

Supporting Information

Facile and Effective Copper-Mediated Cyclization Reaction of Cyclopropylideneacetic Acids (or Esters) and Cyclopropylideneacetonitriles

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Experimental Section

Typical experimental procedure

General. All ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured in CDCl_3 and recorded on spectrometer spectra (400M Hz) with TMS as the internal standard. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm and J values are given in Hz. All the reactions in this paper were performed directly in air. Solvents except for diethyl ether used in the reaction described here were distilled before use.

Typical Procedure for the synthesis of 3, 4 and 8. Condition A. A solution of **2a** (63 mg, 0.5 mmol) with CuBr_2 (450 mg, 2.0 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4:1, 10 mL) was stirred at 85°C (reflux) for 10 h. The mixture was then diluted with 20mL of saturated NH_4Cl and extracted three times with diethyl ether. The ether phases were combined and dried over MgSO_4 . After evaporation, the residues were purified via chromatography on silica gel with *n*-hexane/diether ether (2:1) as the eluent to afford 70 mg (79%) of **3a**.

Condition B. A solution of **2a** (63 mg, 0.5 mmol) with I_2 (510 mg, 2.0 mmol) and freshly prepared CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4:1, 10 mL) was stirred at 85°C (reflux) for 10 h. The mixture was then diluted with 20mL of saturated $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted three times with diethyl ether. The ether phases were combined and dried over MgSO_4 . After evaporation, the residues were purified via

chromatography on silica gel with *n*-hexane/diether ether (2:1) as the eluent to afford 55 mg (49%) of **4a**.

4-Bromomethyl-2(5H)-furanone (3a): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 6.14 (d, 1H, $J = 1.15$ Hz), 4.94 (t, 2H, $J = 1.10$ Hz), 4.23 (s, 2H) ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 163.2, 118.9, 71.9, 22.5. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 178 [M^+ (^{81}Br), 6.53], 176 [M^+ (^{79}Br), 6.27]. IR (neat) 1785, 1751 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{BrO}_2$: C, 33.93; H, 2.85. Found: C, 33.81; H, 2.81.

4-Iodomethyl-2(5H)-furanone (3b): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 6.14 (m, 1H), 5.02 (t, 2H, $J = 0.76$ Hz), 4.15 (d, 2H, $J = 0.80$ Hz) EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 224 [M^+ , 46.75]. IR (neat), 1780, 1740 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{IO}_2$: C, 26.81; H, 2.25. Found: C, 26.70; H, 2.22.

4-Iodo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4a): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 6.77(s, 1H), 4.37-4.40 (t, 3H, $J = 6.12$ Hz), 2.91-2.95 (m, 2H) EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 224 [M^+ , 4.69]. IR (neat), 1716 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{BrO}_2$: C, 26.81; H, 2.25. Found: C, 26.90; H, 2.28.

3-Methyl-4-bromo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4b): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 4.36-4.39 (t, 2H, $J = 6.25$ Hz), 2.91-2.95 (m, 2H), 2.06-2.07 (t, 3H, $J = 1.89$ Hz) ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 162.7, 138.4, 115.8, 65.4, 35.3, 16.9. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 192 [M^+ (^{81}Br), 22.61], 190 [M^+ (^{79}Br), 23.25]. IR (neat) 1716 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{BrO}_2$: C, 37.73; H, 3.69. Found: C, 37.59; H, 3.65.

3-Methyl-4-iodo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4c): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ

4.31-4.34 (t, 2H, $J = 6.14$ Hz), 2.99-3.03 (m, 2H), 2.14-2.15 (t, 3H, $J = 1.87$ Hz) ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 133.8, 66.0, 39.3, 21.9. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 238 [M^+ , 2.56]. IR (neat) 1714cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{IO}_2$: C, 30.28; H, 2.96. Found: C, 30.15; H, 2.93.

3-Ethyl-4-bromo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4d): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 4.34-4.37 (t, 2H, $J = 6.18$ Hz), 2.90-2.94 (t, 2H, $J = 6.25$ Hz), 2.51-2.56 (q, 2H, $J = 7.48$ Hz), 1.07-1.10 (t, 2H, $J = 7.46$ Hz) ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7, 137.3, 133.5, 64.8, 34.9, 24.1, 11.7. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 206 [M^+ (^{81}Br), 37.15], 204 [M^+ (^{79}Br), 36.36]. IR (neat) 1717cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{BrO}_2$: C, 41.00; H, 4.42. Found: C, 41.15; H, 4.39.

3-Ethyl-4-iodo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4e): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 4.27-4.30 (t, 2H, $J = 6.09$ Hz), 2.98-3.01 (t, 2H, $J = 6.20$ Hz), 2.51-2.56 (q, 2H, $J = 7.48$ Hz) 1.07-1.09 (t, 3H, $J = 7.46$ Hz) ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 159.4, 138.8, 115.1, 66.0, 39.4, 29.3, 11.8. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 253 [M^++1 , 34.93], 252 [M^+ , 38.43]. 41 [100] IR (neat) 1714 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{IO}_2$: C, 33.36; H, 3.60. Found: C, 33.24; H, 3.56.

3-*n*-Propyl-4-bromo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4f): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 4.34-4.37 (t, 2H, $J = 6.25$ Hz), 2.91-2.95 (t, 2H, $J = 6.27$ Hz), 2.48-2.52 (t, 2H, $J = 7.84$ Hz), 1.50-1.56 (m, 2H), 0.94-0.98 (t, 3H, $J = 7.38$ Hz) ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 162.3, 138.2, 132.9, 65.3, 35.5, 32.9, 21.2, 13.8. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 220 [M^+ (^{81}Br), 29.93], 218 [M^+ (^{79}Br), 30.23]. IR (neat) 1714 cm^{-1} ;

Anal. Calcd. For C₈H₁₁BrO₂: C, 43.86; H, 5.06. Found: C, 43.62; H, 5.11.

3-*n*-Propyl-4-iodo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4g): ¹H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 4.28-4.31 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.19 Hz), 3.00-3.03 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.09 Hz), 2.50-2.54 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.96 Hz), 1.50-1.56 (m, 2H), 0.96-0.99 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.35 Hz) ¹³C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 138.4, 116.1, 66.5, 40.2, 38.0, 21.4, 13.9. EIMS *m/z* (relative intensity, %) 266 [M⁺, 25.41]. IR (neat) 1714 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd. For C₈H₁₁IO₂: C, 36.11; H, 4.17. Found: C, 36.32; H, 4.10

3-Benzyl-4-bromo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4h): ¹H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19-7.33 (m, 5H), 4.33-4.36 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.28 Hz), 3.90 (s, 2H), 2.96-2.99 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.31 Hz), ¹³C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 138.8, 137.3, 131.4, 128.2, 127.9, 126.0, 64.7, 35.8, 25.0. EIMS *m/z* (relative intensity, %) 268 [M⁺ (⁸¹Br), 13.02], 266 [M⁺ (⁷⁹Br), 12.99]. IR (neat) 1718cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₂H₁₁BrO₂: C, 53.96; H, 4.15. Found: C, 53.77; H, 4.22.

3-Benzyl-4-iodo-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4i): ¹H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 7.19-7.35 (m, 5H), 4.28-4.31(t, 2H, *J* = 6.09 Hz), 3.95(s, 2H), 3.06-3.09(t, 2H, *J* = 6.15 Hz), ¹³C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 137.2, 137.1, 128.1, 127.9, 126.1, 116.9, 65.8, 40.7, 39.7. EIMS *m/z* (relative intensity, %) 314[M⁺, 15.09]. IR (neat) 1717cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₂H₁₁IO₂: C, 45.88; H, 3.53. Found: C, 46.02; H, 3.49.

6-Bromo-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-3H-cyclopenta[*c*]-pyran-1-one (8a): ¹H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 4.77-4.78 (m, 1H), 3.76-3.82(m, 2H), 3.54-3.61(m, 4H), 2.87-3.21(m, 2H) ¹³C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1, 141.4, 128.2, 73.4, 38.4, 37.2, 34.4, 29.4.

EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 218 [M^+ (^{81}Br), 6.63], 216 [M^+ (^{79}Br), 6.84]. IR (neat) 1754, 1652 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{BrO}_2$: C, 44.27; H, 4.18. Found: C, 44.09; H, 4.23.

6-Iodo-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-3H-cyclopenta[c]-pyran-1-one (8b): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 4.56-4.58 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.88(m, 2H), 3.30-3.44(m, 4H), 2.68-3.07(m, 2H) ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 162.8, 133.6, 125.0, 73.4, 44.1, 42.2, 8.29, 2.85. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 264 [M^+ , 14.79]. IR (neat) 1749, 1632 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{BrO}_2$: C, 36.39; H, 3.44. Found: C, 36.18; H, 3.48.

Typical Procedure for the synthesis of 6. Condition A. A solution of **5a** (85 mg, 0.5 mmol) with CuBr_2 (450 mg, 2.0 mmol) and LiBr (174 mg, 2.0 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4:1, 10 mL) was stirred at 85°C (reflux) for 48 h. The mixture was then diluted with 20mL of saturated NH_4Cl and extracted three times with diethyl ether. The ether phases were combined and dried over MgSO_4 . After evaporation, the residues were purified via chromatography on silica gel with *n*-hexane/diether ether (3:2) as the eluent to afford 76 mg (57%) of **6a**.

Condition B. A solution of **5a** (85 mg, 0.5 mmol) with I_2 (510 mg, 2.0 mmol), freshly prepared CuI (10 mg, 0.05 mmol) and LiI (268 mg, 2.0 mmol) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4:1, 10 mL) was stirred at 85°C (reflux) for 56 h. The mixture was then diluted with 20mL of saturated $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted three times with diethyl ether. The ether phases were combined and dried over MgSO_4 . After evaporation, the residues were purified

via chromatography on silica gel with *n*-hexane/diether ether (3:2) as the eluent to

afford 85 mg (54%) of **6b**.

3-Benzyl-4-bromo-5, 6- dihydro-2 (1H)-pyridinone (6a): ¹H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H), 3.93-3.96 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.11-3.14 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.0 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 144.0, 135.0, 129.3, 129.0, 117.1, 116.7, 60.7, 44.6, 40.6. EIMS *m/z* (relative intensity, %) 267 [M⁺ (⁸¹Br), 4.23], 265 [M⁺ (⁷⁹Br), 5.33] IR (neat) 3221, 1677 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₂H₁₂BrNO: C, 54.16; H, 4.54; N, 5.26. Found: C, 54.32; H, 4.41; N, 5.09.

3-Benzyl-4-iodo-5, 6- dihydro-2 (1H)-pyridinone (6b): ¹H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25-7.33 (m, 5H), 3.87-3.90 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.14-3.17 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.1 Hz). ¹³C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1, 134.6, 129.0, 128.7, 127.4, 116.7, 111.7, 59.2, 44.2, 39.9. EIMS *m/z* (relative intensity, %) 313 [M⁺, 3.29], IR (neat) 3219, 1676 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₂H₁₂INO: C, 46.03; H, 3.86; N, 4.47. Found: C, 46.22; H, 3.72; N, 4.39.

3-Methyl-4-bromo-5, 6-dihydro-2 (1H)-pyridinone (6c): ¹H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 3.88-3.91 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 2.98-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl₃) δ 146.0, 136.2, 125.7, 60.8, 41.6, 23.5. EIMS *m/z* (relative intensity, %) 191 [M⁺ (⁸¹Br), 6.79], 189 [M⁺ (⁷⁹Br), 7.11] IR (neat) 3217, 1672 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd. For C₆H₈BrNO: C, 37.92; H, 4.24; N, 7.37. Found: C, 37.79; H, 4.37; N, 7.25.

3-Methyl-4-iodo-5, 6- dihydro-2 (1H)-pyridinone (6d): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 3.84-3.87 (t, 2H, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 3.00-3.04 (m, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 145.0, 130.6, 116.9, 61.0, 40.2, 22.9. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 237 [M^+ , 7.26], IR (neat) 3216, 1672 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{INO}$: C, 30.40; H, 3.40; N, 5.91. Found: C, 30.28; H, 3.53; N, 5.79.

3-Ethyl-4-bromo-5, 6-dihydro-2 (1H)-pyridinone (6e): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 3.86-3.89 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.89-2.92 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.52-2.57 (q, 2H, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 1.04-1.08 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 146.7, 136.1, 124.9, 59.2, 39.6, 23.9, 12.1. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 205 [M^+ (^{81}Br), 7.27], 203 [M^+ (^{79}Br), 8.14]. IR (neat) 3220, 1674 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}$: C, 41.20; H, 4.94; N, 6.86. Found: C, 41.33; H, 4.81; N, 6.75.

3-Ethyl-4-iodo-5, 6- dihydro-2 (1H)-pyridinone (6f): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 3.84-3.87 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.87-2.90 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.49-2.54 (q, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 1.01-1.05 (t, 2H, $J = 7.5$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 146.0, 135.7, 115.8, 60.2, 39.5, 22.4, 12.5. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 251 [M^+ , 7.15], IR (neat) 3218, 1673 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{INO}$: C, 33.49; H, 4.01; N, 5.58. Found: C, 33.61; H, 4.11; N, 5.45.

Typical Procedure for the synthesis of 7. To a mixture of **4a** (112mg, 0.5mmol), 1-hexyne (50mg, 0.6mmol), and K_2CO_3 (140mg, 1.0mmol) in CH_3CN (10ml) was added $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (7mg, 0.01mmol) and copper iodide (2mg, 0.01mmol) under N_2

and the reaction was stirred at 50°C for 12h. The mixture was filtered through a short column of silica gel and evaporated. The residue was purified via chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =10/1) to afford 81.9 mg of **7a**.

4-Hex-1-ynyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7a): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.39-4.42 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.52-2.55 (m, 2H), 2.42-2.46 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 1.57-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.49 (m, 2H), 0.95-0.96 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 164.4, 140.6, 122.9, 103.7, 78.7, 66.4, 30.6, 29.4, 22.3, 19.8, 13.9. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 179 [$\text{M}^+ + 1$, 100], 178 [M^+ , 13.9]. IR (neat) 2224, 1702 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$: C, 74.13; H, 7.92. Found: C, 73.89; H, 7.79.

4-Phenyethyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7b): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.41 (m, 3H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.37-4.40 (t, 2H, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 2.62-2.64 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 164.1, 139.5, 132.4, 130.3, 129.0, 123.6, 121.6, 100.8, 86.6, 66.4, 29.2. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 198 [M^+ , 100]. IR (neat) 2207, 1704 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$: C, 78.77; H, 5.09. Found: C, 78.51; H, 5.20.

3-Methyl-4-hex-1-ynyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7c): δ 4.31-4.34 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.50-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.47 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.56 -1.60 (m, 2H), 1.44-1.48(m, 2H), 0.93-0.96 (t, 2H $J = 7.3$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 164.8, 136.5, 133.1, 105.3, 77.9, 65.6, 30.4, 29.6, 23.1, 21.9, 19.6, 13.5, 13.3. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 193 [$\text{M}^+ + 1$, 100], 192 [M^+ , 29.6]. IR (neat) 2226, 1703 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$: C, 74.97; H, 8.39. Found: C, 74.77; H, 8.28.

3-Methyl-4-phenylethynyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7d): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 3H), 4.38-4.41 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.63-2.65 (m, 2H), 2.17-2.18 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 164.4, 138.5, 132.5, 131.7, 129.5, 128.8, 122.6, 101.2, 86.5, 66.1, 29.8, 28.8. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 212 [M^+ , 100]. IR (neat) 2205, 1703 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$: C, 79.22; H, 5.70. Found: C, 79.01; H, 5.58.

3-Methyl-4-hept-1-ynyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7e): δ 4.31-4.34 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.50-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.45 (t, 2H, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.58-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.41 (m, 4H), 0.90-0.94 (t, 2H $J = 6.9$ Hz). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 133.9, 130.8, 106.2, 78.5, 66.1, 30.4, 31.4, 29.8, 28.5, 22.5, 20.2, 15.7, 14.3. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 207 [M^++1 , 100], 206 [M^+ , 19.6]. IR (neat) 2224, 1702 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$: C, 75.69; H, 8.80. Found: C, 75.47; H, 8.67.

3-Methyl-4-(3,3-dimethyl-but-1-ynyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7f): δ 4.31-4.34 (t, 2H, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 2.49-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 165.7, 133.9, 130.7, 113.9, 77.7, 66.1, 31.1, 29.8, 29.0, 15.7. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 193 [M^++1 , 100], 192 [M^+ , 31.5]. IR (neat) 2222, 1703 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$: C, 74.97; H, 8.39. Found: C, 74.71; H, 8.27.

3-Methyl-4-(3-methoxy-prop-1-ynyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7g): δ 4.34-4.37 (m, 4H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.54-2.58 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 165.4, 132.5, 132.3, 99.5, 83.8, 66.1, 60.7, 58.3, 29.4, 15.9. EIMS m/z

(relative intensity, %) 181 [$M^+ + 1$, 100], 180 [M^+ , 31.5]. IR (neat) 2229, 1705 cm^{-1} ;

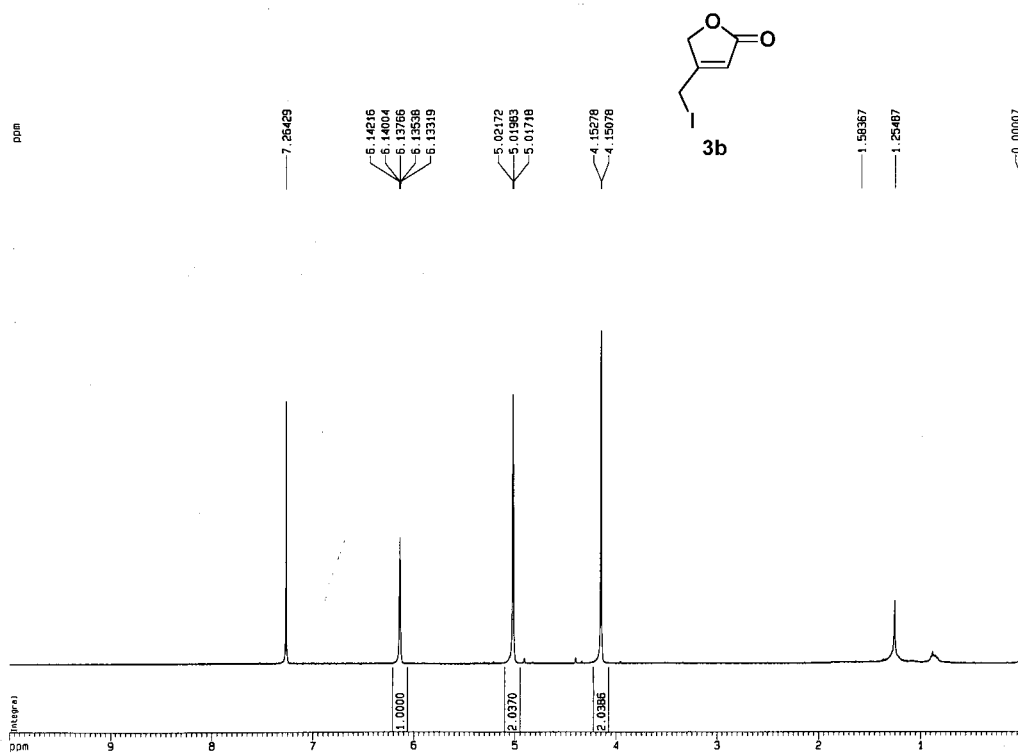
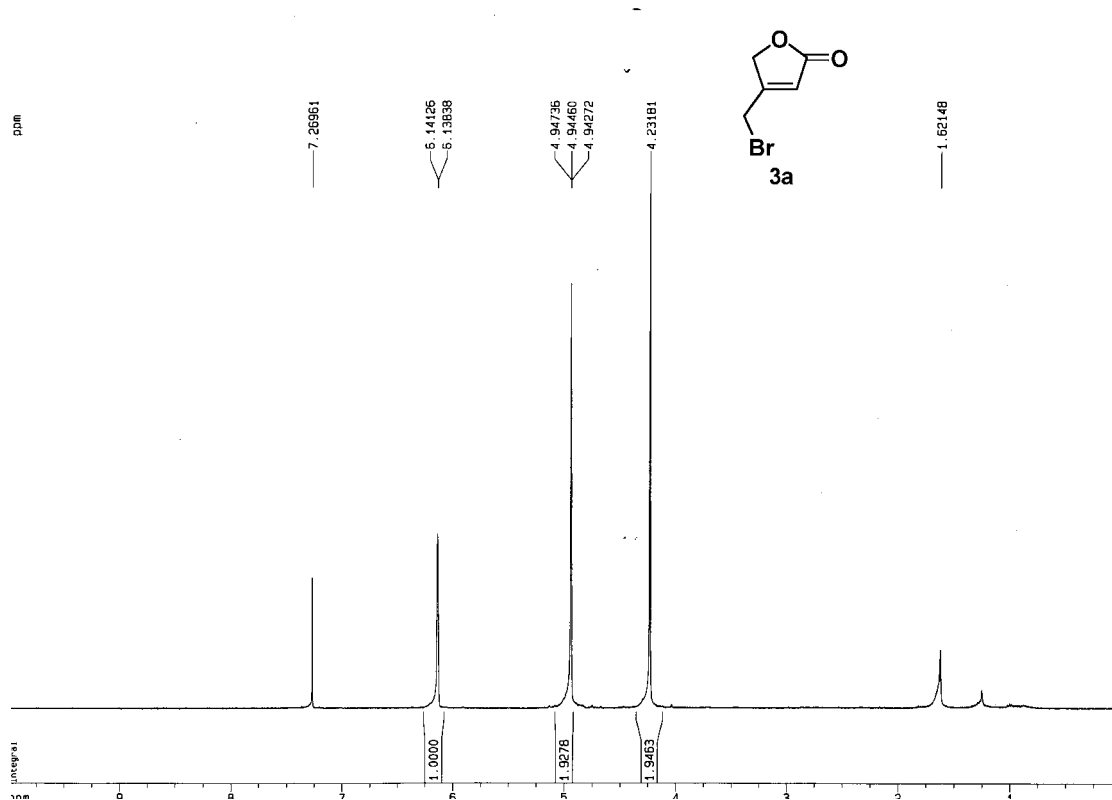
Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$: C, 66.65; H, 6.71. Found: C, 66.44; H, 6.59.

3-Ethyl-4-hex-1-ynyl-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7h): δ 4.29-4.33 (t, 2H, $J = 6.1\text{Hz}$), 2.49-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.43-2.47 (t, 2H, $J = 7.0\text{ Hz}$), 1.56 -1.59 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.07-1.10 (t, 3H, $J = 7.4\text{ Hz}$), 0.93-0.96 (t, 2H $J = 7.3\text{ Hz}$). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 133.9, 130.8, 106.1, 78.5, 66.1, 30.8, 29.8, 22.3, 19.9, 15.7, 13.9. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 226 [M^+ , 100]. IR (neat) 2223, 1704 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$: C, 75.69; H, 8.80. Found: C, 75.45; H, 8.68.

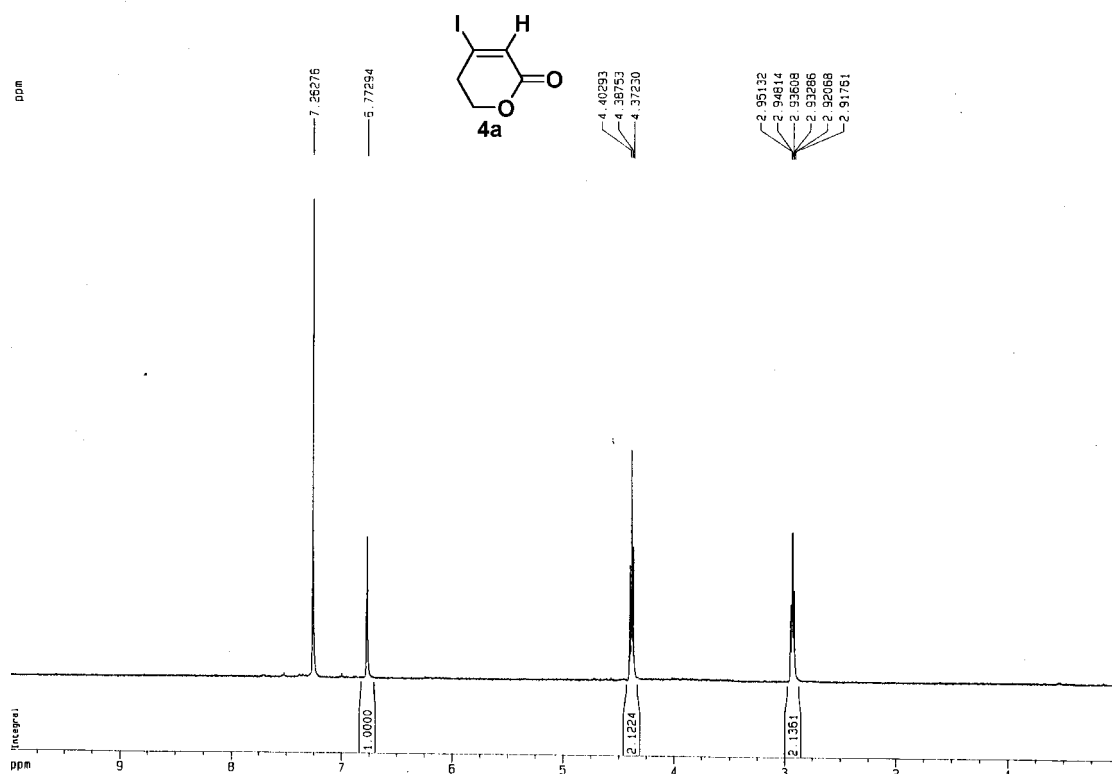
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3-Methyl-4-phenylethynyl-5, 6- dihydro-2 (1H)-pyridinone (7j): ^1H NMR (400M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 3H), 3.88-3.91 (t, 2H, $J = 6.1\text{ Hz}$), 2.57-2.60 (m, 2H). 2.16-2.17 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100M Hz, CDCl_3) δ 144.7, 136.2, 131.5, 130.2, 128.4, 127.3, 121.5, 101.8, 87.6, 58.2, 28.8, 27.7. EIMS m/z (relative intensity, %) 211 [M^+ , 56.4]. IR (neat) 3210, 2205, 1703 cm^{-1} ; Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}$: C, 79.59; H, 6.20; N, 6.63. Found: C, 79.41; H, 6.08; N, 6.49.

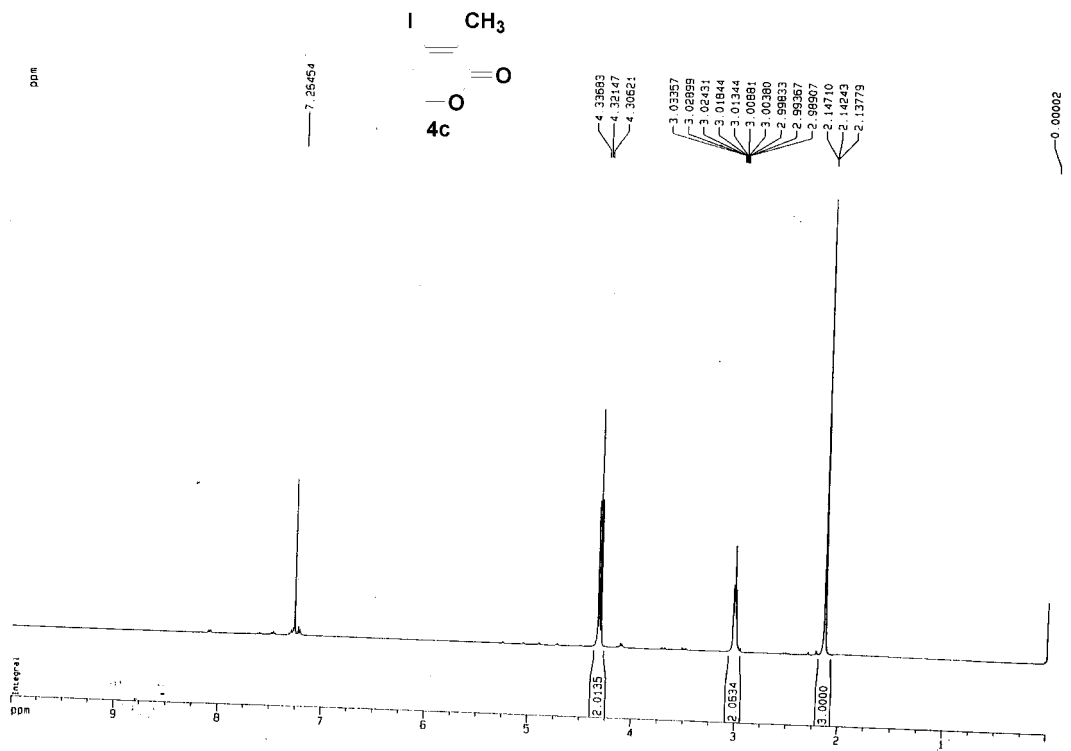
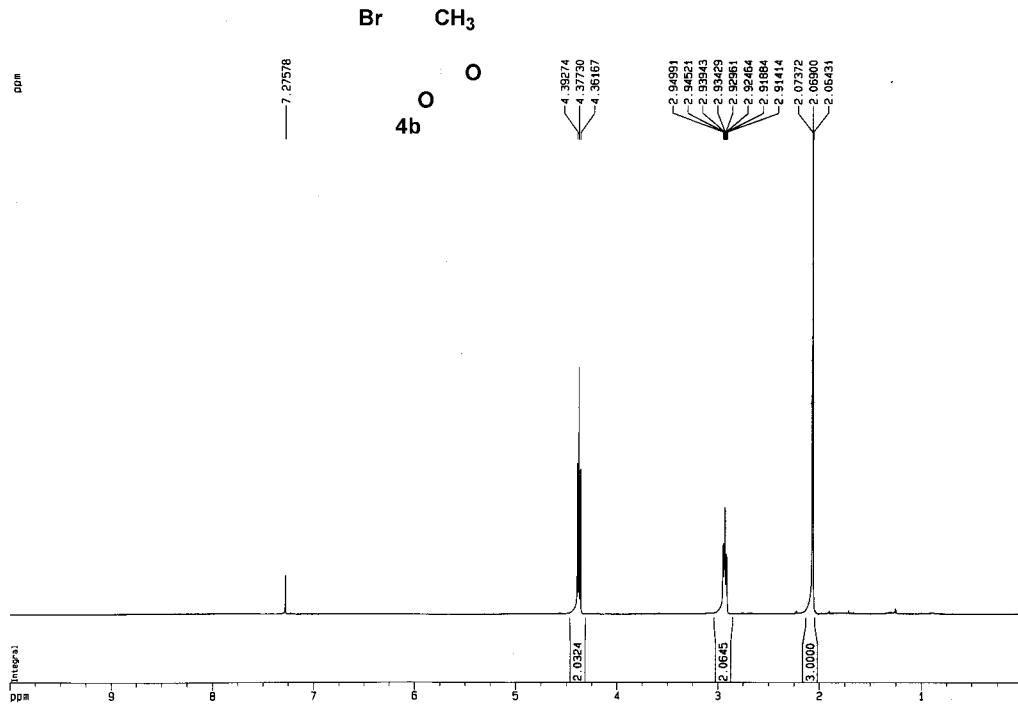
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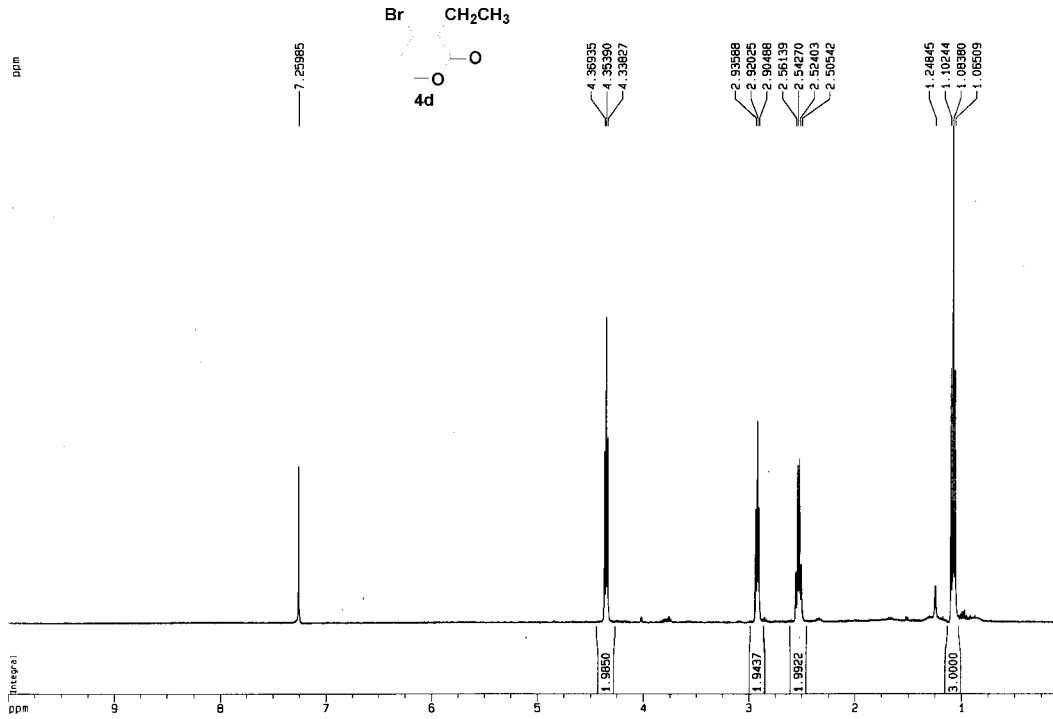
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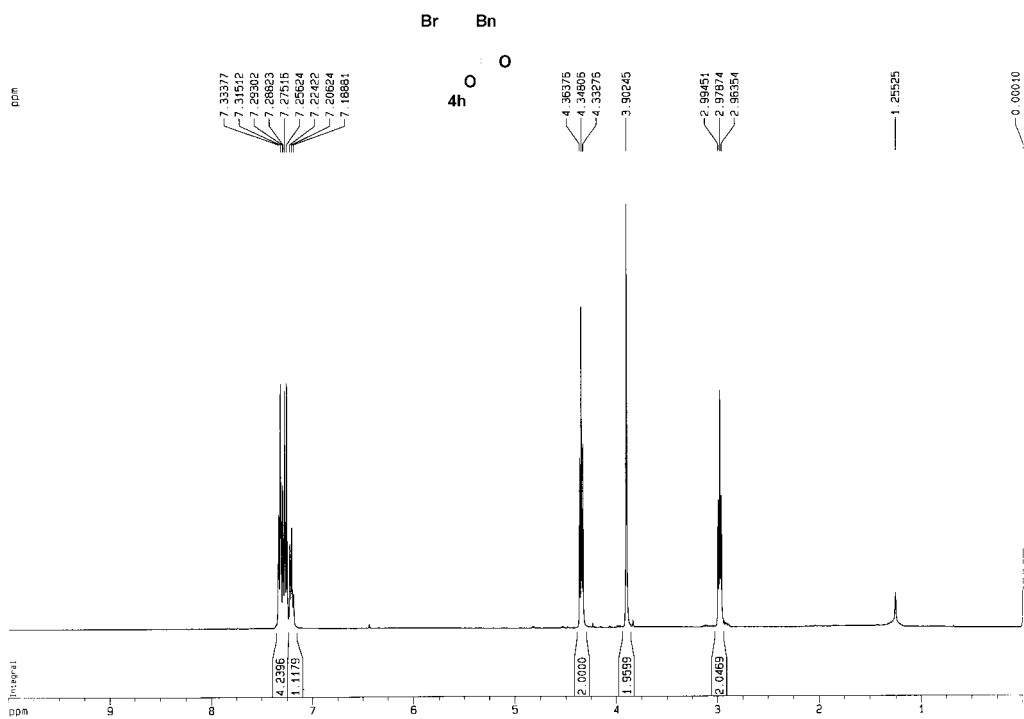
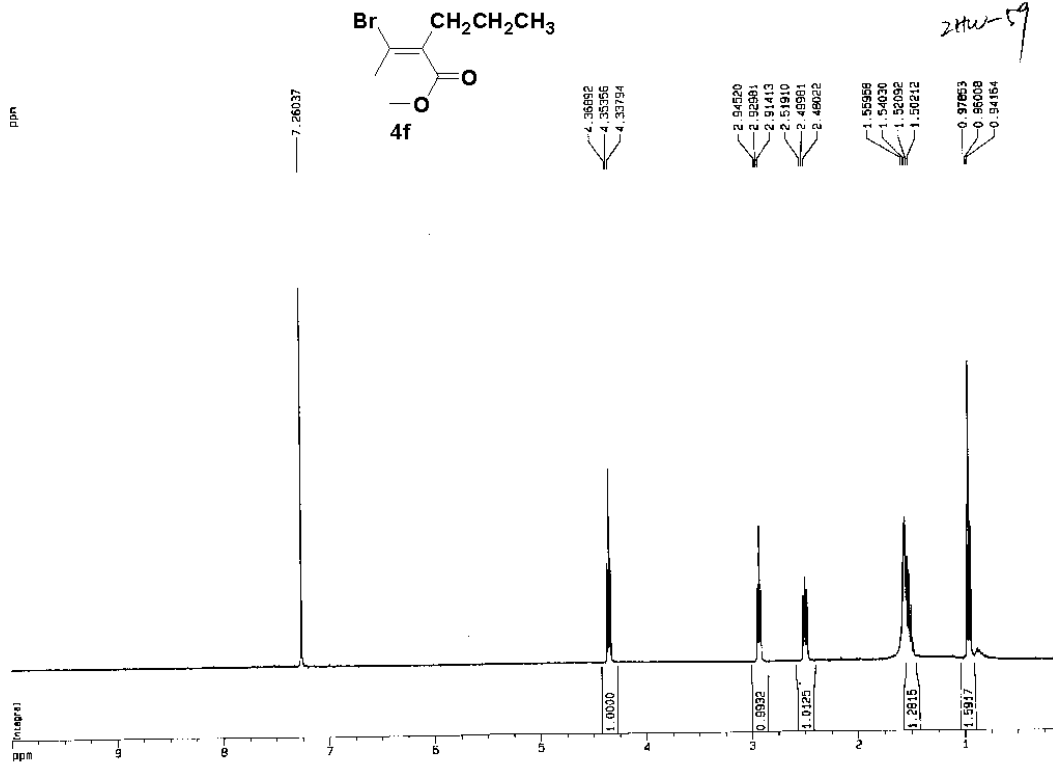


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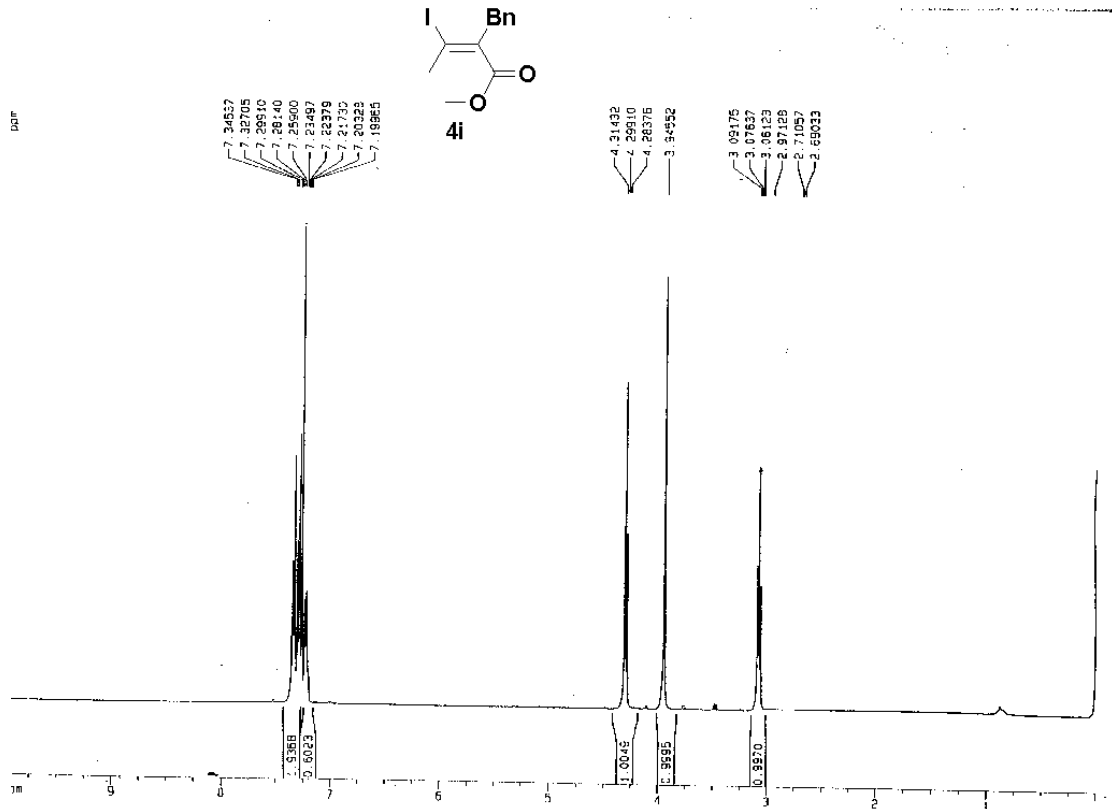


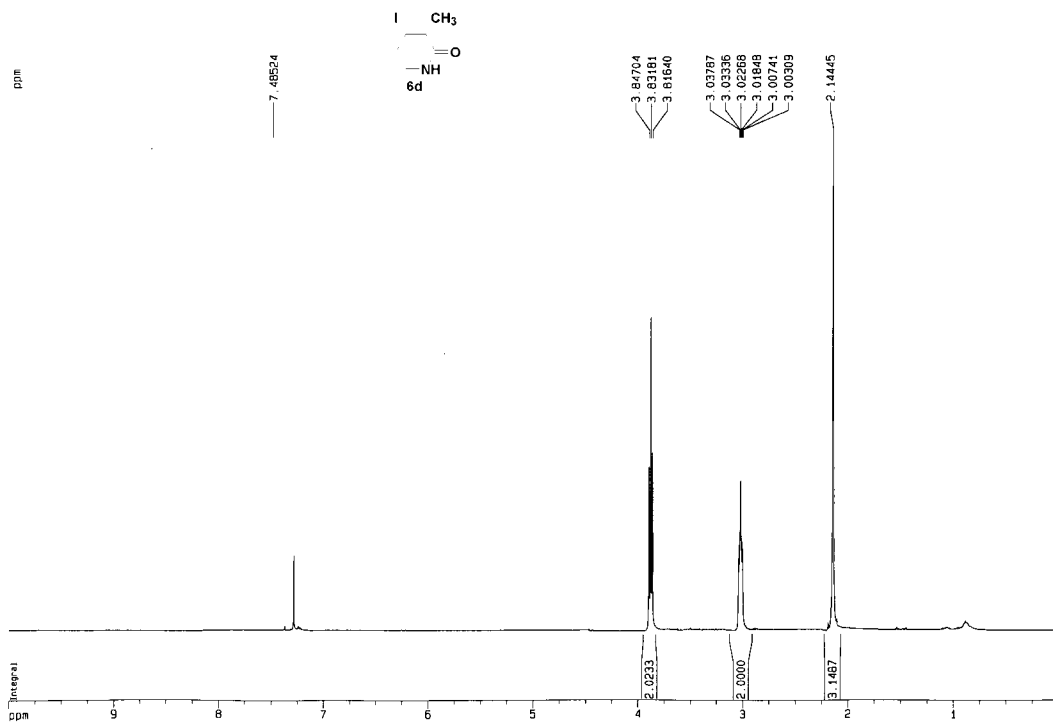
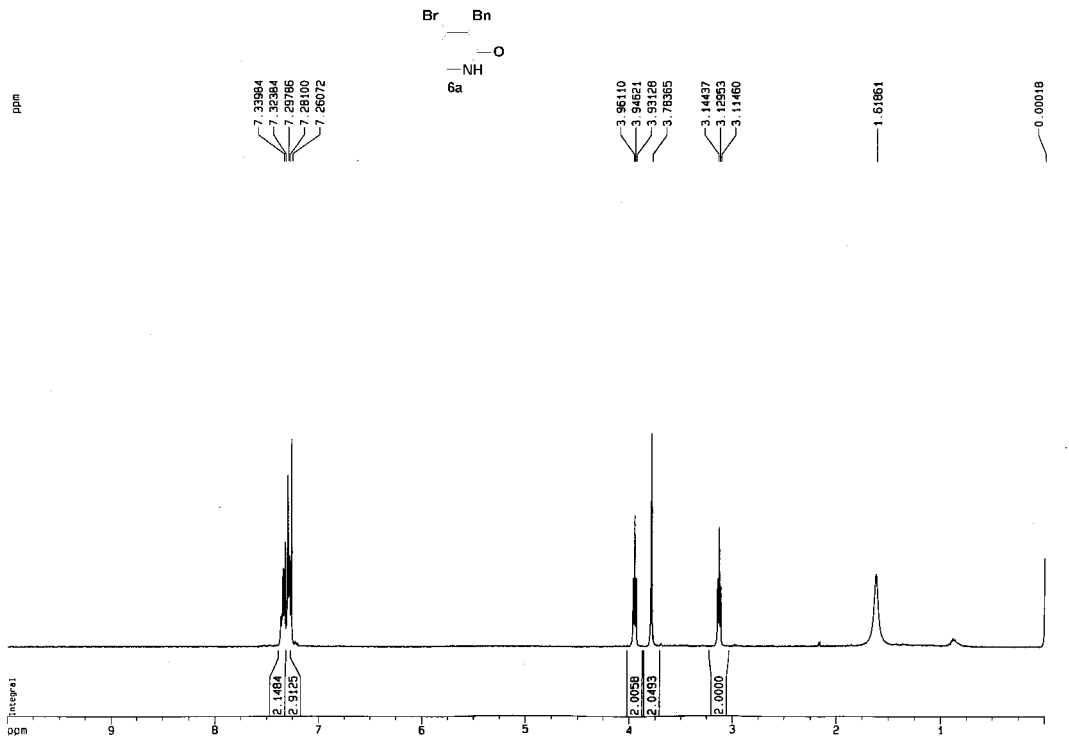
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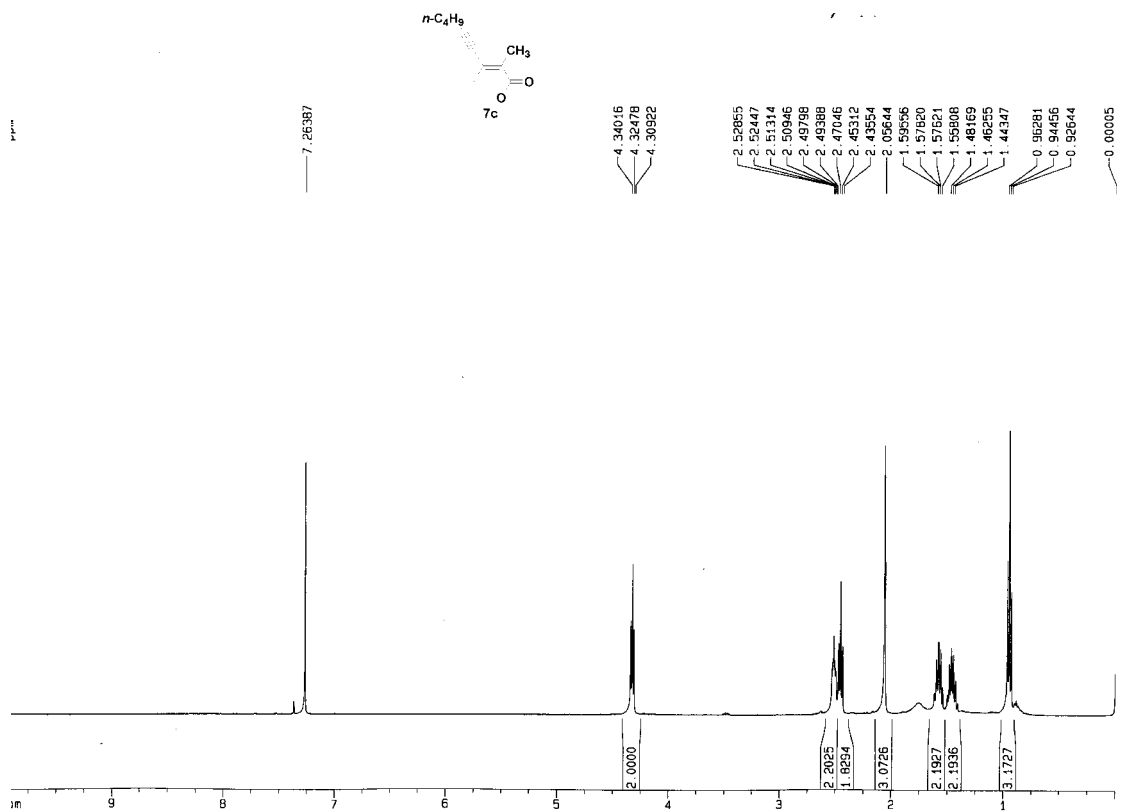
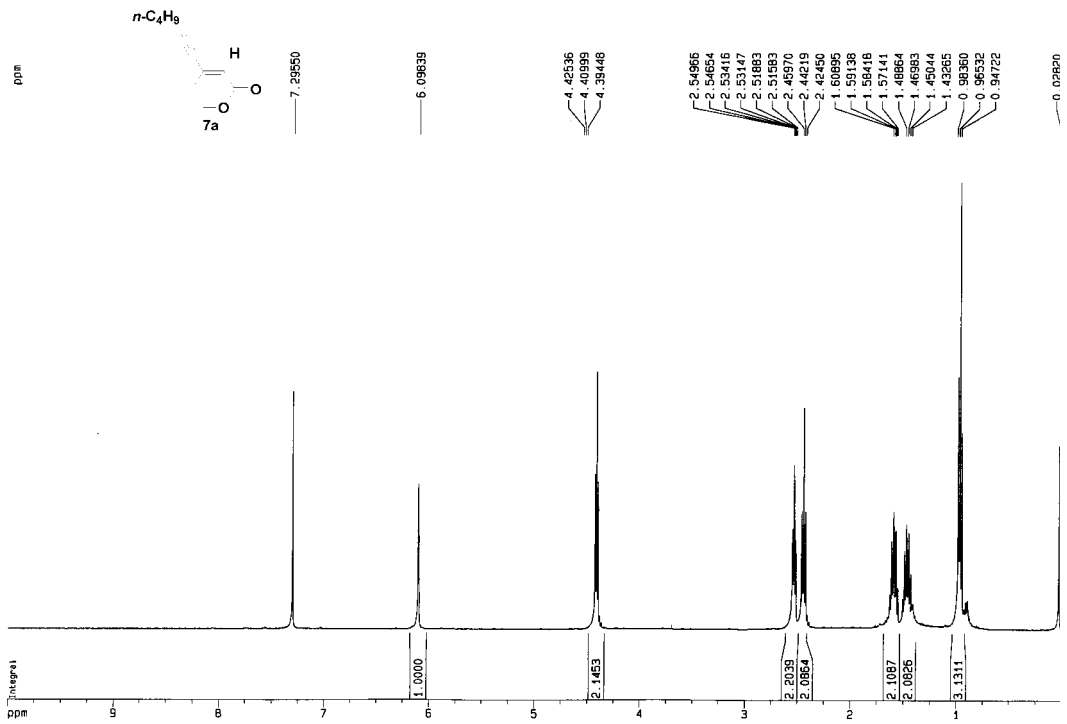


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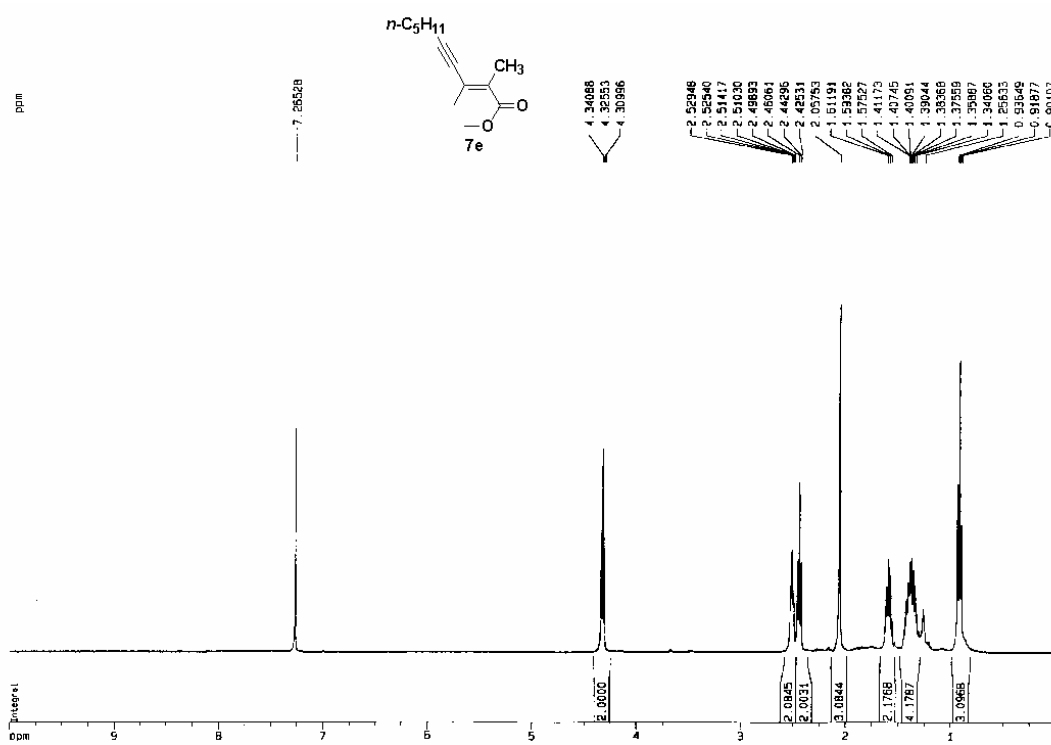
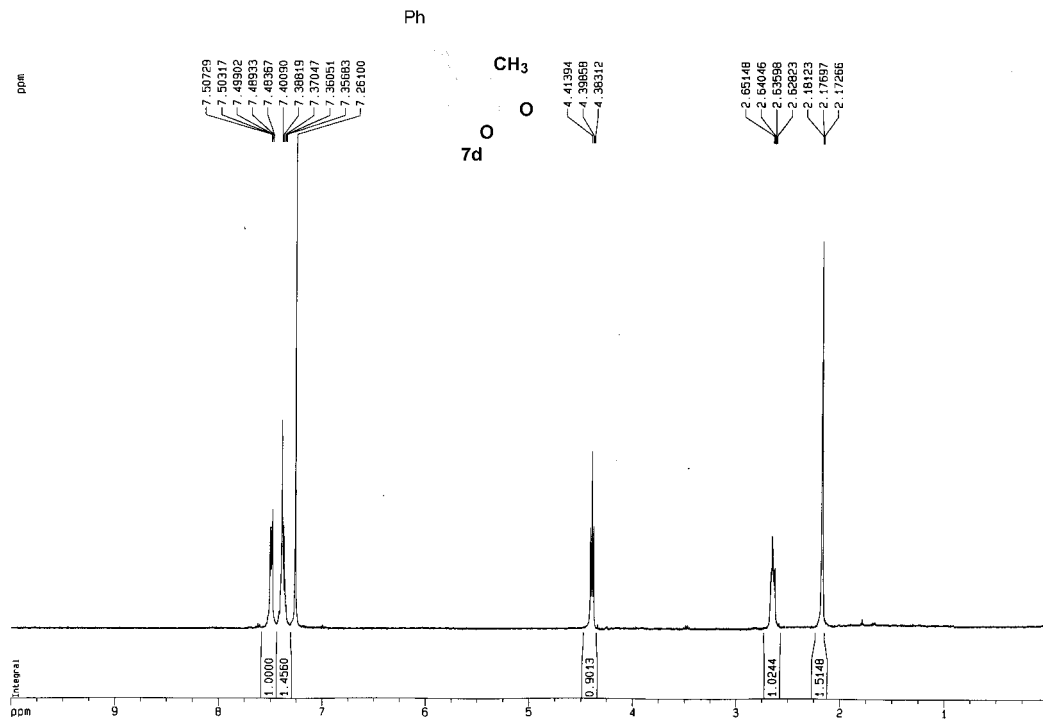


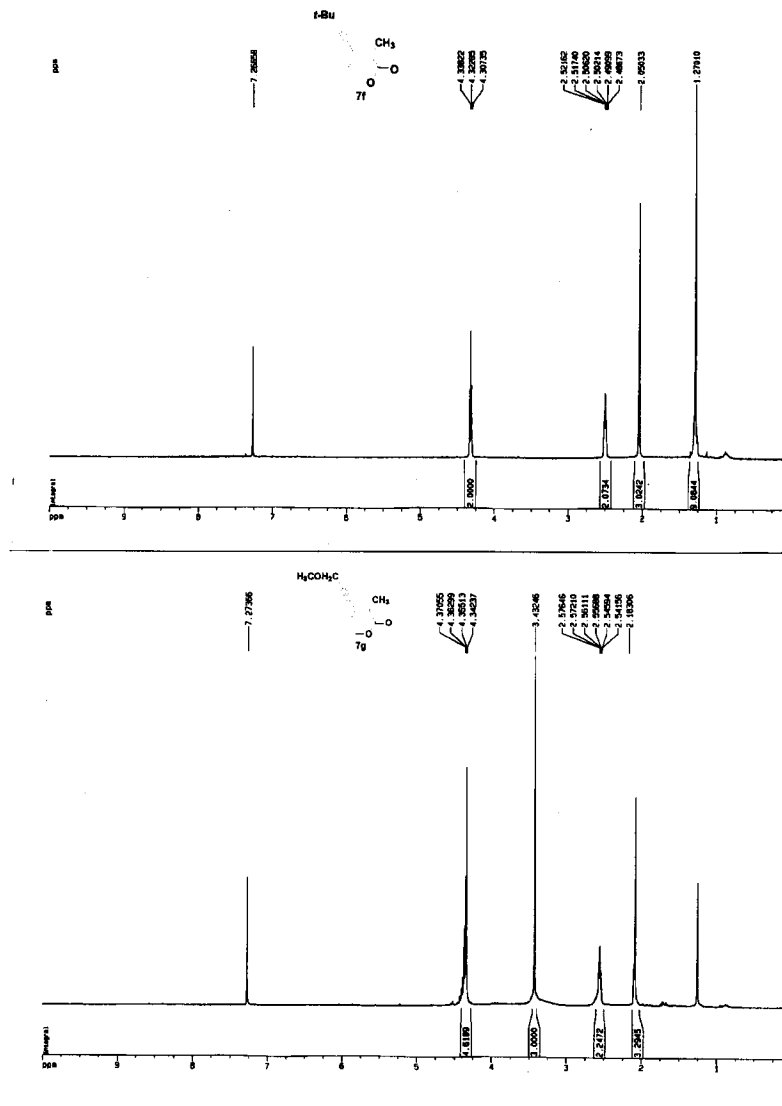


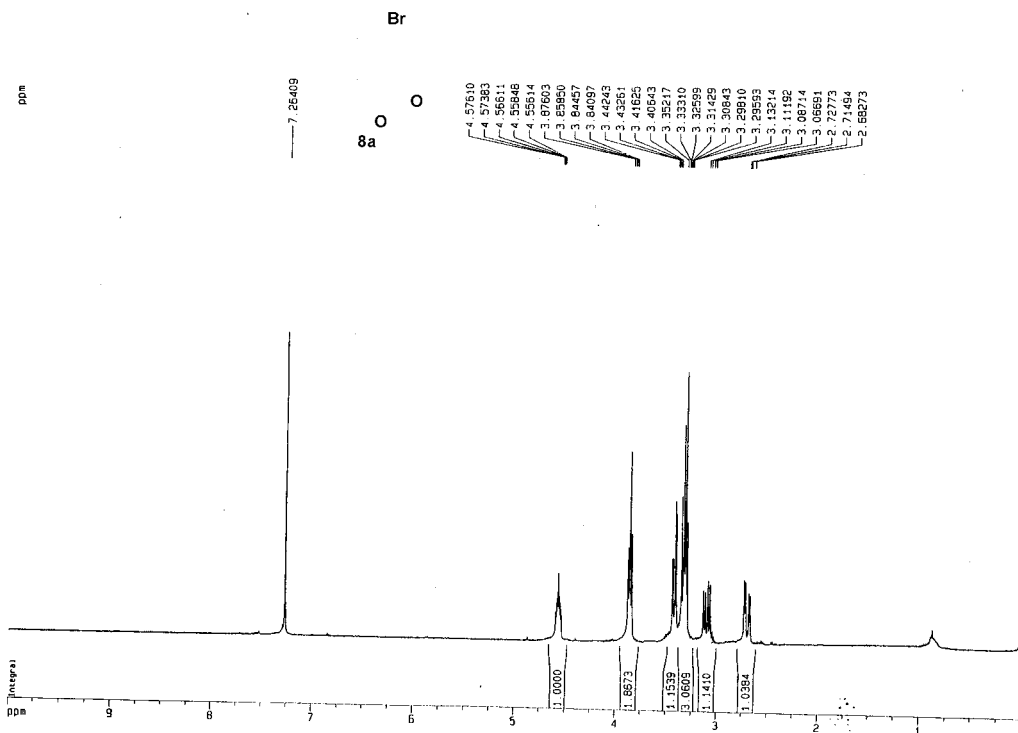
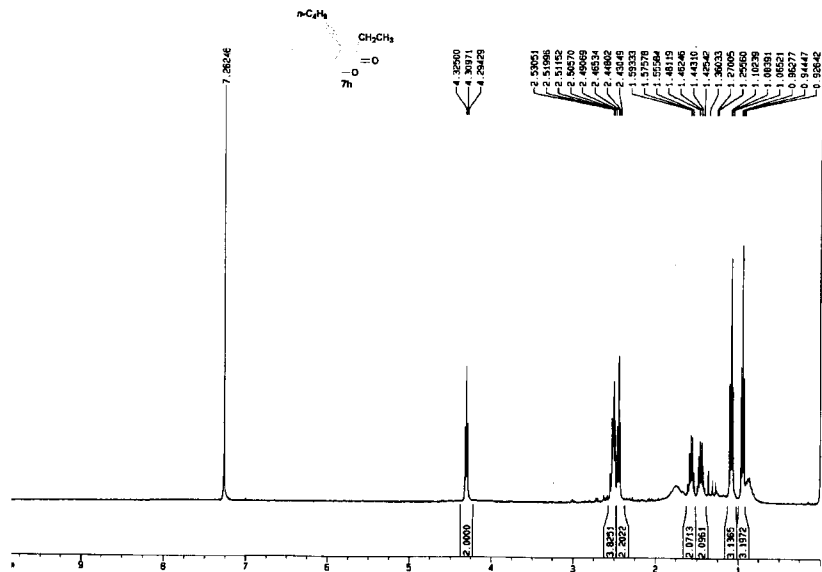
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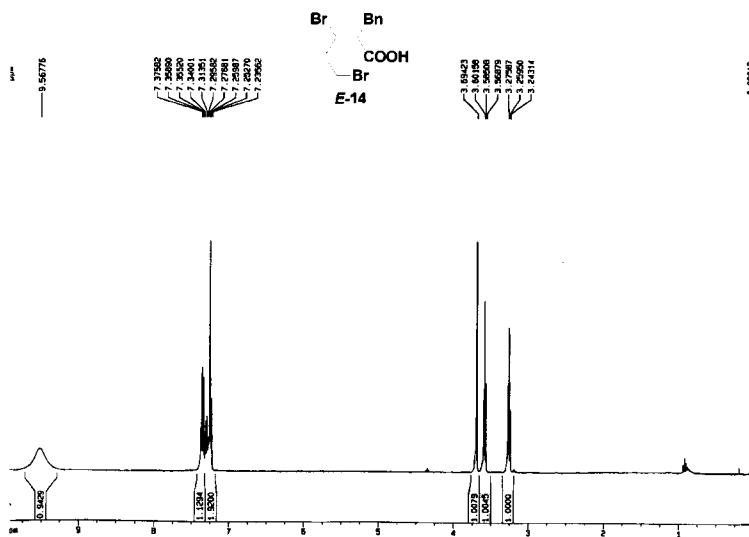
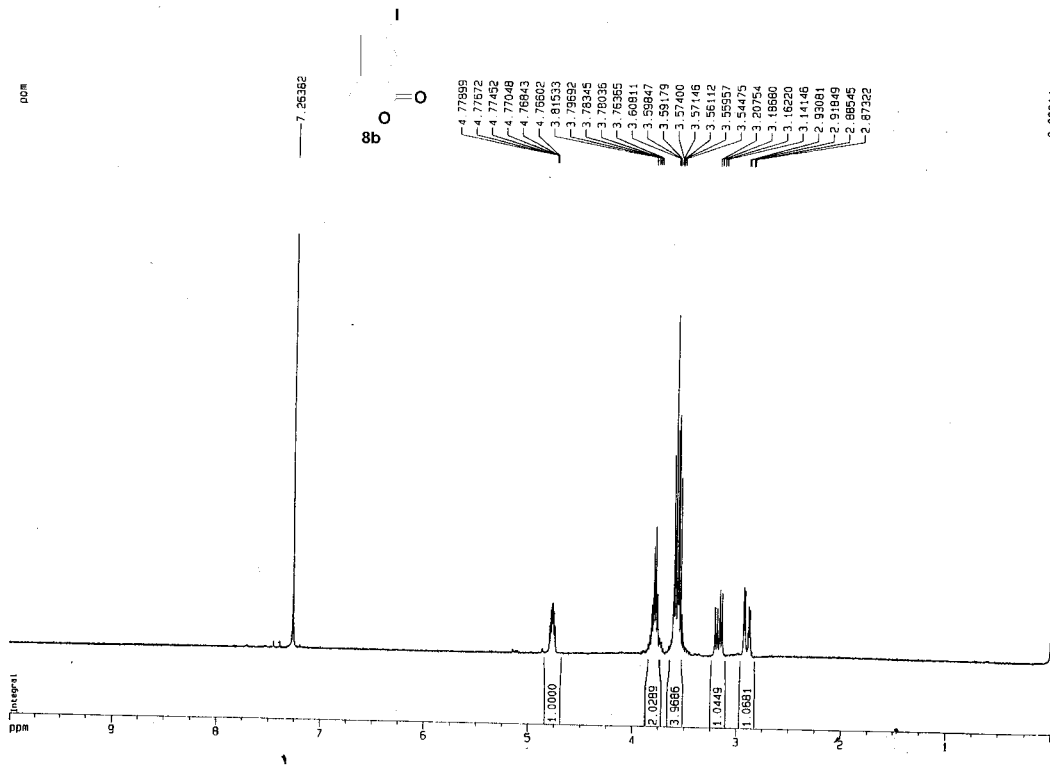


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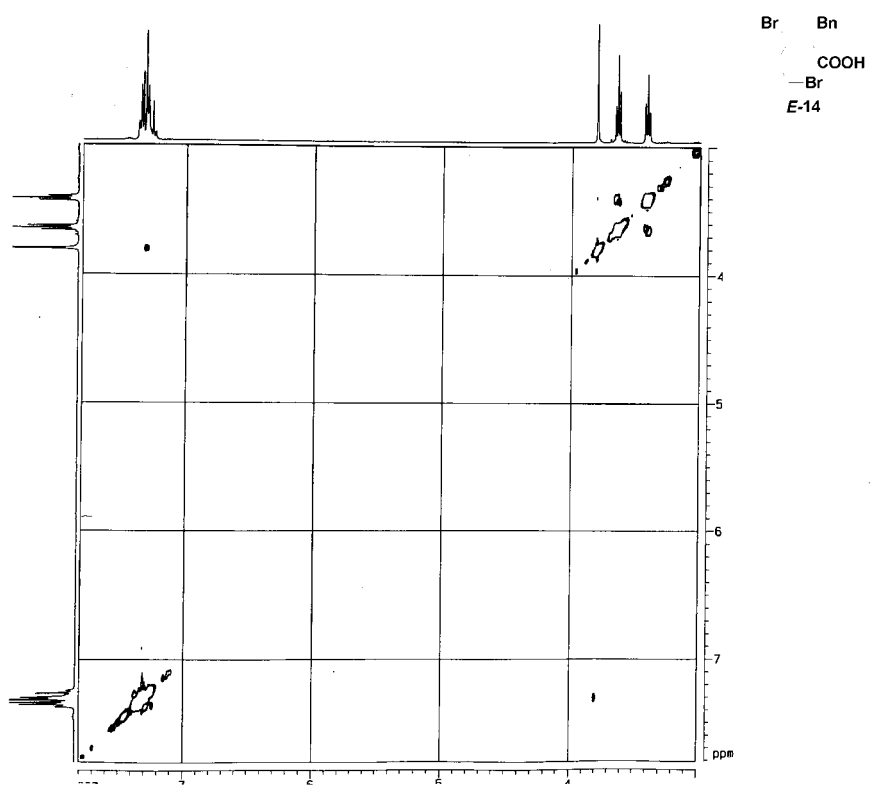


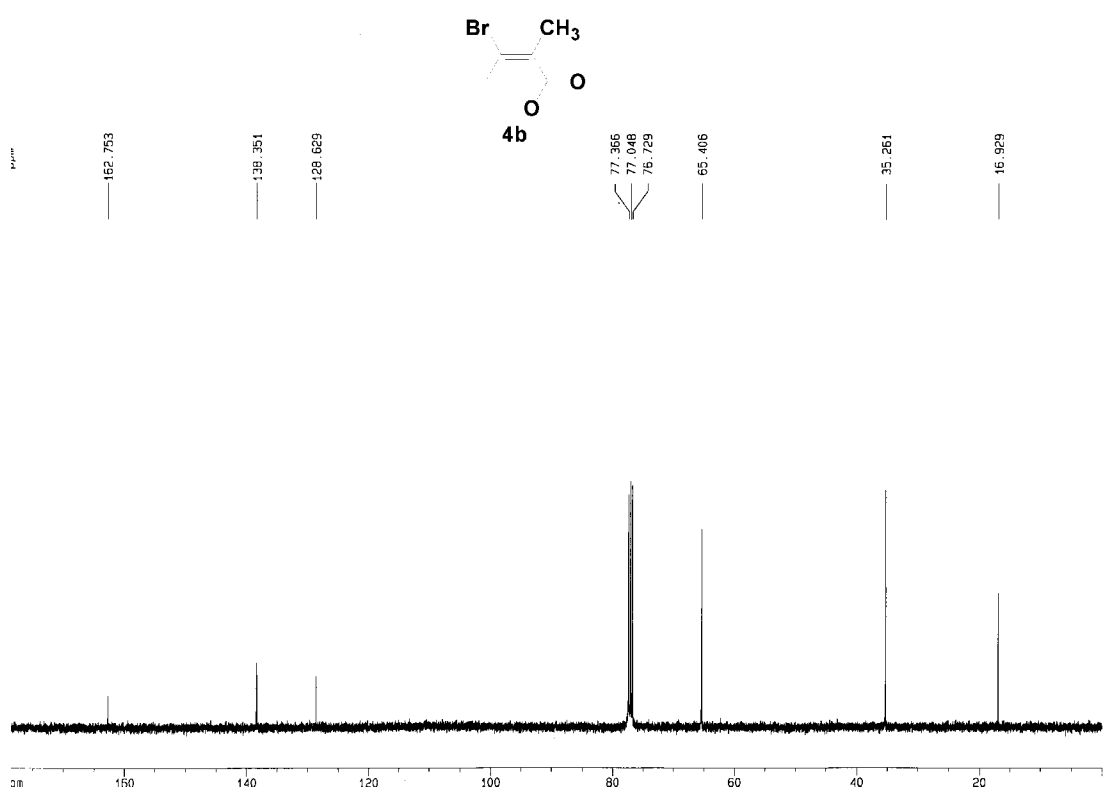
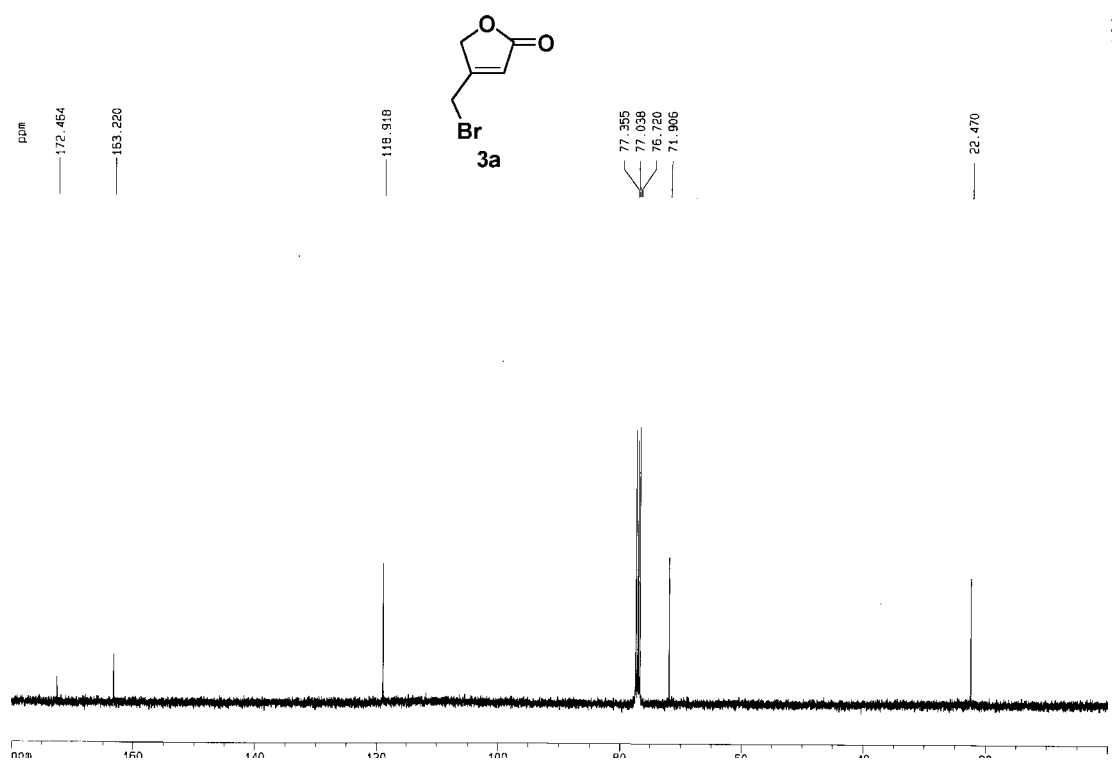


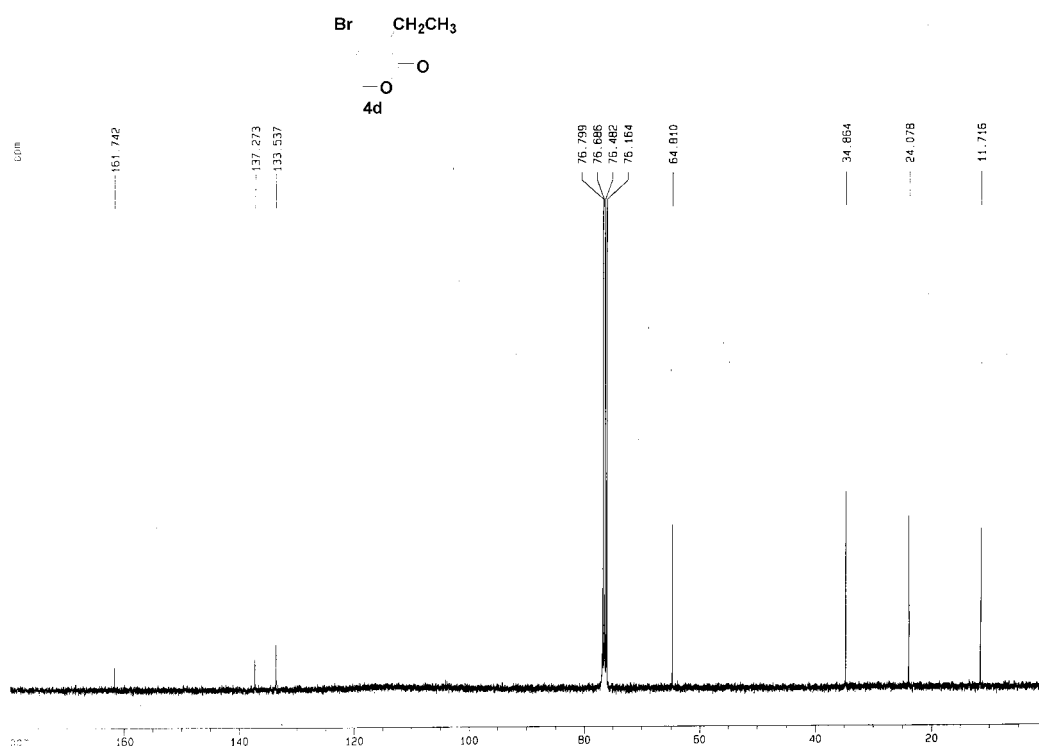
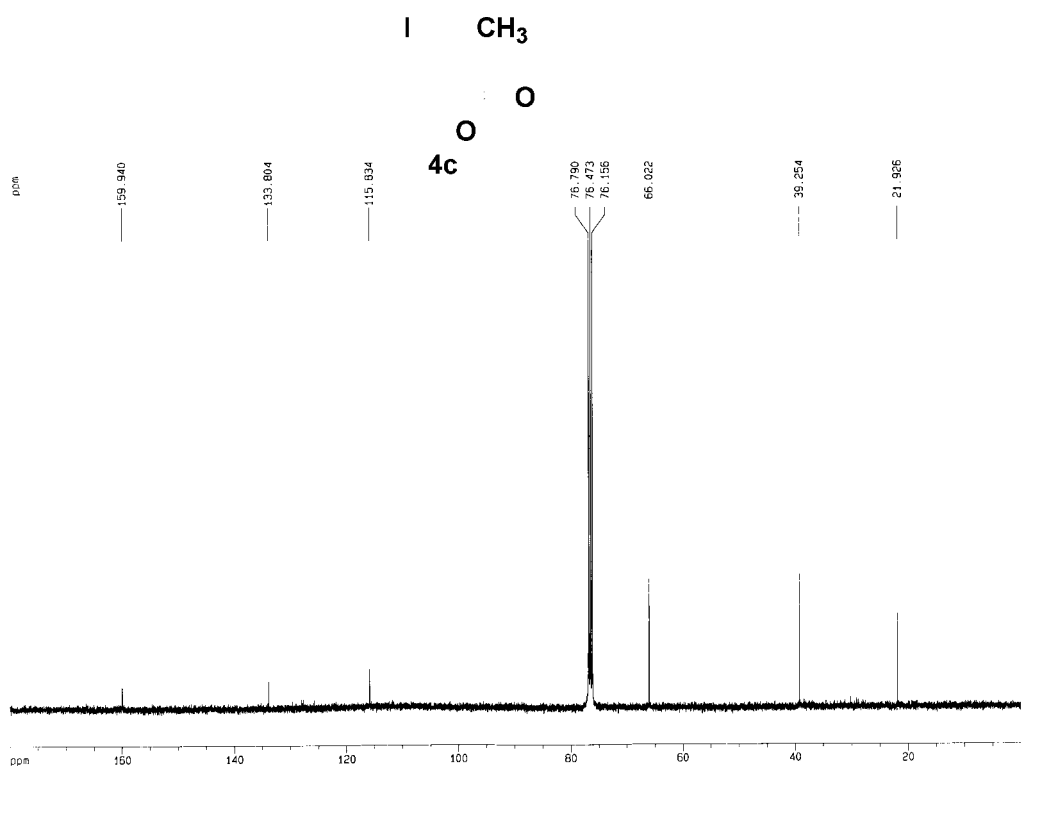


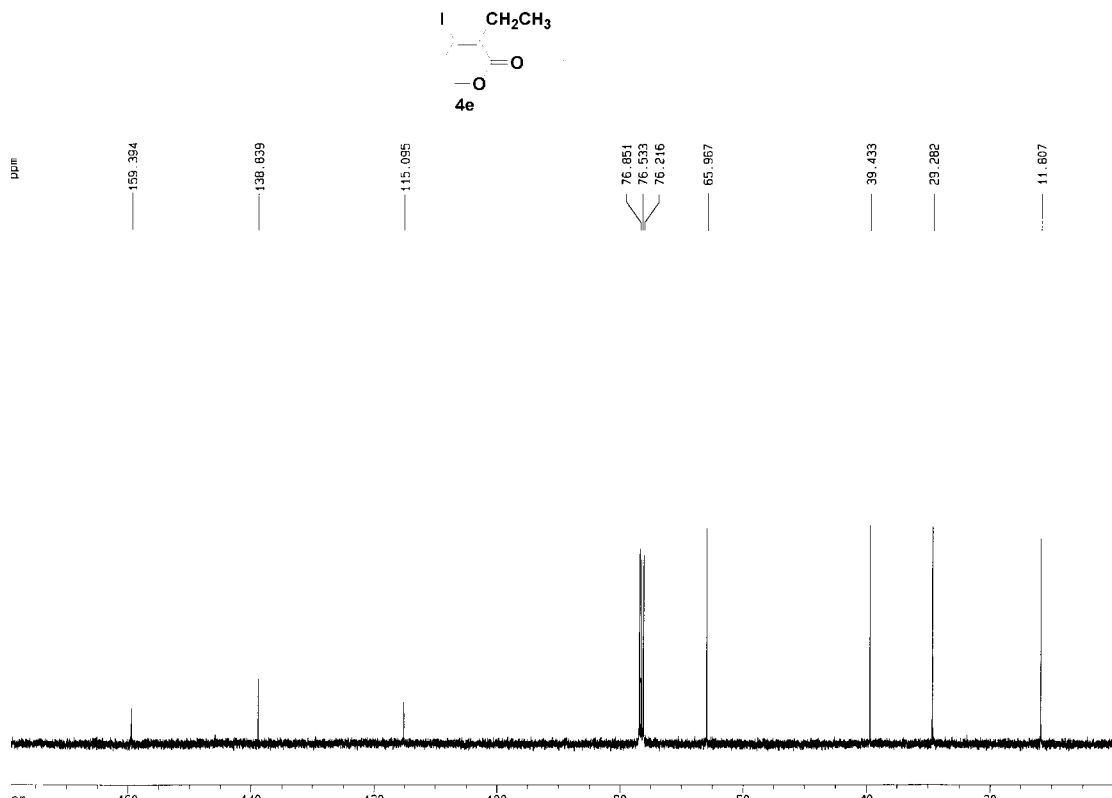


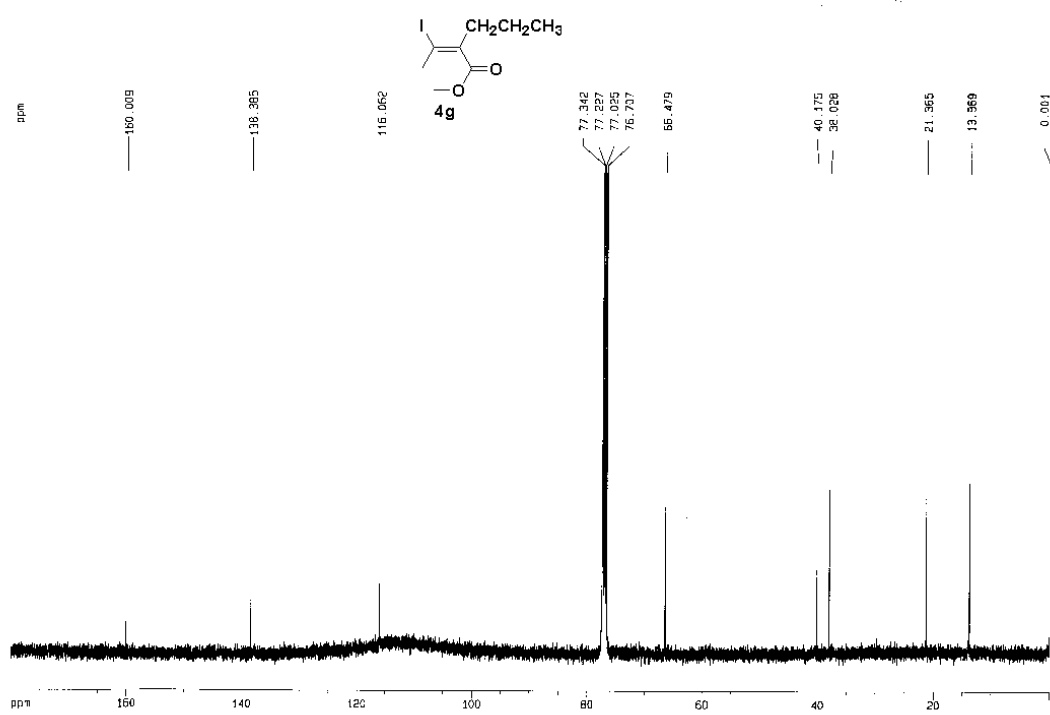
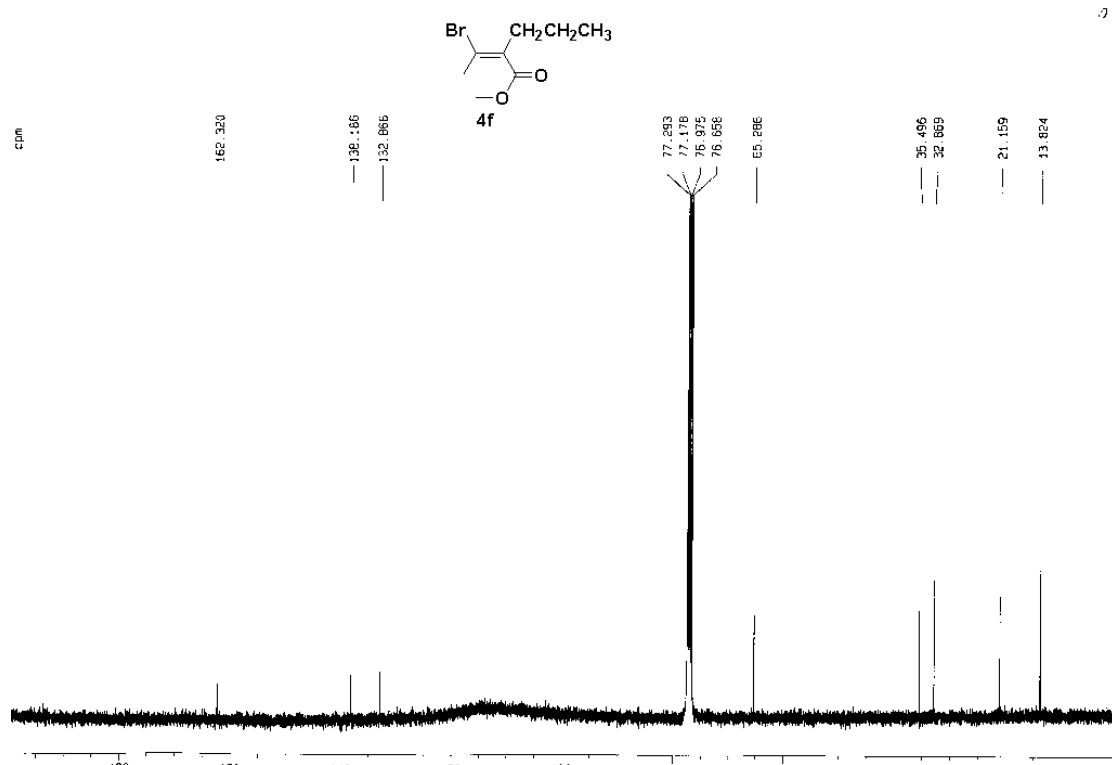
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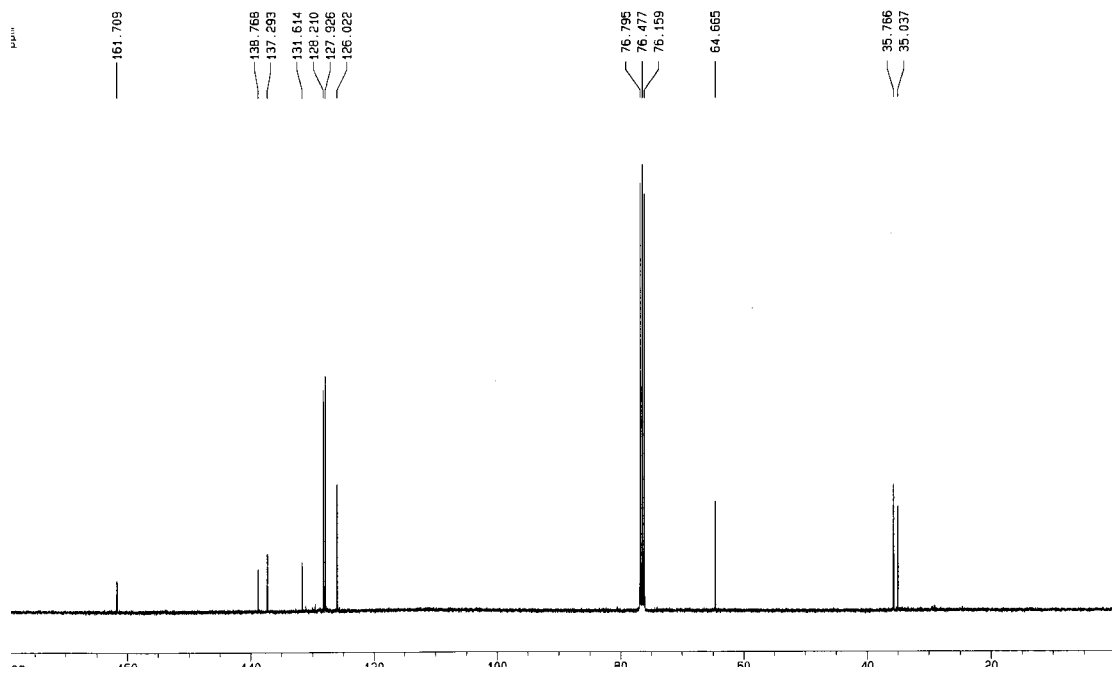
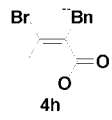


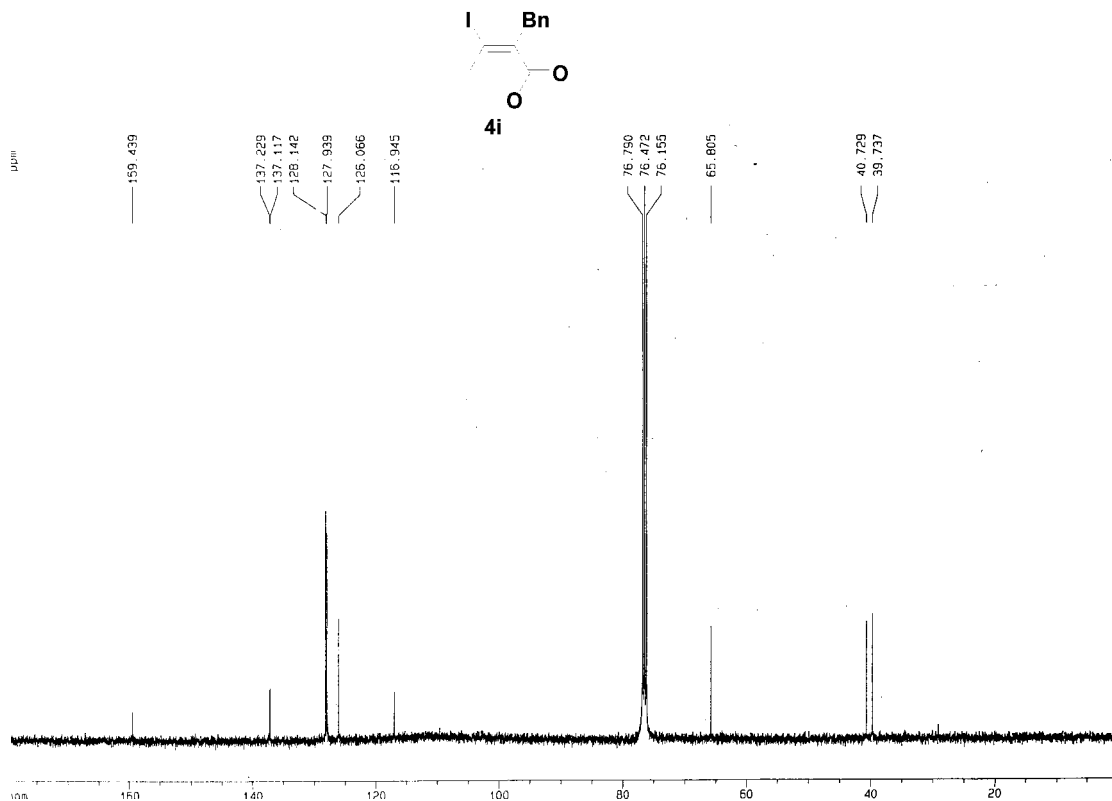




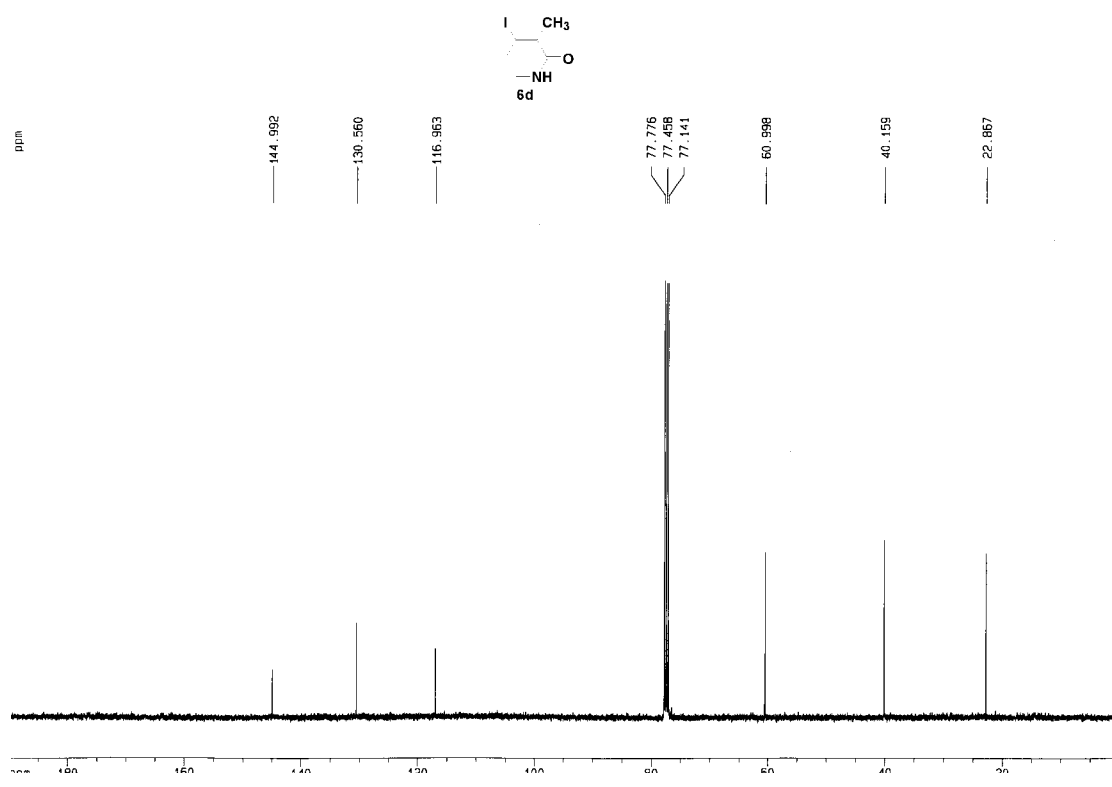
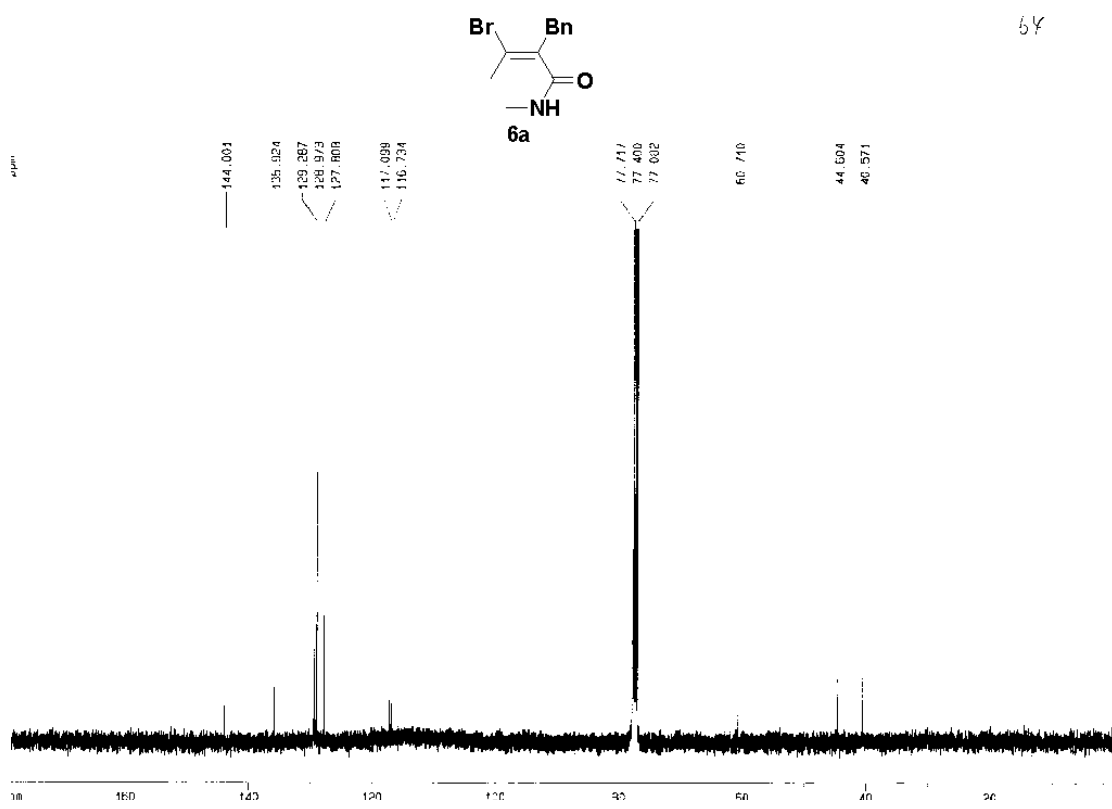




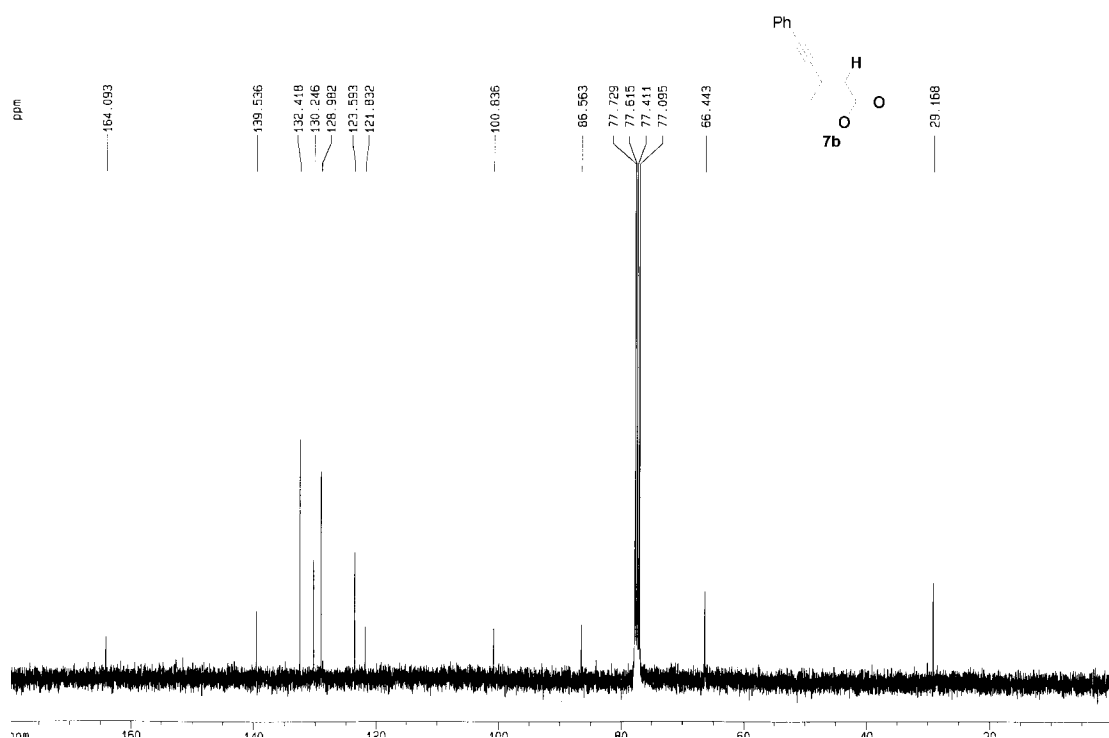
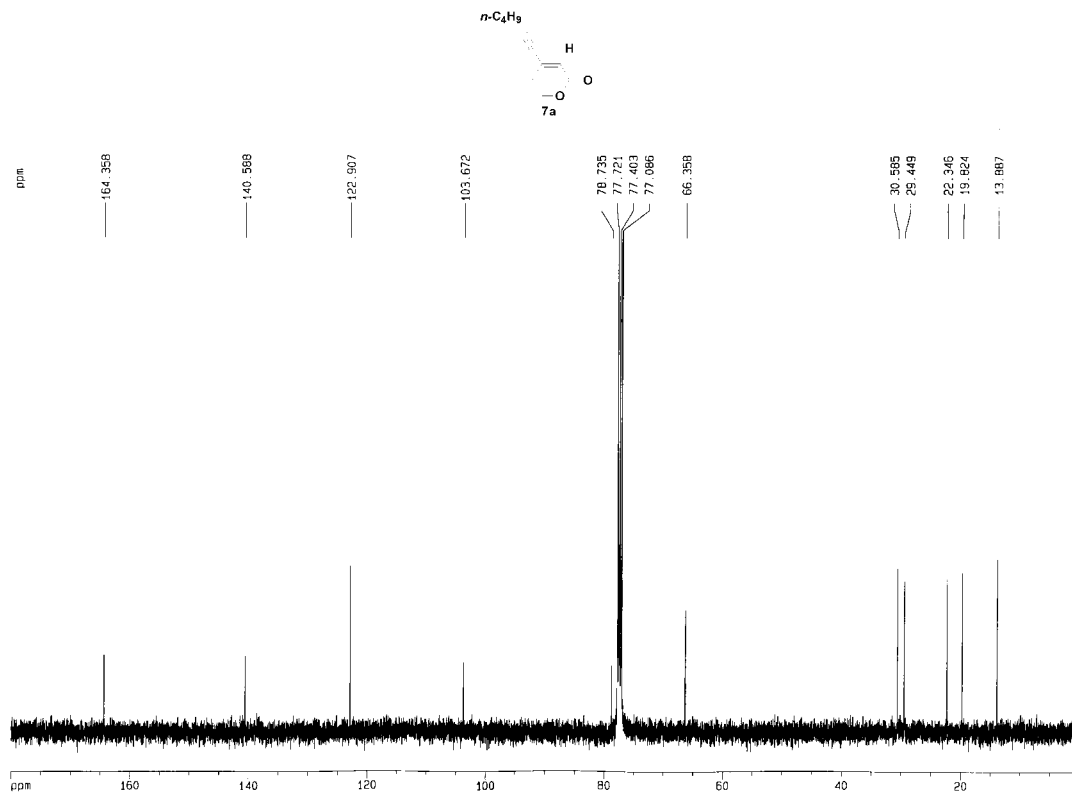


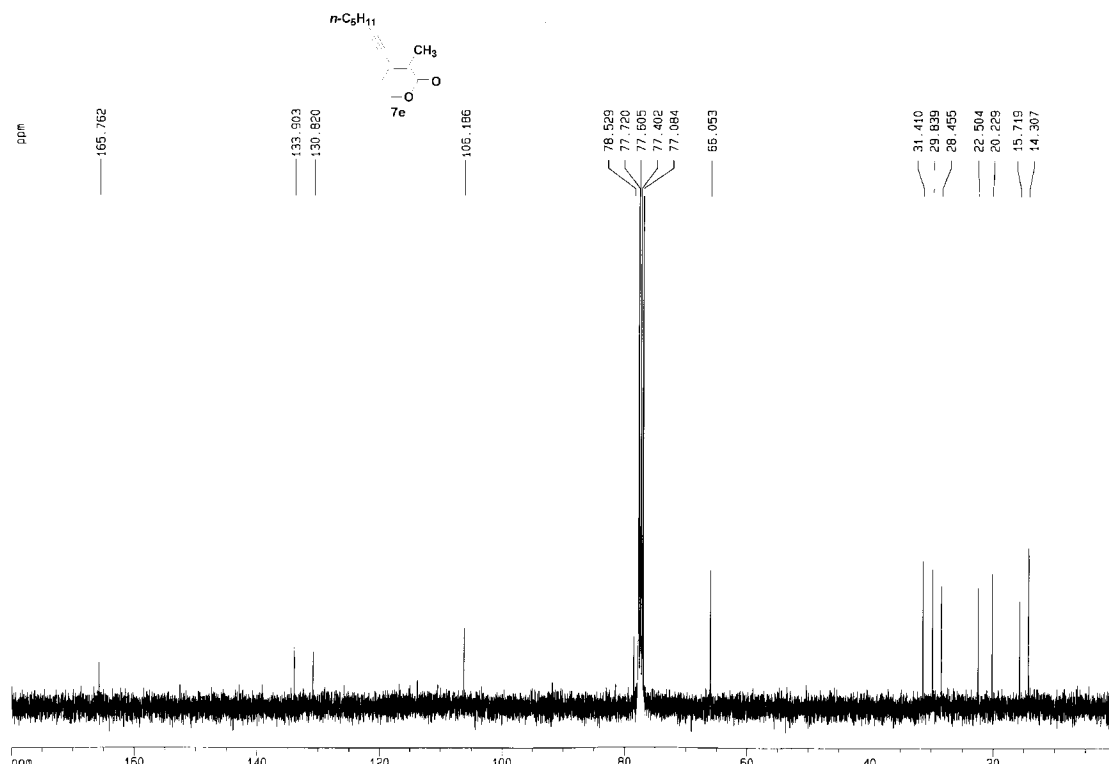
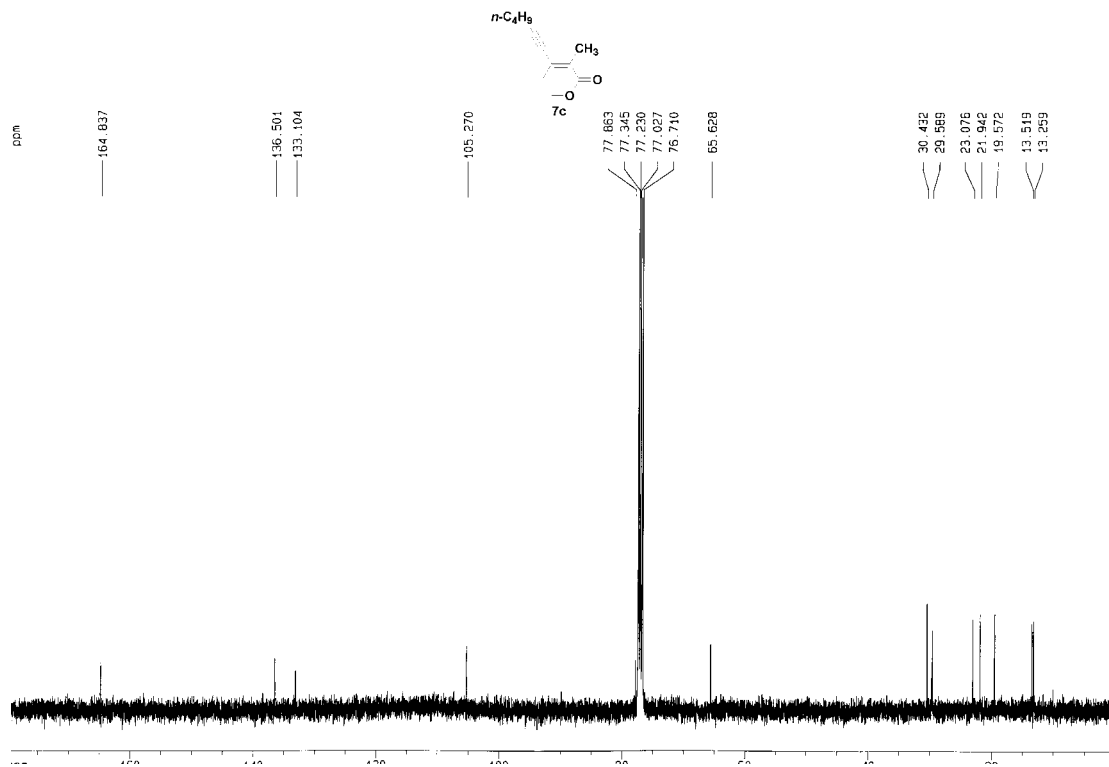


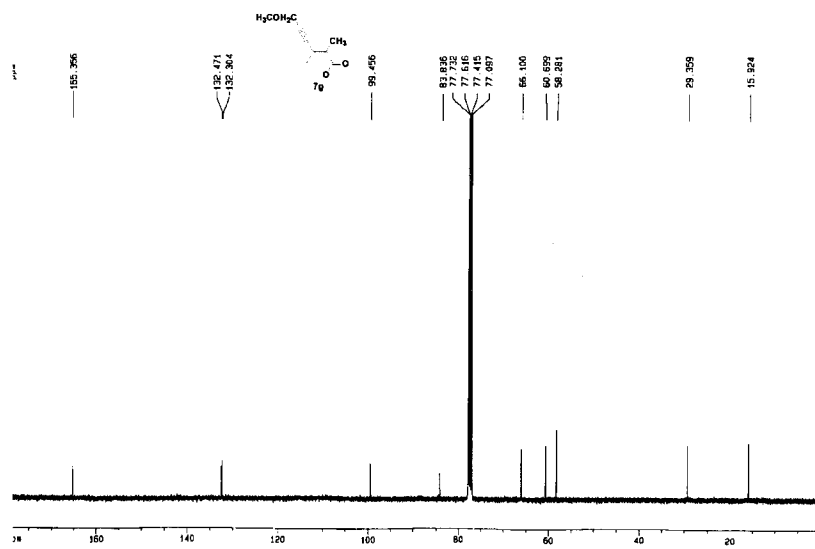
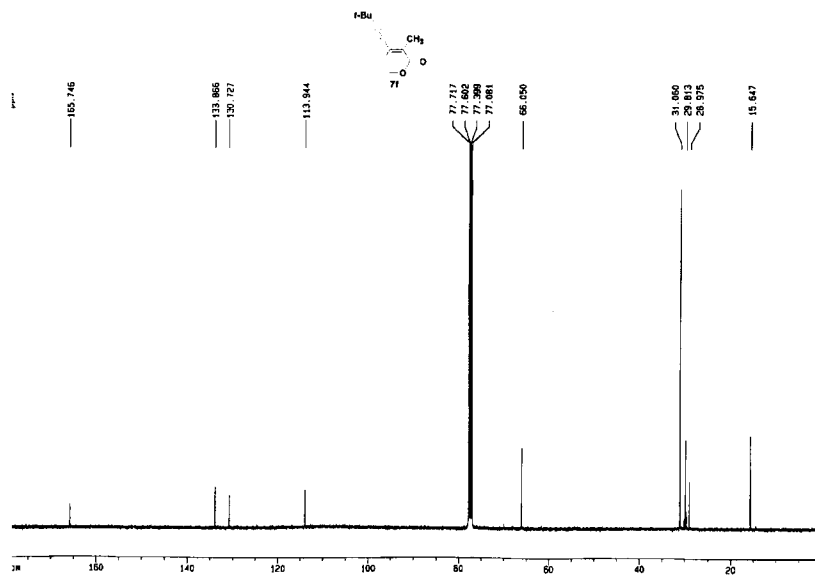
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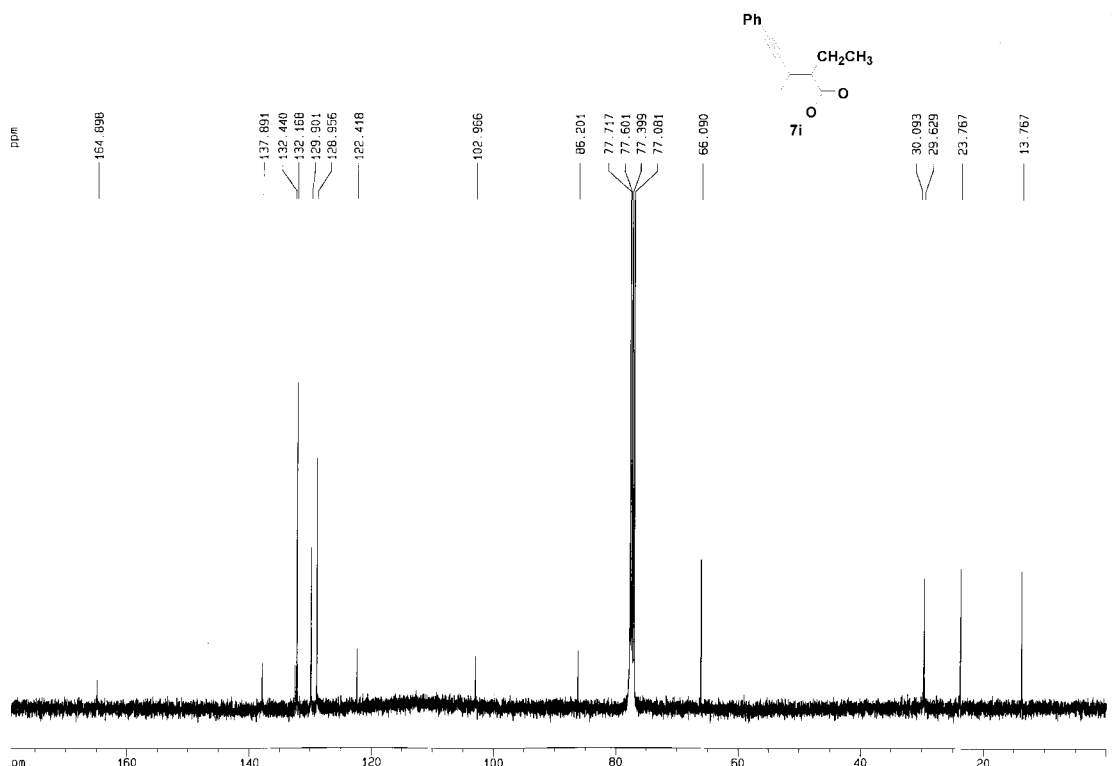
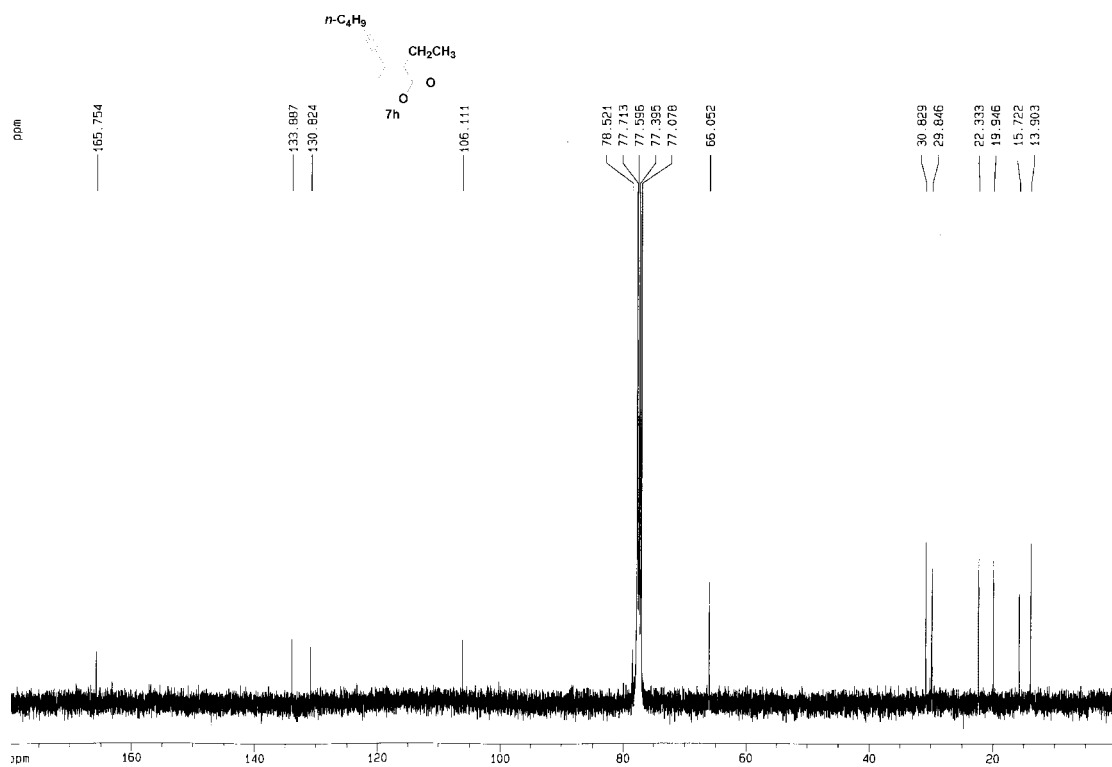


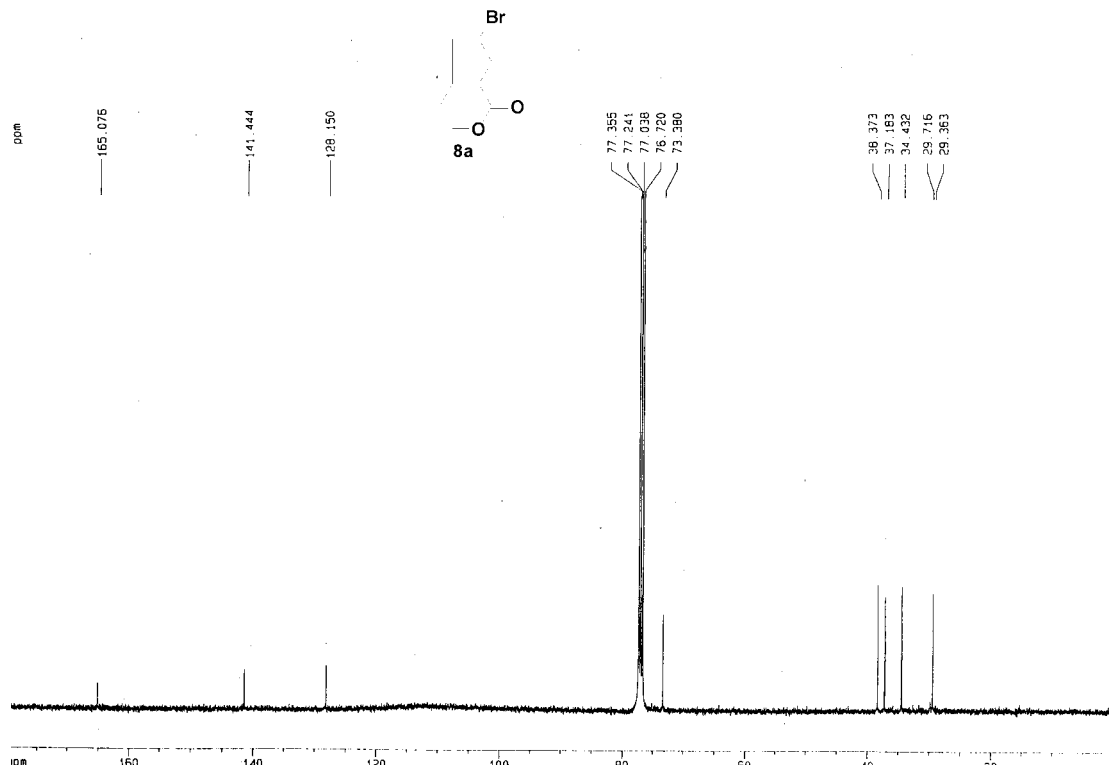
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