Synthesis of Fused Imidazole-Containing Ring Systems *via* Dual Oxidative Amination of C(sp³)-H bonds

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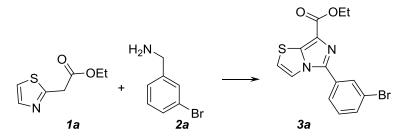
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Reaction Optimization using ethyl 2-thiazol-2-ylacetate and 3-bromobenzylamine:



SI Table 1: Halogen Source Optimization

| Entry | Iodine Source | Yield of compound <i>3a</i> | % conversion of 1a |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | (%) ^{<i>a,b</i>} | |
| 1 | Iodine | 64 | 100 |
| 2 | NIS | 84 | 100 |
| 3 | Bu ₄ NI | 23 | 100 |
| 4 | KI | 25 | 100 |

^{*a*} Yield of 3a, determined by LCMS using naphthalene as a quantitative internal standard.

^b Correction factor of 1.05 applied to LCMS yields of 3a after determining difference in ratios of

product to starting material by LCMS/NMR

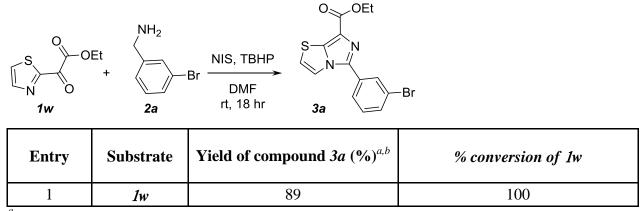
| Entry | Solvent | Yield of compound 3a | % conversion of 1a |
|-------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | (%) ^{<i>a,b</i>} | |
| 1 | DMA | 85 | 100 |
| 2 | DMF | 87 | 100 |
| 3 | DMSO | 86 | 100 |
| 4 | ACN | 92 | 100 |

SI Table 2: Solvent Optimization

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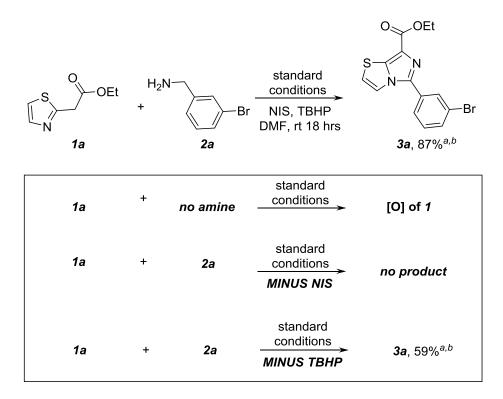
SI Table 3: β -Keto ester as substrate



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SI Table 4: Control Experiments



| Entry | Reagent Missing | Yield of compound <i>3a</i> (%) ^{<i>a,b</i>} | % conversion of 1 |
|-------|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | No Amine | 0 | 95^c |
| 2 | No NIS | 0 | 72 |
| 3 | No TBHP | 59 | 75 |

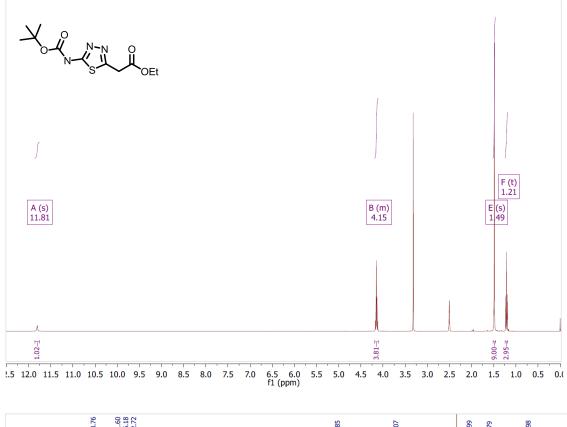
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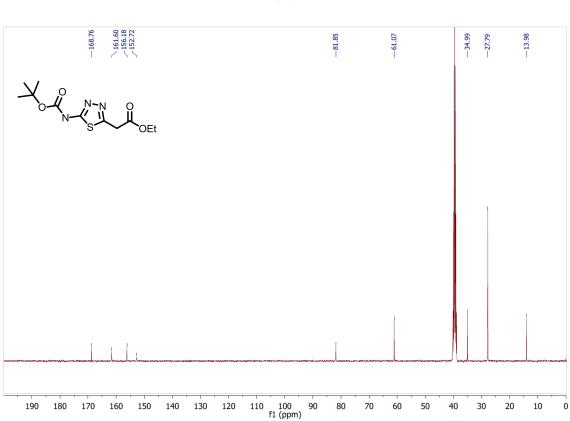
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^c Mass for oxidation of la to lw was seen by mass spec which is consistent with observations

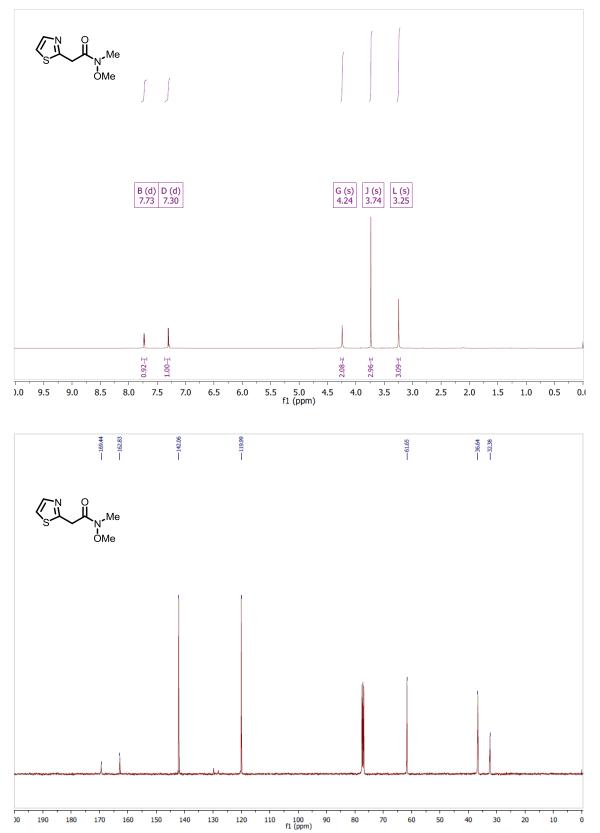
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NMR Characterization Data Starting Material *1e*

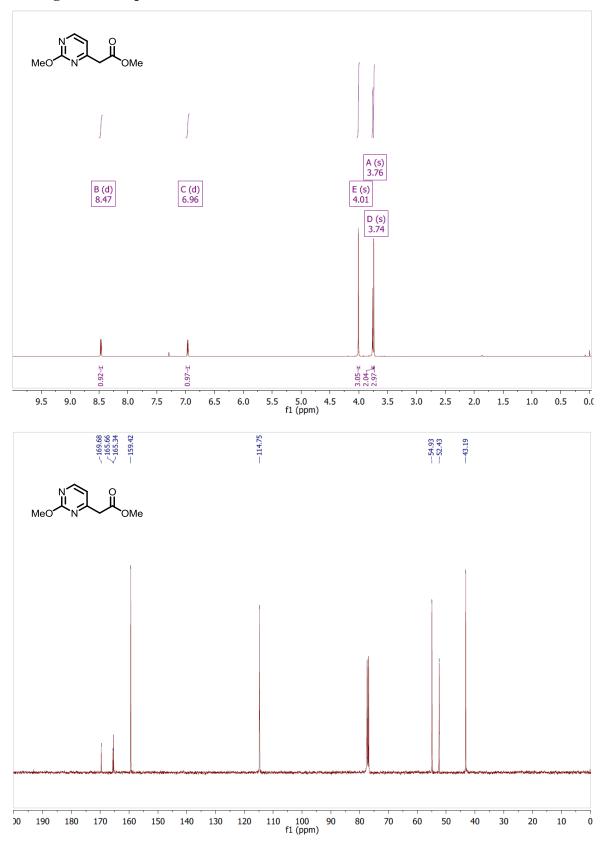




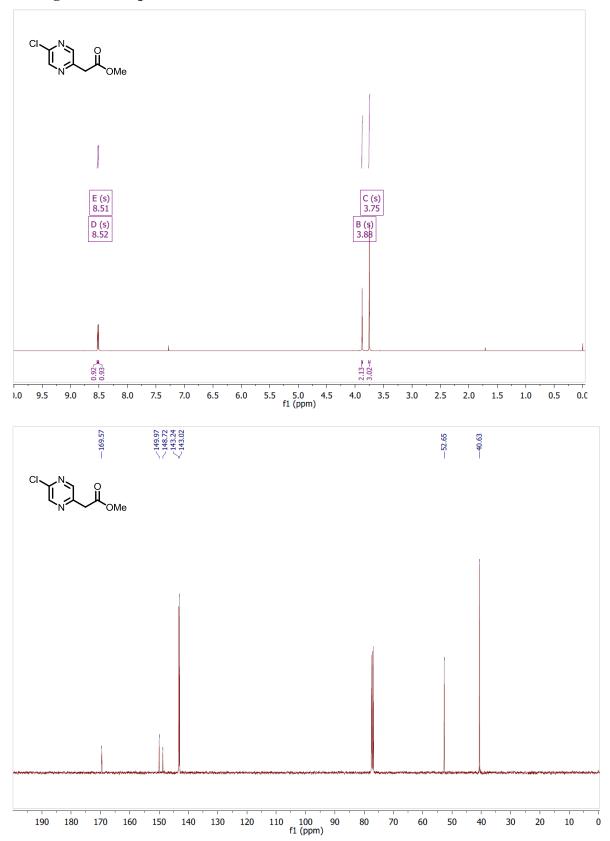


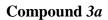


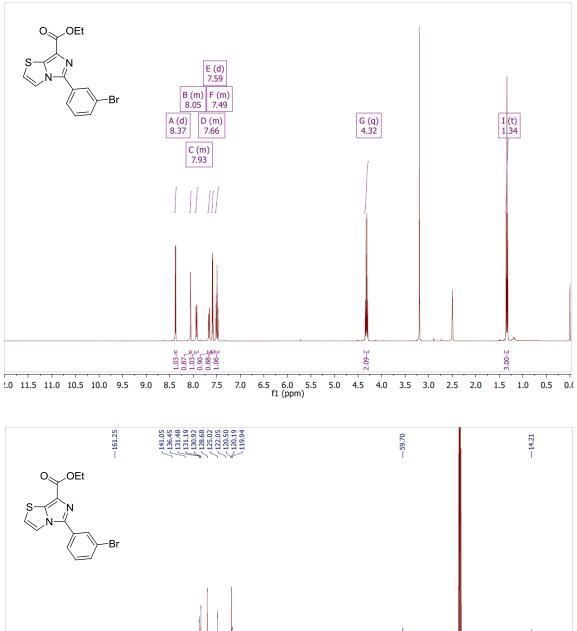
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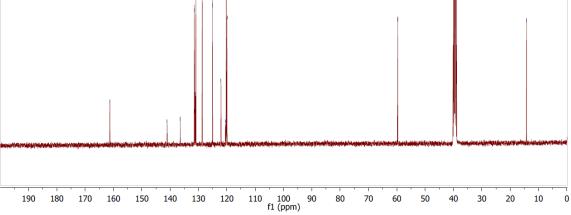


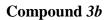
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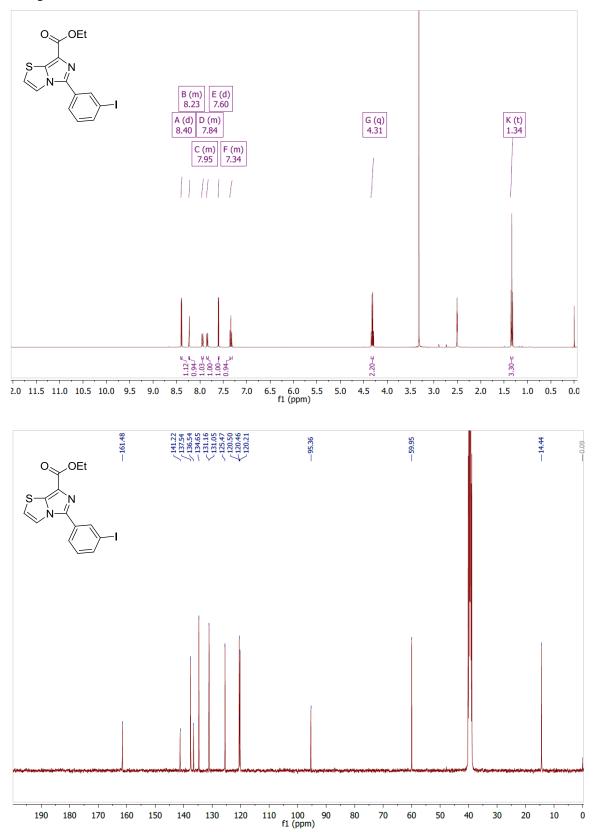


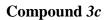


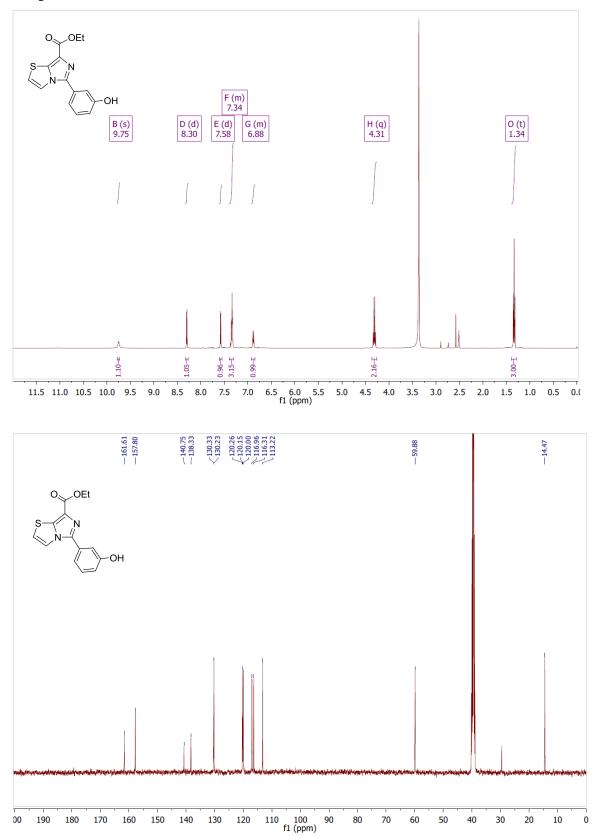




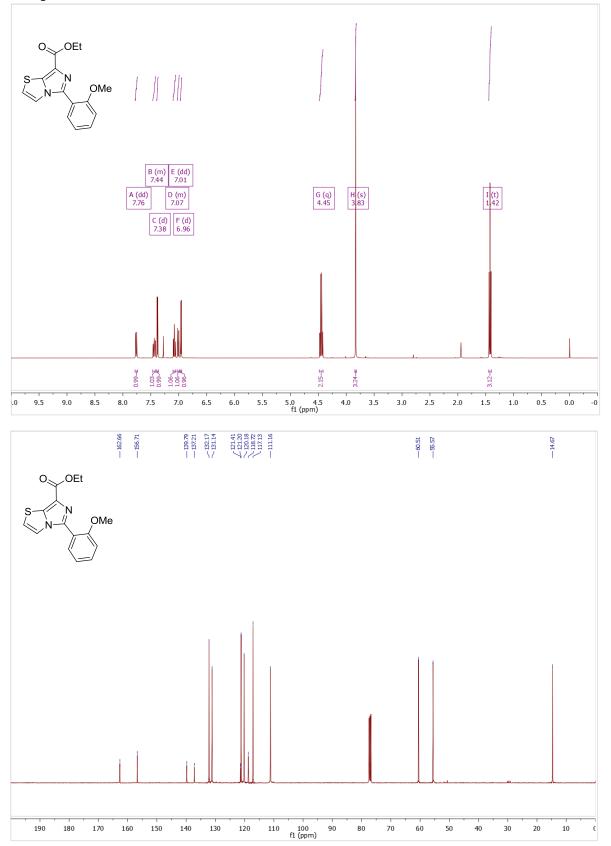




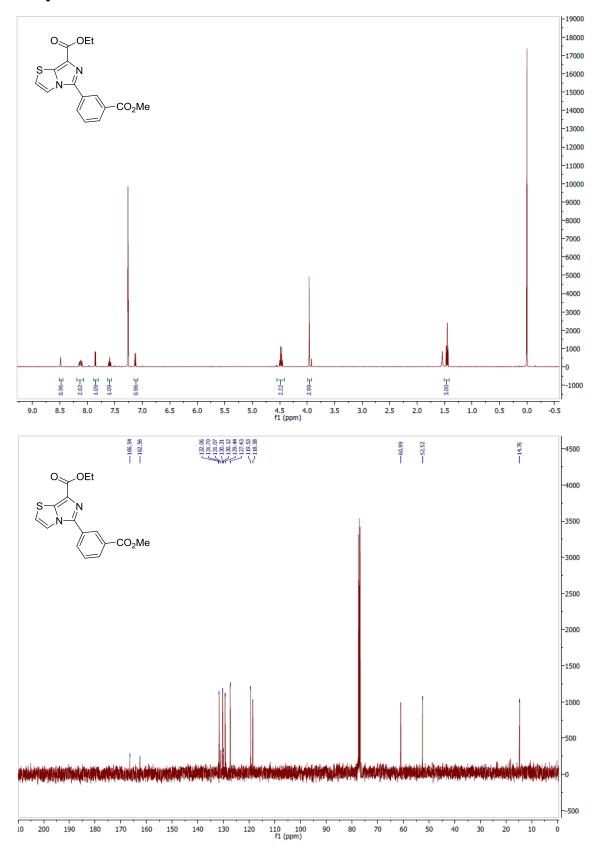


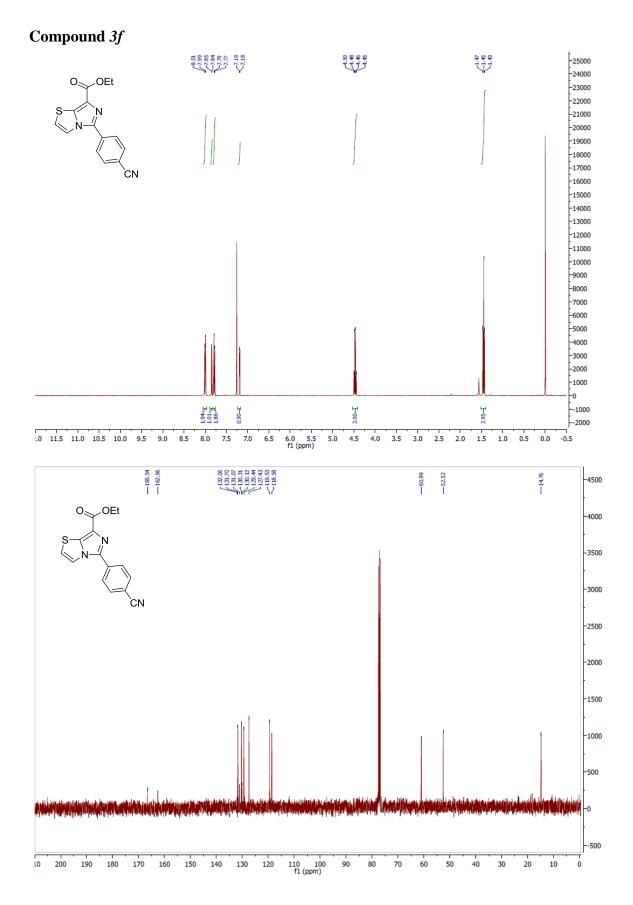


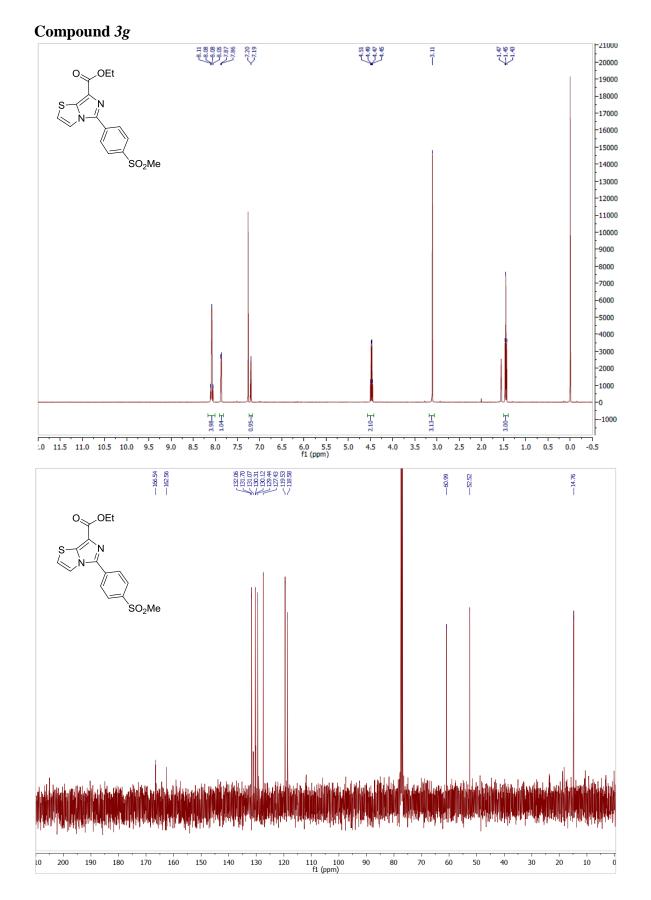
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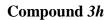


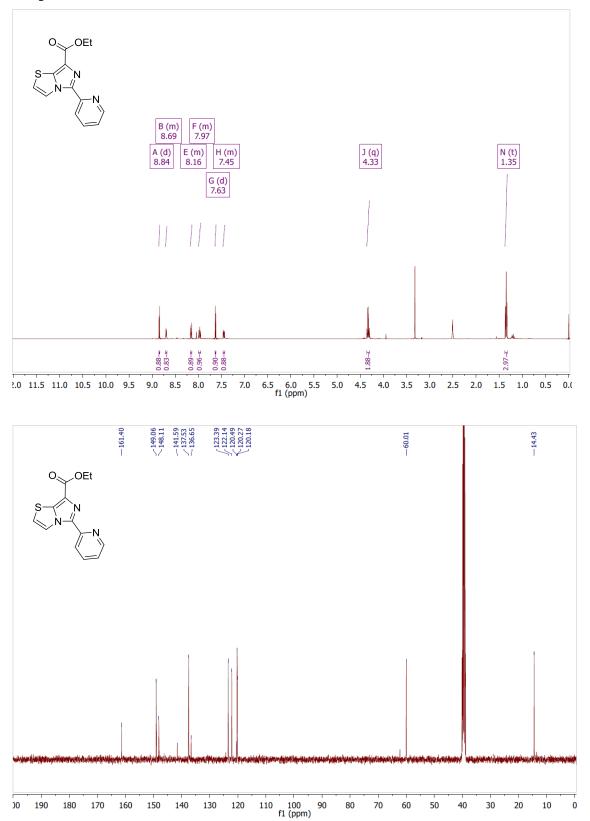
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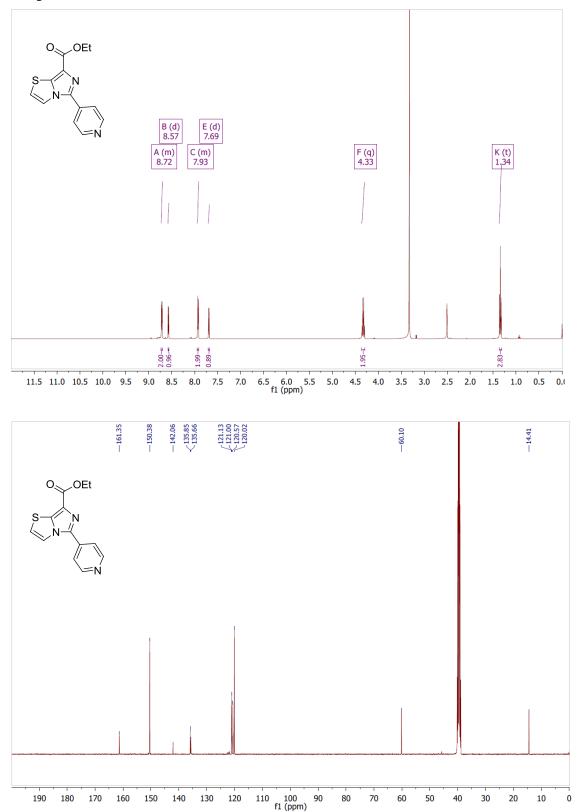


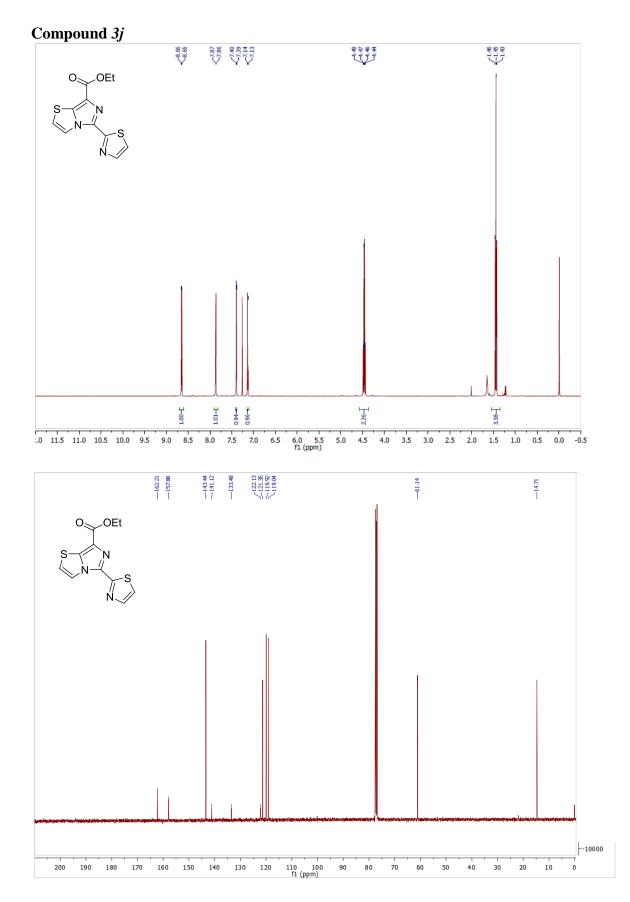


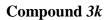


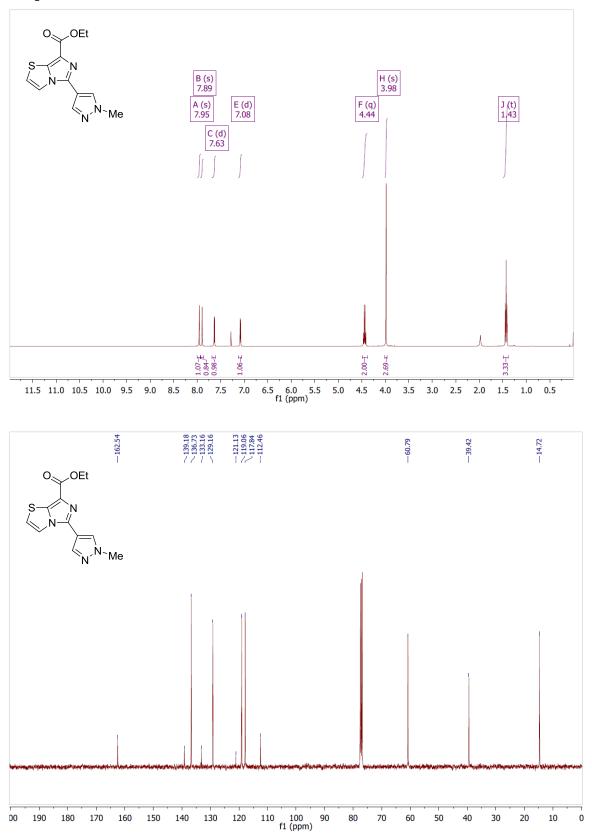




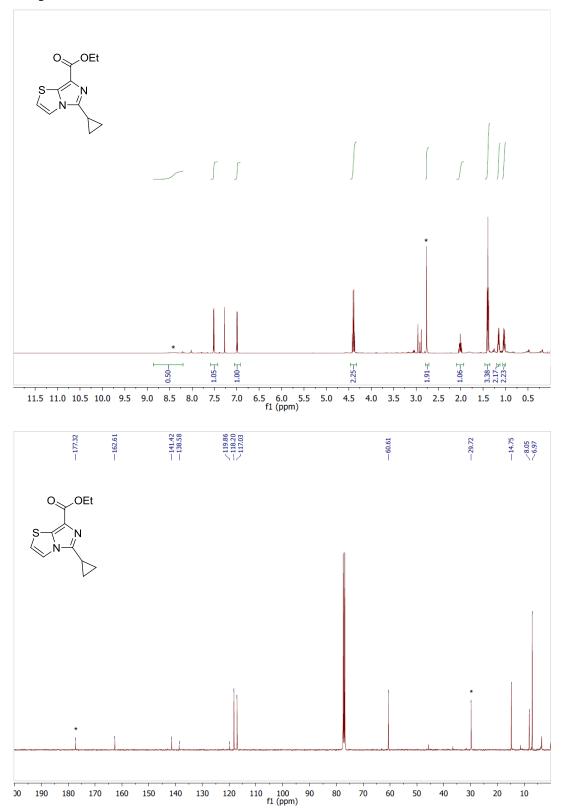




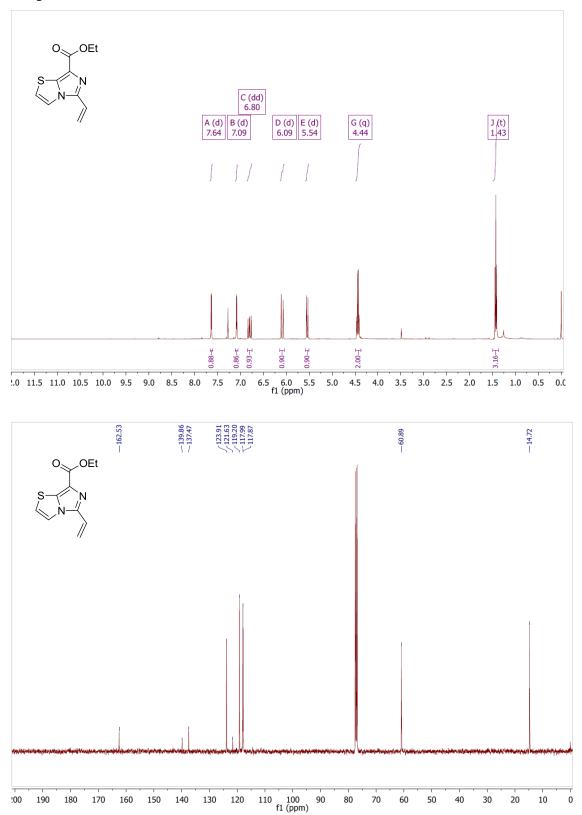


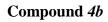


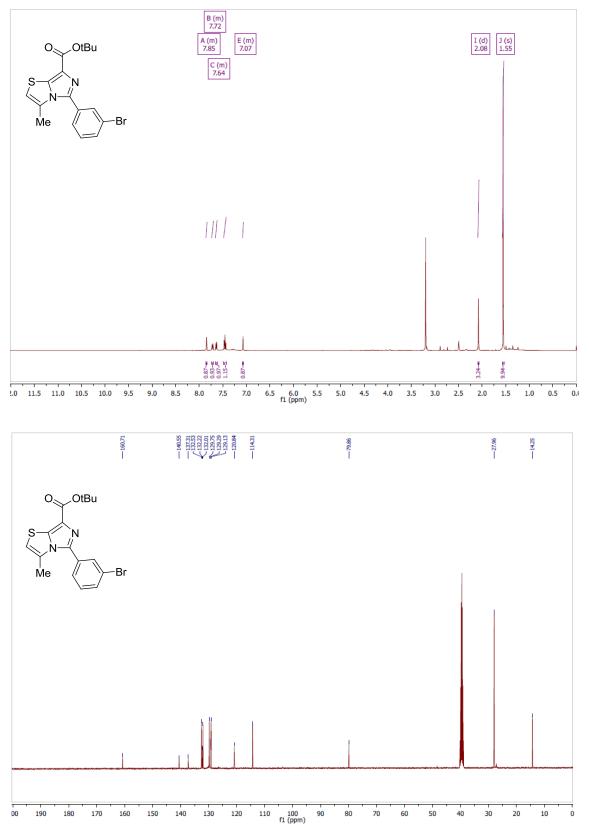


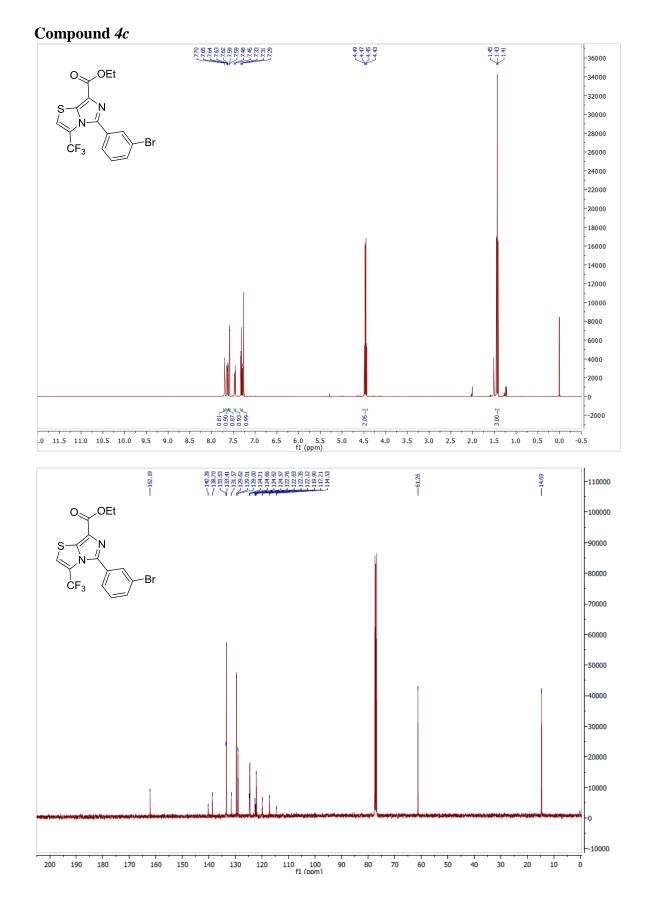




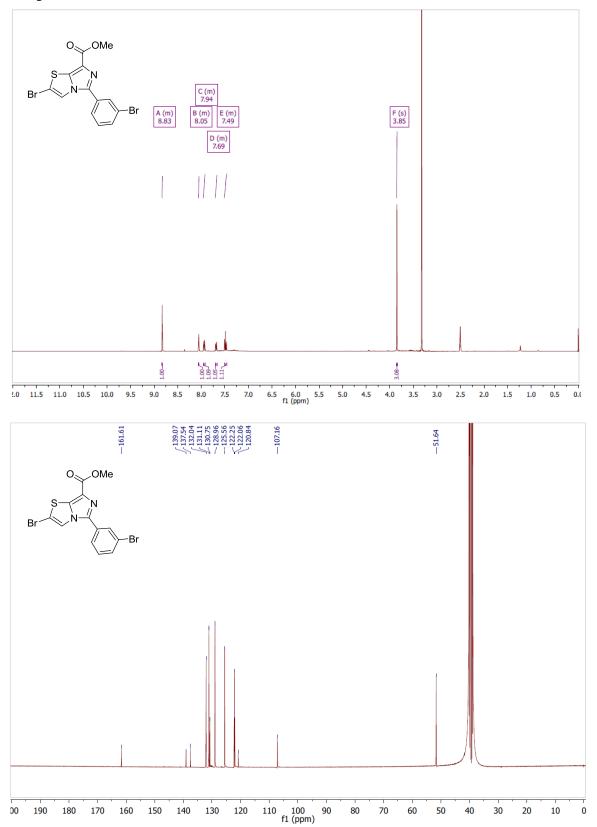


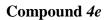


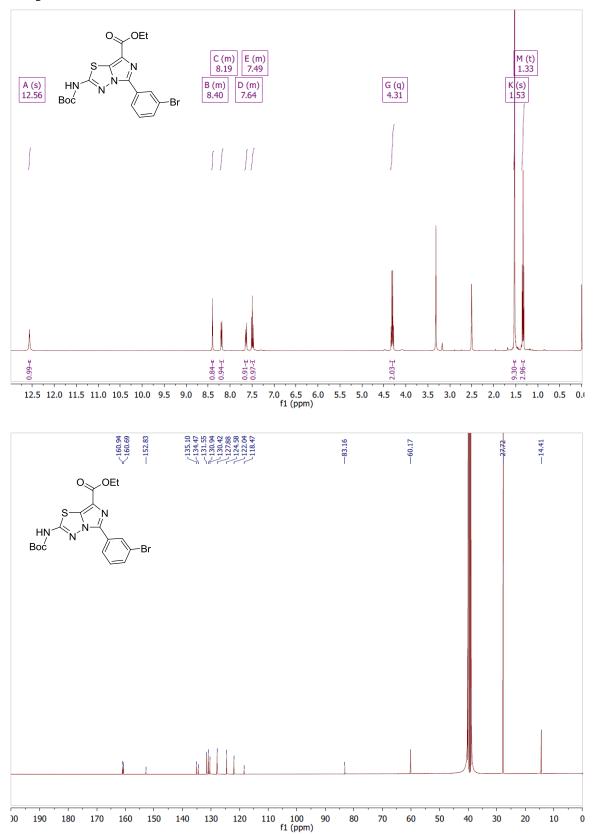


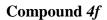


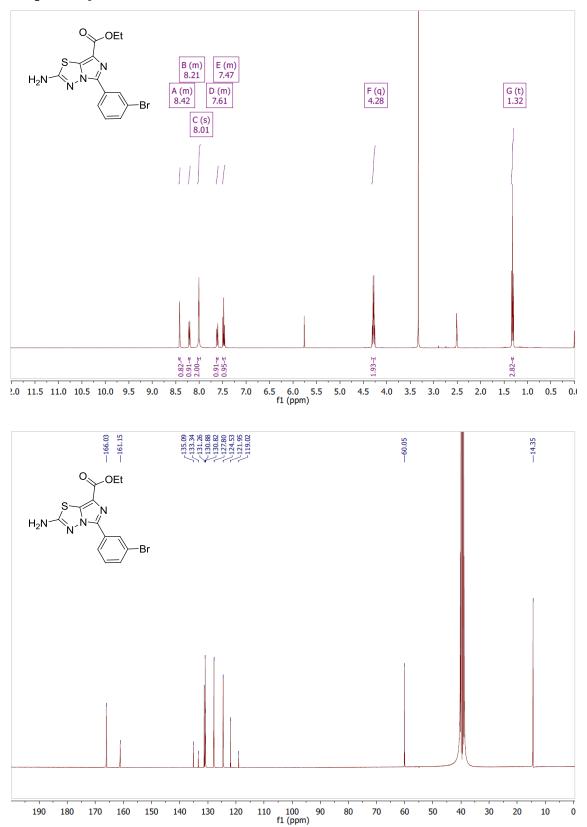


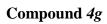


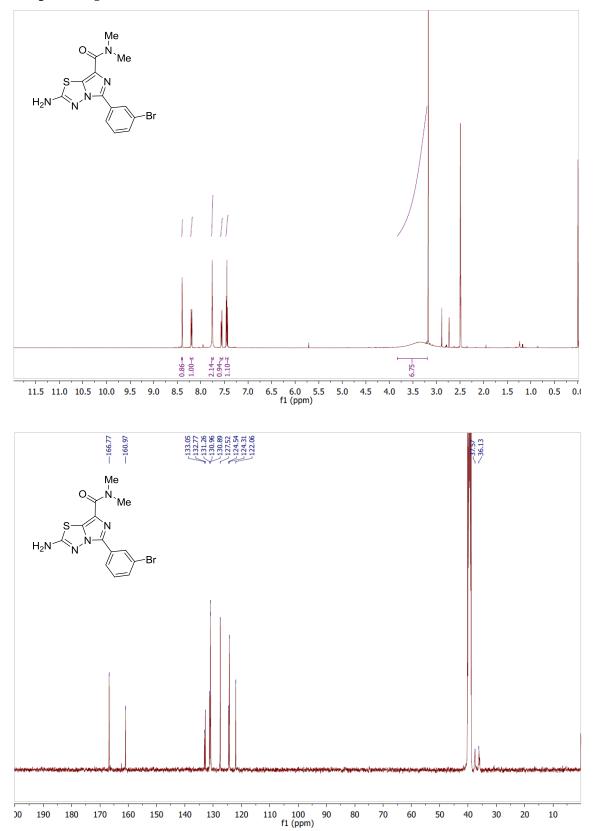


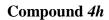


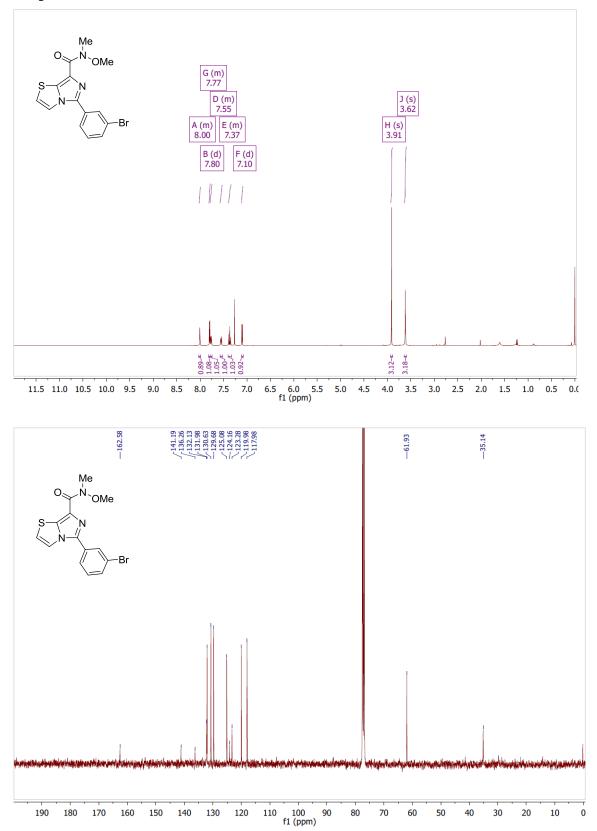




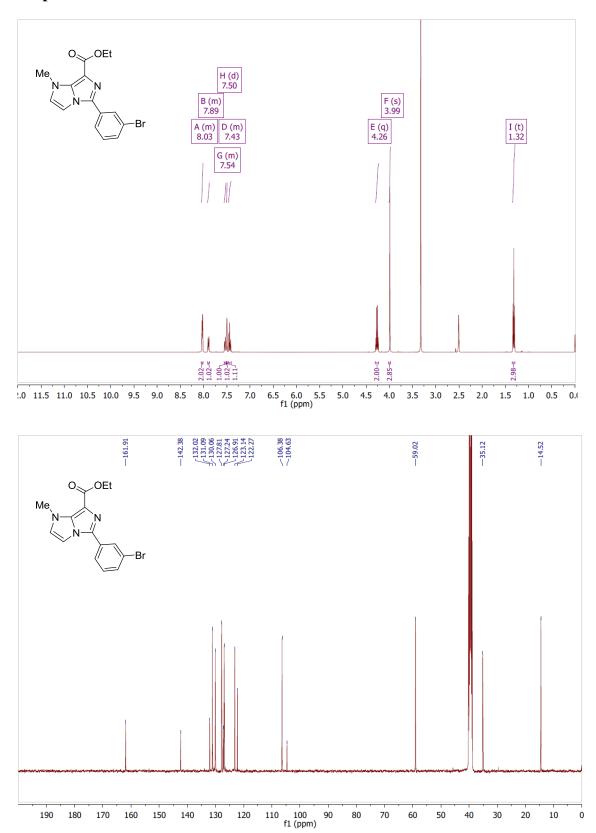


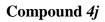


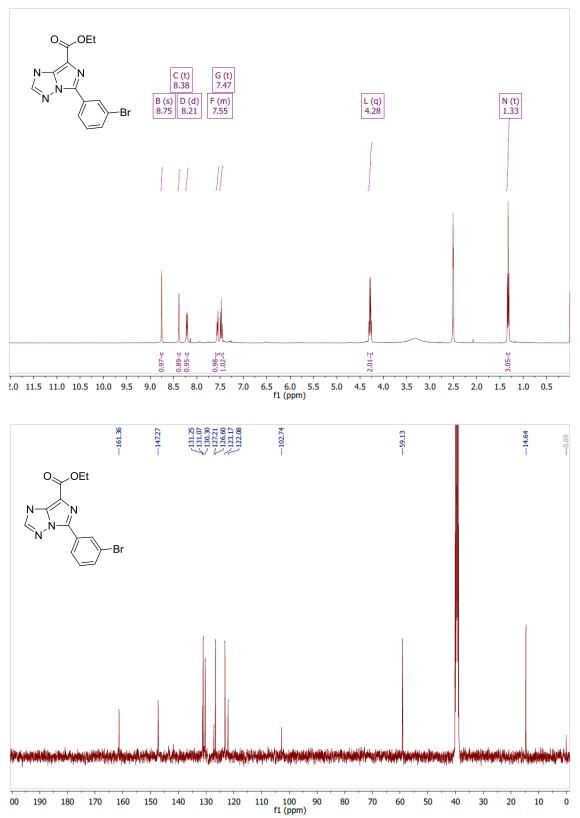


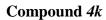


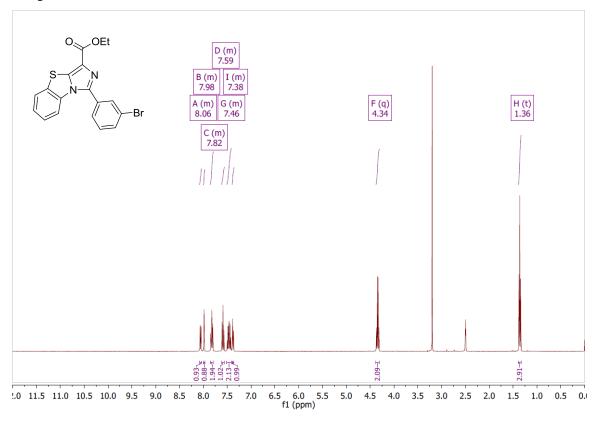
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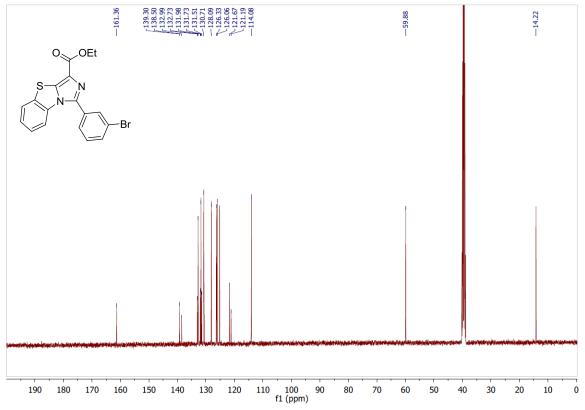




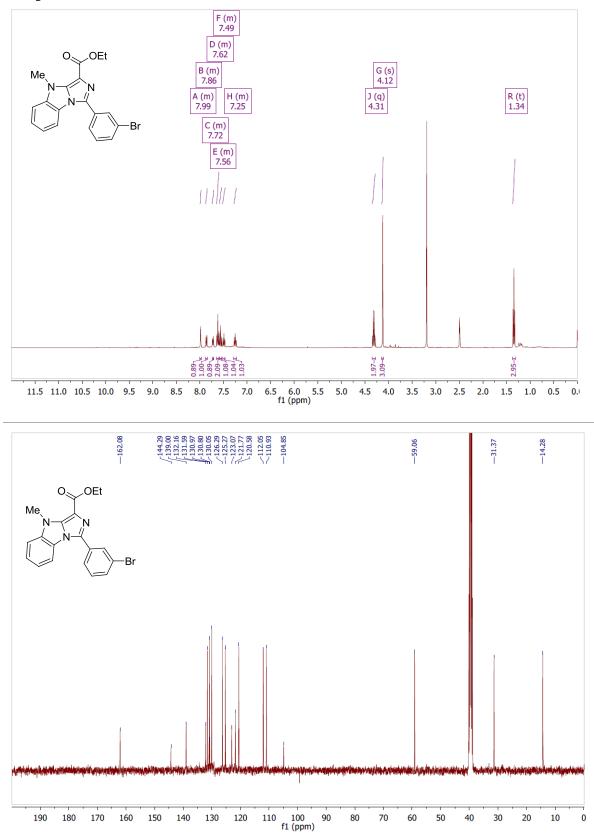




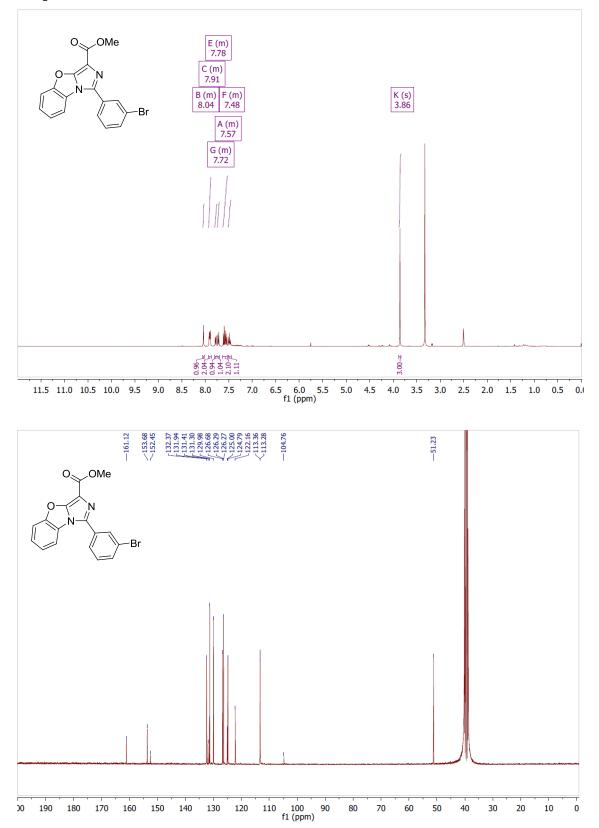




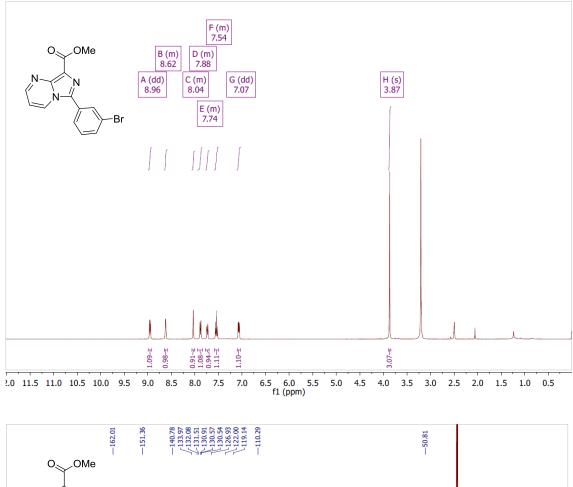


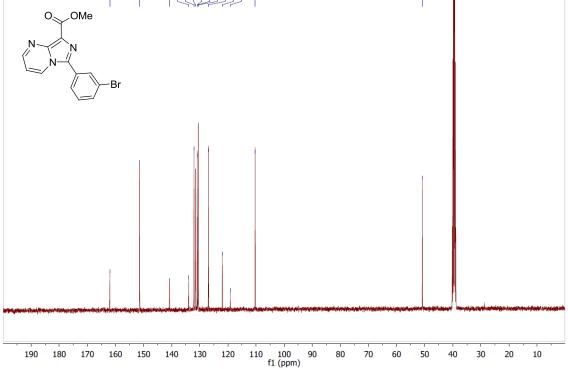


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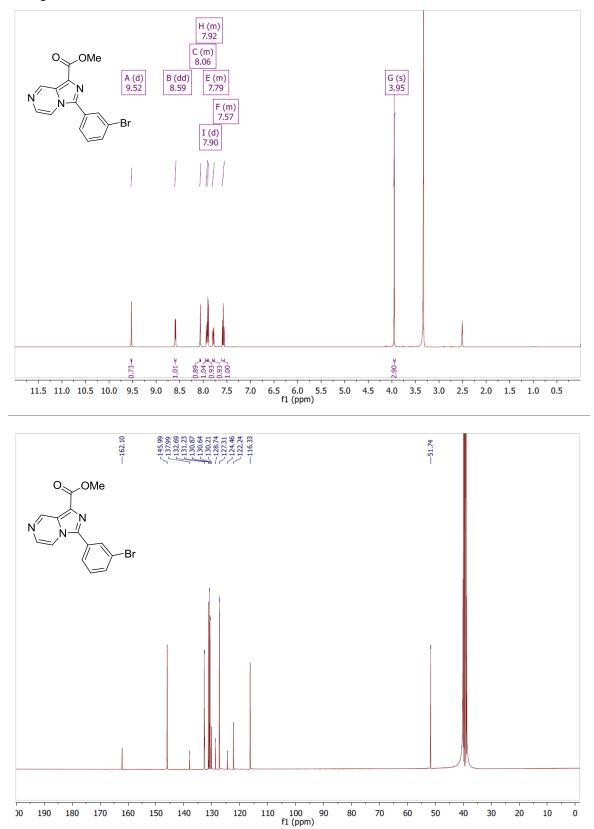


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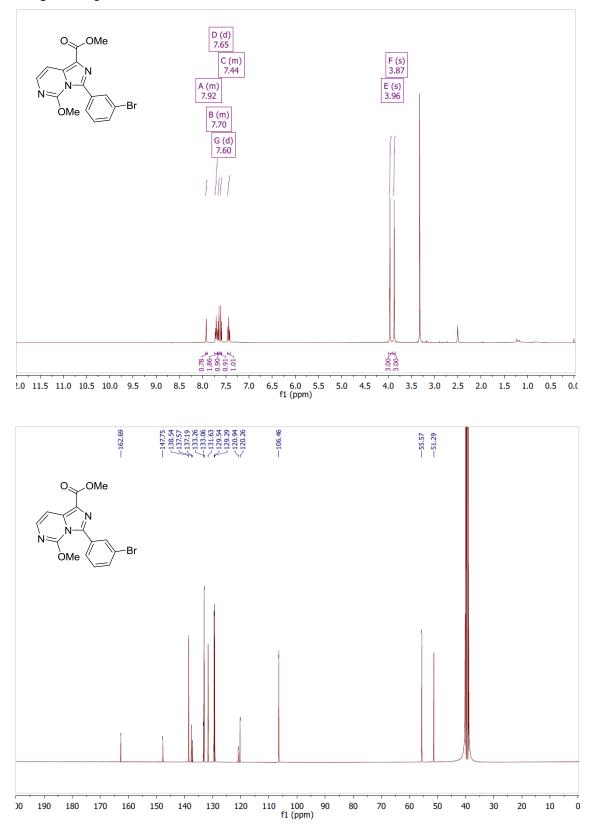




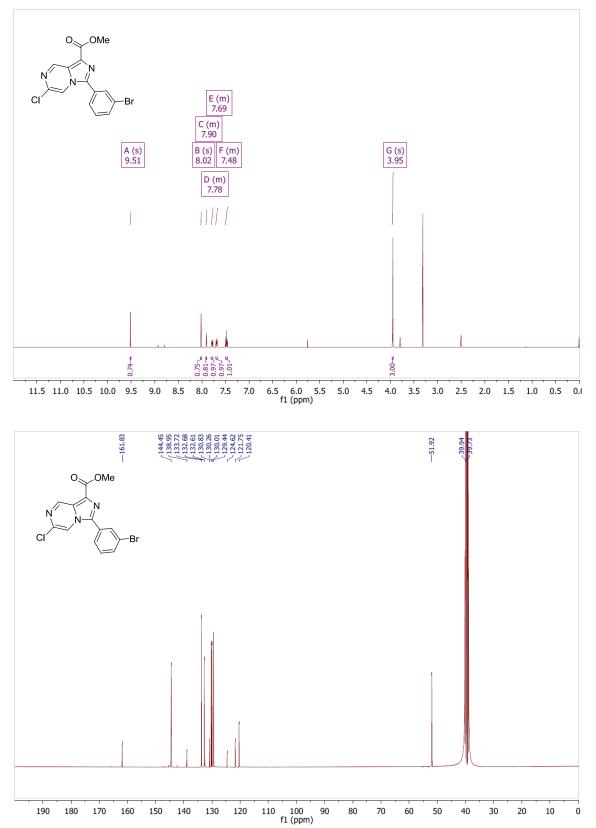
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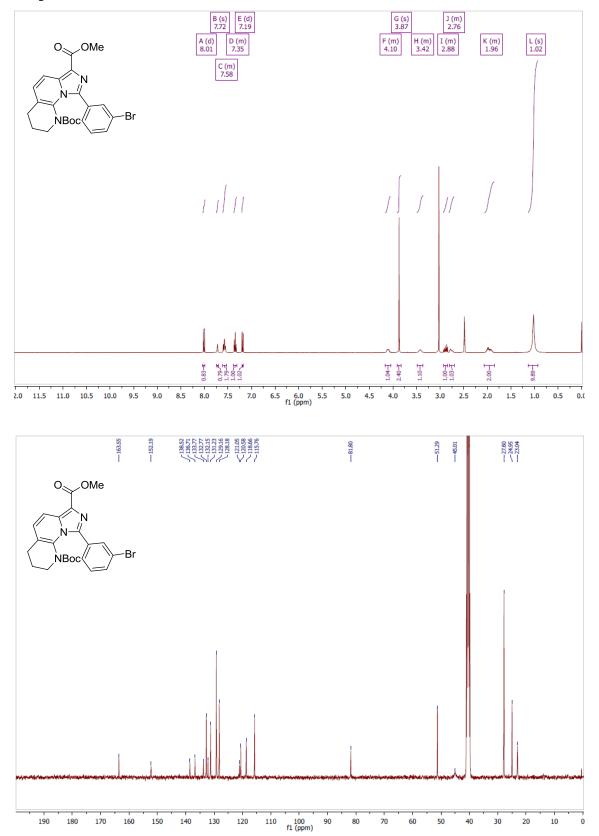
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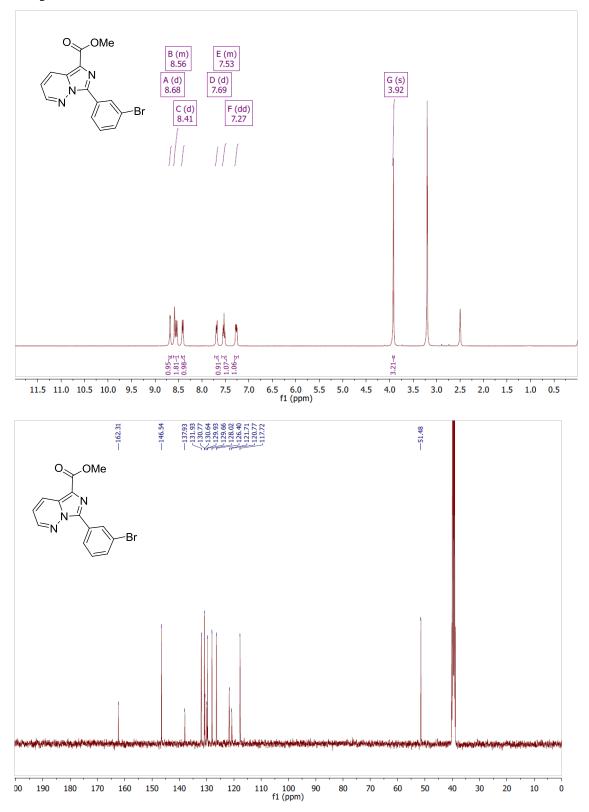




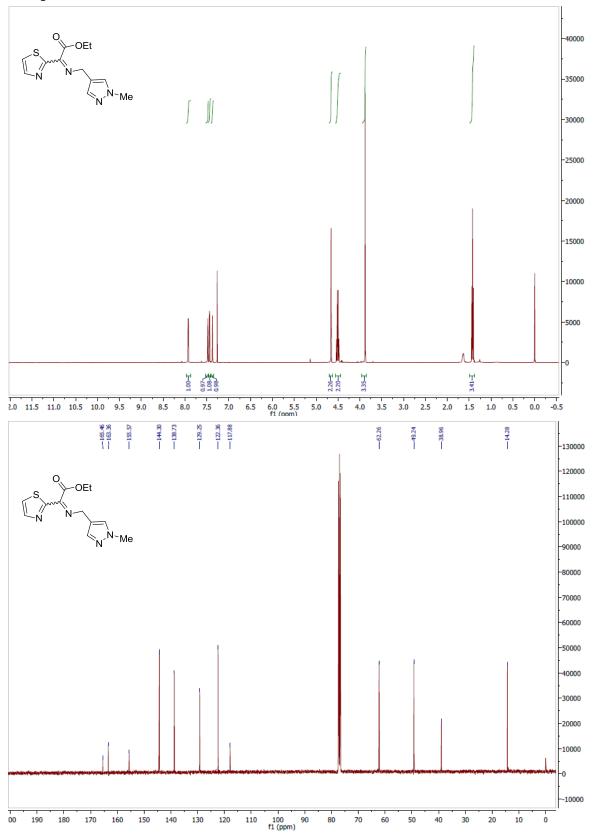




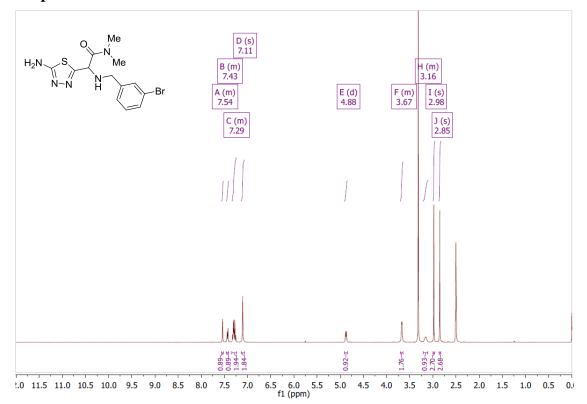
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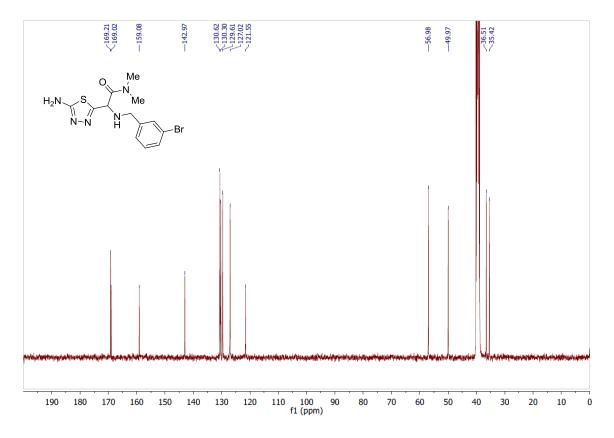




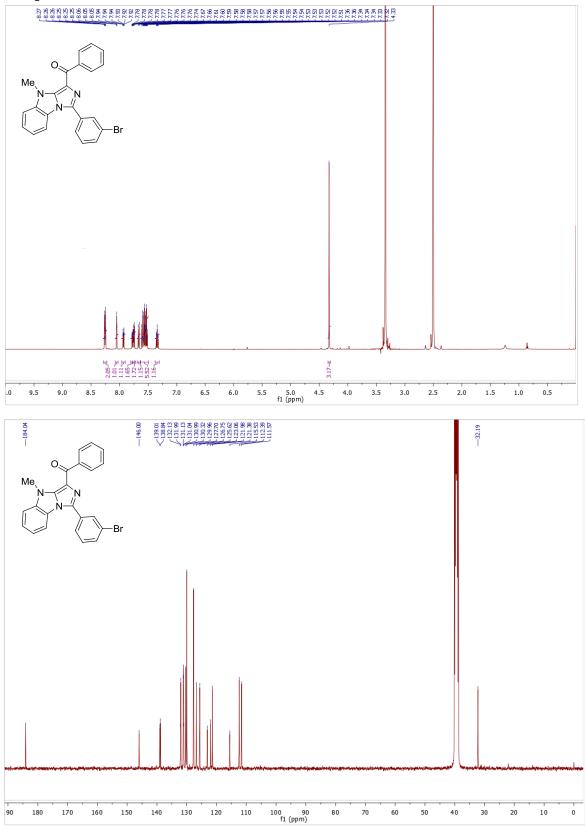


Compound 6





Compound 4u



Compound 7

