#### **Supporting Informations**

# Terminal Aryl Alkenes and Alkynes as Arylcarboxy Surrogates Towards o-Benzoxylation of 2-Phenylpyridine Catalyzed by Copper

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#### **General information:**

All the reagents were commercial grade and purified according to the established procedures. Organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. Solvents were removed in a rotary evaporator under reduced pressure. Silica gel (60–120 mesh size) was used for the column chromatography. Reactions were monitored by TLC on silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> (0.25 mm). NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard for <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent as the internal standard for <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz). Mass spectra were recorded using WATERS MS system, Q-tof premier and data analyzed using Mass Lynx 4.1. IR spectra were recorded in KBr or neat on a Nicolet Impact 410 spectrophotometer.

#### General Procedure for the Synthesis of 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenylbenzoate (1a):

An oven-dried flask was charged with 2-phenylpyridine (1) (78 mg, 0.5 mmol), styrene (a) (105 mg, 1 mmol), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (18 mg, 0.1 mmol), TBHP in decane (5–6 M) (500 μL, 5 mmol) and solvent chlorobenzene (1 mL). The flask was fitted to a condenser and the resultant reaction mixture was stirred in a preheated oil bath at 120 °C for 12 h. After stipulated time, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL). The reaction mixture was filtered through a celite bed and washed with an additional amount of ethyl acetate (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was subsequently washed with 5% solution of sodium bicarbonate solution (2 x 5 mL) followed by water (2 x 5 mL). The ethyl acetate layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the volatiles were removed in vacuo. The residue was purified over a column of silica gel and eluted with (9:1, hexane / ethyl acetate) to give 2-(pyridin-2-yl)phenylbenzoate (1a) (97 mg, 71% yield).

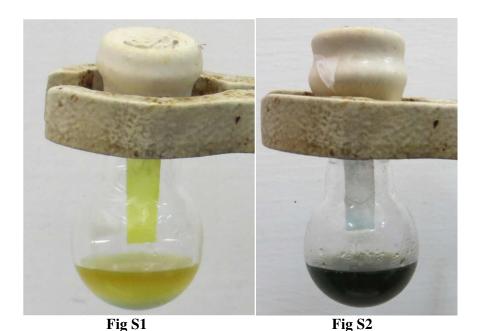
#### General procedure for the synthesis of 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (1b'):

An oven-dried flask was charged with 2-phenylpyridine (1) (78 mg, 0.5 mmol), 3-ethynyltoluene (b') (116 mg, 1 mmol), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (18 mg, 0.1 mmol) and TBHP in decane (5–6 M) (500  $\mu$ L, 5 mmol). The flask was fitted to a condenser and the resultant reaction mixture was stirred in a preheated oil bath at 120 °C for 12 h. After stipulated time, the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL). The reaction mixture filtered through a celite bed using ethyl acetate as the eluent (20 mL). The reaction mixture was filtered through a celite bed and washed with an additional amount of ethyl acetate (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was subsequently washed with 5% solution of sodium bicarbonate solution (2 x 5 mL) followed by water (2 x 5 mL). The ethyl acetate layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the volatiles were removed in

vacuo. The residue was purified over a column of silica gel and eluted with (9:1, hexane / ethyl acetate) to give 2-(pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (**1b**') (99 mg, 69% yield).

**Determine the extrusion of CO:** For the detection of extrusion of carbon monoxide, a strip containing PdCl<sub>2</sub> and PMA (phosphomolybdic) was hanged from the neck of the reaction flask as shown in the figure below. The initial yellow colour of the strip before the reaction (Figure S1) turned pale blue after 2 hrs of the reaction progress (Figure S2). This colour change confirms the extrusion of CO from the reaction. The same detection technique was performed independently with phenylglyoxal and similar blue colouration was observed (within 10 minutes) with the formation of benzaldehyde (**D**).

1. (a) Feigl, F.; Anger V. *Spot Tests in Inorganic Analysis* 6<sup>th</sup> editions; Elsevier, pp. 169. (b) Wang, L.; Ren, X.; Yu, J.; Jiang, Y.; Cheng, J. *J. Org. Chem.* **2013**, 78, 12076.



PdCl<sub>2</sub>-PMA test strip before reaction

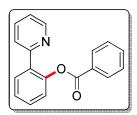
PdCl<sub>2</sub>-PMA test strip after reaction

Mechanistic investigation in the presence of radical scavenger TEMPO: An oven-dried reaction vessel was charged with 2-phenylpyridine (1) (78 mg, 0.5 mmol), styrene (a) (105 mg, 1 mmol), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (18 mg, 0.2 mmol), TBHP in decane (5–6 M) (500 μL, 5 mmol) TEMPO (0.156 g, 1 mmol) and solvent chlorobenzene (1 mL). The flask was fitted to a condenser and the resultant reaction mixture was stirred in a preheated oil bath at 120 °C for 12 h. The reaction after 12 h afforded the benzoyl-TEMPO adduct 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl benzoate (H) (42% yield) and traces (<5%) of the desired product (1a) was observed. This experiment supports the formation of benzoyl radical (D′) in the medium from phenylglyoxal induced radically by Cu/TBHP.

**Scheme S1:** Trapping the intermediate with TEMPO

#### **Spectral Data**

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenylbenzoate (1a):

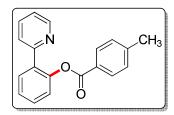


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 7.15–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.55–7.65 (m, 3H), 7.78–7.79 (m, 1H), 8.07–8.10 (m, 2H), 8.59–8.60 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 123.3, 123.5, 123.9, 126.7, 128.7, 129.7, 130.0, 130.4, 131.1, 133.5, 133.7, 136.4, 148.5, 149.8, 155.8, 165.4; IR (KBr): 3062, 2927, 2858, 1737, 1592, 1458, 1260, 1190, 1067, 1020, 842, 751, 749, 707 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 276.1019; found 276.1014.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 2-methylbenzoate (1b):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.53 (s, 3H), 7.17–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.54–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.77 (m, 1H), 7.98–8.02 (m, 1H), 8.61–8.63 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.8, 122.3, 123.6, 123.9, 125.9, 126.5, 128.7, 129.9, 131.0, 131.2, 131.9, 132.7, 133.6, 136.4, 141.3, 148.5, 149.6, 155.9, 165.8; IR (KBr): 3062, 2962, 2928, 2856, 1743, 1585, 1492, 1467, 1426, 1289, 1250, 1197, 1155, 1115, 1040, 1021, 884, 794, 736, 693, 616 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{15}NO_2$  (MH<sup>+</sup>) 290.1176; found 290.1171.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-methylbenzoate (1c):



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.42 (s, 3H), 7.14–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.29–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.77–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.97 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 8.59–8.61 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.9, 122.3, 123.5, 123.9, 126.5, 126.9, 129.4, 129.9, 130.4, 131.1, 133.5, 136.3, 144.5, 148.5, 149.8, 155.7, 165.4; IR (KBr): 3043, 2999, 2919, 2846, 1732, 1608, 1582, 1491, 1455, 1424, 1265, 1193, 1174, 1114, 1066, 1014, 834, 744, 685, 610 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 290.1176; found 290.1173.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoate (1d):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.20 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 6.83 (s, 2H), 7.20–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.63–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.70–7.75 (m, 1H), 8.66 (d, 1H, J = 5.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 20.0, 21.3, 122.4, 123.2, 124.6, 126.6, 128.9, 129.9, 131.3, 134.2, 136.1, 136.4, 140.1, 148.4, 149.8, 156.0, 168.4; IR (KBr): 2924, 2856, 1742, 1611, 1585, 1493, 1463, 1425, 1379, 1243, 1187, 1163, 1051, 1022, 852, 752, 613 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 318.1489; found 318.1481.

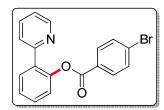
#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1e):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 3.90 (s, 3H), 6.92 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.14–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.77–7.79 (m, 1H), 8.03 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.60–8.62 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 55.5, 113.9, 121.8, 122.2, 123.5, 123.8, 126.3, 129.8, 130.9, 132.4, 133.4, 136.2, 148.5, 149.7, 155.6, 163.9, 164.9; IR (KBr): 3061, 3007, 2964, 2953, 2840, 1731, 1606, 1583, 1511, 1463, 1423, 1253, 1195, 1166, 1114, 1067, 1025, 848, 793, 753, 692, 636 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 306.1125; found 306.1133

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-chlorobenzoate (1f):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 7.13–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.53 (m, 3H), 7.60–7.65 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.55–8.56 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 122.4, 123.4, 123.8, 126.7, 128.1, 129.0, 129.9, 131.1, 131.7, 133.4, 136.4, 140.1, 148.3, 149.7, 155.7, 164.5; IR (KBr) 2924, 2853, 1738, 1593, 1478, 1429, 1400, 1263, 1191, 1090, 1073, 1014, 966, 795, 752, 627 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{12}CINO_2$  (MH<sup>+</sup>) 310.0629; found 310.0635.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-bromobenzoate (1g):

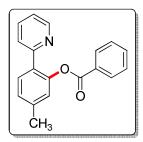


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 7.15–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.39–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.58–7.66 (m, 3H), 7.74–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.93 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.56 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 122.4, 123.4, 123.8, 126.7, 128.6, 128.7, 128.9, 130.3, 131.1, 131.8, 132.0, 136.4, 148.3, 149.7, 155.7, 164.7; IR (KBr): 3052, 2925, 2850, 1733, 1587, 1492, 1482, 1465, 1450, 1423, 1395, 1261, 1186, 1166, 1068, 1058, 1023, 1008, 849, 795, 761, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 354.0124; found 354.0117.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 2-naphthoate (1h):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 7.09–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.38–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.61 (m, 5H), 7.77–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 7.93 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.05–8.07 (m, 1H), 8.56 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.66 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 122.3, 123.5, 123.9, 125.7, 126.6, 126.8, 126.9, 127.9, 128.5, 128.8, 129.7, 129.9, 131.1, 132.1, 132.7, 133.6, 135.9, 136.4, 148.6, 149.8, 155.8, 165.5; IR (KBr): 3057, 2923, 2850, 1733, 1629, 1585, 1492, 1463, 1425, 1281, 1222, 1187, 1127, 1063, 1024, 951, 867, 774, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 326.1176; found 326.1167.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl benzoate (2a):



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.43 (s, 3H), 7.11–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.52–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.67 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 8.07–8.09 (m, 2H), 8.58 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 29.8, 122.2, 123.3, 123.85, 123.93, 127.5, 128.7, 129.7, 130.3, 130.9, 133.6, 136.5, 140.4, 148.3, 149.7, 155.7, 165.4; IR (KBr): 2924, 2853, 1735, 1623, 1596, 1467, 1382, 1259, 1175, 1155, 1131, 1079, 1062, 1024, 780, 740, 708 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 290.1176; found 290.1172.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 2-methylbenzoate (2b):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 7.11–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.40 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.51–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.58–7.66 (m, 2H), 8.01 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 8.57–8.59 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.4, 21.8, 122.1, 123.8, 124.0, 125.9, 127.4, 128.9, 130.8, 131.2, 131.9, 132.6, 136.3, 140.4, 141.3, 148.3, 149.7, 156.0, 166.0; IR (KBr) 3062, 2961, 2926, 1737, 1623, 1586, 1573, 1466, 1431,

1288, 1245, 1151, 1135, 1045, 893, 782, 736, 691 cm $^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI): calcd.for  $C_{20}H_{17}NO_2$  (MH $^+$ ) 304.1332; found 304.1335.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 4-methylbenzoate (2c):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 7.09–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.97 (d, 2H, J = 8.4 Hz), 8.57–8.58 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.3, 21.9, 122.0, 123.8, 123.9, 126.9, 127.4, 129.4, 130.4, 130.5, 130.8, 136.3, 140.3, 144.4, 148.3, 149.7, 155.7, 165.5; IR (KBr) 3056, 2953, 2922, 2852, 1735, 1612, 1586, 1465, 1431, 1258, 1177, 1152, 1130, 1070, 1019, 892, 781, 746, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd.for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 304.1332; found 304.1338.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoate (2d):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.20 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 6.84 (s, 2H) 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.19–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.61–7.64 (m, 2H), 8.66 (d, 1H, J = 5.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 19.9, 21.1, 24.7, 122.1, 123.4, 124.4, 127.3, 128.3, 128.7, 129.6, 130.9, 135.9, 136.3, 139.9, 140.3, 147.9, 149.4, 155.7, 168.3; IR (KBr)

2953, 2923, 2854, 1742, 1611, 1587, 1466, 1431, 1379, 1253, 1243, 1163, 1127, 1094, 1052, 954, 825, 784, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 332.1645; found 332.1649.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2e):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.41 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.89–6.92 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 8.00–8.03 (m, 2H), 8.56–8.58 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.4, 55.7, 113.9, 122.0, 122.1, 123.9, 124.0, 127.3, 130.6, 130.9, 132.5, 136.3, 140.4, 148.4, 149.7, 155.8, 163.9, 165.2; IR (KBr) 2961, 2924, 2845, 1737, 1606, 1510, 1465, 1432, 1254, 1167, 1130, 1069, 1026, 846, 782 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 320.1281; found 320.1284.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-chlorobenzoate (2f):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.43 (s, 3H), 7.10–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.50 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.59–7.66 (m, 2H), 8.01 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 8,55 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.4, 122.2, 123.6,

123.9, 127.6, 128.2, 129.0, 130.4, 130.8, 131.7, 136.4, 140.1, 140.5, 148.1, 149.7, 155.8, 164.7; IR (KBr): 3057, 2923, 2847, 1739, 1620, 1590, 1507, 1487, 1465, 1431, 1400, 1258, 1227, 1172, 1152, 1131, 1090, 1071, 1013, 847, 826, 748, 750, 680 cm $^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{14}CINO_2$  (MH $^+$ ) 324.0786; found 324.0781.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (1b'):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 2.39 (s, 3H), 7.13–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.59–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.76–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 8.60 (d, 1H, J = 4.8 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 21.4, 122.3, 123.5, 123.9, 126.5, 127.5, 128.5, 129.5, 129.9, 130.9, 131.1, 133.5, 134.4, 136.3, 138.5, 148.5, 149.8, 155.7, 165.5; IR (KBr) 3051, 2917, 2853, 1734, 1635, 1587, 1462, 1425, 1274, 1182, 1083, 1064, 1024, 989, 902, 871, 751, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 290.1176; found 290.1169.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-(tert-butyl)benzoate (1c'):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 1.34 (s, 9H), 7.14–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.28 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.37 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.44–7.49 (m, 3H), 7.57 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.60–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 8.01 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 8.62 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 31.3, 35.3, 122.3, 123.5, 124.0, 125.7, 126.5, 126.8, 129.9, 130.3, 131.1, 133.5, 136.4, 148.5, 149.8, 155.7, 157.4, 165.3; IR (KBr): 3061, 2963, 2869, 1737, 1608, 1586, 1462, 1425, 1408, 1299, 1267, 1185, 1111, 1068, 1014, 853, 792, 769, 757, 748, 702 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 332.1645; found 332.1653.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3,5-dimethylbenzoate (1d´):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.33 (s, 6H), 7.13–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.25–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.54 (t, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.58–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.74–7.77 (m, 1H), 8.59–8.60 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>CNMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.3, 122.3, 123.4, 123.9, 126.5, 128.0, 129.4, 129.9, 131.1, 133.5, 135.3, 136.3, 138.3, 148.5, 149.7, 155.7, 165.6; IR (KBr): 3060, 3008, 2920, 2854, 1740, 1608, 1585, 1492, 1465, 1425, 1381, 1312, 1186, 1098, 1058, 995, 946, 914, 868, 794, 751, 667 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd.for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 304.1332; found 304.1333.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3,4-dimethoxybenzoate (1e'):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 6.90 (d, 1H, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.16–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.61–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.78 (m, 2H), 8.61–8.62 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) 56.2, 110.5, 112.6, 122.0, 122.3, 123.5, 123.9, 124.6, 126.5, 129.9, 131.1, 133.5, 136.4, 148.5, 148.9, 149.8, 153.7, 155.8, 165.1; IR (KBr) 2923, 2852, 1729, 1634, 1514, 1462, 1416, 1289, 1271, 1215, 1192, 1172, 1133, 1023, 793, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{17}NO_4$  (MH<sup>+</sup>) 336.1230; found 336.1234.

#### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 1-naphthoate (1h'):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 7.14–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.42–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.78–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 8.05 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.30 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.58–8.59 (m, 1H), 8.86 (d, 1H. J = 8.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 122.4, 123.7, 123.9, 124.7, 125.9, 126.2, 126.5, 126.7, 128.2, 128.7, 130.0, 131.1, 131.2, 131.8, 133.8, 134.0, 134.2, 136.5, 148.6, 149.8, 156.1, 165.9; IR (KBr): 3058, 2919, 2846, 1732, 1602, 1586, 1509, 1493, 1471, 1463, 1452, 1425, 1276, 1240, 1186, 1120, 1059, 982, 885, 813, 780, 659, cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{15}NO_2$  (MH<sup>+</sup>) 326.1176; found 326.1179.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (2b'):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 7.08–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.19 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.38 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.51–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.86–7.89 (m, 2H), 8.57 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.4, 29.8, 122.4, 123.4, 123.9, 126.5, 127.5, 128.5, 129.5, 129.9, 130.9, 131.1, 133.4, 134.4, 136.5, 138.5, 148.5, 149.6, 155.6, 165.5; IR (KBr): 3061, 2924, 2854, 1736, 1591, 1466, 1428, 1274, 1184, 1084, 1063, 1000, 903, 837, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd.for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 304.1332; found 304.1326.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 4-(tert-butyl)benzoate (2c'):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 1.35 (s, 9H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 7.09–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.44–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, 1H, J = 7.2 Hz), 7.58–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.67–7.69 (m, 1H), 8.01 (d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz), 8.08 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.57–8.61 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.4, 31.3, 35.4, 122.1, 123.9, 125.7, 126.9, 127.4, 128.7, 129.8, 130.3, 133.6, 136.3, 140.4, 148.4, 149.7, 155.8, 157.4, 165.5; IR (KBr): 3058, 2963, 2868, 1736, 1608, 1587, 1465, 1431, 1408, 1259, 1187, 1152, 1131, 1110, 1064, 1025, 892, 853, 784, 748, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 346.1802; found 346.1809.

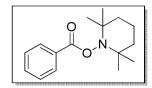
#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 3,5dimethylbenzoate (2d'):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 2.35 (s, 6H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 7.09–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.66–7.70 (m, 3H), 8.58–8.60 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) 21.3, 21.4, 122.1, 123.8, 123.9, 127.4, 128.1, 129.5, 130.5, 130.8, 135.4, 136.4, 138.3, 140.4, 148.3, 149.7, 155.8, 165.8; IR (KBr): 2953, 2921, 2855, 1736, 1611, 1589, 1465, 1432, 1309, 1194, 1154, 1130, 1097, 999, 947, 779, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 318.1489; found 318.1484.

#### 5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 4-bromobenzoate (2g'):

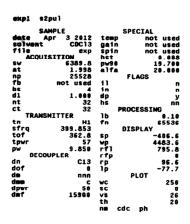
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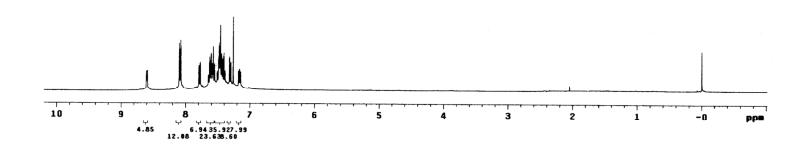
## 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl benzoate (H):



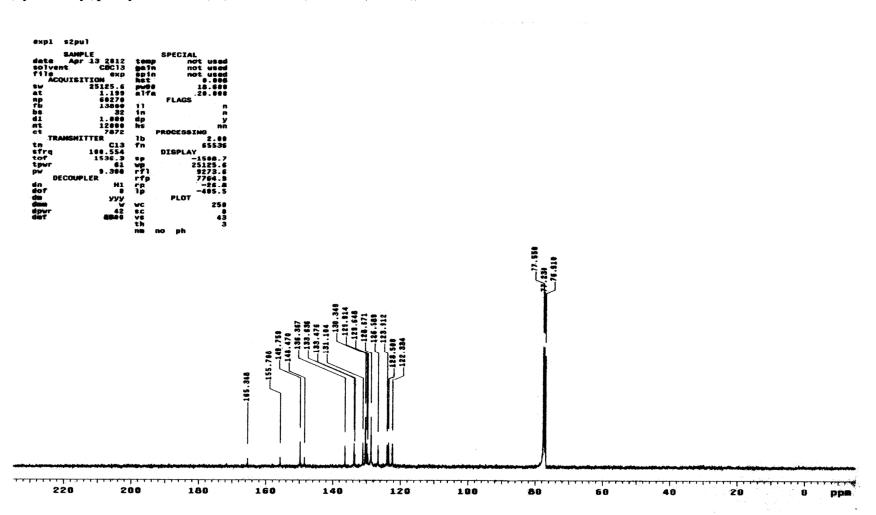
White solid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): $\delta$  (ppm) 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.42–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.66–1.78 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, 2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.54 (t, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 8.03–8.06 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  (ppm) 17.2, 21.0, 32.1, 39.2, 60.6, 128.6, 129.7, 129.9, 133.0, 166.6; IR (KBr): 3007, 2973, 2940, 1741, 1641, 1452, 1365, 1253, 1238, 1083, 1062, 1026, 913, 718 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (MH<sup>+</sup>) 262.1802; found 262.1801.

# 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl benzoate (1a): $^{1}H$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



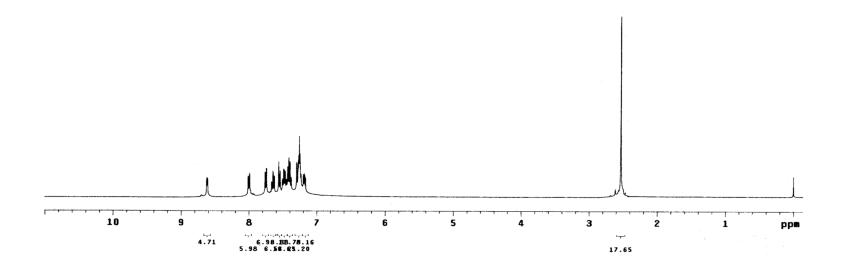


## 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl benzoate (1a): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

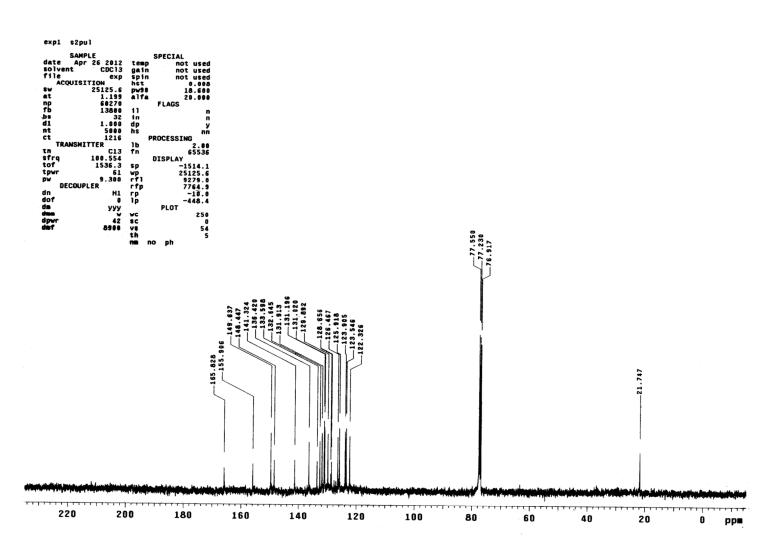


## 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 2-methylbenzoate (1b): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

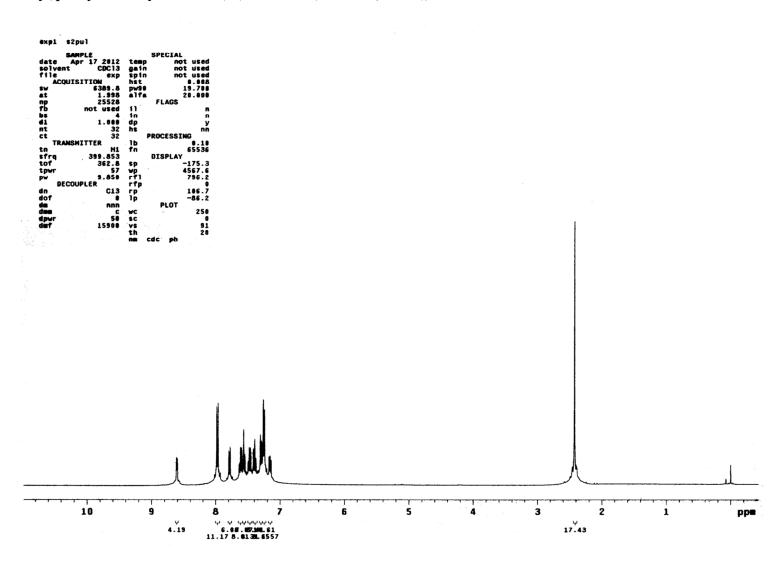




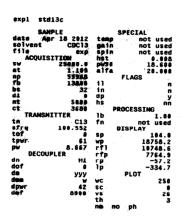
## 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 2-methylbenzoate (1b): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

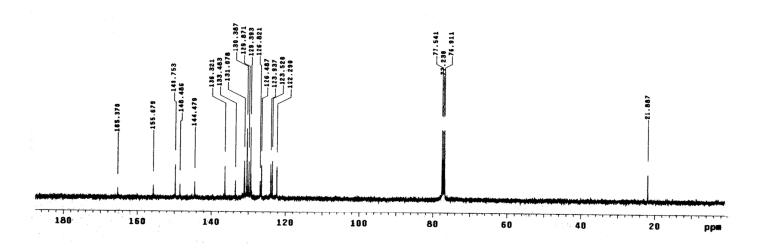


2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-methylbenzoate (1c):  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

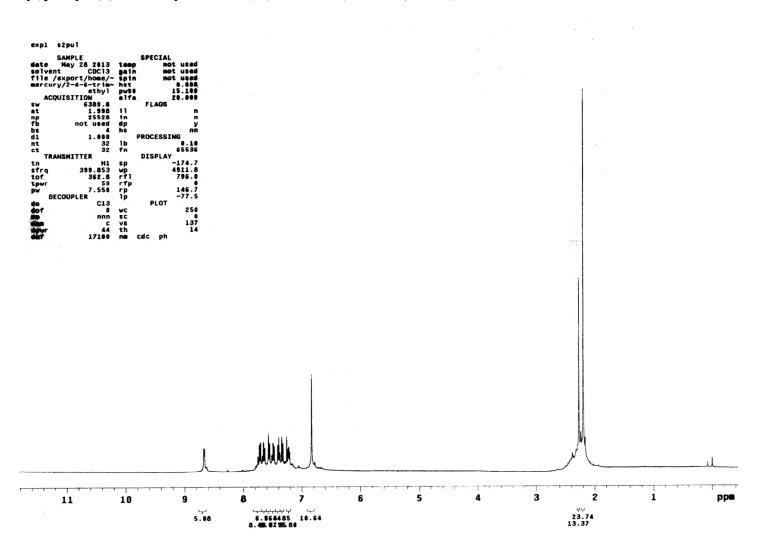


# 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-methylbenzoate (1c): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

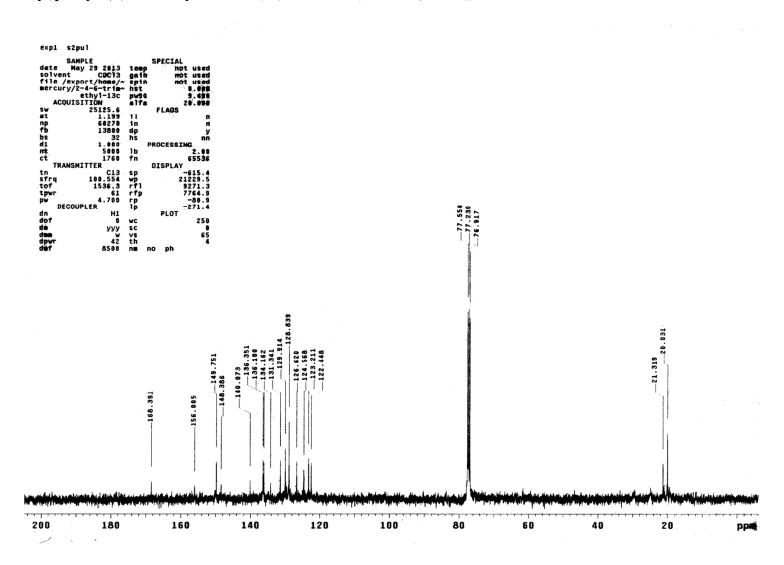




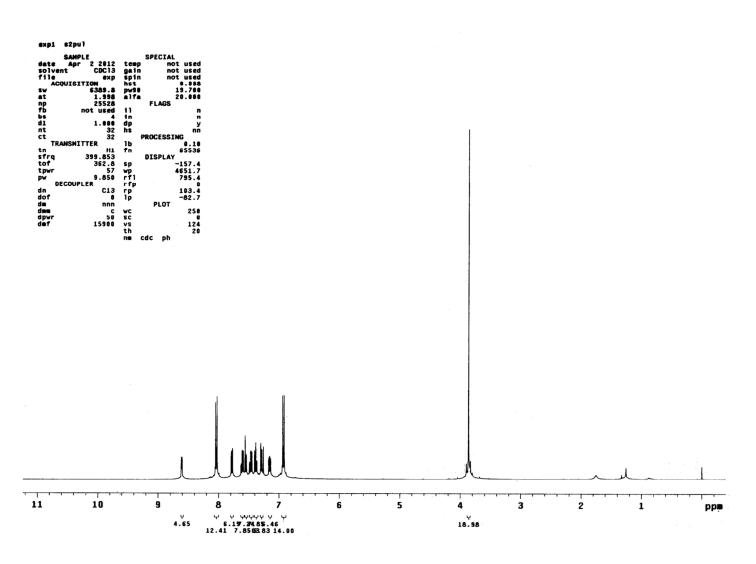
## 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoate (1d): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoate (1d): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

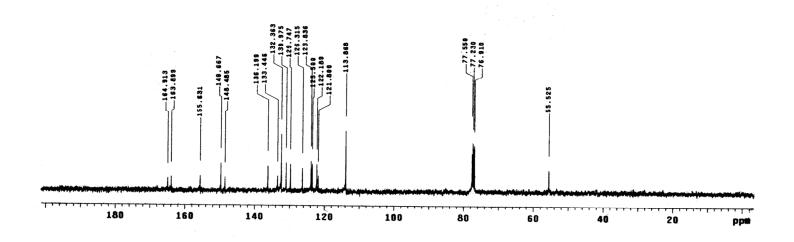


# $\hbox{2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1e): $^1$H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl$_3$)}$

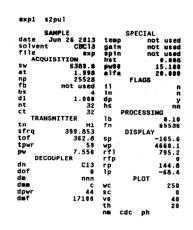


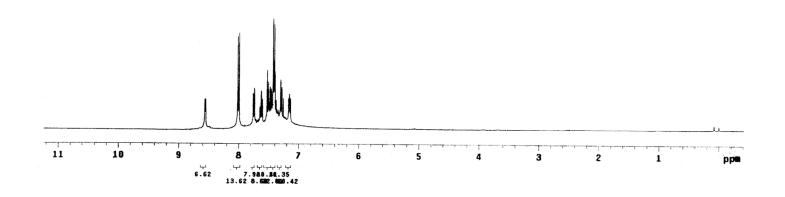
# 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-methoxybenzoate (1e): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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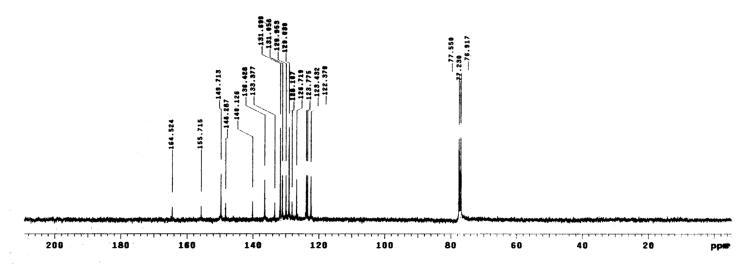
## 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-chlorobenzoate (1f): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



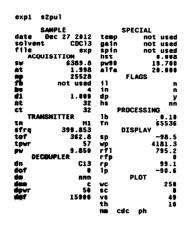


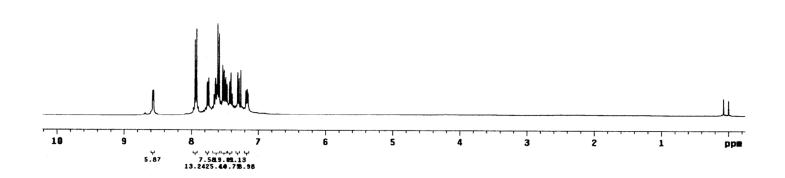
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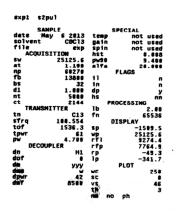


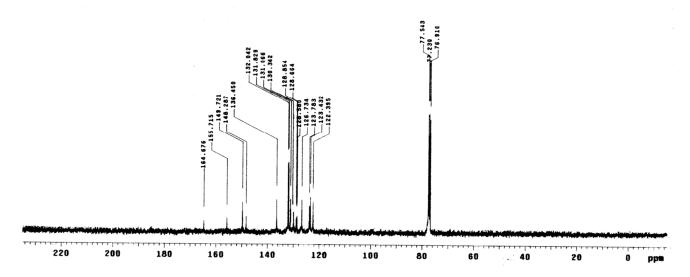
## 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-bromobenzoate (1g): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



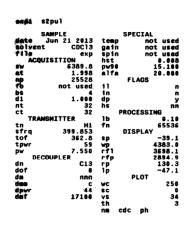


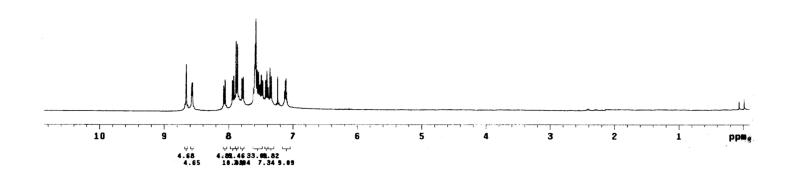
# 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-bromobenzoate (1g): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



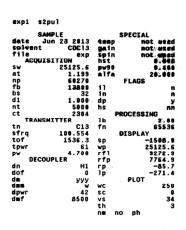


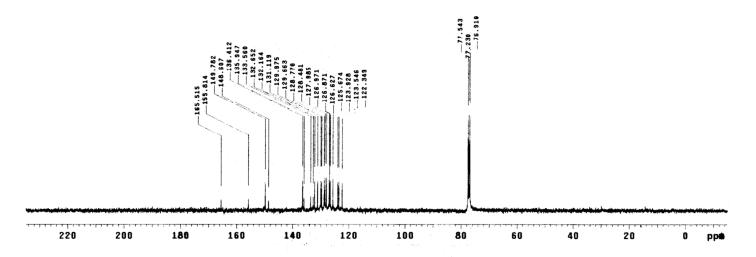
## 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 2-naphthoate (1h): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



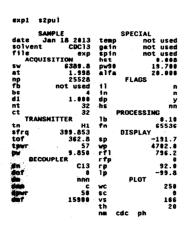


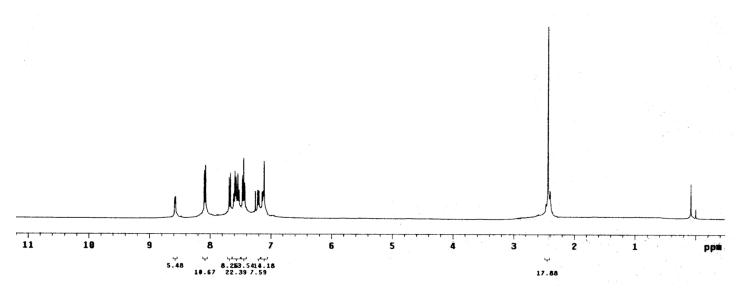
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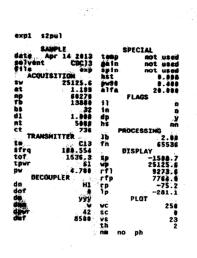


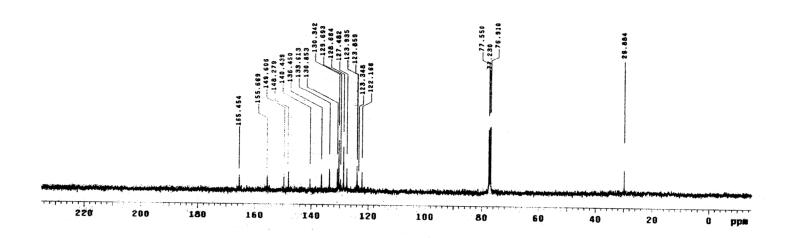
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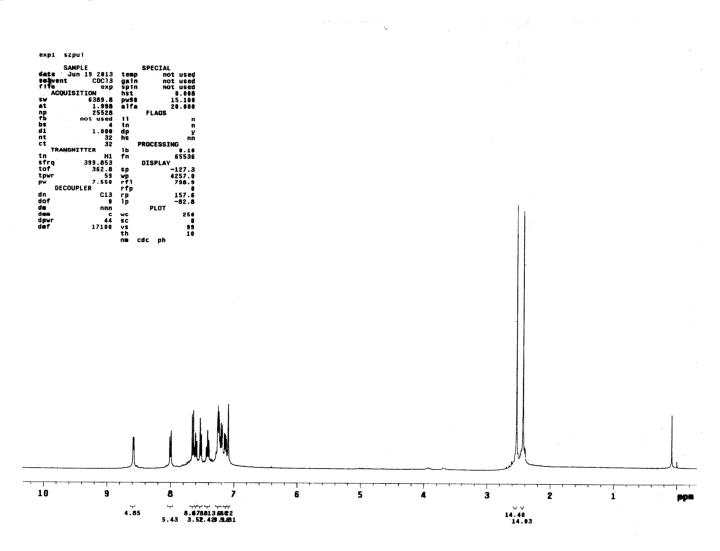


5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl benzoate (2a): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



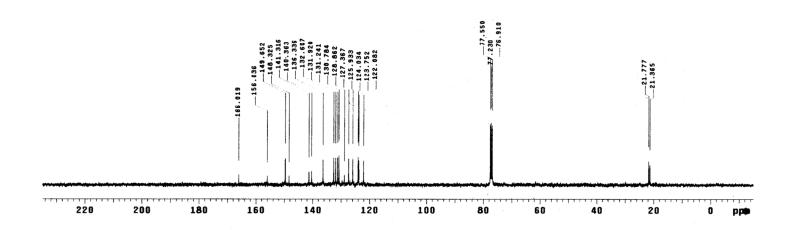


5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 2-methylbenzoate (2b): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

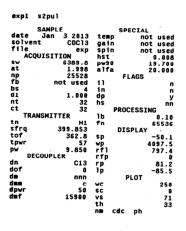


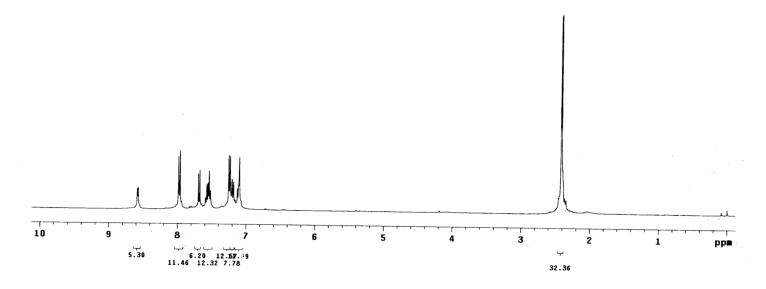
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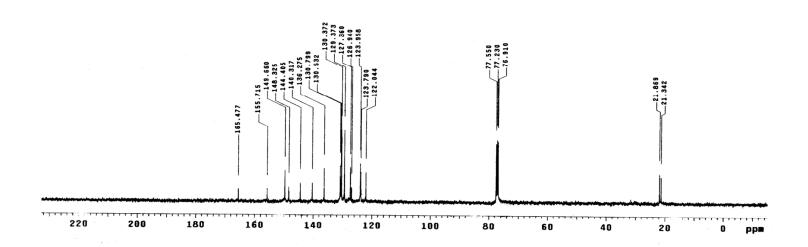
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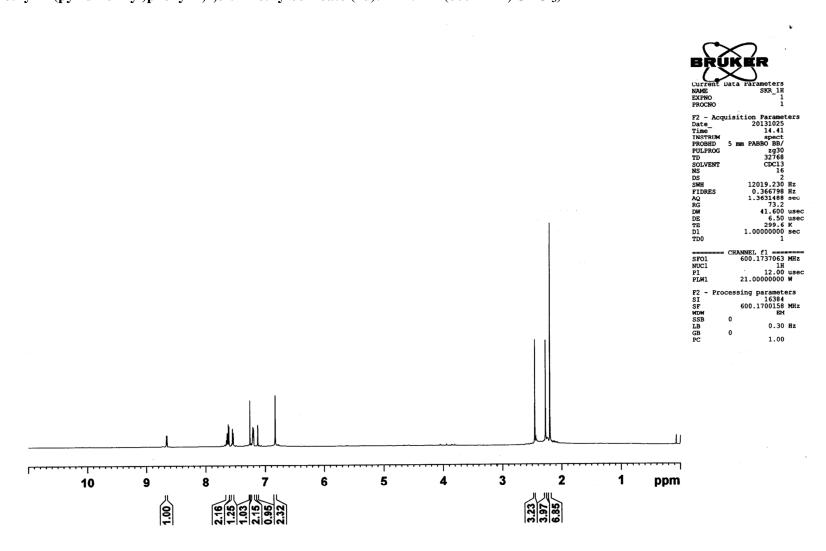


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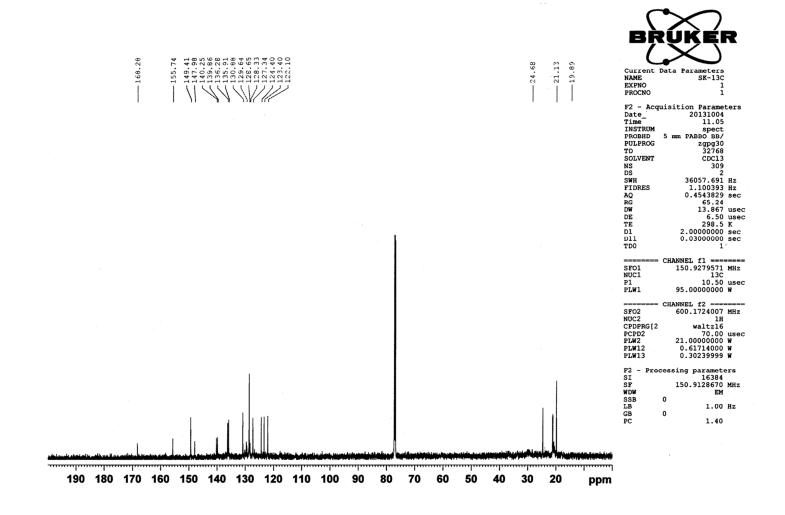
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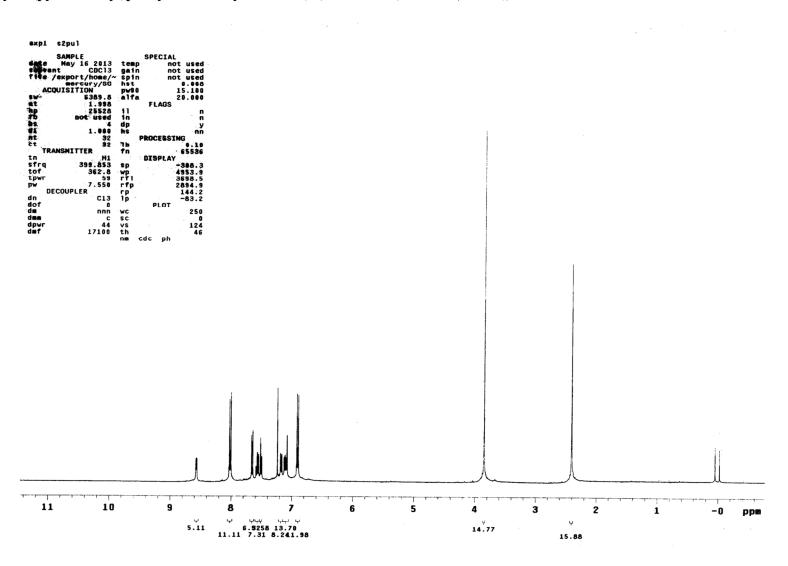
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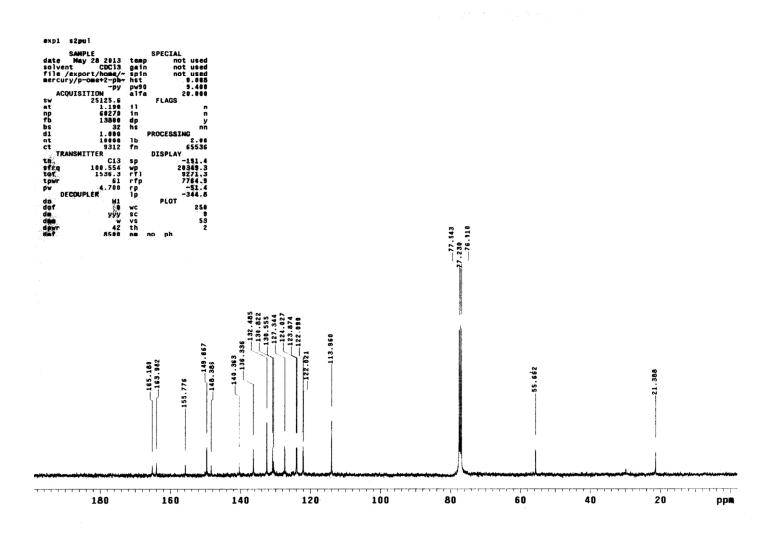
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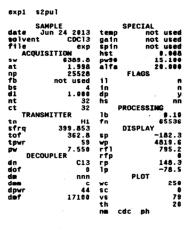
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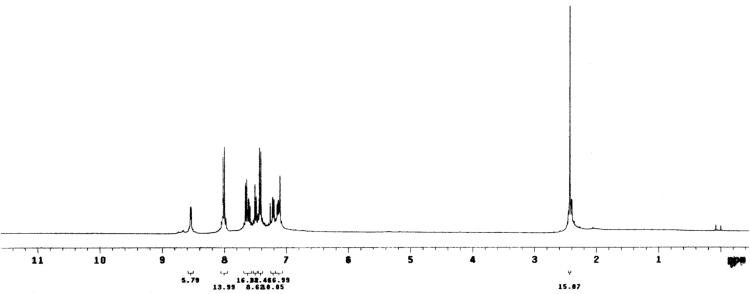


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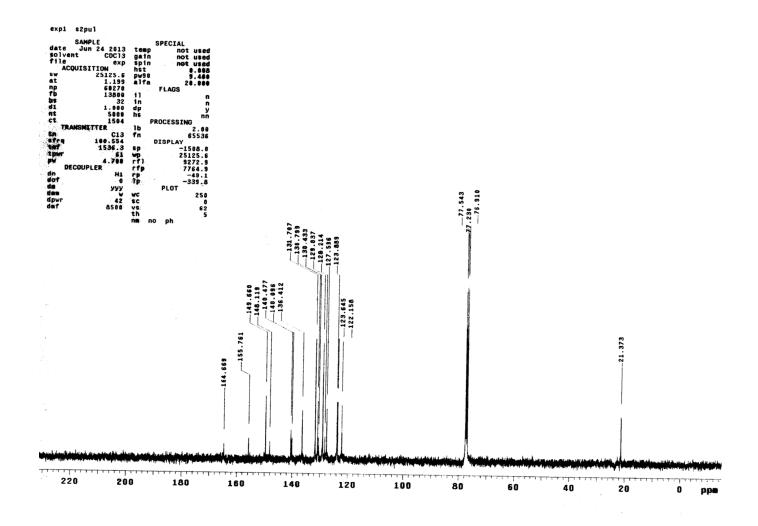


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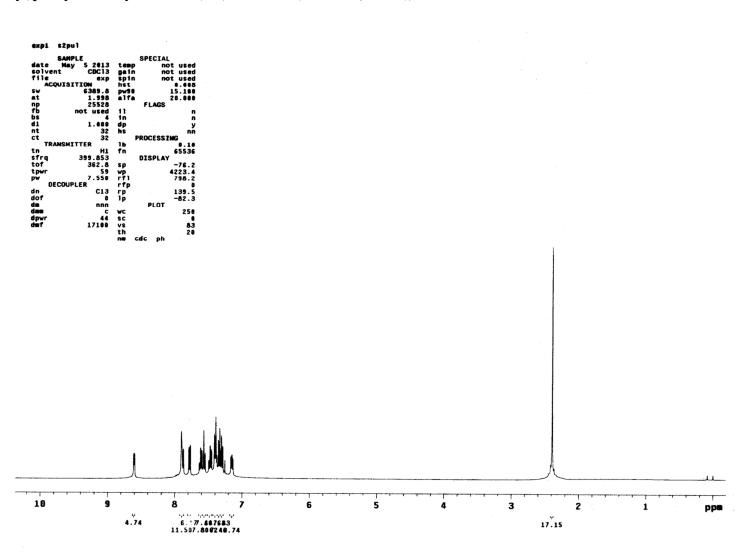




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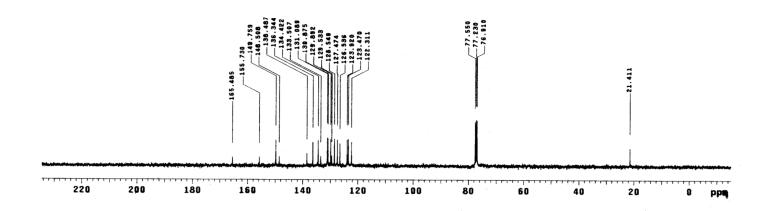


# 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (1b´): $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

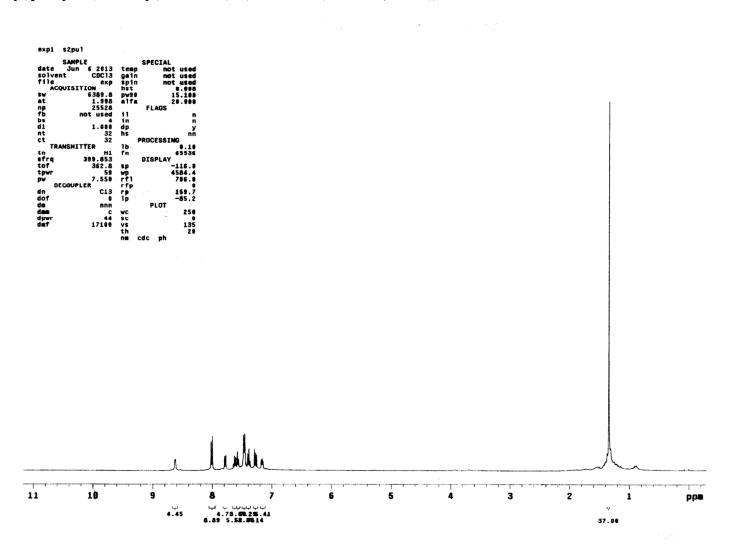


### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (1b´): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

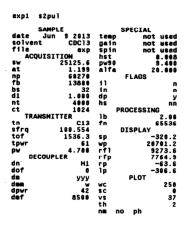


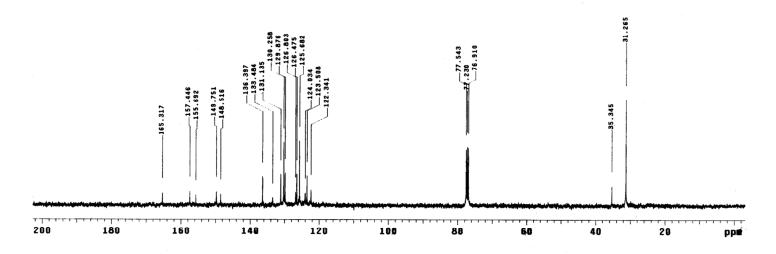


### 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-(tert-butyl)benzoate (1c´): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

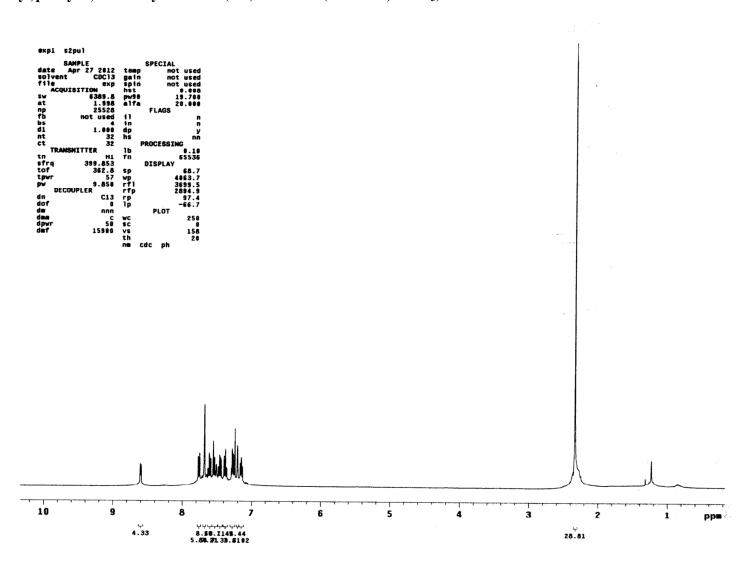


# 2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 4-(tert-butyl)benzoate (1c´): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

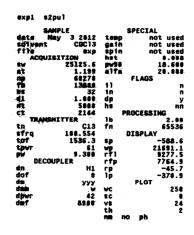


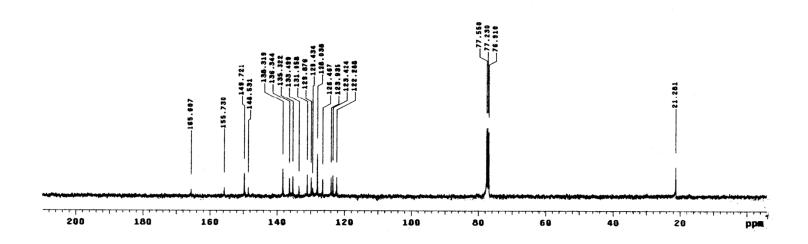


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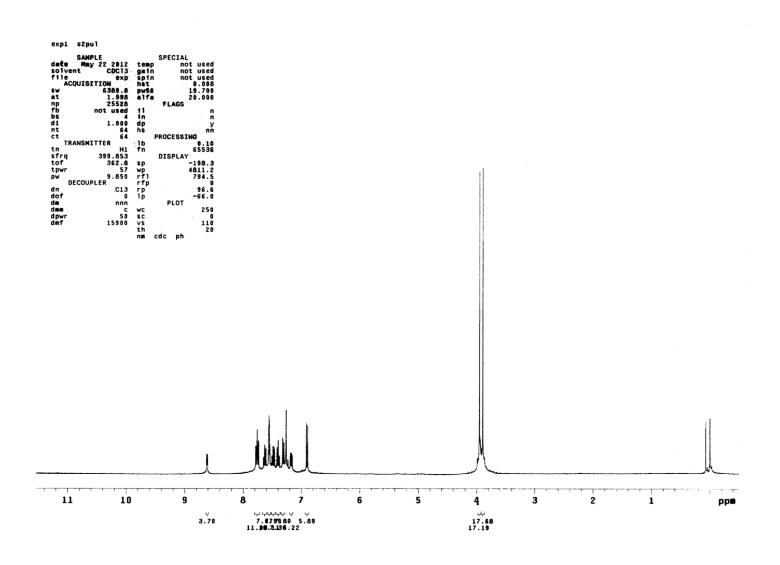


2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3,5-dimethylbenzoate (1d´):  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

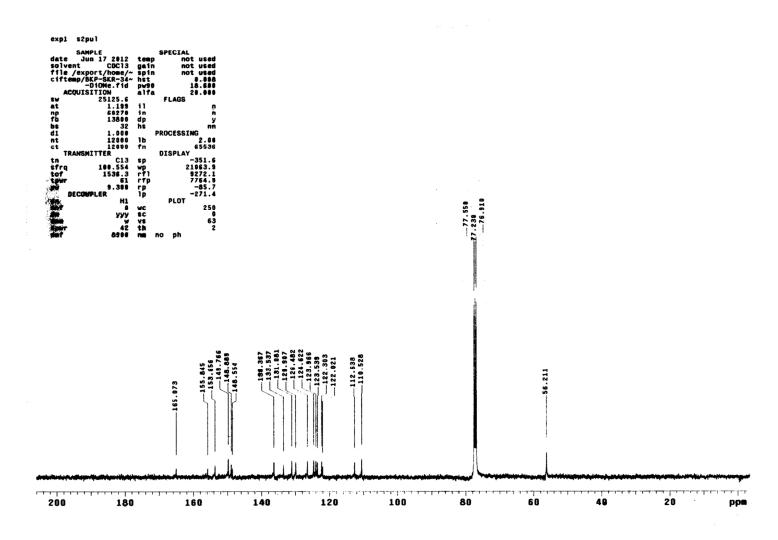




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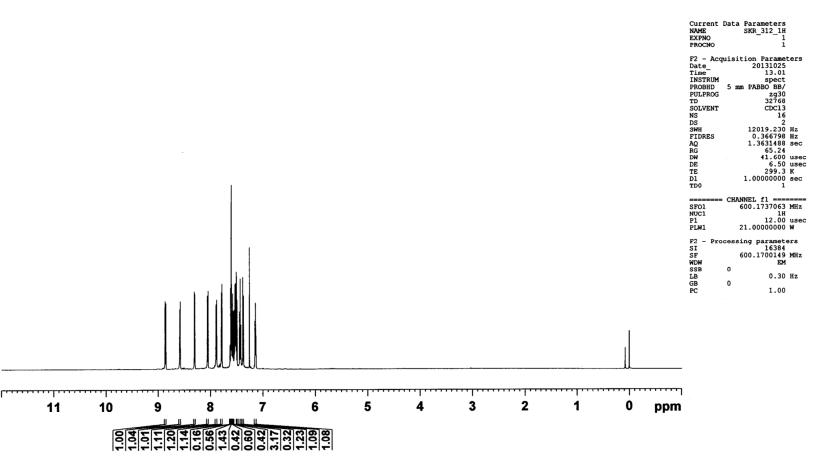


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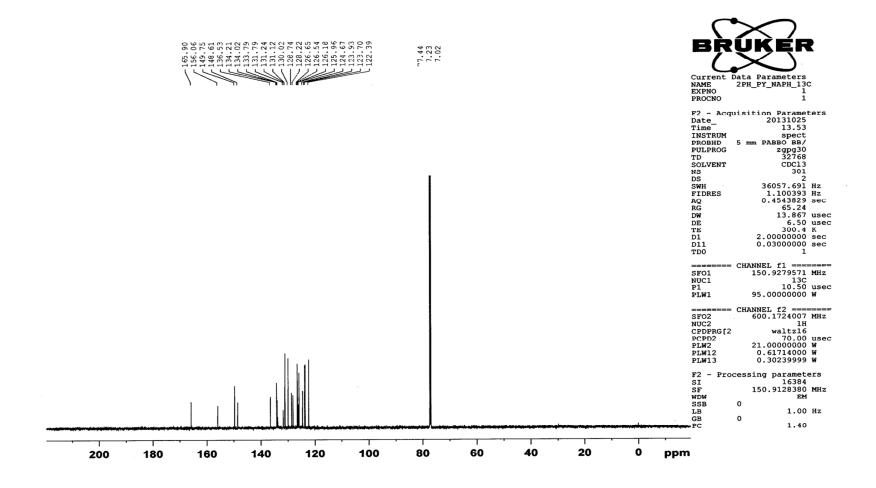


2-(Pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 1-naphthoate (1h´): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

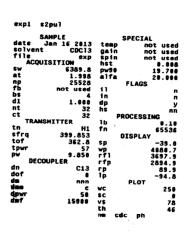


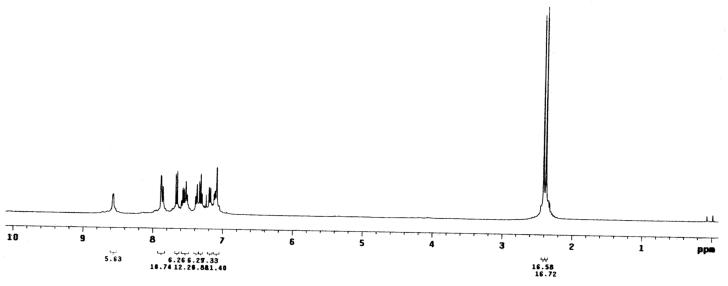


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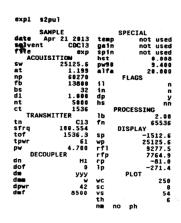


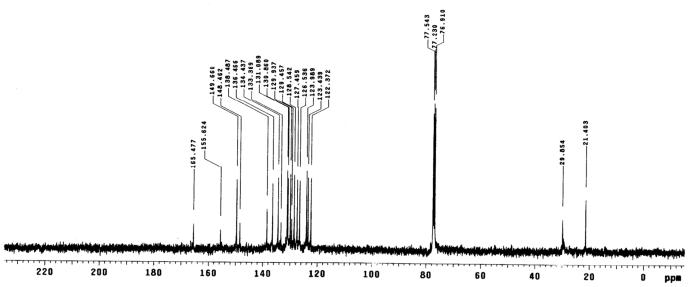
5-Methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)phenyl 3-methylbenzoate (2b´):  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



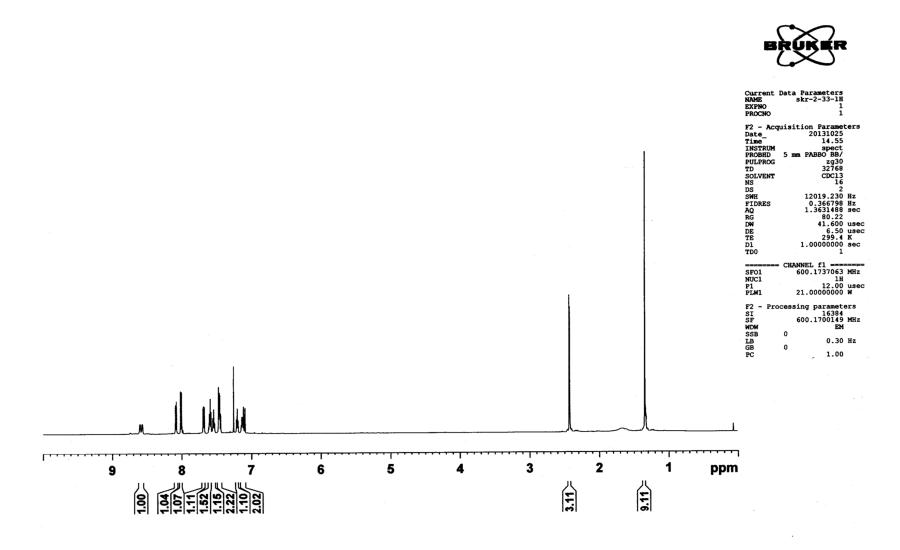


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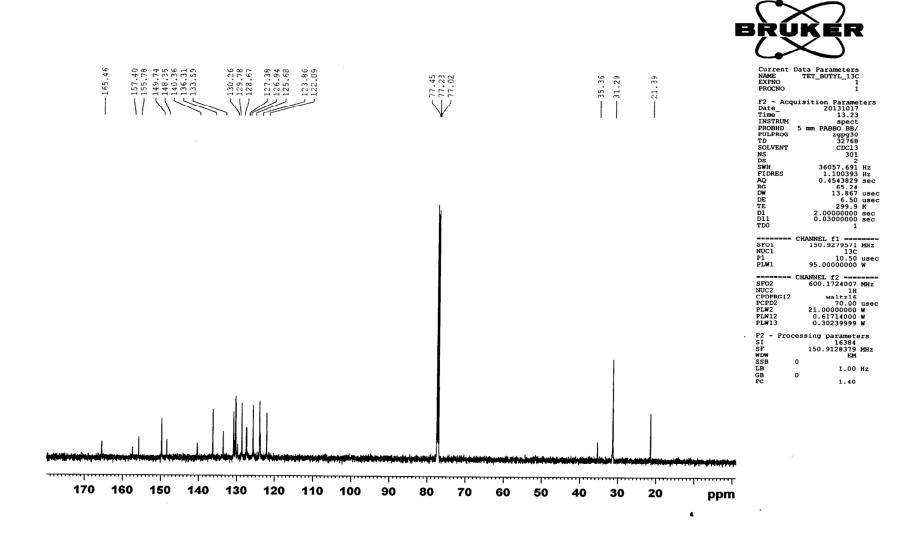




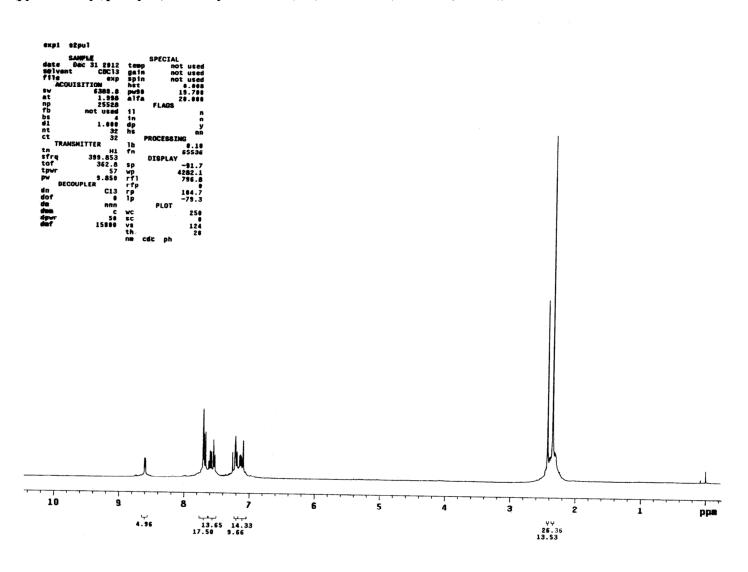
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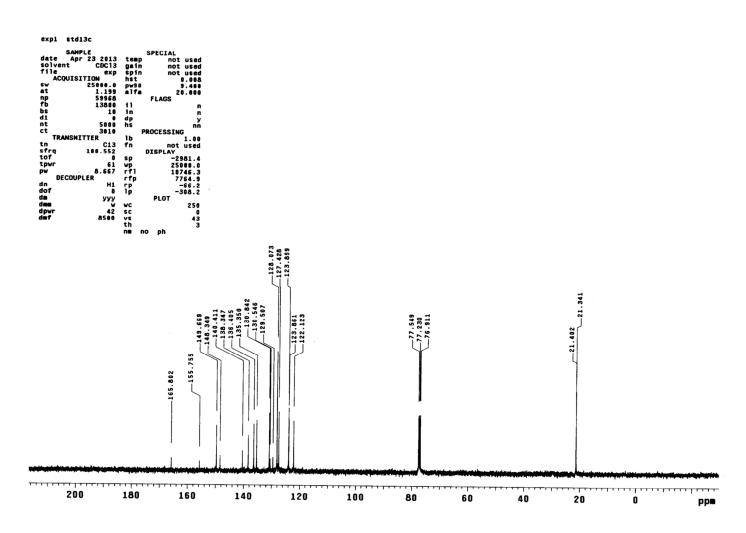
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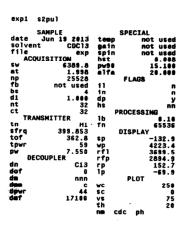
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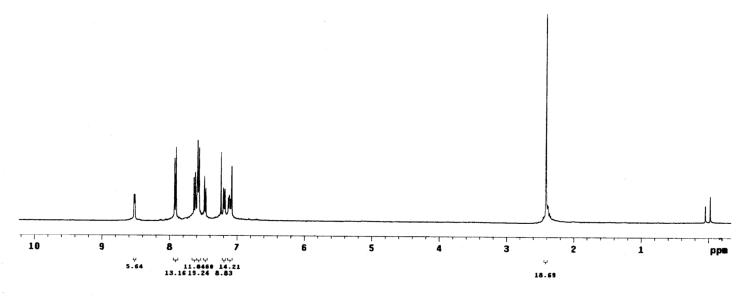


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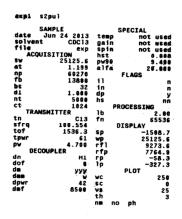


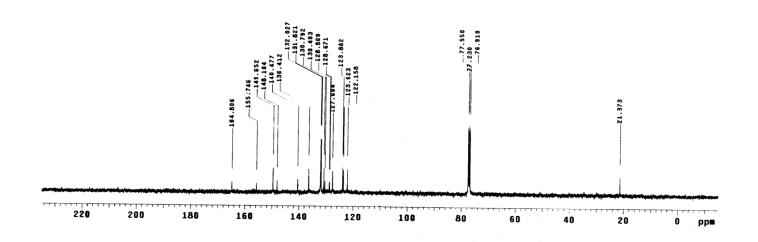
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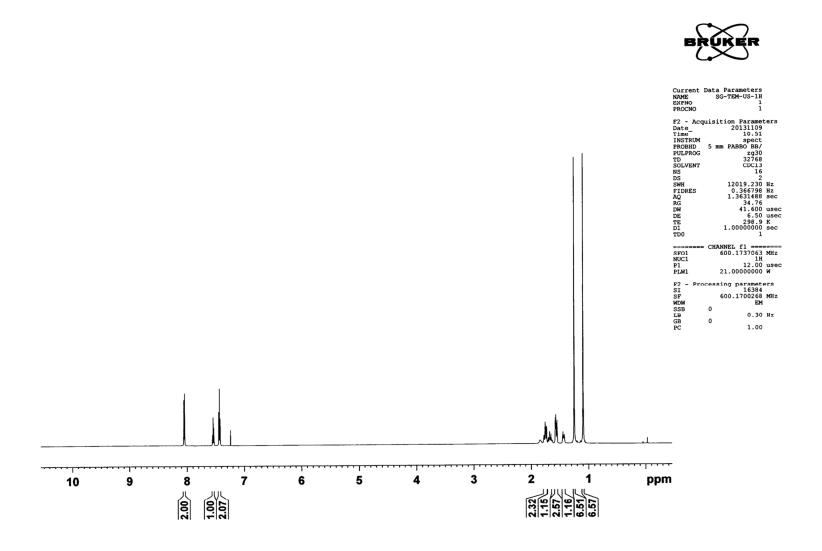


5-Methyl-2-(pyridine-2-yl)phenyl 4-bromobenzoate (2g´):  $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





# 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl benzoate (H): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



### 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl benzoate (H): <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

