

**Halogenation of aromatic compounds with *N*-halosuccinimides (NXS)
catalysed by D-camphorsulfonic acid–BiCl₃**

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1. General information

Melting points were determined on a Yamato melting point apparatus MP-21 and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded using a JEOL FT/IR-4600ST spectrophotometer. NMR spectra were measured on a Varian NMR system 700 spectrometer (700 MHz) using tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. Column chromatography was performed on Merck Silica gel 60. Unless otherwise stated, anhydrous sodium sulfate was employed as the drying agent. Aromatic compounds and $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ were purchased from TCI. $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{dppf})$ was purchased from Merck. Potassium carbonate (Fine powder for organic synthesis) and dry solvents (Super dehydrated for organic synthesis) were purchased from Fujifilm Wako Chemicals. IR and $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compounds **2a-i**, **2k-n**, **2v**, **2h'**, **2h''**, **2a'**, **2a''**, **3a**, **3d-g**, **3i**, **3k-m**, **3p**, **3a'**, **3e'**, **3m'**, **4d**, **4e**, **4v**, **5g**, **5l**, **5q**, **6l** and **7g** were completely in accordance with those of the commercially available samples purchased from TCI. IR and $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compounds **2u**, **3n** and **3u** were completely in accordance with those of the commercially available sample purchased from Aldrich. IR and $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compound **3v** were completely in accordance with those of the commercially available sample purchased from Fujifilm Wako Chemicals. IR and $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of compounds **6g** and **6n** were completely in accordance with those of the commercially available sample purchased from Nacalai tesque. CH_2BrCN was identified by the comparison of $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra with that of the commercially available sample purchased from TCI. Compounds **2j**, **2s**, **2t**, **3b**, **3c**, **3j**, **3s**, **3t**, **4b**, **4c**, **5e** and **5r** were identified by the comparison of spectroscopic characteristics with the authentic samples reported in the literature.¹⁻⁹

2. Experimental procedures

General procedure for the bromination of aromatic compounds in MeCN

CSA (23 mg, 1 mol%) and BiCl₃ (32 mg, 1 mol%) were added to the solution of **1d** (1.20 g, 10 mmol) in dry MeCN (10 mL) at room temperature under an atmosphere of air. NBS (1.87 g, 10.5 mmol) was added to the solution. After stirring the mixture at room temperature for 1 h, saturated NaHCO₃ (15 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL) twice. The combined extracts were washed with water (25 mL × 2), dried and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using heptane as eluent to give **2d** (1.93 g, 97%).

General procedure for the chlorination of aromatic compounds in MeCN

CSA (46 mg, 2 mol%) and BiCl₃ (64 mg, 2 mol%) were added to the solution of **1d** (1.20 g, 10 mmol) in dry MeCN (10 mL) at room temperature under an atmosphere of air. NCS (1.40 g, 10.5 mmol) was added to the solution. After stirring the mixture at 80 °C for 3 h, saturated NaHCO₃ (15 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL) twice. The combined extracts were washed with water (25 mL × 2), dried and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using heptane as eluent to give **3d** (1.48 g, 96%).

General procedure for the iodination of aromatic compounds in MeCN

CSA (116 mg, 5 mol%) and BiCl₃ (158 mg, 5 mol%) were added to the solution of **1d** (1.20 g, 10 mmol) in dry MeCN (10 mL) at room temperature under an atmosphere of air. NIS (2.36 g, 10.5 mmol) was added to the solution. After stirring the mixture at 80 °C for 4 h, saturated NaHCO₃ (15

mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL) twice. The combined extracts were washed with water (25 mL × 2), dried and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using heptane as eluent to give **4d** (2.36 g, 96%).

One-pot bromination followed by Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling

After the completion of the bromination of **1g**, PhB(OH)₂ (1.464 g, 12 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2.76 g, 20 mmol), H₂O (10 mL) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (210 mg, 3 mol%) were added in succession at room temperature. The mixture was degassed with nitrogen 4 times. After stirring the mixture at 80 °C for 4 h, water (30 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with toluene (80 mL) twice. The combined extracts were washed with water (50 mL × 2), dried and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using heptane as eluent to give **5g** (1.98 g, 97%).

One-pot bromination followed by Sonogashira coupling

After the completion of the bromination of **1g**, phenylacetylene (1.12 g, 11 mmol), dry MeCN (40 mL), Et₃N (2.02 g, 20 mmol), CuI (96 mg, 0.5 mmol, 5 mol%) and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (210 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3 mol%) were added in succession at room temperature. The mixture was degassed with nitrogen 4 times. After stirring the mixture at 90 °C for 12 h, the reaction mixture was evaporated under reduced pressure. Water (50 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with toluene (80 mL) twice. The combined extracts were washed with water (50 mL × 3), dried and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using heptane as eluent to give **6g** (1.64 g, 72%).

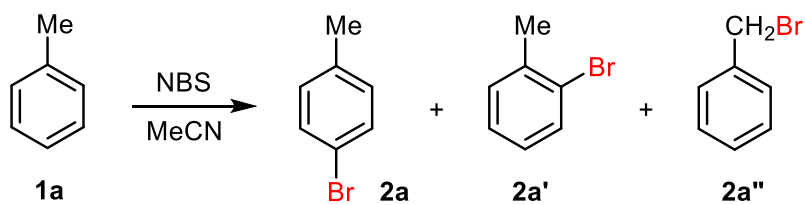
One-pot bromination followed by Miyaura borylation

After the completion of the bromination of **1g**, dry DMSO (60 mL), (Bpin)₂ (2.80 g, 11 mmol), KOAc (2.94 g, 30 mmol) and PdCl₂(dppf) [dppf = 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene] (220 mg,

0.3 mmol, 3 mol%) were added in succession at room temperature. The mixture was degassed with nitrogen 4 times. After stirring the mixture at 80 °C for 24 h, the reaction mixture was extracted with toluene (80 mL) twice. The combined extracts were washed with water (50 mL × 3), dried and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using heptane as eluent. Bromide **2g** was obtained in 82% (1.70 g).

3. Tables

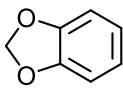
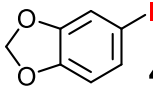
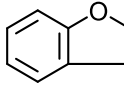
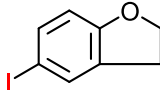
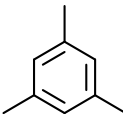
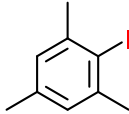
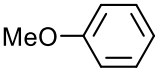
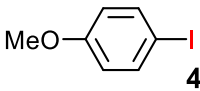
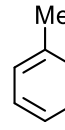

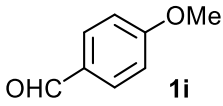
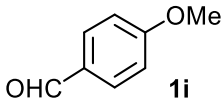
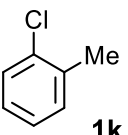

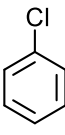
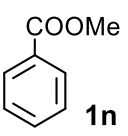
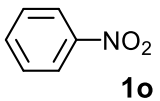
Table S1 Bromination of toluene (**1a**) using catalytic amounts of Lewis acids and additives^a



Entry	Lewis acid	Additive	Time	2a (%) ^b	2a' (%) ^b	2a'' (%) ^b
1	NbCl ₅	1,2,2,6,6-penta-methylpiperidine	6 h	6	4	17
2	NbCl ₅	Ph ₃ P	6 h	17	9	53
3	B(C ₆ F ₅) ₃	Ph ₃ P	6 h	17	10	30
4	NbCl ₅	Bu ₄ PBPh ₄	6 h	5	5	trace

^a Conditions: toluene **1a** (10 mmol), Lewis acid (10 mol%), additive (10 mol%), NBS (10.5 mmol), dry MeCN (10 mL), room temp. ^b Determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy using TCE.

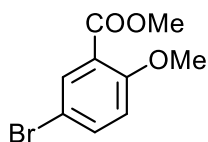
Table S2 Iodination of aromatic rings with NIS in MeCN^a

Entry	ArH	CSA-BiCl ₃ (mol%)	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	ArI / Yield (%) ^b
1	 1b	5	80	24	 4b 95
2	 1c	5	80	12	 4c 94
3	 1d	5	80	4	 4d 96
4	 1e	2	80	7	 4e 97
5	 1a	10	80	26	NR
6 ^c	 1a	10	80	16	NR
7	 1i	10	80	16	NR
8 ^c	 1i	10	80	16	NR
9 ^c	 1k	10	80	16	NR
10 ^c	 1l	10	80	16	NR
11 ^c	 1m	10	80	16	NR
12 ^c	 1n	10	100	16	NR
13 ^c	 1o	10	120	24	NR

^a Conditions: ArH **1** (10 mmol), NIS (10.5 mmol), dry MeCN (10 mL),^b Isolated yield. ^c Without MeCN.

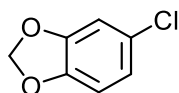
5. Analytical data of compounds **2j**, **2s**, **2t**, **3b**, **3c**, **3j**, **3s**, **3t**, **4b**, **4c**, **5e** and **5r**

Methyl 5-bromo-2-methoxybenzoate (**2j**)¹



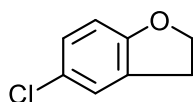
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5-Chlorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole (**3b**)²



Colourless oil; IR (neat) 3110, 3080, 3011, 2979, 2898, 2779, 1625, 1606, 1504, 1476, 1425, 1341, 1236, 1156, 1124, 1105, 1039, 936, 889, 849, 801, 741, 724, 690, 662, 582, 443 and 419 cm⁻¹; ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 5.97 (2H, s), 6.72 (1H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 6.79 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.3 and 2.0 Hz) and 6.82 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 101.7, 108.9, 109.6, 121.3, 126.3, 146.5 and 148.3.

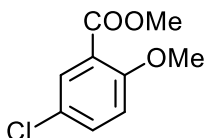
5-Chloro-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (**3c**)³



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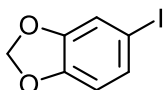
Hz), 6.69 (1H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.05 (1H, dd, $J = 8.4$ and 2.2 Hz) and 7.14 (1H, d, $J = 2.2$ Hz) ;
 $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) $\delta = 29.5, 71.4, 81.6, 111.7, 130.1, 133.7, 136.7$ and 160.0 .

Methyl 5-chloro-2-methoxybenzoate (**3j**)⁴



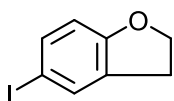
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5-Iodobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole (**4b**)⁵



Colourless oil; IR (neat) 3090, 3071, 3006, 2971, 2982, 2776, 1617, 1596, 1498, 1472, 1413, 1398, 1334, 1230, 1155, 1105, 1040, 935, 864, 799, 740, 718, 662, 568, 429 and 412 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) $\delta = 5.95$ (2H, s), 6.59 (1H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, $J = 1.6$ Hz) and 7.14 (1H, dd, $J = 8.1$ and 1.6 Hz); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) $\delta = 82.2, 101.4, 110.5, 117.7, 130.6, 147.8$ and 148.7 .

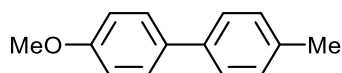
5-Iodo-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (**4c**)⁶



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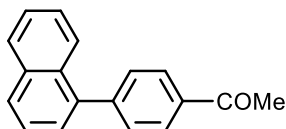
541 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) $\delta = 3.20$ (2H, t, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 4.56 (2H, t, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 6.57 (1H, d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 7.38 (1H, d, $J = 8.4$ and 1.0 Hz) and 7.47 (1H, s); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) $\delta = 29.5, 71.4, 81.6, 111.7, 130.1, 133.7, 136.7$ and 160.0.

4-Methoxy-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (**5e**)⁷



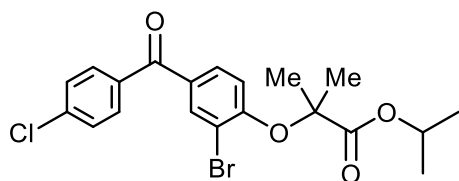
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1-(4-(Naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (**5r**)⁸



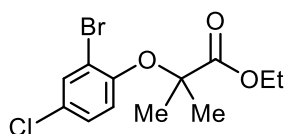
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Fenofibrate-Br (**2s**)⁹



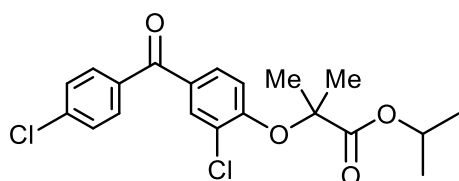
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Clofibrate-Br (**2t**)⁹



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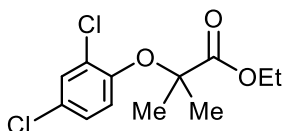
Fenofibrate-Cl (**3s**)⁹



Colourless prisms, mp 85-86 °C; IR (KBr) 3100, 3074, 3058, 2985, 2936, 2876, 1717, 1653, 1588,

1562, 1485, 1461, 1399, 1382, 1297, 1268, 1241, 1199, 1179, 1156, 1107, 1089, 1053, 1014, 969, 935, 914, 850, 836, 821, 797, 764, 748, 704, 687, 656, 581, 545, 490, 480 and 427 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ = 1.22 (6H, d, J = 6.3 Hz), 1.69 (6H, s), 5.10 (1H, qq, J = 6.3 and 6.3Hz), 6.85 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.47 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz), 7.59 (1H, dd, J = 8.6 and 2.2 Hz), 7.70 (2H, d, J = 8.5 Hz) and 7.86 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ = 21.5, 25.2, 69.5, 81.0, 116.9, 125.6, 128.7, 129.4, 131.2, 132.5, 135.8, 138.8, 155.5, 172.7 and 193.2.

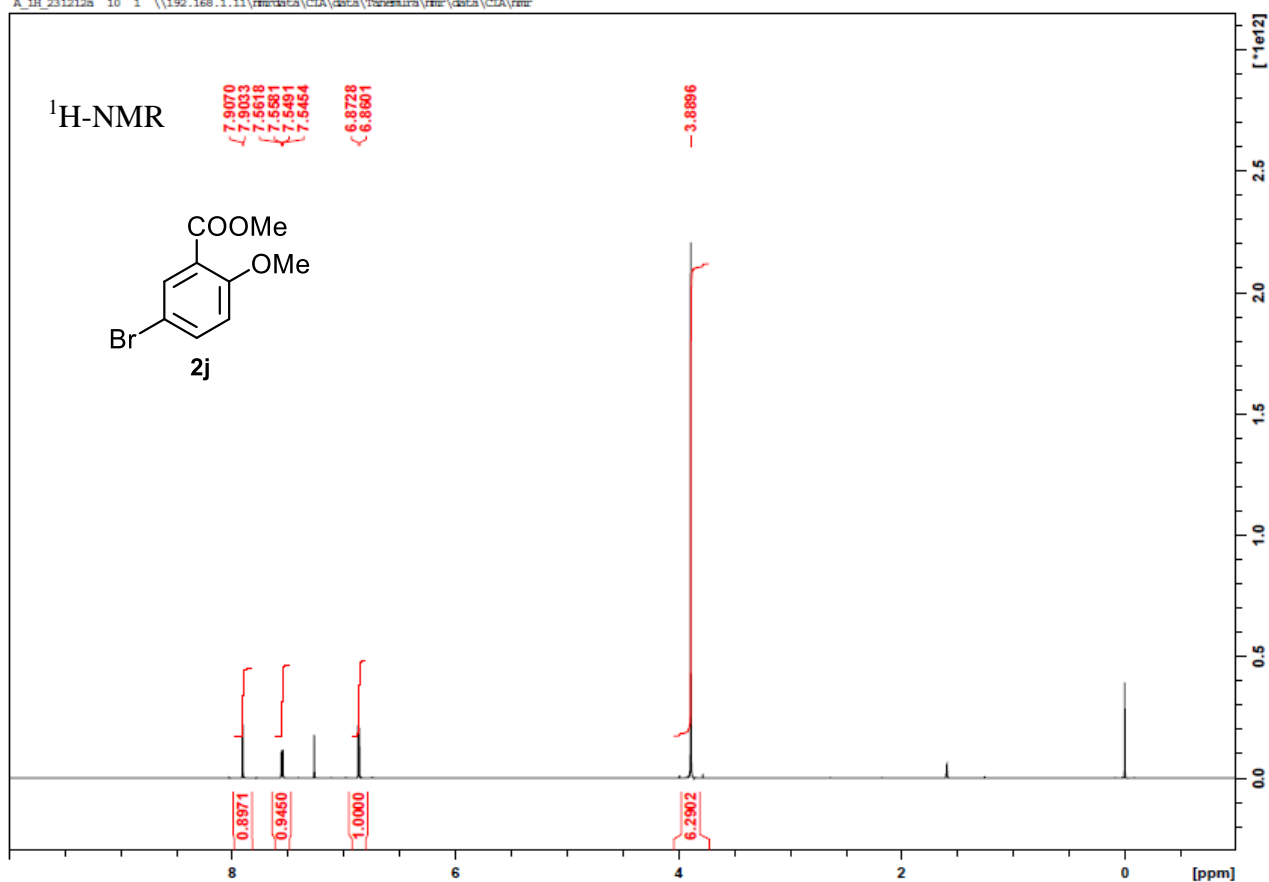
Clofibrate-Cl (**3t**)⁹



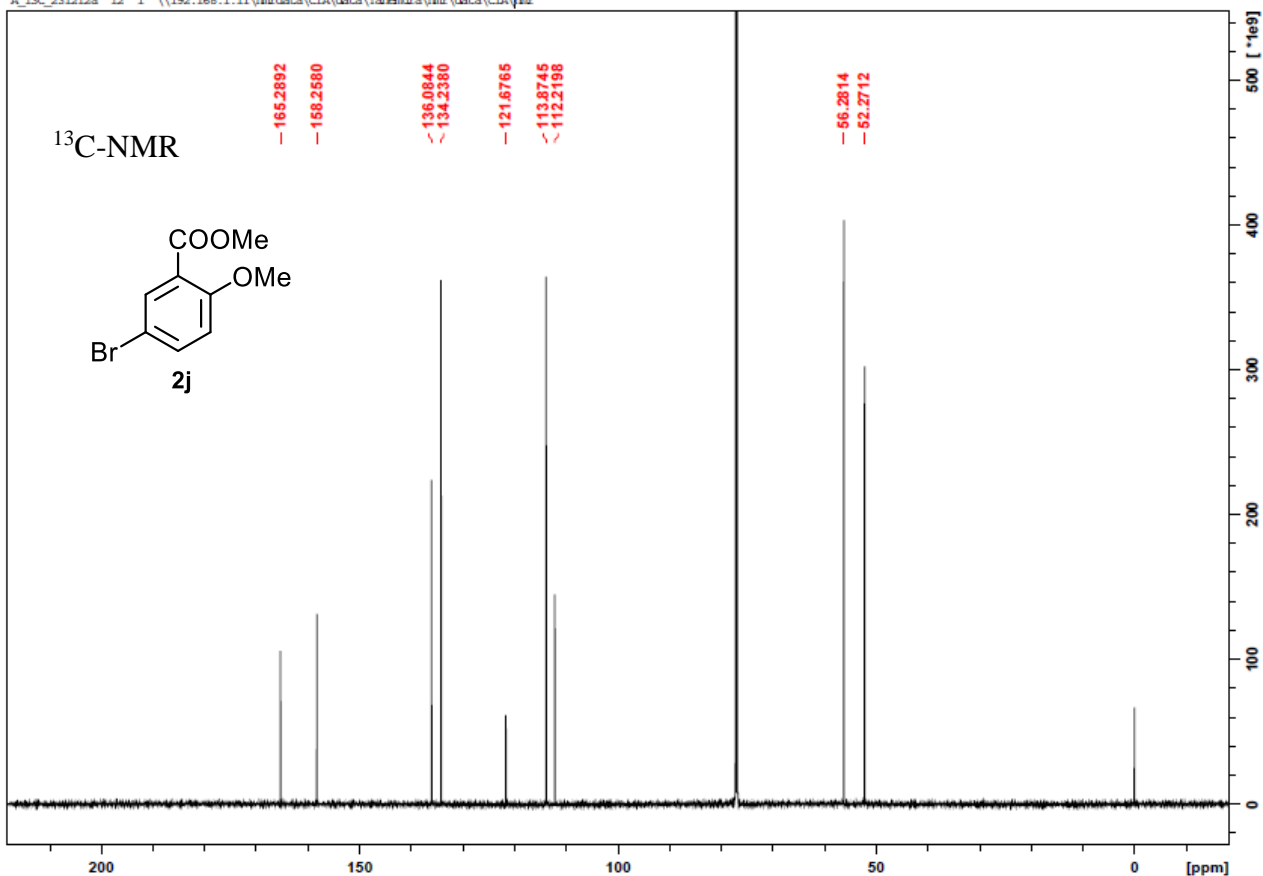
Colourless oil; IR (Neat) 3076, 2987, 2939, 2905, 2872, 1737, 1584, 1476, 1387, 1366, 1288, 1244, 1178, 1138, 1103, 1059, 1023, 968, 910, 866, 808, 768, 741, 698, 657, 559 and 442 cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ = 1.27 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz), 1.60 (6H, s), 4.25 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 6.85 (1H, d, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.10 (1H, dd, J = 8.8 and 2.5 Hz) and 7.37 (1H, d, J = 2.5 Hz); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3) δ = 14.1, 25.0, 61.6, 81.2, 120.7, 127.2, 127.6, 127.7, 130.1, 150.4 and 173.7.

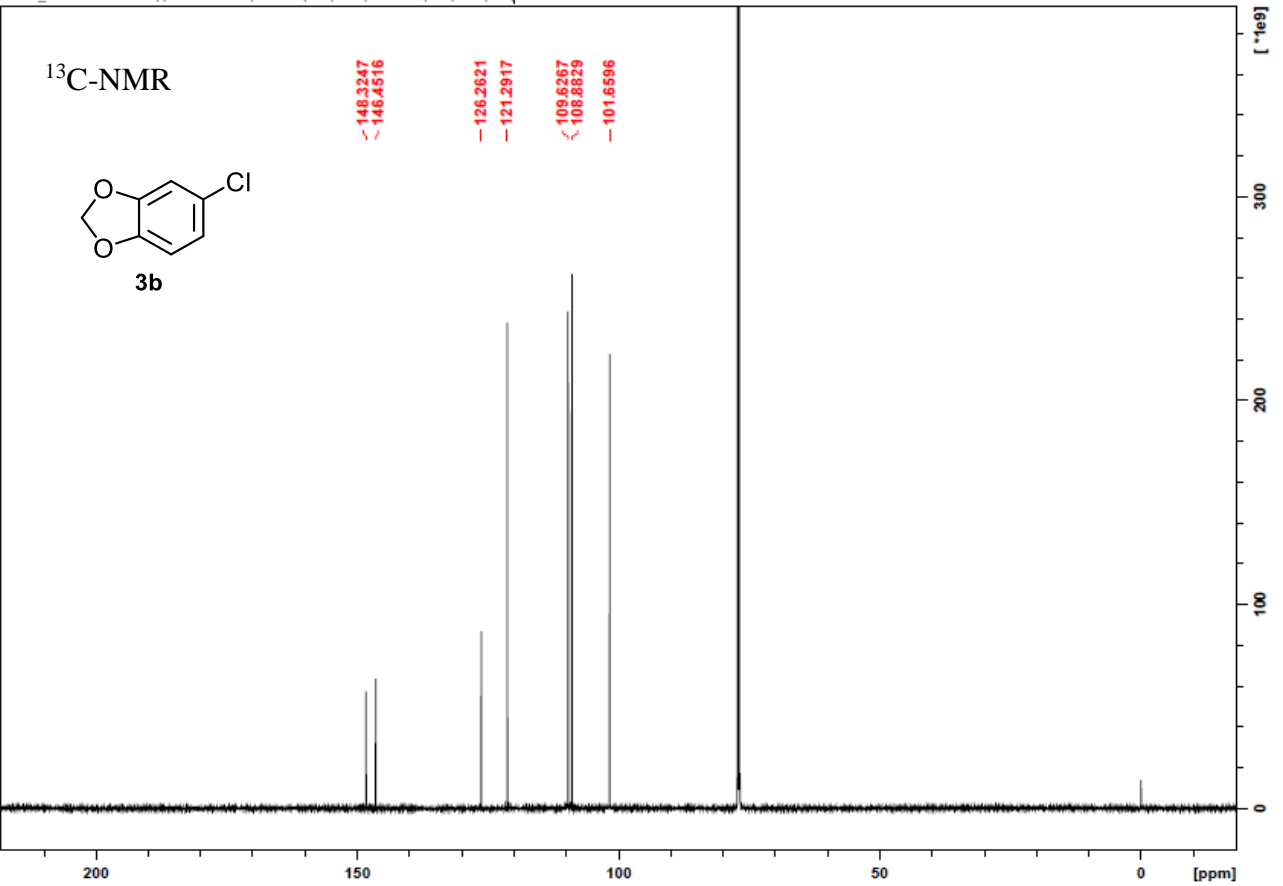
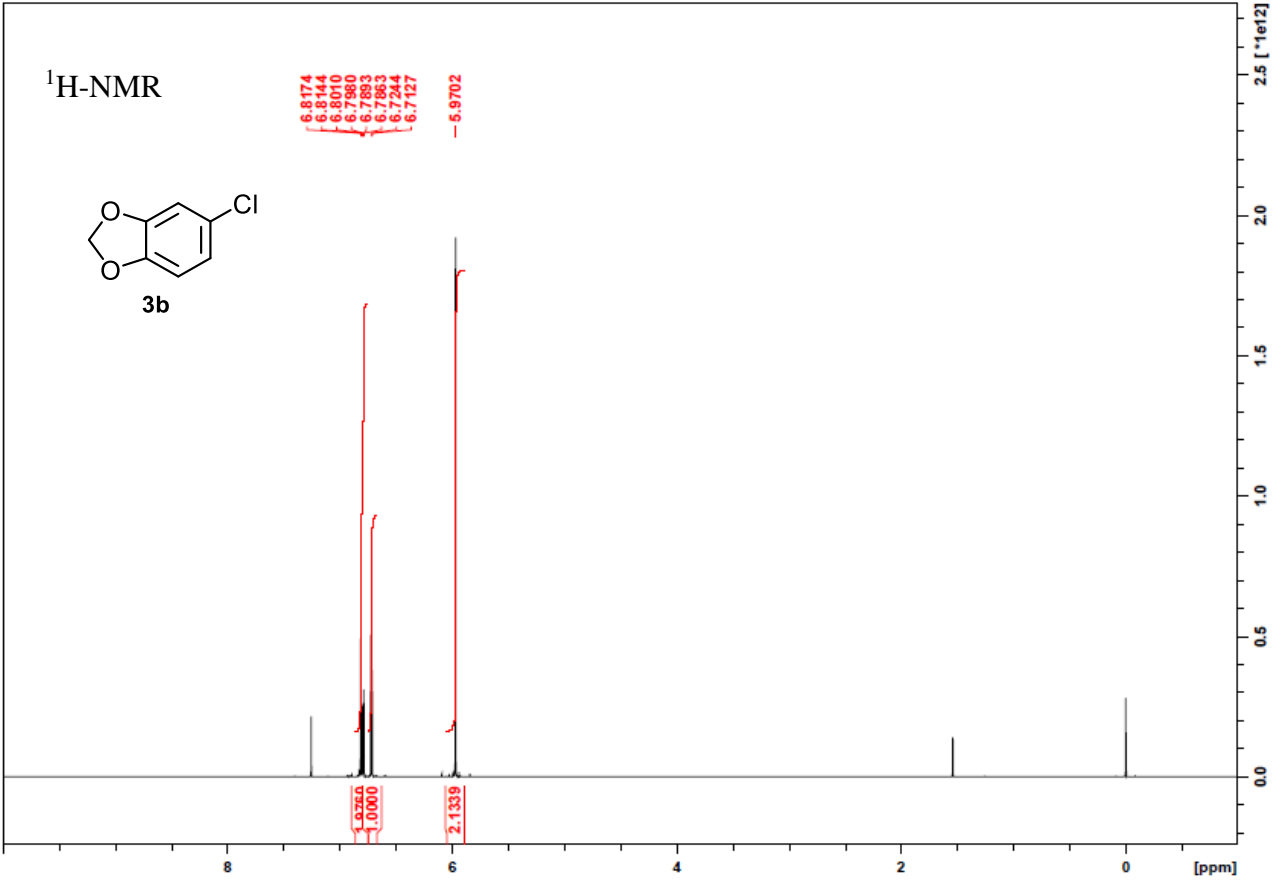
6. ¹H- and ¹³C-NMR spectra of 2j, 2s, 2t, 3b, 3c, 3j, 3s, 3t, 4b, 4c, 5e and 5r

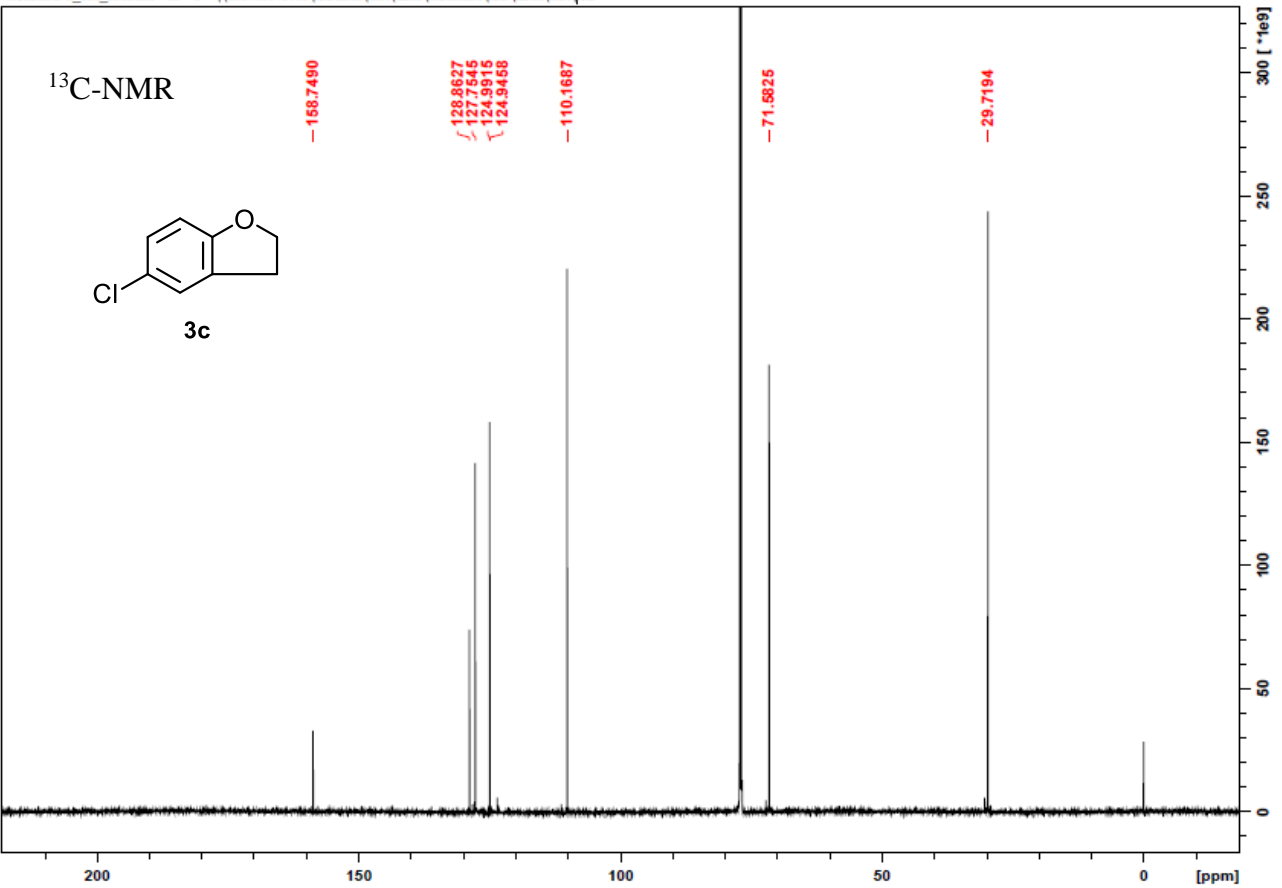
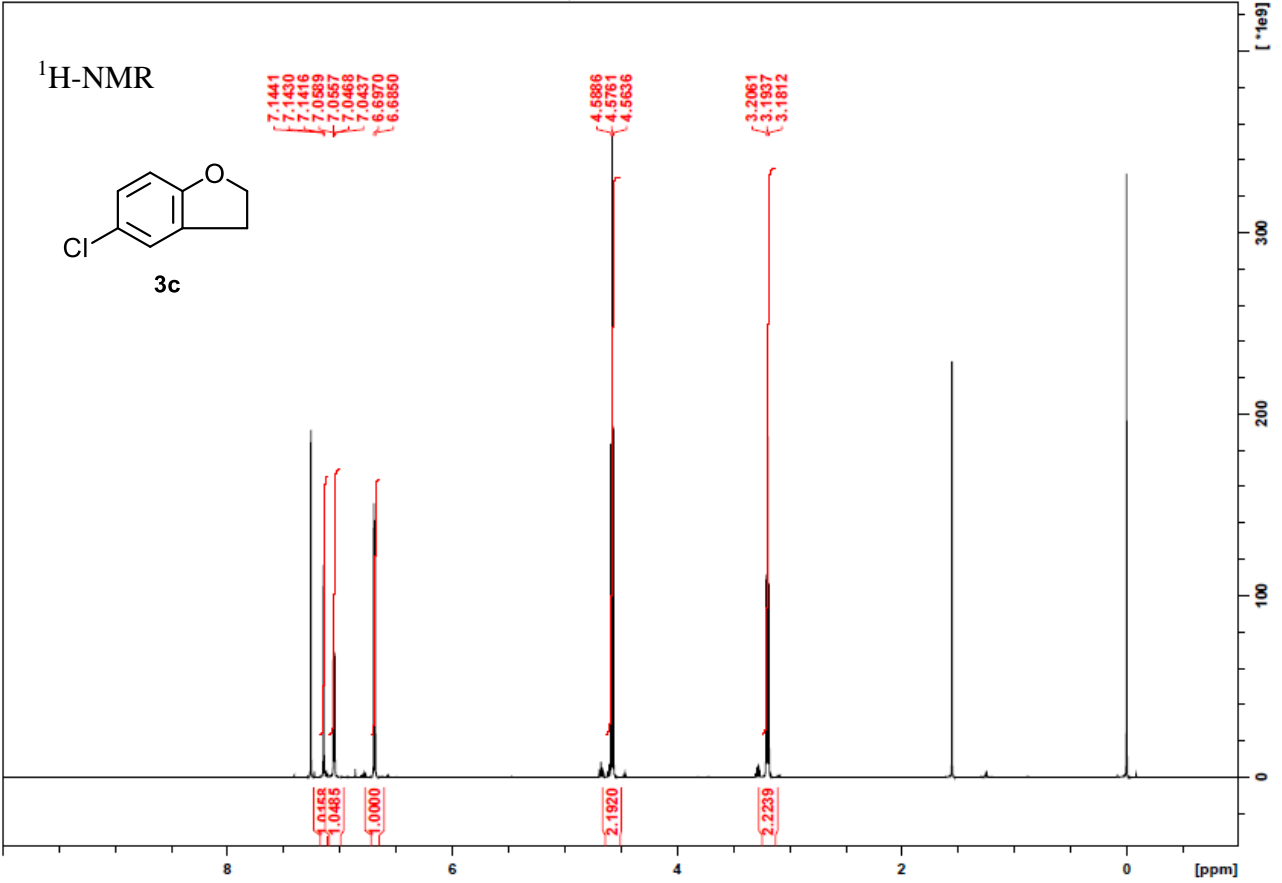
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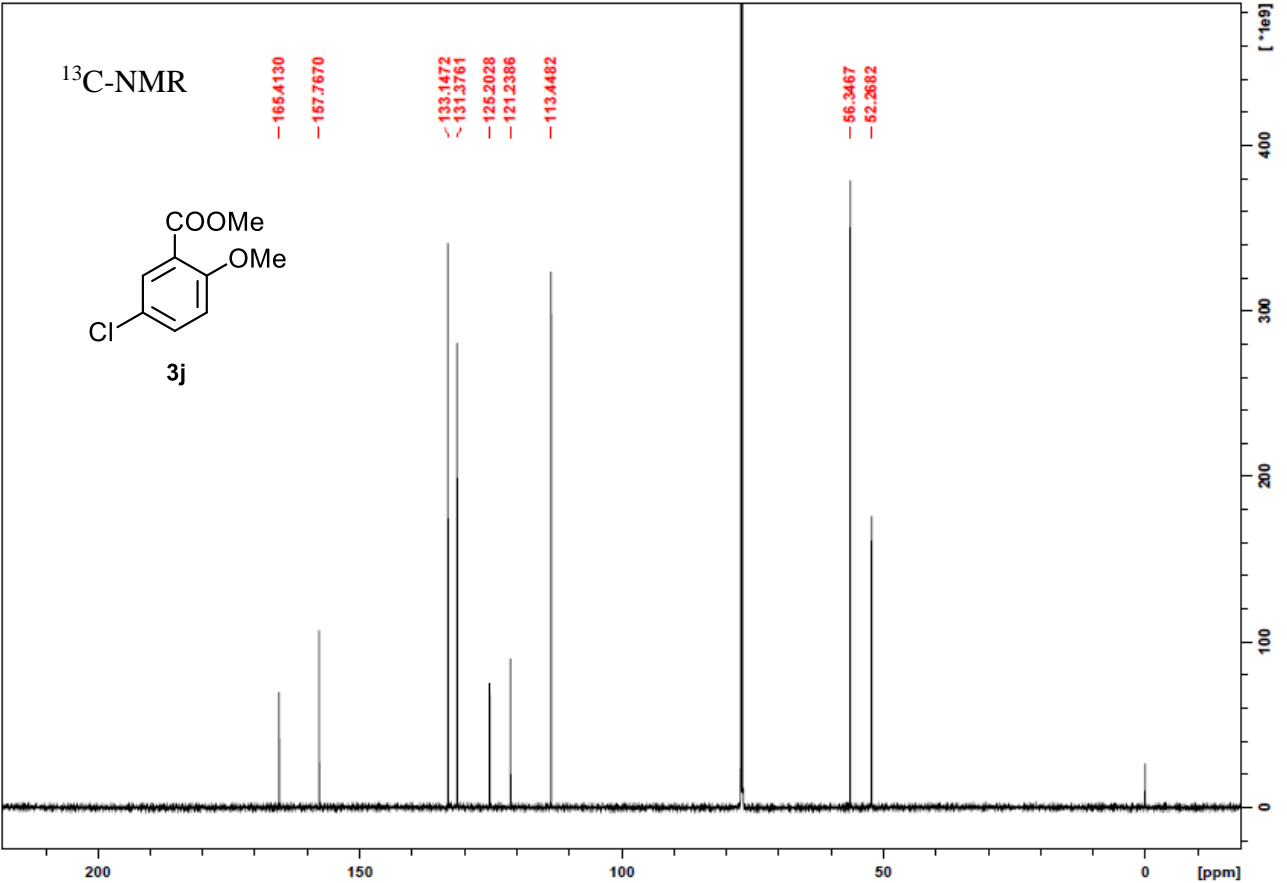
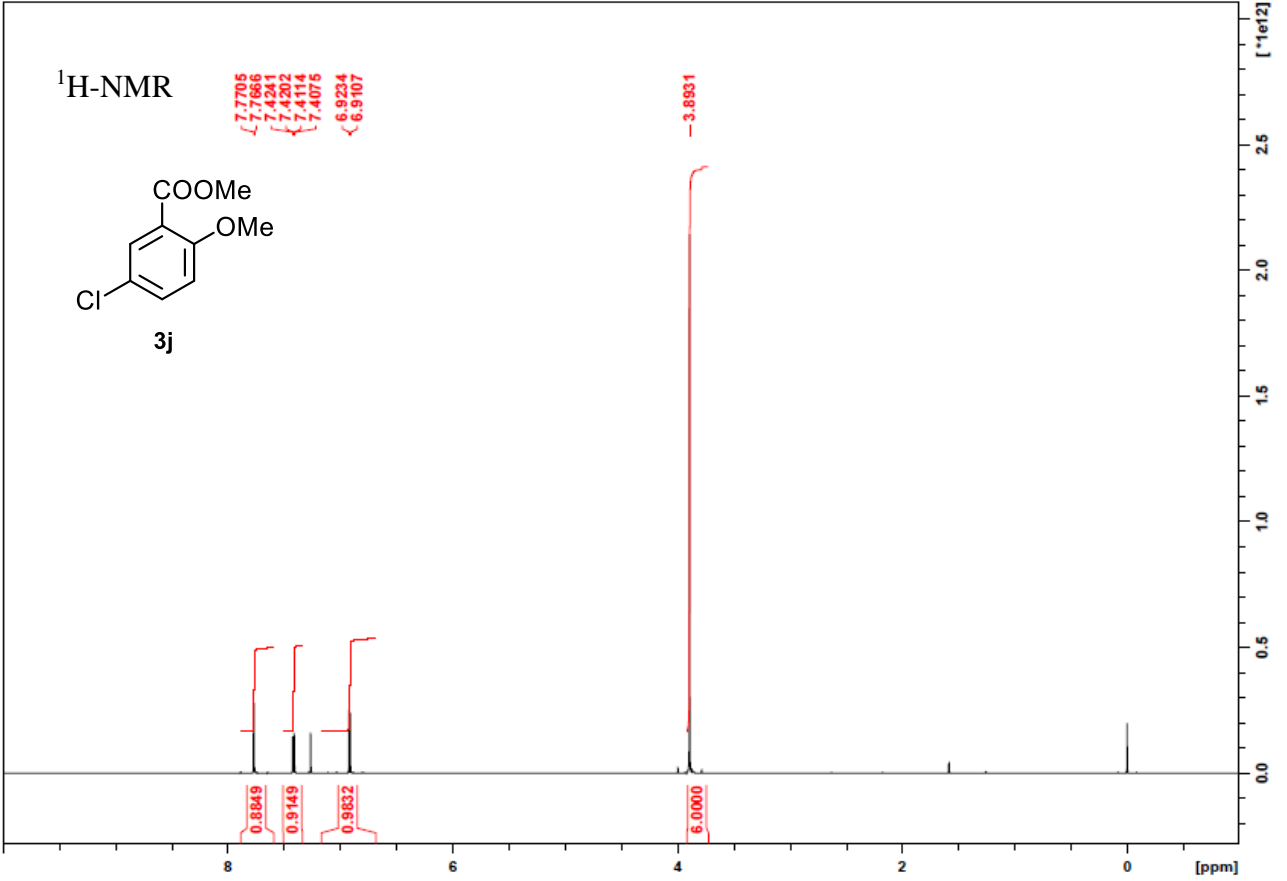


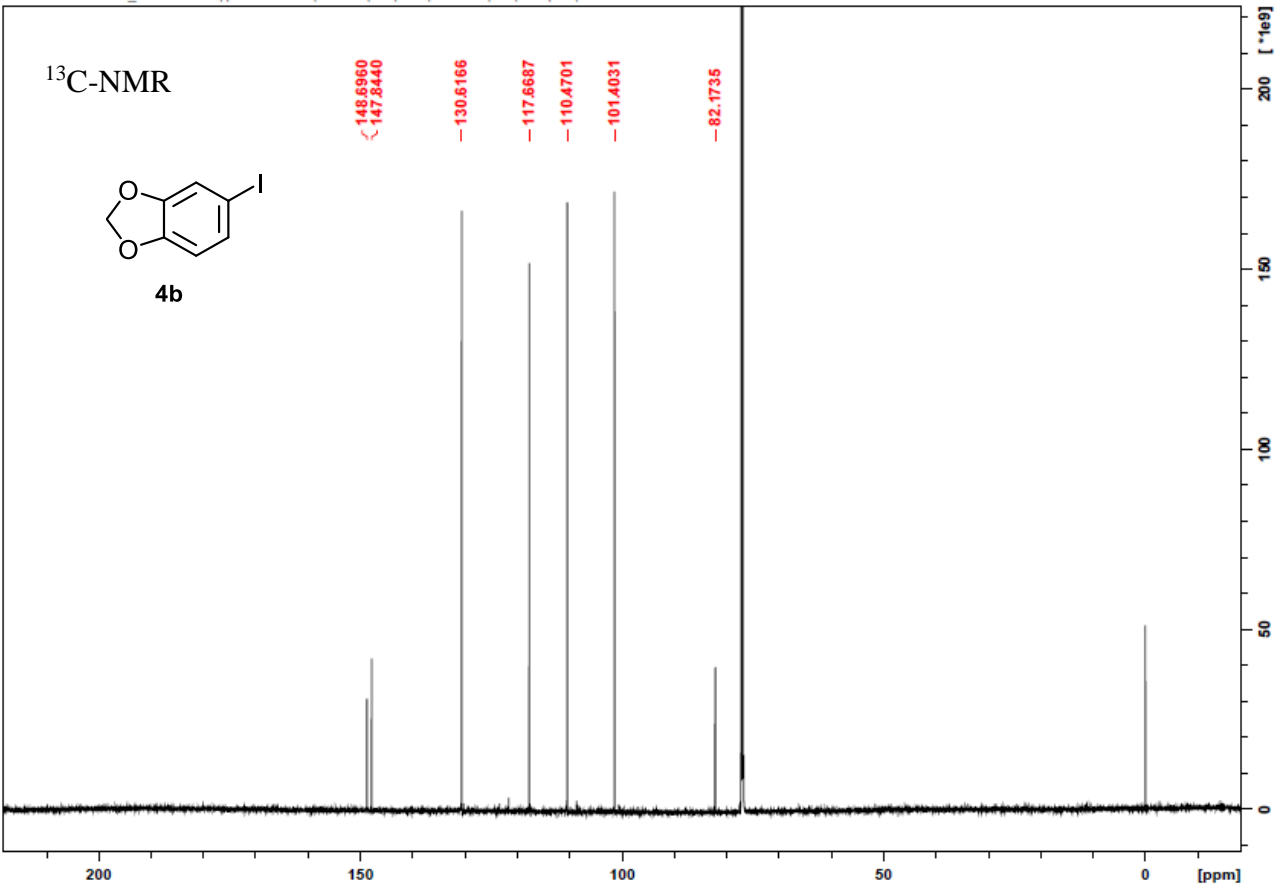
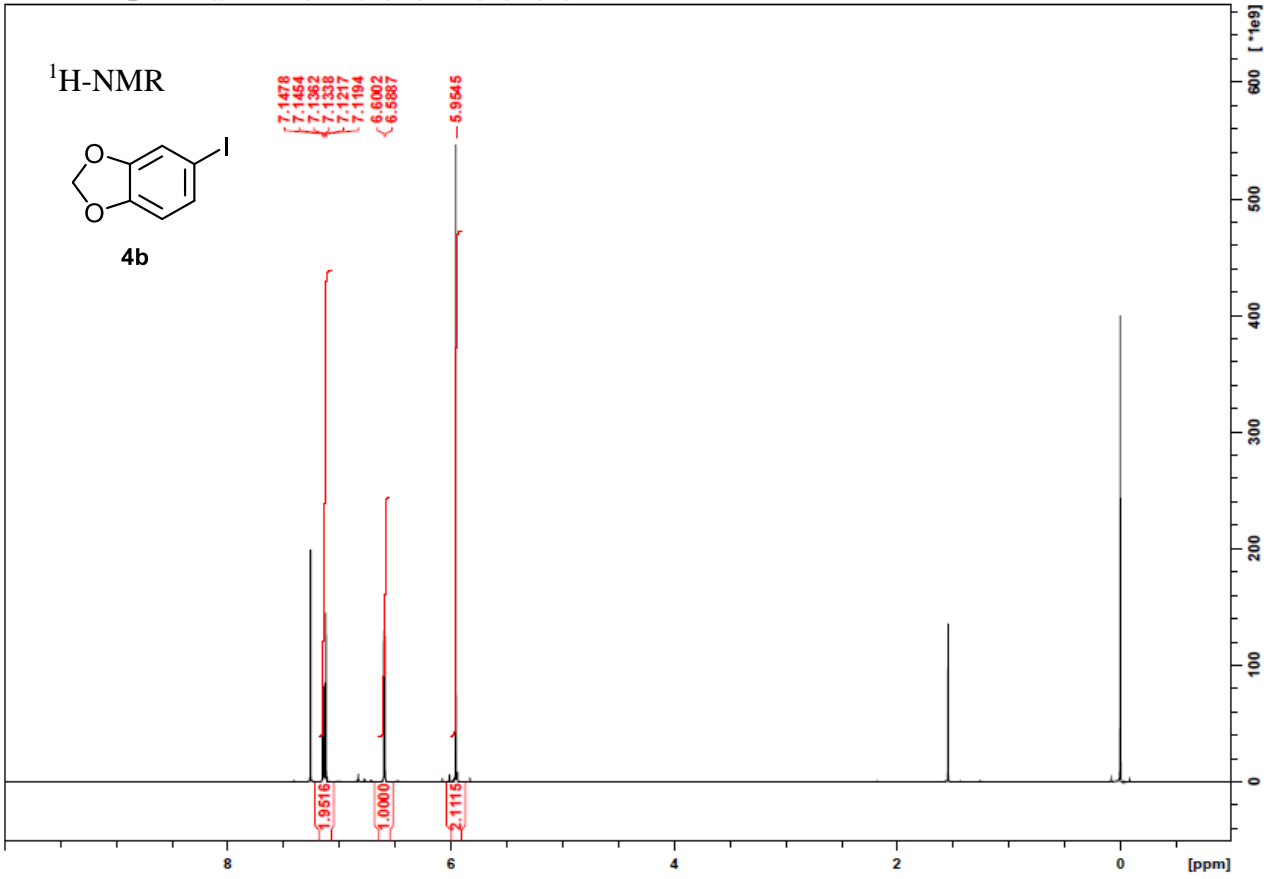
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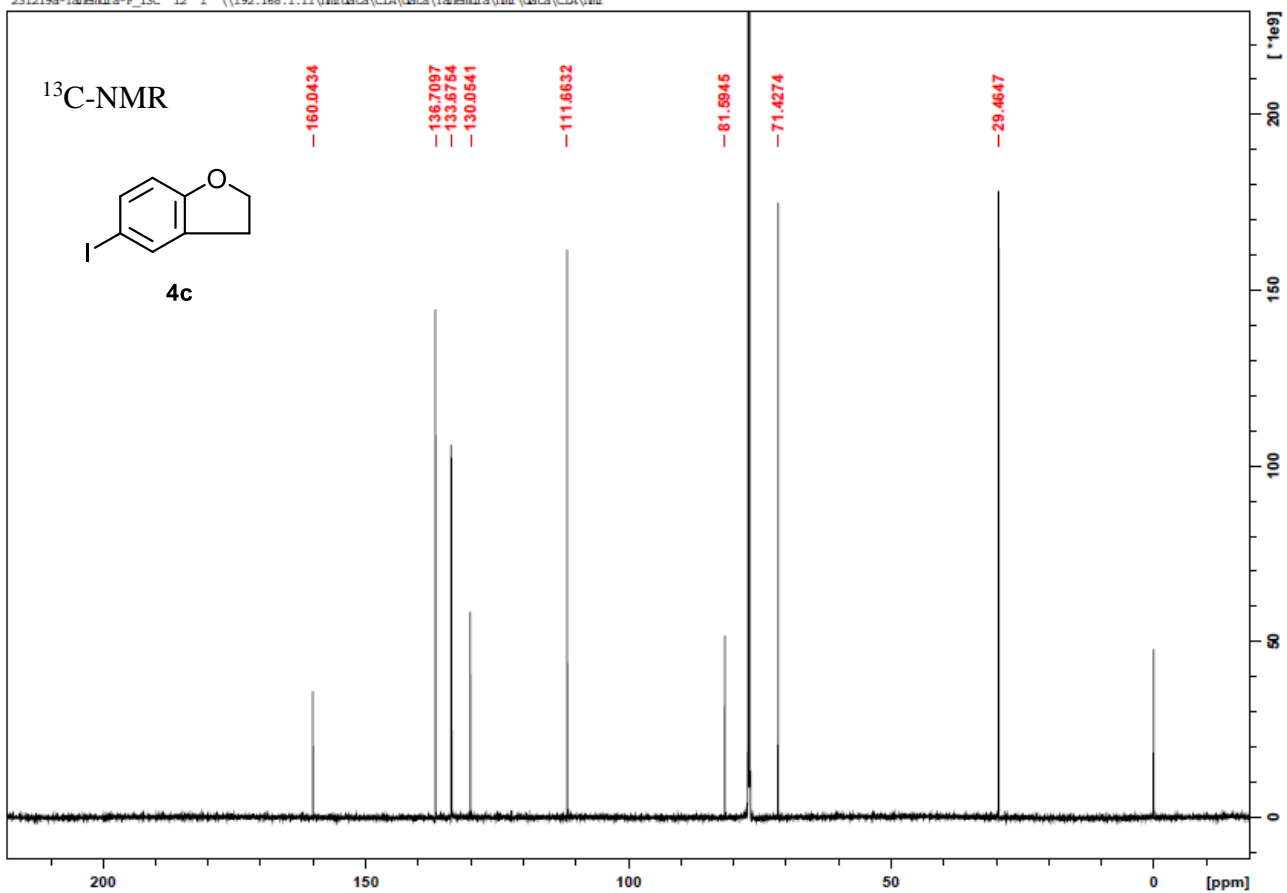
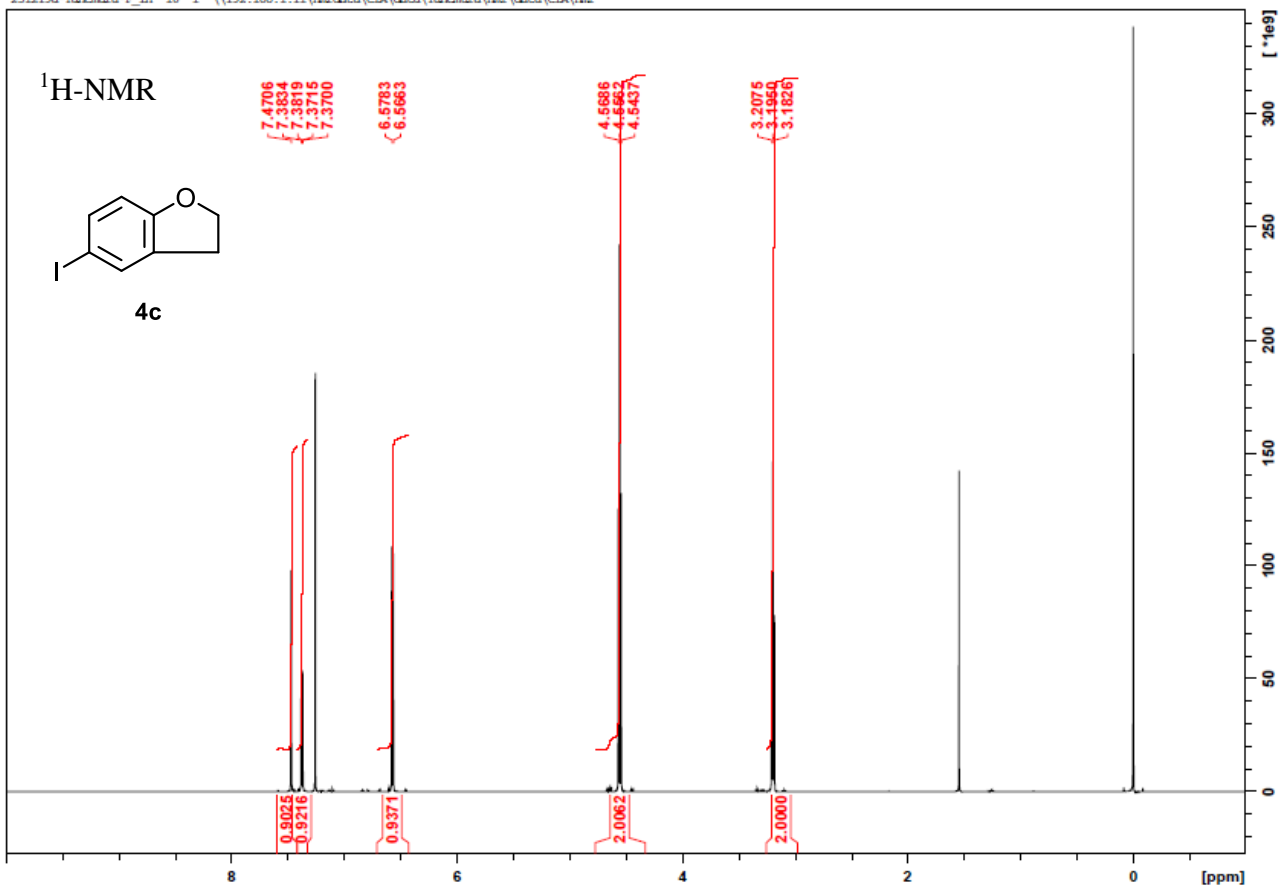


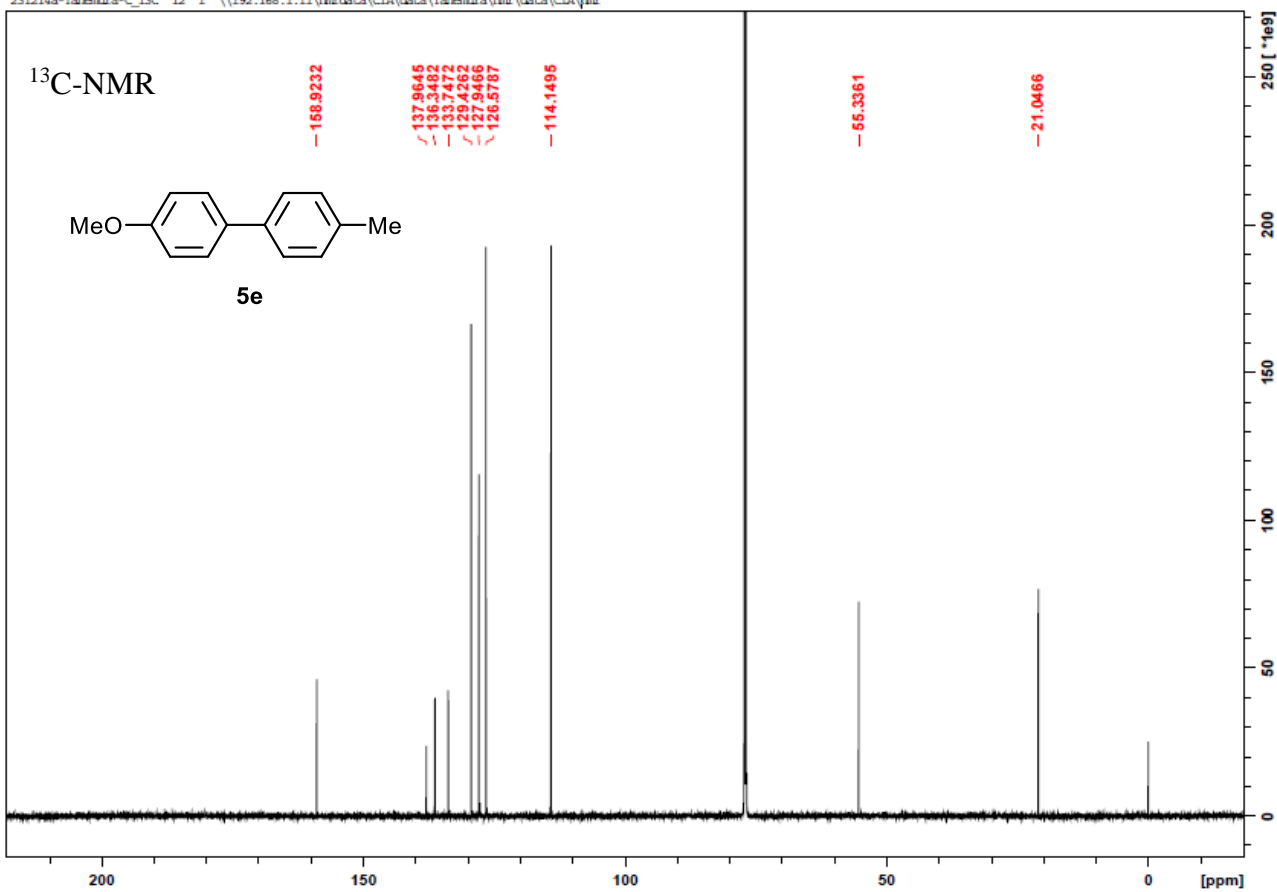
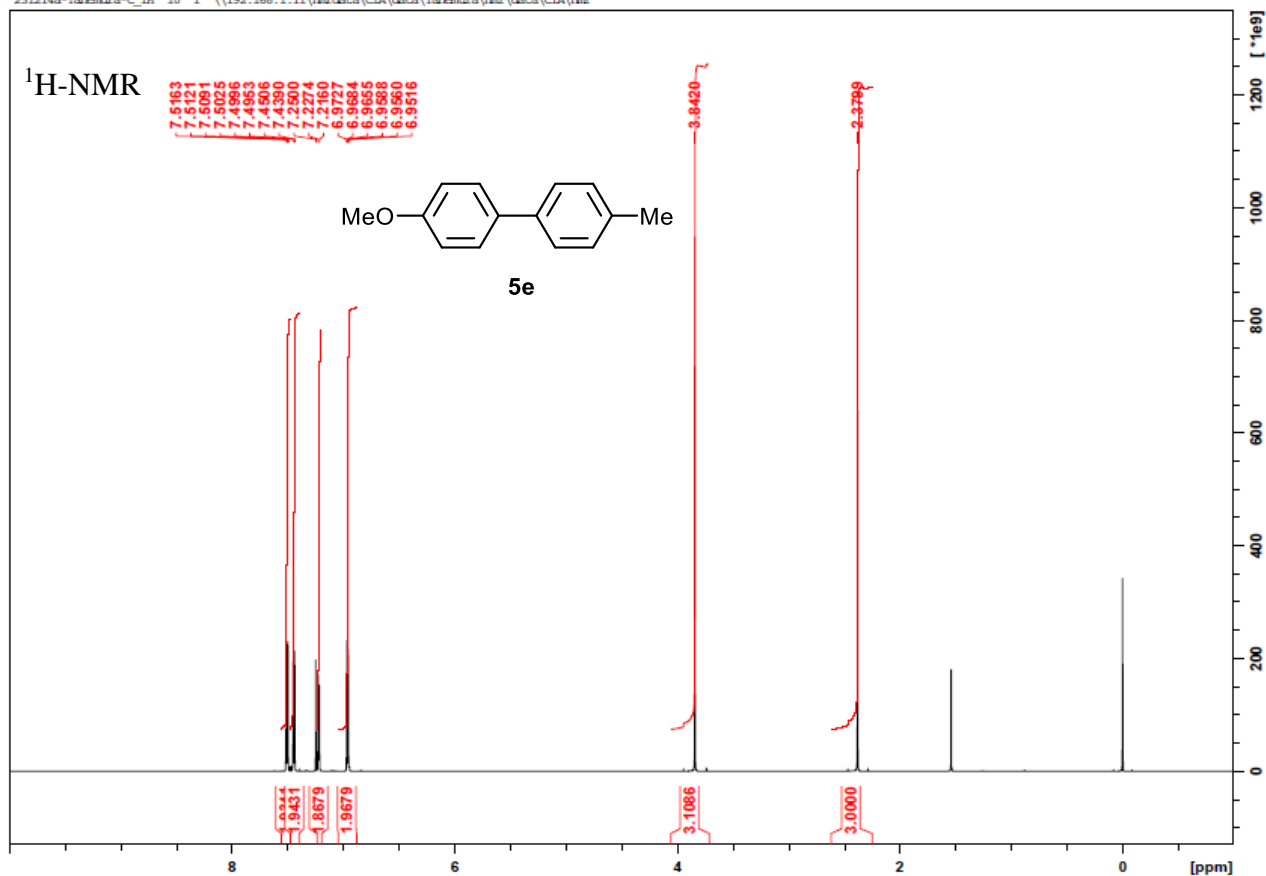


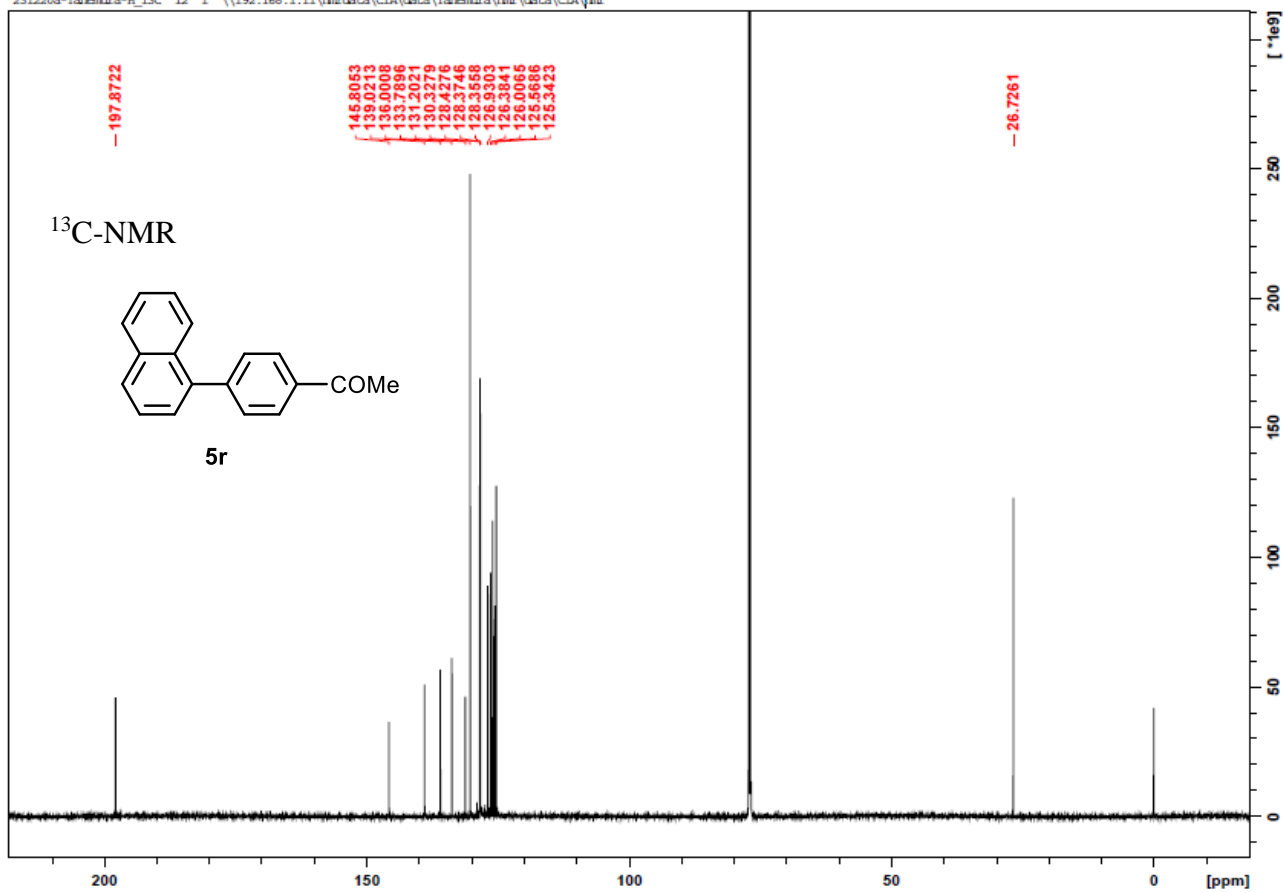
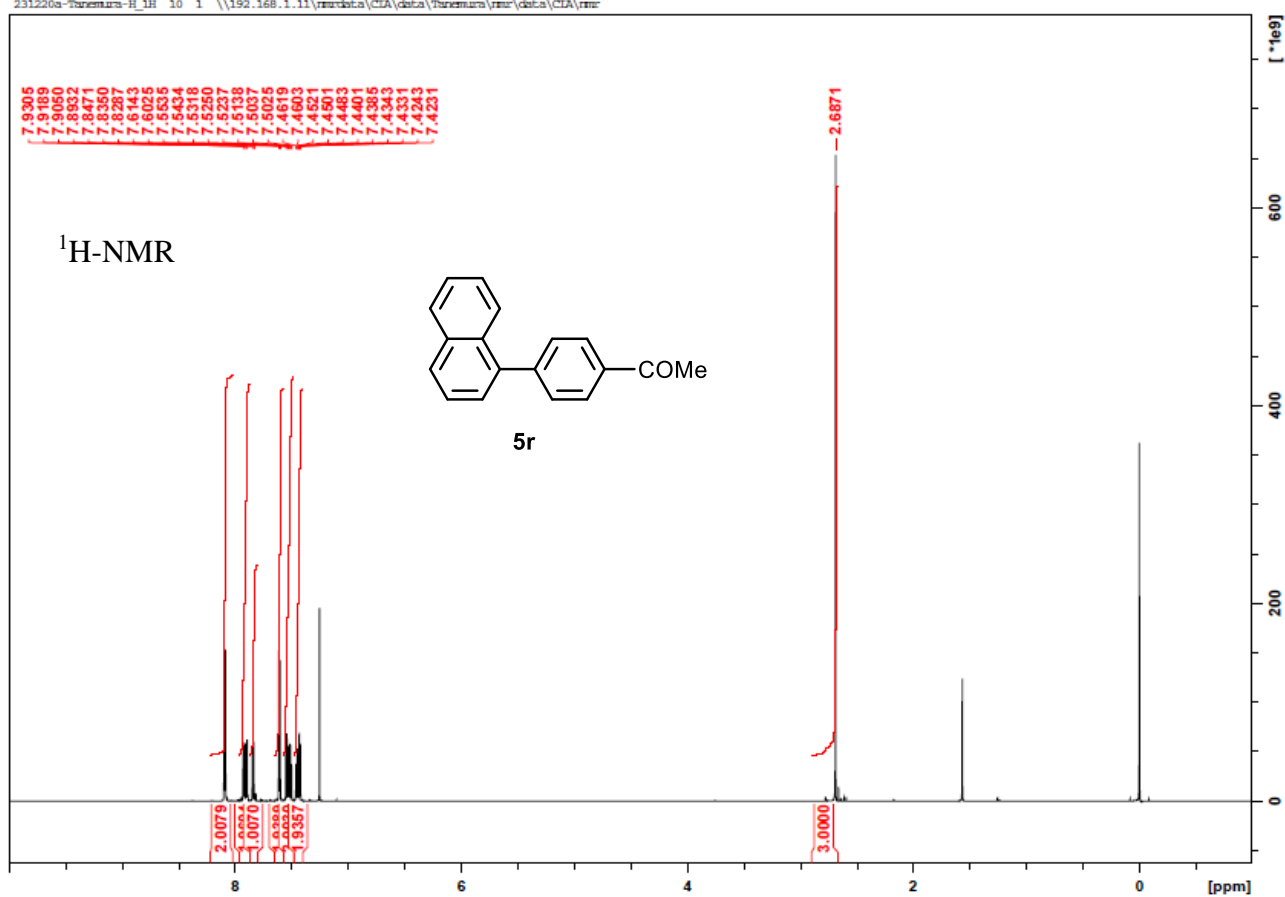


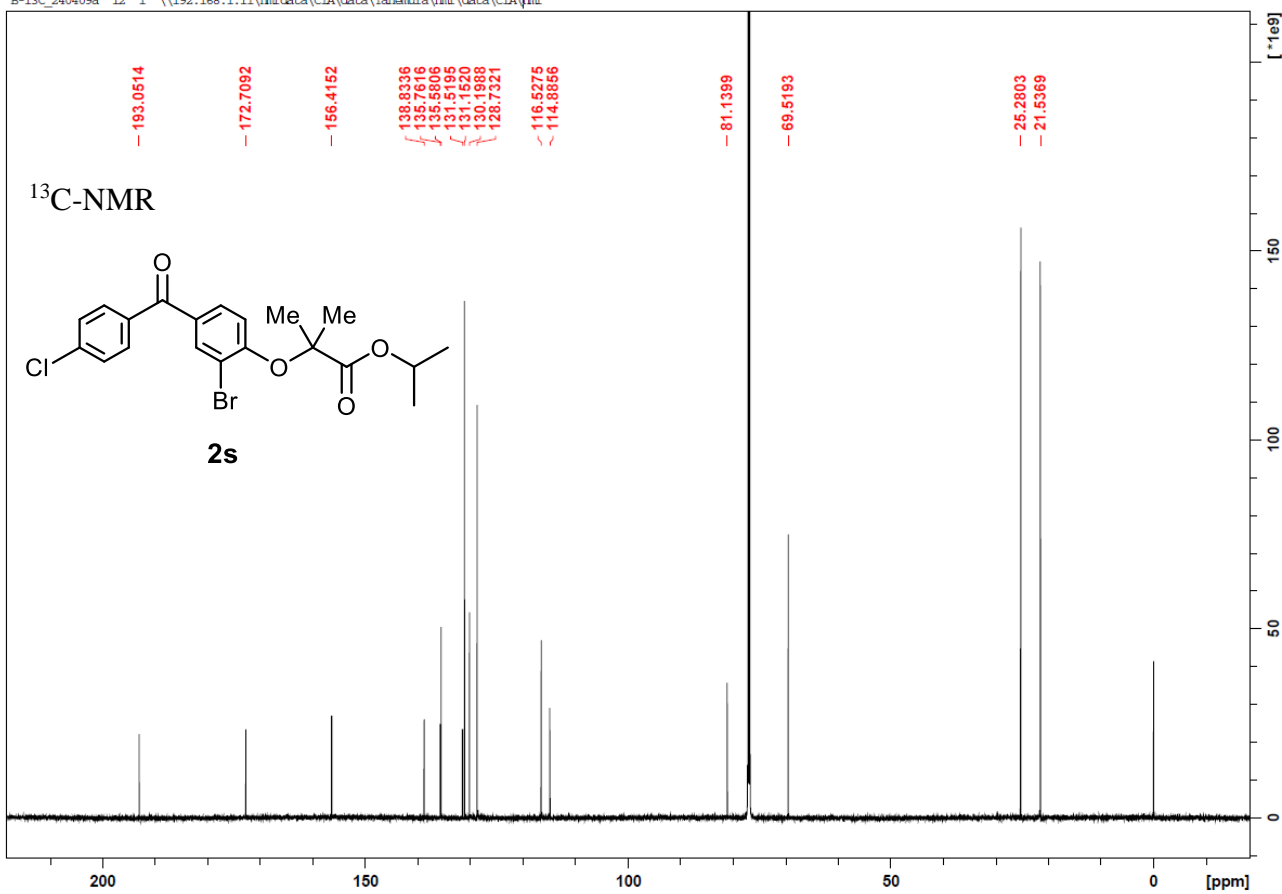
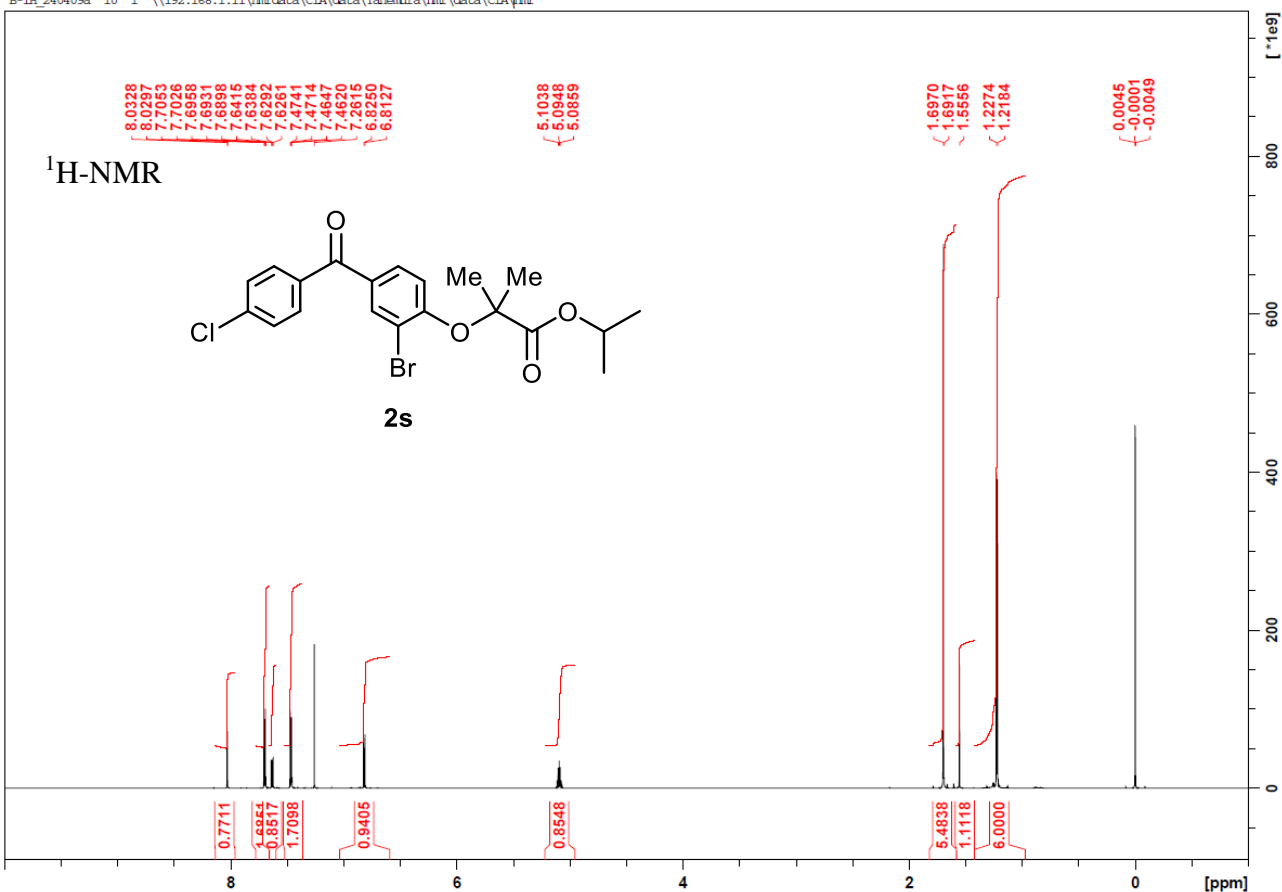


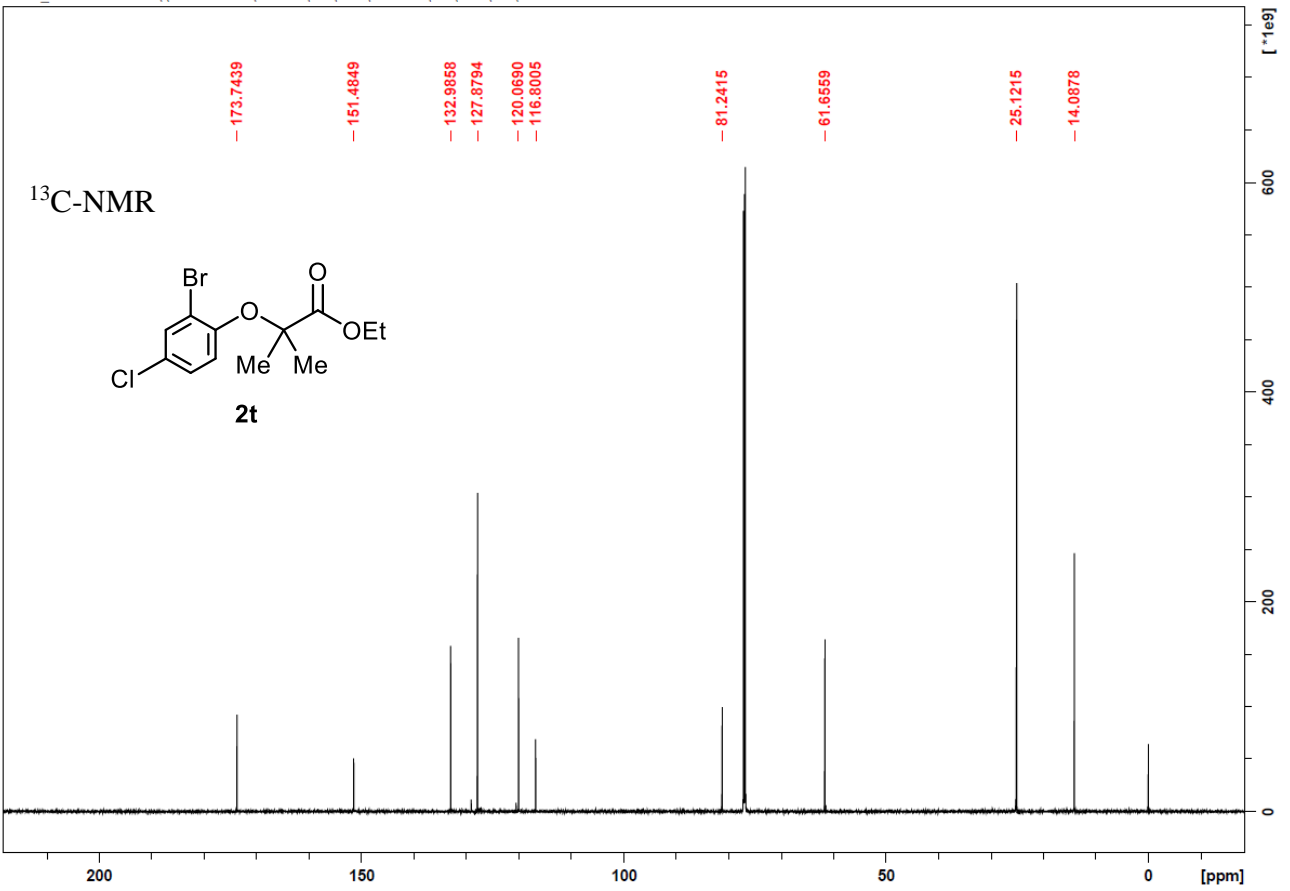
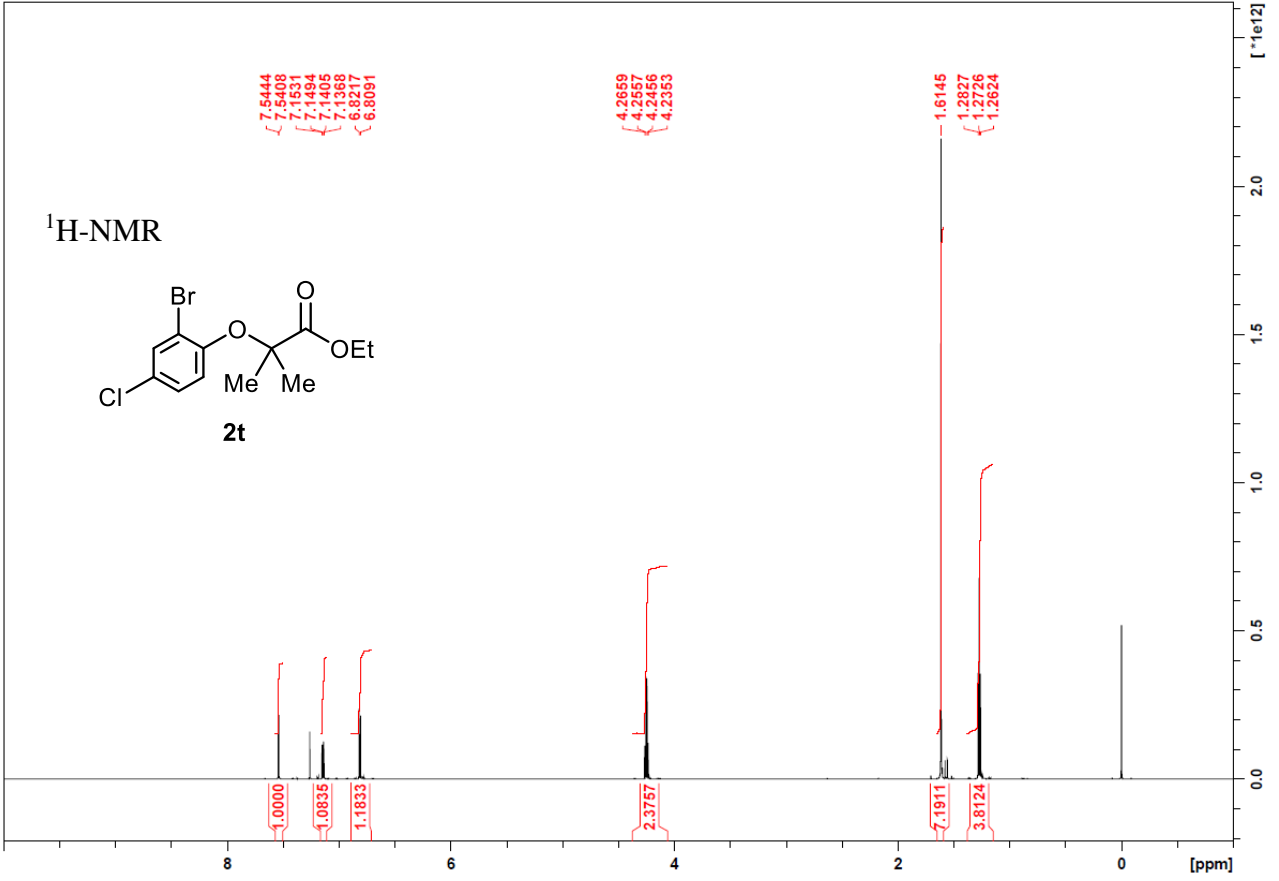


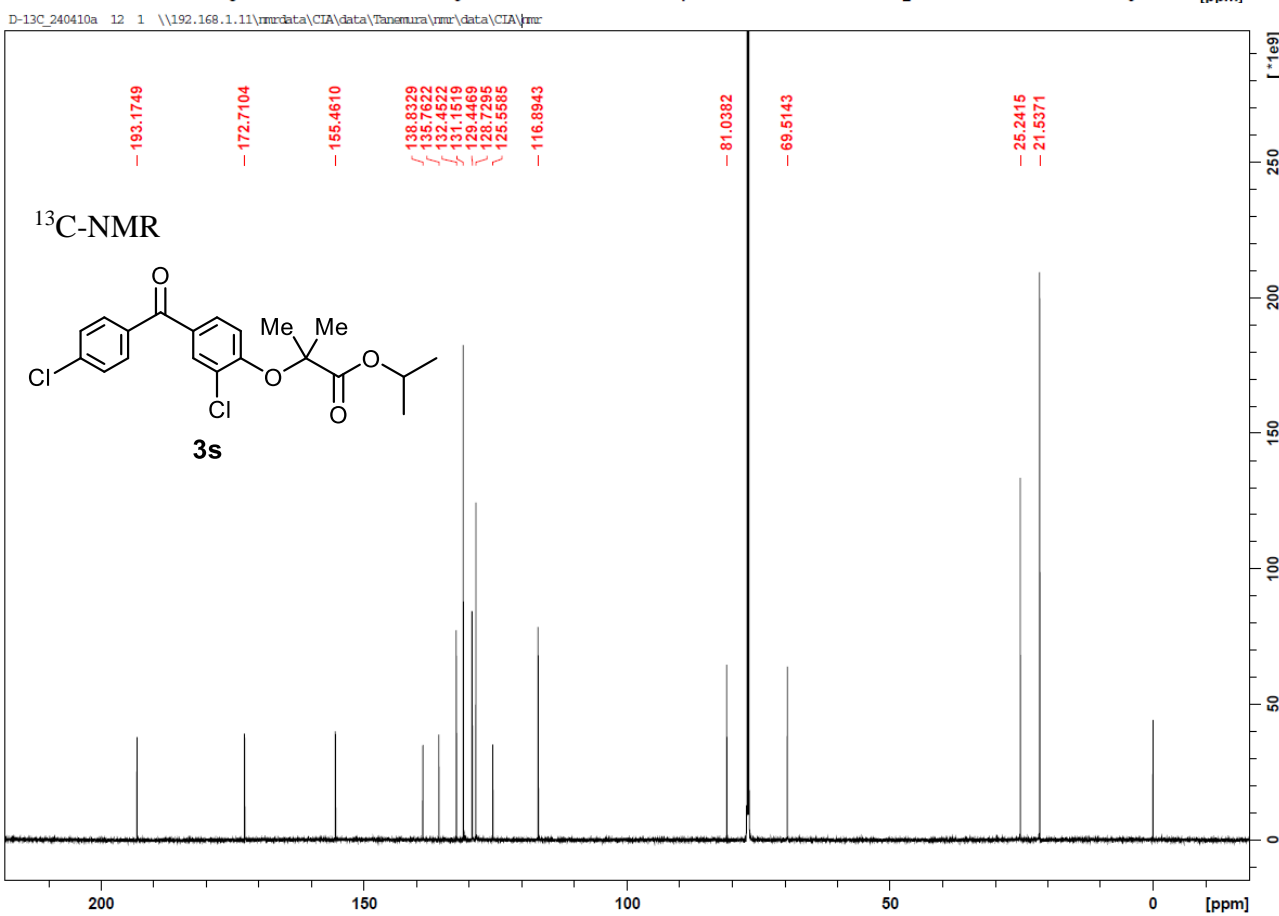
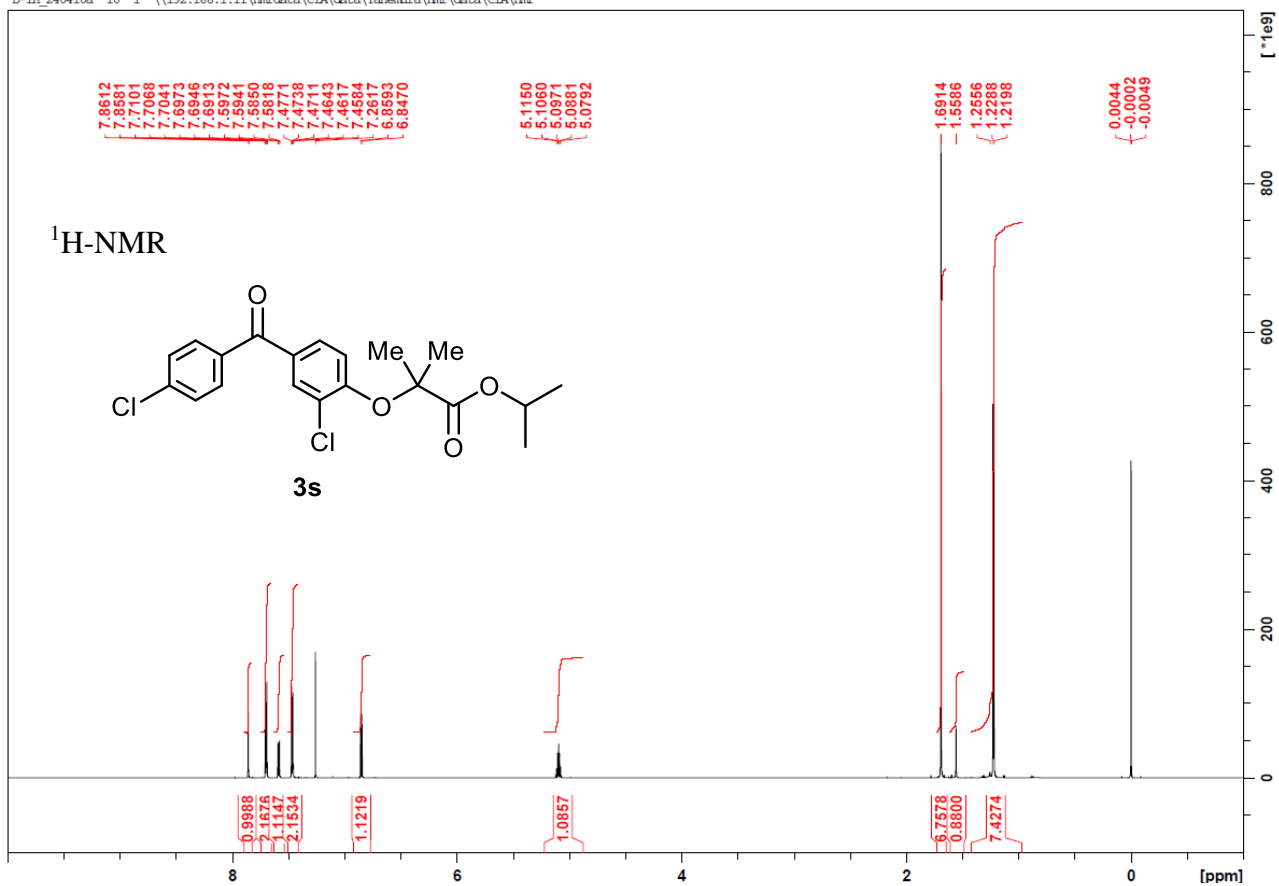


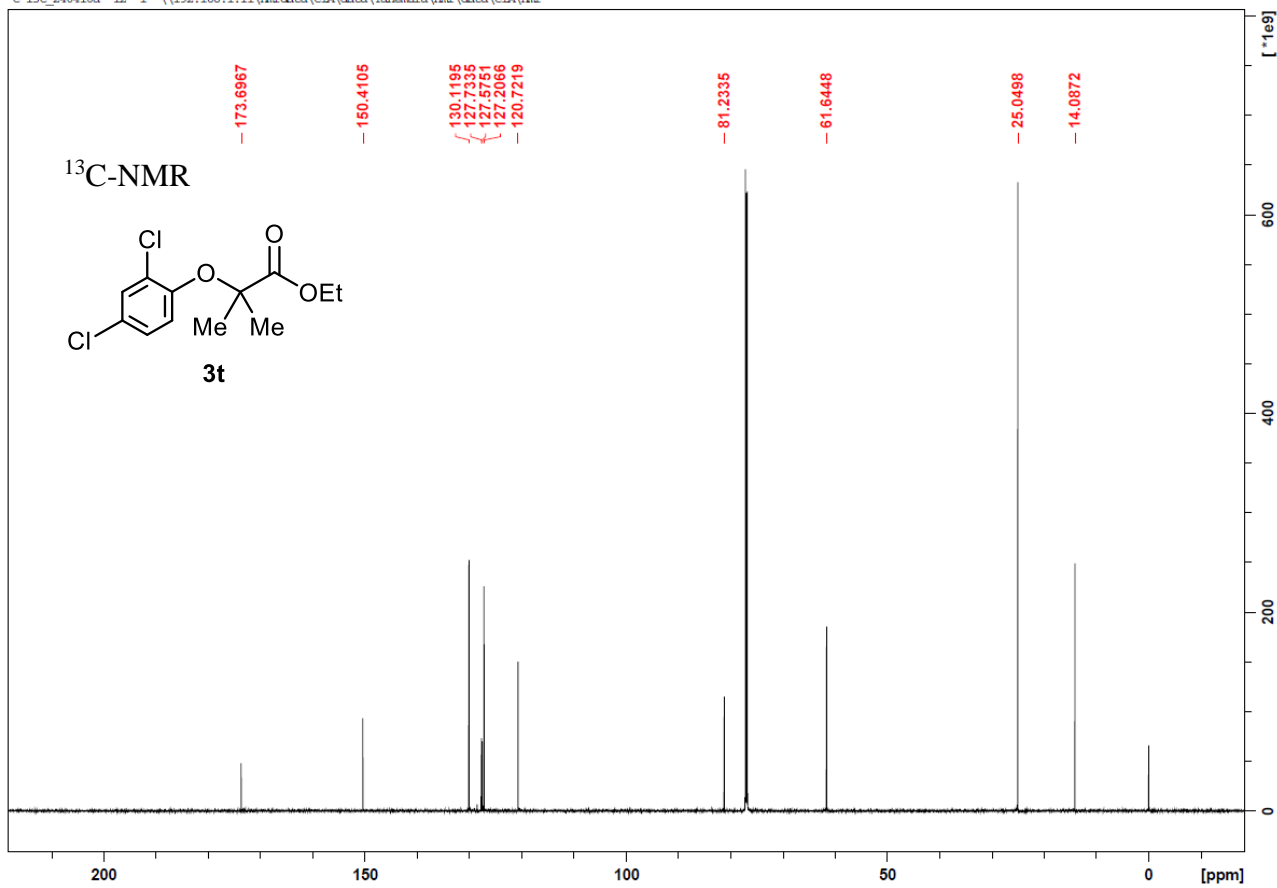
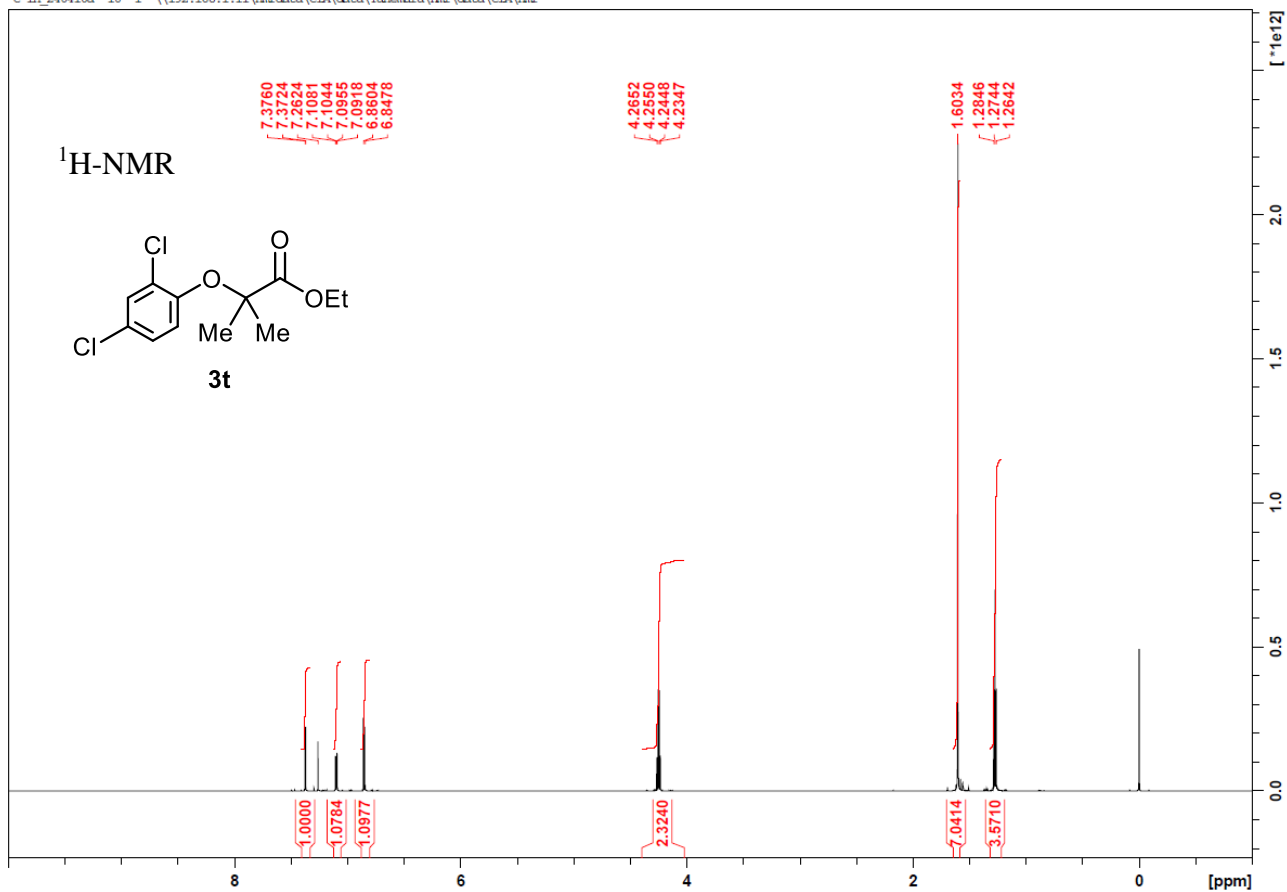












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