

Supporting Information

Rh₂(esp)₂-catalyzed three-component reaction of diazo compound, alkyl azide and allylboronate for synthesis of homoallylic amine derivatives

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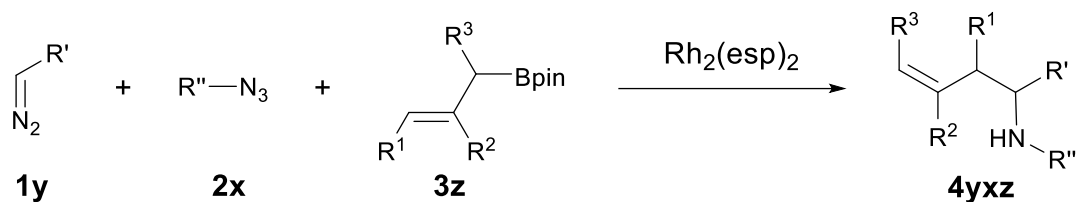
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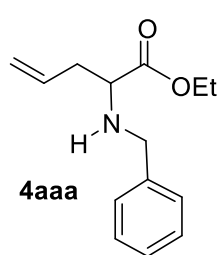
General Information :

Unless specified, all reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere with dry solvents under anhydrous conditions. Anhydrous dichloromethane (DCM) and acetonitrile (MeCN) all come from solvent re evaporation systems. Anhydrous acetone is obtained through molecular sieve treatment. Other anhydrous solvents: ethyl acetate (EA), ethanol (C₂H₅OH), etc., all come from Energy Chemical. All compounds were subjected to rapid column chromatography using Laishan Jiangye silica gel (200-300 or 300-400 mesh). TLC analyses were performed on EMD 250 m Silica Gel HSGF 254 plates and visualized by quenching of UV fluorescence ($\lambda_{\text{max}}=254$ nm), or by staining ceric ammonium molybdate, ammonium molybdate, or potassium permanganate. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker-500, 400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts for ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra are reported in ppm (δ) relative to residue protium in the solvent (CDCl₃: δ 7.26, 77.16 ppm, the multiplicities are presented as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet). Infrared Spectroscopy (IR) were provided by the Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer IR Spirit-L. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired on Thermo fisher Q Exactive HR MS.

S.1. Experimental Section



In a 10ml Shlenk reaction tubes, to 2ml DCM dissolved $\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$ (0.01%eq 0.01mmol) catalyst solution, azide compound **2x** (2eq 0.2mmol) was added, then 4ml DCM solution of nitrogen compound **1y** (1eq 0.1mmol) was slowly dropped, reacted for 30 min, and then allyl ester **3z** (1.5 eq 0.15mmol) was added for 2 h. Upon completion of the reaction, the DCM was diluted and vacuum-concentrated. By chromatography (ethyl acetate-petroleum ether, 1:10) and purified, the corresponding compound (**4yxz**).

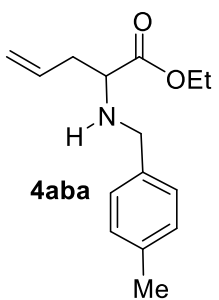


Ethyl 2-(benzylamino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil.; $R_f = 0.25$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/10, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 5.76 (td, $J = 17.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 – 4.87 (m, 2H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.1, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.84 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.33

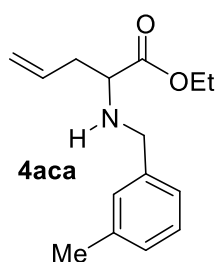
– 1.21 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.19, 139.32, 118.34, 60.91, 51.98, 37.66. δ (down) 133.55, 128.56, 127.36, 60.19, 14.50.



Ethyl 2-((4-methylbenzyl)amino)pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.49$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.76 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 4.98 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qd, $J = 7.1, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.34, 136.52, 136.41, 117.74, 60.41. δ (down) 133.62, 128.91, 128.14, 59.98,

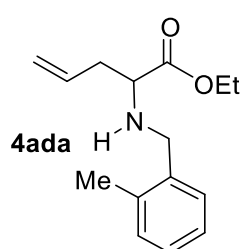
20.96, 14.23.



Ethyl 2-((3-methylbenzyl)amino)pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.54$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 4.99 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qd, $J = 7.1, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100

MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.37, 139.47, 137.82, 117.83, 60.50, 51.88, 37.55. δ (down) 133.61, 128.99, 128.19, 127.72, 125.28, 60.16, 14.27. **IR** (film) 3333.53, 1733.3, 1641.97, 1608.91, 1184.6 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z $[(M+H)^+]$, calcd for $[C_{15}H_{22}NO_2]^+$: 248.1645, found 248.1642.

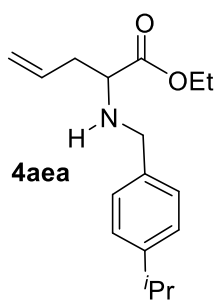


Ethyl 2-((2-methylbenzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; R_f = 0.50 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in $KMnO_4$);

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 5.78 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 4.19 (qd, J = 7.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.41

(m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 1H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.51, 137.55, 136.58, 117.79, 60.55, 49.83, 37.69. δ (down) 133.75, 130.19, 128.77, 127.10, 125.80, 60.52, 18.88, 14.30. **IR** (film) 3333.76, 1733.48, 1640.64, 1605.28, 1184.27 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z $[(M+H)^+]$, calcd for $[C_{15}H_{22}NO_2]^+$: 248.1645, found 248.1644.

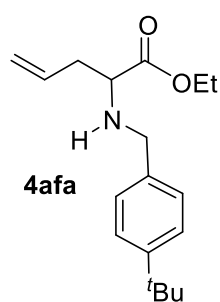


Ethyl 2-((4-isopropylbenzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; R_f = 0.55 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in $KMnO_4$);

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.25 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.17 (qd, J = 7.1, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (s, 1H), 1.30 – 1.22 (m, 9H). **^{13}C**

NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.48, 147.63, 137.07, 117.85, 60.54, 51.72, 37.66. δ (down) 133.74, 128.29, 126.39, 60.27, 33.79, 24.03, 14.35. **IR** (film) 3334.77, 1733.94, 1642.28, 1512.3, 1183.74 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z $[(M+H)^+]$, calcd for $[C_{17}H_{26}NO_2]^+$: 276.1958, found 276.1952

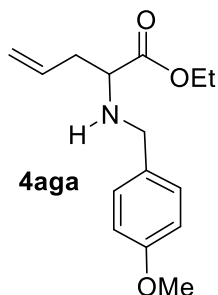


Ethyl 2-((4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; R_f = 0.56 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in $KMnO_4$);

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.34 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.17 (qd, J = 7.1, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (s, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 100

MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.40, 149.77, 136.62, 117.81, 60.46, 51.56, 37.62, 34.36. δ (down) 133.67, 127.96, 125.18, 60.22, 31.32, 14.30. **IR** (film) 3334.96, 1734.28, 1641.31, 1512.79, 1184.05 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z $[(M+H)^+]$, calcd for $[C_{18}H_{28}NO_2]^+$: 290.2115, found 290.2108.

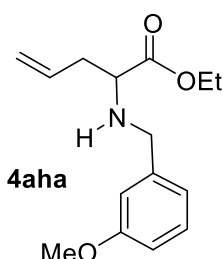


Ethyl 2-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.48$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 5.76 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qd, $J = 7.1, 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{CNMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT)

δ (up) 174.55, 158.75, 131.82, 117.91, 60.62, 51.37, 37.68. δ (down) 133.75, 129.51, 113.77, 60.11, 55.21, 14.39. **IR** (film) 3333.04, 1732.64, 1612.31, 1512.31, 1182.17 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3]^+$: 264.1594, found 264.1588.

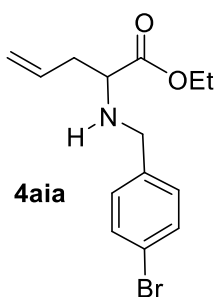


Ethyl 2-((3-methoxybenzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.48$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qd, $J = 7.1, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.66 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.22, 159.53, 141.19, 117.67, 60.39, 51.66, 37.48. δ (down) 133.60, 129.13, 120.32, 113.39, 112.43, 59.93, 54.87, 14.16. **IR** (film) 3336.59, 1732.71, 1598.56, 1463.76, 1184.92 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3]^+$: 264.1594, found 264.1586.

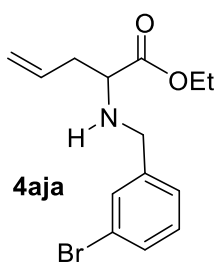


Ethyl 2-((4-bromobenzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.49$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.75 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qd, $J = 7.1, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H),

2.42 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.28, 138.68, 120.73, 117.97, 60.61, 51.14, 37.59. δ (down) 133.51, 131.32, 129.90, 60.00, 14.31. **IR** (film) 3334.77, 1732.41, 1641.83, 1586.68, 1186.21 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_2]^+$: 312.0594, found 312.0590

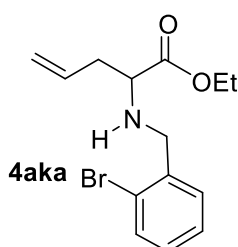


Ethyl 2-((3-bromobenzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.50$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.19 (qd, $J = 7.1, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H),

3.32 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.38, 142.24, 122.49, 118.10, 60.74, 51.32, 37.72. δ (down) 133.56, 131.23, 130.14, 129.93, 126.80, 60.19, 14.39. **IR** (film) 3335.51, 1732.2, 1641.5, 1594.2, 1188.15 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_2]^+$: 312.0594, found 312.0594.

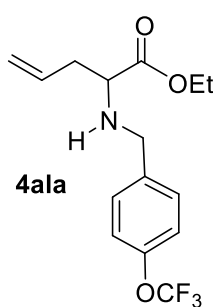


Ethyl 2-((2-bromobenzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.61$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddt, $J = 17.2,$

10.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.92 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (td, $J = 7.1, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 173.90, 138.61, 123.84, 117.79, 60.44, 51.59, 37.45. δ (down) 133.52, 132.47, 130.00, 128.42, 127.19, 60.12. **IR** (film) 3337.53, 1733.07, 1641.47, 1567.9, 1187.32 cm^{-1} . **HRMS**(ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrNO}_2]^+$: 312.0594, found 312.0591

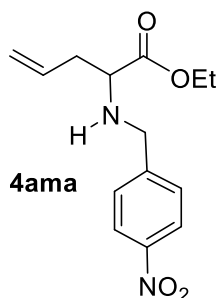


Ethyl 2-((4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.53$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.76 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 4.17 (qt, $J = 7.2, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t,

$J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.39, 148.23, 138.63, 121.80, 117.96, 60.67, 51.15, 37.67. δ (down) 133.60, 129.56, 120.88, 60.26, 14.24. **IR** (film) 3335.95, 1733.38, 1643.37, 1507.44, 1174.42 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3]^+$: 318.1312, found 318.1304.

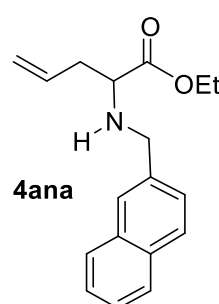


Ethyl 2-((4-nitrobenzyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.58$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/2, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.77 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.20 (qd, $J = 7.2, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (s, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.13, 147.59, 146.92, 118.11, 60.76, 51.01, 37.56. δ (down)

133.36, 128.65, 123.44, 60.18, 14.25. **IR** (film) 3341.5, 1732.12, 1602.04, 1521.59, 1188.94 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4]^+$: 279.1339, found 279.1332.

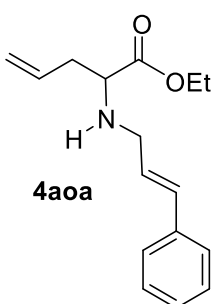


Ethyl 2-((naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.43$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 5.79 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qd, $J = 7.1, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.96 (s, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.51, 137.20, 133.41, 132.75, 117.97, 60.65, 52.11, 37.70. δ

(down) 133.75, 128.08, 127.73, 127.65, 126.74, 126.71, 125.99, 125.60, 60.21, 14.36. **IR** (film) 3334.33, 1731.8, 1639.75, 1507.99, 1185.3 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2]^+$: 284.1645, found 284.1637.

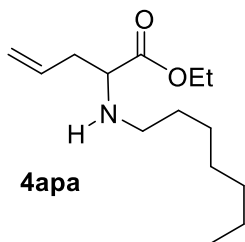


Ethyl 2-(cinnamylamino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.40$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dt, $J = 15.9, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.77 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qq, $J = 7.1, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.48 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.38 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (s, 1H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus,

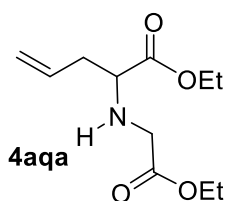
APT) δ (up) 174.43, 136.84, 118.08, 60.59, 50.10, 37.63. δ (down) 133.40, 131.83, 128.42, 127.59, 127.34, 126.22, 60.03, 14.25. **IR** (film) 3330.83, 1732.5, 1642.44, 1586.24, 1185.39 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2]^+$: 260.1645, found 260.1640.



Ethyl 2-(heptylamino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.55$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

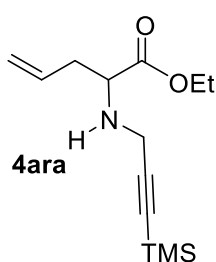
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.75 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.04 (m, 2H), 4.18 (qd, $J = 7.1, 2.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.32 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.41 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.61 (s, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 8H), 0.87 (q, $J = 7.0, 6.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.38, 117.56, 60.24, 47.96, 37.52, 31.60, 29.89, 28.96, 27.00, 22.39. δ (down) 133.52, 60.95, 14.11, 13.83. **IR** (film) 3332.17, 2928.13, 1735.64, 1181.08 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z $[(M+H)^+]$, calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2]^+$: 242.2115, found 242.2107.



Ethyl 2-((2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.32$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

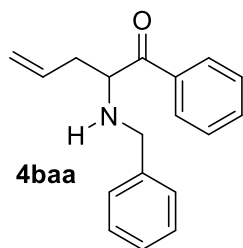
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.78 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.42 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 1H), 1.27 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 173.31, 171.40, 118.13, 60.57, 48.69, 37.11. δ (down) 133.09, 59.85, 24.31, 14.03, 13.91



Ethyl 2-((3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)amino)-pent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.37$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/10, stain in KMnO_4);

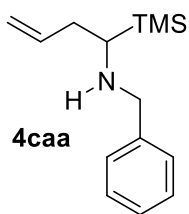
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.74 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 4.19 (dd, $J = 7.1, 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.51 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.39 (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.77 (s, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.15 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 173.61, 118.14, 103.73, 60.69, 37.66, 37.17. δ (down) 133.41, 59.19, 14.21, 0.17. **IR** (film) 3336.9, 2173.81, 1735.7, 1188.07, 847.48 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z $[(M+H)^+]$, calcd for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}]^+$: 254.1571, found 254.1567.



N-benzyl-1-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-en-1-amine.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.20$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 5.76 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.18 (dt, $J = 14.2, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 1H), -0.00 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 116.57, 53.14, 34.78. δ (down) 137.57, 128.43, 128.38, 126.94, 46.93, 2.37. **IR** (film) 1452.69, 1602, **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z $[(M+H)^+]$, calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSi}]^+$: 234.1673, found 234.1666.

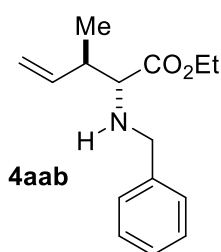


N-benzyl-1-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-en-1-amine.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.20$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 5.76 (ddt, $J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 – 4.96 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 –

2.33 (m, 1H), 2.18 (dt, $J = 14.2, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 1H), -0.00 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 116.57, 53.14, 34.78. δ (down) 137.57, 128.43, 128.38, 126.94, 46.93, 2.37. **IR** (film) 1452.69, 1602, **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{NSi}]^+$: 234.1673, found 234.1666.

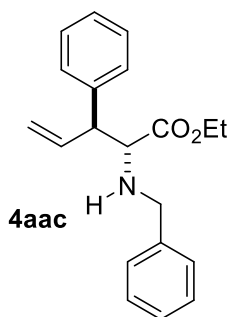


Ethyl 2-(benzylamino)-3-methylpent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.52$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 5.80 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.09 – 5.02 (m, 2H), 4.19 (qd, $J = 7.2, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H),

3.61 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, $J = 6.4, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.26, 139.87, 115.52, 60.42, 52.37. δ (down) 139.58, 128.21, 126.92, 65.26, 40.95, 16.67, 14.34. **IR** (film) 3339.22, 1732.19, 1604.23, 1459.59, 1186.8 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2]^+$: 248.1645, found 248.1640.

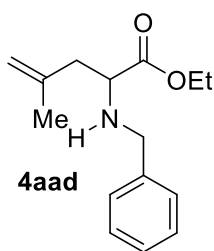


Ethyl 2-(benzylamino)-3-phenylpent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.56$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 – 7.18 (m, 10H), 6.14 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.2, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.95 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.53 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 1H),

1.01 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 173.78, 140.49, 139.67, 117.41, 60.49, 52.36. δ (down) 137.77, 128.42, 128.36, 128.33, 128.27, 127.05, 126.89, 65.50, 53.44, 14.05. **IR** (film) 3333.73, 1731.41, 1601.25, 1490.26, 1182.13 cm^{-1} . **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2]^+$: 310.1802, found 310.1798.

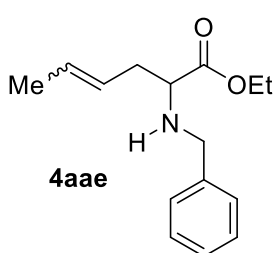


Ethyl 2-(benzylamino)-4-methylpent-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.50$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (d, $J = 18.6\text{ Hz}$, 5H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 4.11 (q, $J = 7.1\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 3.77 (d, $J = 13.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.59 (d, $J = 13.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.36 (t, $J = 7.3$

Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, $J = 7.3\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 1.71 (s, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 175.06, 141.59, 139.74, 113.77, 60.76, 52.23, 42.06. δ (down) 128.51, 128.43, 127.22, 59.11, 22.09, 14.47.



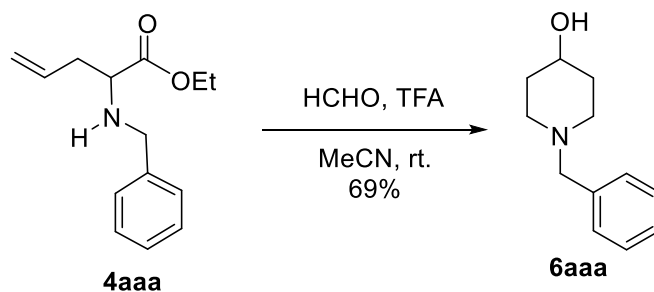
Ethyl 2-(benzylamino)hex-4-enoate.

yellow oil; $R_f = 0.52$ (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO_4);

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 5.64 – 5.47 (m, 1H), 5.37 (dddd, $J = 17.1, 10.1, 7.2, 3.4, 1.7\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.18 (ddp, $J = 10.2, 7.1, 3.4\text{ Hz}$,

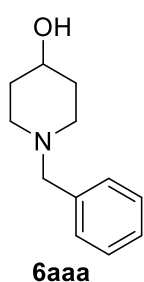
2H), 3.83 (dd, $J = 13.0, 1.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.66 (dd, $J = 13.0, 3.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.32 (dt, $J = 10.4, 6.5\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.44 (q, $J = 7.1\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.40 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.85 (s, 1H), 1.70 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 1.28 (td, $J = 7.1, 2.7\text{ Hz}$, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, plus, APT) δ (up) 174.75, 174.66, 139.84, 60.56, 60.49, 52.03, 52.00, 36.54, 30.83. δ (down) 128.63, 128.36, 128.30, 128.24, 127.03, 126.95, 125.99, 125.19, 60.63, 60.60, 17.97, 14.38, 14.34, 12.94. IR (film) 3332.64, 1732.47, 1587.13, 1455.86, 1182.98 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [(M+H) $^+$], calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2]^+$: 248.1645, found 248.1641.

S.2. Conversions of the α -amino ester 4aaa and 4aab



In a 10ml Shlenk reaction tubes, to a solution of 4aaa (1.0 mmol) in MeCN (1.0 mL) were sequentially added formaldehyde (37% solution in H_2O , 0.8 mL, 10 mmol) and TFA (1.2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature 1h. It was then treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (2.0 mL), and

the resulting mixture was extracted with DCM (3*10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography.

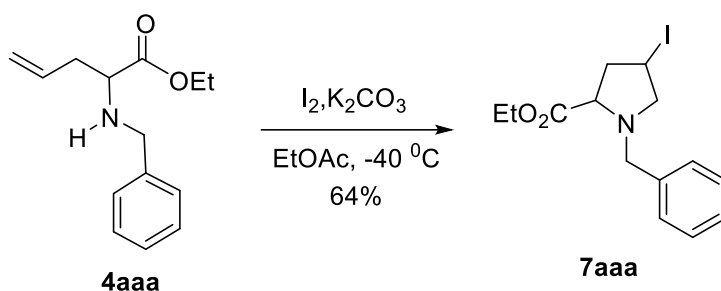


1-Benzylpiperidin-4-ol.

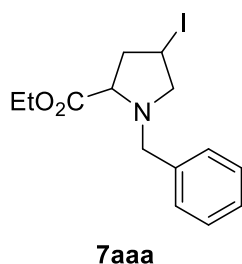
Colorless oil; R_f = 0.05 (EtOAc, stain in PMA);

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 3.71 (tt, J = 8.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 2.77 (dt, J = 10.3, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.23 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 1.89 (dq, J = 11.8, 3.3, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (dtd, J = 13.1, 9.4, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz,

CDCl₃, CPD) δ 138.70, 129.23, 128.34, 127.12, 68.34, 63.10, 51.17, 34.73.



In a 10ml Shlenk reaction tubes, to a stirred solution of **4aaa** (1 mmol) in EtOAc(4 mL) was successively added K₂CO₃ (5 mmol) and iodine (3 mmol) at -40°C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1.5 h, diluted with AcOEt (20 mL), and extracted with 20% aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution (20 mL × 3). The organic solution was washed with H₂O (20 mL × 3) and brine (20 mL × 3), dried, and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography.

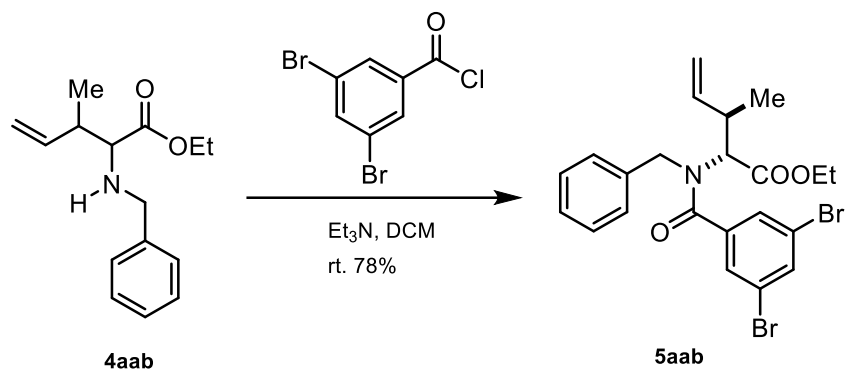


Eethyl 1-benzyl-4-iodopyrrolidine-2-carboxylate

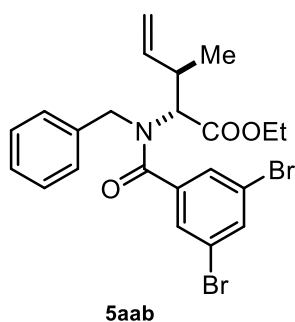
yellow oil; R_f = 0.49 (EtOAc/PE = 1/10, stain in KMnO₄);

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 4.17 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.31 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 2.91 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (ddd, J =

10.8, 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dt, J = 10.8, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, CPD) δ 172.35, 137.21, 129.62, 128.50, 127.71, 62.92, 61.18, 60.84, 58.82, 29.34, 14.28, 10.64.



In a 10 ml Shlenk reaction tube, a solution of Et₃N (1.2 eq) and 3,5 dibromobenzoyl chloride (1.2 eq) in DCM (2 ml) was added sequentially to a stirred solution in DCM (3 ml) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 0.5 h. 2 ml of 4aab (1 mmol, 1eq) dissolved in DCM was added to the reaction and the reaction was continued for 1h. Diluted with water (10 mL), and extracted with DCM (10 mL × 3). The organic solution was washed with H₂O (20 mL × 3) and brine (20 mL × 3), dried and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography.



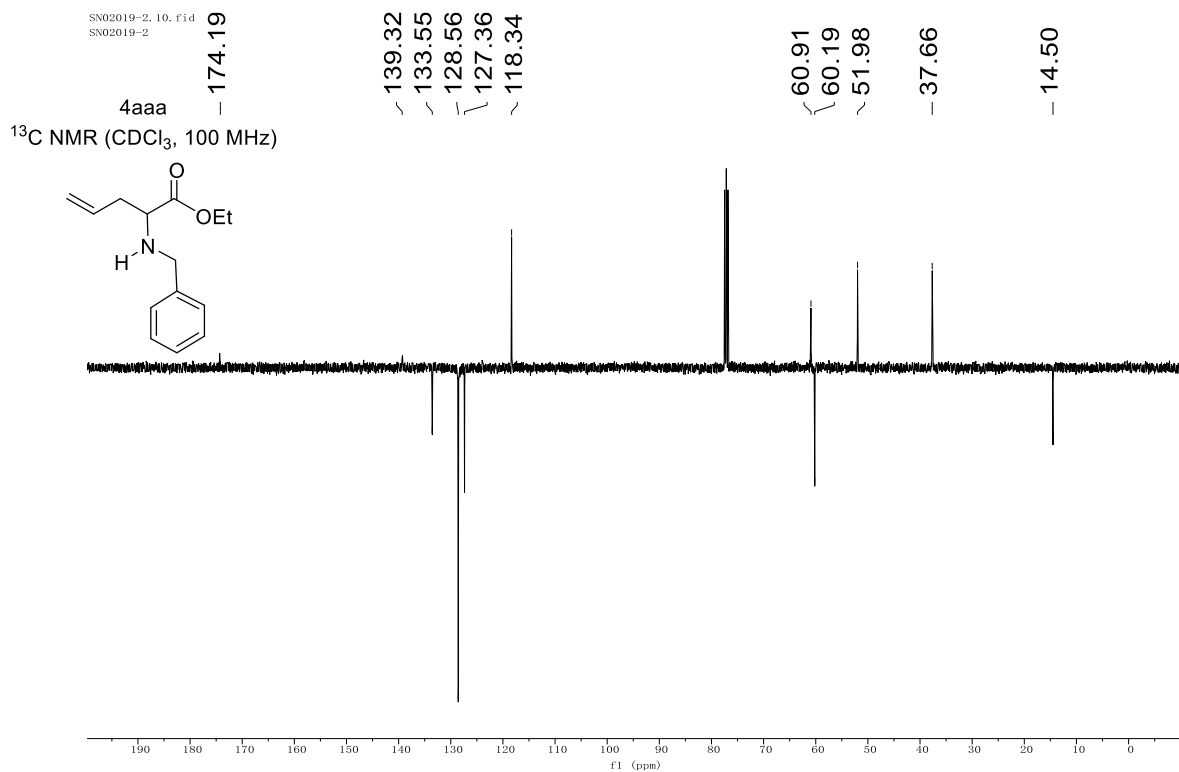
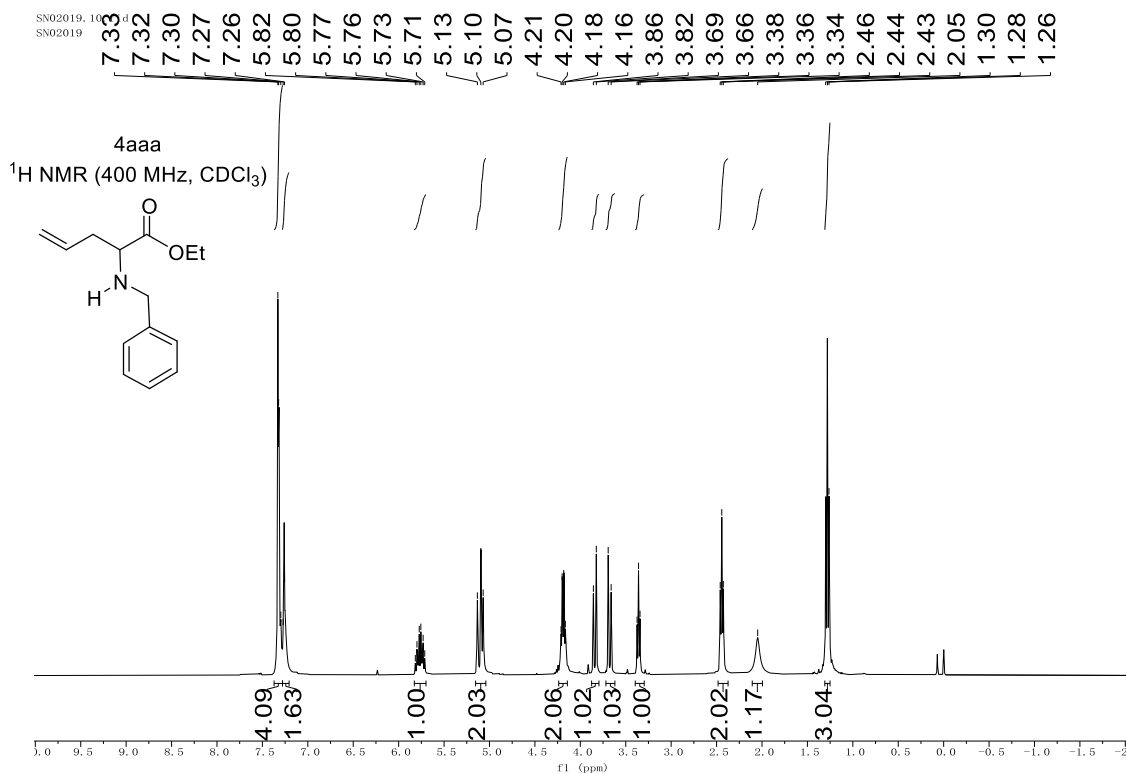
Ethyl-2-(N-benzyl-3,5-dibromobenzamido)-3-methylpent-4-enoate

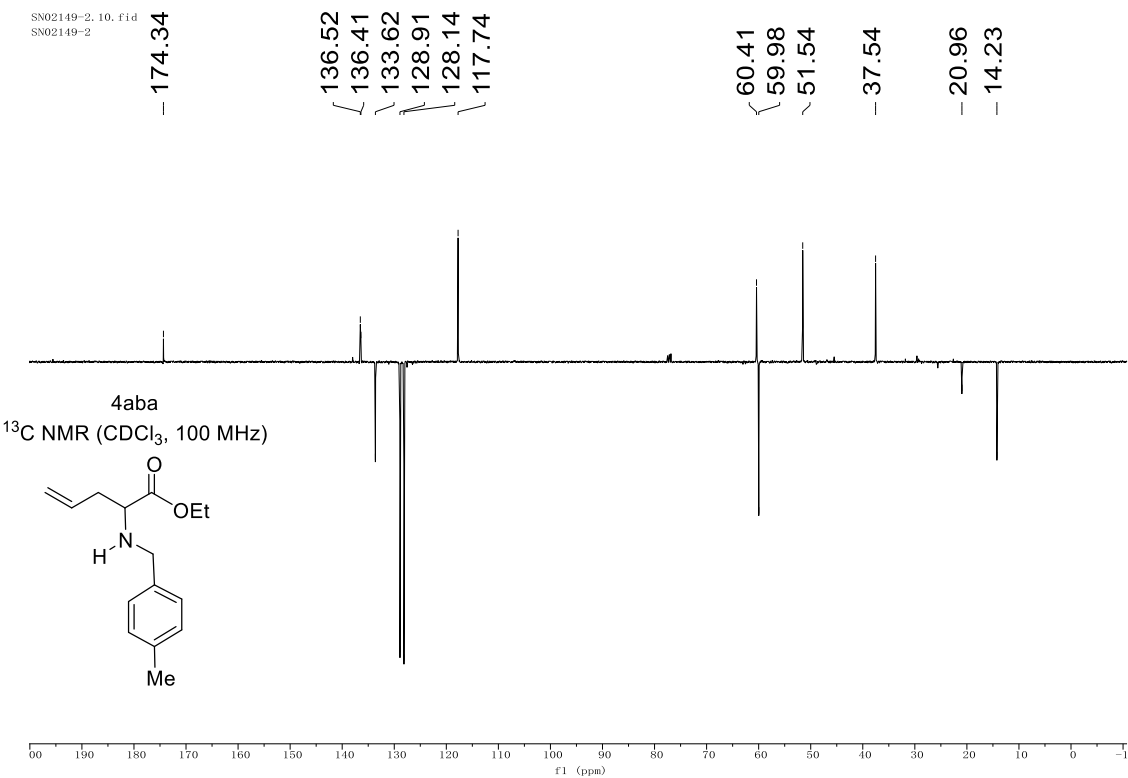
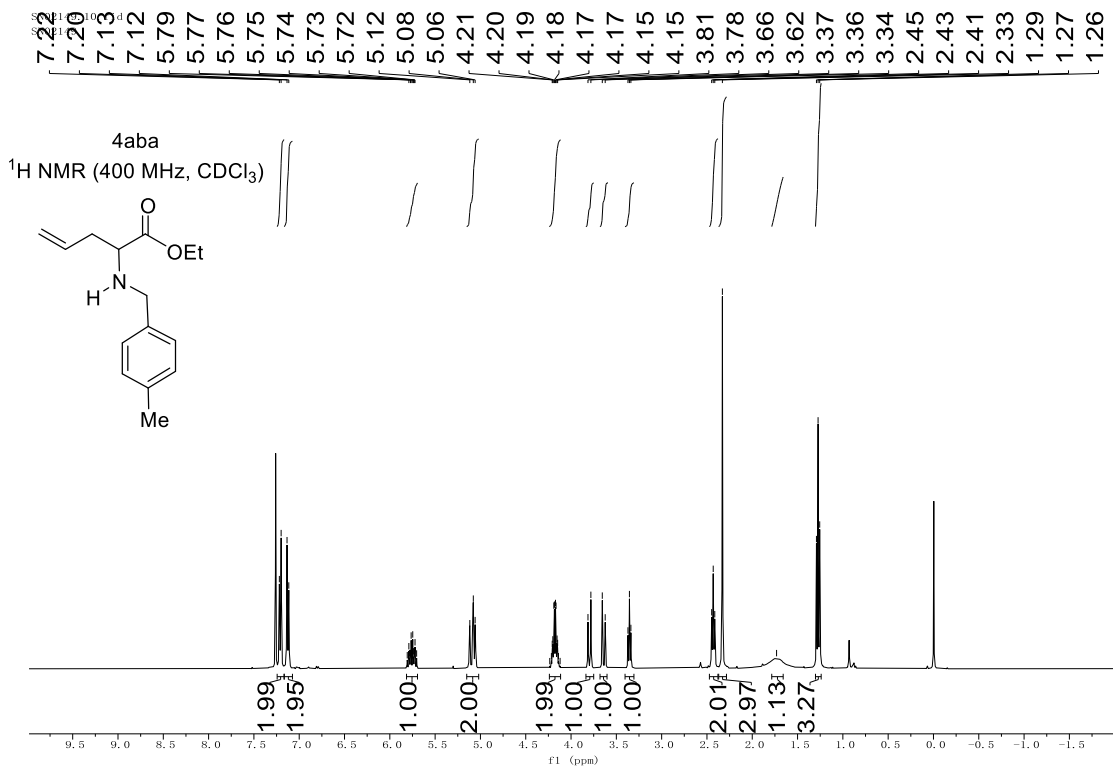
Colorless oil; *R_f* = 0.55 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5, stain in KMnO₄);

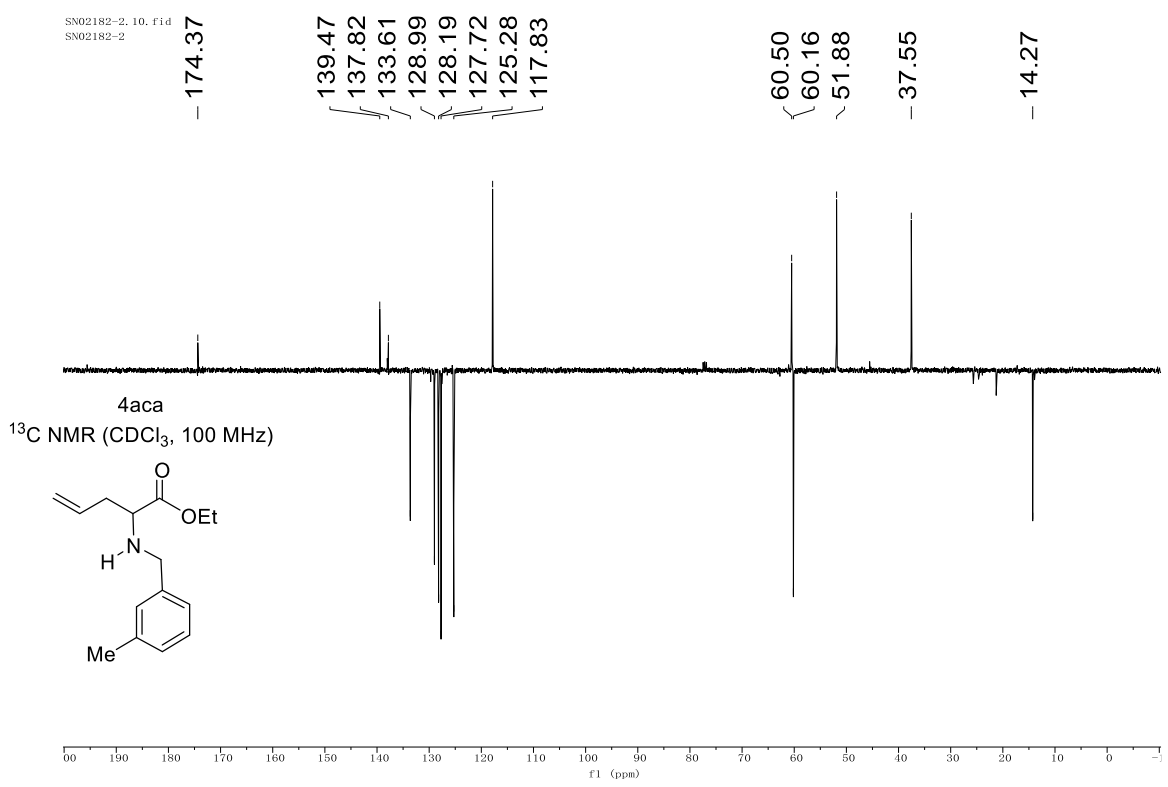
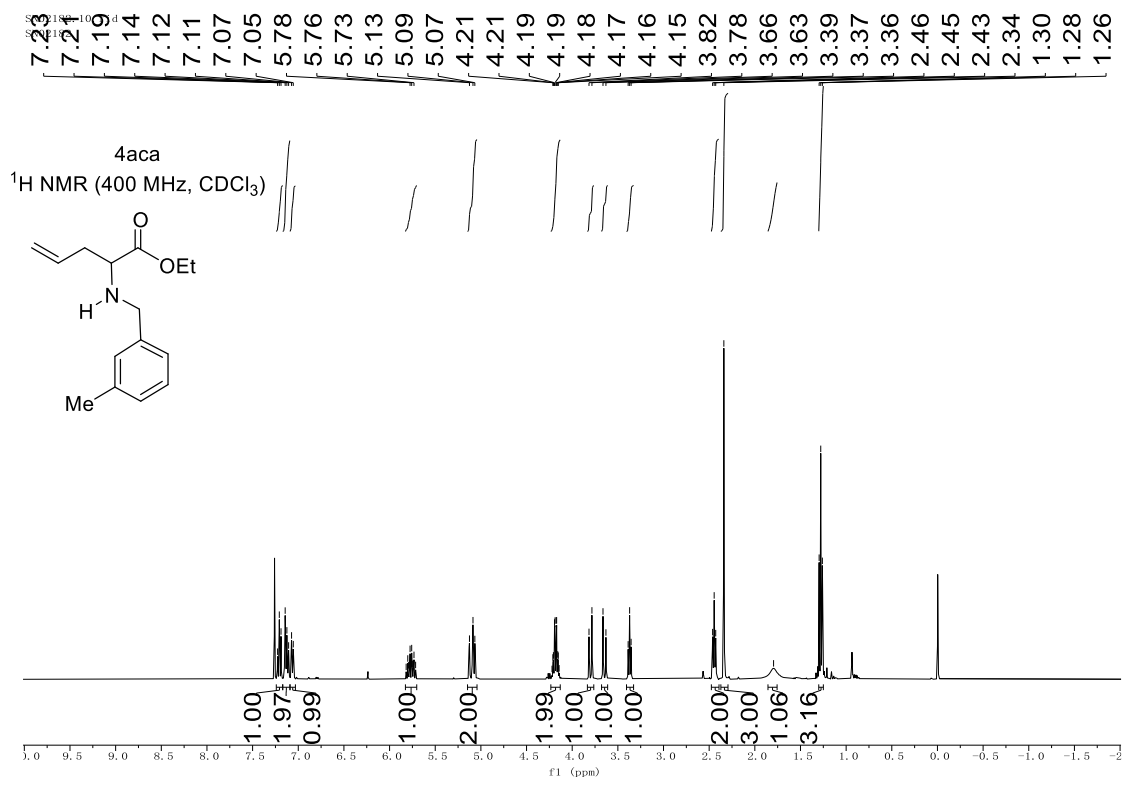
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.20 (m, 8H), 5.83 – 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.11 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.23 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, *J* = 6.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (s,

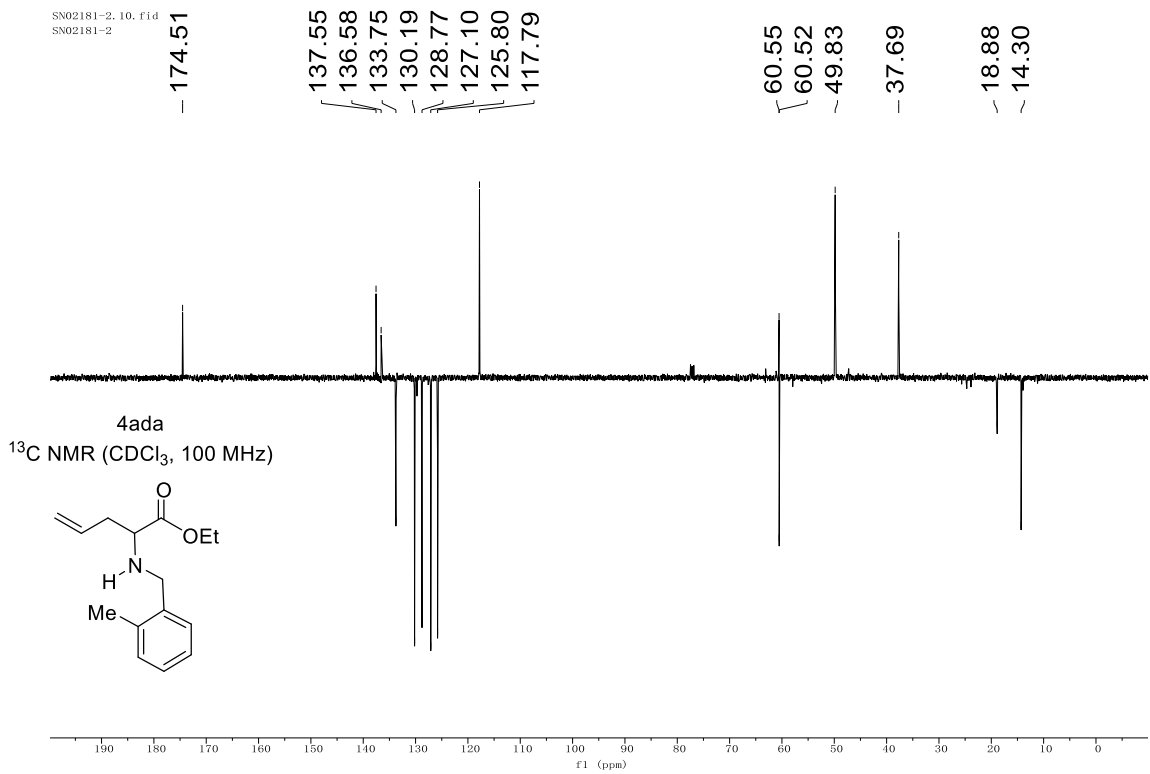
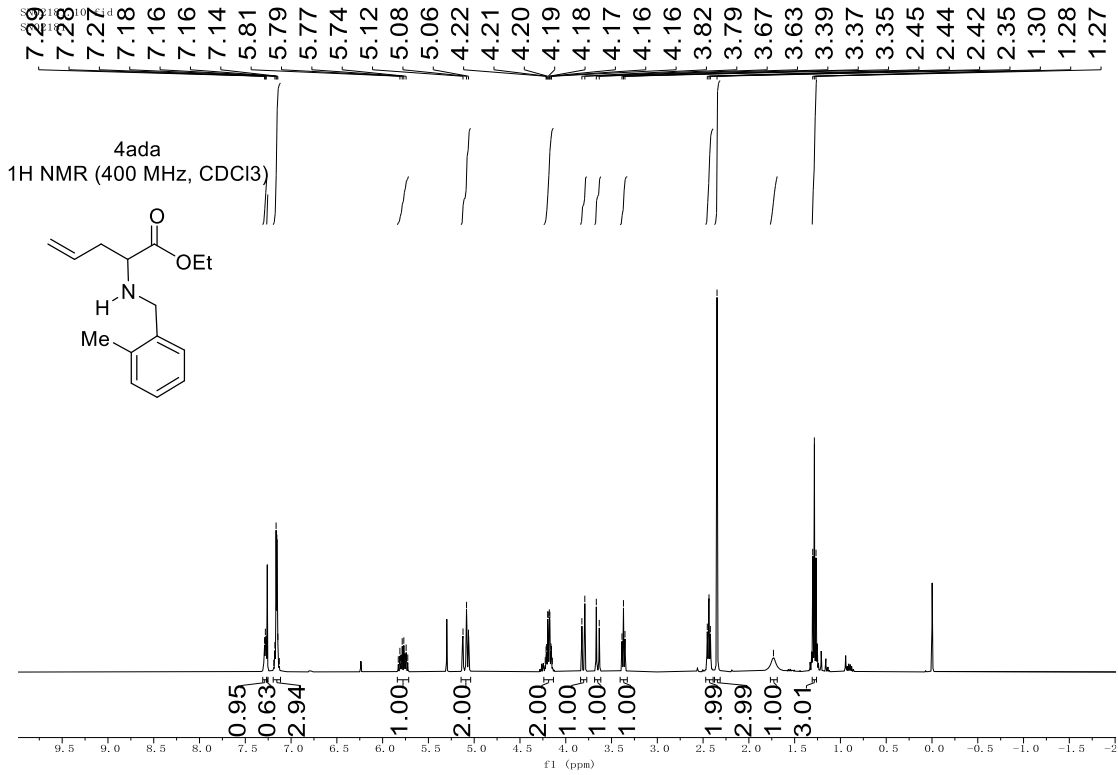
1H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz, CPD) δ 175.17, 174.26, 140.15, 138.89, 137.89, 135.32, 129.86, 128.28, 127.87, 127.37, 126.09, 124.97, 117.62, 116.34, 65.71, 61.42, 51.90, 41.00, 17.35, 14.40.

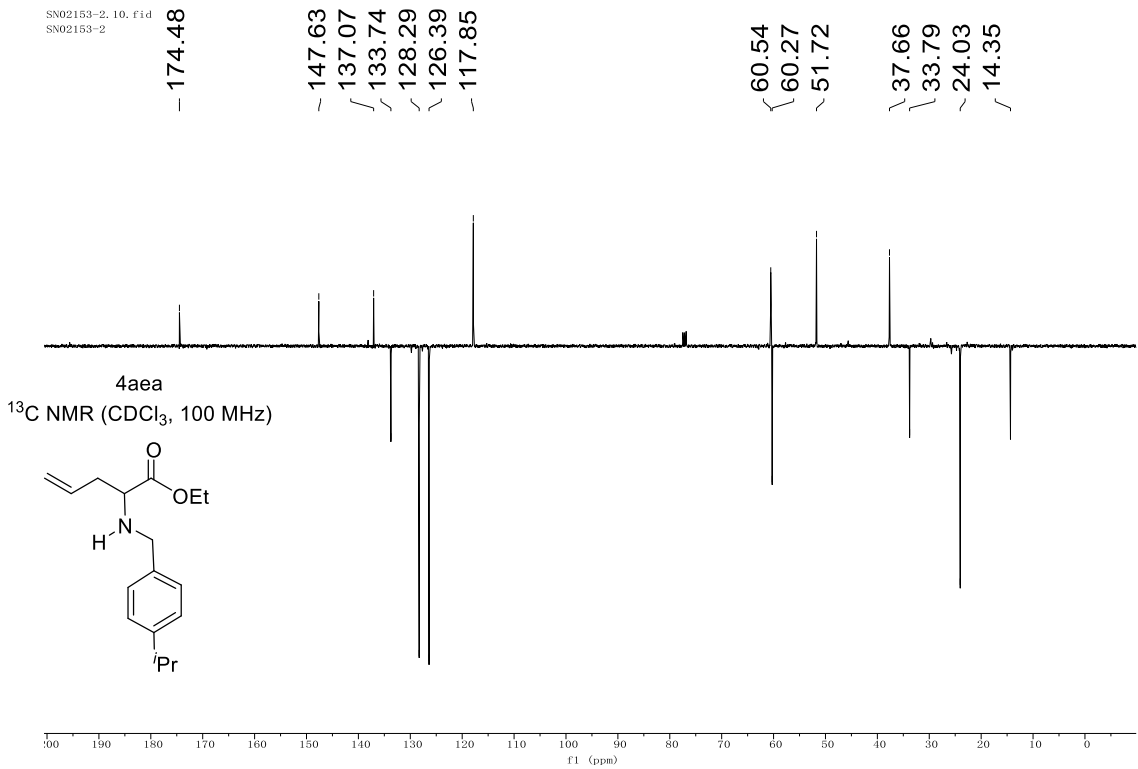
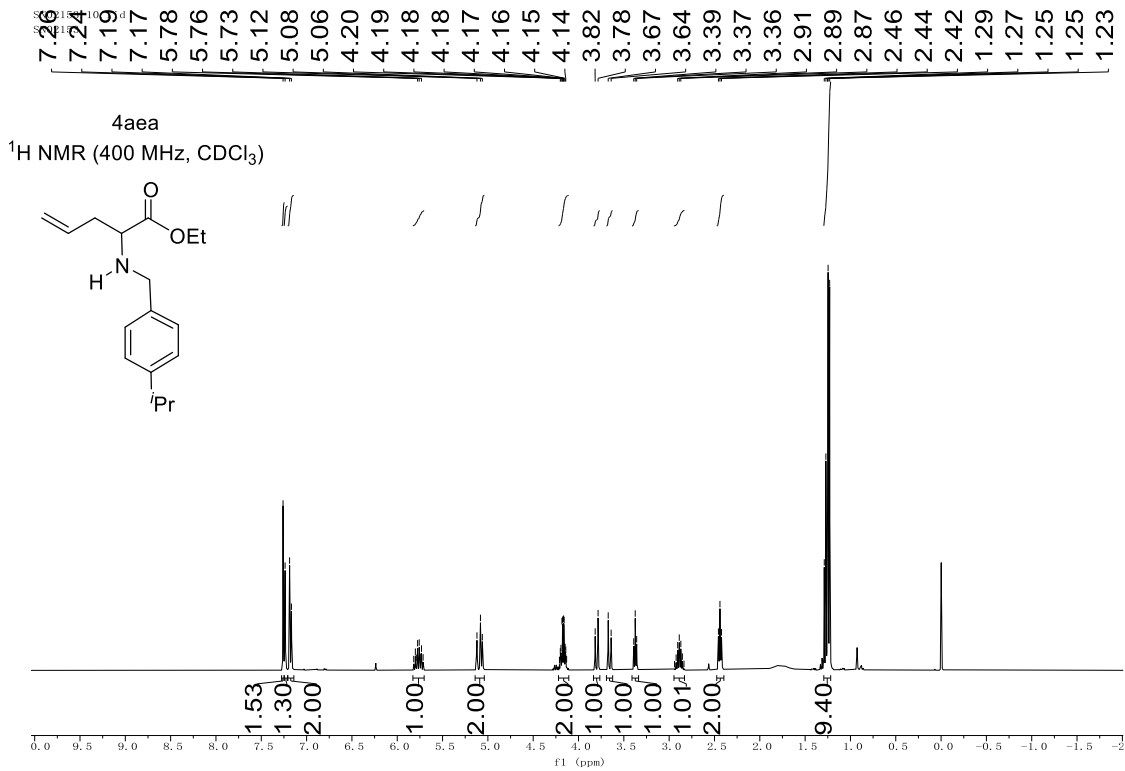
S.3. Spectral and Analytical data of Compounds

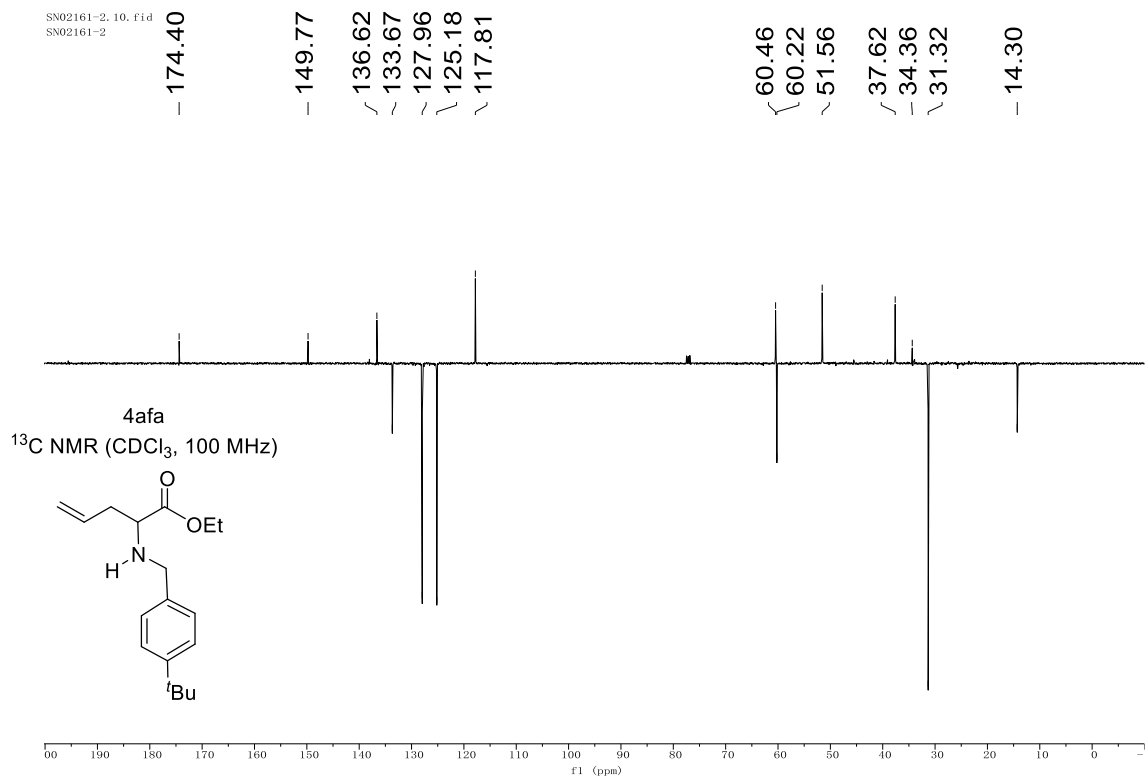
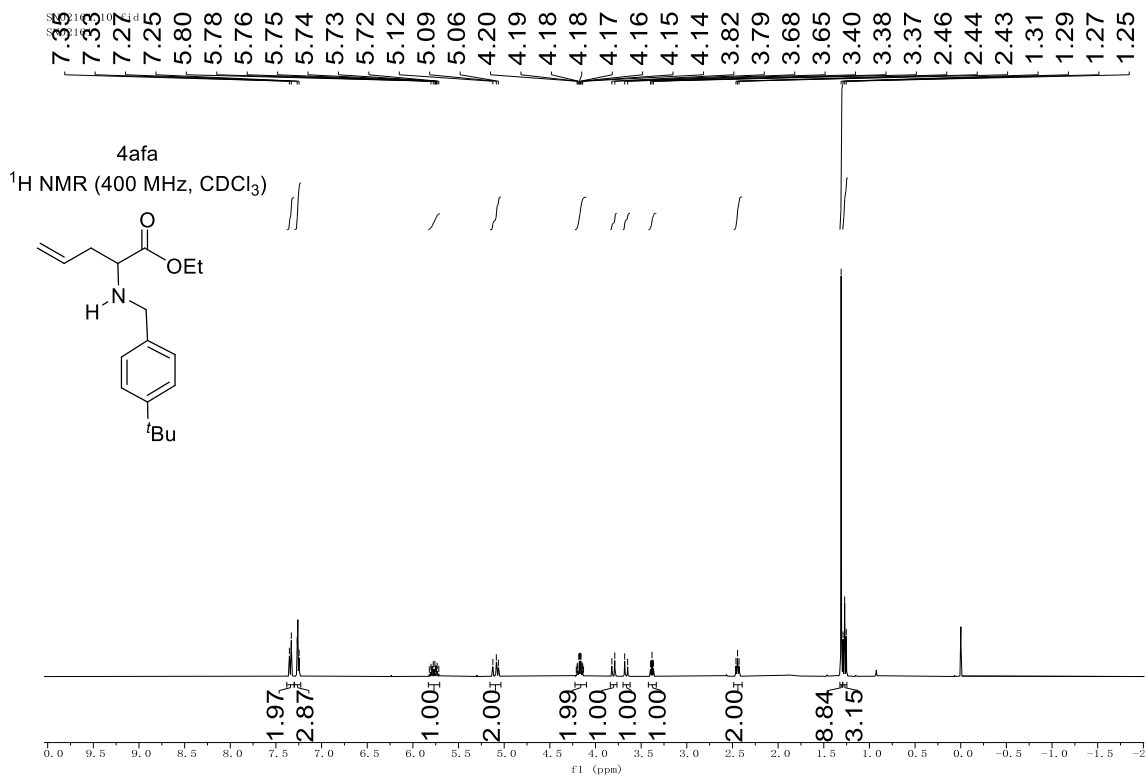


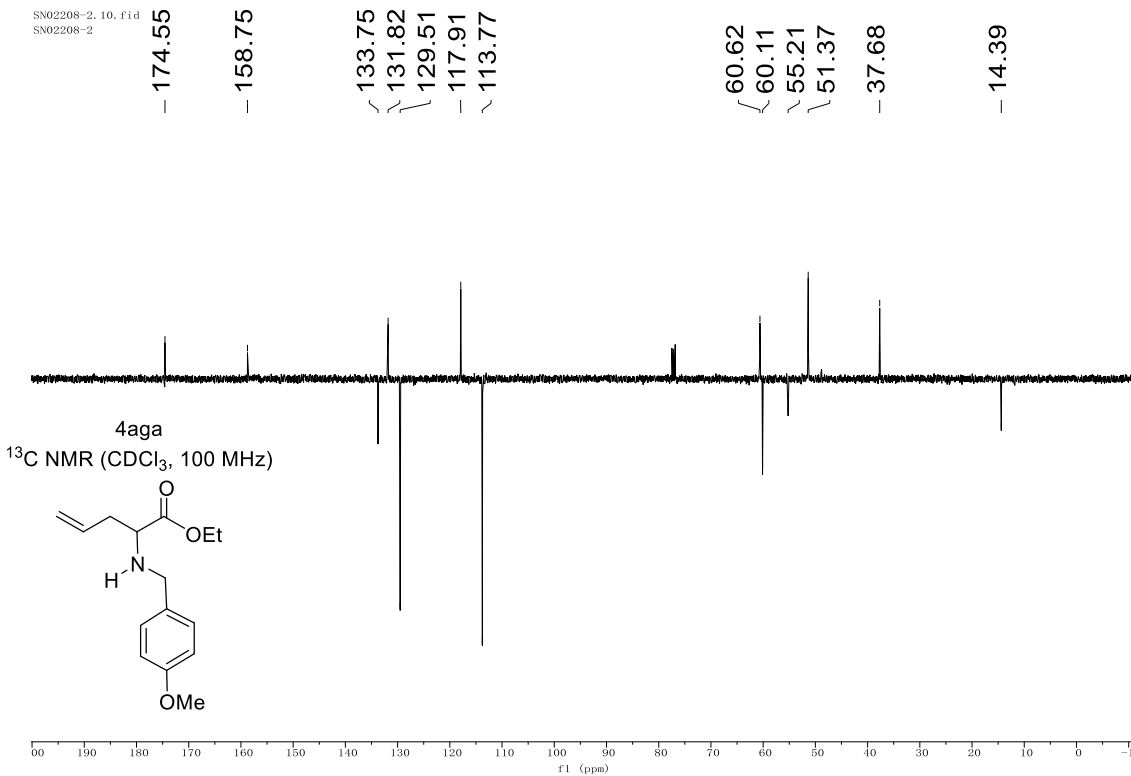
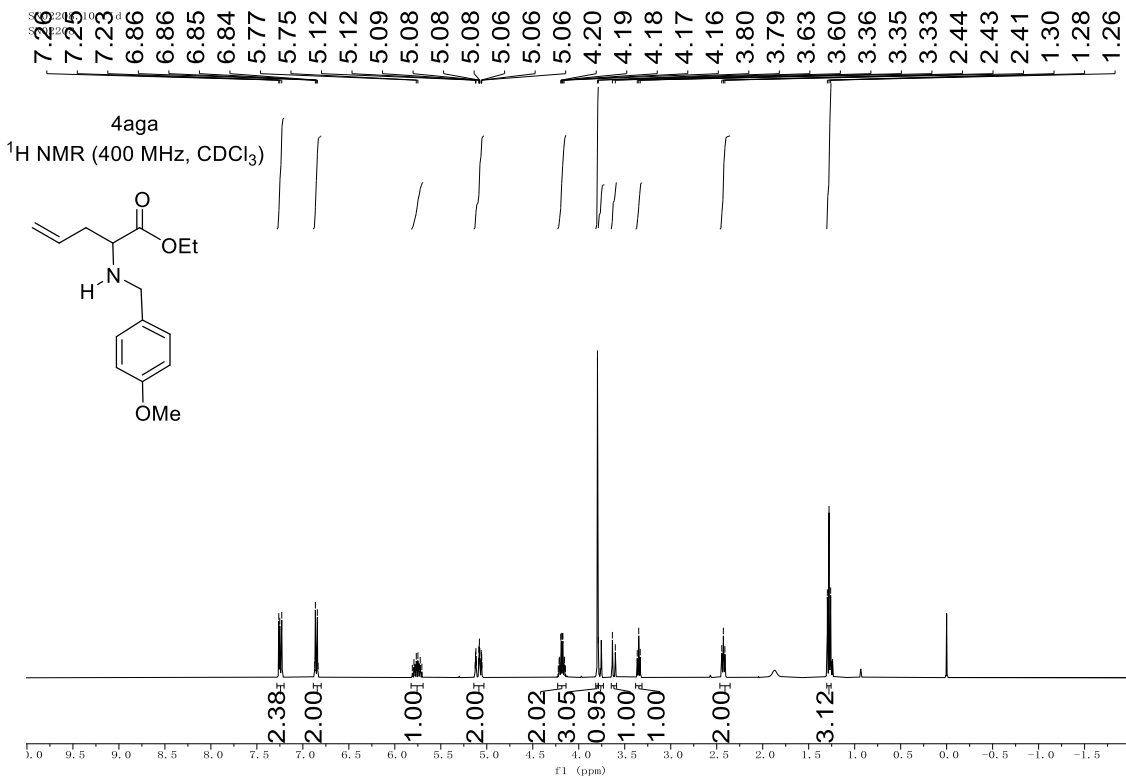


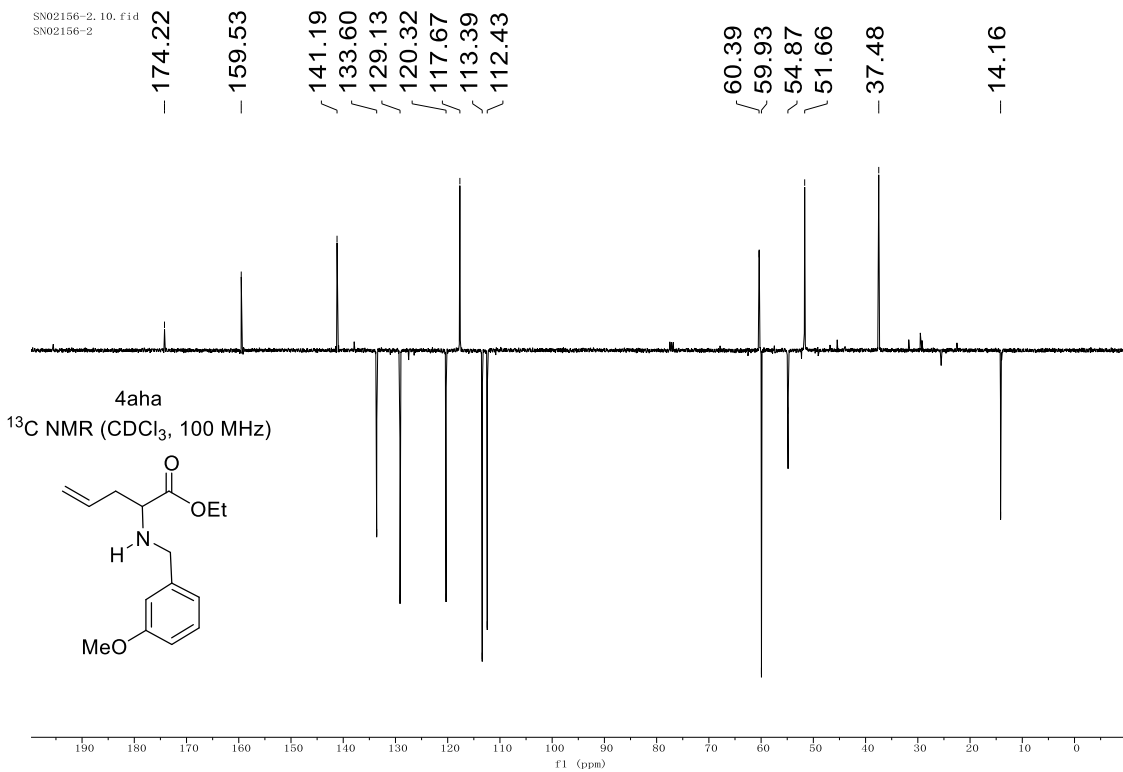
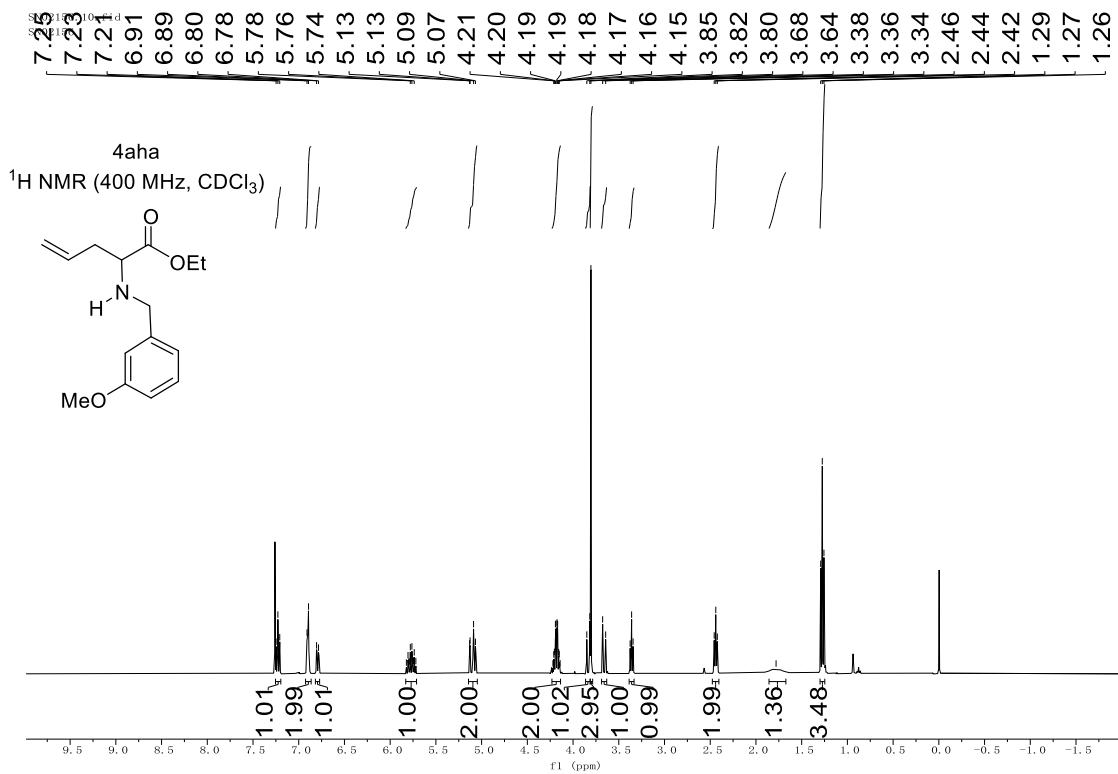


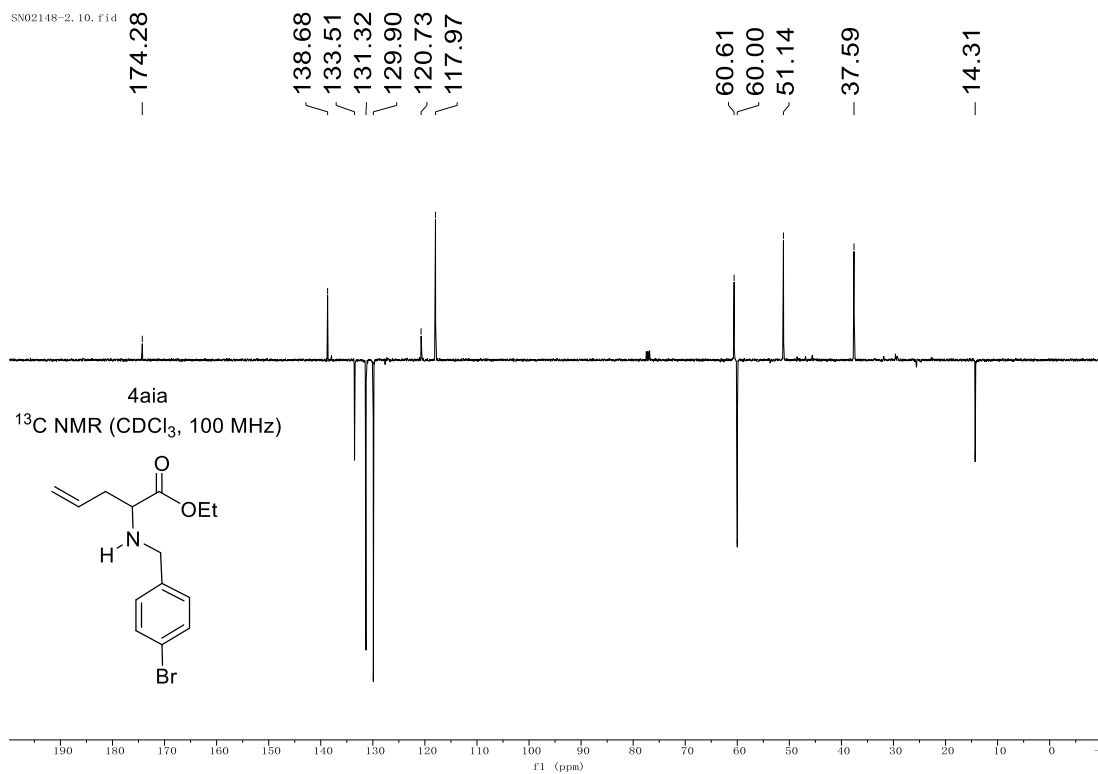
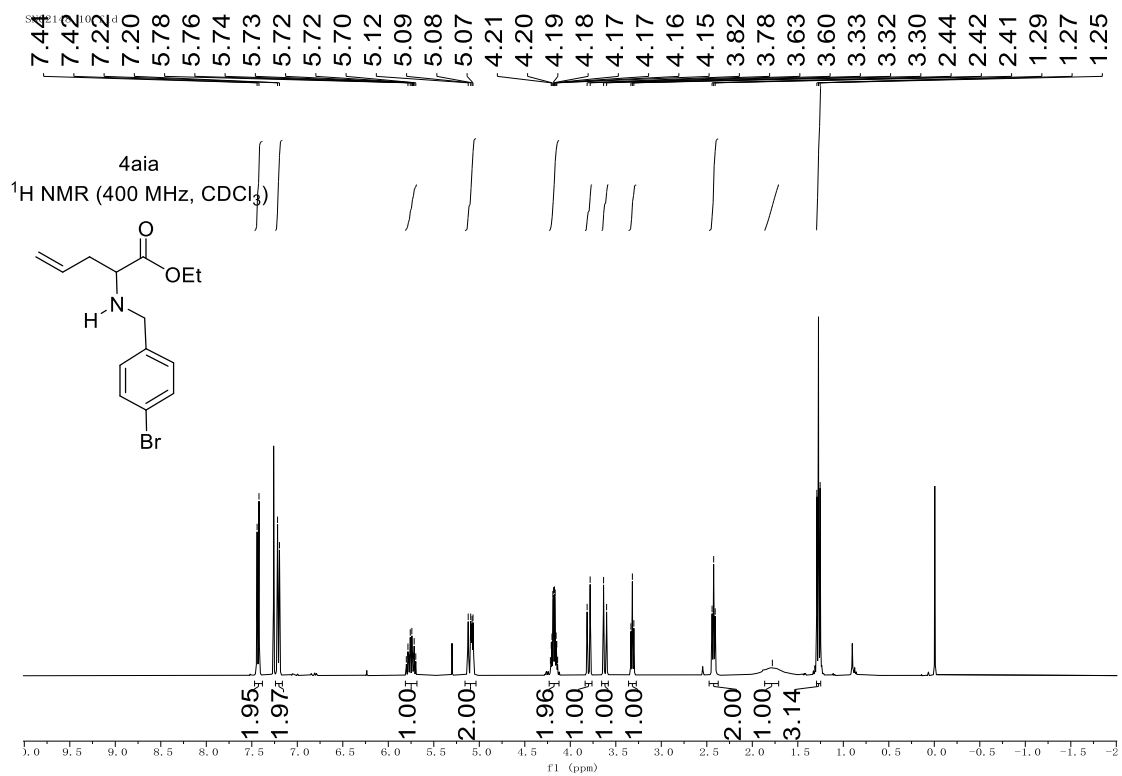


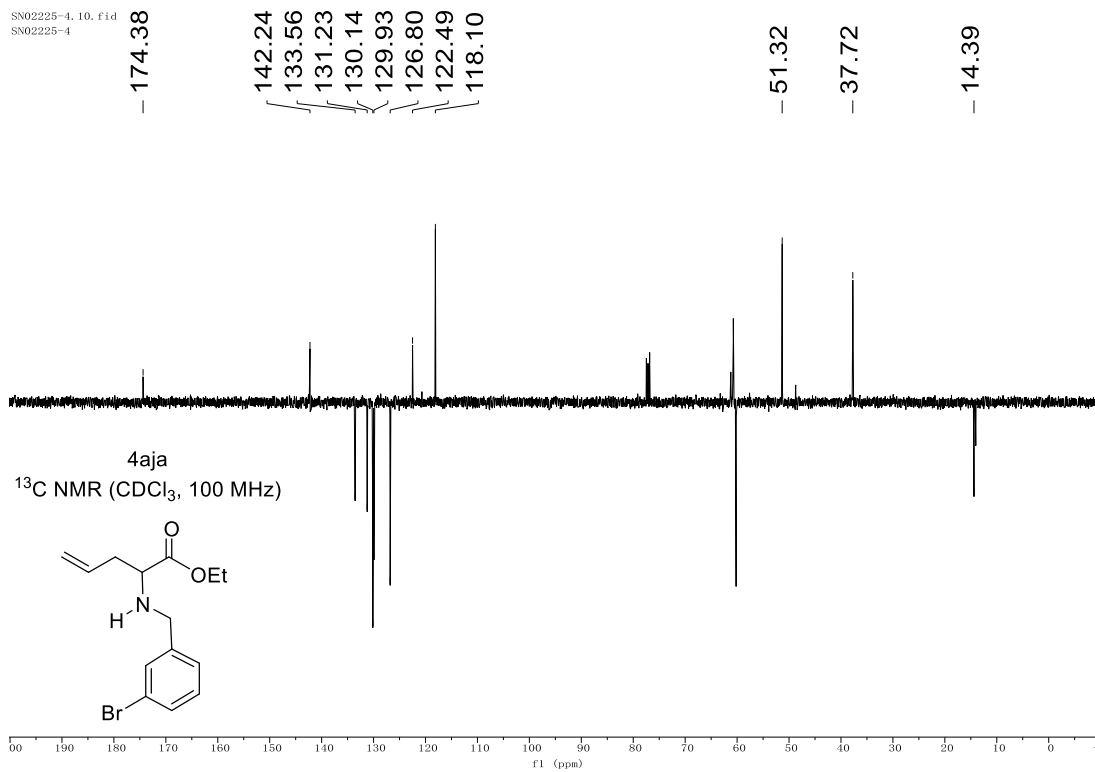
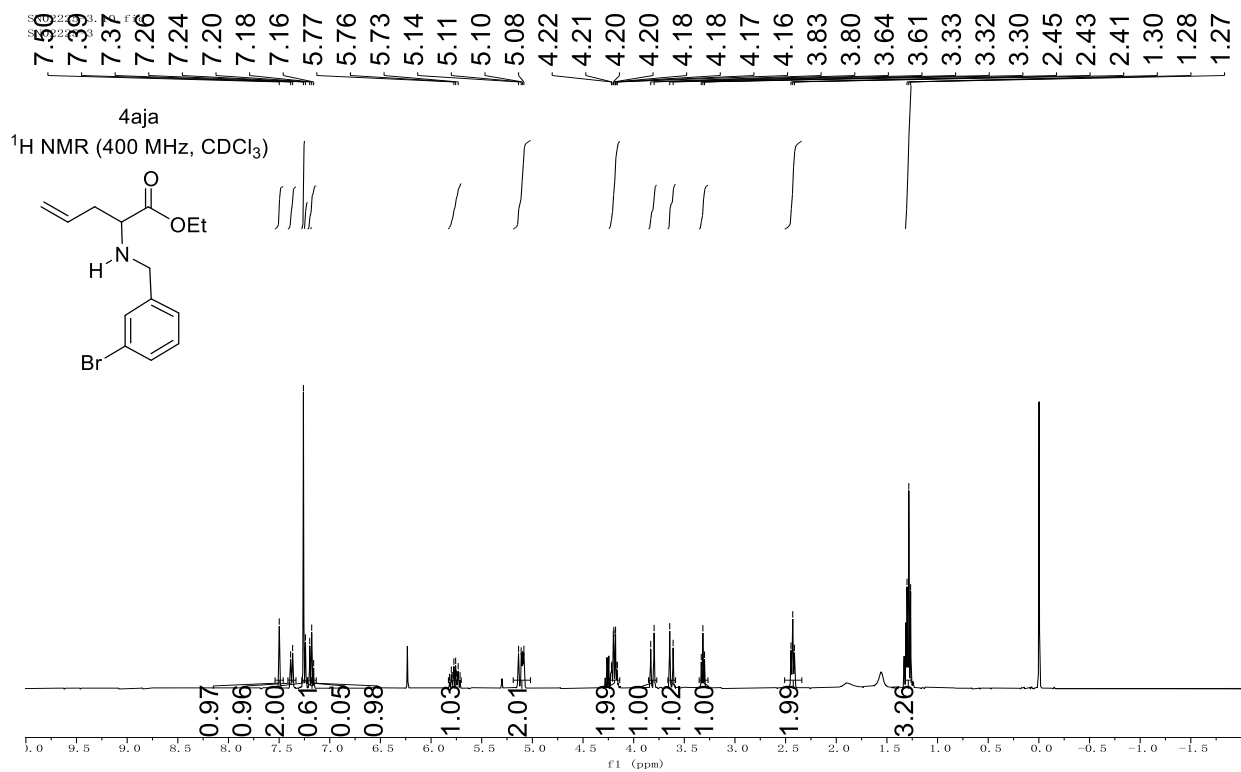


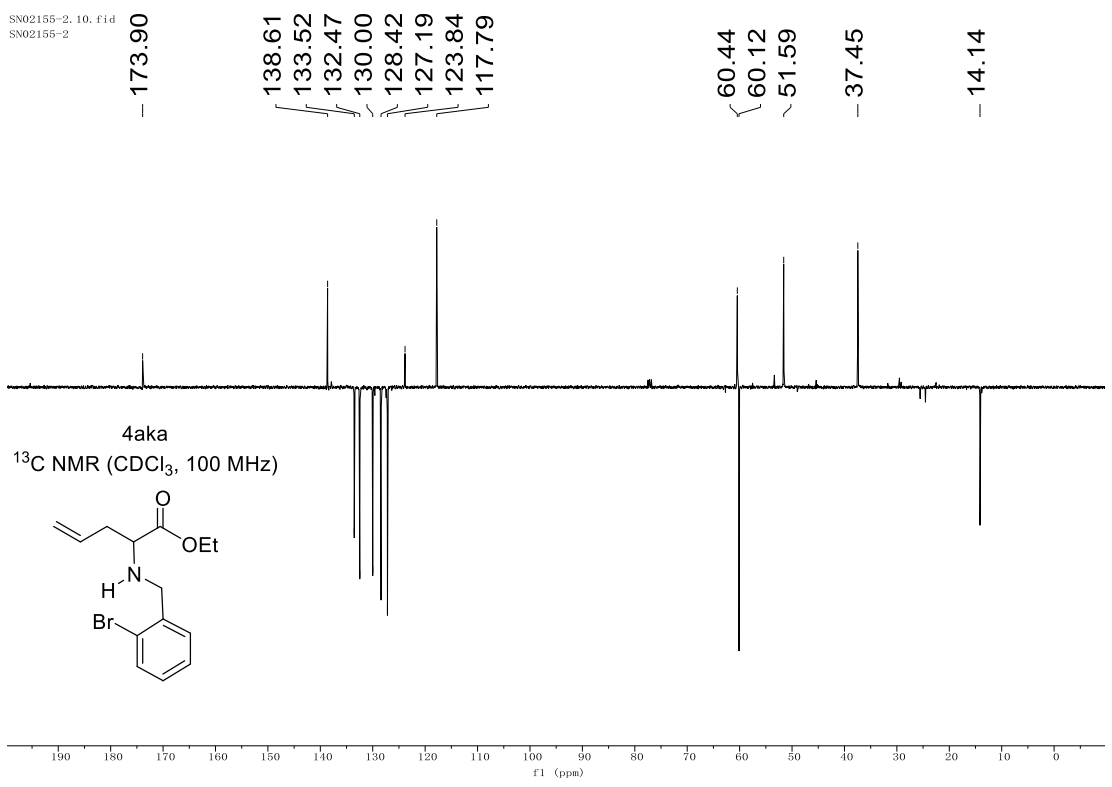
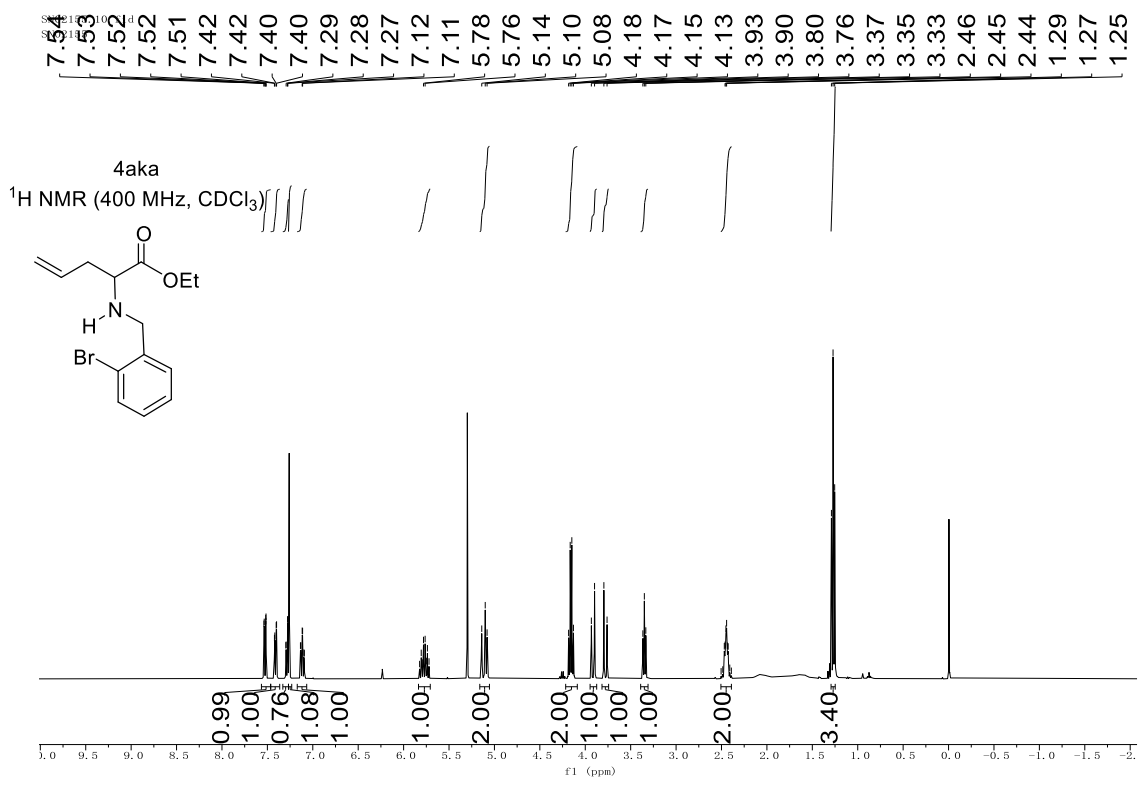


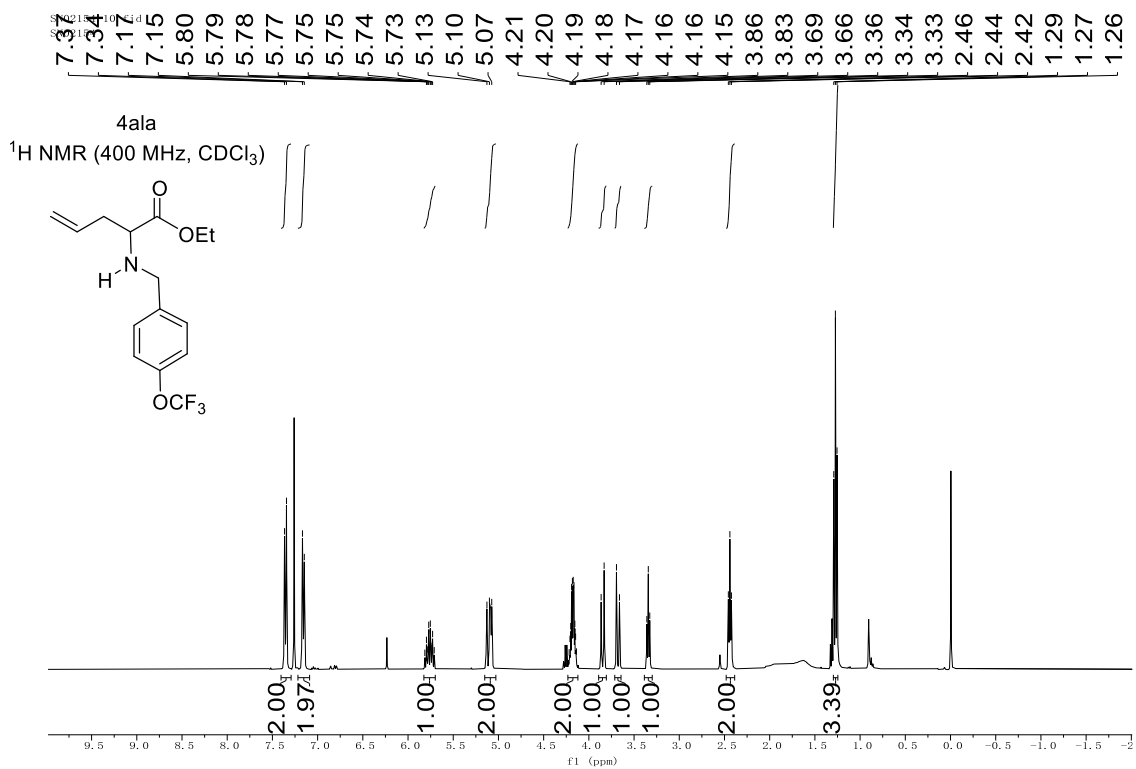




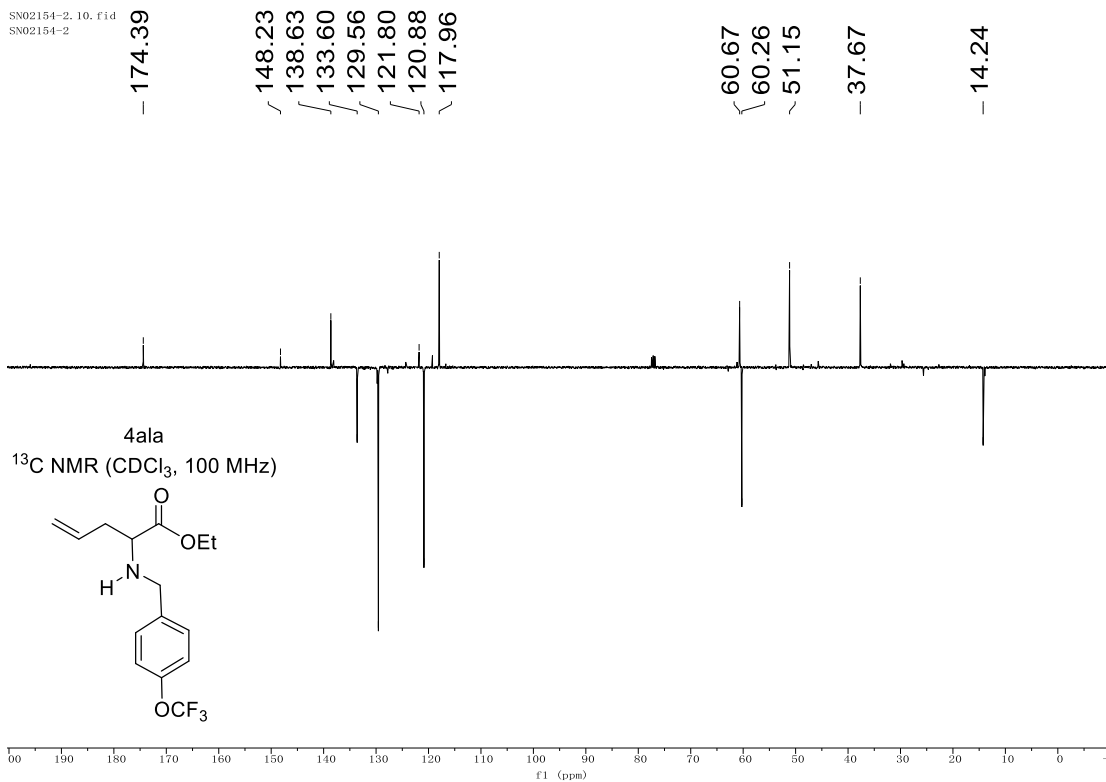


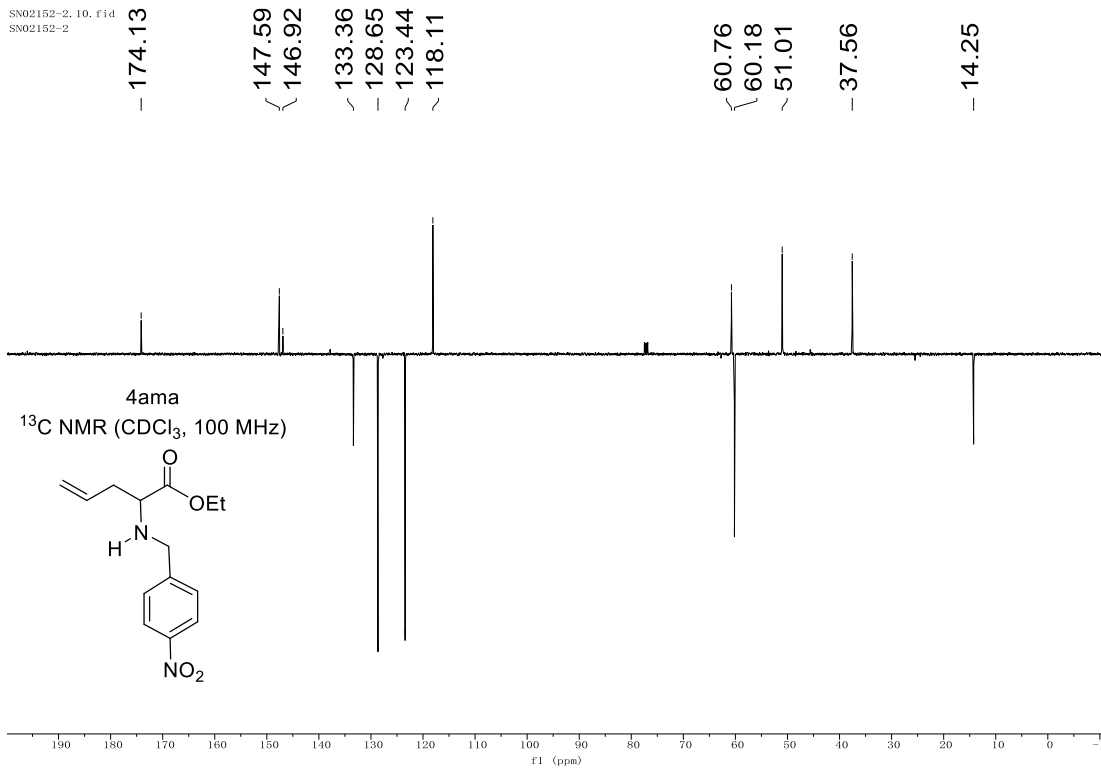
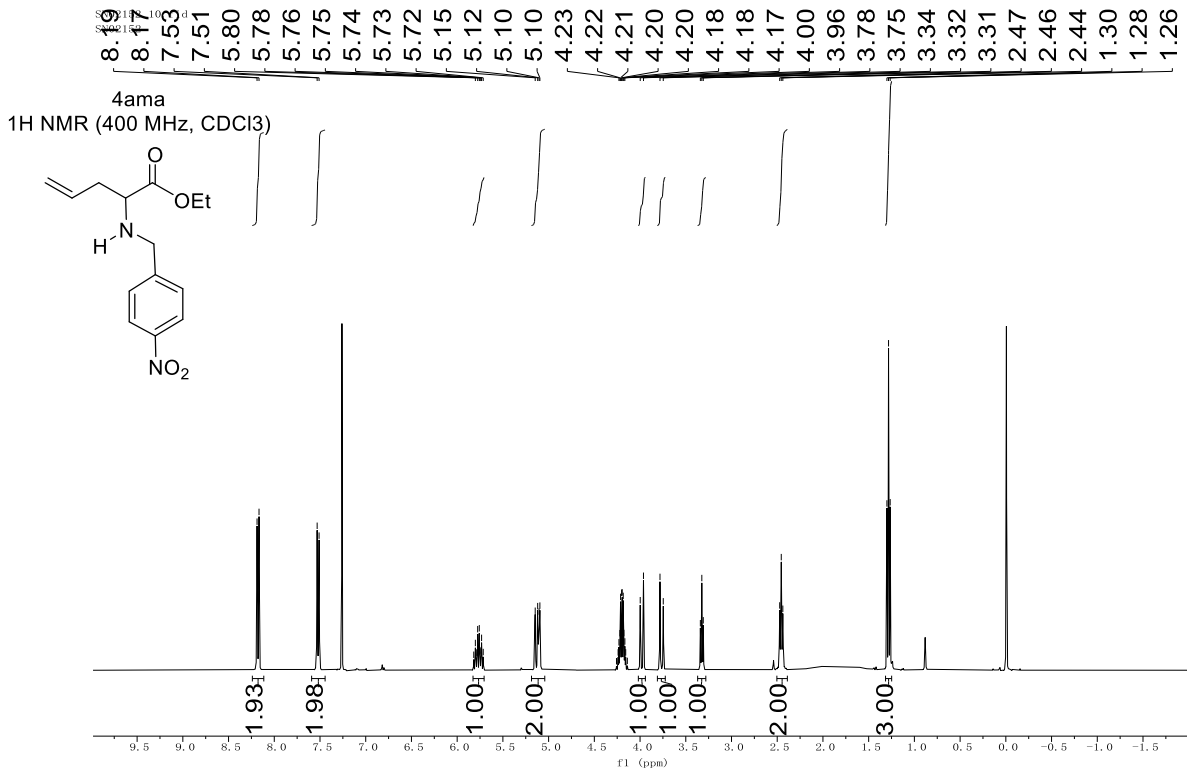


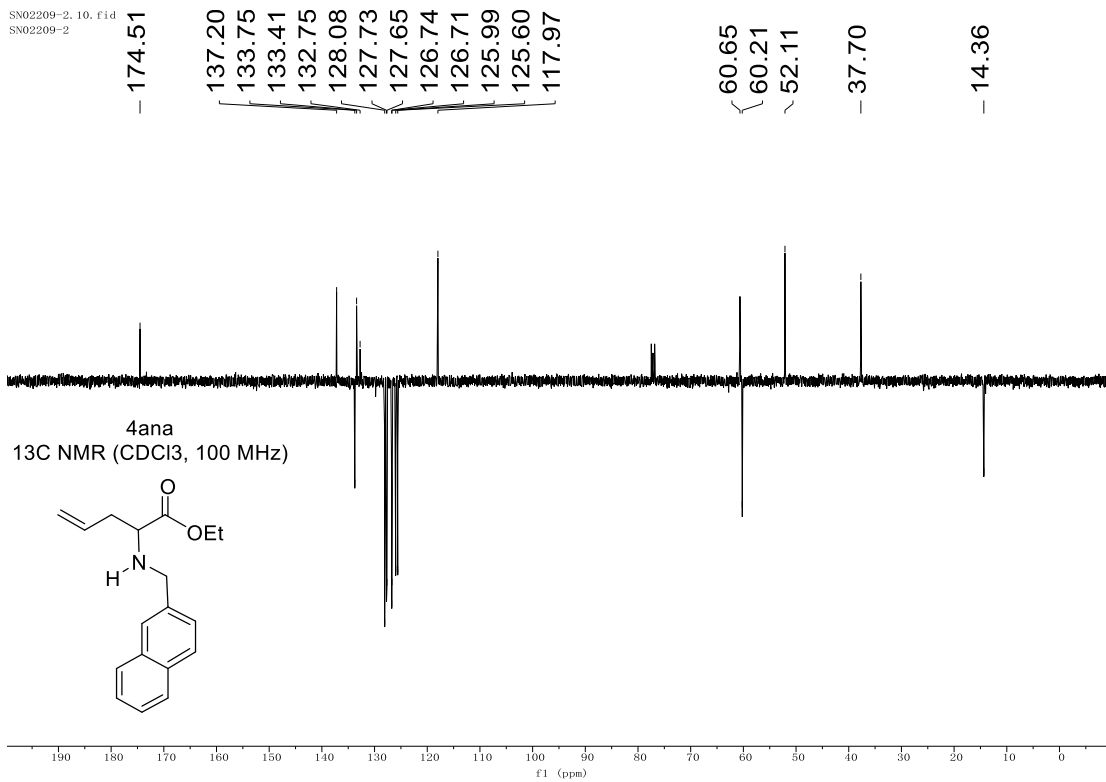
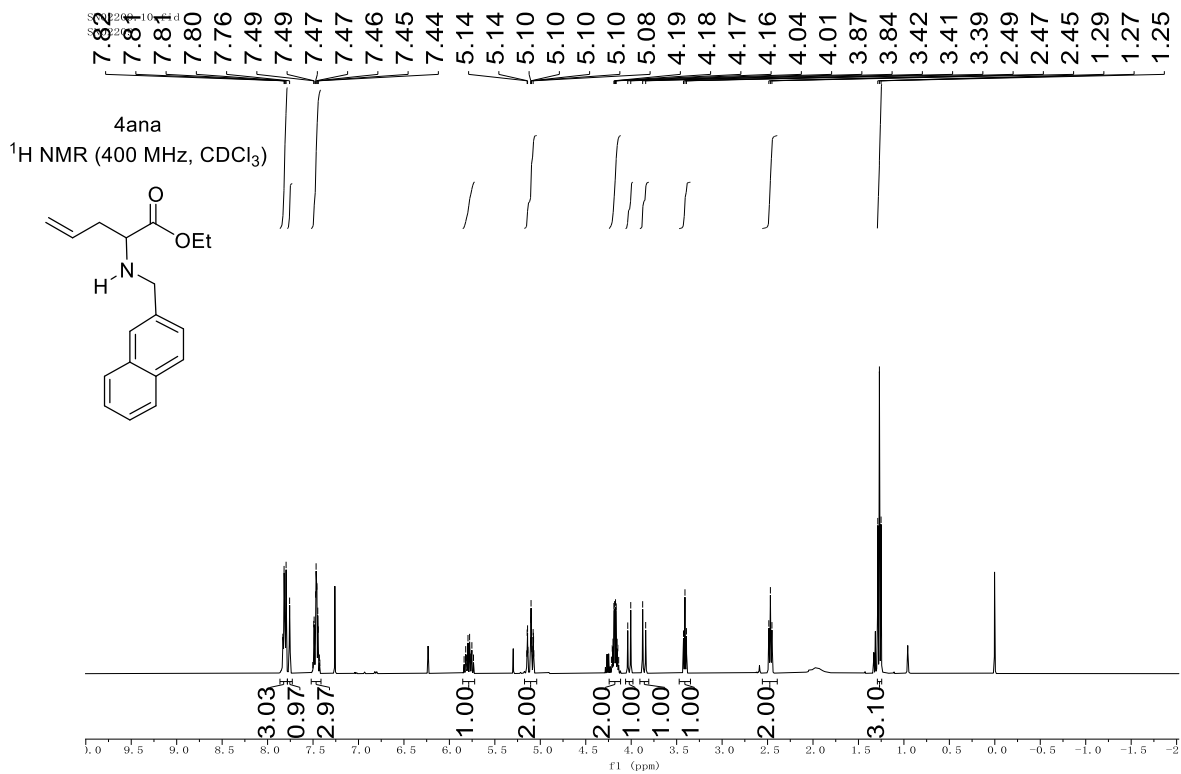


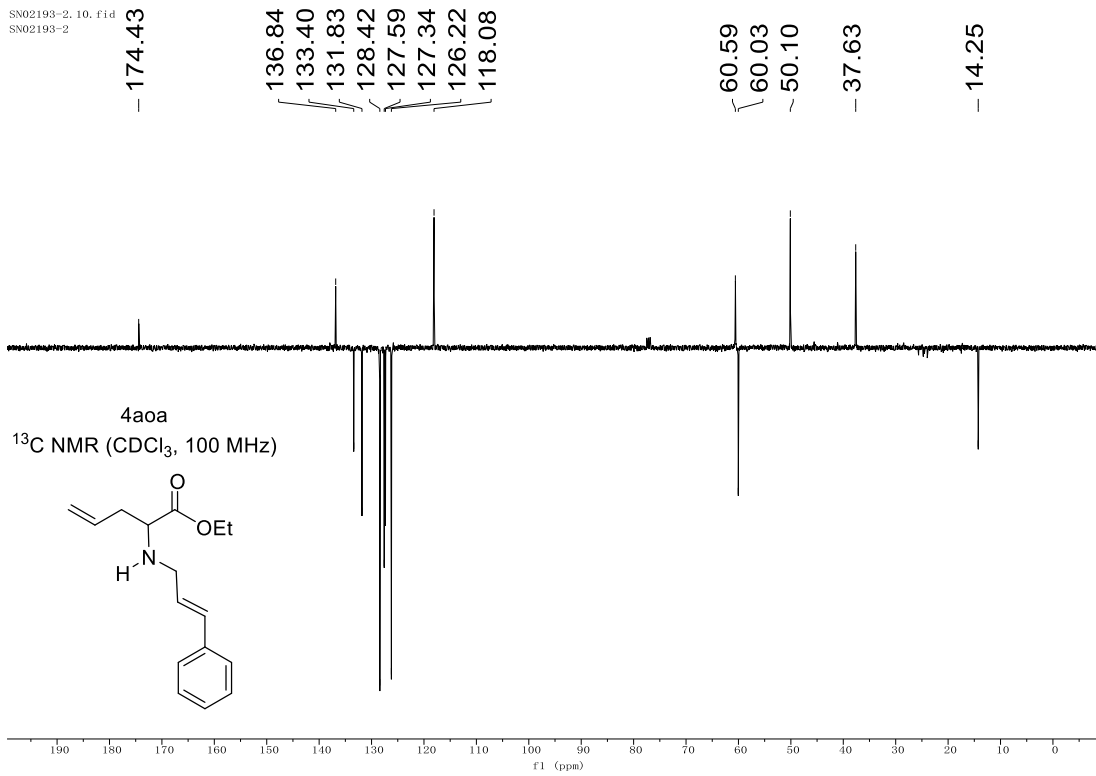
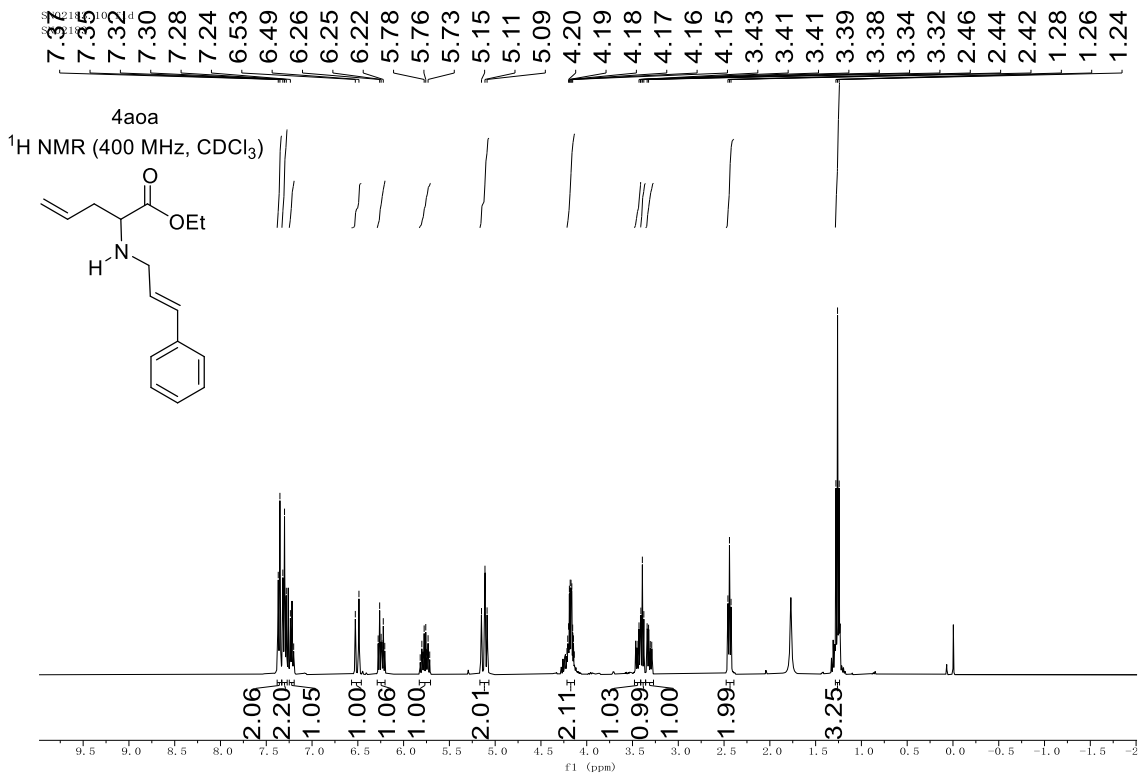


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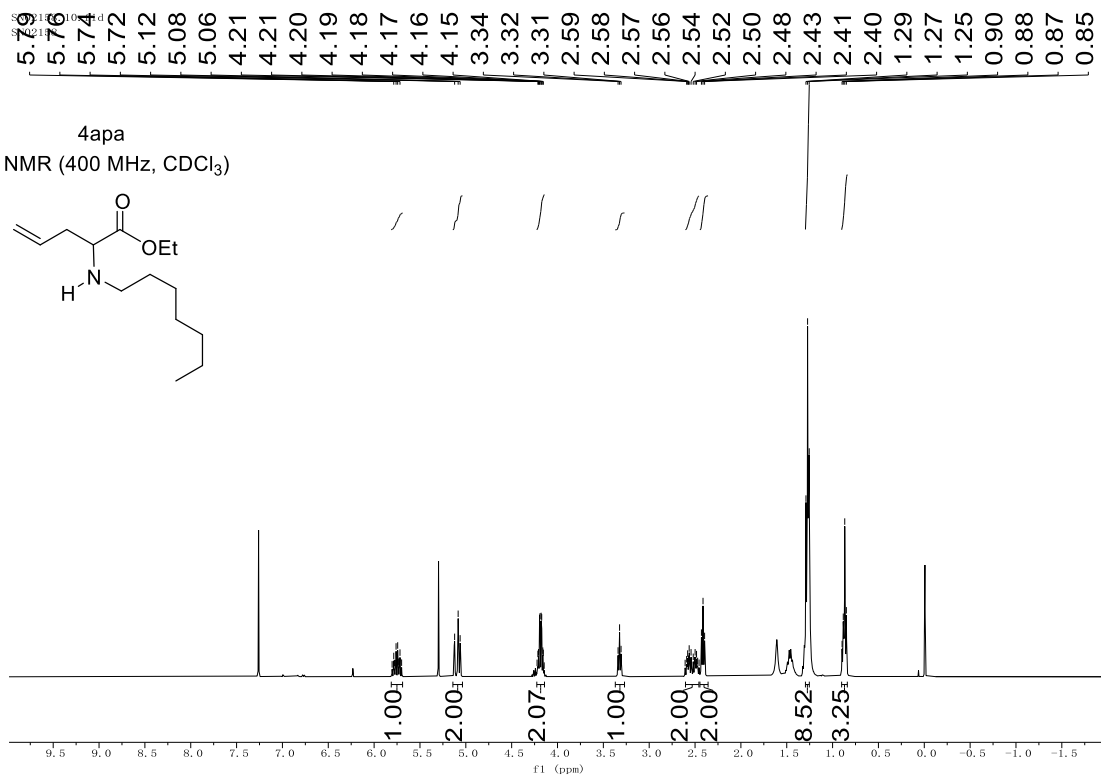
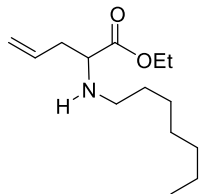






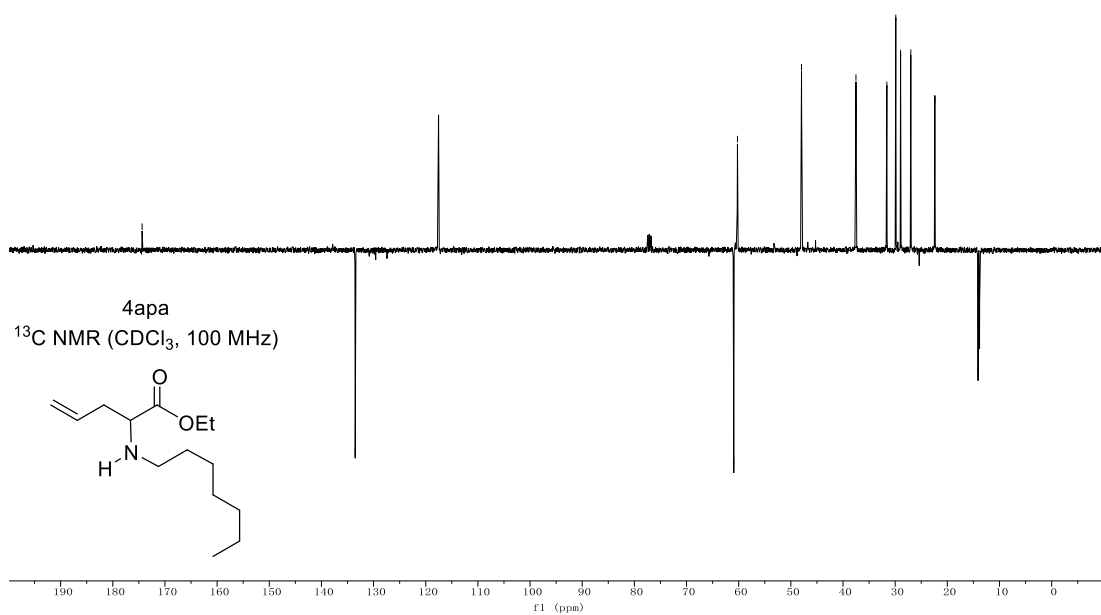


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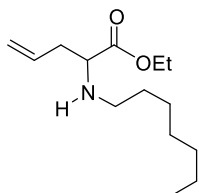


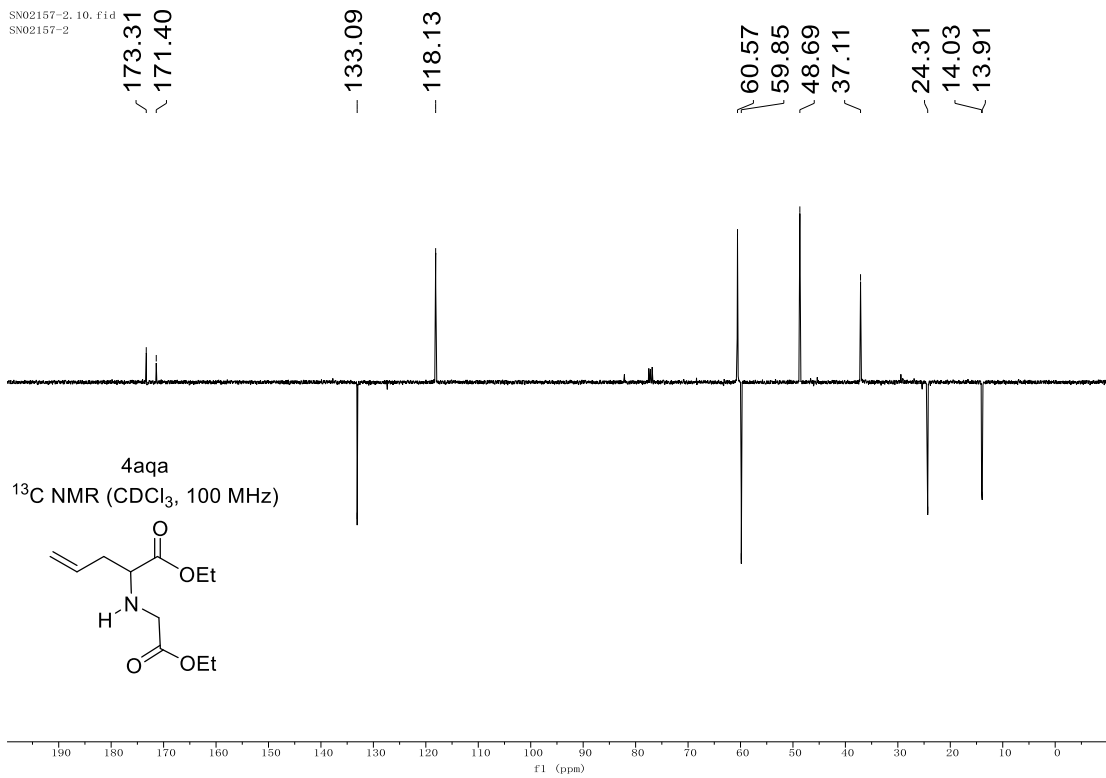
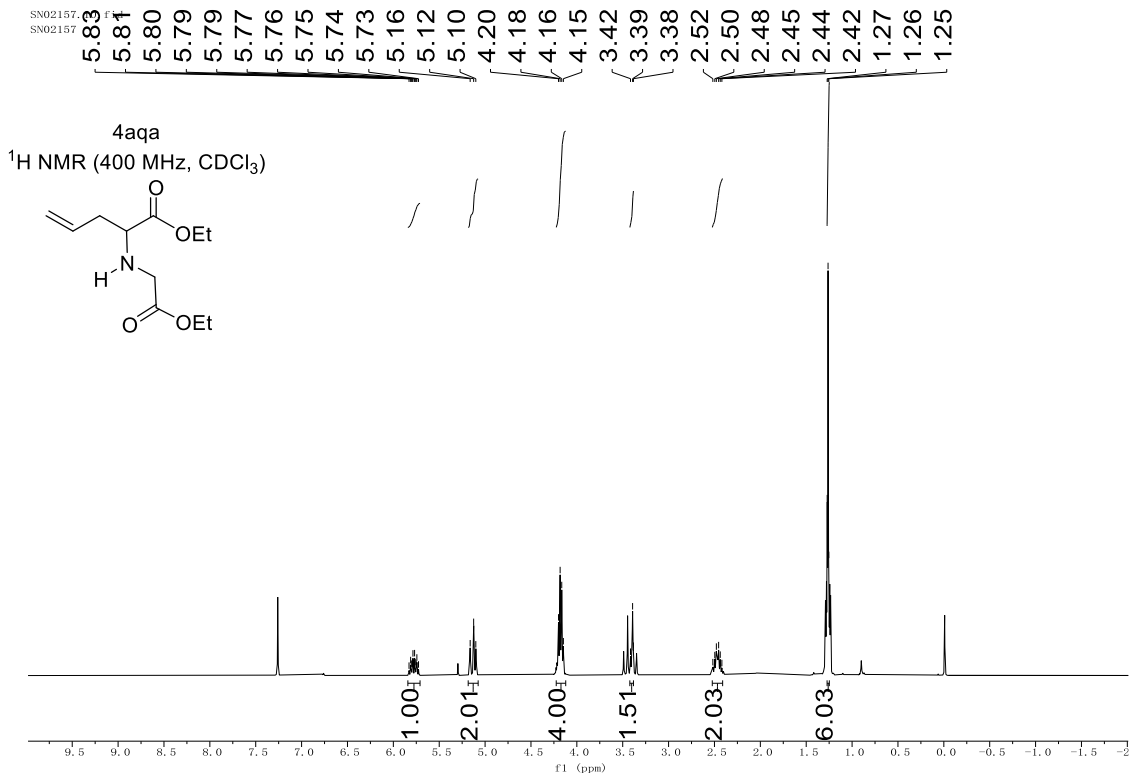
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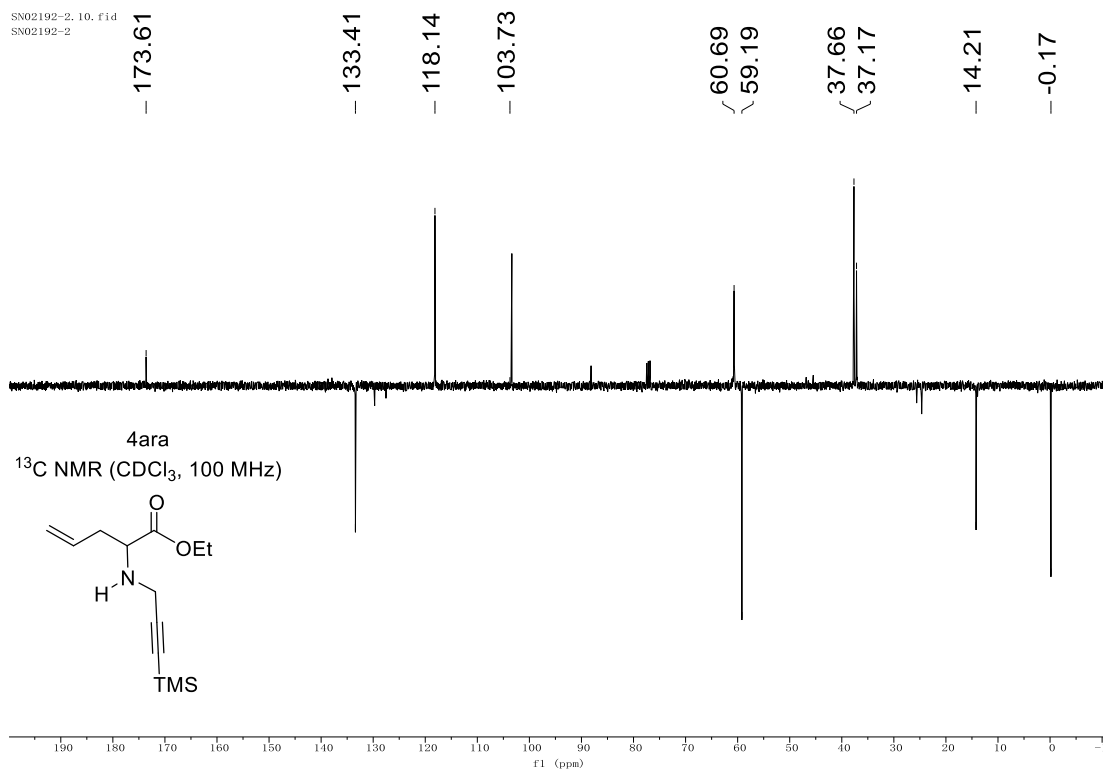
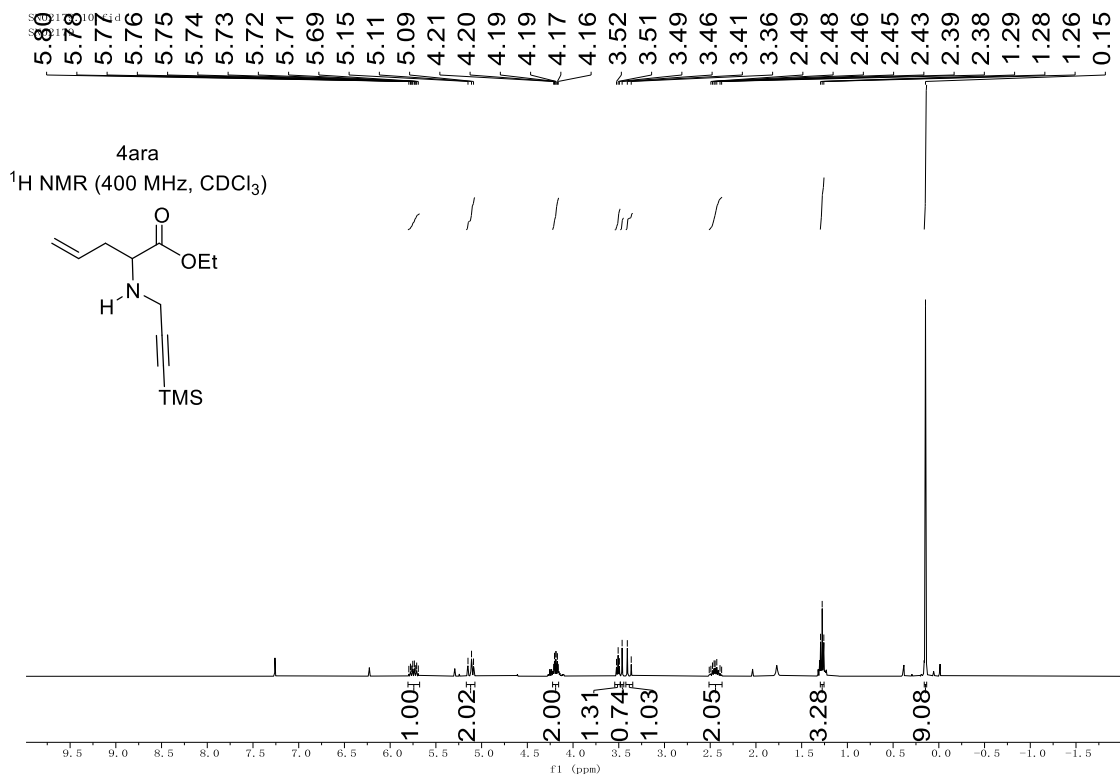
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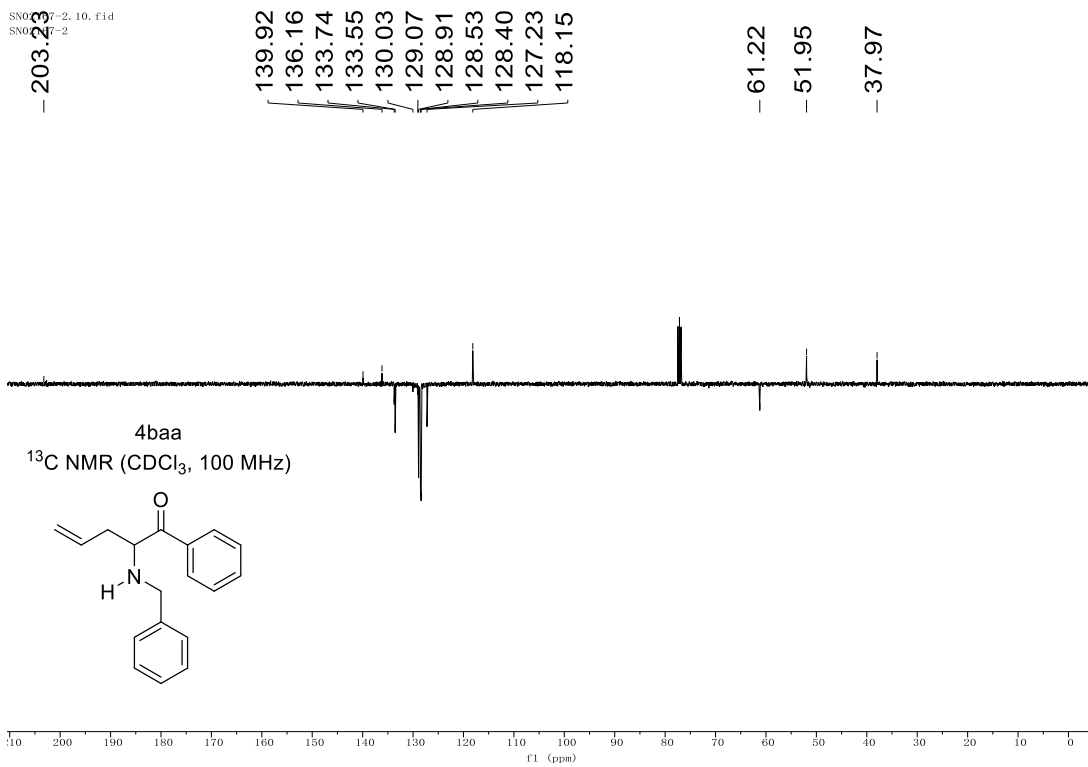
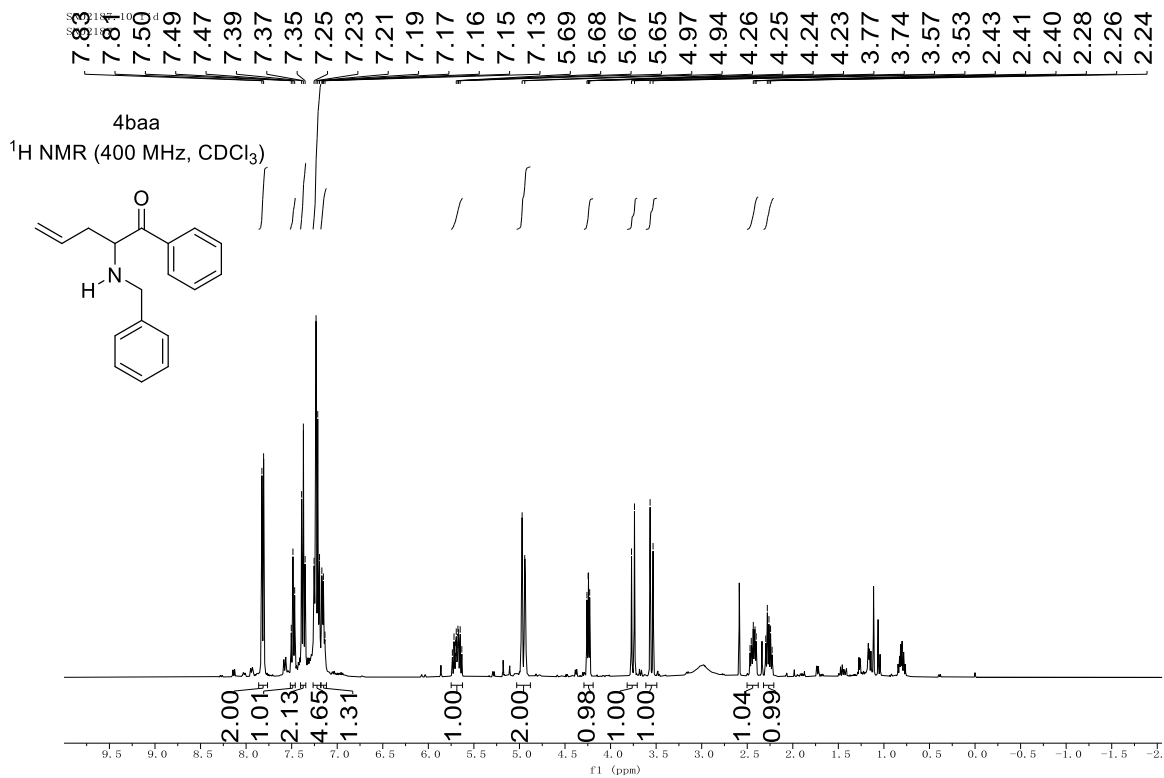


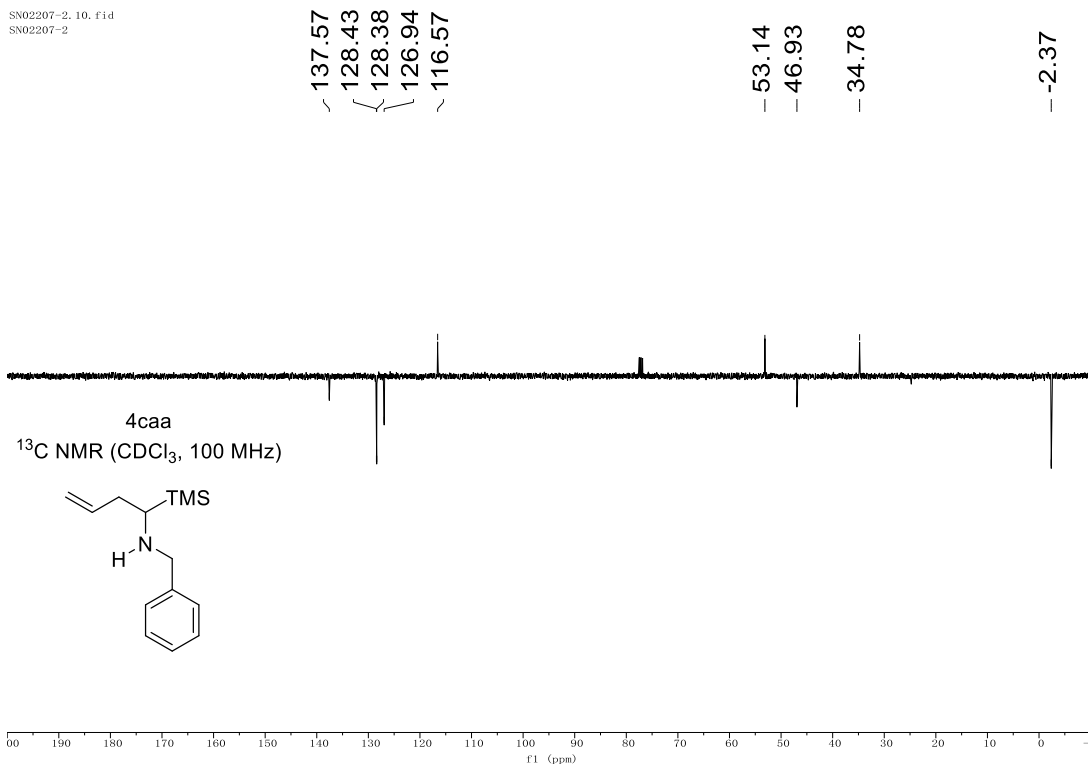
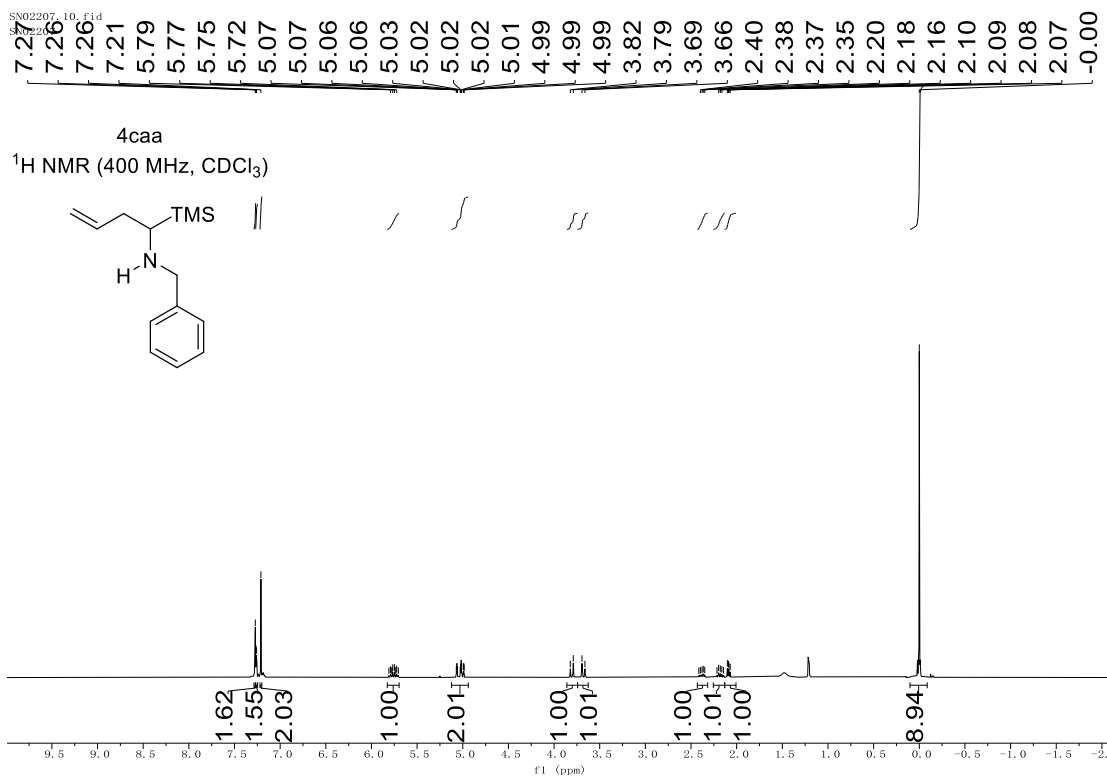
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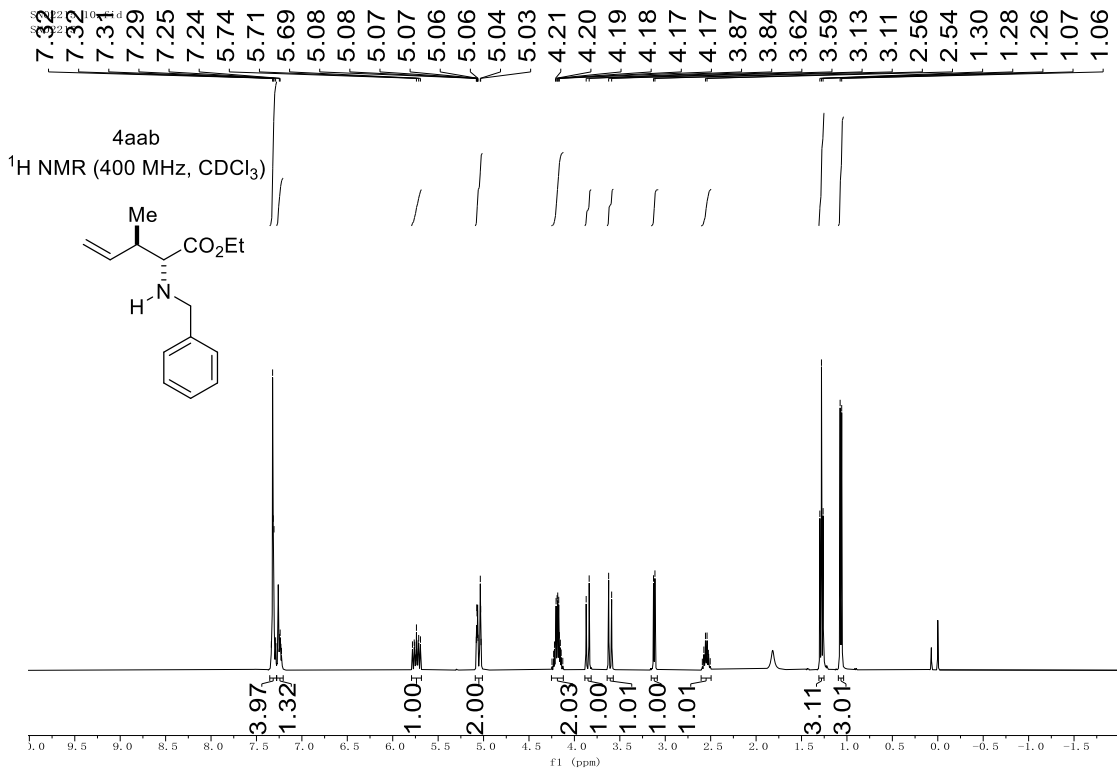




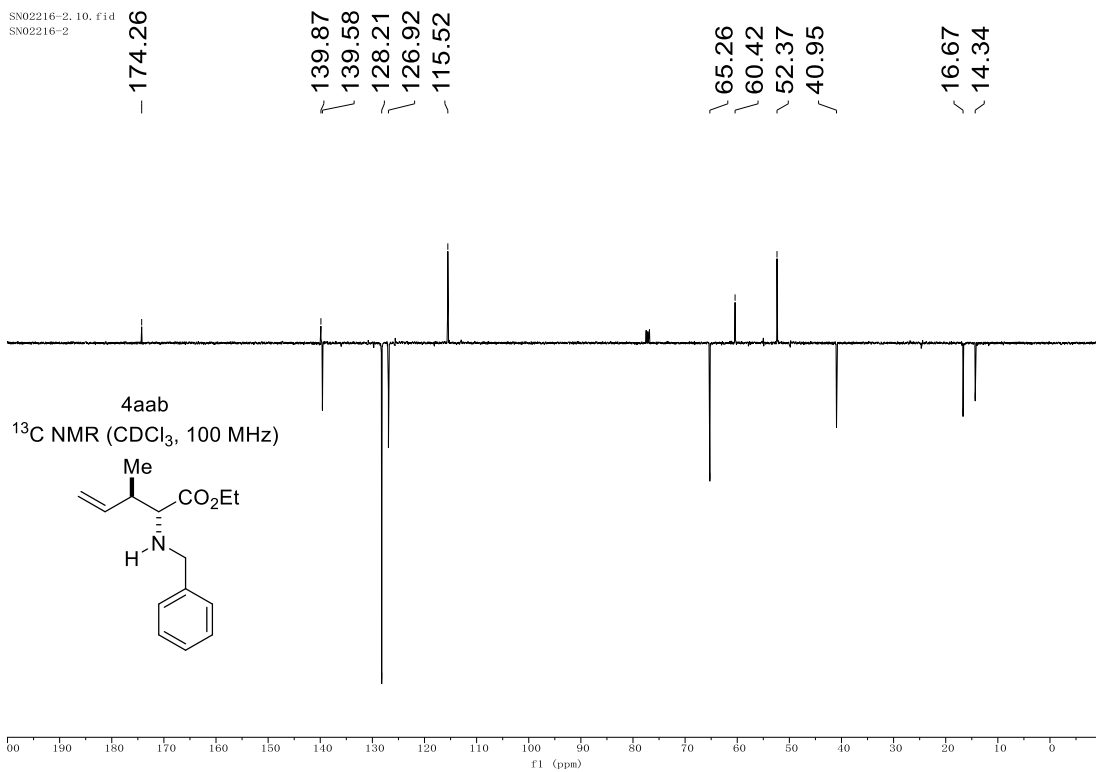


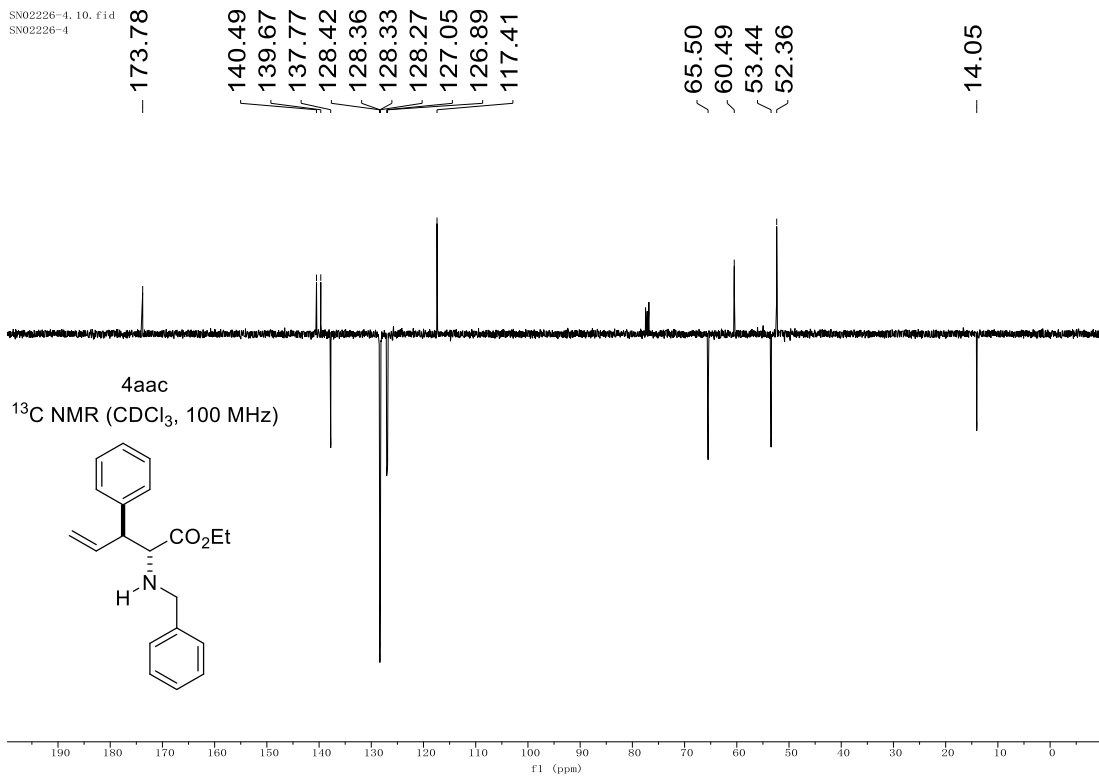
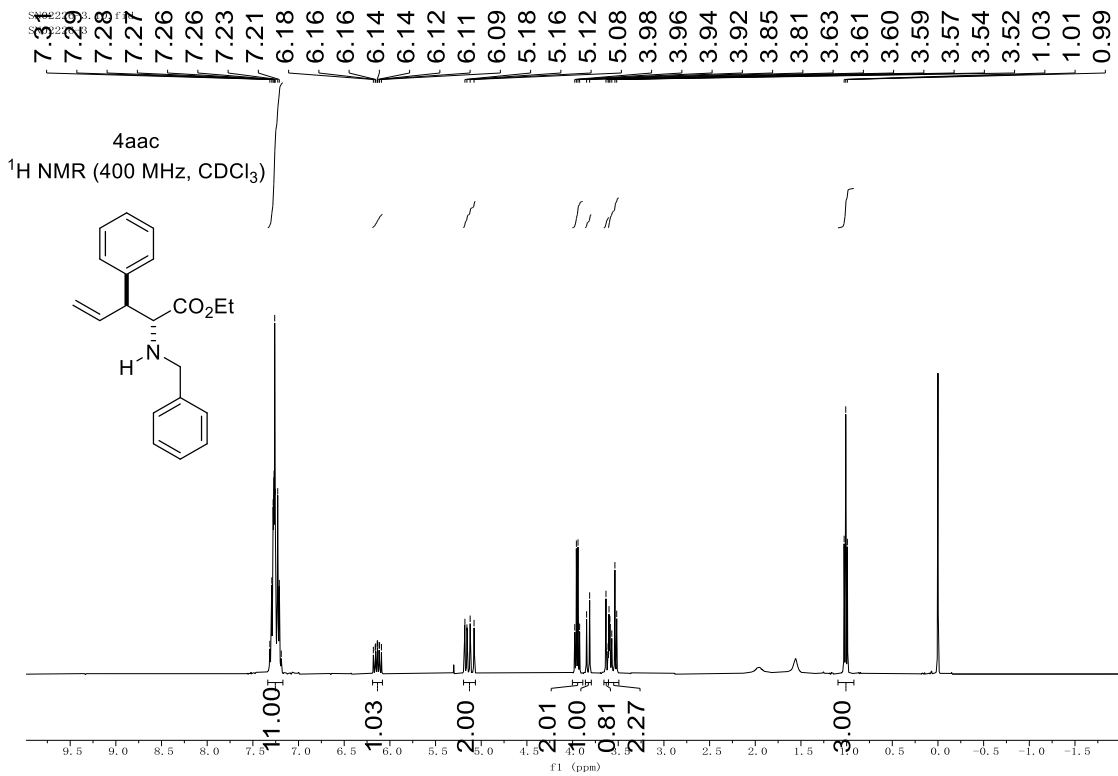


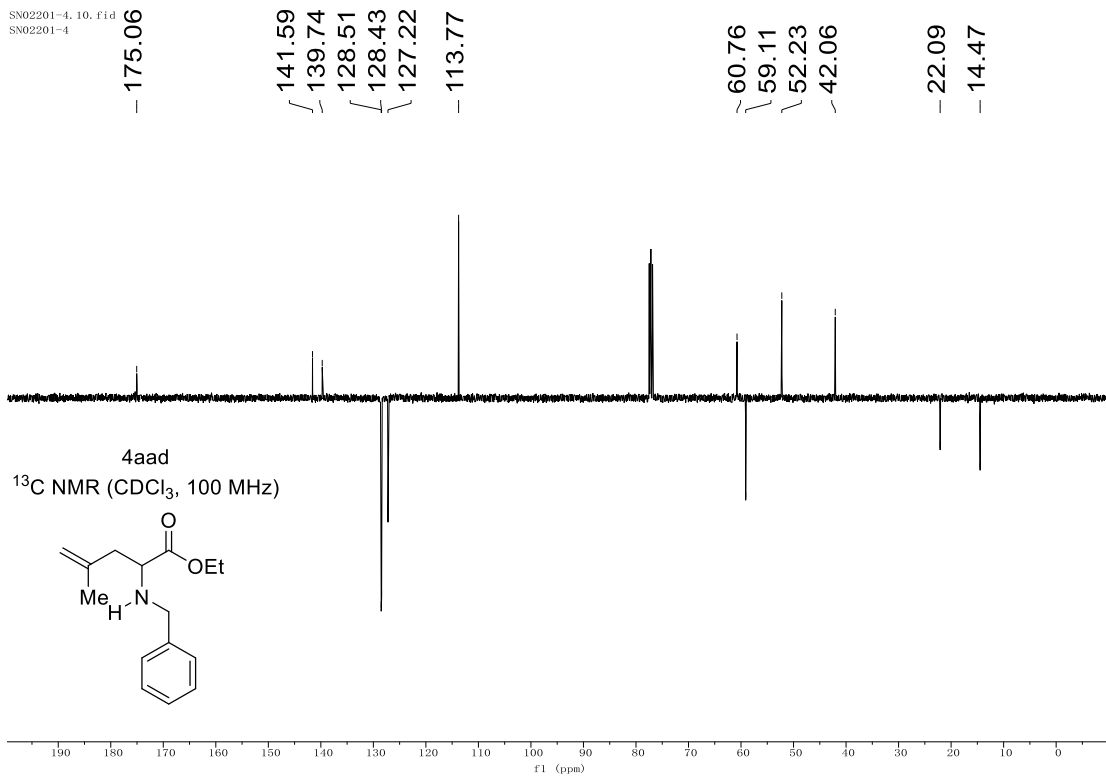
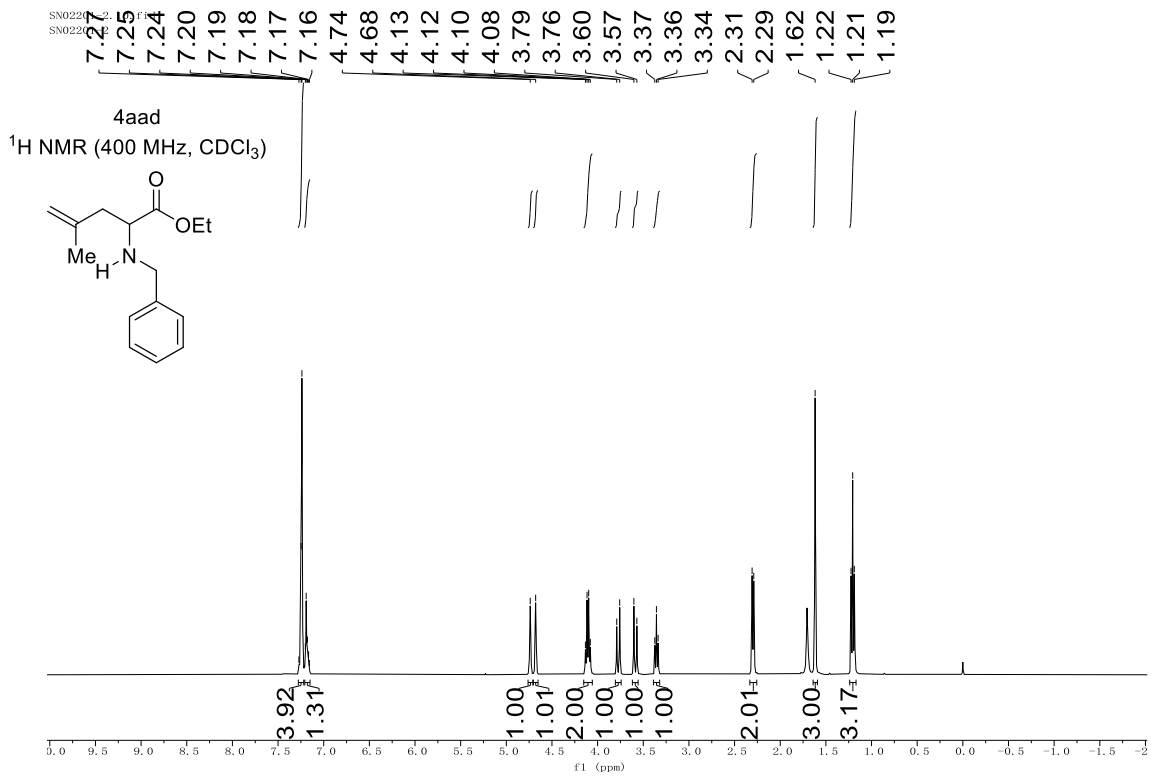




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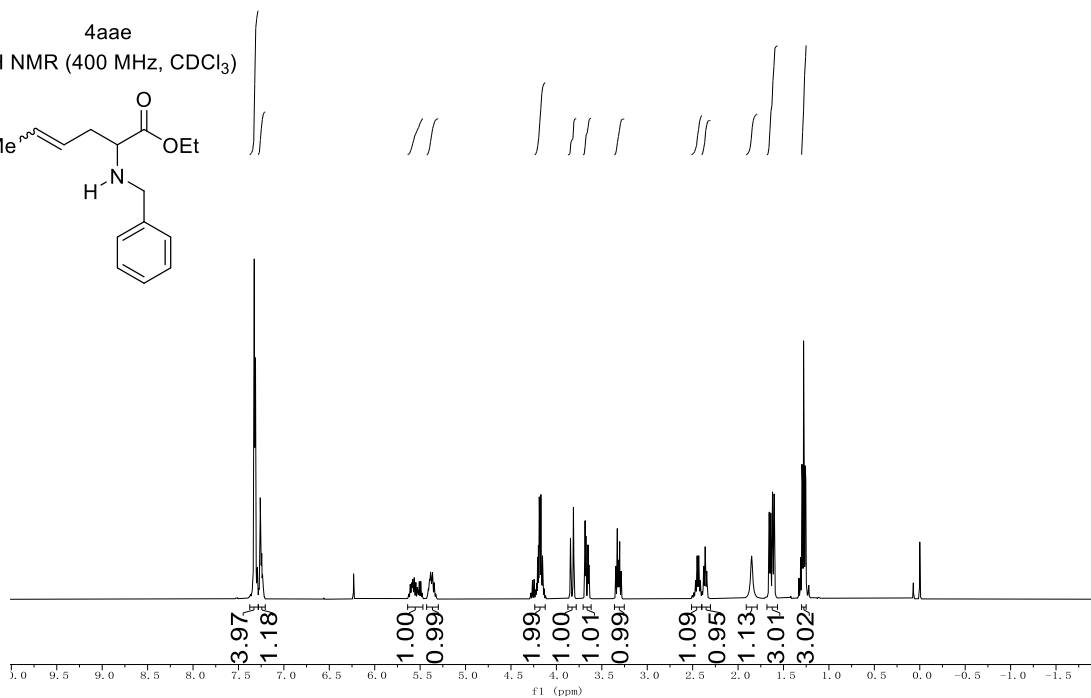
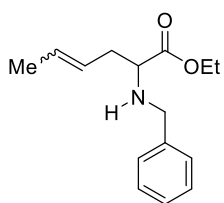






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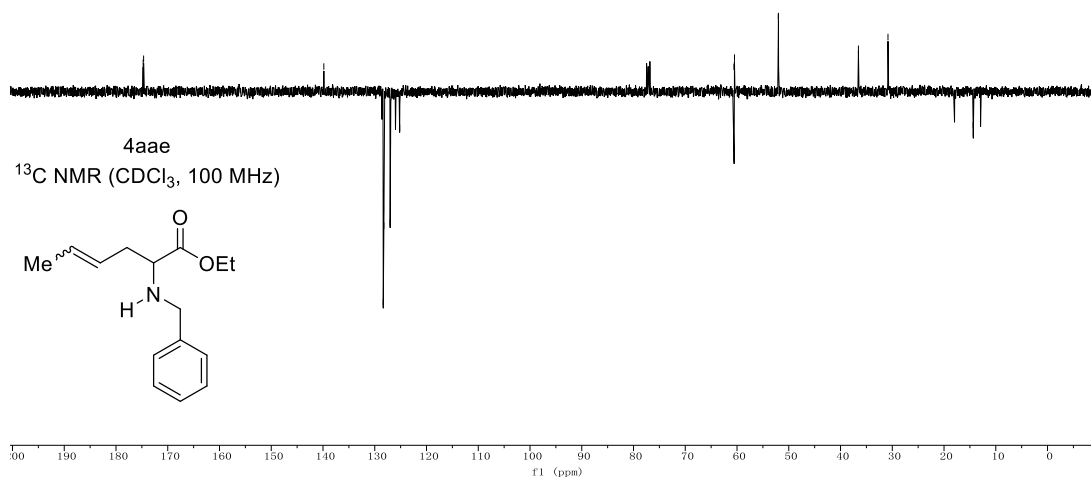
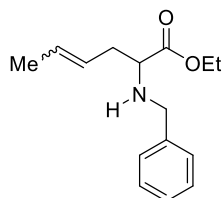
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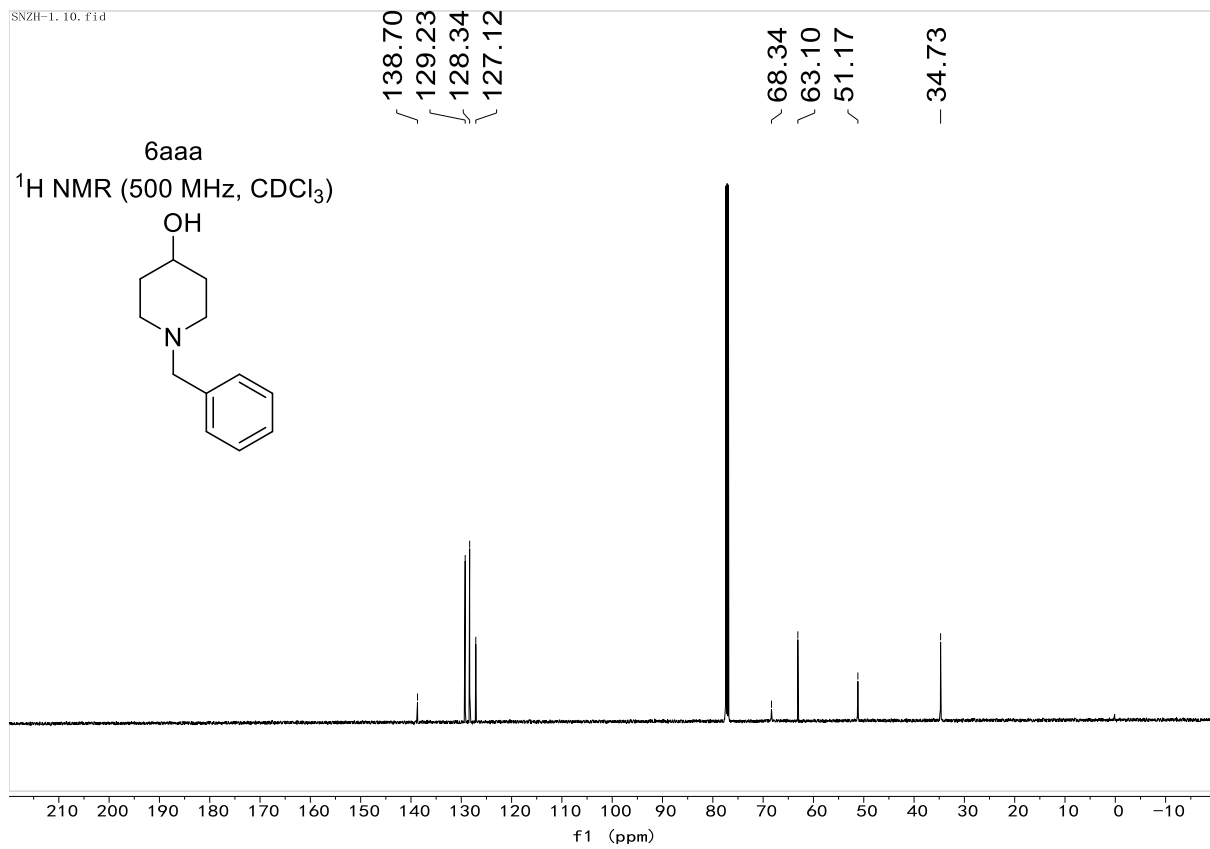
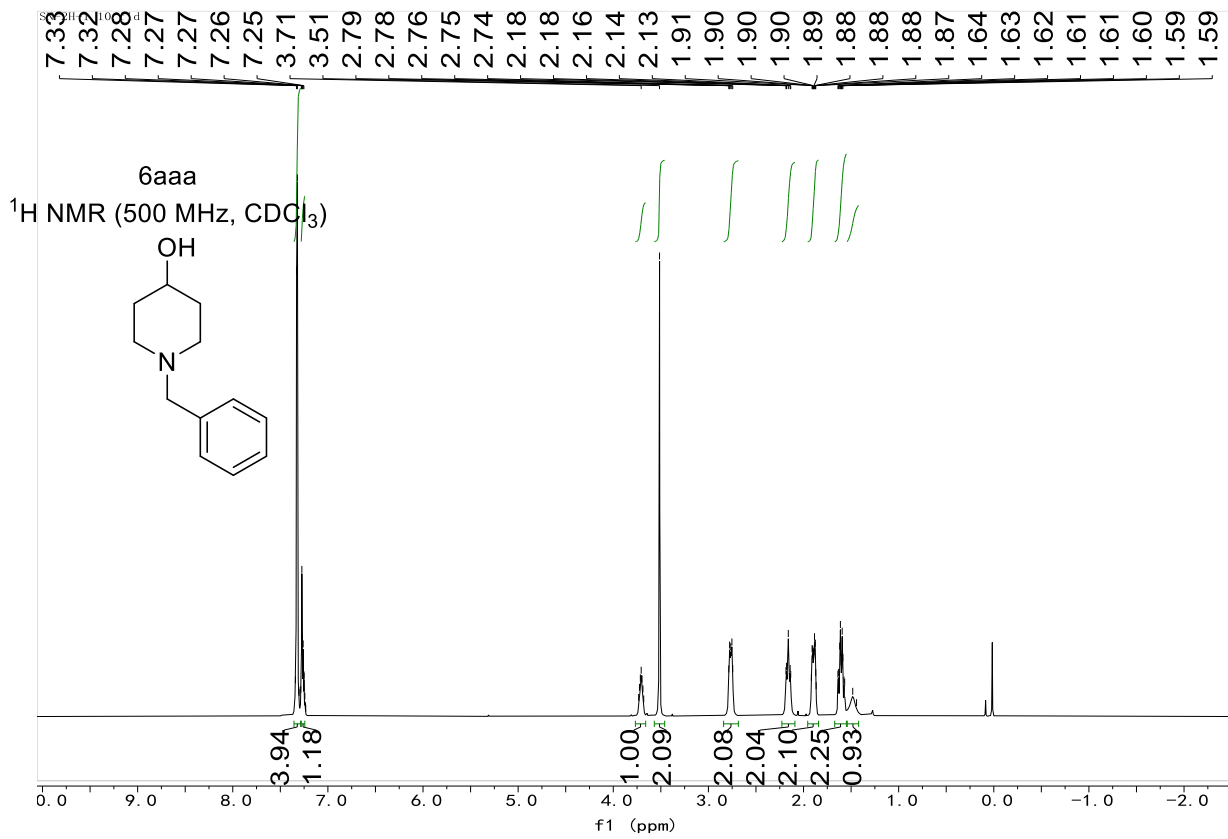
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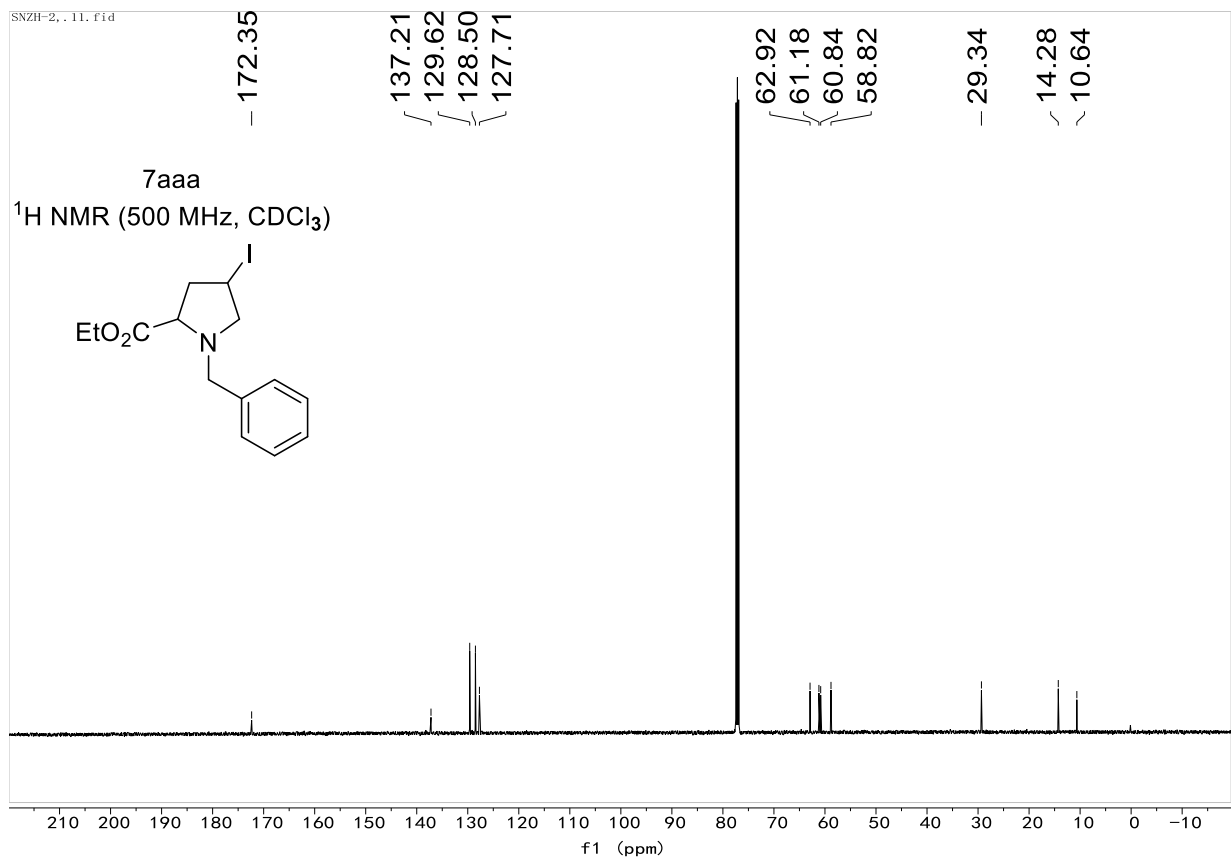
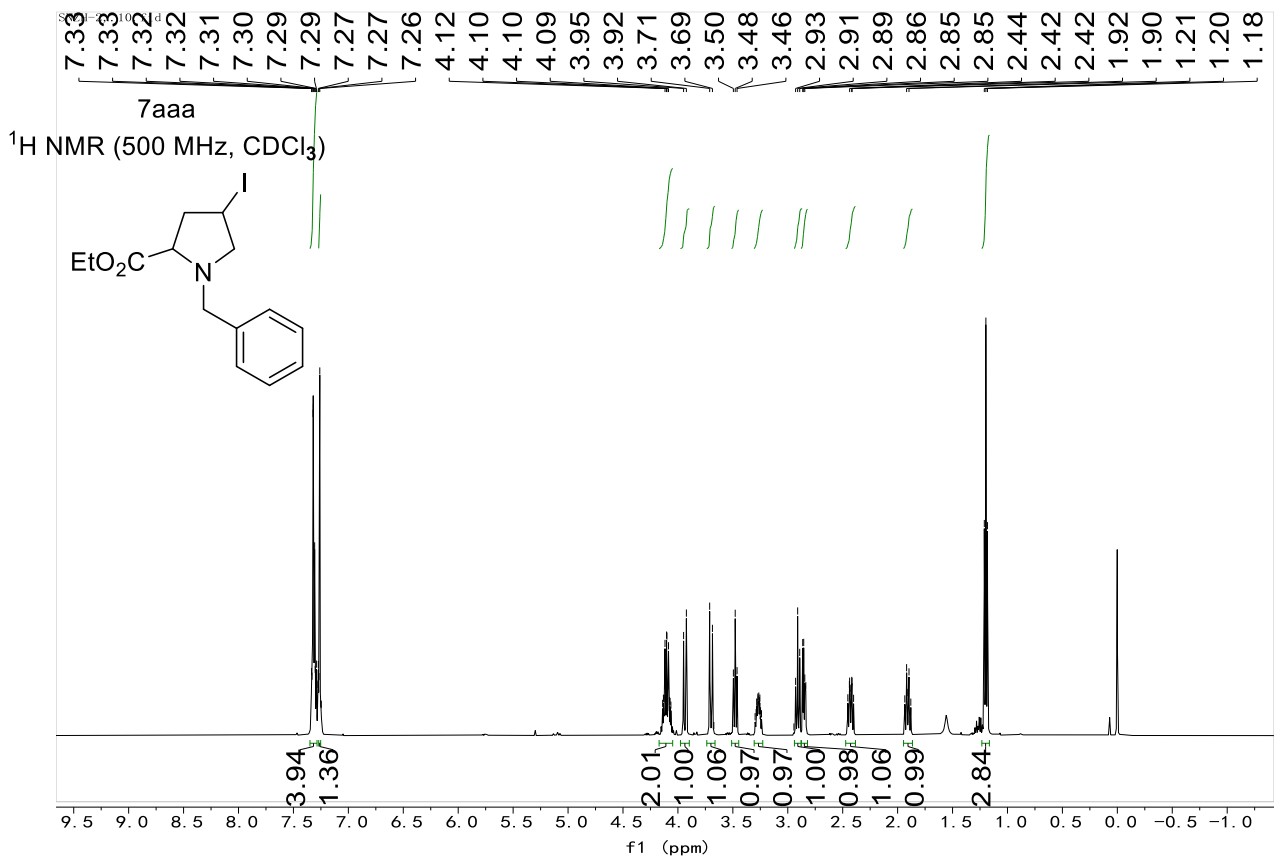
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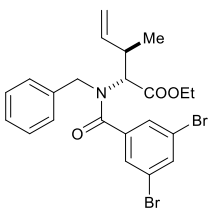




S.4. X-Ray Data of Compounds 5aab

Crystallographic experimental data and structure refinement parameters are given in **Table 1**.

Table 1 Crystal Data and Structural Refinement Details for **5aab**

complex	
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₃ Br ₂ NO ₃
Formula weight	509.23
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$
Temperature(K)	300.0
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.149(3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	9.669(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.769(4)
α (°)	101.961(9)
β (°)	96.161(10)
γ (°)	95.866(10)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1122.7(6)
<i>Z</i>	2
μ (mm ⁻¹)	3.631
Unique reflections	4612
Observed reflections	21353
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0343
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0463, 0.1361

R_1, wR_2 (all data)

0.0713, 0.1575

X-ray structure of compound

