

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Iron-catalyzed carbene and carbene radical cascade reactions: Mechanistic study and synthetic applications

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General Information

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware. Solvents were purified and distilled by following the standard methods. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 200-300 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). The ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on 400 MHz and 500 MHz spectrometer; chemical shifts were reported in ppm with the solvent signal as reference, and coupling constants (J) were given in Hertz. The peak information was described as: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, comp = composite. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source). All substrates were obtained from commercial suppliers or prepared using the referenced literature procedures. Unless stated otherwise, all commercially available compounds were used as received.

Condition Optimization

Supplementary Table 1. Initial screening of the catalyst and additive of allylic Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

1a $\xrightarrow[\text{DCE, Ar, 24 h, 25 } ^\circ\text{C}]{\text{Catalyst (5 mol\%), Additive (5 mol\%)}}$ 2a

Fe1, [Fe(TPP)Cl] Fe2, R = Me, [Fe(*p*-MeTPP)Cl]
 Fe3, R = OMe, [Fe(*p*-OMeTPP)Cl]
 Fe4, R = Cl, [Fe(*p*-ClTPP)Cl]
 Fe5, R = Br, [Fe(*p*-BrTPP)Cl]
 [NiTPP] [CuTPP] [CoTPP] NaBARF⁴

Entry	Catalyst	Additive	Yield (%) ^b
1	Fe1	--	< 5
2	Fe1	NaBARF ⁴	54
3	--	NaBARF ⁴	< 5
4	Fe2	NaBARF ⁴	75
5	Fe3	NaBARF ⁴	80
6	Fe4	NaBARF ⁴	48
7	Fe5	NaBARF ⁴	45
8	FeCl ₃	--	< 5
9	FeCl ₂	--	< 5
10	FeCl ₂	NaBARF ⁴	< 5 ^c
11	FeCl ₃	NaBARF ⁴	< 5 ^d
12	[NiTPP]	NaBARF ⁴	10/11 ^e
13	[CuTPP]	NaBARF ⁴	<5/15 ^e
14	[CoTPP]	NaBARF ⁴	17/25 ^e
15	CuPF ₆ (MeCN) ₄	NaBARF ⁴	31/34 ^e
16	AgSbF ₆	NaBARF ⁴	34/30 ^e
17	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	NaBARF ⁴	41/44 ^e

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst (5 mol%), and additive (5 mol%) in DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 25 °C for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield of **2a**. ^c10 mol% NaBARF⁴ was used. ^d15 mol% NaBARF⁴ was used. ^eIn the absence of NaBARF⁴.

Supplementary Table 2. Screening of the reaction temperature of allylic Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

Entry	<i>T</i> (°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	10	40
2	25	80
3	40	71
4	50	52/< 5 ^c
5	70	23/< 5 ^c

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (4.1 mg, 5 mol%), and NaBARF⁴ (4.4 mg, 5 mol%) in DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 25 °C for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield of **2a**. ^cWithout NaBARF⁴.

Supplementary Table 3. Screening of the catalyst and additive loading of allylic Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

Entry	x	y	Yield (%) ^b
1	2.5	2.5	53
2	5	5	80
3	10	10	80
4	15	15	79
5	20	20	78
6	5	7.5	76
7	5	10	77

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (x mol%) and NaBARF⁴ (y mol%) in DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 25 °C for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield of **2a**.

Supplementary Table 4. Screening of the additive of allylic Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

Entry	Additive	Yield (%) ^b
1	TsNa	< 5
2	CF ₃ CO ₂ Na	< 5
3	CF ₃ SO ₂ Na	< 5
4	CF ₃ CO ₂ Ag	67
5	AgOTf	50
6	AgNTf ₂	51
7	NaNTf ₂	< 5
8	NaBARF ⁴	80
9	NaB(C ₆ F ₅) ₄	75
10	KB(C ₆ F ₅) ₄	72
11	--	< 5

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **1a** (35.1mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (4.1 mg, 5 mol%), and indicated additive (5 mol%) in DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 25 °C for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield of **2a**.

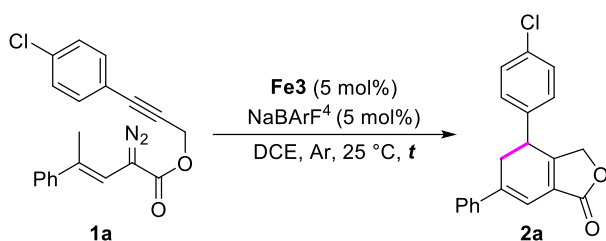
Supplementary Table 5. Screening of the solvent of allylic Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

Entry	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	DCE	80
2	DCM	79
3	1,4-Dioxane	< 5
4	MeCN	< 5
5	Toluene	47
6	Xylenes	51
7	Chlorobenzene	38
8	THF	< 5
9	NMP	< 5

10	DMF	< 5
11	hexane	< 5

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (4.1 mg, 5 mol%), and NaBARF⁴ (4.4 mg, 5 mol%) in indicated solvent (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 25 °C for 24 h. ^bIsolated yield of **2a**.

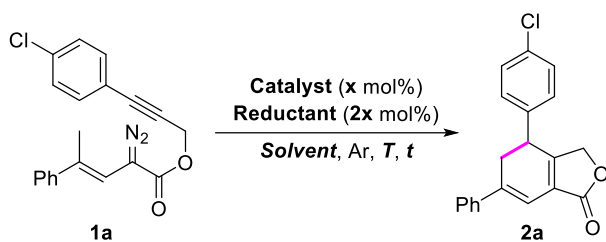
Supplementary Table 6. Screening of the reaction time of allylic Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a



Entry	<i>t</i> (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	6	25
2	8	36
3	12	42
4	16	57
5	20	71
6	24	80
7	30	78

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (4.1 mg, 5 mol%), and NaBARF⁴ (4.4 mg, 5 mol%) in DCE (1.0 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere at 25 °C for indicated time. ^bIsolated yield of **2a**.

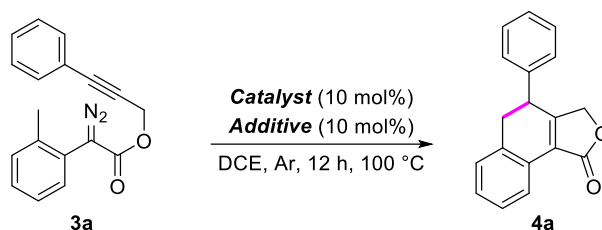
Supplementary Table 7. Optimization of the *in situ* reduction conditions.^a



Entry	Catalyst	Reductant	Solvent	x	T (°C)	t (h)	Yield (%) ^b
2	Fe1	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	60	6	31
3	Fe2	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	60	6	32
4	Fe3	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	60	6	35
5	Fe4	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	60	6	32
6	Fe5	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	60	6	35
7	Fe3	Fe powder	DCM	5	60	6	< 5
8	Fe3	Fe powder	MeOH	5	60	6	< 5
9	Fe3	Fe powder	DCE	5	60	6	< 5/< 5 ^c
10	Fe3	Fe powder	DMF	5	60	6	< 5/< 5 ^d
11	Fe3	Fe powder	MeCN	5	60	6	< 5/< 5 ^e
12	Fe3	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	25	6	< 5
13	Fe3	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	40	6	< 5
14	Fe3	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	50	6	14
15	Fe3	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	70	6	51
16	Fe3	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	80	6	41
17	Fe1	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	70	6	49
18	Fe2	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	70	6	47
19	Fe4	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	70	6	51
20	Fe5	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	5	70	6	53
21	Fe5	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	2.5	70	6	17
22	Fe5	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	7.5	70	6	54
23	Fe5	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	10	70	6	57
24	Fe5	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	10	70	4	31
25	Fe5	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	10	70	5	45
26	Fe5	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	10	70	7	55
27	Fe5	Zn powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	10	70	6	< 5
28	--	Fe powder	DCM/MeOH = 9:1	10	70	6	< 5

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **1a** (35.1 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst and reductant in indicated solvent (1.0 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere at indicated temperature for indicated time. ^bIsolated yield of **2a**. ^cDCE/MeOH = 9:1 as solvent. ^dDMF/MeOH = 9:1 as solvent. ^eMeCN/MeOH = 9:1 as solvent.

Supplementary Table 8. Initial screening of the catalyst and additive of benzyl Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a



Entry	Catalyst	Additive	Yield (%) ^b
1	Fe1	--	44/< 5 ^c
2	Fe2	--	54/< 5 ^c
3	Fe3	--	64/< 5 ^c
4	Fe4	--	37/< 5 ^c
5	Fe5	--	32/< 5 ^c
6	--	--	< 5
7	Fe3	NaBArF ⁴	59/< 5 ^c
8 ^d	Fe3	NaBArF ⁴	62/< 5 ^c
9 ^d	Fe3	--	71
10 ^d	FeCl ₃	--	< 5
11 ^d	FeCl ₂	--	< 5
12 ^d	[NiTPP]	--	11
13 ^d	[CuTPP]	--	10
14 ^d	[CoTPP]	--	47
15 ^d	CuPF ₆ (MeCN) ₄	--	22
16 ^d	AgSbF ₆	--	13
17 ^d	Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄	--	10

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **3a** (29.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst (10 mol%), and additive (10 mol%) in DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 100 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield of **4a**. ^cAt 25 °C. ^dThe reaction was conducted in the presence of 4Å MS (100 mg).

Supplementary Table 9. Screening of the reaction temperature of benzyl Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

3a **4a**

Entry	<i>T</i> (°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	25	< 5
2	50	< 5
3	70	14
4	80	57
5	85	66
6	90	82
7	95	76
8	100	71
9	105	69

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **3a** (29.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (8.2 mg, 10 mol%) and 4Å MS (100 mg) in DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at indicated temperature for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield of **4a**.

Supplementary Table 10. Screening of the catalyst loading of benzyl Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

3a **4a**

Entry	x	Yield (%) ^b
1	5	44
2	7.5	65
3	10	82
4	12.5	77
5	15	77

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **3a** (29.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (*x* mol%), and 4Å MS (100 mg) in DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 90 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield of **4a**.

Supplementary Table 11. Screening of the reaction time of benzyl Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

Reaction scheme showing the conversion of diazo compound **3a** to product **4a** using **Fe3** (10 mol%), 4Å MS (100 mg) in DCE, Ar, at 90 °C.

Entry	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	2	45
2	4	59
3	6	75
4	8	78
5	12	82
6	16	81

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **3a** (29.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (8.2 mg, 10 mol%), and 4Å MS (100 mg) in DCE (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 90 °C for indicated time. ^bIsolated yield of **4a**.

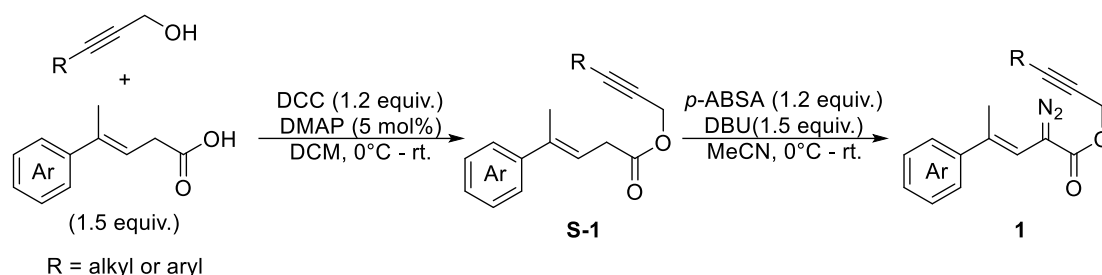
Supplementary Table 12. Screening of the solvent of benzyl Csp³-H bond insertion reaction.^a

Reaction scheme showing the conversion of diazo compound **3a** to product **4a** using **Fe3** (10 mol%), 4Å MS (100 mg) in **Solvent**, Ar, 12 h, 90 °C.

Entry	Additive	Yield (%) ^b
1	DCE	82
2	1,4-Dioxane	80
3	MeCN	43
4	Toluene	20
5	Xylenes	31
6	Chlorobenzene	21
7	NMP	< 5

^aUnless otherwise noted, the reactions were carried out with diazo compound **3a** (29.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), catalyst **Fe3** (8.2 mg, 10 mol%), and 4Å MS (100 mg) in different solvents (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere at 90 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield of **4a**.

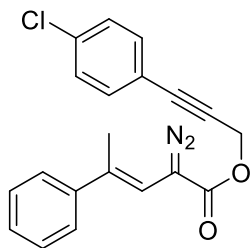
General Procedure for the Preparation of Diazoacetates **1**^{1,2}.



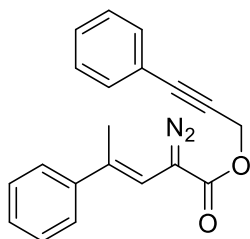
Synthesis of *S-1*: To a 50-mL oven-dried flask containing a magnetic stirring bar, alcohol (3.0 mmol), acid (4.5 mmol) and DMAP (4-dimethylaminopyridine, 18.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) in DCM (10 mL), was added DCC (dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, 0.74 g, 3.6 mmol) in batches at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After that, the reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and rinsed with EtOAc (10 mL), and the filtrates were combined. After evaporating the solvents, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes: EtOAc = 20:1) to provide the corresponding esters **S-1**.

Synthesis of *1*: To a 50-mL oven-dried flask containing a magnetic stirring bar, **S-1** (3.0 mmol) and *p*-ABSA (4-Acetamidobenzenesulfonyl azide, 864 mg, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in MeCN (10 mL) was added DBU (1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, 684 mg, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in MeCN (2.0 mL) slowly at 0 °C, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with ether (10 mL), and washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL), NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and NaCl (20 mL) in sequence, and the organic phase was separated and dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After evaporating the solvents, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes: EtOAc = 20:1) to provide diazo compound **1**.

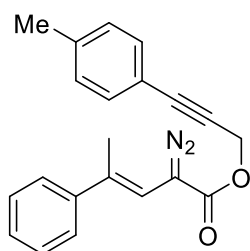
NOTE: Compounds **1** are prone to decomposition, and freshly prepared compounds **1** need to be used in the next step immediately after preparation.



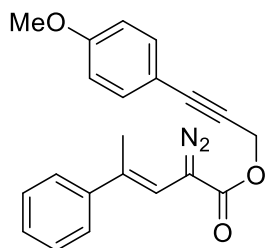
3-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1a). Red oil; 866 mg, 82% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.00 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.10 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.9, 142.6, 135.5, 135.1, 133.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 126.0, 120.7, 108.8, 85.7, 84.1, 53.4, 17.2.



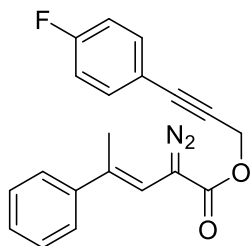
(*E*)-3-Phenylprop-2-ynyl-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1b). Red oil; 864 mg, 91% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.55 – 7.47 (comp, 4H), 7.42 – 7.35 (comp, 5H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.07 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 2.17 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 142.0, 134.7, 131.5, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 125.4, 121.6, 108.3, 86.2, 82.4, 53.0, 16.6.



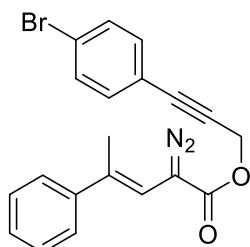
3-(*p*-Tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1c). Red oil; 915 mg, 92% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.01 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.10 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 166.0, 142.6, 139.1, 135.3, 132.0, 129.2, 128.5, 127.5, 126.0, 119.1, 109.0, 87.0, 82.3, 53.7, 21.6, 17.2.



3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1d). Red oil; 917 mg, 88% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.39 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.10 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 160.1, 142.6, 135.2, 133.6, 128.5, 127.5, 126.0, 114.2, 114.1, 109.0, 86.9, 81.7, 55.4, 53.7, 17.2.

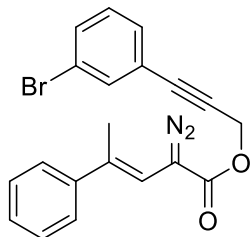


3-(4-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1e). Red oil; 851 mg, 85% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.00 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 2.11 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 163.9, 161.9, 142.5, 135.4, 134.1 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 128.5, 127.6, 126.0, 118.3 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 108.9, 85.8, 82.8, 67.2, 53.4, 17.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -109.98.

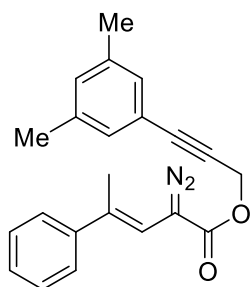


3-(4-Bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1f). Red oil; 1020 mg, 88% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.03

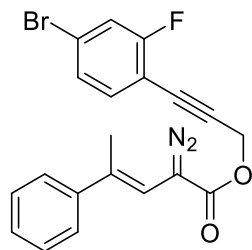
(s, 2H), 2.09 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 168.3, 142.4, 135.4, 134.7, 132.1, 130.5, 129.8, 128.5, 127.5, 125.9, 124.1, 122.2, 108.8, 85.2, 84.4, 53.2, 17.1.



3-(3-Bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1g). Red oil; 960 mg, 81% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dt, $J = 8.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.10 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 168.4, 142.5, 135.3, 133.8, 132.5, 130.0, 128.4, 127.5, 127.1, 125.9, 125.7, 124.3, 108.8, 87.6, 85.2, 53.4, 17.1.

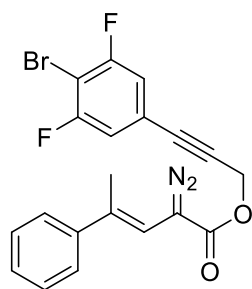


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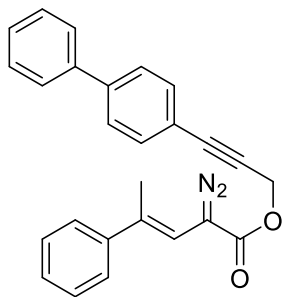
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Red oil; 1079 mg, 87% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.33 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.91 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.98 (s, 2H), 2.01 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 163.7, 161.7, 142.4, 135.4, 134.6 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 128.5, 127.6, 125.9, 123.5 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 119.5 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 110.0 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 108.7, 89.3 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 79.3, 53.3, 17.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -106.92.

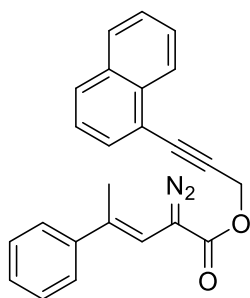


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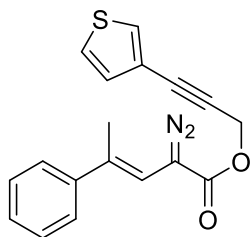
(1j). Red oil; 1035 mg, 80% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 2.03 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.9, 161.0 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 158.5 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 142.5, 135.6, 128.5, 127.6, 126.0, 123.2 (t, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J = 28.0$ Hz), 108.7, 99.6 (t, $J = 24.0$ Hz), 86.0, 83.9 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 53.0, 17.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -104.60, -104.62.



3-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1k). Red oil; 1071 mg, 91% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 1.98 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.9, 142.5, 141.6, 140.2, 135.2, 132.5, 128.9, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 125.9, 121.0, 108.8, 86.7, 83.7, 53.5, 17.1.

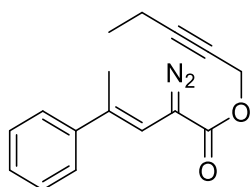


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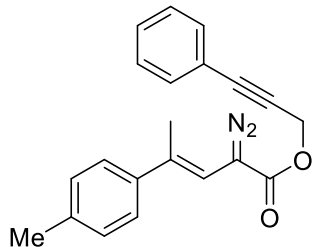


3-(Thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1m). Red oil;

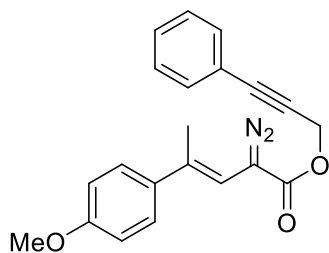
629 mg, 65% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.48 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 2.08 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 170.4, 142.5, 135.3, 130.0, 128.5, 127.5, 125.9, 125.5, 121.2, 108.9, 82.7, 82.0, 53.5, 17.2.



Pent-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-phenylpent-3-enoate (1n). Red oil; 692 mg, 86% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.41 (dd, $J = 7.1, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 (tt, $J = 6.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 (qt, $J = 7.5, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 166.1, 142.6, 135.1, 128.5, 127.5, 125.9, 109.0, 89.3, 73.4, 53.6, 17.1, 13.6, 12.6.

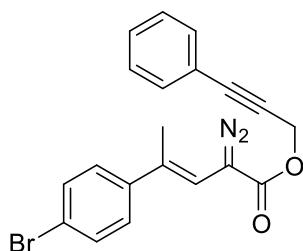


3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-(*p*-tolyl)pent-3-enoate (1o). Red oil; 892 mg, 90% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.46 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.06 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 166.0, 139.6, 137.3, 135.3, 132.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 125.8z, 122.2, 107.9, 86.8, 83.1, 53.4, 21.0, 17.0.



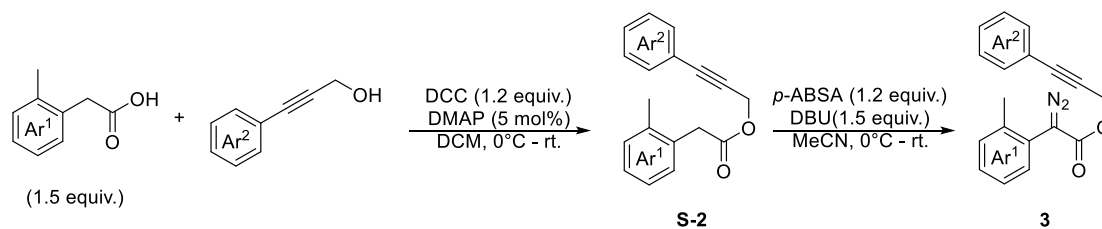
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oil; 987 mg, 95% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 5.91 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.05 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 166.1, 159.3, 135.2, 134.9, 132.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.1, 127.0, 122.2, 113.9, 113.8, 107.1, 107.0, 86.8, 83.1, 55.3, 53.4, 17.2.



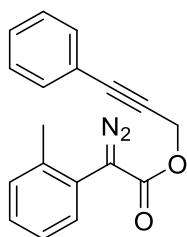
3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl (*E*)-2-diazo-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-3-enoate (1q**).** Red oil; 1032 mg, 87% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 2.07 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.7, 141.4, 133.7, 132.0, 131.5, 128.9, 128.4, 127.5, 122.1, 121.5, 109.6, 86.9, 82.9, 53.6, 16.9.

General Procedure for the Preparation of Diazoacetates **3**³.

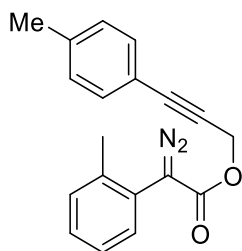


Synthesis of *S-2*: To a 50-mL oven-dried flask containing a magnetic stirring bar, alcohol (3.0 mmol), acid (4.5 mmol) and DMAP (4-dimethylaminopyridine, 18.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) in DCM (10 mL), was added DCC (dicyclohexylcarbodiimide, 0.74 g, 3.6 mmol) in batches at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After that, the reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and rinsed with EtOAc (10 mL), and the filtrates were combined. After evaporating the solvents, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes: EtOAc = 30:1) to provide the corresponding esters **S-2**.

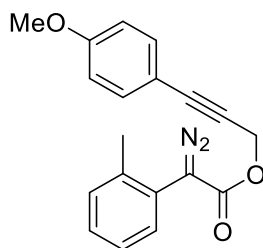
Synthesis of 3: To a 50-mL oven-dried flask containing a magnetic stirring bar, **S-2** (3.0 mmol) and *p*-ABSA (4-Acetamidobenzenesulfonyl azide, 864 mg, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 eq.) in MeCN (10 mL) was added DBU (1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, 684 mg, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in MeCN (2.0 mL) slowly at 0 °C, and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with ether (10 mL), and washed with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL), NaHCO₃ (20 mL) and NaCl (20 mL) in sequence, and the organic phase was separated and dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After evaporating the solvents, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Hexanes: EtOAc = 30:1) to provide diazo compound **3**.



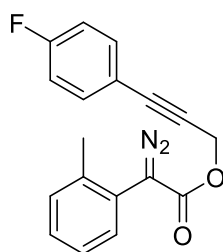
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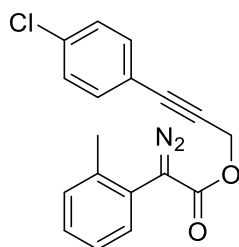
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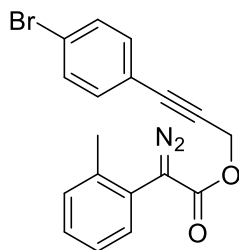
3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate (3c). Red oil; 826 mg, 86% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.5, 160.1, 138.0, 133.64, 133.60, 131.1, 131.0, 129.2, 126.6, 124.1, 114.4, 114.1, 114.0, 86.7, 81.9, 55.5, 53.5, 20.0.



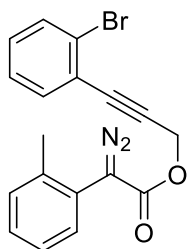
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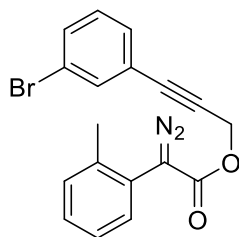
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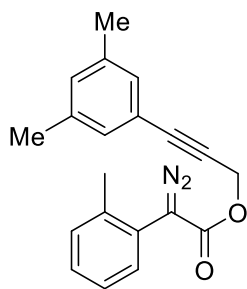
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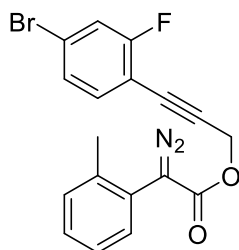
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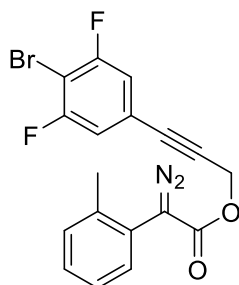
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3-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate (3i). Red oil; 841 mg, 88% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.4, 138.0, 131.0, 130.9, 130.8, 129.7, 129.1, 126.5, 124.0, 121.8, 87.0, 82.4, 53.4, 21.1, 20.1.

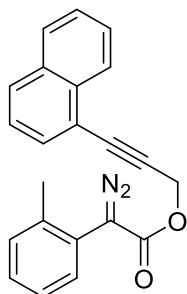


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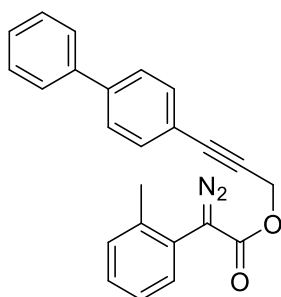


3-(4-Bromo-3,5-difluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate (3k). Red oil; 997 mg, 82% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz,

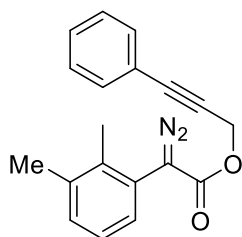
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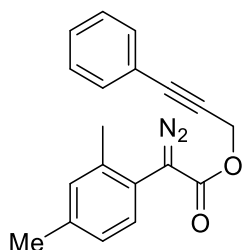
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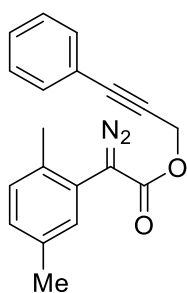
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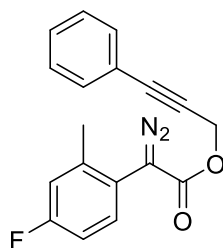
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3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)acetate (3o). Red oil; 822 mg, 90% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.49 (dd, J = 7.1, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.6, 137.9, 136.8, 132.0, 130.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 126.1, 124.2, 122.2, 86.6, 83.3, 53.2, 38.7, 20.7, 16.7.

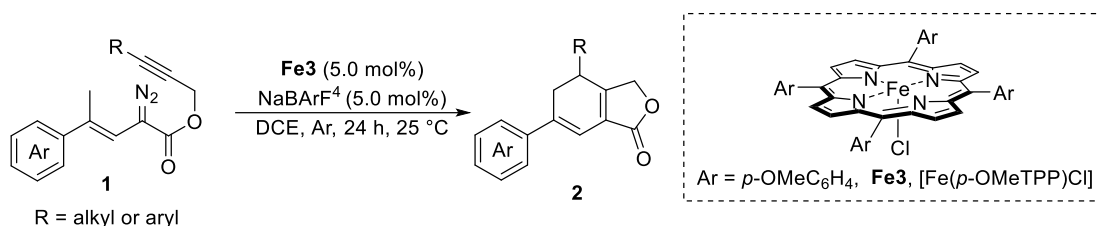


3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-2-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)acetate (3p). Red oil; 803 mg, 88% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.5, 136.1, 134.8, 132.0, 131.5, 131.4, 130.8, 130.0, 128.8, 128.4, 123.7, 122.3, 86.7, 83.3, 53.2, 20.9, 19.5.

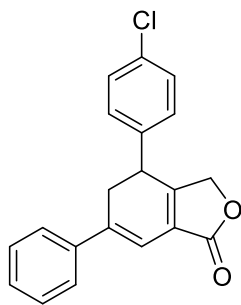


3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-2-(4-fluoro-2-methylphenyl)acetate (3q). Red oil; 869 mg, 94% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 164.4, 161.9, 140.9 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 133.0, 132.0, 128.9, 128.4, 122.3, 120.0, 117.6 (d, J = 31.3 Hz), 113.7 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 86.8, 83.1, 53.4, 20.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -111.30.

General Procedure for the Allylic $\text{Csp}^3\text{-H}$ Bond Insertion Reaction:

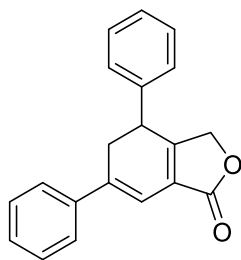


To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with $[\text{Fe}(p\text{-OMeTPP})\text{Cl}]$ (**Fe3**, 5 mol%, 4.1 mg) and NaBARF^4 (5 mol%, 4.4 mg) in glovebox. Then, the vial was capped and took out from the glovebox, and DCE (0.5 mL) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h. A solution of diazo compound **1** (0.1 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel through syringe in 3.5 h, then the new mixture was stirred under these conditions for 20 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 10:1 to 6:1) to give pure products **2** in good to high yields.

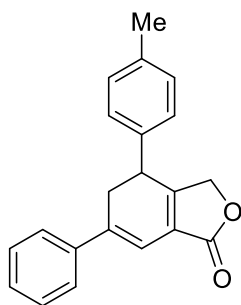


4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2a).

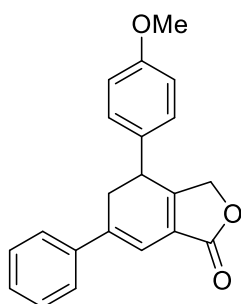
Colourless oil; 25.8 mg, 80% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 4.77 – 4.65 (m, 2H), 4.07 (t, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 17.6, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 17.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.6, 158.1, 139.4, 139.3, 139.2, 133.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 125.6, 112.5, 70.5, 40.1, 35.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 323.0834, found 323.0839.



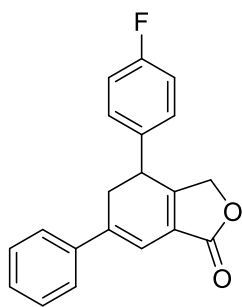
4,6-Diphenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2b). Colourless oil; 20.8 mg, 72% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.14 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.26 (ddd, J = 17.4, 9.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.9, 158.9, 141.0, 139.5, 139.4, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 126.4, 125.6, 112.5, 70.7, 40.9, 35.5; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 289.1223, found 289.1226.



6-Phenyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one (2c). Colourless oil; 23.9 mg, 79% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.16 (s, 4H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.08 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, J = 17.1, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, J = 18.3, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.9, 159.3, 139.5, 139.3, 137.9, 137.7, 130.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 126.1, 125.6, 112.4, 70.7, 40.4, 35.5, 21.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 303.1380, found 303.1380.

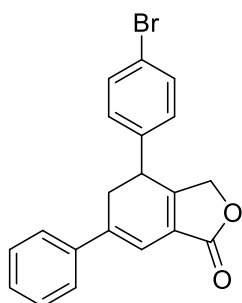


4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3*H*)-one (2d). Colourless oil; 19.9 mg, 52% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.06 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, J = 17.4, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 17.8, 10.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 172.0, 159.5, 159.3, 139.5, 139.3, 132.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.1, 125.6, 114.7, 112.4, 70.7, 55.4, 40.0, 35.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 319.1329, found 319.1324.

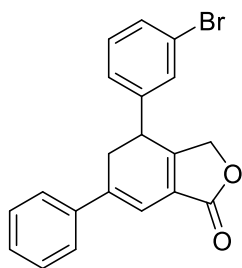


4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2e).

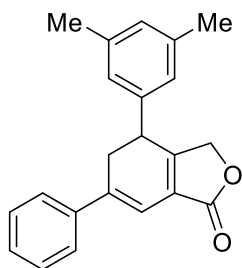
Colourless oil; 26 mg, 85% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.72 – 4.60 (m, 2H), 4.06 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 19.0, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, $J = 17.4, 10.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.7, 163.6, 161.2, 158.5, 139.3, 139.2, 136.7 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 128.8, 128.6, 126.4, 125.6, 116.5, 116.2, 112.5 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 70.6, 40.0, 35.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -114.15. HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 307.1229, found 307.1226.



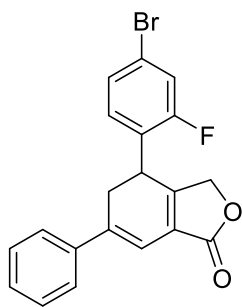
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2f). Colourless oil; 29.7 mg, 81% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 4.77 – 4.65 (m, 2H), 4.08 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, $J = 18.2, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 19.1, 10.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.7, 158.0, 139.9, 139.2, 132.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 126.6, 125.6, 121.9, 112.5, 70.5, 40.2, 35.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 367.0329, found 367.0323.



4-(3-Bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2g). white solid; m.p. 152.5-153.6 °C; 26.8 mg, 73% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.72 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (t, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 18.2, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J = 18.3, 11.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.6, 157.7, 143.1, 139.2, 131.2, 131.0, 130.7, 128.8, 128.6, 126.8, 126.2, 125.6, 123.4, 112.5, 70.6, 40.4, 35.4; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 367.0329, found 367.0324.

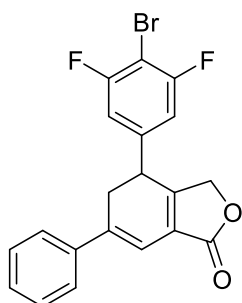


4-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2h). Colourless oil; 22.5 mg, 71% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.50 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 4.05 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 16.7, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 16.5, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 172.0, 159.3, 140.9, 139.5, 139.3, 139.0, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.3, 126.1, 125.5, 125.4, 125.3, 112.3, 70.8, 40.7, 35.5, 21.4; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 316.1463, found 316.1462.



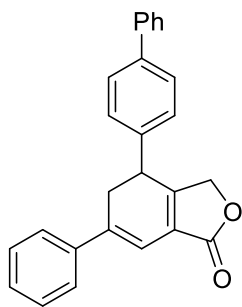
4-(4-Bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2i).

Yellow oil; 16.5 mg, 43% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.49 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.76 (q, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.41 (t, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 17.4, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 17.4, 9.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.5, 161.1, 156.8, 139.1, 130.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7, 125.7, 122.1 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 120.0, 112.5 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 70.5, 33.6, 29.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -114.52; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrFO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 385.0234, found 385.0235.



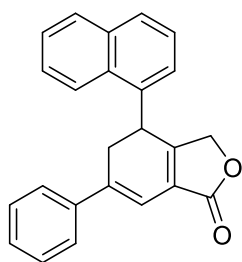
4-(4-Bromo-3,5-difluorophenyl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2j).

Yellow oil; 27.0 mg, 67% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.75 (q, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, $J = 17.4, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 17.4, 9.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.2, 161.8 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 159.3, 156.0, 142.8, 139.0 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz), 128.9, 127.3, 125.7, 112.5 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 111.0, 70.3, 40.0, 35.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -103.00, -103.03; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrF}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 403.0140, found 403.0146.



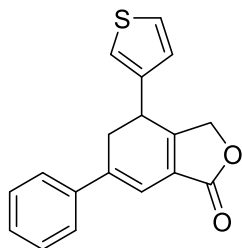
4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2k).

Colourless oil; 31.0 mg, 85% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.54 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 4.09 (t, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 17.4, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 17.3, 10.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.9, 158.9, 140.9, 140.4, 139.9, 139.3, 139.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.00, 127.95, 127.6, 127.1, 126.3, 125.6, 125.4, 112.4, 70.7, 40.4, 35.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 365.1537, found 365.1536.

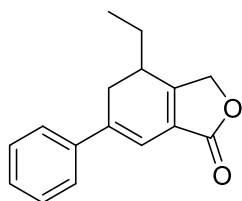


4-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2l).

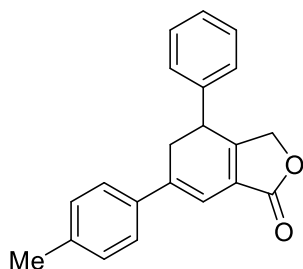
Colourless oil; 18.6 mg, 55% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.09 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 7.1, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 1H), 3.29 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.9, 159.2, 139.4, 136.4, 134.6, 130.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 126.2, 125.8, 125.6, 124.9, 119.5, 112.4, 71.0, 34.8, 26.5; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.1380, found 339.1379.



6-Phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2m). Yellow oil; 20.6 mg, 70% yield; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.48 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.76 (q, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.25 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 17.2, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 17.9, 9.3$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.8, 158.9, 140.6, 139.4, 139.3, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 126.5, 125.7, 125.6, 121.7, 112.5, 70.7, 35.7, 34.5; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 295.0787, found 295.0787.

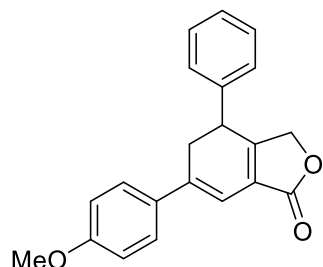


4-Ethyl-6-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2n). Colourless oil; 14.7 mg, 61% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.50 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.98 – 4.86 (m, 2H), 2.98 (dd, $J = 16.5, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (p, $J = 7.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 16.5, 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 161.0, 140.0, 139.3, 128.8, 128.3, 125.6, 112.6, 70.8, 35.7, 31.6, 25.6, 11.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 241.1224, found 241.1225.



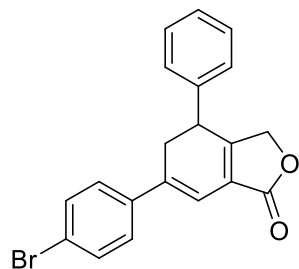
4-Phenyl-6-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2o). Colourless oil; 23.0 mg, 76% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.02 (t, $J = 10.3$ Hz,

1H), 3.16 (dd, $J = 17.4, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, $J = 17.4, 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 172.0, 158.5, 141.1, 139.2, 138.5, 136.5, 129.5, 129.4, 127.9, 127.6, 126.4, 125.5, 111.5, 70.7, 40.9, 35.4, 21.2; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 303.1380, found 303.1384.



6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2p).

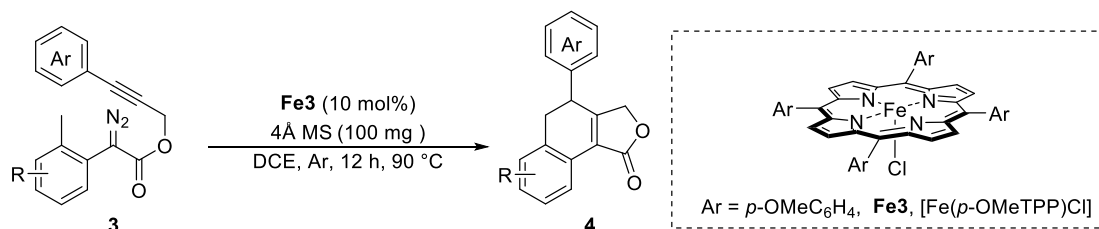
Colourless oil; 22.9 mg, 72% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.09 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 17.3, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 17.6, 11.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 172.0, 159.9, 157.9, 141.2, 138.8, 131.9, 129.4, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 126.4, 114.1, 110.6, 70.7, 55.4, 40.8, 35.4; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 319.1329, found 319.1323.



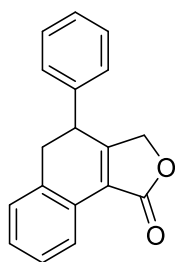
6-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (2q).

Colourless oil; 30.1 mg, 82% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.16 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 18.0, 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 17.4, 11.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.7, 159.3, 140.7, 138.3, 138.1, 131.9, 129.5, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 126.2, 122.4, 112.9, 70.7, 40.8, 35.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 367.0329, found 367.0327.

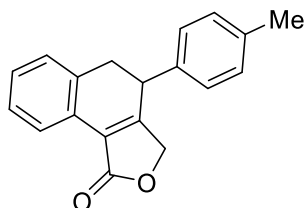
General Procedure for the Benzyl Csp³-H Bond Insertion Reaction:



To a 10-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with $[\text{Fe}(p\text{-OMeTPP})\text{Cl}]$ (**Fe3**, 10 mol%, 8.2 mg) and 4Å MS (100 mg). Then, the capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). A solution of diazo compound **3** (0.1 mmol) in DCE (2.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel in one-time and the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 10:1 to 5:1) to give the products **4** in good to high yields.

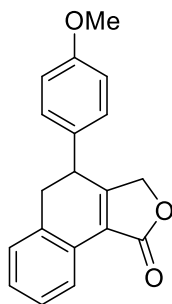


4-Phenyl-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (4a). Colourless oil; 21.5 mg, 82% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 4.05 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 9.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 171.4, 162.3, 140.2, 134.0, 129.3, 129.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 124.5, 123.8, 70.0, 40.9, 36.8; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₁₈H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 263.1067, found 263.1068.

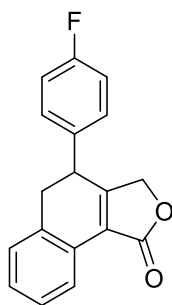


4-(*p*-Tolyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (4b). Colourless oil; 21.3 mg,

77% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.28 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 4.76 (s, 2H), 4.14 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.5, 162.7, 137.7, 137.1, 134.1, 130.0, 129.1, 128.0, 127.4, 126.9, 124.3, 123.8, 70.1, 40.5, 36.9, 21.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 277.1223, found 277.1227.

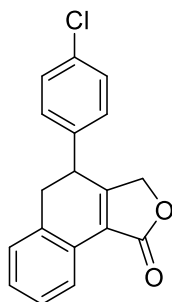


4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4c). Colourless oil; 19.0 mg, 65% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.19 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 4.05 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 16.1, 9.7$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.5, 162.9, 159.3, 134.1, 132.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 126.9, 124.2, 123.8, 114.6, 70.1, 55.4, 40.1, 36.9; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 293.1172, found 293.1172.

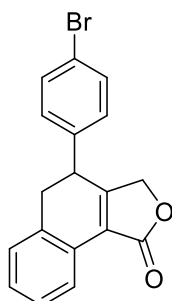


4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4d). Yellow oil; 22.7 mg, 81% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.17 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.74 – 4.57 (m, 2H), 4.07 – 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.3, 162.4 (d, $J = 45.3$ Hz), 161.9, 135.9 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 133.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.1, 127.5, 126.7, 124.6, 123.8, 116.2 (d,

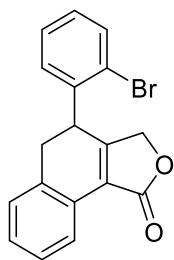
$J = 21.3$ Hz), 69.9, 40.0, 36.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -114.21; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 281.0972, found 281.0978.



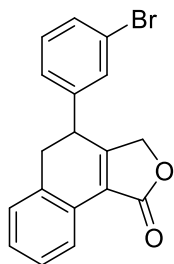
4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (4e). Colourless oil; 25.8 mg, 87% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.20 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 4.76 – 4.61 (m, 2H), 4.09 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 16.1, 9.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.2, 161.4, 138.6, 133.8, 133.6, 129.51, 129.48, 129.3, 128.9, 128.9, 128.1, 127.5, 126.7, 124.7, 123.8, 69.9, 40.0, 36.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 297.0677, found 297.0672.



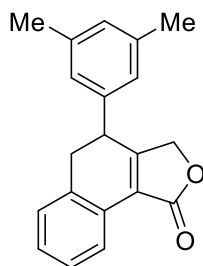
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (4f). Yellow solid; m.p. 162.4-163.2 °C; 30.4 mg, 89% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.18 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.73 – 4.60 (m, 2H), 4.03 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.2, 161.3, 139.2, 133.6, 132.5, 129.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.7, 124.8, 123.9, 121.9, 69.9, 40.2, 36.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 341.0172, found 341.0168.



4-(2-Bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (4g). Yellow solid; m.p. 178.2-179.2 °C; 21.8 mg, 64% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 8.22 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.11 (m, 7H), 4.75 (q, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 171.3, 161.1, 139.3, 133.7, 133.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.5, 126.7, 125.0, 124.0, 123.9, 70.1, 39.4, 35.3; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₁₈H₁₄BrO₂ [M+H]⁺: 341.0172, found 341.0167.

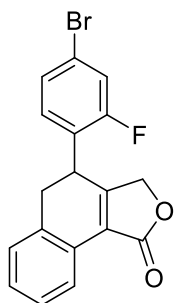


4-(3-Bromophenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (4h). Yellow solid; m.p. 166.3-166.3 °C; 22.9 mg, 73% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 8.19 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 4.05 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 9.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 171.2, 161.0, 142.5, 133.5, 131.2, 130.9, 130.8, 129.4, 128.1, 127.6, 126.7, 126.2, 125.0, 123.9, 123.3, 69.9, 40.5, 36.7; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₁₈H₁₄BrO₂ [M+H]⁺: 341.0172, found 341.0166.



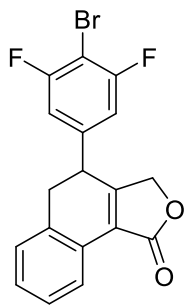
4-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4i).

Colourless oil; 21.0 mg, 72% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.18 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 4.66 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.01 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.16 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.6, 162.8, 140.2, 138.9, 134.3, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.0, 127.3, 126.9, 125.5, 125.4, 124.3, 123.7, 70.2, 40.9, 36.9, 21.4; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 291.1380, found 291.1384.



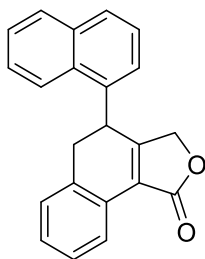
4-(4-Bromo-2-fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4j).

Yellow oil; 23.3 mg, 65% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.19 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.98 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 – 4.67 (m, 2H), 4.36 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 16.1, 8.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.0, 160.1, 160.0 (d, $J = 249.1$ Hz), 133.4, 129.9, 129.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 126.0, 125.2, 124.0, 122.0 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 119.9 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 119.7 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 69.9, 35.0, 32.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -114.47; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrFO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 359.0077, found 359.0083.

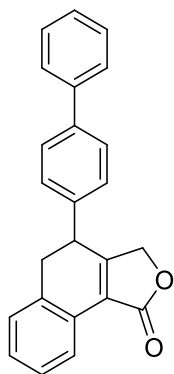


4-(4-Bromo-3,5-difluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4k).

Yellow oil; 29.8 mg, 79% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.19 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.79 – 4.66 (m, 2H), 4.02 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 16.1, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, $J = 16.1, 8.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 170.8, 161.6 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 159.4, 159.2 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 142.2 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 132.8, 129.7, 128.2, 127.8, 126.4, 125.4, 124.1, 111.2 (q, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 97.5 (t, $J = 24.4$ Hz), 69.7, 40.0, 36.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -103.19, -103.20; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrF}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 376.9983, found 376.9982.

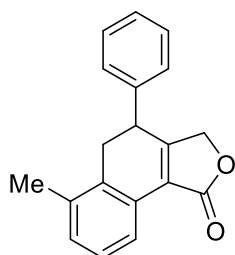


4-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4l). Colourless oil; 24.1 mg, 77% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.26 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.74 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 3.44 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.4, 162.5, 135.4, 134.5, 134.1, 130.9, 129.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 126.8, 126.1, 125.8, 123.9, 122.9, 70.2, 36.0; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 313.1223, found 313.1230.

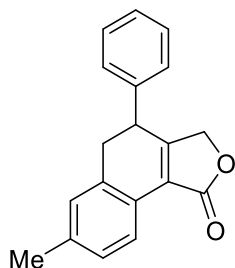


4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4m).

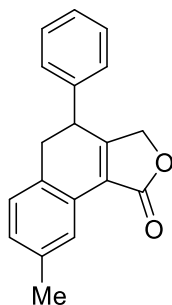
Colourless oil; 27.0 mg, 80% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.21 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 2H), 4.08 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.4, 162.2, 140.9, 140.5, 139.2, 134.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9, 124.5, 123.8, 70.1, 40.5, 36.8; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.1380, found 339.1374.



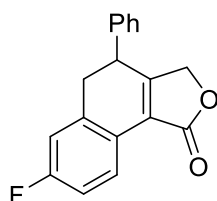
6-Methyl-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4n). Colourless oil; 20.7 mg, 75% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.18 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (dd, $J = 10.1, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 16.5, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 16.5, 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.6, 161.7, 140.8, 135.6, 132.3, 131.2, 129.3, 127.9, 127.6, 126.8, 126.7, 124.5, 121.7, 69.8, 40.7, 33.2, 20.0; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 277.1223, found 277.1232.



7-Methyl-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4o). Colourless oil; 20.7 mg, 75% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.08 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.73 – 4.62 (m, 2H), 4.03 (dd, $J = 9.4, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.6, 161.2, 140.4, 139.2, 134.0, 129.3, 128.9, 127.93, 127.87, 127.6, 124.4, 124.1, 123.6, 70.1, 40.8, 36.8, 21.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 277.1223, found 277.1232.



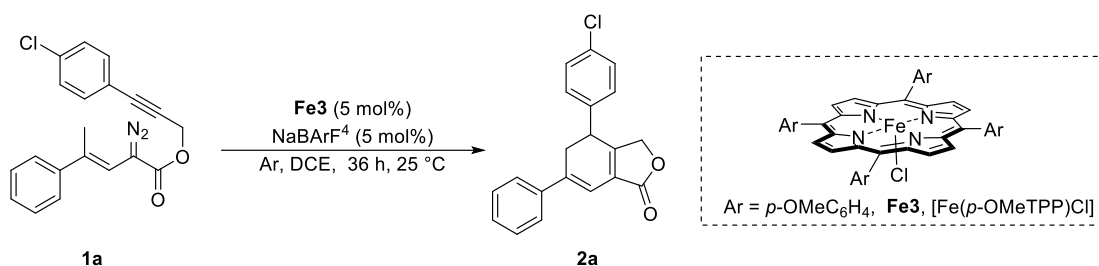
8-Methyl-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4p). Colourless oil; 21.6 mg, 78% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.73 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 4.03 (ddt, $J = 9.2, 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.6, 162.4, 140.3, 137.2, 130.9, 129.7, 129.3, 127.9, 127.6, 126.7, 124.5, 124.4, 70.1, 41.0, 36.4, 21.4; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 277.1223, found 277.1229.



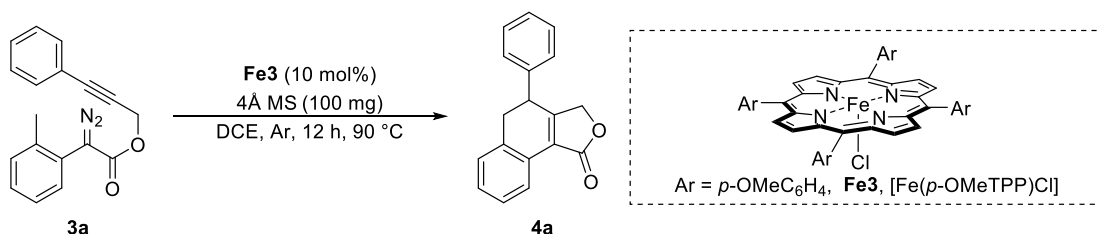
7-Fluoro-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydronaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (4q). Yellow oil; 23.3 mg, 83% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.19 (dd, $J = 8.5, 5.9$ Hz,

1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.99 (td, $J = 8.6, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 9.1, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 – 4.64 (m, 2H), 4.06 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 16.2, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 16.2, 9.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.4, 164.3, 161.8, 161.3 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 139.9, 136.7 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 129.4, 128.1, 127.5, 125.6 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 123.9, 123.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 114.0 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 70.1, 40.5, 36.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) -111.28; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 281.0972, found 281.0972.

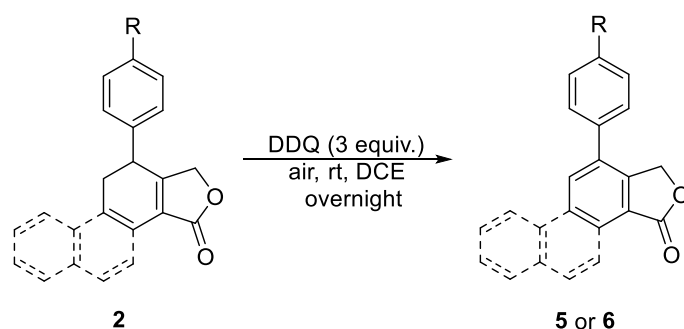
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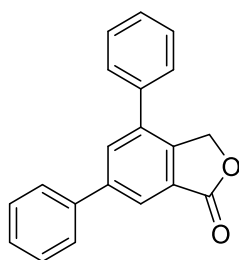
General Procedure for the ‘Scale-up’ Synthesis of 2a: To a 50-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with **[Fe(p-OMeTPP)Cl]** (**Fe3**, 5 mol%, 82.4 mg) and **NaBArF₄** (5 mol%, 88.6 mg) in glovebox. Then, the vial was capped and taken out from the glovebox, and **DCE** (5.0 mL) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 2 h. A solution of diazo compound **1a** (2.0 mmol, 701.6 mg) in **DCE** (5.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel through syringe in 4 h, then the new mixture stirred under these conditions for 30 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: **PE**: **EA** = 10:1 to 6:1) to give pure products **2a** (colourless oil, 464.8 mg, 72% yield).



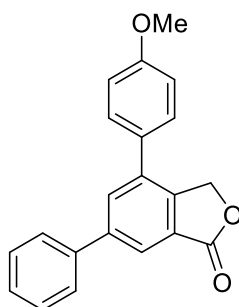
General Procedure for the ‘Scale-up’ Synthesis of 4a: To a 20-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with **[Fe(p-OMeTPP)Cl]** (**Fe3**, 10 mol%, 177.2 mg) and **4Å MS** (500 mg). Then, the capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). A solution of diazo compound **3a** (2.0 mmol, 580.6 mg) in **DCE** (10.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel in one-time and the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: **PE**: **EA** = 10:1 to 5:1) to give the products **4a** (colourless oil, 404.0 mg, 77% yield).



Synthesis of 5: To a 10-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with DDQ (2,3-dicyano-5,6-dichlorobenzoquinone, 0.3 mmol, 68.1 mg). A solution of **2** (0.1 mmol) in DCE (2.0 mL) was added to the reaction vessel. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 30:1 to 20:1) to give the pure products **5** in generally high yields.

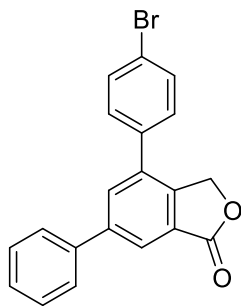


4,6-Diphenylisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (5b). white solid; m.p. 177.3-178.5 °C; 25.8 mg, 90% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.13 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 6H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 5.44 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.2, 143.6, 143.0, 139.5, 137.8, 137.5, 133.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 123.0, 69.8; HRMS (TOF MS ESI $^+$) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 287.1067, found 287.1069.

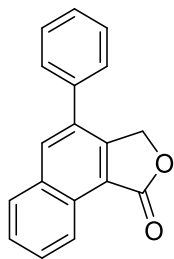


4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-phenylisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (5d). white solid; m.p.

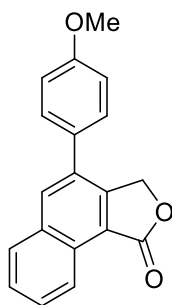
159.7-160.5 °C; 27.2 mg, 86% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.3, 160.1, 160.0, 143.6, 142.9, 139.6, 137.2, 132.8, 130.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 122.5, 114.8, 114.8, 69.9, 55.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 317.1172, found 317.1178.



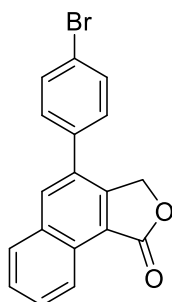
4-(4-Bromophenyl)-6-phenylisobenzofuran-1(3H)-one (5f). white solid; m.p. 186.2-187.1 °C; 27.2 mg, 93% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 8.15 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.0, 143.9, 142.9, 139.3, 136.7, 136.4, 132.9, 132.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 127.54, 127.46, 123.4, 123.1, 69.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 365.0172, found 365.0167.



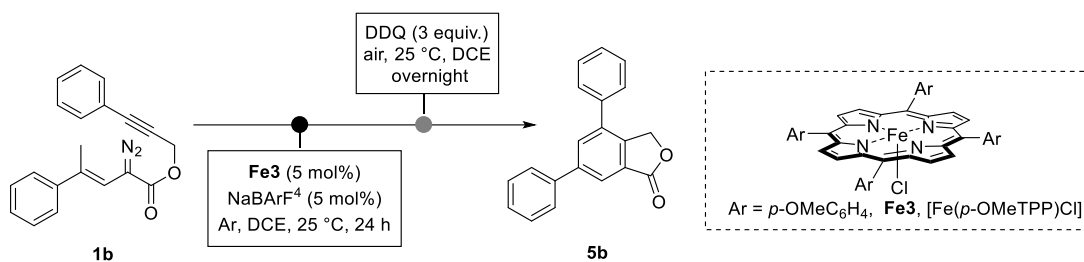
4-Phenylnaphtho[1,2-c]furan-1(3H)-one (6a). white solid; m.p. 181.7-182.6 °C; 22.9 mg, 88% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 9.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 5.45 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 171.6, 147.2, 137.9, 134.4, 134.05, 133.96, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.8, 123.5, 120.8, 69.4; HRMS (TOF MS ESI^+) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 261.0910, found 261.09106.



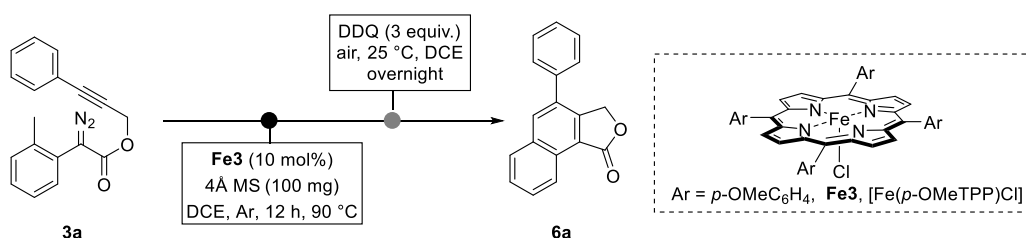
4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)naphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (6c). white solid; m.p. 173.5-174.2 °C; 26.1 mg, 90% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 9.04 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 171.7, 159.9, 147.2, 134.1, 133.9, 133.6, 130.1, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 123.4, 120.7, 114.8, 69.4, 55.6; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₁₉H₁₅O₃ [M+H]⁺: 291.1016, found 291.1021.



4-(4-Bromophenyl)naphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-1(3*H*)-one (6f). white solid; m.p. 181.1-182.1 °C; 32.2 mg, 95% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 9.06 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 171.3, 146.7, 136.8, 134.31, 134.26, 134.0, 132.7, 132.6, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 123.5, 123.0, 121.1, 69.1; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₁₈H₁₂BrO₂ [M+H]⁺: 339.0015, found 339.0021.

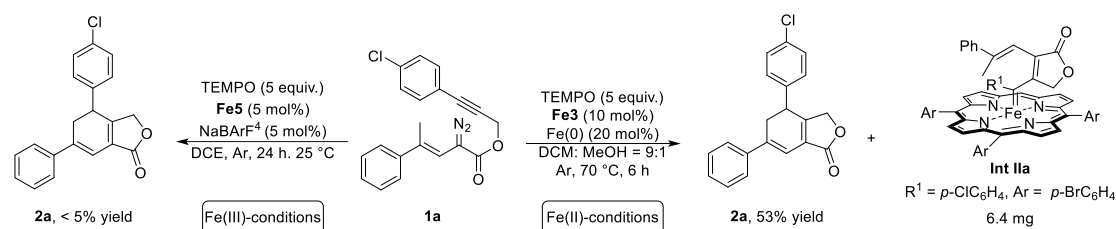


‘One-pot’ Reaction for the Synthesis of **5b:** To a 10-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, [Fe(*p*-OMeTPP)Cl] (**Fe3**, 5 mol%, 4.1 mg) and NaBARF⁴ (5 mol%, 4.4 mg) were added successively in glovebox. After the vial was capped and taken out from the glovebox, DCE (0.5 mL) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h. Then, a solution of diazo compound **1b** (0.1 mmol, 31.6 mg) in DCE (1.0 mL) was injected into the reaction vessel through syringe pump in 3.5 h. The new mixture was stirred under these conditions for 20 h. After the reaction was completed, DDQ (3.0 equiv., 68.1 mg) was added to the reaction mixture. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred under these conditions overnight. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 30:1 to 20:1) to give 18.0 mg pure product **5b** in 63% yield.



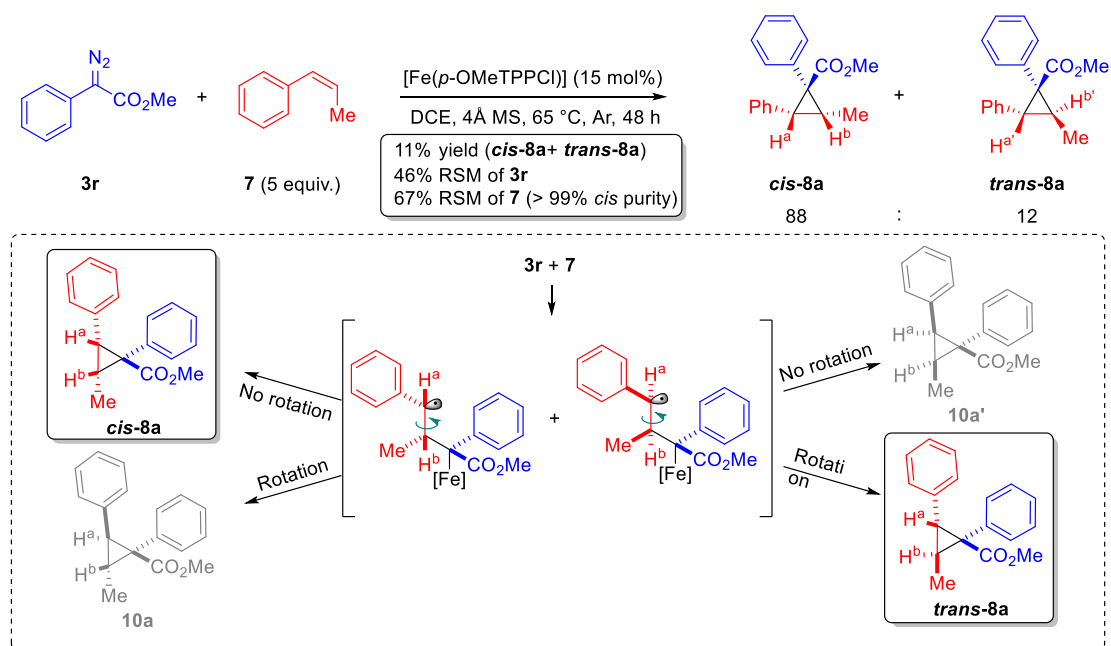
“One-pot” Reaction for the Synthesis of **6a:** To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-OMeTPP)Cl] (**Fe5**, 10 mol%, 8.2 mg) and 4Å MS (100 mg). The vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times) after being capped. Then, a solution of diazo compound **3a** (0.1 mmol, 29.0 mg) in DCE (2.0 mL) was injected into the reaction vessel and the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction was completed and the reaction system was cooled to room temperature. Then, DDQ (3.0 equiv., 68.1 mg) was added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred under these conditions overnight. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 30:1 to 20:1) to give 17.4 mg pure product **6a** in 67% yield.

Control Experiments:

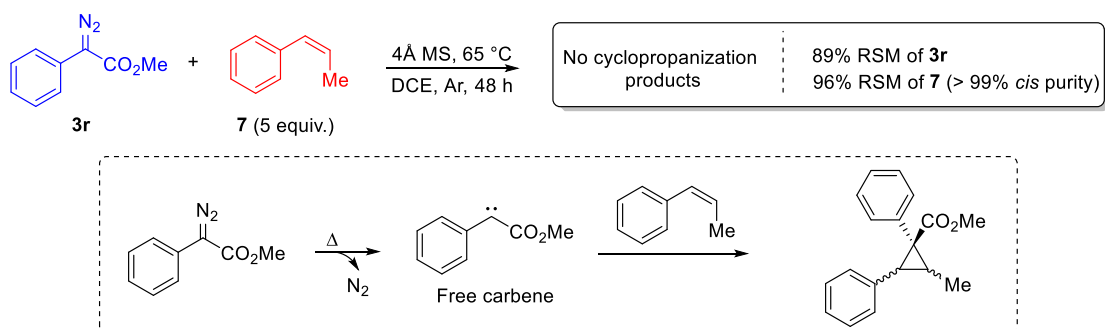


Procedure for the Radical Inhibition Experiment of 'Fe(III)-conditions': To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-OMeTPP)Cl] (**Fe3**, 5 mol%, 4.1 mg), NaBARF⁴ (5 mol%, 4.4 mg) and TEMPO (2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidinoxy, 0.5 mmol, 78.1 mg) in glovebox. Then, the vial was capped and taken out from the glovebox, and DCE (0.5 mL) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h. A solution of diazo compound **1a** (0.1 mmol, 35.1 mg) in DCE (1.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel through syringe in 3.5 h, then the new mixture stirred under these conditions for 20 h. After the reaction was completed, we could not effectively detect the generation of **2a**.

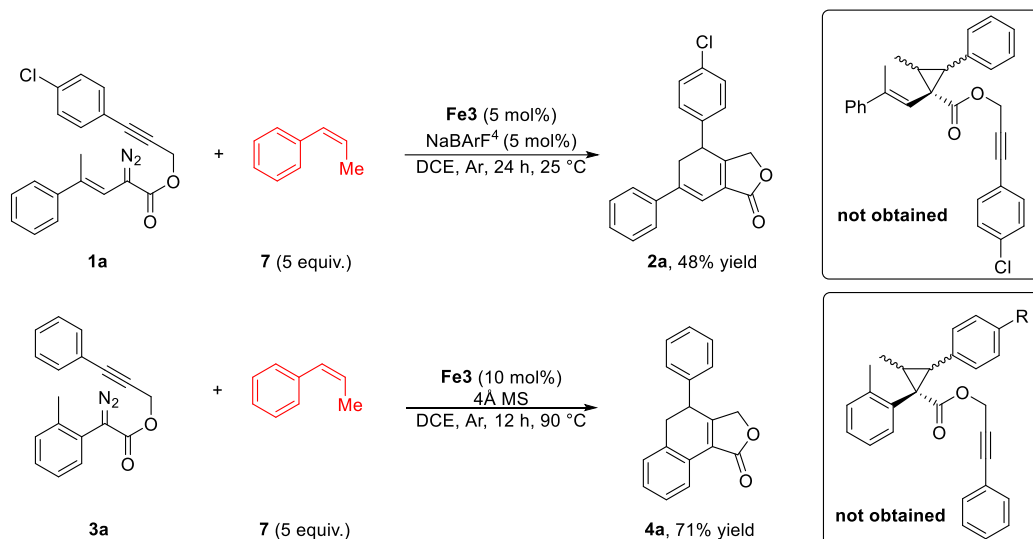
Procedure for the Radical Inhibition Experiment of 'Fe(II)-conditions': To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-BrTPP)Cl] (**Fe5**, 10 mol%, 10.2 mg), Fe powder (20 mol%, 1.1 mg) and TEMPO (2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidinoxy, 0.5 mmol, 78.1 mg). The capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). Then 1.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere and allowed the mixture to stir at 25 °C for 0.5 h. A solution of diazo compound **1a** (0.1 mmol, 35.1 mg) in 1.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was added into the reaction vessel through syringe in 0.5 h, then the new mixture stirred under 70 °C for 5.5 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 40:1 to 6:1) to give the compound **Int IIa** (6.4 mg) as red solid and **2a** (17.1 mg, 53% yield) as colourless oil.



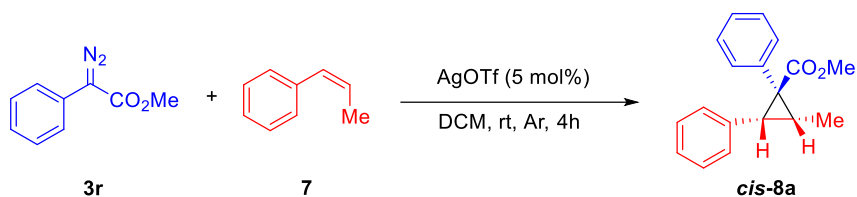
Procedure for the synthesis of *cis-8a* and *trans-8a*: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-OMeTPP)Cl] (**Fe3**, 15 mol%, 24.7 mg) and 4 Å MS (100 mg). Then, the capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). A solution of diazo compound **3r** (0.2 mmol, 35.2 mg) and (*Z*)-prop-1-en-1-ylbenzene **7** (1.0 mmol, 118.2 mg) in DCE (2.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel in one-time and the reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 100:1 to 20:1) to give the products **cis-8a** and **trans-8a** (mixture, 5.8 mg, 11% yield) as colourless oil (**Supplementary Figure 1 and 2**).



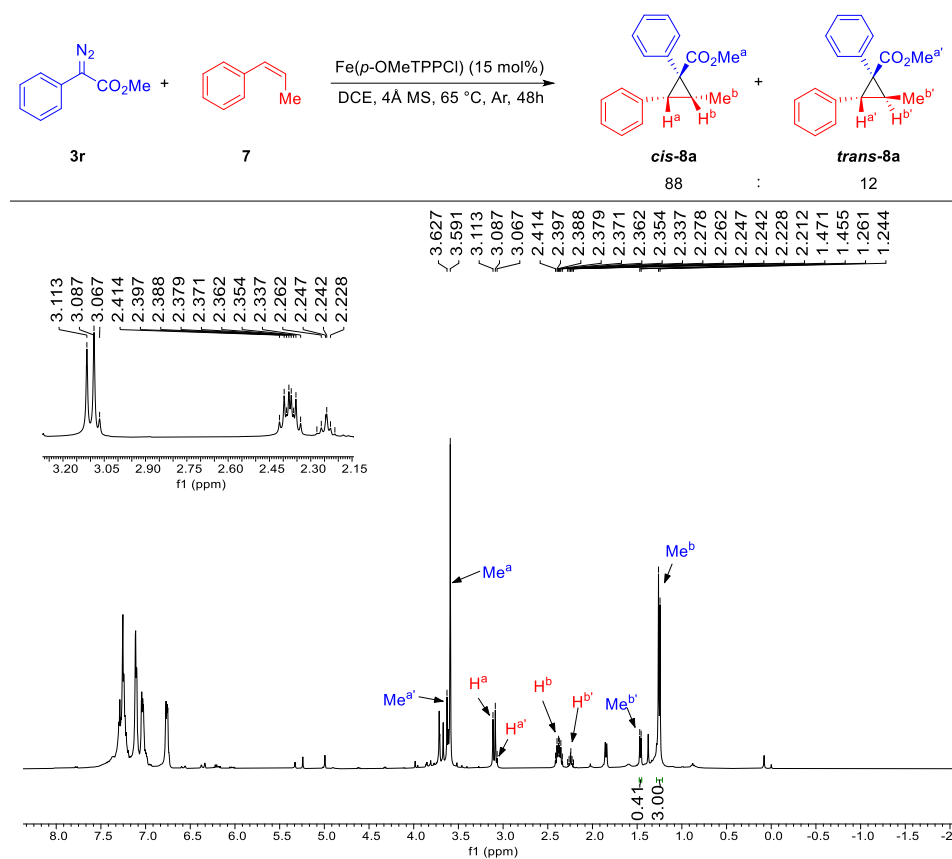
NOTE: To verify if the reaction could occur *via* a free carbene pathway under 65 °C. We conducted the reaction of **3r** with **7** in the absence of iron catalyst, and no reaction occurred.



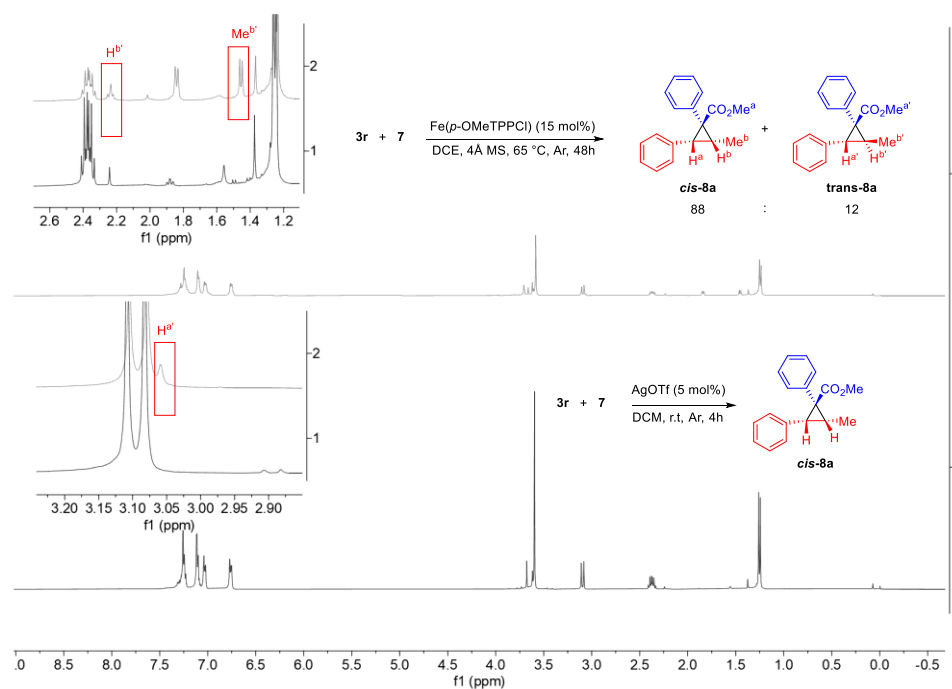
NOTE: The above two experimental results showed that the reaction with **1a** or **3a** preferentially underwent intramolecular transformation, rather than intermolecular cyclopropanization. For this reason, we chose substrate **3r** to react with **7** under current conditions.



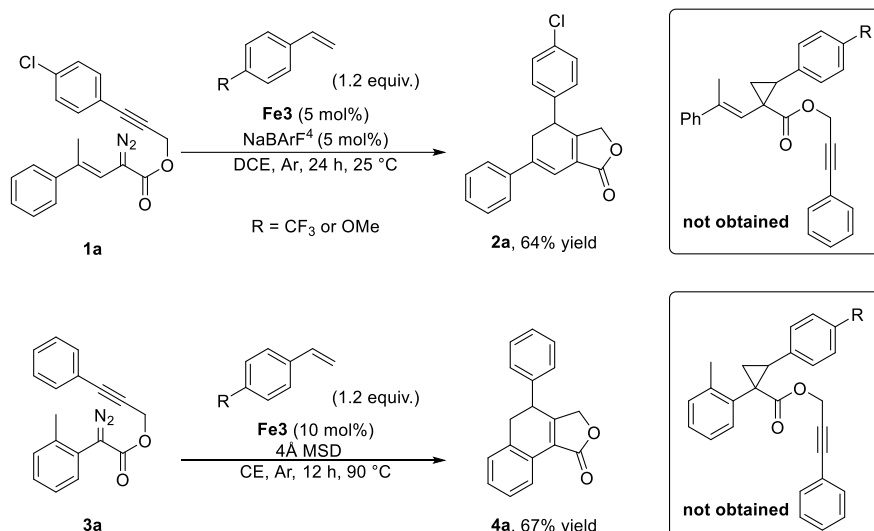
Procedure for the synthesis of **cis-8a** under AgOTf-catalyzed⁴: To a 25-mL oven-dried round bottom flask (covered with aluminium foil to exclude light) equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with AgOTf (5 mol%, 6.4 mg) and (Z)-prop-1-en-1-ylbenzene **7** (2.5 mmol, 295.4 mg). Then, the capped flask was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). The mixture was dissolved in dichloromethane (2 ml) and stirred at room temperature. A solution of diazo compound **3r** (0.5 mmol, 88.1 mg) in DCM (8.0 mL) was added into the flask through syringe in 3 h. After addition, the mixture was stirred for an additional 1 h and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE: EA = 20:1 to 15:1) to give the products **cis-8a** (62.6 mg, 47% yield) as white solid^{5,6}.



Supplementary Figure 1. ¹H NMR observation of compound *cis*-8a and *trans*-8a.



Supplementary Figure 2. ¹H NMR comparison between Fe-catalyzed and Ag-catalyzed reaction.

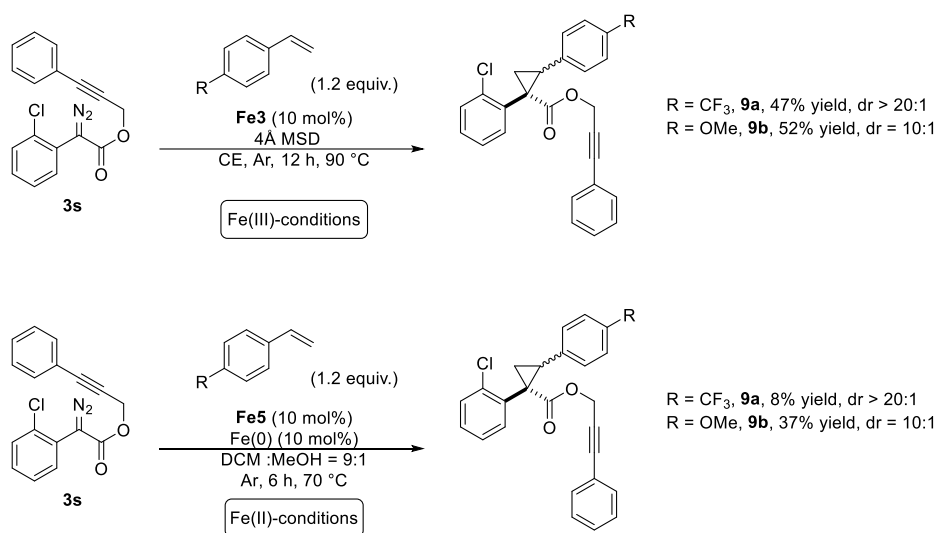


Procedure for Cyclopropanation with Substrate *1a*: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-OMeTPP)Cl] (**Fe3**, 5 mol%, 4.1 mg) and NaBARF⁴ (5 mol%, 4.4 mg) in glovebox. Then, the vial was capped and taken out from the glovebox, and DCE (0.5 mL) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 0.5 h. A solution of diazo compound **1a** (0.1 mmol, 35.1 mg) and styrenes (0.12 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel through syringe in 3.5 h, then the new mixture stirred under these conditions for 20 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 10:1 to 6:1) to give the compound **2a** (20.7 mg, 64% yield) as colourless oil and cyclopropanation product could not be obtained.

Procedure for Cyclopropanation with Substrate *3a*: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-OMeTPP)Cl] (**Fe3**, 10 mol%, 8.2 mg) and 4Å MS (100 mg). The capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). A solution of diazo compound **3a** (0.1 mmol, 29.0 mg) and styrenes (0.12 mmol) in DCE (2.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel in one-time and the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 10:1 to 5:1) to give the product **4a** (17.6 mg, 67% yield) as colourless oil and cyclopropanation product could not be obtained.

NOTE: The above two experimental results show that the reaction with substrates **1a** or **3a** underwent intramolecular transformation, rather than intermolecular cyclopropanation. For this reason, substrate **3s** was used to test the for the

cyclopropanation reaction under two different catalytic conditions. **3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (3s)**. Red oil; 848 mg, 91% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 7.58 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, $J = 7.5, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.09 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) (δ , ppm) 165.0, 134.0, 132.5, 132.1, 130.3, 129.9, 129.0, 128.5, 127.3, 123.8, 122.3, 86.9, 83.1, 53.5.



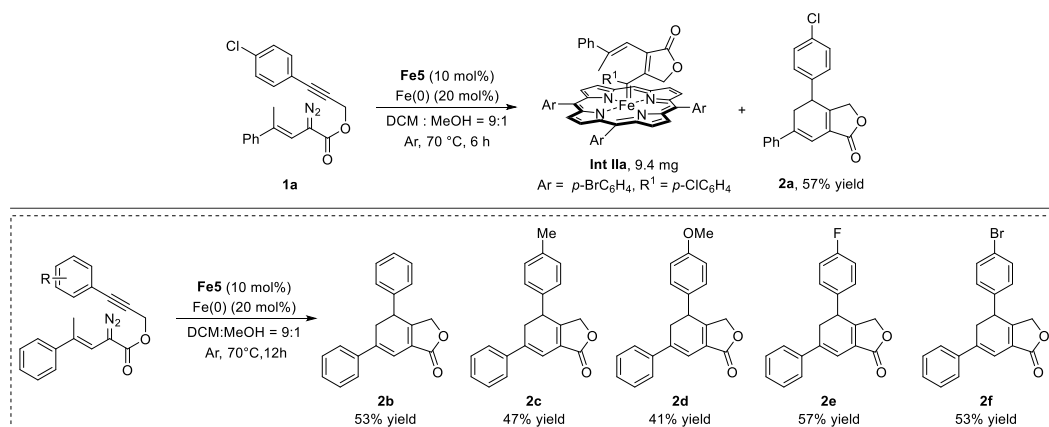
Procedure for Cyclopropanation of Substrate **3s under 'Fe(III)-conditions':** To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-OMeTPP)Cl] (**Fe3**, 10 mol%, 8.2 mg) and 4Å MS (100 mg). The capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). A solution of diazo compound **3s** (0.1 mmol, 31.1 mg) and styrenes (0.12 mmol) in DCE (2.0 mL) was added into the reaction vessel in one-time and the reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 30:1 to 20:1) to give the product **9a** (21.4 mg, 47% yield) as yellow oil or **9b** (21.7 mg, 52% yield) as yellow oil.

Procedure for Cyclopropanation of Substrate **3s under 'Fe(II)-conditions':** To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-BrTPP)Cl] (**Fe5**, 10 mol%, 10.2 mg) and Fe powder (20 mol%, 1.1 mg). The capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). Then 1.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere and allowed the mixture to stir at 25 °C

for 0.5 h. A solution of diazo compound **3s** (0.1 mmol, 31.1 mg) and styrenes (0.12 mmol) in 1.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was added into the reaction vessel through syringe in 0.5 h, then the new mixture stirred under 70 °C for 5.5 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was purified directly by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 30:1 to 20:1) to give the product **9a** (3.6 mg, 8% yield) as yellow oil or **9b** (15.4 mg, 37% yield) as yellow oil.

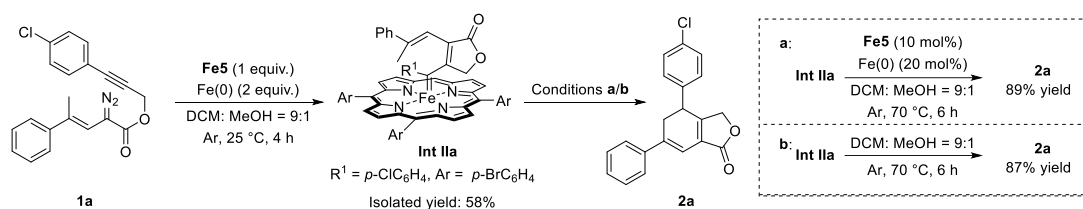
3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (9a). yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.16 (s, 3H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.97 – 4.88 (m, 2H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.99 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 171.9, 140.1, 137.3, 132.5, 132.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 125.7, 124.5, 122.9, 122.4, 86.6, 83.0, 53.9, 37.3, 32.8, 22.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) -62.43; HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₂₆H₁₉ClF₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 455.1021, found 455.1028.

3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (9b). yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 7.40 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.67 – 6.50 (m, 4H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.28 – 3.14 (m, 1H), 2.15 (q, *J* = 5.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 173.2, 158.3, 140.2, 133.1, 132.0, 130.4, 130.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 125.5, 122.5, 113.1, 86.3, 83.4, 55.2, 53.4, 33.1, 22.7, 19.5. HRMS (TOF MS ESI⁺) calculated for C₂₆H₁₉ClF₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 417.1252, found 417.1249.



Procedure for the Synthesis of **2a under ‘Fe(II)-conditions’:** To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-BrTPP)Cl] (**Fe5**, 10 mol%, 10.2 mg) and Fe powder (20 mol%, 1.1 mg). The capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). Then 1.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere and allowed the mixture to stir at 25 °C for 0.5 h. A solution of diazo compound **1a** (0.1 mmol, 35.1 mg) in 1.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was added into the reaction vessel through syringe in 0.5 h, then the new mixture stirred under 70 °C for 5.5 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 40:1 to 6:1) to give the compound **Int IIa** (9.4 mg) as red solid and **2a** (18.4 mg, 57% yield) as colourless oil.

¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra Data of **Int IIa:** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) 8.47 (s, 8H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 8H), 7.62 (s, 8H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) (δ, ppm) **319.6**, 179.5, 171.3, 162.8, 146.3, 142.0, 141.8, 139.7, 134.7, 133.1, 131.2, 130.4, 128.3, 127.9, 126.2, 125.7, 122.8, 121.1, 114.3, 110.6, 106.6, 59.1, 18.1.



Procedure for the Synthesis of *Int IIa*: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-BrTPP)Cl] (**Fe5**, 0.1 mmol, 102 mg) and Fe powder (0.1 mmol, 11.2 mg). The capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). Then 3.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere and allowed the mixture to stir at 25 °C for 0.5 h. A solution of diazo compound **1a** (0.1 mmol, 35.1 mg) in 2.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was added into the reaction vessel through syringe in 3.5 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 40:1 to 20:1) to give the compound **Int IIa** (75.8 mg, 58% yield) as red solid.

Procedure for the Synthesis of *2a* under Condition *a*: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with [Fe(*p*-BrTPP)Cl] (**Fe5**, 10 mol%, 5.1 mg) Fe powder (20 mol%, 0.6 mg) and **Int IIa** (0.05 mmol, 65.3 mg). The capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). Then 2.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere and allowed the mixture to stir at 25 °C for 0.5 h. The new mixture was stirred under 70 °C for 5.5 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 15:1 to 6:1) to give the compound **2a** (14.4 mg, 89% yield) as colourless oil.

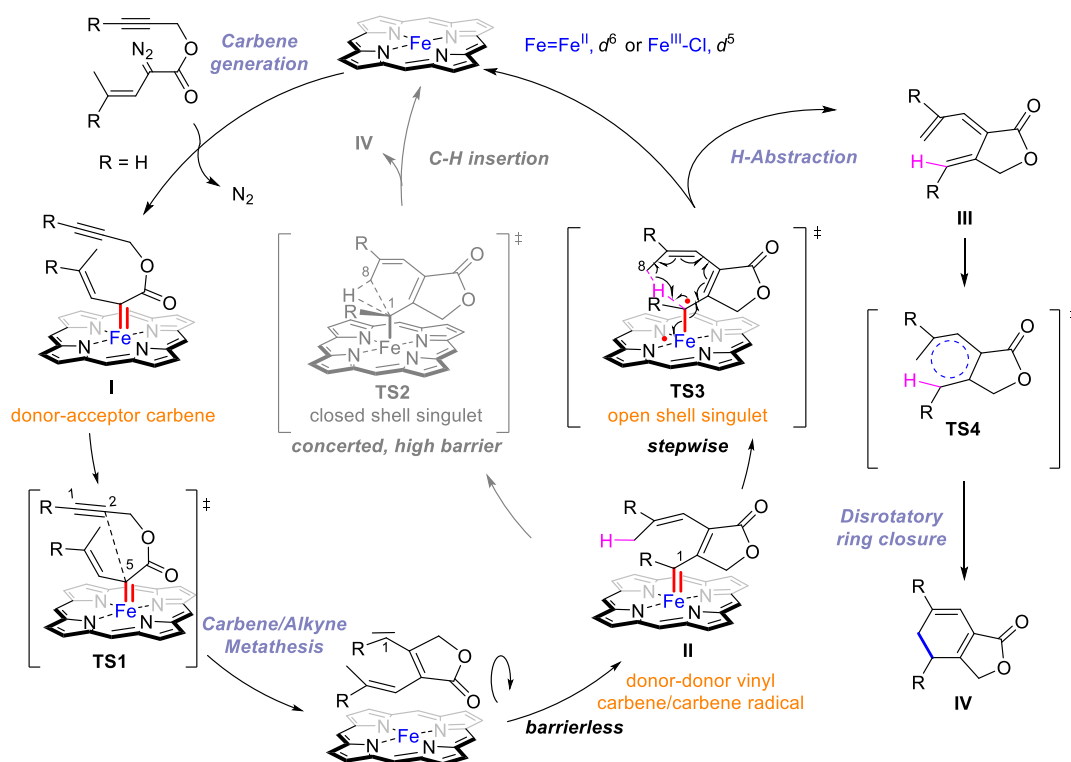
Procedure for the Synthesis of *2a* under Condition *b*: To a 10-mL oven-dried vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with **Int IIa** (0.05 mmol, 65.3 mg). The capped vial was evacuated and back-filled with argon (3 times). Then 2.0 mL DCM: MeOH = 9:1 (v/v) was injected into vial under argon atmosphere and allowed the mixture to stir at 25 °C for 0.5 h. The new mixture was stirred under 70 °C for 5.5 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel without any additional treatment (eluent: PE: EA = 15:1 to 6:1) to give the compound **2a** (14.0 mg, 87% yield) as colourless oil.

Computational Studies

Methods

All computations were performed using the Gaussian16 (Rev. B.01) suite of quantum chemical program⁷. Geometry optimizations on unsubstituted model systems (R=H) of the stationary points (reactants, intermediates, transition states, and products) were carried out in the gas phase. Depending on whether the species concerned bears a paired or unpaired electron, restricted or unrestricted (U)B3LYP hybrid density functional theory⁸ is respectively used in conjunction with the D95 basis set⁹ for all elements except Fe, which has been described by the SDD 16 basis set with an effective core potential (ECP) for the 10 core electrons and explicit basis set for the 16 valence electrons¹⁰⁻¹². All stationary points were characterized by using frequency calculations in order to verify that the transition states (TSs) have one and only one imaginary frequency for the desired reaction coordinate.

Various different spin states were considered, as applicable. For instance, Fe(III) in the doublet, triplet and sextet state and Fe(II) in singlet, triplet, and quintet state, respectively. However, only the Fe(III)-doublet and Fe(II) singlet reaction path as lowest in energy are reported here unless stated otherwise¹³. The *guess=mix* keyword was employed as the broken symmetry (BS) correction in the case of the open-shell singlet state calculations¹⁴⁻¹⁵. All stationary points were characterized by using frequency calculations in order to verify that the transition states have only a single imaginary frequency for the desired reaction coordinate. The Gibbs free energies were evaluated using the OPBE functional¹⁶, which combines Handy's optimized exchange (OPTX)¹⁷ with the PBE correlation¹⁸, and the def2TZVP basis set¹⁹ adopting the /B3-LYP/SDD/ thermal corrections at 333.15 K. The NEVPT2²⁰⁻²¹ corrected CASSCF²² calculations have been performed using the ORCA 5.0 version²³. In analogy to Xantheas²⁴ *et al* we defined the amount of multireference character as $\beta = \frac{2(1-c_1)^2}{(c_1)^2(1-c_1)^2}$ where c_1 is the coefficient of the main wavefunction contribution.

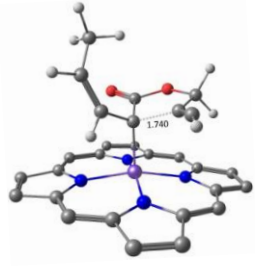
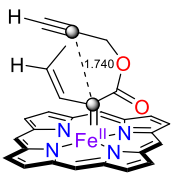
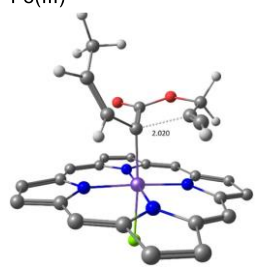
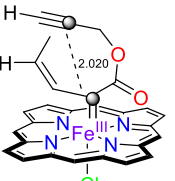
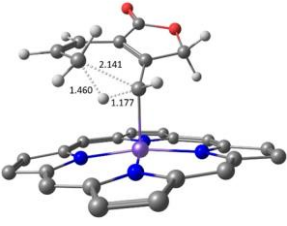
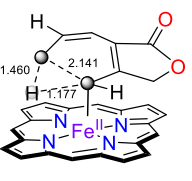
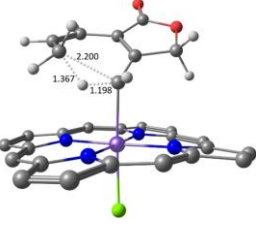
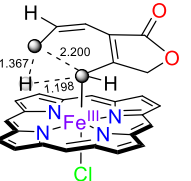
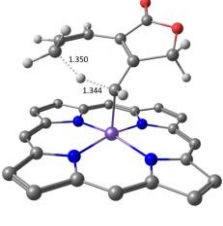
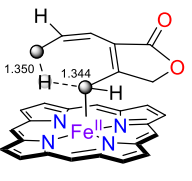
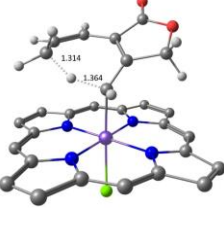
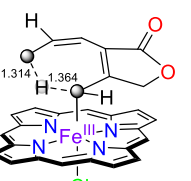


Supplementary Figure 3. General reaction scheme of the model reaction.

Supplementary Table 12. OPBE/def2TZVP Total Energies, B3-LYP/SDD thermal corrections and Free Energies (a.u.) as well as imaginary frequencies (cm^{-1}) and $\langle S^2 \rangle$ values of the stationary points.

	imag/ cm^{-1}	$\langle S^2 \rangle$	E(tot)	Thermal	Free Energy	E(rel)
I'			-2712.26977	0.35686	-2711.91291	
TS1'	-184		-2712.23697	0.35955	-2711.87742	22.3
II'			-2712.36865	0.36132	-2712.00733	-59.2
TS2'	-920		-2712.31044	0.36195	-2711.94849	36.9
TS3'	-1595	0.9324	-2712.32262	0.35874	-2711.96388	27.3
III'			-2712.34645	0.35671	-2711.98974	11.0
I		1.1421	-3172.44929	0.35473	-3172.09457	
TS1	-364	1.2005	-3172.41770	0.35789	-3172.05981	21.8
II		1.3133	-3172.54889	0.35790	-3172.19099	-60.5
TS2	506	0.8851	-3172.50759	0.36018	-3172.14740	27.4
TS3	-1494	1.2991	-3172.51190	0.35637	-3172.15553	22.3

1a + Fe(Por)	1.1945	-3172.61661	0.36243	-3172.25418	-39.7
III	1.1751	-3172.56456	0.35335	-3172.21121	-12.7

Fe(II)		Fe(III)	
	 TS1' $\Delta G^\ddagger = 22.3$ kcal/mol		 TS1 $\Delta G^\ddagger = 21.8$ kcal/mol
	 TS2' $\Delta G^\ddagger = 36.9$ kcal/mol		 TS2 $\Delta G^\ddagger = 27.4$ kcal/mol
	 TS3' $\Delta G^\ddagger = 27.3$ kcal/mol		 TS3 $\Delta G^\ddagger = 22.3$ kcal/mol

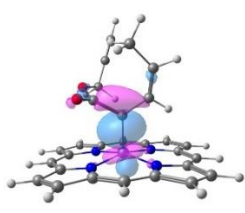
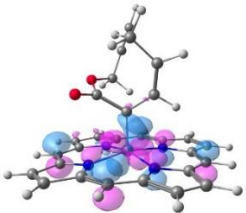
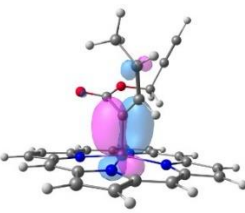
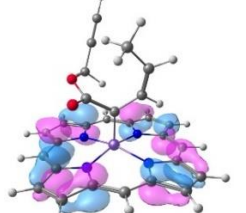
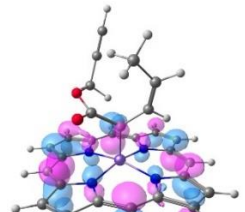
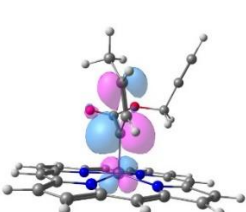
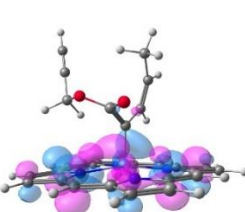
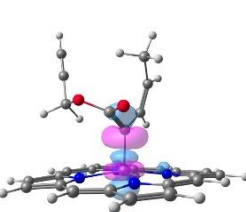
Supplementary Figure 4. Graphical representation²⁵ of the transition states for the model reaction, bond distances in Å. Porphyrin-hydrogens are omitted for clarity.

Supplementary Table 13. Orbital occupations and energies, contributions and graphical representation of the active space orbitals as result of the NEVPT2-CASCF calculations.

Fe(II)			
I' 8,8			
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125	1.8877	-0.466052	-12.6819
126	1.9710	-0.372249	-10.1294
127	1.7399	-0.315346	-8.5810
128	1.9415	-0.222513	-6.0549

129	0.0566	0.017898	0.4870
130	0.2576	0.060543	1.6475
131	0.0245	0.148861	4.0507
132	0.1214	0.246082	6.6962

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0.00510 [360]:	12220001	
0.00466 [16]:	22120100	
0.00383 [126]:	21120101	
0.00278 [125]:	21120110	
0.00254 [442]:	12020201	
Total Energy Correction: dE = -6.13356222372113		
Reference Energy: E0 = -2702.25071906979383		
Total Energy (E0+dE): E = -2708.38428129351496		

			
125	126	127	128
			
129	130	131	132

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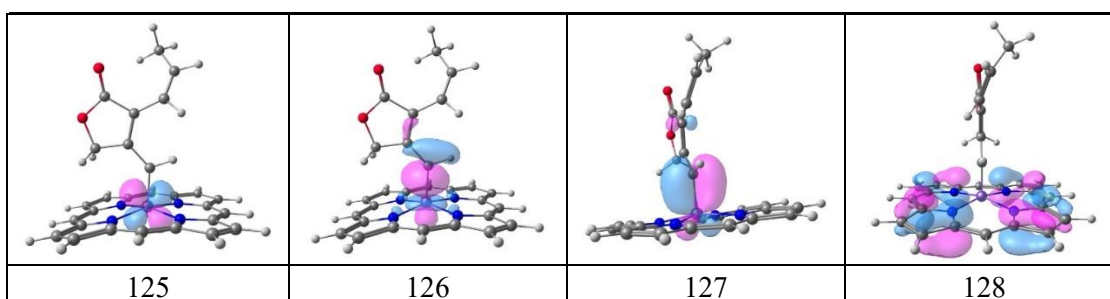
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128	1.9447	-0.230497	-6.2721
129	0.0617	0.007549	0.2054
130	0.2352	0.062198	1.6925
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132	0.0204	0.933982	25.4149
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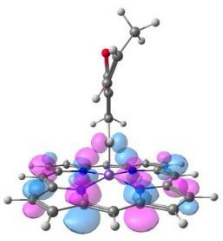
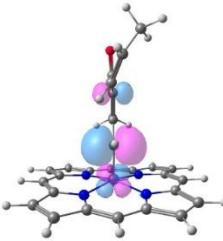
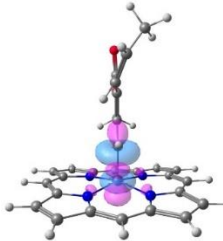
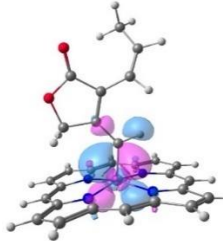
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0.04042 [125]:	21120110	
0.02151 [5]:	22202000	
0.01559 [223]:	20220020	
0.00660 [325]:	20020220	
0.00587 [92]:	21220010	
0.00566 [491]:	11220011	
0.00409 [393]:	12120101	
0.00285 [46]:	22021100	
0.00262 [593]:	11020211	

Total Energy Correction: dE = -6.10076205183395

Reference Energy: E0 = -2702.34511058280850

Total Energy (E0+dE): E = -2708.44587263464246



			
129	130	131	132

III' 8,10

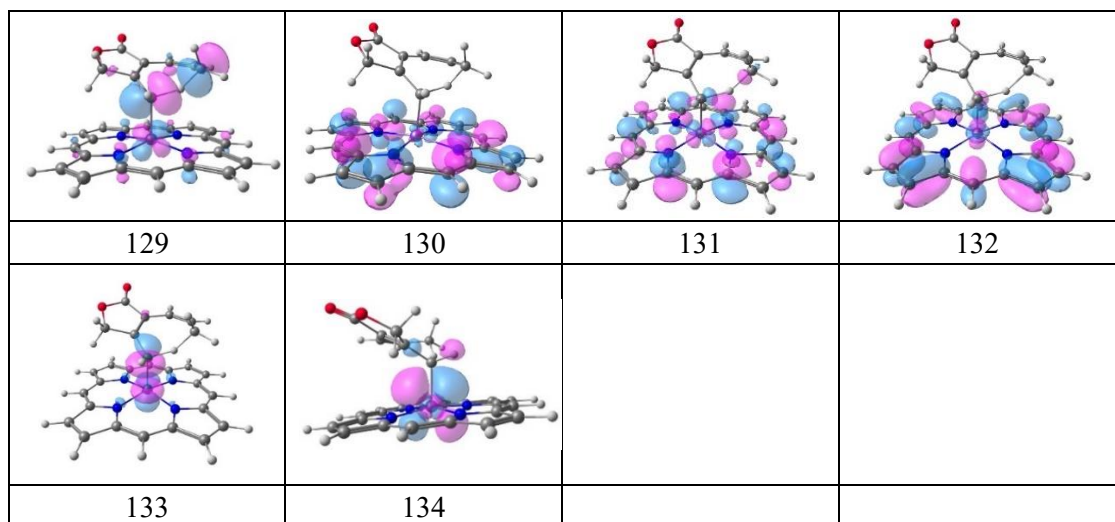
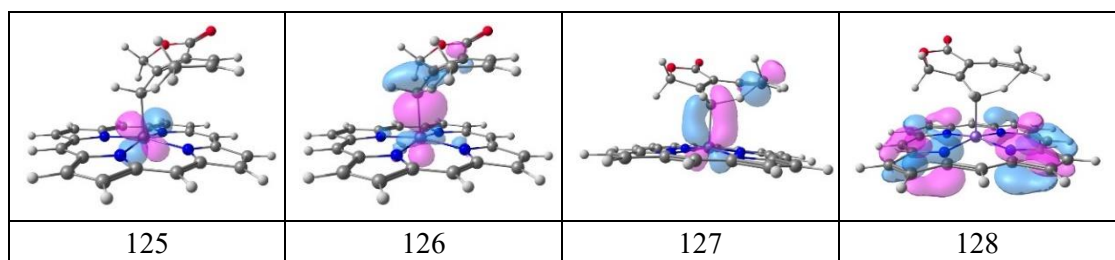
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127	1.5667	-0.246682	-6.7126
128	1.9123	-0.223858	-6.0915
129	0.3715	-0.023483	-0.6390
130	0.0488	0.006824	0.1857
131	0.1049	0.023306	0.6342
132	0.0136	0.160581	4.3696
133	0.1512	0.182100	4.9552
134	0.0157	1.114867	30.3371
135	0.0000	0.109743	2.9863

0.66830 [0]:	2222000000	Beta = 40%
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0.04213 [107]:	2202101000	
0.03205 [347]:	2112100010	
0.02510 [28]:	2212100000	
0.02050 [788]:	2022000020	
0.01498 [13]:	2220020000	
0.00899 [18]:	2220002000	
0.00795 [1209]:	2002200020	
0.00565 [270]:	2122000010	
0.00544 [356]:	2112001010	

Total Energy Correction: dE = -6.14800038083467

Reference Energy: E0 = -2702.27466297203227

Total Energy (E0+dE): E = -2708.42266335286695



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135	1.9626	-0.596170	-16.2226
136	1.9564	-0.517058	-14.0699
137	0.9848	-0.217363	-5.9147
138	0.0459	0.205835	5.6011
139	0.0189	0.259975	7.0743
140	0.0126	0.278138	7.5685
141	0.0063	0.791506	21.5380
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143	0.0032	2.339923	63.6725
144	0.0043	2.803195	76.2788

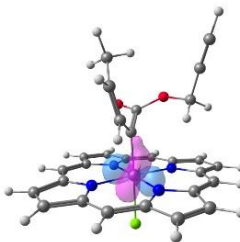
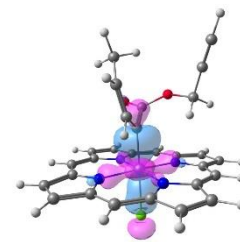
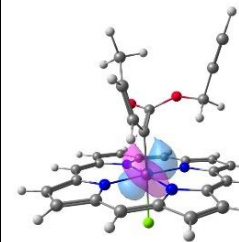
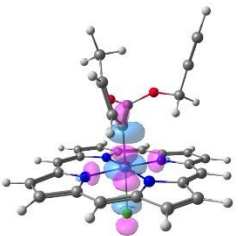
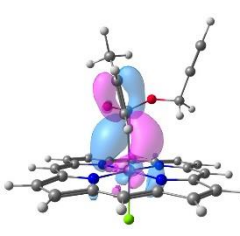
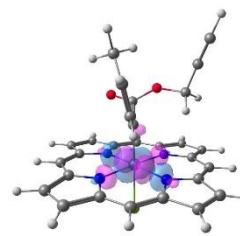
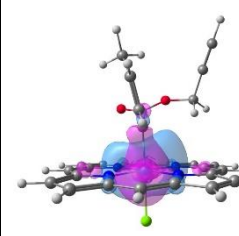
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0.00605 [	2]:	2200100000	
0.00537 [	9]:	2111000000	

0.00486 [590]:	0210020000
0.00484 [200]:	1111100000
0.00339 [577]:	0212000000

Total Energy Correction: dE = -6.27870309307491

Reference Energy: E0 = -3161.71350167773471

Total Energy (E0+dE): E = -3167.99220477080962

			
134	135	136	137
			
138	139	140	141

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134	1.9766	-0.696683	-18.9577
135	1.1232	-0.301316	-8.1992
136	1.0175	-0.288609	-7.8535
137	1.9225	-0.263587	-7.1726
138	0.8740	-0.131148	-3.5687
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140	0.0338	0.011146	0.3033
141	0.0234	0.188504	5.1295

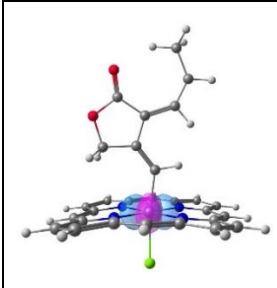
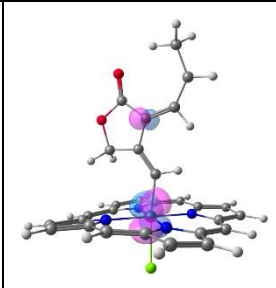
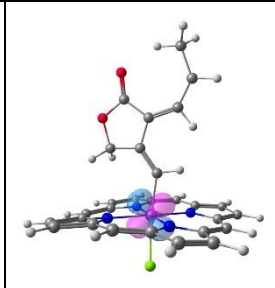
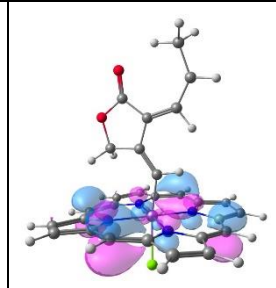
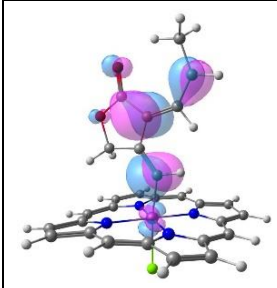
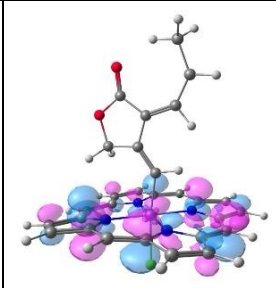
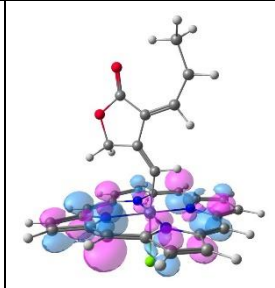
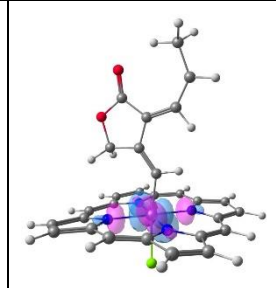
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0.07541 [170]:	20122000	
0.01291 [51]:	21211000	
0.01108 [85]:	21101020	

0.00917 [82]:	21101200
0.00496 [485]:	10221001
0.00415 [802]:	01121002
0.00404 [314]:	12021001
0.00370 [0]:	22210000
0.00328 [17]:	22100020
0.00269 [14]:	22100200

Total Energy Correction: dE = -6.48225258340744

Reference Energy: E0 = -3161.70356859235562

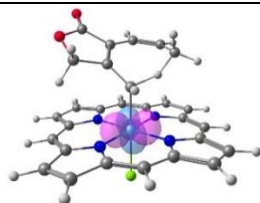
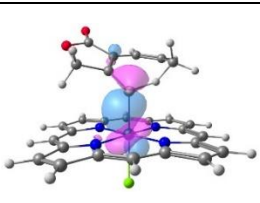
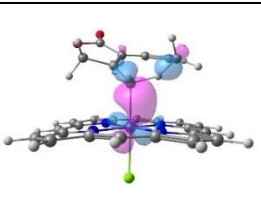
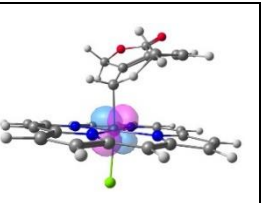
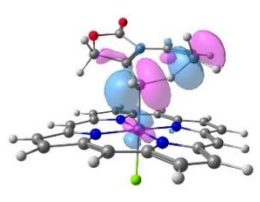
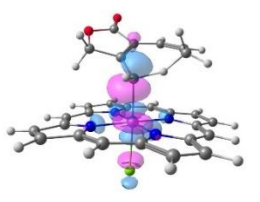
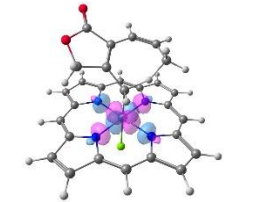
Total Energy (E0+dE): E = -3168.18582117576307

			
134 x2-y2	135 xz	136 yz	137 pi
			
138	139	140	141

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134	1.9651	-0.643789	-17.5184
135	1.7412	-0.457675	-12.4540
136	1.6932	-0.415344	-11.3021
137	1.0119	-0.250042	-6.8040
138	0.3338	-0.032428	-0.8824
139	0.2259	0.067269	1.8305
140	0.0288	0.232446	6.3252

0.66297 [0]:	2221000	Beta = 41%
0.06173 [5]:	2211100	
0.04462 [31]:	2121100	
0.04259 [44]:	2111110	
0.03199 [18]:	2201110	
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0.01742 [81]:	2021020	
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0.00808 [99]:	2011120	
0.00720 [32]:	2121010	
0.00704 [43]:	2111200	
0.00547 [117]:	2001220	
0.00476 [97]:	2011210	
0.00381 [275]:	0221002	
0.00332 [46]:	2111020	
0.00315 [173]:	1122001	
0.00308 [6]:	2211010	
0.00304 [138]:	1212001	
Total Energy Correction: dE = -6.40126555995175		
Reference Energy: E0 = -3161.73332778288022		
Total Energy (E0+dE): E = -3168.13459334283198		

			
134	135	136	137
			
138	139	140	

Supplementary Table 14. Cartesian Coordinates (Å) of the stationary points of the

model reaction.

I'				I			
Fe	0.44798300	0.02897500	-0.65649200	Fe	0.52024900	0.03504500	-0.56125400
C	-1.58432400	-2.01856000	-1.73373500	C	-1.42310800	-1.99352800	-1.77541900
C	-2.91753200	-2.11229400	-2.29725700	C	-2.65562600	-2.07686800	-2.53221000
C	-3.37964500	-0.82594700	-2.44901800	C	-3.09393200	-0.78805200	-2.73391600
C	-2.32953600	0.05760000	-1.97730800	C	-2.13041000	0.09067100	-2.10205400
H	-3.41253800	-3.04056400	-2.54978200	H	-3.10448600	-3.00180400	-2.86843000
H	-4.32551000	-0.49354700	-2.85607600	H	-3.96857400	-0.45065300	-3.27377700
C	-0.77230600	-3.11520100	-1.45786000	C	-0.65813800	-3.09413700	-1.40096500
H	-1.17506900	-4.10510100	-1.64833700	H	-1.02211700	-4.07955600	-1.67174800
C	0.52221600	-3.02538700	-0.95901600	C	0.54073000	-3.01439700	-0.70115500
C	1.36359400	-4.17378000	-0.67306000	C	1.31961100	-4.16764300	-0.29131700
C	2.54665300	-3.68645300	-0.17863600	C	2.41080700	-3.69214500	0.39235800
H	1.06911500	-5.20300800	-0.82898000	H	1.04818400	-5.19335900	-0.50137900
C	2.43465300	-2.23831900	-0.16871900	C	2.31047200	-2.24507800	0.39421900
H	3.41952600	-4.23577600	0.14804900	H	3.21639300	-4.24947700	0.85081900
C	3.45837000	-1.38464600	0.22880700	C	3.26297100	-1.40067800	0.95483900
H	4.37998800	-1.83313300	0.58741300	H	4.11671500	-1.85518300	1.44681300
C	3.40044100	0.00393100	0.15051700	C	3.21883700	-0.01184800	0.87922800
C	4.51473600	0.88313600	0.45865200	C	4.26728600	0.86432300	1.36585500
C	4.09195200	2.16612100	0.20906700	C	3.89101300	2.14996400	1.05694100
H	5.48395900	0.54728800	0.80287200	H	5.16898100	0.52483400	1.85752000
C	2.71440300	2.07477300	-0.24293600	C	2.60393400	2.06721700	0.39173700
H	4.64534600	3.09055600	0.30871000	H	4.42261200	3.07273700	1.24730600
C	1.92621300	3.17210100	-0.57792700	C	1.88021800	3.17035200	-0.05376400
H	2.37414200	4.15884400	-0.50817200	H	2.32032400	4.15307200	0.08083700
C	0.60365400	3.08756700	-1.00822400	C	0.63112400	3.09600900	-0.66608300
C	-0.20718500	4.23413000	-1.37638700	C	-0.11841000	4.24804100	-1.12902100
C	-1.43427500	3.74894100	-1.75982800	C	-1.27973300	3.77349000	-1.69183000
H	0.13446300	5.26049600	-1.35203600	H	0.21836200	5.27226900	-1.04037300
C	-1.37508400	2.30393700	-1.63258600	C	-1.24244000	2.32797500	-1.58417200
H	-2.29664500	4.29930100	-2.11219200	H	-2.08128000	4.33211100	-2.15617400
C	-2.41032400	1.44758600	-1.99863600	C	-2.21032400	1.48060700	-2.11715100

H	-3.32776400	1.89511900	-2.36965100	H	-3.05823500	1.93451200	-2.62009800
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N	-0.12139000	1.90255100	-1.16060100	N	-0.07664000	1.92669700	-0.93502700
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N	1.18935200	-1.83784300	-0.65414600	N	1.16051900	-1.84477500	-0.27662500
C	-0.09004200	0.03707900	1.05998900	C	-0.35614100	0.01520500	1.17631300
C	0.18467800	1.14503900	1.95845500	Cl	1.63894400	0.04487300	-2.62859100
H	0.54951900	2.04691300	1.47592100	C	-0.20318200	1.09556000	2.09824400
C	0.08330800	1.20067000	3.32874800	H	0.25039100	1.99800000	1.70229400
H	0.36544100	2.15776200	3.77195300	C	-0.52679200	1.14259000	3.44828600
C	-0.75580000	-1.18249200	1.64119100	H	-0.31408600	2.09564600	3.93547600
C	-0.30821200	0.12475000	4.31360200	C	-1.10705900	-1.20815500	1.61326500
H	0.39604000	-0.71706900	4.28288000	C	-1.06757600	0.05715900	4.34431900
H	-0.32262500	0.52597600	5.33184900	H	-0.38041600	-0.79847100	4.39110600
H	-1.29974000	-0.29357400	4.10134200	H	-1.21543000	0.43778200	5.35954600
O	-2.15211600	-1.23170700	1.70024700	H	-2.02767900	-0.33820100	3.98916200
O	-0.13010600	-2.16106500	2.06845200	O	-2.49603200	-1.23520900	1.47670100
C	-2.99480400	-0.08179600	1.29634300	O	-0.55907800	-2.20468200	2.10130400
H	-2.39347800	0.67870300	0.78956700	C	-3.27543900	-0.06533600	1.00661000
H	-3.71625900	-0.48939600	0.58221500	H	-2.61100500	0.70990400	0.61410900
C	-3.68440600	0.49067700	2.45820600	H	-3.89488900	-0.44372000	0.18858100
C	-4.28228900	0.97805400	3.40525100	C	-4.11300800	0.46802400	2.08655200
H	-4.80409300	1.39815600	4.23514700	C	-4.83227700	0.92579200	2.96111200
				H	-5.46214900	1.31959900	3.72662800

TS1'				TS1			
Fe	-0.04581600	0.11912500	-0.59105000	Fe	-0.09839500	0.15189300	-0.58482900
C	-2.70873300	-1.41699900	-0.88127100	C	-2.14525900	-2.11903600	-0.70853400
C	-4.14609200	-1.21883000	-0.85893100	C	-3.57281400	-2.37919100	-0.66358700
C	-4.36110900	0.13276200	-0.71948100	C	-4.19440100	-1.16729400	-0.46365600
C	-3.05489600	0.76357000	-0.65637800	C	-3.14787600	-0.16618800	-0.37621500
H	-4.87681000	-2.01043700	-0.95981200	H	-4.02382500	-3.35311400	-0.80017000
H	-5.30286600	0.66451900	-0.68367500	H	-5.25370100	-0.95617300	-0.40143900
C	-2.09481000	-2.65565600	-1.04611000	C	-1.18192600	-3.09383200	-0.96779700

H	-2.73254300	-3.53036400	-1.13102500	H	-1.52401900	-4.11606900	-1.09666100
C	-0.71995100	-2.84393000	-1.13984500	C	0.17923500	-2.84659900	-1.12473000
C	-0.08993000	-4.13176500	-1.36644400	C	1.15625900	-3.86528600	-1.47179200
C	1.26302400	-3.90657100	-1.42380000	C	2.36999800	-3.23342700	-1.57611700
H	-0.62374800	-5.06746300	-1.46597500	H	0.92533600	-4.91236000	-1.61505500
C	1.46146700	-2.48095200	-1.23546900	C	2.13902700	-1.82859300	-1.29007000
H	2.06012900	-4.62141400	-1.57863000	H	3.33380300	-3.65879600	-1.82114400
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				H	-1.99084100	2.16603100	2.62598300

II'				II			
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H	0.51149900	-0.71689500	4.53831500	H	-0.87958200	0.03686200	4.52711000
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H	-0.05856600	1.81399300	4.99660100	H	-0.76985600	-2.58825800	4.56212800
C	0.49357300	2.65642300	1.82076800	C	-0.94712000	-2.79145500	1.24095400
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C	0.56598000	3.53022800	0.73928300	C	-0.98106700	-3.45067500	0.01581000
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C	0.81825000	3.13182900	-0.57079600	C	-0.93962900	-2.80357800	-1.21550600
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C	1.97108700	-0.43027700	-2.73100200	C	-1.13138800	1.21410300	-2.80956000
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Fe	1.08516900	0.14927800	0.13769300	Cl	-3.41998500	-0.24839000	-0.00910300
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C	-2.41761500	-0.76159300	-1.83566700	C	-2.74531800	-0.79301100	-1.72400500
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H	-3.05146800	-2.85320200	-1.65925900	H	-3.43163200	-2.85501200	-1.46687700
C	-0.95669700	-2.72128500	-2.05472300	C	-1.37088500	-2.81689600	-2.01131700
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C	4.65384300	-0.72125400	-0.94942300	C	4.33539100	-1.12680800	-1.51119600
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C	3.03933700	-2.35159300	0.09576200	C	2.76515300	-2.57531200	-0.17150100
H	3.76498100	-3.14525000	-0.05858500	H	3.43659500	-3.41687200	-0.31215400
C	1.83224600	-2.69023800	0.70762300	C	1.59554700	-2.78957400	0.55811700
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C	-0.20833200	-2.57189100	1.58252400	C	-0.35431700	-2.46703900	1.57539700
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C	-1.42442800	-2.08654100	2.06116000	C	-1.48135100	-1.86133700	2.13240700
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C	-2.96600600	1.13249700	2.59508200	C	-2.70989300	1.49050600	2.66822500
H	-3.76214400	-0.85328600	3.16533100	H	-3.58495600	-0.40447100	3.40951900
C	-1.73697100	1.46677800	1.89206100	C	-1.54839500	1.70011500	1.82122000
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C	0.25797700	4.45827300	0.61150000	C	0.44347200	4.44076400	0.06771000
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C	1.78126100	2.95671700	-0.15727900	C	1.74780700	2.77336200	-0.76403100
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Fe	0.70335700	0.17193600	0.54217700	Cl	1.96218200	0.52404600	2.37038600
C	0.20489400	-1.83348700	-2.35829300	Fe	0.72306500	0.16546800	0.44931000
H	0.34073000	-1.06984300	-1.12132400	C	-0.18909400	-1.99350800	-2.40405600
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C	-3.01677300	-1.07928500	-1.92106100	C	-4.28780600	-0.92050100	-0.98187800
C	-4.41108800	-0.58649200	-1.78827200	C	-5.32793400	0.04800700	-0.55886700
O	-5.48523900	-1.15956400	-1.98451500	O	-6.53590600	-0.10441700	-0.36140200
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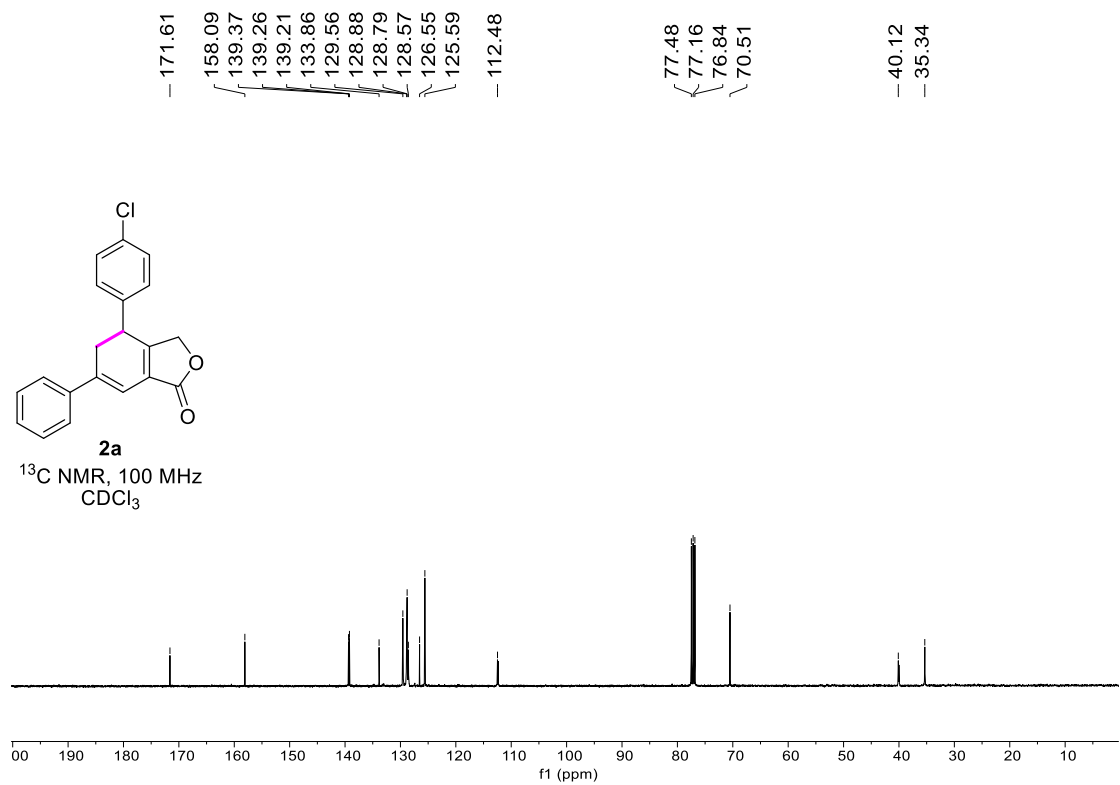
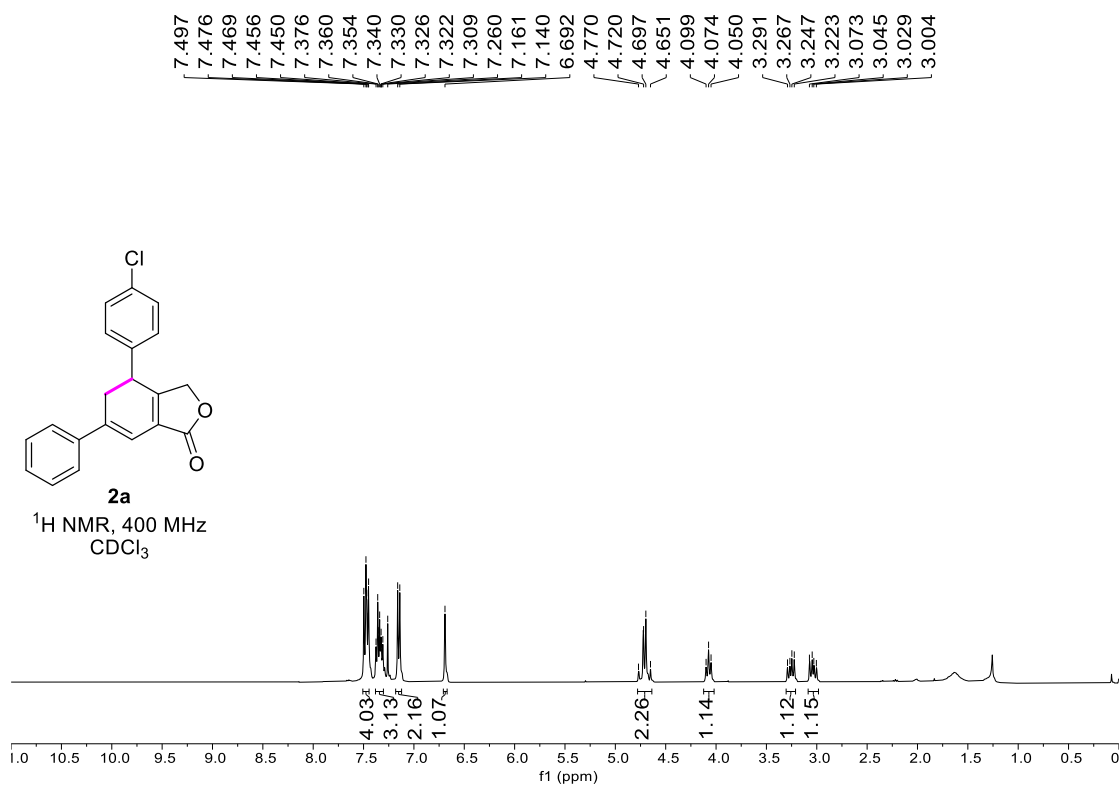
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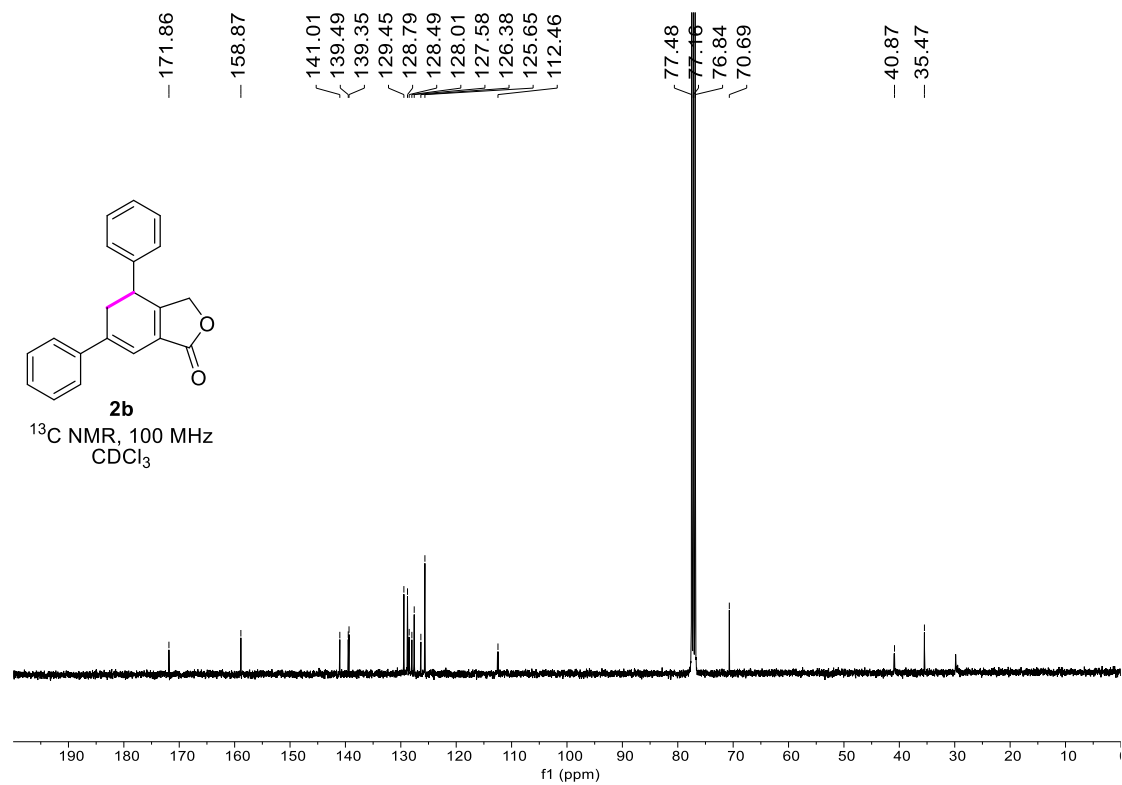
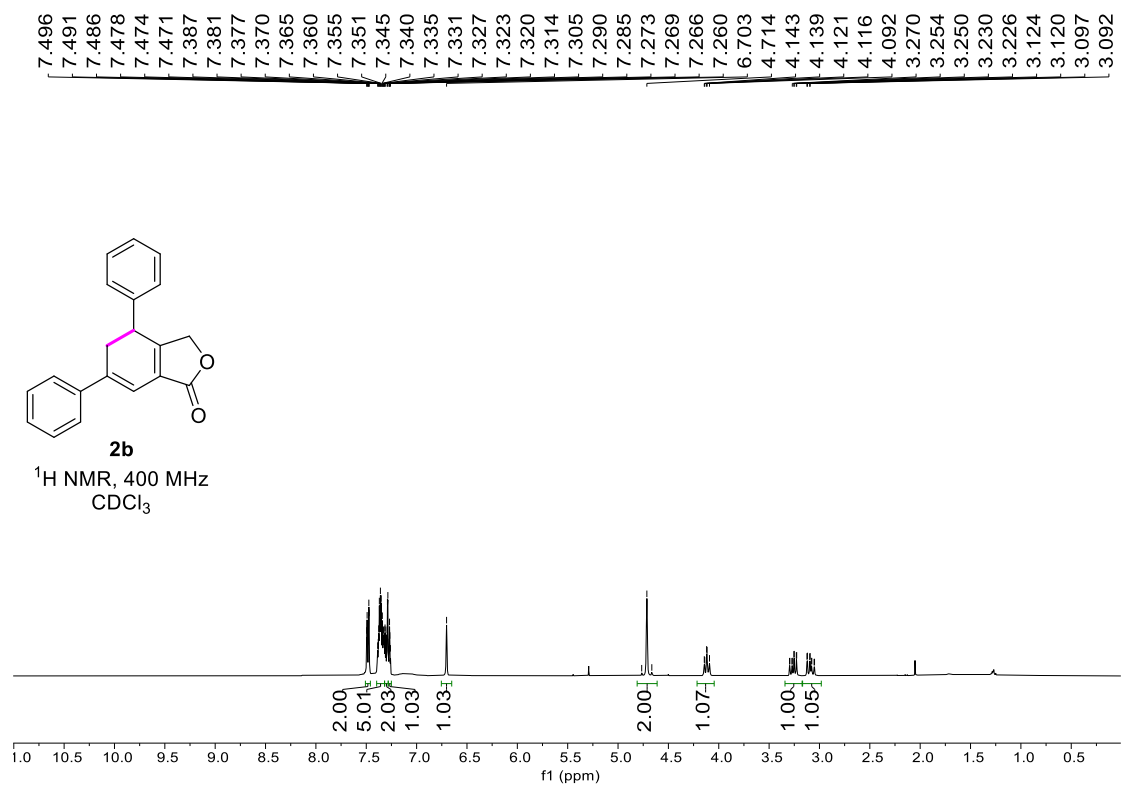
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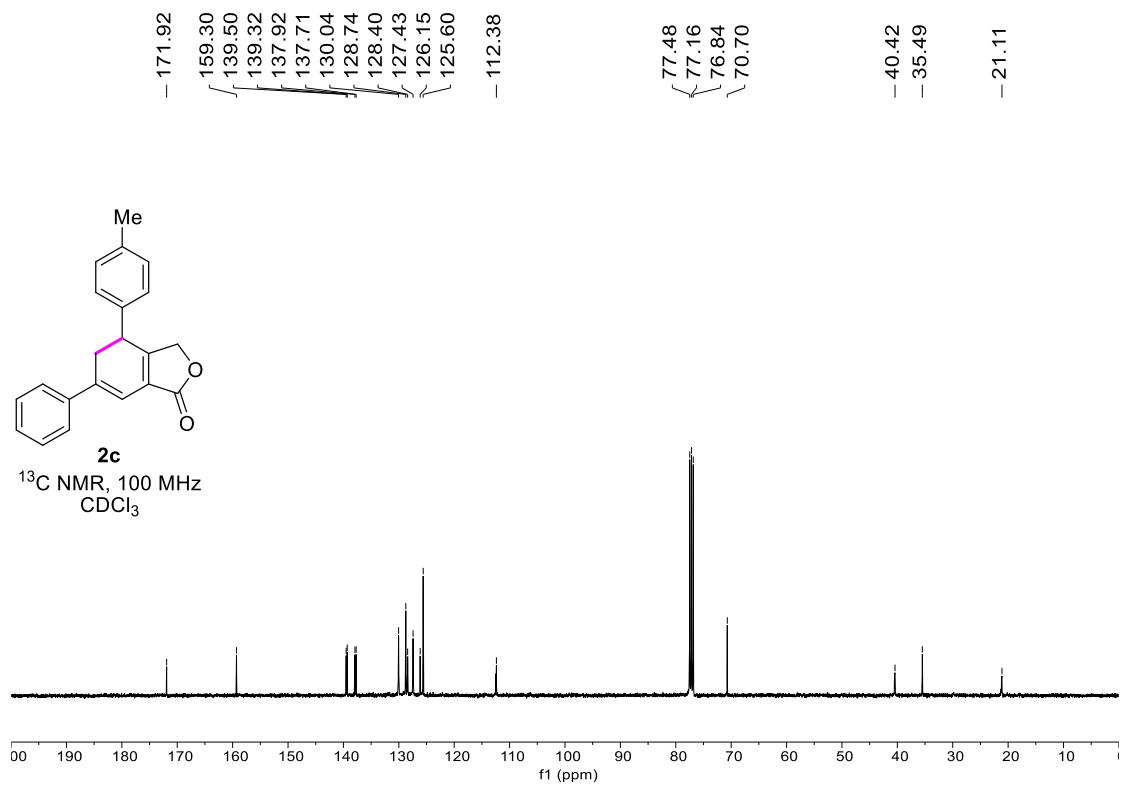
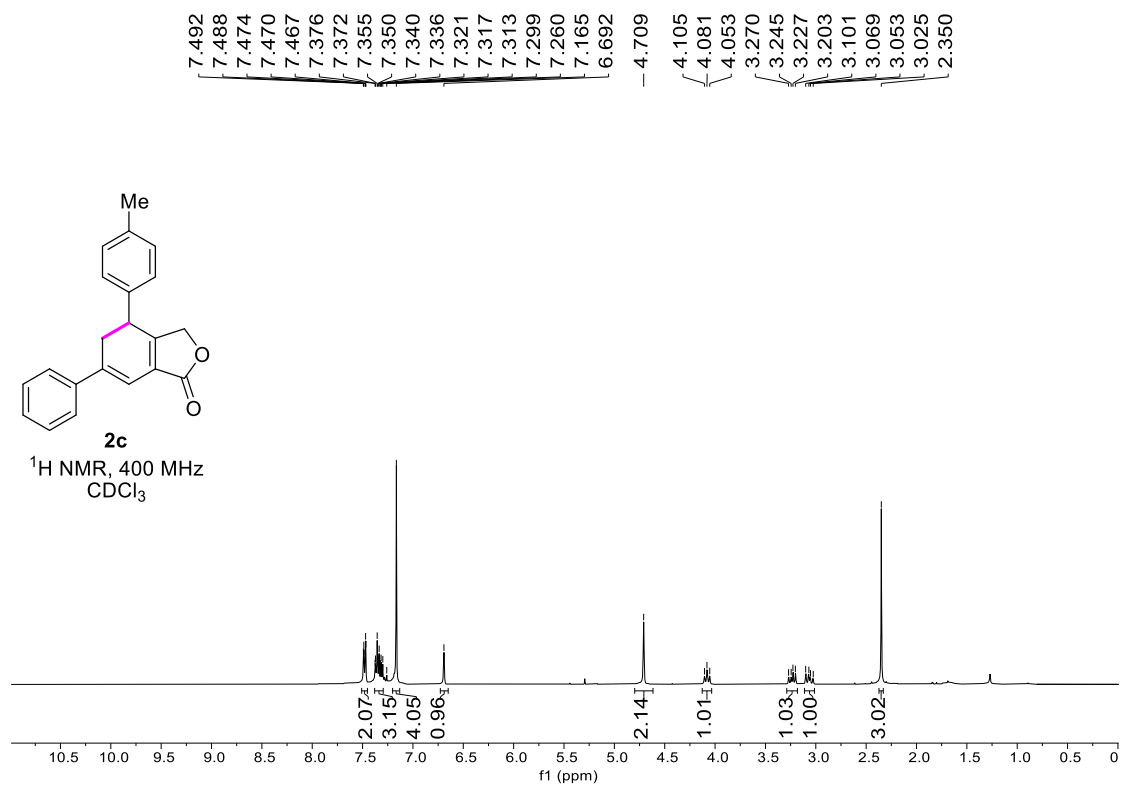
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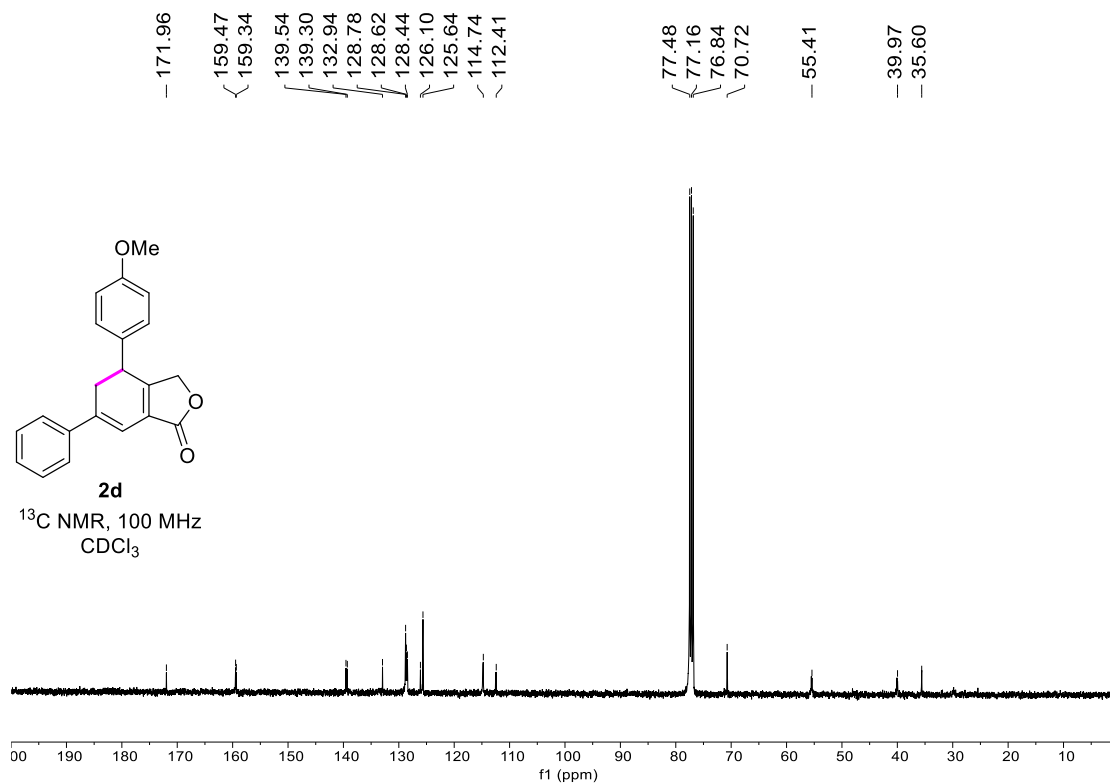
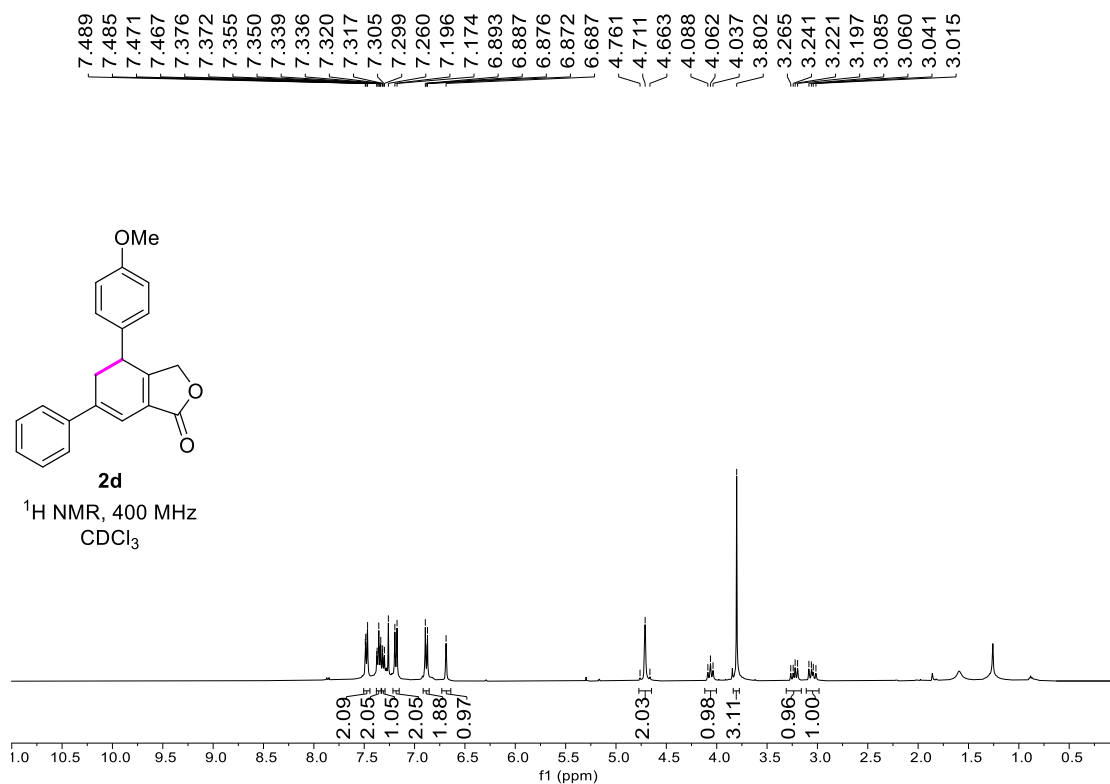
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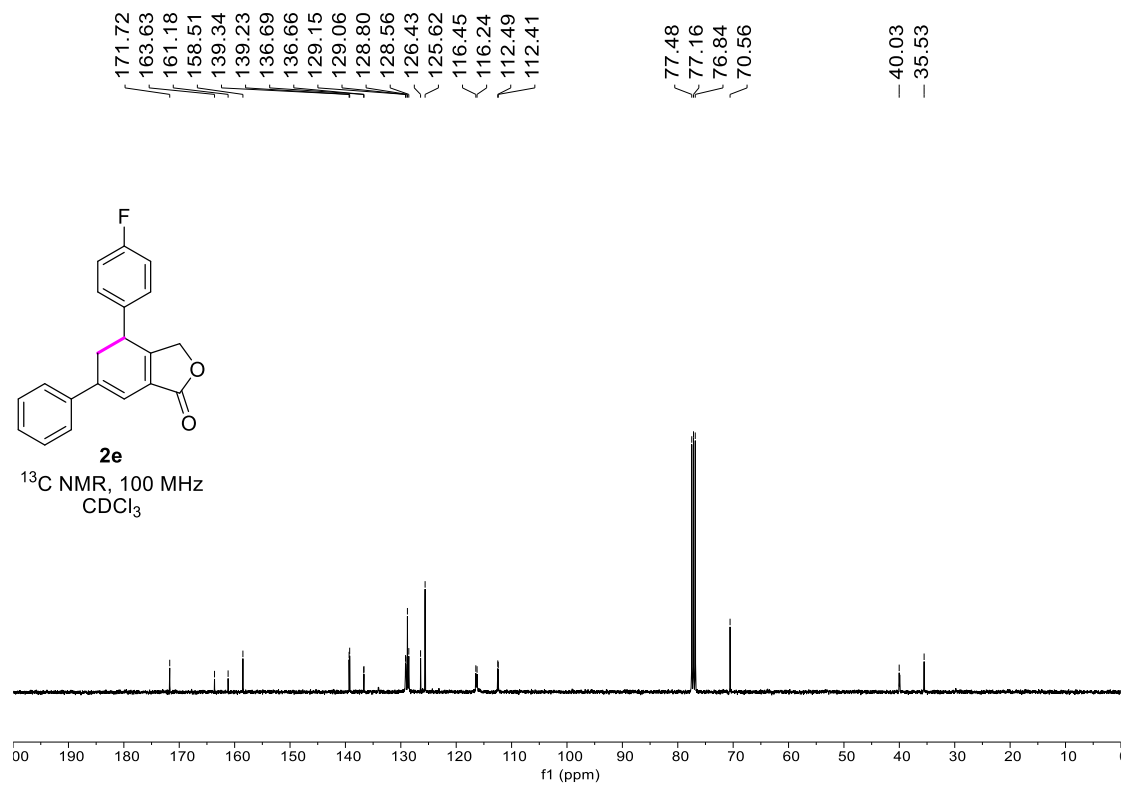
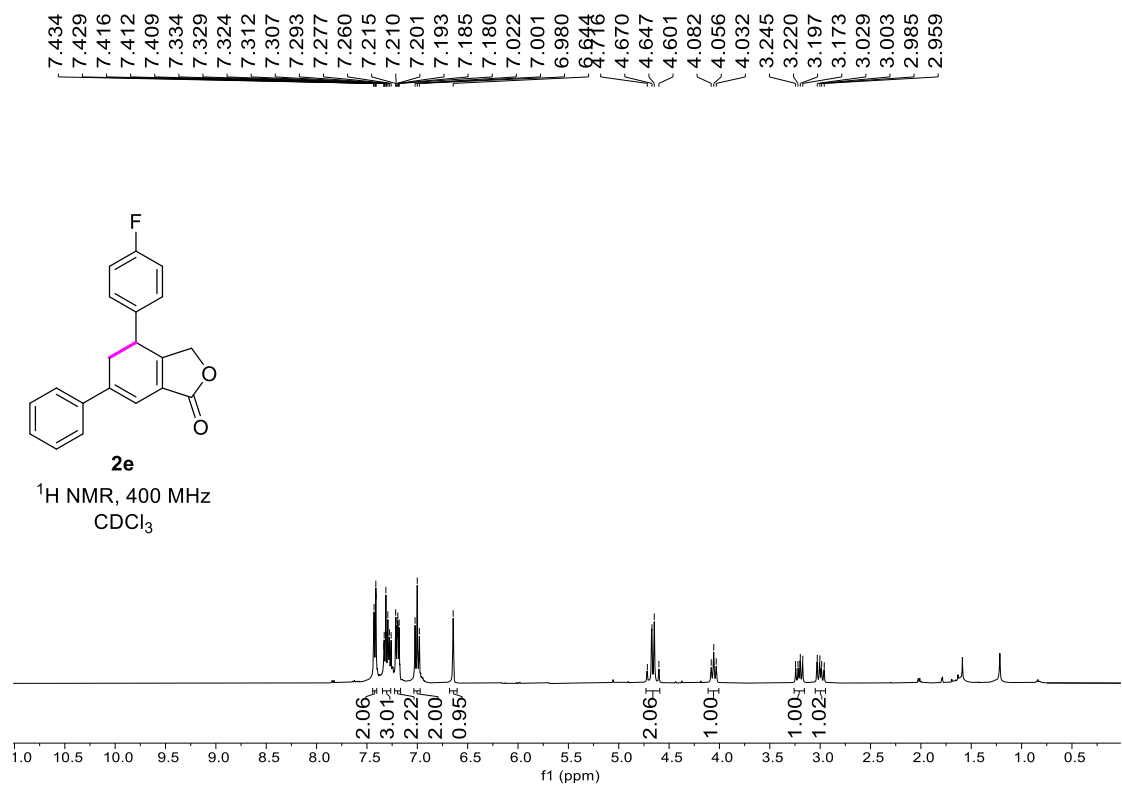
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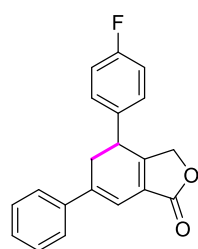






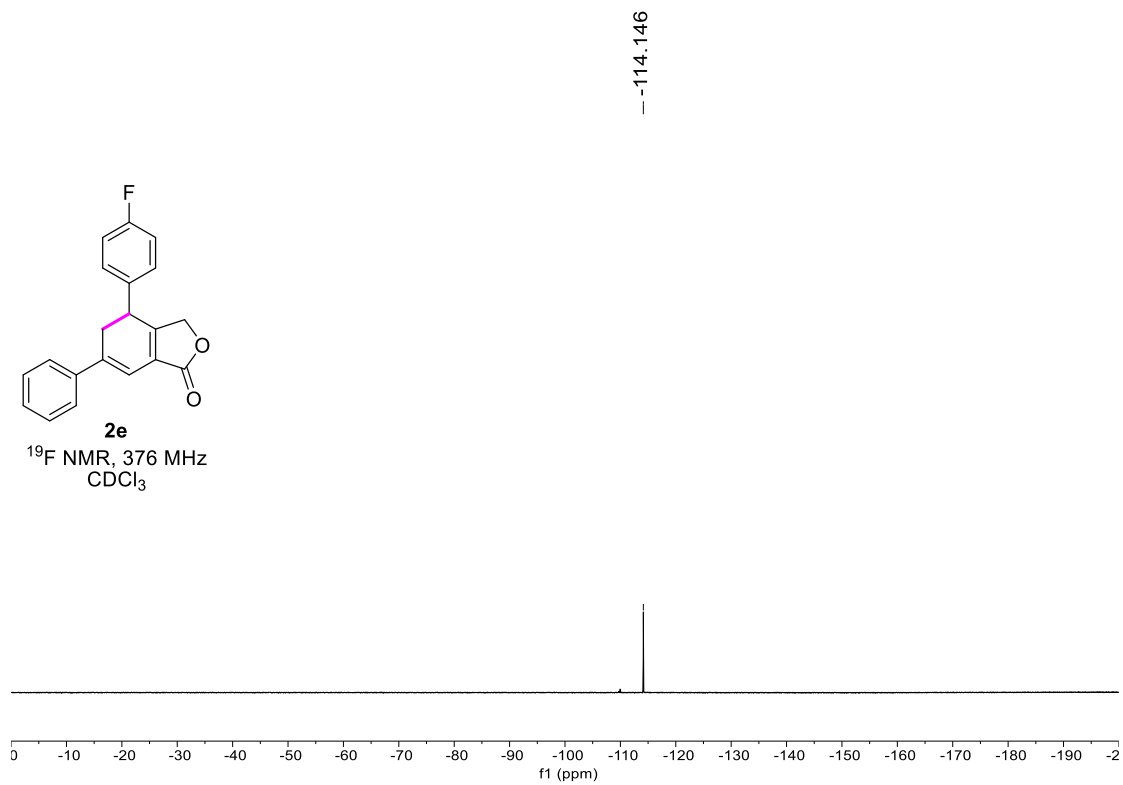




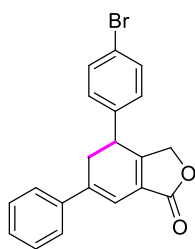


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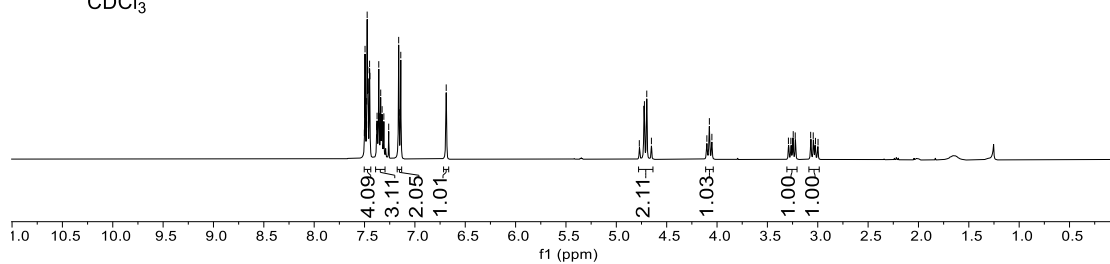


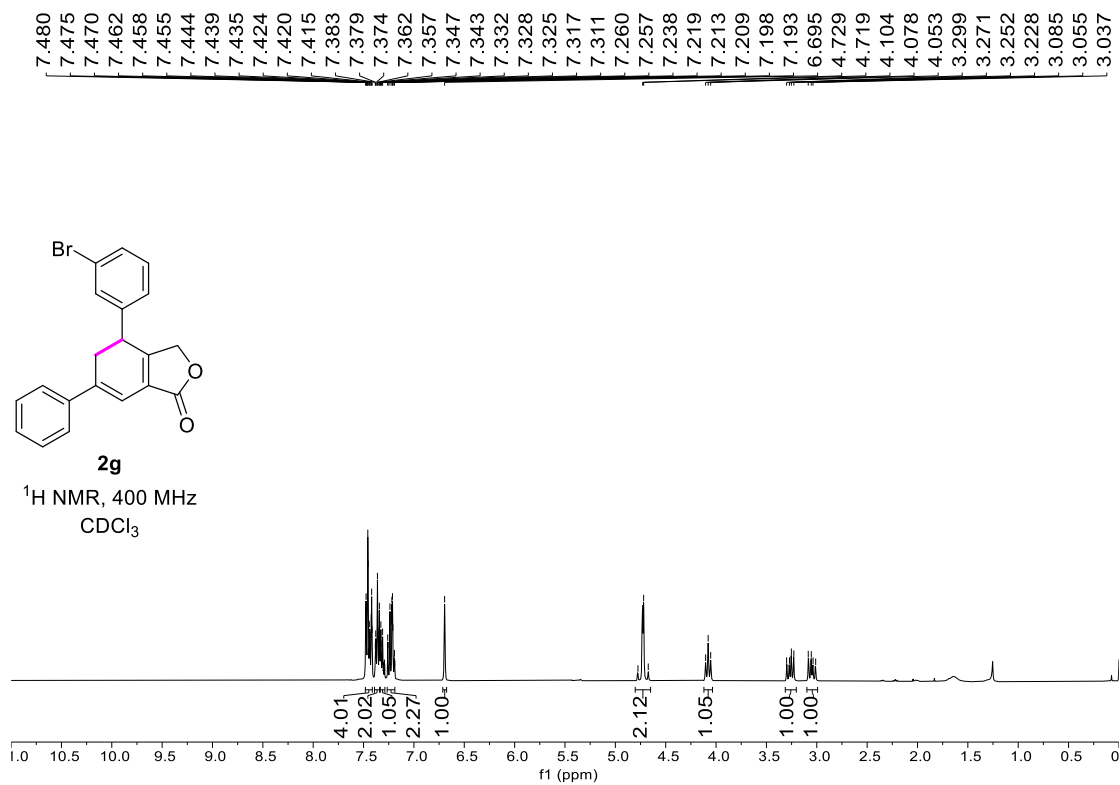
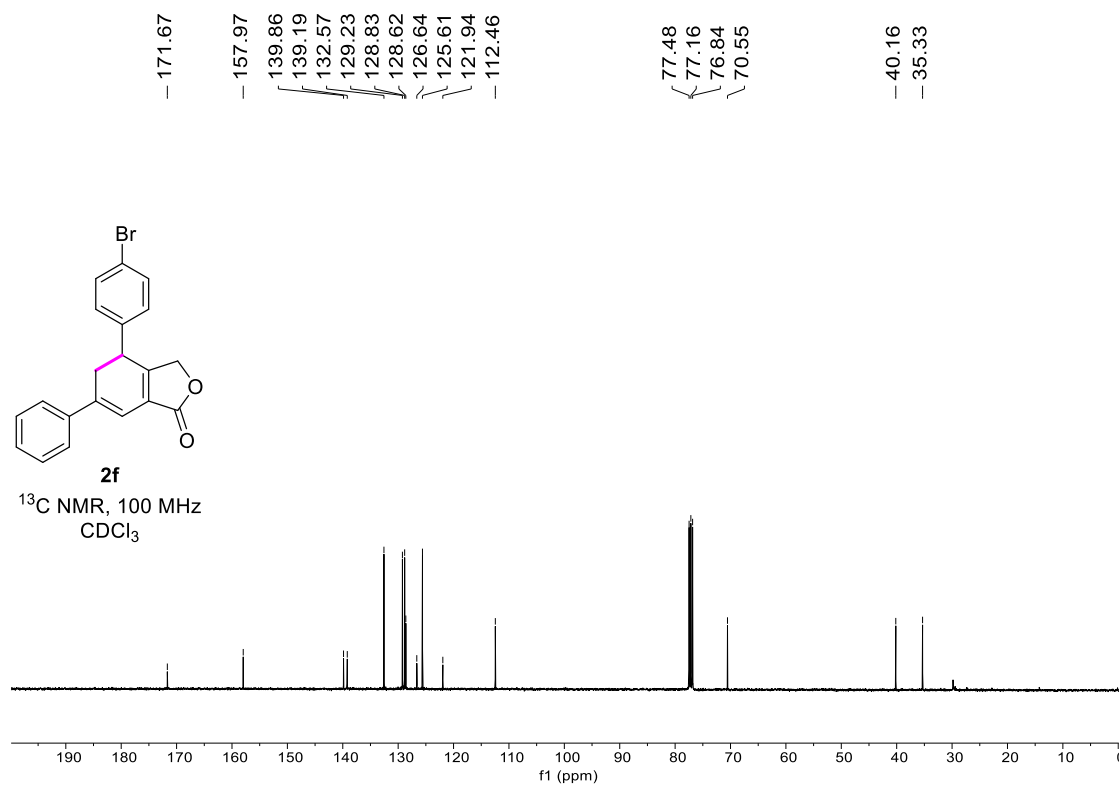
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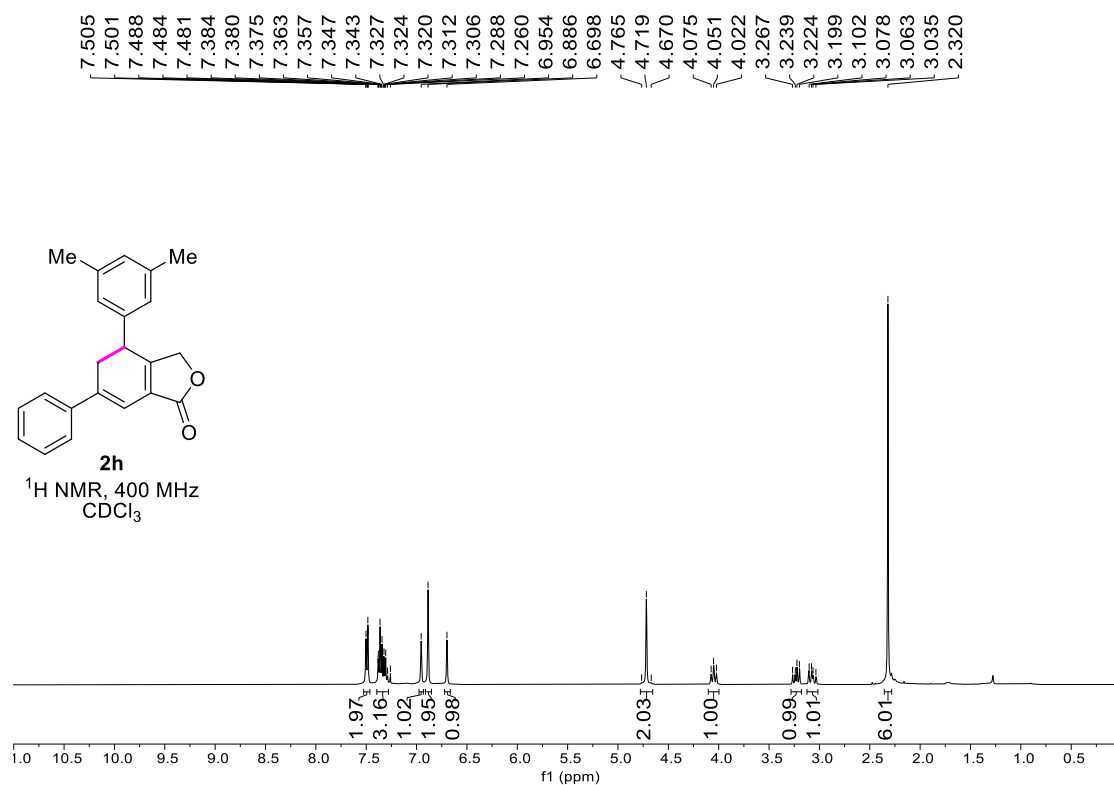
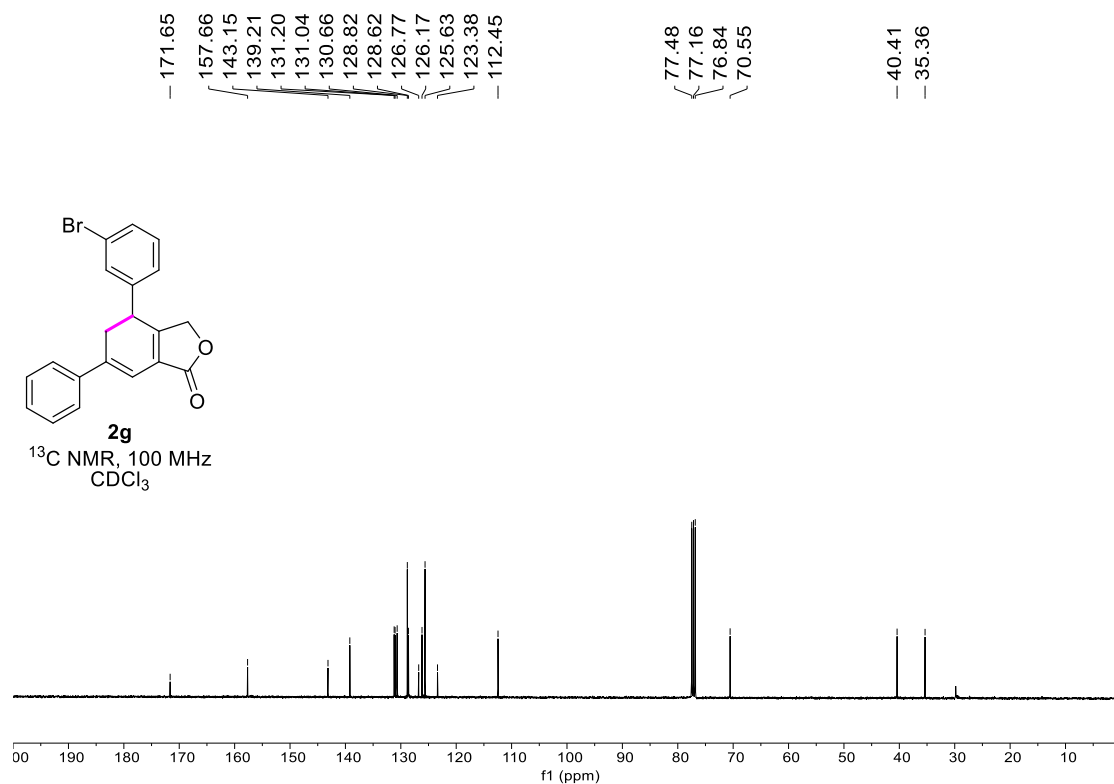


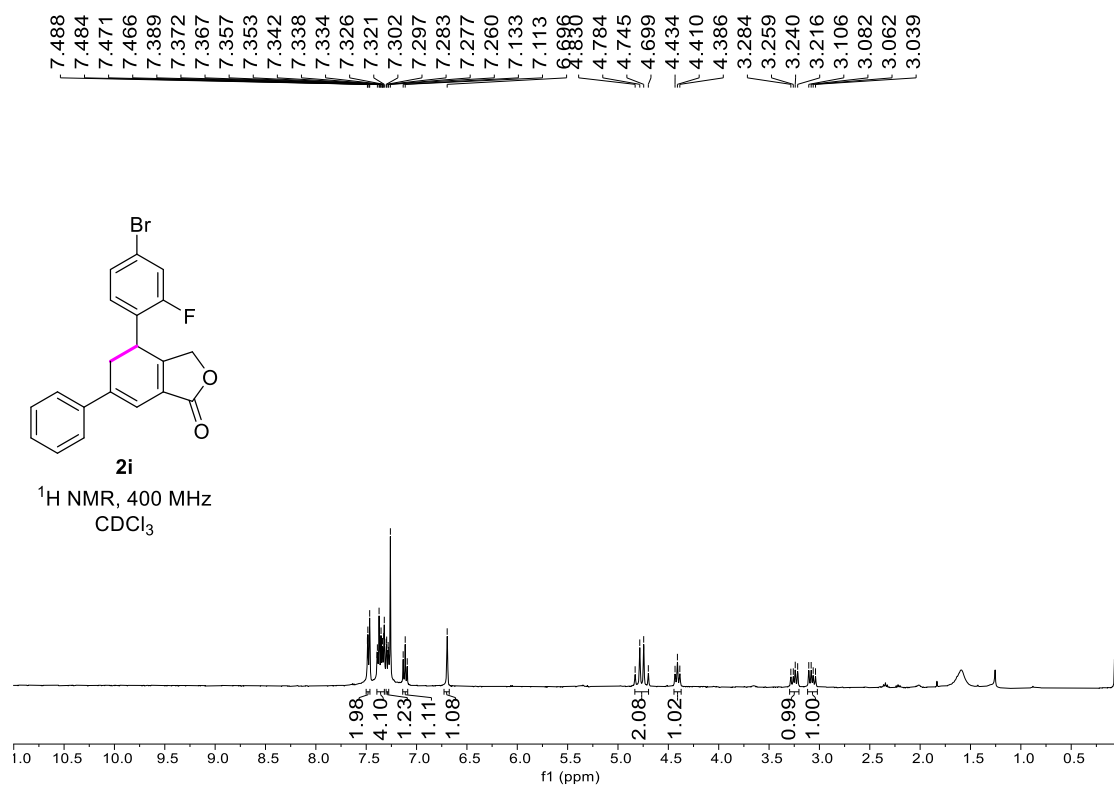
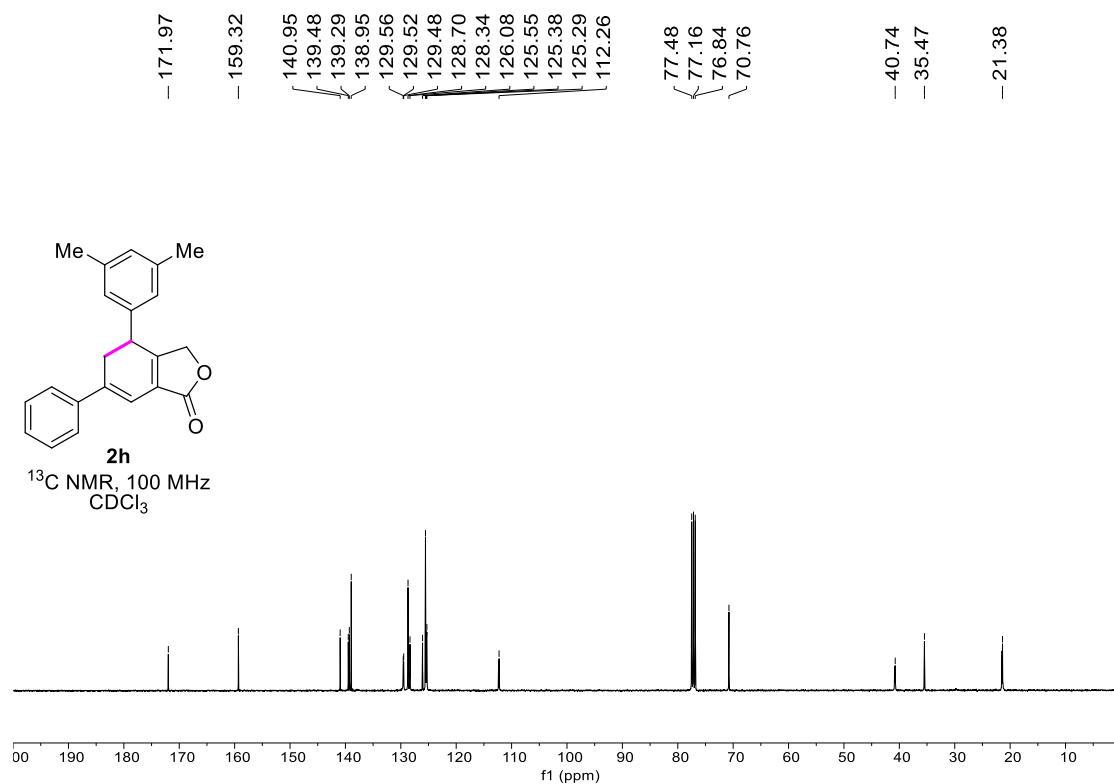
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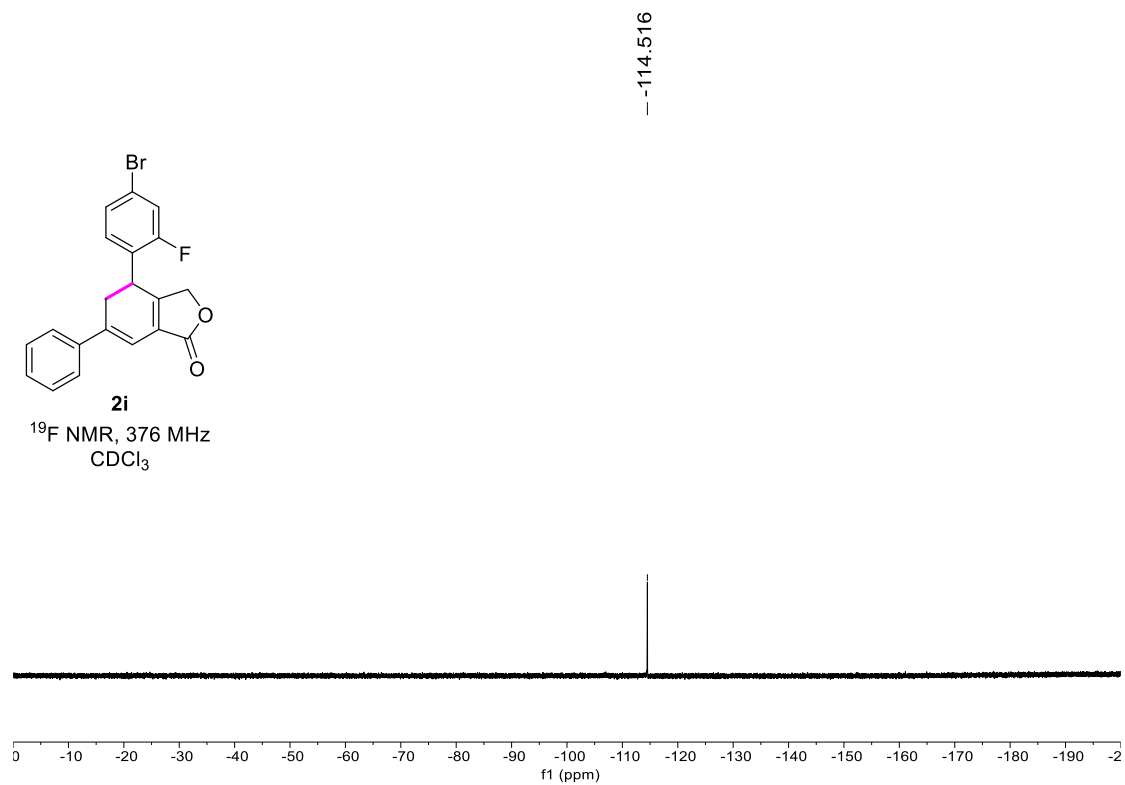
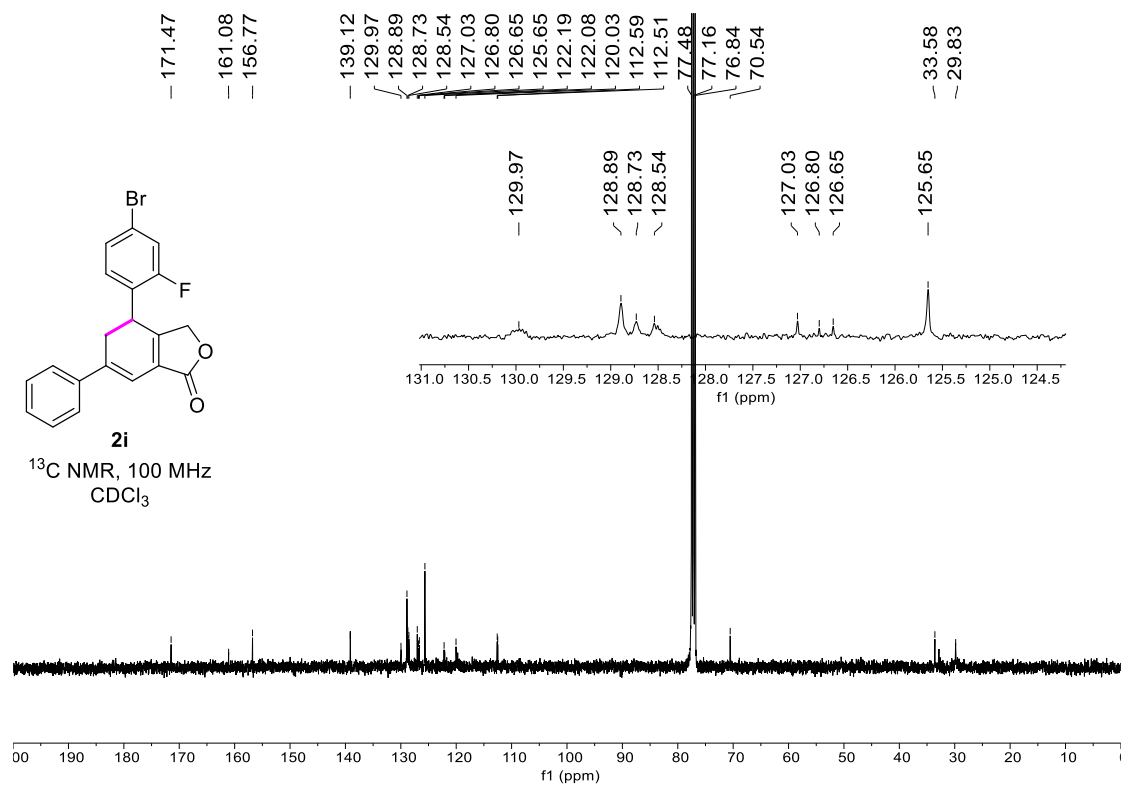
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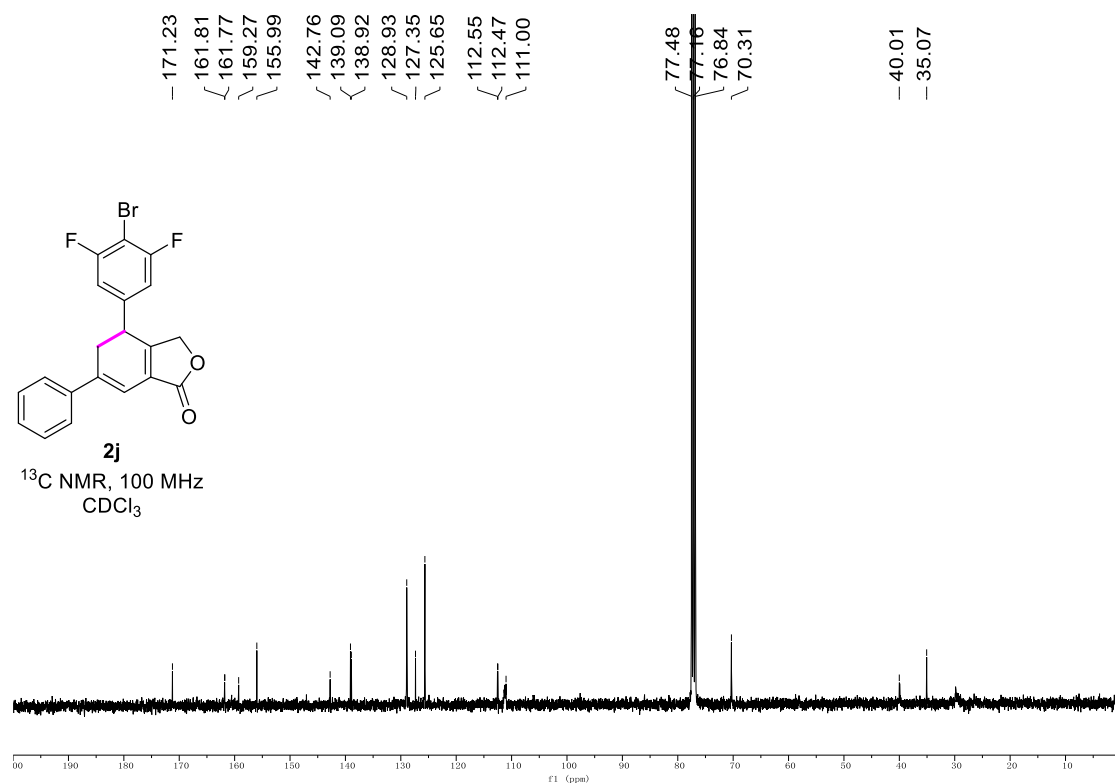
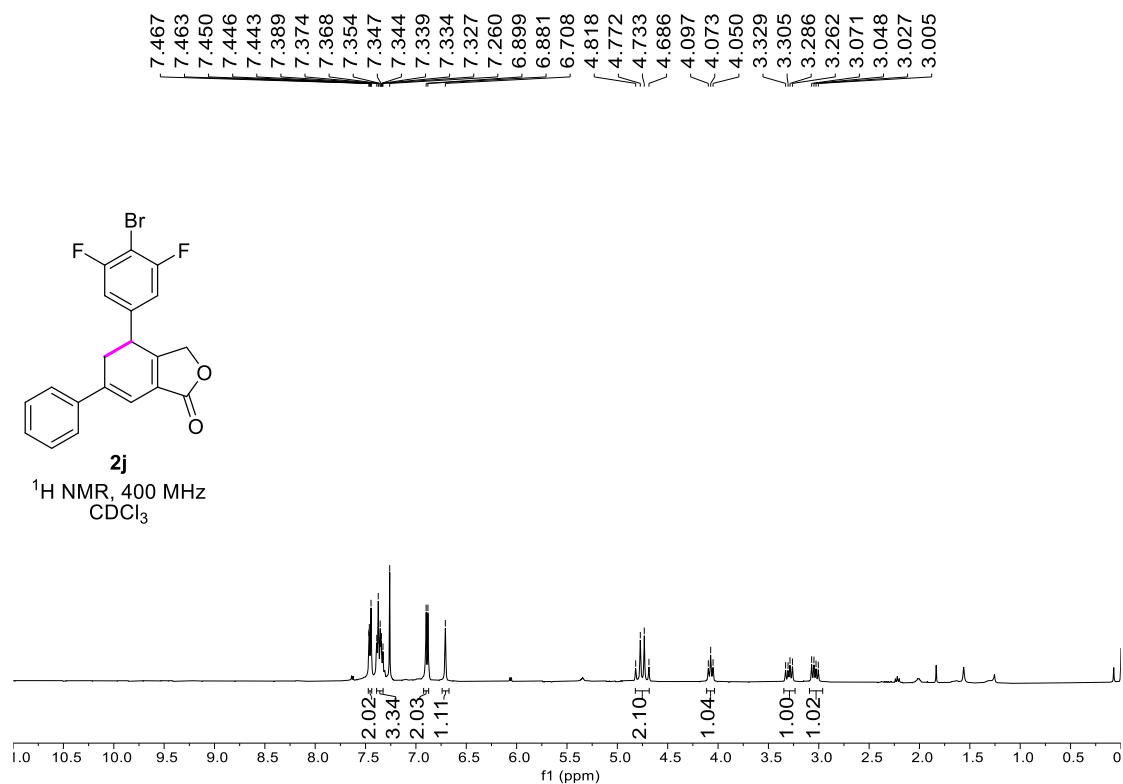


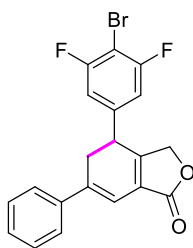




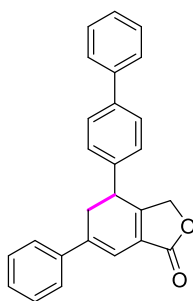
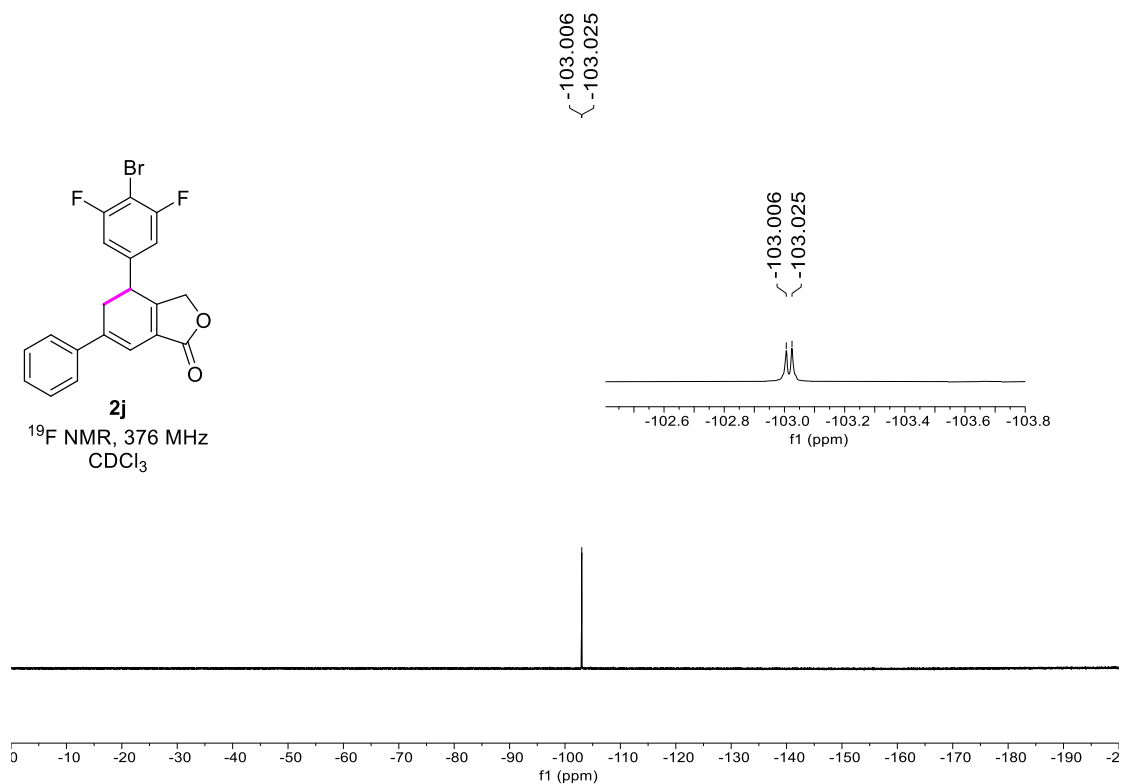




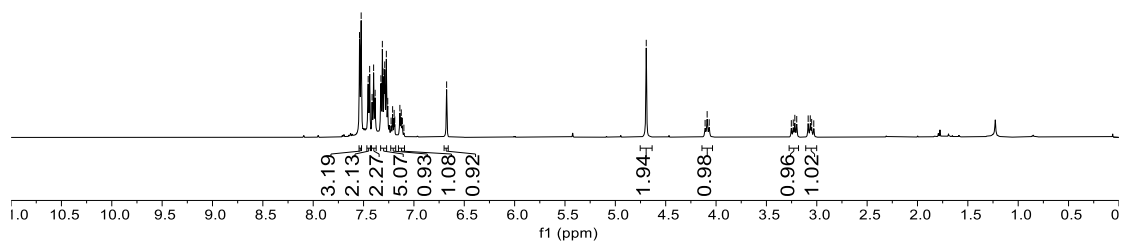


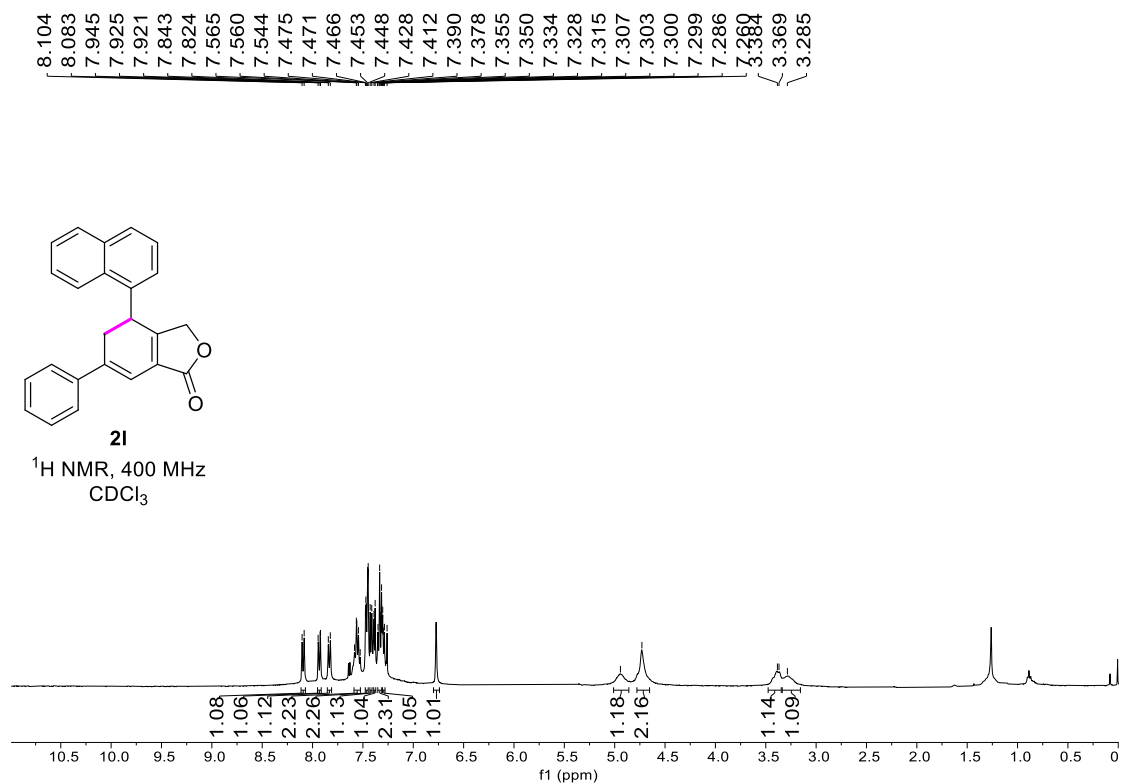
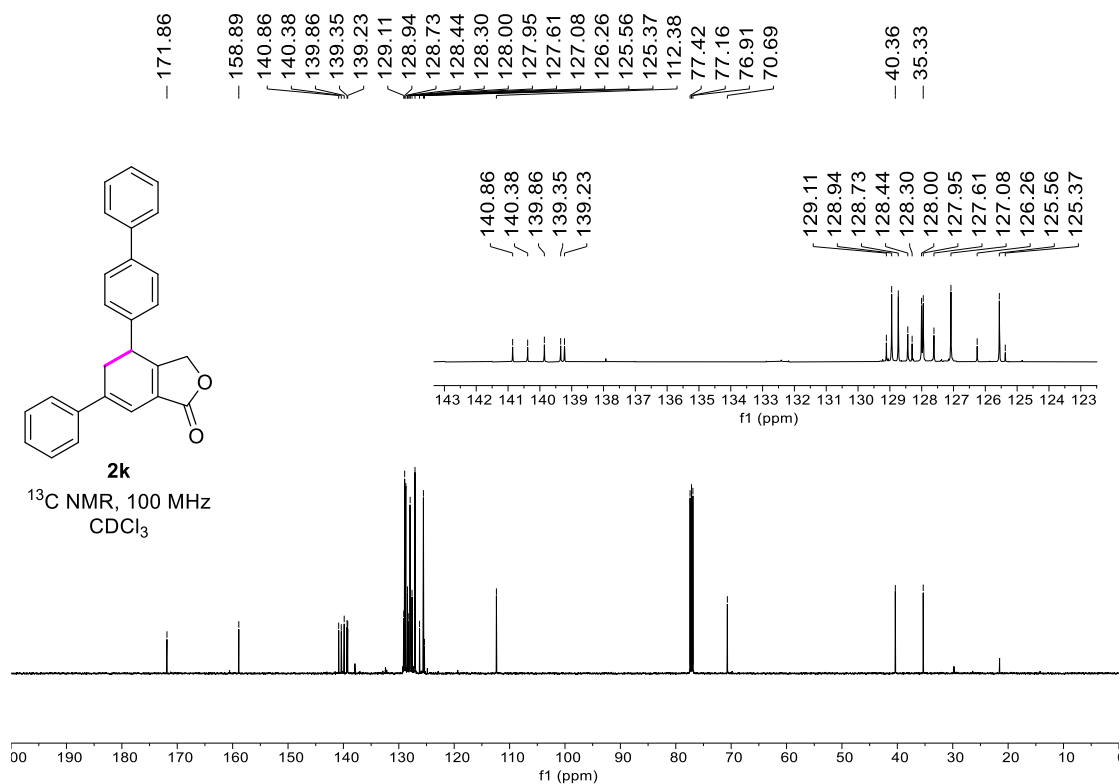


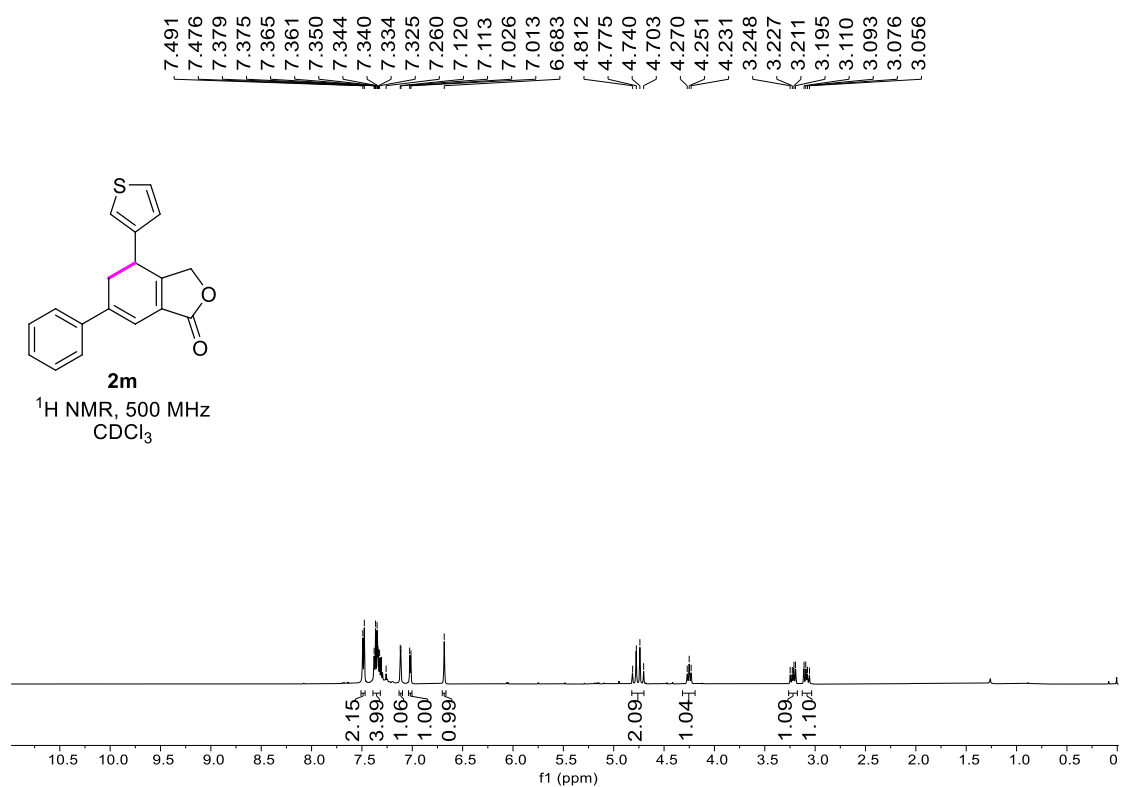
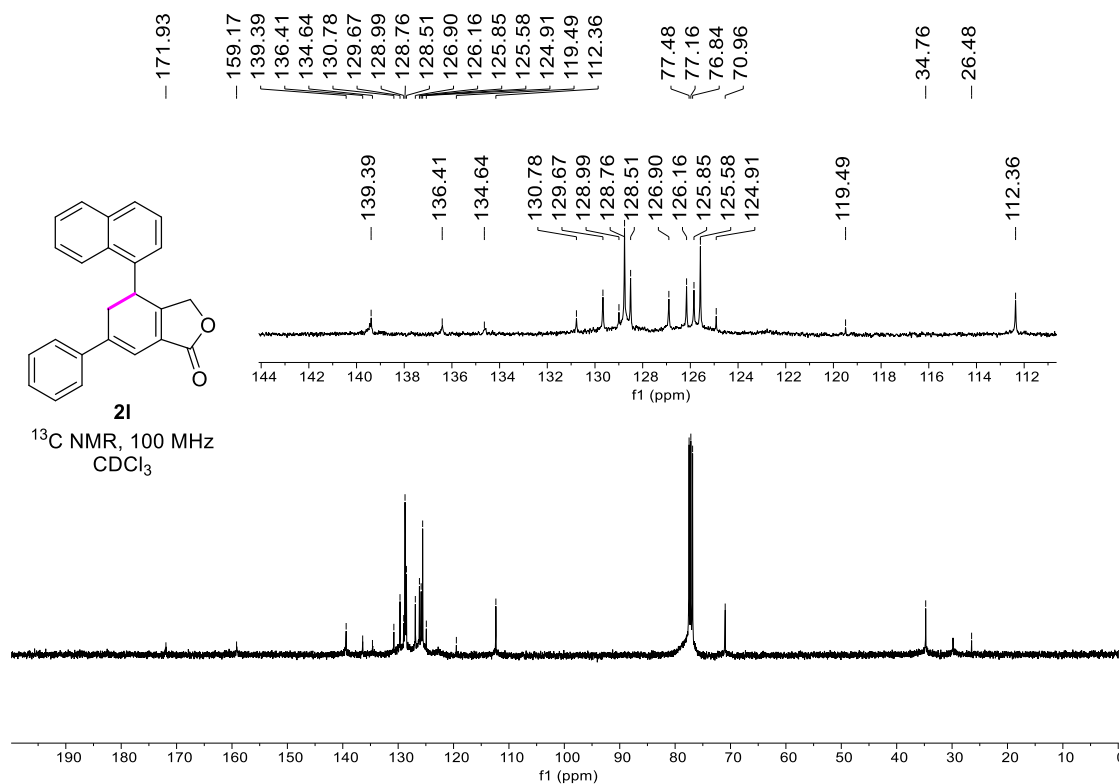
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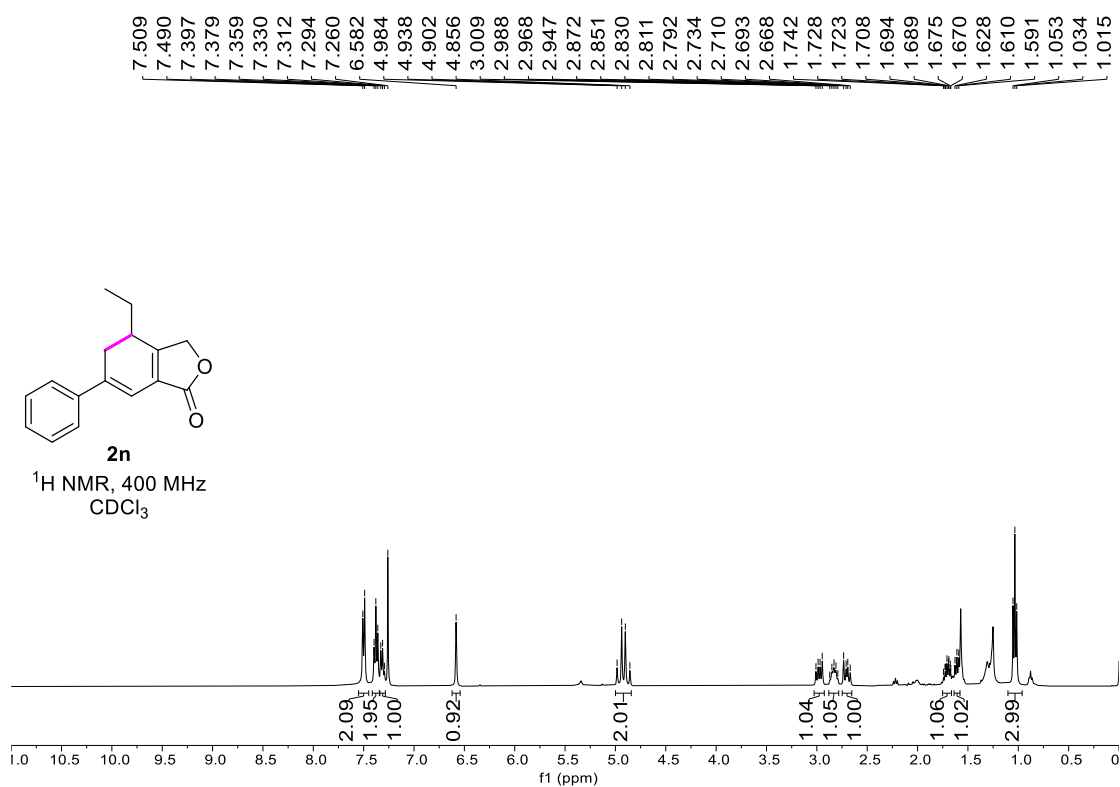
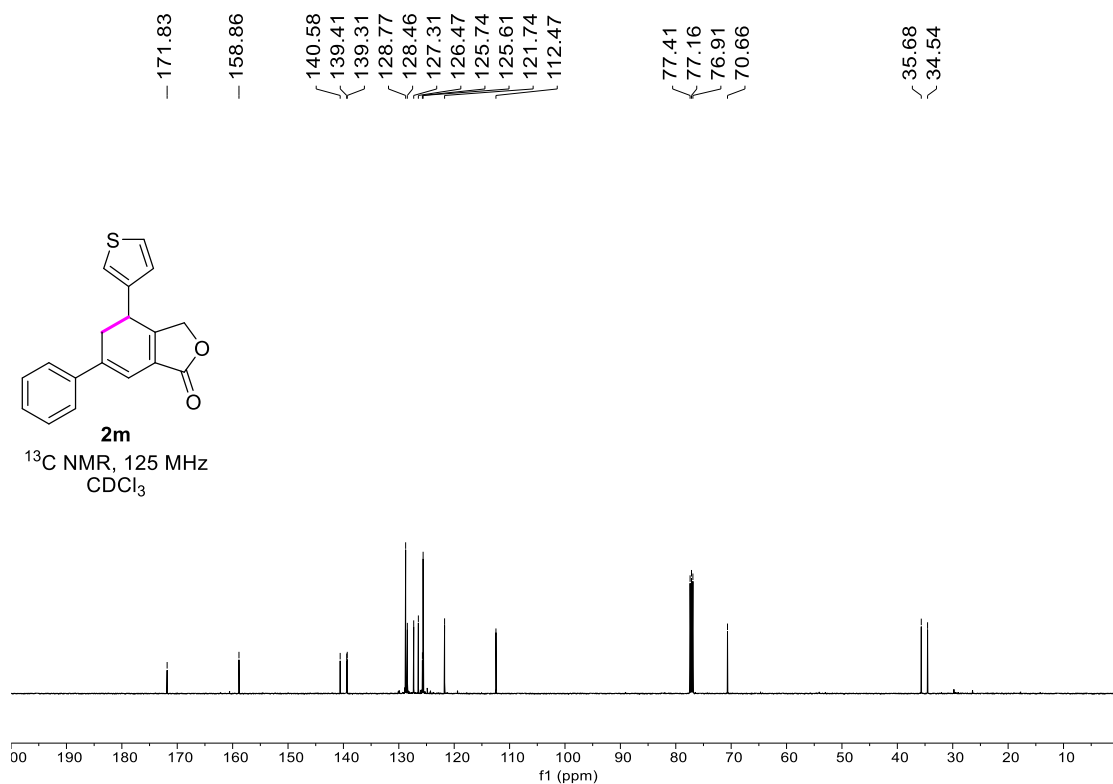


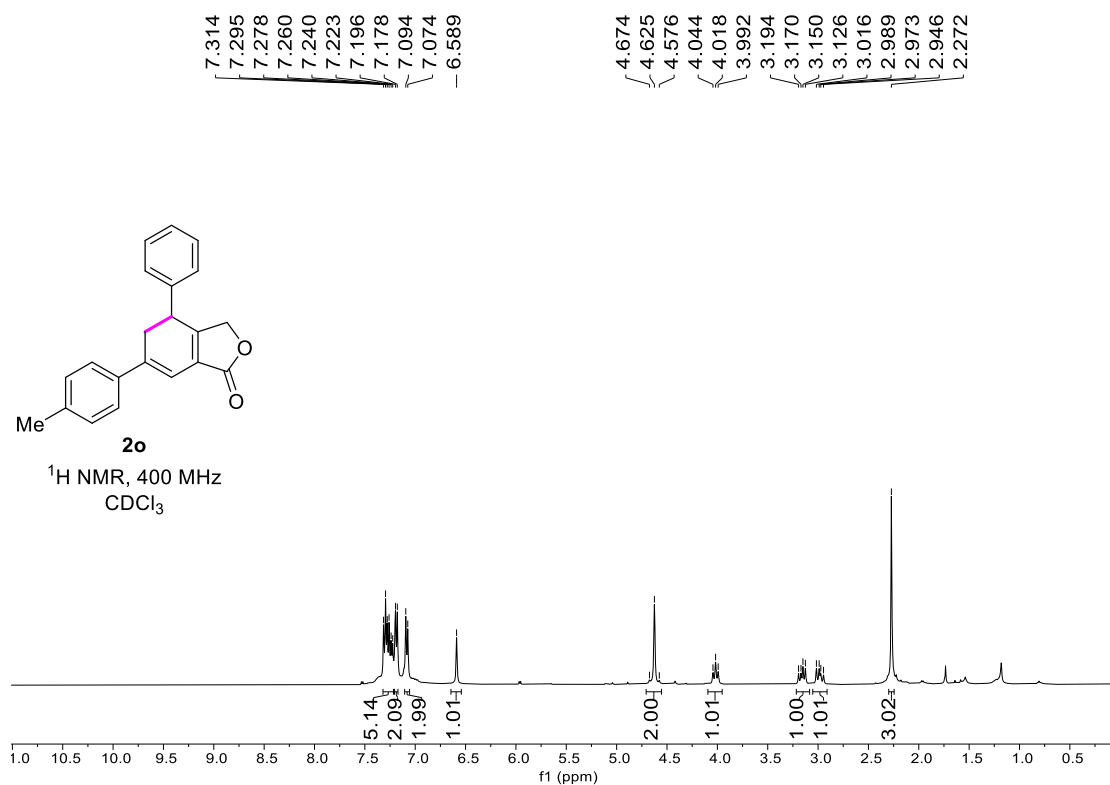
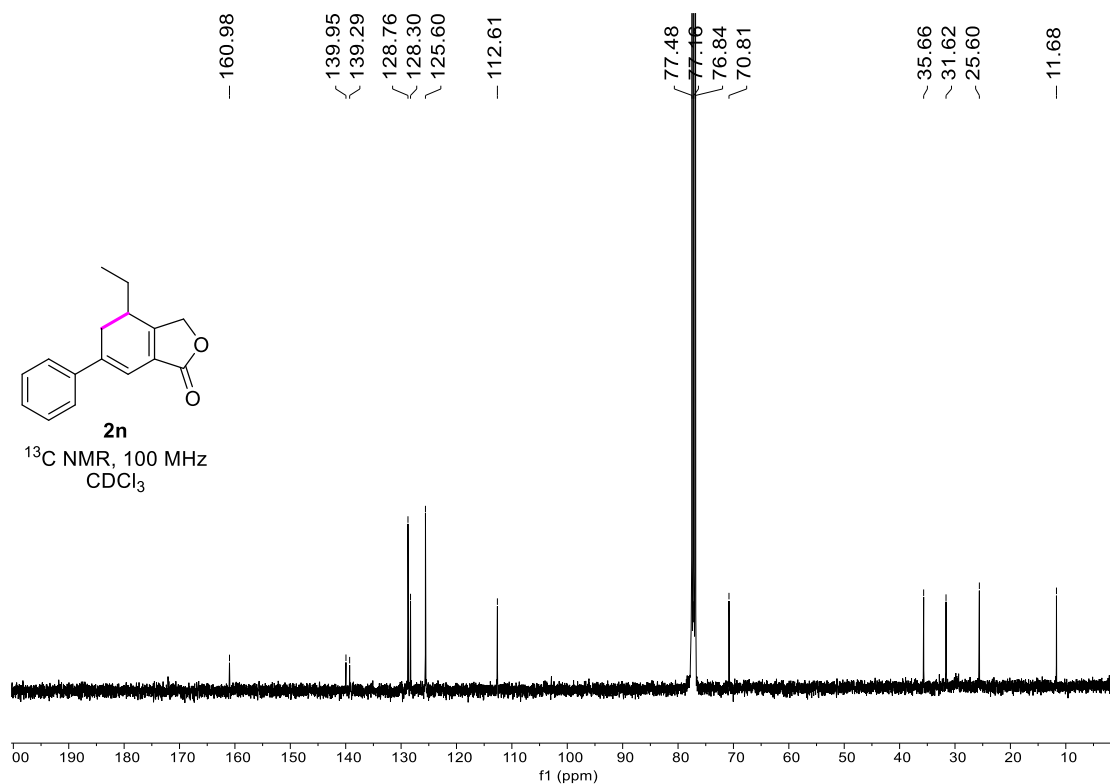
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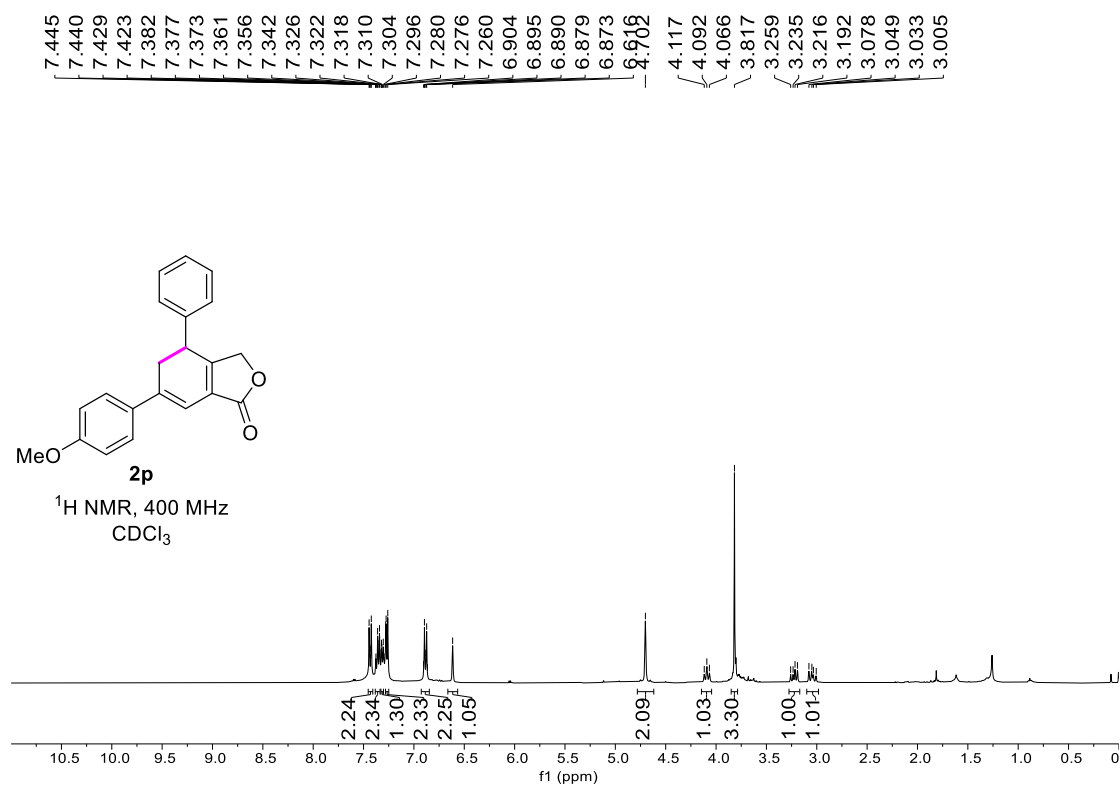
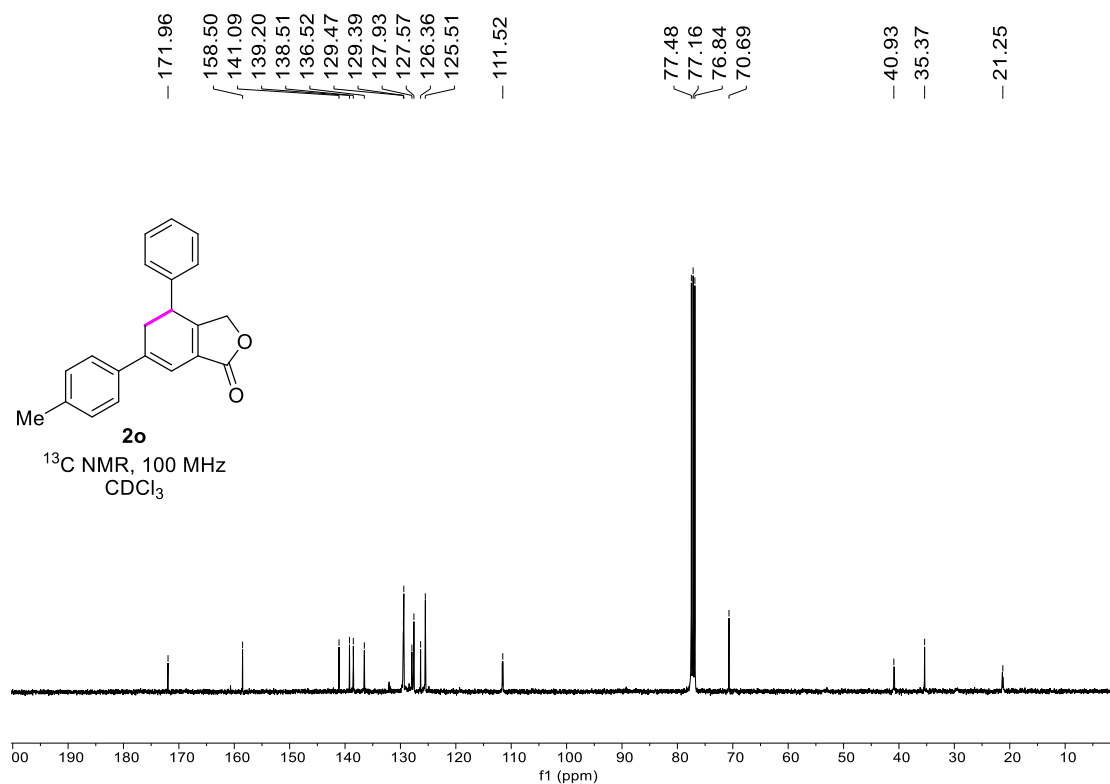


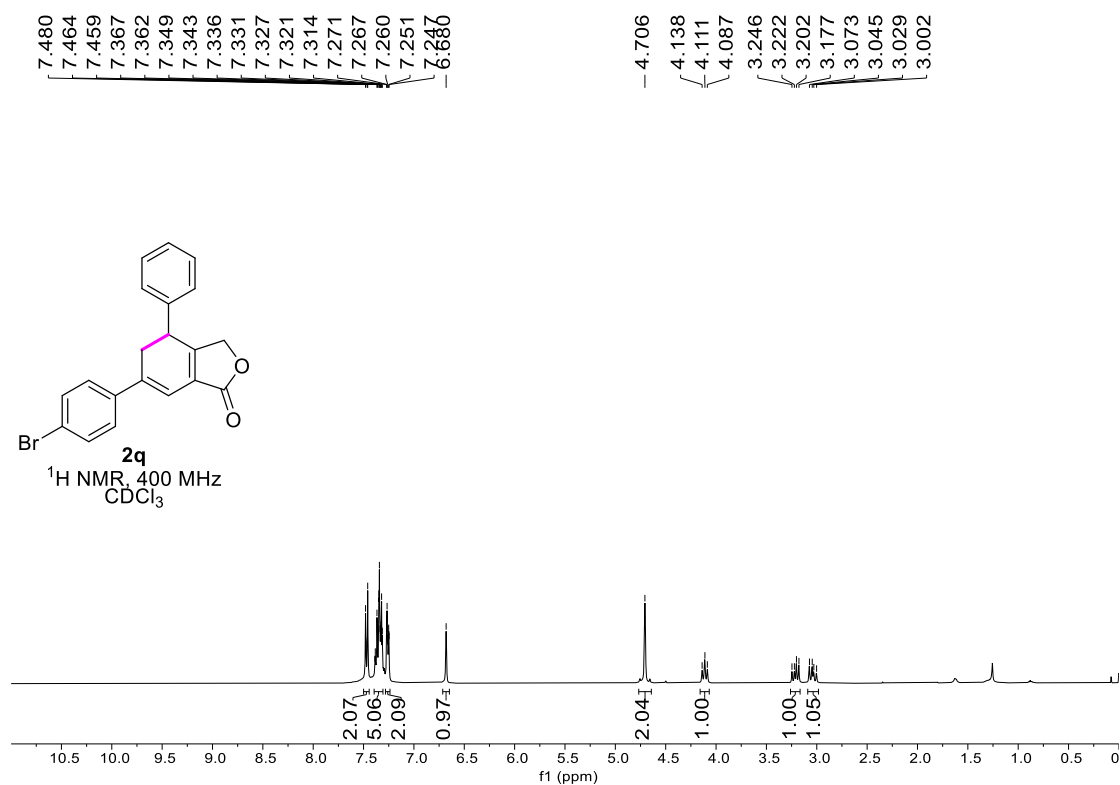
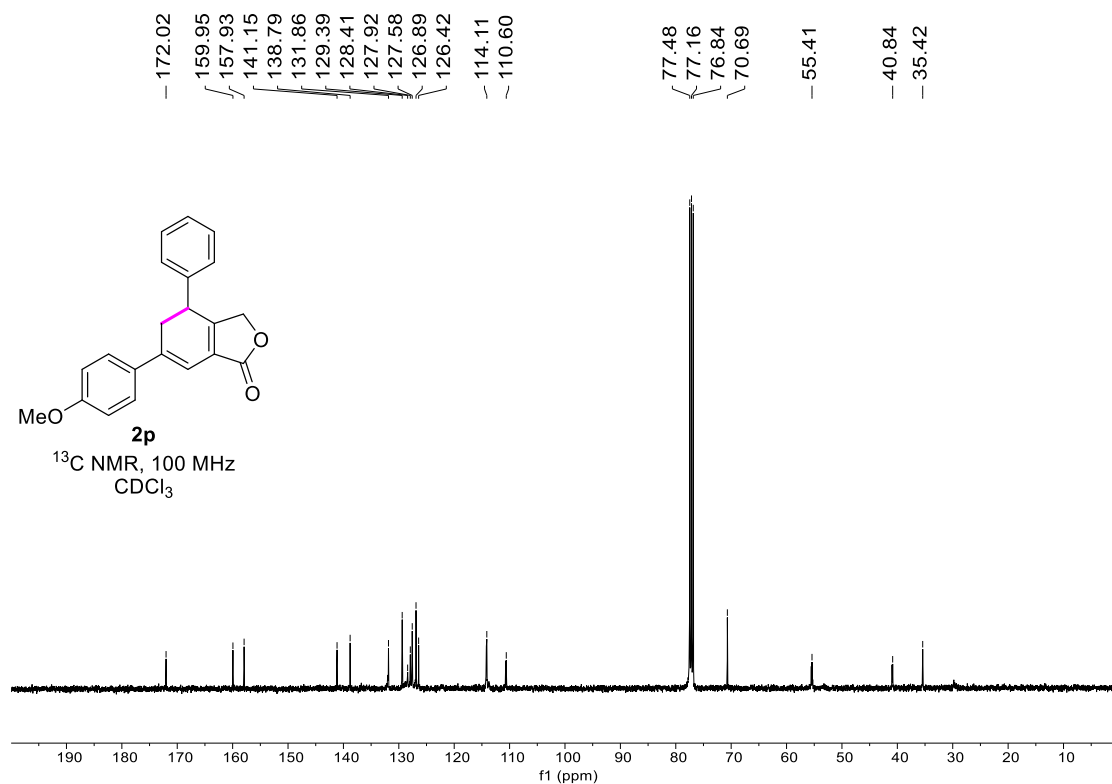


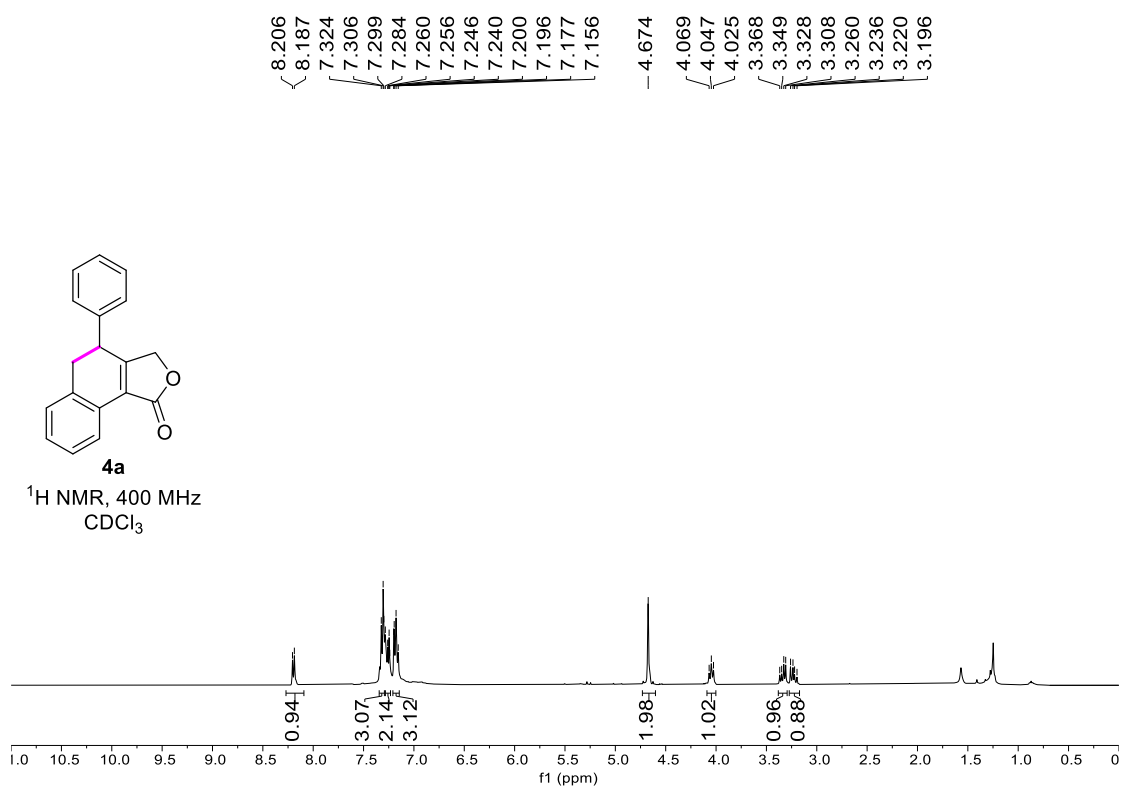
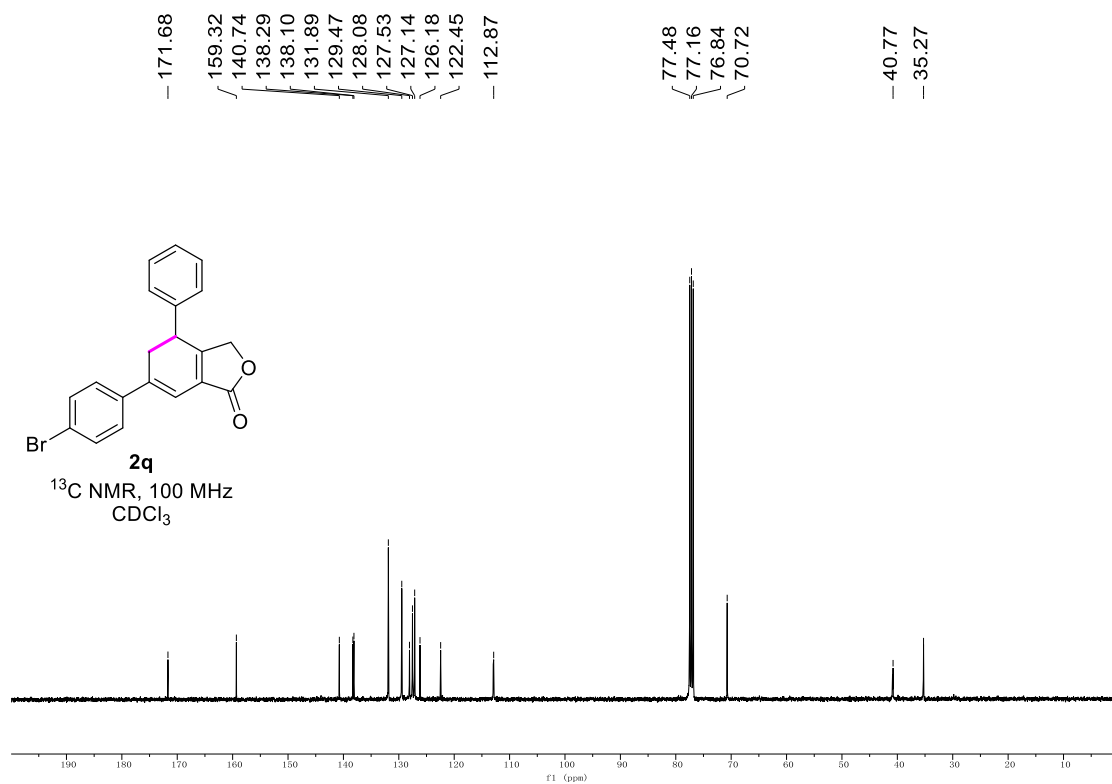


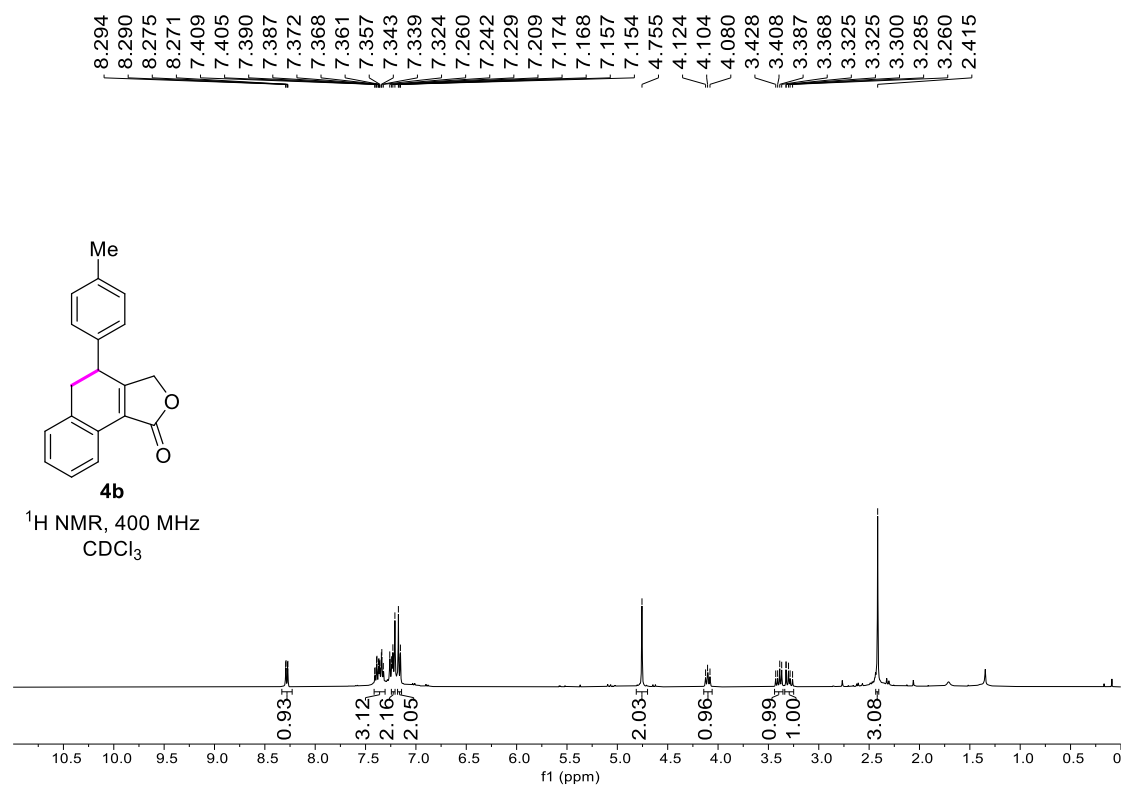
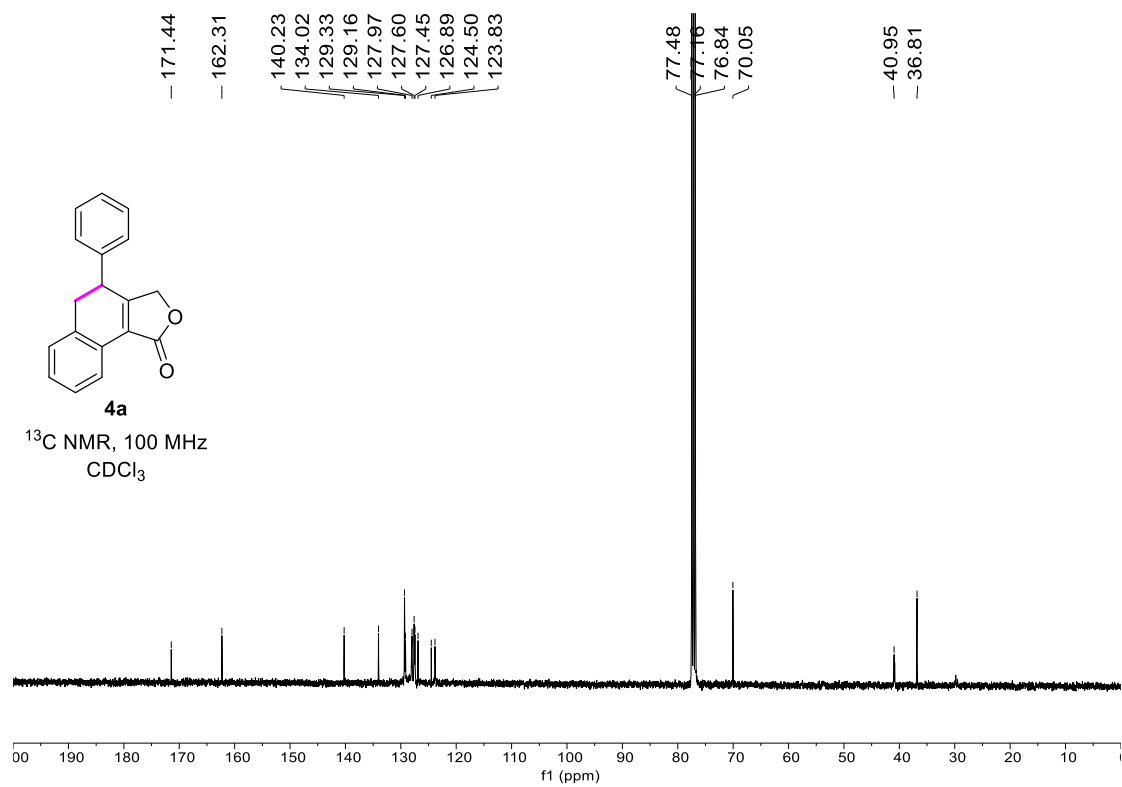


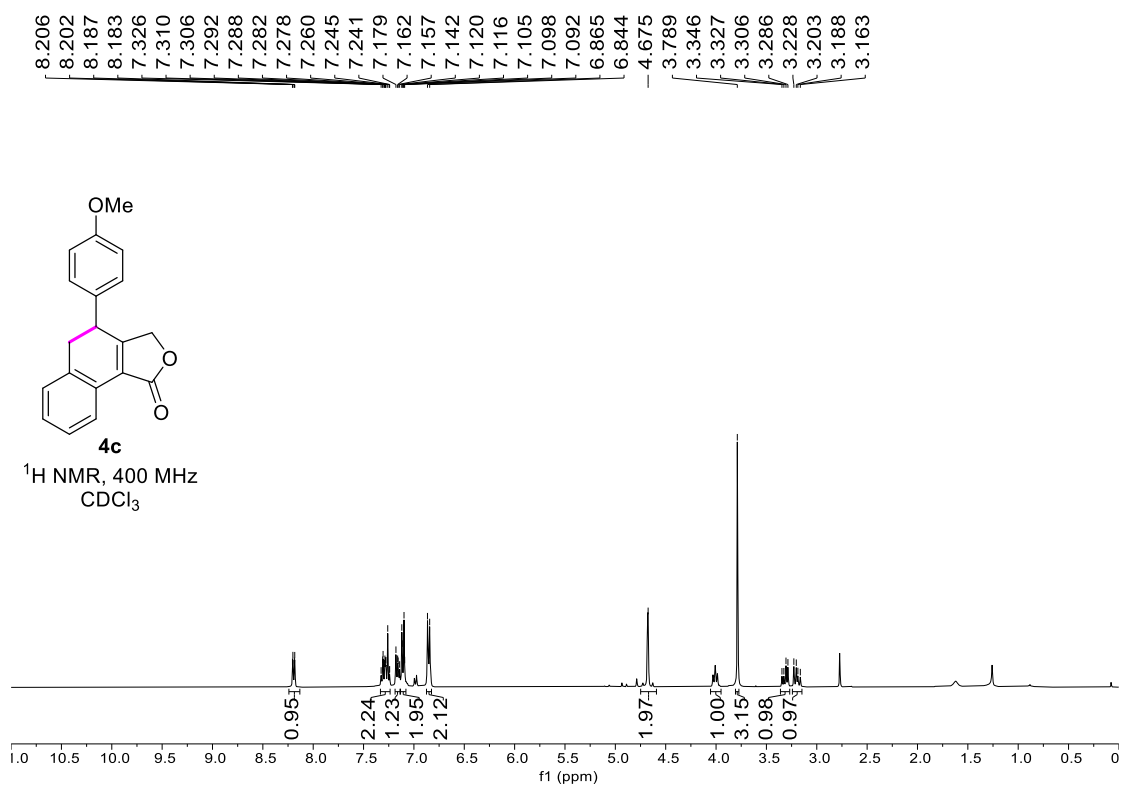
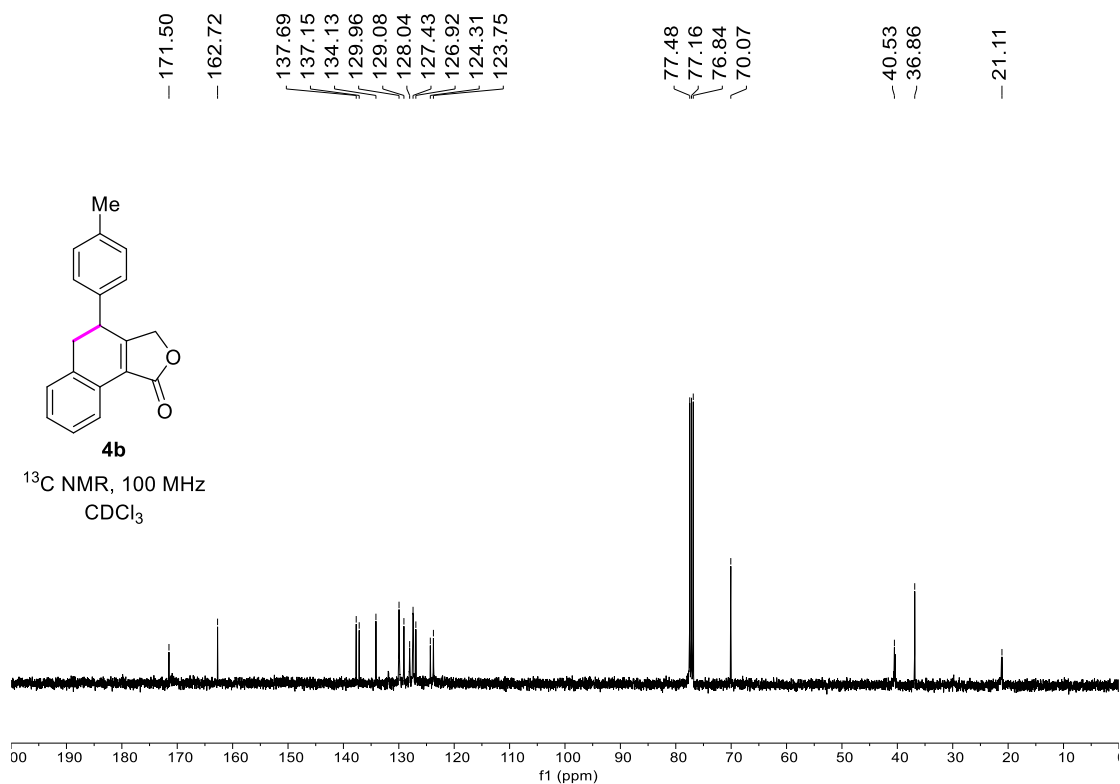


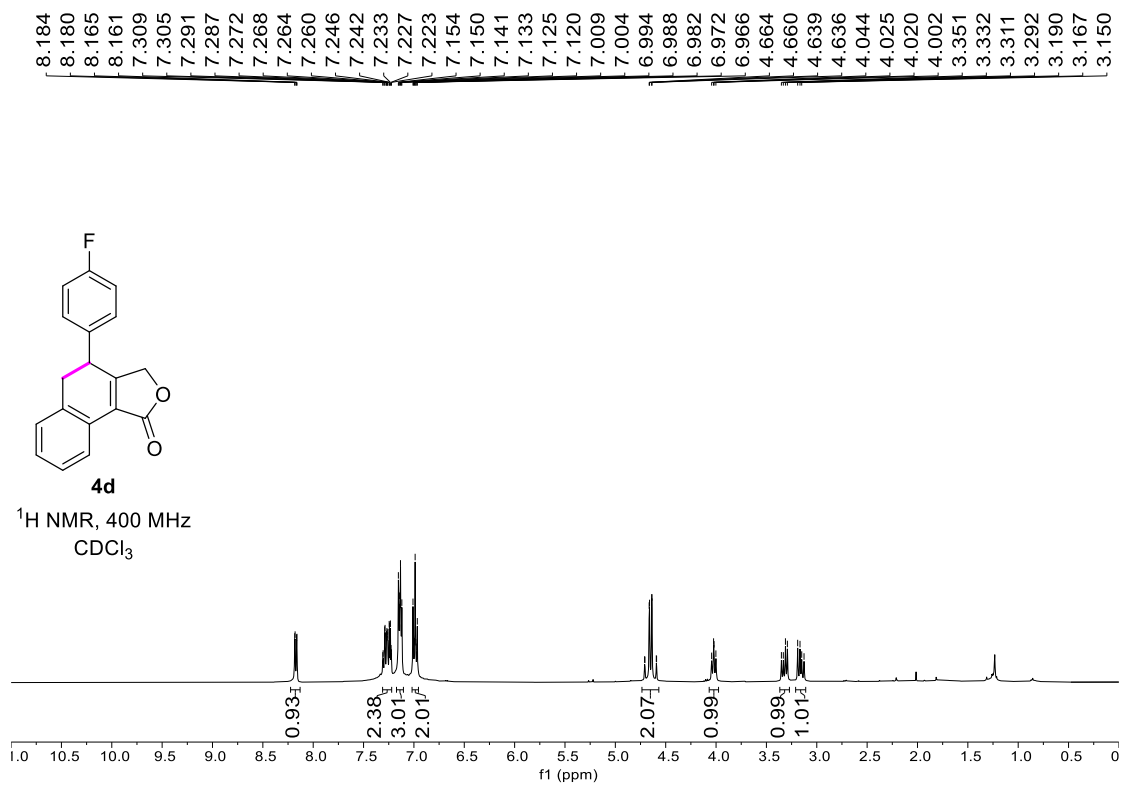
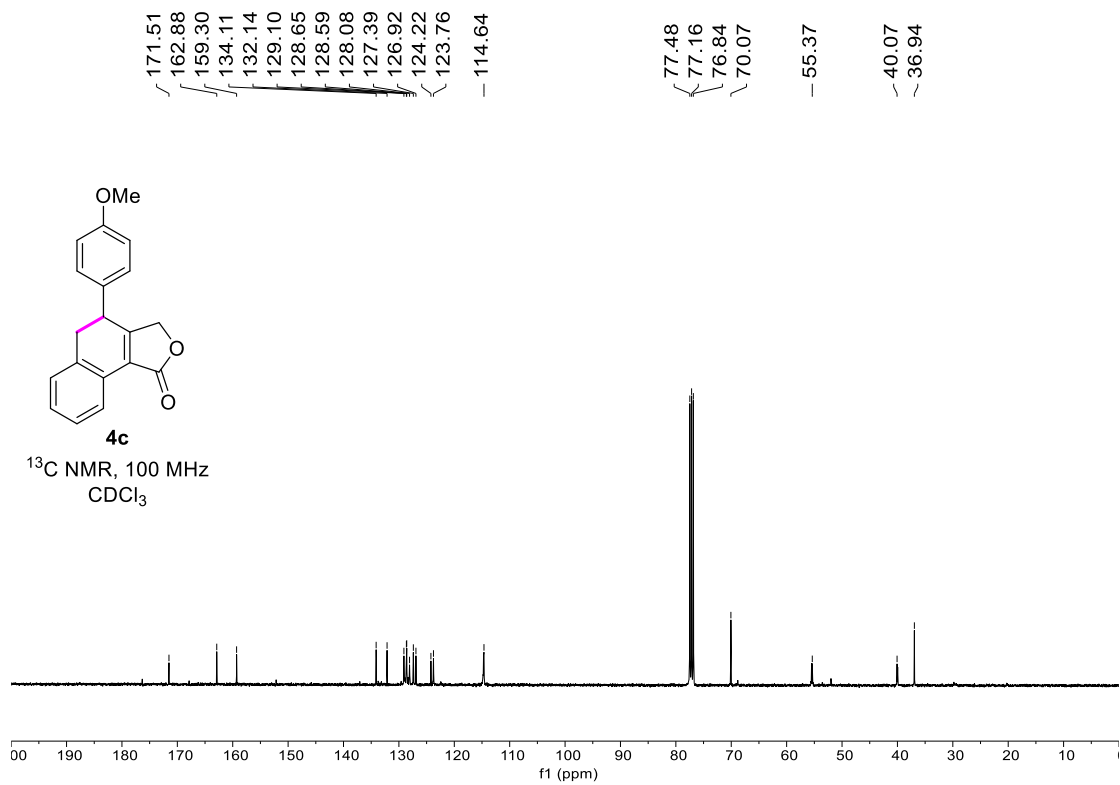


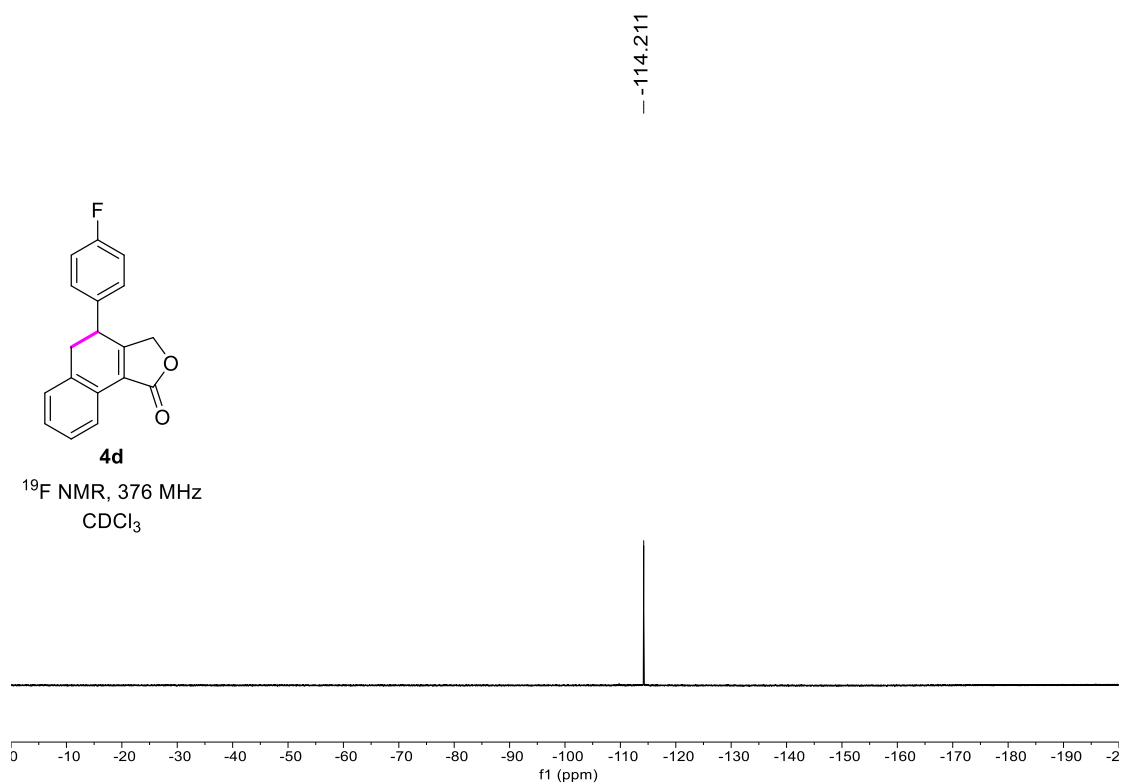
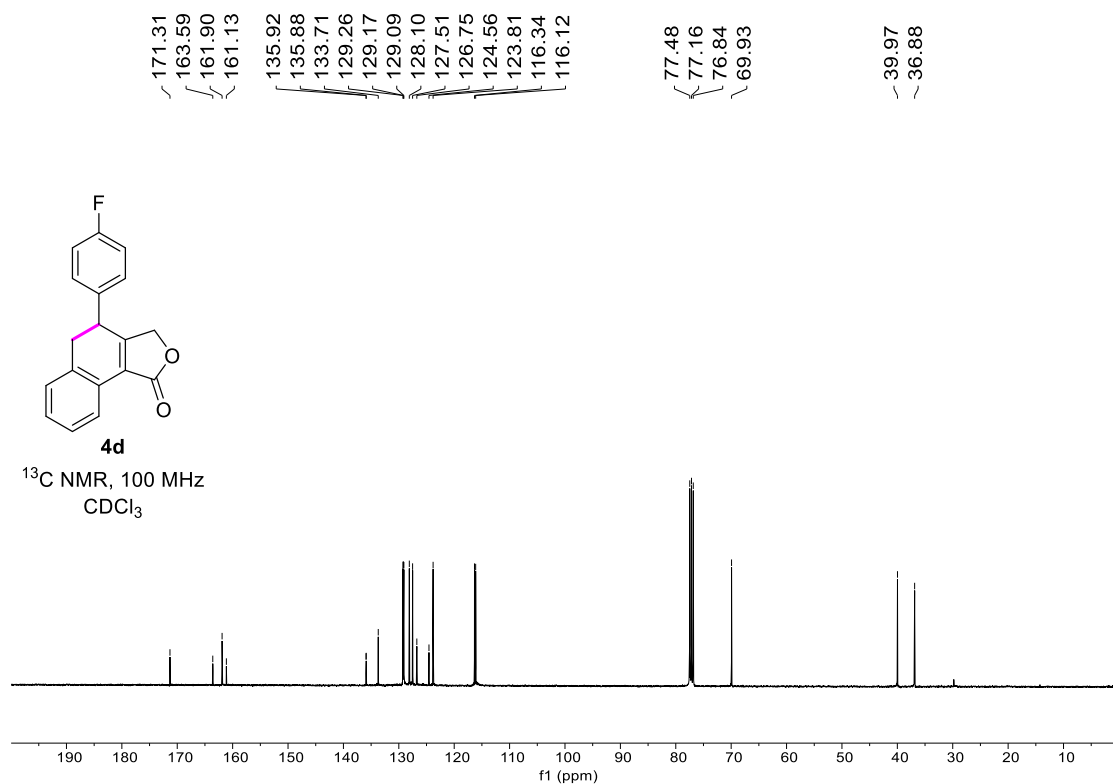


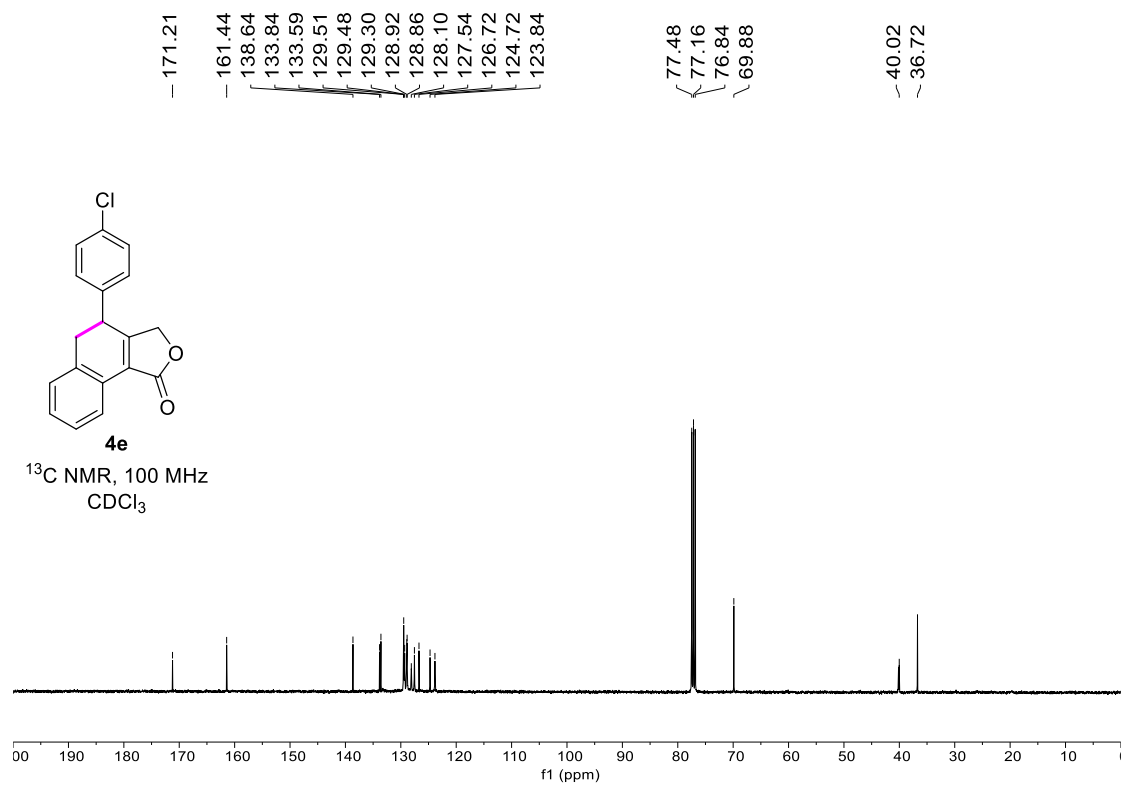
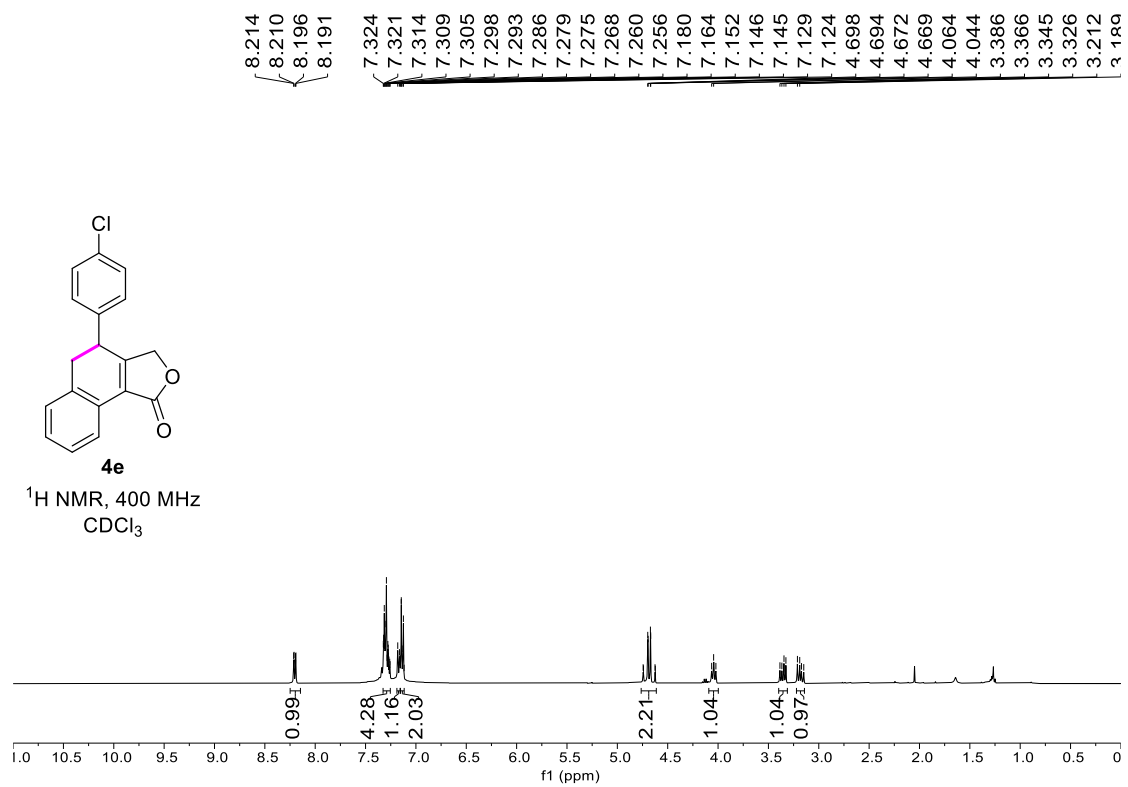


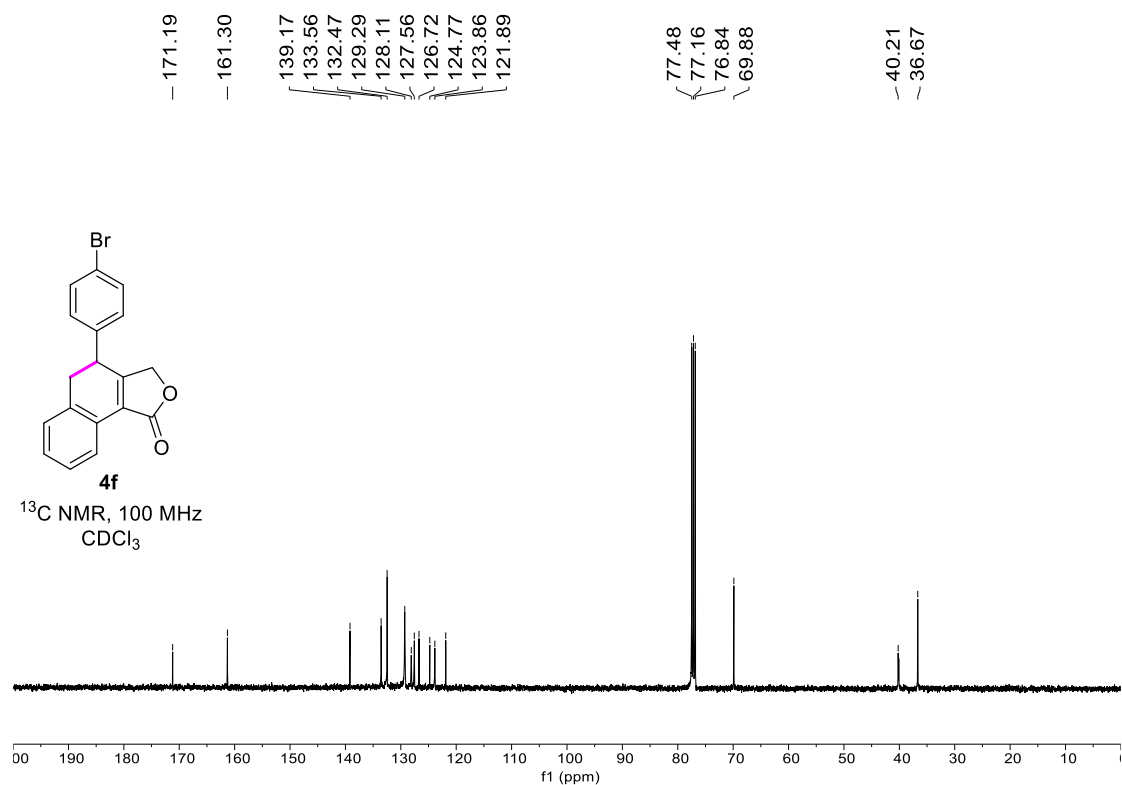
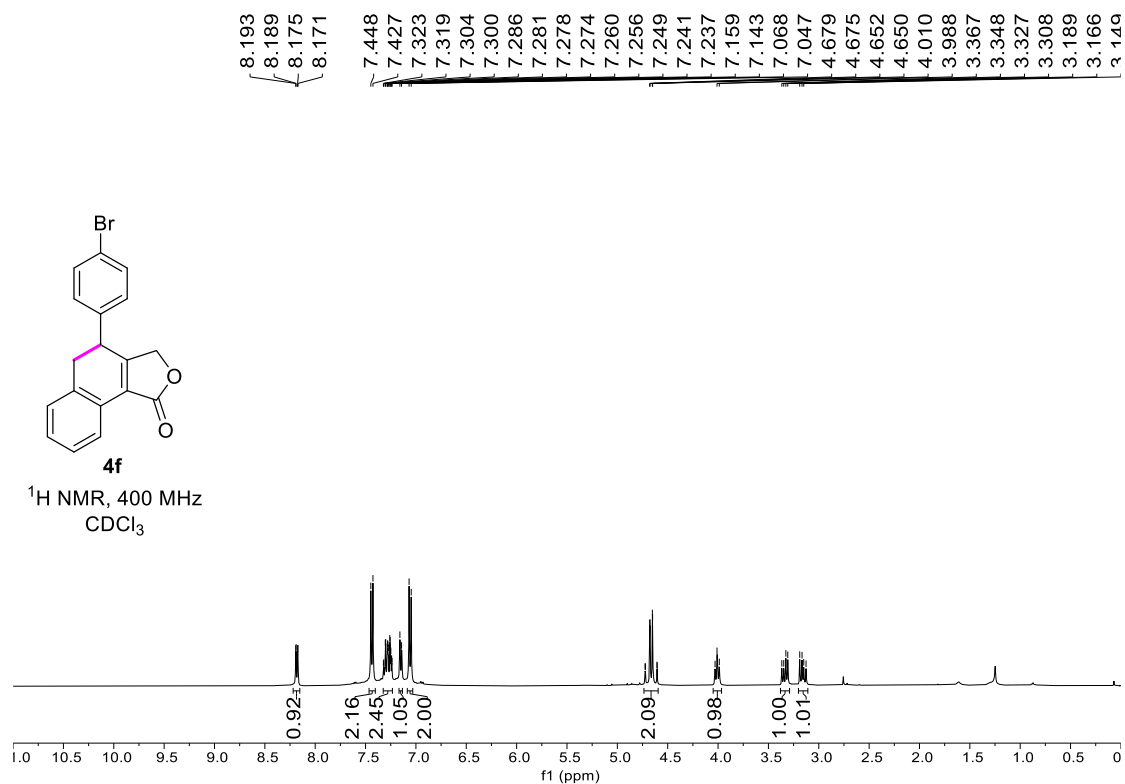


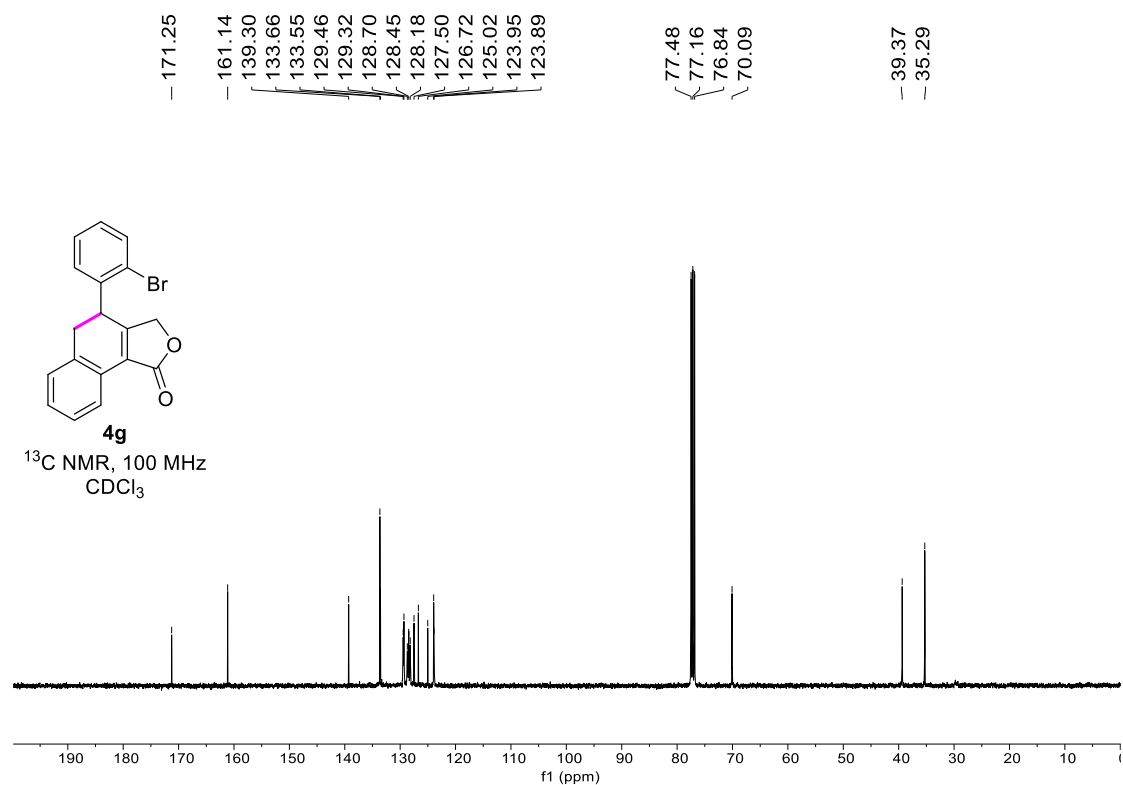
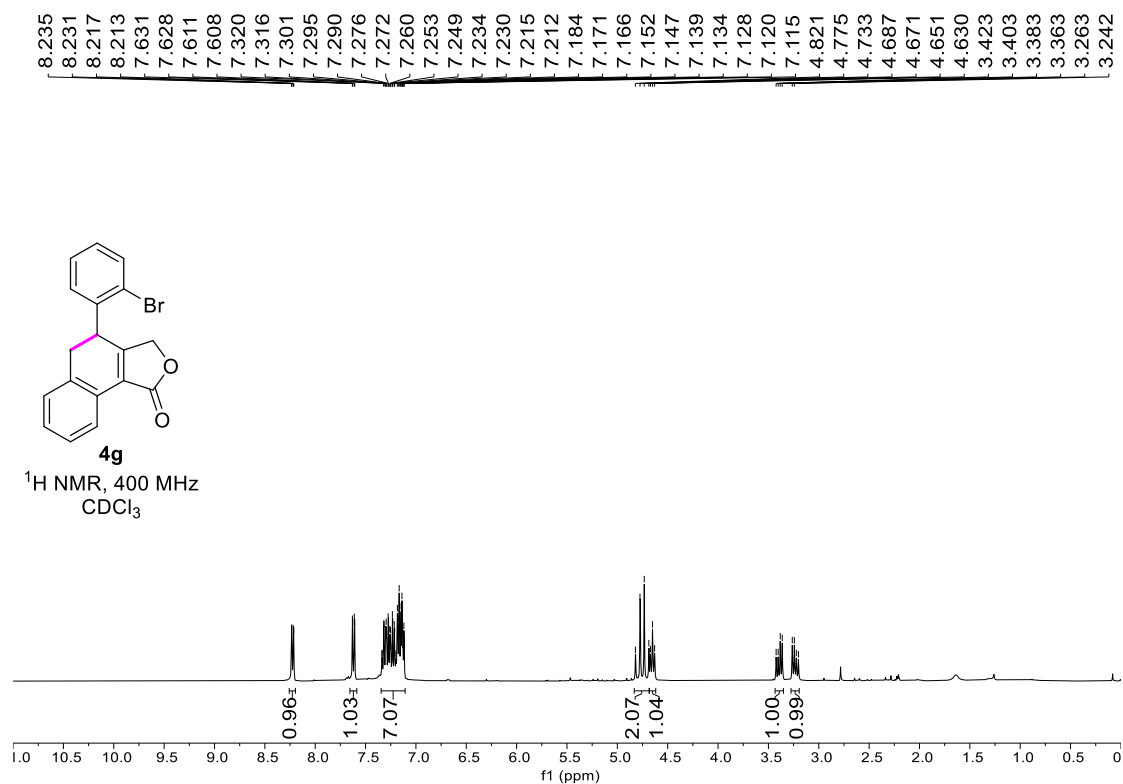


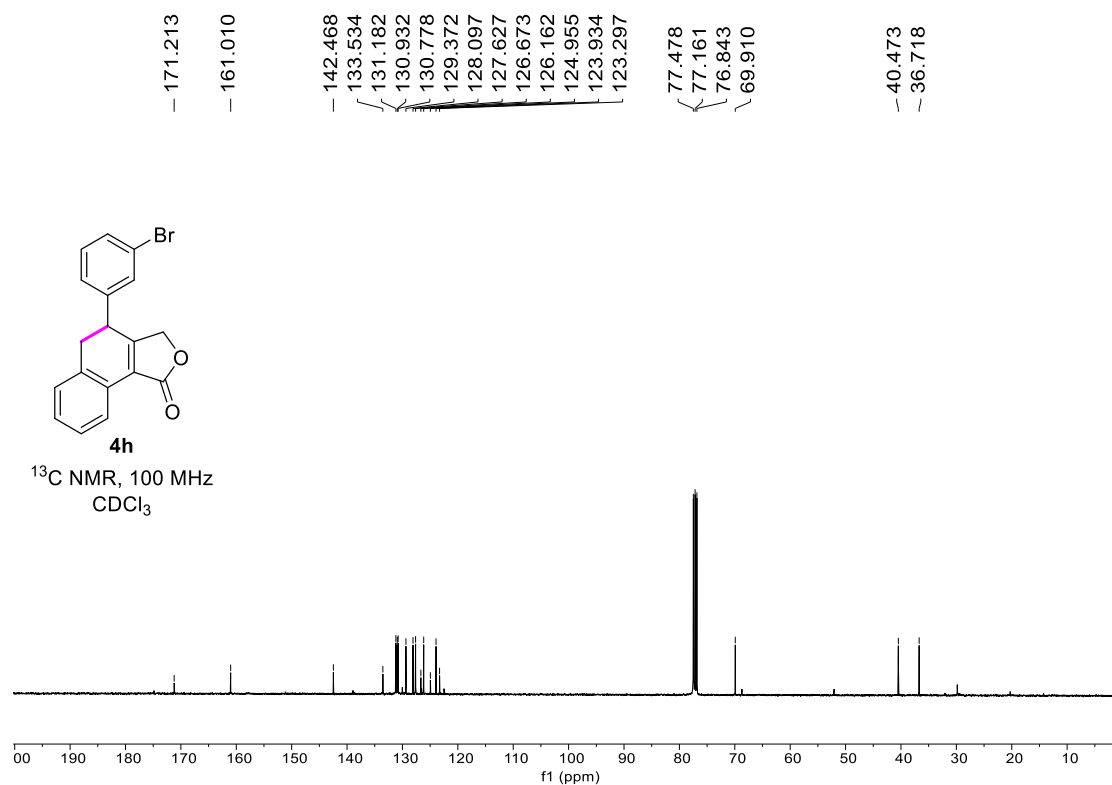
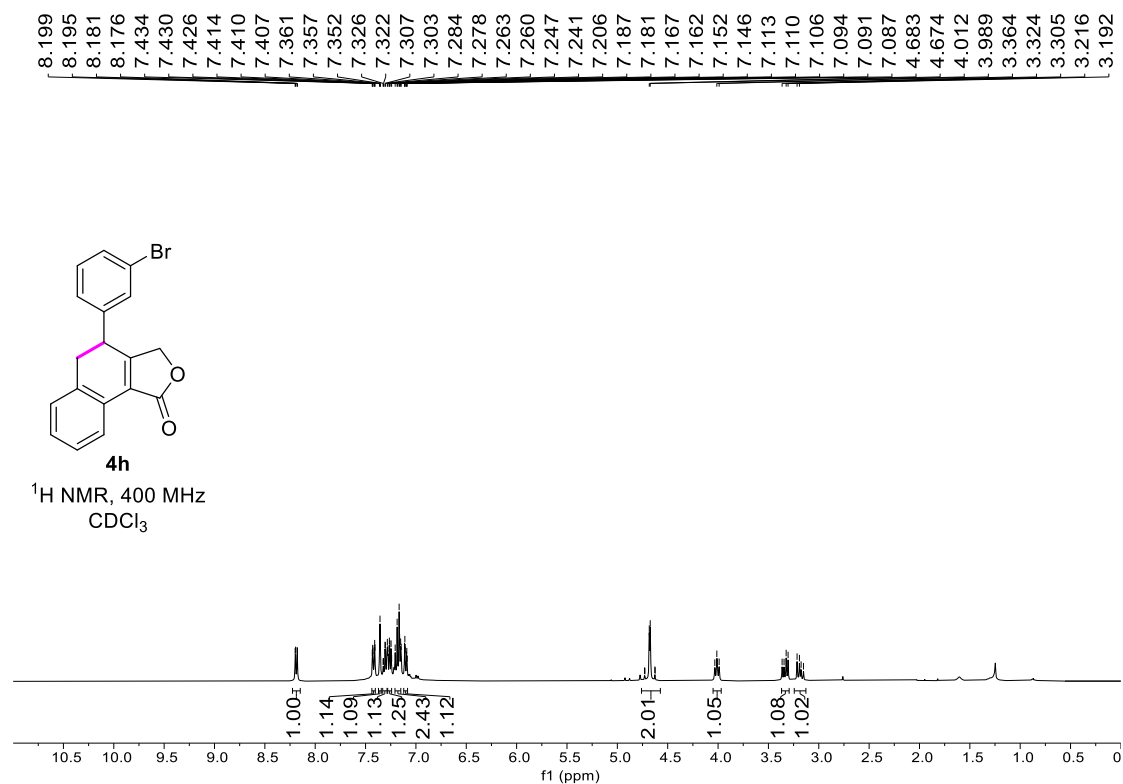


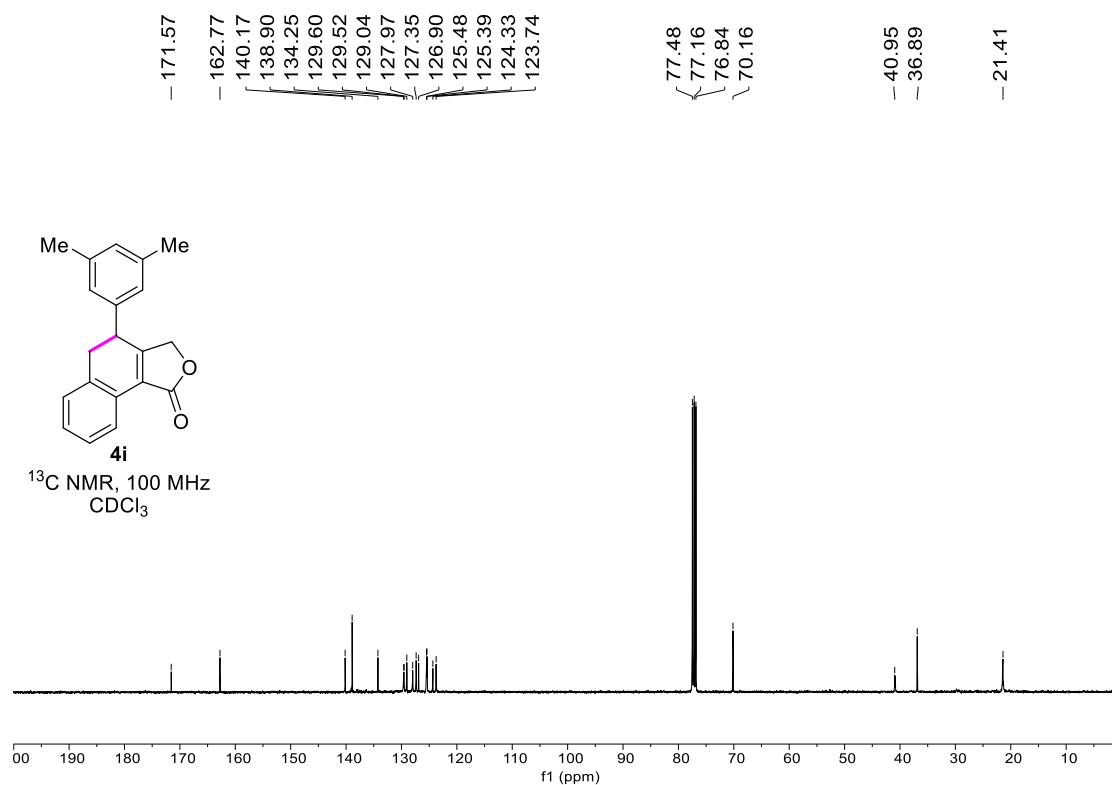
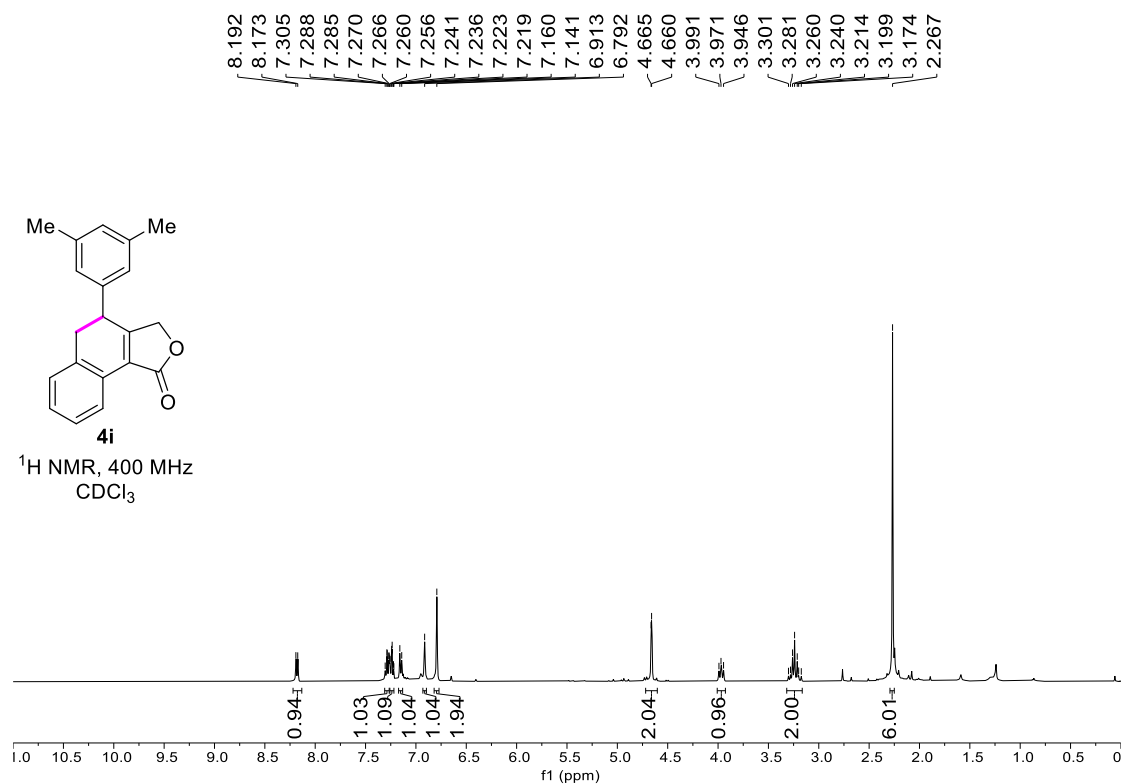


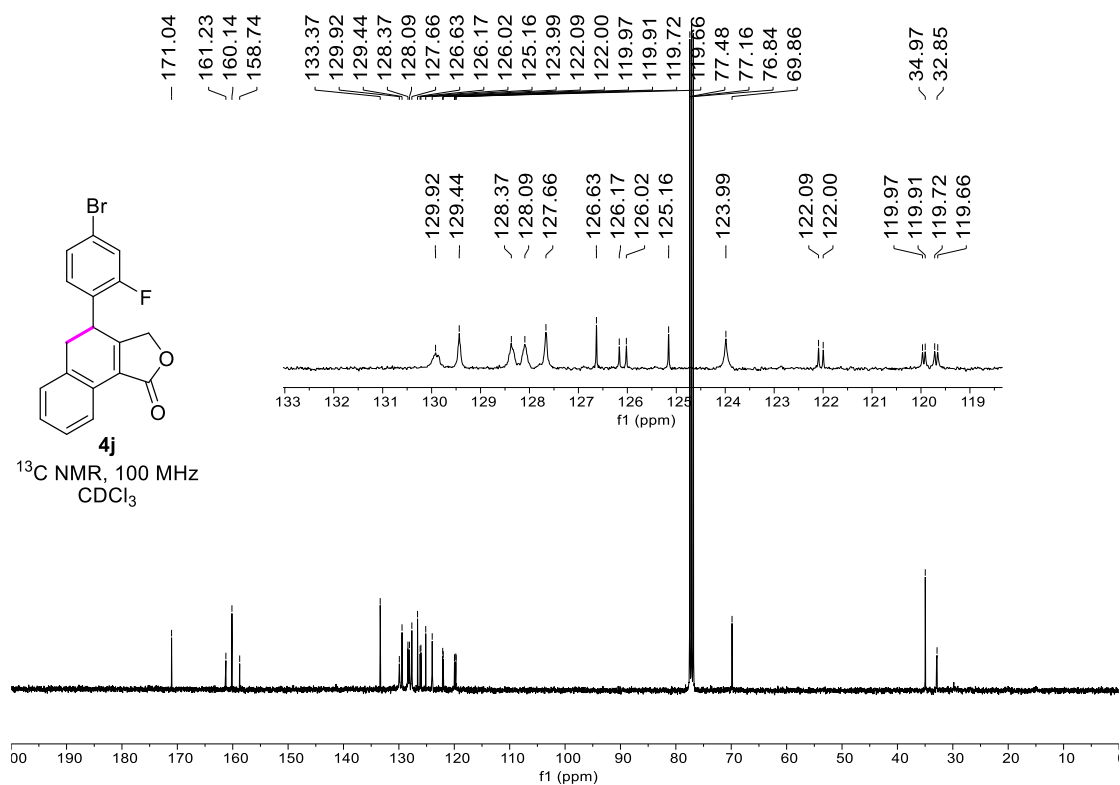
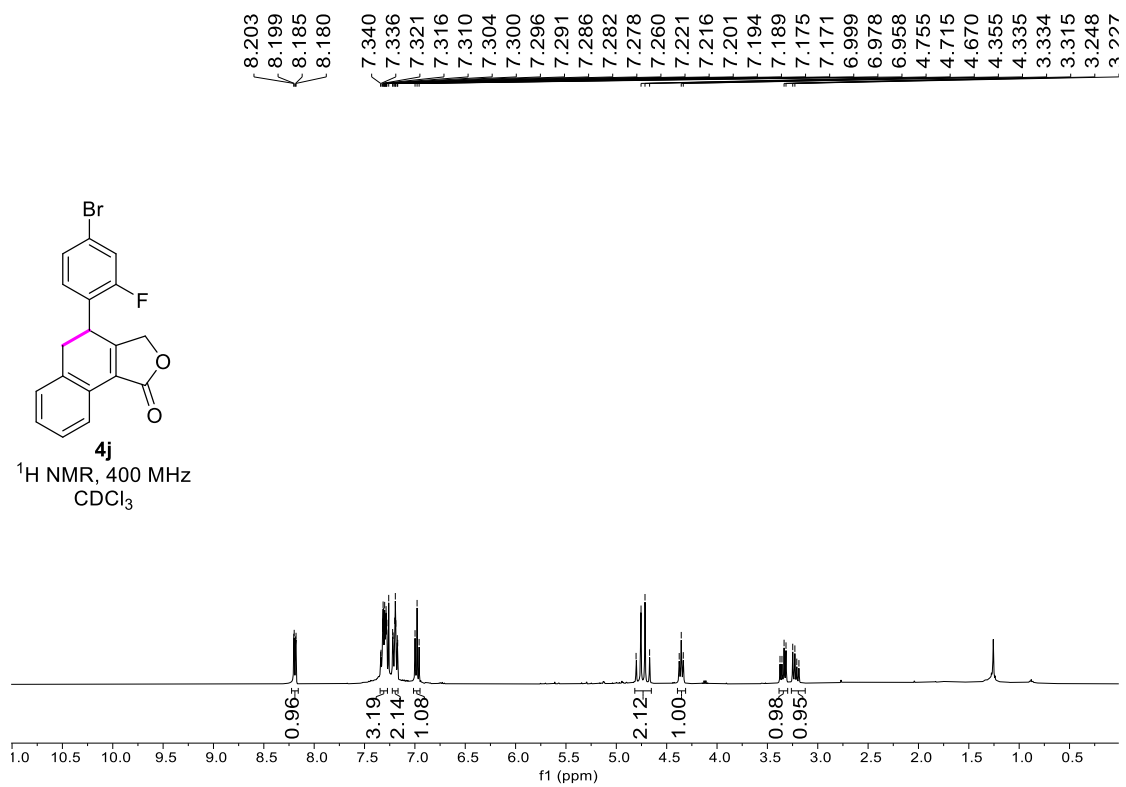


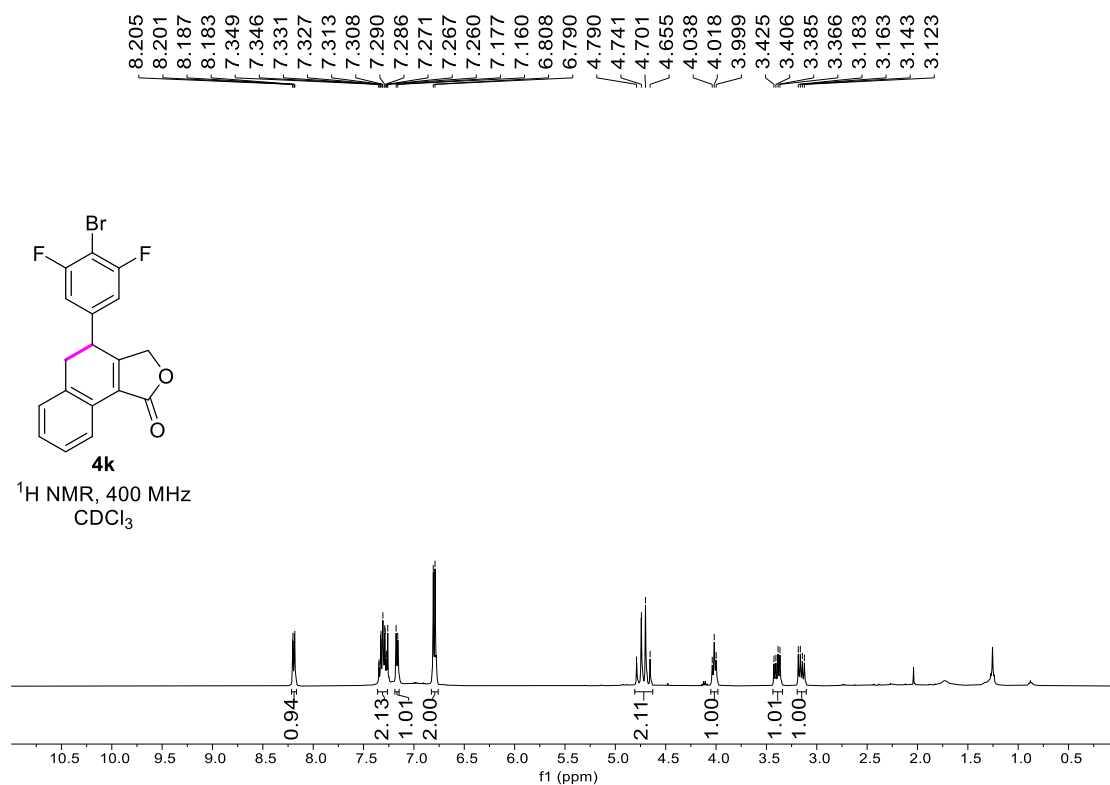
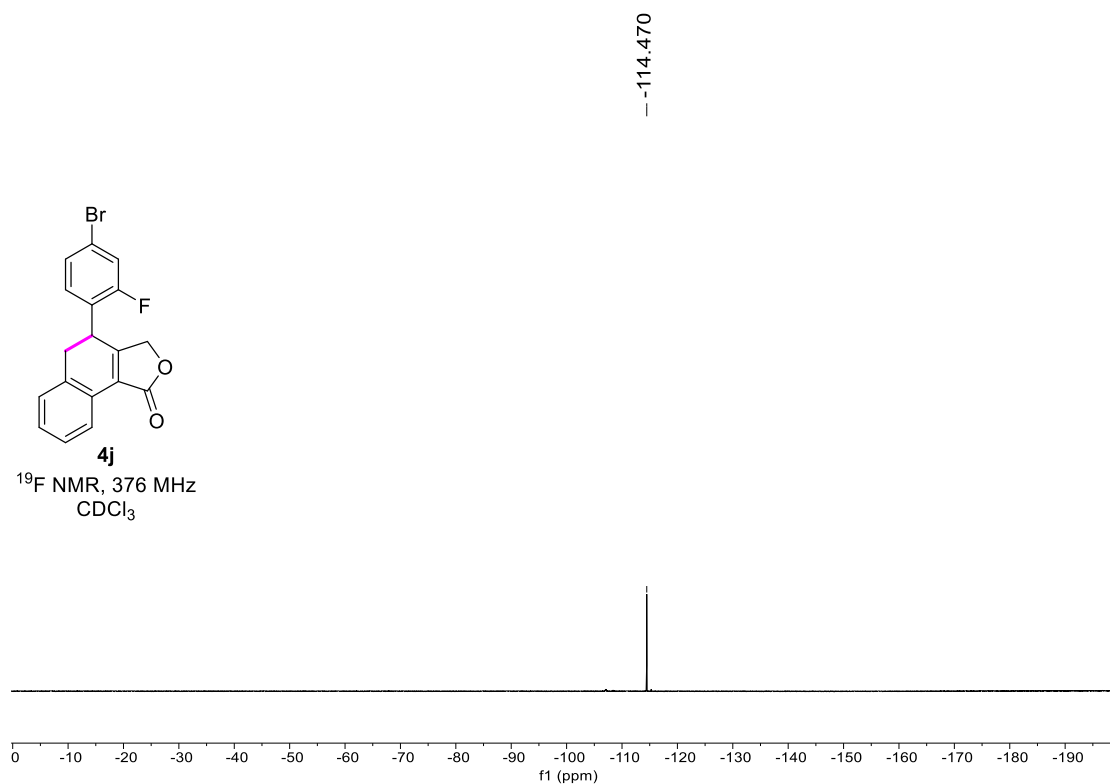


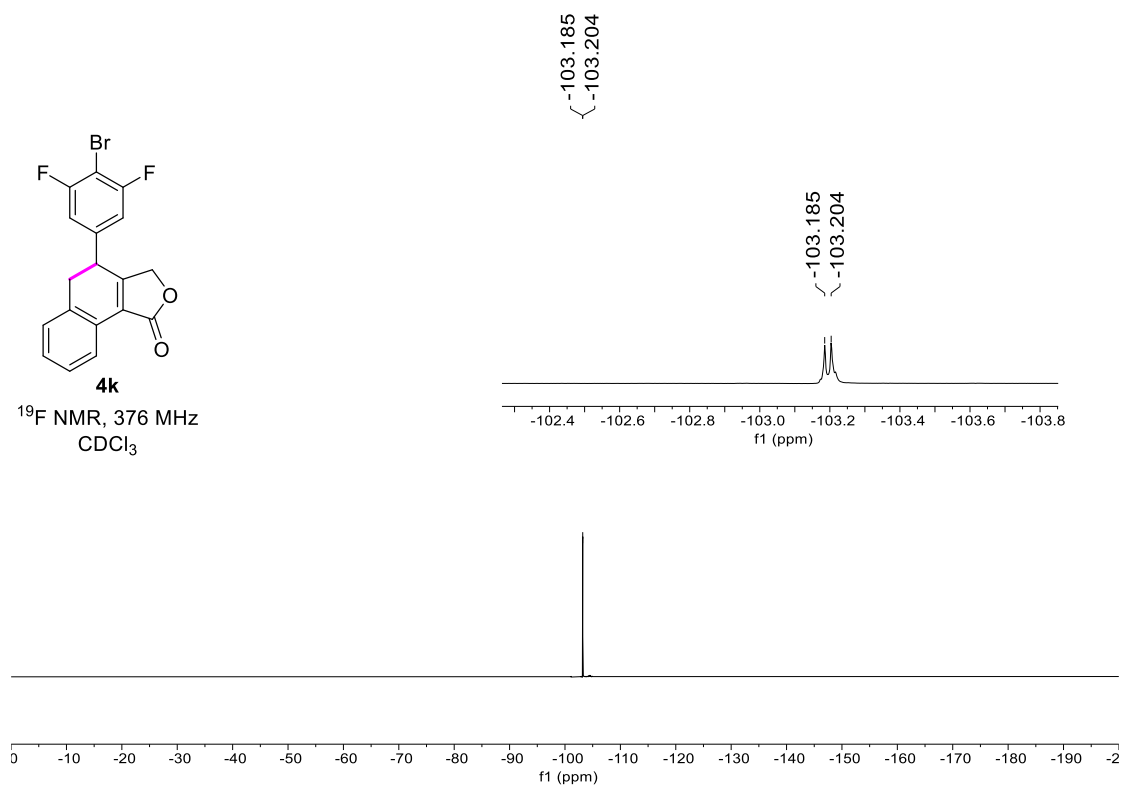
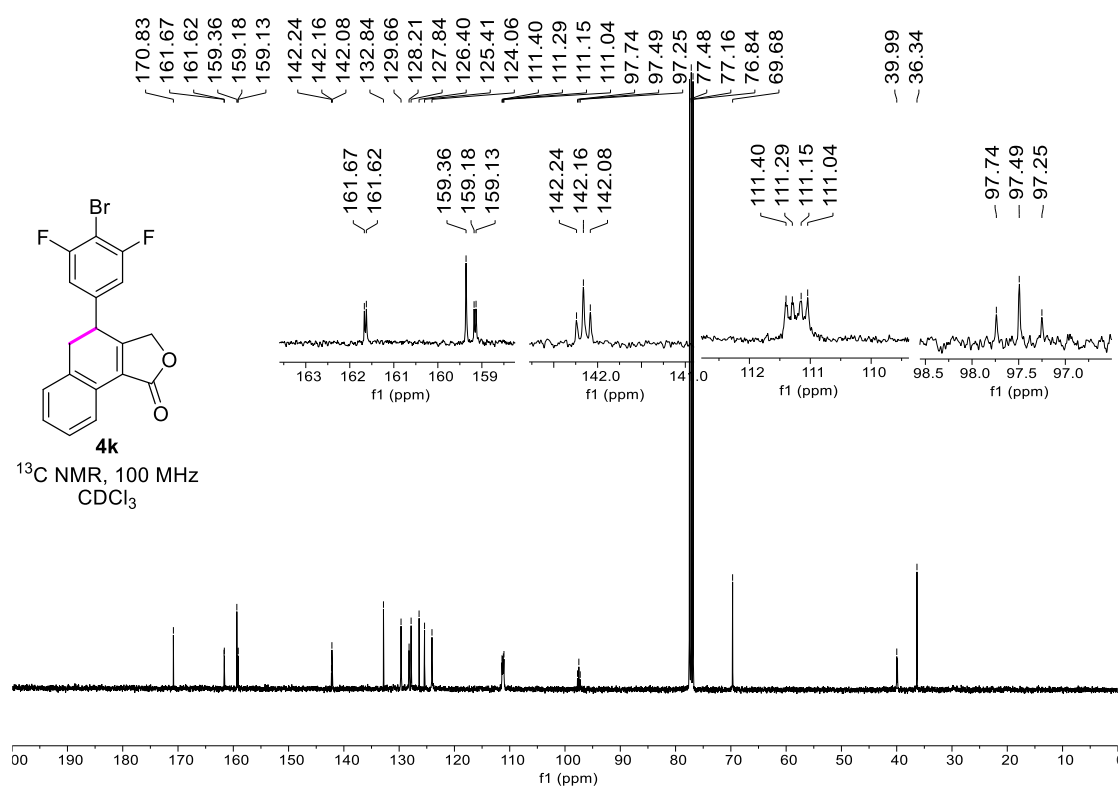




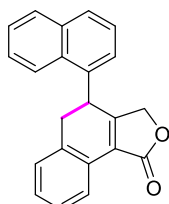






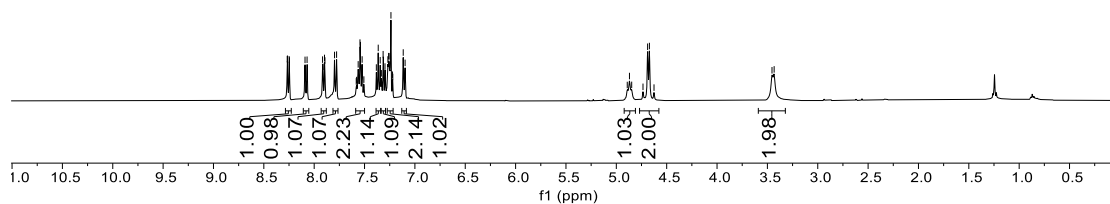


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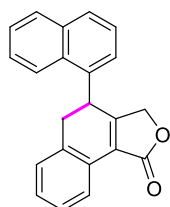


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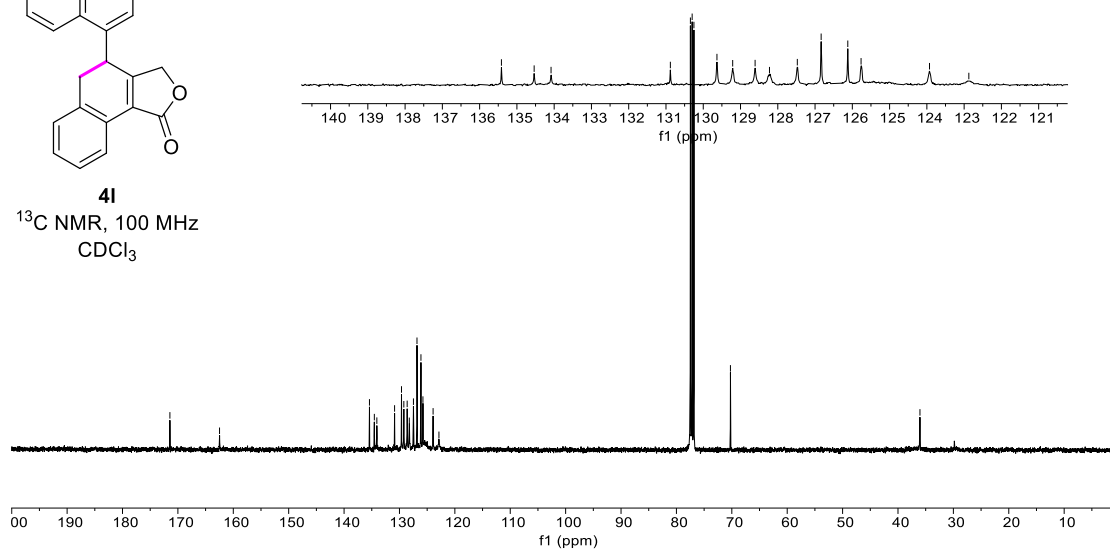


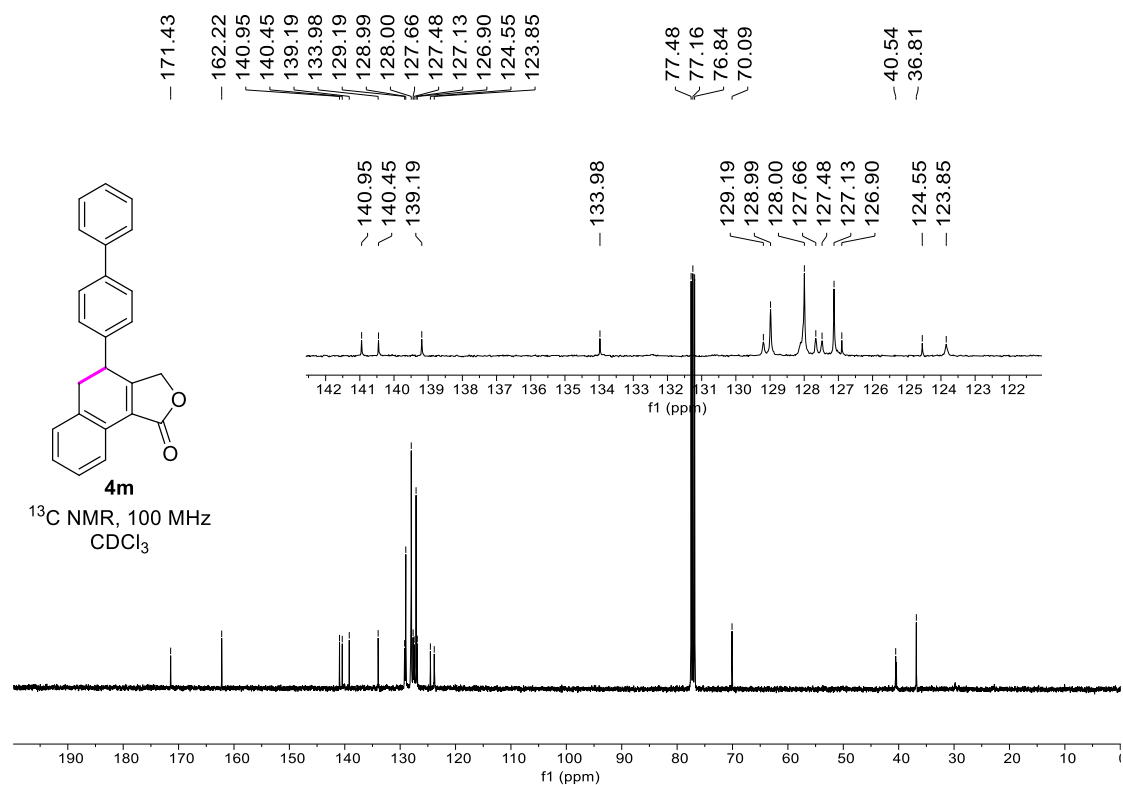
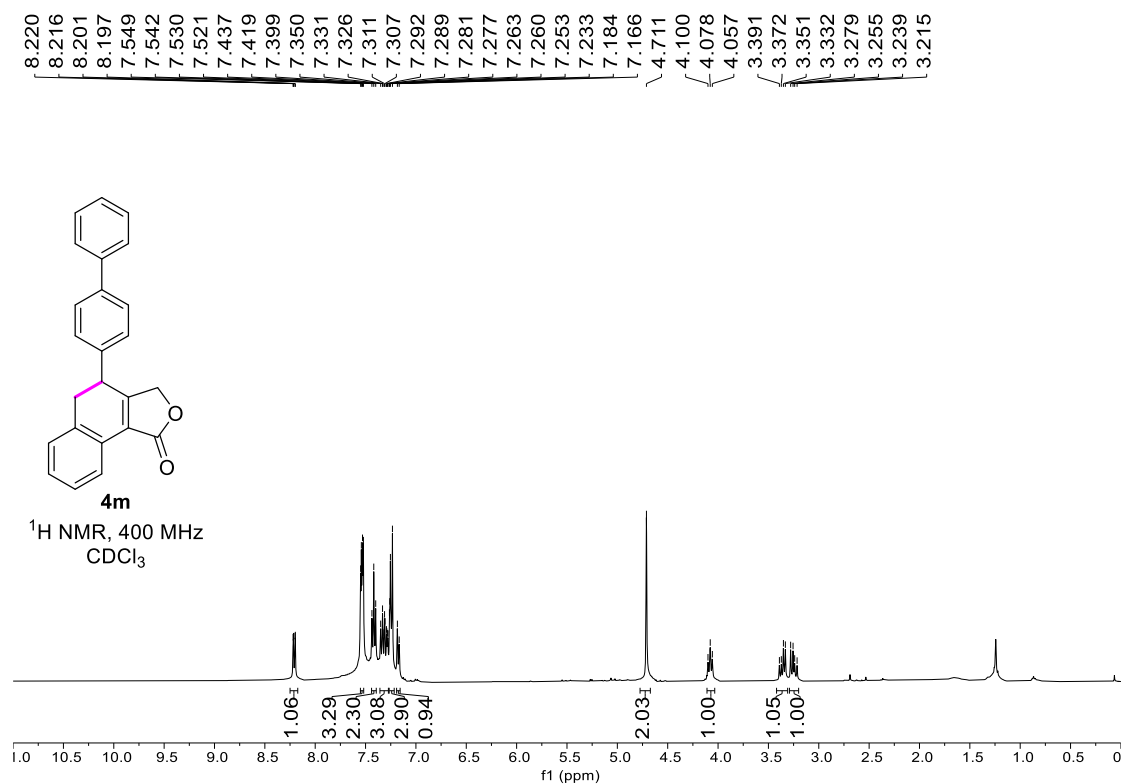
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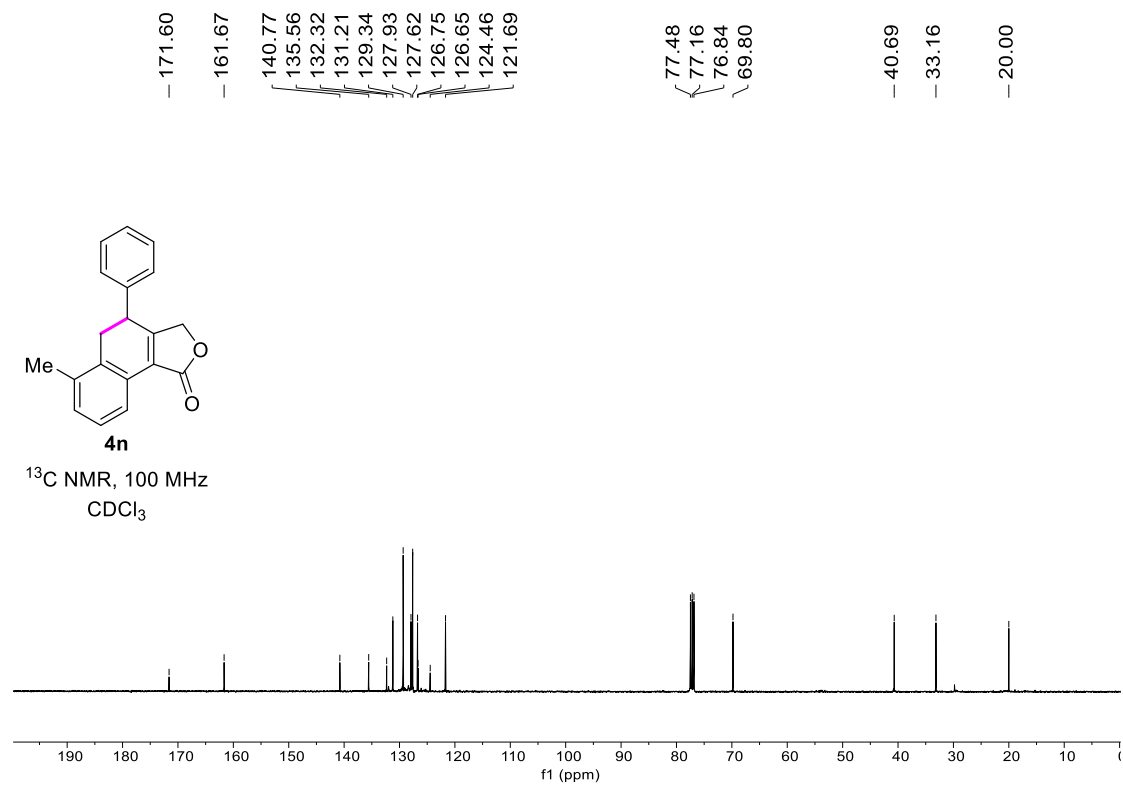
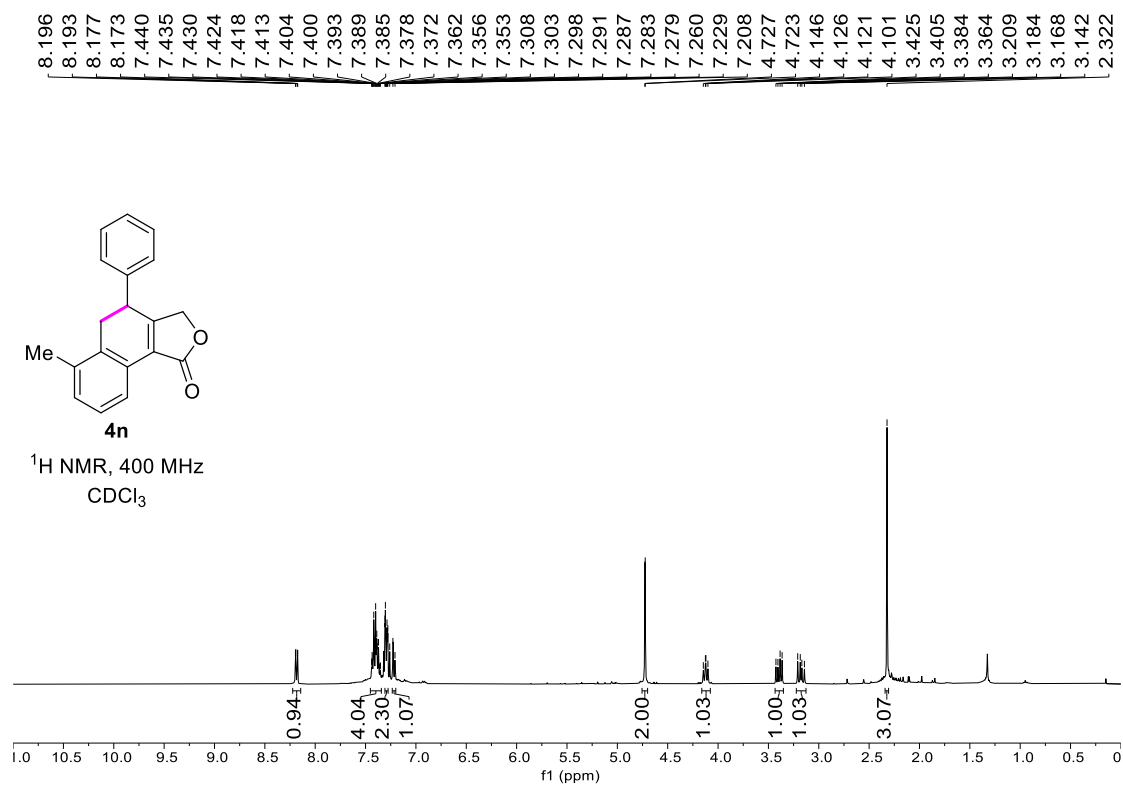


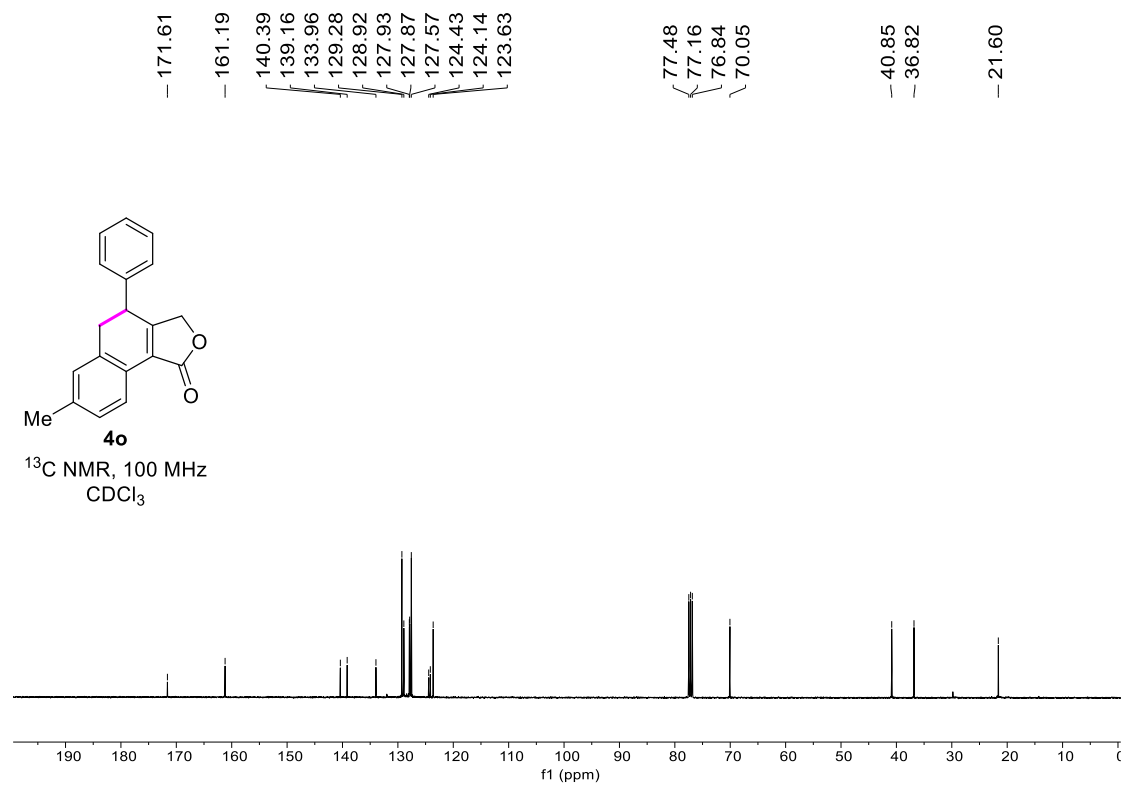
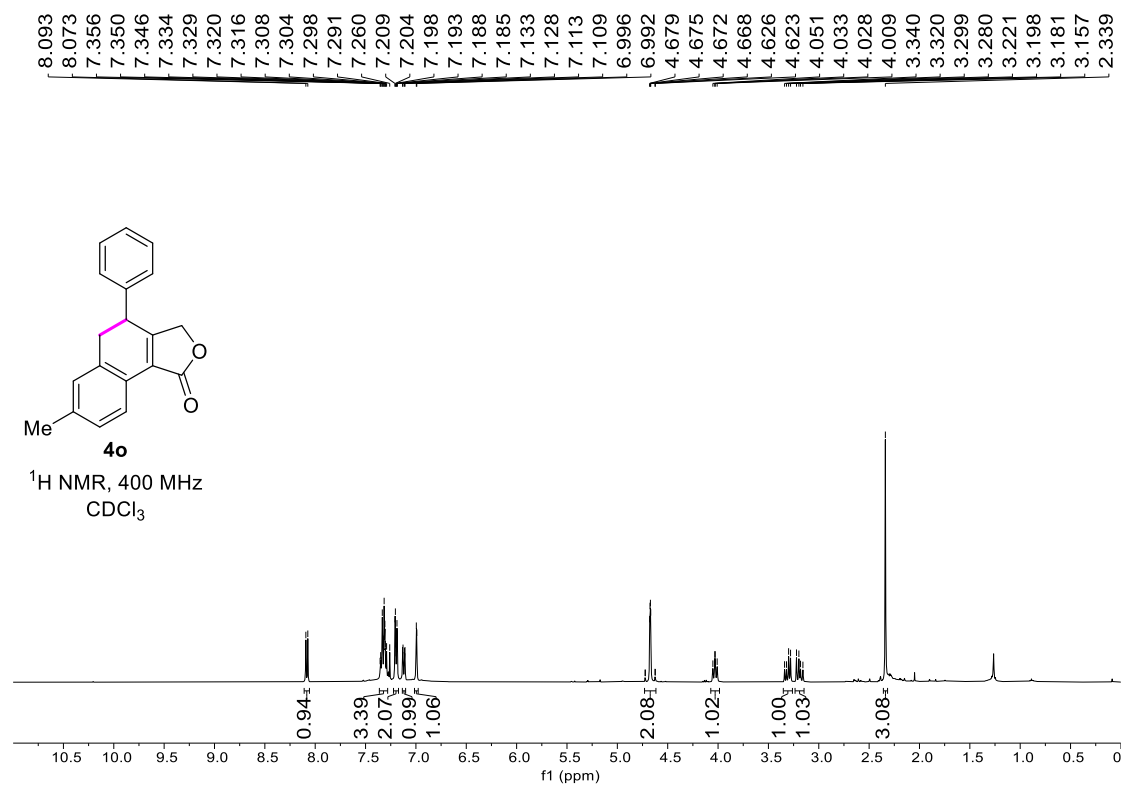
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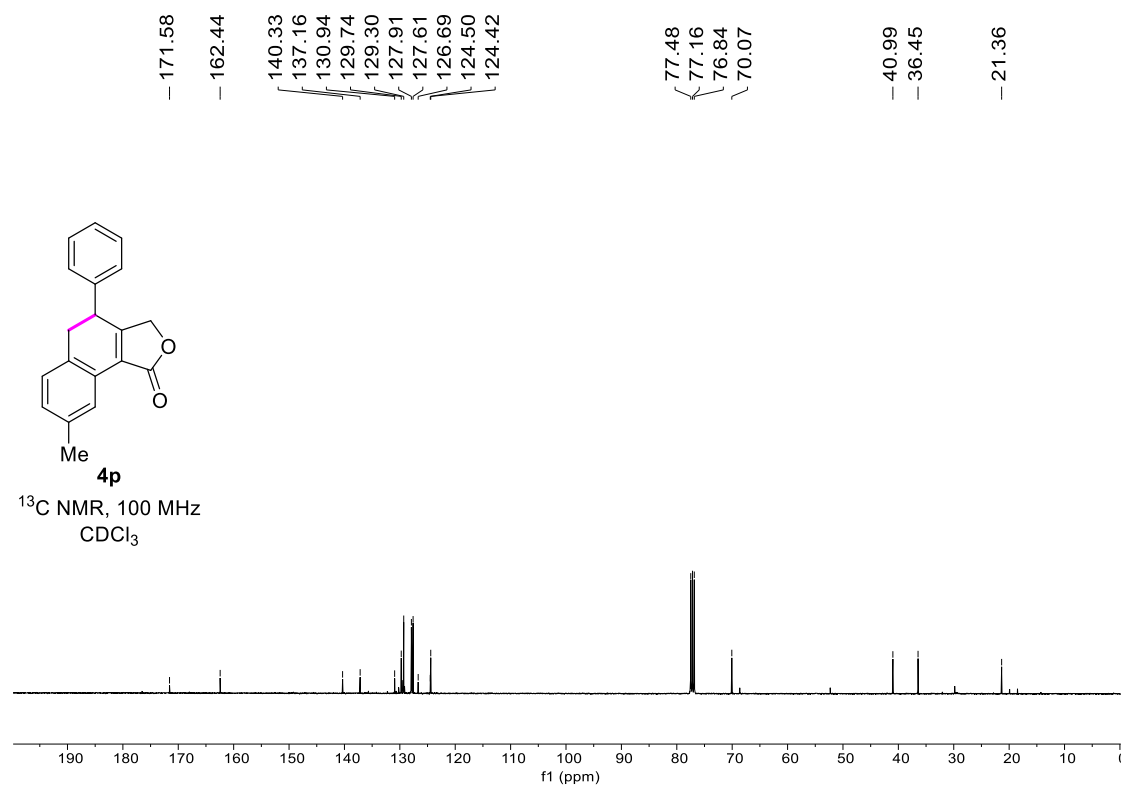
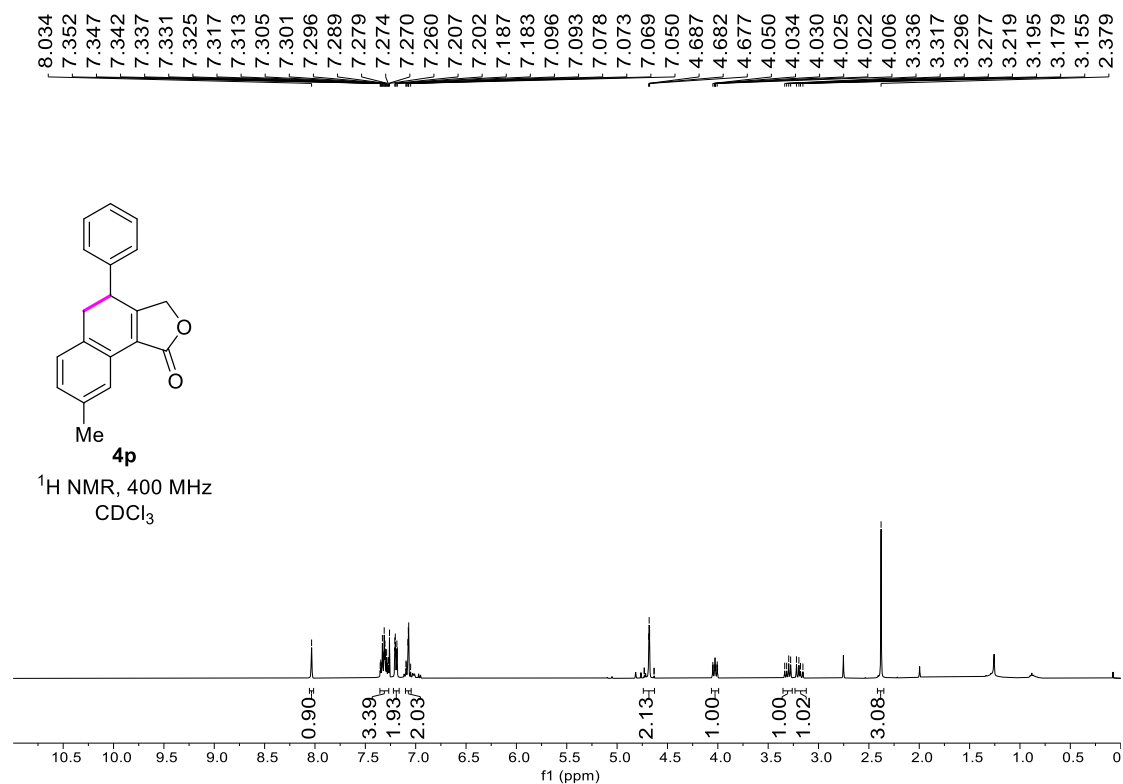
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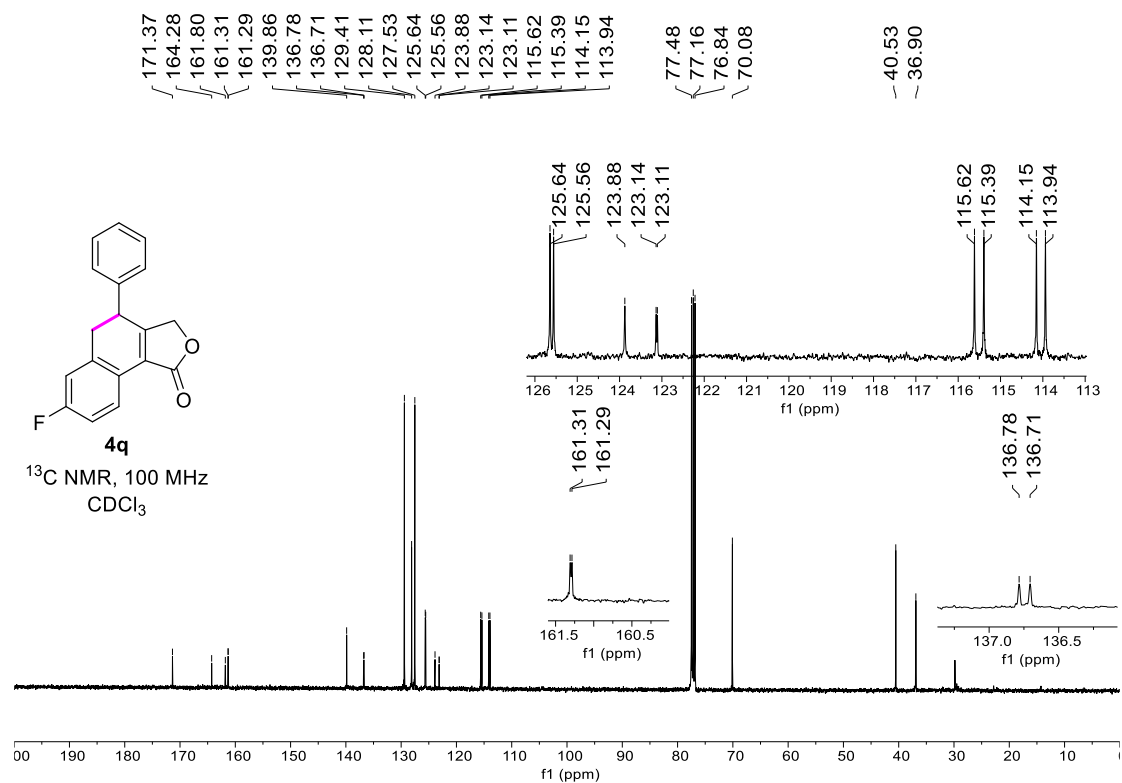
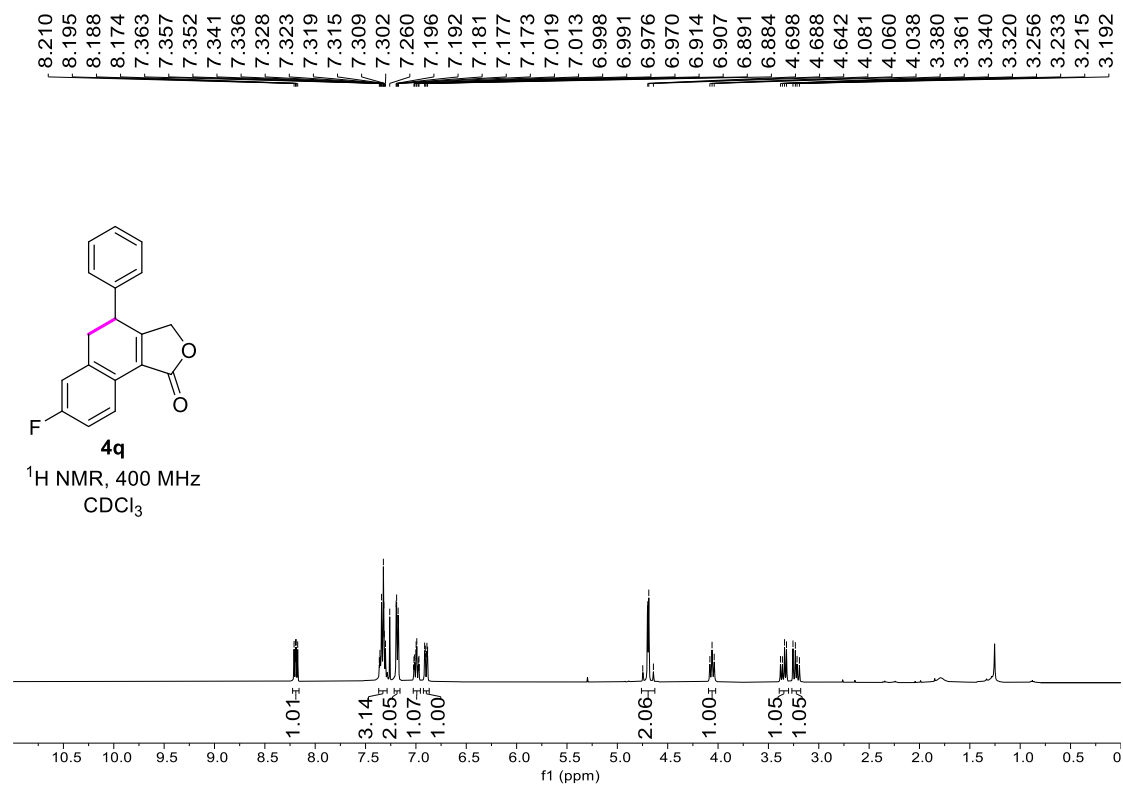


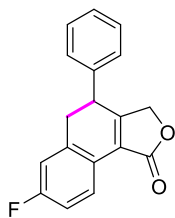






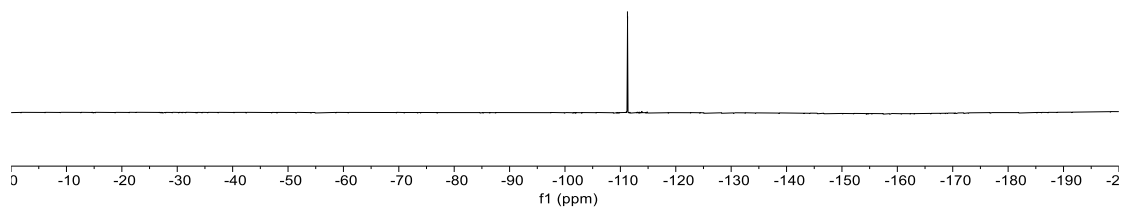




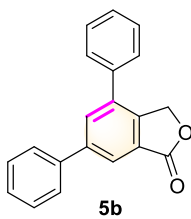


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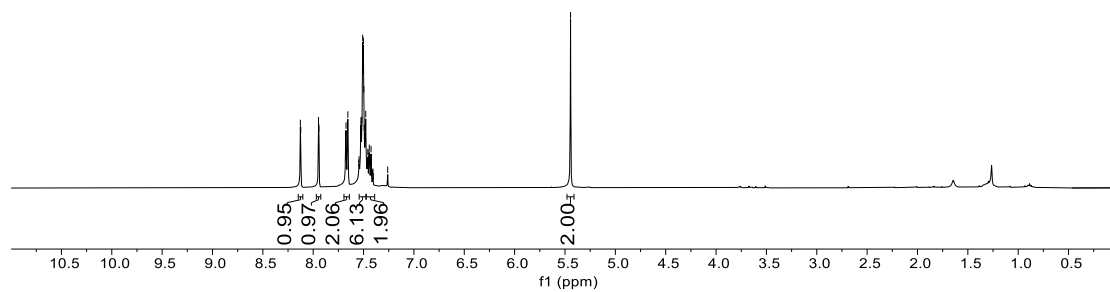


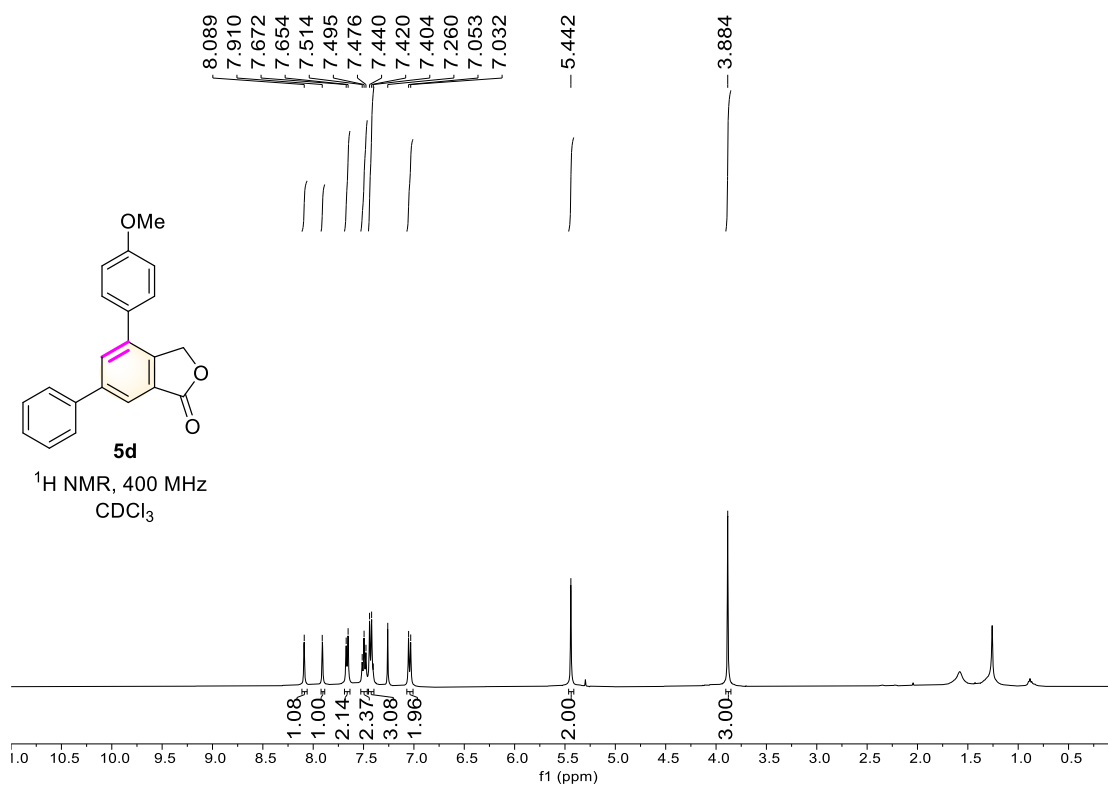
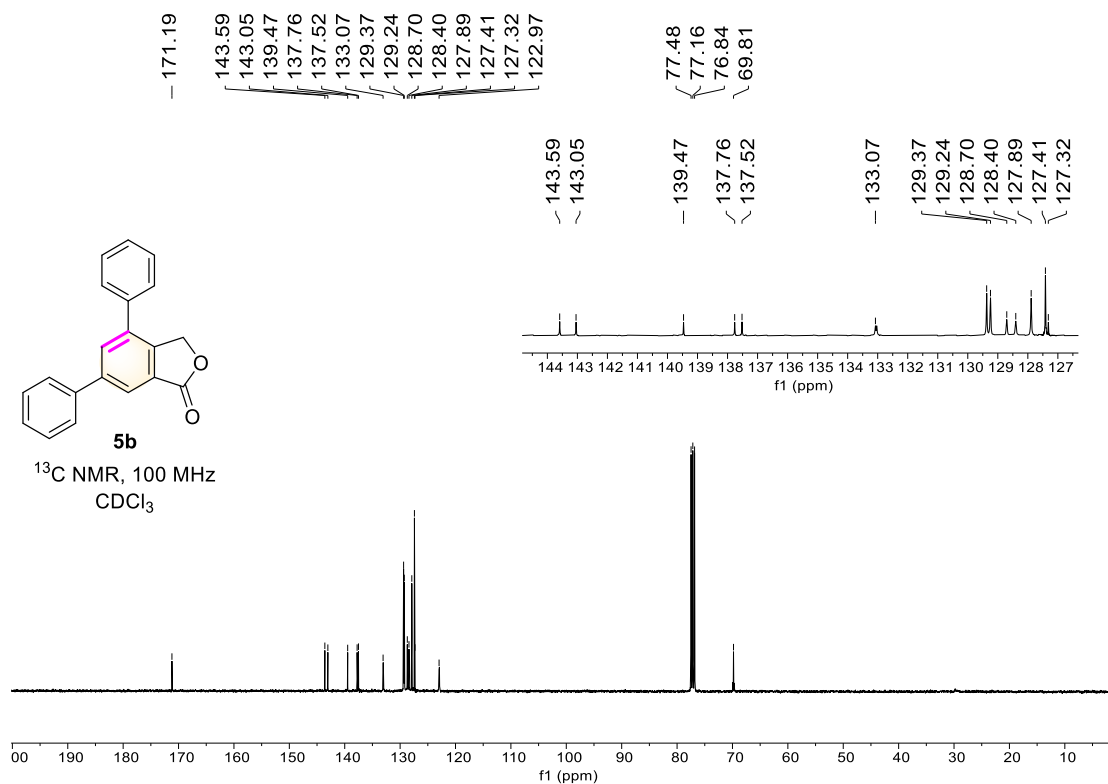
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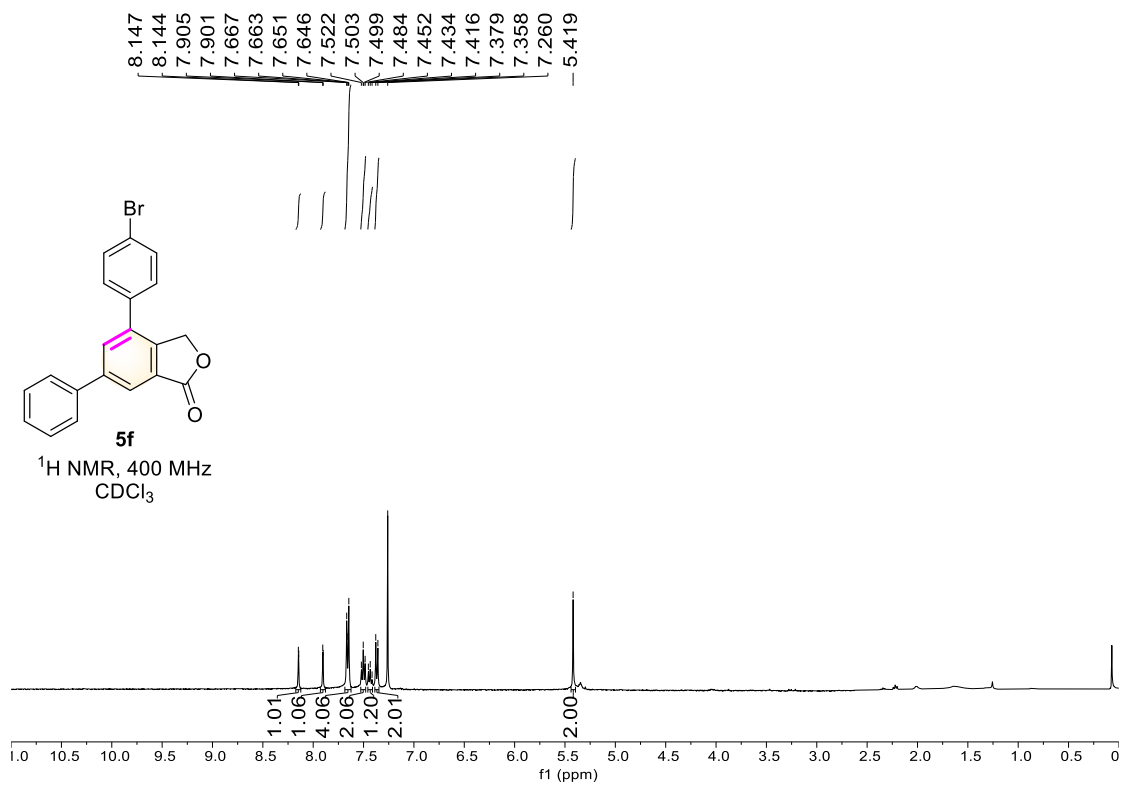
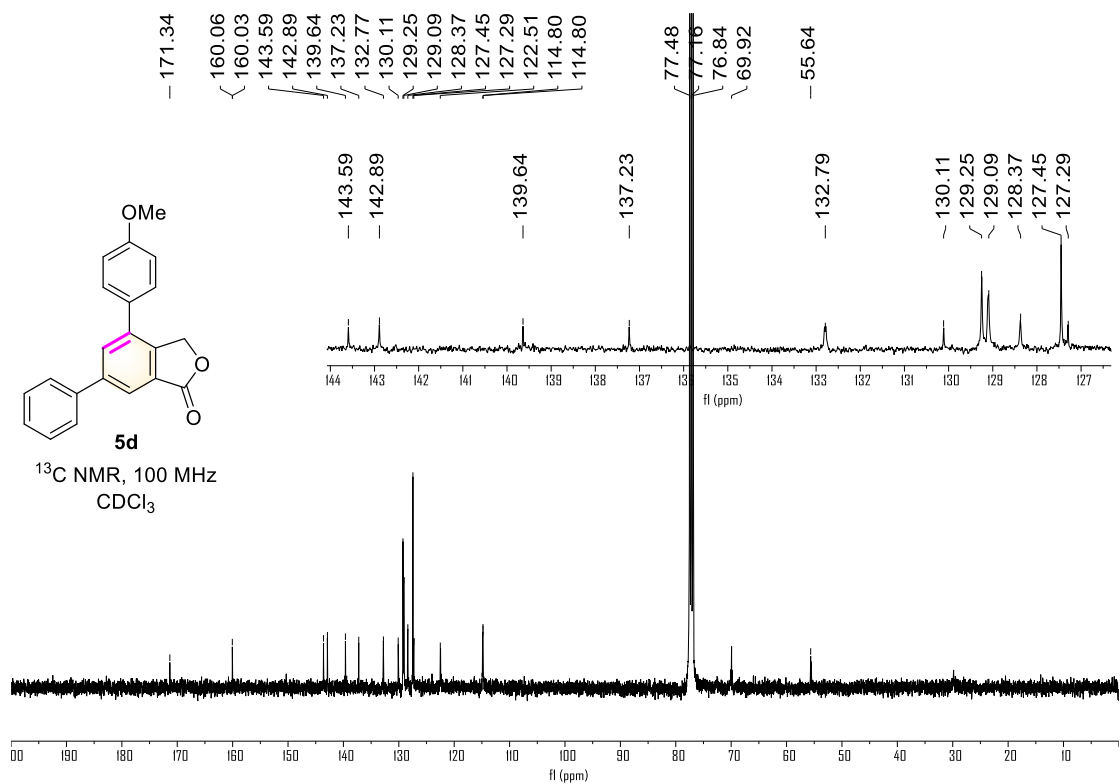


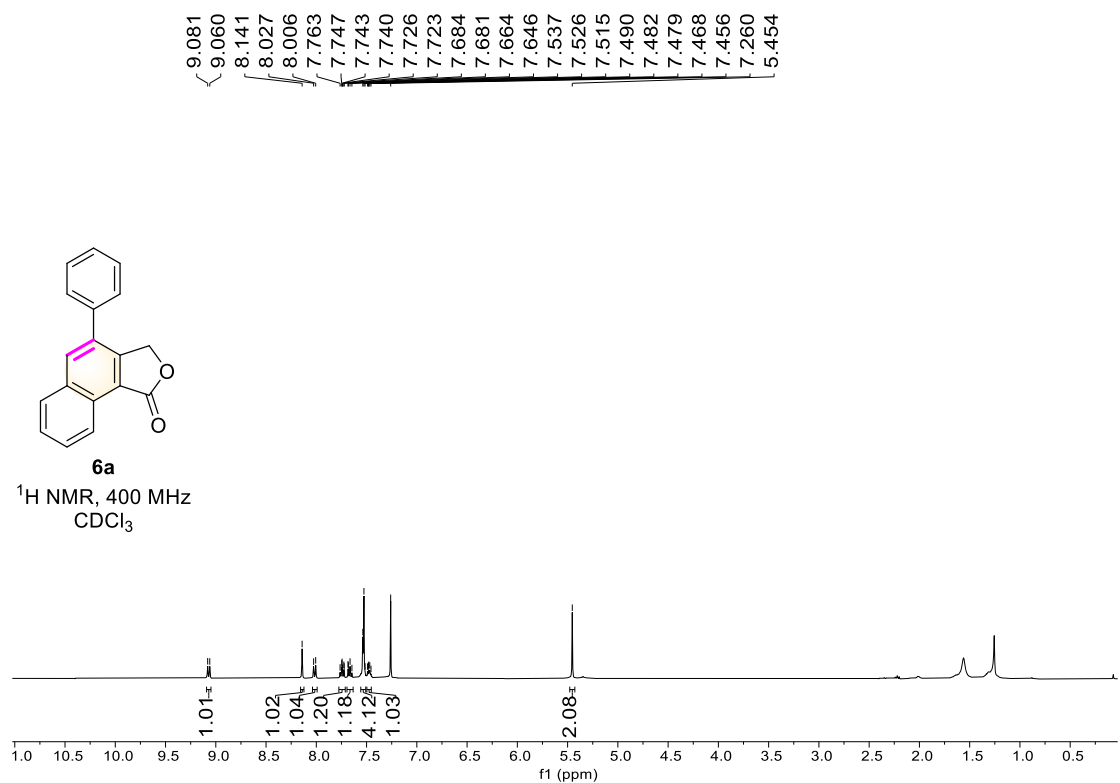
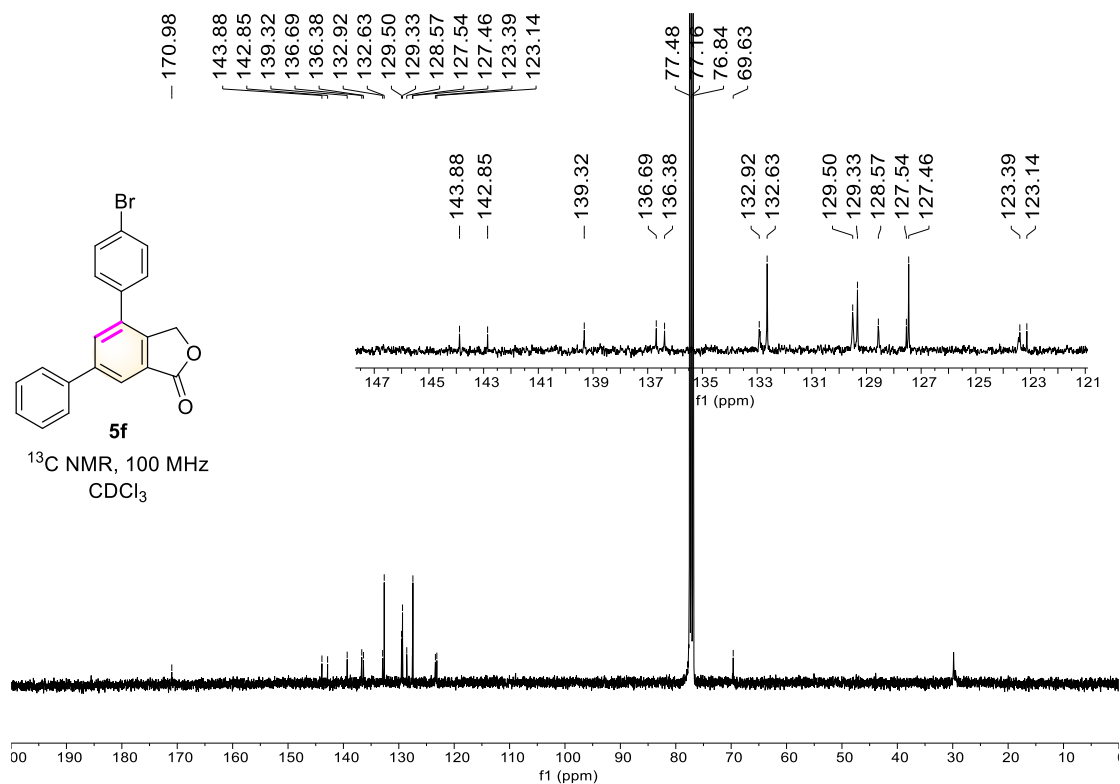
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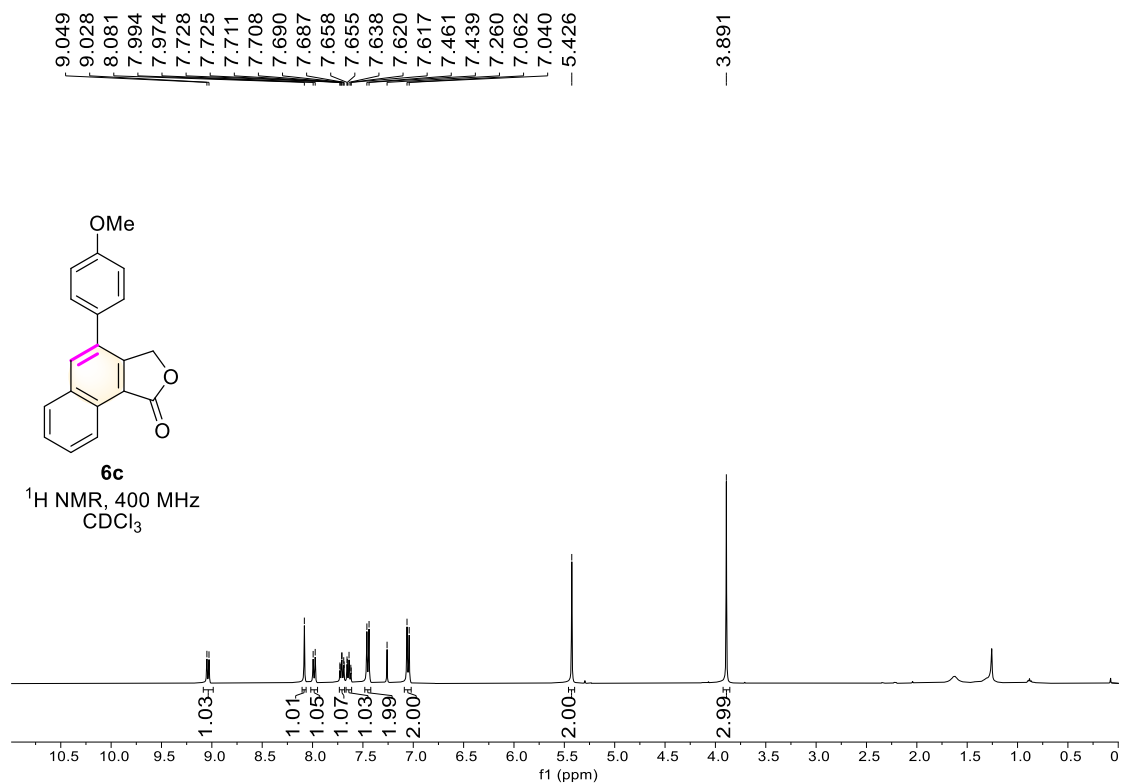
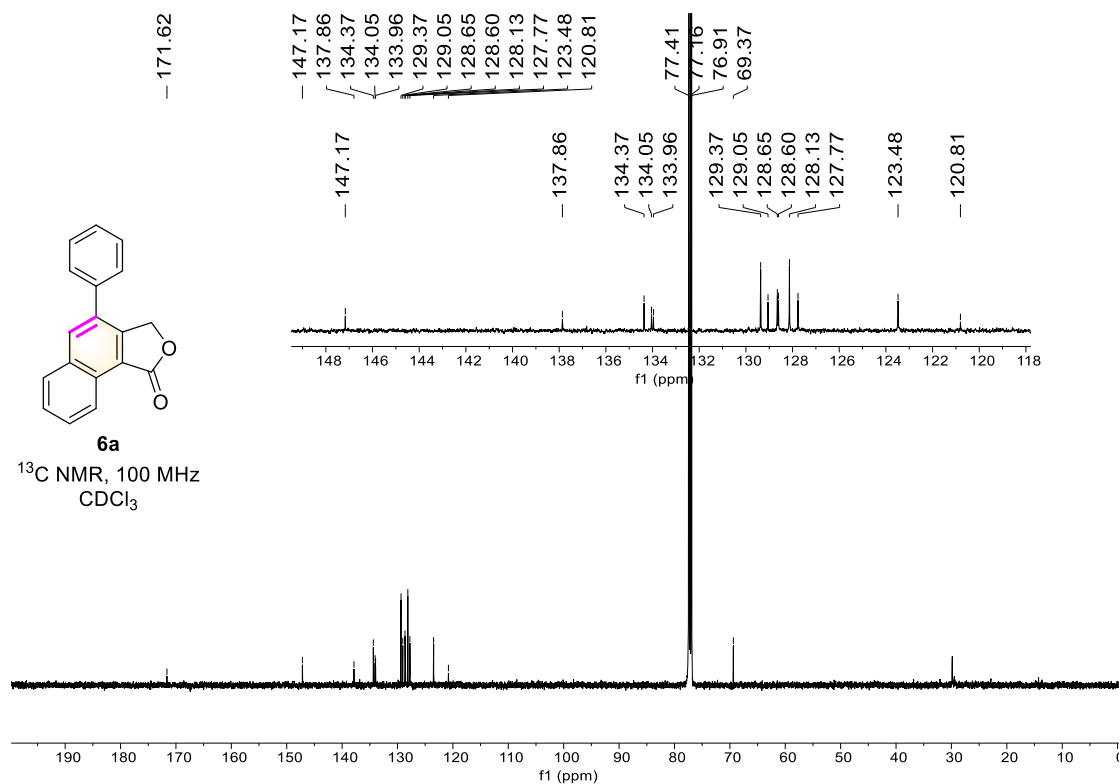
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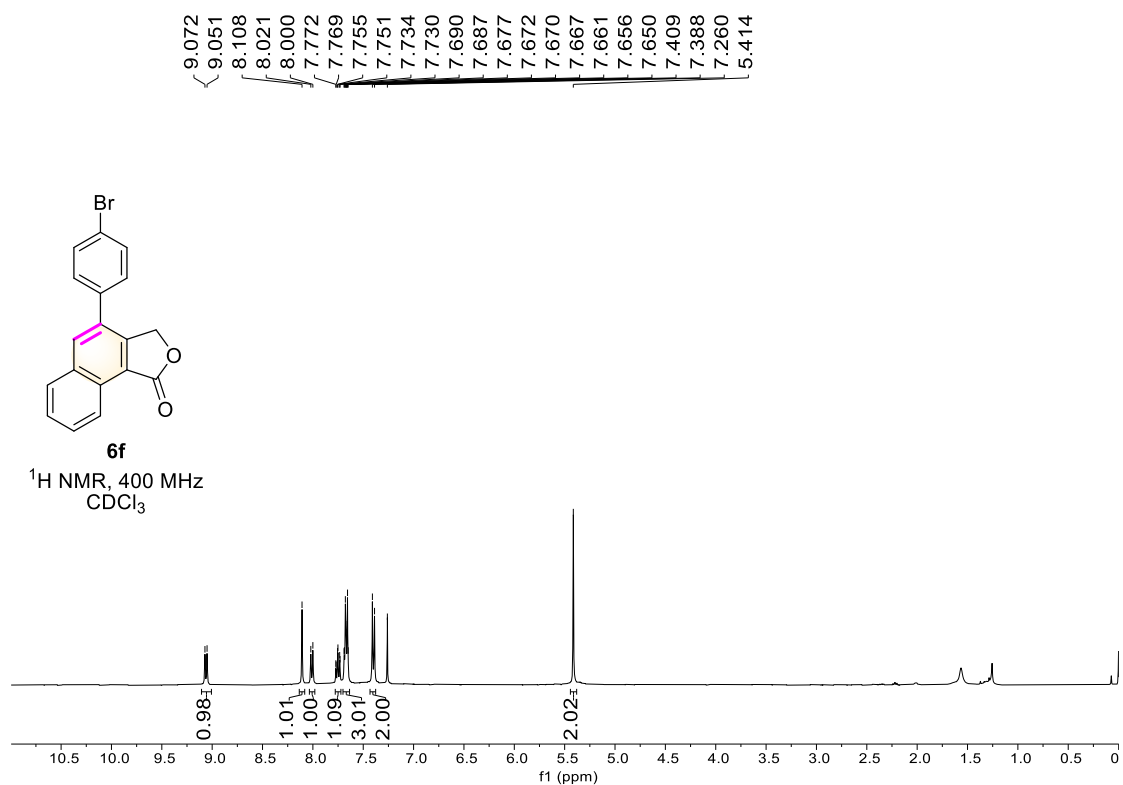
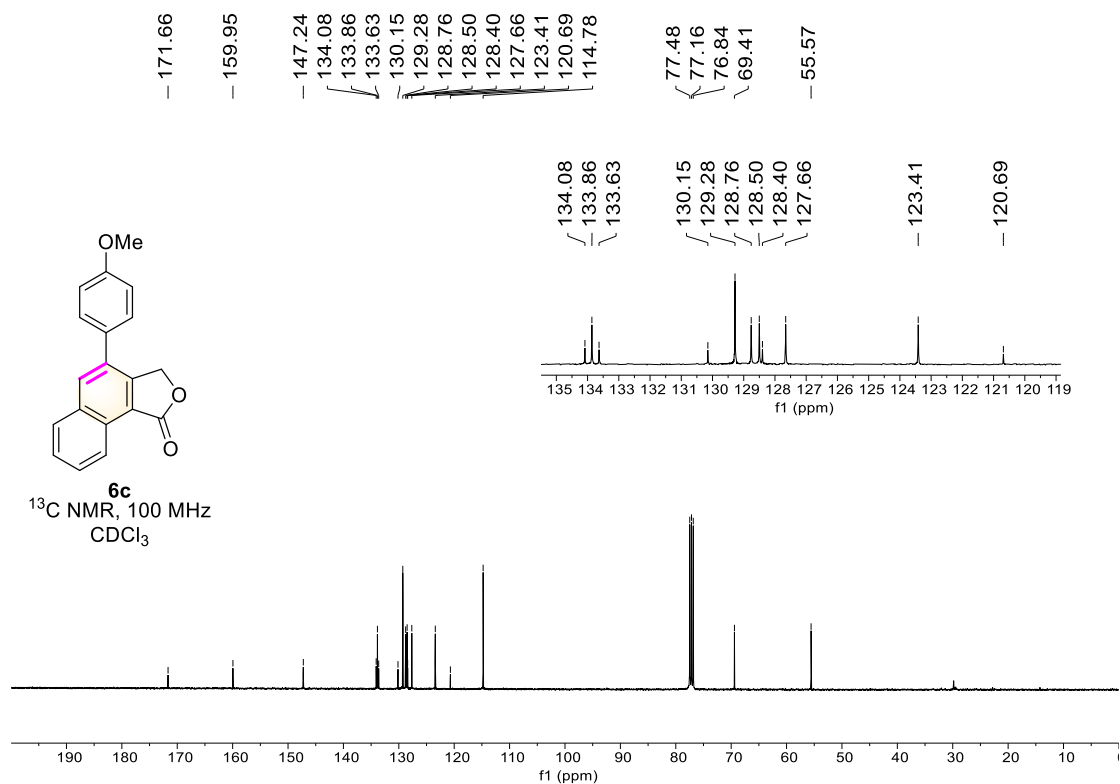


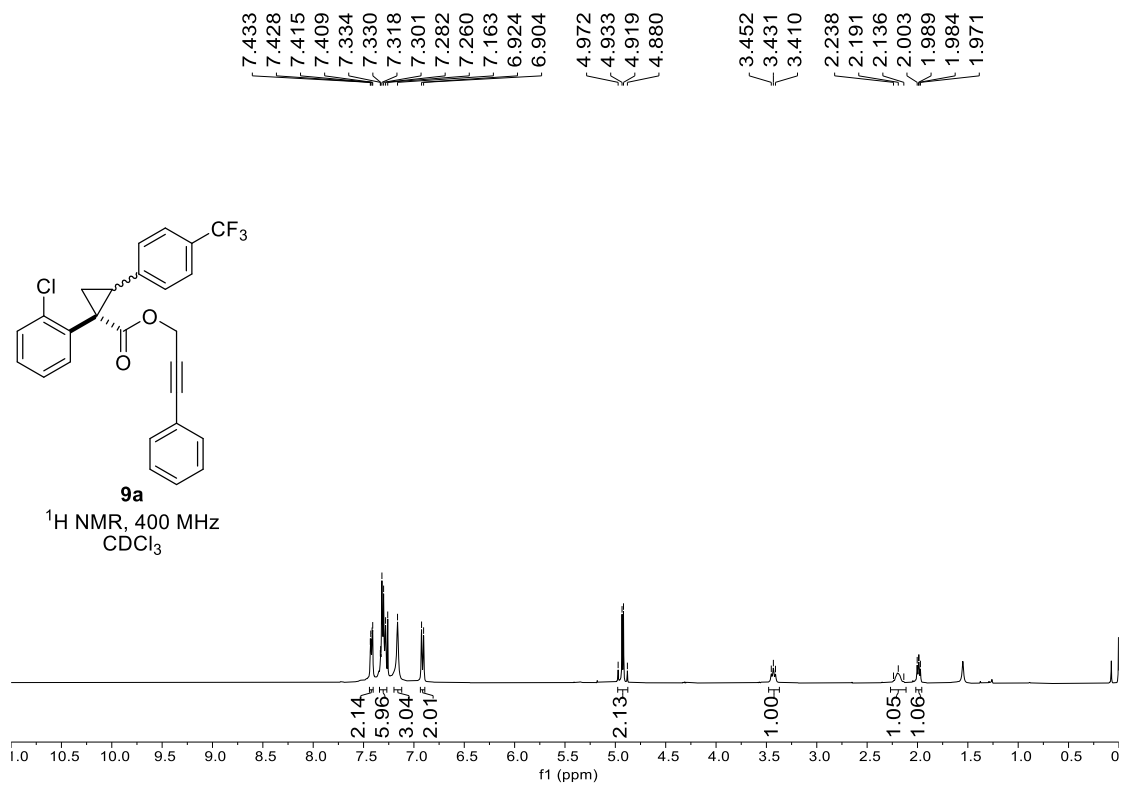
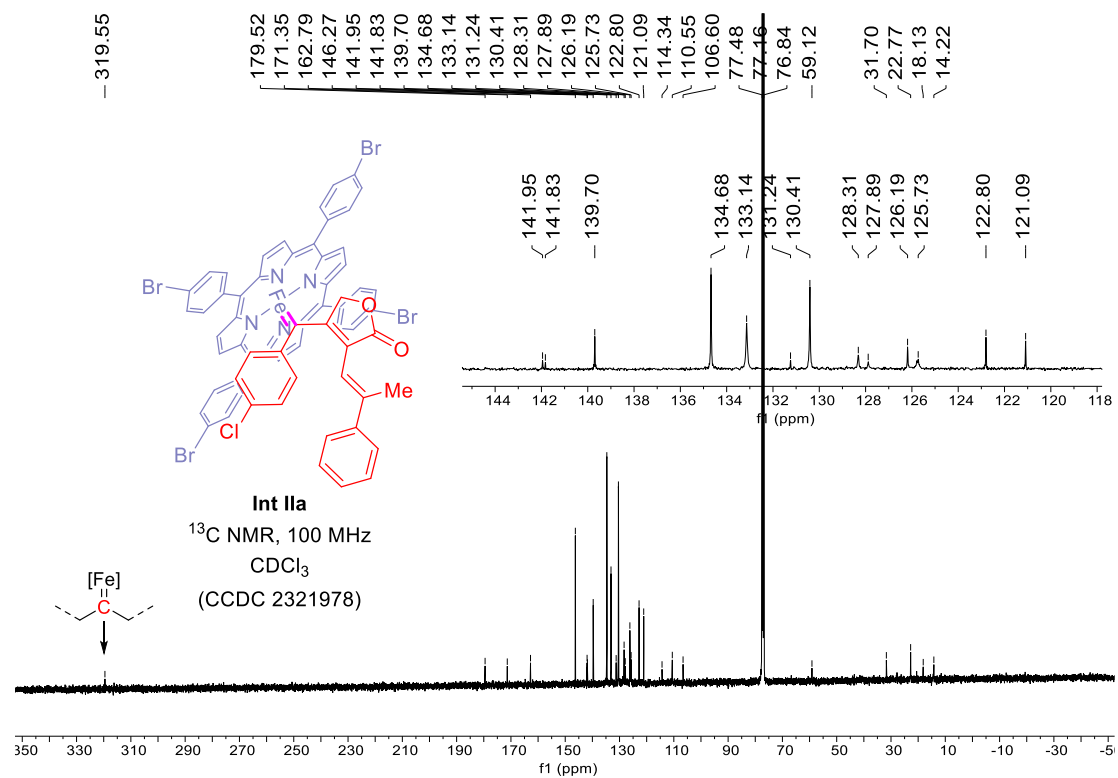


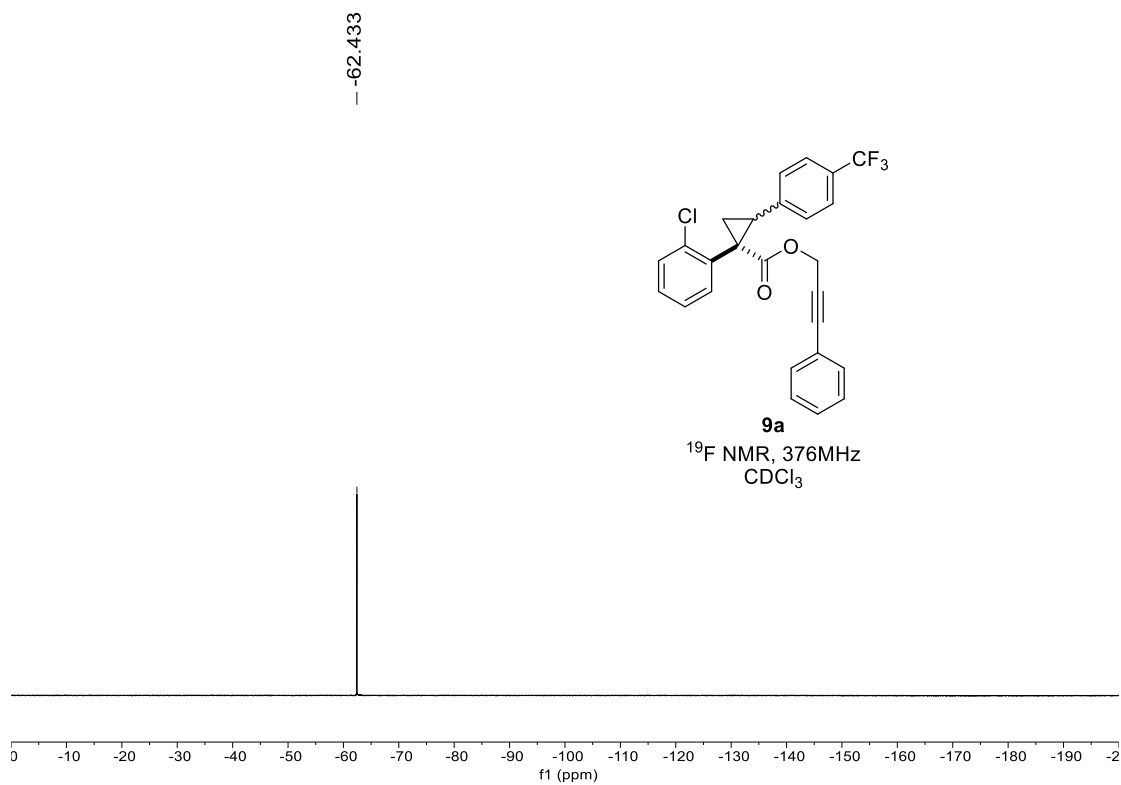
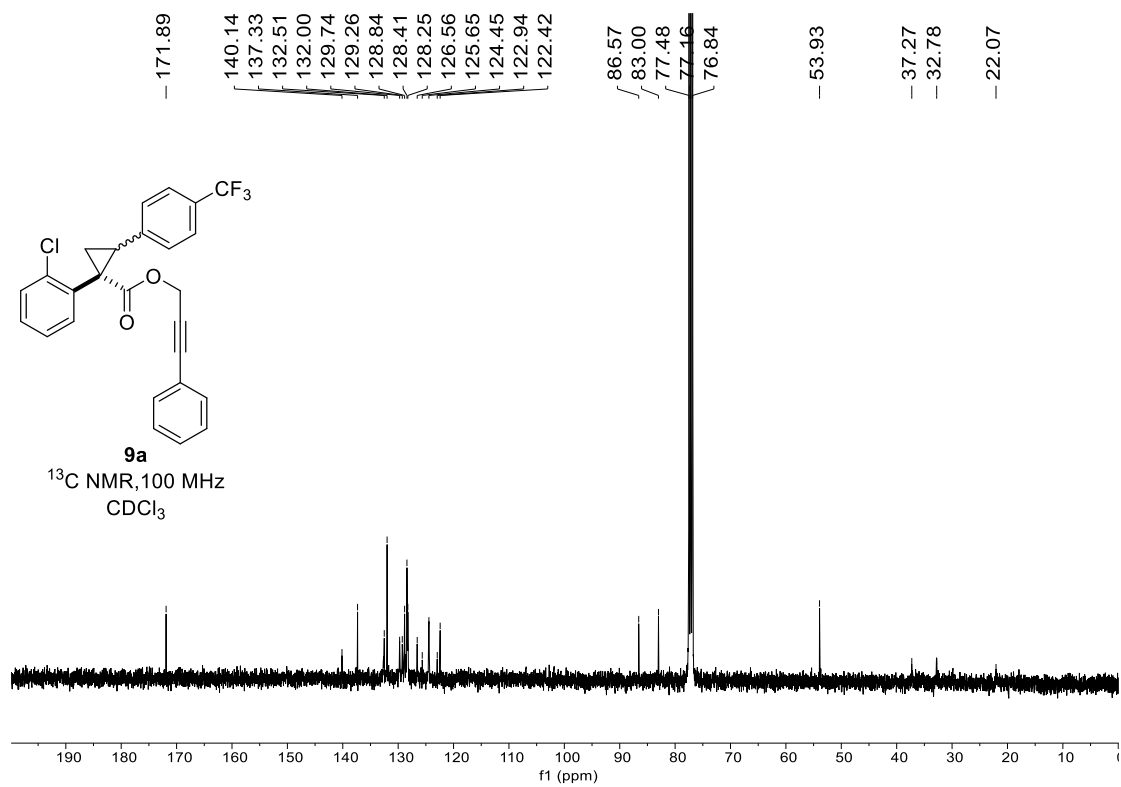


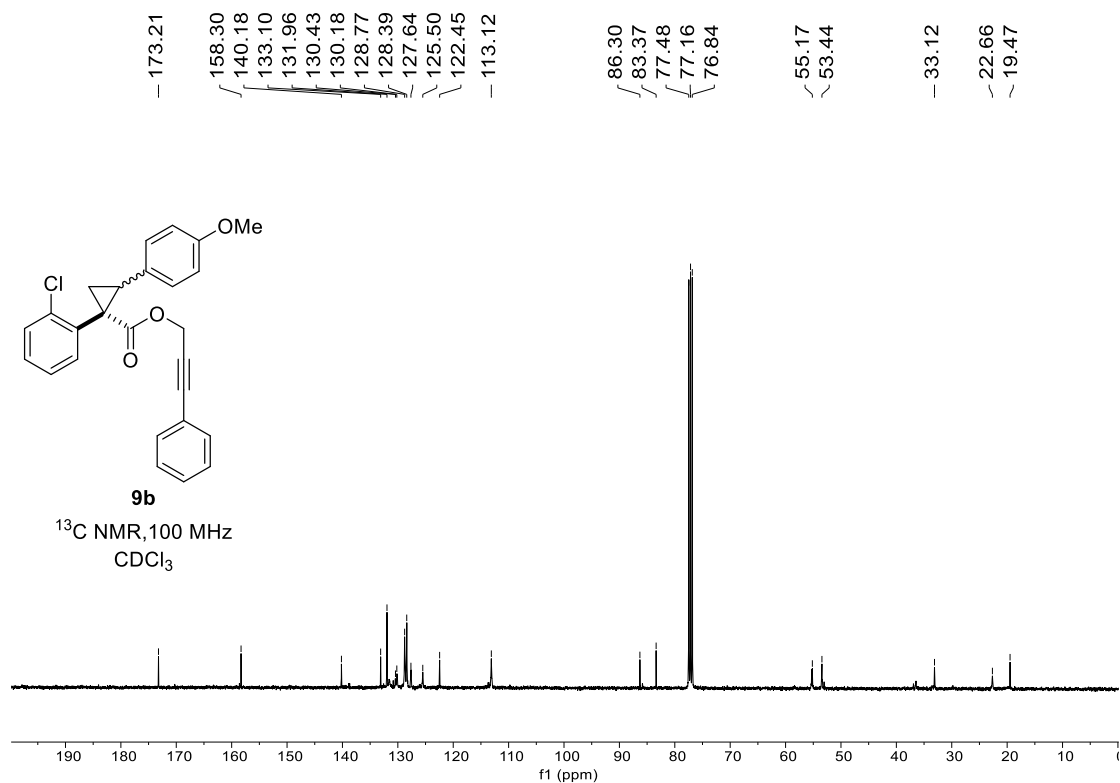
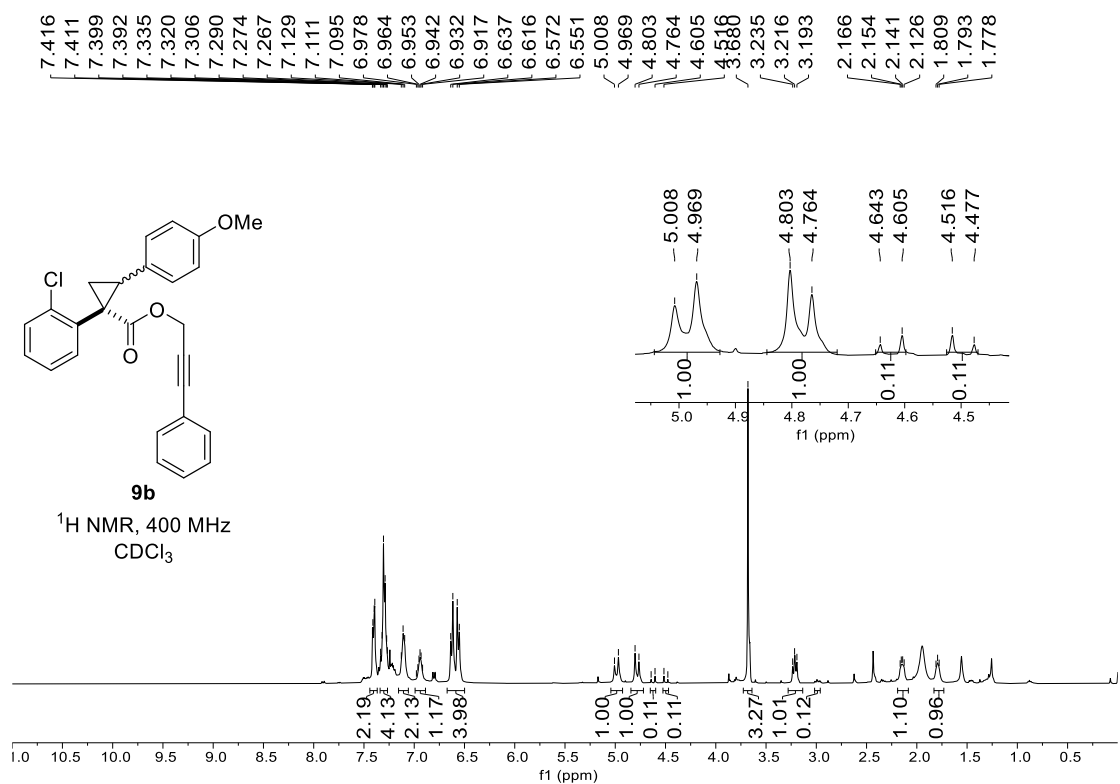






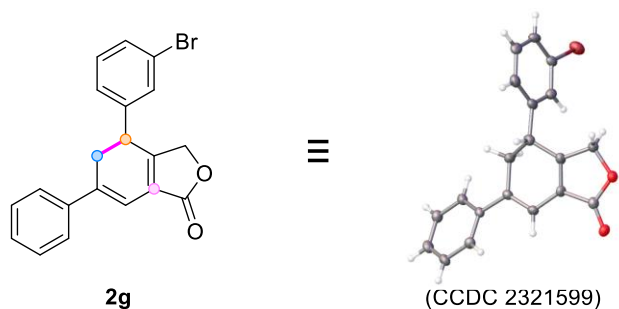






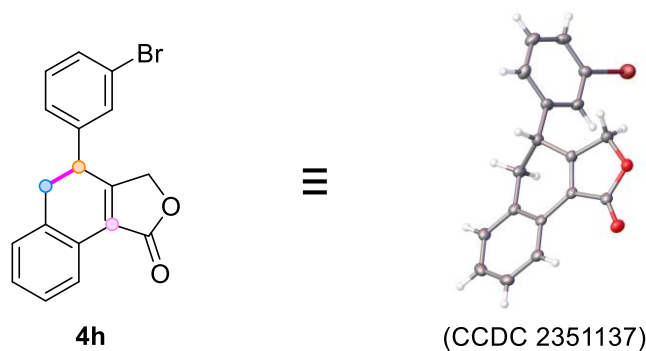
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Single-Crystal X-ray Diffraction of 2g.



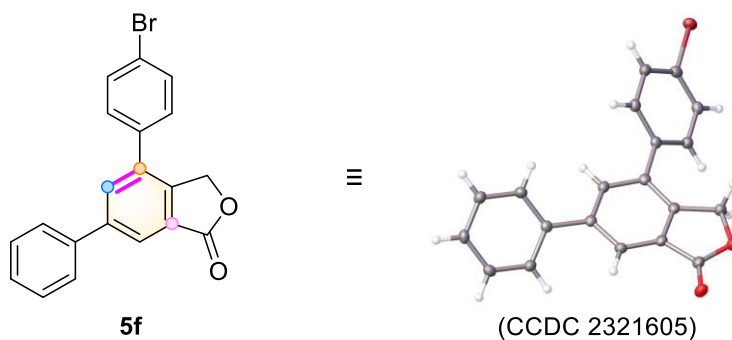
Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0067 Å		Wavelength = 1.54184
Cell:	a = 9.9225(2)	b = 11.6881(3)	c = 15.1944(3)
	alpha = 110.104(2)	beta = 102.399(2)	gamma = 100.788(2)
Temperature	100 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1549.40(7)	1549.39(6)	
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	
Hall group	- <i>P</i> 1	- <i>P</i> 1	
Moiety formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ BrO ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ BrO ₂	
Sum formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ BrO ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ BrO ₂	
Mr	367.22	367.23	
Dx, g/cm ⁻³	1.574	1.574	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	3.670	3.670	
F000	744.0	744.0	
F000'	743.06		
h, k, lmax	11, 13, 17	11, 13, 17	
Nref	5283	5193	
Tmin, Tmax	0.676, 0.746	0.592, 1.000	
Tmin'	0.549		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin = 0.592 Tmax = 1.000			
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness = 0.983	Theta (max) = 65.089		
R (reflections) = 0.0541 (4479)	wR2 (reflections) = 0.1412 (5193)		
S = 1.052	Npar= 415		

Single-Crystal X-ray Diffraction of 4h.



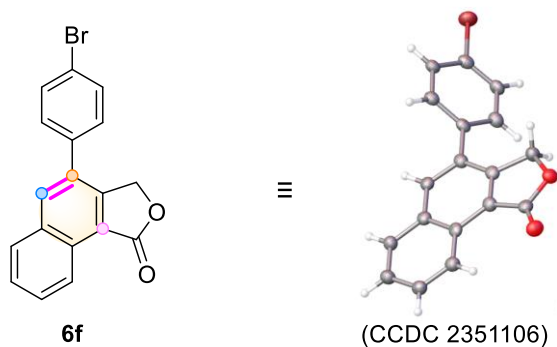
Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0040 Å		Wavelength = 1.54184
Cell:	a = 7.3007(2)	b = 9.1847(2)	c = 21.3007(5)
	alpha = 90	beta = 89.975(2)	gamma = 90
Temperature	100 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1428.31(6)	1428.31(6)	
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 12 ₁ / <i>n</i> 1	
Hall group	- <i>P</i> 2 _{yn}	- <i>P</i> 2 _{yn}	
Moiety formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	
Sum formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	C ₁₈ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	
Mr	341.18	341.19	
Dx, g/cm ⁻³	1.587	1.587	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	3.930	3.930	
F000	688.0	688.0	
F000'	686.93		
h, k, lmax	9, 11, 26	9, 11, 26	
Nref	2982	2898	
Tmin, Tmax	0.431, 0.456	0.634, 1.000	
Tmin'	0.326		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin = 0.634 Tmax = 1.000			
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness = 0.972	Theta(max) = 75.560		
R (reflections) = 0.0418 (2846)	wR2 (reflections) = 0.1053 (2898)		
S = 1.079	Npar = 190		

Single-Crystal X-ray Diffraction of 5f.



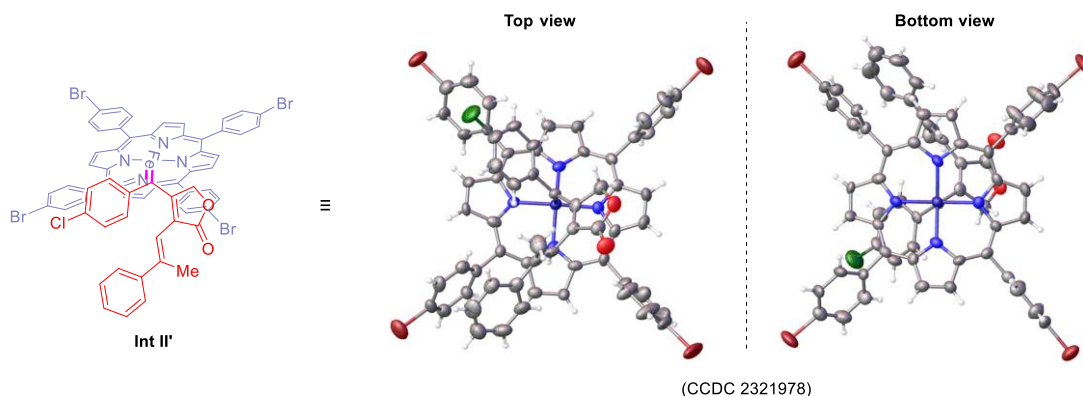
Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0020 Å		Wavelength = 1.54184
Cell:	a = 16.4382(2)	b = 7.3302(1)	c = 25.4467(3)
	alpha = 90	beta = 90	gamma = 90
Temperature	100 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	3066.21(7)	3066.21(7)	
Space group	<i>P b c a</i>	<i>P b c a</i>	
Hall group	<i>-P 2ac 2ab</i>	<i>-P 2ac 2ab</i>	
Moiety formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	
Sum formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	
Mr	365.20	365.21	
Dx, g/cm ⁻³	1.582	1.582	
Z	8	8	
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	3.709	3.709	
F000	1472.0	1472.0	
F000'	1470.13		
h, k, lmax	20, 9, 31	20, 9, 31	
Nref	3150	3059	
Tmin, Tmax	0.539, 0.831	0.695, 1.000	
Tmin'	0.454		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin = 0.695 Tmax = 1.000			
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness = 0.971	Theta(max) = 74.790		
R (reflections) = 0.0242 (2901)	wR2 (reflections) = 0.0658 (3059)		
S = 1.068	Npar = 209		

Single-Crystal X-ray Diffraction of 6f.



Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0122 Å		Wavelength = 1.54184
Cell:	a = 9.6930(4)	b = 9.7666(3)	c = 14.6505(4)
	alpha = 87.001(2)	beta = 86.137(3)	gamma = 75.644(3)
Temperature	100 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1339.66(8)	1339.66(8)	
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	
Hall group	- <i>P</i> 1	- <i>P</i> 1	
Moiety formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₁ BrO ₂	2 (C ₁₈ H ₁₁ BrO ₂)	
Sum formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₁ BrO ₂	C ₃₆ H ₂₂ Br ₂ O ₄	
Mr	339.17	678.35	
Dx, g/cm ⁻³	1.682	1.682	
Z	4	2	
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	4.190	4.190	
F000	680.0	680.0	
F000'	678.93		
h, k, lmax	11, 11, 17	11, 11, 17	
Nref	4754	4732	
Tmin, Tmax	0.288, 0.433	0.676, 1.000	
Tmin'	0.185		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin = 0.676 Tmax = 1.000			
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness = 0.995		Theta(max) = 66.592	
R (reflections) = 0.1056 (4084)		wR2 (reflections) = 0.2836 (4732)	
S = 1.190		Npar = 379	

Single-Crystal X-ray Diffraction of Int IIa.



Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0020 Å		Wavelength = 1.54184
Cell:	a = 16.4382(2)	b = 7.3302(1)	c = 25.4467(3)
	alpha = 90	beta = 90	gamma = 90
Temperature	100 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	3066.21(7)	3066.21(7)	
Space group	<i>P b c a</i>	<i>P b c a</i>	
Hall group	<i>-P 2ac 2ab</i>	<i>-P 2ac 2ab</i>	
Moiety formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	
Sum formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₃ BrO ₂	
Mr	365.20	365.21	
Dx, g/cm ⁻³	1.582	1.582	
Z	8	8	
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	3.709	3.709	
F000	1472.0	1472.0	
F000'	1470.13		
h, k, lmax	20, 9, 31	20, 9, 31	
Nref	3150	3059	
Tmin, Tmax	0.539, 0.831	0.695, 1.000	
Tmin'	0.454		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin = 0.695 Tmax = 1.000			
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness = 0.971	Theta(max) = 74.790		
R (reflections) = 0.0242 (2901)	wR2 (reflections) = 0.0658 (3059)		
S = 1.068	Npar = 209		

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