

## Supporting Information

### Base Induced Mechanistic Variation in Palladium Catalyzed Carbonylation of Aryl Iodides

*Yanhe Hu<sup>a</sup>, Jing Liu<sup>a</sup>, Zhixin Lü<sup>a</sup>, Xiancai Luo<sup>a</sup>, Heng Zhang<sup>a</sup>, Yu Lan<sup>c</sup>,*

*Aiwen Lei \*<sup>a,b</sup>*

<sup>a</sup>*College of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, Wuhan University, Wuhan, 430072, P. R. China;*

<sup>b</sup>*State Key Laboratory for Oxo Synthesis and Selective Oxidation, Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 730000, Lanzhou, P. R. China; <sup>c</sup>The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China*

RECEIVED DATE (automatically inserted by publisher); aiwenlei@whu.edu.cn

**Analytical Methods:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR were recorded on a Varian Mercury 300 MHz NMR spectrometer. Gas chromatographic analyses were preformed on Varian GC 2000 gas chromatography instrument with an FID detector with biphenyl as the internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on a Mettler Toledo React IR<sup>TM</sup> 4000 spectrometer using a DiCom probe.

**Reagents:** All common reagents were prepared in our lab or purchased from commercial suppliers and were purified following established procedures. The complex  $\text{Pd}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2\text{Cl}_2$  was prepared via known procedure.<sup>1</sup> The P-olefin ligand **1** was prepared in our lab on a scale of 10 g.<sup>2</sup> All dry solvents were dried according to standard procedures and stored under nitrogen.

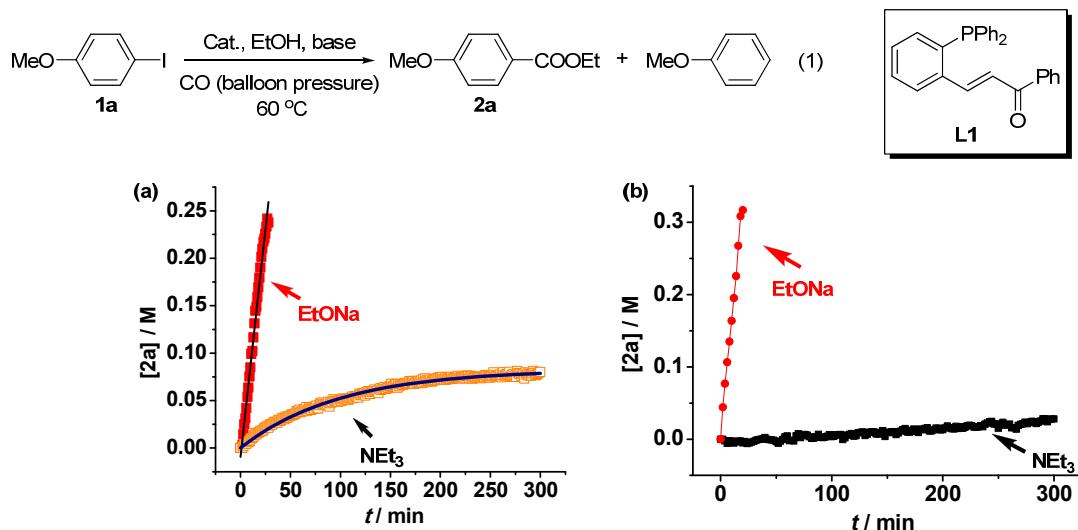
## Experimental Details

**1. Preparation of sodium alkoxide:** Under the protection of the nitrogen gas, to 10 mL alcohol (ethanol, isopropanol, n-butanol, benzyl alcohol) was added 230 mg (10 mmol) Na. The resulting solution was stirred until the Na disappeared at 0 °C. Sodium tert-butoxide was obtained from a commercial supplier.

**2. Preparation of sodium alksulfide:** Under the protection of the nitrogen gas, to 3 mL thiol was added 138 mg (6 mmol) Na. The resulting solution was stirred until the Na disappeared

at 60 °C. Then 18 mL THF was added to the mixture.

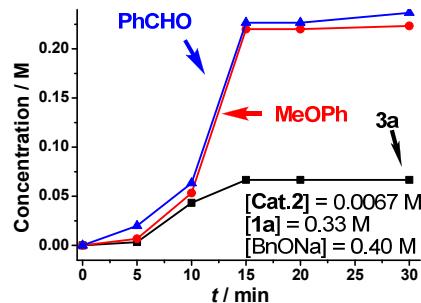
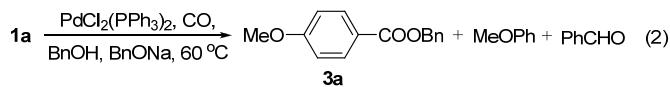
### 3. General procedure for the kinetic experiments in Figure 1 with *in situ* IR



**Figure S1.** Kinetic plots of carbonylation of **1a** at 60 °C under balloon pressure of CO recorded by *in situ* IR. Reaction conditions: [Cat.] = 0.0067 M, [**1a**] = 0.33 M, [EtONa] = 0.44 M, [NEt<sub>3</sub>] = 1.0 M.(a) Cat.=  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{MeCN})_2/\text{L1}$ ; (b) Cat. =  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ .

Under the protection of nitrogen gas, to a Schlenk tube was added the selected Pd catalyst (2 mol %), aryl iodide (1 mmol) and biphenyl as internal standard. The system was charged with CO (balloon) and was degassed 3 times. Then solutions of different bases were added by syringe. Reactions were carried out with [Cat.] = 0.0067 M, [**1a**] = 0.33 M, [EtONa] = 0.40 M, [NEt<sub>3</sub>] = 1.0 M with continuous stirring at 60 °C. The reaction was monitored by *in situ* IR and GC. Infrared absorbance were converted to the corresponding concentrations.

### 4. Procedure for the kinetic experiments in Figure 2:

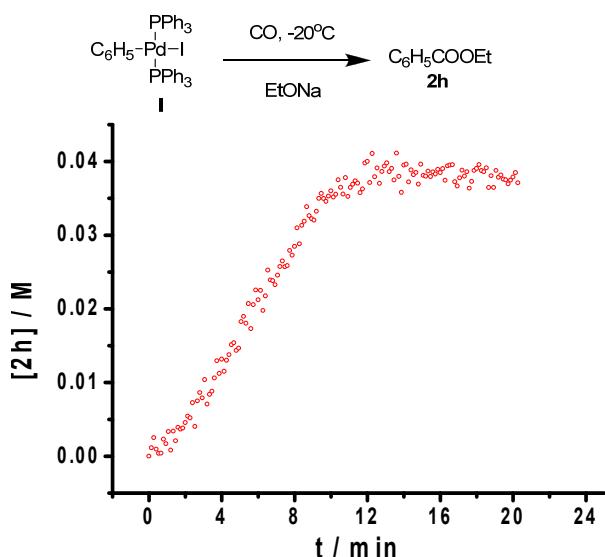


**Figure S2.** Kinetic plots of benzoxy carbonylation of **1a** at 60 °C under balloon pressure of CO.

Under the protection of the nitrogen gas, to a Schlenk tube was added Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mol%), **1a** (1 mmol) and biphenyl as internal standard. The system was charged with CO (balloon) and was degassed 3 times. Then the solutions of BnONa (1.2 equiv) was added by syringe. The reaction was carried out at 60 °C with continuous stirring. Data was determined by GC via aliquots taken at 5 min intervals.

### 5. Procedure for the kinetic experiments in Figure 3:

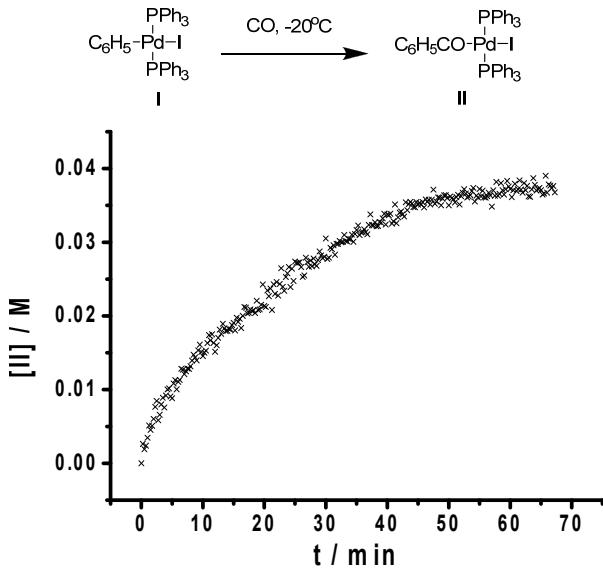
#### A: Reaction of complex I with EtONa and CO:



**Figure S3.** Kinetic plots of complex experiment of complex I with CO.

An oven dried self-prepared three-necked micro reactor with a magnetic stirrer was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with CO for three times. The micro reactor was charged in -20 °C ethanol bath and EtONa (1.2 mmol, 2.4 M in 0.5 mL of THF) was added in via a syringe. Then complex I (100 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.06 M in 2.0 mL of THF) was charged to the reactor and at the same time the reaction progress was monitored by *in situ* IR. 30 min later, the reaction was quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and the GC yield of ethyl benzoate was 83%. Infrared absorbance were converted to the corresponding concentrations.

#### B: Reaction of complex I with CO:

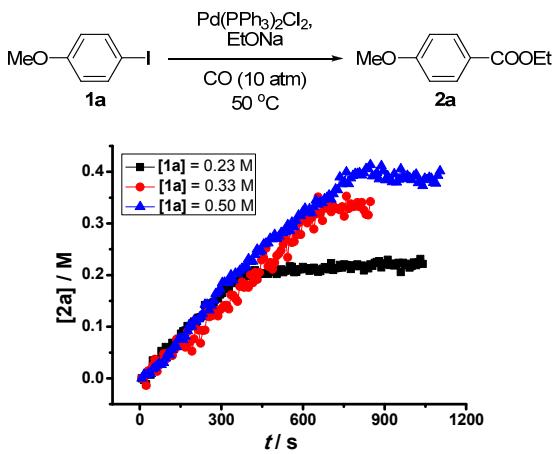


**Figure S4.** Kinetic plots of complex experiment of complex I with CO and EtONa.

An oven dried self-prepared three-necked micro reactor with a magnetic stirrer was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with CO for three times. The micro reactor was charged in -20 °C ethanol bath. Then complex I (100 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.048 M in 2.5 mL of THF) was added in via a syringe and at the same time the reaction progress was monitored by *in situ* IR. 1.5 h later, hexane (10 mL) was added to the reactor and the resulted mixture was extracted, yellow solid was obtained with 77% yield.<sup>3</sup> Infrared absorbance were converted to the corresponding concentrations.

## 6. Procedure for the kinetic experiments in Figure 6, 7 and 8:

A.

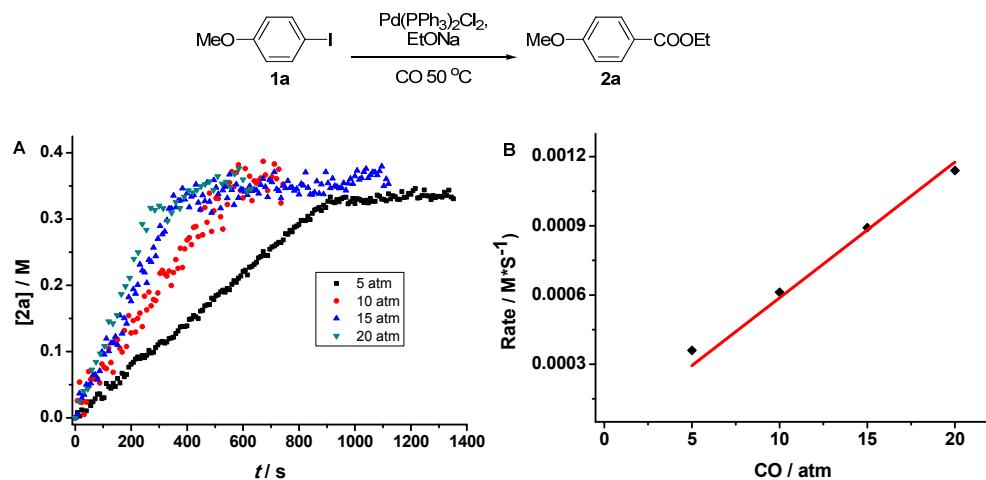


**Figure S5.** The kinetic plots by variation of the initial concentration of 1a.

To an autoclave was added Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, aryl iodides and biphenyl as internal standard. The system was charged with CO (10atm) and was degassed 3 times. The solution of EtONa was

added by syringe. Reactions were carried out with [Cat. 2] = 0.0033 M, [EtONa] = 0.50 M and different initial concentrations of **1a** at 50 °C. Data was detected by *in situ* IR and GC. Infrared absorbance were converted to the corresponding concentrations.

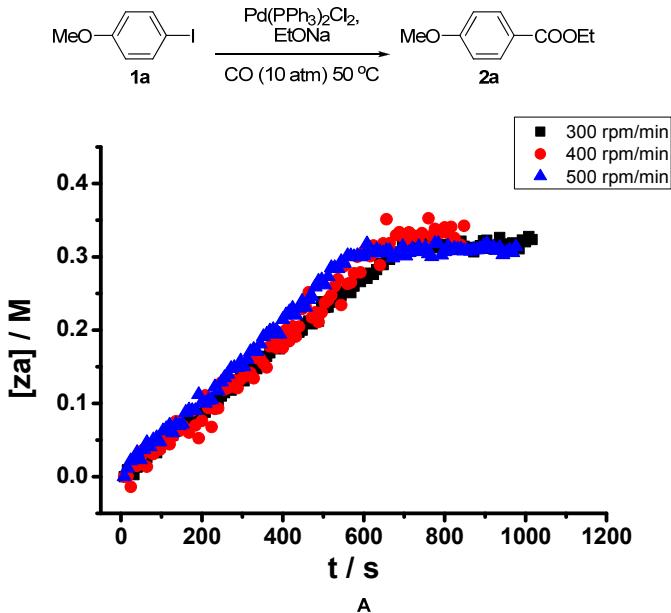
**B.**



**Figure S6.** The kinetic plots by variation of the pressure of CO.

To an autoclave was added  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ , aryl iodides and biphenyl as internal standard. The system was charged with CO (the pressure of CO ranged from 5 to 20 atm) and was degassed 3 times. The solution of EtONa was added by syringe. Reactions were carried out with [Cat. 2] = 0.0033 M, [EtONa] = 0.50 M,  $[1\text{a}] = 0.33 \text{ M}$  and different pressure of CO at 50 °C. Date was detected by *in situ* IR and GC. Infrared absorbance were converted to the corresponding concentrations.

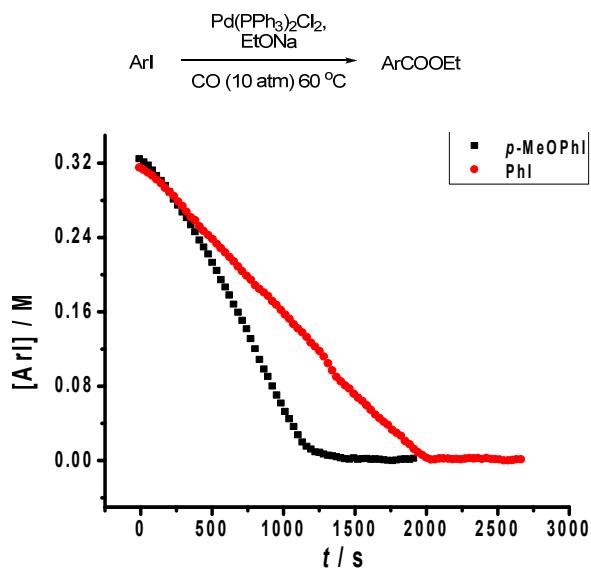
**C.**



**Figure S7.** The kinetic plots by variation of the stirring rate.

To an autoclave was added  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ , aryl iodides and biphenyl as internal standard. The system was charged with CO (10 atm) and was degassed 3 times. The solution of EtONa was added by syringe. Reactions were carried out with  $[\text{Cat. 2}] = 0.0033 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{EtONa}] = 0.50 \text{ M}$  and  $[\text{1a}] = 0.33 \text{ M}$  at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  while varying the stirring rate from 300, 400 to 500 rpm/min. Data was detected by *in situ* IR and GC. Infrared absorbance were converted to the corresponding concentrations

#### D.



**Figure S8.** The kinetic plots employing different ArI.

To an autoclave was added aryl iodides and biphenyl as internal standard. The system was allowed to be vacuumed and purged with CO for three times. With a CO balloon, the solution of EtONa was added by syringe. The reaction temperature rised to 60°C. PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> was added by a syringe. Reactions were carried out with [Cat. 2] = 0.005 M, [EtONa] = 0.30 M and [1a]=0.25 M at 60 °C. Data was detected by *in situ* IR and GC. Infrared absorbance were converted to the corresponding concentrations

## 7. Procedure for the carbonylation of aryl iodides of Table 2

**General procedure for carbonylation of aryl iodides under balloon pressure:** Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mol %) and the selected aryl iodide (1 mmol) were added into a oven-dried Schlenk tube under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Then the system was evacuated and filled with CO (balloon) for 3 times, and corresponding sodium alkoxide (1.2 equiv) and EtOH were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h and quenched NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (aq) after dilution with ether (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ether (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by a flash chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 30/1) on silica gel to afford the product.

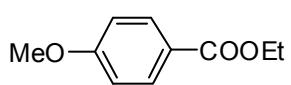
**General procedure for carbonylation of aryl iodides under 10 atm CO:** Pd catalyst (2 mol %), aryl iodide (1 mmol) and corresponding sodium alkoxide (1.2 equiv) were added together with 3 mL alcohol solvent to an autoclave. The system was evacuated and refilled with CO for 3 times and the system pressure was retained at 10 atm. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C or 95 °C or 60°C for 24 h, and the autoclave was cooled to room temperature and depressurized. The reaction mixture was diluted with ether (10 mL) and quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (aq.). The aqueous layer was extracted with ether (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by a flash chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 30/1) on silica gel to afford the product.

## 8. Procedure for the thiocarbonylation of aryl iodides of Table 3

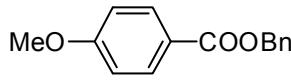
Pd catalyst (2 mol %), aryl iodide (1 mmol) and corresponding sodium alkythiolate (1.2 mmol, 4 mL in THF) were added together to an autoclave. The system was evacuated and refilled with CO for 3 times and the system pressure was retained at 10 atm. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60

<sup>o</sup>C or 70 <sup>o</sup>C for 24 h, and the autoclave was cooled to room temperature and depressurized. The reaction mixture was diluted with ether (10 mL) and quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (aq.). The aqueous layer was extracted with ether (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by a flash chromatography (PE / EtOAc = 50/1) on silica gel to afford the product.

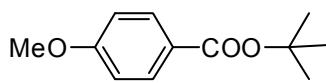
### Preparation and NMR data of compounds



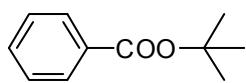
**Ethyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2a):**<sup>4</sup> 1.0 mmol scale (151 mg, 84% yield) as a colourless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 4.26 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.52, 55.46, 60.74, 113.68, 131.66, 163.42, 166.46.



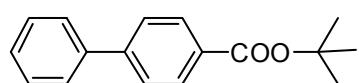
**Benzyl 4-methoxybenzoate (3a):**<sup>5</sup> 1.0 mmol scale provided (195 mg, 81% yield) as a colourless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 3.82 (s, 3H), 5.36 (s, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.48 (m, 4H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 55.78, 66.77, 114.01, 122.87, 128.52, 128.98, 132.15, 136.69, 163.82, 166.56.



**Tert-butyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2p):**<sup>6</sup> 1.0 mmol scale provided (181 mg, 87% yield) as a colourless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.74 (s, 9H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 28.48, 55.62, 80.74, 113.58, 124.66, 131.60, 163.15, 165.84.

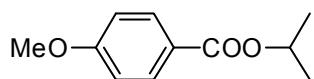


**Tert-butyl benzoate (2b):**<sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.42 (s, 9H), 7.20-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 28.39, 81.11, 128.40, 129.63, 132.19, 132.66, 165.97.

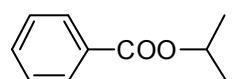


**Tert-butyl biphenyl-4-carboxylate (2c):**<sup>8</sup> 1.0 mmol scale

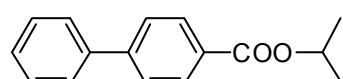
provided (185 mg, 73% yield) as white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.50 (s, 9H), 7.24 -7.96 (m, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 28.50, 81.23, 127.15, 127.53, 128.30, 129.18, 130.23, 131.02, 140.40, 145.39, 165.92.



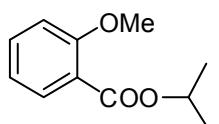
**Isopropyl 4-methoxybenzoate (2d):<sup>9</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (171 mg, 88% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 5.22 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 22.22, 55.61, 68.15, 113.68, 123.51, 131.71, 163.36, 166.10.



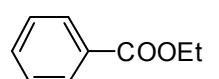
**Isopropyl benzoate (2e):<sup>10</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (141 mg, 86% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H), 5.26 (m, 1H), 7.41 -8.06 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 22.20, 68.58, 128.50, 129.73, 131.09, 132.94, 166.35.



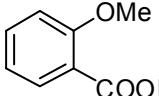
**Isopropyl biphenyl-4-carboxylate (2f):<sup>11</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (227 mg, 94% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 5.31 (m, 1H), 7.414-8.16 (m, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 22.27, 68.63, 127.22, 127.54, 128.35, 129.18, 129.87, 130.30, 140.32, 145.65, 166.25.



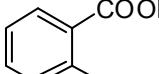
**Isopropyl 2-methoxybenzoate (2g):<sup>12</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (160 mg, 82% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 5.22 (m, 1H), 6.91-7.74 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 22.14, 56.14, 68.27, 112.18, 120.24, 121.00, 131.50, 133.42, 159.25, 165.88



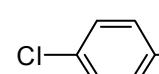
**Ethyl benzoate (2h):<sup>13</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (126 mg, 84% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.39 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 4.38 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.57 (m, 3H), 8.05 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 14.53, 61.13, 128.51, 129.73, 130.72, 132.99, 166.80.

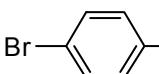
 **Ethyl 2-methoxybenzoate (2i):<sup>14</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (151 mg, 84% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 4.24 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.83-7.69 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 14.48, 56.11, 60.91, 112.23, 120.25, 120.64, 131.61, 133.52, 159.27, 166.35.

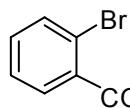
 **Diethyl terephthalate (2j):<sup>13</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (200 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.33 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 4.32 (q,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 8.00 (s, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 14.41, 61.50, 129.59, 134.30, 165.86.

 **Diethyl phthalate (2k):<sup>13</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (200 mg, 90% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.33 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 4.33 (q,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.47-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.70 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 11.73, 59.24, 126.48, 128.6, 129.86, 165.28.

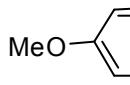
 **Ethyl 4-methylbenzoate (2l):<sup>9</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (120 mg, 73% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 4.39 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 14.66, 21.89, 61.02, 128.13, 129.33, 129.87, 166.95.

 **Ethyl 4-chlorobenzoate (2m):<sup>13</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (138 mg, 75% yield) as a colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 4.37 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 14.51, 61.42, 128.85, 129.14, 131.14, 139.44, 165.95.

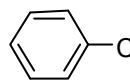
 **Ethyl 4-bromobenzoate (2n):<sup>13</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (183 mg, 80% yield) as a colourless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 1.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.28 (q,  $J$  = 7.5Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.81(d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 14.50, 61.43, 128.10, 129.61, 131.30, 131.85, 166.06.



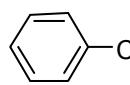
**Ethyl 2-bromobenzoate (2o):<sup>15</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (185 mg, 81% yield) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.71 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.41, 61.78, 121.67, 127.34, 131.35, 132.59, 132.73, 134.40, 166.33.



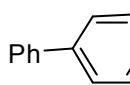
**S-butyl 4-methoxybenzothioate (4b):<sup>16</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (193 mg, 86% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.94 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.30-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.72 (m, 2H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 13.5, 22.0, 28.5, 31.7, 113.6, 129.2, 130.1, 163.5, 190.6.



**S-butyl benzothioate (4a):<sup>17</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (176 mg, 91% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.38-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.75 (m, 2H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 13.5, 22.0, 28.6, 31.6, 127.1, 128.4, 133.1, 137.2, 191.9.

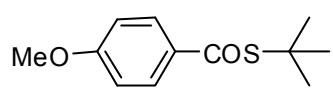


**1-phenylpentane-1-thione (4a'):<sup>18</sup>** 1.0 mmol scale provided (12.5 mg, 7% yield) as a colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.92 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 1.40-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.70 (m, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 13.6, 21.6, 31.2, 33.2, 125.7, 127.8, 129.0, 137.0.

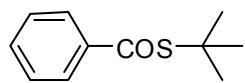


**S-butyl biphenyl-4-carbothioate (4c):** 1.0 mmol scale provided (211 mg, 78% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.35-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.75 (m, 2H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.70 (m, 4H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 13.6, 22.0, 28.7, 31.6, 127.1, 127.7, 128.1, 128.9, 135.9, 139.8, 145.9, 191.6. HRMS (APCI)

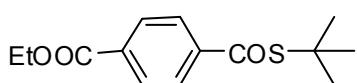
calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>OS [M]<sup>+</sup>: 270.1078; found 270.1080.



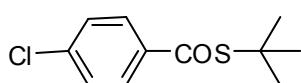
**S-tert-butyl 4-methoxybenzothioate (4d)<sup>19</sup>:** 1.0 mmol scale provided (166 mg, 74% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.57 (s, 9H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 30.5, 48.3, 55.9, 114.0, 129.5, 131.6, 163.8, 192.0.



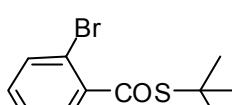
**S-tert-butyl benzothioate (4e)<sup>20</sup>:** 1.0 mmol scale provided (184 mg, 95% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.58 (s, 9H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 29.9, 48.0, 126.8, 128.3, 132.8, 138.2, 192.8.



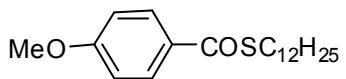
**Ethyl 4-(tert-butylthiocarbonyl)benzoate (4f):** 1.0 mmol scale provided (133 mg, 50% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.41 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 4.38 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.5, 30.1, 31.3, 48.9, 61.6, 126.5, 127.1, 129.6, 129.8, 134.3, 137.0, 141.7, 165.9, 192.4. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>: 266.0977; found 266.0974.



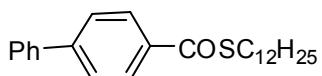
**S-tert-butyl 4-chlorobenzothioate (4g):** 1.0 mmol scale provided (173 mg, 76% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.58 (s, 9H), 7.41 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 29.8, 48.4, 128.4, 128.7, 136.5, 139.1, 191.5. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OSCl [M]<sup>+</sup>: 228.0376; found 228.0378.



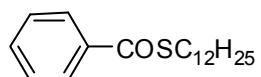
**S-tert-butyl 2-bromobenzothioate (4h):** 1.0 mmol scale provided (205 mg, 75% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.59 (s, 9H), 7.27-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 29.9, 49.8, 118.8, 127.3, 128.9, 131.9, 133.9, 140.8, 194.3. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>OSBr [M]<sup>+</sup>: 271.9870; found 271.9874



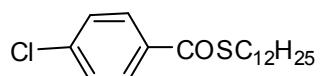
**S-dodecyl 4-methoxybenzothioate (4i):** 1.0 mmol scale provided (296 mg, 88% yield) as a yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.44 (m, 18H), 1.60-1.68 (m, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.0, 22.6, 28.8, 28.9, 29.1, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 31.8, 55.4, 113.6, 129.2, 130.1, 163.5, 190.5. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>: 336.2123; found 336.2126.



**S-dodecyl biphenyl-4-carbothioate (4k):** 1.0 mmol scale provided (344 mg, 90% yield) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.24-1.46 (m, 18H), 1.60-1.71 (m, 2H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.61-7.68 (t, 2H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.1, 22.7, 28.9, 29.0, 29.2, 29.3, 29.6, 31.9, 127.2, 127.7, 128.2, 128.9, 135.9, 139.8, 145.9, 191.6. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>OS [M]<sup>+</sup>: 382.2330; found 382.2322.



**S-dodecyl benzothioate (4j)<sup>21</sup>:** 1.0 mmol scale provided (239 mg, 78% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.44 (m, 18H), 1.61-1.72 (m, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.0, 22.6, 28.9, 29.0, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5, 29.6, 31.8, 127.1, 128.4, 133.1, 137.2, 192.0.



**S-dodecyl 4-chlorobenzothioate (4l):** 1.0 mmol scale provided (184 mg, 54% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.42 (m, 18H), 1.61-1.69 (m, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 14.4, 22.9, 29.2, 29.4, 29.6, 29.7, 29.9, 32.2, 128.8, 129.1, 135.8, 139.8, 191.2. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>OSCl [M]<sup>+</sup>: 340.1628; found 340.1631.



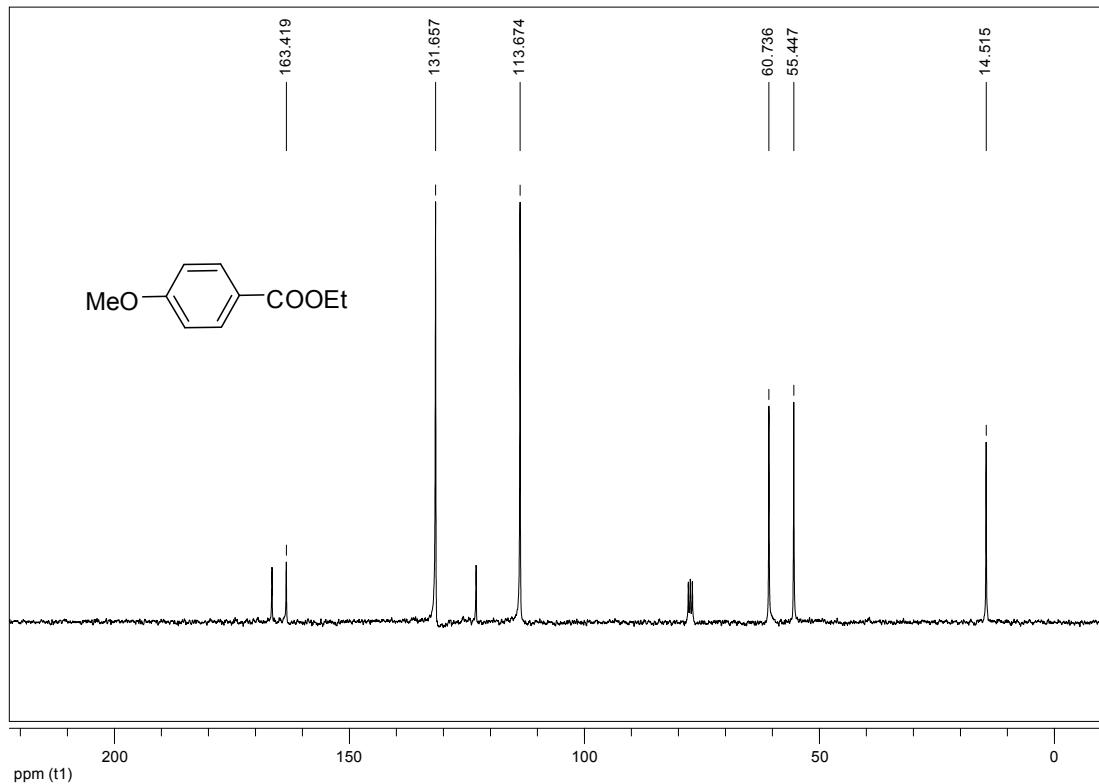
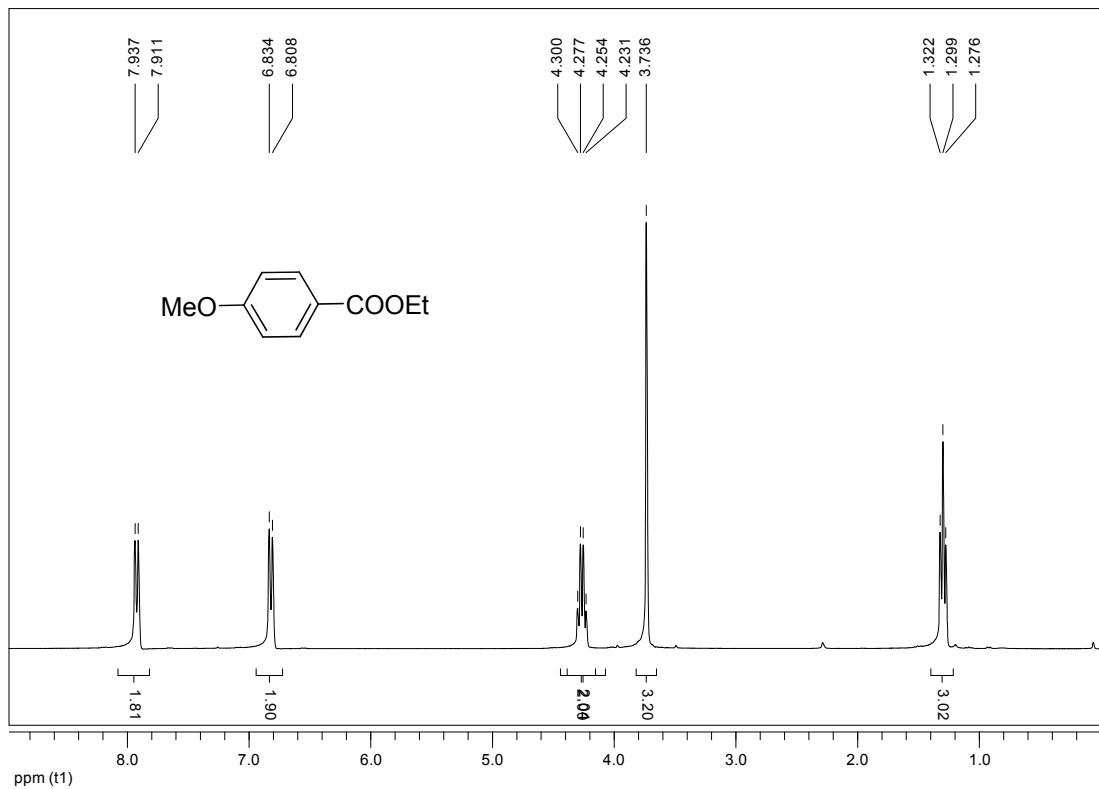
**S-dodecyl 2-methylbenzothioate (4m):** 1.0 mmol scale provided (253 mg, 79% yield) as a yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.44 (m, 18H), 1.60-1.69 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz,

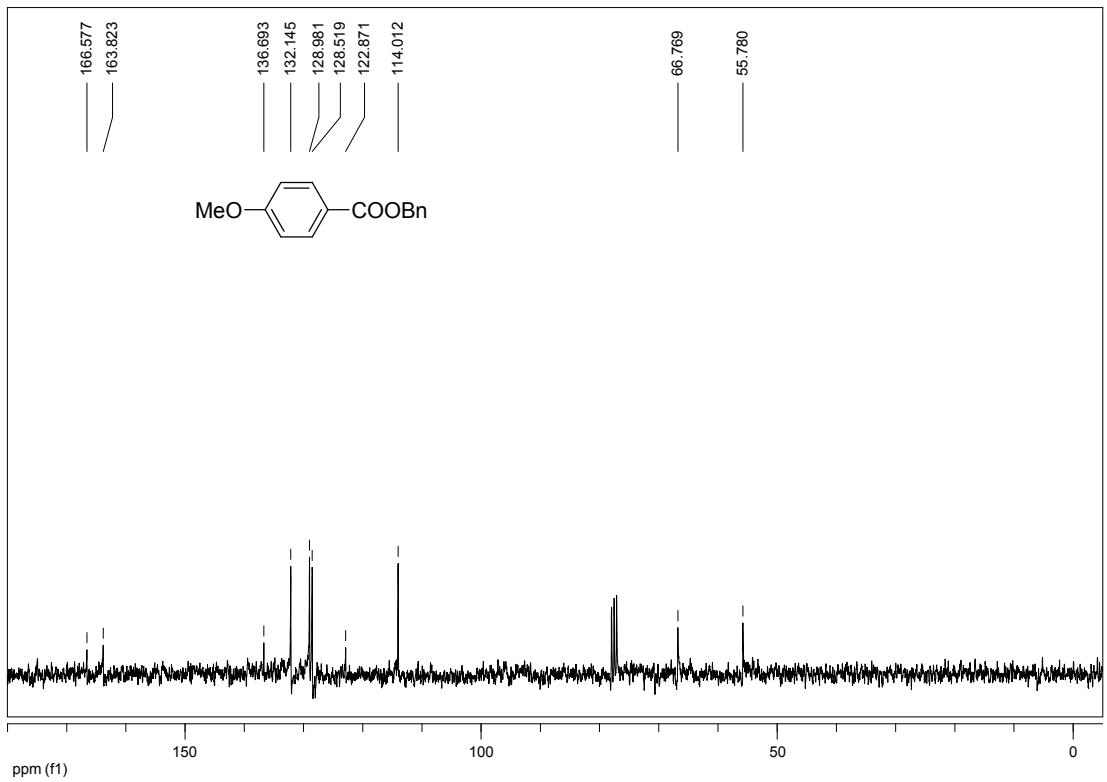
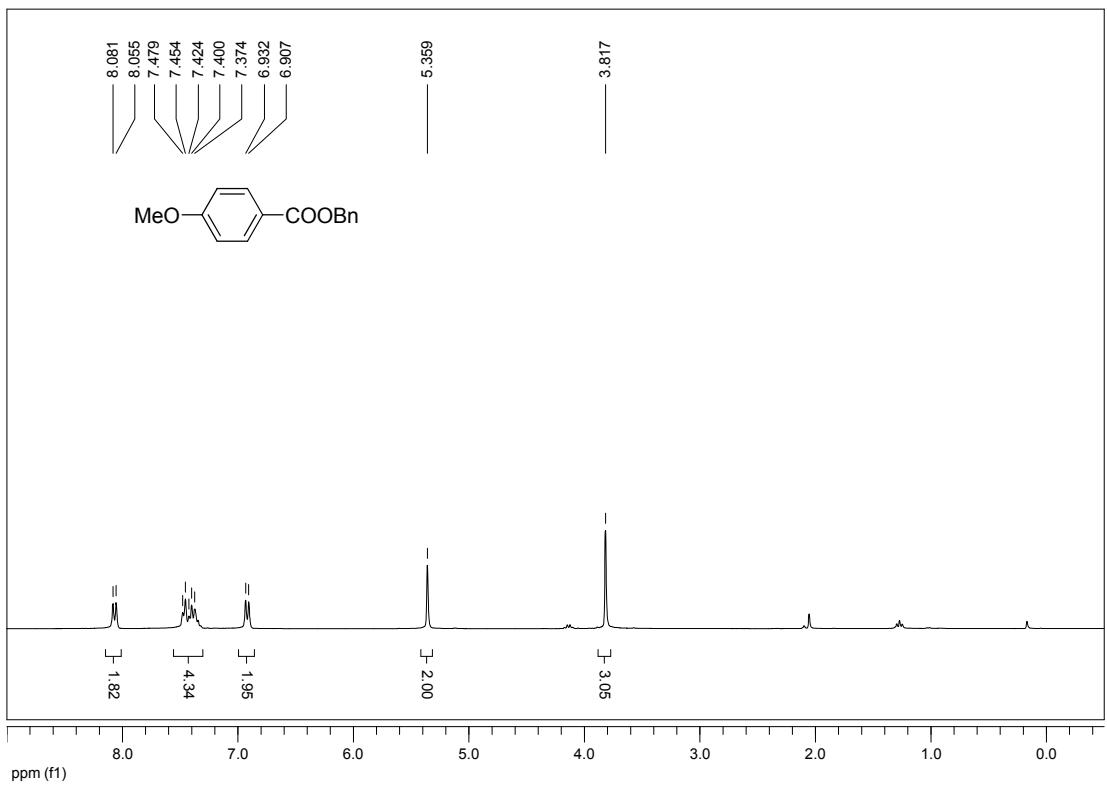
$\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 14.4, 20.8, 22.9, 29.2, 29.4, 29.6, 29.8, 29.9, 32.2, 125.9, 128.6, 131.7, 136.8, 138.1, 194.9$ . HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{OS} [\text{M}]^+$ : 320.2174; found 320.2178.

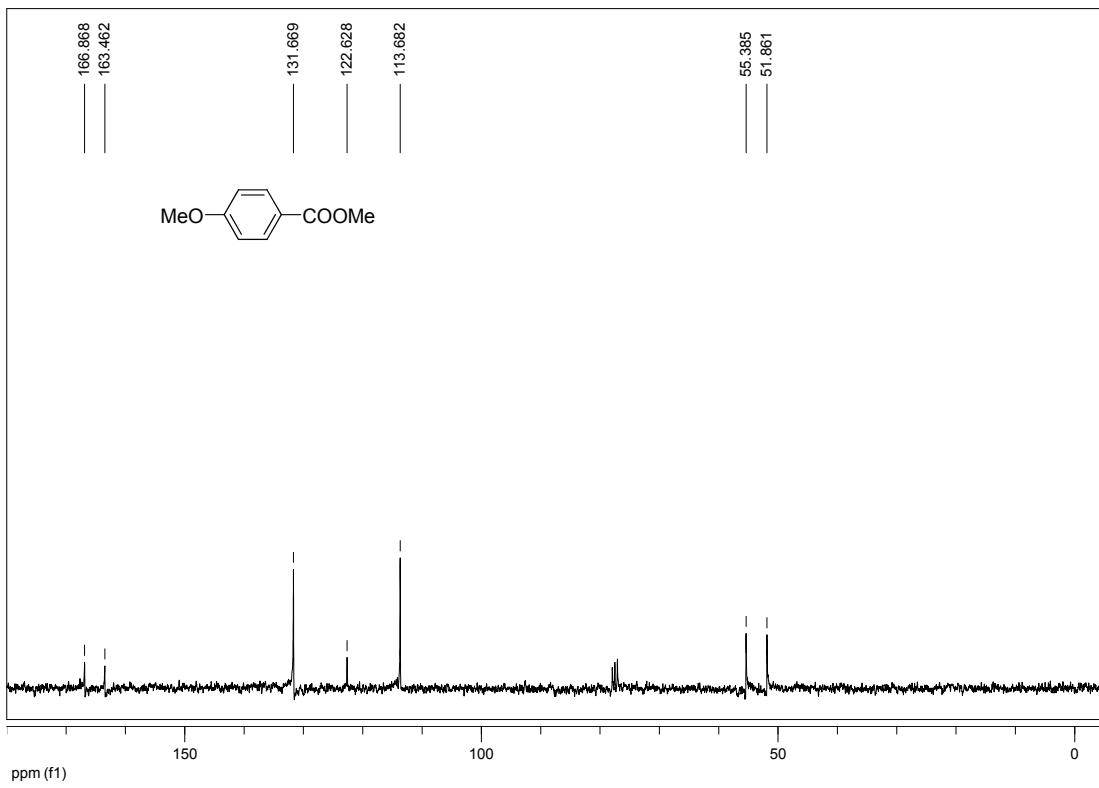
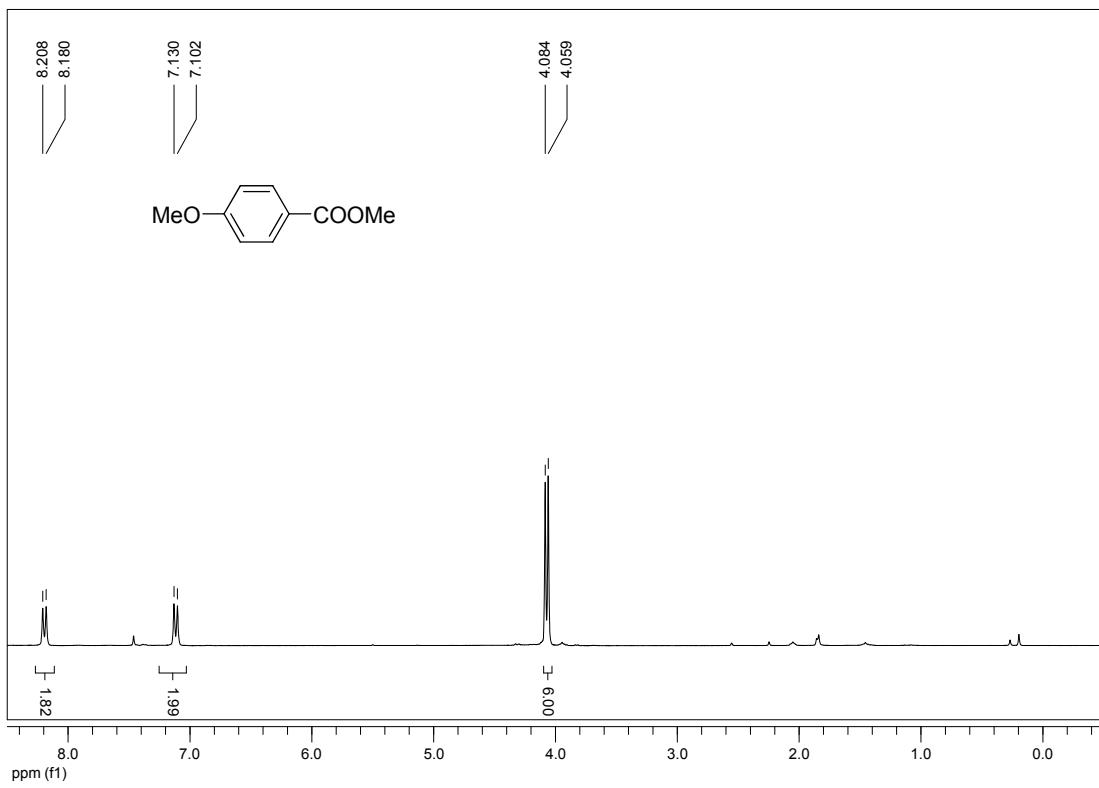
## References

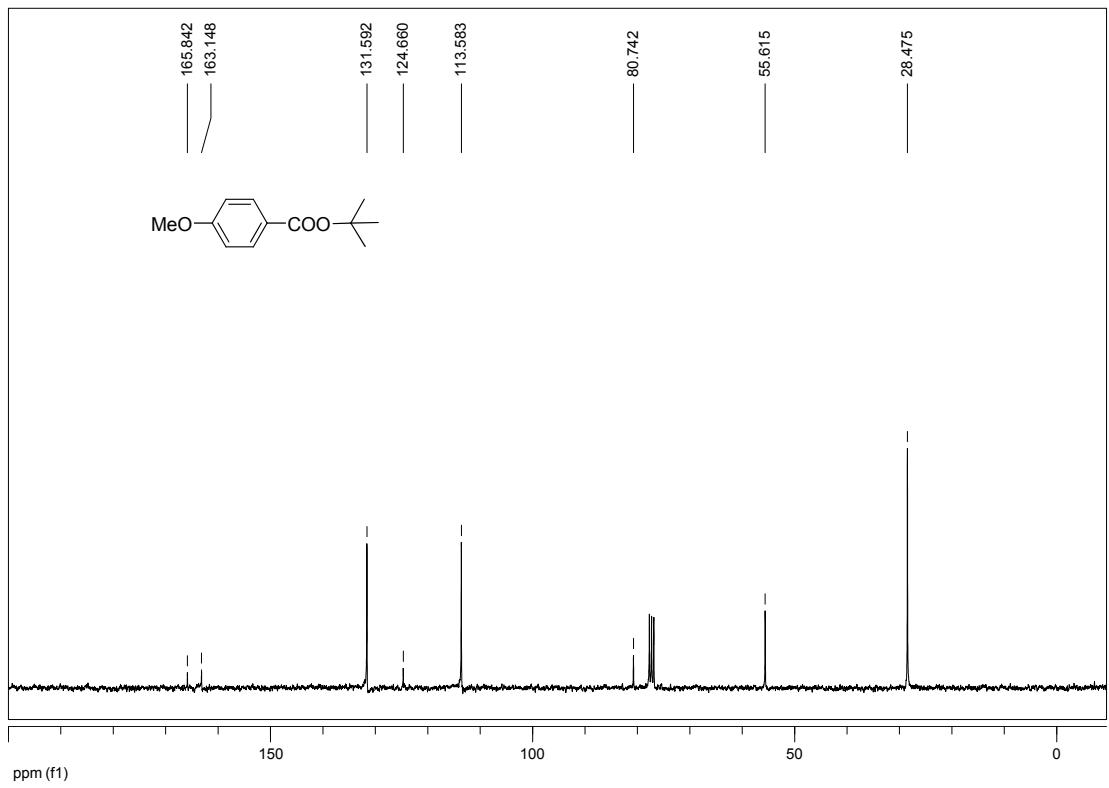
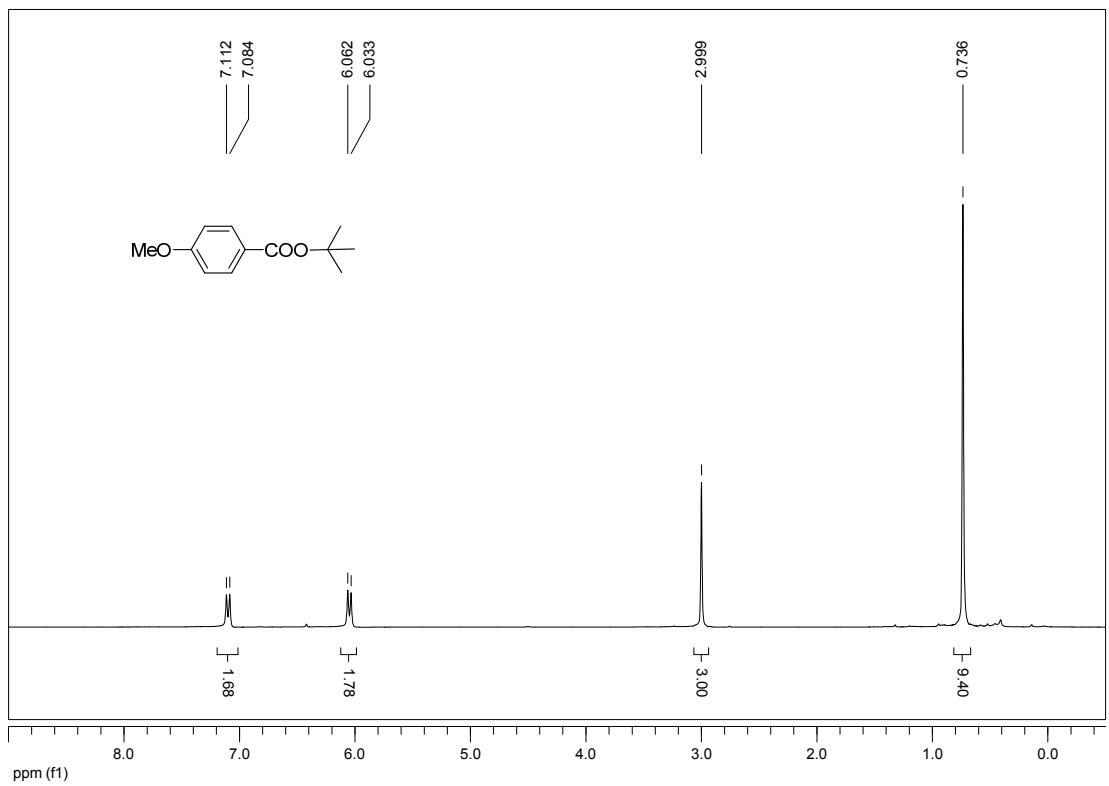
- (1) Andres, M. A.; Chang, T. C. T.; Cheng, C. W. F.; Kapustay, L. V.; Kelly, K. P.; Zweifel, M. J. *Organometallics FIELD Full Journal Title: Organometallics* **1984**, *3*, 1479-1484.
- (2) Luo, X.; Zhang, H.; Duan, H.; Liu, Q.; Zhu, L.; Zhang, T.; Lei, A. *Org. Lett.* **2007**, *9*, 4571-4574.
- (3) Garrou, P. E.; Heck, R. F. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1976**, *98*, 4115-4127.
- (4) Munday, R. H.; Martinelli, J. R.; Buchwald, S. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, *130*, 2754-2755.
- (5) Shintou, T.; Fukumoto, K.; Mukaiyama, T. *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.* **2004**, *77*, 1569-1579.
- (6) Nishimoto, Y.; Babu, S. A.; Yasuda, M.; Baba, A. *J. Org. Chem.* **2008**, *73*, 9465-9468.
- (7) Chen, C.-T.; Kuo, J.-H.; Pawar, V. D.; Munot, Y. S.; Weng, S.-S.; Ku, C.-H.; Liu, C.-Y. *J. Org. Chem.* **2005**, *70*, 1188-1197.
- (8) Crosignani, S.; Gonzalez, J.; Swinnen, D. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 4579-4582.
- (9) McNulty, J.; Nair, J. J.; Cheekoori, S.; Larichev, V.; Capretta, A.; Robertson, A. J. *Chem.--Eur. J.* **2006**, *12*, 9314-9322.
- (10) Yan, J.; Travis Benjamin, R.; Borhan, B. *J Org Chem* **2004**, *69*, 9299-9302.
- (11) Ooi, T.; Uematsu, Y.; Kameda, M.; Maruoka, K. *Tetrahedron* **2006**, *62*, 11425-11436.
- (12) Kormos, C. M.; Leadbeater, N. E. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2007**, *5*, 65-68.
- (13) Zhao, Y.; Jin, L.; Li, P.; Lei, A. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, *130*, 9429-9433.
- (14) Sher, M.; Dang, T. H. T.; Ahmed, Z.; Rashid, M. A.; Fischer, C.; Langer, P. *J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *72*, 6284-6286.
- (15) Matos, M.-C.; Murphy, P. V. *J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *72*, 1803-1806.
- (16) Losse, G.; Mayer, R.; Kuntze, K. *Zeitschrift fuer Chemie* **1967**, *7*, 104.
- (17) Ranu, B. C.; Jana, R. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2005**, *347*, 1811-1818.
- (18) Hussain, S.; Bharadwaj, S. K.; Pandey, R.; Chaudhuri, M. K. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2009**, 3319-3322.
- (19) Kim, S.; Lee, W. J.; Lee, J. I. *Bull. Korean Chem. Soc.* **1984**, *5*, 187-190.
- (20) Silveira, C. C.; Braga, A. L.; Larghi, E. L. *Organometallics* **1999**, *18*, 5183-5186.
- (21) Iimura, S.; Manabe, K.; Kobayashi, S. *Chem. Commun.* **2002**, 94-95.

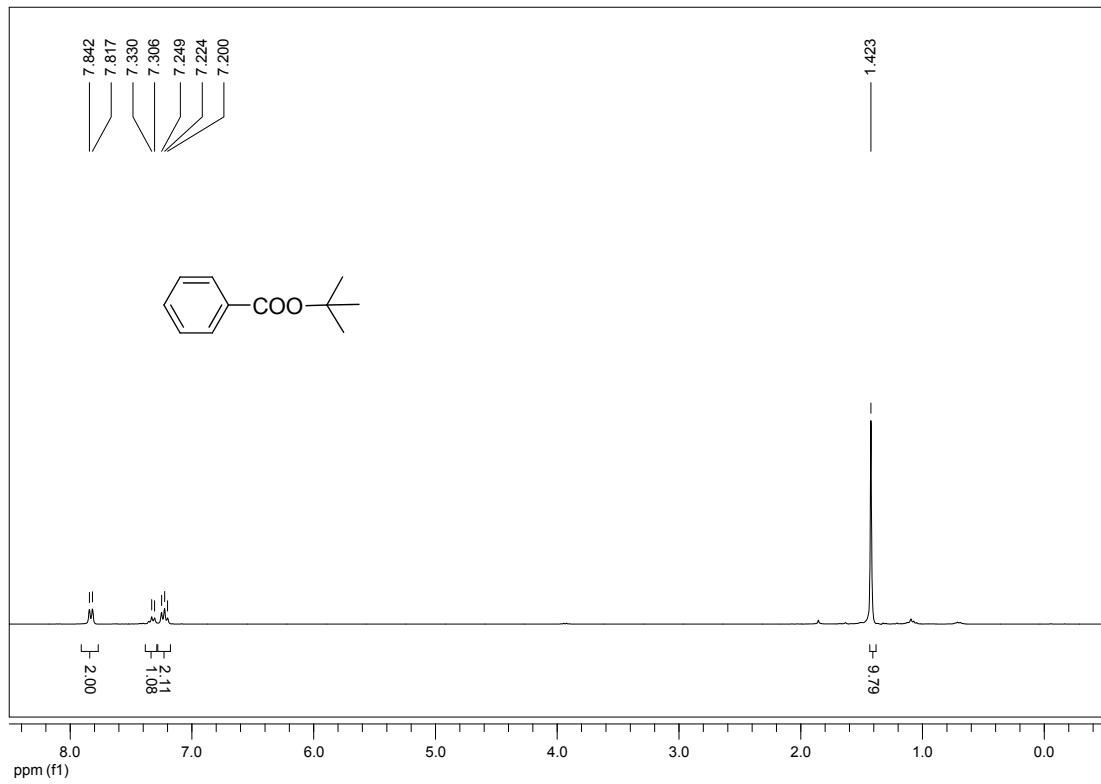
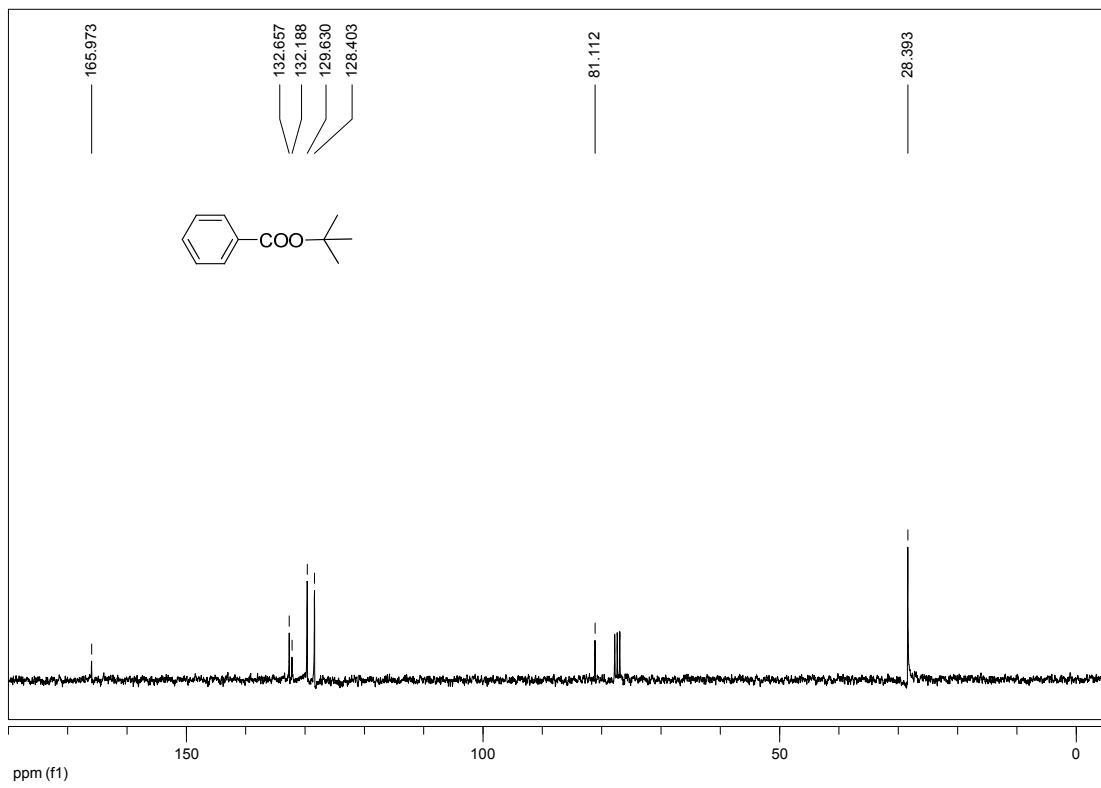
**NMR spectra of the products of the reactions in Table 1 and Complexes.**

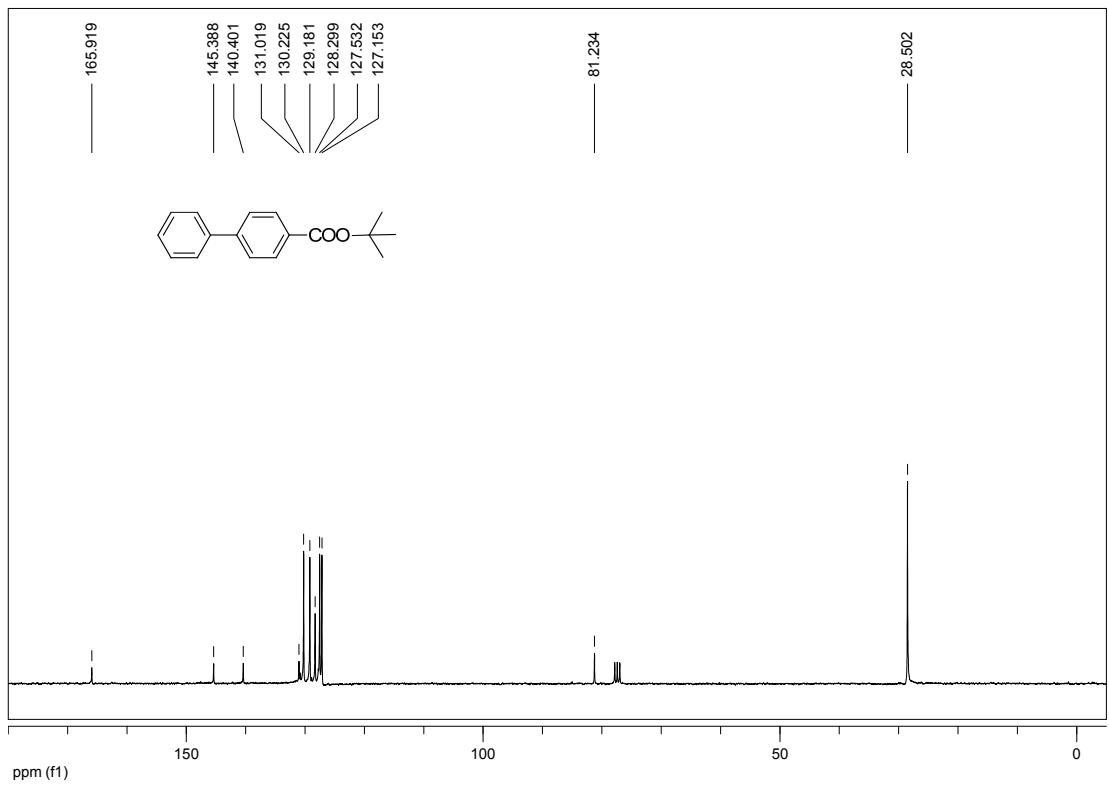
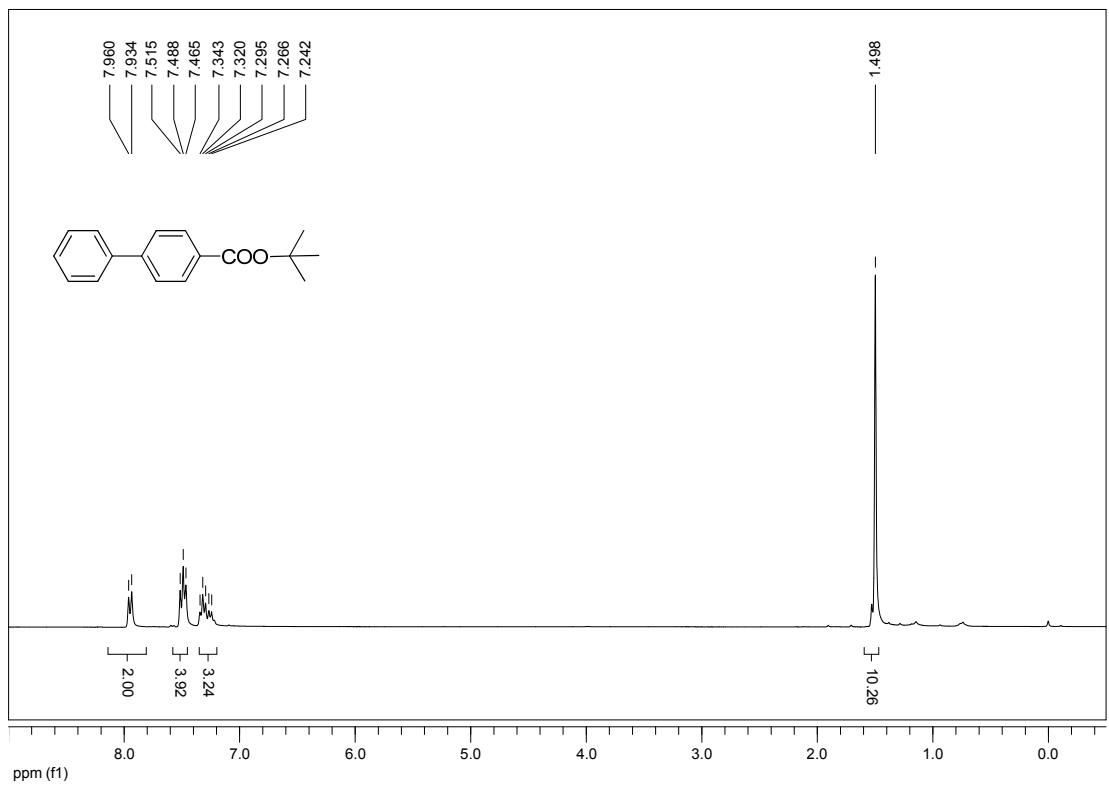


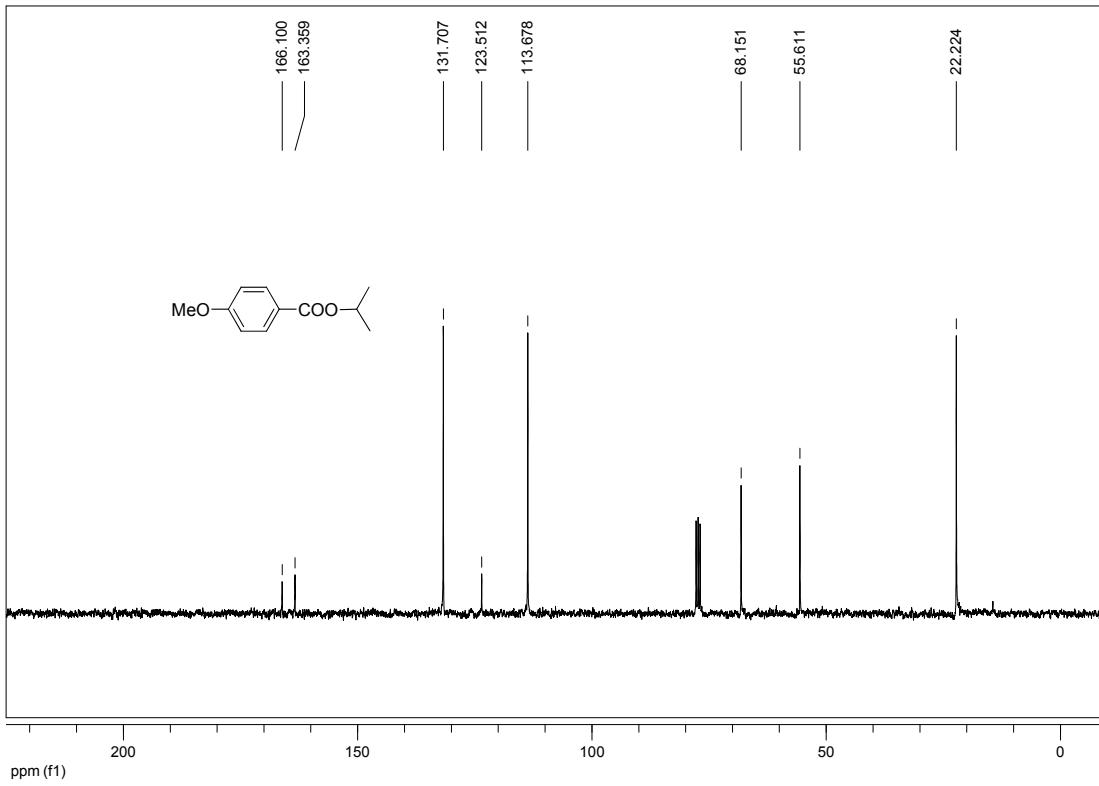
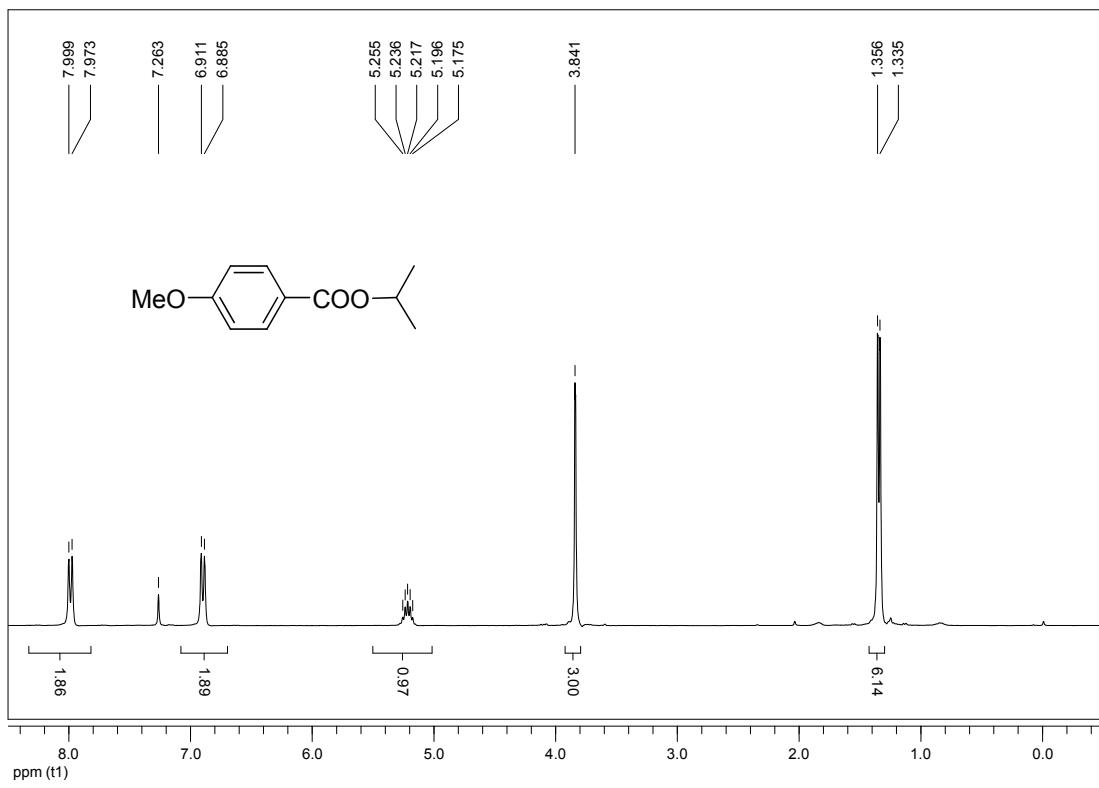


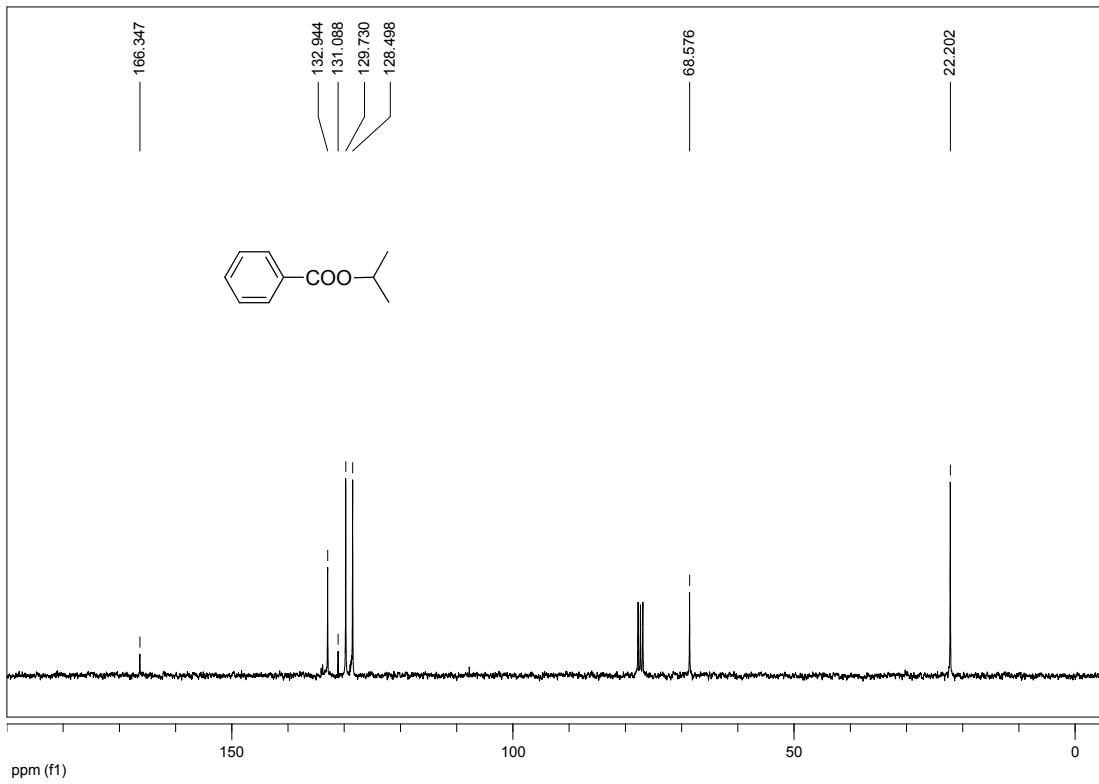
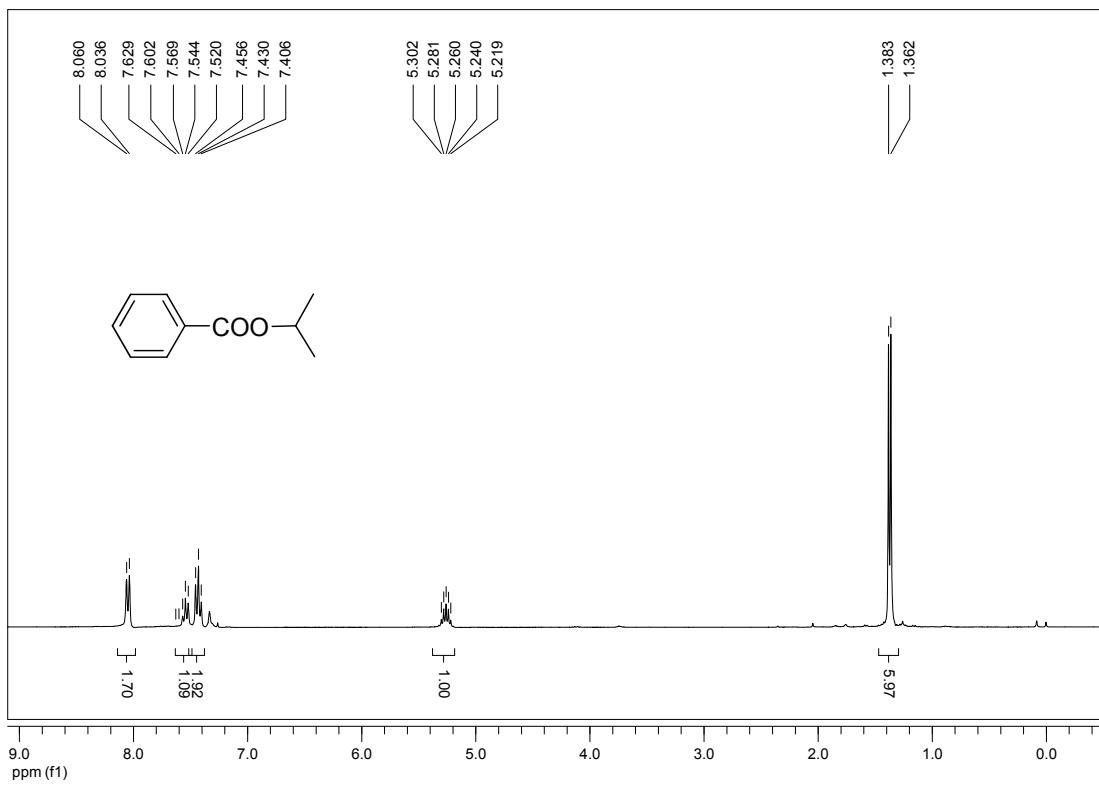


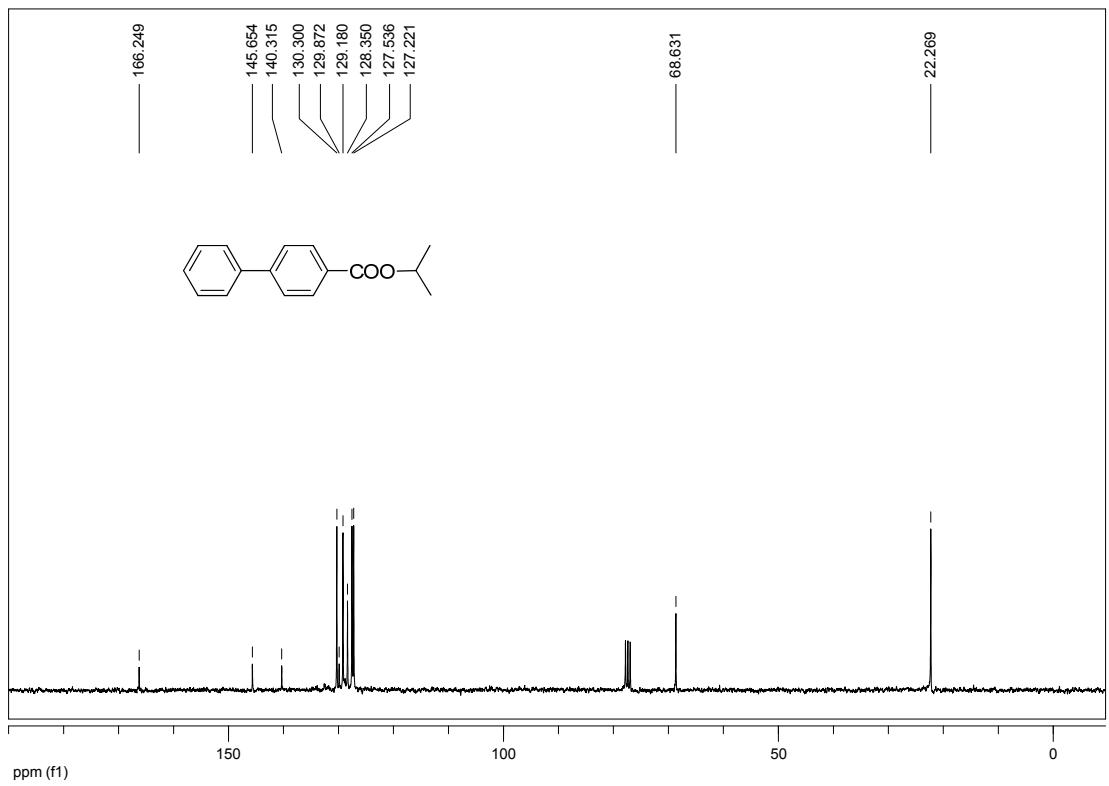
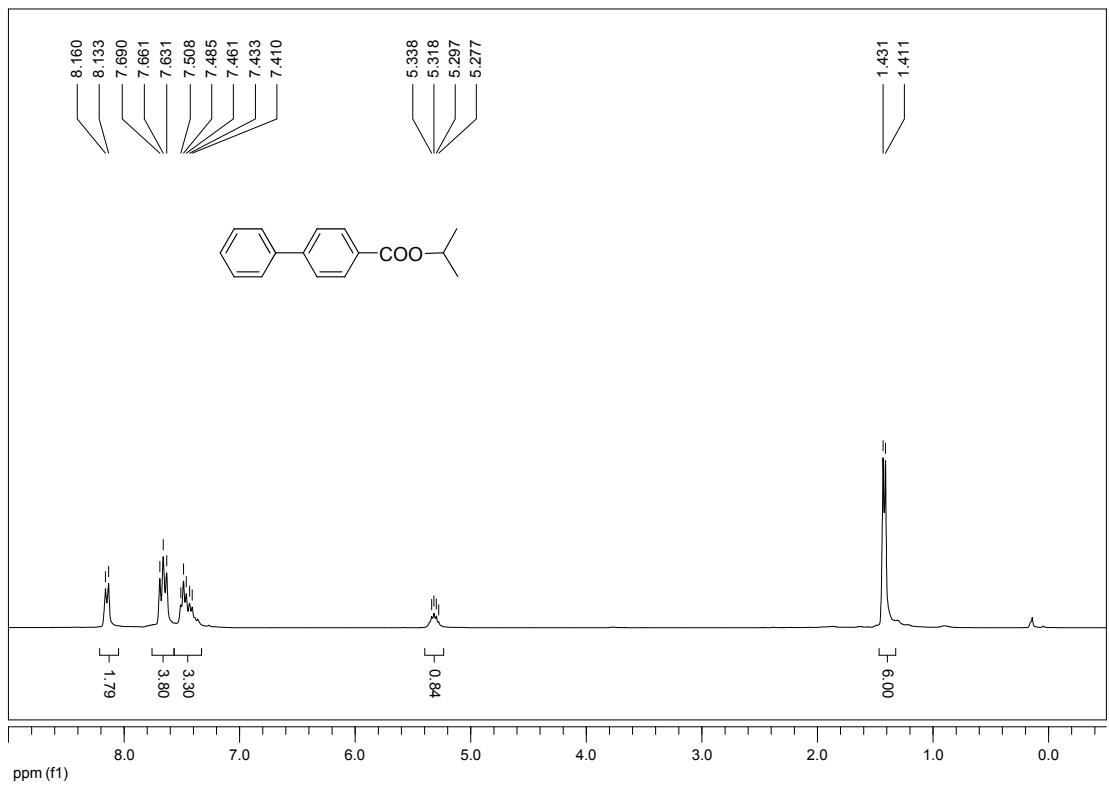


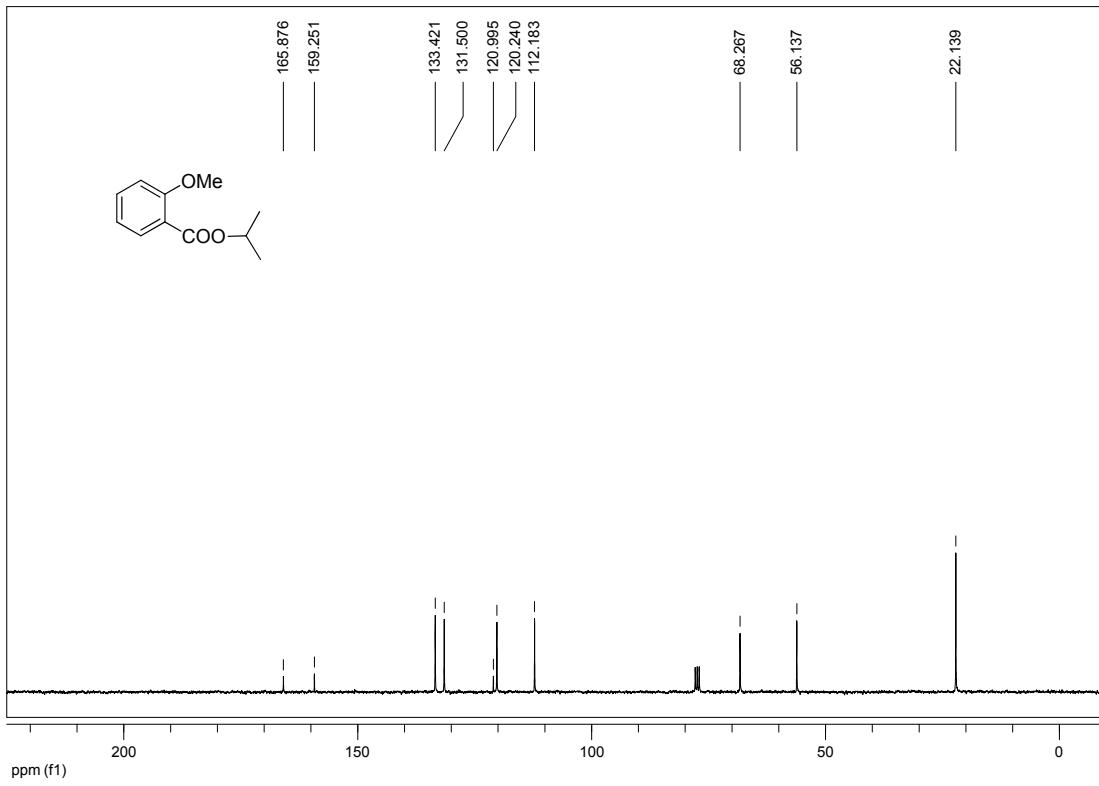
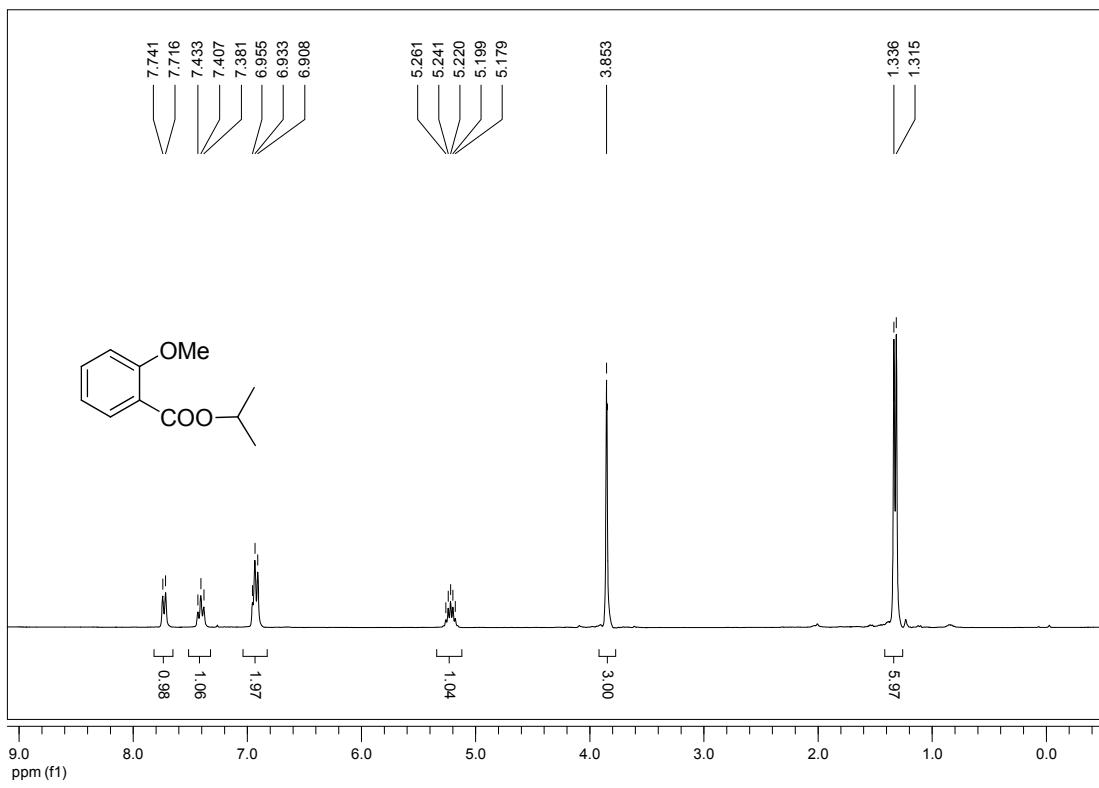


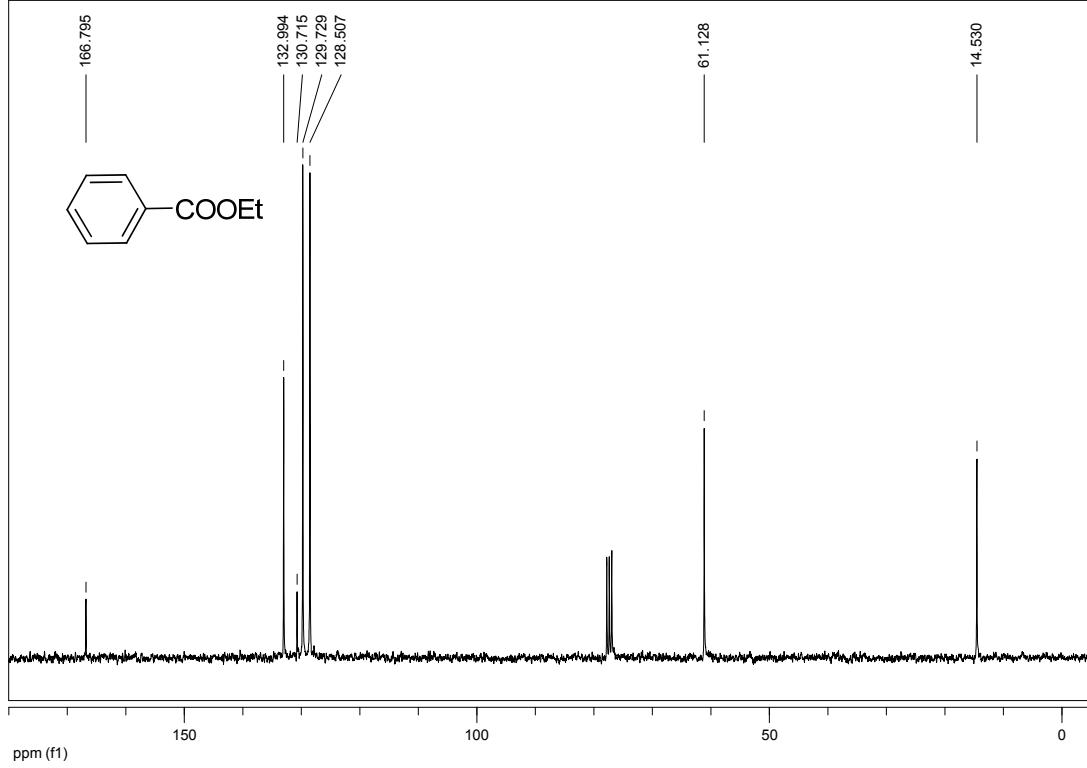
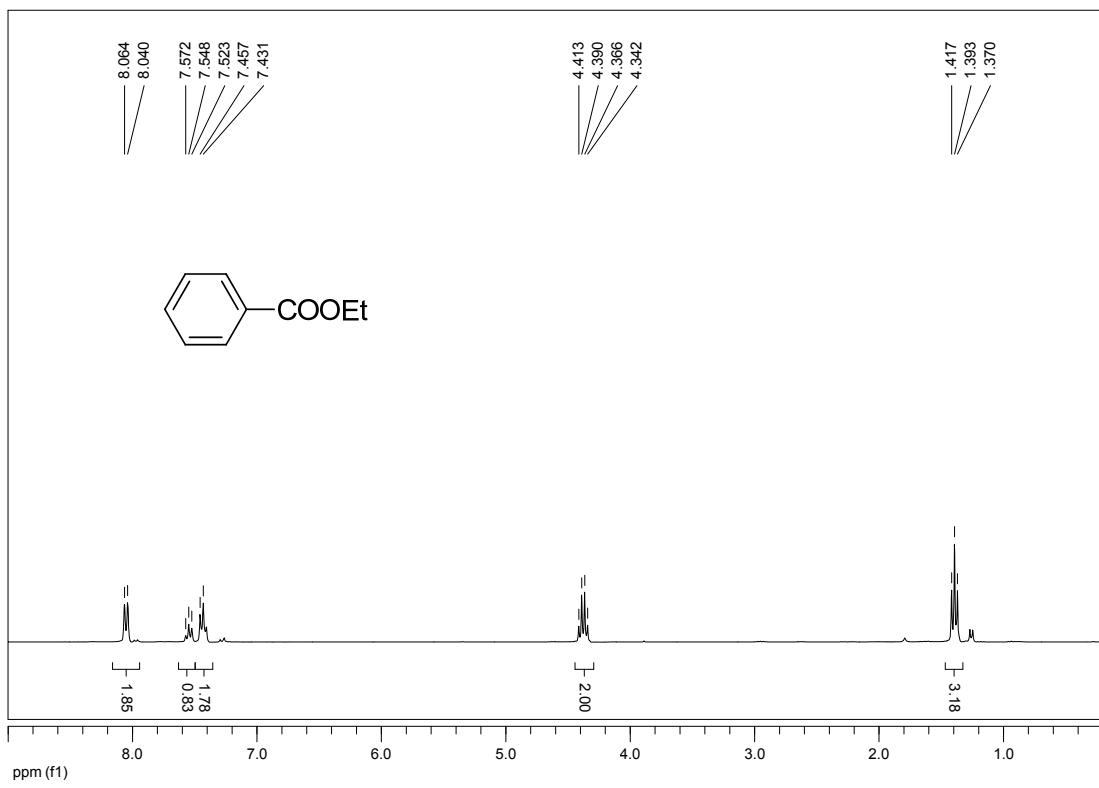


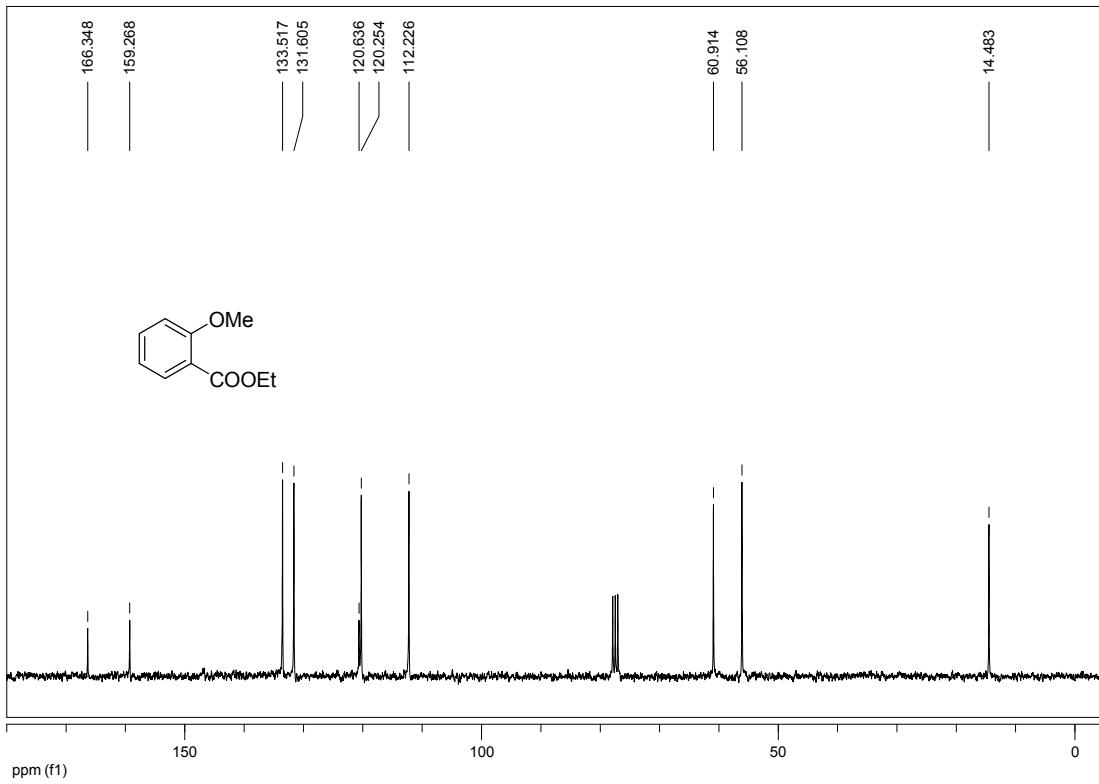
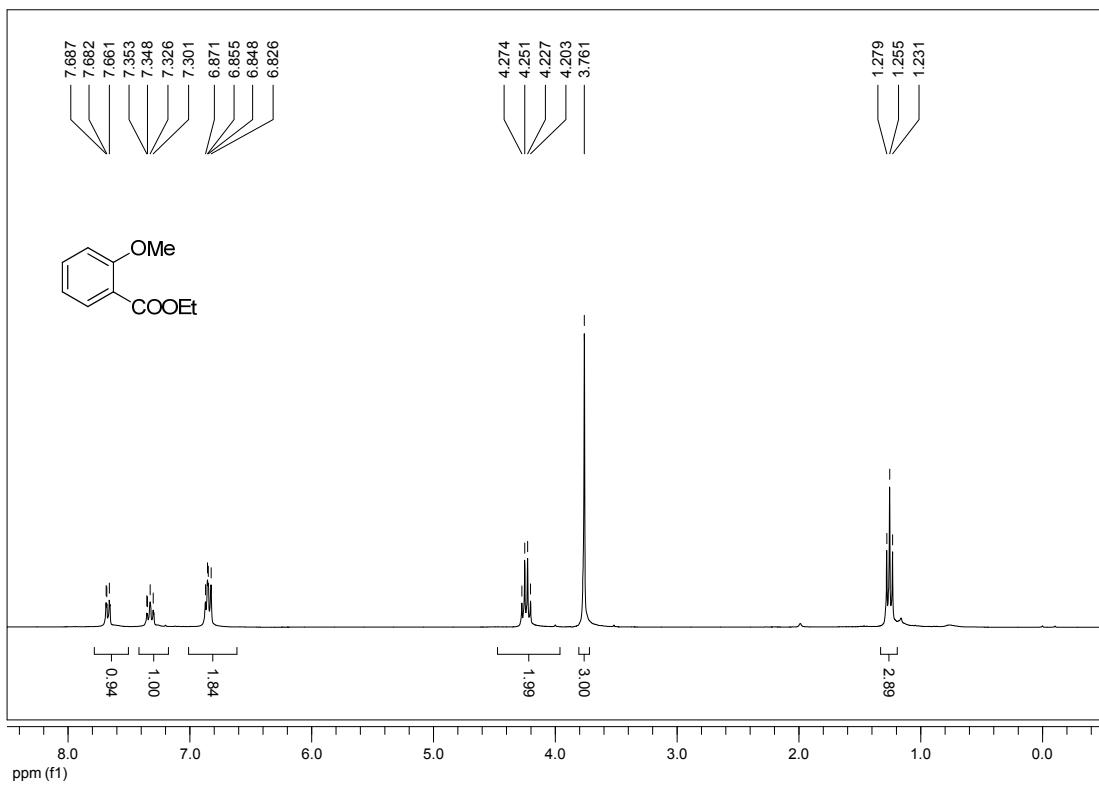


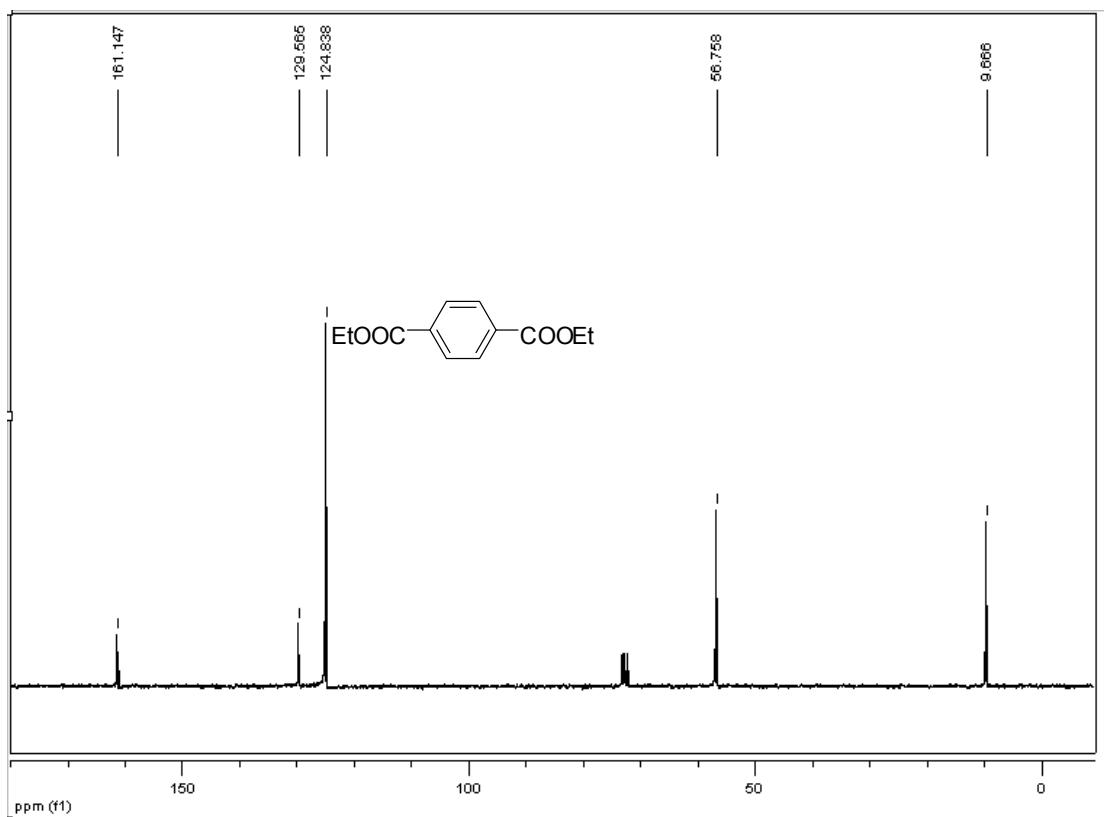
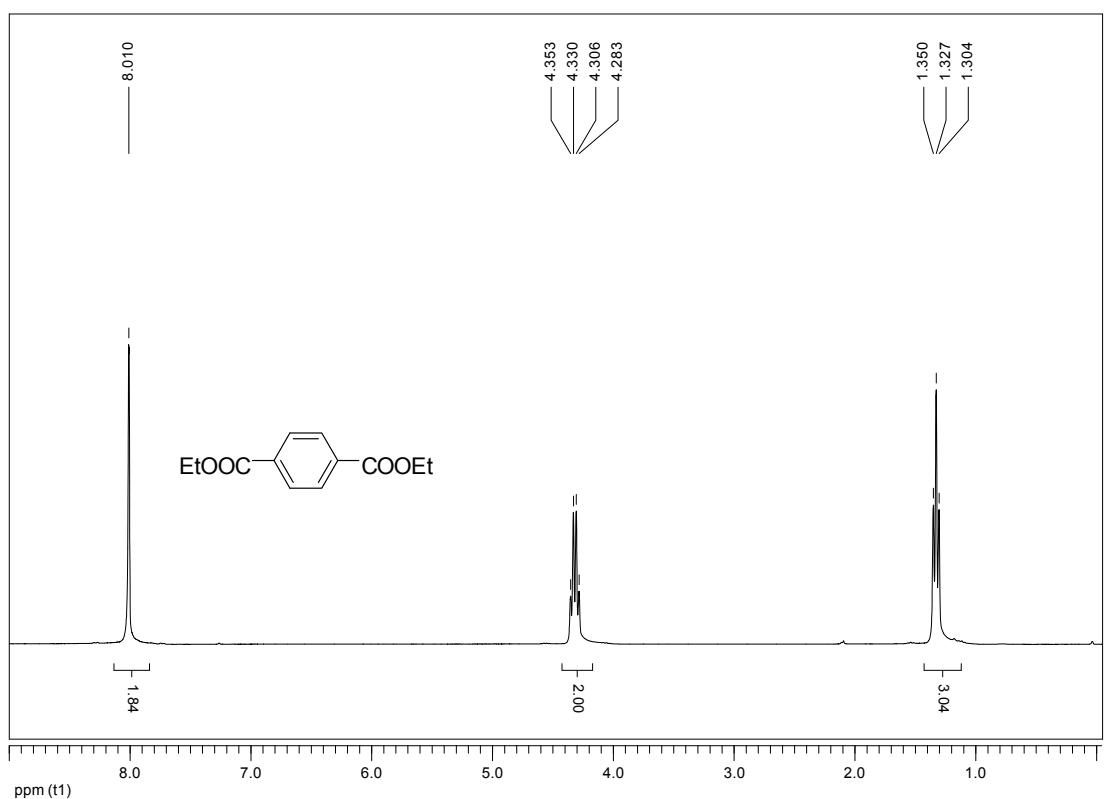


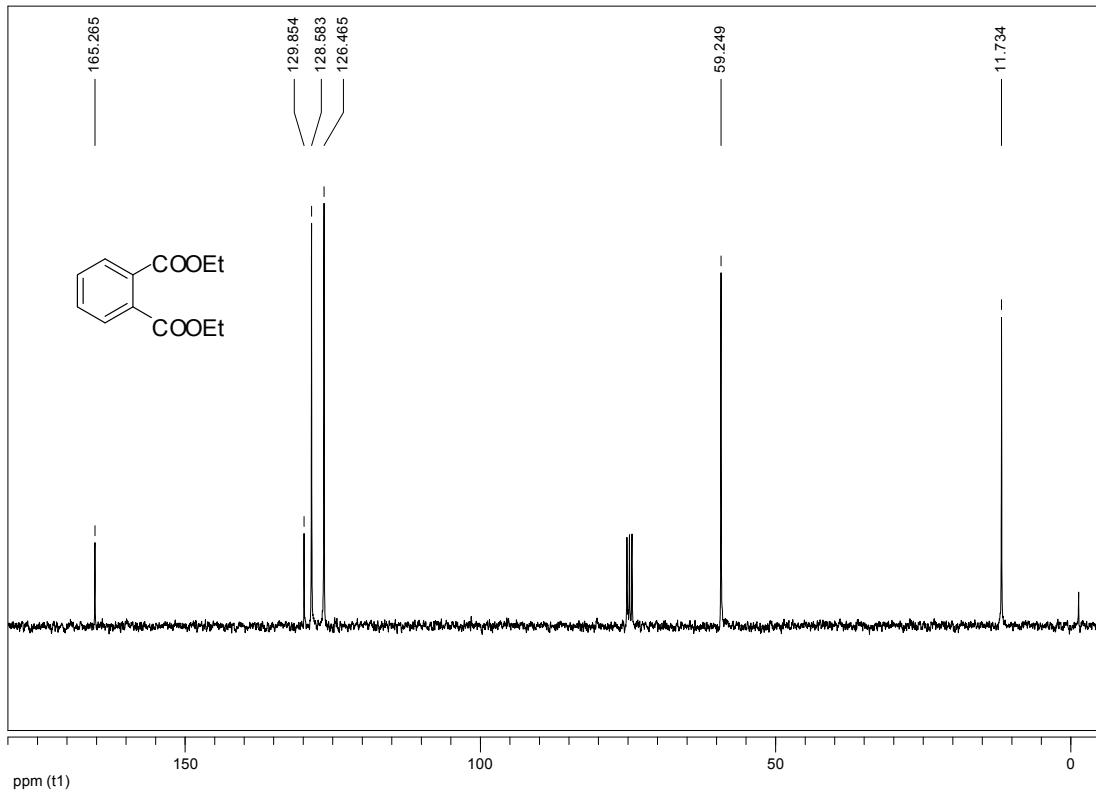
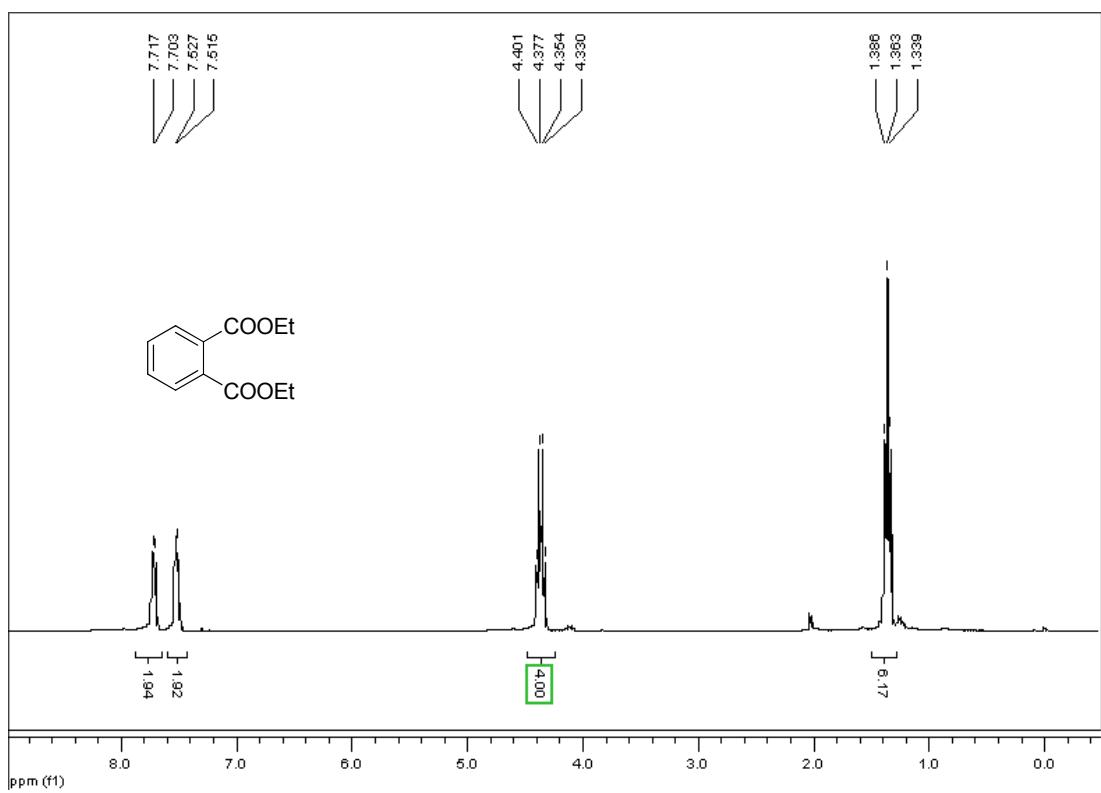


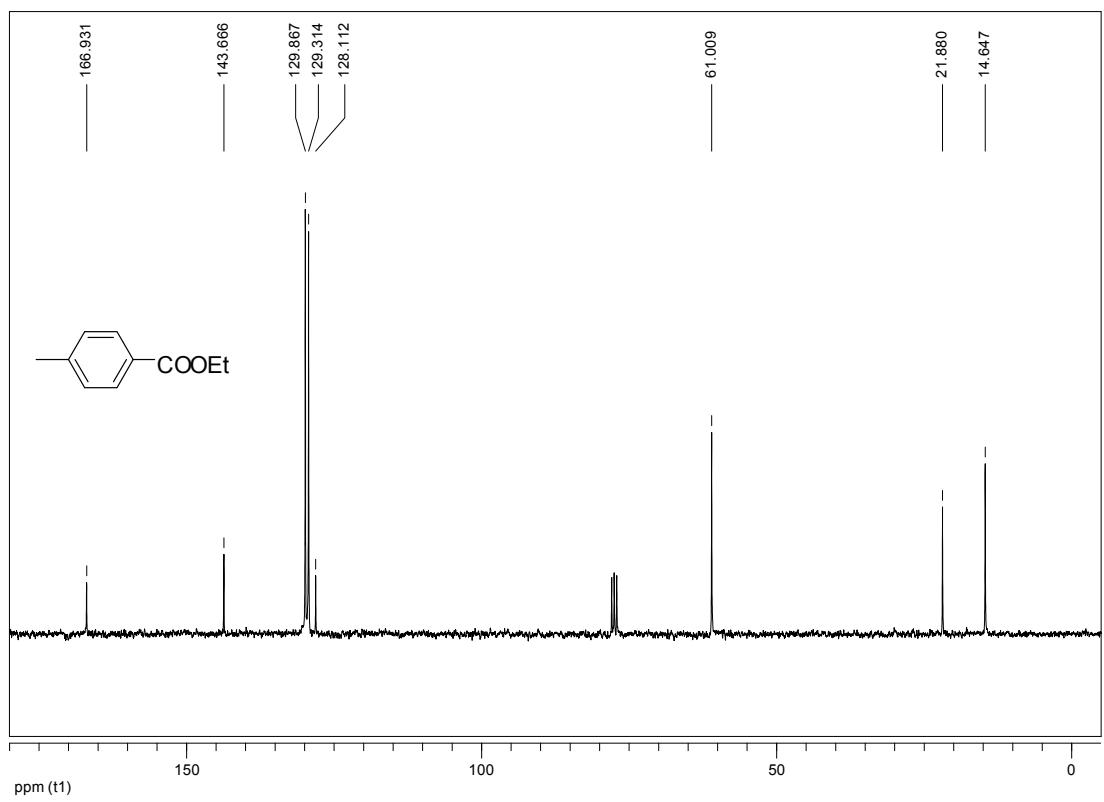
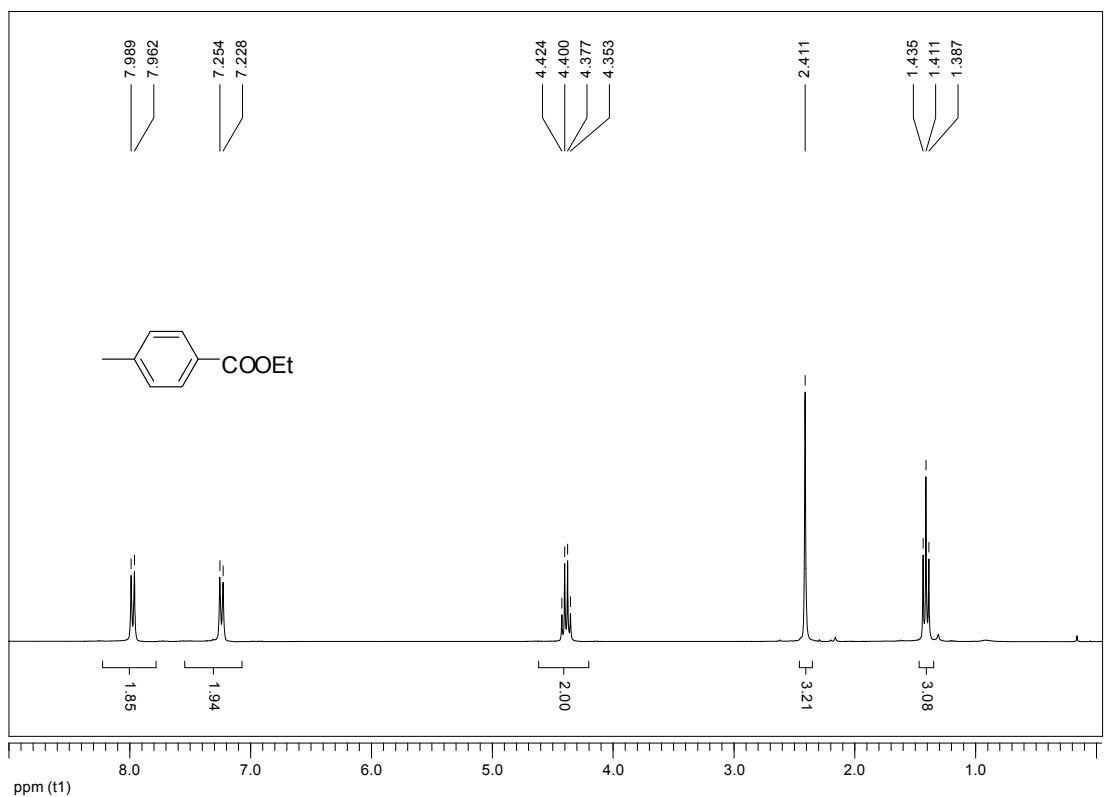


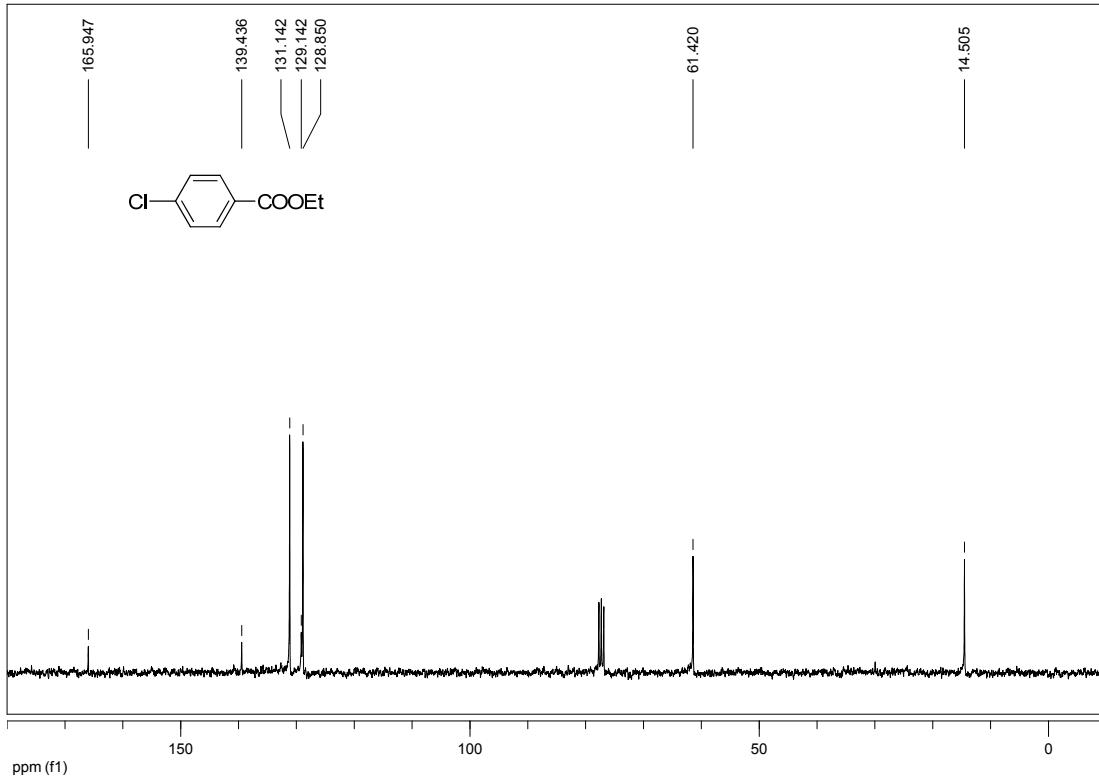
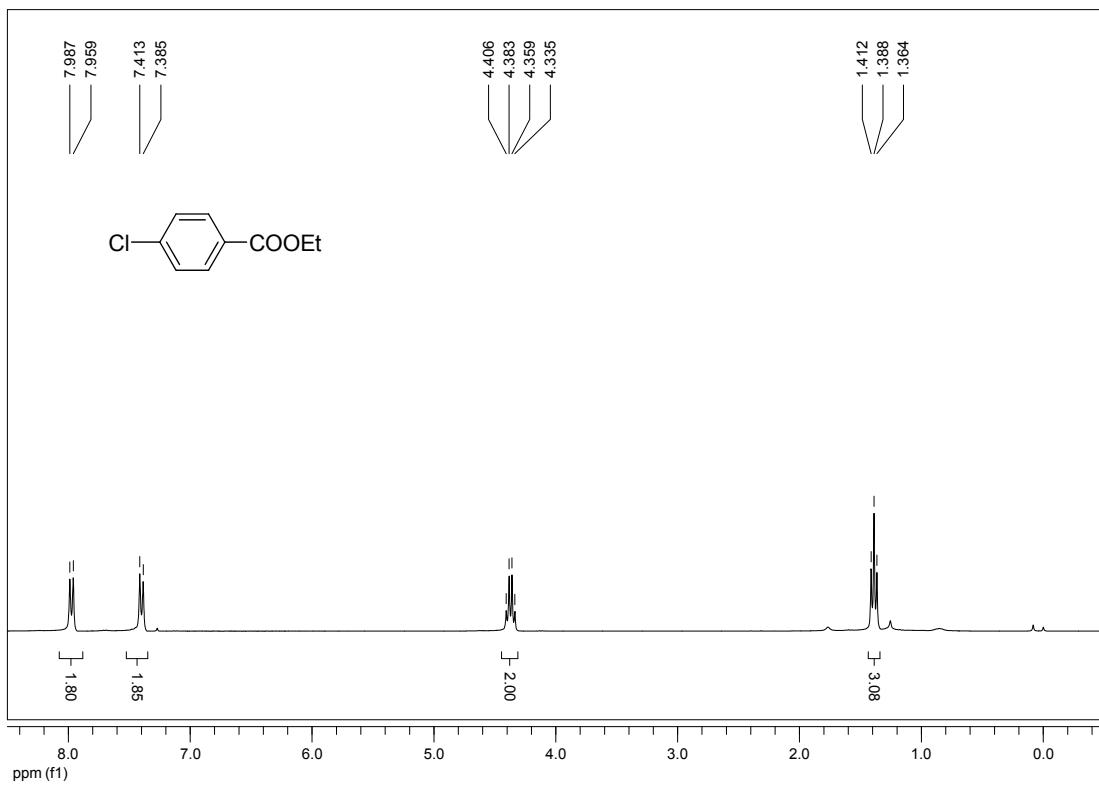


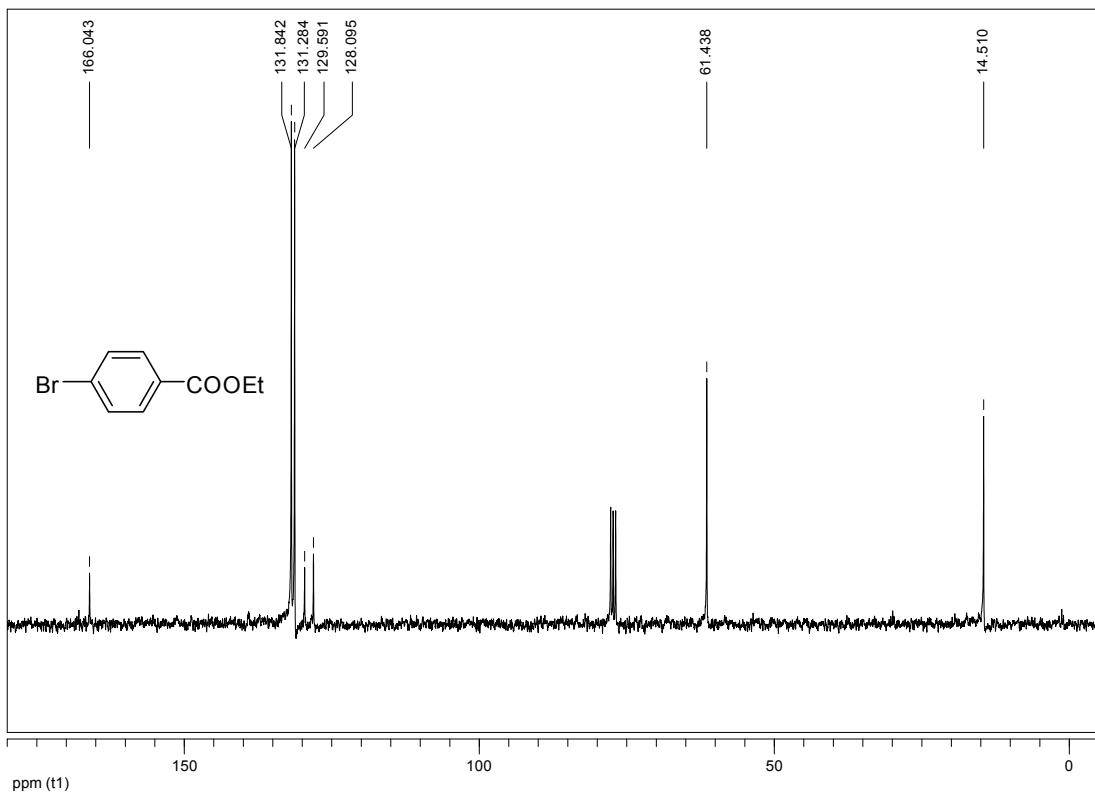
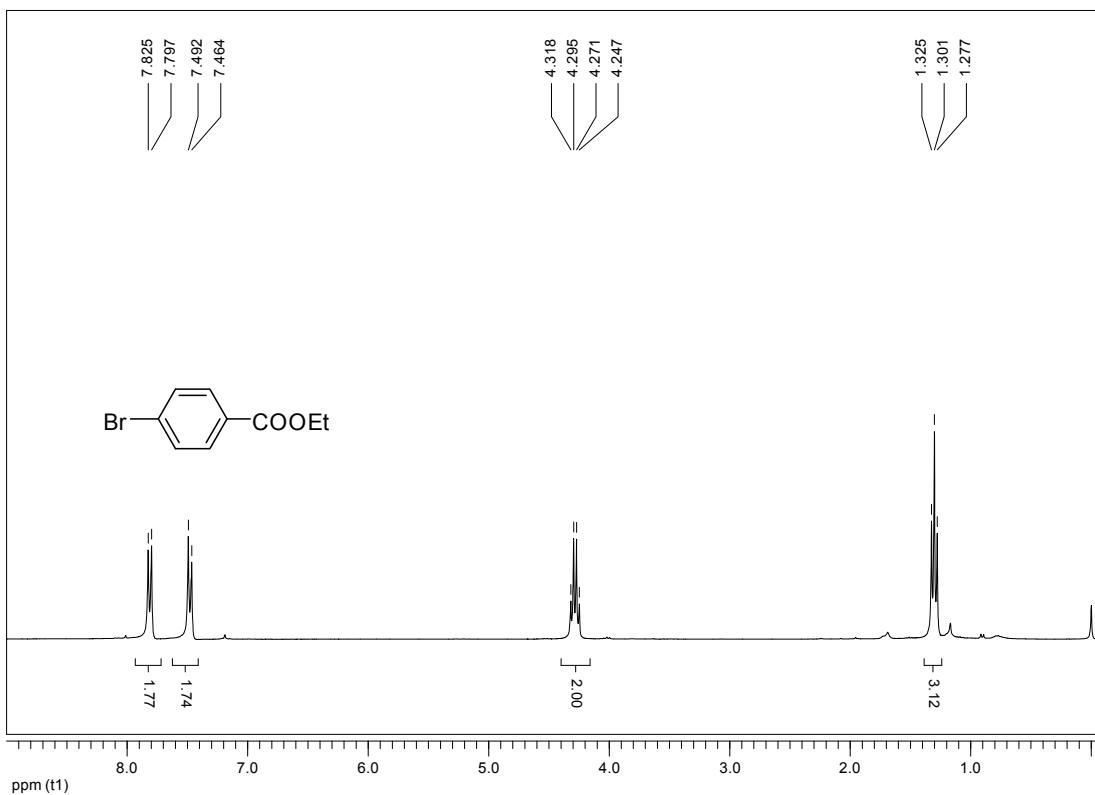


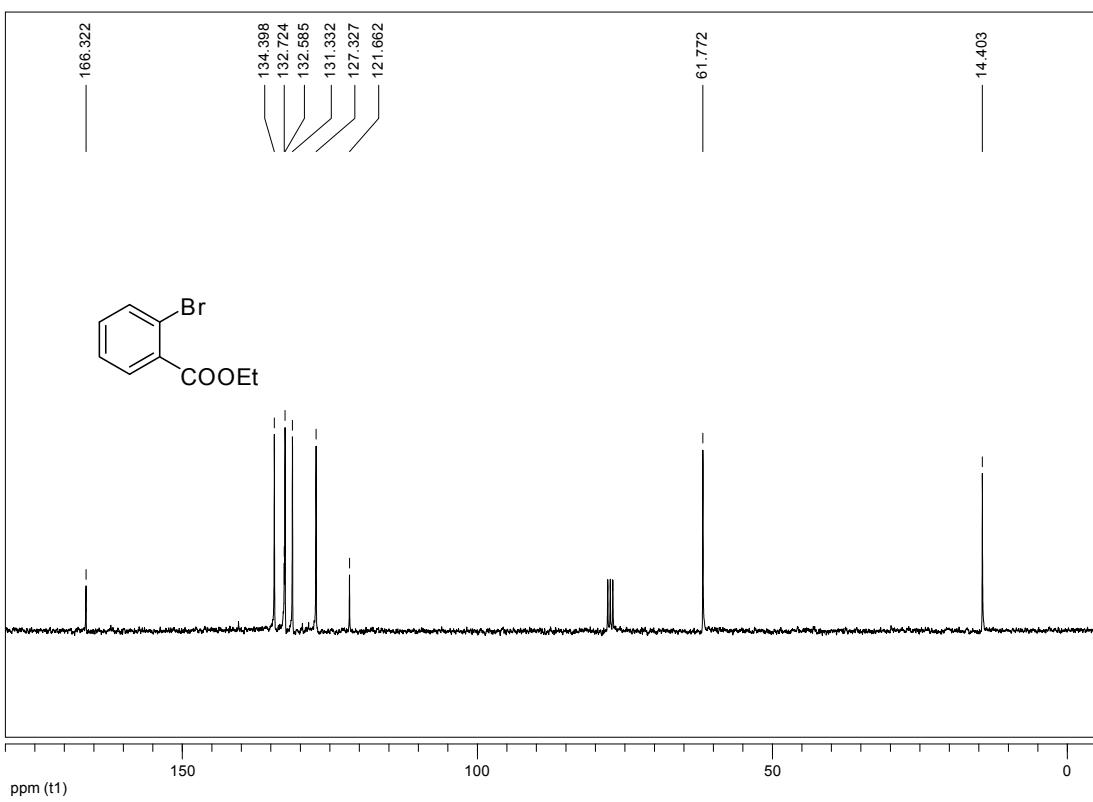
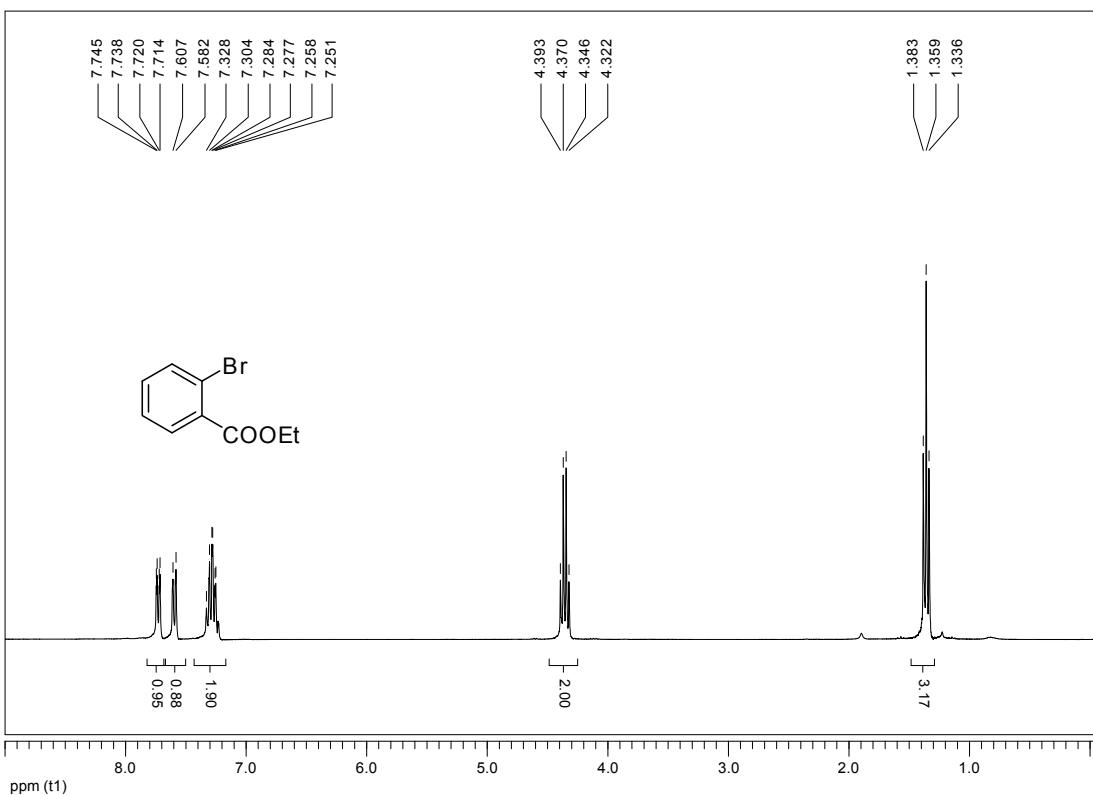


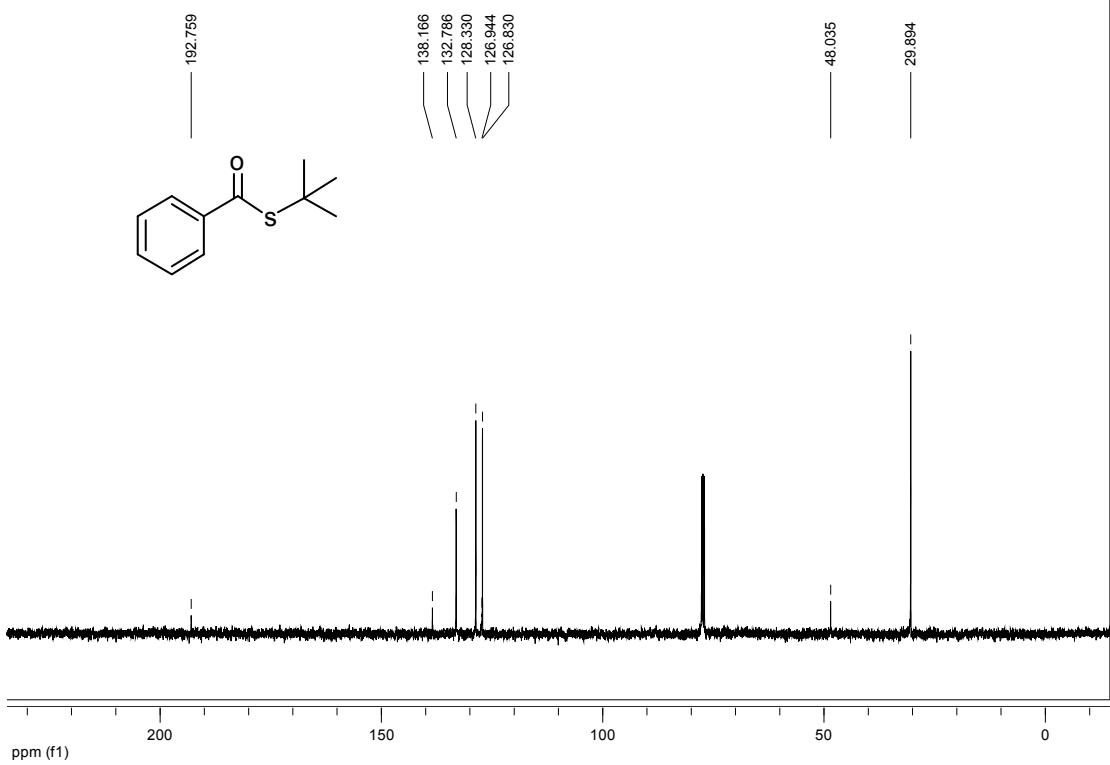
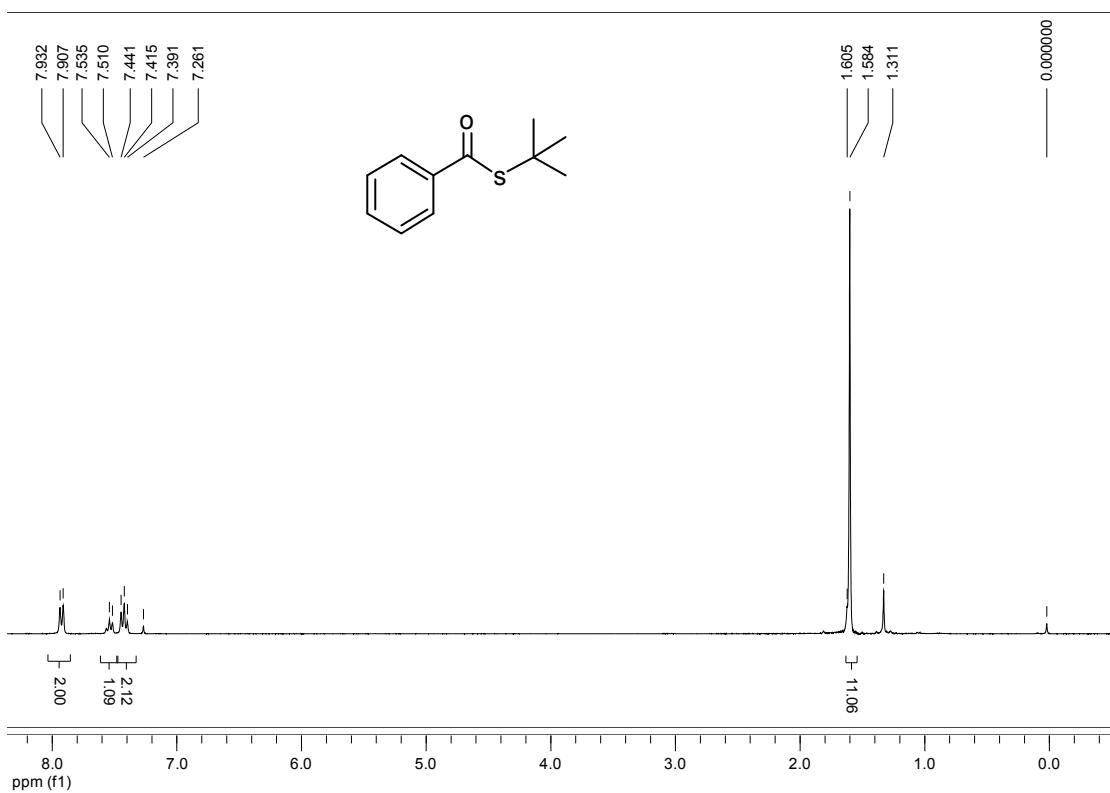


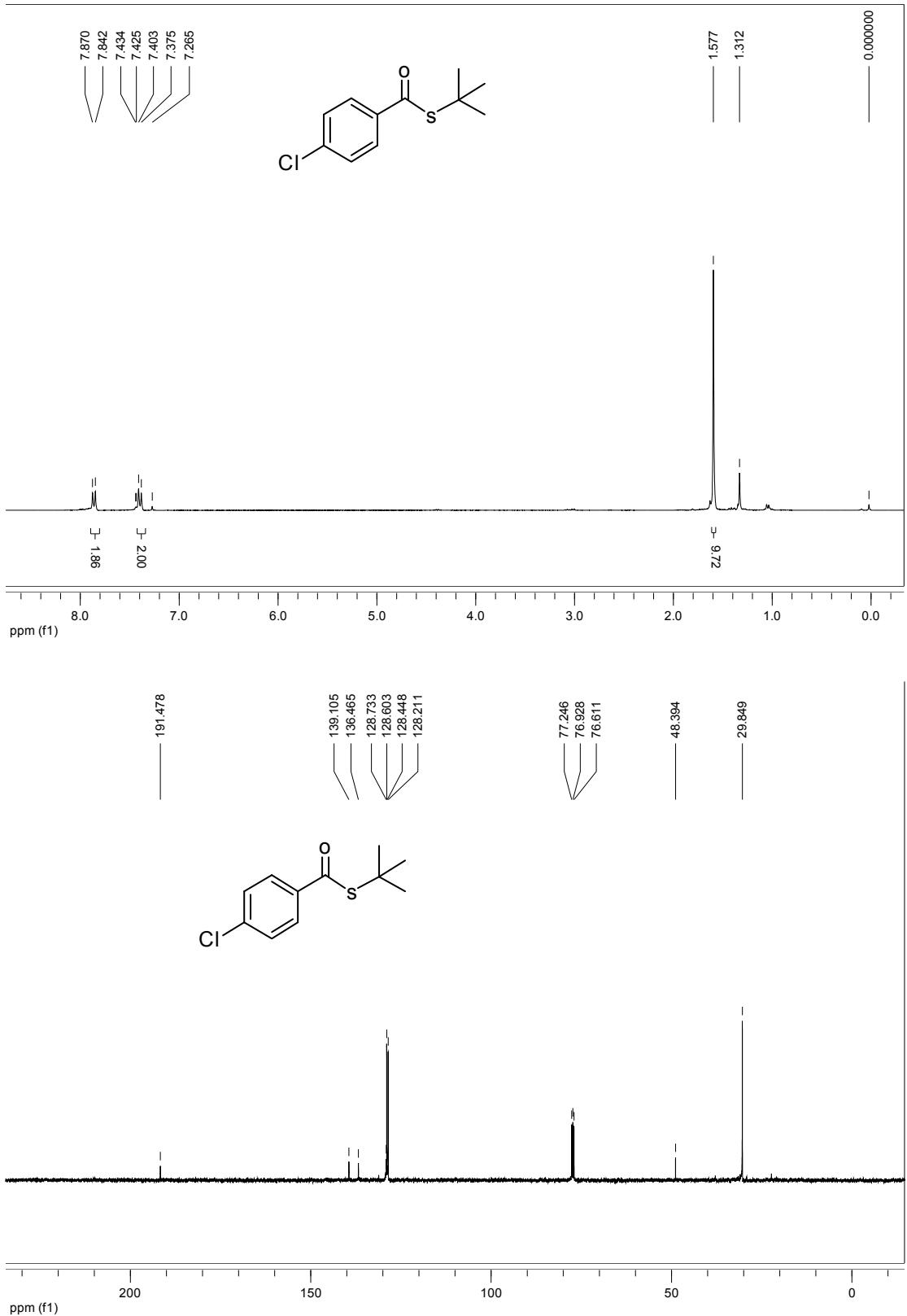


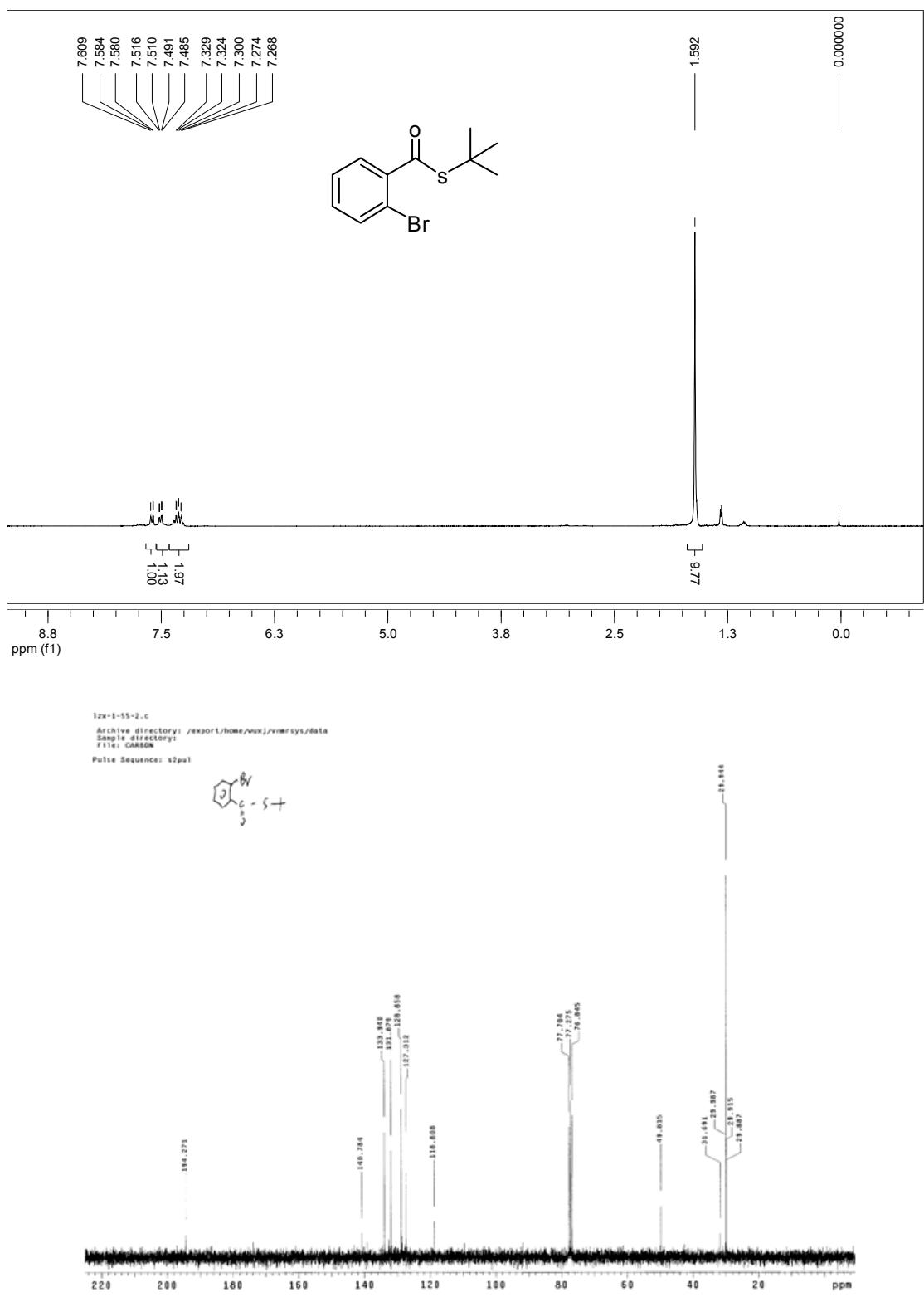


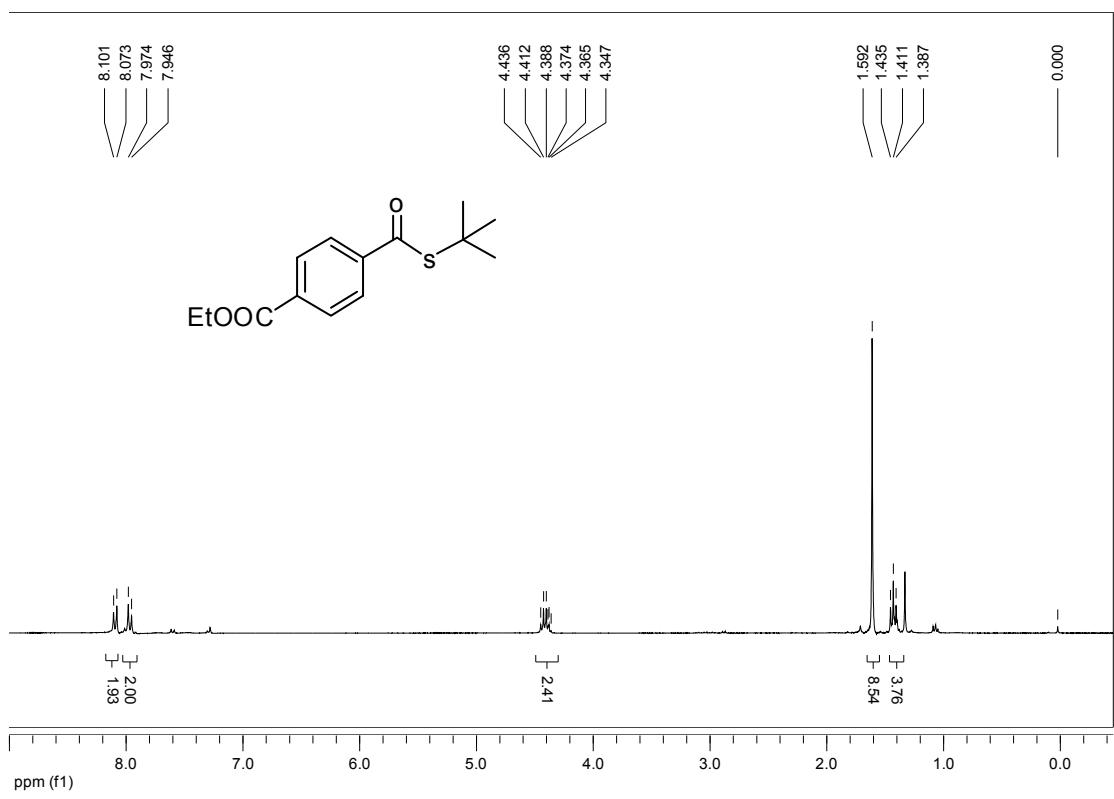




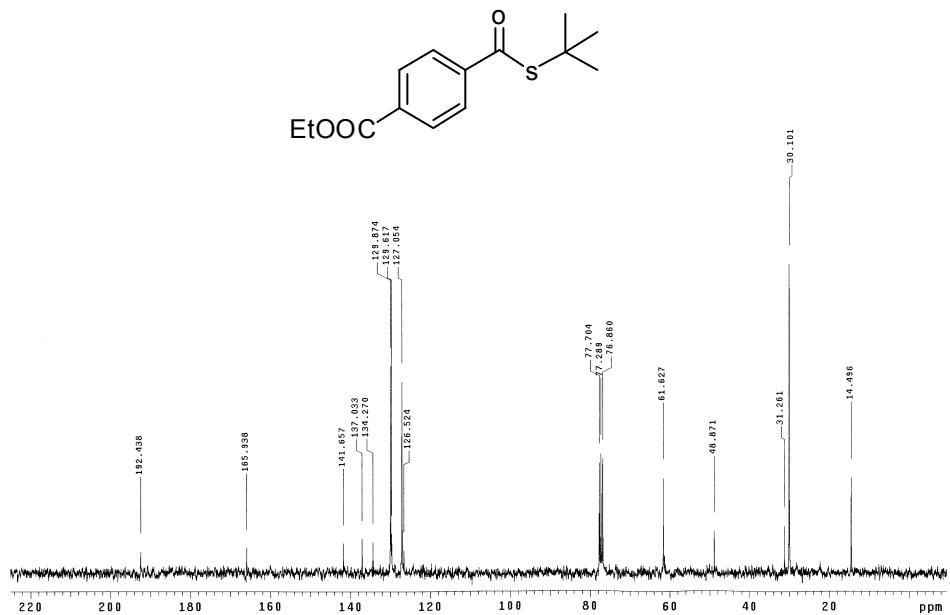


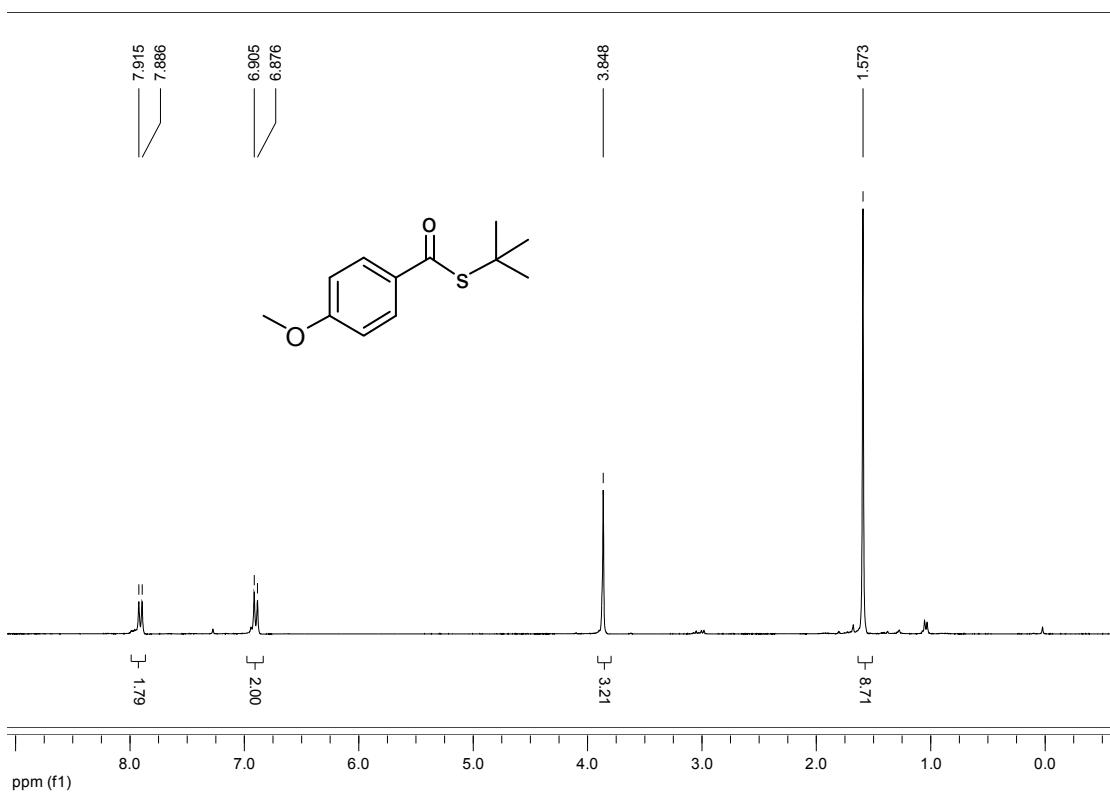






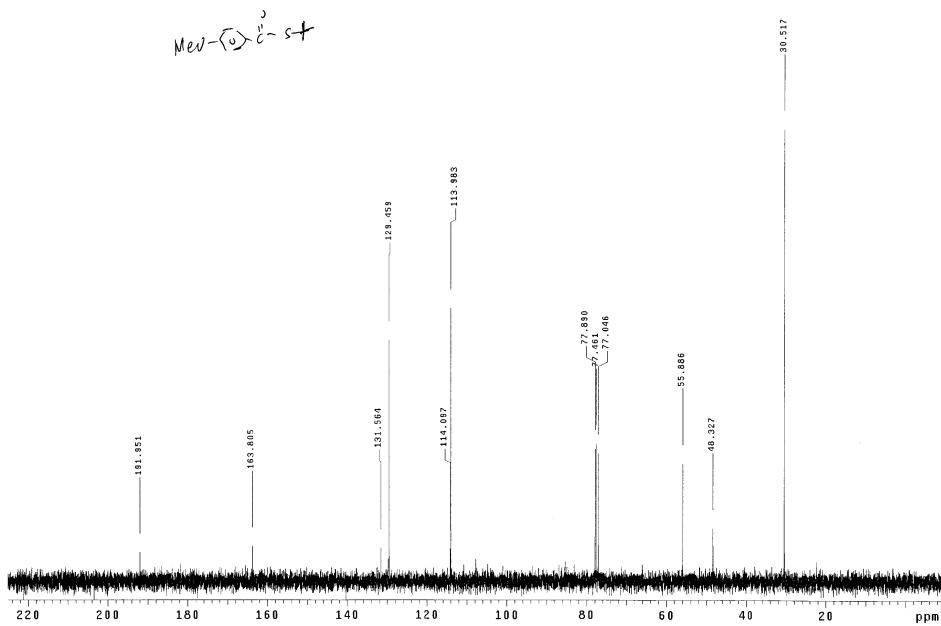
1xzx-1-55-3  
 Archive directory: /export/home/wuxj/vnmrsys/data  
 Sample directory:  
 File: CARBON  
 Pulse Sequence: s2pul

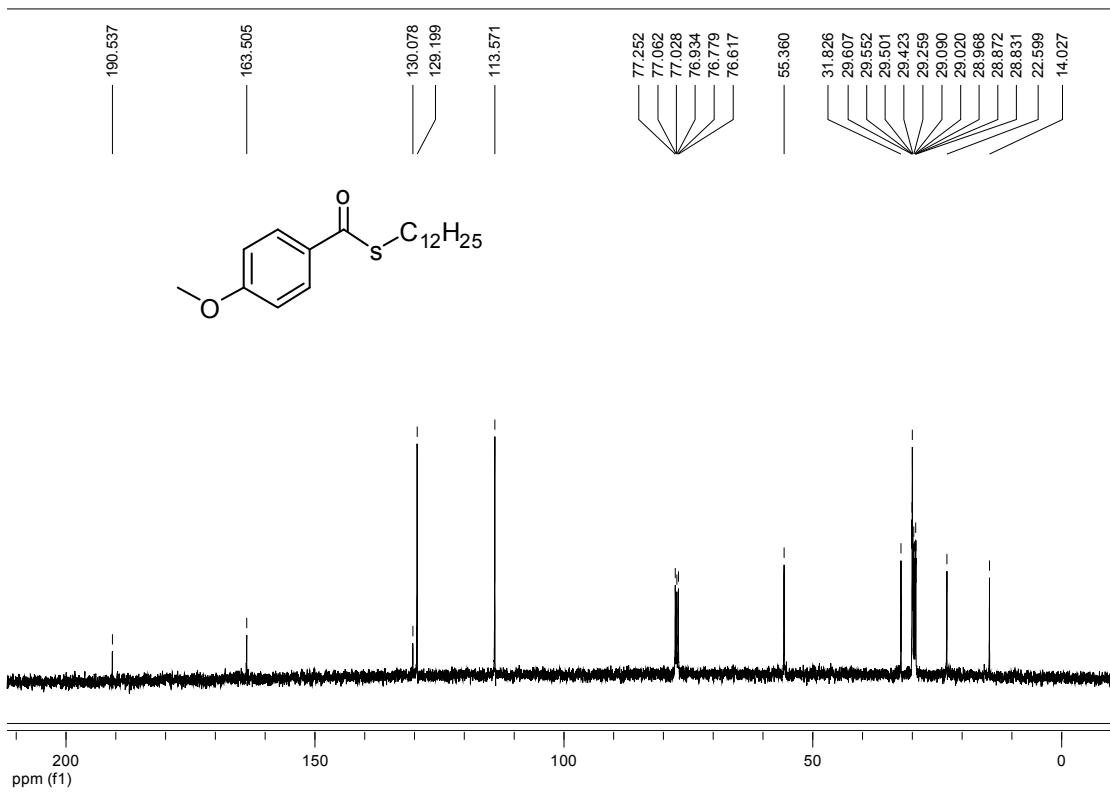
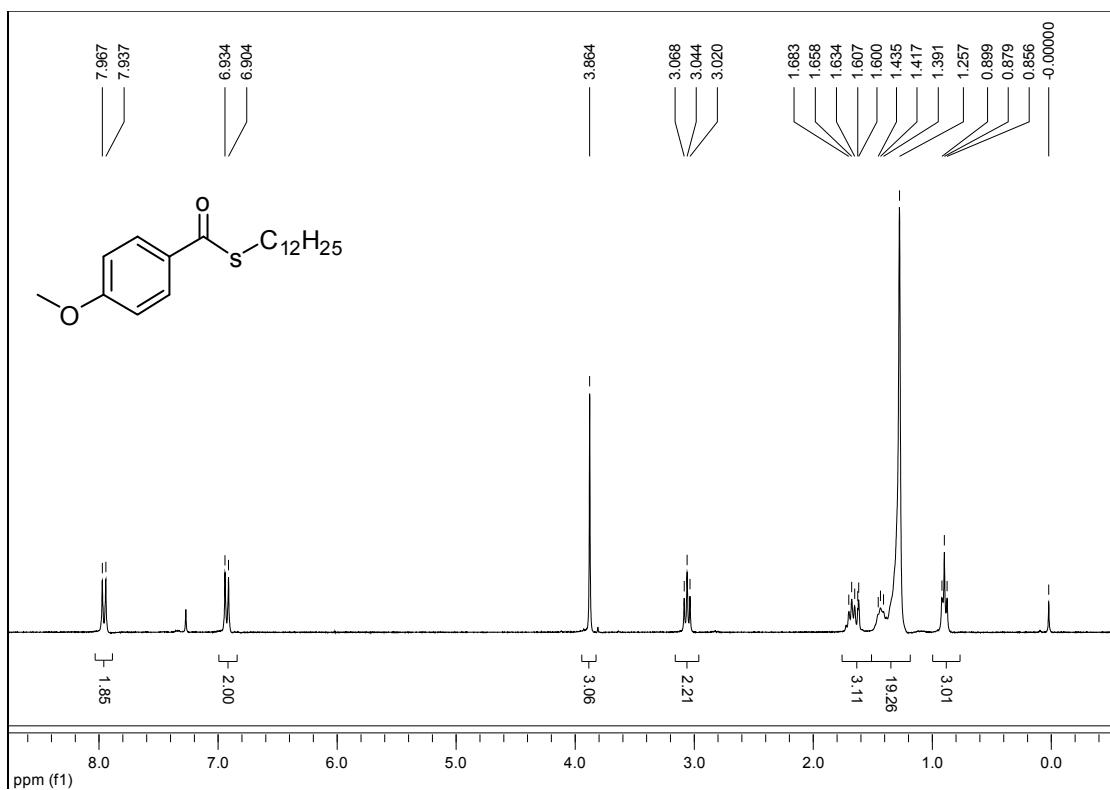


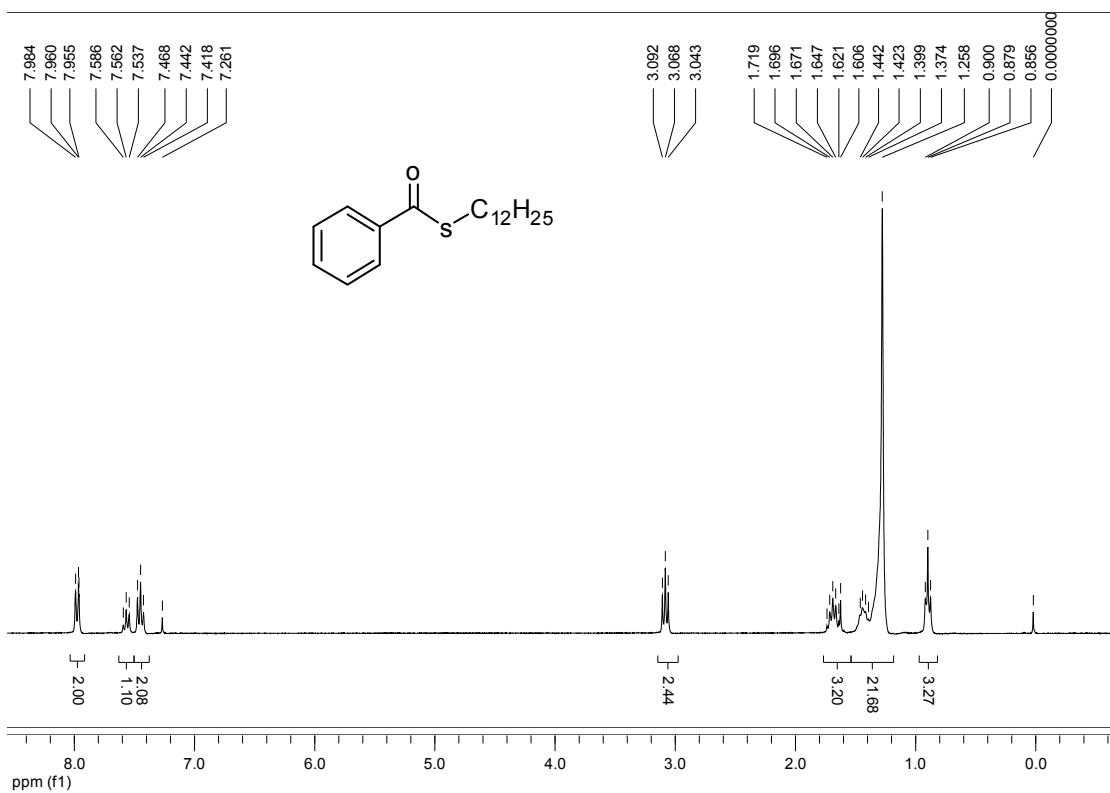


```

l2x=1-54-1.c
Archive directory: /export/home/wuxj/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory:
File: CARBON
Pulse Sequence: s2pul
    
```







1zx-1-57-3.c

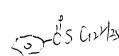
182.058

182.058

197.189, 133.077

126.438

121.408

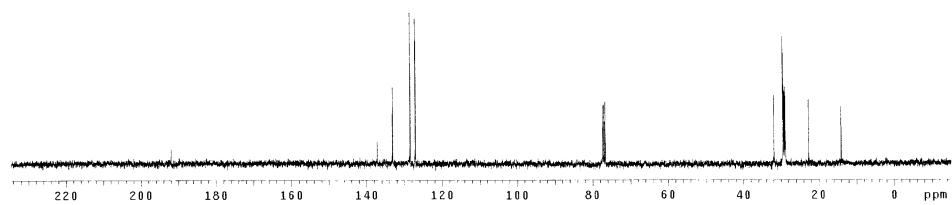


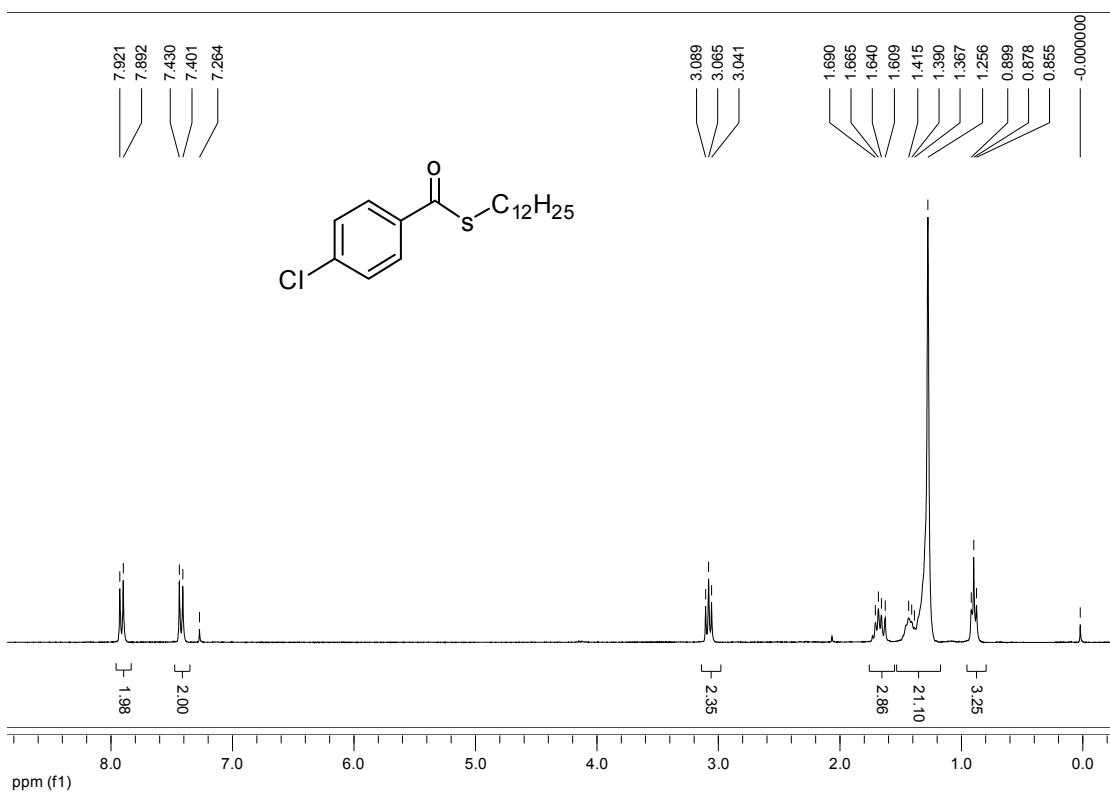
77.271

76.455

76.439

31.639, 29.555, 29.449, 29.333, 29.279, 29.066, 28.949, 28.777, 22.515, 14.332

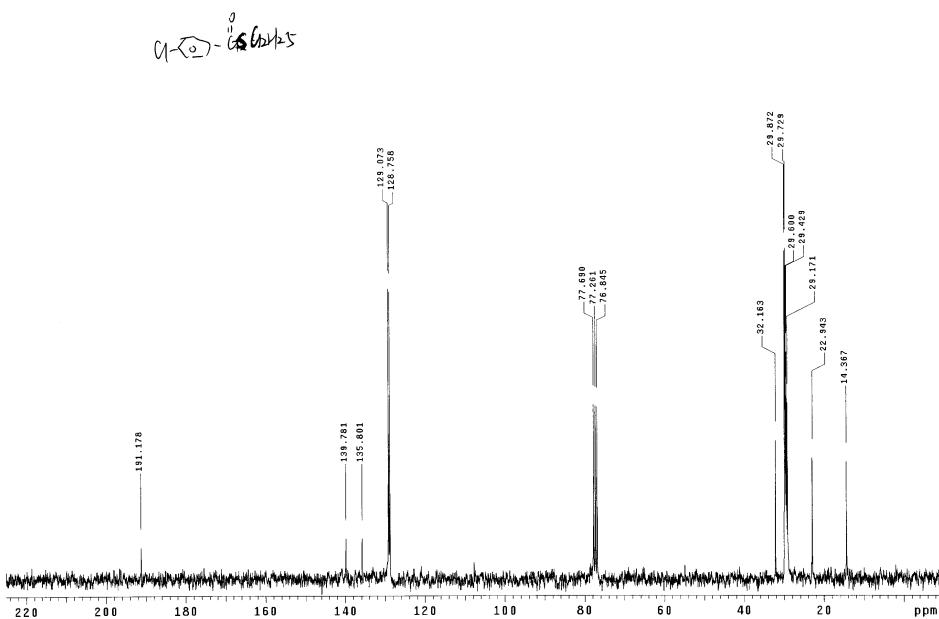


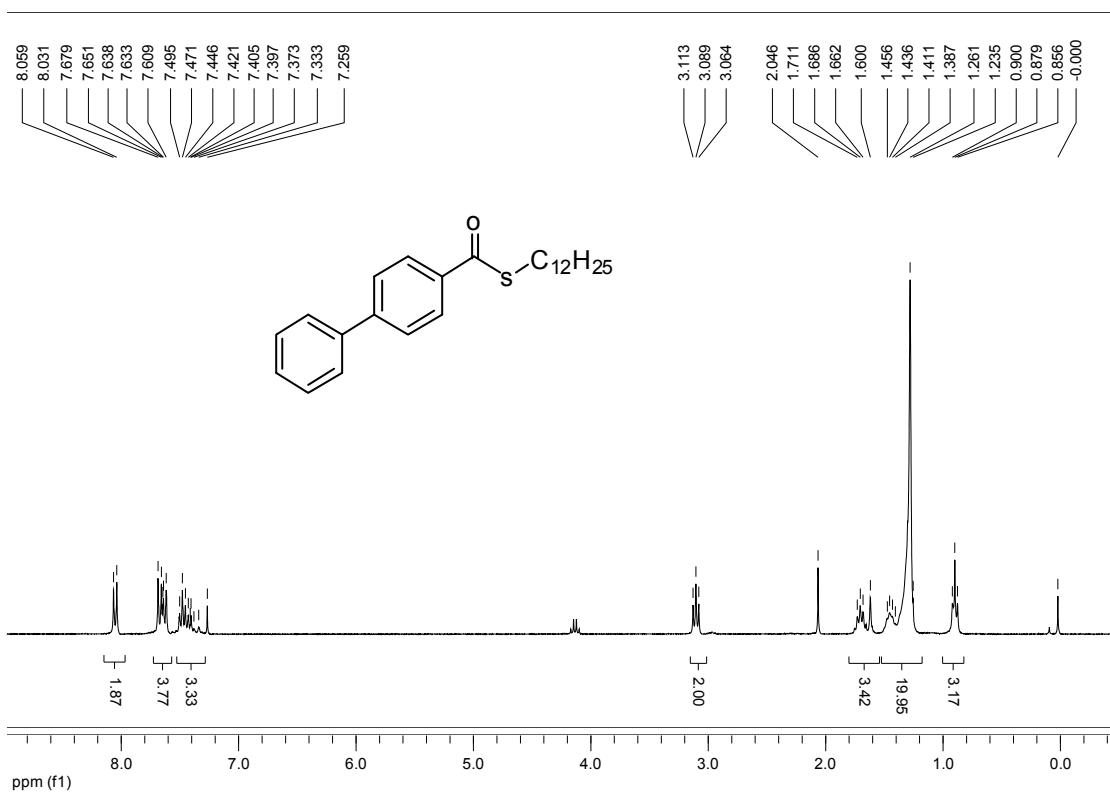


```

lzx-1-79-2
Archive directory: /export/home/wuxj/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory:
File: CARBON
Pulse Sequence: s2pul

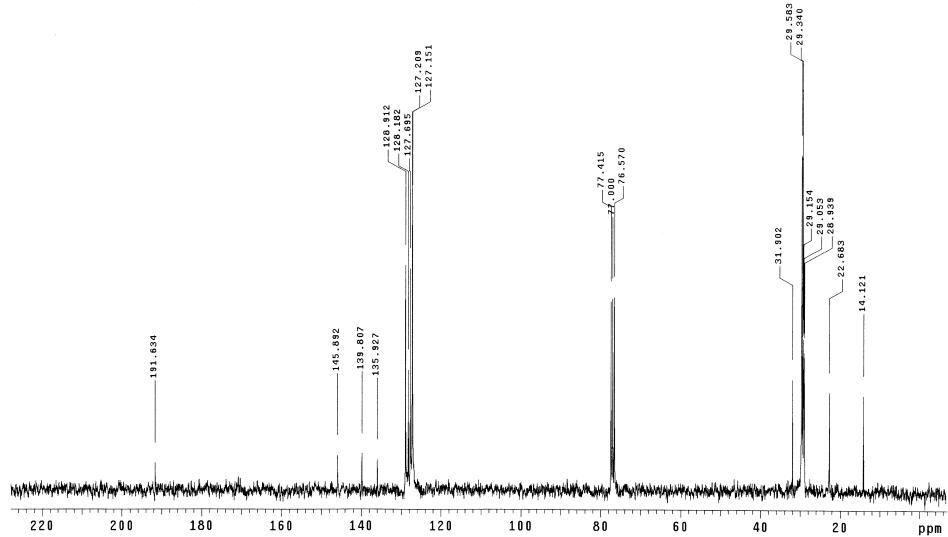
```

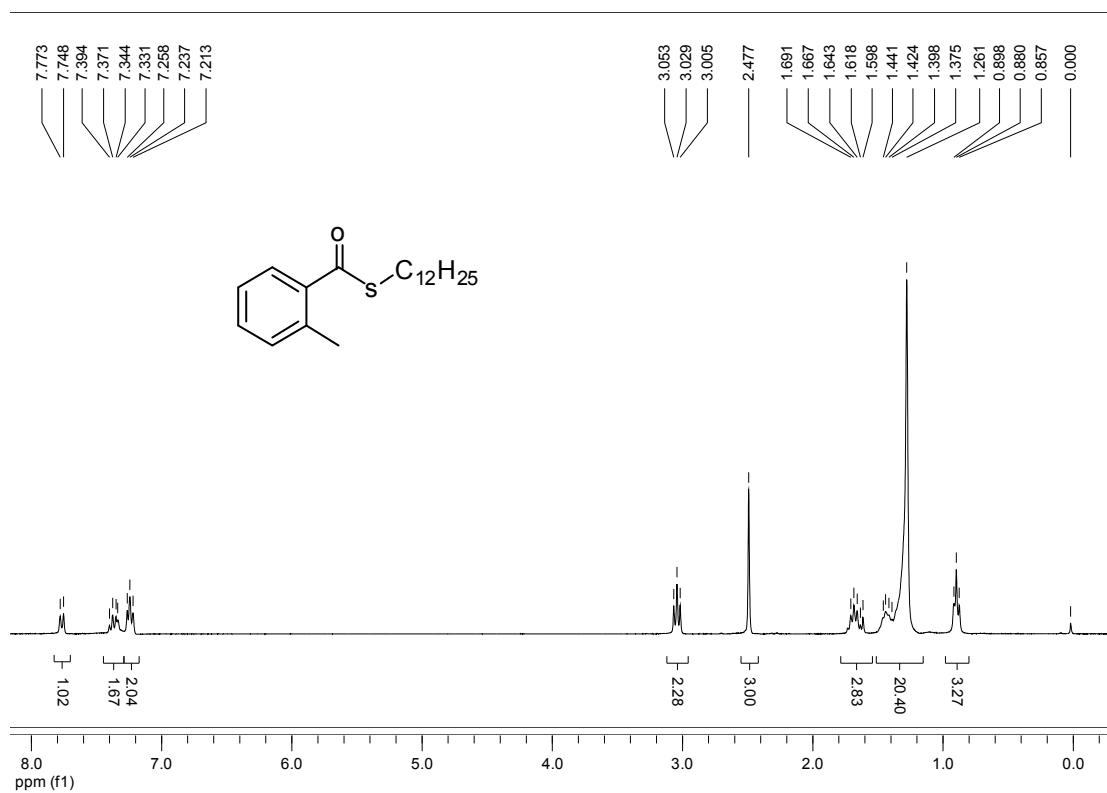




1zx-1-79-4.c  
Archive directory: /export/home/wuxj/vnmrsys/data  
Sample directory:  
File: CARBON

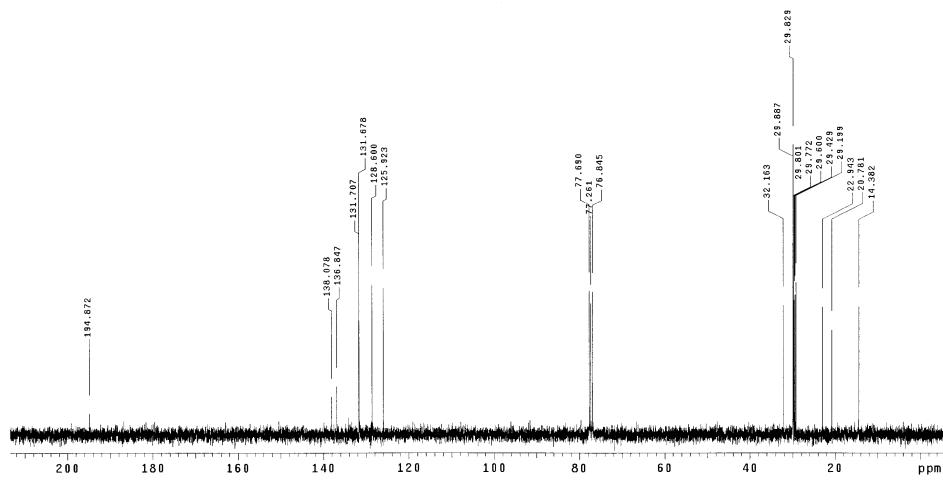
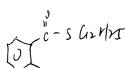
Pulse Sequence: s2put





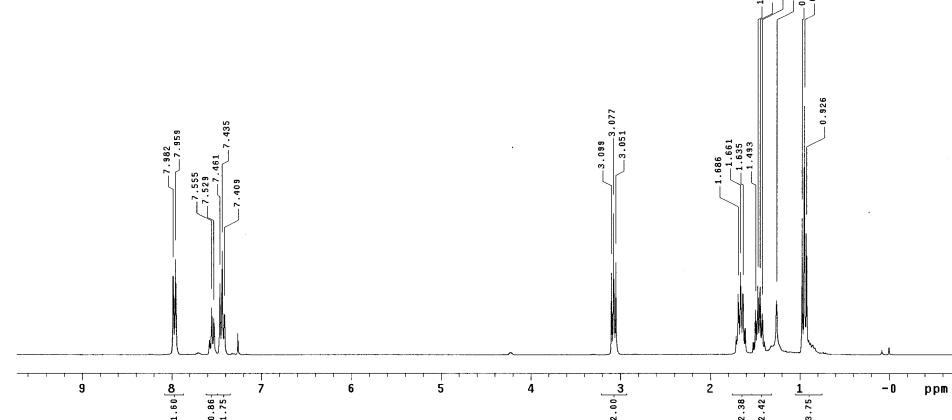
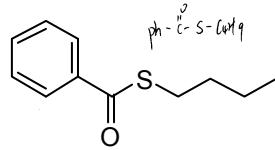
```
lzx-1-79-1.c
Archive directory: /export/home/wuxj/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory:
File: CARBON

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
```

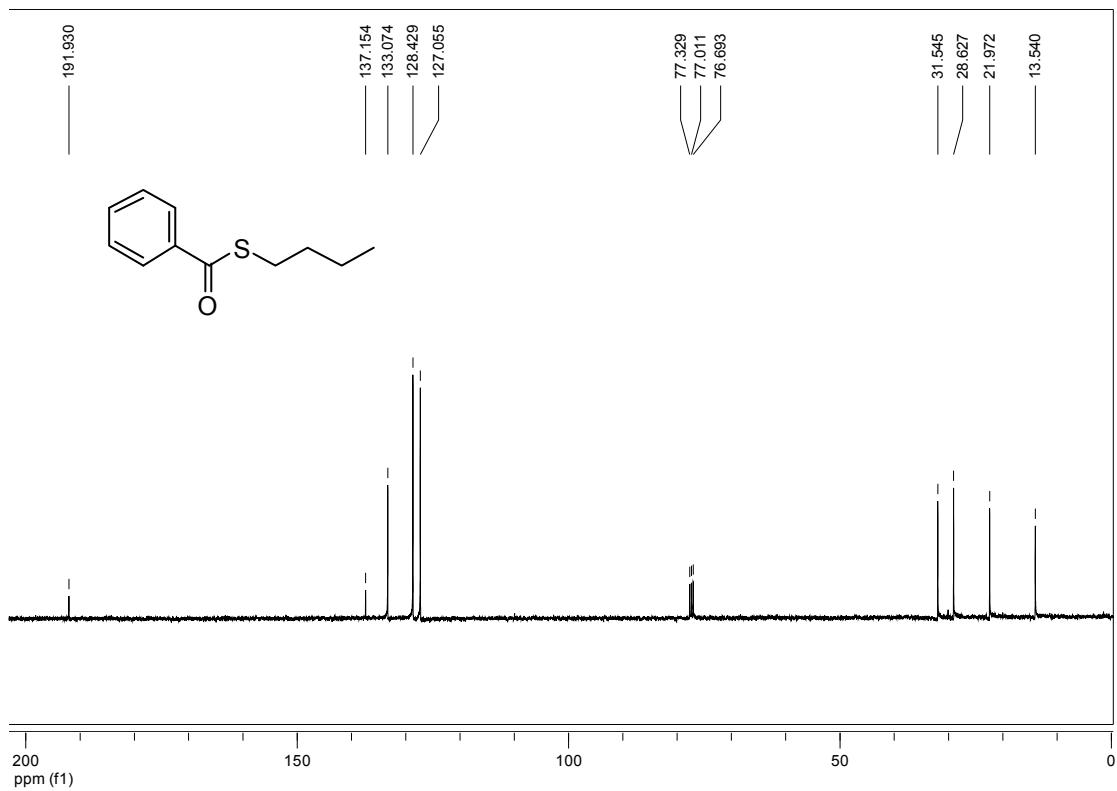
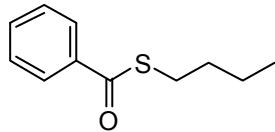


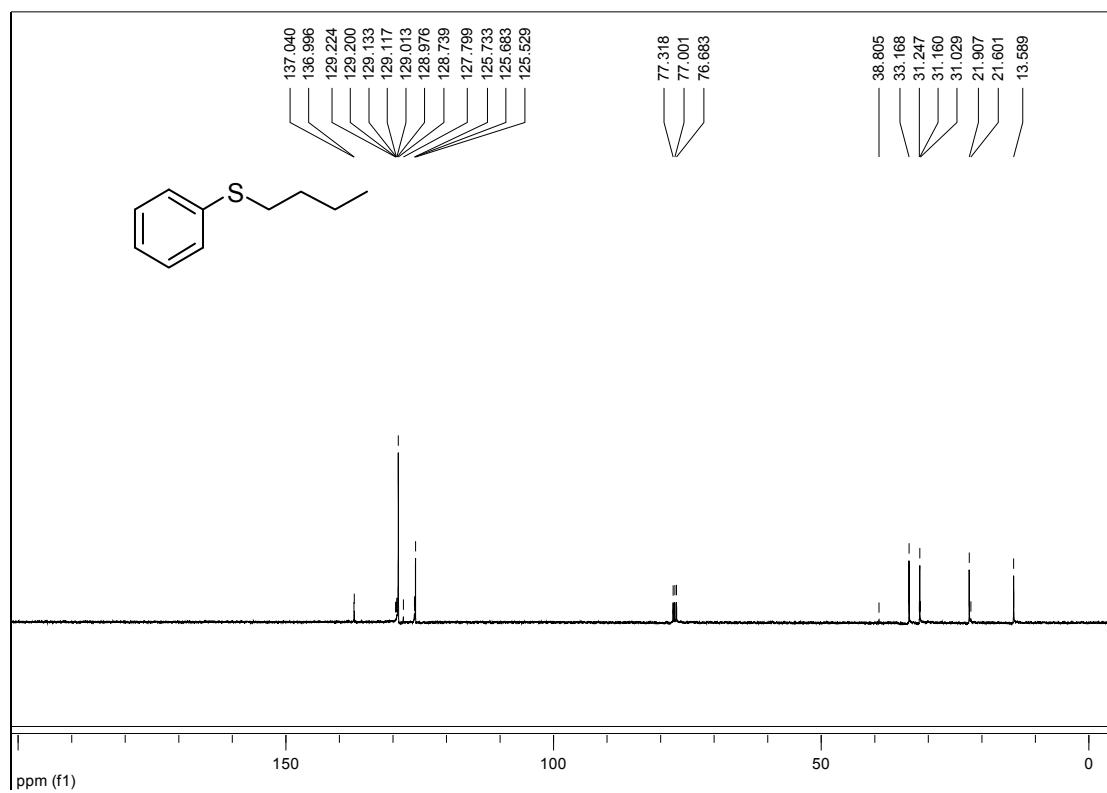
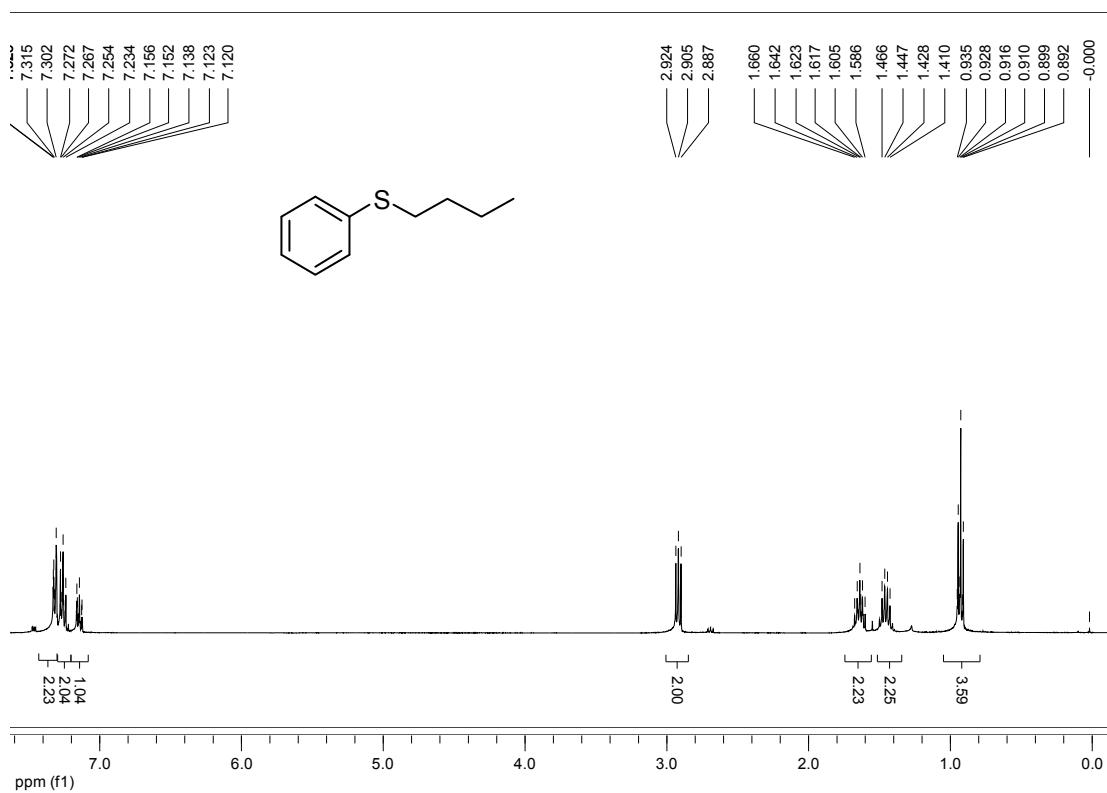
```
j1q-5-108a2
Archive directory: /export/home/hk/vnmrsys/data
Sample directory:
File: PROTON

Pulse Sequence: s2pul
```

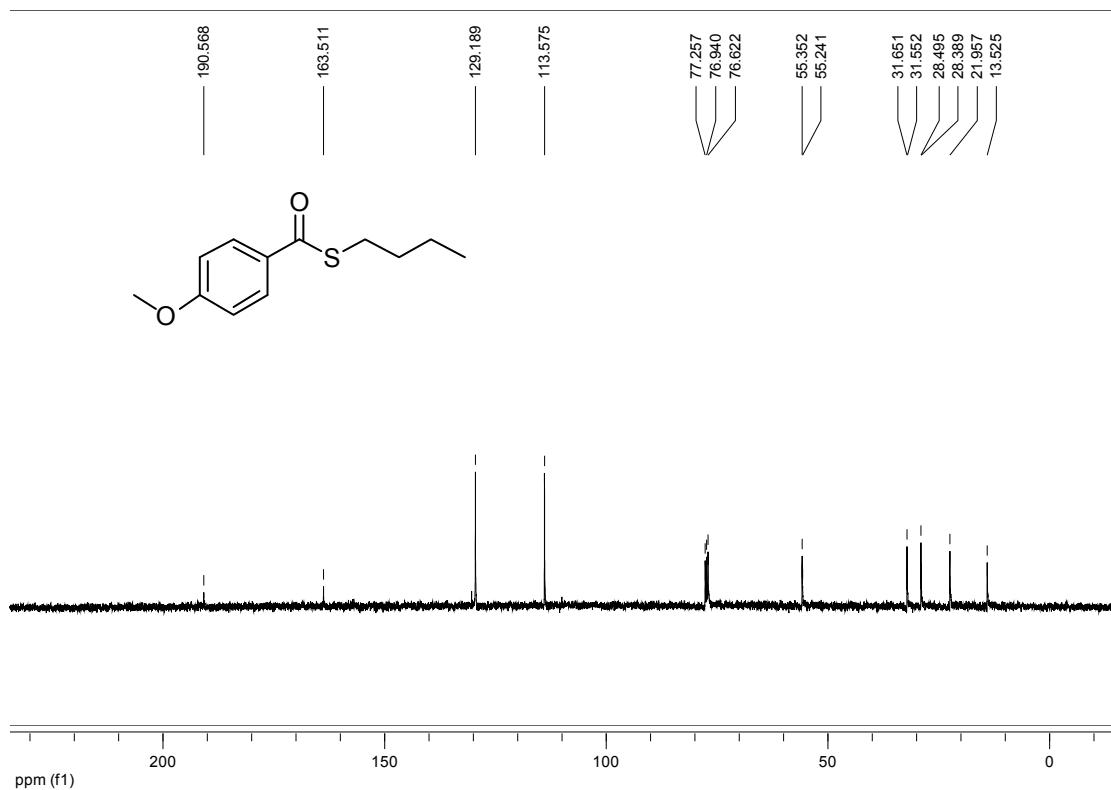
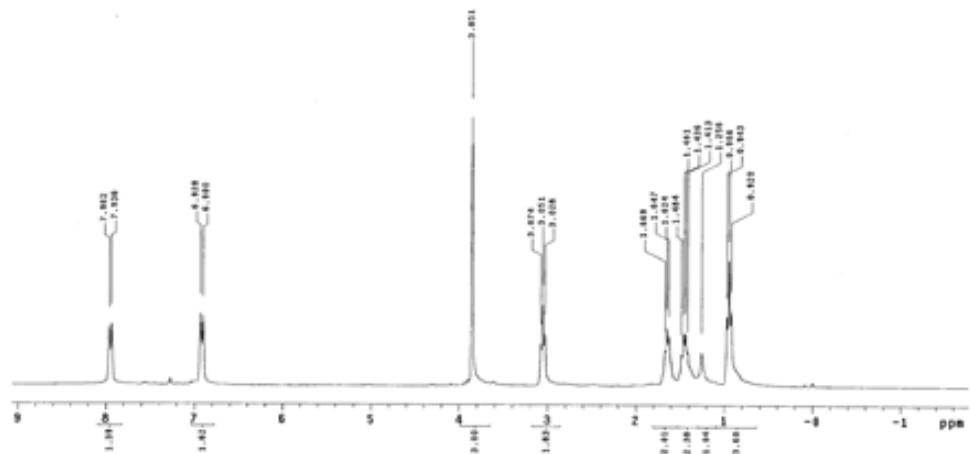
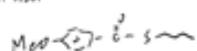


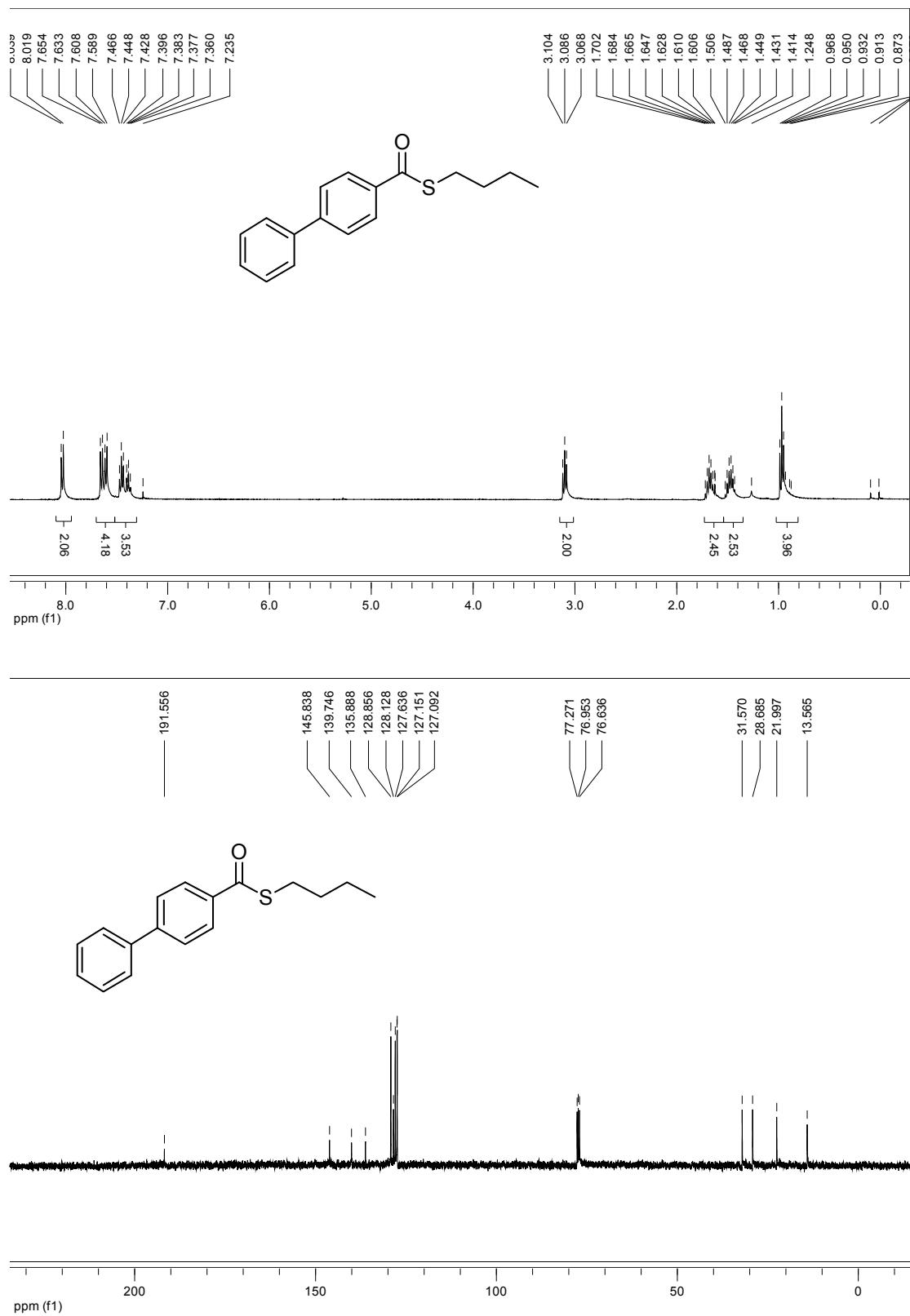
— 191.930 —

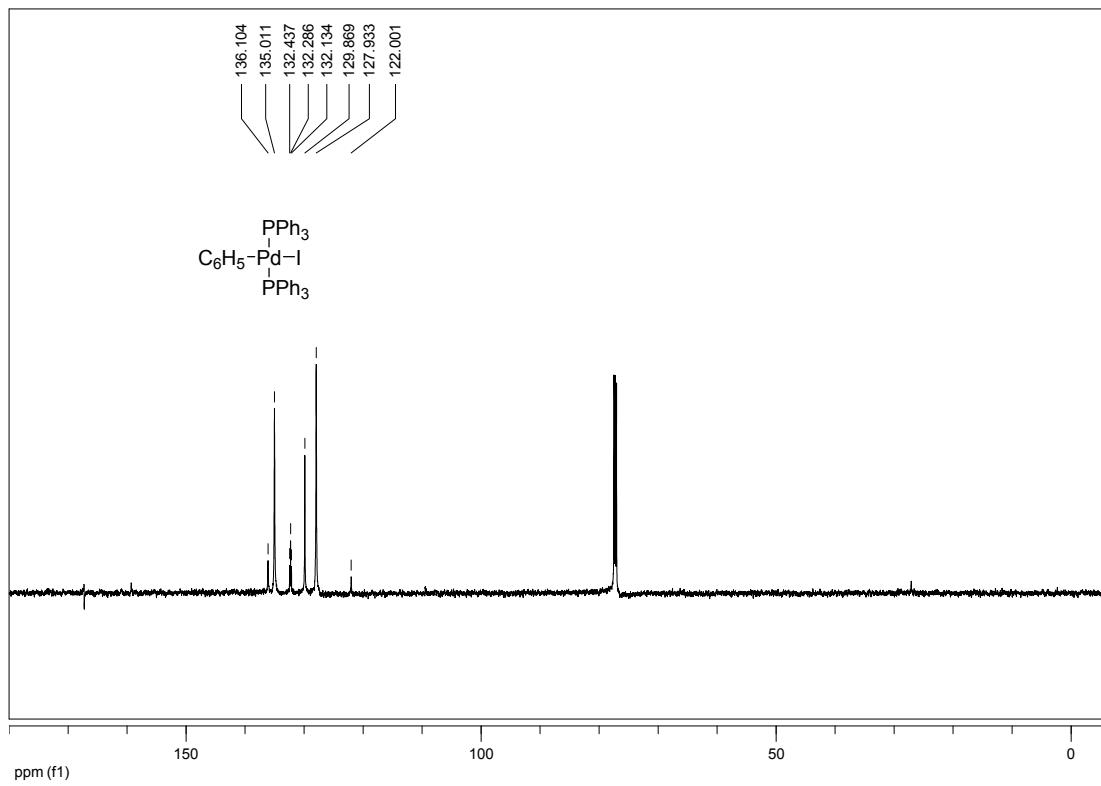
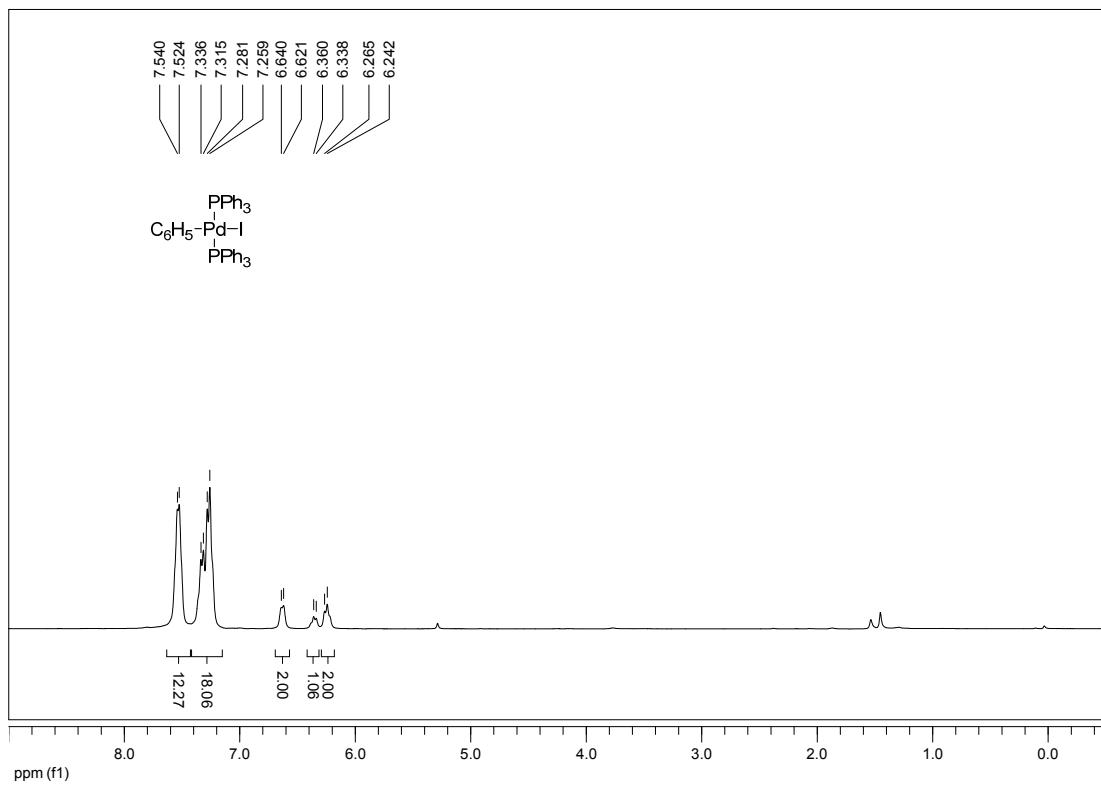




J:\g1\1-1046  
Archive directory: J:\g1\1-1046\1046\1046\1046\data  
Sample directory:  
Title: PEGOTM  
Pulse Sequence: 42ppm







## Supporting Information of Theoretical part

### 1. General computational details:

All the geometry calculations were performed using the following Gaussian command line:

```
-----  
# Opt Freq=noraman RB3LYP/GEN Pseudo=read 5D
```

```
.....  
C H P O 0
```

```
6-31+g*
```

```
****
```

```
Pd 0
```

```
SDD
```

```
****
```

```
Pd 0
```

```
SDD
```

The calculations were run in Gaussian 03:Rev C.02 mounted in a multiprocessor PC under the Linux operating system. Default SCF convergence criteria were used. Energies are given in Hartrees. Optimization of transition states were performed using the following Gaussian command line:

```
-----  
# Opt=(calcfc, ts, nofreeze, noeigen) RB3LYP/GEN Pseudo=read 5D
```

```
.....
```

```
C H P O 0
```

```
6-31+g*
```

```
****
```

```
Pd 0
```

```
SDD
```

\*\*\*\*

Pd 0

SDD

---

Single point energies in CH3OH solvent calculations were performed using the following Gaussian command line:

---

# RB3LYP/gen Pseudo=read 5D Scrf(PCM,solvent=CH3OH,read)

.....

C H P O 0

6-31g\*

\*\*\*\*

Pd 0

SDD

\*\*\*\*

Pd 0

SDD

radii=UAHF

---

**2. R3LYP absolute calculation energies, thermodynamic corrections and number of imaginary frequencies for the optimized geometries and transition states:**

	E(elec)	SPE(THF)	Corr.(H)	Corr.(G)
<b>1</b>	-1088.491527	-1088.498238	0.305299	0.229935
<b>2-ts</b>	-1088.473358	-1088.485506	0.304353	0.23064
<b>3</b>	-1088.493319	-1088.50569	0.306847	0.230008
<b>4-ts</b>	-1088.485312	-1088.489607	0.305703	0.233135
<b>5</b>	-1088.531402	-1088.544151	0.308469	0.234105
<b>6-ts</b>	-1088.464682	-1088.475457	0.304302	0.230839
<b>7</b>	-1088.498043	-1088.511543	0.306901	0.232918
<b>8-ts</b>	-1088.488603	-1088.501952	0.305805	0.233897

### **3. Cartesian coordinates for the optimized geometries and transition states.**

**1**

Pd	0.34619300	-0.48197500	-0.02924600
O	2.40507300	-0.26220800	-0.09041800
C	0.16739900	-2.41393600	-0.04541200
O	0.01978100	-3.54746300	-0.06263000
C	3.26601600	-1.34558400	0.14941000
H	3.10740900	-1.78101500	1.15488800
H	3.09926300	-2.16459800	-0.57777300
P	0.50778400	1.86859500	-0.00941300
C	-1.00220100	2.91781000	-0.09746900
H	-1.65557100	2.70382400	0.75359900
H	-0.73499700	3.98109600	-0.09274100
H	-1.56054800	2.68898200	-1.01006100
C	1.38543700	2.45474700	1.49721300
H	1.58895600	3.53068000	1.44004400
H	0.77979600	2.25196000	2.38637400
H	2.32399900	1.89894900	1.57269000
C	1.56154000	2.44500900	-1.40020900
H	1.04032900	2.29061900	-2.35058800
H	1.80903200	3.50785600	-1.29434100
H	2.46998100	1.83603700	-1.39145200
C	-1.71649600	-0.38996300	0.00539500
C	-2.41950900	-0.36110600	1.22106500
C	-2.45837900	-0.35355600	-1.18679300
C	-3.81863500	-0.28033600	1.24612900
H	-1.87869900	-0.40444000	2.16494600
C	-3.85744800	-0.27313200	-1.16635700
H	-1.94828000	-0.39074600	-2.14787500
C	-4.54325200	-0.23352600	0.05139600

H	-4.34013600	-0.25943200	2.20111500
H	-4.40942800	-0.24685100	-2.10391800
H	-5.62879800	-0.17451100	0.06908300
C	4.72317200	-0.88899200	0.04155100
H	4.93606800	-0.10506000	0.77892300
H	5.41142300	-1.72713200	0.21932100
H	4.92383900	-0.48153500	-0.95685700

## 2-ts

Pd	-0.38775000	-0.21858600	-0.08905600
O	-2.54429500	-0.59312800	-0.34998600
C	-1.39189000	-1.93052100	-0.13330800
O	-1.82503000	-3.00800400	-0.02253100
C	-3.59246000	-0.54367400	0.61394200
H	-3.43985900	-1.31405700	1.38654200
H	-3.57588900	0.43400800	1.12031600
P	0.19705100	2.05469700	-0.00236200
C	1.03271900	2.62896500	1.53816700
H	1.96431500	2.07182600	1.67454300
H	1.25528800	3.70133500	1.48927000
H	0.38839400	2.43684700	2.40228500
C	1.31962500	2.65456600	-1.33686000
H	1.52636900	3.72543000	-1.22474200
H	2.25947100	2.09593400	-1.29938800
H	0.85708000	2.48042400	-2.31385600
C	-1.26204900	3.17994500	-0.13937500
H	-1.94607100	3.00008900	0.69633100
H	-0.95673200	4.23310100	-0.13125200
H	-1.80269000	2.96904000	-1.06755400
C	1.56275600	-0.71320800	-0.00185000

C	2.29638300	-0.93453100	-1.17956500
C	2.20662000	-0.90837600	1.23122400
C	3.63810500	-1.33480000	-1.12486800
H	1.82339500	-0.81027000	-2.15131500
C	3.54847500	-1.30942700	1.28550400
H	1.66274900	-0.76385700	2.16236800
C	4.27106200	-1.52117200	0.10775600
H	4.18451300	-1.50694700	-2.05012700
H	4.02424700	-1.46178800	2.25231000
H	5.31104400	-1.83539300	0.14959700
C	-4.93980800	-0.76145800	-0.07009300
H	-5.75656500	-0.70547300	0.66253700
H	-5.11001000	0.00079200	-0.83923500
H	-4.97094400	-1.74533400	-0.55054800

### 3

Pd	-0.17851500	-0.80499900	-0.00186400
C	1.73013900	-1.33425600	-0.00125700
O	1.72387600	-2.56619300	-0.00275700
P	-2.58772300	-0.63334500	0.00059300
C	-3.30209400	0.25973200	1.45228000
H	-2.85693200	1.25745000	1.51773100
H	-4.39149200	0.35404100	1.36873100
H	-3.05986900	-0.28128000	2.37303400
C	-3.30195400	0.29324800	-1.42982600
H	-4.39147300	0.38481900	-1.34527300
H	-2.85700100	1.29241000	-1.47124500
H	-3.05806100	-0.22510800	-2.36310600
C	-3.56471000	-2.20816300	-0.01686500
H	-3.31188900	-2.81205900	0.86111100

H	-4.64351300	-2.01013100	-0.01254400
H	-3.31487700	-2.79025000	-0.91025500
C	0.12882000	1.18076100	-0.00032000
C	0.21805100	1.89075800	-1.20825900
C	0.21162200	1.89159500	1.20747300
C	0.36534700	3.28454100	-1.20649800
H	0.18342100	1.36426200	-2.15877200
C	0.35920800	3.28546900	1.20545800
H	0.17202400	1.36582800	2.15824100
C	0.43259700	3.98860200	-0.00058600
H	0.43431800	3.81655100	-2.15351800
H	0.42349400	3.81817000	2.15242100
H	0.55002400	5.06956500	-0.00070100
O	2.85058200	-0.60413800	0.00136000
C	4.11309000	-1.33163800	0.00266500
H	4.14229900	-1.97465800	0.88837400
H	4.14448100	-1.97404800	-0.88340400
C	5.22940500	-0.30413700	0.00446100
H	5.17275700	0.33532200	0.89198900
H	6.20138700	-0.81252600	0.00605100
H	5.17566300	0.33535800	-0.88321800

#### 4-ts

Pd	0.40000000	-0.59290200	-0.08835900
C	-0.57998300	0.96402700	0.76276200
O	-0.62347700	1.12658100	1.96590300
P	2.74536600	-0.47155400	-0.13730000
C	3.56281700	-0.48170800	1.52303500
H	3.34126300	-1.42388400	2.03482200
H	4.65052900	-0.36598600	1.43821500

H	3.15903200	0.33265700	2.13286200
C	3.68760300	-1.79613300	-1.03137200
H	4.76993900	-1.62547600	-0.97752700
H	3.46141900	-2.77303300	-0.59084100
H	3.38453400	-1.82124900	-2.08346900
C	3.43914600	1.06537400	-0.90097000
H	3.04027200	1.94065400	-0.37865100
H	4.53502100	1.08336800	-0.84951200
H	3.12666200	1.12842500	-1.94831800
C	-1.68177300	-0.62210000	0.02275700
C	-2.39624600	-0.43039600	-1.17249700
C	-2.26114400	-1.37853800	1.05489200
C	-3.64033200	-1.04431100	-1.35596800
H	-1.98402400	0.20137400	-1.95438400
C	-3.50363100	-1.99294500	0.86904900
H	-1.74720100	-1.46538800	2.00878900
C	-4.19245500	-1.83007500	-0.33829500
H	-4.18194800	-0.90219100	-2.28879700
H	-3.94011200	-2.58611300	1.66968100
H	-5.16347100	-2.29912900	-0.47883900
O	-0.74415100	1.97545900	-0.13502600
C	-1.04042500	3.28253600	0.42350700
H	-1.93806700	3.20007700	1.04544400
H	-0.21071300	3.58872000	1.06967200
C	-1.23874800	4.23988600	-0.73778500
H	-2.07111600	3.91894000	-1.37358200
H	-1.46391300	5.24347400	-0.35668900
H	-0.33654900	4.30156200	-1.35659000

Pd	-0.53004700	0.11617600	0.09646600
O	2.64080300	-1.05342500	-0.28855900
C	3.37758700	-2.22810800	0.12138100
H	4.30972200	-1.90880900	0.59906400
H	2.78598800	-2.76755900	0.86851100
P	-2.64442400	-0.74919800	0.04103400
C	-3.47198400	-1.10776400	1.66325700
H	-3.54603000	-0.18591800	2.24964200
H	-4.47792700	-1.52309500	1.52010400
H	-2.86890300	-1.82051200	2.23535700
C	-3.94554500	0.27617700	-0.79474800
H	-4.92393100	-0.22177400	-0.78065800
H	-4.02970000	1.24424200	-0.29005700
H	-3.65454000	0.46373700	-1.83350800
C	-2.86097000	-2.37402400	-0.83017900
H	-2.23365300	-3.13298900	-0.35103900
H	-3.90620200	-2.70961900	-0.81137900
H	-2.53477400	-2.27794600	-1.87103200
C	2.32232000	-0.17363700	0.69048800
C	1.54261600	0.99657700	0.17941300
C	1.34313300	2.09634800	1.06232500
C	1.16696900	1.13520300	-1.18856500
C	0.86438400	3.30834100	0.58142100
H	1.62725900	1.97416500	2.10251800
C	0.67972300	2.37772500	-1.65126000
H	1.41729200	0.35507800	-1.89872500
C	0.54777600	3.45621800	-0.78238600
H	0.74322800	4.14722400	1.26162100
H	0.42857100	2.48710000	-2.70311400
H	0.19088500	4.41301900	-1.15494700

O	2.66564300	-0.31796800	1.85103900
C	3.63007600	-3.06627600	-1.11874500
H	4.18769100	-3.97032700	-0.84622800
H	2.68742600	-3.37154600	-1.58607900
H	4.21804900	-2.51013500	-1.85722700

### 6-ts

Pd	0.30285100	-0.42671800	-0.00021200
O	2.31950800	-0.66064200	0.00012900
C	-0.68811100	-2.03208500	0.00029000
O	-0.97710600	-3.17229700	0.00089900
C	2.87528000	-1.95481200	-0.00021600
H	2.55435800	-2.53124600	0.88589500
H	2.55480300	-2.53058600	-0.88691700
P	0.96156400	1.92340900	-0.00011200
C	-0.27218900	3.30327300	-0.00027500
H	-0.91248900	3.22904100	0.88514500
H	0.22012600	4.28340200	-0.00022400
H	-0.91227400	3.22902700	-0.88585100
C	2.04342900	2.31892000	1.44059100
H	2.48280700	3.32033200	1.35581200
H	1.46707700	2.25838700	2.36995000
H	2.83437900	1.56393400	1.47406900
C	2.04395200	2.31906600	-1.44038200
H	1.46792100	2.25868200	-2.36995000
H	2.48334600	3.32044700	-1.35532200
H	2.83488200	1.56405100	-1.47368400
C	-1.90272100	-0.72998800	0.00008200
C	-2.55261200	-0.44937800	1.21467300
C	-2.55271900	-0.44976400	-1.21453400

C	-3.82620000	0.12380400	1.21364000
H	-2.06344900	-0.68756000	2.15585600
C	-3.82630700	0.12344000	-1.21356800
H	-2.06364600	-0.68824500	-2.15568800
C	-4.46176900	0.41130800	0.00001800
H	-4.32476700	0.34185600	2.15487300
H	-4.32494800	0.34121400	-2.15482500
H	-5.45604900	0.85091400	-0.00000300
C	4.40300300	-1.85172100	0.00020400
H	4.75291000	-1.31196400	0.88871600
H	4.85960200	-2.85126100	0.00000600
H	4.75337300	-1.31139900	-0.88778300

7

Pd	0.67663600	0.73689800	-0.13657200
O	-0.59477000	2.25662800	-0.32622400
C	-1.16293000	2.98747600	0.73344600
H	-1.94605200	2.39115200	1.23795400
H	-0.41346600	3.24109500	1.50401300
P	2.49877100	-0.68477100	-0.22977000
C	3.39424100	-0.85211800	1.37255200
H	2.68768700	-1.19357600	2.13479000
H	4.22613100	-1.56218500	1.29381600
H	3.78297500	0.12456600	1.67829400
C	2.21016700	-2.43796500	-0.73296400
H	3.14960400	-3.00297300	-0.75713000
H	1.52766600	-2.91259000	-0.02150000
H	1.74794500	-2.46760200	-1.72484400
C	3.81802100	-0.13619200	-1.40444200
H	4.15560400	0.87118400	-1.13961300

H	4.67781800	-0.81660400	-1.37999500
H	3.41830800	-0.10471800	-2.42327600
C	-0.36673500	-0.61966800	0.86877500
C	-1.69413700	-1.02141900	0.29089600
C	-2.29573200	-2.18899700	0.80014200
C	-2.33493200	-0.29091100	-0.72144900
C	-3.51610000	-2.62621800	0.28953200
H	-1.79581200	-2.73682800	1.59314700
C	-3.56566900	-0.72886100	-1.21783300
H	-1.88488200	0.63346600	-1.07618300
C	-4.15318800	-1.89635500	-0.72224500
H	-3.97374800	-3.53142800	0.68076200
H	-4.06660700	-0.15314000	-1.99179600
H	-5.10724700	-2.23631400	-1.11793400
O	0.06655500	-1.10313100	1.89393500
C	-1.78839400	4.27753100	0.19686800
H	-2.24594600	4.85691600	1.01074800
H	-1.02654000	4.89957800	-0.28810700
H	-2.56219900	4.04844900	-0.54562600

### 8-ts

Pd	0.87135700	0.50220000	-0.34972200
O	-0.37484300	2.16333800	-0.42484900
C	-0.01952400	3.31207000	0.31189000
H	-0.85669500	4.02477100	0.22446900
H	0.08448100	3.07021800	1.38379300
P	1.91990800	-1.50753300	-0.01645100
C	2.41504200	-1.82920300	1.73508600
H	1.53579800	-1.75608700	2.38276600
H	2.86821800	-2.82181600	1.84755900

H	3.13136300	-1.06747400	2.05920100
C	0.93807800	-3.01708900	-0.43732100
H	1.49638100	-3.93293700	-0.20765100
H	0.00110600	-3.01677100	0.12855600
H	0.68686000	-3.00715200	-1.50274000
C	3.50111200	-1.80363400	-0.93488500
H	4.22848700	-1.02497600	-0.68273800
H	3.92821000	-2.78264000	-0.68502600
H	3.31764400	-1.76125800	-2.01356600
C	-0.72296100	0.51231800	0.89138400
C	-1.97134300	-0.08575900	0.32411200
C	-2.84951300	-0.72079400	1.21812600
C	-2.27353800	-0.05292600	-1.04515900
C	-4.01458800	-1.32665100	0.74309800
H	-2.61225700	-0.72647100	2.27783900
C	-3.44380800	-0.65127600	-1.51250900
H	-1.60563600	0.46695500	-1.72288900
C	-4.31332100	-1.29352700	-0.62256400
H	-4.69017600	-1.81789100	1.43891600
H	-3.68271000	-0.61060000	-2.57215800
H	-5.22274000	-1.76092100	-0.99216800
O	-0.54329500	0.77449300	2.05304600
C	1.26661800	3.97449800	-0.18957700
H	1.47270000	4.89770500	0.37001200
H	2.12551400	3.30170200	-0.06210200
H	1.18398500	4.22662400	-1.25373200

#### **4. full citation of Gaussian 03 program package.**

Frisch, M. J.; Trucks, G. W.; Schlegel, H. B.; Scuseria, G. E.; Robb, M. A.; Cheeseman, J. R.; Montgomery, J. A., Jr.; Vreven, T.; Kudin, K. N.; Burant, J. C.; Millam, J. M.; Iyengar, S. S.; Tomasi, J.; Barone, V.; Mennucci, B.; Cossi, M.; Scalmani, G.; Rega, N.; Petersson, G. A.; Nakatsuji, H.; Hada, M.; Ehara, M.; Toyota, K.; Fukuda, R.; Hasegawa, J.; Ishida, M.; Nakajima, T.; Honda, Y.; Kitao, O.; Nakai, H.; Klene, M.; Li, X.; Knox, J. E.; Hratchian, H. P.; Cross, J. B.; Adamo, C.; Jaramillo, J.; Gomperts, R.; Stratmann, R. E.; Yazyev, O.; Austin, A. J.; Cammi, R.; Pomelli, C.; Ochterski, J. W.; Ayala, P. Y.; Morokuma, K.; Voth, G. A.; Salvador, P.; Dannenberg, J. J.; Zakrzewski, V. G.; Dapprich, S.; Daniels, A. D.; Strain, M. C.; Farkas, O.; Malick, D. K.; Rabuck, A. D.; Raghavachari, K.; Foresman, J. B.; Ortiz, J. V.; Cui, Q.; Baboul, A. G.; Clifford, S.; Cioslowski, J.; Stefanov, B. B.; Liu, G.; Liashenko, A.; Piskorz, P.; Komaromi, I.; Martin, R. L.; Fox, D. J.; Keith, T.; Al-Laham, M. A.; Peng, C. Y.; Nanayakkara, A.; Challacombe, M.; Gill, P. M. W.; Johnson, B.; Chen, W.; Wong, M. W.; Gonzalez, C.; Pople, J. A. Gaussian 03, revision D.01; Gaussian, Inc.: Wallingford, CT, 2004.