

Supporting Information

Diastereoselective Radical Aminoacylation of Olefins through N-Heterocyclic Carbene Catalysis

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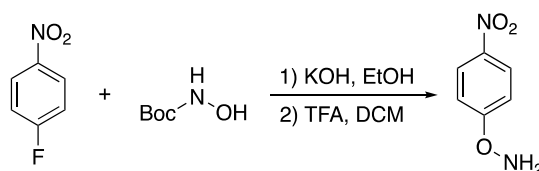
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1. General information

All reactions were performed in dry solvents under a N₂ atmosphere and anhydrous conditions. CH₂Cl₂ and CH₃CN were distilled over CaH₂ before use. THF was distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl before use. DMSO (99.7% extra dry) was purchased from Energy Chemical. All other reagents were used as received from commercial sources. Pd/C was 10% palladium on carbon (wetted with ca. 55% water). Reactions were monitored through thin layer chromatography (TLC) on 0.25-mm silica gel plates and visualized under UV light (254 nm). Flash column chromatography (FCC) was performed using silica gel. NMR spectra were recorded using Bruker Avance II 400 and Varian DL G400 instruments, calibrated to CDCl₃ as the internal reference (7.26 and 77.0 ppm for ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra, respectively). ¹H NMR spectral data are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ, ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. ¹³C NMR spectral data are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ, ppm). The following abbreviations indicate the multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained using Thermo Scientific Q Exactive Plus MS with electrospray ionization (ESI) probe operating in positive ion mode. X-ray crystallographic data were collected using a Bruker Smart APEXII diffractometer. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis, using chiral column described below in detail. The thiazolium salts **N1**–**N5**¹ and triazolium salt **N6**² were prepared according to previous reports.

2. Iminoacylation of olefins through N-heterocyclic carbene catalysis

2.1 Synthesis of *O*-(4-nitrophenyl)hydroxylamine

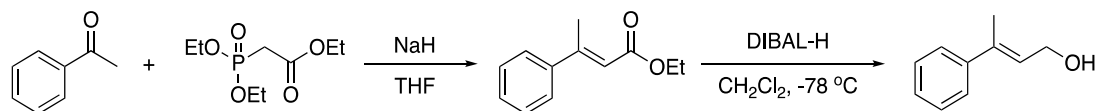


To a freshly prepared solution of KOH (2.62 g, 46.8 mmol) in 100 mL ethanol was added *tert*-butyl-*N*-hydroxy carbamate (6.80 g, 51 mmol) at 23 °C. 1-Fluoro-4-nitrobenzene (6.00 g, 42.4 mmol) was added to the resulting mixture and the solution was warmed to 60 °C. After stirring for 48 hours, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting red oil was redissolved in EtOAc (150 mL) and washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Then the crude product was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and treated with trifluoroacetic acid (11.0 mL) at 23 °C. After consumption of the substrate, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL). The solution was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 × 20 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purification by column chromatography afforded the product as a light-yellow solid (3.60 g, 55%

yield for 2 steps).³

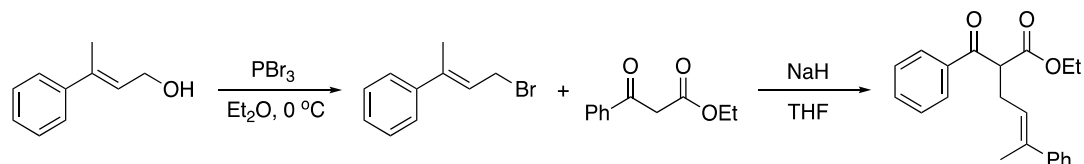
2.2 Synthesis of *O*-aryloximes

2.2.1 General Procedure 1 (GP1)



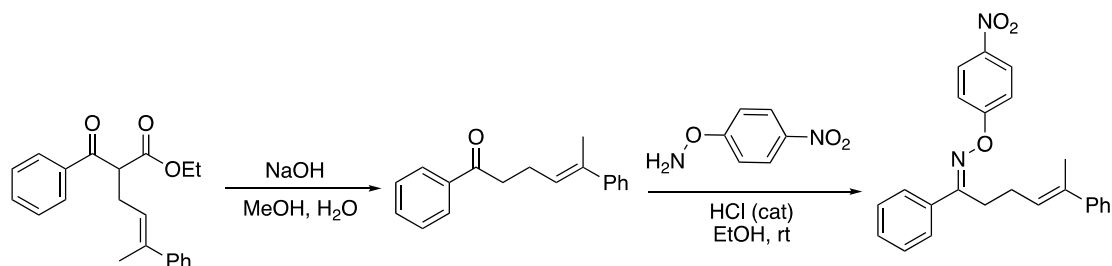
To a solution of NaH (1.5 equiv, 60% in mineral oil) in THF (0.5 M) was added triethyl phosphonoacetate (1.6 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, before acetophenone (1 equiv) was added at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 12 h and saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added. The resulting slurry was diluted with EtOAc and washed with water and brine. The organic layer was separated and dried over MgSO₄. Then, the drying agent was removed by filtration, and the resulting solution was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (0–1% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to afford the alkenoate.⁴

To a solution of the alkenoate (1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ was added DIBAL-H (1.02 M in hexane, 2.2 equiv) at -78 °C. After stirring for 2 h, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added and the mixture was vigorously stirred for 10 min. The reaction mixture was then filtered through celite and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (10–50% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to give the allylic alcohol.⁴



To a stirred solution of the allylic alcohol (1.0 equiv) in Et₂O (1 M) was added phosphorus tribromide (0.5 equiv) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 24 h. After saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added, the organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄. Then, the drying agent was removed by filtration, and the resulting solution was concentrated in vacuo. The resulting yellow residue was used in the next step without further purification.⁵

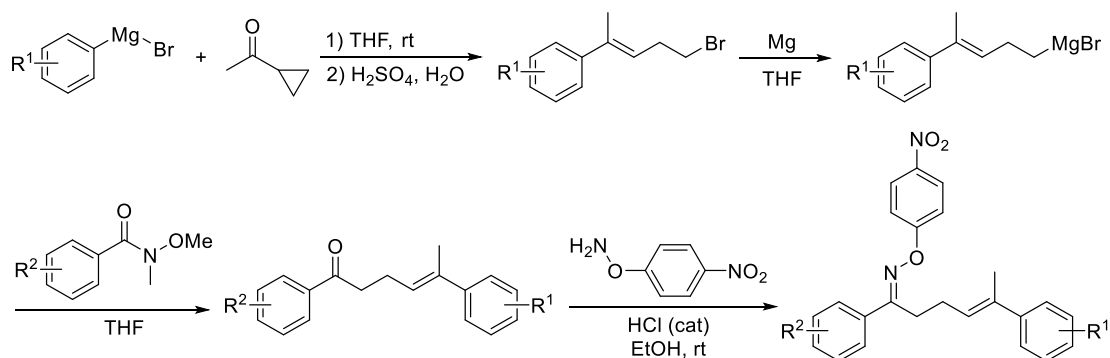
A solution of ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (1.0 equiv) in THF (0.17 M) was treated with NaH (1.0 equiv, 60% in mineral oil). After stirring for 1 h, the allylic bromide (1.1 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at 40 °C overnight. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature and MeOH was added. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the β -ketoester.⁶



A mixture of the β -ketoester (1.0 equiv) and NaOH (4.0 equiv) was refluxed in MeOH/H₂O (0.01 M, v/v = 2:1) for 2 h. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature and MeOH was removed in vacuo. EtOAc was added and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was then washed with EtOAc and the combined organic fractions were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to give the ketone.⁶

A solution of the ketone (1.0 equiv) in EtOH (0.1 M) was treated with O-(4-nitrophenyl)hydroxylamine (1.0 equiv) and stirred at room temperature overnight. H₂O was added and EtOH was removed in vacuo. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1) to give the O-aryloxime.⁶

2.2.2 General Procedure 2 (GP2)



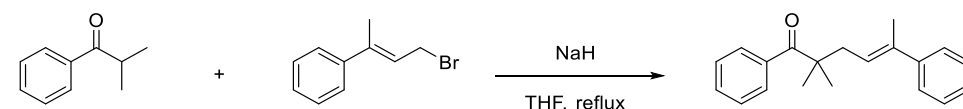
To an oven-dried round-bottomed flask was added Grignard reagent (24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) under nitrogen atmosphere. After addition of THF (20 mL), the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. Then a solution of 1-cyclopropylethanone (1.68 g, 20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added. The resulting solution was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 6 h. Then a mixture of H₂SO₄ (4 mL) and H₂O (8 mL) was added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred for 60 min at room temperature and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford the desired product.⁷

The reaction was carried out with Mg turnings (1.2 equiv) and catalytic amount of I₂ in a round-bottomed flask under nitrogen atmosphere. After addition of alkyl bromide

(1.2 equiv), the mixture was refluxed for 40 min. Then a solution of Weinreb amide in THF was added dropwise into the solution at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 19/1) to give the ketone.^{6,7}

A solution of the ketone (1.0 equiv) in EtOH (0.1 M) was treated with *O*-(4-nitrophenyl)hydroxylamine (1.0 equiv) and stirred at room temperature overnight. H₂O was added and EtOH was removed in vacuo. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1) to give the *O*-aryloxime.⁶

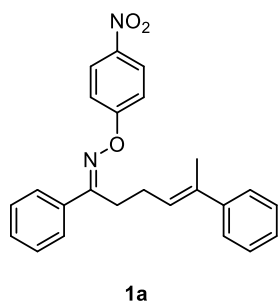
2.2.3 General Procedure 3 (GP3)



The reaction was carried out with isobutyrophenone (580 mg, 3.88 mmol) in a 2-neck round-bottomed flask under nitrogen atmosphere. After addition of dry THF (15 mL), NaH (240 mg, 5.82 mmol) was added slowly. Then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. A solution of (*E*)-(4-bromobut-2-en-2-yl)benzene (980 mg, 4.66 mmol) in THF (5.0 mL) was added dropwise and the solution was stirred at 66 °C for 8 h. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL) at room temperature, and extracted with Et₂O. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) to give (*E*)-2,2-dimethyl-1,5-diphenylhex-4-en-1-one.⁸

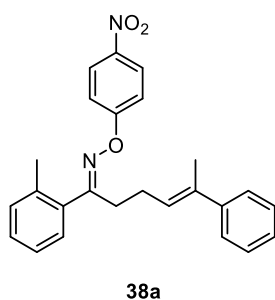
2.3 Characterization data for *O*-aryloximes

(4*E*)-1,5-diphenylhex-4-en-1-one *O*-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



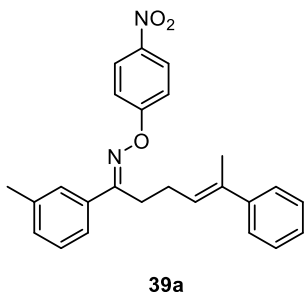
Synthesized according to General Procedure 1. White solid, m.p. 91 – 93 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 5.79 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 163.6, 143.3, 142.3, 136.5, 134.1, 130.4, 128.8, 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 125.8, 125.7, 125.5, 114.4, 27.4, 26.0, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 387.17032, found: 387.17096.

(4E)-5-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



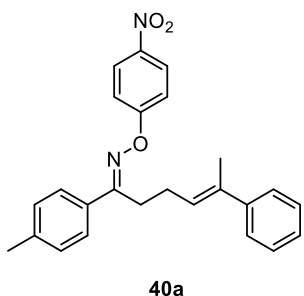
Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. Orange oil, *E:Z* 2:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.16 (m, 11H), 5.80 (td, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.33H), 5.72 (td, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 0.66H), 3.06 (t, J = 8.0, 1.33H), 2.81 – 2.79 (m, 0.66H), 2.59 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 1H), 2.01 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.0, 164.3, 164.0, 164.0, 143.4, 143.2, 142.2, 142.1, 136.4, 136.1, 134.8, 134.5, 133.8, 130.9, 130.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 126.8, 126.2, 125.9, 125.9, 125.7, 125.5, 125.5, 125.5, 114.4, 114.3, 35.9, 30.5, 25.1, 25.0, 20.3, 19.6, 15.9, 15.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 401.18597, found: 401.18572.

(4E)-5-phenyl-1-(m-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



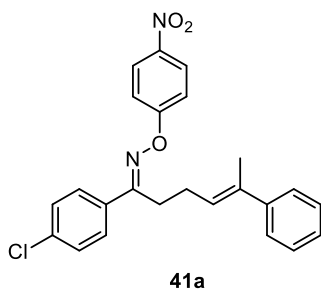
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(4E)-5-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, m.p. 84 – 86 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 7H), 5.81 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 3.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.2, 163.5, 143.4, 142.3, 140.8, 136.4, 131.2, 129.5, 128.1, 126.8, 126.8, 126.0, 125.7, 125.6, 114.5, 27.4, 26.1, 21.3, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 401.18597, found: 401.18600.

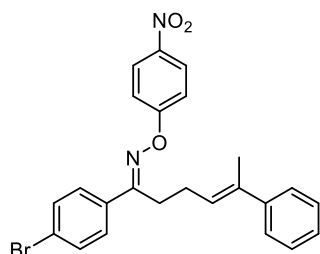
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Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, m.p. 97 – 99 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 5.77 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.9, 162.5, 143.2, 142.5, 136.7, 137.6, 132.6, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 125.7, 125.6, 125.5, 114.5, 27.3, 25.9,

15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}ClN_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 421.13135, found: 421.12987.

(4E)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-5-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime

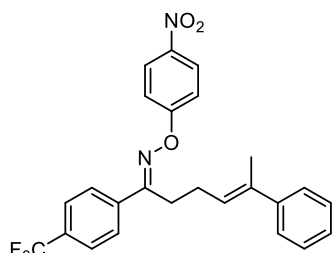


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Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, m.p. 94 – 95 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 5.77 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.9, 162.6, 143.2, 142.5, 136.7, 133.0, 132.0, 128.4, 128.1, 126.9, 125.7, 126.6, 126.5, 124.9,

114.5, 27.2, 25.9, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}BrN_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 465.08083, found: 465.08101.

(4E)-5-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime

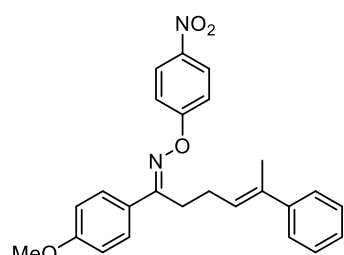


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Hz), 125.5, 125.4, 123.8 (q, J = 270.7 Hz), 114.5, 27.4, 25.8, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{22}F_3N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 455.15770, found: 455.15659.

(4E)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime

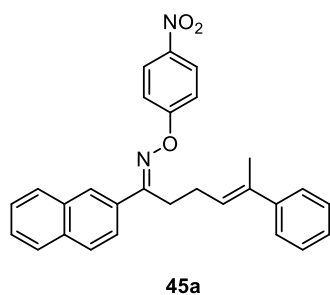


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Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, m.p. 60 – 64 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.22 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19m, 5H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.82 – 5.78 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.3, 163.1, 161.4, 143.4, 142.2, 136.4, 128.4, 128.1, 126.8, 126.3, 126.0, 125.7, 125.6, 114.4,

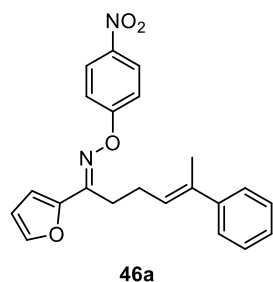
114.2, 55.4, 27.2, 26.1, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 417.18088, found: 417.18005.

(4E)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



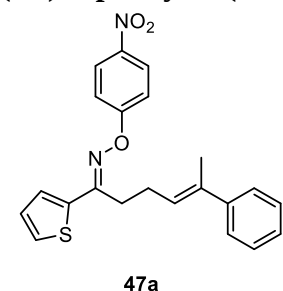
Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. Yellow solid, m.p. 96 – 97 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.86 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 5.86 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 3.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.1, 163.4, 143.3, 142.4, 136.5, 134.2, 133.0, 131.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 125.9, 125.7, 125.5, 123.7, 114.5, 27.2, 26.2, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 437.18597, found: 437.18653.

(4E)-1-(furan-2-yl)-5-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



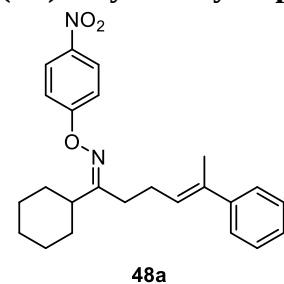
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(4E)-5-phenyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)hex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



Synthesized according to General Procedure 1. Yellow solid, *E:Z* 1:1, m.p. 70 – 74 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.09 (m, 9H), 5.84 (dt, J = 20.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.70 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 163.4, 159.1, 153.9, 143.4, 143.3, 142.45, 142.4, 137.6, 136.7, 136.2, 132.3, 131.3, 131.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 126.8, 126.3, 126.2, 125.7, 125.6, 125.6, 125.5, 114.4, 114.4, 33.6, 28.0, 26.9, 26.3, 15.9, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 393.12674, found: 393.12613.

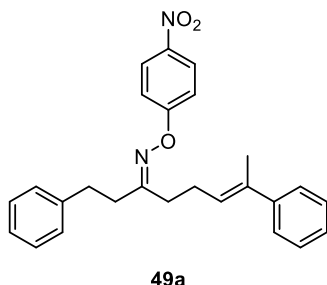
(4E)-1-cyclohexyl-5-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. Yellow solid, *E:Z* 4:1, m.p. 51 – 54 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 5.84 – 5.77 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.08 (s, 0.6H), 2.06 (s, 2.4H), 1.94 – 1.72 (m, 5H), 1.46 – 1.23 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 169.3,

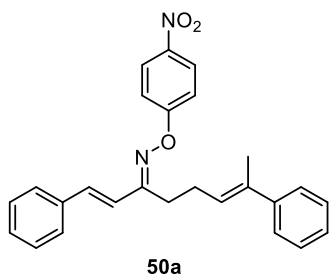
164.4, 143.5, 143.3, 141.9, 136.1, 135.6, 128.1, 128.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.7, 126.2, 125.6, 125.6, 125.5, 114.2, 114.2, 44.1, 38.6, 30.8, 30.2, 29.6, 29.0, 28.2, 26.0, 25.9, 25.9, 25.7, 25.0, 15.9, 15.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{29}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 393.21727, found: 393.21652.

(6E)-1,7-diphenyloct-6-en-3-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



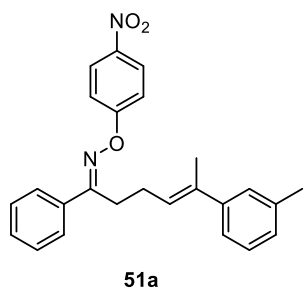
Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, *E:Z* 1:1, m.p. 57 – 60 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.16 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.16 (m, 12H), 5.76 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.04 (s, 1.5H), 2.04 (s, 1.5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 165.9, 165.9, 164.1, 164.1, 143.4, 143.2, 142.1, 140.7, 140.3, 136.5, 136.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 126.8, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.8, 125.6, 125.5, 125.5, 114.2, 36.2, 34.4, 32.1, 32.0, 31.4, 29.3, 25.2, 25.0, 15.9, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{26}H_{27}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 415.20162, found: 415.20068.

(1E,6E)-1,7-diphenylocta-1,6-dien-3-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. Yellow solid, *E:Z* 10:1, m.p. 100 – 110 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.21 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.27 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 5.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1.8H), 2.83 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.18H), 2.67 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.9, 163.7, 143.3, 142.4, 136.4, 136.3, 135.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.1, 127.2, 126.8, 126.0, 125.7, 125.6, 123.3, 114.5, 26.2, 25.4, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{26}H_{25}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 413.18597, found: 413.18511.

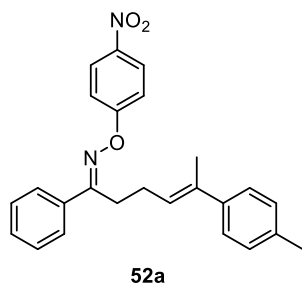
(4E)-1-phenyl-5-(*m*-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. Orange oil, *E:Z* 3:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.24 – 8.20 (m, 1.5H), 8.17 – 8.13 (m, 0.5H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 1.5H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 3.5H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1.5H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 0.5H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1.5H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2.5H), 5.79 – 5.75 (m, 1H), 3.12 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1.5H), 2.87 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 2.55 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1.5H), 2.48 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 2.33 (s, 0.75H), 2.28 (s, 2.25H), 1.97 (s, 0.75H), 1.94 (s, 2.25H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.1, 164.1, 163.6, 163.5, 143.5, 143.4, 142.4, 142.2, 137.7, 136.6, 136.3, 134.2, 132.7, 130.4, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.4, 126.4, 125.8, 125.7, 125.7, 125.6, 122.7, 122.7, 114.5, 114.3, 35.4, 27.4, 26.0, 25.6, 21.5, 21.4, 16.0, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for

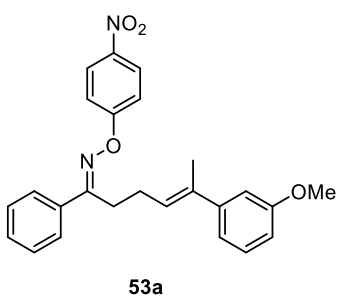
$C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 401.18597, found: 401.18432.

(4E)-1-phenyl-5-(p-tolyl)hex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



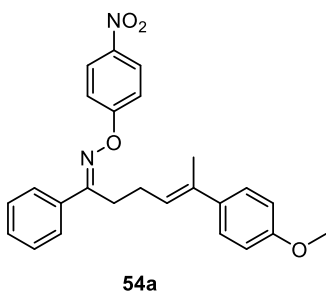
Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, m.p. 85 – 87 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.24 – 8.21 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.2, 163.7, 142.4, 140.5, 136.5, 136.3, 134.2, 130.4, 128.8, 128.8, 126.9, 125.7, 125.4, 125.0, 114.5, 27.5, 26.0, 21.0, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 401.18597, found: 401.18497.

(4E)-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



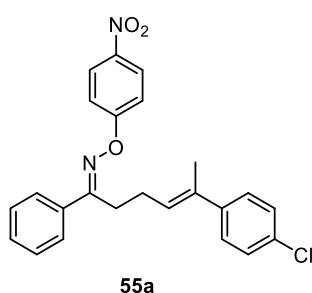
Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. Orange oil, *E:Z* 3:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.23 – 8.19 (m, 1.5H), 8.17 – 8.13 (m, 0.5H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 1.5H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 3.5H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1.5H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2.5H), 5.77 (td, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1.5H), 2.87 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 2.55 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1.5H), 2.47 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 2.32 (s, 0.75H), 2.28 (s, 2.25H), 1.97 (s, 2.25H), 1.94 (s, 0.75H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.1, 164.0, 163.6, 163.5, 143.5, 143.4, 142.3, 142.1, 137.7, 137.6, 136.6, 136.3, 134.1, 132.7, 130.4, 129.6, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 126.4, 125.8, 125.7, 125.6, 125.6, 122.7, 122.7, 114.4, 114.3, 35.4, 27.4, 25.9, 25.6, 21.4, 21.4, 15.9, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 417.18088, found: 417.17931.

(4E)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



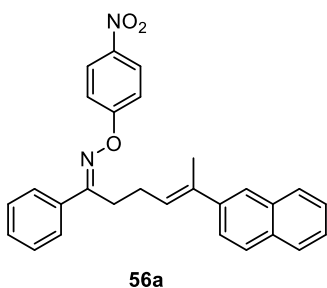
Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, m.p. 64 – 68 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.24 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 5.74 – 5.70 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.2, 163.7, 158.6, 142.4, 135.9, 135.8, 134.2, 130.4, 128.8, 126.9, 126.6, 125.7, 124.3, 114.5, 113.5, 55.2, 27.6, 26.0, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{25}N_2O_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 417.18088, found: 417.18008.

(4E)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



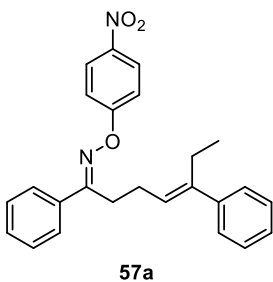
Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, *E:Z* 20:1, m.p. 122 – 123 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 – 8.20 (m, 2 H), 8.17 – 8.15 (m, 0.1H), 7.78 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 5.78 – 5.74 (m, 1H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.1H), 2.57 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 163.5, 142.4, 141.7, 135.5, 134.1, 132.5, 130.5, 128.8, 128.2, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 125.7, 114.5, 27.3, 26.0, 15.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₂ClN₂O₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 421.13135, found: 421.13146.

(4E)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



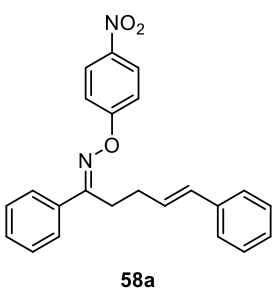
Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. Yellow solid, m.p. 96 – 98 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.80 – 7.64 (m, 6H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 8H), 5.94 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 163.6, 142.4, 140.5, 136.3, 134.2, 133.3, 132.4, 130.4, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.5, 126.1, 125.7, 125.6, 124.1, 124.1, 114.5, 27.4, 26.1, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₂₅N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 437.18597, found: 437.18535.

(4E)-1,5-diphenylhept-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



Synthesized according to General Procedure 2. White solid, m.p. 88 – 90 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 – 8.21 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 5.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 163.5, 143.3, 142.4, 142.4, 134.1, 130.4, 128.8, 128.1, 126.9, 126.7, 126.2, 125.7, 125.6, 114.5, 27.7, 25.7, 22.9, 13.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₅N₂O₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 401.18597, found: 401.18480.

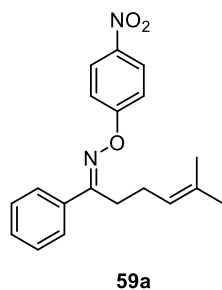
(4E)-1,5-diphenylpent-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



Synthesized according to General Procedure 1 (from cinnamyl alcohol). White solid, m.p. 95 – 96 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.25 – 6.17 (m, 1H), 3.14 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0, 163.4, 142.3, 137.1, 134.0, 131.0, 130.4,

128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 126.9, 125.9, 125.6, 114.5, 30.1, 27.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{21}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 373.15467, found: 373.15432.

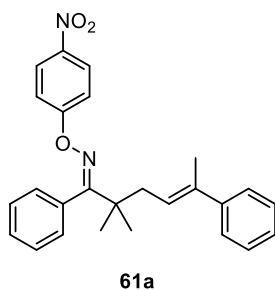
5-methyl-1-phenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



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Synthesized according to General Procedure 1 (from 3,3-dimethylallyl bromide). Yellow solid, m.p. 51 – 57 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.2, 163.9, 142.4, 134.3, 133.3, 130.3, 128.7, 126.9, 125.7, 122.5, 114.4, 27.8, 25.5, 25.3, 17.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{21}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 325.15467, found: 325.15417.

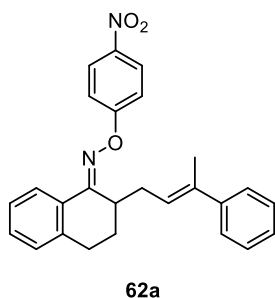
2,2-dimethyl-1,5-diphenylhex-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



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Synthesized according to General Procedure 1 and 3. Orange oil, *E:Z* 15:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.14 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 5.90 (td, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.14H), 2.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 0.2H), 1.39 (s, 0.4H), 1.33 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.6, 164.2, 143.9, 142.1, 137.3, 132.8, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 126.8, 125.7, 125.5, 123.8, 114.3, 42.1, 39.0, 26.1, 16.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{26}H_{27}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 415.20162, found: 415.20067.

2-((*E*)-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime

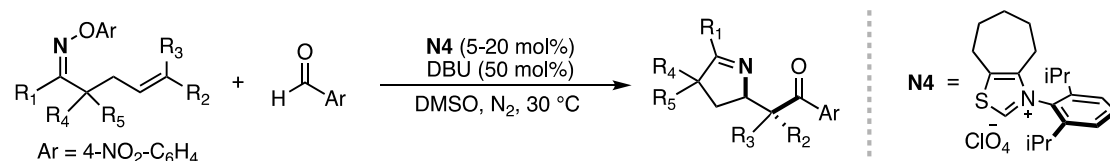


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Synthesized according to General Procedure 1. Orange oil, *E:Z* 1:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.25 – 8.15 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 11H), 5.86 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.84 (m, 0.5H), 3.07 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.78 – 2.74 (m, 0.5H), 2.65 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 0.5H), 2.06 – 1.92 (m, 4.5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 164.2, 162.1, 160.1, 143.5, 143.3, 142.2, 142.1, 140.3, 139.4, 136.9, 136.4, 131.1, 130.7, 130.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 128.1, 126.7, 126.5, 125.7, 125.6, 125.6, 125.5, 125.5, 125.4, 124.8, 114.3, 41.1, 33.5, 30.8, 28.5, 27.6, 27.1, 25.0, 24.7, 16.0, 15.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{26}H_{25}N_2O_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 413.18597, found: 413.18518.

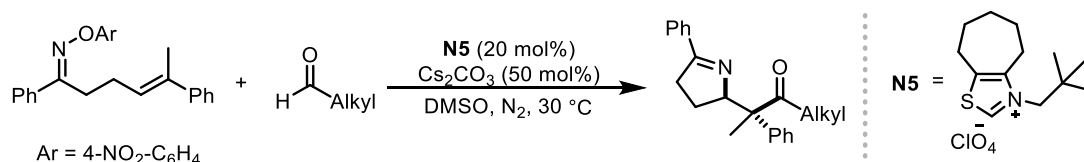
2.4 General procedure

2.4.1 Reaction with aromatic aldehydes



To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added *O*-aryl oxime (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), thiazolium salt **N4** (5–20 mol%) and aromatic aldehydes (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before DBU (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv) and DMSO (1 mL) were added. Then the system was stirred at 30 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired pyrroline product.

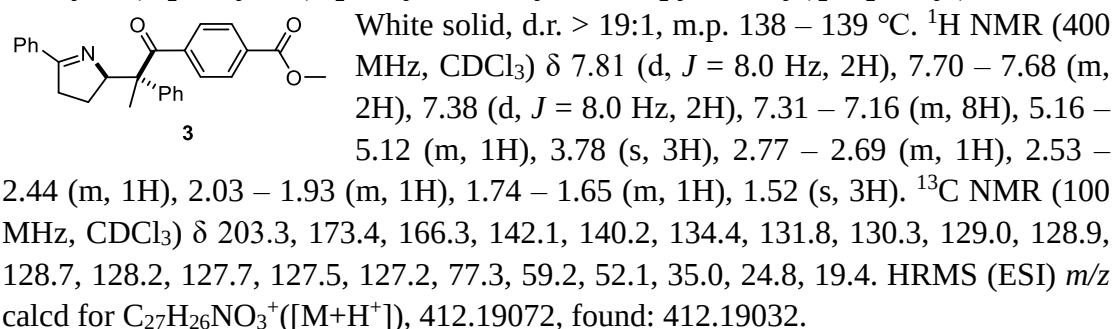
2.4.2 Reaction with aliphatic aldehydes



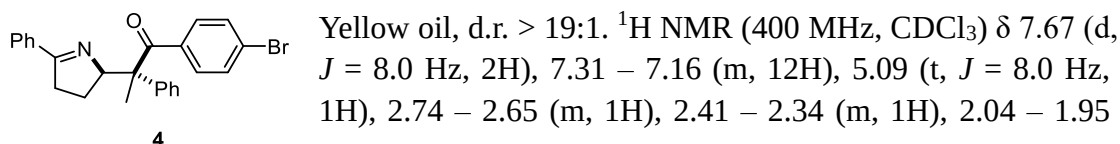
To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added *O*-aryl oxime (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), thiazolium salt **N5** (20 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv) and aliphatic aldehydes (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before DMSO (1 mL) was added. Then the system was stirred at 30 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired pyrroline product.

2.5 Characterization data for 3 – 62

methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate

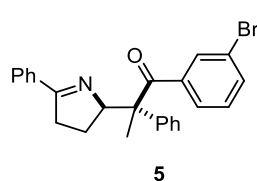


1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



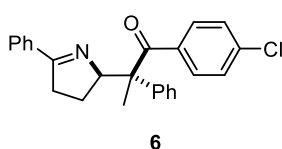
(m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.2, 173.5, 140.4, 136.3, 134.4, 131.0, 131.0, 130.3, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.1, 77.5, 59.0, 35.0, 25.0, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 432.09575, found: 432.09596.

1-(3-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



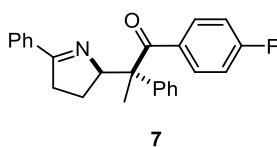
Yellow oil, d.r. 15:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 0.2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 9H), 6.98 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 – 5.11 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 0.2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.0, 173.4, 140.3, 139.8, 134.4, 133.9, 132.3, 130.3, 129.2, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 122.1, 77.4, 59.1, 35.0, 24.8, 19.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 432.09575, found: 432.09590.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



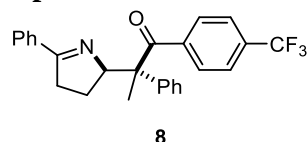
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.18 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.0, 173.5, 140.5, 137.4, 135.9, 134.5, 130.9, 130.3, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 77.6, 59.0, 35.0, 25.0, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 388.14627, found: 388.14589.

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.89 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.18 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.6, 173.6, 165.6, 163.1, 140.5, 134.5, 133.5, 133.5, 132.2, 132.1, 130.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.6, 127.1, 114.9, 114.7, 77.7, 59.0, 34.9, 25.0, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), 372.17582, found: 372.17494.

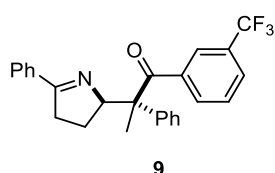
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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 135 – 137 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 8H), 5.14 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 –

2.70 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.8, 173.5, 141.5, 140.2, 134.3, 132.3 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 130.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 124.8 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.7 (q, *J* = 270.9 Hz), 77.2, 59.2, 35.1, 24.9, 19.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₂₃F₃NO⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 422.17263, found: 422.17242.

2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-one

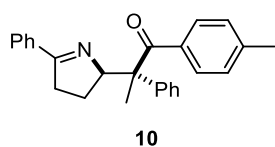


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White solid, d.r. 15:1, m.p. 109 – 112 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 0.2H), 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 5.14 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 0.2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.2, 173.5, 140.3, 138.6, 134.3, 132.4, 130.4, 130.3 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.7 (q, *J* = 270.9 Hz), 77.3, 59.1, 35.0, 24.8, 19.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₂₃F₃NO⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 422.17263, found: 422.17238.

(2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-one

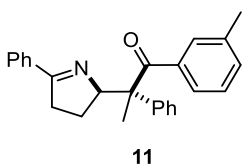


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Yellow oil, d.r. > 19:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.18 (m, 4H), 2.05 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m,

4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.7, 173.6, 141.9, 140.7, 134.6, 134.4, 130.2, 129.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.7, 126.8, 78.0, 59.0, 34.9, 25.2, 21.4, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₂₆NO⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 368.20089, found: 368.20068.

2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(*m*-tolyl)propan-1-one

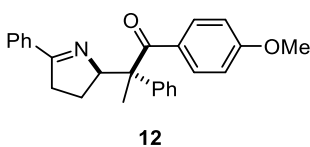


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173.5, 140.7, 137.6, 137.6, 134.6, 132.0, 130.3, 130.0, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.5, 77.9, 56.0, 34.9, 25.0, 21.3, 20.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₂₆NO⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 368.20089, found: 368.20089.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one

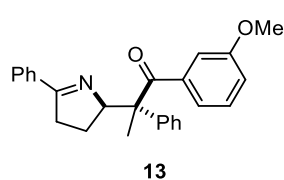


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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 98 – 100 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.67 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 5.09 – 5.05 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.68 – 2.60 (m, 1H),

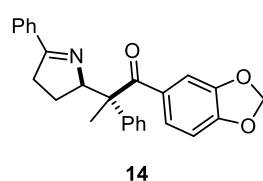
2.20 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.67 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.5, 173.7, 162.1, 140.9, 134.6, 132.2, 130.2, 129.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 113.0, 78.2, 58.9, 55.2, 34.8, 25.3, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 384.19581, found: 384.19577.

1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



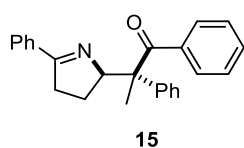
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1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



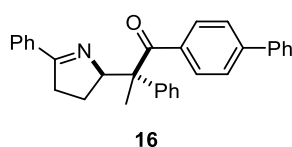
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 – 5.90 (m, 2H), 5.15 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.0, 173.6, 150.2, 147.1, 140.8, 134.6, 131.2, 130.2, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 125.8, 110.0, 107.3, 101.4, 78.1, 59.0, 34.8, 25.2, 21.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 398.17507, found: 398.17416.

1,2-diphenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



Yellow solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 127 – 128 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.04 (m, 11H), 5.11 – 5.15 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.3, 173.5, 140.6, 137.6, 134.5, 131.2, 130.2, 129.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 59.0, 34.9, 25.0, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 354.18524, found: 354.18500.

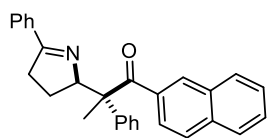
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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 133 – 135 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.23 (m, 11H), 5.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.72 (m, 1H),

2.43 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.7, 173.5, 143.9, 140.7, 140.0, 136.0, 134.6, 130.2, 130.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 126.4, 77.9, 59.1, 34.9, 25.1, 20.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 430.21654, found: 430.21611.

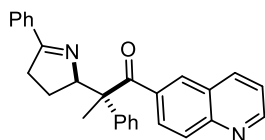
(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 164 – 169 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.23 (m, 10H), 5.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.2, 173.5, 140.8, 134.8, 134.6, 134.5, 132.1, 130.6, 130.2, 129.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.7, 127.4, 127.4, 127.0, 126.2, 125.9, 77.9, 59.2, 34.9, 25.1, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 404.20089, found: 404.20105.

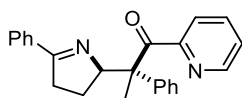
2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(quinolin-6-yl)propan-1-one



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Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.91 – 8.90 (m, 1H), 8.03 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 9H), 5.30 – 5.26 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.72 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.8, 173.5, 151.9, 148.9, 140.6, 137.3, 135.8, 134.4, 130.3, 130.2, 129.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 121.4, 77.6, 59.2, 35.0, 24.9, 20.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 405.19614, found: 405.19514.

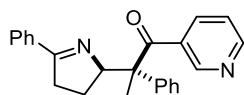
2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-2-yl)propan-1-one



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Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 5.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.6, 173.1, 154.3, 147.7, 141.8, 136.3, 134.6, 130.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 126.1, 125.4, 124.1, 77.4, 58.9, 35.2, 24.9, 18.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 355.18049, found: 355.18042.

2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-3-yl)propan-1-one

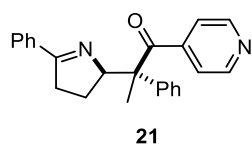


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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 138 – 139 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 8H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.0, 173.5, 151.3, 150.2, 139.9, 136.6, 134.3, 133.7, 130.4, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 122.7, 77.0, 59.3, 35.1, 24.8, 19.8. HRMS (ESI)

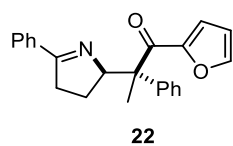
m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{23}N_2O^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 355.18049, found: 355.18032.

2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-4-yl)propan-1-one



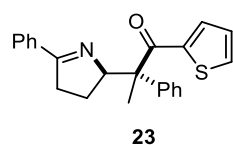
White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 146 – 147 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.52 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 8H), 7.13 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.52 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 203.0, 173.4, 149.7, 145.6, 139.7, 134.1, 130.5, 128.9, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 122.2, 76.6, 59.2, 35.1, 24.5, 18.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{23}N_2O^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 355.18049, found: 355.17980.

1-(furan-2-yl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



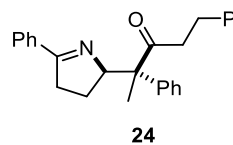
Yellow oil, d.r. > 19:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.79 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 6.71 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 2.78 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.83 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 190.8, 151.4, 145.5, 140.0, 131.4, 128.4, 128.0, 128.0, 127.0, 119.3, 111.5, 76.4, 58.5, 34.8, 25.0, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}NO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 344.16451, found: 344.16385.

2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-1-one



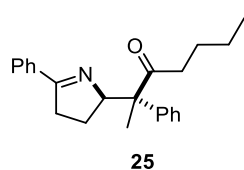
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.73 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 5.12 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 195.8, 173.8, 142.9, 140.8, 134.6, 133.5, 132.2, 130.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 77.80, 59.5, 34.9, 25.3, 22.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}NOS^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 360.14166, found: 360.14116.

1,4-diphenyl-4-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)pentan-3-one



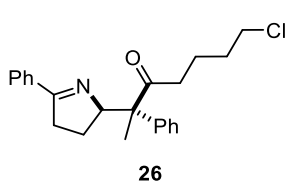
Colorless oil, d.r. = 4:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3.2H), 7.30 – 7.10 (m, 7.8H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.8H), 5.03 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.2H), 2.92 – 2.78 (m, 4H), 2.75 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.57 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 2.4H), 1.36 (s, 0.6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 211.2, 210.4, 173.4, 173.3, 141.8, 141.6, 141.5, 141.0, 134.8, 134.7, 130.7, 130.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.2, 162.0, 77.7, 77.6, 60.6, 60.1, 40.8, 40.2, 35.4, 35.4, 30.6, 25.3, 25.0, 17.9, 17.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{27}H_{28}NO^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 382.21654, found: 382.21658.

2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)heptan-3-one



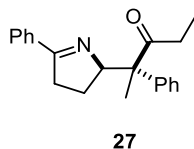
Colorless oil, d.r. = 4:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 7H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.8H), 5.07 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.2H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.15 (m, 0.2H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 0.8H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.52 (dt, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 2.4H), 1.40 (s, 0.6H), 1.22 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 0.82 – 0.77 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.1, 211.3, 173.0, 172.9, 141.8, 140.9, 134.6, 134.5, 130.3, 130.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 126.8, 126.7, 76.6, 60.4, 59.9, 38.3, 37.8, 35.2, 35.1, 29.1, 26.3, 26.2, 25.1, 24.7, 22.2, 17.6, 16.9, 13.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 334.21654, found: 334.21664.

7-chloro-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)heptan-3-one



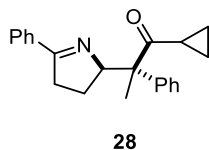
Colorless oil, d.r. = 4:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 5.32 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.8H), 5.07 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.2H), 3.43 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.90 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.57 (m, 0.8H), 2.48 – 2.41 (m, 0.8H), 2.38 – 2.35 (m, 0.4H), 2.23 – 2.15 (m, 0.2H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 0.8H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 5H), 1.42 (s, 0.6H), 1.40 (s, 2.4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 211.4, 210.4, 173.1, 173.0, 141.4, 140.9, 134.5, 134.3, 130.4, 130.3, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 76.5, 60.4, 59.9, 44.7, 44.6, 37.5, 36.8, 35.2, 31.8, 25.1, 24.7, 21.3, 21.3, 17.7, 16.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 368.17757, found: 368.17747.

2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)pentan-3-one



Colorless oil, d.r. = 3:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 7H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 5.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.75H), 5.06 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.25H), 2.90 – 2.78 (m, 1.25H), 2.73 – 2.64 (m, 0.75H), 2.62 – 2.52 (m, 0.75H), 2.48 – 2.31 (m, 1.25H), 2.24 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 2.25H), 1.41 (s, 0.75H), 1.05 – 0.96 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.8, 212.0, 173.0, 172.9, 141.9, 141.1, 134.5, 134.4, 130.3, 130.2, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 77.5, 76.7, 60.3, 59.8, 35.2, 35.1, 31.8, 31.3, 25.1, 24.7, 17.7, 17.0, 8.5, 8.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 306.18524, found: 306.18511.

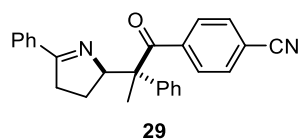
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Colorless oil, d.r. = 2.5:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.57H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1.43H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.57H), 7.41 – 7.21 (m, 7.43H), 5.14 – 5.07 (m, 1H), 2.93 – 2.72 (m, 1.27H), 2.43 – 2.35 (m, 0.73H), 2.24 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.90 (m, 0.73H), 1.80 – 1.61 (m, 3.60H), 1.42 (s, 0.86H), 1.11 – 1.01 (m, 2H), 0.80 – 0.68 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.1, 211.8, 173.3, 172.9, 142.4, 140.8, 134.7, 134.6, 130.3, 130.2, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0,

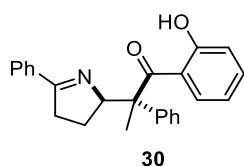
127.8, 127.6, 126.7, 126.6, 76.9, 76.8, 60.7, 60.6, 35.1, 34.9, 25.3, 25.2, 20.2, 18.9, 18.7, 18.2, 12.0, 11.7, 11.7, 11.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{24}NO^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 318.18524, found: 318.18534.

4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzonitrile



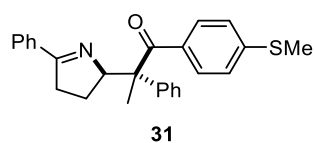
White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 128 – 130 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.68 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 8H), 5.12 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.47 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 202.5, 173.5, 142.3, 140.0, 134.1, 131.5, 130.5, 129.3, 128.9, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 118.1, 114.1, 76.9, 59.2, 35.1, 24.7, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{26}H_{23}N_2O^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 379.18049, found: 379.18023.

1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



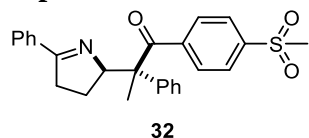
Colorless oil, d.r. 3:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 12.53 (s, 0.25H), 12.36 (s, 0.75H), 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 0.5H), 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 1.5H), 7.54 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 0.5H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3.5H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 5.25H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 0.75H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.22 (m, 0.75H), 2.18 – 1.99 (m, 1.25H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 3H), 1.72 – 1.66 (m, 0.25H), 1.57 (s, 0.75H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 208.7, 208.3, 174.2, 173.1, 163.5, 162.5, 143.3, 140.6, 135.0, 134.4, 134.2, 131.7, 131.7, 130.3, 130.3, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 118.9, 118.7, 118.0, 117.8, 117.7, 78.0, 77.9, 59.9, 59.9, 34.8, 25.2, 25.0, 22.1, 21.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{24}NO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 370.18016, found: 370.17938.

1-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 7.00 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.10 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.28 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 202.0, 173.6, 143.7, 140.7, 134.6, 133.1, 130.2, 130.2, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 124.4, 78.0, 59.0, 34.9, 25.2, 21.2, 14.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{26}H_{26}NOS^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 400.17296, found: 400.17291.

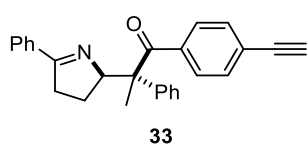
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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 184 – 187 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.80 – 7.77 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 8H), 5.23 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s,

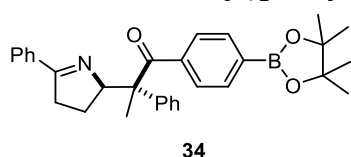
3H), 2.92 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.8, 173.5, 143.5, 141.8, 140.0, 134.1, 130.5, 129.6, 128.9, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.8, 76.7, 59.3, 44.2, 35.1, 24.6, 19.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 432.16279, found: 432.16196.

1-(4-ethynylphenyl)-2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propan-1-one



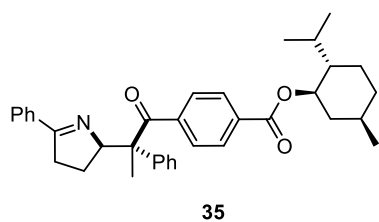
White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 127 – 129 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.24 (m, 10H), 5.21 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 2.82 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.5, 173.5, 140.4, 137.5, 134.4, 131.5, 130.3, 129.3, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 124.9, 82.9, 79.39, 77.6, 59.0, 34.9, 24.9, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 378.18524, found: 378.18453.

2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)propan-1-one



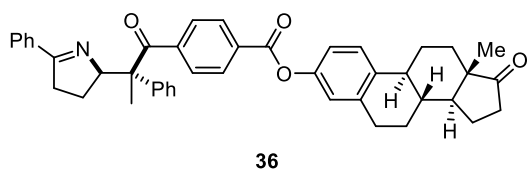
White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 160 – 164 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.27 (m, 8H), 5.26 – 5.22 (m, 1H), 2.84 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.7, 173.5, 140.5, 139.9, 134.5, 134.1, 130.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.0, 83.9, 77.7, 59.1, 34.9, 25.0, 24.8, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{35}\text{BNO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 480.27045, found: 480.26983.

(1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 74 – 78 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 8H), 5.25 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 4.89 (td, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.70 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.58 (m, 3H), 1.53 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.15 – 1.00 (m, 2H), 0.94 – 0.85 (m, 7H), 0.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.2, 173.4, 173.3, 165.3, 141.8, 141.8, 140.4, 140.3, 134.4, 132.6, 130.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 77.3, 75.1, 59.2, 59.2, 47.2, 40.8, 35.0, 34.2, 31.4, 26.4, 24.8, 23.5, 22.0, 20.7, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{42}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 536.31592, found: 536.31519.

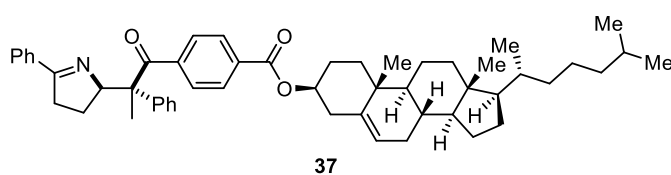
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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 115 – 118 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.25 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz,

1H), 2.92 – 2.81 (m, 3H), 2.63 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 1.95 (m, 6H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.43 (m, 10H), 1.28 – 1.26 (m, 1H), 0.91 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.2, 173.6, 164.7, 148.6, 142.7, 140.2, 138.1, 137.5, 134.3, 131.3, 130.5, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 121.5, 118.7, 59.2, 50.4, 47.9, 44.1, 38.0, 35.8, 35.1, 31.5, 29.4, 26.3, 25.7, 24.8, 21.5, 19.4, 13.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₄₄H₄₄NO₄⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 650.32649, found: 650.32718.

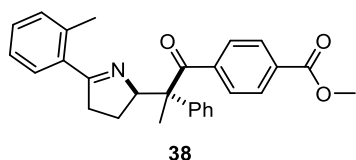
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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 90 – 93 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.25

(m, 8H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.86 – 4.78 (m, 1H), 2.85 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.09 – 1.96 (m, 4H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 3H), 1.69 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.58 – 1.42 (m, 6H), 1.41 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 1.27 – 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.06 (m, 7H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.02 – 0.95 (m, 3H), 0.93 – 0.89 (m, 3H), 0.87 – 0.85 (m, 6H), 0.68 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.2, 173.4, 165.2, 141.8, 140.3, 139.4, 134.4, 132.6, 130.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 122.8, 77.3, 74.8, 59.2, 56.6, 56.1, 50.0, 42.3, 39.7, 39.5, 38.1, 36.9, 36.6, 36.1, 35.7, 35.0, 31.9, 31.8, 28.2, 28.0, 27.8, 24.8, 24.2, 23.8, 22.8, 22.5, 21.0, 19.6, 19.3, 18.7, 11.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₅₃H₆₈NO₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 766.51937, found: 766.51772.

methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-(*o*-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate

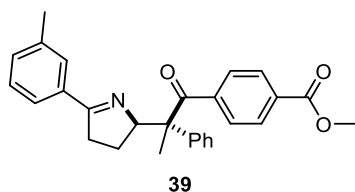


Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 5.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.12 – 2.06

(m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.6, 166.2, 141.5, 139.8, 137.7, 132.0, 131.3, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 127.5, 125.6, 77.4, 58.8, 52.2, 38.1, 24.6, 22.0, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₂₈NO₃⁺

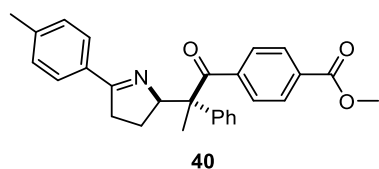
([M+H⁺]), 426.20637, found: 426.20615.

methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-(*m*-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



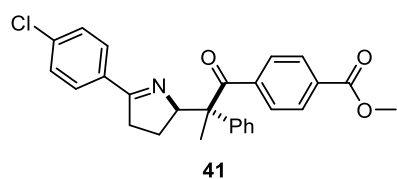
White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 102 – 104 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.61 (s, 1H), δ 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 1H), δ 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 5.22 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.09 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.3, 173.5, 166.3, 142.1, 140.3, 137.8, 134.3, 131.8, 131.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 124.9, 77.3, 59.1, 52.1, 35.1, 24.7, 21.3, 19.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₂₈NO₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 426.20637, found: 426.20581.

methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



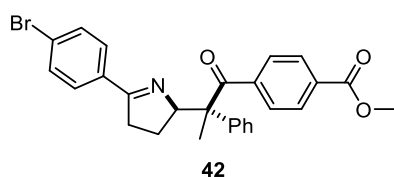
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.58 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.09 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.3, 173.3, 166.3, 142.1, 140.5, 140.2, 131.7, 131.6, 128.9, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 77.1, 59.1, 52.2, 35.0, 24.7, 21.4, 19.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₂₈NO₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 426.20637, found: 426.20520.

methyl 4-(2-(5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 142 – 143 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.81 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.0, 172.3, 166.2, 141.8, 140.0, 136.3, 132.7, 131.9, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 127.3, 77.4, 59.0, 52.2, 34.9, 24.8, 19.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₂₅ClNO₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 446.15175, found: 446.15148.

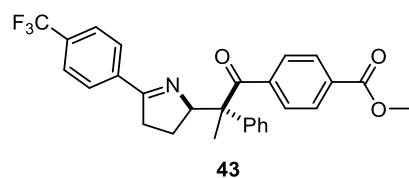
methyl 4-(2-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.20 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.81 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.10 –

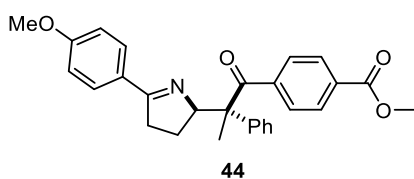
2.00 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.0, 172.5, 166.2, 141.7, 140.0, 133.1, 131.9, 131.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.3, 124.9, 77.4, 59.0, 52.2, 34.9, 24.8, 19.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrNO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 490.10123, found: 490.10058.

methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



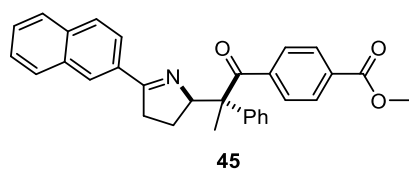
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 4H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.25 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.9, 172.4, 166.2, 141.6, 139.9, 137.5, 131.9 (q, J = 32.3 Hz), 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4, 127.4, 125.2 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 123.9 (q, J = 270.6 Hz), 77.7, 59.0, 52.2, 35.0, 24.8, 19.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 480.17810, found: 480.17744.

methyl 4-(2-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



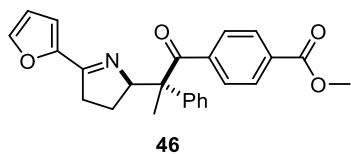
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.22 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.83 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.59 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.4, 172.7, 166.3, 161.3, 142.2, 140.3, 131.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 127.5, 127.2, 127.2, 113.5, 77.0, 59.2, 55.2, 52.2, 34.9, 24.8, 19.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 442.20128, found: 442.20066.

methyl 4-(2-(5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



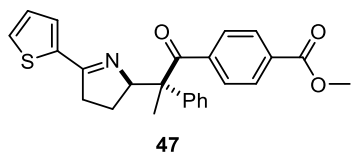
White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 84 – 88 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), δ 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 5.30 – 5.26 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.64 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.3, 173.4, 166.3, 142.0, 140.2, 134.3, 132.8, 131.8, 131.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.2, 124.7, 77.3, 59.1, 52.2, 34.9, 24.8, 19.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 462.20637, found: 462.20565.

methyl 4-(2-(5-(furan-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



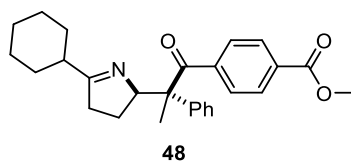
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 – 7.88 (m, 2H), δ 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.75 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, J = 4.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 – 5.19 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.6, 166.2, 164.4, 149.8, 144.4, 141.2, 139.8, 132.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.4, 127.2, 111.4, 77.8, 58.6, 52.2, 34.7, 24.4, 19.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 402.16998, found: 402.16945.

methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



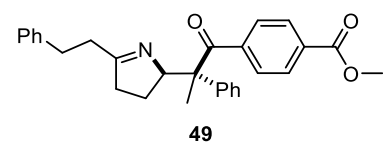
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 5.15 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.80 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.2, 168.1, 166.3, 141.6, 139.9, 139.3, 131.9, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 127.6, 127.2, 127.2, 77.3, 59.1, 52.2, 35.6, 25.1, 19.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 418.14714, found: 418.14677.

methyl 4-(2-(5-cyclohexyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.96 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.32 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.56 (m, 10H), 1.31 – 1.16 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.2, 183.0, 166.3, 141.7, 140.1, 131.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.5, 127.2, 76.4, 58.7, 52.2, 42.5, 34.5, 30.4, 30.3, 26.0, 25.8, 24.3, 19.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 418.23767, found: 418.23677.

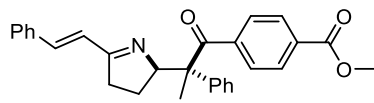
methyl 4-(2-(5-phenethyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.02 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.67 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.0, 178.3, 166.3, 141.7, 141.4, 140.1, 131.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 125.9, 76.9, 58.5, 52.1, 37.4, 35.1, 32.4, 24.6, 18.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$),

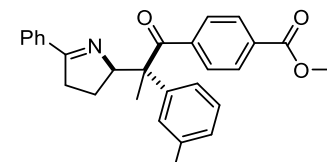
440.22202, found: 440.22149.

methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-((E)-styryl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate


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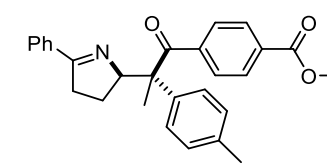
Colorless oil, d.r. 12:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.13 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.08H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.65 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.53 (s, 0.25H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.8, 174.2, 166.2, 141.5, 140.0, 138.8, 135.8, 132.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 127.1, 124.9, 77.3, 58.4, 52.2, 33.3, 24.3, 18.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 438.20637, found: 438.20593.

methyl 4-(2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-(*m*-tolyl)propanoyl)benzoate


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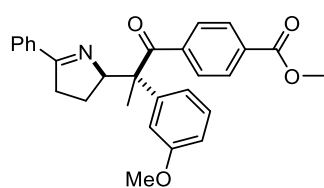
Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 5.22 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.86 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.62 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.4, 173.3, 166.3, 142.3, 140.1, 138.3, 134.4, 131.8, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 124.5, 77.2, 59.0, 52.2, 35.0, 24.8, 21.5, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 426.20637, found: 426.20536.

methyl 4-(2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)propanoyl)benzoate


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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 75 – 80 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.22 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.87 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.5, 173.3, 166.4, 142.3, 137.1, 136.9, 134.4, 131.7, 130.3, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 77.3, 58.8, 52.2, 35.0, 24.7, 21.0, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 426.20637, found: 426.20533.

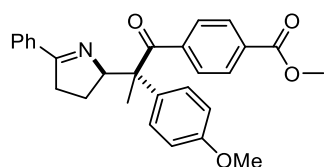
methyl 4-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



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Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 5.24 – 5.20 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.87 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.0, 173.3, 166.3, 159.8, 142.2, 141.9, 134.3, 131.8, 130.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 119.9, 113.5, 112.3, 77.2, 59.0, 55.1, 52.1, 35.0, 24.7, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 442.20128, found: 442.20048.

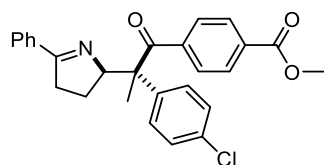
methyl 4-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 58 – 62 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.20 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.87 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.6, 173.2, 166.3, 158.7, 142.3, 134.4, 132.1, 131.7, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 114.0, 77.4, 58.5, 55.2, 52.1, 35.0, 24.7, 19.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 442.20128, found: 442.20043.

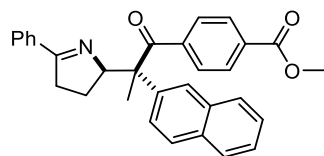
methyl 4-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 119 – 123 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 5.19 – 5.15 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.87 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.8, 173.5, 166.2, 141.6, 139.0, 134.2, 133.3, 132.1, 130.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 77.4, 58.8, 52.2, 35.0, 24.8, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 446.15175, found: 446.15100.

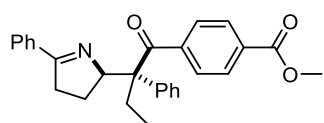
methyl 4-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 80 – 84 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 – 7.77 (m, 8H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 5H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.38 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.86 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.3, 173.4, 166.2, 142.2, 137.8, 134.3, 133.3, 132.3, 131.8, 130.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.3, 126.2, 125.3, 77.4, 59.2, 52.1, 35.1, 24.8, 19.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 462.20637, found: 462.20532.

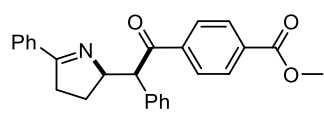
methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)butanoyl)benzoate



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Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.88 (m, 2H), δ 7.71 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 5.16 – 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.79 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 0.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.5, 174.2, 166.3, 139.7, 134.6, 132.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 73.5, 63.7, 52.3, 34.6, 28.2, 25.4, 9.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 426.20637, found: 426.20552.

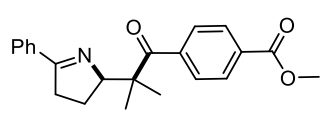
methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)acetyl)benzoate



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Colorless oil, d.r. 2:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 – 7.97 (m, 4H), 7.76 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.20 (m, 8H), 5.12 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 0.66H), 4.96 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 0.33H), 4.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 3.07 – 2.90 (m, 0.66H), 2.84 – 2.75 (m, 0.66H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 0.66H), 2.42 – 2.33 (m, 0.33H), 2.08 – 2.01 (m, 0.66H), 1.83 – 1.64 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.4, 198.7, 173.5, 173.3, 166.2, 166.0, 140.6, 140.2, 137.2, 135.8, 134.4, 134.2, 133.5, 133.3, 130.4, 130.4, 129.6, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 76.3, 75.3, 60.3, 59.3, 52.3, 52.3, 35.1, 34.7, 27.8, 26.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 398.17507, found: 398.17431.

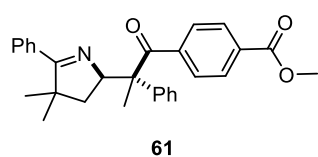
methyl 4-(2-methyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



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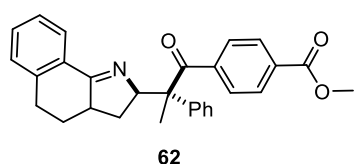
Colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 4.68 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.01 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.14 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.4, 172.7, 166.4, 144.7, 134.3, 131.2, 130.5, 129.1, 128.4, 127.7, 127.2, 79.1, 52.2, 52.0, 35.2, 23.9, 22.6, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 350.17507, found: 350.17505.

methyl 4-(-2-(4,4-dimethyl-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



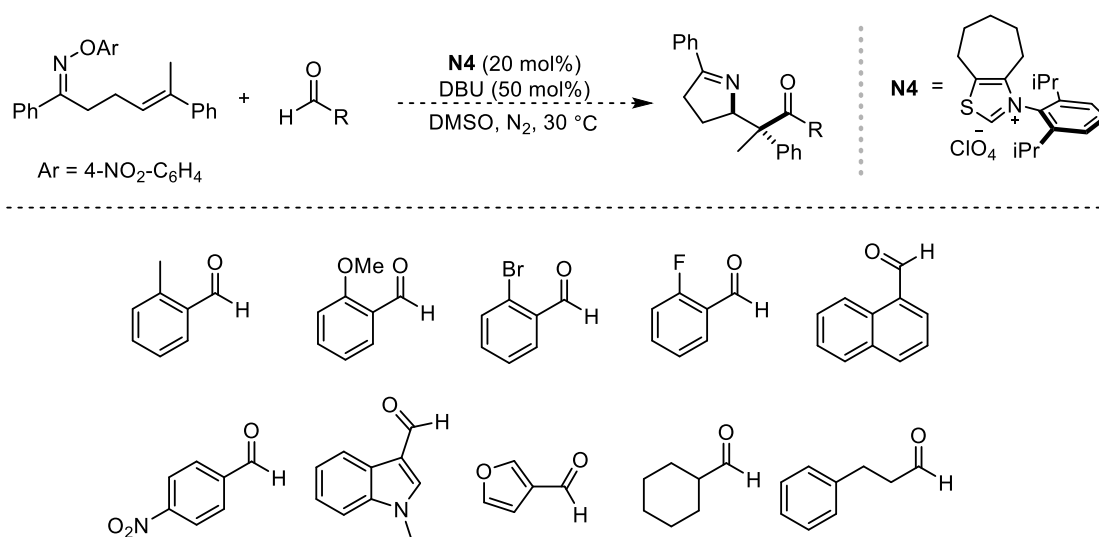
Yellow oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 5.11 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.60 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.0, 179.8, 166.3, 141.7, 140.1, 134.8, 132.0, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 72.5, 58.0, 52.2, 49.7, 43.7, 26.7, 26.4, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 440.22202, found: 440.22107.

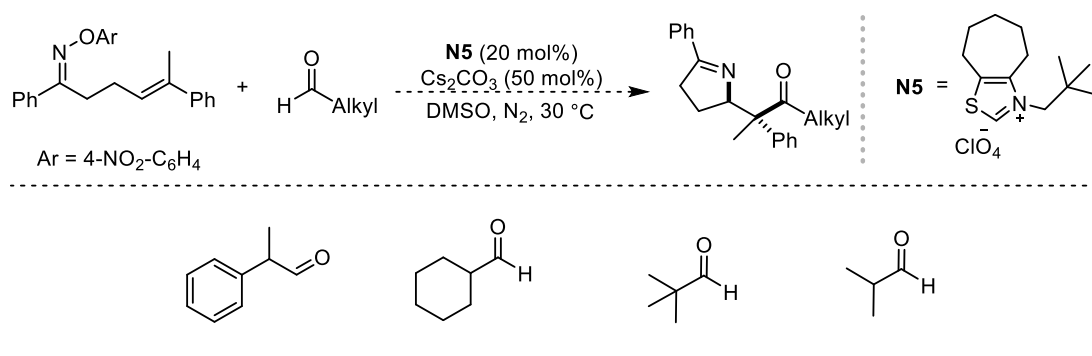
methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(3,3a,4,5-tetrahydro-2H-benzo[gl]indol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



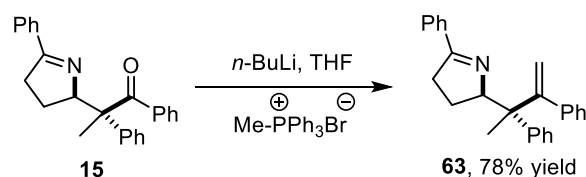
Yellow solid, d.r. 3:2, m.p. 106 – 108 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.13 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 5.22 (m, 0.4H), 5.08 – 5.03 (m, 0.6H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.00 – 2.91 (m, 0.6H), 2.86 – 2.77 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.22 (m, 0.4H), 2.14 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 1.2H), 1.57 (s, 1.8H), 1.53 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.26 – 1.17 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.6, 203.1, 175.5, 173.2, 166.3, 166.3, 142.5, 141.4, 140.8, 140.7, 140.5, 140.2, 132.0, 131.7, 130.7, 130.5, 130.1, 130.0, 130.0, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.2, 126.2, 126.1, 76.1, 75.3, 59.7, 57.9, 52.2, 52.2, 46.9, 46.5, 32.8, 32.3, 30.3, 29.8, 29.7, 29.4, 20.5, 18.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 438.20637, found: 438.20576.

2.6 Unsuccessful aldehydes



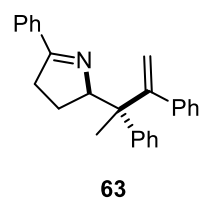


3. Further transformation of the products

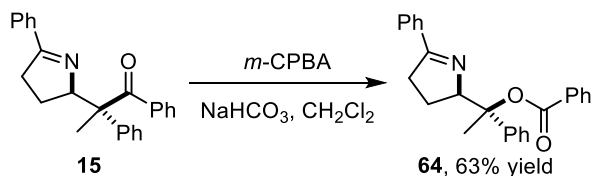


To a stirred solution of Ph₃PCH₃Br (0.2 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was added *n*-butyllithium (0.2 mmol) at −78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature. Then ketone **15** (0.1 mmol) was added at 0 °C and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The resulting solution was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2 mL), diluted with water (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 3 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (2 × 2 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **63** (27.5 mg, 78% yield).⁹

2-(2,3-diphenylbut-3-en-2-yl)-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole

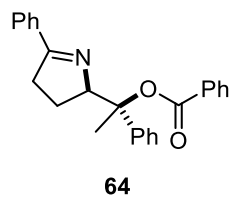


White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 111 – 113 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.85 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.73 – 1.63 (m, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.4, 155.4, 144.7, 143.4, 135.0, 130.1, 129.1, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.3, 126.0, 115.0, 78.1, 51.5, 34.9, 25.4, 19.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₂₆N⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 352.20598, found: 352.20563.

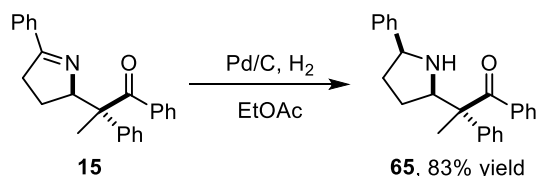


To a 10 mL reaction tube containing a stir bar was charged with **15** (0.1 mmol), *m*-CPBA (0.2 mmol), NaHCO₃ (0.2 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **64** (23.5 mg, 63% yield).⁹

1-phenyl-1-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)ethyl benzoate

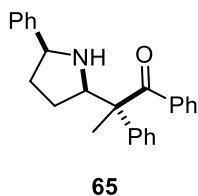


Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 9H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 4.36 (dd, J = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.43 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.15 – 1.09 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.2, 140.4, 137.1, 135.4, 131.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1, 126.7, 85.8, 71.9, 56.4, 28.7, 20.6, 18.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 370.18016, found: 370.17979.

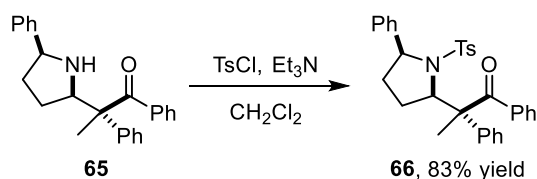


Pyrroline **15** (0.10 mmol) in EtOAc (1 mL) was hydrogenated in the presence of 10% Pd/C (8.0 mg) at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica with CH_2Cl_2 . The residue was concentrated in vacuo and the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **65** (29.5 mg, 83% yield).¹⁰

1,2-diphenyl-2-(5-phenylpyrrolidin-2-yl)propan-1-one

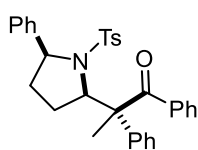


Colorless oil, d.r. > 19:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 – 7.33 (m, 9H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 4.24 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 2.66 (s, 1H), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.56 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.26 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.5, 145.6, 141.8, 137.3, 131.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 126.6, 126.6, 64.3, 62.1, 58.7, 34.4, 25.8, 16.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 356.20089, found: 356.20031.



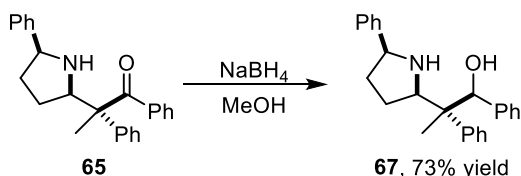
To a solution of the compound **65** (0.1 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) was added Et_3N (0.2 mmol) and *p*-TsCl (0.11 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 hours. Then it was washed with 1 M HCl (2 mL), and washed with saturated aqueous Na_2CO_3 (3 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **66** as a white solid (42 mg, 83% yield).

1,2-diphenyl-2-(5-phenyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-2-yl)propan-1-one



66

White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 93 – 96 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 9H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.62 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.19 – 1.10 (m, 1H), 0.96 – 0.89 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.5, 143.7, 142.1, 139.2, 137.8, 134.0, 131.0, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.9, 126.6, 67.0, 64.8, 57.5, 30.9, 29.3, 21.8, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₃₂H₃₂NO₃S⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 510.20974, found: 510.20914.

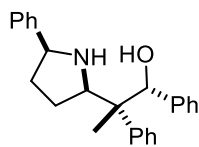


65

67, 73% yield

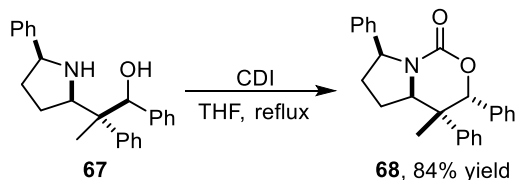
To a solution of compound **65** (0.2 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL), NaBH₄ (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) was added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was then allowed to stir at room temperature for 1 h. Upon completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (4 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the alcohol **67** as a white solid (52 mg, 73% yield).

1,2-diphenyl-2-(5-phenylpyrrolidin-2-yl)propan-1-ol



67

White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 42 – 45 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 143.9, 141.5, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.3, 81.0, 64.7, 62.7, 47.9, 34.4, 26.8, 19.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₈NO⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 358.21654, found: 358.21620.

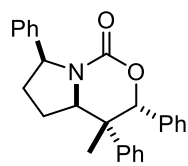


67

68, 84% yield

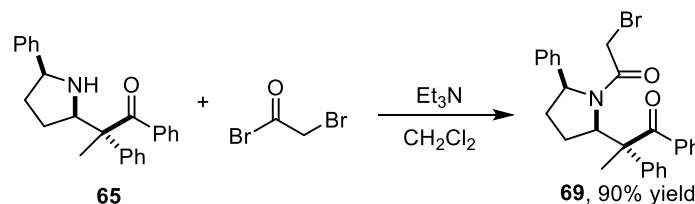
The reaction was carried out with alcohol **67** (0.1 mmol) in THF (2 mL). After addition of carbonyldiimidazole (CDI, 0.2 mmol), the reaction was heated to reflux for 12 h. The resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **68** as a white solid (32 mg, 84% yield).¹¹

4-methyl-3,4,7-triphenylhexahydro-1H-pyrrolo[1,2-c][1,3]oxazin-1-one



68

White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 208 – 210 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (t, J = 80 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.91 (m, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.2, 143.0, 140.3, 137.2, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.7, 126.3, 89.3, 61.5, 58.6, 42.2, 32.5, 25.5, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 384.19581, found: 384.19500.

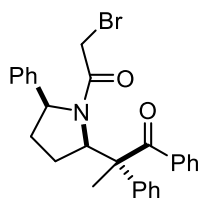


65

69, 90% yield

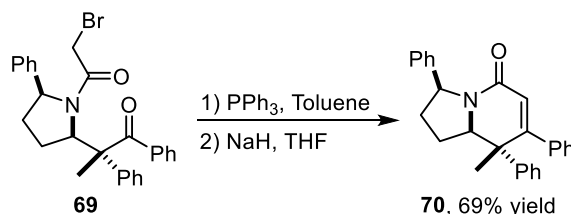
The reaction was carried out with ketone **65** (0.2 mmol) and Et_3N (0.2 mmol) in dry CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL). After addition of bromoacetyl bromide (0.3 mmol), the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. Then the mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature. The resulting solution was quenched with 1 M HCl (4 mL), and washed with saturated aqueous Na_2CO_3 (5 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **69** as a white solid (86 mg, 90% yield).¹²

2-(1-(2-bromoacetyl)-5-phenylpyrrolidin-2-yl)-1,2-diphenylpropan-1-one



69

White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 67 – 70 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 5.40 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.71 (m, 5H), 1.19 – 1.11 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.7, 169.0, 142.2, 140.0, 138.3, 130.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 125.6, 66.1, 63.5, 57.6, 33.4, 28.5, 27.9, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrNO}_2^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 476.12197, found: 476.12172.



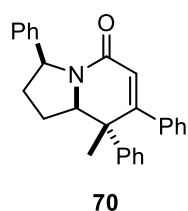
69

70, 69% yield

The reaction was carried out with **69** (0.15 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL). After addition of PPh_3 (0.18 mmol) slowly, the reaction was stirred for 2 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue was dissolved in dry THF (1.5 mL). NaH (0.18 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. After evaporation of the organic solvent under reduced pressure, the

crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **70** as a white solid (39 mg, 69% yield).^{9, 12}

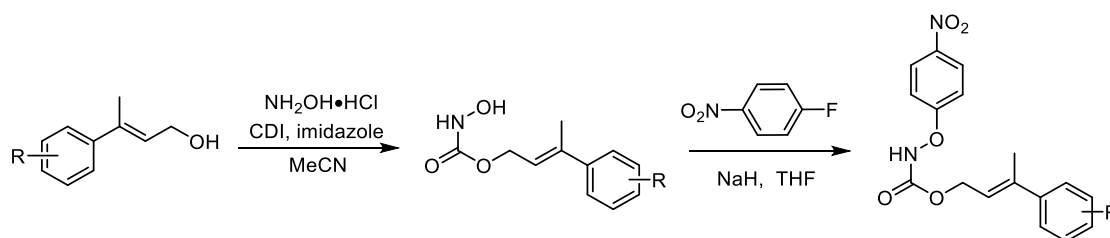
8-methyl-3,7,8-triphenyl-2,3,8a-tetrahydroindolizin-5(1H)-one



White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 196 – 197 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.08 (m, 10H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.91 (m, 5H), 1.33 – 1.25 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.5, 160.9, 142.9, 142.8, 137.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 124.4, 70.2, 59.4, 47.5, 31.9, 25.2, 17.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₂₆NO⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 380.20089, found: 380.20007.

4. Amidoacylation of olefins through N-heterocyclic carbene catalysis

4.1 Synthesis of O-aryl carbamate

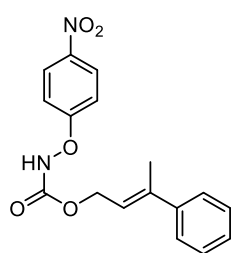


A 250 ml round-bottom flask was charged with allylic alcohol (20 mmol), CH₃CN (100 mL), *N,N'*-carbonyldiimidazole (30 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The mixture was stirred at room temperature. After alcohol was fully converted to corresponding intermediate (monitored by TLC), the imidazole (80 mmol, 4 equiv) and NH₂OH·HCl (100 mmol, 5 equiv) were added to the suspension. After the intermediate was fully consumed (monitored by TLC), the reaction was quenched with HCl (1 M). The aqueous phase was extracted with EA (50 mL × 3). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 3/1-1/1) to afford the corresponding *N*-allyloxycarbonyl-*O*-benzoyl hydroxylamine.¹³

In a dry Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar, the *N*-allyloxycarbonyl-*O*-benzoyl hydroxylamine (1.0 equiv.) was added, dissolved in anhydrous THF (0.2 M), and stirred for 15 minutes at 0 °C. NaH (1.1 equiv., 60%) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour. 4-Fluoronitrobenzene (1.1 equiv.) was added portion wise and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature overnight. The mixture was diluted with H₂O and EtOAc, the layers were separated and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give *O*-aryl carbamate.¹⁴

4.2 Characterization data for O-aryl carbamate

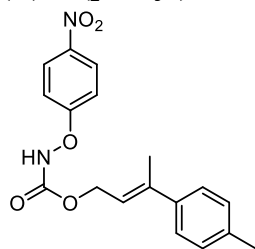
(E)-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl (4-nitrophenoxy)carbamate



76

White solid, m.p. 81 – 82 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.11 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 157.2, 143.1, 142.1, 141.8, 128.3, 127.8, 125.8, 125.7, 120.0, 113.5, 64.0, 16.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O₅⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 329.1132, found: 329.1130.

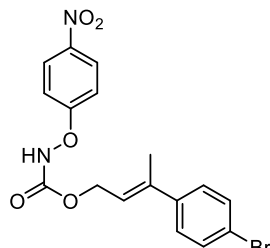
(E)-3-(p-tolyl)but-2-en-1-yl (4-nitrophenoxy)carbamate



93a

White solid, m.p. 104 – 105 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.89 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 157.3, 143.0, 141.7, 139.1, 137.7, 129.0, 125.7, 125.6, 119.0, 113.4, 64.0, 21.0, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₅[−] ([M−H⁺]), 341.11430, found: 341.11388.

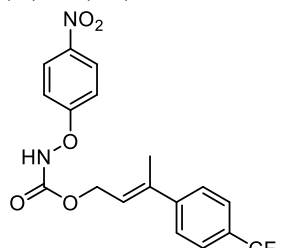
(E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)but-2-en-1-yl (4-nitrophenoxy)carbamate



94a

White solid, m.p. 117 – 118 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 16, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 5.87 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 157.1, 143.2, 141.0, 140.6, 131.4, 127.4, 125.8, 121.8, 120.6, 113.5, 63.8, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₄BrN₂O₅[−] ([M−H⁺]), 405.00916, found: 405.00946.

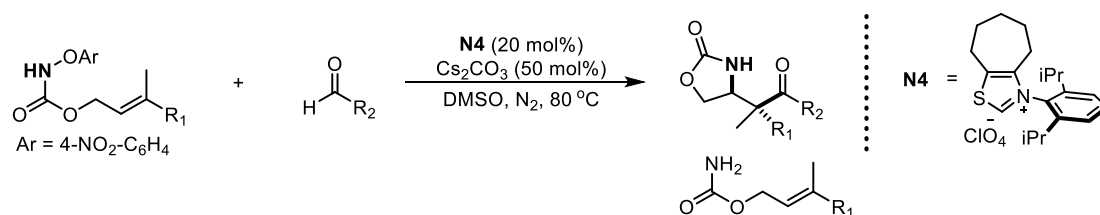
(E)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-yl (4-nitrophenoxy)carbamate



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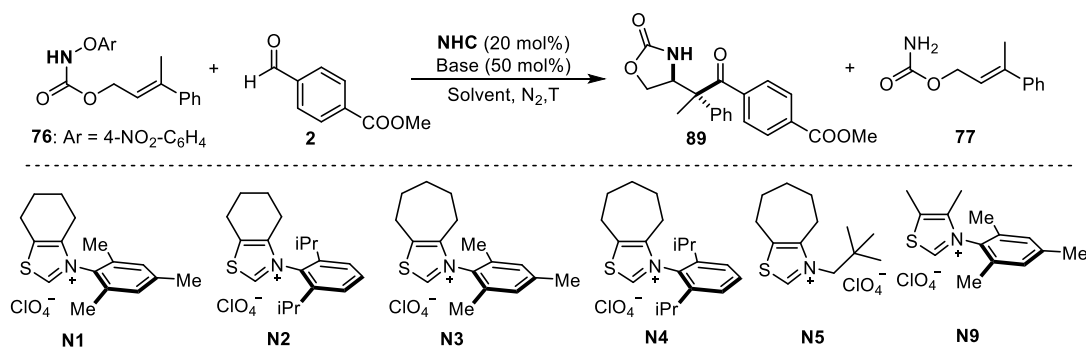
White solid, m.p. 135 – 136 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.94 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 157.1, 145.7, 143.3, 140.4, 129.8 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 126.2, 125.8, 125.3 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 270.6 Hz), 122.1, 113.5, 63.8, 16.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₄F₃N₂O₅[−] ([M−H⁺]), 395.08603, found: 395.08625.

4.3 General procedure



To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added *O*-aryl carbamate (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), thiazolium salt **N4** (20 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (0.10 mmol, 0.5 equiv) and aldehyde (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before DMSO (2 mL) was added. Then the system was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired oxazolidinone product.

4.4 Optimization of the amidoacylation of olefins



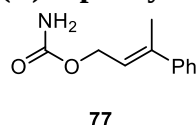
Entry ^a	NHC	Solvent	Base	Yield ^b (89)	Yield ^b (77)	d.r.
1	N1	CH ₃ CN	Cs ₂ CO ₃	28%	52%	>19:1
2	N2	CH ₃ CN	Cs ₂ CO ₃	32%	46%	>19:1
3	N3	CH ₃ CN	Cs ₂ CO ₃	33%	42%	>19:1
4	N4	CH ₃ CN	Cs ₂ CO ₃	36%	40%	>19:1
5	N5	CH ₃ CN	Cs ₂ CO ₃	27%	24%	>19:1
6	N9	CH ₃ CN	Cs ₂ CO ₃	30%	42%	>19:1
7	N4	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	42%	44%	>19:1
8	N4	THF	Cs ₂ CO ₃	25%	24%	>19:1
9	N4	CH ₂ Cl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	26%	25%	>19:1
10	N4	Toluene	Cs ₂ CO ₃	13%	18%	>19:1
11	N4	EtOAc	Cs ₂ CO ₃	22%	28%	>19:1
12	N4	Trifluorotoluene	Cs ₂ CO ₃	21%	32%	>19:1
13	N4	Acetone	Cs ₂ CO ₃	22%	35%	>19:1
14	N4	DMA	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	trace	>19:1
15	N4	DMF	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	trace	>19:1

16	N4	DMSO	DBU	28%	47%	>19:1
17	N4	DMSO	Na ₂ CO ₃	32%	42%	>19:1
18	N4	DMSO	K ₂ CO ₃	35%	44%	>19:1
19	N4	DMSO	NaHCO ₃	26%	50%	>19:1
20	N4	DMSO	K ₃ PO ₄	27%	40%	>19:1
21	N4	DMSO	Li ₂ CO ₃	18%	36%	>19:1
22 ^c	N4	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	40%	40%	>19:1
23 ^d	N4	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	38%	36%	>19:1
24 ^e	N4	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	28%	60%	>19:1
25 ^f	N4	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	48%(48%)	35%(32%)	>19:1
26 ^g	N4	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	25%	28%	>19:1
27 ^h	N4	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	20%	30%	>19:1
28 ⁱ	N4	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	38%	48%	>19:1

^aReaction was carried out with **76** (0.1 mmol), **2** (0.15 mmol), **NHC** (0.02 mmol), and Cs₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol) in CH₃CN (1 mL) at 60 °C for 12 h. ^bYields based on ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an external standard and isolated yields are given in parentheses. ^cDMSO, 2 mL. ^dDMSO, 0.5 mL. ^e30 °C. ^f80 °C. ^g100 °C. ^hCs₂CO₃, 0.02 mmol. ⁱCs₂CO₃, 0.1 mmol.

4.5 Characterization data for **77** – **98**

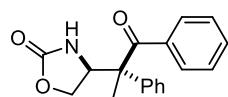
(*E*)-3-phenylbut-2-en-1-yl carbamate



77

White solid, m.p. 116 – 117 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 5.92 – 5.88 (m, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.1, 142.5, 140.0, 128.2, 127.4, 125.8, 121.6, 62.3, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₄NO₂⁺ ([M+H]⁺), 192.1019, found: 192.1018.

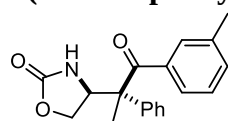
4-(1-oxo-1,2-diphenylpropan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one



78

White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 98 – 99 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.64 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.03 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.5, 159.3, 137.8, 134.9, 132.7, 129.8, 129.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.6, 65.4, 58.5, 57.8, 15.6. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NO₃⁺ ([M+H]⁺), 296.1281, found: 296.1279.

4-(1-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)propan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one

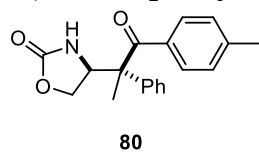


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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 160 – 162 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.64 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.7, 159.3, 138.1, 137.9, 134.9, 133.4,

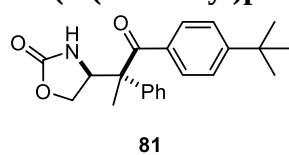
130.4, 129.6, 128.3, 127.9, 126.9, 126.6, 65.5, 58.5, 57.8, 21.2, 15.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}NO_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 310.14377, found: 310.14316.

4-(1-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)propan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one



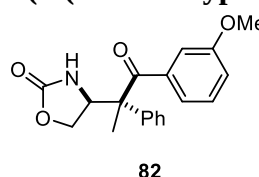
White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 100 – 102 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 4.61 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 202.0, 159.3, 143.6, 138.1, 132.0, 130.0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.3, 126.5, 65.5, 58.6, 57.6, 21.4, 15.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}NO_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 310.1438, found: 310.1434.

4-1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1-oxo-2-phenylpropan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one



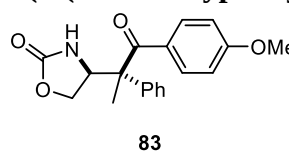
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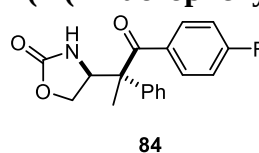
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4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2-phenylpropan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one



White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 175 – 176 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 4.60 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 200.9, 163.0, 159.2, 138.5, 132.4, 129.6, 128.3, 127.2, 126.5, 113.5, 65.5, 58.7, 57.5, 55.3, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{19}H_{20}NO_4^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 326.13868, found: 326.13853.

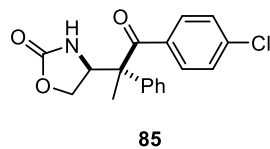
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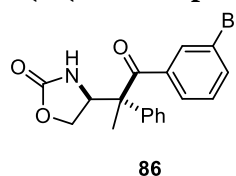
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4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-oxo-2-phenylpropan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one



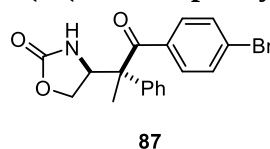
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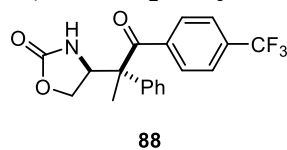
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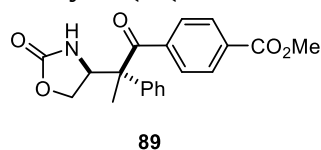
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4-(1-oxo-2-phenyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one



White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 79 – 81 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.65 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 4.01 (m, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.6, 159.3, 138.0, 137.0, 133.8 (q, J = 32.6 Hz), 130.0, 129.9, 128.8, 126.6, 125.28 (q, J = 3.6 Hz), 123.3 (q, J = 271.1 Hz), 65.4, 58.3, 58.0, 15.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₃NO₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 364.1155, found: 364.1150.

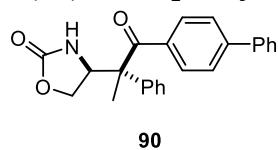
methyl 4-(2-(2-oxooxazolidin-4-yl)-2-phenylpropanoyl)benzoate



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129.3, 128.6, 126.6, 65.4, 58.3, 57.9, 52.4, 15.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NO_5^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 354.1336, found: 354.1331.

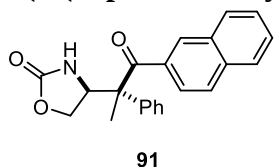
4-(1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-oxo-2-phenylpropan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one



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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 110 – 111 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.56 – 4.50 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.32 (m, 10H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 4.65 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 202.0, 159.2, 145.3, 139.5, 138.0, 133.4, 130.5, 129.7, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 65.5, 58.6, 57.8, 15.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{22}NO_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 372.15942, found: 372.15892.

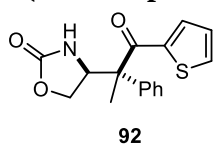
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White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 100 – 102 °C. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.68 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.07 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 202.4, 159.3, 138.0, 135.0, 132.0, 132.0, 131.89, 129.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 127.5, 126.7, 126.6, 125.2, 65.5, 58.6, 57.9, 15.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}NO_3^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 346.1438, found: 346.1436.

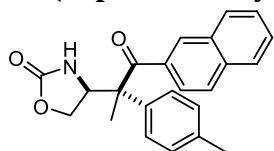
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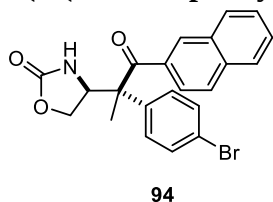
Yellow oil, d.r. > 19:1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.50 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.93 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 195.9, 159.1, 140.8, 138.0, 134.2, 134.0, 129.5, 128.6, 127.8, 127.1, 65.4, 58.2, 57.7, 16.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{16}NO_3S^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 302.08454, found: 302.08408.

4-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)propan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one

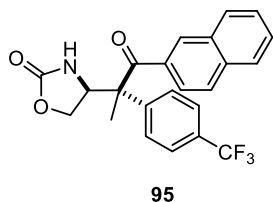


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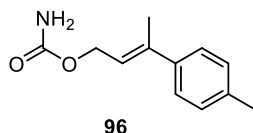
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4-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-oxopropan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one

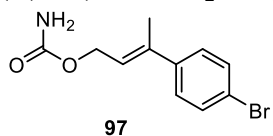
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4-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one

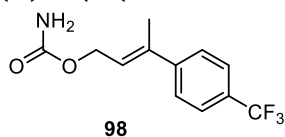
White solid, d.r. > 19:1, m.p. 117 – 118 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 5H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.69 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.08 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.5, 159.2, 142.3, 135.1, 132.0, 132.0, 131.5, 130.7 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 129.6, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 125.0, 126.6 (q, *J* = 270.6 Hz), 65.4, 58.7, 58.1, 16.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉F₃NO₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 414.13115, found: 414.13027.

(E)-3-(p-tolyl)but-2-en-1-yl carbamate

White solid, m.p. 99 – 100 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.90 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.0, 139.9, 139.7, 137.3, 128.93, 125.7, 120.7, 62.3, 21.0, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 206.11756, found: 206.11723.

(E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)but-2-en-1-yl carbamate

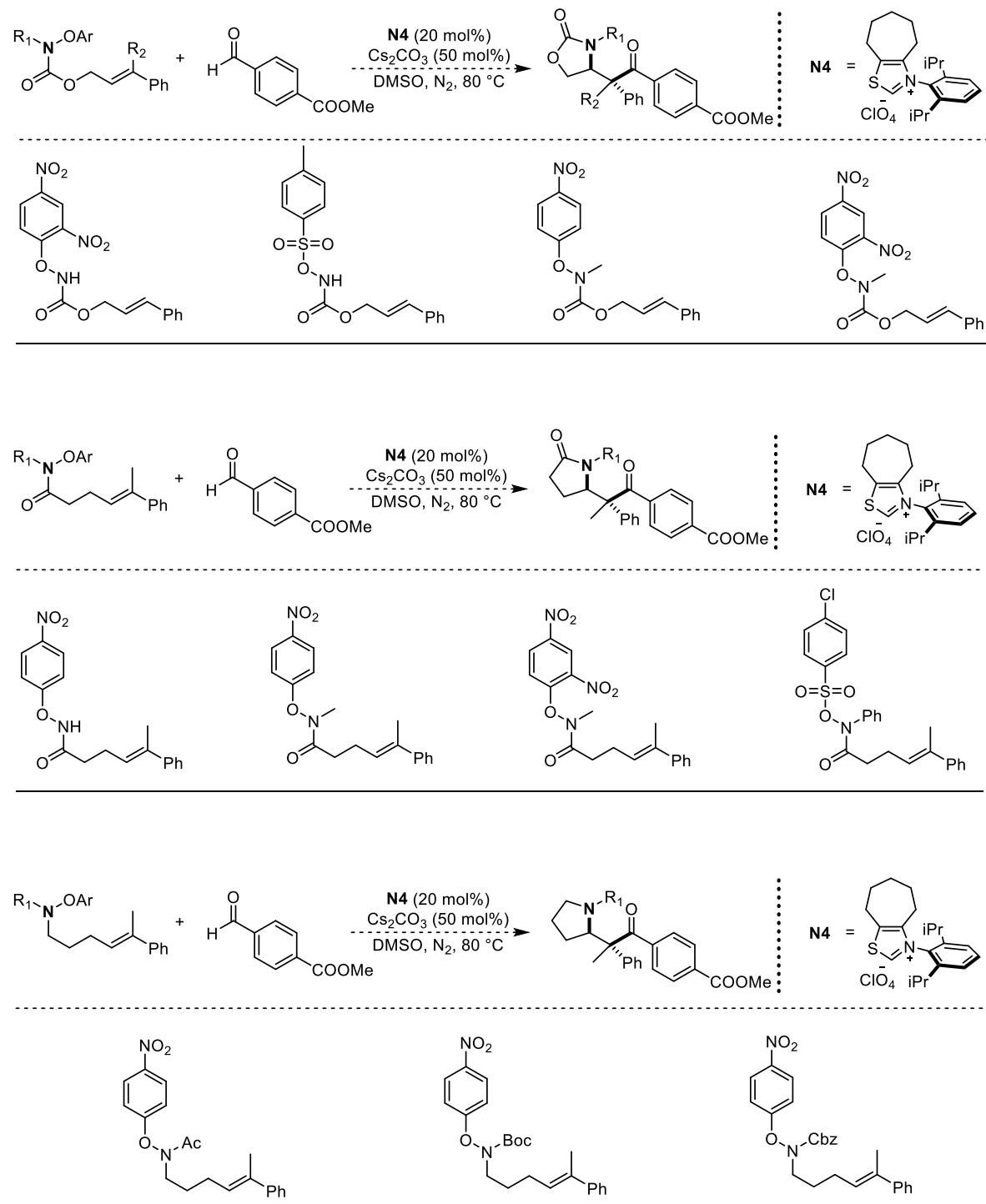
Yellow solid, m.p. 119 – 120 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 5.91 – 5.87 (m, 1H), 4.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8, 141.4, 138.8, 131.3, 127.5, 122.3, 121.4, 62.1, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₃BrNO₂⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 270.01242, found: 270.01268.

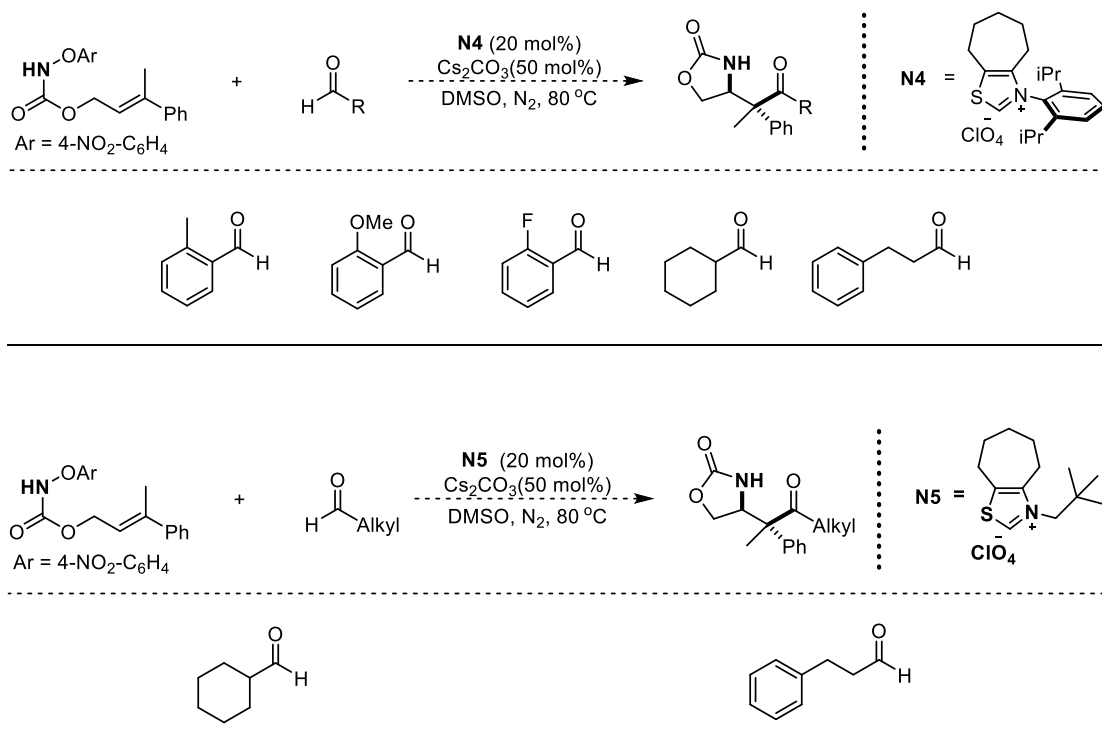
(E)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-en-1-yl carbamate

Yellow solid, m.p. 101 – 102 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.81 – 4.74 (m, 4H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.8, 146.1, 138.6, 129.4 (q, *J* = 32.4

Hz), 126.1, 125.2 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 124.2 (q, $J = 270.1$ Hz), 123.8, 62.1, 16.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{12}H_{13}F_3NO_2^+$ ($[M+H]^+$), 260.08929, found: 260.08909.

4.6 Unsuccessful substrates

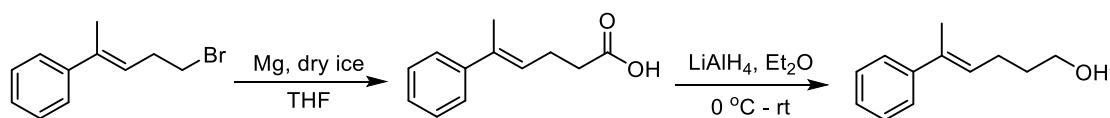




5. Oxyacylation of olefins through N-heterocyclic carbene catalysis

Building on the mechanistic understanding of this NHC-catalyzed radical reaction, we moved on to evaluate whether this strategy could be applied to the generation of alkoxy radicals. Several alkoxy radical precursors (**S1**: $E_{p/2} = -1.31$ V vs SCE, **S2**: $E_{p/2} = -0.93$ V vs SCE) were synthesized. However, none of them led to the desired tetrahydrofuran derivative.

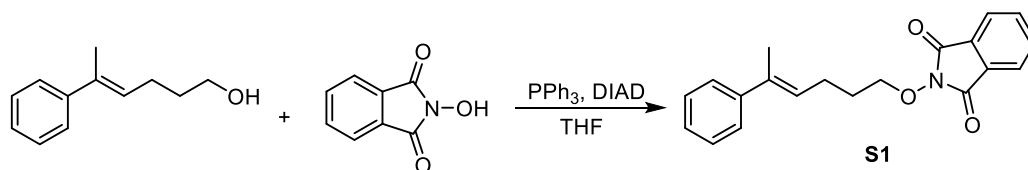
5.1 Synthesis of (*E*)-2-((5-phenylhex-4-en-1-yl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione (**S1**)



Under N₂, alkyl bromide (4.5 g, 20 mmol) was added dropwise to a three-neck flask that contains magnesium (576 mg, 24 mmol) and 50 mL THF. After refluxing for 4 h, the solution was cooled down to room temperature and added to a Schlenk flask that contains excess dry ice. The system was stirred overnight and quenched by 20 mL saturated NH₄Cl solution, followed by 10 mL 1N HCl. The aqueous phase was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the alkyl carboxylic acid.¹⁵

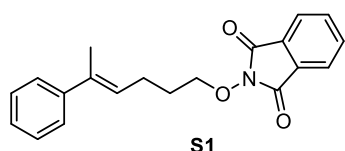
Under N₂, LiAlH₄ (0.42 g, 11 mmol) was added to 40 mL Et₂O. The suspension was cooled to 0 °C. To the suspension was added 10 mL Et₂O solution of acid (1.90 g, 10 mmol). The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight. Saturated NH₄Cl solution (30 mL) was then added to quench the reaction. The aqueous phase was

extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the aliphatic alcohol.¹⁵

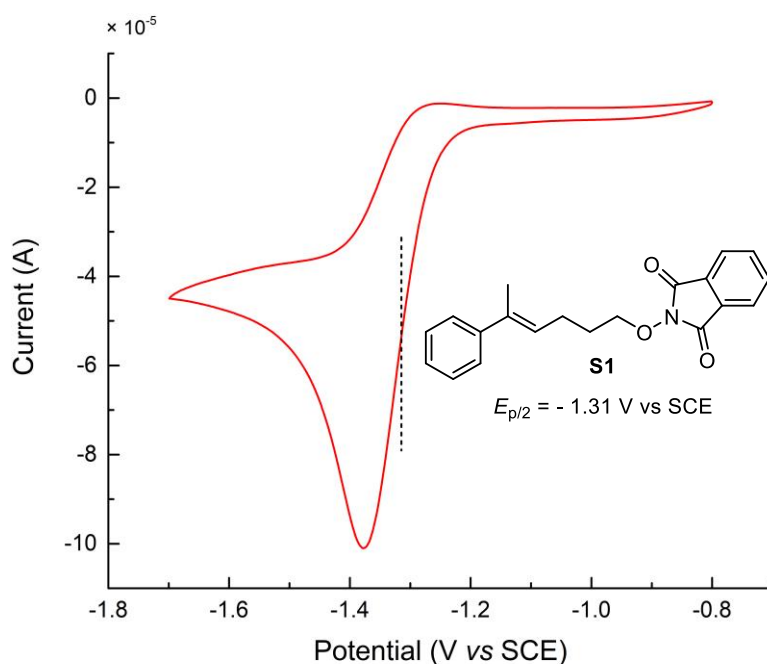


The reaction was carried out with aliphatic alcohol (0.71 g, 4.0 mmol), PPh₃ (1.26 g, 4.8 mmol), and N-hydroxyphthalimide (0.78 g, 4.8 mmol) in THF (15 mL). Diisopropyl azodicarboxylate (0.96 mL, 4.8 mmol) was added over 10 min at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred for 12 h, taken up in EtOAc (20 mL), washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (3 × 15 mL) and brine (2 × 20 mL). The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the *N*-alkoxyphthalimides.¹⁶

(*E*)-2-((5-phenylhex-4-en-1-yl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione

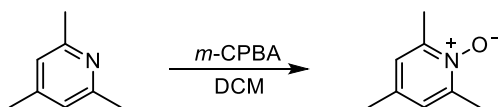


White solid, m.p. 64 – 65 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.98 – 1.91 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 143.6, 135.9, 134.4, 128.9, 128.1, 126.7, 126.5, 125.6, 123.4, 77.9, 28.1, 24.8, 15.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NO₃⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 322.14377, found: 322.14356.

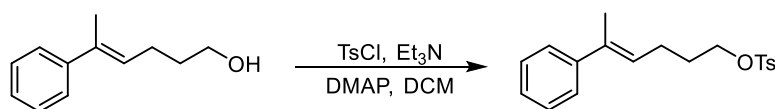


Cyclic voltammogram of *N*-alkoxyphthalimides **S1**

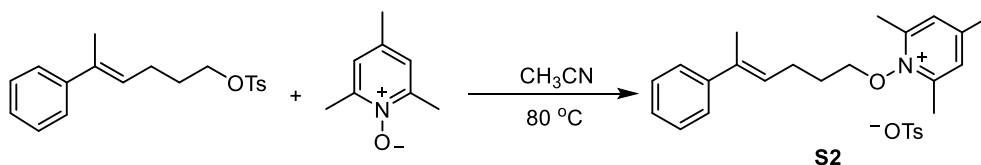
5.2 Synthesis of (E)-2,4,6-trimethyl-1-((5-phenylhex-4-en-1-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (S2)



In a round-bottom flask, 2,4,6-trimethyl-pyridine (1.21 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 eq.) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and 3-chloroperbenzoic acid (*m*-CPBA) (3.5 g, 20 mmol, 2.0 eq.) was added portionwise. After warming to room temperature, the reaction mixture was stirred overnight. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and an aqueous KOH solution (6 M) was added. Extraction with CH₂Cl₂, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and removal of the solvent afforded the product as a yellow liquid.¹⁷

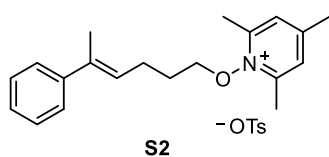


To a solution of alcohol (1.76 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Et₃N (2.1 mL, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and DMAP (122.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) was added TsCl (2.09 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and then quenched with water, extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the alkyl tosylate.¹⁸



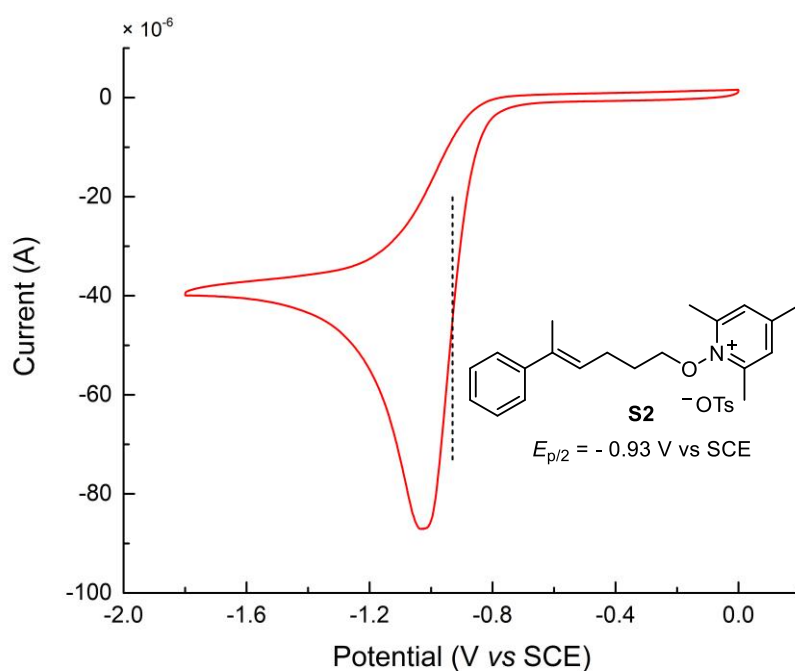
To a solution of alkyl tosylate (1.6 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CH₃CN (8 mL) was added 2,4,6-trimethylpyridine 1-oxide (0.69 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 hours, then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/CH₂Cl₂ = 20:1) to afford S2 as a yellow oil.¹⁹

(E)-2,4,6-trimethyl-1-((5-phenylhex-4-en-1-yl)oxy)pyridin-1-ium 4-methylbenzenesulfonate



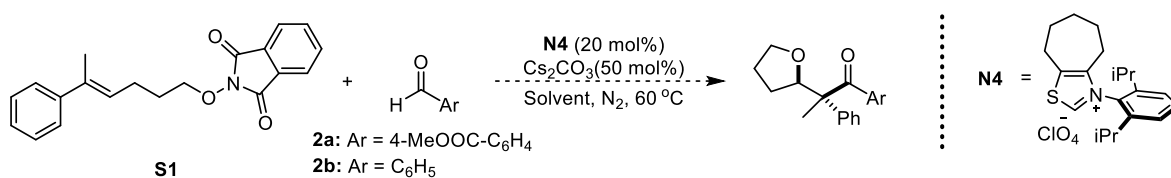
Yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 6H), 2.42 – 2.36 (m, 5H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.03 – 1.97 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.3, 151.4, 144.3, 143.0, 138.3, 136.2, 128.7, 128.0, 128.9, 126.6, 125.6, 125.3, 79.3, 27.4, 24.4, 21.3, 20.9, 17.2, 15.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₆NO⁺

([M]), 296.20089, found: 296.20064.



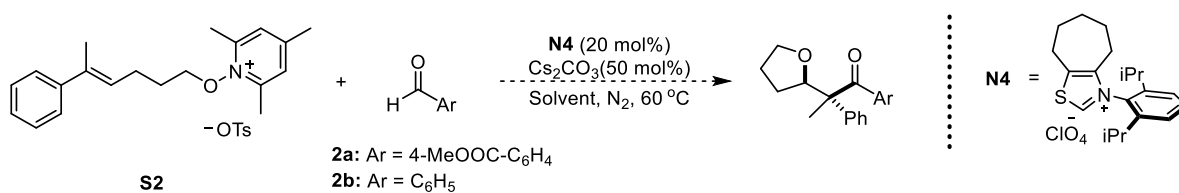
Cyclic voltammogram of *N*-alkoxypyridinium tosylate **S2**

5.3 Reaction development



Entry ^a	2	Solvent	Yield (%)
1	2a	DMSO	N.R.
2	2b	DMSO	N.R.
3	2a	CH ₃ CN	N.R.
4	2b	CH ₃ CN	N.R.

Reaction was carried out with **S1** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.3 mmol), **N4** (20 mol%), and Cs₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol) in solvent (2 mL) at 60 °C for 12 h.



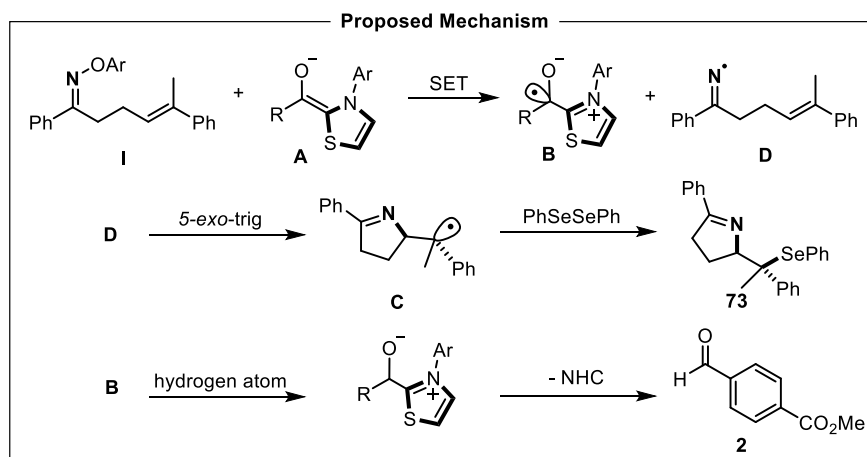
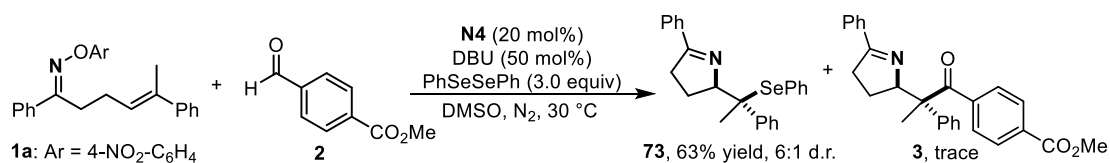
Entry ^a	2	Solvent	Yield (%)
1	2a	DMSO	N.R.
2	2b	DMSO	N.R.
3	2a	CH ₃ CN	N.R.
4	2b	CH ₃ CN	N.R.

Reaction was carried out with **S2** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.3 mmol), **N4** (20 mol%), and Cs₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol) in solvent (2 mL) at 60 °C for 12 h.

6. Mechanistic studies

6.1 Radical trapping experiments

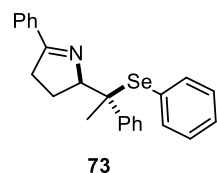
6.1.1 PhSeSePh trapping experiment



To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added *O*-aryl oxime **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), thiazolium salt **N4** (20 mol%), aldehyde **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and diphenyl diselenide (0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before DBU (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv) and DMSO (1 mL) were added. Then the system was stirred at 30 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the selenide **73** (25.5 mg, 63% yield).²⁰

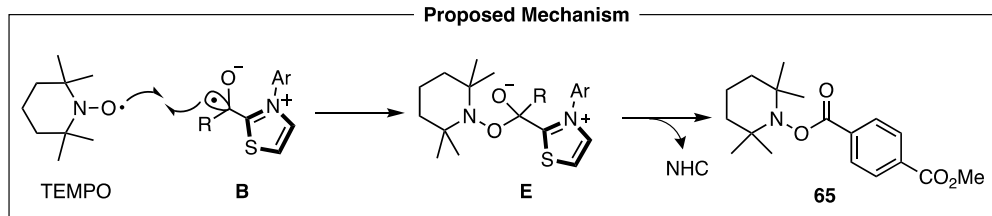
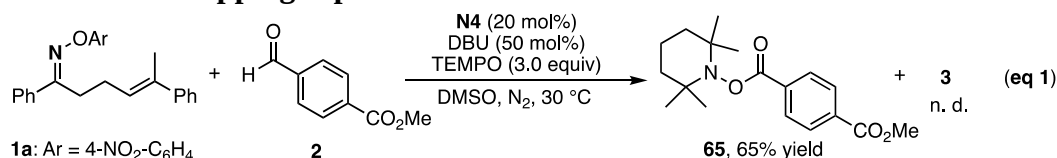
Entry	Deviation from standard conditions	Yield of 73	Recovery of 1a
1	none	63%	-
2	without N4	not detected	96%
3	without N4 , 2 , and DBU	not detected	93%

5-phenyl-2-(1-phenyl-1-(phenylselanyl)ethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole

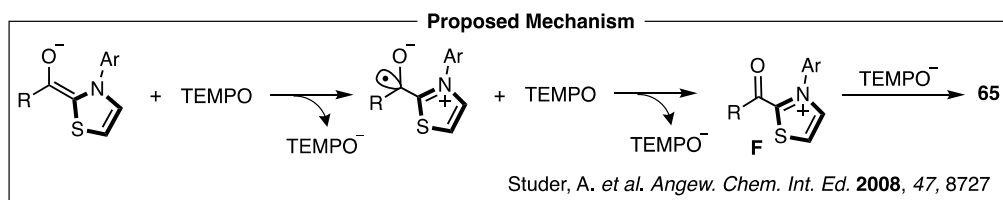
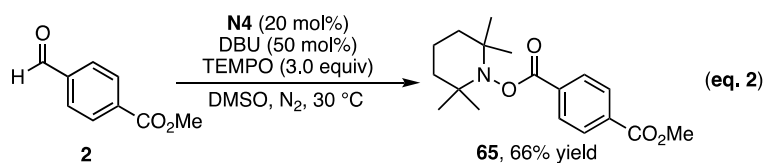


White solid, d.r. 6:1, m.p. 196 – 197 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 1.7H), 7.86 – 7.84 (m, 0.3H), 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 0.3H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 4.7H), 7.27 – 7.05 (m, 8H), 5.24 – 5.20 (m, 0.85H), 4.85 – 4.82 (m, 0.15H), 2.90 – 2.77 (m, 1.85H), 2.56 – 2.44 (m, 0.15H), 2.22 – 2.08 (m, 0.28H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 0.44H), 1.68 (s, 2.56H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 144.0, 137.7, 137.3, 134.5, 130.4, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.2, 82.1, 81.5, 56.5, 56.0, 35.3, 25.4, 25.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₄NSe⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 406.10685, found: 406.10744.

6.1.2. TEMPO trapping experiment

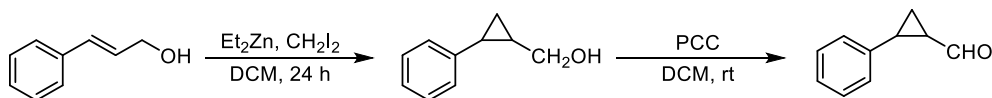


When TEMPO was added to the reaction of **1a** with **2** under standard conditions, the pyrroline **3** was not formed. Instead, the adduct **65** was obtained in 65% yield (eq. 1), indicating the involvement of the ketyl radical **B**. However, According to Studer's study,²¹ we currently could not exclude an alternative mechanism that the Breslow intermediate gets oxidized to the corresponding acyl thiazoliums **F** by TEMPO (eq. 2).



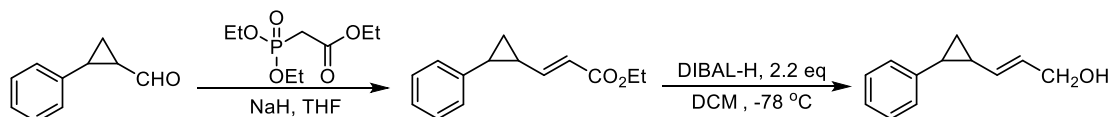
6.2 Radical clock experiment

6.2.1 Synthesis of 4*E* 1-phenyl-5-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)pent-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



To a 500 mL round-bottomed flask was added CH_2I_2 (28.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and dry DCM (135 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. To another nitrogen backfilled 250 mL round-bottomed flask was added cinnamyl alcohol (3.1 g, 23.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and dry DCM (60 mL). A solution of Et_2Zn (1 M in Hexane, 29.4 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) was added, dropwise, to each flask at 0 °C. After 30 min, the solution of cinnamyl alcohol was transferred to the 500 mL flask at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. Then, the ice bath was removed and the reaction was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. Saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (75 mL) and HCl (2 M, 300 mL) were added. The mixture was transferred to a separation funnel, the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The cyclic product was obtained in quantitative yield, and it was used without purification.²²

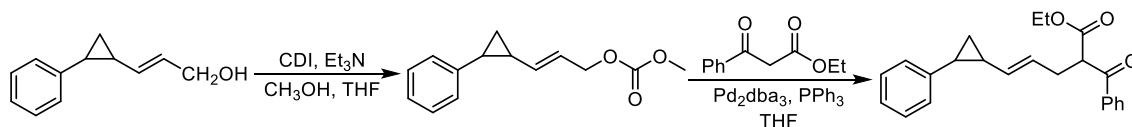
Then pyridinium chlorochromate (6.46 g, 30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added slowly to a DCM (50 mL) solution of (2-phenylcyclopropyl)methanol (2.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature and then filtered over celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the aldehyde in 84% yield.²²



To a solution of NaH (60% in mineral oil; 0.9 g, 22.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in THF (45 mL) was added triethyl phosphonoacetate (5.0 g, 22.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, before 2-phenylcyclopropane-1-carbaldehyde (2.2 g, 15 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 12 h and quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl . The resulting slurry was diluted with EtOAc and washed with water and brine. The organic layer was separated and dried over MgSO_4 . Then, the drying agent was removed by filtration, and the resulting solution was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the alkenoate (2.4 g, 75%).⁴

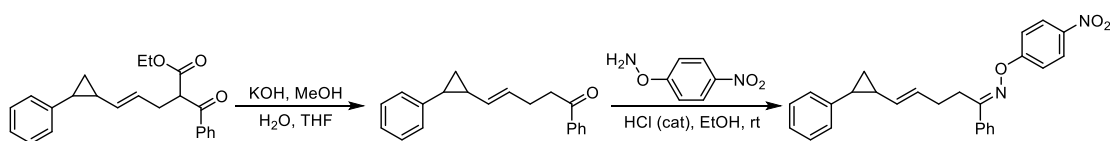
To a solution of the alkenoate (2.16 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CH_2Cl_2 (80 mL) was added DIBAL-H (1.02 M in hexane, 2.2 equiv.) at -78 °C. After stirring for 2 h,

saturated aqueous NH_4Cl was added and the mixture was vigorously stirred for 10 min. The reaction mixture was then filtered through celite and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the allylic alcohol (1.56 g, 90%).⁴



A 250 mL round-bottom flask was charged with allylic alcohol (1.4 g, 8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), THF (20 mL), and *N,N'*-carbonyldiimidazole (1.95 g, 12 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature. After the alcohol was fully converted to the corresponding intermediate (monitored by TLC), triethylamine (1.67 mL, 12 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and methanol (0.65 mL, 16 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added to the suspension. After the intermediate was fully consumed (monitored by TLC), the mixture was diluted with H_2O and the layers were separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EA (50 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the carbonate (1.54 g, 83%).¹³

A 50 mL round-bottom flask was charged with Pd_2dba_3 (229 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) and PPh_3 (393 mg, 1.5 mmol, 0.3 equiv.). The flask was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen three times. THF (15 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature. After 15 min, (*E*)-methyl (3-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)allyl) carbonate (1.16 g, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and ethyl benzoylacetate (1.06 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were added as a combined solution in THF (10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography on silica gel afforded the title compound (1.25 g, 72%) as a yellow oil.²³

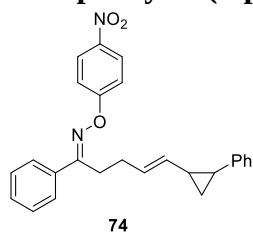


To a solution of ethyl (*E*)-2-benzoyl-5-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)pent-4-enoate (1.0 g, 2.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (15 mL) was added KOH (729 mg, 13.0 mmol, 4.5 equiv.), MeOH (3.2 mL) and H_2O (8.0 mL). The reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 3 hours. Then the mixture was cooled to room temperature and 1M HCl (40 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 10 minutes followed by extraction with EtOAc (3 $\times$ 100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (80 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash chromatography on silica gel afforded the desired ketone (520 mg, 65%).²³

A solution of the ketone (520 mg, 1.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in EtOH (20 mL) was treated with *O*-(4-nitrophenyl)hydroxylamine (293 mg, 1.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and stirred at room temperature overnight. H_2O was added and EtOH was removed in vacuo. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous

layer was extracted with EtOAc and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1) to give the *O*-aryloxime (650 mg, 83%).⁶

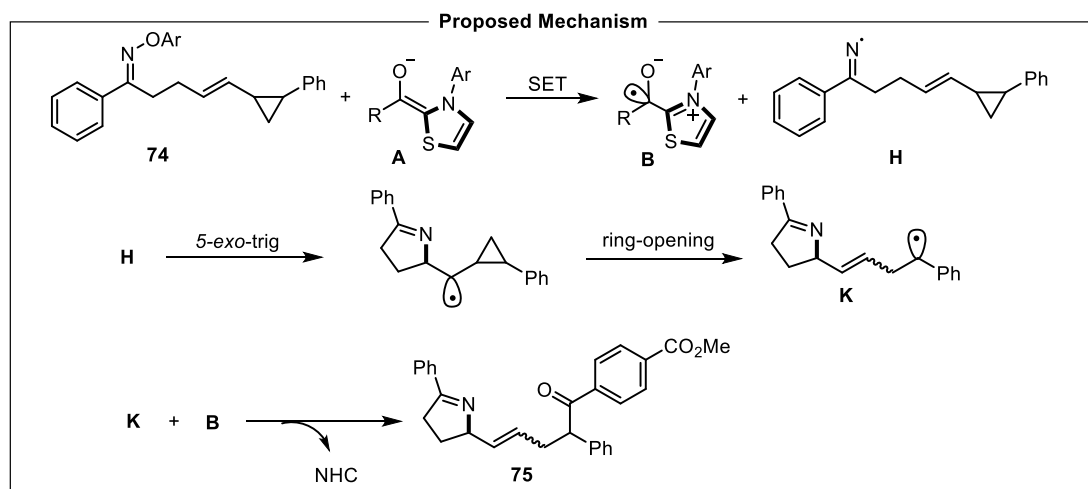
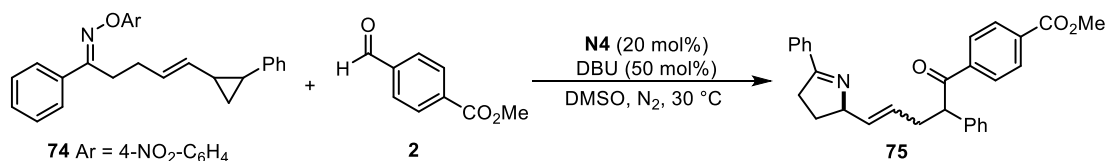
4*E*-1-phenyl-5-(2-phenylcyclopropyl)pent-4-en-1-one O-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



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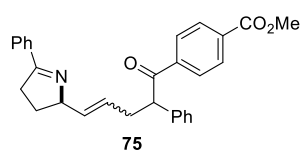
Orange oil, *E:Z* 3:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (t, *J* = 12 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 1.5H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2.5H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.58 – 5.51 (m, 1H), 5.21 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.5H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.5H), 2.37 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.13 – 1.09 (m, 1H), 1.05 – 0.97 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 163.5, 163.4, 142.3, 142.3, 142.1, 134.1, 133.9, 133.7, 132.7, 130.3, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 126.6, 125.7, 125.6, 125.5, 125.5, 114.5, 114.3, 35.4, 29.5, 29.2, 27.6, 26.4, 26.2, 24.9, 16.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₂NaO₃⁺ ([M+Na⁺]), 435.16791, found: 435.16717.

6.2.2 General procedure

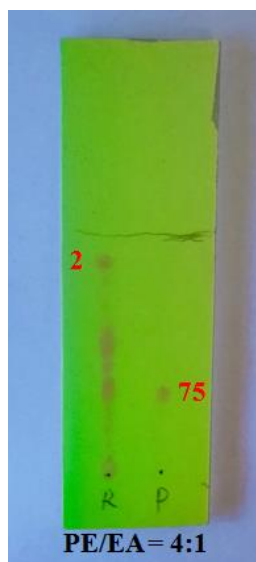


To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added *O*-aryl oxime **74** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), thiazolium salt **N4** (20 mol%), DBU (0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv) and **2** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before DMSO (2 mL) was added. Then the system was stirred at 30 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired fragmentation product **75**.

methyl-4-(2-phenyl-5-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)pent-4-enoyl)benzoate
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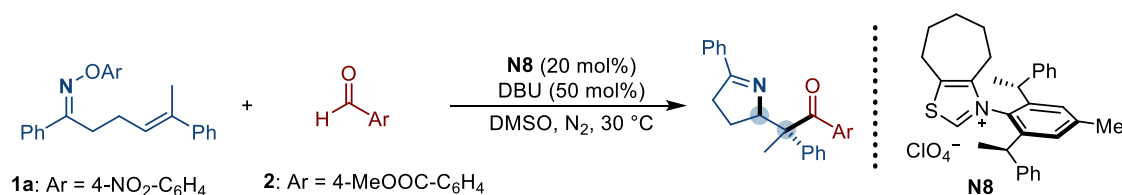


Yellow oil. A mixture of diastereomers. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.67 – 5.52 (m, 2H), 4.63 – 4.59 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.01 – 2.81 (m, 3H), 2.61 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.56 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.9, 198.9, 173.5, 166.2, 140.0, 139.9, 138.7, 138.5, 134.4, 134.3, 134.1, 133.5, 130.6, 130.5, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 126.1, 115.7, 74.1, 73.9, 54.3, 54.1, 52.4, 36.8, 36.6, 35.0, 29.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 438.20637, found: 438.20539.



6.3 Reaction with chiral NHC

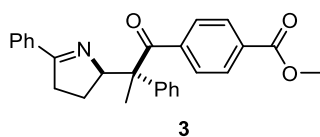
6.3.1 Iminoacylation with chiral NHC



Entry	NHC	Yield	d.r.	ee
1	N4	91%	>19:1	0%
2	N8	81%	>19:1	3%

Reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.3 mmol), **N8** (20 mol%), and DBU (0.1 mmol) in DMSO (2 mL) at 30 °C for 12 h.

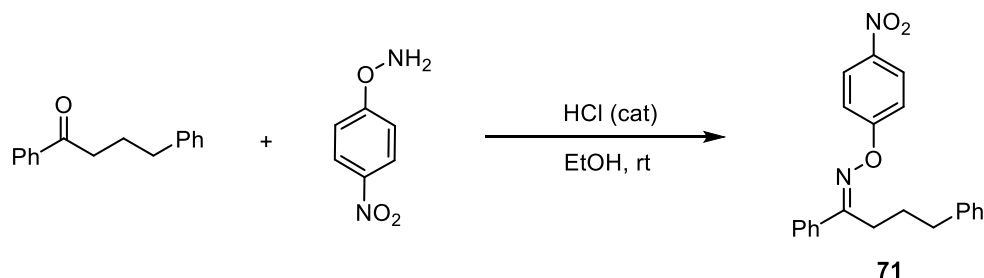
methyl 4-(2-phenyl-2-(5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-yl)propanoyl)benzoate



HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, elute: *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.6 mL/min, t_R (major) = 12.8 min, t_R (minor) = 15.7 min.

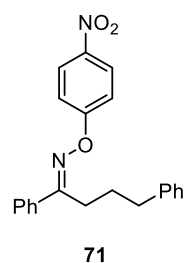
6.3.2 Intramolecular 1,5-H-atom abstraction of *O*-aryloximes

6.3.2.1 Synthesis of *O*-aryloximes



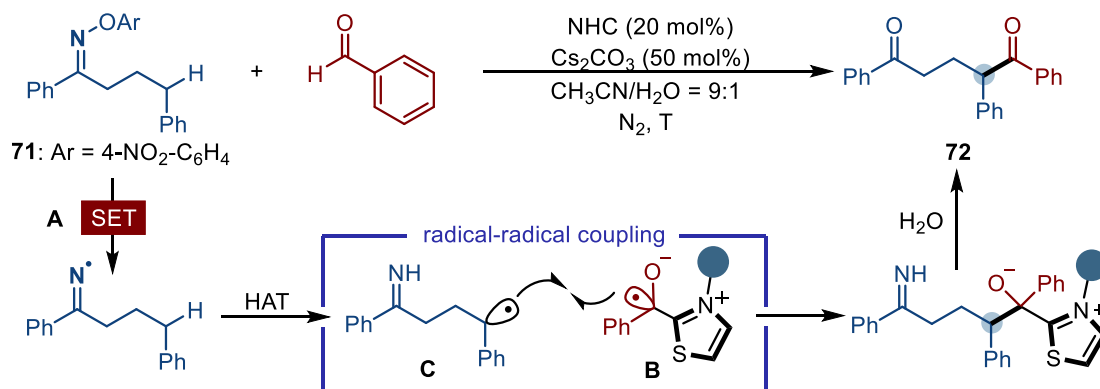
A solution of the ketone (448 mg, 2 mmol) in EtOH (20 ml) was treated with the *O*-(4-nitrophenyl)hydroxylamine (308 mg, 2 mmol) and HCl (1-3 drops). Upon addition of HCl the mixture became a yellow solution and over time the product crystallized out. Once the reaction was judged complete by TLC analysis the pure product was filtered washing with cold *n*-hexane and dried under high vacuum for 2 h.

(*E*)-1,4-diphenylbutan-1-one *O*-(4-nitrophenyl) oxime



White solid, m.p. 75 – 76 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 2.98 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.1, 163.9, 142.4 141.1, 134.1 130.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4 126.9, 126.1, 125.7, 114.4, 35.7, 28.2, 27.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$), 361.15467, found: 361.15419.

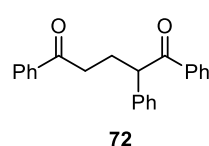
6.3.2.2 General procedure and reaction development



To an oven-dried reaction tube equipped with a stir bar was added *O*-aryl oxime **71** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), thiazolium salt **N4** or **N8** (20 mol%), benzaldehyde (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and Cs₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol, 0.5 equiv). The tube was sealed and placed under nitrogen before CH₃CN (1.8 ml) and H₂O (0.2 mL) were added. Then the system was stirred for 12 h. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the 1,5-dione **72**.

Entry	NHC	T	Yield	ee
1	N4	80 °C	51%	0%
2	N8	80 °C	54%	0%
3	N4	30 °C	12%	0%
4	N8	30 °C	10%	16%

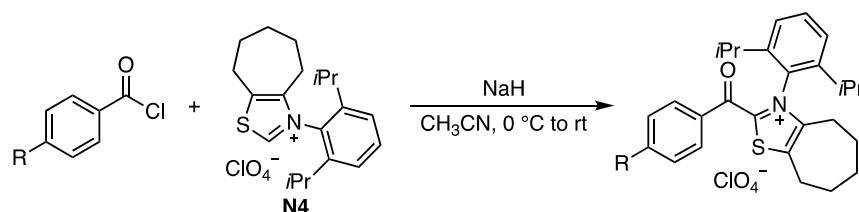
1,2,5-triphenylpentane-1,5-dione



White solid, m.p. 97 – 98 °C. HPLC: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H column, elute: *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, λ = 254 nm, 30 °C, 0.6 mL/min, t_R (minor) = 13.6 min, t_R (major) = 15.3 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 4.77 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.63 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.24 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.9, 199.6, 139.1, 136.8, 136.6, 133.0, 132.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 52.4, 36.0, 28.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₁O₂⁺ ([M+H⁺]), 329.1536, found: 329.1538.

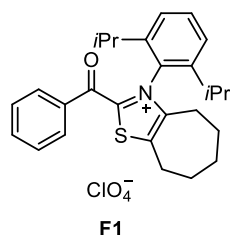
6.4 Cyclic voltammetry experiments

6.4.1. Synthesis of acyl thiazolium salts



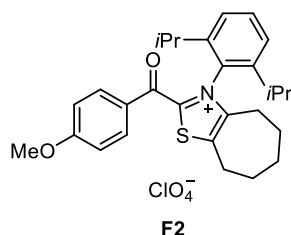
The reaction was carried out with NaH (60% in mineral oil, 4.5 mmol, 3 equiv) in a round-bottomed flask under nitrogen atmosphere. After addition of CH₃CN, the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of the NHC precursor (1.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and benzoyl chloride (4.5 mmol, 3 equiv) in CH₃CN was added portion-wise to the stirred solution over 1 h. The reaction was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 6 h at room temperature. The resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The residue is triturated in Et₂O until a precipitate was obtained. Then it is washed with Et₂O for several times and dried under vacuum. Recrystallization from dry petroleum ether and CH₂Cl₂ led to pale yellow or colorless crystals.²⁴

2-benzoyl-3-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-cyclohepta[d]thiazol-3-ium perchlorate



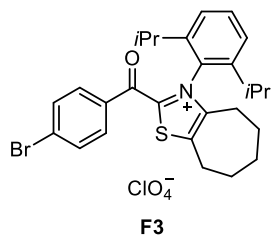
Yellow crystalline (220 mg, 28%), m.p. 215 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.1, 155.8, 152.8, 145.0, 144.7, 136.0, 134.9, 132.1, 131.4, 130.8, 129.6, 125.1, 30.7, 28.9, 28.7, 27.7, 25.9, 25.3, 24.2, 23.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{NOS}^+$, 418.21991, found: 418.21924.

3-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)-2-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-cyclohepta[d]thiazol-3-ium perchlorate



Yellow crystalline (450 mg, 55%), m.p. 210 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.37 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.66 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.99 (m, 4H), 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.18 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.2, 166.3, 157.4, 152.0, 145.2, 143.3, 134.0, 132.1, 131.3, 127.6, 125.1, 115.1, 56.0, 30.7, 28.8, 28.7, 27.8, 26.0, 25.4, 24.3, 23.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$, 448.23048, found: 448.22916.

2-(4-bromobenzoyl)-3-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-4H-cyclohepta[d]thiazol-3-ium perchlorate

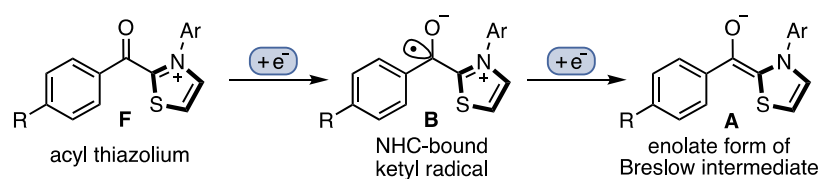


Yellow crystalline (510 mg, 57%), m.p. 228 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.37 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.68 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 2.00 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.19 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 155.4, 152.9, 145.1, 144.8, 133.7, 133.1, 132.3, 132.2, 131.3, 125.2, 30.7, 29.0, 28.7, 27.8, 25.9, 25.3, 24.2, 23.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{BrNOS}^+$, 496.13042, found: 496.12943.

6.4.2. Electrochemical studies

Cyclic voltammograms were recorded using a CH Instruments 656E potentiostat and a glassy carbon working electrode, a Ag/AgCl reference electrode, and a Pt counter electrode. The voltammograms were recorded at room temperature under nitrogen atmosphere in 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate in MeCN containing **1a** or **F** (1 mM). The scan rate was 100 mV s⁻¹. All potentials are reported in V vs SCE. The $E_{1/2}$ of the Fc/Fc⁺ redox couple used as a standard is 0.42 V vs SCE in acetonitrile under our conditions.^{24a}

Table S1. Reduction potentials of acyl thiazolium^a



entry	acyl thiazolium	$E_{1/2}^1$ [F/B]	$E_{1/2}^2$ [B/A]
1	F1	-0.53	-1.32
2	F2	-0.60	-1.36
3	F3	-0.50	-1.29

^aAll potentials are given in volts versus the saturated calomel electrode (SCE). Measurements were performed in MeCN at room temperature.

Figure S1. Cyclic voltammogram of acyl thiazolium **F1**.

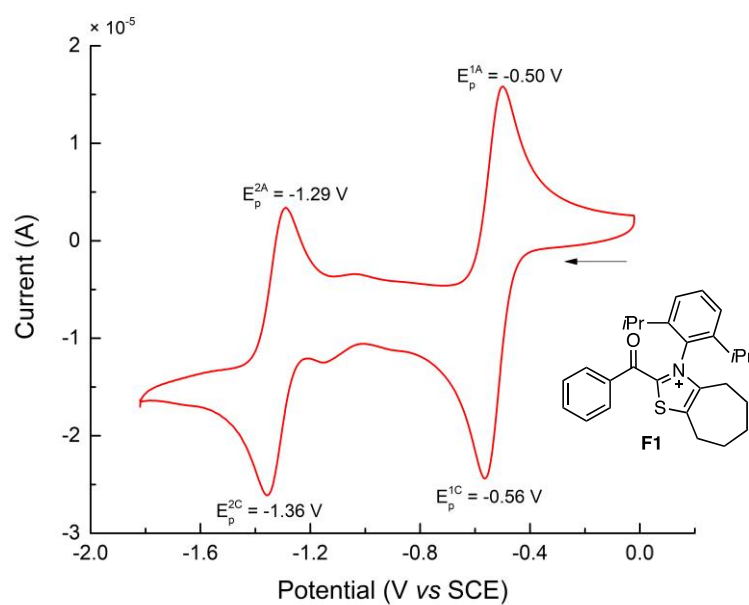


Figure S2. Cyclic voltammogram of acyl thiazolium **F2**.

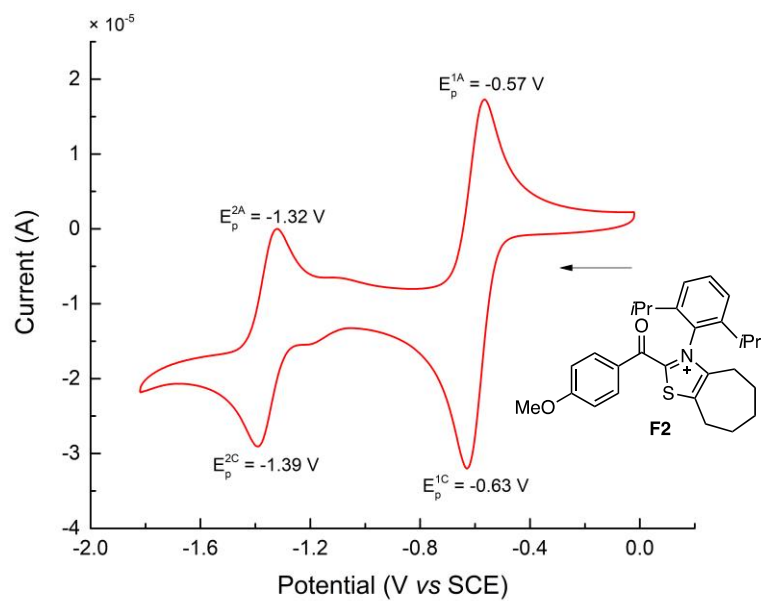


Figure S3. Cyclic voltammograms of acyl thiazolium **F3**.

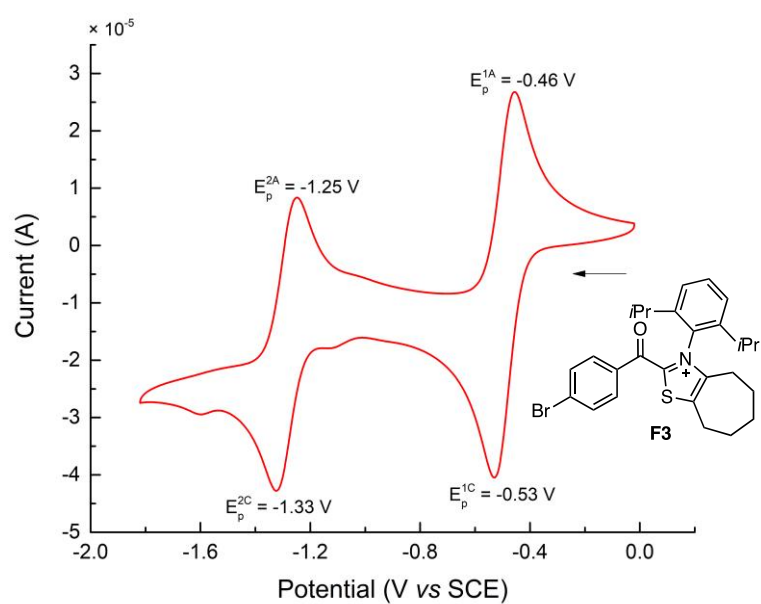


Figure S4. Cyclic voltammogram of *O*-aryl oxime **1a**.

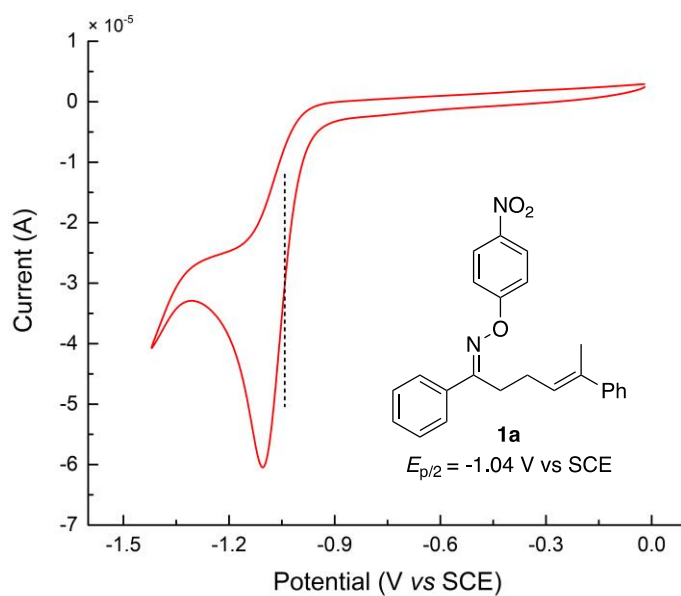
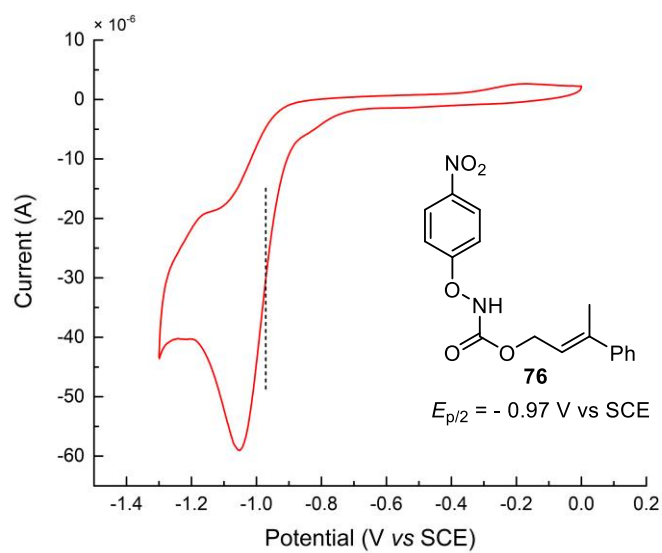


Figure S5. Cyclic voltammogram of *O*-aryl carbamate **76**.



6.5. Enolized epimerization.

Table S2. Epimerization

51a: Ar = 4-NO₂-C₆H₄

entry	temperature	yield	d.r.
1	30 °C	95%	2:3
2	60 °C	93%	2:1
3 ^a	30 °C	96%	2:1

^aAfter completion of the reaction, the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for additional 12 h.

We examined the iminoacylation reaction with oxime **51a** containing disubstituted olefin (Table S2). The desired pyrroline was obtained with 2:1 d.r. (entry 1). Further evaluation of the reaction temperature led to a d.r. of 1:2 (entry 2). We reasoned that this poor diastereoselectivity may be due to enolized racemization. To probe this hypothesis, we conducted the reaction at 30 °C. After 12 h, the resulting solution was allowed to stir at 60 °C. The two diastereomers of product **51** were found to undergo epimerization to each other (entry 3).

6.6. Computational methods

Density functional theory (DFT) computations were performed with Gaussian 16.²⁵ The (u)ωB97X-D functional was used to optimize molecular geometries.²⁶ Geometry optimizations were completed with the def2-SVP basis set²⁷ and the SMD solvation model accounting for the effect of DMSO.²⁸ Frequency calculations were conducted at the same level of theory used for the geometry optimizations in order to obtain thermal Gibbs free energies and characterize the stationary points on the potential energy surface. Gibbs free energies were corrected using Goodvibes, which corrects the vibrational frequencies *via* the approximation for the quasi-harmonic correction, as proposed by Truhlar.²⁹ Single point energies were obtained using the def2-TZVPP basis set.²⁷ Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were performed to verify that a transition state (TS) connects the reactant and the product on the potential energy surface.

Conformation searches were executed by Grimme's Conformer-Rotamer Ensemble Sampling Tool (CREST) to find the lowest energy conformers.³⁰ CYLview was employed to visualize molecular structures.³¹

6.6.1. Energies and Cartesian coordinates of calculated structures

Table S3. Energies of the optimized structures with the quasi-harmonic correction

(u) ω B97X-D/def2-SVP/SMD=DMSO

Structure	E	ZPE	H	T.S	T.qh-S	G(T)	qh-G(T)
N4'	-1230.366745	0.429933	-1229.914203	0.072894	0.069278	-1229.987097	-1229.983482
13'	-459.619737	0.143747	-459.466275	0.043679	0.043429	-459.509954	-459.509704
1a	-1261.519423	0.413033	-1261.080349	0.085096	0.076693	-1261.165445	-1261.157042
DBU-H ⁺	-462.144264	0.262465	-461.871178	0.045237	0.045009	-461.916414	-461.916187
DBU	-461.648462	0.247580	-461.390340	0.045374	0.044848	-461.435714	-461.435188
INT1	-1689.995408	0.575953	-1689.387403	0.095028	0.087497	-1689.482431	-1689.474900
INT2	-1689.510791	0.563417	-1688.915259	0.094715	0.087673	-1689.009973	-1689.002931
INT3	-1261.611478	0.410263	-1261.175008	0.085748	0.077516	-1261.260756	-1261.252525
INT4	-1689.422816	0.565277	-1688.825456	0.095305	0.088328	-1688.920761	-1688.913783
INT5	-510.958703	0.095793	-510.854412	0.041438	0.041230	-510.895850	-510.895642
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INT9	-2440.159211	0.884272	-2439.227420	0.126902	0.115873	-2439.354322	-2439.343293
PRODUCT	-1209.786289	0.451681	-1209.308896	0.082438	0.075862	-1209.391334	-1209.384759
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TS2	-750.658388	0.310881	-750.330326	0.063560	0.060054	-750.393886	-750.390380
TS3	-2440.136217	0.880859	-2439.207196	0.129185	0.117487	-2439.336381	-2439.324683
TS3'	-2440.134585	0.881226	-2439.205267	0.129632	0.117072	-2439.334900	-2439.322339
TS4	-2440.147154	0.883138	-2439.216537	0.128076	0.115834	-2439.344613	-2439.332371

Table S4. Single point energies

(u) ω B97X-D/def2-TZVPP/SMD=DMSO

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TS3a'	-2211.359427

XYZ STRUCTURES

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N	3.314590	3.694794	0.069825
O	4.272499	3.027790	0.409645
O	3.348361	4.900868	-0.078271

There are no imaginary frequencies

DBU-H⁺

Charge: 1

N	0.287545	-0.631999	-0.390062
N	1.460603	1.335016	-0.129120
C	-0.942216	-1.361663	-0.724589
C	-2.009456	-1.293808	0.363559
C	-2.803132	0.010151	0.374036
C	-1.969041	1.276706	0.549845
C	-0.916342	1.506162	-0.545741
C	0.329116	0.689920	-0.360419
C	2.740739	0.685170	0.103143
C	2.485922	-0.672465	0.729606
C	1.476493	-1.443413	-0.099270
H	1.417565	2.348269	-0.095451
H	3.420491	-1.244947	0.790365
H	-0.638395	-2.401770	-0.892822
H	-1.335372	-0.990569	-1.683531
H	-1.527763	-1.466900	1.340814
H	-2.705246	-2.131513	0.201706
H	-3.556596	-0.032771	1.176148
H	-3.362324	0.088075	-0.574693
H	-1.472997	1.278832	1.534650
H	-2.642963	2.146164	0.540445
H	-1.341972	1.280413	-1.536547
H	-0.618246	2.562298	-0.564251
H	3.333211	1.330293	0.763658

H	3.282079	0.584612	-0.851163
H	2.103555	-0.539946	1.753643
H	1.915903	-1.775829	-1.053692
H	1.139539	-2.336393	0.443968

There are no imaginary frequencies

DBU

Charge: 0

N	-0.318859	0.602189	-0.393950
N	-1.468470	-1.448185	-0.138972
C	0.895438	1.315860	-0.764000
C	1.983621	1.307521	0.310088
C	2.779029	0.005815	0.368409
C	1.945787	-1.257288	0.579188
C	0.900107	-1.532810	-0.511927
C	-0.393580	-0.765088	-0.349461
C	-2.706021	-0.714507	0.040041
C	-2.488835	0.617581	0.746539
C	-1.465430	1.426083	-0.029015
H	-3.425945	1.186745	0.834177
H	0.596539	2.351790	-0.976666
H	1.298673	0.918101	-1.710321
H	1.512176	1.517390	1.286015
H	2.678543	2.139311	0.109666
H	3.533576	0.076868	1.168902
H	3.341391	-0.102119	-0.576578
H	1.442449	-1.221744	1.561140
H	2.631137	-2.118873	0.618355
H	1.340233	-1.337434	-1.504815
H	0.611220	-2.591338	-0.493001
H	-3.413258	-1.340259	0.608826
H	-3.183162	-0.531915	-0.942923
H	-2.118967	0.428720	1.768295
H	-1.925947	1.854592	-0.938494
H	-1.108051	2.273136	0.578698

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT1

Charge: 0

O	0.697567	-2.235343	0.565068
O	5.734772	0.861741	1.083361
C	3.613990	-0.093045	0.850982
H	3.333631	0.442537	1.763271
C	1.242712	-1.056839	0.705273
C	2.694628	-0.902022	0.190498
C	4.925995	0.053157	0.369244
C	3.091266	-1.597048	-0.959574
H	2.370957	-2.245785	-1.461322
C	5.315762	-0.631570	-0.787026
H	6.327551	-0.541876	-1.183757
C	4.388026	-1.453396	-1.438062
H	4.700327	-1.989916	-2.338205
C	7.064260	1.041456	0.658055
H	7.115782	1.490596	-0.348523
H	7.626047	0.091754	0.655839
H	7.533568	1.727335	1.374682
C	0.422474	0.115422	0.076069
N	-0.898021	0.125135	-0.081874
C	-1.439677	1.345211	-0.521286
C	-0.480383	2.284271	-0.725843
S	1.079059	1.625813	-0.359045
C	-0.665494	3.696455	-1.194104
H	-1.038056	3.677239	-2.232978
H	0.314563	4.194575	-1.226251
C	-1.623953	4.514160	-0.321390
H	-1.295891	4.451448	0.730209
H	-1.523847	5.569816	-0.618715
C	-3.097878	4.122708	-0.432727
H	-3.691676	4.866690	0.122508
H	-3.411034	4.207336	-1.488780
C	-3.475832	2.733675	0.083537
H	-3.175728	2.629126	1.140215
H	-4.573404	2.647734	0.061853
C	-2.911322	1.552883	-0.715873
H	-3.103073	1.708701	-1.791421
H	-3.448049	0.638992	-0.435100
C	-1.777849	-1.007478	0.144890
C	-2.275521	-1.225437	1.433451
C	-3.236260	-2.230290	1.588301
C	-3.675463	-2.974316	0.498117
C	-3.152689	-2.735211	-0.770772
C	-2.193546	-1.740605	-0.975852

C	-1.554431	-1.539812	-2.338778
C	-2.559470	-1.547365	-3.489605
H	-3.037281	-2.531981	-3.613322
H	-2.049040	-1.311610	-4.436394
H	-3.353588	-0.799473	-3.337641
C	-0.452862	-2.593043	-2.517284
H	0.160075	-2.375591	-3.406945
H	0.183377	-2.612923	-1.615772
H	-0.896214	-3.594909	-2.647102
H	-1.065996	-0.553848	-2.346612
H	-3.494170	-3.337523	-1.615437
H	-4.428721	-3.753297	0.638111
H	-3.640586	-2.437885	2.581942
C	-1.741858	-0.482423	2.644103
C	-2.849815	0.164094	3.476387
H	-3.453704	0.857199	2.869772
H	-3.528226	-0.588505	3.908704
H	-2.414795	0.735178	4.311511
C	-0.875646	-1.441499	3.472112
H	-0.165104	-1.965619	2.812321
H	-1.502916	-2.198887	3.971150
H	-0.321996	-0.896448	4.253028
H	-1.089432	0.329604	2.290246
H	1.284156	-0.662482	1.772277

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT2

Charge: -1

O	-0.717167	-1.909469	-1.028419
O	-5.536460	1.565402	-0.395290
C	-3.502048	0.425668	-0.473771
H	-3.053041	1.419393	-0.484727
C	-1.213946	-0.805696	-0.593814
C	-2.721068	-0.735913	-0.530926
C	-4.903614	0.370584	-0.439613
C	-3.400717	-1.972447	-0.586233
H	-2.790337	-2.871455	-0.681232
C	-5.560859	-0.864325	-0.458124
H	-6.648421	-0.934688	-0.422915
C	-4.786039	-2.027946	-0.537382
H	-5.292175	-2.997384	-0.565892

C	-6.941202	1.587420	-0.367781
H	-7.344177	1.081516	0.526685
H	-7.378790	1.121378	-1.267674
H	-7.240178	2.643148	-0.338233
C	-0.434049	0.218381	-0.088661
N	1.000480	0.144147	-0.036130
C	1.605553	1.343348	0.360324
C	0.755111	2.320316	0.729277
S	-0.931851	1.770571	0.672402
C	1.097681	3.731363	1.114827
H	1.671792	3.738749	2.060472
H	0.166627	4.279732	1.325917
C	1.892227	4.496335	0.048995
H	1.363066	4.417335	-0.916708
H	1.894164	5.565759	0.318478
C	3.346629	4.051067	-0.117527
H	3.843223	4.745113	-0.815958
H	3.864498	4.172638	0.851556
C	3.579587	2.622598	-0.615179
H	3.105903	2.483593	-1.602684
H	4.663248	2.492729	-0.771392
C	3.101476	1.514468	0.331301
H	3.460528	1.735756	1.351878
H	3.575167	0.567474	0.044974
C	1.703002	-1.090933	0.127564
C	2.542038	-1.535906	-0.915280
C	3.281352	-2.706823	-0.730010
C	3.190330	-3.431498	0.456931
C	2.355907	-2.984018	1.476270
C	1.610626	-1.806708	1.335811
C	0.677255	-1.367267	2.450860
C	1.371680	-1.282467	3.811366
H	1.726568	-2.266516	4.157884
H	0.674009	-0.898918	4.573076
H	2.238261	-0.603017	3.776869
C	-0.545816	-2.292289	2.489513
H	-1.331778	-1.885722	3.146605
H	-0.954617	-2.417561	1.475086
H	-0.271298	-3.290276	2.871820
H	0.317024	-0.359166	2.205910
H	2.284100	-3.559747	2.403225
H	3.770927	-4.348698	0.585684
H	3.931096	-3.068417	-1.531452
C	2.578161	-0.806317	-2.247477

C	3.991533	-0.587759	-2.786250
H	4.629510	-0.071497	-2.050927
H	4.485031	-1.536302	-3.053562
H	3.961063	0.030697	-3.697568
C	1.681086	-1.542669	-3.248792
H	0.687339	-1.702674	-2.797119
H	2.108055	-2.527596	-3.505765
H	1.577966	-0.967420	-4.183927
H	2.129653	0.183008	-2.081534

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT3

Charge: -1

N	1.533461	-0.008722	-0.929171
C	-1.919398	2.756393	-0.087258
C	0.424110	2.850792	-0.836659
H	0.645081	3.300757	0.139095
C	2.625384	0.566837	-0.594729
C	3.720432	-0.078655	0.185737
C	-3.036081	1.906061	-0.018584
H	-3.133092	1.076403	-0.720937
C	-0.852669	2.519389	-1.104516
C	-1.849945	3.816868	0.832949
H	-1.018417	4.523841	0.782860
C	-1.277565	1.825570	-2.373884
H	-1.432614	0.747458	-2.198103
H	-0.531747	1.922563	-3.172255
H	-2.228875	2.232628	-2.749805
C	2.809263	2.007721	-0.995685
H	3.705862	2.065564	-1.635836
H	3.067402	2.572993	-0.083065
C	-4.021234	2.082346	0.952589
H	-4.869623	1.394083	0.988832
C	1.629941	2.667202	-1.712273
H	1.389632	2.100427	-2.621580
H	1.975137	3.662997	-2.041616
C	3.458563	-0.631240	1.447551
H	2.441693	-0.614345	1.845378
C	-2.836137	3.997745	1.800581
H	-2.756787	4.832867	2.501181
C	5.029453	-0.095795	-0.309600

H	5.247036	0.333442	-1.290817
C	-3.925558	3.127788	1.870199
H	-4.698672	3.270227	2.629023
C	4.489320	-1.194283	2.195256
H	4.275261	-1.617393	3.179589
C	5.791079	-1.220742	1.689752
H	6.597411	-1.667836	2.276047
C	6.058222	-0.672561	0.436264
H	7.074086	-0.689809	0.034604
O	1.482375	-1.344442	-0.578435
C	0.194582	-1.802724	-0.435028
C	-0.071456	-3.120988	-0.826588
C	-0.819173	-1.025740	0.141364
C	-1.334781	-3.665838	-0.648447
H	0.731940	-3.712553	-1.273197
C	-2.091084	-1.554129	0.312916
H	-0.606101	0.000984	0.447877
C	-2.374060	-2.886077	-0.079665
H	-1.561988	-4.688918	-0.946132
H	-2.893554	-0.964868	0.754754
N	-3.646878	-3.415610	0.088682
O	-4.557830	-2.684497	0.595231
O	-3.868594	-4.616915	-0.268788

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT4

Charge: 0

O	-0.771190	-1.913104	-1.151653
O	-5.425992	0.766216	1.018613
C	-3.417282	0.041120	0.078727
H	-2.947212	0.303414	1.029392
C	-1.204092	-0.792991	-0.822054
C	-2.674995	-0.506472	-0.966517
C	-4.800708	0.241800	-0.052434
C	-3.322462	-0.879172	-2.155029
H	-2.745414	-1.328539	-2.965458
C	-5.439324	-0.108613	-1.247335
H	-6.511335	0.040755	-1.379091
C	-4.689022	-0.668334	-2.286616
H	-5.195485	-0.943245	-3.215262
C	-6.818362	0.970849	0.962099

H	-7.364057	0.025549	0.801517
H	-7.095130	1.685064	0.168177
H	-7.113367	1.389356	1.932513
C	-0.369593	0.250772	-0.320604
N	0.958375	0.111307	0.033420
C	1.591336	1.305028	0.375241
C	0.778135	2.387712	0.300318
S	-0.835478	1.930212	-0.194078
C	1.128206	3.818346	0.587593
H	1.350091	3.929069	1.664126
H	0.246527	4.447054	0.392518
C	2.312325	4.346795	-0.229548
H	2.122439	4.159587	-1.300443
H	2.346145	5.440854	-0.103562
C	3.677010	3.779520	0.163448
H	4.451603	4.332838	-0.392202
H	3.856908	3.992444	1.232673
C	3.891731	2.285308	-0.083289
H	3.725603	2.051900	-1.148901
H	4.948421	2.053212	0.124142
C	3.037007	1.345594	0.775561
H	3.101531	1.656135	1.832720
H	3.454475	0.332001	0.728336
C	1.564604	-1.169648	0.271675
C	2.441323	-1.698331	-0.688621
C	3.030317	-2.936560	-0.420059
C	2.752983	-3.618613	0.762164
C	1.888926	-3.066510	1.702775
C	1.282614	-1.825376	1.480671
C	0.334394	-1.241508	2.516005
C	0.993861	-1.122322	3.892074
H	1.248788	-2.109155	4.310171
H	0.310412	-0.628985	4.600882
H	1.917857	-0.525351	3.841405
C	-0.963984	-2.052989	2.581171
H	-1.690594	-1.569551	3.253123
H	-1.424565	-2.148293	1.586593
H	-0.776152	-3.069596	2.963936
H	0.068234	-0.223236	2.199094
H	1.681927	-3.608429	2.629012
H	3.218549	-4.588567	0.953258
H	3.711701	-3.379434	-1.150639
C	2.718245	-0.977406	-1.996267
C	4.215702	-0.804612	-2.257883

H	4.718338	-0.310857	-1.411783
H	4.714018	-1.772116	-2.429979
H	4.377276	-0.186696	-3.155137
C	2.016041	-1.692546	-3.154839
H	0.943751	-1.808469	-2.938372
H	2.443045	-2.696453	-3.314987
H	2.131699	-1.123629	-4.091110
H	2.280842	0.028897	-1.921605

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT5

Charge: -1

O	-3.454390	0.000001	0.000001
C	-2.212052	0.000000	0.000000
C	-1.420099	1.225144	0.000024
C	-1.420100	-1.225144	-0.000024
C	-0.047774	1.220897	0.000026
H	-1.968810	2.171930	0.000037
C	-0.047774	-1.220898	-0.000027
H	-1.968811	-2.171930	-0.000037
C	0.662718	-0.000001	-0.000000
H	0.516113	2.155562	0.000042
H	0.516112	-2.155563	-0.000044
N	2.083840	-0.000001	0.000000
O	2.679007	-1.074830	-0.000101
O	2.679008	1.074831	0.000101

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT6

Charge: 0

O	3.415050	0.083534	-0.000006
C	2.079272	0.019527	-0.000003
C	1.385751	-1.200772	0.000033
C	1.369434	1.230556	-0.000037
C	-0.001254	-1.210877	0.000034
H	1.938923	-2.143590	0.000061
C	-0.015526	1.222560	-0.000034
H	1.921640	2.171789	-0.000066

C	-0.690479	0.000677	0.000001
H	-0.550221	-2.152165	0.000061
H	-0.578254	2.155723	-0.000059
N	-2.149631	-0.008869	0.000002
O	-2.729386	1.059875	0.000020
O	-2.715703	-1.084942	-0.000014
H	3.792451	-0.807436	0.000021

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT7

Charge: 0

N	-1.195442	0.903305	1.321308
C	3.076590	-0.000349	-0.020490
C	1.118221	1.244801	-0.833037
H	1.167257	0.597200	-1.716969
C	-1.838324	0.836871	0.243795
C	-3.091052	0.011840	0.165718
C	4.372250	0.179831	0.491705
H	4.630932	1.108068	1.005885
C	2.041523	1.065992	0.129485
C	2.789355	-1.216923	-0.662881
H	1.779576	-1.405350	-1.035343
C	2.121519	1.907677	1.377517
H	2.312576	1.277811	2.260233
H	1.196130	2.467930	1.558668
H	2.947359	2.635894	1.317757
C	-1.377988	1.597317	-0.990983
H	-2.137758	2.369326	-1.194915
H	-1.407699	0.900999	-1.845298
C	5.349946	-0.803219	0.340882
H	6.352823	-0.632347	0.740190
C	0.002164	2.247070	-0.874343
H	0.024627	2.924845	-0.009720
H	0.136073	2.877754	-1.768976
C	-3.355109	-0.941726	1.160918
H	-2.637908	-1.084951	1.972360
C	3.764668	-2.200801	-0.812184
H	3.512254	-3.139196	-1.312364
C	-4.007808	0.179141	-0.879579
H	-3.827374	0.915065	-1.665015
C	5.052464	-1.997816	-0.314224

H	5.816583	-2.770451	-0.428227
C	-4.515072	-1.708557	1.112613
H	-4.706867	-2.450374	1.891227
C	-5.427554	-1.533479	0.070053
H	-6.337877	-2.136299	0.031505
C	-5.171113	-0.589555	-0.923090
H	-5.880689	-0.447744	-1.741404

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT8

Charge: 0

N	-0.724750	-0.255520	-0.347380
C	3.013136	-0.280201	0.016334
C	0.556811	0.419704	-0.125643
H	0.842565	0.850420	-1.101077
C	-1.679919	0.490417	0.058081
C	-3.100052	0.097029	-0.097484
C	4.031122	-1.184294	0.435588
H	3.761611	-2.077084	1.002570
C	1.638955	-0.517763	0.338862
C	3.439407	0.860193	-0.723773
H	2.708778	1.596808	-1.062744
C	1.242546	-1.652034	1.231876
H	1.384405	-2.630499	0.738171
H	0.182833	-1.583416	1.511927
H	1.840840	-1.677969	2.157905
C	-1.244661	1.809676	0.660519
H	-1.789173	2.058247	1.582565
H	-1.442986	2.618698	-0.063655
C	5.367801	-0.964057	0.131050
H	6.120018	-1.682696	0.466602
C	0.250054	1.566631	0.871667
H	0.434890	1.216965	1.899788
H	0.876492	2.451405	0.696948
C	-3.428525	-1.163946	-0.619699
H	-2.621084	-1.841324	-0.904741
C	4.779170	1.071715	-1.020019
H	5.068425	1.960320	-1.587061
C	-4.133464	0.970622	0.266135
H	-3.901643	1.958071	0.670903
C	5.757398	0.164210	-0.598564

H	6.810141	0.335221	-0.834740
C	-4.758371	-1.541999	-0.770621
H	-5.000848	-2.527148	-1.176155
C	-5.782648	-0.664111	-0.405131
H	-6.827367	-0.961154	-0.524279
C	-5.467274	0.591692	0.111139
H	-6.263562	1.282868	0.396825

There are no imaginary frequencies

INT9

Charge: 0

O	-0.077200	-0.416960	1.399373
O	-1.914054	3.534324	-2.718167
N	-3.335798	-0.983396	0.294847
C	-0.085191	-2.654033	-0.715099
C	-1.129102	1.817984	-1.343969
H	-0.581948	1.480978	-2.226347
C	-2.181702	-1.874222	0.365237
H	-1.740977	-1.749584	1.368730
C	-4.416290	-1.647966	0.423657
C	-0.261512	-0.183866	0.123609
C	-5.740161	-0.982124	0.439360
C	0.096999	-3.380444	-1.900632
H	-0.449392	-3.111151	-2.805198
C	-1.053191	1.144236	-0.128839
C	-1.045820	-1.460789	-0.614753
C	0.646854	-3.065962	0.410608
H	0.517736	-2.497617	1.329735
C	-1.683918	-1.139611	-1.968582
H	-2.396821	-0.314295	-1.870766
H	-2.247488	-2.007102	-2.346838
H	-0.959994	-0.868675	-2.750400
C	-4.220374	-3.138284	0.600221
H	-4.924147	-3.737172	0.004129
H	-4.387174	-3.401234	1.659468
C	-1.926748	2.962948	-1.492897
C	0.992428	-4.449982	-1.968582
H	1.114394	-4.988602	-2.911979
C	-2.756036	-3.296991	0.182344
H	-2.700200	-3.603337	-0.874537
H	-2.214191	-4.048830	0.770521

C	-6.909035	-1.706022	0.707491
H	-6.855064	-2.778441	0.907851
C	1.548293	-4.126103	0.345170
H	2.113815	-4.407597	1.238065
C	-1.746647	1.665054	0.970192
H	-1.639149	1.138649	1.918691
C	-5.837289	0.396416	0.189458
H	-4.925621	0.961174	-0.018348
C	-2.664869	3.442804	-0.406758
H	-3.298375	4.325935	-0.494842
C	1.730838	-4.826166	-0.848492
H	2.436162	-5.659151	-0.903085
C	-8.149341	-1.066540	0.727844
H	-9.052696	-1.642678	0.941562
C	-8.235323	0.301863	0.476679
H	-9.206643	0.802152	0.490919
C	-2.551146	2.787617	0.824762
H	-3.108141	3.174693	1.682522
C	-7.074271	1.031962	0.206543
H	-7.135997	2.104784	0.008365
C	-2.681235	4.692873	-2.931100
H	-2.363340	5.522014	-2.275614
H	-3.758112	4.507675	-2.775580
H	-2.522741	4.989157	-3.975955
C	1.147564	-0.007512	-0.563221
N	2.243480	0.402632	0.090754
C	3.436513	0.338705	-0.642375
C	3.234010	-0.065160	-1.922571
S	1.564054	-0.405749	-2.165718
C	4.265891	-0.295129	-2.984439
H	4.770709	0.662269	-3.199208
H	3.763616	-0.597677	-3.914782
C	5.307261	-1.350336	-2.594535
H	4.784663	-2.268295	-2.275104
H	5.875975	-1.611084	-3.500854
C	6.297506	-0.908443	-1.516379
H	7.061698	-1.695300	-1.410496
H	6.831285	-0.008329	-1.870279
C	5.715946	-0.623481	-0.130180
H	5.183414	-1.514206	0.243204
H	6.554066	-0.447640	0.562245
C	4.786427	0.596437	-0.044620
H	5.257271	1.441318	-0.573614
H	4.672913	0.908809	1.000719

C	2.233104	1.095272	1.371777
C	2.527567	0.399041	2.554491
C	2.596086	1.139467	3.736133
C	2.392299	2.516443	3.738659
C	2.132043	3.181983	2.547667
C	2.057640	2.489603	1.332196
C	1.863697	3.272570	0.039373
C	3.185722	3.896003	-0.423344
H	3.564198	4.609495	0.326528
H	3.039082	4.443171	-1.367853
H	3.964370	3.139699	-0.590948
C	0.786734	4.352350	0.161421
H	0.543332	4.753123	-0.834643
H	-0.136741	3.953858	0.602383
H	1.126272	5.198638	0.779467
H	1.530573	2.575890	-0.742691
H	1.997016	4.265249	2.557107
H	2.448703	3.075637	4.675579
H	2.815543	0.626170	4.675444
C	2.782370	-1.095831	2.598267
C	4.208124	-1.405495	3.067806
H	4.966303	-0.867193	2.482252
H	4.345052	-1.128341	4.125640
H	4.413658	-2.484118	2.978491
C	1.758454	-1.800615	3.492816
H	0.743847	-1.523389	3.177625
H	1.897656	-1.522910	4.550408
H	1.874998	-2.894146	3.422696
H	2.661002	-1.487138	1.577757

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PRODUCT

Charge: 0

O	-0.294804	-0.718099	2.118879
O	-5.106441	-1.046949	-1.224044
N	2.160426	-0.056064	0.411847
C	-1.161217	1.760281	0.077648
C	-3.046221	-0.833494	-0.157353
H	-3.009182	0.167824	-0.586194
C	1.154268	0.990043	0.579312
H	1.049677	1.158955	1.663556

C	3.268843	0.465363	0.050619
C	-0.812325	-0.513272	1.042841
C	4.489833	-0.349726	-0.152950
C	-1.553235	2.412990	-1.096815
H	-1.231692	2.036798	-2.069093
C	-2.027523	-1.320898	0.660886
C	-0.238304	0.536048	0.060472
C	-1.596091	2.281794	1.304346
H	-1.301580	1.796594	2.238463
C	-0.088817	-0.103271	-1.328068
H	0.439758	-1.063199	-1.243099
H	0.504540	0.540194	-1.994072
H	-1.055449	-0.287264	-1.813601
C	3.239643	1.970150	-0.106660
H	3.748338	2.313280	-1.018838
H	3.761946	2.431873	0.748965
C	-4.174934	-1.617444	-0.437437
C	-2.361548	3.549244	-1.046906
H	-2.655176	4.042340	-1.976813
C	1.734900	2.249558	-0.095838
H	1.364067	2.346059	-1.127741
H	1.465290	3.170027	0.437718
C	5.717040	0.255781	-0.454184
H	5.787341	1.341987	-0.542521
C	-2.406901	3.414124	1.356342
H	-2.737915	3.797856	2.324346
C	-2.137475	-2.609421	1.208516
H	-1.345129	-2.986113	1.856883
C	4.432377	-1.747858	-0.040482
H	3.476458	-2.218516	0.197582
C	-4.272320	-2.907706	0.095976
H	-5.135303	-3.540444	-0.113420
C	-2.794577	4.053270	0.178592
H	-3.431302	4.940302	0.215980
C	6.862193	-0.519358	-0.639750
H	7.812865	-0.033856	-0.872155
C	6.793416	-1.907196	-0.529380
H	7.690050	-2.514007	-0.676796
C	-3.246860	-3.390544	0.913329
H	-3.327927	-4.398911	1.326045
C	5.573743	-2.520006	-0.229091
H	5.514856	-3.607463	-0.140986
C	-6.270009	-1.775447	-1.541122
H	-6.846945	-2.036518	-0.637854

H	-6.035118	-2.698320	-2.097887
H	-6.882876	-1.124691	-2.177128

There are no imaginary frequencies

TS1

Charge: 0

O	0.886586	-2.390666	1.066584
O	5.477934	1.382136	0.855708
C	3.555292	0.058407	0.957166
H	3.187602	0.739286	1.730778
C	1.425587	-1.280559	1.158415
C	2.788608	-1.026324	0.542557
C	4.816784	0.302612	0.393149
C	3.294703	-1.908899	-0.419478
H	2.698203	-2.777126	-0.705238
C	5.312635	-0.565663	-0.587936
H	6.289972	-0.403374	-1.043471
C	4.544571	-1.667742	-0.978352
H	4.945367	-2.348553	-1.734085
C	6.750316	1.677966	0.331050
H	6.709880	1.878713	-0.753168
H	7.470528	0.863320	0.518249
H	7.099251	2.582724	0.844633
C	0.383625	0.175781	0.122128
N	-0.930285	0.158544	-0.107093
C	-1.538440	1.369622	-0.488429
C	-0.630329	2.376097	-0.572007
S	0.942775	1.757881	-0.155565
C	-0.862262	3.802440	-0.975019
H	-1.107752	3.830363	-2.051394
H	0.078207	4.361710	-0.861260
C	-1.967755	4.509979	-0.185832
H	-1.752167	4.426035	0.893232
H	-1.916696	5.582295	-0.432679
C	-3.387454	4.018718	-0.469804
H	-4.092281	4.708278	0.022453
H	-3.586629	4.099789	-1.553584
C	-3.715365	2.598594	-0.007353
H	-3.498917	2.500068	1.070045
H	-4.799241	2.440492	-0.122590
C	-3.008437	1.469678	-0.765128

H	-3.155277	1.606781	-1.850851
H	-3.485375	0.514215	-0.510043
C	-1.695105	-1.065607	-0.017079
C	-2.259479	-1.426044	1.211226
C	-3.029532	-2.593981	1.248492
C	-3.215761	-3.362811	0.105277
C	-2.638195	-2.978838	-1.103589
C	-1.868580	-1.816327	-1.191614
C	-1.193385	-1.403702	-2.490034
C	-2.001220	-1.755193	-3.738227
H	-2.056042	-2.842660	-3.903774
H	-1.524154	-1.315420	-4.627571
H	-3.029507	-1.365744	-3.678270
C	0.217949	-1.999470	-2.549096
H	0.758064	-1.640310	-3.439329
H	0.797152	-1.727067	-1.655326
H	0.172695	-3.100014	-2.595480
H	-1.085288	-0.308006	-2.476133
H	-2.792710	-3.595989	-1.990632
H	-3.818441	-4.272981	0.153299
H	-3.485488	-2.906470	2.191246
C	-2.047537	-0.610977	2.474190
C	-3.369093	-0.055619	3.011310
H	-3.893077	0.542551	2.250047
H	-4.044737	-0.866448	3.328283
H	-3.188352	0.589591	3.885484
C	-1.307823	-1.441175	3.528952
H	-0.417144	-1.913400	3.087483
H	-1.953978	-2.240740	3.927300
H	-1.001314	-0.808059	4.376487
H	-1.407827	0.247540	2.222357
H	1.271000	-0.654844	2.074248

1 imaginary frequency: -197.18 cm⁻¹

TS2

Charge: 0

N	-0.567144	-0.129551	0.189562
C	2.990074	0.068007	0.044597
C	0.901582	1.268263	-0.516043
H	0.935177	0.728601	-1.468080
C	-1.602922	0.494682	-0.178335

C	-2.957447	-0.118036	0.010846
C	4.307431	0.155347	0.537419
H	4.618386	1.031776	1.109534
C	2.011177	1.141861	0.302941
C	2.640841	-1.089489	-0.681488
H	1.615924	-1.217400	-1.034954
C	2.243786	2.026754	1.494684
H	2.562025	1.440616	2.371174
H	1.345324	2.590738	1.774817
H	3.041254	2.764014	1.297201
C	-1.467551	1.845660	-0.858401
H	-2.278584	2.529996	-0.570549
H	-1.557526	1.681835	-1.946447
C	5.238517	-0.851147	0.290515
H	6.256485	-0.749471	0.674966
C	-0.092991	2.391912	-0.491340
H	-0.137753	2.857789	0.502891
H	0.207134	3.176863	-1.204586
C	-3.124307	-1.189088	0.901899
H	-2.261933	-1.552689	1.464849
C	3.571219	-2.097133	-0.920916
H	3.269577	-2.986435	-1.480039
C	-4.067460	0.349112	-0.704721
H	-3.962773	1.177891	-1.407787
C	4.877557	-1.982708	-0.441756
H	5.606652	-2.774160	-0.630771
C	-4.373170	-1.778422	1.072899
H	-4.490089	-2.607736	1.774523
C	-5.474121	-1.310157	0.351876
H	-6.454662	-1.773147	0.485847
C	-5.317376	-0.247889	-0.537024
H	-6.173643	0.122612	-1.105439

1 imaginary frequency: -492.10 cm⁻¹

TS3

Charge: 0

O	-0.283943	-0.071321	1.379381
O	-2.163066	3.827535	-2.756298
N	-3.251430	-1.164671	0.062154
C	0.091423	-2.240408	-1.377670
C	-1.283156	2.198152	-1.341149

H	-0.563786	2.038689	-2.143450
C	-1.996877	-1.908529	-0.019486
H	-1.466227	-1.709713	0.936107
C	-4.211199	-1.945779	0.369197
C	-0.245107	0.414602	0.222935
C	-5.589098	-1.441073	0.577814
C	0.660507	-2.376216	-2.666128
H	0.173944	-1.917457	-3.527777
C	-1.263723	1.464593	-0.155194
C	-1.094167	-1.427274	-1.131605
C	0.759600	-2.903495	-0.320316
H	0.361104	-2.825684	0.689893
C	-1.785201	-0.838933	-2.327844
H	-2.617979	-0.194327	-2.021693
H	-2.203022	-1.631916	-2.979961
H	-1.111206	-0.242424	-2.962374
C	-3.812820	-3.396072	0.541293
H	-4.522533	-4.094350	0.074508
H	-3.781024	-3.636749	1.618431
C	-2.245565	3.193912	-1.566805
C	1.830063	-3.106090	-2.875953
H	2.235944	-3.186961	-3.887947
C	-2.423544	-3.400052	-0.098536
H	-2.494826	-3.709063	-1.154219
H	-1.716542	-4.074741	0.400262
C	-6.609552	-2.293094	1.019610
H	-6.397567	-3.346720	1.214267
C	1.929407	-3.621383	-0.530259
H	2.421896	-4.105222	0.317921
C	-2.225596	1.760609	0.826622
H	-2.199404	1.192434	1.755524
C	-5.889011	-0.090014	0.339133
H	-5.093705	0.575726	-0.003106
C	-3.202867	3.475806	-0.588017
H	-3.958748	4.247390	-0.736096
C	2.482830	-3.725591	-1.811682
H	3.402776	-4.291762	-1.975531
C	-7.901919	-1.806237	1.220511
H	-8.687458	-2.481592	1.567558
C	-8.189564	-0.463899	0.979079
H	-9.201956	-0.083305	1.134554
C	-3.173375	2.748615	0.607480
H	-3.915616	2.968567	1.379345
C	-7.177959	0.393570	0.537167

H	-7.397644	1.446801	0.346239
C	-3.096133	4.837819	-3.051737
H	-3.034485	5.675765	-2.336330
H	-4.129831	4.451566	-3.061689
H	-2.849433	5.211074	-4.053821
C	1.085816	0.469035	-0.420586
N	2.228268	0.377187	0.307876
C	3.401945	0.352331	-0.449903
C	3.170444	0.456896	-1.781836
S	1.471773	0.585307	-2.084827
C	4.180726	0.426495	-2.889121
H	4.823906	1.320405	-2.810867
H	3.658533	0.505335	-3.854013
C	5.052722	-0.835109	-2.885366
H	4.397315	-1.721580	-2.869284
H	5.600041	-0.864664	-3.840824
C	6.073940	-0.922770	-1.749631
H	6.712102	-1.802321	-1.933425
H	6.741685	-0.044063	-1.801838
C	5.516359	-1.027847	-0.328415
H	4.858765	-1.910048	-0.241223
H	6.360639	-1.198235	0.358078
C	4.760514	0.212591	0.164620
H	5.347364	1.116652	-0.070882
H	4.668239	0.182584	1.256495
C	2.289790	0.769123	1.705904
C	2.515479	-0.187996	2.705977
C	2.639425	0.264275	4.022011
C	2.545474	1.618159	4.329527
C	2.334837	2.546999	3.317006
C	2.209141	2.145498	1.982194
C	2.046499	3.205811	0.901501
C	3.352289	3.985871	0.718096
H	3.616553	4.542774	1.631602
H	3.255301	4.711915	-0.104364
H	4.188307	3.310329	0.478401
C	0.863944	4.137828	1.178334
H	0.708479	4.815711	0.324425
H	-0.065726	3.568976	1.331948
H	1.035246	4.762163	2.069693
H	1.835272	2.709103	-0.054148
H	2.278088	3.609915	3.563369
H	2.643526	1.951812	5.365271
H	2.808609	-0.460584	4.822126

C	2.602847	-1.671215	2.407559
C	3.937473	-2.277230	2.849133
H	4.795439	-1.745219	2.411829
H	4.049039	-2.253542	3.945206
H	3.998418	-3.330929	2.533742
C	1.422591	-2.412292	3.041788
H	0.475914	-1.954103	2.722359
H	1.476758	-2.375499	4.142201
H	1.426348	-3.473521	2.745278
H	2.525618	-1.791039	1.319262

1 imaginary frequency: -472.30 cm⁻¹

TS3'

Charge: 0

O	0.227902	-1.587632	0.660625
O	-2.352767	3.616615	2.107387
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C	-1.185464	1.733929	1.386137
H	-0.607042	2.451215	0.807779
C	-1.762578	-1.284448	-1.440680
H	-1.217657	-1.988485	-0.774495
C	-3.963603	-1.672693	-1.220540
C	0.123499	-0.340878	0.549892
C	-5.327308	-1.606780	-0.645206
C	-0.950987	0.360429	1.344387
C	-0.784879	-0.155008	-1.675286
C	-3.568623	-2.595905	-2.353125
H	-4.292172	-2.597164	-3.180979
H	-3.509775	-3.630043	-1.970671
C	-2.217707	2.274452	2.169552
C	-2.197321	-2.033969	-2.729977
H	-2.300613	-1.314196	-3.558712
H	-1.478878	-2.804681	-3.038413
C	-6.359338	-2.416036	-1.137838
H	-6.167362	-3.109442	-1.959528
C	-1.763657	-0.476425	2.133431
H	-1.572402	-1.548672	2.103693
C	-5.601723	-0.728774	0.416127
H	-4.795842	-0.104640	0.808202
C	-3.025665	1.435000	2.938999
H	-3.833244	1.829611	3.556124

C	-7.638603	-2.348129	-0.584458
H	-8.433544	-2.985985	-0.977924
C	-7.901474	-1.470175	0.465947
H	-8.903624	-1.416533	0.898107
C	-2.776460	0.056667	2.913290
H	-3.401222	-0.605299	3.518684
C	-6.877789	-0.659963	0.965177
H	-7.076913	0.028264	1.790205
C	-3.394663	4.226132	2.828876
H	-3.292409	4.063603	3.915585
H	-4.384704	3.862193	2.504344
H	-3.330647	5.302733	2.625863
C	1.340538	0.398743	0.170452
N	2.568886	-0.188339	0.176915
C	3.608479	0.631752	-0.273742
C	3.191107	1.878278	-0.602502
S	1.482672	2.025488	-0.363381
C	4.012633	2.999049	-1.164815
H	4.754088	3.314781	-0.410386
H	3.362395	3.868589	-1.341407
C	4.732617	2.626882	-2.466574
H	3.997243	2.211707	-3.177125
H	5.113714	3.556844	-2.917348
C	5.907454	1.660470	-2.303994
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H	6.641475	2.109116	-1.610822
C	5.576592	0.247750	-1.817771
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H	6.500694	-0.350431	-1.855396
C	5.026136	0.158707	-0.388542
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H	5.101244	-0.873596	-0.027658
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C	3.177058	-2.582034	0.389025
C	3.557390	-3.638060	1.220959
C	3.656833	-3.469673	2.598867
C	3.386960	-2.230229	3.166927
C	3.008481	-1.139782	2.375596
C	2.756891	0.205270	3.041637
C	4.033894	0.745991	3.691283
H	4.379074	0.093352	4.509132
H	3.854462	1.746857	4.114323
H	4.849348	0.829734	2.955842
C	1.600790	0.122586	4.042334

H	1.362330	1.122863	4.436764
H	0.693441	-0.279891	3.567441
H	1.853908	-0.523507	4.898327
H	2.461052	0.932275	2.274145
H	3.478796	-2.099926	4.248033
H	3.953027	-4.309108	3.232387
H	3.776317	-4.613660	0.779978
C	3.059037	-2.810328	-1.105840
C	4.368304	-3.306935	-1.724674
H	5.207743	-2.630602	-1.504826
H	4.636552	-4.308969	-1.353430
H	4.268421	-3.376171	-2.819360
C	1.905405	-3.774752	-1.400719
H	0.984201	-3.426264	-0.911687
H	2.133693	-4.786384	-1.027586
H	1.726769	-3.850093	-2.485158
H	2.818439	-1.843747	-1.570304
C	0.404506	-0.670024	-2.445440
H	1.271079	0.005853	-2.425227
H	0.719142	-1.631999	-2.025534
H	0.162996	-0.838844	-3.511694
C	-1.222265	1.205416	-1.963323
C	-2.379688	1.791692	-1.385025
C	-0.464880	2.042573	-2.823598
C	-2.736451	3.110029	-1.638166
H	-2.997237	1.185698	-0.726604
C	-0.827158	3.364931	-3.074118
H	0.414516	1.647318	-3.332012
C	-1.960541	3.914795	-2.478376
H	-3.632145	3.520047	-1.163968
H	-0.212819	3.969664	-3.746703
H	-2.243278	4.952502	-2.671875

1 imaginary frequency: -465.69 cm⁻¹

TS4

Charge: 0

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O	-1.551995	3.611562	-2.736487
N	-3.496489	-1.057613	0.382153
C	-0.183917	-2.586923	-0.654594
C	-1.098661	1.841889	-1.286733

H	-0.506225	1.429561	-2.102738
C	-2.373544	-1.986534	0.340901
H	-1.967819	-2.046298	1.363759
C	-4.600354	-1.694621	0.329047
C	-0.617233	-0.195653	0.271753
C	-5.905387	-0.994903	0.385272
C	0.014314	-3.297480	-1.846565
H	-0.550677	-3.044187	-2.743726
C	-1.198516	1.189636	-0.061233
C	-1.204862	-1.445641	-0.546840
C	0.572302	-2.978508	0.460003
H	0.427191	-2.444470	1.395182
C	-1.769856	-1.064482	-1.915608
H	-2.510067	-0.262146	-1.819610
H	-2.281983	-1.916228	-2.385593
H	-0.990577	-0.729076	-2.614642
C	-4.458638	-3.198714	0.247308
H	-5.125036	-3.647745	-0.503310
H	-4.728354	-3.638872	1.222790
C	-1.743784	3.064282	-1.515859
C	0.954172	-4.325655	-1.933064
H	1.088879	-4.850850	-2.882203
C	-2.968806	-3.350803	-0.075550
H	-2.833799	-3.526436	-1.153290
H	-2.493539	-4.187324	0.452875
C	-7.107503	-1.713155	0.423094
H	-7.094199	-2.805310	0.413792
C	1.521444	-3.995241	0.376080
H	2.106985	-4.258131	1.261536
C	-1.925586	1.808030	0.966968
H	-1.986000	1.310177	1.934743
C	-5.951082	0.408542	0.402166
H	-5.013773	0.968701	0.373672
C	-2.514227	3.647308	-0.504540
H	-3.031815	4.594472	-0.658588
C	1.723785	-4.675103	-0.825357
H	2.466800	-5.473423	-0.894988
C	-8.330683	-1.043681	0.477142
H	-9.260667	-1.616121	0.507816
C	-8.365547	0.349733	0.491184
H	-9.323418	0.873906	0.531645
C	-2.582061	3.012004	0.738272
H	-3.162748	3.475175	1.540357
C	-7.170958	1.074541	0.453398

H	-7.193064	2.166926	0.463846
C	-2.135229	4.860426	-3.015793
H	-1.774742	5.644675	-2.328208
H	-3.236939	4.820034	-2.966246
H	-1.839065	5.125025	-4.038873
C	1.285521	0.020872	-0.660294
N	2.370969	0.377789	0.043629
C	3.624136	0.193698	-0.576783
C	3.496827	-0.289218	-1.838072
S	1.814655	-0.521971	-2.182854
C	4.590588	-0.634295	-2.803769
H	5.134330	0.288313	-3.072779
H	4.140715	-1.009913	-3.734619
C	5.582341	-1.670128	-2.263338
H	5.021472	-2.550844	-1.905624
H	6.203148	-2.013882	-3.105931
C	6.510785	-1.159604	-1.160870
H	7.257512	-1.942763	-0.951670
H	7.076758	-0.291622	-1.544306
C	5.847436	-0.772269	0.162075
H	5.278435	-1.630202	0.557631
H	6.643095	-0.561020	0.894069
C	4.933078	0.459469	0.103927
H	5.458890	1.266499	-0.433929
H	4.748985	0.838373	1.117356
C	2.266059	1.112646	1.292006
C	2.446841	0.459388	2.522397
C	2.378972	1.234648	3.684931
C	2.142517	2.602215	3.626855
C	1.977035	3.227129	2.395554
C	2.040936	2.501459	1.201584
C	1.926524	3.231520	-0.130783
C	3.302533	3.694720	-0.624171
H	3.761066	4.390046	0.097743
H	3.204616	4.220769	-1.586870
H	3.995462	2.855763	-0.771790
C	0.962590	4.417807	-0.076618
H	0.727782	4.754858	-1.097800
H	0.017458	4.150613	0.415886
H	1.398647	5.275529	0.460009
H	1.524652	2.524572	-0.870013
H	1.801893	4.303734	2.362601
H	2.091692	3.188379	4.547515
H	2.515024	0.753371	4.656258

C	2.731473	-1.027286	2.652033
C	4.128155	-1.278683	3.233540
H	4.915605	-0.747671	2.682544
H	4.178626	-0.950594	4.284404
H	4.363790	-2.354495	3.210095
C	1.676564	-1.723785	3.519135
H	0.666314	-1.469011	3.174686
H	1.772705	-1.423887	4.575162
H	1.807490	-2.816877	3.477030
H	2.690651	-1.468805	1.644930

1 imaginary frequency: -126.78 cm⁻¹

TS3a

Charge: 0

O	-0.133011	-0.922800	0.865548
O	-1.782868	4.530629	-0.971326
N	-3.193012	-1.123219	-0.661772
C	-1.003866	2.388065	-0.487229
H	-0.310665	2.567855	-1.308057
C	-1.998162	-1.821445	-1.129434
H	-1.439633	-2.109249	-0.213198
C	-4.202947	-1.900688	-0.695466
C	-0.076253	0.031555	0.052540
C	-5.536479	-1.465478	-0.216782
C	-1.020335	1.196681	0.237553
C	-1.079648	-0.942130	-1.945791
C	-1.743741	0.164258	-2.713610
H	-2.521879	0.647597	-2.110577
H	-2.228921	-0.220598	-3.632924
H	-1.037431	0.942899	-3.041582
C	-3.910043	-3.291889	-1.215504
H	-4.676444	-3.659425	-1.913158
H	-3.879500	-3.996331	-0.365803
C	-1.893553	3.432505	-0.193477
C	-2.534869	-3.086901	-1.852967
H	-2.645008	-2.878699	-2.929794
H	-1.871968	-3.954688	-1.746361
C	-6.610082	-2.363559	-0.159543
H	-6.473431	-3.401285	-0.471647
C	-1.942509	1.071161	1.291417
H	-1.943998	0.143042	1.861470

C	-5.739543	-0.138112	0.194489
H	-4.902657	0.562393	0.152503
C	-2.812257	3.295531	0.851099
H	-3.511347	4.093288	1.103056
C	-7.859761	-1.945750	0.300176
H	-8.687543	-2.657561	0.341646
C	-8.051278	-0.625614	0.704480
H	-9.030317	-0.298158	1.062552
C	-2.818079	2.104892	1.586784
H	-3.530092	1.994042	2.408871
C	-6.986099	0.277886	0.650014
H	-7.130399	1.314021	0.965625
C	-2.643300	5.617911	-0.734585
H	-2.508988	6.034985	0.278218
H	-3.702707	5.339702	-0.869043
H	-2.385203	6.389840	-1.470699
C	1.244987	0.293594	-0.559096
N	2.388636	-0.185644	-0.005303
C	3.545467	0.066951	-0.747126
C	3.301820	0.777654	-1.875890
S	1.612786	1.129130	-2.007814
C	4.289928	1.193443	-2.923953
H	4.998431	1.915083	-2.481079
H	3.760172	1.731884	-3.723552
C	5.066428	0.018550	-3.531169
H	4.347734	-0.738542	-3.886046
H	5.595291	0.393446	-4.421724
C	6.095771	-0.634558	-2.606849
H	6.664399	-1.370885	-3.197717
H	6.825639	0.131290	-2.288248
C	5.553918	-1.339824	-1.361542
H	4.834454	-2.125243	-1.651024
H	6.393803	-1.852342	-0.866535
C	4.899330	-0.415903	-0.326671
H	5.547580	0.460381	-0.156145
H	4.821925	-0.932390	0.637101
C	2.500435	-0.474800	1.414476
C	2.670278	-1.792810	1.862987
C	2.847512	-1.994792	3.233990
C	2.858447	-0.924753	4.123535
C	2.701334	0.372870	3.650458
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C	2.425208	2.071259	1.808973
C	3.782007	2.771378	1.936048

H	4.100677	2.836764	2.988970
H	3.726187	3.795772	1.535440
H	4.562117	2.230196	1.378118
C	1.319039	2.844048	2.532103
H	1.200872	3.843315	2.084490
H	0.352413	2.323155	2.456074
H	1.549646	2.984910	3.600109
H	2.163215	2.075400	0.743167
H	2.726958	1.209704	4.352425
H	2.996791	-1.103571	5.192455
H	2.975065	-3.012242	3.611817
C	2.643378	-2.981604	0.923482
C	3.936302	-3.799261	0.980494
H	4.824340	-3.178246	0.790481
H	4.066184	-4.281884	1.962630
H	3.914480	-4.596838	0.220979
C	1.421577	-3.858910	1.209809
H	0.506473	-3.250918	1.176622
H	1.495256	-4.328473	2.204434
H	1.342464	-4.668384	0.466417
H	2.540763	-2.590019	-0.096735
H	-0.259153	-1.441864	-2.416910

There are no frequencies

TS3a'

Charge: 0

O	-0.053286	-0.760000	1.086157
O	-2.382629	4.293747	-1.120868
N	-3.196855	-1.064955	-0.610296
C	-1.299751	2.338541	-0.463716
H	-0.661198	2.535668	-1.322180
C	-1.947404	-1.765193	-0.881409
H	-1.467513	-1.924041	0.108985
C	-4.173415	-1.885066	-0.608983
C	-0.082411	0.157864	0.229283
C	-5.550697	-1.448000	-0.281705
C	-1.142664	1.224019	0.358713
C	-0.899167	-1.041106	-1.695943
C	-3.791791	-3.318118	-0.911971
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H	-3.805634	-3.900320	0.026126

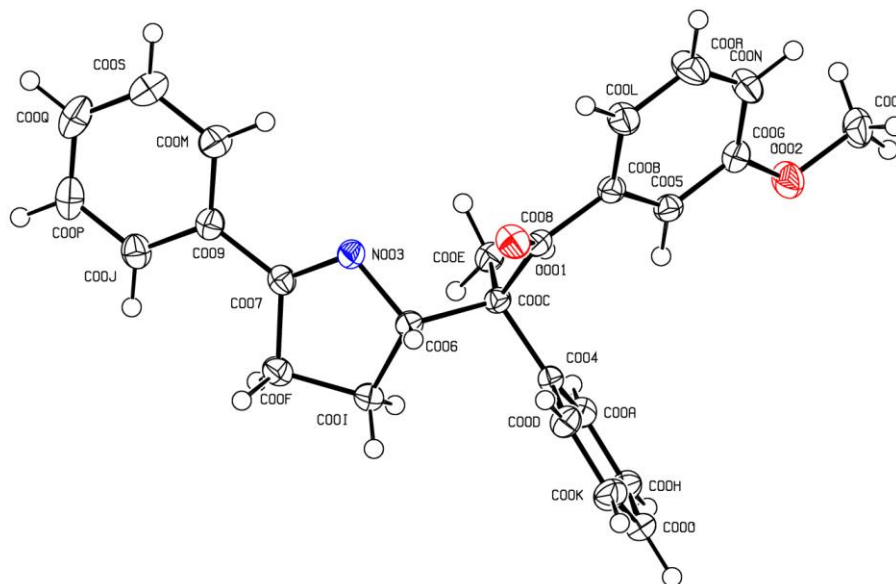
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H	-1.694355	-3.952288	-1.192742
C	-6.609072	-2.364930	-0.239863
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C	-2.029233	1.067425	1.441681
H	-1.898513	0.198916	2.086493
C	-5.812078	-0.097172	0.000376
H	-4.986332	0.617228	-0.021701
C	-3.207954	3.099291	0.827445
H	-4.013102	3.808375	1.021562
C	-7.901212	-1.941739	0.074210
H	-8.716776	-2.668071	0.104277
C	-8.150690	-0.597932	0.348435
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H	-7.289519	1.378239	0.527360
C	-3.413010	5.241899	-0.990764
H	-3.358823	5.778774	-0.028144
H	-4.410056	4.778510	-1.086282
H	-3.280527	5.964952	-1.805641
C	1.187531	0.479938	-0.445783
N	2.379389	-0.007743	-0.003983
C	3.479403	0.338190	-0.795623
C	3.145741	1.129238	-1.843965
S	1.441075	1.431944	-1.853220
C	4.049293	1.648840	-2.921385
H	4.780308	2.344025	-2.473122
H	3.456388	2.241394	-3.633731
C	4.792621	0.538994	-3.674490
H	4.060443	-0.207824	-4.026921
H	5.241897	0.986831	-4.574965
C	5.903912	-0.150775	-2.880843
H	6.443474	-0.826597	-3.564008
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There are no frequencies

7. X-Ray crystallographic Data

7.1 Diffraction data of compound 13 (CCDC 2161395)



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0022 Å

Wavelength=0.71073

Cell:	a=8.73400 alpha=90	b=27.63100 beta=114.9000	c=9.16300 gamma=90
Temperature:	120 K		
	Calculated	Reported	2006
Volume	2005.746		
Space group	P 21/c	P 1 21/c 1	
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc	
Moiety formula	C26 H25 N O2	C26 H25 N O2	
Sum formula	C26 H25 N O2	C26 H25 N O2	
Mr	383.47	383.47	
Dx,g cm-3	1.270	1.270	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.080	0.080	
F000	816.0	816.0	
F000'	816.34		
h,k,lmax	11,35,11	11,35,11	
Nref	4616	4599	
Tmin,Tmax	0.980,0.986	0.636,0.729	
Tmin'	0.976		

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.636 Tmax=0.729 AbsCorr =

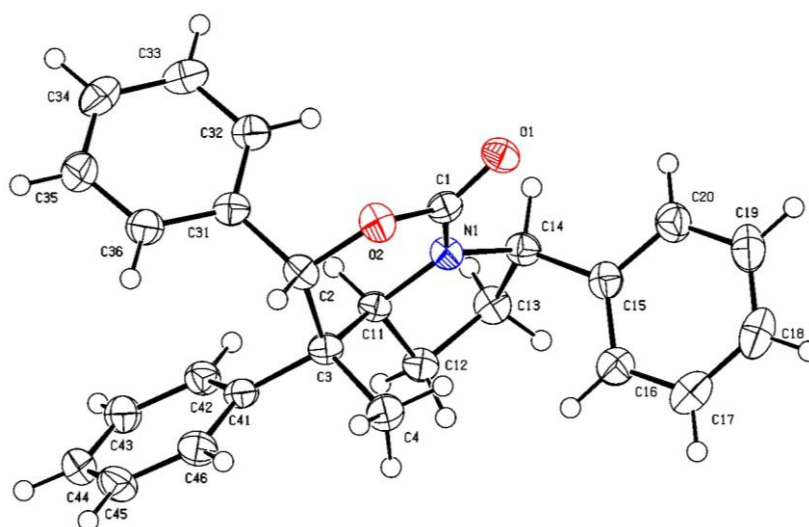
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Data completeness= 0.996 Theta(max)= 27.517

R(reflections)= 0.0479(3415) wR2(reflections)= 0.1270(4599)

S = 1.046 Npar= 264

7.2 Diffraction data of compound 68 (CCDC 2155949)



Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0022 Å	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=13.0638(4) alpha=90	b=14.3536(4) c=11.9261(3) beta=116.328(1) gamma=90
Temperature:	173 K	
Volume	Calculated 2004.32(10)	Reported 2004.32(10)
Space group	P 21/c	P 21/c
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
Moiety formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₅ N O ₂	C ₂₆ H ₂₅ N O ₂
Sum formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₅ N O ₂	C ₂₆ H ₂₅ N O ₂
Mr	383.47	383.47
D _x , g cm ⁻³	1.271	1.271
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.080	0.080
F ₀₀₀	816.0	816.0
F ₀₀₀ '	816.34	
h,k,lmax	16,17,14	16,17,14

Nref	4130	4096
Tmin,Tmax	0.970,0.981	0.956,1.000
Tmin'	0.970	

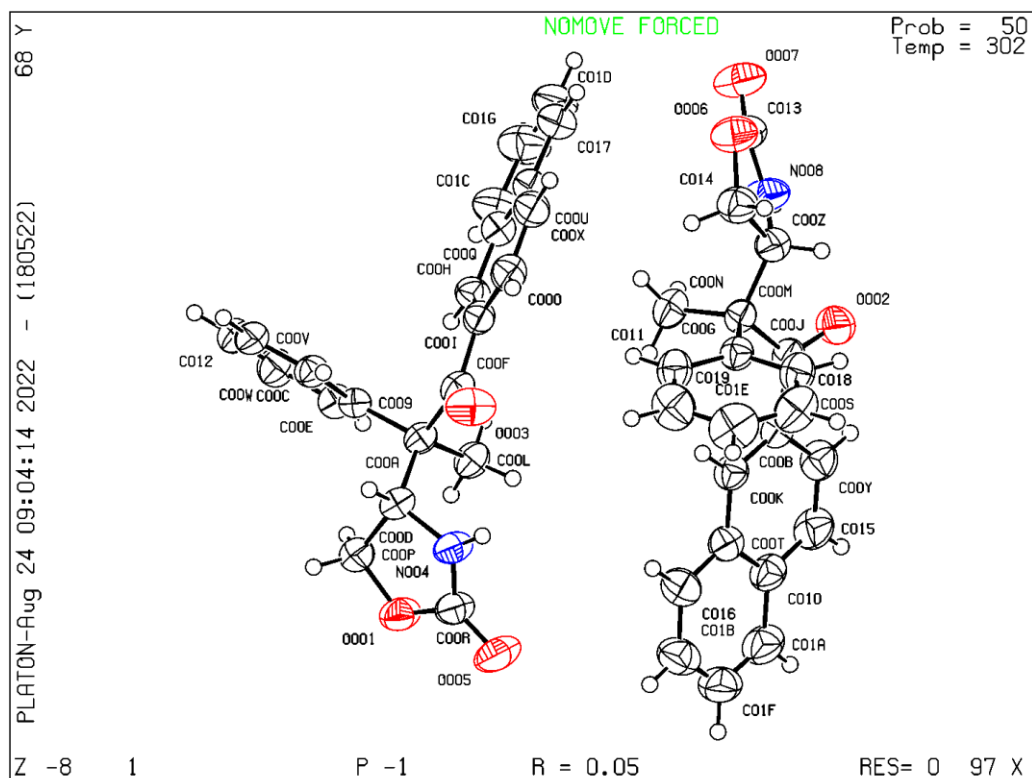
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.956 Tmax=1.000 AbsCorr = NUMERICAL

Data completeness= 0.992 Theta(max)= 26.435

wR2(reflections)= 0.0918(4096) R(reflections)= 0.0392(3279)

S = 1.088 Npar= 264

7.3 Diffraction data of compound 91 (CCDC 2205064)



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0023 Å Wavelength=1.54178

Cell:	a=7.7664(2)	b=13.1204(4)	c=17.9064(5)
	alpha=93.283(1)	beta=101.361(1)	gamma=95.285(1)
Temperature:	302 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1775.95(9)	1775.95(9)	
Space group	P -1	P -1	

Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C22 H19 N O3	C22 H19 N O3
Sum formula	C22 H19 N O3	C22 H19 N O3
Mr	345.38	345.38
Dx,g cm-3	1.292	1.292
Z	4	4
Mu (mm-1)	0.693	0.693
F000	728.0	728.0
F000'	730.21	
h,k,lmax	9,16,22	9,16,22
Nref	7076	6915
Tmin,Tmax	4340	4278
Tmin'	0.972	

Correction method= Not given

Data completeness= 0.977 Theta(max)= 72.671

R(reflections)= 0.0461(5709) wR2(reflections)= 0.1258(6915)

S = 1.067 Npar= 471

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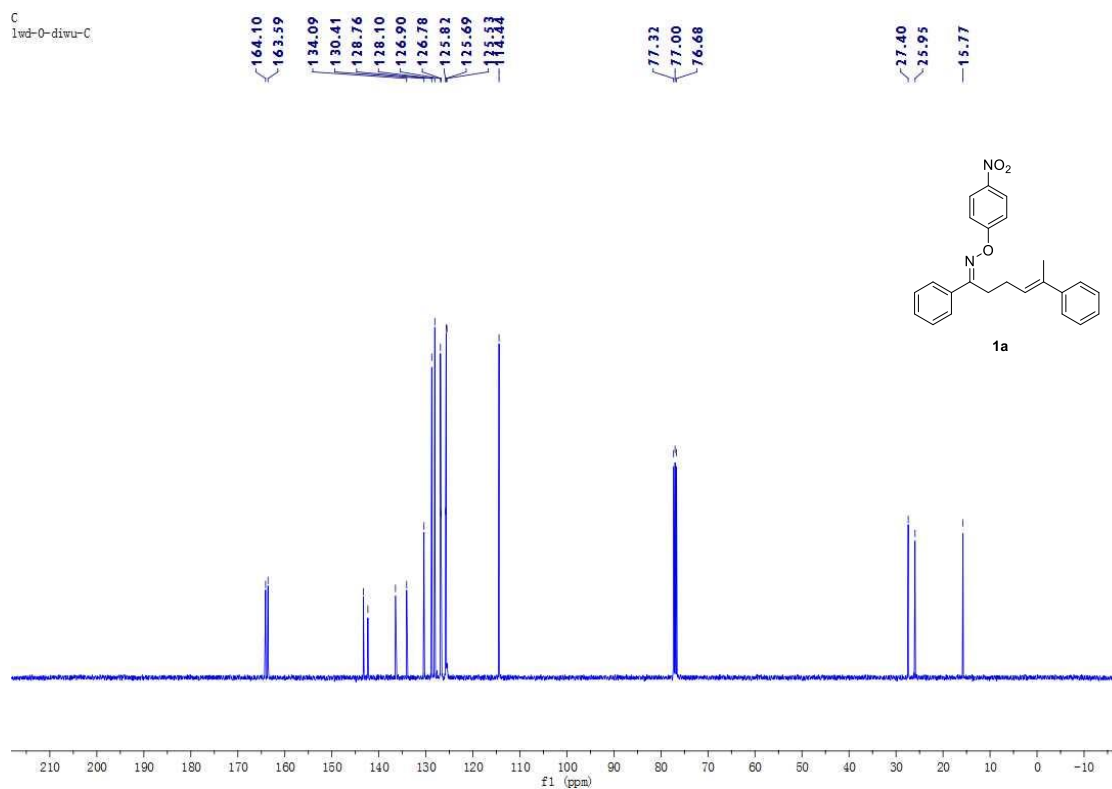
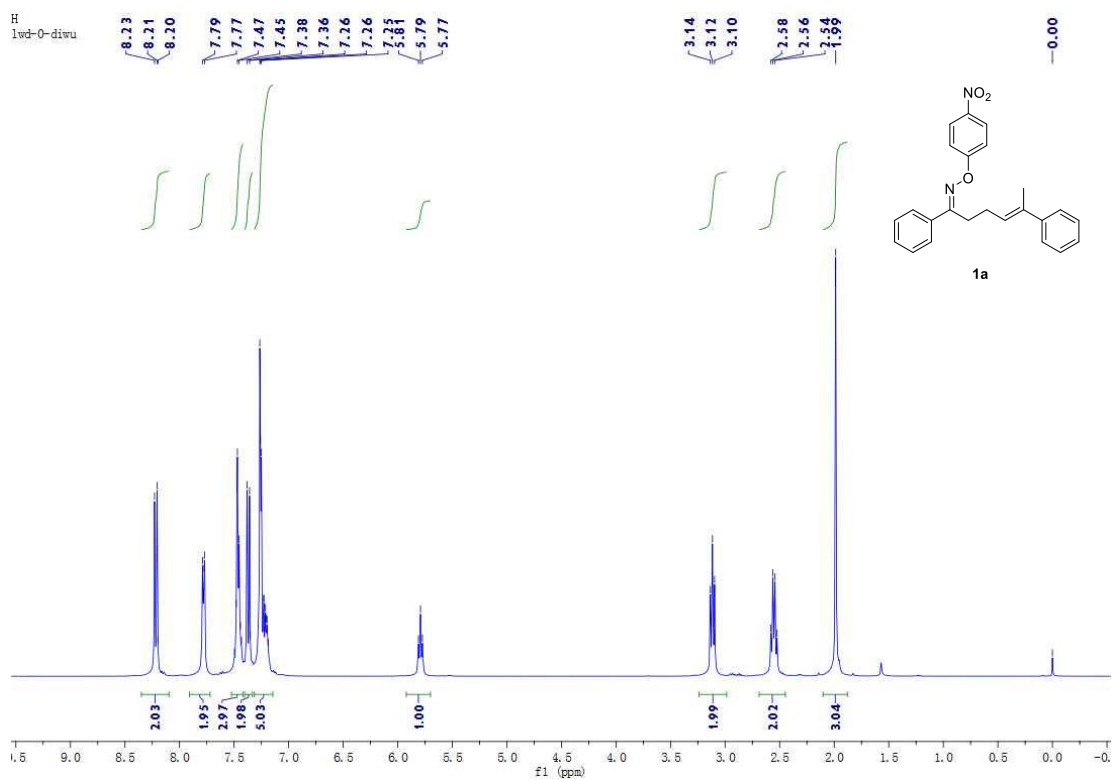
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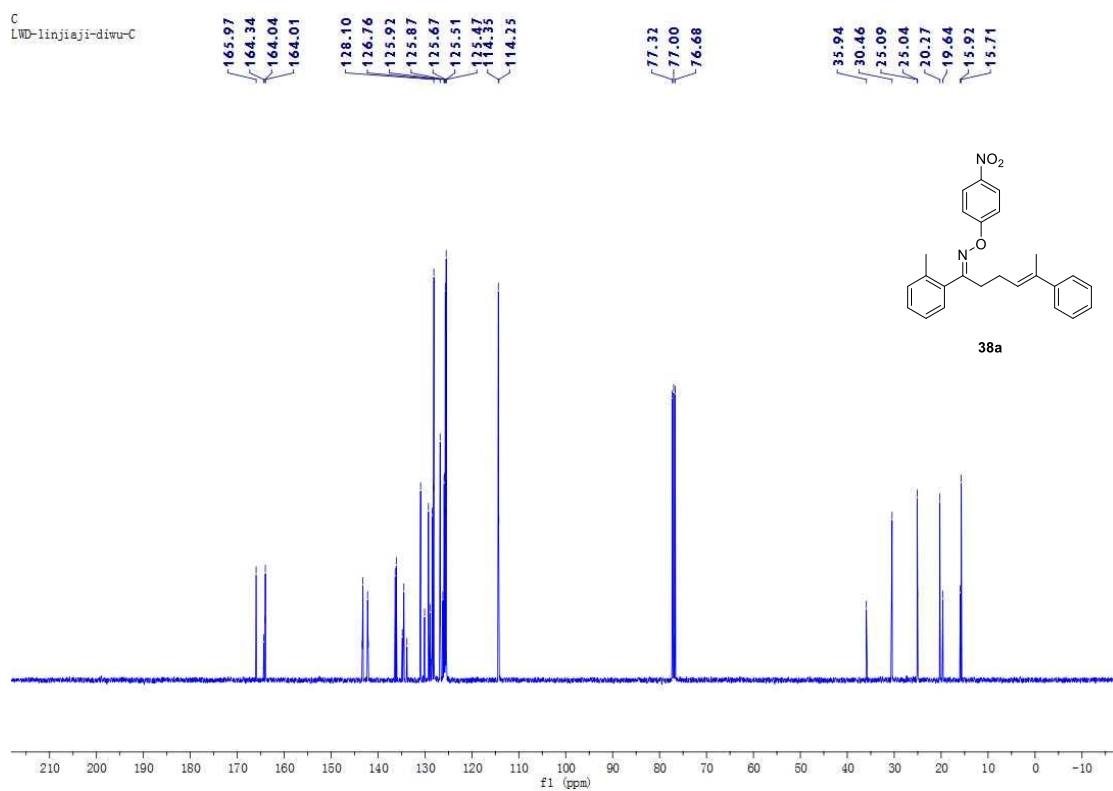
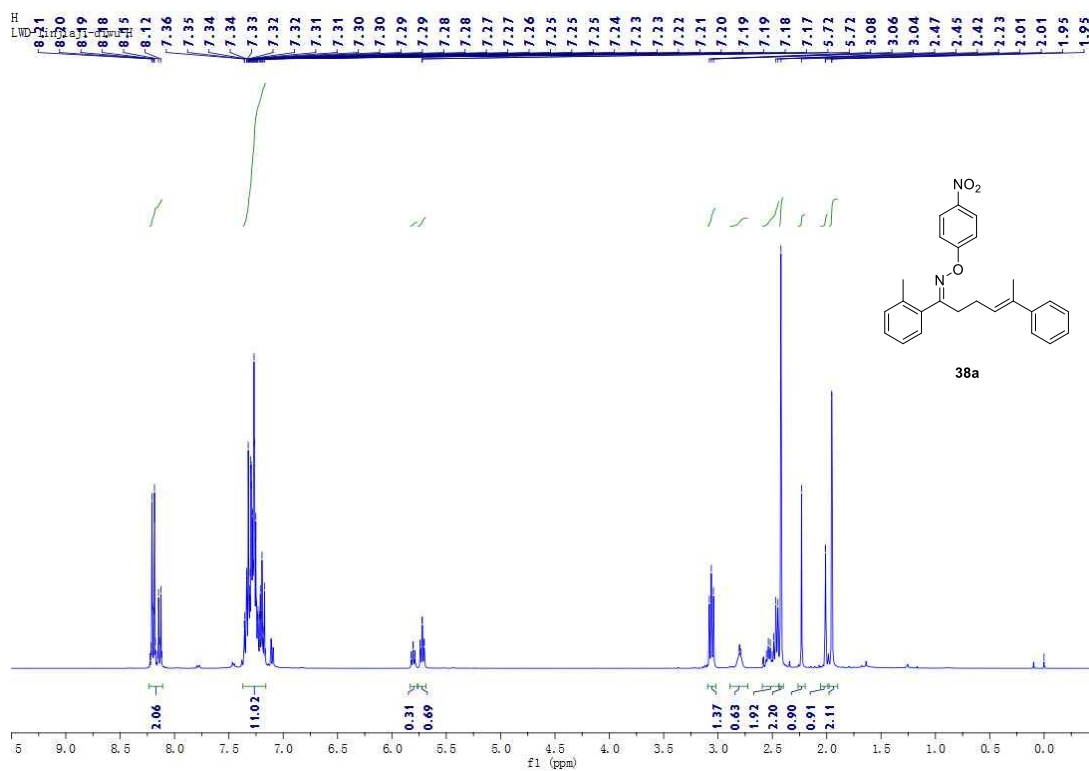
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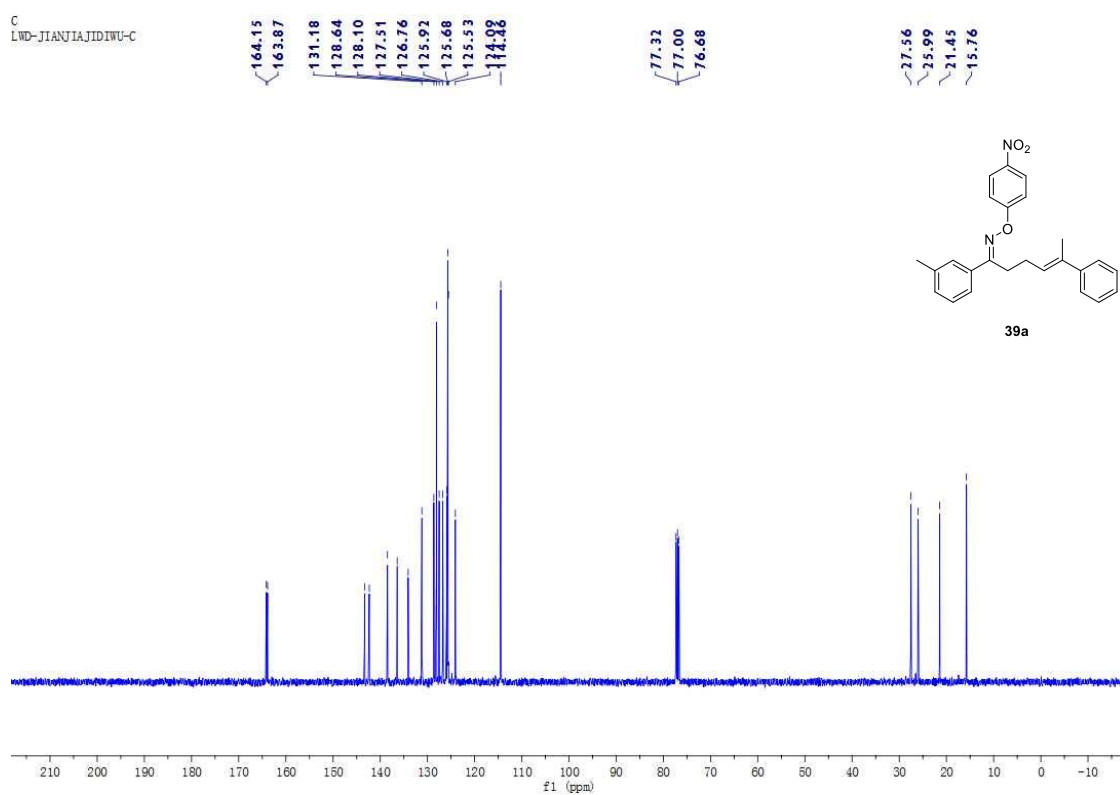
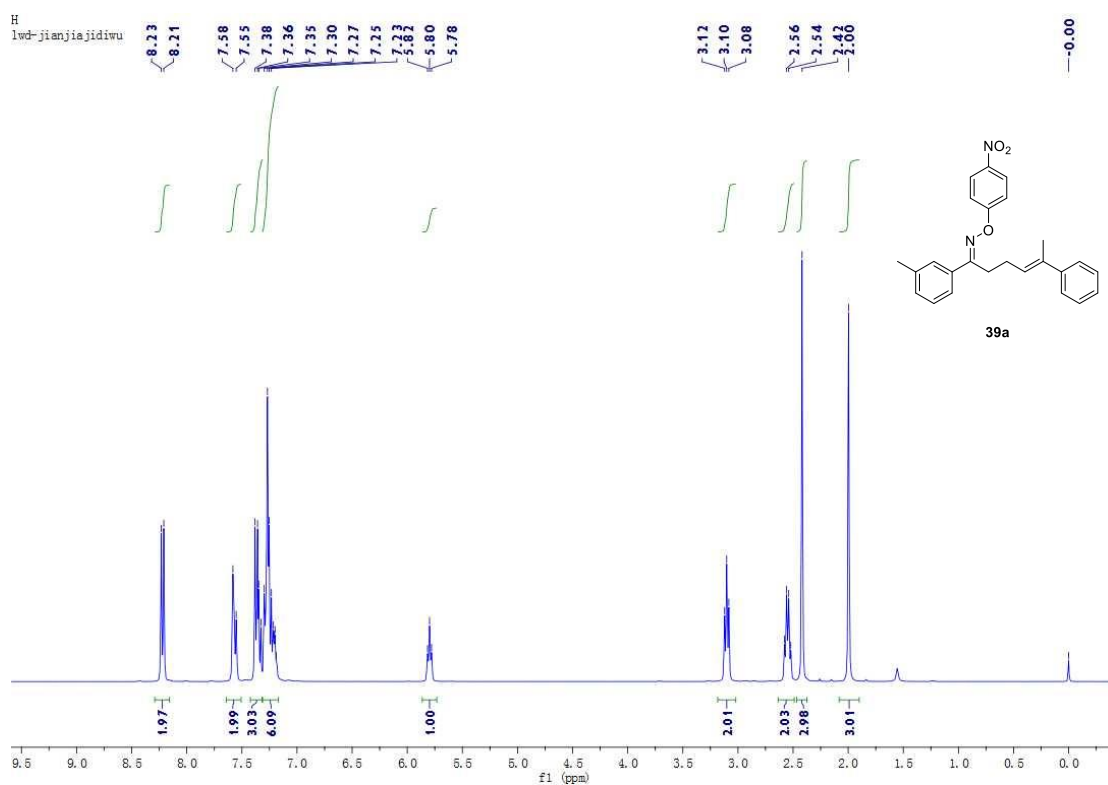
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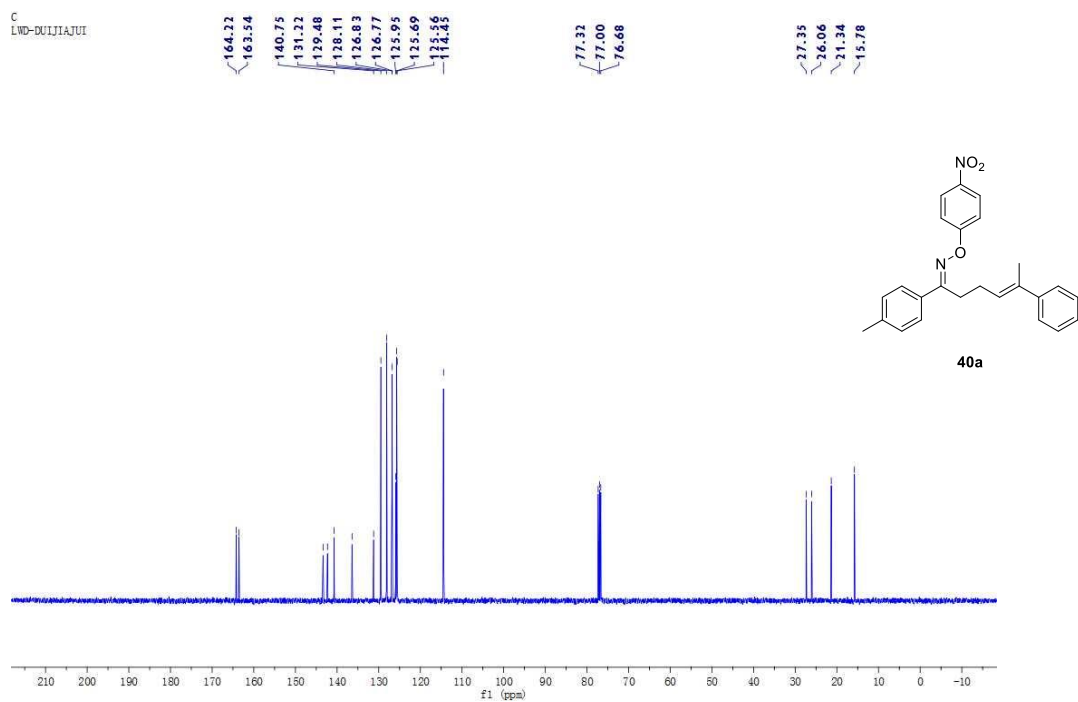
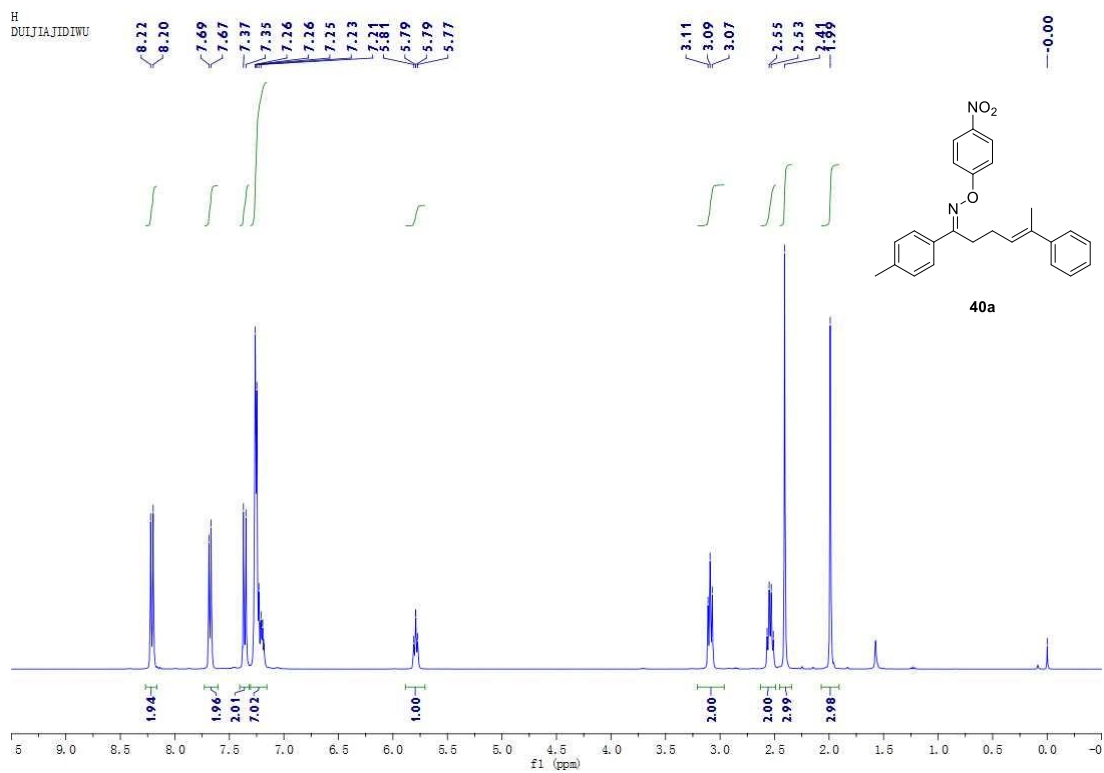
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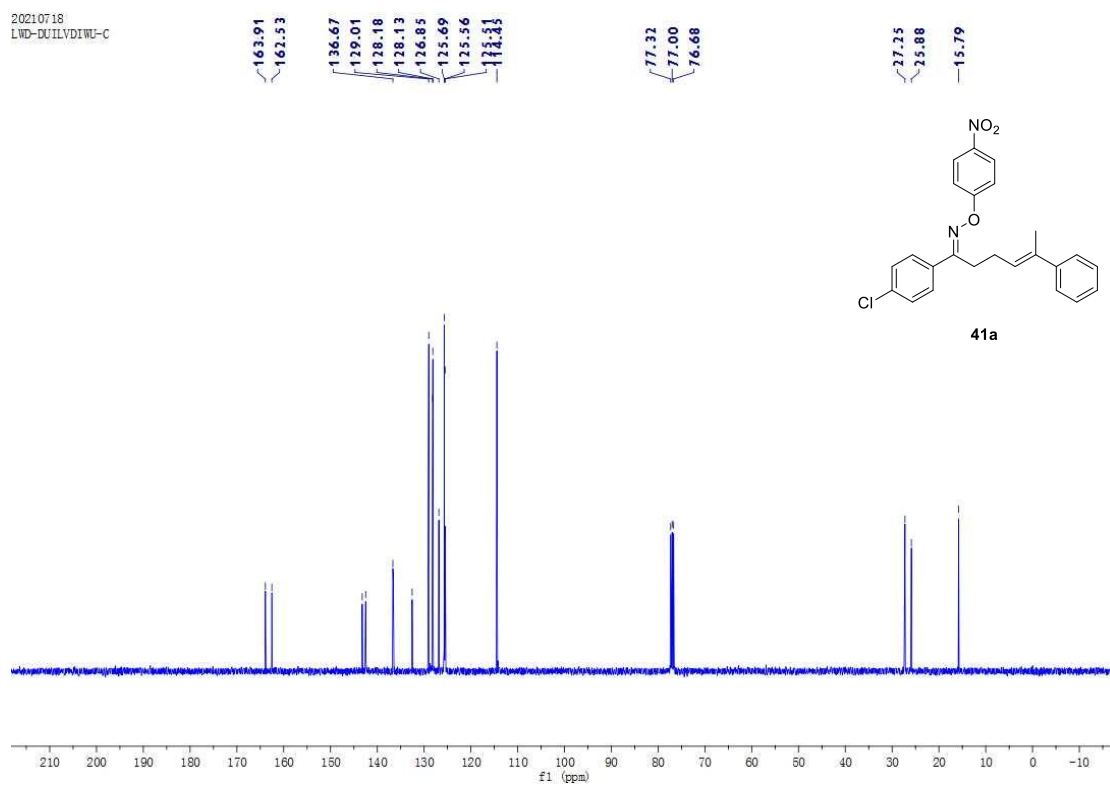
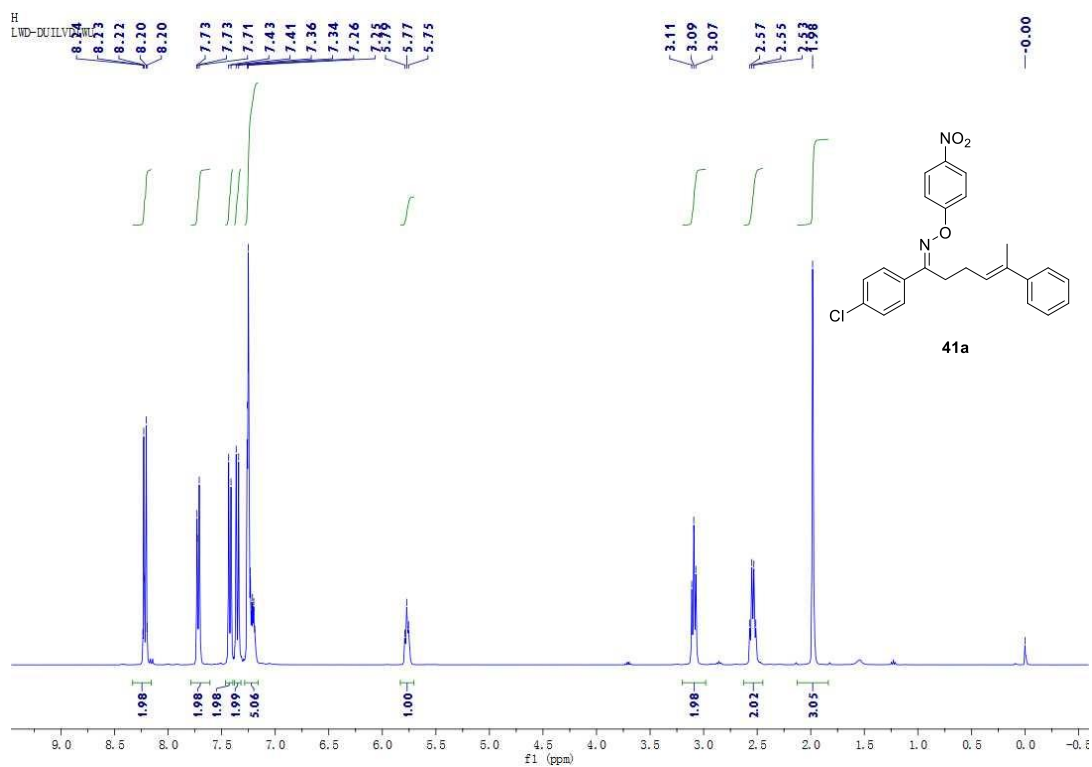
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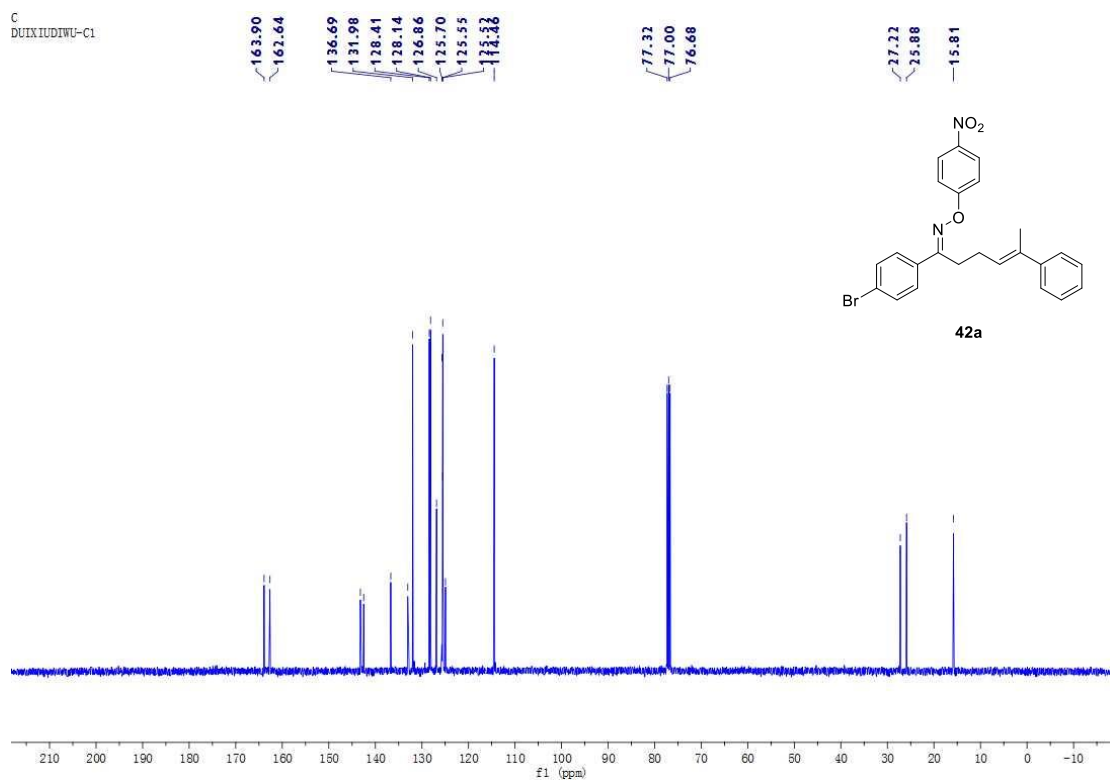
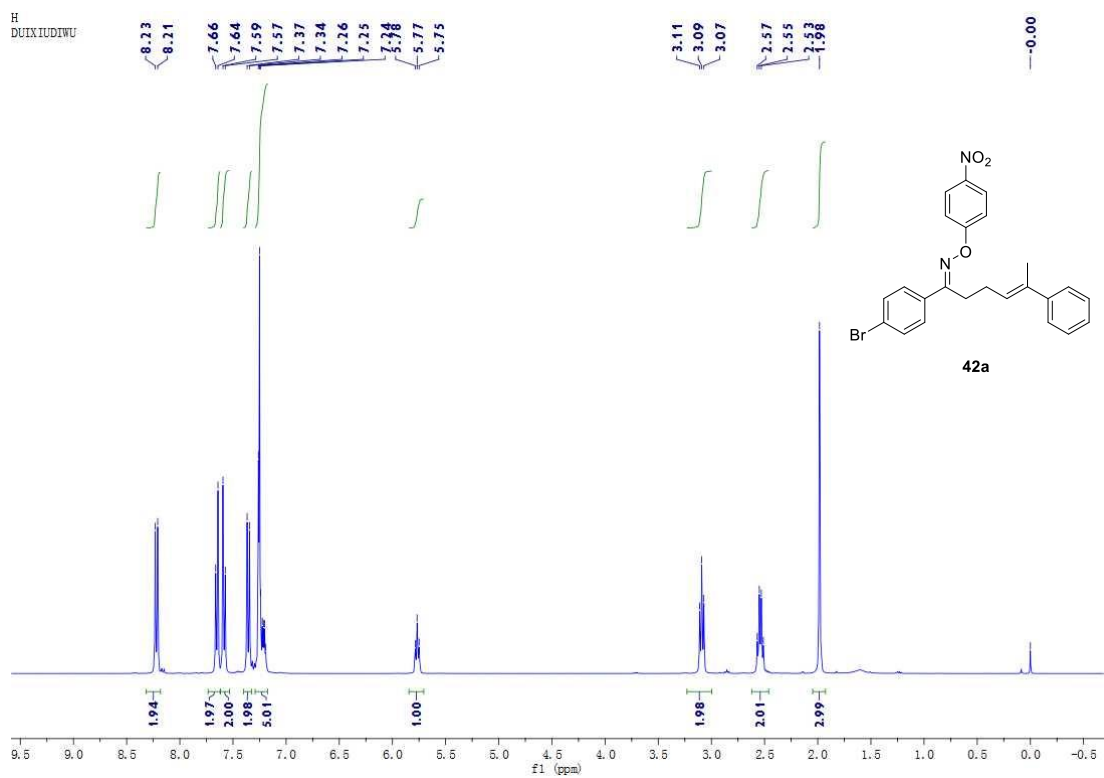


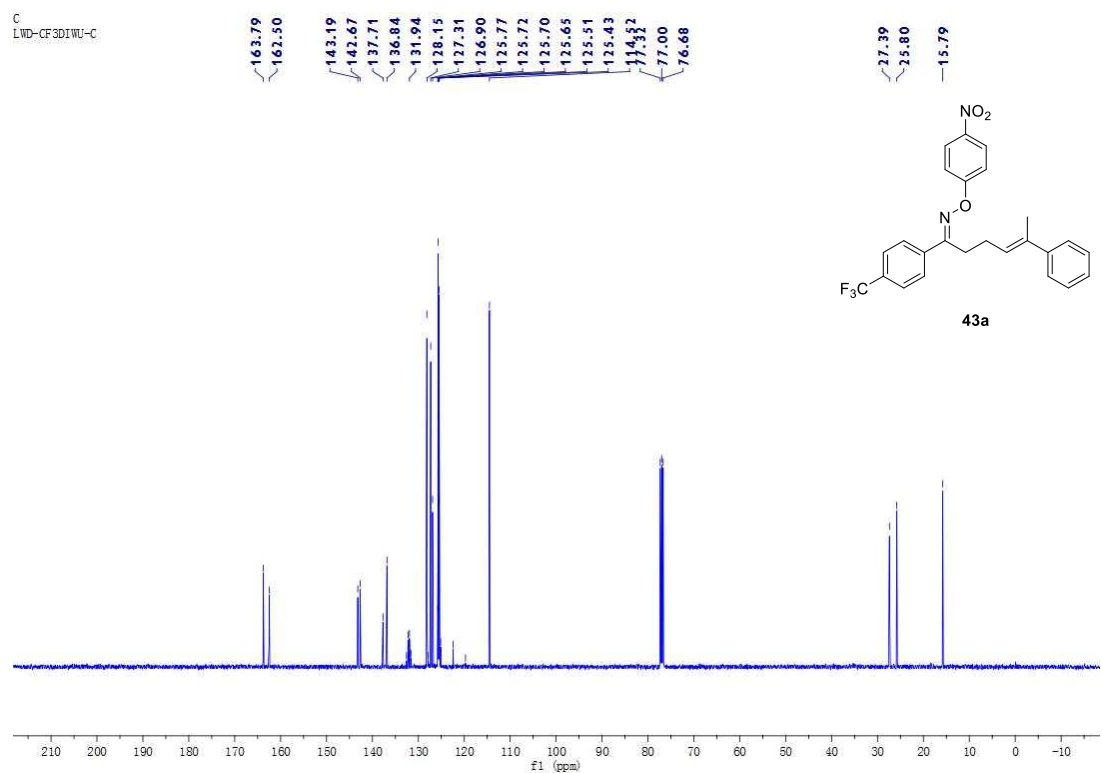
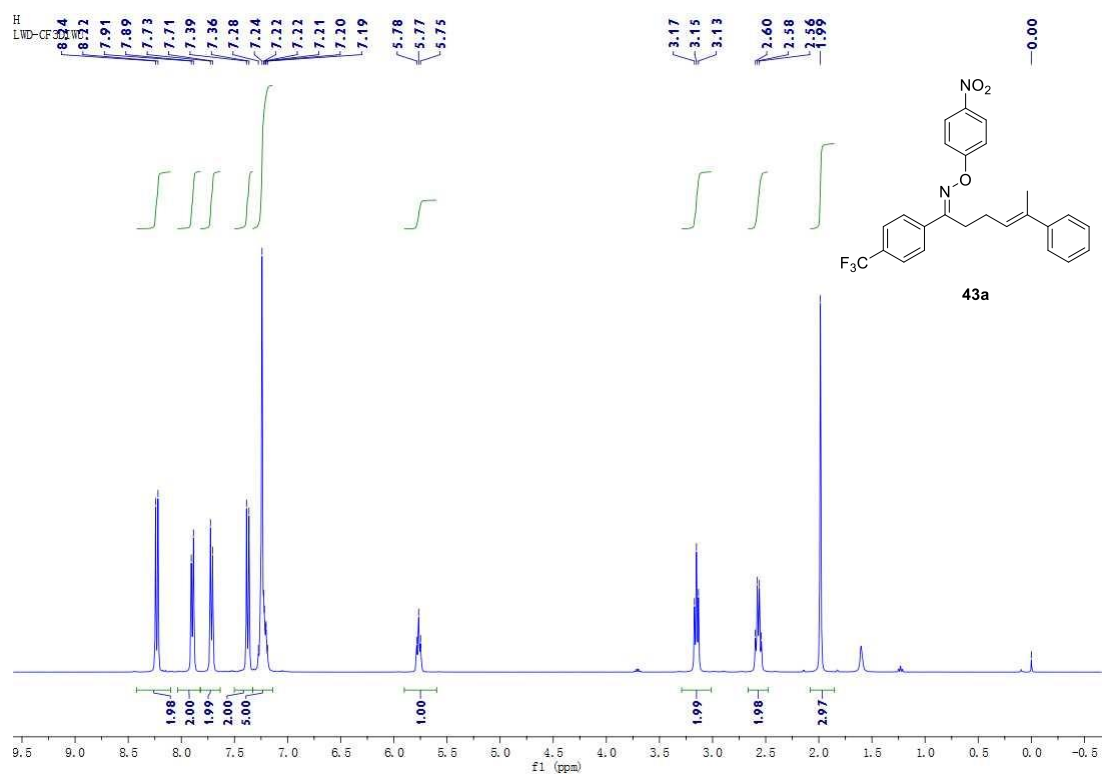


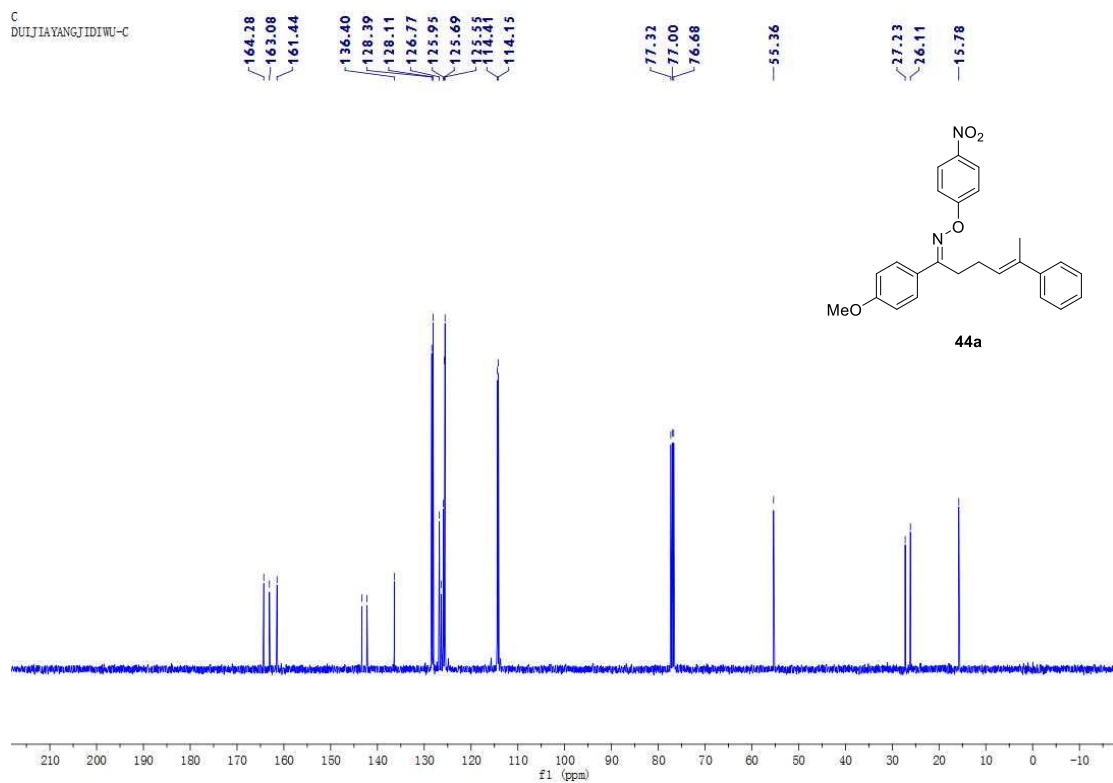
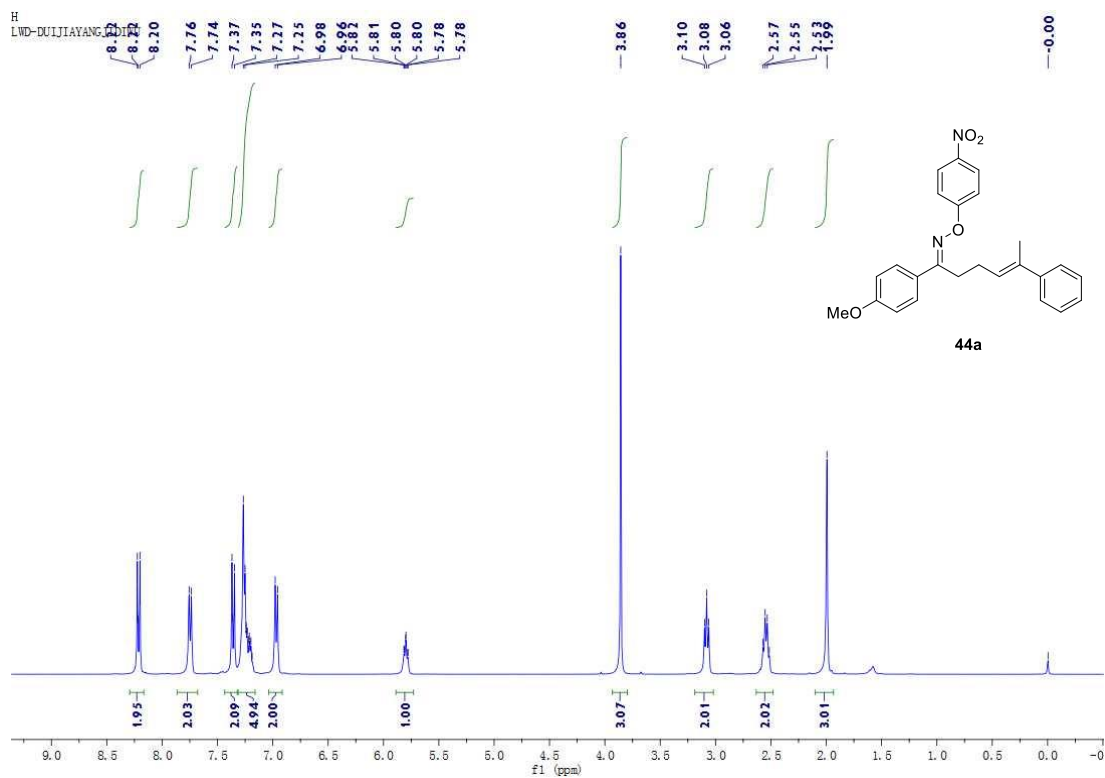


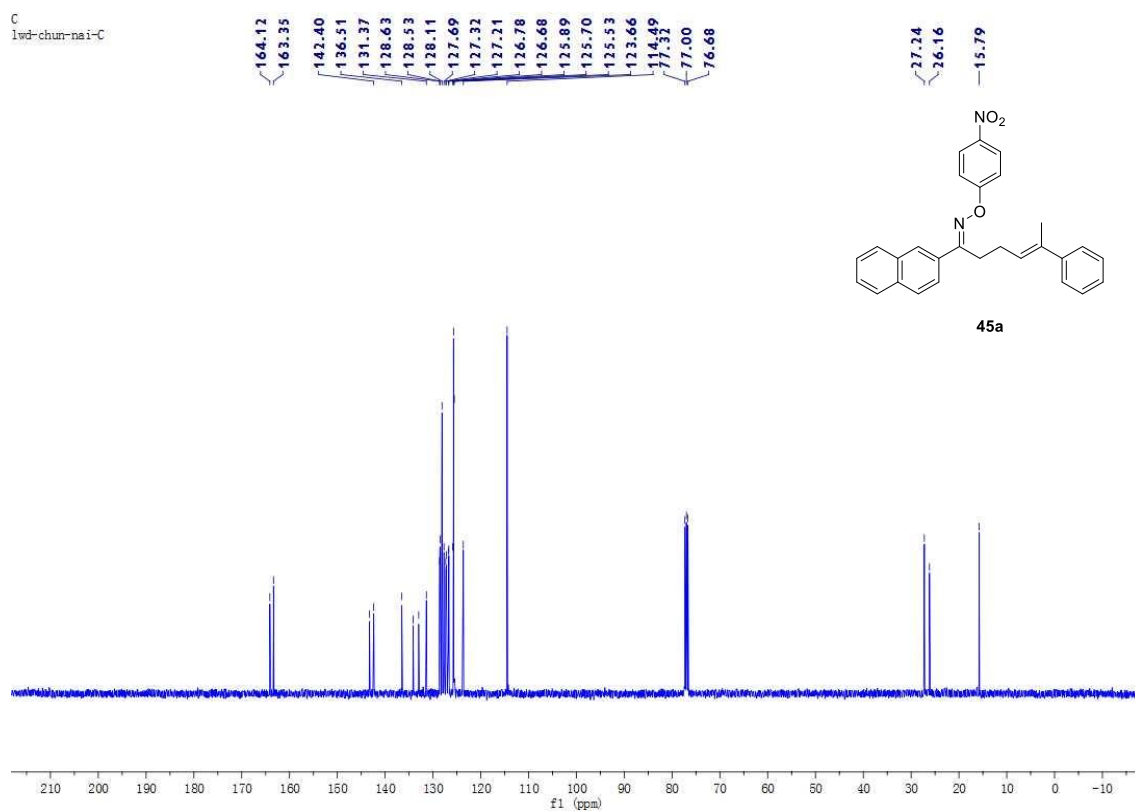
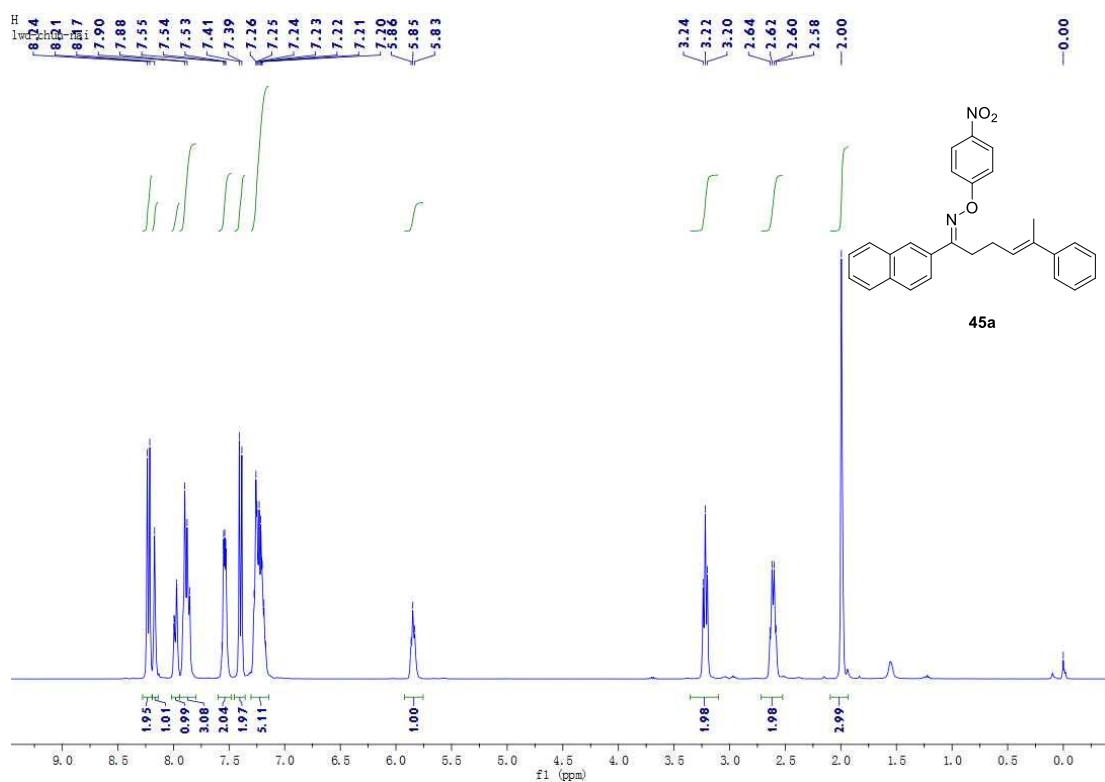


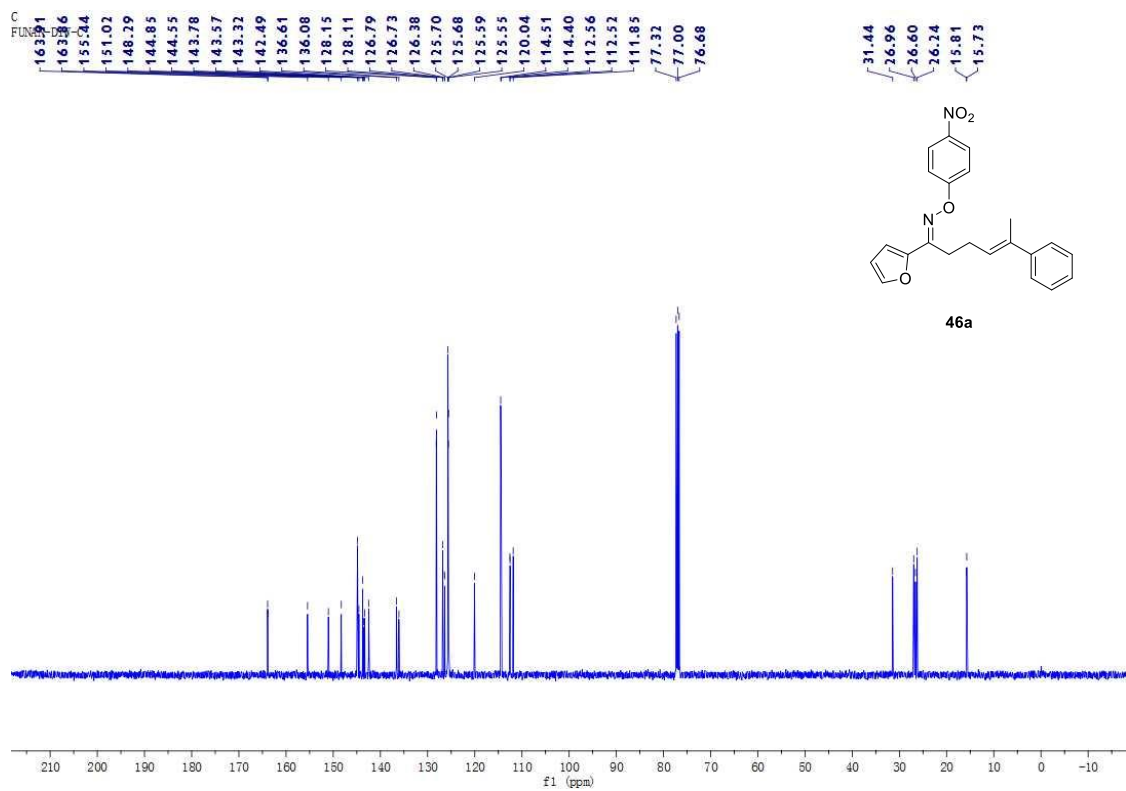
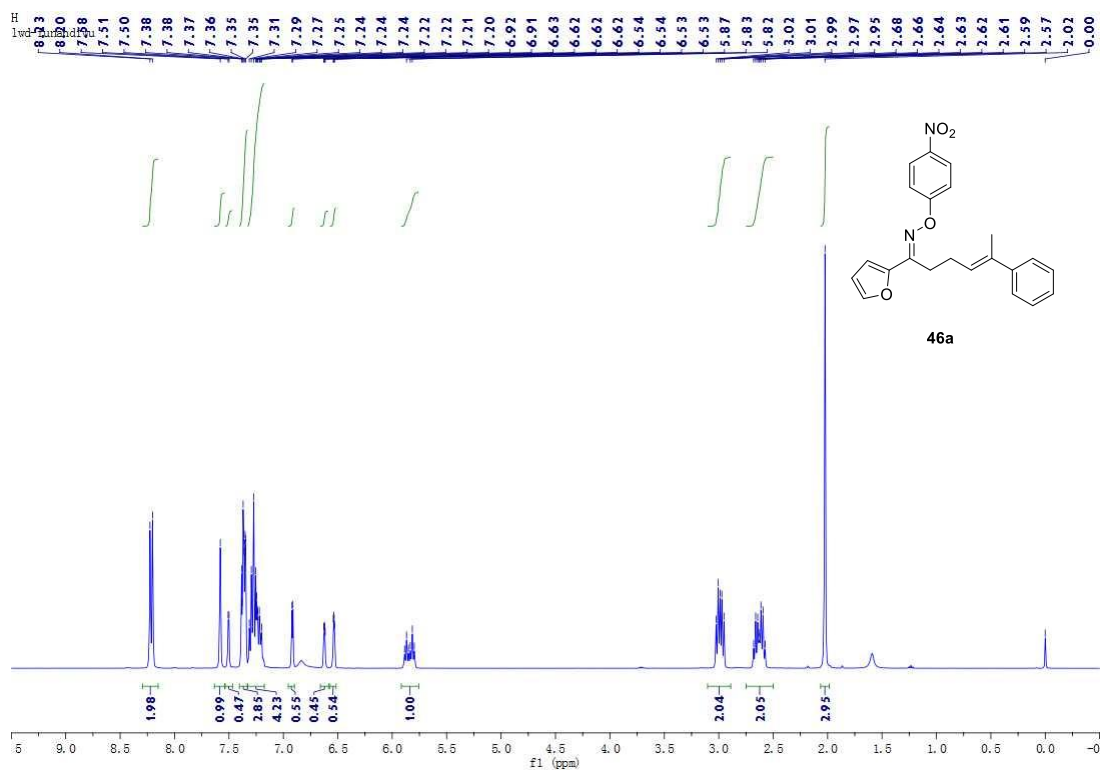


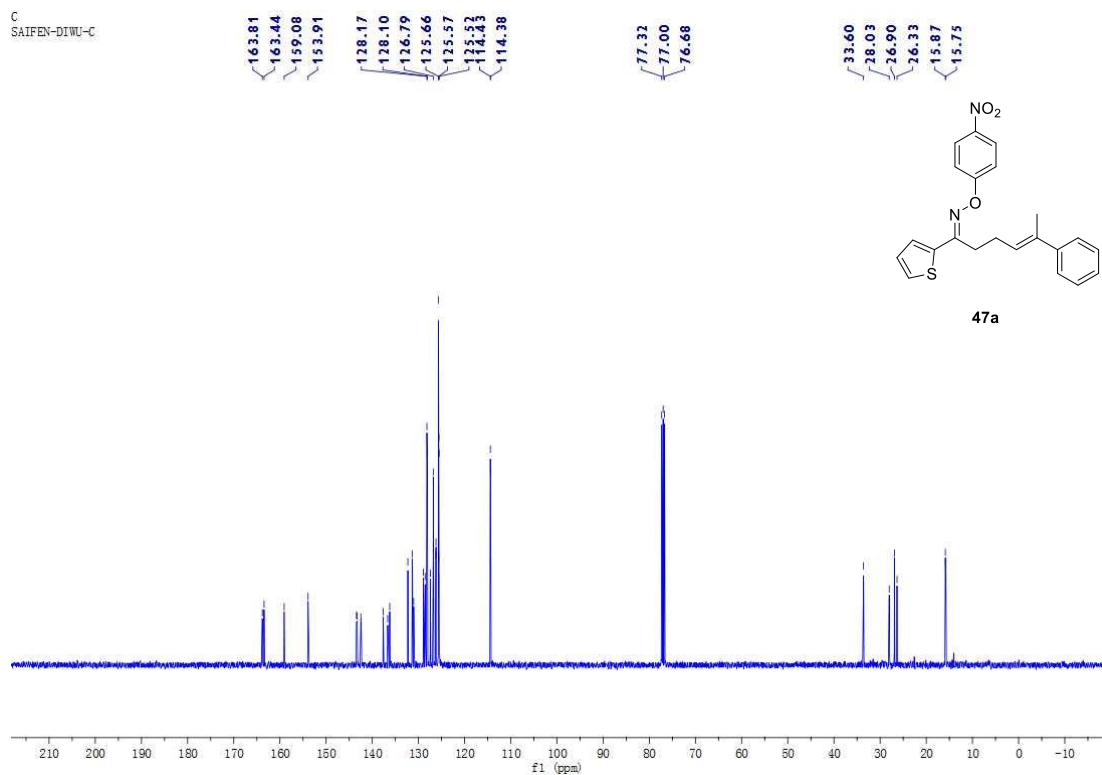
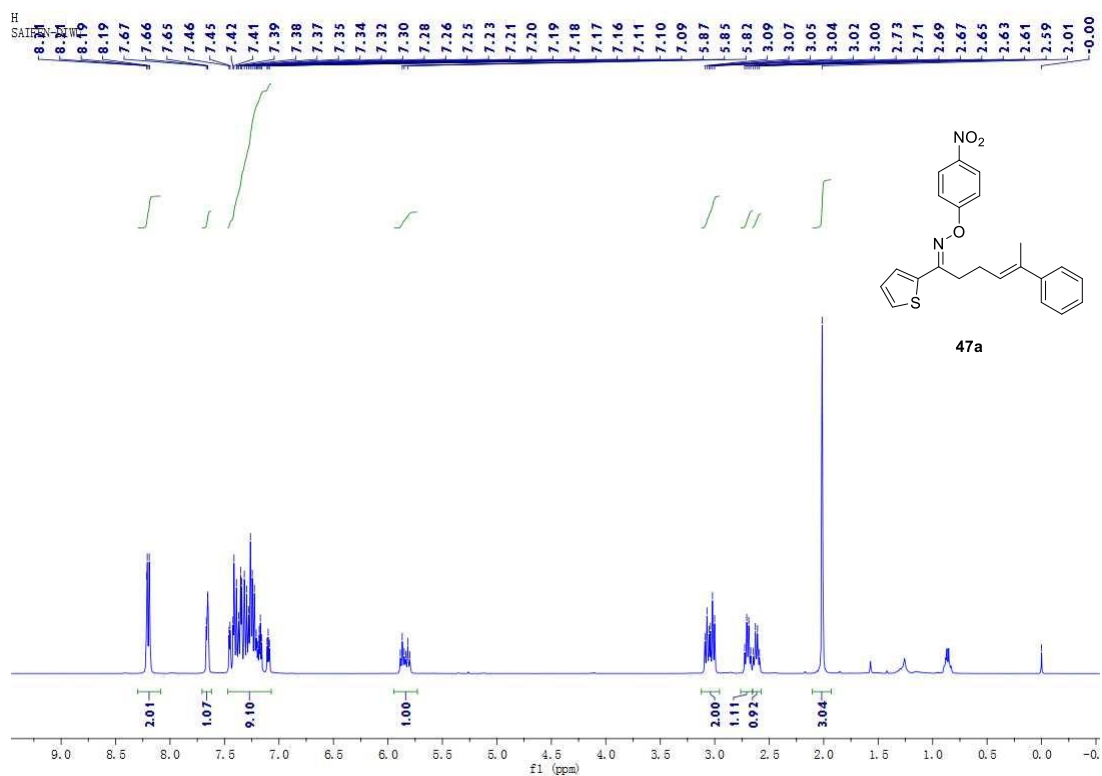


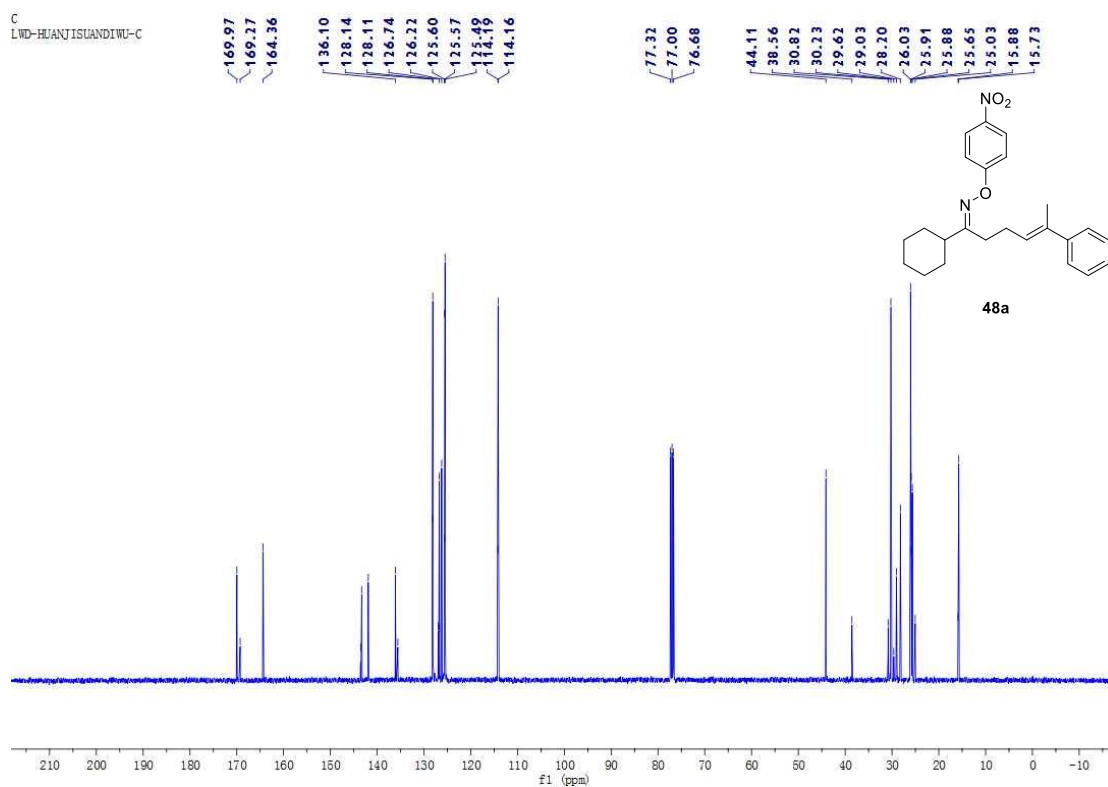
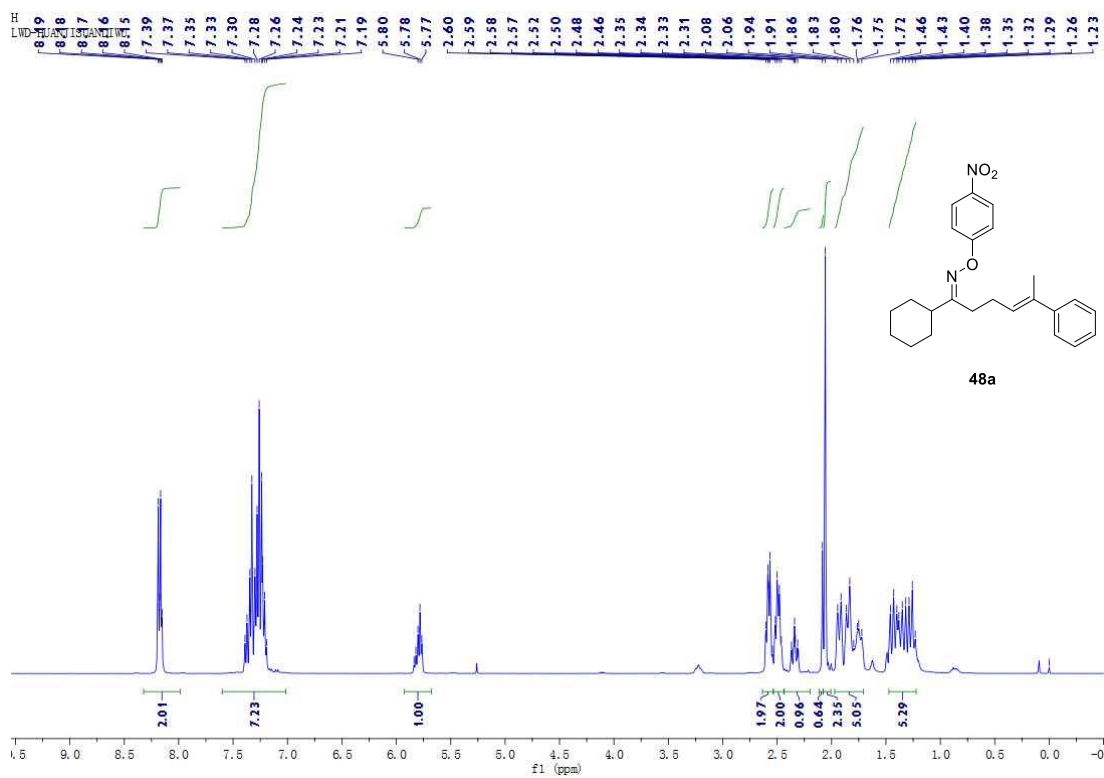


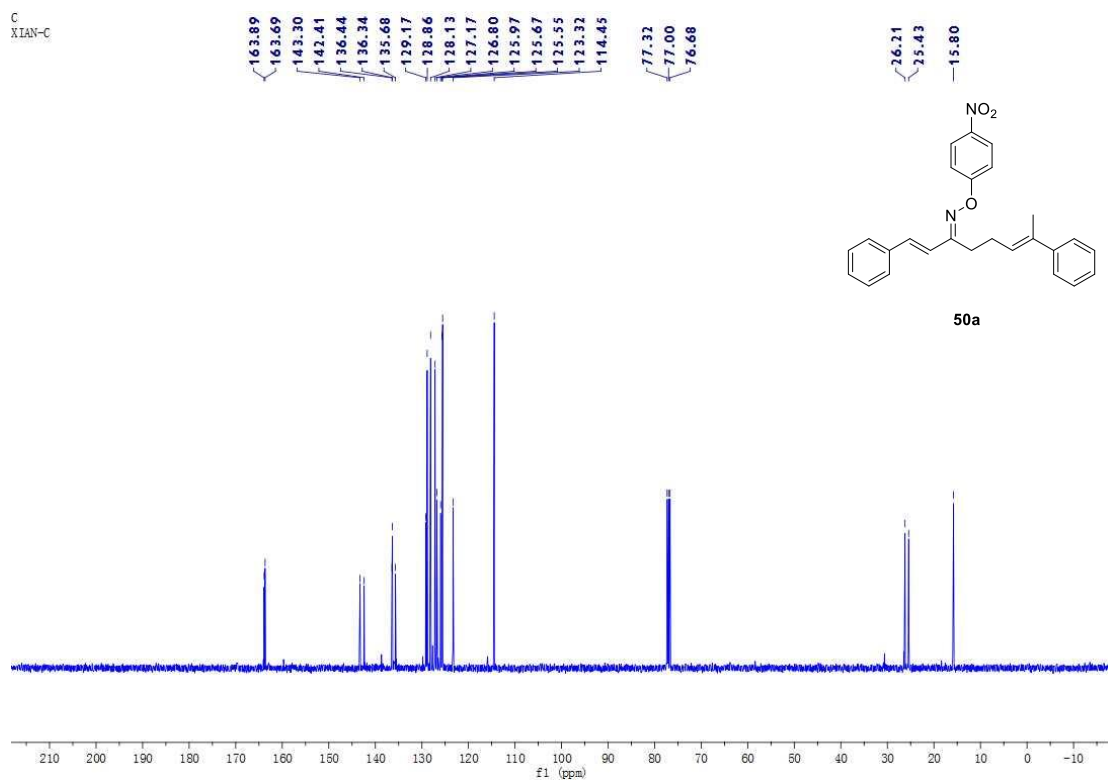
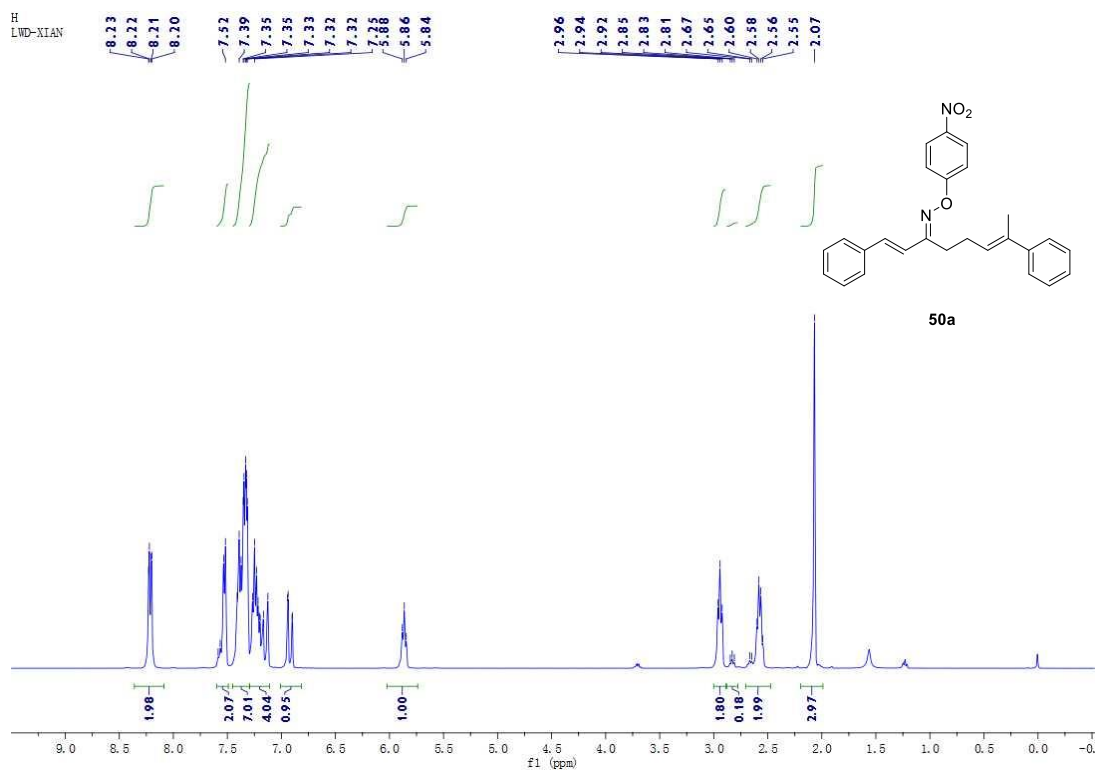


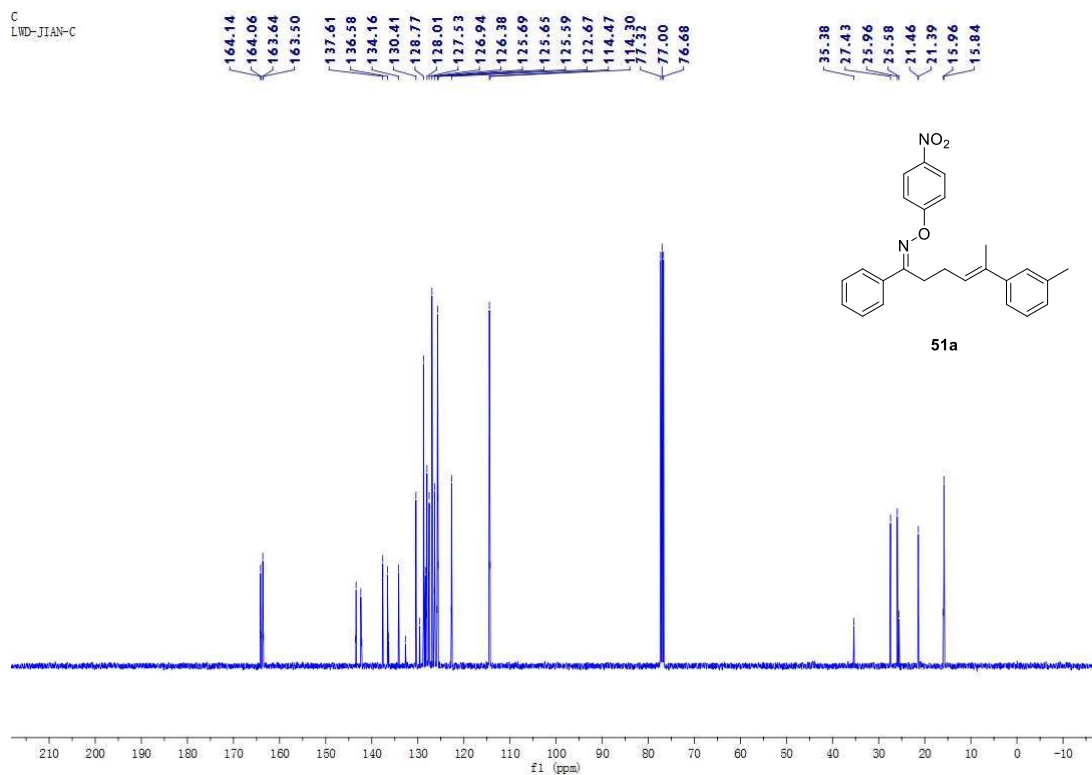
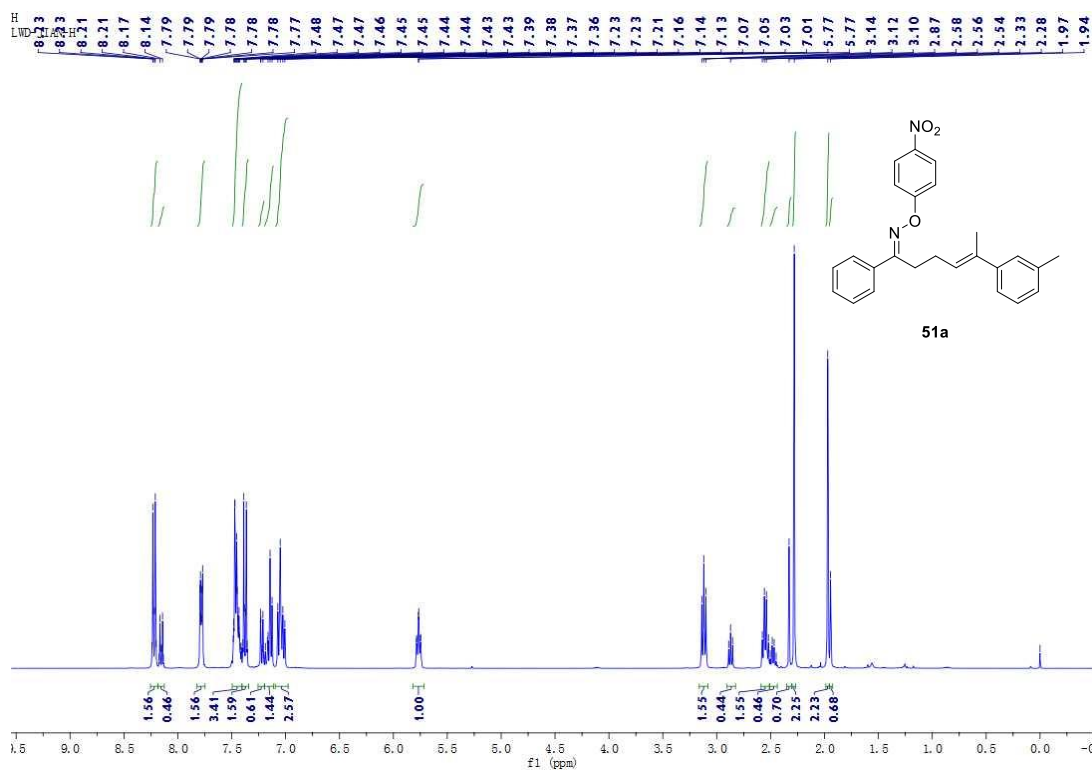




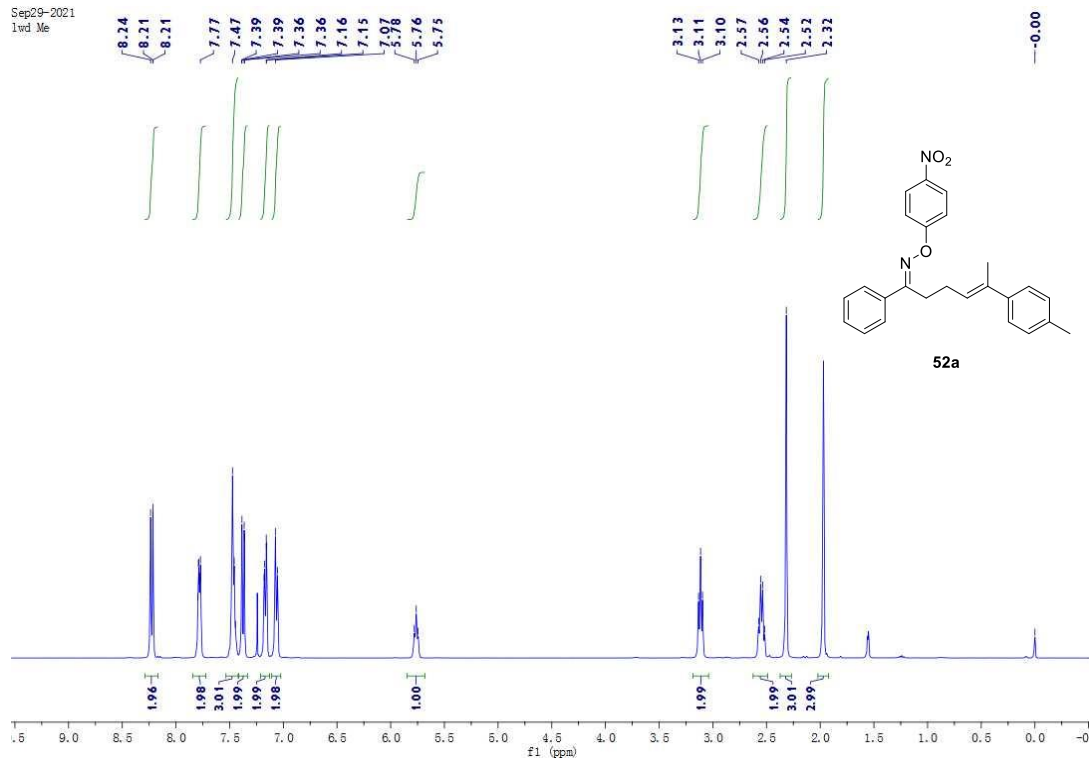




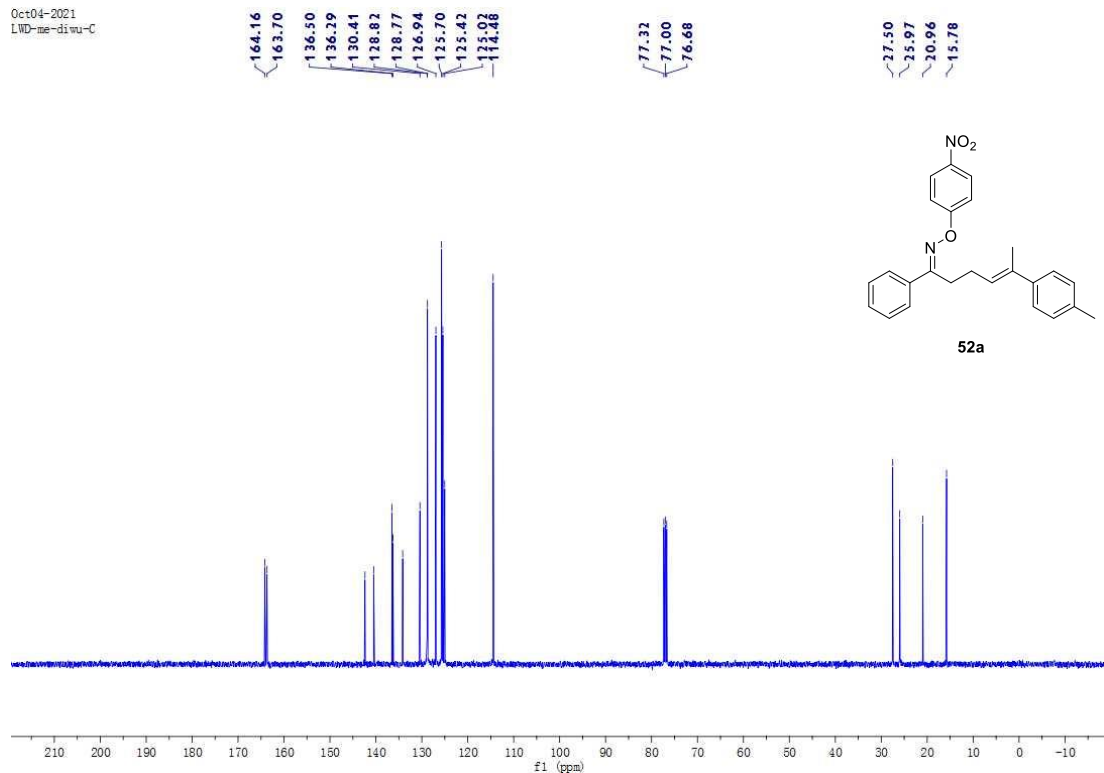


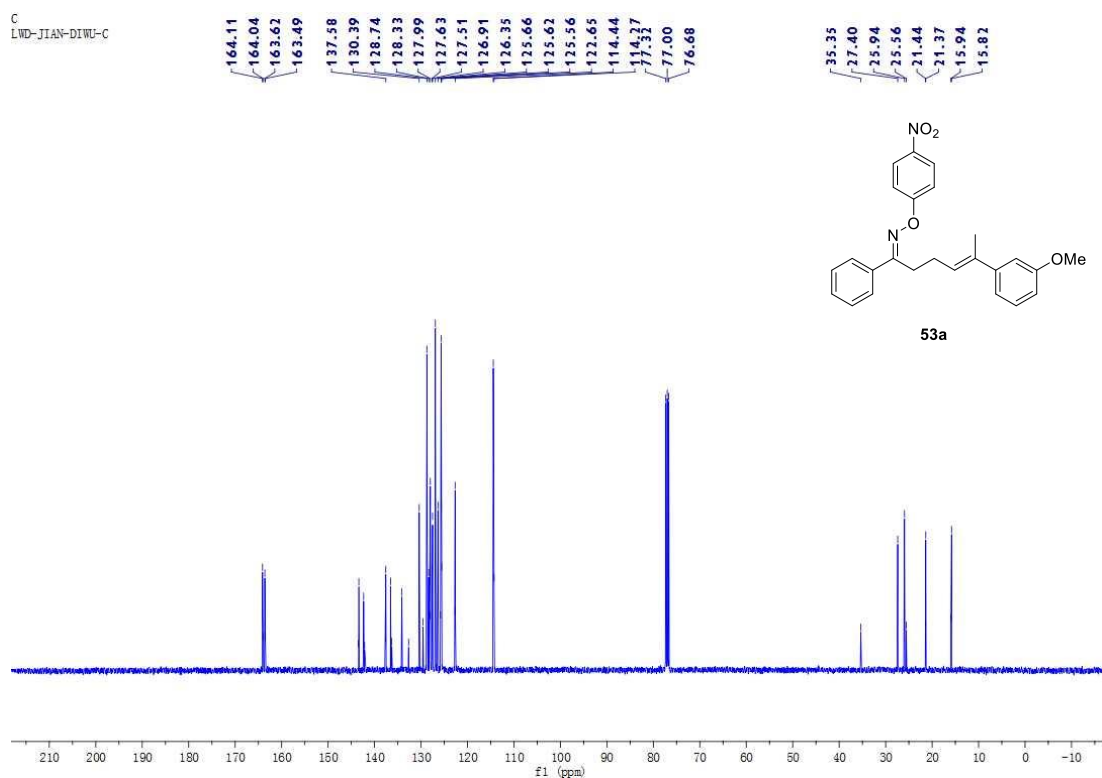
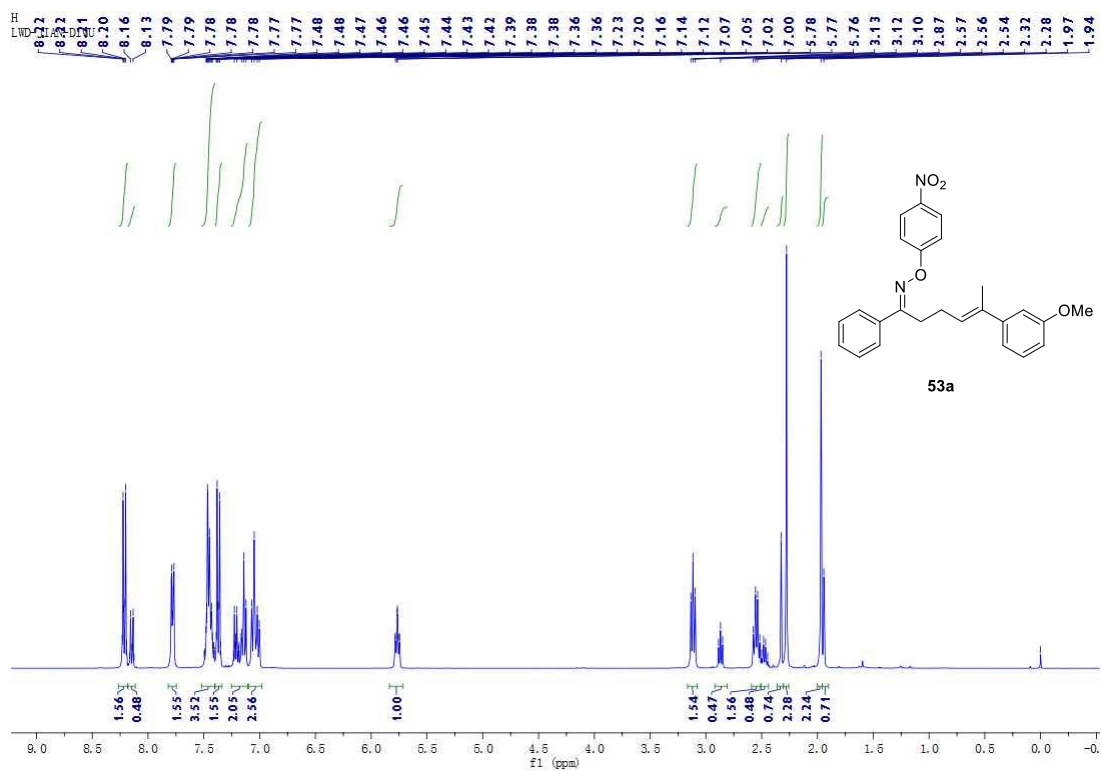


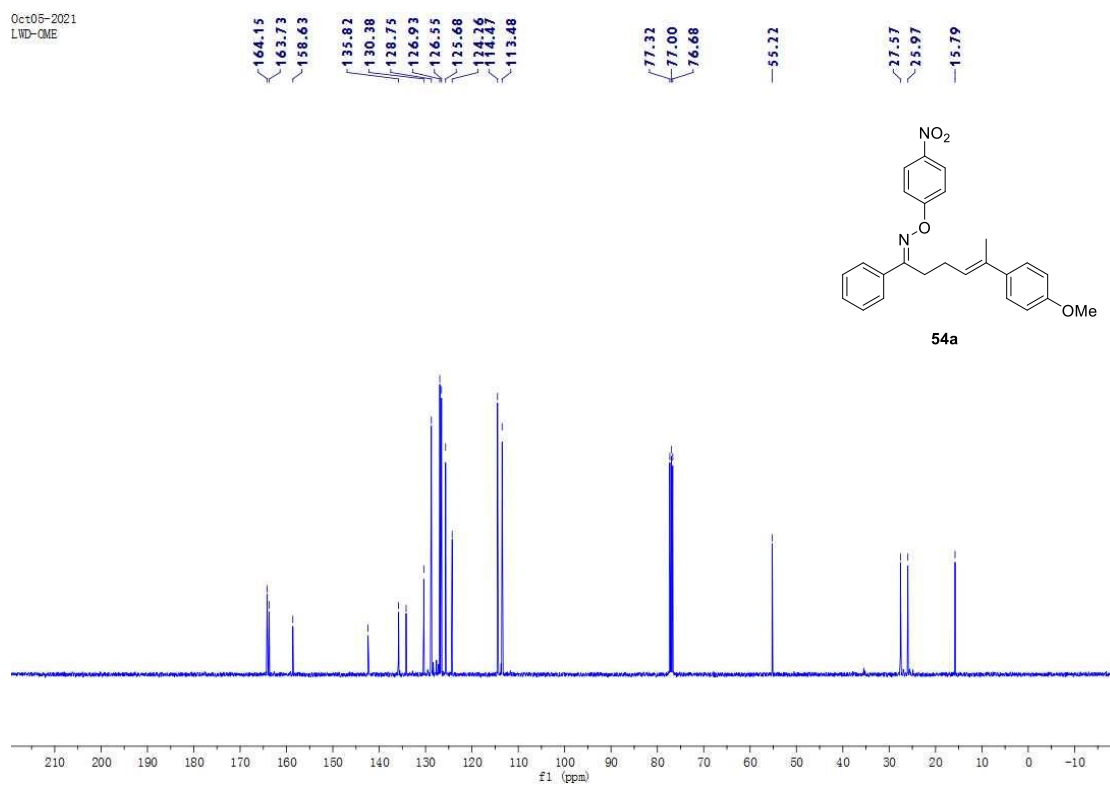
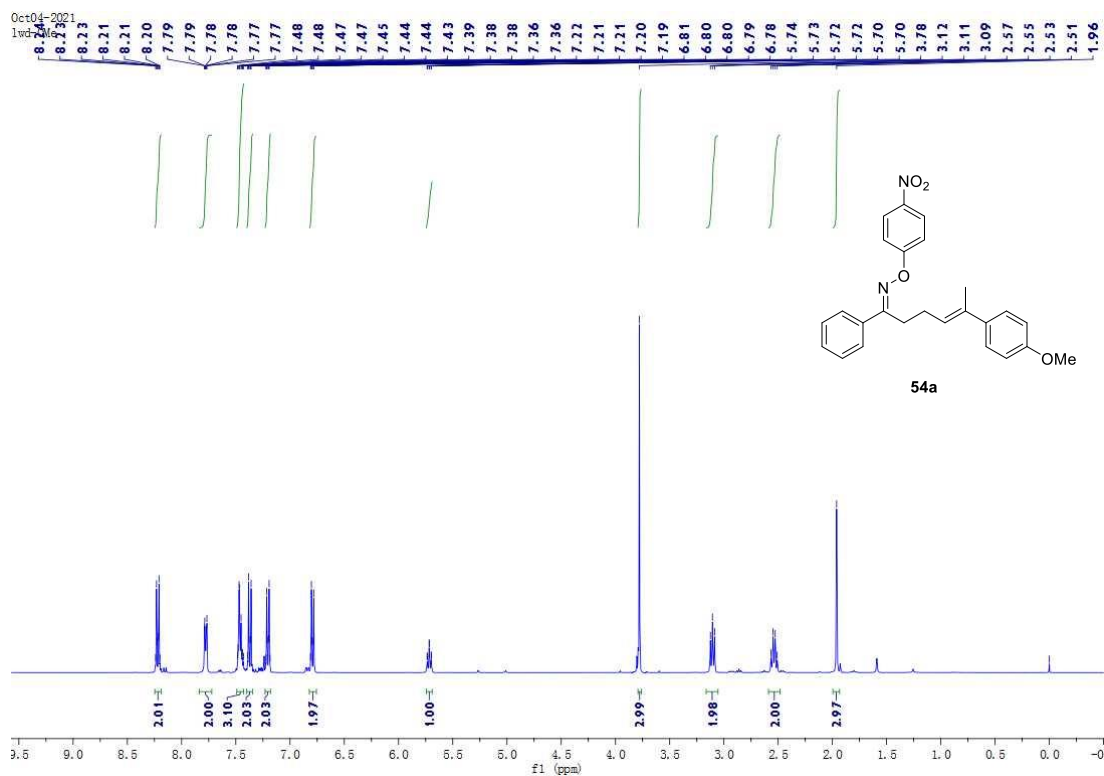
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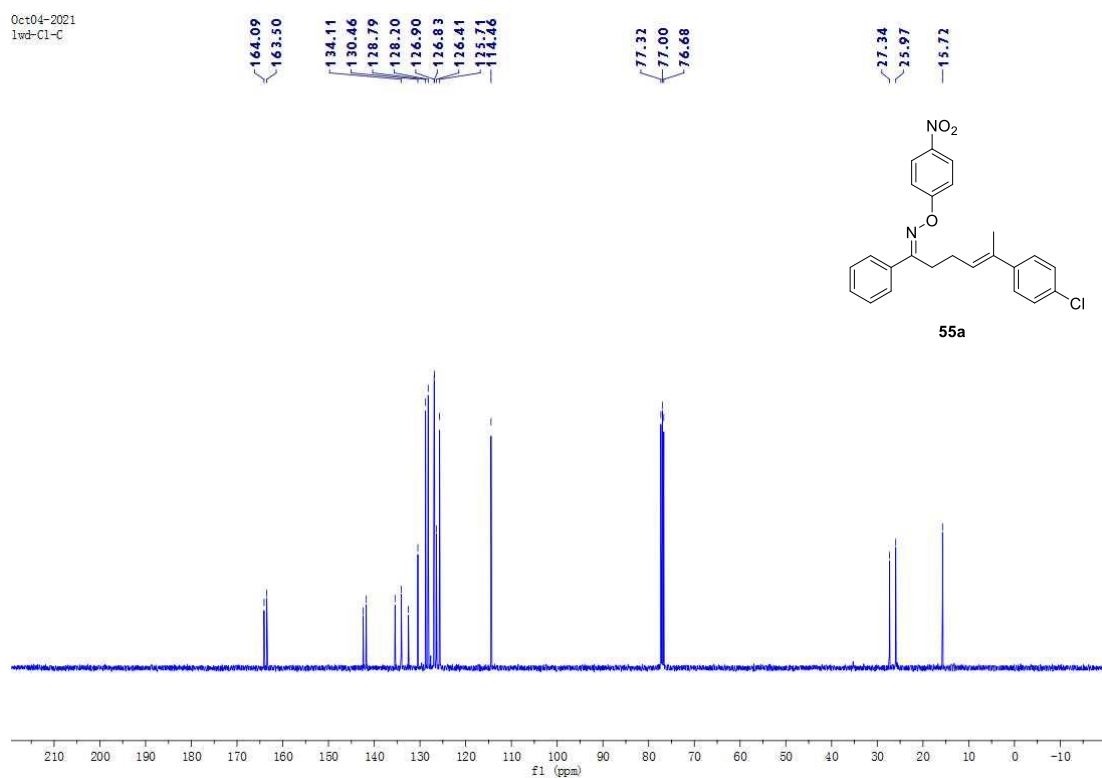
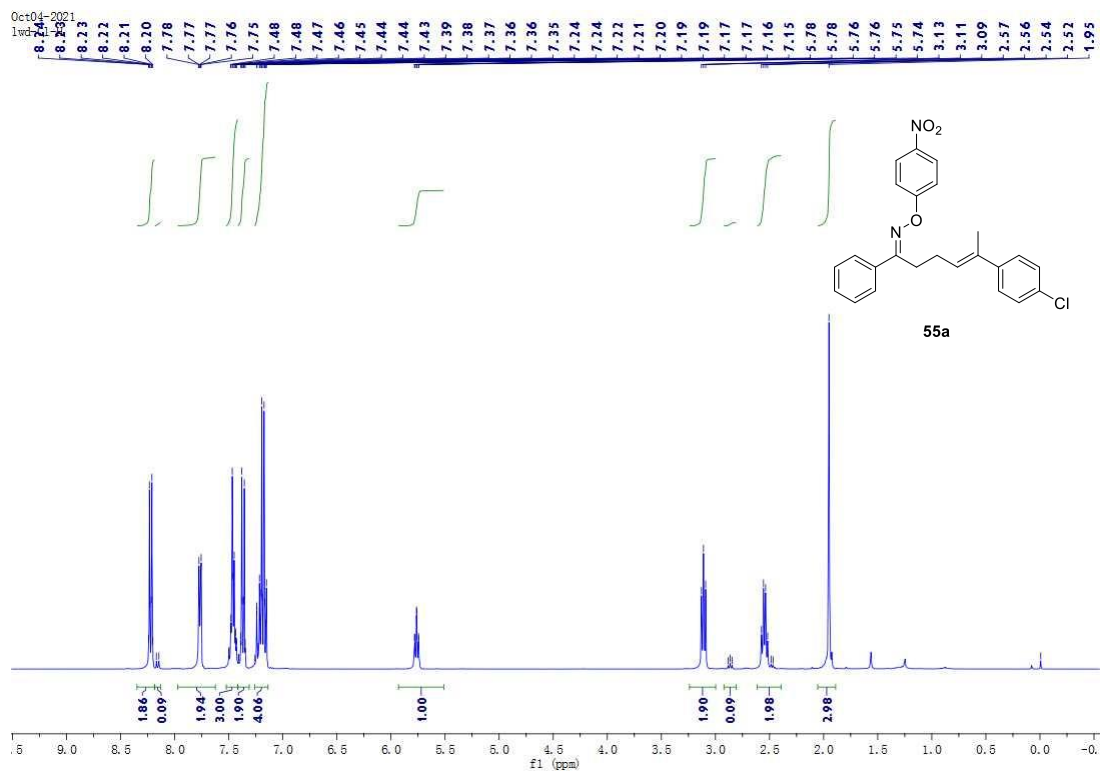


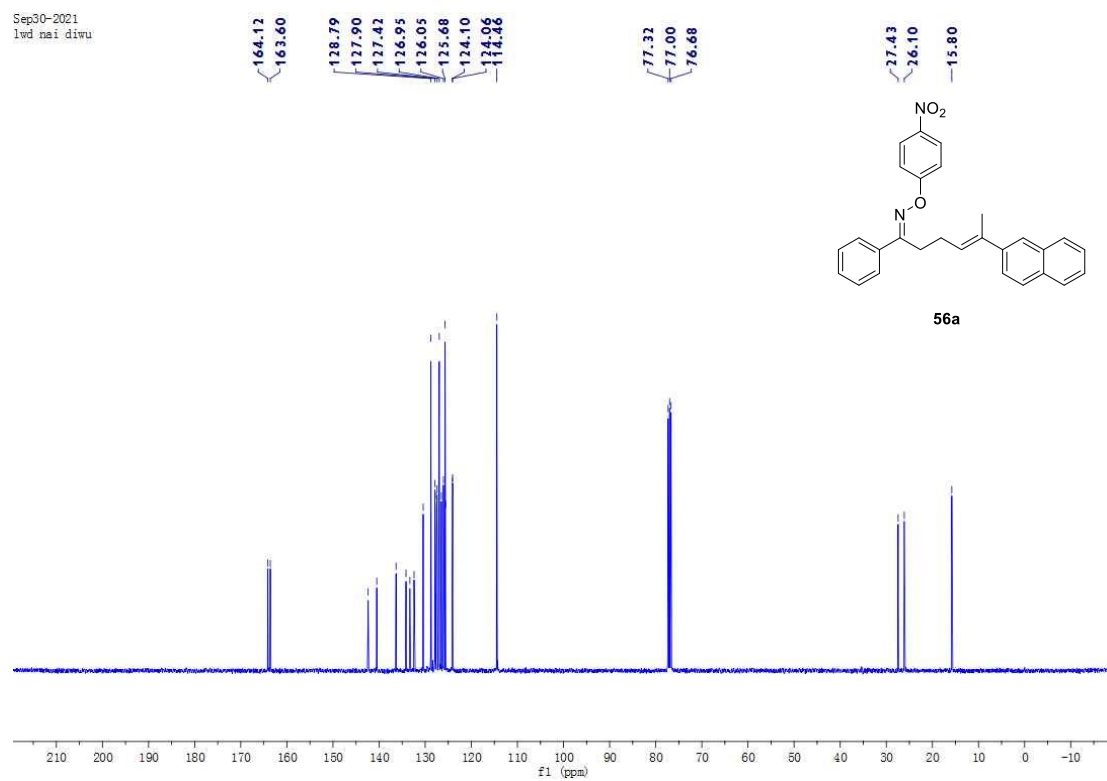
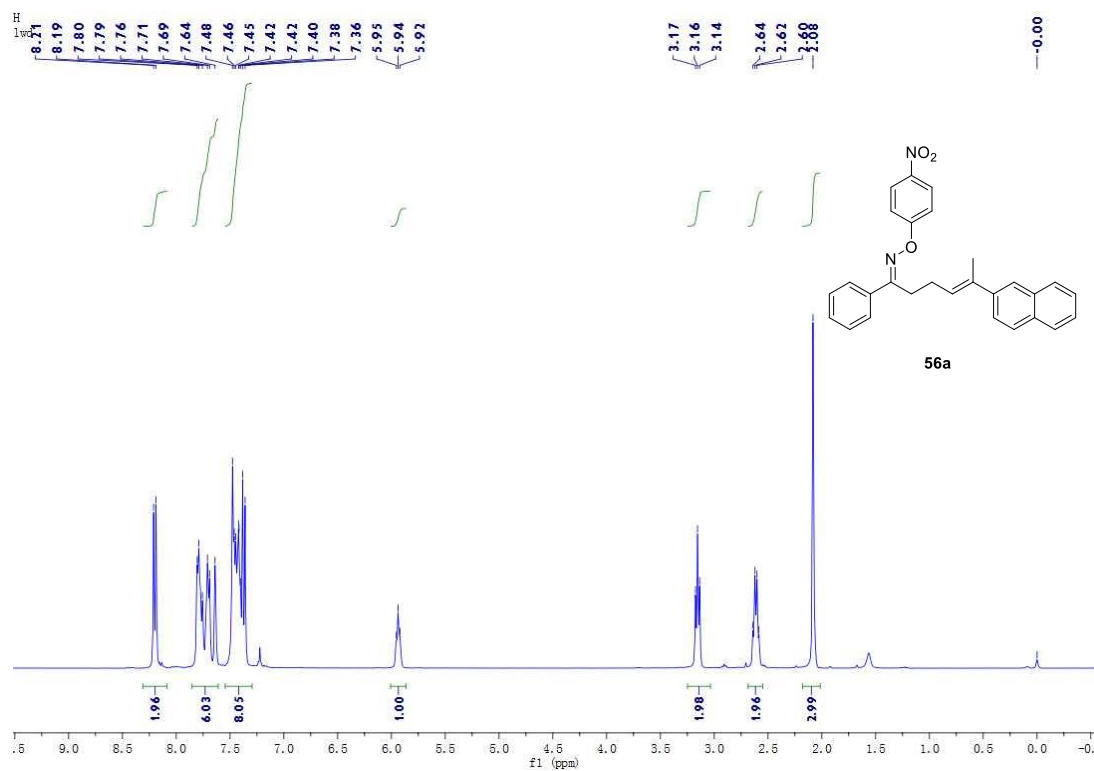
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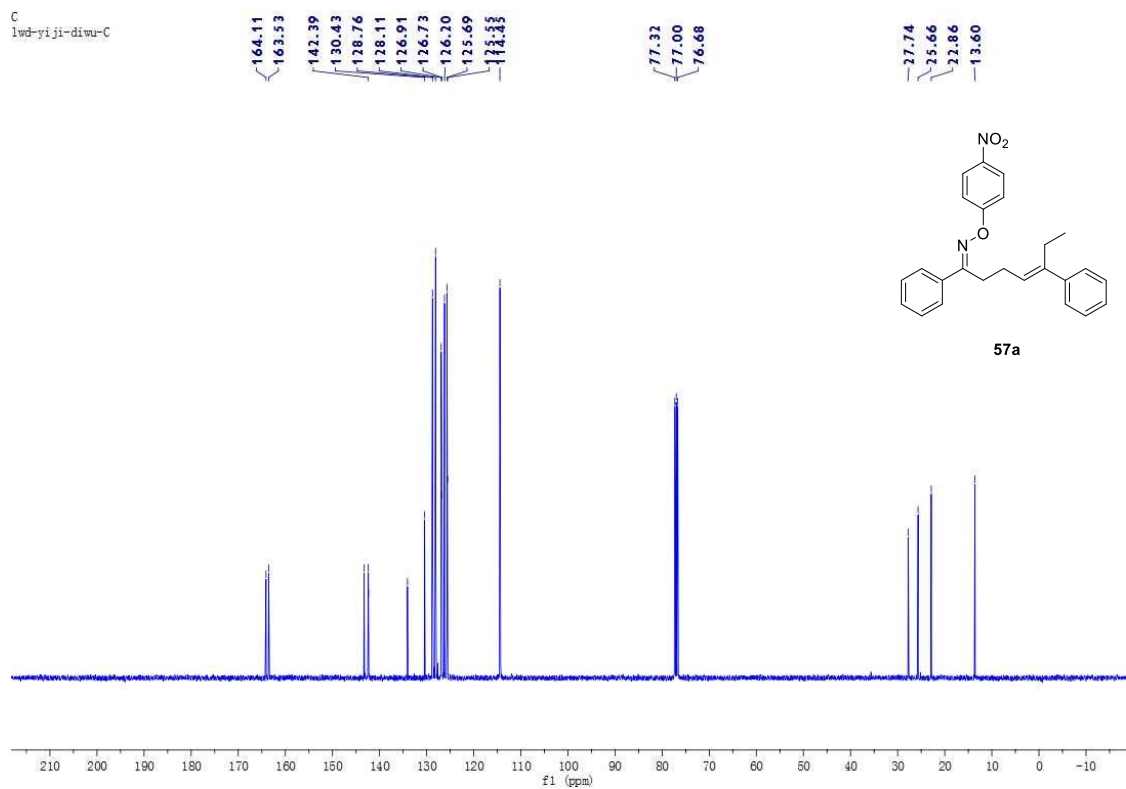
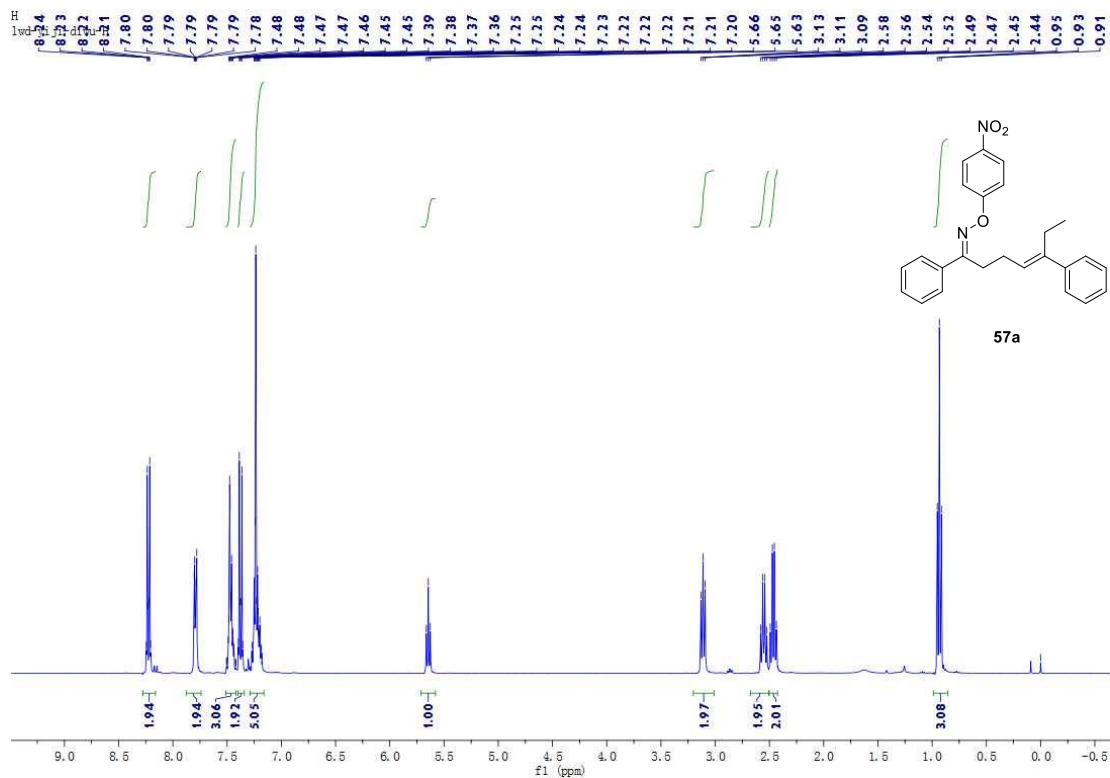


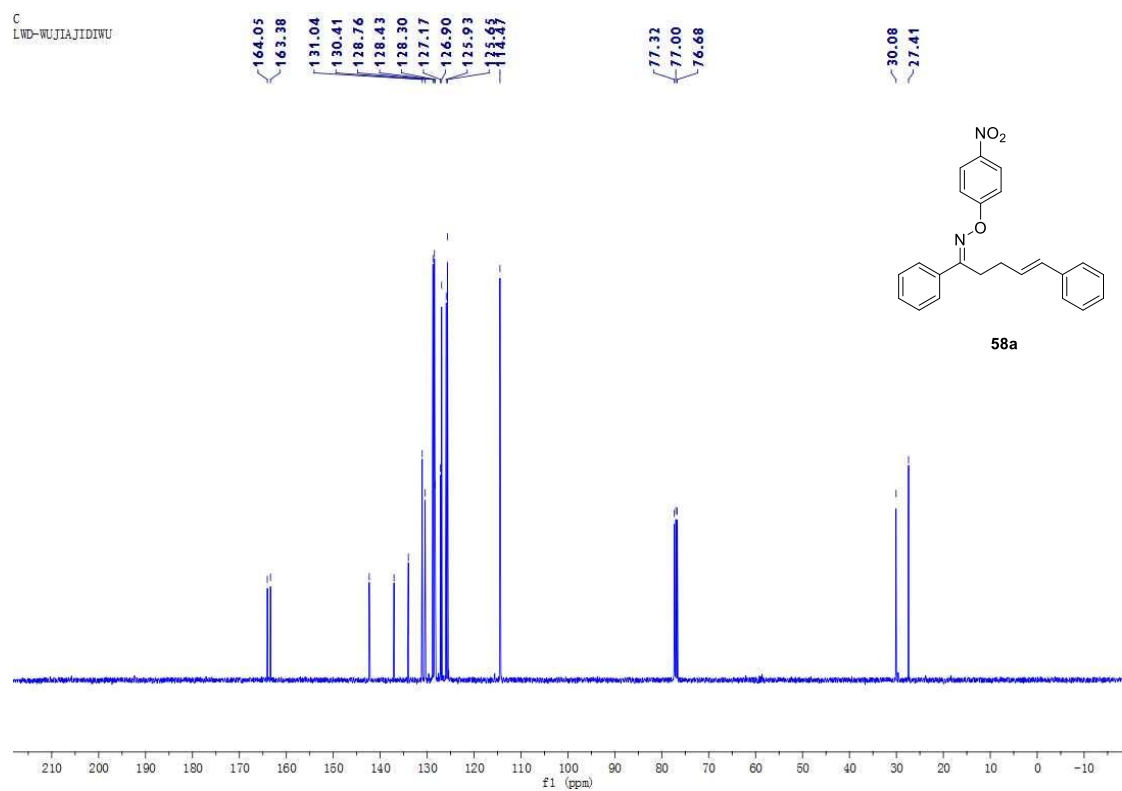
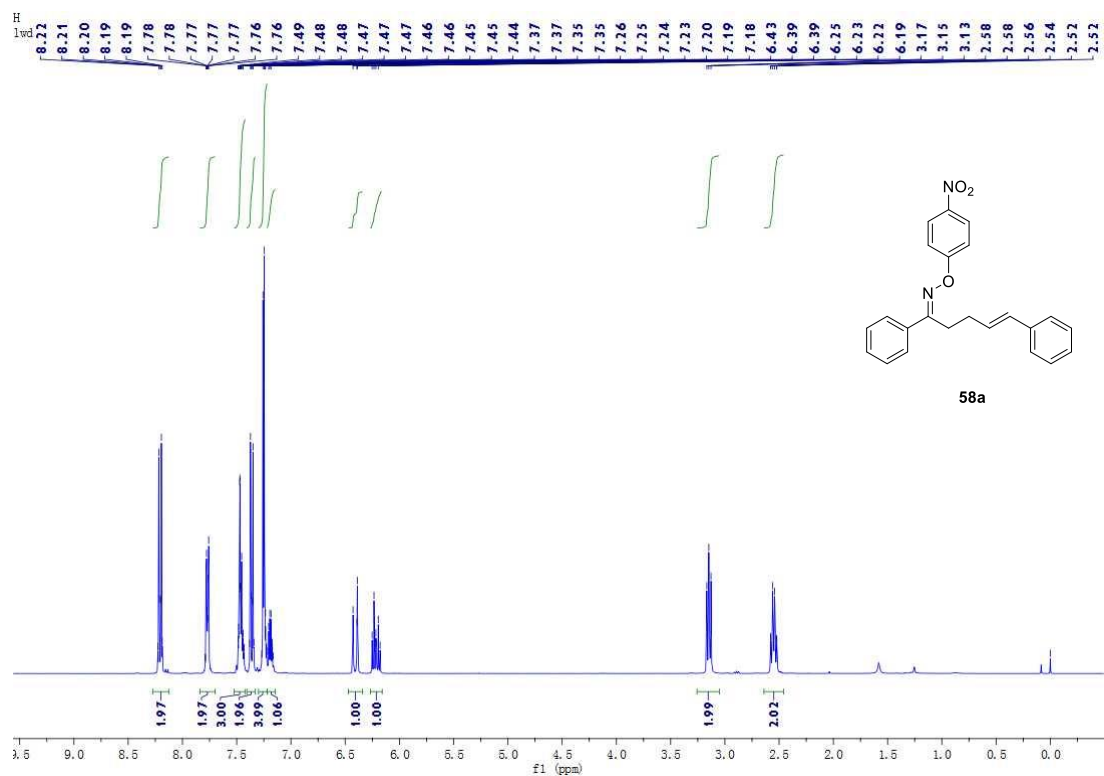


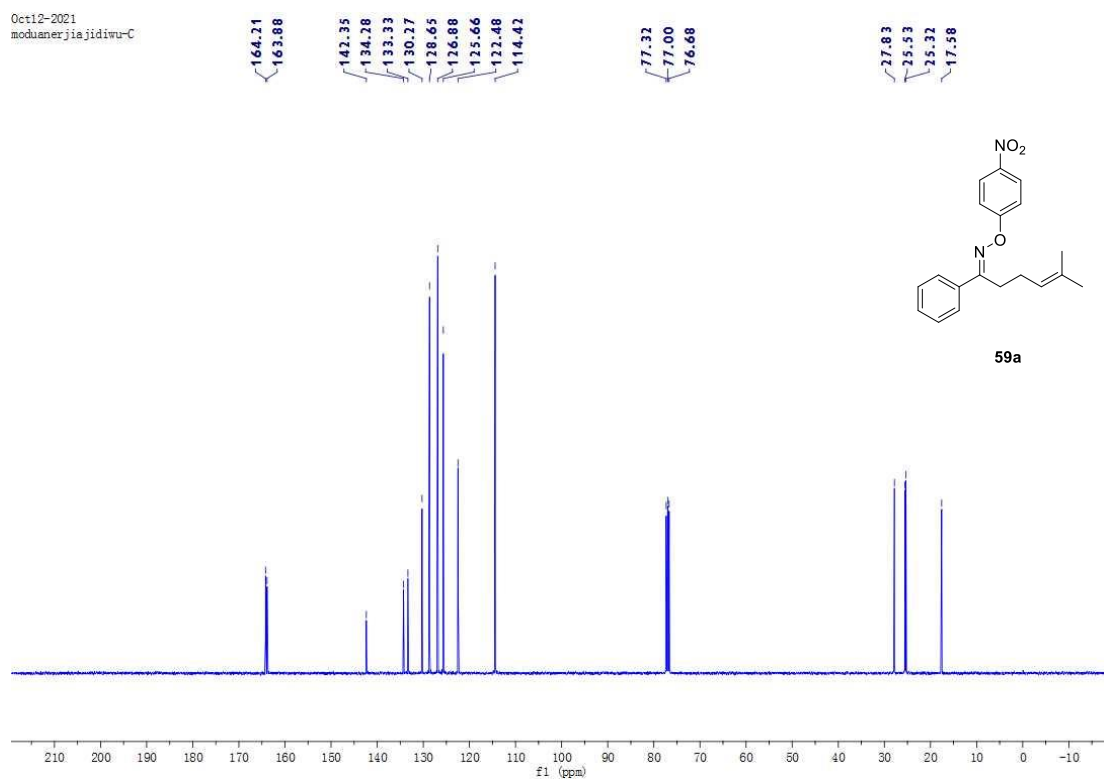
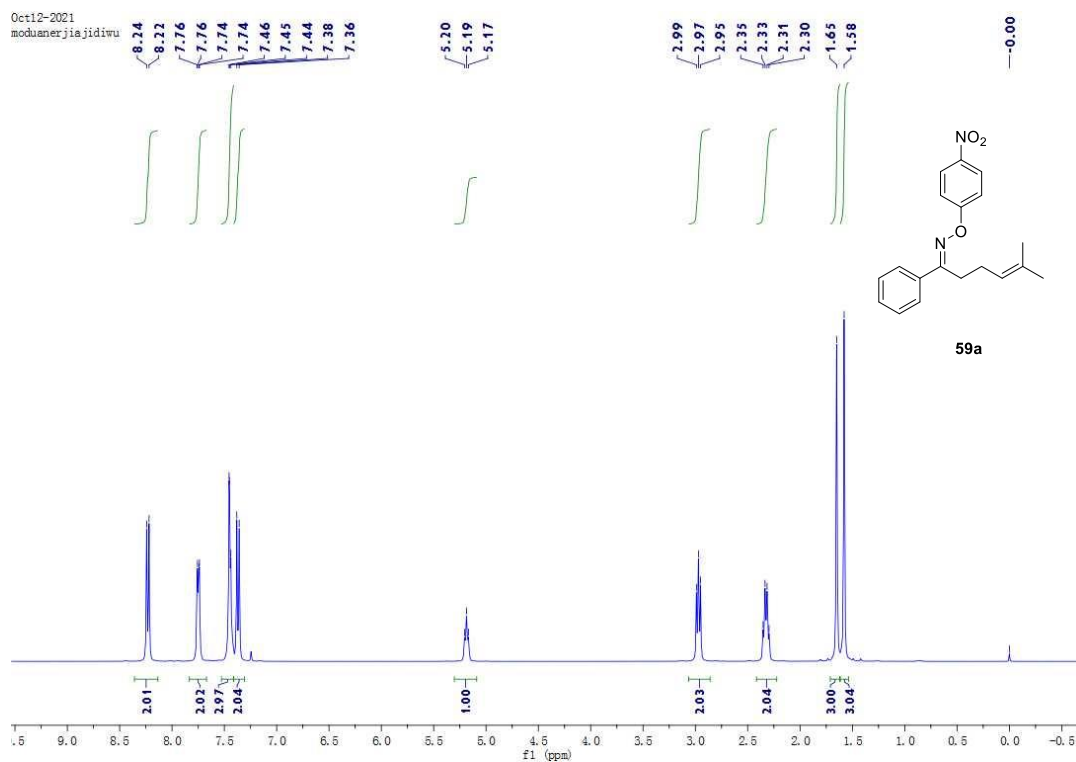


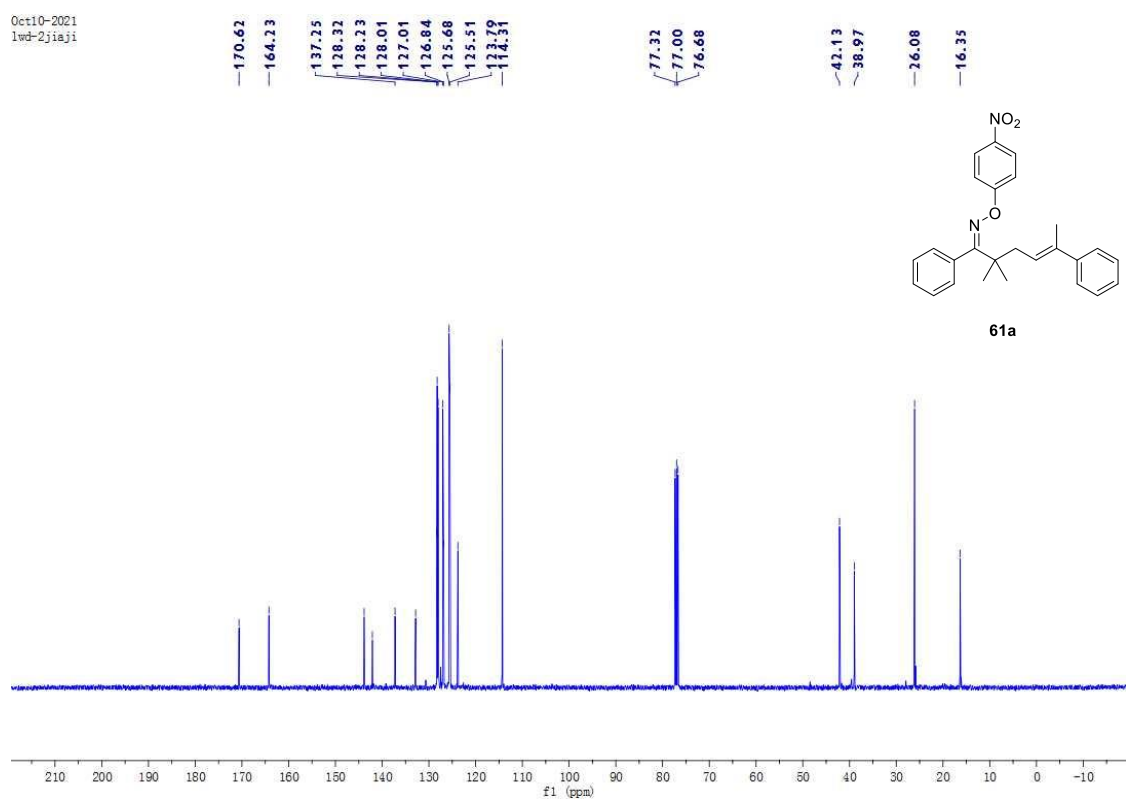
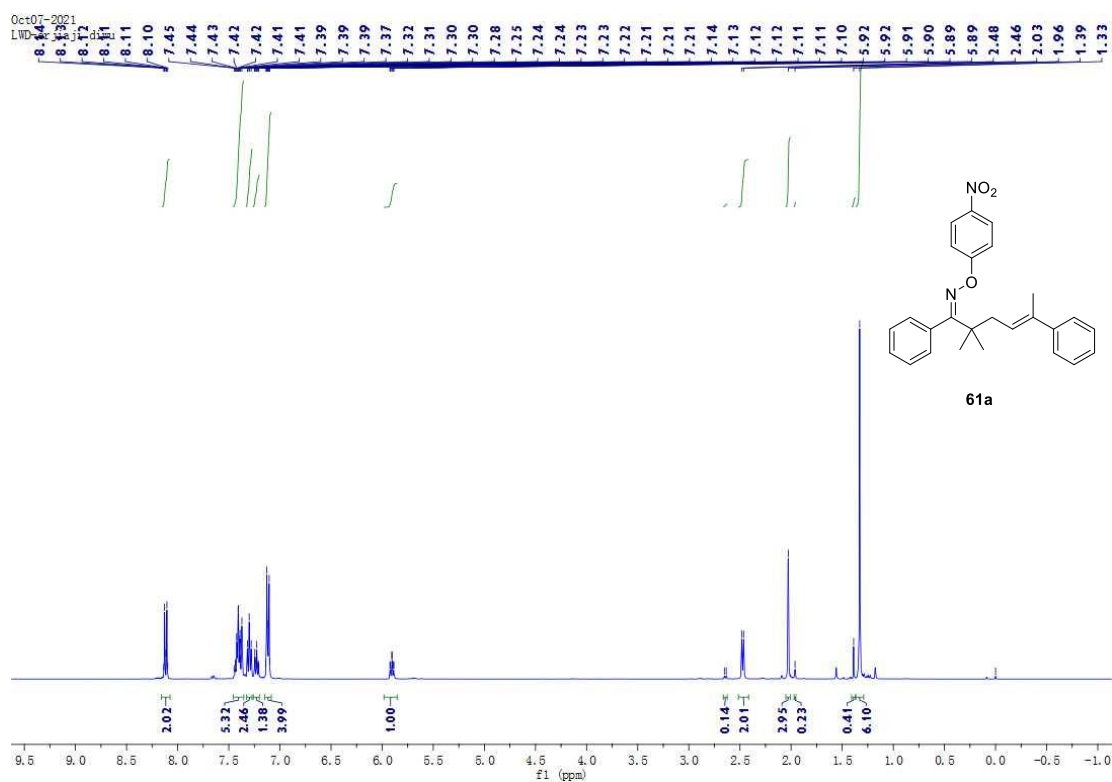


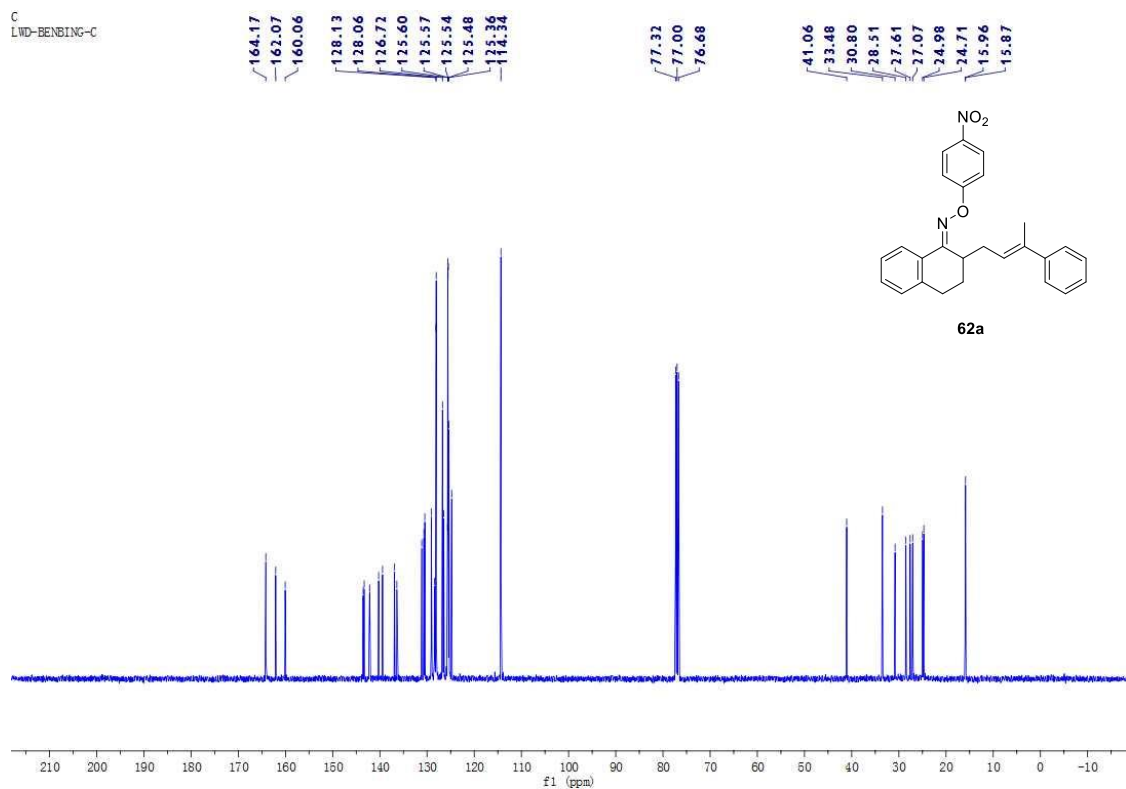
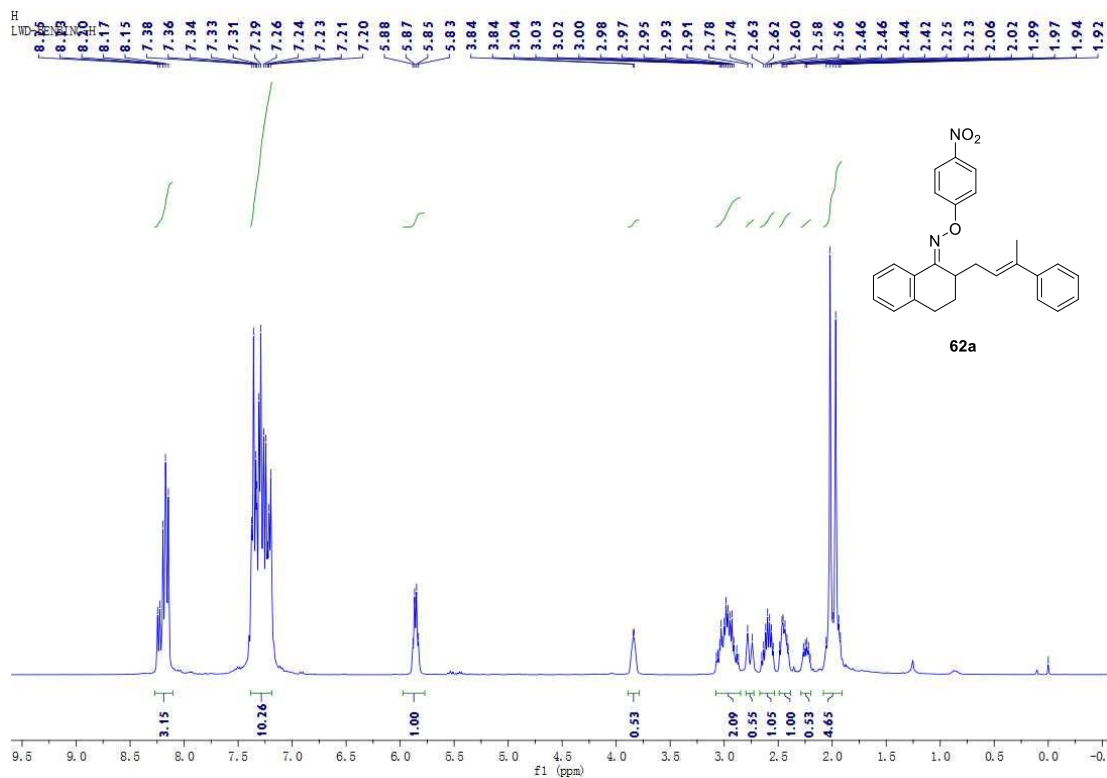


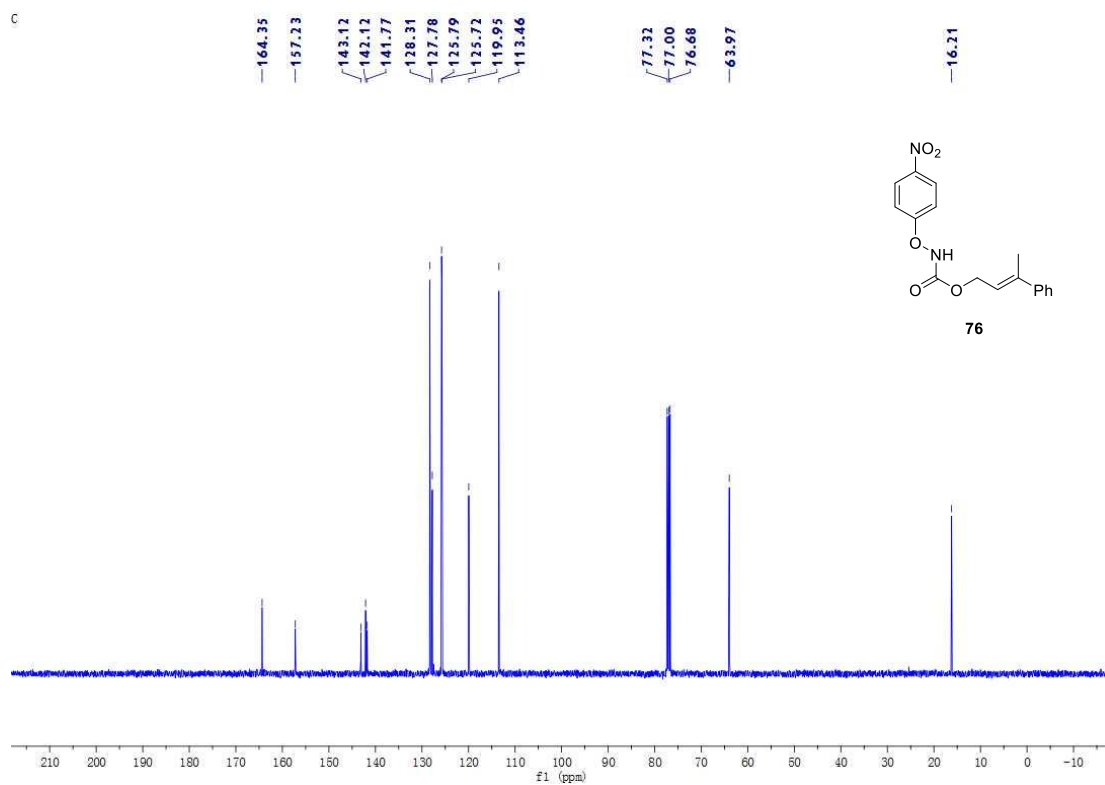
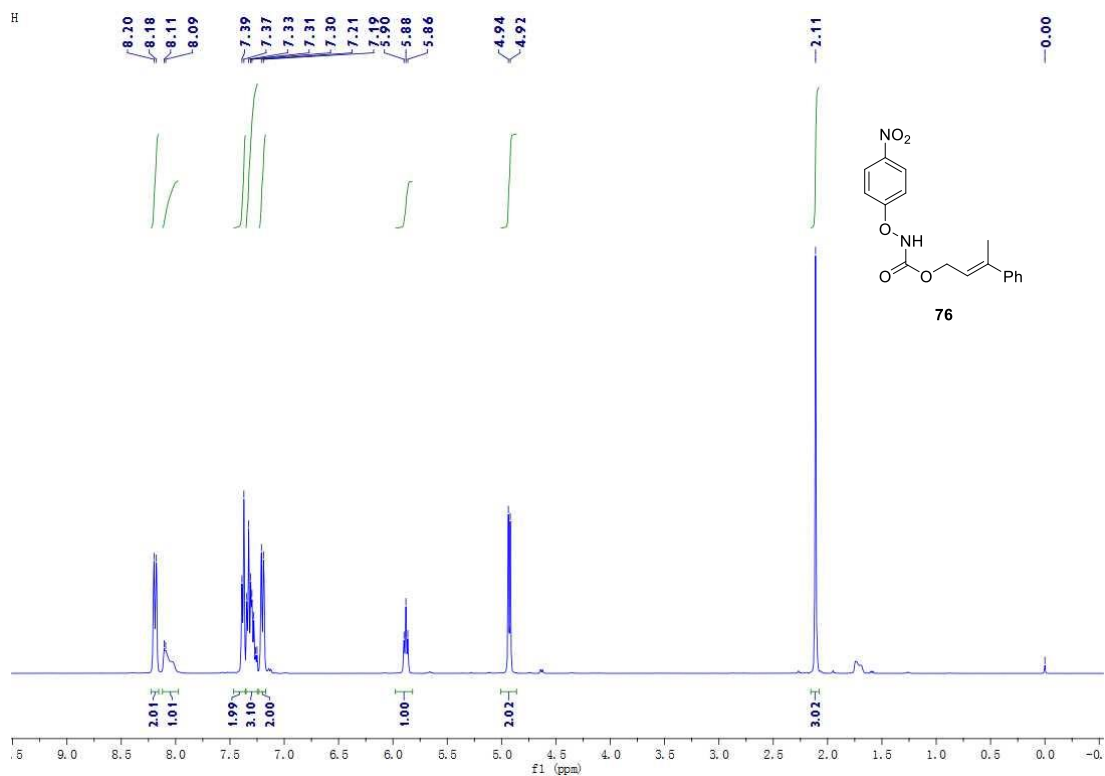


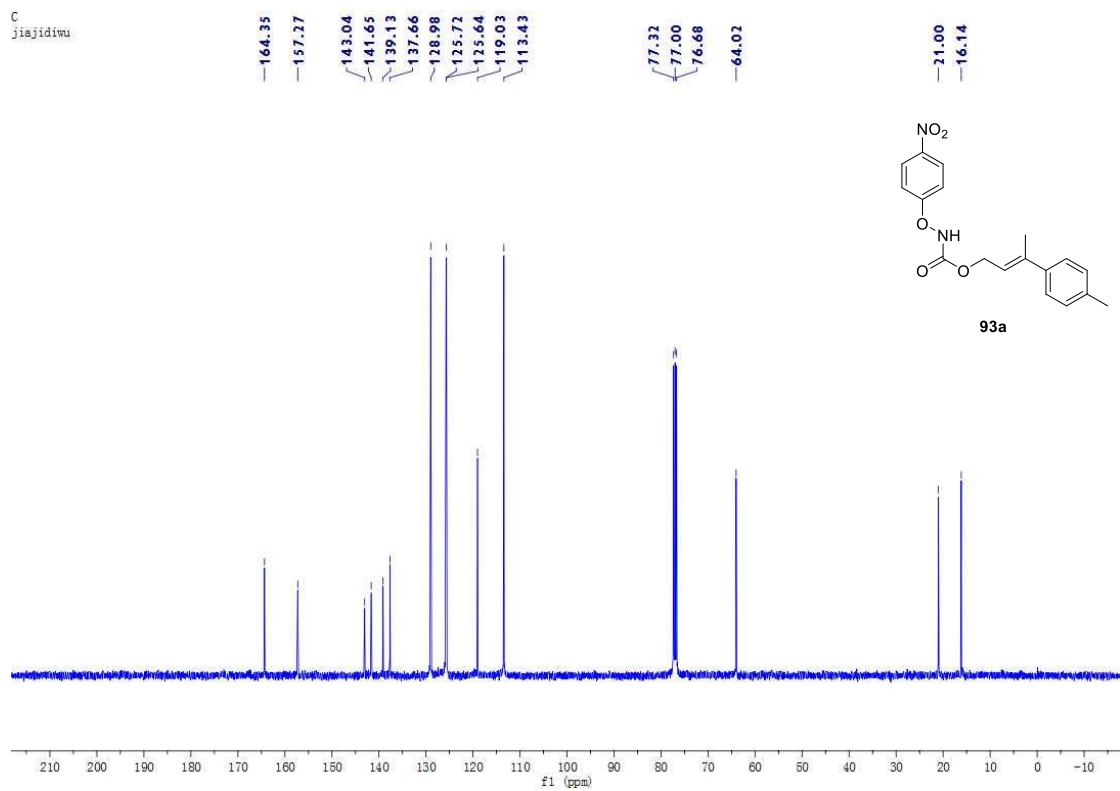
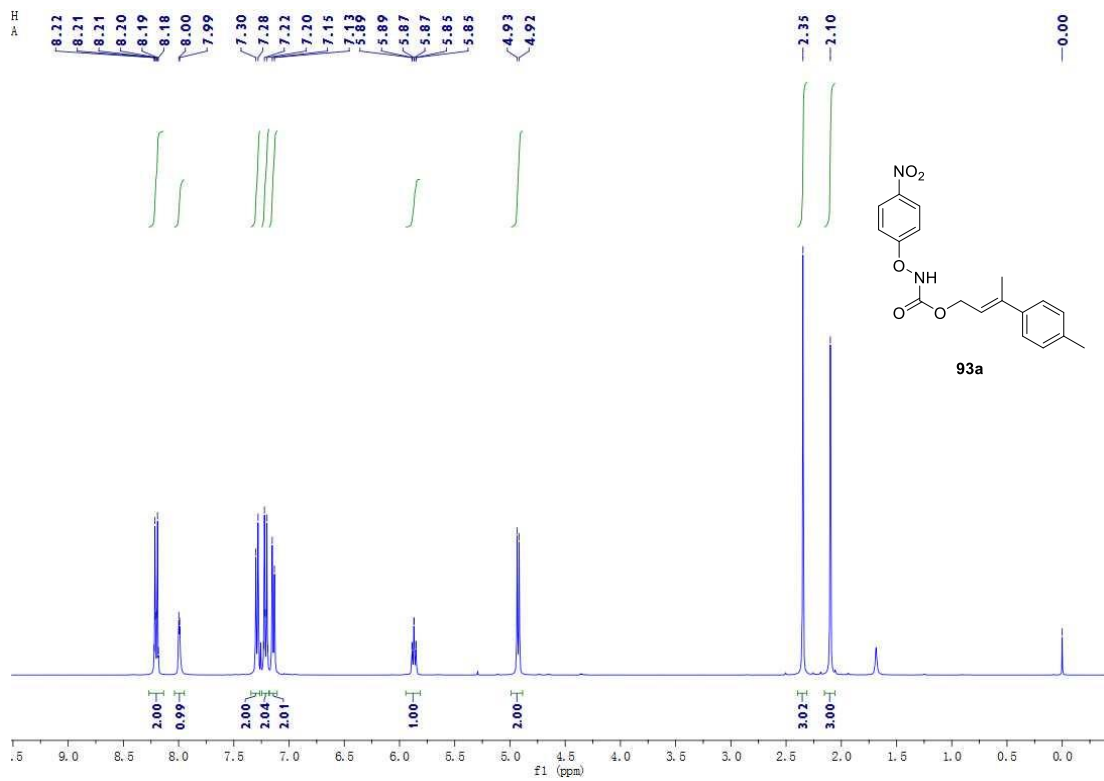


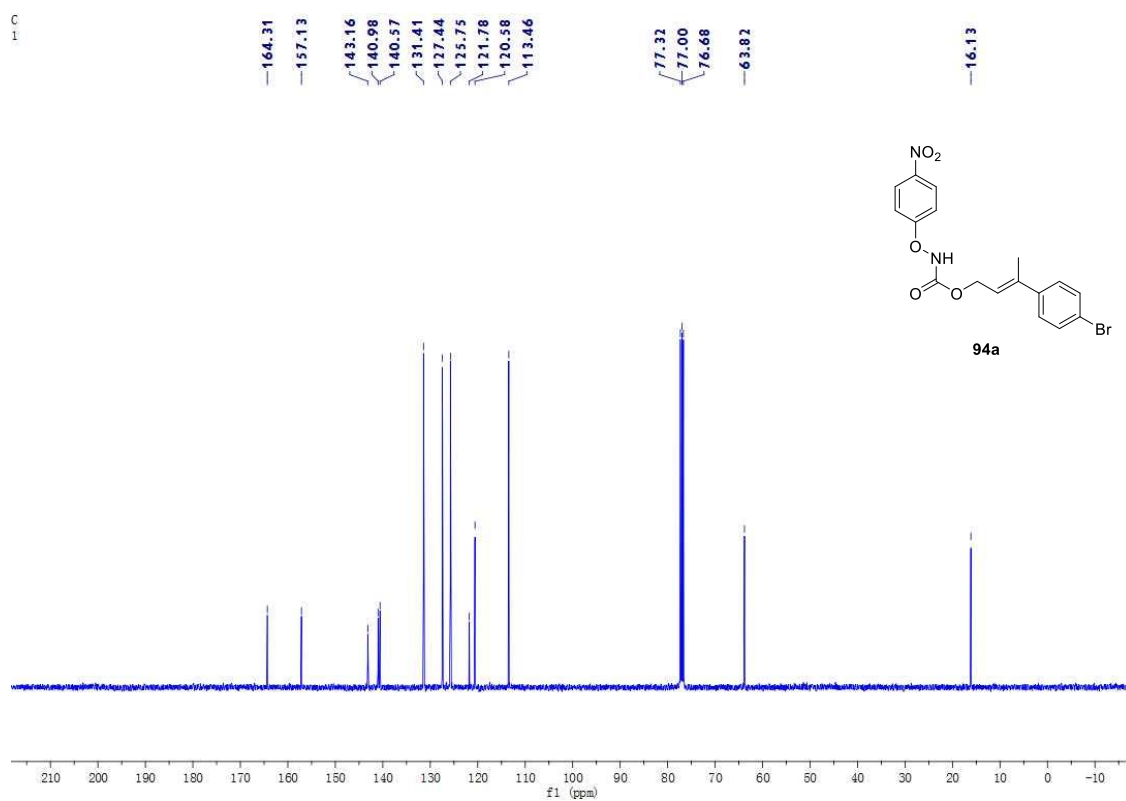
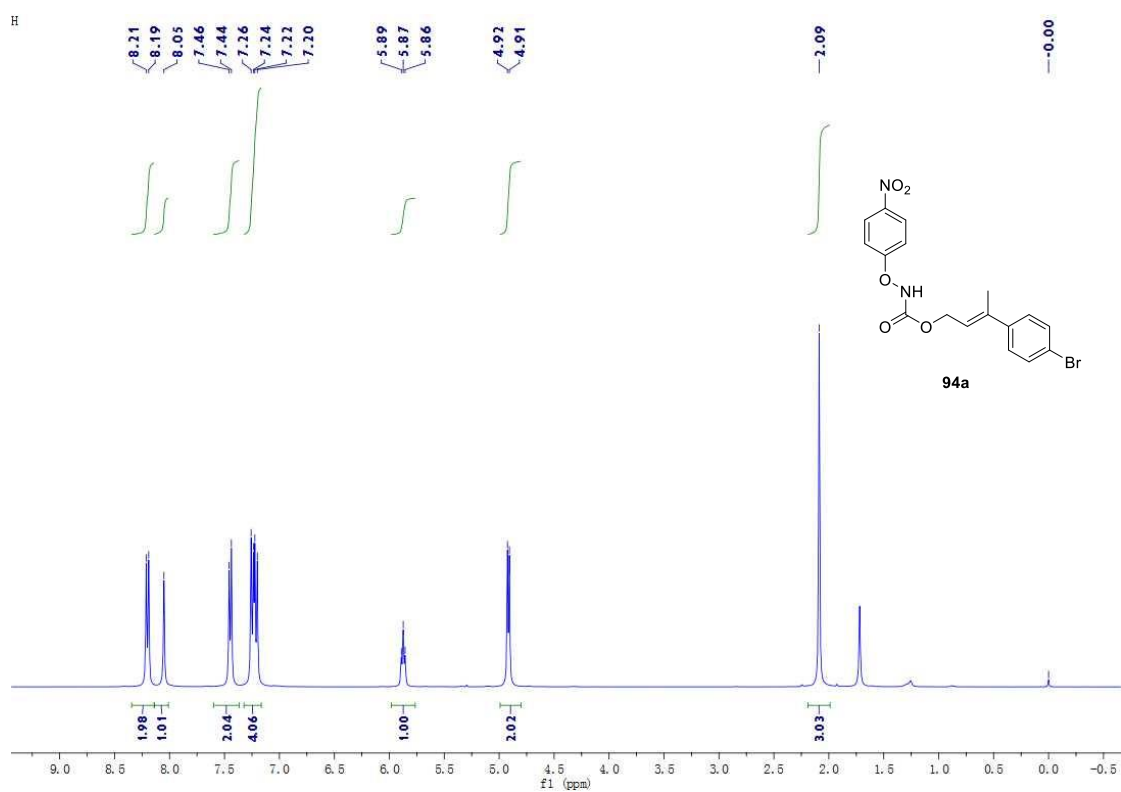


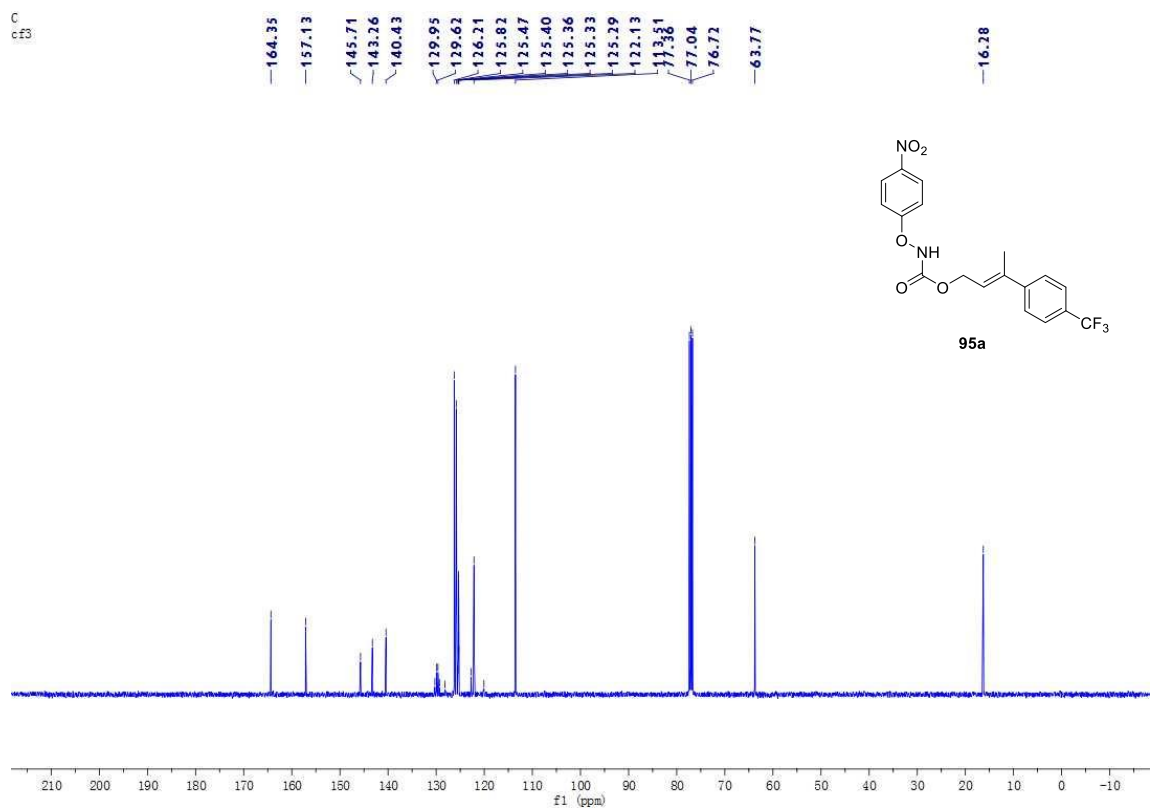
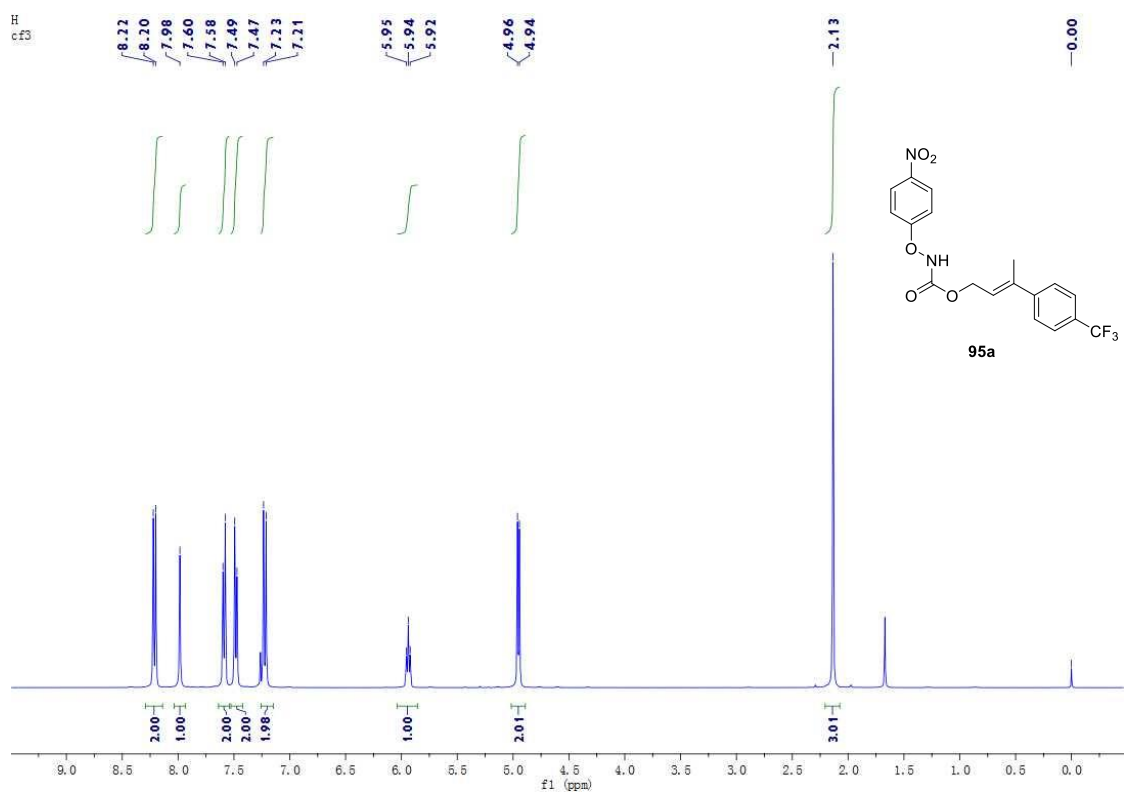


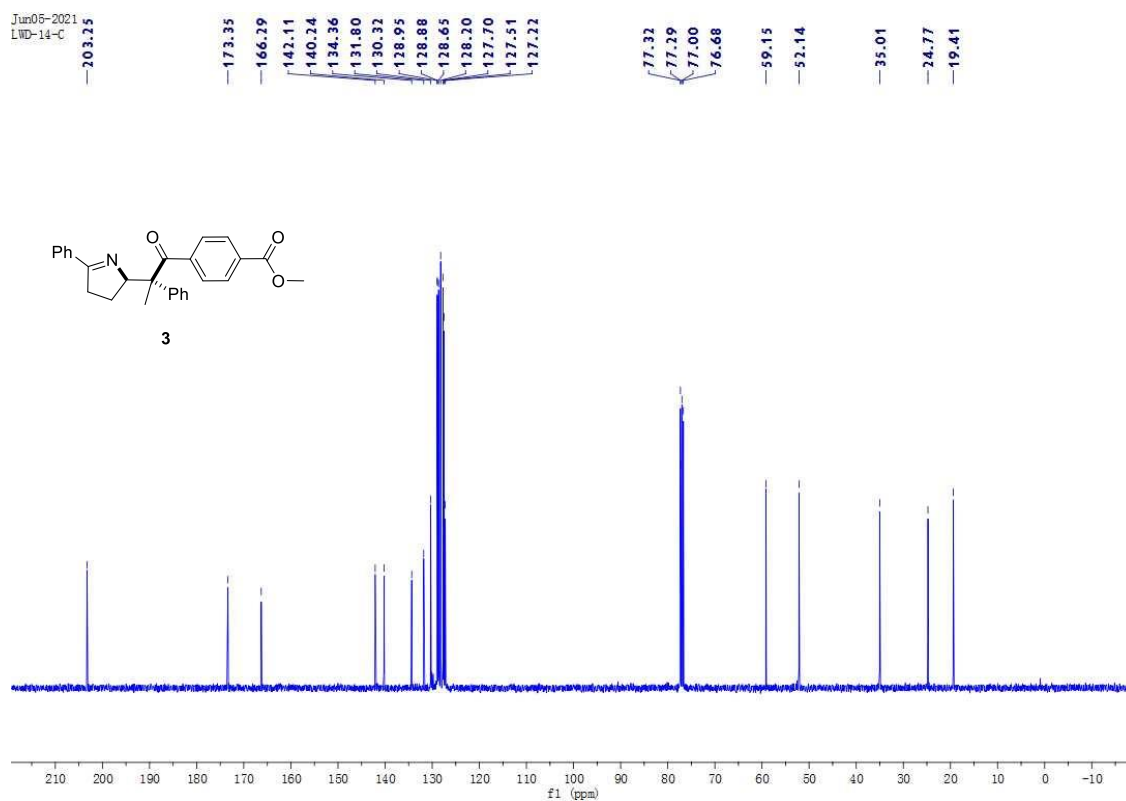
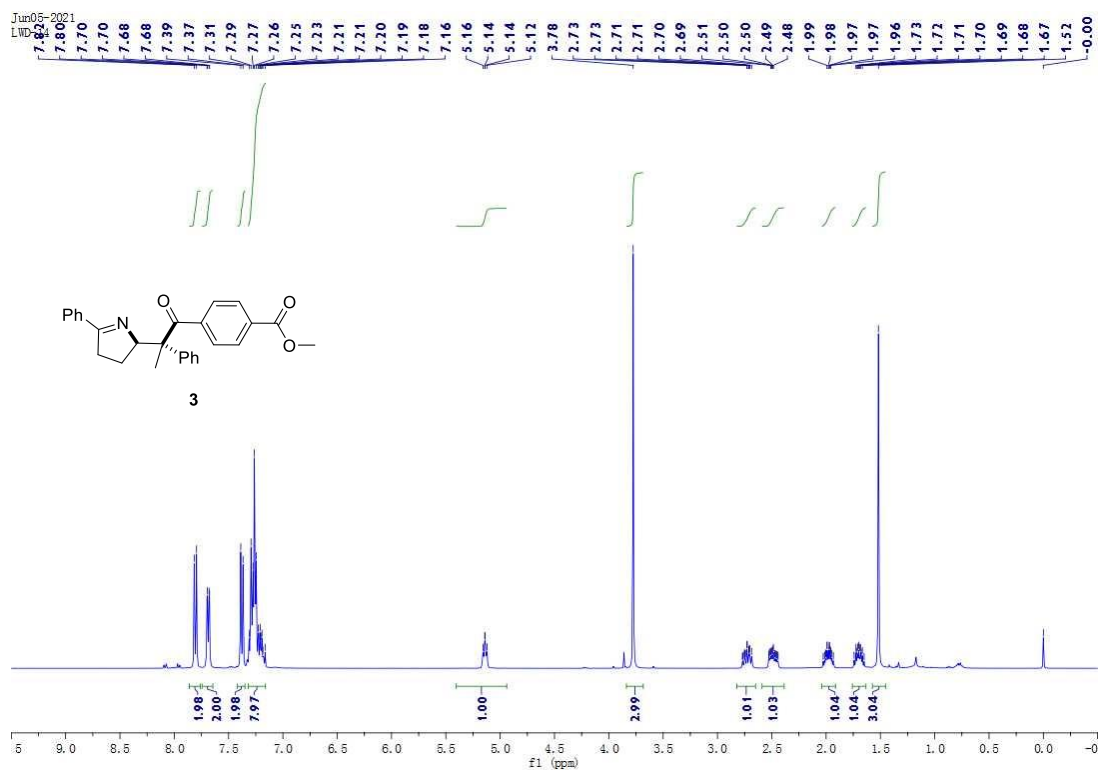


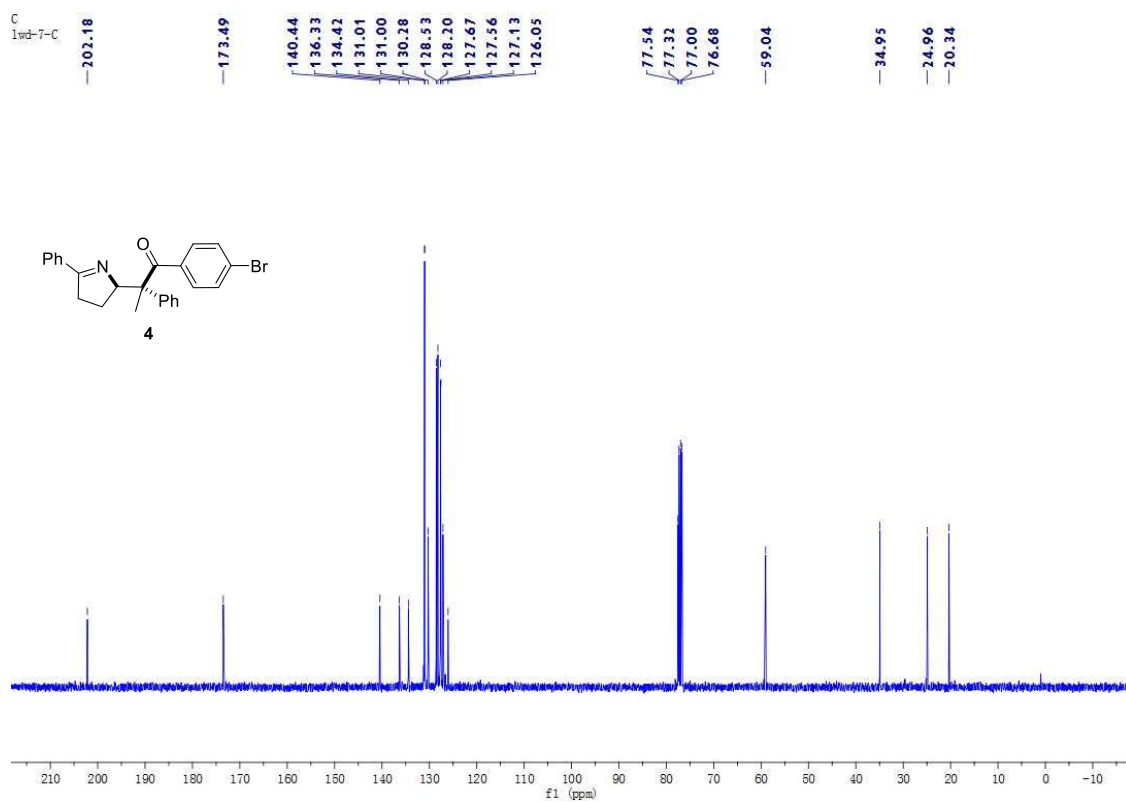
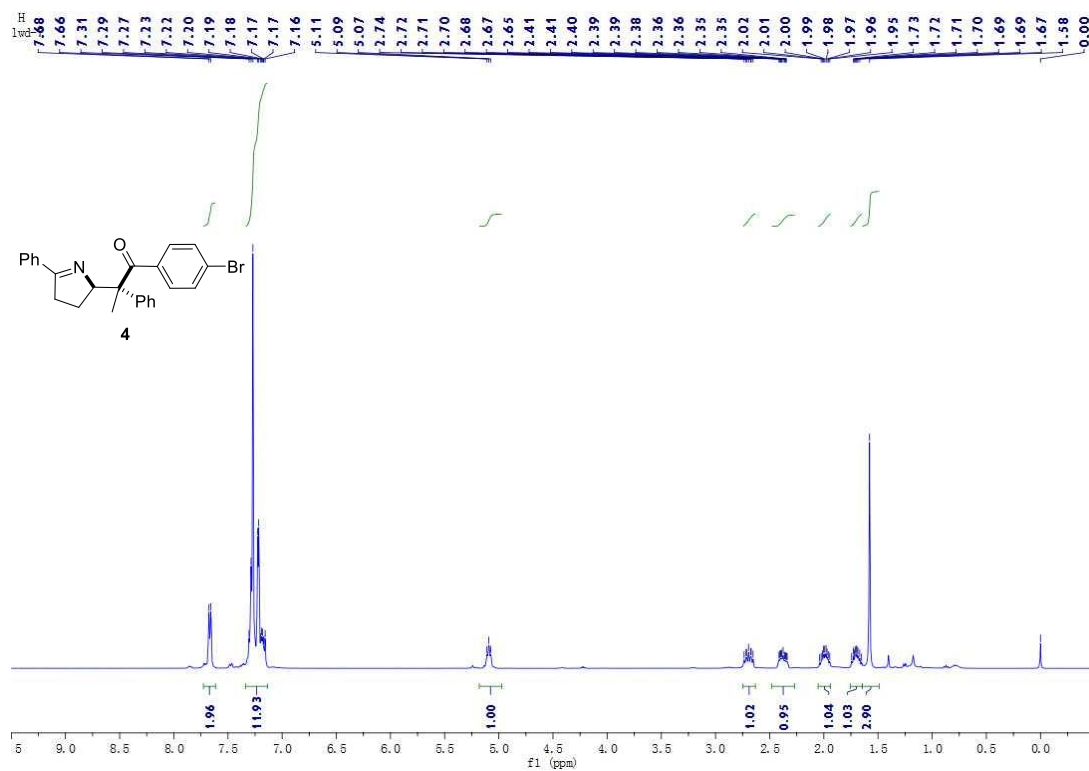


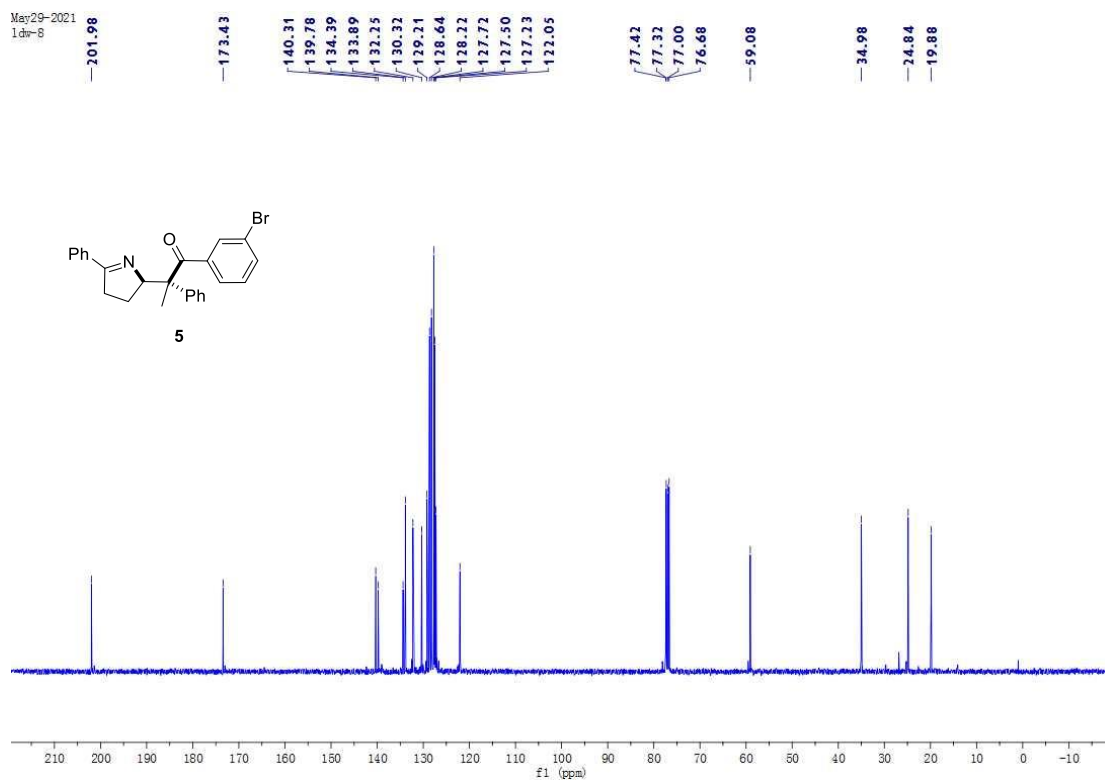
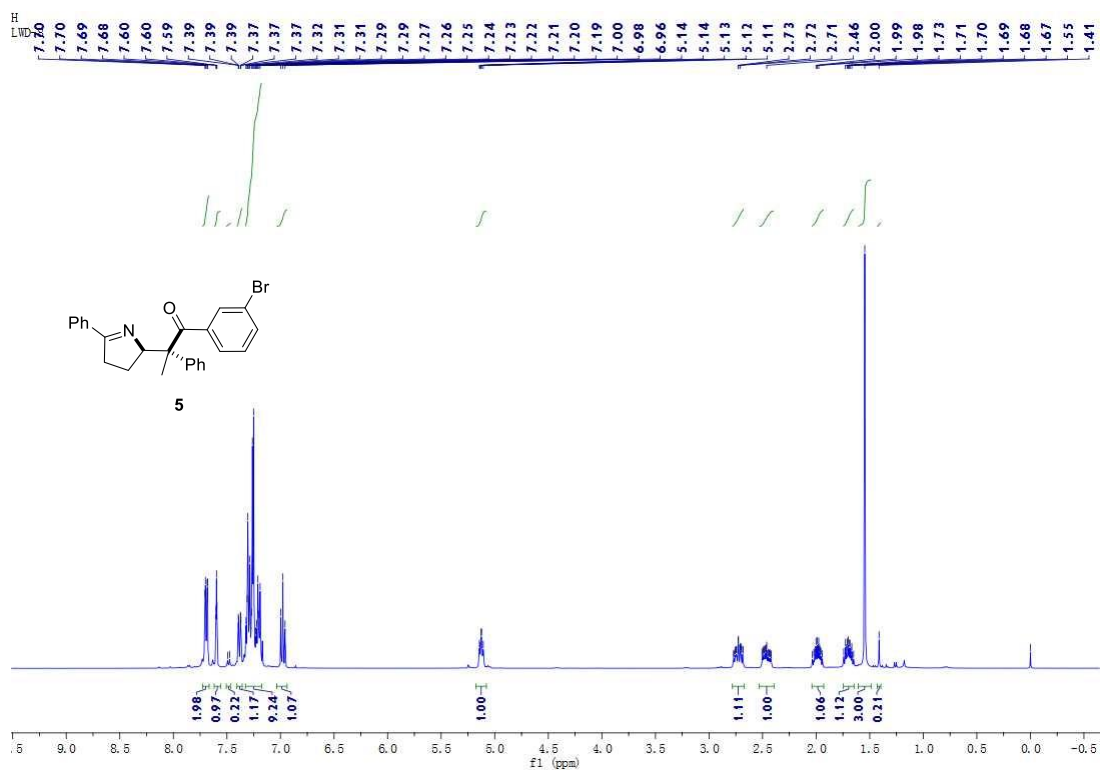


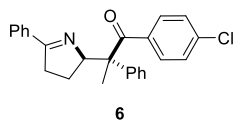
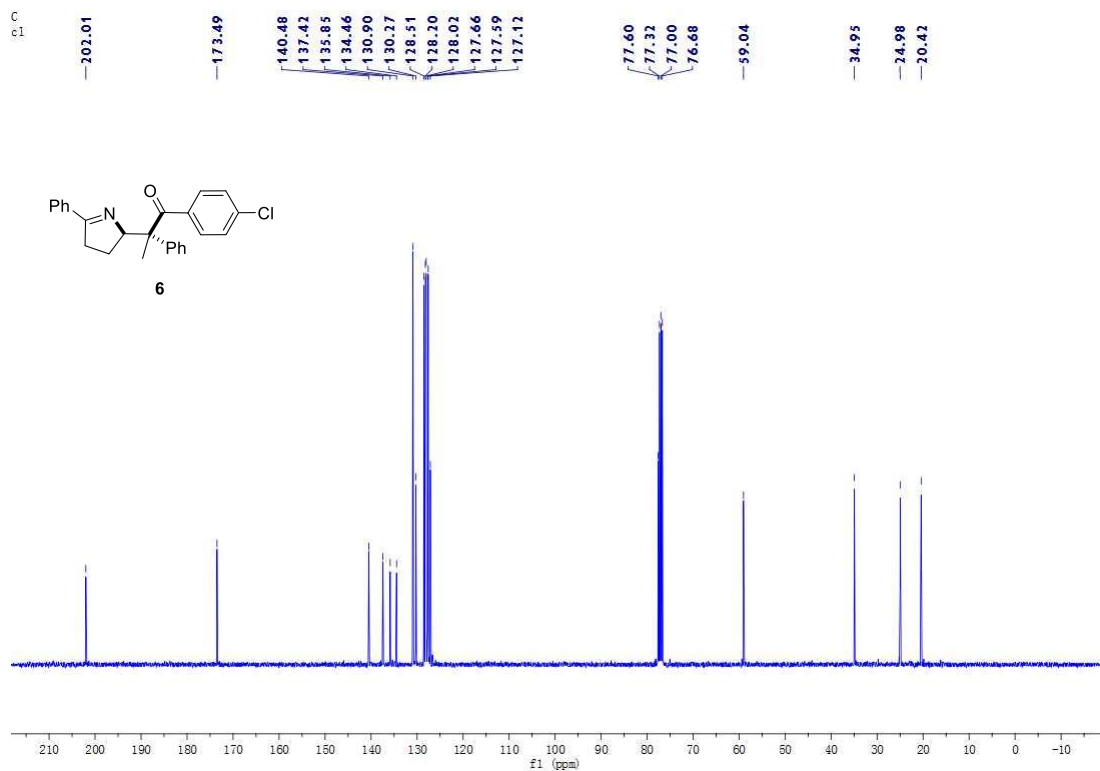
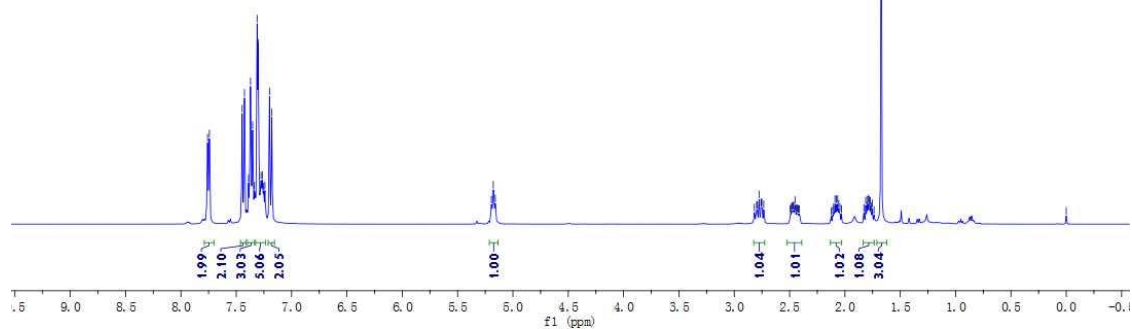
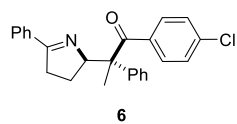
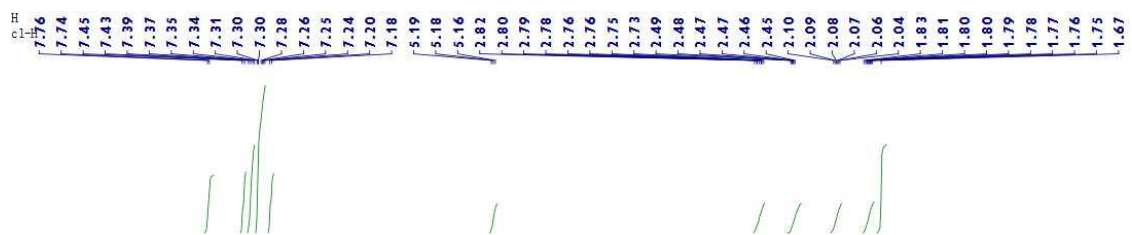


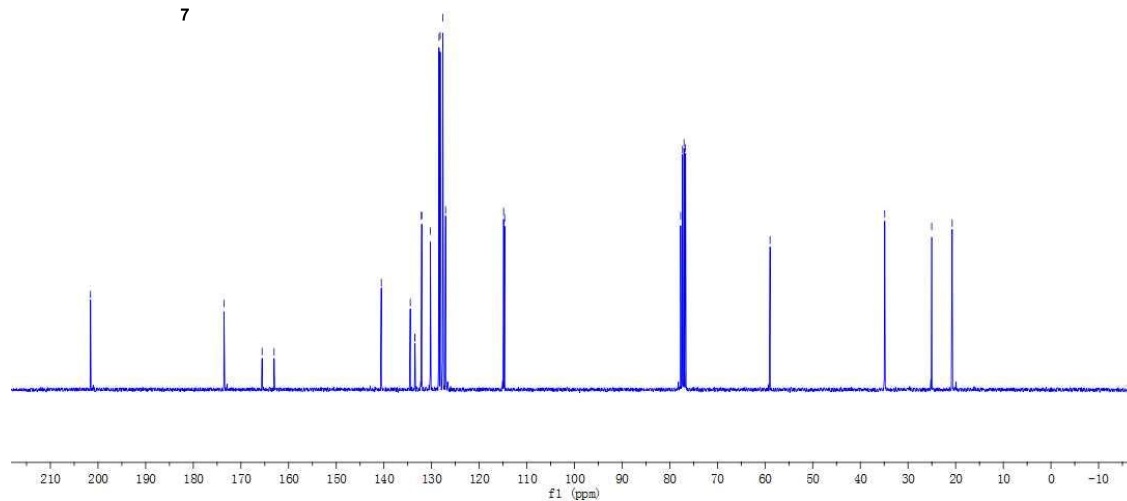
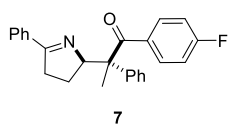
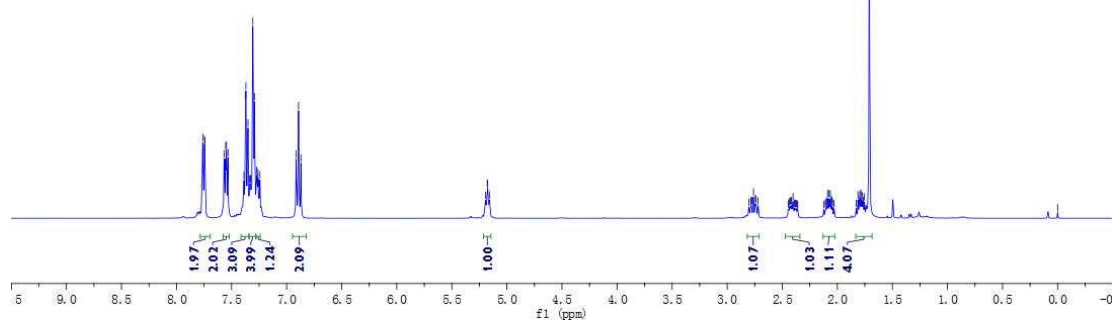
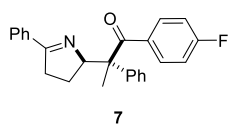
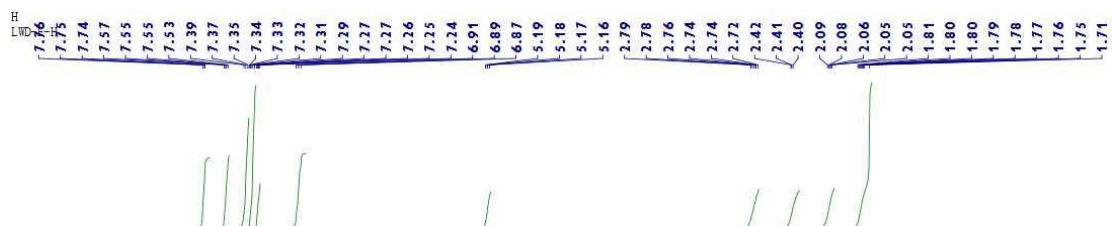


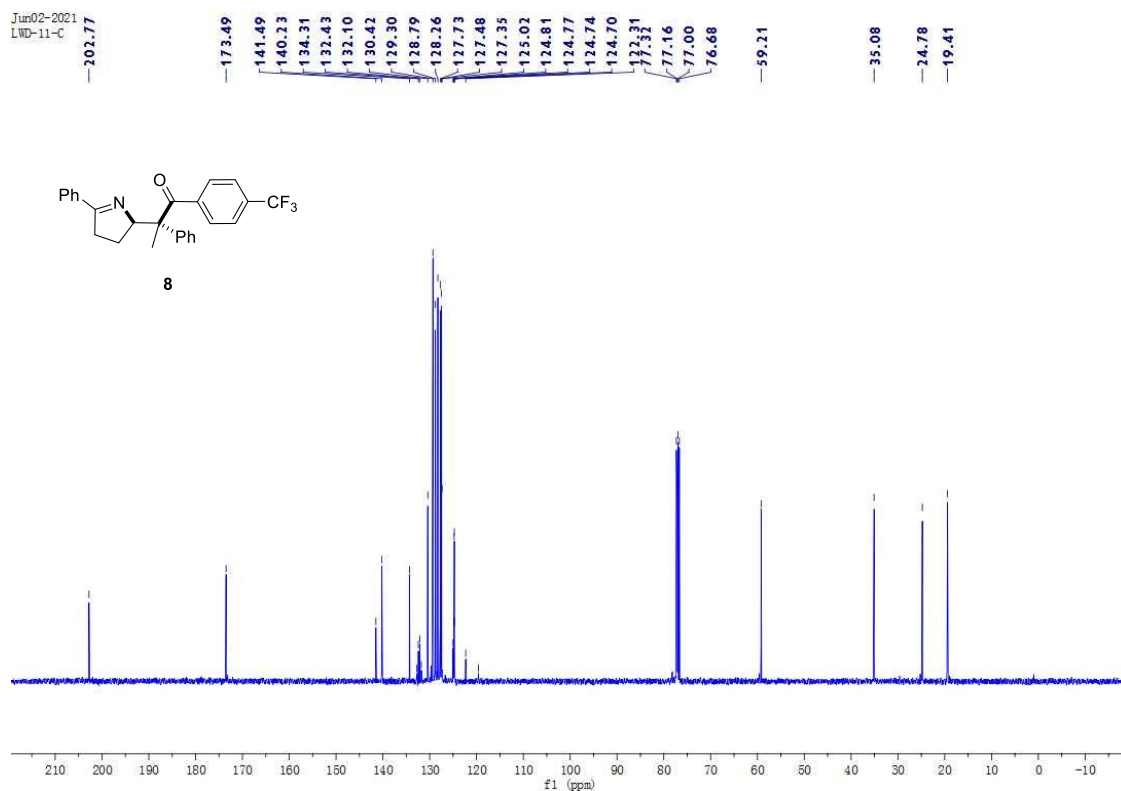
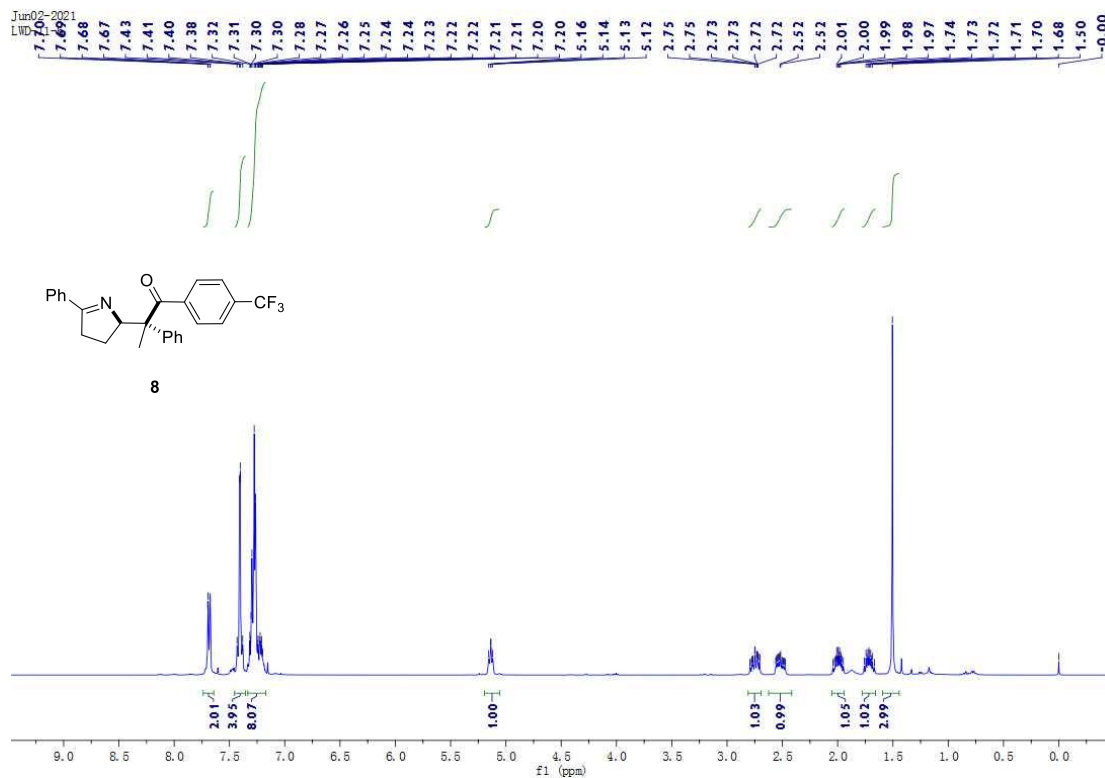


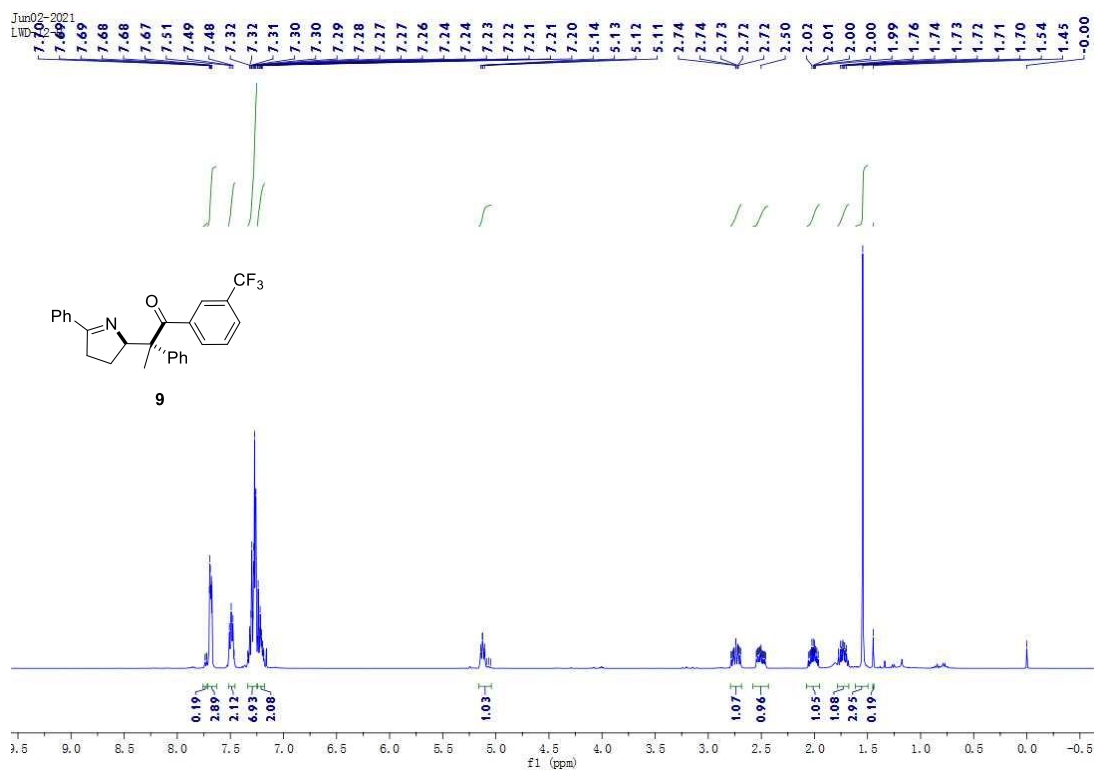


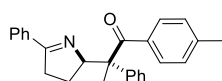
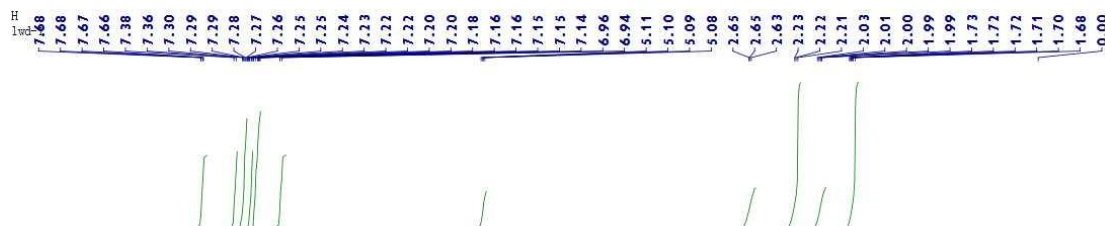




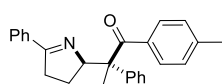
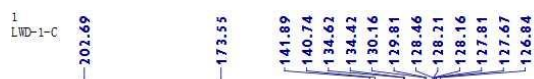
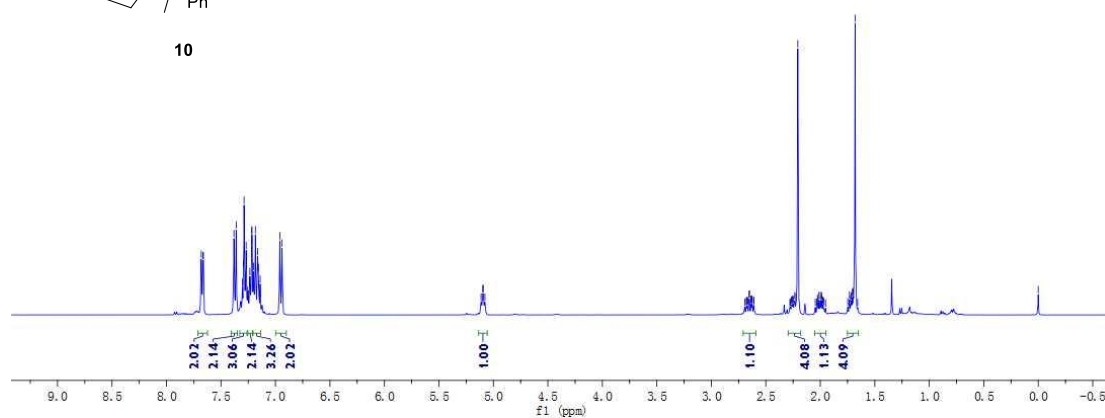




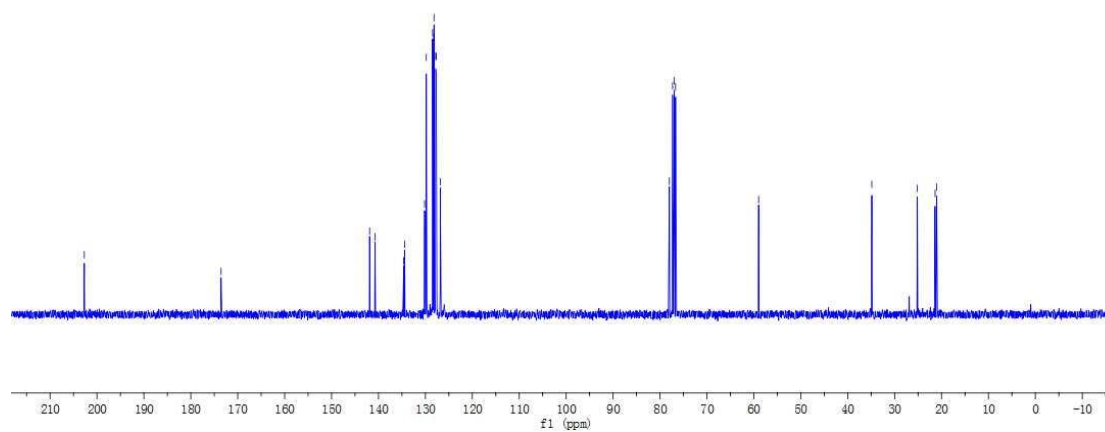


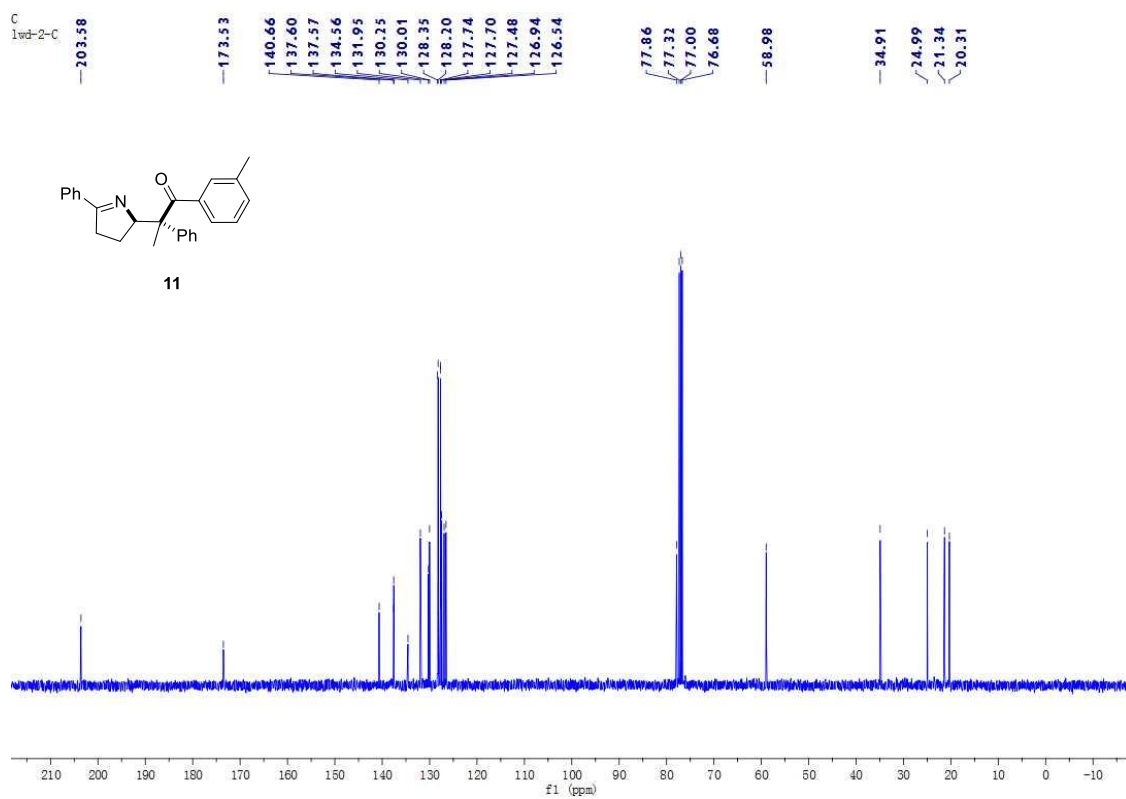
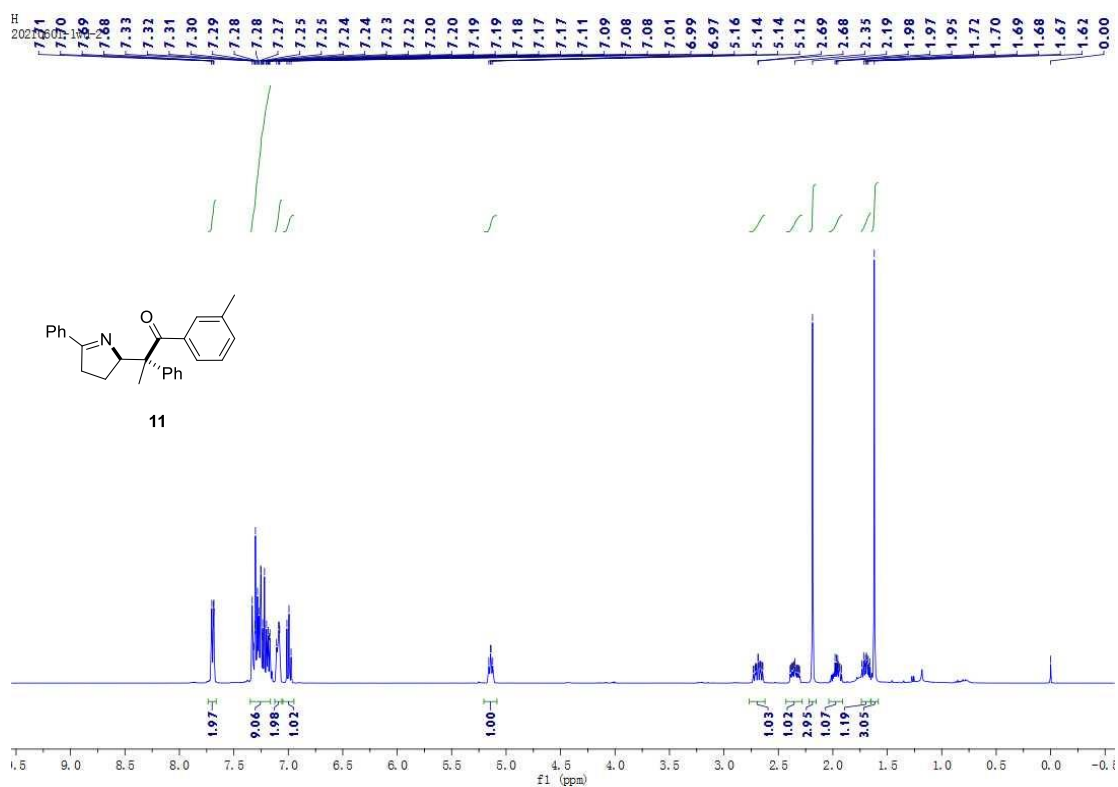


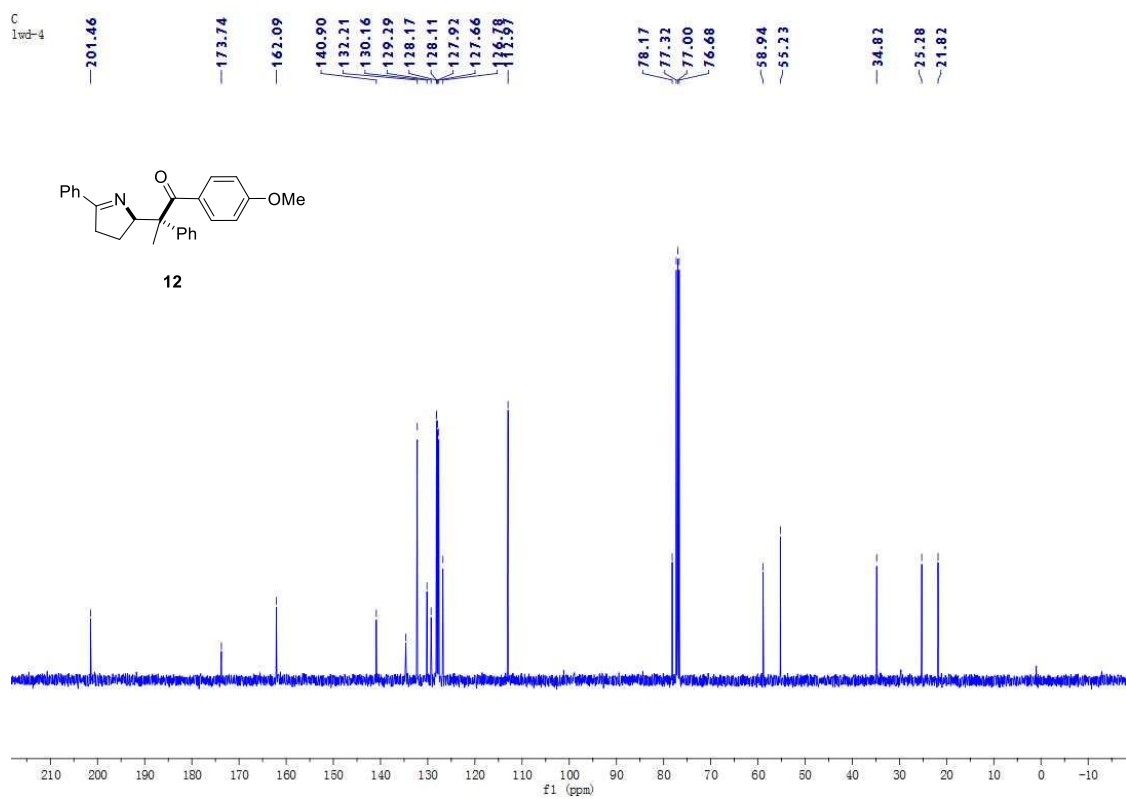
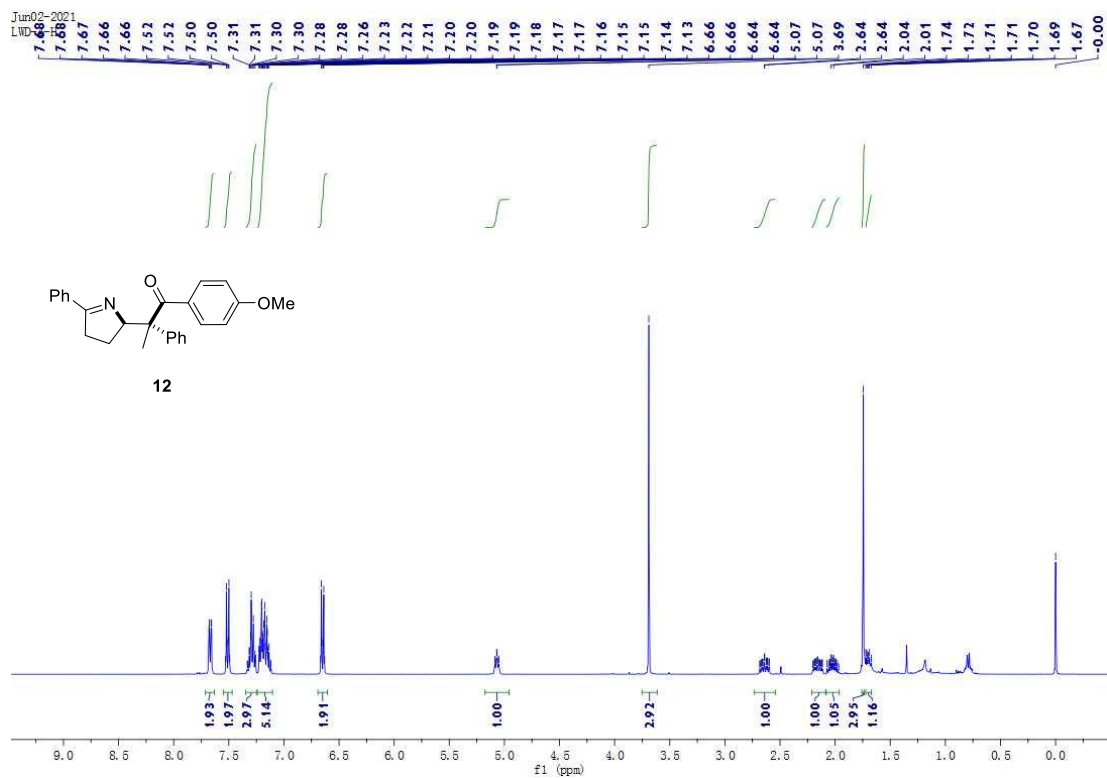
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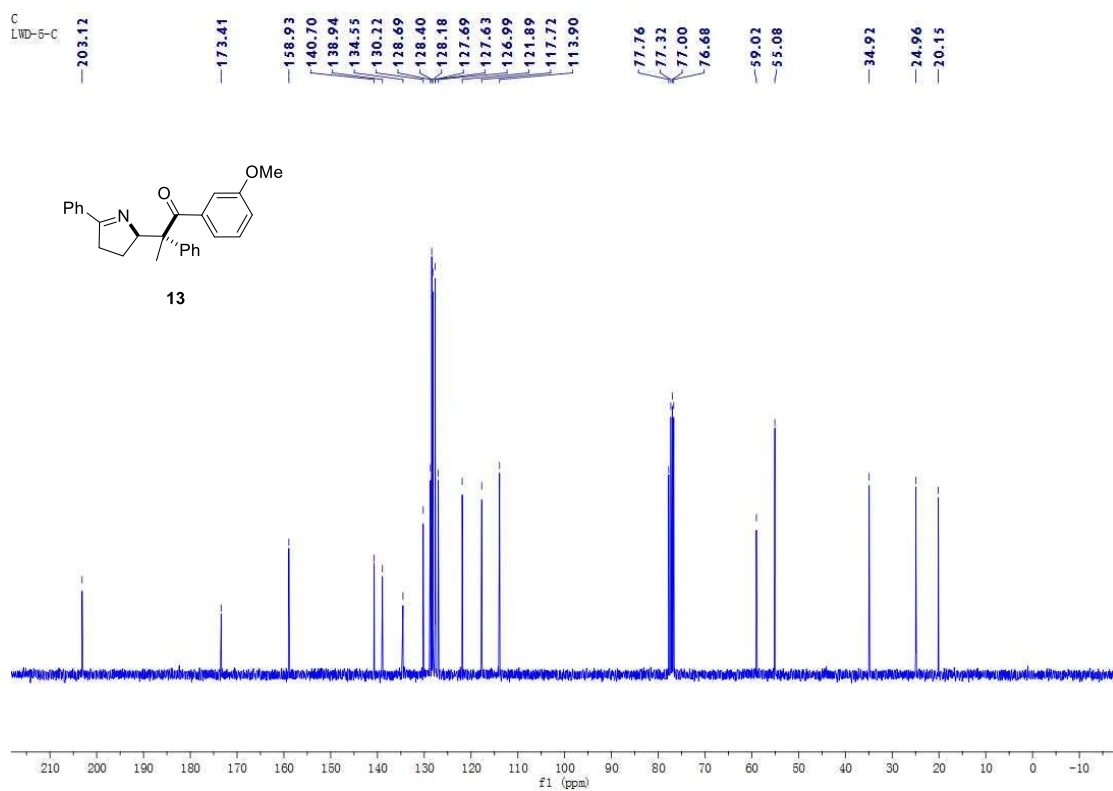
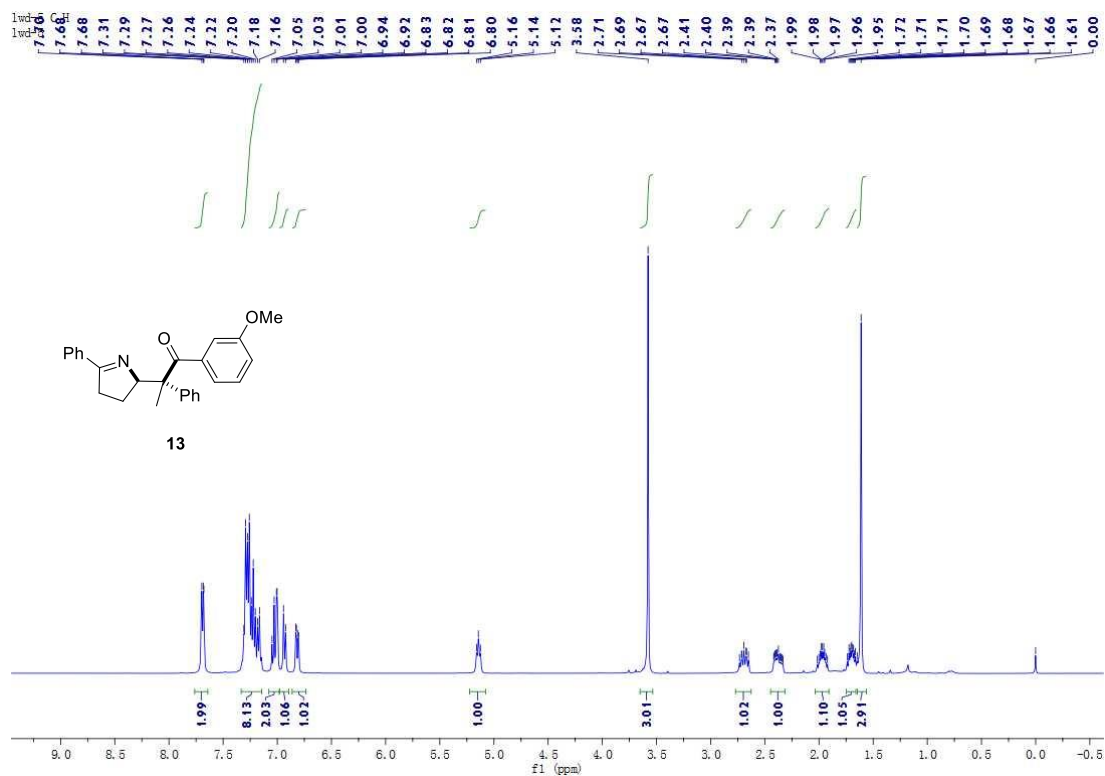


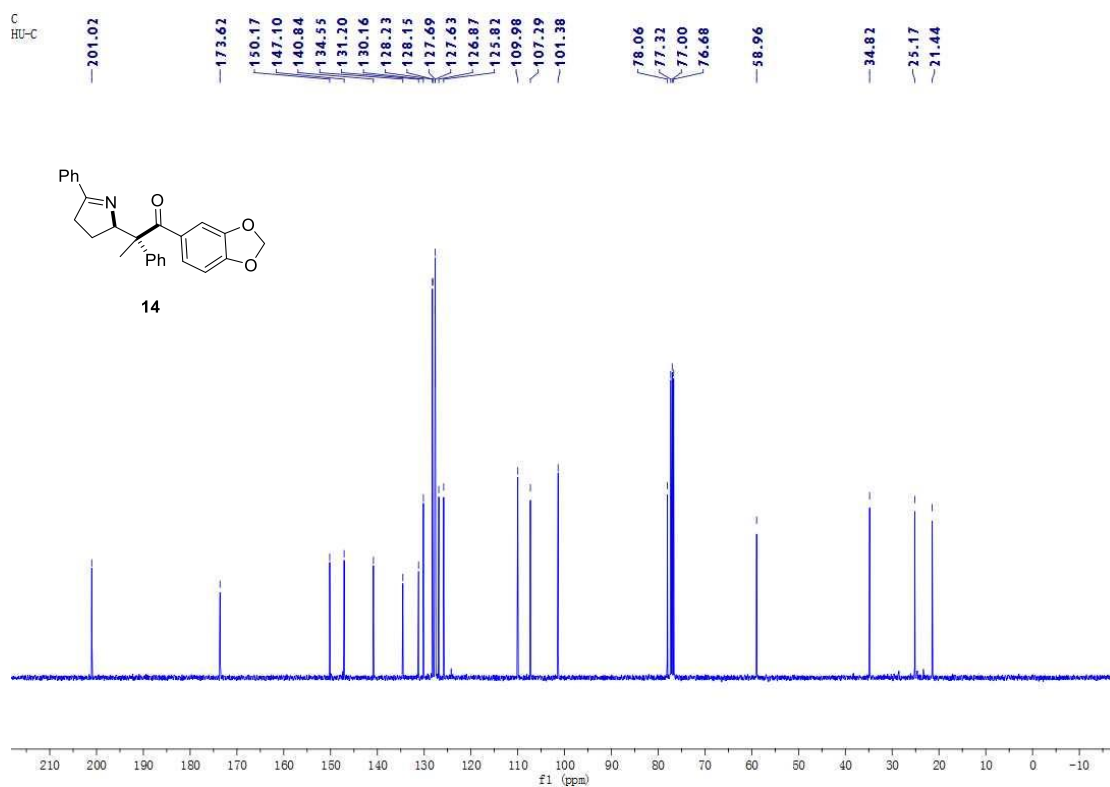
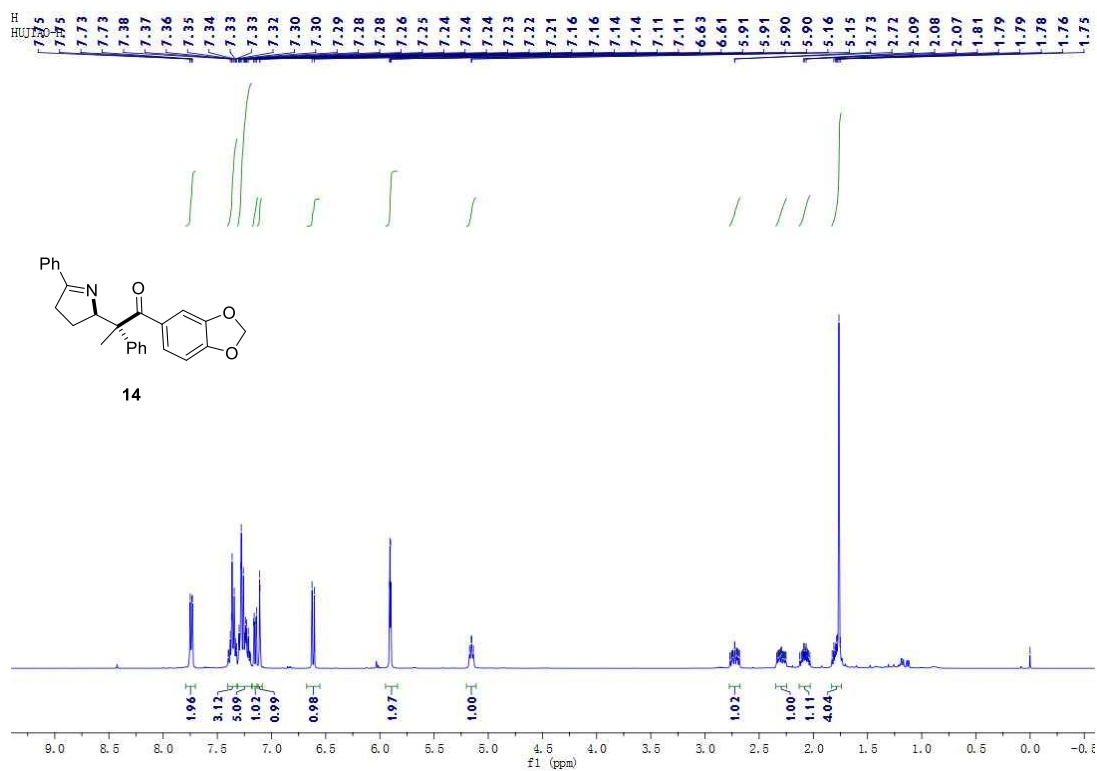
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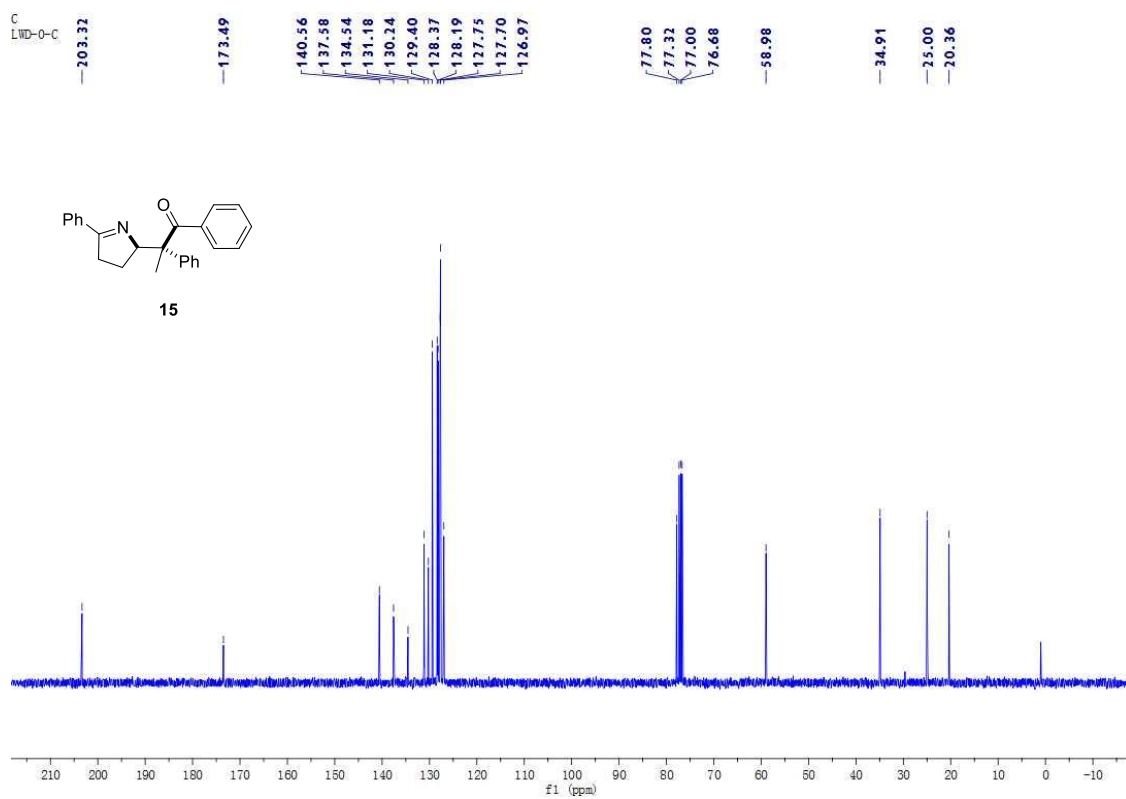
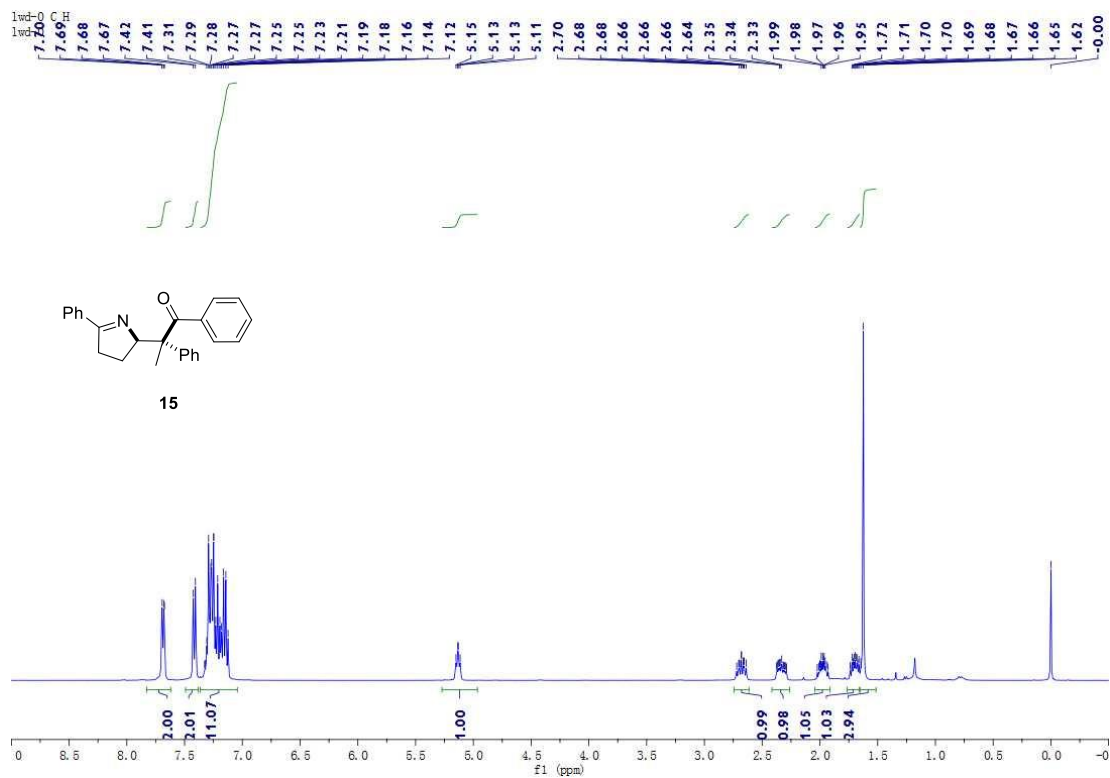


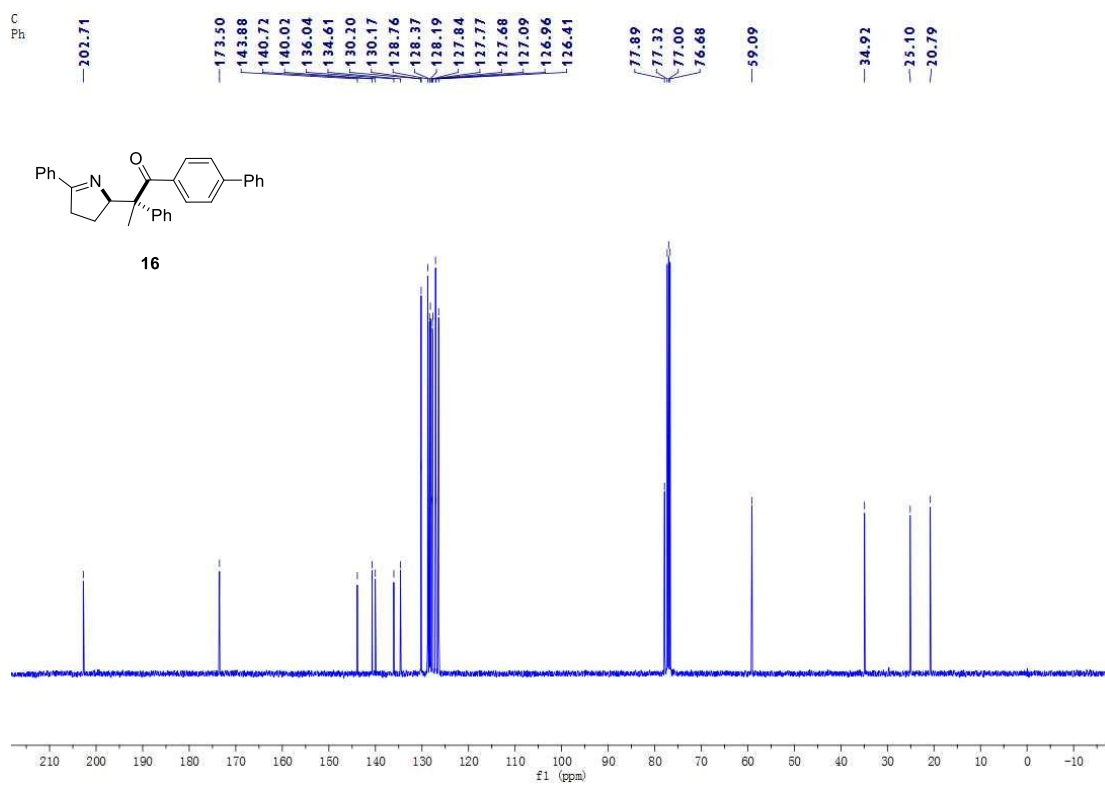
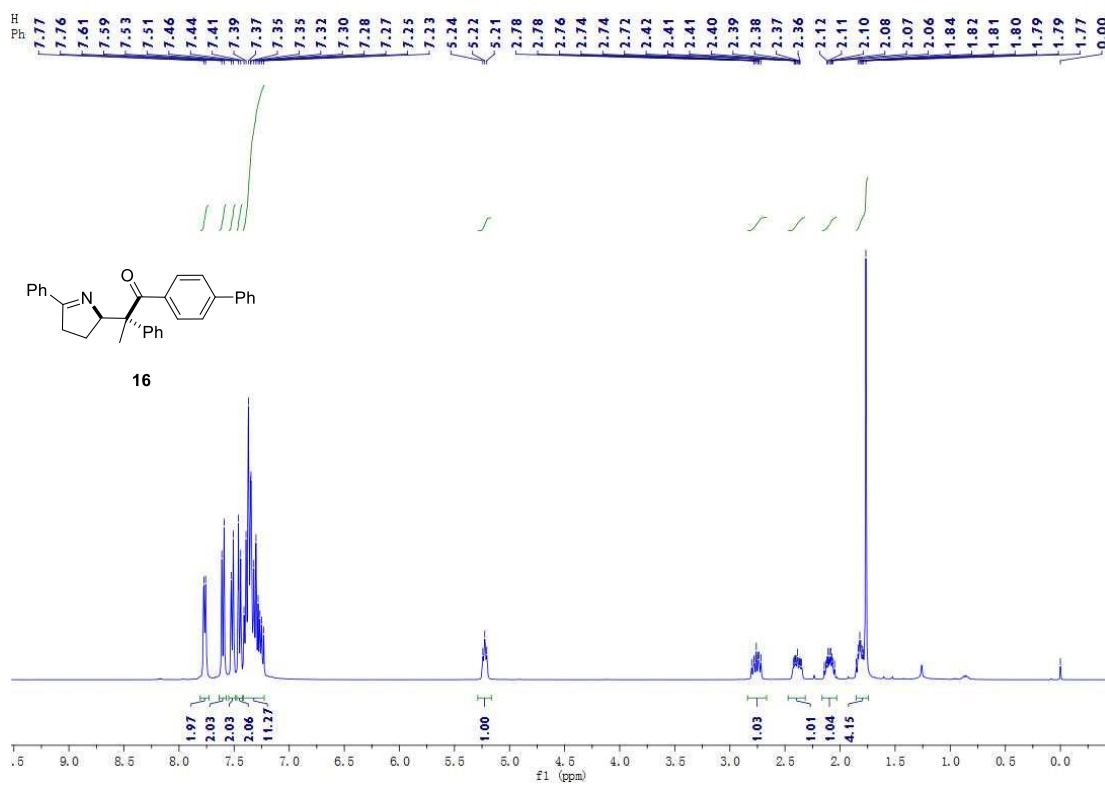


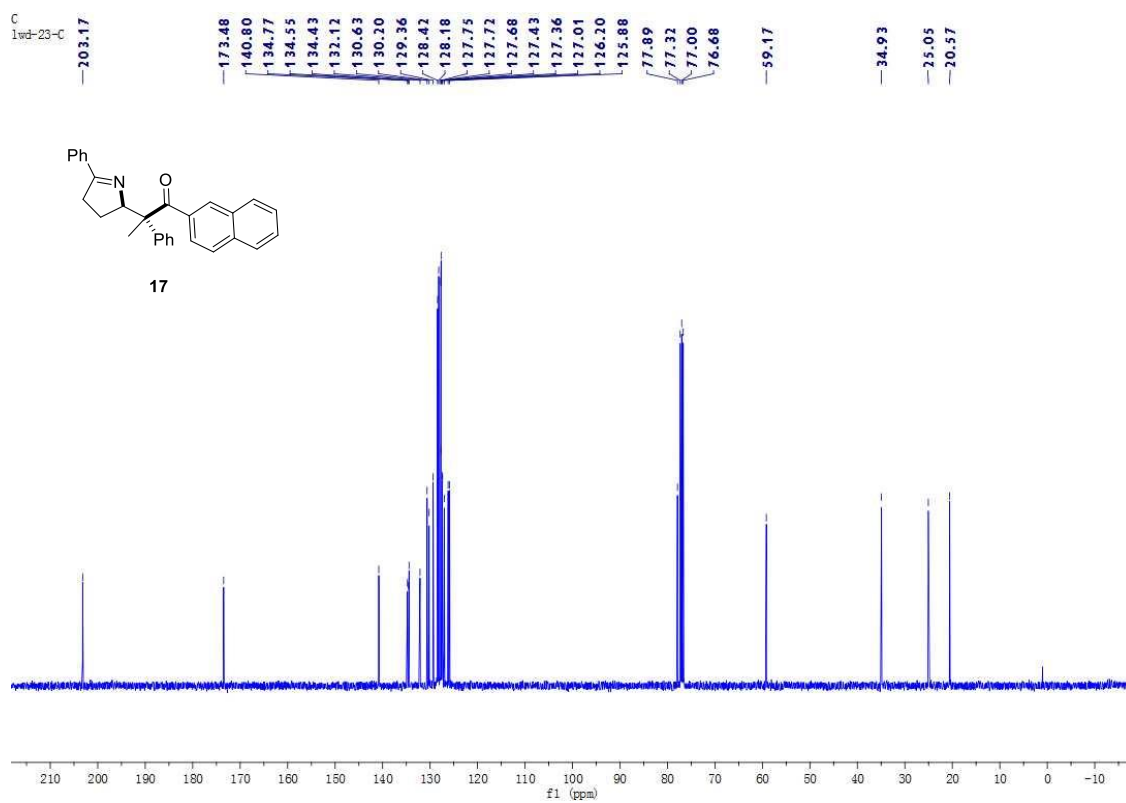
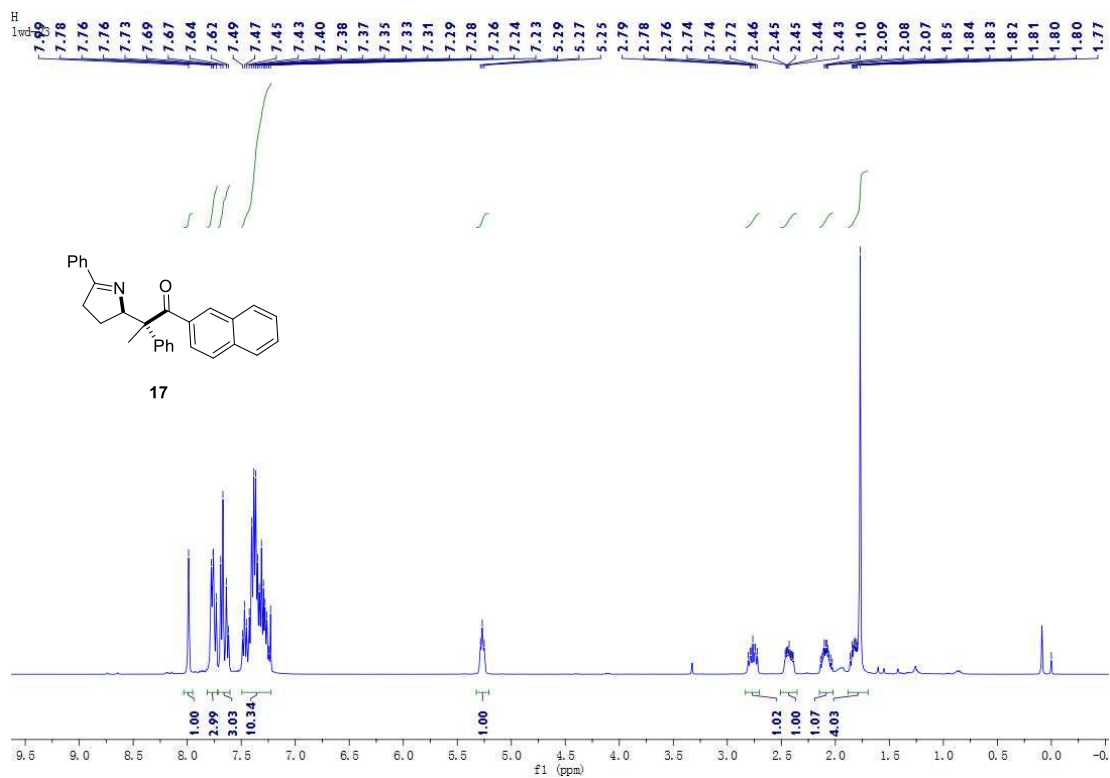


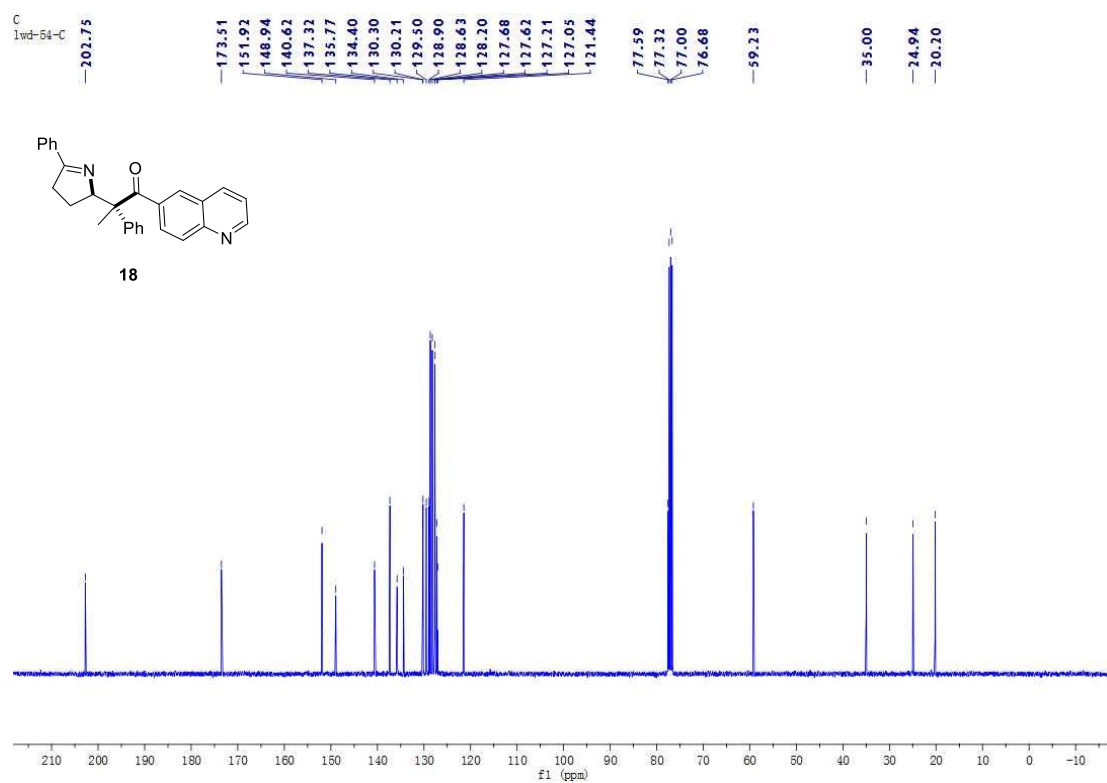
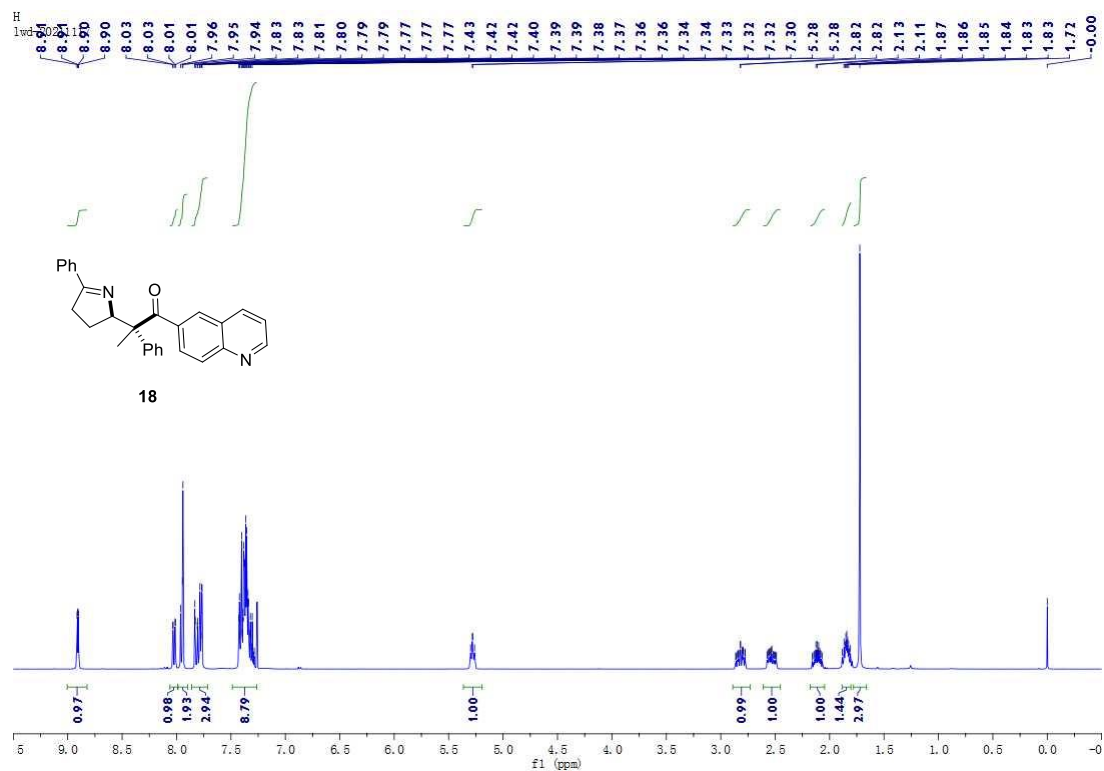


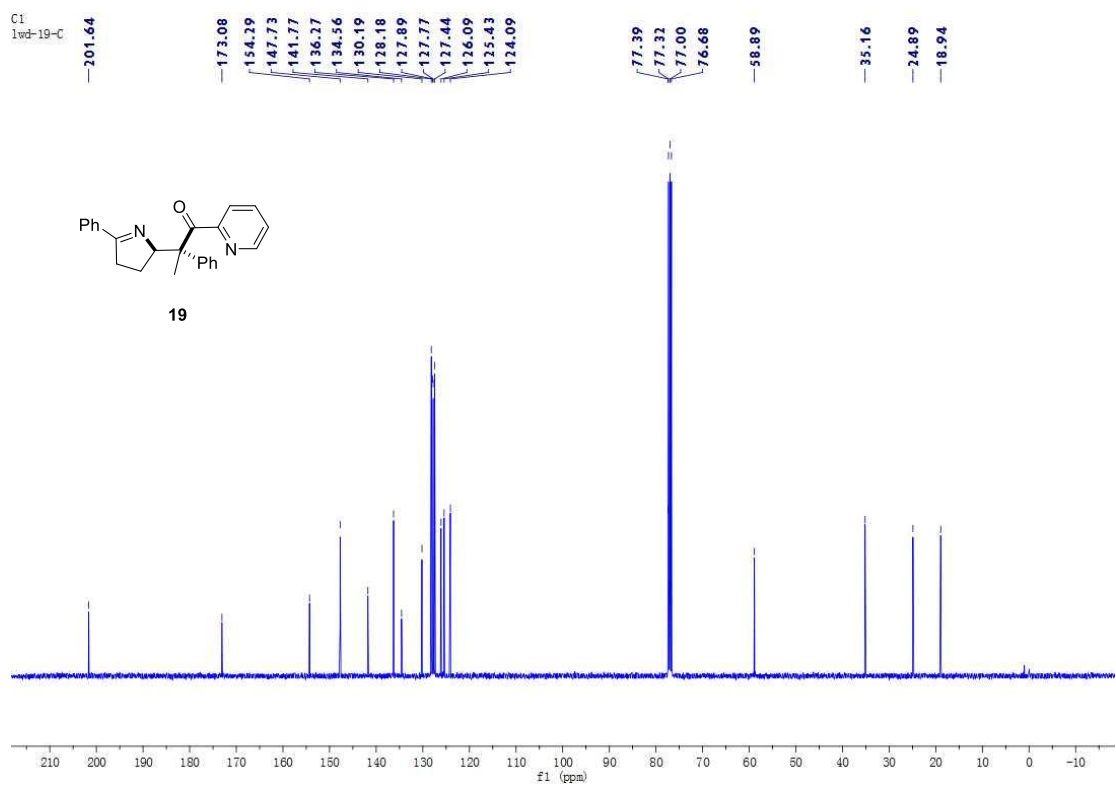
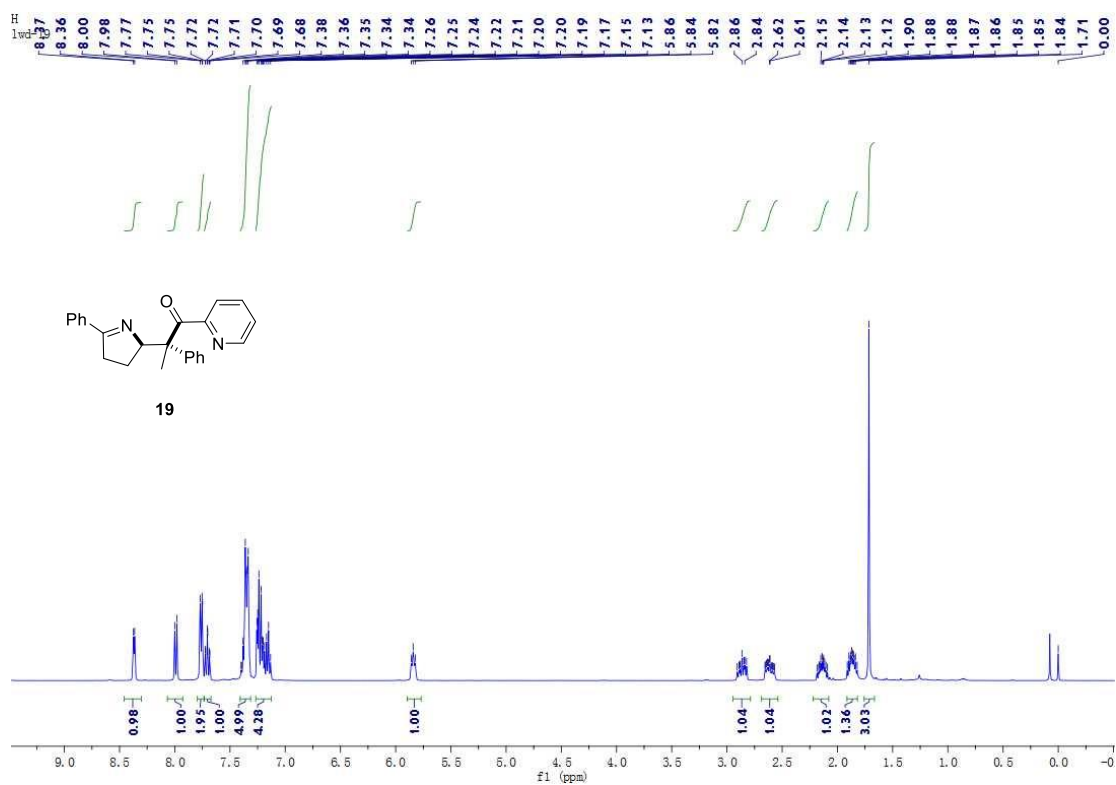


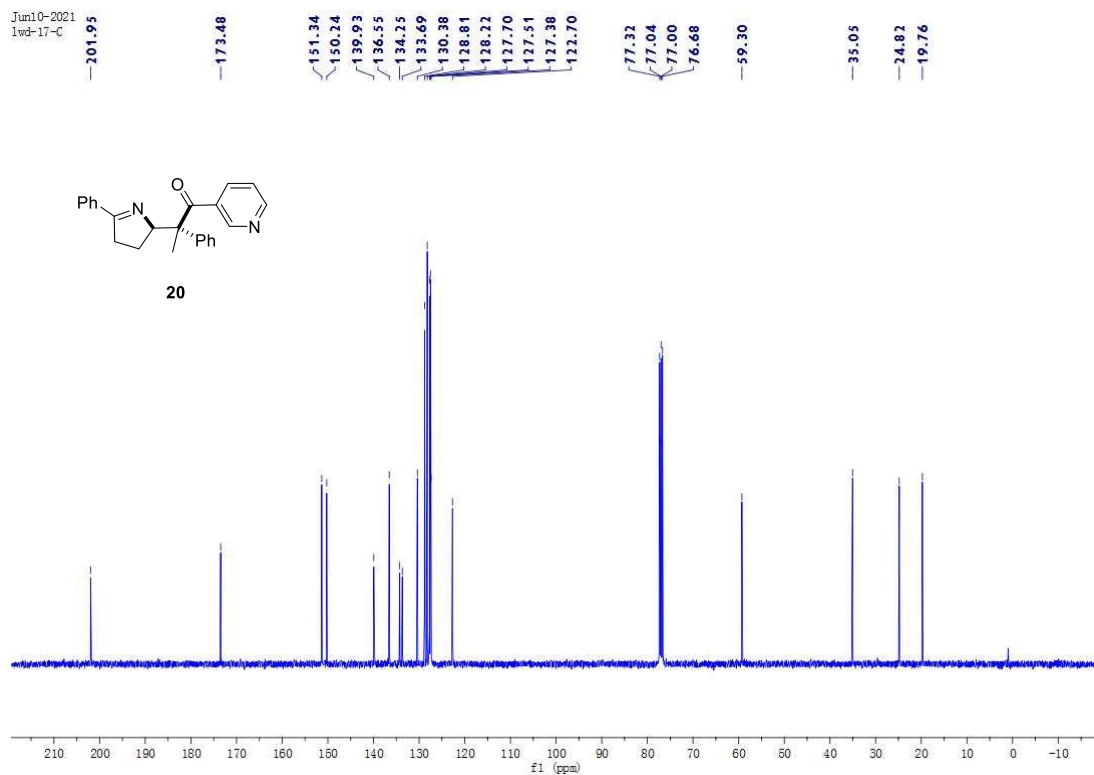
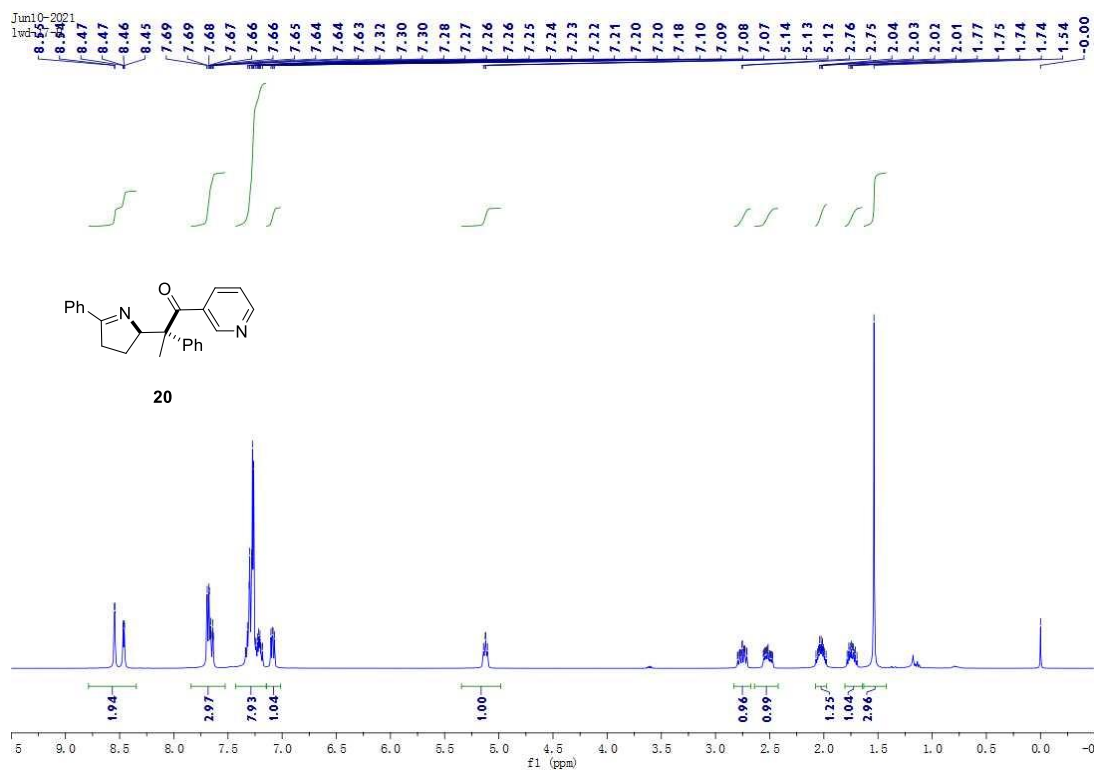


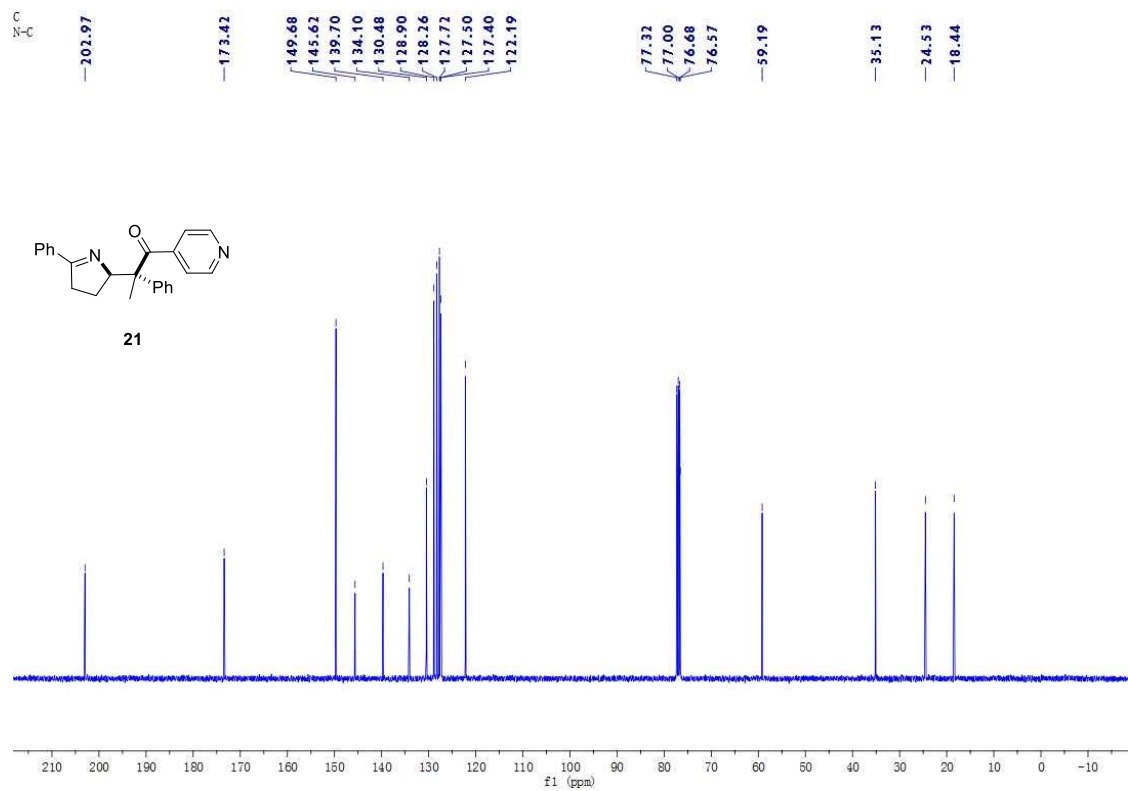
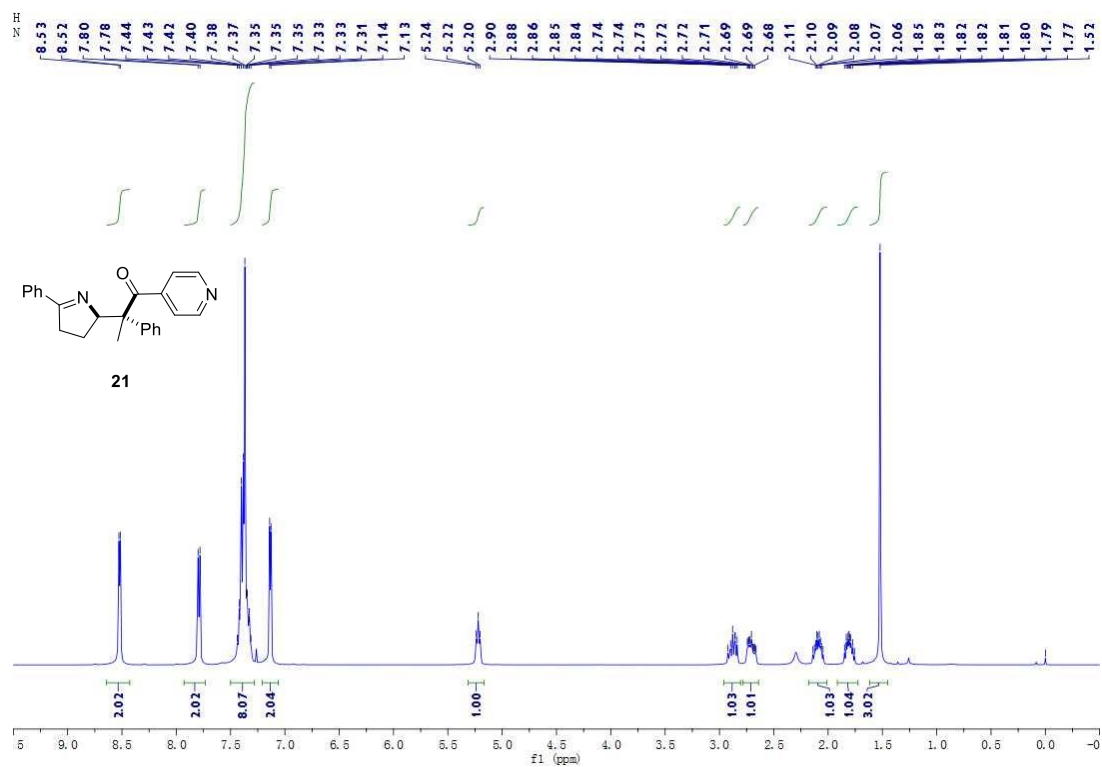


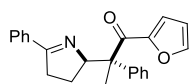
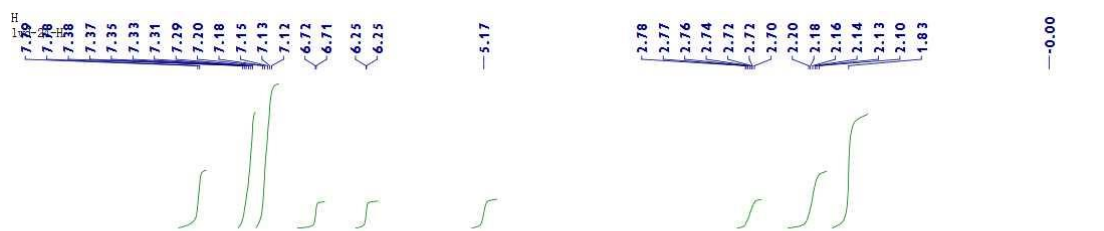




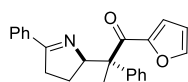
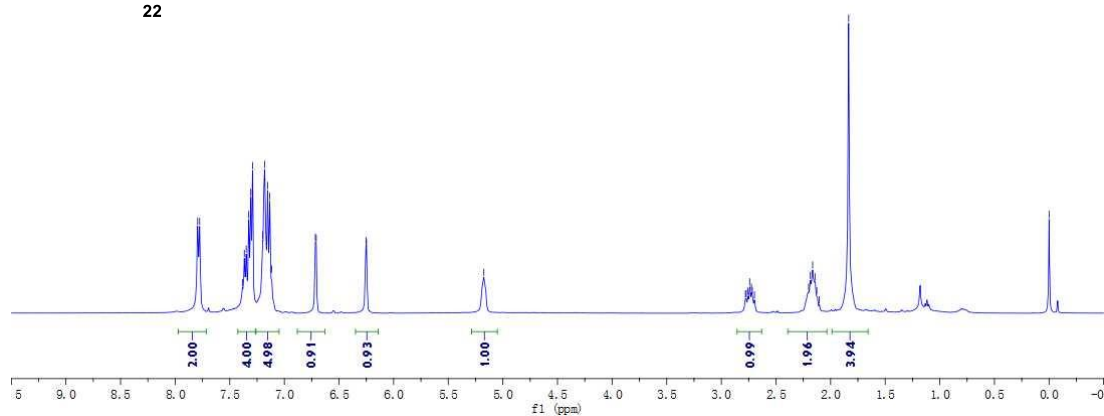




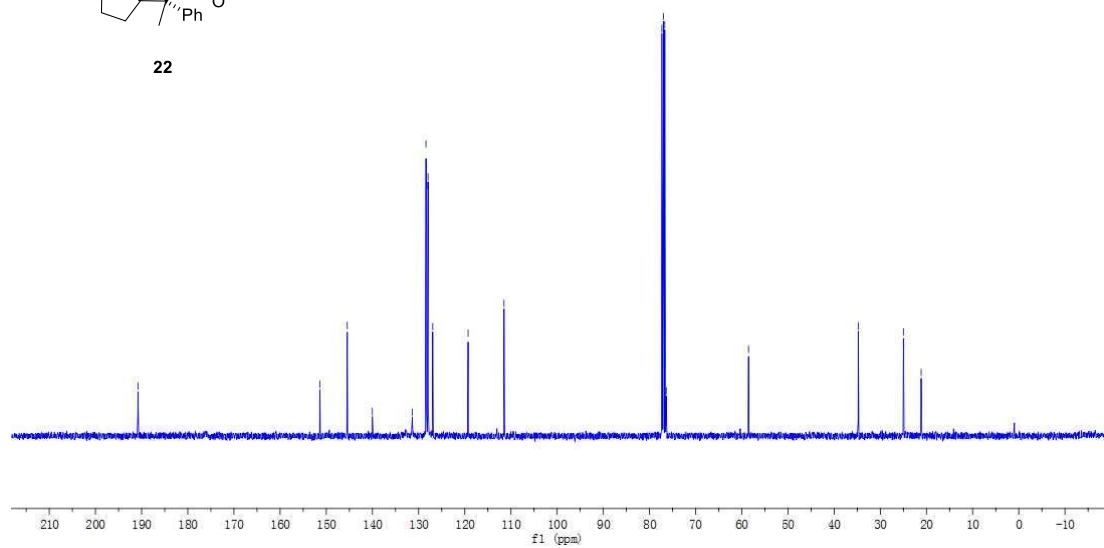


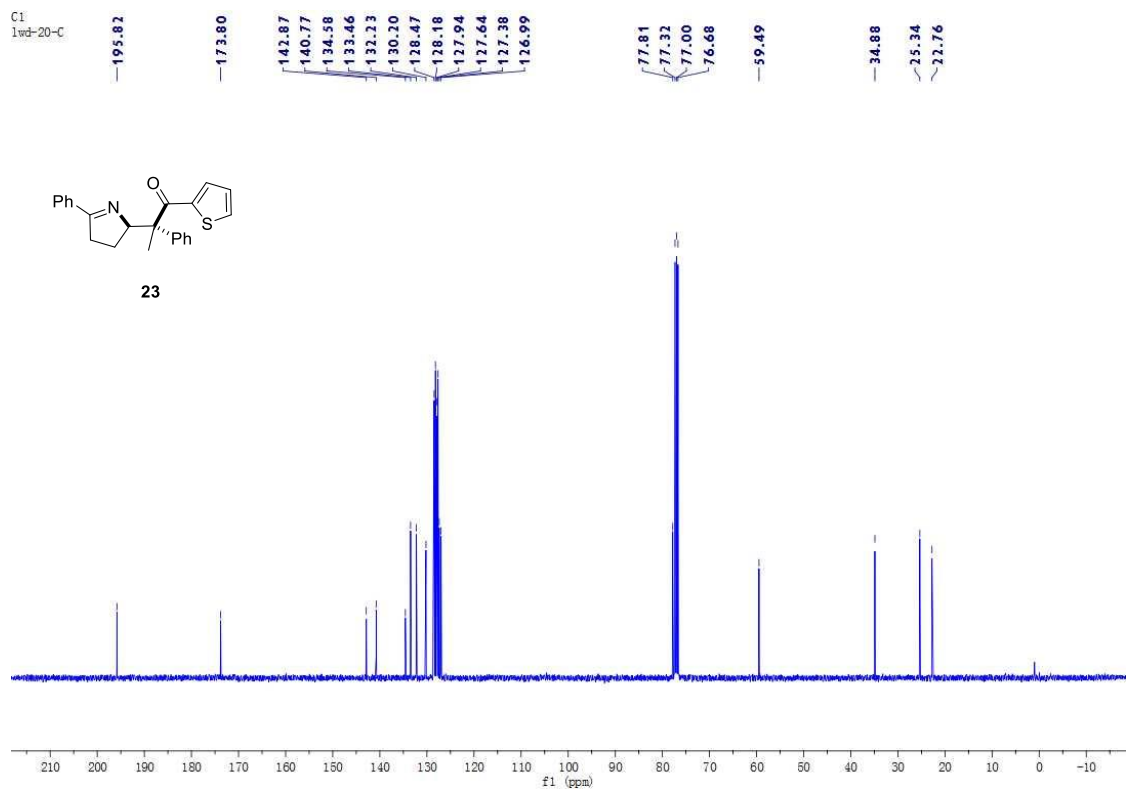
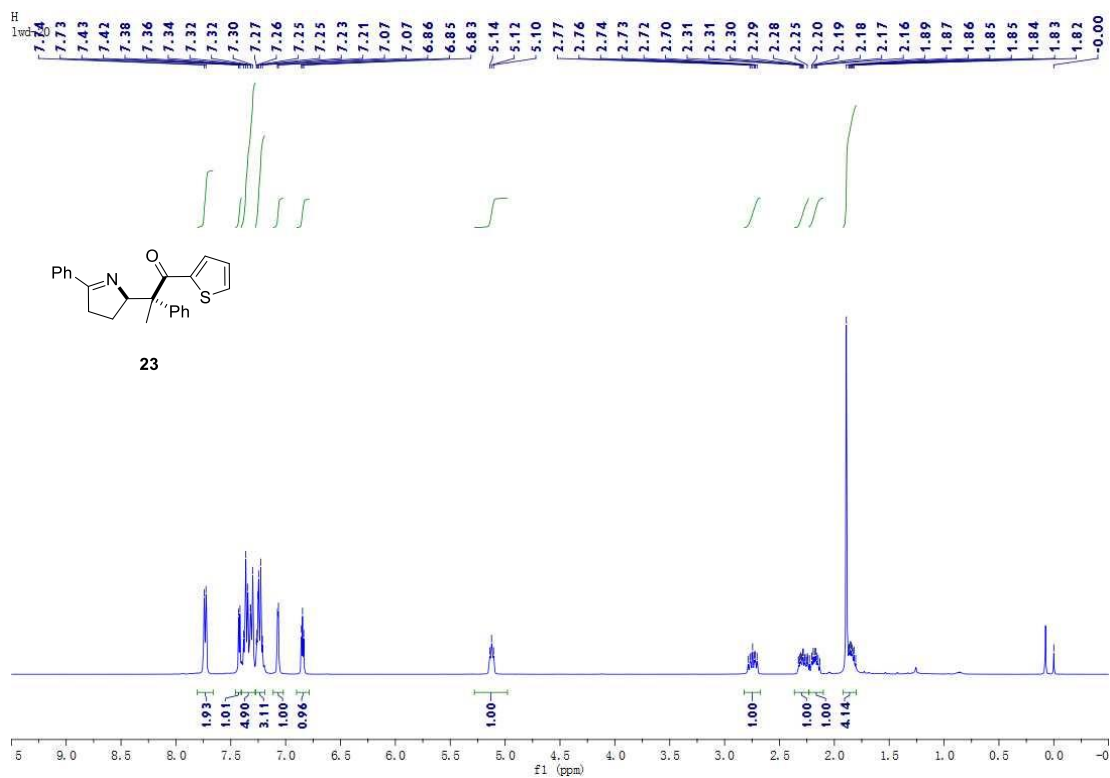


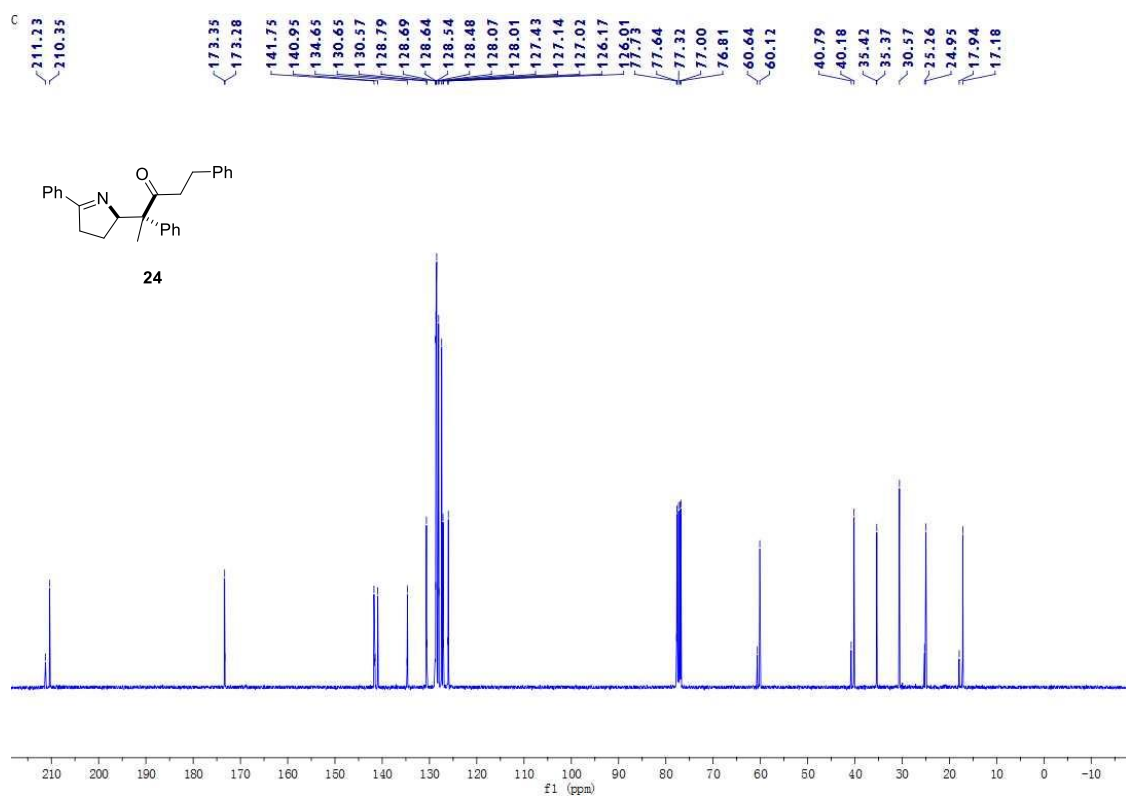
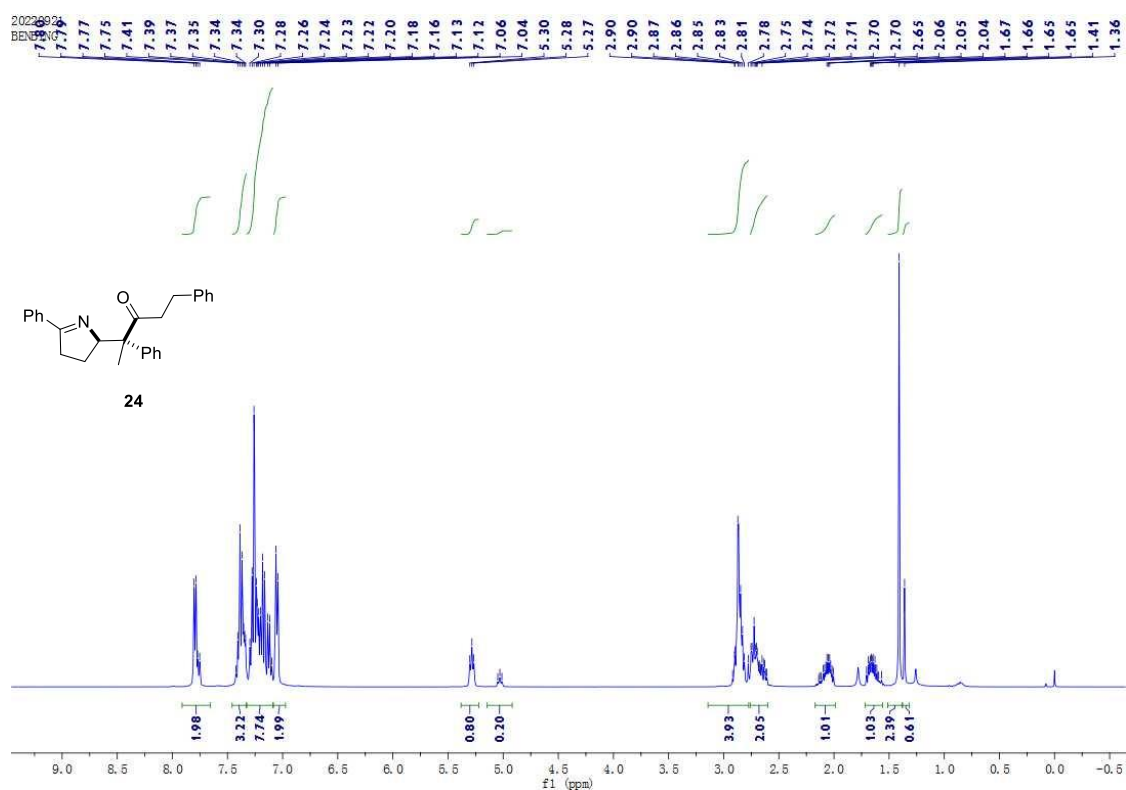
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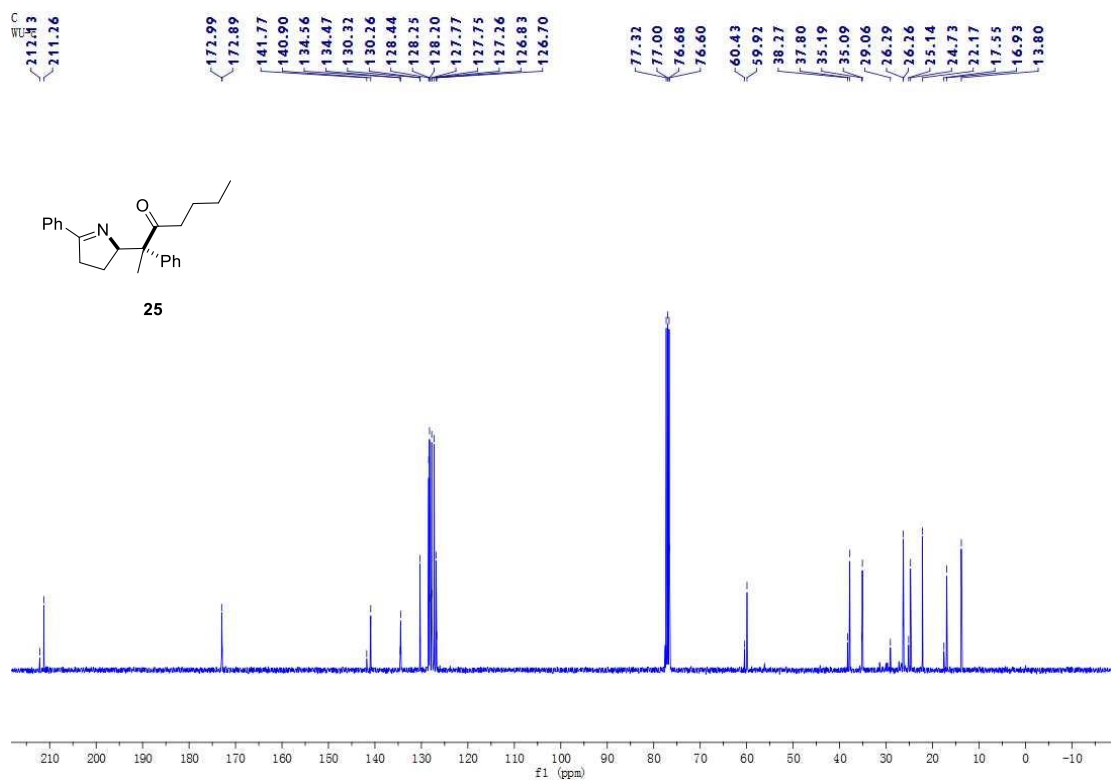
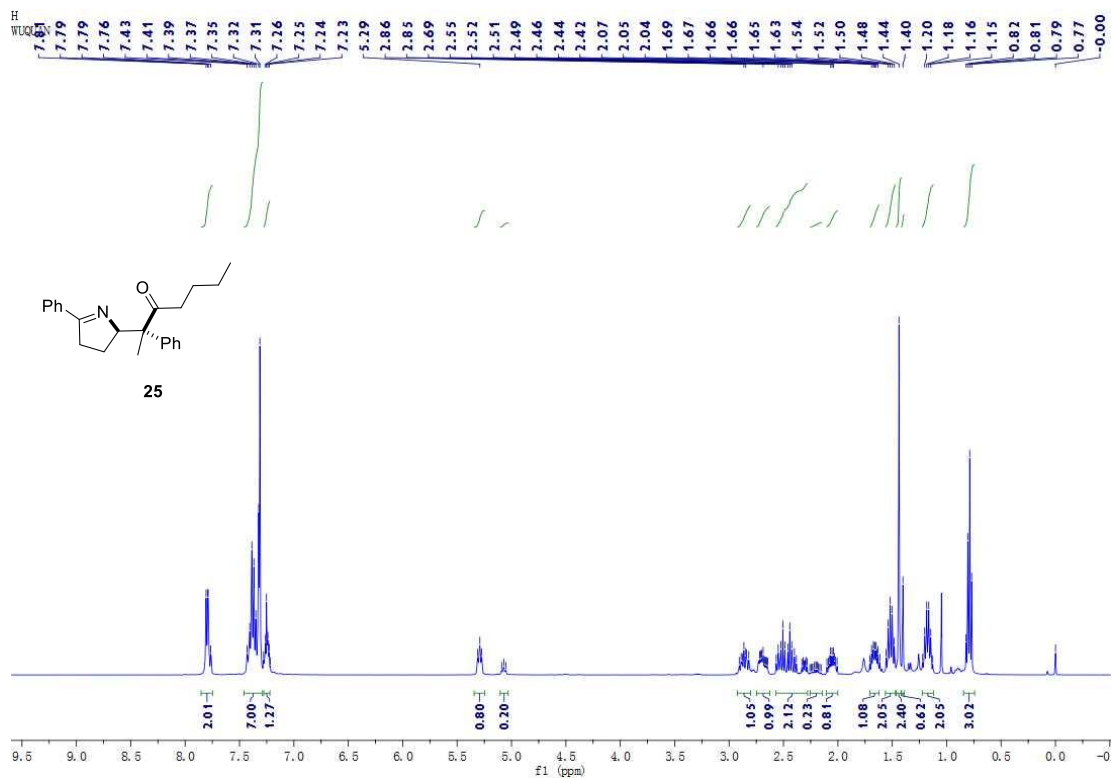


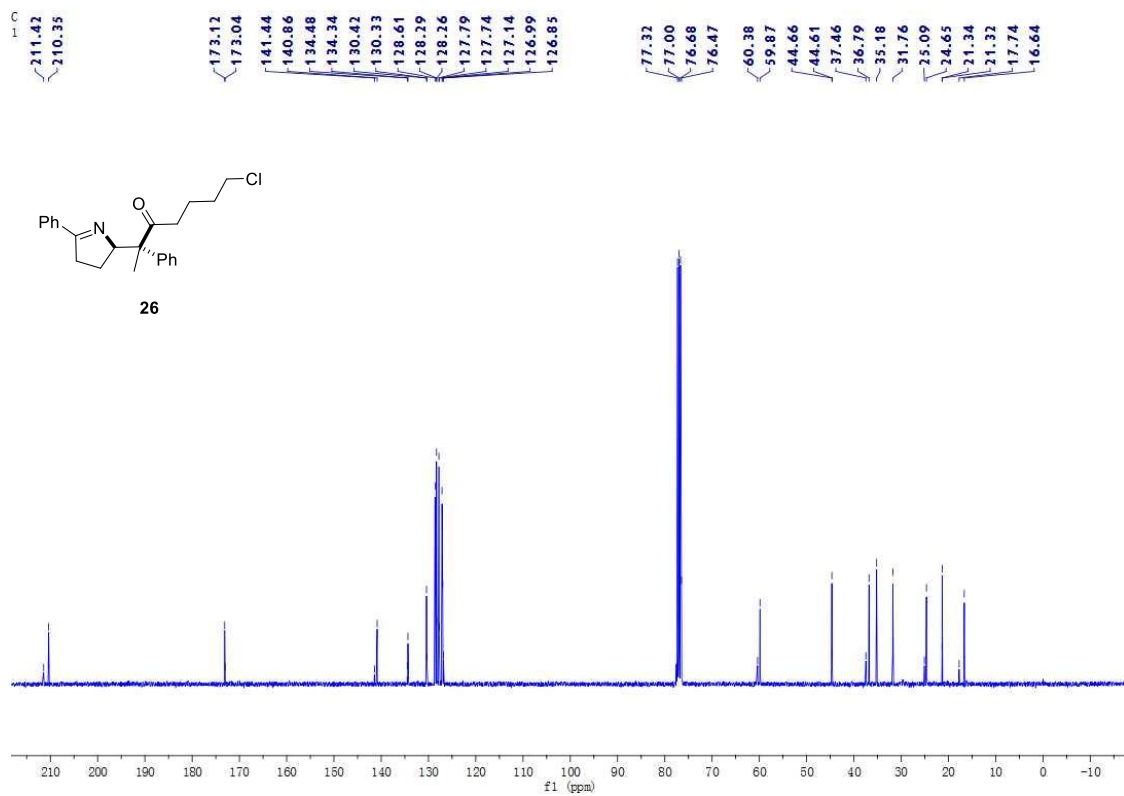
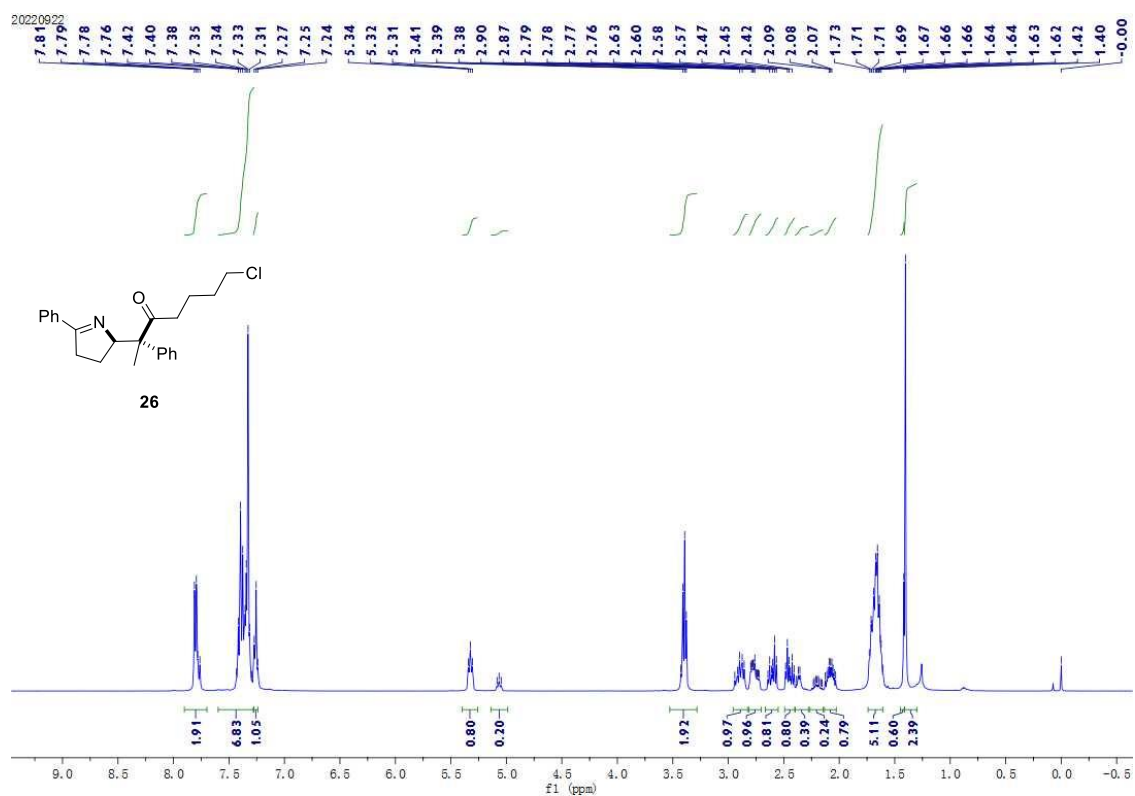
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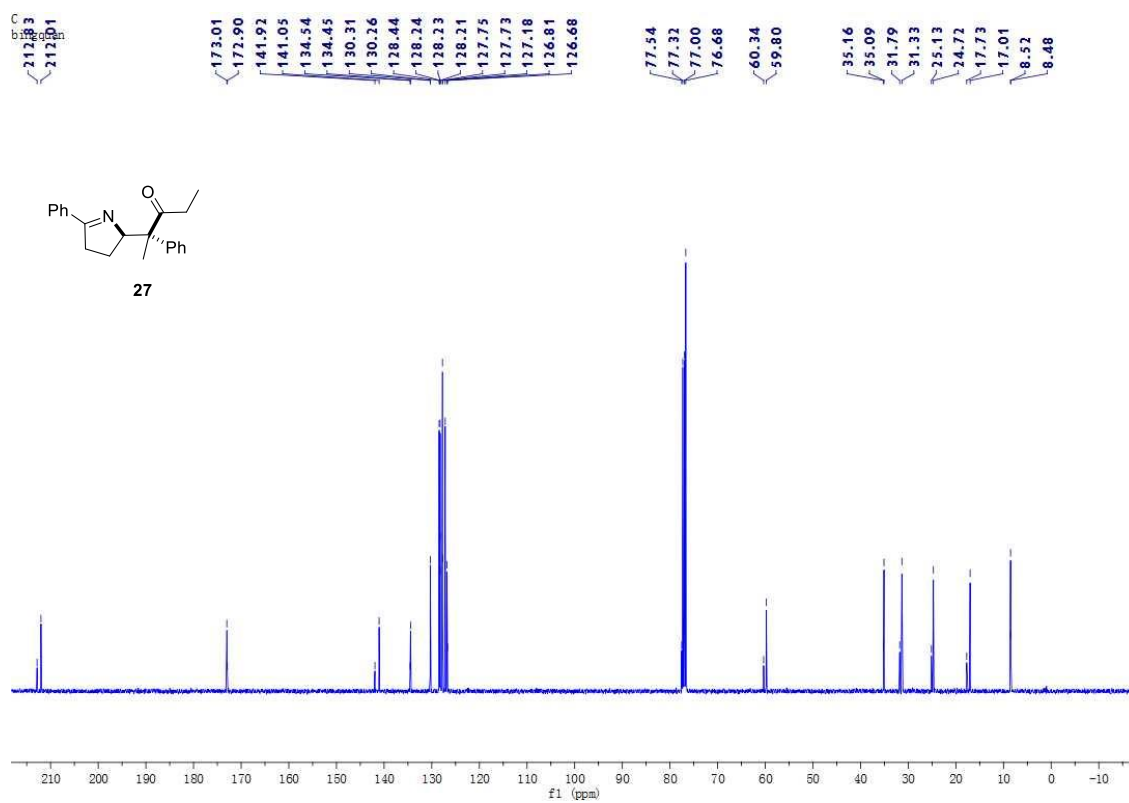
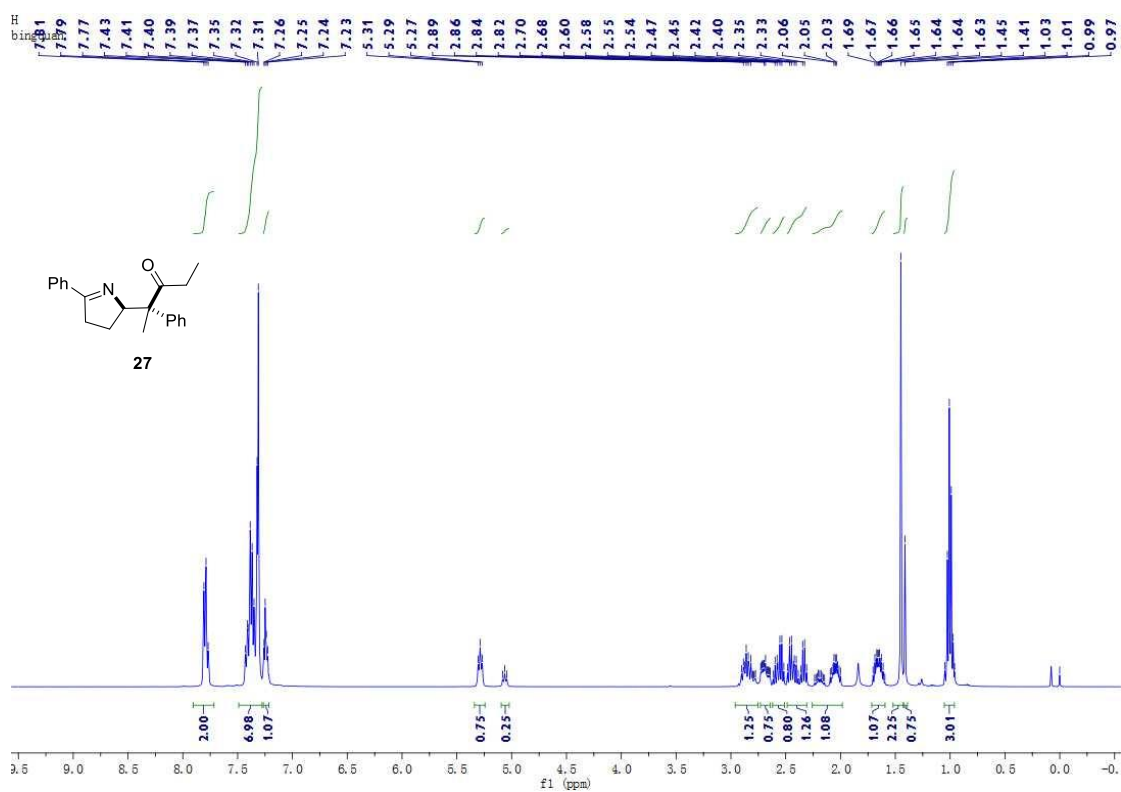


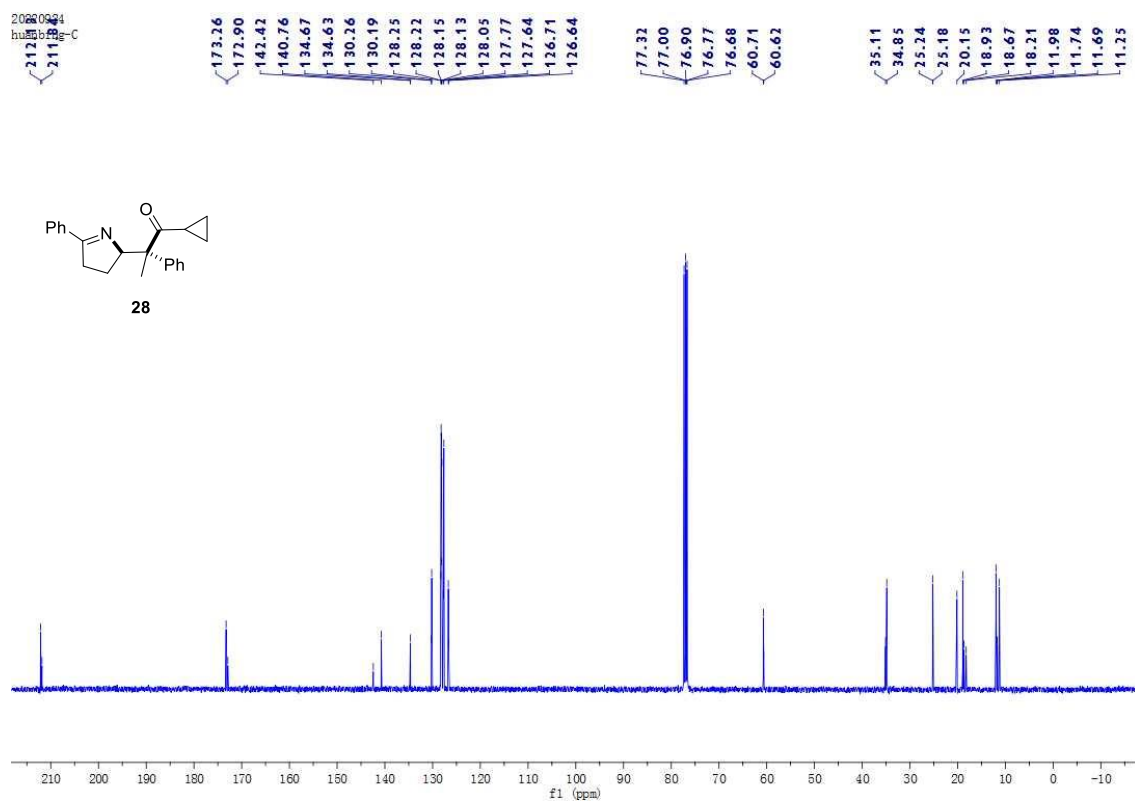
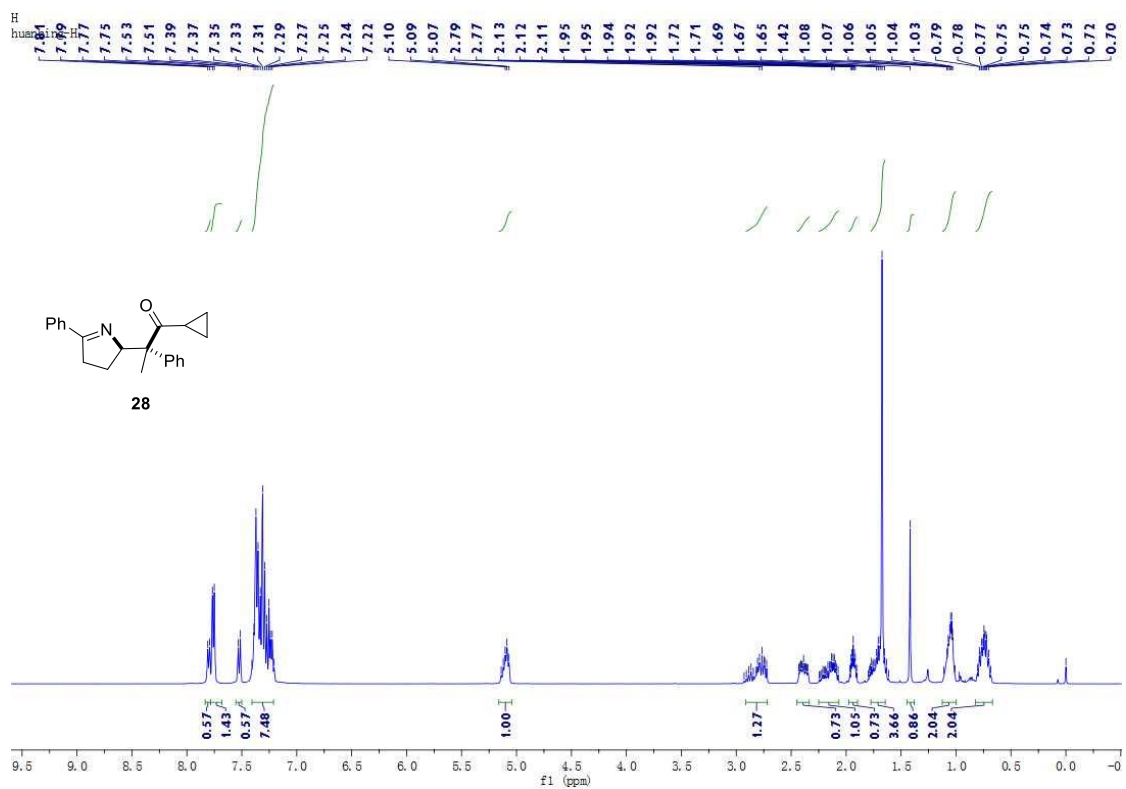


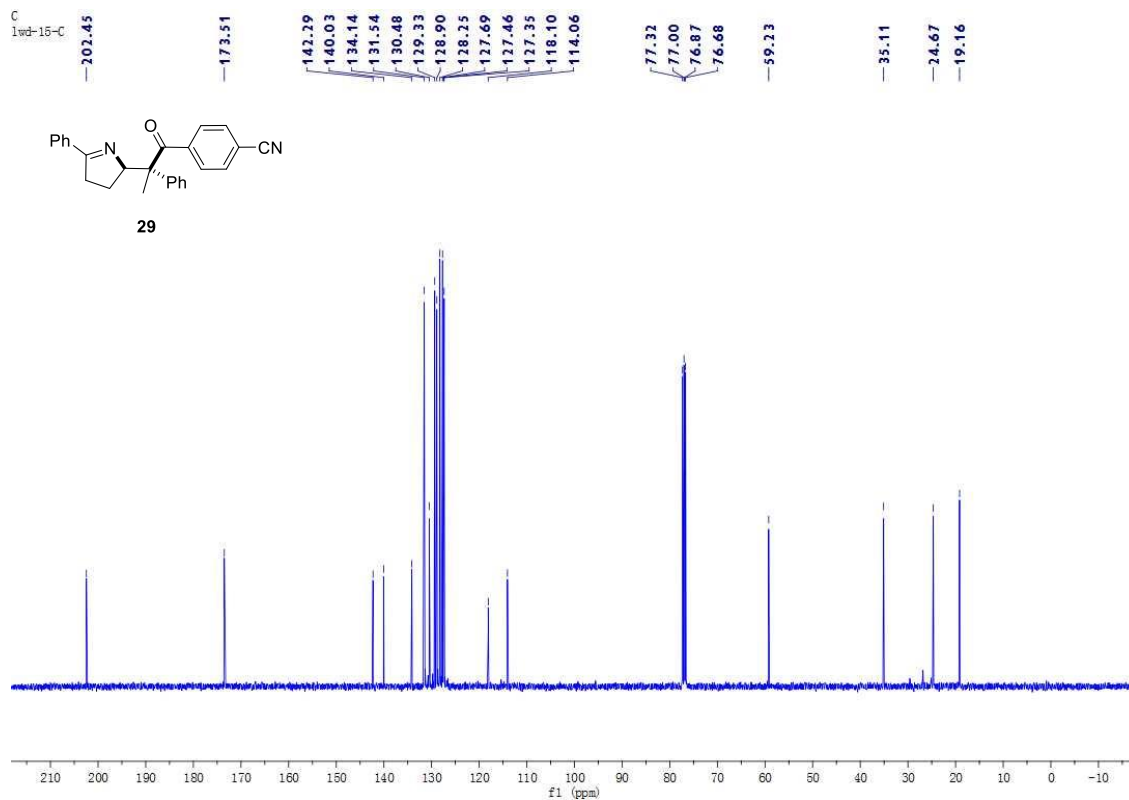
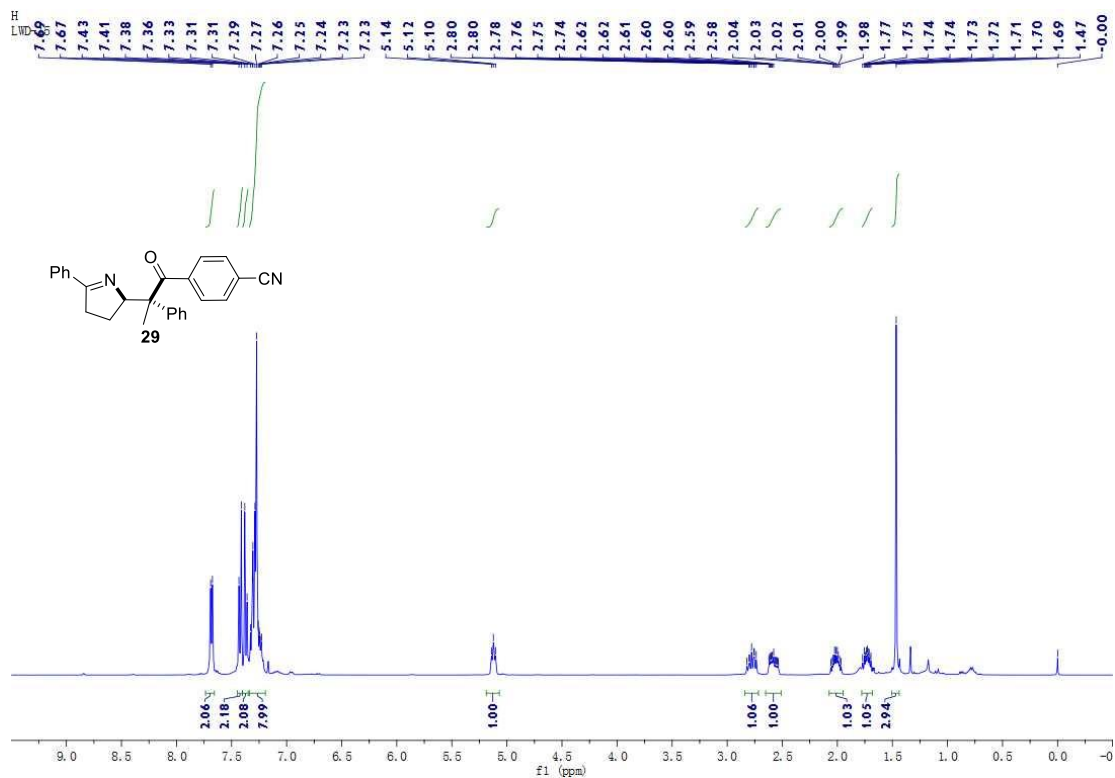


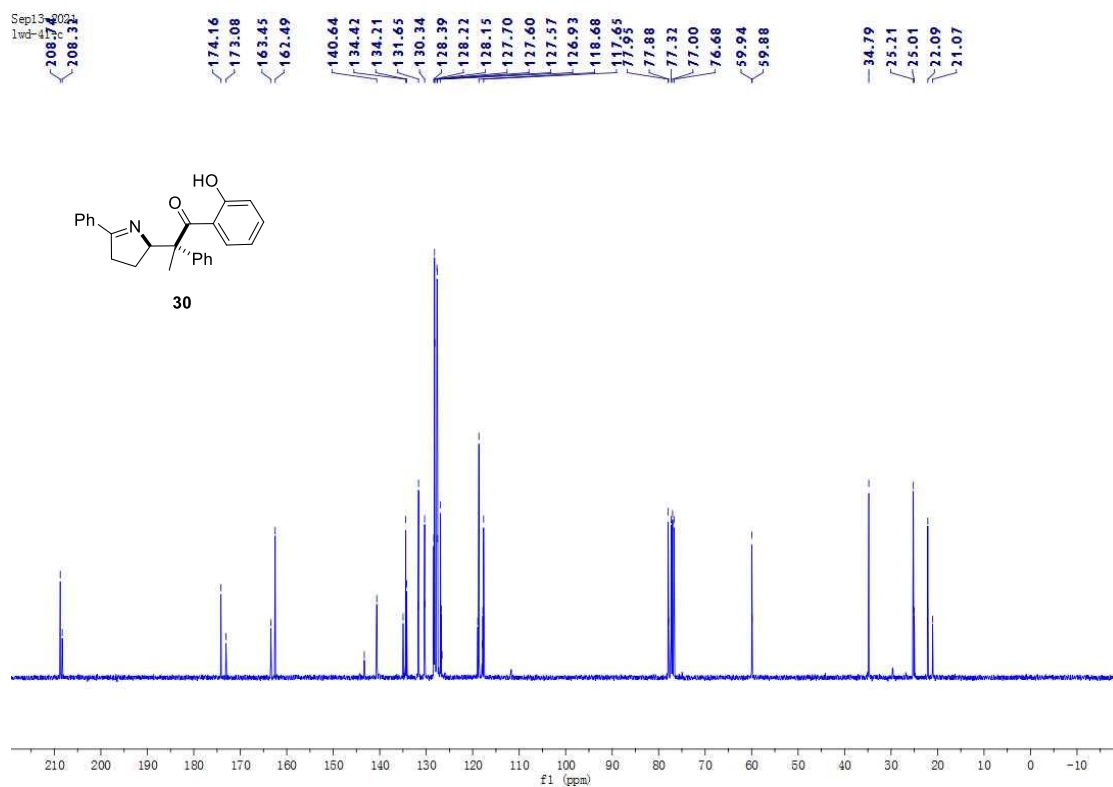
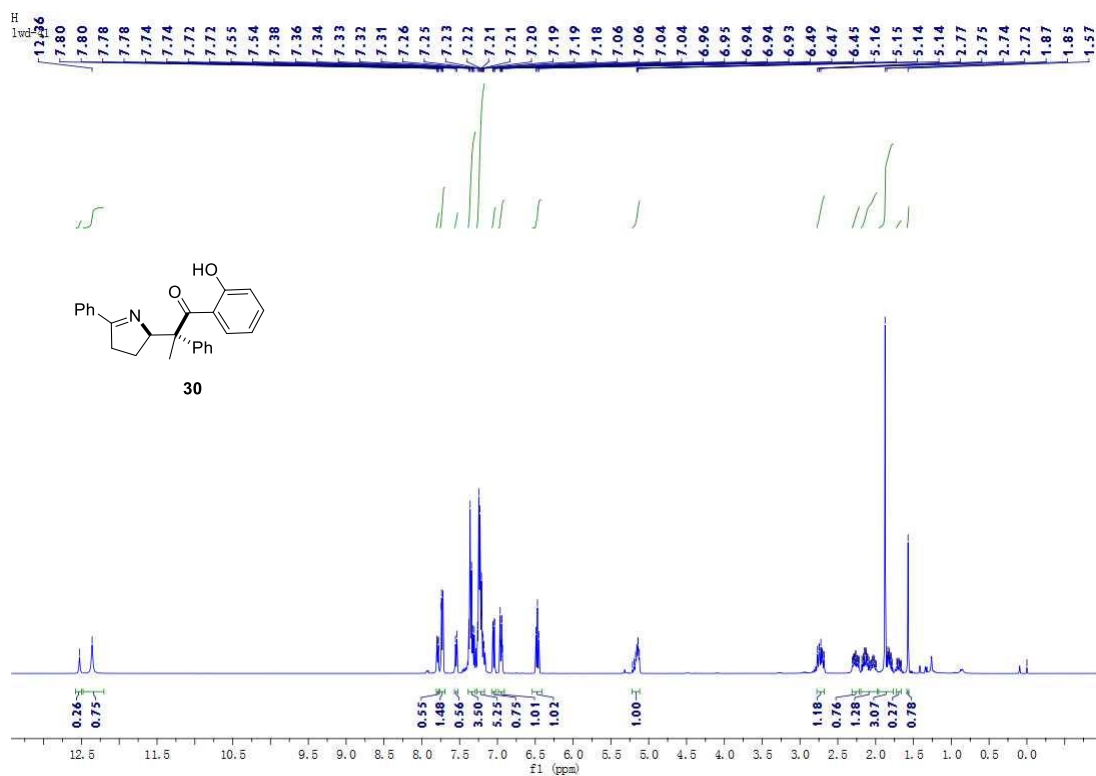


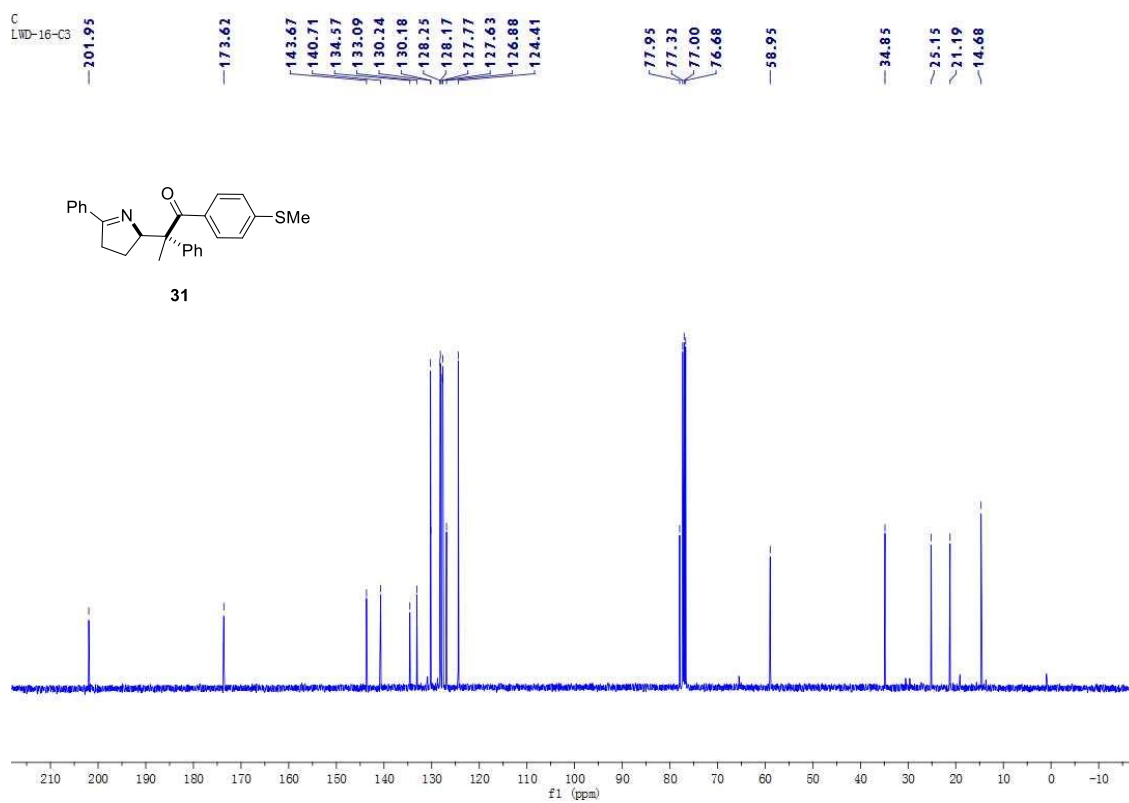
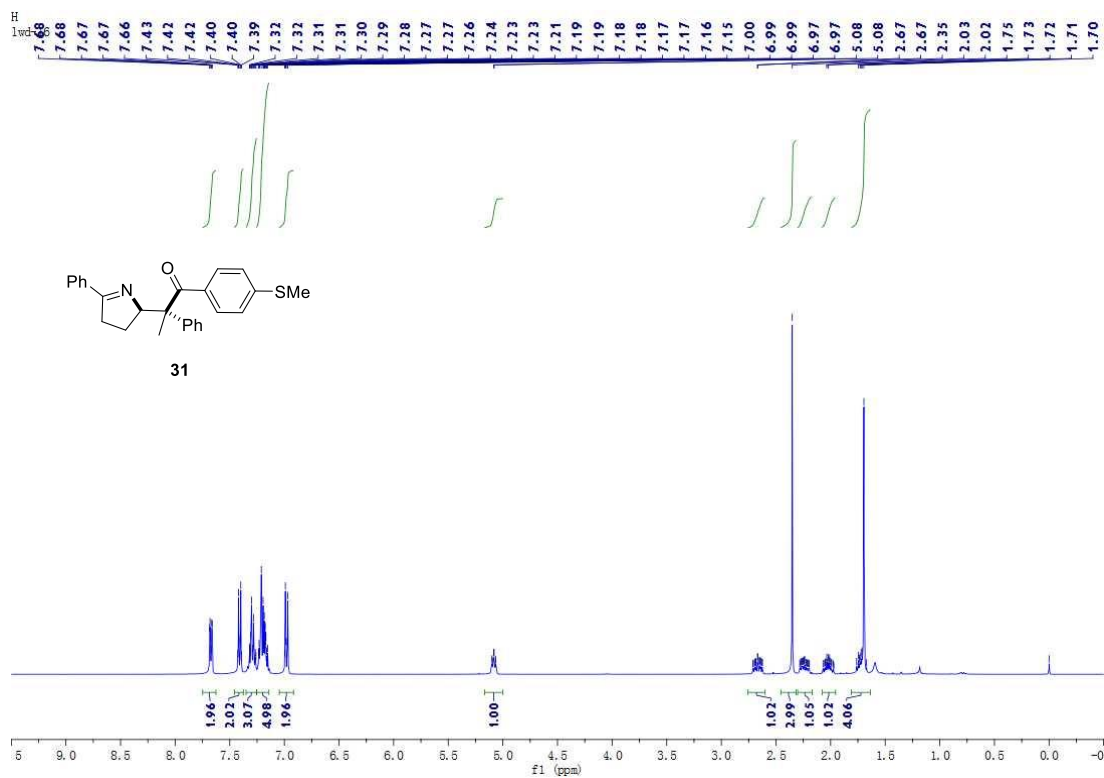


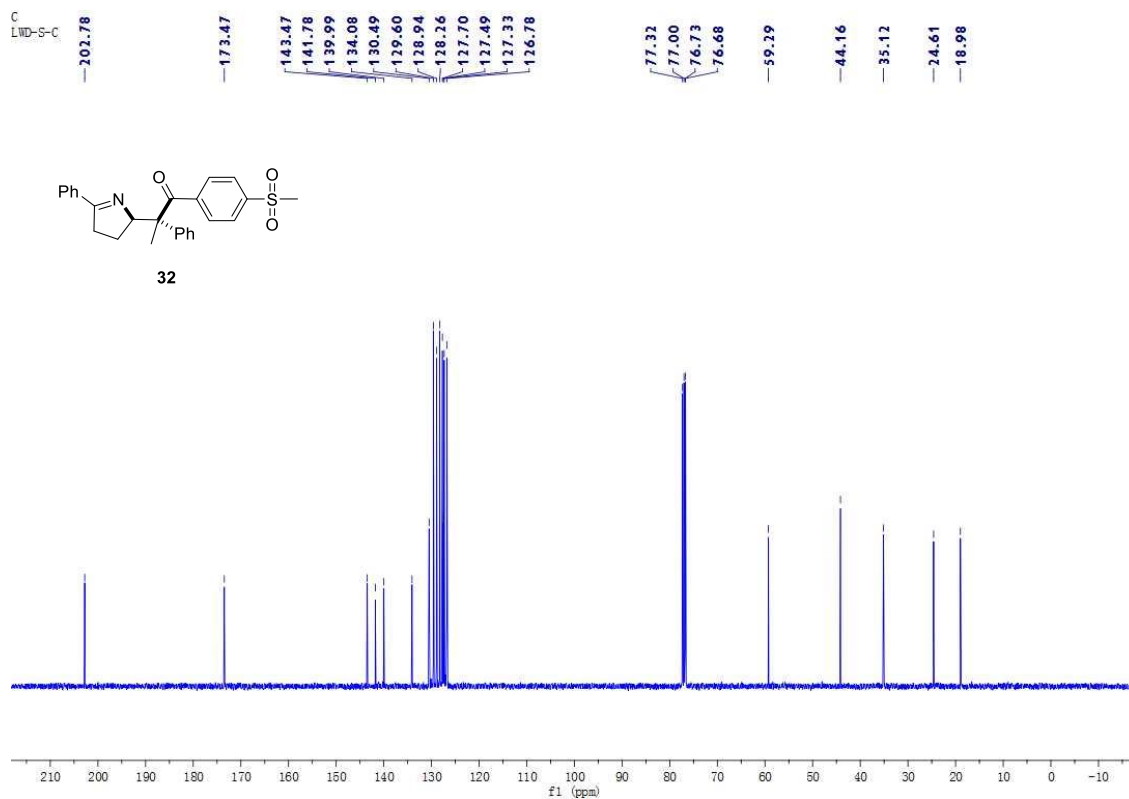
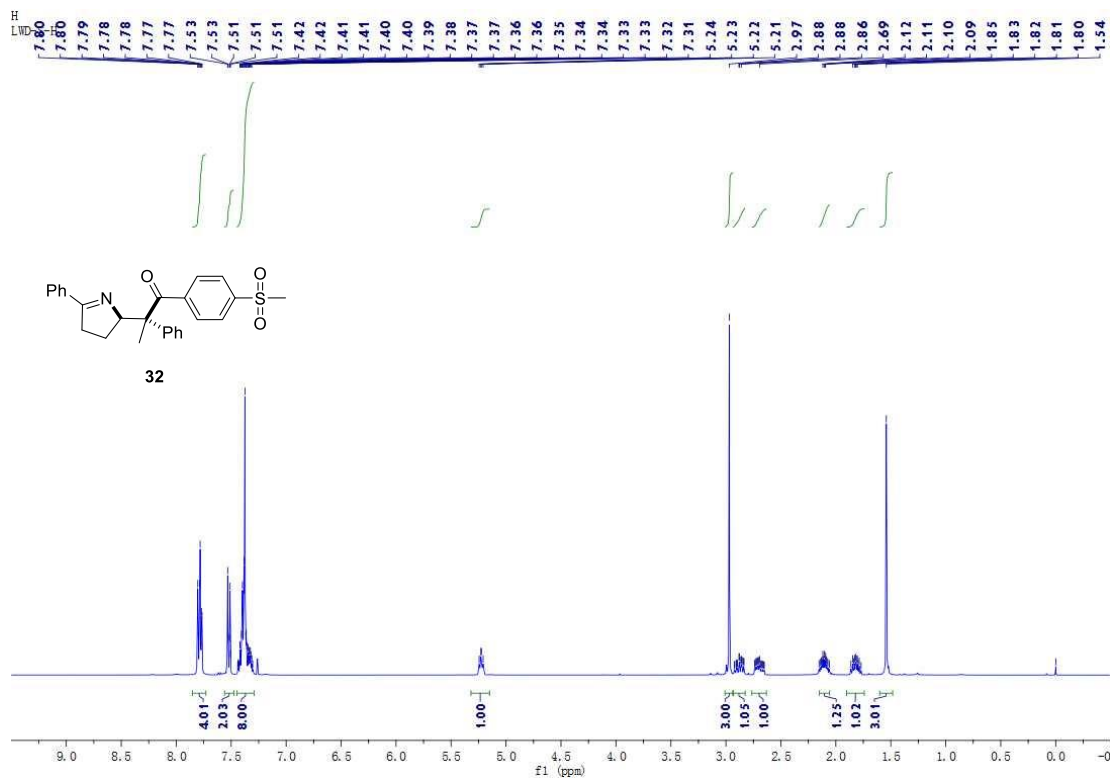


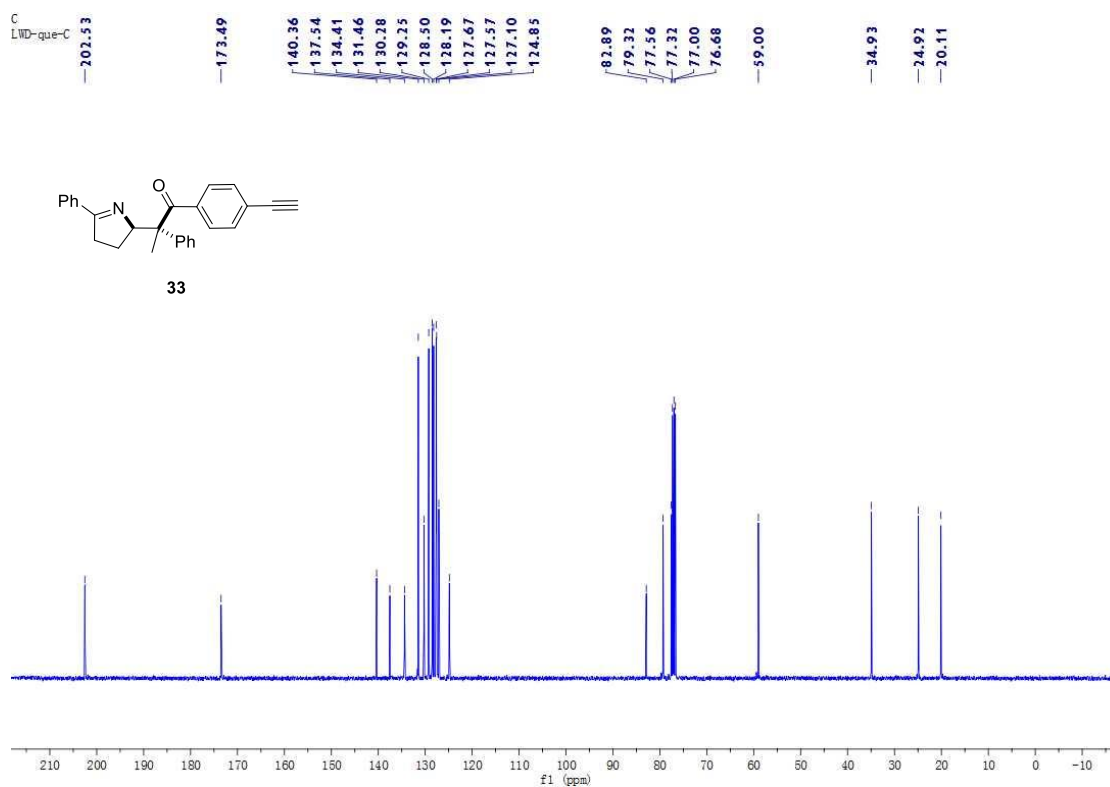
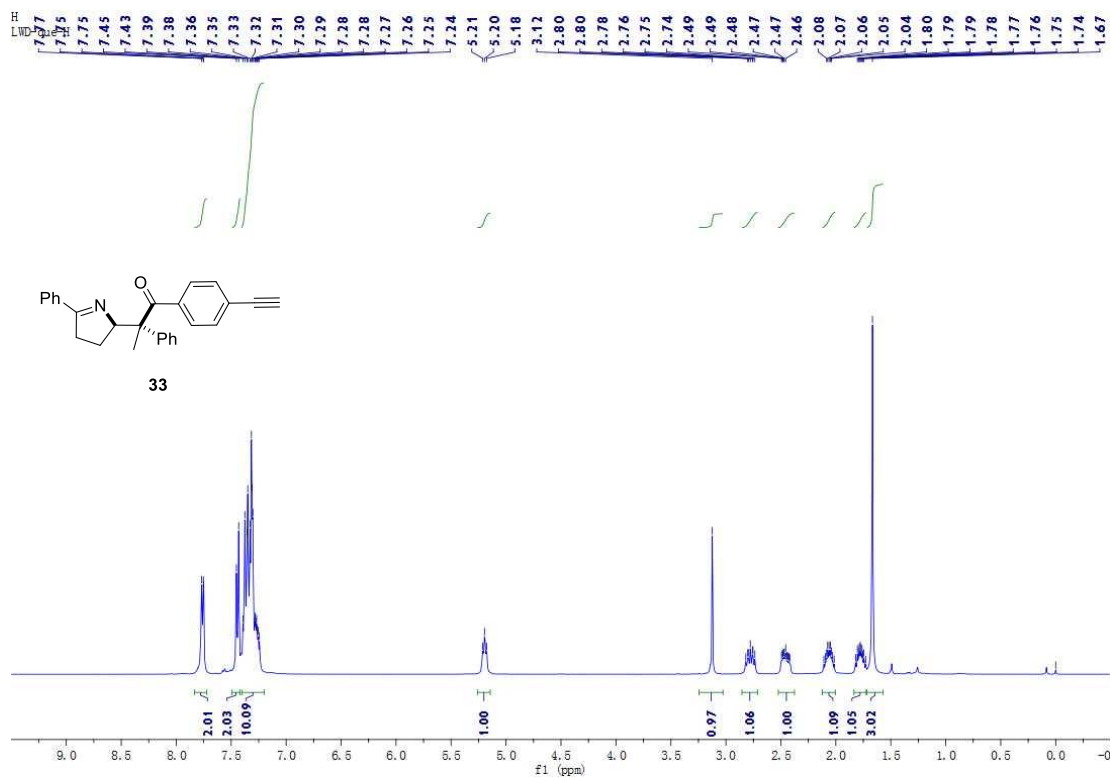


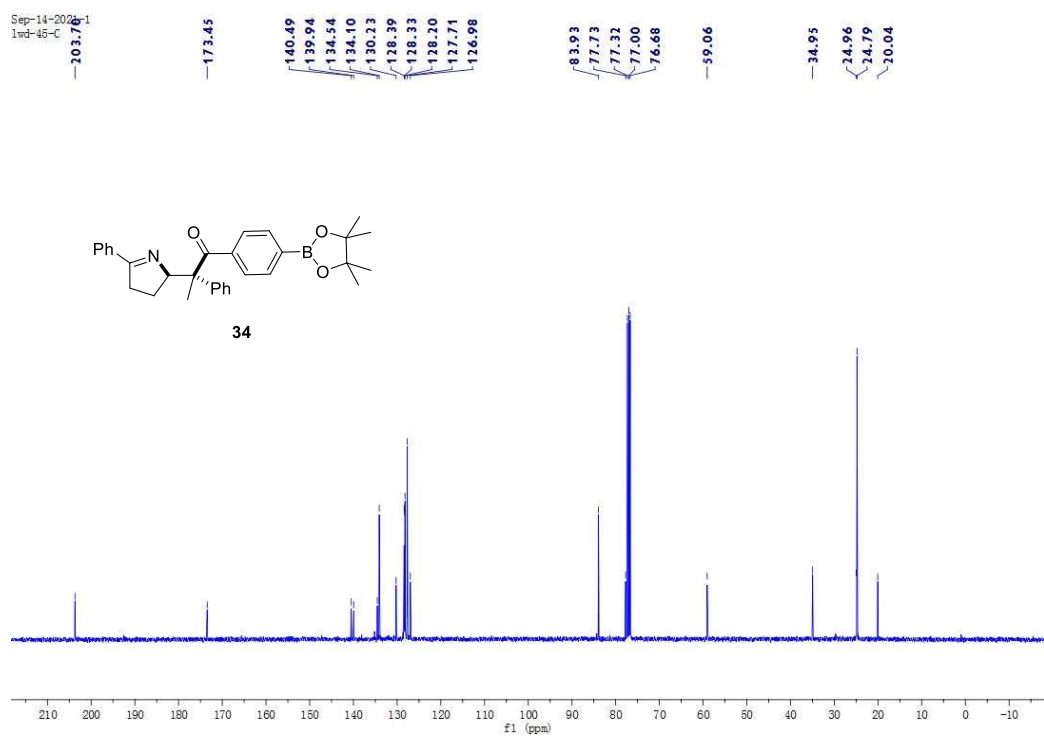
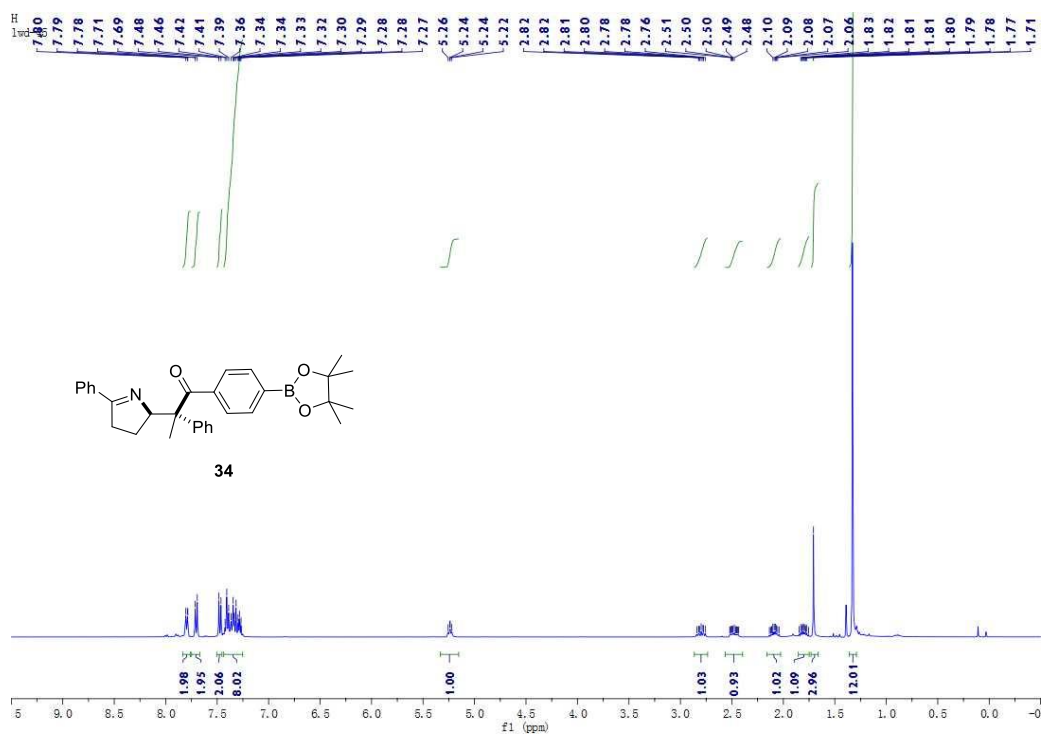


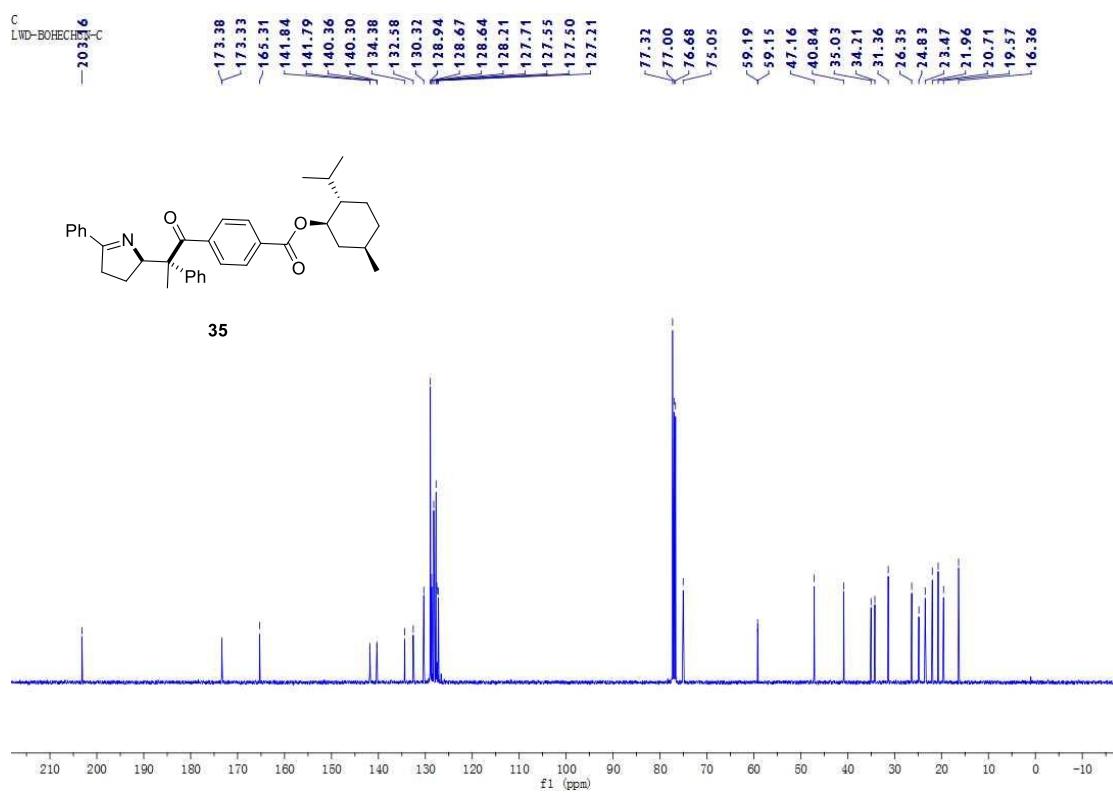
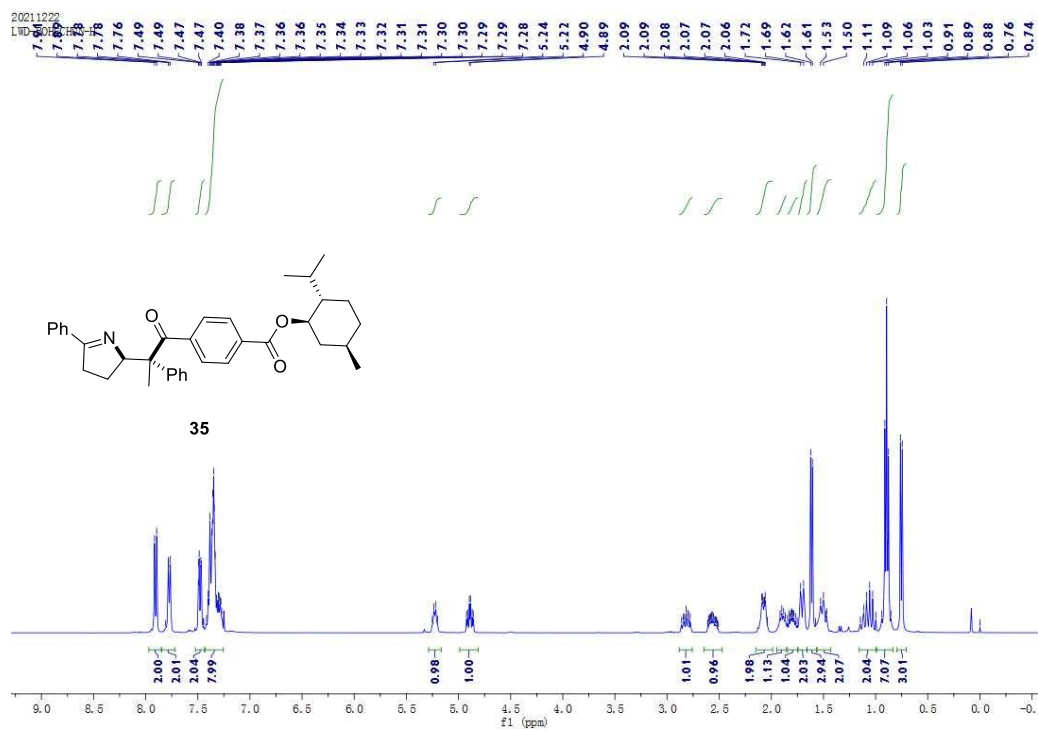


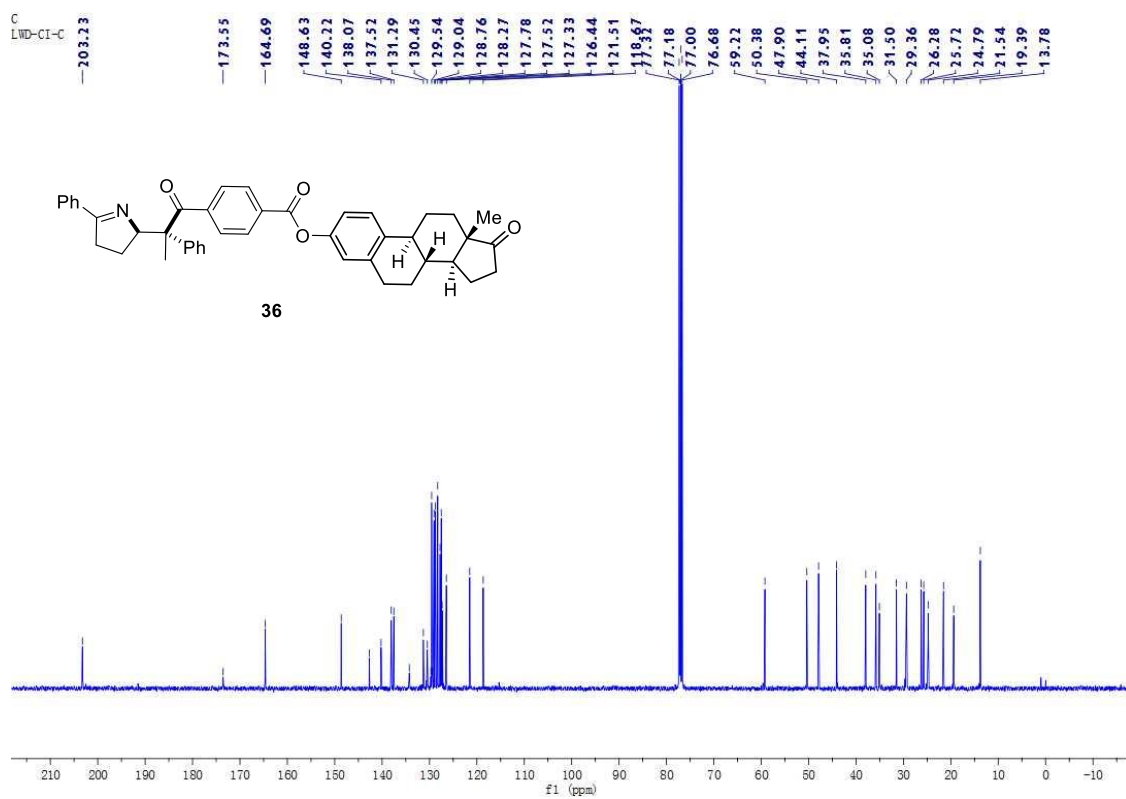
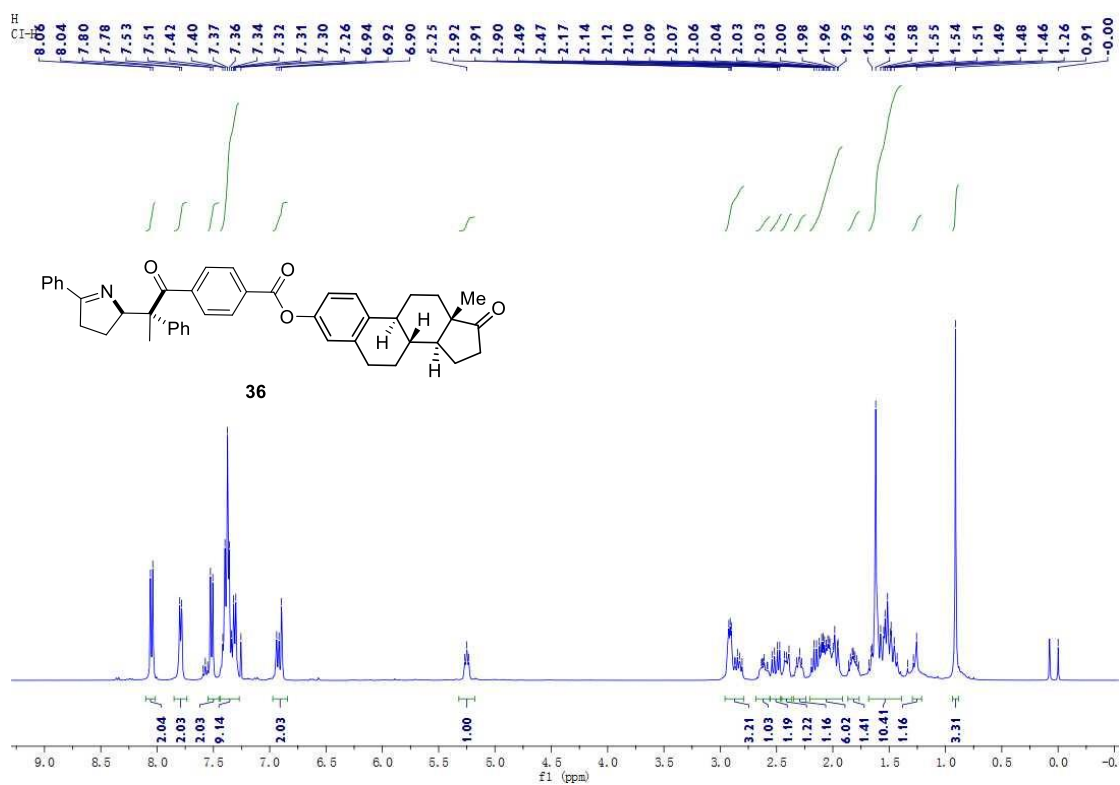


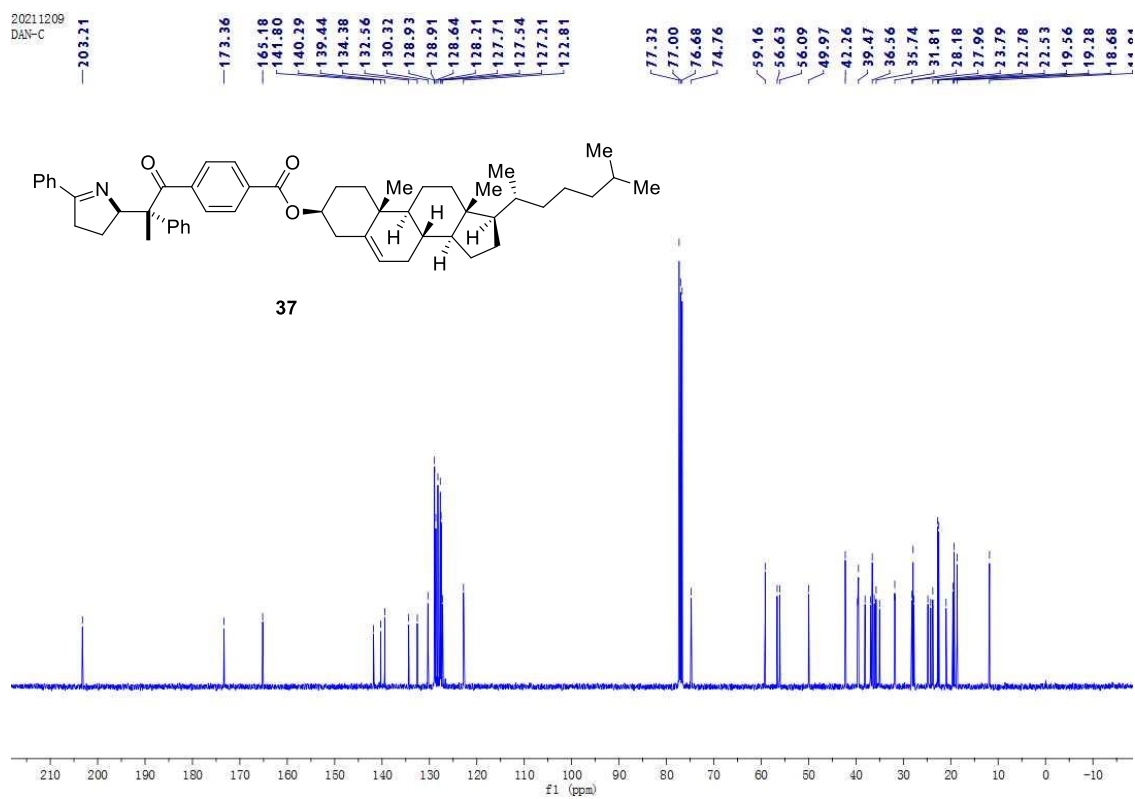
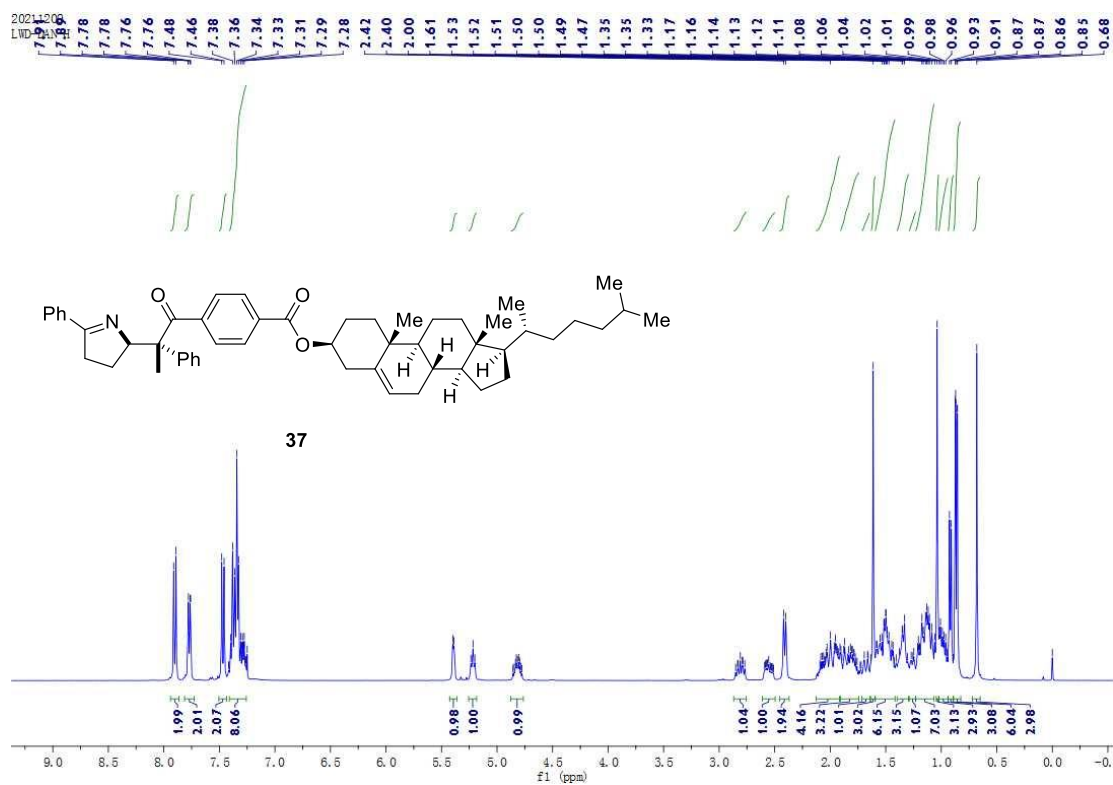


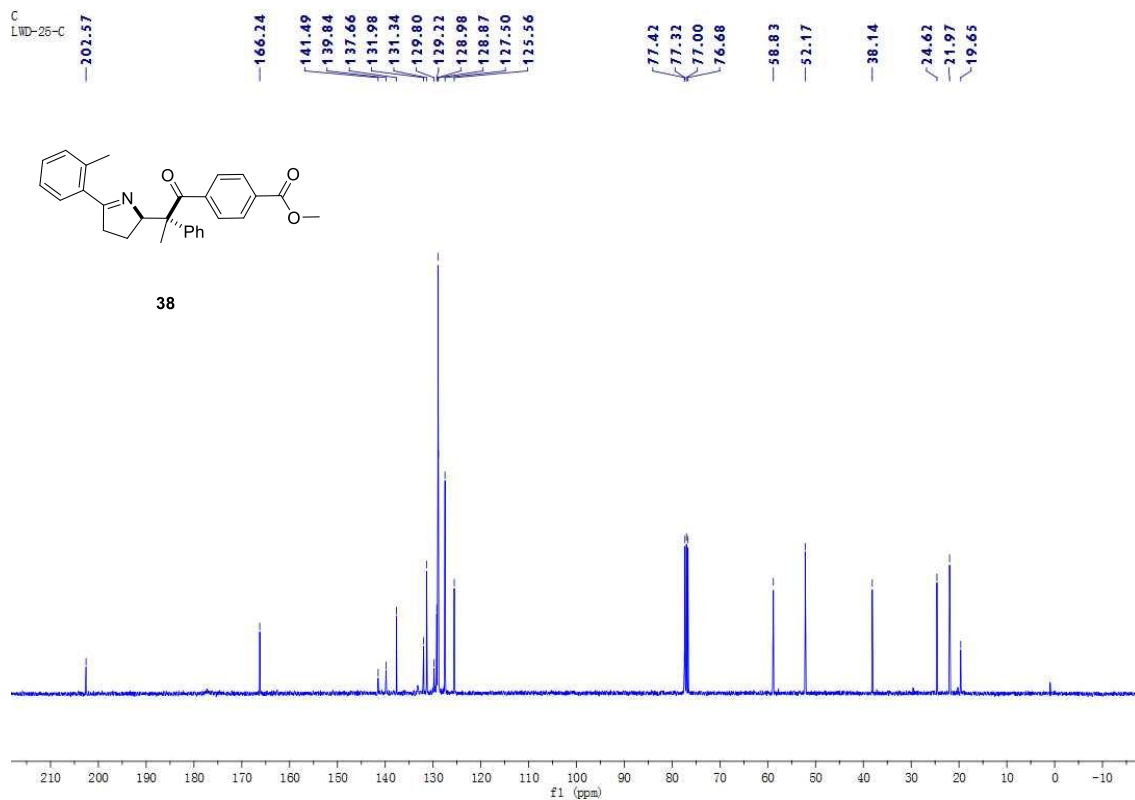
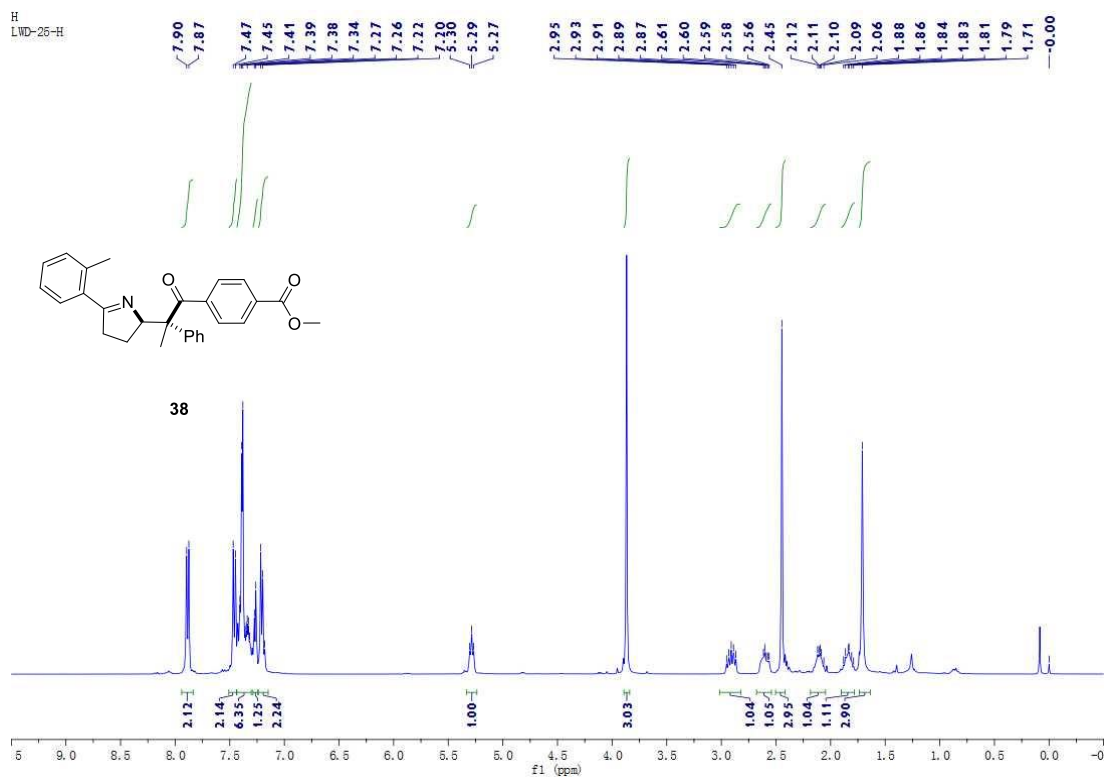


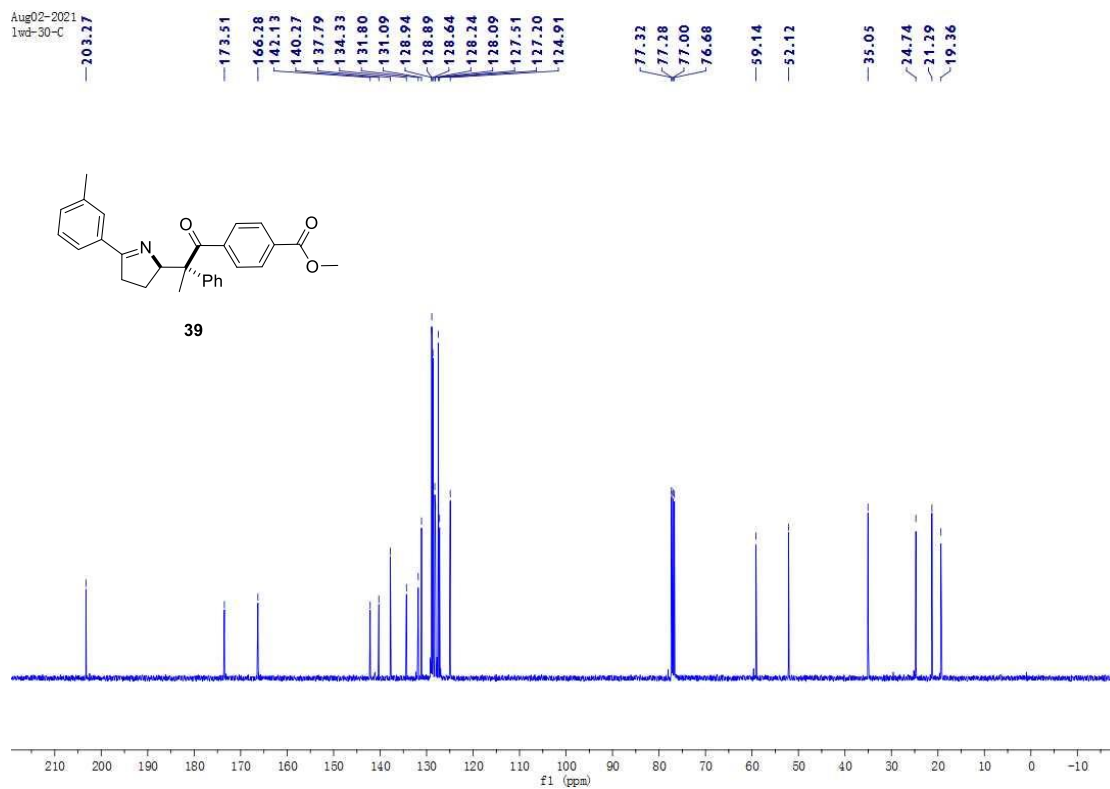
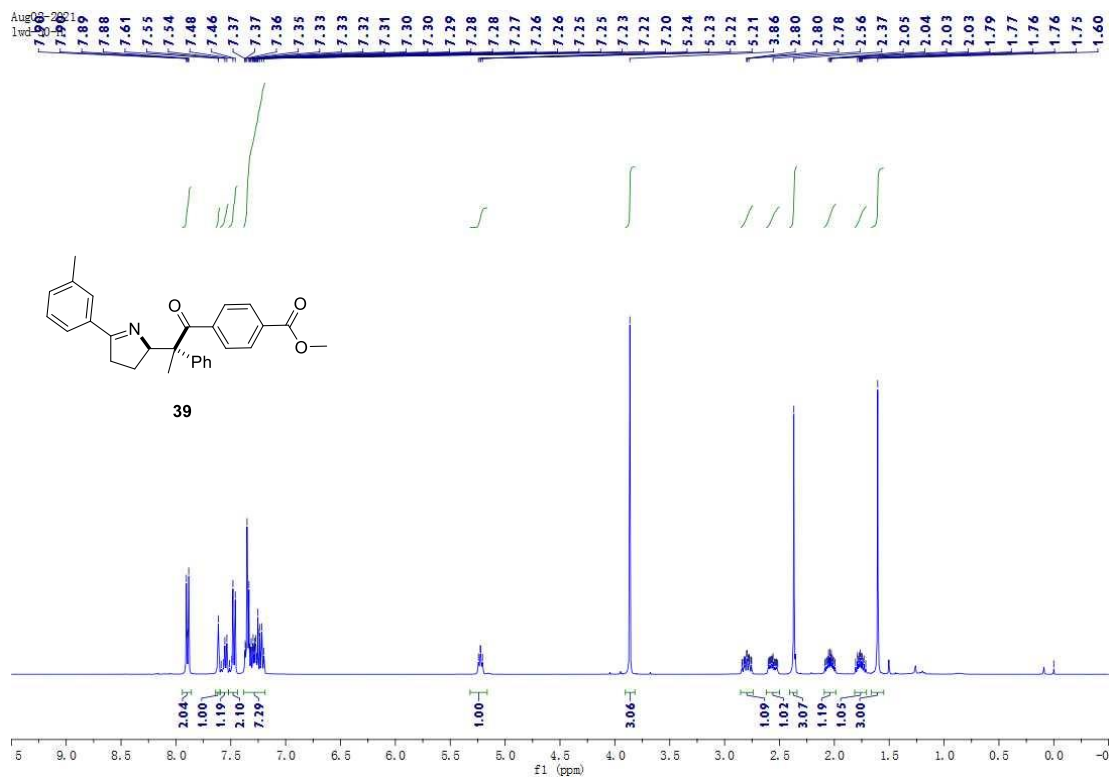


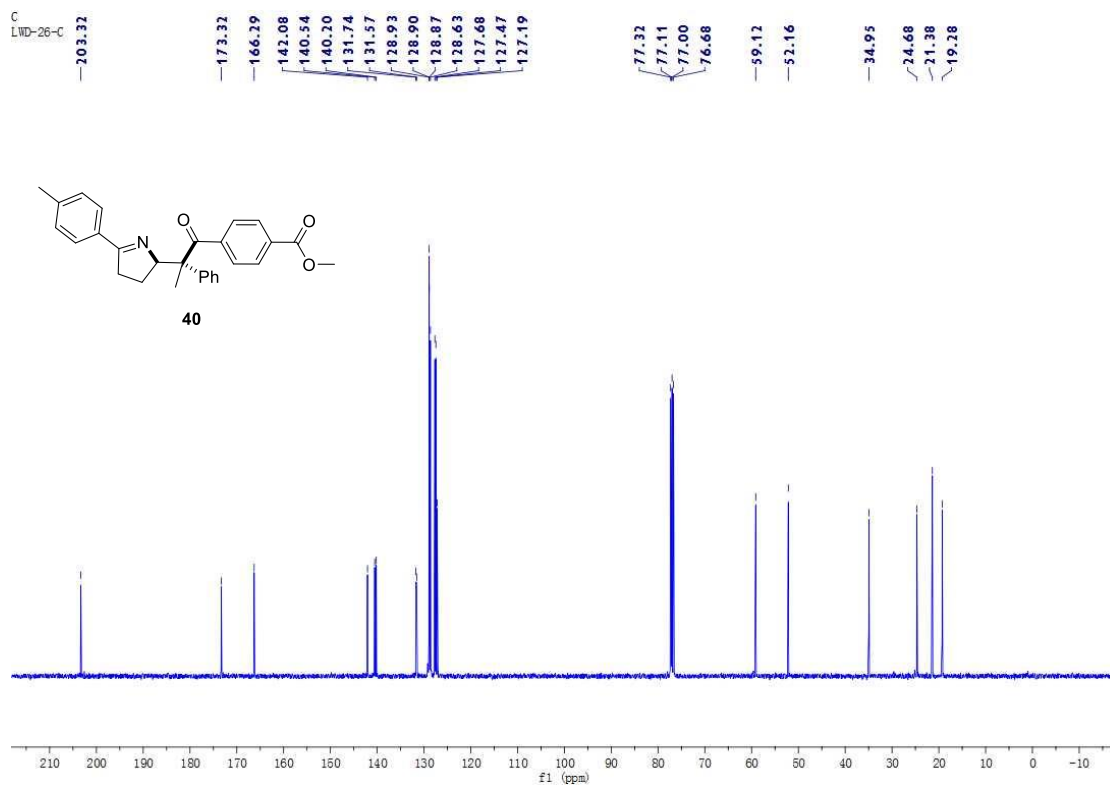
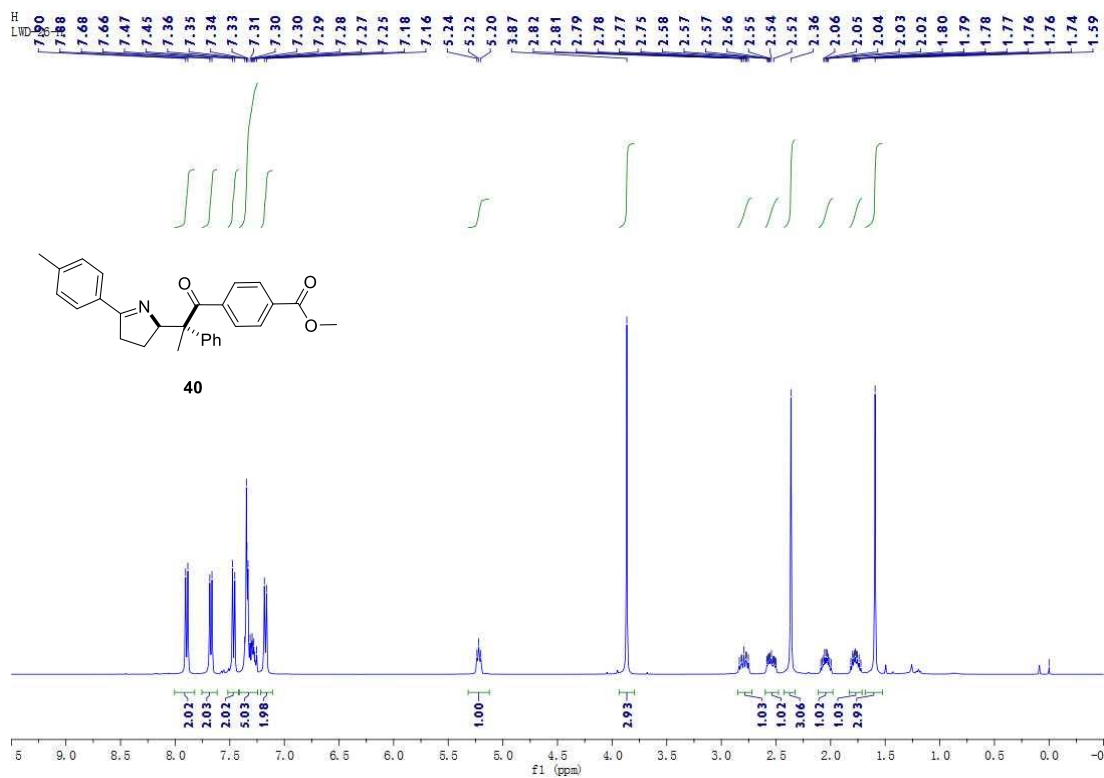


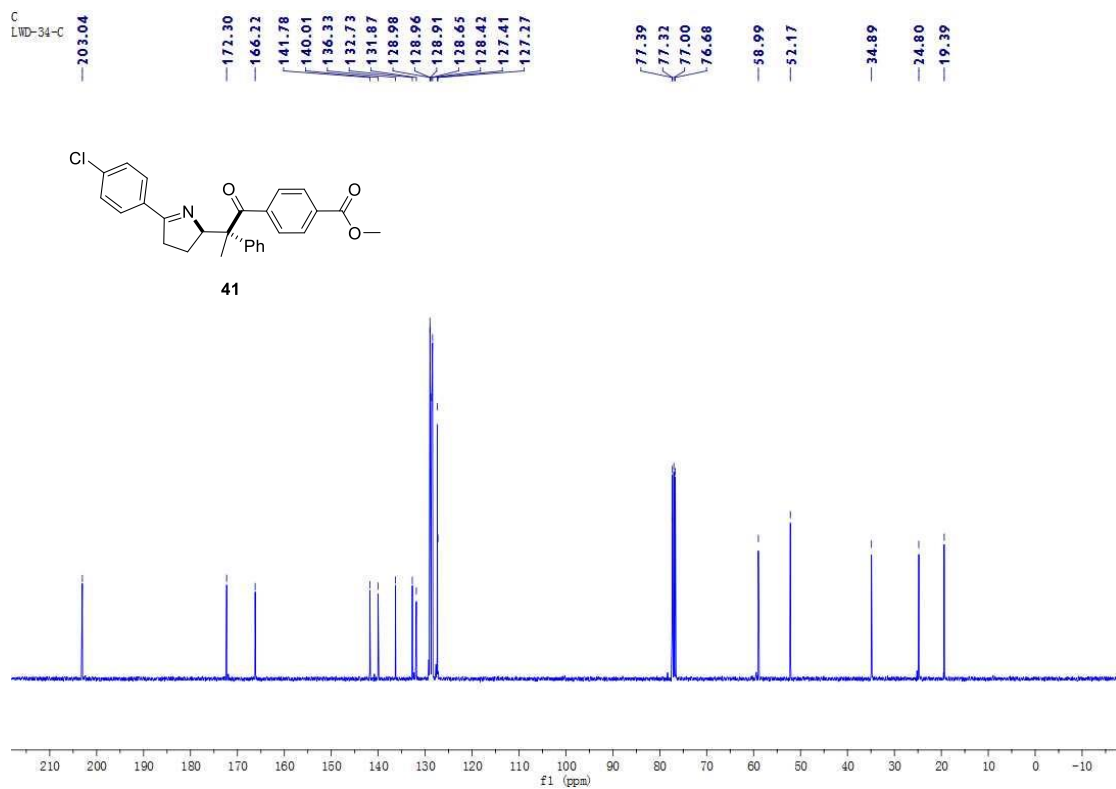
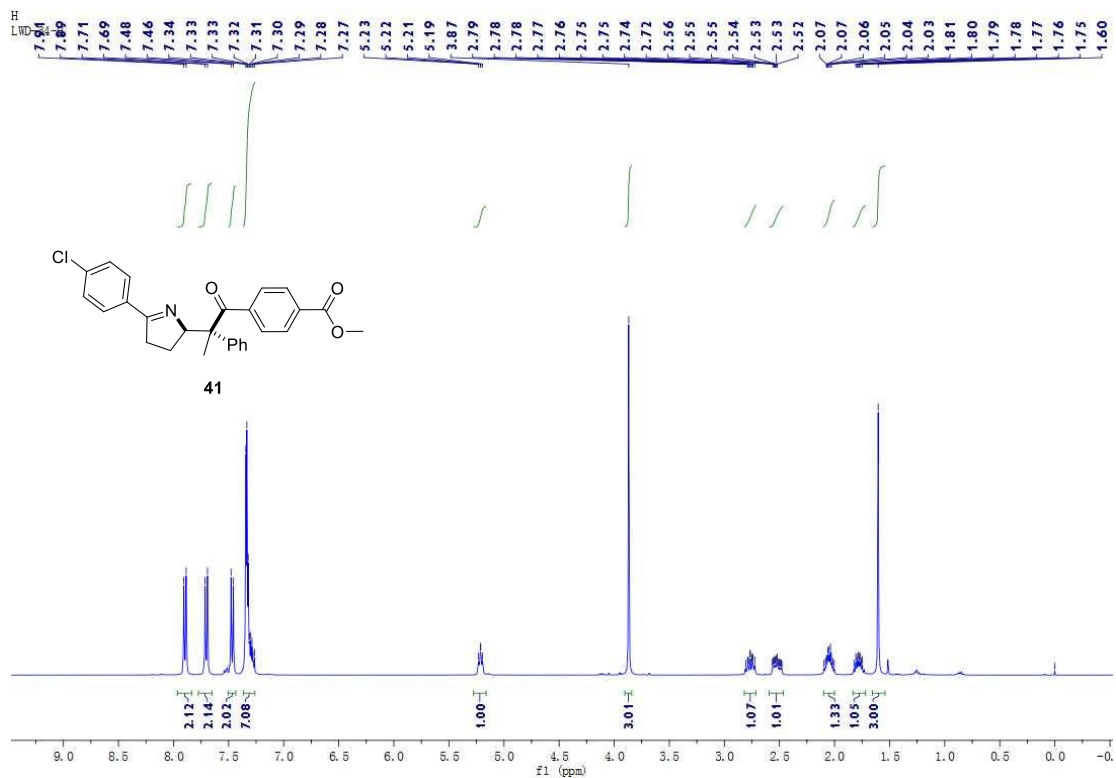


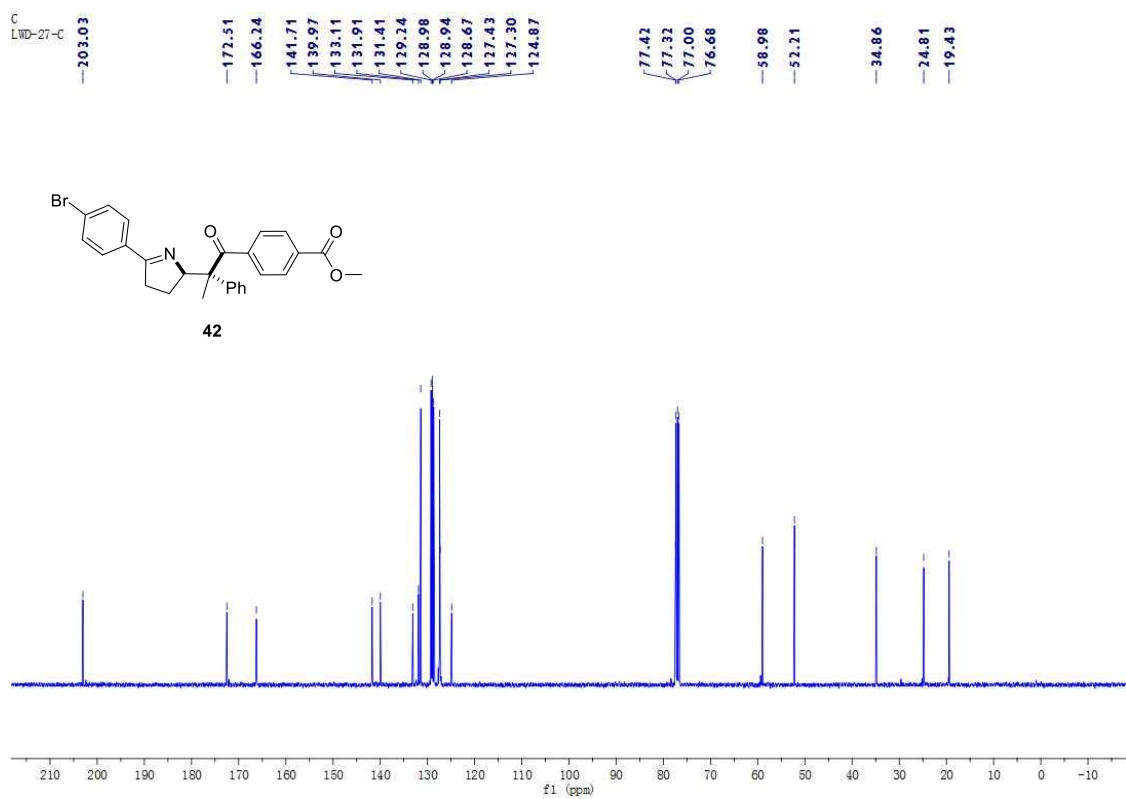
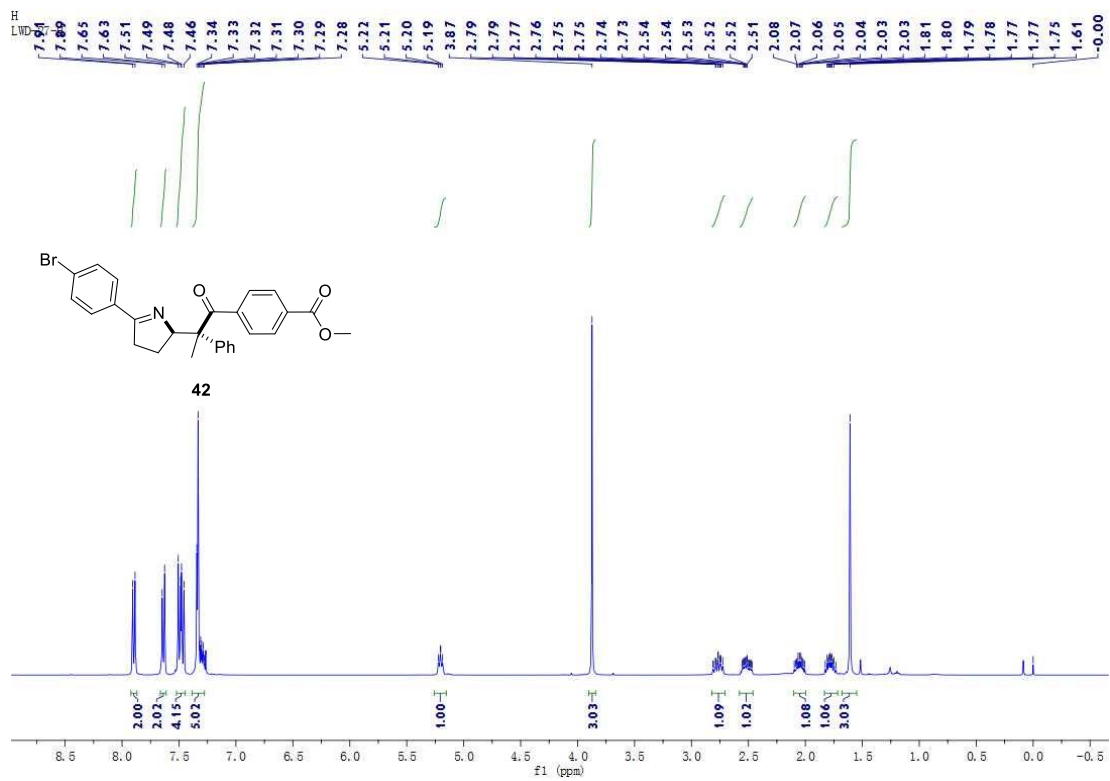


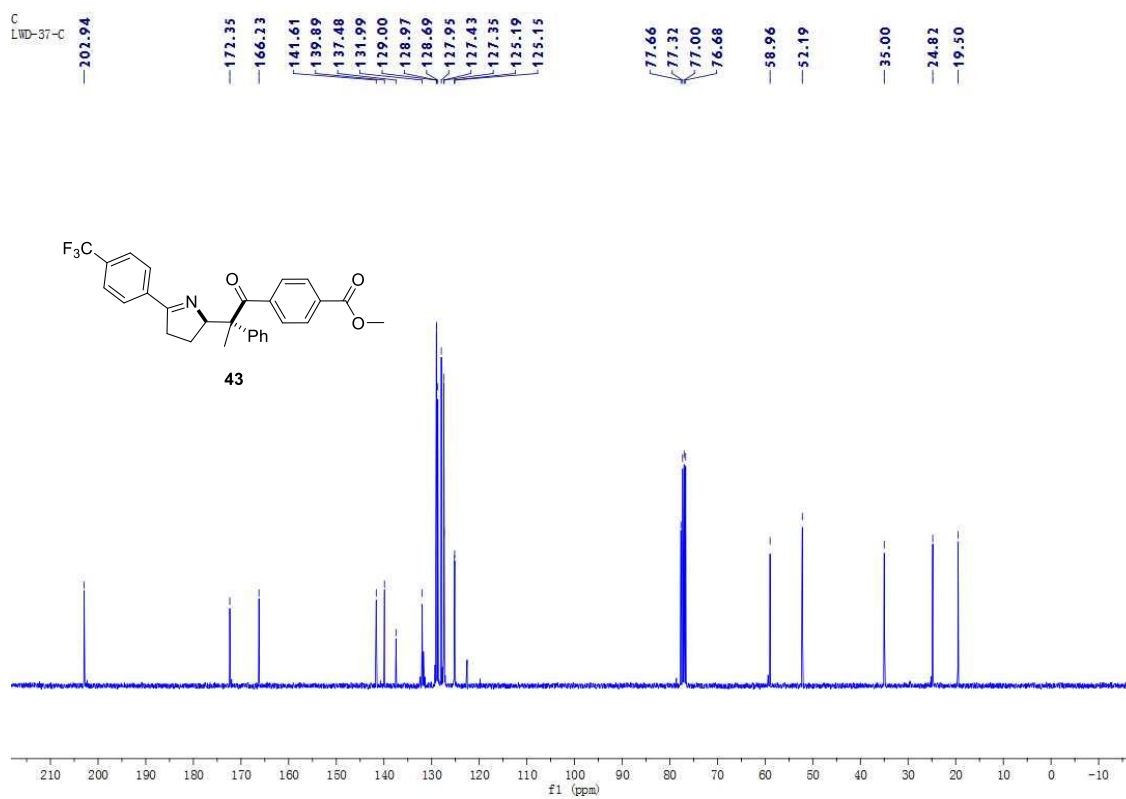
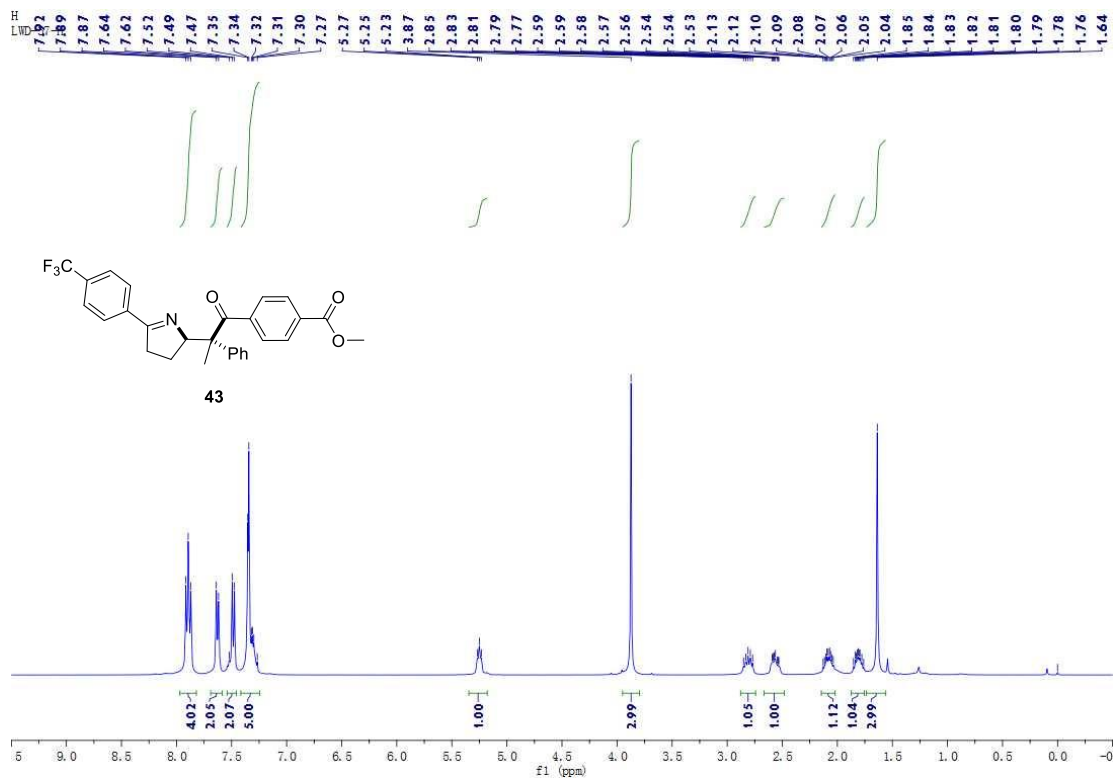


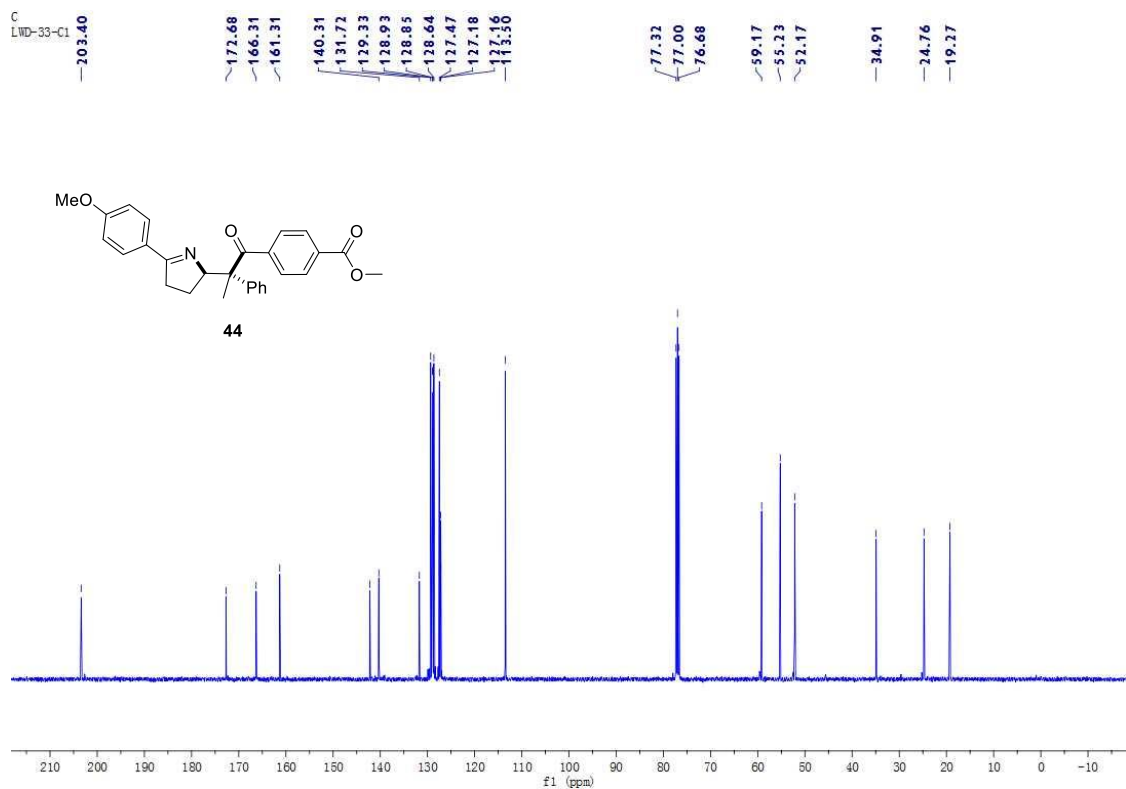
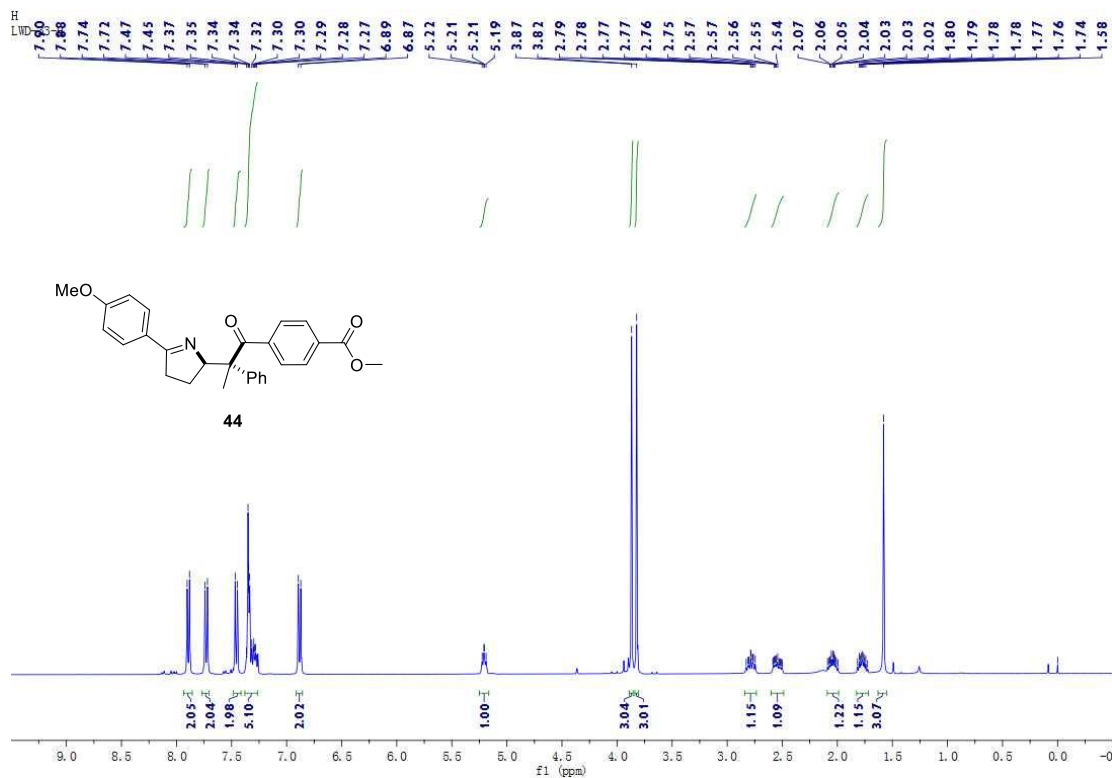


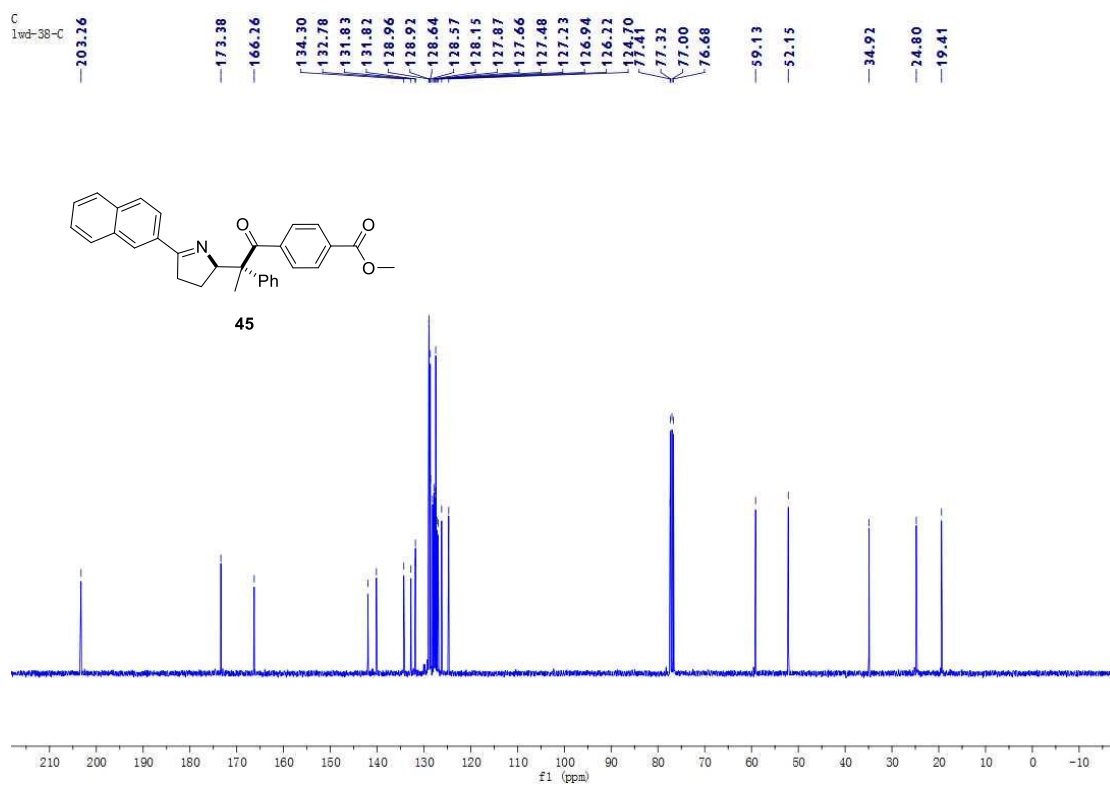
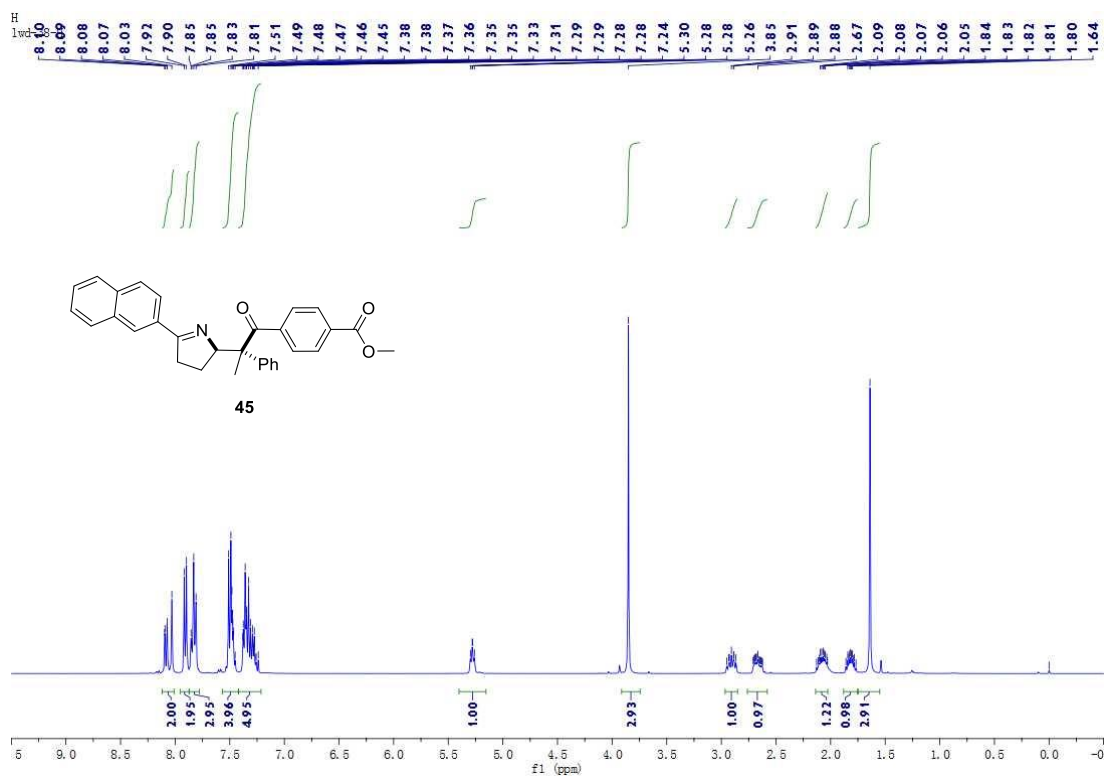


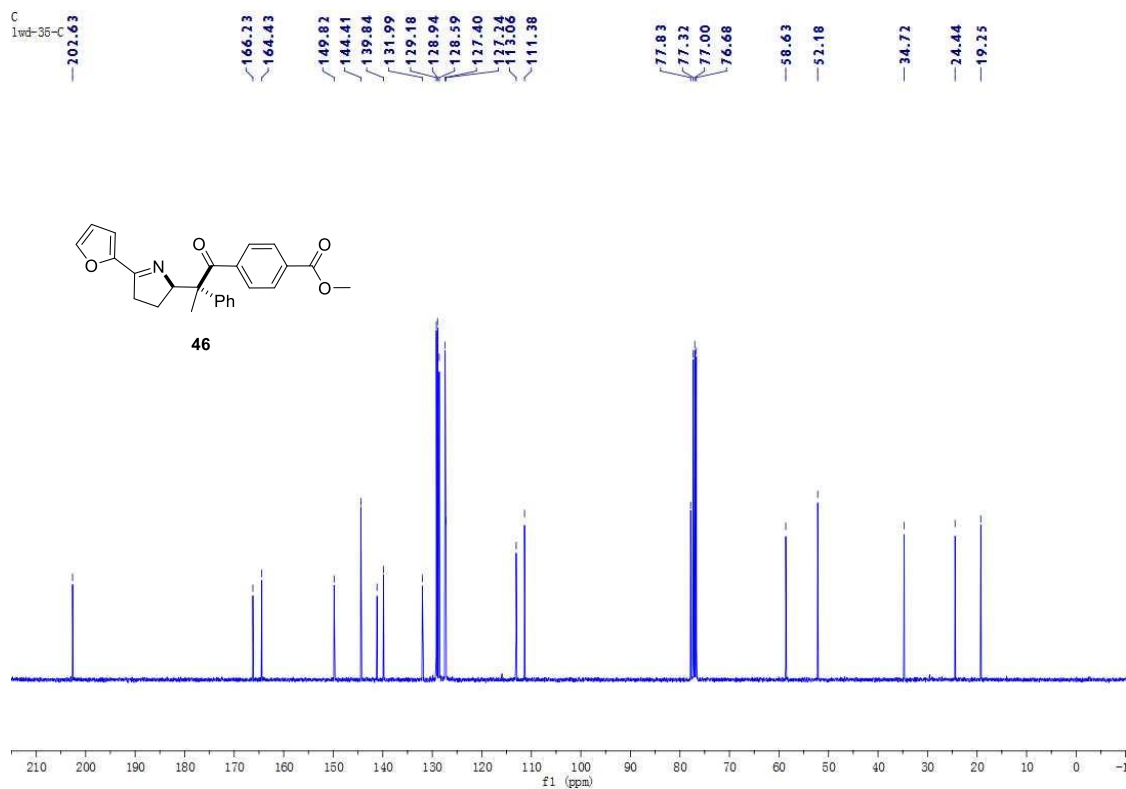
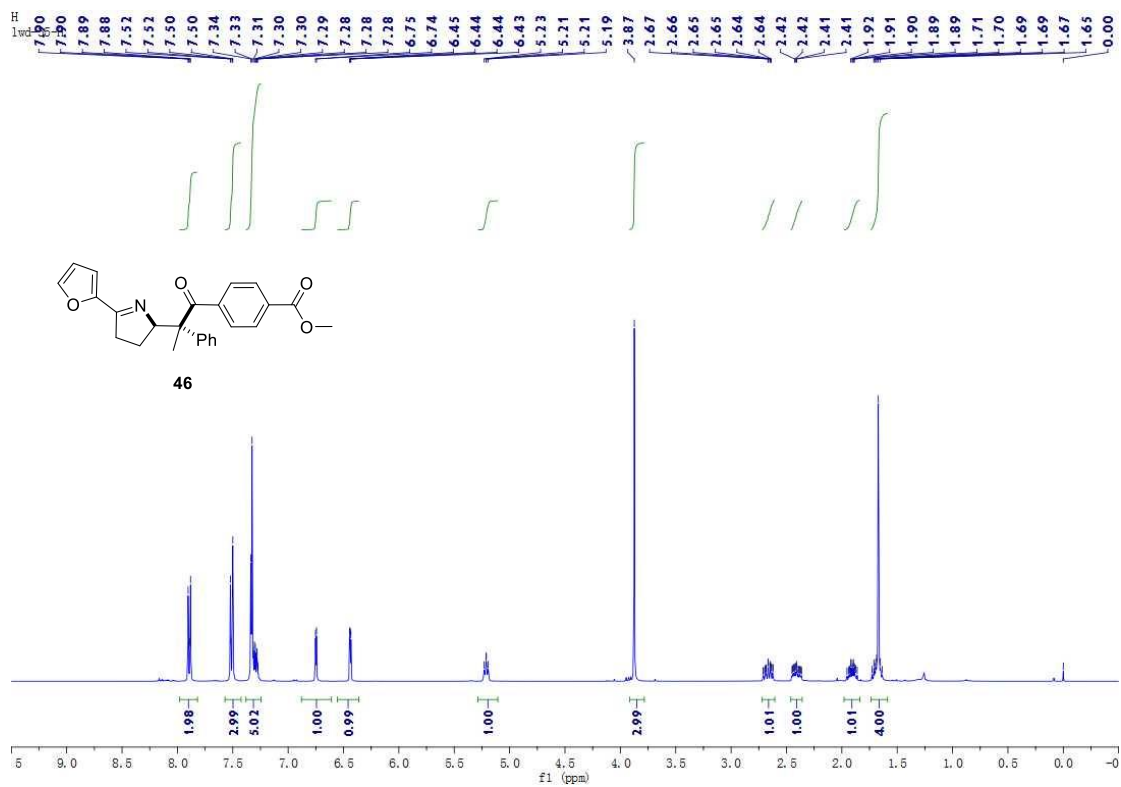


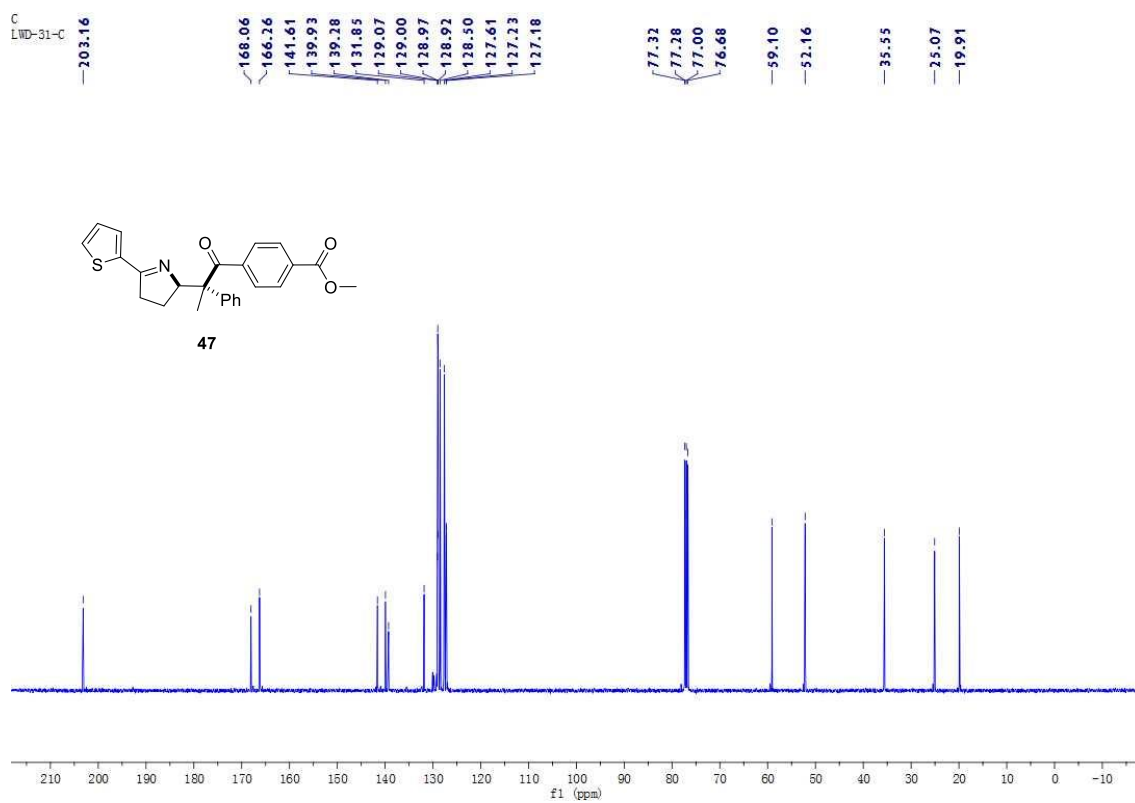
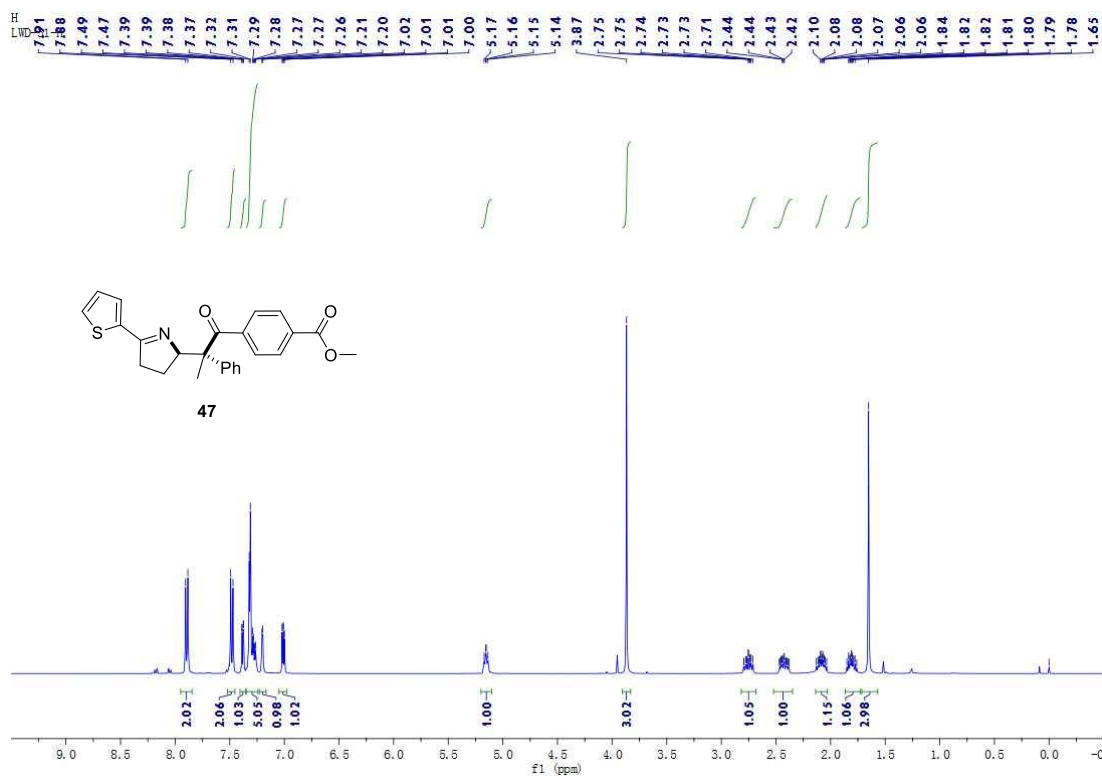


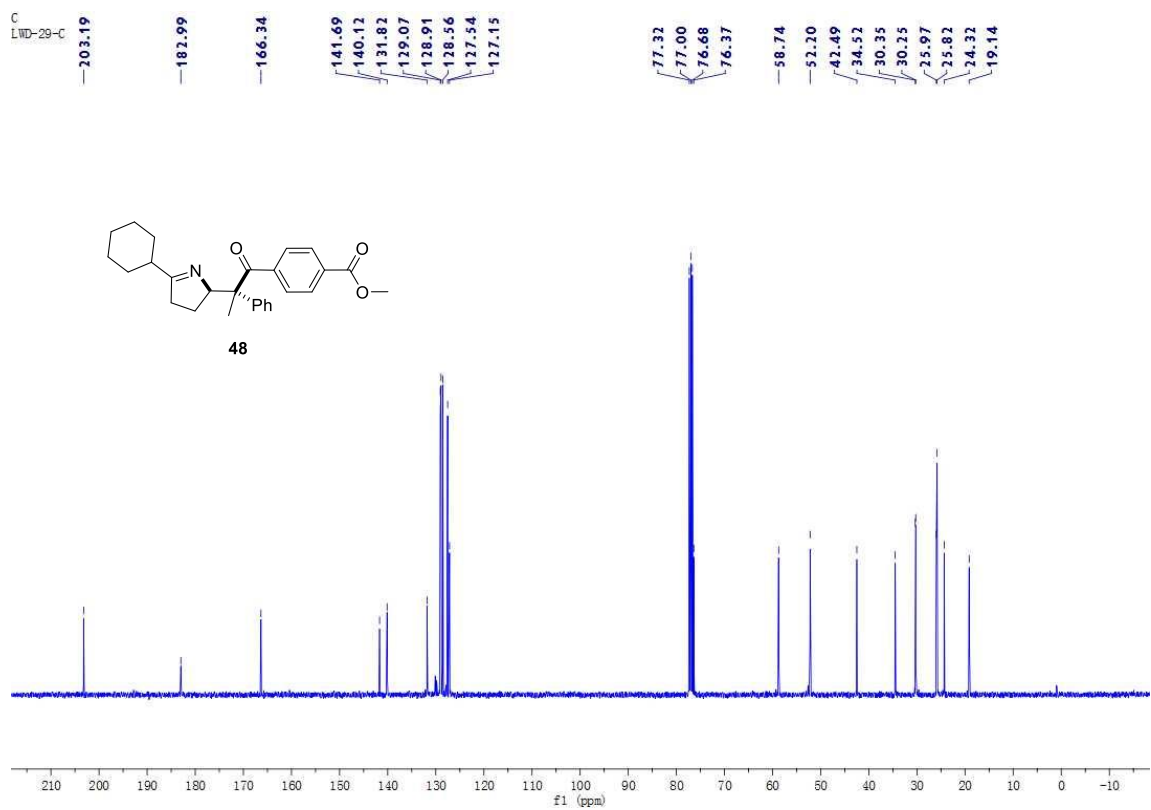
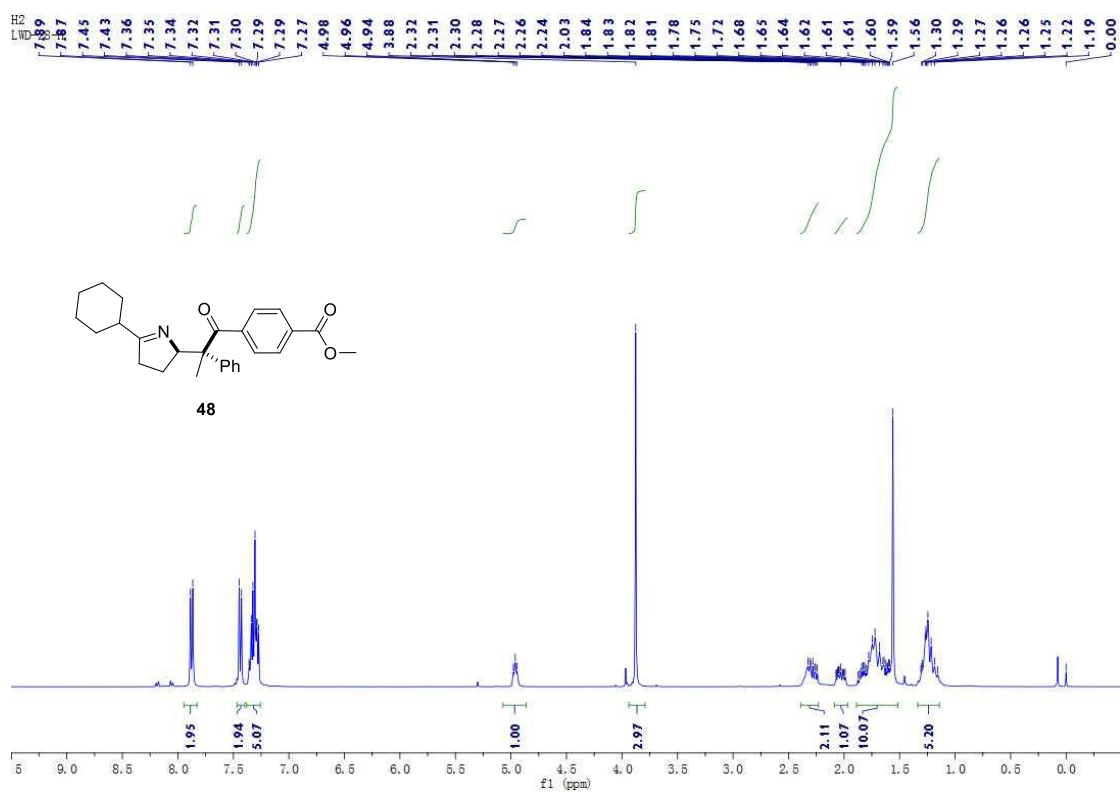


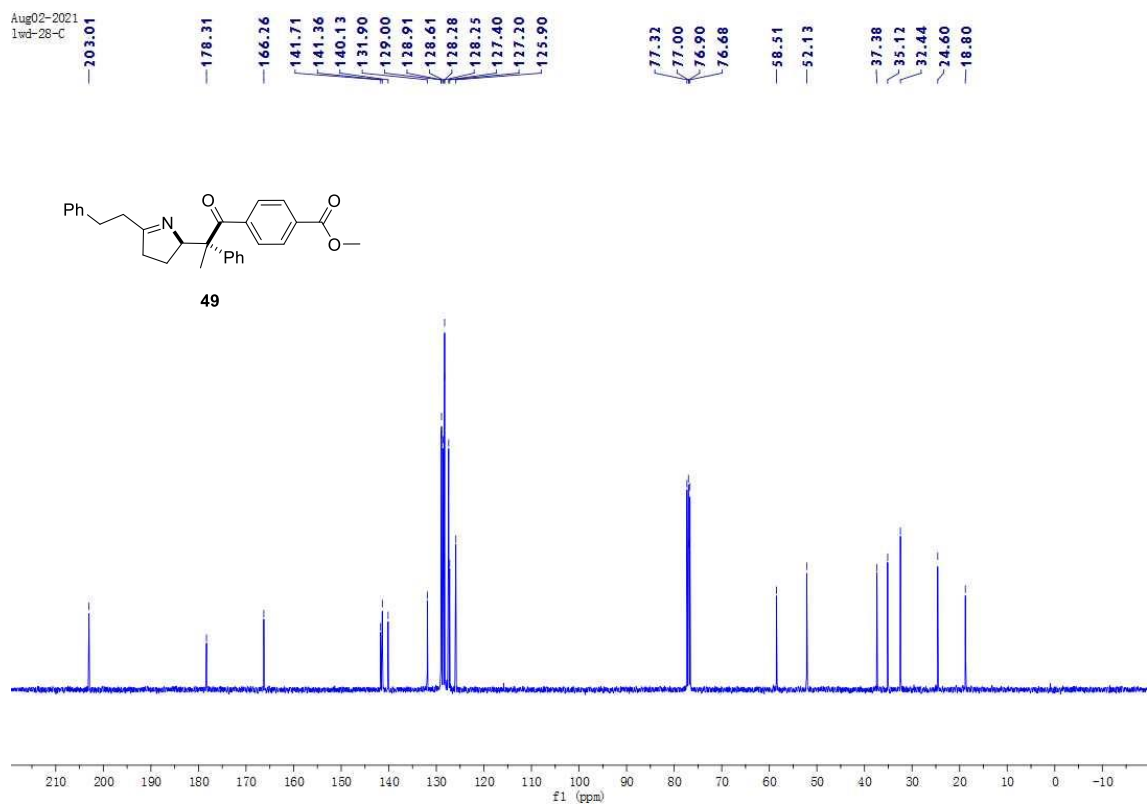
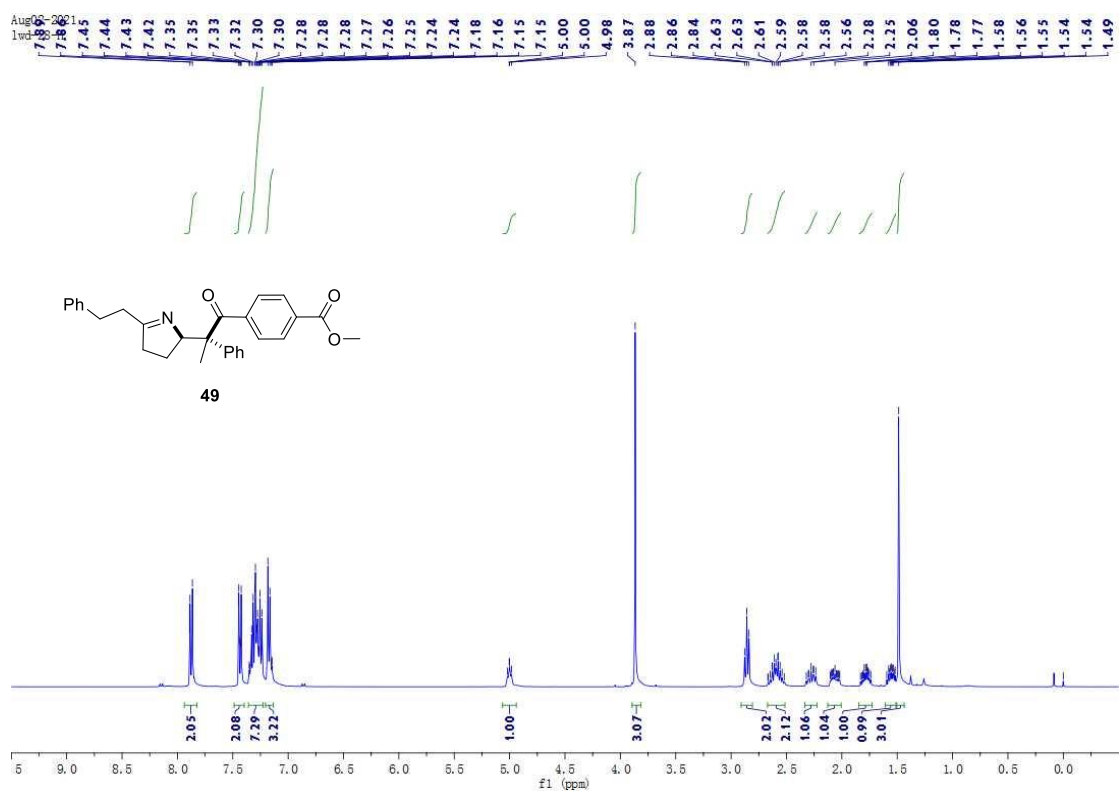


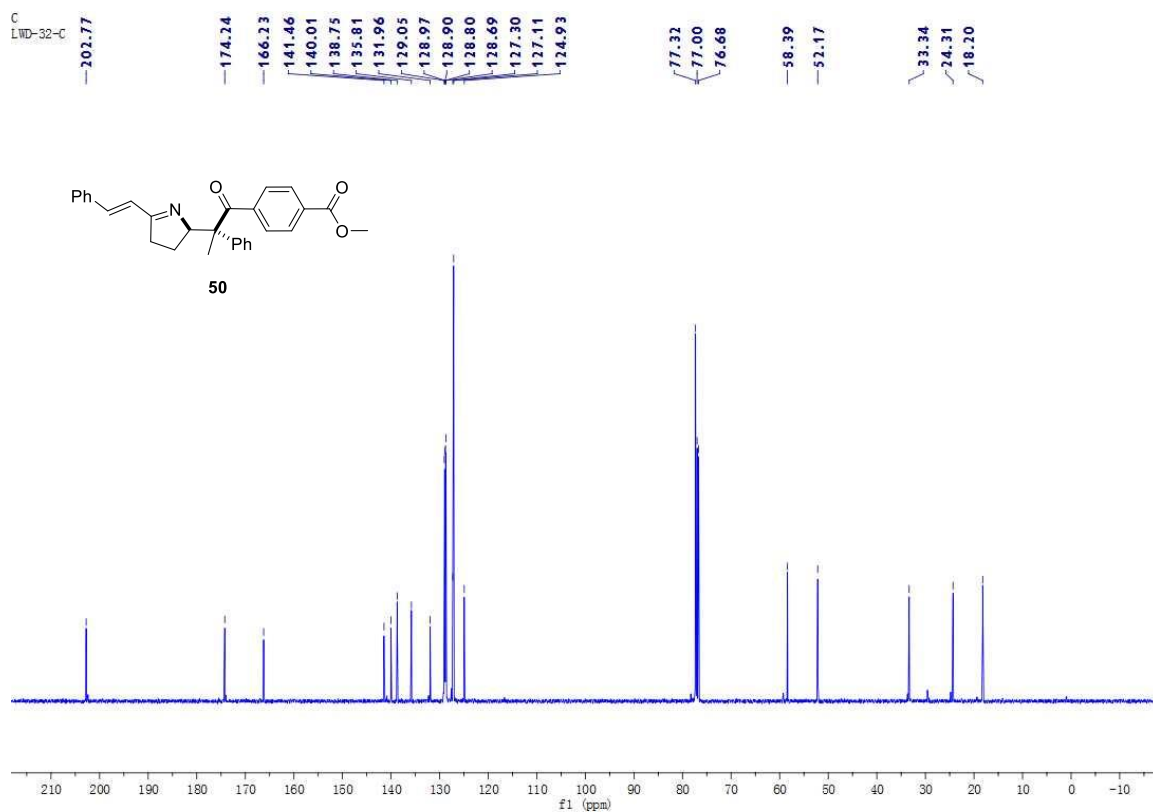
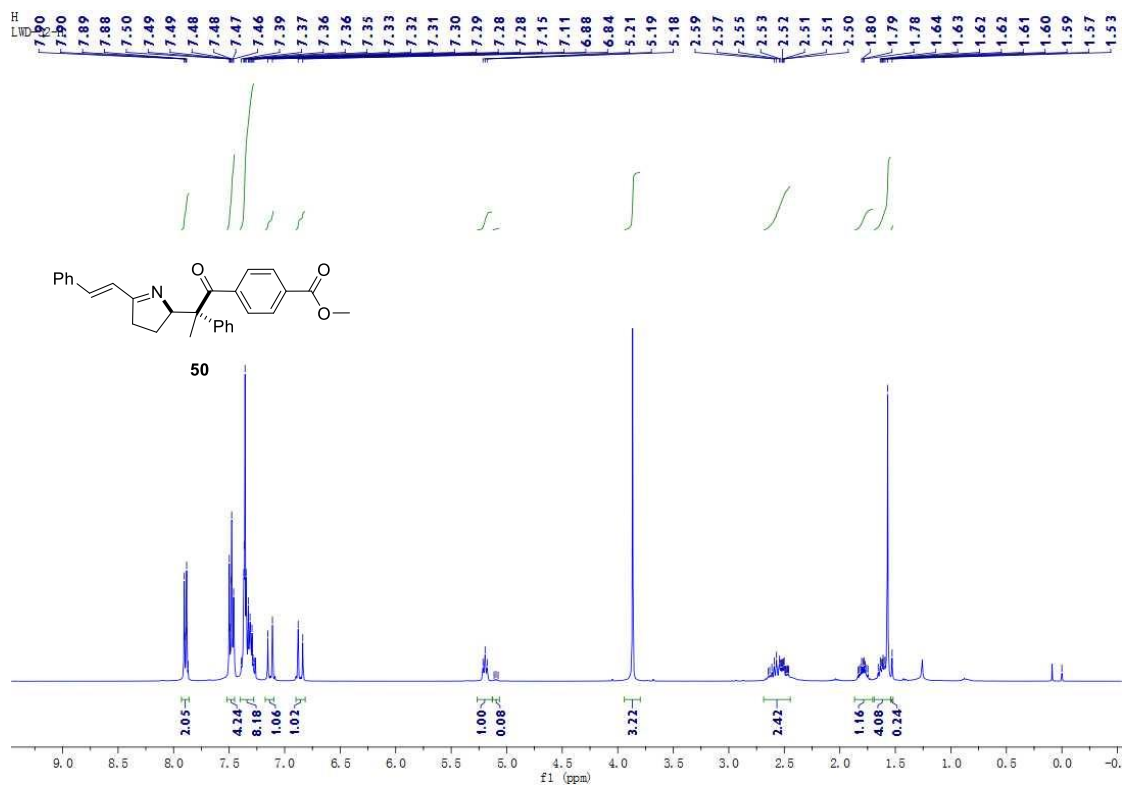


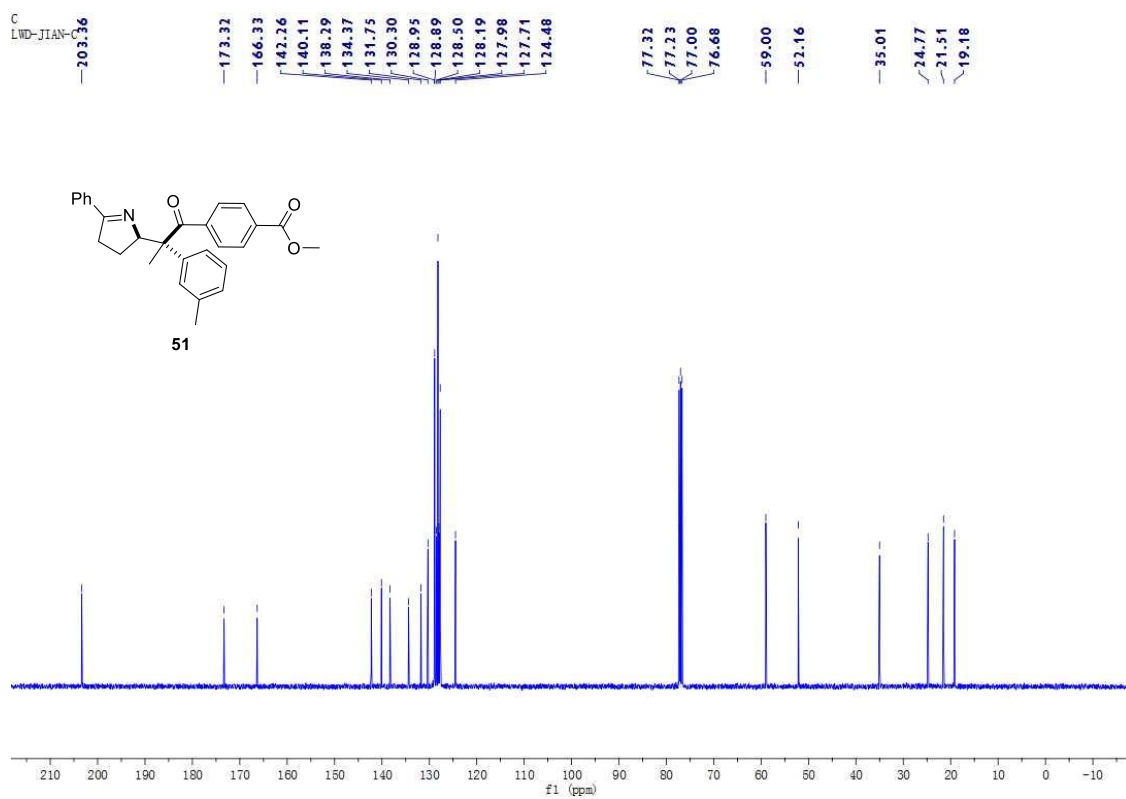
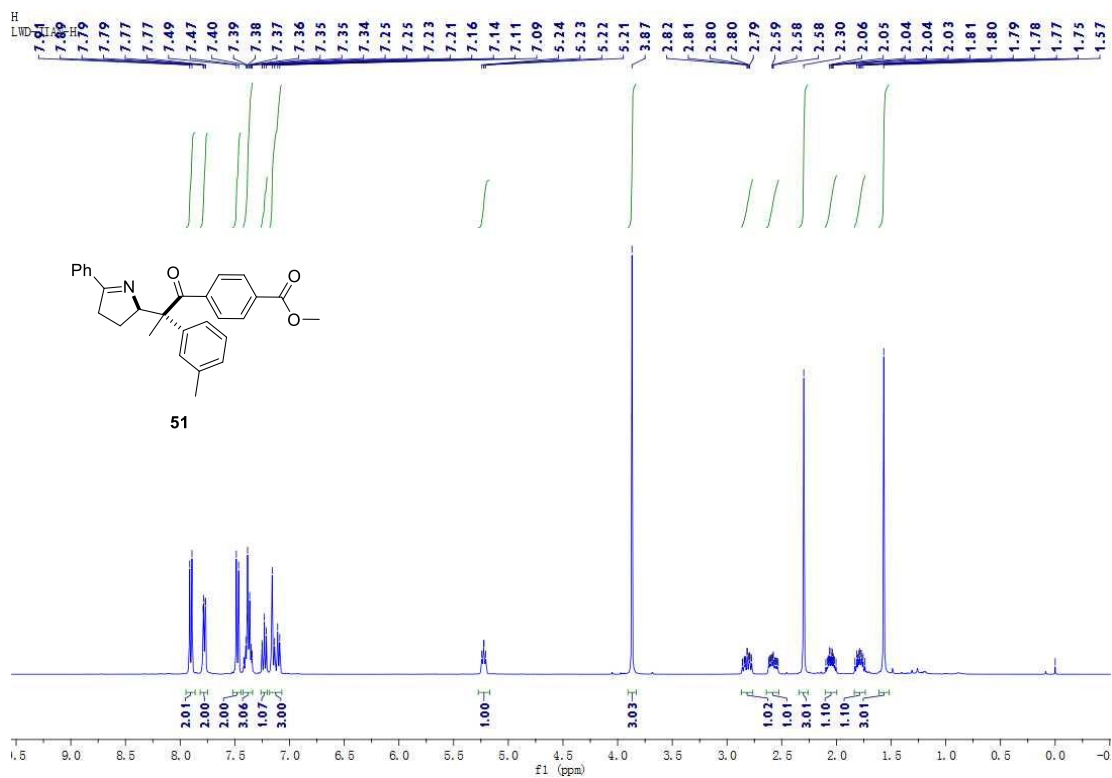


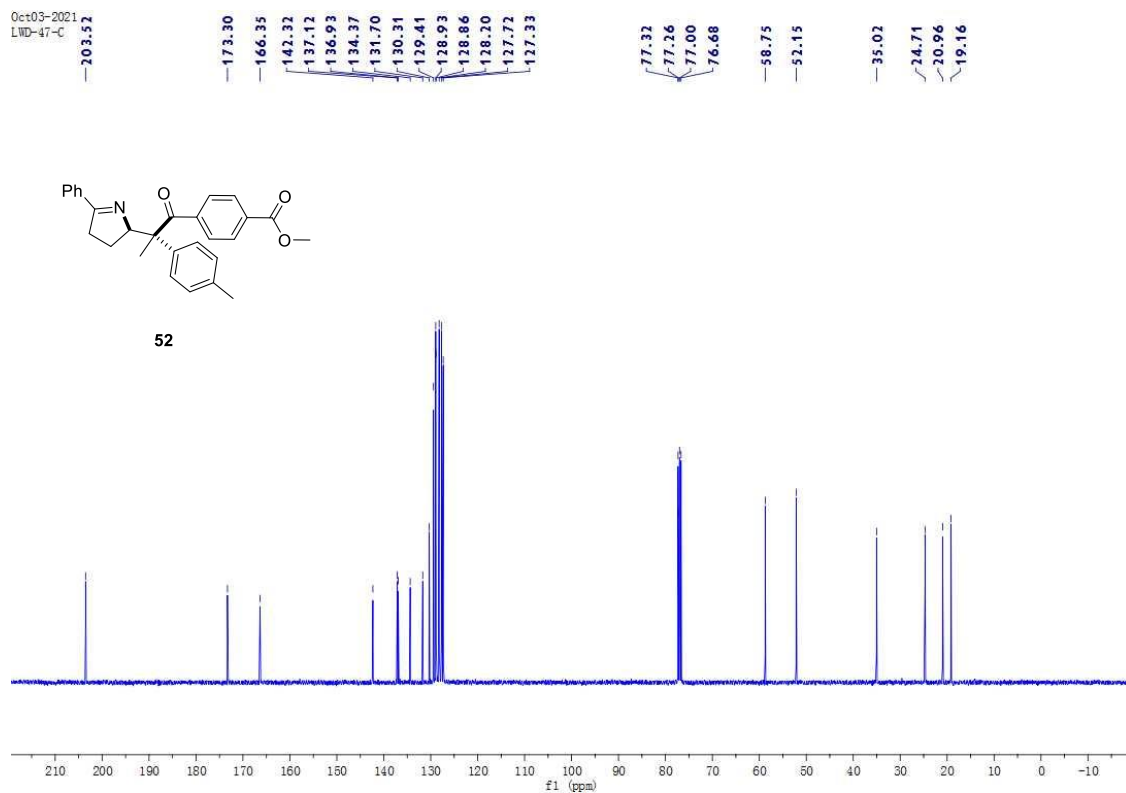
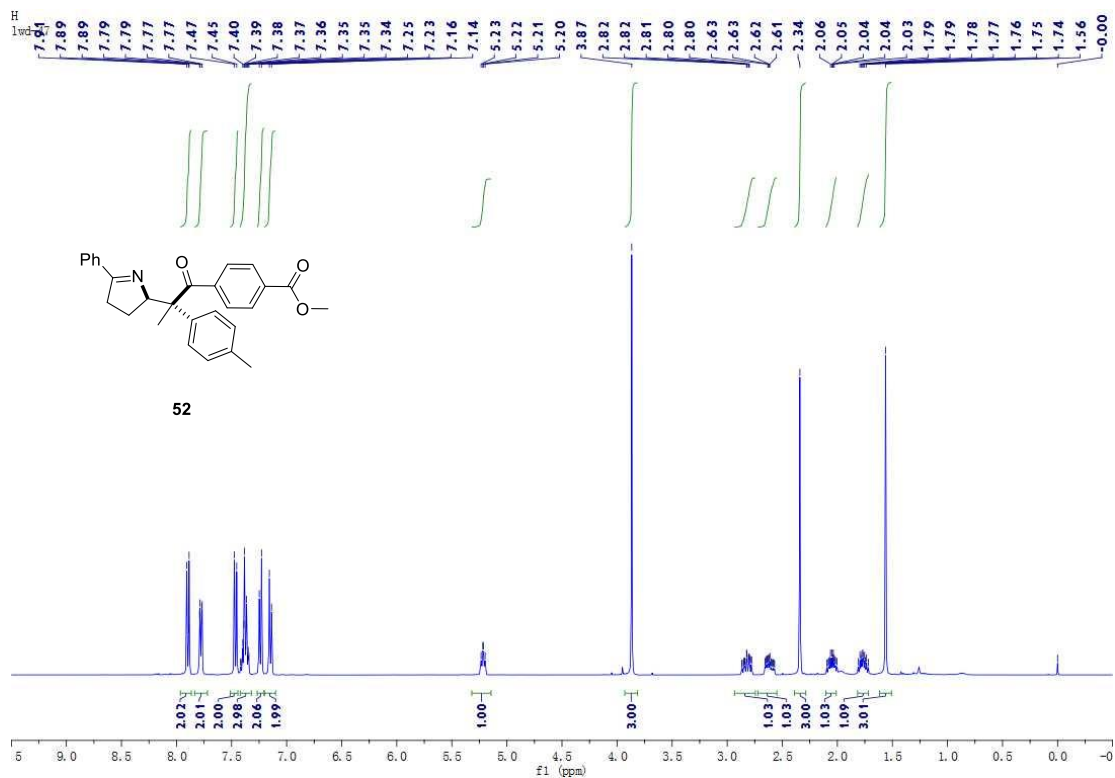


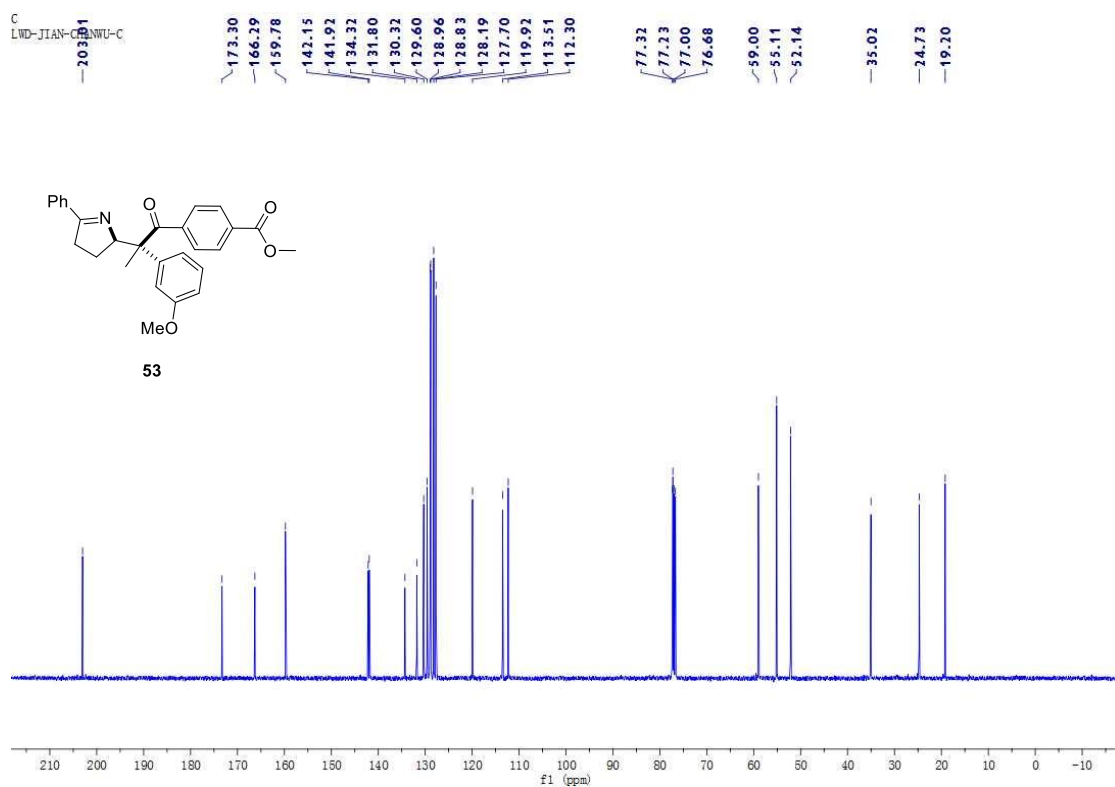
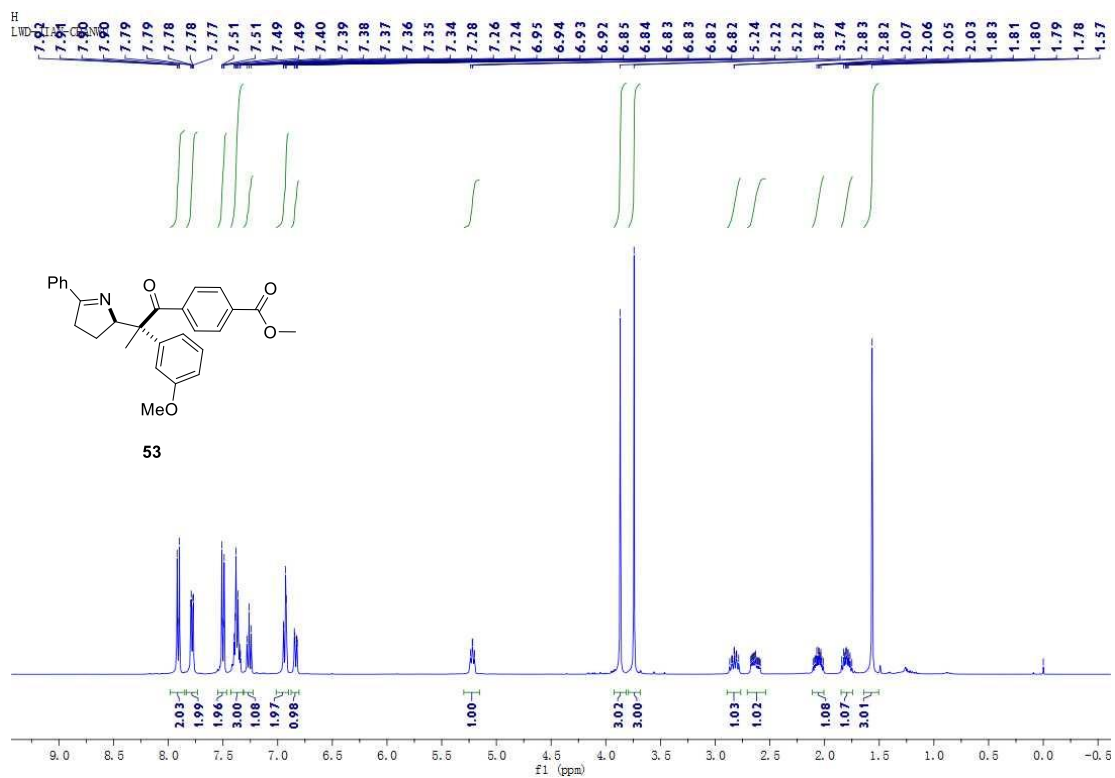


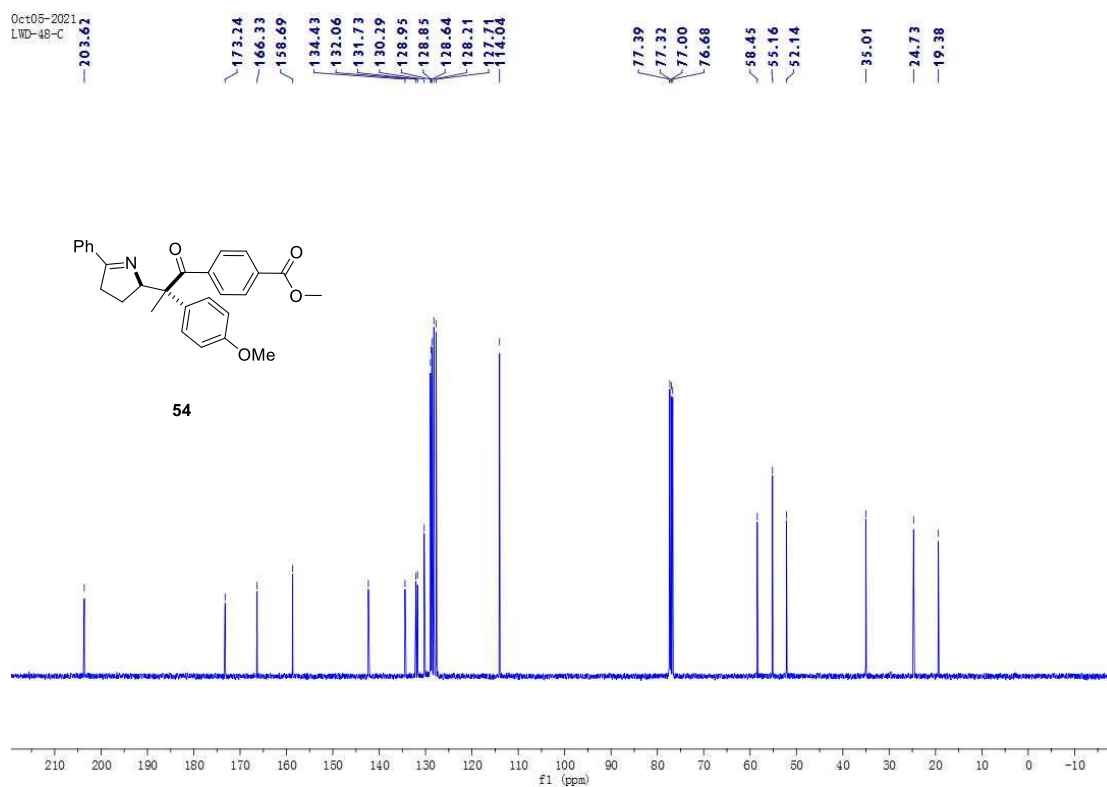
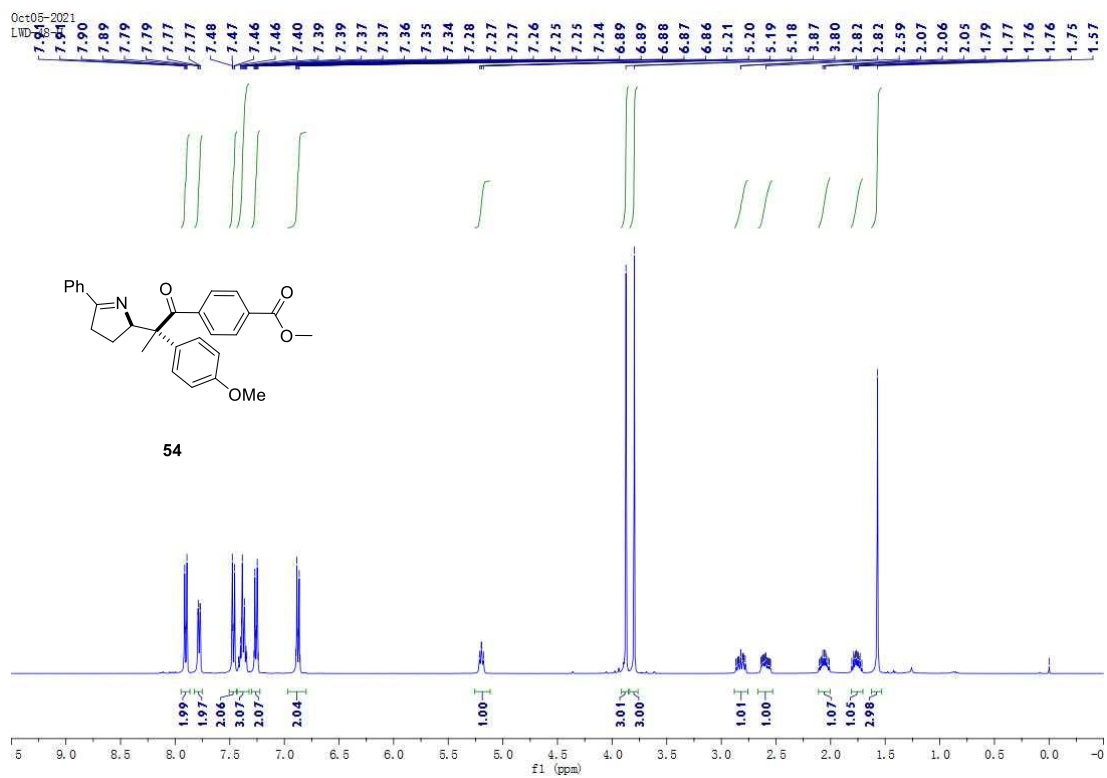


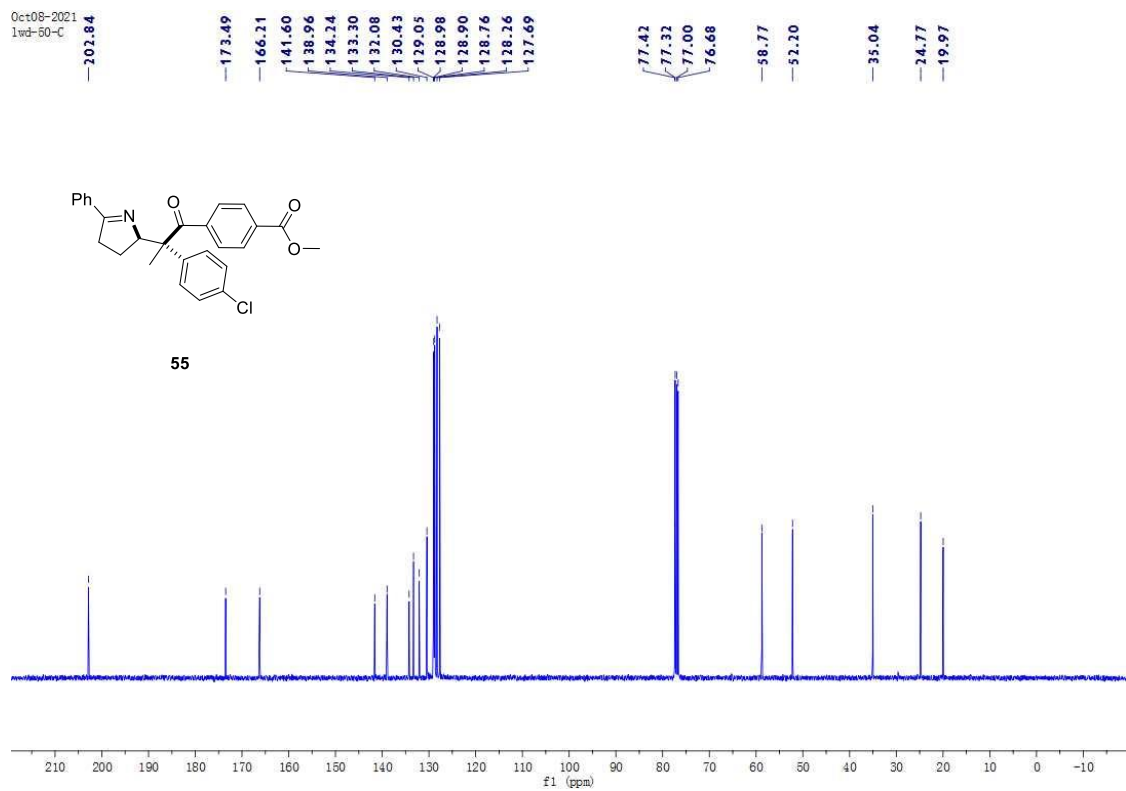
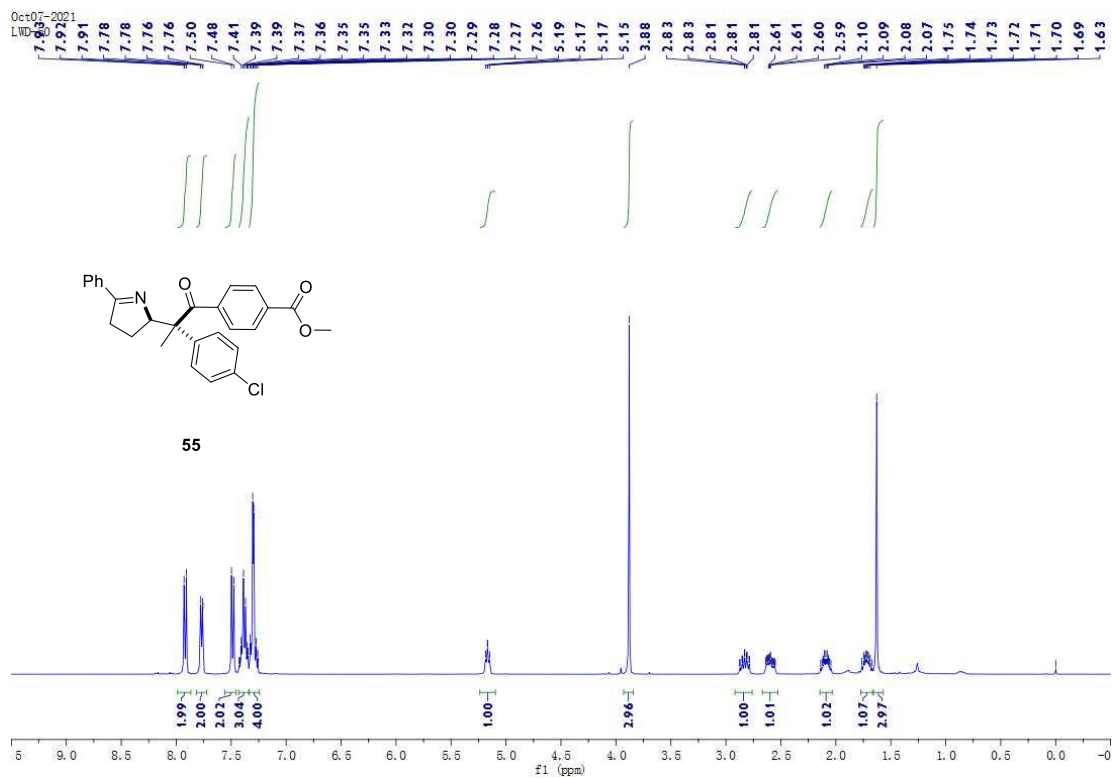


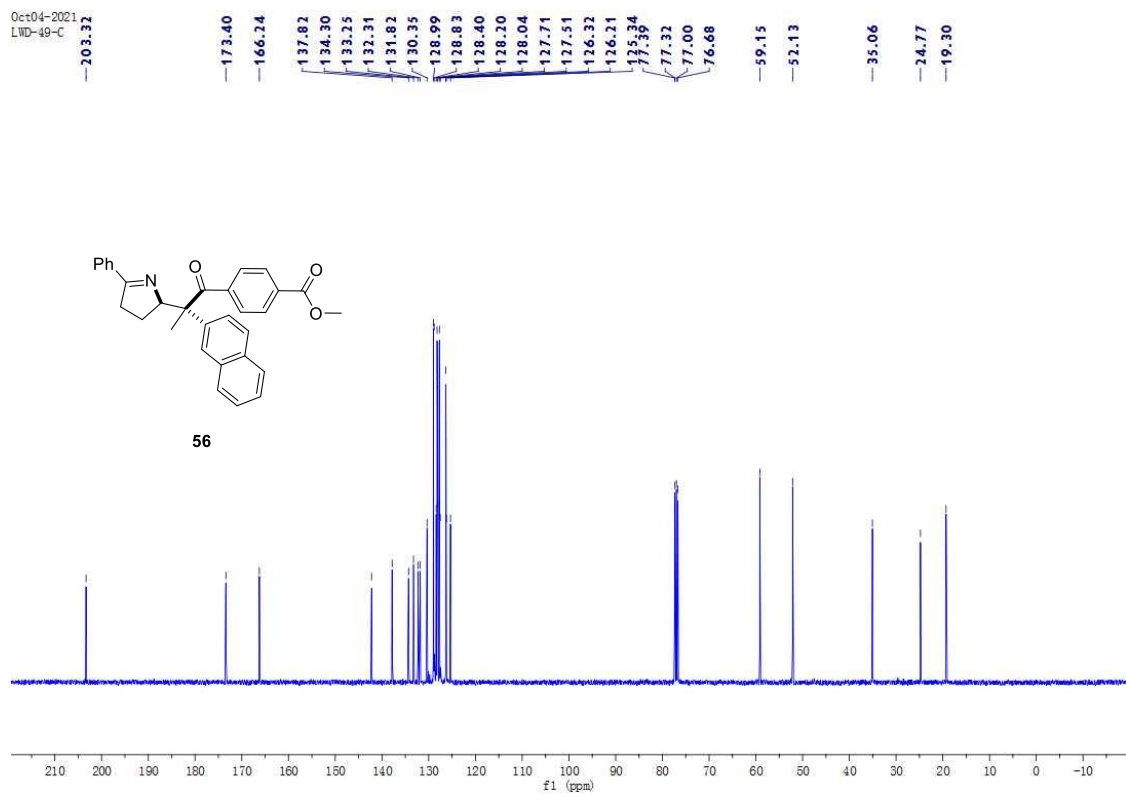
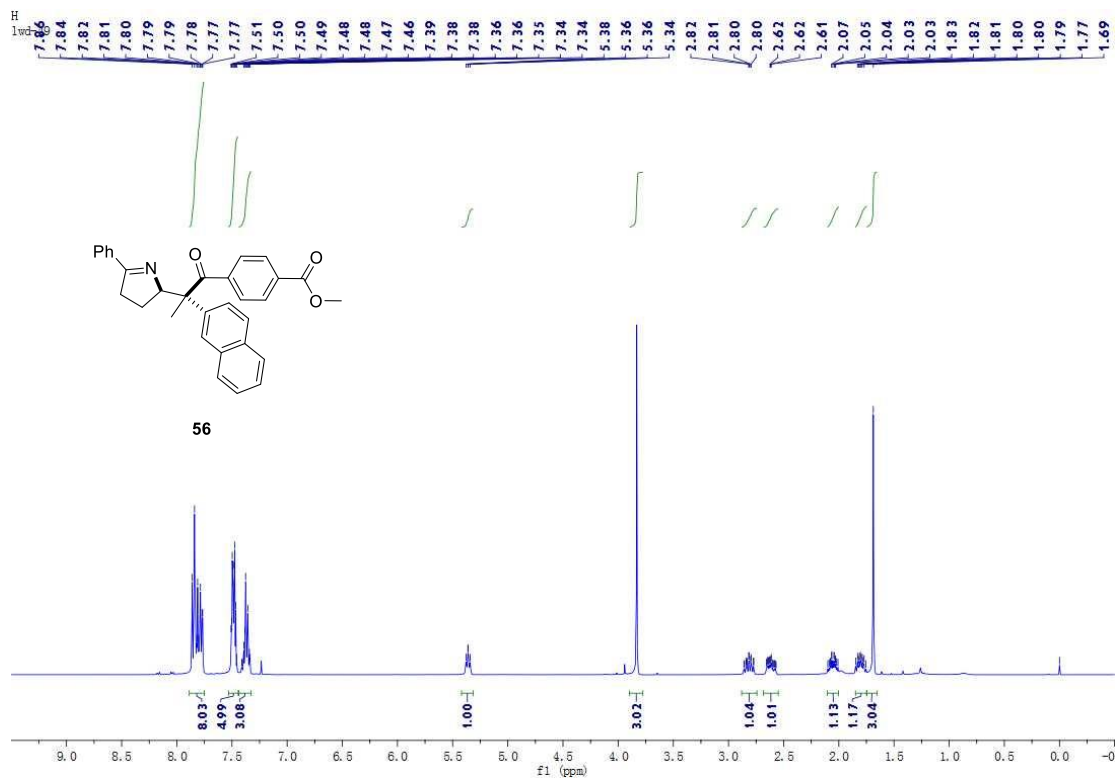


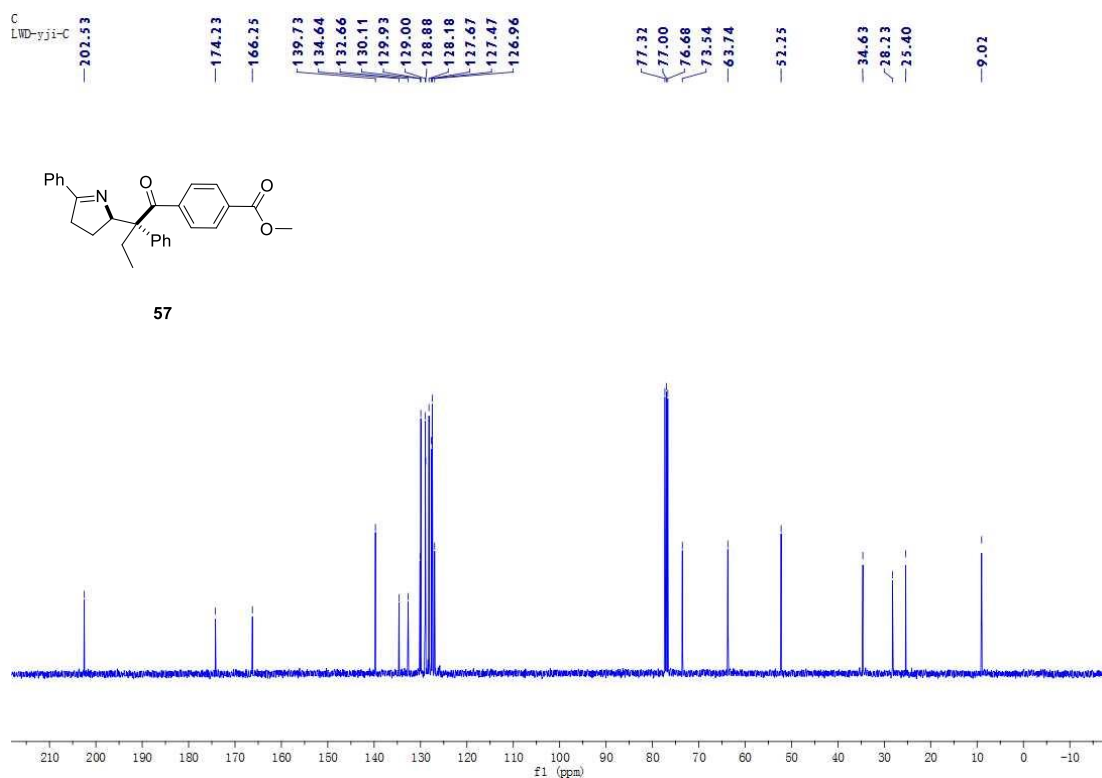
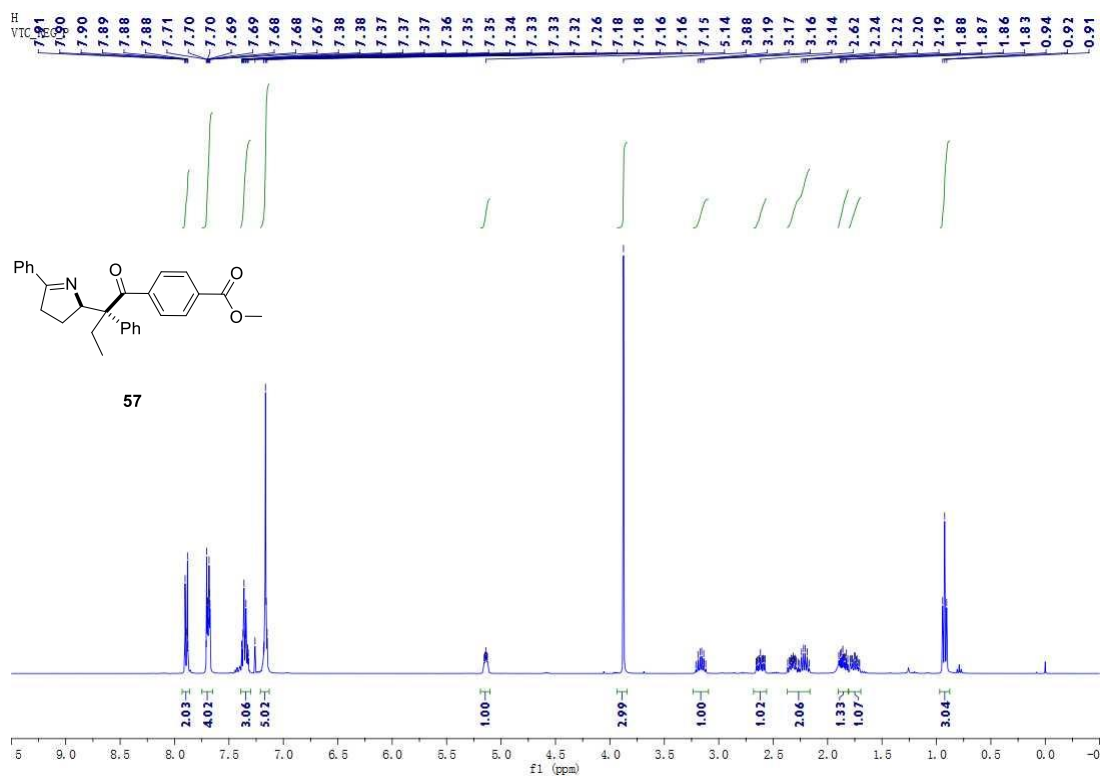


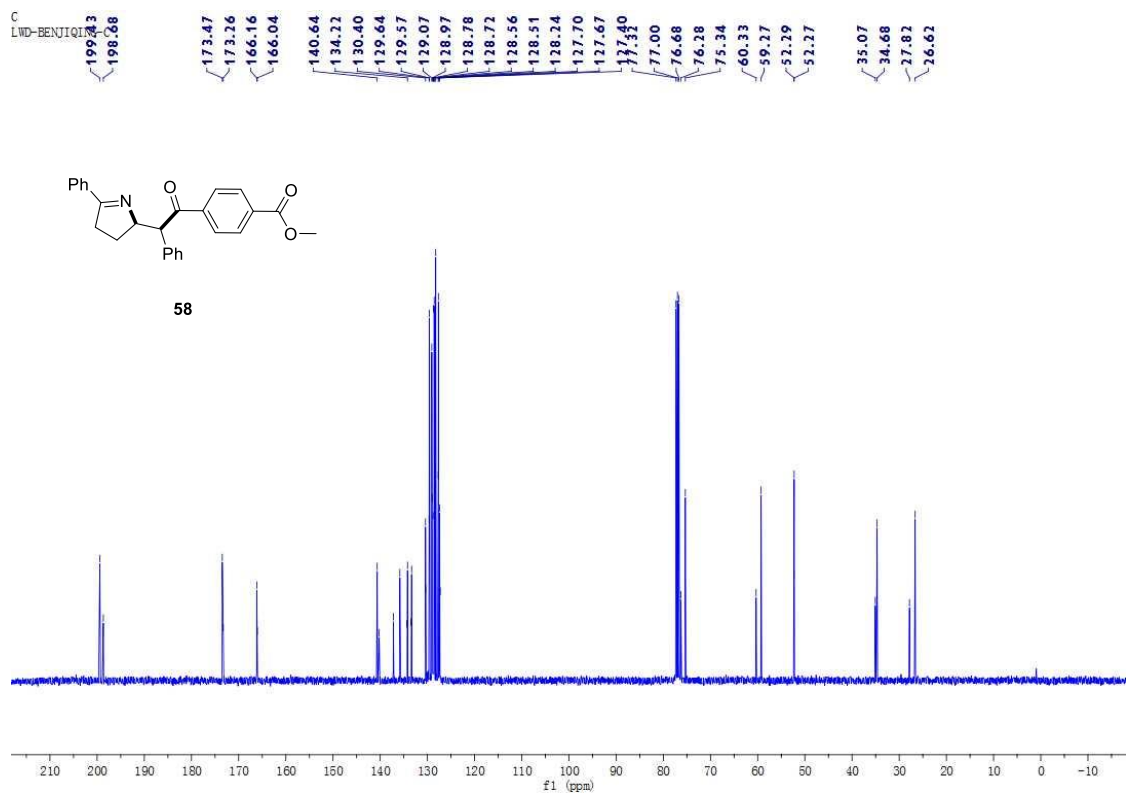
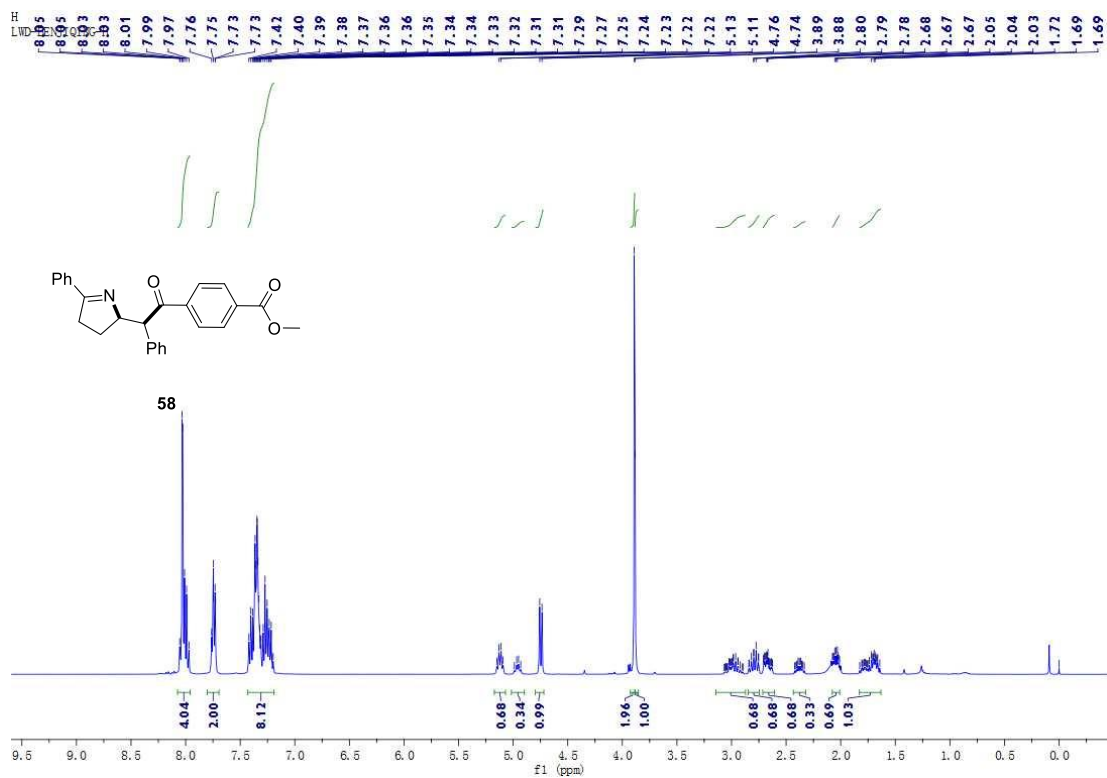


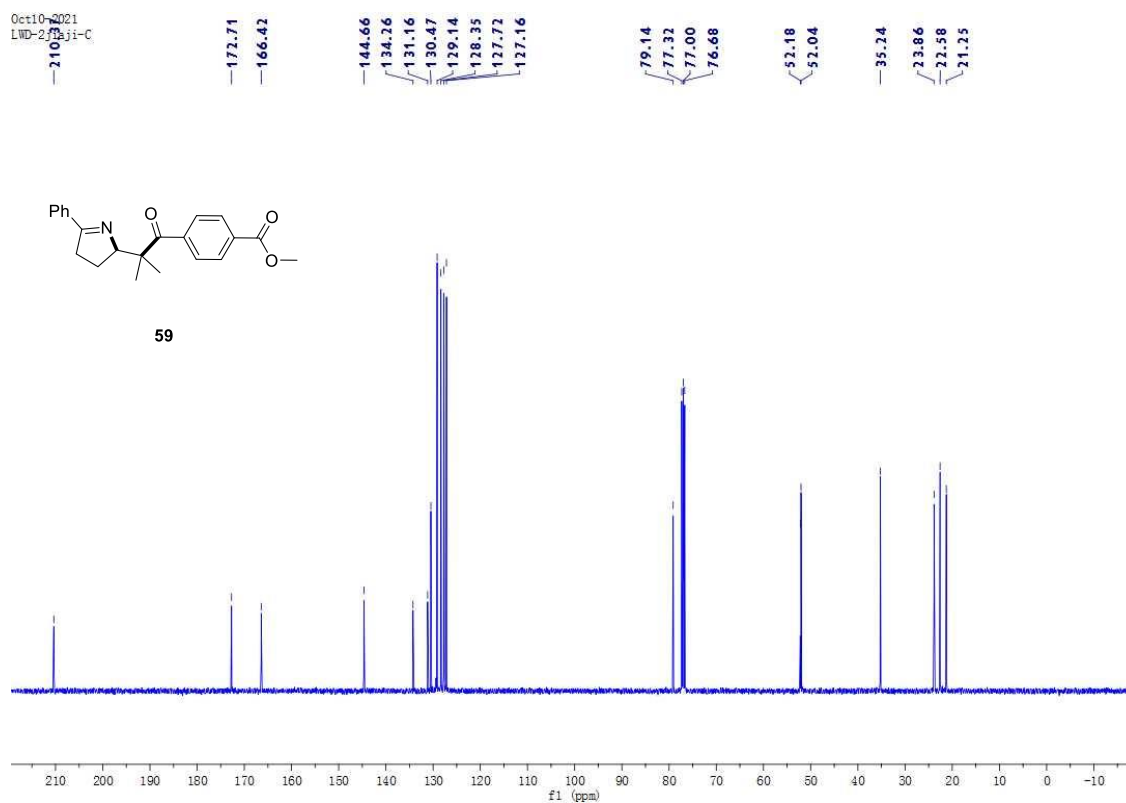
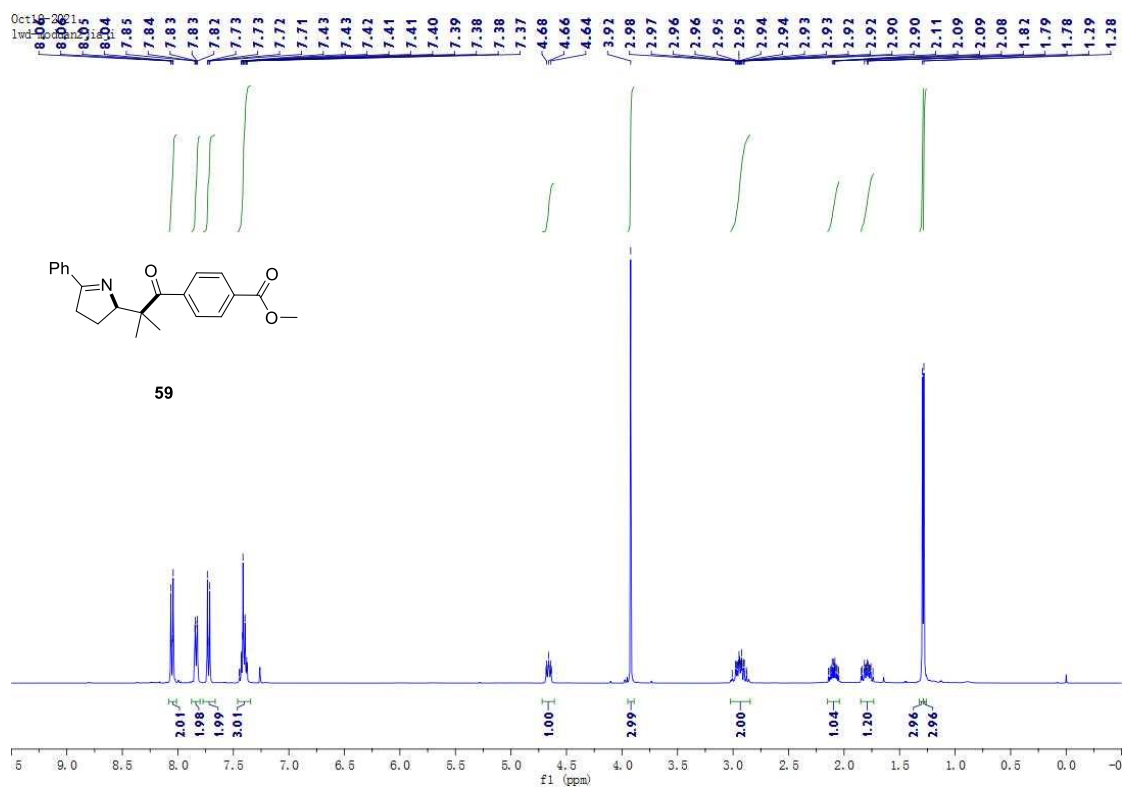


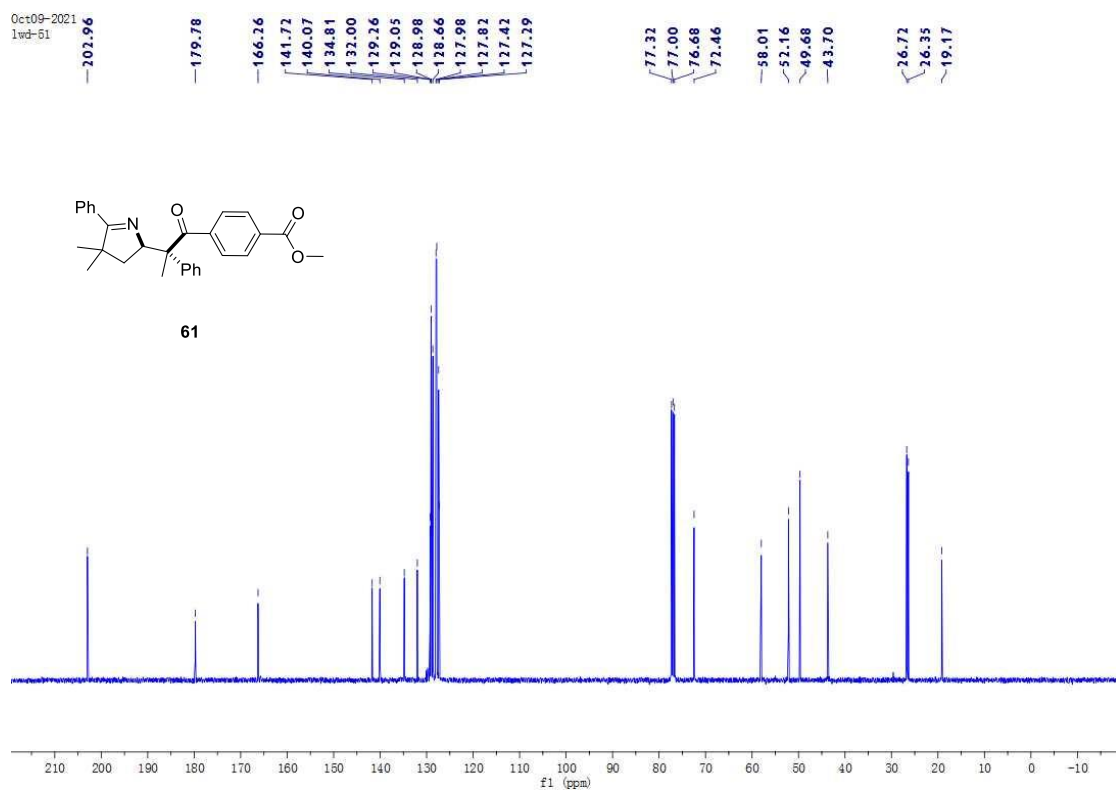
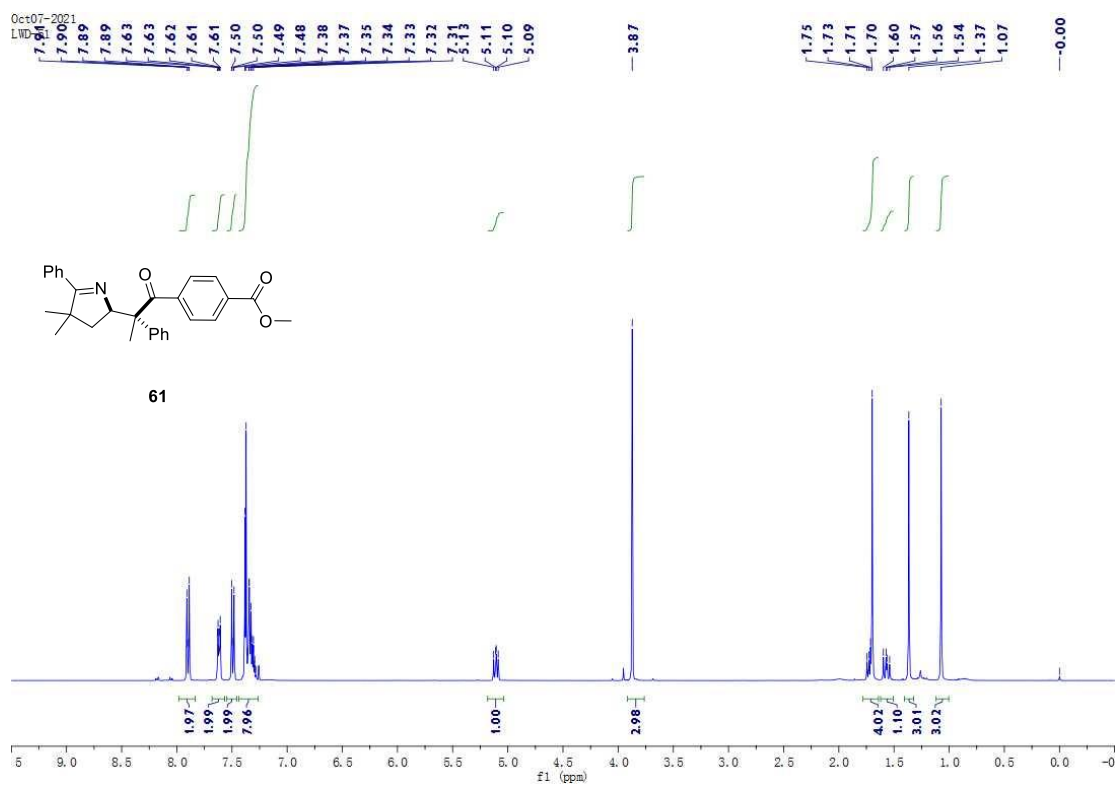


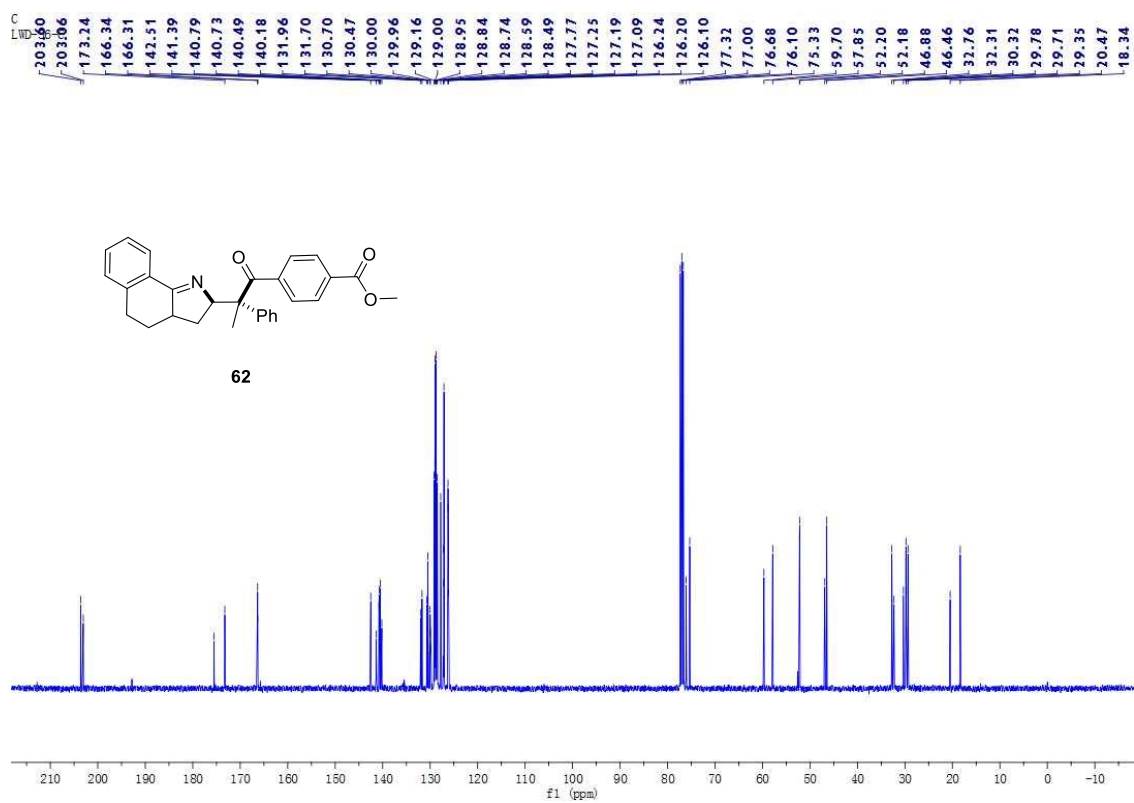
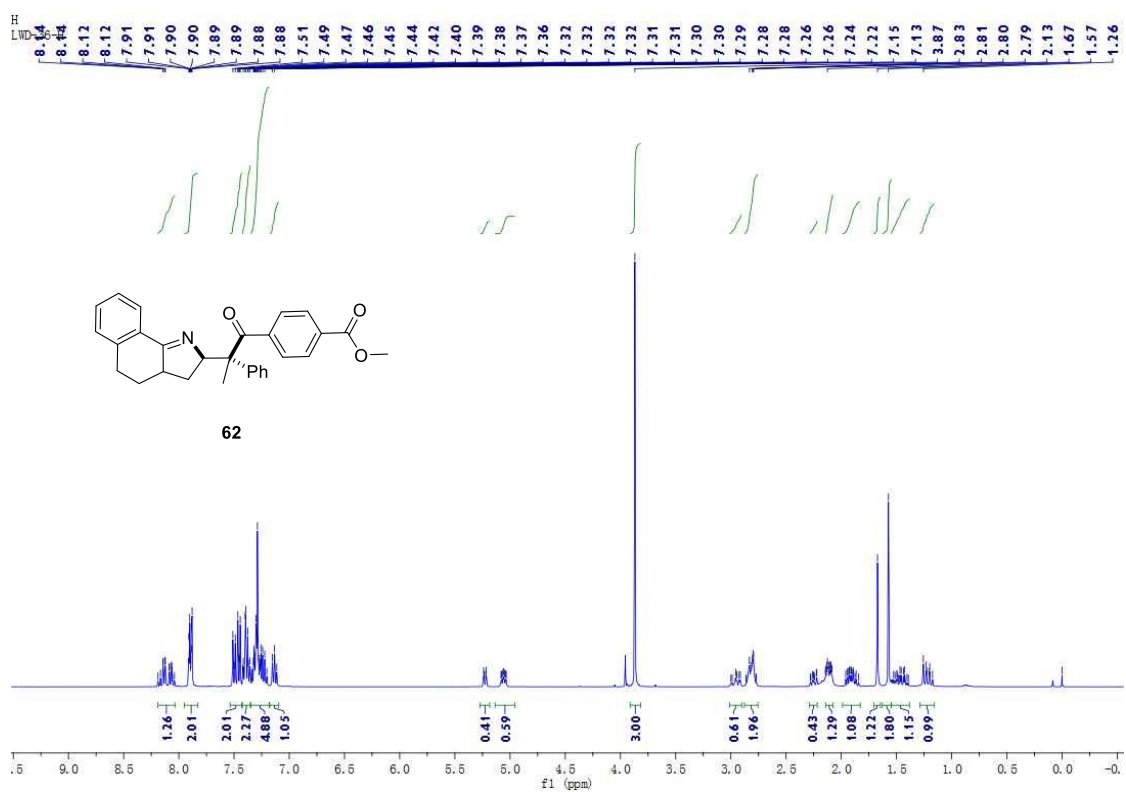


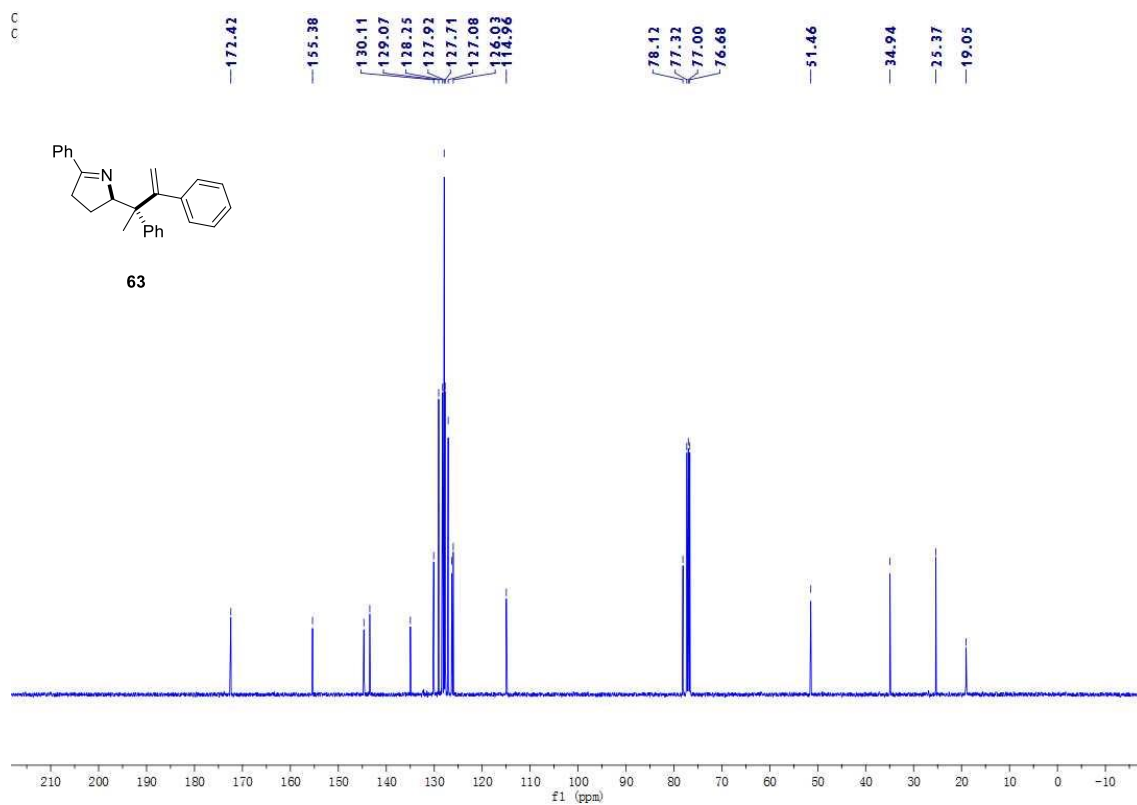
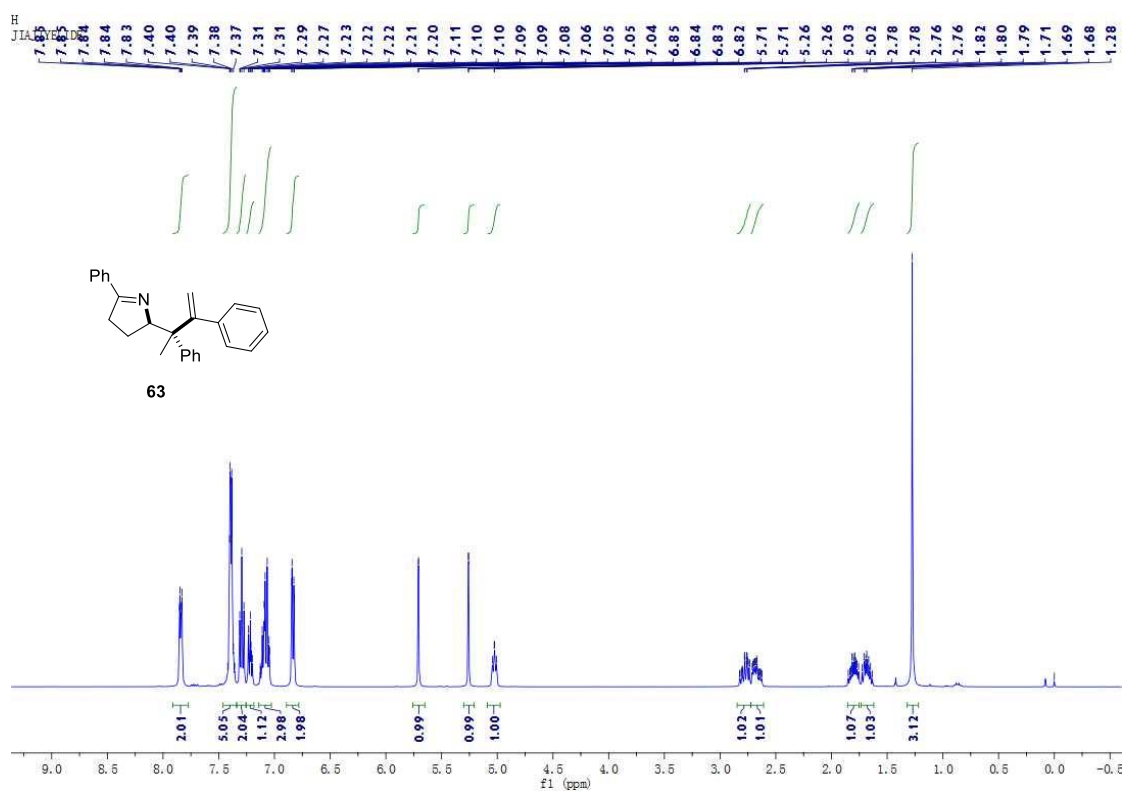


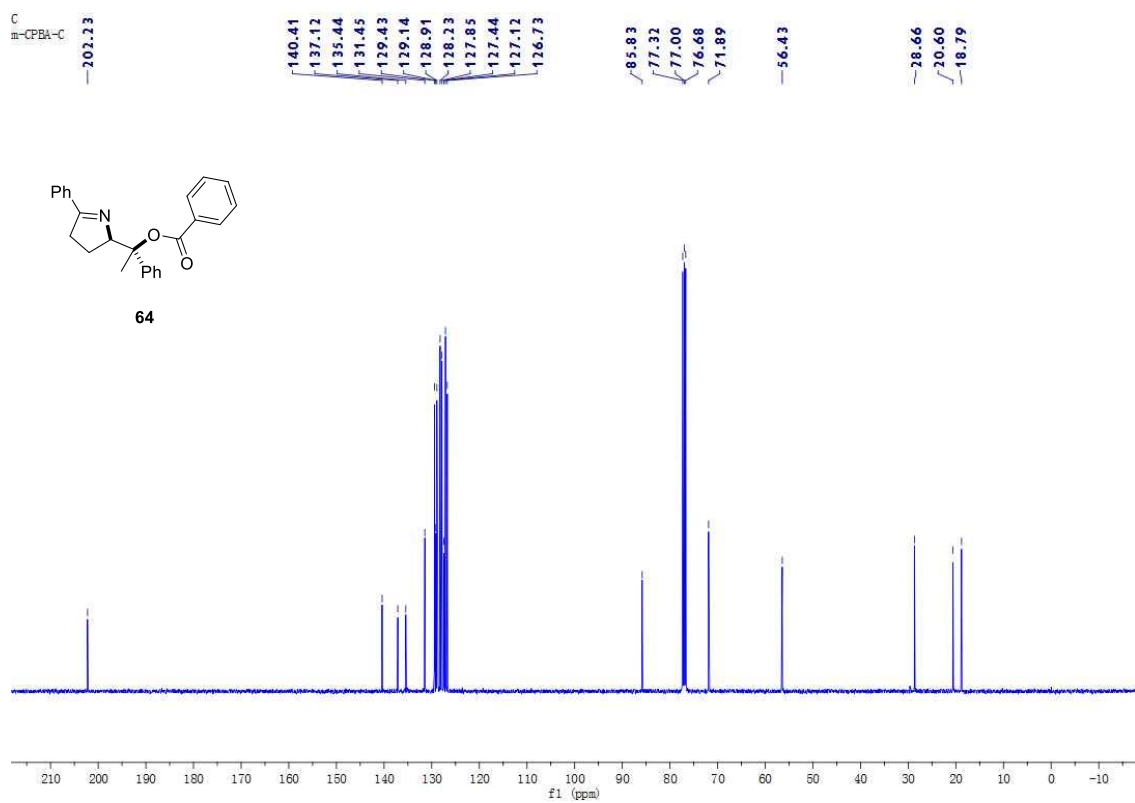
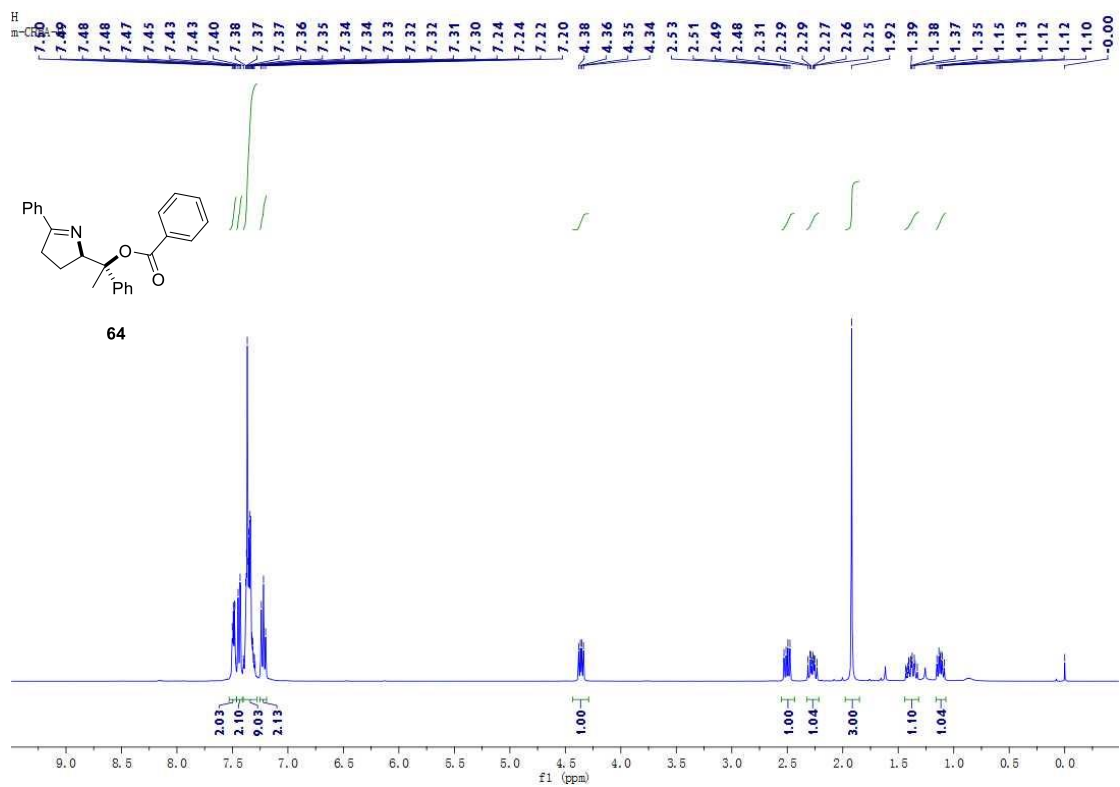


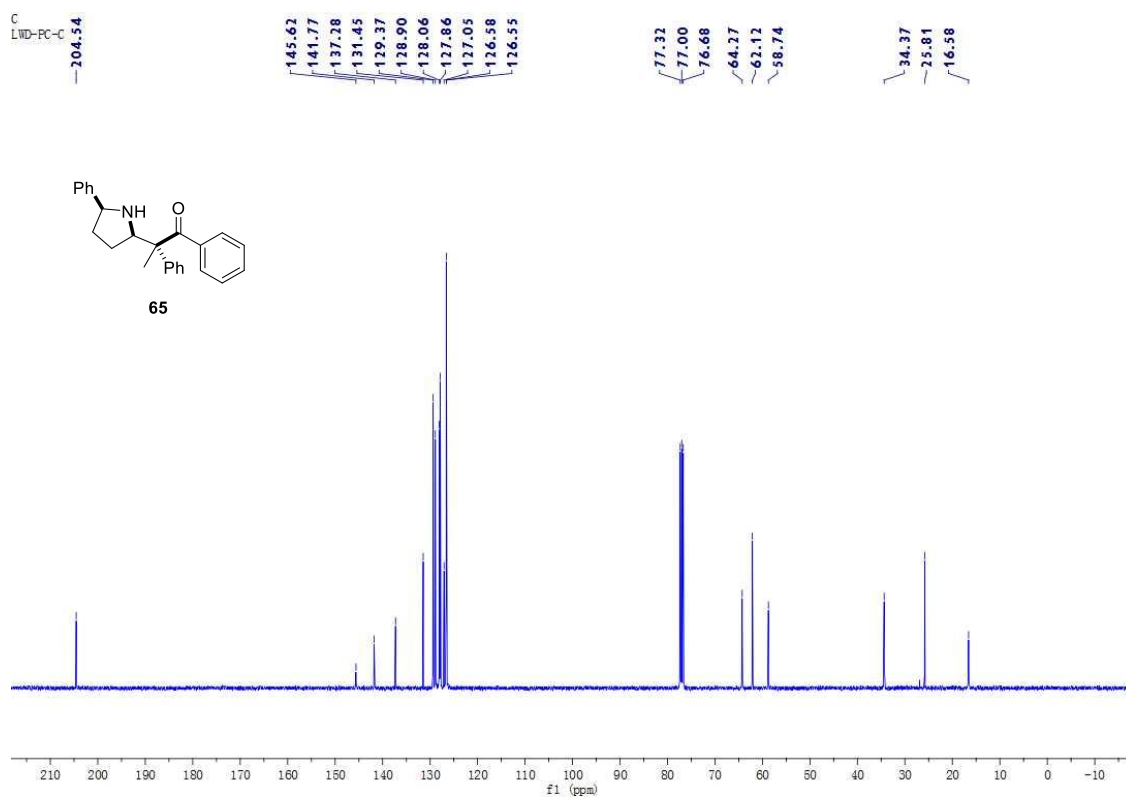
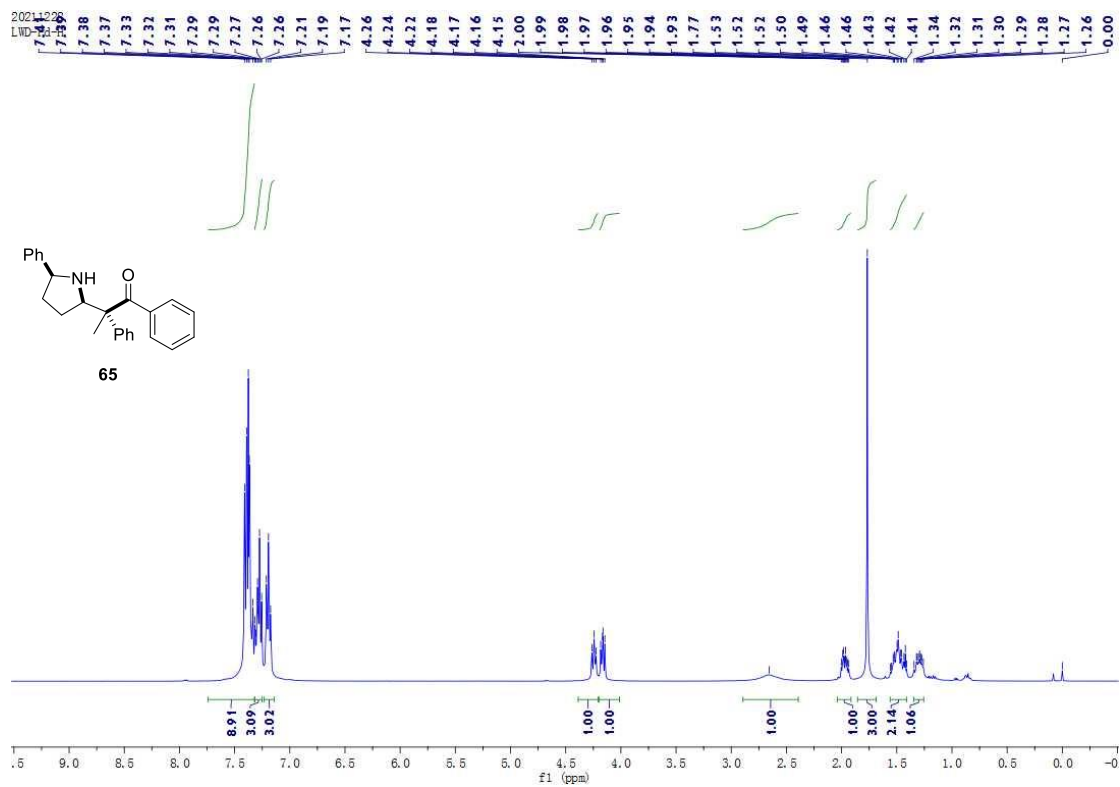


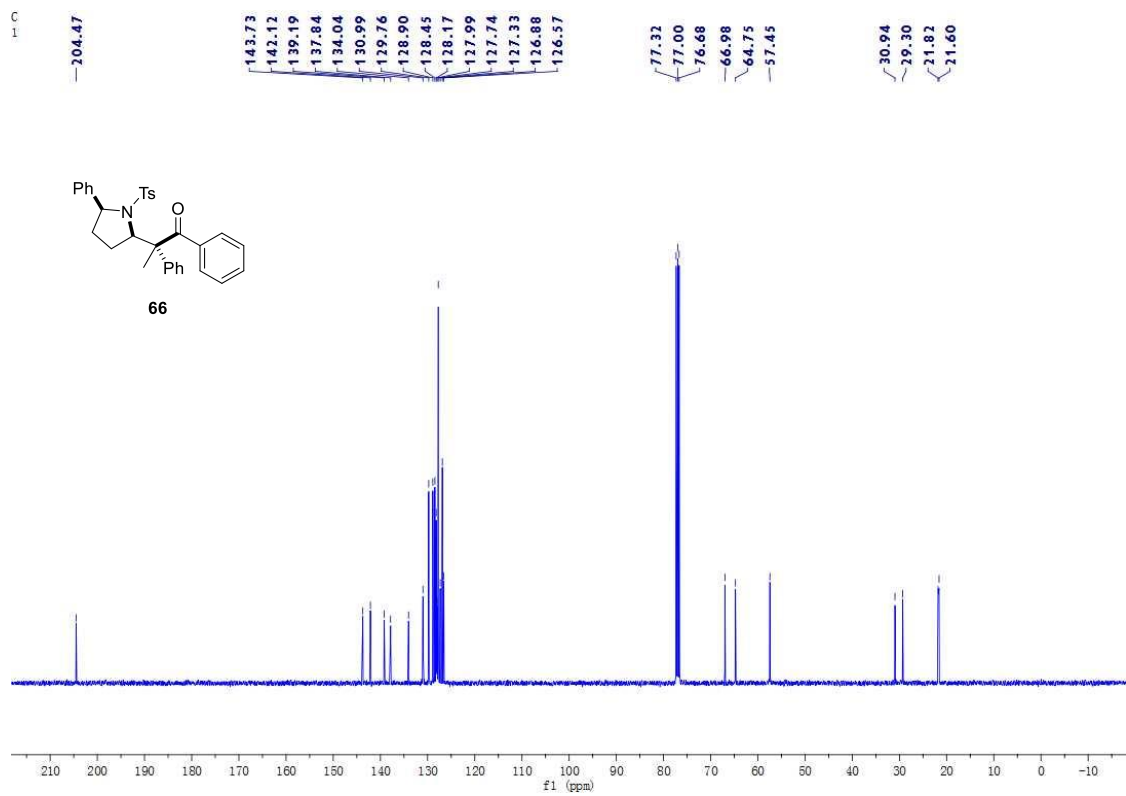
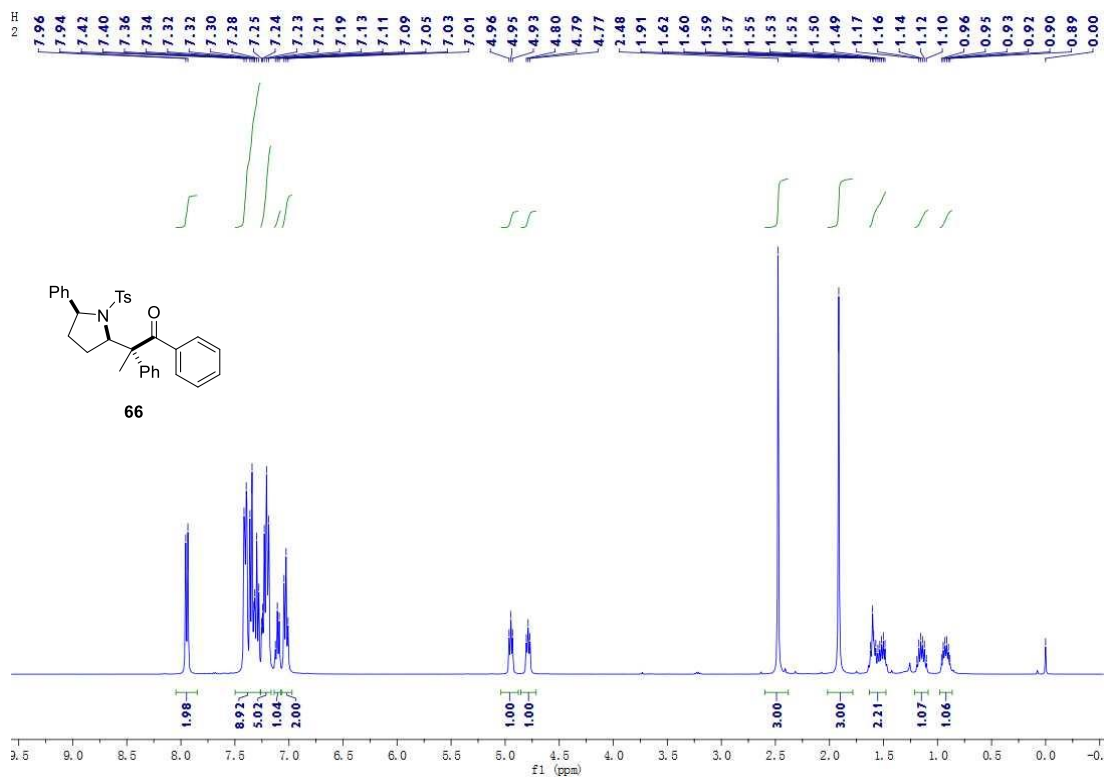


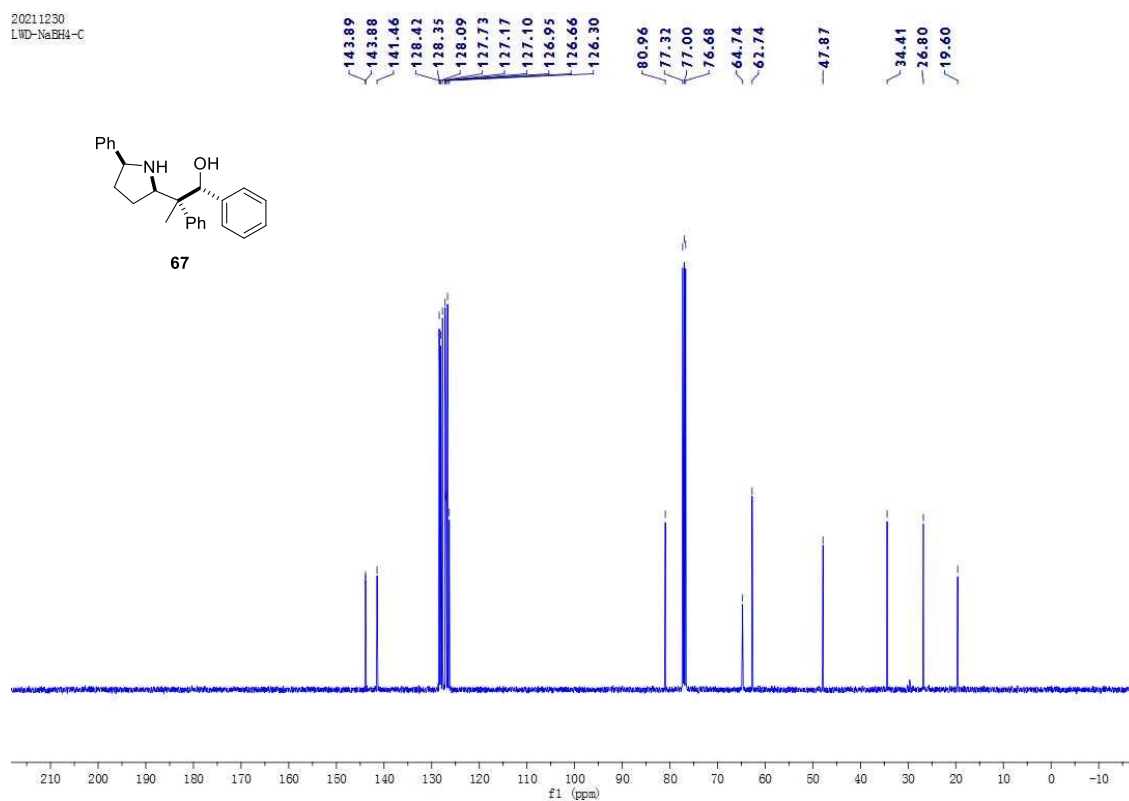
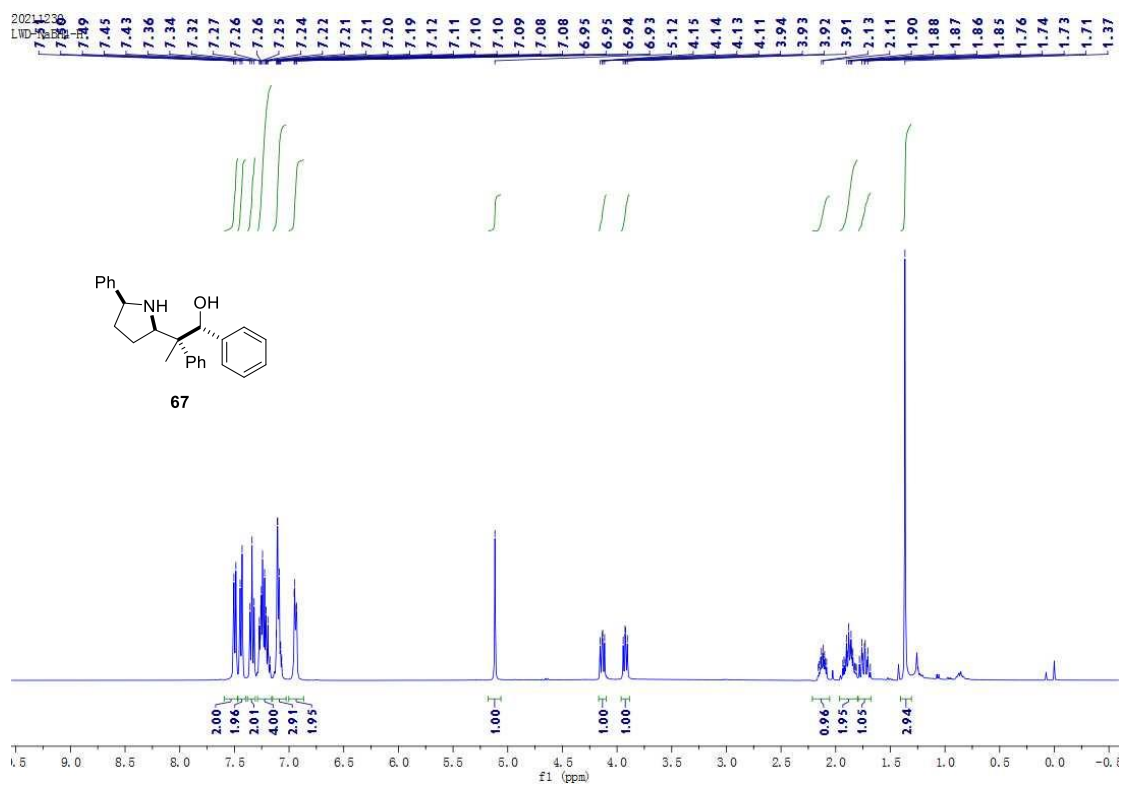


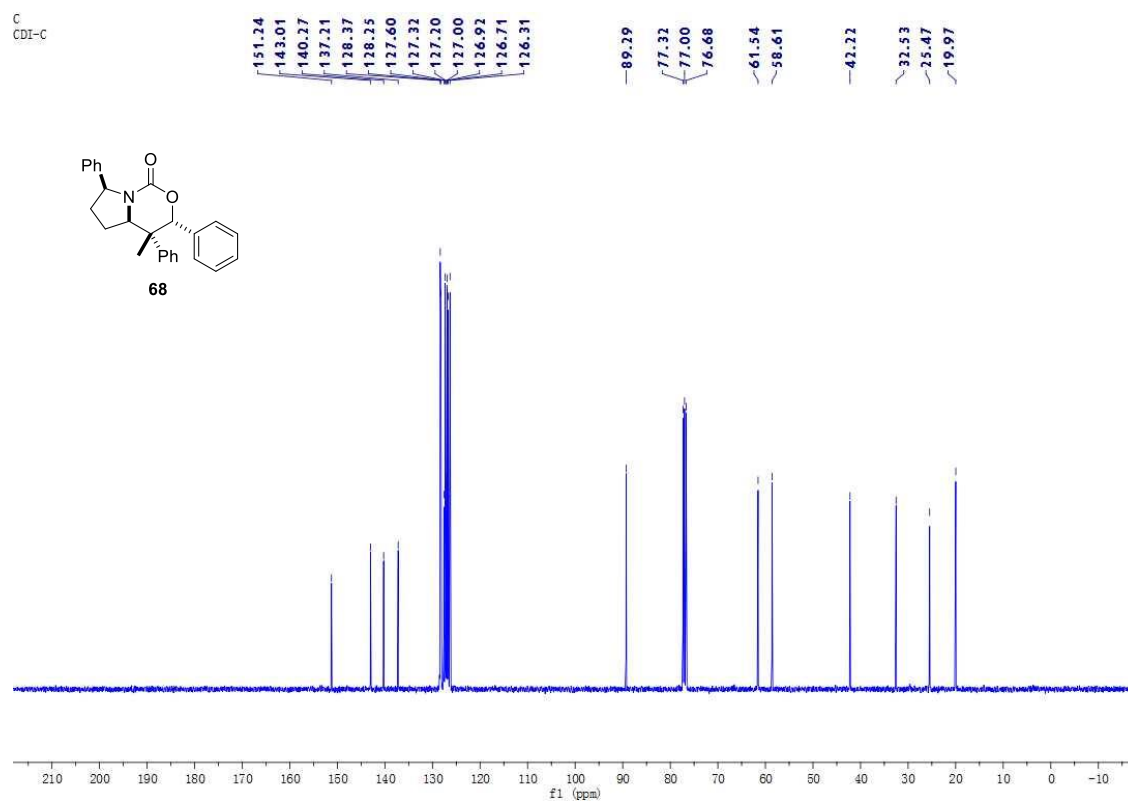
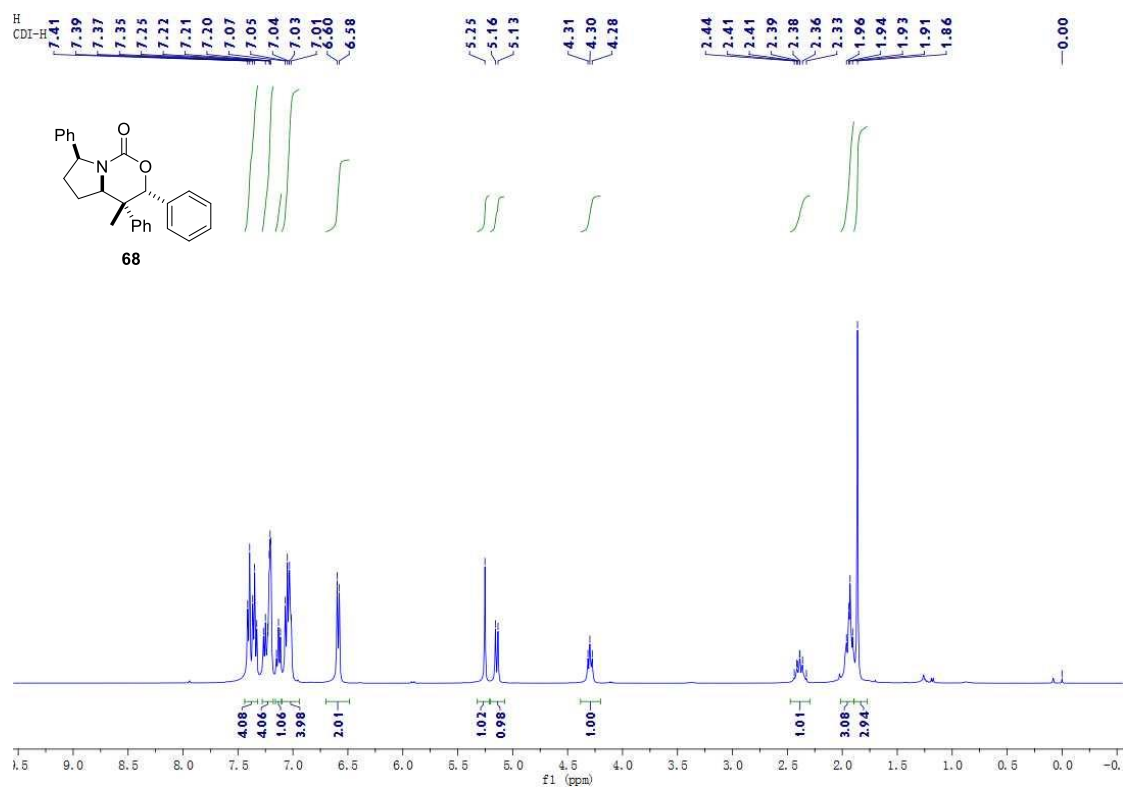




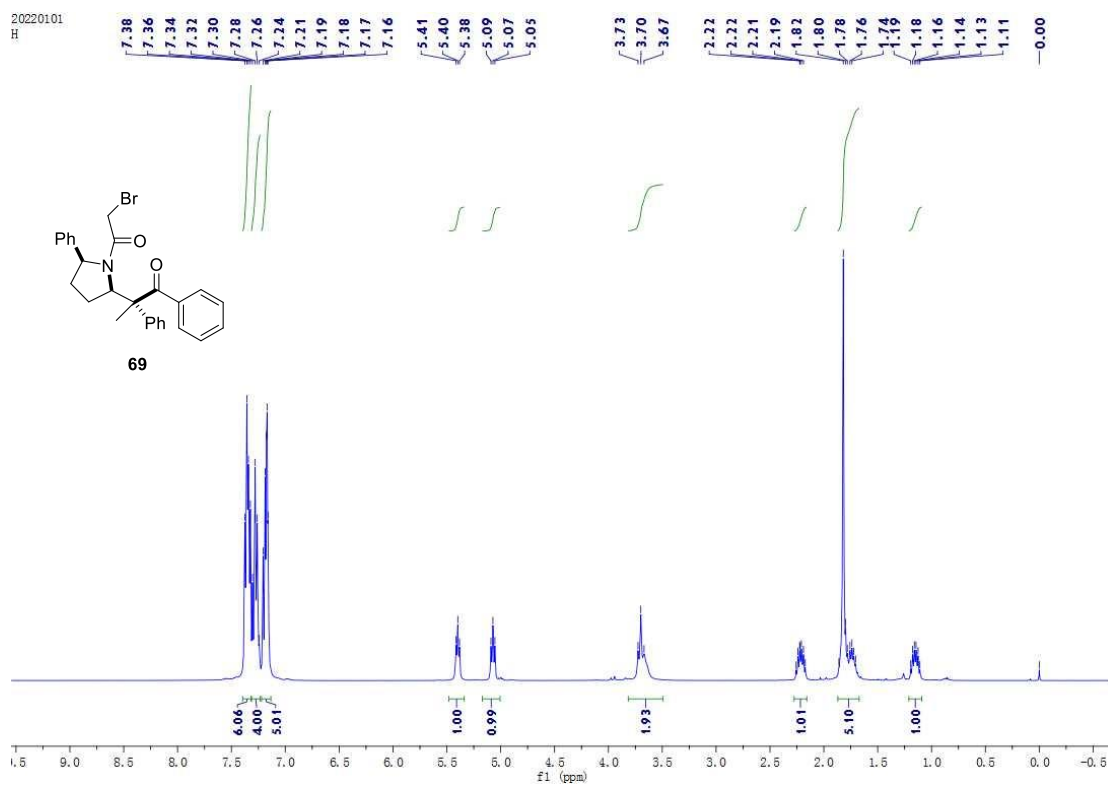




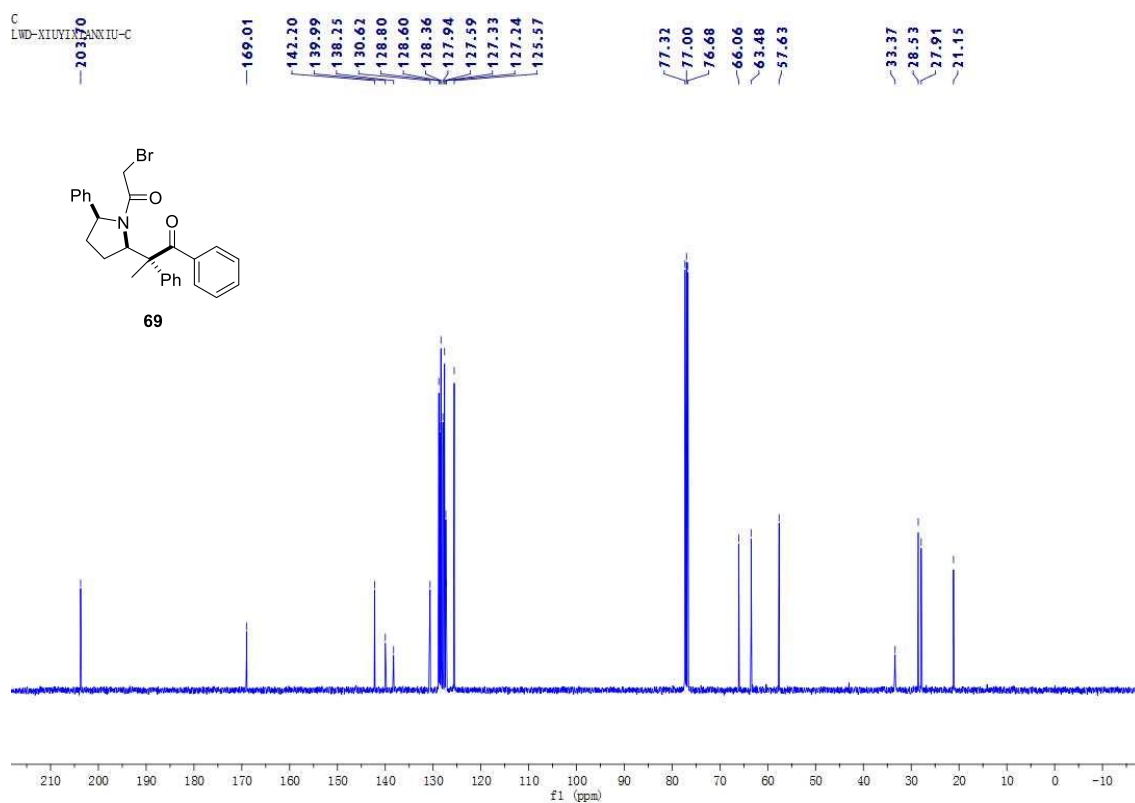


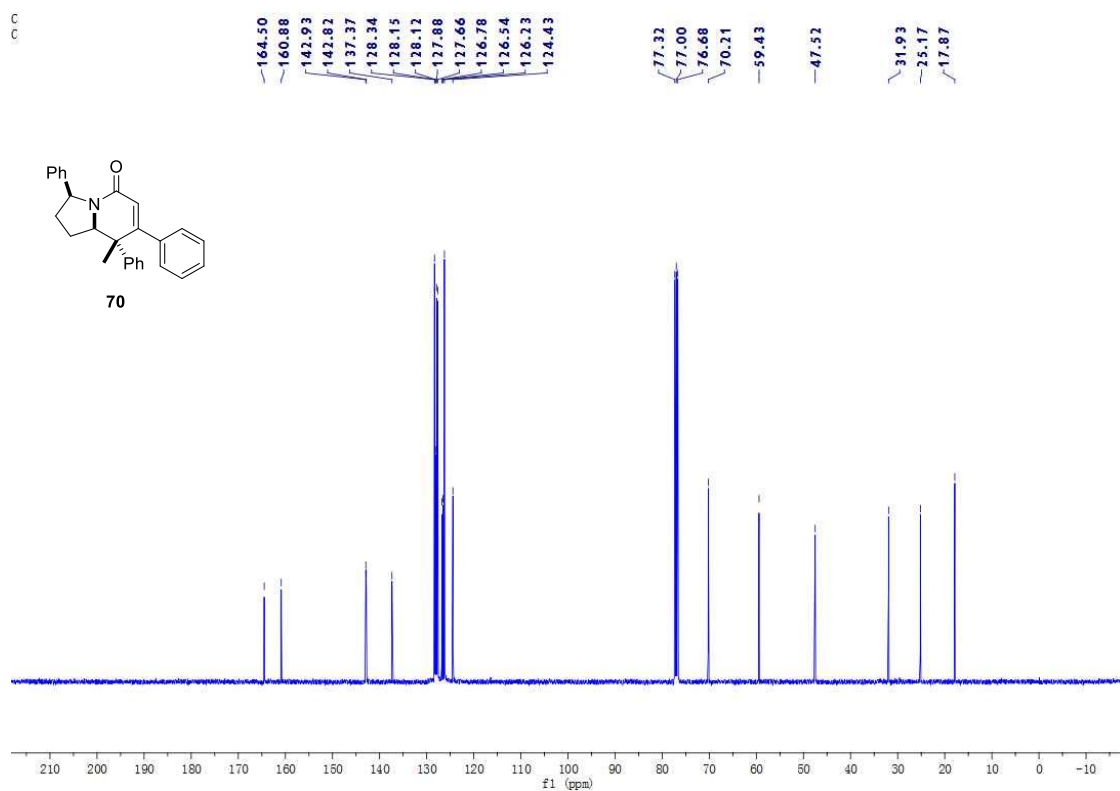
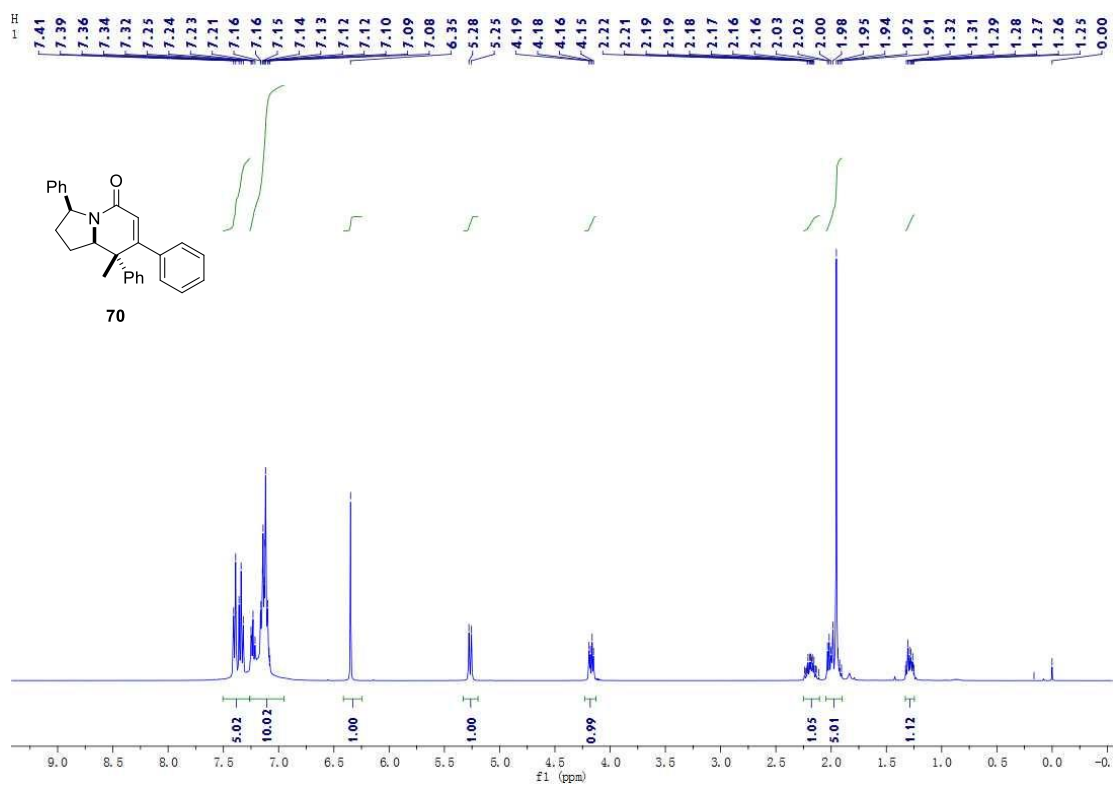


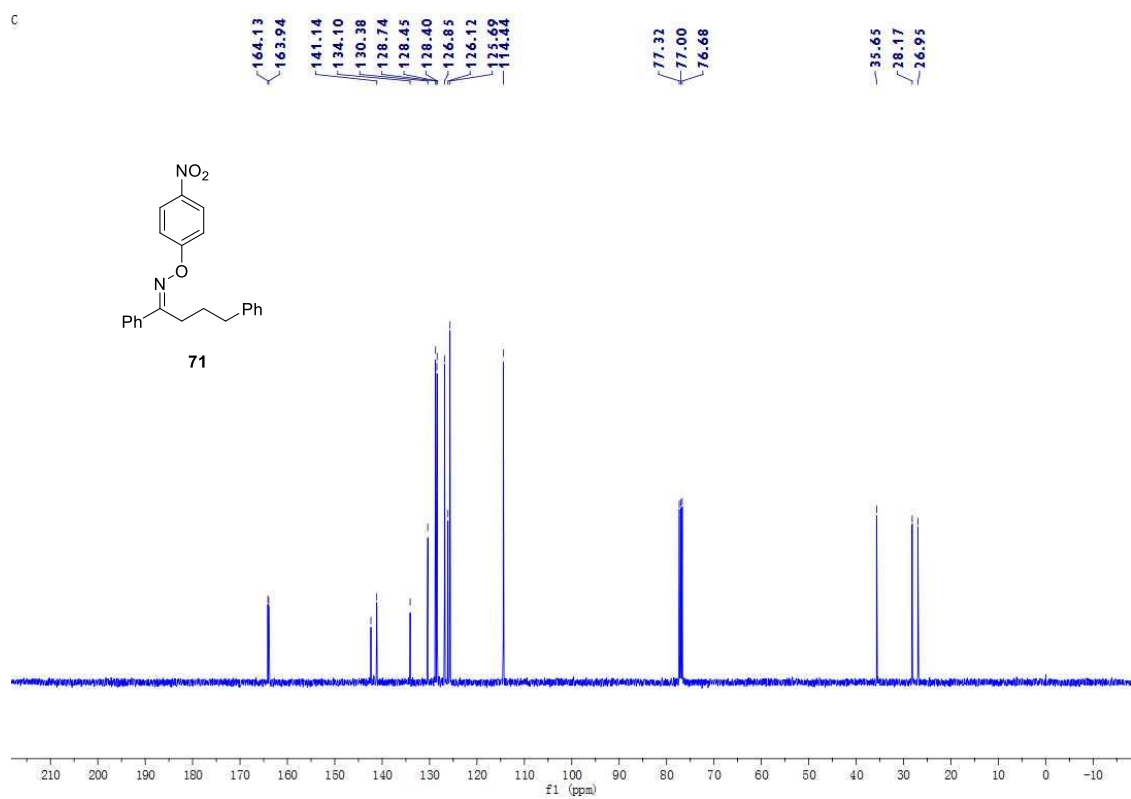
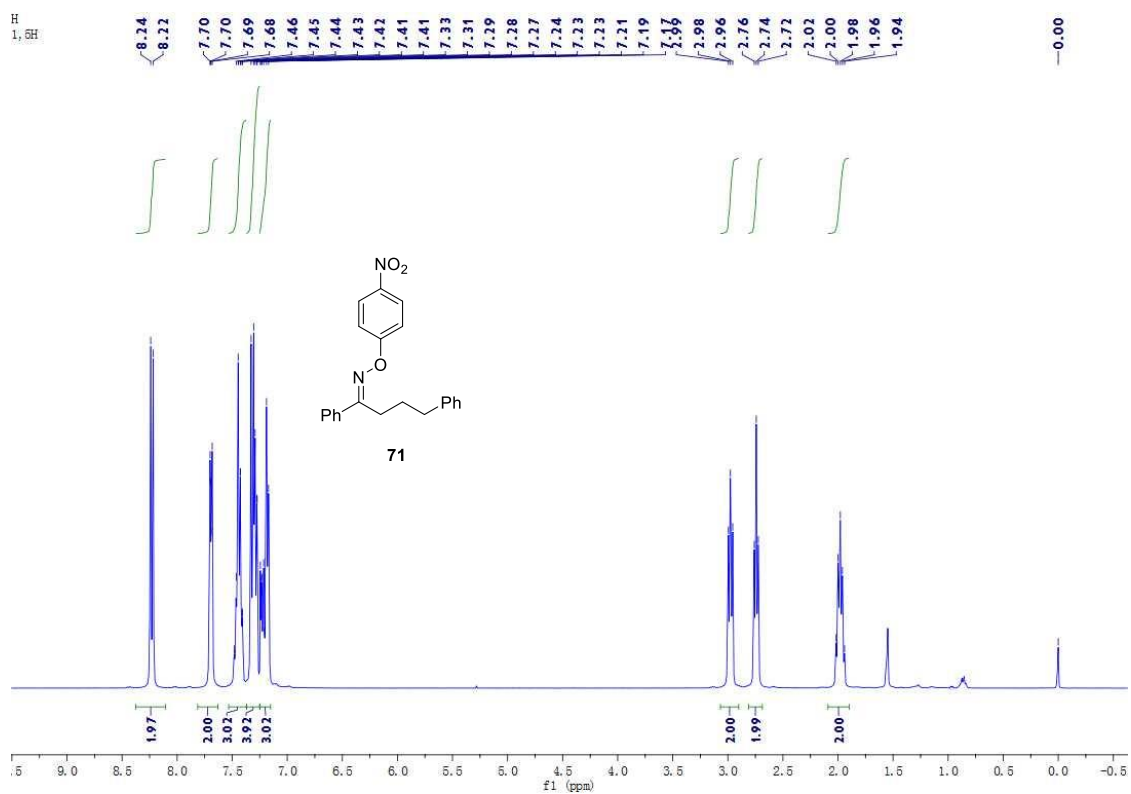
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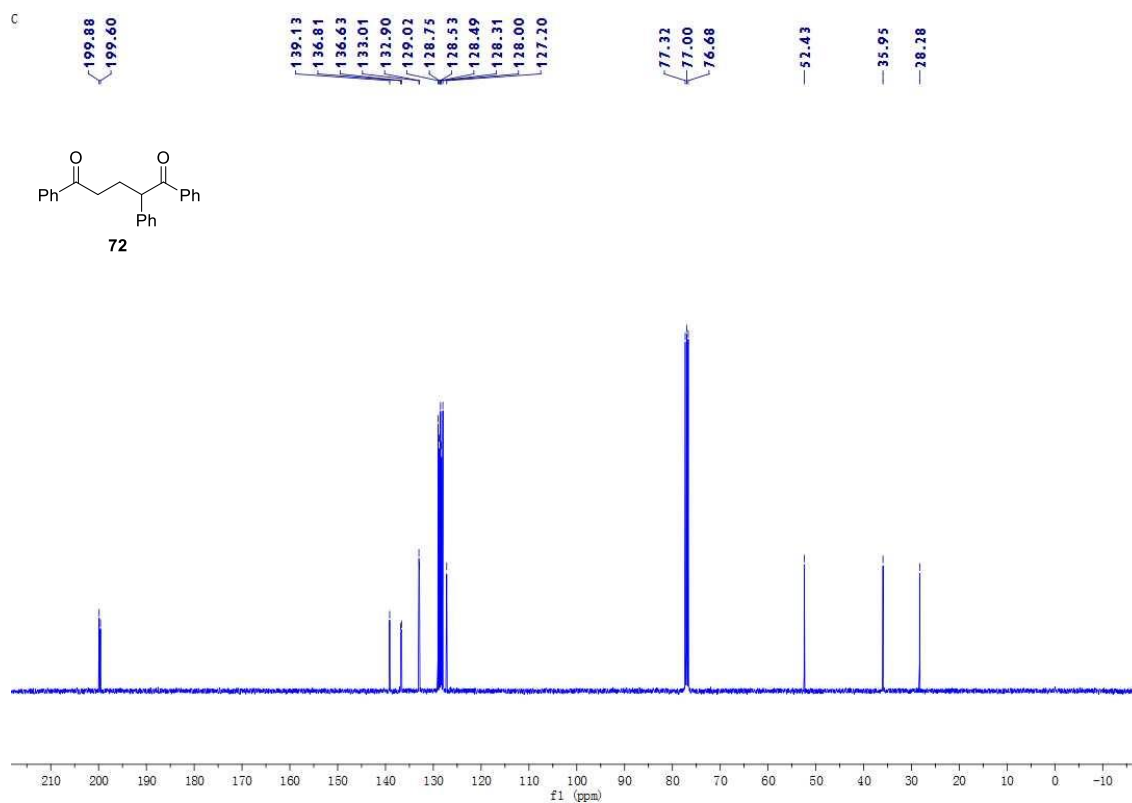
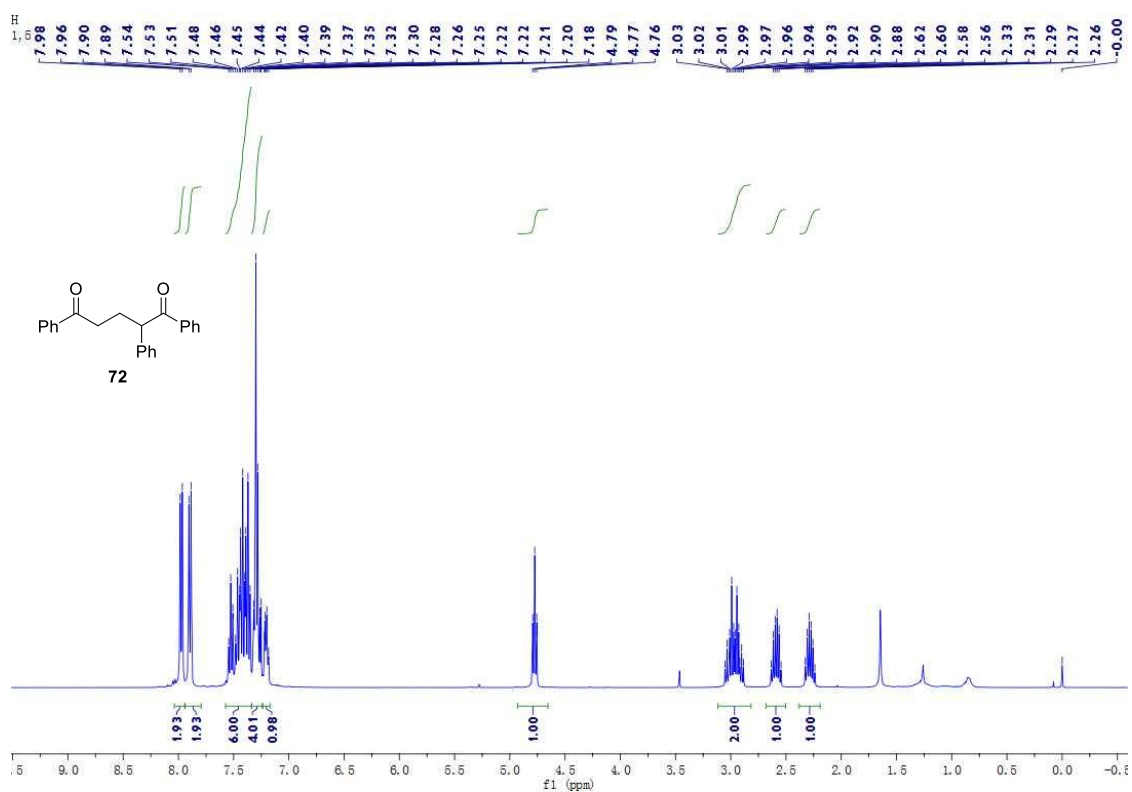


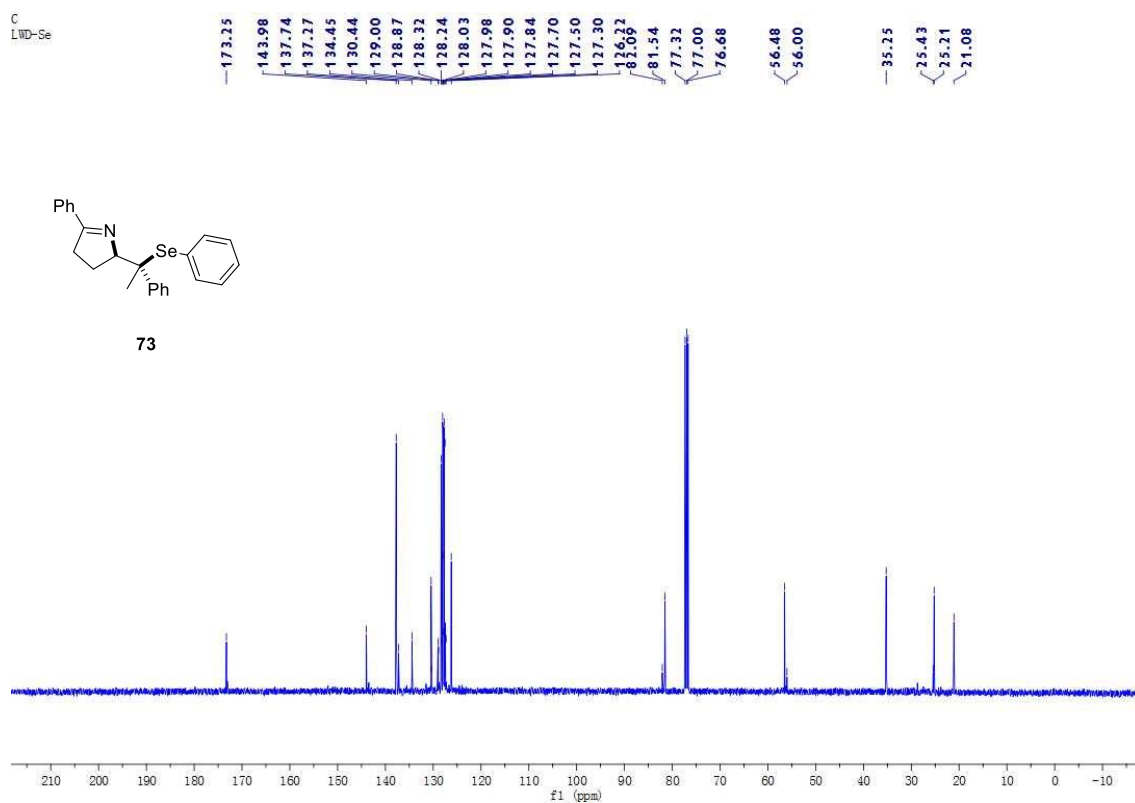
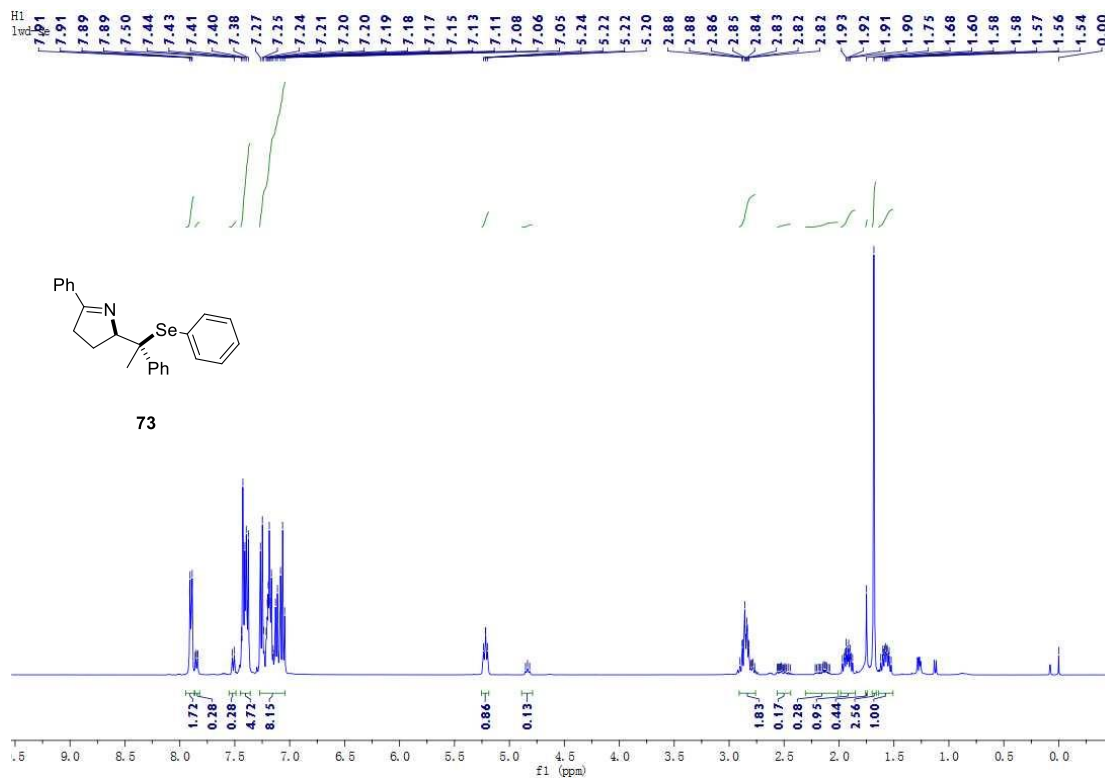
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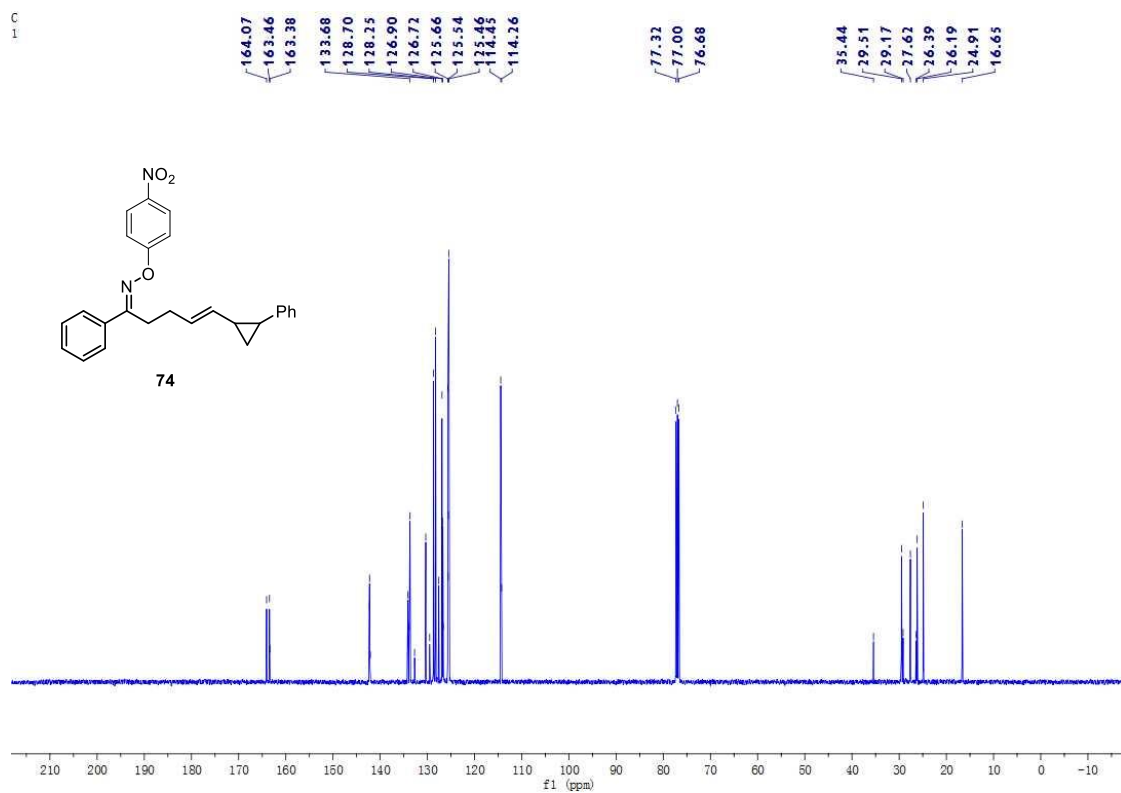
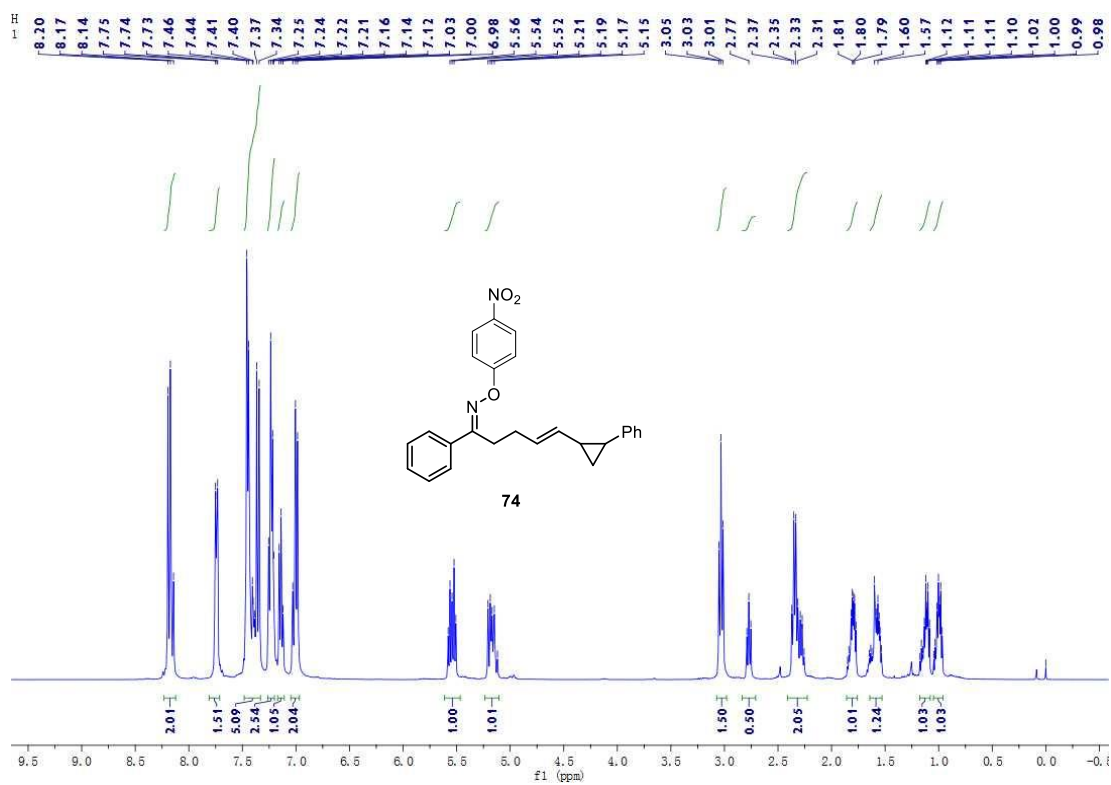


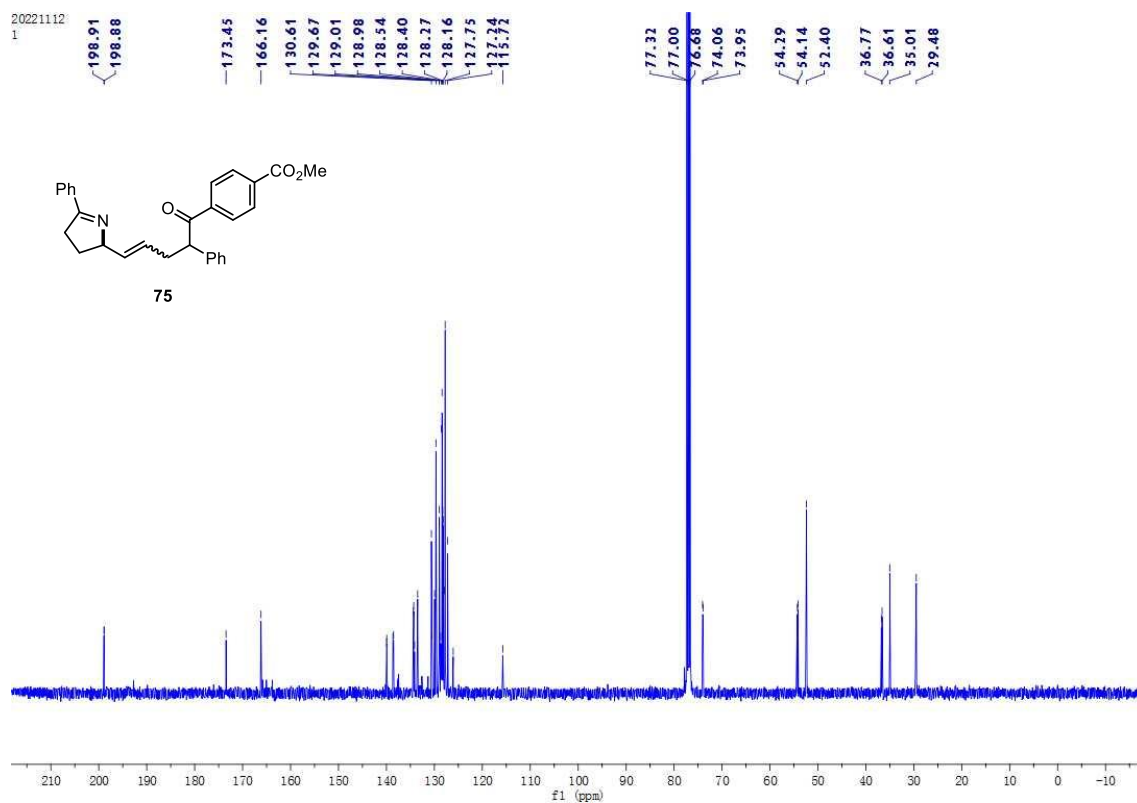
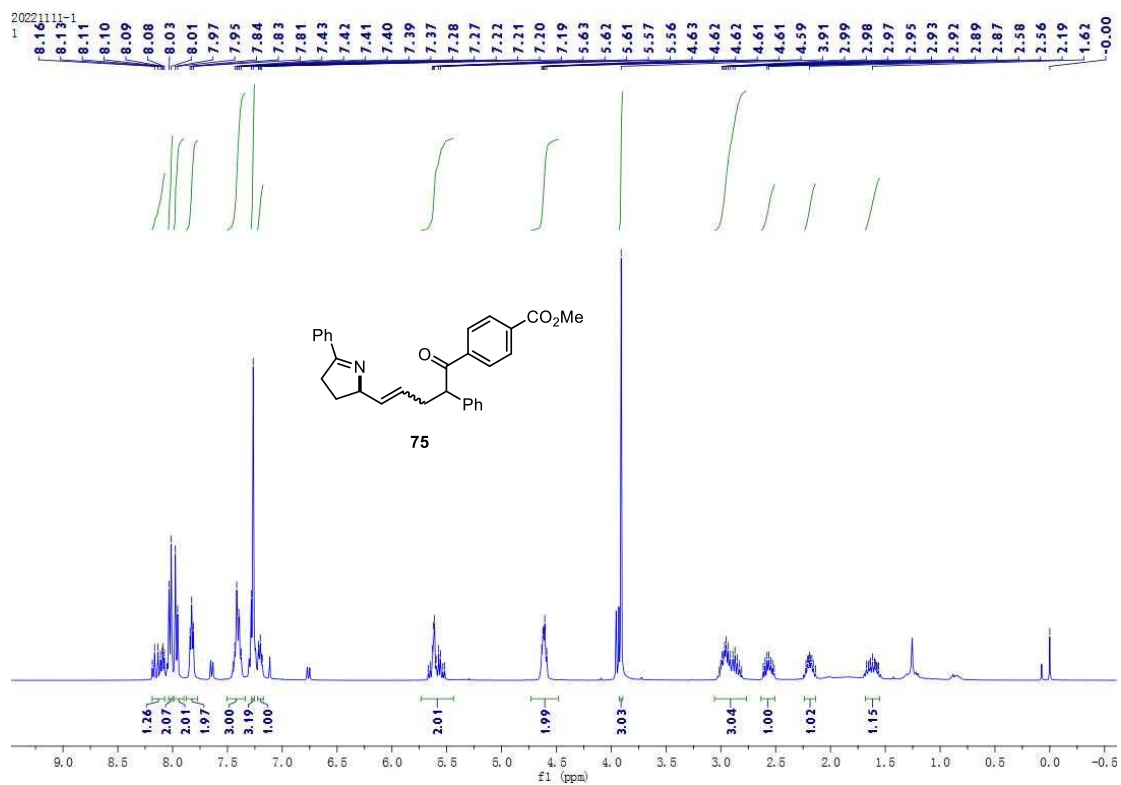


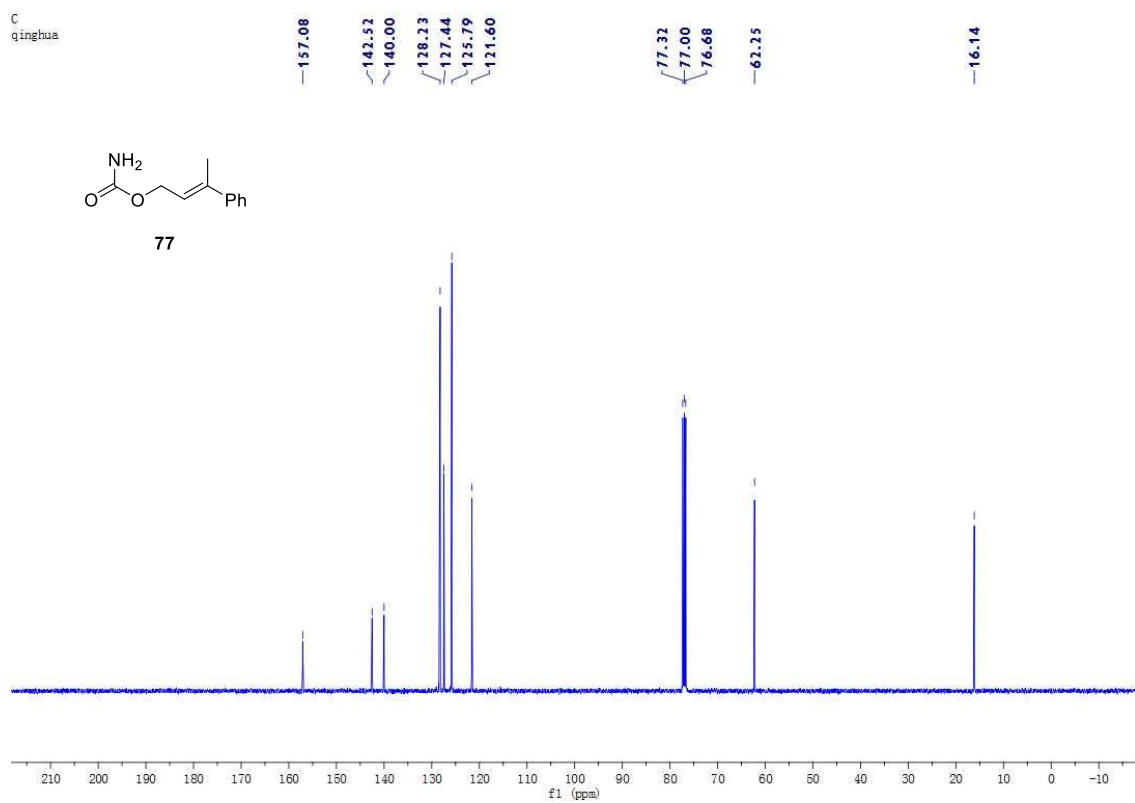
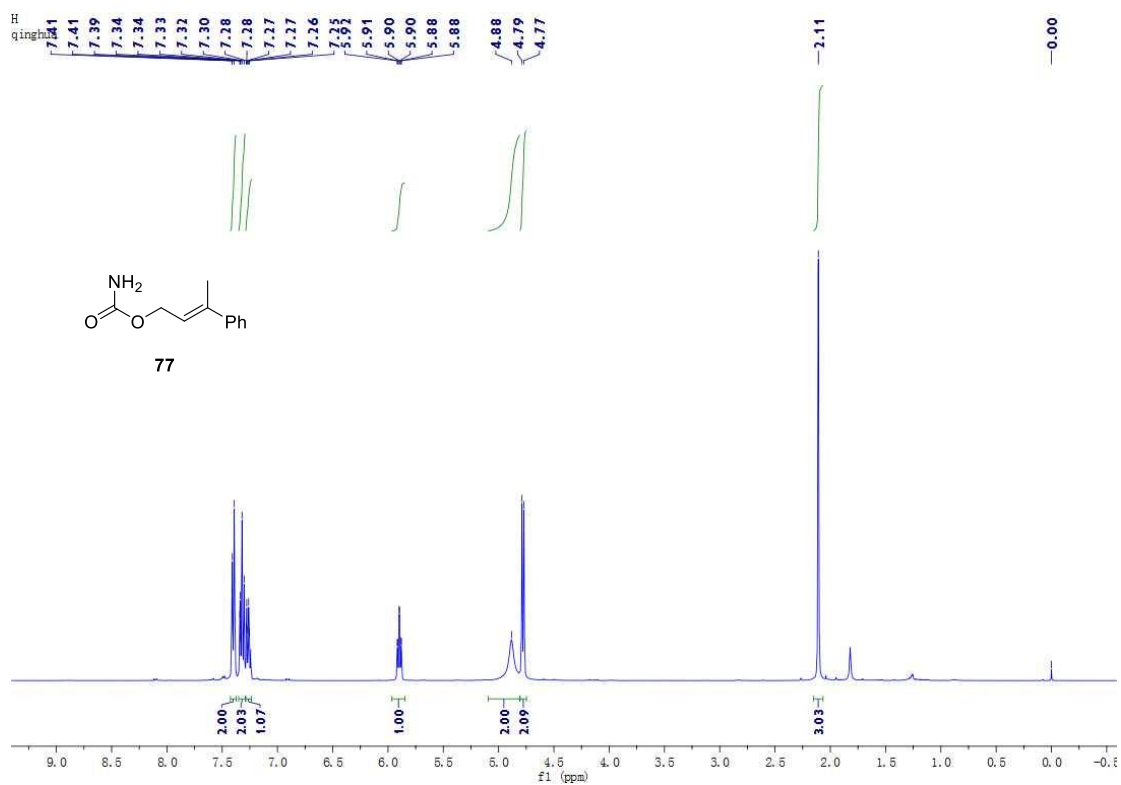


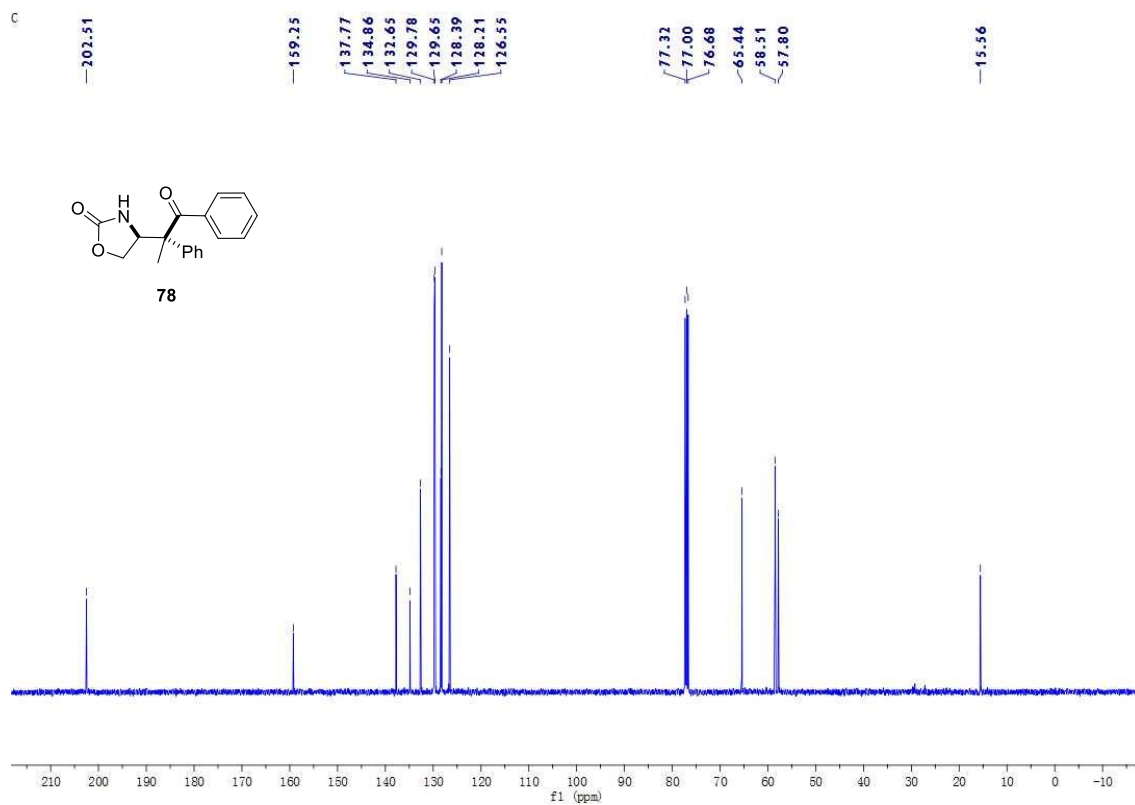
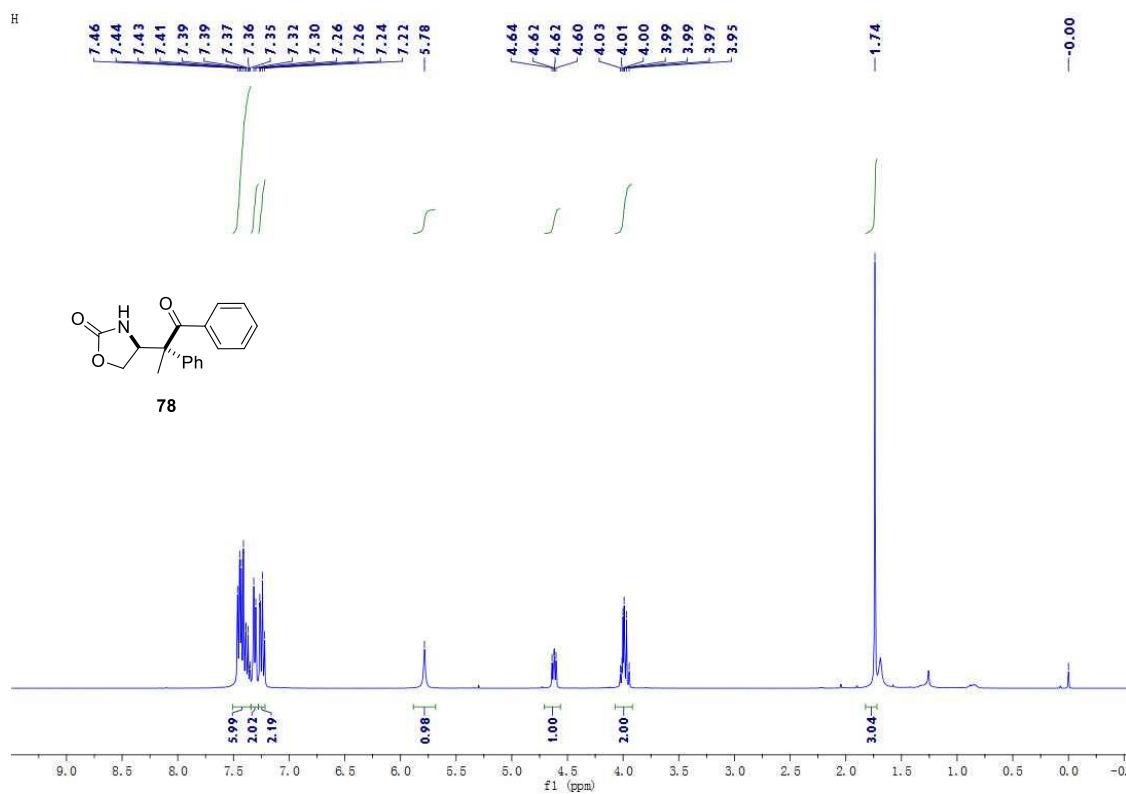


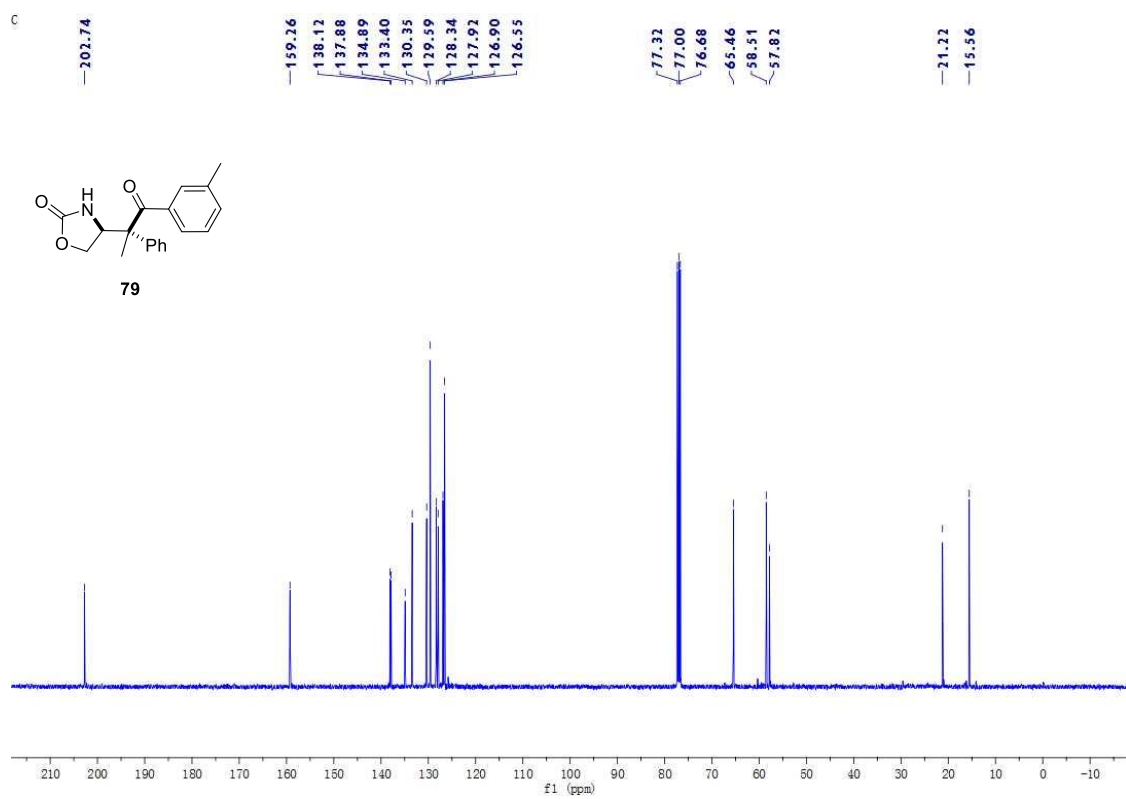
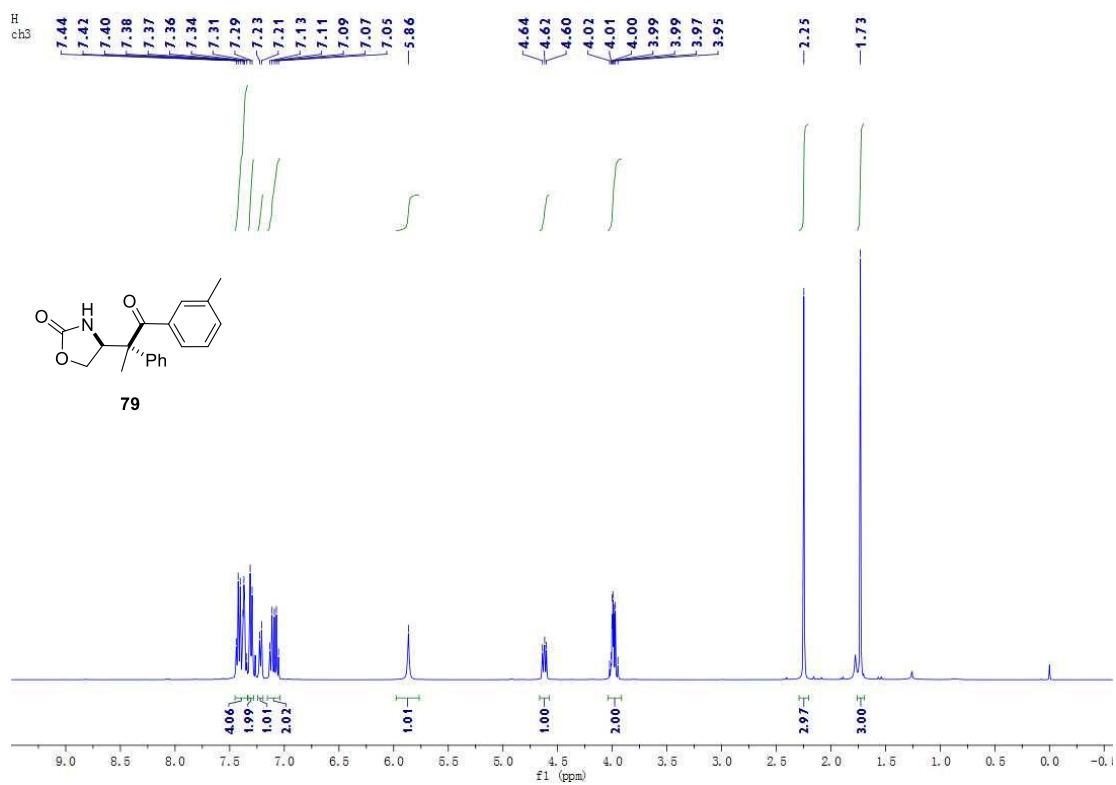




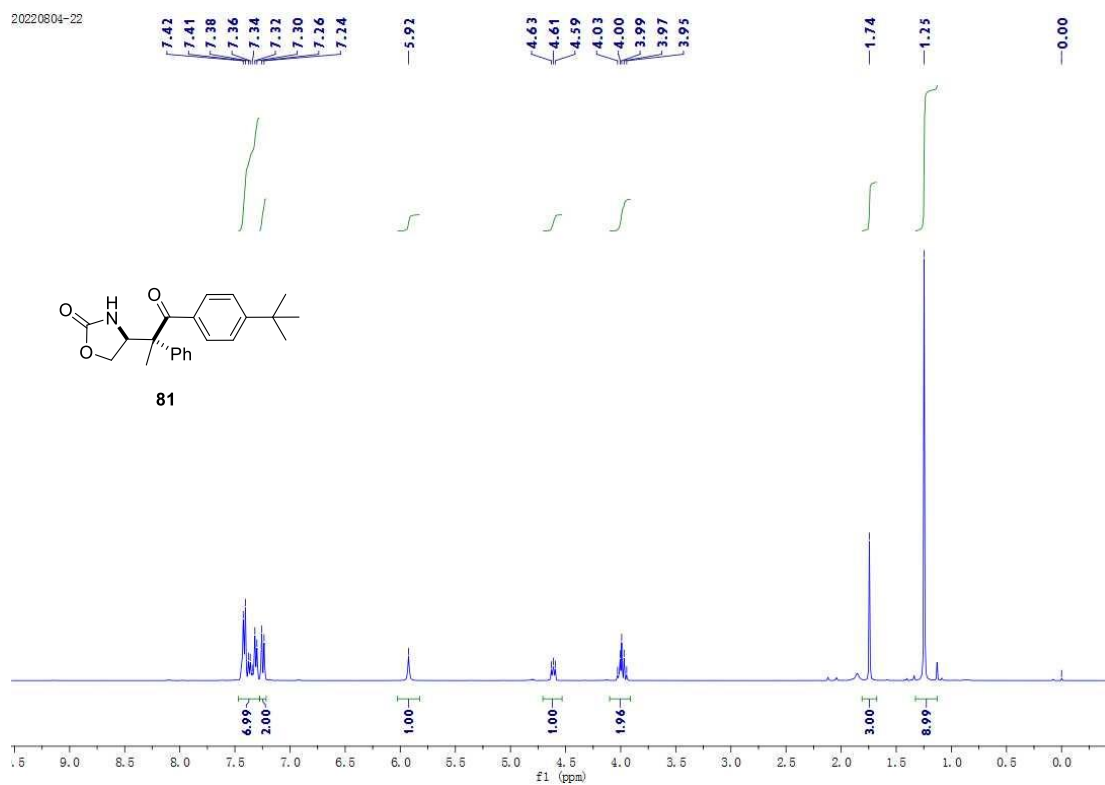




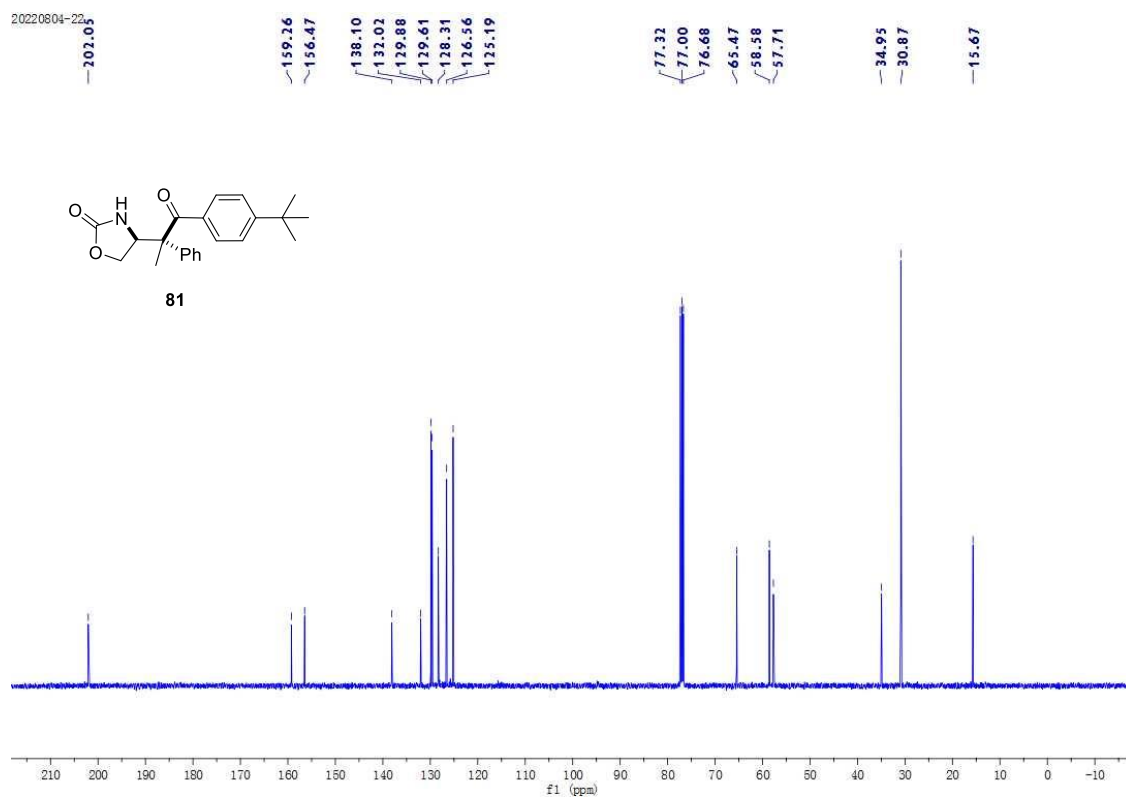


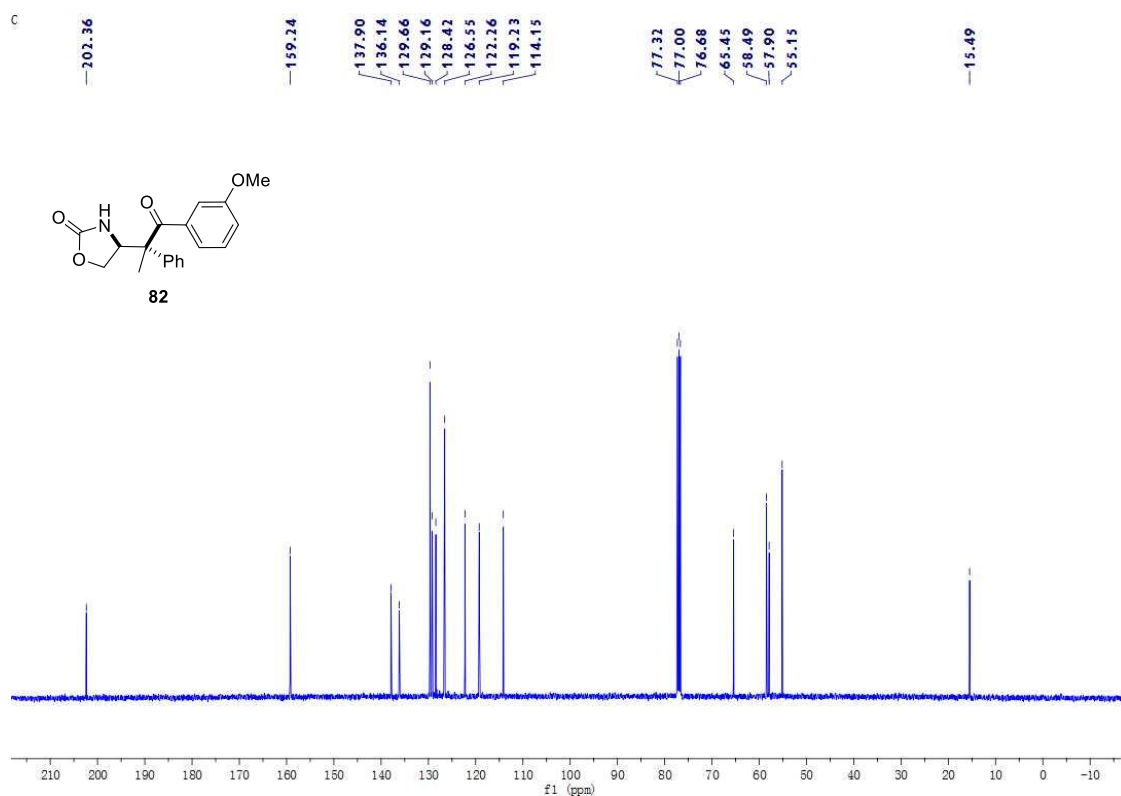
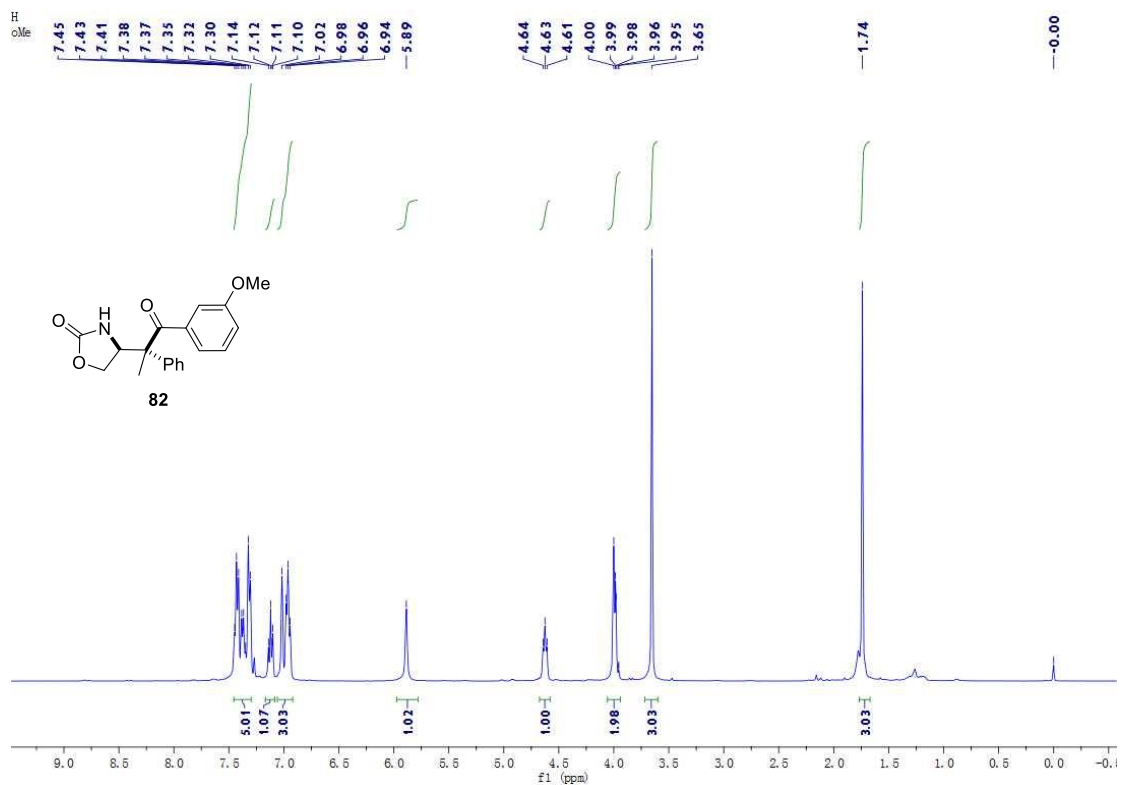


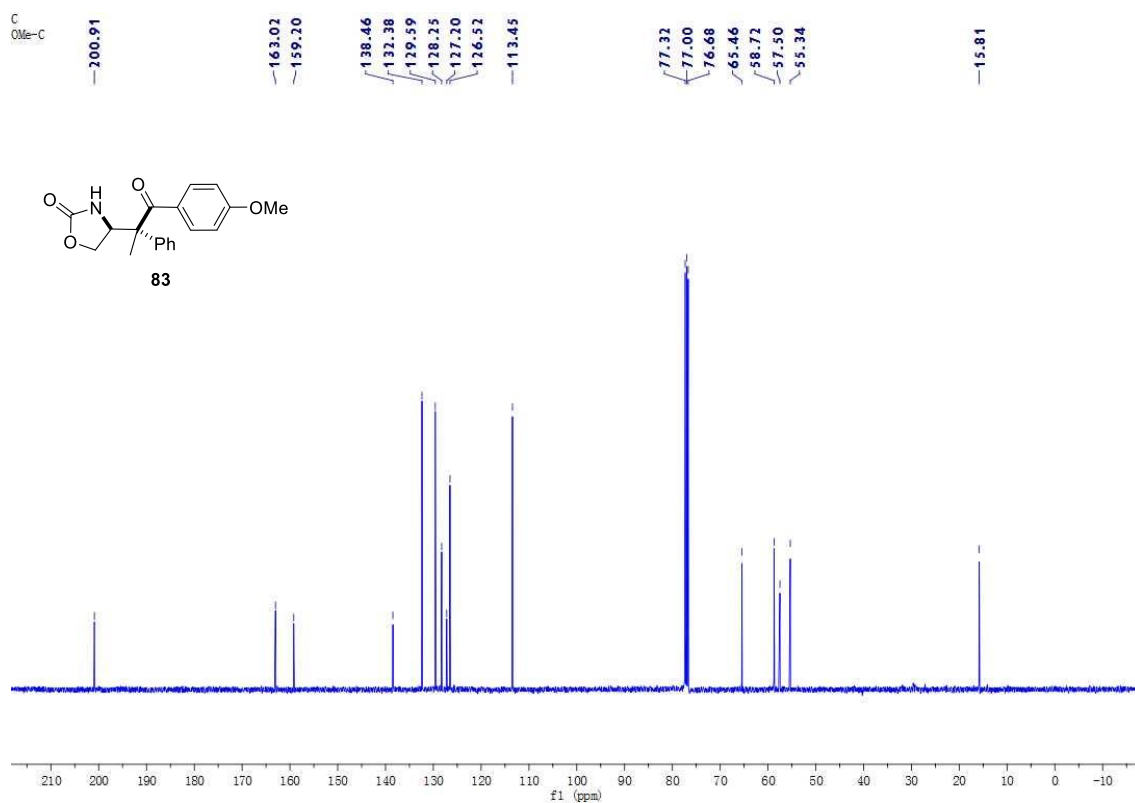
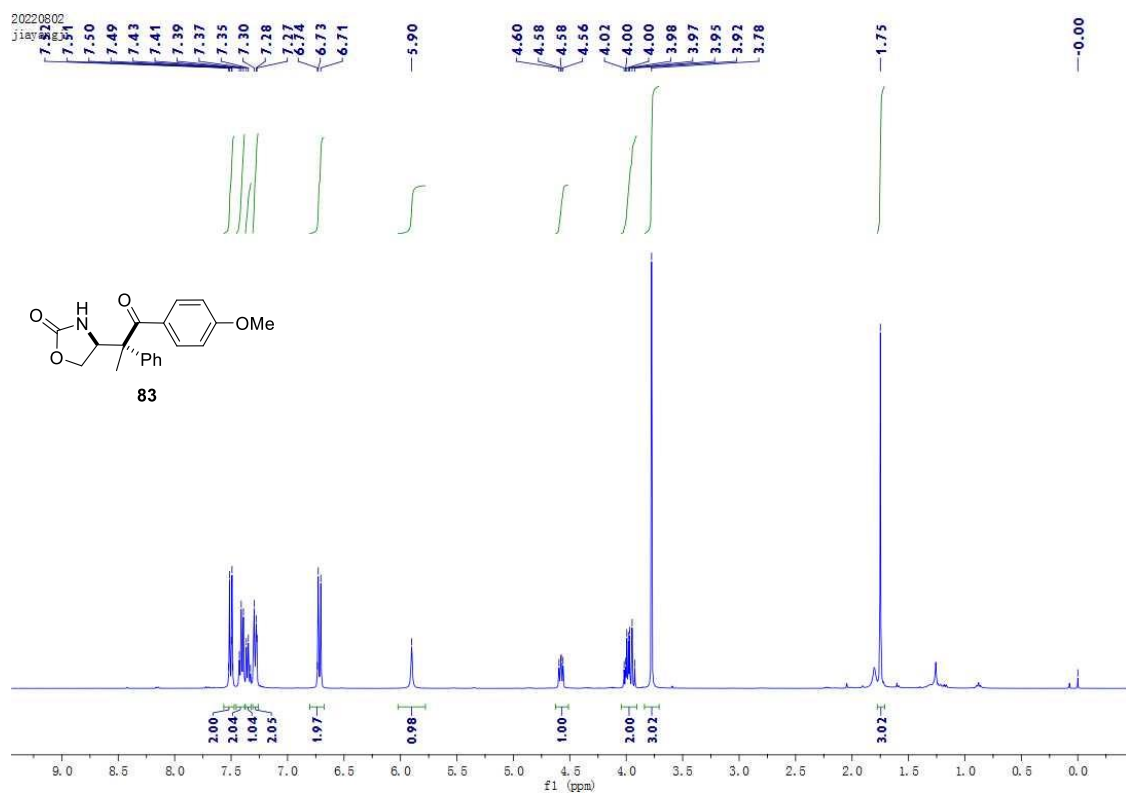
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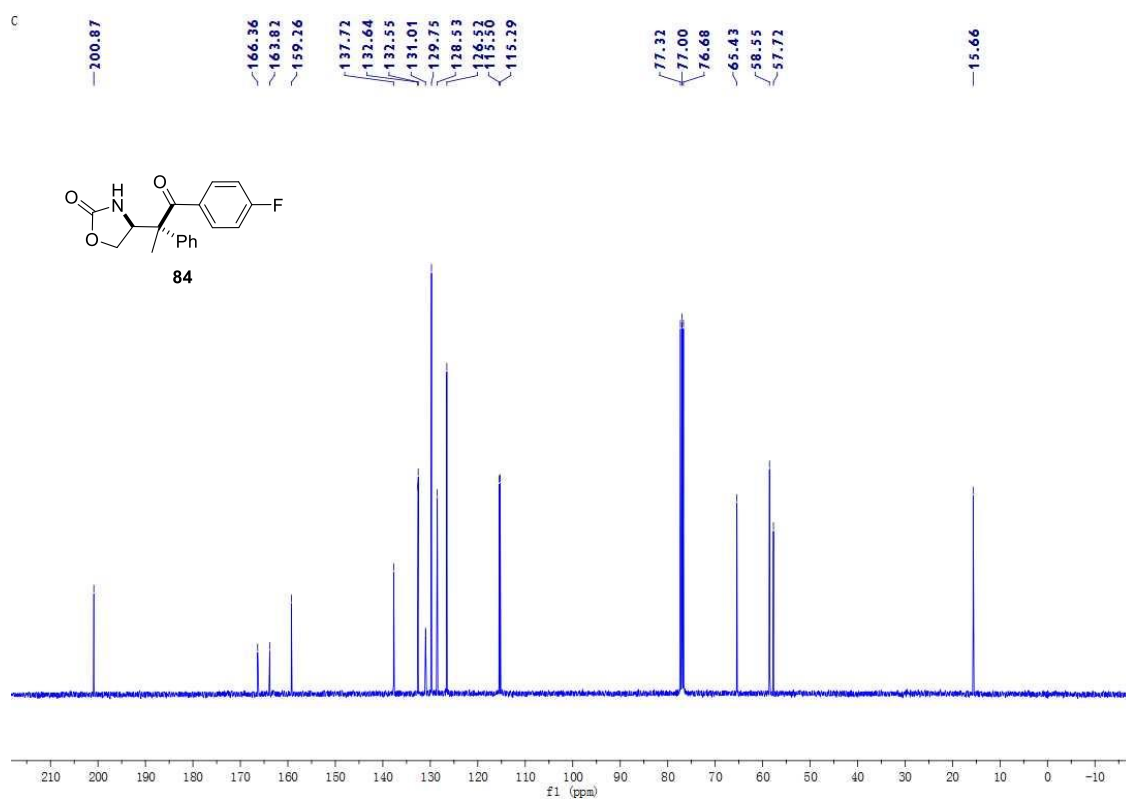
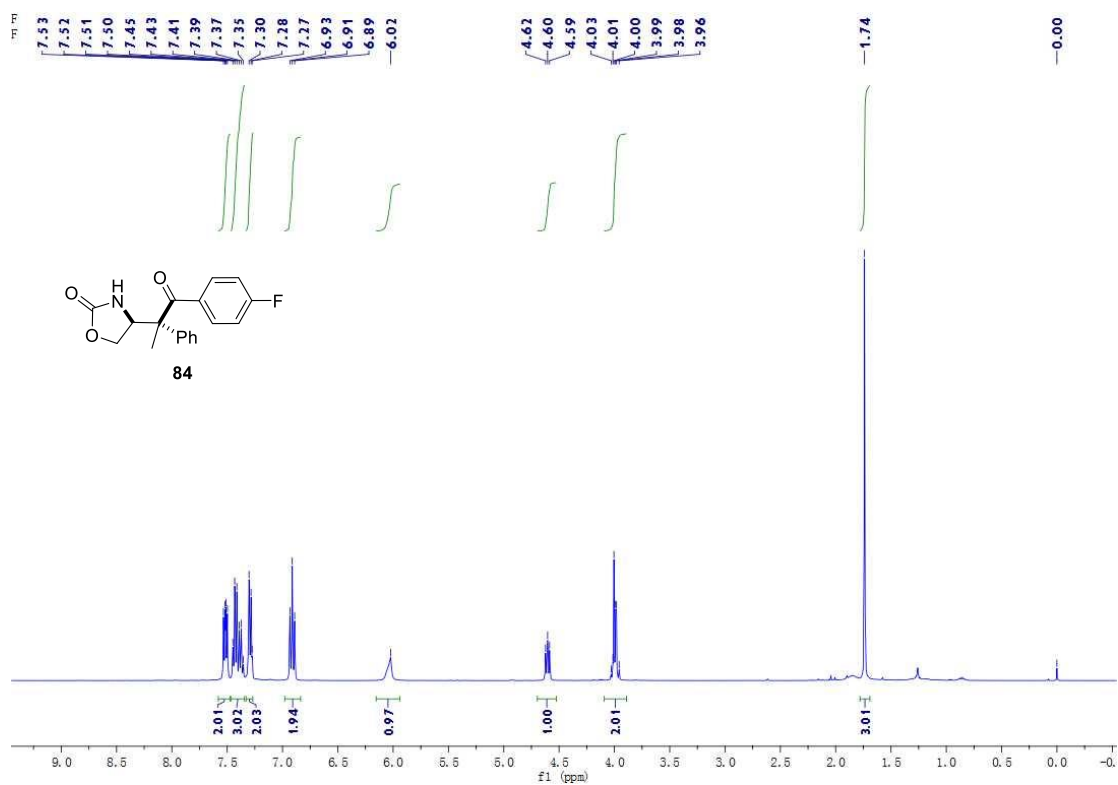


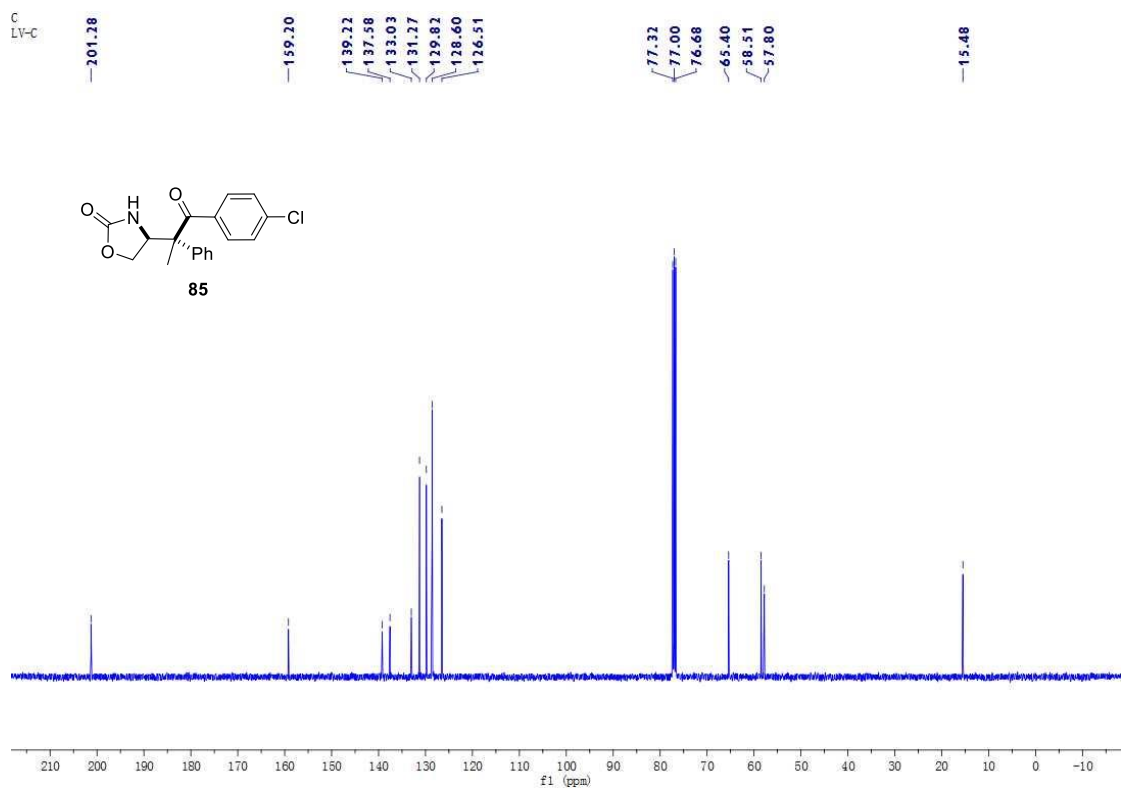
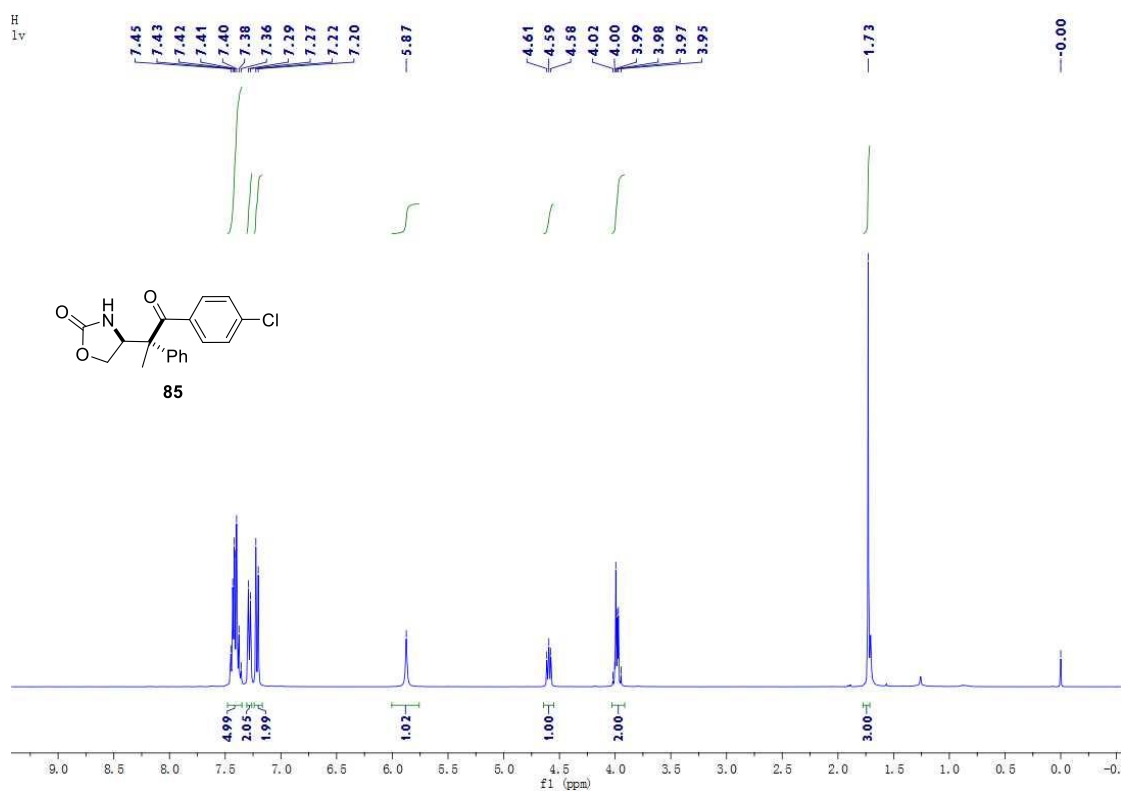
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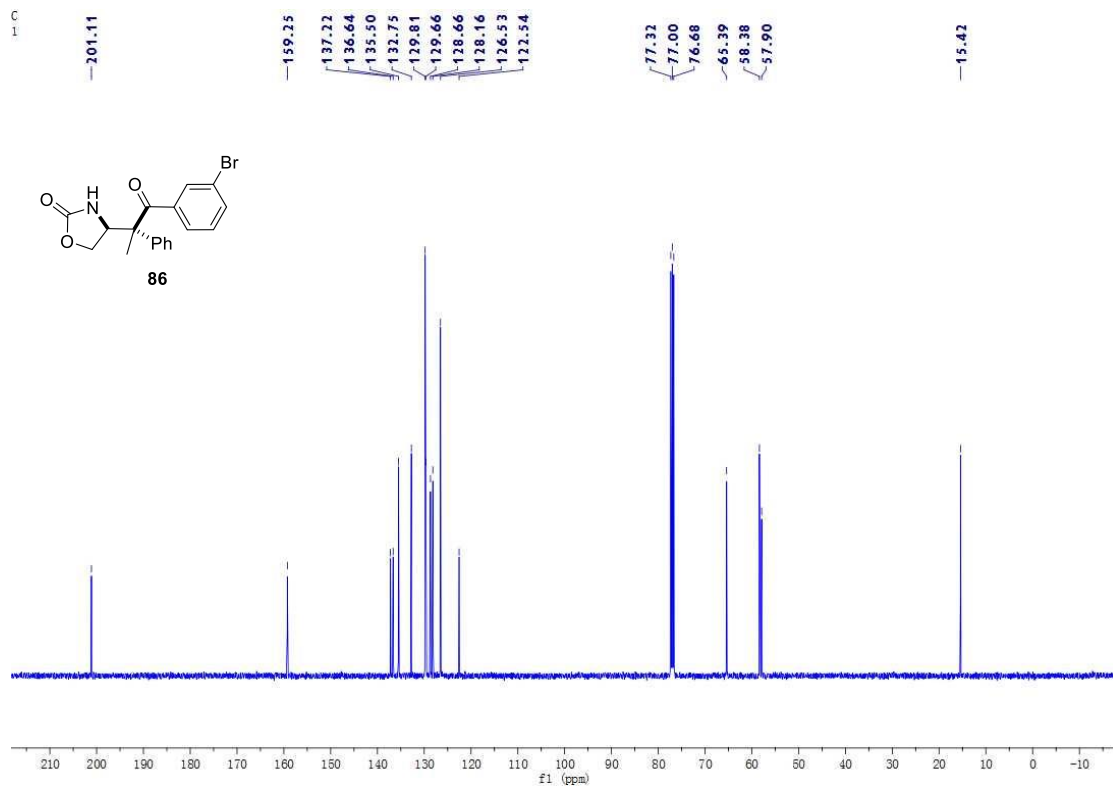
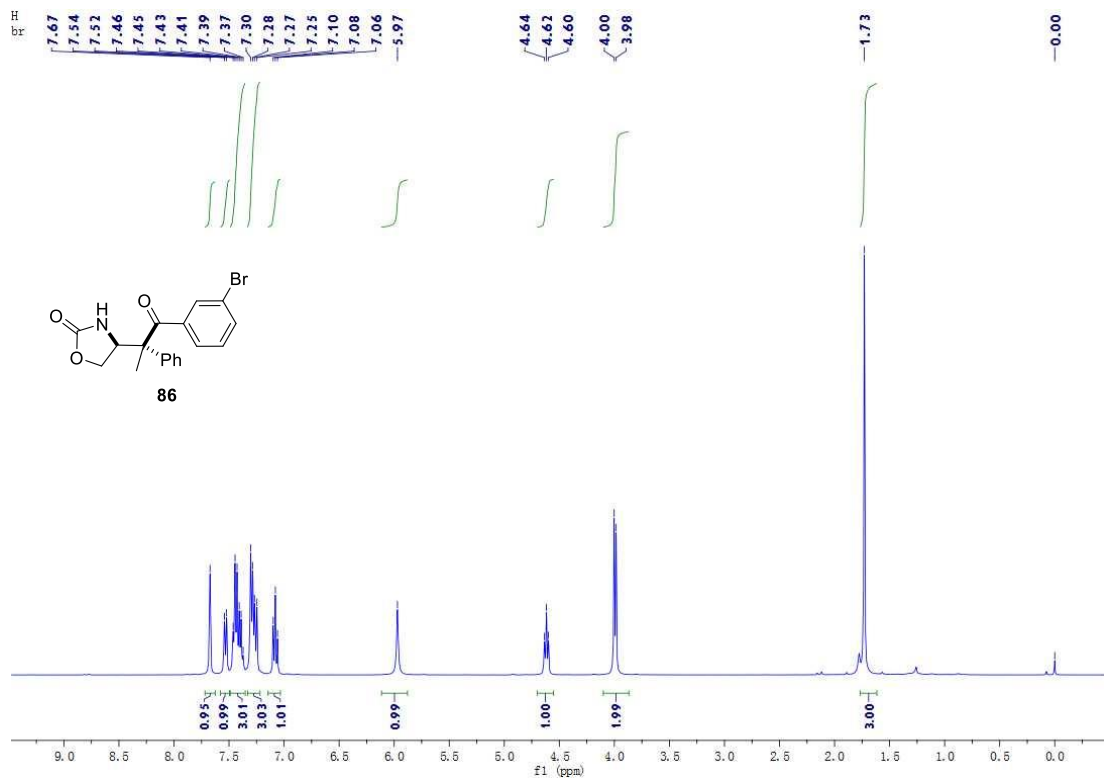


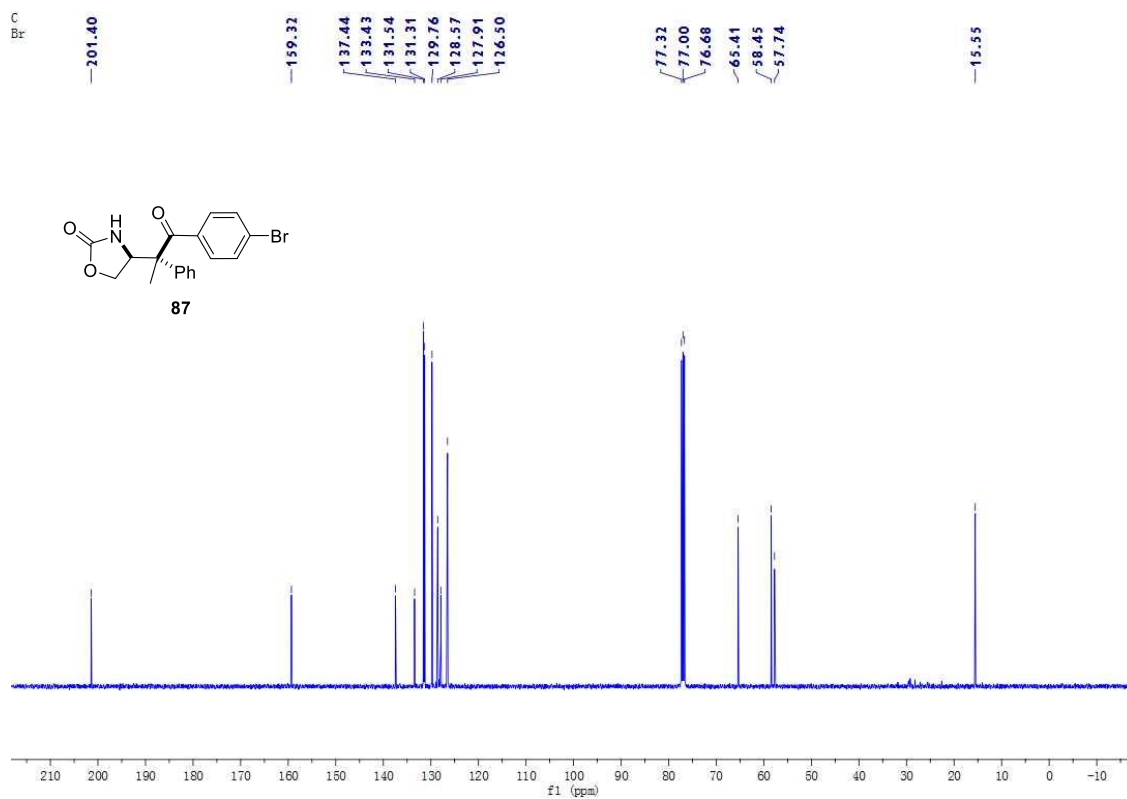
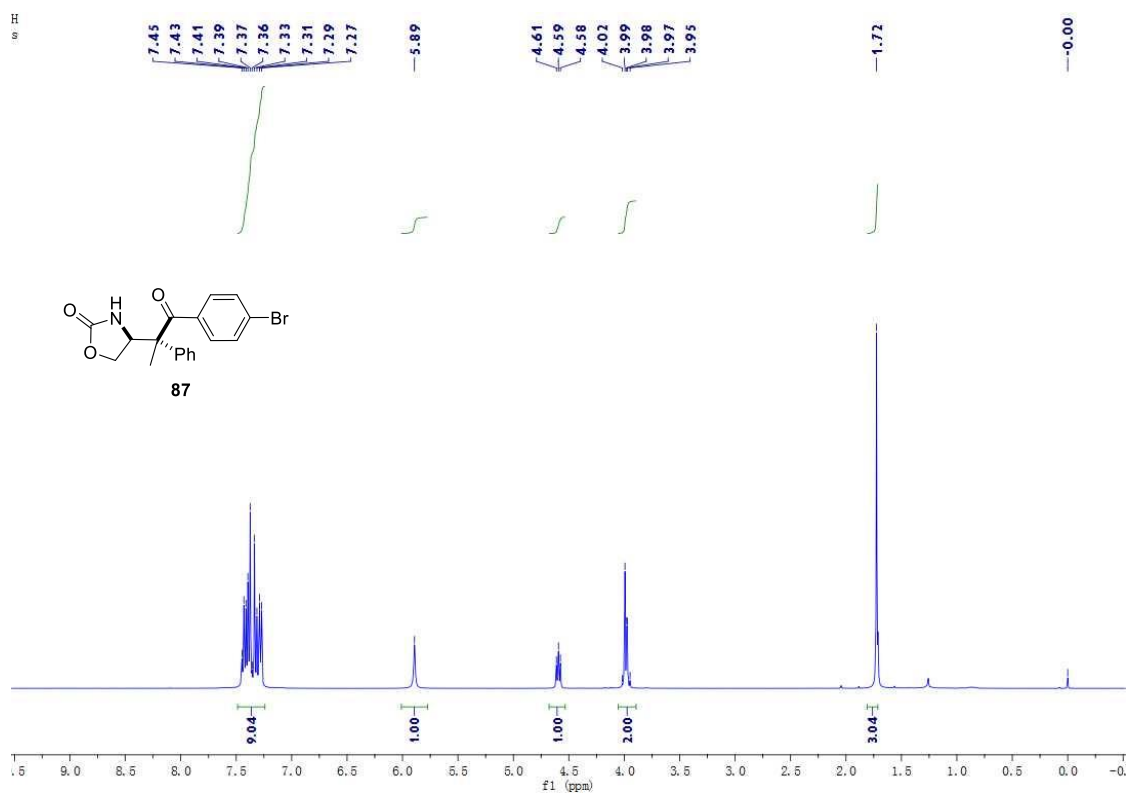


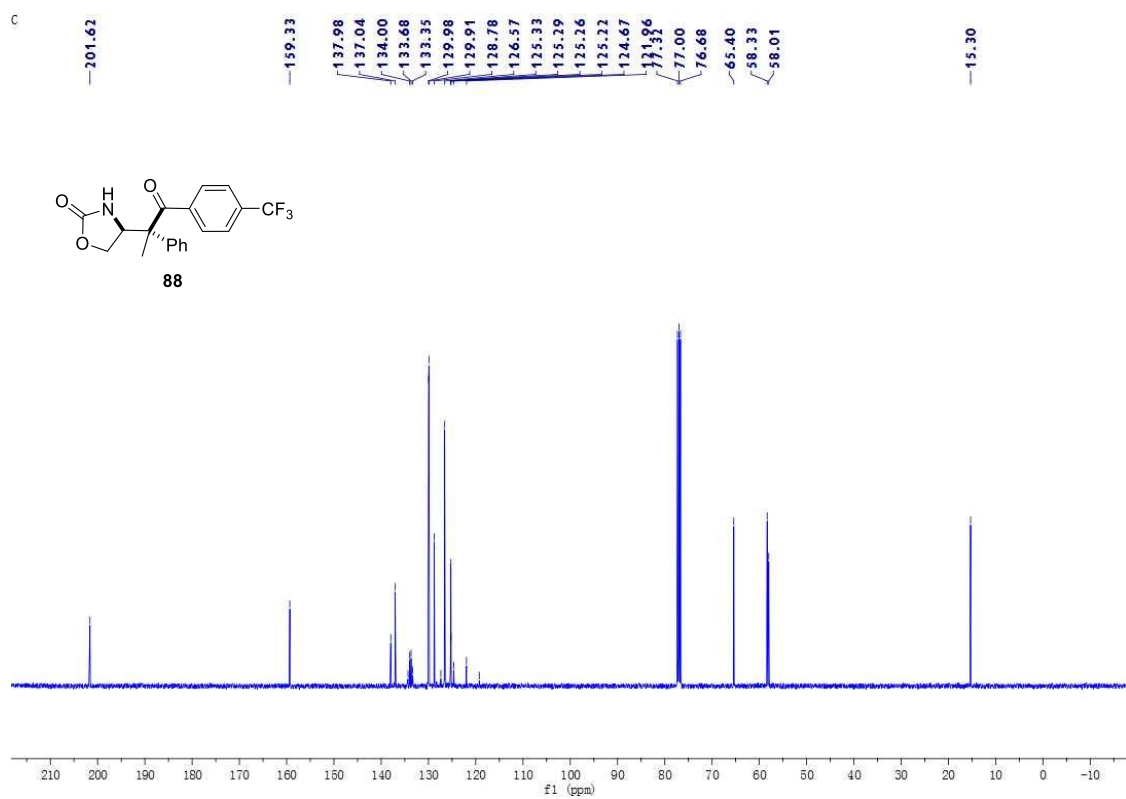
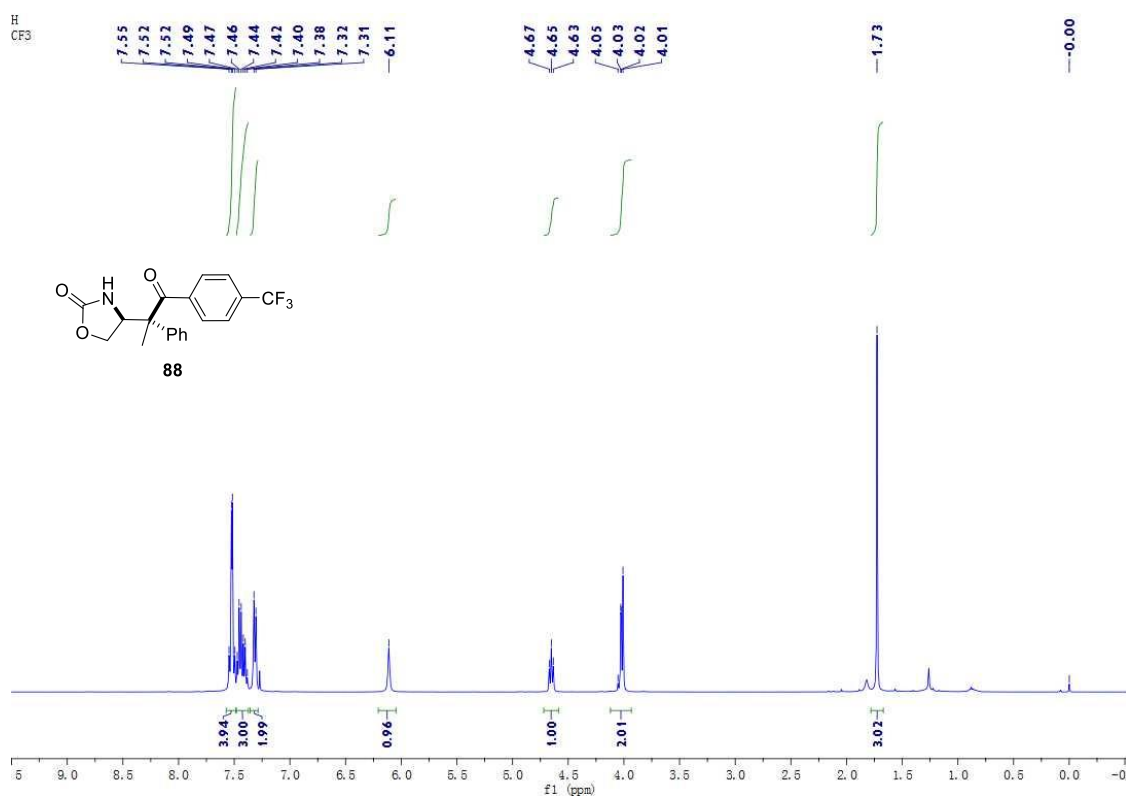


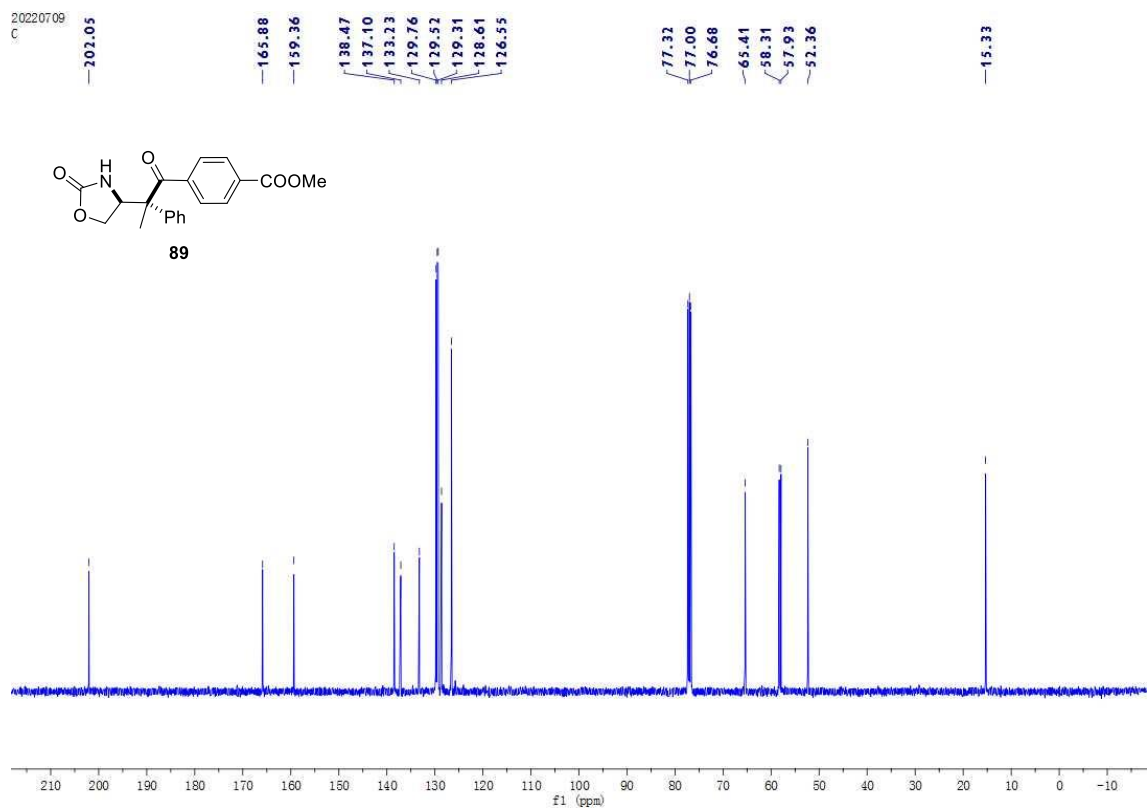
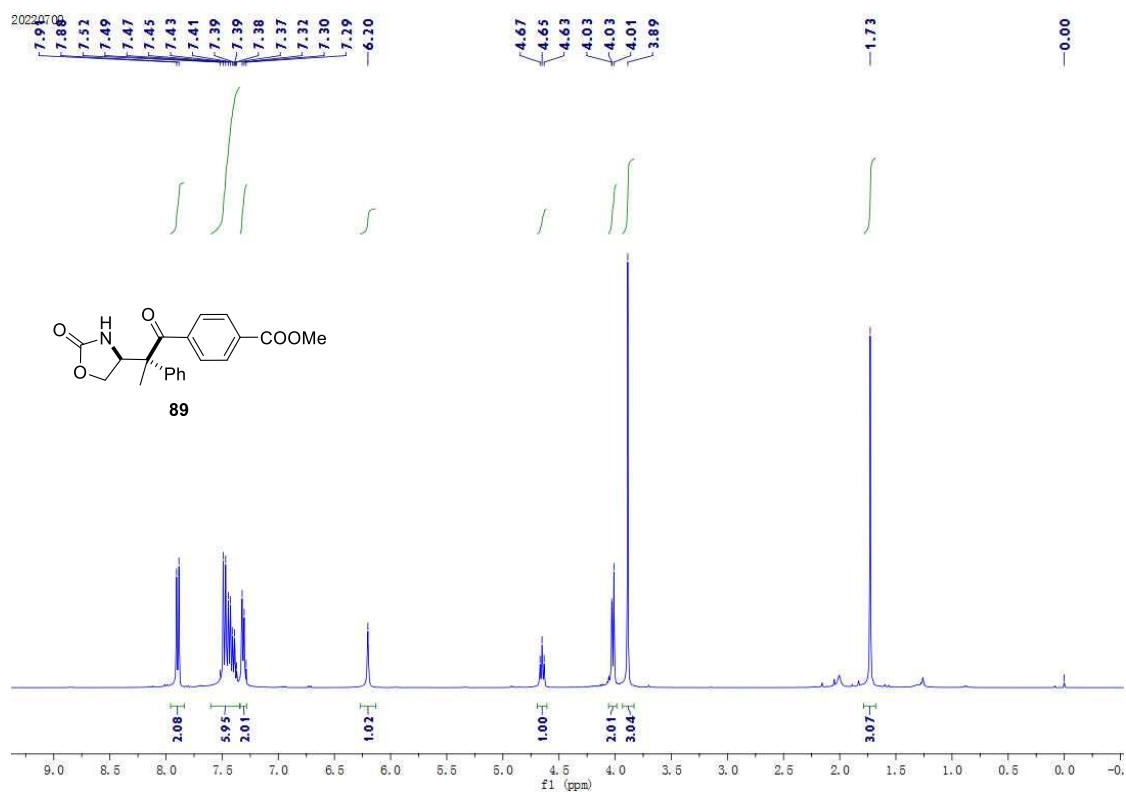


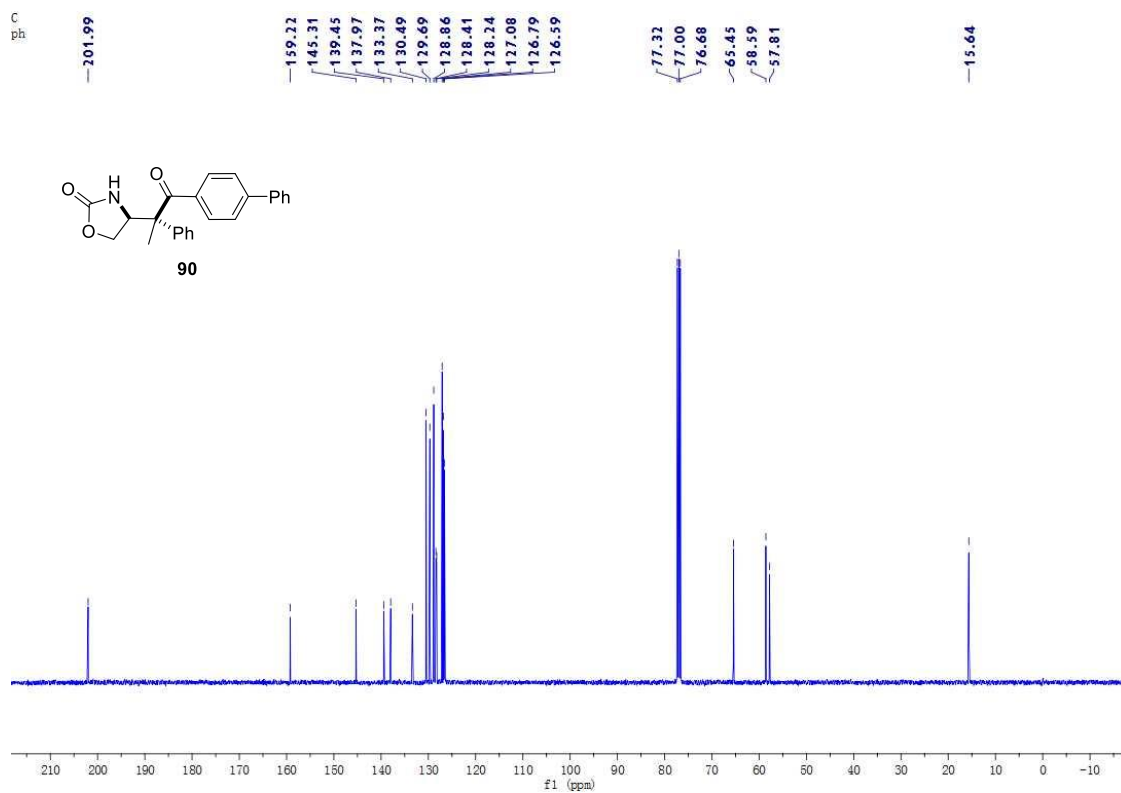
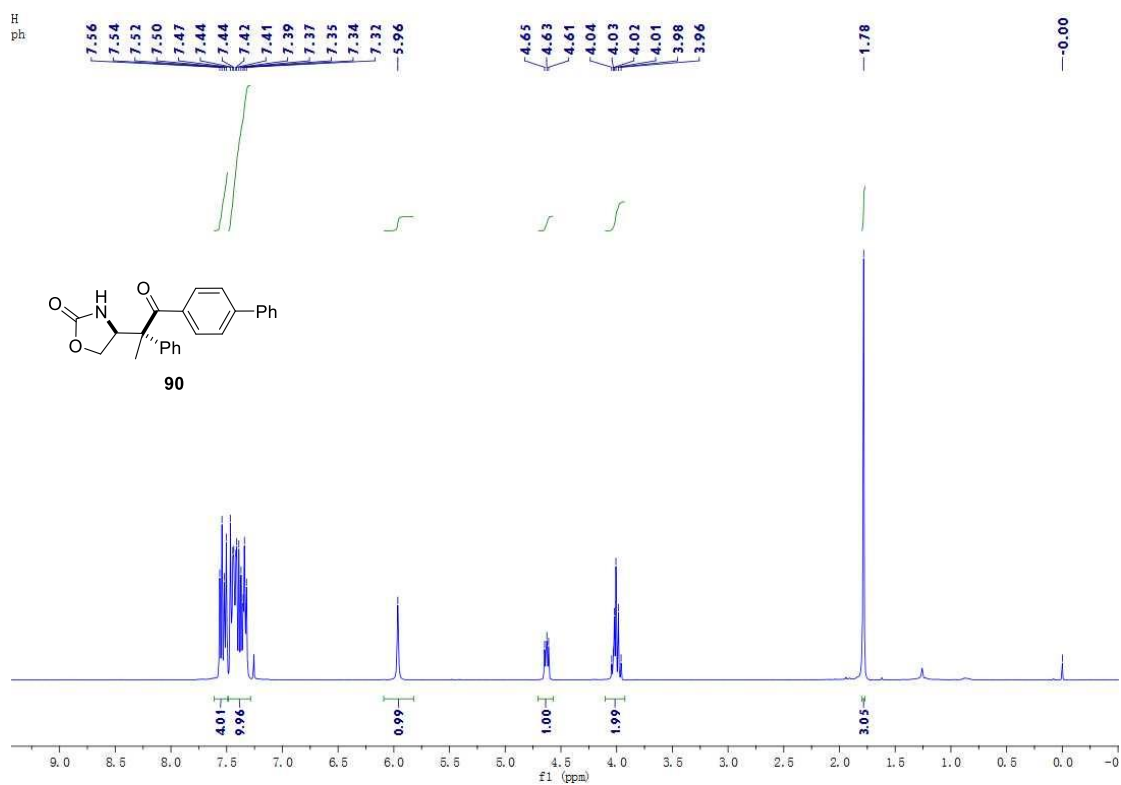


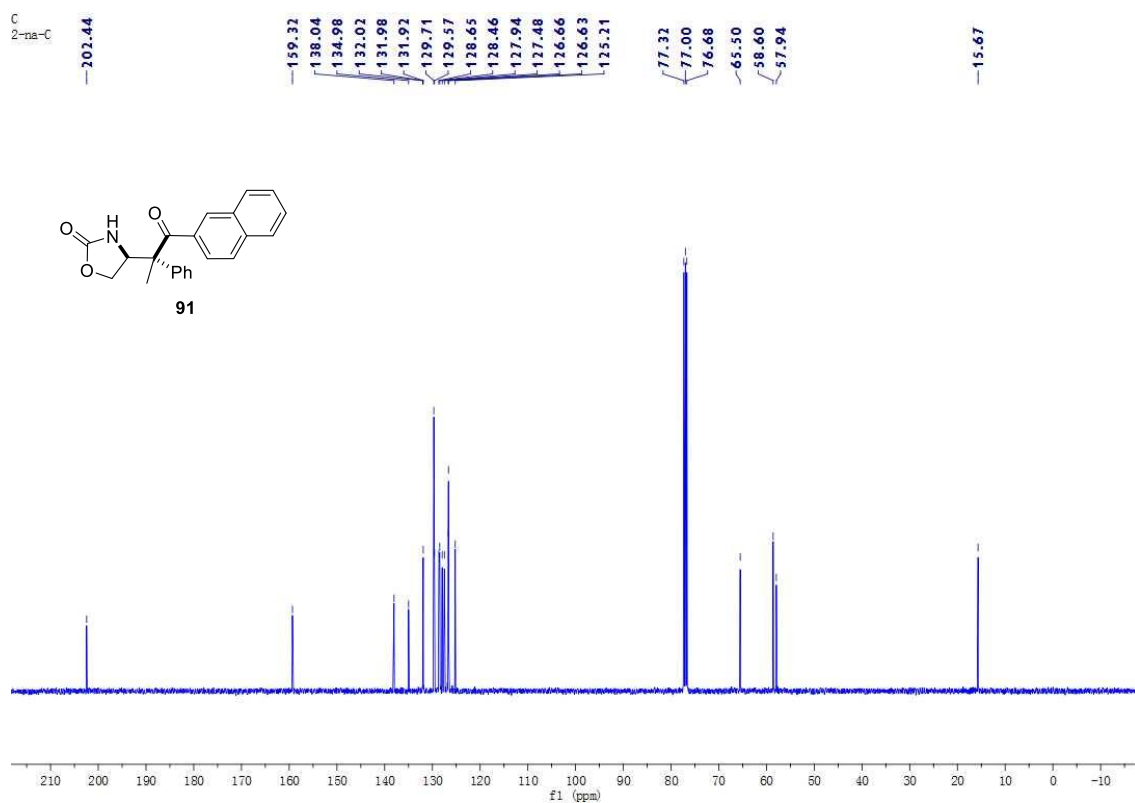
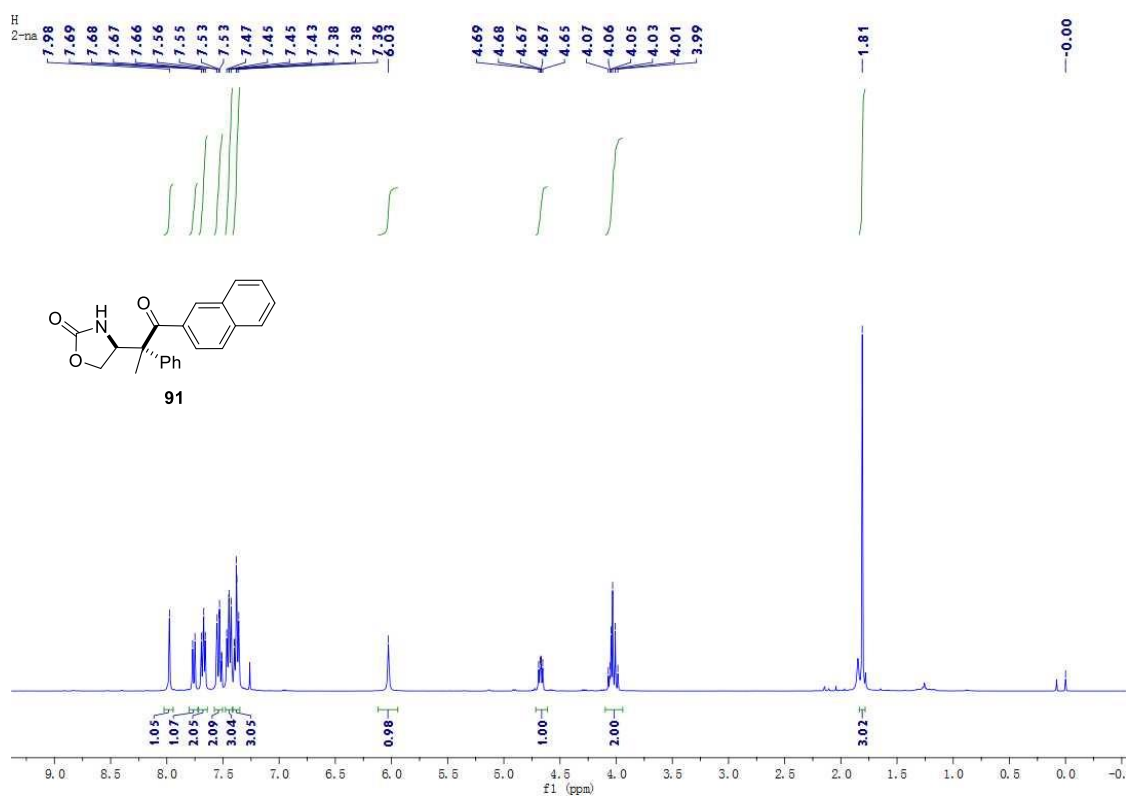


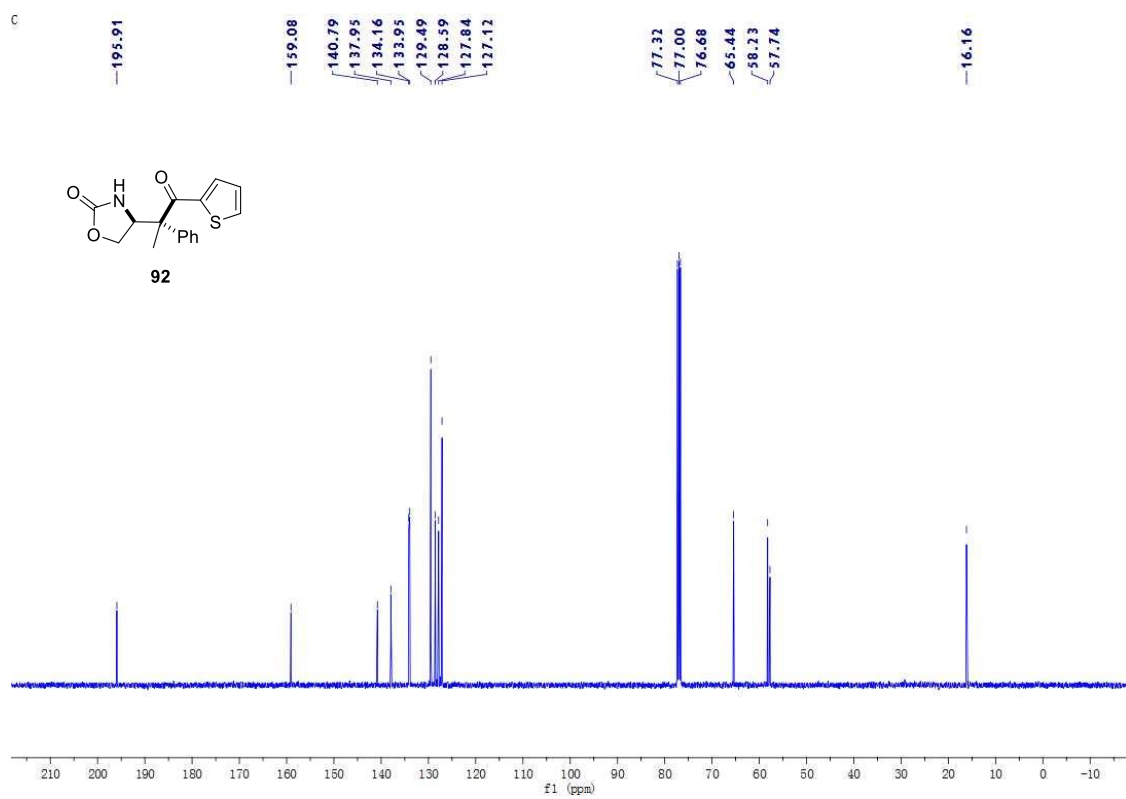
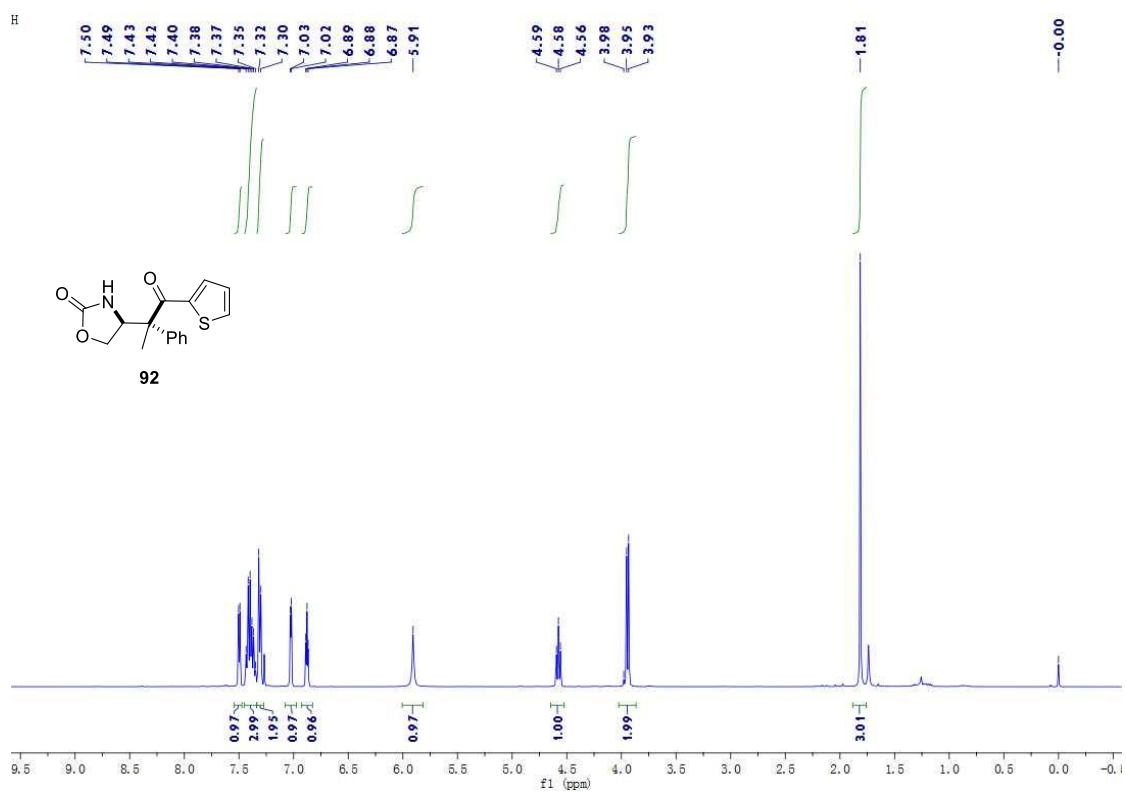


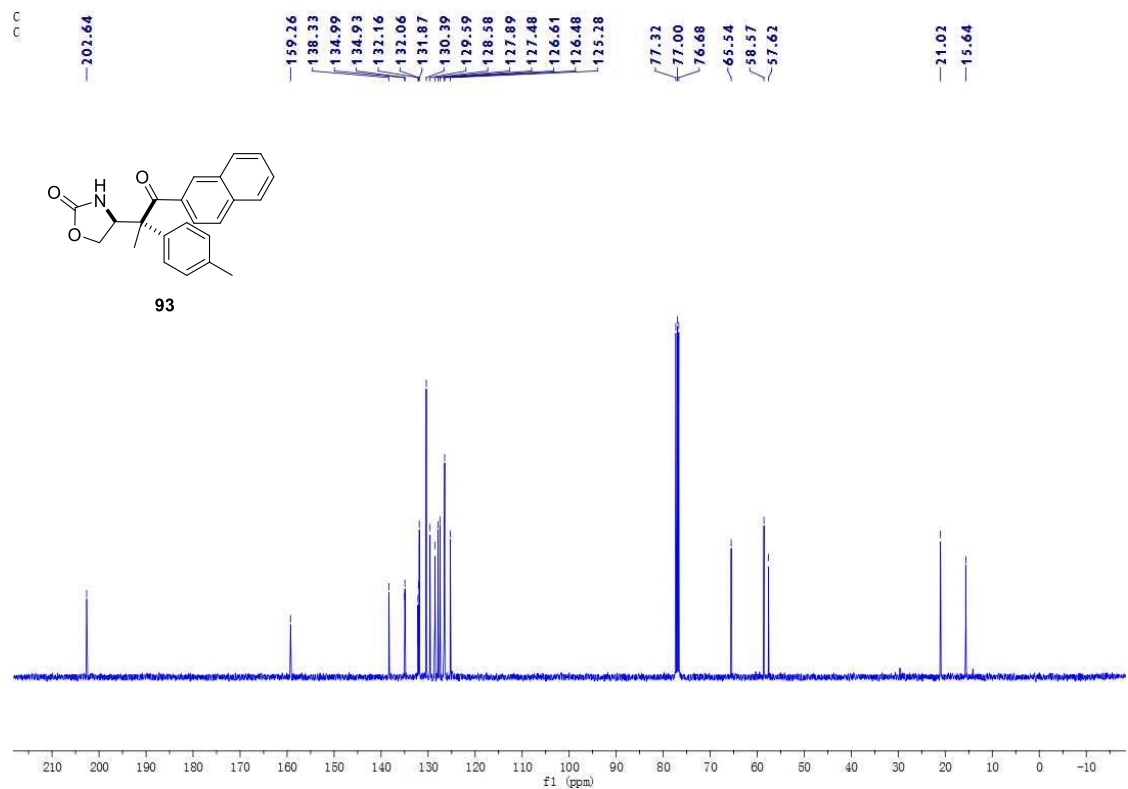
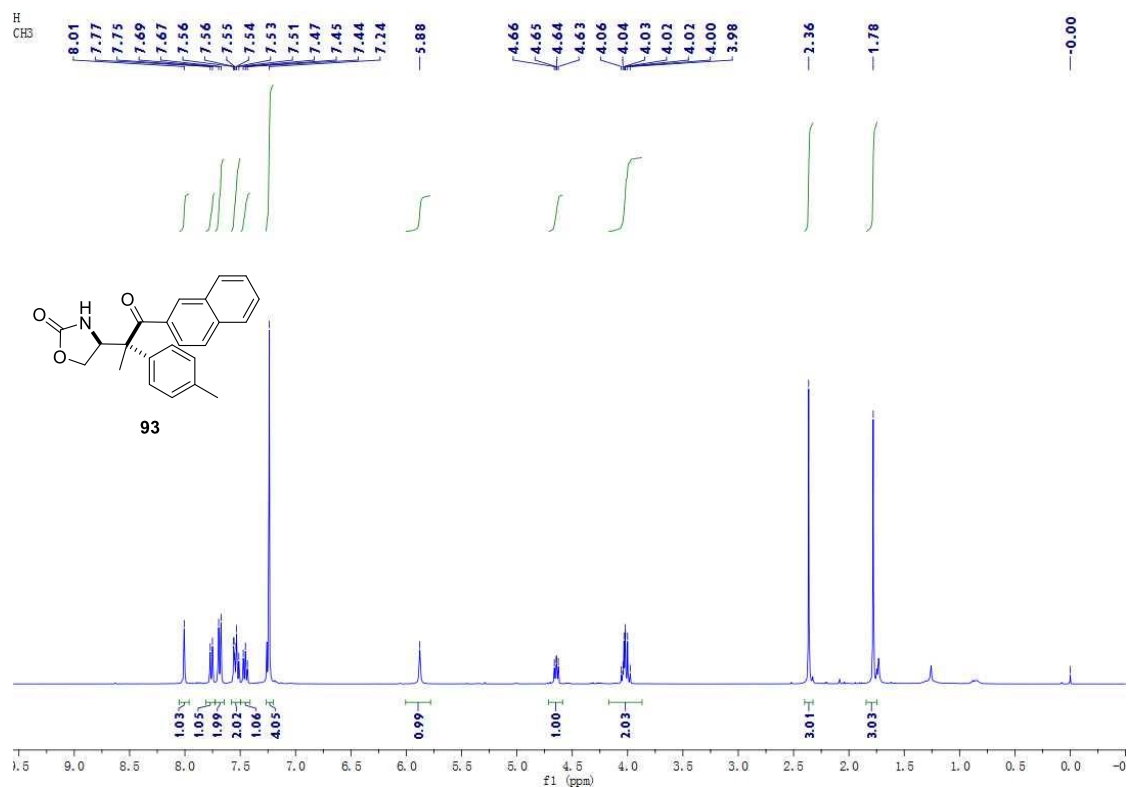


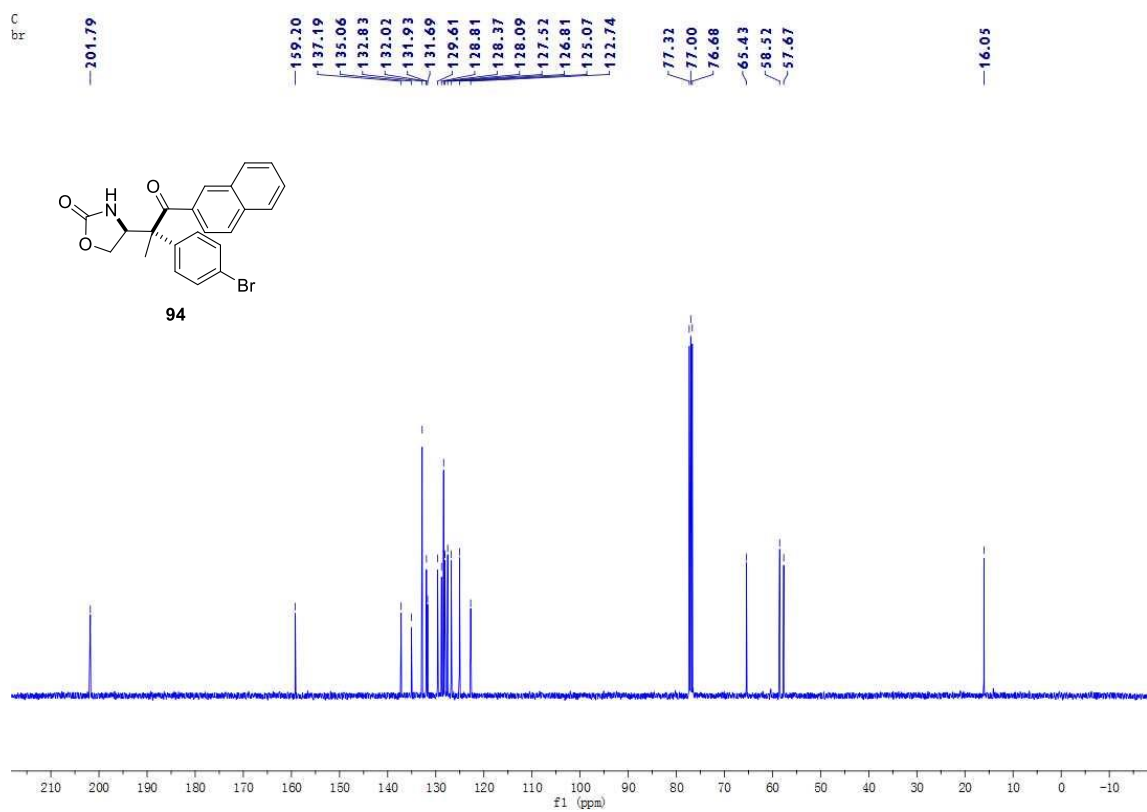
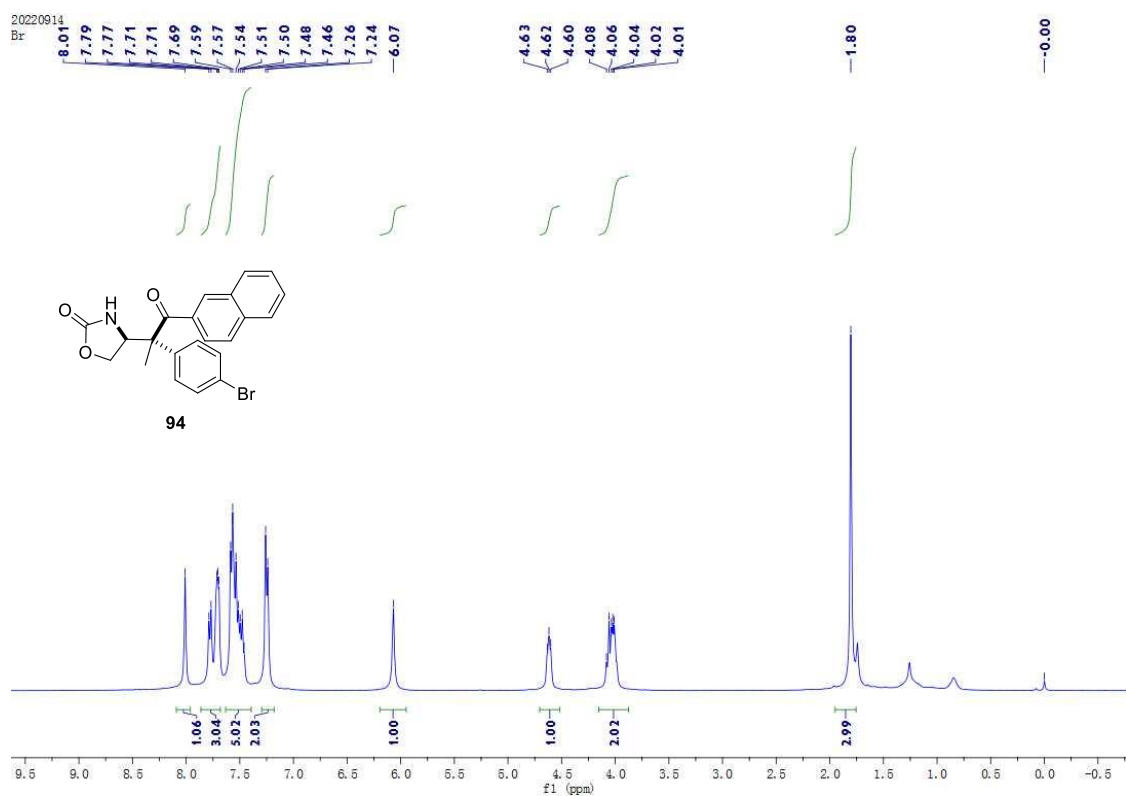


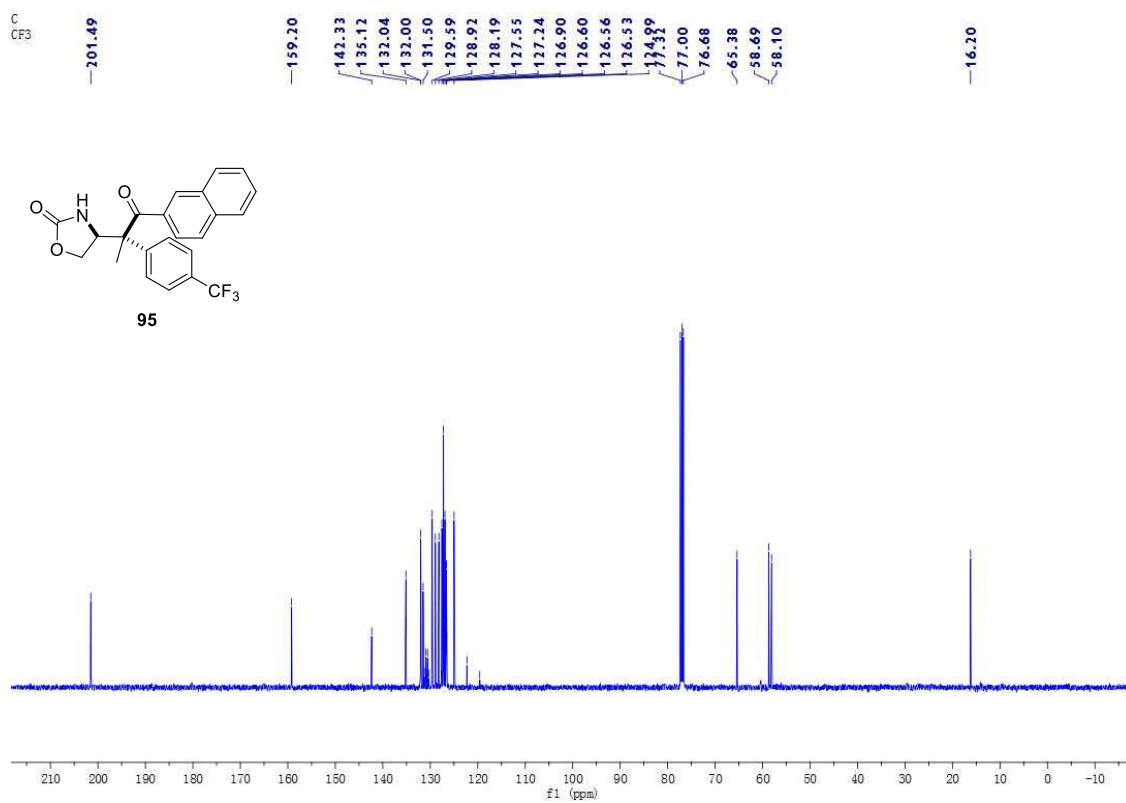
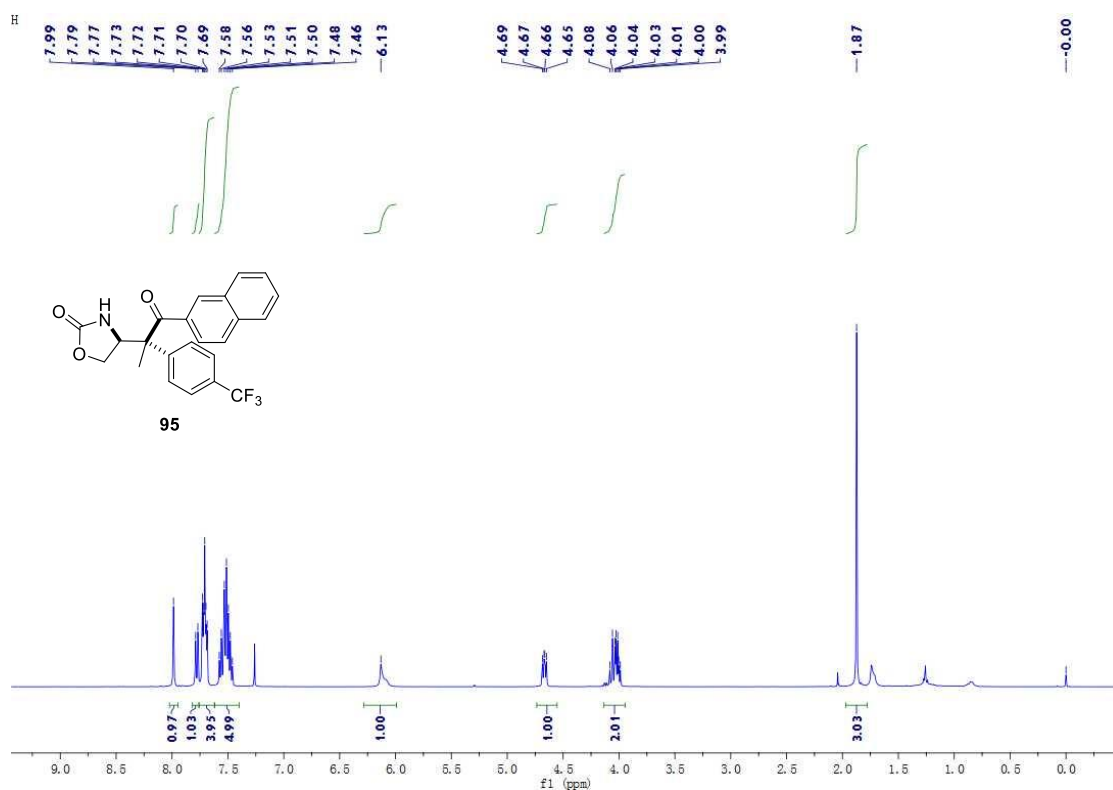


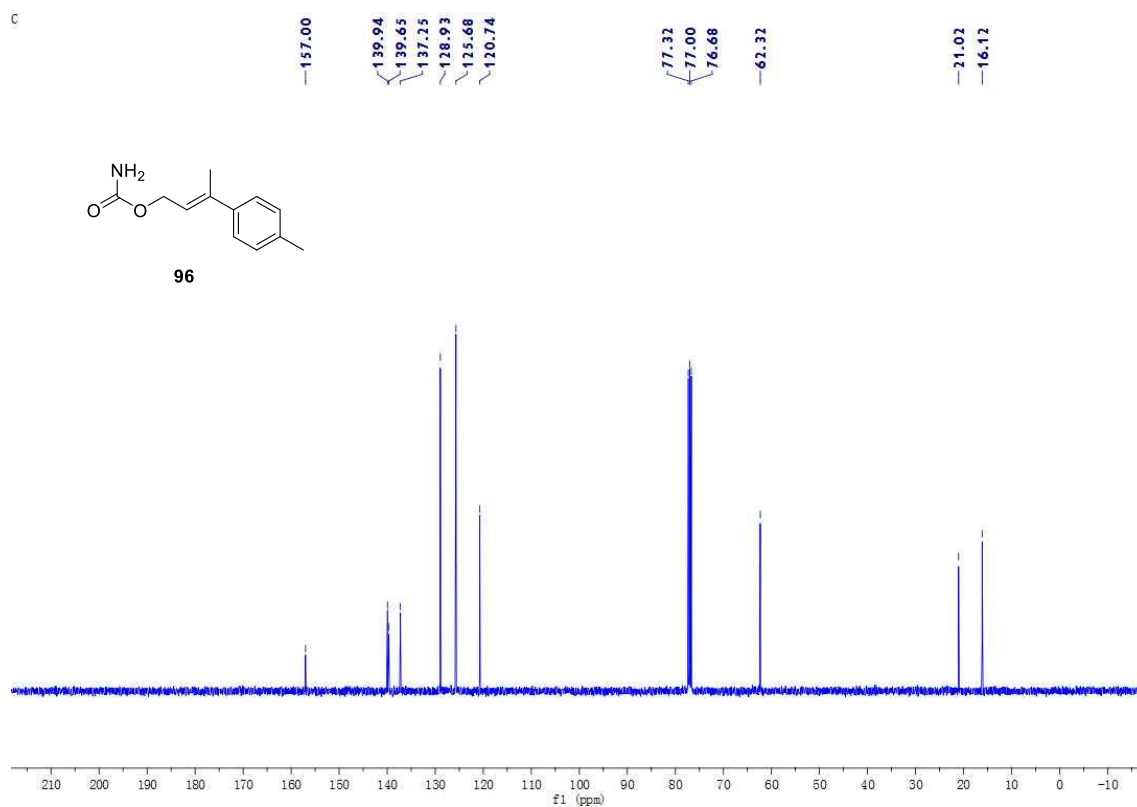
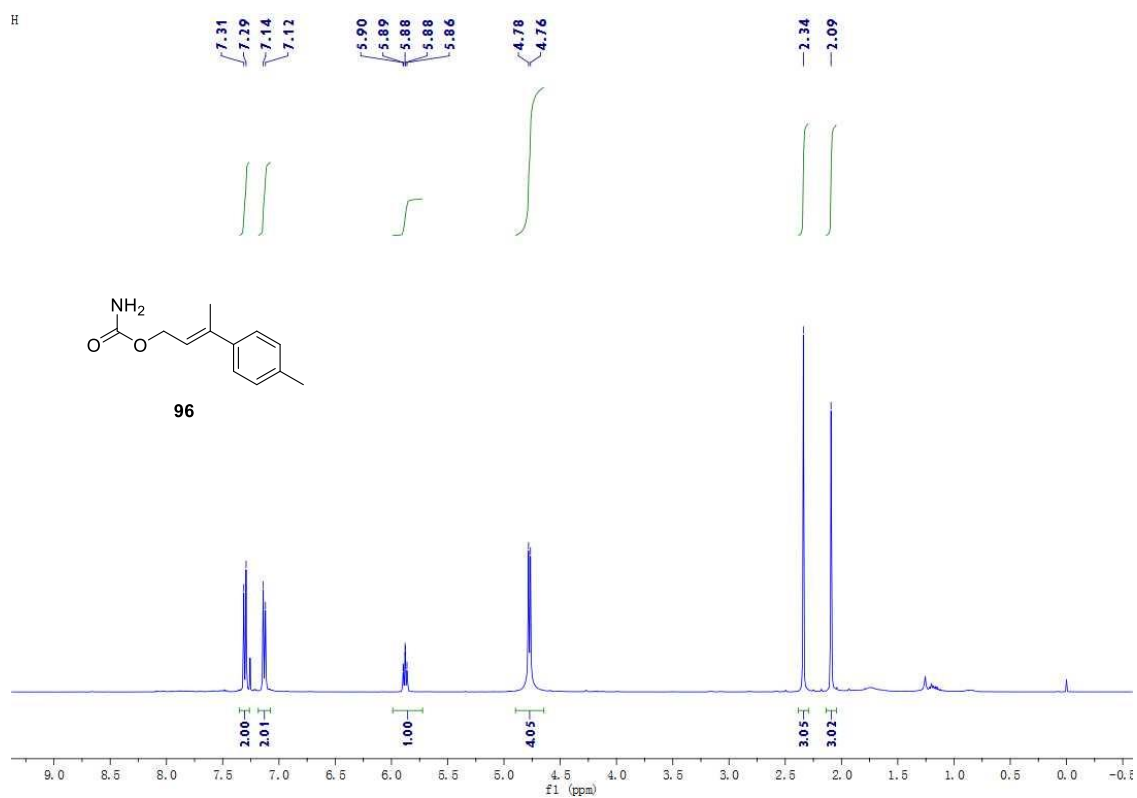


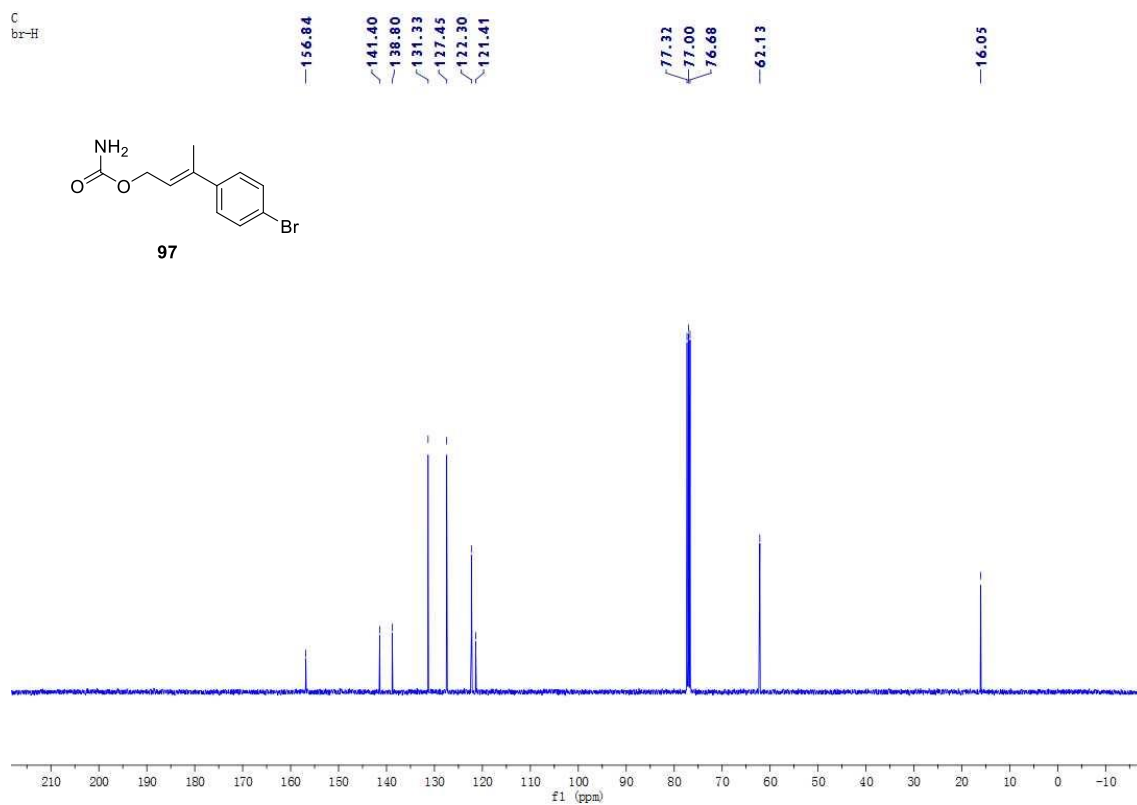
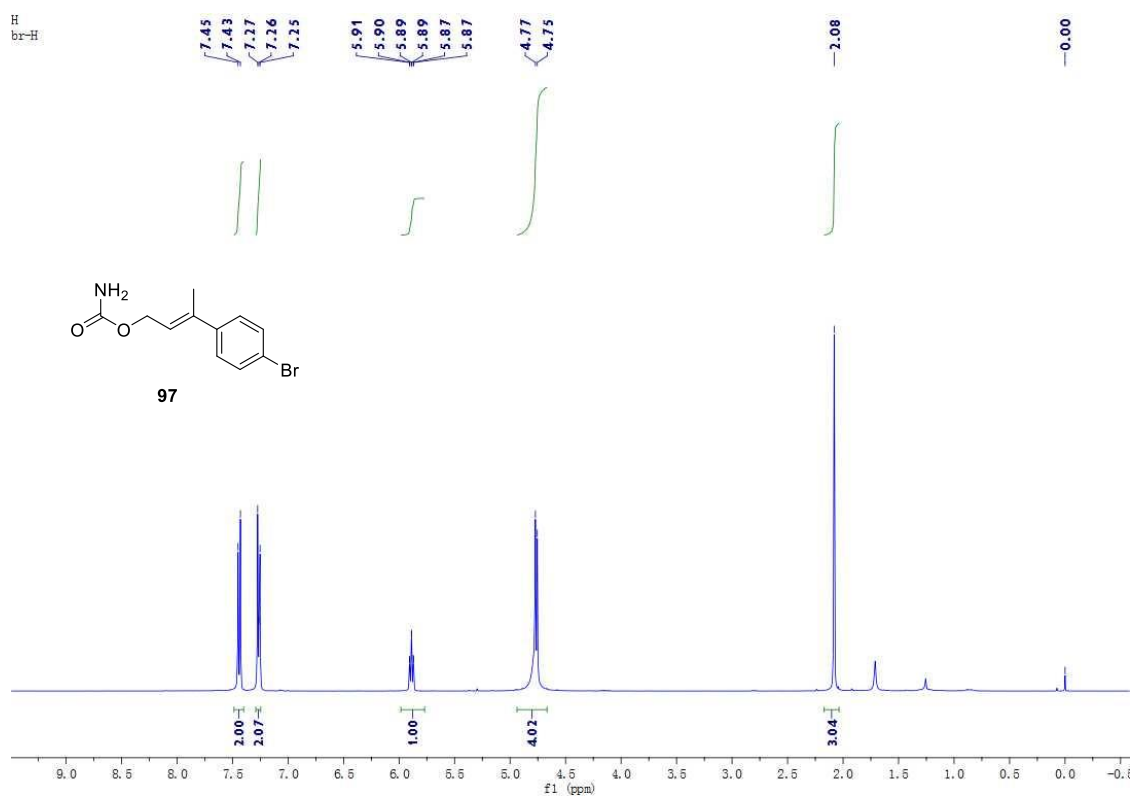


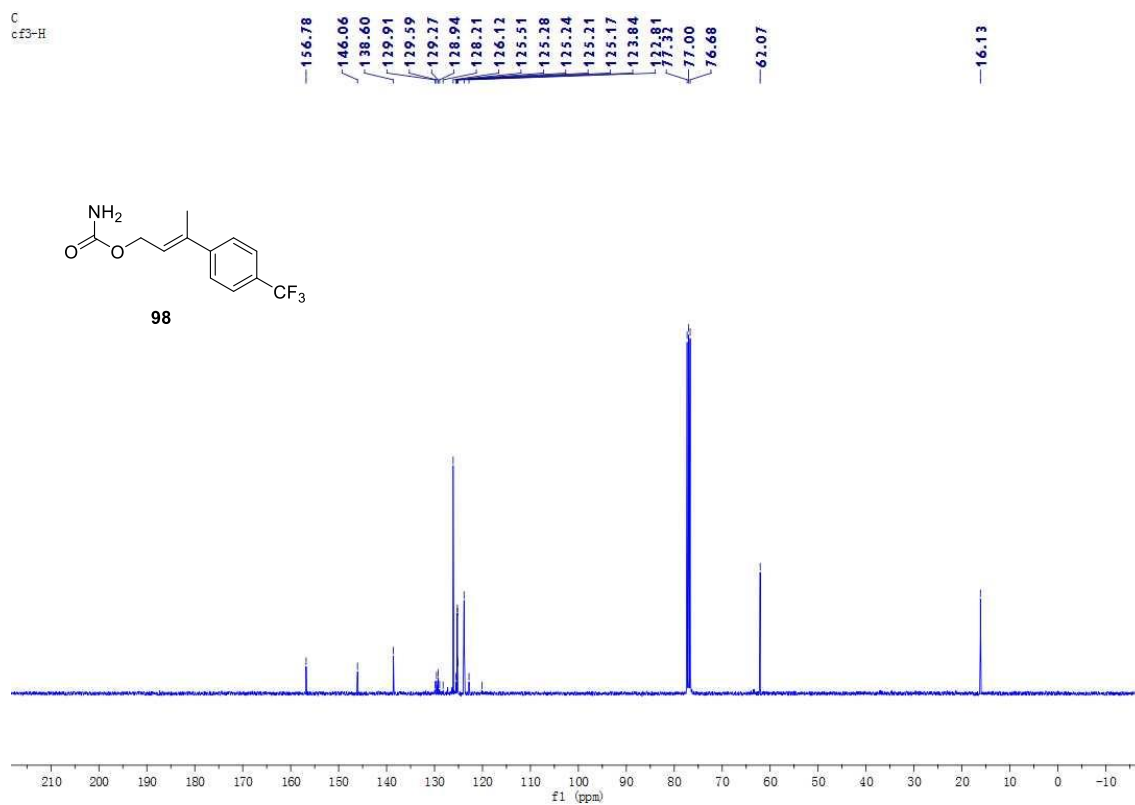
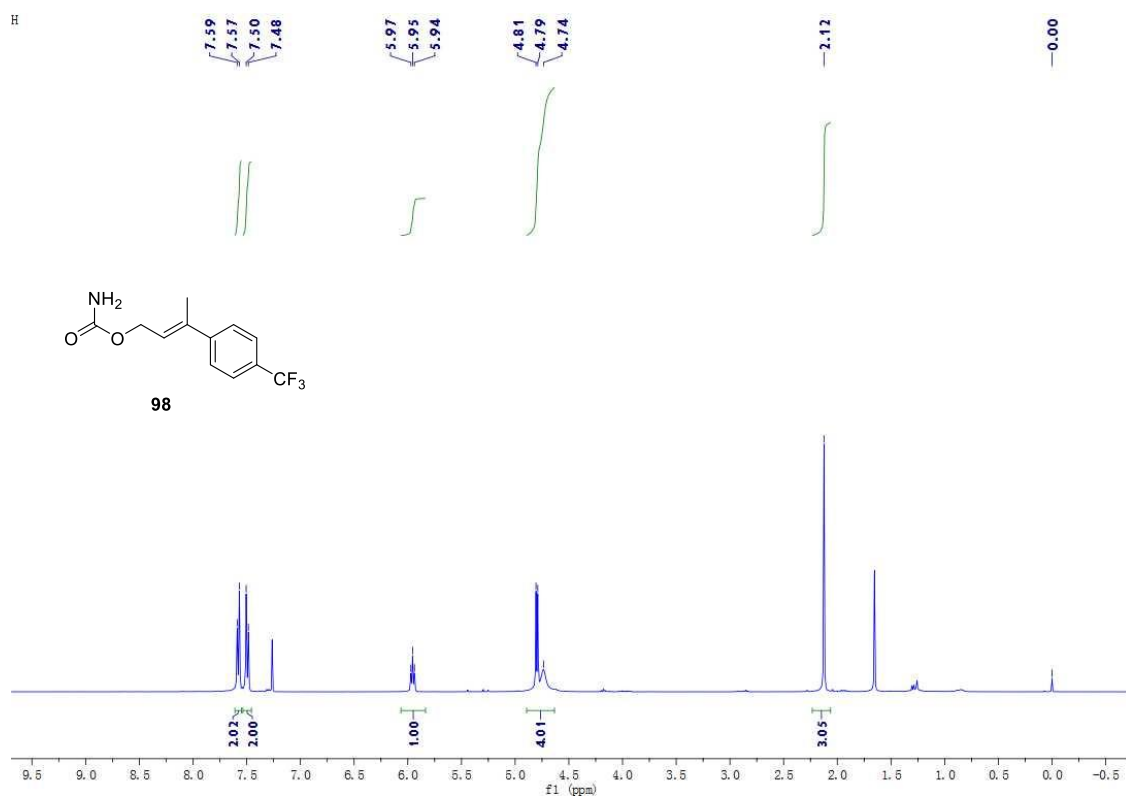


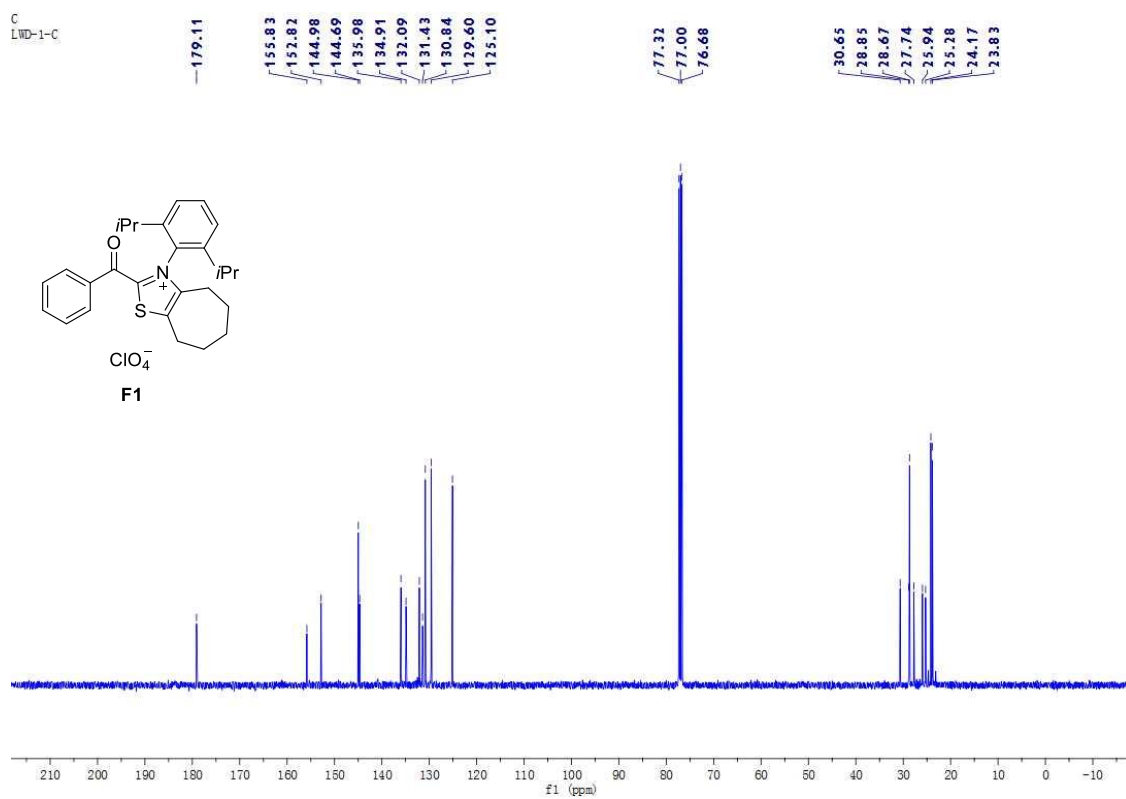
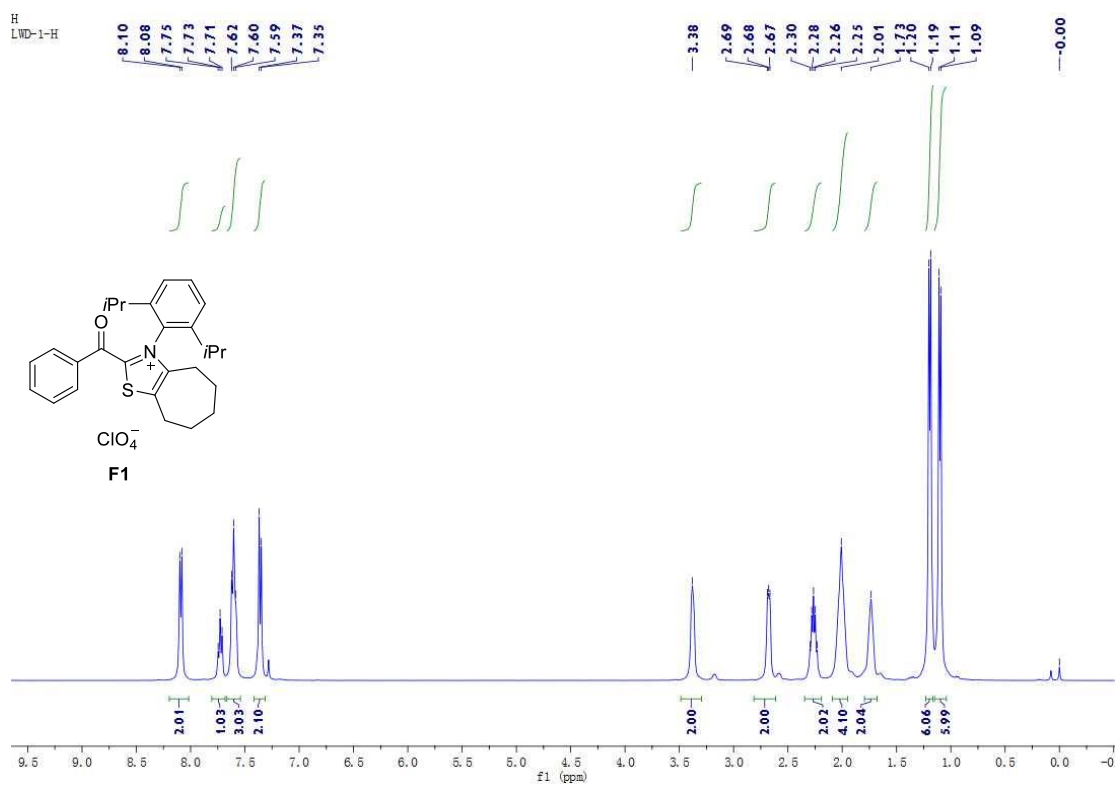


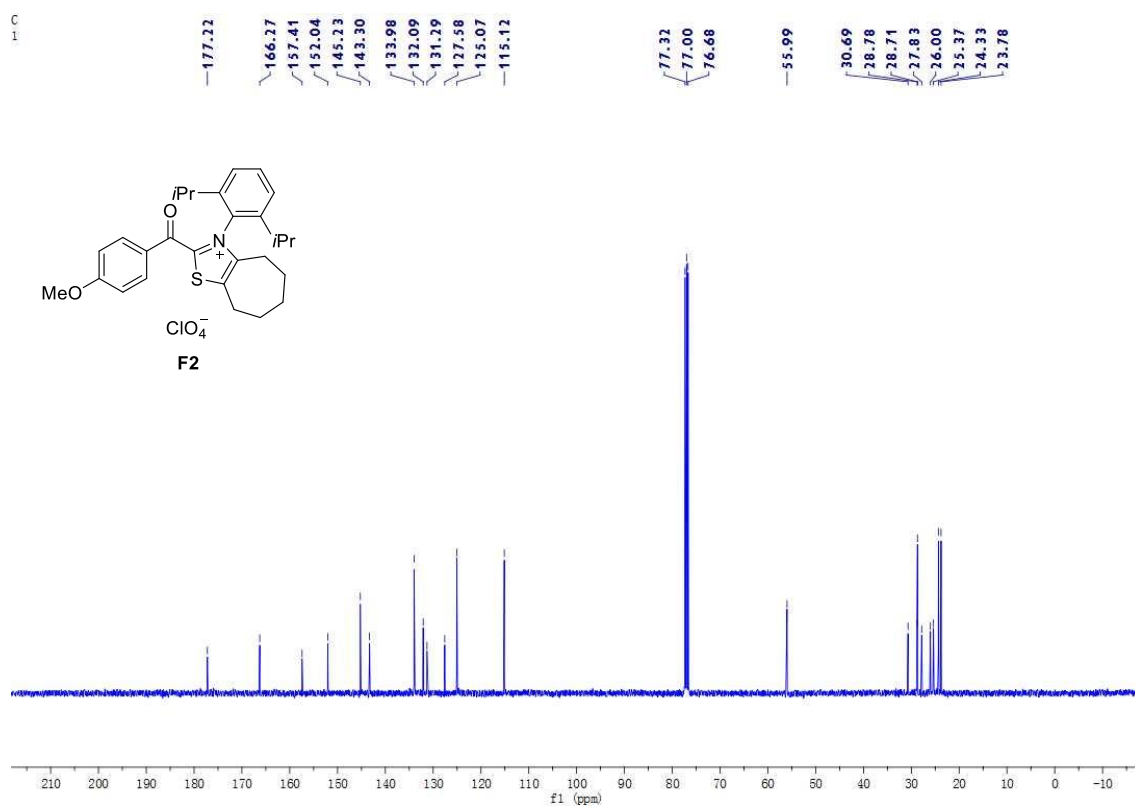
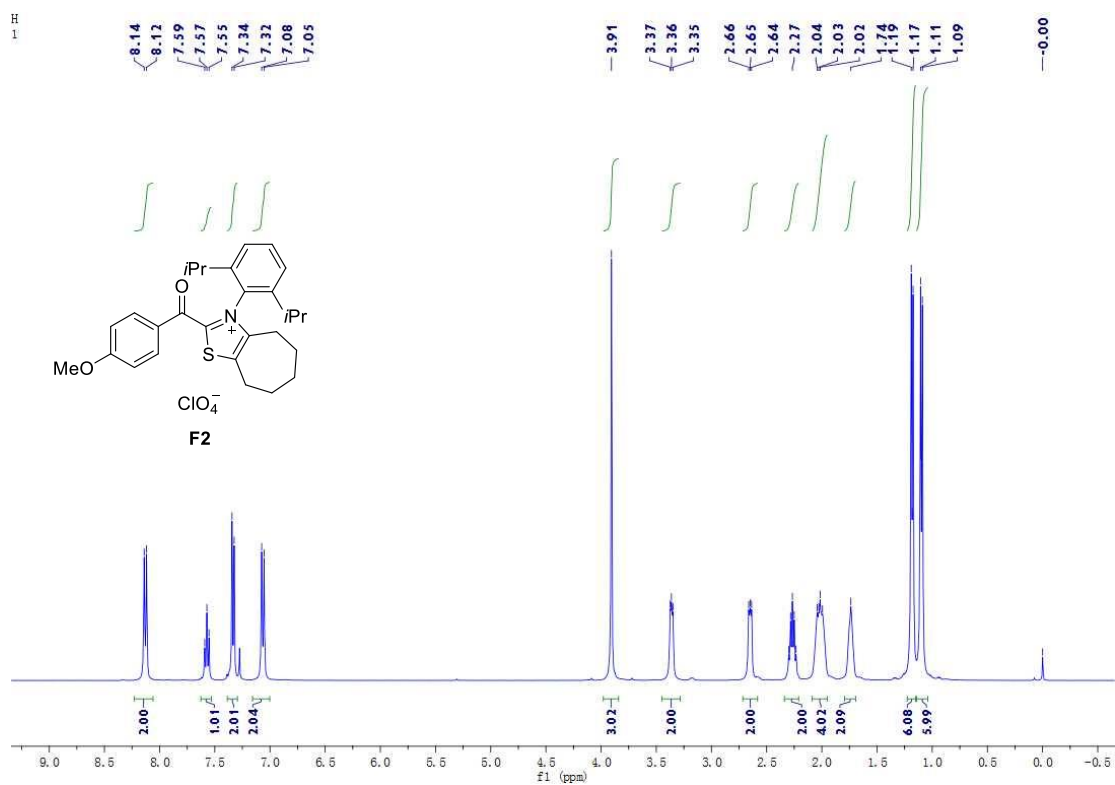


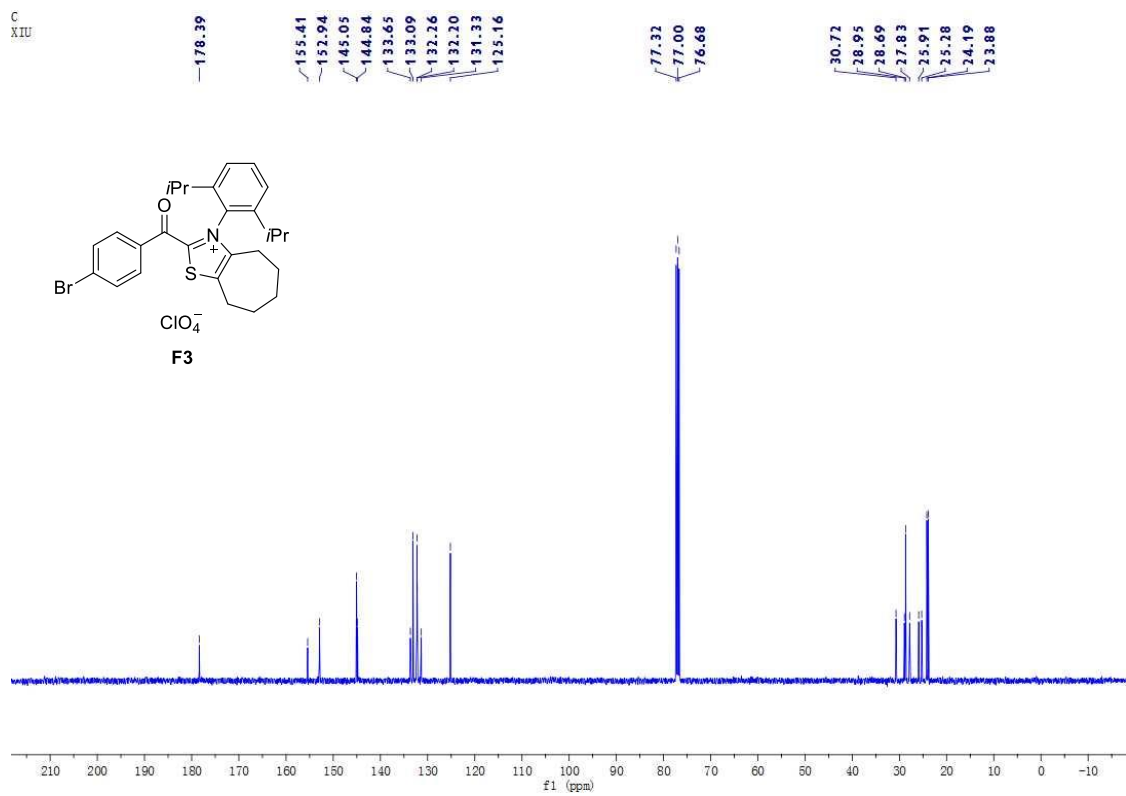
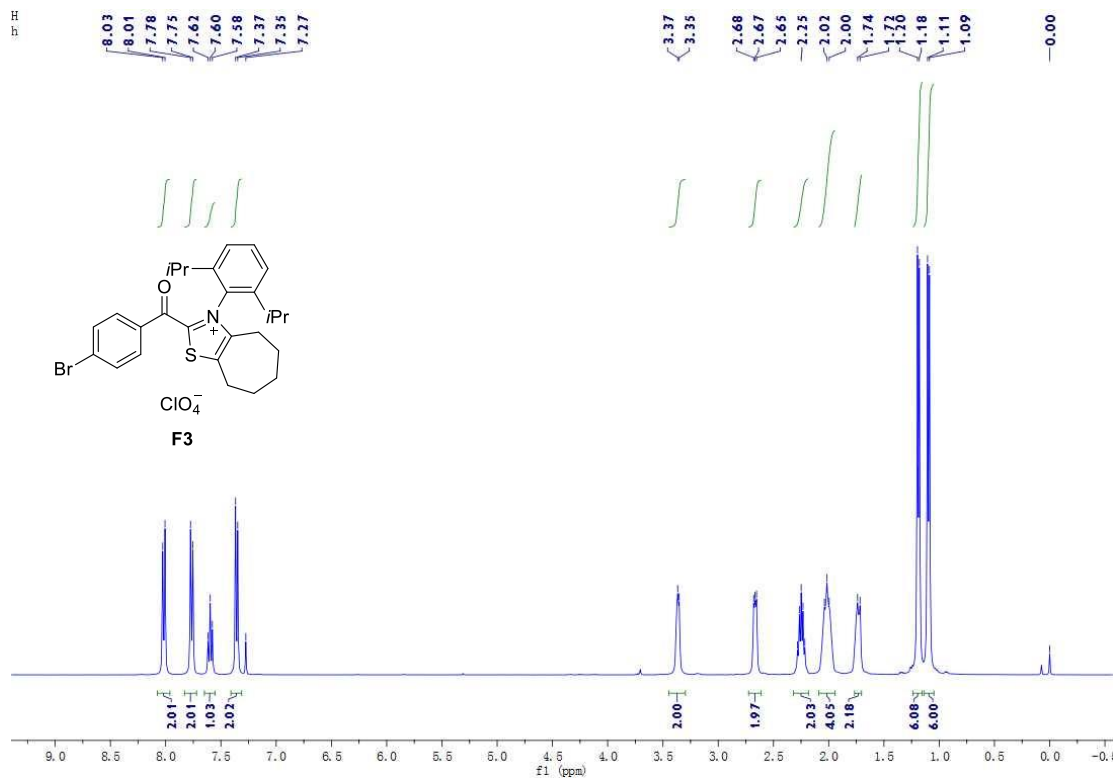


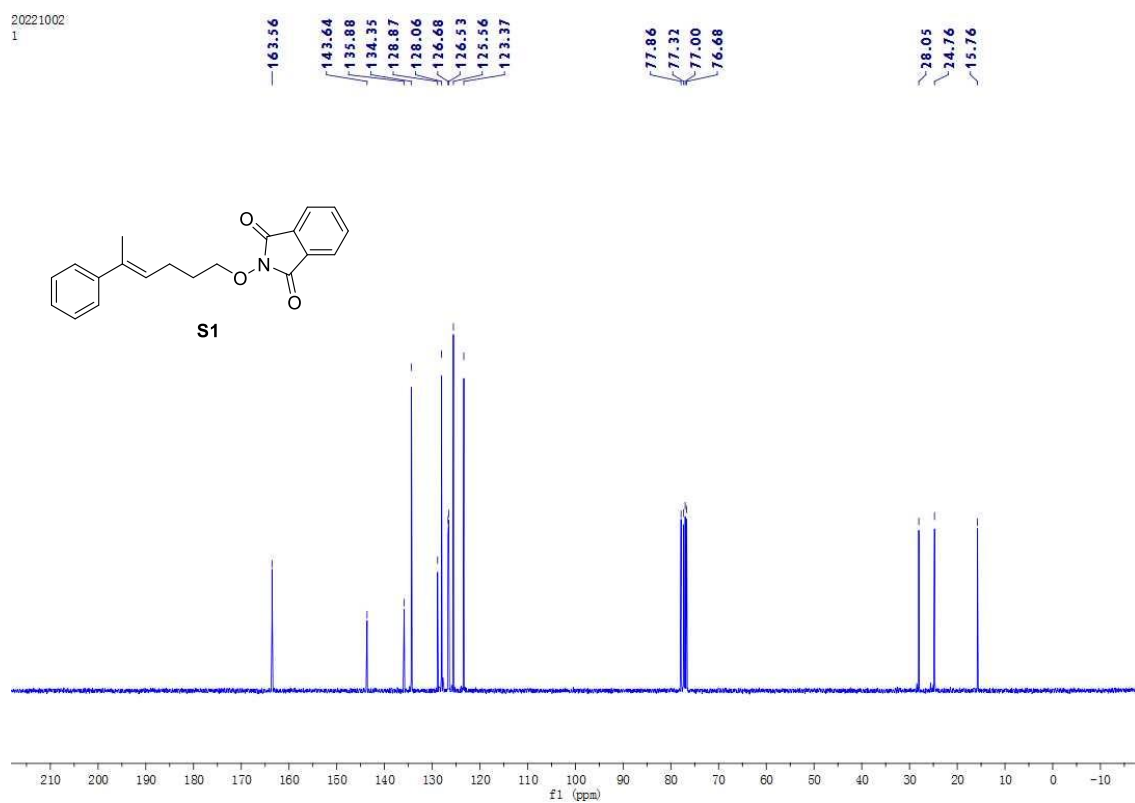
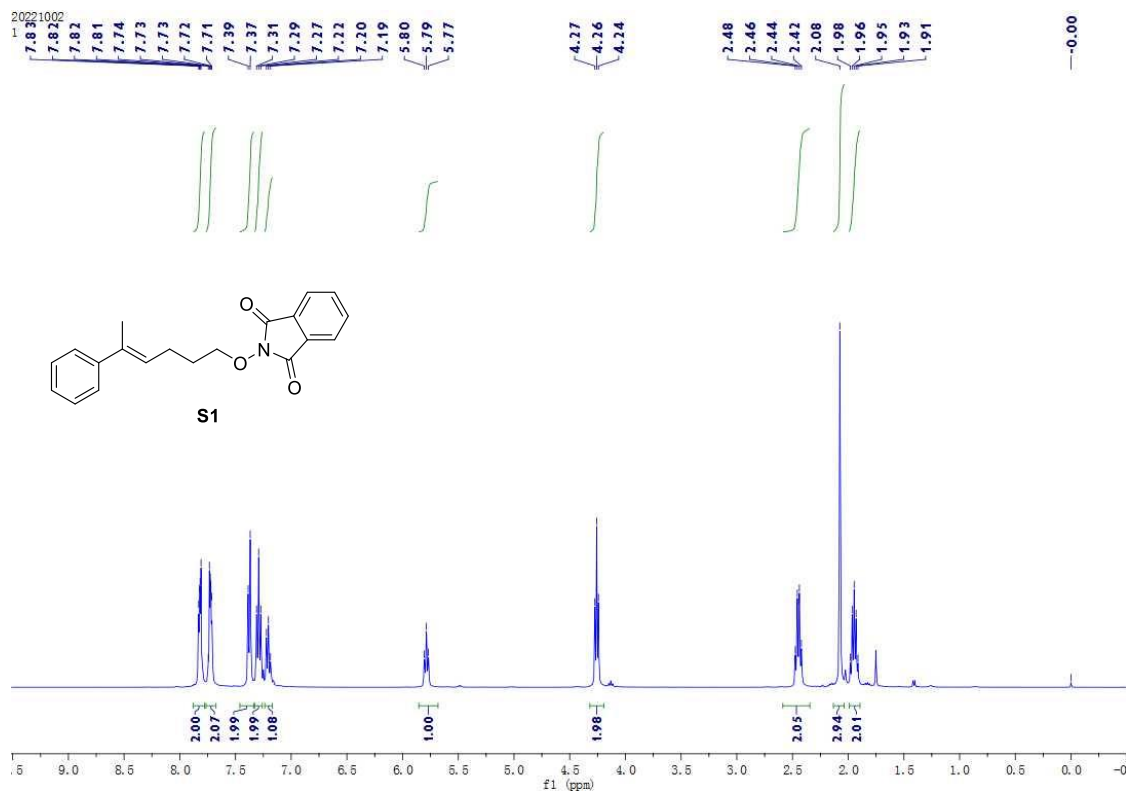


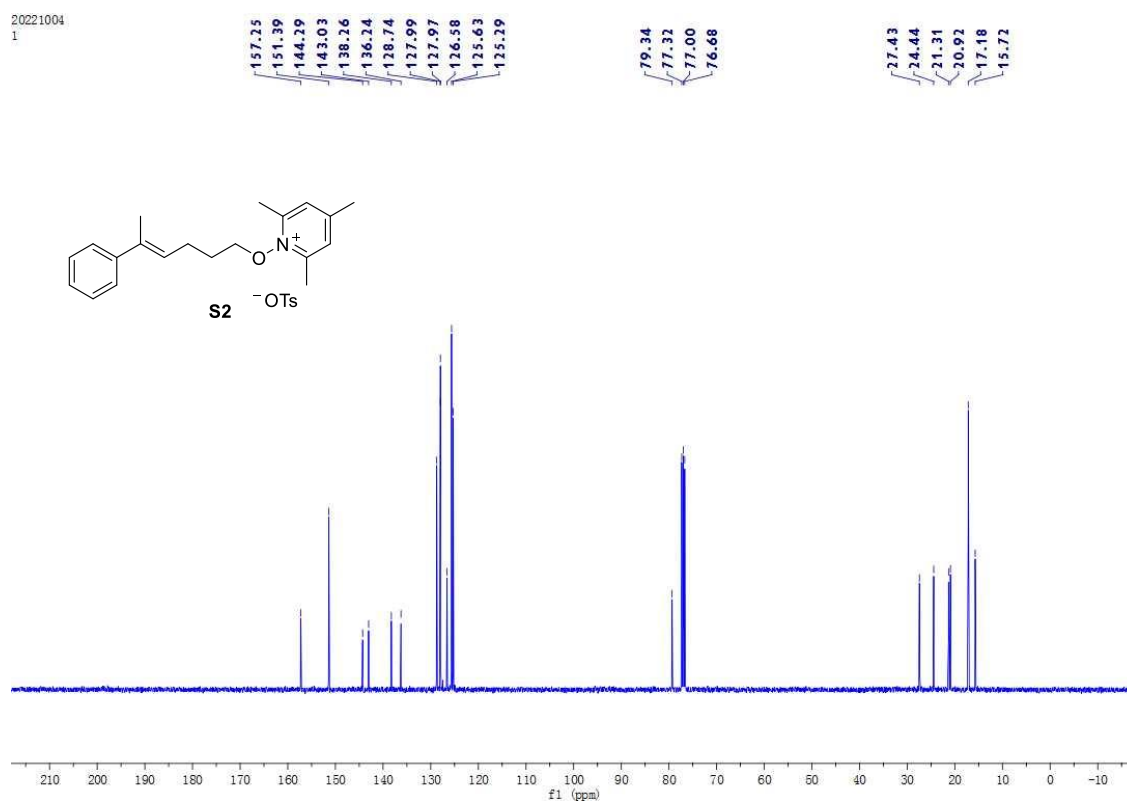
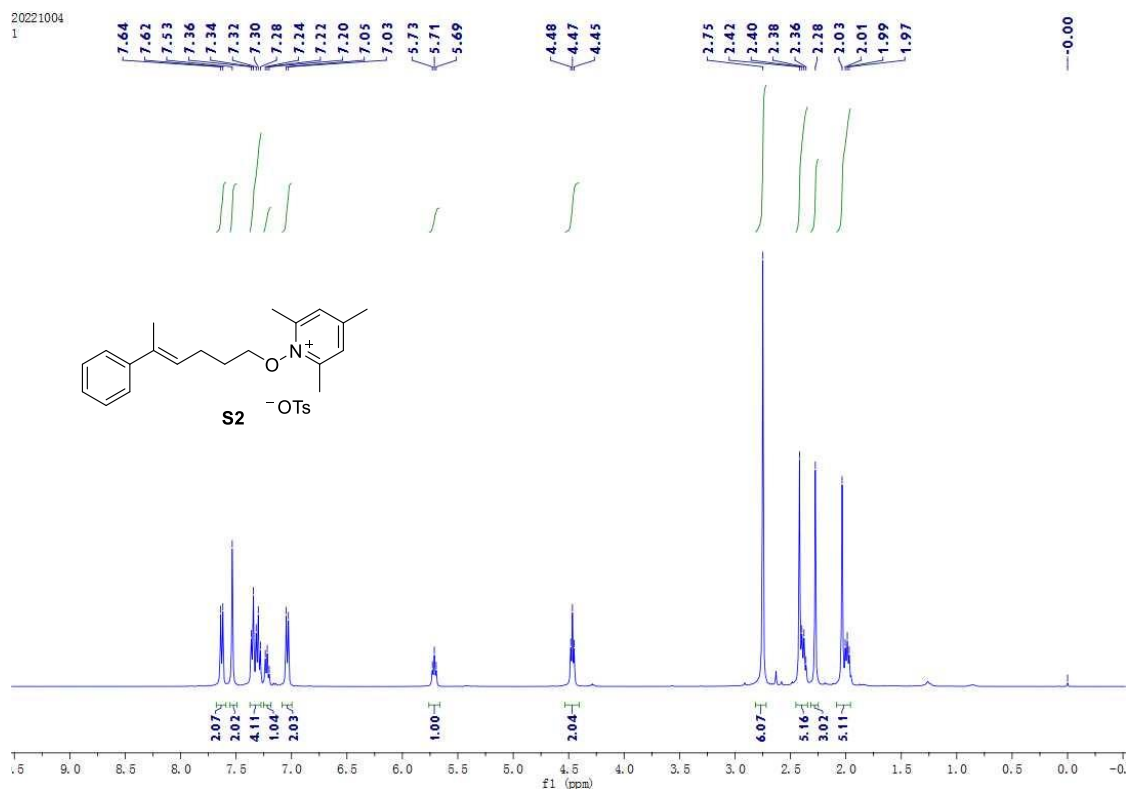












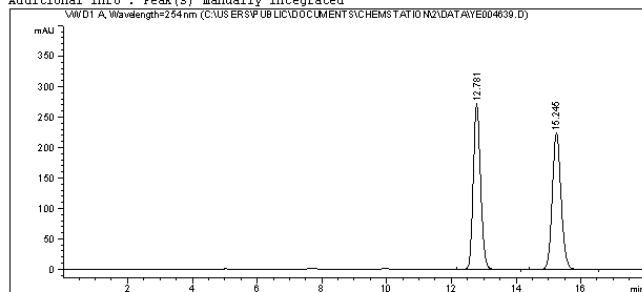
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



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Area Percent Report
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Sorted By : Signal
Multiplier : 1.0000
Dilution : 1.0000
Do not use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm

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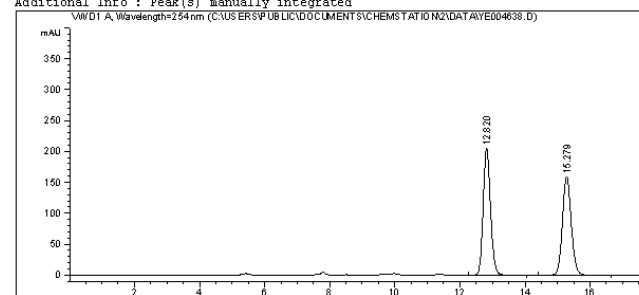
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Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=254 nm

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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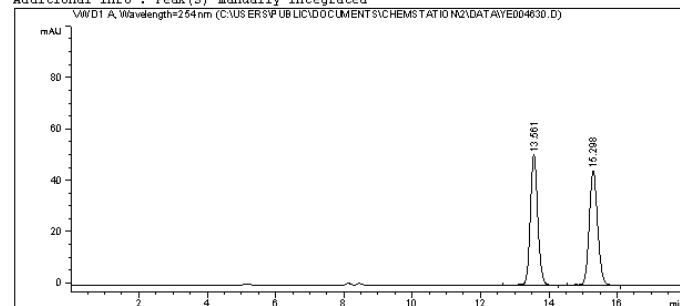
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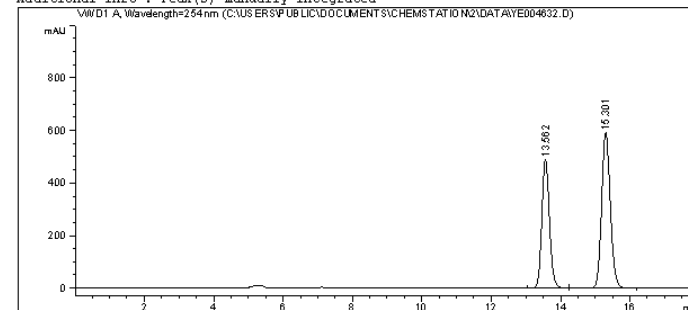
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Additional Info : Peak(s) manually integrated



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Totals : 1.77879e4 1079.61316

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