

Rhodium-Catalyzed Carbonylative Coupling of Alkyl Halides with Phenols under Low CO Pressure

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General Remarks

Reagents and solvents: Unless otherwise noted, the chemicals were commercially available from Sigma-Aldrich, TCI or Alfa Aesar and were used without further purification. Dioxane bought from Alfa Aesar, HPLC grade, 99% min, packaged under argon in resealable ChemSeal bottles. The reaction does not require the glovebox.

Purification: The products were isolated from the reaction mixture by column chromatography on silica gel 60, 0.063-0.2 mm, 70-230 mesh (Merck). Gradient flash chromatography was conducted eluting with PE/EA, PE refers to pentane and EA refers to ethyl acetate, they were listed as volume/volume ratios.

Data collection: GC-yields were calculated using hexadecane as internal standard. GC analysis was performed on an Agilent HP-7890A instrument with FID detector and HP-5 capillary column (polydimethylsiloxane with 5% phenyl groups, 30 m, 0.32 mm i.d., 0.25 μ m film thickness) using argon as carrier gas. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Agilent 6210. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 300 and Bruker ARX 400 spectrometers. Chemical shifts (ppm) are given relative to solvent: references for CDCl_3 were 7.26 ppm (^1H NMR) and 77.00 ppm (^{13}C NMR). All measurements were carried out at room temperature unless otherwise stated.

General Procedure for Optimization

Room temperature under air, Na_2CO_3 (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), catalyst (0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), ligand (0.03 mmol, 15 mol%), phenol (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv) and additive were transferred into an 8-mL vial with a 1.0 cm stirring bar. Then adding dioxane (0.5 mL) with syringe and 1-iodobutane (0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv) with micro syringe. The vial was then capped (with a needle) and placed in an aluminum rack within a Parr pressure reactor. Next, the reactor was closed and a CO gas cylinder with a pressure regulator was connected. The reactor was flushed with CO gas (5 bar; fill and released) three times and 1 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. Then

5 bar N₂ was pressurized to prevent solvent evaporation. The reaction was stirred at 120 °C with a stir rate at 550 rpm for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the CO gas was released and 10 μL of hexadecane as internal standard was added to the vial. The reaction mixture was then stirred for 5 min and a proper amount of solution was taken for GC analysis.

Table S1. Catalyst and ligand investigation

$\text{Ph-OH (1 equiv)} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{I (1.6 equiv)} \xrightarrow[\text{1,4-Dioxane, 120}^\circ\text{C, 24h}]{\text{CO (1 bar), Catal., Ligand, Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \text{ (1 eq.)}}$
 $\text{Ph-O-CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \text{ (3)}$

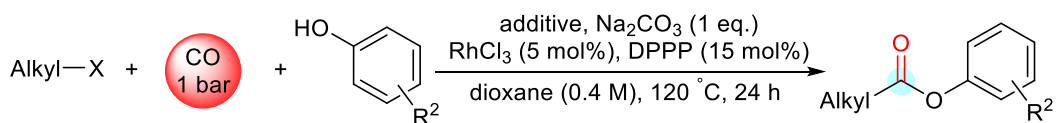
Entry ^a	Catal.(mol%)	Ligand (mol%)	Yield (%) ^b
1	Rh(CO) ₂ acac (5)	DPPP (15)	72
2	[Rh(cod)OH] ₂ (2.5)	DPPP (15)	45
3	[Rh(OAc) ₂] ₂ (2.5)	DPPP (15)	49
4	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃ (5)	DPPP (15)	57
5	NiBr ₂ ·dme (5)	DPPP (15)	0
6	PdCl ₂ (5)	DPPP (15)	Trace
7	RhCl ₃ (5)	DPPE (15)	41
8	RhCl ₃ (5)	DPPB (15)	41
9	RhCl ₃ (5)	DPPF (15)	39
10	RhCl ₃ (5)	Xantphos (15)	4
11	RhCl ₃ (5)	PPh ₃ (30)	29
12	RhCl ₃ (5)	PCy ₃ (30)	17

Table S2. Additive investigation

$\text{Ph-OH (1 equiv)} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{I (1.6 equiv)} \xrightarrow[\text{1,4-Dioxane, 120}^\circ\text{C, 24h}]{\text{CO (1 bar), RhCl}_3 \text{ (5 mol\%), DPPP (15 mol\%), Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \text{ (1 eq.)}}$
 $\text{Ph-O-CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \text{ (3)}$

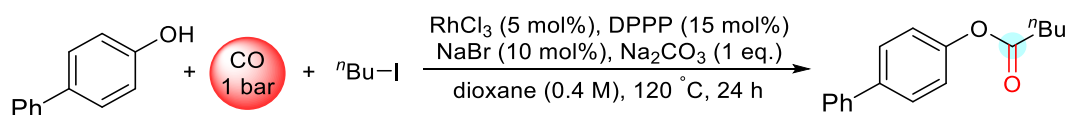
Entry	Additive (10 mol%)	Yield (%)
1	NaCl	95
2	NaI	98
3	NaOAc	61
4	TBAB	89
5	KBr	90

General Procedure for Carbonylative Coupling



Room temperature under air, Na_2CO_3 (53 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), RhCl_3 (5.2 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%), DPPP (30.9 mg, 0.075 mmol, 15 mol%), phenols (if solid) (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), alkyl halide (if solid) (0.8 mmol, 1.6 equiv) and NaBr (if $\text{X} = \text{I}$) (5.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%) or NaI (if $\text{X} = \text{Br}$) (60 mg, 0.4 mmol, 80 mol%) were transferred into an 8-mL vial with a 1.0 cm stirring bar. Then adding dioxane (1.25 mL) with syringe and alkyl halide (if liquid) (0.8 mmol, 1.6 equiv) and phenol (if liquid) (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) with micro syringe. The vial was then capped (with a needle) and placed in an aluminum rack within a Parr pressure reactor. Next, the reactor was closed and a CO gas cylinder with a pressure regulator was connected to the reactor. The reactor was flushed with CO gas three times (5 bar; fill and released) and 1 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. Then 5 bar of N_2 was pressurized to prevent solvent evaporation. The reaction was stirred at 120 °C with a stir rate at 550 rpm for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the CO gas was released carefully, and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA) to afford the corresponding ester products.

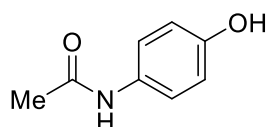
Procedure for Gram Synthesis



Room temperature under air, Na_2CO_3 (530 mg, 5 mmol, 1 equiv), RhCl_3 (52.3 mg, 0.25 mmol, 5 mol%), DPPP (309.3 mg, 0.75 mmol, 15 mol%), 4-phenylphenol (0.85 g, 5 mmol, 1 equiv) and NaBr (51.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol%) were transferred into an 25-mL round-bottomed flask with a 3.0 cm stirring bar. Then adding dioxane (12.5 mL) with syringe and 1-iodobutane (8 mmol, 910 μL , 1.6 equiv) with micro syringe. The

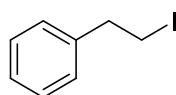
flask placed in a Parr pressure reactor. Next, the reactor was closed and a CO gas cylinder with a pressure regulator was connected to the reactor. The reactor was flushed with CO gas three times (5 bar; fill and released) and 1 bar of carbon monoxide (measured by pressure meter) was charged. Then 5 bar of N₂ was pressurized to prevent solvent evaporation. The reaction was stirred at 120 °C with a stir rate at 550 rpm for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the CO gas was released carefully, and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA) to afford the corresponding ester as a white solid (1.27 g, 99% yield).

Preparation of Substrates



***N*-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)acetamide¹**

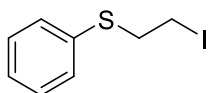
To a solution of 4-aminophenol (218.3 mg, 2 mmol) in 3 mL of absolute ethanol was added acetic anhydride (190 μ L, 2 mmol). The solution was stirred for 15 min at room temperature, then evaporated to dryness. The resulting solid was purified by silica gel column chromatography (DCM/MeOH = 95:5) and afforded the desired product as a white powder (299.1 mg, 99% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 9.18 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 167.8, 153.3, 131.2, 121.1, 115.2, 23.9.



(2-Iodoethyl)benzene²

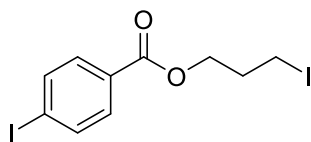
To a 1 M solution of the corresponding (2-bromoethyl)benzene (238 μ L, 2 mmol) in acetone was added NaI (899.3 mg, 6 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. After cooling to RT, CH₂Cl₂ was added until the complete precipitation of salts. Then, the mixture was washed with a 0.1 M aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ solution. The organic phase was collected, dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. The mixture was concentrated, then

evaporated to dryness. The resulting solid was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE) afforded the desired product as a light yellow oil (417.6 mg, 90% yield). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 - 7.19 (m, 5H), 3.44 - 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.27 - 3.15 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.6, 128.6, 128.3, 126.8, 40.3, 5.5.



(2-Iodoethyl)(phenyl)sulfane³

To a solution of 2-(phenylthio)ethan-1-ol (270 μL , 2 mmol) in THF (3.5 ml) was added imidazole (193.4 mg, 2.4 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (629.5 mg, 2.4 mmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. Then, iodine (609.1, 2.4 mmol) was slowly added to the reaction and the mixture was stirred for 16 h at 25 $^\circ\text{C}$. Next, the mixture was washed with 0.1 M aqueous $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with EA and the combined organic extracts were dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated under vacuum. The compound was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA = 9:1) and afforded the desired product as a light yellow oil (295.8 mg, 96% yield). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 - 7.14 (m, 5H), 3.42 - 3.08 (m, 4H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.0, 130.6, 129.2, 127.1, 37.0, 2.5.



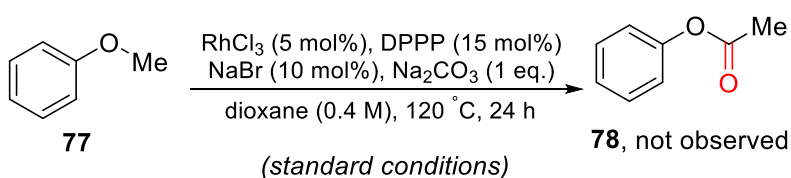
3-Iodopropyl 4-iodobenzoate⁴

To an oven-dried round bottom flask charged with a mixture of 3-iodopropan-1-ol (0.93 g, 5.0 mmol), Et_3N (0.84 mL, 6.0 mmol) in DCM (10 mL) was added 4-Methoxybenzoyl chloride (0.85 g, 5.0 mmol) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and overnight. The reaction mixture was then partitioned with H_2O (2 \times 10 mL) and brine (15 mL). The organic phase was collected, dried over MgSO_4 and filtered. The mixture was concentrated, then evaporated to dryness. The resulting solid was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) afforded the desired

product as a light yellow oil (1.87 g, 90% yield). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.28 - 2.14 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 137.8, 131.0, 129.4, 100.9, 64.8, 32.4, 1.2.

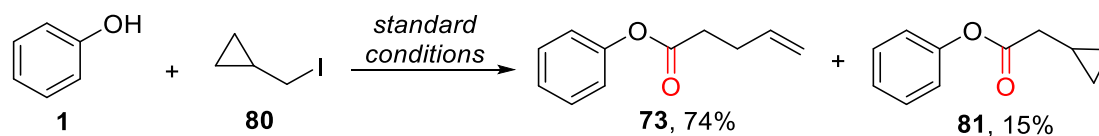
Mechanistic Studies

Carbonylation of anisole



Room temperature under air, Na₂CO₃ (53 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), RhCl₃ (5.2 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%), DPPP (30.9 mg, 0.075 mmol, 15 mol%) and NaBr (5.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%) were transferred into an 8-mL vial with a 1.0 cm stirring bar. Then adding dioxane (1.25 mL) with syringe and anisole **77** (54 μL, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) with micro syringe. The vial was then capped (with a needle) and placed in an aluminum rack within a Parr pressure reactor. Next, the reactor was closed and a CO gas cylinder with a pressure regulator was connected to the reactor. The reactor was flushed with CO gas three times and 1 bar of carbon monoxide was charged. Then 5 bar of N₂ was pressurized to prevent solvent evaporation. The reaction was stirred at 120 °C with a stirring rate at 550 rpm for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the CO gas was released carefully. Then a proper amount of solution was taken for GC-MS analysis, no reaction was observed.

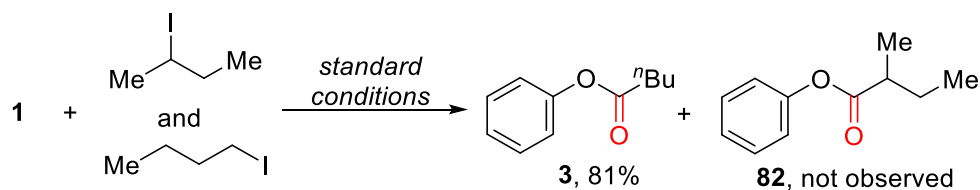
Radical clock experiment



Room temperature under air, Na₂CO₃ (53 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), RhCl₃ (5.2 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%), DPPP (30.9 mg, 0.075 mmol, 15 mol%), phenol **1** (47.1 mg, 0.5

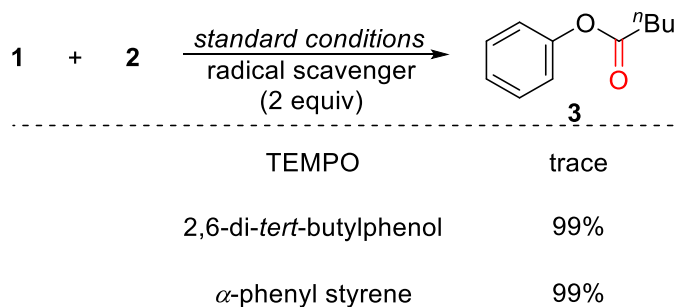
mmol, 1 equiv) and NaBr (5.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%) were transferred into an 8-mL vial with a 1.0 cm stir bar. Then adding dioxane (1.25 mL) with syringe and (iodomethyl)cyclopropane **80** (75 μ L, 0.8 mmol, 1.6 equiv) with micro syringe. The vial was then capped (with a needle) and placed in an aluminum rack within a Parr pressure reactor. Next, the reactor was closed and a CO gas cylinder with a pressure regulator was connected to the reactor. The reactor was flushed with CO gas three times and 1 bar of carbon monoxide was charged. Then 5 bar of N₂ was pressurized to prevent solvent evaporation. The reaction was stirred at 120 °C with a stir rate at 550 rpm for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the CO gas was released. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA) to afford the products. Then the products analyzed by NMR, the result is shown above.

Competition reaction



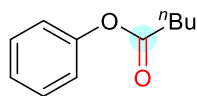
Room temperature under air, Na₂CO₃ (53 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), RhCl₃ (5.2 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%), DPPP (30.9 mg, 0.075 mmol, 15 mol%), phenol **1** (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and NaBr (5.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%) were transferred into an 8-mL vial with a 1.0 cm stir bar. Then adding dioxane (1.25 mL) with syringe, 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol, 1.6equiv) and 2-iodobutane (92 μ L, 0.8 mmol, 1.6 equiv) with micro syringe. The vial was then capped (with a needle) and placed in an aluminum rack within a Parr pressure reactor. Next, the reactor was closed and a CO gas cylinder with a pressure regulator was connected to the reactor. The reactor was flushed with CO gas three times and 1 bar of carbon monoxide was charged. Then 5 bar of N₂ was pressurized to prevent solvent evaporation. The reaction was stirred at 120 °C with a stir rate at 550 rpm for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the CO gas was released. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA) to afford the products. Then the products analyzed by NMR, the result is shown above.

Radical inhibition experiment



Room temperature under air, Na₂CO₃ (53 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), RhCl₃ (5.2 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%), DPPP (30.9 mg, 0.075 mmol, 15 mol%), phenol **1** (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), NaBr (5.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%) and the radical scavenger (1 mmol, 2 equiv) were transferred into an 8-mL vial with a 1.0 cm stirring bar. Then adding dioxane (1.25 mL) with syringe and 1-iodobutane **2** (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol, 1.6 equiv) with micro syringe. The vial was then capped (with a needle) and placed in an aluminum rack within a Parr pressure reactor. Next, the reactor was closed and a CO gas cylinder with a pressure regulator was connected to the reactor. The reactor was flushed with CO gas three times and 1 bar of carbon monoxide was charged. Then 5 bar of N₂ was pressurized to prevent solvent evaporation. The reaction was stirred at 120 °C with a stir rate at 550 rpm for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the CO gas was released. Then a proper amount of solution was taken for GC and GC-MS analysis. The result is shown above.

Characterization of The Products

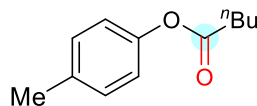


Phenyl pentanoate (3). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (86.4 mg, 96% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 - 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66 - 2.56 (t, 2H), 1.86 - 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.50 (m, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 150.7, 129.3, 125.6, 121.5, 34.0, 26.9, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for [C₁₁H₁₄O₂+Na]⁺ 201.0891, found 201.0893.

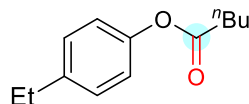


***p*-Tolyl pentanoate (4).** Prepared according to general procedure using *p*-cresol (54.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (85.2 mg, 97% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.50 - 2.33 (t, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.73 - 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.35 (m, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 148.5, 135.2, 129.8, 121.1, 34.0, 27.0, 22.2, 20.7, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆O₂]⁺ 192.1145, found 195.1150.

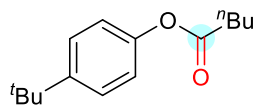


4-Ethylphenyl pentanoate (5). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-ethylphenol (61.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (102 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.64 - 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.86 - 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 148.6, 141.4, 128.6, 121.2, 121.2, 34.0, 28.2, 26.9, 22.1, 15.4, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₈O₂]⁺ 206.1301, found 206.1304.

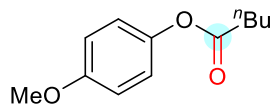


4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl pentanoate (6). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-*tert*-butylphenol (75.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (108.9 mg, 93% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, 2H), 1.96 - 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.60 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 148.3, 148.3, 126.1, 120.8, 34.3, 34.0, 31.3, 27.0, 22.2, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₂O₂]⁺ 234.1614, found 234.1612.

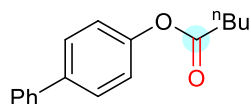


4-Methoxyphenyl pentanoate (7). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-methoxyphenol (62.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (103 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.89 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.47 - 2.38 (t, 2H), 1.69 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.5, 157.0, 144.1, 122.2, 114.2, 55.3, 33.9, 26.9, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆O₃]⁺ 208.1094, found 208.1096.

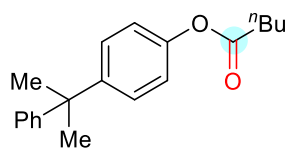


[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl pentanoate (8). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-phenylphenol (85.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (125.7 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 - 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, 1H), 7.03 (d, 2H), 2.45 (t, 2H), 1.70 - 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.42 - 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

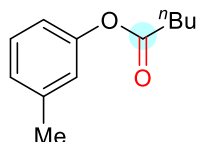
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 150.1, 140.3, 138.7, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 121.7, 34.0, 26.9, 22.2, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆O₂]⁺ 254.1301, found 254.1313.



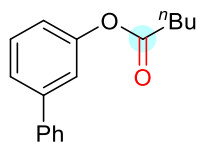
4-(2-Phenylpropan-2-yl)phenyl pentanoate (9). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)phenol (106.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (146.6 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 - 7.07 (m, 6H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (s, 6H), 1.38 - 1.26 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 150.2, 148.5, 147.9, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 126.6, 126.6, 126.6, 125.6, 120.7, 42.6, 34.0, 30.7, 26.9, 22.1, 13.6.
HRMS (EI): calcd. for [C₂₀H₂₄O₂]⁺ 296.1771, found 296.1782.



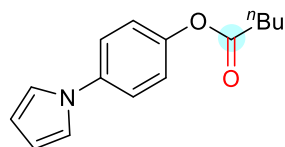
***m*-Tolyl pentanoate (10).** Prepared according to general procedure using *m*-cresol (52.3 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (95.1 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 2H), 2.54 - 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.77 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.36 (m, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 150.2, 148.5, 147.9, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 126.6, 126.6, 126.6, 125.6, 120.7, 42.6, 34.0, 30.7, 26.9, 22.1, 13.6.
HRMS (EI): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆O₂]⁺ 192.1145, found 192.1140.



[1,1'-Biphenyl]-3-yl pentanoate (11). Prepared according to general procedure using 3-(pentyloxy)-1,1'-biphenyl hydrate (85.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (125.8 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 - 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.57 - 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.49 - 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.20 - 7.11 (m, 1H), 2.73 - 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.85 (dt, *J* = 15.2, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (m, *J* = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.13 - 1.01 (m, 3H).
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 151.1, 142.7, 140.1, 129.5, 128.7, 127.5, 127.1, 124.4, 121.8, 120.2, 34.0, 26.9, 22.2, 13.7.
HRMS (EI): calcd. for [C₁₇H₁₈O₂]⁺ 254.1301, found 254.1300.



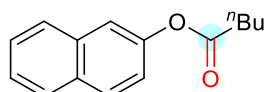
4-(1*H*-Pyrrol-1-yl)phenyl pentanoate (12). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-(1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)phenol (79.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91

μL , 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light brown oil (120.3 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, 2H), 6.42 (t, 2H), 2.64 (t, 2H), 1.94 - 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.69 - 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.07 (t, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 148.2, 138.3, 122.5, 121.3, 119.3, 110.4, 33.9, 26.8, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2+\text{H}]^+$ 244.1337, found 244.1338.

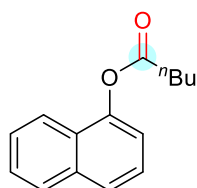


Naphthalen-2-yl pentanoate (13). Prepared according to general procedure using naphthalen-2-ol (72.8 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL , 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (108.5 mg, 95% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 - 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.60 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.96 - 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.56 (m, J = 14.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 148.3, 133.7, 131.3, 129.2, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 125.5, 121.1, 118.4, 34.0, 26.9, 22.2, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2]^+$ 228.1145, found 228.1152.

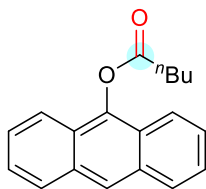


Naphthalen-1-yl pentanoate (14). Prepared according to general procedure using naphthalen-1-ol (72.8 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL , 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (112.9 mg, 95% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 - 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.71 - 2.45 (t, 2H), 1.81 - 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 146.6, 134.5, 127.9, 126.8, 126.3, 125.8, 125.3, 121.0, 118.0, 34.0, 27.0, 22.3, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2]^+$ 228.1145, found 228.1144.

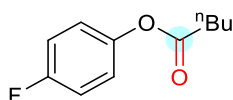


Anthracen-9-yl pentanoate (15). Prepared according to general procedure using anthracen-9-ol (97.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow solid (136.2 mg, 97% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.11 - 7.94 (m, 4H), 7.60 - 7.47 (m, 4H), 3.04 - 2.88 (t, 2H), 2.11 - 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.75 - 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 142.1, 131.8, 128.4, 126.1, 125.5, 124.6, 123.9, 121.3, 34.0, 27.3, 22.5, 13.8.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2]^+$ 278.1301, found 278.1301.



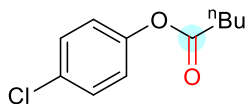
4-Fluorophenyl pentanoate (16). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-fluorophenol (56.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (97.1 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.95 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 2.48 - 2.41 (t, 2H), 1.69 - 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.41 - 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 160.1 (d, J = 244.0 Hz), 146.5 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 122.9 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 23.5 Hz), 33.9, 26.9, 22.1, 13.6.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -117.3.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{F}]^+$ 196.0894, found 196.0893.

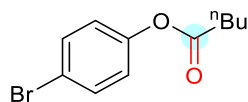


4-Chlorophenyl pentanoate (17). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-chlorophenol (64.3 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (105 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, 2H), 1.84 - 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.56 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 149.1, 130.9, 129.3, 122.9, 33.9, 26.8, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[C_{11}H_{13}O_2Cl_1]^+$ 212.0599, found 212.0597.

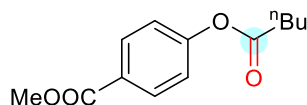


4-Bromophenyl pentanoate (18). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-bromophenol (86.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (126.7 mg, 99% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, 2H), 1.70 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.41 - 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.8, 149.7, 132.3, 123.3, 118.6, 33.9, 26.8, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[C_{11}H_{13}O_2Br_1]^+$ 256.0093, found 256.0094.

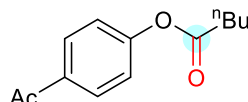


Methyl 4-(pentanoyloxy)benzoate (19). Prepared according to general procedure using methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (76.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (116.9 mg, 99% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.57 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.80 - 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.52 - 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.5, 166.1, 154.3, 131.0, 127.4, 121.5, 52.0, 34.0, 26.8, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[C_{13}H_{16}O_4]^+$ 236.1043, found 236.1050.

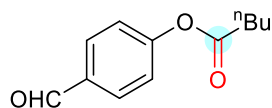


4-Acetylphenyl pentanoate (20). Prepared according to general procedure using 1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (68.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (102.3 mg, 93% yield).

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.89 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (m, 5H), 1.72 - 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.44 - 1.29 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 196.7, 171.5, 154.3, 134.5, 129.8, 121.6, 33.9, 26.7, 26.4, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[C_{13}H_{16}O_3]^+$ 220.1094, found 220.1089.

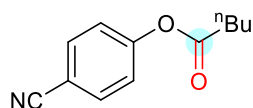


4-Formylphenyl pentanoate (21). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (61.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (100.1 mg, 97% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.80 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.51 - 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.7, 171.4, 155.3, 133.7, 131.0, 122.2, 33.9, 26.7, 22.0, 13.5.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3]^+$ 206.0938, found 206.0941.

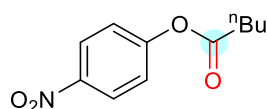


4-Cyanophenyl pentanoate (22). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-hydroxybenzonitrile (59.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (98.9 mg, 97% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, 2H), 1.82 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.54 - 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 153.9, 133.4, 122.6, 118.1, 109.4, 33.8, 26.6, 22.0, 13.5.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3\text{N}_1]^+$ 203.0941, found 203.0944.

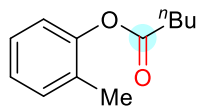


4-Nitrophenyl pentanoate (23). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-nitrophenol (69.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (83.7 mg, 75% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, 2H), 1.86 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.52 - 1.22 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.3, 155.5, 145.2, 125.2, 122.4, 34.0, 26.8, 22.2, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_4\text{N}_1]^+$ 223.0839, found 223.0843.

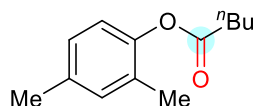


***o*-Tolyl pentanoate (24).** Prepared according to general procedure using *o*-cresol (52 μ L, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (95,1 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 - 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1 H), 2.64 (t, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.91 - 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.61 - 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 149.3, 131.0, 130.0, 126.8, 125.8, 121.8, 33.9, 27.1, 22.2, 16.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2]^+$ 192,1145, found 192,1149.

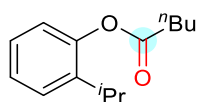


2,4-Dimethylphenyl pentanoate (25). Prepared according to general procedure using 2,4-dimethylphenol (60 μ L, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (102 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.94 - 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.64 - 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.0, 147.0, 135.3, 131.6, 129.5, 127.3, 121.4, 33.8, 27.0, 22.2, 20.6, 16.0, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2]^+$ 206.1301, found 206.1306.

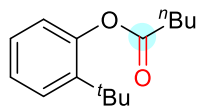


2-Isopropylphenyl pentanoate (26). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-isopropylphenol (67 μ L, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (109 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 - 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14 - 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.93 - 6.83 (m, 1H), 2.94 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.54 - 2.43 (t, 2H), 1.77 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.45 - 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 148.1, 140.0, 126.5, 126.1, 122.2, 34.0, 27.2, 27.0, 22.8, 22.2, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2]^+$ 220,1458, found 220,1455.

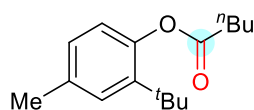


2-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl pentanoate (27). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-(*tert*-butyl)phenol (77 μ L, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (101.3 mg, 87% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 - 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (m, J = 15.1, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (m, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 149.2, 140.9, 127.1, 126.7, 125.5, 123.9, 34.6, 34.4, 30.1, 26.7, 22.3, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2]^+$ 234.1614, found 234.1614.

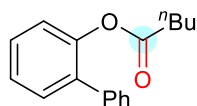


2-(*tert*-Butyl)-4-methylphenyl pentanoate (28). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-(*tert*-butyl)-4-methylphenol (82.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (99.3 mg, 80% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (t, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.93 - 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.60 - 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 146.9, 140.5, 134.9, 127.8, 127.3, 123.7, 34.7, 34.3, 30.2, 29.5, 26.8, 22.3, 21.1, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2]^+$ 248.1771, found 248.1772.

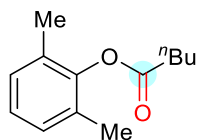


[1,1'-Biphenyl]-2-yl pentanoate (29). Prepared according to general procedure using [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol (85.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a white solid (125.8 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 - 7.12 (m, 8H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.48 - 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.15 - 1.04 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.0, 147.7, 137.5, 134.9, 130.7, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.1, 122.7, 33.8, 26.6, 21.9, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2]^+$ 254.1301, found 254.1305.

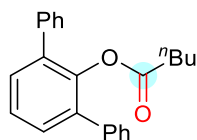


2,6-Dimethylphenyl pentanoate (30). Prepared according to general procedure using 2,6-dimethylphenol (61 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (102 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 - 7.09 (m, 3H), 2.68 (t, 2H), 2.23 (s, 6H), 1.96 - 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.64 - 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.3, 148.1, 130.0, 128.4, 125.6, 33.7, 27.1, 2.3, 16.2, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$ 229.1204, found 229.1207.

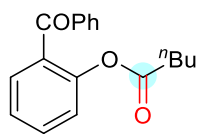


[1,1':3',1''-Terphenyl]-2'-yl pentanoate (31). Prepared according to general procedure using [1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2'-ol (123.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the products as a light yellow oil (162.5 mg, 91% yield and 10% raw materials cannot be separated).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 - 7.38 (m, 13H), 2.17 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.46 - 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.20 - 0.97 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 149.2, 145.1, 137.8, 137.5, 135.9, 129.9, 129.9, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2, 120.6, 33.5, 26.3, 21.7, 13.5.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2]^+$ 330.1614, found 330.1613.

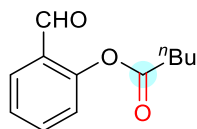


2-Benzoylphenyl pentanoate (32). Prepared according to general procedure using (2-hydroxyphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (99.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (133.2 mg, 94% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 - 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (t, 2H), 1.53 - 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.34 - 1.19 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 148.1, 130.0, 128.4, 125.6, 33.7, 27.1, 2.3, 16.2, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₈H₁₈O₃]⁺ 282.1251, found 282.1249.

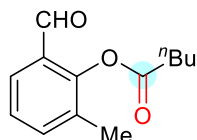


2-Formylphenyl pentanoate (33). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (53.3 μL, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (78.7 mg, 76% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.2, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 - 7.28 (t, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.65 - 2.55 (t, 2H), 1.71 (m, *J* = 15.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (m, *J* = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 188.6, 172.0, 151.8, 135.3, 130.8, 128.1, 126.3, 123.5, 33.9, 26.8, 22.3, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₂H₁₄O₃]⁺ 206.0938, found 206.0940.

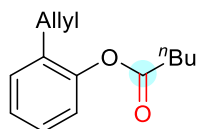


2-Formyl-6-methylphenyl pentanoate (34). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-hydroxy-3-methylbenzaldehyde (61 μL, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (82.6 mg, 75% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 - 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.89 - 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.58 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.0, 171.7, 150.1, 136.9, 132.0, 129.2, 128.2, 126.1, 33.6, 26.8, 22.3, 15.8, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₃H₁₆O₃]⁺ 220.1094, found 220.1090.

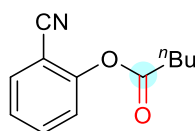


2-Allylphenyl pentanoate (35). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-allylphenol (26 μL, 0.2 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (36 μL, 0.32 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (43.2 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20 - 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.97 - 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.01 - 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.04 - 4.80 (m, 2H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (t, 2H), 1.73 - 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.37 (m, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.0, 171.7, 150.1, 136.9, 132.0, 129.2, 128.2, 126.1, 33.6, 26.8, 22.3, 15.8, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For [C₁₄H₁₈O₂+H]⁺ 219.1385, found 219.1390.

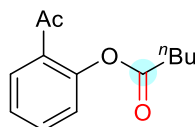


2-Cyanophenyl pentanoate (36). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-hydroxybenzonitrile (59.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (78.2 mg, 77% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.82 - 2.34 (t, 2H), 1.71 (m, *J* = 15.2, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.46 - 1.20 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 152.4, 133.9, 133.2, 126.1, 123.2, 115.1, 107.1, 33.8, 26.7, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₂H₁₃O₂N]⁺ 203.0941, found 203.0938

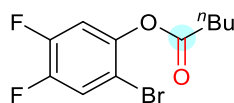


2-Acetylphenyl pentanoate (37). Prepared according to general procedure using 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (69 μL, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (77.9 mg, 71% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, 1H), 7.31 (t, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.68 - 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.82 - 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.53 - 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 172.1, 149.0, 133.2, 130.9, 130.1, 125.8, 125.8, 123.7, 34.0, 29.4, 26.5, 22.2, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₃H₁₆O₃]⁺ 220.1094, found 220.1093.



2-Bromo-4,5-difluorophenyl pentanoate (38). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-bromo-4,5-difluorophenol (57 μL, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91

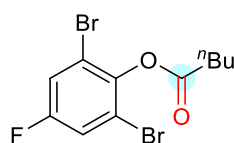
μL , 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (140 mg, 96% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (dd, J = 9.4, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 10.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.57 - 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.76 - 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.43 - 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 150.6, 150.5, 149.31 (dd, J = 251.5, 13.7 Hz), 148.10 (dd, J = 251.3, 13.4 Hz), 146.9, 146.8, 144.25 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.7 Hz), 121.19 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 113.13 (d, J = 20.5 Hz), 110.28 (dd, J = 7.5, 4.2 Hz), 33.7, 26.8, 22.2, 13.7.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -134.97, -135.05, -137.87, -137.94.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{Br}_1\text{F}_2]^+$ 291.9905, found 291.9912.



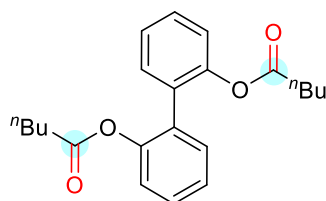
2,6-Dibromo-4-fluorophenyl pentanoate (39). Prepared according to general procedure using 2,6-dibromo-4-fluorophenol (135 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL , 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (117.9 mg, 67% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.72 - 2.47 (t, 2H), 1.78 - 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.52 - 1.30 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 159.40 (d, J = 252.9 Hz), 124.43 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 119.68 (d, J = 25.6 Hz), 117.79 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 33.6, 26.8, 22.3, 13.7.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.98.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{Br}_2\text{F}_1]^+$ 351.9104, found 351.9101.

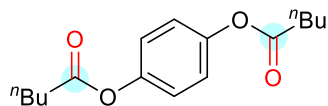


[1,1'-Biphenyl]-2,2'-diyl dipentanoate (40). Prepared according to general procedure using [1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diol (46.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL , 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (79.2 mg, 90% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.4 (m, J = 8.0, 6.4, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.4 - 7.2 (m, 4H), 7.2 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.5 - 2.1 (t, 4H), 1.6 - 1.4 (m, 4H), 1.2 (m, J = 14.8, 14.3, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 1.0 - 0.8 (t, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 148.2, 131.1, 130.6, 128.8, 125.7, 122.4, 33.7, 26.7, 21.9, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4]^+$ 354.1826, found 354.1835.

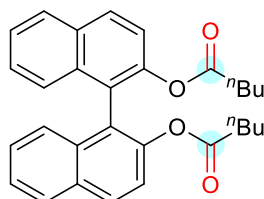


1,4-Phenylene dipentanoate (41). Prepared according to general procedure using hydroquinone (27.5 mg, 0.25 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless solid (67.6 mg, 97% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.00 (s, 4H), 2.54 - 2.36 (m, 4H), 1.77 - 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.36 (m, J = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 148.1, 122.4, 34.1, 27.0, 22.2, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4]^+$ 278.1513, found 278.1510.

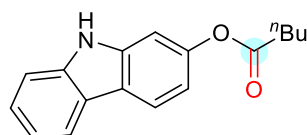


[1,1'-Binaphthalene]-2,2'-diyl dipentanoate (42). Prepared according to general procedure using [1,1'-binaphthalene]-2,2'-diol (71.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (112.4 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 - 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.24 - 7.10 (m, 4H), 1.99 (td, J = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 1.07 - 0.94 (m, 4H), 0.87 - 0.73 (m, 4H), 0.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.9, 146.9, 133.4, 131.6, 129.4, 128.0, 126.7, 126.2, 125.7, 123.7, 122.0, 33.8, 26.6, 21.8, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_4]^+$ 454.2139, found 454.2141.

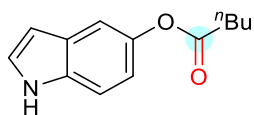


9H-Carbazol-2-yl pentanoate (43). Prepared according to general procedure using 9H-carbazol-2-ol (91.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow solid (109.9 mg, 82% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 - 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.28 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.77 - 2.63 (m, 2H), 1.95 - 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.65 - 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.4, 149.0, 140.1, 139.9, 125.5, 122.7, 121.1, 120.7, 120.0, 119.4, 113.0, 110.8, 103.9, 34.3, 27.2, 22.4, 13.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2+\text{H}]^+$ 290.1156, found 290.1158.

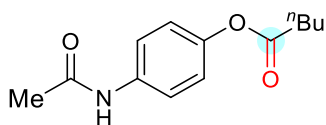


1H-Indol-5-yl pentanoate (44). Prepared according to general procedure using 1H-indol-5-ol (66.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless solid (107.5 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 2.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 - 6.40 (m, 1H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (p, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.67 - 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.7, 144.0, 133.5, 127.9, 125.7, 115.6, 112.2, 111.5, 102.1, 34.1, 27.0, 22.2, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2]^+$ 217.1097, found 217.1097.

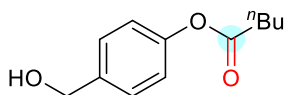


4-Acetamidophenyl pentanoate (45). Prepared according to general procedure using *N*-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide (76 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1) to afford the title compound as a brown solid (116.3 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.77 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, J = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 169.0, 146.5, 135.8, 121.6, 120.9, 33.9, 26.8, 24.0, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3+\text{H}]^+$ 236.1286, found 236.1284.

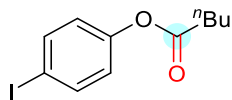


4-(Hydroxymethyl)phenyl pentanoate (46). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-(hydroxymethyl)phenol (62.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) to afford the title compound as a light brown oil (82 mg, 80% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 2.57 (m, 3H), 1.84 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.56 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 149.9, 138.4, 127.9, 121.5, 64.3, 34.0, 26.9, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3]^+$ 208.1094, found 208.1010.

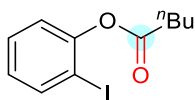


4-Iodophenyl pentanoate (47). Prepared according to general procedure using 4-iodophenol (110 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (93.3 mg, 61% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.50 - 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.71 - 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.42 - 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.8, 150.5, 138.3, 123.7, 89.6, 34.0, 26.8, 22.2, 13.7.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{I}]^+$ 303.9955, found 303.9958.

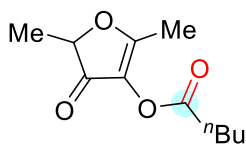


2-Iodophenyl pentanoate (48). Prepared according to general procedure using 2-iodophenol (110 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (145.6 mg, 96% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, 1H), 2.54 (t, 2H), 1.76 - 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.46 - 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 151.2, 139.4, 129.4, 127.5, 123.1, 90.6, 34.2, 26.9, 22.4, 13.8.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{I}]^+$ 303.9955, found 303.9960.

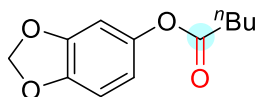


2,5-Dimethyl-4-oxo-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl pentanoate (49). Prepared according to general procedure using *Furaneol* (64.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (80.1 mg, 76% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.49 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (t, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.69 - 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.42 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.39 - 1.27 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.7, 179.8, 170.4, 128.9, 81.2, 33.1, 26.7, 22.0, 16.2, 13.9, 13.5.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4]^+$ 212.1043, found 212.1043.

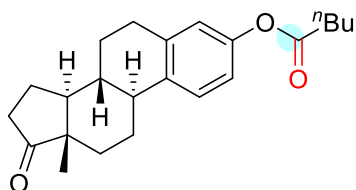


Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl pentanoate (50). Prepared according to general procedure using *Sesamol* (69.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (109.9 mg, 99% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.86 (m, 2H), 2.49 - 2.35 (t, 2H), 1.71 - 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, J = 14.5, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.94 - 0.76 (t, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 147.9, 145.1, 145.0, 113.8, 107.8, 103.6, 101.6, 33.9, 26.9, 22.1, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4]^+$ 222.0887, found 222.0882.

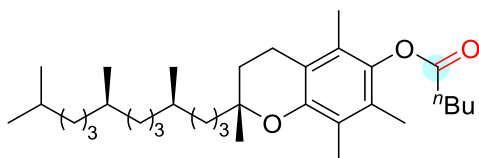


(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-Methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl pentanoate (51). Prepared according to general procedure using *Estrone* (135.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a white solid (169.4 mg, 96% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 2.60 - 2.34 (m, 4H), 2.35 - 1.90 (m, 5H), 1.80 - 1.36 (m, 10H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.5, 172.4, 148.5, 137.8, 137.1, 126.2, 121.4, 118.6, 50.2, 47.8, 44.0, 37.8, 35.7, 33.9, 31.4, 29.2, 26.9, 26.2, 25.6, 22.1, 21.4, 13.7, 13.6.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_3]^+$ 354.2190, found 354.2182.

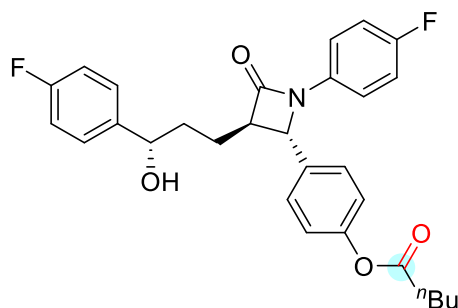


(R)-2,5,7,8-Tetramethyl-2-((4R,8R)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl pentanoate (52). Prepared according to general procedure using *Vitamin E* (215.4 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (235.8 mg, 92% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.64 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, 4H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.93 - 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.67 - 1.10 (m, 27H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.96 - 0.84 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.22, 149.26, 140.47, 126.61, 124.81, 122.90, 117.22, 74.90, 39.33, 37.48, 37.42, 37.35, 37.25, 33.80, 32.72, 32.64, 31.03, 27.93, 27.18, 24.78, 24.76, 24.40, 22.67, 22.58, 22.41, 20.98, 20.55, 19.70, 19.63, 19.54, 13.69, 12.88, 12.03, 11.76.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₃₄H₅₈O₃]⁺ 514.4381, found 514.4379.



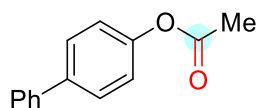
4-((2*S*,3*R*)-1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-((*S*)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxypropyl)-4-oxoazetidin-2-yl)phenyl pentanoate (53). Prepared according to general procedure using *Ezetimibe* (204.7 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodobutane (91 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1) to afford the title compound as a brown solid (149 mg, 61% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 - 7.17 (m, 6H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dt, *J* = 20.9, 8.6 Hz, 4H), 4.90 - 4.52 (m, 2H), 3.13 - 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.40 - 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.06 - 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.75 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (dp, *J* = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.02, 167.32, 163.49, 160.44, 160.24, 157.21, 150.66, 140.04, 140.01, 134.69, 133.50, 133.47, 127.27, 127.17, 126.70, 122.29, 118.27, 118.17, 115.83, 115.53, 115.16, 114.88, 72.65, 60.59, 60.11, 36.37, 33.83, 26.72, 24.77, 22.00, 13.51.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.99, -117.62.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For [C₂₉H₂₉NO₄F₂+H]⁺ 494.2143, found 494.2148.

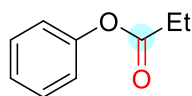


[1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl acetate (54). Prepared according to general procedure using [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (85.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and iodomethane (50 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a white solid (103.9 mg, 97% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 - 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 150.0, 140.2, 138.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 121.7, 21.0.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₄H₁₂O₂]⁺ 212.0832, found 212.0834.

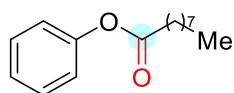


Phenyl propionate (55). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and iodoethane (64 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (72.9 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (t, 2H), 7.26 (t, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 150.7, 129.3, 125.6, 121.5, 77.4, 77.0, 76.6, 27.7, 9.0.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₉H₁₀O₂]⁺ 150.0675, found 150.0676.

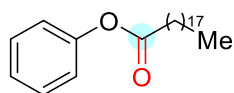


Phenyl nonanoate (56). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodooctane (144 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (115.9 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 - 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.66 - 2.53 (t, 2H), 1.81 (m, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.60 - 1.29 (m, 11H), 1.06 - 0.90 (t, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 150.7, 129.2, 125.5, 121.5, 77.4, 77.0, 76.6, 34.3, 31.7, 29.1, 29.0, 29.0, 24.8, 22.5, 14.0.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₅H₂₂O₂]⁺ 234.1614, found 234.1625.

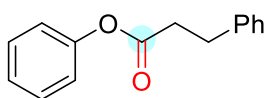


Phenyl nonadecanoate (57). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-iodooctadecane (304 mg, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a white solid (185.3 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (t, 2H), 7.26 (t, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.92 - 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.34 (m, 30H), 1.02 - 0.90 (t, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 150.7, 129.2, 125.5, 121.5, 34.3, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 24.9, 22.7, 14.1.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₂₅H₄₂O₂]⁺ 374.3179, found 374.3174.



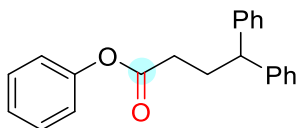
Phenyl 3-phenylpropanoate (58). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (18.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (2-iodoethyl)benzene (74.3 mg, 0.32 mmol).

The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (43.5 mg, 96% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 - 7.23 (m, 9H), 7.13 - 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 150.6, 140.1, 129.3, 128.5, 128.3, 126.4, 125.7, 121.5, 35.9, 30.9.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₅H₁₄O₂]⁺ 226.0988, found 226.0990.

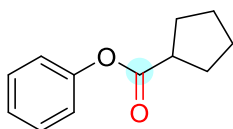


Phenyl 3-phenylpropanoate (59). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (18.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (3-iodopropyl-1,1-diyl)dibenzene (103 mg, 0.32 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (49.6 mg, 78% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 - 7.21 (m, 13H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.18 - 4.05 (m, 1H), 2.68 - 2.50 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 150.6, 143.9, 129.3, 128.6, 127.8, 126.4, 125.7, 121.5, 50.4, 32.8, 30.5.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₂₂H₂₀O₂]⁺ 316.1458, found 316.1460.

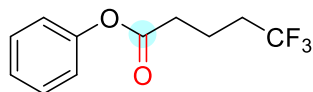


Phenyl cyclopentanecarboxylate (60). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and iodocyclopentane (93 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (43.7 mg, 46% yield).

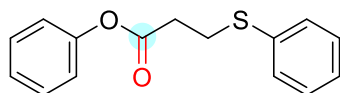
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 - 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 - 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.00 - 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.01 - 1.47 (m, 9H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 150.9, 129.3, 125.6, 121.5, 43.9, 30.1, 25.9.

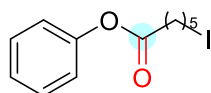
HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₂H₁₄O₂]⁺ 190.0988, found 192.0992.



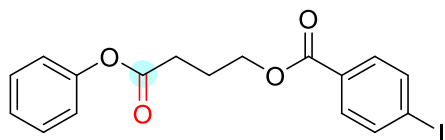
Phenyl 5,5,5-trifluoropentanoate (61). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1,1,1-trifluoro-4-iodobutane (103 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (114.9 mg, 99% yield). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.3 - 7.2 (t, 2H), 7.2 - 7.1 (t, 1H), 7.0 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.5 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.2 - 2.0 (m, 2H), 2.0 - 1.8 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.9, 150.5, 129.4, 125.8, 121.4, 33.3, 32.9, 32.7, 32.5, 32.1, 17.3 (q, J = 3.3 Hz). **¹⁹F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -66.26. **HRMS** (EI): calcd. For [C₁₁H₁₁O₂F₃]⁺ 232.0706, found 232.0702.



Phenyl 3-(phenylthio)propanoate (62). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (18.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and (2-iodoethyl)(phenyl)sulfane (84.5 mg, 0.32 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (127.7 mg, 99% yield). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 - 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.35 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 - 7.08 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 150.5, 134.9, 130.4, 129.4, 129.1, 126.7, 125.8, 121.4, 34.5, 29.2. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): calcd. For [C₁₅H₁₄O₂S+H]⁺ 259.0793, found 259.0790.



Phenyl 6-iodohexanoate (63). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1,5-diiodopentane (119 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (61 mg, 38% yield). **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 - 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.88 - 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.54 - 1.35 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 150.7, 129.4, 125.8, 121.6, 34.1, 33.1, 29.9, 23.9, 6.6. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): calcd. For [C₁₂H₁₅O₂I+H]⁺ 319.0195, found 319.0201.

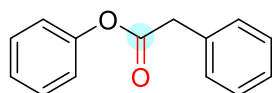


4-Oxo-4-phenoxybutyl 4-iodobenzoate (64). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (18.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and 3-iodopropyl 4-iodobenzoate (133.1 mg, 0.32 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (61 mg, 38% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 - 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.43 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 - 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.33 - 2.16 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 166.0, 150.6, 137.8, 131.1, 129.5, 129.4, 125.9, 121.5, 100.9, 64.1, 31.1, 24.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For [C₁₇H₁₅O₄I+H]⁺ 411.0093, found 411.0098.

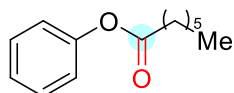


Phenyl 2-phenylacetate (65). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and (bromomethyl)benzene (95 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (105 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 - 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 0H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 0H), 3.96 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.6, 133.4, 129.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.2, 125.7, 121.3, 41.2.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₄H₁₂O₂]⁺ 212.0832, found 212.0830.

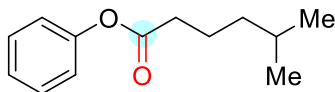


Phenyl heptanoate (66). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-bromohexane (112 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (102 mg, 99% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (t, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, 2H), 1.96 - 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.58 - 1.21 (m, 6H), 0.98 (t, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 150.7, 129.2, 125.5, 121.5, 34.3, 31.4, 28.7, 24.8, 22.4, 13.9.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₃H₁₈O₂]⁺ 206.1301, found 206.1301.



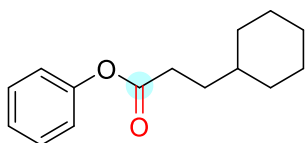
Phenyl 5-methylhexanoate (67). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-bromo-4-methylpentane (117 μ L, 0.8 mmol).

The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (91.1 mg, 88% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 - 7.34 (t, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.88 - 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.65 (m, J = 13.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.40 - 1.25 (m, 2H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 150.7, 129.3, 125.6, 121.5, 38.3, 34.5, 27.7, 22.8, 22.4.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2]^+$ 206.1301, found 206.1305.

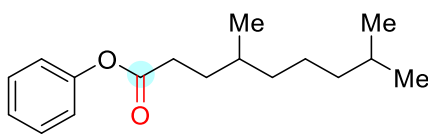


Phenyl 3-cyclohexylpropanoate (68). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and (2-bromoethyl)cyclohexane (125 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (92.9 mg, 80% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (t, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, 2H), 1.73 - 1.52 (m, 7H), 1.28 - 1.02 (m, 4H), 0.95 - 0.78 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 150.7, 129.3, 125.6, 121.5, 37.2, 32.9, 32.3, 32.0, 26.5, 26.2.

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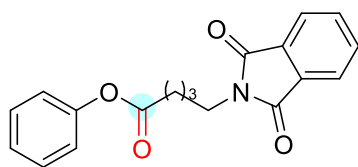


Phenyl 4,8-dimethylnonanoate (69). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-bromo-3,7-dimethyloctane (166 μ L, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (98.8 mg, 75% yield).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 - 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.18 - 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.57 - 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.85 - 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.57 - 1.39 (m, 3H), 1.30 - 1.16 (m, 4H), 1.14 - 1.01 (m, 4H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 150.7, 129.3, 125.6, 121.5, 39.2, 36.9, 32.4, 32.2, 31.8, 27.9, 24.6, 22.6, 22.6, 19.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$ 263.2011, found 263.2018.

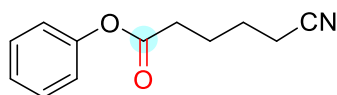


Phenyl 5-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)pentanoate (70). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 2-(4-bromobutyl)isoindolin-1,3-dione (225.7 mg, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a colorless solid (128.9 mg, 80% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.87 - 1.74 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 168.1, 150.5, 133.7, 131.8, 129.2, 125.5, 123.0, 121.4, 37.2, 33.5, 27.7, 21.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For [C₁₉H₁₇NO₄+H]⁺ 346.1055, found 346.1053.

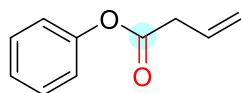


Phenyl 5-cyanopentanoate (71). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 5-bromopentanenitrile (93 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (85.1 mg, 84% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (t, 2H), 7.25 (t, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (t, 2H), 1.96 - 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.84 - 1.72 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.1, 150.4, 129.3, 125.7, 121.3, 119.2, 33.1, 24.6, 23.6, 16.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For [C₁₂H₁₃NO₂+H]⁺ 226.0843, found 226.0842.

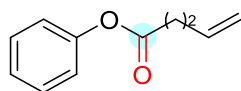


Phenyl but-3-enoate (72). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 3-bromoprop-1-ene (69 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (56.9 mg, 70% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 - 7.25 (t, 2H), 7.22 - 7.09 (t, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.06 - 5.83 (m, 1H), 5.30 - 5.11 (m, 2H), 3.27 (dt, *J* = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 150.6, 129.6, 129.4, 125.8, 121.5, 119.2, 39.1.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₀H₁₀O₂]⁺ 162.0675, found 162.0675.

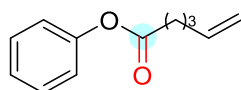


Phenyl pent-4-enoate (73). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 4-bromobut-1-ene (81 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (80.1 mg, 91% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (t, 2H), 7.26 (t, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.07 - 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.34 - 5.00 (m, 2H), 2.71 (t, 2H), 2.62 - 2.49 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 150.6, 129.6, 129.4, 125.8, 121.5, 119.2, 39.1.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₁H₁₂O₂]⁺ 176.0832, found 176.0831.

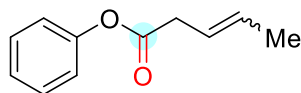


Phenyl hex-5-enoate (74). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 5-bromopent-1-ene (95 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (82.7 mg, 87% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 - 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (td, *J* = 16.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18 - 5.05 (m, 1H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.29 - 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.91 (p, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 150.7, 137.5, 129.4, 125.7, 121.5, 115.6, 33.6, 33.0, 24.0.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For [C₁₂H₁₄O₂]⁺ 190.0988, found 190.0983.

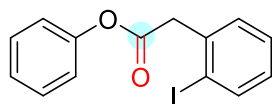


Phenyl pent-3-enoate (75). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and *trans*-1-bromo-2-butene (81.5 μL, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (61.1 mg, 69% yield, *Z* : *E* = 1 : 2.3).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 - 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.18 - 7.08 (m, 1.6H), 7.04 - 6.97 (m, 3H), 5.86 - 5.40 (m, 2.8H), 3.26 (dt, *J* = 6.4, 1.0 Hz, 0.87H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 1.77 - 1.58 (m, 5.1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 170.4, 150.7, 130.1, 129.3, 129.3, 128.2, 125.7, 122.1, 121.5, 121.5, 121.1, 114.6, 38.1, 32.8, 17.9, 13.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calcd. For $[C_{11}H_{12}O_2+H]^+$ 177.0915, found 177.0916.

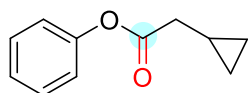


Phenyl 2-(2-iodophenyl)acetate (76). Prepared according to general procedure using phenol (47.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and 1-(bromomethyl)-2-iodobenzene (238 mg, 0.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1) to afford the title compound as a light yellow oil (61.1 mg, 75% yield).

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.93 (d, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.36 - 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (td, J = 7.9, 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.8, 150.6, 139.5, 137.2, 130.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 125.8, 121.4, 100.9, 46.3.

HRMS (EI): calcd. For $[C_{14}H_{11}O_2I]^+$ 337.9798, found 337.9791.



Phenyl 2-cyclopropylacetate (81). Prepared according to *Mechanistic Studies*. The yield of **73/81** = 5/1.

1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.35 - 7.21 (m, 2.7H), 7.19 - 7.07 (m, 1.4H), 7.06 - 6.94 (m, 2.7H), 6.01 - 5.55 (m, 1H), 5.20 - 4.60 (dd, 2.1H), 2.64 - 2.52 (t, 2.1H), 2.49 - 2.32 (m, 2.5H), 0.65 - 0.40 (m, 0.39H), 0.18 (m, J = 6.0 Hz, 0.39H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.4, 150.6, 136.3, 129.3, 125.7, 121.5, 115.8, 39.4, 33.6, 28.8, 6.9, 4.4.

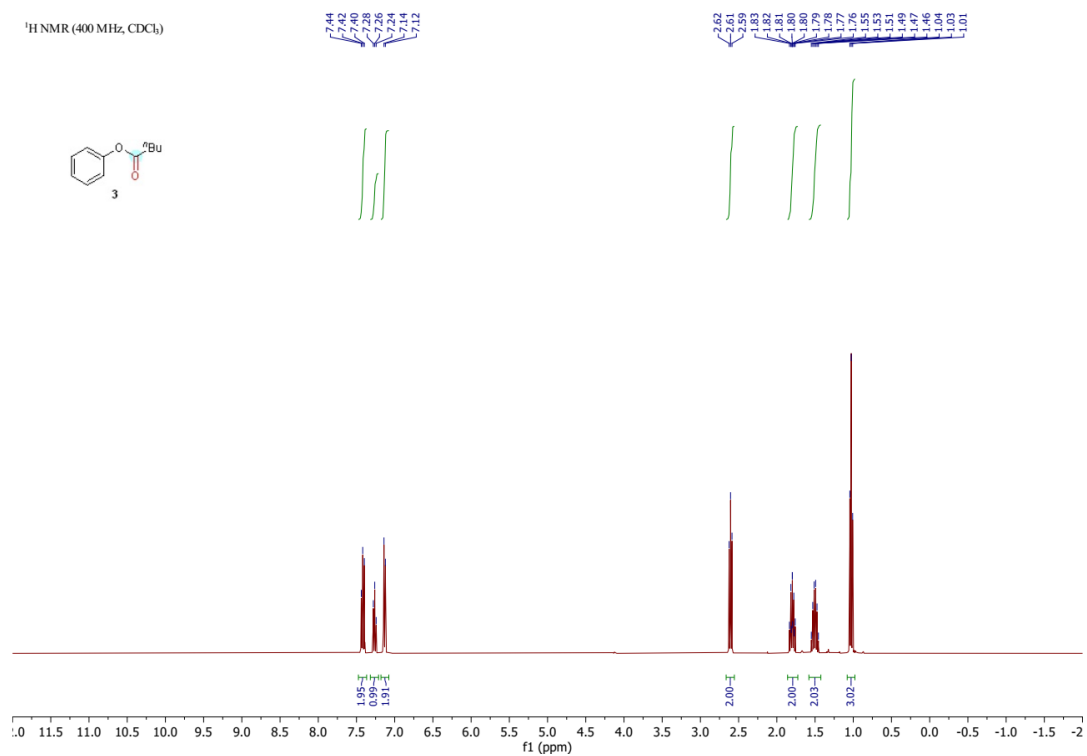
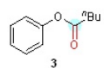
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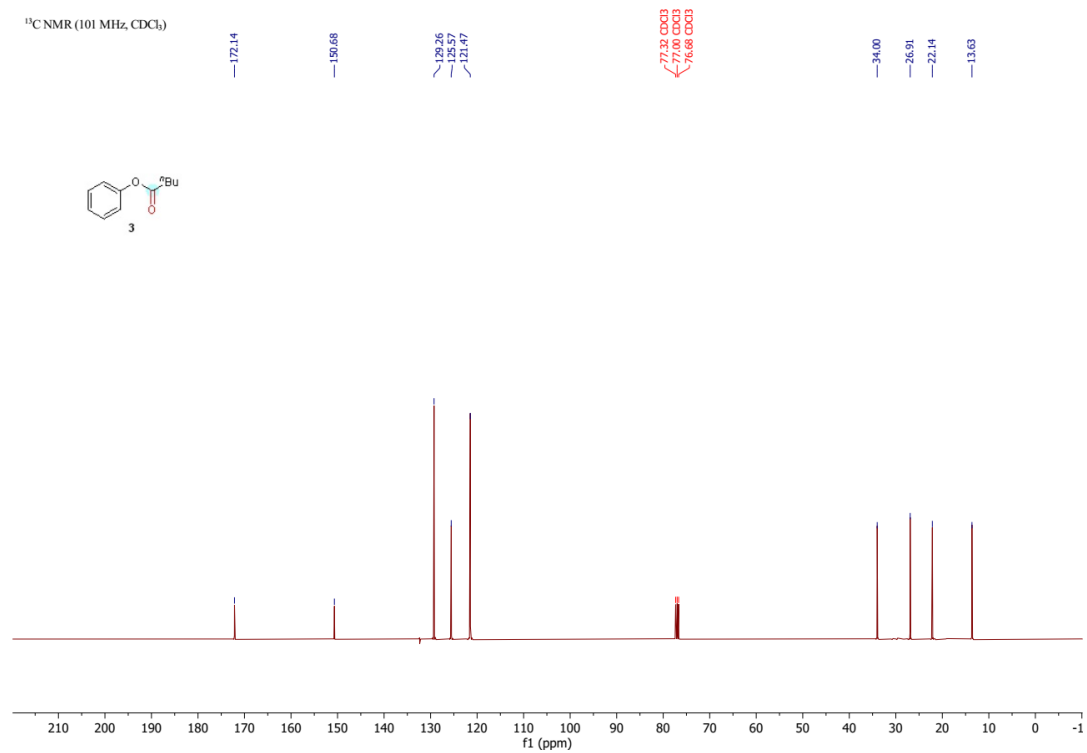
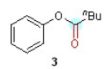
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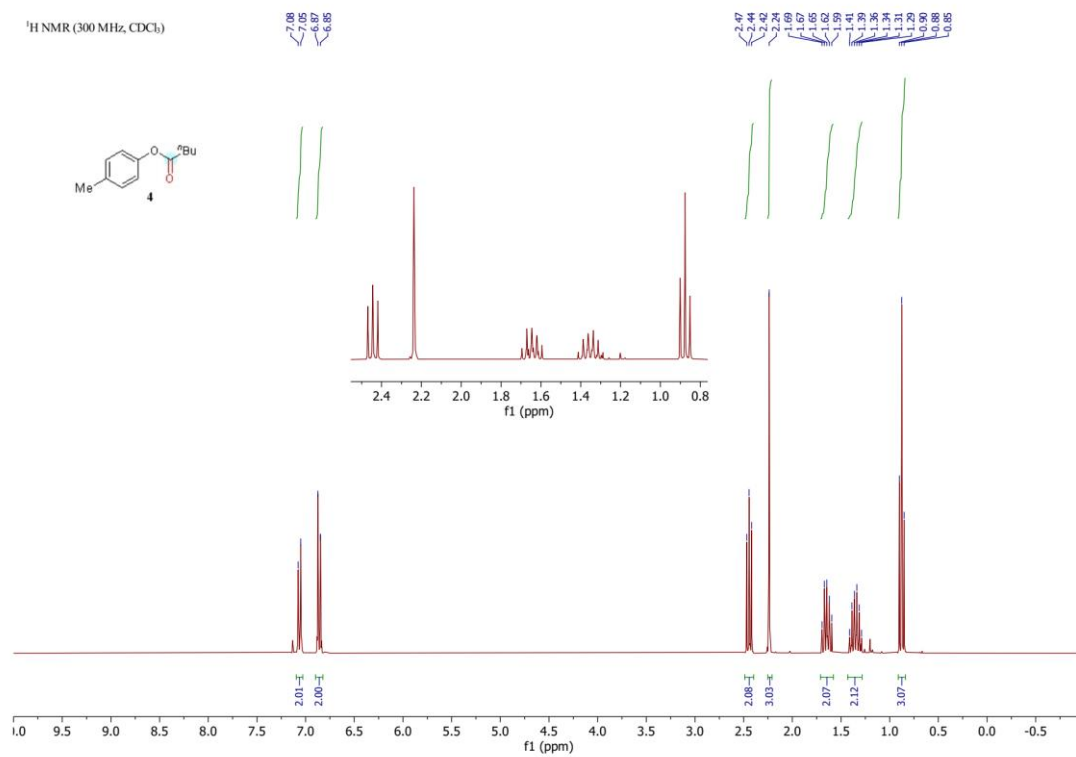
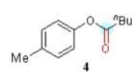
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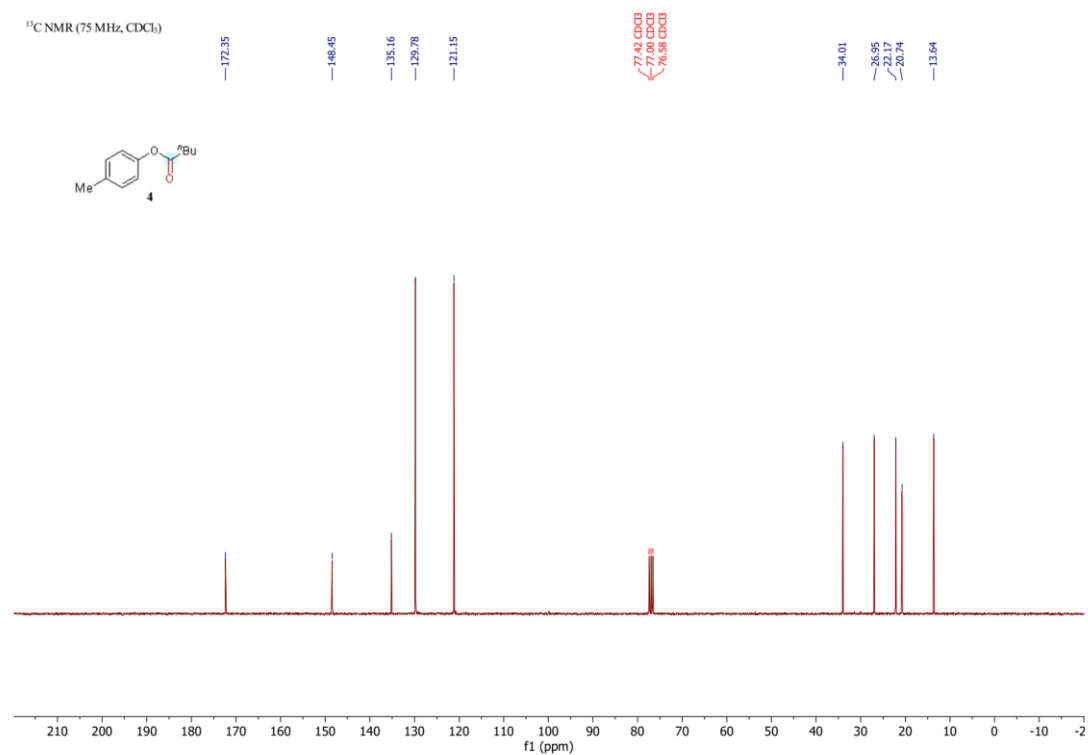
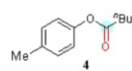
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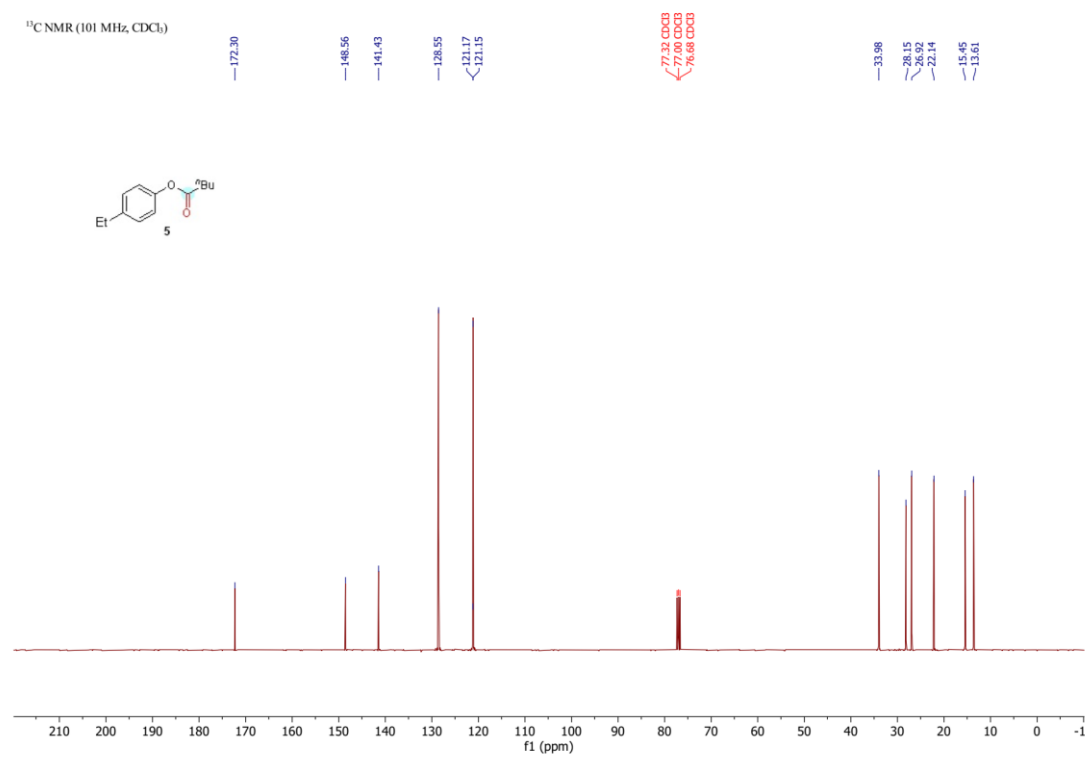
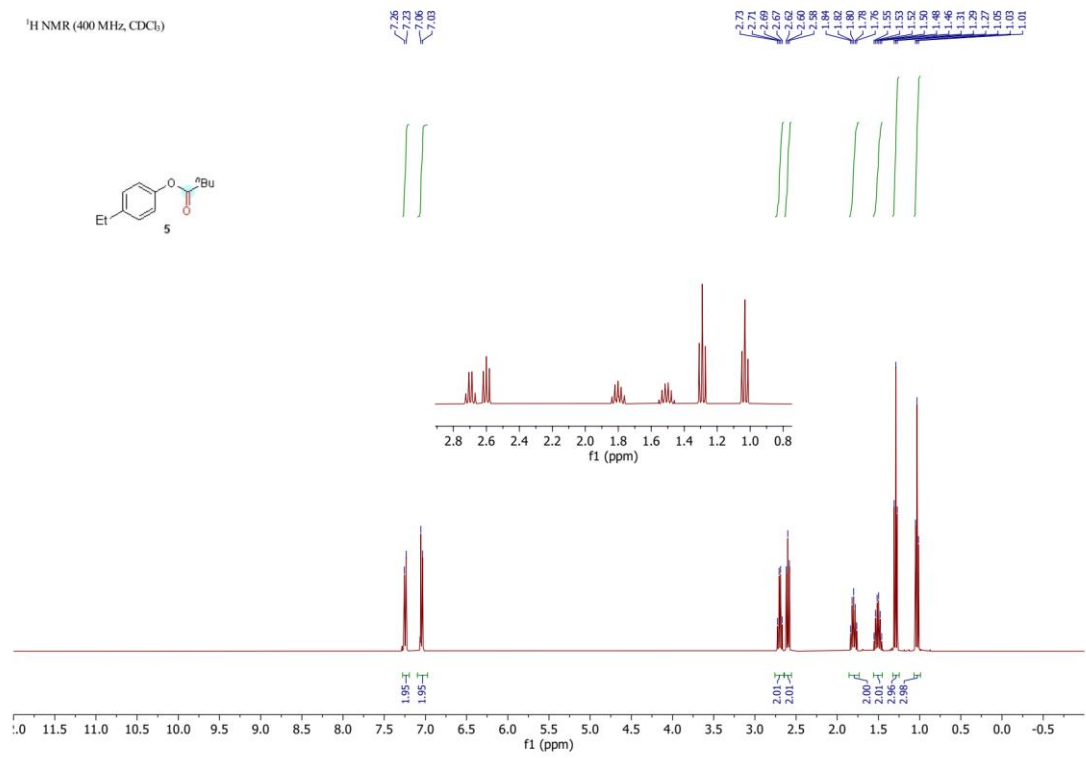


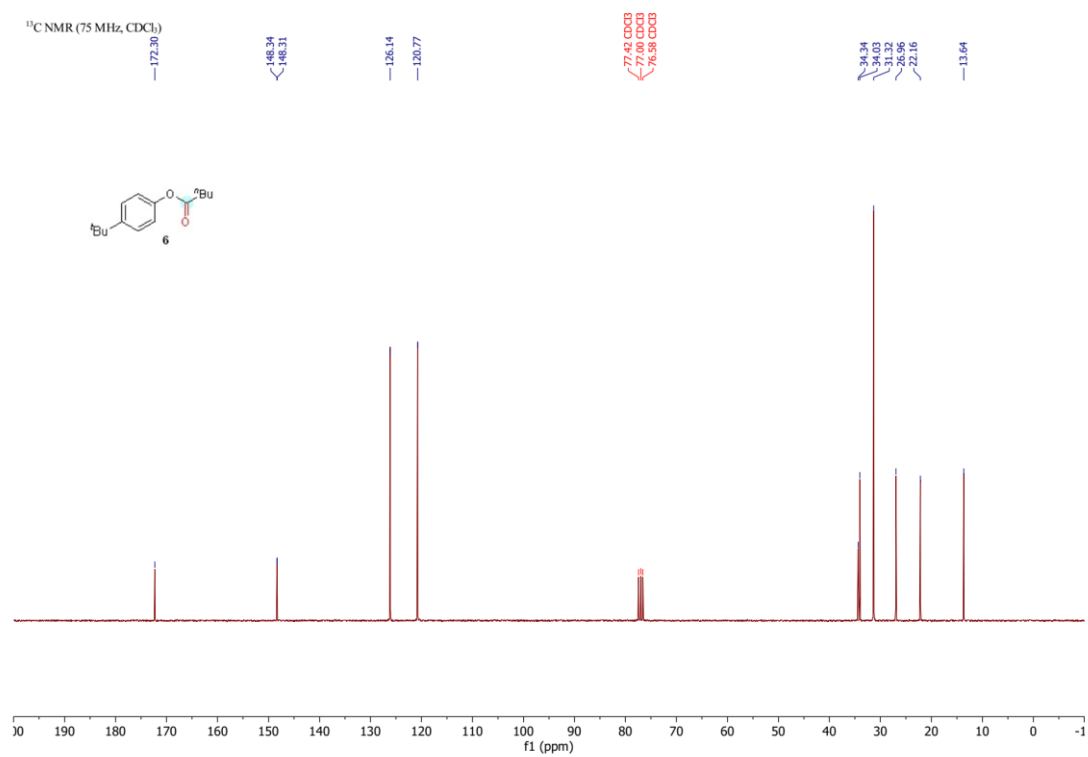
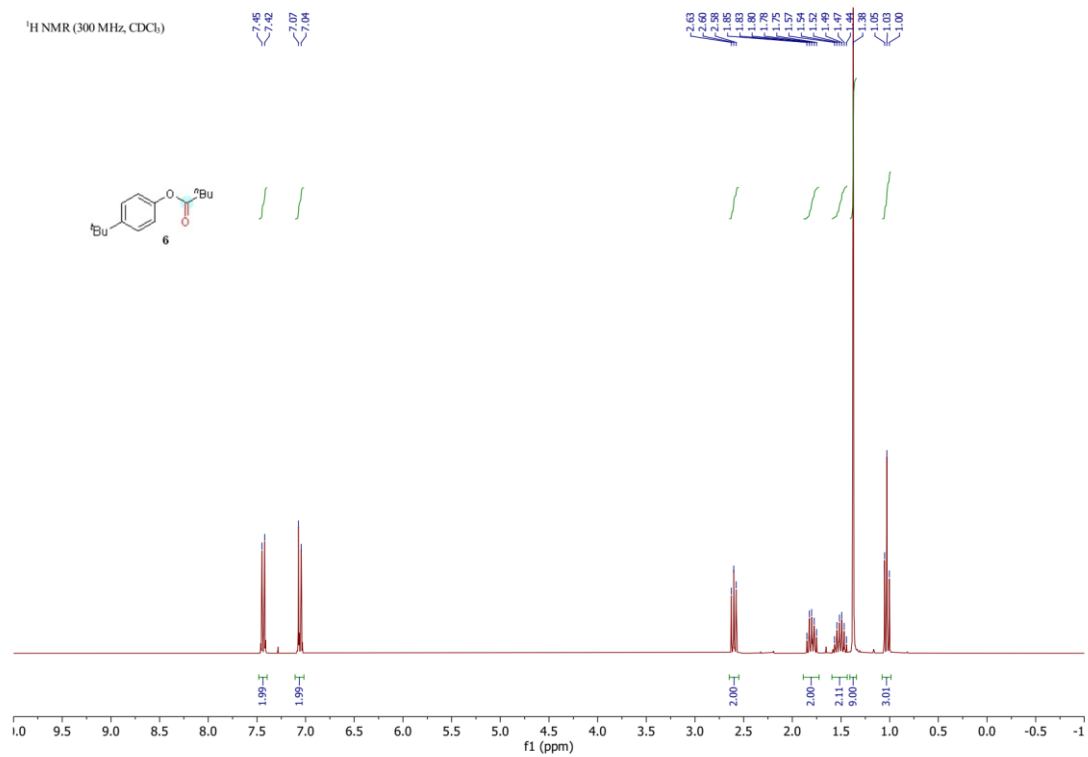
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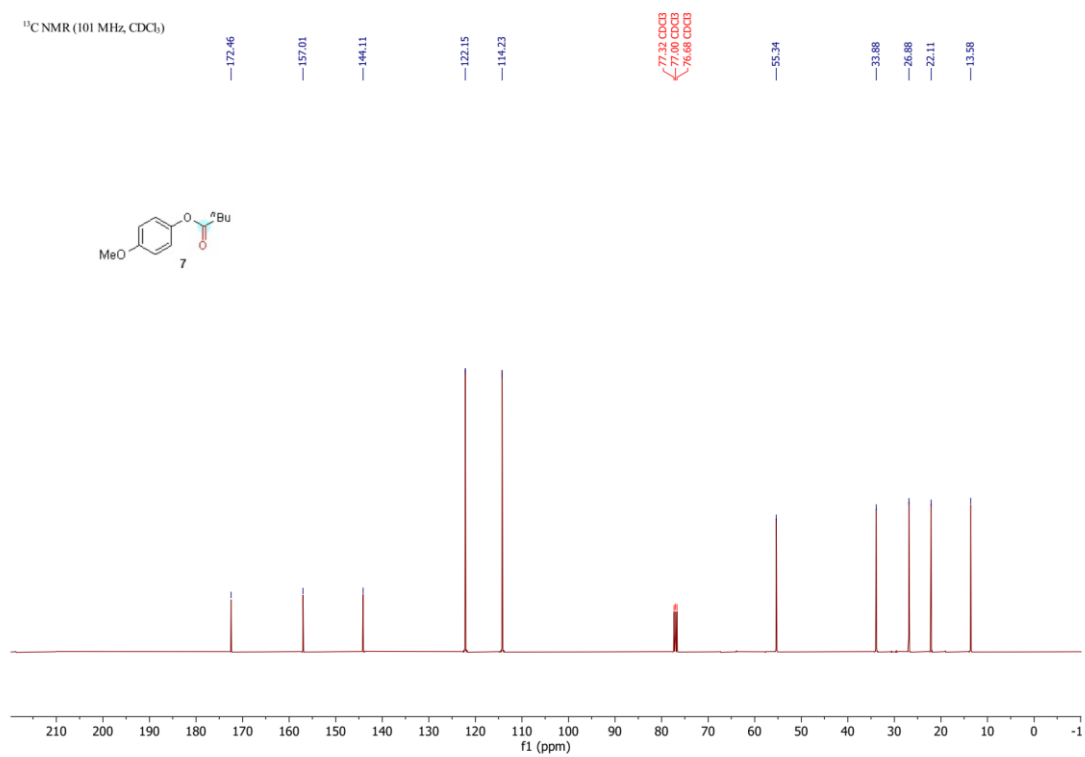
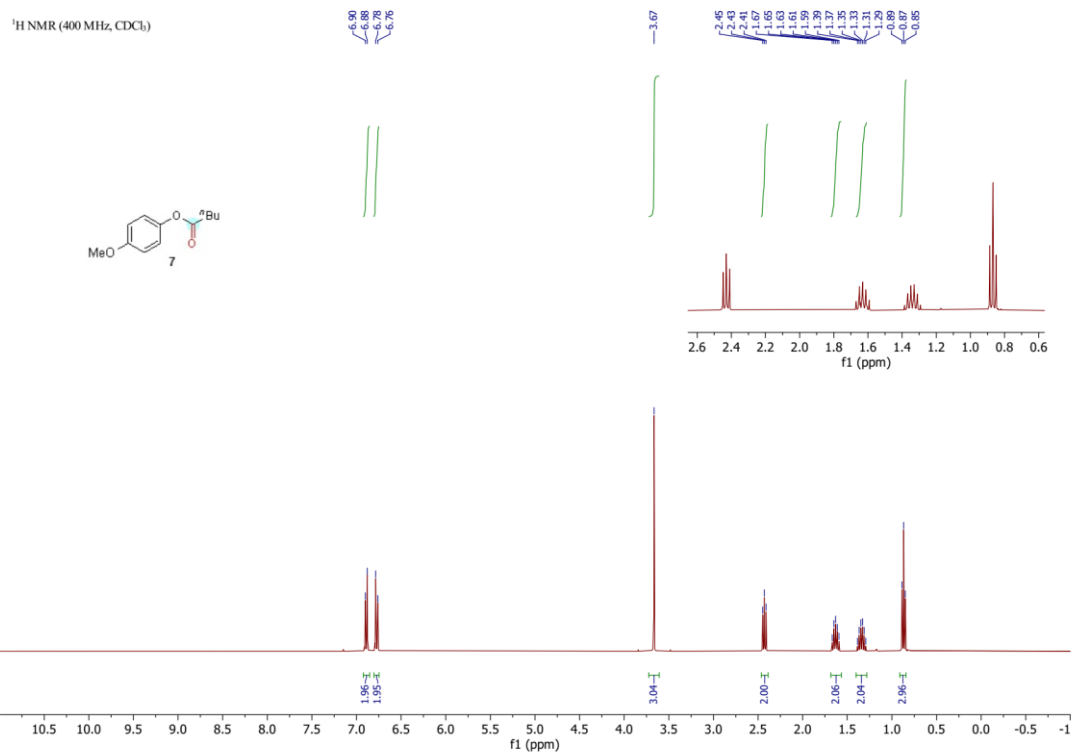


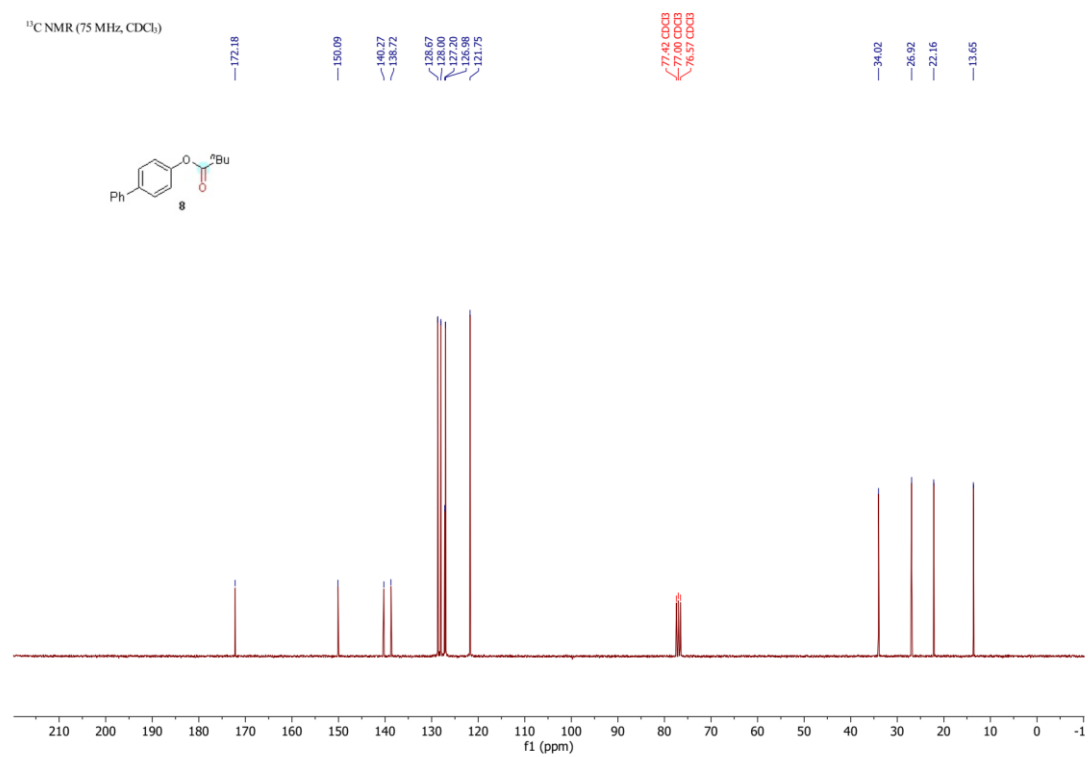
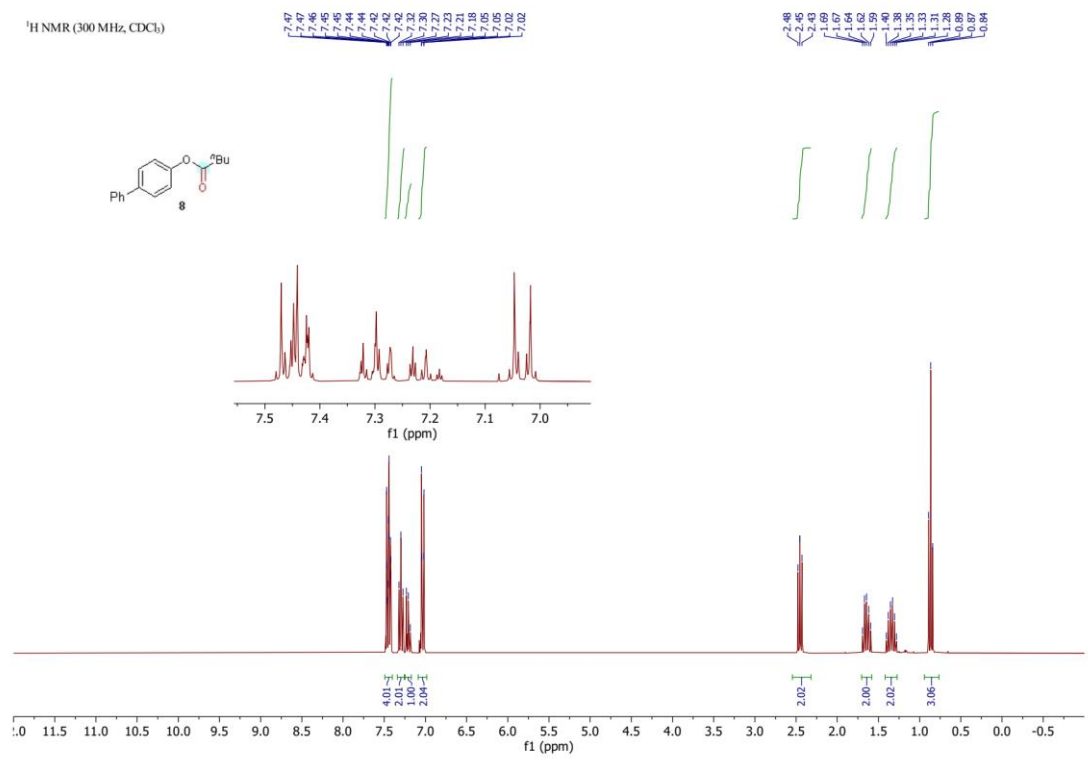
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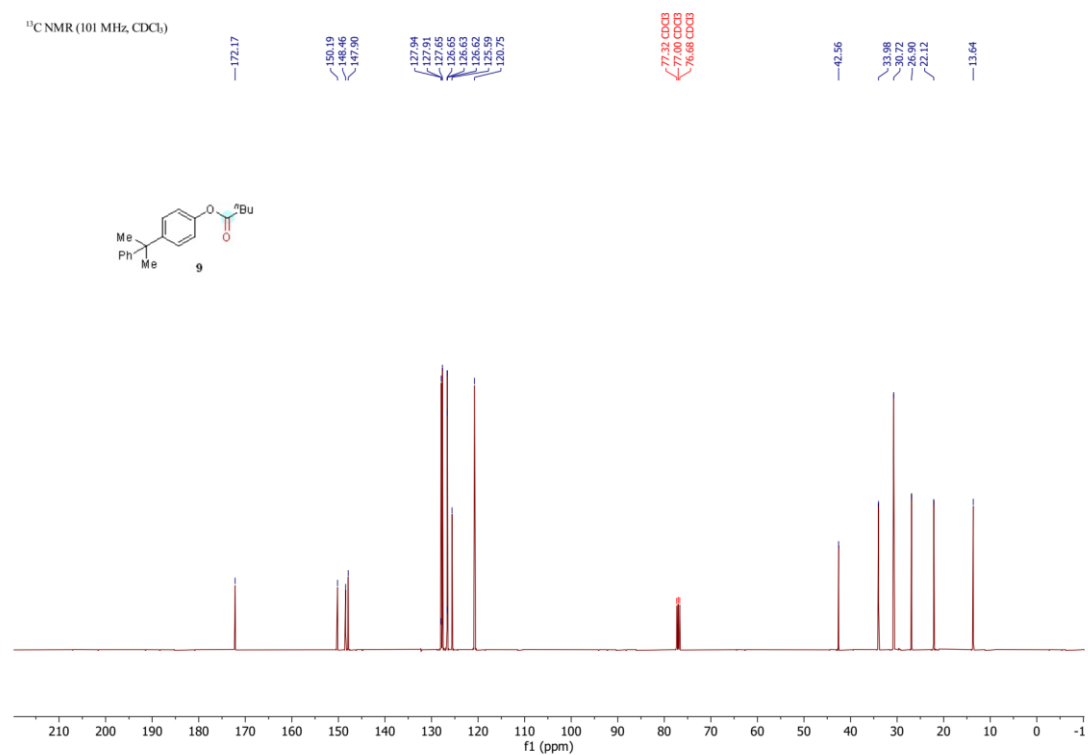
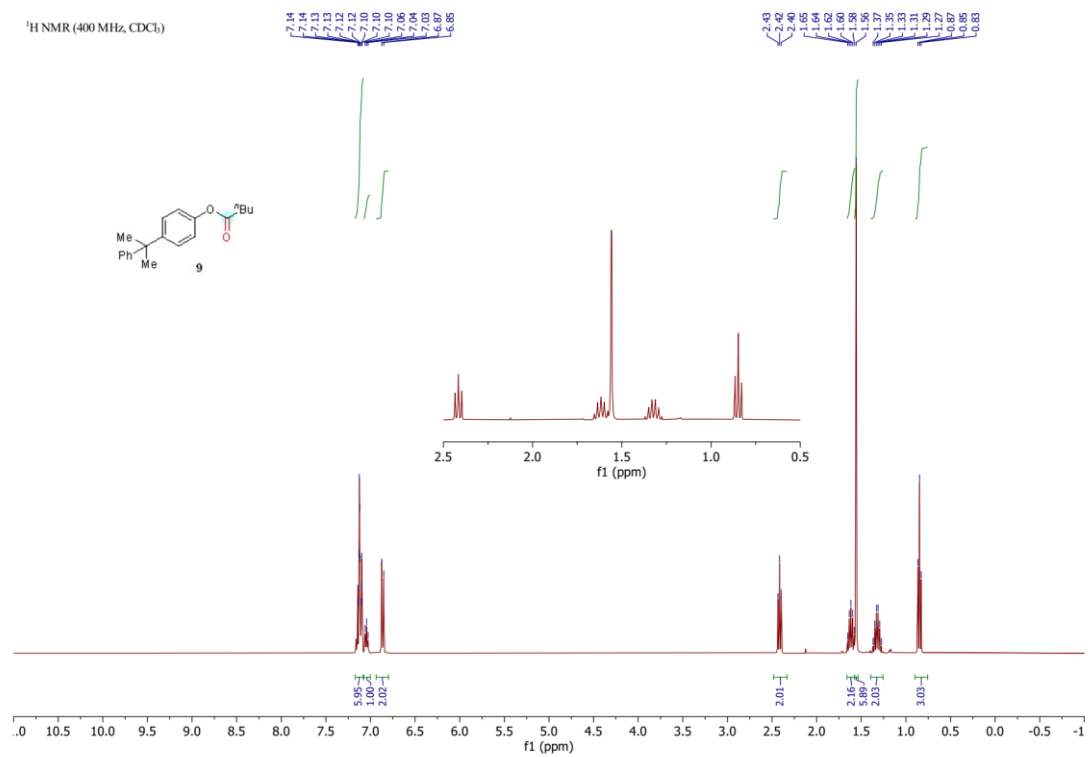


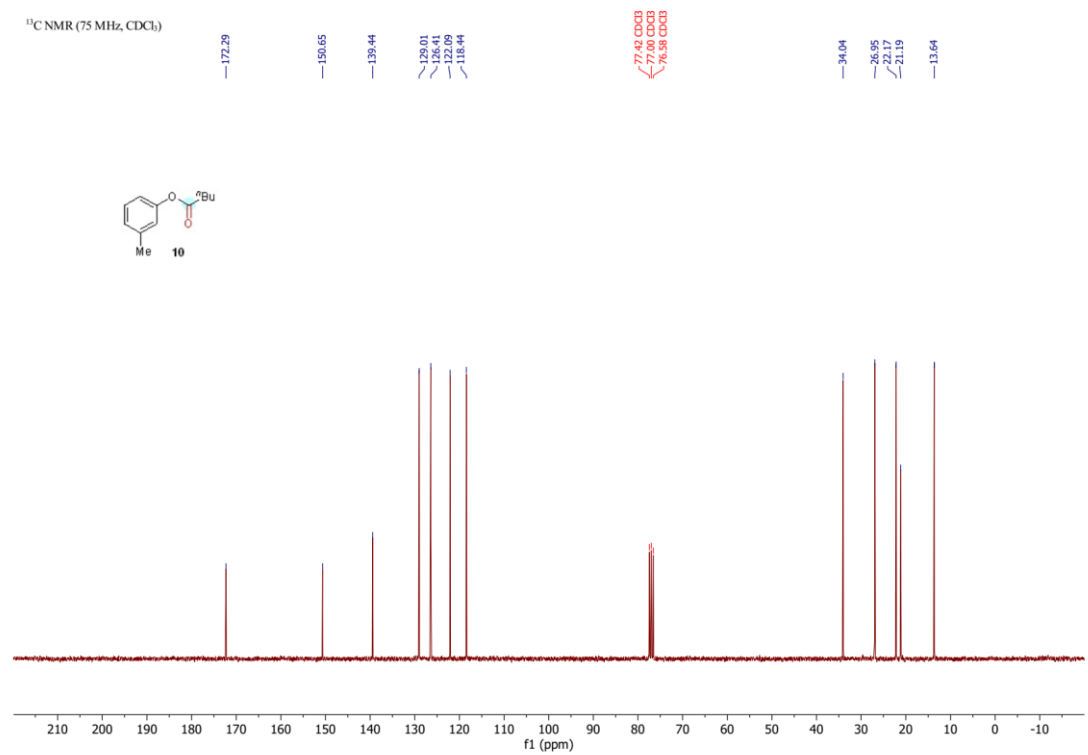
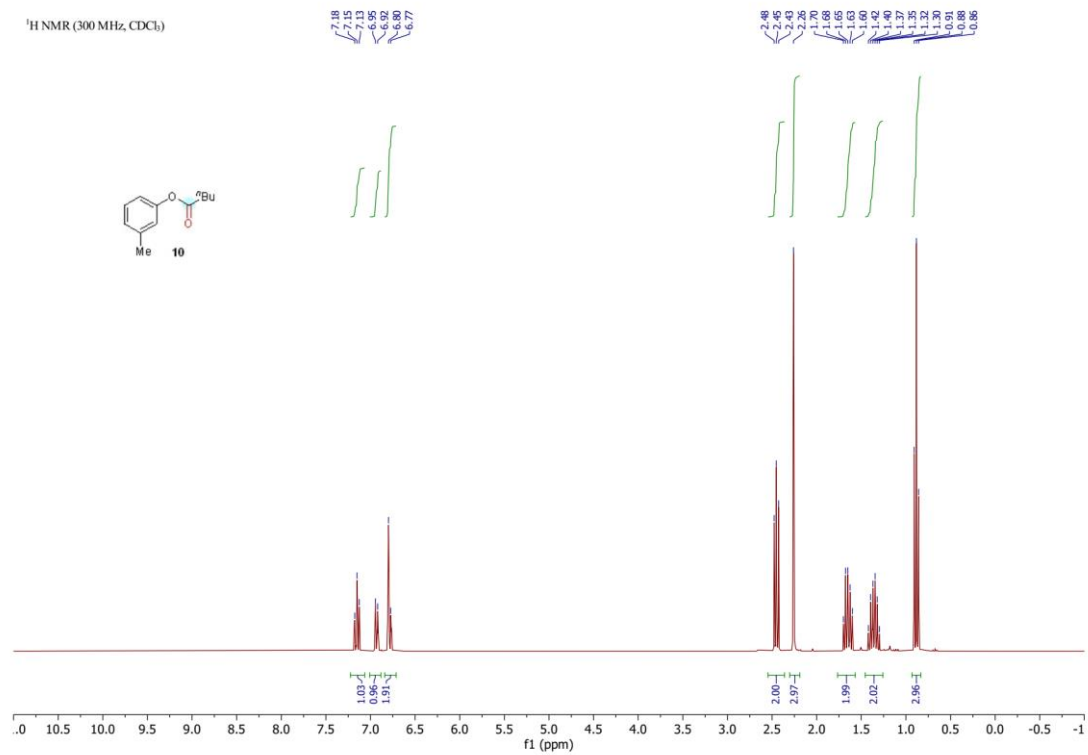


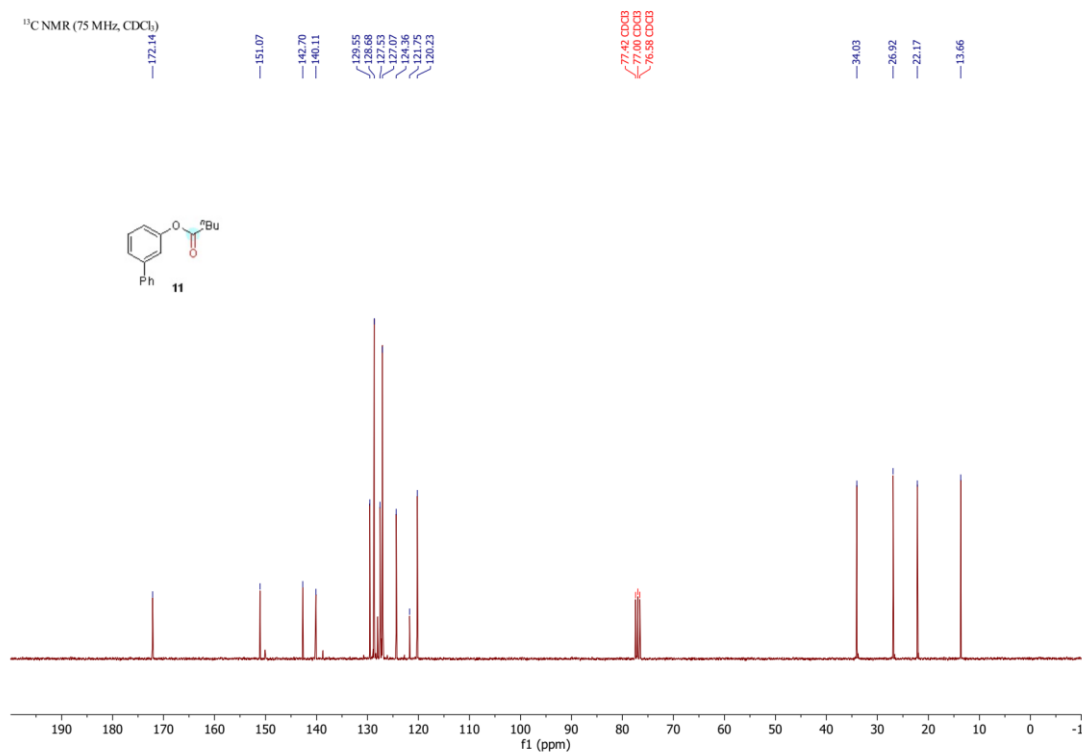
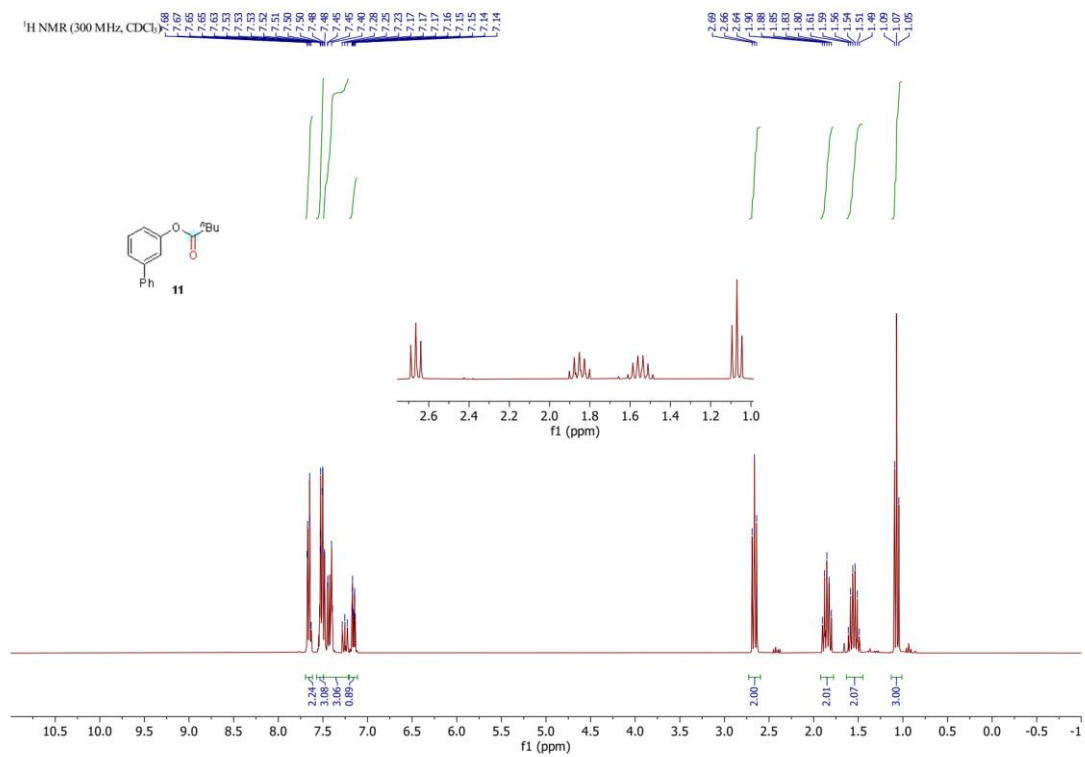


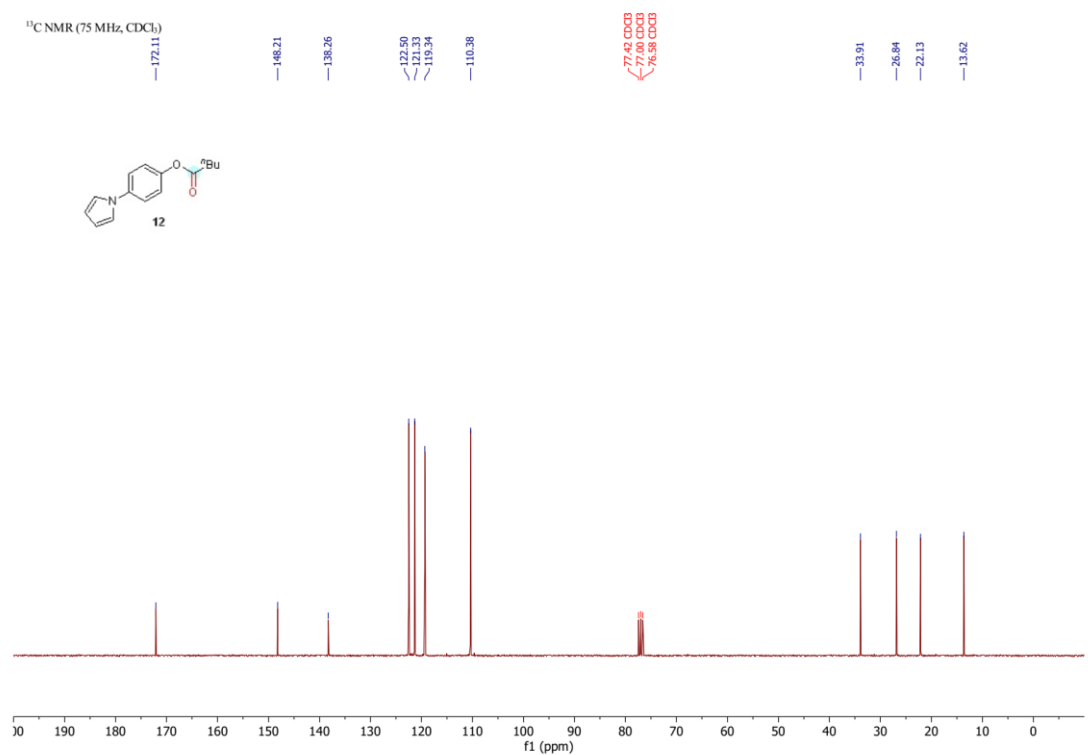
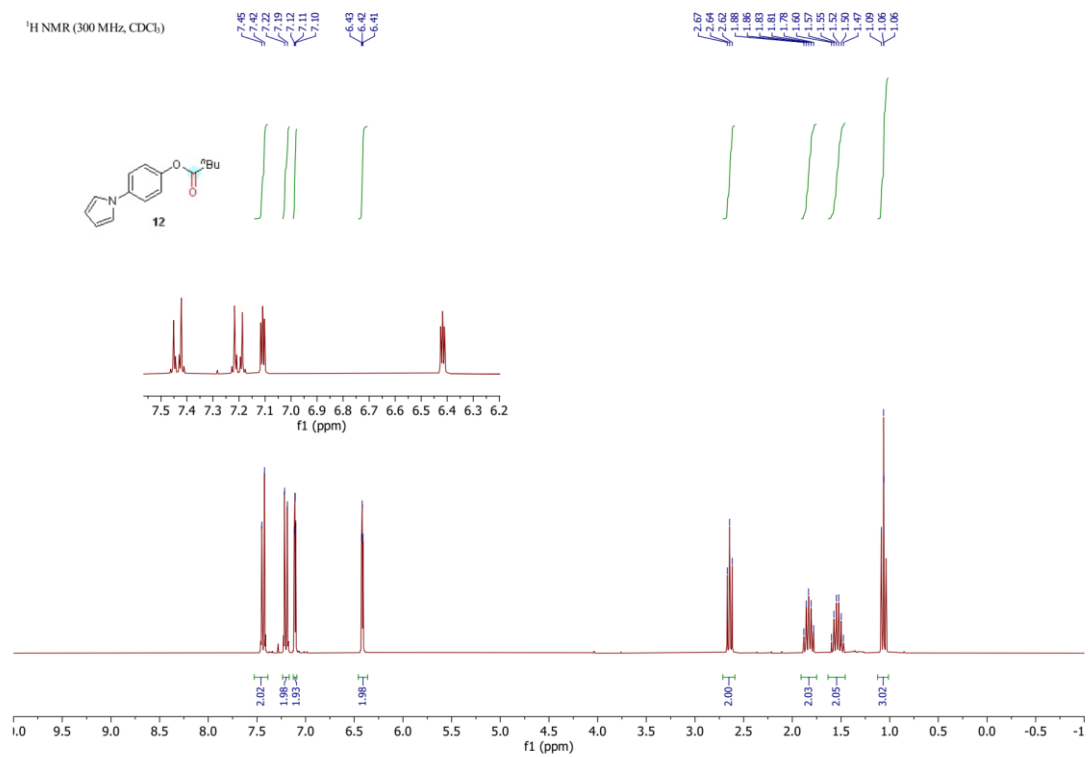


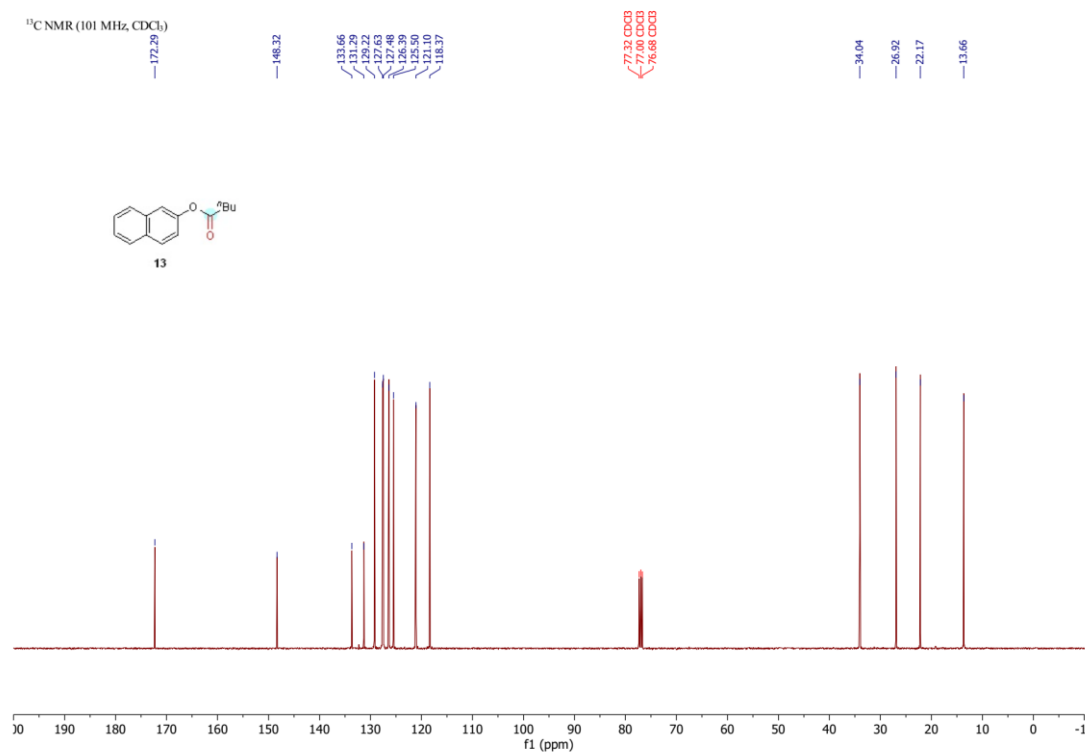
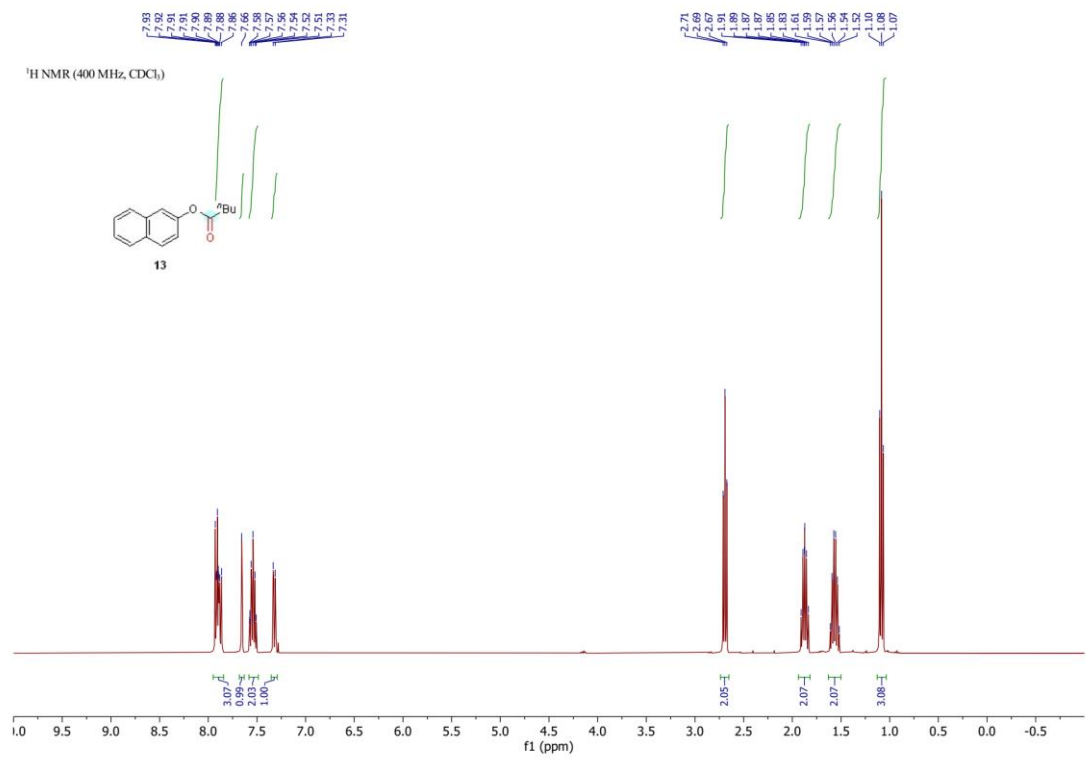


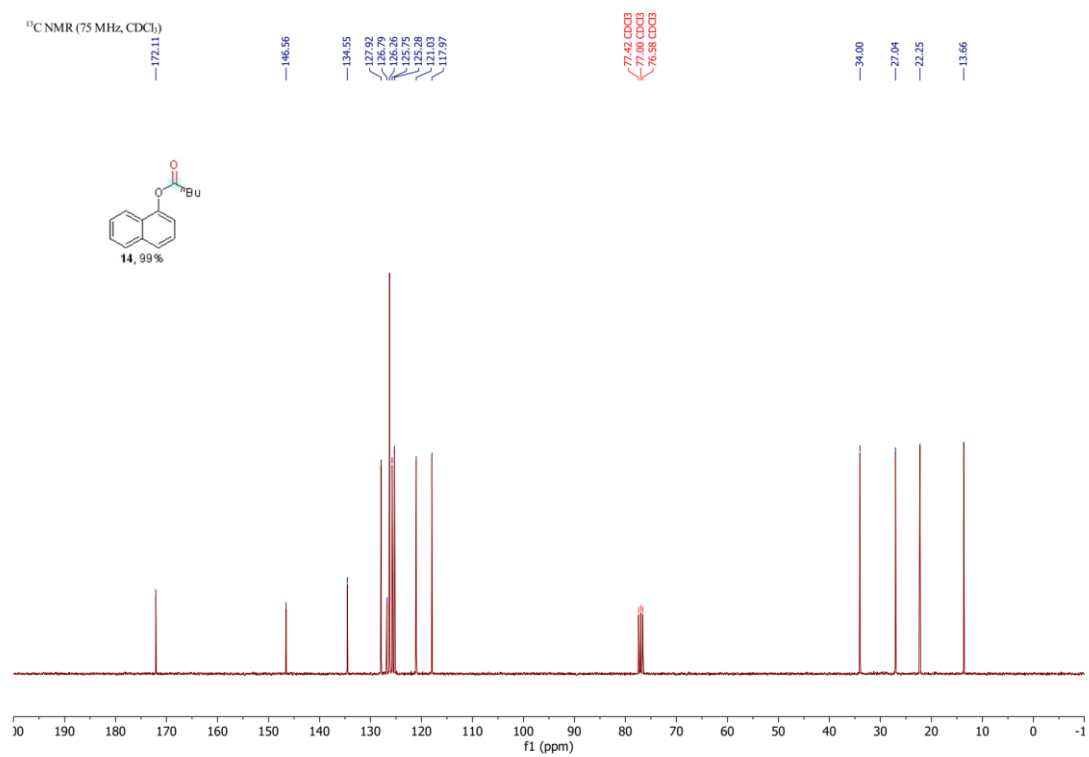
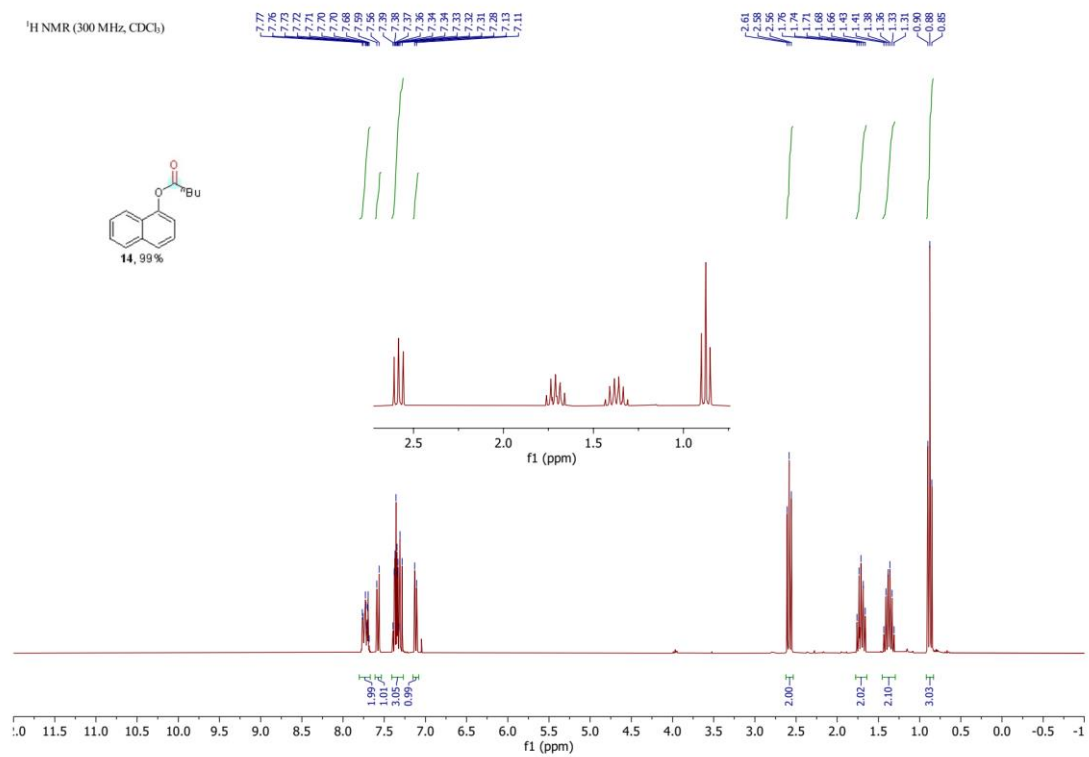


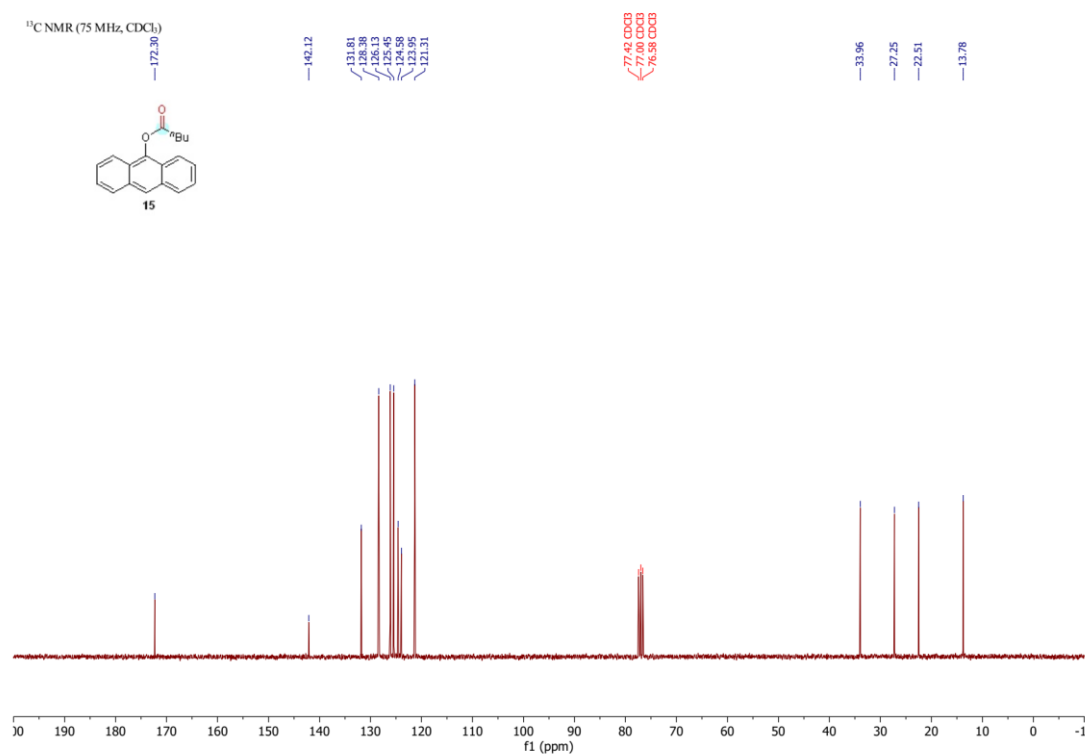
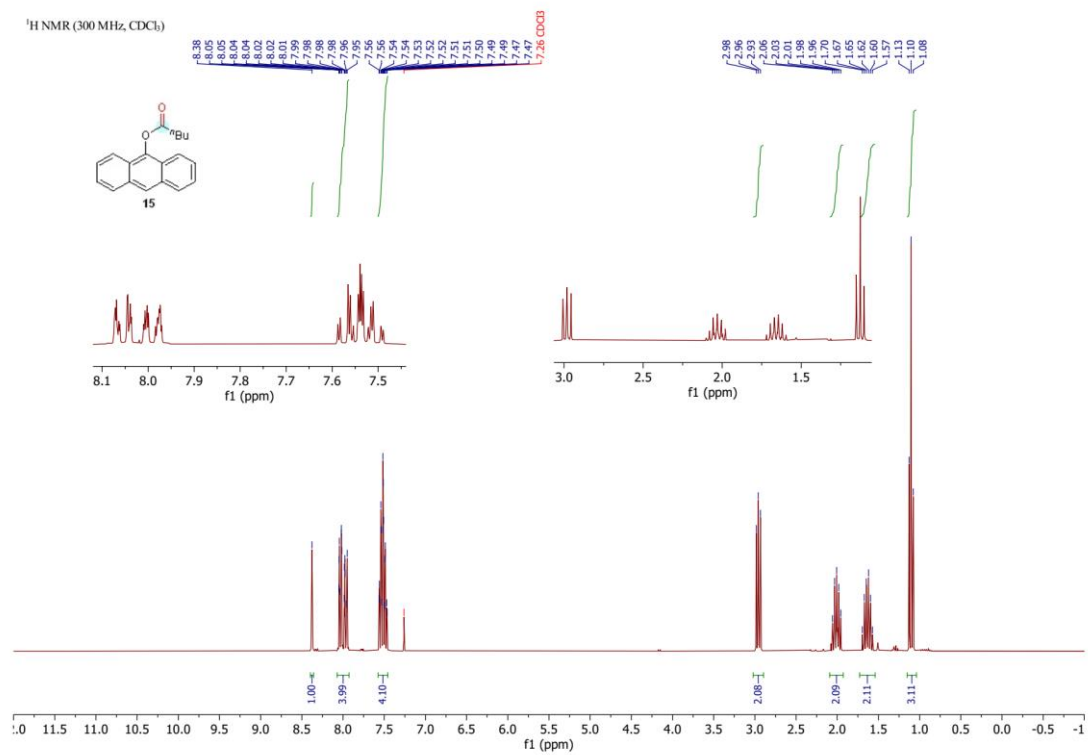






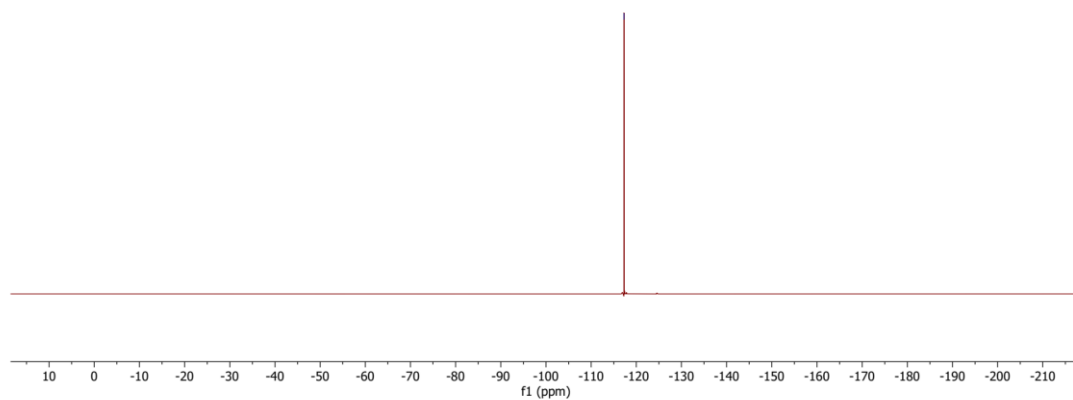
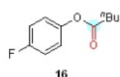


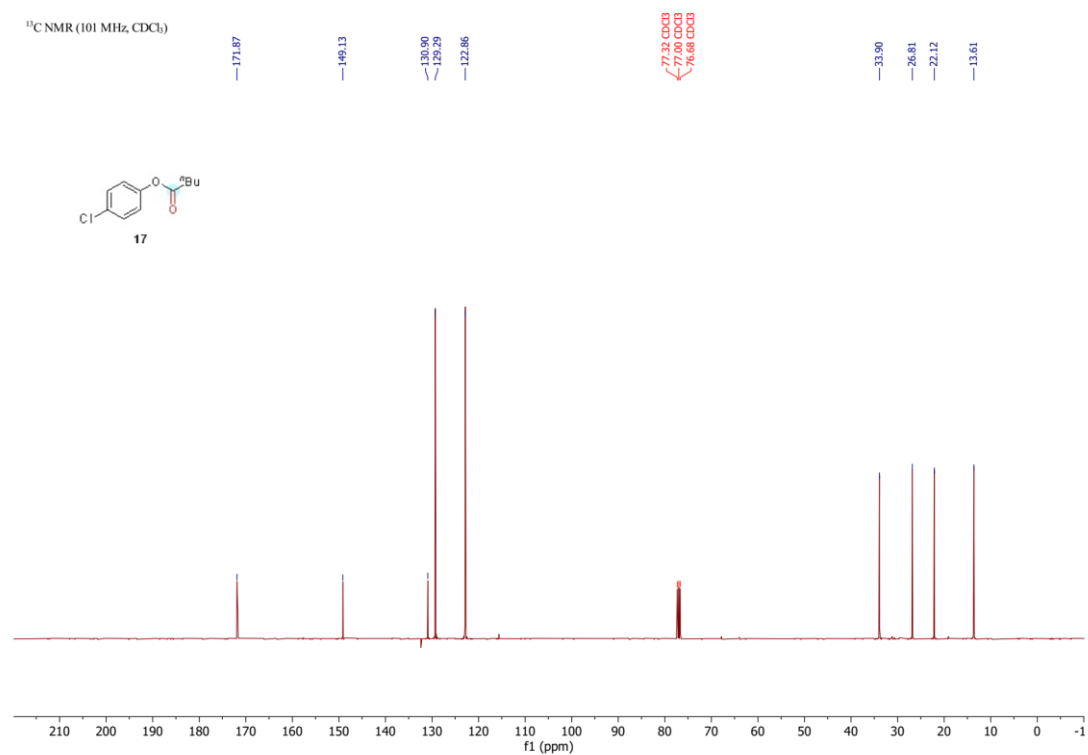
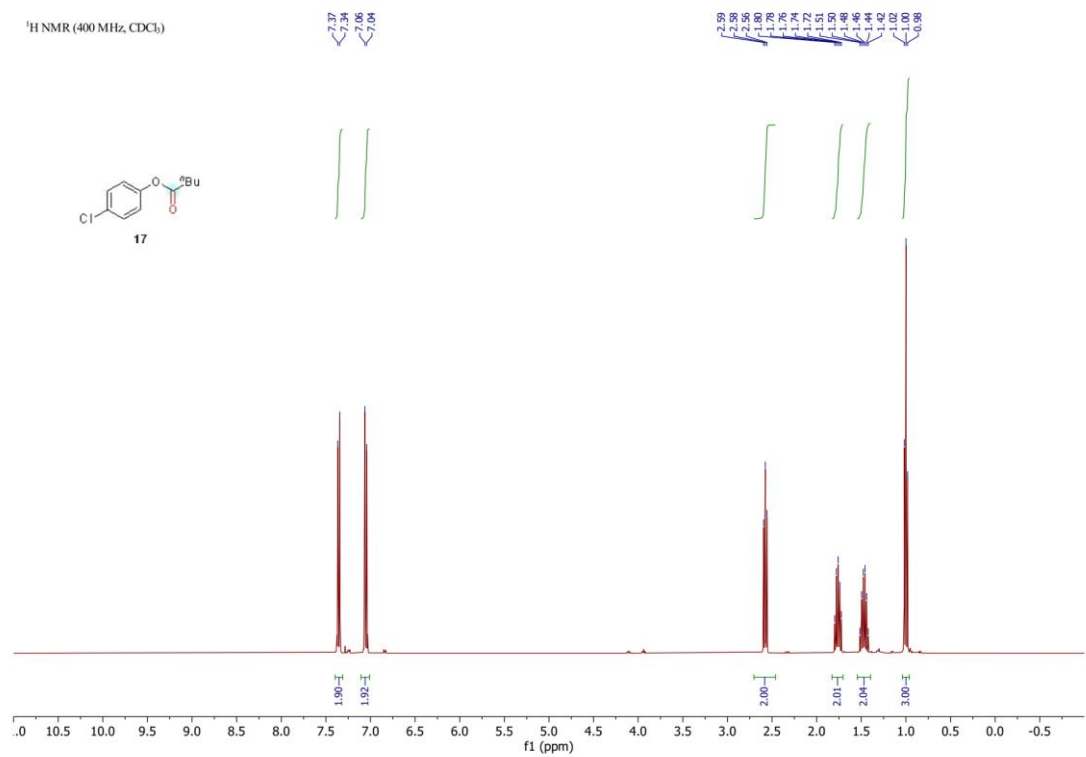




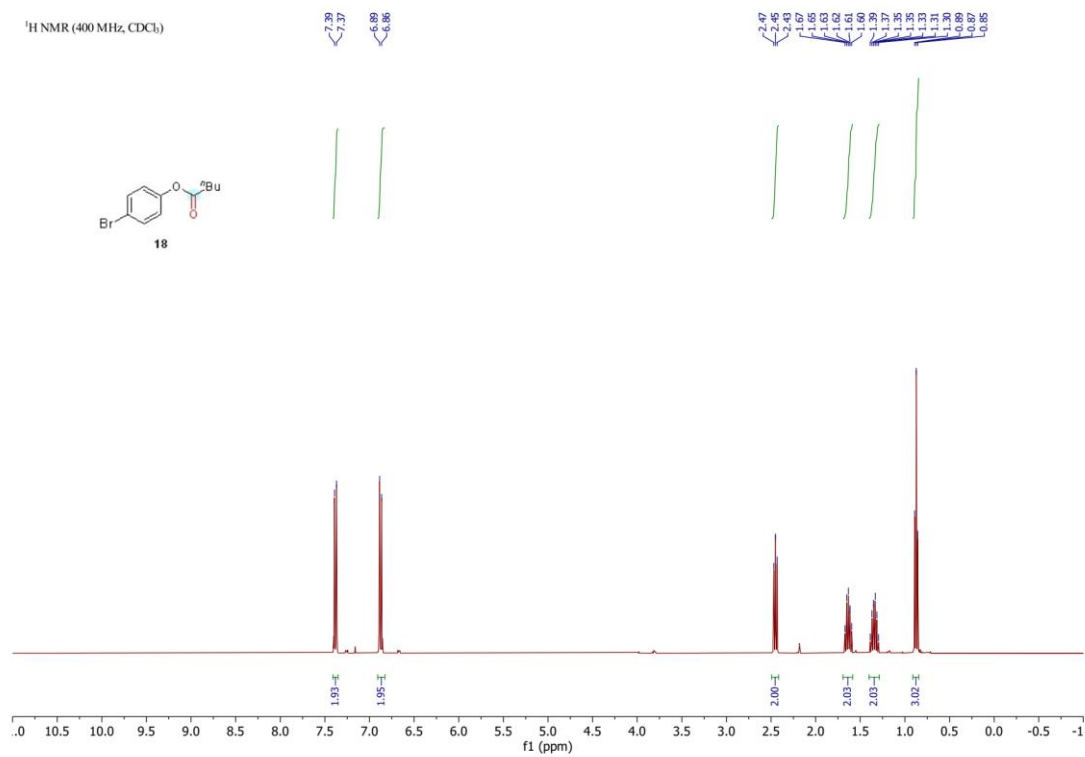
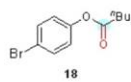
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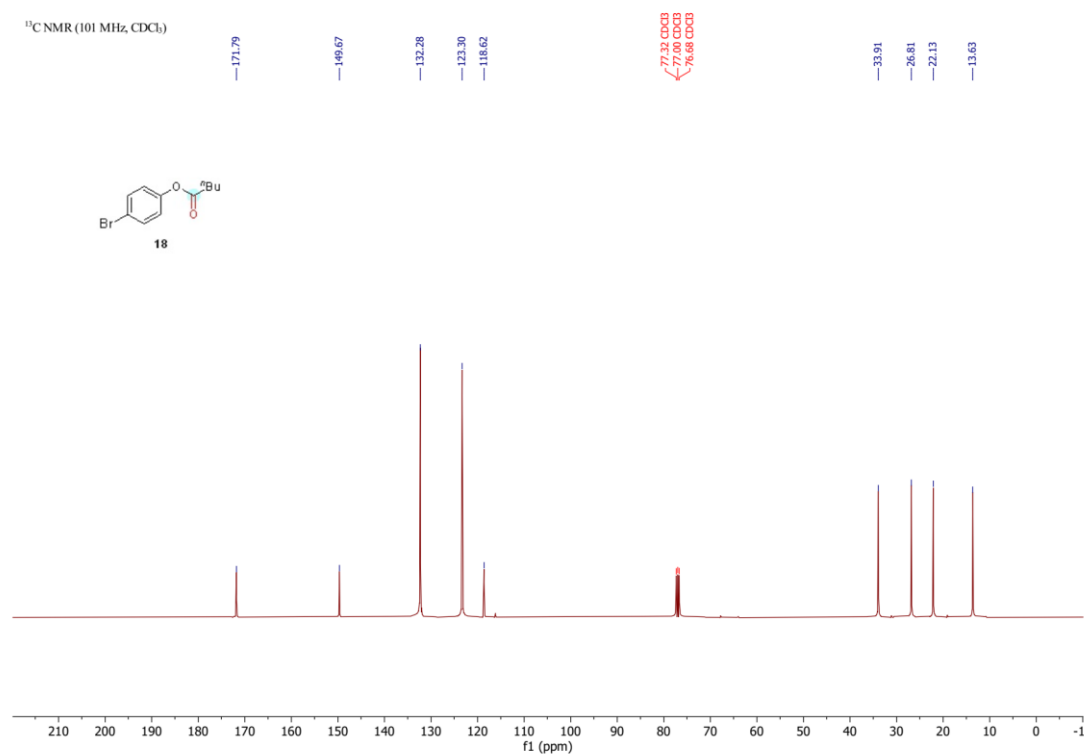
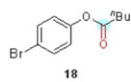


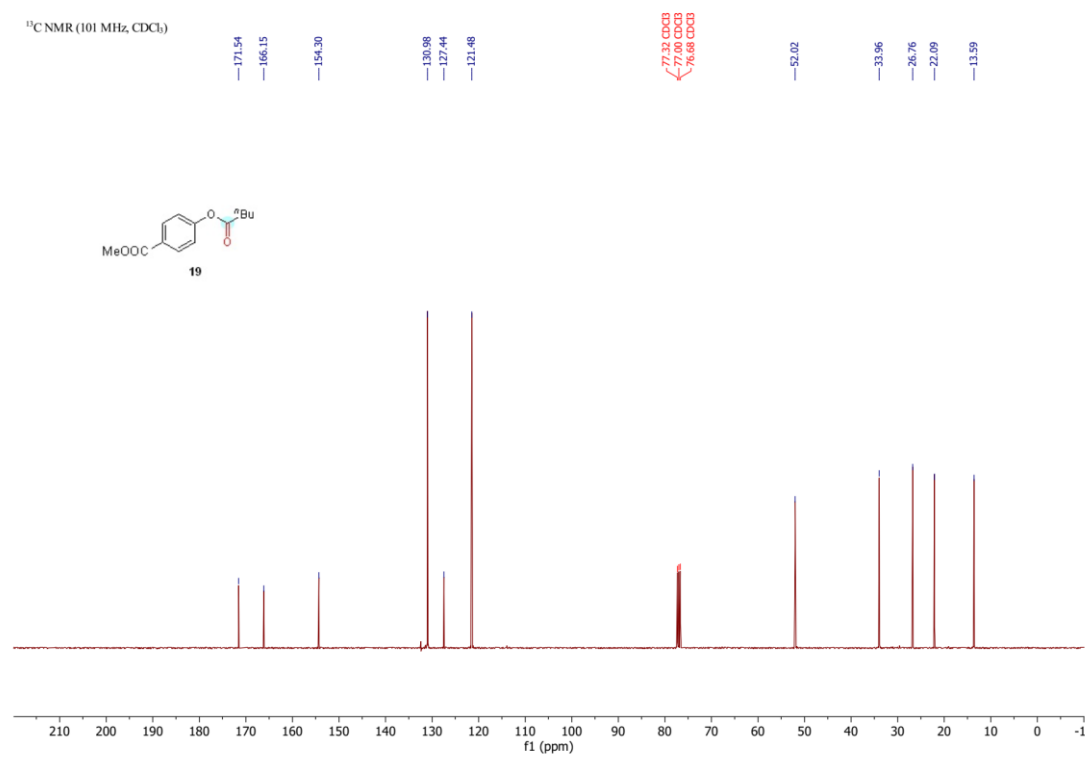
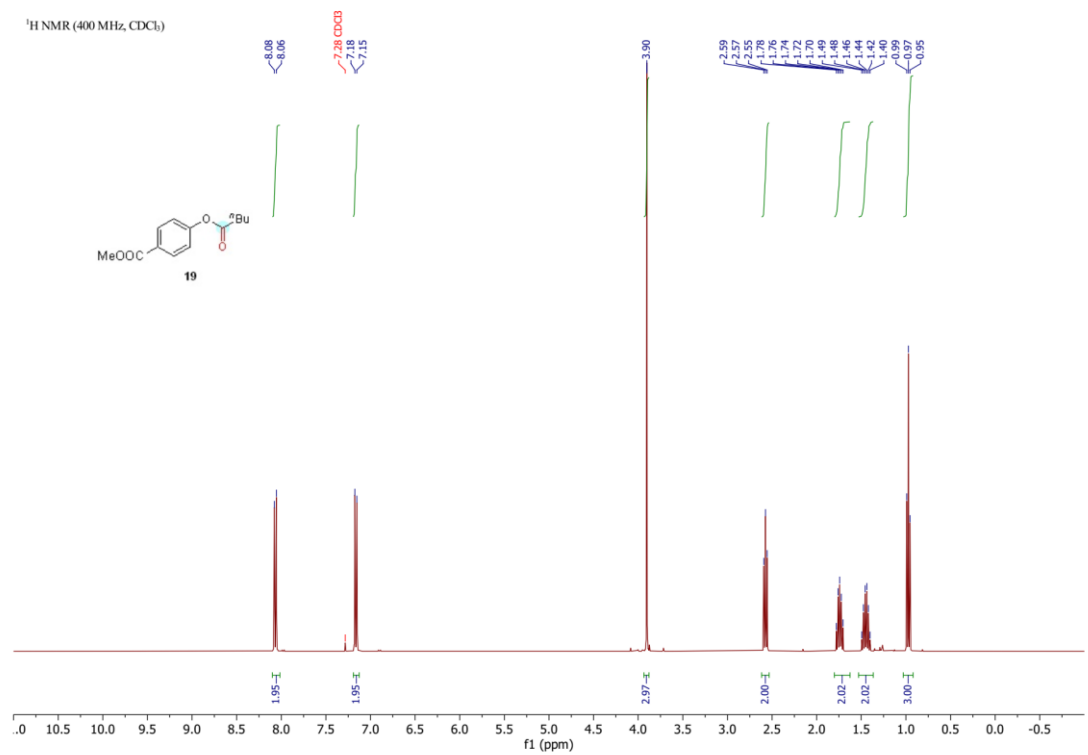


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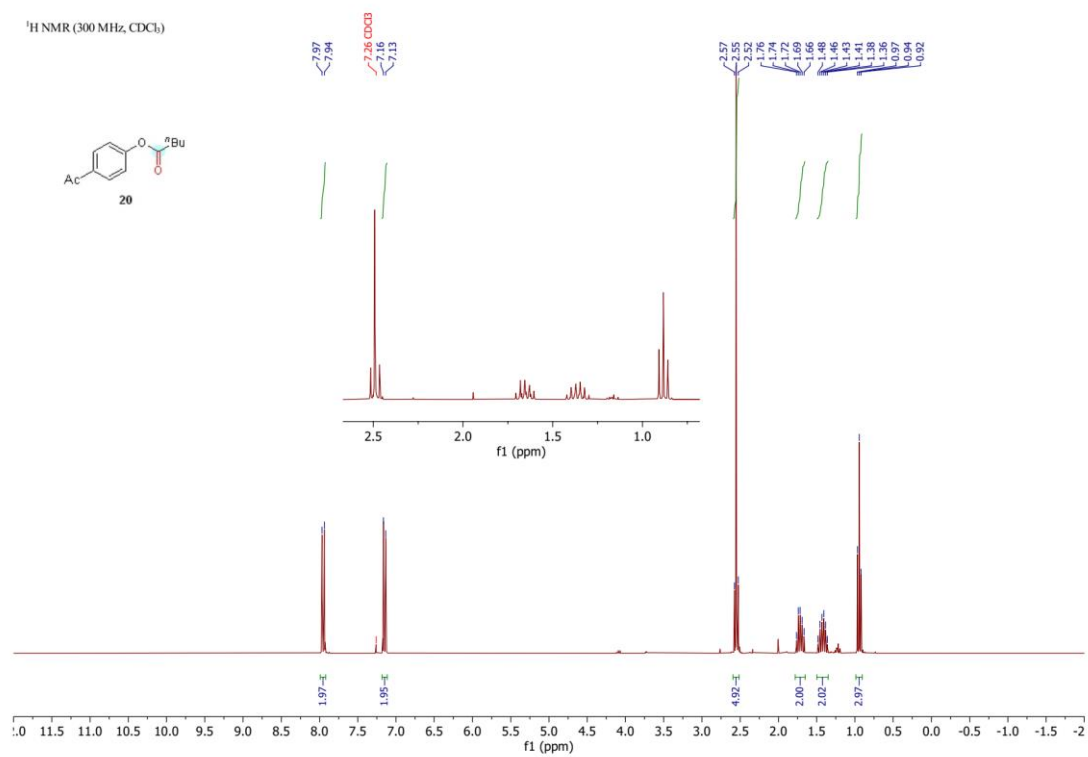


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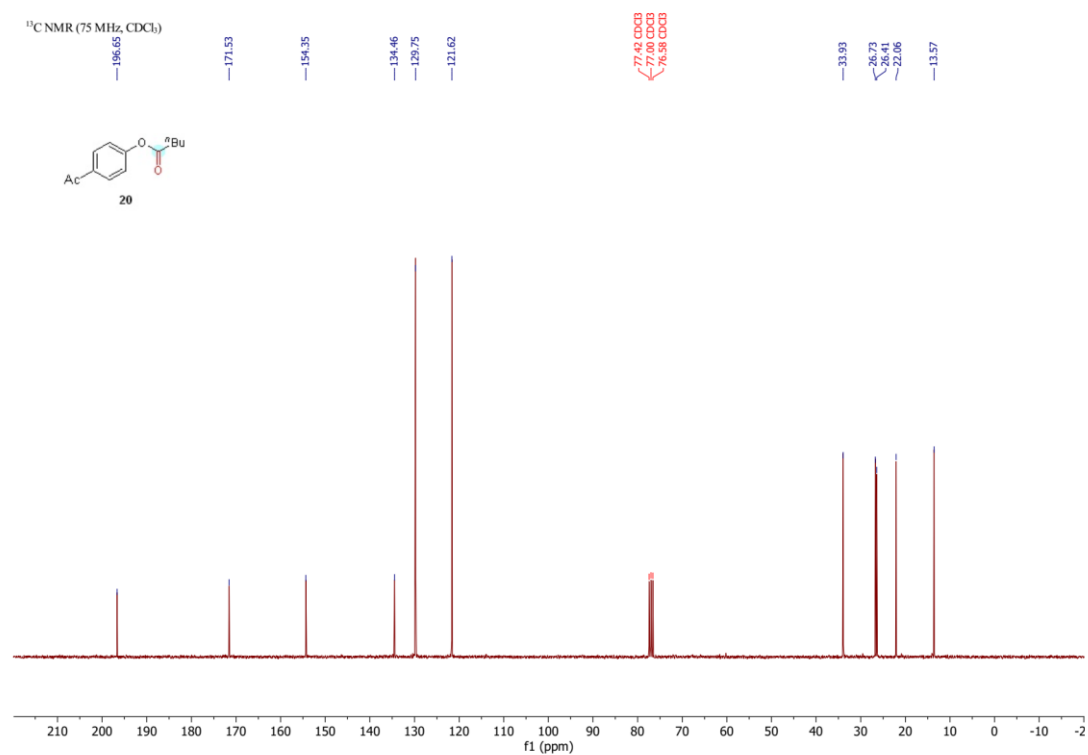


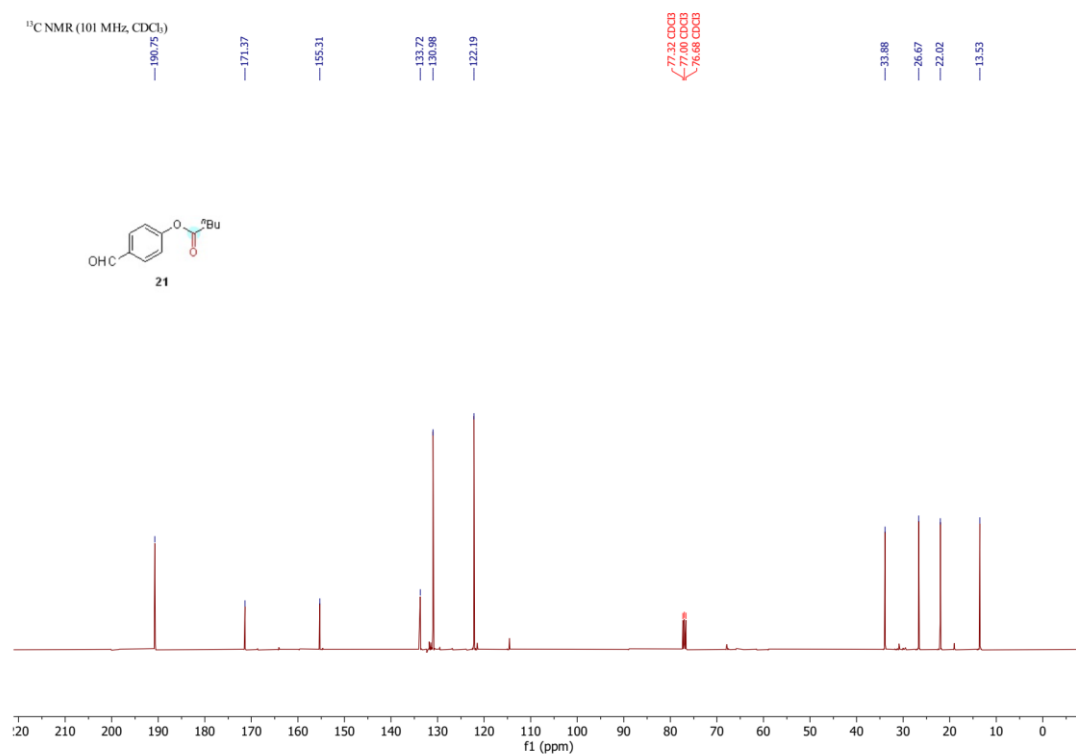
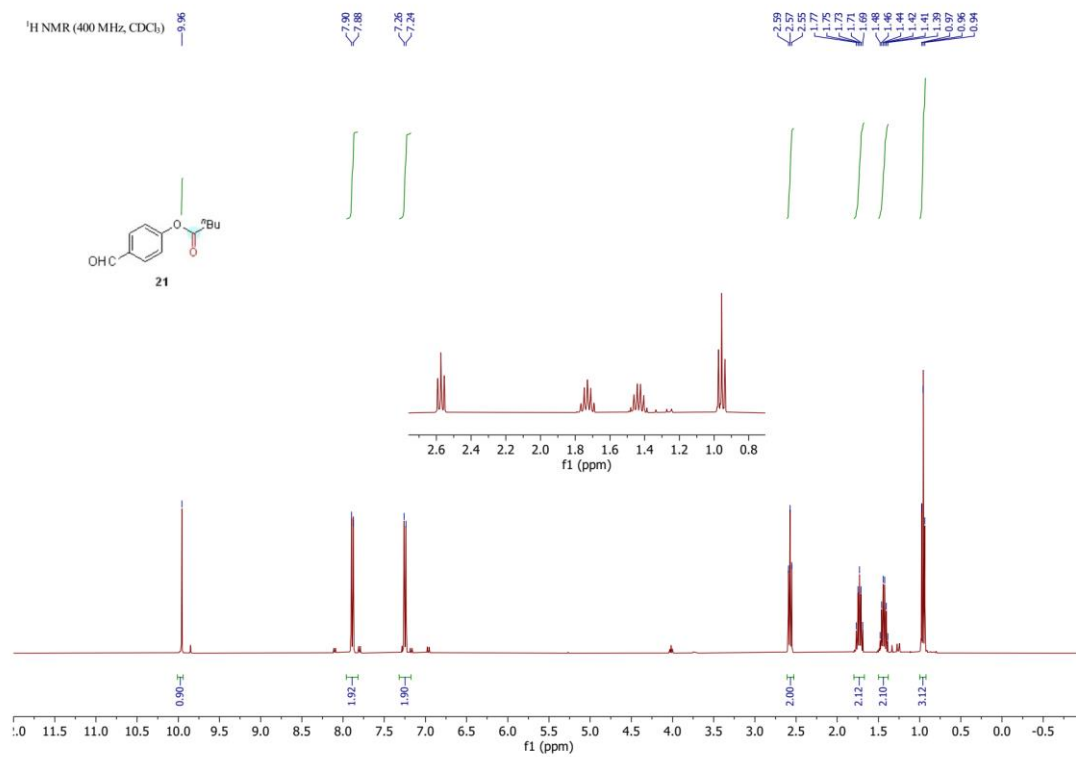


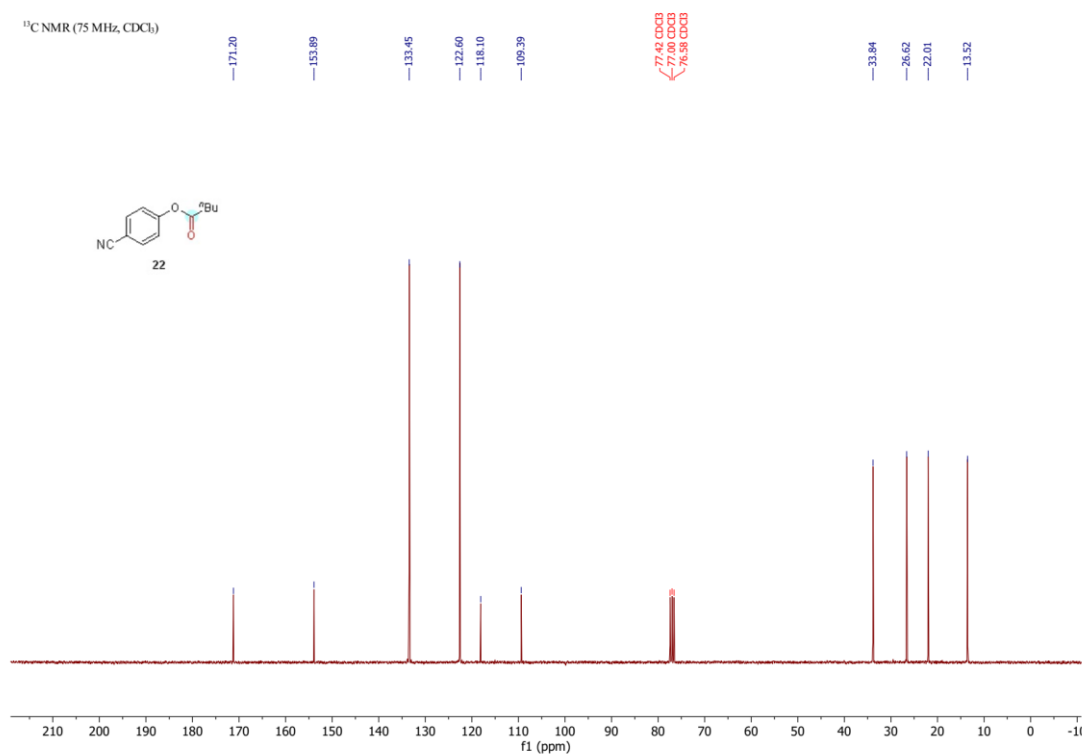
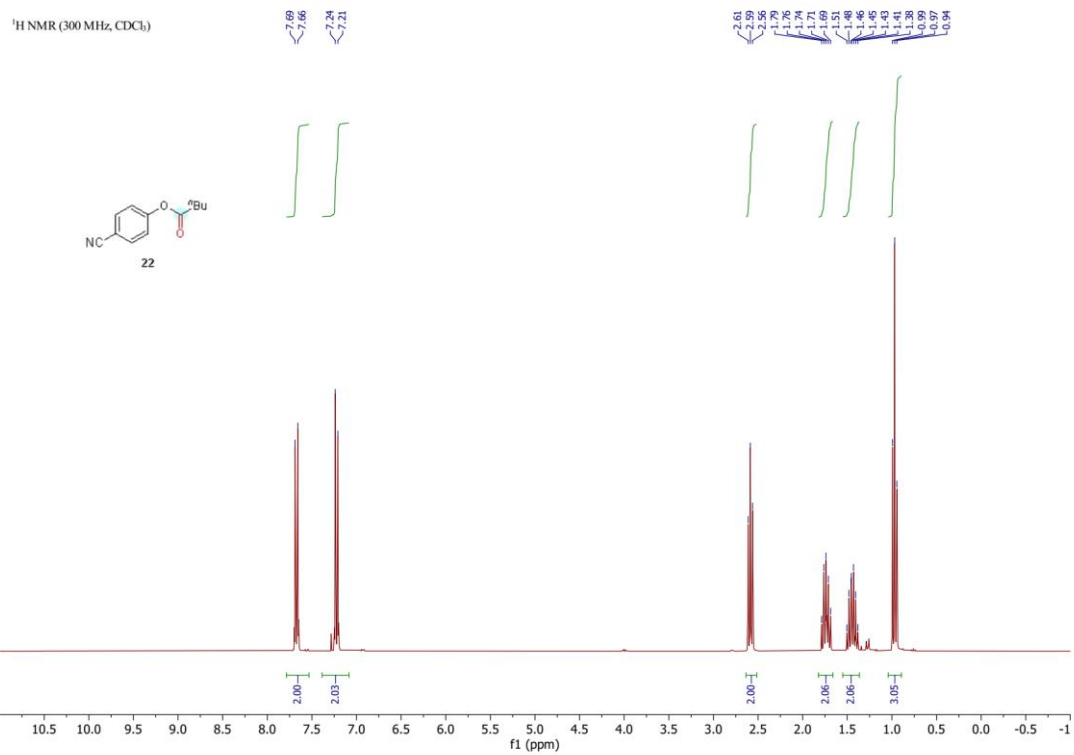
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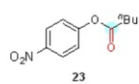
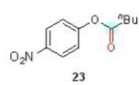


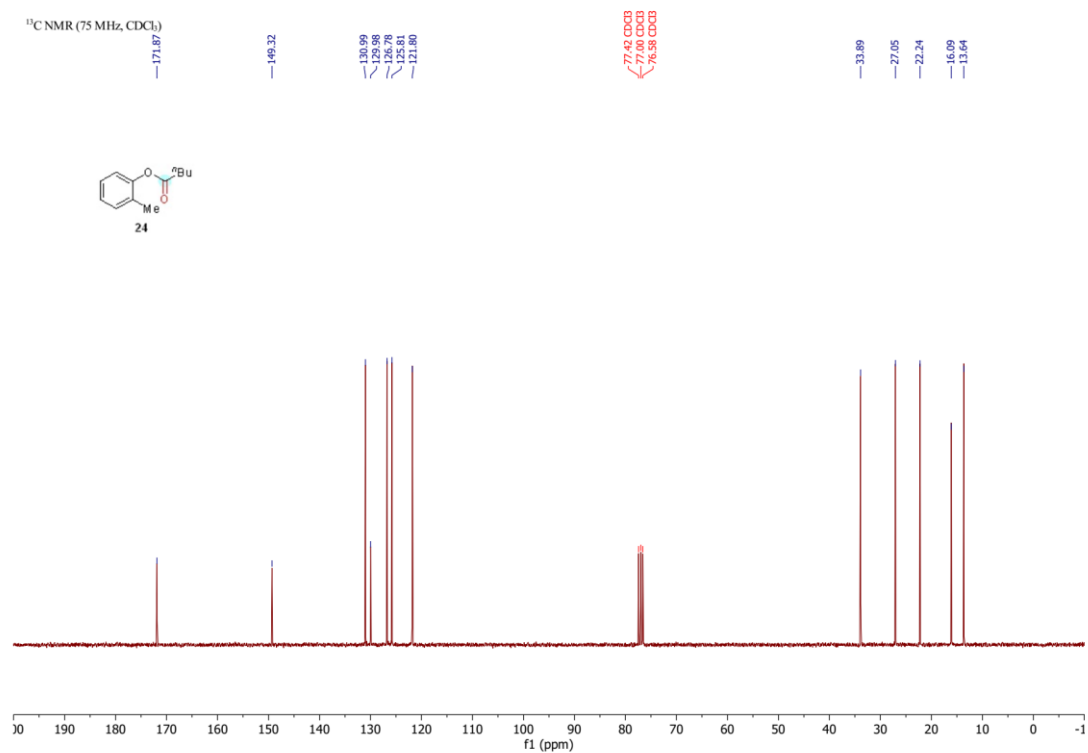
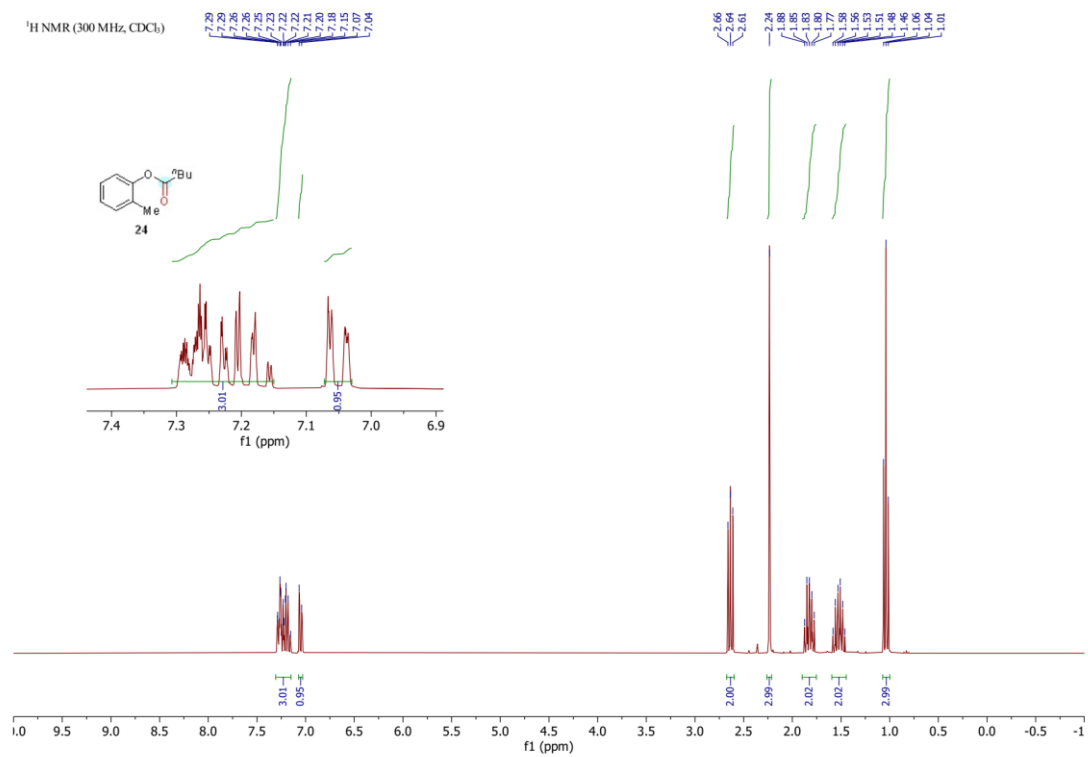
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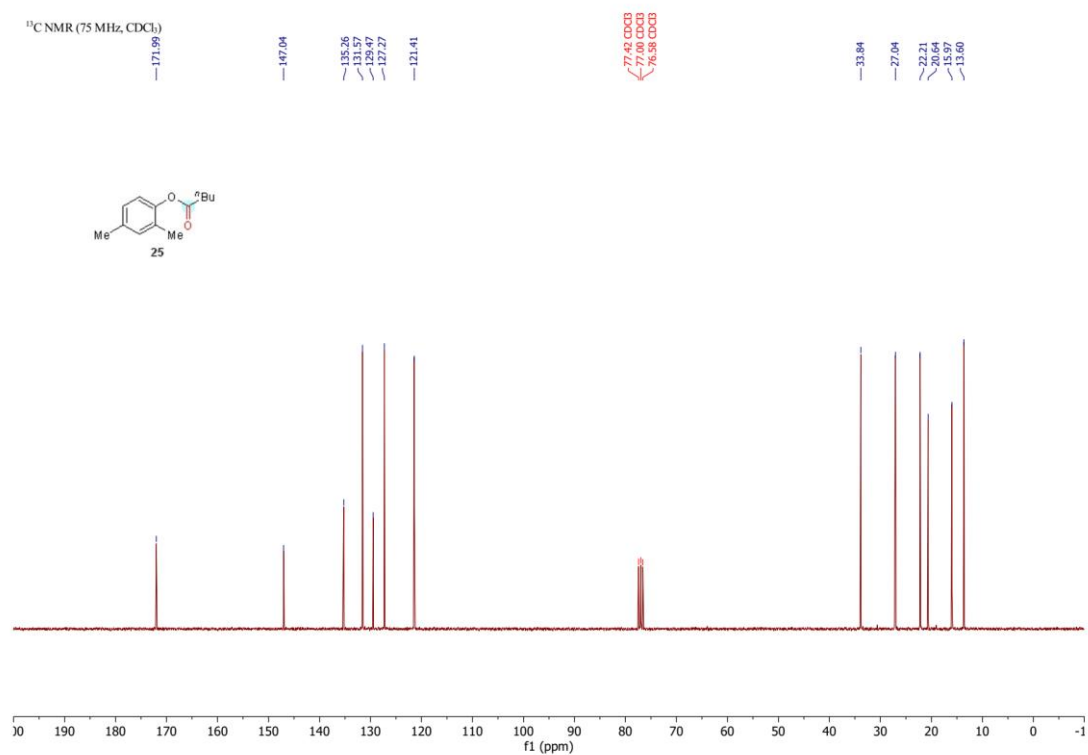
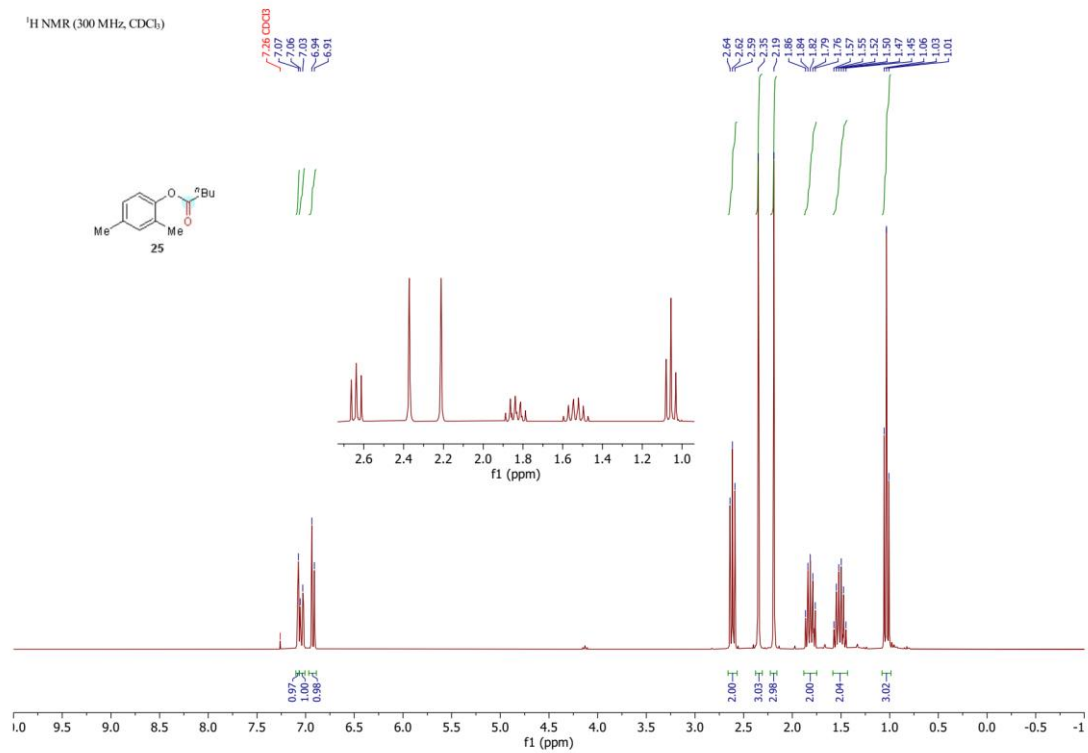


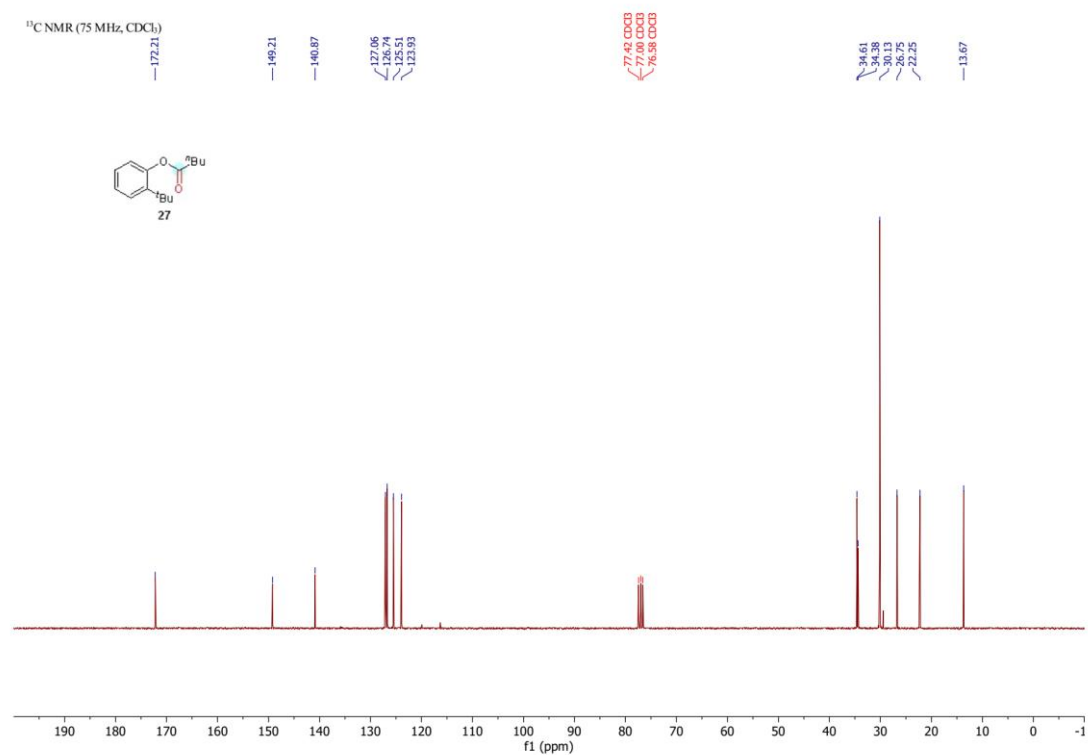
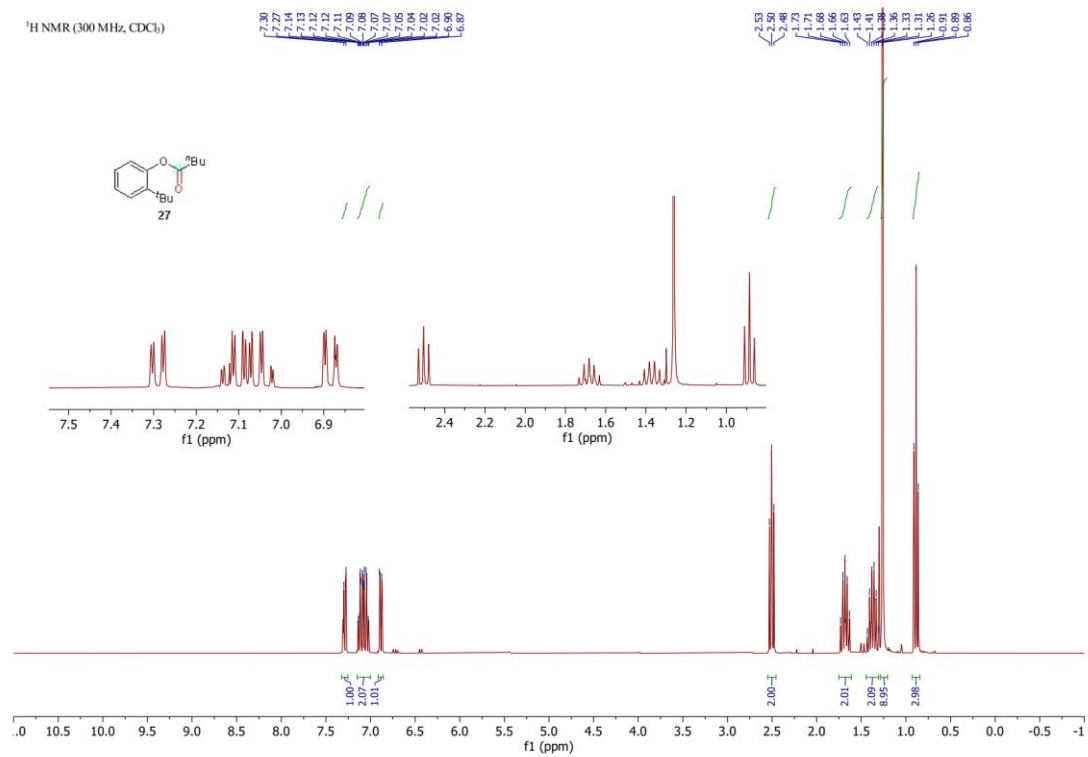


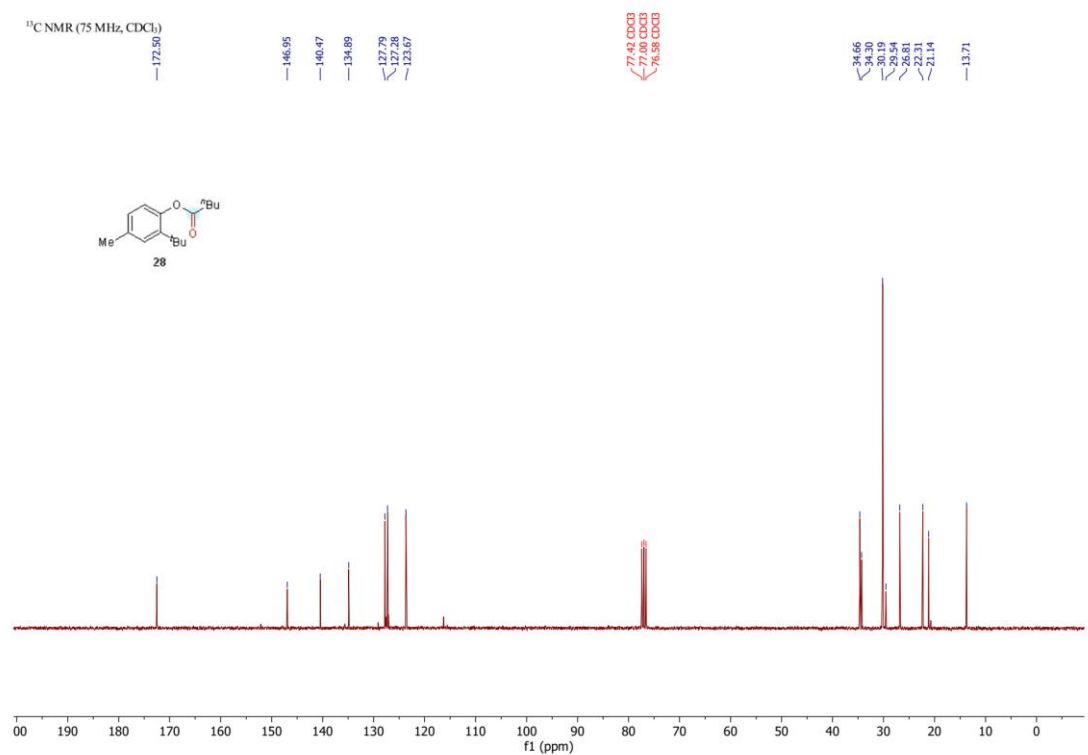
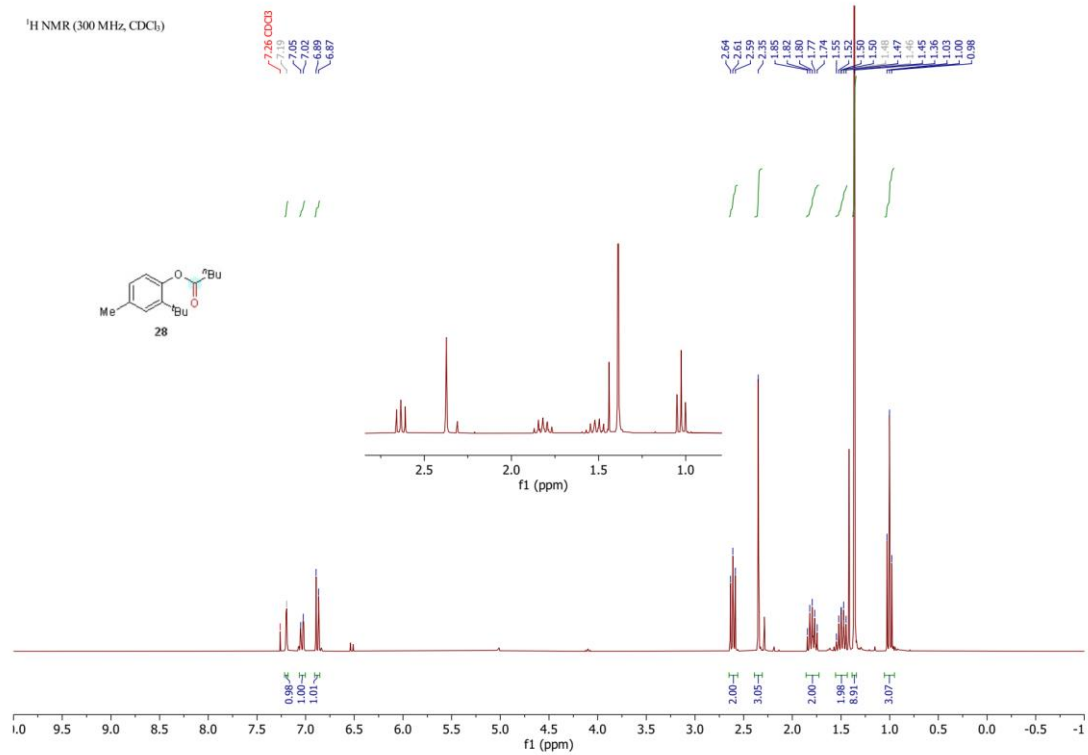


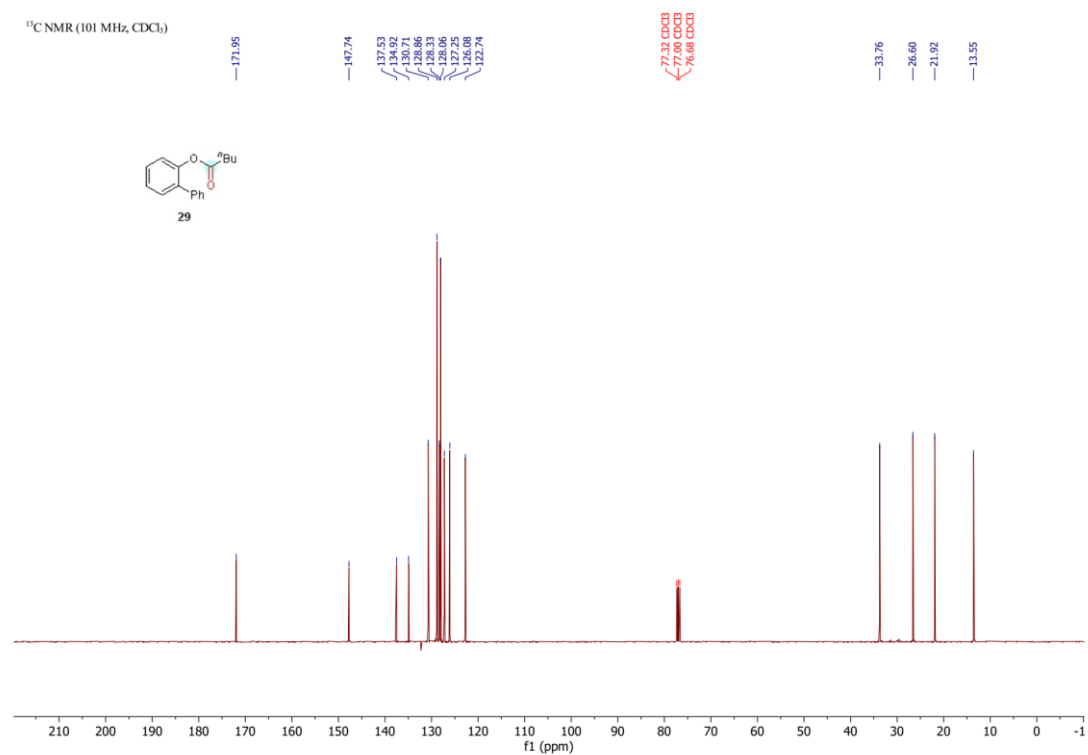
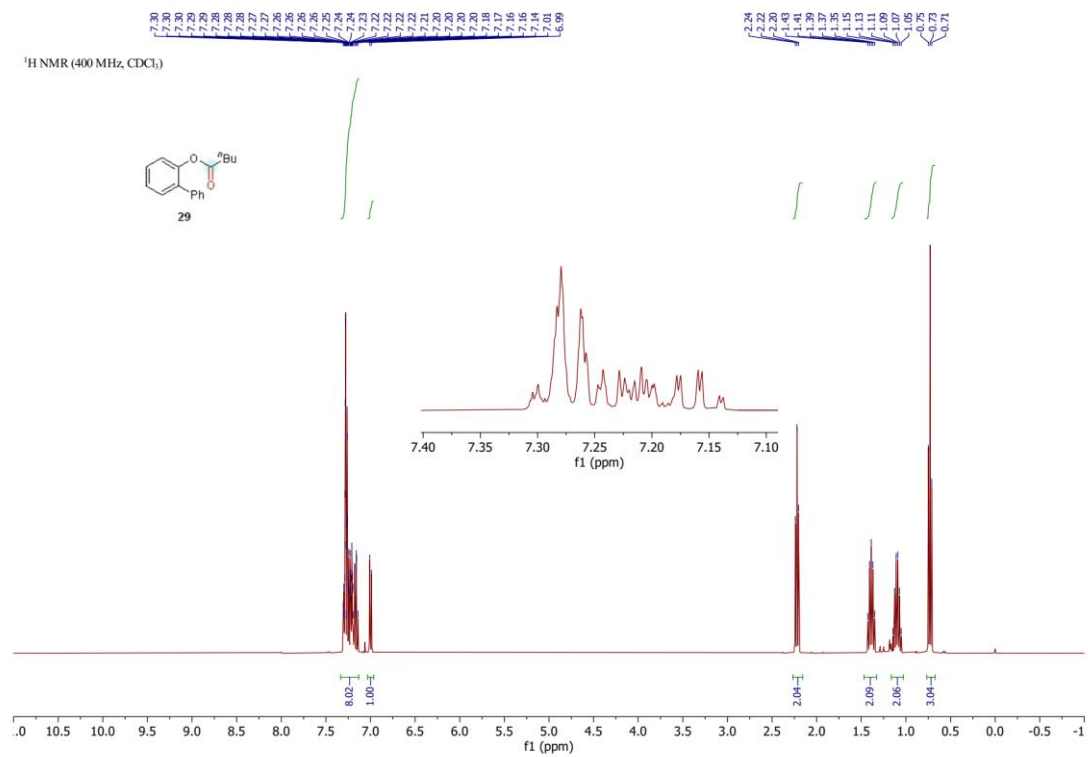


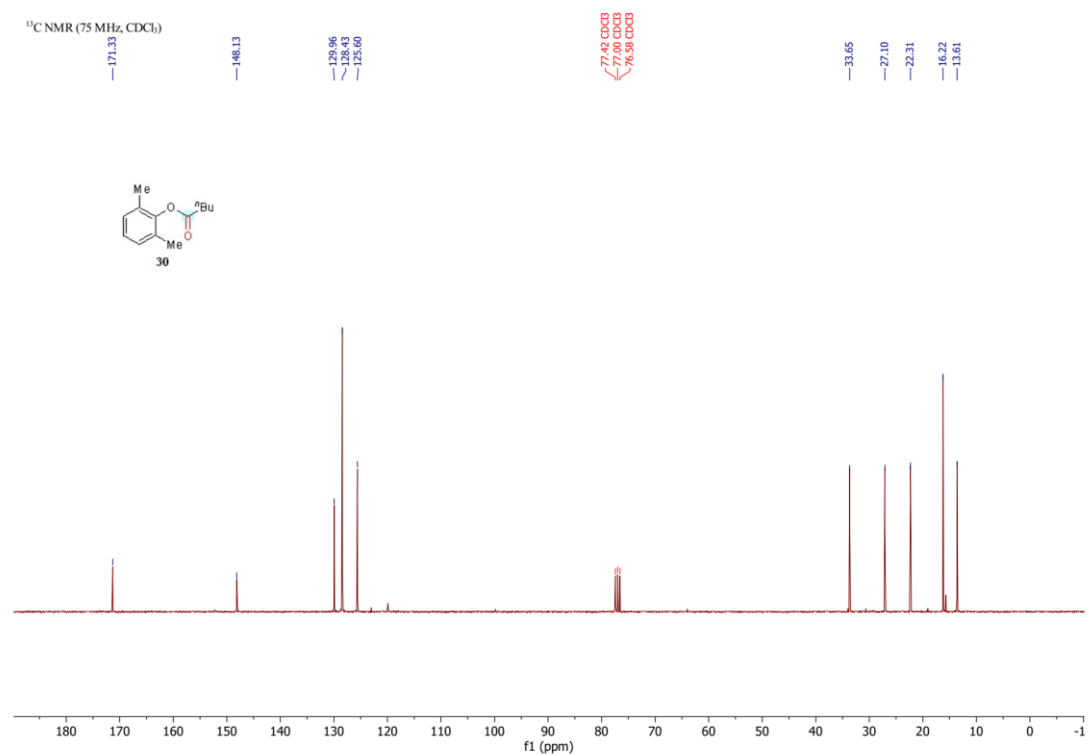
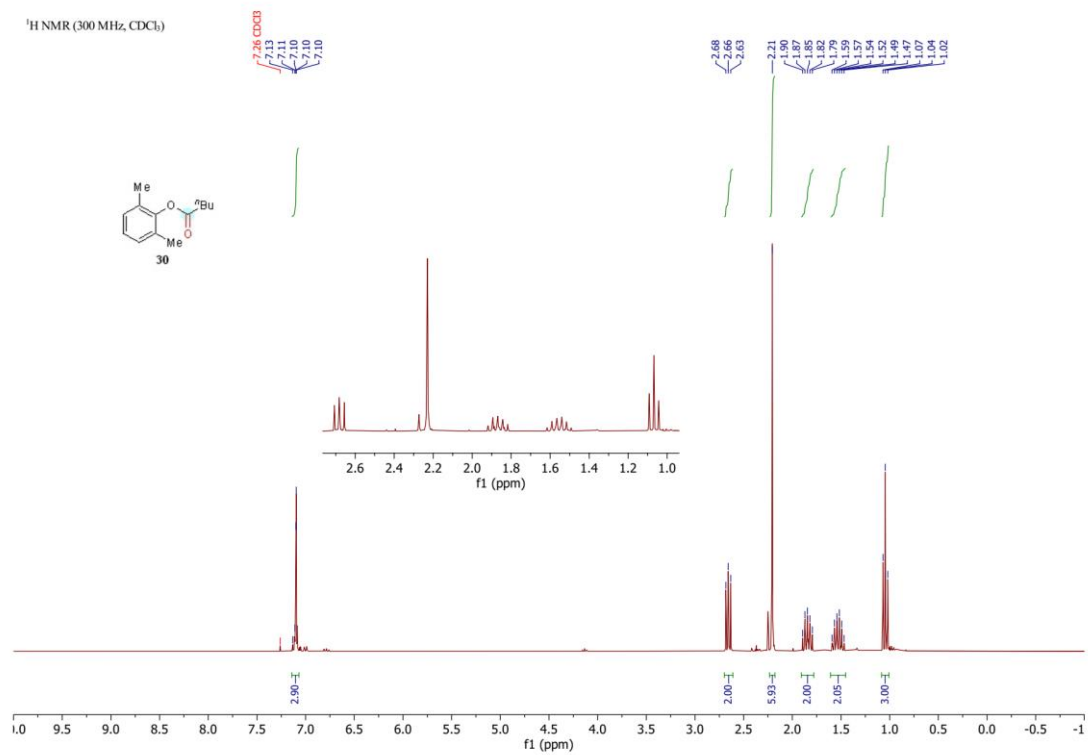


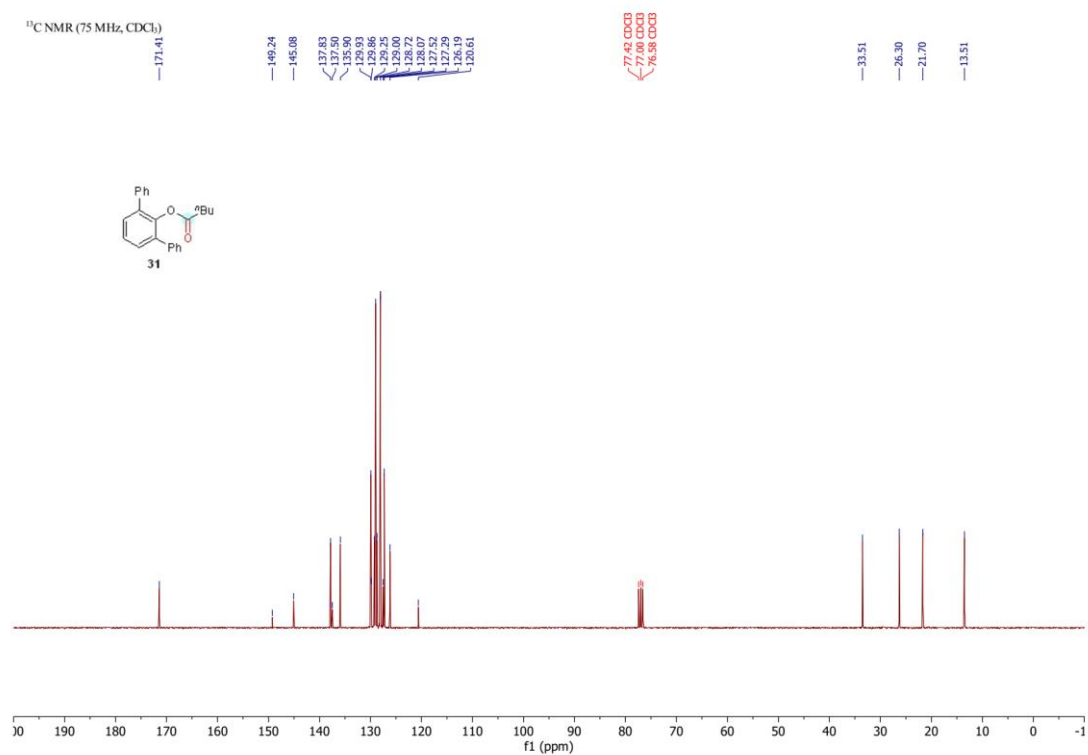
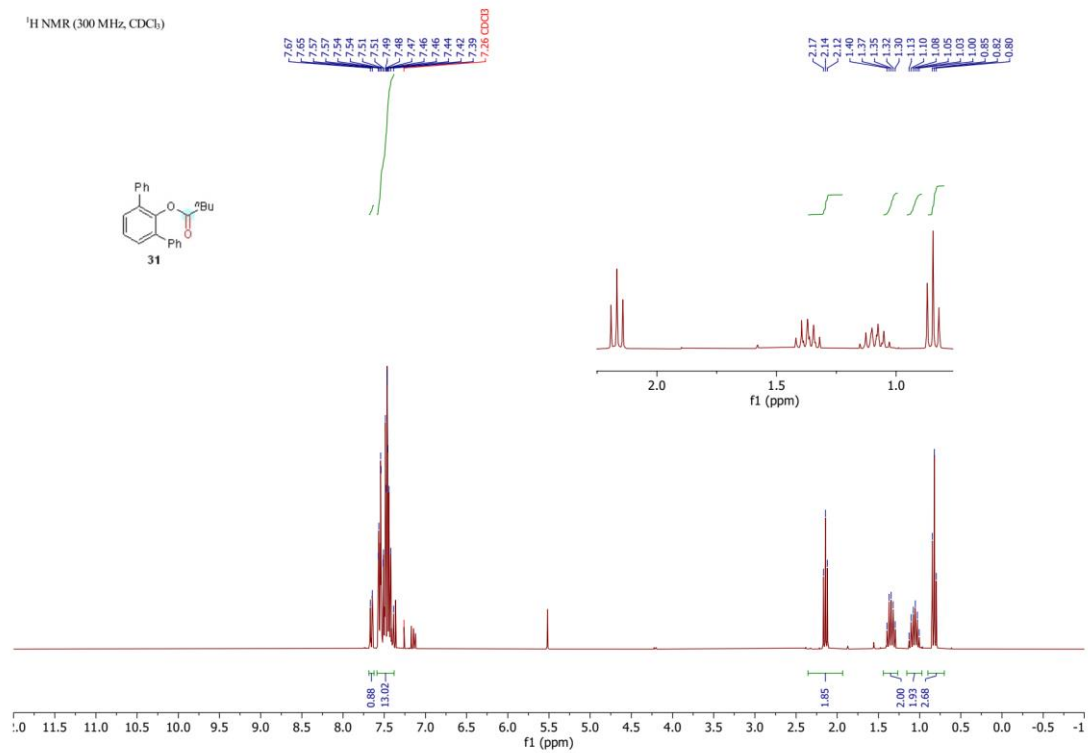


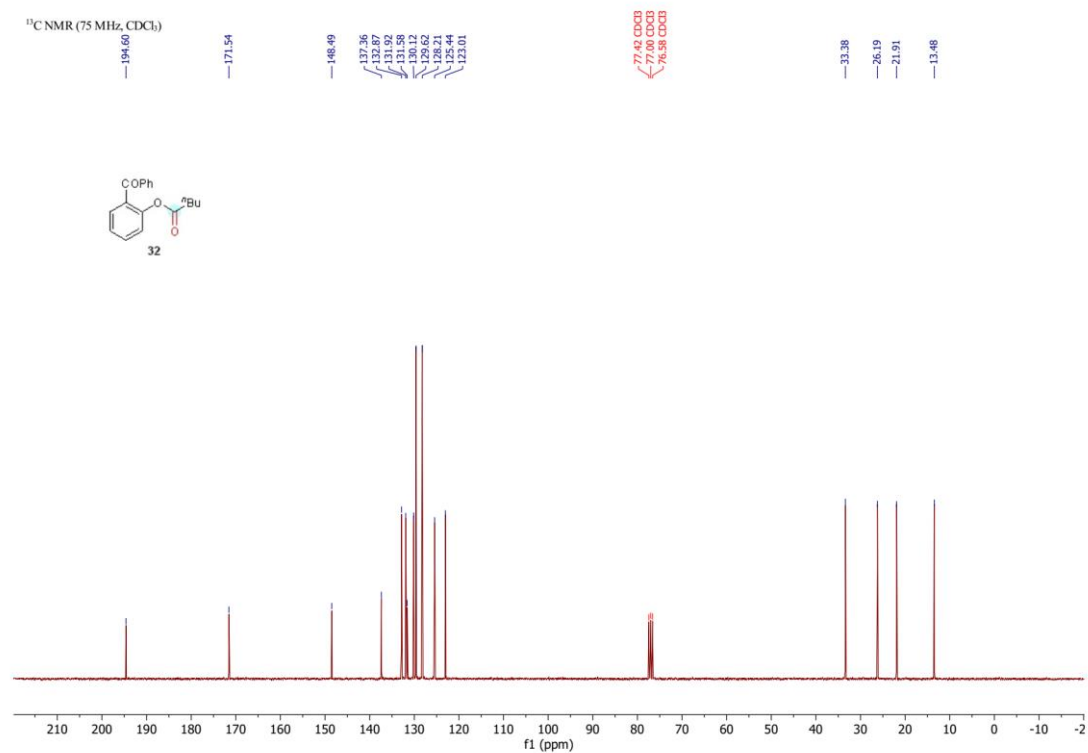
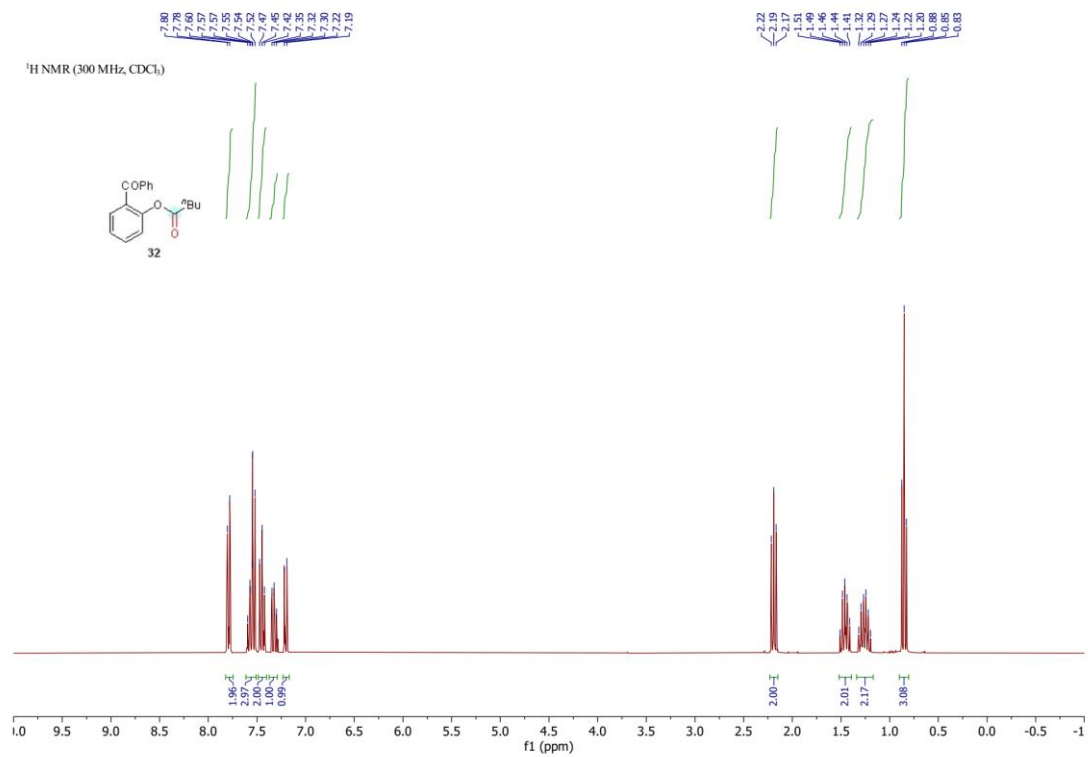


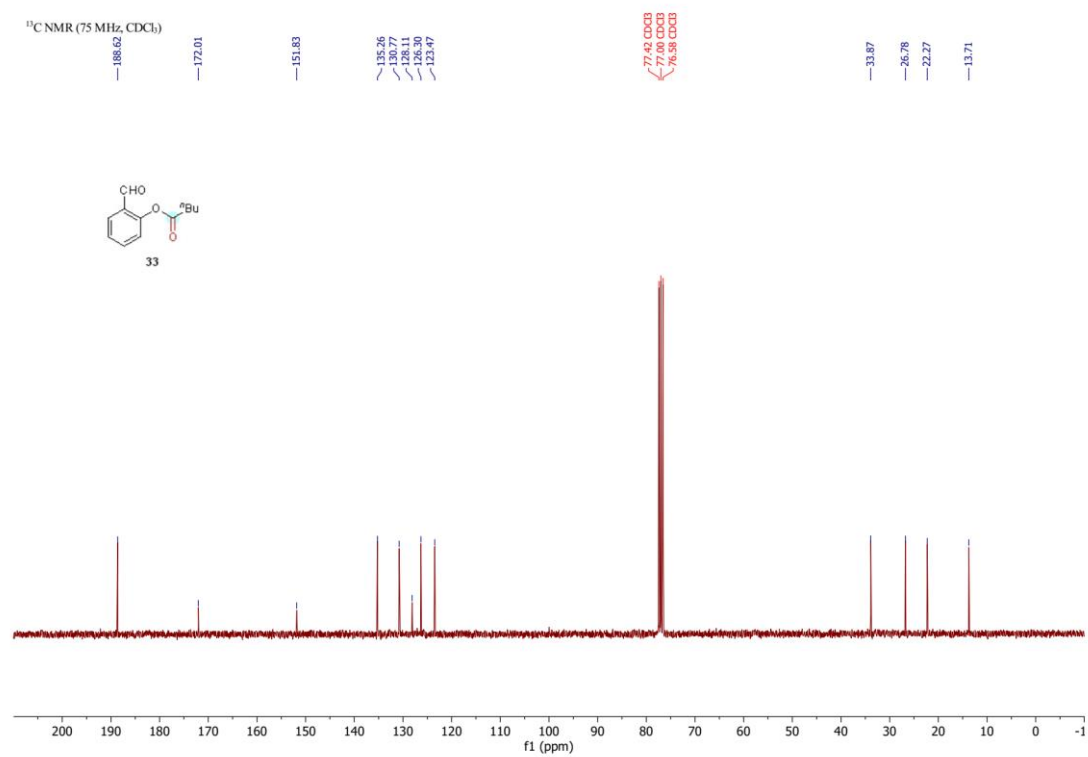
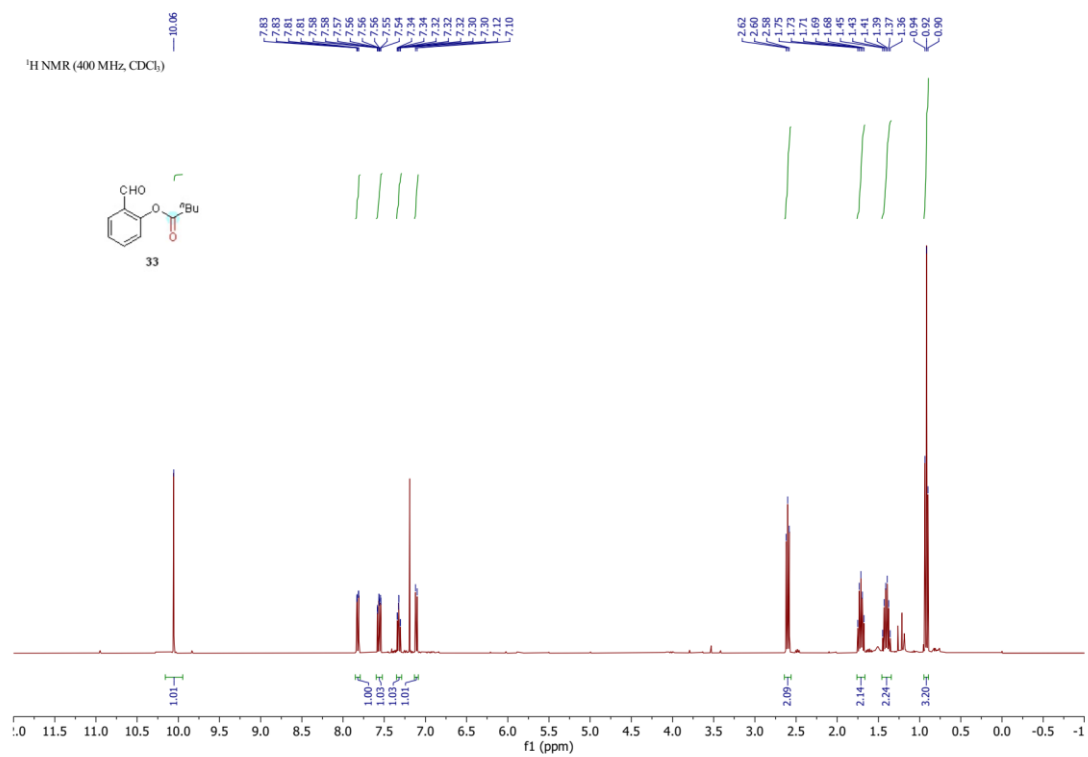


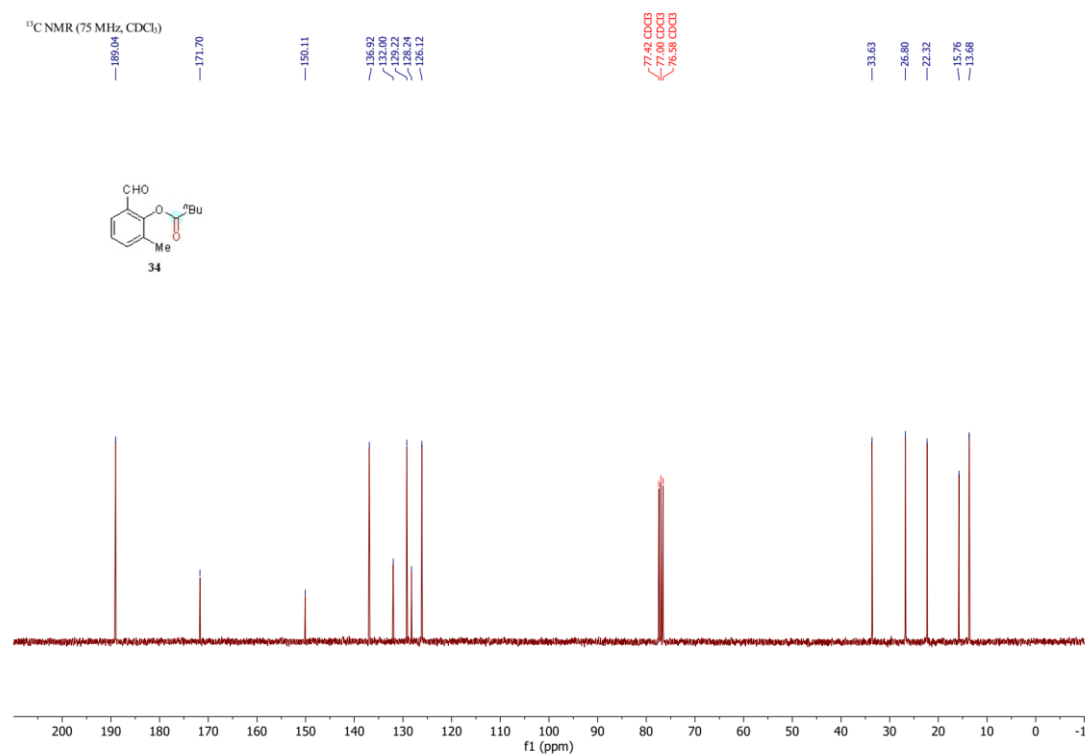
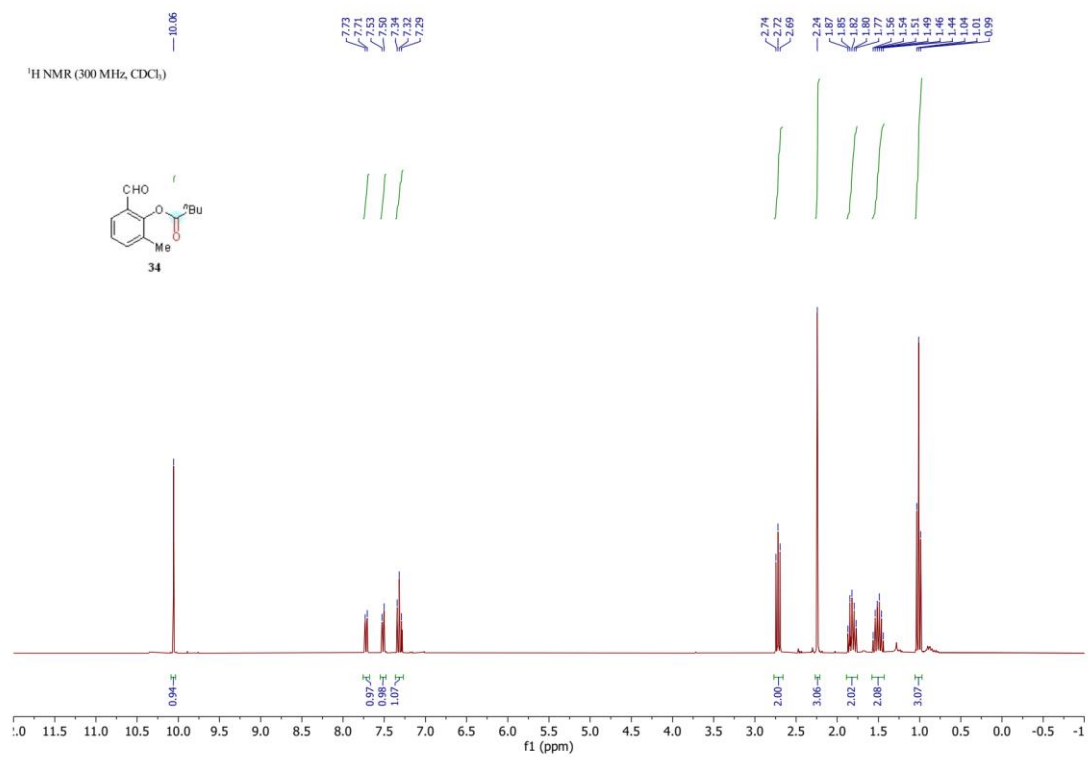


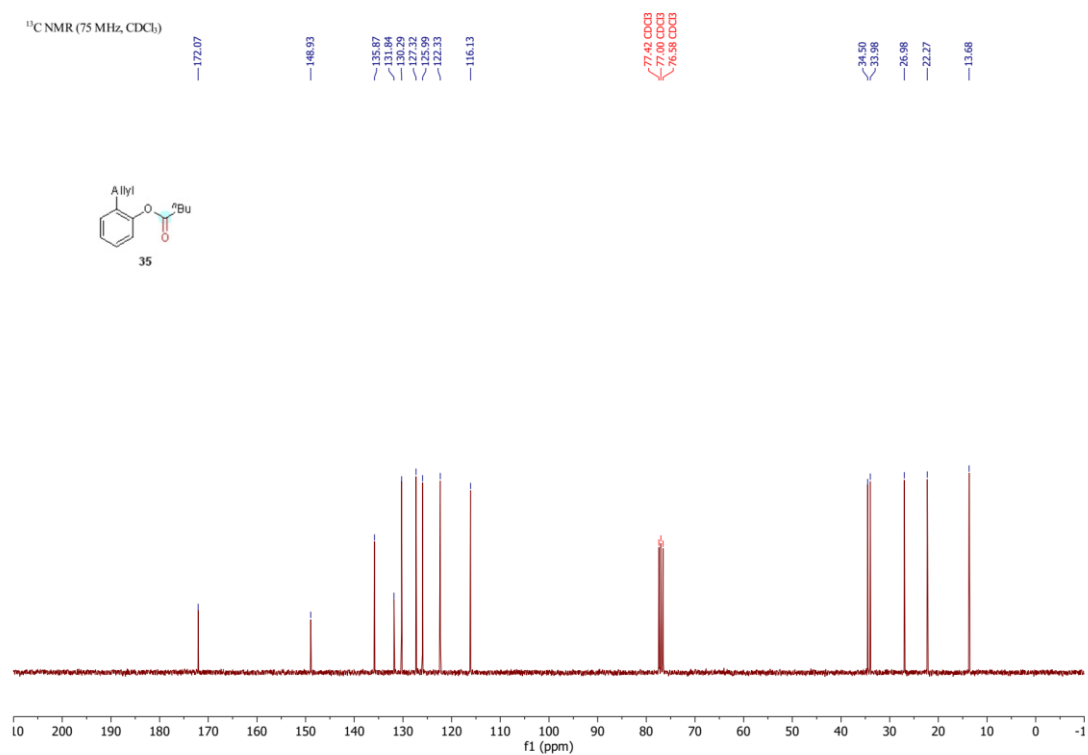
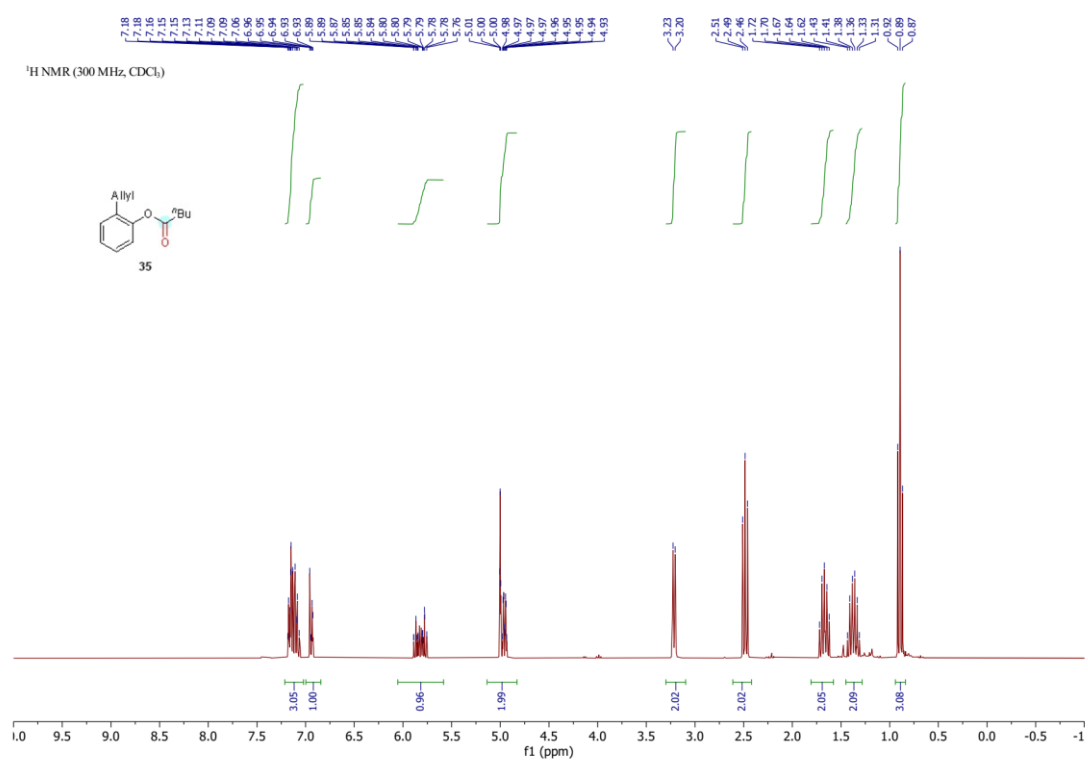




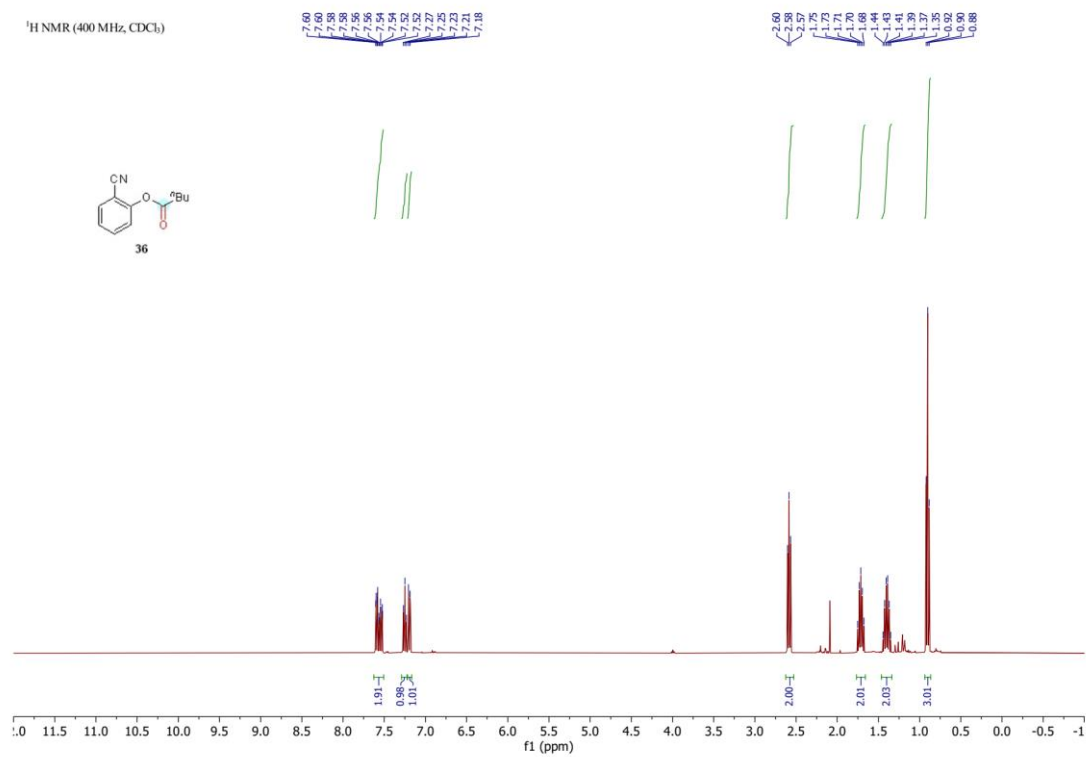
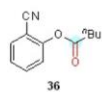




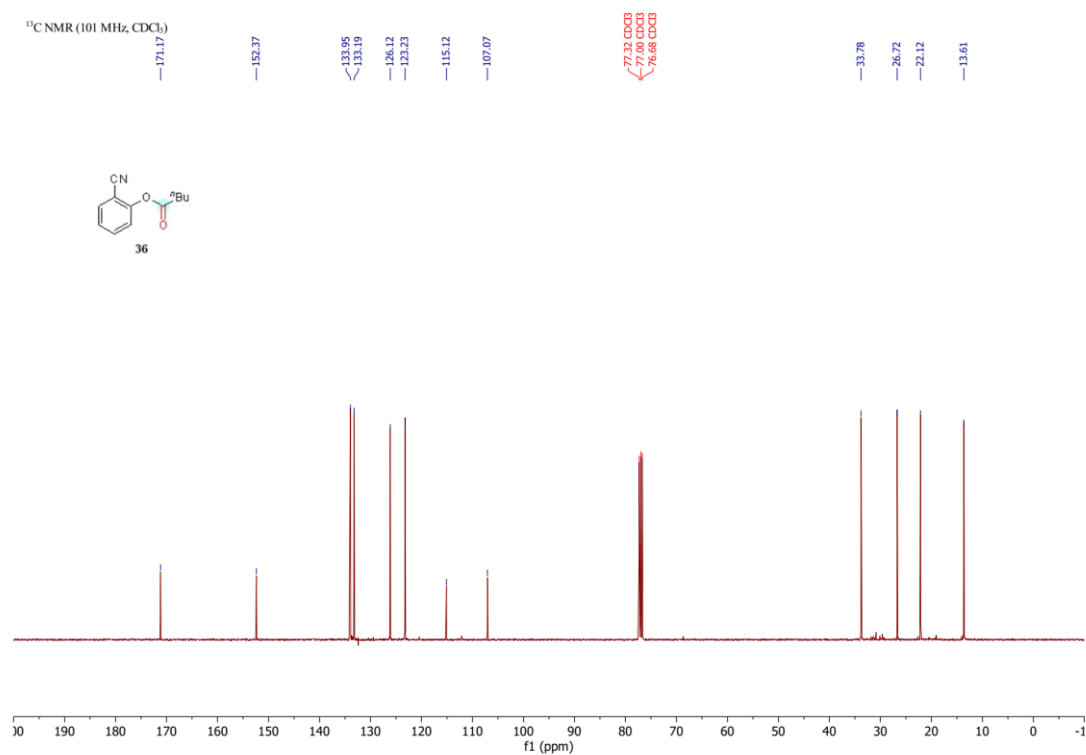
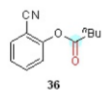


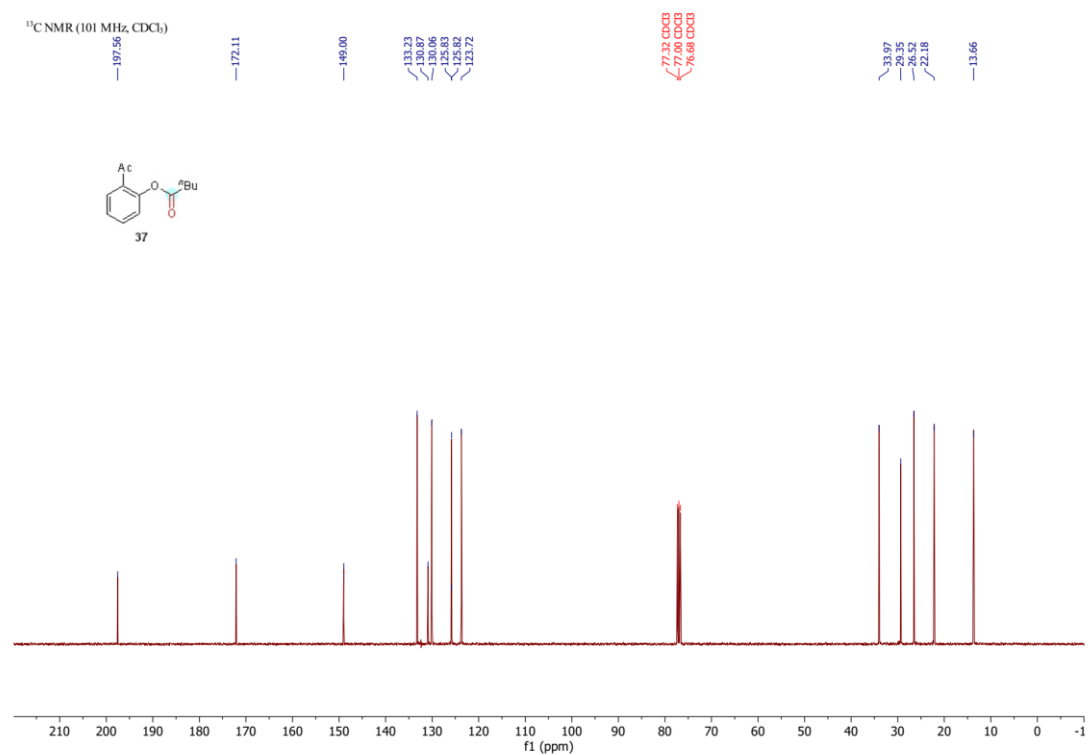
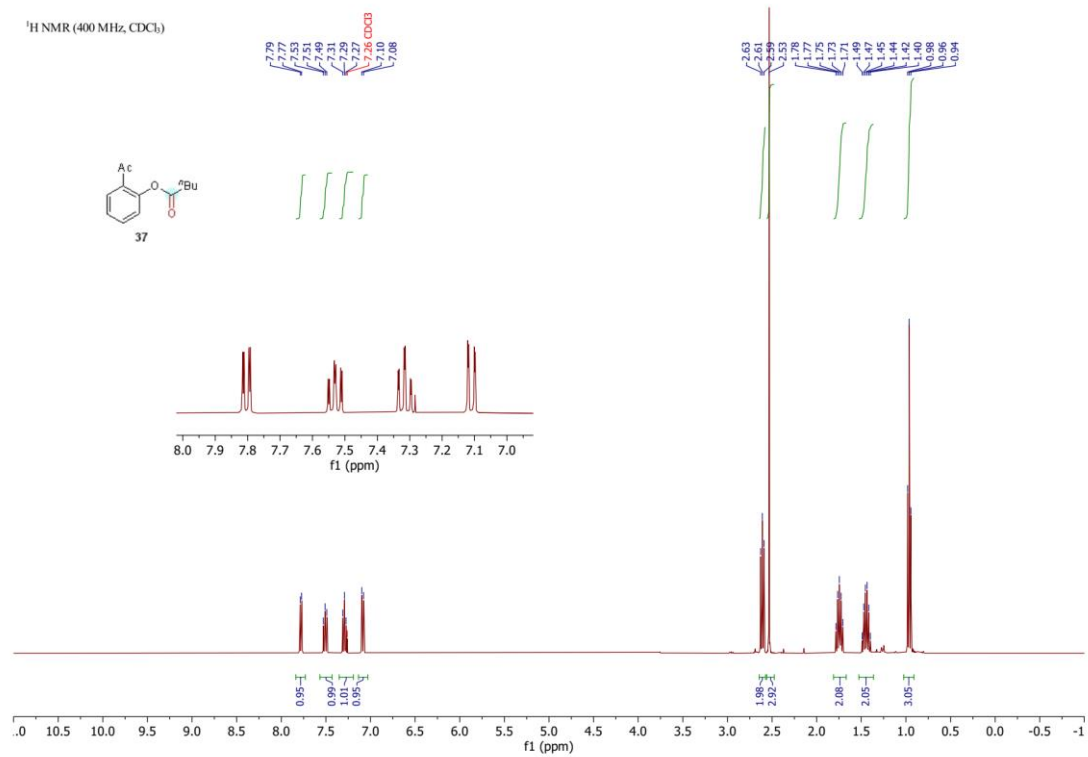


¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

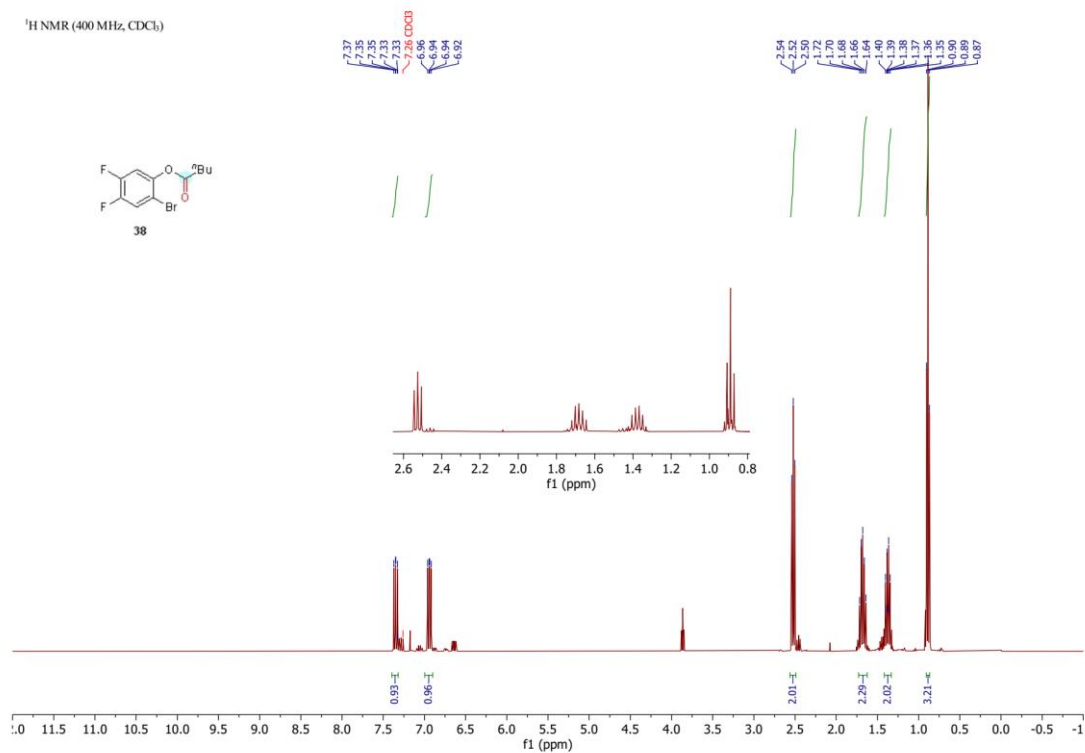
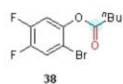


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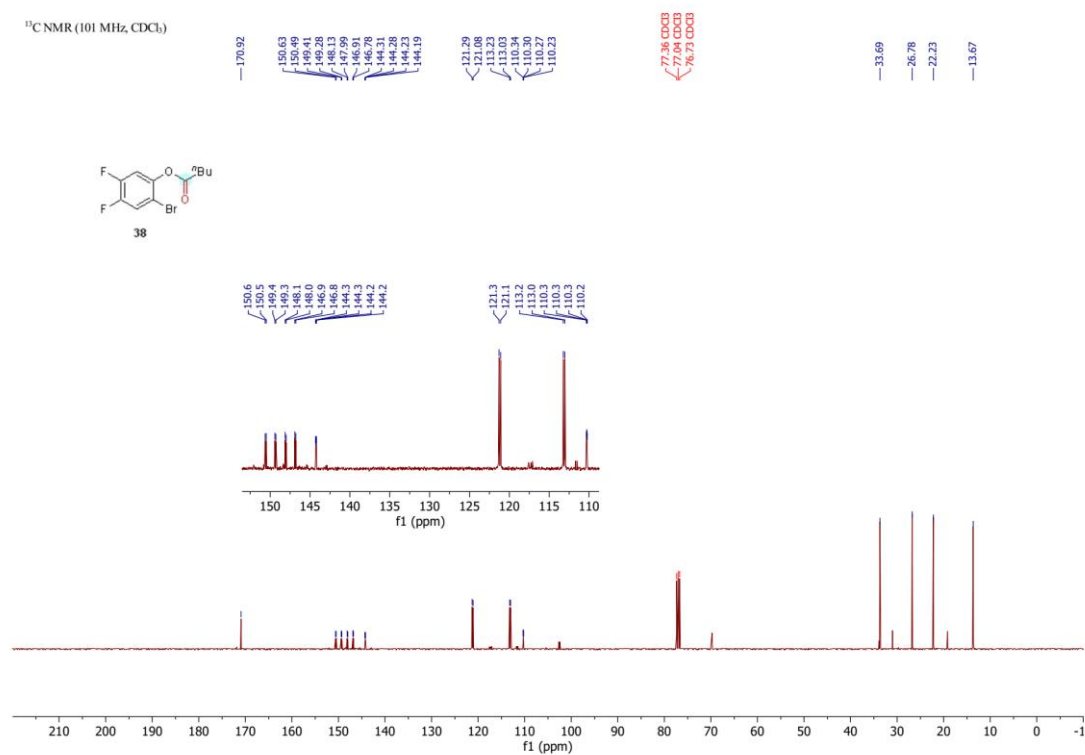
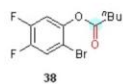




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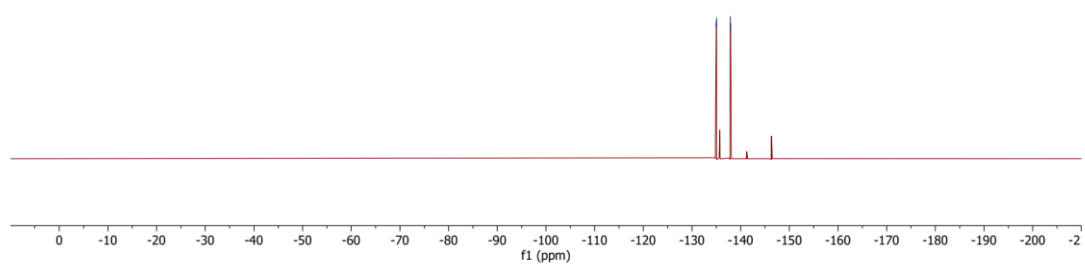
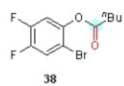


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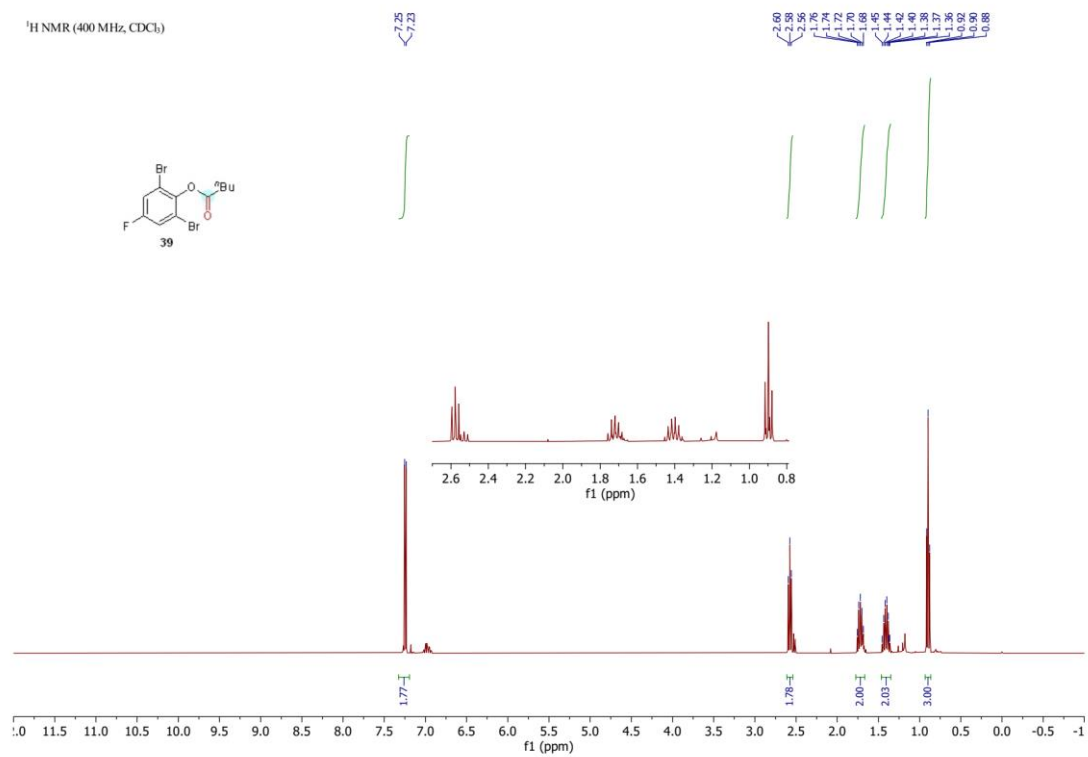
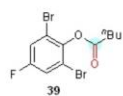


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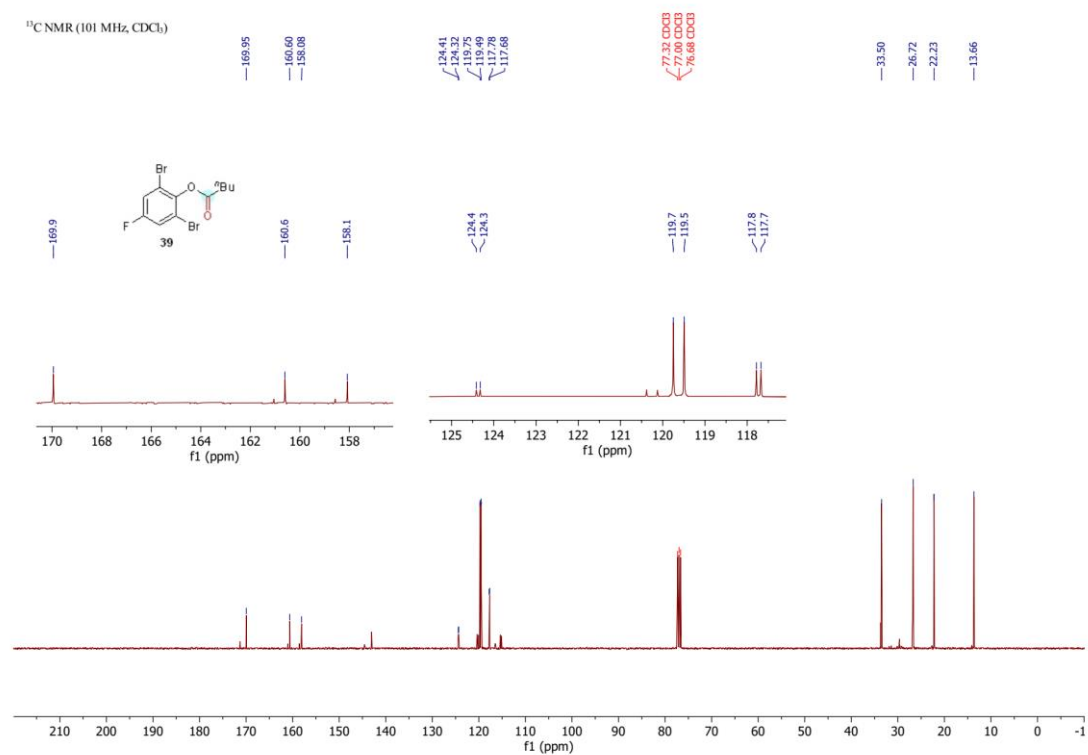
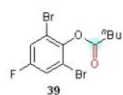
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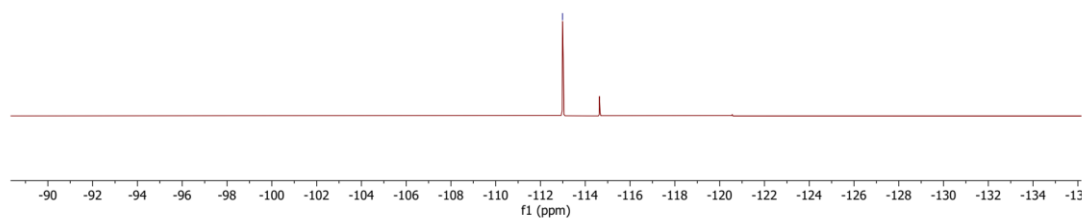
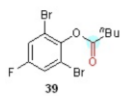


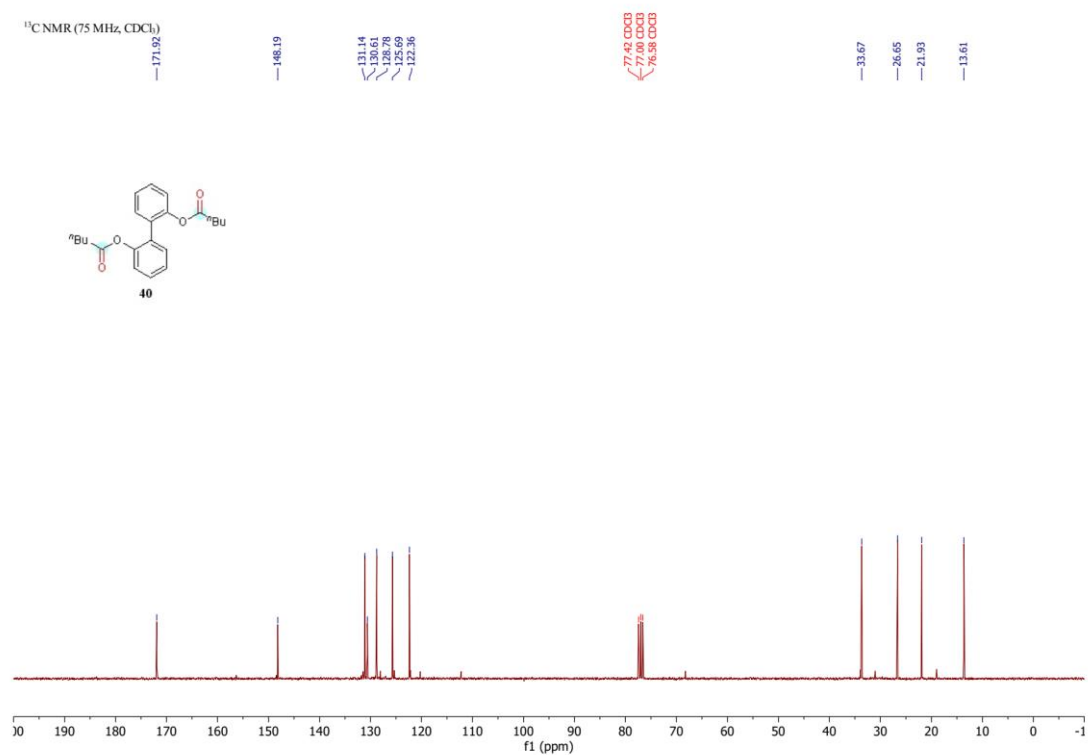
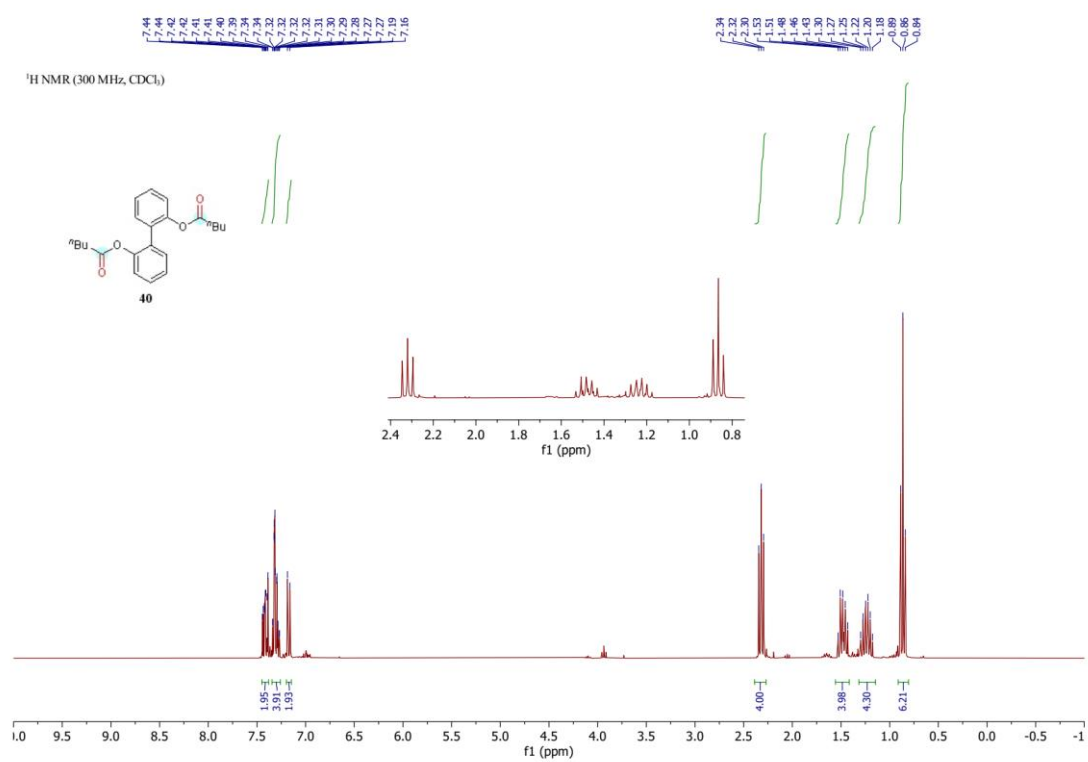
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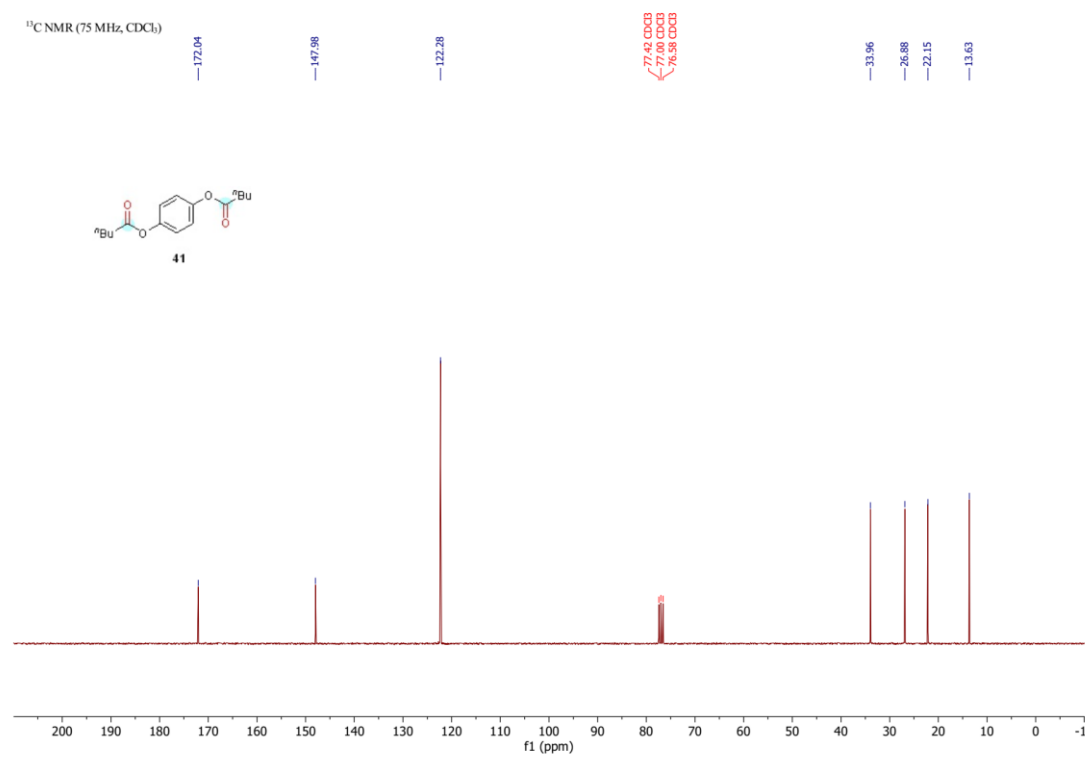
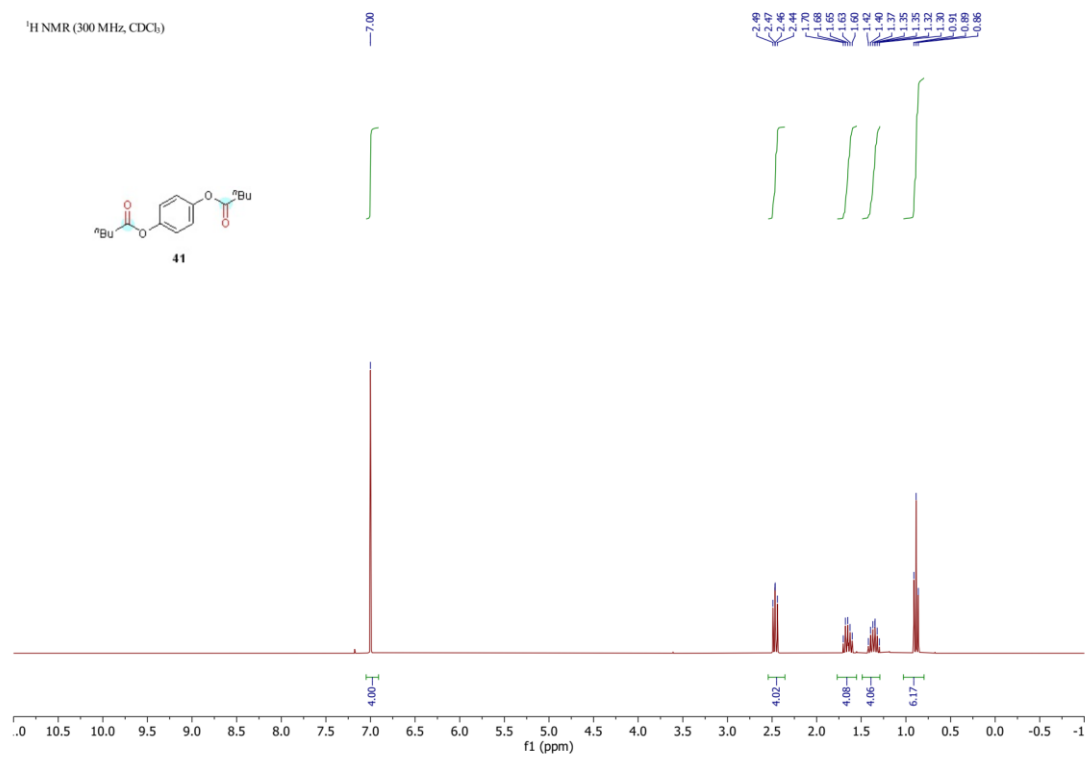


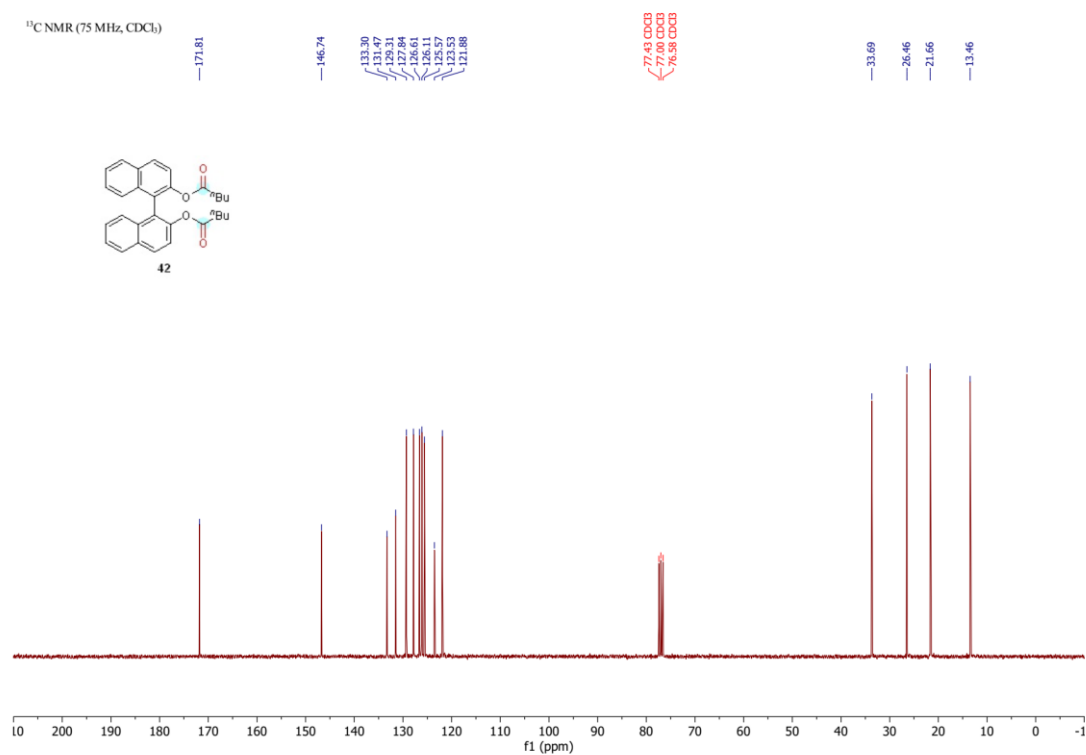
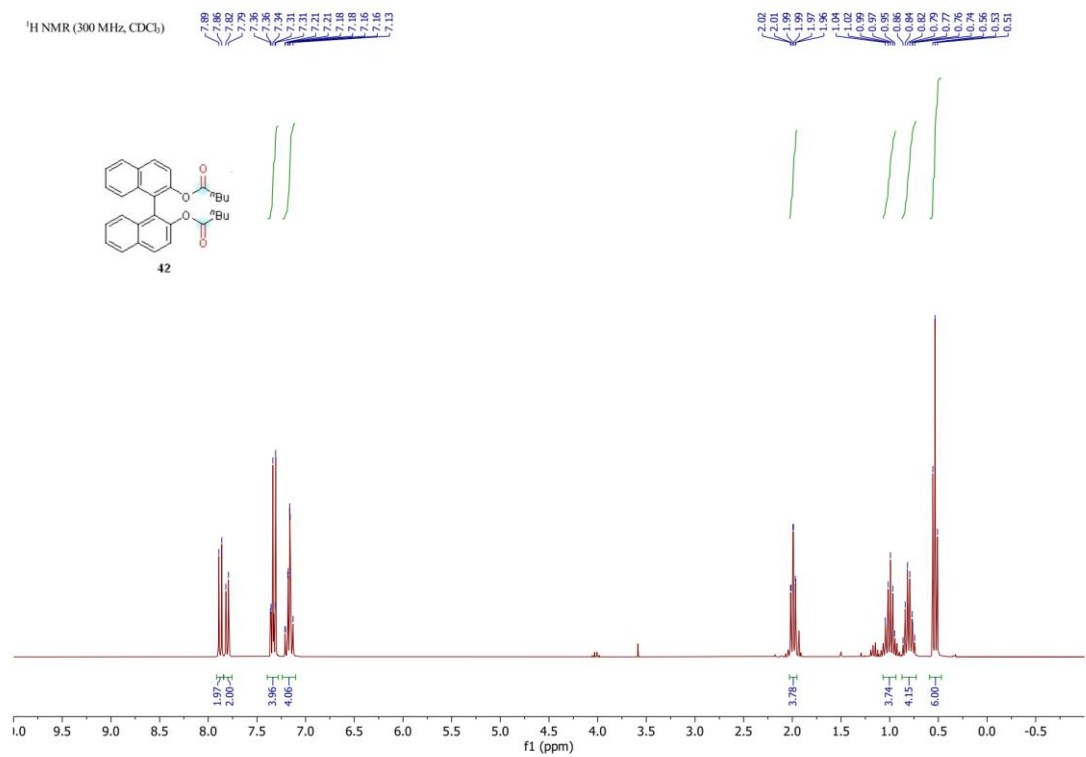
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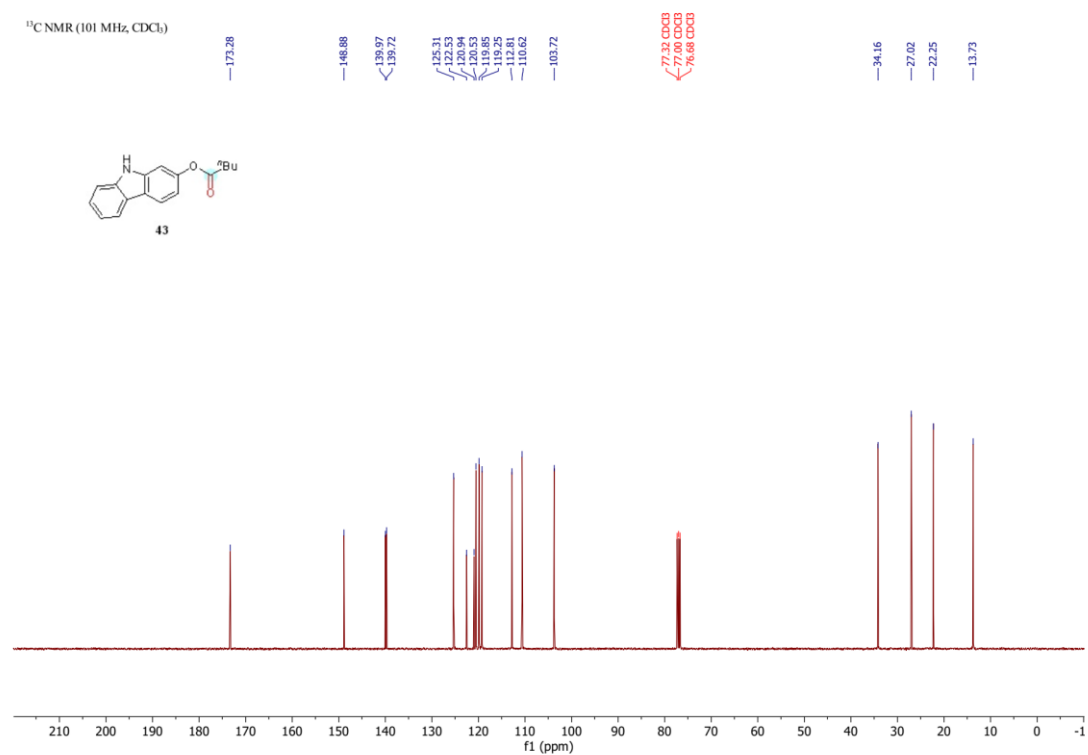
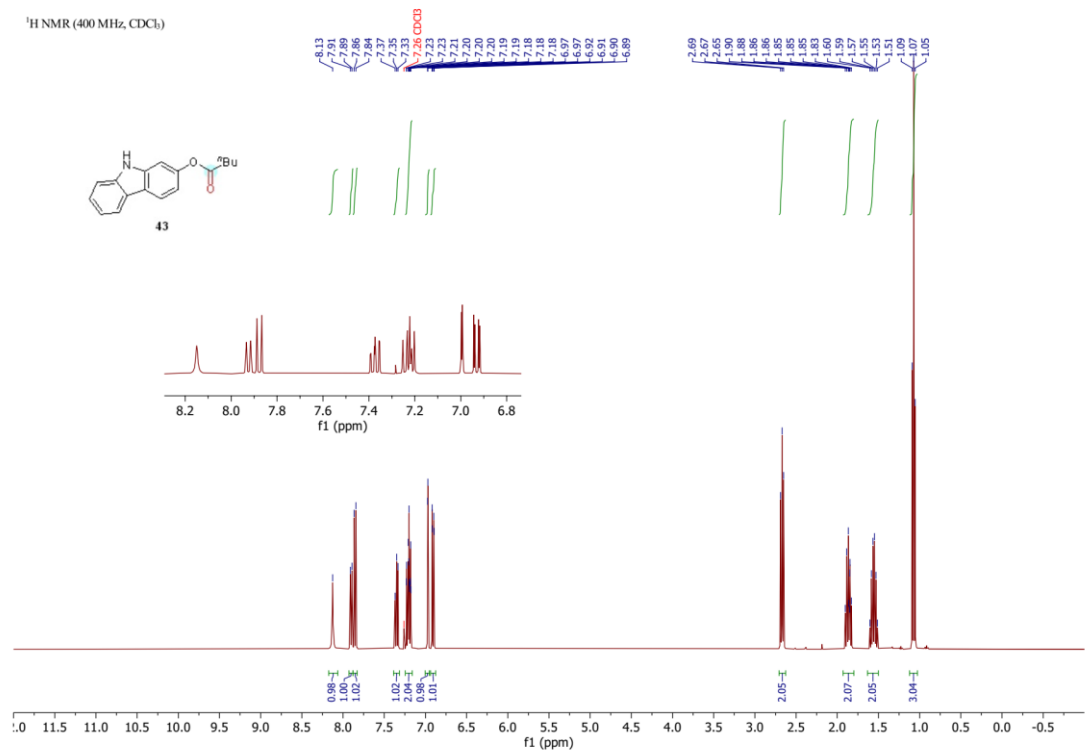
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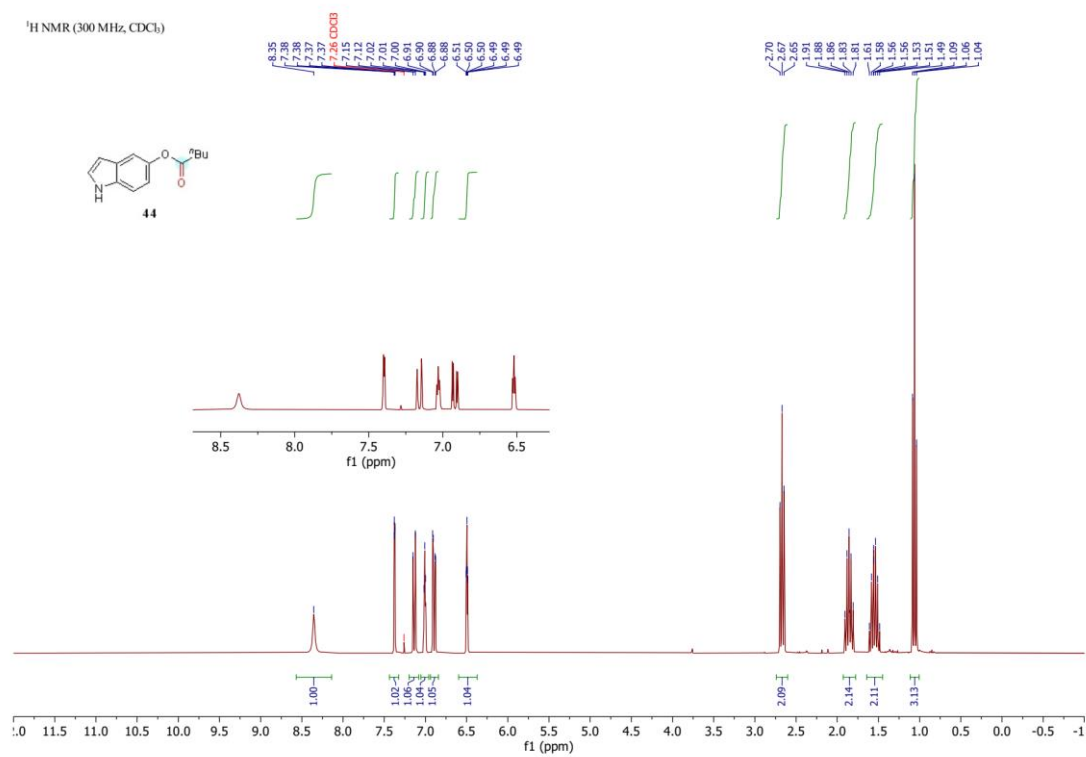
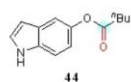




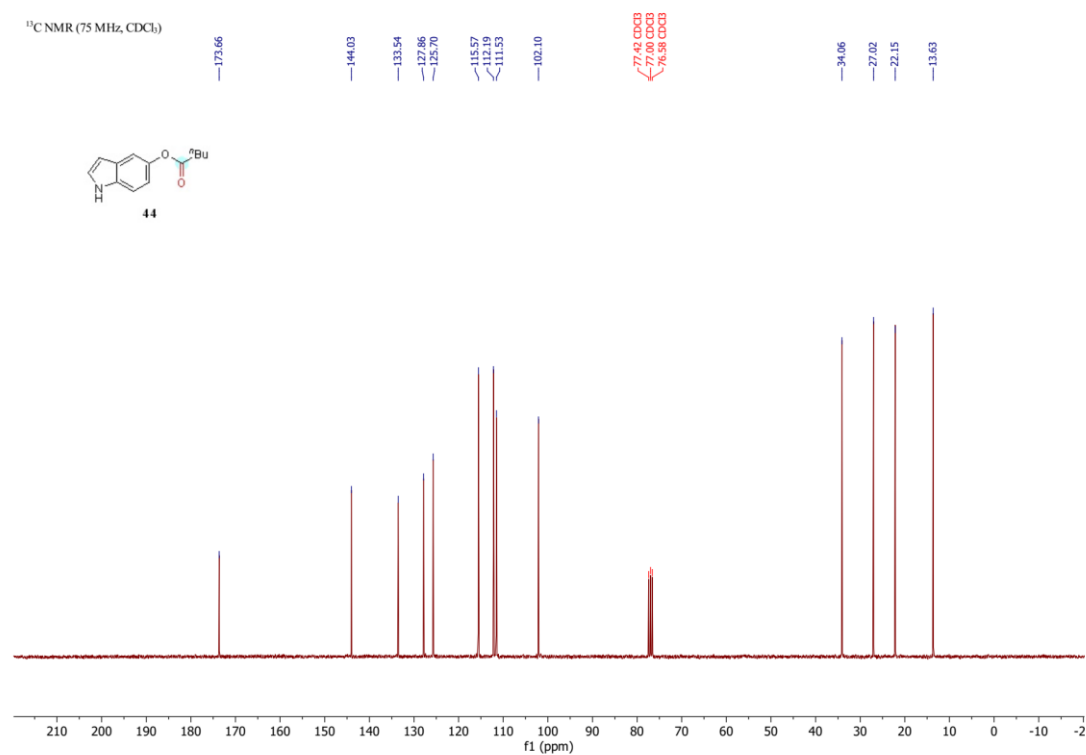
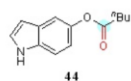




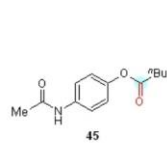
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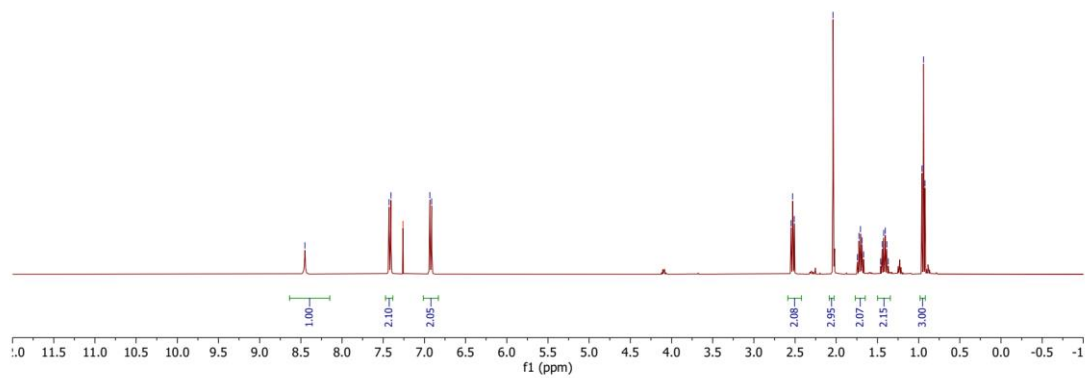
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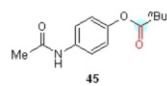
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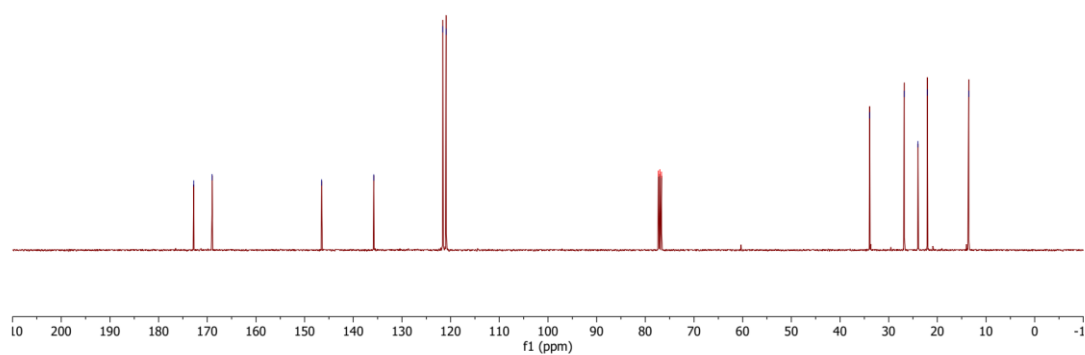
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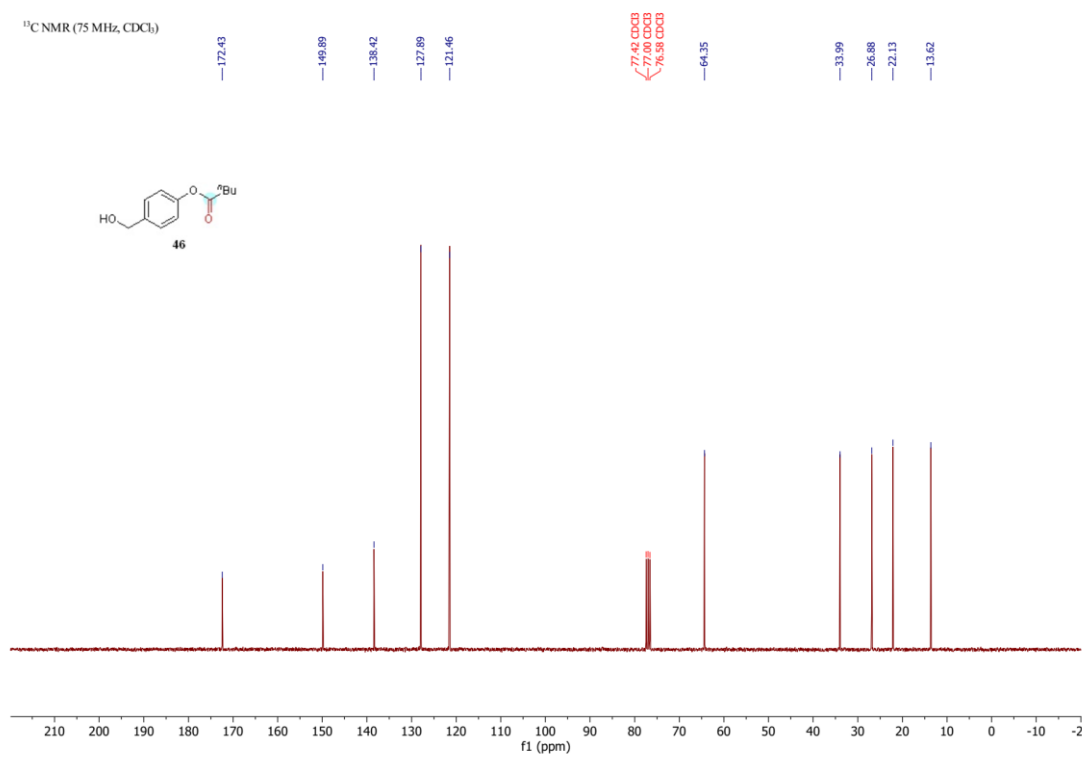
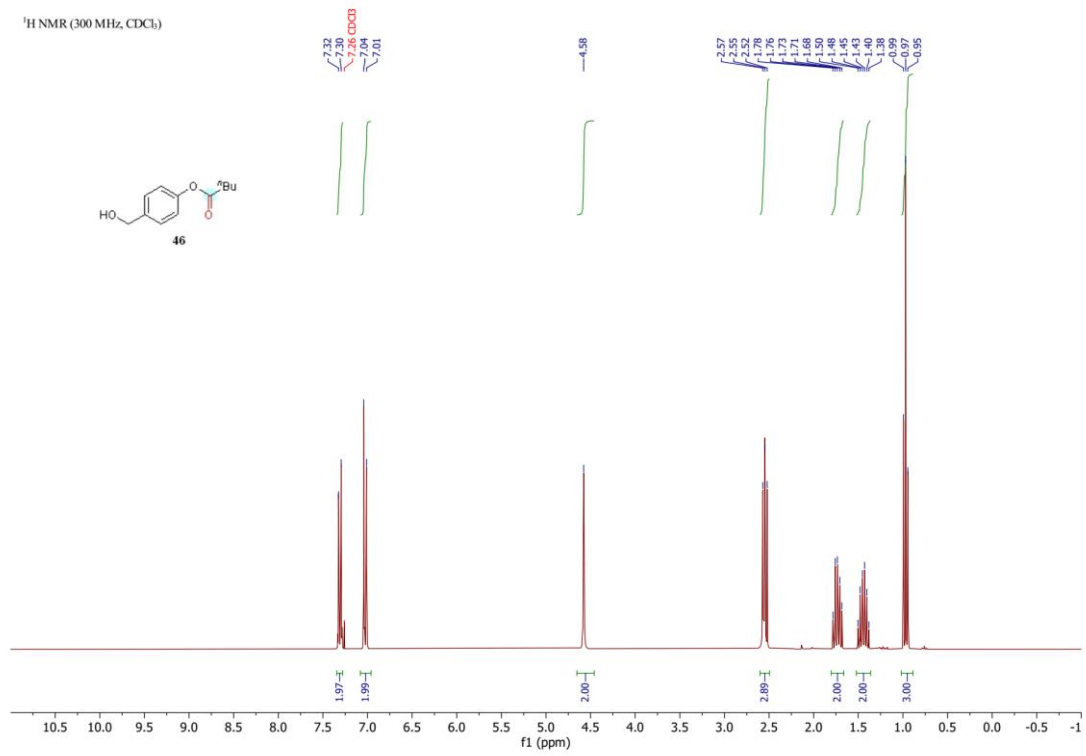


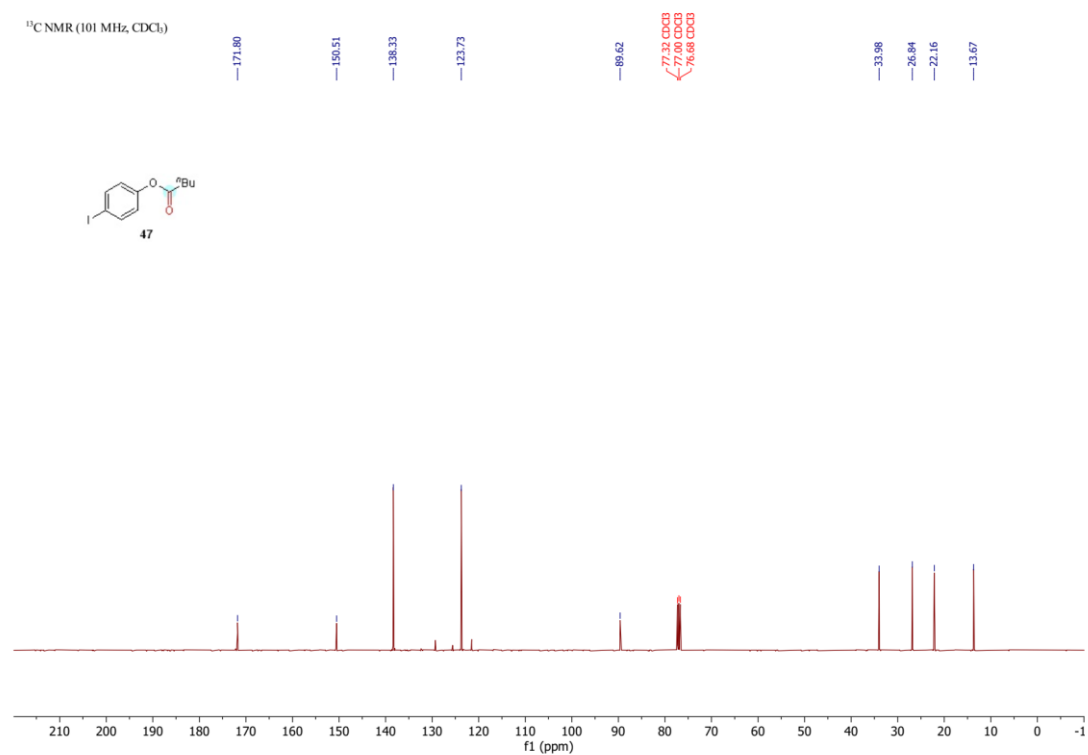
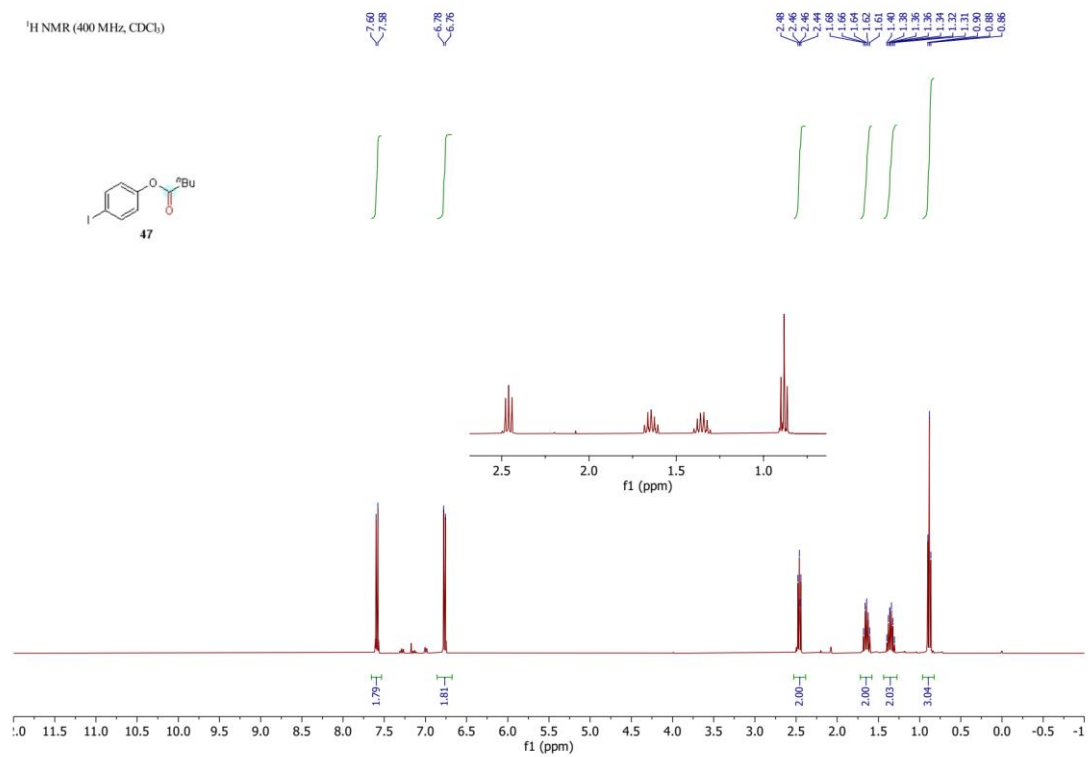
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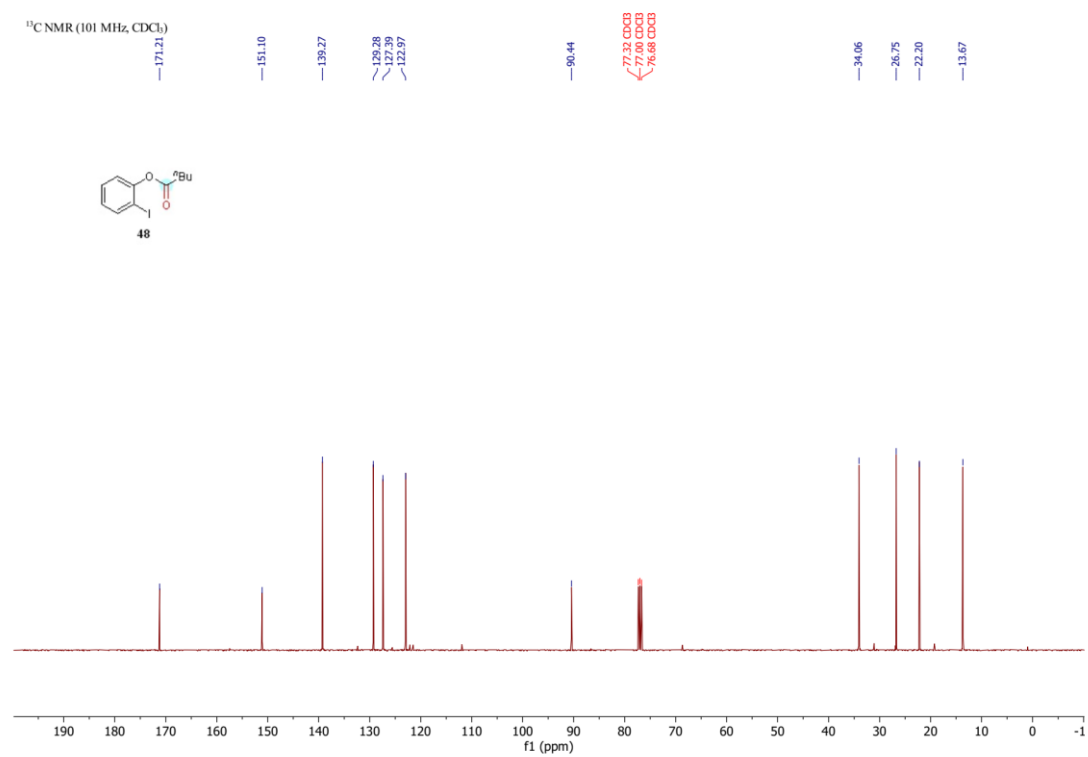
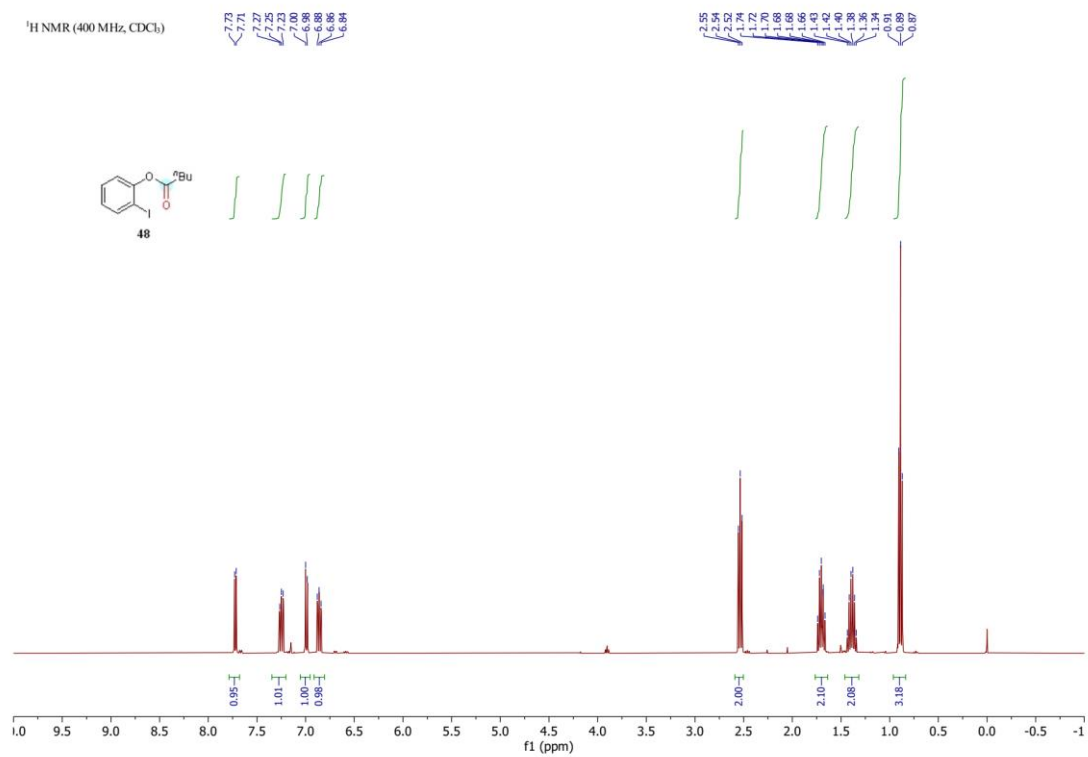


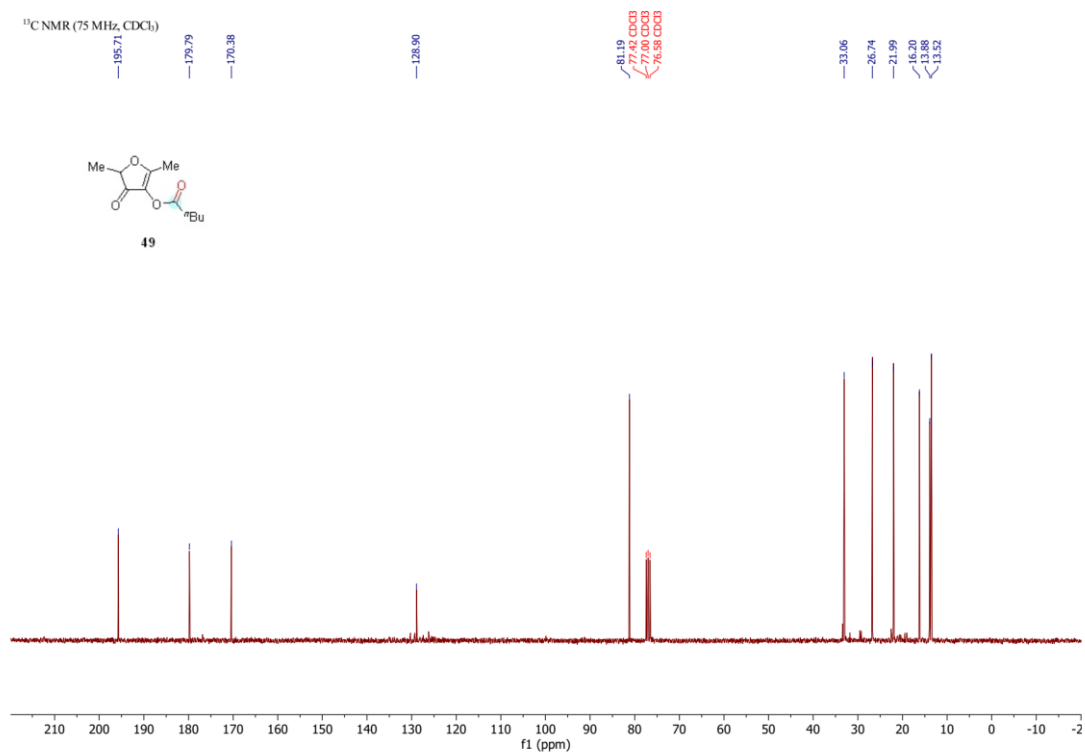
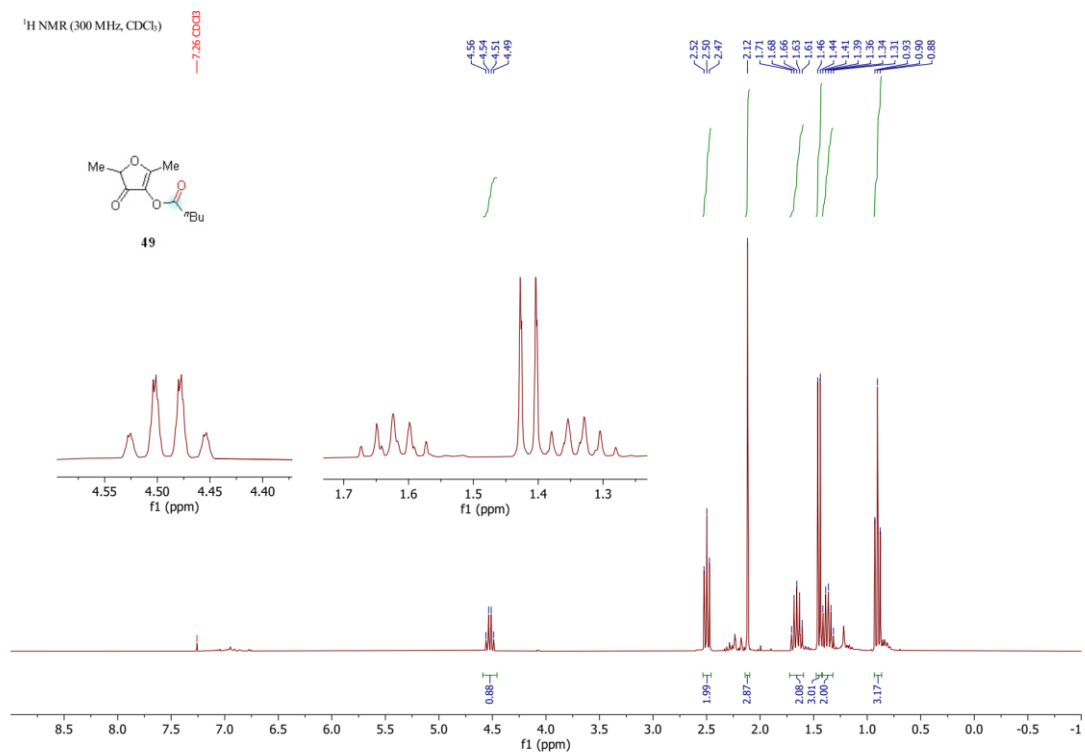
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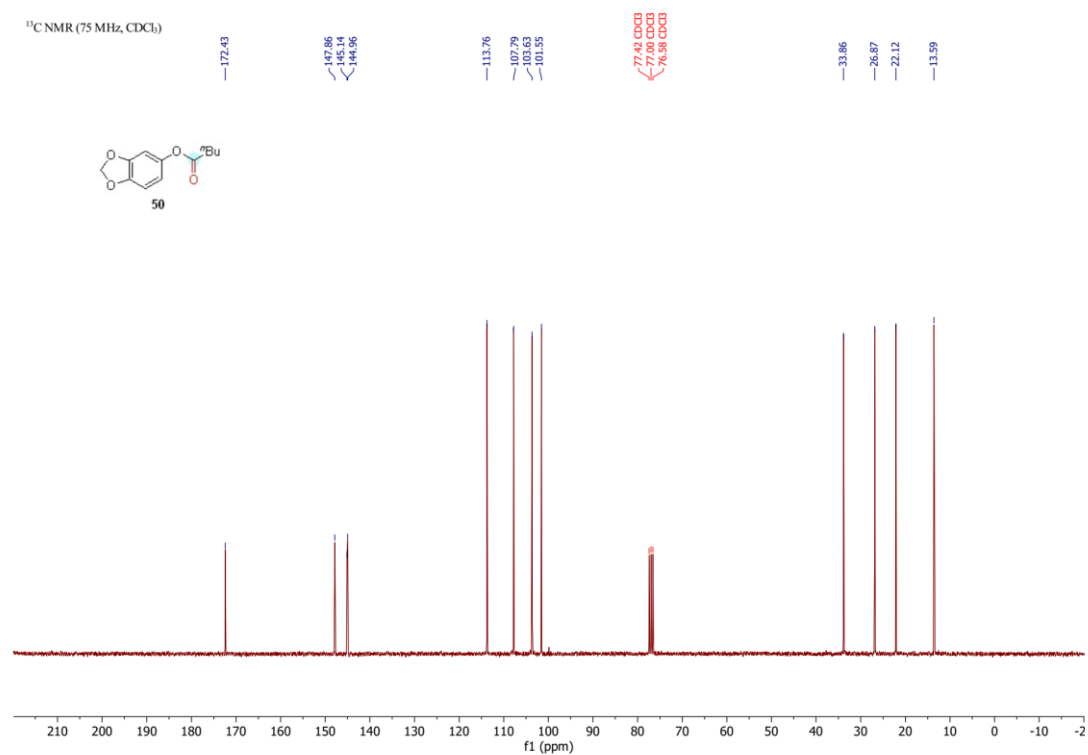
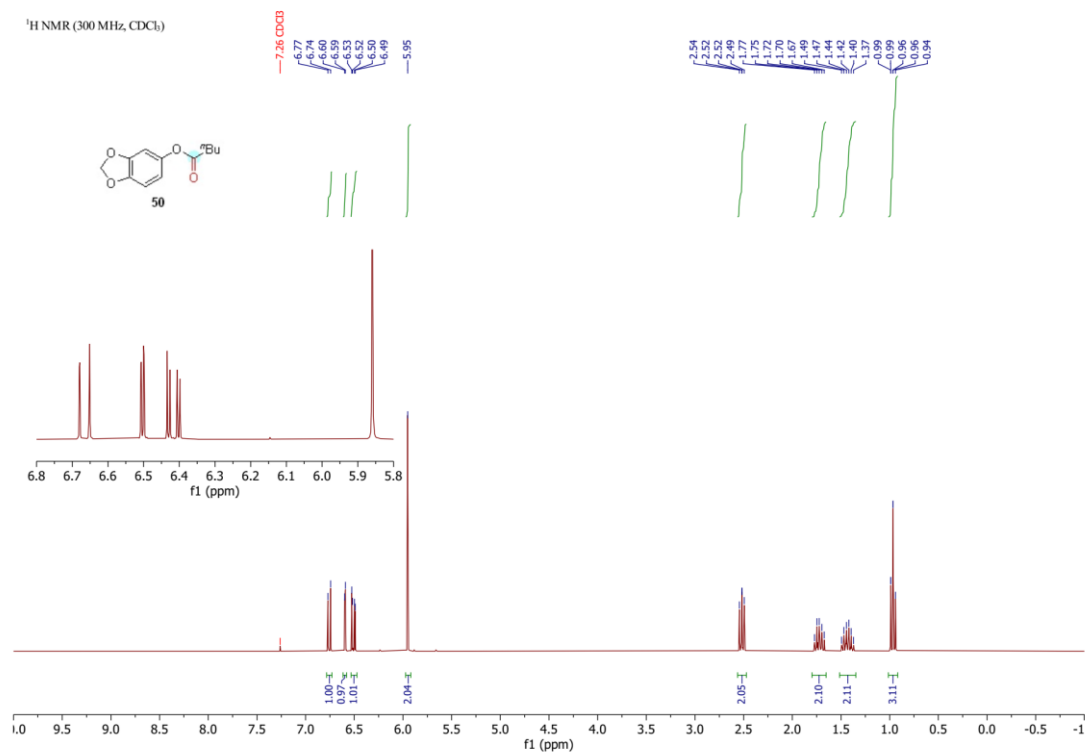


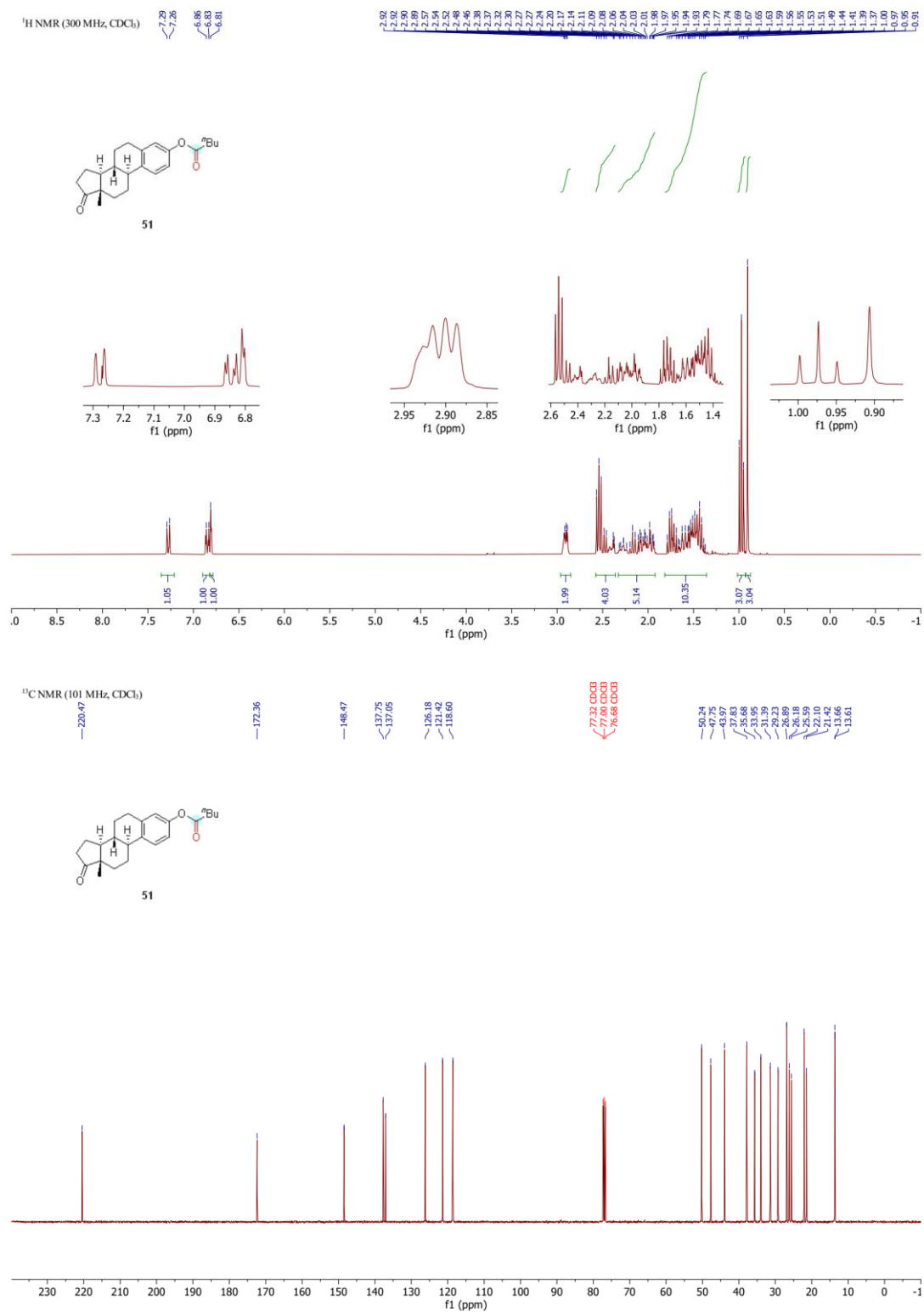






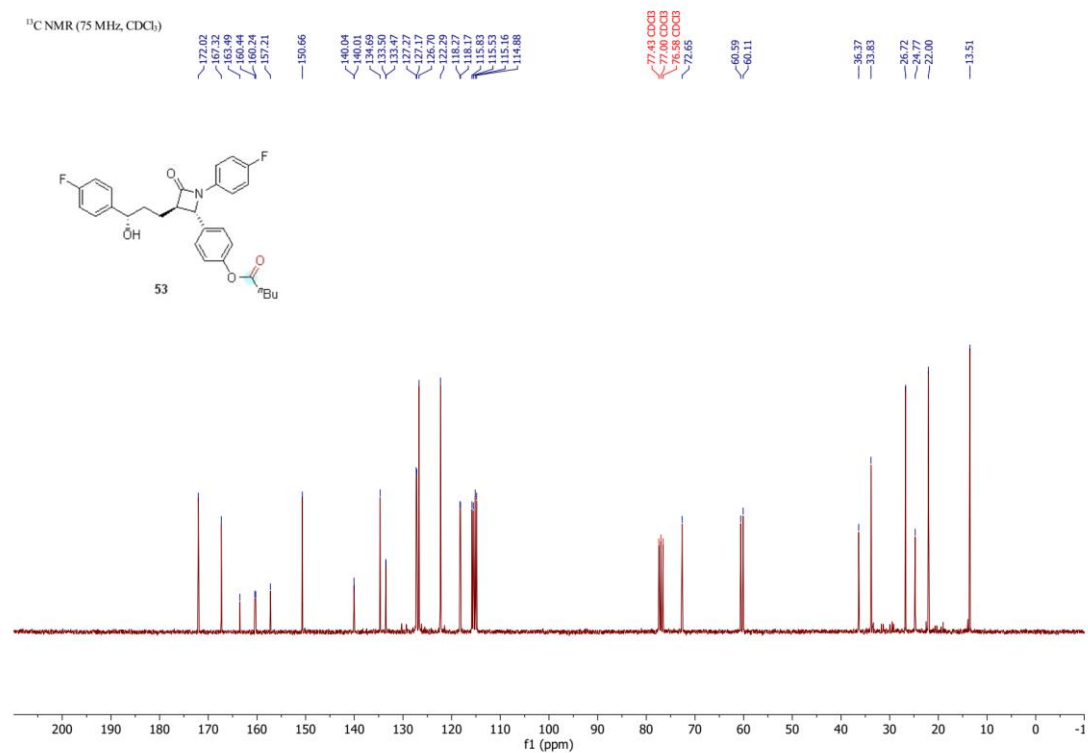
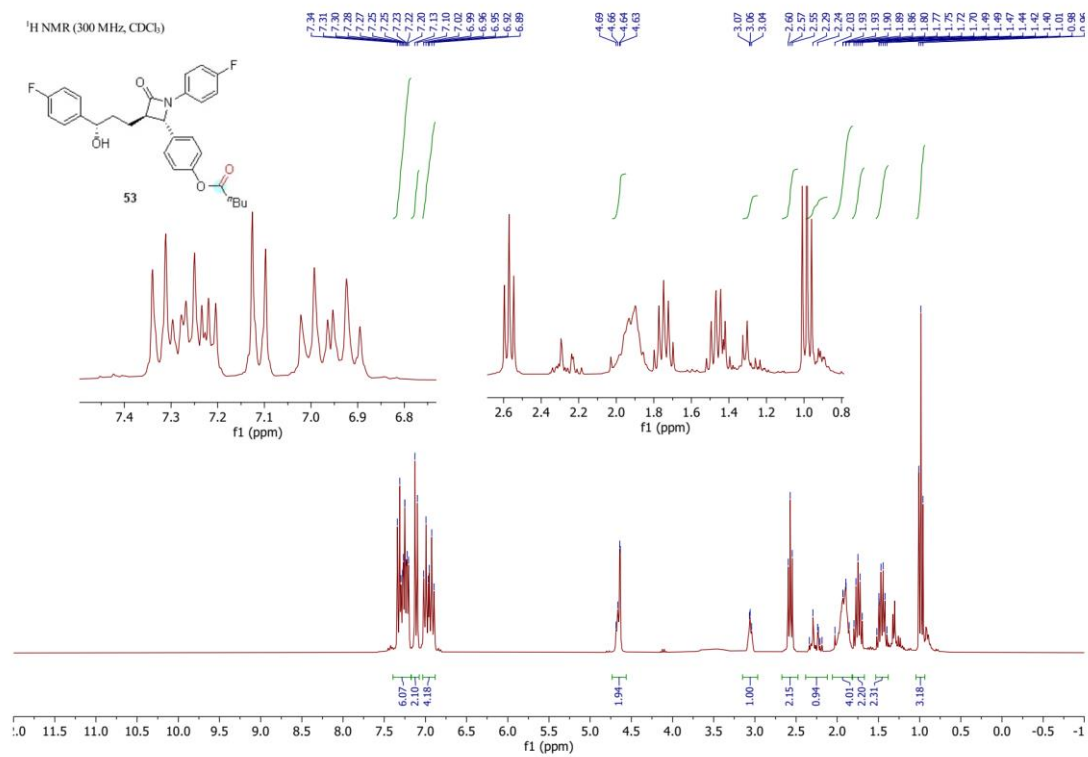




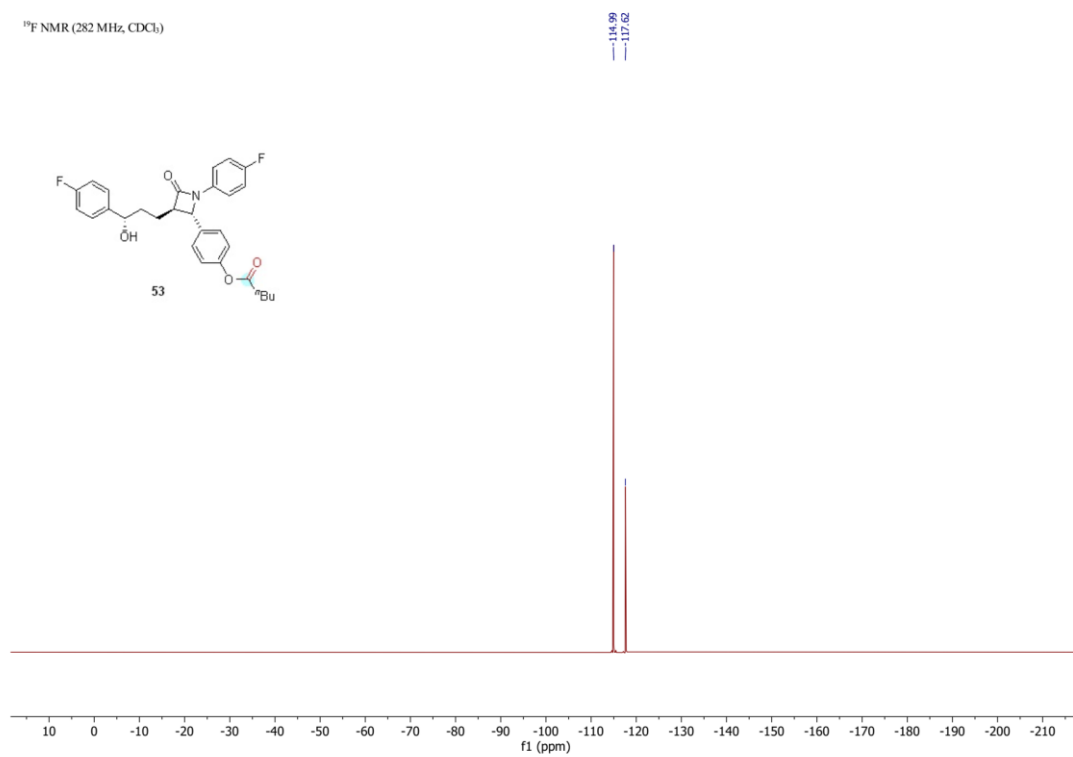


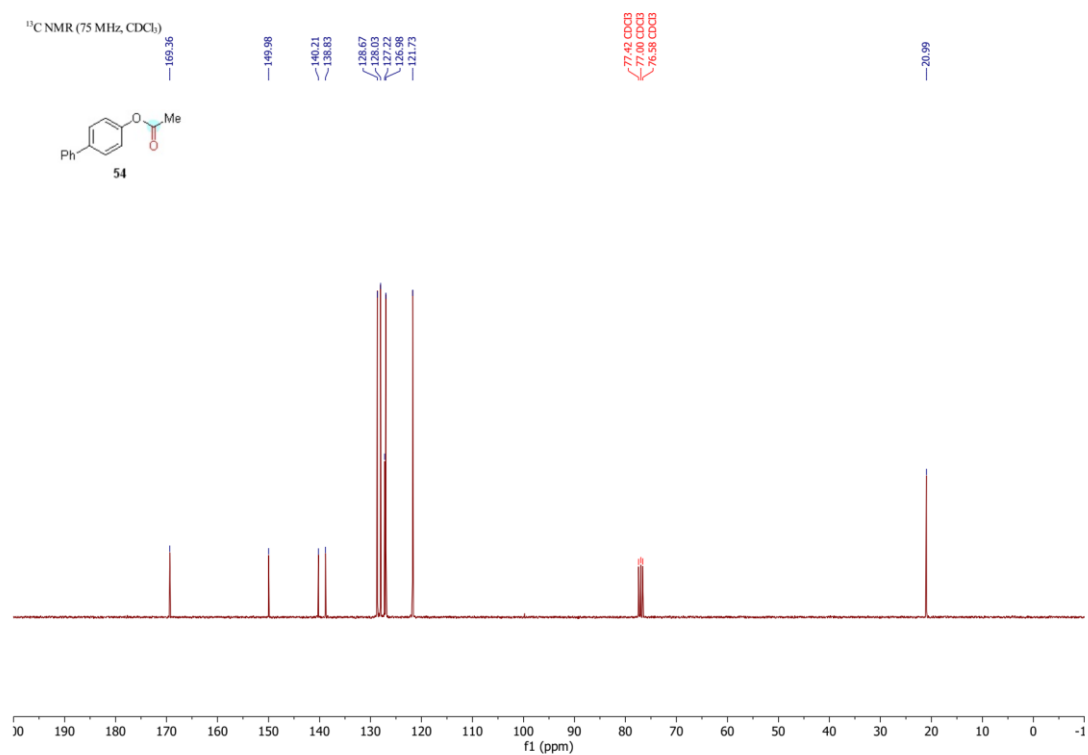
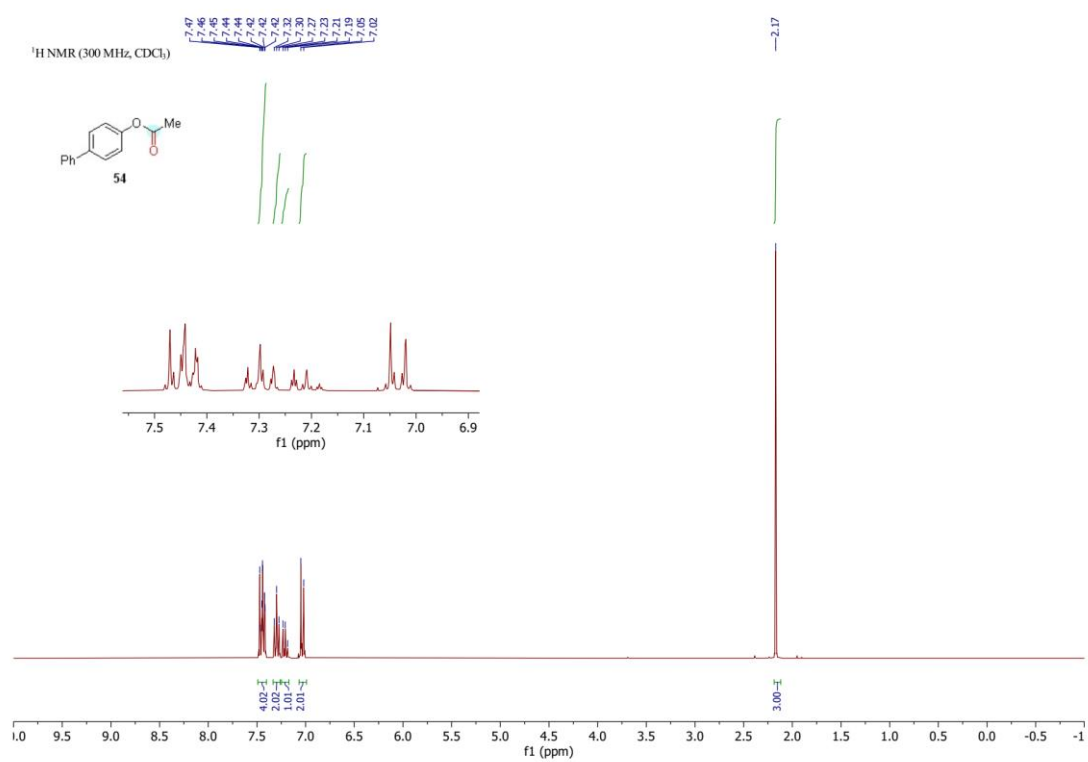
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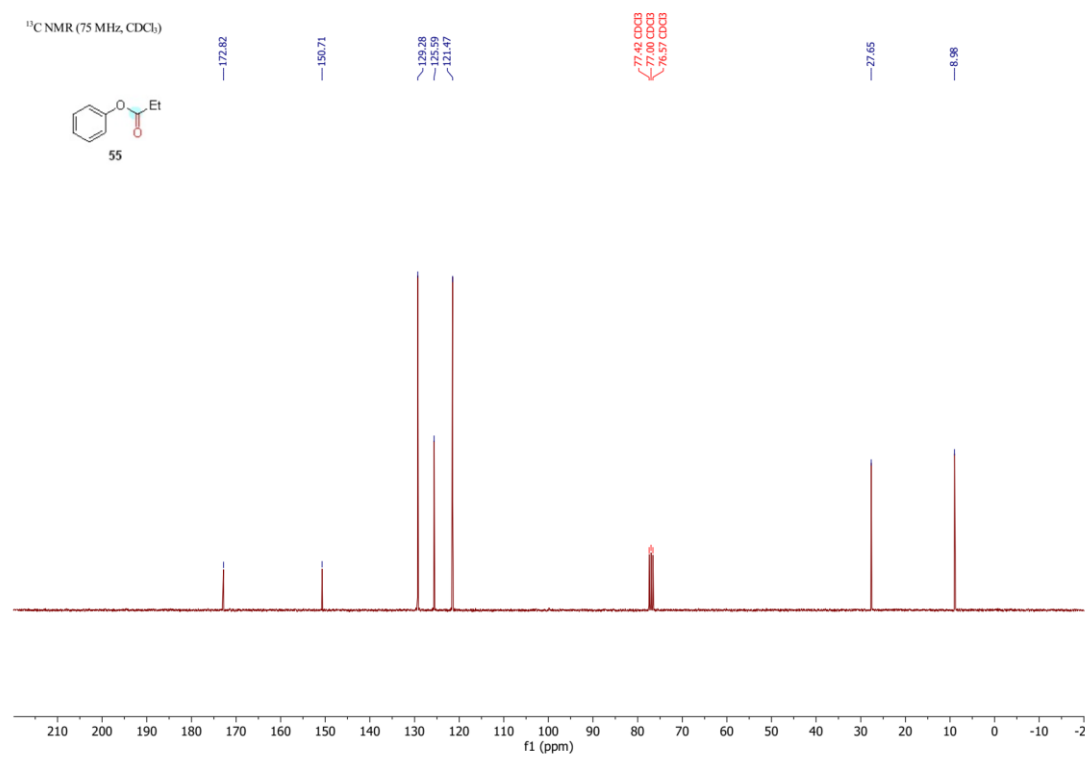
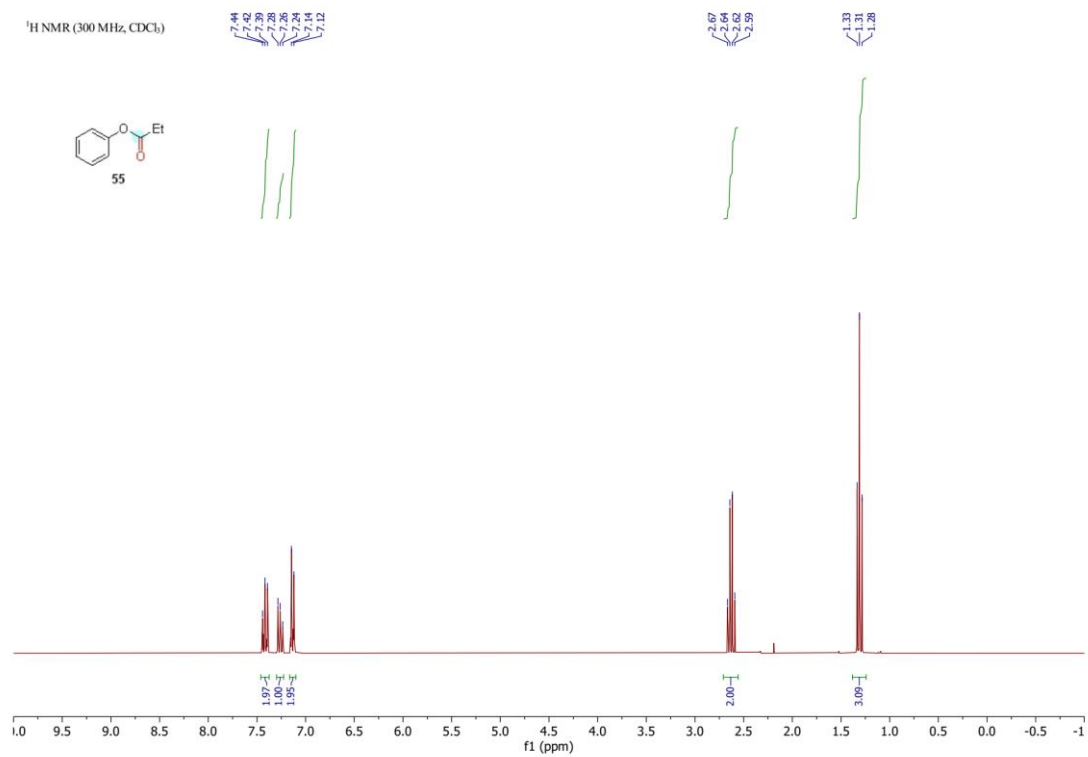


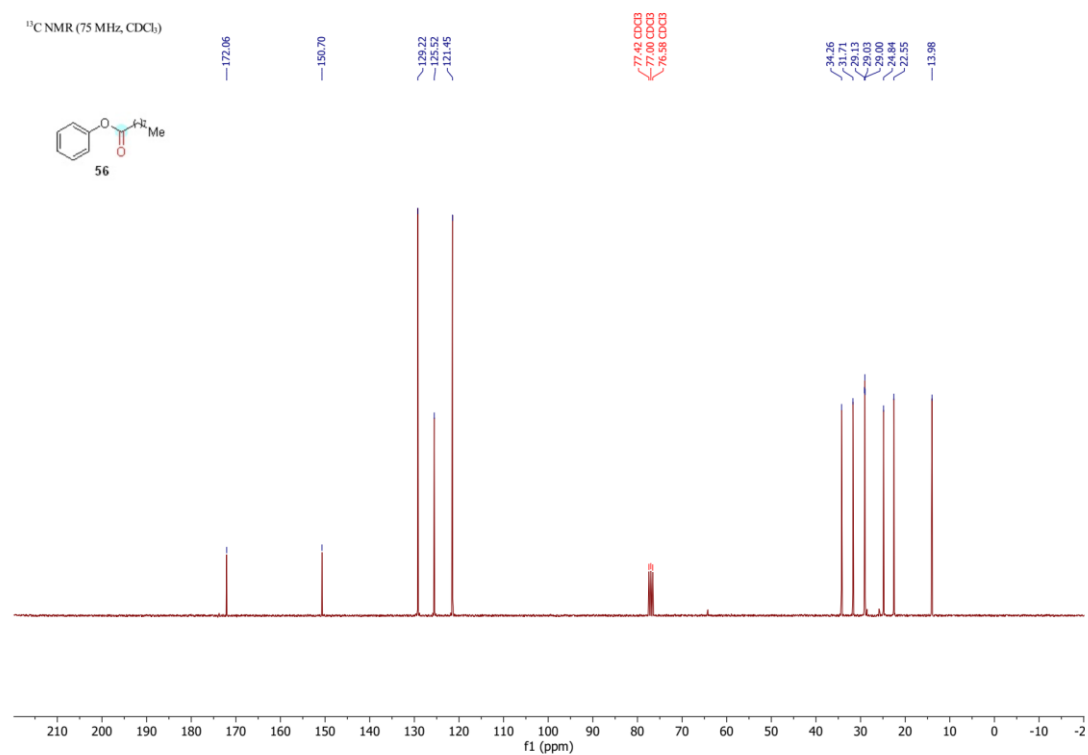
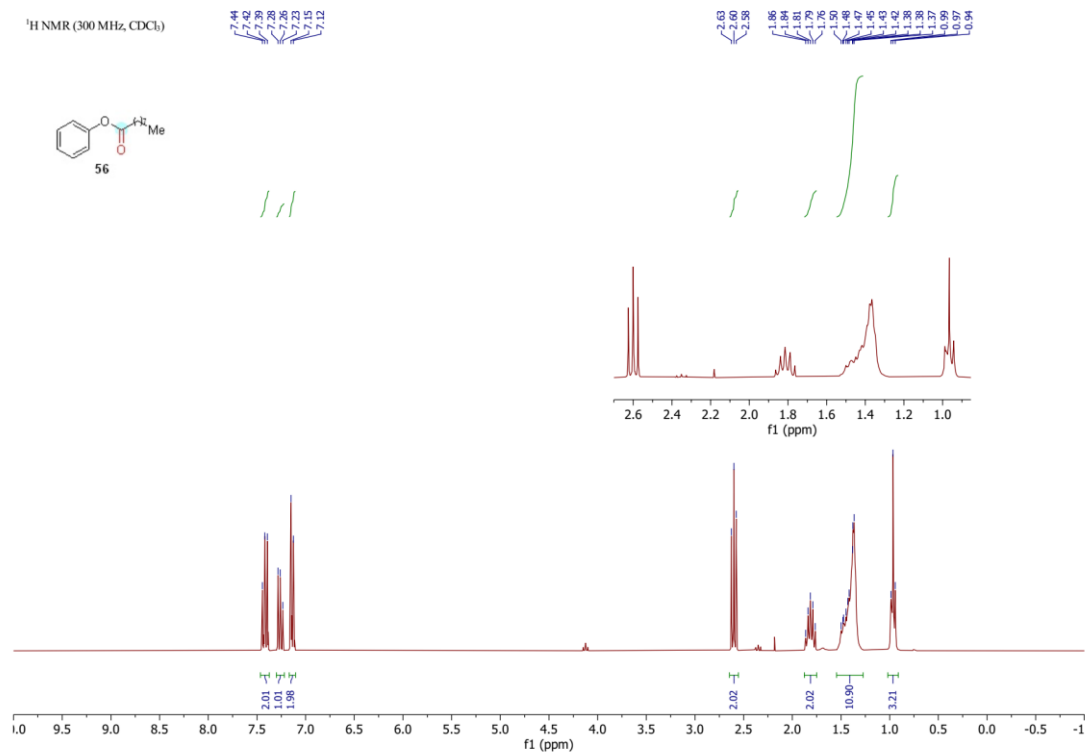


¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)

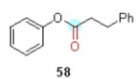






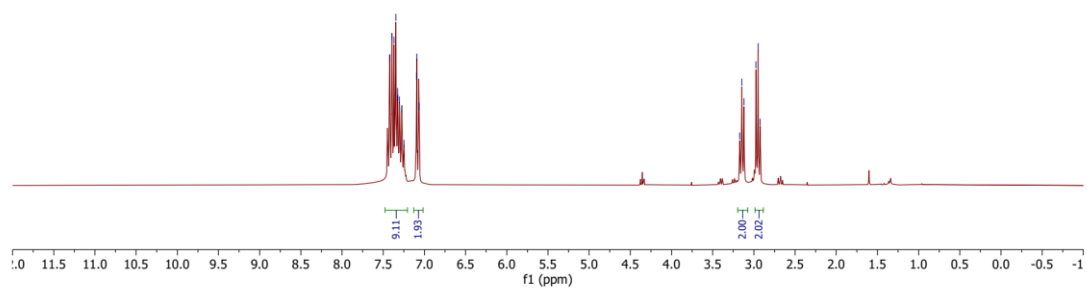


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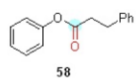


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¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)



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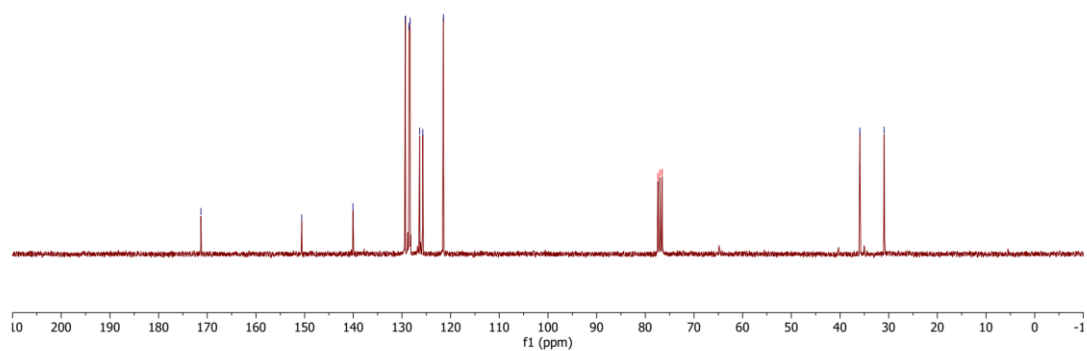
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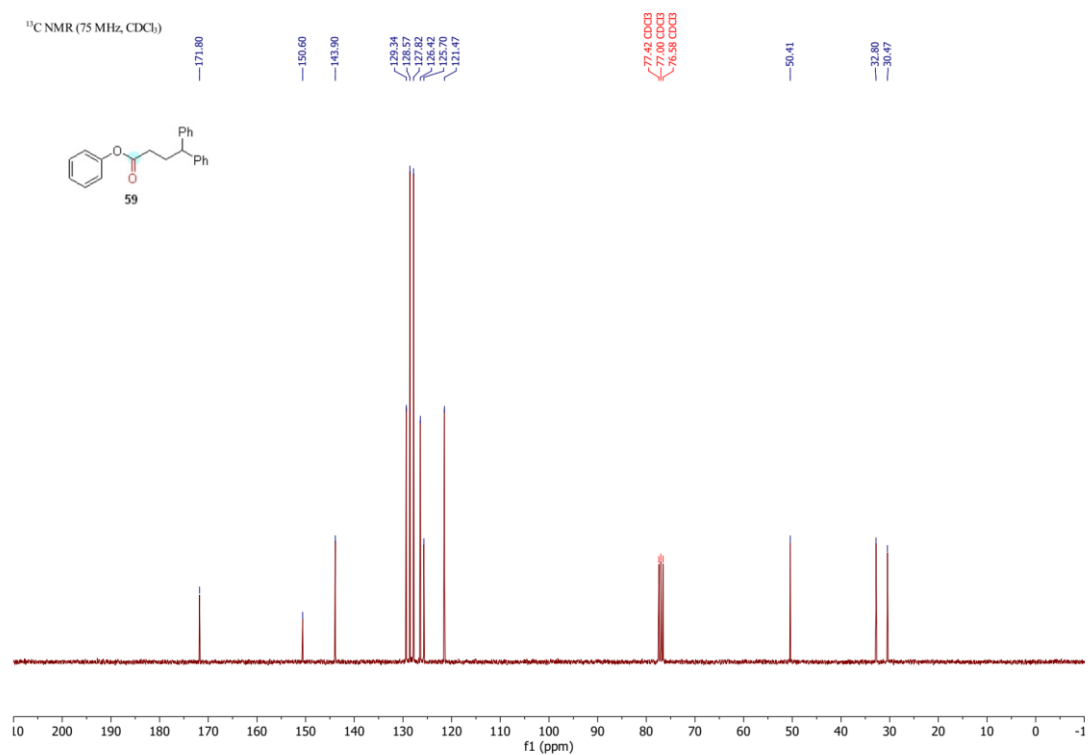
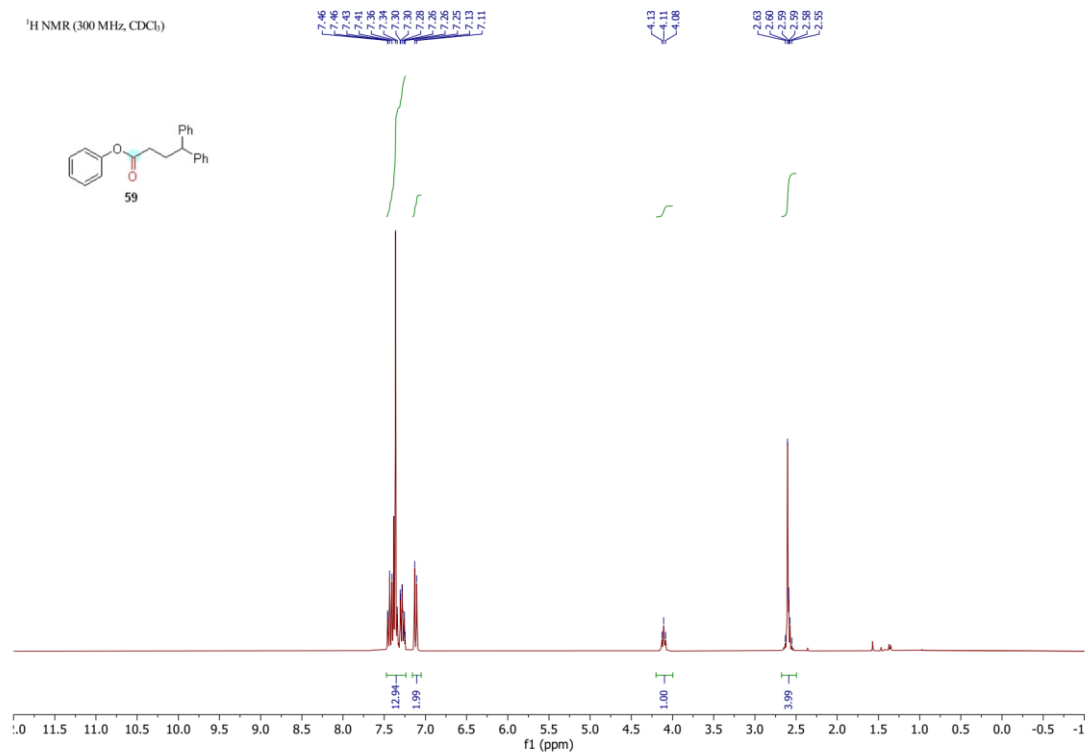
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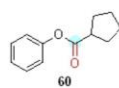
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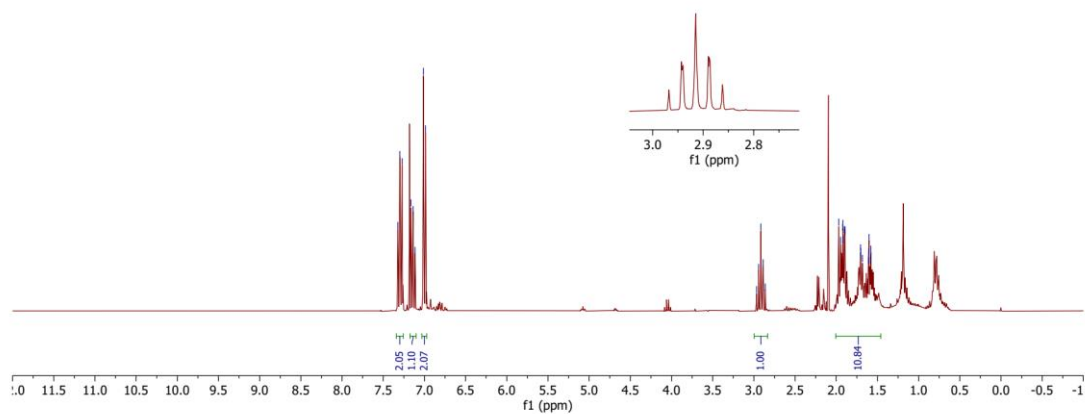


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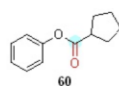


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6.99

2.97
2.94
2.91
2.88
2.86
1.97
1.95
1.92
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1.88
1.86
1.70
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¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)



175.24

150.92

129.32

125.58

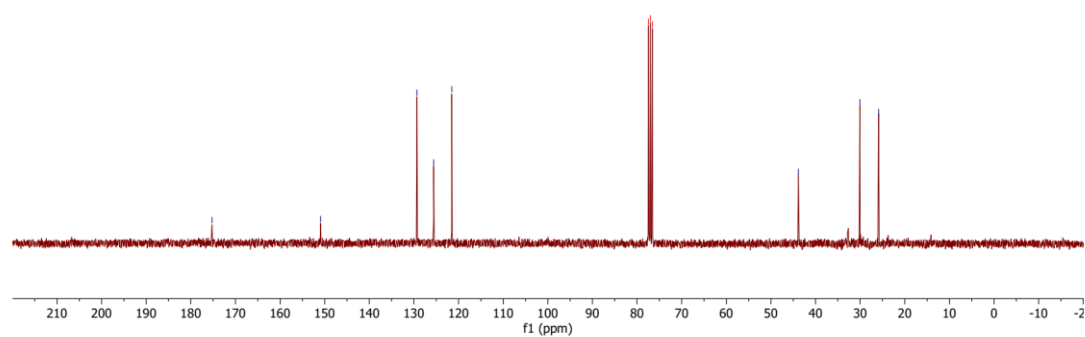
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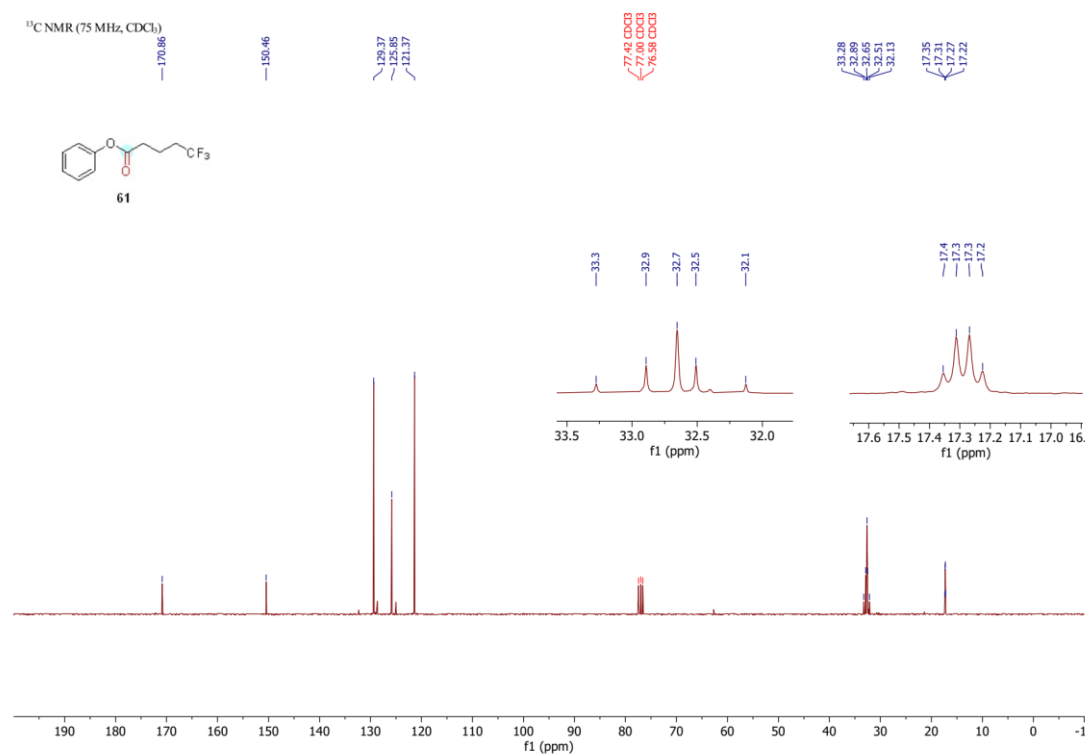
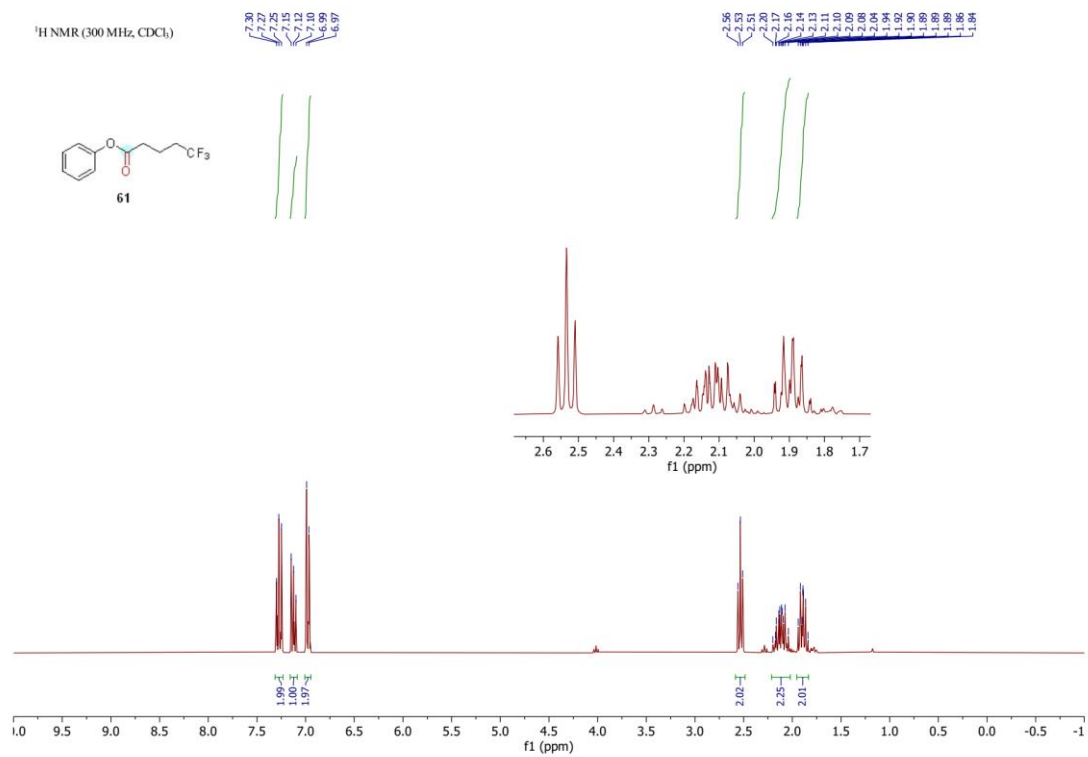
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77.00 CDCl₃
76.59 CDCl₃

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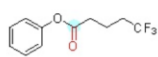
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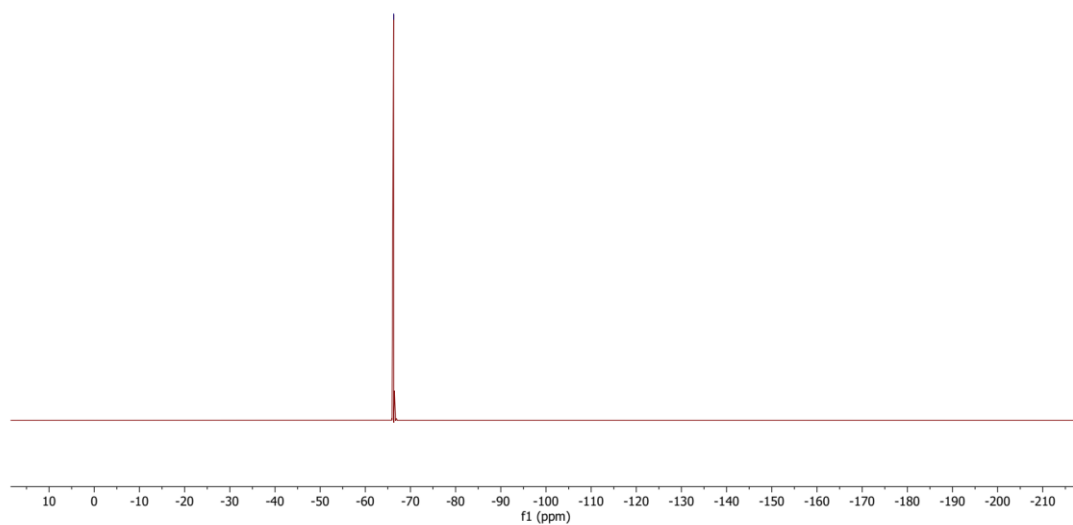




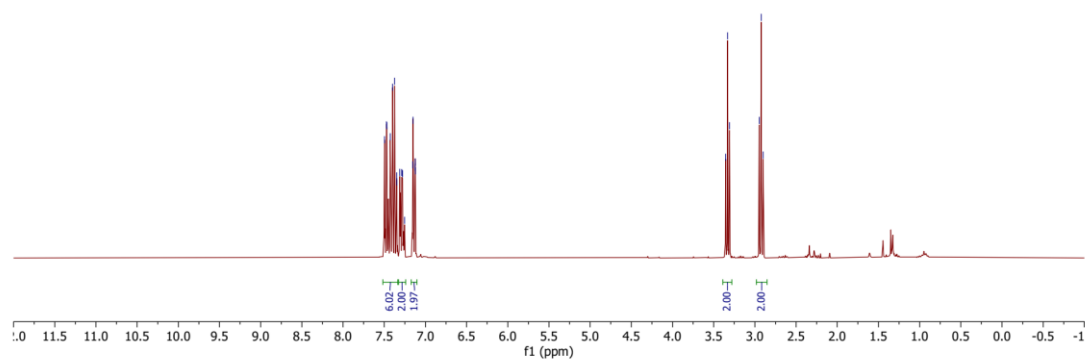
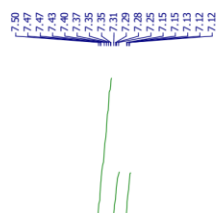
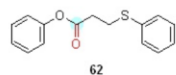
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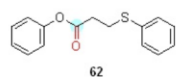
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¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)



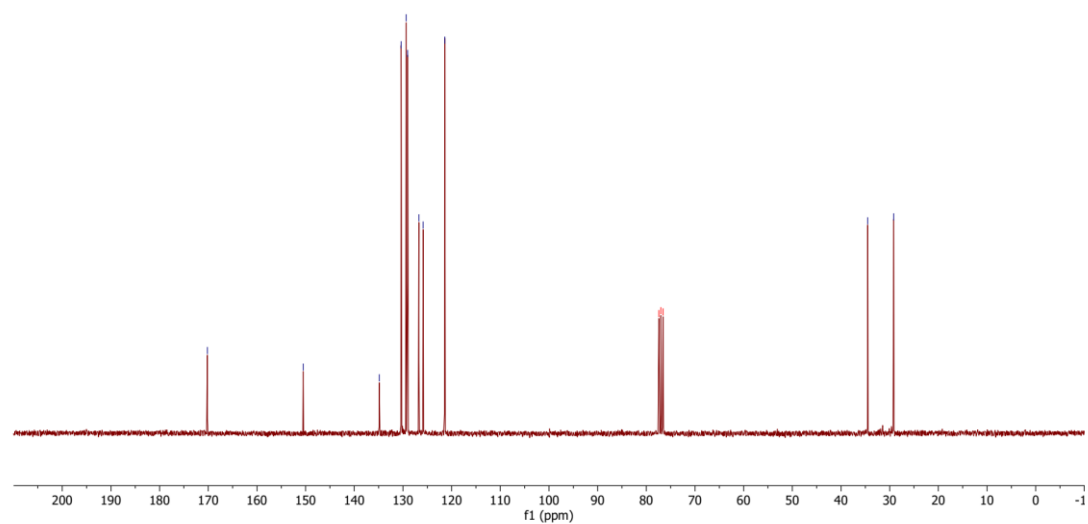
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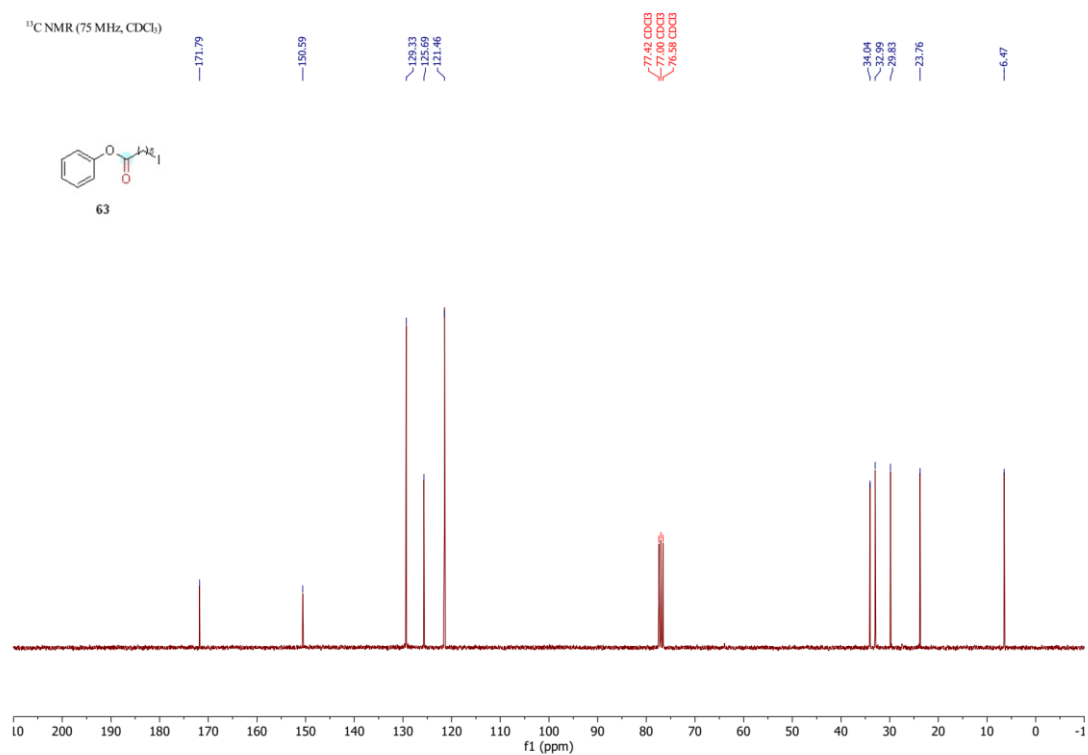
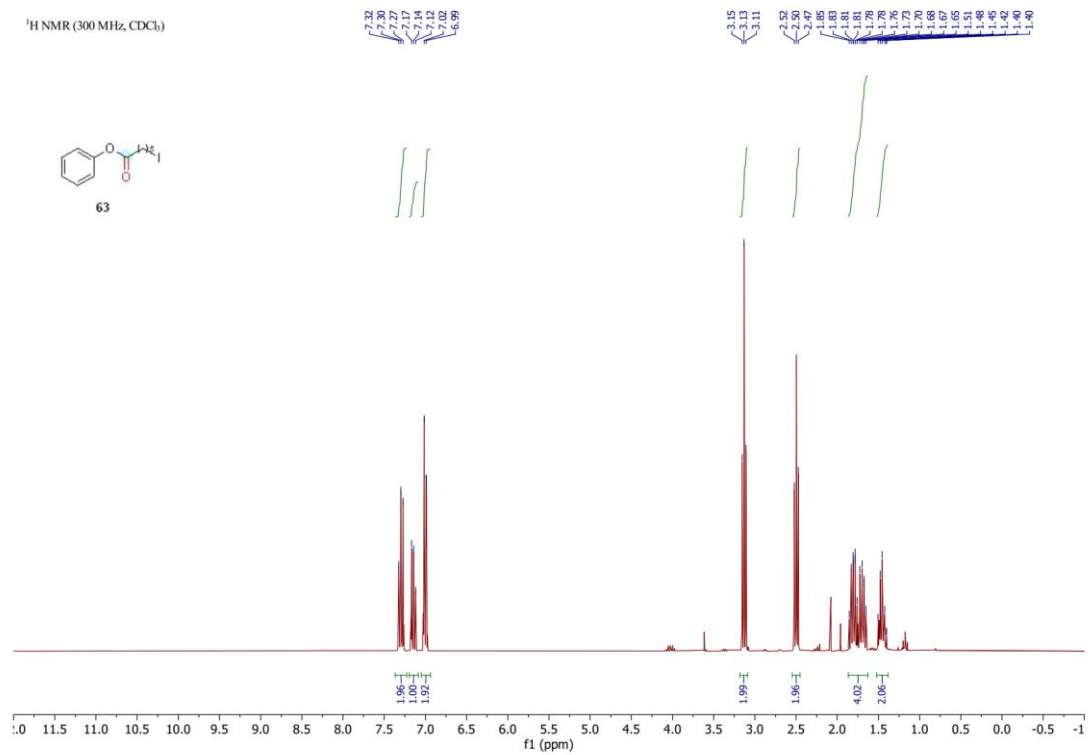
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134.88
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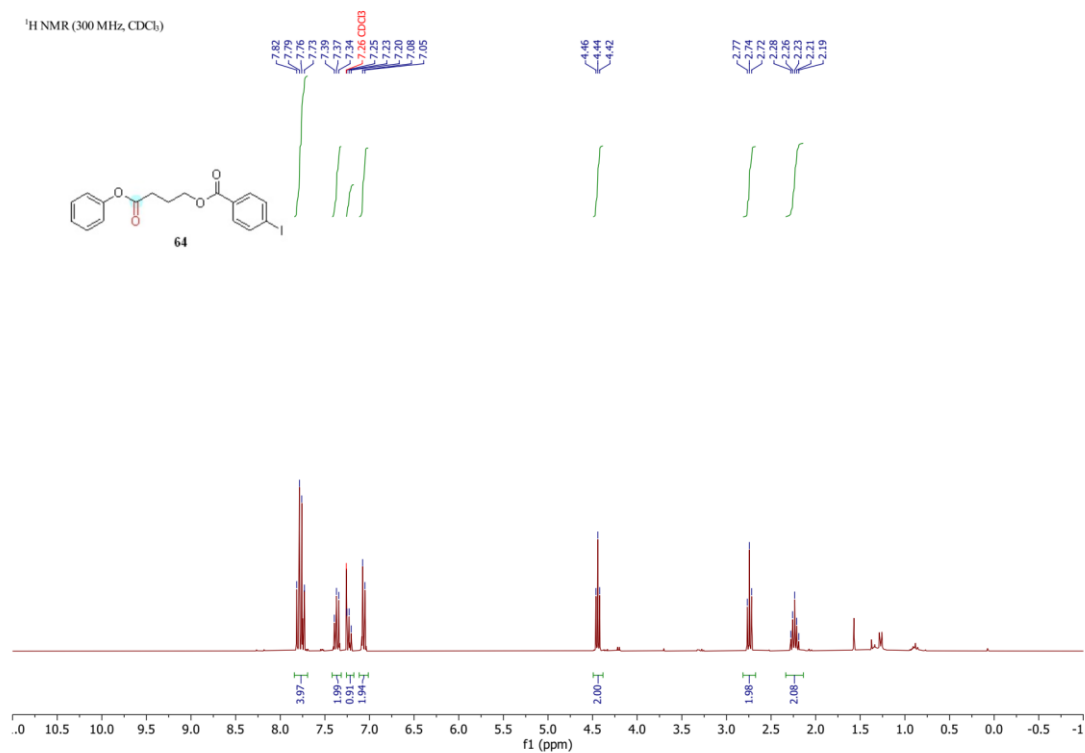
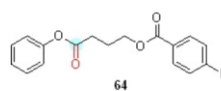
77.42 CDCl₃
77.00 CDCl₃
76.58 CDCl₃

34.50
29.17





¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 166.0, 150.6, 137.8, 131.1, 129.5, 129.4, 125.9, 121.5, 100.9, 64.1, 31.1, 24.1.

