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A chemoselective hydroxycarbonylation and ^{13}C -labeling of aryl diazonium salts using formic acid as C-1 source

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General Information:

All manipulations with air-sensitive reagents were carried out under a dry nitrogen atmosphere. Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used without additional purification. Solvents were dried using standard methods and distilled before use. TLC was performed on silica gel plates (Merck silica gel 60, f254), and the spots were visualized with UV light (254 and 365 nm). Formic acid puriss AR (98-100%), DCC were purchased from Spectrochem India. Pd(OAc)₂, ¹³C-labelled formic acid (95 wt% in H₂O, 99 atom% ¹³C) were purchased from Sigma. Commercially available Emplura grade DMF from Merck was used as a solvent for this reaction. ¹H NMR was recorded at 400 MHz (JEOL-JNM-ECZ400S/L1) and 600 MHz (Bruker-Avance 600) frequency and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz (JEOL-JNM-ECZ400S/L1) and 150 MHz (Bruker-Avance) frequency in CDCl₃ solvent using TMS as the internal standard. ¹⁹F NMR was recorded at 376 MHz frequency (JEOL-JNM-ECZ400S/L1). Chemical shifts were measured in parts per million (ppm) referenced to 0.0 ppm for tetramethylsilane. The following abbreviations were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br. = broad. Coupling constants, *J* were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). HRMS (m/z) were measured using ESI techniques Q-ToF Micro mass spectrometer respectively. In mass spectrometric studies, ¹³C atom is denoted by "Ci".

Synthesis of the starting materials:

General procedure (Method A) for the synthesis of the Aryl Diazonium Salt:¹

Aniline (5 mmol) was taken in a 50 mL round-bottom flask and cooled in an ice bath, and tetrafluoroboric acid solution (48 wt % in H₂O, 1.7 mL) was added at 0 °C. A precipitate was formed which was dissolved in a minimum amount of distilled water. Sodium nitrite (345 mg, 5 mmol) in distilled water (2 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and allowed to stir for 1 h at 0 °C. A thick precipitate was formed and collected by filtration. Then, it was washed with diethyl ether (10 mL) two times. The residue was recrystallized with acetonitrile/diethyl ether to give the desired aryldiazonium tetrafluoroborate as a crystalline solid.

Preparation of *N,N*-dipropyl-4-benzenesulfonamide diazonium salt:

(Step I): (B) was synthesized from 4-Nitro sulphonyl chloride (**A**) according to the literature report.²

(Step II): In a 100 mL R.B, (**B**) (1 equiv, 5 mmol), K₂CO₃ (3 equiv, 15 mmol), MeCN (15 mL) and *n*-propyl iodide were taken and the mixture was refluxed for 12 h. Thereafter, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool at room temperature and filtered on a celite pad and washed with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated on vacuum and the desired product (**C**) was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with Ethyl Acetate/Hexane). (Yield 90%)

(Step III): In a 100 mL R.B, (**C**) (1 equiv, 4 equiv), iron powder (3 equiv), NH₄Cl (5 equiv) were taken. After adding 40 mL of MeOH/H₂O (1:1), it was refluxed for 3 h. Then, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool at room temperature and filtered on a celite pad, and washed with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuum and work up with EtOAc-Water. Then, the desired product (**D**) was isolated by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with Ethyl Acetate/Hexane). (Yield 75%)

(Step IV): Aniline (**D**) (2 mmol) was taken in a 50 mL round bottom flask and cooled in an ice bath, and tetrafluoroboric acid solution (48 wt % in H₂O, 0.7 mL) was added at 0 °C. To the precipitate, 1 mL of distilled water was added. Then, Sodium nitrite (138 mg, 2 mmol) in distilled water (2 mL) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and allowed to stir for 1 h at 0 °C. A thick precipitate was formed

and collected by filtration. The precipitate was washed with diethyl ether (6 mL) two times. The resulting precipitate was recrystallized with acetonitrile/diethyl ether to give the desired aryldiazonium tetrafluoroborate as a yellowish solid. (Yield 60%)

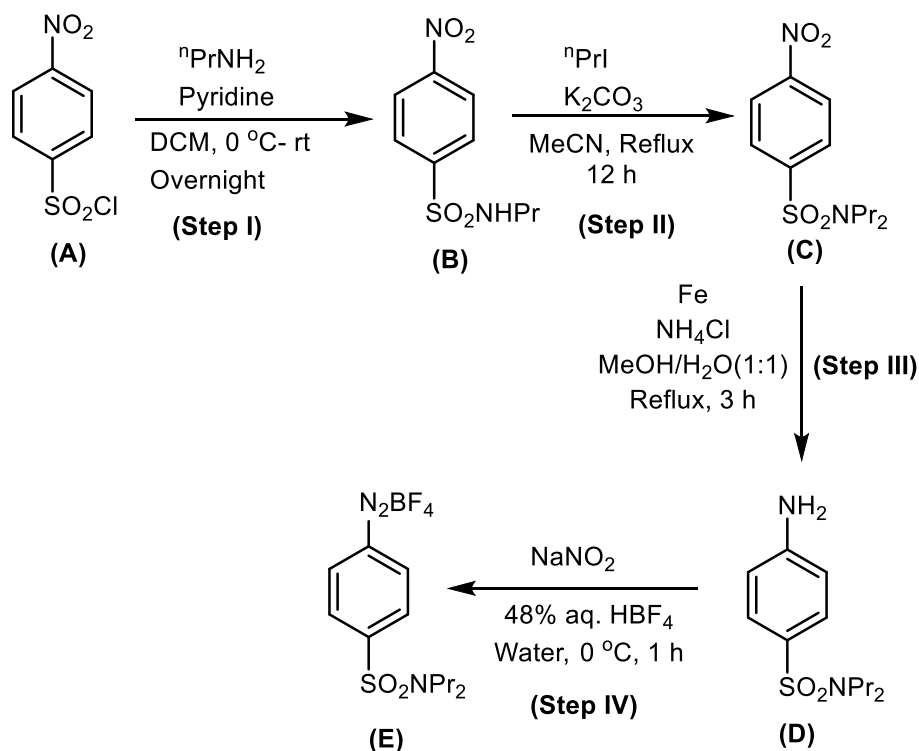


Figure 1: *N,N*-dipropyl-4-benzenesulfonamide diazonium salt Preparation.

General procedure (Method B) for hydroxycarbonylation reaction of aryl diazonium salt (0.5 mmol scale):

To an oven-dried 15 mL pressure tube equipped with a Teflon cap and magnetic stir bar, freshly prepared aryldiazonium salt (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (3 mol%, 3.4 mg), DCC (237 mg, 1.15 mmol, 2.3 equiv), and DMF (1.5 mL) were added. After, purging with a little N₂ gas, HCOOH acid (57 μL, 1.5 mmol, 3 equiv) was added to it via a micro syringe and sealed the cap immediately. After 2 h of stirring, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under a reduced pressure. Next, a work-up with ethyl acetate-water (or DCM-water) was carried out and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with Ethyl Acetate/Hexane) to isolate the desired product.

General procedure for ¹³C-labelled hydroxycarbonylation reaction of aryl diazonium salt:

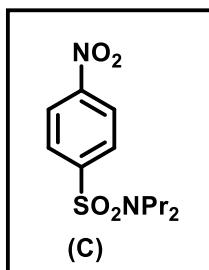
Method B was followed to perform the synthesis.

General procedure for hydroxycarbonylation (Method C) reaction of aryl diazonium salt (5 mmol scale):

To an oven-dried 250 mL two-neck equipped with a magnetic stir bar and balloon (empty, no gas) set-up with an adapter, freshly prepared aryldiazonium salt (5 mmol, 1 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (3 mol%, 34 mg), and DMF (8 mL) were added. After purging the reaction vessel with nitrogen gas, the system was sealed with a septum immediately. Formic acid (HCOOH, 570 μL, 15 mmol, 3 equiv.) was added via syringe. Subsequently, a solution of DCC (2.37 g, 11.5 mmol, 2.3 equiv.) in 7 mL of DMF was slowly

added dropwise via a syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. It is to be noted that in situ CO gas generation using DCC and HCOOH is an exothermic process. So, a water bath (room temperature or lower) was used to maintain the ambient temperature.

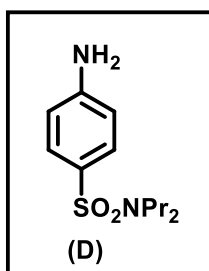
Spectral data



4-nitro-*N,N*-dipropylbenzenesulfonamide (C).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.36 – 8.32 (m, 2H), 7.99 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 3.10 (m, 4H), 1.60 – 1.51 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.9, 146.4, 128.3, 124.4, 50.1, 22.0, 11.2.

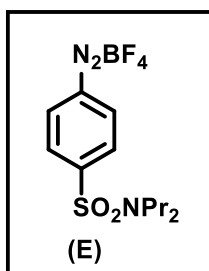


4-amino-*N,N*-dipropylbenzenesulfonamide (D):

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 3.05 – 3.01 (m, 4H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.3, 130.2, 129.3, 128.4, 118.6, 115.4, 50.2, 22.2, 11.4.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 257.1324; found: 257.1329.

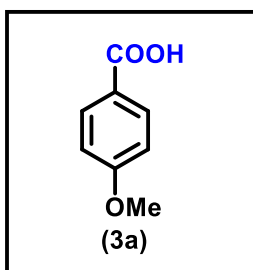


***N,N*-dipropyl-4-benzenesulfonamide diazonium salt (E):**

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{Acetone-}d_6$) δ 9.07 – 9.03 (m, 2H), 8.49 – 8.46 (m, 2H), 3.27 – 3.23 (m, 4H), 1.63 – 1.54 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $\text{Acetone-}d_6$) δ -150.72, -150.77.

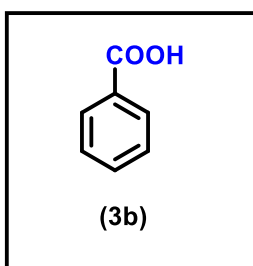
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{Acetone-}d_6$) δ 152.2, 135.1, 130.3, 120.2, 50.8, 22.7, 11.3.



4-methoxybenzoic acid (3a): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (62 mg, 81%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.60 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

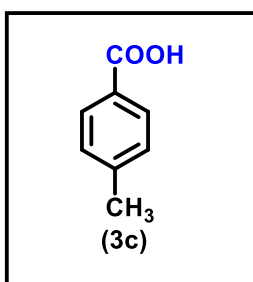
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.0, 162.8, 131.3, 123.0, 113.8, 55.4.



Benzoic acid (3b): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (40 mg, 66%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.94 (s, 1H), 7.97 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H).

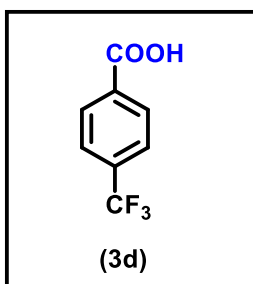
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.4, 132.9, 130.8, 129.3, 128.6.



4-methylbenzoic acid (3c): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (48 mg, 70%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.77 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.4, 143.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.1, 21.2.

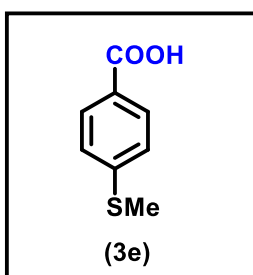


4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoic acid (3d): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (63 mg, 66%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.46 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.3, 134.7, 132.6 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 130.1, 125.6, 123.9 (q, *J* = 271.2 Hz).

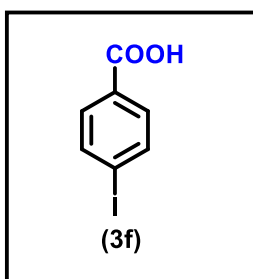
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -61.46.



4-(methylthio)benzoic acid (3e): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (67 mg, 80%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.82 (s, 1H), 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H).

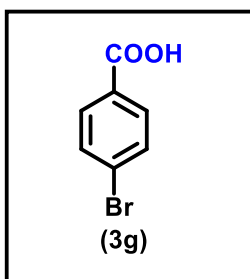
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.0, 144.8, 129.7, 126.7, 124.9, 13.9.



4-iodobenzoic acid (3f): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (66 mg, 50%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.12 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H).

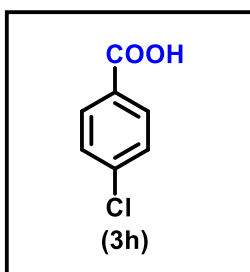
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.9, 137.6, 131.1, 130.3, 101.2.



4-bromobenzoic acid (3g): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (66 mg, 66%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.72– 7.69 (m, 2H).

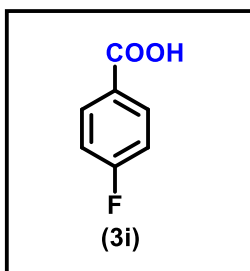
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.7, 131.8, 131.4, 130.1, 127.0.



4-chlorobenzoic acid (3h): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (55 mg, 70%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.15 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.5, 137.9, 131.2, 129.7, 128.7.

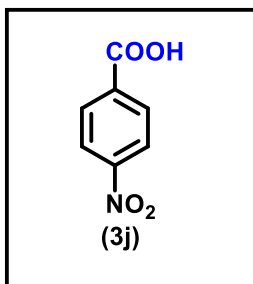


4-fluorobenzoic acid (3i): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (51 mg, 72%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.03 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.4, 164.9 (d, *J* = 250.5 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 127.4 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz).

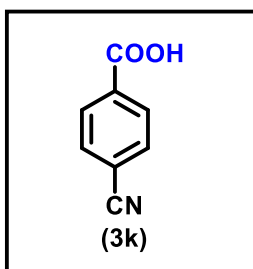
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -106.82.



4-nitrobenzoic acid (3j): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 1:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (57 mg, 68%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 8.38 – 8.34 (m, 2H), 8.29 – 8.26 (m, 2H).

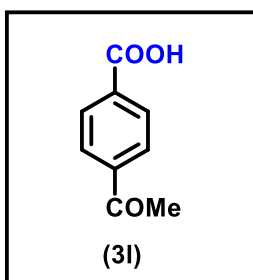
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 166.0, 151.6, 136.9, 131.8, 124.5.



4-cyanobenzoic acid (3k): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (39.7 mg, 54%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.56 (s, 1H), 8.09 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.99 – 7.97 (m, 2H).

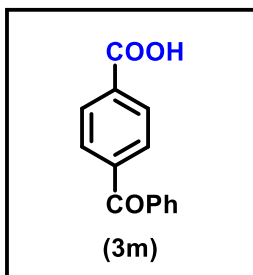
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.0, 134.8, 132.7, 129.9, 118.2, 115.1.



4-acetylbenzoic acid (3l): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 3:2 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (60 mg, 73%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.31 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 4H), 2.62 (s, 3H).

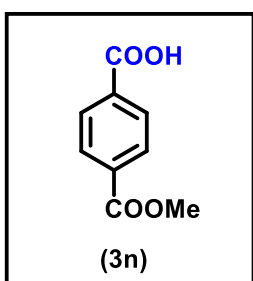
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 197.8, 166.7, 139.9, 134.5, 129.6, 128.3, 27.0.



4-benzoylbenzoic acid (3m): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 3:2 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (80 mg, 71%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.33 (s, 1H), 8.11 – 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H).

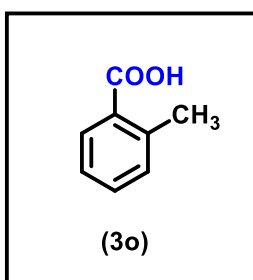
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 195.4, 166.7, 140.6, 136.5, 134.0, 133.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 128.7.



4-(methoxycarbonyl)benzoic acid (3n): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 3:2 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (55 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.34 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 4H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

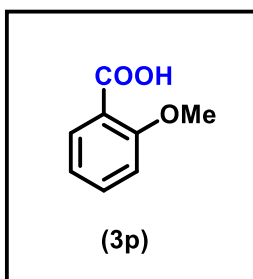
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.6, 165.6, 134.8, 133.2, 129.6, 129.3, 52.5.



2-methylbenzoic acid (3o): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (42 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (s, 3H).

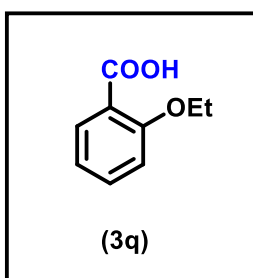
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 141.5, 133.1, 132.1, 131.7, 128.5, 126.0, 22.3.



2-methoxybenzoic acid (3p): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (49 mg, 65%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.56 (s, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

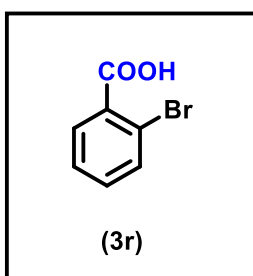
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.3, 158.1, 133.0, 130.6, 121.3, 120.0, 112.4, 55.7.



2-ethoxybenzoic acid (3q): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (52 mg, 63%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.49 (s, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

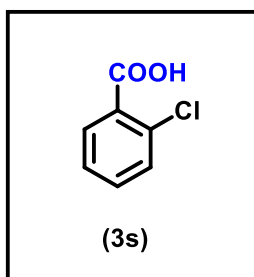
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.5, 157.2, 132.8, 130.5, 121.8, 120.0, 113.5, 64.0, 14.6.



2-bromobenzoic acid (3r): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (30 mg, 30%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.38 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H).

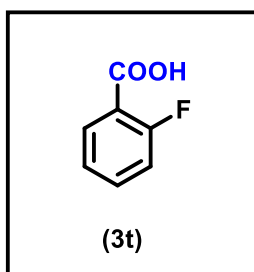
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.4, 133.8, 132.5, 130.6, 127.7, 119.9.



2-chlorobenzoic acid (3s): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (33 mg, 42%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7, 134.9, 133.7, 132.6, 131.7, 128.6, 126.9.

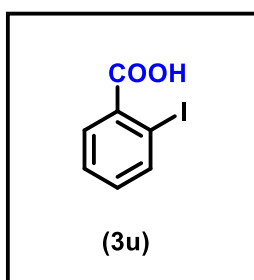


2-fluorobenzoic acid (3t): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (35 mg, 50%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.23 (s, 1H), 7.86 (td, *J* = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 161.1 (d, *J* = 256.7 Hz), 134.7 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 131.9, 124.5 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 119.3 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 116.9 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz).

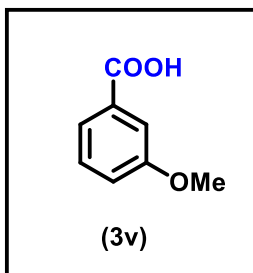
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 110.53.



2-iodobenzoic acid (3u): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (11 mg, 9%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H).

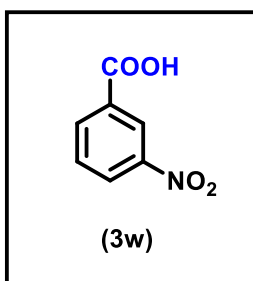
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.2, 140.6, 137.0, 132.5, 130.1, 128.2, 94.1.



3-methoxybenzoic acid (3v): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (49 mg, 64%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.98 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

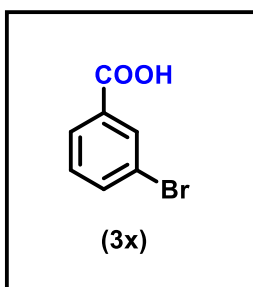
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.1, 159.2, 132.2, 129.7, 121.6, 118.9, 113.9, 55.2.



3-nitrobenzoic acid (3w): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 1:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (50 mg, 60%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.69 (s, 1H), 8.61 – 8.60 (m, 1H), 8.46 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H).

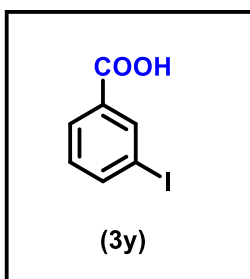
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.5, 147.9, 135.4, 132.5, 130.6, 127.3, 123.7.



3-bromobenzoic acid (3x): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (63 mg, 63%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.32 (s, 1H), 8.04 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H).

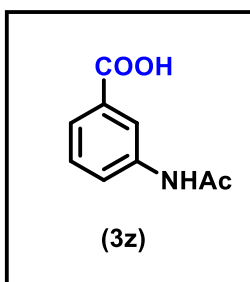
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.0, 135.6, 133.1, 131.7, 130.9, 128.3, 121.7.



3-iodobenzoic acid (3y): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (71 mg, 57%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.24 (s, 1H), 8.23 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H).

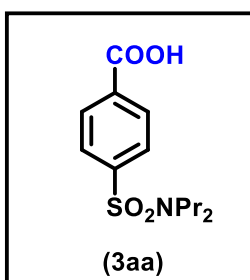
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 165.9, 141.3, 137.6, 132.9, 130.8, 128.6, 94.7.



3-acetamidobenzoic acid (3z): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 5:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (54 mg, 60%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.89 (s, 1H), 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.20 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.60 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 3H).

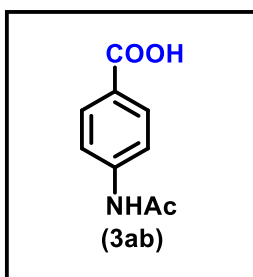
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.5, 167.2, 139.5, 131.2, 128.9, 123.8, 123.0, 119.7, 24.0.



4-(*N,N*-dipropylsulfamoyl)benzoic acid (3aa): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 3:2 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (87 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.49 (s, 1H), 8.13 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 3.07 – 3.03 (m, 4H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 4H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H).

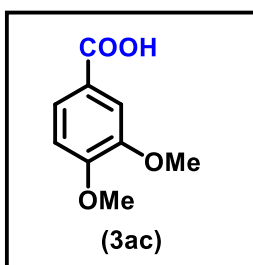
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.2, 143.2, 134.3, 130.2, 127.0, 49.6, 21.6, 10.9.



4-acetamidobenzoic acid (3ab): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2% MeOH in DCM) afforded the desired product as a white solid (77 mg, 86%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.66 (s, 1H), 10.23 (s, 1H), 7.88 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H).

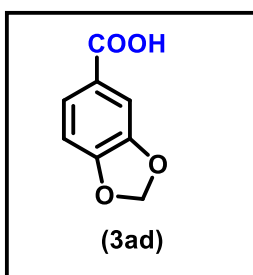
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.9, 166.9, 143.3, 130.4, 124.9, 118.2, 24.2.



3,4-dimethoxybenzoic acid (3ac): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (71 mg, 78%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.65 (s, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

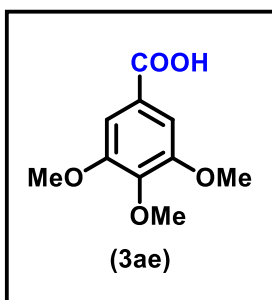
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.1, 152.6, 148.3, 123.2, 123.0, 111.9, 111.0, 55.6, 55.4.



benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylic acid (3ad): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 3:2 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (66 mg, 79%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.74 (s, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 2H).

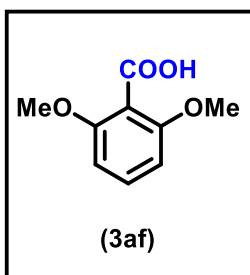
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.6, 151.1, 147.5, 125.0, 124.7, 108.8, 108.1, 101.9.



3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoic acid (3ae): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (79 mg, 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 6H).

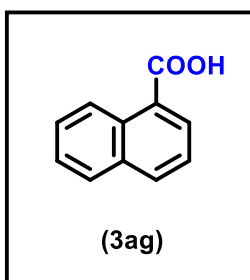
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 153.1, 143.1, 124.3, 107.6, 61.1, 56.4.



2,6-dimethoxybenzoic acid (3af): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (28 mg, 31%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.69 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 6H).

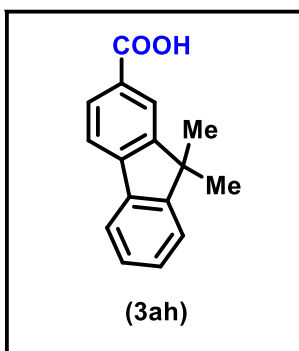
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.7, 156.1, 130.4, 114.4, 104.1, 55.8.



1-naphthoic acid (3ag): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (58 mg, 67%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.16 (s, 1H), 8.87 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.17 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.7, 133.5, 133.0, 130.7, 129.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 125.5, 124.9.

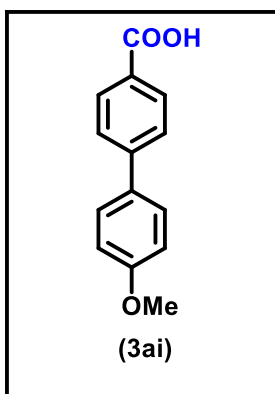


9,9-dimethyl-9H-fluorene-2-carboxylic acid (3ah): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (73 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.89 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 1.46 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.5, 154.3, 153.3, 143.1, 137.4, 129.5, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 123.7, 123.0, 121.1, 120.1, 46.6, 26.6.

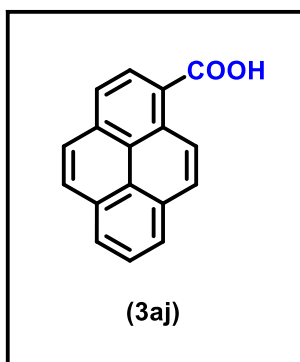
HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃O₂ [M-H]⁻: 237.0916; found: 237.0919.



4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylic acid (3ai): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (88 mg, 77%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.88 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

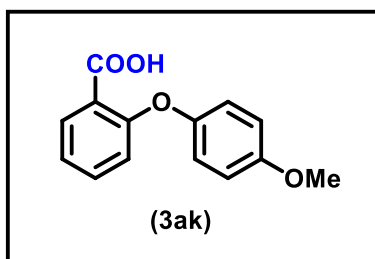
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.2, 159.6, 144.0, 131.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.1, 126.1, 114.5, 55.2.



pyrene-1-carboxylic acid (3aj): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a yellowish solid (75 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.34 (s, 1H), 9.23 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.41 – 8.39 (m, 2H), 8.37 – 8.32 (m, 3H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.1, 133.6, 130.6, 130.1, 129.8, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 126.5, 126.2, 124.7, 124.5, 124.0, 123.4.

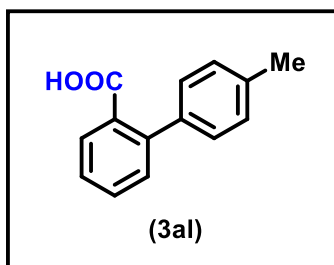


2-(4-methoxyphenoxy)benzoic acid (3ak): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (77 mg, 63%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.85 (s, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.17 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 4H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.8, 156.3, 155.4, 150.2, 133.2, 131.2, 123.6, 122.9, 119.9, 119.0, 115.0, 55.4.

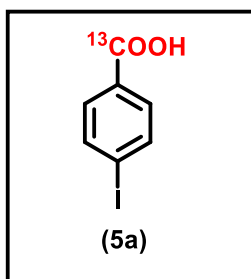
HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁O₄ [M-H]⁻: 243.0657; found: 243.0668.



4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carboxylic acid (3al): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (28 mg, 26%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.5, 143.4, 138.2, 137.2, 132.2, 131.3, 130.8, 129.5, 129.0, 128.5, 127.1, 21.4.

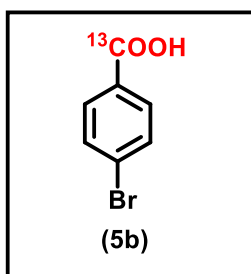


(¹³C)-labeled 4-iodobenzoic acid (5a): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (31 mg, 50%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.11 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 3.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.9, 137.6 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 130.3 (d, *J* = 72.1 Hz), 101.2.

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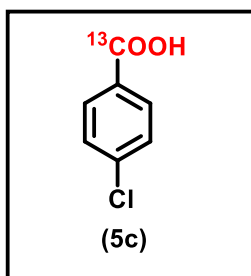


(¹³C)-labeled 4-bromobenzoic acid (5b): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (33 mg, 65%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.17 (s, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.6, 131.7 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 72.1 Hz), 126.9.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₆¹³CH₄Br O₂ [M-H]⁻: 199.9429; found: 199.9434.

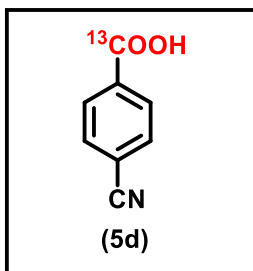


(¹³C)-labeled 4-chlorobenzoic acid (5c): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (26 mg, 66%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 13.17 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.56 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.5, 137.8, 131.1 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 72.3 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz).

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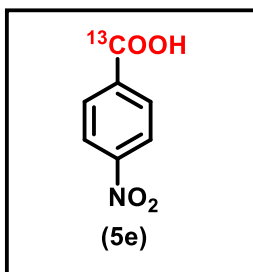


(¹³C)-labeled 4-cyanobenzoic acid (5d): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (19 mg, 50%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 8.22 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.96 – 7.93 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 166.3, 135.4 (d, *J* = 72.2 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 118.7, 117.0.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₇¹³CH₄NO₂ [M-H]⁻: 147.0276; found: 147.0279.

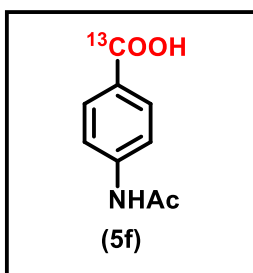


(¹³C)-labeled 4-nitrobenzoic acid (5e): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 1:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (29 mg, 68%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 8.39 – 8.36 (m, 2H), 8.30 – 8.27 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 166.1, 151.6, 137.0 (d, *J* = 72.1 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz).

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₆¹³CH₄NO₄ [M-H]⁻: 167.0174; found: 167.0177.

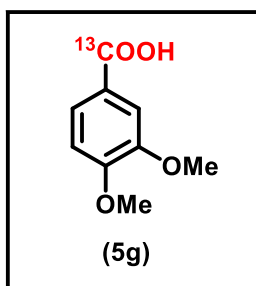


(¹³C)-labeled 4-acetamidobenzoic acid (5f): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2% MeOH in DCM) afforded the desired product as a white solid (38 mg, 85%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 12.65 (s, 1H), 10.23 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.9, 166.9, 143.3, 130.4 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 124.9 (d, *J* = 73.0 Hz), 118.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 24.2.

HRMS (ESI, *m/z*) calcd. for C₈¹³CH₈NO₃ [M-H]⁻: 179.0538; found: 179.0546.

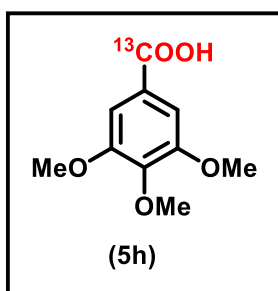


(¹³C)-labeled 3,4-dimethoxybenzoic acid (5g): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (34 mg, 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 4.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 153.9, 148.8 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 124.7 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 121.8 (d, *J* = 74.9 Hz), 112.5 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 110.5 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 56.2, 56.2.

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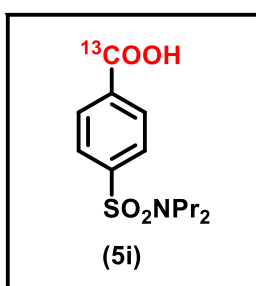


(¹³C)-labeled 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzoic acid (5h): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (39 mg, 74%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 153.1 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 143.1, 124.2 (d, *J* = 74.0 Hz), 107.6 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 61.1, 56.4.

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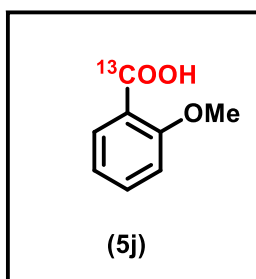


(¹³C)-labeled 4-(*N,N*-dipropylsulfamoyl)benzoic acid (5i): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 3:2 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (44 mg, 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.25 – 8.21 (m, 2H), 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 3.10 (m, 4H), 1.61 – 1.51 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 145.3, 132.6 (d, *J* = 72.8 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 127.3 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 50.1, 22.1, 11.3.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $C_{12}^{13}CH_{18}NO_4S$ [M-H]⁻: 285.0991; found: 285.0992.

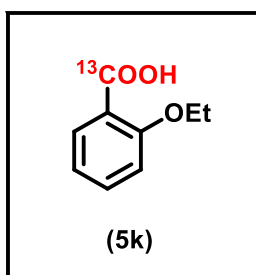


(¹³C)-labeled 2-methoxybenzoic acid (5j): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (25 mg, 65%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.77 (s, 1H), 8.21 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.5, 158.2, 135.2, 134.0, 122.4 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 117.8 (d, *J* = 68.3 Hz), 111.8 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 56.8.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $C_7^{13}CH_9O_3$ [M+H]⁺: 154.0586; found: 154.0579.

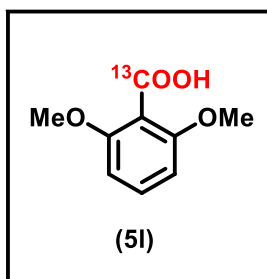


(¹³C)-labeled 2-ethoxybenzoic acid (5k): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a colourless liquid (26 mg, 62%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.03 (s, 1H), 8.16 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 4.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.03 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.6, 157.6, 135.1, 133.8, 122.3 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 117.8 (d, *J* = 68.4 Hz), 112.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 66.1, 14.7.

HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $C_8^{13}CH_{11}O_4$ [M+H]⁺: 184.0691; found: 184.0698.



(¹³C)-labeled 2,6-dimethoxybenzoic acid (5l): Column chromatography (SiO₂, eluting with 2:1 hexane/ethyl acetate) afforded the desired product as a white solid (14 mg, 30%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

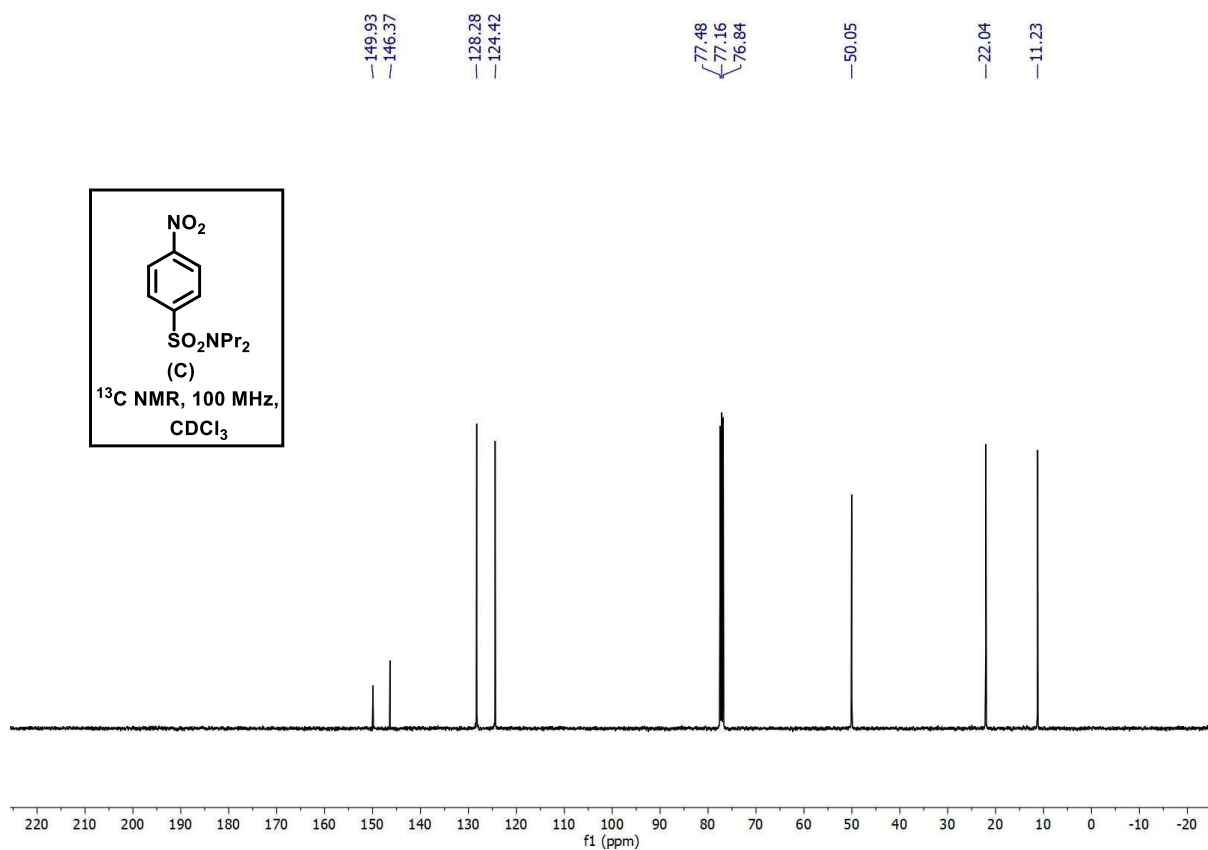
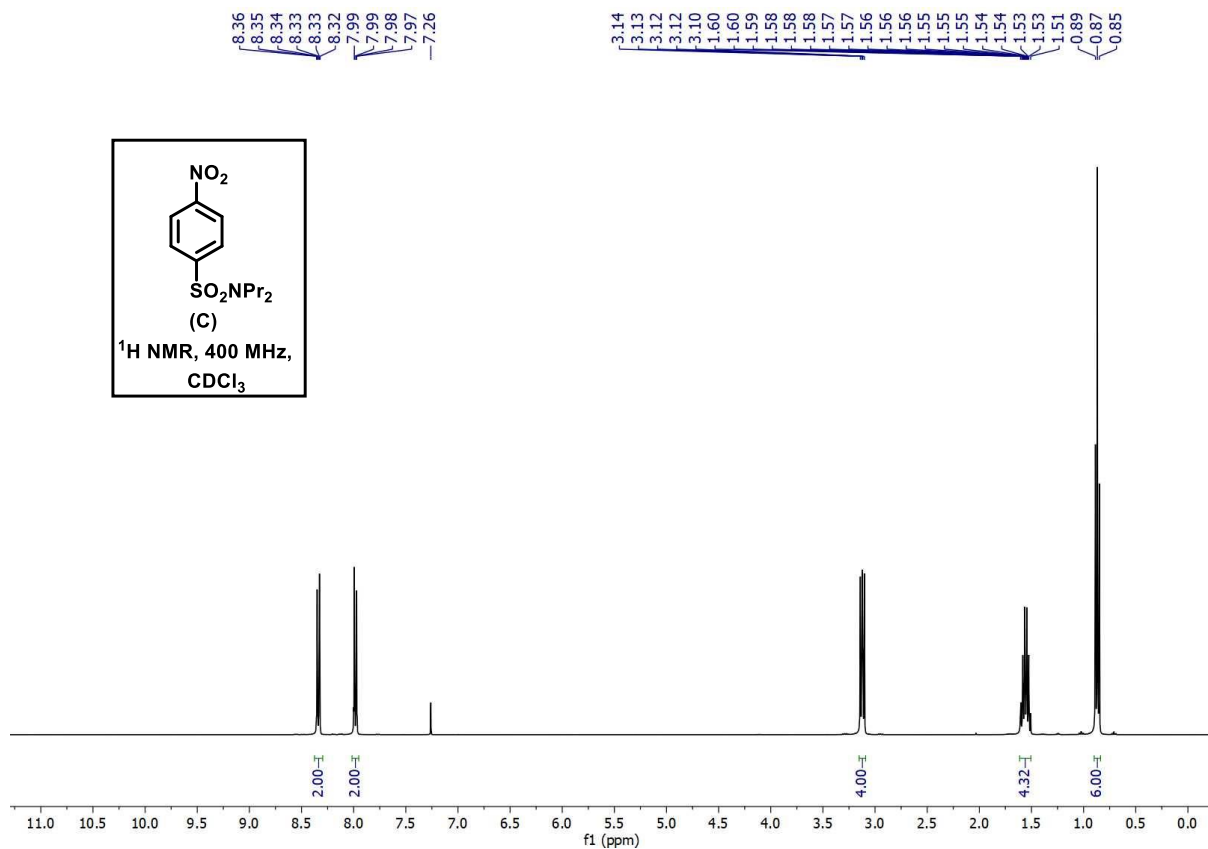
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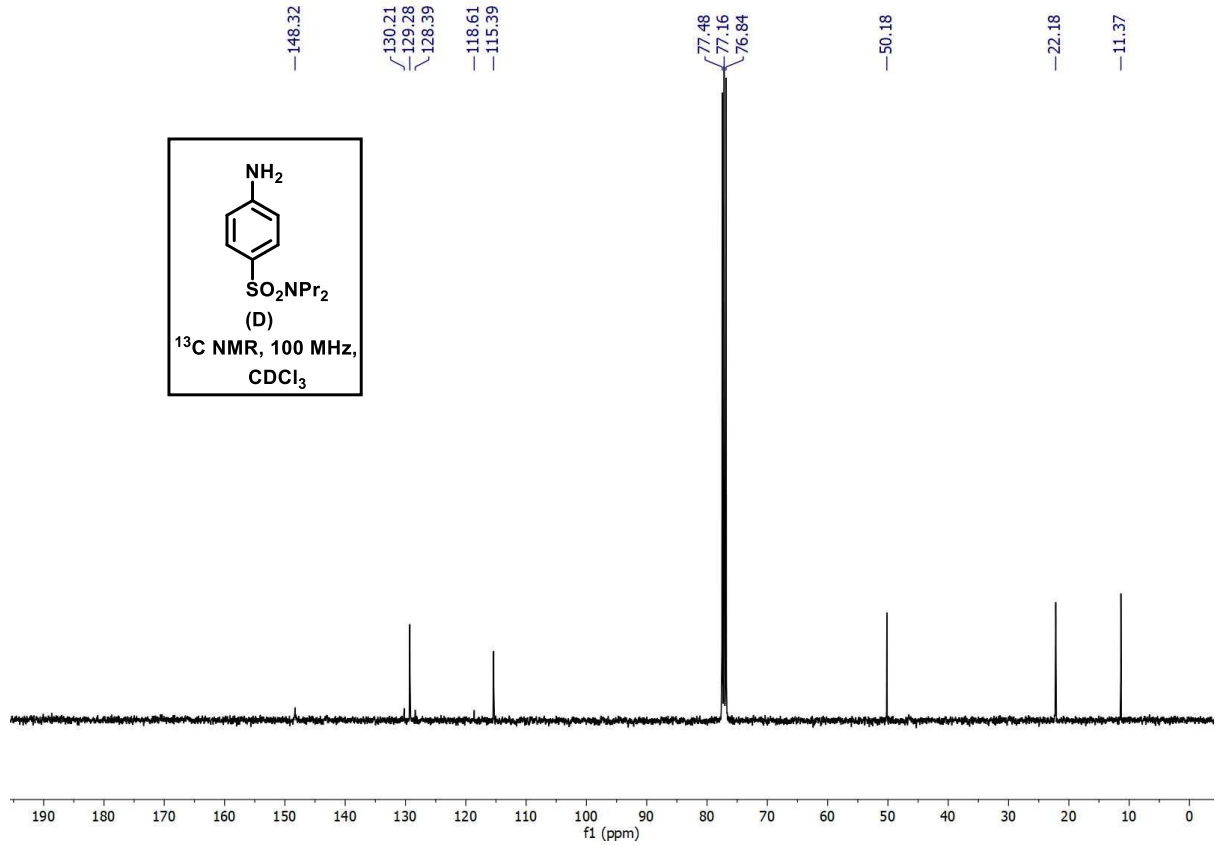
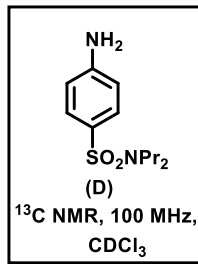
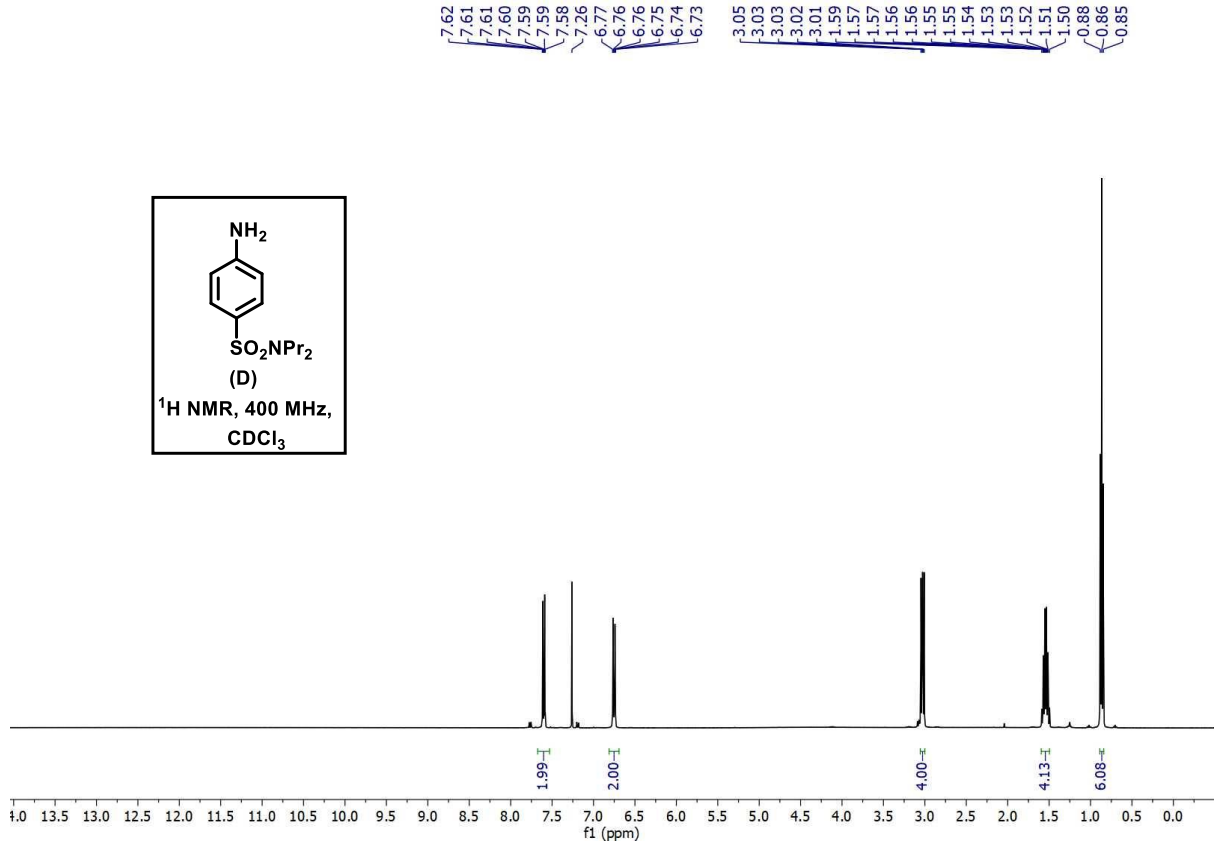
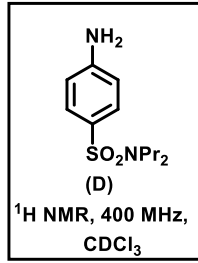
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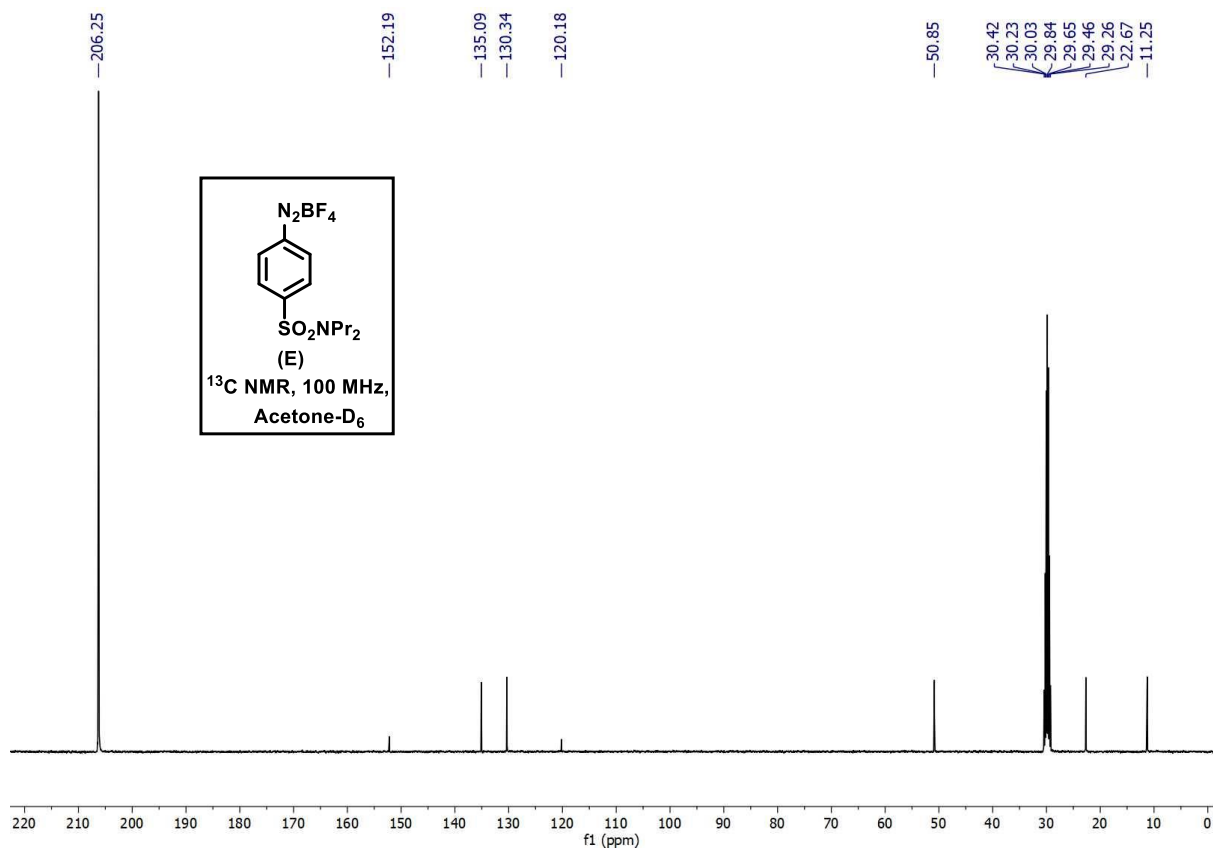
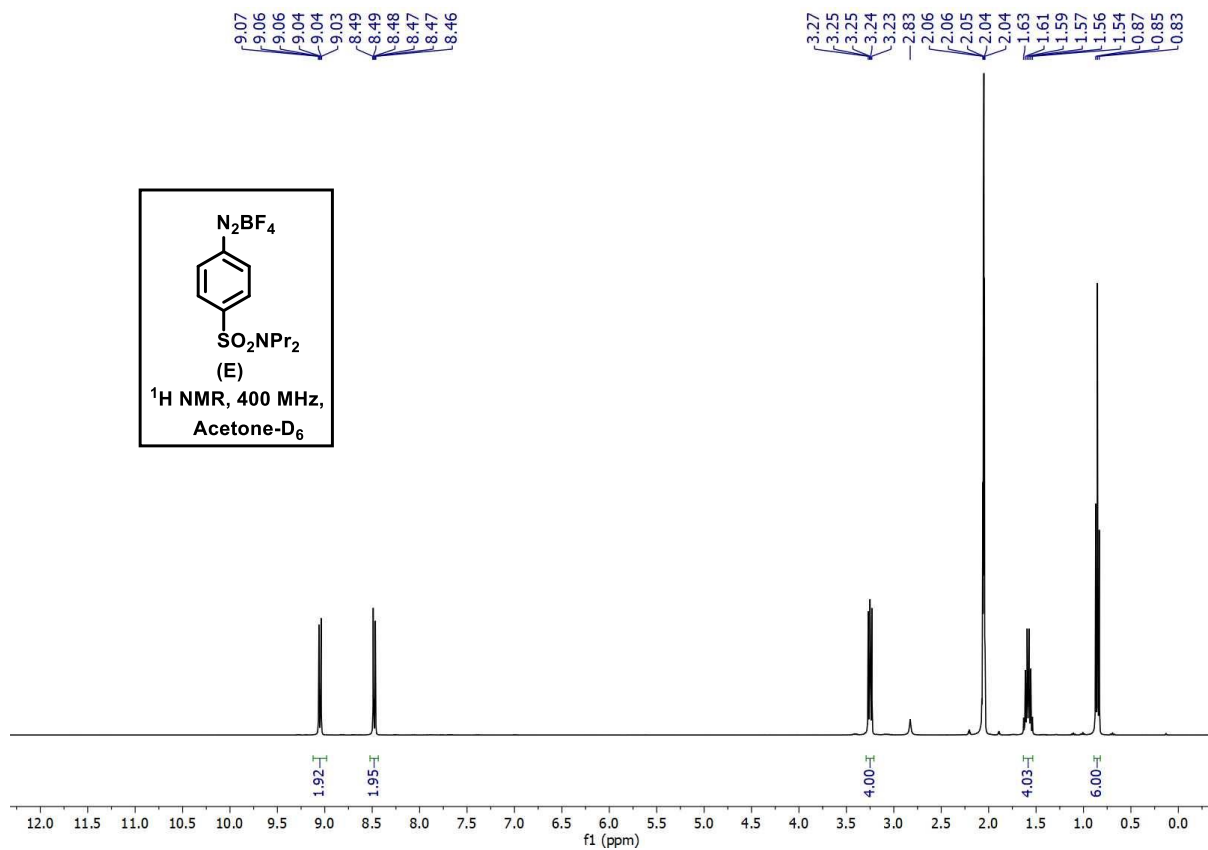
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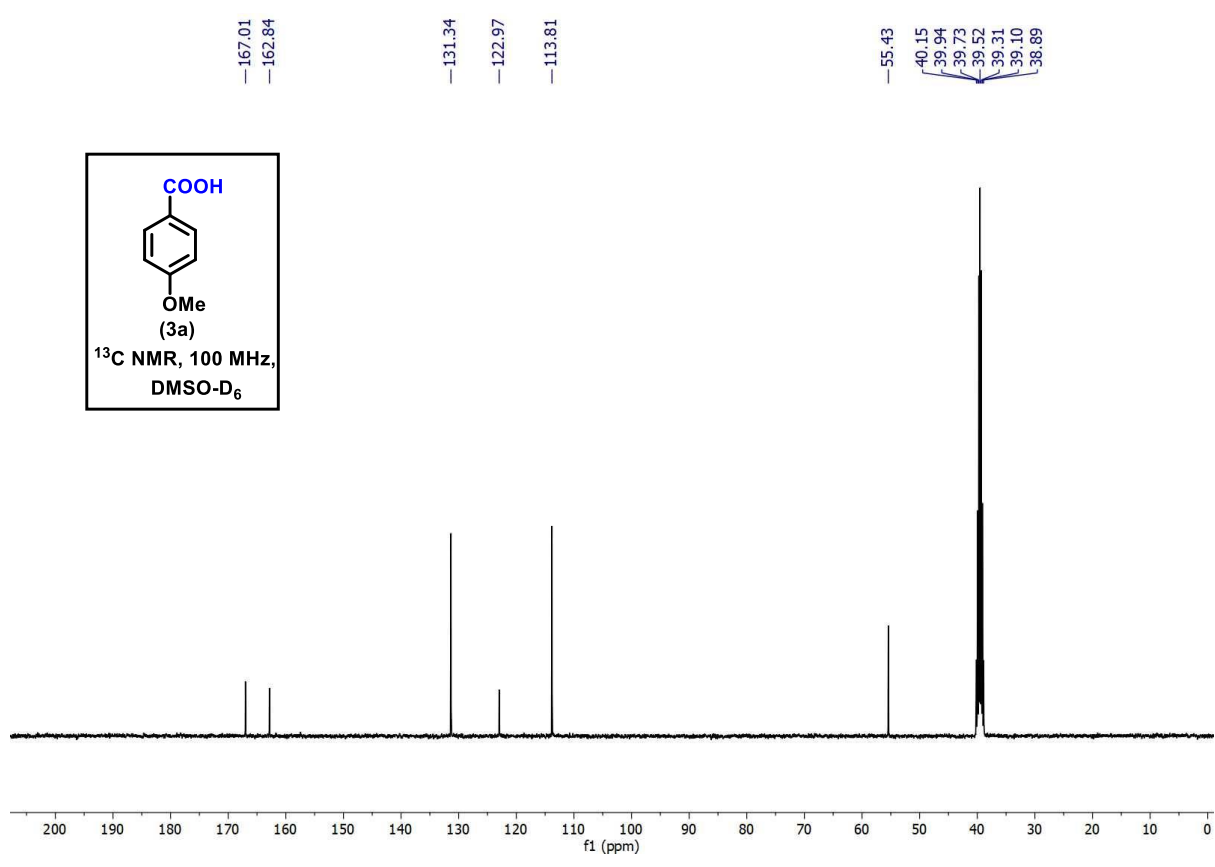
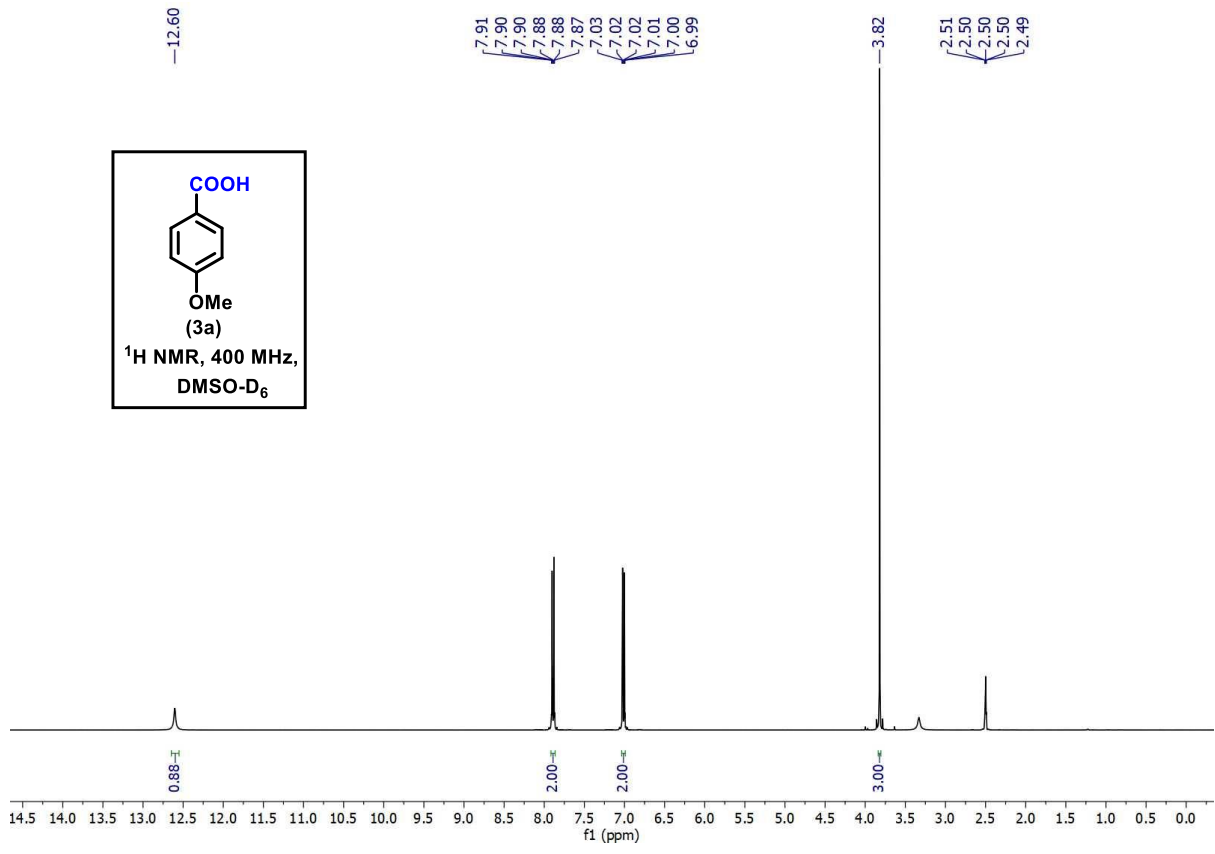
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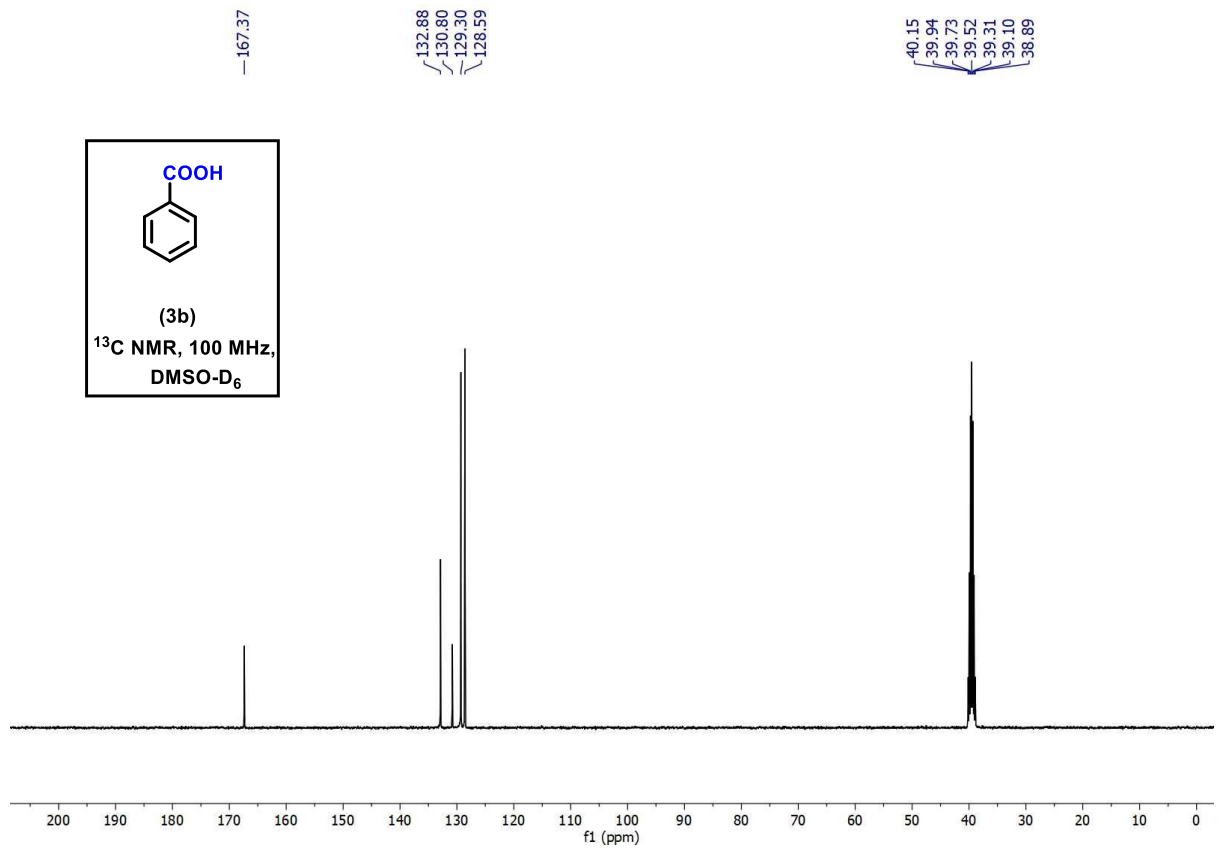
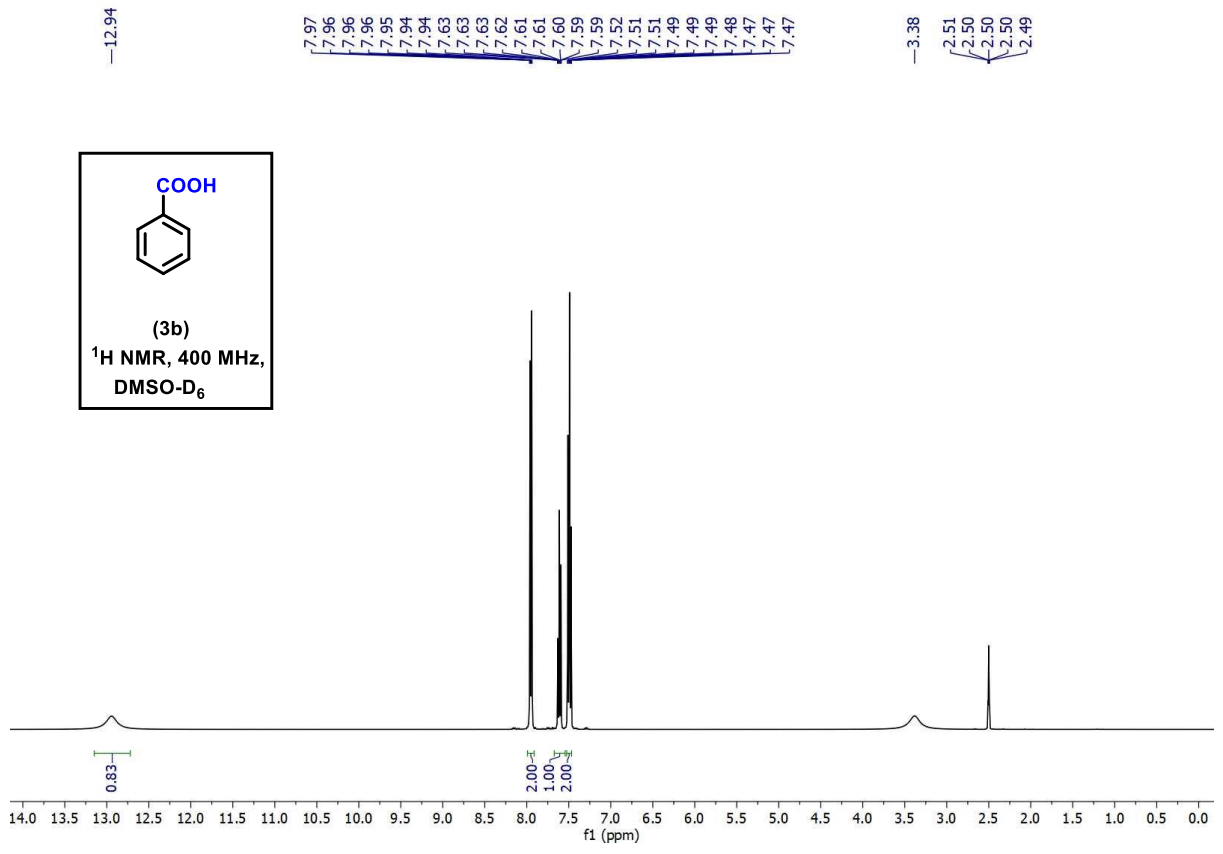
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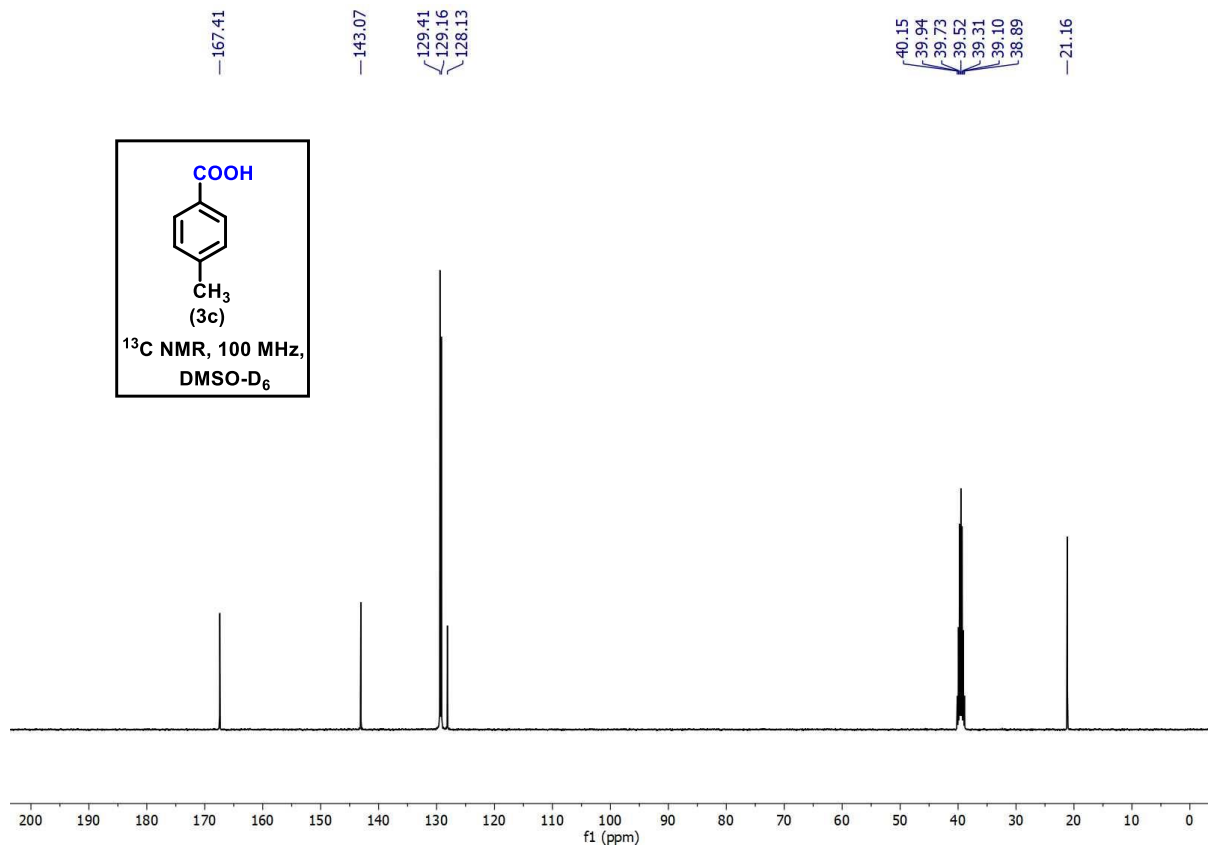
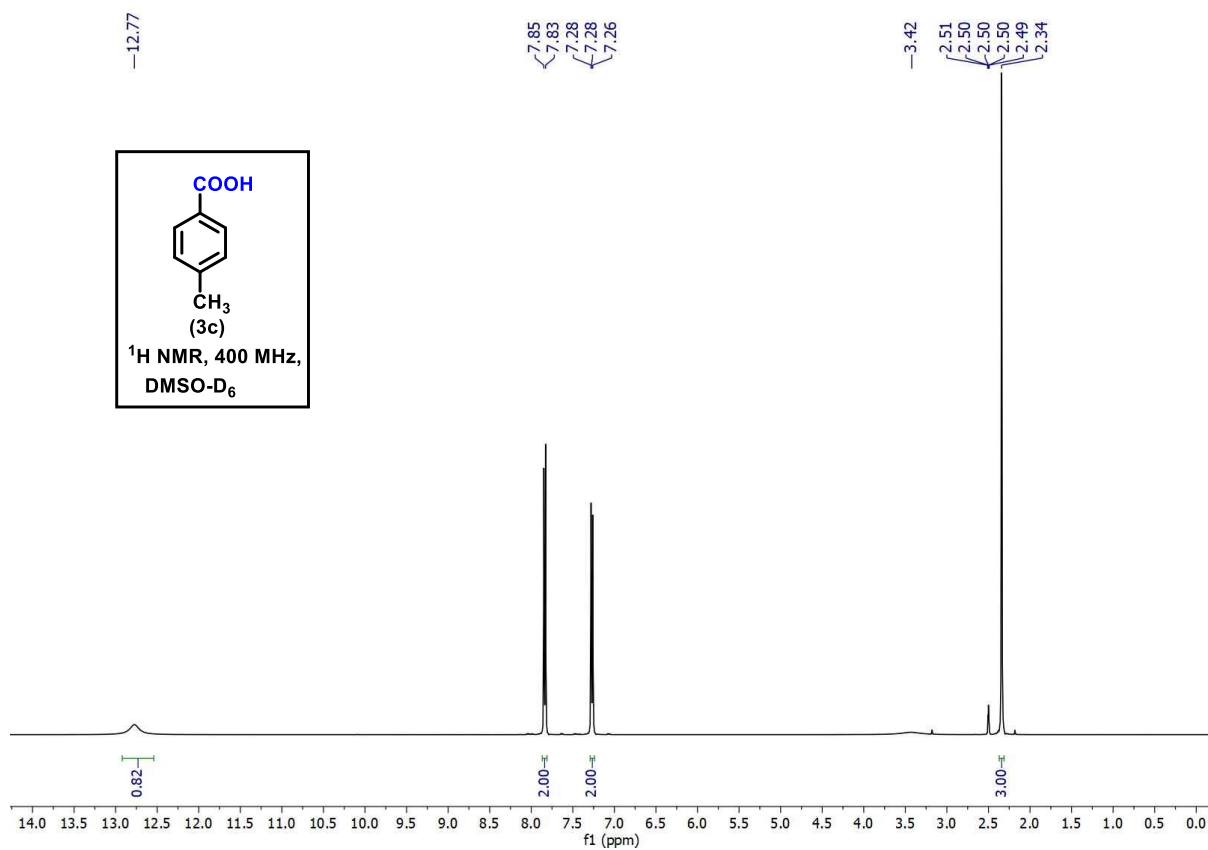


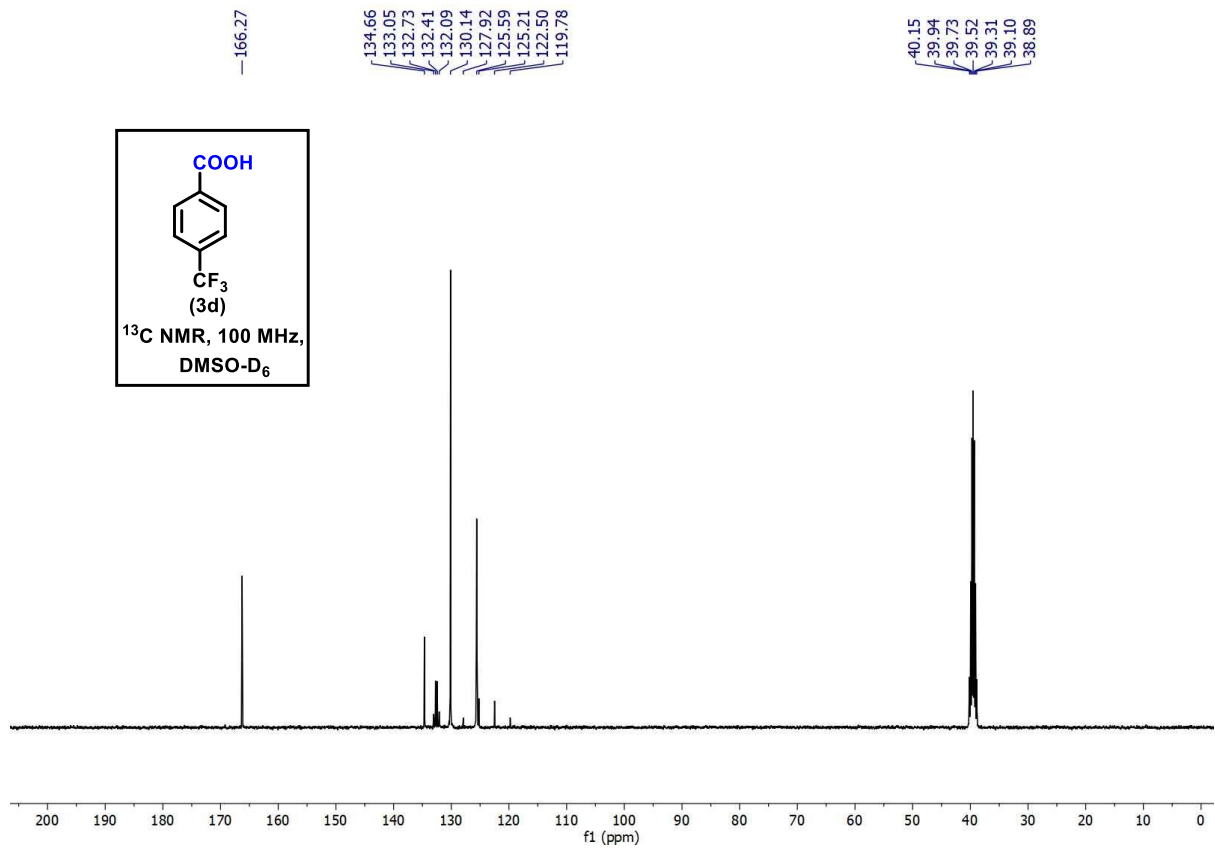
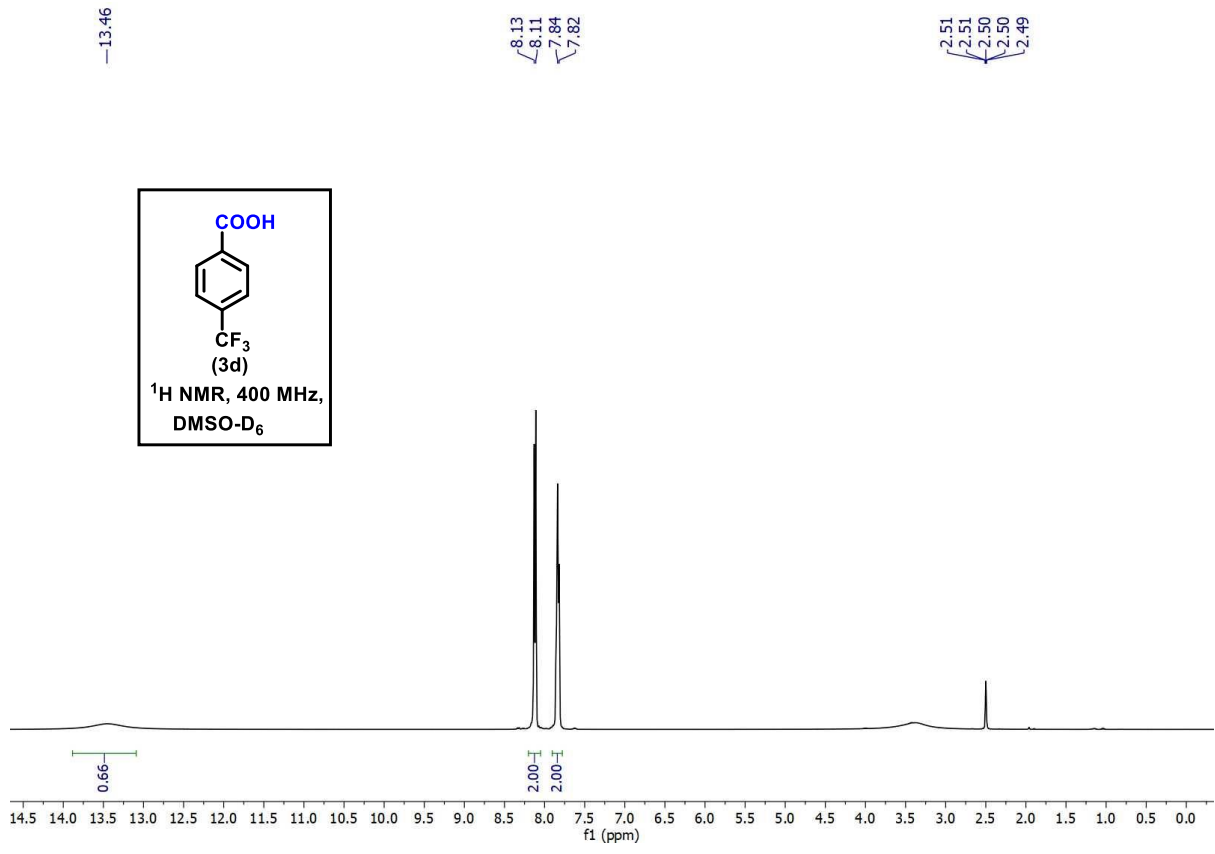


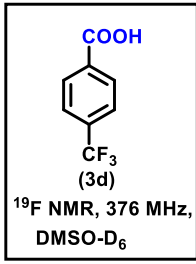








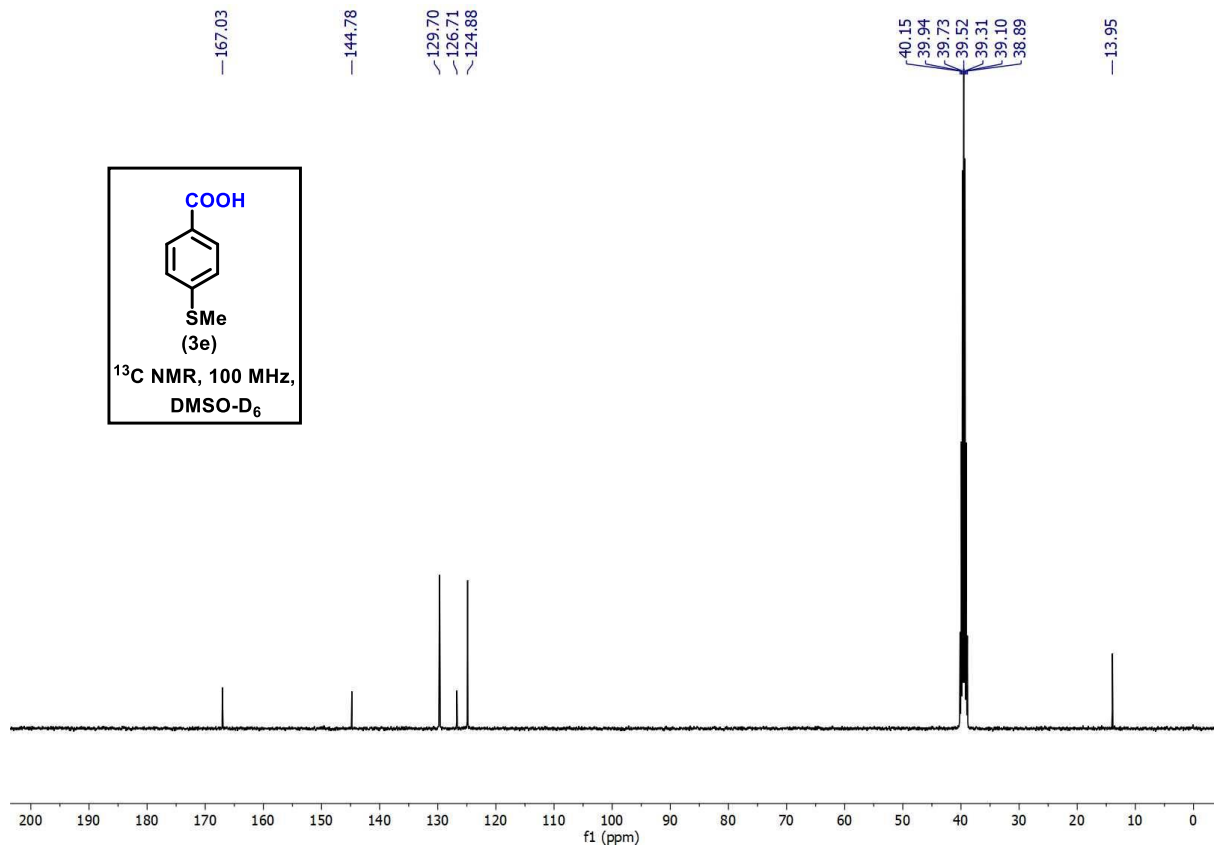
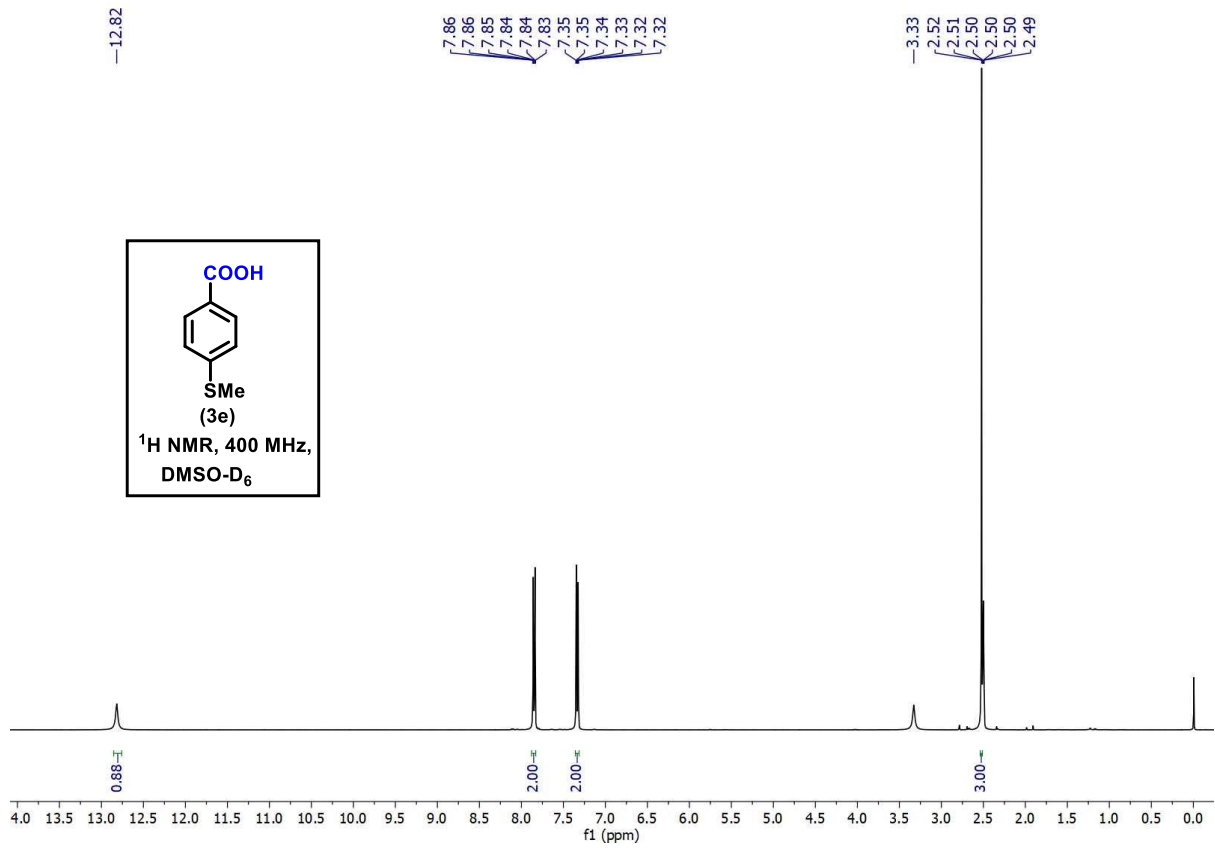


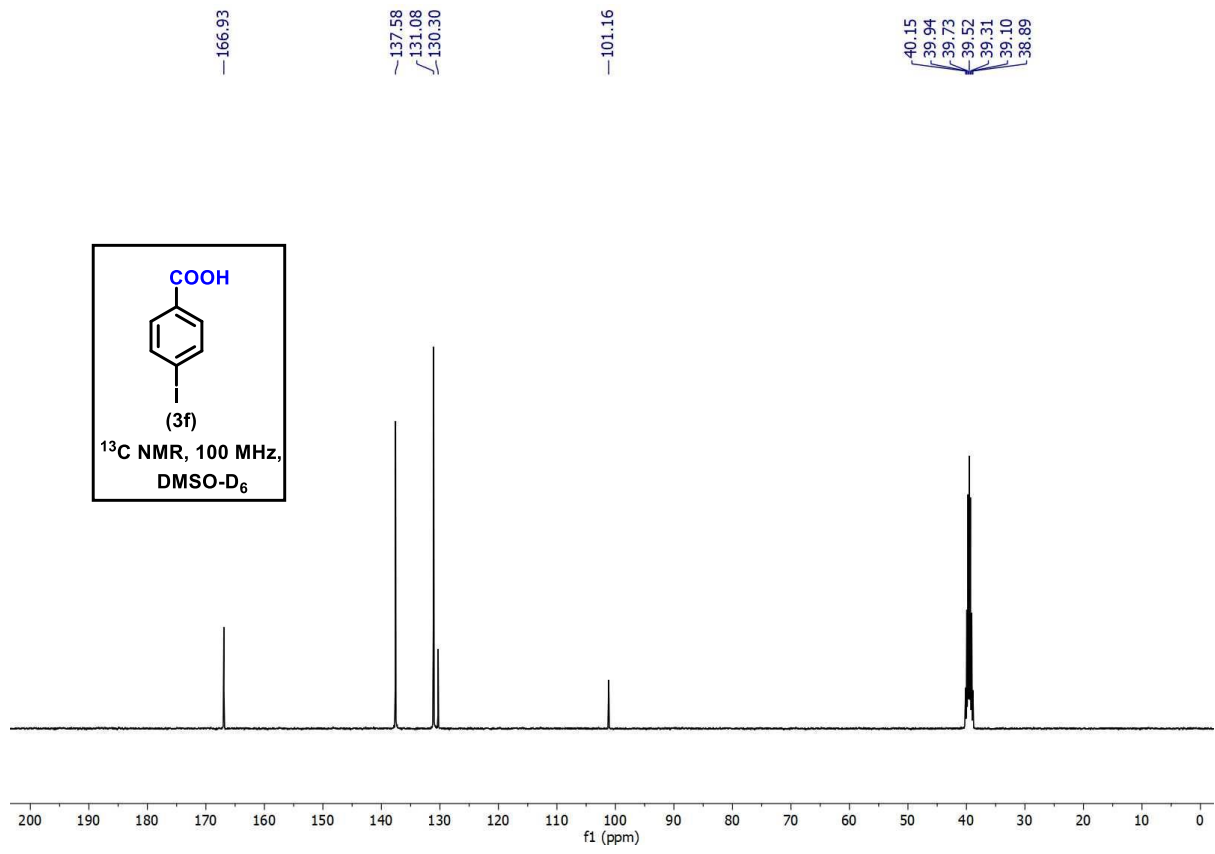
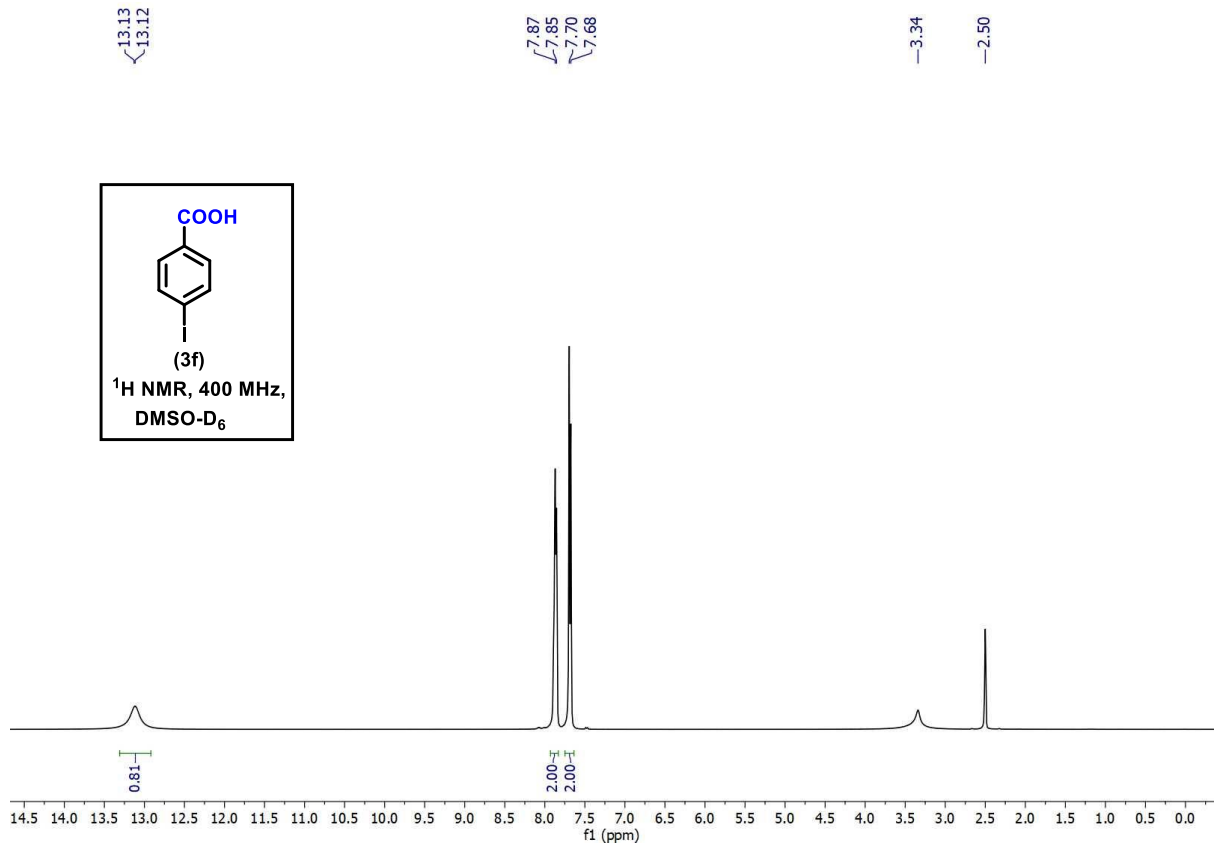


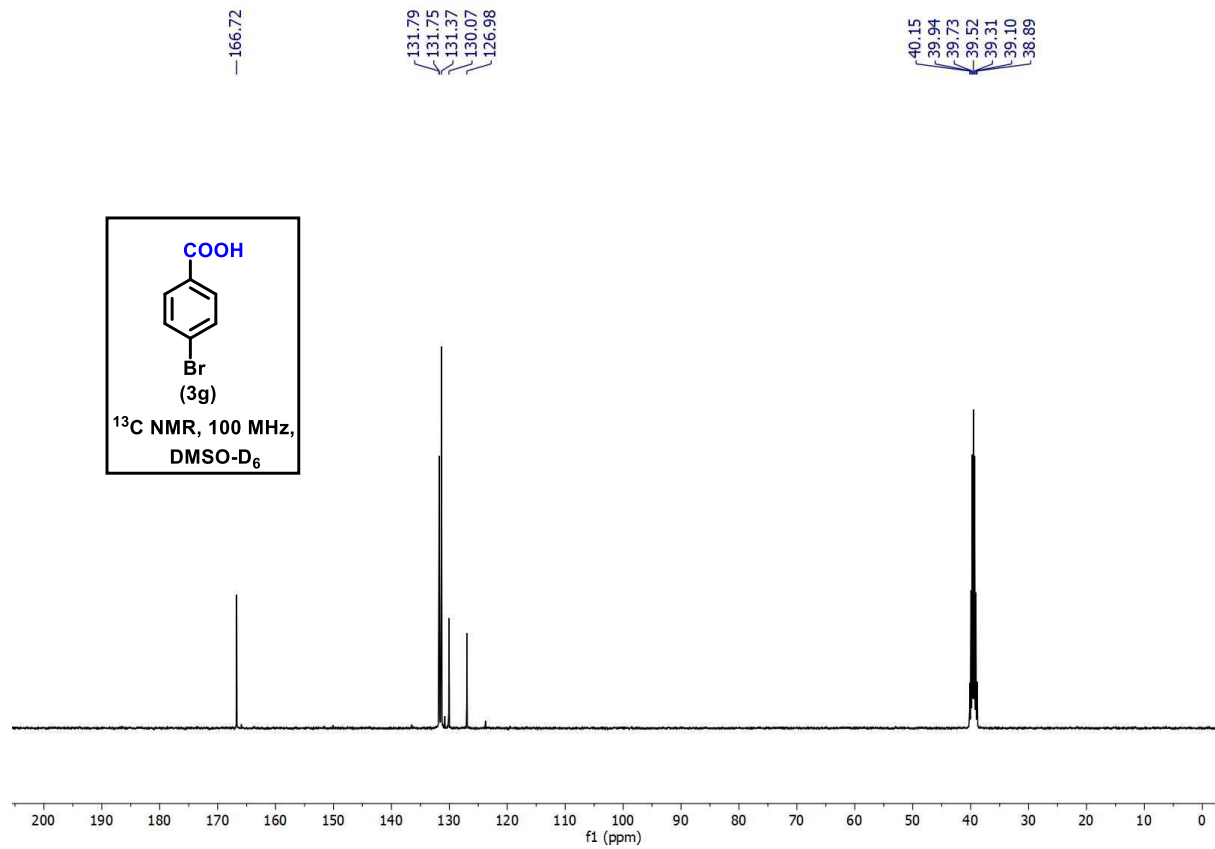
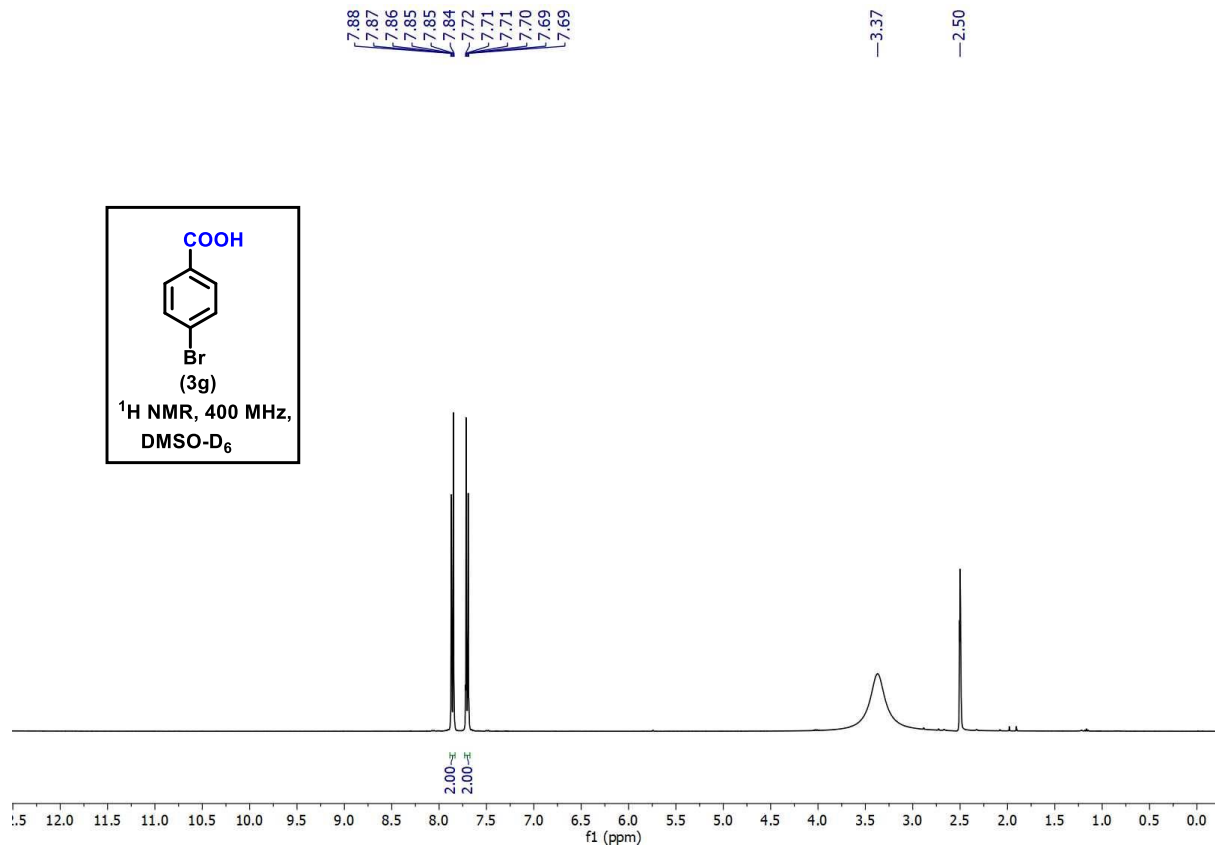
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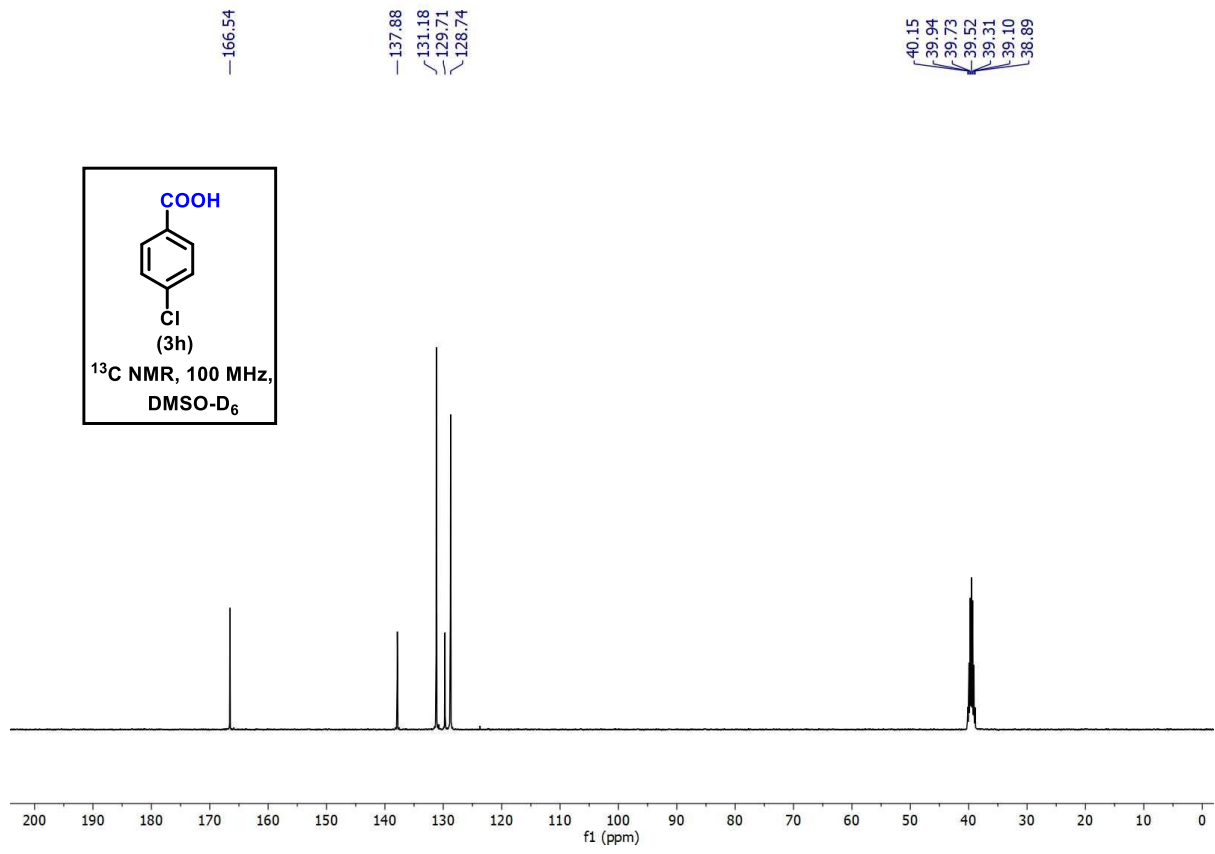
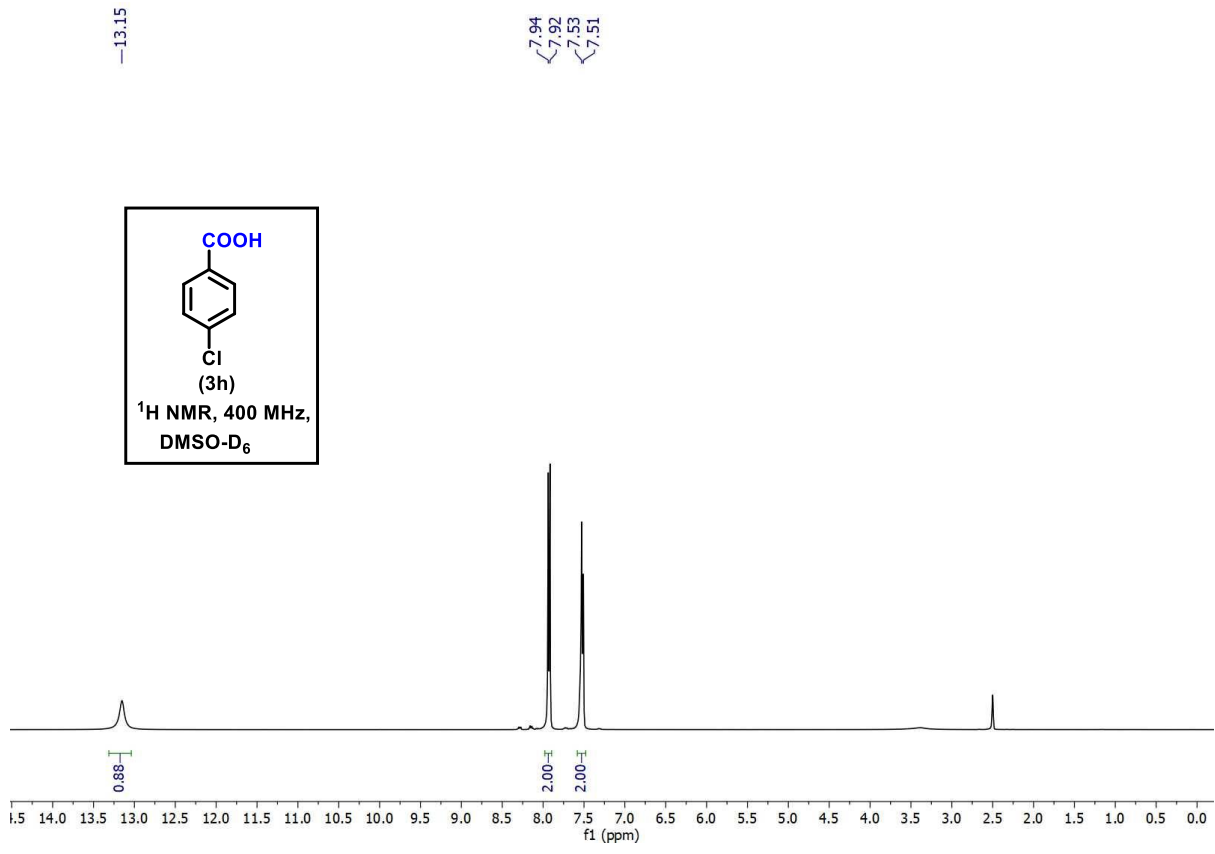


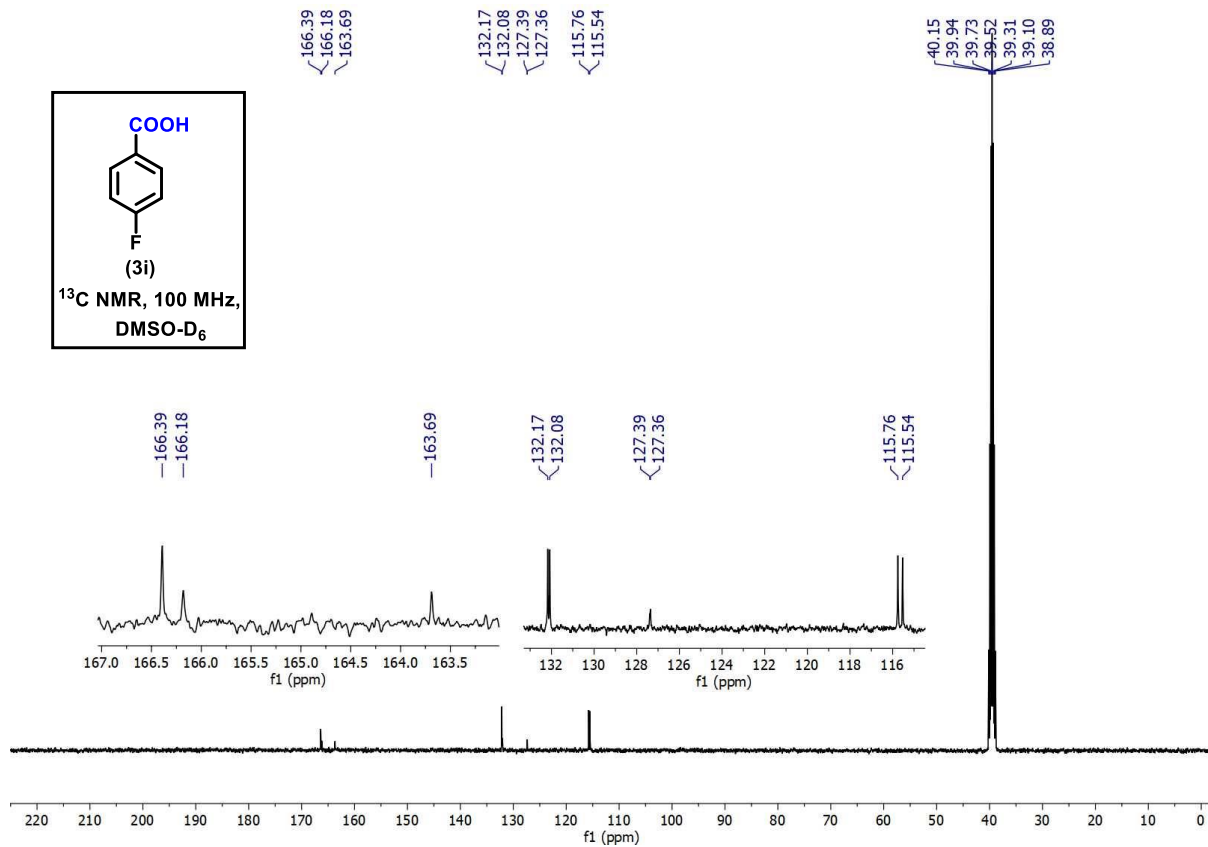
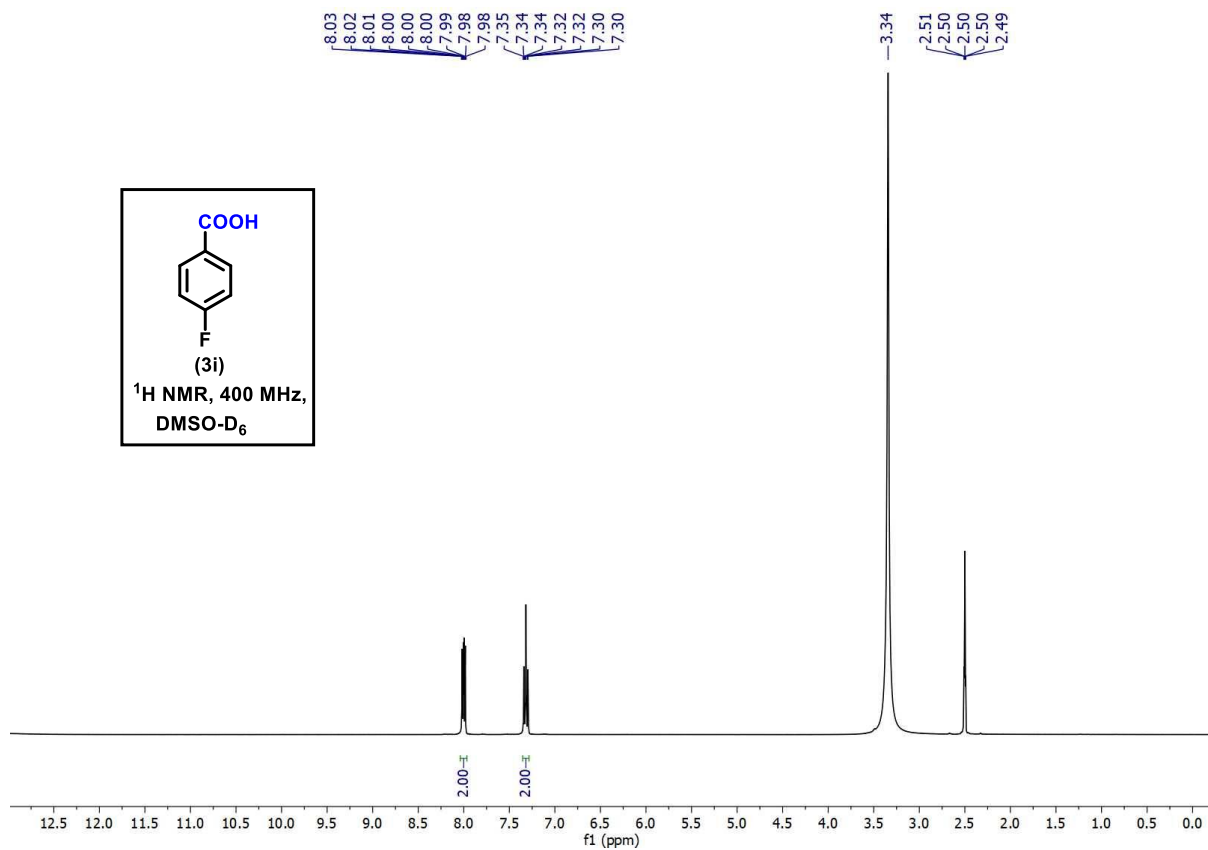
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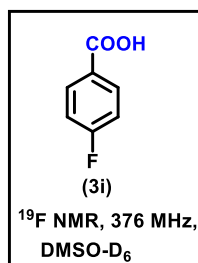




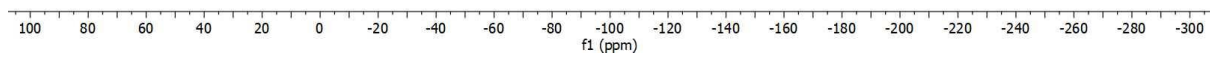


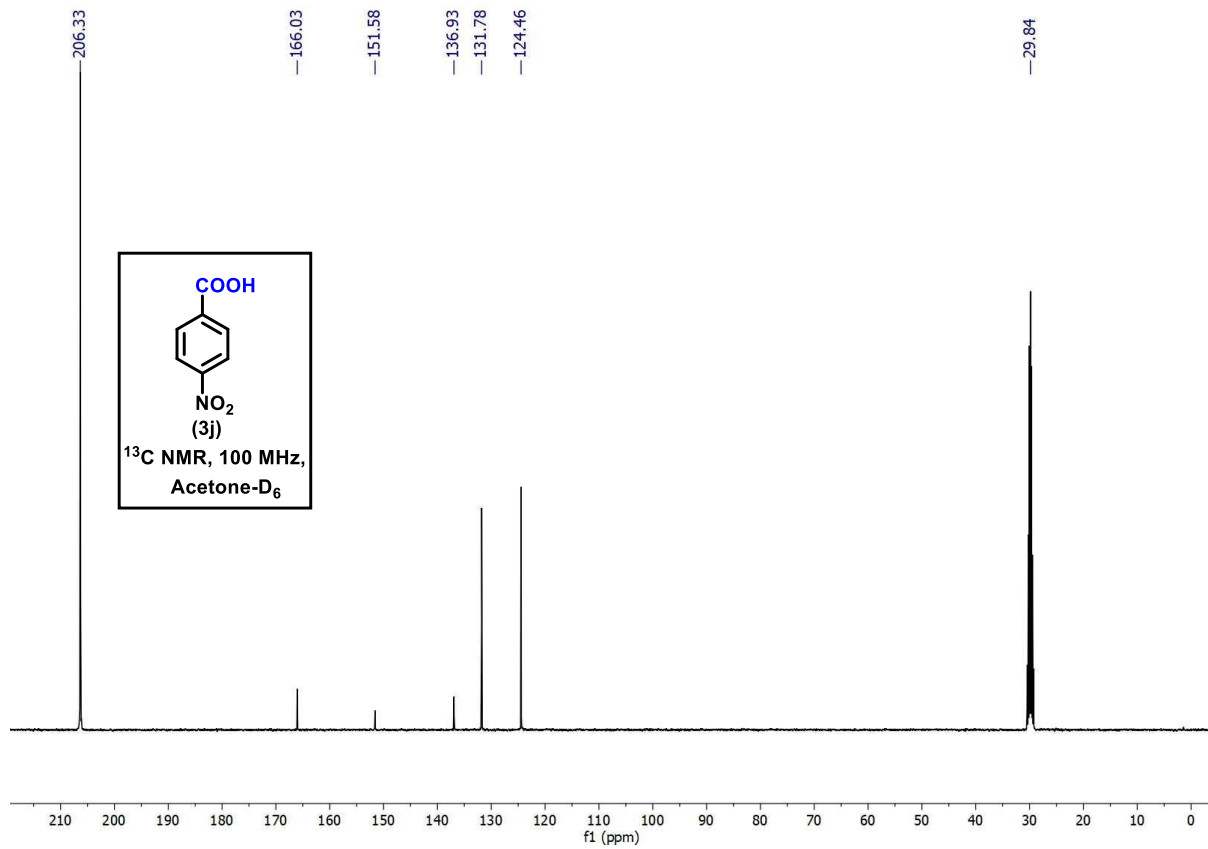
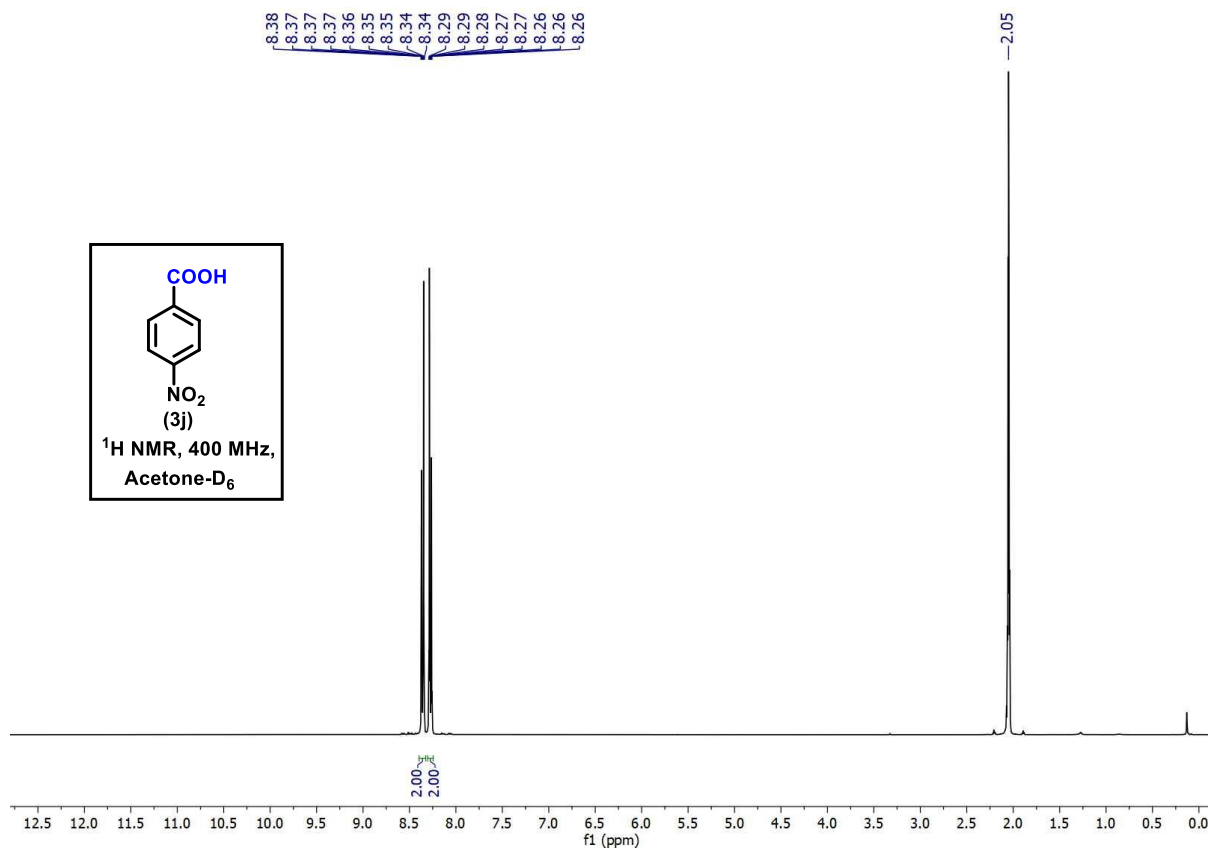






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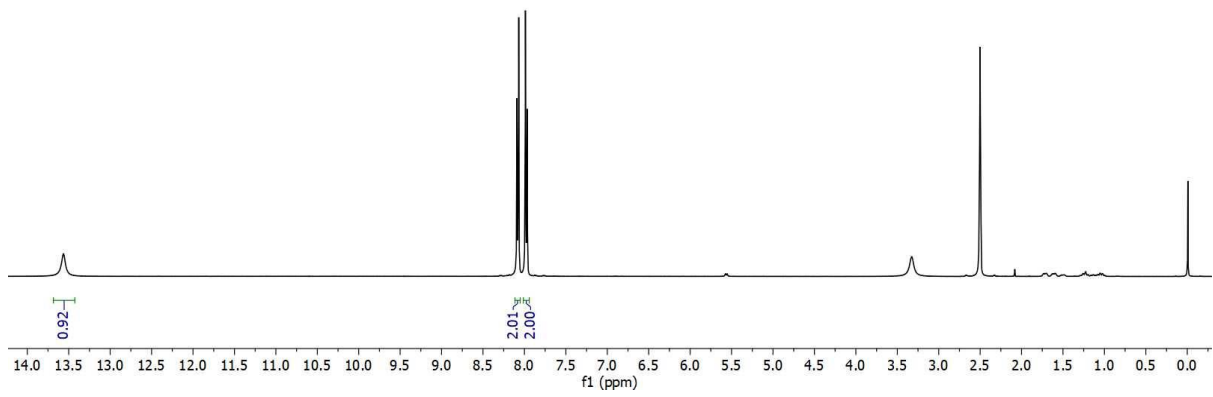
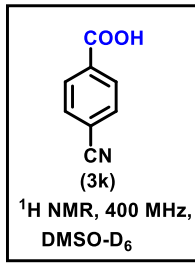




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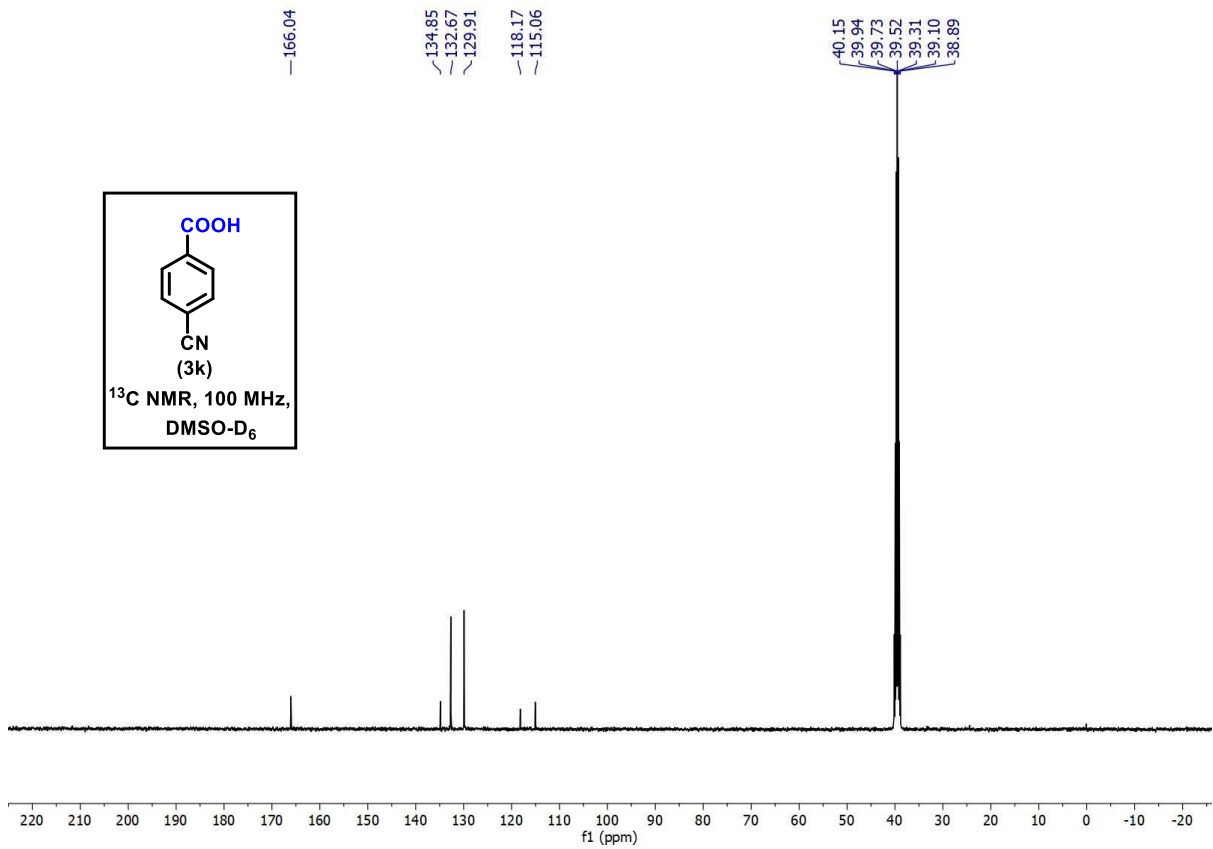
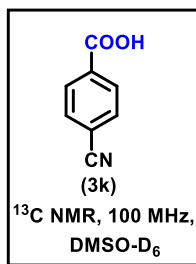
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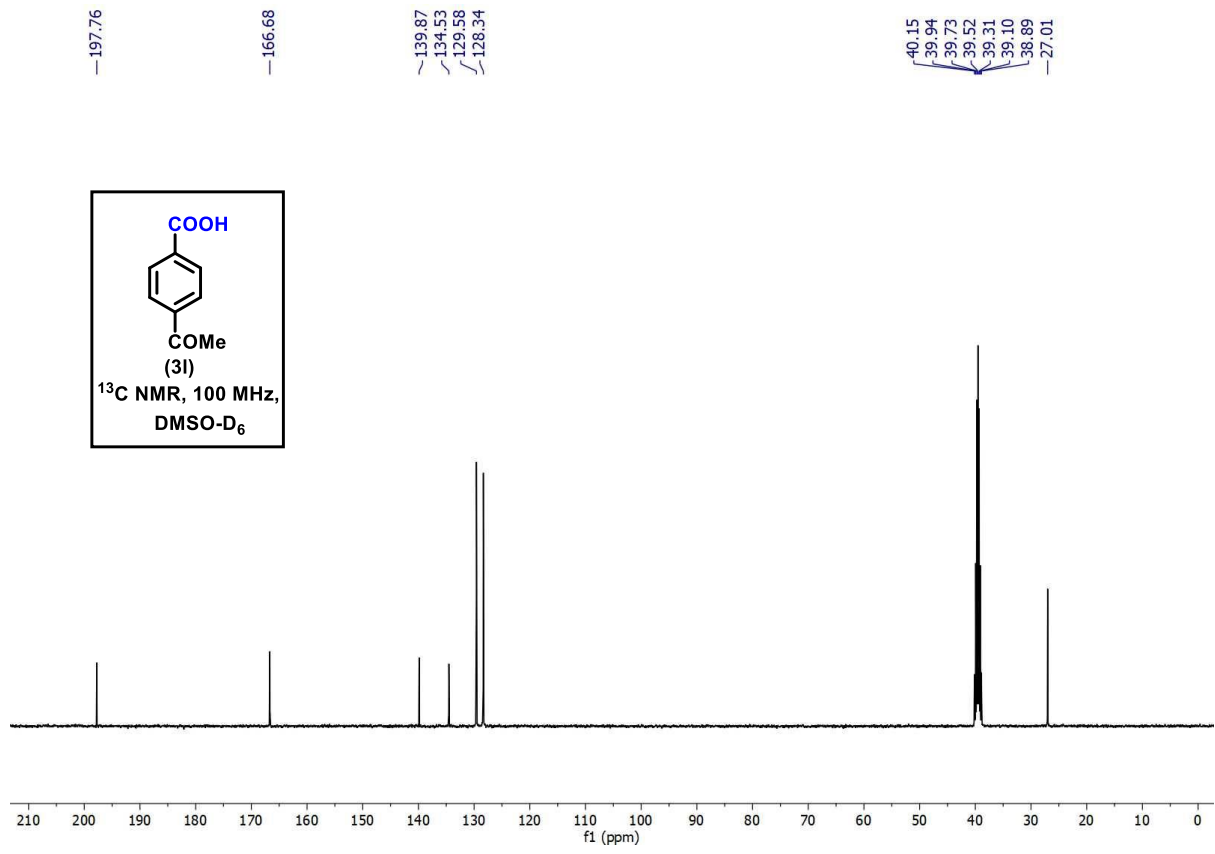
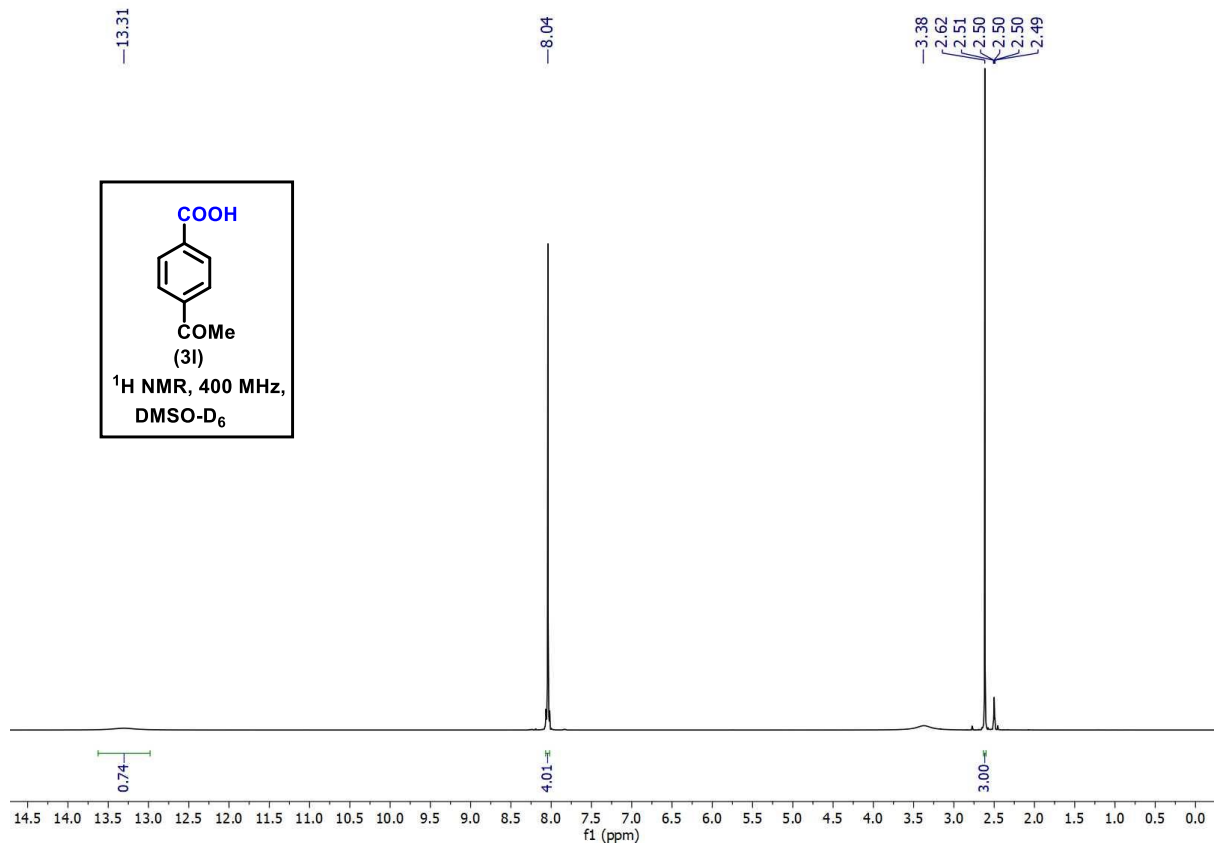


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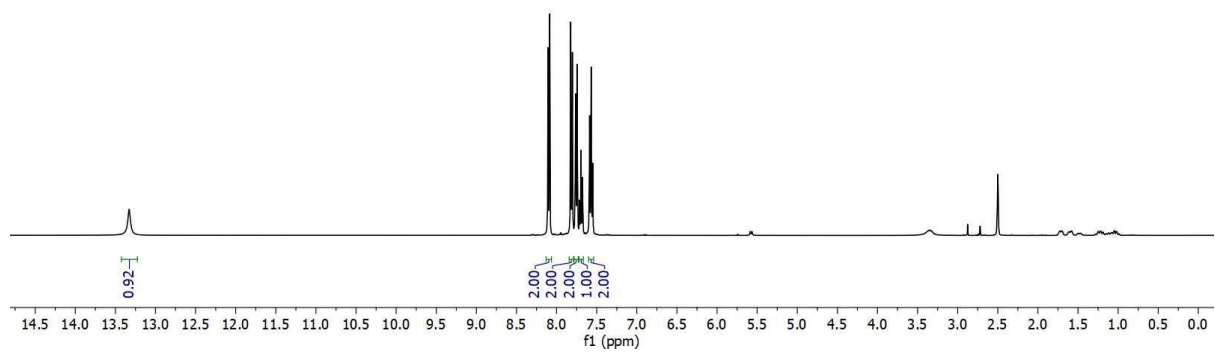
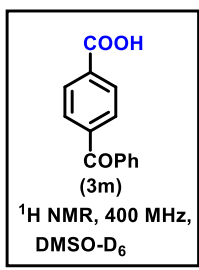




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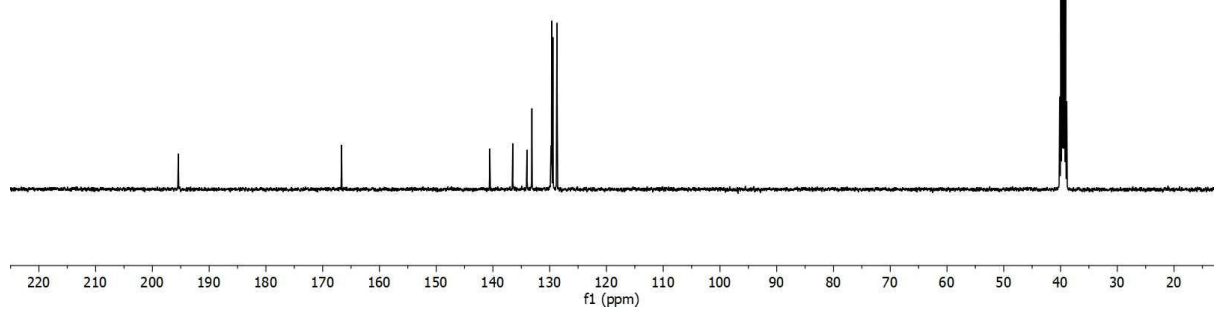
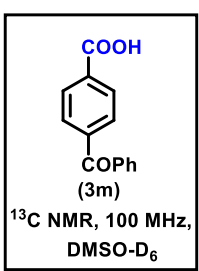


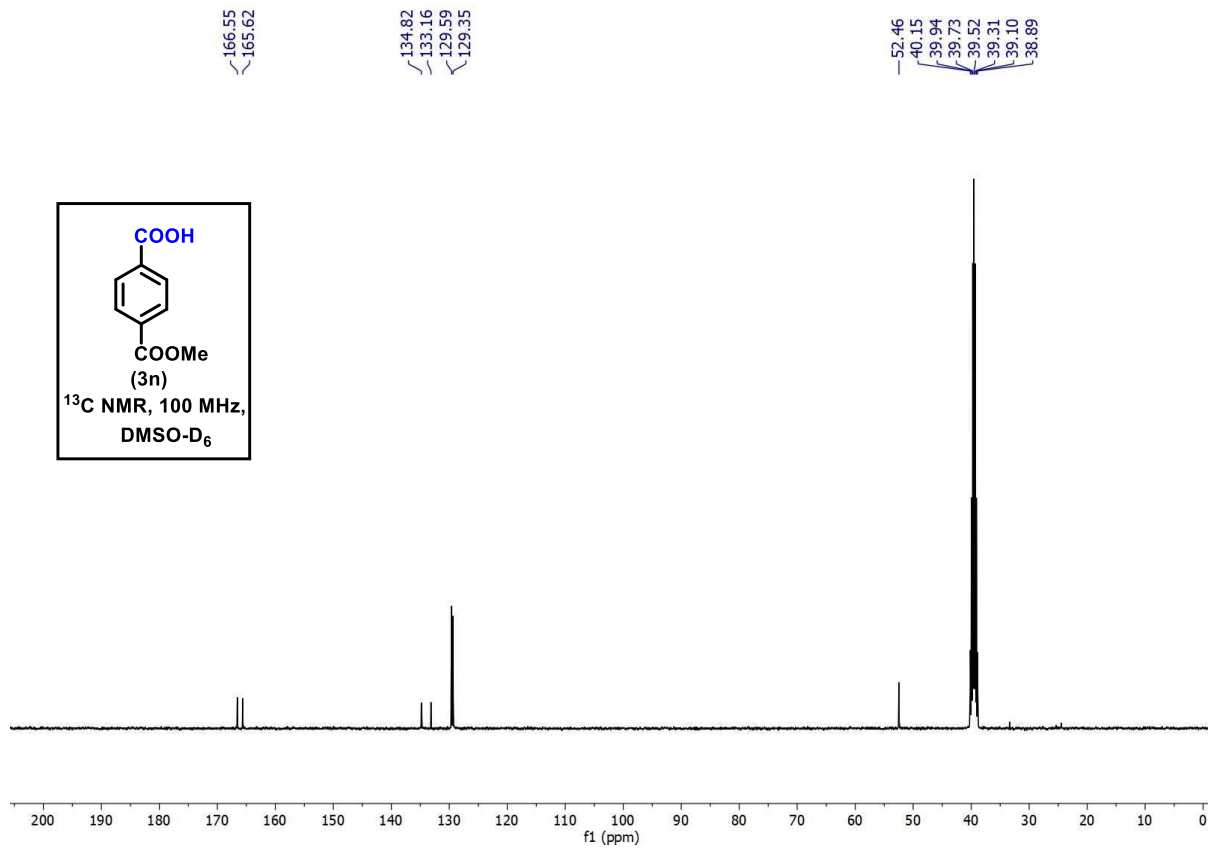
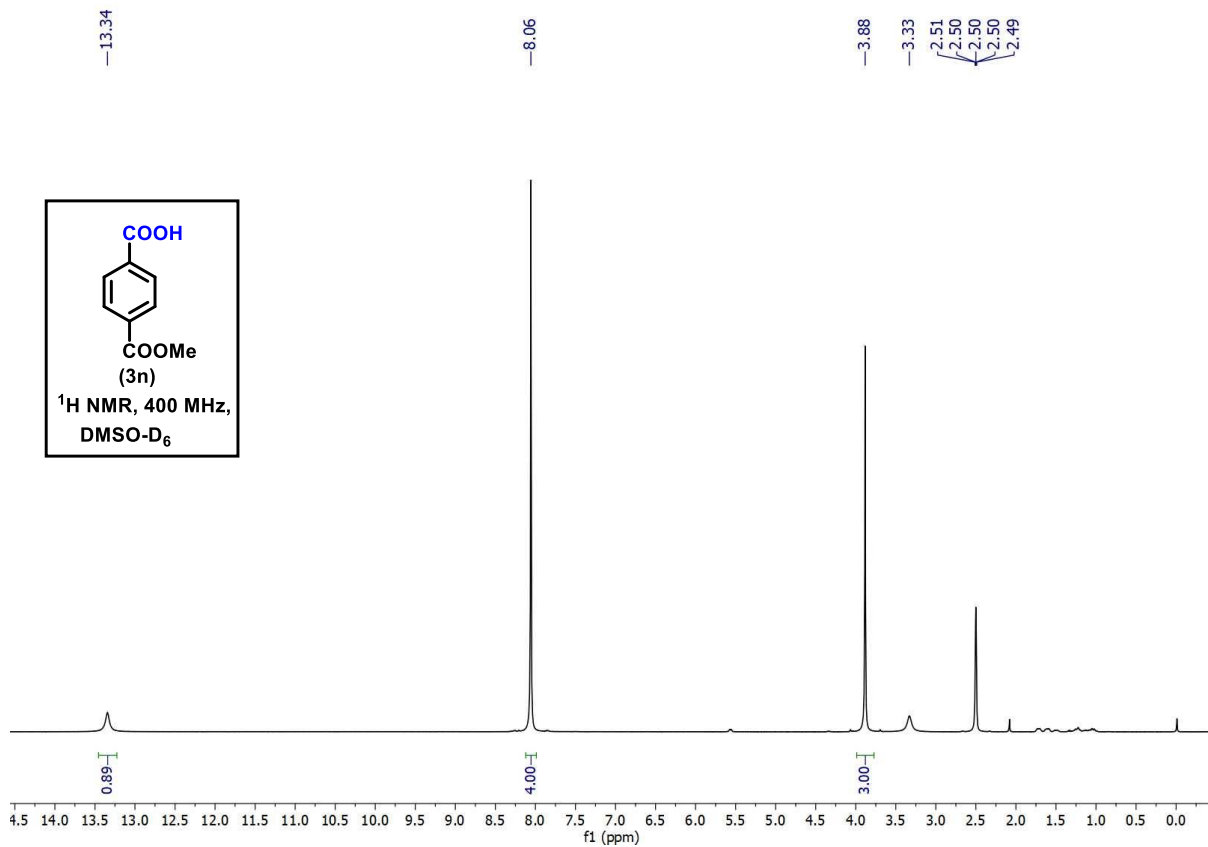
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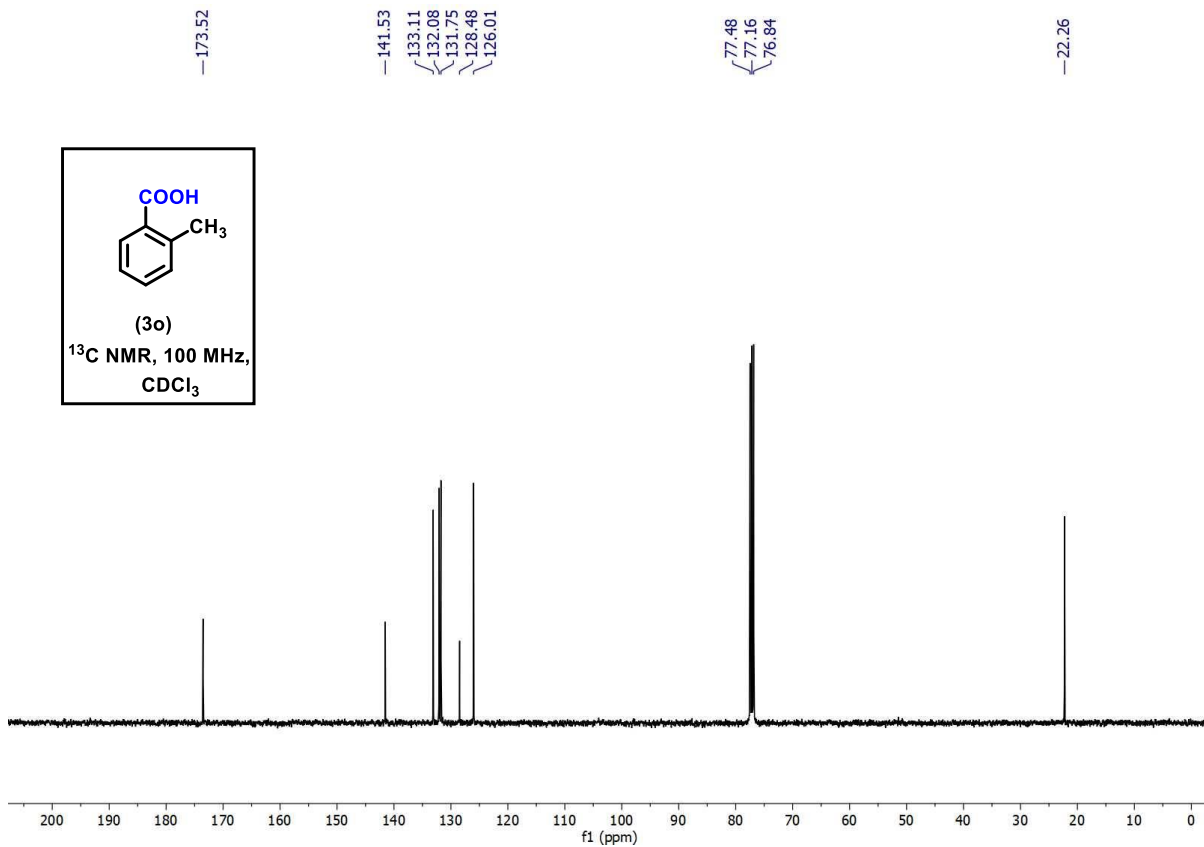
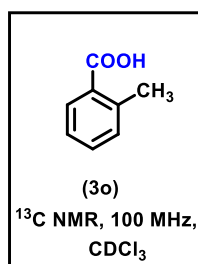
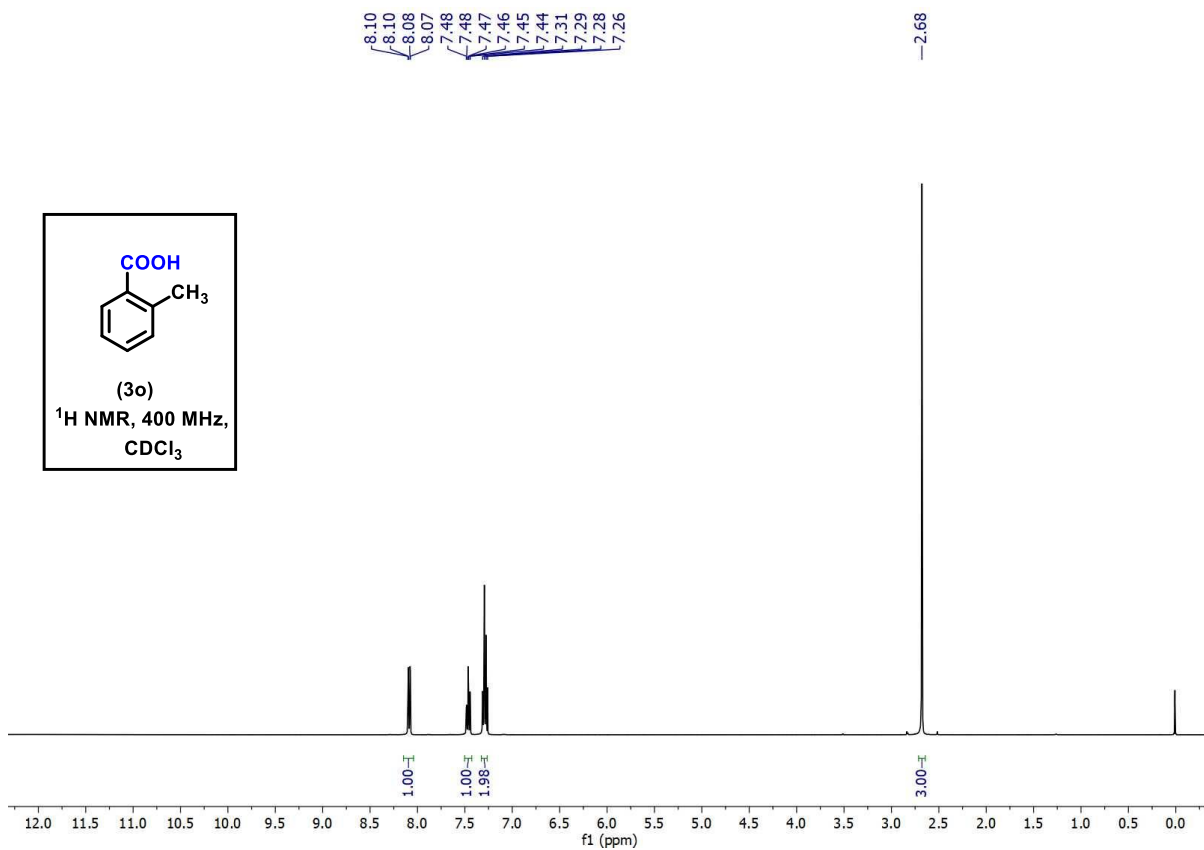
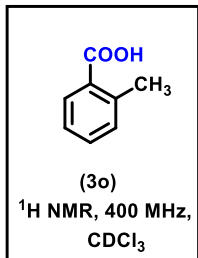
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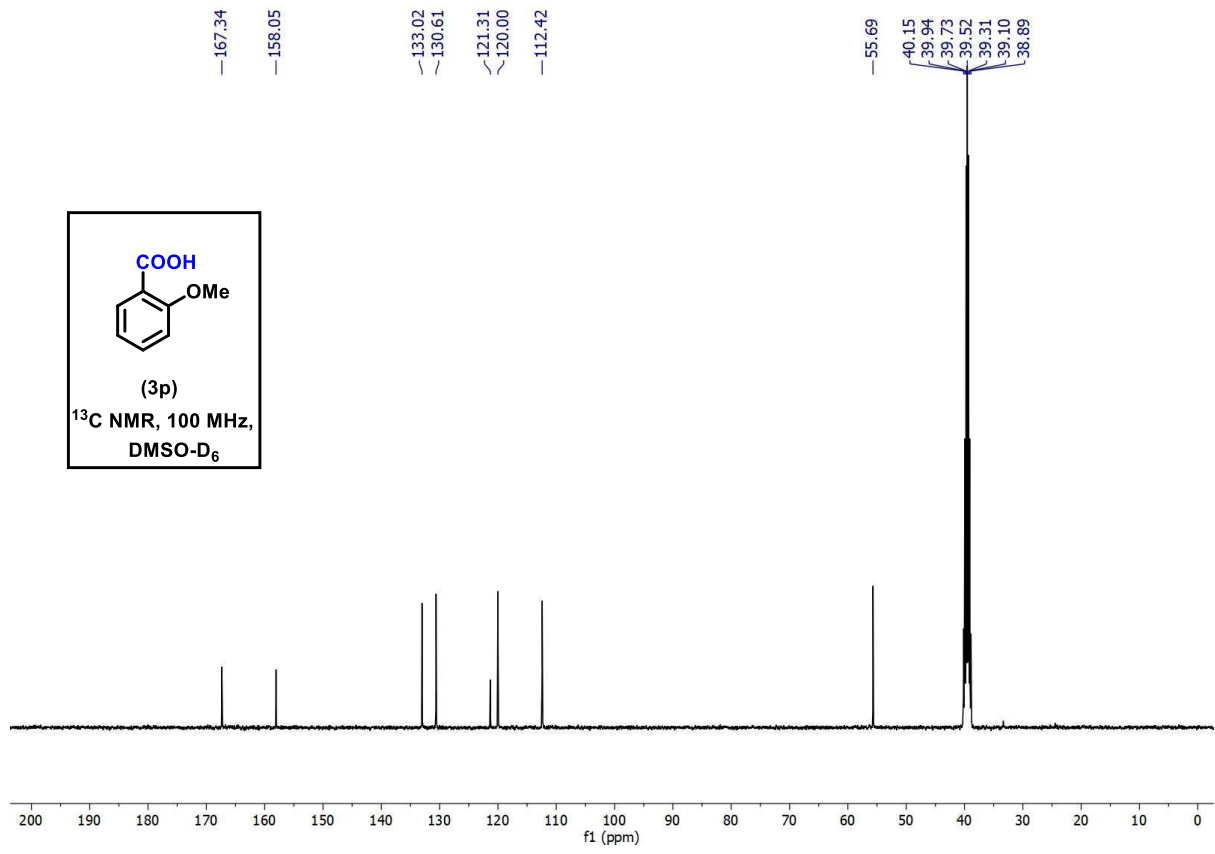
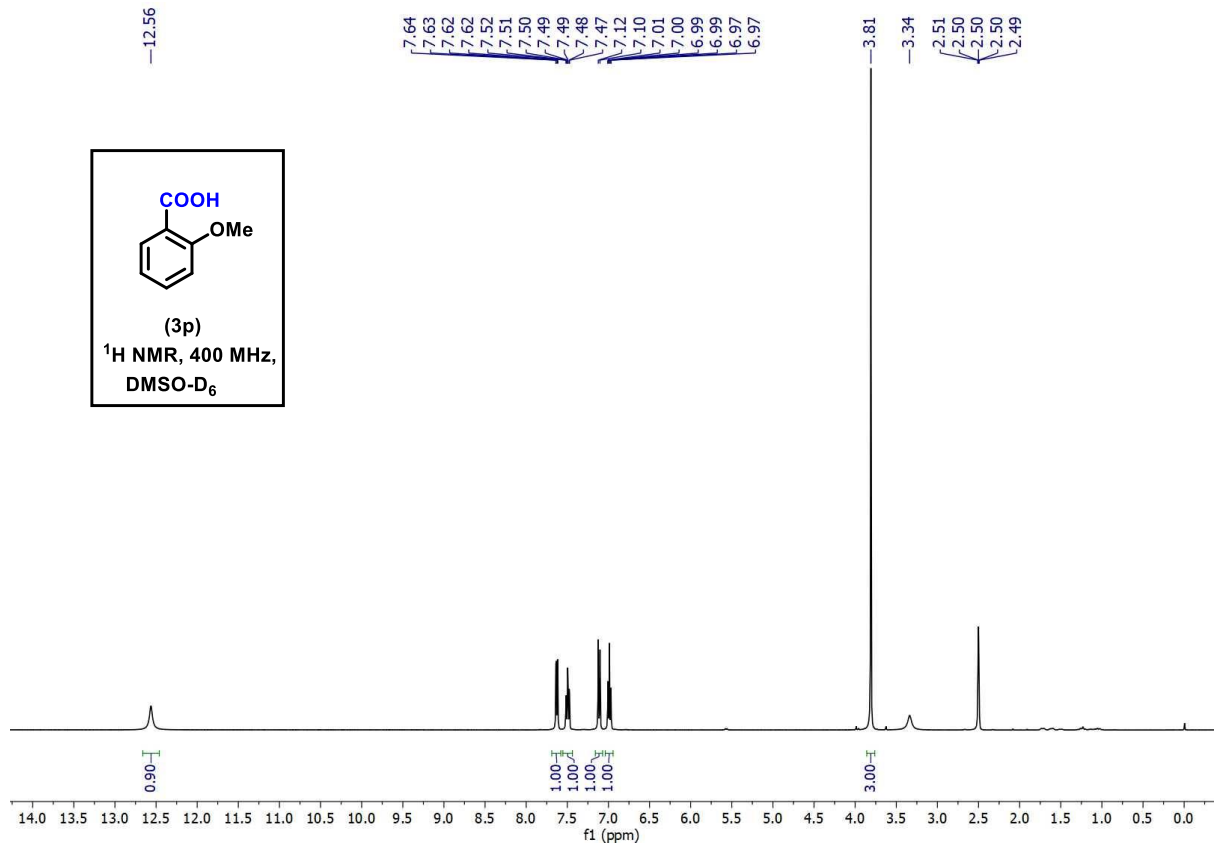
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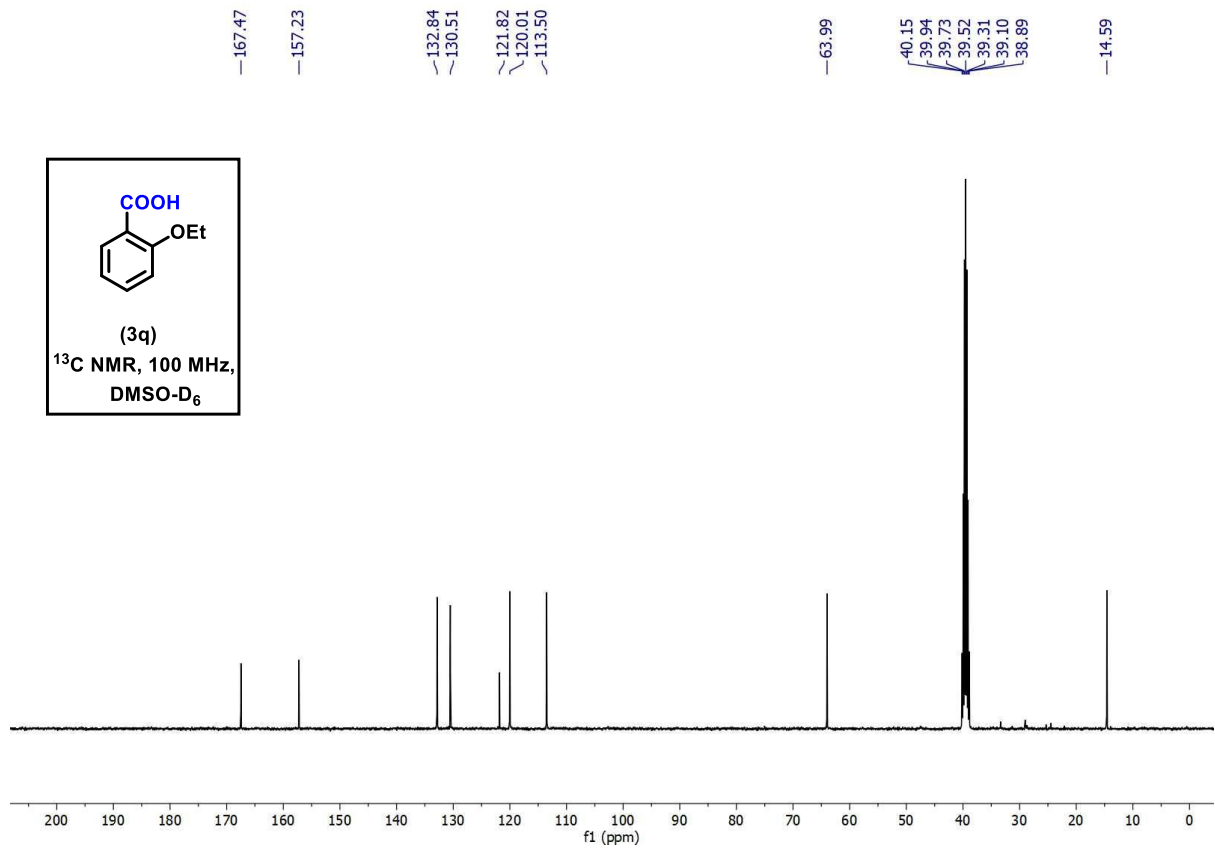
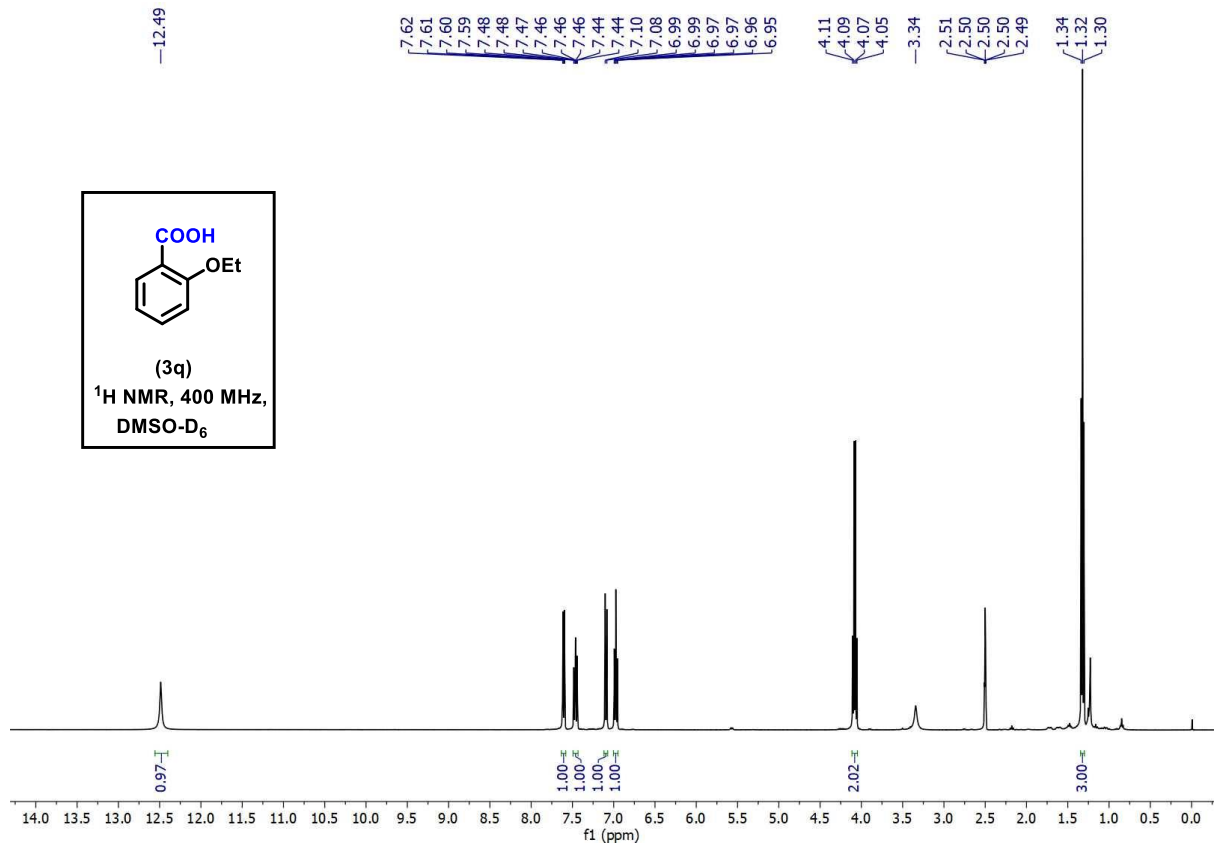
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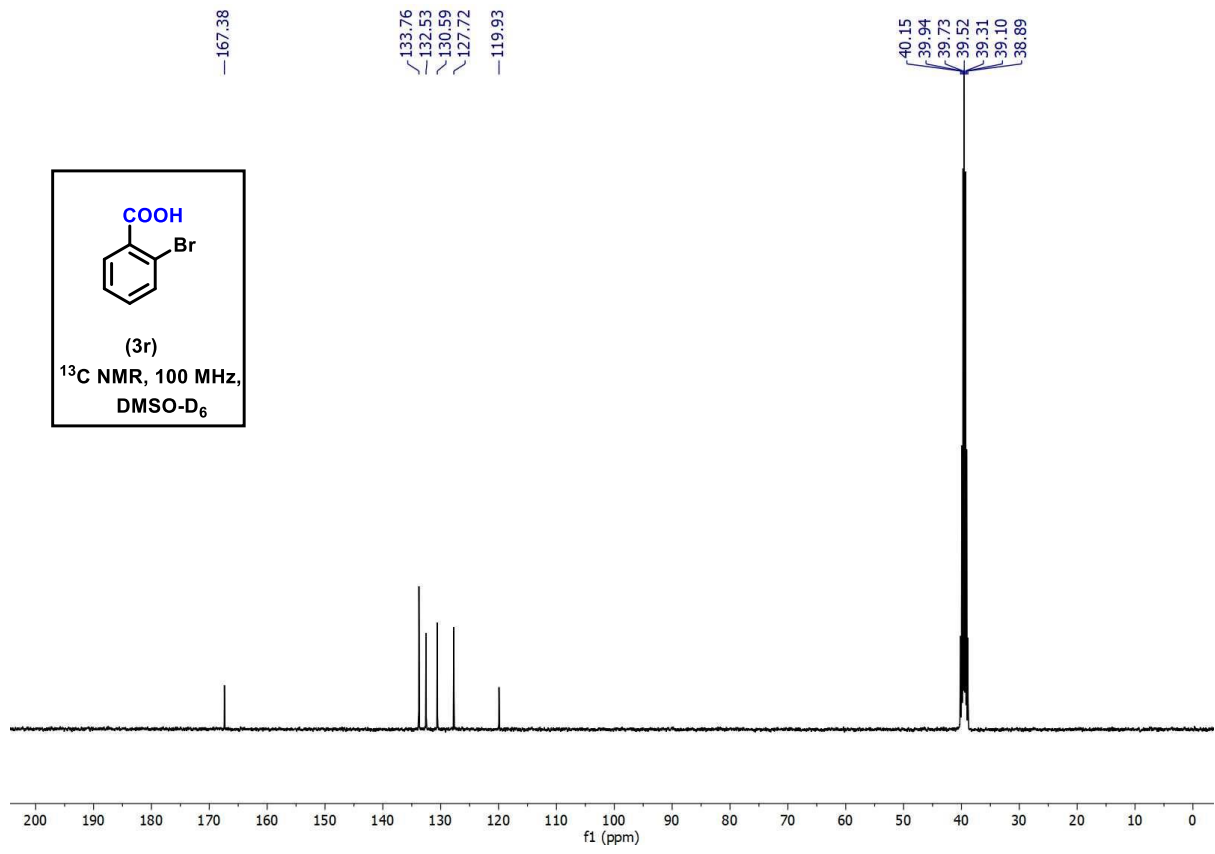
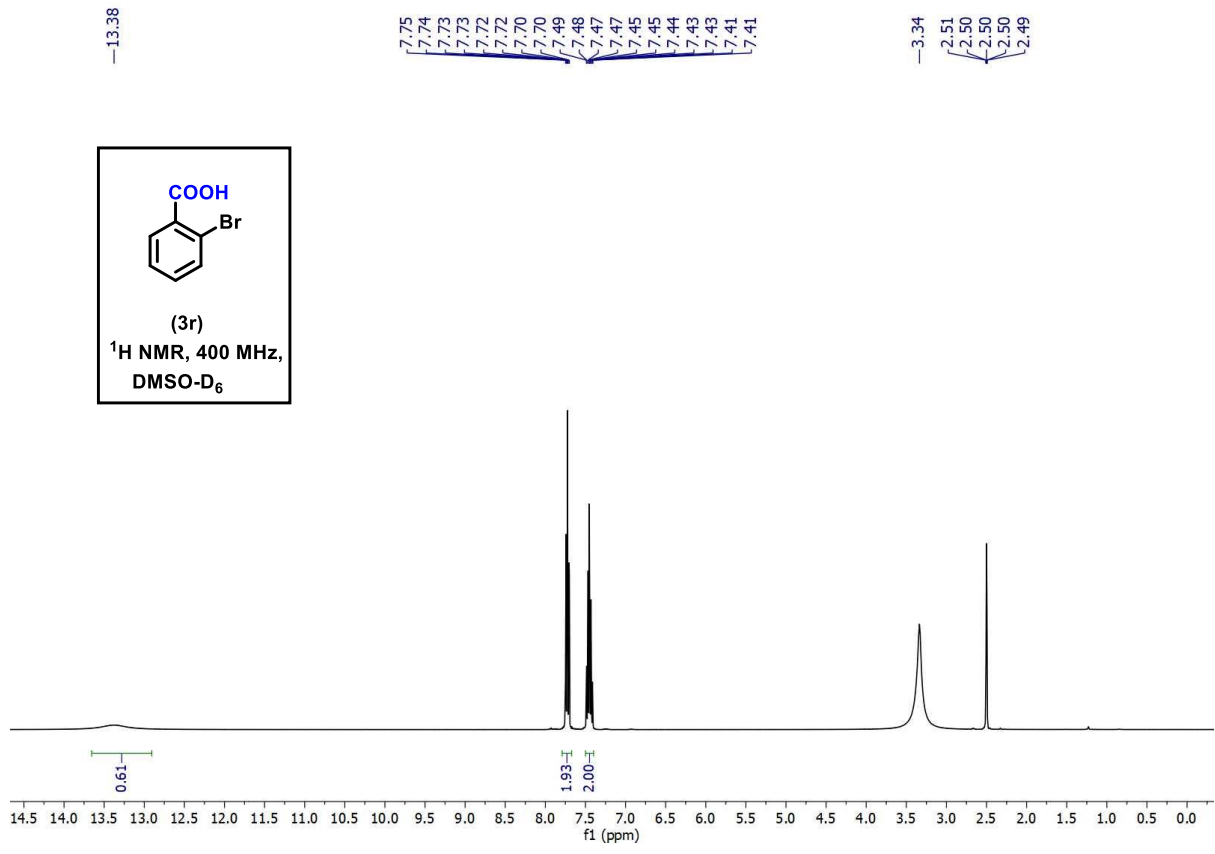


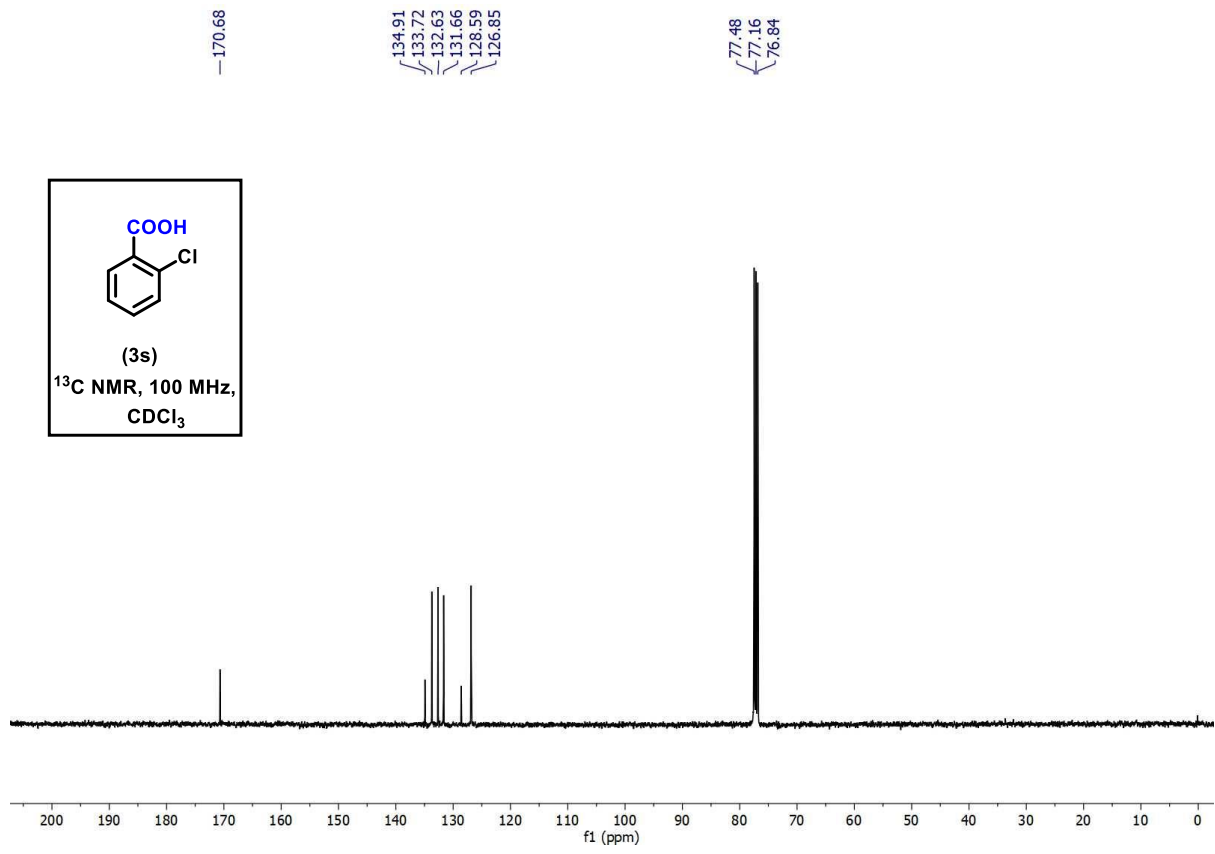
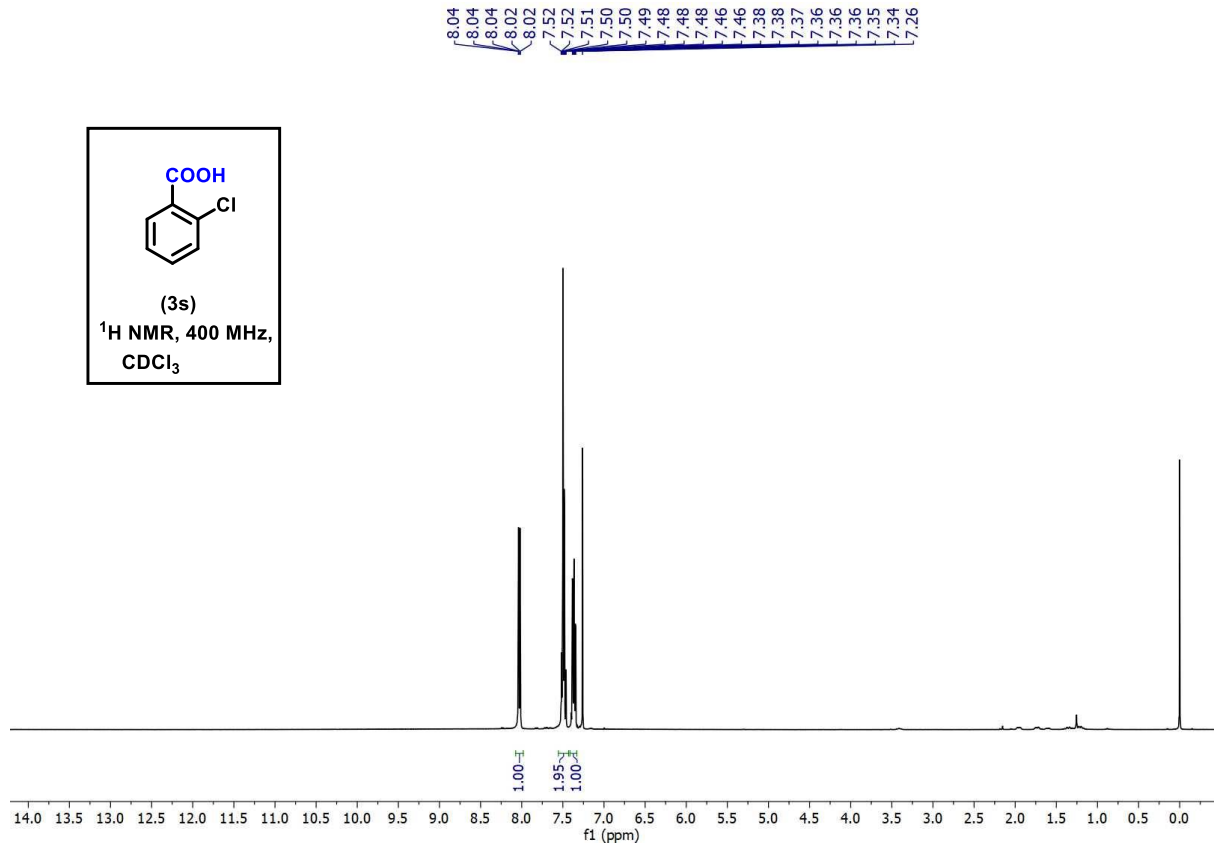


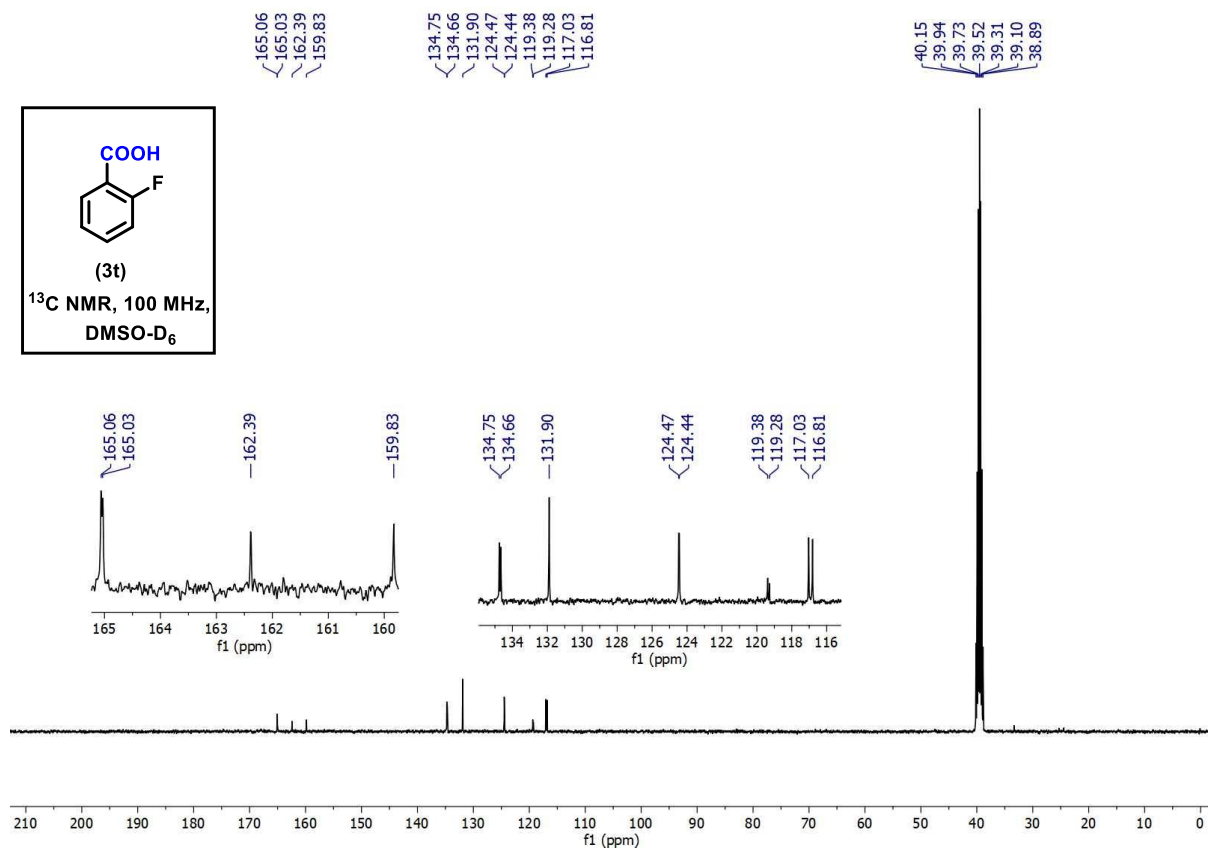
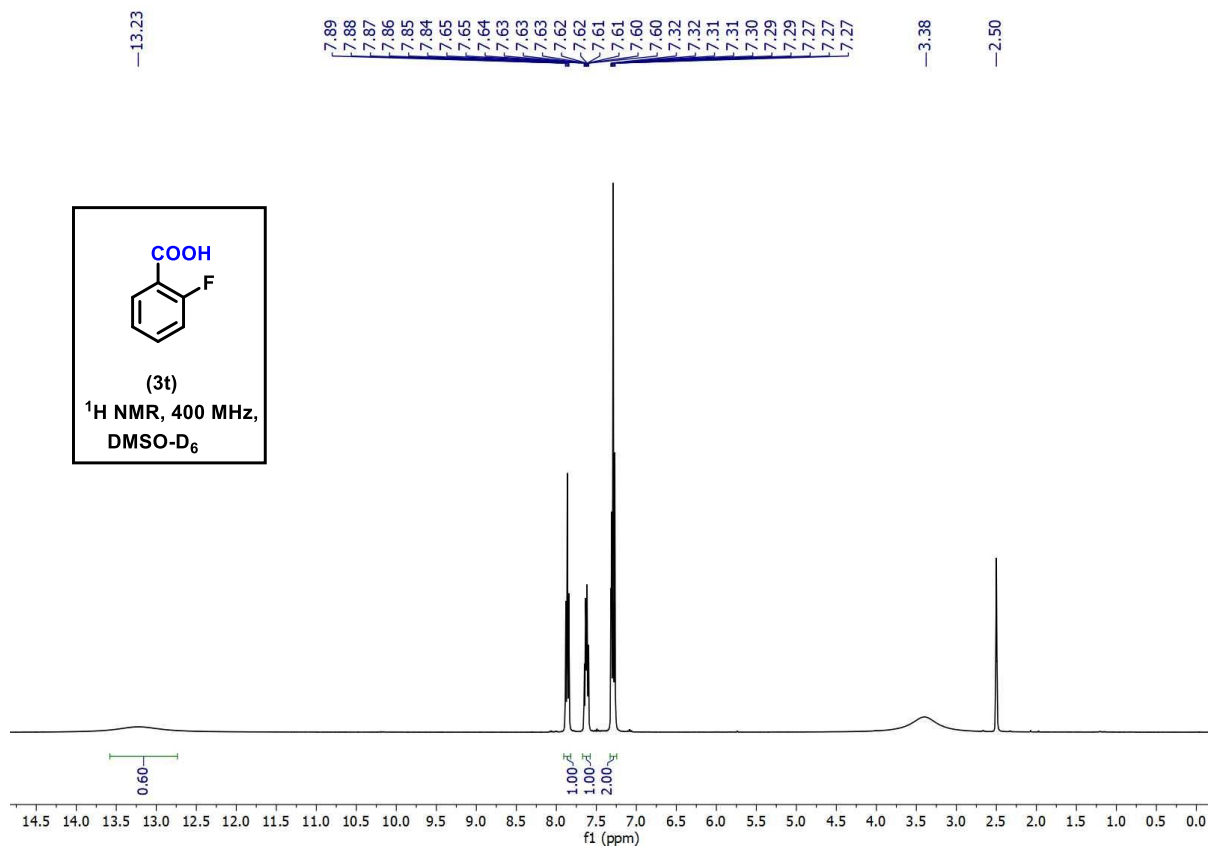


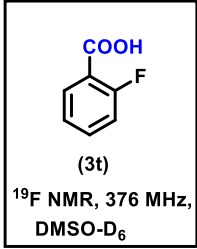




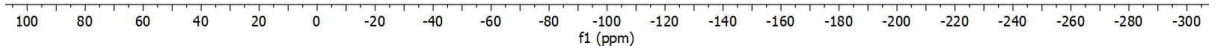


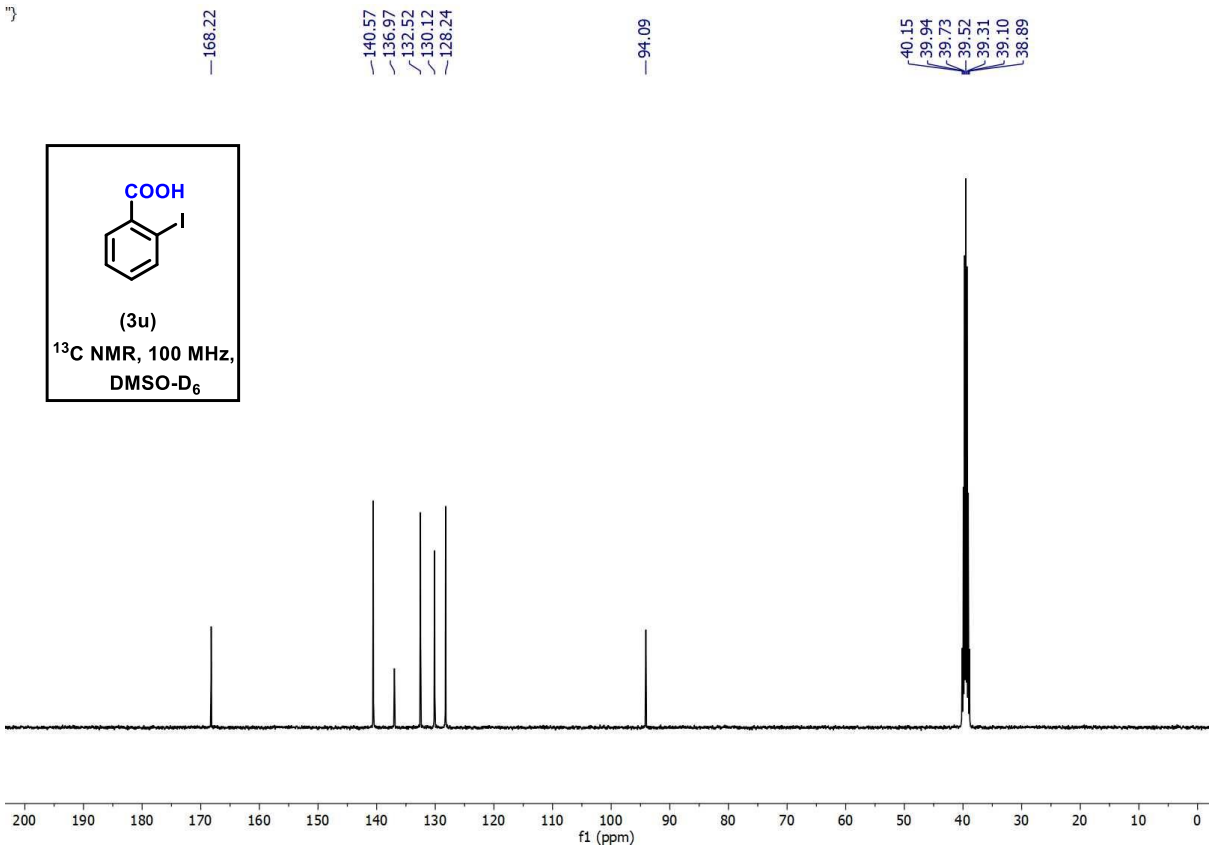
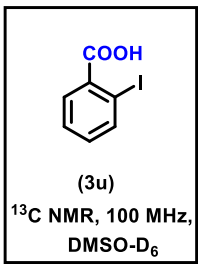
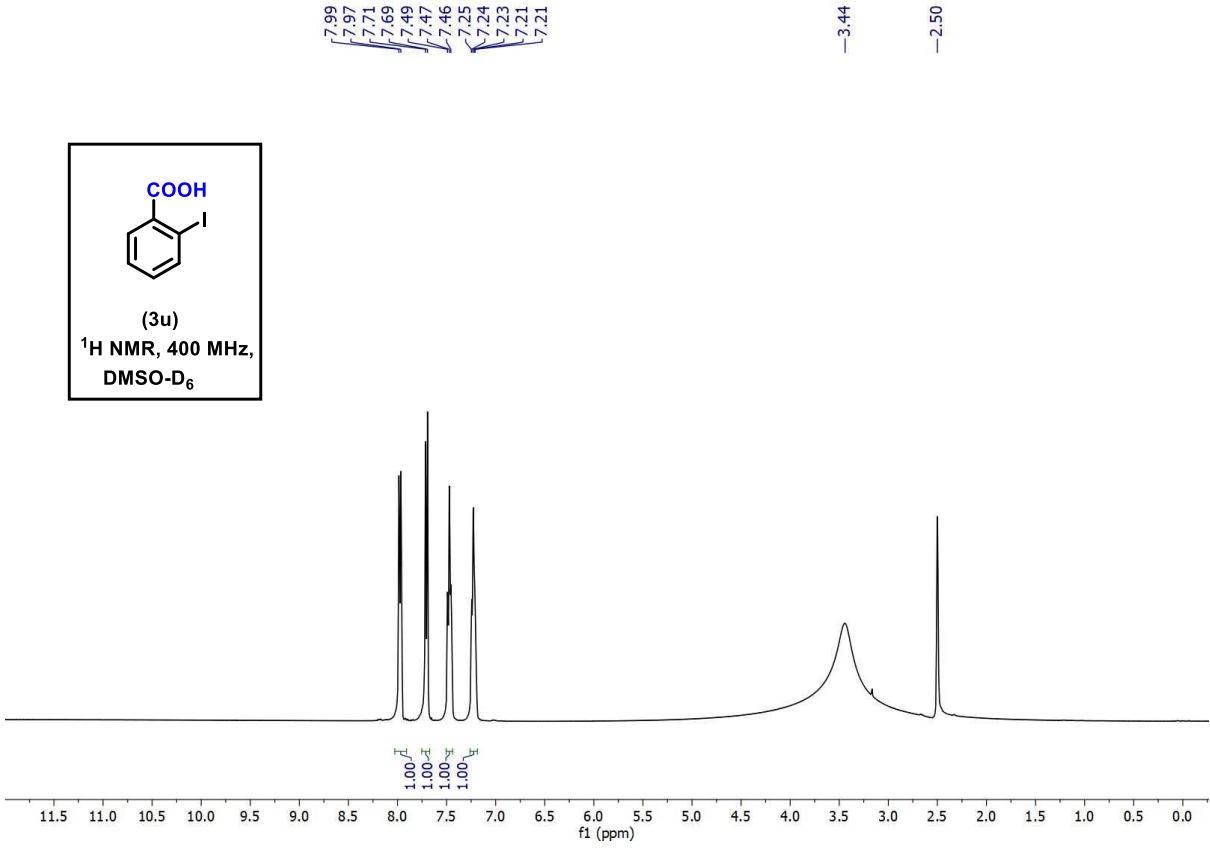
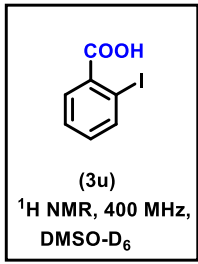


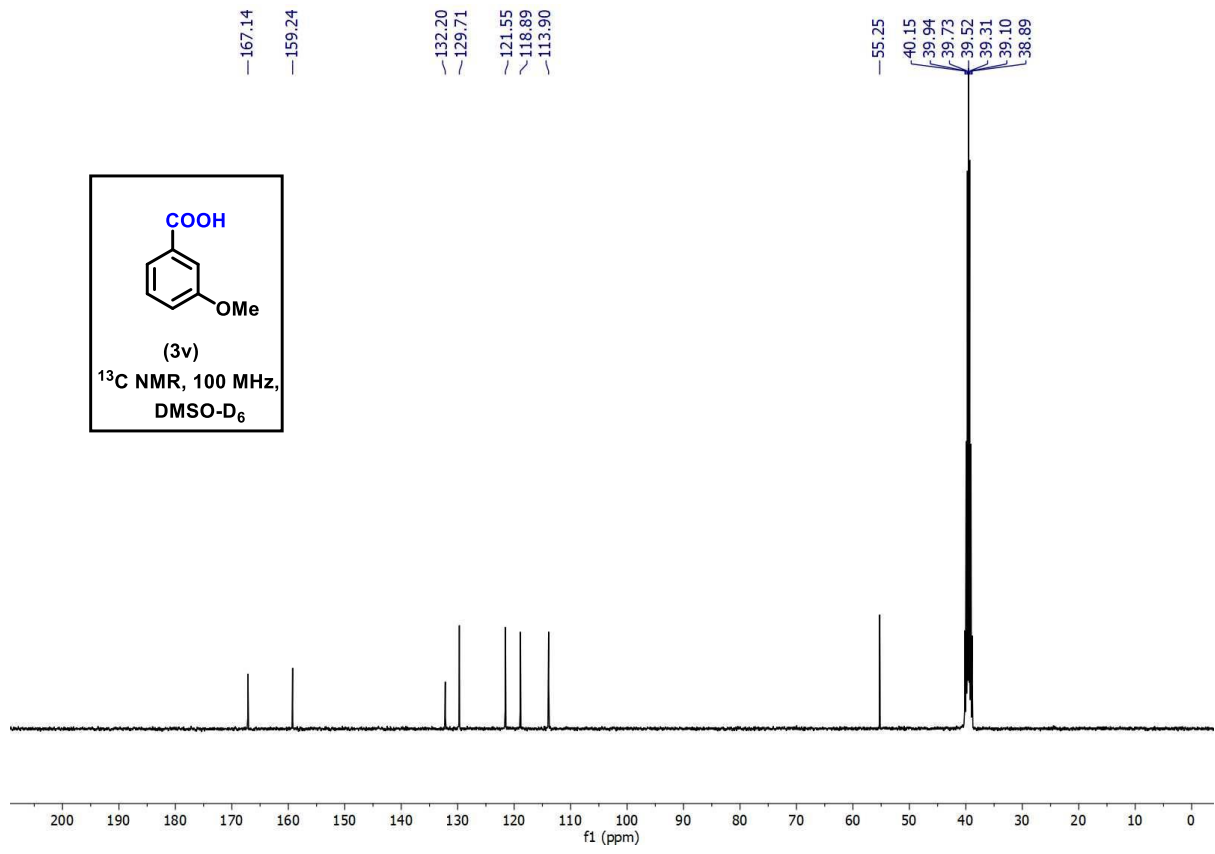
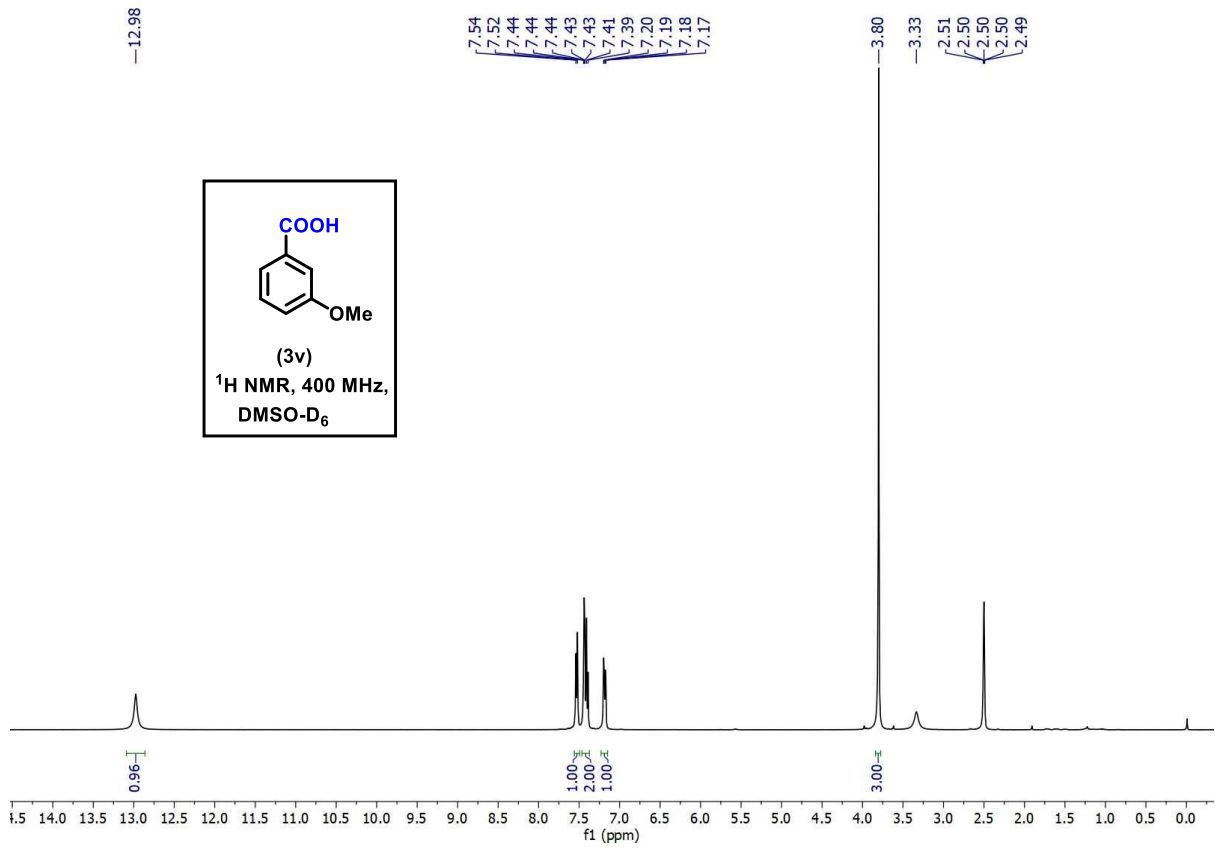


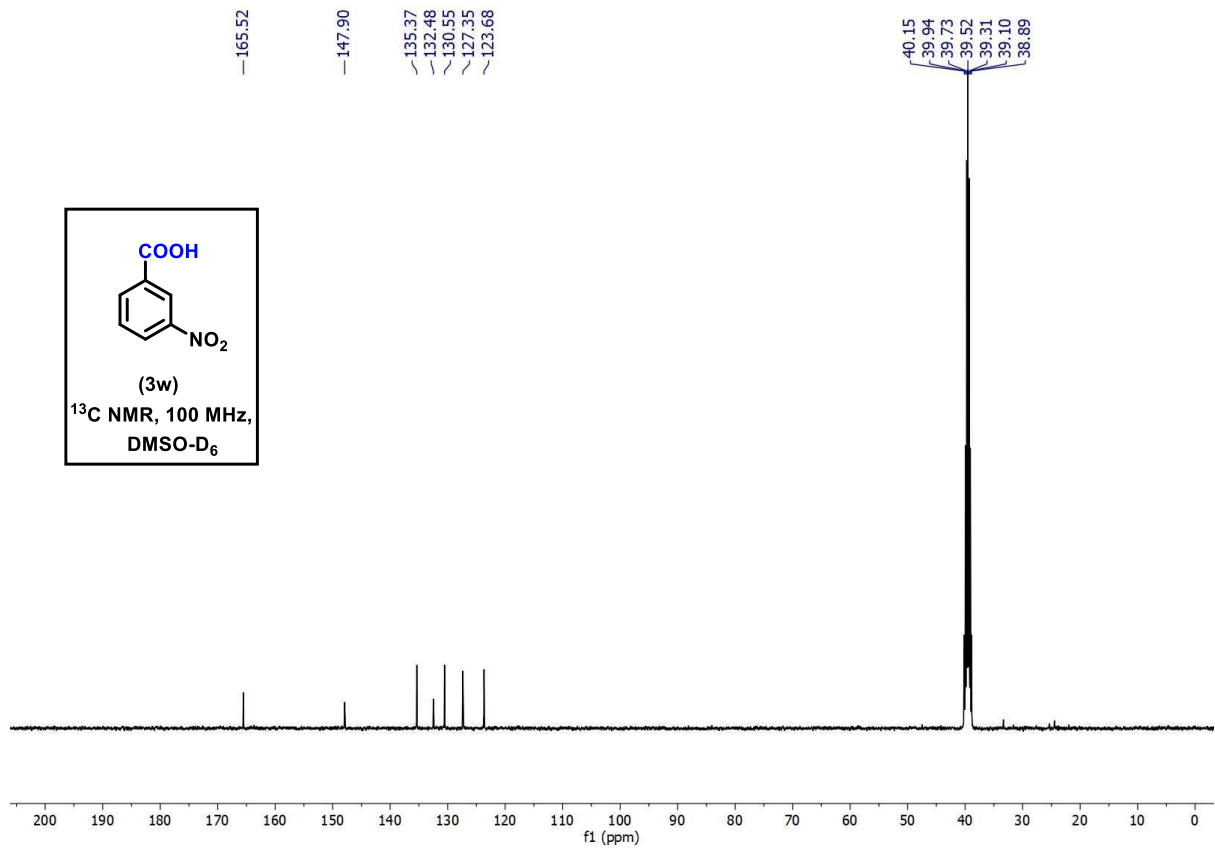
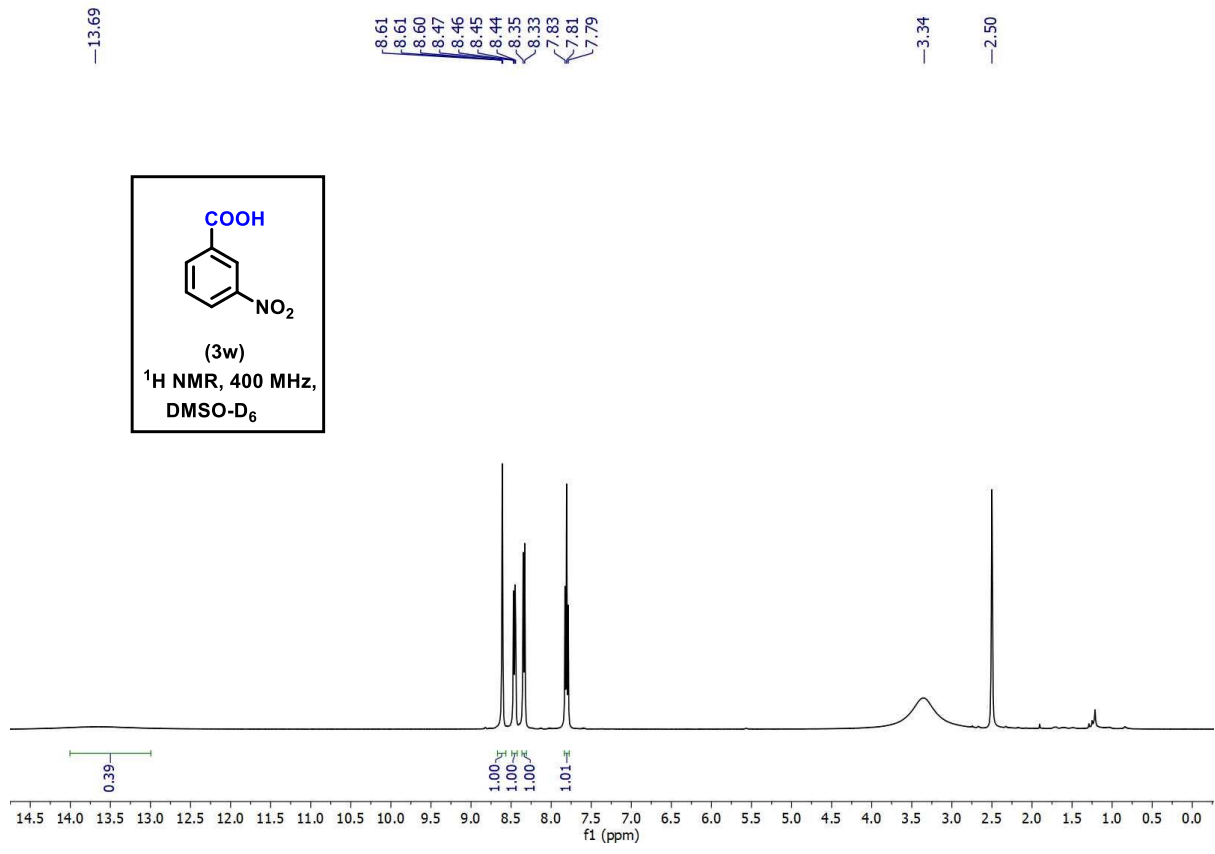


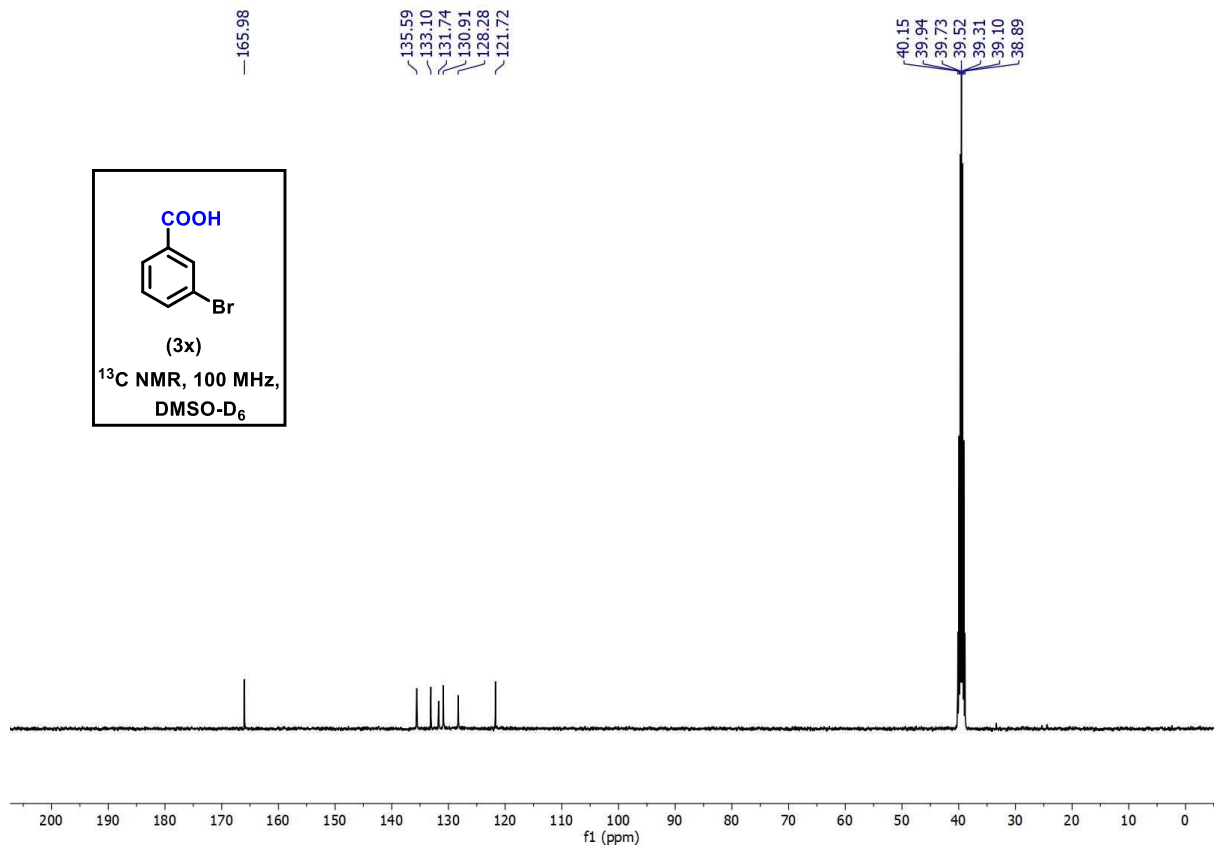
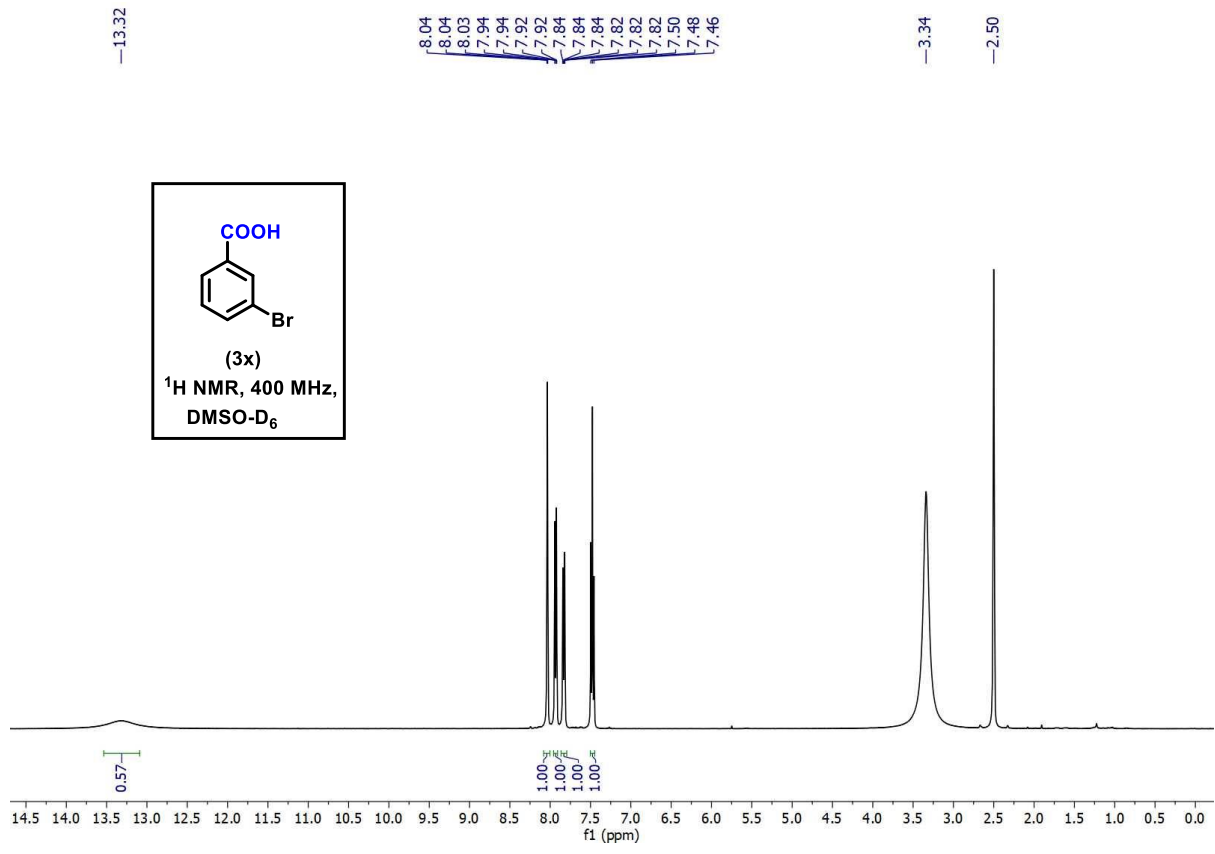
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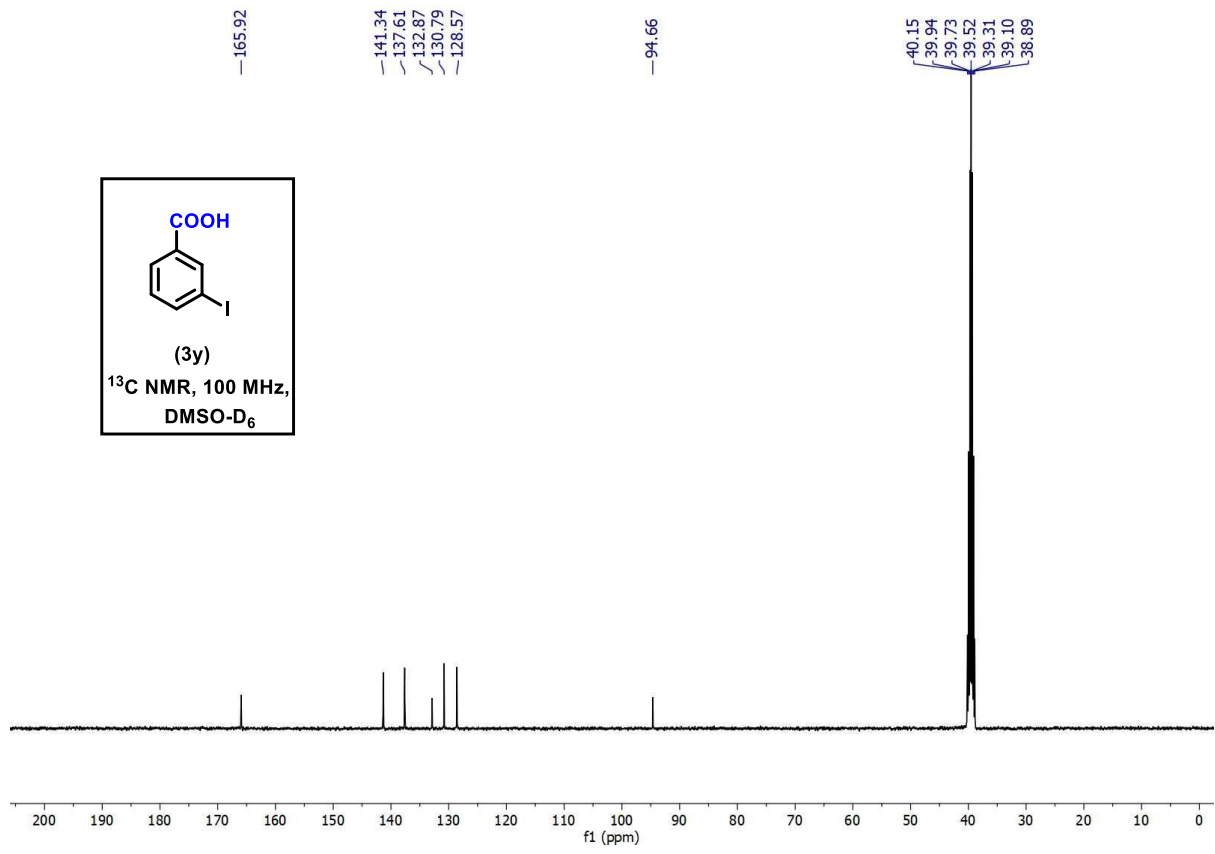
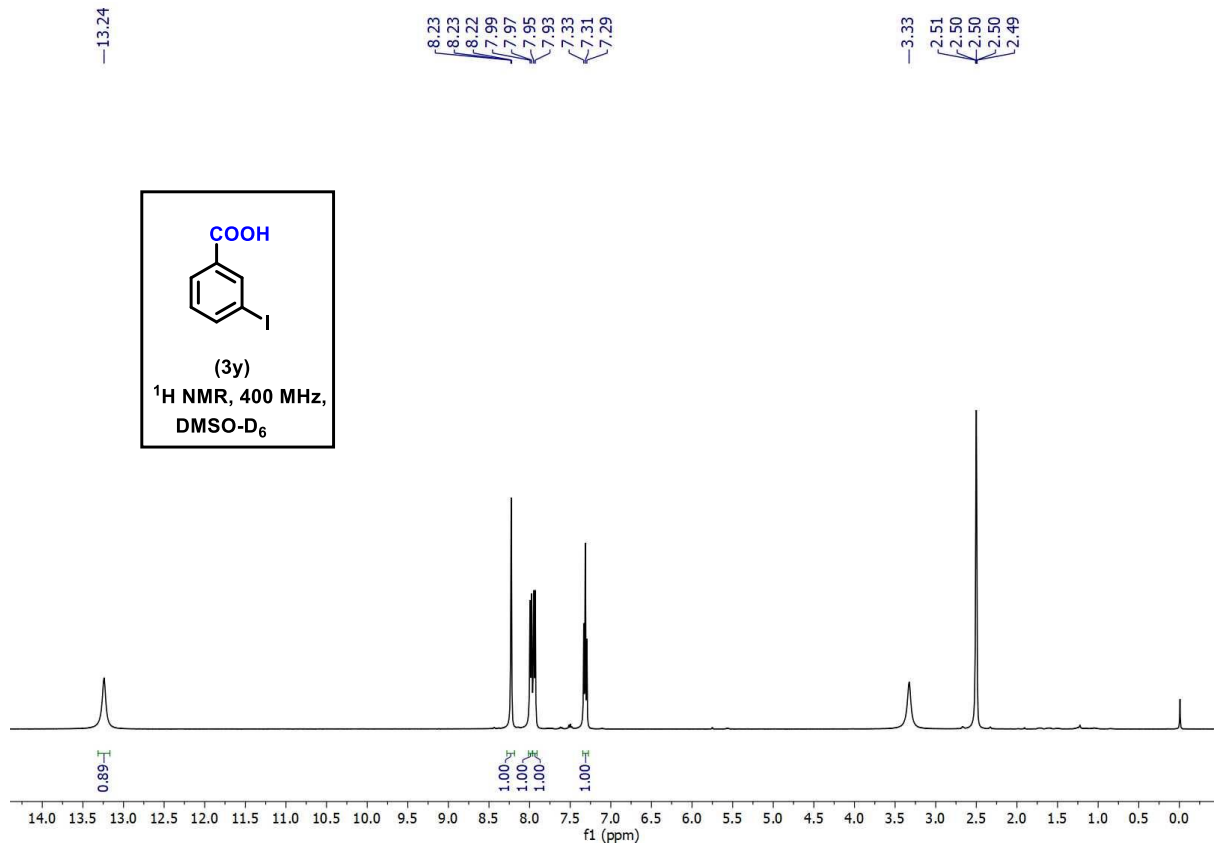


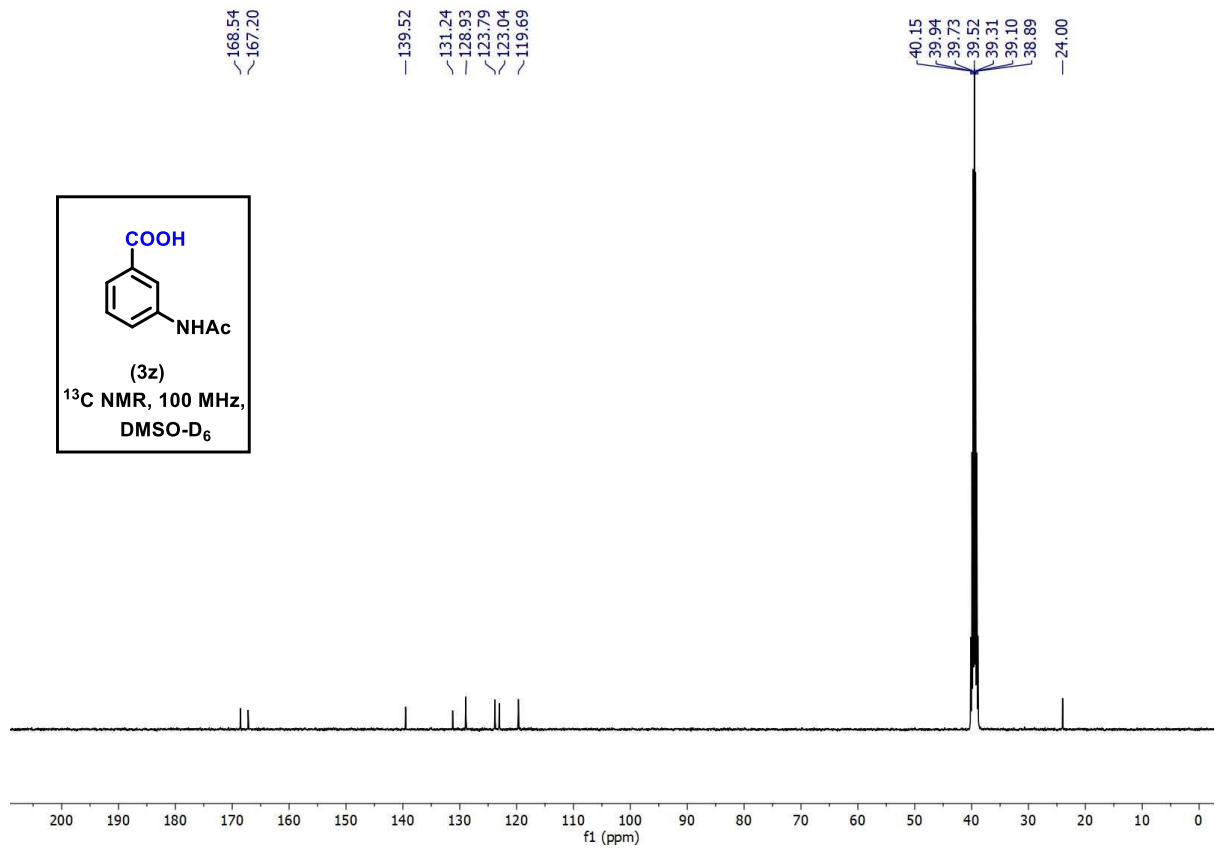
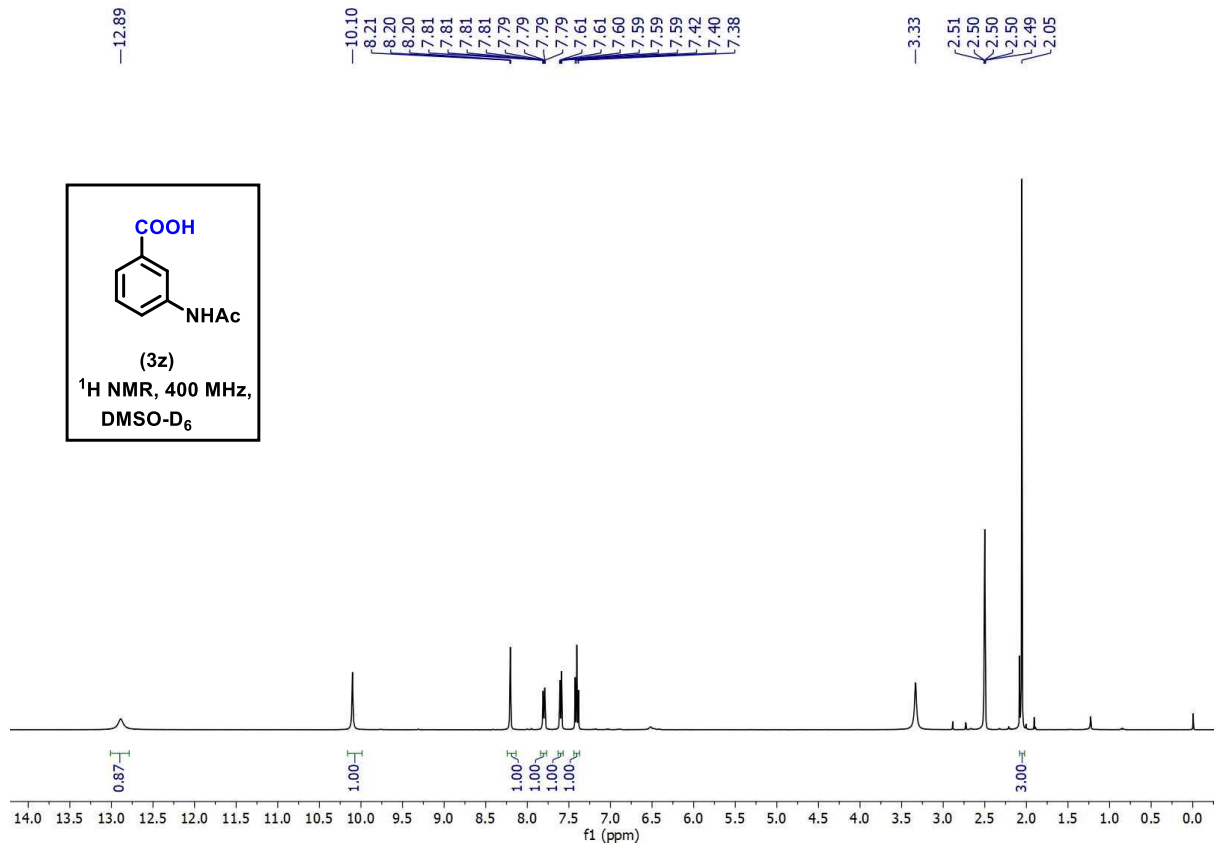


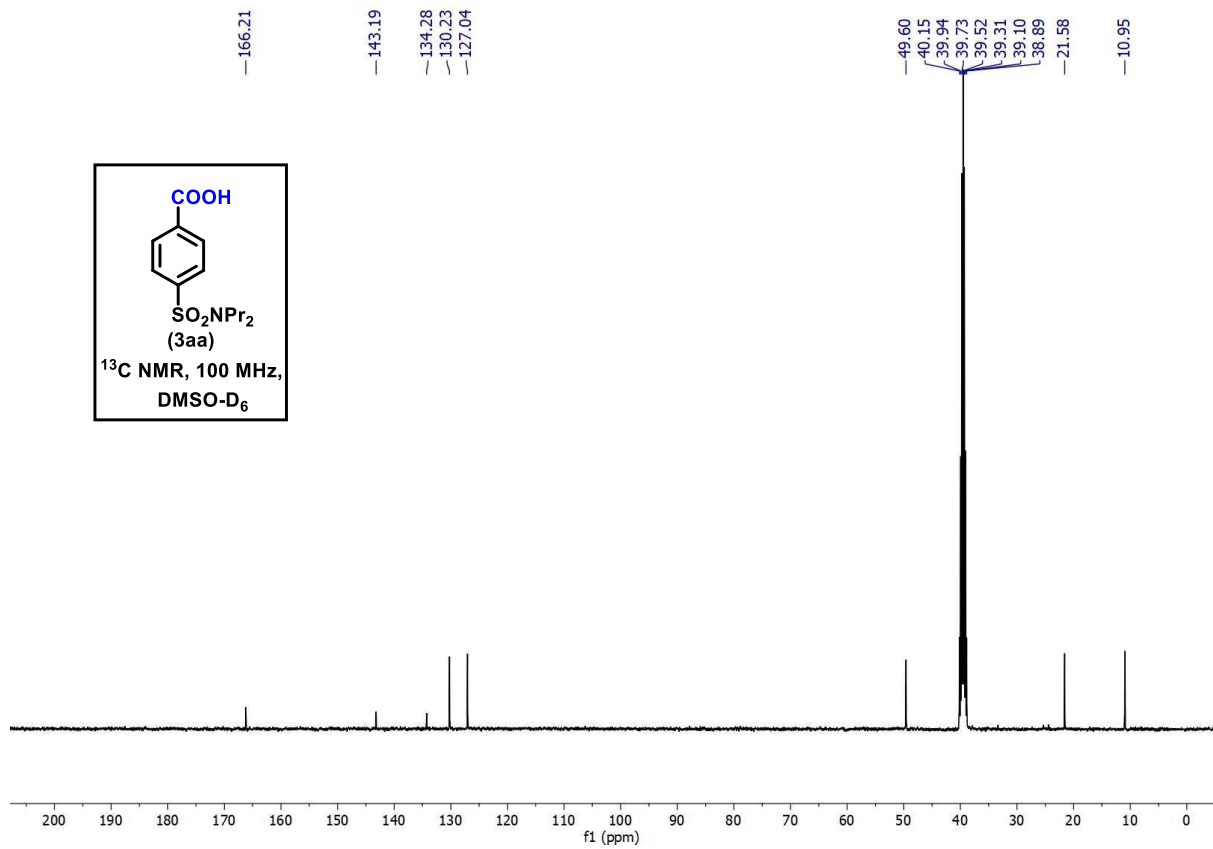
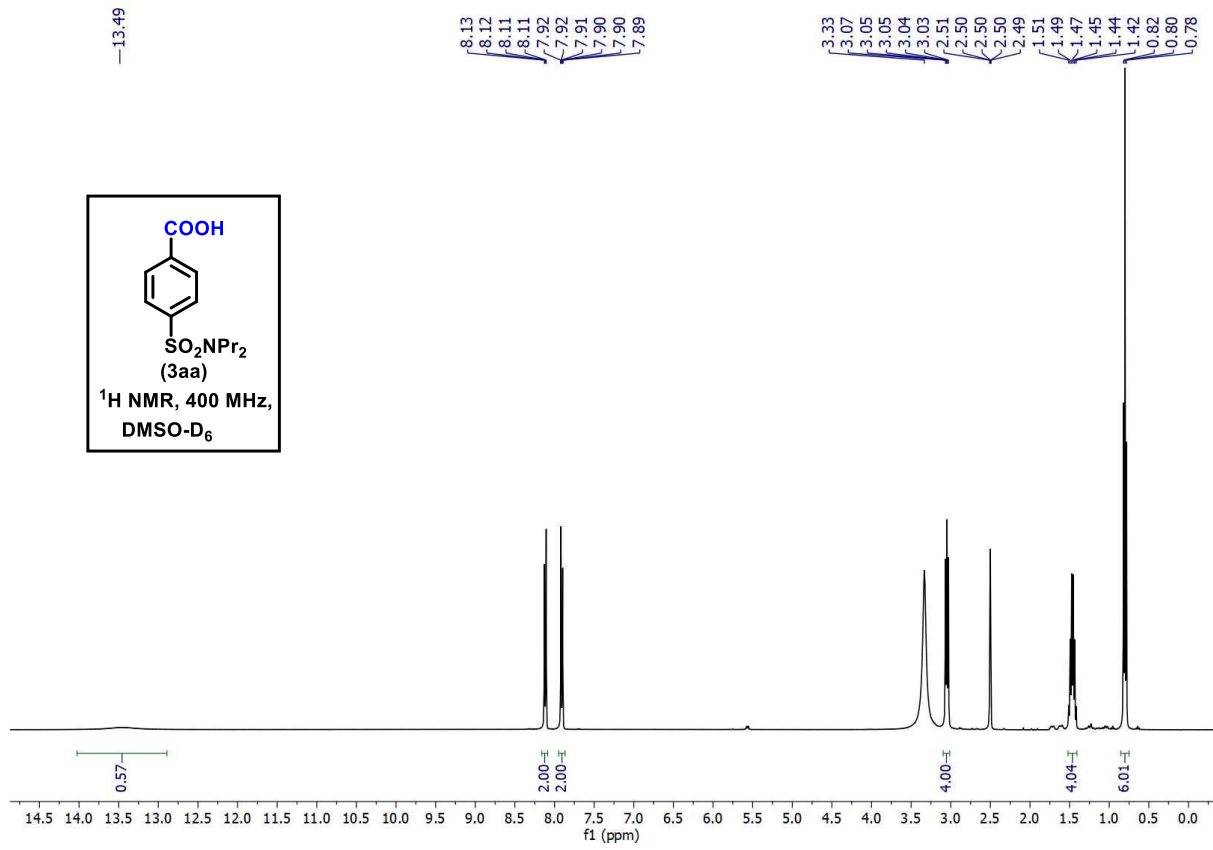


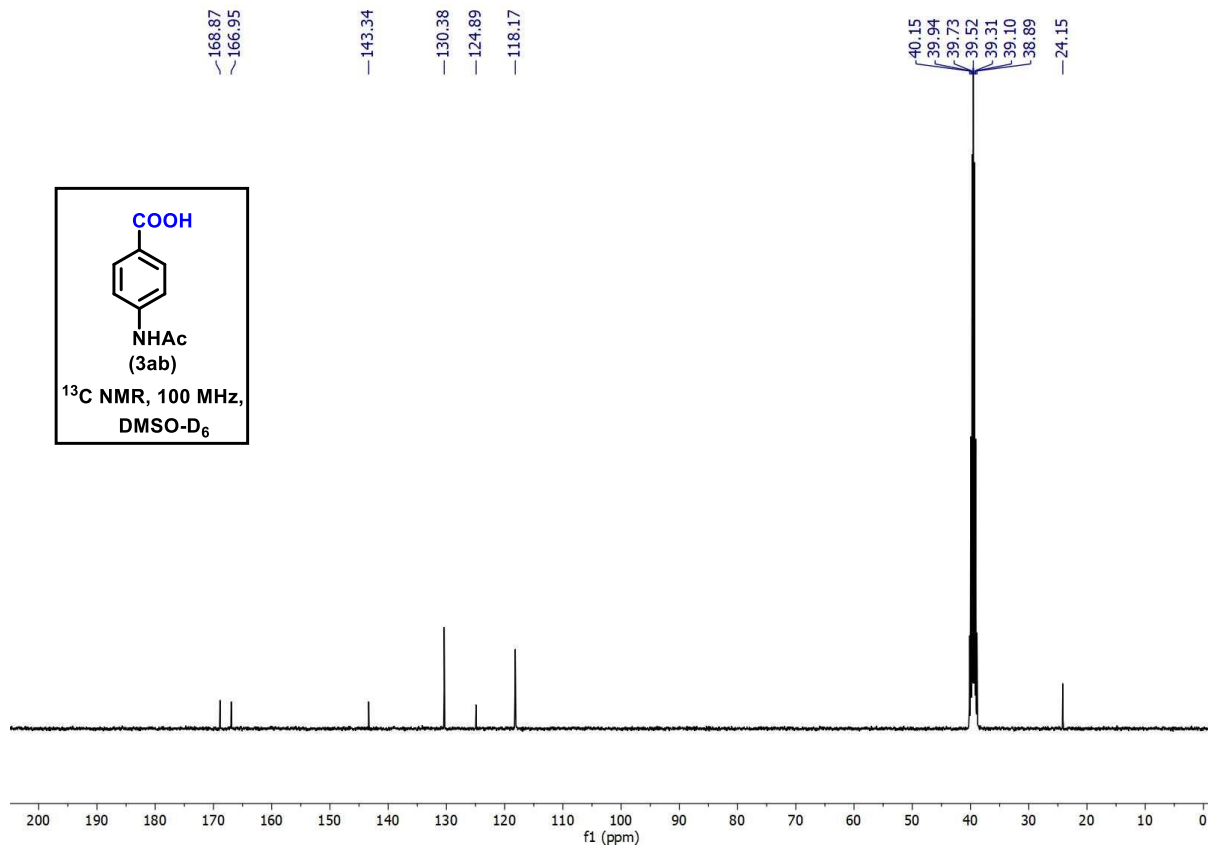
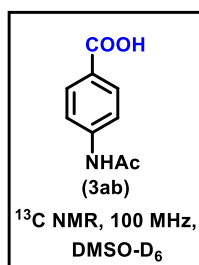
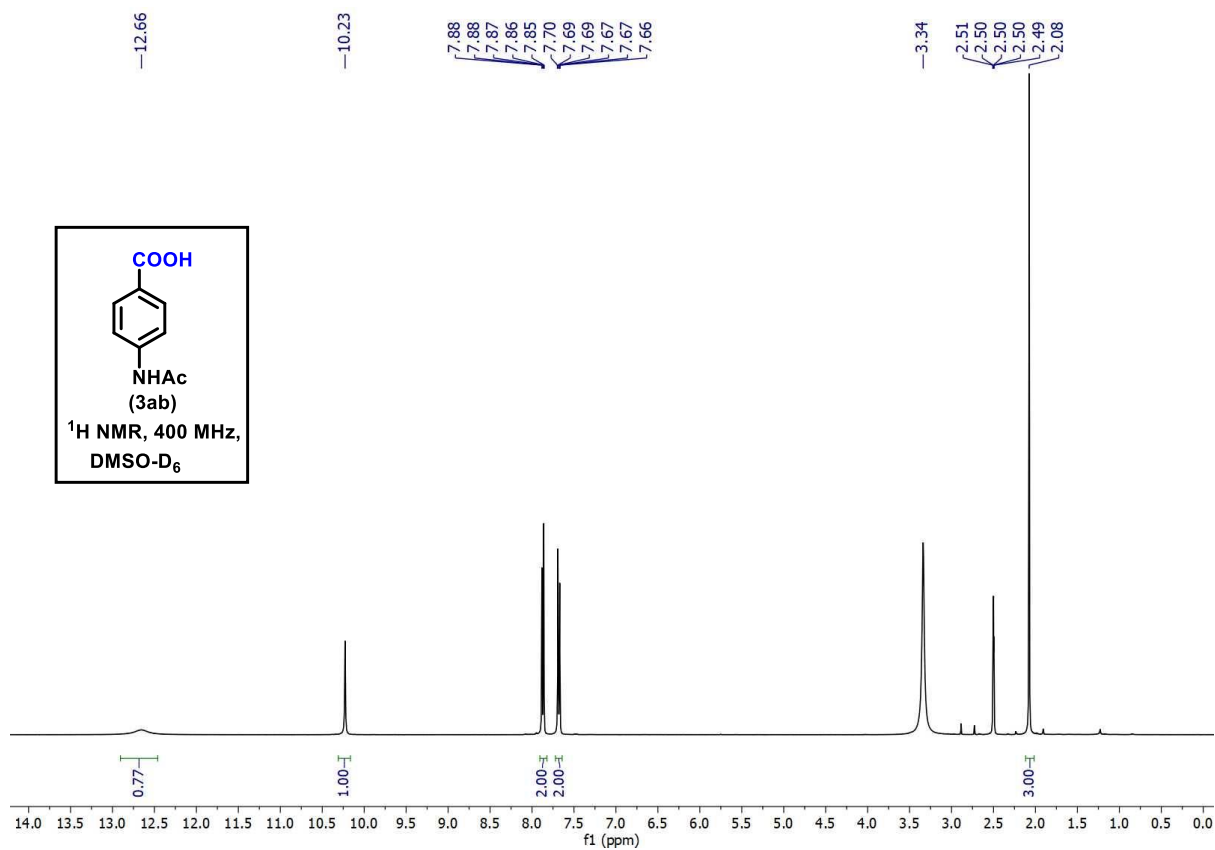
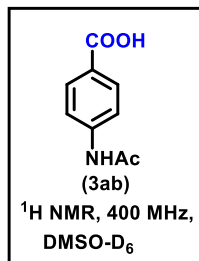


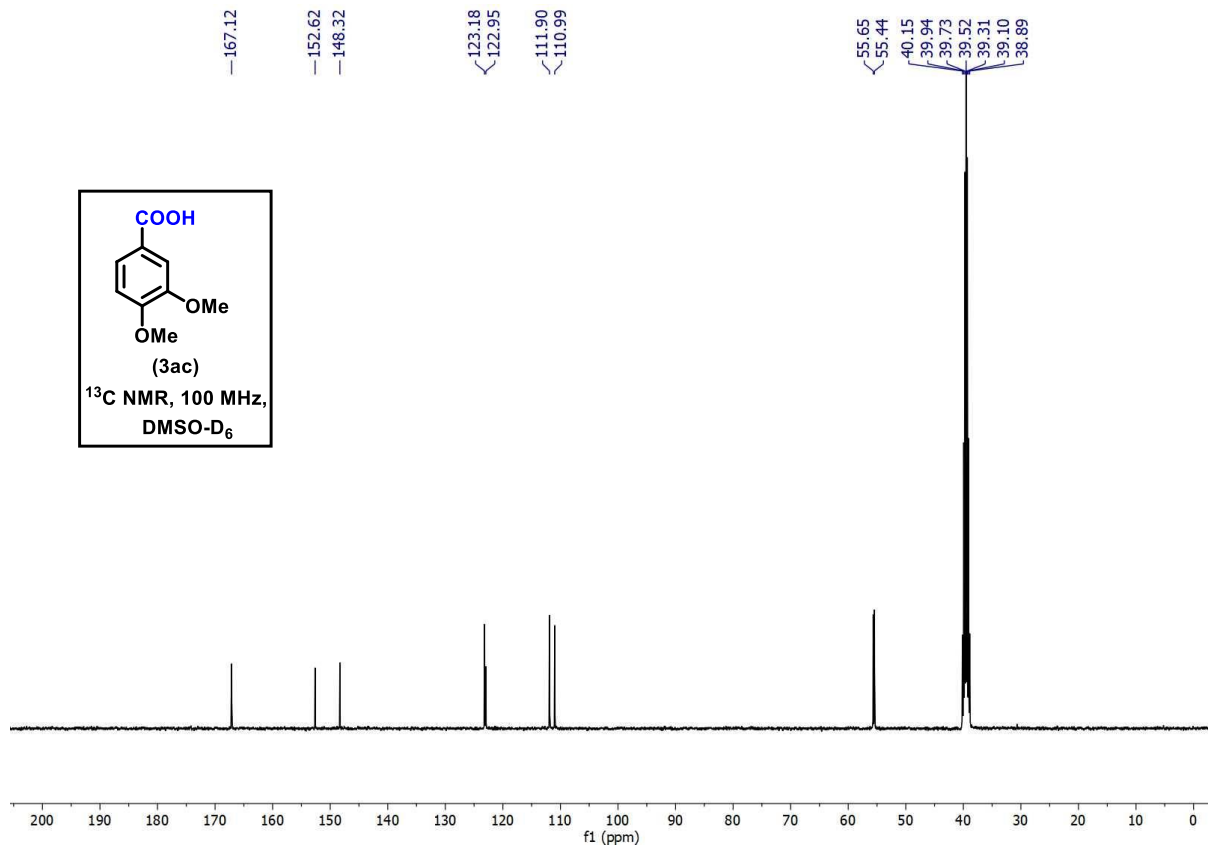
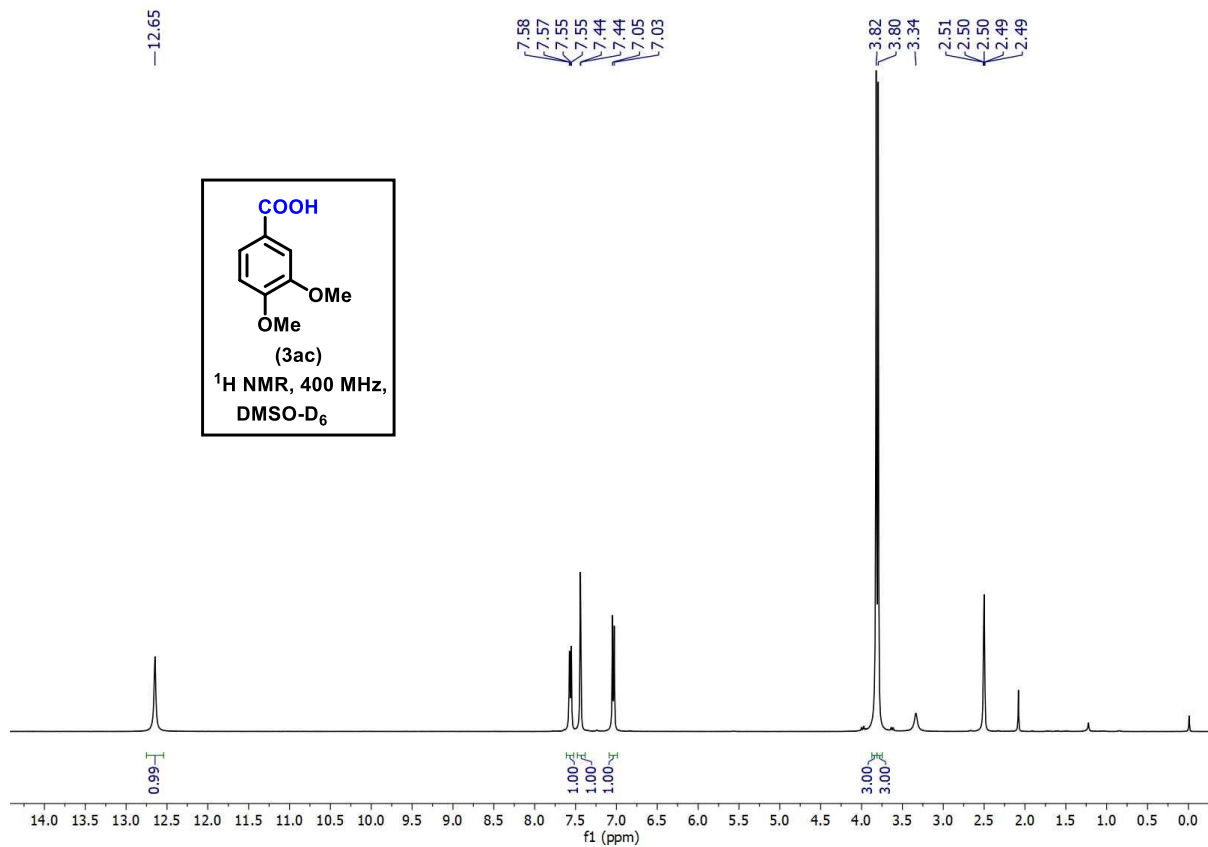


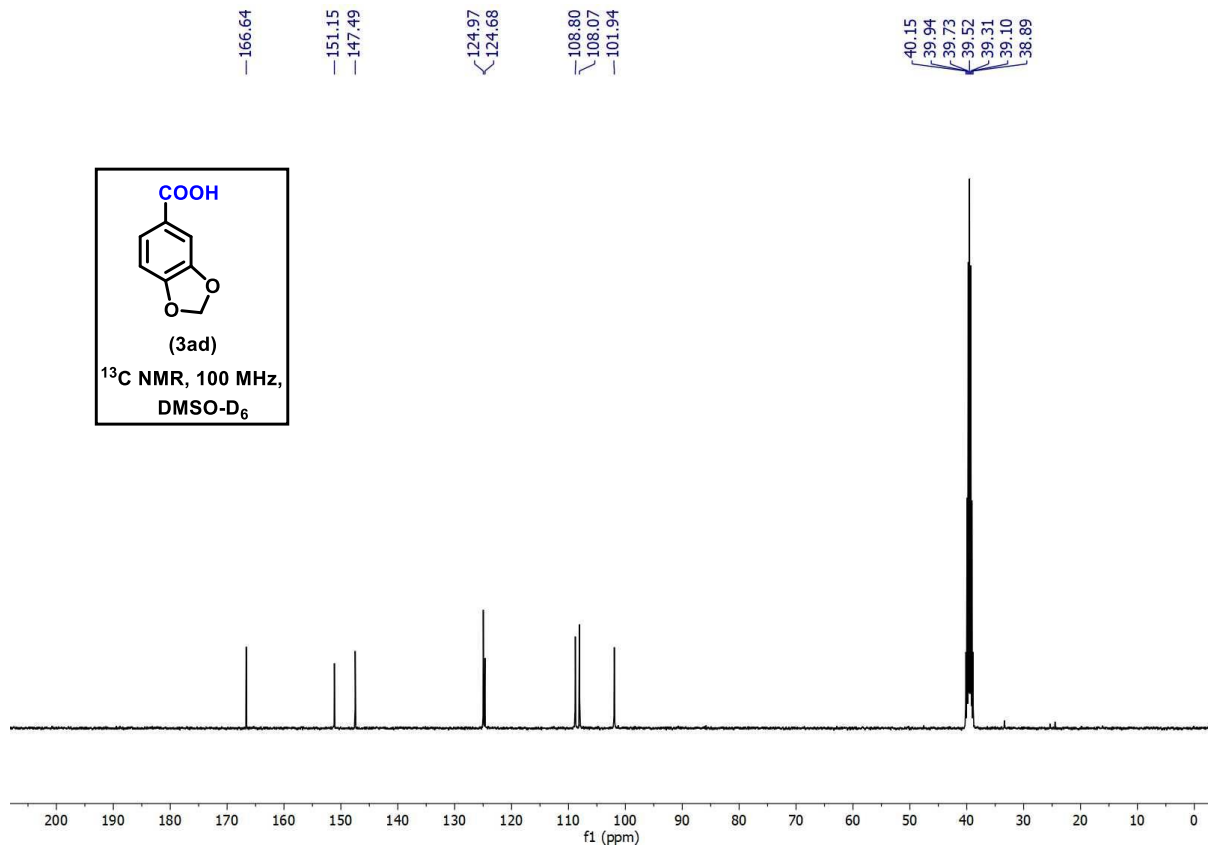
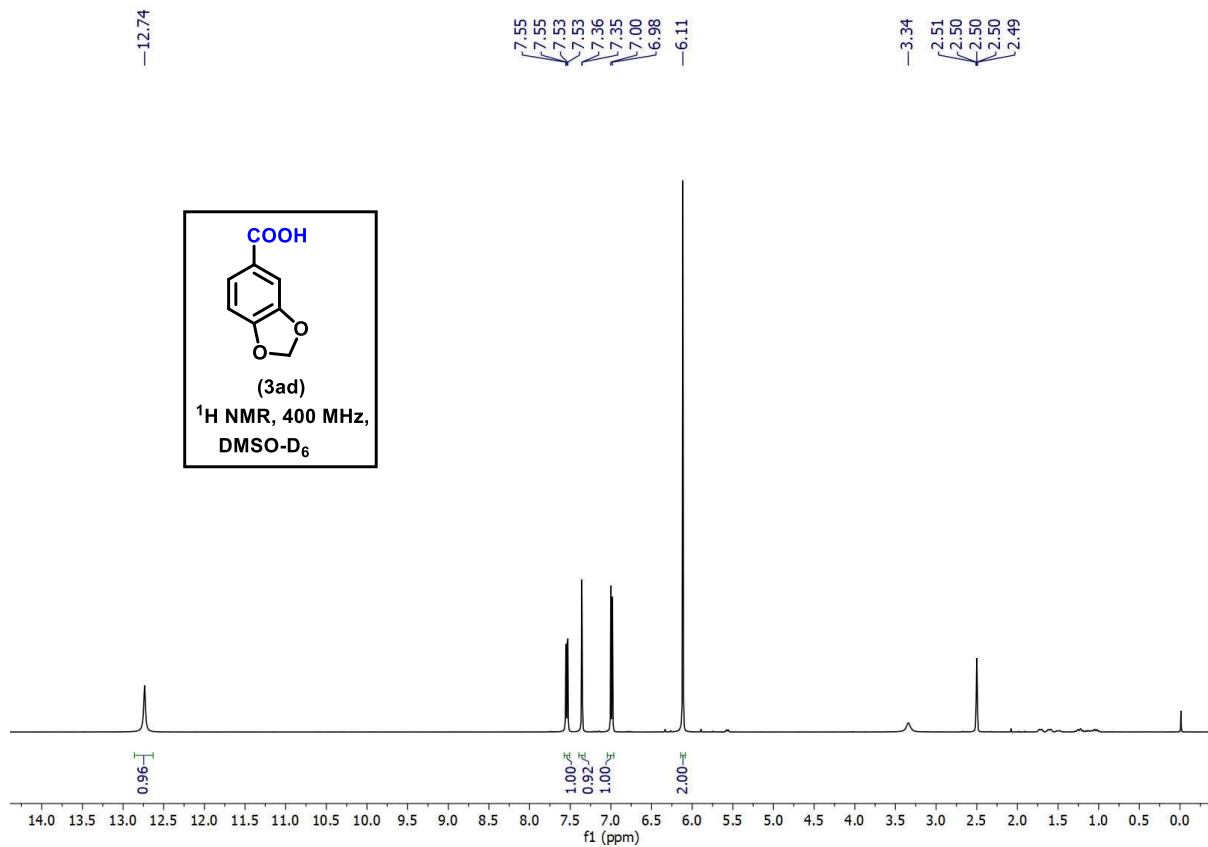


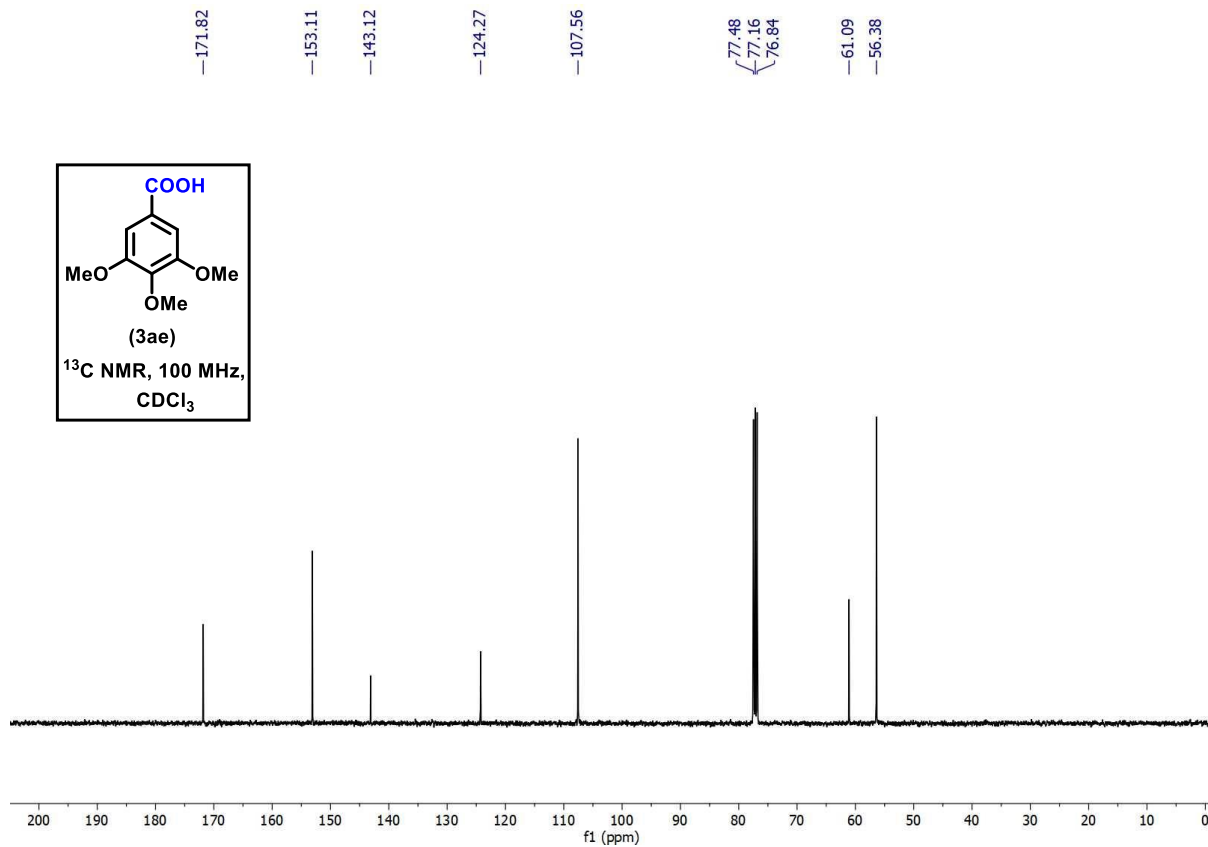
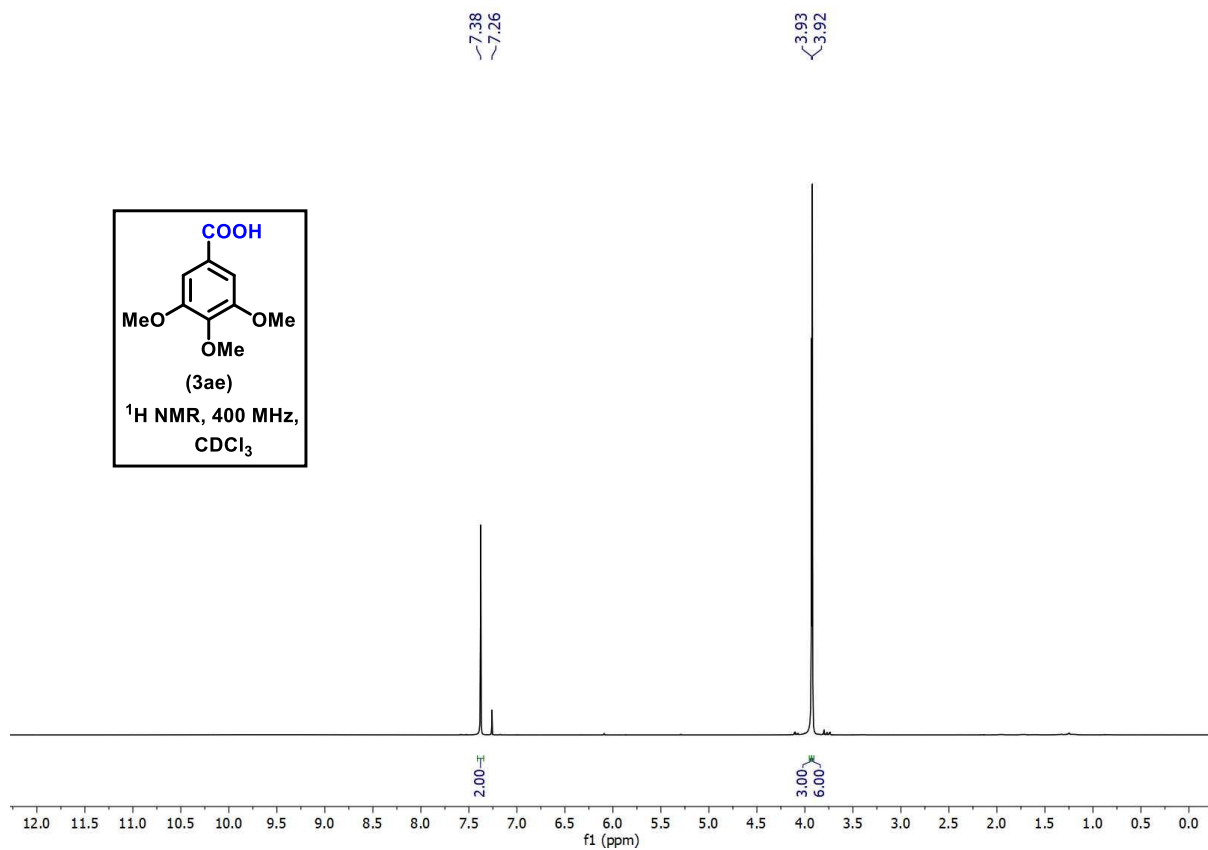


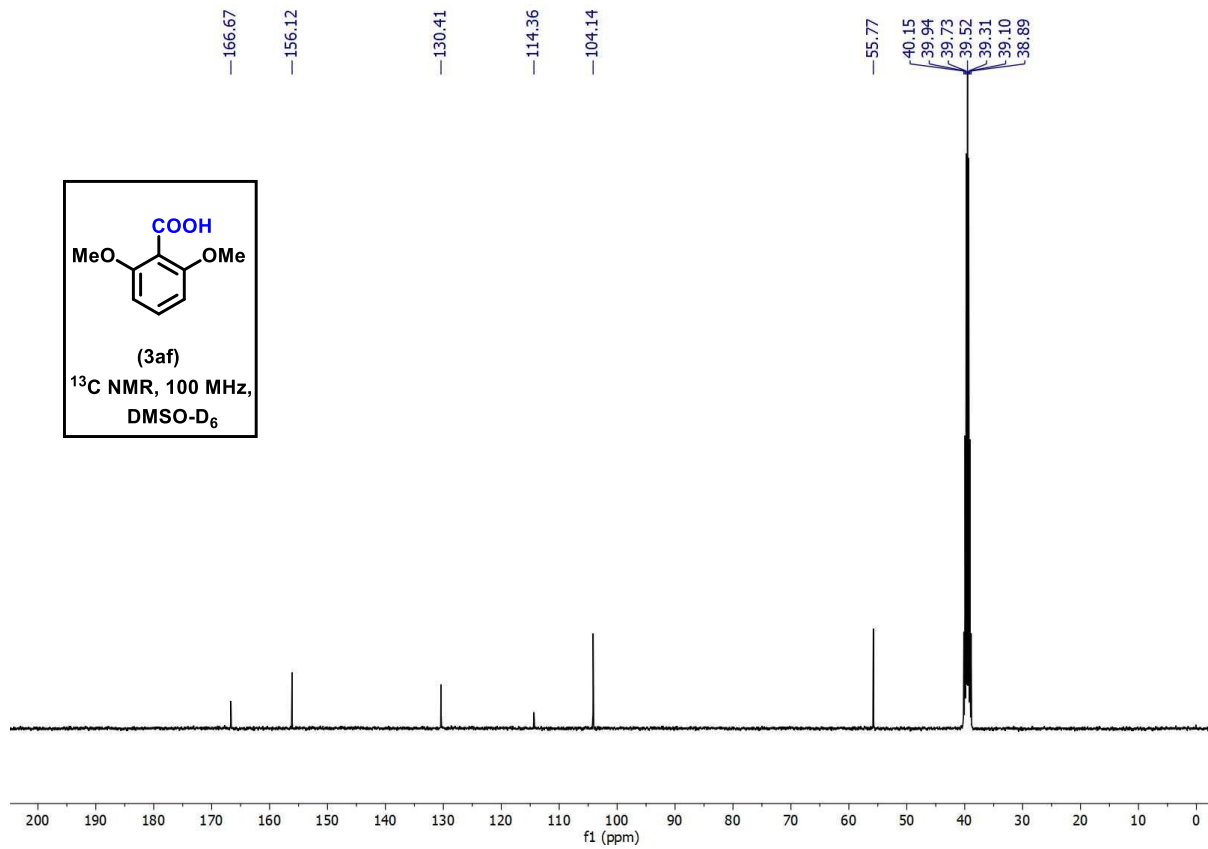
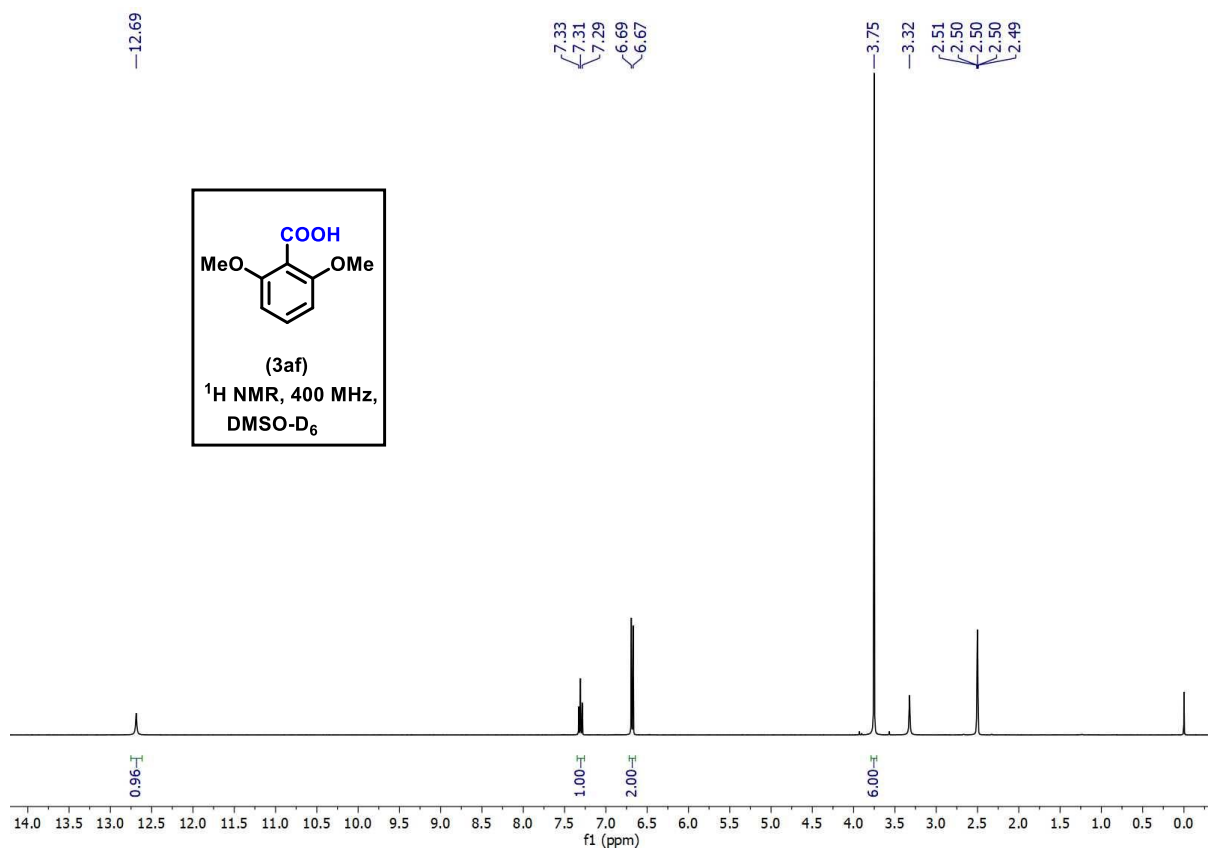


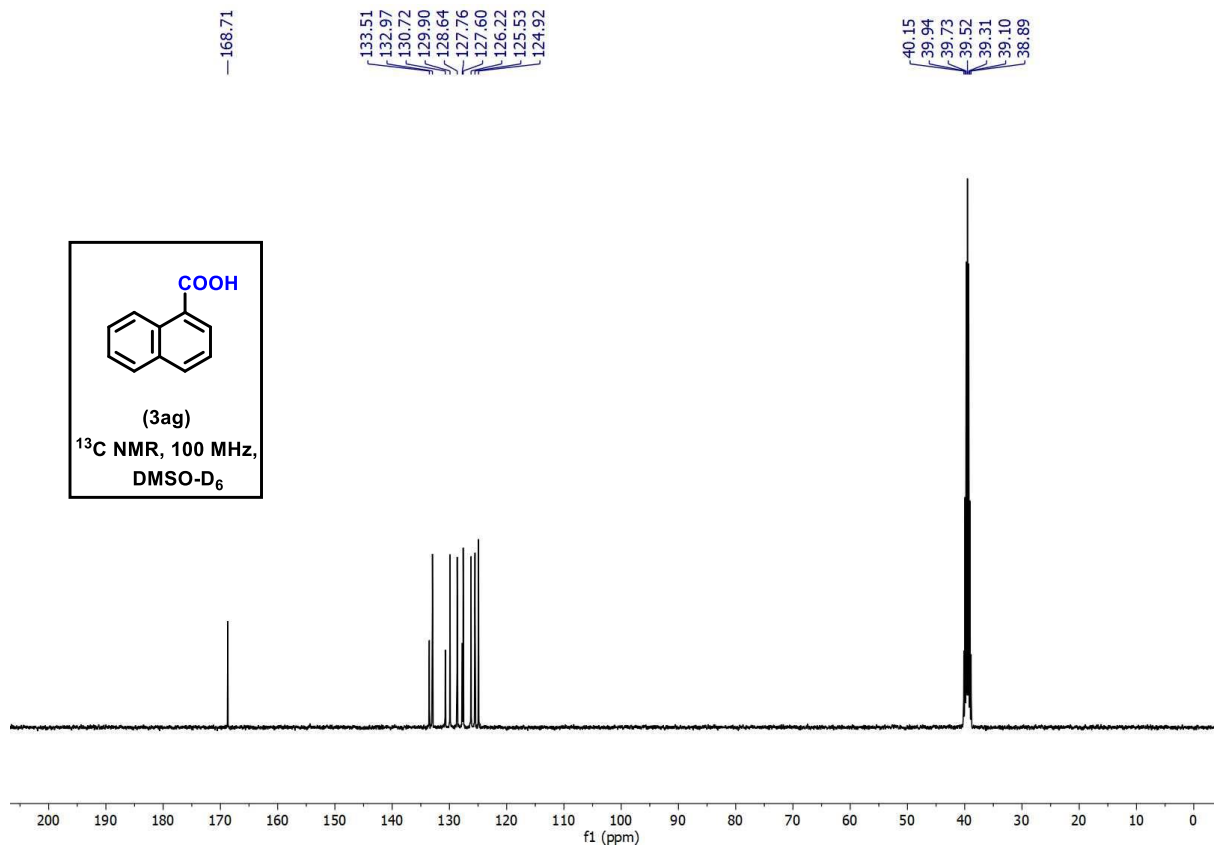
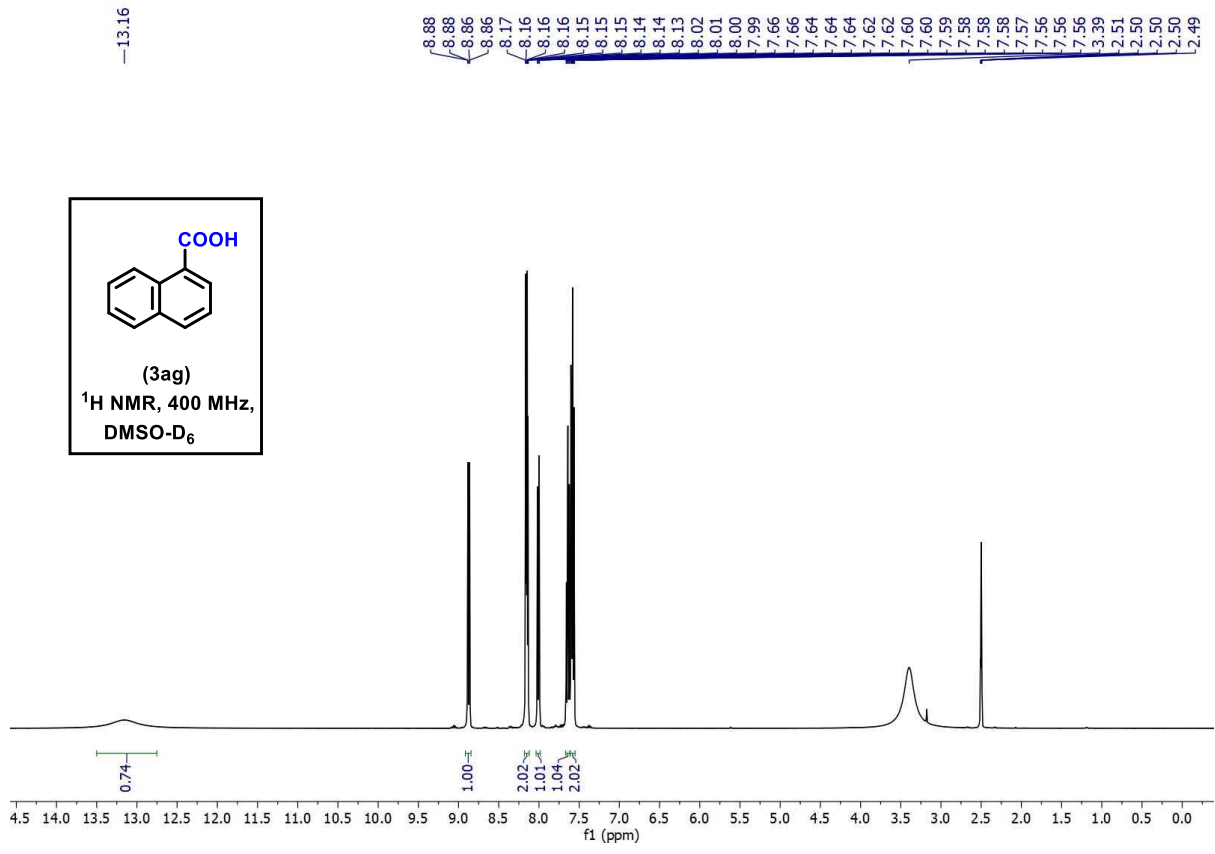


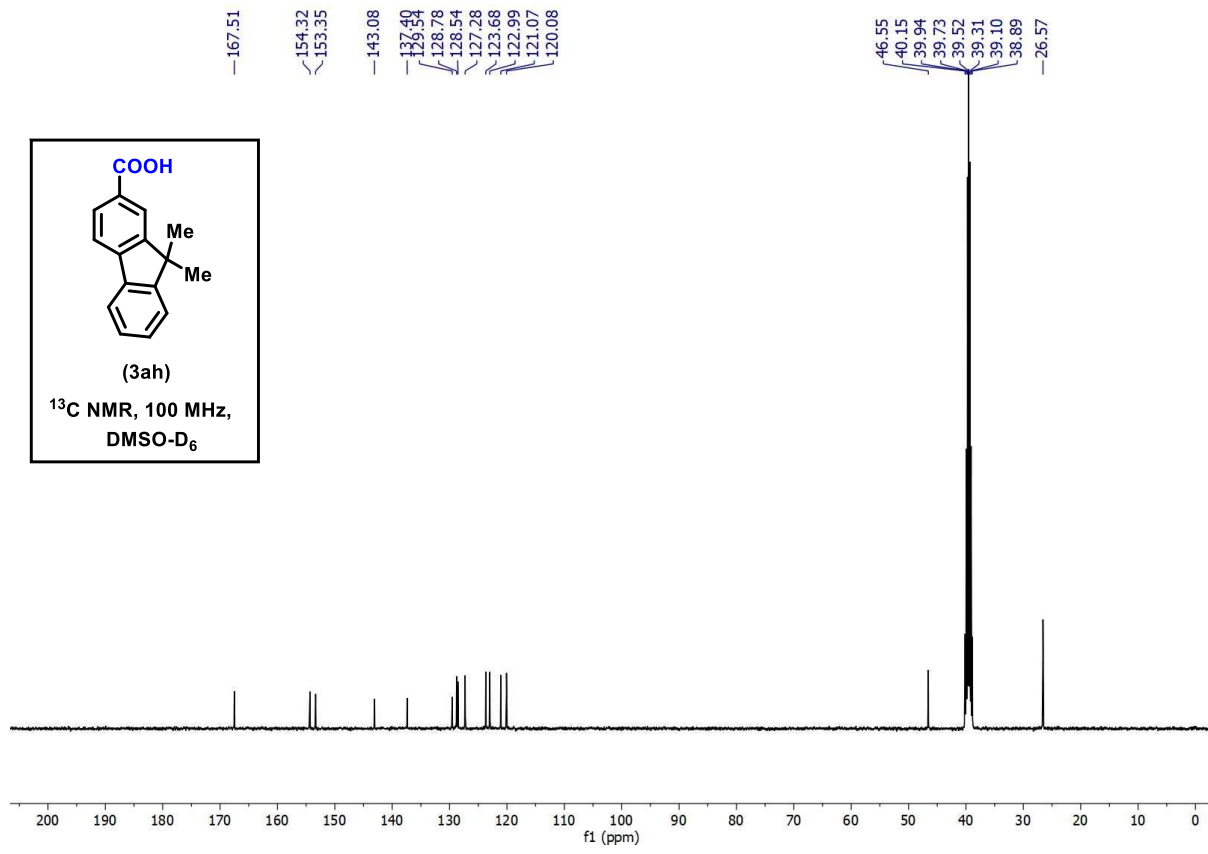
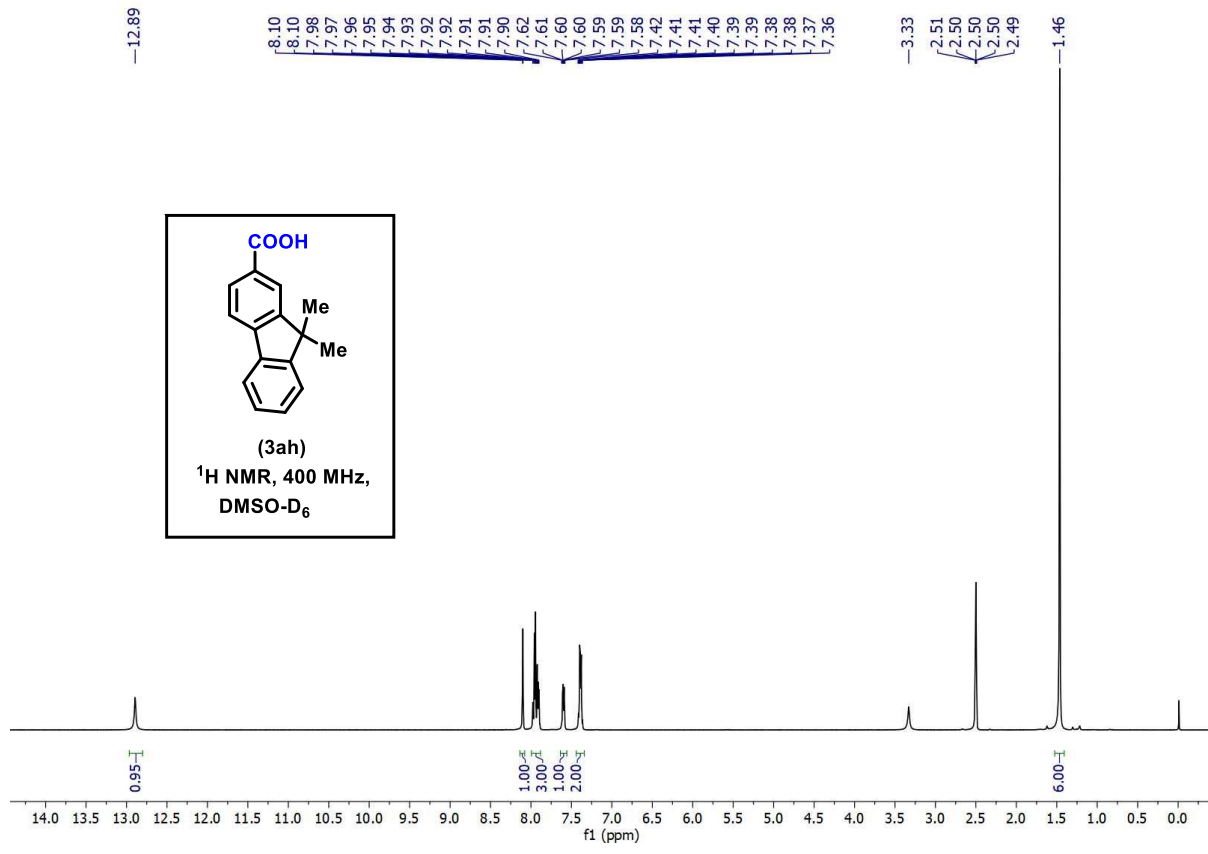


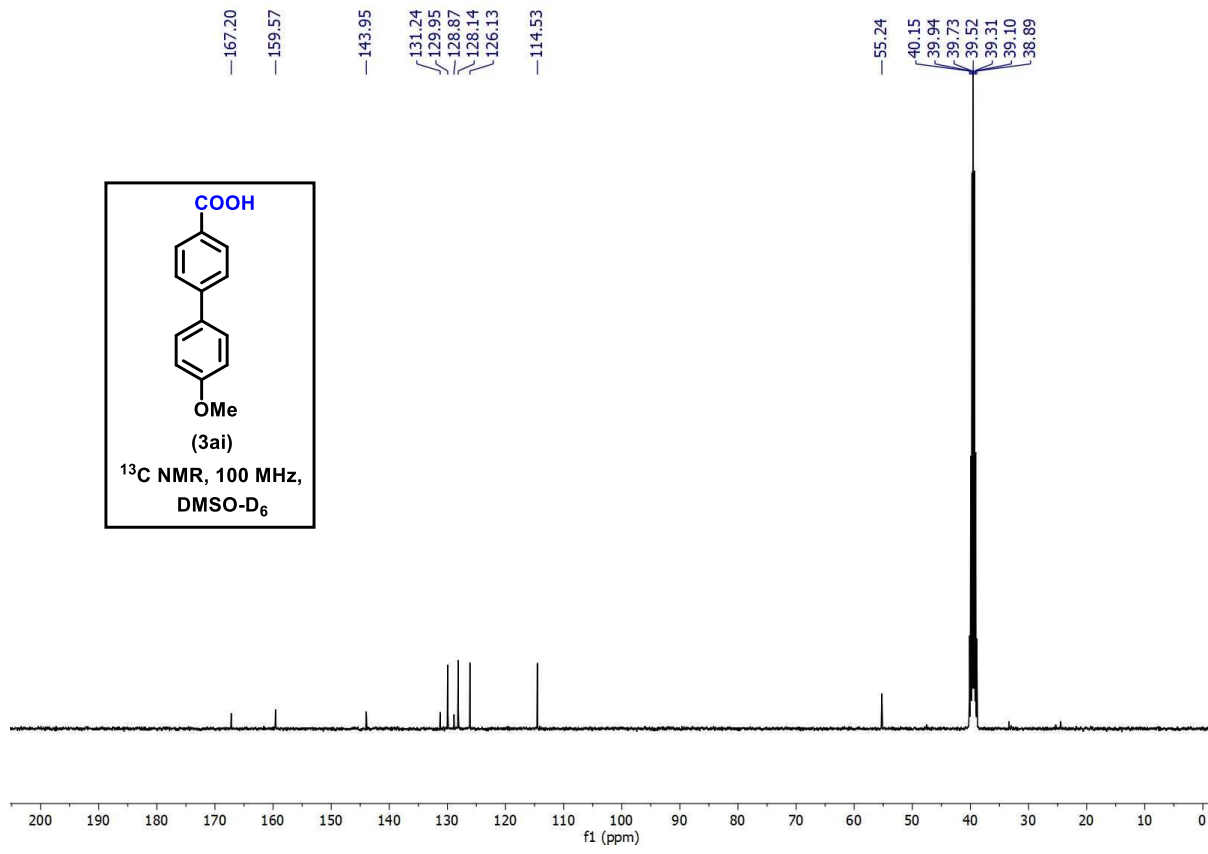
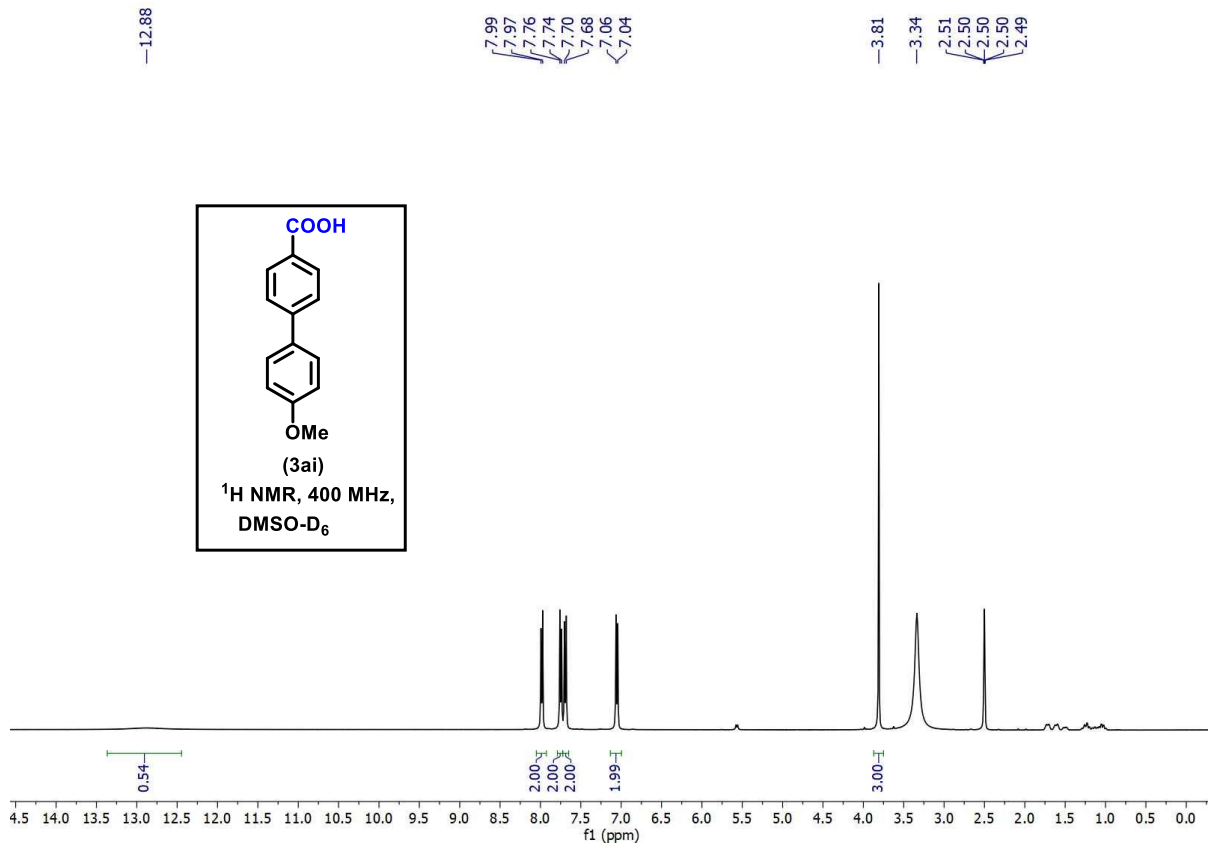


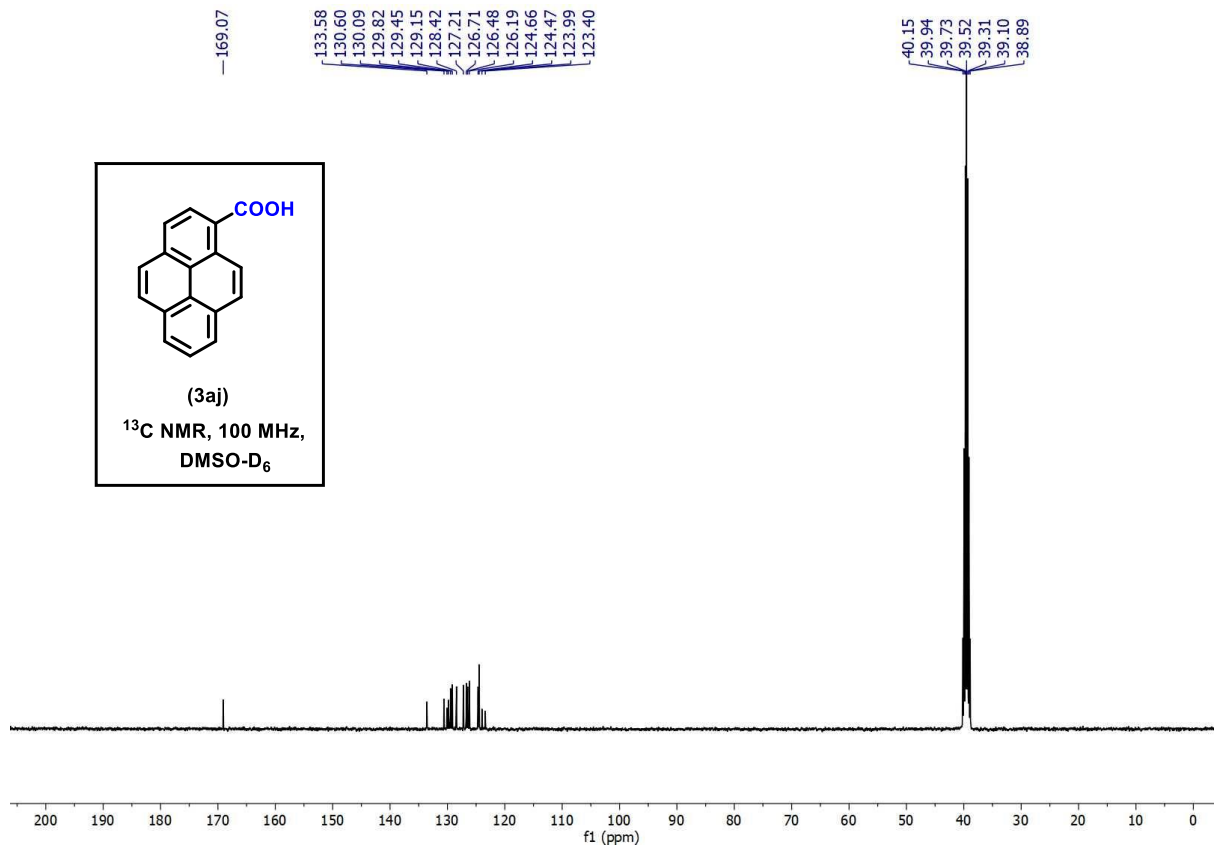
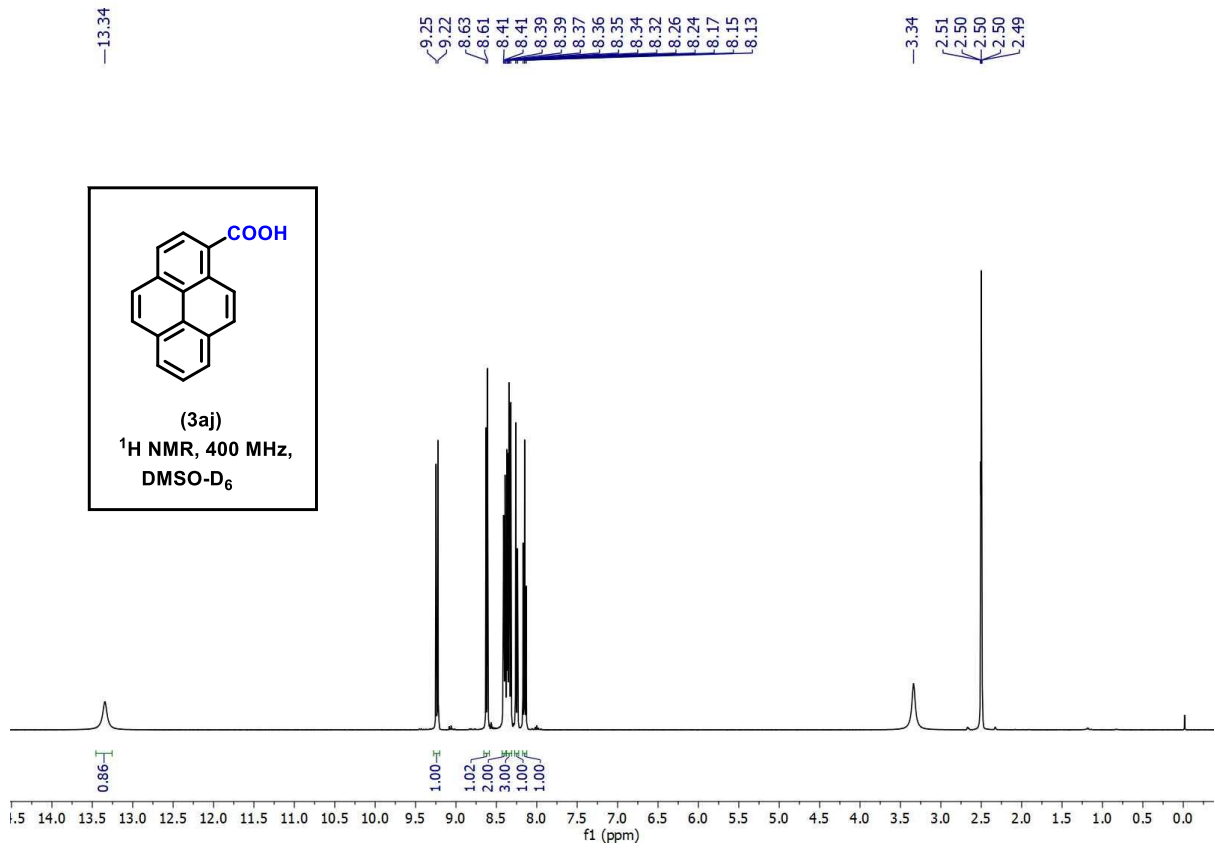


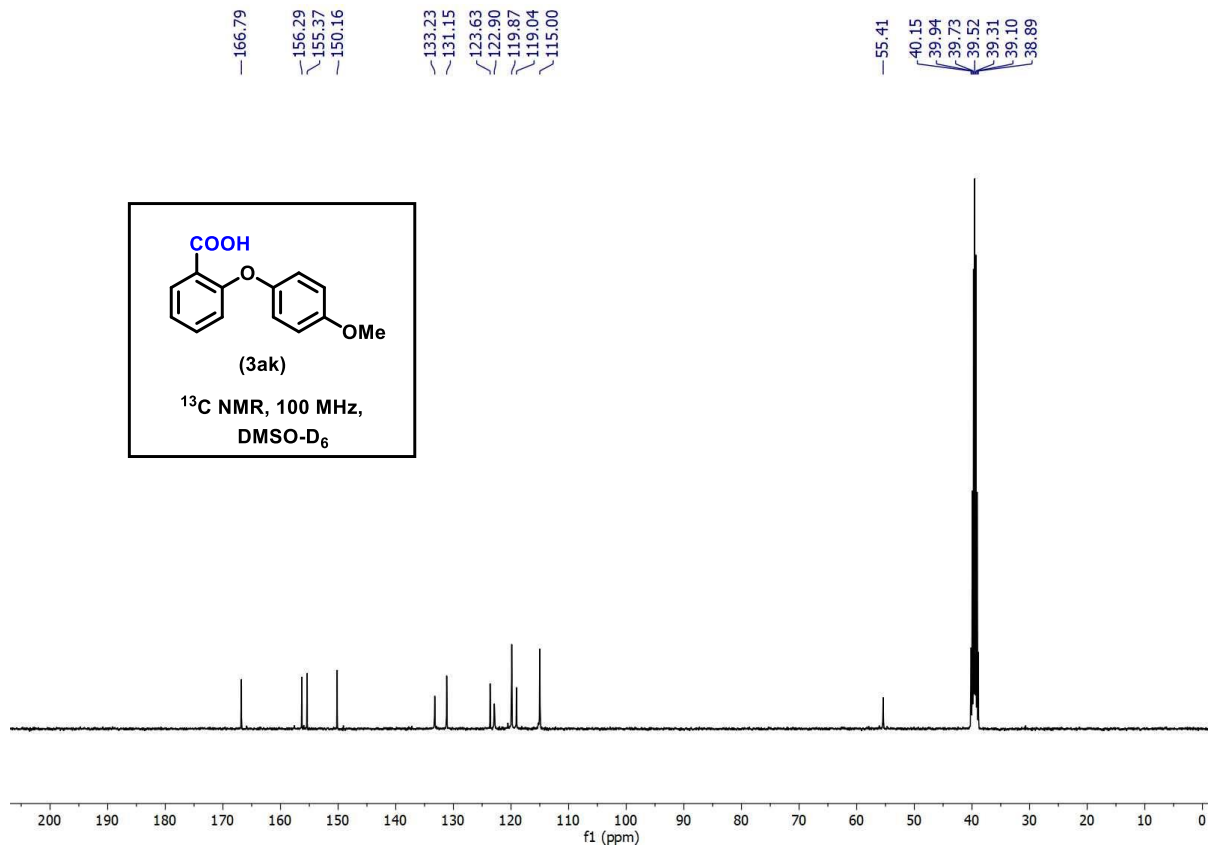
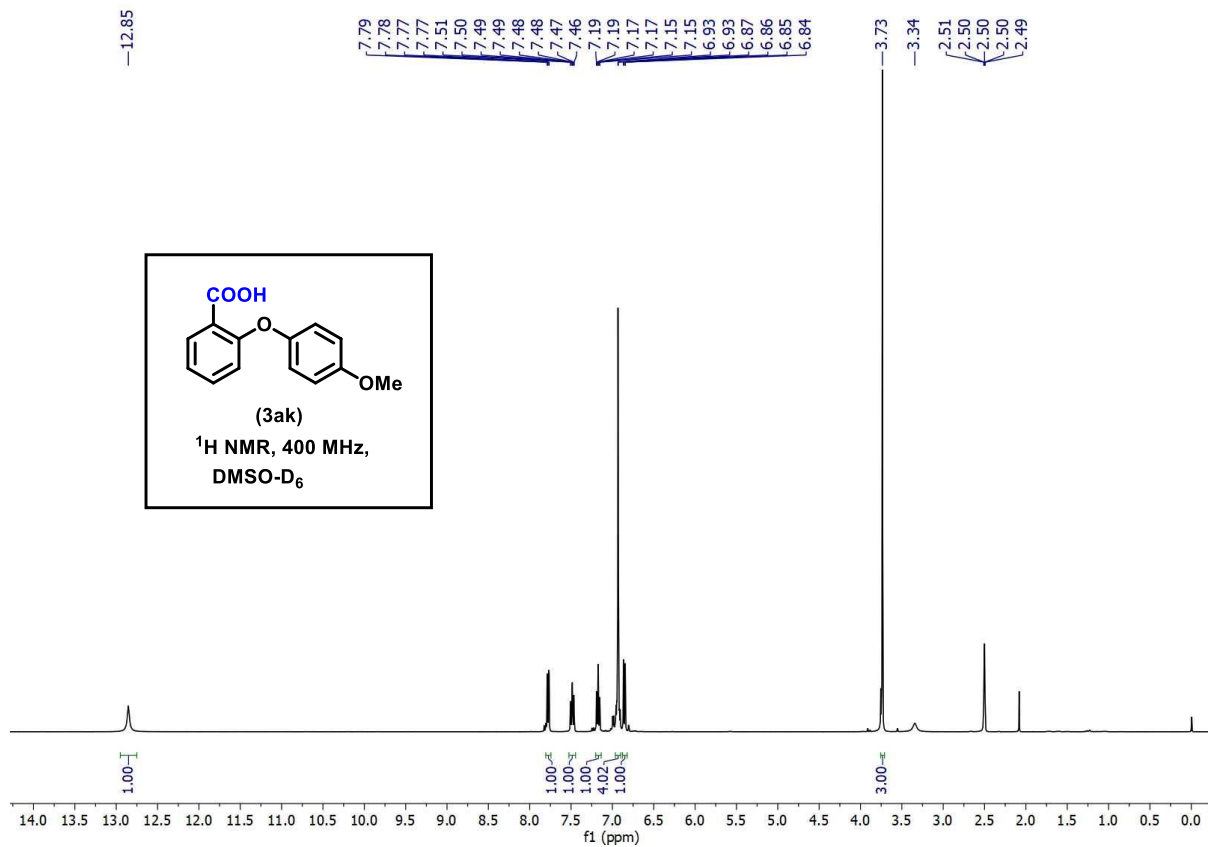


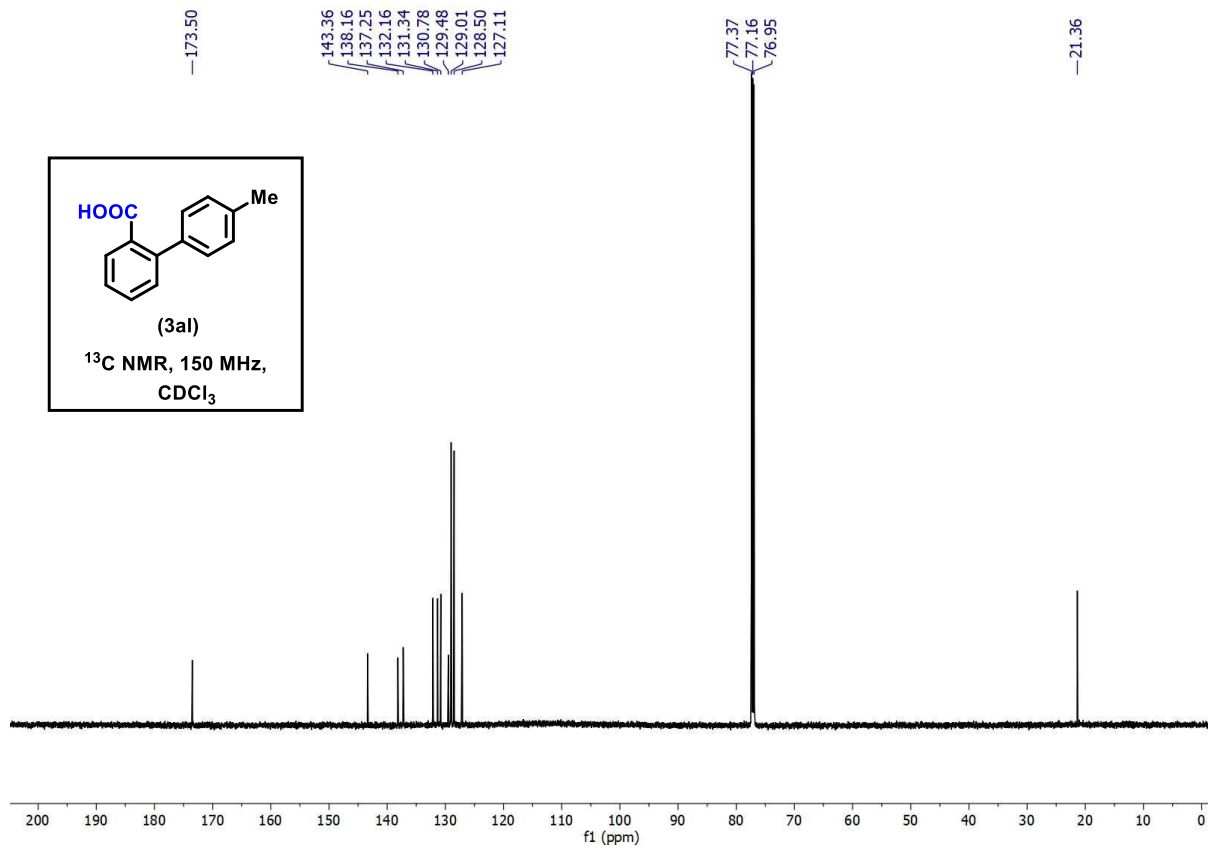
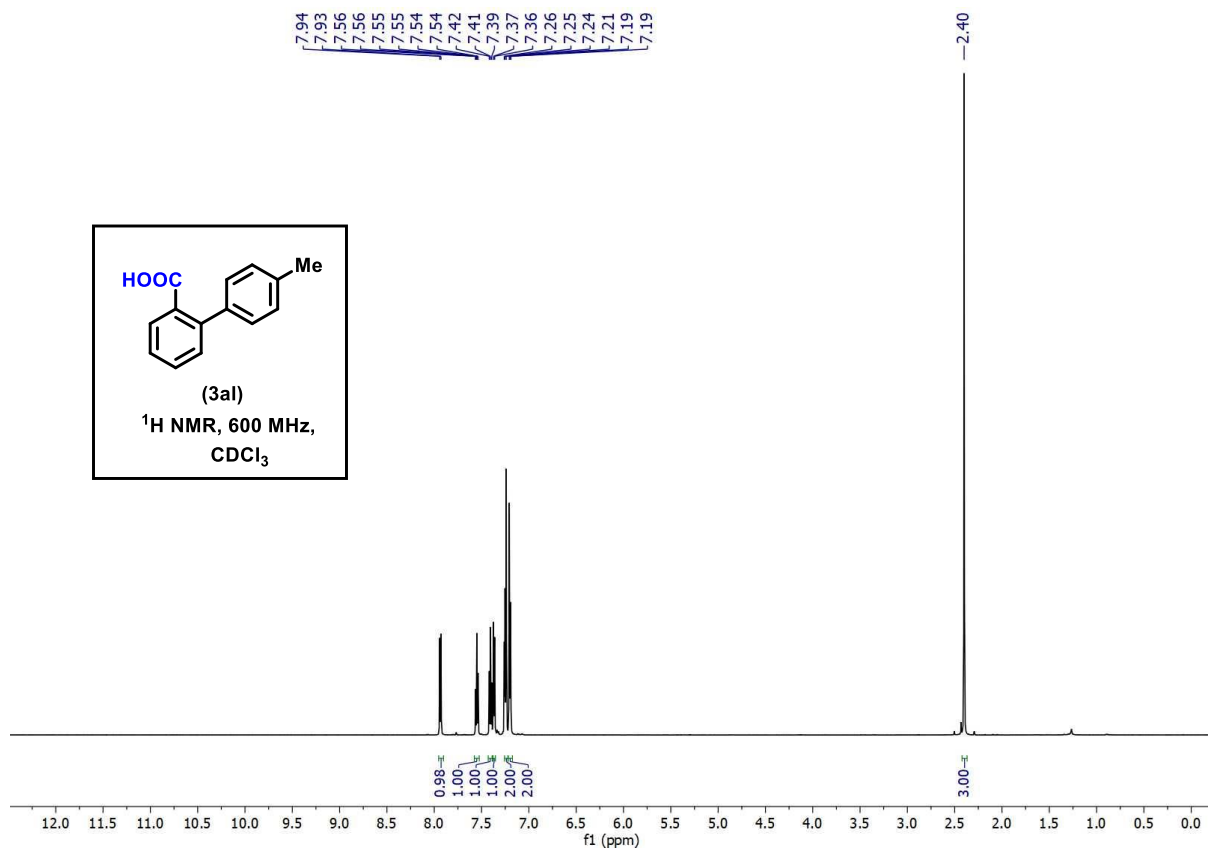


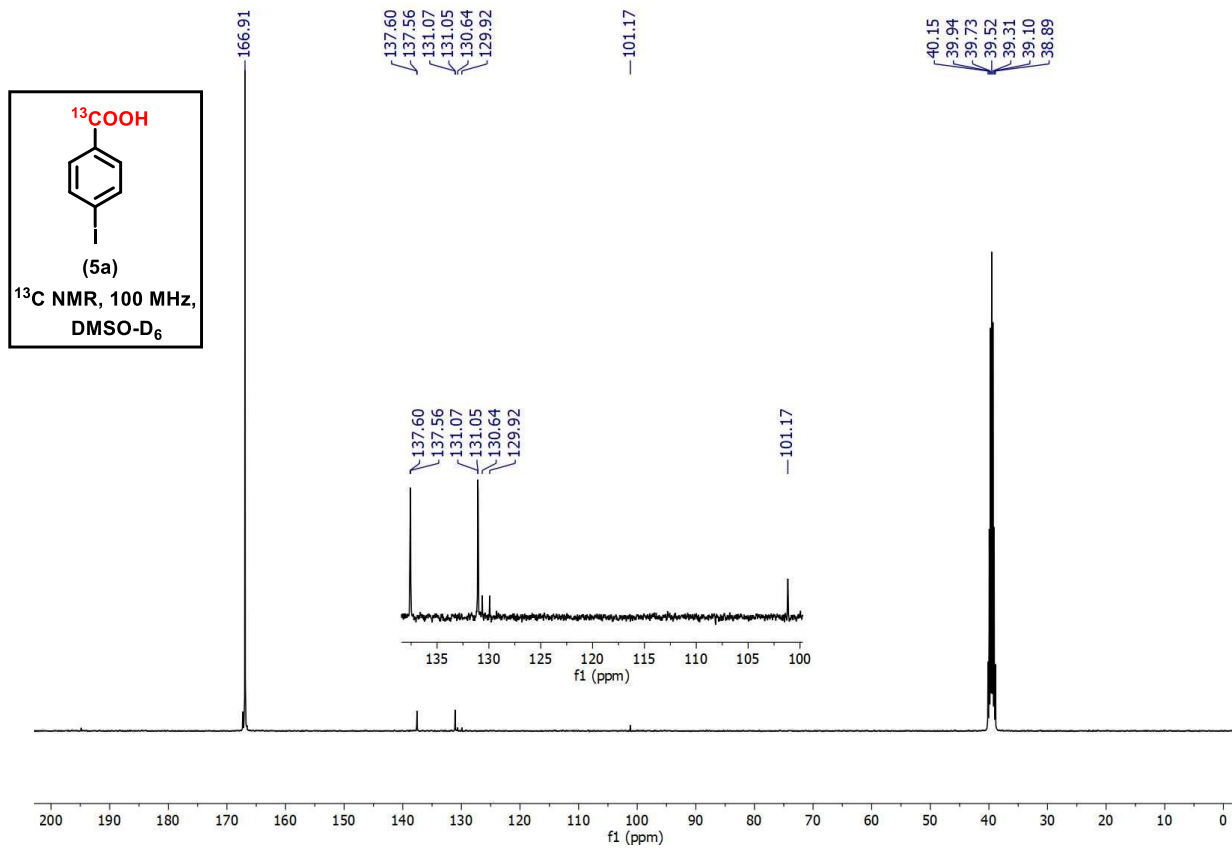
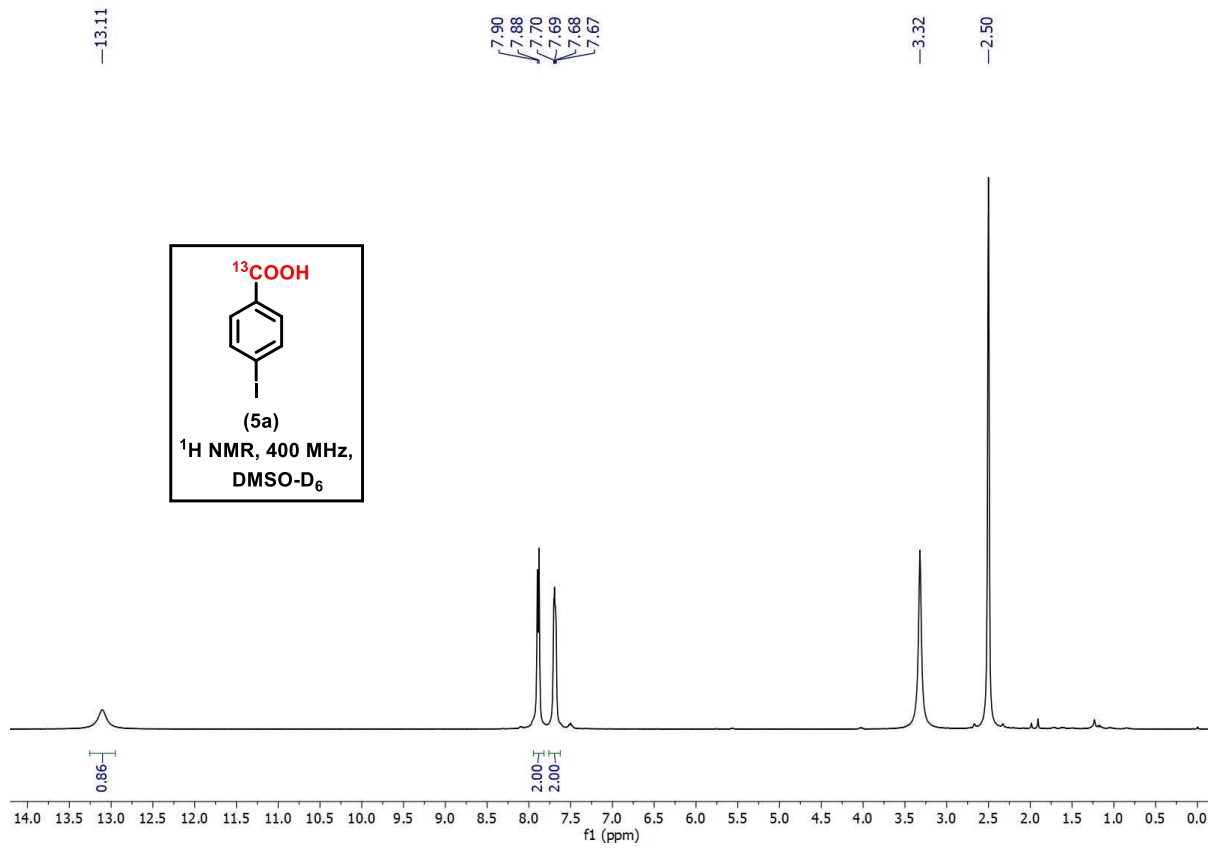


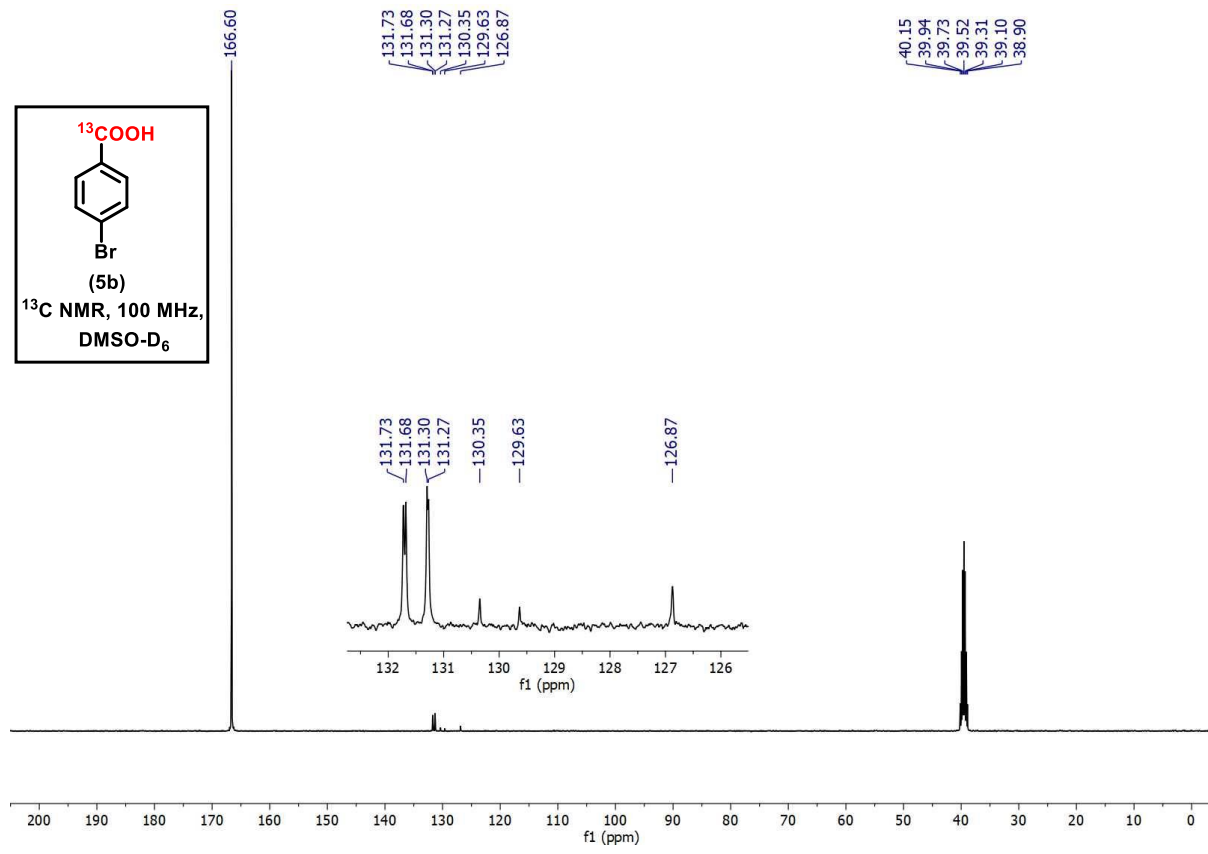
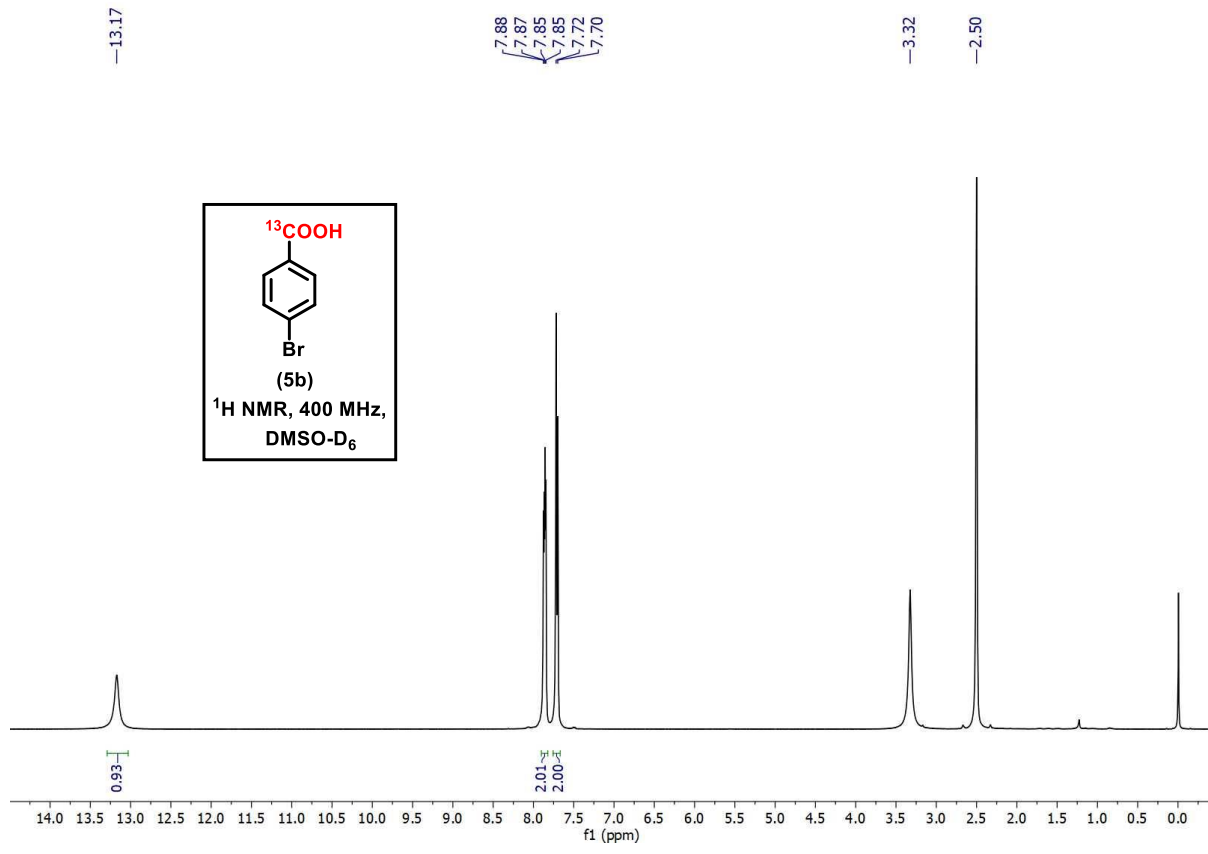


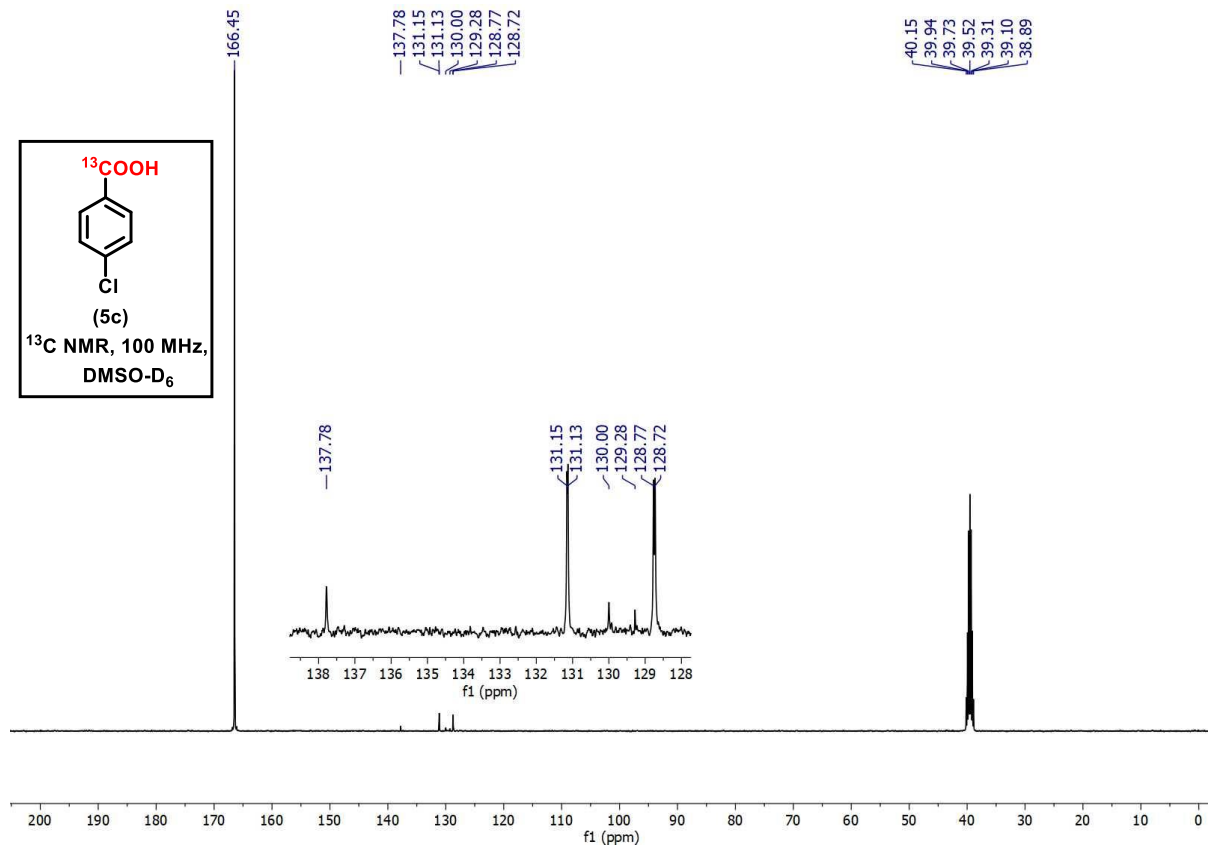
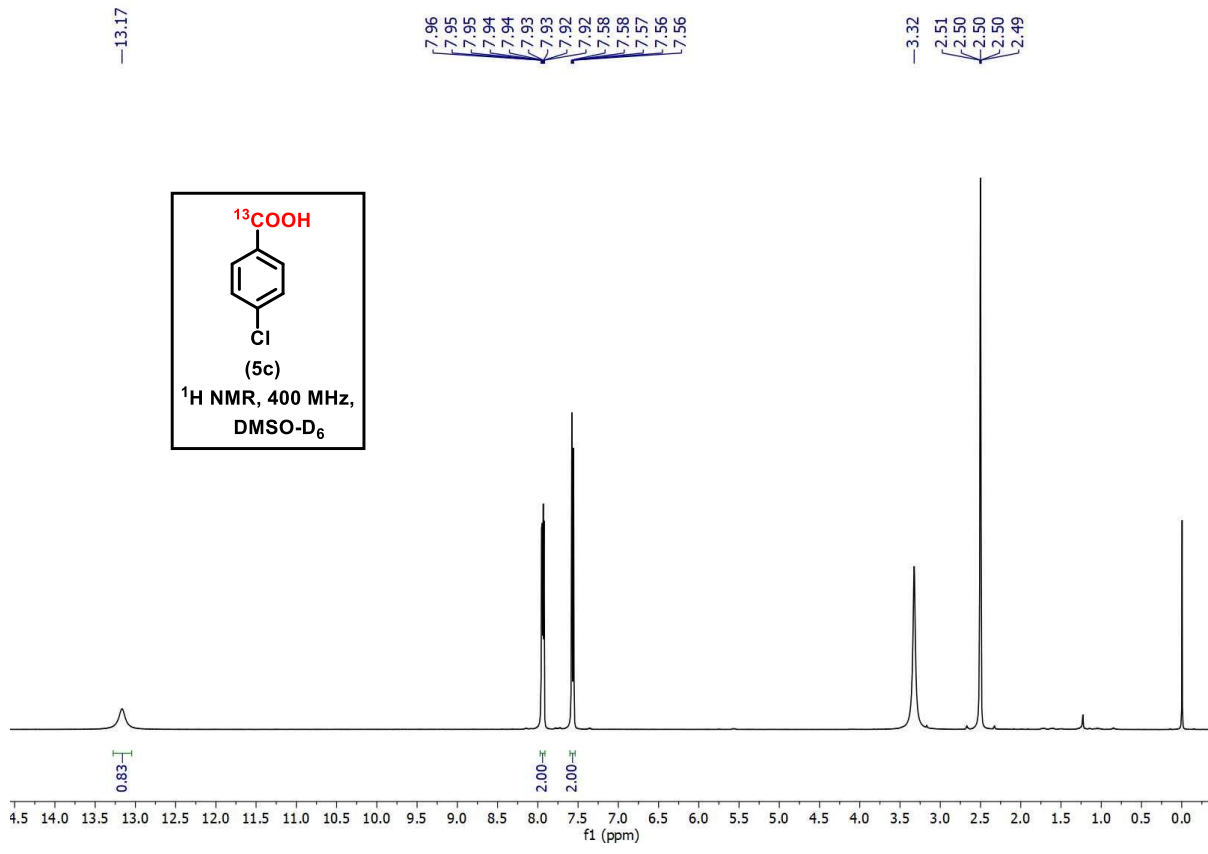


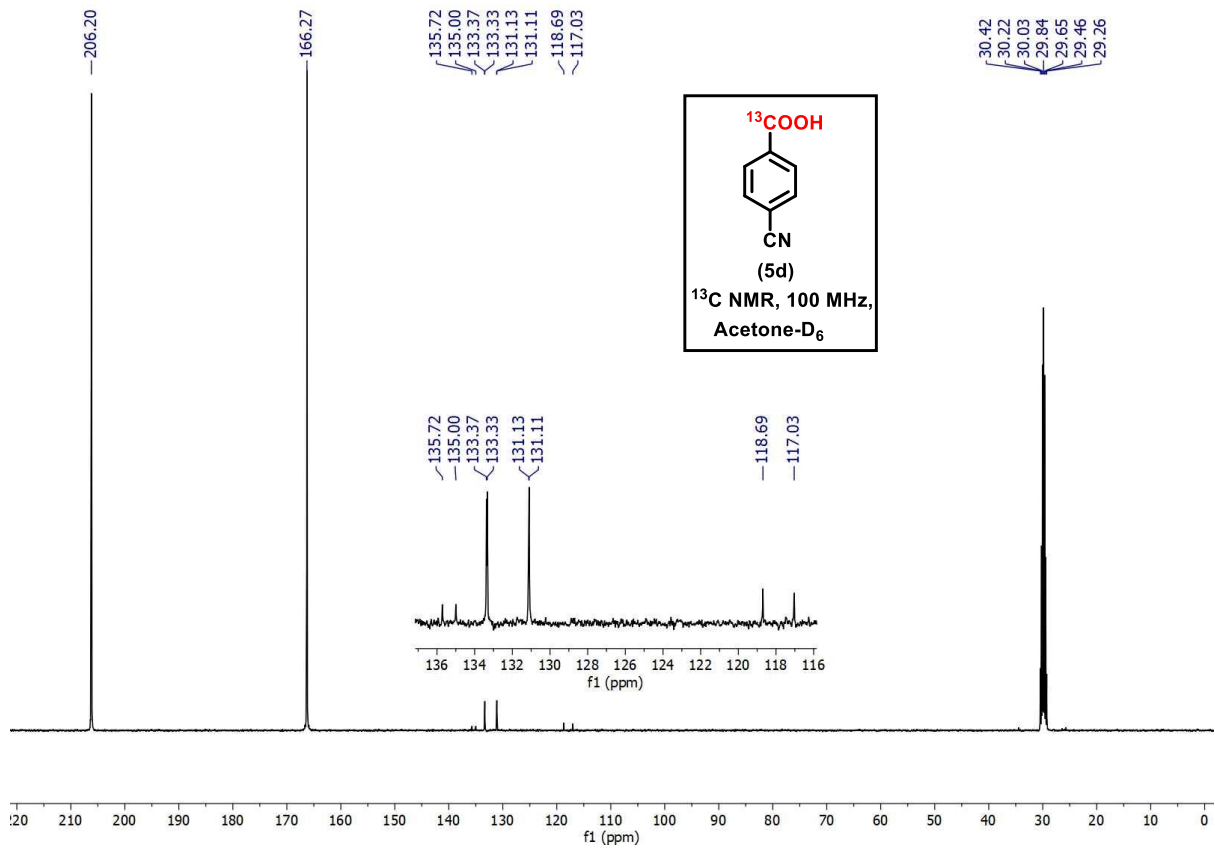
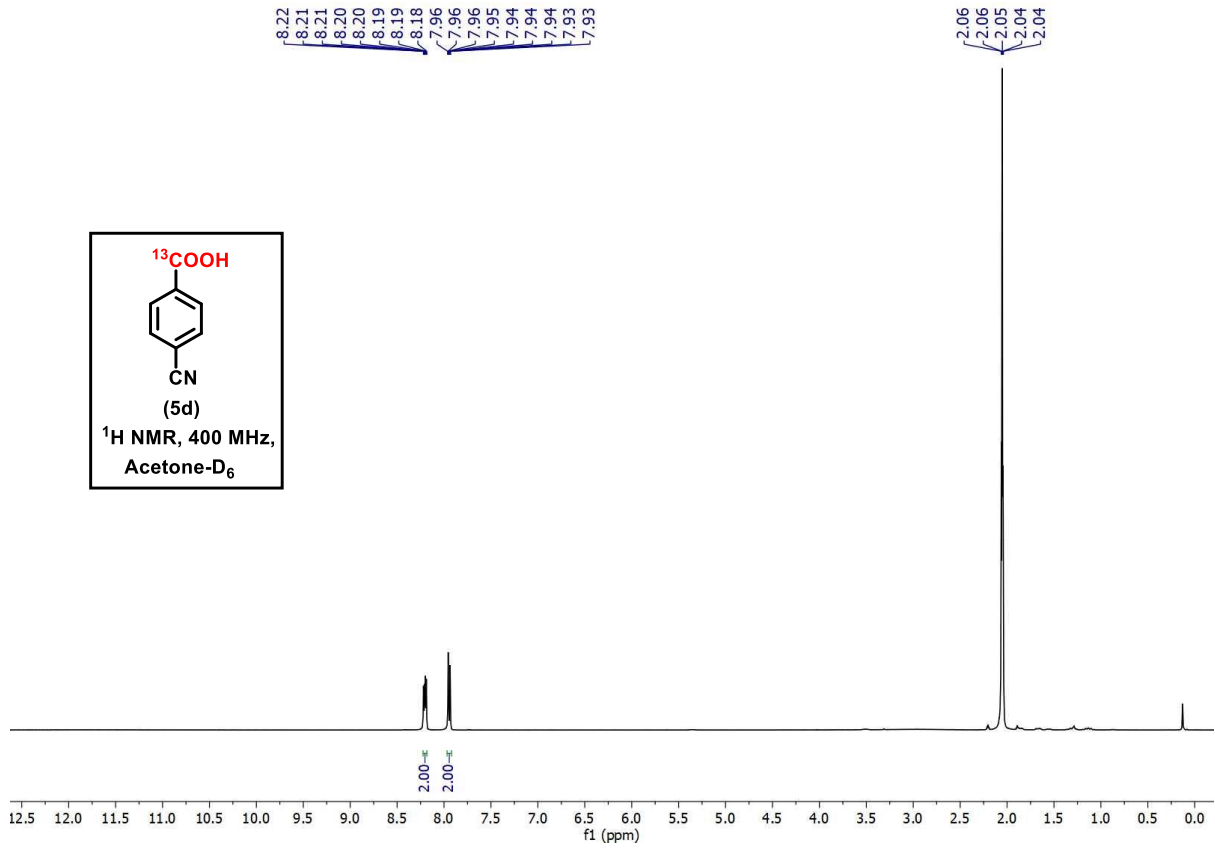


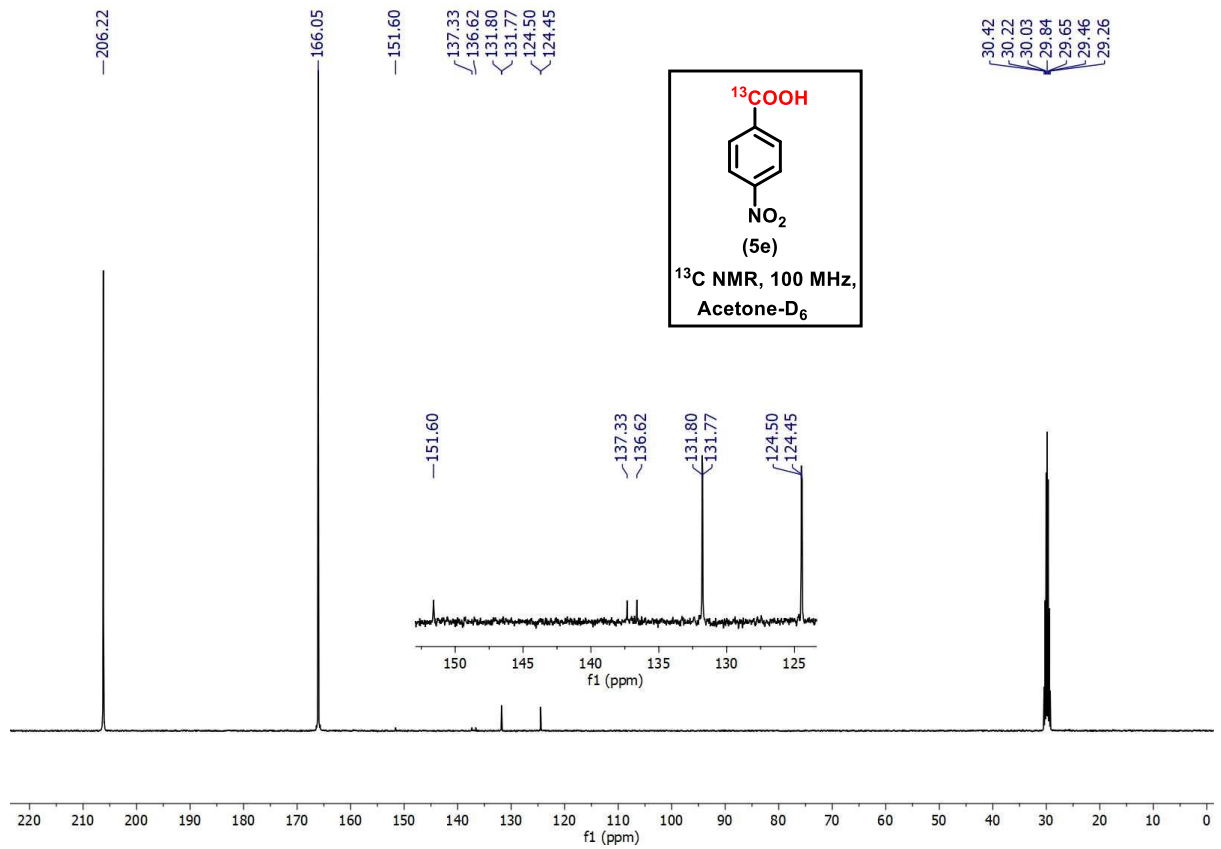
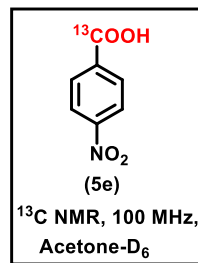
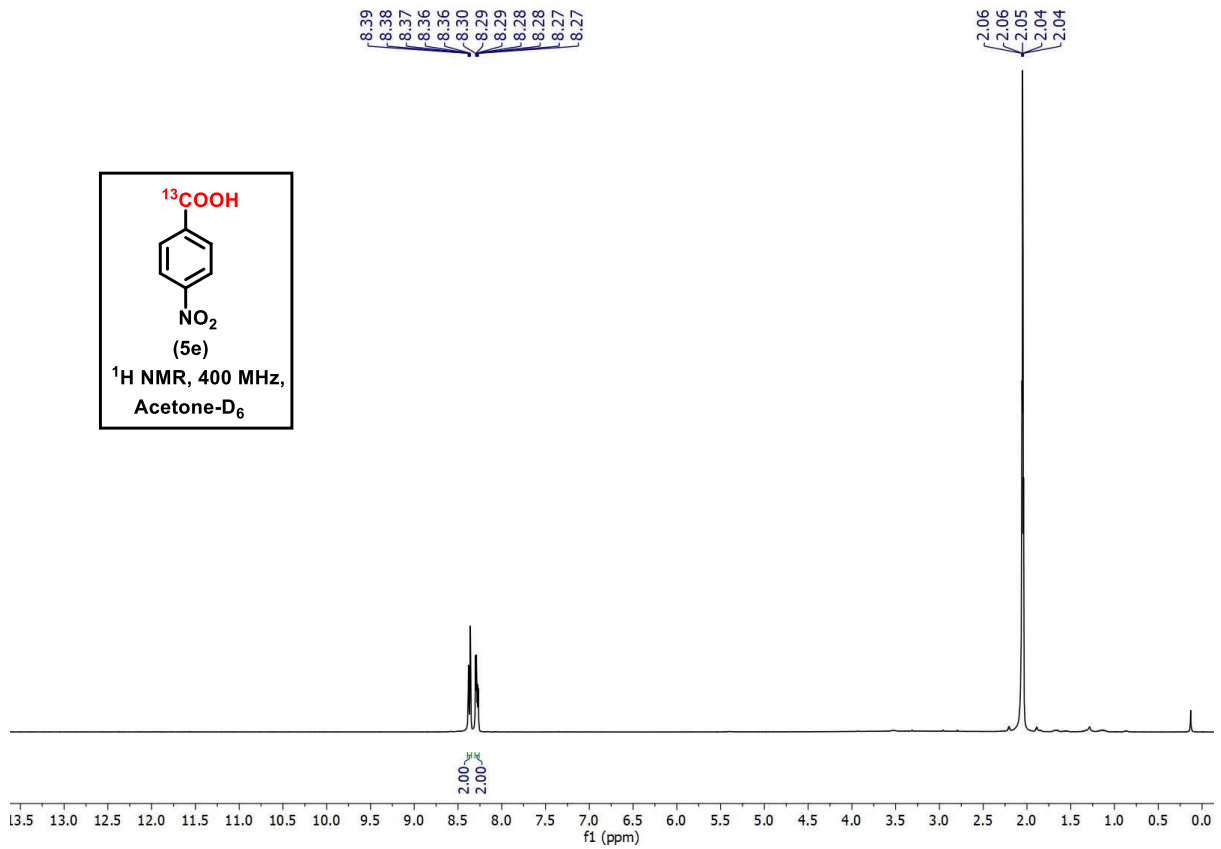
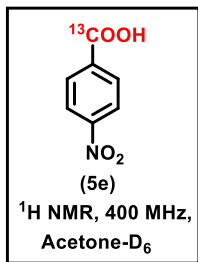


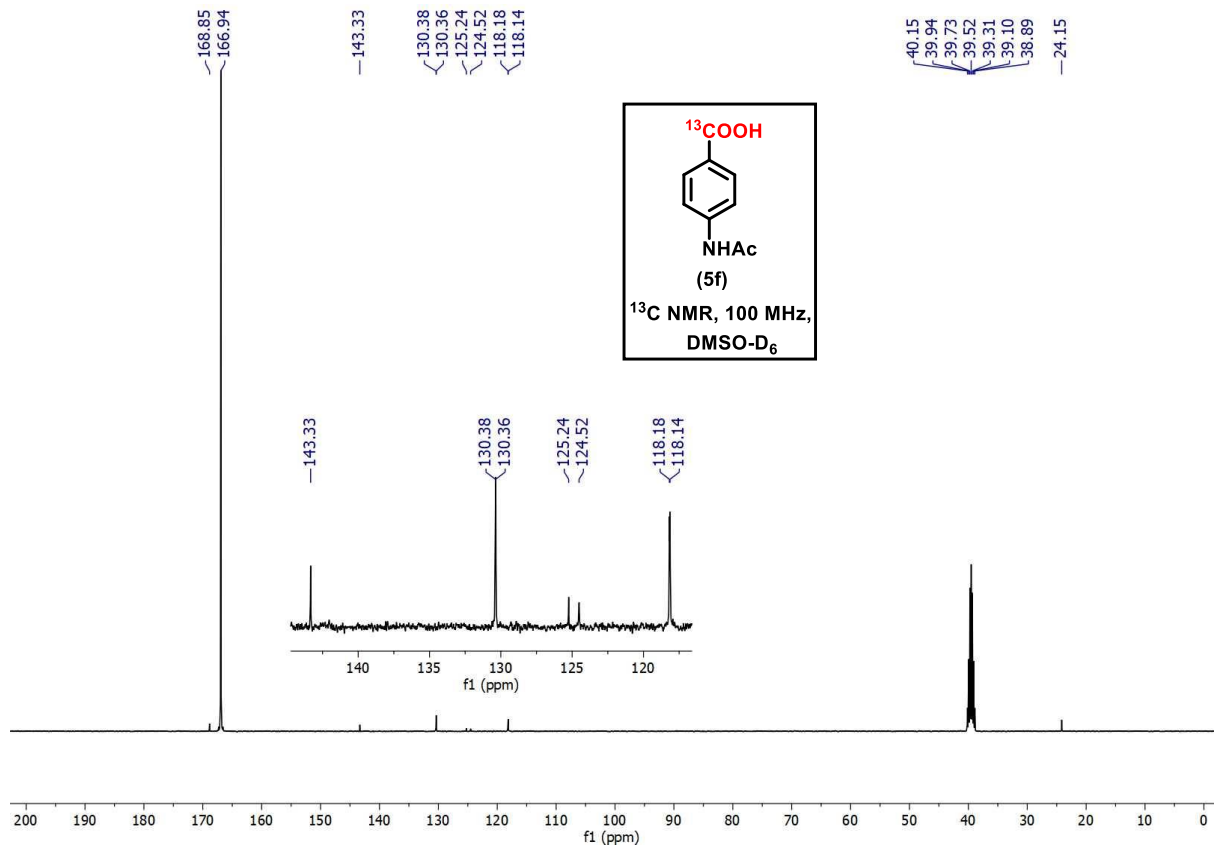
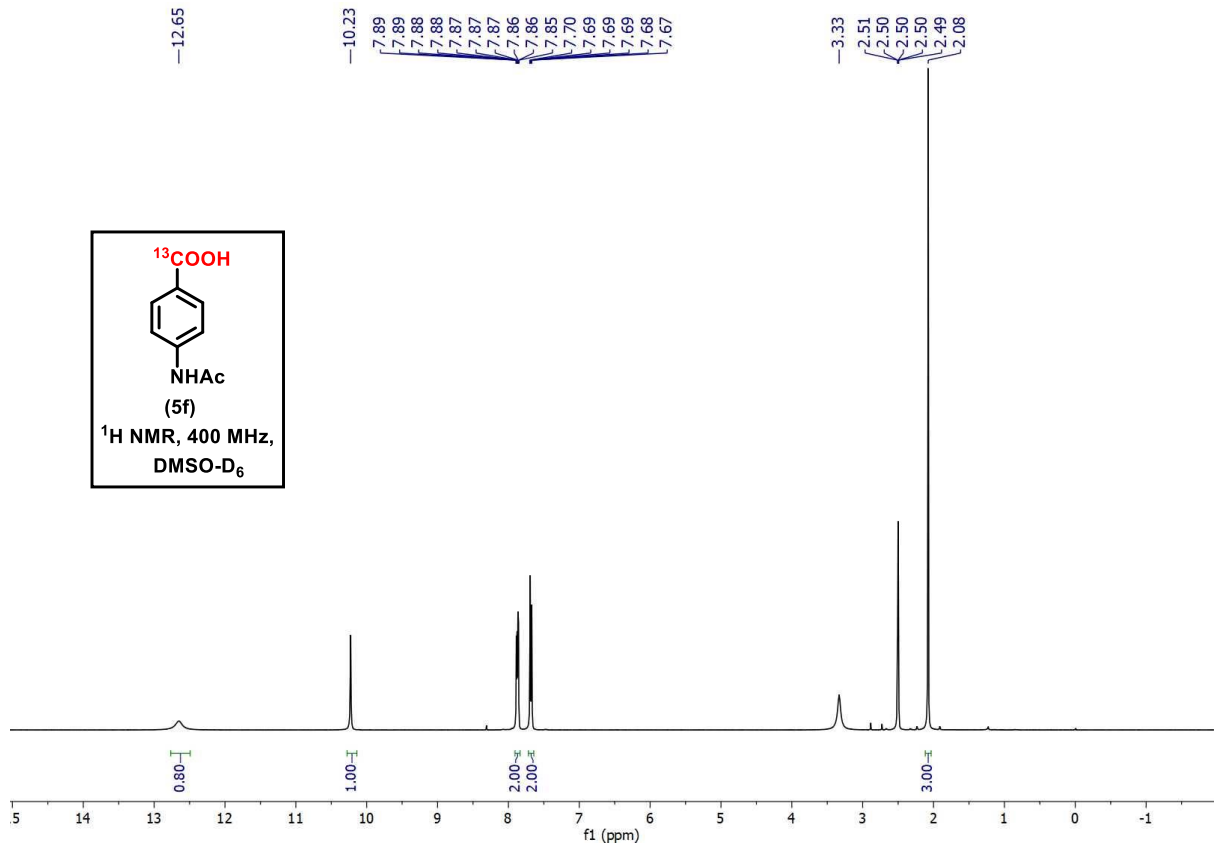


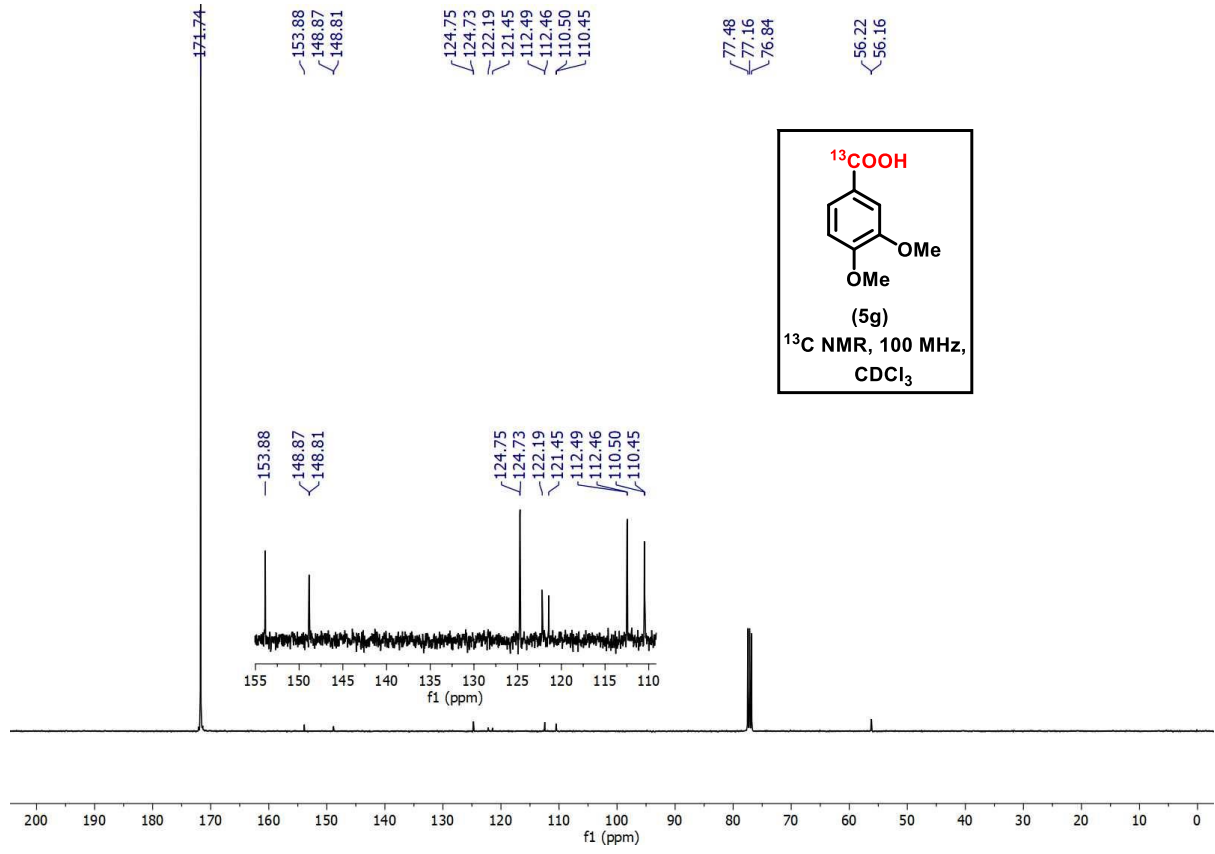
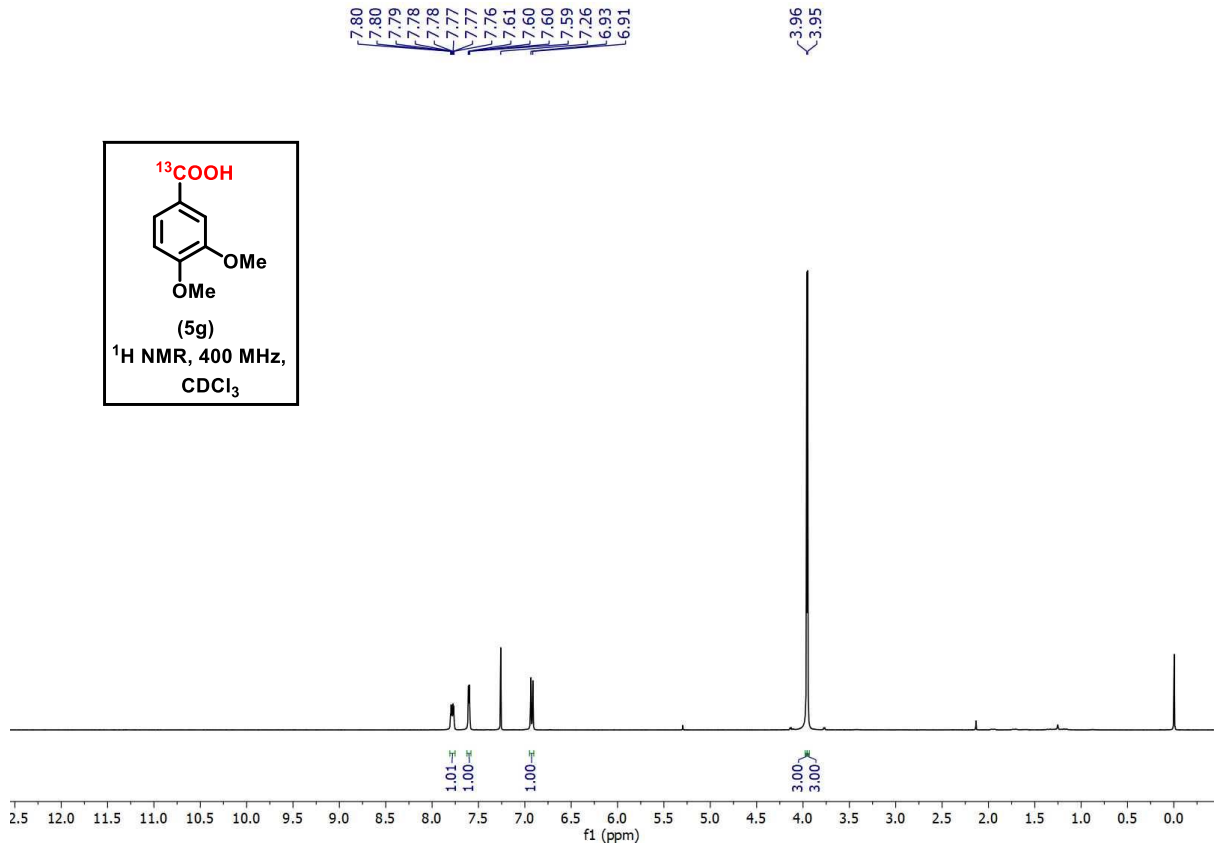


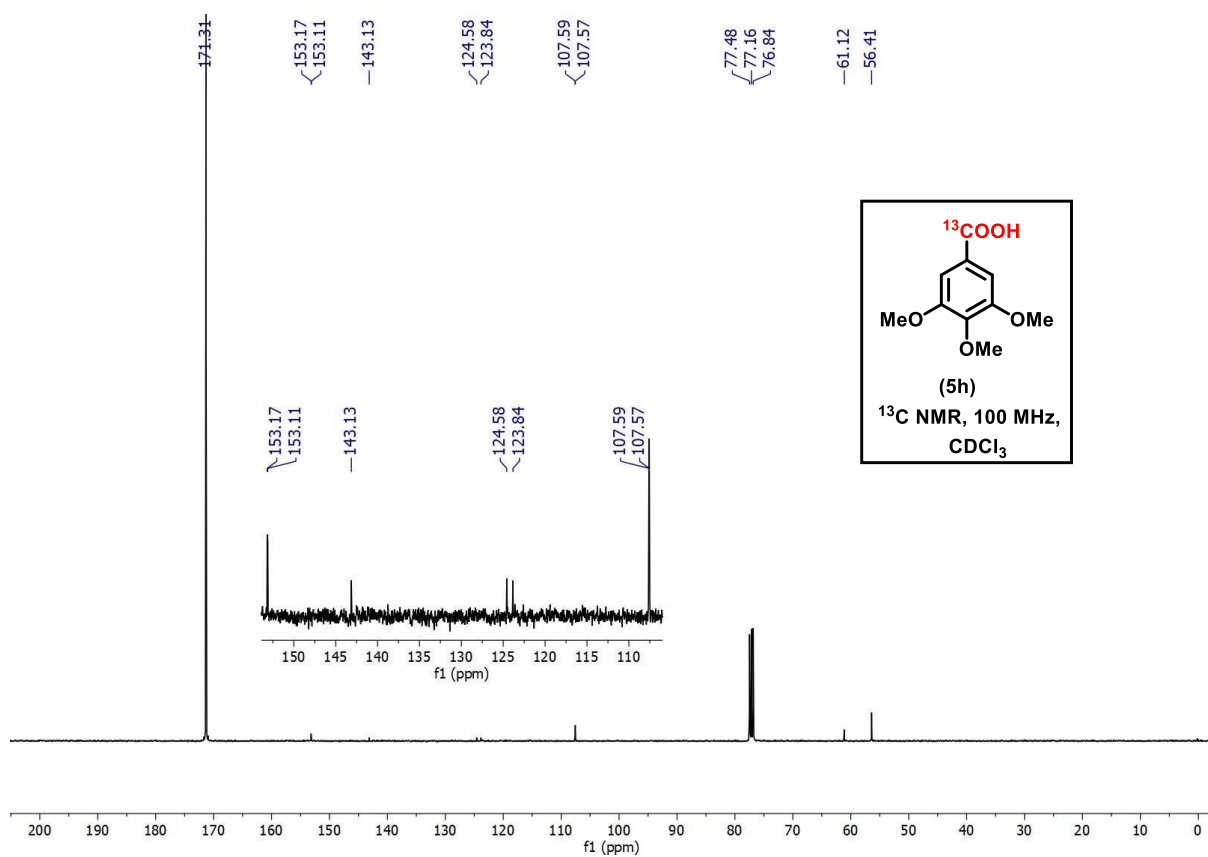
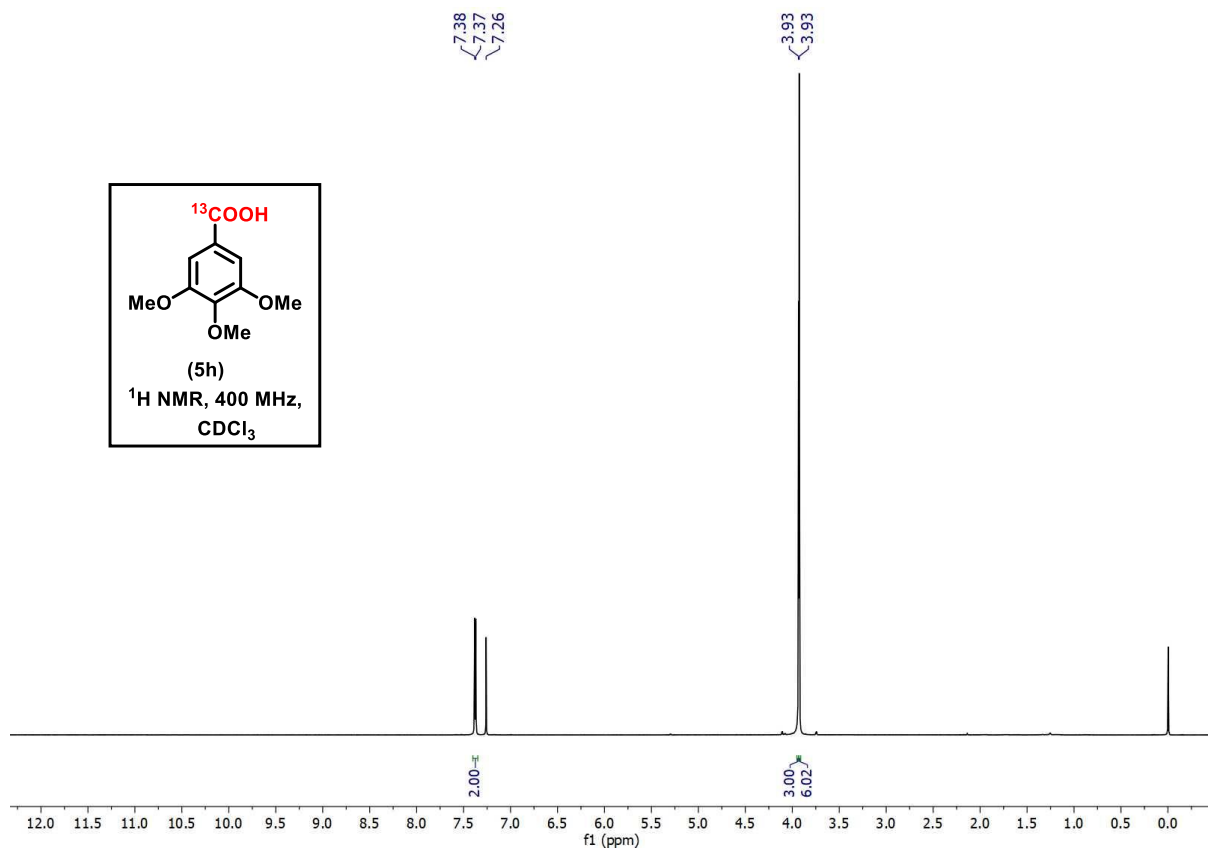


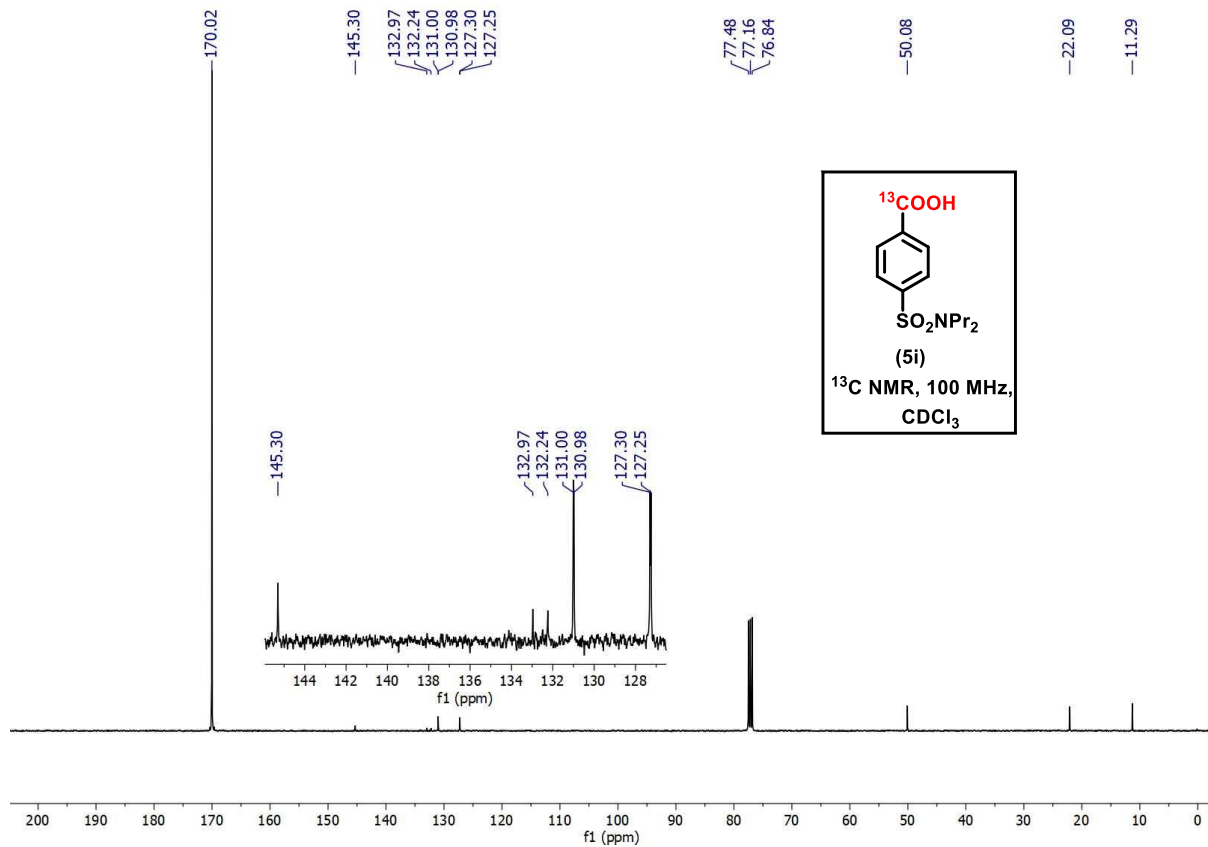
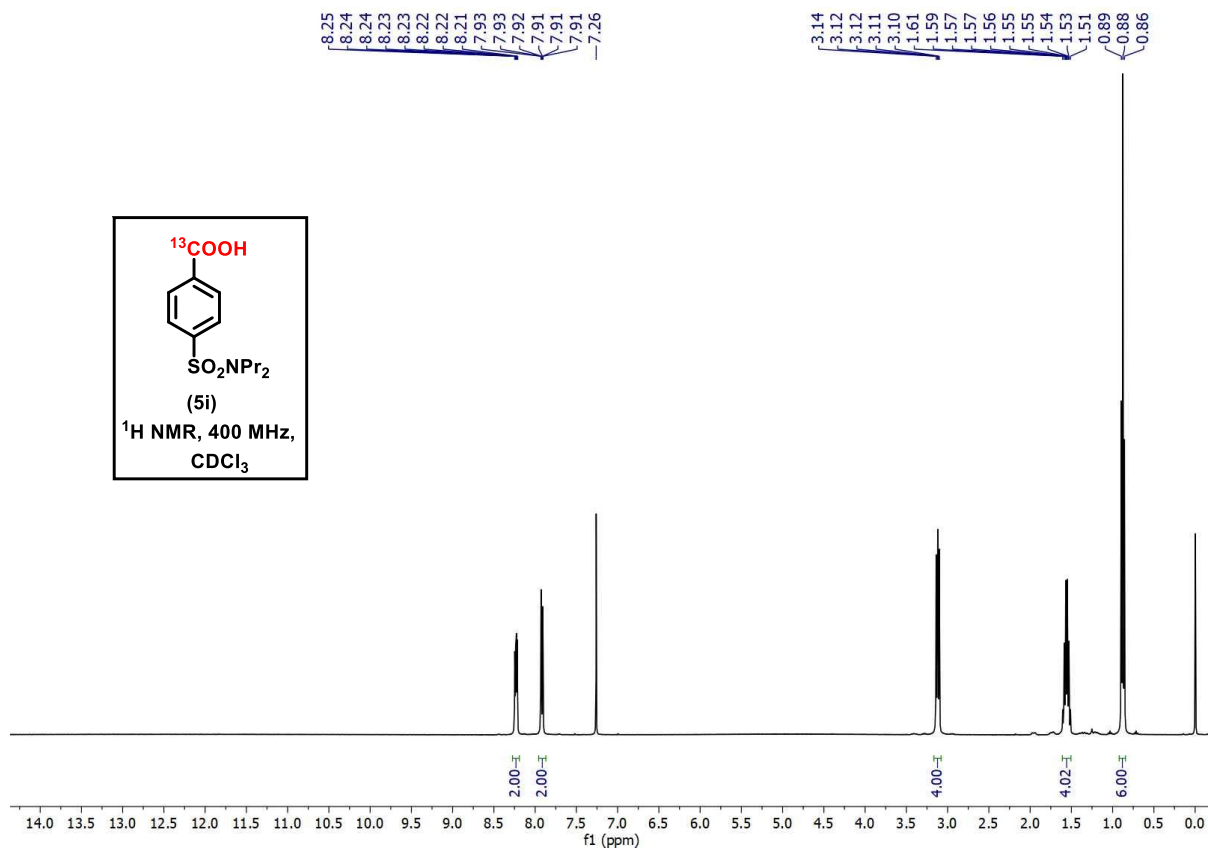


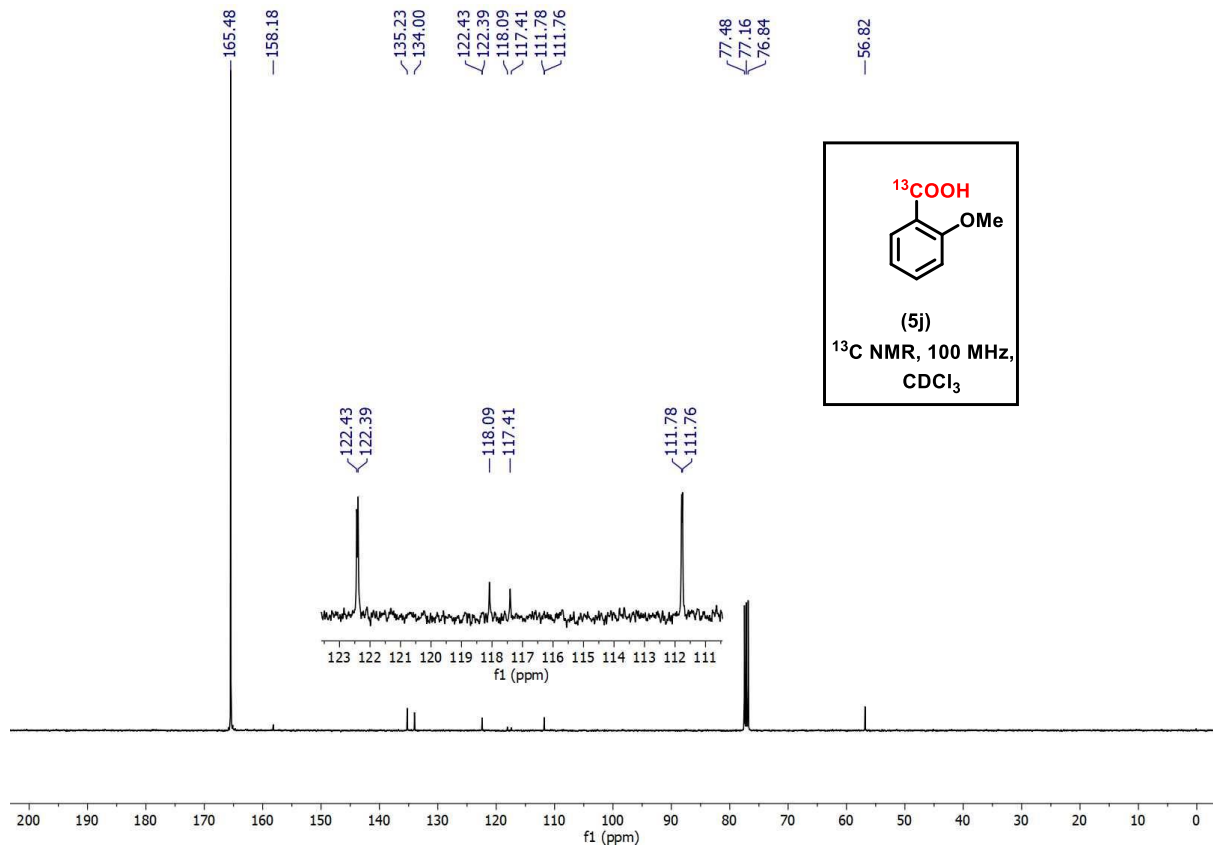
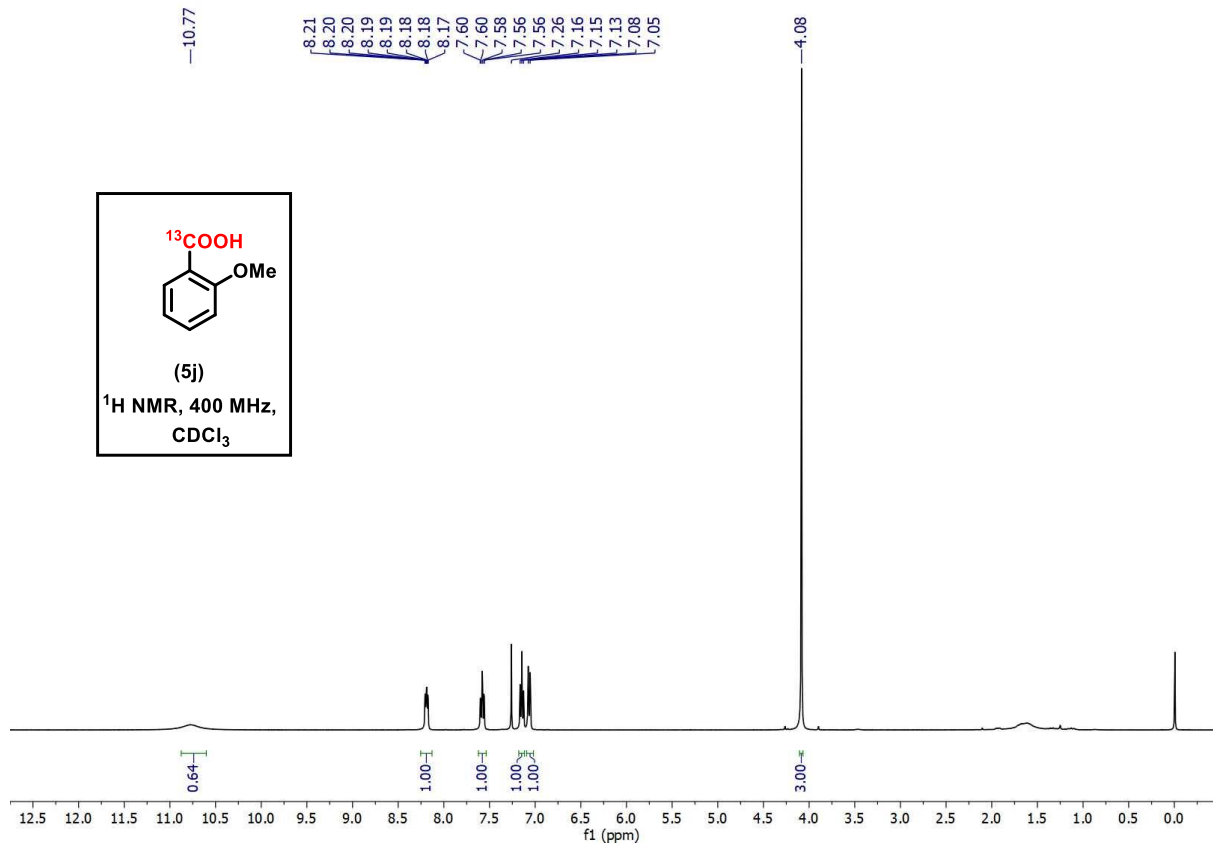


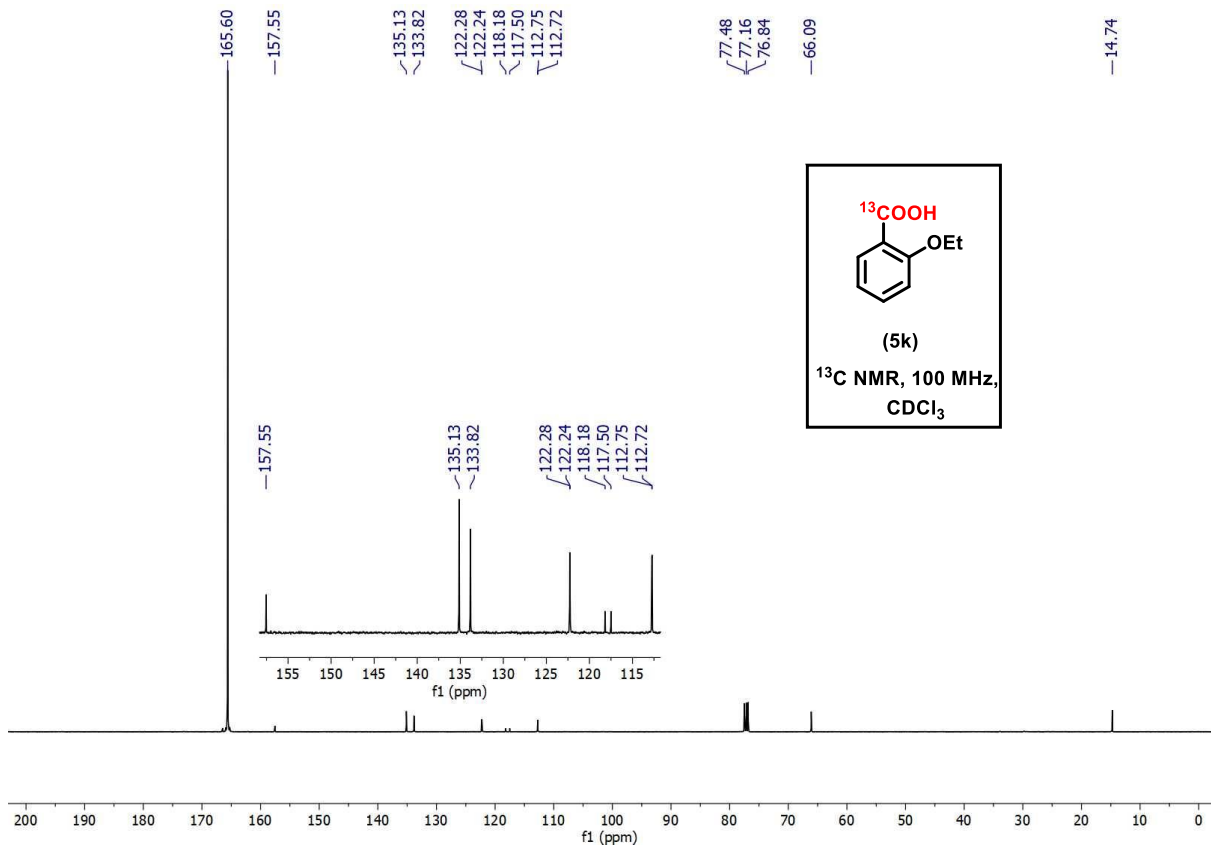
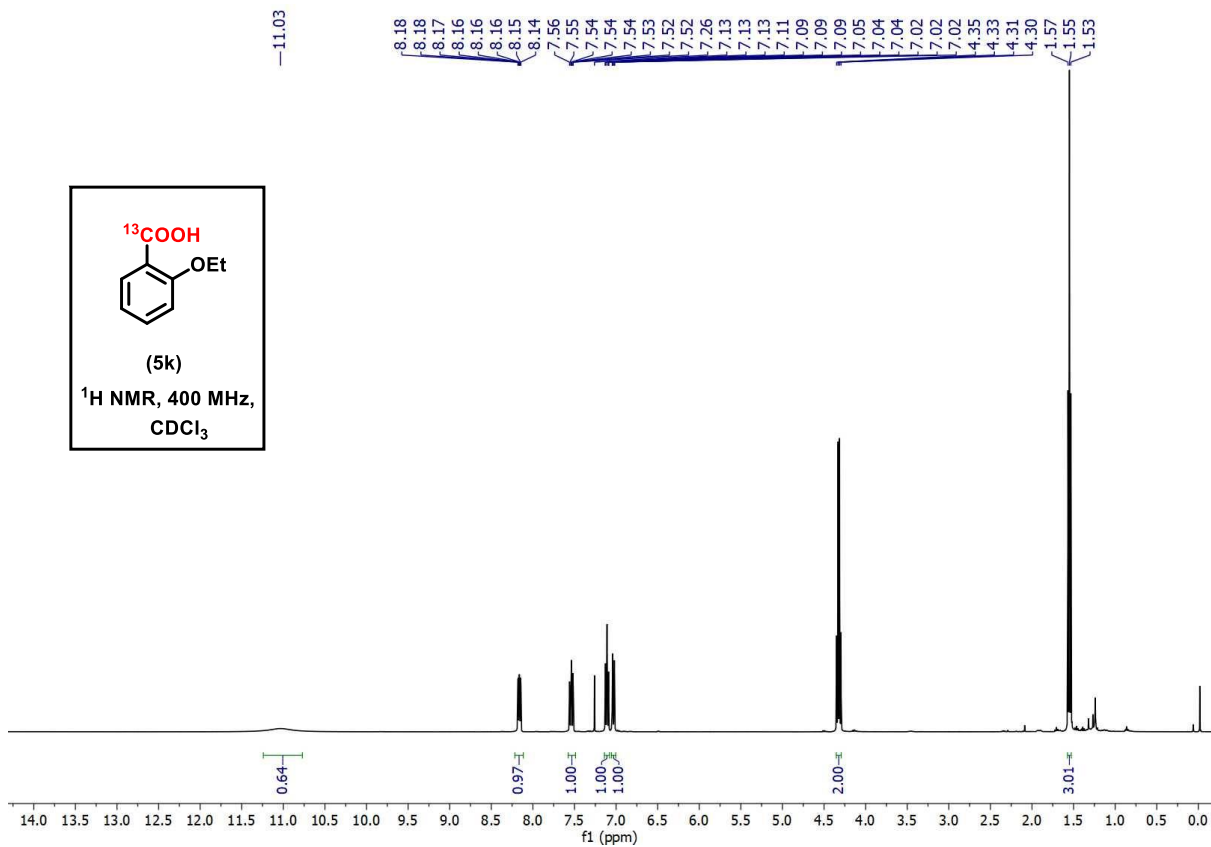
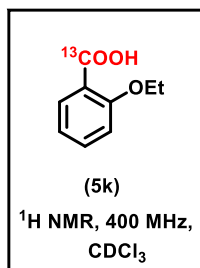


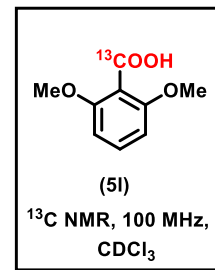
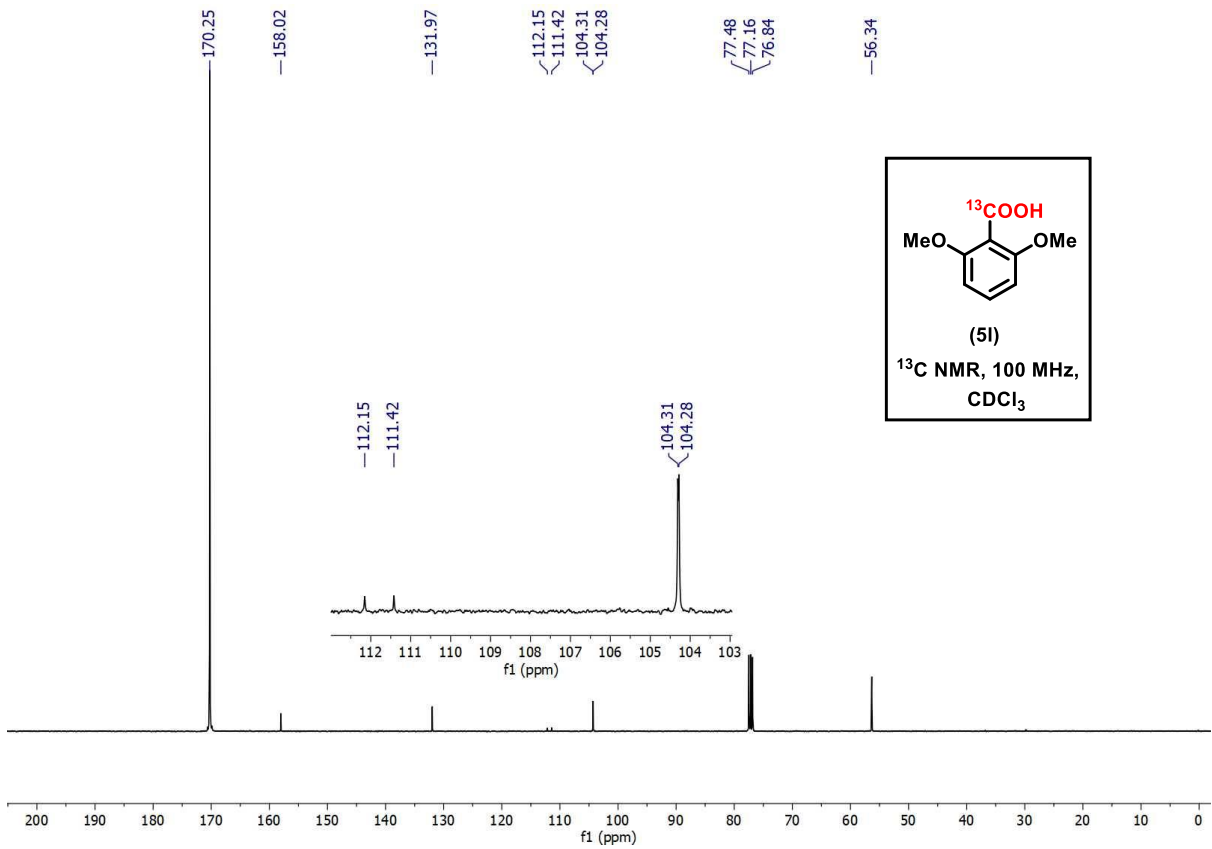
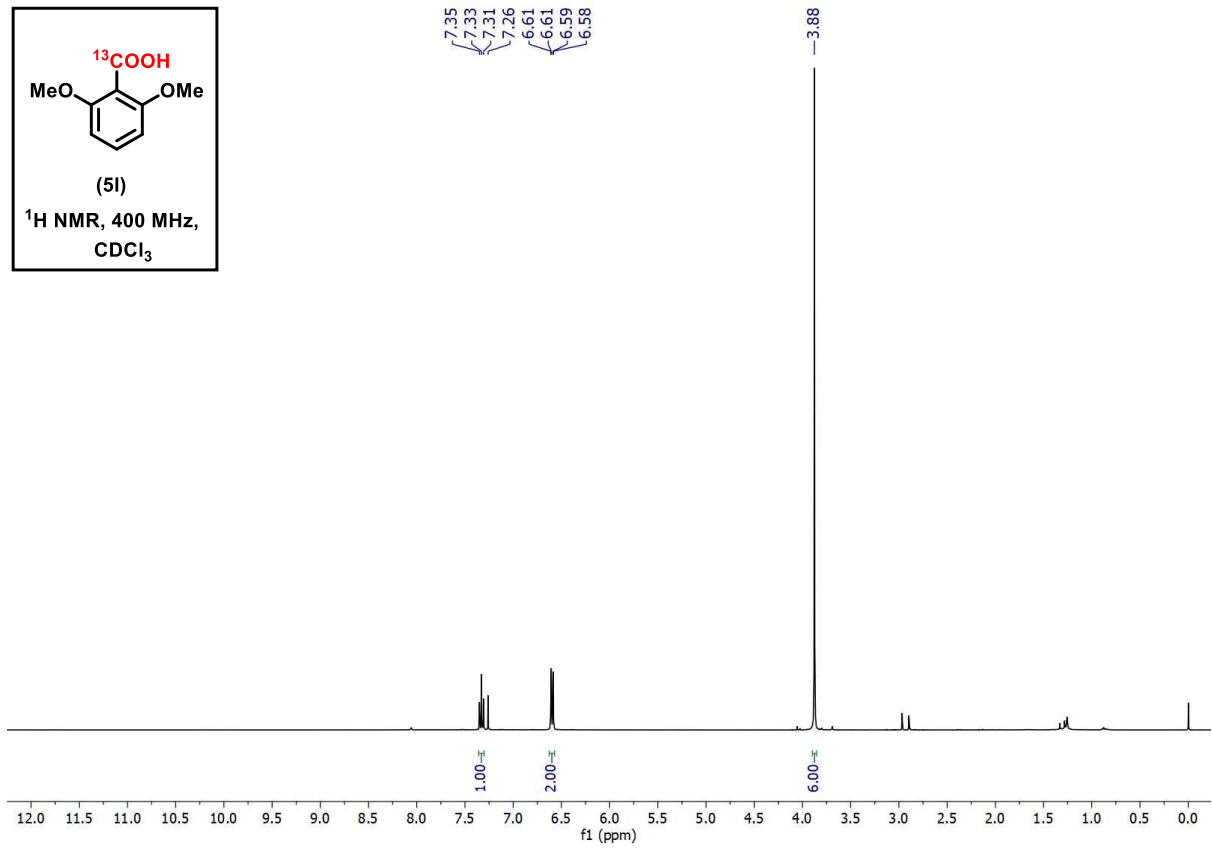
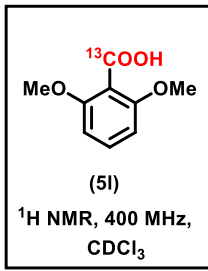




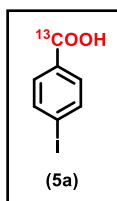




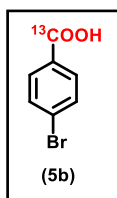
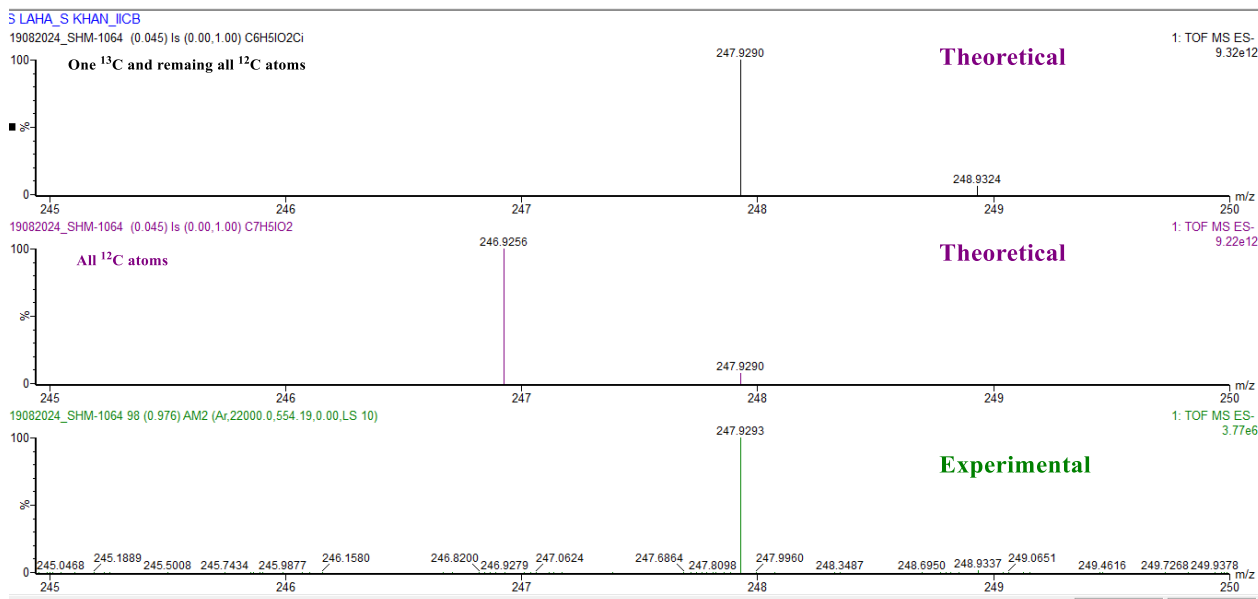




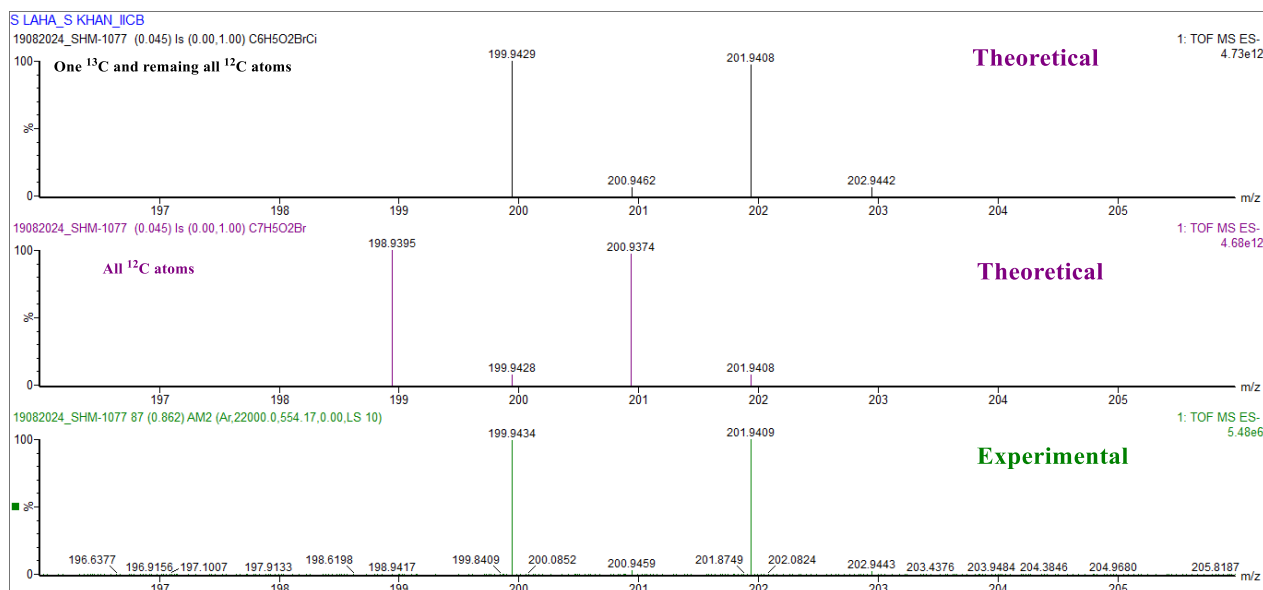
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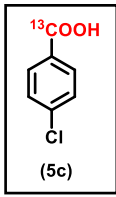


HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $C_6^{13}CH_4IO_2$ [M-H]⁻: 247.9290; found: 247.9293.

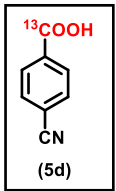
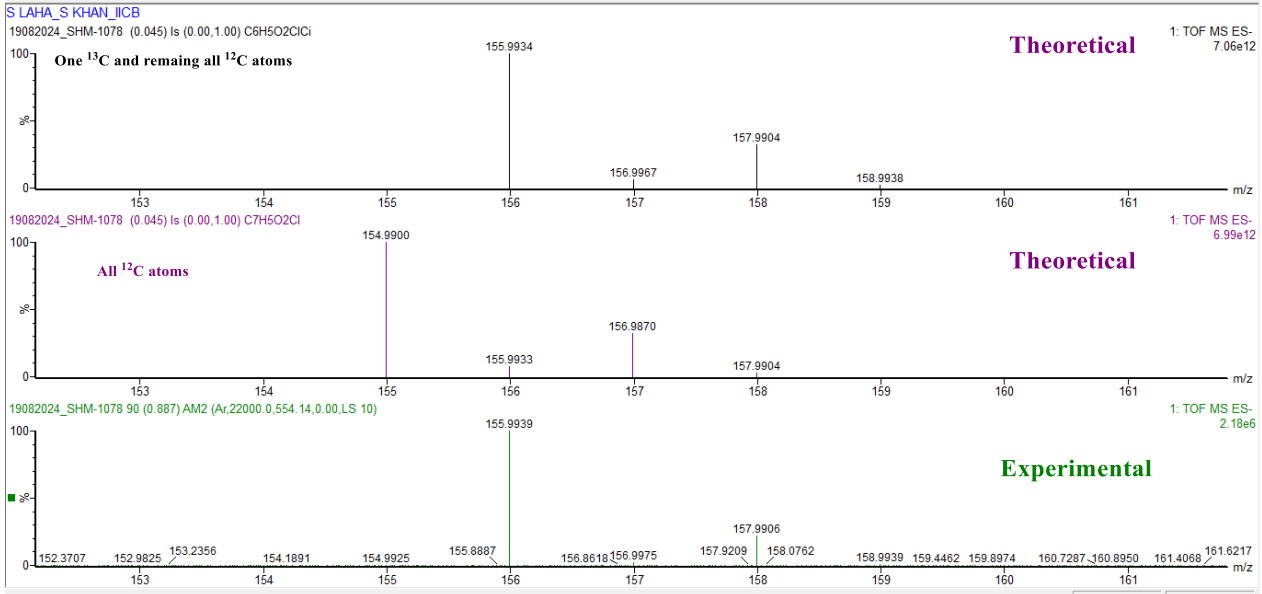


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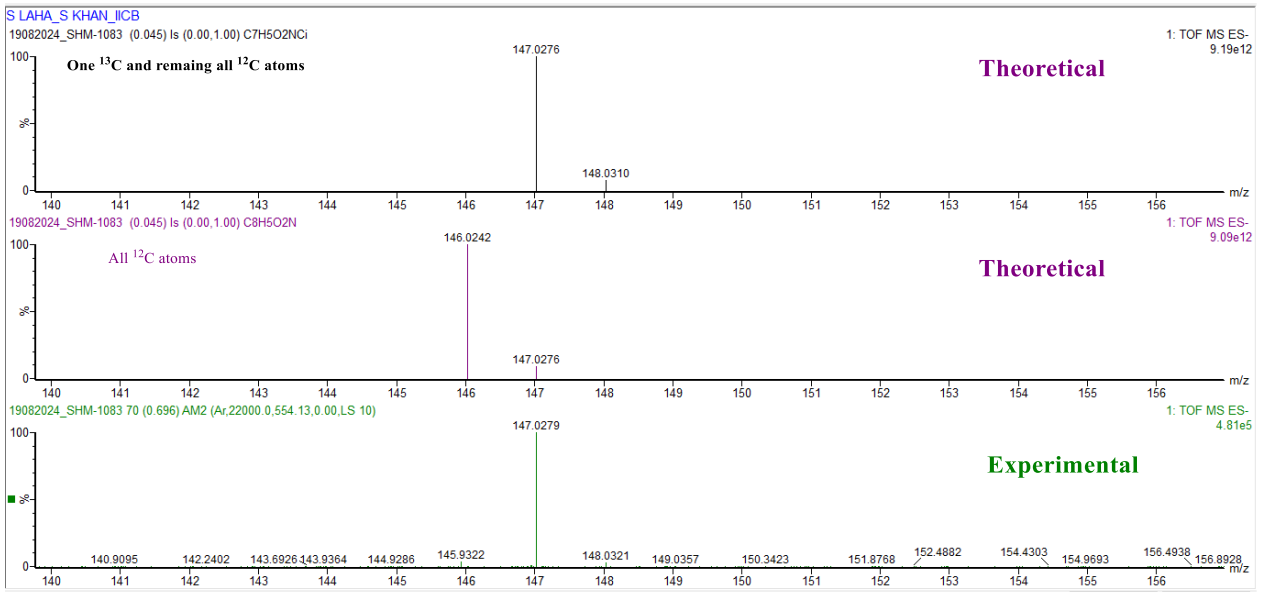


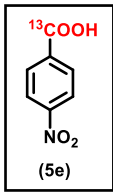


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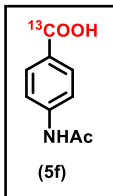
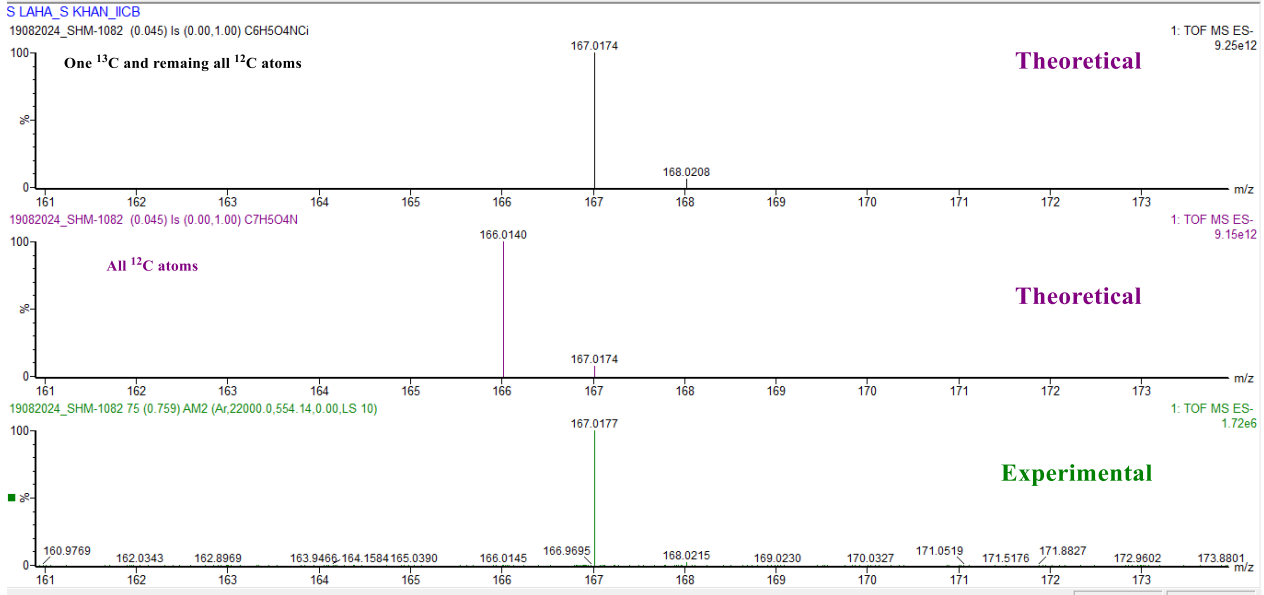


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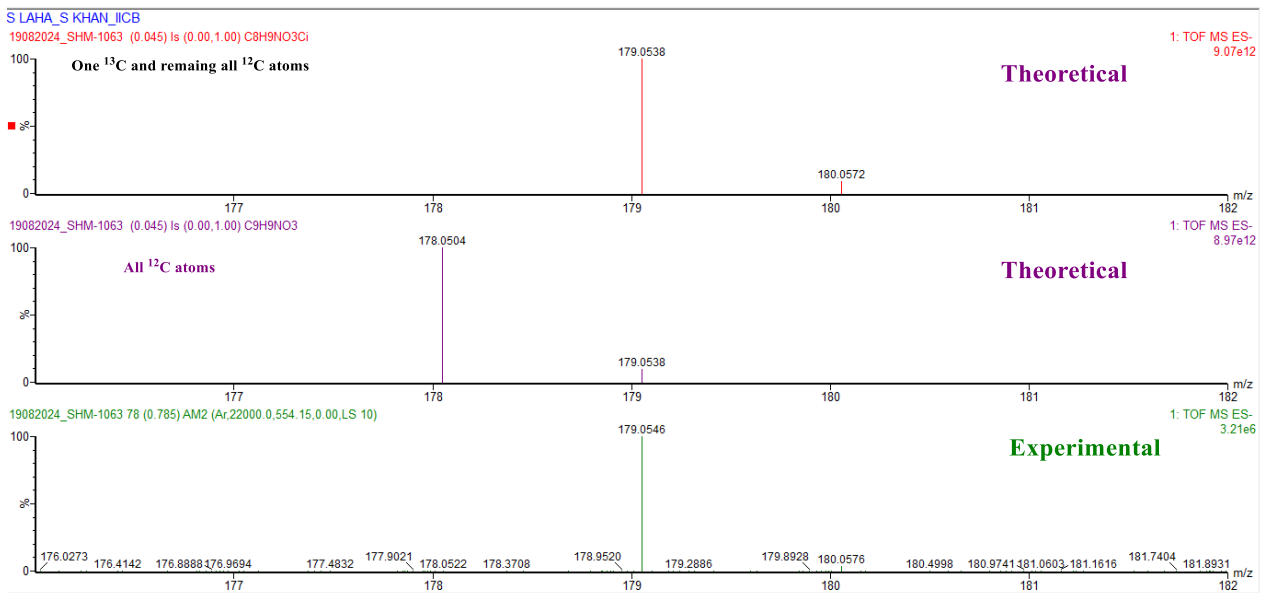


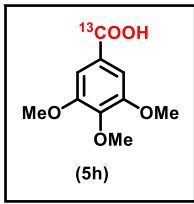


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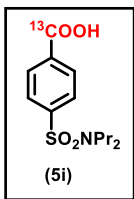
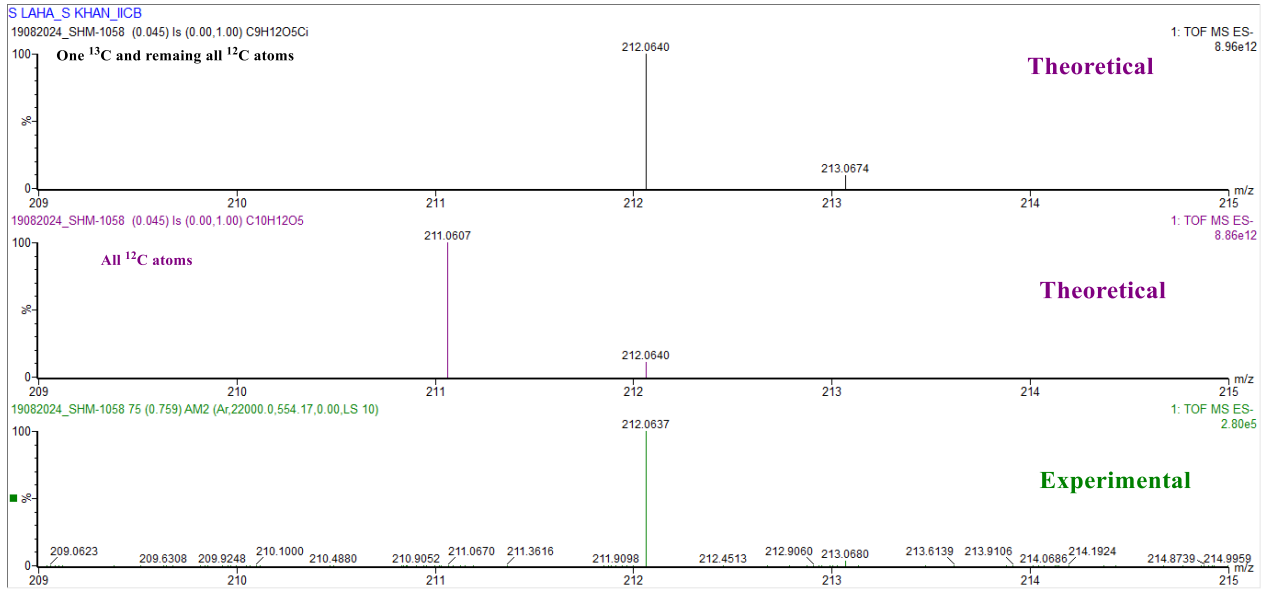


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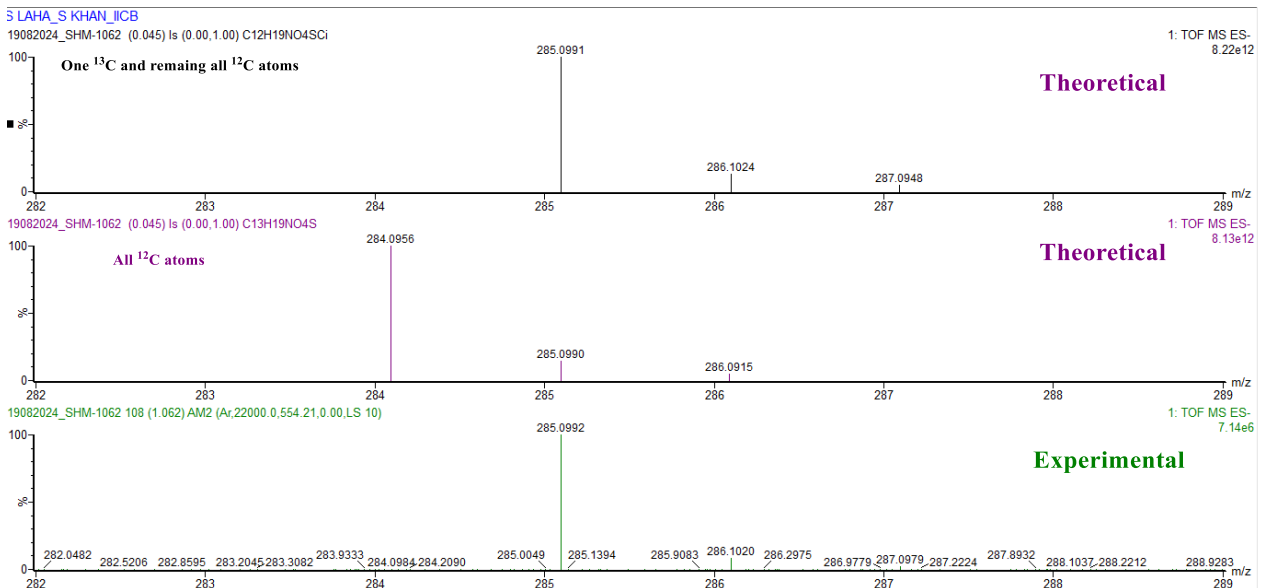


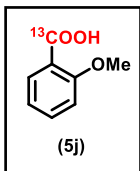


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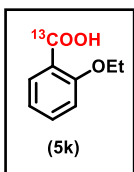
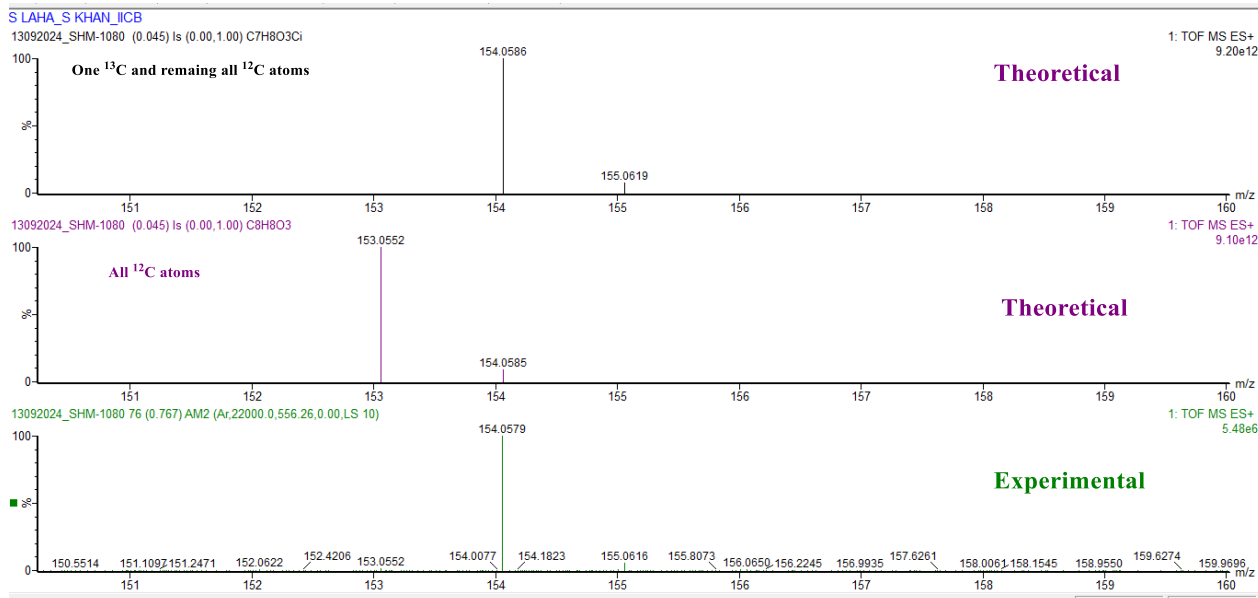


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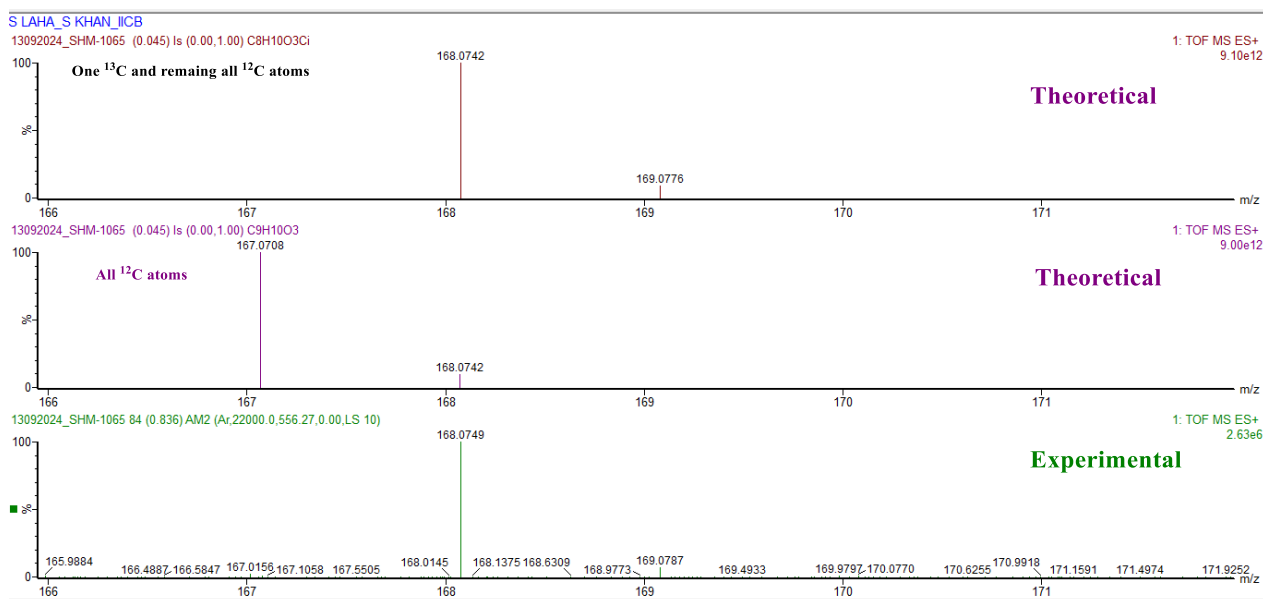


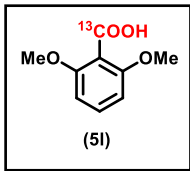


HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $C_7^{13}CH_9O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 154.0586; found: 154.0579.



HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for $C_8^{13}CH_{11}O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: 168.0742; found: 168.0749.





HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₈¹³CH₁₁O₄ [M+H]⁺ : 184.0691; found: 184.0698.

