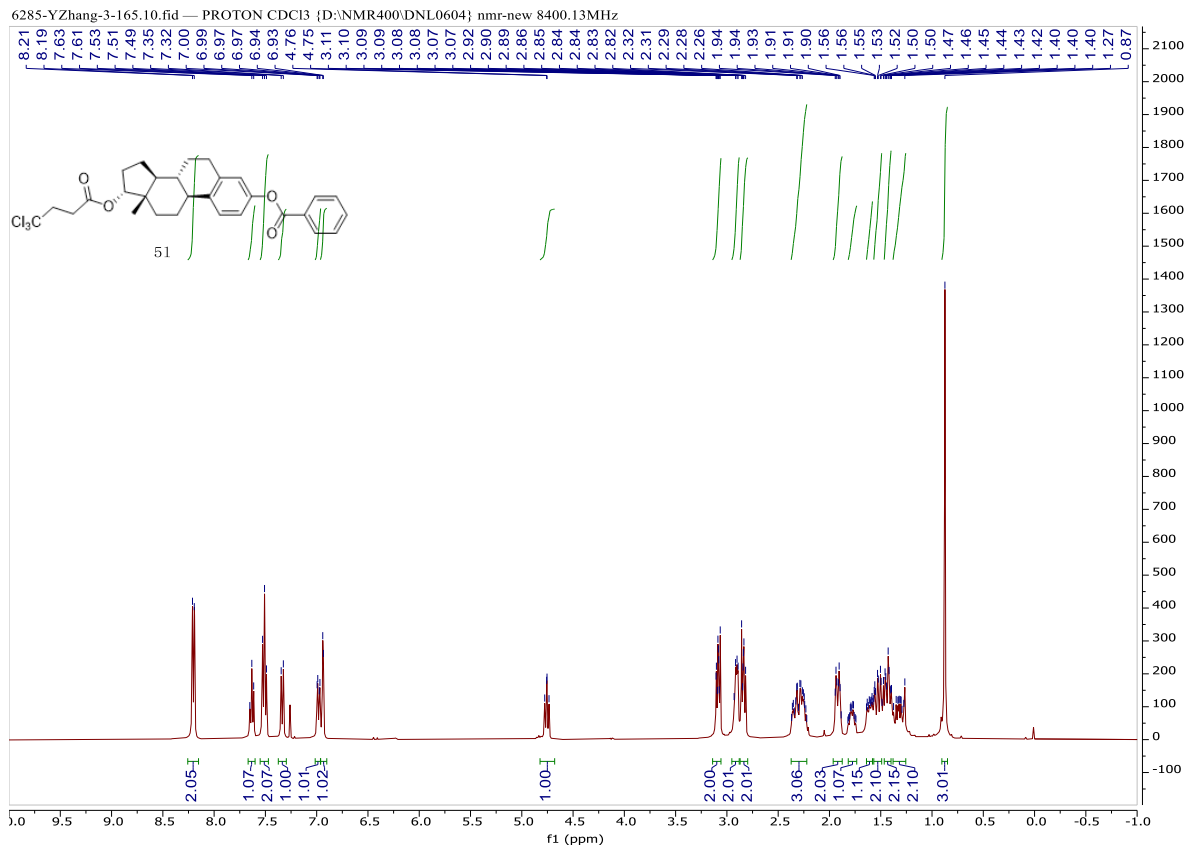
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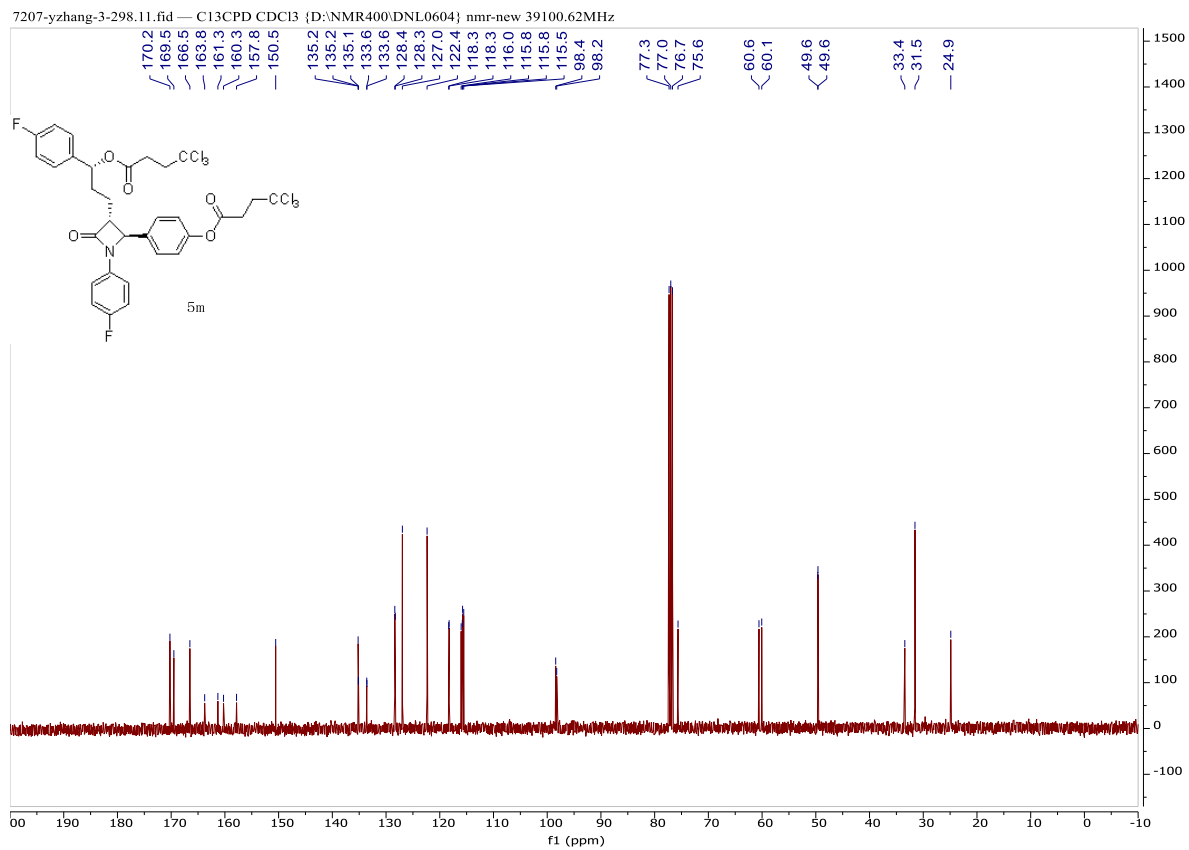
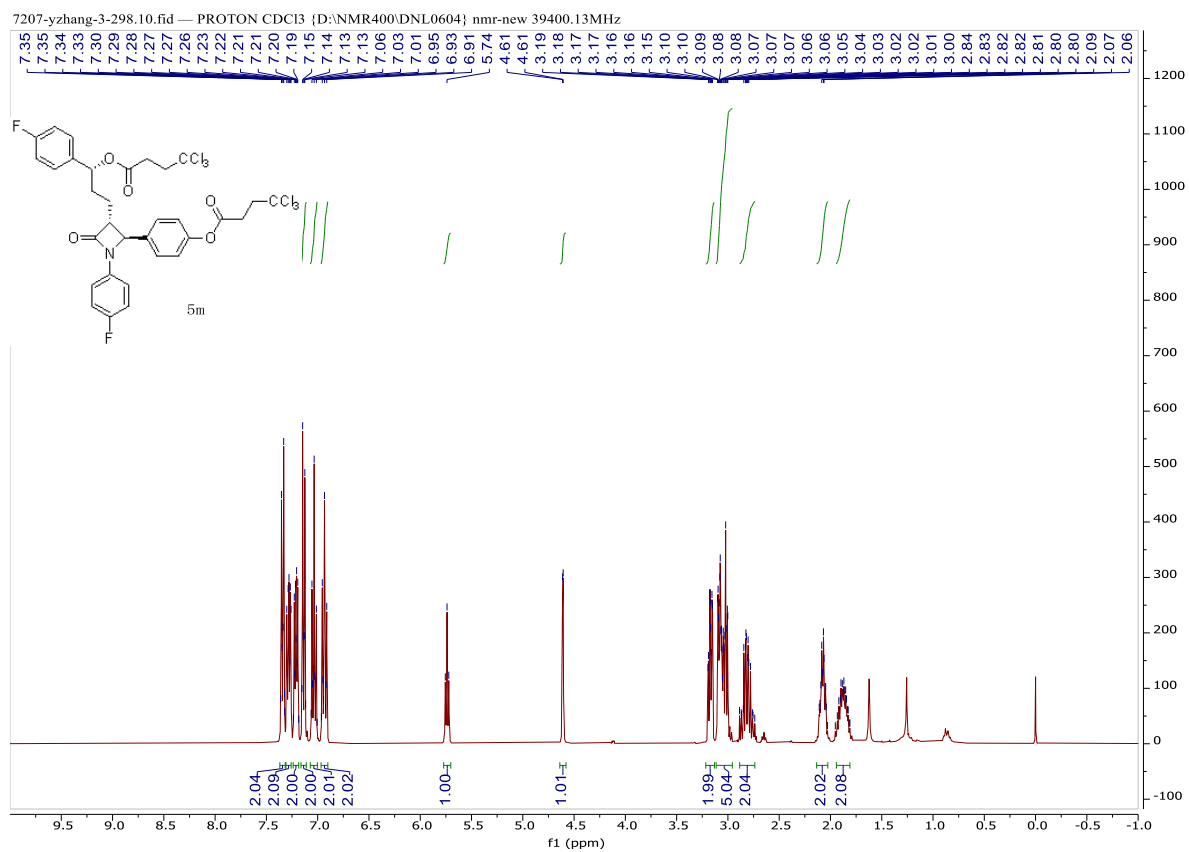
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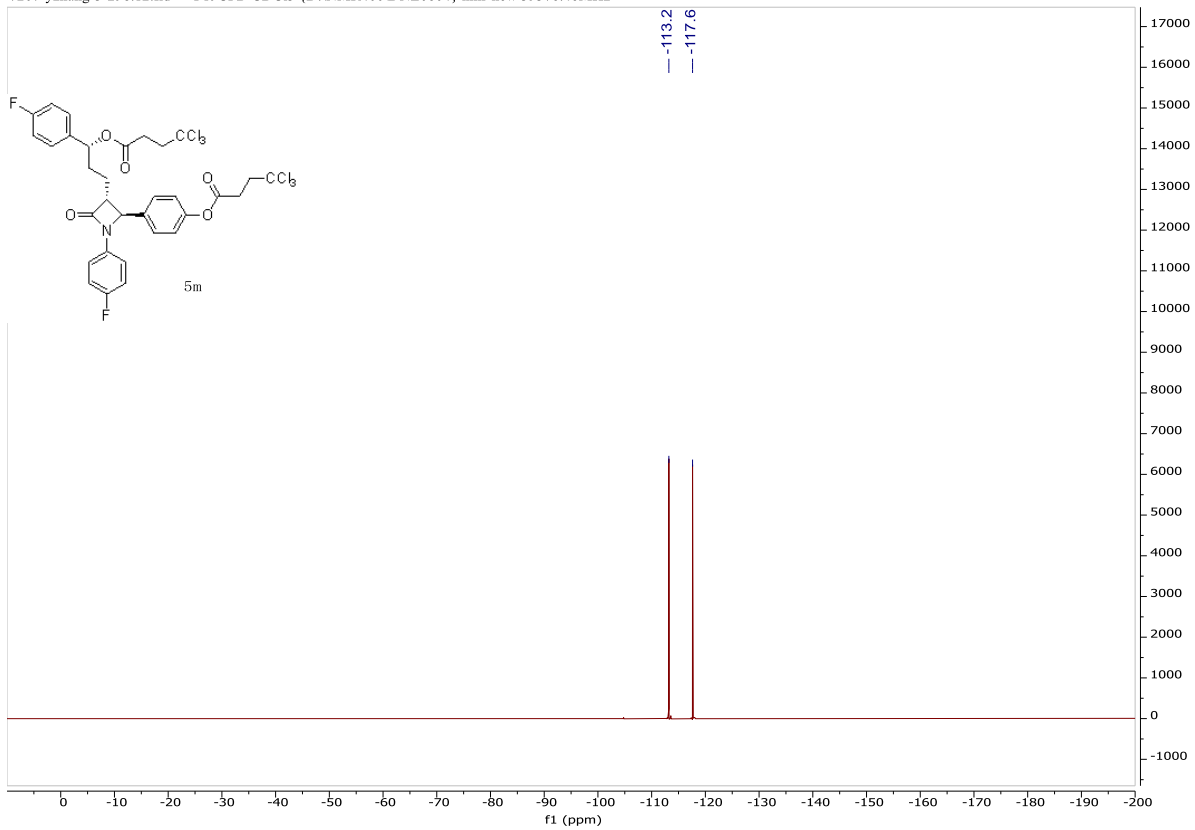


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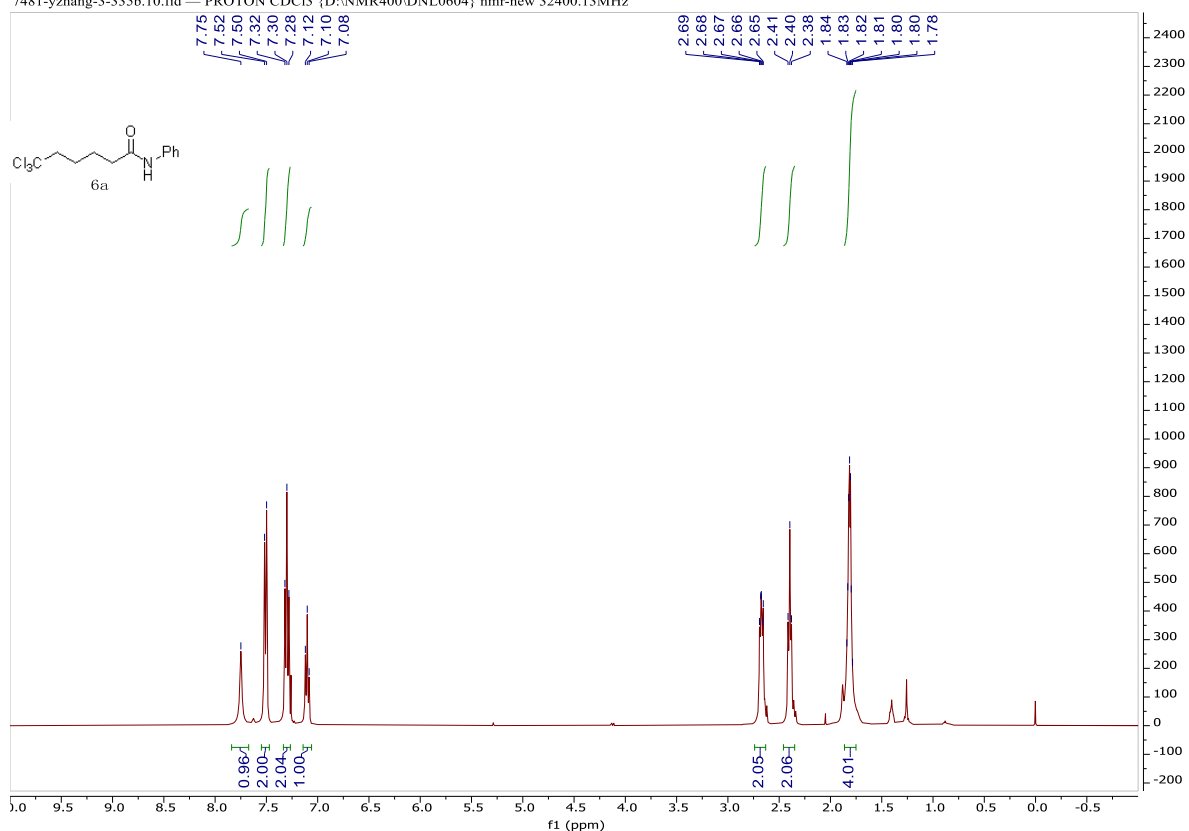
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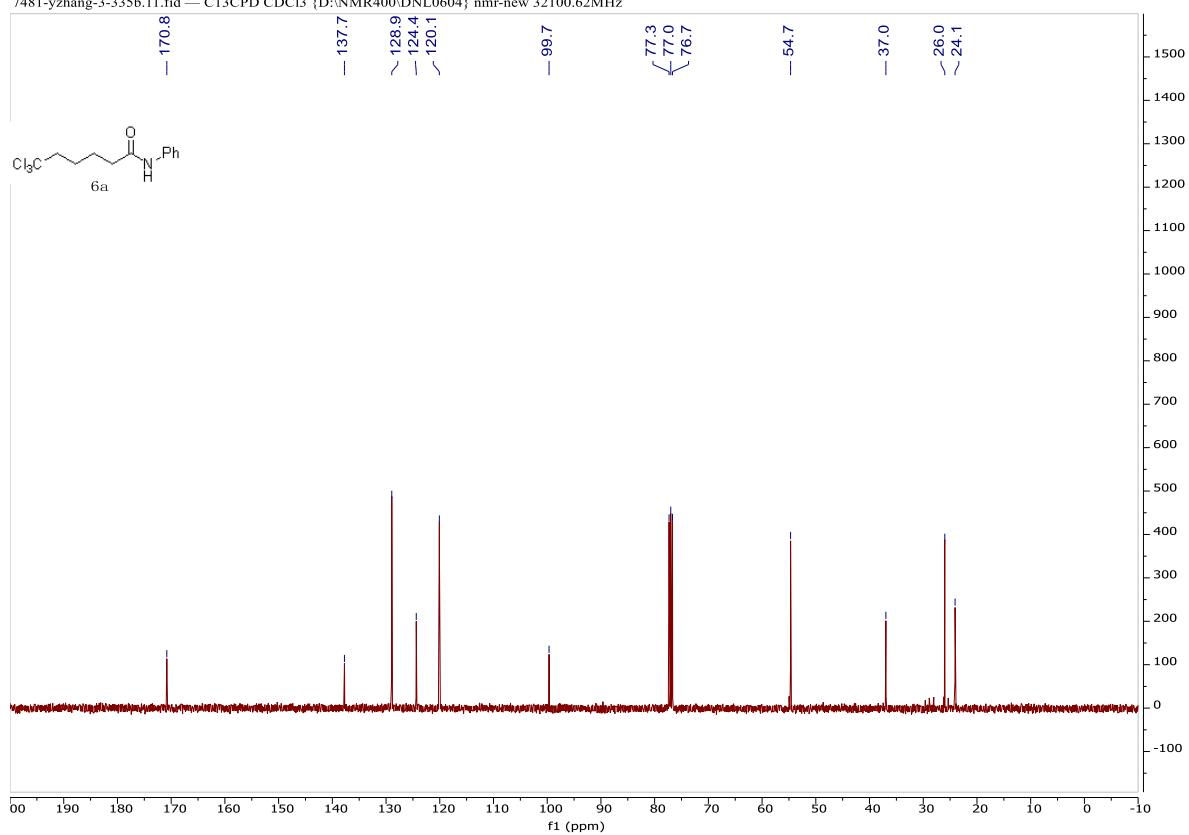


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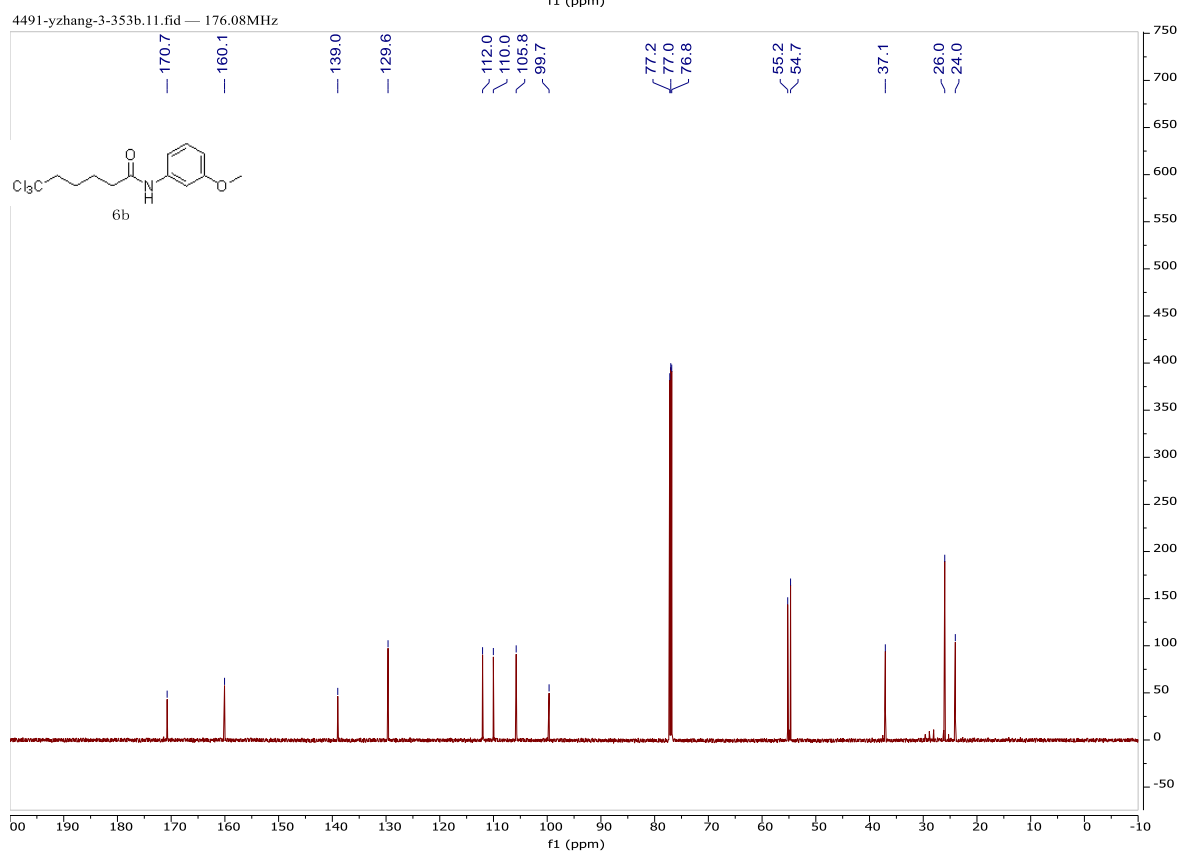
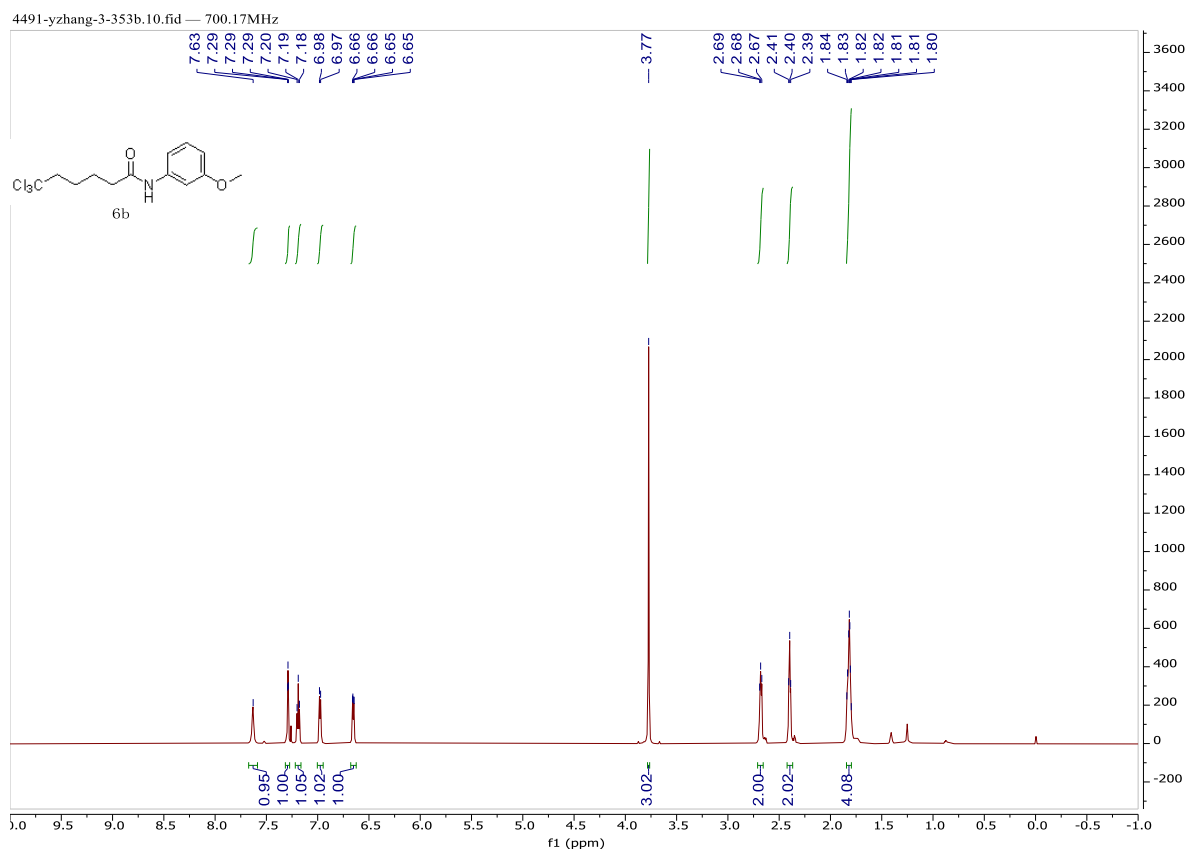
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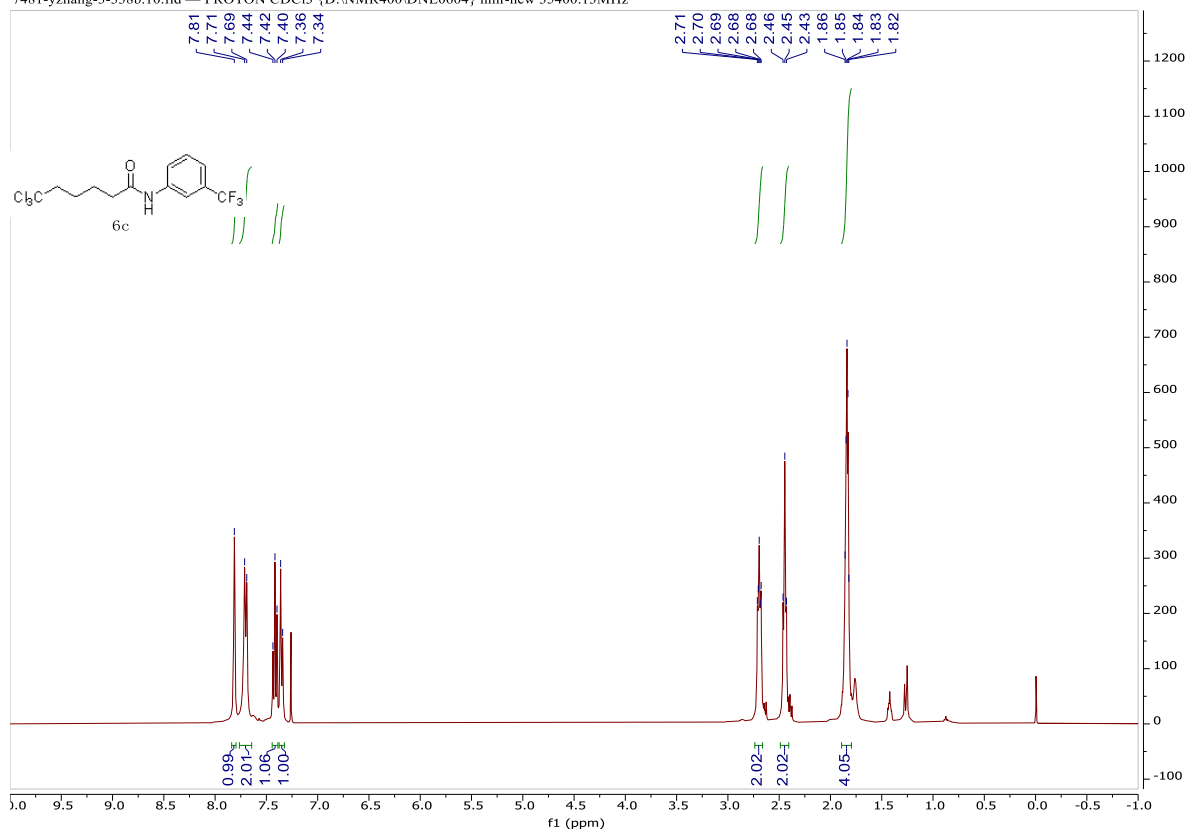


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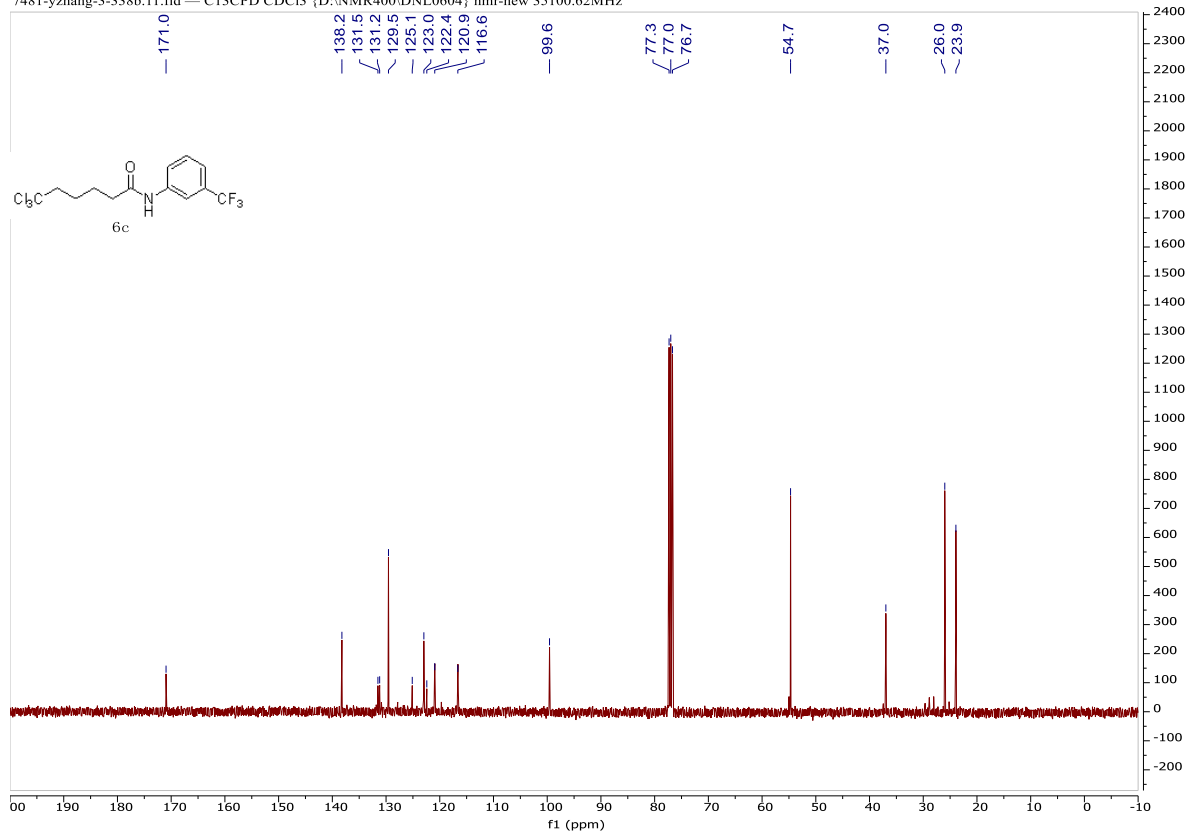


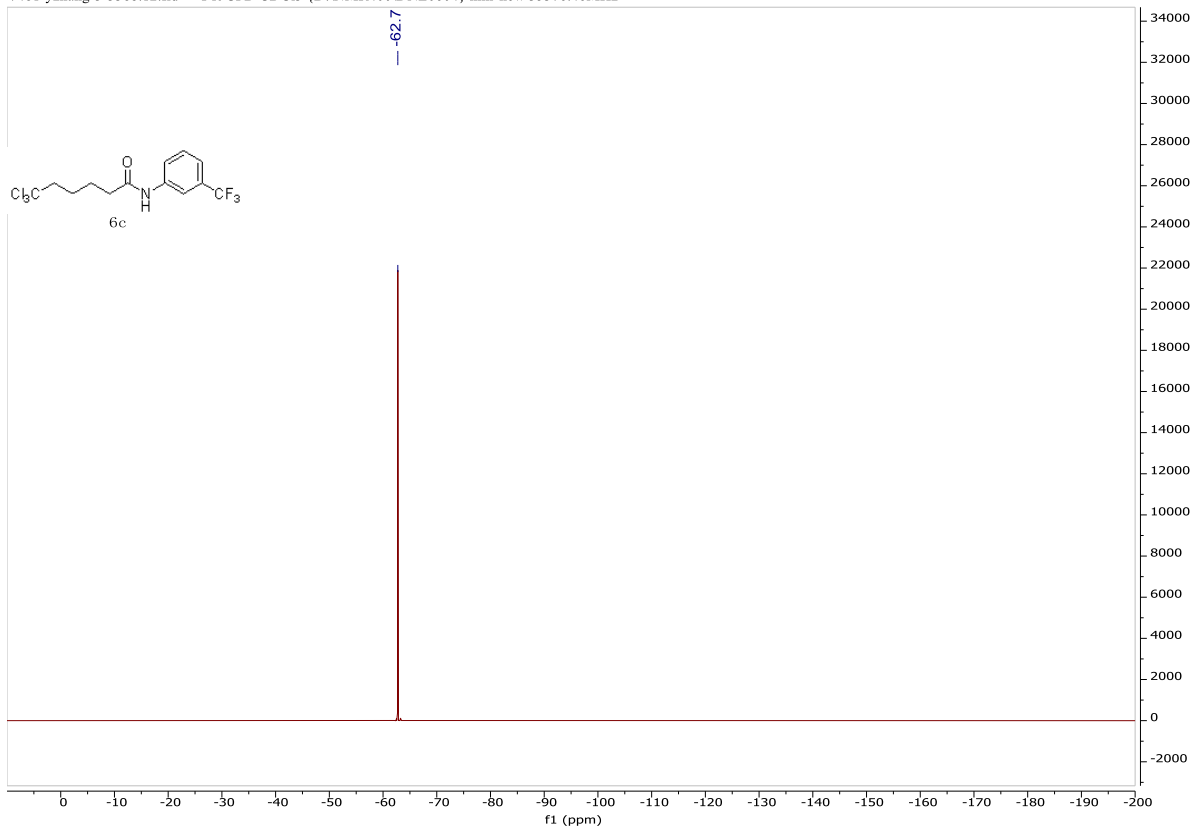
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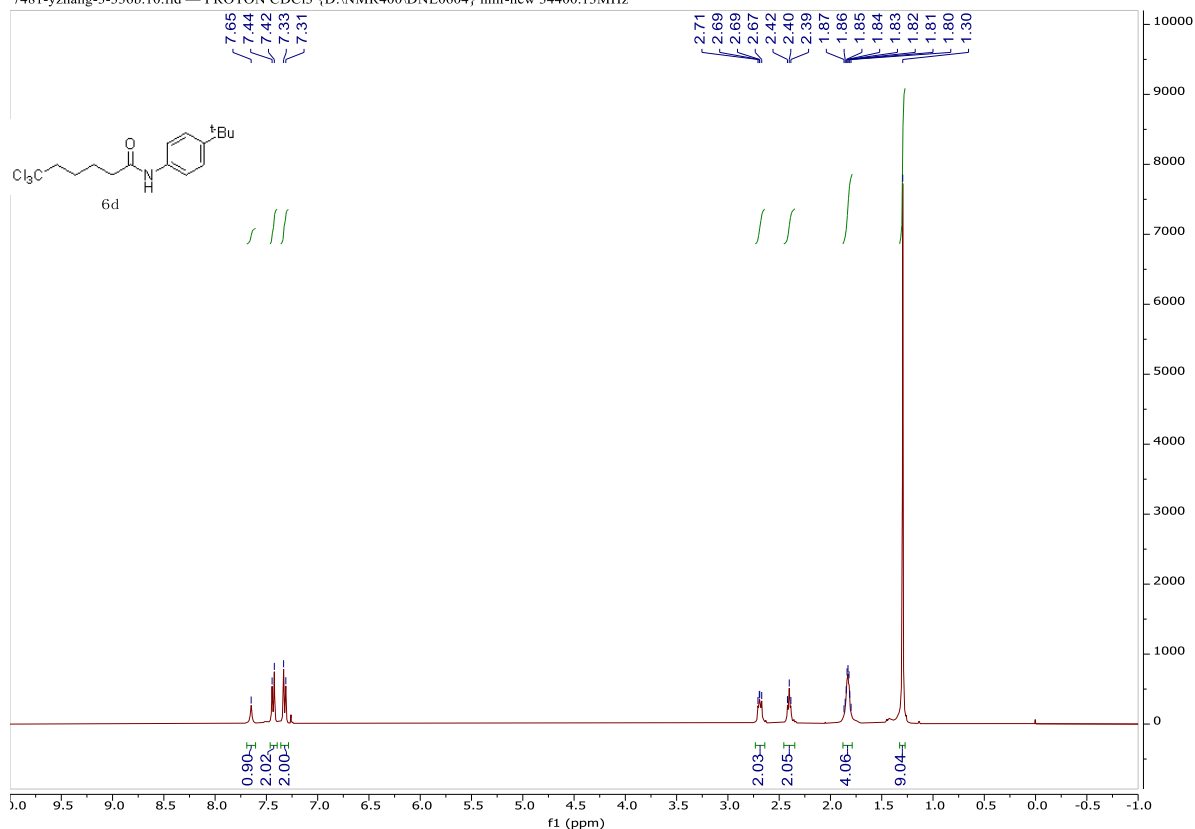
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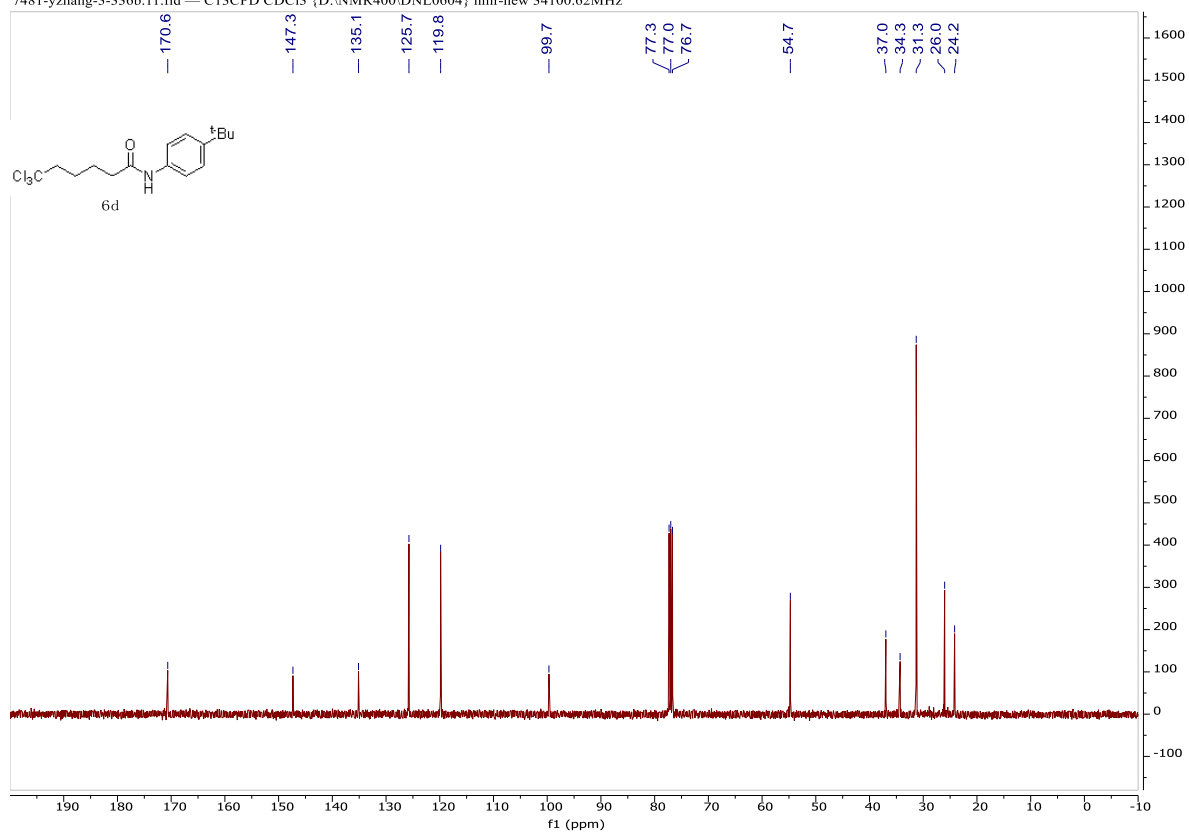


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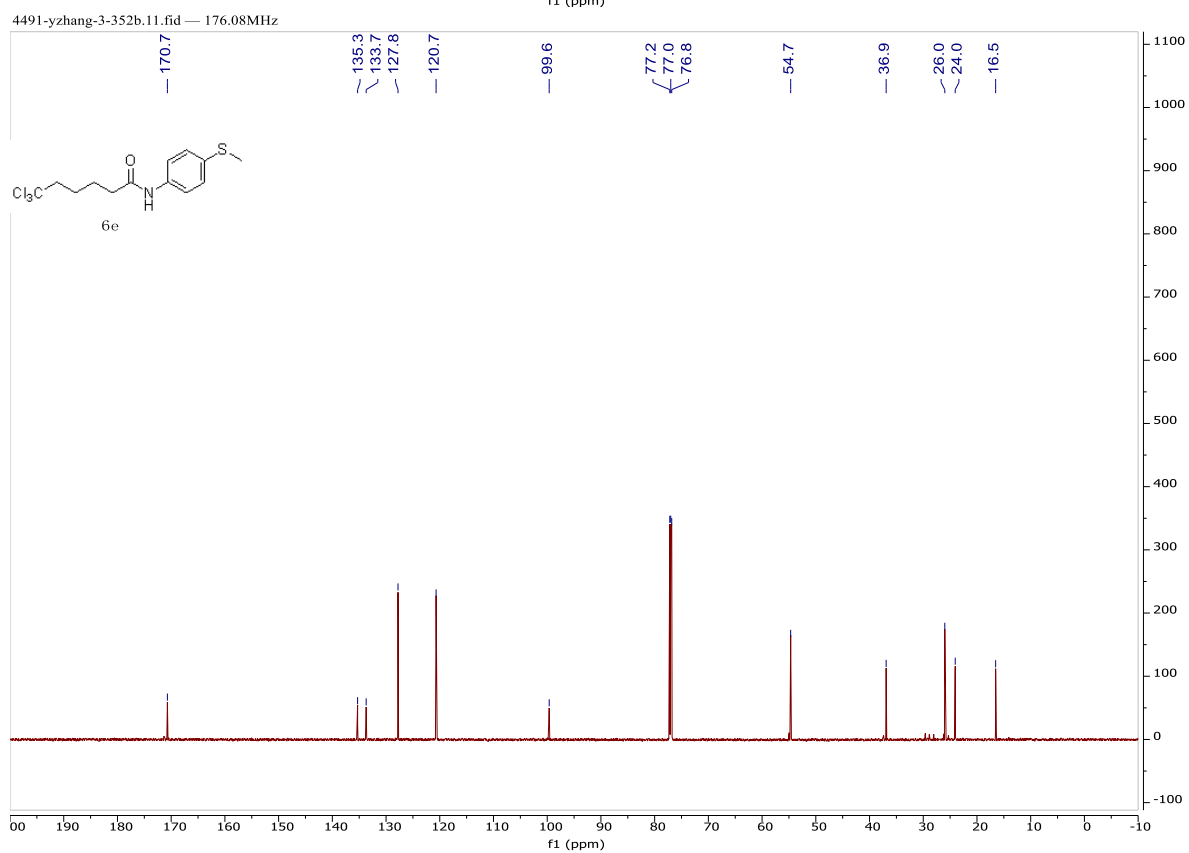
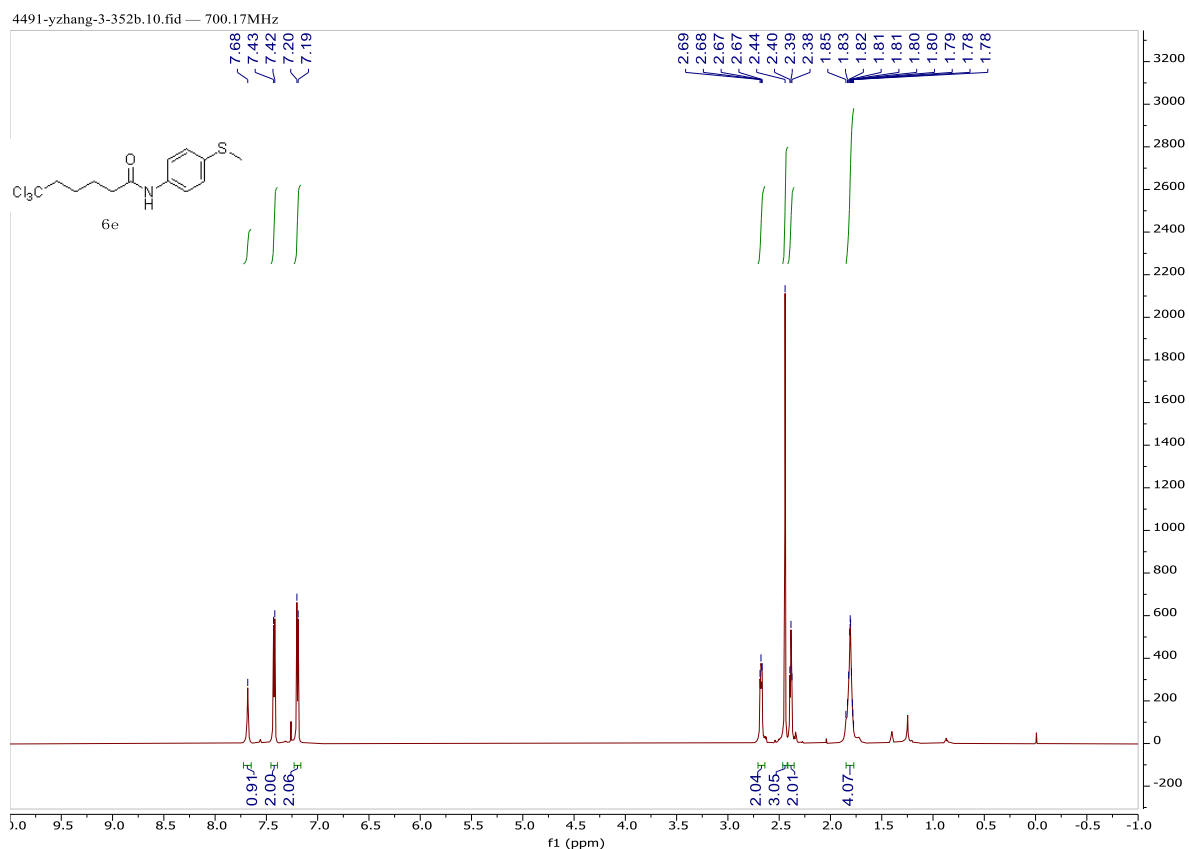
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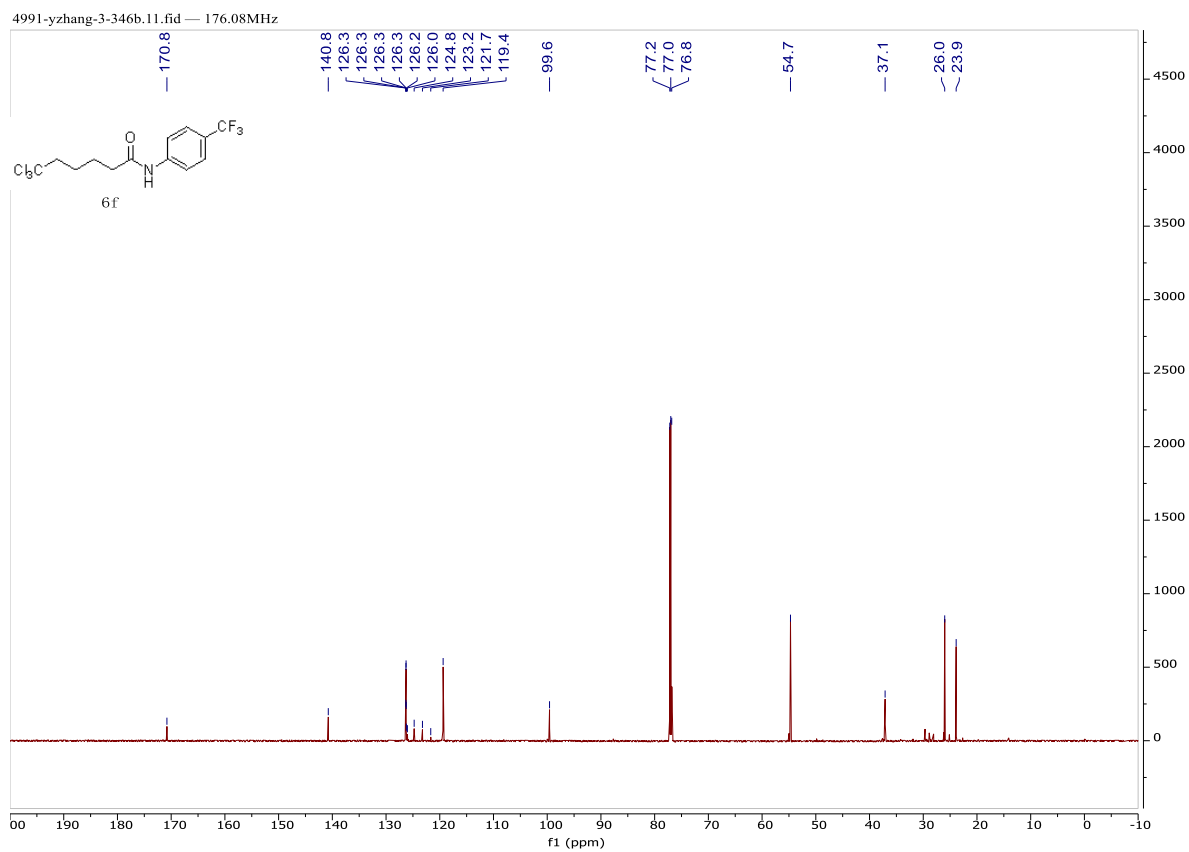
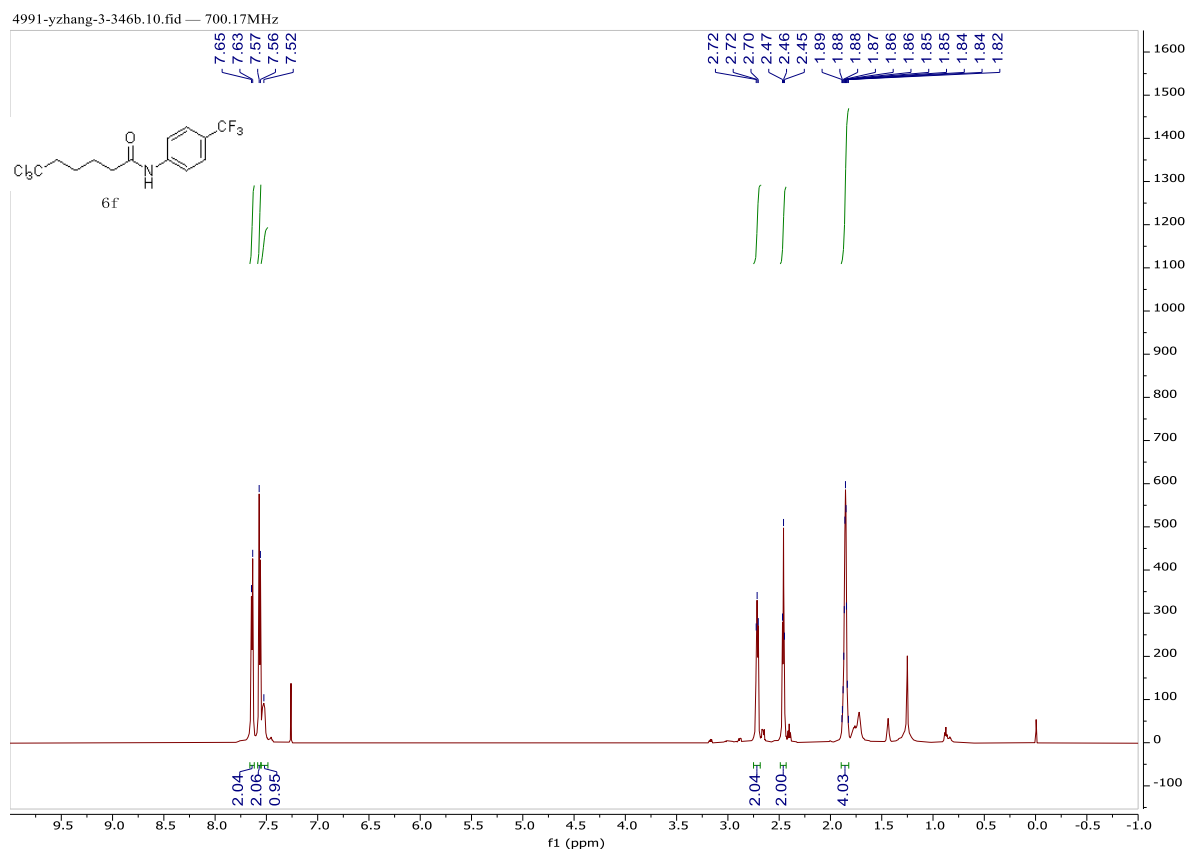
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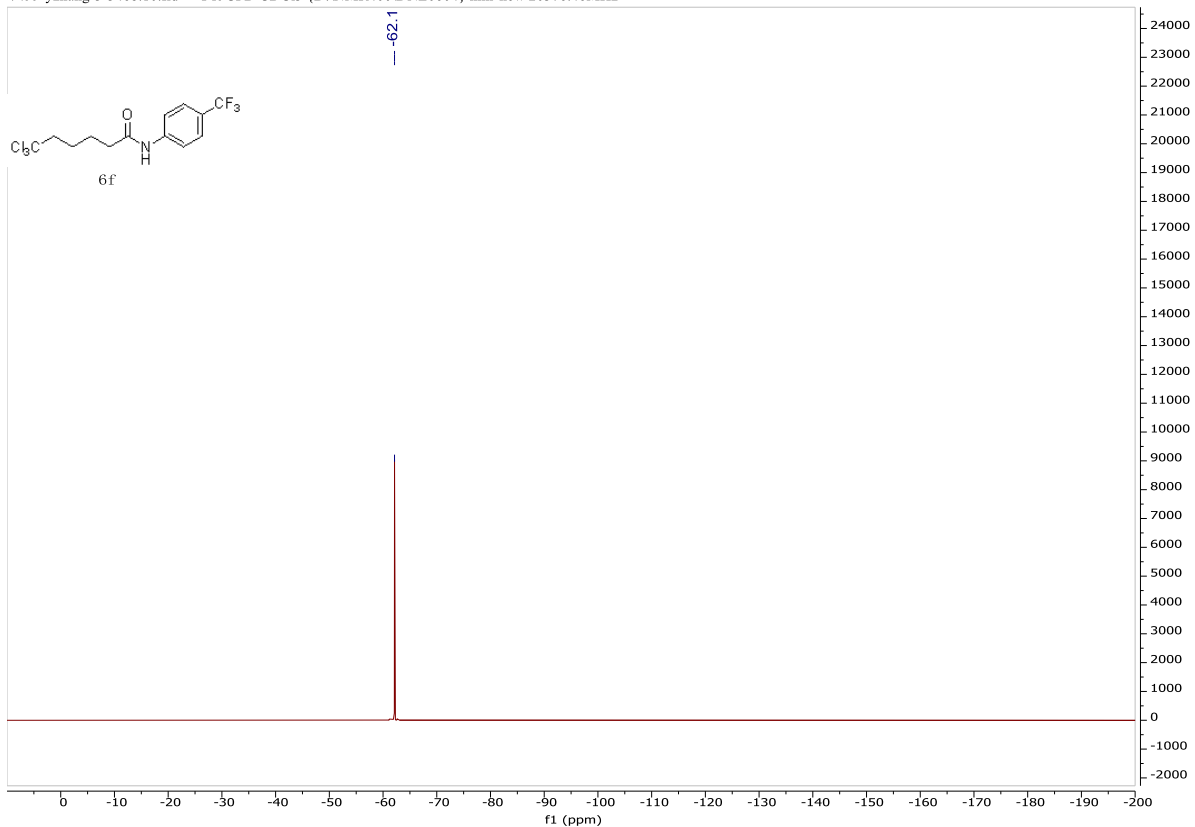


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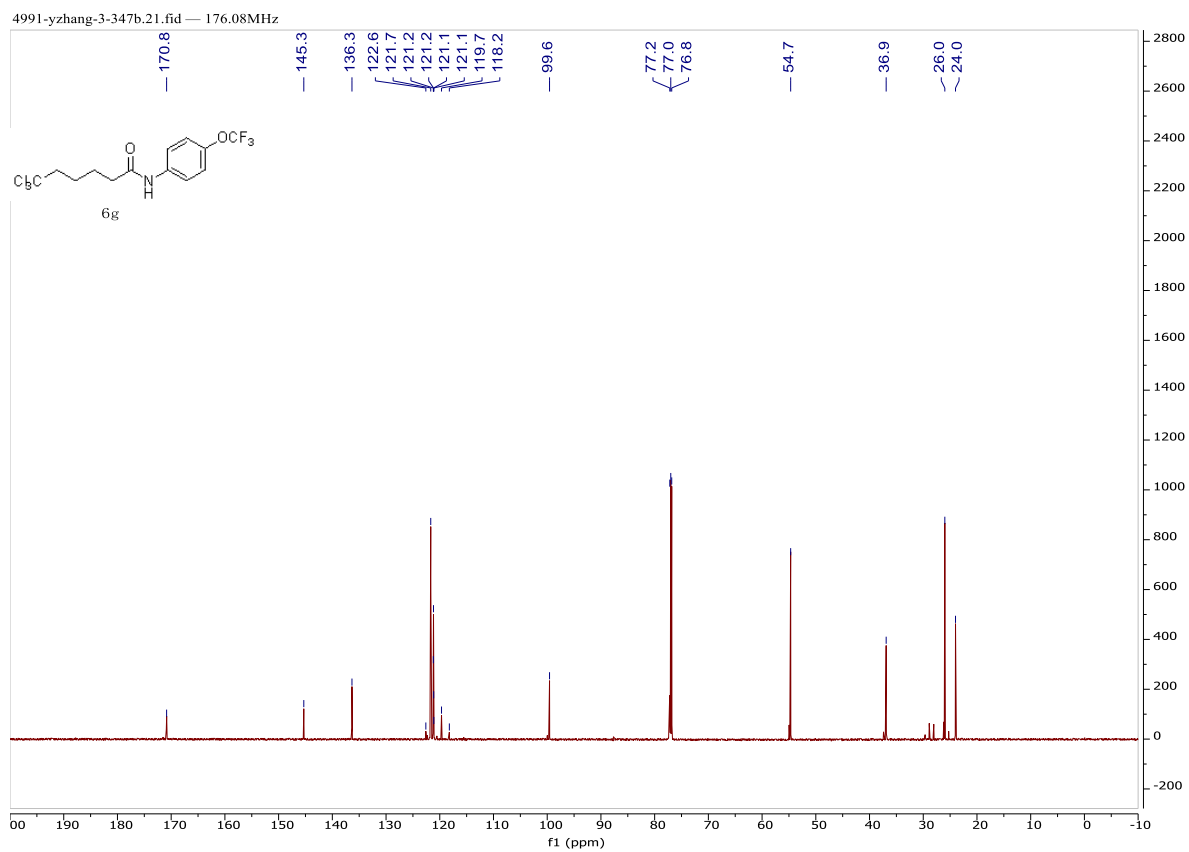
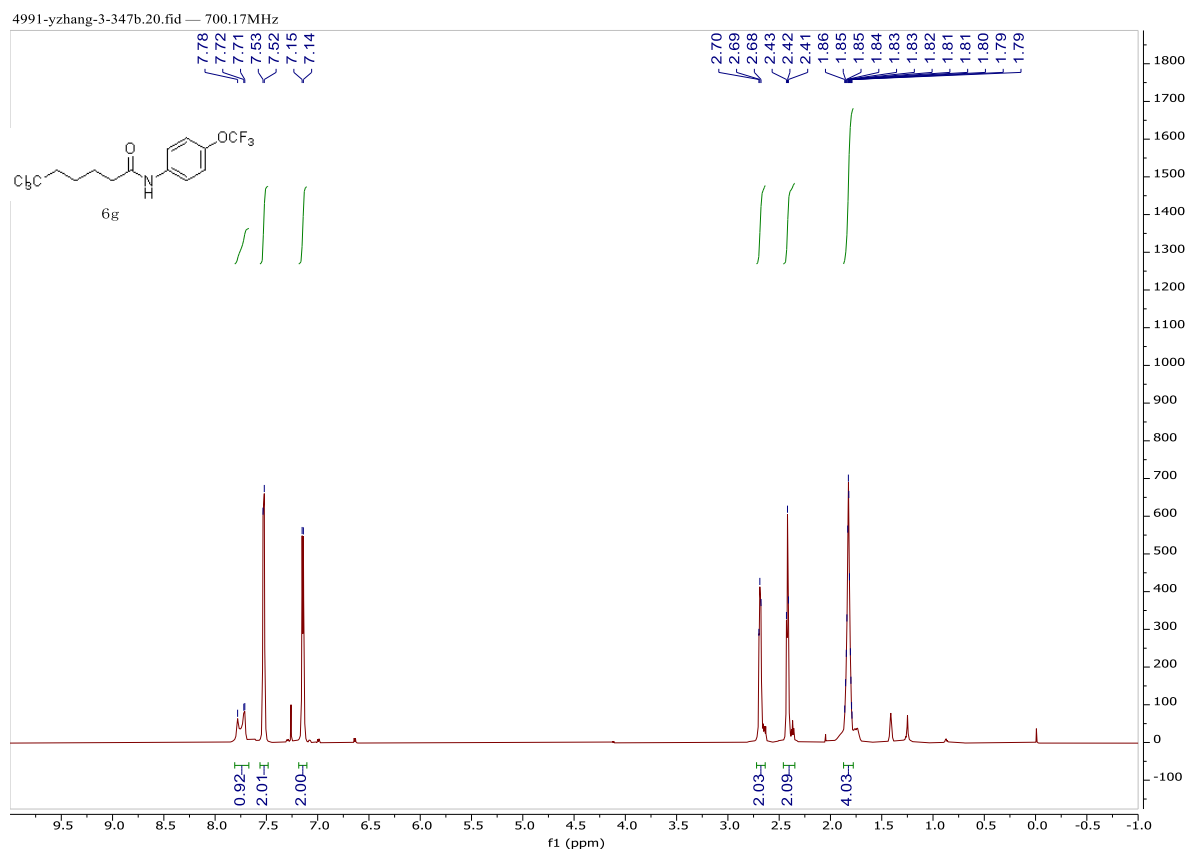


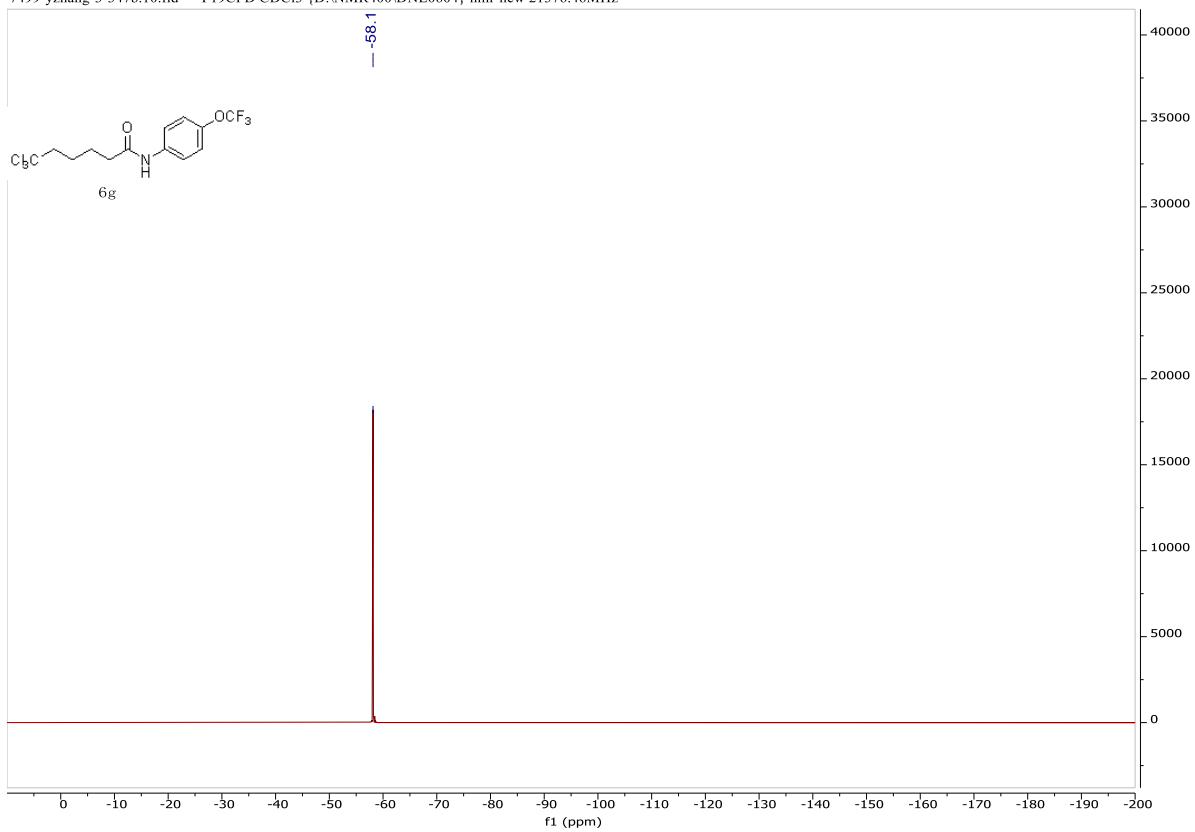
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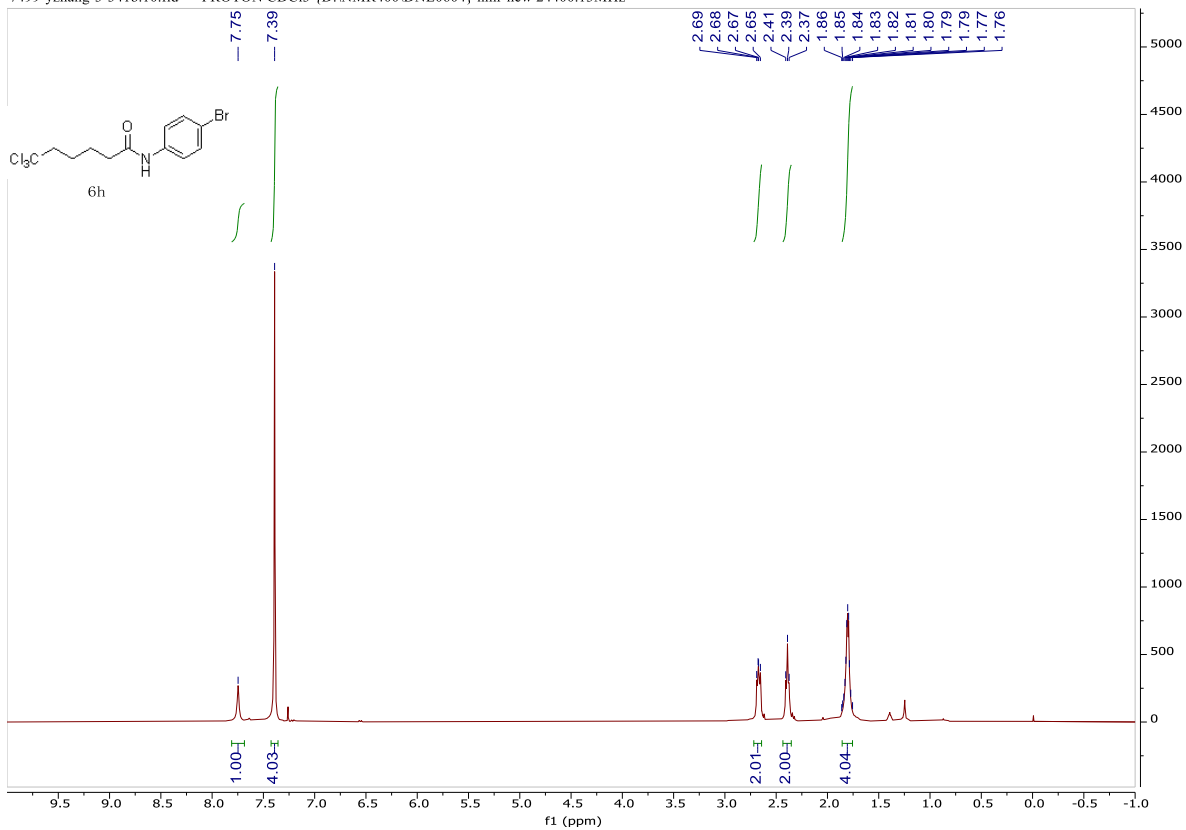
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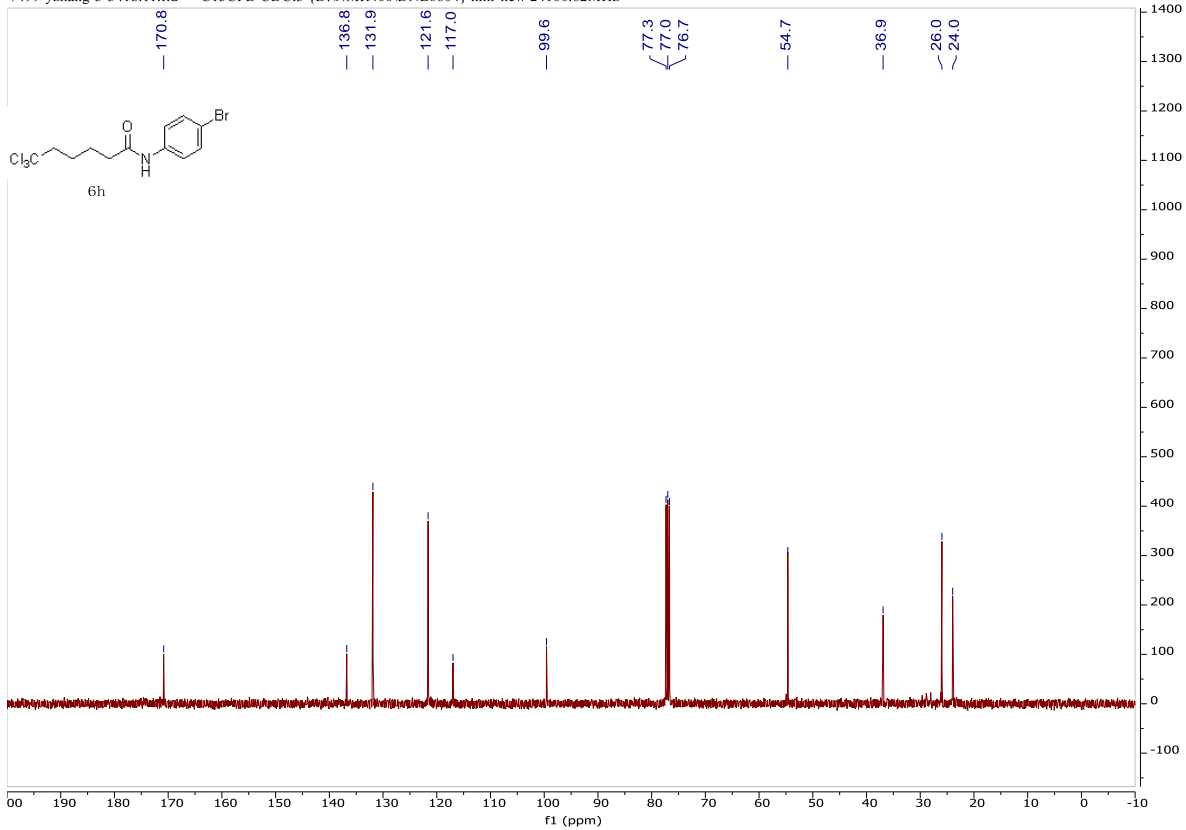


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