Supplementary Information for

Manganese Catalyzed Oximation of Hydrocarbons to Oximes

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1. The importance of oximes

Figure S-1. Selected examples of oximes seen in drug and related bioactive molecules 1-18

Figure S-2. Selected examples of oximes seen in natural products ¹⁹⁻²⁹

Figure S-3. Current industrial processes for synthesis of nylon-6 and nylon-12

Figure S-3a. Industrial processes for nylon-6 30-36

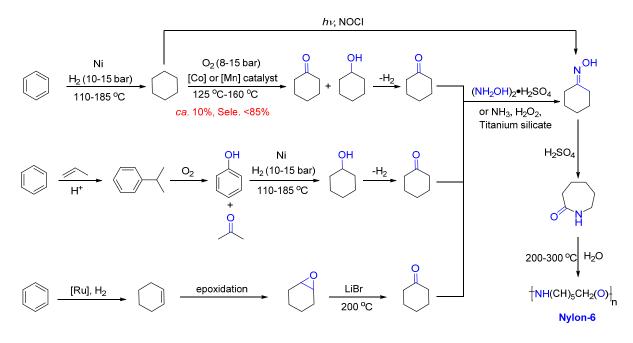


Figure S-3b. Industrial processes for nylon-12 34,37-40

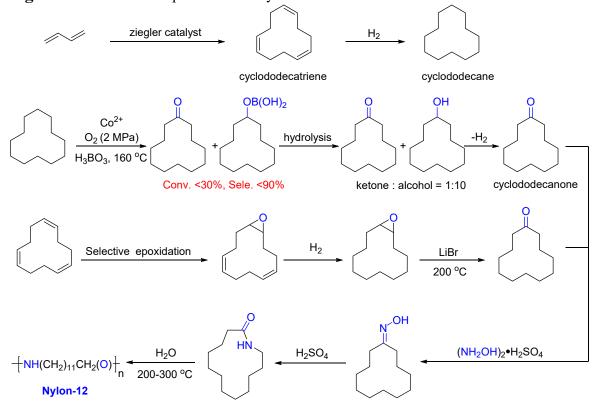
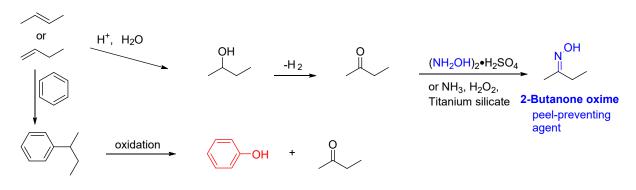


Figure S-4. Current industrial processes for synthesis of alkyl ketone oxime products 41

a) Synthesis of acetone oxime

b) Synthesis of 2-butanone oxime



c) Synthesis of 2-pentanone oxime

d) Synthesis of cyclopentanone oxime

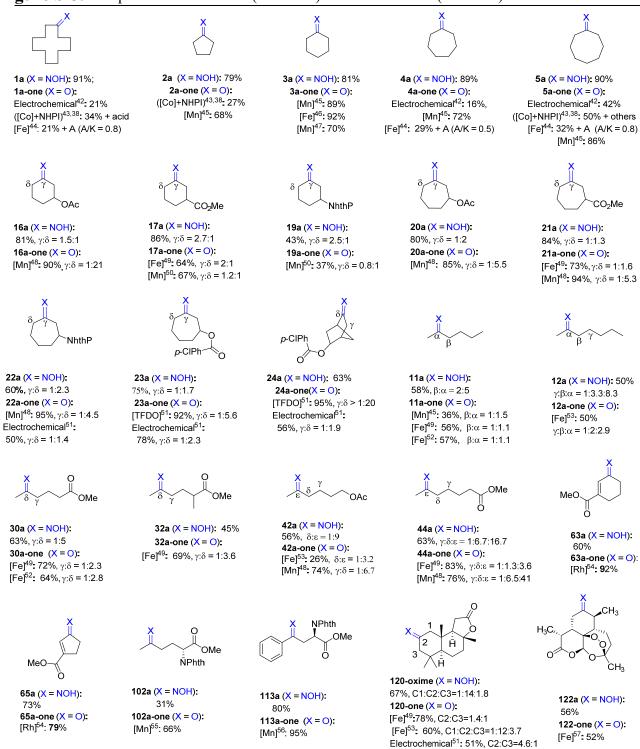
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$$\frac{\text{NN}_2\text{OH}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{or NH}_3, \text{H}_2\text{O}_2, \text{Titanium silicate}}$$

$$\frac{\text{NH}_2\text{OH}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}{\text{or NH}_3, \text{H}_2\text{O}_2, \text{Titanium silicate}}$$

$$\frac{\text{NH}_2\text{OH}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{CH}(\text{O}) + \text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{O}) + \text{NH}_2\text{CH}$$

2. Reported examples of catalytic C-H oxidation

Figure S-5. Comparison of oximation (this work) with ketonization (literature) ^{38, 42-57}



3. General considerations

The following commercially obtained reagents for the C-H oximation reactions were used as received: H₂O₂ (30 wt% in H₂O, Sinopharm), AcOH (Sinopharm), ^tBuOH (Sinopharm), and CH₃CN (Sinopharm). All oximation reactions were run under air with no precautions taken to exclude moisture. Commercial grade solvents used in the synthesis of components were used without further purification. Chemicals employed in the synthesis of ligands and substrates were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance 400 (400 MHz) NMR spectrometer and reported in units of parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethyl silane (δ 0 ppm) or CDCl₃ (δ 7.26 ppm) or DMSO-d₆ (δ 2.50 ppm) or CD₃OD (δ 3.31 ppm). Multiplicities are given as: brs (broad singlet), s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quint (quintet), sextet (sext), heptet (hept), dd (doublets of doublet), dt (doublets of triplet) or m (multiplet). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance 400 (100 MHz) NMR spectrometer and reported in ppm relative to CDCl₃ (δ 77.16 ppm) or DMSO-d₆ $(\delta 40.0 \text{ ppm})$ or CD₃OD $(\delta 49.0 \text{ ppm})$. Coupling constants were reported as a J value in Hz. Gas chromatography was performed on a SHIMADZU GC-2014 with a WondaCap WAX column (df = 0.25 um, X = 30 m). For the products E-22a- δ -oxime, E-65a, 2E, 4E-119a, E-120a, and Z-120b, the E/Z isomerism was assigned based on their X-ray structures; for the known products, the E/Z isomerism was assigned based on the literature reported; for the unknown products, we assumed the major isomer to be the thermodynamically more stable E isomer. The enantiomeric excess (ee)of substrate 115 and product 115a was determined by chiral phase HPLC analysis on a SHIMADZU LC-2010A HT HPLC. Mass spectra were obtained by electrospray ionization (ESI) at the Analytical Services of the Chemistry Department, Shannxi Normal University. UV-vis absorption spectra were collected on a PerkinElmer Lambda 365 UV-VIS Spectrophotometer at room temperature (1 cm pathlength quartz cuvette). All reagents were prepared volumetrically and dispensed in stock solutions.

4. Procedures for preparation of ligands and manganese catalysts

4.1 Procedures for preparation of pyridine synthons

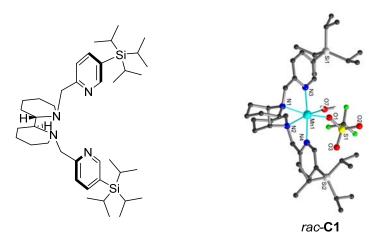
The pyridine synthons used for ligands synthesis were purchased from Bidepharm, Energy Chemical or synthesized following previously described procedures. 46, 50, 56, 58-62

4.2 Procedures for preparation of ligands

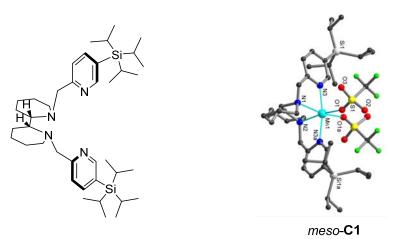
A. Synthesis of L¹⁻² 46, 56, 58

Synthesis of rac-L¹, meso-L¹, and rac/meso-L¹:

To a solution of 2,2'-bipiperidine (336.6 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 2-(chloromethyl)-5-(triisopropylsilyl)pyridine (1192.5 mg, 4.2 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) dissolved in DCM (20.0 mL), sodium hydroxide (400.0 mg, 10 mmol, 5 equiv.) dissolved in water (5.0 mL) was added dropwise for 5 minutes at 0 °C. The resulting biphasic mixture was stirred for 6 days under reflux. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), the mixture was diluted with DCM (20 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel. Afterwards, 20.0 mL H₂O was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc/Et₃N = 100:5:1 to 100:20:1) to give the racemic (rac) *rac*-L¹ (583.6 mg, 44% yield) and the meso analogue *meso*-L¹ (172.5 mg, 13% yield), separately with both as a white solid. The mixture of unseparated *rac/meso*-L¹ was prepared according to the same synthetic procedure; purification with flash column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum ether/EtOAc/Et₃N = 100:20:1) gave a mixture of *rac/meso*-L¹ (915.2 mg, 69% yield; *rac/meso* NMR ratio 35:9) as a white solid.



(*rac*)-1,1'-Bis((5-(triisopropylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (*rac*-L¹, the structure of *rac*-L¹ was assigned based on the X-ray structure of *rac*-C1; see Section 13): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.59 (s, 2H), 7.71 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05–1.92 (m, 6H), 1.73 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 1.59–1.45 (m, 6H), 1.44–1.35 (m, 6H), 1.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 36H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.4, 154.9, 143.4, 127.4, 122.2, 62.7, 60.0, 55.1, 25.8, 24.9(2C), 18.6, 10.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₄₀H₇₁N₄Si₂⁺ 663.5212, found 663.5205.



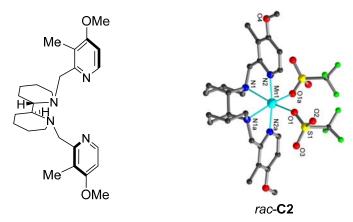
(*meso*)-1,1'-Bis((5-(triisopropylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (*meso*-L¹, the structure of *meso*-L¹ was assigned based on the X-ray structure of *meso*-C1; see Section 13): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.57 (s, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (d, J = 8.4 Hz,

2H), 2.01 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 1.76–1.63 (m, 6H), 1.46–1.26 (m, 12H), 1.08 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 36H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.2, 154.7, 143.6, 127.2, 122.0, 63.4, 60.4, 54.1, 27.3, 24.7(2C), 18.6, 10.8; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₄₀H₇₁N₄Si₂⁺ 663.5212, found 663.5205.

(*rac/meso*)-1,1'-Bis((5-(triisopropylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (*rac/meso*-L¹ *rac/meso* = 35:9): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.60–8.55 (m, 2H), 7.76–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.40 (m, 2H), 4.92 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 0.36 H), 4.26 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1.40 H), 3.31–3.16 (m, 2H), 2.92–2.78 (m, 2H), 2.76–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.08–1.88 (m, 4H), 1.78–1.65 (m, 3H), 1.58–1.31 (m, 13H), 1.08 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 36H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.1, 160.4, 154.9, 154.7, 143.6, 143.4, 127.4, 127.1, 122.2, 121.9, 62.7, 60.4, 59.9, 55.1, 54.2, 29.8, 27.3, 25.7, 24.9(2C), 24.7(2C), 18.6, 10.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₄₀H₇₁N₄Si₂⁺ 663.5212, found 663.5205.

Synthesis of $rac-L^2$, $meso-L^2$ and $rac/meso-L^2$:

It was prepared in an analogous manner to rac-L¹ and meso-L¹ starting from 2,2'-bipiperidine (336.6 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 2-(chloromethyl)-4-methoxy-3-methylpyridine (720.8 mg, 4.2 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) to provide the racemic rac-L² (342.1 mg, 39% yield) and the meso analogue meso-L² (254.4 mg, 29% yield), as separated white solids.



(rac)-1,1'-Bis((4-methoxy-3-methylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (rac-L², the structure of rac-L² was assigned based on the X-ray structure of rac-C2; see Section 13): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.29 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 6H), 3.27 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 4H), 2.24 (s, 6H), 2.05–1.95 (m, 4H), 1.67 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.54–1.31 (m, 6H), 1.20–1.05 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 163.8, 158.2, 147.7, 121.6, 104.3, 64.3, 59.6, 55.4, 54.4, 26.0, 24.9, 24.7, 10.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₆H₃₉N₄O₂⁺ 439.3068, found 439.3070.

(*meso*)-1,1'-Bis((4-methoxy-3-methylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (*meso*-L², the structure of *meso*-L² was assigned based on analysis of ¹H NMR of *meso*-L², and comparison of ¹H NMR of *meso*-L² with *rac*-L²): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.28–8.21 (m, 2H), 6.66–6.61 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (s, 2H), 2.67–2.57 (m, 2H), 2.32 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.74–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.62–1.49 (m, 4H), 1.25–1.19 (m, 2H), 1.10–1.02 (m, 2H), 1.00–0.87 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 163.9, 159.2, 147.1, 122.1, 104.5, 58.9, 56.1, 55.4, 48.8,

21.4, 21.1, 20.5, 10.5; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₆H₃₉N₄O₂⁺ 439.3068, found 439.3070.

B. Synthesis of L³⁻¹² 46, 50, 56, 58-62

$$(R,R)-2,2'-\text{bipiperidine} \quad {^R}\text{PyCH}_2\text{Cl}\bullet\text{HCl}$$

$$L^3, R^1=R^3=\text{Me}, R^2=\text{H}$$

$$L^4, R^1=R^2=R^3=\text{H}$$

$$L^5, R^1=R^3=\text{Me}, R^3=\text{No}_2$$

$$L^6, R^1=R^2=\text{H}, R^3=\text{SiMe}_3$$

$$L^7, R^1=R^2=\text{H}, R^3=\text{SiMe}_2'\text{Bu}$$

$$L^{8-11}, R^1=R^2=\text{H}, R^3=\text{Ar}$$

$$L^{10}, \text{Ar}=$$

$$L^{11}, \text{Ar}=$$

$$L^{11}, \text{Ar}=$$

$$L^{11}, \text{Ar}=$$

Synthesis of L^{3-5} :

L³, L⁴ and L⁵ were prepared following reported procedures ⁵⁶

Synthesis of L^{6 50, 56}:

A solution containing (R,R)-2,2'-bipiperidine (168.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and NaOH (0.32 g, 8.0 mmol, 8.0 equiv.) in H₂O (5 mL) was added to a 50 mL round bottom flask charged with a stir bar and 2-(chloromethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)pyridine hydrochloride (496.0 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL). The combined mixture was stirred for 3 days. After the reaction was complete, the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 15 mL). The organic fractions were combined, and dried over MgSO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc/Et₃N = 100:5:1 to 100:30:1) to give L^6 (356.3 mg, yield 72%) as a white solid.

(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-Bis((5-(trimethylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (L⁶): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.60 (s, 2H), 7.73 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05–1.92 (m, 4H), 1.78–1.65 (m, 4H), 1.59–1.41 (m, 6H), 0.29 (s, 18H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.8, 153.4, 141.6, 132.6, 122.2, 77.5, 62.4, 59.6, 55.0, 25.8, 24.9, -1.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₂₈H₄₇N₄Si₂⁺ 495.3334, found 495.3333.

Synthesis of L^{7 50, 56}:

It was prepared in an analogous manner to L^6 starting from (R,R)-2,2'-bipiperidine (168.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 5-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride (584.4 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) to provide 416.9 mg (72% yield) of a white solid.

(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-Bis((5-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (L⁷): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.60 (s, 2H), 7.72 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05–1.91 (m, 4H), 1.73 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 1.59–1.38 (m, 6H), 1.26–1.11 (m,

2H), 0.88 (s, 18H), 0.28 (s, 12H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.7, 154.2, 142.6, 130.2, 122.1, 77.5, 62.6, 59.7, 55.0, 26.5, 25.8, 24.9, 17.0, -6.2;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₃₄H₅₉N₄Si₂⁺ 579.4273, found 579.4274.

Synthesis of L^{8 56, 59-60}:

It was prepared in an analogous manner to L^6 starting from (R,R)-2,2'-bipiperidine (168.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 2-(chloromethyl)-5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)pyridine hydrochloride (563.2 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) to provide 424.7 mg (76% yield) of a white solid.

(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-bis((5-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (L⁸): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.74 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 4H), 7.03 (s, 2H), 4.32 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 12H), 2.15–1.92 (m, 4H), 1.78 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 2H), 1.57–1.46 (m, 4H), 1.35–1.12 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.9, 147.5, 138.6, 137.9, 134.9, 134.8, 129.5, 125.0, 122.5, 62.4, 59.2, 54.8, 25.7, 25.1, 24.8, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₃₈H₄₇N₄⁺ 559.3795, found 559.3806.

Synthesis of L^{9 56, 59-60}:

It was prepared in an analogous manner to L^6 starting from (R,R)-2,2'-bipiperidine (168.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 2-(chloromethyl)-5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)pyridine hydrochloride (579.8 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) to provide 419.5 mg (73% yield) of a white solid.

(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-bis((5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (L⁹): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.73 (s, 2H), 7.77 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 6.83 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 3.33 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 2.12–2.01 (m, 2H), 1.96 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64–1.46 (m, 6H), 1.28–1.19 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 163.6 (dd, J = 249.9, 13.1 Hz), 160.8, 147.3, 141.3 (t, J = 9.8 Hz), 134.8, 132.6, 122.8, 110.0 (dd, J = 18.8, 7.3 Hz), 103.3 (t, J = 25.6 Hz), 62.5, 59.2, 55.0, 25.7, 25.2, 24.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -108.89;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₃₄H₃₅F₄N₄⁺ 575.2792, found 575.2799.

Synthesis of L^{10 56, 59-60}:

It was prepared in an analogous manner to L^6 starting from (R,R)-2,2'-bipiperidine (168.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 5-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride (789.9 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) to provide 542.3 mg (70% yield) of a white solid.

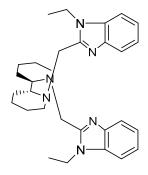
(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-Bis((5-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (L¹⁰): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.79 (s, 2H), 7.99 (s, 4H), 7.90 (s, 2H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 2.90–2.80 (m, 4H), 2.15–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.97 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 1.65–1.47 (m, 6H), 1.29–1.20 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.4, 147.5, 140.3, 135.1, 132.5 (q, J = 34.3 Hz), 129.5 (q, J = 3.9 Hz), 127.3, 123.3 (q, J = 273.8 Hz),123.0, 121.7 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 62.3, 59.2, 55.0, 25.7, 25.1, 24.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -62.89; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₃₈H₃₅F₁₂N₄⁺ 775.2665, found 775.2676.

Synthesis of L^{11 56, 59-60}:

It was prepared in an analogous manner to L^6 starting from (R,R)-2,2'-bipiperidine (168.3 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 5-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrochloride (789.9 mg, 2.1 mmol, 2.1 equiv.) to provide 511.3 mg (66% yield) of a white solid.

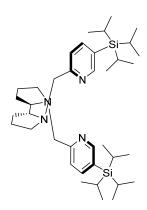
(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-Bis((5-(2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (L¹¹): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.42 (s, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.66 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 4H), 4.37 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.34 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 2.14–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.98 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 1.65–1.43 (m, 6H), 1.29–1.21 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.7, 149.1, 137.7, 137.0, 131.9 (q, J = 29.8 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 128.7, 128.1, 123.2(q, J = 275.7 Hz), 121.2, 62.7, 59.8, 55.0, 25.7, 25.2, 24.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -57.40 HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₃₈H₃₅F₁₂N₄⁺ 775.2665, found 775.2669.

C synthesis of L¹²⁻¹⁶: L¹² ⁶², L¹³ ⁵⁰, L¹⁴ ⁵⁹, L¹⁵ ⁵⁶ and L¹⁶ ⁶² were prepared following reported procedures



(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-Bis((1-ethyl-1*H*-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipiperidine (L¹²): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.78–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 4H), 4.53–4.40 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 4.31–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 1.94–1.88 (m, 4H), 1.78–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.48 (m, 4H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.31–1.18 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 151.6, 142.6, 135.3, 122.5, 121.9, 119.7, 109.3, 63.8, 54.7, 52.3, 38.7, 25.5, 25.1, 24.4, 15.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₃₀H₄₁N₆⁺ 485.3387, found 485.3391.



(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-Bis((5-(triisopropylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipyrrolidine (L¹³): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.57 (s, 2H), 7.70 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (quint, J = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 1.83–1.74 (m, 4H), 1.73–1.65 (m, 4H), 1.45–1.32 (m, 6H), 1.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 36H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.5, 154.8, 143.5, 127.5, 122.3, 65.5, 61.4, 55.7, 25.9, 23.6, 18.6, 10.8.

(2*R*,2'*R*)-1,1'-Bis((4-methoxy-3-methylpyridin-2-yl)methyl)-2,2'-bipyrrolidine (L¹⁴): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.25 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 3.38 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.28–2.19 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 6H),1.76–1.46 (m, 8H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 163.9, 158.4. 147.3, 121.8, 104.8, 65.4, 60.7, 55.6, 55.4, 26.1, 24.2, 10.4.

(S)-N-methyl-1-(1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)-N-((1-((1-methyl-1H-

benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methyl)methanamine (L¹⁵): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.68–7.60 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.10 (m, 6H), 4.19 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.70–3.58 (m, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.72–2.60 (m, 2H), 2.46–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.36–2.21 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.93–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.38 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 152.4, 151.8, 142.3, 136.3, 136.2, 122.6, 122.4, 122.0, 121.8, 119.7, 119.6, 109.2, 109.1, 62.7, 62.1, 56.1, 55.0, 52.5, 43.3, 30.4, 30.1, 29.9, 22.7.

$(1R,2R)-N^1,N^2$ -dimethyl- N^1,N^2 -bis((5-(triisopropylsilyl)pyridin-2-yl)methyl)cyclohexane-

1,2-diamine (L¹⁶): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.51 (s, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 6H), 1.98–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.39–1.30 (m, 6H), 1.29–1.09 (m, 4H), 1.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 36H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.5, 154.4, 143.3, 127.1, 122.2, 64.8, 60.6, 36.8, 26.1, 25.9, 18.5, 10.7.

4.3 Procedures for preparation of manganese catalysts $^{46, 50, 56, 58-62}$

$$\frac{\text{Mn(OTf)}_{2}, \text{MeCN}}{\text{N}_{2}, \text{refulx}}$$

$$\frac{\text{MnL}^{1-12}(\text{OTf)}_{2}, \text{C1-12}}{\text{MnL}^{1-12}(\text{OTf)}_{2}, \text{C1-12}}$$

C3-5 and C13-16 were prepared following the procedures reported by White ⁴⁶, Costas ^{49, 59, 62} and our group ⁵⁶, *et. al.*

C1 and C2 were prepared according to the following procedure:

L¹ or L² (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and Mn(OTf)₂ (0.5 mmol, 177 mg) were placed in an oven-dried, resealable Schlenk tube. The tube was capped with a Teflon screwcap, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen. The screw cap was replaced with a rubber septum, and dry CH₃CN (4.0 mL) was added via a syringe. The tube was purged with nitrogen for 1-2 minutes, and then the septum was replaced with the Teflon screw cap. The tube was sealed, and the reaction mixture was heated at

80 °C overnight. Then the resulting mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the desired manganese catalyst.

(*Rac*-C1) was prepared according to the above procedure starting from (*rac*-L¹) and Mn(OTf)₂ to obtain the product as a yellow solid. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₄₁H₇₀F₃MnN₄O₃SSi [M-OTf]⁺: 866.4040, found: 866.4026. The X-ray structure of *rac*-C1 has been determined and is presented in Section 13.

(*Meso*-C1) was prepared according to the above procedure starting from (*meso*-L¹) and Mn(OTf)₂ to obtain the product as a yellow solid. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₄₁H₇₀F₃MnN₄O₃SSi [M-OTf]⁺: 866.4040, found: 866.4027. The X-ray structure of *meso*-C1 has been determined and is presented in Section 13.

(Meso/rac-C1) was prepared in analogous manner starting from a mixture of rac-L¹ and meso-L¹ (rac/meso-L¹, 35/9) and Mn(OTf)₂ to obtain the product as a yellow solid comprised of rac-C1 and meso-C1.

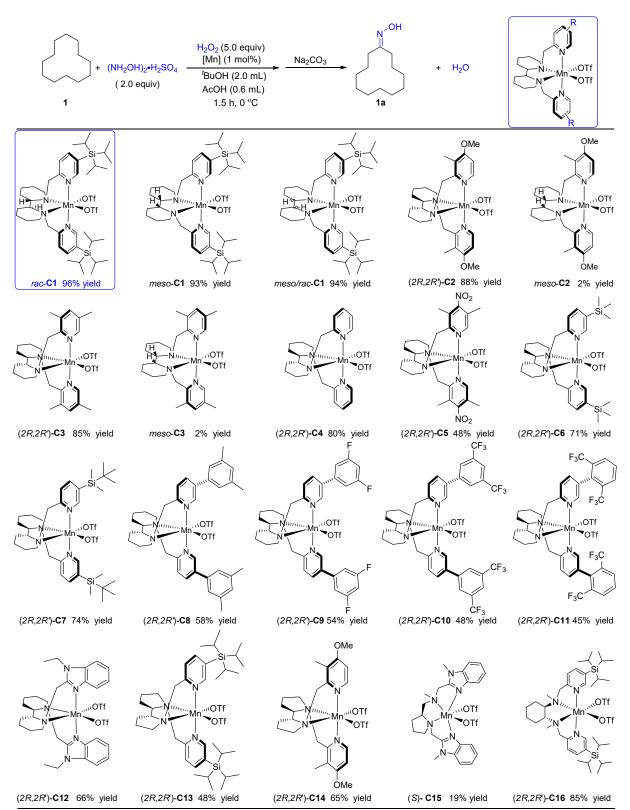
(*Rac-*C2) was prepared according to the above procedure starting from (rac-L²) and Mn(OTf)₂ to obtain the product as a yellow solid. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₇H₃₈F₃MnN₄O₅S [M-OTf]⁺:

642.1896, found: 642.1890; The X-ray structure of *rac-*C2 has been determined and is presented in Section 13.

(*Meso*-C2) was prepared according to the above procedure starting from (*meso*-L¹) and Mn(OTf)₂ to obtain the product as a yellow solid. **HRMS** (ESI) *m*/*z* calcd for C₂₇H₃₈F₃MnN₄O₅S [M-OTf]⁺: 642.1896, found: 642.1890;

5. Optimization of reaction conditions for oximation

Table S-1. Screening manganese catalysts for oximation of cyclododecane^a



 $^{^{}a}$ General conditions: 1 (1 equiv., 0.5 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂,H₂SO₄ (2 equiv., 1.0 mmol), [Mn] (1 mol%), 'BuOH (1 mL), AcOH (0.6 mL) and H₂O₂ (284 uL, 2.5 mmol, 5 equiv., 30% wt. in H₂O) in 1.0 mL 'BuOH added dropwise via a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C. After stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; yield determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture.

Table S-2. Optimization conditions for oximation of cyclododecane^a

$$+ (NH_2OH)_2 \bullet H_2SO_4$$

$$(m equiv)$$

$$1.5 h, 0 °C$$

$$then Na_2CO_3$$

$$+ H_2O_2 (Y equiv)$$

$$rac-C1 (X mol%)$$

$$Solvent, Additive$$

$$1.5 h, 0 °C$$

$$then Na_2CO_3$$

$$1a$$

Entry	[Mn]	NH ₂ OH) ₂ •H ₂ SO ₄	H_2O_2	Solvent	Additive	Yield of ^b
	(X mol%)	(m equiv.)	(Y eq	uiv.) (Z mL)	(n mL)	1a (%)
1	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	96
2	rac-L ¹ (1.0)+Mn(OTf) ₂ (1.	0) 2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	96
3	rac-L ¹ (1.0)+Mn(OAc) ₂ (1	.0) 2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	95
4	rac-L ¹ (1.0)+Mn(OAc) ₃ (1	.0) 2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	82
5	rac-L ¹ (1.0)+MnSO ₄ (1.0)) 2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	54
6	rac-L ¹ (1.0)+Mn(NO ₃) ₂ (1	.0) 2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	93
7	rac-C1 (0.5)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	66
8	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (1.5)	AcOH (0.6)	84
9	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.5)	AcOH (0.6)	95
10	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (3.0)	AcOH (0.6)	95
11	rac-C1 (1.0)	1.5	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	85
12	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.5	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	91
13	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	3.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	67
14	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	4.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	85
15	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	6.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	80
16	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (1.4)	80
17	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (1.2)	85
18	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (1.0)	89
19	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.8)	91
20	rac- C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.4)	86
21	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	$CICH_2CO_2H(1.0^c)$	76
22	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	$HCO_2H(1.0)$	<5
23	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	Pivalic acid (1.0)	77
24	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	$CH_3CN(2.0)$	AcOH (1.0)	75
25	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	DCM (2.0)	AcOH (1.0)	73
26	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	EtOAc (2.0)	AcOH (1.0)	71
27	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	MeOH (2.0)	AcOH (1.0)	<5
28	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	CF_3CH_2OH (2.0)	AcOH (1.0)	67
29	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	$Et_2O(2.0)$	AcOH (1.0)	23
30	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0	5.0	THF (2.0)	AcOH (1.0)	24
31	rac-C1 (1.0)	2.0^d	5.0	^t BuOH (2.0)	AcOH (0.6)	0
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^a General conditions: 1 (1 equiv., 0.5 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (m equiv.), rac-C1 (X mol%), solvent (Z/2 mL), additive (n mL), and H₂O₂ (Y equiv., 30% wt. in H₂O) in Z/2 mL 'BuOH added dropwise via a syringe pump over 1 h with under stirring at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; ^b yield determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture; ^c 1.0 equiv.; ^d NH₂OH instead of (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄.

Table S-3. Effect of the amount of AcOH on oximation of 17^a.

Table S-4. Effect of the amount of AcOH on oximation of 30^a.

^a General conditions: **17** (1.0 mmol), *rac-***C1** (1 mol%), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (2.0 mmol), and AcOH (X mL) were dissolved in 'BuOH (2.0 mL), and then H₂O₂ (5.0 equiv., 5.0 mmol, 567 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; ^b yield, site selectivities and the ratio of E/Z determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture.

^a General conditions: **30** (1.0 mmol), *rac*-C1 (1 mol%), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (2.0 mmol), and AcOH (X mL) were dissolved in 'BuOH (2.0 mL), and then H₂O₂ (5.0 equiv., 5.0 mmol, 567 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; ^b yield, site selectivities and the ratio of E/Z determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture.

Table S-5. Screening manganese catalysts for oximation of (E)-hex-2-enoate $(50)^a$

^a General conditions: **50** (1 equiv., 1 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (2 equiv., 2 mmol), **[Mn]** (1 mol%), ^fBuOH (2 mL), AcOH (2 mL), and H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 5 mmol, 567 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2.0 mL of ^fBuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C. After stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; isolated yields reported.

Table S-6. Optimization of conditions for oximation of (E)-hex-2-enoate $(50)^a$

Entry	rac-C2 (X mol %)	(NH ₂ OH) ₂ •H ₂ SO ₄ (m equiv.)	H ₂ O ₂ (Y equiv)	^t BuOH (Z ml)	AcOH (n mL)	Yield of ^b 50a (%)
1	1.0	2.0	5.0	6	0	35
2	1.0	2.0	5.0	6	0.5	54
3	1.0	2.0	5.0	6	1.0	62
4	1.0	2.0	5.0	6	1.5	70
5	1.0	2.0	5.0	6	2.0	75
6	1.0	2.0	5.0	6	2.5	61
7	1.0	2.0	5.0	5	2.0	80
8	1.0	2.0	5.0	4	2.0	83
9	1.0	2.0	5.0	3	2.0	82
10	1.0	2.0	5.0	2	2.0	79
11	1.0	2.0	4.0	4	2.0	67
12	1.0	2.0	3.0	4	2.0	59
13	1.0	2.0	2.0	4	2.0	56
14	1.0	2.0	1.0	4	2.0	30
15	1.0	1.0	5.0	4	2.0	30
16	1.0	1.5	5.0	4	2.0	56
17	1.0	3.0	5.0	4	2.0	59
18	0.5	2.0	5.0	4	2.0	64
19	1.5	2.0	5.0	4	2.0	80
20	2	2.0	5.0	4	2.0	83

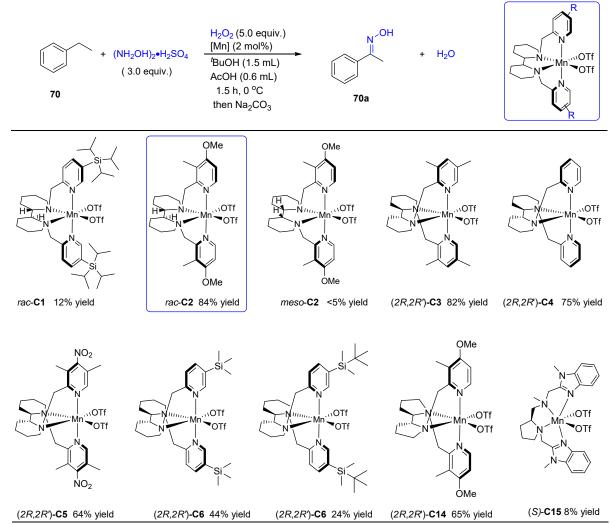
^a General conditions: **50** (1 equiv., 1 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (2 equiv., 1 mmol), *rac*-**C2** (1 mol%), 'BuOH ((Z-2) mL), AcOH (2 mL), and H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 5 mmol, 567 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2.0 mL of 'BuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h with under stirring at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; ^b isolated yields.

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Table S-7. Formation of epoxides in *rac-*C2 catalyzed allylic C–H oximation^a

 $^{^{\}rm g}$ General conditions: alkene (1 equiv., 1 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂-H₂SO₄ (2 equiv., 1 mmol), rac-C2 (1 mol%), $^{\rm f}$ BuOH (2 mL), AcOH (2 mL), H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 5 mmol, 567 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2.0 mL of $^{\rm f}$ BuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C. After stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; isolated yields. Only those showing yields >5% are reported.

Table S-8. Screening manganese catalysts for oximation of ethylbenzene^a



^a General conditions: **70** (1 equiv., 0.5 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂.H₂SO₄ (3 equiv., 1 mmol), [Mn] (2 mol%), ^fBuOH (1.0 mL), AcOH (0.6 mL), and H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 2.5 mmol, 284 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 0.5 mL of ^fBuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C. After stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 50 °C; yield determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture.

Table S-9. Optimization of conditions for oximation of ethylbenzene^a

Entry	rac- C2	(NH ₂ OH) ₂ •H ₂ SO ₄	H ₂ O ₂	Solvent	AcOH	Yield of
	(X mol %)	(m equiv.)	(Y equiv)	(Z ml)	(n mL)	71a (%)
1	2.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.2	63
2	2.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.4	67
3	2.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.6	84
4	2.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.5	81
5	2.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	1.0	82
6	2.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.0)	0.5	51
7	2.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(2.0)	0.5	77
8	2.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(3.0)	0.5	67
9	2.0	3.0	5.0	MeOH(1.5)	0.5	/
10	2.0	3.0	5.0	CF ₃ CH ₂ OH(1.5)	0.5	/
11	2.0	3.0	4.0	$CH_3CN(1.5)$	0.5	65
12	2.0	3.0	6.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.5	78
13	2.0	1.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.5	25
14	2.0	2.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.5	69
15	2.0	4.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.5	79
16	2.0	5.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.5	26
17	1.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.5	76
18	4.0	3.0	5.0	^t BuOH(1.5)	0.5	69

^a General conditions: **70** (1 equiv., 0.5 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄ (m equiv.), *rac*-C**2** (X mol%), solvent (1 mL), AcOH (n mL), and H₂O₂ (Y equiv., 30% wt. in H₂O) in 0.5 mL of ^aBuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 50 °C; yield determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture.

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Table S-10. Effect of electron-withdrawing group on the selectivity of oximation of alkyl esters ^a

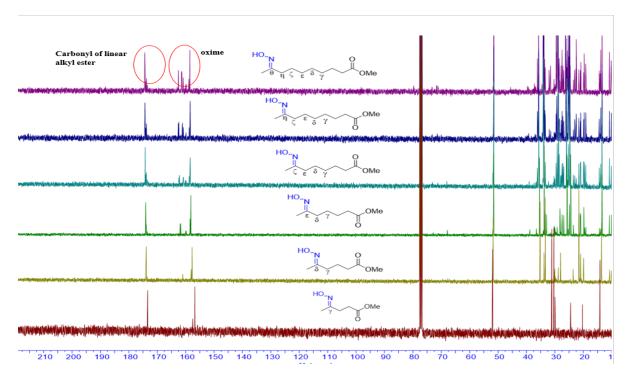
Power of the Na₂CO₃ (5 equiv)
$$\begin{array}{c} H_2O_2 \text{ (5 equiv)} \\ \hline \text{[Mn] (1 mol\%)} \\ \hline \text{*} BuOH, AcOH \\ 1.5 \text{ h, } 0 \text{ °C} \\ \text{then Na2CO3} \\ \end{array}$$

R=Me, single oxime product: γ ; R=n-Pr, three oxime products: γ , δ , ϵ ; R=n-Am, five oxime products: γ , δ , ϵ , ζ , η ; R=Et, two oxime products: γ , δ R=n-Bu, four oxime products: γ , δ , ϵ , ζ

R=n-Hex, six oxime products: γ , δ , ϵ , ζ , η , θ

,		13 3 13 13	7 2 3 12
Entry	Substrate	Product	Yield of product
1	27	27a-γ	48%
2	30	30a-(γ+δ)	$63\% (\gamma/\delta = 1:5)$
3	44	44a-(γ + δ + ϵ)	$63\% \ (\gamma/\delta/\epsilon = 0.3:2:5)$
4	123	123a-(γ + δ + ϵ + ζ)	ζ : 35%, $(\gamma+\delta+\epsilon)$: 34%
5	124	124a-(γ + δ + ϵ + ζ + η)	η : 20%, $(\gamma+\delta+\epsilon+\zeta)$: 40%
6	125	125a-(γ + δ + ϵ + ζ + η + θ)	θ : 21%, (γ+δ+ε+ζ+η): 43%

^a General conditions: alkyl ester (1 equiv., 1.0 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (2 equiv. 2.0 mmol), *rac*-C1 (10.1 mg, 1 mol%), 'BuOH (2 mL), AcOH (2.8 mL), and H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 5.0 mmol, 567 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C. After stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; isolated yields. Site selectivity was determined by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of isolated mixture products. In all cases, the products refer to mono-oximated compounds.



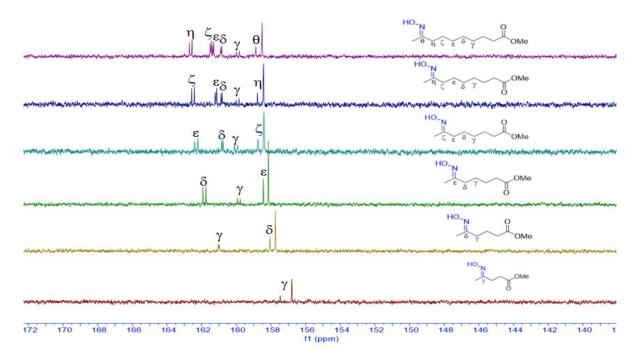


Figure S-6. ¹³C NMR spectra of products from the oximation of alkyl esters.

Table S-11. Catalyst-controlled site selectivity of the oximation of sclareolide^a

(R,R)-C2

(S,S)-C2

1:5.9:1

1:5.7:0.9

^a General conditions: **120** (1 equiv., 1.0 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (2 equiv. 2.0 mmol), [Mn] (1 mol%), 'BuOH (2 mL), AcOH (2.8 mL), and H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 5.0 mmol, 567 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; isolated yield. Site selectivity was calculated based on the quantity of isolated yields. The structures of *E*-120a and *Z*-120c were assigned based on the X-ray diffraction.

Table S-12. Optimization conditions for oximation of methyl dehydroabietate^a

Entry	catalyst	Basification (time, h)	121a (%)	121b (%)	Remaining (%)
1	(R,R)-C2	0.5 h	19	26	29
2	(R,R)-C2	no basification, 20h	18	29	29
3	(R,R)-C2	20 h	42	9	30
4	(S,S)-C2	20 h	41	15	12

^a General conditions: **121** (1 equiv., 0.5 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (3 equiv. 1.5 mmol), [Mn] (1 mol%), ^aBuOH (2 mL), AcOH (0.6 mL), and H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 2.5 mmol, 284 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of ^aBuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 50 °C; isolated yield.

Table S-13. Catalyst-controlled site-selectivity of the oximation of (+)-artemisinin^a

H₃C,,		(N 	H ₂ OH) ₂ •H ₂ SO ₄ H ₂ O ₂ (5 equiv) Mn] (1 mol%) CH ₃ CN, AcOH 1.5 h, 0 °C	H ₃ C _{1/1} CH ₃ CH	+ H₃C.	OHCH ₃ OCH ₃ 122b
Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	No. of recycling	Yield of	Yield	Remaini ng
			122	122a (mg, %)	of 122b	122 (mg, %)
1	(R,R)-C1	^t BuOH	0	17 mg, 11%	trace	121.6 mg, 86%
2	(S,S)-C1	^t BuOH	0	Mixture pro	ducts	/
3	(S,S)-C1	CH ₃ CN	0	Mixture pro	ducts	/
4	(R,R)-C2	^t BuOH	0	3 mg, 2%	trace	136.0 mg, 96%
			0	35.6 mg, 23%	trace	101.2 mg, 72%
5^b	(R,R)-C1	CH ₃ CN	1	31.2 mg, 20%	trace	65.3 mg, 46%
2	(,)		2	20.2 mg, 13%	trace	37.2 mg, 26%
			overall	87.0 mg, 56%	trace	37.2 mg, 26%

a General conditions: **122** (1 equiv., 0.5 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (2 equiv. 1.0 mmol), [Mn] (1 mol%), 'BuOH (1 mL), AcOH (1.4 mL), and H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 2.5 mmol, 284 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 1 mL of 'BuOH introduced with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring for at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; isolated yield. ^b Starting material was recycled twice.

6. Mechanistic studies

6.1 Effect of (NH2OH)2·H2SO4 on the rac-C1 catalyzed oximation of cyclododecane

With (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄: *rac*-C1 (5.1 mg, 1.0 mol%), hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 2.0 equiv.), cyclododecane (84.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AcOH (0.6 mL) and 'BuOH (1.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube. The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C in a cryogenic bath, and then H₂O₂ (2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv., 284 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O, dropping rate: 0.02 mL/min) in 1 mL of 'BuOH was added dropwise with a syringe pump over a certain period of time under stirring at 0 °C without nitrogen protection. After stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the reaction solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ solid. And then, the mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for 30 minutes at room temperature, filtered and washed with DCM (2.0 mL). The yield was determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture. The same reaction was repeated but stopped to add H₂O₂ after a different period of time (Yield variation with time is shown in Table S-14).

Without (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄: The procedure was the same as the above expect without (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄. Yield determined by ¹H and ¹³C NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard (Yield variation with is shown in Table S-14).

The data obatained are also graphically shown in Figure S-7.

Table S-14. Oxidative of cyclododecane 1 with or without (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄^a

Entry	Amount of	Time	Conversion	Yield of	Yield of	Yield of
	(NH ₃ OH) ₂ •SO ₄	(minus)	(%)	1a (%)	1-one (%)	1 -one' (%) ^b
1	0 equiv	10	18	/	18	0
2	0 equiv.	20	33	/	33	0
3	0 equiv.	30	57	/	52	5
4	0 equiv.	40	>99	/	75	22
5	0 equiv.	50	>99	/	50	36
6	0 equiv.	60	>99	/	54	45
7	0 equiv.	70	>99	/	46	54
8	2 equiv.	10	5	5	/	/
9	2 equiv.	20	31	31	/	/
10	2 equiv.	30	45	45	/	/
11	2 equiv.	40	54	54	/	/
12	2 equiv.	50	65	65	/	/
13	2 equiv.	60	74	74	/	/
14	2 equiv.	70	87	87	/	/

^a General conditions: **1** (1 equiv., 0.5 mmol), (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (shown in table), *rac*-C**1** (1 mol%), 'BuOH (1 mL), AcOH (0.6 mL), and H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 2.5 mmol, 284 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O, dropping rate: 0.02 mL/min) in 1 mLof 'BuOH introduced with a syringe pump over the time indicated under stirring at 0 °C; after stirring for an additional 0.5 h, the solution was quenched with Na₂SO₃ and then basified with Na₂CO₃ powder for 0.5 h at 0 °C; yield determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture. ^b **1-one**' refers to polyketones with yields calculated from the yield of **1-one** and remaining **1**.

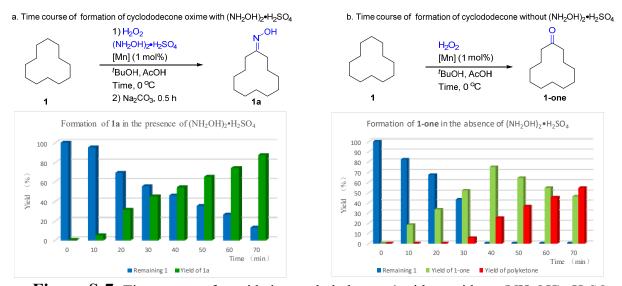


Figure S-7. Time course of oxidation cyclododecane 1 with or without (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄

6.2 Examination of the possibility of formation (1a)₂·H₂SO₄ salt from cyclododecanone in the oximation of cyclododecane with (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄

Eq. 1: In a reaction tube, cyclododecanone (91.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 2.0 equiv.) were added to a mixed solvent of AcOH (0.6 mL) and 'BuOH (2 mL). After stirring for 1.5 hours, the reaction solution was filtered and washed with DCM. The collected solution was concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the crude product. The crude product was measured by ¹H and ¹³C NNR. No (1a)₂·H₂SO₄ salt was observed under this condition.

Eq. 2: The reaction condition was the same as in Eq. 1 but with *rac*-C1 (5.1 mg, 1mol%) added. No (1a)₂·H₂SO₄ salt was observed under this condition.

These reactions indicate that cyclododecanone does not convert to the sulfate salt of cyclododecanone oxime during the oxidation and it does not react with hydroxylamine sulfate in the absence of a base.

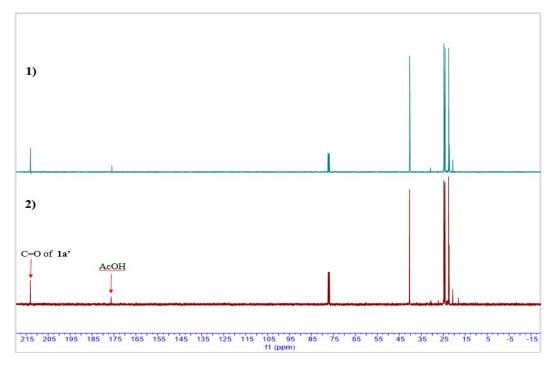


Figure S-8. ¹³C NMR of the mixture of cyclododecanone and (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ (The numbers refer to the equations 1 and 2 above)

6.3. Formation of cyclododecone oxime by mixing cyclododecone with hydroxylamine sulfate

In a reaction tube, cyclododecanone (91.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 2.0 equiv.) were added to a mixed solvent of AcOH (0.6 mL) and 'BuOH (2 mL). After briefly (<1 min) shaking the solution, the resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for about 5 minutes at room temperature. Then, water (10.0 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with DCM (3 × 15.0 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the crude product. The reaction was repeated under the same conditions except with a longer time of basification (10 and 15 min). Yields were determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture.

6.4. Isolation of cyclododecone in the oximation of cyclododecane

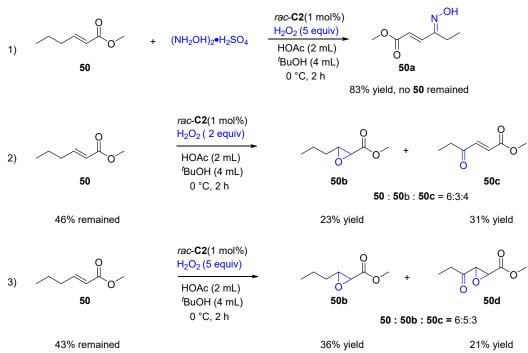
- 1) The reaction was carried out under the standard conditions (Section 9, procedure A), but without the basification step. The resulting mixture was evaporated to partially remove AcOH under reduced pressure to produce the crude product, and the residue was purified through flash column chromatography (gradient elution: petroleum ether : EtOAc= 30:1 to 10:1, then 3:1) to give cyclododecanone (1-one, 79 mg, 85% yield).
- 2) The reaction was carried out under the standard conditions (Section 9, procedure A), but without (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄. Cyclododecanone was isolated from the mixture of ketones (1-one, 35 mg, 38% yield).

6.5 Oximation of cyclododecane with NH₂OH in the presence/absence of sulfuric acid

In a reaction tube, *rac*-C1 (5.1 mg, 1mol%) and cyclododecane (84.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) were dissolved in the mixed solvent of AcOH (0.6 mL) and 'BuOH (1 mL); then, NH₂OH (2 mmol, 4 equiv., 50 wt.% in H₂O) and H₂SO₄ (0–2 mmol, 0–4 equiv., 98 wt.%) were added to the mixed solvent. The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C in a cryogenic bath, and then H₂O₂ (2.5 mmol, 5.0

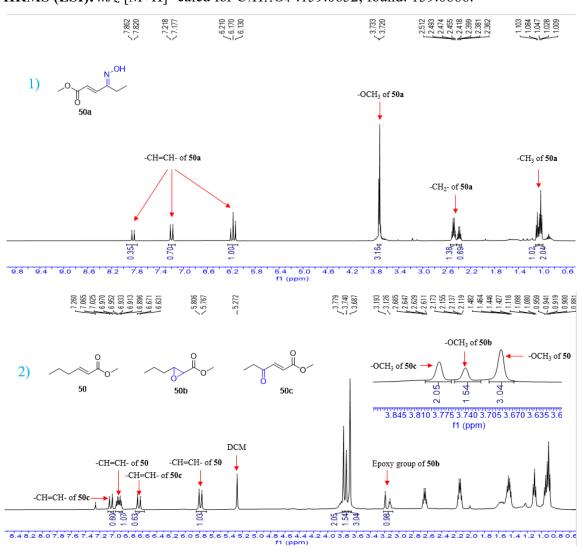
equiv.) in 1 mL of 'BuOH was added dropwise with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C without nitrogen protection. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 30 min, and then quenched with Na₂SO₃ solid. Next, the resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for about 30 minutes at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, water (5.0 mL) was added, and the reaction solution was extracted with DCM (3 × 15.0 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the crude product. Yields determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture.

6.6. Effect of (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ on the rac-C2 catalyzed oximation of (E)-hex-2-enoate



- 1) With (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄: the reaction was carried out according to Section 9, Procedure B, using (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (128.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) with H₂O₂ (5.0 equiv.). A mixture of two isomers (*E*)-50a and (*Z*)-50a was obtained, 83% isolated yield (see Figure S-9, 1). For the analytic data, see Section 12.
- 2) Without (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄: the reaction was carried out according to Section 9, Procedure B using (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (128.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) with H₂O₂ (2.0 equiv.) but without (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄. A mixture of **50** (**46%** remained), **50b** (**23%** yield), and **50c** (**31%** yield) was obtained; yield determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture (see Figure S-9, 2); **50b**⁶³, HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₃O₃⁺:145.0859; found: 145.0873; **50c** ⁶⁴, HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₁O₃⁺:143.0703; found: 143.0707.

3) Without (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄: the reaction was carried out according to Section 9, Procedure B using (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (128.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) with H₂O₂ (5.0 equiv.) but without (NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄. A mixture of **50** (**43**% remained), **50b** (**36**% yield), and **50d** (**21**% yield) was obtained, yield determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixture (see Figure S-9, 3); **50d**, HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₁O₄⁺:159.0652; found: 159.0666.



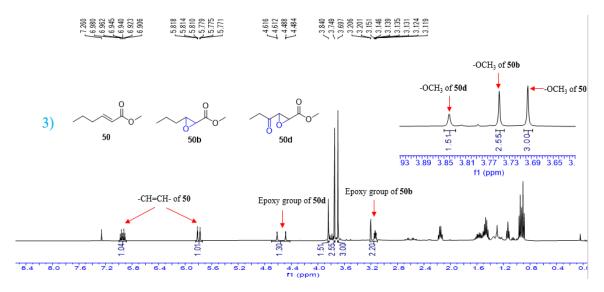
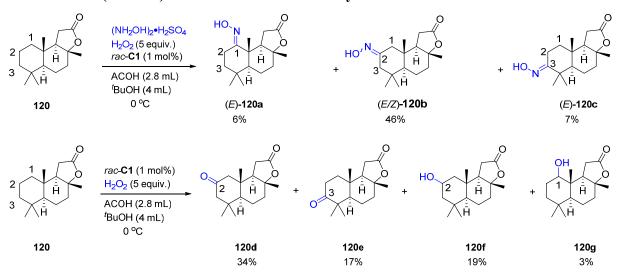


Fig S-9. Chemoselective oxidative of (E)-hex-2-enoate with or without (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄

6.7. Effect of (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄ on the rac-C1 catalyzed oximation of sclareolide



with $(NH_2OH)_2 \bullet H_2SO_4$: $C_1/C_2/C_3 = 1:7.7:1.2$, no alcohol product observed without $(NH_2OH)_2 \bullet H_2SO_4$: $C_1/C_2/C_3 = 1:18:6$, alcohol: ketone = 1:2.3

- 1) With (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄: the reaction was carried out according to Section 9, Procedure A using sclareolide (250.4 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) with *rac*-C1 to give four separated products: *E*-120a, *E*-120b, *Z*-120b and *E*-120c; the analytic data for products are seen in the Section 12.
- 2) Without (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄: the reaction was carried out according to Section 9, Procedure A using sclareolide (250.4 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) with *rac*-C1 but without (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄ to

give a mixture of 120d and 120e, and separated products 120f and 120g; the analytic data for all products are seen in the Section 12.

6.8. UV-Vis spectra of rac-C1 and relevant reagents under various conditions

Where mixed reagents are concerned, all measurements (Figures S12-15) were undertaken immediately upon mixing the reagents in the solvent.

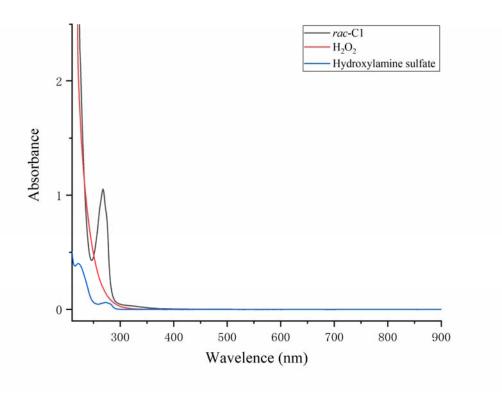


Figure S-10. UV-vis absorption spectrum of *rac-*C1 (0.1 mM) in CH₃CN (black line), H₂O₂ (20 mM) in CH₃CN (red line), and hydroxylamine sulfate ((NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ is only slightly soluble in CH₃CN) in CH₃CN (blue line).

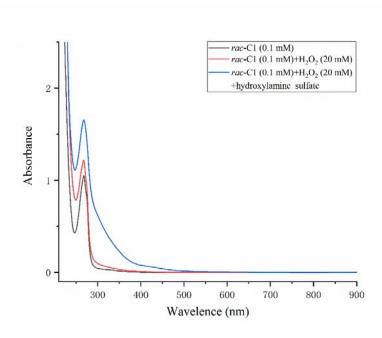


Figure S-11. UV-vis absorption spectra of *rac-*C1 (0.1 mM) in CH₃CN (black line), *rac-*C1 (0.1 mM) in the presence of H₂O₂ (20 mM) in CH₃CN (red line), and *rac-*C1 (0.1 mM) in the presence of H₂O₂ (20 mM) and hydroxylamine sulfate in CH₃CN (blue line).

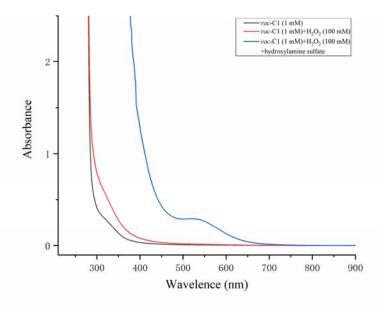


Figure S-12. UV-vis absorption spectra of *rac*-C1 (1 mM) in CH₃CN (black line), *rac*-C1 (1 mM) in the presence of H₂O₂ (100 mM) in CH₃CN (red line), and *rac*-C1 (1 mM) in the presence of H₂O₂ (100 mM) and hydroxylamine sulfate in CH₃CN (blue line).

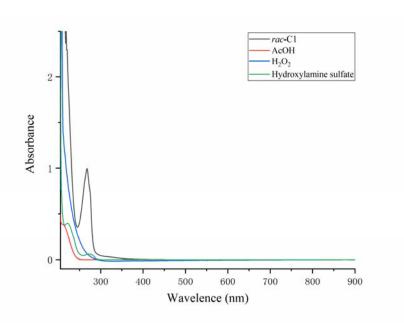


Figure S-13. UV-vis absorption spectra of *rac*-C1 (0.1 mM) in CH₃CN (black line), AcOH (10 Mm) in CH₃CN (red line), H₂O₂ (20 mM) in CH₃CN (blue line), and hydroxylamine sulfate ((NH₂OH)₂•H₂SO₄ is only slightly soluble in CH₃CN) in CH₃CN (green line).

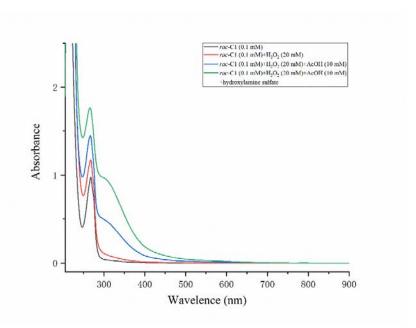


Figure S-14. UV-vis absorption spectra of *rac*-C1 (0.1 mM) in CH₃CN (black line), *rac*-C1 (0.1 mM) in the presence of H₂O₂ (20 mM) in CH₃CN (red line), *rac*-C1 (0.1 mM) in the presence of H₂O₂ (20 mM) and AcOH (10 Mm) in CH₃CN (blue line), and *rac*-C1 (0.1 mM) in the presence of H₂O₂ (20 mM), AcOH (10 Mm), and hydroxylamine sulfate in CH₃CN (green line).

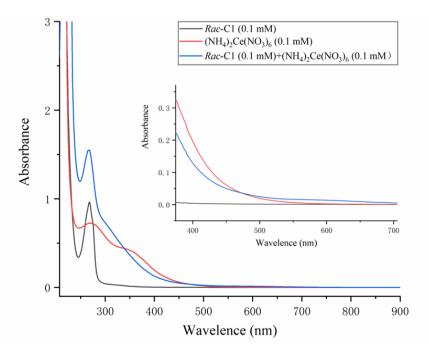


Figure S-15. UV-vis absorption spectra of *rac*-C1 (0.1 mM) in CH₃CN (black line), (NH₄)₂Ce(NO₃)₆ (0.1 mM) in CH₃CN (red line), and *rac*-C1 (0.1 mM) in the presence of (NH₄)₂Ce(NO₃)₆ (0.1 mM) in CH₃CN (blue line).

The UV-vis measurements above indicate the oxidation of rac-1 upon mixing it with H₂O₂, resulting in the formation of $(rac-L^1)$ Mn(III) and/or $(rac-L^1)$ Mn(III)(μ -O)₂Mn(IV)($(rac-L^1)$ species ⁶⁵⁻⁶⁸, and the reaction is accelerated by hydroxylamine sulfate.

7. Synthesis and characterization of substrates

7.1 General procedure for synthesis of 13, 16, 20, 41, 47–48, 83 ⁵¹

OH +
$$Ac_2O$$
 DMAP, Et_3N OAc DCM, rt., 3 h ^{1}R ^{1}R 2

To a solution of an alcohols (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 4-dimethylpyridine (DMAP, 122.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10 mol %) in DCM (30.0 mL), acetic anhydride (12.0 mmol, 1.13 mL, 1.2 equiv.) was slowly added at room temperature with stirring. After 30 minutes, Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added and then the solution stirred for 3 hours. After the reaction was complete, saturated sodium bicarbonate solution was added to remove the excess acetic anhydride. After addition of DCM (20.0 mL) and H₂O (20.0 mL), the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM

(3×20.0 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether /EtOAc = 100:1–20:1) to give 13, 16, 20, 41, 47–48, 83.

Cyclopentyl acetate (13) ⁶⁹ was synthesized according to procedure **7.1** as a colorless liquid (1.21 g, 95% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.18–5.11 (m, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.90–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.75–1.62(m, 4H), 1.61–1.55 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.1, 77.1, 32.7, 23.8, 21.5.

Cyclohexyl acetate (16) ⁷⁰ was synthesized according to procedure **7.1** as a colorless liquid (1.34 g, 94% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.78–4.68 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.88–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.75–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.29 (m, 4H), 1.29–1.19 (m, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.7, 72.8, 31.8, 25.5, 23.9, 21.6.

Cycloheptyl acetate (20) ⁷⁰ was synthesized according to procedure **7.1** as a colorless liquid (1.50 g, 96% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.98–4.83 (m, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.94–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.69–1.59 (m, 4H), 1.58–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.50–1.38 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.6, 75.3, 33.9, 28.4, 23.0, 21.6.

(*R*)-Hexan-2-yl acetate (41) ⁷¹ was synthesized according to procedure 7.1 as a colorless liquid (1.37 g, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.90–4.81 (m, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.60–1.50 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.38 (m, 1H), 1.32–1.21 (m, 4H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.9, 71.1, 35.7, 27.7, 22.6, 21.4, 20.0, 14.1.

Heptan-2-yl acetate (47) ⁷⁰ was synthesized according to procedure **7.1** as a colorless liquid (1.52 g, 96% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.93–4.81 (m, 1H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.62–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.49–1.40 (m, 1H), 1.35–1.22 (m, 6H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.9, 71.2, 36.0, 31.8, 25.2, 22.7, 21.5, 20.1, 14.1.

(*R*)-Octan-2-yl acetate (48) ⁷² was synthesized according to procedure 7.1 as a colorless liquid (1.63 g, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.92–4.81 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.61–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.49–1.39 (m, 1H), 1.30–1.21 (m, 8H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.9, 71.2, 36.1, 31.9, 29.2, 25.5, 22.7, 21.5, 20.1, 14.2.

3-Phenylpropyl acetate (83) ⁷³ was synthesized according to procedure **7.1** as a colorless liquid (1.73 g, 97% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.30–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 3H), 4.08 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.00–1.87 (quint, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.3, 141.3, 128.6, 128.5, 126.1, 64.0, 32.3, 30.3, 21.1.

7.2 Synthesis of 23–24 51

OH
$$R^1$$
 R^2 + CI $DMAP, Et_3N$ O $DCM, rt., 3 h$

To a solution of alcohols (10 mmol, 1 equiv.) and 4-dimethylpyridine (DMAP, 122.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 10 mol%) in DCM (30.0 mL), 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride (12.0 mmol, 2.1 g, 1.2 equiv.) was slowly added at room temperature with stirring. After 30 minutes, Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added and then stirred for 3 hours. After the reaction was complete, sodium saturated bicarbonate solution was added to remove the excess 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride. After addition of DCM (20.0 mL) and H₂O (20.0 mL), the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 101:1–20:1) to give 23–24.

Cycloheptyl 4-chlorobenzoate (23) ⁵¹ was synthesized according to procedure **7.2** as a colorless liquid (2.30 g, 91% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.23–5.14 (m, 1H), 2.06–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.64–1.59 (m, 4H), 1.58–1.47 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.2, 139.2, 131.1, 129.7, 128.7, 76.2, 34.0, 28.5, 23.1.

endo/exo-Bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (24) ⁷⁴ was synthesized according to procedure 7.2 as a colorless liquid (2.26 g, 90% yield, *endo/exo* = 9:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.08–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.31 (m, 2H), 5.22–5.14 (m, 0.9H, *endo*), 4.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 0.1H, *exo*), 2.63–2.57 (m, 0.9 H, *endo*), 2.43 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 0.1H, *exo*), 2.36–2.32 (m, 0.1H, *exo*), 2.30–2.25 (m, 0.9H, *endo*), 2.16–2.06 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.58–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.32 (m, 2H), 1.17–1.09 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.8 (*endo*), 165.4 (*exo*), 139.3 (*endo*), 139.2 (*exo*), 131.0 (*endo*), 129.8 (*exo*), 129.4 (*exo*), 129.3 (*endo*), 128.73 (*endo*), 128.67 (*exo*), 78.5 (*exo*), 76.6 (*endo*), 41.7 (*exo*), 40.6 (*endo*), 39.7 (*exo*), 37.5 (*endo*), 37.2 (*endo*), 36.7 (*endo*), 35.5 (*exo*), 35.2 (*exo*), 29.5 (*endo*), 28.3 (*exo*), 24.4 (*exo*), 21.3 (*endo*).

7.3 Synthesis of 15, 21, 32–34, 45, 86–94 75

To a solution of a carboxylic acid (10.0 mmol) in a mixture of DCM (40.0 mL) and MeOH (5.0 mL) at 0 °C, H₂SO₄ (100.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 98 wt %) was added dropwise under stirring over 60 s. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred for 4–18 hours at 40 °C. After addition of DCM (40.0 mL)

and H₂O (20.0 mL), the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 200:1-50:1) to give 15, 21, 32–34, 45, 86–94.

Methyl 2-cyclopentylacetate (15) was synthesized according to procedure 7.3 as a colorless liquid (1.31 g, 92% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.31 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.28–2.15 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.75 (m, 2H), 1.67–1.49 (m, 4H), 1.21–1.08 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.0, 51.5, 40.3, 36.6, 32.6, 25.1.

Methyl cycloheptanecarboxylate (21) 76 was synthesized according to procedure 7.3 as a colorless liquid (1.42 g, 91% yield). 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.54–2.40 (m, 1H), 1.97–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.63 (m, 4H), 1.59–1.41 (m, 6H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.7, 51.6, 45.1, 31.0, 28.4, 26.5.

Methyl 2-methylhexanoate (32) ⁷⁶ was synthesized according to procedure 7.3 as a colorless liquid (1.38 g, 96% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.40 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.68–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.43–1.33 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.90 (m, 4H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.5, 51.5, 39.5, 33.6, 29.5, 22.7, 17.2, 14.0.

Methyl 2-ethylhexanoate (33) ⁷⁷ was synthesized according to procedure **7.3** as a colorless liquid (1.49 g, 94% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.30–2.21 (m, 1H),

1.66–1.38 (m, 4H), 1.32–1.17 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.0, 51.4, 47.4, 31.9, 29.8, 25.6, 22.8, 14.0, 12.0.

Dimethyl 2-butylmalonate (34) ⁷⁸ was synthesized according to procedure **7.3** as a colorless liquid (1.79 g, 95% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.31 (td, J = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.90–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.19 (m, 4H), 0.87–0.82 (m, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.0, 52.4, 51.7, 29.5, 28.6, 22.3, 13.8.

Methyl 2-methylheptanoate (45) ⁷⁶ was synthesized according to procedure 7.3 as a colorless liquid (1.44 g, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.40 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67–1.56 (m,1H), 1.42–1.33 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.19 (m, 6H), 1.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.5, 51.5, 39.6, 33.9, 31.8, 27.0, 22.6, 17.1, 14.1.

Methyl 4-phenylbutanoate (**85**) ⁷⁹ was synthesized according to procedure **7.3** as a colorless liquid (1.64 g, 92% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.33–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.0, 141.5, 128.6, 128.5, 126.1, 51.6, 35.2, 33.5, 26.6.

Methyl 4-(p-tolyl)butanoate (86) ⁷⁹ was synthesized according to procedure 7.3 as a colorless liquid (1.73 g, 90% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.14–7.07 (m, 4H), 3.68 (s, 3H),

2.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H),1.96 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.1, 138.4, 135.5, 129.2, 128.5, 51.6, 34.8, 33.5, 26.7, 21.1.

$$O_2N$$
 OMe

Methyl 4-(4-nitrophenyl)butanoate (87) ⁸⁰ was synthesized according to procedure 7.3 as a colorless liquid (2.1 g, 94% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.15 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.76 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.5, 149.4, 146.7, 129.4, 123.8, 51.8, 35.1, 33.3, 26.1.

Methyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)butanoate (88) ⁷⁹ was synthesized according to procedure **7.3** as a colorless liquid (1.86 g, 95% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.15–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.99–6.93 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.0, 162.5 (d, J_{C-F}= 242.0 Hz), 137.1 (d, J_{C-F}= 3.0 Hz, 129.9 (d, J_{C-F}= 8.0 Hz), 115.2 (d, J_{C-F}= 21.0 Hz), 51.7, 34.4, 33.4, 26.7.

Methyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)butanoate (89) ⁷⁹ was synthesized according to procedure **7.3** as a colorless liquid (2.0 g, 94% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.27–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.08 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.9, 139.9, 131.9, 130.0, 128.6, 51.7, 34.6, 33.4, 26.5.

Methyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)butanoate (90) was synthesized according to procedure **7.3** as a colorless liquid (2.36 g, 92% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.03 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2

7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.8, 140.4, 131.6, 130.4, 119.9, 51.7, 34.6, 33.3, 26.4.

Methyl 5-phenylpentanoate (91) ⁸¹ was synthesized according to procedure **7.3** as a colorless liquid (1.79 g, 93% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.64 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.74–1.60 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.2, 142.2, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 51.6, 35.7, 34.1, 31.0, 24.7.

Methyl 6-phenylhexanoate (92) ⁸² was synthesized according to procedure 7.3 as a colorless liquid (1.88 g, 91% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73–1.61 (m, 4H), 1.43–1.33 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.3, 142.6, 128.5, 128.4, 125.8, 51.6, 35.8, 34.1, 31.2, 28.9, 24.9.

Methyl 7-phenylheptanoate (93) ⁸³ was synthesized according to procedure 7.3 as a colorless liquid (1.98 g, 90% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.29–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.66–1.57 (m, 4H), 1.39–1.29 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.4, 142.8, 128.5, 128.4, 125.7, 51.6, 36.0, 34.2, 31.4, 29.1, 29.0, 25.0.

Methyl 8-phenyloctanoate (94) was synthesized according to procedure **7.3** as a colorless liquid (2.09 g, 89% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.29–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.59 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.66–1.56 (m, 4H), 1.36–1.28 (m,

6H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.4, 142.9, 128.5, 128.3, 125.7, 51.5, 36.0, 34.2, 31.5, 29.22, 29.20, 29.17, 25.0.

7.4 Synthesis of 19, 22, 37 84

RNH₂ = Pentan-1-amine, Cyclohexanamine, Cycloheptanamine

A round flask was charged with phthalic anhydride (1.48 g, 10 mmol), primary amine (10 mmol), triethylamine (2.0 mL) and toluene (50.0 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C and stirred for 24 hours. Then, the crude mixture was added water and extracted with DCM (2×20.0 mL) twice. The combined organic phase was then washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc=4:1) to give the desired product **19**, **22**, **37**.

2-Cyclohexylisoindoline-1,3-dione (19) ⁸⁵: was synthesized according to procedure **7.4** as a white solid (1.88 g, 82% yield); ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.81–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.70–7.63 (m, 2H), 4.13–4.03 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.12 (m, 2H), 1.88–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.63 (m, 3H), 1.42–1.20 (m, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.5, 133.8, 132.2, 123.1, 51.0, 30.0, 26.1, 25.2.

2-Cycloheptylisoindoline-1,3-dione (22) ⁸⁶: was synthesized according to procedure **7.4** as a white solid (2.12 g, 87% yield); ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.83–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.70–7.65 (m, 2H), 4.30–4.21 (m, 1H), 2.31–2.20 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.75 (m, 4H), 1.69–1.57 (m, 4H), 1.57–1.45 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.4, 133.9, 132.3, 123.1, 52.9, 32.8, 27.7, 25.6.

2-Pentylisoindoline-1,3-dione (37) ⁸⁵: was synthesized according to procedure **7.4** as a white solid (1.85 g, 85% yield); ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.80–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.61 (m, 2H), 3.66–3.57 (m, 2H), 1.67–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.22 (m, 4H), 0.87–0.79 (m, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.4, 133.8, 132.2, 123.1, 38.0, 29.0, 28.3, 22.3, 13.9.

7.5 Synthesis of (R)-N-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)pentan-1-amine (38) 87

$$\frac{NH_2}{F}$$
 + Br $\frac{KI, K_2CO_3}{CH_3CN, reflux, 10 h}$

A solution of (*R*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-amine (2.4 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), 1-bromopentane (1.51 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), powdered K₂CO₃ (1.38 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and a catalytic amount of KI in acetonitrile (30.0 mL) was prepared. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 18 h, and then cooled to room temperature. K₂CO₃ was removed by filtration and the solvent was concentrated under vacuum, the residue was purified on silica gel chromatography (DCM/MeOH=101:1) to give the desired product **38** (2.48 g, 92% yield, colorless oil). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 2H), 3.71 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.33 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.39 (m, 2H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.29–1.21 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 145.2, 131.6, 128.5, 120.5, 58.0, 48.0, 30.1, 29.7, 24.6, 22.7, 14.2.

7.6 Synthesis of N-(4-bromobenzyl)-N-methylpentan-1-amine (39) 87

$$Br$$
 + Br $\frac{KI, K_2CO_3}{CH_3CN, reflux, 10 h}$ Br

A solution of 1-(4-bromophenyl)-*N*-methylmethanamine (2.0 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-bromopentane (1.81 g, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), powdered K₂CO₃ (1.38 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and a catalytic amount of KI in acetonitrile (30.0 mL) was prepared. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 1 h, and then cooled to room temperature. K₂CO₃ was removed by filtration and the solvent was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified on silica gel chromatography

(DCM/MeOH=100:1) to give the desired product **39** ⁸⁸ (2.50 g, 93% yield, colorless oil). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.50 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.35–1.23 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 138.7, 131.4, 130.8, 120.7, 61.8, 57.7, 42.3, 29.8, 27.2. 22.8, 14.2.

7.7 Synthesis of N-(4-bromobenzyl)-N,2-dimethylbutan-1-amine (40) 89-90

To a solution of 2-methylpentan-1-ol (817.0 mg, 8.0 mmol) and triethylamine (1.88 mL, 13.6 mmol) in dry DCM (20.0 mL) at -10 °C, methanesulfonyl chloride (0.74 mL, 9.6 mmol) was slowly added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 0.5 h. After the reaction was complete, saturated solution of NaHCO₃ (10.0 mL) and DCM (10.0 mL) were added to the reaction mixture. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×15.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the crude 2-methylpentyl methanesulfonate was obtained without further purification.

Then, to a solution of 1-(4-bromophenyl)-*N*-methylmethanamine (1.20 g, 6 mmol) and powdered Na₂CO₃ (1.33 g, 12.5 mmol) in acetonitrile (20 mL) at room temperature, 2-methylpentyl methanesulfonate (0.90 g, 5.0 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, deionized water (10 mL) and DCM (10 mL) were added to the reaction mixture. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×15.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified on silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc = 20:1) to give the desired product **40** (1.28 g, 90% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (q, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (q, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.20–2.05 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.72–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.45–1.34 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.21 (m, 1H), 1.08–0.99 (m, 1H), 0.93–0.86 (m, 6H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 139.1, 131.3, 130.7, 120.6, 64.9, 62.3, 42.8, 37.5, 31.0, 20.2, 18.3, 14.6.

7.8 Synthesis of heptan-2-one oxime (46) 91

A solution of heptan-2-one (1.14 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), sodium acetate (1.23 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.05 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in ethanol/water (20 mL/10mL) was prepared. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for overnight, and then cooled to room temperature. The volatiles were removed by a rotary evaporator. To the crude mixture was added water and the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (2×20.0 mL) twice. The combined organic phase was then washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The oxime product was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc = 10:1) to give the desired product **46** (1.18 g, 91% yield, E/Z= 2:1, colorless oil). ¹H **NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.68 (brs, 1H), 2.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.67H, Z), 1.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1.37H, E), 1.86 (s, 2H, E), 1.85 (s, 1H, E), 1.53–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.20 (m, 4H), 0.90–0.84 (m, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.1 (E), 158.7 (E), 35.8, 32.0, 31.4, 28.7, 26.1, 25.2, 22.52, 22.47, 19.9, 14.0, 13.5.

7.9 Synthesis of methyl undec-2-enoate (54) 51

To a solution of (Z/E)-undec-2-enoic acid (921.4 mg, 5 mmol) in a mixture of DCM (20.0 mL) and methanol (3.0 mL) at 0 °C, H₂SO₄ (50 mg, 0.5 mmol, 98 wt%) was added dropwise over 60 s. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred for 4 hours at 40 °C. After addition of DCM (20.0 mL) and H₂O (10.0 mL), the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 200:1-101:1) to give (Z/E)-54 ⁹² (922.2 mg, 93% yield, Z/E = 1:3) as a colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.00–6.90 (m, 1H), 5.83–5.76 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.39 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.22 (m, 10H), 0.89–0.84 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

(ppm): 167.3(*E*), 166.9(*Z*), 149.9(*E*), 149.6 (*Z*), 121.3(*Z*), 120.9(*E*), 60.2(*Z*), 51.5(*E*), 32.34, 32.0, 29.5, 29.31, 29.27, 28.1, 22.8, 14.4(*Z*), 14.2(*E*).

7.10 Synthesis of 58-60, 62 ⁵¹

OH + R-OH
$$\frac{H_2SO_4}{DCM, 40 \, ^{\circ}C.}$$

To a solution of (*E*)-hex-2-enoic acid (570.7 mg, 5 mmol) in a mixture of DCM (20.0 mL) and alcohol (3.0 mL) at 0 °C, H_2SO_4 (50.0 mg, 0.5 mmol, 98 wt%) was added dropwise under stirring over 60 s. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred for 4 hours at 40 °C. After addition of DCM (20.0 mL) and H_2O (10.0 mL), the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na_2SO_4 , and filtered. After concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 200:1-100:1) to give **58–60**, **62**.

Isopropyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (58) ⁹³ was synthesized according to procedure 7.10 as a colorless liquid (742.1 mg, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.93 (dt, J = 15.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dt, J = 16.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (hept, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.19–2.12 (m, 2H), 1.47 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.4, 149.0, 122.0, 67.5, 34.3, 22.0, 21.4, 13.8.

Butyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (59) was synthesized according to procedure 7.10 as a colorless liquid (672.9 mg, 79% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.92 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.18–2.10 (m, 2H), 1.65–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.46 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.41–1.31 (m, 2H), 0.94–0.88 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.9, 149.1, 121.5, 64.1, 34.3, 30.9, 21.4, 19.3, 13.8, 13.7.

Pentyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (60) was synthesized according to procedure 7.10 as a colorless liquid (700.3 mg, 76% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.93 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.18–2.11 (m, 2H), 1.67–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.47 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.36–1.29 (m, 4H), 0.94–0.86 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.9, 149.2, 121.5, 64.4, 34.3, 28.5, 28.2, 22.4, 21.4, 14.0, 13.7.

Isopentyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (62) was synthesized according to procedure 7.10 as a colorless liquid (737.1 mg, 80% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.93 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.19–2.12 (m, 2H), 1.69 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.56–1.43 (m, 4H), 0.94–0.88 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0, 149.2, 121.6, 63.0, 37.6, 34.3, 25.2, 22.6, 21.4, 13.8.

7.11 Synthesis of 67, 68, 115–119 94

(*E*)-Hex-2-enoic acid (1.37 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), an amine or amino acid derivative hydrochloride (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-(3-Dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI, 2.76 g, 14.4 mmol, 1.44 equiv.), *N*,*N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (DMAP, 427.5 mg, 3.5 mmol, 0.35 equiv.), and DCM (30.0 mL) were added into a 100 mL round flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. The reaction mixture was stirred rapidly and then NEt₃ (4.16 mL, 30 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) was added. After the reaction was complete, deionized water (20 mL) and DCM (20 mL) were added to the reaction mixture. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×20.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified through flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc = 5:1 to 3:1) to give the desired product 67, 68, 115–119.

(*E*)-*N*-Isopropylhex-2-enamide (67) ⁹⁴ was synthesized according to procedure 7.11 as a white solid (1.38 g, 89% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.76 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (dt, J = 15.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (brs, 1H), 4.17–4.04 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.42 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.4, 144.1, 124.2, 41.3, 34.1, 22.8, 21.6, 13.8.

(*E*)-*N*-Cyclopropylhex-2-enamide (68) was synthesized according to procedure 7.11 as a white solid (1.39 g, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.83–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.12 (brs, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77–2.72 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.47–1.39 (m, 2H), 0.93–0.86 (m, 3H), 0.78–0.71 (m, 2H), 0.53–0.48 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.7, 144.4, 123.7, 34.1, 22.7, 21.6, 13.8, 6.6.

Methyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoyl-*L*-alaninate (115) was synthesized according to procedure 7.11 as a white solid (1.87 g, 94% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.83 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (brs, 1H), 5.80 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (quint, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.17–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.45 (sext, J = 7.6 Hz 2H), 1.41 (d, J = 7.2 Hz 3H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.8, 165.5, 145.6, 123.3, 52.6, 48.0, 34.2, 21.5, 18.7, 13.8; Chiral HPLC trace (chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane: isopropanol = 90:10; flow rate = 0.5 mL/min): $t_{major} = 15.37$ min., $t_{minor} = 13.85$ min.; >99% ee.

Methyl (*S*,*E*)-2-(hex-2-enamido)-2-phenylacetate (116) was synthesized according to procedure 7.11 as a white solid (2.35 g, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.39–7.28 (m, 5H), 6.86 (dt, J = 15.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (brs, 1H), 5.84 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.18–2.11 (m, 2H), 1.46 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.7, 165.3, 146.1, 136.8, 129.1, 128.6, 127.4, 123.0, 56.5, 52.9, 34.2, 21.5, 13.8.

Methyl (2*S*)-2-((*E*)-hex-2-enamido)-3-methylpentanoate (117) was synthesized according to procedure 7.11 as a white solid (2.17 g, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.80 (dt, J = 15.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dt, J = 15.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.13–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.90–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.46–1.35 (m, 3H), 1.20–1.07 (m, 1H), 0.89–0.83 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.8, 165.8, 145.4, 123.3, 56.3, 52.0, 38.1, 34.1, 25.3, 21.4, 15.4, 13.7, 11.5.

Methyl (*S, E*)-2-(hex-2-enamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (118) was synthesized according to procedure 7.11 as a white solid (2.22 g, 92% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.85 (dt, J = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.15 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (s, 9H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.5, 165.8, 145.8, 123.4, 59.9, 51.9, 35.0, 34.2, 26.7, 21.5, 13.8.

Methyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoyl-*L*-valinate (119) was synthesized according to procedure 7.11 as a white solid (2.07 g, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.86 (dt, J = 15.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dt, J = 15.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.8 Hz,1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.22–2.11 (m, 3H), 1.46 (sext, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.96–0.89 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.9, 166.0, 145.7, 123.4, 57.1, 52.3, 34.2, 31.6, 21.6, 19.1, 13.8.

7.12 Synthesis of tert-butyl (R)-(4-phenylbutan-2-yl)carbamate (100) 95,96

tert-Butyl (*R*)-but-3-yn-2-ylcarbamate (846 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) palladium (173.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 mol%) and cuprous iodide (29 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 mol%) were placed in a 100 mL Schlenk reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. Then, iodobenzene (0.73 mL, 6.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) and triethylamine (20.0 mL) were added under a nitrogen atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After the reaction was complete, deionized water (20.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL) were added to the reaction mixture. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified on silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc=10:1) to give the desired product *tert*-butyl (*R*)-(4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl)carbamate (1.13 g, 92% yield).

tert-Butyl (*R*)-(4-phenylbutan-2-yl)carbamate was prepared according to the following procedure: *tert*-butyl (*R*)-(4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl)carbamate (1.13 g) and palladium-carbon (159.6 mg, 15 mol%) were added to a reactor, methanol was then added (30 mL), and the reactor was degassed with hydrogen gas, filled with 40 bar hydrogen, and heated in a 30 °C water bath with stirring for 1 day. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc=10:1 to 4:1) to give the desired product **100** (1.08 g, 87% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.30–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 3H), 4.35 (brs, 1H), 3.74–3.69 (m, 1H), 2.70–2.60 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.68 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 154.8, 131.8, 128.37, 128.35, 122.9, 90.0, 82.2, 80.0, 39.2, 28.5, 23.1.

7.13 Synthesis of 101–103 97-98

NH₂ OH
$$\frac{NH_2}{O}$$
 NH₂ OH $\frac{Na_2CO_3, H_2O}{r.t., 8 h}$ OH $\frac{MeOH, EDCI, DMAP}{DCM, 45 °C}$ OMe

To a round flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added the corresponding amino acid (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), *N*-ethoxycarbonylphthalimide (2.2 g, 10 mmol, 1equiv.), Na₂CO₃ (1.06 g,

10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and water (20.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8 h and acidified with aqueous HCl until precipitates were slowly generated. When no precipitate was generated further, the crude mixture was extracted with EtOAc (30.0 mL), and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was then purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc=10:1 to 4:1) to afford protected an amino acid.

Then, the protected amino acid (5.0 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI, 1.25 g, 6.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), *N*, *N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (DMAP, 153 mg, 1.25 mmol, 0.25 equiv.), and DCM (20.0 mL) were added into a 100 mL round flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. The reaction mixture was stirred rapidly and then MeOH (3.0 mL) was added. After the reaction was complete, deionized water (10.0 mL) and DCM (10 mL) were added to the reaction mixture. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3×15.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified through flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc=5:1 to 3:1) to give the desired product **101–103**.

Methyl (*R*)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)pentanoate (101) ⁹⁹ was synthesized according to procedure 7.13 as a white solid (1.20 g, 92% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.88–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.75–7.72 (m, 2H), 4.86 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.20–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.37–1.25 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.1, 167.8, 134.3, 131.9, 123.6, 52.8, 52.0, 30.8, 19.7, 13.5.

Methyl (*R*)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)hexanoate (102) ¹⁰⁰ was synthesized according to procedure 7.13 as a white solid (1.25 g, 91% yield); **H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.87–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.76–7.72 (m, 2H), 4.84 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.31–2.15 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.21 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.1, 167.8, 134.3, 131.9, 123.7, 52.8, 52.3, 28.54, 28.49, 22.2, 14.0.

Methyl (*S*)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)heptanoate (103) ¹⁰¹ was synthesized according to procedure 7.13 as a white solid (1.30 g, 90% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.88–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.72 (m, 2H), 4.84 (dd, J = 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.16 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.23 (m, 6H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.1, 167.9, 134.3, 131.9, 123.7, 52.8, 52.3, 31.2, 28.7, 26.1, 22.5, 14.1.

7.14 Synthesis of methyl (S)-2-(4-chlorobenzamido)hexanoate (104) 102

To a round flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added 4-chlorobenzoic acid (1.72 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv), methyl (*S*)-2-aminohexanoate hydrochloride (1.82 g, 10 mmol), EDCI (2.1 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv), HOBt (1.49 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv), and DIPEA (3.88 g, 30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DCM (40.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 2 hours, and then warmed to room temperature overnight. Upon reaction completion, water (20.0 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified on silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc=50:1) to give the desired product **104** (2.55 g, 90% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.76–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 2H), 6.68 (brs, 1H), 4.78 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.99–1.87 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.42–1.23 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.4, 166.1, 138.1, 132.5, 129.0, 128.7, 52.8, 52.6, 32.4, 27.5, 22.5, 14.0.

7.15 Synthesis of 105-108, 110 ¹⁰²

To a round flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was added valeric acid or hexanoic acid (11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv), amino acid methyl ester hydrochloride (10 mmol), EDCI (2.1 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv), HOBt (1.49 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv), and DIPEA (3.88 g, 30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DCM (40.0 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at –10 °C for 2 hours, and then warmed to room temperature overnight. Upon reaction completion, water (20.0 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified on silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc = 50:1) to give the desired product **105-108, 110**.

Dimethyl pentanoyl-*L*-glutamate (105) was synthesized according to procedure 7.15 as a white solid (2.31 g, 89% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.31 (brs, 1H), 4.57 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.43–2.26 (m, 2H), 2.20–2.09 (m, 3H), 1.99–1.88 (m, 1H), 1.56 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (sext, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.3, 173.2, 172.5, 52.4, 51.8, 51.5, 36.2, 30.1, 27.7, 27.3, 22.3, 13.8.

Methyl (S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-pentanamidoacetate (**106**) was synthesized according to procedure **7.15** as a white solid (2.50 g, 88% yield); ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.35–7.26 (m, 4H), 6.53 (brs, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.24 (td, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (sext, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.6, 171.3, 135.5, 134.6, 129.2, 128.7, 55.8, 53.1, 36.2, 27.6, 22.4, 13.9.

Methyl hexanoyl-*L*-alaninate (107) was synthesized according to procedure 7.15 as a white solid (1.87 g, 93% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.03 (brs, 1H), 4.60 (quint, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.33–1.26 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.9, 172.8, 52.6, 48.0, 36.7, 31.5, 25.4, 22.5, 18.7, 14.1.

Methyl (*S*)-3,3-dimethyl-2-pentanamidobutanoate (108) was synthesized according to procedure 7.15 as a white solid (2.18 g, 95% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.01 (brs, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (sext, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.9, 172.4, 59.8, 51.7, 36.5, 34.7, 27.8, 26.6, 22.4, 13.8.

Methyl (*S*)-2-hexanamido-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (110) was synthesized according to procedure 7.15 as a white solid (2.21 g, 91% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.95 (brs, 1H), 4.48 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (quint, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.34–1.25 (m, 4H), 0.96 (s, 9H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.9, 172.5, 59.8, 51.9, 36.9, 34.8, 31.5, 26.7, 25.5, 22.5, 14.0.

7.16 Synthesis of methyl (R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-cyclopentylpropa-noate (109) 103

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To a sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added methyl (*R*)-2-amino-2-cyclopentylacetate (786.0 mg, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Boc anhydride (1.38 mL, 6.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and DCM (20 mL). Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours. After addition of DCM (20.0 mL) and H₂O (10.0 mL), the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration,

the crude product **109** (1.22 g, 95% yield) was obtained without further purification. ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 5.00 (brs, 1H), 4.20 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.09 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.58 (m, 4H), 1.56–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.38–1.26 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.5, 155.7, 79.9, 56.7, 52.1, 42.8, 29.0, 28.4, 25.4.

7.17 Synthesis of methyl 1-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate (111)¹⁰⁴

A solution of 1-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)cyclopentane-1-carboxylic acid (1.146 g, 5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and potassium carbonate (1.728 g, 12.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) in 30 mL acetone was prepared. Methyl iodide (0.47 mL, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was slowly added and the reaction mixture was warmed up to 60 °C and stirred for 2 hours. After addition of 15.0 mL ethyl ether and 20.0 mL H₂O, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl ether (3x15 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. After concentration, the crude product 111 (colorless liquid, 1.2 g, 98% yield) was obtained without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.85 (brs, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.25–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.92–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.79–1.73 (m, 4H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 175.4, 155.3, 66.2, 52.4, 38.4, 37.9, 28.4, 24.7.

7.18 Synthesis of methyl (R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-phenylbutanoate (113) 98

(*R*)-2-((*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-phenylbutanoic acid (1.40 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI, 1.25 g, 6.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), *N*,*N*-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (DMAP, 153 mg, 1.25 mmol, 0.25 equiv.), and DCM (20.0 mL) were added into a 100 mL round flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. The reaction mixture was stirred rapidly and then MeOH (3.0 mL) was added. Upon reaction completion, water (20.0 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified through flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc=10:1 to 4:1) to give the desired product

113 ¹⁰⁵ (colorless liquid, 1.39 g, 95% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.31–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.15 (m, 3H), 5.04 (brs, 1H), 4.37–4.35 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.70–2.64 (m, 2H), 2.20–2.09 (m, 1H), 2.00–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.2, 155.5, 140.9, 128.6, 128.5, 126.2, 80.0, 53.3, 52.3, 34.4, 31.7, 28.4.

7.19 Synthesis of methyl (R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-phenylbutanoate (114) 95, 96

Methyl (*R*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)pent-4-ynoate (1136 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) palladium (173.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 mol%) and cuprous iodide (29.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 3 mol%) were placed in a 100 mL Schlenk reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. Then, iodobenzene (0.73 mL, 6.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) and triethylamine (20.0 mL) were added under a nitrogen atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After the reaction was complete, deionized water (20.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (20.0 mL) were added to the reaction mixture. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20.0 mL) three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration, the residue was purified on silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc=10:1) to give the desired product methyl (*R*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-phenylpent-4-ynoate (1.35 g, 89% yield).

The pure product methyl (*R*)-2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-phenylpent-4-ynoate (1350.0 mg) and palladium-carbon (710 mg, 10 wt%, 15 mol%) were added to a reactor, methanol was then added (30 mL), and the reactor was degassed with hydrogen gas, filled with 40 bar hydrogen, and heated in a 30 °C water bath with stirring for one day. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc=10:1 to 4:1) to give the desired product **114**¹⁰⁶ (1.20 g, 88%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.28–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.12 (m, 3H), 5.12 (brs, 1H), 4.36–4.29 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.69–2.55 (m, 2H), 1.85–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.72–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.3, 155.4, 141.7, 128.4, 128.3, 125.9, 79.8, 53.3, 52.2, 35.3, 32.2, 28.3, 27.1.

8. Synthesis of oximes from ketones to aid in product analysis

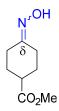
To a solution of ketone (1.0 equiv.) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (1.5 equiv.) in ethanol/water (2:1) was added sodium acetate (1.5 equiv.) portion-wise. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux overnight, and then cooled to room temperature. Then, the reaction mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ powder. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the crude product, which was purified through flash column chromatography (gradient elution: petroleum ether: EtOAc= 30:1 to 20:1) to give desired ketone oxime.

(E/Z)-Heptan-2-one oxime (12a- α -oxime) isomer mixtures (E/Z = 3:1):

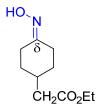
Major (*E*)-12a-α-oxime: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.06 (brs, 1H), 2.17 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.54–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.25 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.8, 35.9, 31.4, 26.0, 22.5, 14.1, 13.5.

Minor (*Z*)-12a-α-oxime: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.06 (brs, 1H), 2.36 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.54–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.25 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.1, 32.0, 28.7, 25.3, 22.5, 21.0, 19.9.

4-(Hydroxyimino)cyclohexyl acetate (**16a-**δ**-oxime**): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.13 (brs, 1H), 5.03–4.96 (m, 1H), 2.80–2.72 (m, 1H), 2.51–2.39 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.19 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.96–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.72 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.7, 158.4, 70.4, 30.8, 29.5, 28.1, 21.4, 20.5.



Methyl 4-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate (17a-δ-oxime): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.93 (brs, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.13 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (t, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.18–1.99 (m, 4H), 1.79–1.67 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 175.2, 158.7, 51.9, 41.9, 30.3, 28.7, 27.4, 22.8.



Ethyl 2-(4-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexyl)acetate (18a-δ-oxime): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.13 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.17–2.01 (m, 2H), 1.95–1.78 (m, 3H), 1.25 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H),1.25–1.15 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.7, 159.6, 60.4, 40.9, 34.0, 32.6, 31.5, 31.3, 23.4, 14.3.

9. General procedure for oximation of hydrocarbons

General Procedure A:

*Rac-*C1 (10.2 mg, 1.0 mol%), hydroxylamine sulfate (328.3 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), a hydrocarbon substrate (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AcOH (2.8 mL for functionalized alkanes and nonfunctionalized acyclic alkane; 1.2 mL for nonfunctionalized cyclic alkanes) and 'BuOH (2.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube. The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C in a cryogenic bath, and then H₂O₂ (5.0 equiv., 5.0 mmol, 567 μL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH was added with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C without nitrogen protection. After stirring for an additional 30 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with Na₂SO₃. Next, the resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for 30 minutes at 0 °C in a cryogenic bath. After completion of the reaction, water (5.0 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with DCM (3 × 15.0 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

Because of the volatility of the substrates 2 and 10-12, the amount of substrate was increased to 5 mmol, and that of hydroxylamine sulfate was reduced to 0.5 mmol, with the ratio of substrate to hydroxylamine sulfate being 10:1. For the gaseous substrates 8 and 9, the amount of substrate was in much excess to the hydroxylamine sulfate (0.5 mmol). All the other reaction conditions remained unchanged. For reactions of these substrates (2, 8-12), hydroxylamine sulfate is the limiting reagent.

General Procedure B:

*Rac-*C2 (7.9 mg, 1.0 mol%), hydroxylamine sulfate (328.3 mg, 2.0 mmol. 2.0 equiv.), substrate (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AcOH (2.0 mL), and 'BuOH (2.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube. The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C in a cryogenic bath, and then H₂O₂ (5.0 equiv., 5.0 mmol, 567 μL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH was added with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at at 0 °C without nitrogen protection. After stirring for another 30 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with Na₂SO₃. Next, the resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for 30 minutes at 0 °C in a cryogenic bath. After completion of the reaction, water (5 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with DCM (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the crude product. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

General Procedure C:

Rac-C2 (7.9 mg, 2.0 mol%), hydroxylamine sulfate (246.2 mg, 1.5 mmol. 3.0 equiv.), substrate (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AcOH (0.6 mL), and 'BuOH (1.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube. The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C in a cryogenic bath and then H₂O₂ (2.5 mmol, 5 equiv., 284 μL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 0.5 mL of 'BuOH was added with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C without nitrogen protection. After stirring for another 30 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with Na₂SO₃ solid. Next, the resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for 30 minutes at 50 °C. After completion of the reaction, water (5.0 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with DCM (3 × 15.0 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous

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Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the crude product. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

10. Gram-scale synthesis of cyclododecanone oxime

*Rac-*C1 (100.1 mg, 1.0 mol%), hydroxylamine sulfate (3.28 g, 20.0 mmol. 2.0 equiv.), cyclododecane (1.68 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AcOH (12.0 mL) and 'BuOH (20.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube. The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C in a cryogenic bath, and then H₂O₂ (5 equiv., 50 mmol, 5.67 mL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 20 mL of 'BuOH was added dropwise with a syringe pump over 3 h under stirring at 0 °C without nitrogen protection. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 30 min, and then the mixture was quenched with Na₂SO₃ solid. Next, the resulting mixture was evaporated to partially remove AcOH under reduced pressure, and DCM (20 mL) was added to the remaining mixture. The resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for about 30 minutes at room temperature. After completion, water (50.0 mL) was added, and the reaction solution was extracted with DCM (3 × 100.0 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure to produce the crude product, which was purified through flash column chromatography (petroleum ether /EtOAc = 100:1 to 5:1) to give pure cyclododecanone oxime (1.63 g, 83% yield).

11. Oximation of propane to acetone oxime

*Rac-*C1 (10.1 mg, 1.0 mol%), hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 1.0 equiv.), AcOH (2.8 mL) were added to a reaction tube in ^tBuOH (2.0 mL), and the tube was capped with a rubber stopper and cooled down to 0 °C in an ice bath. Then, propane gas (flow rate 4 mL/min) was steadily flowed through the reaction solution via a syringe needle for 1 h. Meanwhile, H₂O₂ (5.0

mmol, 5.0 equiv., 567 uL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH was added with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 30 min, and then quenched with Na₂SO₃ solid. Next, 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (168.2 mg, 1 mmol) was added to the reaction tube and the resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for about 30 minutes at 0 °C in an ice bath. After completion, the reaction solution was filtered and then washed with DCM (10.0 mL). The reaction mixture was analyzed by GC (GC trace and calibration curve are shown below: Y = 2.6407*X-0.0291, R²=0.9991, X = A_{acetoxime} /A_{1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene}; Y = n_{acetoxime} /n_{1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene}; 8a, 0.65 mmol, 65% yield).

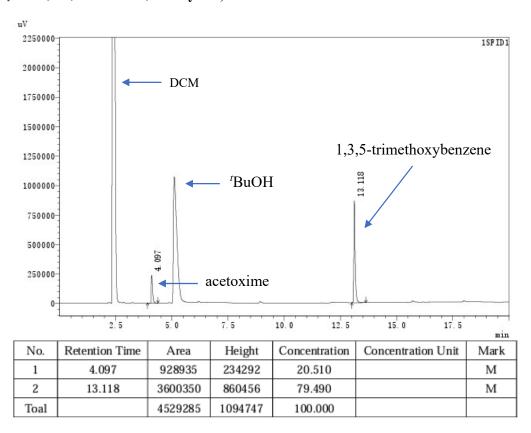


Figure S-16. GC trace of the mixture resulting from oxidative oximation of propane. GC parameters: injection temperature = 250 °C, column temperature = 90 °C, detector temperature = 250 °C. The carrier gas was N₂.

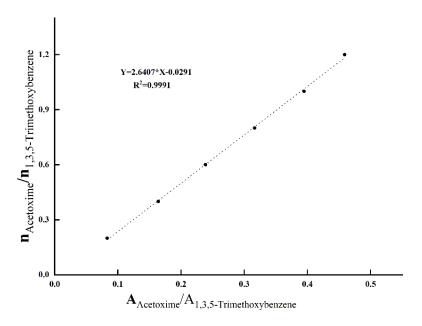


Figure S-17. GC calibration curve of acetoxime (commercial sample) and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (GC calibration curve: Y = 2.6407*X-0.0291, $R^2=0.9991$, $X = A_{acetoxime}/A_{1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene}$; $Y = n_{acetoxime}/n_{1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene}$; A: area; n: number of moles).



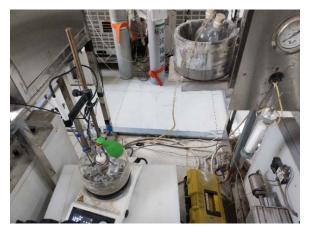
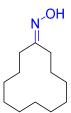


Figure S-18. The device used in oxidative oximation of propane gas.

12. Analytical data of products

The analysis of products was aided by the literature, commercial products and/or samples prepared in this study (Section 8).



Cyclododecanone oxime (1a) 107 was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from cyclododecane (168.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1) to afford the desired product cyclododecanone oxime as white solid (179.6 mg, 91% yield);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.22 (brs, 1H), 2.42 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.68–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.45–1.27 (m, 14H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.7, 30.4, 26.3, 25.6, 25.2, 24.9, 24.1, 23.6, 23.4, 23.32, 23.26, 22.8;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₂H₂₃NNaO⁺ 220.1672, found 220.1679.



Cyclopentanone oxime (2a) ¹⁰⁸ was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 1.0 equiv.) and cyclopentane (351.0 mg, 5 mmol), and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1) to afford the desired product cyclopentanone oxime as white solid (78.3 mg, 79% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.43 (brs, 1H), 2.46 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.84–1.67 (m, 4H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.6, 31.0, 27.3, 25.3, 24.7;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₅H₉NNaO⁺ 122.0576, found 122.0581.



Cyclohexanone oxime (3a) 107 was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from cyclohexane (84.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1) to afford the desired product cyclohexanone oxime as white solid (91.7 mg, 81% yield);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.37 (brs, 1H), 2.50 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.71–1.58 (m, 6H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.9, 32.3, 27.0, 25.9, 25.7, 24.6;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₆H₁₂NO⁺ 114.0913, found 114.0912.



Cycloheptanone oxime (4a) ¹⁰⁹ was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from cycloheptane (98.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1) to afford the desired product cycloheptanone oxime as white solid (113.2 mg, 89% yield);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.11 (brs, 1H), 2.58 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.70–1.51 (m, 8H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.4, 33.8, 30.5, 30.4, 28.6, 27.6, 24.6;

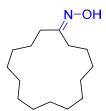
HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₇H₁₃NNaO⁺: 150.0889, found 150.0885.



Cyclooctanone oxime (5a) 109 was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from cyclooctane (112.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1) to afford the desired product cyclooctanone oxime as white solid (127.1 mg, 90% yield);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.93 (brs, 1H), 2.45 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.82–1.69 (m, 4H), 1.52–1.46 (m, 6H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.3, 33.3, 27.4, 26.9, 26.7, 25.6, 24.8, 24.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₁₅NNaO⁺: 164.1046, found 164.1040.



Cyclopentadecanone oxime (6a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from cyclopentadecane (210.4 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1) to afford the desired product cyclopentadecanone oxime as white solid (177.2 mg, 74% yield);

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.09 (brs, 1H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.64–1.50 (m, 4H), 1.45–1.30 (m, 20H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 162.4, 34.5, 28.1, 27.6, 27.5, 26.8, 26.7, 26.53, 26.51, 26.44 (2C), 26.42, 25.3, 24.5;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₃₀NO⁺: 240.2322, found 240.2319.



(E/Z)-Bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one oxime (7a) ¹¹⁰ was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane (96.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1 to 20:1) to afford the desired product (E/Z)-7a isomer mixture as white solid (103.9 mg, 83% yield, E/Z = 7:1);

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-7a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.17 (brs, 1H), 2.85 (s, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.28 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.58 (m,2H), 1.52–1.42 (m, 2H),

1.40–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.24 (m, 1H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.9, 42.4, 39.1, 35.5, 34.9, 27.8, 27.1.

Minor (Z)-7a: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.17 (brs, 1H), 3.50 (s, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 2.22 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 1.75–1.58 (m,2H), 1.52–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.34 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.24 (m, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0, 38.6, 38.4, 37.6, 37.3, 27.4, 26.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₇H₁₁NNaO⁺: 148.0733, found 148.0738.



(E/Z)-Butan-2-one oxime (9a) ¹⁰⁸ was synthesized according to the below procedure: rac-C1 (10.1 mg, 1.0 mol%), hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 1.0 equiv.), and AcOH (2.8 mL) were added to a reaction tube containing 'BuOH (2.0 mL), and the reaction tube was capped with a rubber stopper. Then, the solution was cooled down to 0 °C in an ice bath, and n-butane (gas, stored in a balloon) was introduced into the reaction solution by a syringe needle for 1 h. Meanwhile, H₂O₂ (5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv., 567 μL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH was added dropwise with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 30 min, and then quenched with Na₂SO₃ solid. Next, 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (168.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added to the reaction tube and the resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for about 30 minutes at 0 °C. After completion of the reaction, the solution was filtered and washed with DCM (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was analyzed by GC (75% yield). Repeating the reaction again but without 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard afforded, after extraction and removal of the solvent, a (E/Z)-9a isomer mixture as colorless oil (40.1 mg, 46% yield, E/Z = 3:1).

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-9a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.40 (brs, 1H), 2.20 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.5, 29.2, 13.4, 10.8.

Minor (*Z*)-9a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.40 (brs, 1H), 2.38 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.0, 22.0, 19.2, 9.9. **GC-MS** (m/z): calculated for C₄H₉NO: 87.1, found 87.1.

N[⋄]OH

(E/Z)-Pentan-2-one oxime (10a) ¹¹¹ was synthesized according to the below procedure: *rac*-C1 (10.2 mg, 1.0 mol%), hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 1.0 equiv.), *n*-pentane (360.8 mg, 5 mmol), AcOH (2.8 mL) and 'BuOH (2.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube. The mixture was then cooled down to 0 °C in a cryogenic bath, and then H₂O₂ (5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv., 567 μL, 30% wt. in H₂O) in 2 mL of 'BuOH was added dropwise with a syringe pump over 1 h under stirring at 0 °C without nitrogen protection. The reaction mixture was stirred for another 30 min, and then the reaction mixture was quenched with Na₂SO₃ solid. Next, 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (168.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added to the reaction tube and the resulting mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for about 30 minutes at 0 °C in an ice bath. After completion of the reaction, the solution was filtered and washed with DCM (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was analyzed by GC (69% yield). Repeating the reaction again but without 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard afforded, after extraction and removal of the solvent, a (E/Z)-10a isomer mixture as colorless oil (41.4 mg, 41% yield, E/Z = 3:1).

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-10a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.51 (brs, 1H), 2.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.58–1.49 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.5, 37.8, 19.7, 13.7, 13.5;

Minor (*Z*)-10a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.51 (brs, 1H), 2.35 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.58–1.49 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.9, 30.7, 19.9, 19.0, 14.3.

GC-MS (m/z): calculated for $C_5H_{11}NO$: 101.1, found 101.1.

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(E/Z)-Hexan-2-one oxime (11a-α-oxime) and (E/Z)-hexan-3-one oxime (11a-β-oxime) ¹¹² was synthesized from *n*-hexane (430.9 mg, 5 mmol) and hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 1.0 equiv.), following a similar procedure to the synthesis of (E/Z)-10a. The product of 11a was obtained as a mixture of two regioisomers with 58% GC yield. Repeating the reaction again but without 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard afforded, after extraction and removal of the solvent to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-11a-α-oxime and (E/Z)-11a-β-oxime as colorless oil (53.0 mg, 46% yield, β:α = 1:2.5, α, E/Z = 3:1; β, E/Z =1:1). The regioisomer (E/Z)-11a-α-oxime was isolated from the mixture in 30% yield (35 mg).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra of the mixture products with the isolated (E/Z)-11a- α -oxime. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.56 (brs, 0.92H), 2.38–2.28 (m, 1.34H), 2.23–2.12 (m, 2.17 H), 1.85 (s, 1.99H), 1.84 (s, 0.66H), 1.56–1.42 (m, 2.88H), 1.36–1.22 (m, 3.03H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1.17 H), 0.95–0.86 (m, 4.55H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 162.7, 162.6, 159.0, 158.6, 35.8, 35.5, 29.6, 28.49, 28.46, 27.7, 27.5, 22.9, 22.3, 20.9, 19.8, 19.7, 19.2, 14.4, 13.9, 13.8, 13.4, 10.9, 10.1;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₆H₁₅NO⁺: 116.1070, found 116.1071.

(E/Z)-Hexan-2-one oxime (11a- α -oxime) isomer mixtures (E/Z = 3:1):

Major (*E*)-11a-α-oxime: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.79 (brs, 1H), 2.18 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.53–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.27 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.7, 35.5, 28.5, 22.3, 13.8, 13.4.

Minor (*Z*)-11a-α-oxime: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.79 (brs, 1H), 2.37 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.53–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.27 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.1, 28.5, 27.7, 22.9, 19.8, 13.9.

(E/Z)-Heptan-2-one oxime (12a-α-oxime), (E/Z)-heptan-3-one oxime (12a-β-oxime) and heptan-4-one oxime (12a-γ-oxime) (12a) 112 were synthesized from n-heptane (501.0 mg, 5 mmol) and hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 1.0 equiv.), following a similar procedure to the synthesis of (E/Z)-10a. The product 12a was obtained as a mixture of three regioisomers with 50% GC yield. Repeating the reaction again but without 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard afforded, after extraction and removal of the solvent to afford a mixture of three regioisomers (E/Z)-12a-α-oxime, (E/Z)-12a-β-oxime and 12a-γ-oxime as colorless oil (55.6 mg, 43% yield, γ : β : α = 1:3.3:8.3, α , E/Z = 3:1; β , E/Z = 1:1), and the obtained product needs no further purification and was taken directly for NMR and HRMS analysis.

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR of the mixture products with the synthesized (E/Z)-12a- α -oxime. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 2.38–2.28 (m, 1.67H), 2.23–2.12 (m, 2.57H), 1.86 (s, 2.10H), 1.84 (s, 0.71H), 1.55–1.42 (m, 3.71H), 1.37–1.22 (m, 6.29H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1.24H), 0.96–0.85 (m, 6.05H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 162.9, 162.8, 161.7, 159.0, 158.7, 36.2, 35.8, 33.5, 32.0, 31.4, 29.6, 28.7, 28.5, 27.9, 27.5, 27.4, 26.1, 25.2, 23.1, 22.51, 22.47, 20.9, 19.9, 19.7, 19.2, 14.0, 13.92, 13.89, 13.87, 13.4, 10.9, 10.2;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₇H₁₅NNaO⁺: 152.1046, found 152.1042.

(E/Z)-3-(Hydroxyimino)cyclopentyl acetate (13a) ¹¹³ was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from cyclopentyl acetate (128.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford (E/Z)-13a isomer mixture as white solid (117.9 mg, 75% yield);

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers (E/Z = 1.6:1) was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.07 (brs, 1H), 5.33–5.23 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.40 (m, 4H), 2.05–1.95 (m, 5H);

¹³C NMR of major (*E*)-13a: (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.8, 164.0, 74.0, 37.2, 30.5, 24.8, 21.3; ¹³C NMR of minor (*Z*)-13a: (101MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.8, 163.7, 74.0, 34.2, 31.0, 28.0, 21.3;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₇H₁₁NNaO₃⁺: 180.0631, found 180.0639.

Methyl (E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate (14a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl cyclopentanecarboxylate (128.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 30:1 to 10:1) to afford (E/Z)-14a isomer mixture as colorless oil (127.3 mg, 81% yield, E/Z =1:1); E/Z isomers were confirmed by ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectra.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.58 (brs, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.93–2.25 (m, 5H), 2.11–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.95–1.81 (m, 1H);

¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 175.0, 174.8, 164.5, 164.3, 51.9, 42.5, 42.2, 33.8, 30.5, 29.8, 28.5, 28.0, 26.5;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₇H₁₁NNaO₃⁺: 180.0631, found 180.0634.

Methyl (E/Z)-2-(3-(hydroxyimino)cyclopentyl)acetate (15a- γ -oxime) and methyl (E/Z)-2-(2-(hydroxyimino)cyclopentyl)acetate(15a- β -oxime) (15a) was synthesized by the general

procedure **A** from methyl 2-cyclopentylacetate (142.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-15a- γ -oxime and (E/Z)-15a- β -oxime as colorless oil (142.0 mg, 83% yield, β : γ = 1:4, γ , E/Z = 1:1, β , E/Z = 3:1). The regioisomer (E/Z)-15a- γ -oxime was isolated from the mixture in 64% yield (110 mg).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the 1 H and 13 C NMR spectra of the mixture products with the isolated (E/Z)-**15a-γ-oxime**. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by 1 H and 13 C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of 1 H and 13 C NMR spectra. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.00 (brs, 0.7H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.96–2.50 (m, 1.70H), 2.49–2.28 (m, 3.62H), 2.11–1.92(m, 1.78H), 1.92–1.49 (m, 0.92H), 1.44–1.17 (m, 1.33H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.0(2C), 172.98, 172.96, 167.4(2C), 165.8, 165.6, 51.7, 39.7, 39.4, 39.0, 37.0, 36.5, 35.3, 34.9, 33.5, 32.1, 31.2, 31.1, 30.5, 30.2, 27.2, 26.6, 22.5;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 194.0788, found 194.0788.

Methyl (*E/Z*)-2-(3-(hydroxyimino)cyclopentyl)acetate (15a-γ-oxime) isomer mixtures (*E/Z* = 1:1): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.40 (brs, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.80 (dd, J = 18.4, 7.2 Hz, 0.55H), 2.65–2.56 (m, 1.2H), 2.47–2.30 (m, 4.25H), 2.06–1.97(m, 2H), 1.43–1.31(m, 1H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.00, 172.99, 165.7, 165.6, 51.7, 39.3, 38.9, 36.9, 35.2, 34.8, 33.5, 31.1, 30.5, 30.1, 26.7.

4-(Hydroxyimino)cyclohexyl acetate (16a- δ -oxime) and (E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexyl acetate (16a- γ -oxime) (16a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from cyclohexyl acetate (142.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient

elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers 16a- δ -oxime and (E/Z)-16a- γ -oxime as white solid (138.7 mg, 81% yield, γ : δ = 1.5:1, γ , E/Z = 1:1).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the mixture products with the synthesized **16a-8-oxime**. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.13 (brs, 1H), 5.01–4.93 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.71 (m, 1H), 2.63–2.38 (m, 2H), 2.55–2.17 (m, 1H), 2.07–2.00 (m, 3H), 1.94–1.50 (m, 4H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.7, 170.5(2C), 158.4, 157.4, 156.9, 71.1, 70.5, 70.4, 36.9, 31.1, 30.8, 30.5, 30.4, 29.7, 29.5, 28.1, 23.7, 21.8, 21.4, 21.3, 20.7, 20.5;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 194.0788, found 194.0792.

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 + γ CO₂Me

Methyl 4-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate (17a-δ-oxime) and methyl (E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate (17a- γ -oxime) (17a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl cyclohexanecarboxylate (142.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers 17a-δ-oxime and (E/Z)-17a- γ -oxime as colorless oil (147.2 mg, 86% yield, γ :δ = 2.7:1, γ , E/Z = 1:1).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the mixture products with the synthesized **17a-δ-oxime**. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.57 (brs, 1H), 3.65–3.62 (m, 3H), 3.37 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 0.36H, γ -17a), 3.16–3.06 (m, 0.64H, (γ + δ)-17a), 2.58–2.20 (m, 2H), 2.16–1.30 (m, 6H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 175.2, 175.0, 174.9, 158.7, 158.4, 158.0, 51.9, 51.8, 43.1, 41.9, 41.8, 33.8, 31.2, 30.3, 28.7, 28.6, 28.5 27.4, 26.3, 25.1, 24.0, 23.8, 22.8;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 194.0788, found 194.0790.

Ethyl 2-(4-(hydroxyimino)cyclohexyl)acetate (18a-δ-oxime) and ethyl (E/Z)-2-(3-(hydroxyimino) cyclohexyl)acetate (18a-γ-oxime) (18a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from ethyl 2-cyclohexylacetate (170.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers 18a-δ-oxime and (E/Z)-18a-γ-oxime as colorless oil (173.3 mg, 87% yield, γ :δ = 2.5:1, γ , E/Z = 1:1).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the mixture products with the synthesized **18a-δ-oxime**. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.23 (brs, 1H), 4.13–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.26–3.05 (m, 1H), 2.44–2.16 (m, 3H), 2.16–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.91–1.73 (m, 3H), 1.65–1.37 (m, 1H), 1.24–1.70 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.7, 172.32, 172.30, 159.6, 159.3, 159.1, 60.4, 41.1, 40.94, 40.85, 37.8, 35.1, 33.99, 33.95, 32.6, 31.7, 31.5, 31.3, 31.1, 30.2, 25.3, 24.0, 23.9, 14.27, 14.25;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₀H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 222.1101, found 222.1103.

2-(4-(Hydroxyimino)cyclohexyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (19a-δ-oxime) and (E/Z)-2-(3-(hydroxyimino) cyclohexyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (19a- γ -oxime) (19a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 2-cyclohexylisoindoline-1,3-dione (229.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers **19a-δ-oxime** and (E/Z)-**19a-\gamma-oxime** as white solid

(111.1 mg, 43% yield, γ : δ = 2.5:1, γ , E/Z = 1:1), and remaining starting material (102.3 mg, 45% remaining);

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹³C NMR spectra of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.05 (brs, 1H), 7.85–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.72–7.65 (m, 2H), 4.42–4.16 (m, 1H), 3.52–3.43 [m, 0.7H, (γ +δ)-19a], 3.38 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 0.25H, γ -19a), 3.09 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 0.25H, γ -19a), 2.73 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 0.25H, γ -19a), 2.60–2.32 (m, 2.39 H, (γ +δ)-19a), 2.29–2.10 (m, 0.86H, (γ +δ)-19a), 2.04–1.70 [m, 2.94H, (γ +δ)-19a], 1.58–1.40 (m, 0.64H, (γ +δ)-19a);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.3(δ-**19a**), 168.24(γ -**19a**), 168.22(γ -**19a**), 158.3 (δ-**19a**), 157.74(γ -**19a**), 157.67(γ -**19a**), 134.11, 134.07, 132.0, 131.9, 123.34, 123.31, 123.2, 49.9, 49.6, 48.8, 35.1, 30.9, 30.8, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 27.9, 27.7, 24.3, 23.4, 23.2, 23.1; **HRMS** (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₄N₂NaO₃⁺: 281.0897, found 281.0892.

(E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)cycloheptyl acetate (20a-δ-oxime) and (E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino) cycloheptyl acetate (20a-γ-oxime) (20a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from cycloheptyl acetate (156.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 30:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-20a-δ-oxime and (E/Z)-20a-γ-oxime as colorless oil (148.2 mg, 80% yield, $\gamma:\delta=1:2$, δ , E/Z=1:1; γ , E/Z=1:1).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ^{13}C NMR spectra of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ^{13}C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ^{13}C NMR spectrum.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.08 (brs, 1H), 5.10–4.78 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.24 (m, 4H), 2.04–1.98 (m, 3H), 1.95–1.46 (m, 6H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.5(δ-**20a**), 170.44(δ-**20a**), 170.38(γ -**20a**), 170.3(γ -**20a**), 163.0(δ-**20a**), 162.5(δ-**20a**), 159.2(γ -**20a**), 158.9(γ -**20a**), 74.4, 73.7, 71.7, 71.2, 38.4, 35.7, 35.0, 34.8, 34.7, 33.9, 33.7, 33.1, 32.3, 29.5, 28.5, 28.3, 27.7, 27.0, 25.3, 24.4, 23.9, 22.7, 21.8, 21.44, 21.39, 21.3, 18.8;

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 208.0944, found 208.0951.

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Methyl (E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)cycloheptane-1-carboxylate (21a-δ-oxime) and methyl (E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino)cycloheptane-1-carboxylate (21a-γ-oxime) (21a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl cycloheptanecarboxylate (156.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-21a-δ-oxime and (E/Z)-21a-γ-oxime as colorless oil (155.6 mg, 84% yield, γ :δ = 1:1.3, δ :E/Z = 1:1; γ , E/Z = 1:1).

Site of oximation was assigned based on the analysis of the ¹³C NMR spectrum of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹³C NMR spectrum.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.51 (brs, 0.78H), 3.65–3.61 (m, 3H), 2.97 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 0.30H), 2.78–2.40 (m, 4.09H), 2.35–2.20 (m, 1.16H), 2.05–1.33 (m, 6.31H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.2(δ-21a), 176.0((δ + γ)-21a), 175.7(γ -21a), 163.0(δ-21a), 162.8(δ-21a), 161.4(γ -21a), 160.9(γ -21a), 51.9(γ -21a), 51.8(γ -21a), 51.73(δ-21a), 51.71(δ-21a), 46.6, 46.4, 44.1, 41.5, 35.6, 33.5, 33.12, 33.09, 33.0, 32.6, 32.5, 31.5, 30.6, 29.6, 28.3, 28.24, 28.19, 28.0, 26.9, 26.8, 26.6, 25.6, 23.9, 22.6; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 208.0944, found 208.0949.

(E/Z)-2-(4-(hydroxyimino)cycloheptyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (22a-δ-oxime) and (E/Z)-2-(3-(hydroxyimino)cycloheptyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (22a-γ-oxime) (22a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 2-cycloheptylisoindoline-1,3-dione (243.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 1:1) to afford two separated regioisomers (E/Z)-22a-δ-oxime (114.4 mg, 42% yield, E/Z = 1:1) and (E/Z)-22a-γ-oxime (49.0 mg, 18% yield, E/Z = 1:1) as white solid (γ :δ = 1:2.3), with remaining starting material <5%.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the X-ray structure of the E isomer, and the ratio of E/Z isomers was determined by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

(E/Z)-22a-δ-oxime:

(E/Z)-22a- γ -oxime:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.39 (brs, 1H), 7.79–7.75 (m, 2H), 7.68–7.64 (m, 2H), 4.24–4.16 (m, 0.5H), 4.11–4.03 (m, 0.5H), 2.90–2.75 (m, 1H), 2.63–2.15 (m, 5H), 2.05–1.78 (m, 3H), 1.67–1.38 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):168.1, 168.0, 162.7, 162.5, 133.9 (2C), 132.0, 131.9, 123.2 (2C), 53.7 (2C), 34.0, 33.7, 32.9, 31.1, 30.7, 29.4, 28.2, 25.9, 24.9, 22.0; HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₁₆N₂NaO₃⁺: 295.1053, found 295.1053.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.80 (brs, 1H), 7.83–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.65 (m, 2H), 4.49–4.39 (m, 0.5H), 4.26–4.17 (m, 0.5H), 3.42–3.30 (m, 1H), 2.90–2.63 (m, 1H), 2.61–2.20 (m, 3H), 2.04–1.80 (m, 3H), 1.57–1.21 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.03, 167.96, 160.4, 159.5, 134.0 (2C), 132.05, 132.03, 123.30, 123.27, 51.5, 49.0, 38.5, 35.5, 34.6, 33.6, 32.3, 28.4, 27.5, 27.2, 26.5, 23.6; HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₁₆N₂NaO₃⁺: 295.1053,

found 295.1059.

(E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)cycloheptyl 4-chlorobenzoate (23a-δ-oxime) and (E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino)cycloheptyl 4-chlorobenzoate (23a- γ -oxime) (23a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from cycloheptyl 4-chlorobenzoate (252.7 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1 to 20:1 to 10:1) to afford two separated regioisomers (E/Z)-23a- δ -oxime (132.4 mg, 47% yield, E/Z = 1:1) and (E/Z)-23a- γ -oxime (78.9 mg, 28% yield, E/Z = 1:1) as white solid (γ : δ = 1:1.7), and remaining starting material (27.8 mg, 11%);

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was determined by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

(E/Z)-23a-δ-oxime:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.44 (brs, 1H), 7.97–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 2H), 5.22–5.16 (m, 0.5H), 5.14–5.08 (m, 0.5H), 2.84–2.74 (m, 0.5H), 2.66–2.53 (m, 2H), 2.48–2.30 (m, 1.5H), 2.06–1.82 (m, 5H), 1.70–1.58 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.89, 164.85, 162.9,162.5, 139.38, 139.36, 131.01, 131.00, 129.1, 128.74, 128.72, 75.0, 74.3, 34.7, 34.6, 33.1, 32.2, 29.4, 28.3, 27.7, 22.7, 21.8, 18.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₆ClNNaO₃⁺: 304.0711, found 304.0708.

(E/Z)-23a-y-oxime:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.80 (brs, 1H), 7.98– 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.35 (m, 2H), 5.35–5.27 (m, 0.5H), 5.25–5.18 (m, 0.5H), 2.93 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 0.80H), 2.84–2.78 (m, 0.6H), 2.73–2.67 (m, 0.6H), 2.63–2.48 (m, 1.5H), 2.40–2.57 (m, 0.50H), 2.04–1.57 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.0, 164.8, 159.2, 158.8, 139.5, 139.4, 131.13, 131.11, 129.08, 129.05, 128.80, 128.75, 72.5, 72.0, 38.4, 35.6, 35.0, 34.1, 33.6, 28.6, 27.1, 25.1, 24.5, 24.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₆ClNNaO₃⁺:304.0711, found 304.0708.

endo/exo-5-(Hydroxyimino)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (24a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from endo/exo-bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (250.7 mg, 1 mmol, endo/exo = 9:1) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of endo/exo-24a isomers as colorless oil (176.2 mg, 63% yield, endo/exo = 9:1) and remaining starting material (57.6 mg, 23%);

The endo/exo isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of endo/exo isomers is the same as that of **24** which was determined by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

Major *endo*-24a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.61 (brs, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.36–5.30 (m, 1H), 2.94–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.79–2.60 (m, 1H), 2.43–2.29 (m, 2H), 1.72–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.49 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.2, 165.7, 139.7, 131.1, 128.9, 128.6, 74.6, 42.5, 39.7, 37.8, 35.4, 27.4.

Minor *exo*-24a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.61 (brs, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.01–4.95 (m, 1H), 2.94–2.90 (m, 2H), 2.79–2.60 (m, 1H), 2.22–2.10 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.57 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.4, 165.3, 139.7, 131.1, 128.9, 128.6, 74.6, 41.5, 41.1, 36.9, 36.2, 30.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₄ClNNaO₃⁺: 302.0554, found 302.0564;

Methyl (E/Z)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate (25a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from methyl 1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate (238.7 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel

(gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford (E/Z)-25a isomer as colorless oil (179.4 mg, 67% yield, E/Z = 1.2:1);

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by 13 C NMR and ratio of E/Z isomers was determined by integration of 13 C NMR spectrum.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.17 (brs, 1H), 7.35–7.22 (m, 4H), 3.68–3.58 (m, 3.4H), 3.37 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 0.6H), 2.88–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.15–1.99 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR of (*E*)-25a (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):174.5, 163.5, 139.6, 133.5, 128.9, 128.1, 56.3, 53.0, 40.2, 34.1, 25.9; ¹³C NMR of (*Z*)-25a (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):174.7, 163.1, 140.1, 133.5, 128.8, 128.1, 56.2, 53.0, 37.4, 34.5, 28.9;

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₃H₁₄ClNNaO₃⁺: 290.0554, found 290.0563.

3-Methylisoxazol-5(4H)-one (26a') ¹¹⁴ was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl butyrate (102.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc =50:1 to 5:1) to afford the product **26a'** as colorless oil (**23.8 mg, 24% yield**).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.39 (s, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 175.3 (C=O), 163.5 (C=N), 37.1, 14.9.

Methyl (E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)pentanoate (27a) was synthesized by the general Procedure A from methyl pentanoate (116.2 mg, 1 mmol). After completion of the reaction, the reaction solution was extracted with DCM, and the solvent DCM was removed to afford the product (E/Z)-27a isomer as colorless oil (69.7 mg, 48% yield, E/Z = 3:1); and the obtained product needs no further purification and was taken directly for NMR and HRMS analysis.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-27a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.14 (brs, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.55–2.51 (m, 4H), 1.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.4, 156.8, 51.9, 31.1, 30.3, 14.1; Minor (*Z*)-27a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.14 (brs, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.68–2.56 (m, 4H), 1.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.4, 157.5, 52.0, 29.9, 24.4, 20.3; HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₆H₁₁NNaO₃⁺: 168.0631 found 168.0629.

Methyl (E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)-2-methylpentanoate (28a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from methyl 2-methylpentanoate (130.2 mg, 1 mmol). After completion of the reaction, the reaction solution was extracted with DCM, and the solvent DCM was removed to afford the product of (E/Z)-28a isomer as colorless oil (36.6 mg, 23% yield, E/Z =3:1). The obtained product needs no further purification and was taken directly for NMR and HRMS analysis. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-28a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.22 (brs, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.78 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.62–2.55 (m, 1H), 2.27 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.4, 156.3, 52.0, 39.6, 36.7, 17.2, 14.0; Minor (*Z*)-28a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.22 (brs, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.62–2.55 (m, 1H), 2.27 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.4, 156.7, 52.0, 36.4, 32.7, 20.7, 17.4; HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₇H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 182.0788 found 182.0790.

Methyl (E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)-3-methylpentanoate (29a) was synthesized by the general Procedure A from methyl 3-methylpentanoate (130.2 mg, 1 mmol). After completion of the reaction, the reaction solution was extracted with DCM, and the solvent DCM was removed to afford the product of (E/Z)-29a isomer as colorless oil (51.2 mg, 32% yield, E/Z =10:1). The obtained product needs no further purification and was taken directly for NMR and HRMS analysis.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR, and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-**29a**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.83 (brs, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.91–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz,1H), 2.33 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.13 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.8, 160.5, 51.8, 38.4, 36.7, 18.1, 12.1;

Minor (*Z*)-29a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.83 (brs, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.97–2.90 (m, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, J = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 1H), 1.11 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H);

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₇H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 182.0788 found 182.0789.

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Methyl (E/Z)-5-(hydroxyimino)hexanoate (30a-δ-oxime) and methyl (E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hexanoate (30a-γ-oxime) (30a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl hexanoate (130.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-30a-δ-oxime and (E/Z)-30a-γ-oxime as colorless oil (100.3 mg, 63% yield, γ :δ = 1:5, γ E/Z=1:1; δ , E/Z=3:1). The regioisomer (E/Z)-30a-δ-oxime was isolated from the mixture in 51% yield (81 mg).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra of the mixture products with the isolated (E/Z)-30a- δ -oxime; The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.92 (brs, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.43–2.29 (m, 2.5H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1.5H), 1.89–1.77 (m, 5H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.8(4C), 161.0, 160.9, 158.0, 157.7, 51.85, 51.70, 51.67, 35.2, 33.8, 33.3, 30.3, 30.0, 29.8, 28.7, 28.0, 27.9, 23.5, 21.5, 20.9, 19.9, 13.5, 10.7, 10.1;

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calculated for C₇H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 182.0788 found 182.0791;

Methyl (*E*/*Z*)-5-(hydroxyimino)hexanoate (30a-δ-oxime): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.33 (brs, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.40–2.16 (m, 4H), 1.85–1.77 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR of (*E*)-30a-δ-oxime: (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.7, 157.5, 51.6, 35.0, 33.2, 21.5, 13.4; ¹³C NMR of (*Z*)-30a-δ-oxime (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.7, 157.8, 51.6, 33.7, 27.9, 20.8, 19.7.

Isopropyl (E/Z)-5-(hydroxyimino)hexanoate (31a) was synthesized by the general Procedure A from isopropyl hexanoate (158.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-31a isomer as colorless oil (86.1mg, 46% yield, E/Z = 3:1).

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-31a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.49 (brs, 1H), 5.05–4.95 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 2H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.83 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.9, 157.8, 67.8, 35.2, 34.0, 22.0, 21.7, 13.5. Minor (*Z*)-31a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.49 (brs, 1H), 5.03–4.96 (m, 1H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.81 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.4Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.9, 158.2, 67.8, 34.4, 28.0, 21.2, 21.0, 19.9; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calculated for C₉H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 210.1101 found 210.1098.

Methyl (E/Z)-5-(hydroxyimino)-2-methylhexanoate (32a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl 2-methylhexanoate (144.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-32a isomer as colorless oil (77.9 mg, 45% yield, E/Z = 3:1).

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR, and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-32a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.72 (brs, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.52–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.21–2.15 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.66–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.18 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.9, 157.9, 51.8, 39.0, 33.6, 30.1, 17.1, 13.6;

Minor (*Z*)-32a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.71 (brs, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H),2.52–2.42(m, 1H), 2.42–2.39 (m, 2H), 1.94–1.86 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.9, 158.3, 50.8, 39.4, 29.3, 26.5, 19.9;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 196.0944 found 196.0946.

Methyl (E/Z)-2-ethyl-5-(hydroxyimino)hexanoate (33a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl 2-ethylhexanoate (158.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-33a isomer as colorless oil (74.9 mg, 40% yield, E/Z = 3:1).

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.78 (brs, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.23 (m, 1H), 2.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.90–1.74 (m, 4H), 1.69–1.47 (m, 4H), 0.90–0.84 (m, 3H);

Major (*E*)-33a: ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.4, 157.8, 51.59, 46.6, 33.8, 28.3, 25.4, 13.6, 11.7; **Minor** (*Z*)-33a: ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.4, 158.2, 51.55, 47.0, 27.4, 26.7, 25.4, 19.9, 11.7;

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calculated for C₉H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 210.1101 found 210.1103.

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Dimethyl (E/Z)-2-(3-(hydroxyimino)butyl)malonate (34a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from dimethyl 2-butylmalonate (188.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford

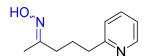
the product (E/Z)-34a isomer as colorless oil (99.9 mg, 46% yield), and remaining starting material (75.3 mg, 40%).

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers (E/Z = 3:1) was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-**34a:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.64 (brs, 1H), 3.71 (s, 6H), 3.42–3.33 (m, 1H), 2.24–2.19 (m, 2H), 2.14–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.6, 157.0, 52.7, 50.9, 33.5, 25.3, 13.6.

Minor (*Z*)-**34a:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.64 (brs, 1H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.42–3.33 (m, 1H), 2.43–2.36 (m, 2H), 2.14–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.6, 157.3, 52.7, 51.3, 26.4, 24.7, 19.8.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₅NNaO₅⁺: 240.0842. found 240.0840.



(E/Z)-5-(Pyridin-3-yl)pentan-2-one oxime (35a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 3-pentylpyridine (149.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-35a isomer as colorless oil (101.6 mg, 57% yield, E/Z = 3:1) and remaining starting material (35.8 mg, 24%).

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)**-35a:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.88 (brs, 1H), 8.52–8.48 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.06 (m, 2H), 2.79 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.99–1.89 (m, 2H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.6, 157.7, 149.2, 136.7, 123.1, 121.2, 37.6, 35.5, 26.5, 13.5.

Minor (*Z*)-35a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.88 (brs, 1H), 8.52–8.48 (m, 1H), 7.59–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.06 (m, 2H), 2.83 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.98–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.6, 158.1, 149.2, 136.7, 123.0, 121.3, 38.1, 28.4, 25.7, 19.9.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₀H₁₅N₂O⁺: 179.1179, found 179.1176.

(E/Z)-5-(Pyridin-4-yl)pentan-2-one oxime (36a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 4-pentylpyridine (149.3 mg, 1 mmol), and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-36a isomer as white solid (67.7 mg, 38% yield, E/Z = 3:I), and remaining starting material (64.2 mg, 43%).

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-**36a:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.76 (brs, 1H), 8.48–8.45 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.59 (m, 2H), 2.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.88–1.82 (m, 5H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.4, 151.2, 149.6, 124.1, 35.3, 34.6, 26.8, 13.6;

Minor (*Z*)-**36a:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.76 (brs, 1H), 8.48–8.45 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.59 (m, 2H), 2.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.88–1.82 (m, 5H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.4, 151.2, 149.6, 124.0, 35.2, 28.3, 26.1, 20.0;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for $C_{10}H_{15}N_2O^+$: 179.1179, found 179.1183.

(E/Z)-2-(4-(Hydroxyimino)pentyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (37a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 2-pentylisoindoline-1,3-dione (217.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 1:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-37a isomer as white solid (96.1 mg, 39% yield, E/Z = 3:1), and remaining starting material (126.0 mg, 58%).

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-37a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.67 (brs, 1H), 7.84–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.65 (m, 2H), 3.72–3.65 (m, 2H), 2.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.93–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):168.5, 157.3, 134.1, 132.2, 123.4, 37.6, 33.3, 25.1, 13.6;

Minor (*Z*)-37a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.67 (brs, 1H), 7.84–7.79 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.65 (m, 2H), 3.72–3.65 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.93–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):168.5, 157.7, 134.1, 132.2, 123.4, 38.0, 26.1, 24.5, 19.8; HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₃H₁₄N₂NaO₃⁺: 269.0897, found 269.0900.

(R,E/Z)-5-((1-(4-Bromophenyl)ethyl)amino)pentan-2-one oxime (38a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from (R)-N-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)pentan-1-amine (270.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1 to 1:2) to afford the product <math>(R,E/Z)-38a isomer as colorless oil (131.7 mg, 44% yield, E/Z = 3:I), and remaining starting material (86.4 mg, 32%).

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

Major (*R,E*)-38a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 2H), 5.49 (brs, 1H), 3.74–3.68 (m, 1H), 2.52–2.26 (m, 3H), 2.21–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.73–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, J =6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.5, 144.33, 131.6, 128.5, 120.6, 57.83, 46.95, 33.6, 26.5, 24.1, 13.6.

Minor (*R*,*Z*)-38a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 2H), 5.49 (brs, 1H), 3.74–3.68 (m, 1H), 2.52–2.26 (m, 3H), 2.21–2.11 (m, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.73–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.0, 144.37, 131.6, 128.5, 120.6, 57.75, 47.01, 26.2, 25.6, 21.2, 19.9.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₃H₂₀BrN₂O⁺: 299.0754, found 299.0759.

(E/Z)-5-((4-Bromobenzyl)(methyl)amino)pentan-2-one oxime (39a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from N-(4-bromobenzyl)-N-methylpentan-1-amine (270.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc

= 10:1 to 1:3) to afford the product (E/Z)-39a isomer as colorless oil (122.7 mg, 41% yield, E/Z = 3:1), and remaining starting material (148.6 mg, 55%).

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-39a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.37 (t, J =7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.21–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.72 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.8, 137.1, 131.3, 130.9, 120.8, 61.6, 56.7, 41.90, 33.7, 23.9, 13.6.

Minor (*Z*)-39a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.42–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 2H), 3.43 (s, 2H), 2.38 (t, J =7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.21–2.16 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.72 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.3, 137.7, 131.3, 130.9, 120.8, 61.5, 57.0, 41.85, 26.6, 23.1, 20.0.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₃H₂₀BrN₂O⁺: 299.0754, found 299.0751.

(E/Z)-5-((4-Bromobenzyl)(methyl)amino)-4-methylpentan-2-one oxime (40a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from N-(4-bromobenzyl)-N-methylpentan-1-amine (284.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 1:3) to afford the product (E/Z)-40a isomer as colorless oil (103.4 mg, 33% yield, E/Z = 10:3), and remaining starting material (179.1 mg, 63%).

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

Major (*E*)-40a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.32 (brs, 1H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 2H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 2.40 (dd, J = 13.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.21–2.10 (m, 6H), 2.02–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.9, 138.5, 131.4, 130.7, 120.7, 64.2, 62.2, 42.6, 41.3, 29.0, 18.2, 13.8.

Minor (**Z**)-**40a**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.32 (brs, 1H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 2H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 2.50 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.21–1.90 (m, 7H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.3, 138.5, 131.4, 130.7, 120.7, 64.5, 62.1, 42.6, 34.3, 28.9, 20.9, 18.6.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₂₂BrN₂O⁺: 313.0910, found 313.0909.

(R,E/Z)-5-(Hydroxyimino)hexan-2-yl acetate (41a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from (R)-hexan-2-yl acetate (144.2 mg, 1 mmol). After completion of the reaction, extraction with DCM, the solvent of DCM was removed to afford the product (R,E/Z)-41a isomer as colorless oil (71.0 mg, 41% yield, E/Z = 3:1), and the obtained product needs no further purification and taken directly for NMR and HRMS analysis.

The E/Z isomers was confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

Major (*R,E*)-41a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.61 (brs, 1H), 4.94–4.83 (m, 1H), 2.25–2.18 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.83–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.9, 157.8, 70.5, 32.3, 32.1, 21.4, 20.0, 13.7.

Minor (*R*,*Z*)-41a: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.61 (brs, 1H), 4.92–4.84 (m, 1H), 2.44–2.32 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.83–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.0, 158.1, 70.8, 31.5, 24.9, 20.0, 19.9, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 196.0944, found 196.0943.

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(E/Z)-5-(Hydroxyimino)hexyl acetate (42a-ε-oxime) and (E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hexyl acetate (42a-δ-oxime) (42a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from hexyl acetate (144.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-42a-ε-oxime and (E/Z)-42a-δ-oxime as colorless oil (97.0 mg, 56% yield, δ :ε = 1:9, δ , E/Z = 1:1; ε, E/Z = 3:1), and the product of 42a-ε-oxime (85.2 mg, 49% yield) was isolated from two regioisomers mixture.

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra of the mixture products with the isolated (E/Z)-42a- ϵ -oxime. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectrum.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.08 (brs, 1H), 4.28–4.22 (m, 0.20H), 4.10–4.01 (m, 1.82H), 2.66 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 0.10H), 2.49 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 0.10H), 2.42–3.30 (m, 0.86H), 2.27–2.17 (m, 1.51H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.85 and 1.84 (s, 1.75H), 1.69–1.51 (m, 2.85H), 1.06(t, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.73H), 0.96–0.89 (m, 0.52H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):171.4(2C), 171.3(2C), 161.7, 161.6, 158.4, 158.1, 64.4, 64.22, 64.18, 63.9, 35.4, 30.3, 28.6, 28.1, 27.6, 25.2, 24.8, 24.4, 22.7, 22.0, 21.09, 21.03, 21.00, 20.97, 19.8, 19.5, 13.5, 10.8, 10.1;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 196.0944, found 196.0946.

(E)-42α-ε-oxime:

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.97 (brs, 1H), 4.10–4.02 (m, 2H), 2.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.68–1.51 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.4, 158.2, 64.21, 35.4, 28.2, 22.7, 21.1, 13.5.

(Z)-42a-ε-oxime:

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.97 (brs, 1H), 4.10–4.02 (m, 2H), 2.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 1.68–1.51 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.4, 158.5, 64.24, 30.2, 28.6, 22.1, 21.0, 19.8.

(E/Z)-6-(pyridin-2-yl)hexan-2-one oxime (43a-ε-oxime) and (E/Z)-6-(pyridin-2-yl)hexan-3-one oxime (43a-δ-oxime) (43a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 2-hexylpyridine (163.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1) to afford two separated regioisomers (E/Z)-43a-ε-oxime (98.1 mg, 51% yield, E/Z=3:1) and (E/Z)-43a-δ-oxime (23.1 mg, 12% yield, E/Z=1:1) as white solid (ε :δ = 4.3:1) and remaining starting material (36.5 mg, 22%).

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$, and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

(*E*)-43a-ε-oxime:

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.49–8.46 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.04 (m, 2H), 2.85–2.75 (m, 2H), 2.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.77–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.49 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.9, 157.9, 148.9, 136.7, 123.0, 121.1, 37.7, 35.6, 29.4, 26.0, 13.4.

(Z)-43α-ε-oxime:

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.49–8.46 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.04 (m, 2H), 2.85–2.75 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.77–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.58–1.49 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 162.0, 158.3, 148.9, 136.7, 123.0, 121.1, 37.8, 29.9, 28.4, 25.2, 19.9.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for $C_{11}H_{17}N_2O^+$: 193.1335, found 193.1338.

(E/Z)-43a-δ-oxime:

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.55–8.51 (m, 1H), 7.63–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 1H), 3.07–3.00 (m, 2H), 2.78–2.72 (m, 1H), 2.66–2.60 (m, 1H), 2.39–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.12 (t, J = 7.6Hz, 1H), 1.62–1.48 (m, 2H), 0.97–0.87 (m, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.2, 161.1, 160.9, 149.3, 136.74, 136.68, 123.1, 123.0, 121.5, 121.4, 36.6, 34.7, 34.1, 34.0, 30.0, 28.0, 19.7, 19.2, 14.5, 14.0;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₁H₁₆N₂NaO⁺: 215.1155, found 215.1158.

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Methyl (E/Z)-6-(hydroxyimino)heptanoate (44a-ε-oxime), methyl (E/Z)-5-(hydroxyimino)heptanoate (44a-δ-oxime) and methyl (E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)heptanoate (44a-γ-oxime) (44a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl heptanoate (144.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of three regioisomers (E/Z)-44a-ε-oxime, (E/Z)-44a-δ-oxime and (E/Z)-44a-γ-oxime as colorless oil (109.2 mg, 63% yield, γ :δ:ε = 1:6.7:16.7, γ , E/Z = 1:1; δ , E/Z = 1:1; ϵ , E/Z = 3:1). The regioisomer (E/Z)-44a-ε-oxime was isolated from the mixture in 40% yield (70 mg).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra of the mixture products with the isolated (E/Z)-44a- ε -oxime. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers were calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.12 (brs, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.59–2.49 (m, 0.4H), 2.38–2.26 (m, 3.1H), 2.23–2.14 (m, 1.6H), 1.84 and 1.82 (s, 2.8H), 1.66–1.57 (m, 1.4H), 1.55–1.47 (m, 1.6H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.6Hz, 0.8H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.12, 174.08, 173.87, 173.85, 173.49(2C), 161.9, 161.8, 159.9, 159.8, 158.4, 158.1, 51.79, 51.65, 51.63, 51.60, 35.4, 33.9, 33.8, 33.4, 32.9, 30.3, 30.2, 29.9, 29.2, 28.2, 27.4, 26.9, 25.7, 25.3, 24.99, 24.92, 24.88, 24.4, 23.5, 21.5, 21.1, 20.9, 19.8, 19.6, 19.1, 14.3, 13.8, 13.4, 10.8, 10.1; HRMS (ESI+): m/z calculated for C₈H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 196.0944. found 196.0946.

Methyl (*E*/*Z*)-6-(hydroxyimino)heptanoate (44a-ε-oxime): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.23 (brs, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.40–2.13 (m, 4H), 1.84 (brs, 3H), 1.68–1.47 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR of (*E*)-44a-ε-oxime (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.1, 158.2, 51.6, 35.4, 33.8, 25.7, 24.4, 13.4; ¹³C NMR of (*Z*)-44a-ε-oxime (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.1, 158.5, 51.6, 35.4, 33.8, 28.2, 25.0, 24.9, 19.8.

Methyl (E/Z)-6-(hydroxyimino)-2-methylheptanoate (45a-ε-oxime) and methyl (E/Z)-5-(hydroxyimino)-2-methylheptanoate (45a-δ-oxime) (45a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl 2-methylheptanoate (158.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-45a-ε-oxime and (E/Z)-45a-δ-oxime as colorless oil (103.0 mg, 55% yield, δ :ε = 1:2, δ , E/Z = 1:1; ε, E/Z = 3:1).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹³C NMR spectrum.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.92 (brs, 1H), 3.68–3.63 (m, 3H), 2.50–2.40 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.29 (m, 0.81H), 2.25–2.11 (m, 1.64H, ε-45a), 1.85 (s, 1.16H, ε-45a), 1.83 (s, 0.39H, ε-45a), 1.71–1.58 (m, 1.17H), 1.54–1.35 (m, 2.75H), 1.20–1.11 (m, 3.38H), 1.09–1.03 (m, 0.91H); (a) NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.21 ((\mathbf{Z})-45a-ε), 177.17 ((\mathbf{E})-45a-ε), 176.9 (2C, 45a-δ), 162.1 (45a-δ), 162.0 (45a-δ), 158.5 ((\mathbf{Z})-45a-ε), 158.2 ((\mathbf{E})-45a-ε), 51.8, 51.72, 51.67, 39.6, 39.3, 39.0, 35.7, 33.2, 31.4, 30.1, 29.4, 28.4, 27.5, 25.5, 24.0, 23.2, 21.0, 19.9, 17.17, 17.13, 13.4, 10.8, 10.2; HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 210.1101. found 210.1113.

(EE/ZE/ZZ)-Heptane-2,6-dione dioxime (46a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from (E/Z)-heptan-2-one oxime (129.2 mg, 1 mmol, E:Z=2:1) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford the product (EE/ZE/ZZ)-46a isomer as colorless oil (49.1 mg, 31% yield, EE/ZE/ZZ = 3.6:1.2:1), and remaining starting material (85.4 mg, 66%).

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR, and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹³C NMR spectrum based on more product formed belong to thermodynamic stability of E-product.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.12 (brs, 2H), 2.44–2.33 (m, 1.29H), 2.26–2.17 (m, 3.09H), 1.90–1.85 (m, 6.0H), 1.79–1.68 (m, 2.03H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.4, 158.13, 158.05, 35.8, 35.2, 29.8, 28.3, 22.8, 22.2, 20.0, 13.6;

HRMS (ESI+): *m/z* calculated for C₇H₁₄N₂NaO₂⁺: 181.0947. found 181.0952.

(E/Z)-6-(Hydroxyimino)heptan-2-yl acetate (47a-ε-oxime) and (E/Z)-5-(hydroxyimino) heptan-2-yl acetate (47a-δ-oxime) and (47a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from heptan-2-yl acetate (158.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-47a-ε-oxime and (E/Z)-47a-δ-oxime as colorless oil (88.0 mg, 47% yield, δ:ε = 1:3, δ, E/Z = 1:1; ε, E/Z = 3:1).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.92–4.84 (m, 1H), 2.41–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.14 (m, 1.53H, **47a-ε**) 2.00 (s, 3.2H), 1.85 and 1.83 (s, 2.1H, **47a-ε**) 1.78–1.40 (m. 4.07H), 1.23–1.16 (m, 3.70H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.71H, **47a-δ**);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.0(4C), 162.0 (47a-δ), 161.8 (47a-δ), 158.4 ((**Z**)-47a-ε), 158.1((**E**)-47a-ε), 70.9, 70.7, 70.6, 35.8, 35.6, 35.4, 32.3, 31.6, 29.7, 29.4, 28.4, 27.5, 25.0, 24.8, 23.8, 22.2, 21.5, 21.40, 21.37, 21.04, 20.01, 19.96, 19.85, 19.83, 13.5, 10.8, 10.1;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 210.1101, found 210.1107.

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(R,E/Z)-7-(Hydroxyimino)octan-2-yl acetate (48a- ζ -oxime), (R,E/Z)-6-(hydroxyimino)octan-2-yl acetate (48a- ε -oxime) and (R,E/Z)-5-(hydroxyimino)octan-2-yl acetate (48a- δ -oxime) (48a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from (R)-octan-2-yl acetate (172.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether:

EtOAc = 40:1 to 10:1) to afford a mixture of three regioisomers (E/Z)-48a- ζ -oxime, (E/Z)-48a- ε -oxime, and (E/Z)-48a- δ -oxime as colorless oil (106.7 mg, 53% yield, δ : ε : ζ = 1:1.8:5, δ , E/Z = 1:1; ε , E/Z = 1:1; ζ , E/Z = 3:1).

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.43 (brs, 1H), 4.89–4.75 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.21 (m, 0.77H), 2.16–2.05 (m, 1.18H), 1.98–1.92 (m, 3H), 1.79 and 1.77 (s, 1.31H), 1.56–1.37 (m, 3.29H), 1.27–1.16 (m, 3.16H), 1.15–1.08 (m, 2.95H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.52H), 0.90–0.80 (m, 0.66H), 0.80–0.76 (m, 0.47H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 170.87, 170.84, 170.82, 162.1(48a-ε), 161.9(48a-ε), 160.5 (48a-δ), 160.4 (48a-δ), 158.4 ((**Z**)-48a-ζ), 158.0 ((**E**)-48a-ζ), 71.1, 70.83, 70.81, 70.64, 70.61, 70.48, 36.0, 35.9, 35.8, 35.53, 35.50, 35.4, 33.3, 32.2, 31.9, 31.7, 31.5, 30.0, 29.6, 29.1, 28.4, 27.3, 27.15, 27.13, 26.0, 25.4, 25.3, 25.2, 24.8, 23.6, 22.5, 22.1, 21.5, 21.30, 21.28, 21.2, 20.8, 19.89, 19.86, 19.7, 19.6, 19.0, 14.3, 14.0, 13.7, 13.3, 10.7, 10.0;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₀H₁₉NNaO₃⁺: 224.1257, found 224.1255.

Methyl (2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)pent-2-enoate (49a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (2E)-pent-2-enoate (114.1 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 20:1) to afford a mixture of E/Z isomers (2E,4E/4Z)-49a as a white solid (101.2 mg, 71% yield); and no epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to the C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 2:1;

Major (2E,4E)-49a:

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.96 (brs, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0, 155.3, 141.8, 122.5, 52.1, 9.8.

Minor (2E,4Z)-49a:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.96 (brs, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0, 151.5, 131.3, 125.3, 52.2, 16.7.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₆H₉NNaO₃⁺: 166.0475; found: 166.0474.

Methyl (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*) 4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoate (50a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (128.2 mg, 1 mmol). After completion of the reaction, extraction with DCM and removal of the solvent DCM afforded a mixture of E/Z isomers (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-50a as a white solid (130.5 mg, 83% yield); the product needs no further purification and was taken directly for NMR and HRMS analysis. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction. The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 2:1;

Major (2E,4E)-50a:

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.28 (brs, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.48 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.1, 159.9, 140.9, 122.1, 52.0, 17.7, 10.6.

Minor (2E,4Z)-50a:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.28 (brs, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.39 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.1, 155.3, 130.8, 124.8, 52.2, 24.3, 11.5.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₁NNaO₃⁺: 180.0631; found: 180.0625.

Methyl (2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hept-2-enoate (51a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (E)-hept-2-enoate (142.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the product (2E,4E/4Z)-51a as a mixture of E/Z isomers. Epoxide was also obtained from the reaction. The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 2:1;

51a: 109.6 mg, 64% yield, white solid; **rsm:** 11.4 mg, 8%; **epoxide:**12.6 mg, 8% yield;

Major (2*E***,4***E***)-isomer: ¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.87 (brs, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.60–1.47 (m, 2H), 2.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.1, 158.7, 141.3, 122.2, 52.0, 26.2, 19.7, 14.3.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.87 (brs, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.60–1.47 (m, 2H), 2.49 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.1, 154.3, 130.9, 124.9, 52.2, 32.8, 20.6, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 194.0788; found: 194.0793.

Methyl (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-4-(hydroxyimino)oct-2-enoate (52a-α-oxime) and methyl (2*E*,7*E*/7*Z*)-7-(hydroxyimino)oct-2-enoate (52a-δ-oxime) (52a) were synthesized by the general Procedure B from methyl (*E*)-oct-2-enoate (156.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford isolated (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-52a-α-oxime as an *E*/*Z* mixture, and isolated (2*E*,7*E*/7*Z*)-52a-δ-oxime as an *E*/*Z* mixture with small amount of other regioisomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction. The *E*/*Z* isomerism is with respect to the *C*=*N* bond. Ratio of (2*E*,4*E*)/(2*E*,4*Z*) = 2:1; (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-52a-α-oxime, 103.7 mg, 56% yield, colorless oil; (2*E*,7*E*/7*Z*)-52a-δ-oxim, 10% yield; rsm: 6%;

(2E,4E/4Z)-52a- α -oxime isomer:

Major (2*E***,4***E***)-isomer: ¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.80 (brs, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.56–1.43 (m, 2H),

1.41–1.29 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0, 159.1, 141.3, 122.3, 52.1, 28.4, 24.1, 23.0, 13.9.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.80 (brs, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.41 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.56–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.29 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0, 154.7, 130.9, 125.0, 52.2, 30.7, 29.4, 22.5, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 208.0944; found: 208.0938.

Methyl (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-4-(hydroxyimino)non-2-enoate (53a-α-oxime) and methyl (2*E*,8*E*/8*Z*)-8-(hydroxyimino)non-2-enoate (53a-ε-oxime) (53a) was synthesized by the general Procedure B from methyl (*E*)-non-2-enoate (170.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford isolated (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-53a-α-oxime as an *E*/*Z* mixture, and (2*E*,8*E*/8*Z*)-53a-ε-oxime as an *E*/*Z* mixture. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 2:1, (2E,8E)/(2E,8Z) = 8.3:1;

(2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-**53a-α-oxime**, 111.6 mg, 56% yield, colorless oil; (2*E*,8*E*/8*Z*)-**53a-ε-oxime**, 35.9 mg, 18% yield, colorless oil;

(2E,4E/4Z)-53a- α -oxime isomer:

Major (2*E***,4***E***)-isomer: ¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.43 (brs, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.55–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.28 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0, 159.0, 141.3, 122.2. 52.0, 32.0, 25.9, 24.3, 22.5, 14.0

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.43 (brs, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.55–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.28 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0, 154.7, 130.9, 125.0, 52.2, 31.5, 30.9, 27.0, 22.4, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 222.1101; found: 222.1097.

(2E,8E/8Z)-53a- ε -oxime isomer:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.05 (brs, 1H), 7.95–7.88 (m, 0.16H, (2*E*,8*Z*)), 7.31–7.25 (m, 1.32H), 6.27–6.21 (m, 1.10H, (2*E*,8*E*)), 3.80 (s, 0.37H, (2*E*,8*Z*)), 3.79 (s, 3H, (2*E*,8*E*)), 2.60–2.54 (m, 1.92H), 2.47–2.42 (m, 0.83H), 2.29–2.25 (m, 1.81H), 1.90 (s, 2.68H, (2*E*,8*E*)), 1.89 (s, 0.32H, (2*E*,8*Z*)), 1.81–1.71 (m, 2.21H), 1.26–1.90 (m, 1.32H);

¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.1, 158.2, 141.2, 122.3, 52.1, 35.6, 23.6, 22.7, 19.9, 13.7;

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 222.1101; found: 222.1099.

Mmethyl 4-(hydroxyimino)undec-2-enoate (54a- α -oxime) and methyl-10-(hydroxyimino)undec-2-enoate (54a- η -oxime) (54a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (2*E*/2*Z*)-undec-2-enoate (198.3 mg, 1 mmol, 2*E*/2*Z* = 3:1) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford isolated (2*E*/2*Z*, 4*E*/4*Z*)-54a- α -oxime as an *E*/*Z* mixture, and isolated (2*E*/2*Z*,10*E*/10*Z*)-54a- η -oxime with small amount of other site regioisomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The 2E/2Z isomerism is with respect to C=C bond, ratio of 2E/2Z=[(2E,4E)+(2E,4Z)]/[(2Z,4E)+(2Z,4Z)]=3:1; the 4E/4Z isomerismis with respect to C=N bond, ratio of 4E/4Z=[(2E,4E)+(2Z,4E)]/[(2E,4Z)+(2Z,4Z)]=2:1;

(2E/2Z, 4E/4Z)-54a-α-oxime: 111.4 mg, 49% yield, colorless oil; (2E/2Z, 10E/10Z)-54a-η-oxime: 25% yield colorless oil (containing small amount of other site regioisomers); (2E/2Z, 4E/4Z)-54a-α-oxime isomer:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.75 (brs, 0.78H), 7.91–7.86 (m, 0.3H, (2*E*,4*Z*)+(2*Z*,4*Z*)), 7.28–7.23 (m, 0.64H, (2*E*,4*E*)+(2*Z*,4*E*)), 6.27–6.16 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 0.64H, (2*E*,4*Z*)+(2*Z*,4*Z*)) 3.78(s, 1.91H, (2*E*,4*E*)+(2*Z*,4*E*)), 2.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1.29H, (2*E*,4*E*)+(2*Z*,4*E*)), 2.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 0.65H, (2*E*,4*Z*)+(2*Z*,4*Z*)), 1.57–1.45 (m, 2.16H), 1.37–1.24 (m, 8.30H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3.12H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.0 ((2*E*,4*E*)+(2*E*,4*Z*)), 166.6 ((2*Z*,4*E*)+(2*Z*,4*Z*)), 159.14 (2*Z*, 4*E*), 159.08 (2*E*, 4*E*), 154.8 (2*Z*, 4*Z*), 154.7 (2*E*, 4*Z*), 141.3 (2*E*, 4*E*), 141.0 (2*Z*, 4*E*), 130.9 (2*E*,4*Z*), 130.6 (2*Z*,4*Z*), 125.5 (2*Z*, 4*Z*), 125.0 (2*E*, 4*Z*), 122.8 (2*Z*, 4*E*), 122.3 (2*E*, 4*E*), 61.2 (2*Z*, 4*Z*), 61.0 (2*Z*, 4*E*), 52.2 (2*E*, 4*Z*), 52.0 (2*E*, 4*E*), 31.8, 31.0, 29.9, 29.4, 29.11, 29.06, 27.3, 26.3, 24.4, 22.7, 14.3, 14.2.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₂₁NNaO₃⁺: 250.1414; found: 250.1408.

Methyl (2E,4E)-4-(hydroxyimino)-2-methylpent-2-enoate and methyl (2E,4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)-2-methylpent-2-enoate (55a) was synthesized by the general procedure B from methyl (E)-pent-2-enoate (128.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1) to afford (2E,4E)-55a and (2E,4Z)-55a as two separated single isomers. Epoxide was also obtained from the reaction.

(2E, 4E)-55a isomer:

(2E,4E)-**55a:** 36.2 mg, 23%, white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.15 (brs, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.7, 154.8, 134.2, 132.0, 52.4, 14.90, 14.86; **HRMS** (**ESI**): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₁NNaO₃⁺: 180.0631; found: 180.0628.

(2E, 4Z)-55a isomer:

(2*E*,4*Z*)-**55a**: 20.5 mg, 13% yield, white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):8.57 (brs, 1H), 7.20 (s. 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.0, 152.9, 132.8, 130.4, 52.4, 19.9, 15.3; **HRMS** (**ESI**): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₁NNaO₃⁺: 180.0631; found: 180.0629.

Methyl 3-ethyl-2-methyloxirane-2-carboxylate (55b):

55b: 28.8mg, 20% yield, colorless oil; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.66–1.58 (m, 2H), 1.52 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.7, 63.6, 57.8, 52.7, 21.6, 13.5, 10.4; **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₇H₁₂NaO₃⁺: 167.0679; found: 167.0684.

Methyl (2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)-2-methylhex-2-enoate (56a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (E)-2-methylhex-2-enoate (142.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1) to afford isolated product (2E,4E/4Z)-56a as an E/Z mixture. Epoxide was also obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 2:1; **56a:** 60.2 mg, 35% yield, white solid; **rsm**: <5%;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.88 (brs, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.51 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 168.6, 159.3, 132.8, 130.5, 52.4, 21.9, 14.8, 10.3.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.88 (brs, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.36 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.8, 157.1, 133.2, 132.7, 52.4, 27.4, 15.5, 11.1.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 194.0788; found: 194.0789.

Methyl 2-methyl-3-propyloxirane-2-carboxylate (56b):

56b: 45.9 mg, 29% yield, colorless oil; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.58–1.47 (m, 4H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.2, 62.4, 57.5, 52.6, 30.0, 19.7, 13.9, 13.6; **HRMS** (**ESI**): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₄NaO₃⁺: 181.0835; found: 181.0834.

Methyl (2E,4E)-4-(hydroxyimino)-3-methylhex-2-enoate (57a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (E)-3-methylhex-2-enoate (142.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1) to afford the product (2E,4E)-57a as a single E-isomer. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

57a: 82.2 mg, 48% yield, white solid; **rsm**: 21.1 mg, 15%;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.19 (brs, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.59 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.2, 162.1, 149.8, 119.2, 51.5, 18.0, 14.4, 11.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₄NO₃⁺: 172.0968; found: 172.0960.

Isopropyl (2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoate (58a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl isopropyl (E)-hex-2-enoate (156.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the product (2E,4E/4Z)-58a as a mixture of E/Z isomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 7:3;

58a: 124.1 mg, 67% yield, white solid; **rsm**: <5%;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.97 (brs, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.14–5.03 (m, 1H), 2.54 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.2, 160.0, 140.3, 123.2, 68.5, 21.9, 17.7, 10.7.

Minor (**2***E*,**4***Z*)-**isomer**: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.97 (brs, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14–5.03 (m, 1H), 2.44 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.2, 155.4, 130.2, 125.9, 68.7, 24.3, 21.9, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 208.0944; found: 208.0940.

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Butyl (2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoate (59a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from butyl (E)-hex-2-enoate (170.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the product (2E,4E/4Z)-59a as a mixture of E/Z isomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction. The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) =7:3.

59a: 133.5 mg, 67% yield, colorless oil; **rsm**: <5%;

Major (2*E***,4***E***)-isomer: ¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.89 (brs, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.18 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.47–1.37 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.7, 160.1, 140.5, 122.7, 64.9, 30.8, 19.2, 13.8, 10.7.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.89 (brs, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23–4.18 (m, 2H), 2.47 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72–1.64 (m,

2H), 1.47–1.37 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.7, 155.4, 130.5, 125.4, 65.1, 30.7, 24.4, 17.7, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 222.1101; found: 222.1092.

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Pentyl (2E,4E)- and (2E,4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoate (60a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from pentyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoate (184.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the product (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-60a as a mixture of *E/Z* isomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 7:3;

60a: 117.3 mg, 55% yield, colorless oil; **rsm**: 38.7 mg, 21%;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.79 (brs, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.09 (m, 2H), 2.49 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.64–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.27 (m, 4H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.7, 160.1, 140.5, 122.7, 65.2, 28.4, 28.2, 22.4, 14.0.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.79 (brs, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.15–4.09 (m, 2H), 2.40 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.64–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.27 (m, 4H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.7, 155.4, 130.5, 125.4, 65.4, 28.4, 24.4, 17.7, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for: C₁₁H₁₉NNaO₃⁺: 236.1257; found: 236.1249.

2,2,2-Trifluoroethyl (2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoate (61a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from 2,2,2-trifluoroethyl (E)-hex-2-enoate (196.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product (2E,4E/4Z)-61a as a mixture of E/Z isomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 9:1;

61a: 27.1 mg, 12% yield, colorless oil;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.04 (brs, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63–4.52 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **Minor** (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.04 (brs, 1H), 8.01(d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.63–4.52 (m, 2H), 2.48 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 164.8, 160.1, 155.2, 143.0, 132.6, 123.1(q, J = 275.4 Hz), 123.0, 120.4, 60.8 (q, J = 36.0 Hz), 24.4, 17.7, 11.4, 10.7.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for: C₈H₁₀F₃NNaO₃⁺: 248.0505; found: 248.0503.

Isopentyl (2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoate (62a) and 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutyl (2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoate (62a-5'-OH) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from pentyl isopentyl (E)-hex-2-enoate (184.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford separated (2E,4E/4Z)-62a and (2E,4E/4Z)-62a-5'-OH as mixture E/Z isomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z)-62a = 7:3, (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z)-62a-5'-OH = 8:3;

(2E,4E/4Z)-62a:

62a: 140.8 mg, 66% yield, colorless oil; **rsm**: 0%;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.80 (brs, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.21 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.62–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.7, 160.1, 140.5, 122.7, 63.7, 37.4, 25.2, 22.6, 17.7, 10.7.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.80 (brs, 1H), 7.91(d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.21 (m, 2H), 2.47 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.79–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.62–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.7, 155.4, 130.5, 125.4, 63.9, 37.4, 24.4, 22.6, 17.7, 11.6.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for: C₁₁H₁₉NNaO₃⁺: 236.1257; found: 236.1252.

(2E,4E/4Z)-62a-5'-OH:

62a-5'-OH: 25.2 mg, 11% yield, colorless oil;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.07 (brs, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18–4.11 (m, 2H), 2.30 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.05 (s, 6H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.6, 160.1, 141.0, 122.3, 70.4, 62.0, 41.7, 29.8, 17.7, 10.7.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.07 (brs, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.18–4.11 (m, 2H), 2.21 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.06 (s, 6H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 166.6, 155.4, 130.8, 125.0, 70.4, 62.1, 29.8, 28.1, 24.4, 11.7.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for: C₁₁H₁₉NNaO₄⁺: 252.1206; found: 236.1207.

Methyl (E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclohex-1-ene-1-carboxylate (63a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl cyclohex-1-ene-1-carboxylate (140.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1) to afford E-63a and Z-63a as two separated single isomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction;

E-63a isomer:

E-63a: 47.4 mg, 28% yield, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.70 (brs, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (quint, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.4, 156.5, 136.5, 132.3, 52.2, 24.3, 22.0, 20.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₁NNaO₃⁺: 192.0631; found: 192.0632.

Z-63a isomer:

Z-63a: 53.2 mg, 32% yield, white solid; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.50 (brs, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.47 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (quint, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):167.7, 153.0, 139.0, 123.0, 52.3, 27.7, 25.5, 22.0; **HRMS** (**ESI**): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₁NNaO₃⁺: 192.0631; found: 192.0631.

Methyl (E)-6-(hydroxyimino)-6,6a-dihydro-1aH-indeno[1,2-b]oxirene-1a-carboxylate (64a)

was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl 1*H*-indene-3-carboxylate (174.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the product *E*-64a as the major isomer.

64a: 61.4 mg, 28% yield, white solid; **rsm:** <5%;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 12.12 (s, 1H), 7.83–7.78 (m, 1H), 7.65–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.40 (m, 2H), 5.02 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 166.0, 151.9, 138.6, 136.2, 129.8, 129.6, 126.7, 121.7, 61.1, 55.3, 52.9;

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for: C₁₁H₉NNaO₄⁺: 242.0424; found: 242.0424.

Methyl (E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate (65a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl methyl cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate (126.1 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 40:1) to afford E-65a and Z-65a as two separated single isomers, and the structure of E-65a was assigned based on the X-ray structure (see Section 13). No epoxide was obtained from the reaction. E-65a isomer:

E-65a: 83.8 mg, 54% yield, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.51 (brs, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.92–2.62 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 167.4, 165.1, 147.8, 136.5, 52.1, 29.8, 25.3. The X-ray structure of *E*-65a has been determined.

Z-65a isomer:

Z-65a: 29.6 mg, 19% yield; white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.85 (brs, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.74 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 165.5, 164.1, 148.8, 129.7, 52.3, 29.0, 27.0.

(2E,4E/4Z) 4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enamide (66a) was synthesized by the general procedure B from (E)-hex-2-enamide (113.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 3:1 to 1:1) to afford the product (2E,4E/4Z)-66a as a mixture of E/Z isomers. And epoxide was also obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond., Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 3:1;

66a: 25.6 mg, 18% yield, white solid; **rsm**: <5%;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.58 (s, 1H), 7.56 (brs, 1H), 7.15 (brs, 1H), 6.89 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (q, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.00 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 166.1, 157.8, 135,8, 124.7, 16.8, 10.3. Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.24 (s, 1H), 7.65 (brs, 1H), 7.55 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (brs, 1H), 6.36 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (q, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 166.2, 153.2, 127.2, 125.7, 23.5, 11.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₆H₁₀N₂NaO₂⁺: 165.0634; found: 165.0631.

3-Propyloxirane-2-carboxamide (66b):

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66b: 43.9 mg, 34% yield; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.59 (brs, 1H), 6.21 (brs, 1H), 3.15–3.13 (m, 1H), 3.00–2.95 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.40 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.4, 59.4, 55.0, 33.7, 19.00, 13.8; **HRMS** (**ESI**): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₆H₁₁NNaO₂⁺: 152.0682; found: 152.0679.

(2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)-N-isopropylhex-2-enamide (67a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from (E)-N-isopropylhex-2-enamide (155.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 3:1) to afford one product (2E,4E/4Z)-67a as an E/Z mixture, and another product (2E,4E/4Z)-66a as an E/Z mixture. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The of E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 4:1; **67a:** 119.7 mg, 65% yield, white solid; and **66a**, 29.9 mg, 21% yield; **rsm**: <5%;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.55 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* =7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* =16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* =16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.84 (m, 1H), 2.41 (q, *J* =7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (d, *J* =6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.99 (t, *J* =7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 163.3, 157.8, 135.0, 125.0, 40.2, 22.1, 16.8, 10.3.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.21 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* =7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* =16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* =16.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.84 (m, 1H), 2.35 (q, *J* =7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (d, *J* =6.4 Hz, 6H), 0.99 (t, *J* =7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm):163.4, 153.3, 127.5, 124.9, 40.3, 23.6, 22.0, 11.5.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₆N₂NaO₂⁺: 207.1104; found: 207.1109.

(2E,4E/4Z)-N-cyclopropyl-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enamide (68a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from (E)-N-cyclopropylhex-2-enamide (153.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 3:1) to afford the product (2E,4E/4Z)-68a as a mixture of E/Z isomers. No epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 4:1;

68a: 93.0 mg, 51%, white solid; **rsm:** 23.0 mg, 15%;

Major (2*E***,4***E***)-isomer: ¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.56 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.40 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.68–0.63 (m, 2H), 0.46–0.39 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 165.4, 157.7, 135.0, 124.3, 22.2, 16.7, 10.3, 5.5.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.23 (s, 1H), 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.34 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.68–0.63 (m, 2H), 0.46–0.39 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm):165.5, 153.2, 126.9, 124.9, 23.5, 22.2, 11.4, 5.5.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₄N₂NaO₂⁺: 205.0947; found: 205.0943.

Ethyl (E/Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)pent-2-ynoate (69a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from ethyl pent-2-ynoate (126.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the product(E/Z)-69a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond. Ratio of E/Z=1:1.

69a: 32.6 mg, 21% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.06 (brs, 1H), 4.32–4.23 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 1.5H), 2.07 (s, 1.5H), 1.34–1.30 (m, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 153.4, 153.2, 141.6, 137.1, 89.3, 81.2, 80.3, 75.7, 62.8, 62.6, 19.6, 15.5, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₇H₉NNaO₃⁺: 178.0475; found 178.0475.

(*E*)-1-Phenylethan-1-one oxime (70a) 107 was synthesized by the general procedure C from ethylbenzene (53.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-70a as a single isomer. 70a: 52.7 mg, 78% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.76 (brs, 1H), 7.70–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.33 (m, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 156.1, 136.6, 129.4, 128.7, 126.2, 12.5; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₁₀NO⁺ :136.0757; found 136.0757.

(E)-1-(p-Tolyl)ethan-1-one oxime (71a) 115 was synthesized by the general procedure C from 1-ethyl-4-methylbenzene (60.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on

silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product E-71 \mathbf{a} as a single isomer.

71a: 64.5 mg, 86% yield, white solid;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.99 (brs, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 156.1, 139.4, 133.9, 129.4, 126.1, 21.4, 12.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₂NO⁺:150.0913, found 150.0920.

(E)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one oxime (72a) 115 was synthesized by the general procedure C from 1-ethyl-4-methoxybenzene (68.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product E-72a as a single isomer.

72a: 54.8 mg, 66% yield, white solid;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.81 (brs, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.6, 155.7, 129.2, 127.5, 114.0, 55.5, 12.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₁NNaO₂⁺ 188.0682, found 188.0679.

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(*E*)-1-(4-Nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one oxime (73a) 115 was synthesized by the general procedure C from 1-ethyl-4-nitrobenzene (75.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc =10:1 to 6:1) to afford the product *E*-73a as a single isomer.

73a: 79.5 mg, 88% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃ δ (ppm): 8.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (brs, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm): 153.8, 149.1, 144.8, 127.8, 124.4, 11.5; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₈H₈N₂NaO₃⁺: 203.0427, found 203.0428.

(*E*)-1-(4-Fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one oxime (74a) 115 was synthesized by the general procedure C from 1-ethyl-4-fluorobenzene (62.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-74a as a single isomer.

74a: 69.7 mg, 91% yield, white solid;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.42 (brs, 1H), 7.64–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 163.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 247.0 Hz), 155.3, 132.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 4.0 Hz), 128.0 (d, J_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz), 115.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz), 12.51; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -112.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₈H₈FNNaO⁺: 176.0482, found 176.0488.

(*E*)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one oxime (75a) 115 was synthesized by the general procedure C from 1-chloro-4-ethylbenzene (70.3 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-75a as a single isomer.

75a: 75.5 mg, 89% yield, white solid;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.67 (brs, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 155.3, 135.4, 135.0, 128.9, 127.5, 12.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₈H₉ClNO⁺: 170.0367, found 170.0372.

(*E*)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)ethan-1-one oxime (76a) ¹⁰⁷ was synthesized by the general procedure C from 1-bromo-4-ethylbenzene (92.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography

on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product E-76a as a single isomer.

76a: 92.5 mg, 86% yield, white solid;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.96 (brs, 1H), 7.51 (s, 4H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 155.3, 135.5, 131.8, 127.7, 123.7, 12.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₈H₈BrNaNO⁺: 235.9681, found 235.9686.

(*E*)-1-(3-Bromophenyl)ethan-1-one oxime (77a) 115 was synthesized by the general procedure C from 1-bromo-3-ethylbenzene (92.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-77a as a single isomer.

77a: 85.6 mg, 80% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.52 (brs, 1H), 7.81–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 155.1, 138.6, 132.3, 130.1, 129.3, 124.8, 122.8, 12.4; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₈H₈BrNaNO⁺: 235.9681, found 235.9690.

(*E*)-1-(2-Bromophenyl)ethan-1-one oxime (78a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from 1-bromo-2-ethylbenzene (92.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product E-78a as a single isomer.

78a: 76.0 mg, 71% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.59 (brs, 1H), 7.61–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.1, 138.9, 133.3, 130.3,

127.6, 121.9, 16.1; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₈H₈BrNaNO⁺: 235.9681, found 235.9688.

Diphenylmethanone oxime (79a) 116 was synthesized by the general procedure **C** from diphenylmethane (84.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product of **79a**.

79a: 66.1 mg, 67% yield, white solid;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.33 (brs, 1), 7.50–7.44 (m, 6H), 7.42–7.30 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 158.0, 136.3, 132.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₁NNaO⁺: 220.0733, found 220.0740.

(*E*)-1-Phenylpropan-1-one oxime (80a) 115 was synthesized by the general procedure C from propylbenzene (60.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-80a as a single isomer. 80a: 64.5 mg, 86% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.34 (brs, 1H), 7.65–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 3H), 2.84 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.9, 135.7, 129.3, 128.7, 126.4, 19.9, 11.0; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₉H₁₁NNaO⁺: 172.0733, found 172.0733.

(*E*)-1-Phenylbutan-1-one oxime (81a) 115 was synthesized by the general procedure C from butylbenzene (67.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-81a as a single isomer.

81a: 67.0 mg, 82% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.13 (brs, 1H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 3H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.67–1.56 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.9, 136.0, 129.3, 128.7, 126.5, 28.2, 19.9, 14.4; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₃NNaO⁺: 186.0889, found 186.0883.

(*E*)-1-Phenyloctan-1-one oxime (82a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from octylbenzene (95.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-82a as a single isomer. 82a: 87.7 mg, 80% yield, white solid;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.20 (brs, 1H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 3H), 2.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.62–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.23 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.1, 136.0, 129.3, 128.7, 126.5, 31.9, 30.0, 29.2, 26.5, 26.4, 22.8, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₂₁NNaO⁺: 242.1515, found 242.1513.

(*E*)-3-(Hydroxyimino)-3-phenylpropyl acetate (83a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from 3-phenylpropyl acetate (89.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-83a as a single isomer.

83a: 86.0 mg, 83% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.46 (brs, 1H), 7.66–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 3H), 4.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.2, 156.2, 135.6, 129.6, 128.8, 126.4, 60.9, 26.5, 21.0; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NNaO₃⁺: 230.0788, found 230.0785.

(*E*)-4-(Hydroxyimino)-4-phenylbutanenitrile (84a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from 4-phenylbutanenitrile (72.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to to afford the product *E*-84a as a single isomer.

84a: 77.5 mg, 89% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.17 (brs, 1H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.41 (m, 3H), 3.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 156.2, 134.3, 130.0, 129.0, 126.3, 118.9, 22.9, 14.0; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₀N₂NaO⁺: 197.0685, found 197.0688.

Methyl (E)-4-(hydroxyimino)-4-phenylbutanoate (85a) 116 was synthesized by the general procedure C from methyl 4-phenylbutanoate (89.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product E-85a as a single isomer.

85a: 86.0 mg, 83% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.33 (brs, 1H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.2, 158.2, 135.2, 129.6, 128.8, 126.4, 51.9, 30.6, 22.1; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for $C_{11}H_{13}NNaO_3^+$: 230.0788, found 230.0785.

Methyl (E)-4-(hydroxyimino)-4-(p-tolyl)butanoate (86a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from methyl 4-(p-tolyl)butanoate (96.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column

chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product E-86a as a single isomer.

86a: 90.7 mg, 82% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.60 (brs, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.3, 158.0, 139.7, 132.3, 129.5, 126.3, 51.9, 30.6, 22.0, 21.4; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₃⁺: 222.1125, found 222.1132.

Methyl (*E*)-4-(hydroxyimino)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)butanoate (87a) was synthesized by the general procedure \mathbb{C} from methyl 4-(4-nitrophenyl)butanoate (111.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the product *E*-87a as a single isomer.

87a: 107.0 mg, 85% yield, yellow oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.94 (brs, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.13 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.0, 156.7, 148.4, 141.4, 127.3, 124.0, 52.1, 30.3, 21.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₂N₂NaO₅⁺: 275.0638, found 275.0644.

Methyl (*E*)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(hydroxyimino)butanoate (88a) was synthesized by the general procedure \mathbb{C} from methyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)butanoate (98.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc =10:1) to afford the product *E*-88a as a single isomer.

88a: 100.5 mg, 89% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.06 (brs, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.10 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):

173.2, 163.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 248.0 Hz), 157.4, 131.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 4.0 Hz), 128.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.0 Hz), 115.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 22.0 Hz), 52.0, 30.5, 22.2; ¹⁹**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -111.6; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₂FNNaO₃⁺: 248.0693, found 248.0694.

Methyl (*E*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-(hydroxyimino)butanoate (89a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from methyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)butanoate (106.3 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-89a as a single isomer.

89a: 103.9 mg, 86% yield, colorless oil;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.38 (brs, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.2, 157.3, 135.7, 133.6, 129.0, 127.7, 52.0, 30.4, 22.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₂ClNNaO₃⁺: 264.0398, found 264.0400.

Methyl (*E*)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(hydroxyimino)butanoate (90a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from methyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)butanoate (128.6 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-90a as a single isomer.

90a: 125.9 mg, 88% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.82 (brs, 1H), 7.53–7.46 (m, 4H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.1, 157.4, 134.1, 132.0, 128.0, 124.0, 52.0, 30.5, 21.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₁H₁₂BrNaO₃⁺: 307.9893, found 307.9892.

Methyl (*E*)-5-(hydroxyimino)-5-phenylpentanoate (91a) was synthesized by the general procedure \mathbb{C} from methyl 5-phenylpentanoate (96.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-91a as a single isomer.

91a: 92.9 mg, 84% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.45 (brs, 1H), 7.66–7.61(m, 2H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.87 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.92 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.8, 159.1, 135.5, 129.5, 128.8, 126.4, 51.7, 33.7, 25.3, 21.7; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NNaO₃⁺: 244.0944, found 244.0945.

Methyl (*E*)-6-(hydroxyimino)-6-phenylhexanoate (92a) was synthesized by the general procedure \mathbb{C} from methyl 6-phenylhexanoate (103.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-92a as a single isomer.

92a: 95.3 mg, 81% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.91 (brs, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.36 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.84 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (quint, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.66–1.53 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.1, 159.5, 135.7, 129.4, 128.7, 126.4, 51.7, 33.9, 25.9, 25.8, 25.1; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 258.1101, found 258.1100.

Methyl (*E*)-7-(hydroxyimino)-7-phenylheptanoate (93a) was synthesized by the general procedure \mathbf{C} from methyl 7-phenylheptanoate (110.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-93a as a single isomer.

93a: 103.5 mg, 83% yield, colorless oil;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.27 (brs, 1H), 7.61–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.82 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.70–1.53 (m, 4H), 1.46–1.36 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.3, 159.7, 135.8, 129.3, 128.7, 126.4, 51.6, 34.0, 29.3, 26.09, 26.05, 24.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₉NNaO₃⁺: 272.1257, found 272.1256.

Methyl (*E*)-8-(hydroxyimino)-8-phenyloctanoate (94a) was synthesized by the general procedure \mathbb{C} from methyl 8-phenyloctanoate (117.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the product *E*-94a as a single isomer.

94a: 105.3 mg, 80% yield, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.98 (brs, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.65–1.51 (m, 4H), 1.43–1.29 (m, 4H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.4, 159.8, 135.9, 129.3, 128.7, 126.4, 51.6, 34.1, 29.5, 28.9, 26.23, 26.20, 24.9; **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₂₁NNaO₃⁺: 286.1414, found 286.1414.

(E)-1-(Pyridin-2-yl)propan-1-one oxime (95a-α-oxime) and (E)-1-(Pyridin-2-yl)propan-2-one oxime (95a-β-oxime) (95a) was synthesized by the general procedure A or procedure C from 2-propylpyridine (121.2 mg, 1 mmol), and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel

(gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford isolated product (E)-95a- α -oxime as a single isomer, and small amount of 95a- β -oxime.

General procedure A, 95a: α , 24.1mg, 16% yield, white solid; β <5%,

General procedure C, 95a: α , 12.0 mg, 8% yield, white solid; β <5%;

95a-α-oxime:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8. 94 (brs, 1H), 8.57 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 2.93 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 161.7, 153.8 (C=N), 149.2, 136.5, 123.8, 121.1, 18.3, 10.9; HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₁₀N₂NaO⁺: 173.0685, found 173.0689.

(E/Z)-(pyridin-3-yl)butan-1-one oxime (96-α-oxime) and (E/Z)-4-(pyridin-3-yl)butan-2-one oxime (96a-γ-oxime) (96a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** or procedure **C** from 3-butylpyridine (135.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford two separated regioisomers (E/Z)-96-α-oxime as an E/Z mixture and (E/Z)-96a-γ-oxime as an E/Z mixture.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR, and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra;

General procedure A, 96a: α , 13.1 mg, 8% yield, E/Z = 4:1, white solid; γ , 34.5 mg, 21% yield, E/Z = 2.4:1;

General procedure C, 96a: α , 50.9 mg, 31% yield, E/Z = 4:1, white solid; γ , 11.5 mg, 7% yield, E/Z = 2.4:1;

(E/Z)-96- α -oxime:

Major *E***-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.17 (brs, 1H), 8.91 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.62–8.57 (m, 1H), 7.96–7.92 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 1H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (sext, J = 7.6Hz, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **Minor Z-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.17 (brs, 1H), 8.74 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.62–8.57 (m, 1H), 7.85–7.81 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 1H), 2.56 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.49 (sext, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.1, 149.7, 149.6, 148.9, 147.7, 136.1, 133.9, 132.2, 123.5, 123.3, 37.0, 29.8, 27.7, 19.8, 14.4, 13.7.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₃N₂O⁺: 165.1022, found 165.1026.

(E/Z)-96a- γ -oxime:

Major E-isomer: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.64 (brs, 1H), 8.50–8.42 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.53–2.48 (m, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 156.7, 149.8, 147.4, 136.8, 136.2, 123.6, 37.3, 29.7, 13.9. **Minor Z-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.64 (brs, 1H), 8.50–8.42 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.69–2.64 (m, 2H), 1.82 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.1, 149.7, 147.5, 136.8, 136.2, 123.6, 30.3, 28.8, 20.4. **HRMS** (ESI+): *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₃N₂O⁺: 165.1022, found 165.1025.

(E/Z)-6,7-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[b]pyridin-5-one oxime (97a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 6,7-dihydro-5H-cyclopenta[b]pyridine (119.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-97a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$, ${}^{13}C$ NMR, and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$, ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

97a: 88.9 mg, 60% yield, E/Z = 7:1, white solid; **rsm**: 22.6 mg, 19%;

Major *E***-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.15 (brs, 1H), 8.50–8.47 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.84 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 1H), 3.10–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.83–2.74 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 167.3, 158.5, 150.6, 129.9, 128.2, 121.9, 29.8, 23.9.

Minor Z-isomer: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.22 (brs, 1H), 8.55–8.51 (m, 2H), 7.89–7.84 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 1H), 3.10–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.83–2.74 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 168.0, 155.4, 150.8, 135.7, 127.0, 121.6, 30.2, 25.8.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₈H₈N₂NaO⁺: 171.0529, found 171.0531.

(E/Z)-7,8-dihydroquinolin-5(6H)-one oxime (98a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoline (133.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-98a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$, ${}^{13}C$ NMR, and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$, ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

98a: 110.3 mg, 68% yield, E/Z = 14.1, white solid; **rsm**: 21.3 mg, 16% yield;

Major *E***-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.37 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (quint, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 157.6, 151.4, 148.8, 130.6, 126.5, 121.6, 31.8, 22.6, 20.1; **HRMS** (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₁N₂O⁺: 163.0866, found 163.0868.

(E/Z)-7,8-dihydroisoquinolin-5(6H)-one oxime (99a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from 5,6,7,8-tetrahydroisoquinoline (133.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-99a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$, ${}^{13}C$ NMR, and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$, ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

99a: 64.9 mg, 40% yield, E/Z = 7.3, white solid; **rsm**: 38.6 mg, 29%;

Major *E***-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.39 (s, 1H), 8.96 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71–2.63 (m, 4H), 1.78–1.69 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 150.7, 148.1, 146.8, 144.5, 127.1, 123.2, 28.0, 22.8, 20.0.

Minor Z-isomer: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 11.67 (s, 1H), 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.71–2.63 (m, 4H), 1.78–1.69 (m, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 150.9, 149.9, 146.8, 138.0, 133.3, 116.5, 25.5, 22.8, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₀N₂NaO⁺: 185.0685, found 185.0689.

tert-Butyl (R,E)-(4-(hydroxyimino)-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)carbamate (100a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from tert-butyl (R)-(4-phenylbutan-2-yl)carbamate (124.7 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product (R,E)-100a as a single isomer.

100a: 116.9 mg, 84% yield, white solid;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.61 (brs, 1H), 7.65–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 3H), 4.87 (brs, 1H), 4.02–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.20–3.10 (m, 1H), 2.96–2.85 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 157.1, 155.4, 135.7, 129.4, 128.7, 126.5, 79.2, 45.3, 32.8, 28.5, 21.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₂₂N₂NaO₃⁺: 301.1523, found 301.1521.

Methyl (R,E/Z)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-4-(hydroxyimino)pentanoate (101a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl (R)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)pentanoate (261.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford the product (R,E/Z)-101a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

101a: 31.9 mg, 11% yield, E/Z = 11:1, white solid; **rsm**: 230.0 mg, 88%;

Major *E***-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.89–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.70 (m, 2H), 5.21 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.20–2.98 (s, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.3, 167.6, 154.4, 134.3, 131.9, 123.8, 53.2, 49.1, 35.0, 13.8.

Minor Z-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.89–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.70 (m, 2H), 5.32 (dd, J = 10.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.20–2.98 (s, 2H), 1.87 (s, 3H).

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₄N₂NaO₅⁺: 313.0795, found 313.0800.

Methyl (R,E/Z)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-5-(hydroxyimino)hexanoate (102a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl (R)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)hexanoate (275.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford the products (R,E/Z)-102a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

102a: 94.3 mg, 31% yield, E/Z = 3:1, white solid; **rsm**: 187.2 mg, 68%;

Major *E***-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.61 (brs, 1H), 7.86–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.69 (m, 2H), 4.85 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.48–2.38 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.6, 167.8, 156.6, 134.3, 131.8, 123.7, 52.9, 51.6, 32.6, 25.4, 13.6.

Minor Z-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.61 (brs, 1H), 7.86–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.69 (m, 2H), 4.85 (dd, J = 10.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.48–2.38 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.6, 167.8, 156.6, 134.3, 131.8, 123.7, 52.9, 52.1, 25.5, 24.7, 19.8.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₅H₁₆N₂NaO₅⁺: 327.0951, found 327.0951.

Methyl (S,E/Z)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-6-(hydroxyimino)heptanoate (103-δ-oxime) and methyl (S,E/Z)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-5-(hydroxyimino)heptanoate (103-γ-oxime) (103a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl (S)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)heptanoate (289.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (S,E/Z)-103a-δ-oxime and (S,E/Z)-103a-γ-oxime as white solid.

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z isomers was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

103a: 127.3 mg, 40% yield, γ : δ = 3:7, γ , E/Z = 1:1; δ , E/Z = 10:3, white solid; **rsm**: 167.2 mg, 58%.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.86 (brs, 1H), 7.86–7.80(m, 2H), 7.74–7.68 (m, 2H), 4.91–4.79 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.46–2.12 (m, 4H), 1.77 and 1.76 (s, 1.83H, **103a-δ**, *E/Z*=10:3), 1.55–1.42 (m, 1.66H), 1.26–1.16 (m, 0.49H), 1.02–0.95 (0.79H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 169.8, 169.7, 169.6, 169.5, 167.74, 167.72, 160.81 (**103a**- γ), 160.79 (**103a**- γ), 157.9 (**103a**- δ , *Z*-isomer), 157.6 (**103a**- δ , *E*-isomer), 134.30, 134.28, 131.82,

131.78, 123.65, 123.62, 52.85, 52.83, 52.79, 52.17, 51.82, 51.79, 51.65, 35.0, 30.4, 28.6, 28.3, 27.8, 27.4, 25.3, 24.9, 24.5, 23.0, 22.3, 20.9, 19.8, 13.4, 10.7, 10.1.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₆H₁₈N₂NaO₅⁺: 341.1108, found 341.1111.

Methyl (S,E/Z)-2-(4-chlorobenzamido)-5-(hydroxyimino)hexanoate (104a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl (S)-2-(4-chlorobenzamido) hexanoate (283.8 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 8:1 to 3:1) to afford the product (S,E/Z)-104a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

104a: 122.0 mg, 39% yield, E/Z = 3:1, white solid; **rsm**:133.4 mg, 47%;

Major *E***-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.38 (brs, 1H), 7.72–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.48 (brs, 1H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 2H), 4.77–4.69 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.48–2.24 (m, 2H), 2.18–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.9, 166.6, 157.5, 138.0, 132.0, 128.79, 128.75, 52.7, 52.6, 32.0, 28.1, 14.0.

Minor Z-isomer: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.38 (brs, 1H), 7.72–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.66 (brs, 1H), 4.82–4.77 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.48–2.24 (m, 2H), 2.18–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):172.6, 169.2, 157.8, 138.3, 132.2, 131.6, 129.0, 52.7, 52.4, 27.4, 24.7, 19.8.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₇ClN₂NaO₄⁺: 335.0769, found 335.0765.

Dimethyl (E/Z)-(4-(hydroxyimino)pentanoyl)-L-aspartate (105a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from dimethyl pentanoyl-L-aspartate (259.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash

column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 4:1 to 2:1) to afford the product (E/Z)-105a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

105a: 92.3 mg, 32% yield, E/Z = 7:3, colorless oil; **rsm**:155.6 mg, 60%

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.94 (brs, 1H), 6.86 (brs, 1H), 4.64–4.55 (m, 1H), 3.71–3.68 (m, 3H), 3.65–3.62 (m, 3H), 2.65–2.33 (m, 6H), 2.22–2.09 (m, 1H), 1.99–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.86–1.82 (m, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.7, 173.5, 172.7, 172.6, 172.5, 172.0, 157.8, 157.0, 52.6, 52.0, 51.7, 51.5, 32.2, 31.9, 31.4, 30.1, 27.4, 27.2, 24.7, 20.1, 14.2.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₂H₂₁N₂O₆⁺: 289.1394, found 289.1405.

Methyl (S,E/Z)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(hydroxyimino)pentanamido)acetate (106a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl (S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-pentanamidoacetate (283.8 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 8:1 to 3:1) to afford the product (S,E/Z)-106a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

106a: 131.4 mg, 42% yield, E/Z = 11.3, white solid; **rsm**:141.9 mg, 50%;

Major E-isomer: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.25–7.21 (m, 4H), 5.52 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.48–2.39 (m, 4H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.9, 171.4, 157.1, 135.1, 134.4, 129.1, 128.8, 55.8, 53.0, 32.0, 31.3, 14.2.

Minor Z-isomer: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.29–7.25 (m, 4H), 5.52 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.64–2.39 (m, 4H), 1.76 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.5, 171.3, 157.7, 135.0, 134.5, 129.1, 128.8, 55.9, 53.0, 31.7, 24.6, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₄H₁₇ClN₂NaO₄⁺: 335.0769, found 335.0769.

Methyl (E/Z)-(5-(hydroxyimino)hexanoyl)-L-alaninate (107a-δ-oxime) and methyl (E/Z)-(4-(hydroxyimino)hexanoyl)-L-alaninate (107a- γ -oxime) (107a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl hexanoyl-L-alaninate (201.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 8:1 to 3:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-107a- δ -oxime and (E/Z)-107a- γ -oxime as colorless oil.

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

107a: 122.1 mg, 53% yield, γ : δ = 1:2, γ , E/Z = 1:1; δ , E/Z = 3:1, colorless oil; **rsm**: 85.6 mg, 43%; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.14 (brs, 1H), 6.75–6.56 (m, 0.9H), 6.20–5.78 (m, 0.3H), 4.67–4.45 (m, 1H), 3.78–3.67 (m, 3H), 2.67–2.28 (m, 2.57H), 2.25–2.15 (m, 2.5H), 1.86–1.76 (m, 2.57H), 1.65–1.55 (m, 0.47H), 1.38–1.32 (m, 2.96H), 1.30–1.21 (m, 2.15H), 1.08–1.01 (m, 1.08H), 0.90–0.78 (m, 0.99H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.0, 173.9, 173.8, 172.5, 172.4, 172.21, 172.19, 171.82, 161.4, 161.3, 158.1, 157.7, 52.5, 48.1, 48.0, 35.9, 35.7, 35.3, 35.0, 32.2, 32.1, 31.48, 31.45, 30.3, 30.2, 29.7, 29.2, 27.9, 27.8, 25.3, 23.7, 22.4, 22.0, 21.54, 21.52, 19.7, 18.3, 14.0, 13.5, 10.8, 10.1. **HRMS** (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₀H₁₈NaN₂O₄⁺: 253.1159, found 253.1166.

Methyl (S,E/Z)-2-(4-(hydroxyimino)pentanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (108a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl (S)-3,3-dimethyl-2-pentanamidobutanoate (229.3 mg, 1mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 15:1 to 3:1) to afford the product (S,E/Z)-108a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

108a: 77.5 mg, 30% yield, E/Z = 3:1, white solid; **rsm**:144.5 mg, 63%;

Major *E***-isomer:** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.07 (brs, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.66–2.42 (m, 4H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.8, 172.3, 157.0, 60.0, 51.94, 34.7, 32.5, 31.8, 26.6, 14.2.

Minor Z-isomer: ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.07 (brs, 1H), 6.53 (d, J =4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J =5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.66–2.42 (m, 4H), 1.85 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.5, 171.8, 157.6, 60.1, 51.89, 34.4, 32.1, 26.6, 24.7, 20.1.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₂H₂₃N₂O₄⁺: 259.1652, found 259.1652.

Methyl (2S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-(E/Z)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclopentyl) acetate (109a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl (S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-cyclopentylacetate (257.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford the product (S, E/Z)-109a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ${}^{1}H$ and ${}^{13}C$ NMR spectra.

109a: 180.4 mg, 63% yield; colorless oil, E/Z = 1.6:1;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.99 (brs, 1H), 5.33–5.20 (m, 1H), 4.40–4.30 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.73–2.55 (m, 1H), 2.52–2.15 (m, 4H), 1.94–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.59–1.47 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.7, 164.9, 164.7, 164.5, 155.7, 155.6, 80.3, 55.8, 55.6, 52.5, 41.8, 41.3, 33.8, 33.0, 30.2, 30.0, 29.8, 29.3, 28.4, 27.9, 27.3, 27.2, 26.8, 26.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₃H₂₂N₂NaO₅⁺: 309.1421, found 309.1416;

Methyl (S,E/Z)-2-(5-(hydroxyimino)hexanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (110a-δ-oxime) and methyl (S,E/Z)-2-(4-(hydroxyimino)hexanamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (110a- γ -oxime) (110a) was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl (S)-2-hexanamido-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (243.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 8:1 to 3:1) to afford a mixture of two regioisomers (E/Z)-110a- δ -oxime and (E/Z)-110a- γ -oxime as white solid.

Site of oximation was assigned based on analysis of the ¹H and ¹³C NMR of the mixture products. The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

110a: 138.9 mg, 51% yield, γ : δ = 1:3, γ , E/Z = 1:1; δ , E/Z = 10:3, white solid; **rsm**:111.9 mg, 46%;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.07 (brs, 0.6H), 6.75–6.45 (m, 0.87H), 4.46 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3.06H), 2.62–2.28 (m, 2.03H), 2.26–2.17 (m, 2.34H), 1.89–1.78 (m, 3.13H), 1.34–1.14 (m, 1.31H), 1.03 (t, J =7.6 Hz, 0.92H), 0.93 (s. 9.15H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.71, 172.67, 172.61, 172.56, 172.50, 172.45, 161.4 (110a- γ), 161.3 (110a- γ), 158.0 ((*Z*)-110a-δ), 157.7 ((*E*)-110a-δ), 60.06 (110a- γ), 60.04 (110a- γ), 60.00 ((*Z*)-110a-δ), 59.97 ((*E*)-110a-δ), 51.89, 51.87, 35.9, 35.6, 35.1, 34.7, 32.3, 29.4, 27.9, 27.8, 26.64, 26.61, 23.7, 22.1, 21.62, 21.57, 19.7, 13.5, 10.8, 10.0.

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+H]⁺ calculated for C₁₃H₂₅N₂O₄⁺: 273.1809, found 273.1810.

Methyl(E/Z)-1-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclo-pentane-1-carboxylate (111a) was synthesized by the general procedure A from methyl 1-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino) cyclopentane-1-carboxylate (243.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on

silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford the product (E/Z)111a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

The E/Z isomers were confirmed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR and the ratio of E/Z was calculated by integration of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra.

111a: 191.0 mg, 70% yield, E/Z = 3:1, colorless oil;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.85 (brs, 1H), 5.22 (brs, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.14–2.97 (m, 1H), 2.93–2.54 (m, 3H), 2.31–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.8 (*Z*), 173.5 (*E*), 162.9 (*E*), 162.4 (*Z*), 155.4 (2C), 80.6, 64.3 (*Z*), 64.2 (*E*), 52.8, 41.4, 34.0, 29.8, 28.41, 28.36, 28.3, 25.1, 24.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₂H₂₀N₂NaO₅⁺: 295.1264, found 295.1265.

Methyl 1-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(hydroxyimino)cyclobutane-1-carboxylate (112a)

was synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl 1-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino) cyclobutane-1-carboxylate (229.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to afford the product **112a**, and remaining staring material **112**. The collected **112** was reused for oxidative oximation twice, with the amount of other reagents required based on the amount of **112** used.

112a: 83.7 mg, 32% yield, white solid; **rsm**: 130.7 mg, 57%;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.32 (brs, 1H), 5.50 (brs, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.53–2.44 (m, 2H), 3.34–2.94 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.3, 155.1, 152.1, 80.8, 53.3, 53.1, 42.6, 41.8, 28.4. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₁H₁₈N₂NaO₅⁺: 281.1108, found 281.1110;

Methyl (R,E/Z)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-(hydroxyimino)-4-phenylbutanoate (113a) was synthesized by the general procedure C from methyl (R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-4-

phenylbutanoate (146.7 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product (R, E/Z)-113a as a mixture of E/Z isomers.

113a: 128.9 mg, 80% yield, E/Z = 11:1; white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.71 (brs, 1H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 5.85–5.40 (m, 1H), 4.63–4.39 (m, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.40–3.30 (m, 1H), 3.28–3.07 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 0.80H) 1.37 (s, 8.20H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.5, 155.4, 155.3, 135.2, 129.6, 128.7, 126.5, 80.1, 52.5, 51.7, 28.7, 28.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₂₂N₂NaO₅⁺: 345.1421, found 345.1423.

Methyl (R,E)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-(hydroxyimino)-5-phenylpentanoate (114a)

was synthesized by the general procedure C from methyl (R)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-5-phenylpentanoate (153.7 mg, 0.5 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product (R,E)-114a as a single isomer.

114a: 136.2 mg, 81% yield, white solid;

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.91 (brs, 1H), 7.60–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 3H), 5.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.90–2.80 (m, 2H), 2.21–2.06 (m, 1H), 2.00–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.1, 158.2, 155.6, 135.3, 129.4, 128.7, 126.2, 80.1, 53.6, 52.4, 28.9, 28.4, 22.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₄N₂NaO₅⁺: 359.1577, found 359.1576.

Methyl ((2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoyl)-L-alaninate (115a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (E)-hex-2-enoyl-L-alaninate (199.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc =10:1 to 3:1) to afford the product (2E,4E/4Z)-115a as a mixture of E/Z isomers, and epoxide was also obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to the C=N bond, and ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 3:1; 115a: 103.0 mg, 45% yield, ((2R, 2R')-C2) as catalyst, white solid;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.97 (brs, 1H), 7.19 (d, J =16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (brs, 1H), 6.25 (d, J =16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75–4.67 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.48 (q, J =7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.04 (t, J =7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.1, 165.5, 159.6, 137.8, 124.1, 52.7, 48.3, 18.3, 17.8, 10.7; Chiral HPLC (chiralpak AD-H column, n-hexane: isopropanol = 90:10; flow rate = 0.5 mL/min): t_{major} = 32.70 min., t_{minor} = 35.28 min.; >99% ee.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.97 (brs, 1H), 7.71 (d, J =16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (brs, 1H), 6.36 (d, J =16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75–4.67 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.38 (q, J =7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (d, J =7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (t, J =7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 174.0, 165.5, 155.1, 127.8, 127.4, 52.7, 48.4, 24.6, 18.3, 11.7; Chiral HPLC (chiralpak AD-H column, n-hexane: isopropanol = 90:10; flow rate = 0.5 mL/min): t_{major} = 37.89 min., t_{minor} = 41.08 min.; >99% ee.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₆N₂NaO₄⁺: 251.1002; found: 205.1010.

Methyl (3-propyloxirane-2-carbonyl)-L-alaninate (115b)

115b: 34% yield, dr = 5:1; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.71 –6.56 (m, 1H), 4.58–4.48 (m, 0.97H), 3.81–3.79 (m, 0.61H), 3.75–3.69 (m, 3.03H), 3.20 (s, 0.89H), 2.95–2.91 (m, 0.83H), 2.08–2.05 (m, 0.83H), 1.68–1.56 (m, 1.03H), 1.54–1.42 (m, 3.06H), 1.38–1.31 (m, 2.35H). 0.97–0.91 (m, 3.17H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.9, 168.7, 59.6, 55.2, 52.6, 47.5, 33.7, 19.0, 18.3, 13.8; **HRMS** (**ESI**): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₀H₁₇NNaO₄⁺: 238.1050; found: 238.1043

Methyl (S)-2-((2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enamido)-2-phenylacetate (116a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (S,E)-2-(hex-2-enamido)-2-phenylacetate (261.1 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 3:1) to afford the products of (2E,4E/4Z)-116a as a mixture of E/Z isomers, and no epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond, and ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 3:1;

116a: 130.6 mg, 45% yield, white solid;

Major (2*E***,4***E***)-isomer: ¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.99 (brs, 1H), 7.38–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.47 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.8, 165.1, 159.6, 138.2, 136.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 123.8, 56.6, 53.0, 17.9, 10.7.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 9.99 (brs, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.28 (m, 5H), 6.39 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.35 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.7, 165.1, 155.1, 138.2, 136.1, 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 123.8, 56.7, 53.0, 24.6, 11.7.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₁₈N₂NaO₄⁺: 313.1159; found: 313.1162.

Methyl (2S)-2-((2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enamido)-3-methylpentanoate (117a) and methyl (2S)-3-hydroxy-2-((2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enamido)-3-methylpentanoate (117a-3'-OH) was synthesized by the general procedure B from methyl (2S)-2-((E)-hex-2-enamido)-3-methylpentanoate (241.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc = 3:1) to afford isolated product (2E,4E/4Z)-117a as an E/Z mixture, and trace amount of (2E,4E/4Z)-117a-3'-OH was also observed from the reaction. Epoxide was also obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomers is with respect to C=N bond, and ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 2.4:1.

Methyl (2S)-2-((2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enamido)-3-methylpentanoate:

117a: (2R, 2R')-C2 as catalyst, 116.2 mg, 43% yield, white solid; epoxide: 28% yield, dr = 2:1; white solid;

¹H NMR of major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.13 (brs, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79–6.68 (m, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H). 4.75–4.68 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.48 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.95–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.38 (m, 1H), 1.23–1.12 (m, 1H), 1.04 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.91–0.85 (m, 6H).

¹H NMR of minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.13 (brs, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H). 4.75–4.68 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.38 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.95–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.38 (m, 1H), 1.23–1.12 (m, 1H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 0.91–0.85 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.3, 173.1, 165.7, 159.5, 155.1, 137.8, 127.9, 127.5, 124.2, 56.8, 56.7, 52.4, 38.1, 25.4, 24.7, 17.9, 15.5, 11.7, 11.6, 10.7.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₂₂N₂NaO₄⁺: 293.1472; found: 293.1470.

Methyl (2S)-3-methyl-2-(3-propyloxirane-2-carboxamido)pentanoate

117b: 28% yield, dr = 2:1; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.61–6.49 (m, 1H), 4.53–4.47 (m, 1H), 3.70–3.67 (m, 3H), 3.21–3.19 (m, 1H), 3.00–2.86 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.60 (m, 1H), 1.55–1.42 (m, 3H), 1.39–1.29 (m, 1H), 1.16–1.03 (m, 1H), 0.95–0.91 (m, 3H), 0.88–0.81 (m, 6H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.1, 171.8, 168.70, 168.65, 59.8, 59.5, 55.8, 55.7, 55.3, 55.2, 52.20, 52.16, 37.9, 37.7, 33.73, 33.69, 25.12, 25.05, 19.0, 15.6, 15.5, 13.8, 11.6, 11.5; **HRMS** (**ESI**): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₂₃NNaO₄⁺: 280.1519; found: 280.1519.

Methyl (S)-2-((2E,4E/4Z)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (118a) was synthesized by the general procedure **B** from methyl (S,E)-2-(hex-2-enamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (241.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc =10:1 to 3:1) to afford the product (2E,4E/4Z)-118a as a mixture of E/Z isomers, and epoxide 118b was also obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond, and ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z) = 3:1;

(2R,2R')-C2 as catalyst, 118a:145.9 mg, 54% yield, white solid;

118b: 87.0 mg, 34% yield, d.r. = 4:1;

(2S,2S')-C2 as catalyst, 118a: 86.5 mg, 32% yield, white solid;

118b: 121.0 mg, 47% yield, *d.r.* > 99:1;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.35 (brs, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.47–2.41 (m, 2H), 1.07–0.98 (m, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):172.7, 165.71, 165.69, 159.3, 137.9, 124.0, 60.2, 52.0, 34.9, 26.6, 17.8, 10.6.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.35 (brs, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.37–2.31 (m, 2H), 1.07–0.98 (m, 3H), 0.93 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.5, 165.78, 165.75, 154.9, 127.9, 127.3, 60.3, 51.9, 34.9, 26.6, 24.6, 11.7.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₂₂N₂NaO₄⁺: 293.1472; found: 293.1473.

Methyl (2S)-3,3-dimethyl-2-(3-propyloxirane-2-carboxamido)butanoate (118b):

118b: 47% yield, dr > 99:1; ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.57 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (m, d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.21 (d, J = 2.0 Hz,1H), 2.96–2.89 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.37 (m, 3H), 0.95–0.88 (m, 12H); ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 171.7, 168.5, 59.40, 59.37, 55.1, 51.8, 34.6, 33.7, 26.5, 19.0, 13.9;

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₃H₂₃NNaO₄⁺: 280.1519; found: 280.1519.

Methyl ((2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enoyl)-*L*-valinate (119a) and Methyl (*S*)-3-hydroxy-2-((2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-4-(hydroxyimino)hex-2-enamido)-3-methylbutanoate (119a-3'-OH) was synthesized by the general Procedure B from methyl (*E*)-hex-2-enoyl-*L*-valinate (227.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: Petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford isolated products (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-119a as an *E*/*Z* mixture and (2*E*,4*E*/4*Z*)-119a-3'-OH as an *E*/*Z* mixture; and a small amount of epoxide was obtained from the reaction.

The E/Z isomerism is with respect to C=N bond, and ratio of (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z)-119a = 7:2, (2E,4E)/(2E,4Z)-119a-OH = 4:1;

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(2E,4E/4Z)-119a: 164.0 mg, 64% yield, white solid; epoxide: 8% yield;

Major (2*E*,4*E*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.00 (brs, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.67 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.50 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.14–2.12 (m, 1H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.97–0.89 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.4, 165.9, 159.6, 137.8, 124.2, 57.4, 52.5, 31.5, 19.1, 18.0, 10.7. The X-ray structure of (2*E*,4*E*)-119a has been determined.

Minor (2*E*,4*Z*)-isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 10.00 (brs, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73–4.67 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.40 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.14–2.12 (m, 1H), 1.11 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.97–0.89 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.2, 165.8, 155.1, 127.9, 127.6, 57.5, 52.5, 24.8, 18.1, 17.9, 11.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₂₀N₂NaO₄⁺: 279.1315; found: 279.1311.

(2E,4E/4Z)-119a-3'-OH: 24.5 mg, 9% yield, white solid;

Major (2*E***,4***E***)-isomer: ¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.16 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08–6.96 (m, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64–4.58 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.44 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.26–1.18 (m, 6H), 1.08–0.96 (m, 3H).

Minor (2*E***,4***Z***)-isomer: ¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.69 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08–6.96 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.64–4.58 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.34 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.26–1.18 (m, 6H), 1.08–0.96 (m, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.1, 166.2, 159.7 (2*E*,4*E*), 155.3 (2*E*,4*Z*), 138.2 (2*E*,4*E*), 128.2 (2*E*,4*Z*), 127.2 (2*E*,4*Z*), 123.9 (2*E*,4*E*), 72.2, 60.2, 52.6, 27.0, 26.8, 24.7, 17.9, 11.9, 10.7; **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₂H₂₀N₂NaO₅⁺: 295.1264; found: 295.1269.

(3aR,5aS,9aS,9bR,E)-9-(Hydroxyimino)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (E-120a), (3aR,5aS,9aS,9bR,E)-8-(Hydroxyimino)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (E-120b), (3aR,5aS,9aS,9bR,Z)-8-(Hydroxyimino)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (Z-120b) and (3aR,5aR,9aS,9bR,E)-7-(Hydroxyimino)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (E-120c) were synthesized by the general procedure A from sclareolide (250.4 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Five different manganese catalysts, rac-C1, (R,R)-C1, (S,S)-C1, (R,R)-C2, and (S,S)-C2, were individually examined due to concerns over chirality match. (S,S)-C1 was shown to be most efficient. The product was purified by flash column chromatography (gradient elution: petroleum ether: EtOAc=10:1 to 4:1, and then 3:1) to give four separated products: E-120a, E-120b, Z-120b and E-120c. The yields are shown in Table S-11.

(3aR,5aS,9aS,9bR,E)-9-(Hydroxyimino)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (E-120a):

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.16 (brs, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 16.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dt, 15.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (t, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40–2.26 (m, 2H), 2.10–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.87 (dd, J = 14.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.73–1.59 (m, 3H), 1.56–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 177.9, 166.0, 86.3, 55.2, 53.7, 43.1, 38.8, 38.0, 33.0, 32.0, 31.8, 23.0, 22.0, 21.0, 17.9, 16.3;

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₂₅NNaO₃⁺: 302.1727; found: 302.1730.

The structure of *E*-120a has been determined by X-ray diffraction.

(3aR,5aS,9aS,9bR,E)-8-(Hydroxyimino)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (E-120b):

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.48 (brs, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15–2.03 (m, 3H), 1.97–1.84 (m, 2H), 1.79–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.58 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.45–1.36 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm):176.3, 157.2, 86.1, 58.3, 56.6, 45.9, 39.7, 38.7, 38.4, 36.5, 32.8, 28.8, 22.3, 21.4, 20.7, 15.4;

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₂₅NNaO₃⁺: 302.1727; found: 302.1731.

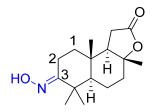
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¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.67 (brs, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (t, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.19–2.07 (m, 3H), 2.02 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.96–1.86 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.51–1.36 (m, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.3, 157.2, 86.1, 58.2, 56.5, 47.2, 38.7, 38.4, 38.3, 36.5, 32.7, 28.9, 21.7, 21.3, 20.7, 15.9;

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₂₅NNaO₃⁺: 302.1727; found: 302.1731.

The structure of **Z-120b** has been determined by X-ray diffraction.



(3aR,5aR,9aS,9bR,E)-7-(Hydroxyimino)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (E-120c):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.09 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36–2.20 (m, 2H), 2.10 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96–1.86 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.62–1.54 (m, 1H), 1.51–1.42 (m, 1H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.33–1.25 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H), 1.00 (s, 3H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.4, 165.3, 85.9, 58.5, 55.3, 40.3, 38.2, 37.3, 35.9, 28.7, 27.6, 22.8, 21.4, 21.0, 16.7, 14.6;

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₂₅NNaO₃⁺: 302.1727; found: 302.1730.

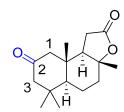
The structures of compounds **E-120a** and **Z-120b** were assigned based on their X-ray structures; The structures of compound **E-120b** and **E-120c** were determined by hydrolysis to the corresponding ketone according to the literature-reported protocol below; spectra data matched with values reported in the literature. ¹¹⁷

E-120b or E-120c

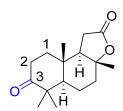
120d, 92%, isolated yield

120e, 95%, isolated yield

To a solution of *E-120b* or *E-120c* (27.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) in THF/H₂O (4 mL/4 mL) were added NH₄OAc (100.2 mg, 1.3 mmol) and a buffered solution of TiCl₃ (0.22 mL of aqueous HCl solution containing 15% TiCl₃, 0.25 mmol). The mixture was stirred at rt for 10 h and then extracted with Et₂O. The extract was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated in vacuo to give a solid. The solid was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 4/1) to give **120d** as white solid (24.3 mg, 92%) or **120e** as white solid (25.1 mg, 95%).



(3a*R*,5a*S*,9a*S*,9b*R*)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2,8-dione (120d) ¹¹⁴: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 2.42 (t, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30–2.10 (m, 7H), 1.99 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (td, J = 12.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (td, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (q, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 209.4, 175.7, 85.7, 58.2, 56.6, 55.7, 55.0, 40.4, 38.7, 38.2, 33.3, 28.6, 22.7, 21.2, 20.8, 16.2.



(3a*R*,5a*R*,9a*S*,9b*R*)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyloctahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2,7(1*H*,3a*H*)-dione (120e) ¹¹⁸: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 2.61–2.51 (m, 1H), 2.50–2.41 (m, 2H), 2.26 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, J = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86–1.79 (m, 1H), 1.76–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.63–1.46 (m, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s,

3H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 215.6, 176.0, 85.7, 58.2, 54.4, 47.4, 37.8, 37.7, 35.6, 33.5, 28.7, 26.7, 21.5, 21.2, 20.8, 14.6.

(3aR,5aS,9aS,9bR)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2,8-dione (120d), (3aR,5aR,9aS,9bR)-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyloctahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2,7(1H,3aH)-dione (120e), (3aR,5aS,9aS,9bR)-8-hydroxy-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (120f) and (3aR,5aS,9aS,9bR)-9-hydroxy-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1H)-one (120g) were synthesized by the general procedure A from sclareolide (250.4 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) with the catalyst *rac*-C1 (7.9 mg, 1.0 mol%) but without (NH₂OH)₂·H₂SO₄. The residue was purified through flash column chromatography (gradient elution: Petroleum ether : EtOAc=10:1 to 4:1 to 3:1) to give the mixture of ketones 120d and 120e (135.0 mg, 51% yield, 120d: 120e = 2:1), and the alcohols 120f (51.0 mg, 19% yield) and 120g (8.0 mg, 3% yield).

(3a*R*,5a*S*,9a*S*,9b*R*)-8-hydroxy-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1*H*)-one (120f) ⁵⁷: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 4.01–3.90 (m, 1H), 2.41 (t, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, J = 16.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.75 (m, 2H), 1.66 (td, J = 12.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.40–1.32 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H), 1.17–1.09 (m, 1H), 1.09–1.02 (m, 2H), 0.92 (s, 6H), 0.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.7, 86.3, 64.3, 58.9, 56.2, 51.4, 48.3, 38.5, 37.4, 34.8, 33.3, 28.8, 21.8, 21.7, 20.3, 16.2.

(3a*R*,5a*S*,9a*S*,9b*R*)-9-hydroxy-3a,6,6,9a-tetramethyldecahydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-2(1*H*)-one (120g): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 3.21 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 3.6

Hz, 1H), 2.42 (t, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, J = 16.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (dt, J = 12.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dd, J = 14.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84–1.75 (m, 2H), 1.66 (td, J = 12.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.43–1.32 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.26–1.22 (m, 1H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 176.4, 85.9, 61.7, 57.4, 52.0, 46.9, 39.7, 37.8, 35.0, 32.8, 28.5, 28.1, 21.5, 20.70, 20.65, 17.6.

Methyl (1*R*,4a*S*,10a*R*,*E*)-9-(hydroxyimino)-7-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-1,4a-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-octahydrophenanthrene-1-carboxylate and methyl (1*R*,4a*S*,10a*R*)-7-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-1,4a-dimethyl-9-oxo-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-octahydrophenanthrene-1-carboxylate were synthesized by the general Procedure B from methyl dehydroabietate (0.5 mmol, 125.2 mg, 1.0 equiv.) with the catalyst (*R*,*R*)-C2 (7.9 mg, 2.0 mol%) or (*S*,*S*)-C2 (7.9 mg, 2.0 mol%). The resulting reaction mixture was basified with Na₂CO₃ for 0.5 h or 20 h at room temperature, and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (gradient elution: petroleum ether: EtOAc = 5:1 to 3:1) to afford 121a and 121b. The yields are shown in Table S-12.

Methyl (1*R*,4a*S*,10a*R*,*E*)-9-(hydroxyimino)-7-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-1,4a-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-octahydrophenanthrene-1-carboxylate (121a): 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.69–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.34–2.25 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.69 (m, 4H), 1.56 (s, 6H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.22–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 178.4, 155.7, 149.6, 147.1, 128.9, 126.2, 123.0, 120.4, 72.6, 52.3, 46.7, 41.7, 37.3, 37.2, 36.7, 31.7, 31.6, 24.0, 23.0, 18.2, 16.7; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₉NNaO₄⁺: 382.1989; found: 382.1997.

Methyl (1*R*,4a*S*,10a*R*)-7-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-1,4a-dimethyl-9-oxo-1,2,3,4,4a,9,10,10a-octahydrophenanthrene-1-carboxylate (121b): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.77–2.65 (m, 2H), 2.40–2.31 (m, 2H), 1.84–1.61 (m, 6H), 1.57 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 198.6, 177.9, 153.9, 147.5, 130.7, 130.6, 123.7, 123.3, 72.4, 52.4, 46.8, 43.8, 37.9, 37.5, 37.2, 36.6, 31.8, 31.7, 23.8, 18.2, 16.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₈NaO₄⁺: 367.1880; found: 367.1875.

(3R,5aS,6S,8aS,9R,12S,12aR)-7-(Hydroxyimino)-3,6,9-trimethyloctahydro-12H-3,12-epoxy [1,2]dioxepino[4,3-i]isochromen-10(3H)-one (122a) was synthesized by the general procedure A (the solvent was changed to CH₃CN) from (+)-artemisinin (141.2 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), hydroxylamine sulfate (164.2 mg, 1.0 mmol. 2.0 equiv.) and AcOH (1.4 mL) with the manganese catalyst (R,R)-C1(5.1 mg, 1.0 mol%), and purified (gradient elution: petroleum ether/EtOAc= 4:1 to 2:1) to give 122a and remaining 122. The collected starting material 122 was reused for oxidative oximation twice, with the amount of other reagents required based on the amount of 122 used each time. The amount/yield of 122a and that of recovered 122 are shown in Table S-13. When (S,S)-C1 (5.1 mg, 1.0 mol%) or (R,R)-C2 (4.0 mg, 1.0 mol%) was used as catalyst, the procedure for the oxidative oximation of 122 was similar with the exception that the remaining **122** was not recycled. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ (ppm): 10.87 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 3.48 (dd, J = 14.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (quint, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.36 (td, J = 12.8, 3.2)Hz, 1H), 2.20-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dt, J = 14.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.37–1.27 (m, 1H), 1.16 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*6) δ (ppm): 170.9, 155.1, 104.6, 92.6, 78.7, 49.2, 41.8, 39.7, 35.1, 32.4, 24.7, 24.6, 20.1, 12.9, 12.1; **HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₂₁NNaO₆⁺: 334.1261; found: 334.1269.

Methyl 7-(hydroxyimino)octanoate (123a-ζ-oxime), methyl 6-(hydroxyimino)octanoate (123a-ε-oxime), methyl 5-(hydroxyimino)octanoate (123a-δ-oxime) and methyl 4- (hydroxyimino)octanoate (123a-γ-oxime) (123a) were synthesized by the general procedure **A** from methyl octanoate (158.2 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product **123a-ζ-oxime**, **123a-ε-oxime**, **123a-δ-oxime** and **123a-γ-oxime** (129.2 mg, 69% yield) as a mixture of four regioisomers with E/Z isomerism (Table S-10 and Fig. S-6).

Yield, 129.2 mg, 69%; ζ , 35%; γ + δ + ϵ =34%; colorless oil;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₉H₁₇NNaO₃⁺: 210.1101. found 210.1106.

Methyl 8-(hydroxyimino)nonanoate (124a-η-oxime), methyl 7-(hydroxyimino)nonanoate (124a-ζ-oxime), methyl 6-(hydroxyimino)nonanoate (124a-ε-oxime), methyl 5-(hydroxyimino)nonanoate (124a-δ-oxime), and methyl 4-(hydroxyimino)nonanoate (124a-γ-oxime) (124a) were synthesized by the general Procedure A from methyl nonanoate (172.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: petroleum ether: EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product 124a-η-oxim, 124a-ζ-oxime, 124a-ε-oxime, 124a-δ-oxime and 124a-γ-oxime (120.8 mg, 60% yield) as a mixture of five regioisomers with E/Z isomerism (Table S-10 and Fig. S-6).

Yield, 120.8 mg, 60%; η , 20%; $\gamma+\delta+\epsilon+\zeta=40\%$; colorless oil;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₀H₁₉NNaO₃⁺: 224.1257. found 224.1256.

Methyl 9-(hydroxyimino)decanoate (125a-θ-oxime), methyl 8-(hydroxyimino)decanoate (125a-η-oxime), methyl 9-(hydroxyimino)decanoate (125a- ζ -oxime), methyl 9-(hydroxyimino)decanoate (125a-δ-oxime), and methyl 9-(hydroxyimino)decanoate (125a- γ -oxime) (125a) were synthesized by the general Procedure **A** from methyl decanoate (186.3 mg, 1 mmol) and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (gradient elution: petroleum ether : EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the product 125a- θ -oxime, 125a- η -oxim, 125- ζ -oxime, 125a- ε -oxime, 125a- δ -oxime and 125a- γ -oxime (137.8 mg, 64%yield) as a mixture of six regioisomers with E/Z isomerism (Table S-10 and Fig. S-6).

Yield, 137.8 mg, 64%; θ , 21%; $\gamma+\delta+\epsilon+\zeta+\eta=43\%$; colorless oil;

HRMS (ESI+): m/z [M+Na]⁺ calculated for C₁₁H₂₁NNaO₃⁺: 238.1414. found 238.141

13. X-ray structures and crystallographic data

Crystals of *rac*-C1, *meso*-C1 and *rac*-C2 suitable for single crystal X-ray structure analysis were obtained from dry CH₃CN/CH₂Cl₂ under an N₂ atmosphere. Crystals of *E*-22a-δ-oxime, *E*-65a, 2*E*, 4*E*-119a, *E*-120a, *Z*-120b were obtained from dry CHCl₃/Et₂O.

Reflections were collected on a Bruker Smart Apex II diffractometer using monochromated MoK_{α} ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) or CuK_{α} ($\lambda = 1.54178$ Å) radiation. All structures were refined against F^2 with full-matrix least-squares using the SHELX program ¹¹⁹. Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically except those of some disordered groups. H-atoms were fixed in geometrical positions. Disordered atom positions were split on two positions and refined with restraints. Crystallographic data are listed in Table S-15; structure diagrams with ellipsoids are shown in Figures S19 – S26.

Crystallographic data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures); deposition numbers are as follows: *rac-*C1 (CCDC 2372363); *meso-*C1 (CCDC 2372362); *rac-*C2 (CCDC 2372364); *E-*22a-δ-oxime (CCDC 2372355); *E-*65a (CCDC 2372353); *2E*,4*E-*119a (CCDC 2372356); *E-*120a (CCDC 2372360); *Z-*120b (CCDC 2372361)

Table S-15. Crystallographic data.

	rac-C1	meso-C1	rac-C2
Empirical formula	C ₄₂ H ₇₄ F ₆ MnN ₄ O ₈ S ₂ Si ₂	C ₄₃ H ₆₈ Cl ₂ F ₆ MnN ₄ O ₆ S ₂ Si ₂	$C_{28}H_{38}F_6MnN_4O_8S_2$
Formula weight	1052.29	1097.15	791.68
Temperature/K	183	254	200
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	trigonal
Space group	P2 ₁	Fdd2	P3 ₁ 21
a/Å	15.293(2)	16.9400(15)	12.7597(5)
b/Å	12.0168(17)	20.3528(17)	12.7597(5)
c/Å	16.775(2)	32.126(3)	22.1630(10)
α/°	90	90	90
β/°	93.547(5)	90	90
γ/°	90	90	120
Volume/Å ³	3076.8(7)	11076.3(16)	3124.9(3)
Z	2	8	3
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.136	1.316	1.262
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.382	0.519	0.487
F(000)	1114	4600	1227
Radiation	MoK_{α}	MoK_{α}	MoK_{α}
2Θ _{max} /°	52.91	52.92	52.72
R _{int}	0.0816	0.0870	0.0493
R _{sigma}	0.0538	0.0421	0.0292
Data/restraints/parameters	12590/984/685	5714/1328/421	4248/184/261
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.051	1.125	1.059
$R_1 [I > = 2\sigma (I)]$	0.0452	0.0809	0.0447
wR ₂ [all data]	0.119	0.229	0.132
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.52/-0.48	0.33/-0.29	0.25/-0.32
Flack parameter	0.04(2)	0.11(6)	0.02(3)

Table S-15 (continued)

	E-65a	E-22a-δ-oxime
Empirical formula	C ₇ H ₉ NO ₃	$C_{16}H_{17}Cl_3N_2O_3$
Formula weight	155.15	391.66
Temperature/K	200	200
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	P-1
a/Å	5.1473(2)	5.3661(2)
b/Å	23.0631(7)	12.4165(6)
c/Å	6.4170(2)	15.0110(7)
α/°	90	110.102(2)
β/°	108.3150(10)	99.083(2)
γ/°	90	98.164(2)
Volume/Å ³	723.19(4)	906.44(7)
Z	4	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.425	1.435
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.951	0.522
F(000)	328	404
Radiation	CuK_{α}	MoK_{α}
2Θ _{max} /°	136.47	52.83
R _{int}	0.0373	0.0618
R _{sigma}	0.0192	0.0346
Data/restraints/parameters	1321/0/118	3710/156/255
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.060	1.042
$R_1 [I \ge 2\sigma (I)]$	0.0336	0.0786
wR ₂ [all data]	0.0911	0.2393
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.23/-0.15	0.78/-0.67

Table S-15 (continued)

	2E,4E-119a	E-120a	Z-120b
Empirical formula	$C_{12}H_{20}N_2O_4$	C ₁₆ H ₂₅ NO ₃	C ₁₆ H ₂₅ NO ₃
Formula weight	256.30	279.37	279.37
Temperature/K	250	200	200
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2	P2 ₁	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	10.8793(5)	7.1240(4)	8.2569(3)
b/Å	13.4197(6)	20.9383(12)	13.3839(4)
c/Å	10.0807(4)	15.5395(8)	14.1988(4)
α/°	90	90	90
β/°	90	99.396(2)	90
γ/°	90	90	90
Volume/Å ³	1471.75(11)	2286.8(2)	1569.10(9)
Z	4	6	4
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.157	1.217	1.183
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.721	0.083	0.081
F(000)	552	912	608
Radiation	CuK_{α}	MoK_{α}	MoK_{α}
$2\Theta_{ m max}$ /°	136.54	52.98	52.75
R _{int}	0.0593	0.1128	0.0820
R _{sigma}	0.0339	0.0931	0.0313
Data/restraints/parameters	2656/336/172	9367/49/556	3209/0/186
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.061	1.012	1.072
$R_1 [I \ge 2\sigma (I)]$	0.0551	0.0874	0.0388
wR ₂ [all data]	0.1540	0.2603	0.1066
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.44/-0.19	0.84/-0.44	0.17/-0.22
Flack parameter	0.09(10)	0.3(10)	-1.4(5)

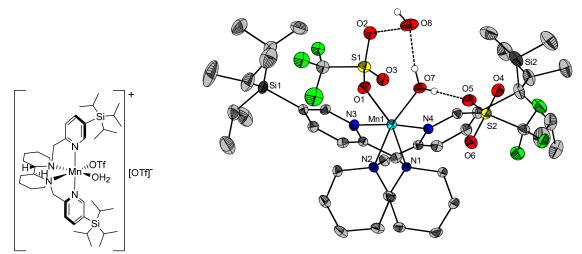


Figure S-19. Crystal structure of *rac-*C1. One triflate (S1) and one (iPr)₃Si group (Si2) are disordered and were split over two positions; only one moiety is shown. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity (except those involved in hydrogen bonding). Thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability.

Table S-16. Selected bond lengths and angles of *rac-*C1:

Mn1	O1	2.171(3)
Mn1	Ο7	2.172(3)
Mn1	N3	2.214(3)
Mn1	N4	2.218(3)
Mn1	N1	2.274(3)
Mn1	N2	2.299(3)

O1	Mn1	Ο7	91.36(13)
O1	Mn1	N3	90.11(12)
О7	Mn1	N3	91.98(14)
O1	Mn1	N4	92.80(12)
О7	Mn1	N4	92.57(13)
N3	Mn1	N4	174.53(13)
O1	Mn1	N1	164.37(12)
Ο7	Mn1	N1	96.54(12)
N3	Mn1	N1	76.20(13)
N4	Mn1	N1	100.26(13)
O1	Mn1	N2	95.75(13)
Ο7	Mn1	N2	166.31(12)
N3	Mn1	N2	99.66(13)
N4	Mn1	N2	75.45(12)
N1	Mn1	N2	79.46(12)

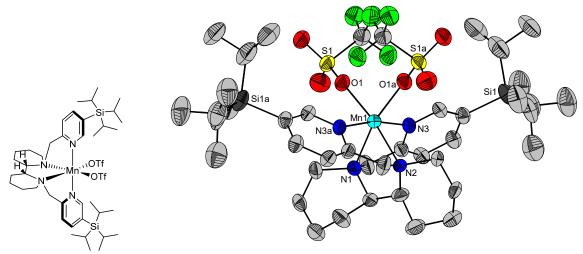


Figure S-20. Crystal structure of *meso-*C1. The triflate and the (iPr)₃Si group are disordered. The bipiperidine unit of the ligand is disordered by symmetry of the crystallographic 2-fold axis. All disordered atoms were split over two positions; only one moiety is shown. Hydrogen atoms and a disordered dichloromethane molecule have been omitted for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability.

Table S-17. Selected bond lengths and angles of *meso-*C1 (these must be treated with caution due to the disorder of the bipiperidine section of the ligand):

Mn1	N1	2.37(3)
M 1	NO	2.20(2)
Mn1	N2	2.29(3)
Mn1	N3	2.213(7)
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Mn1	O1	2.131(12)

N2	Mn1	N1	80.0(4)
N3a	Mn1	N1	98.4(7)
N3	Mn1	N1	73.7(7)
N3a	Mn1	N2	79.0(6)
N3	Mn1	N2	93.2(6)
N3	Mn1	N3a	169.9(4)
O1a	Mn1	N1	164.4(9)
O1	Mn1	N1	98.4(8)
O1a	Mn1	N2	97.0(7)
O1	Mn1	N2	169.8(8)
O1a	Mn1	N3	91.3(6)
O1	Mn1	N3	96.0(6)
O1	Mn1	O1a	87.2(11)

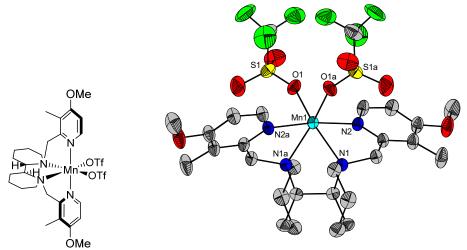


Figure S-21. Crystal structure of *rac-*C1. The CF₃ group of the triflate is disordered and was split over two positions; only one moiety is shown. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity Thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability.

Table S-18. Selected bond lengths and angles of *rac-*C2:

Mn1	N1	2.294(3)
Mn1	N2	2.212(3)
Mn1	O1	2.162(3)

N1	Mn1	N1a	79.68(16)
N2a	Mn1	N1	99.67(12)
N2	Mn1	N1	74.60(11)
N2a	Mn1	N2	172.71(19)
O1	Mn1	N1	161.56(12)
O1a	Mn1	N1	95.04(13)
O1a	Mn1	N2	95.86(13)
O1	Mn1	N2	89.07(12)
O1	Mn1	Ola	95.1(2)

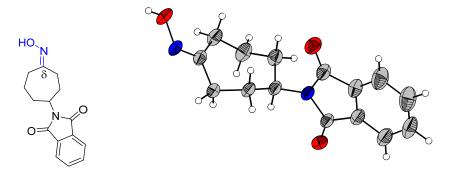


Figure S-22. Crystal structure of E-22a- δ -oxime. Thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability. There is also one chloroform molecule per formula unit which is disordered (not shown here).

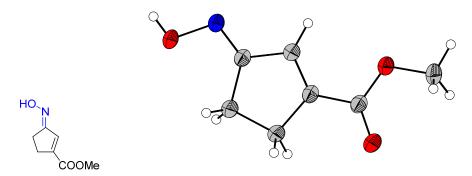


Figure S-23. Crystal structure of *E***-65a**. Thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability.

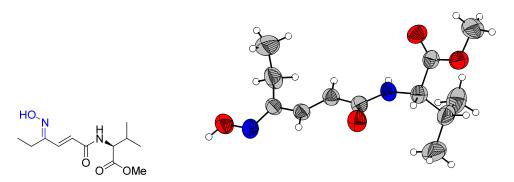


Figure S-24. Crystal structure of 2E,4E-119a. Thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability.

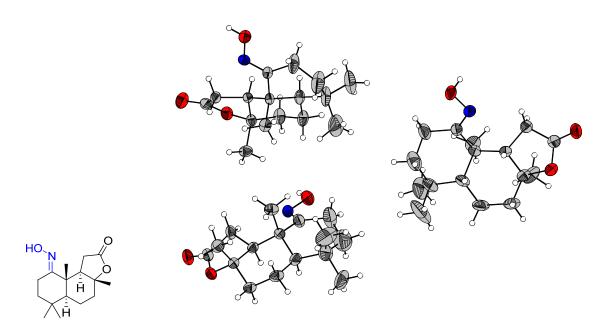


Figure S-25. Crystal structure of E-120 α showing the three crystallographically independent molecules. Thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability.

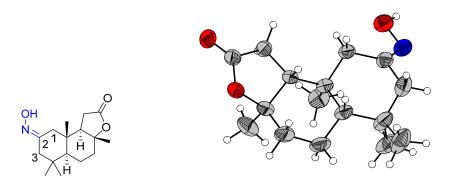


Figure S-26. Crystal structure of **Z-120b**. Thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability.

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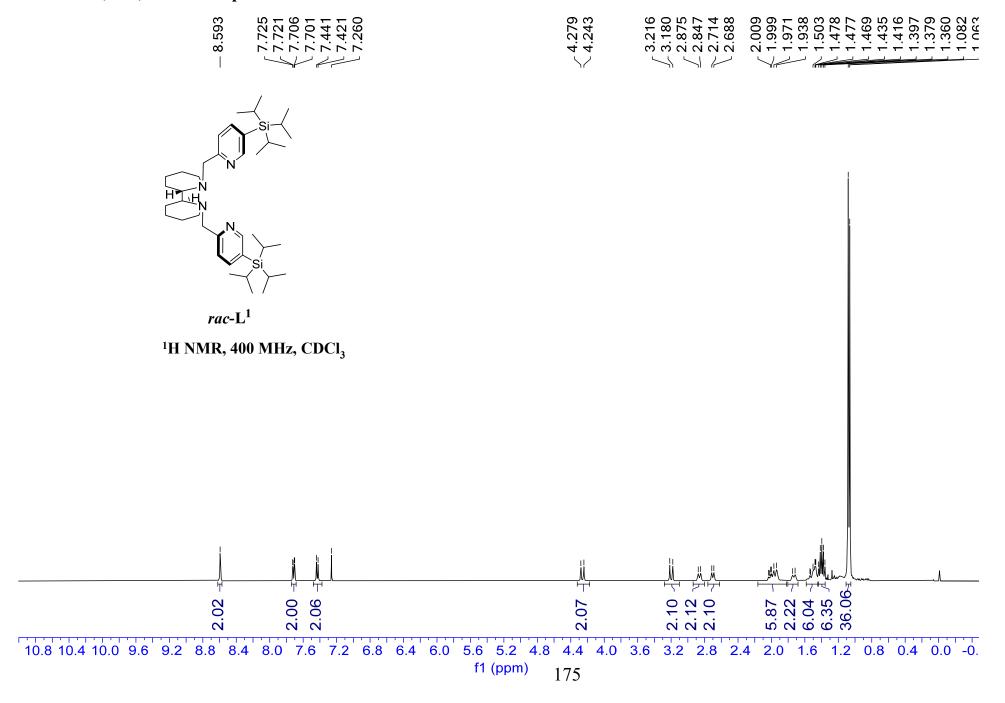
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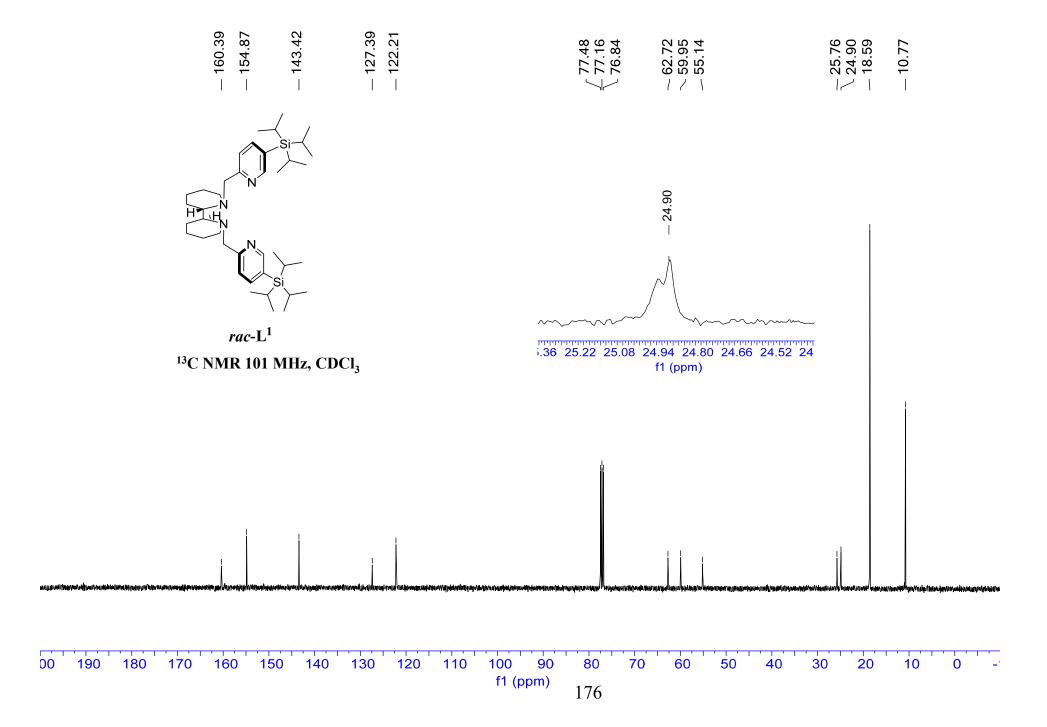
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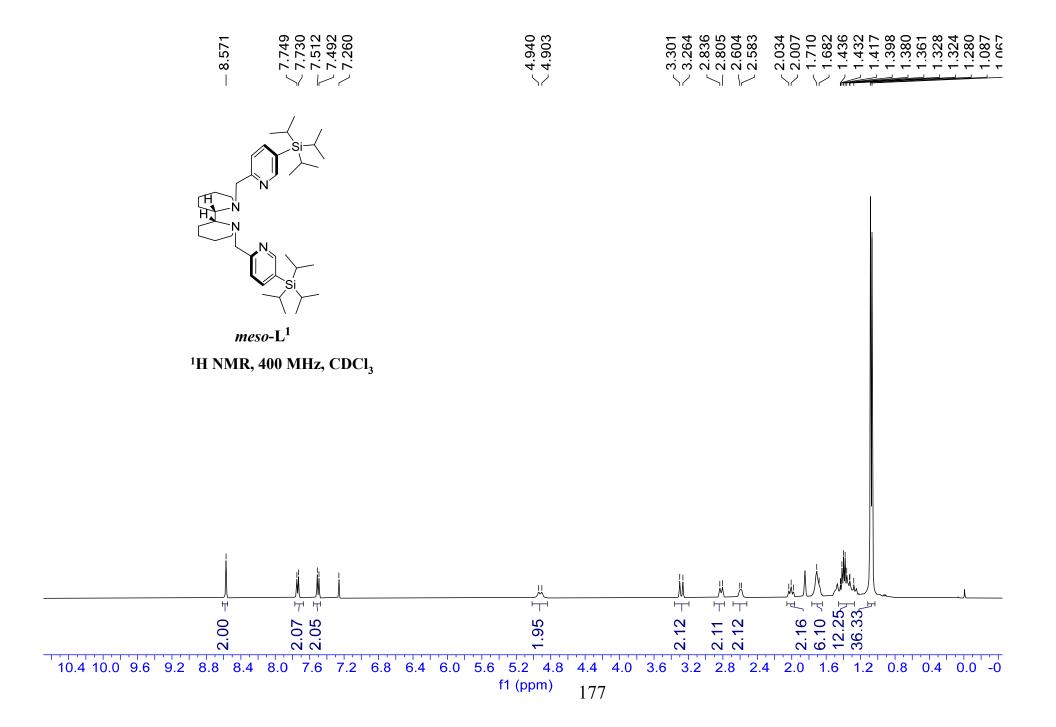
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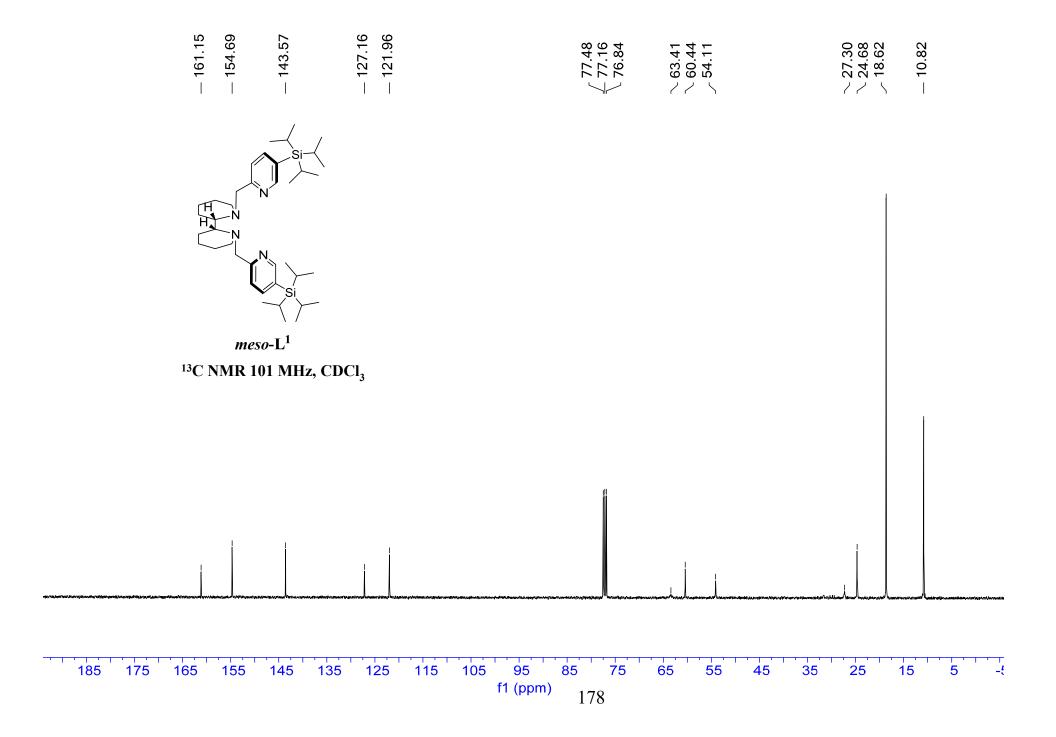
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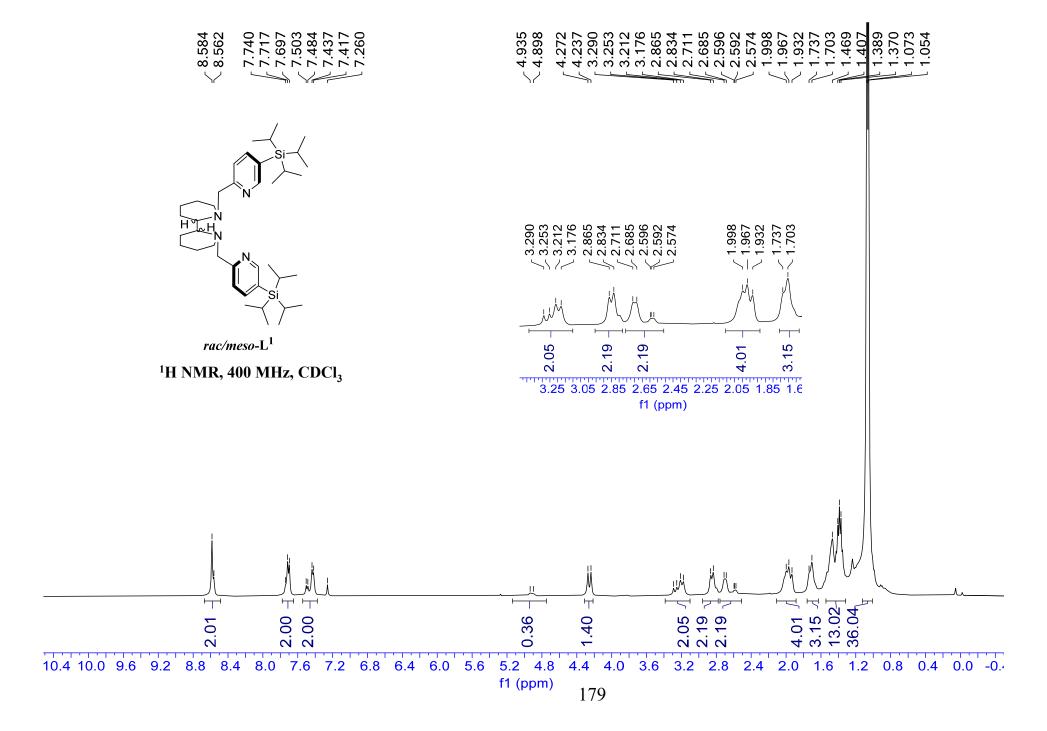
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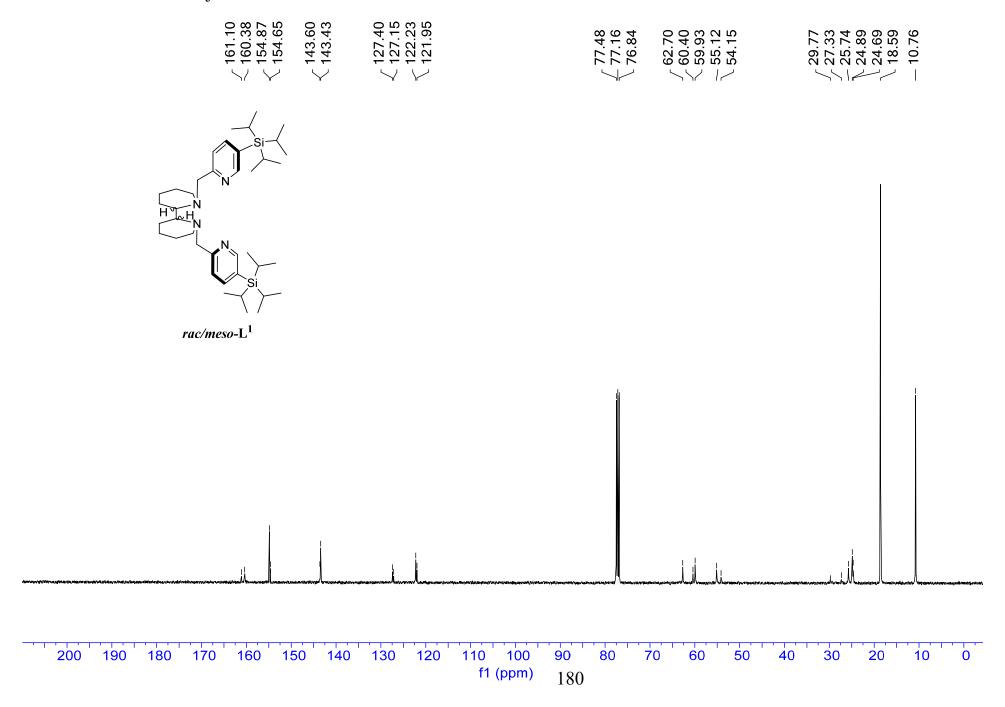


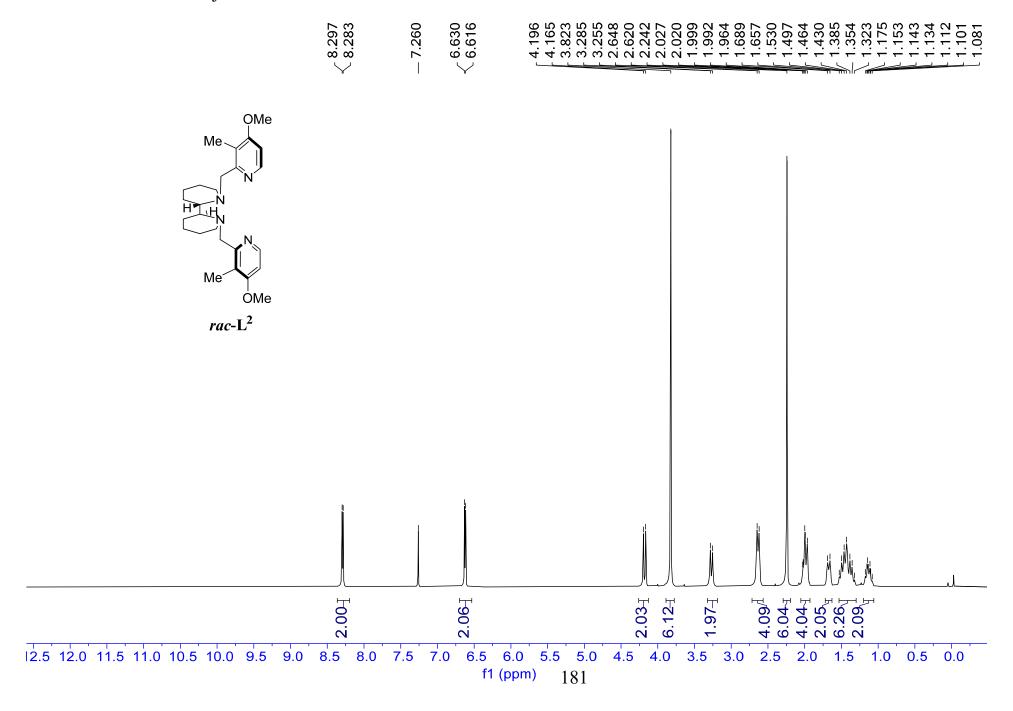


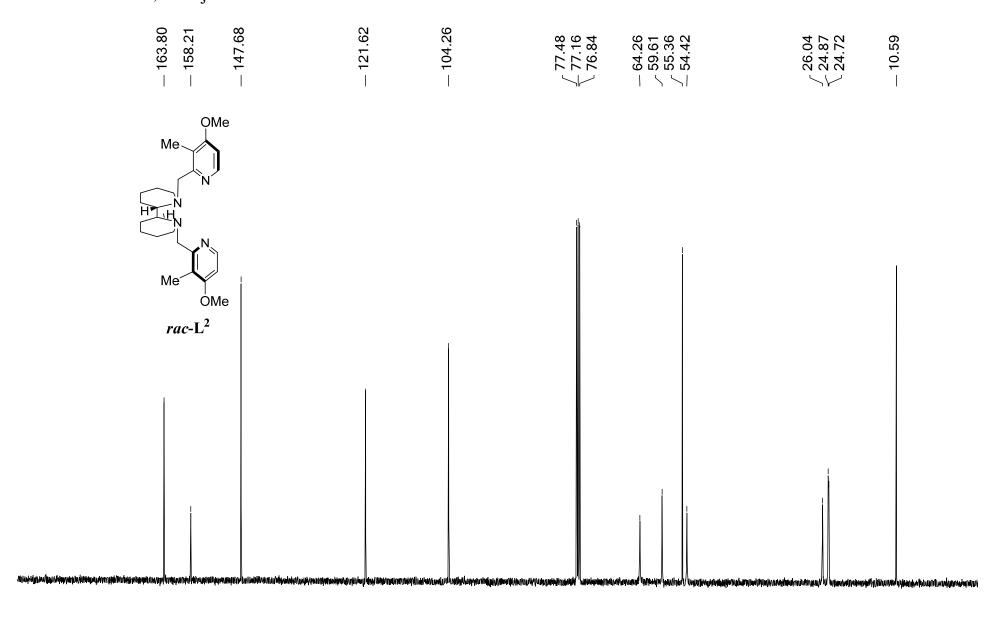


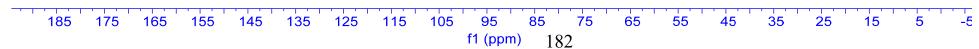


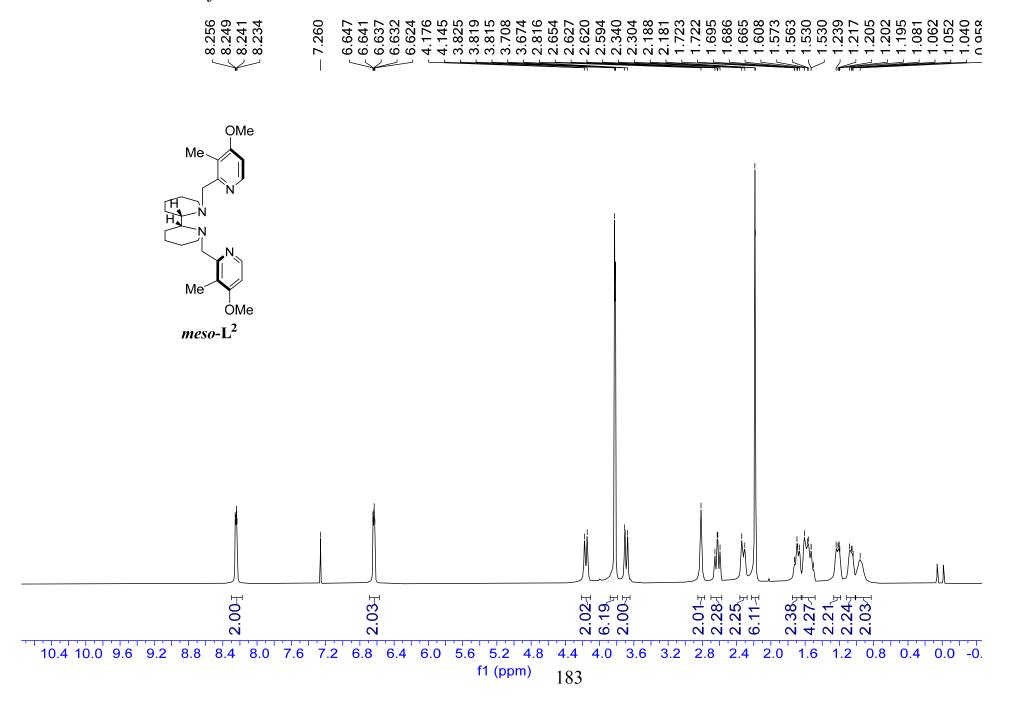


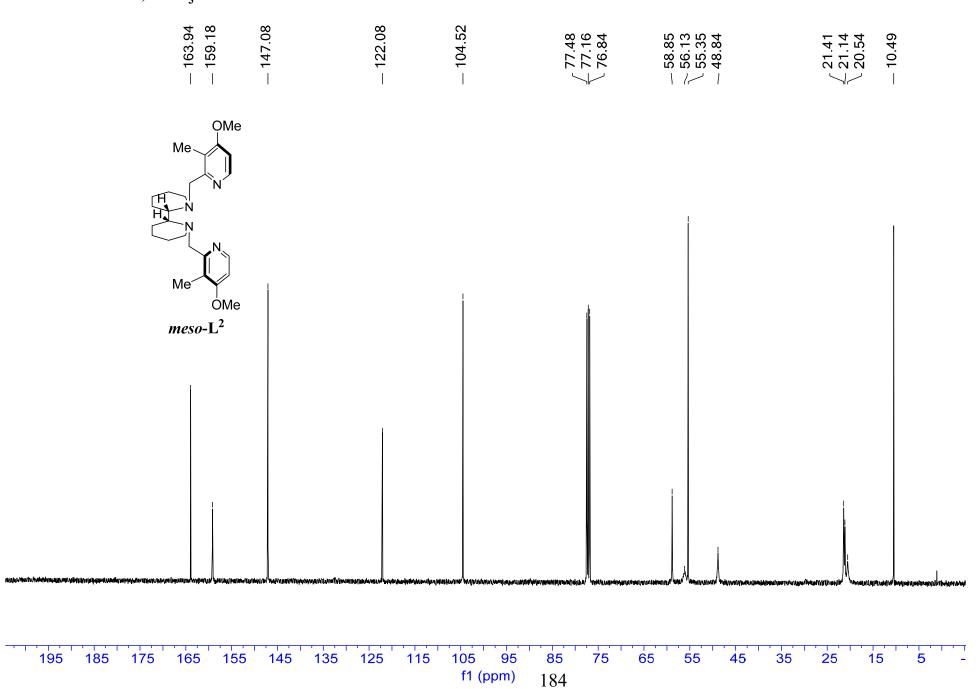


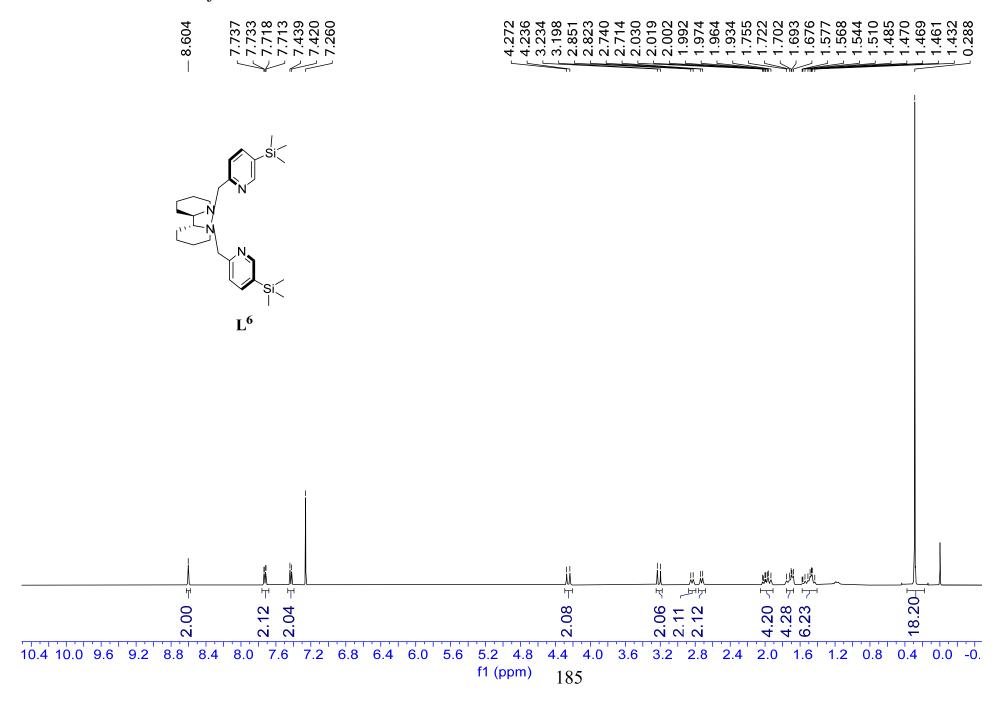


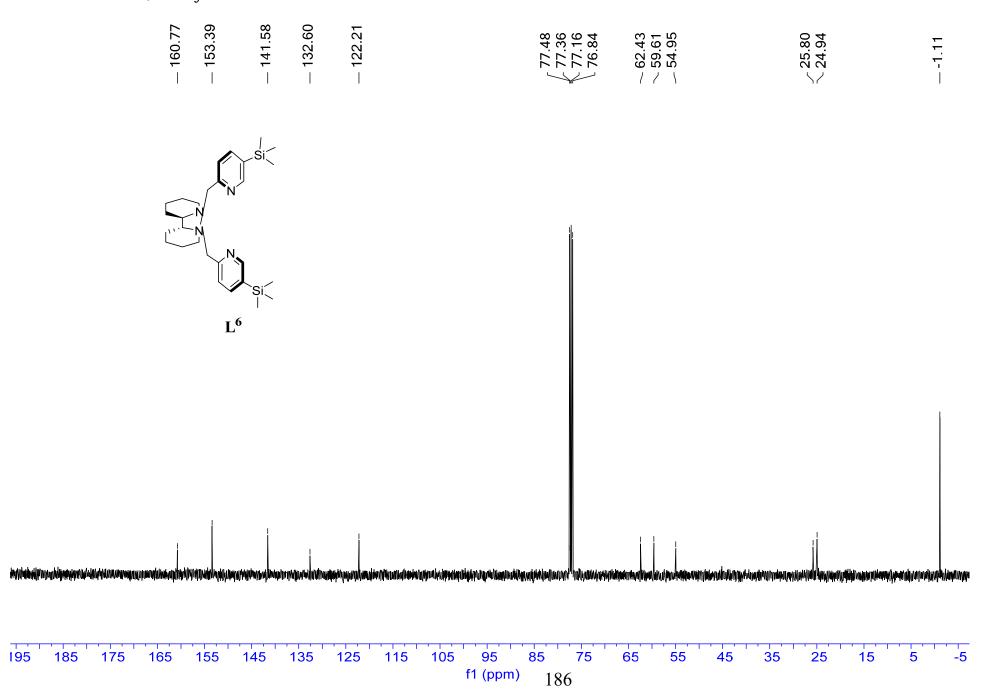


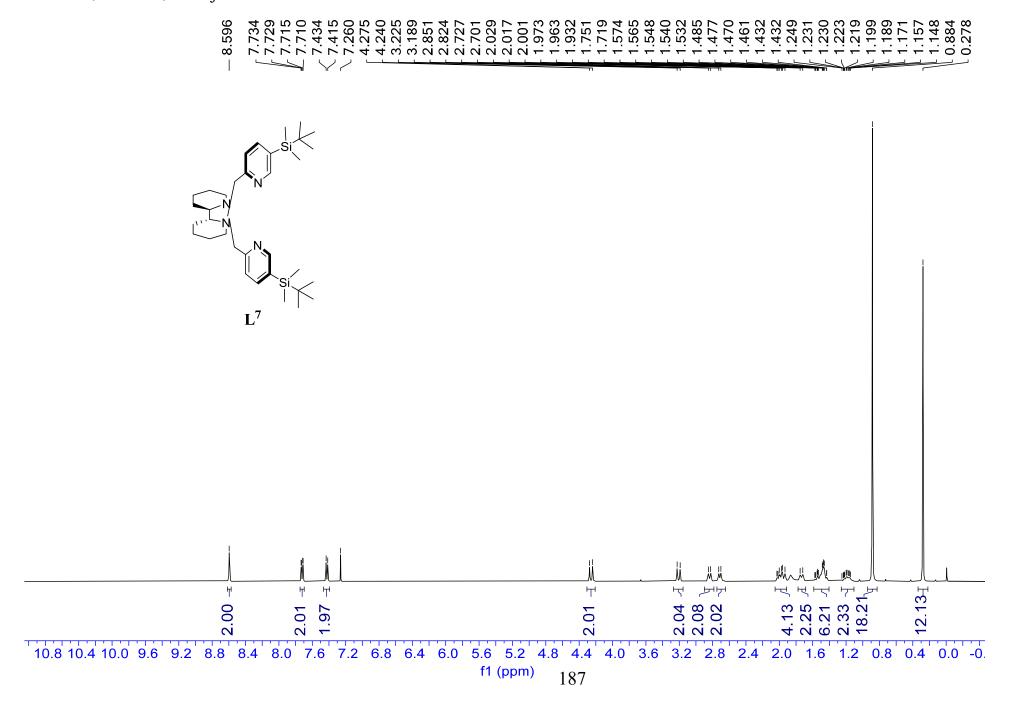


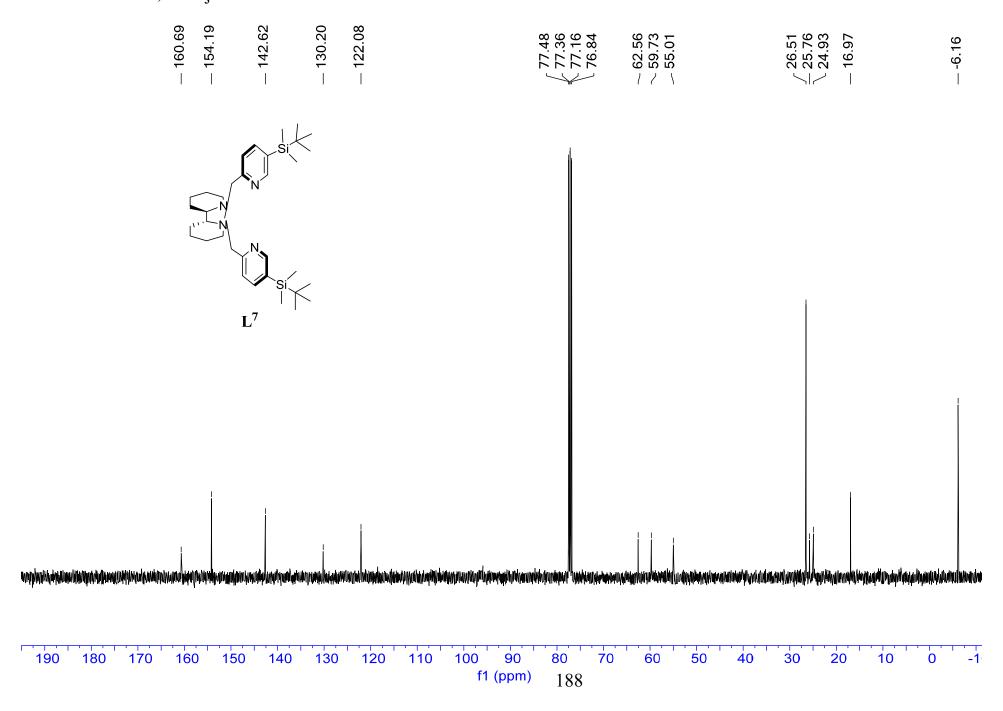


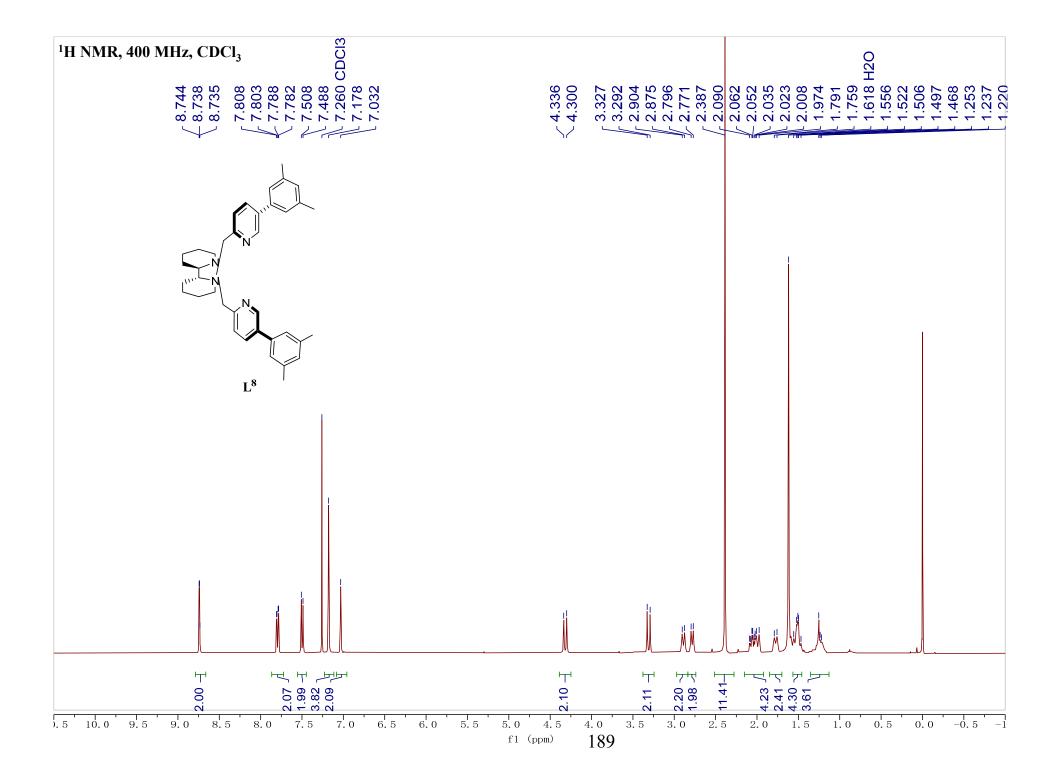


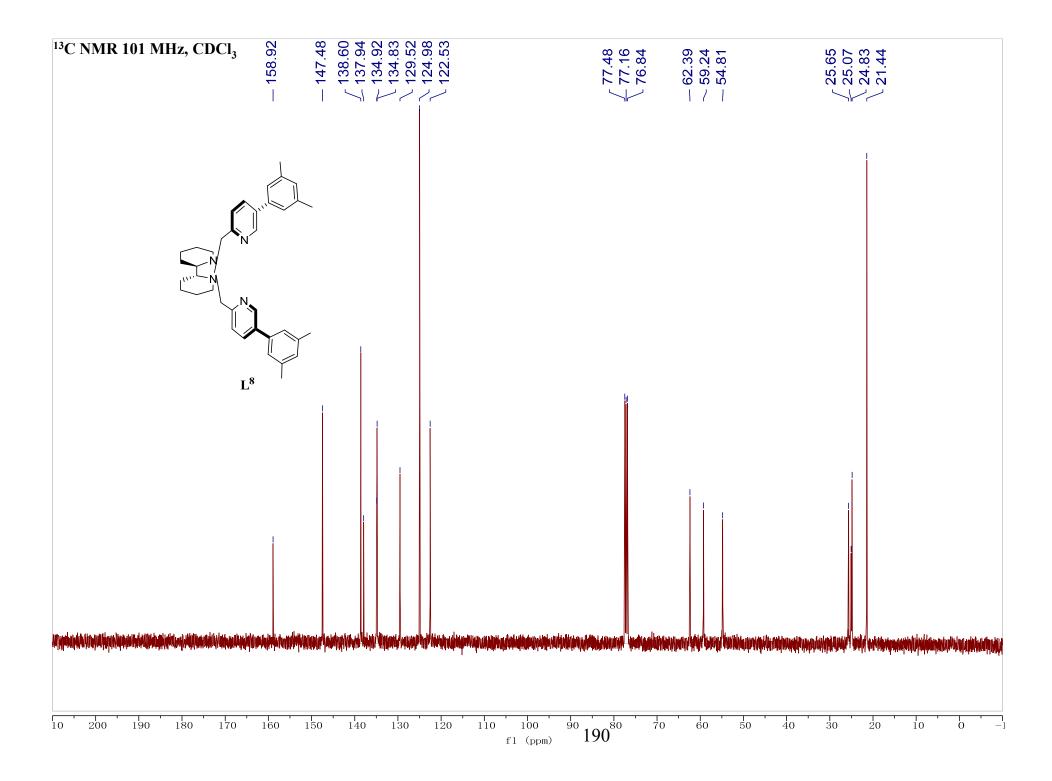


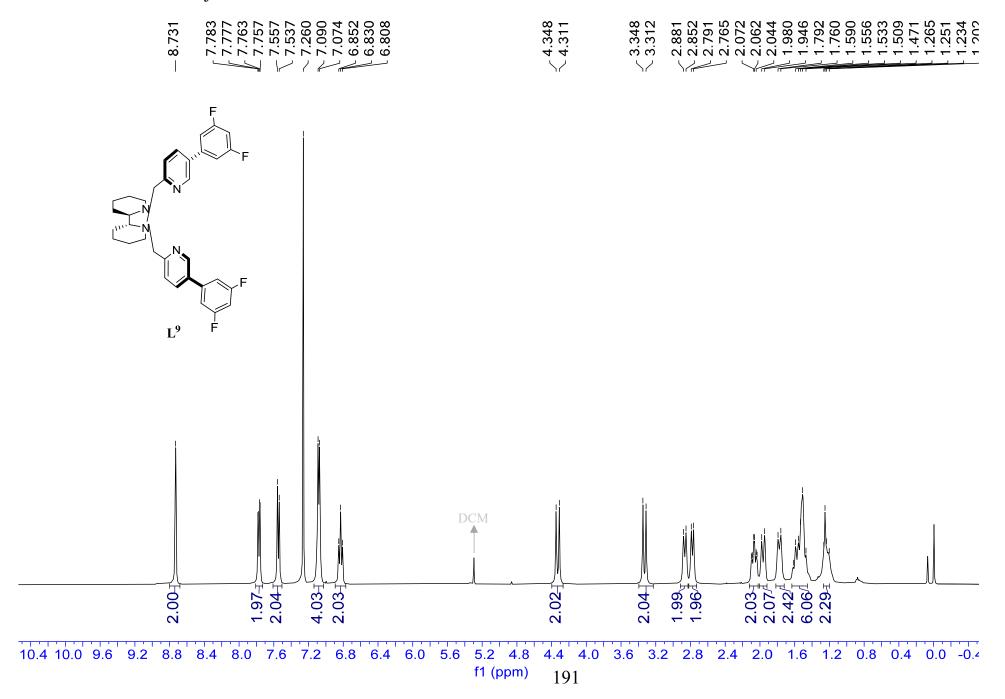


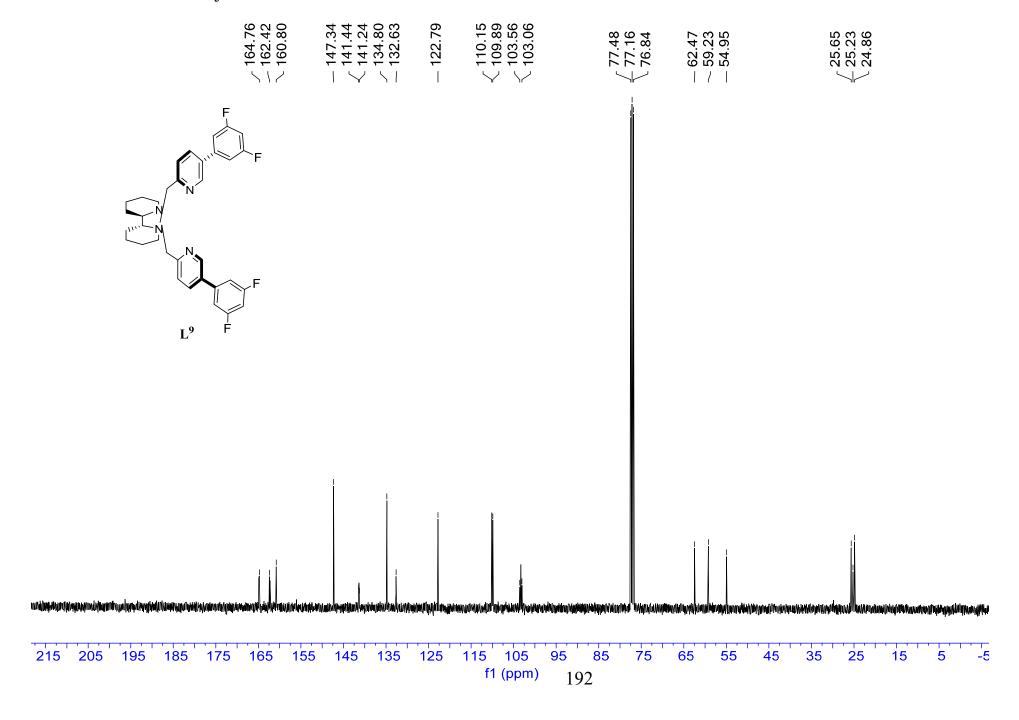


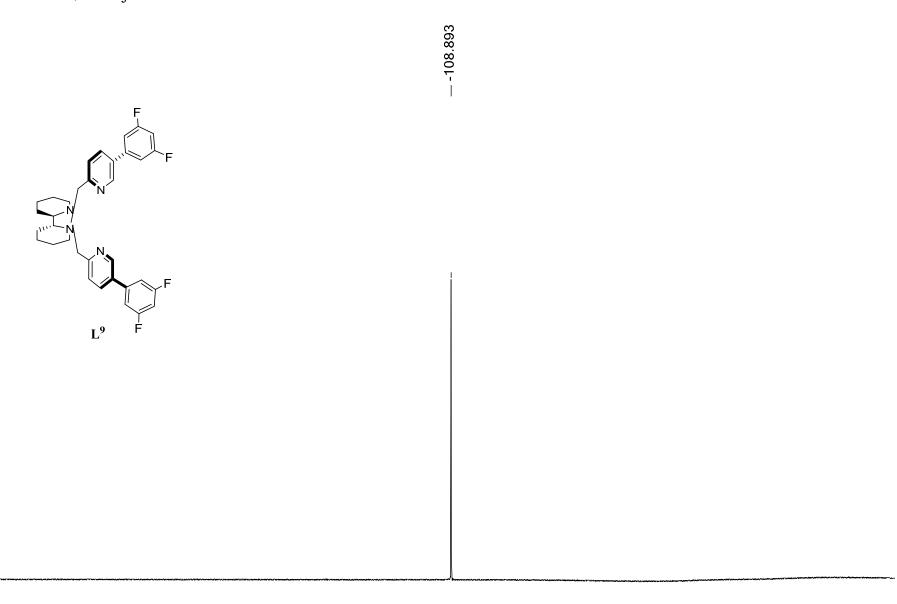


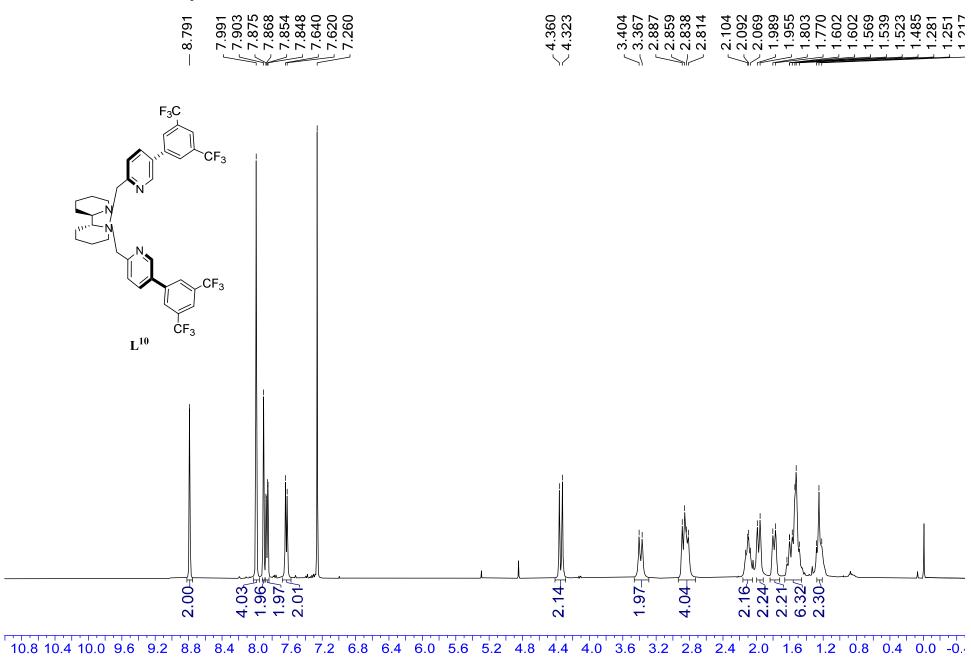




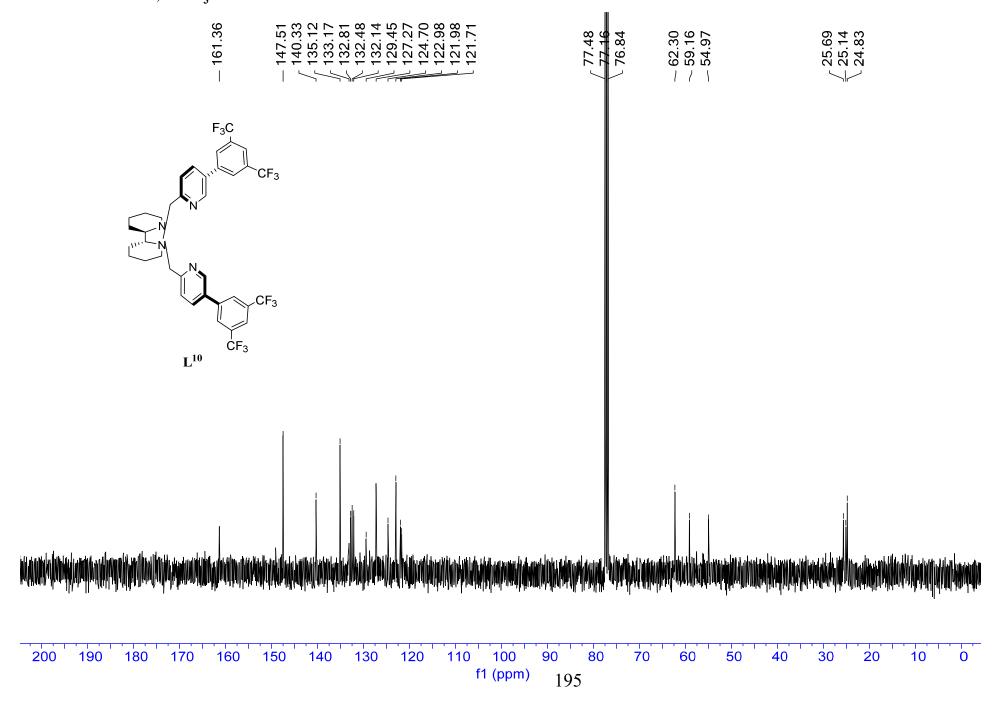


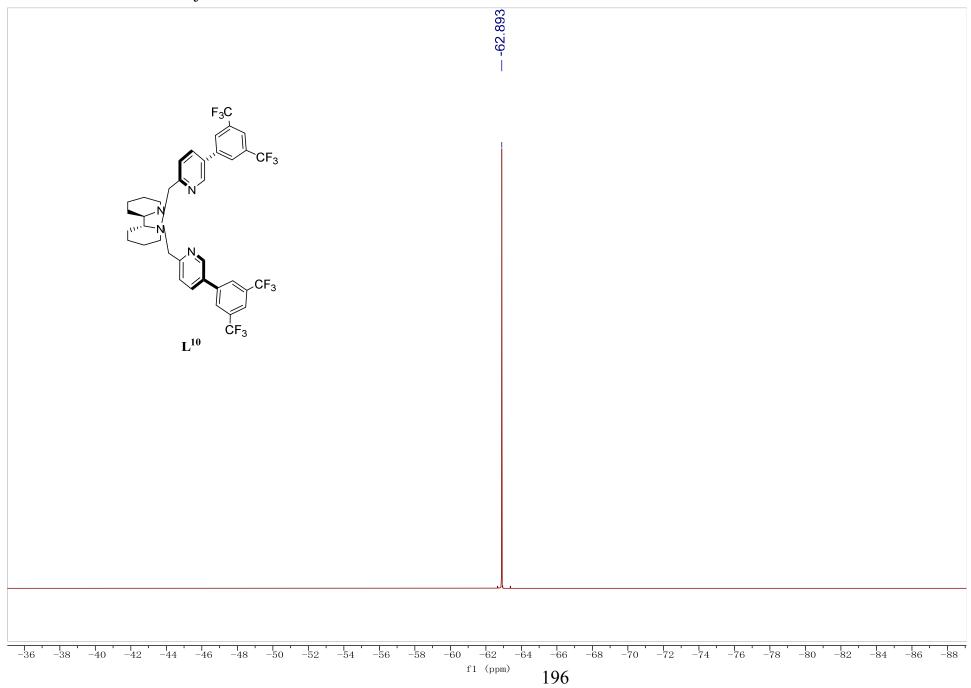


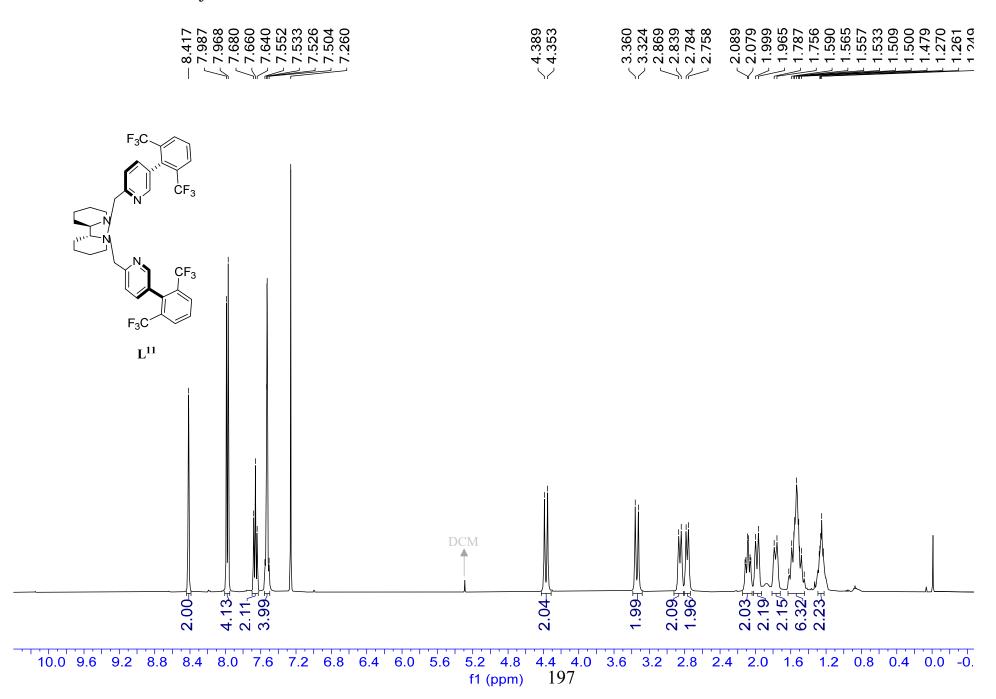


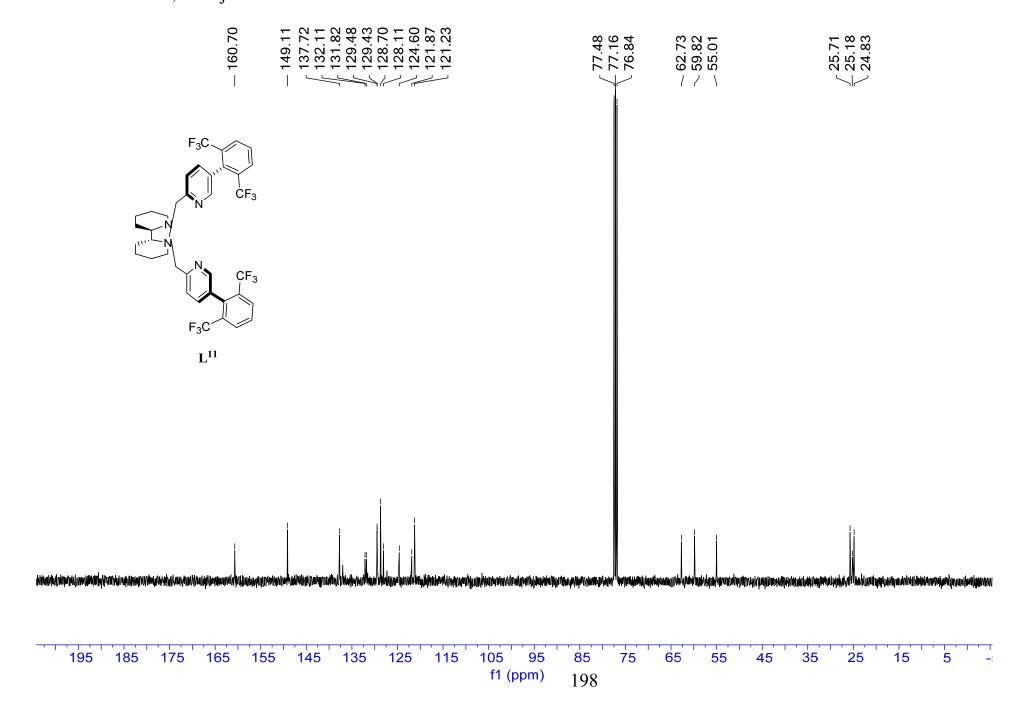


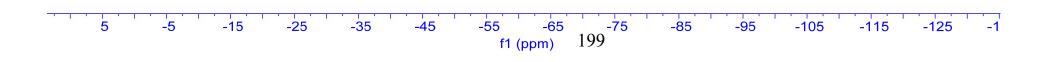
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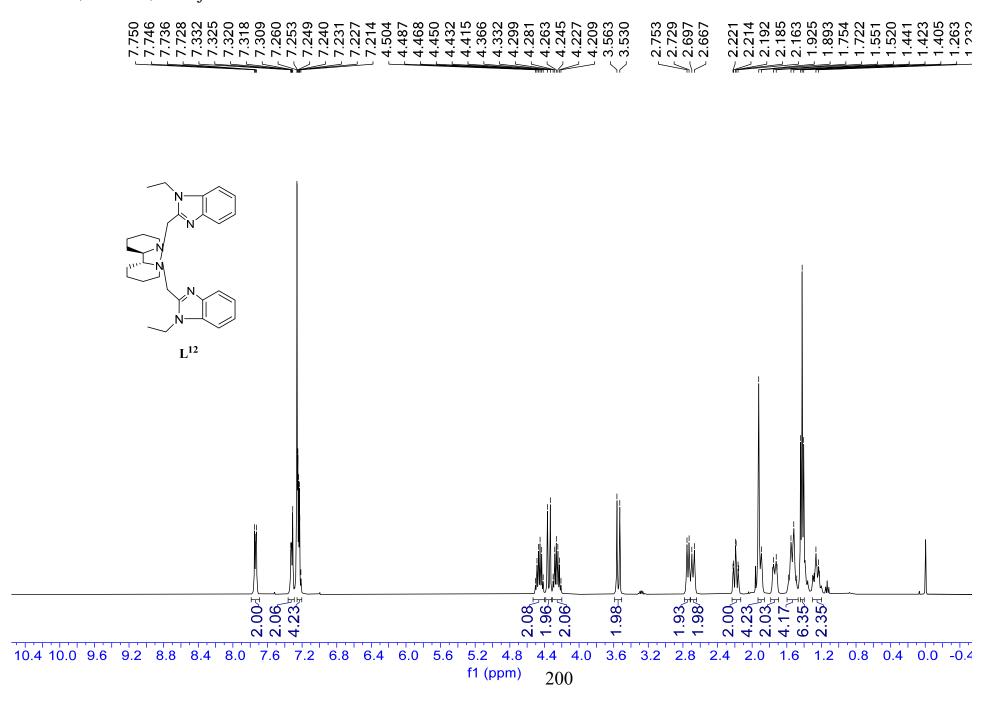


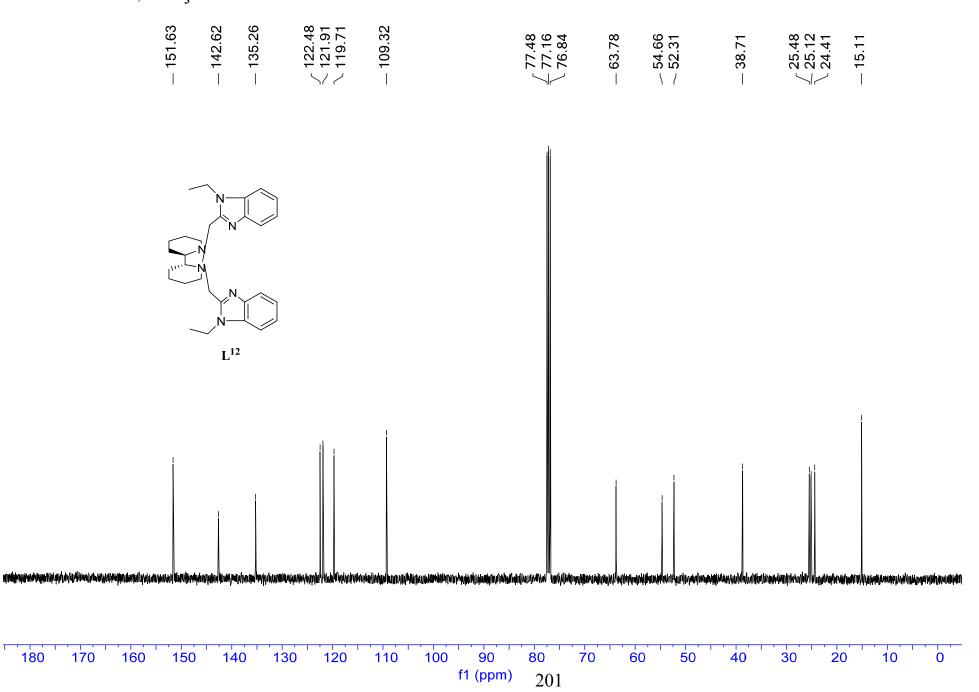


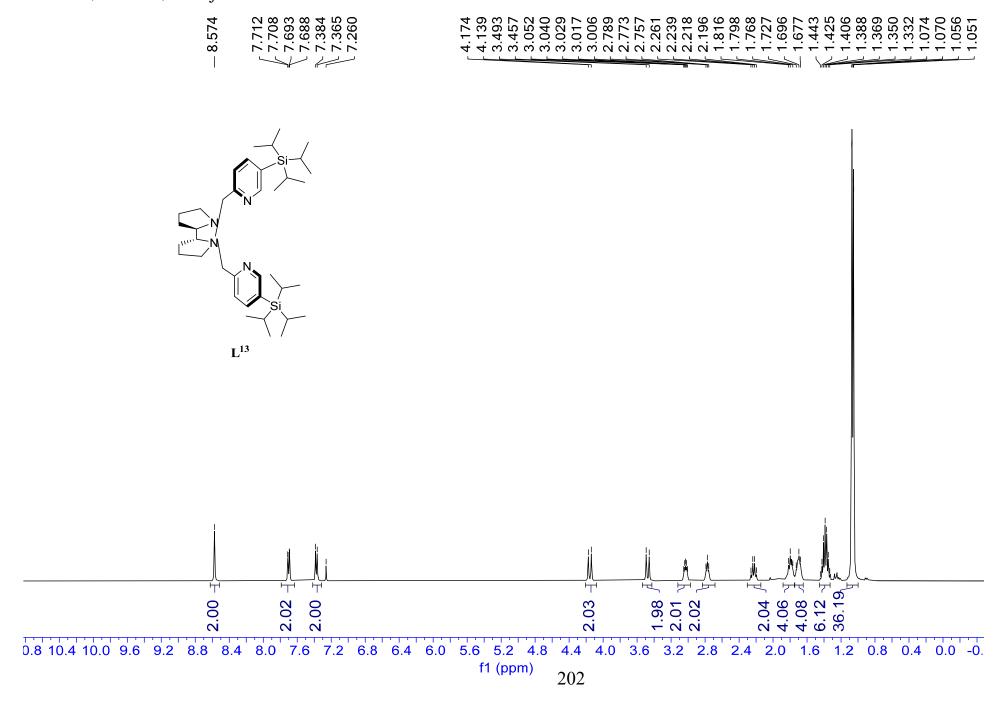


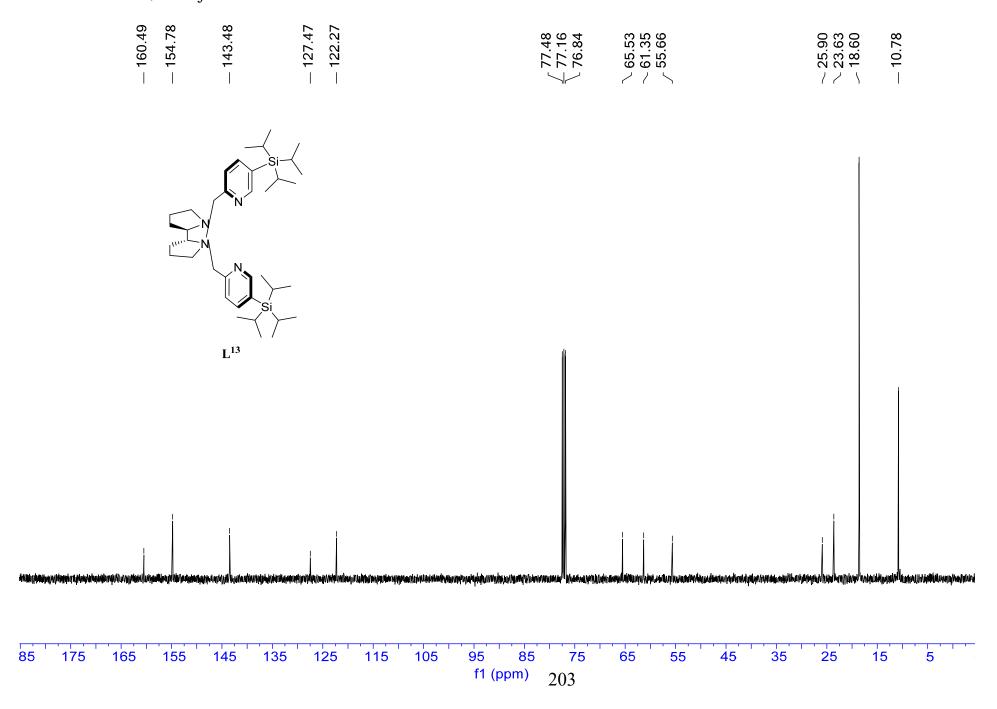


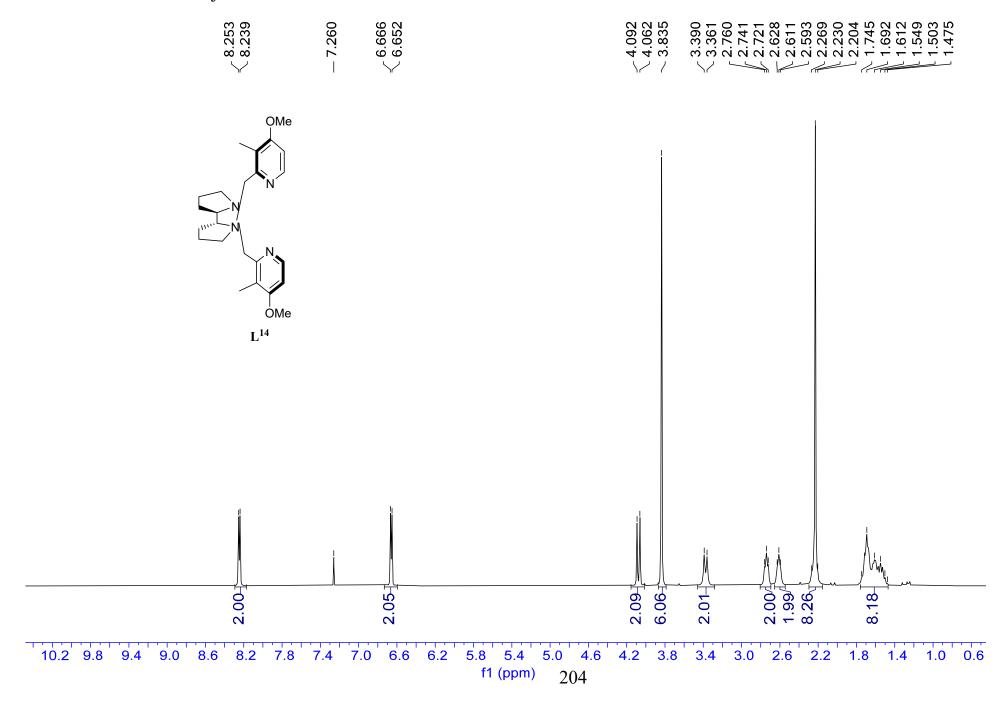


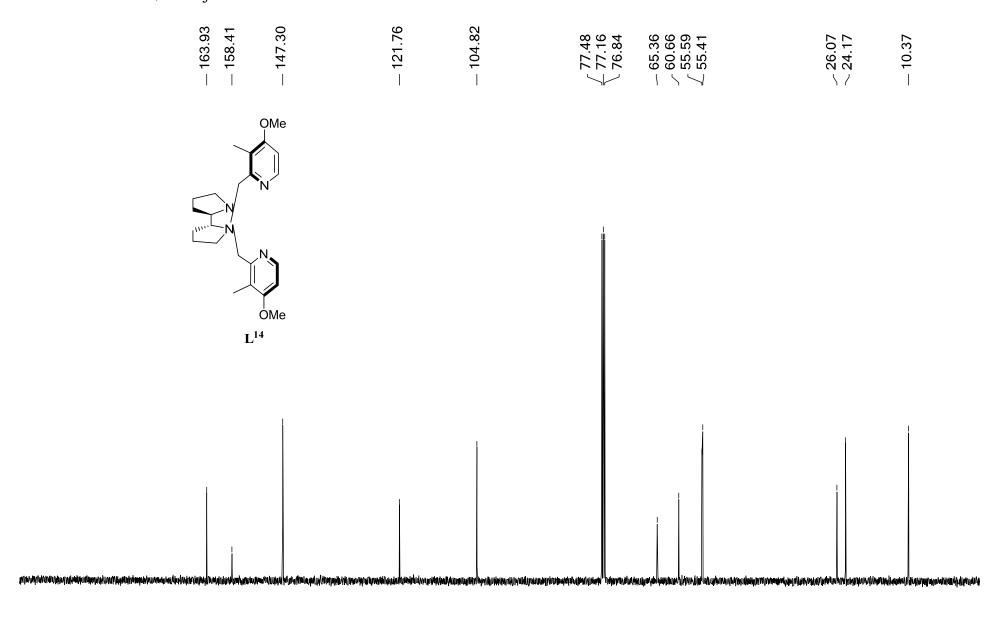






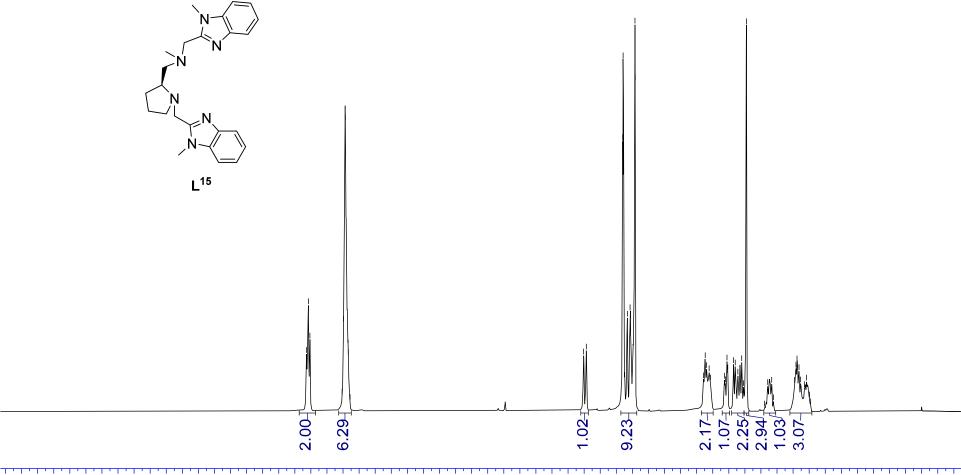




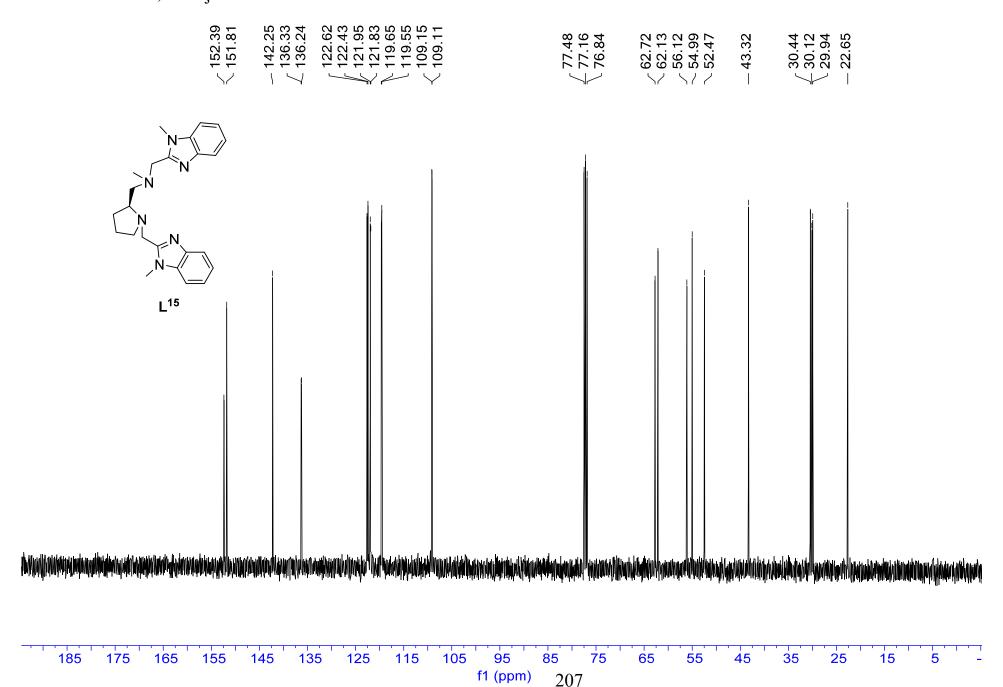


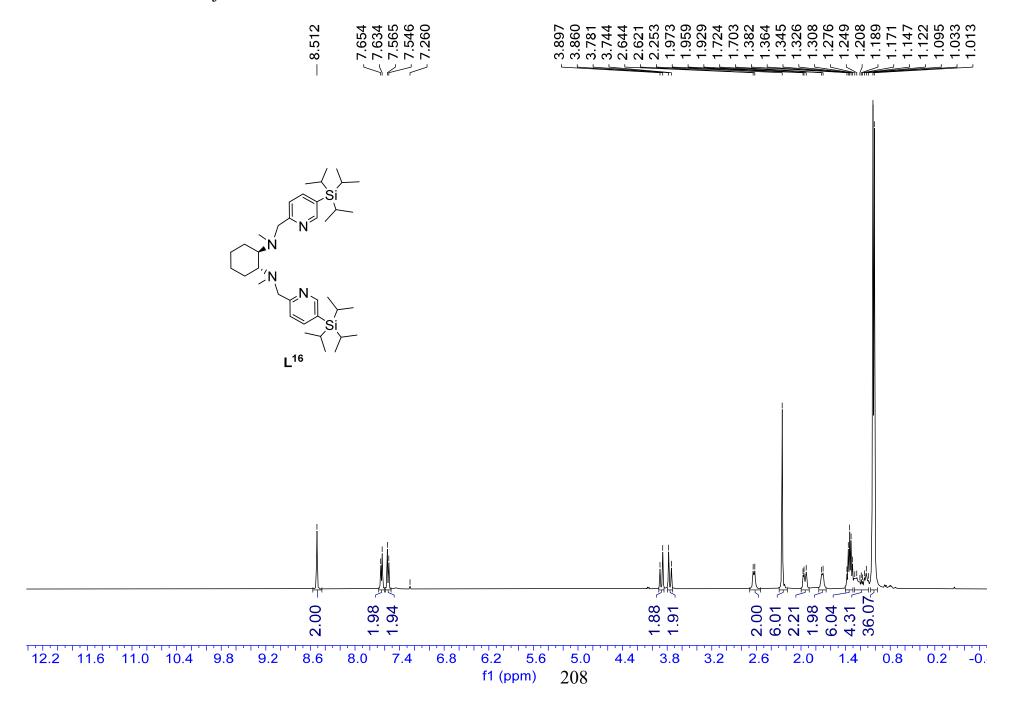
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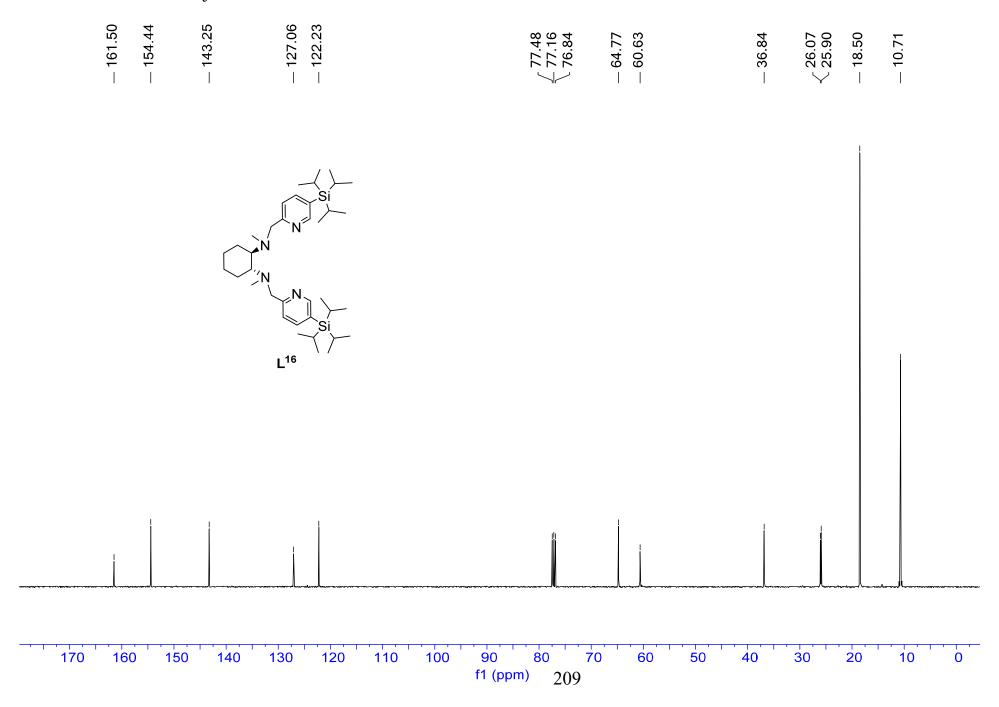


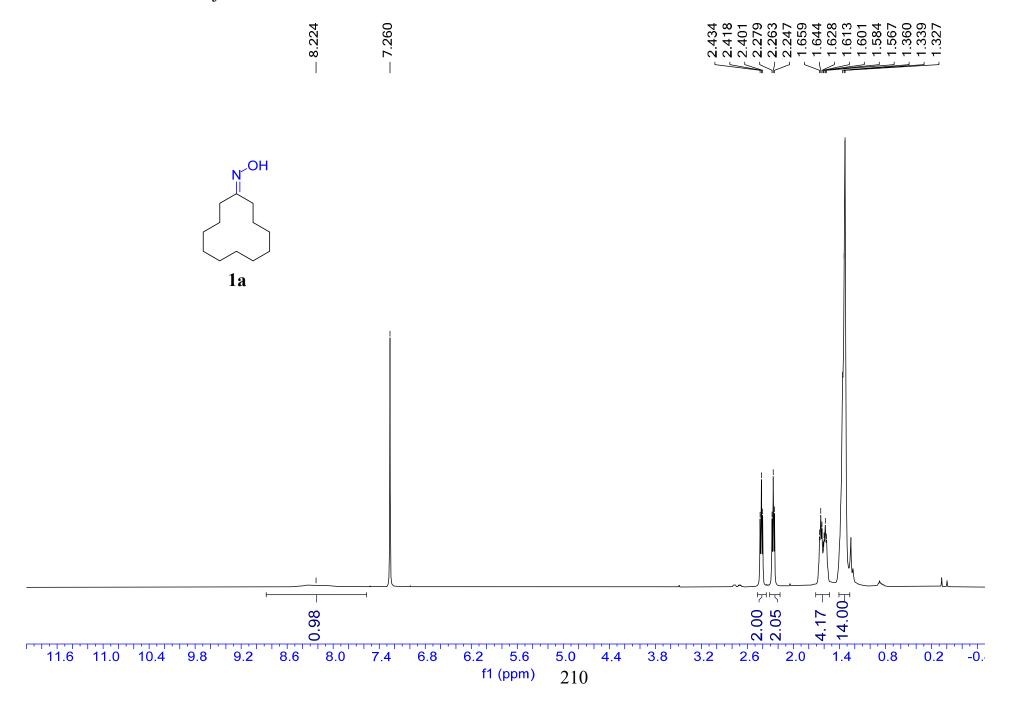


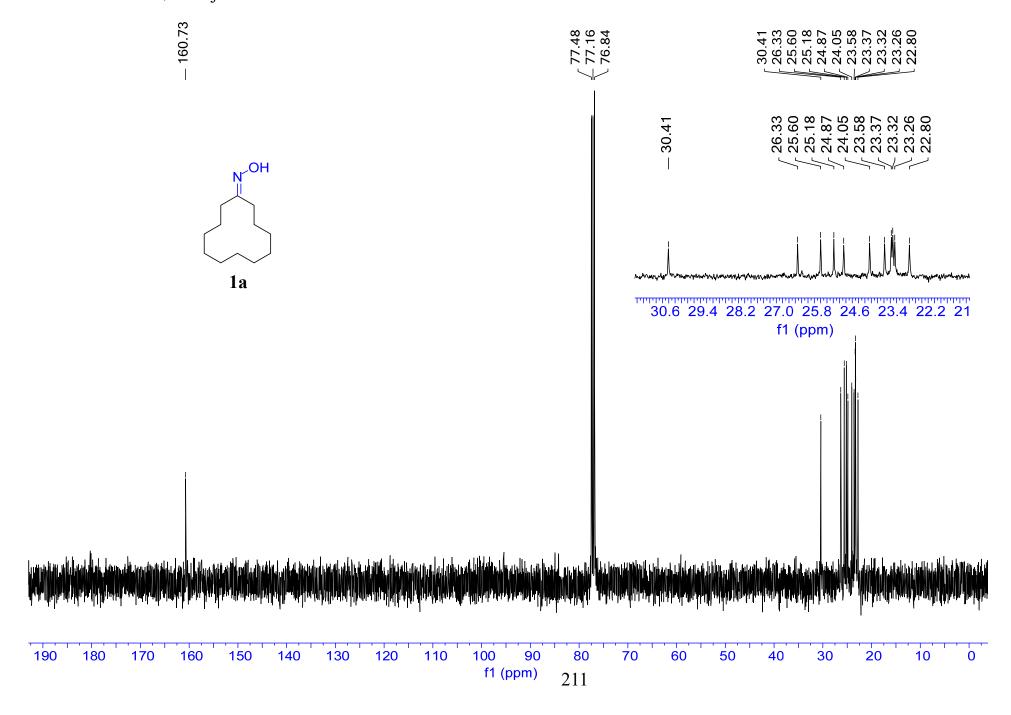
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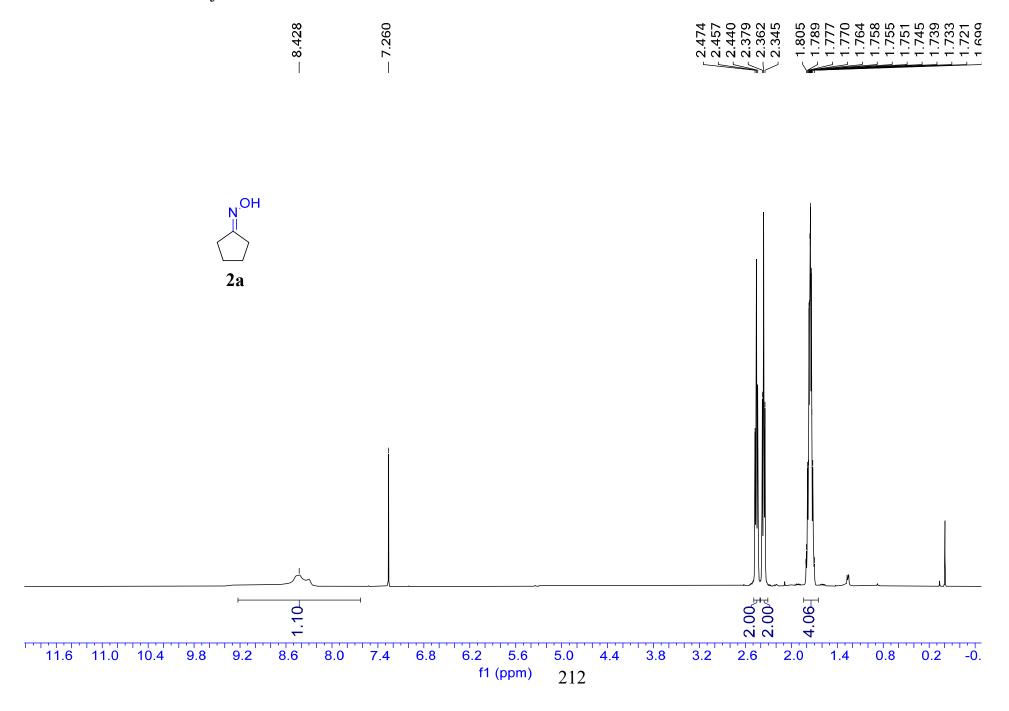


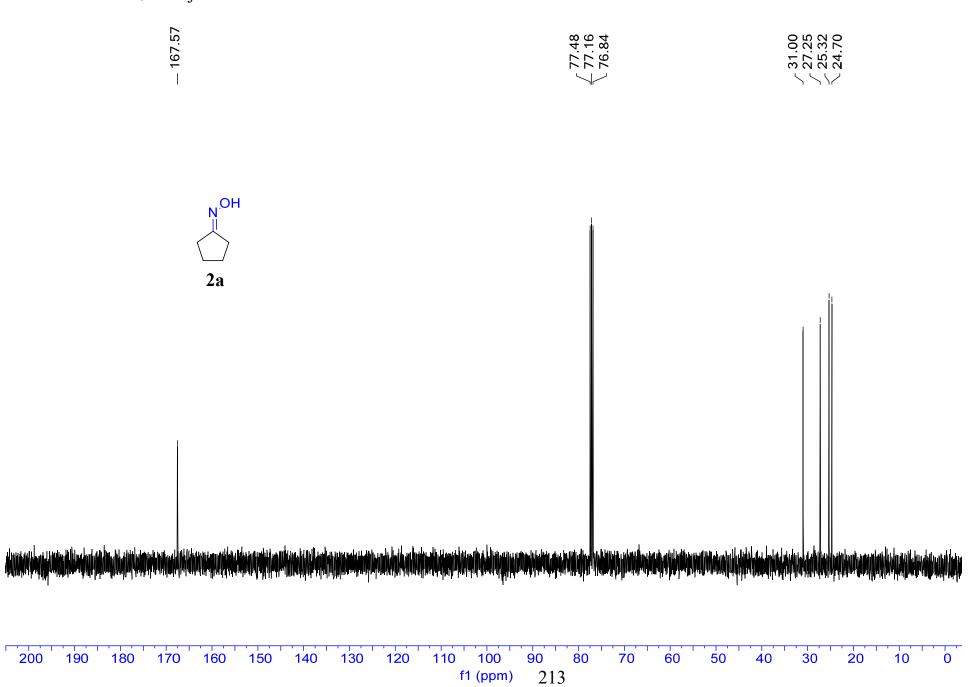


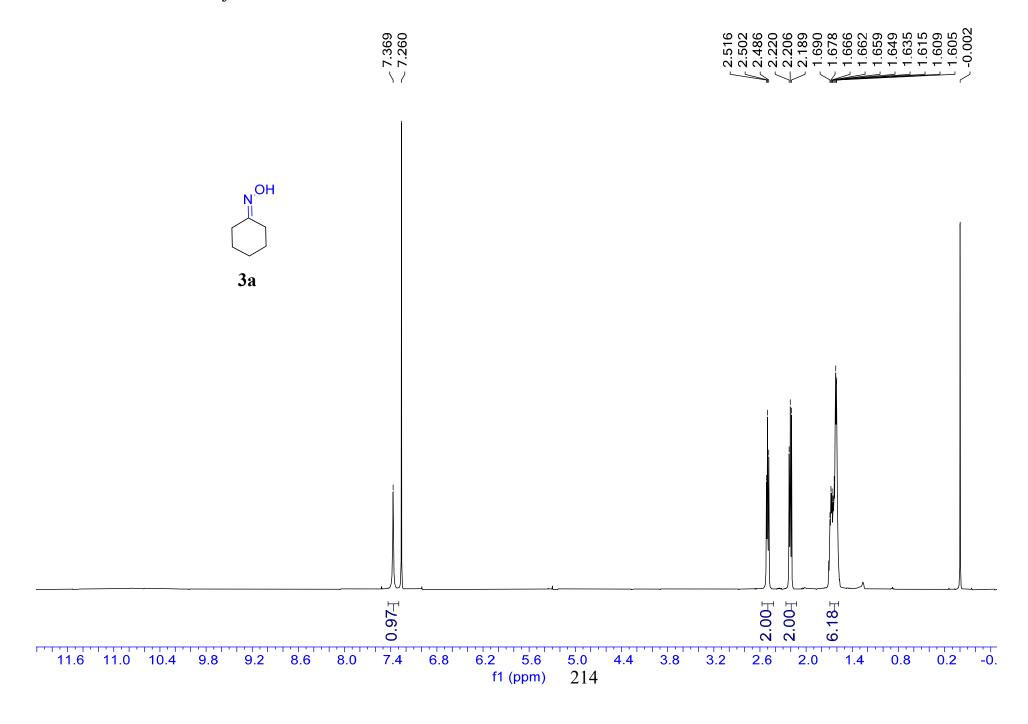


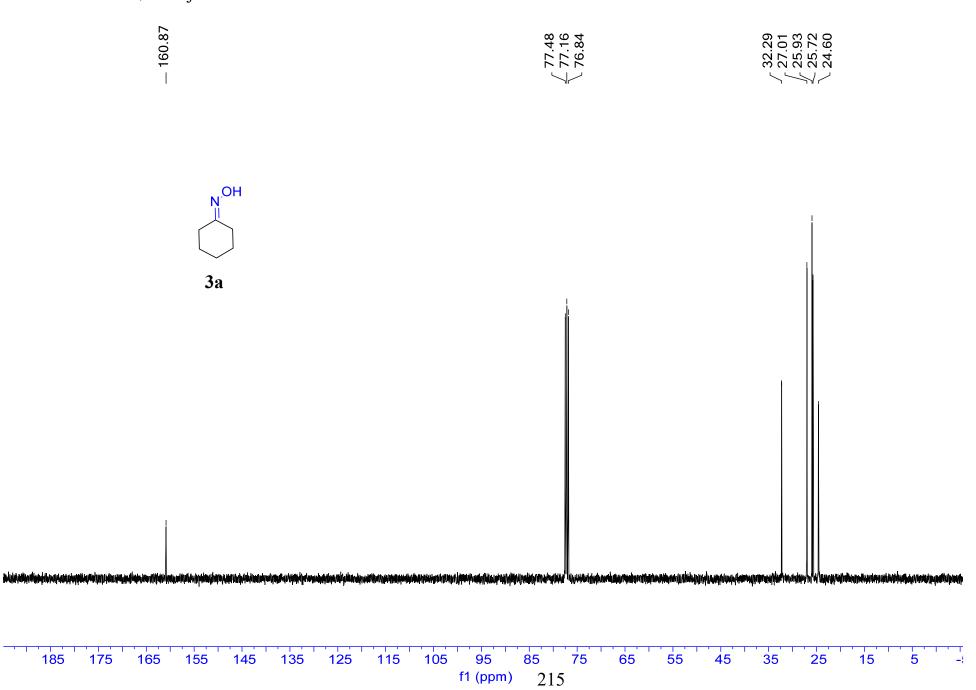


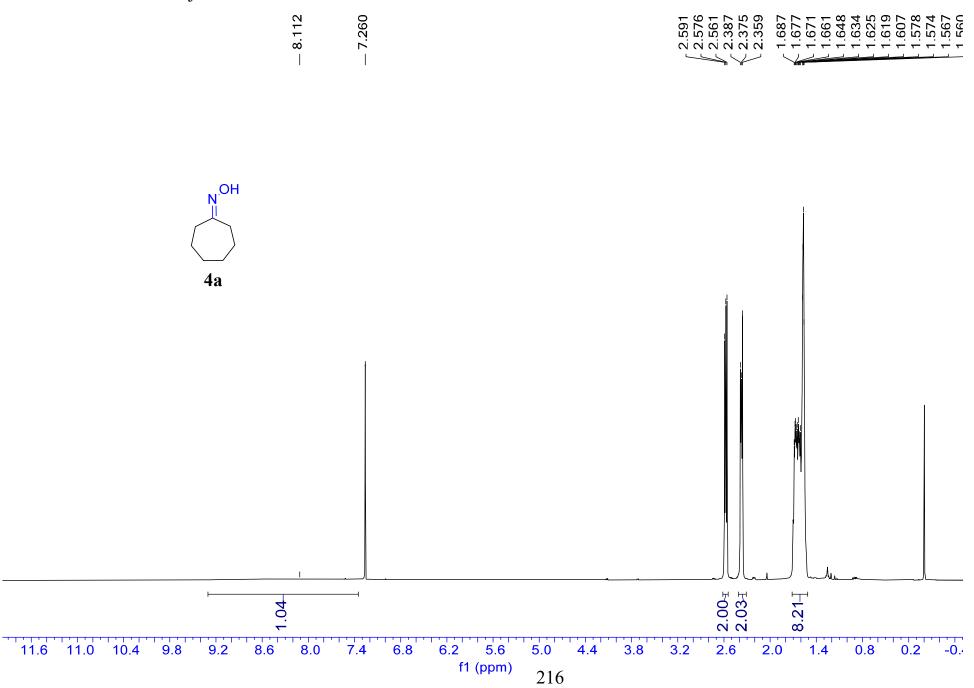


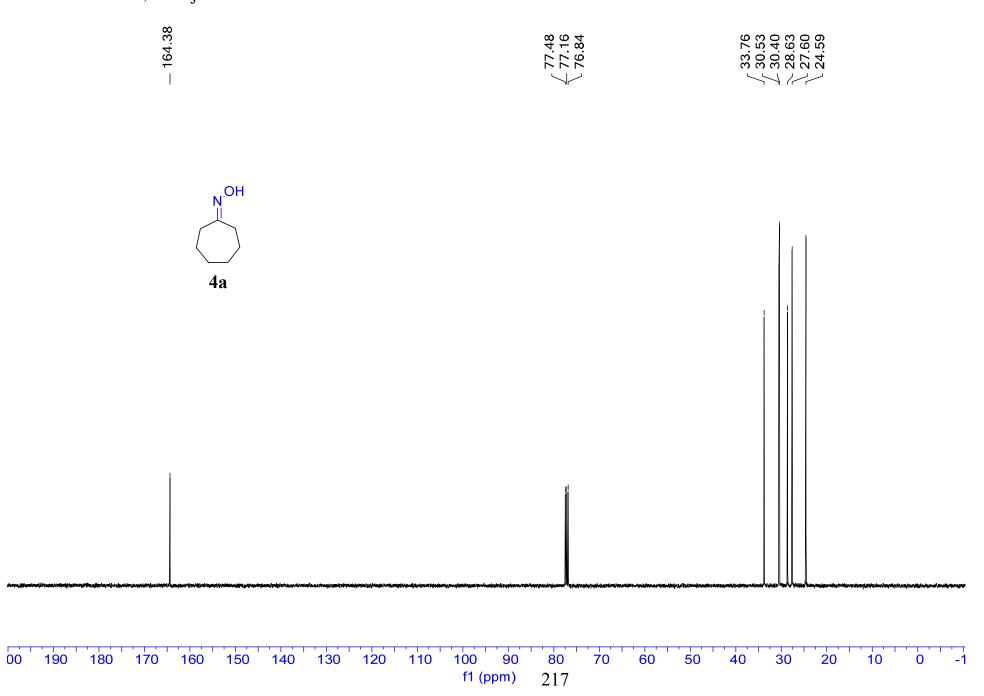


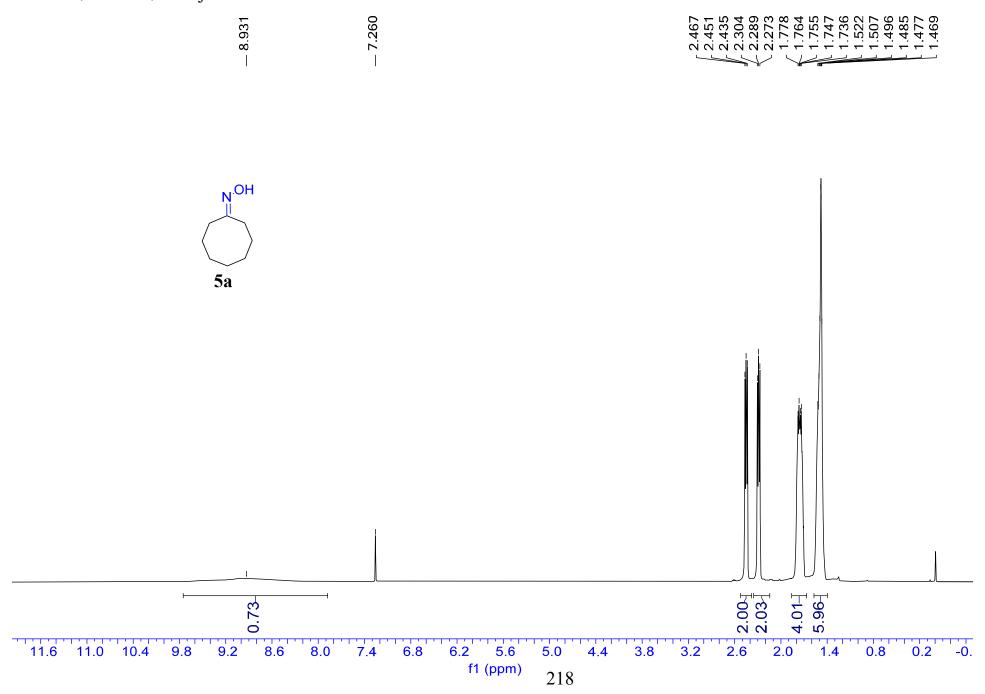




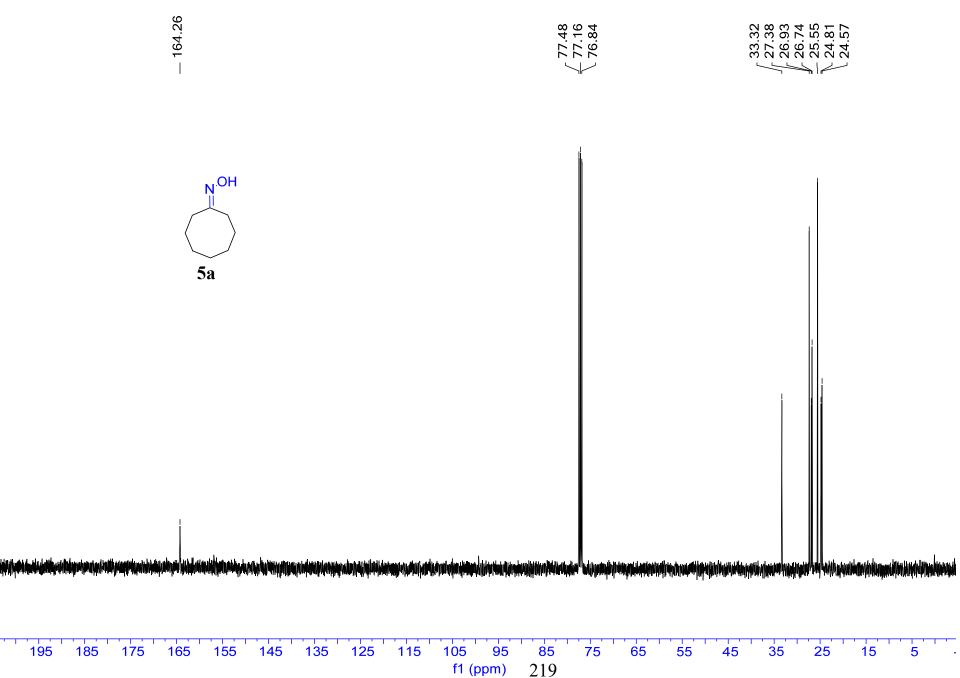


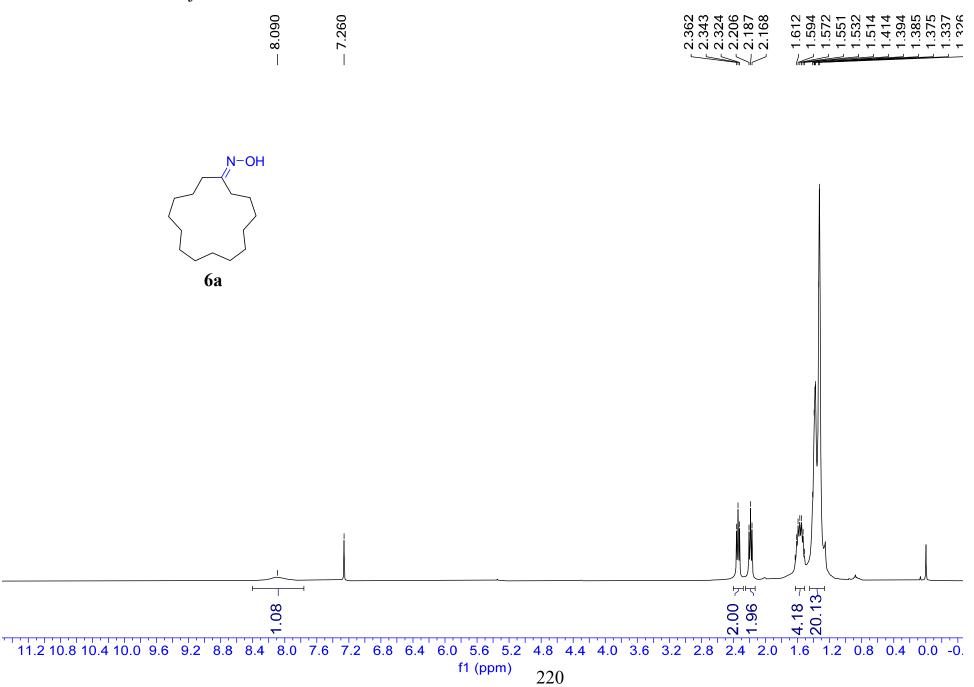


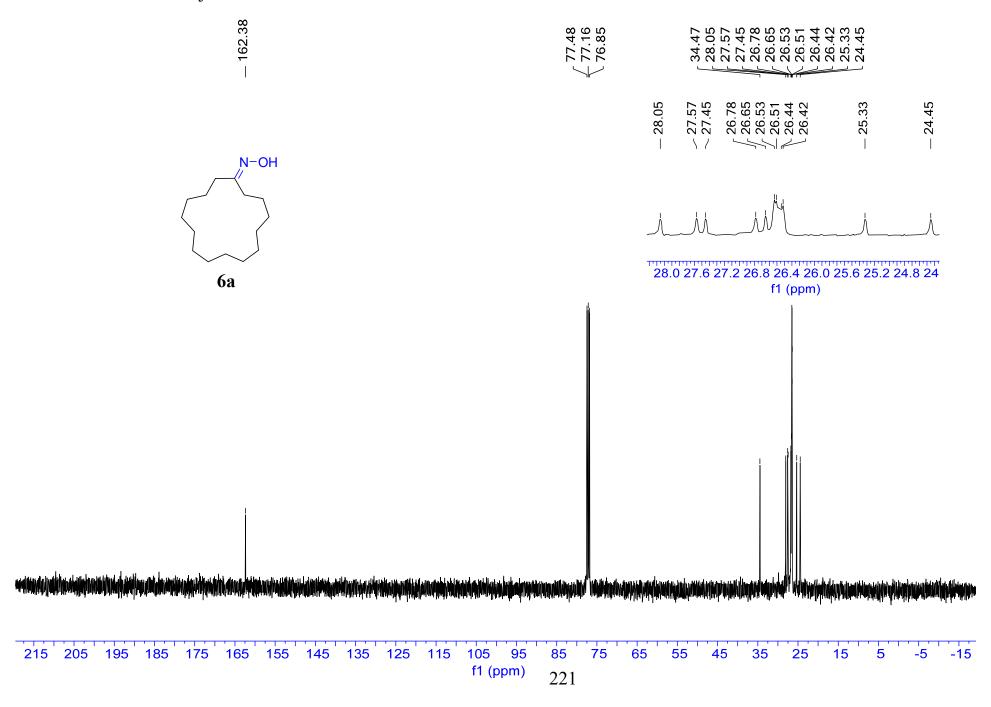


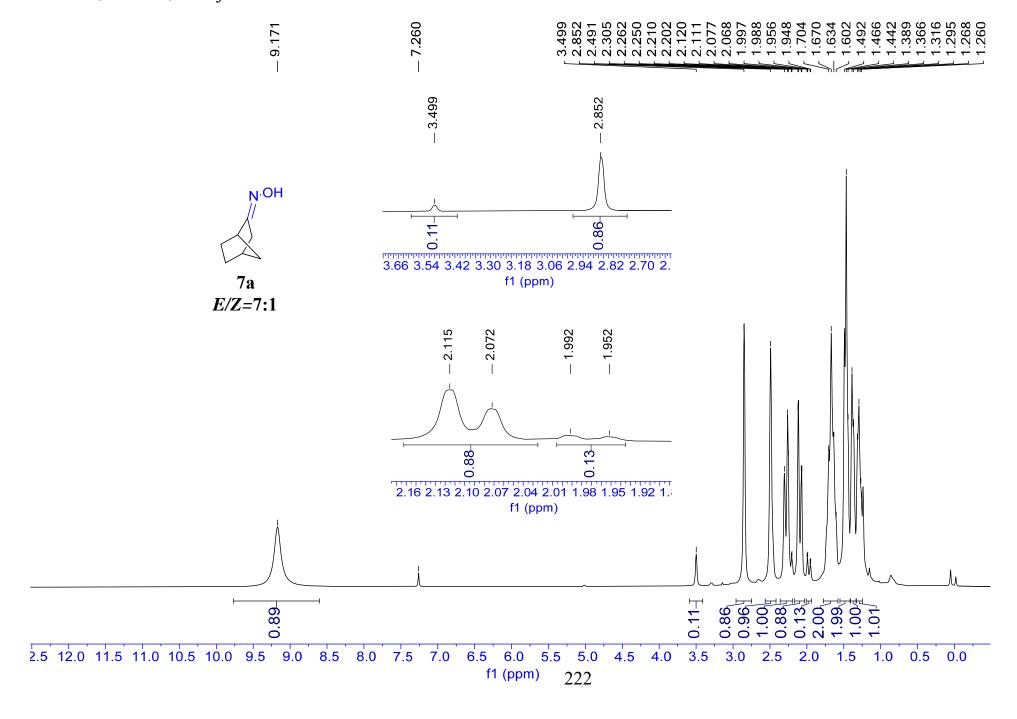


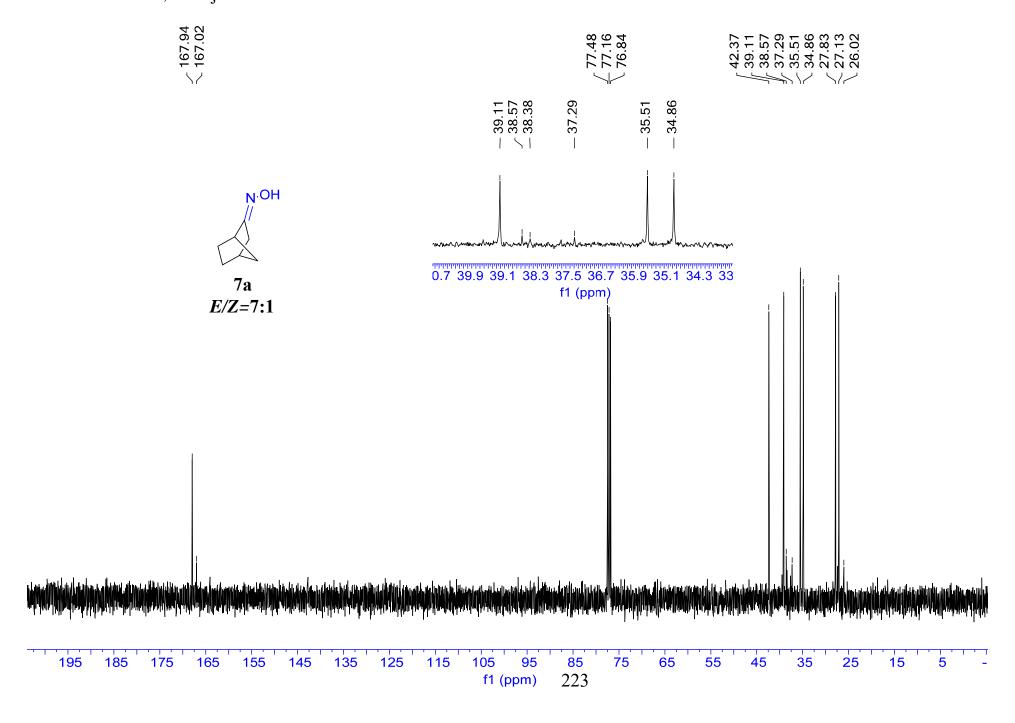












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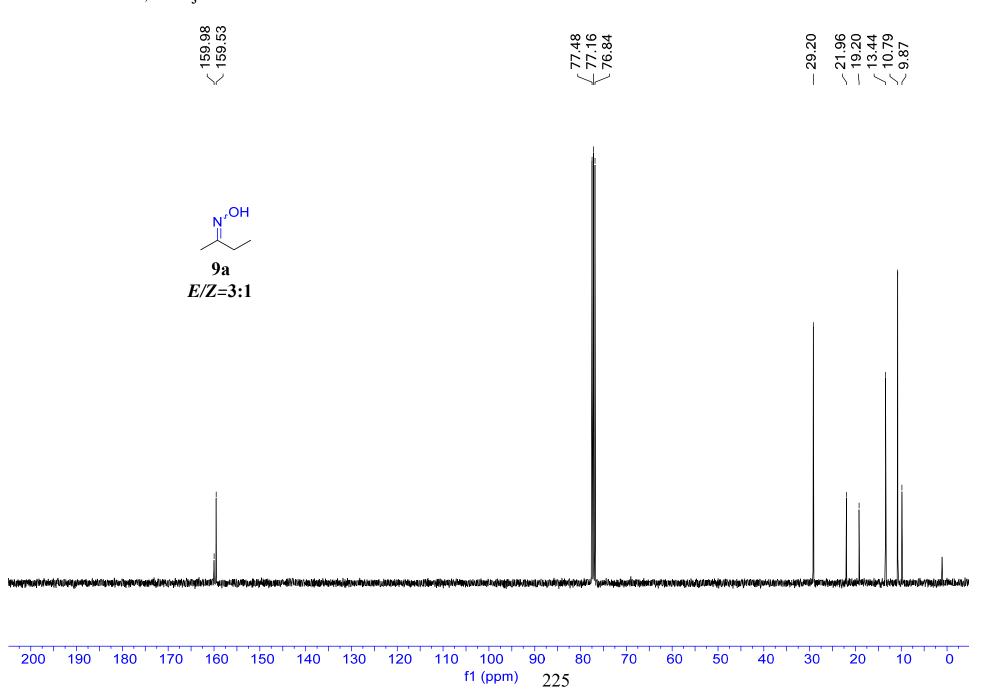
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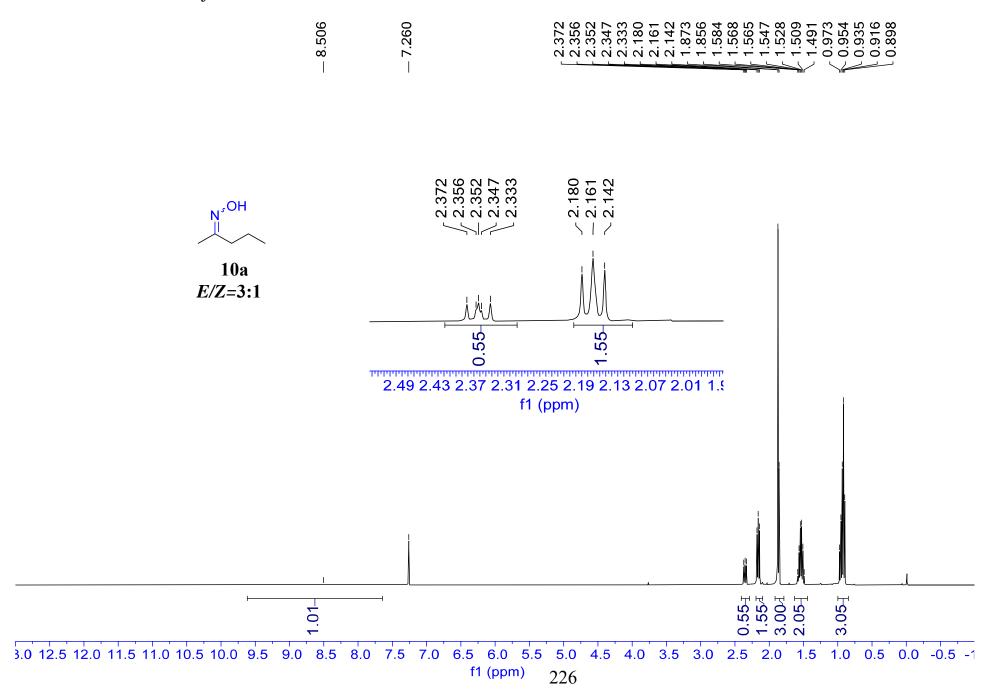
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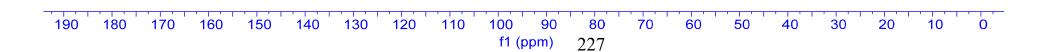
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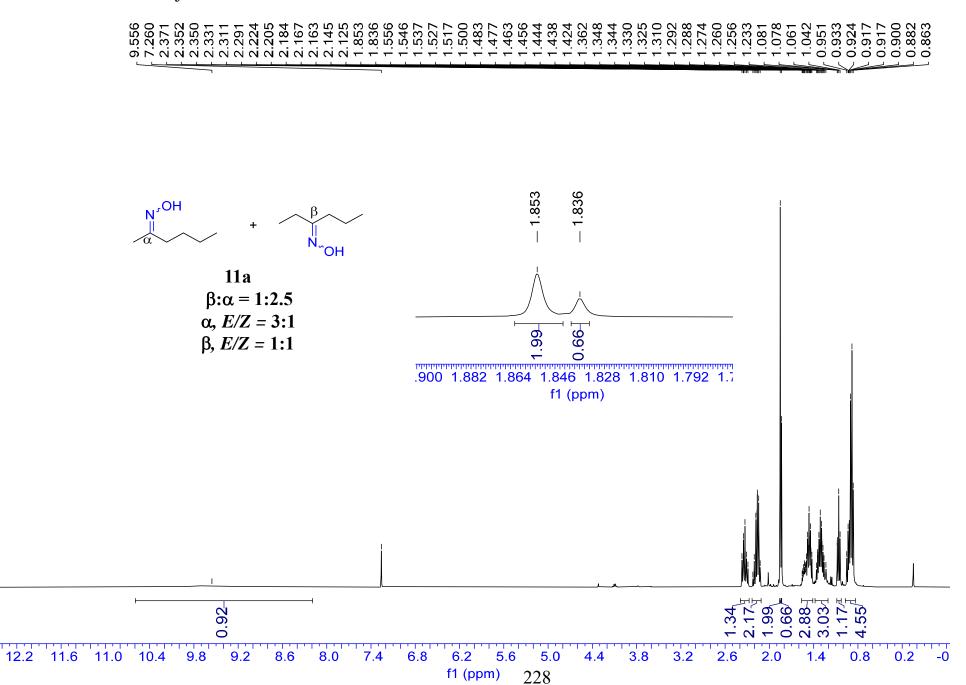
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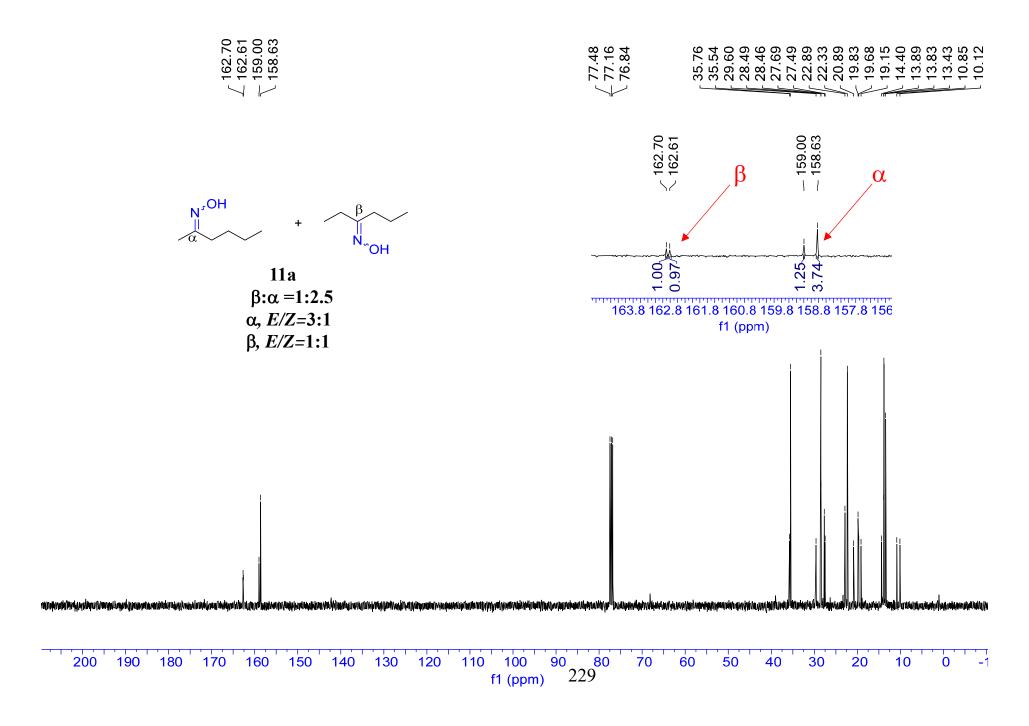


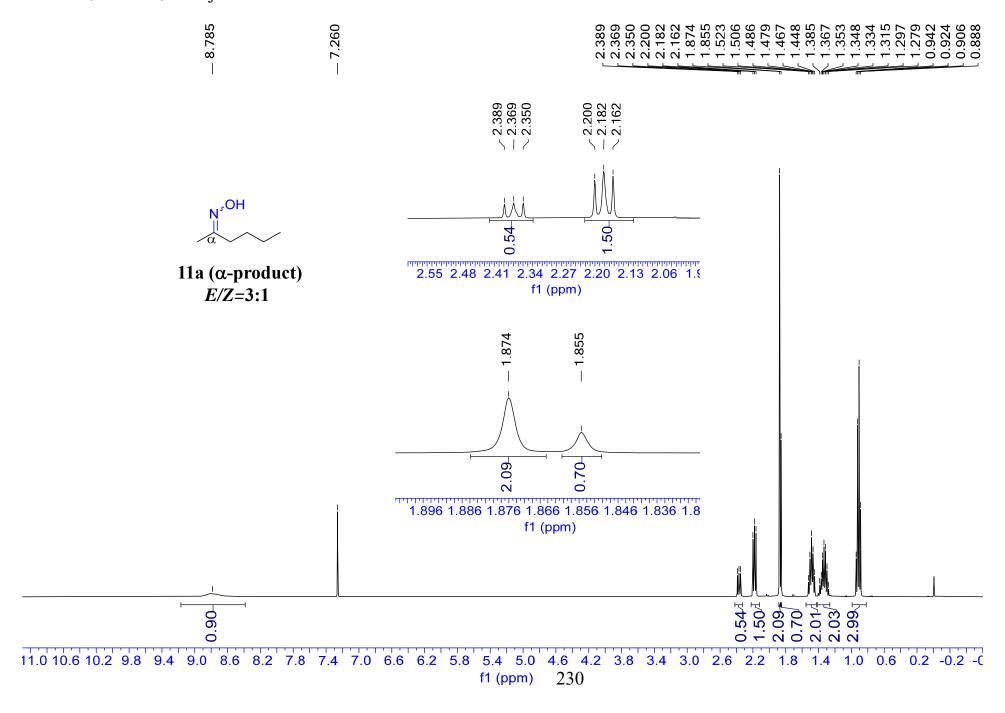


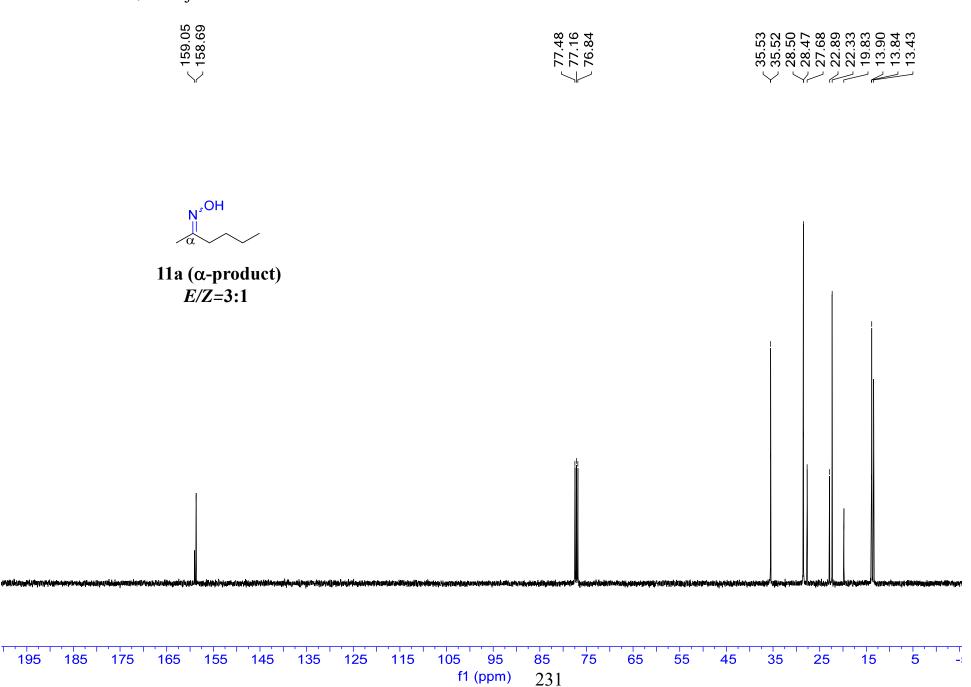
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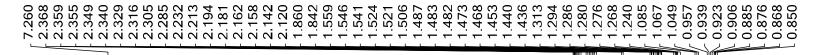


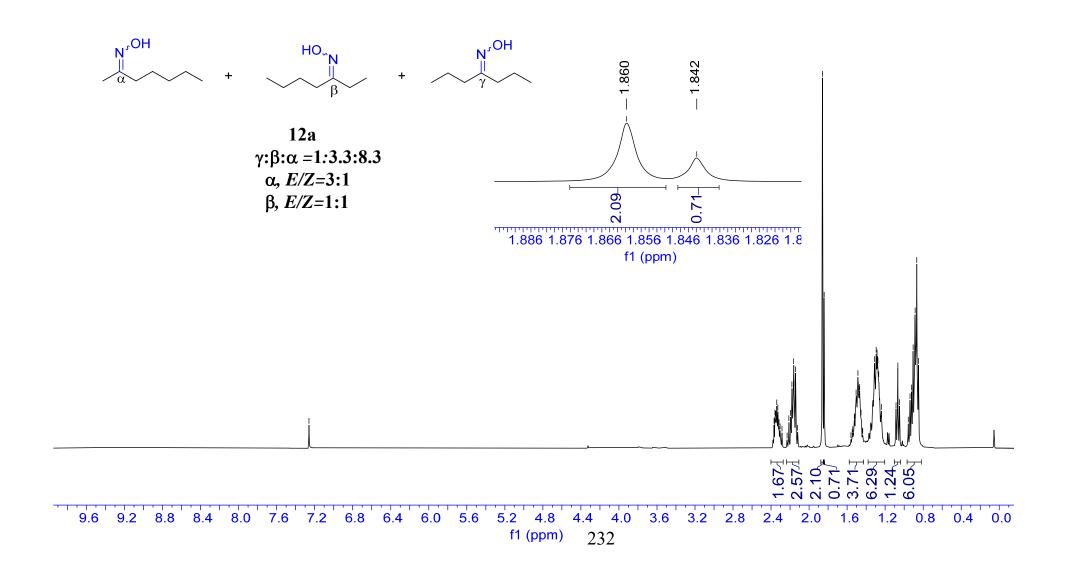


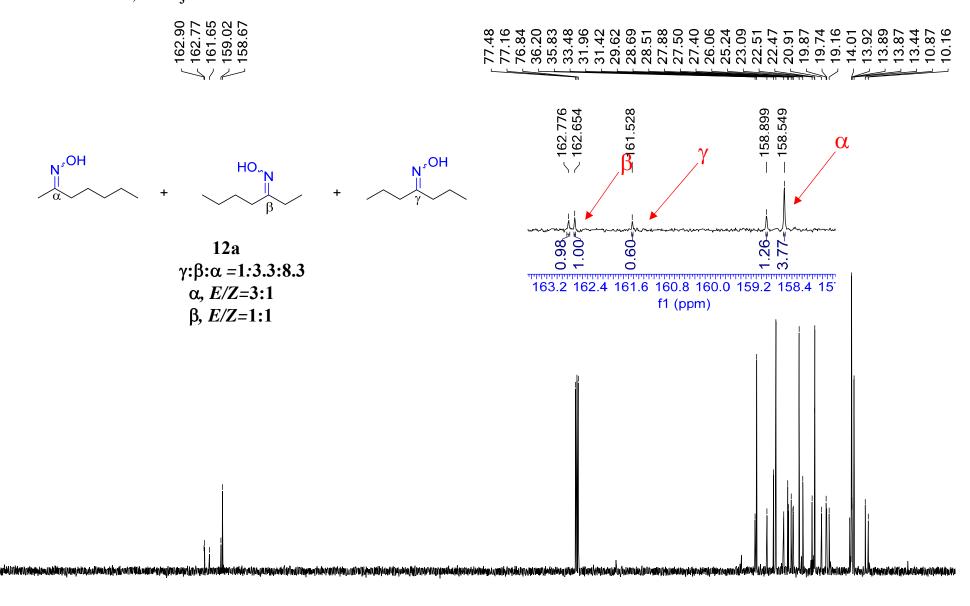


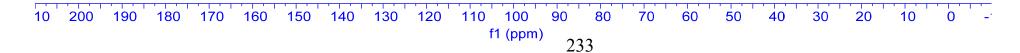


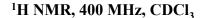










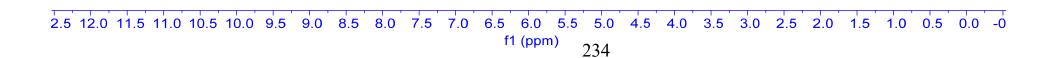




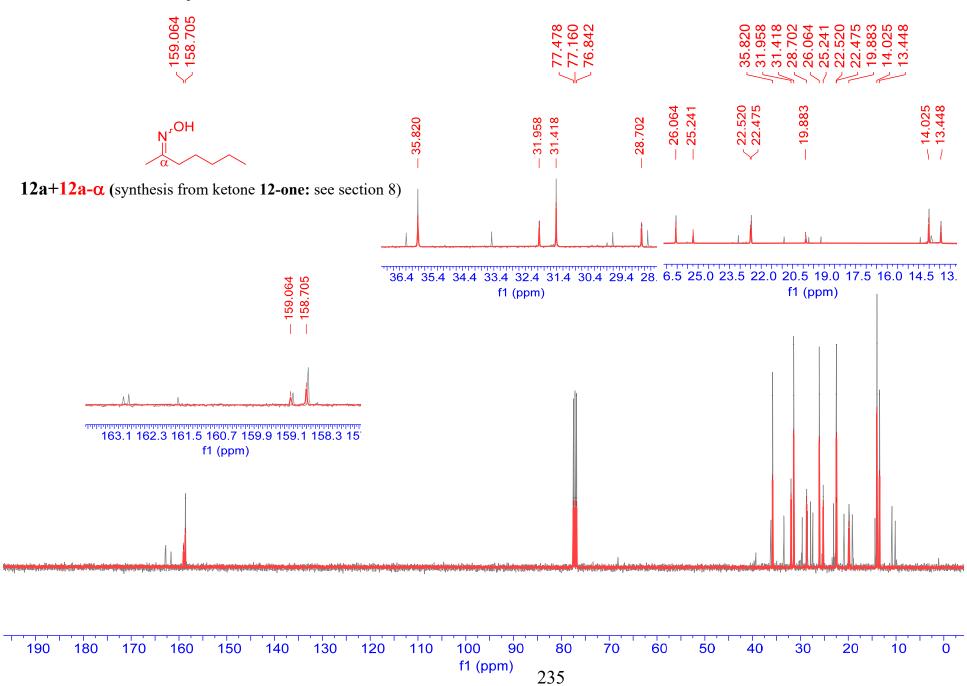


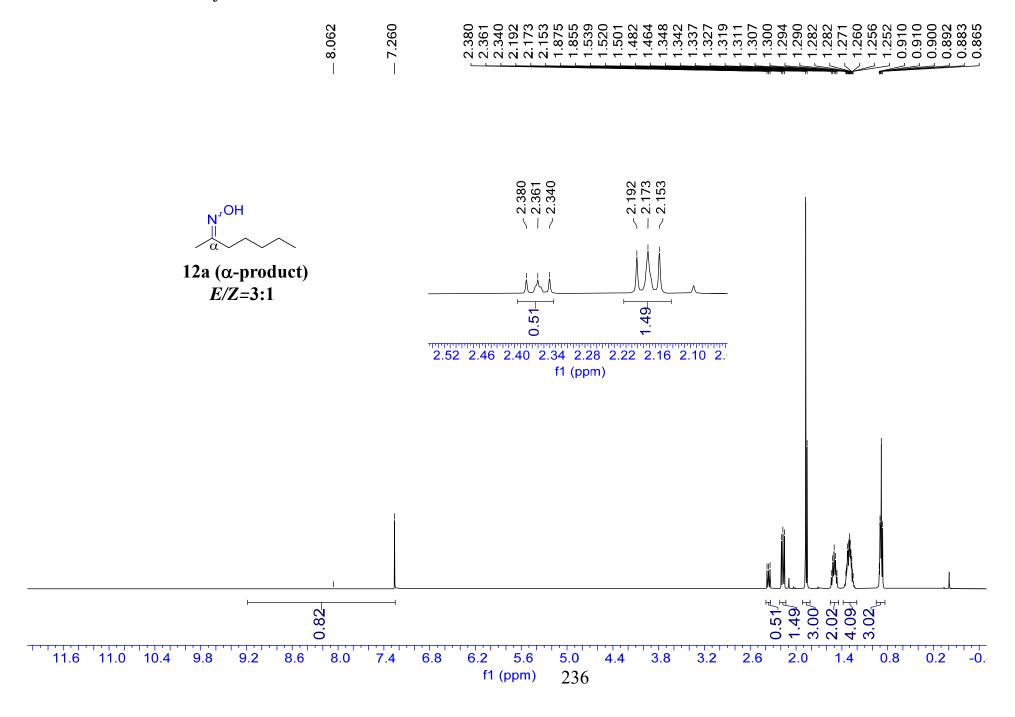
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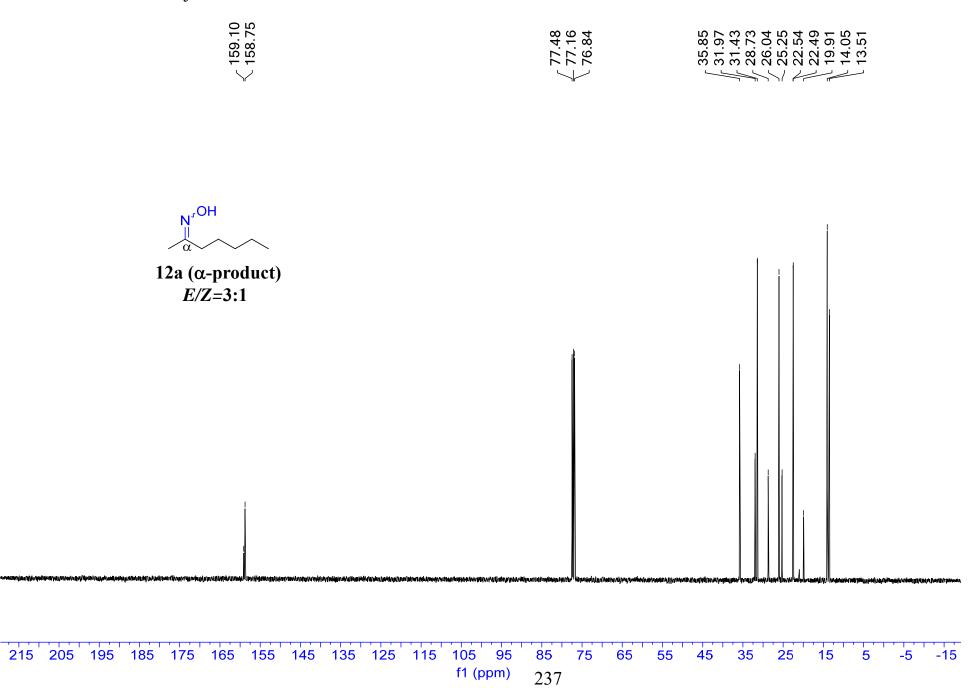
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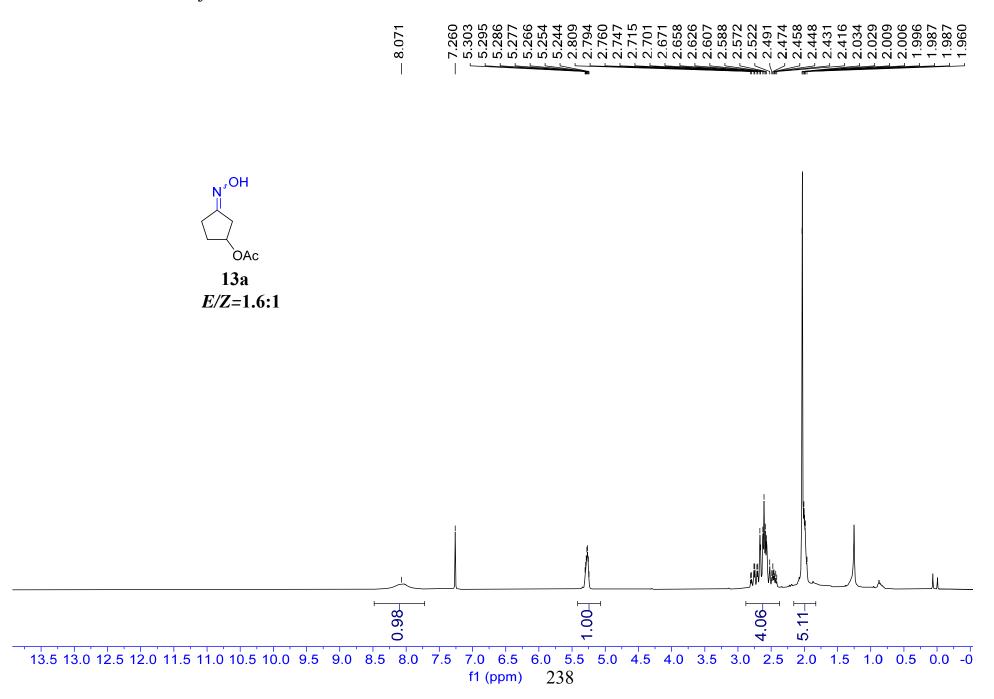


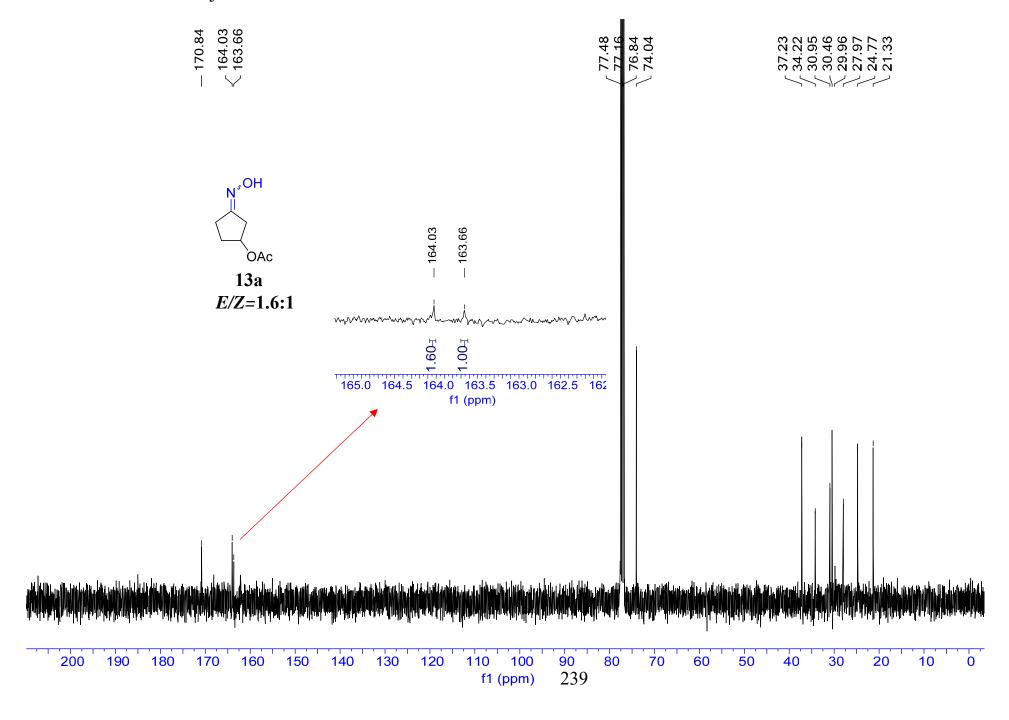


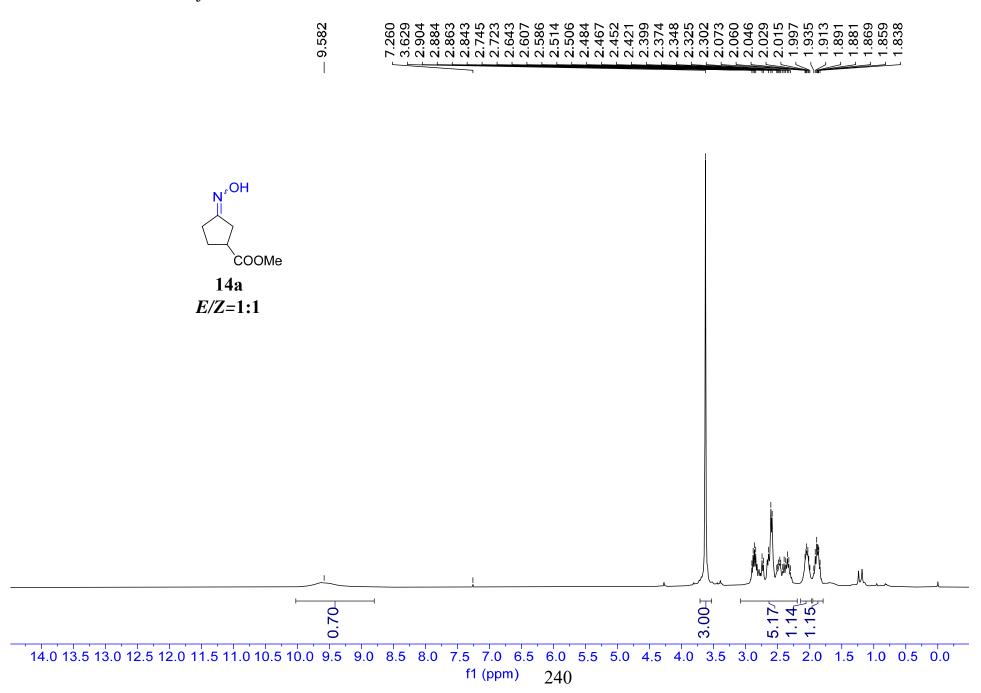


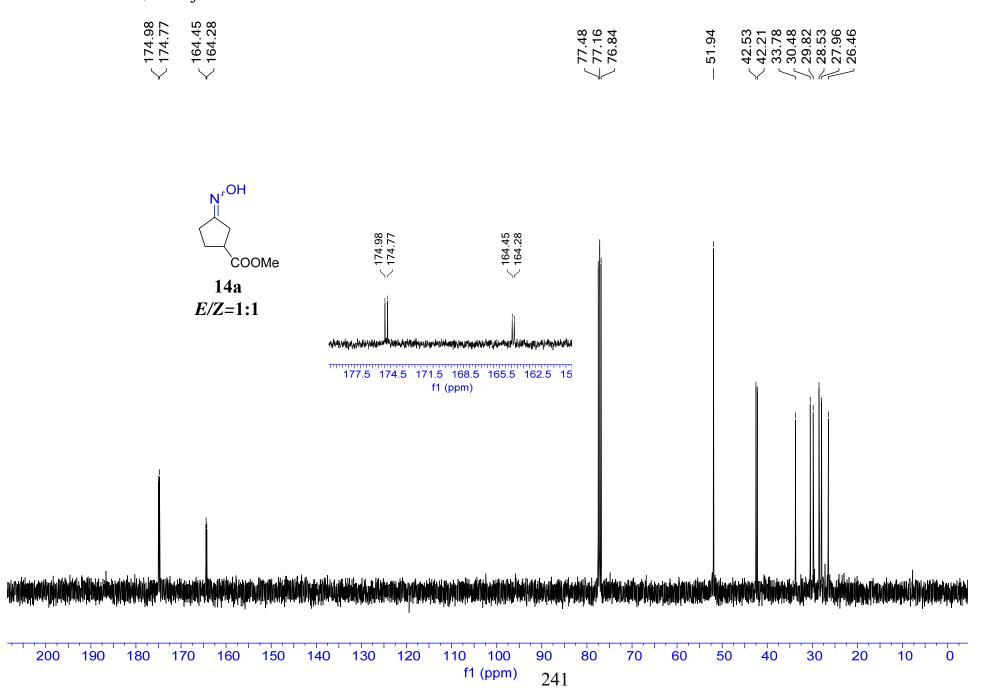


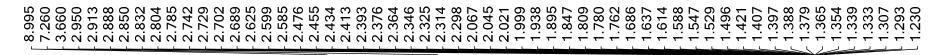


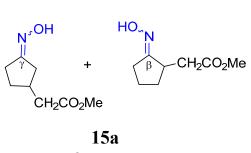








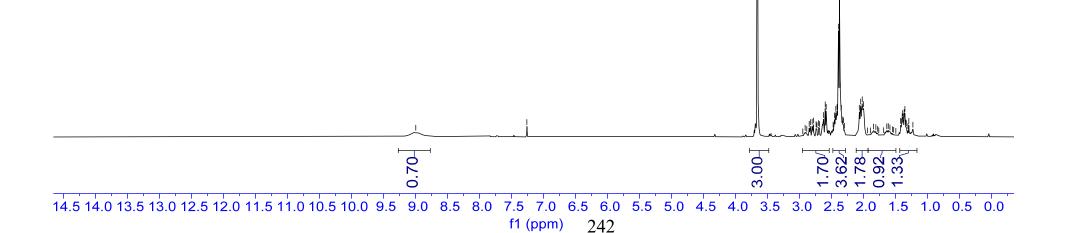


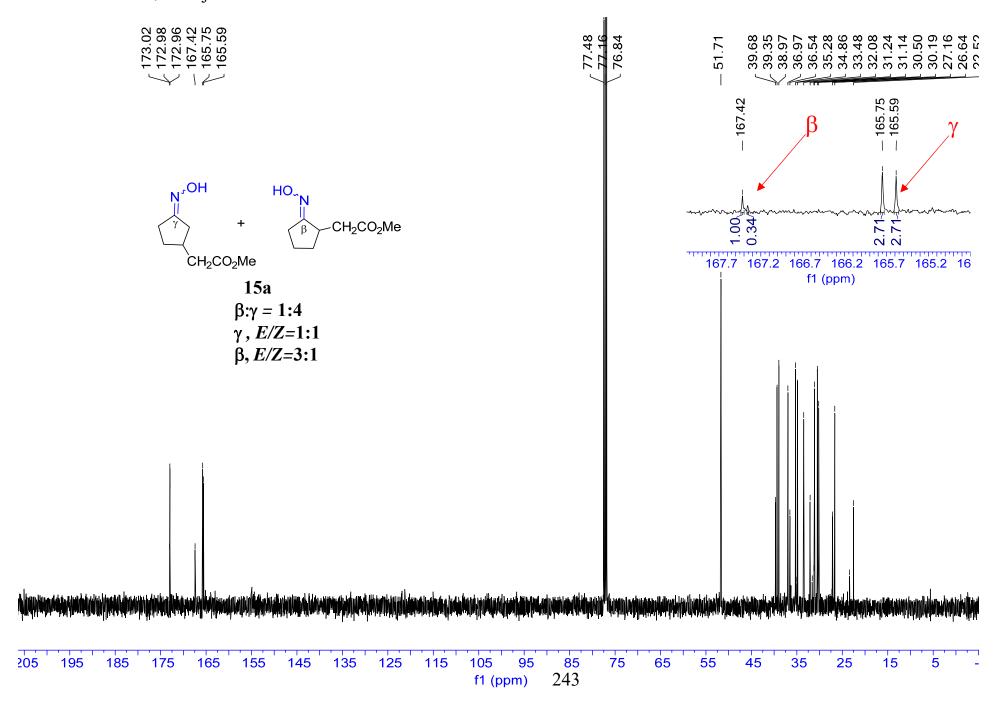


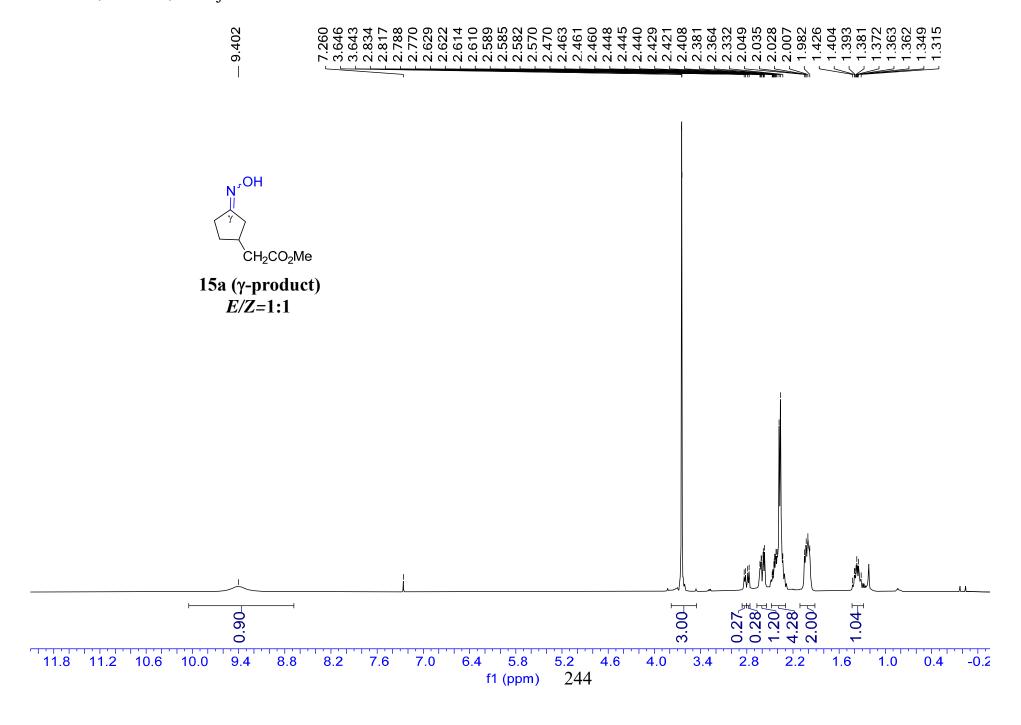
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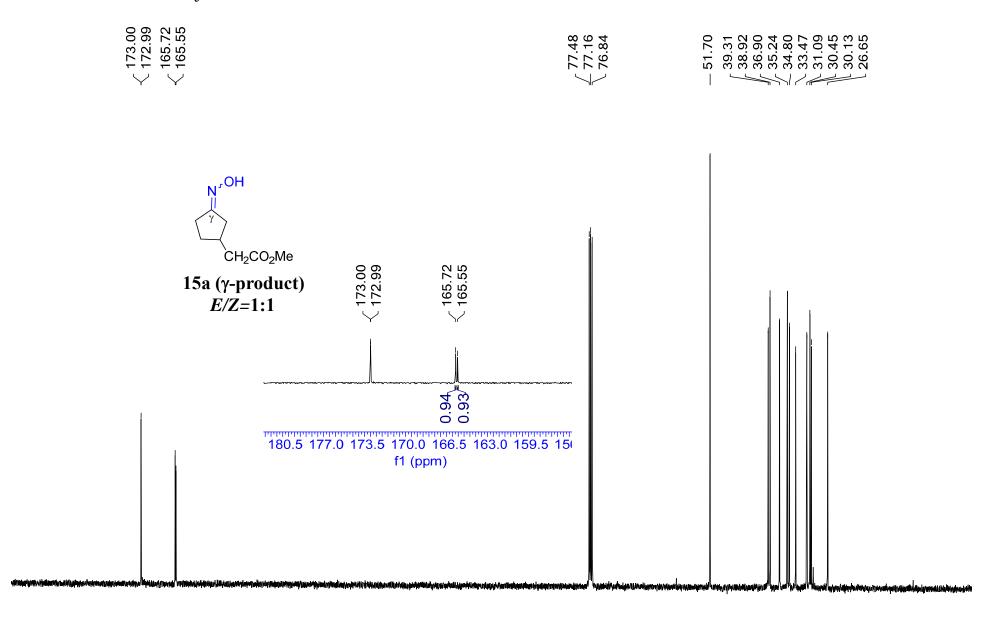
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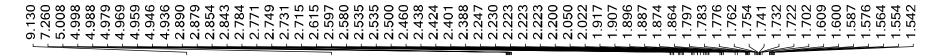


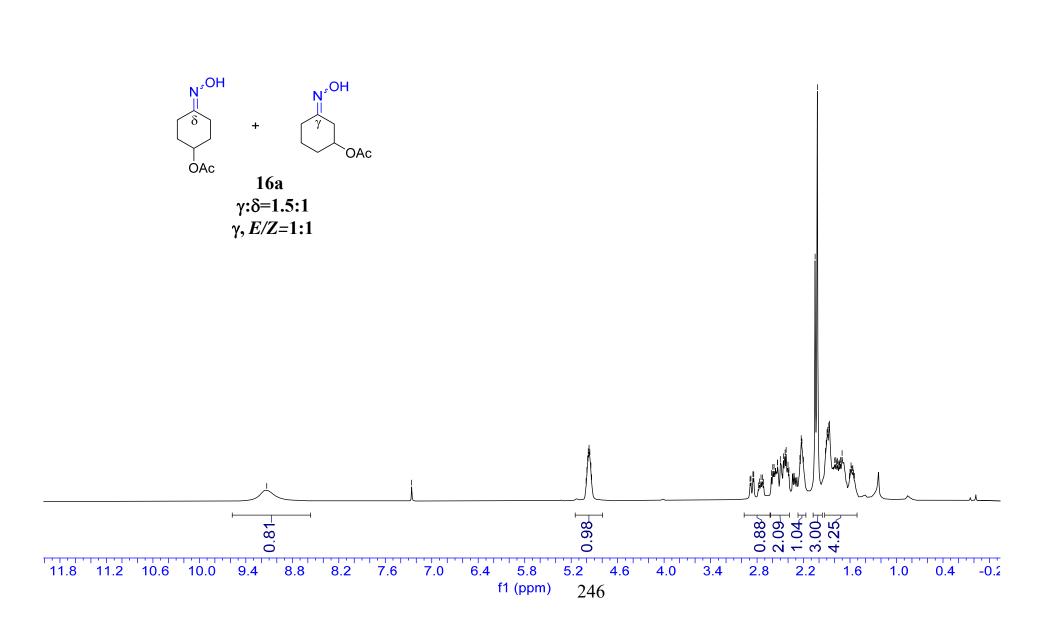


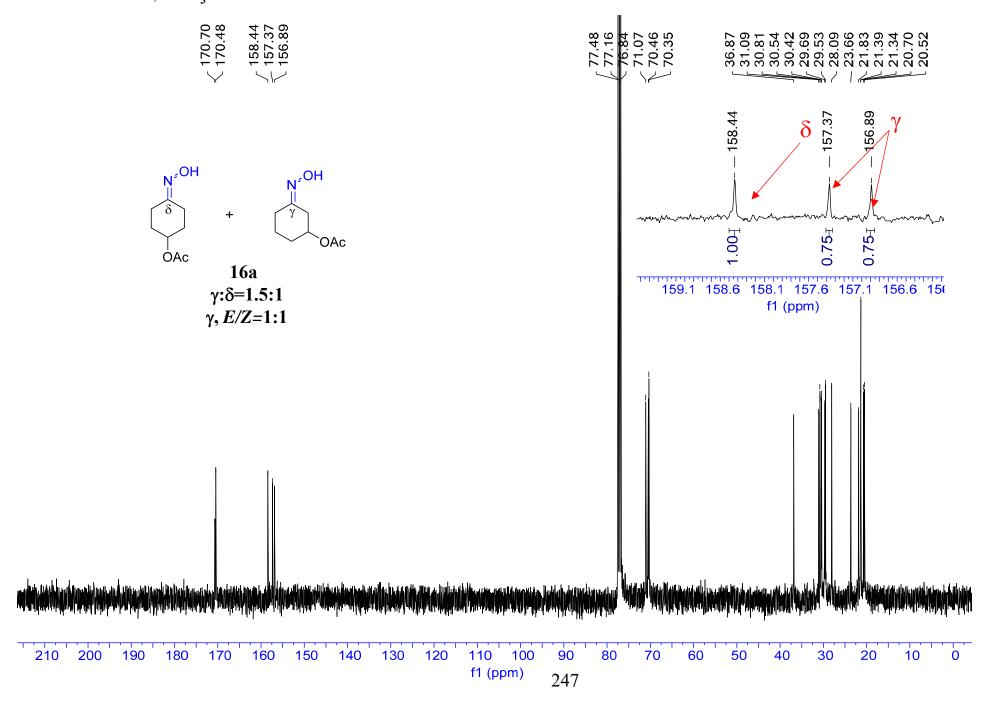




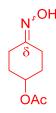
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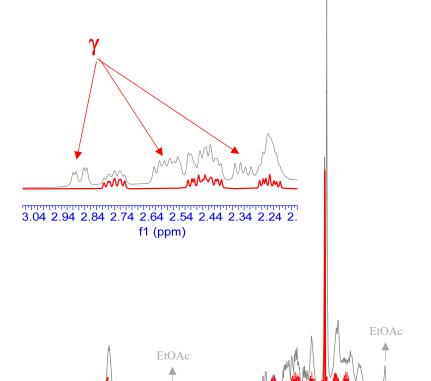


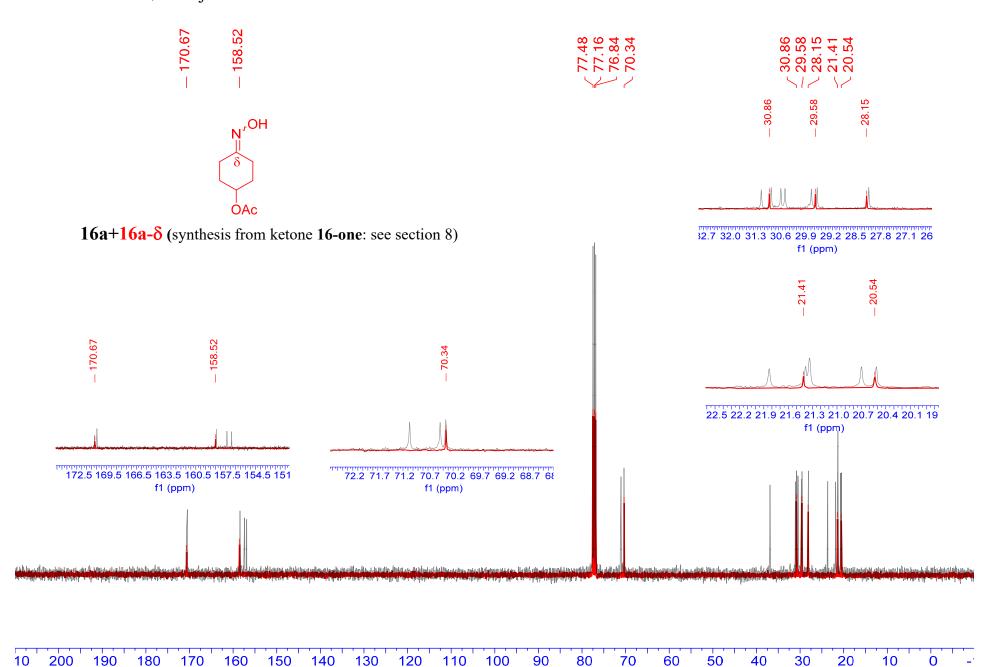






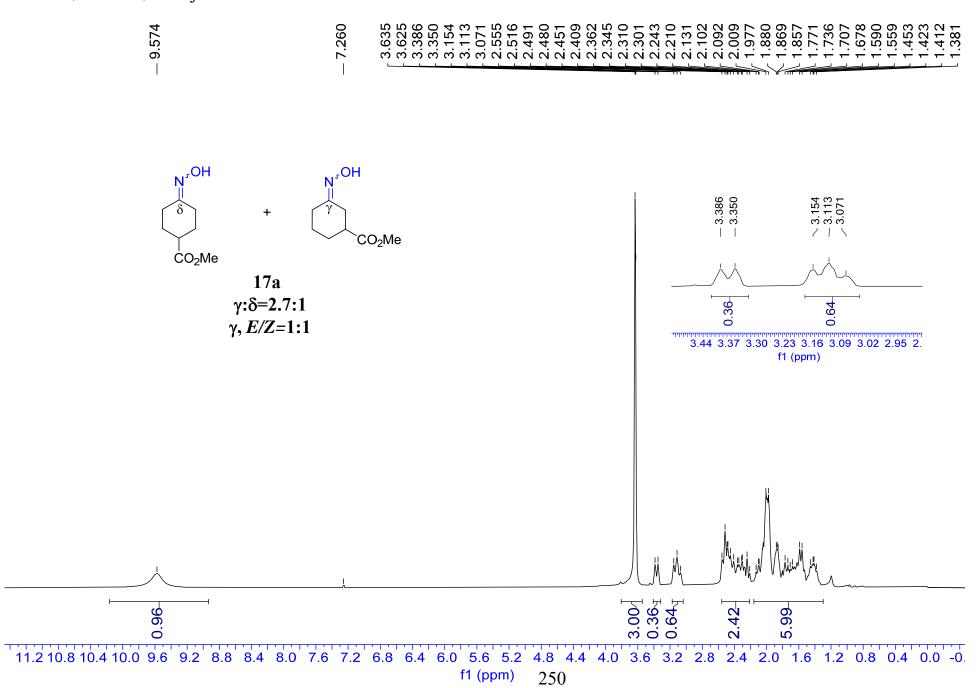
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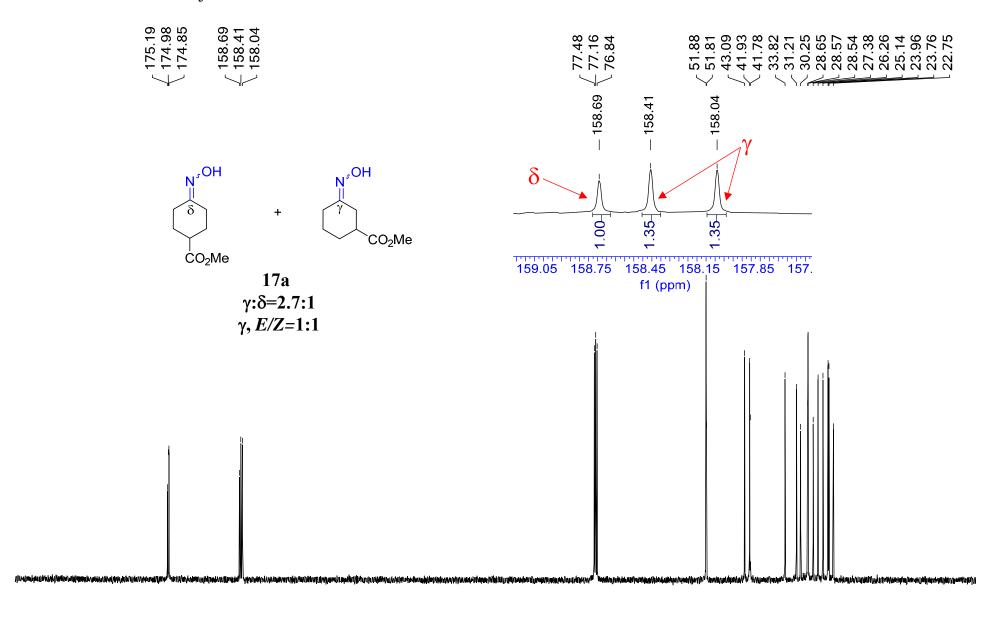




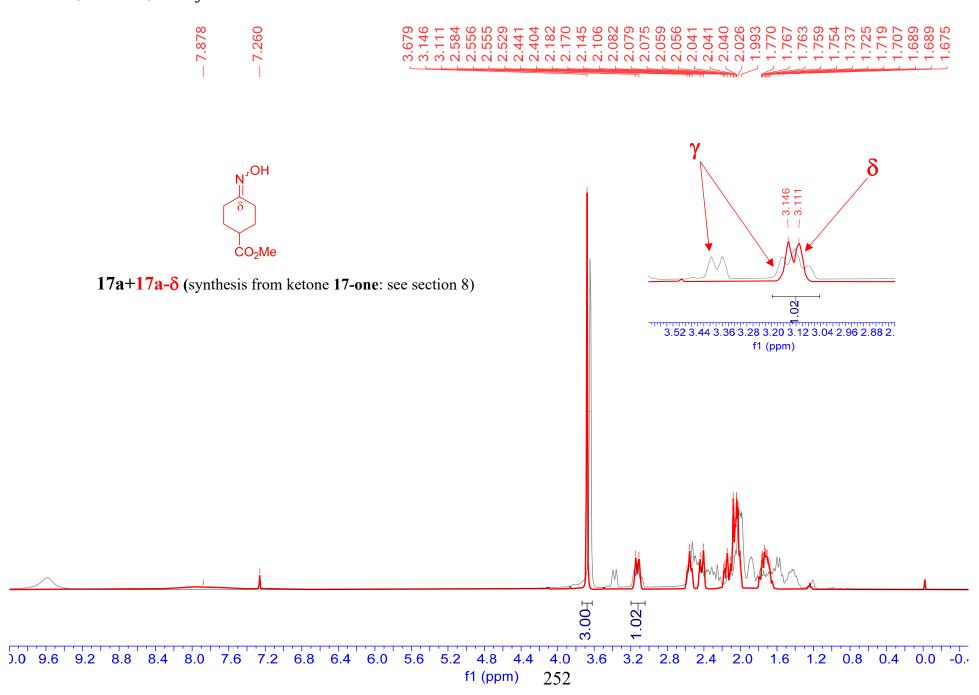
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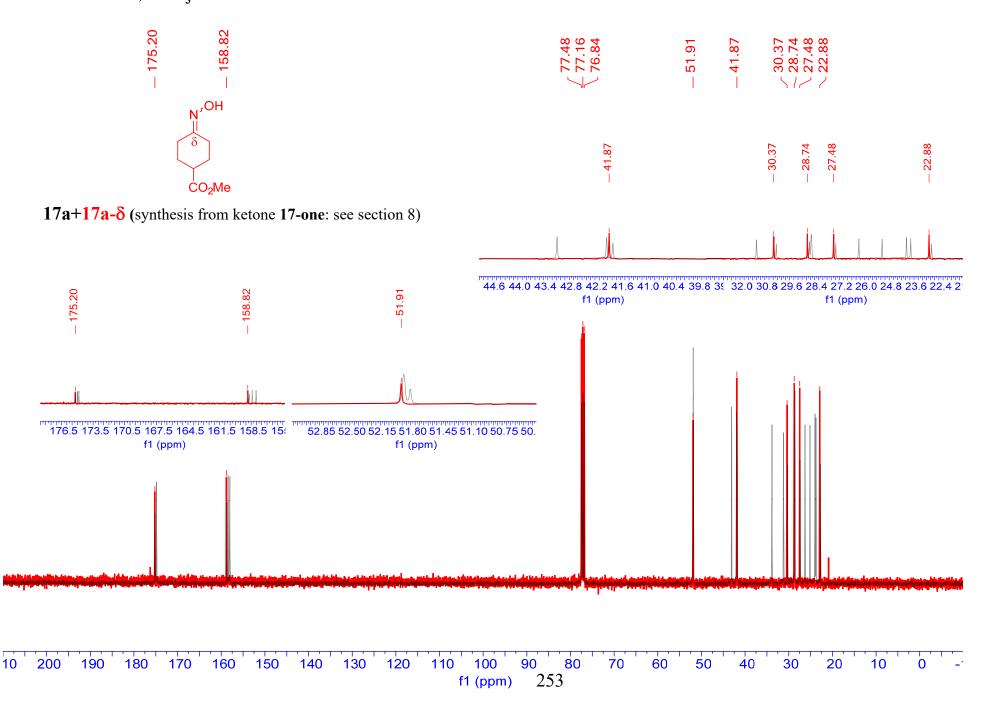
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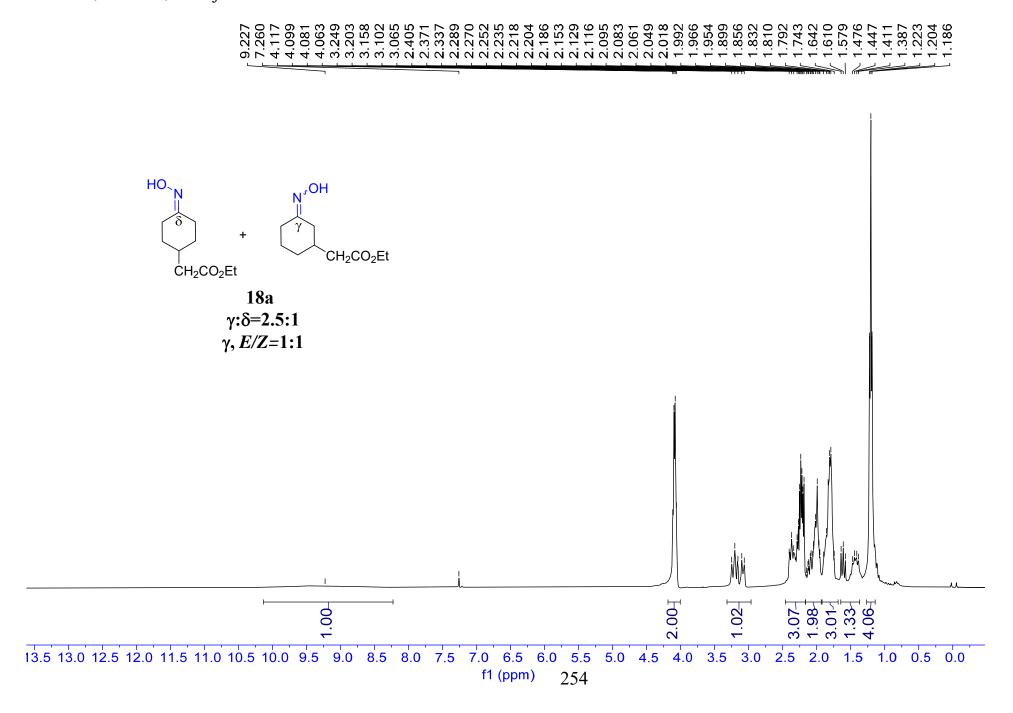


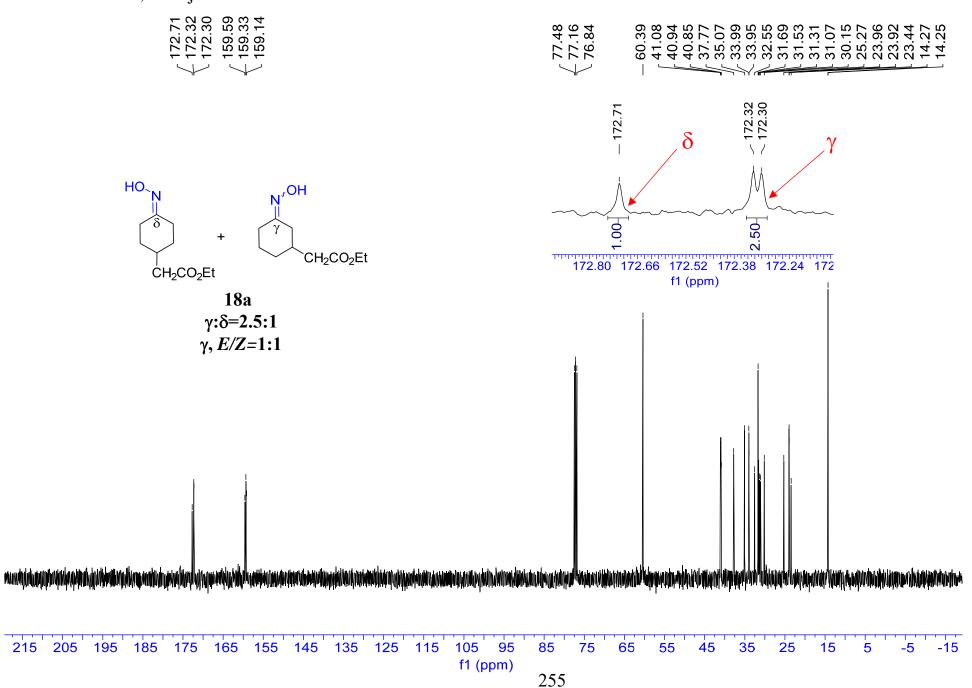


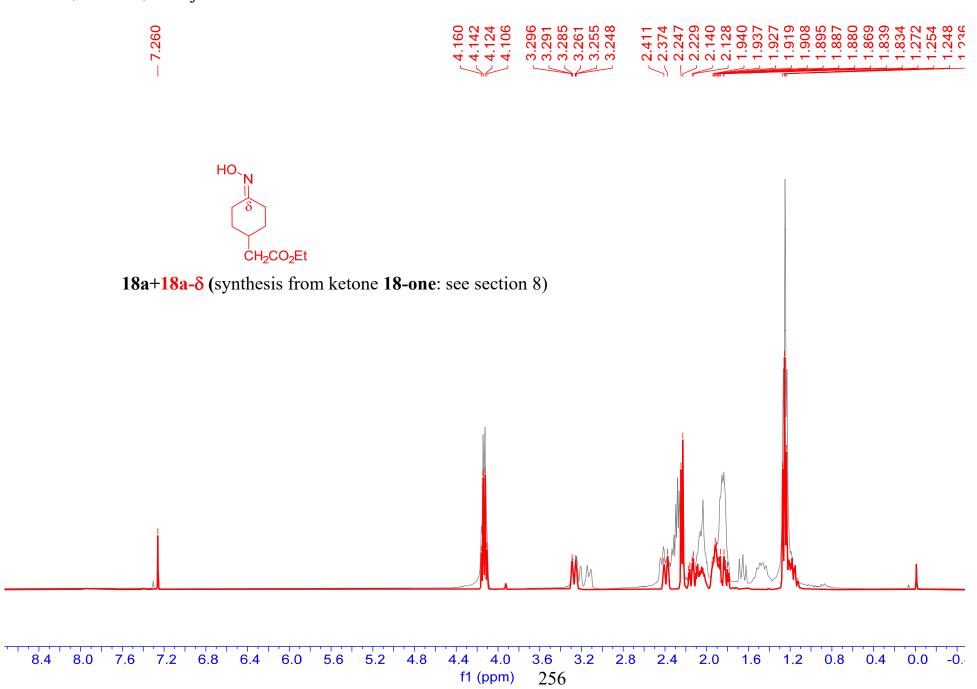


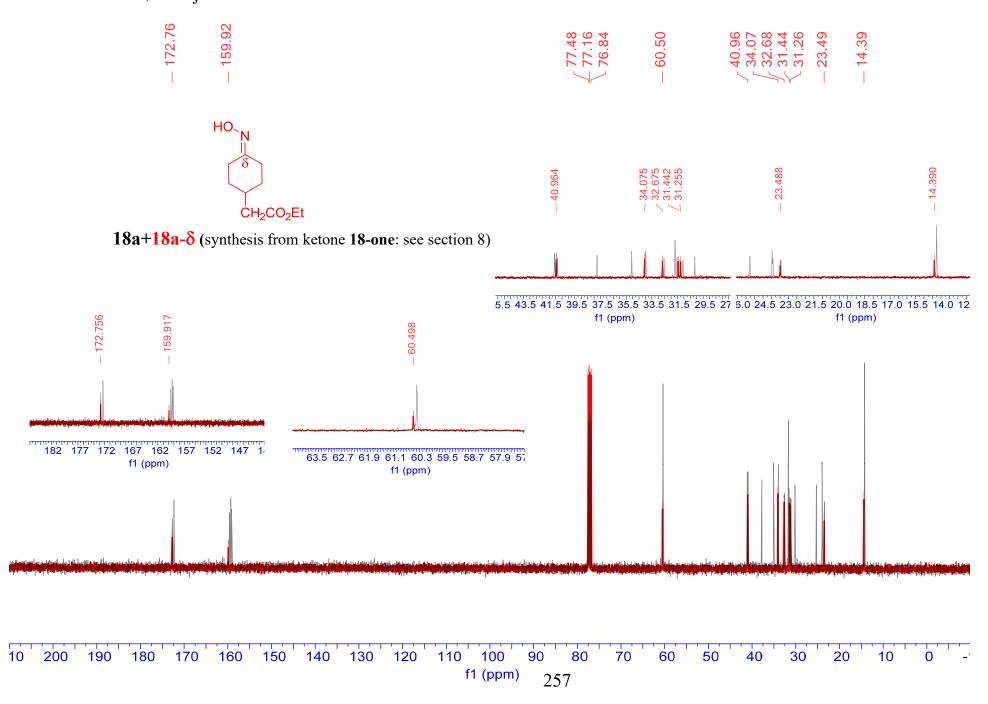


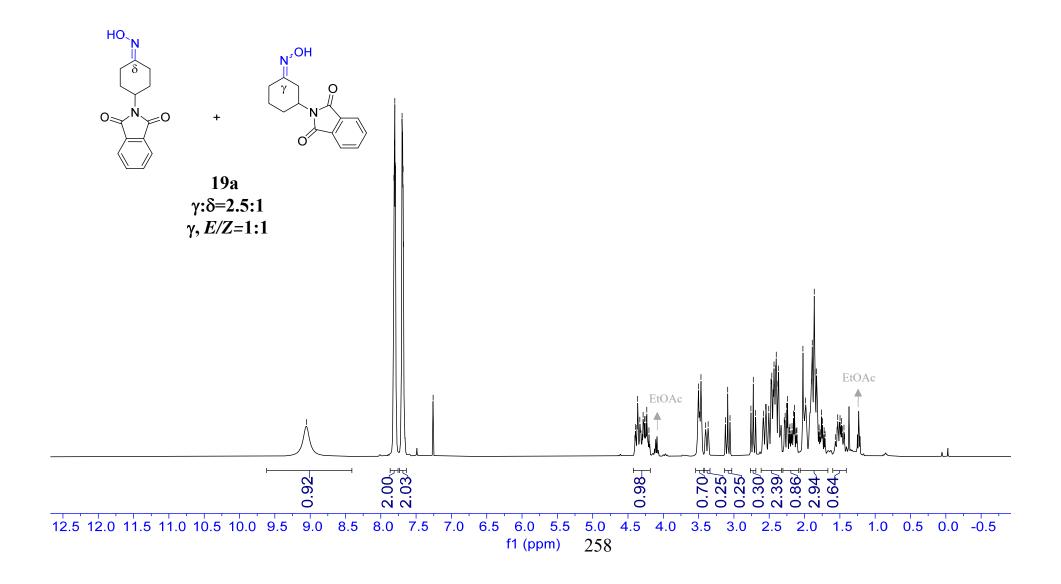


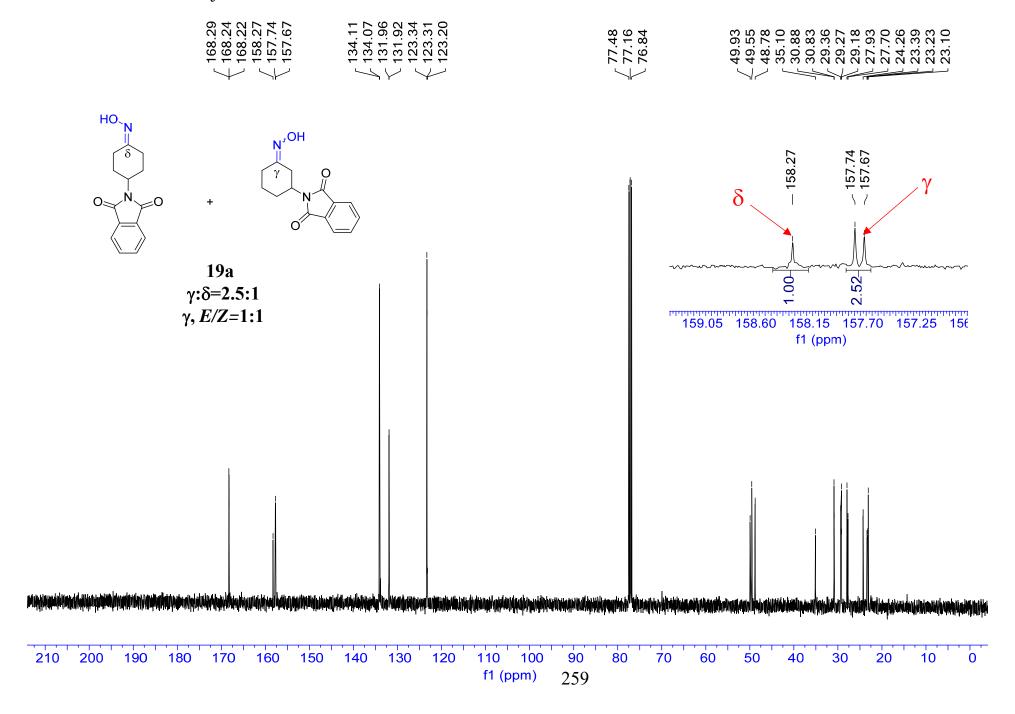


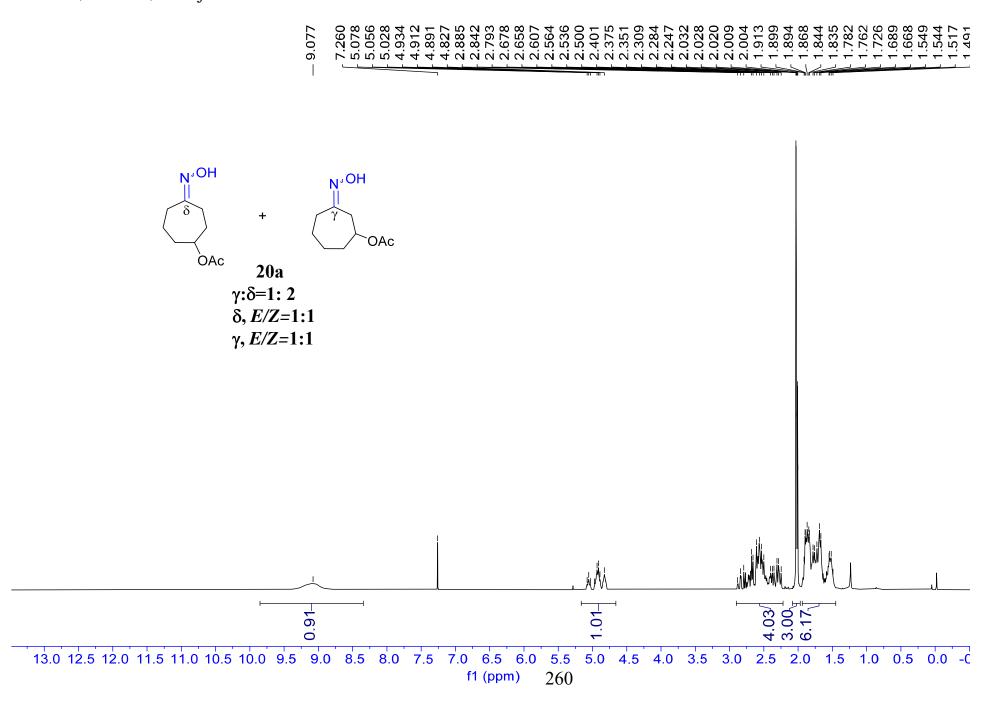


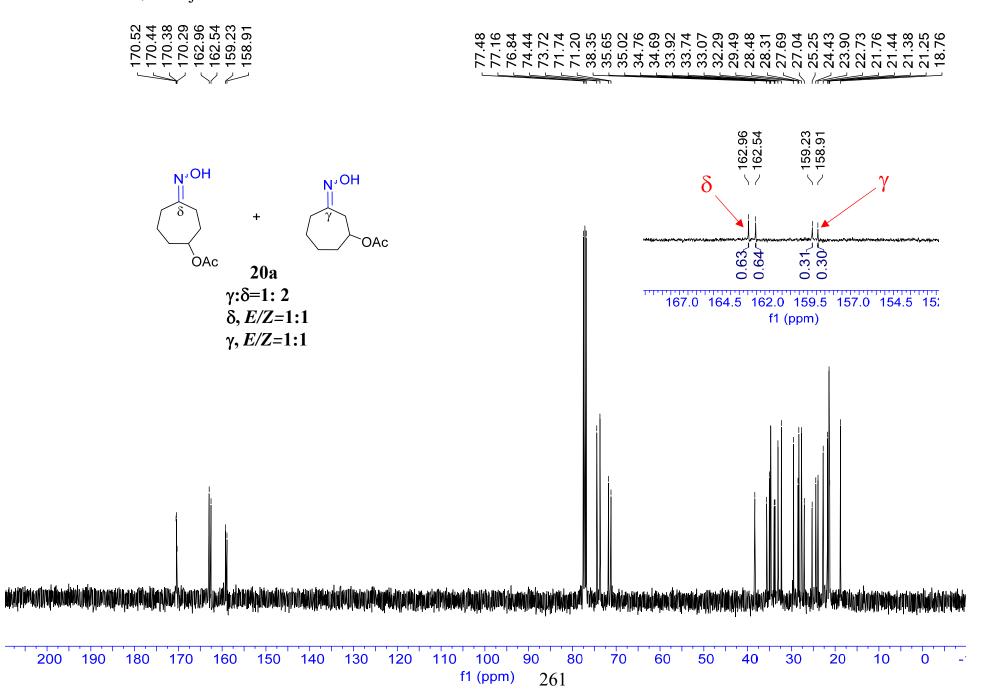


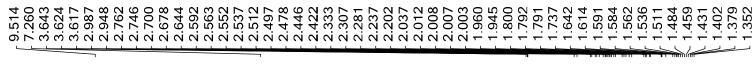


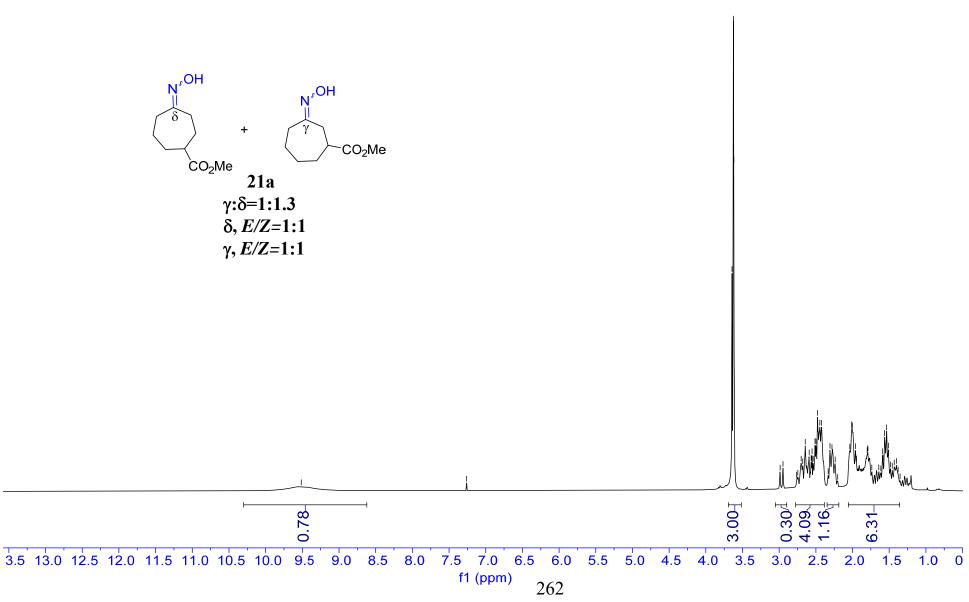


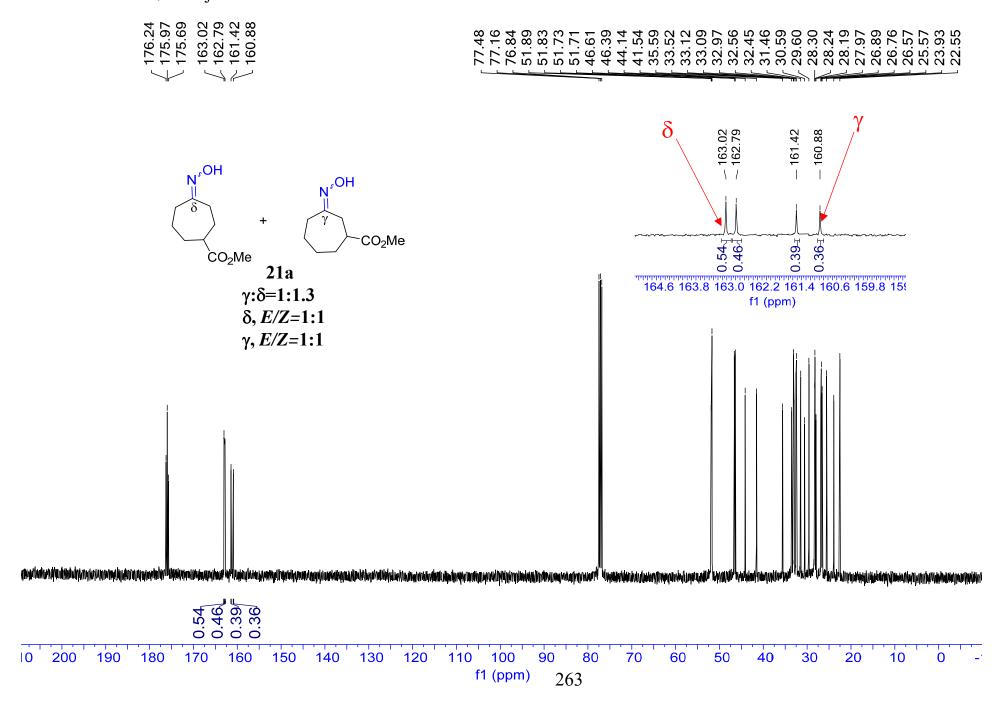


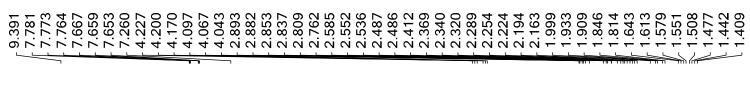


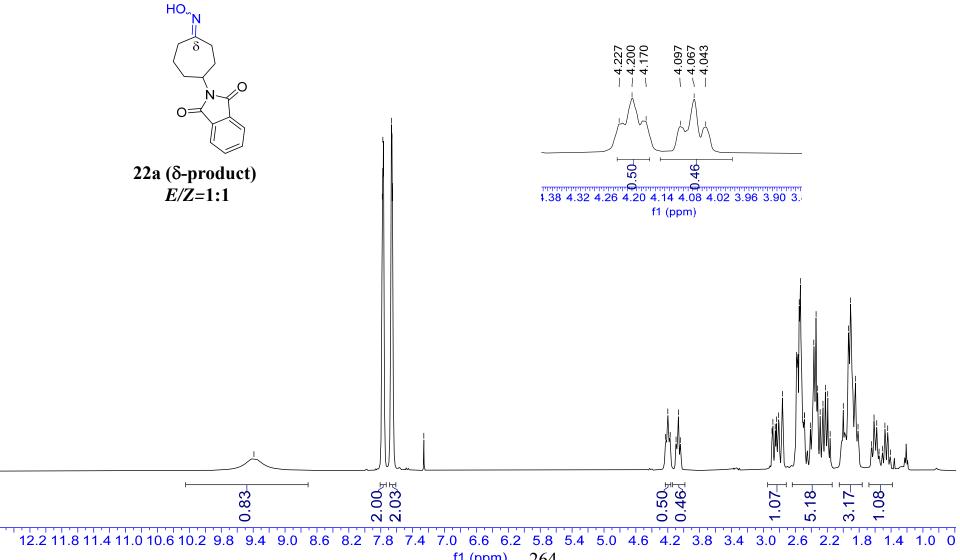


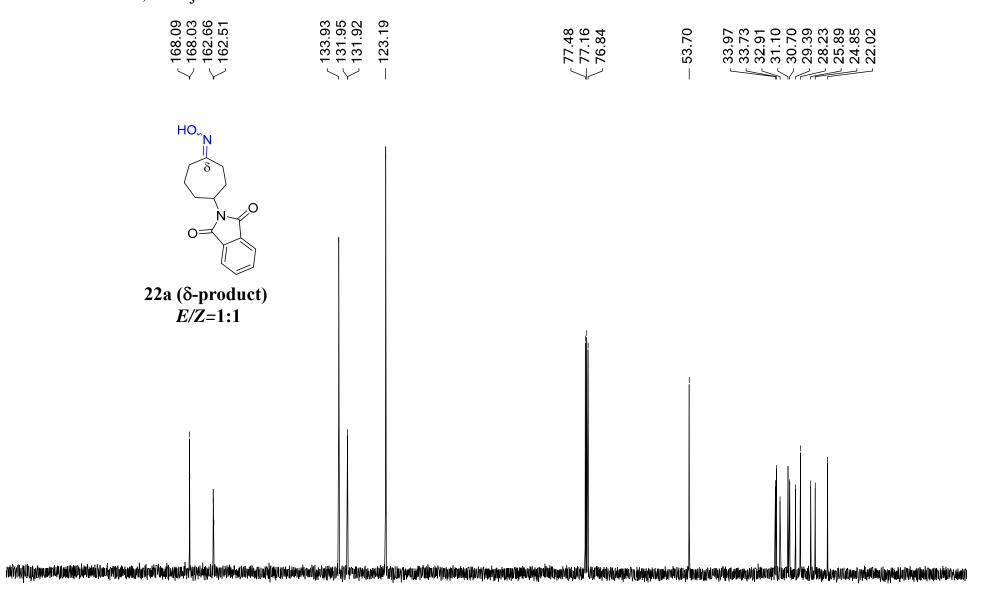


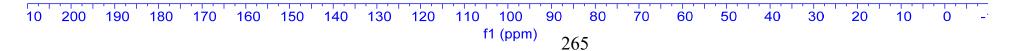


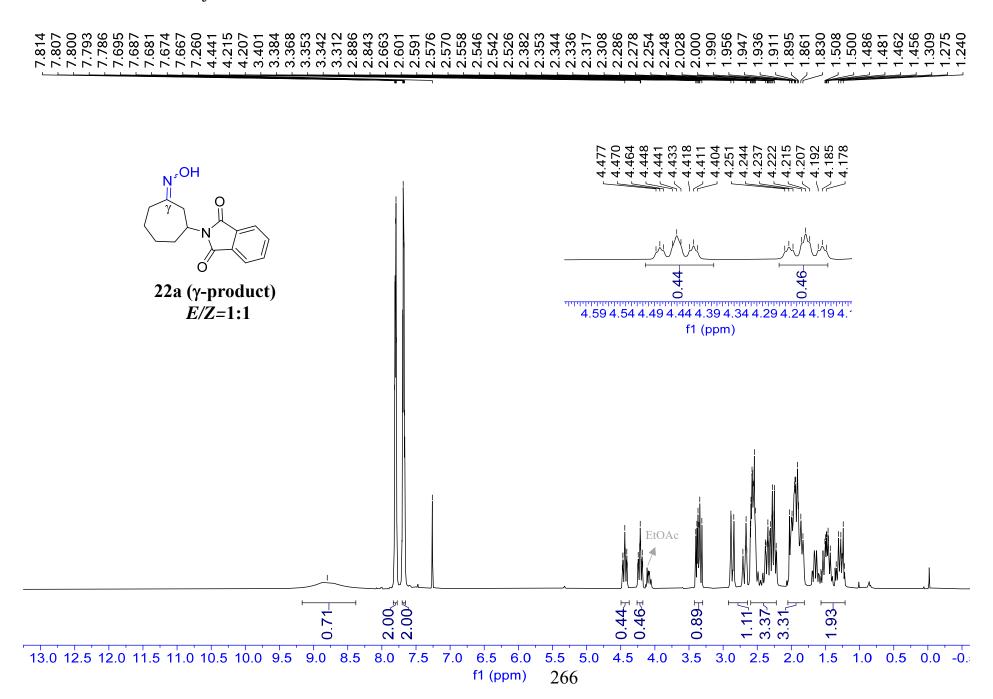


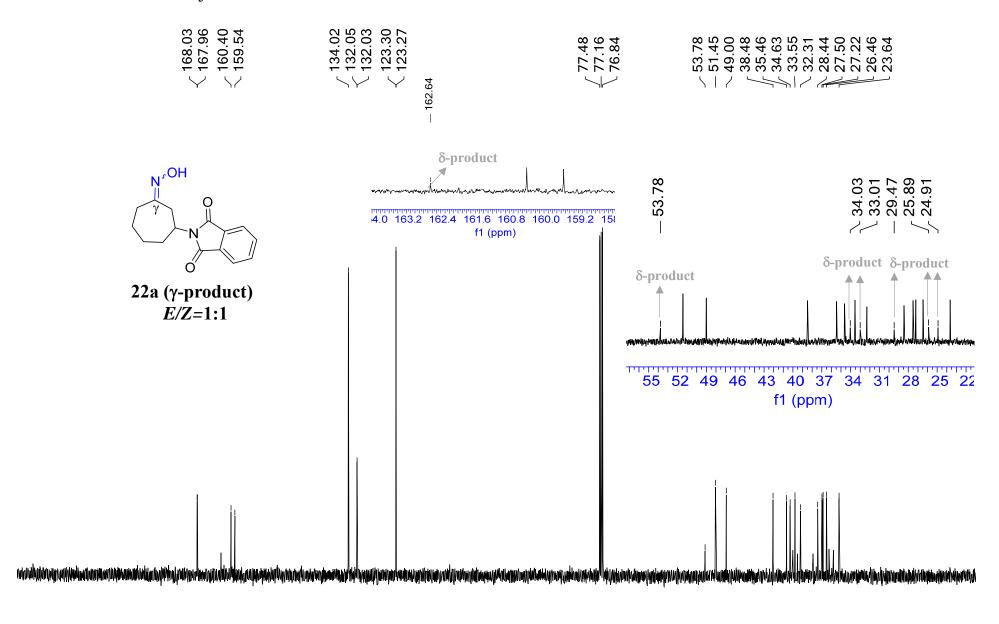


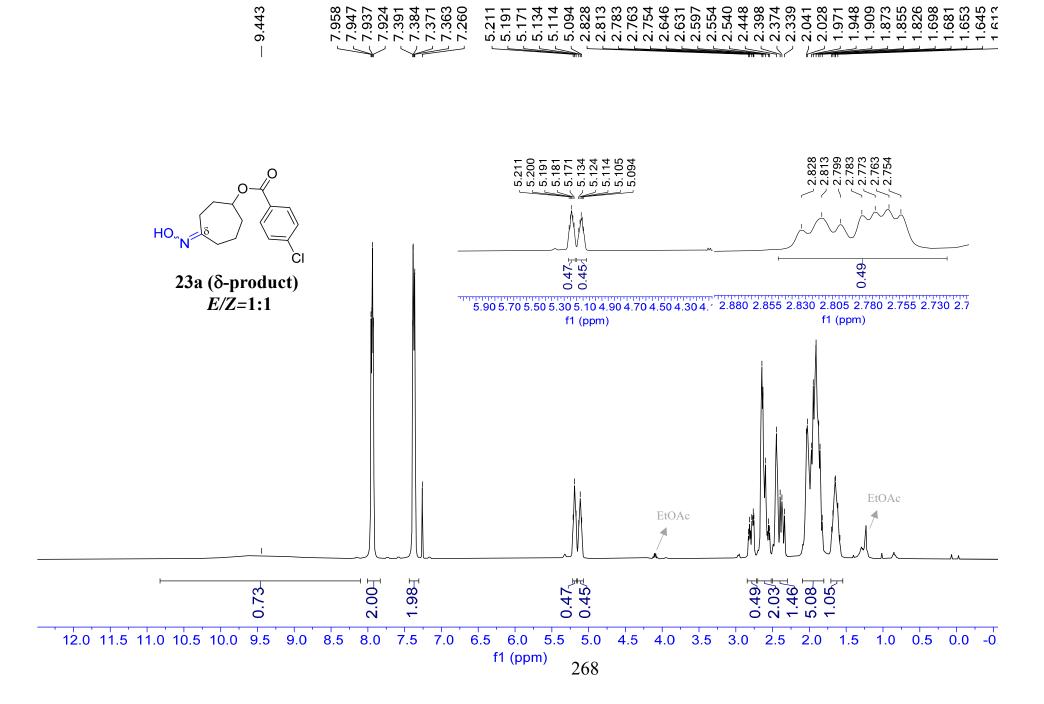


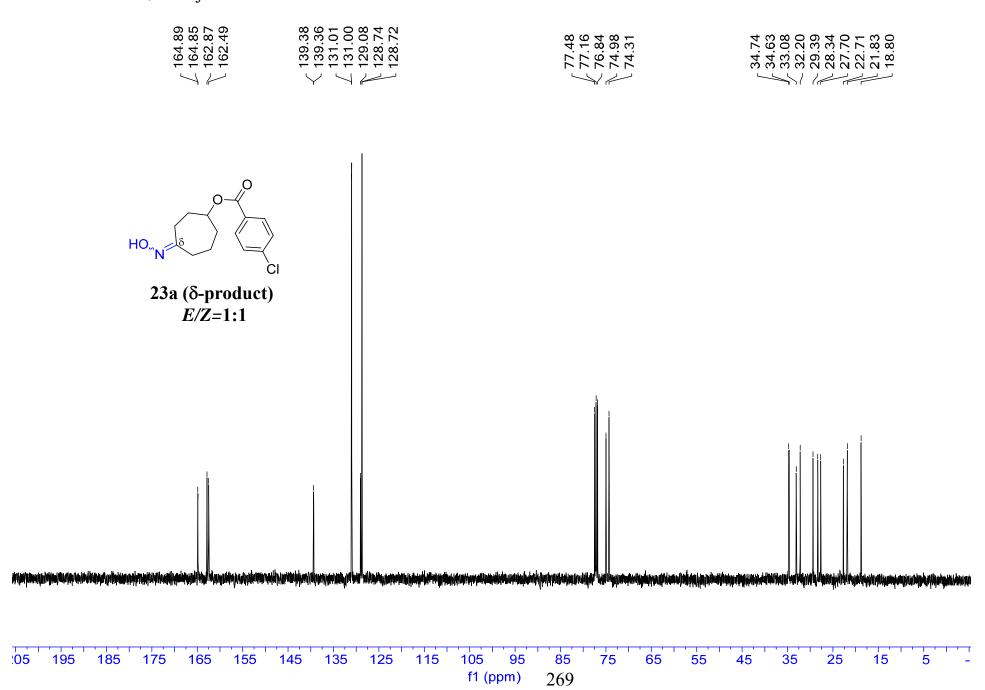


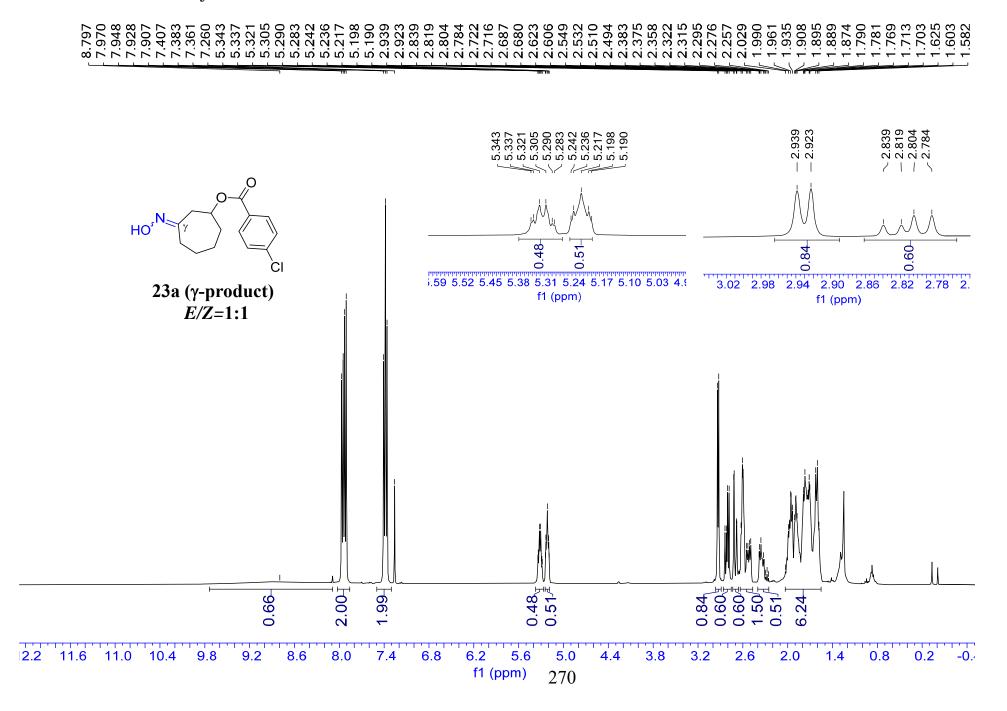


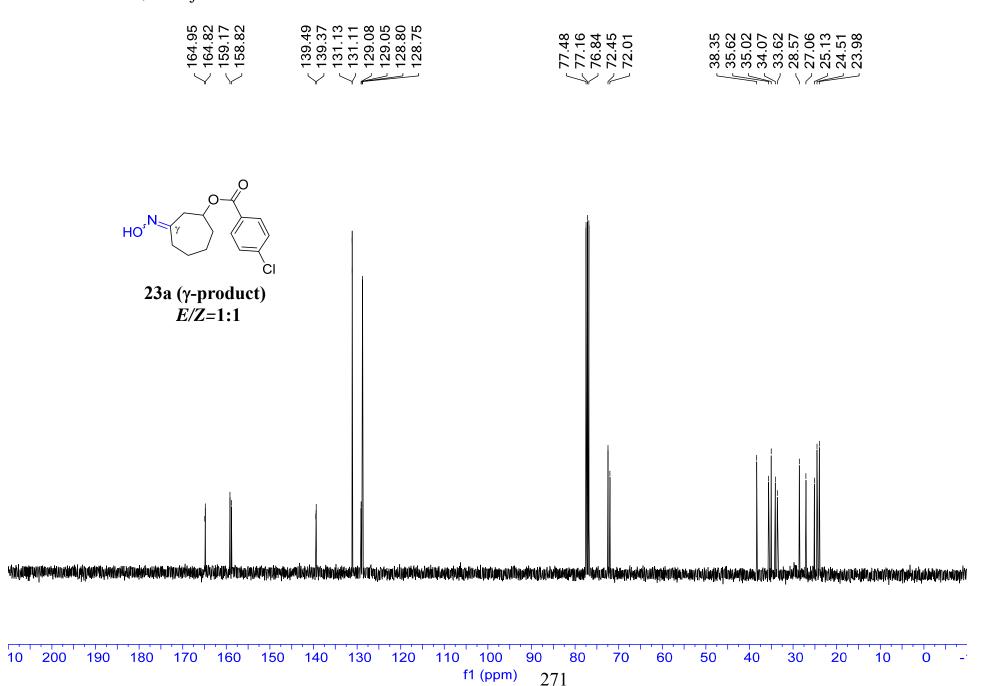


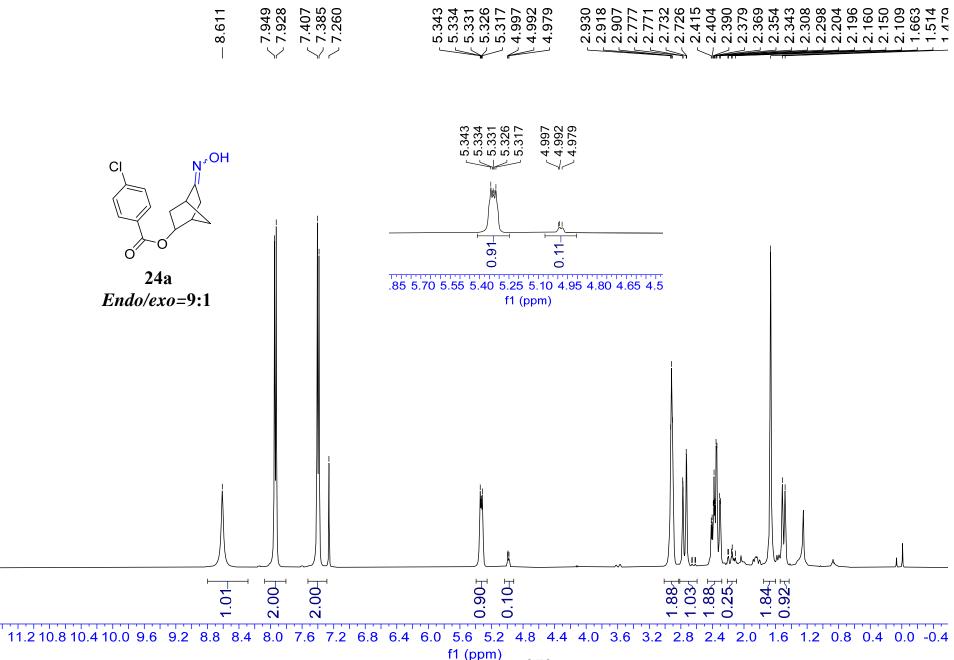






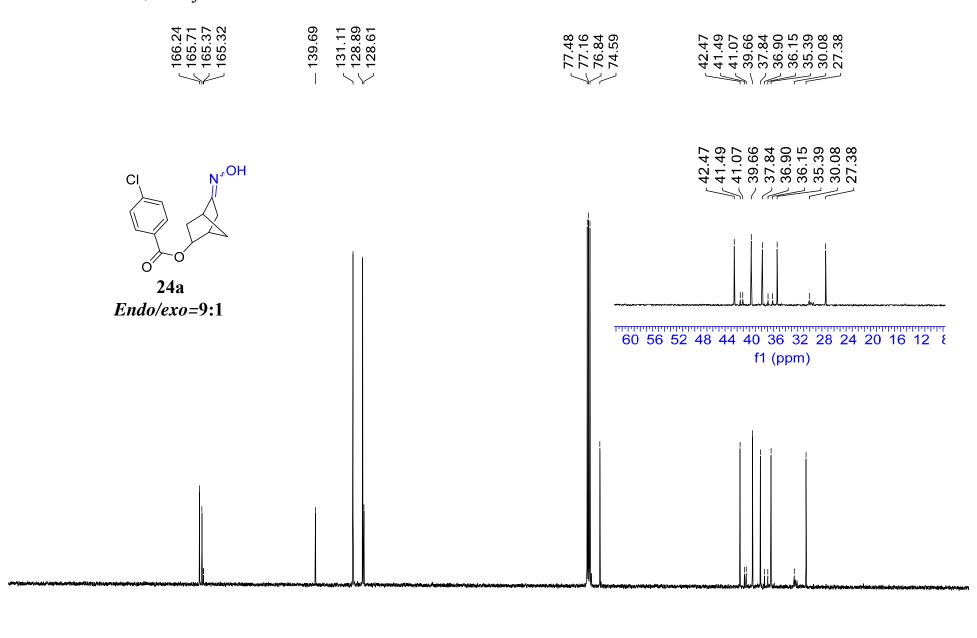




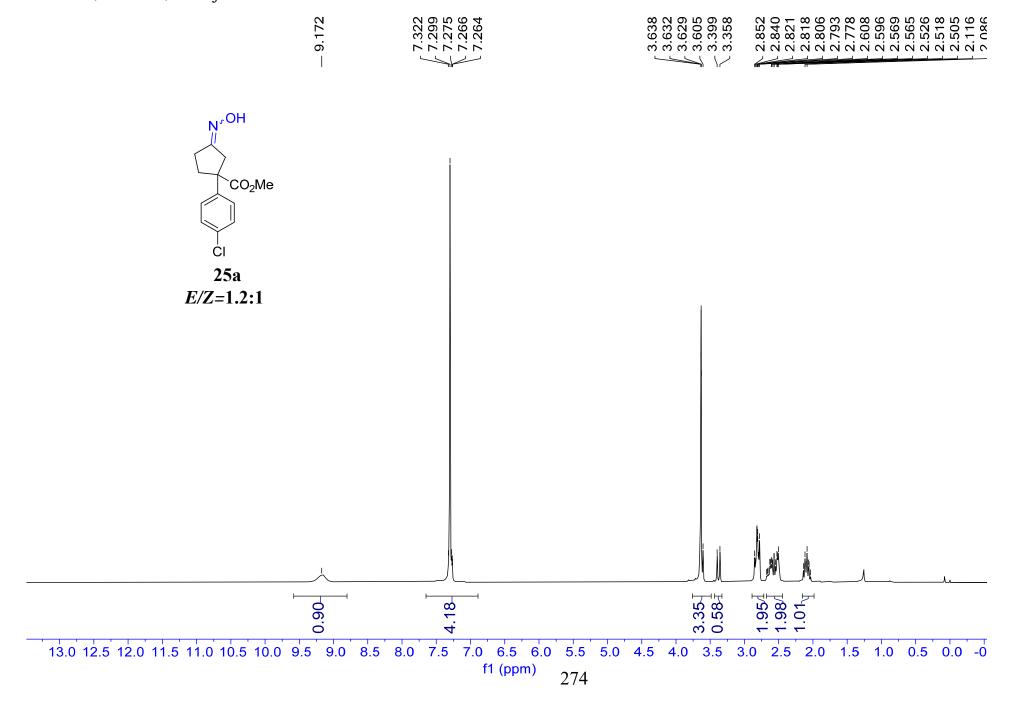


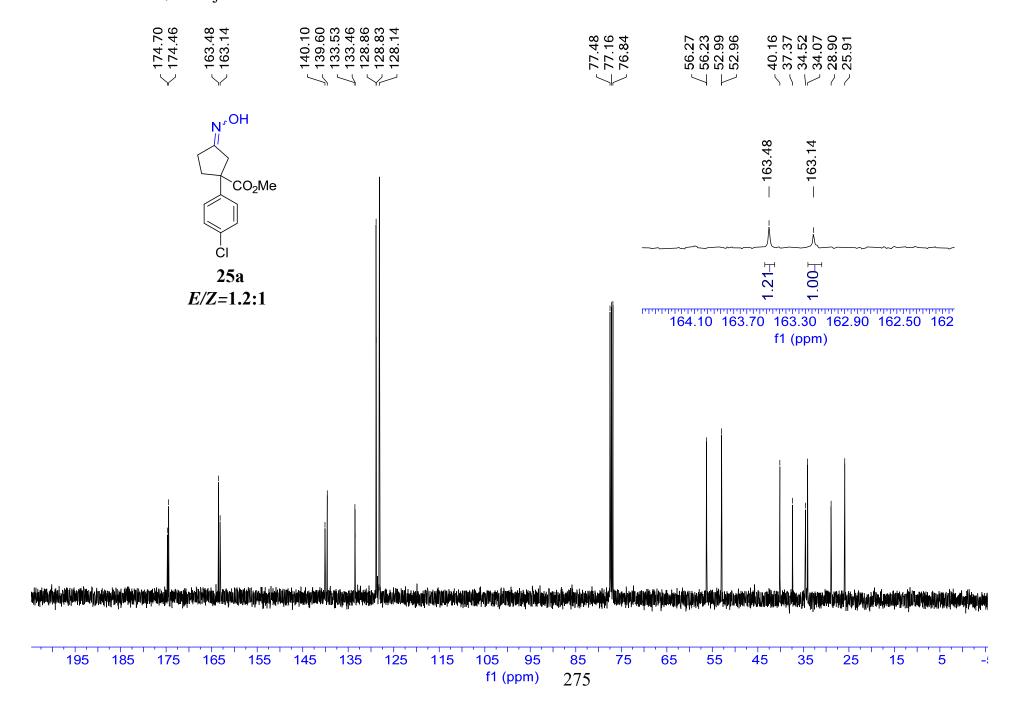
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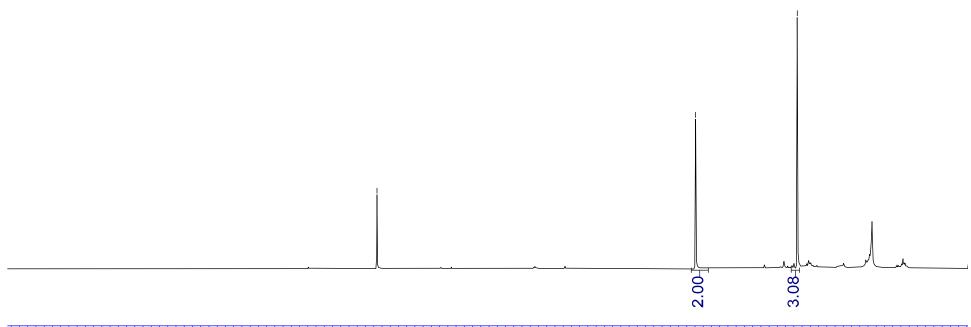


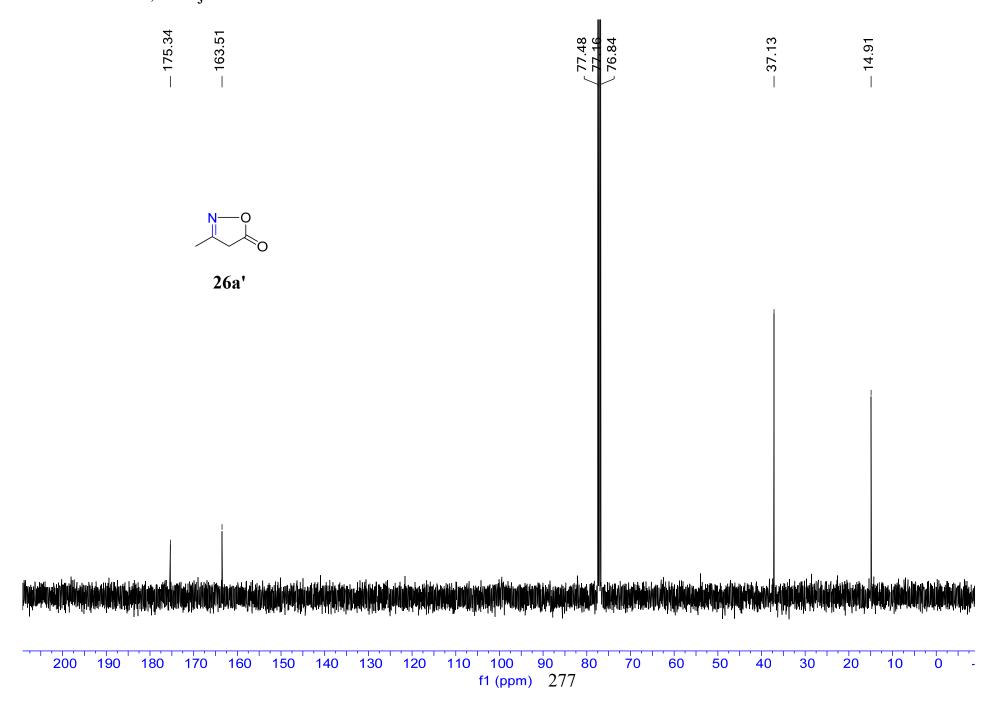
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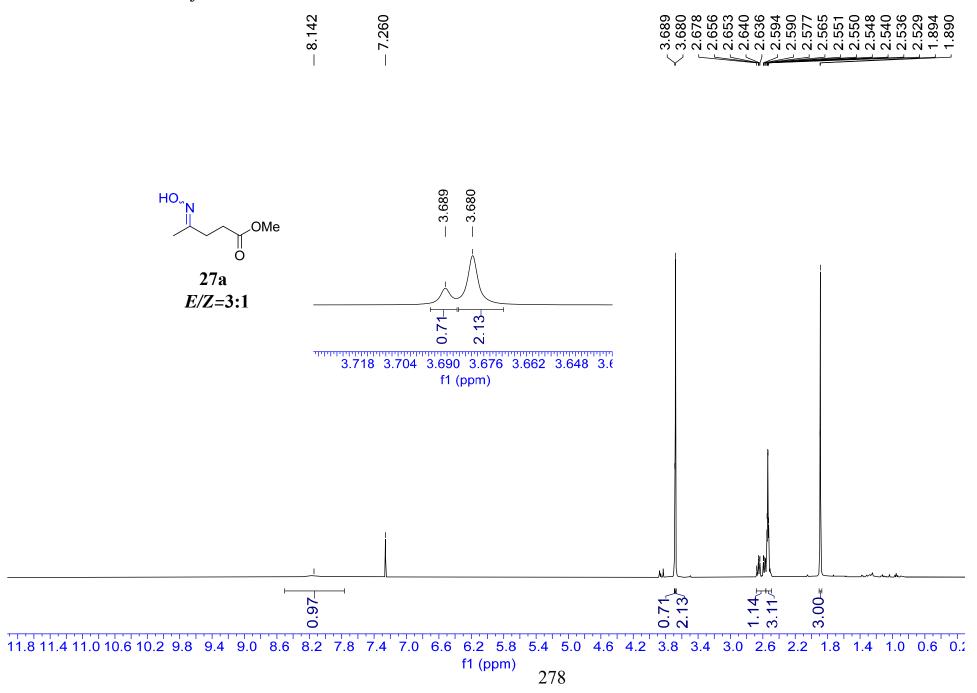


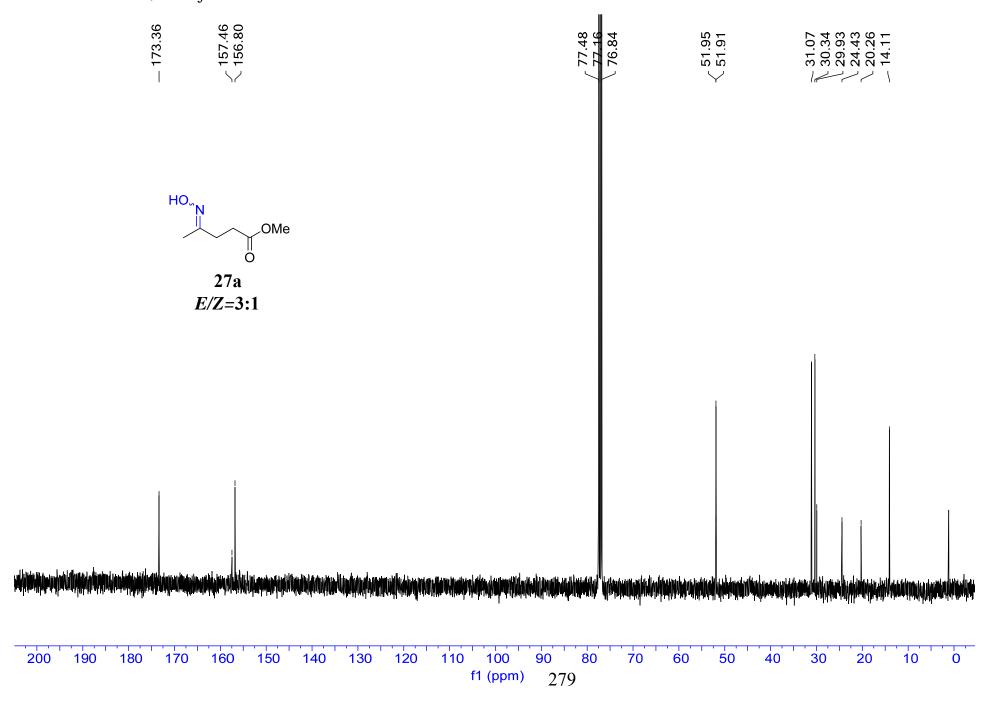


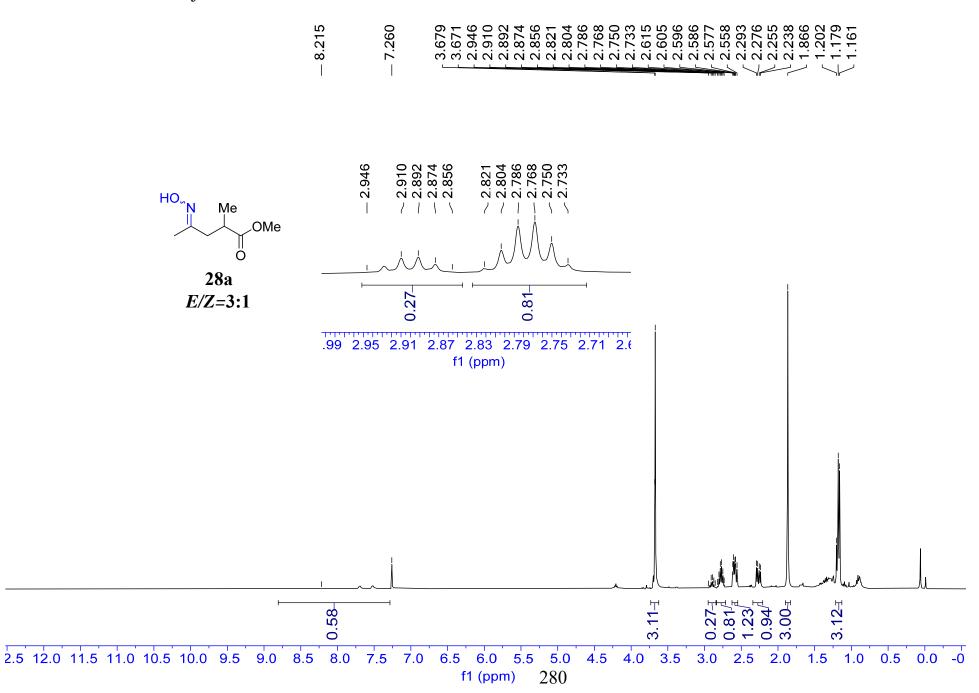


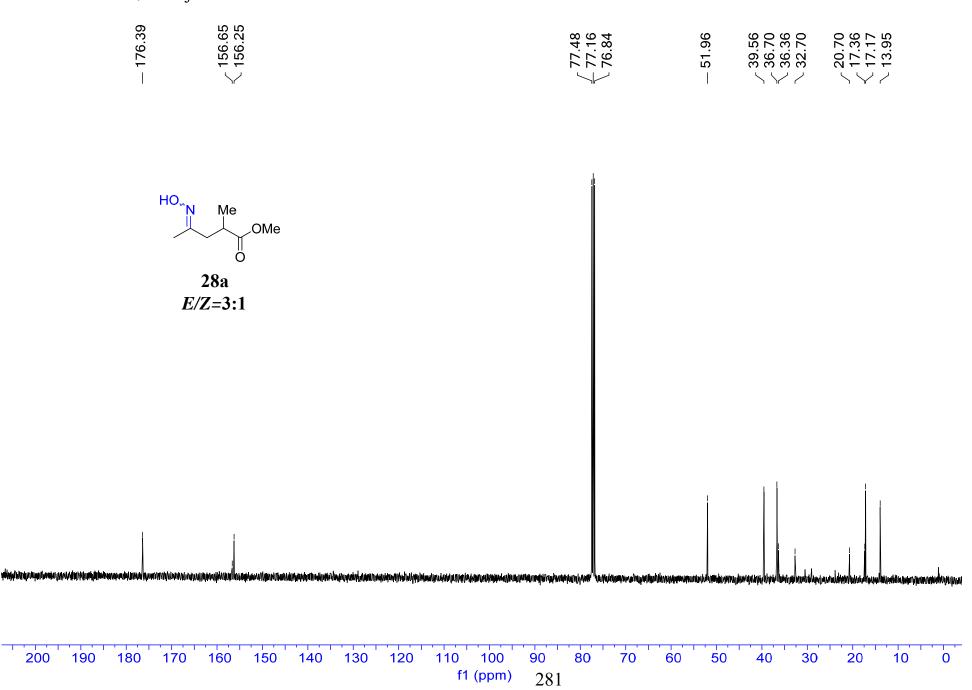


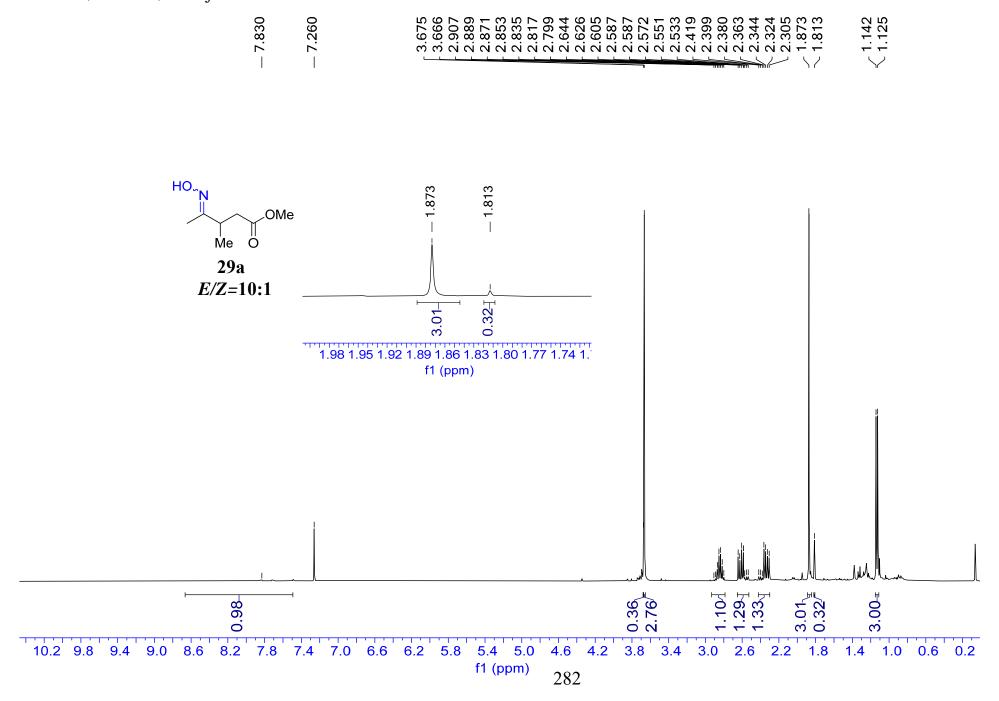


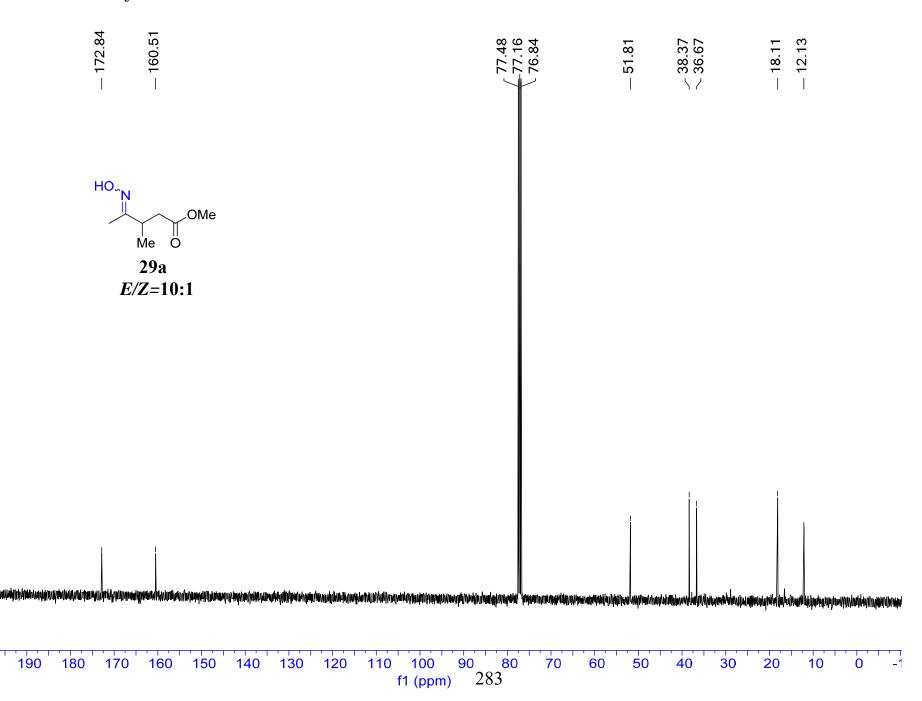


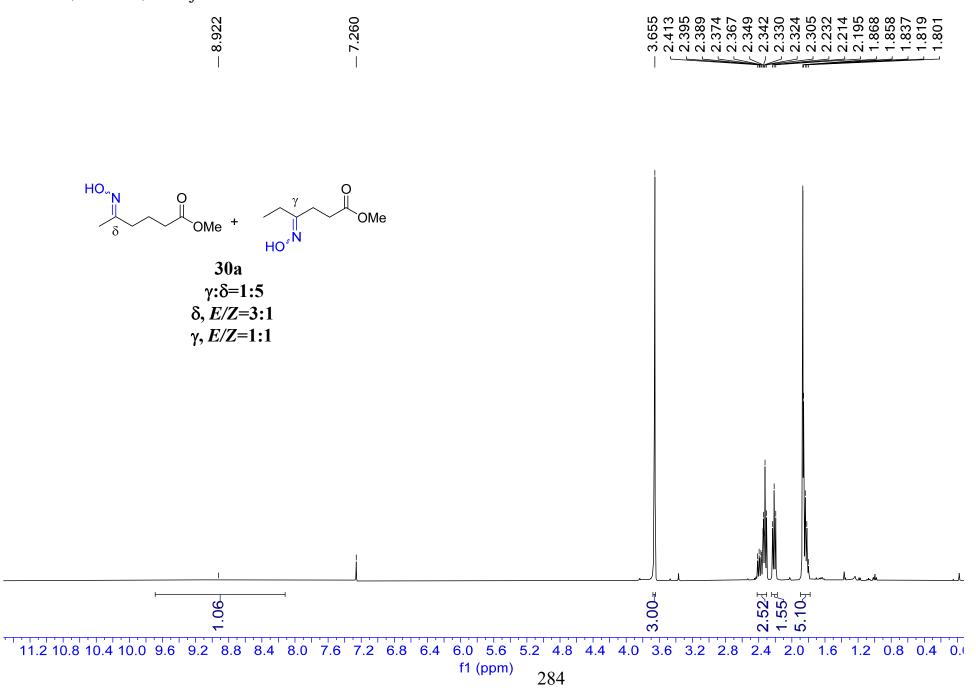


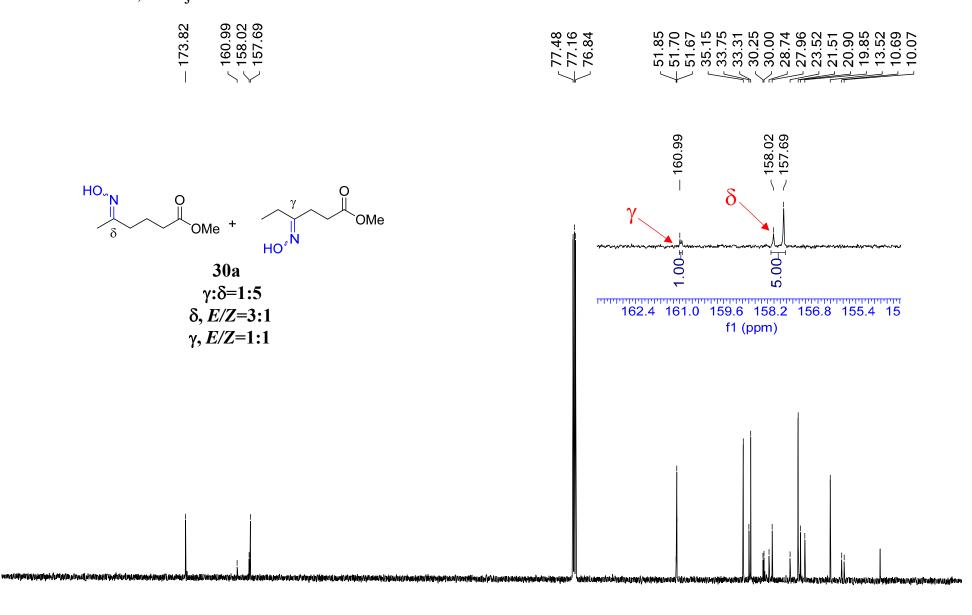


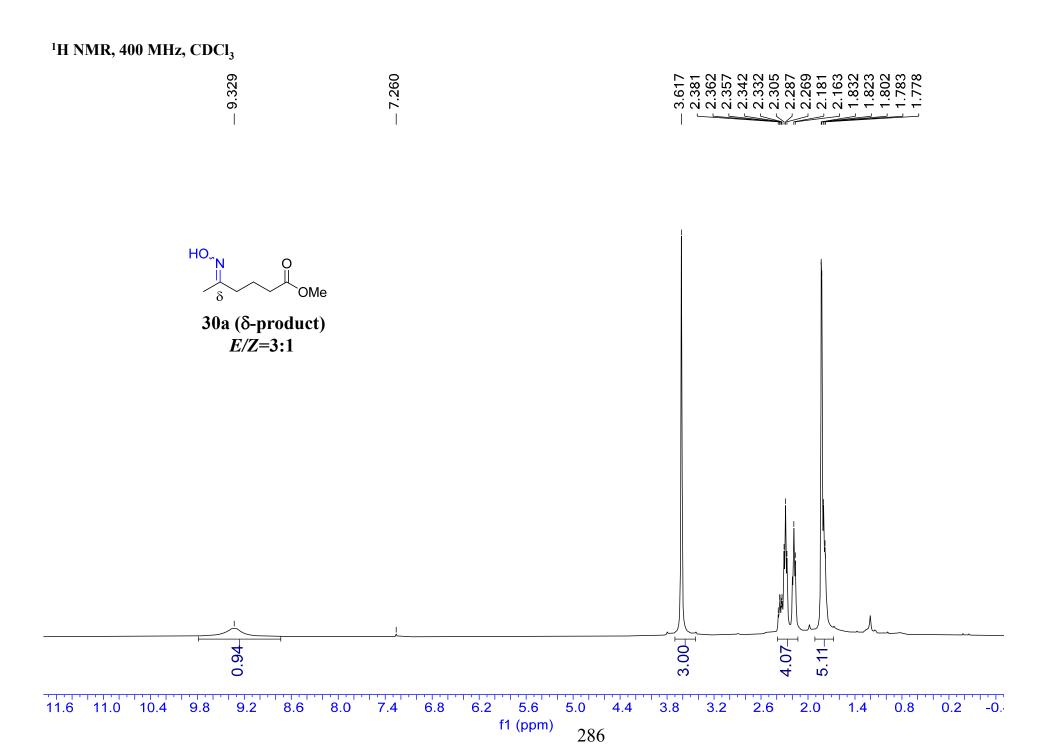


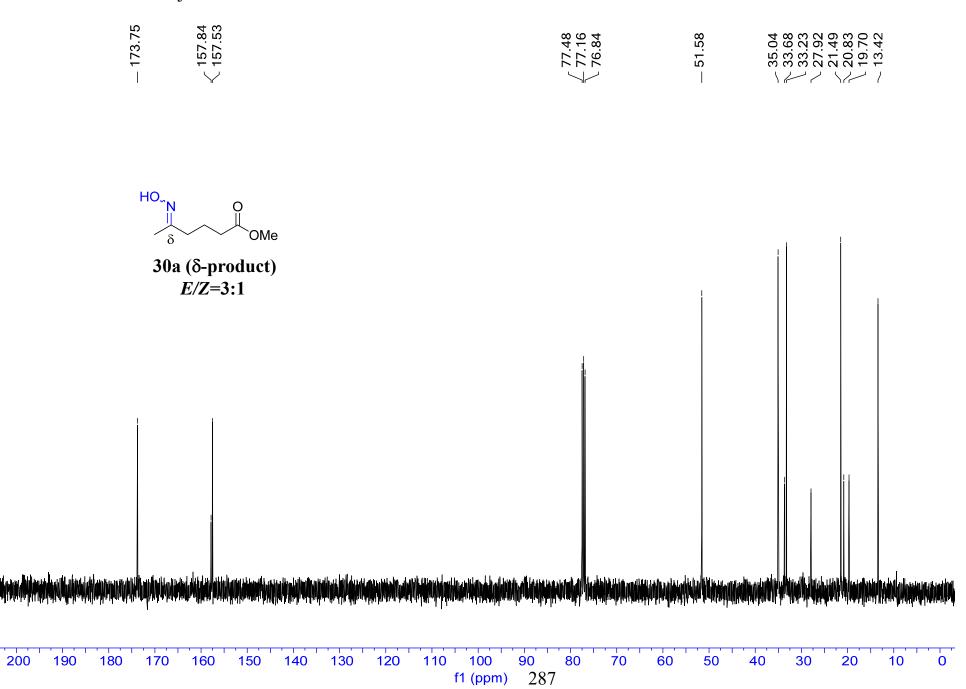


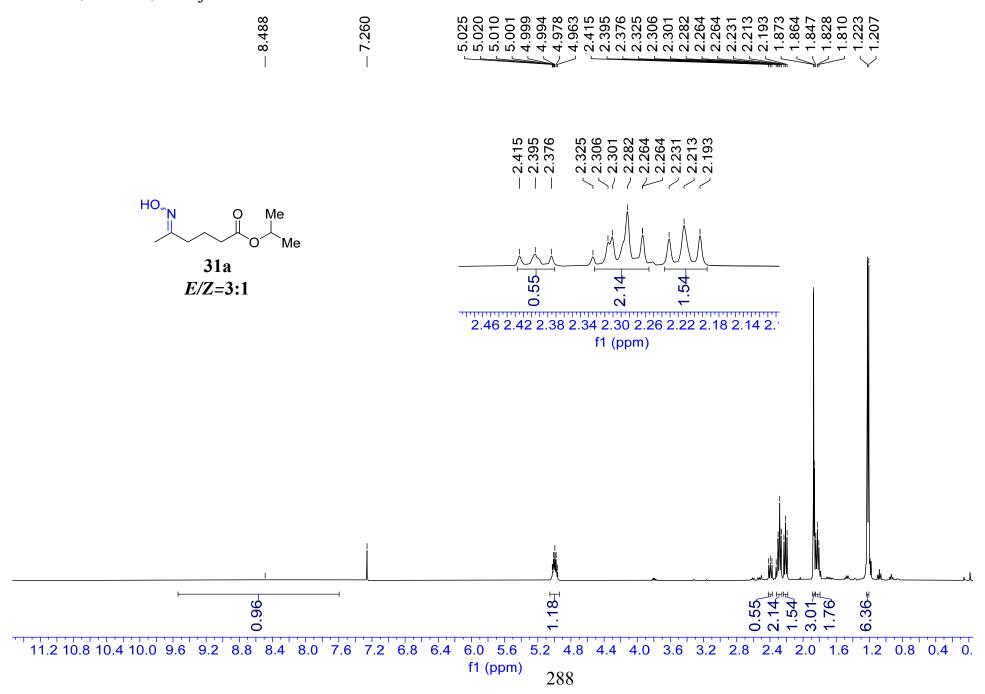


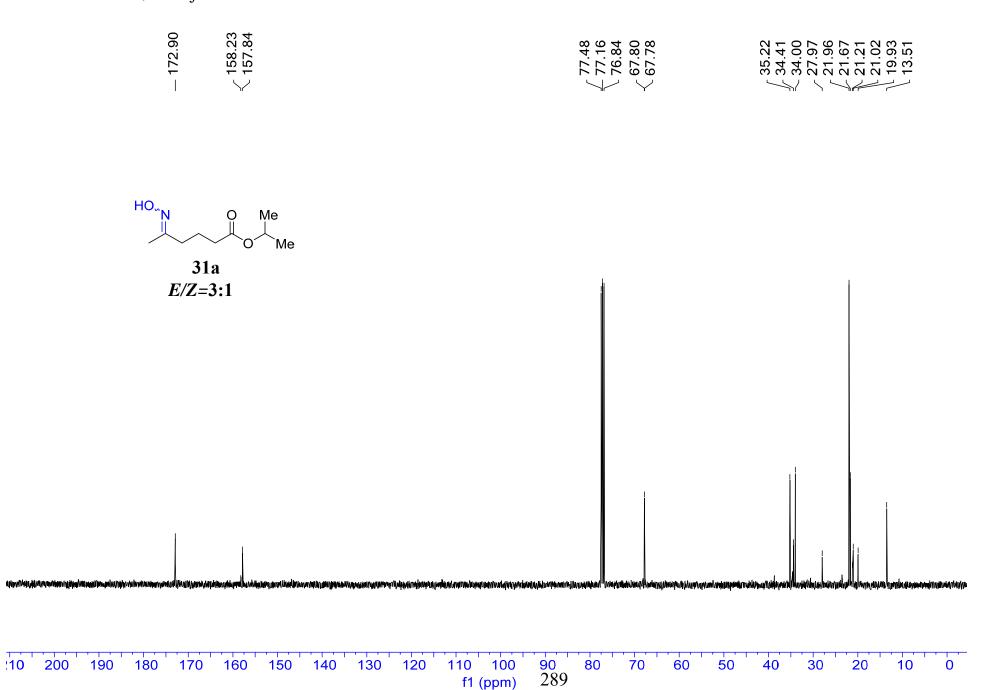


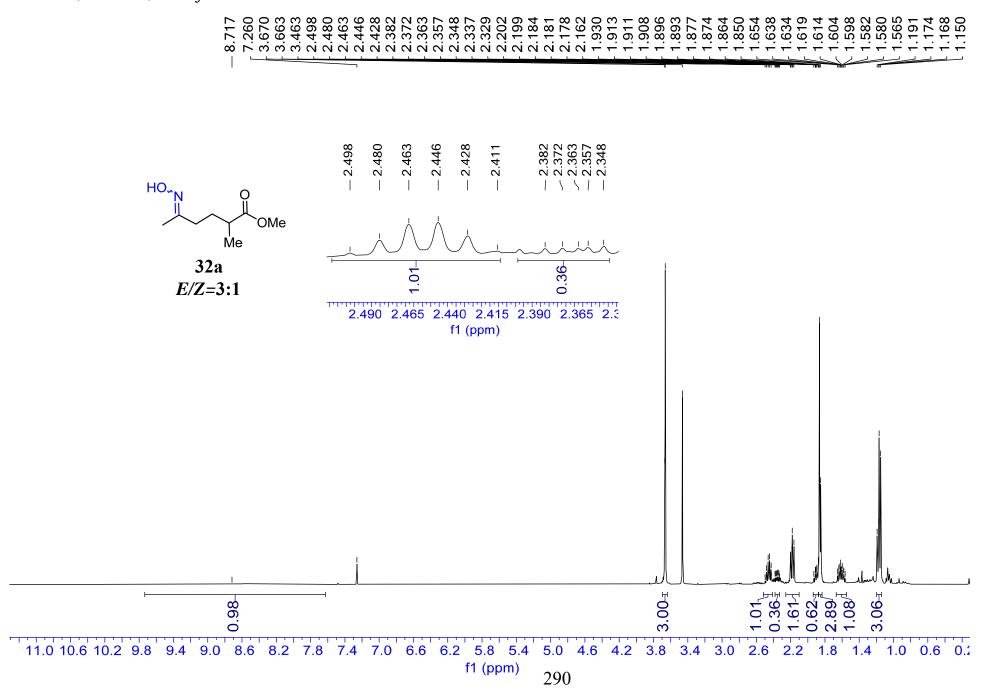


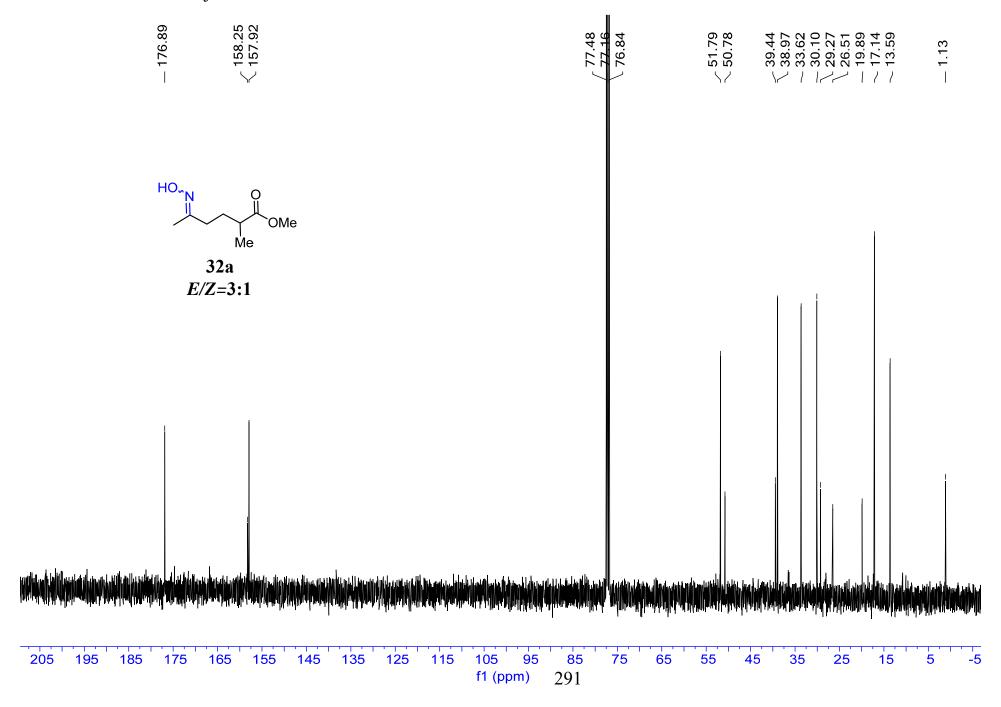


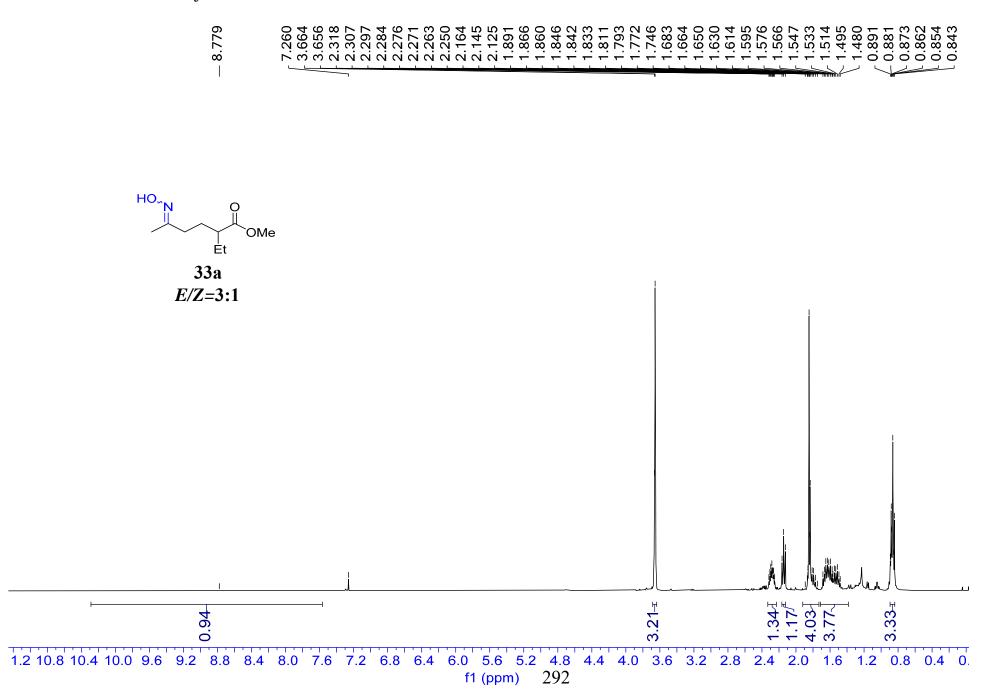


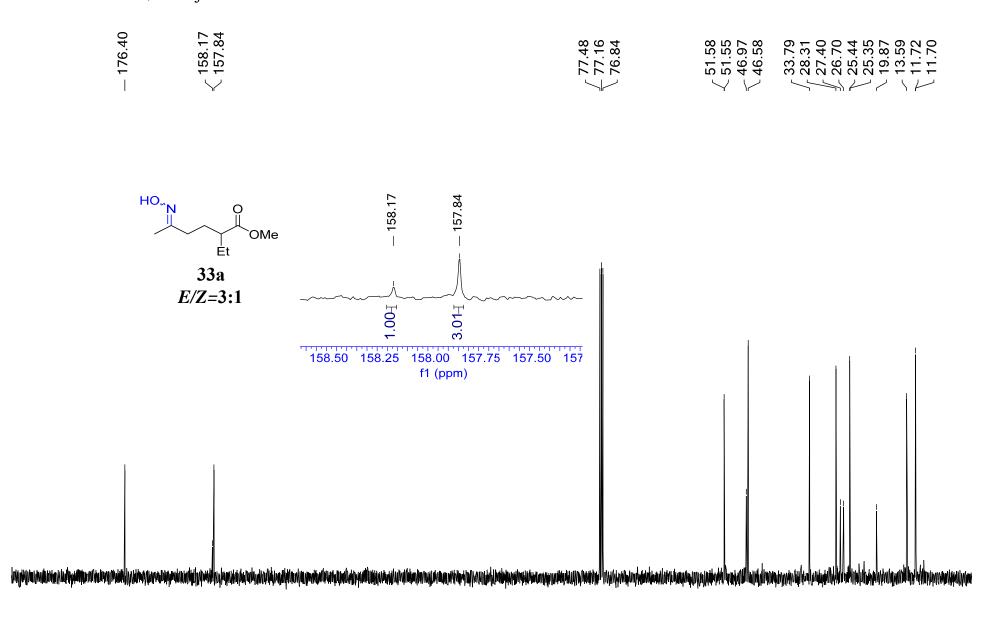




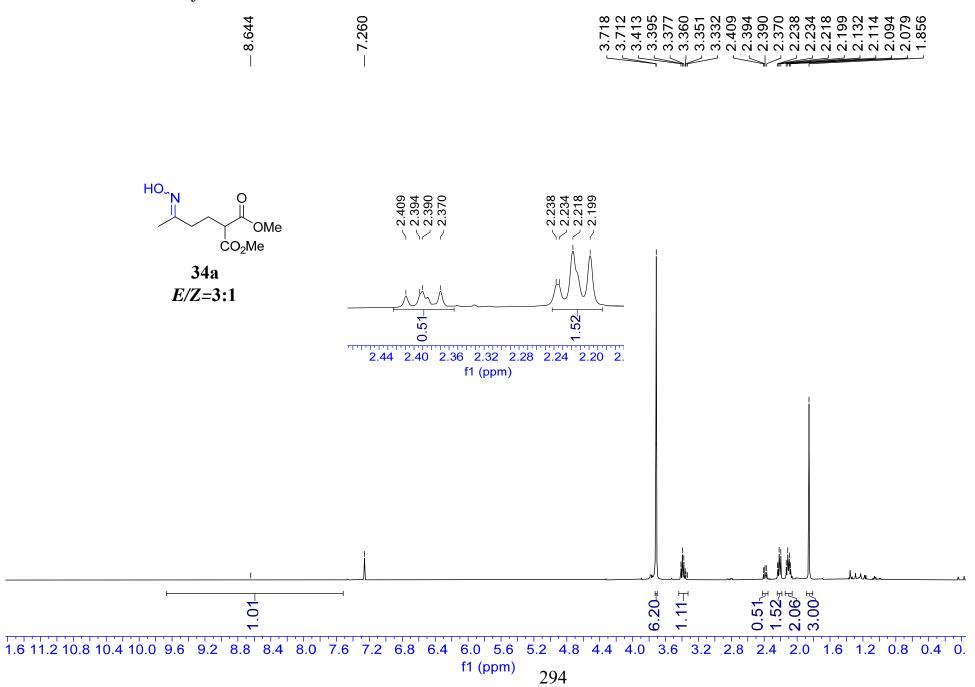


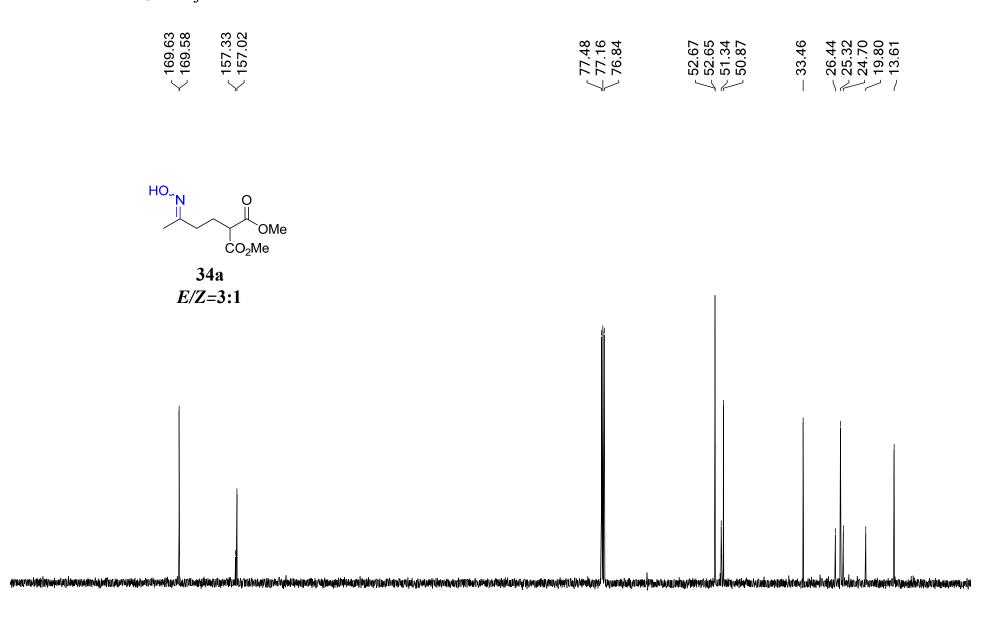




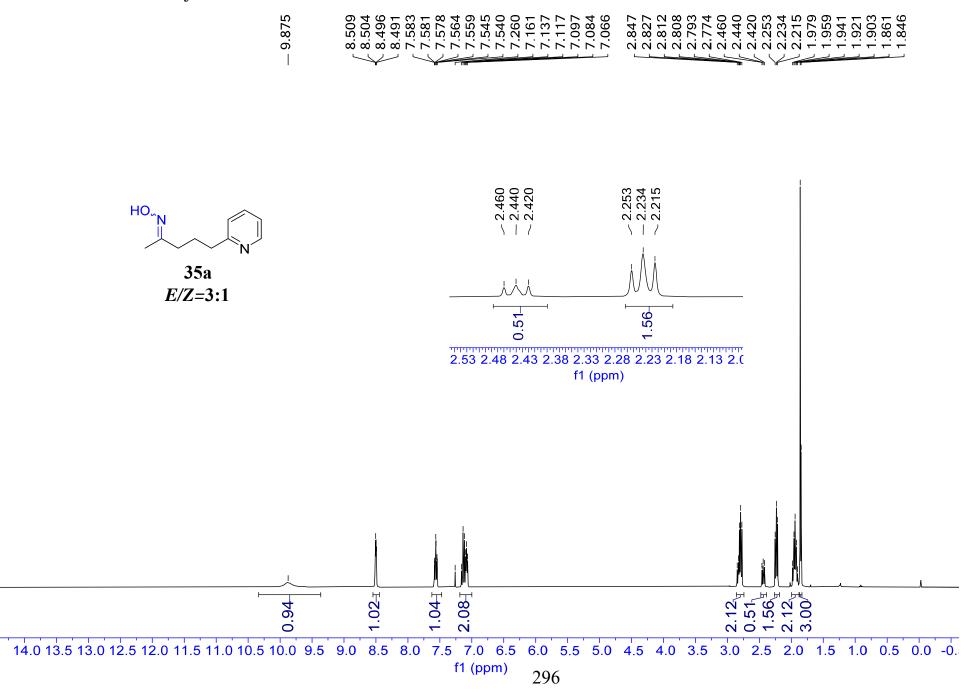


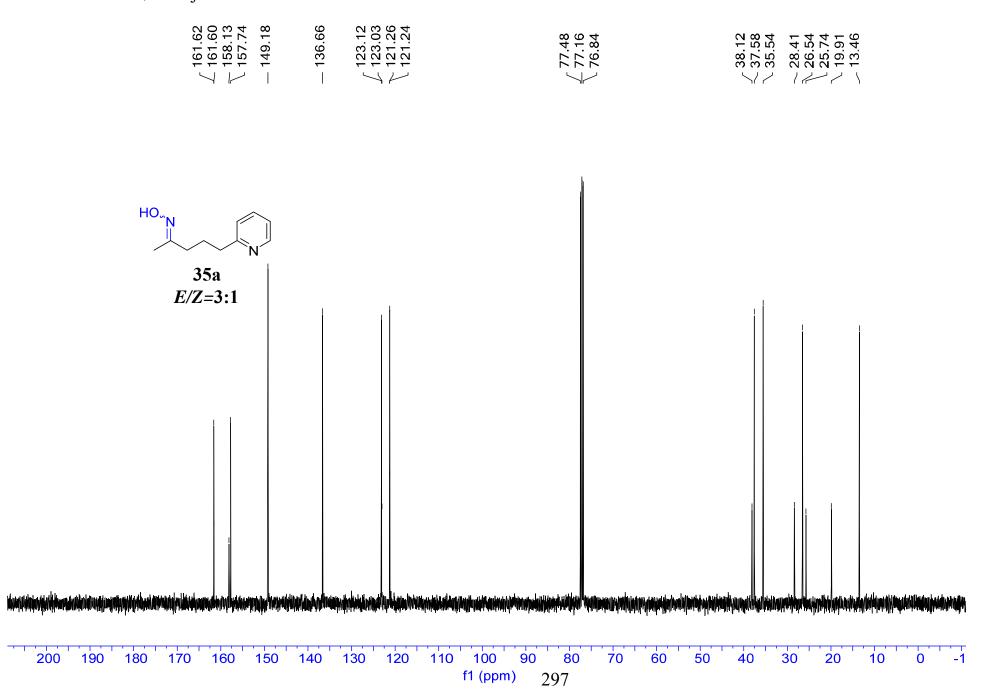
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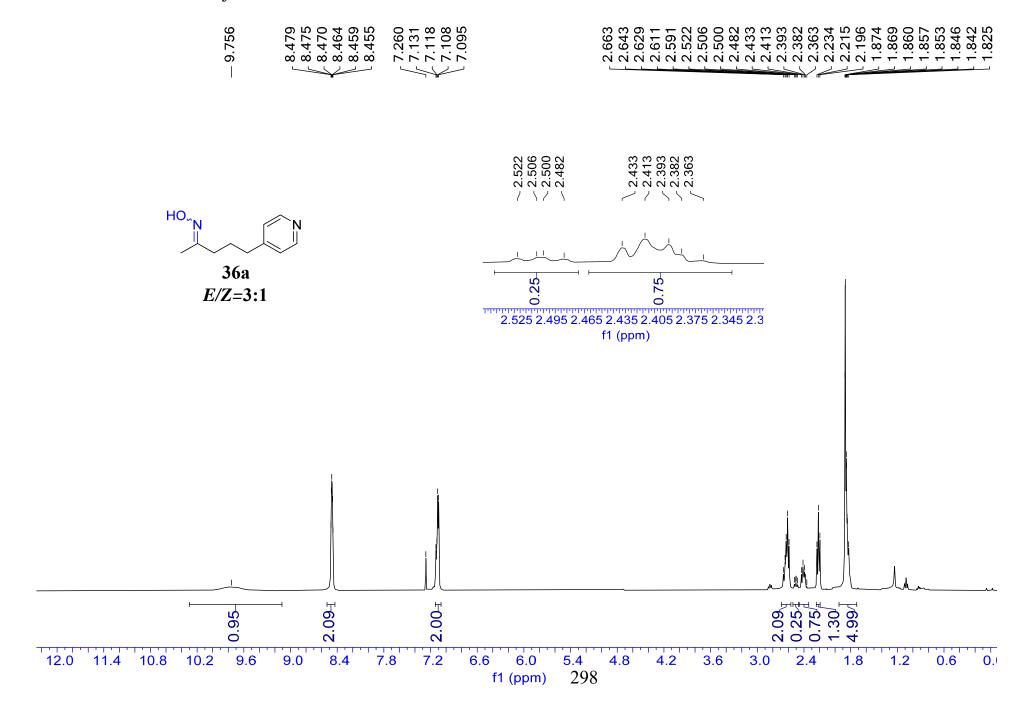


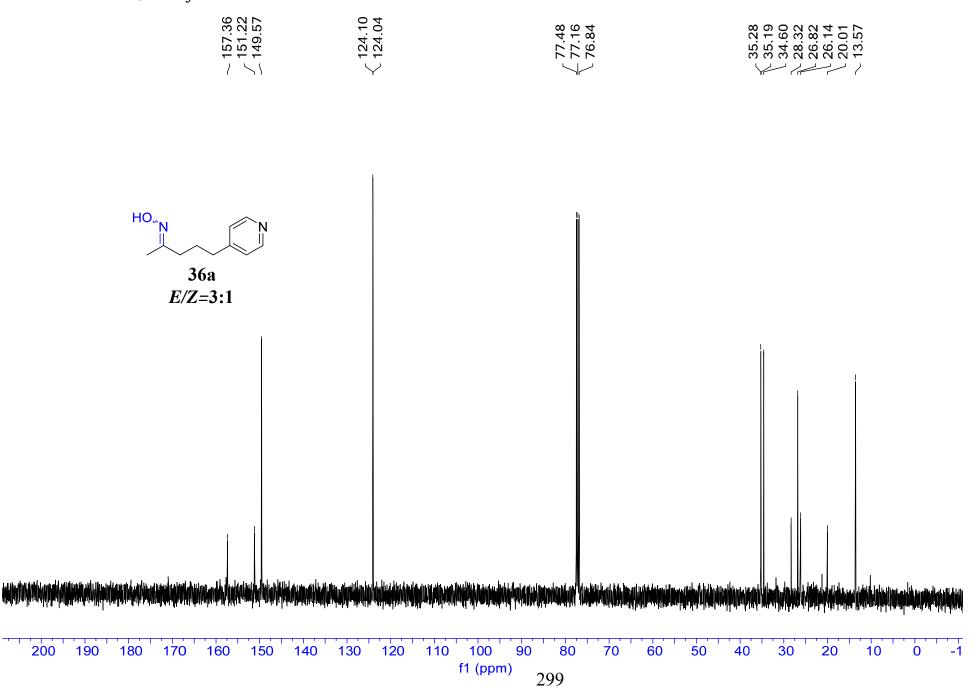


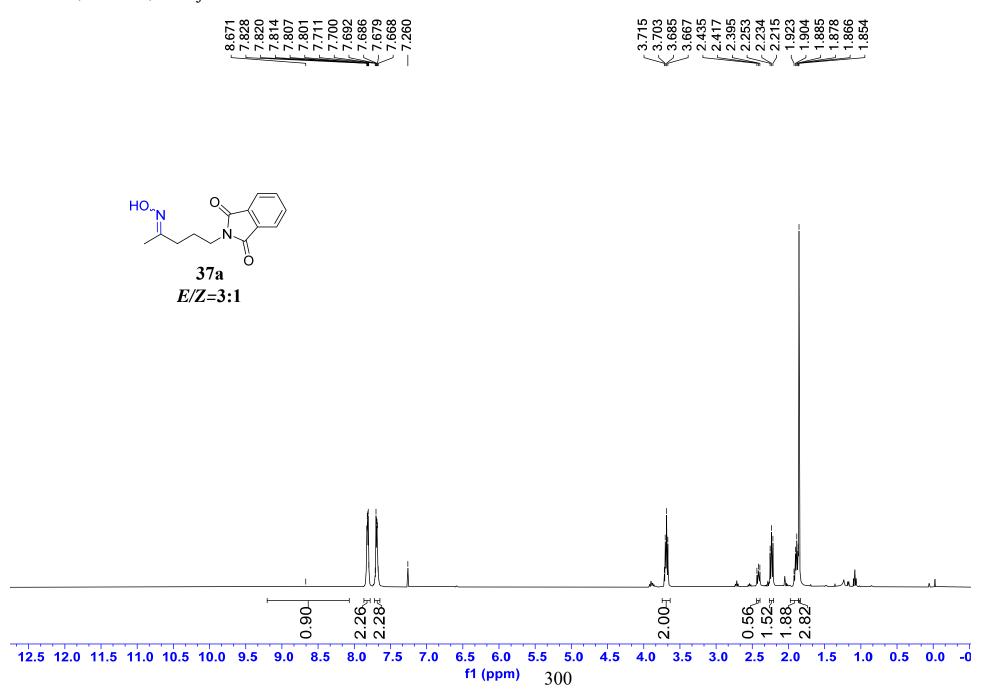
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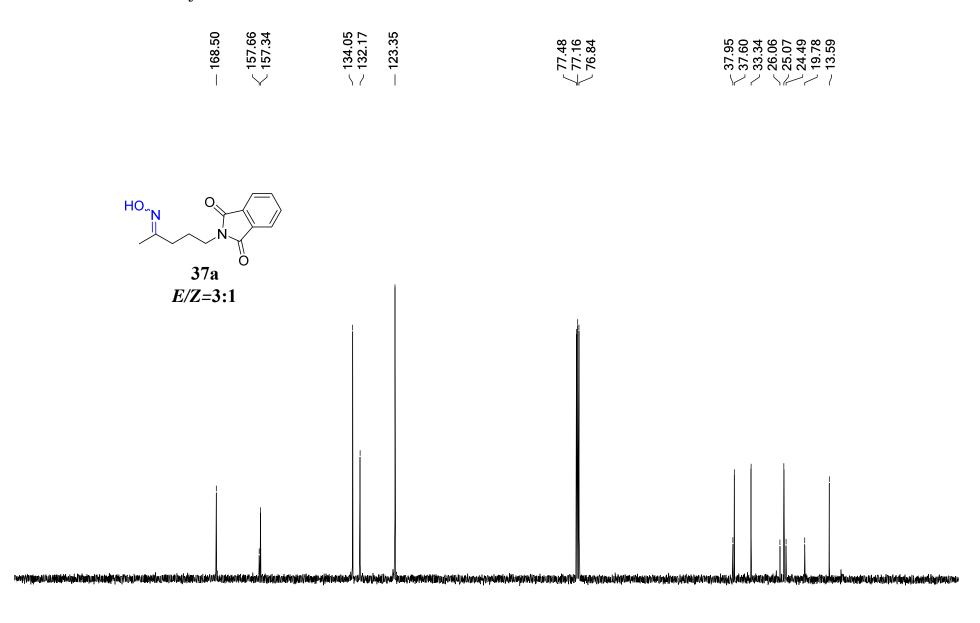




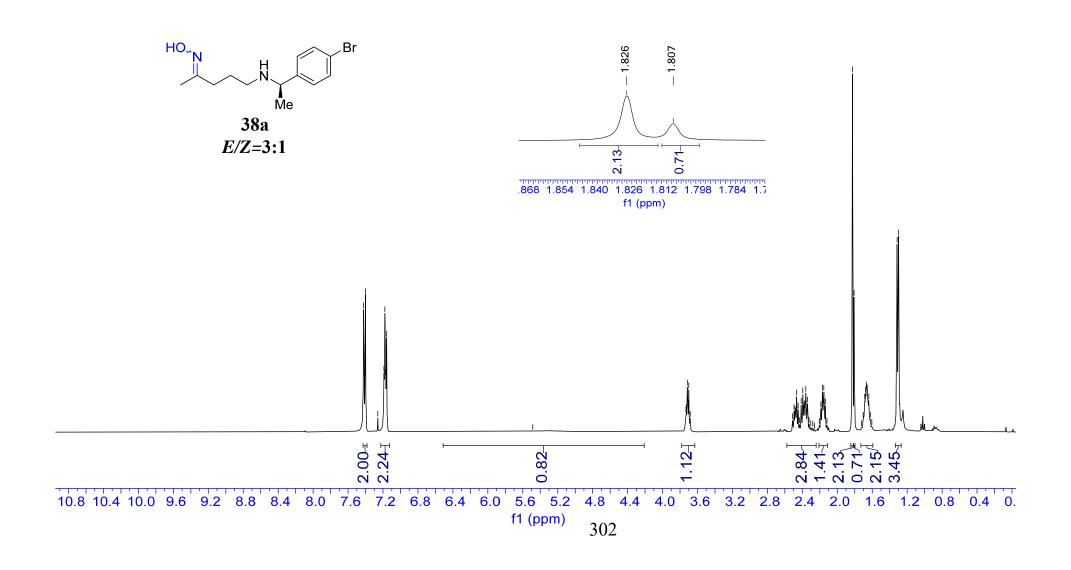


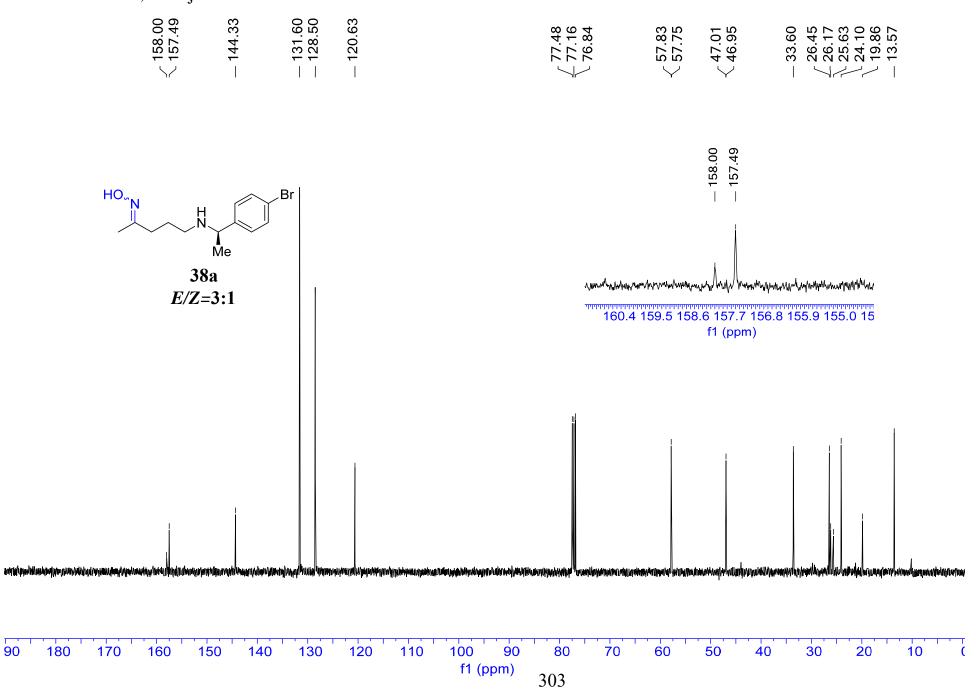


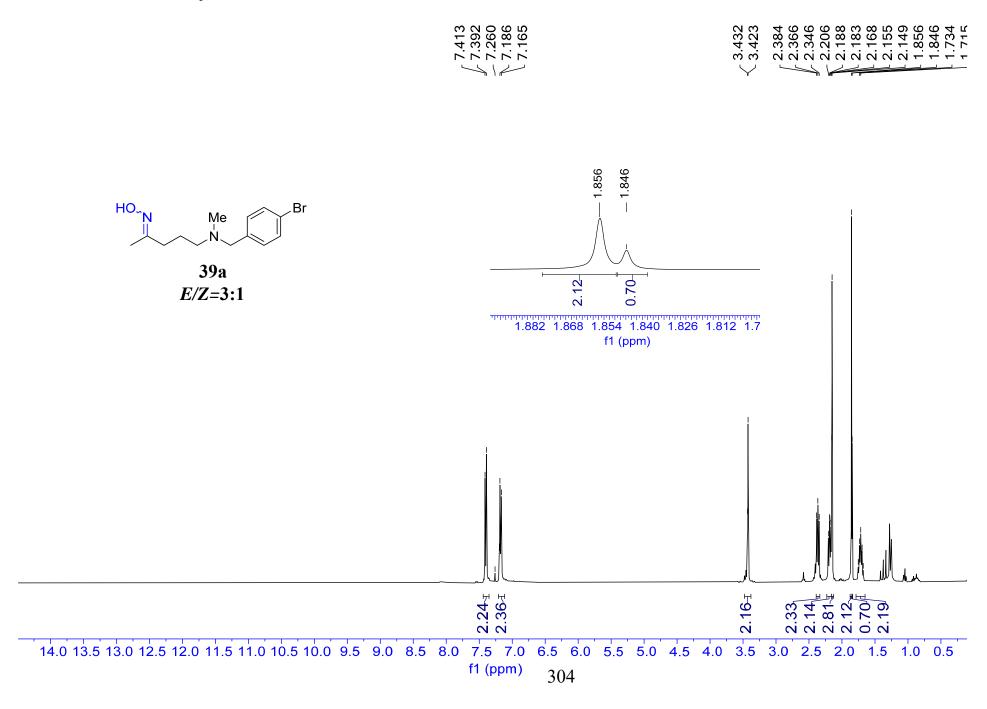






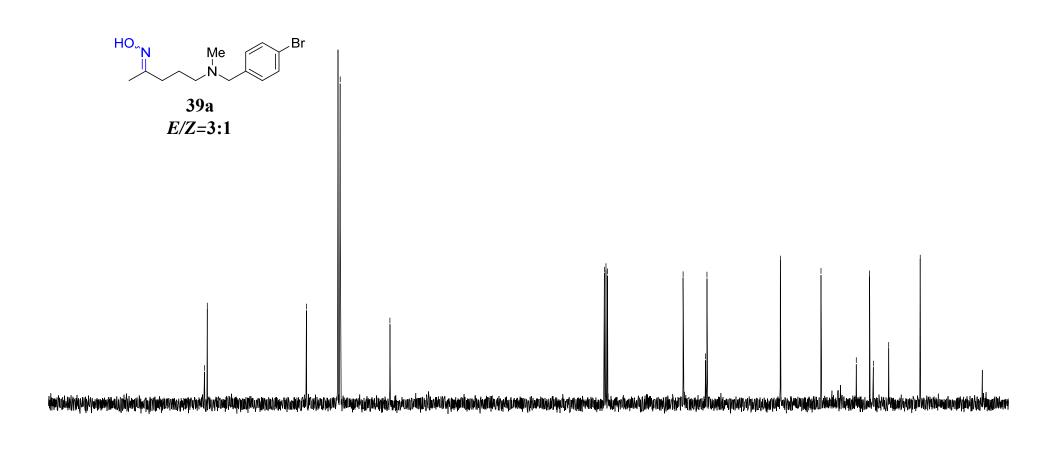




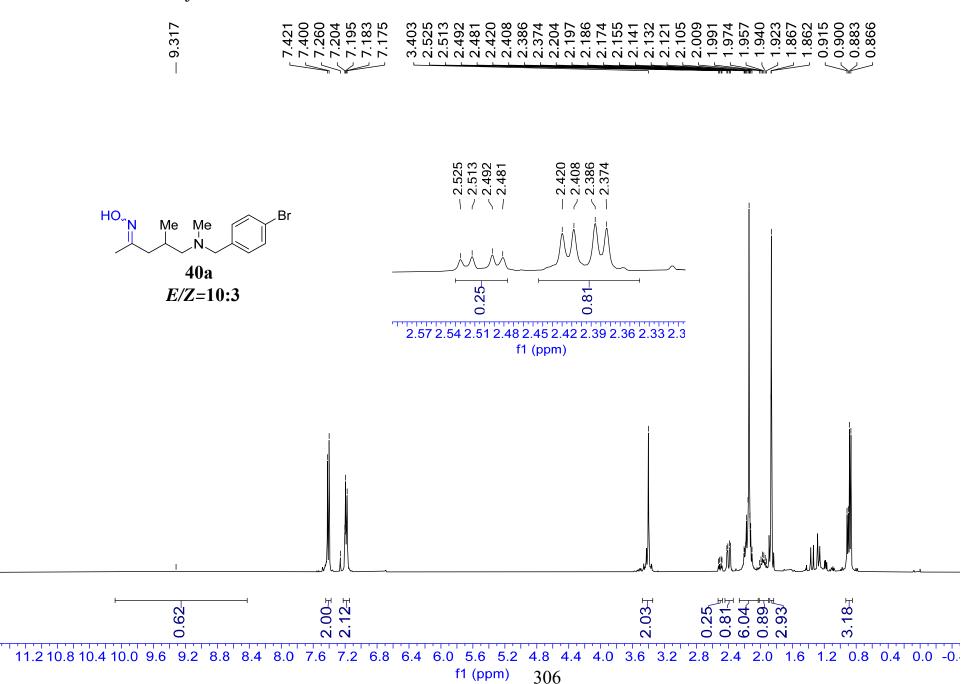


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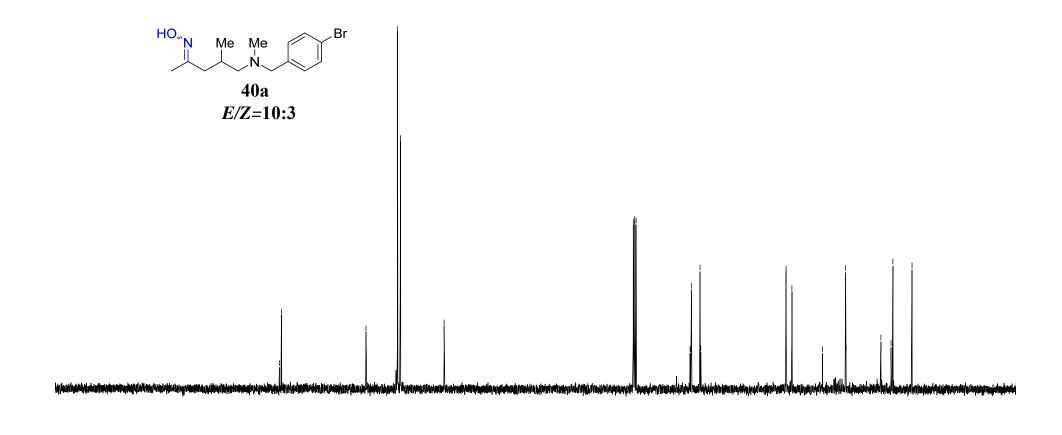




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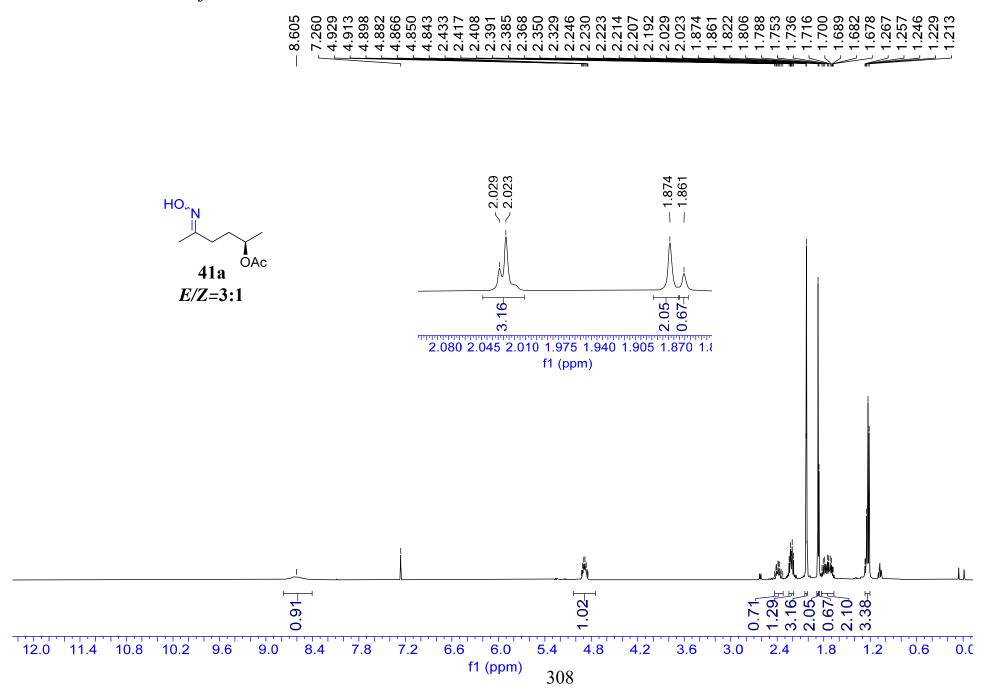


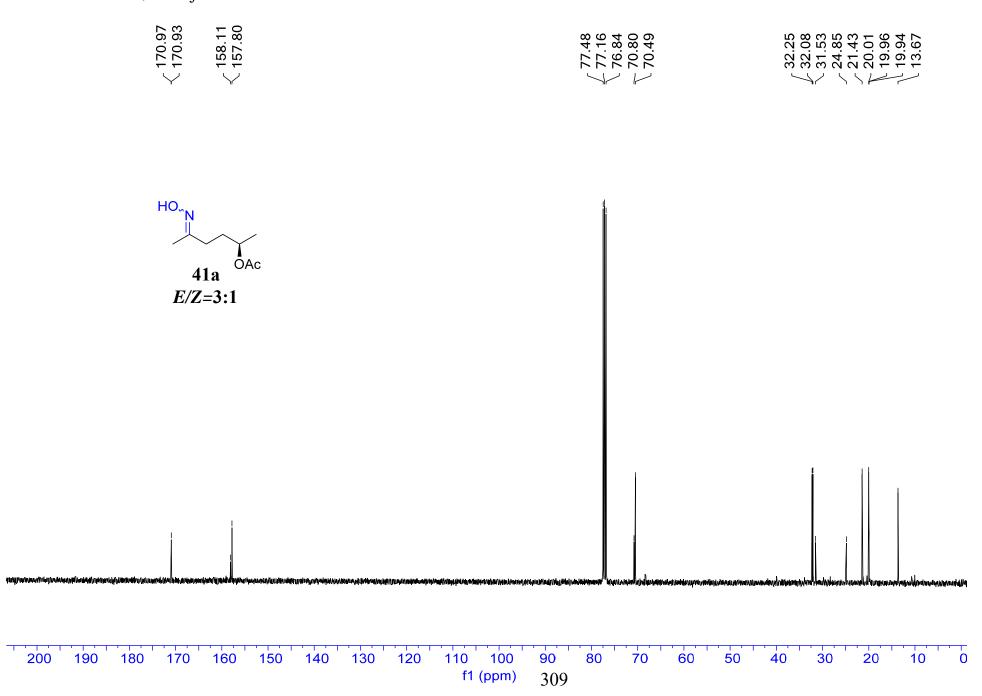


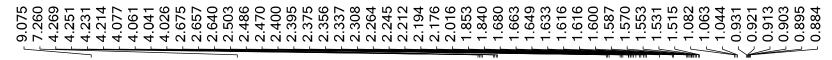


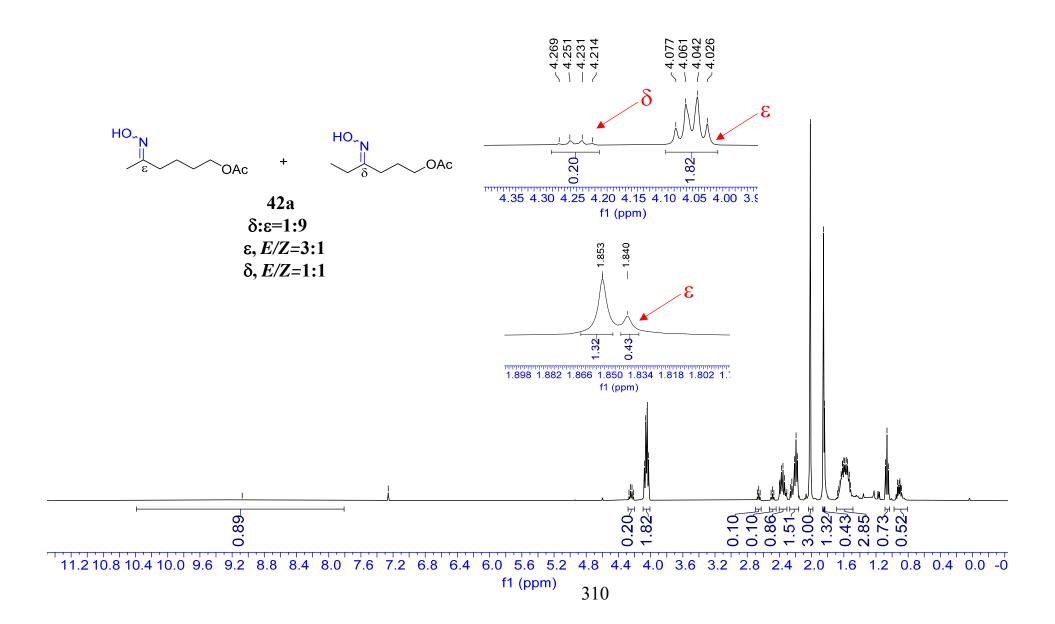
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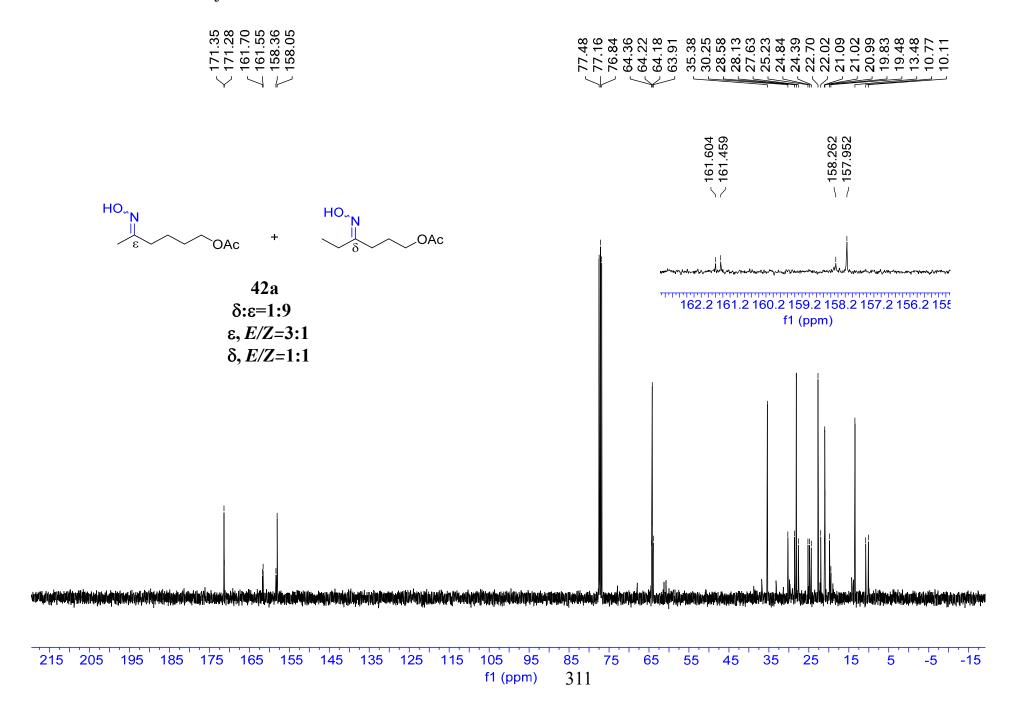
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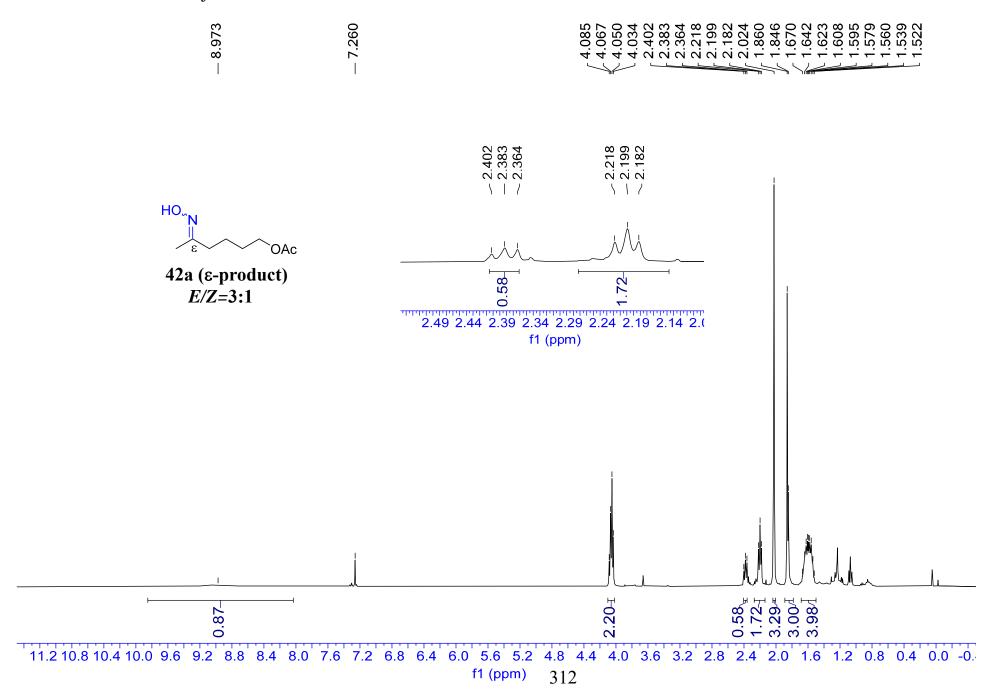


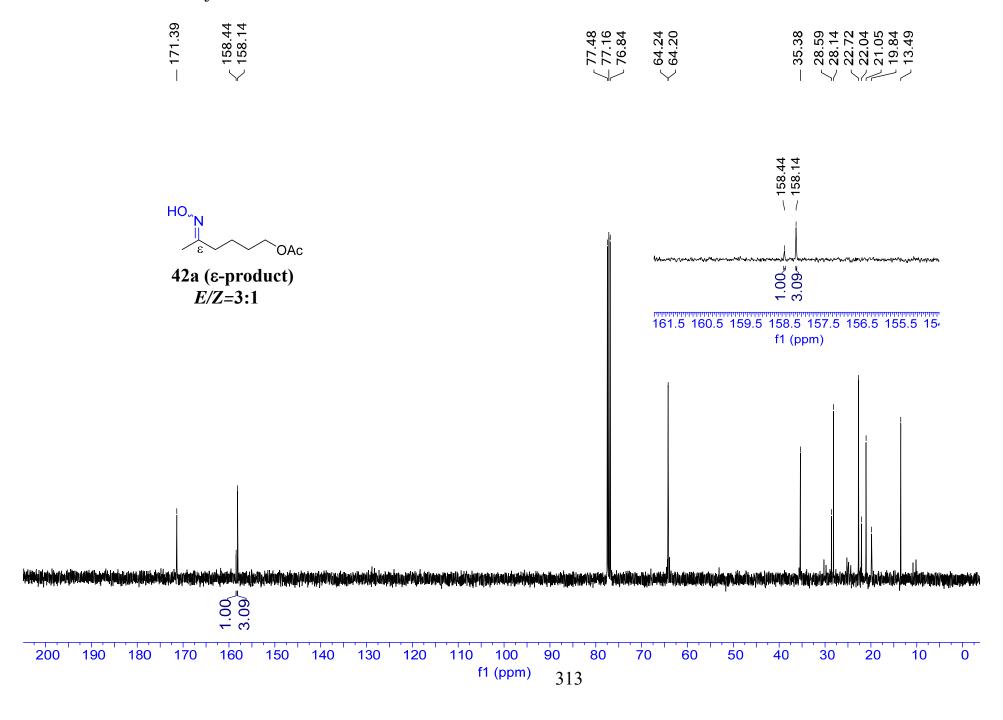


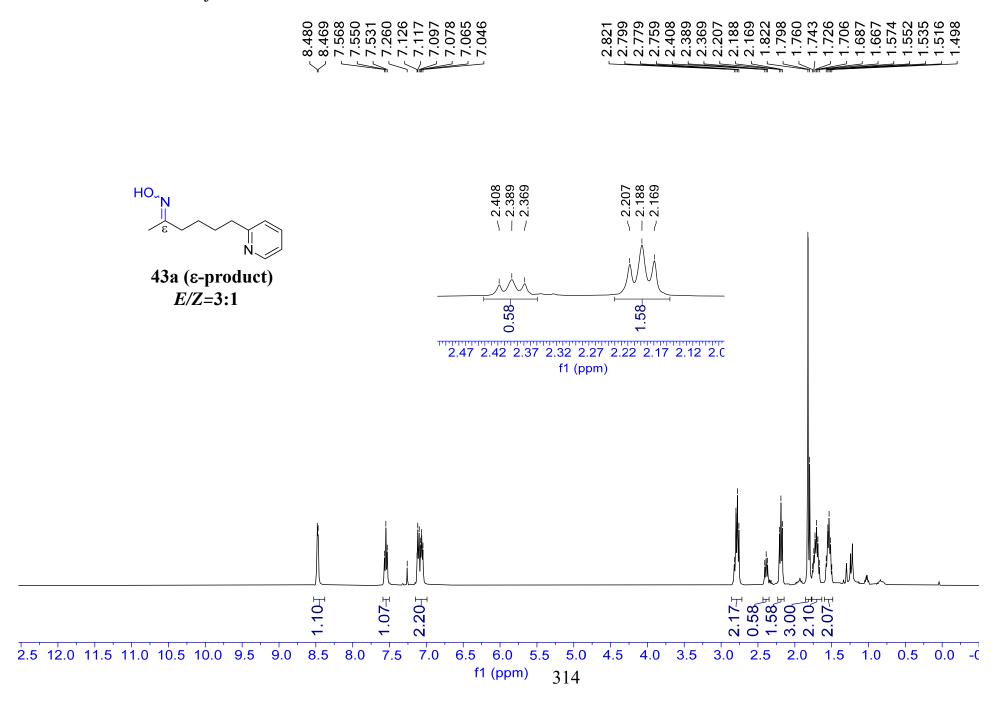


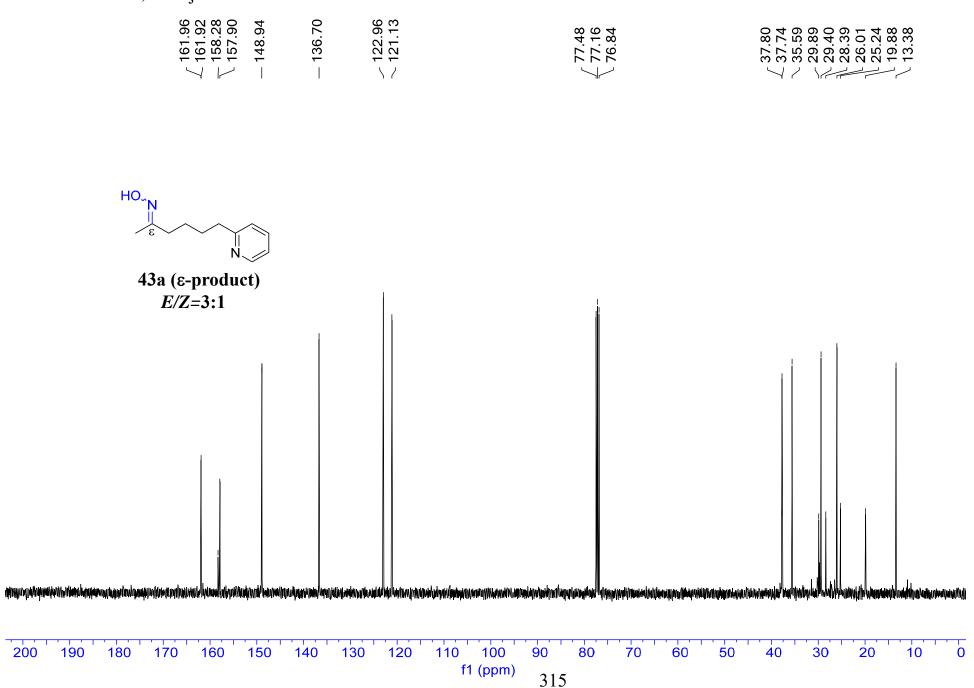


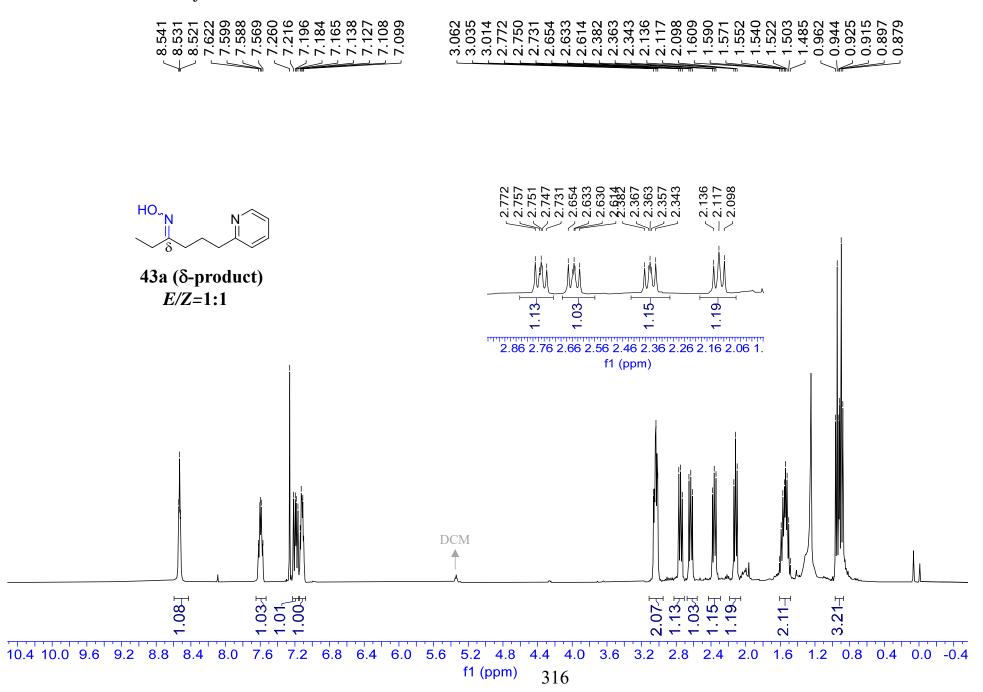


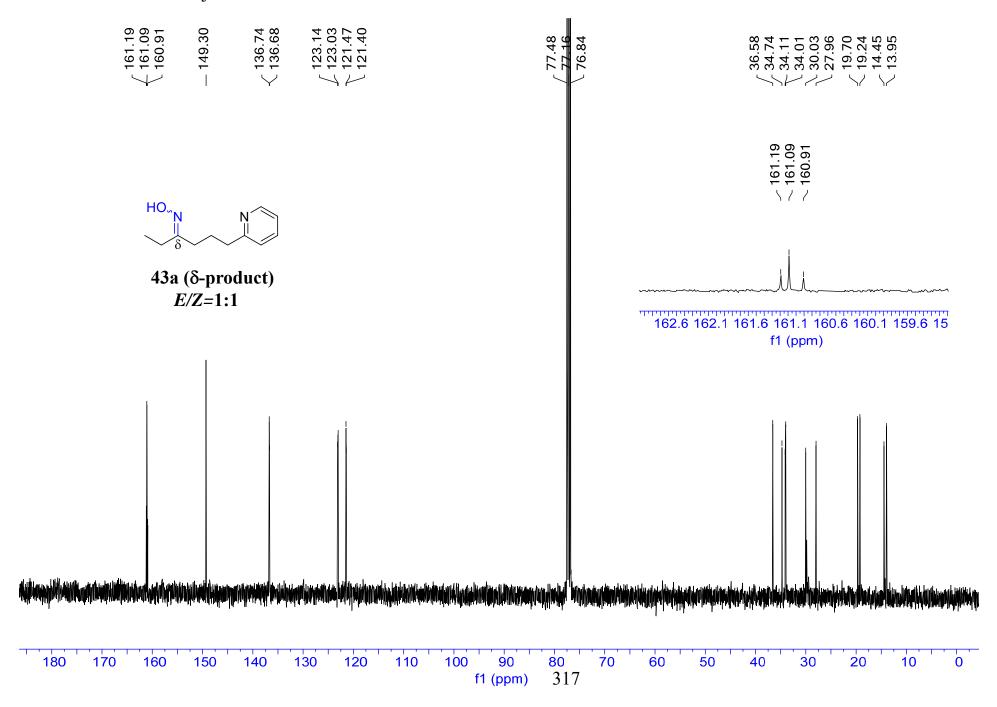


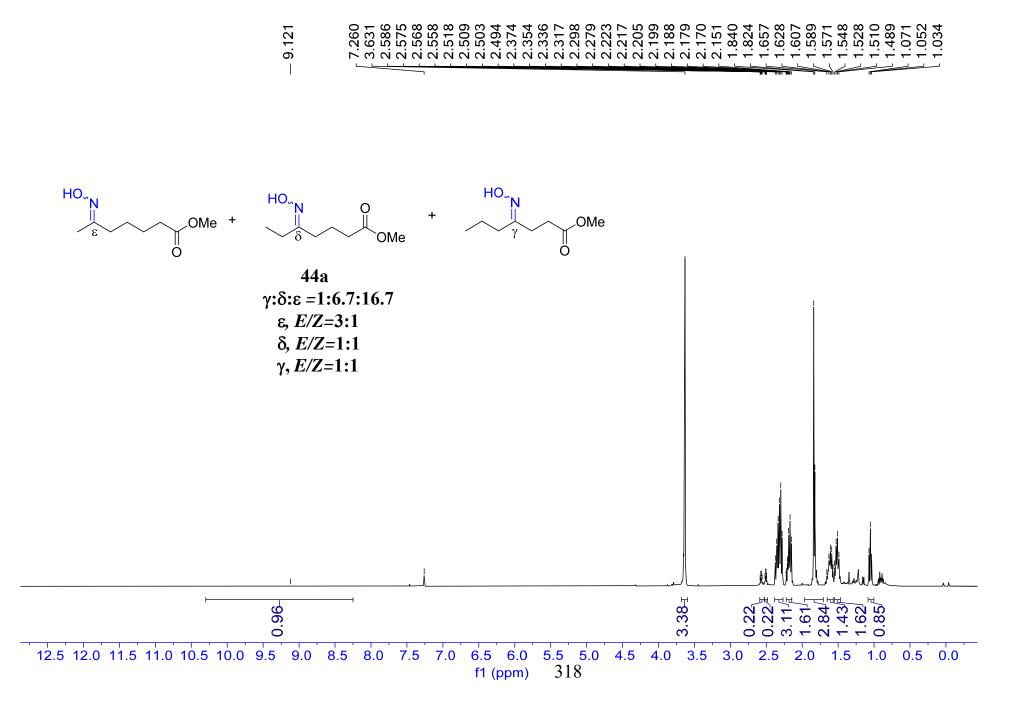


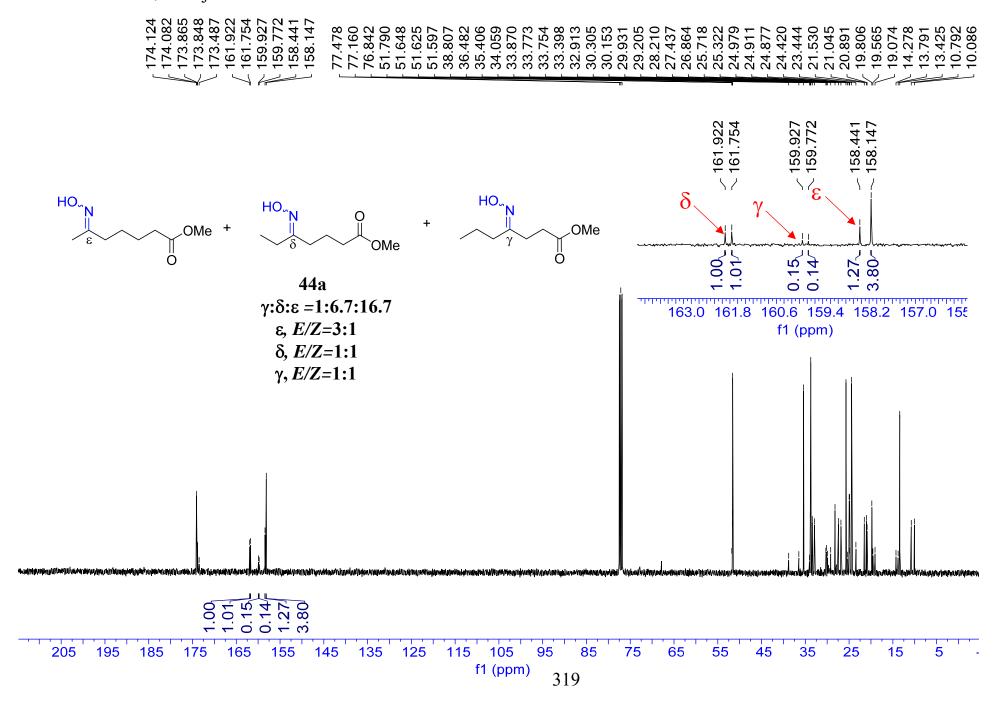


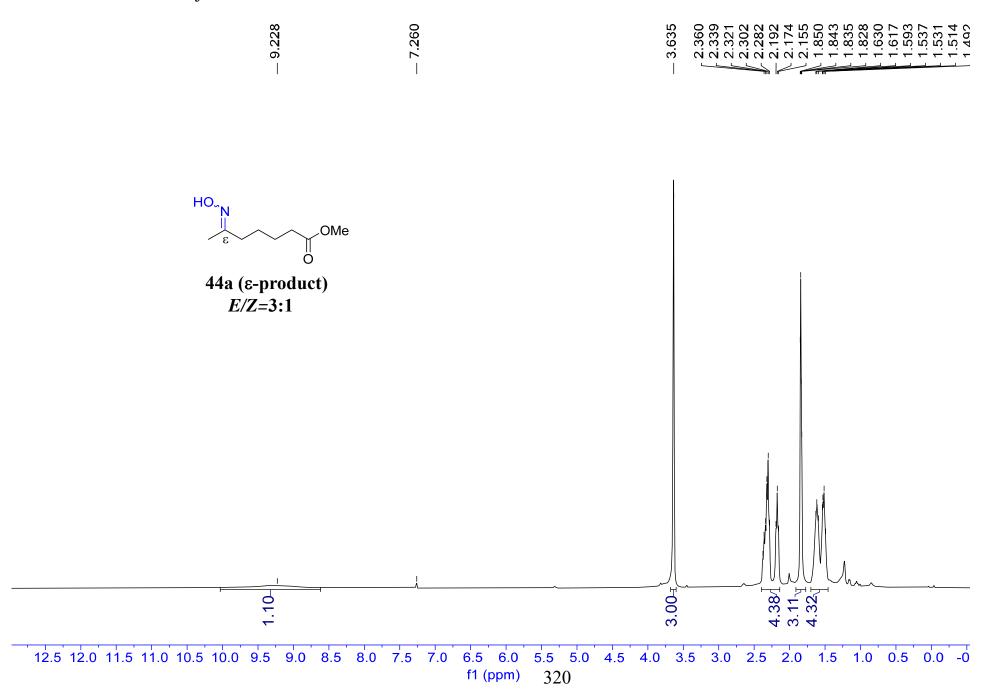


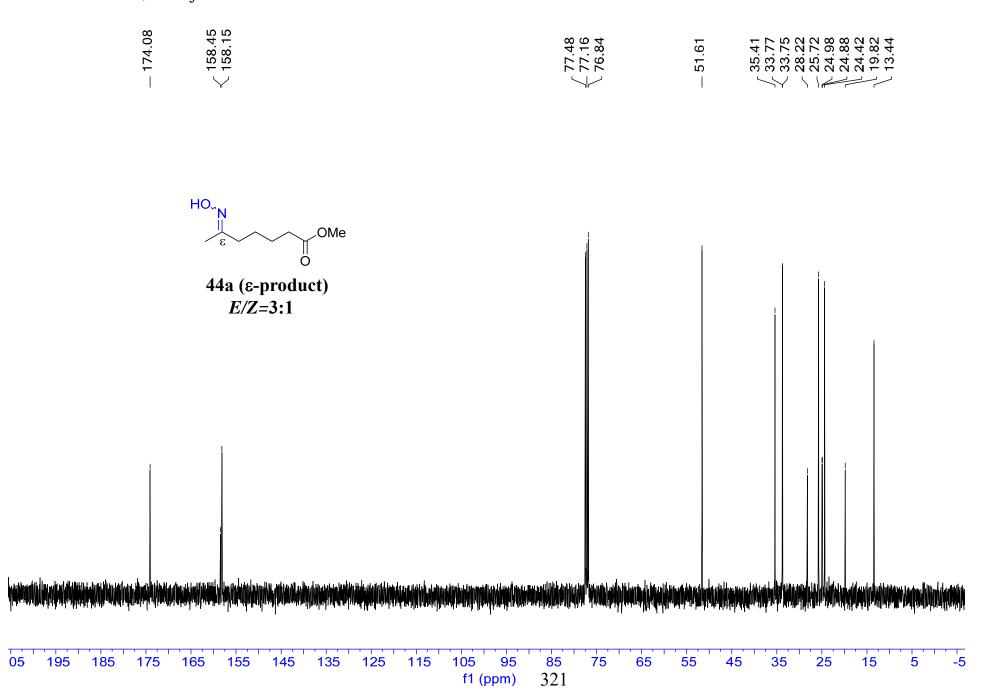


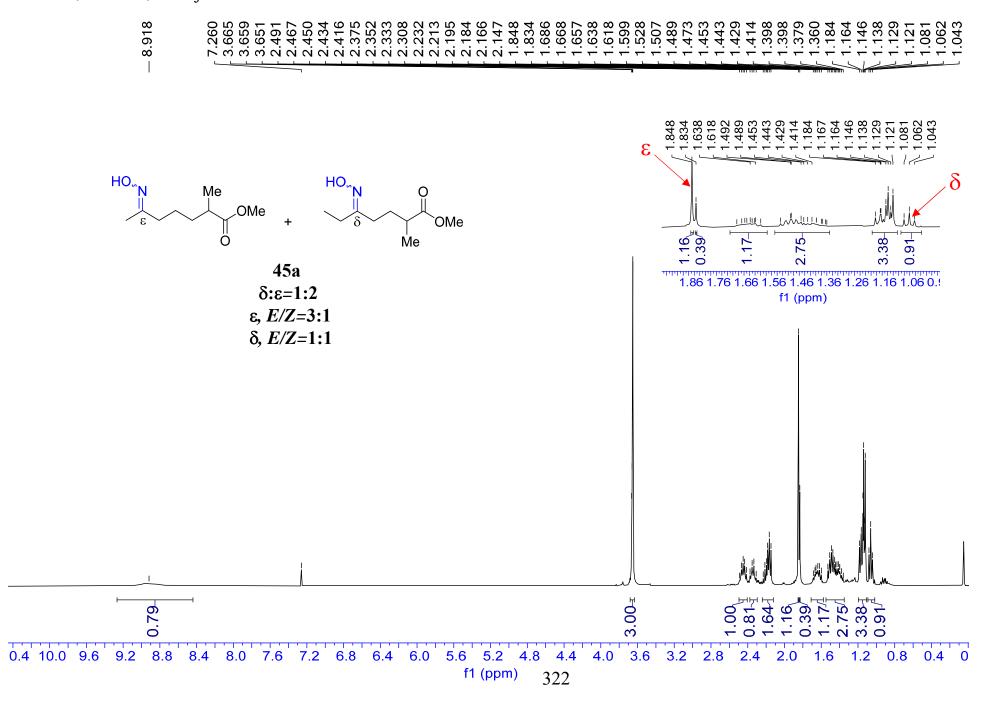


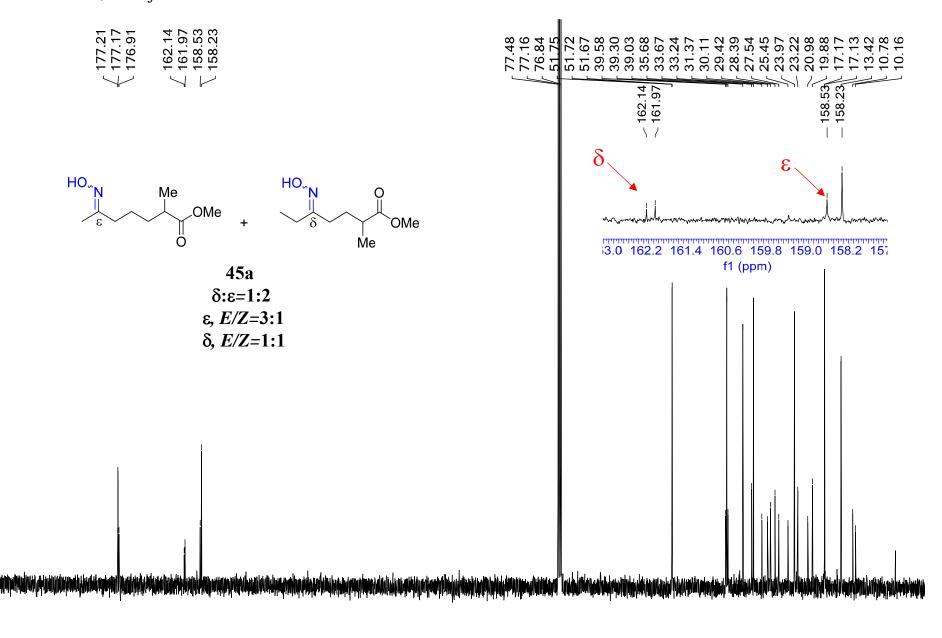


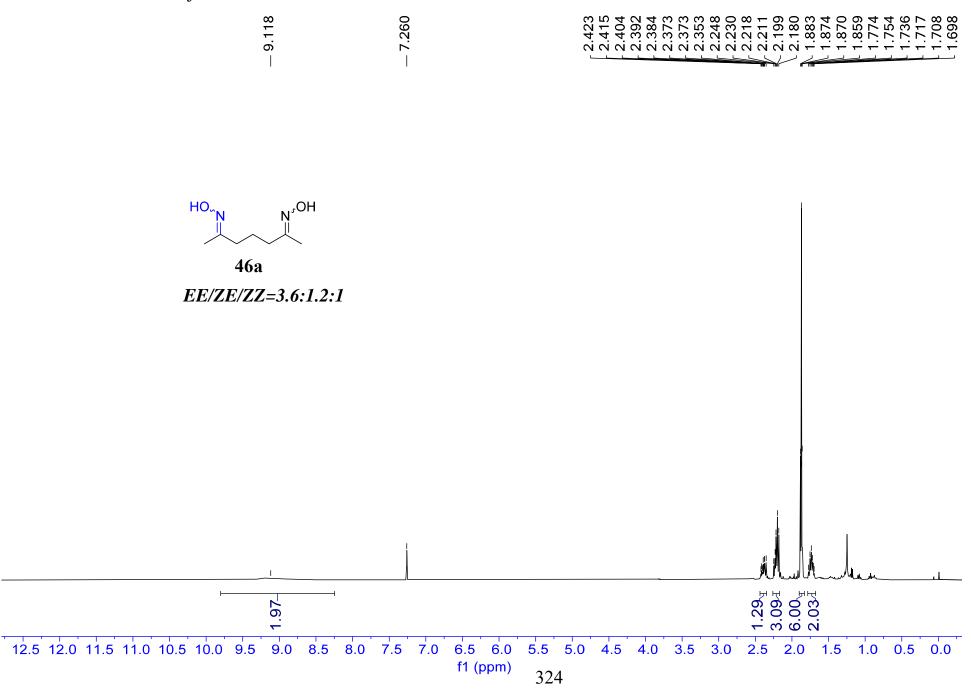


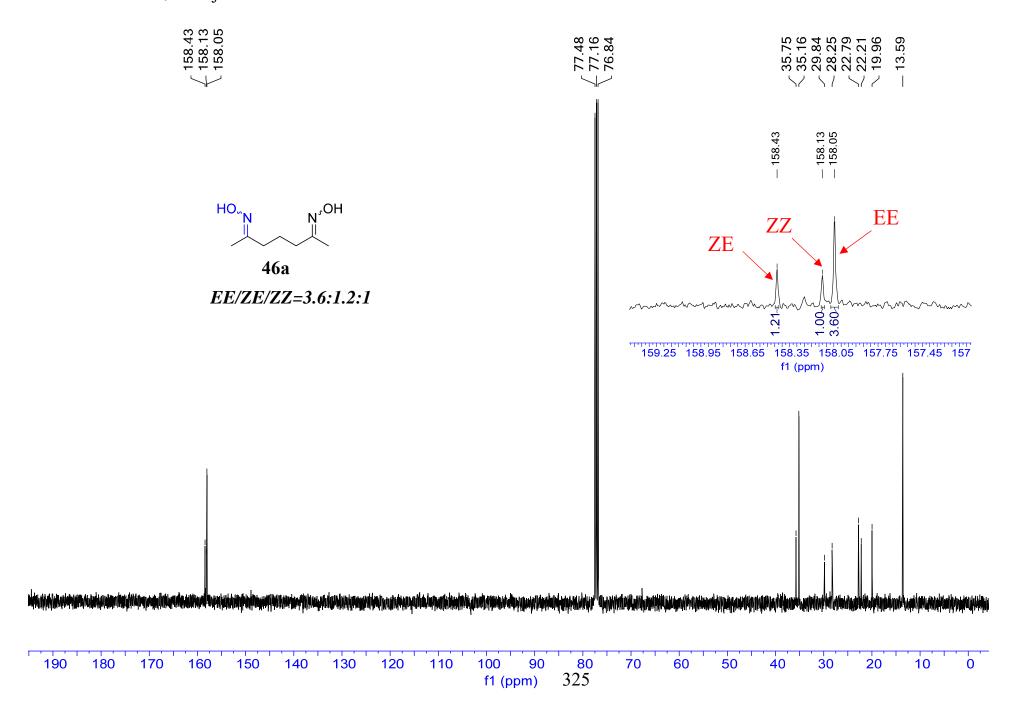


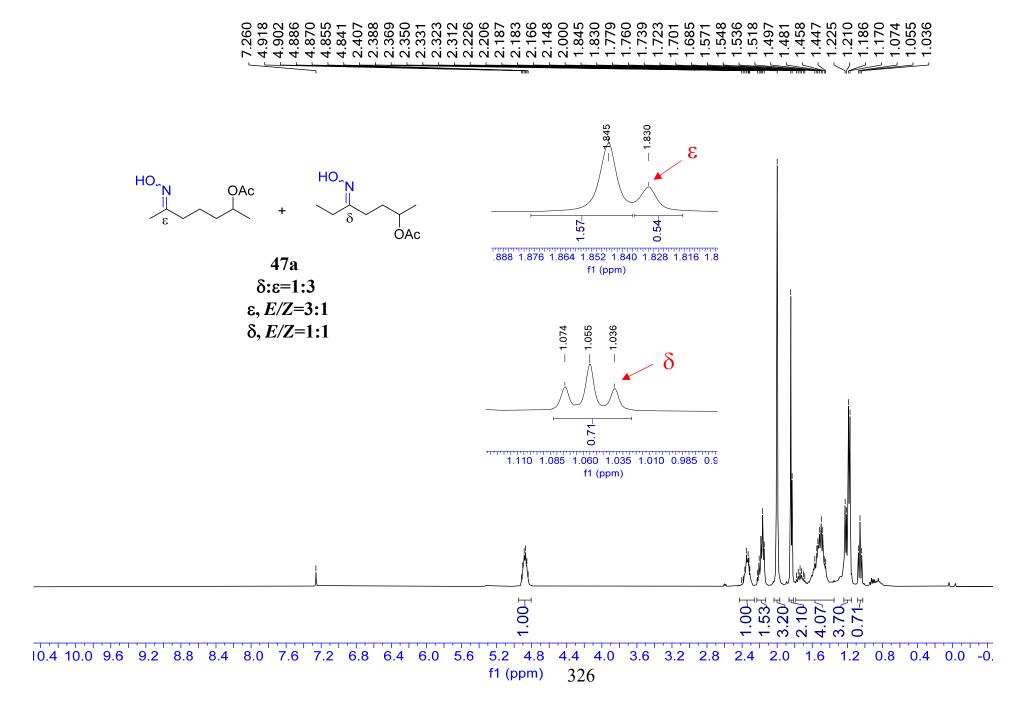






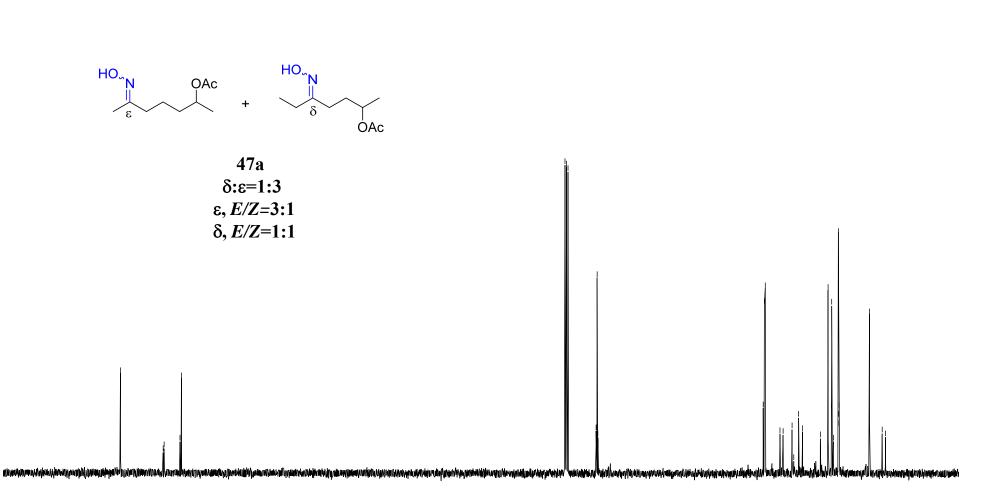


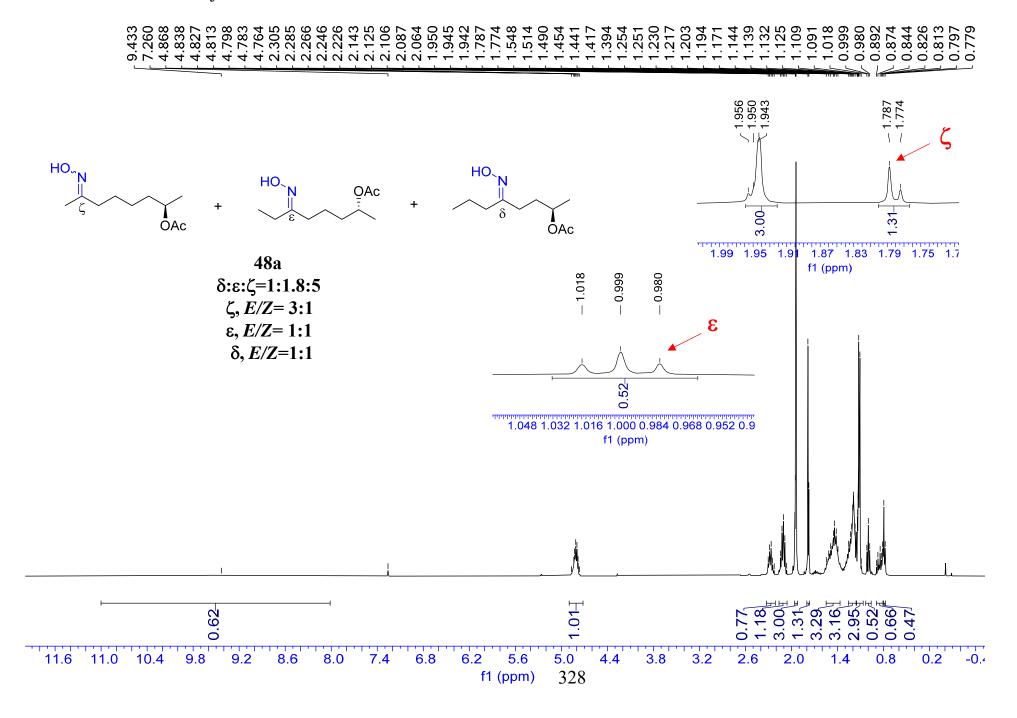


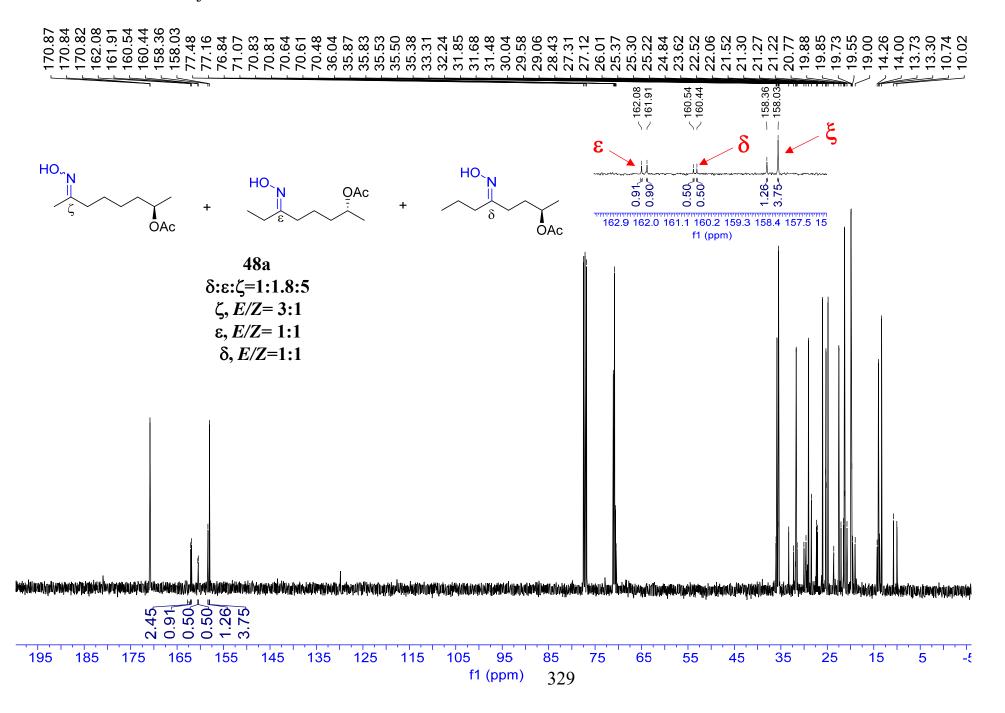


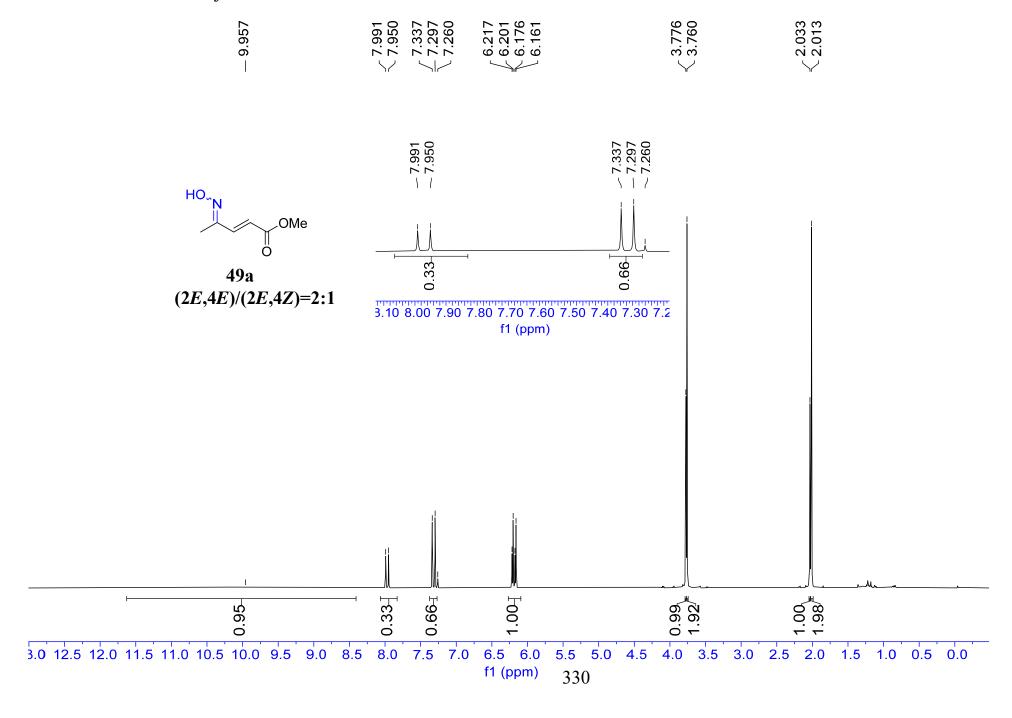


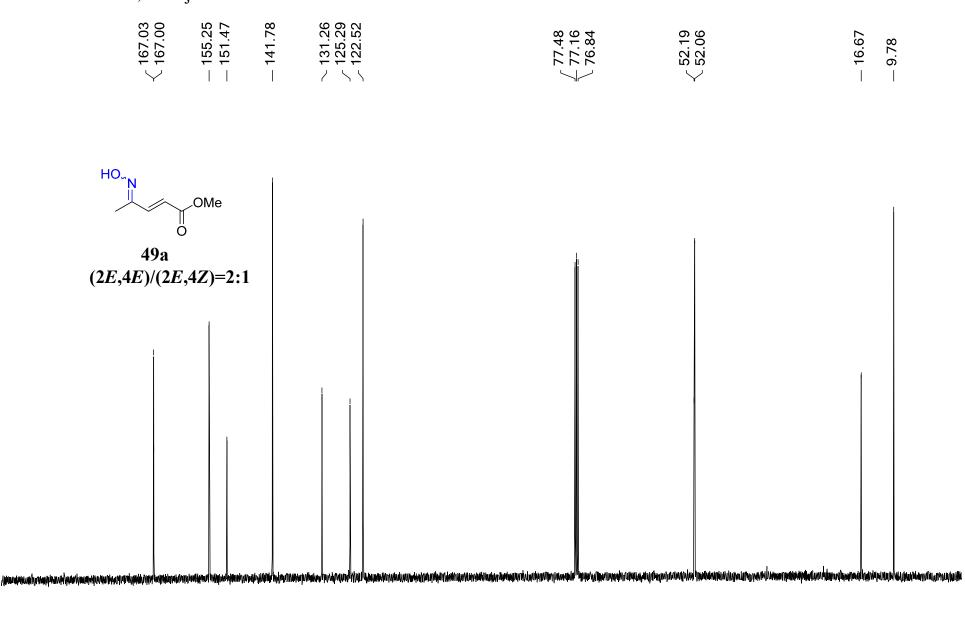




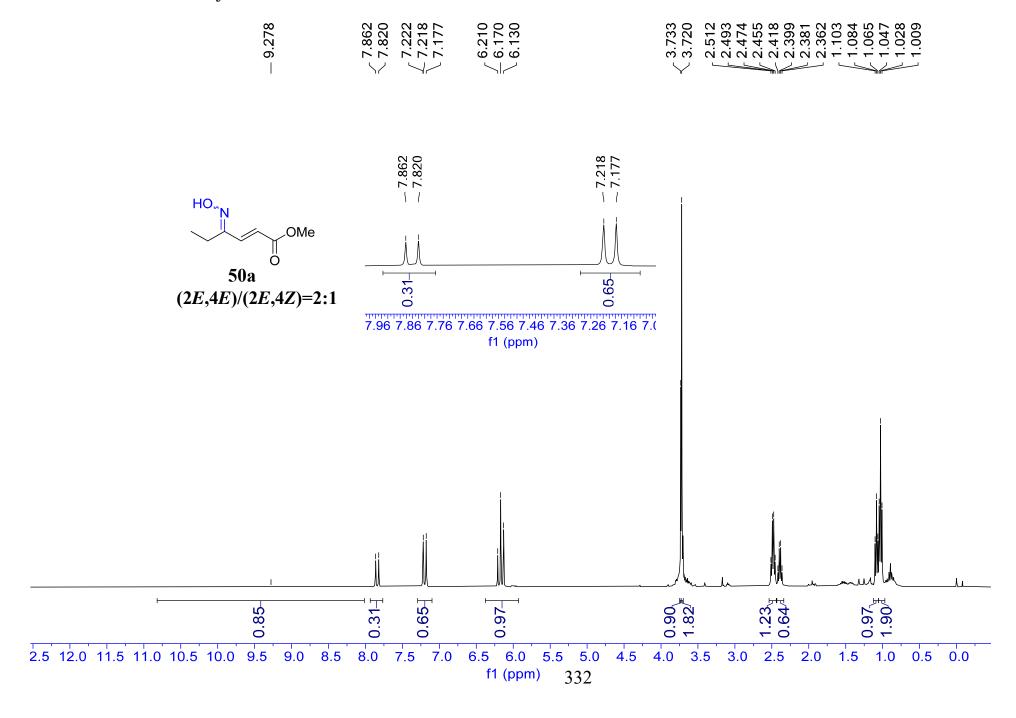




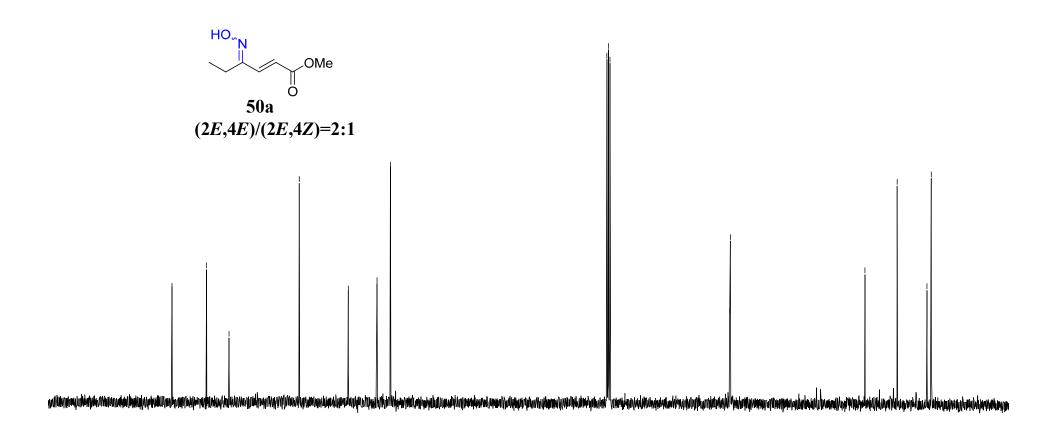




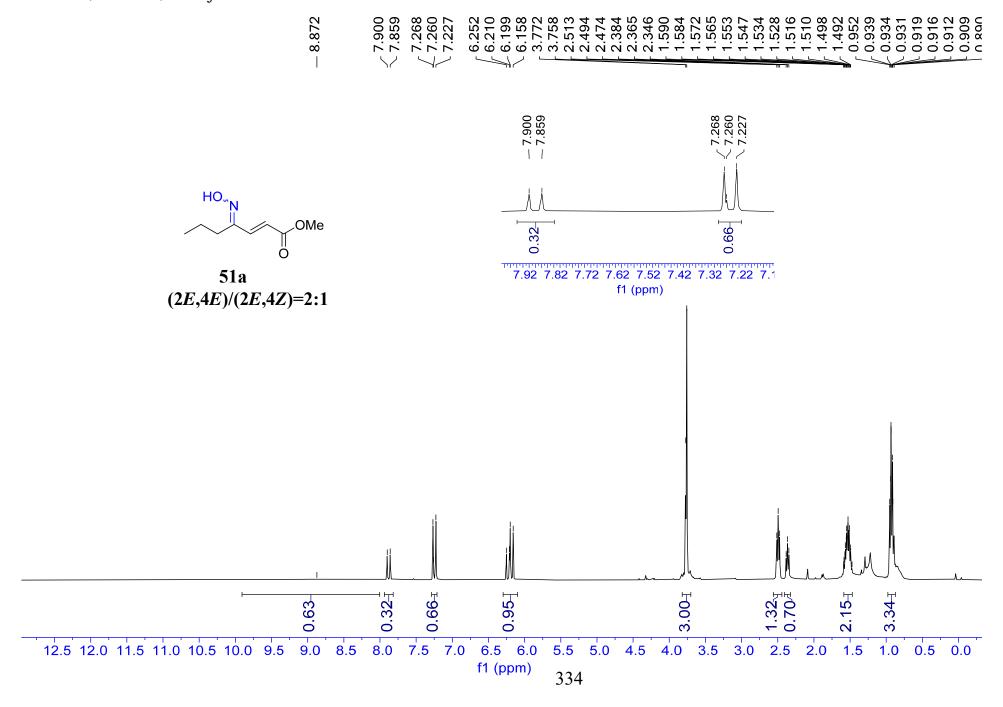
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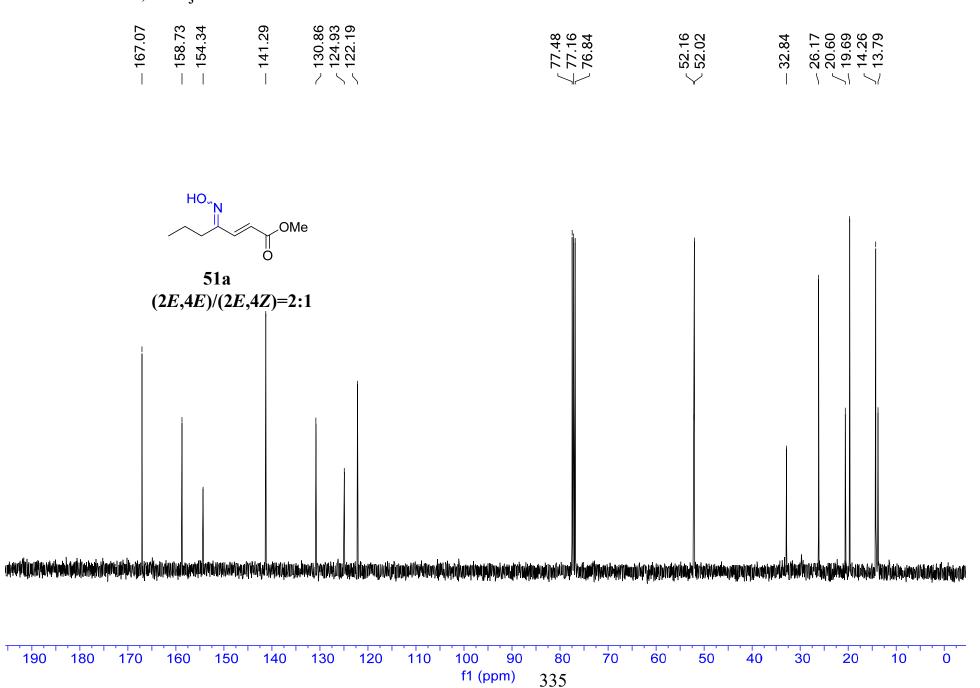


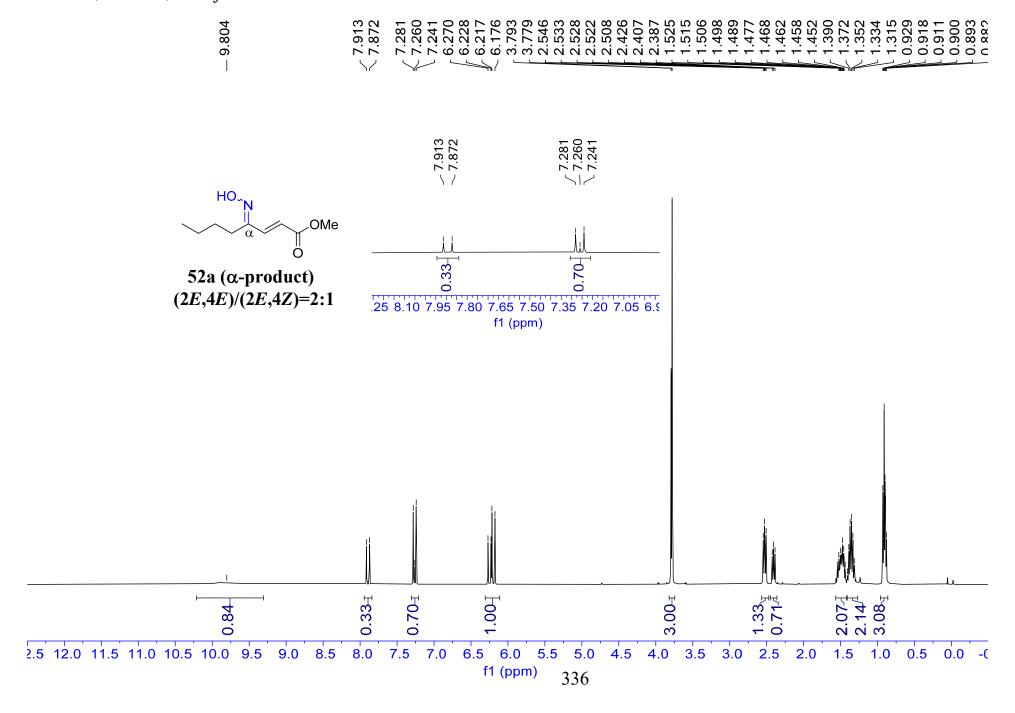


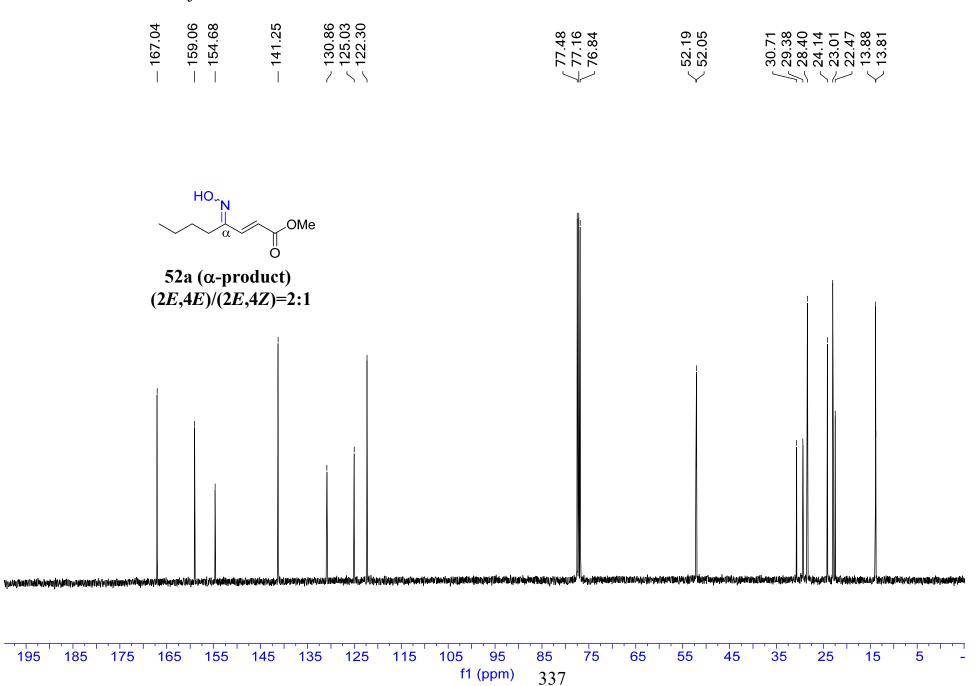


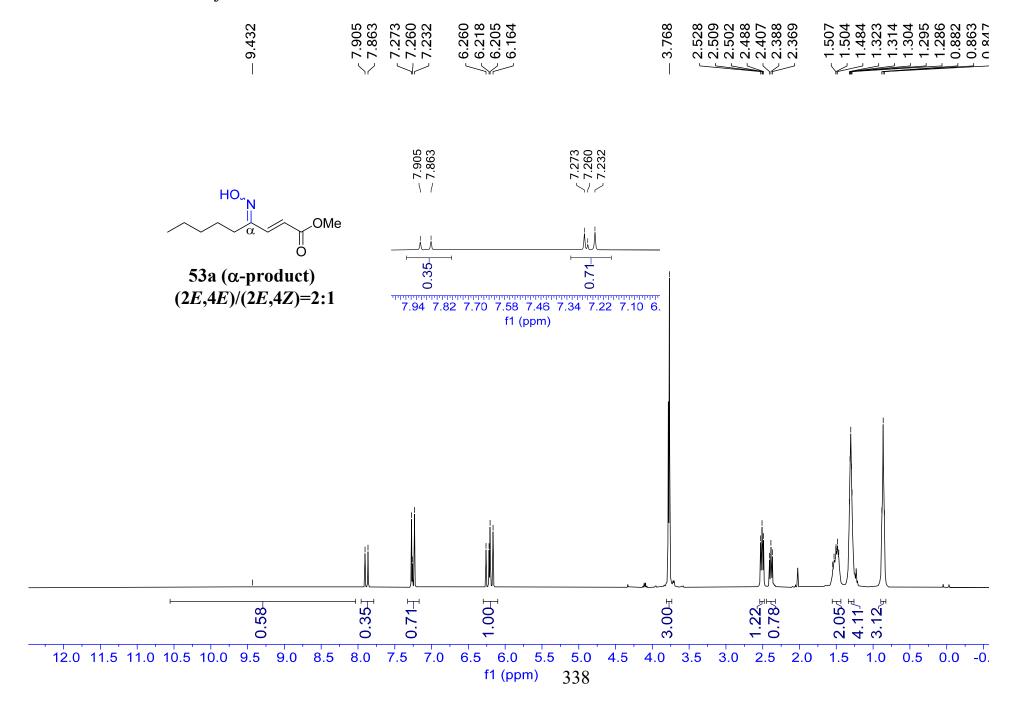
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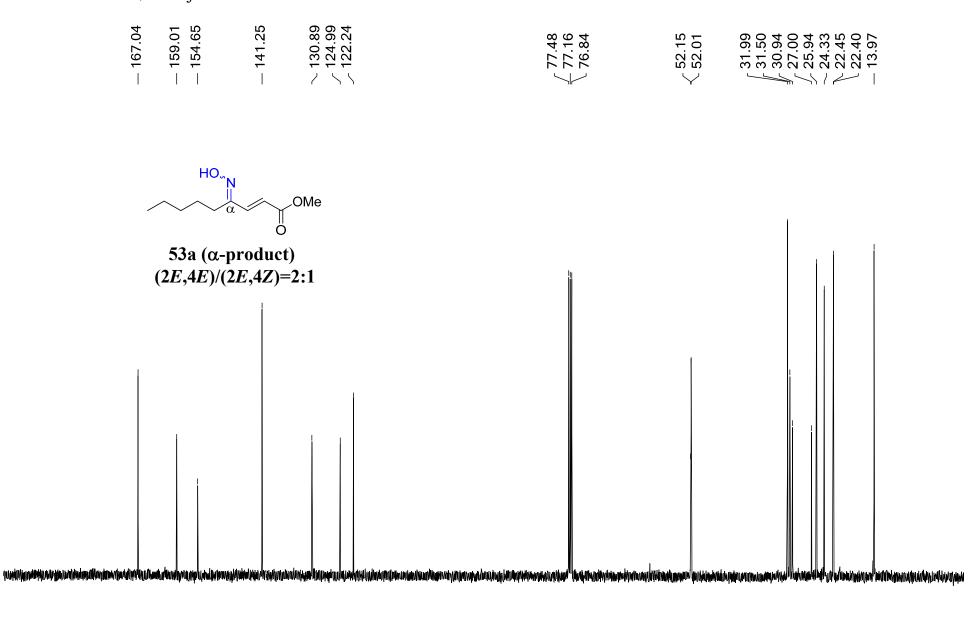


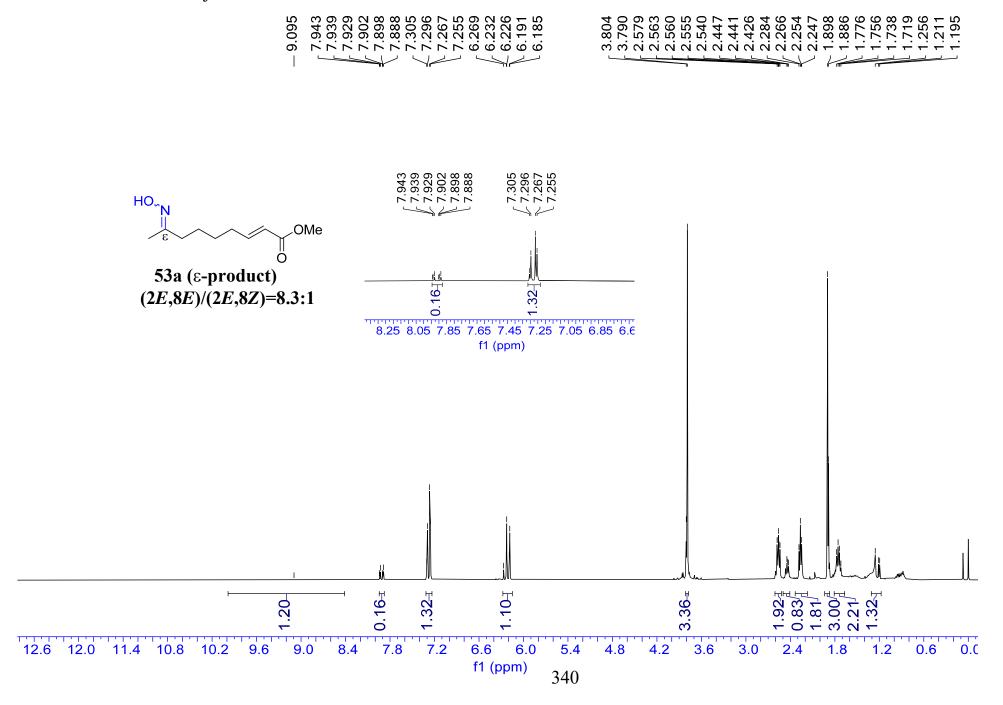


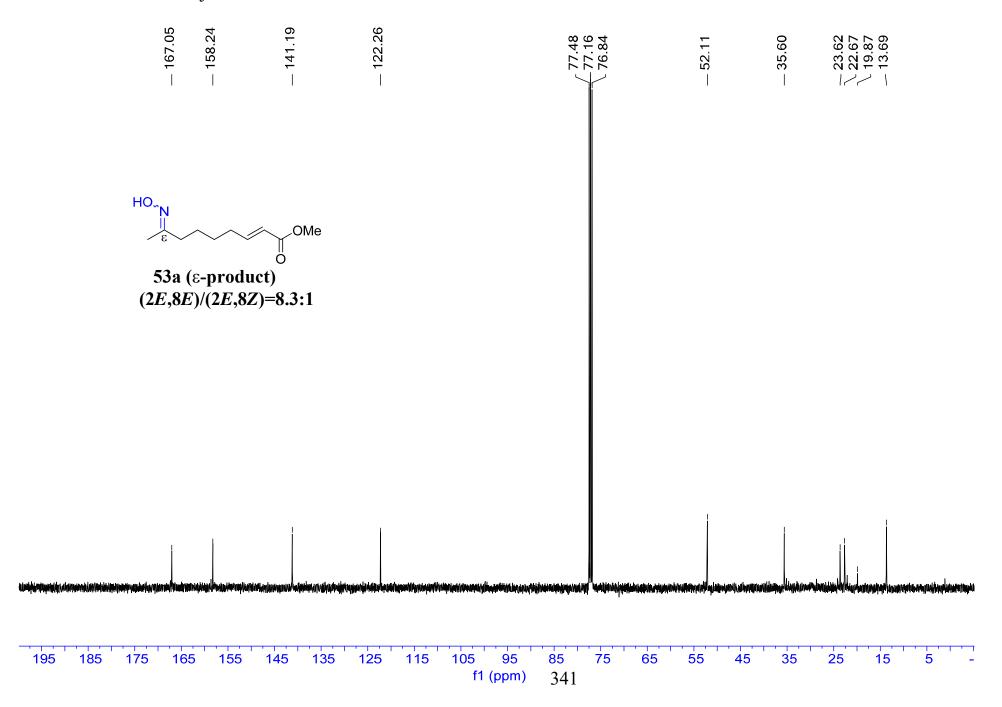


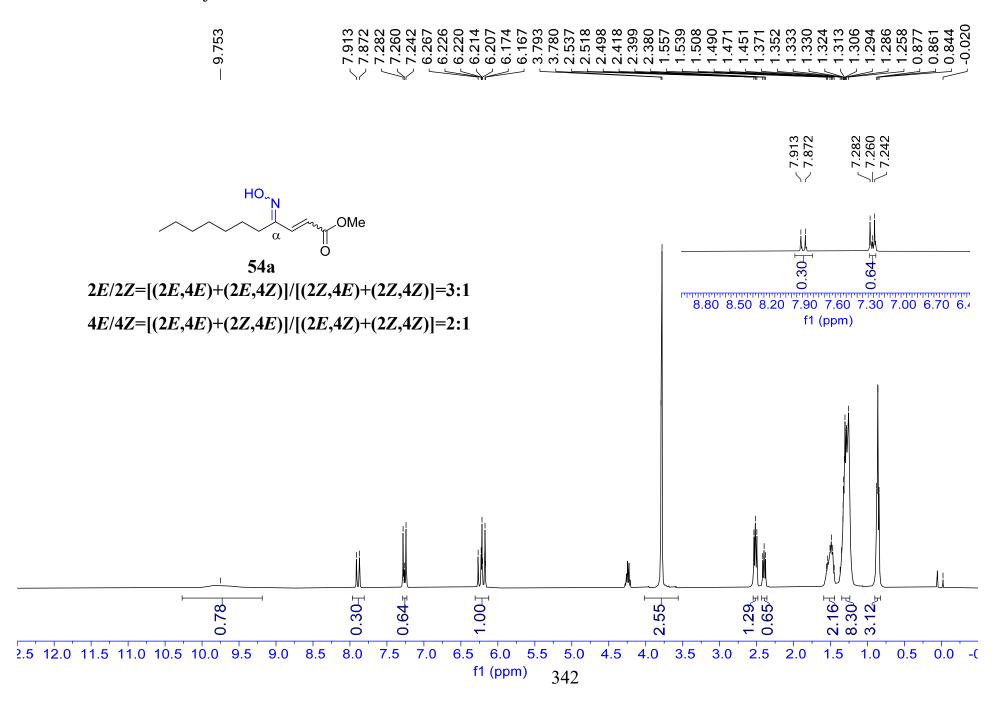


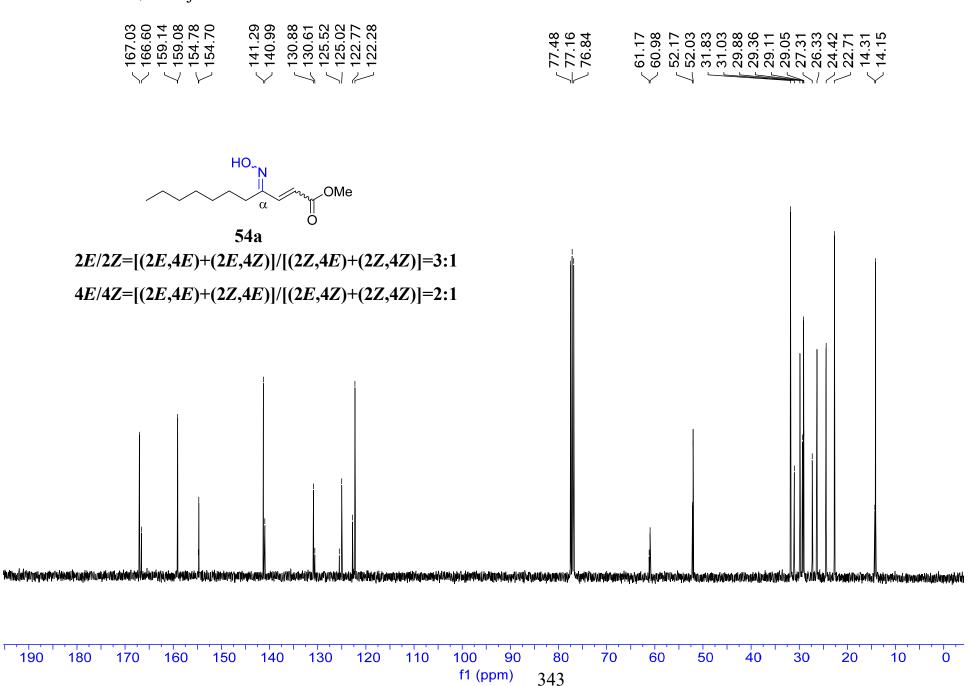


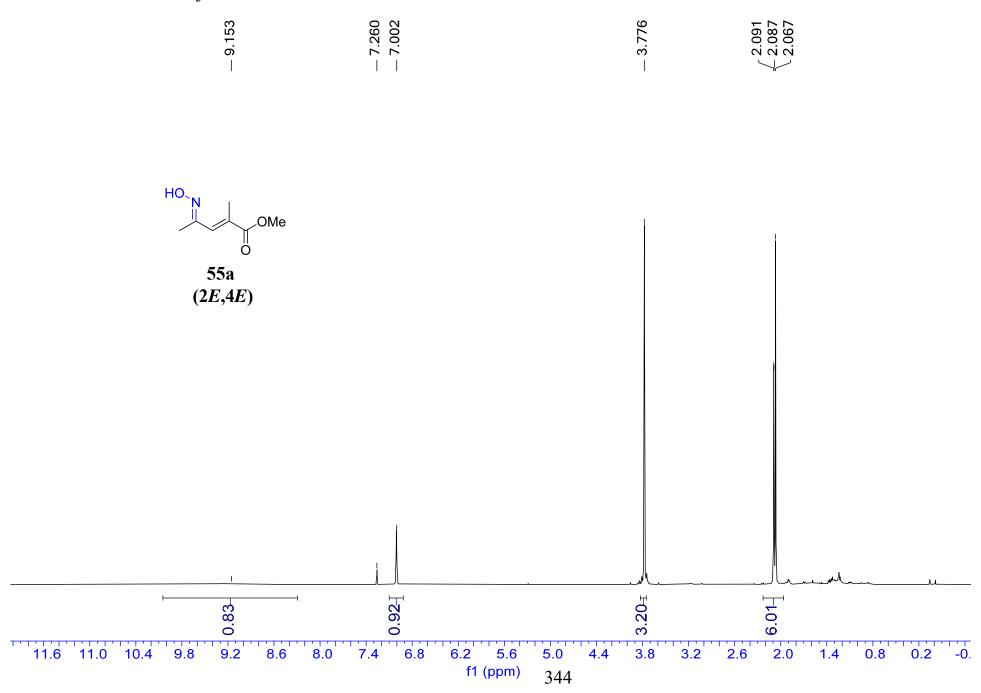


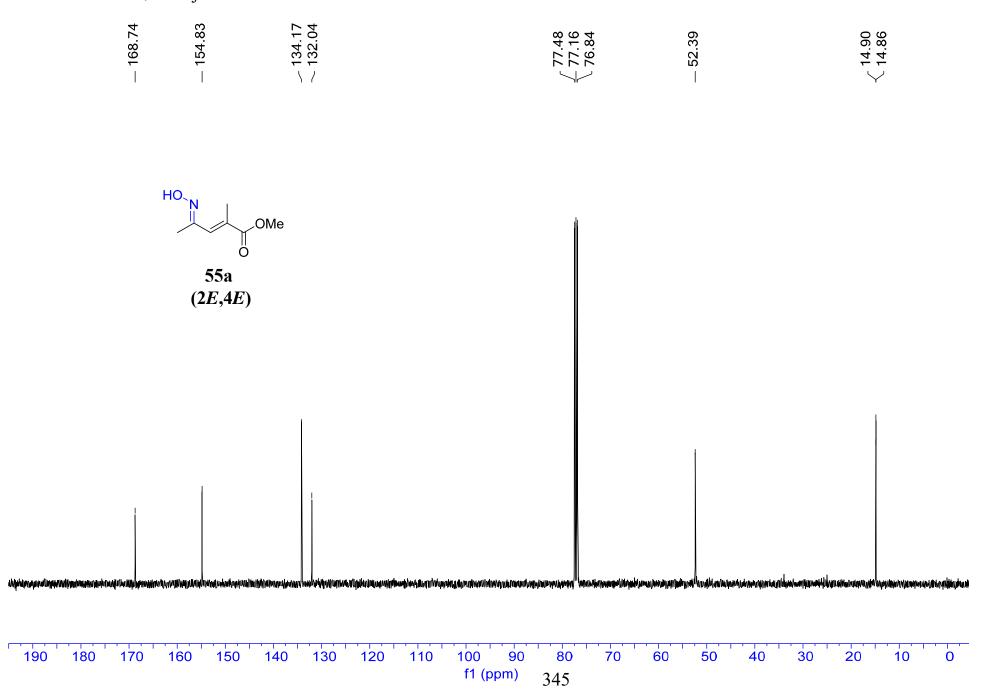


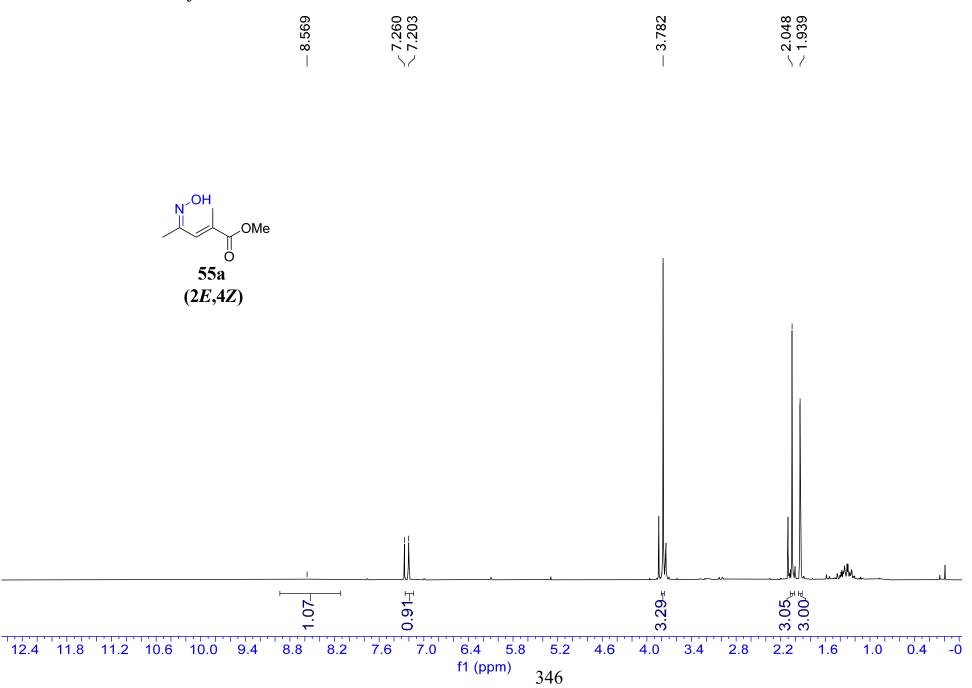


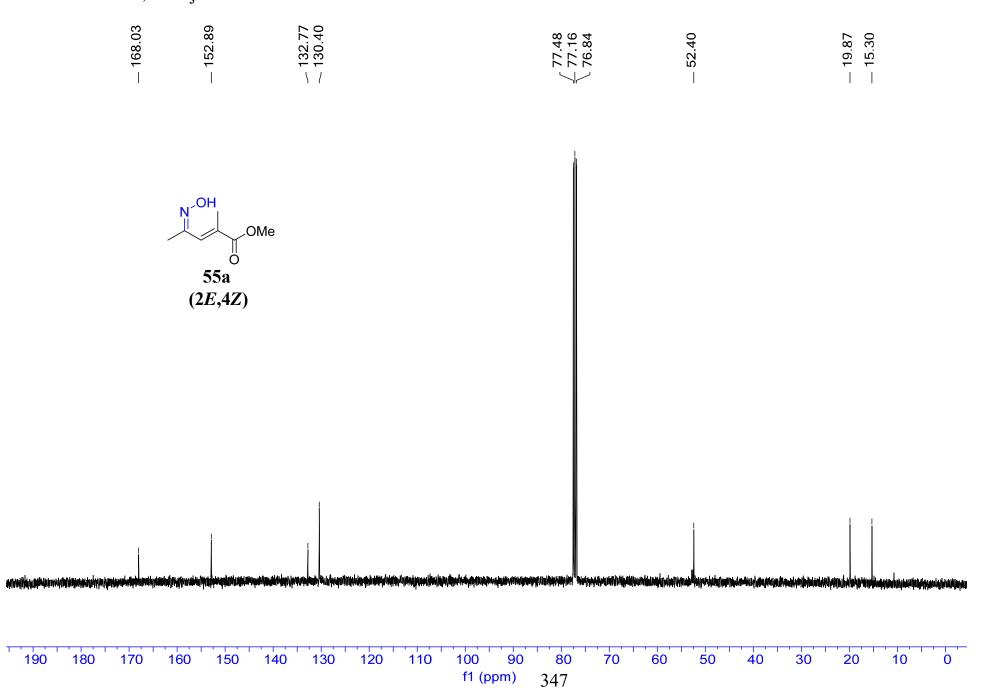


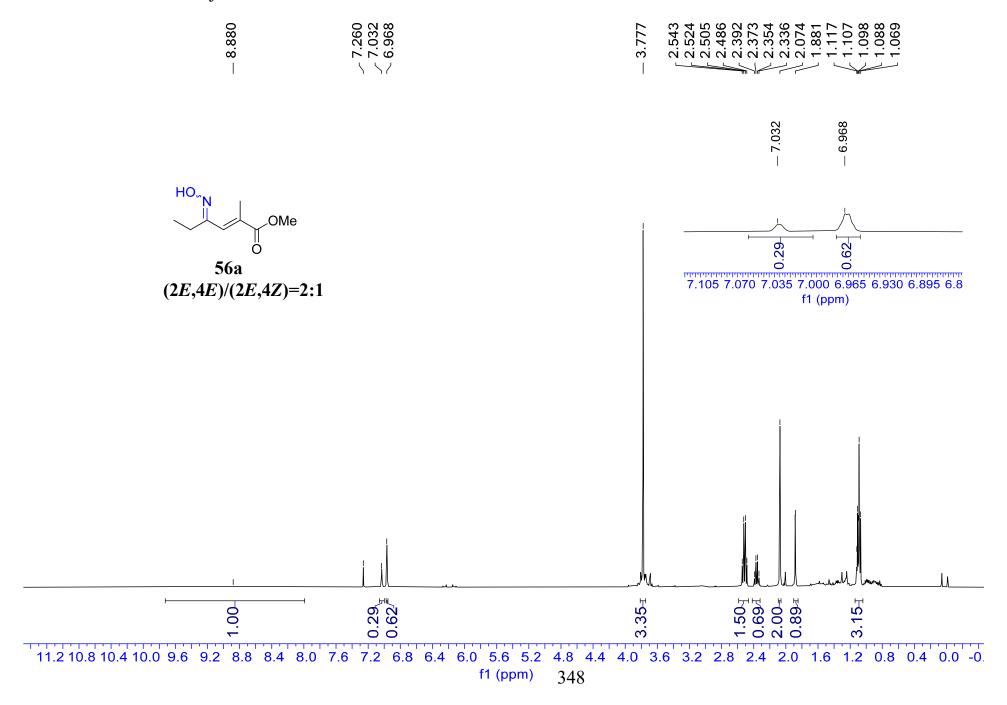


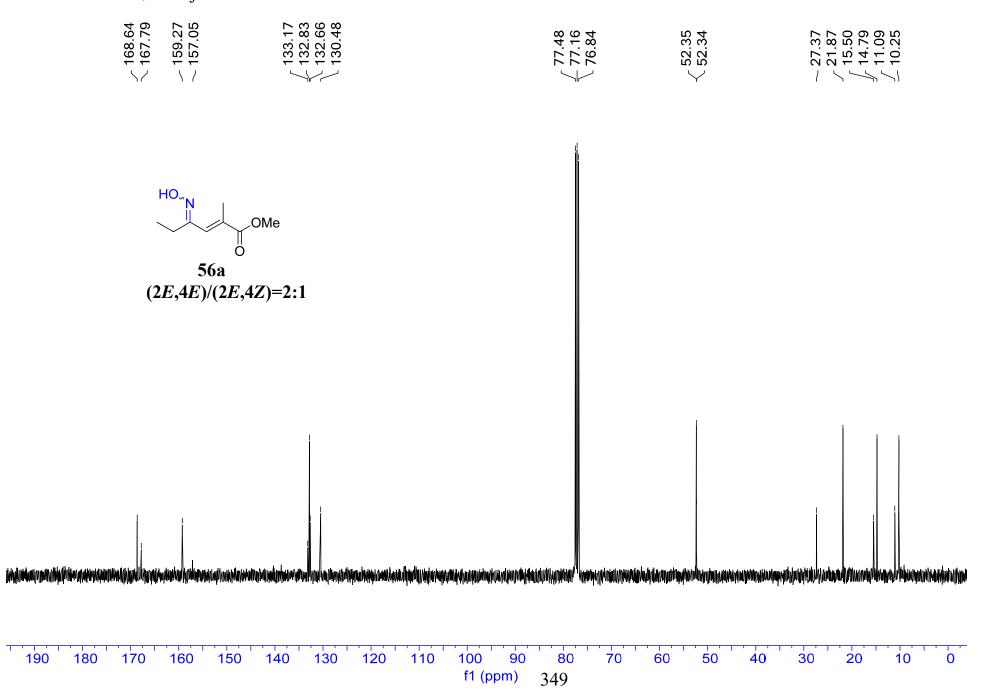


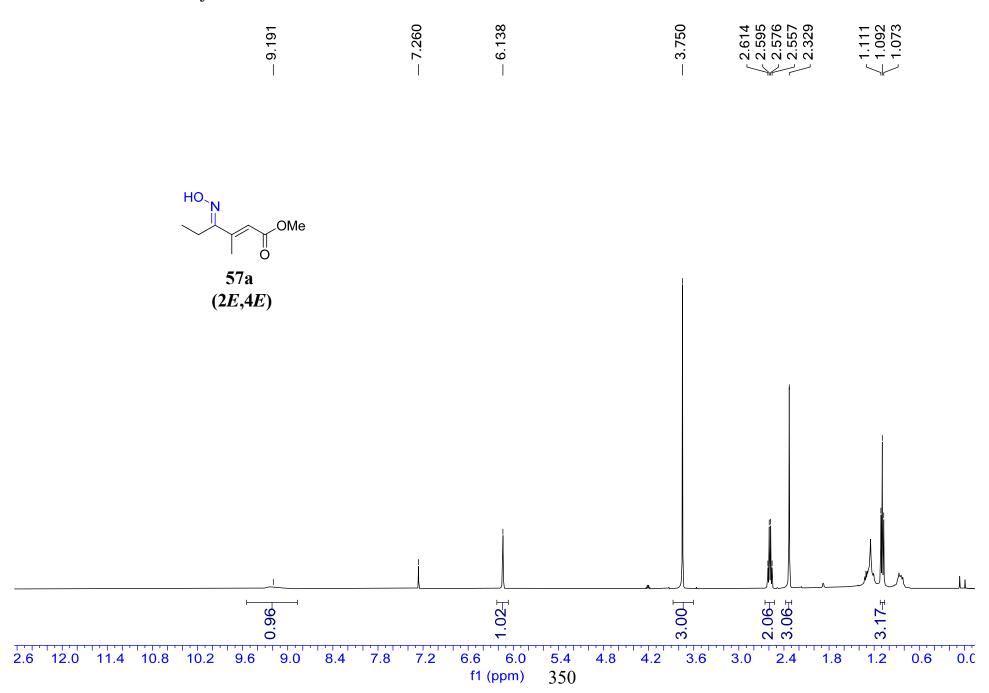


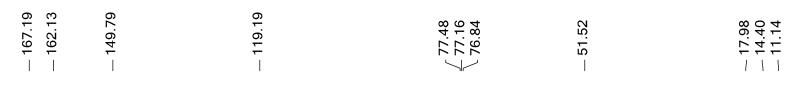


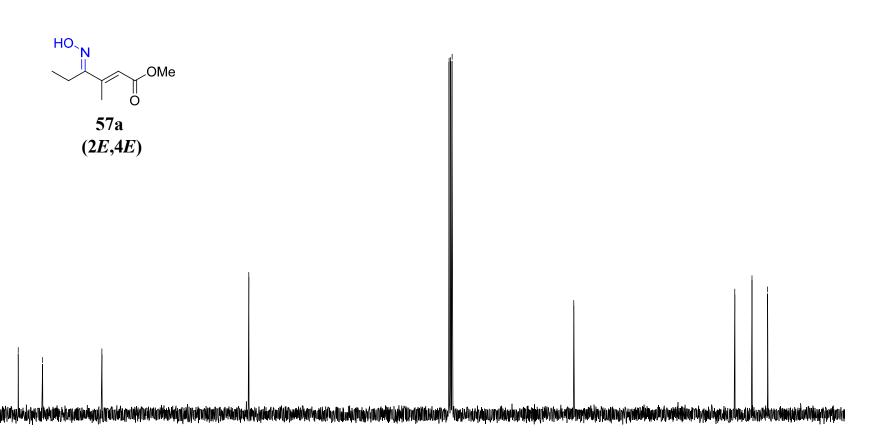


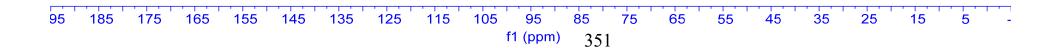


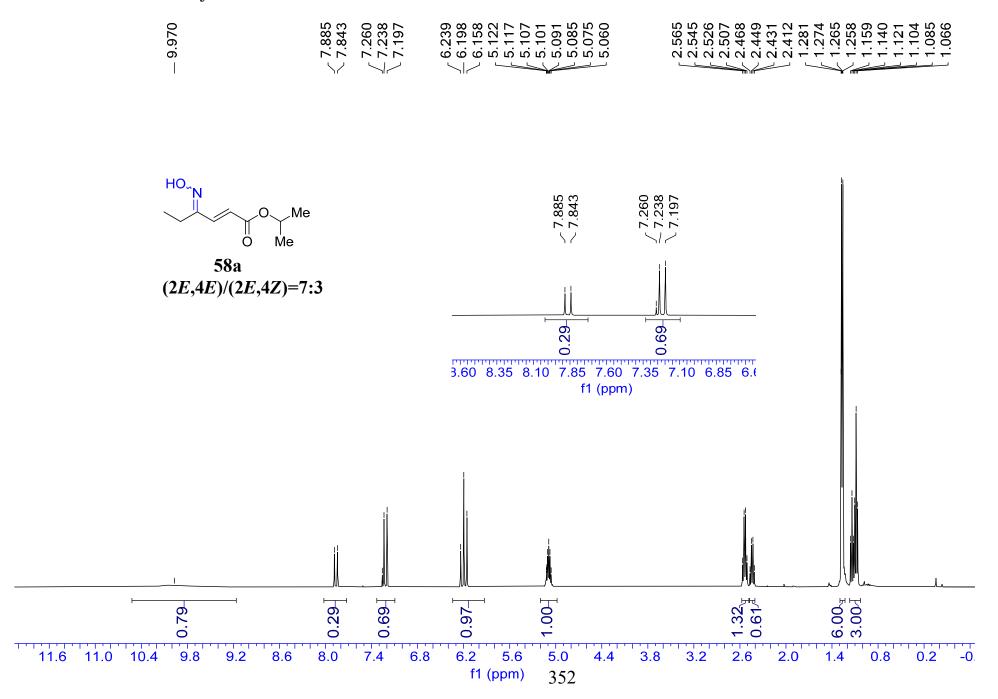


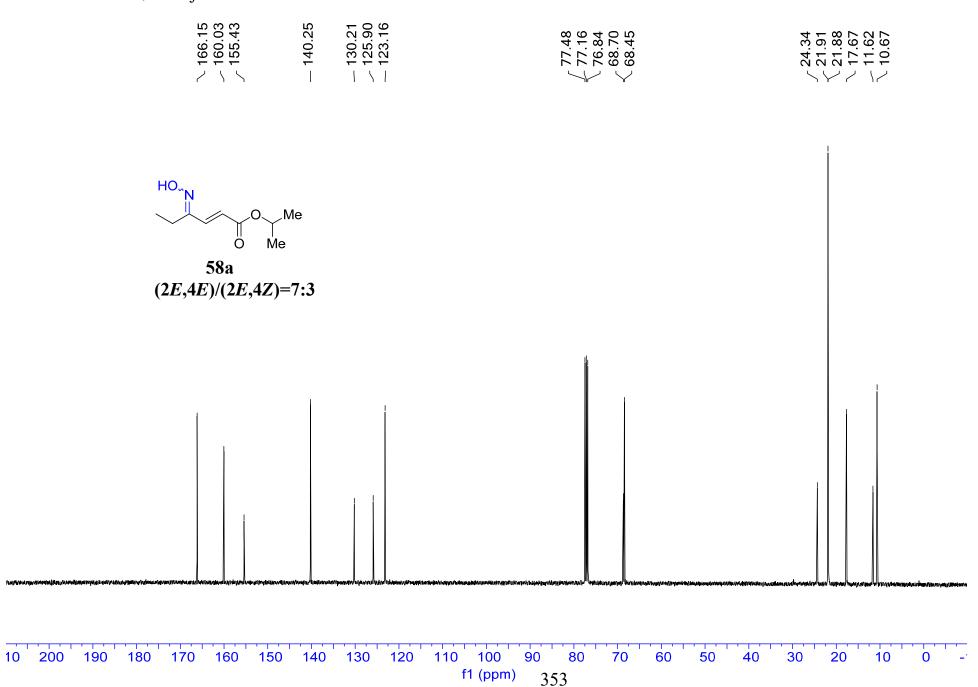


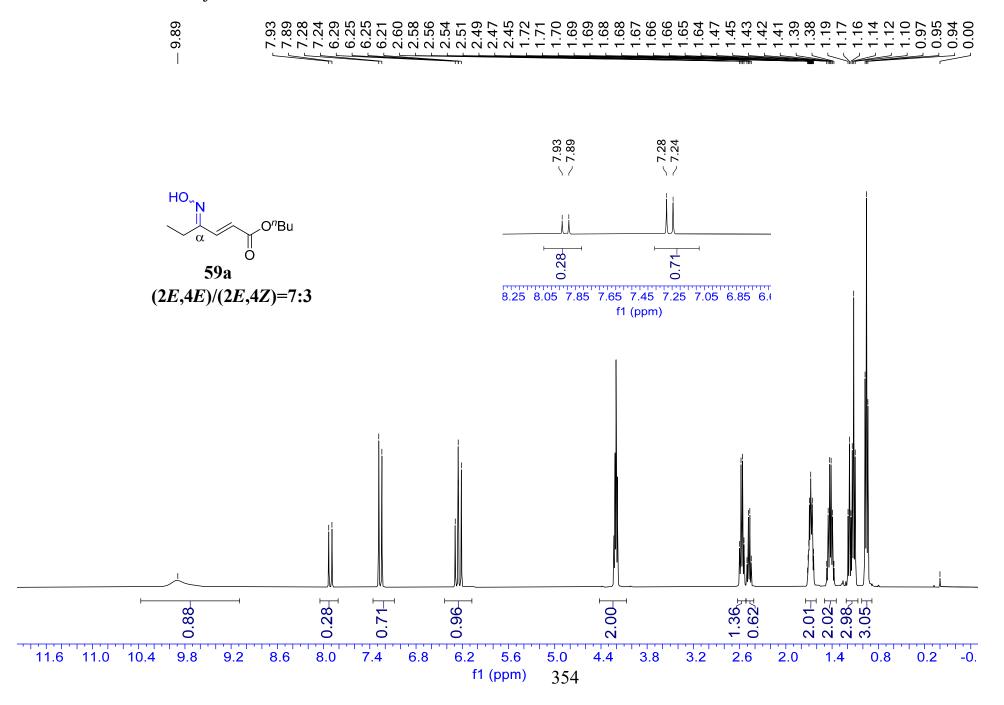


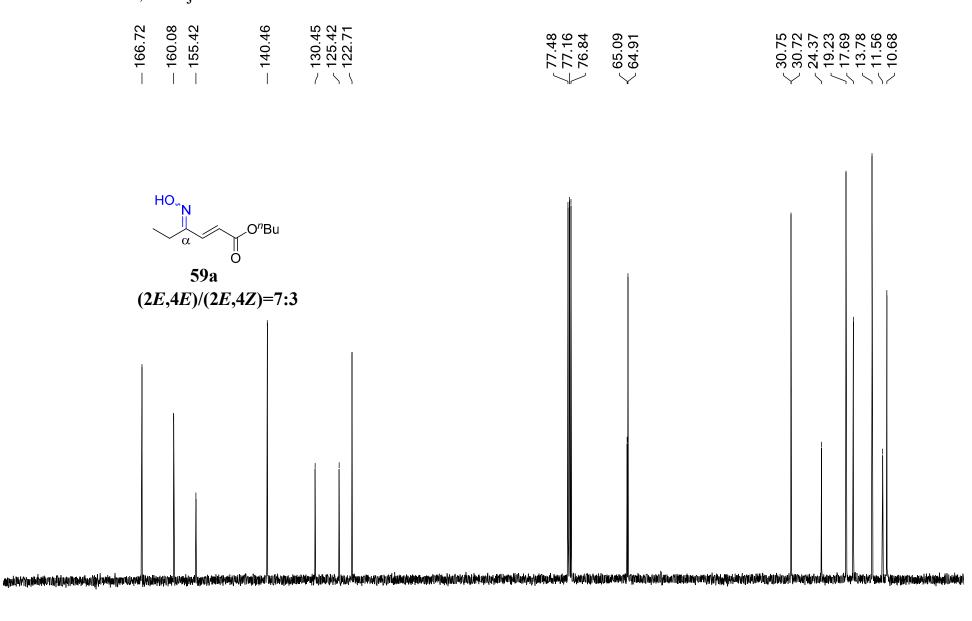


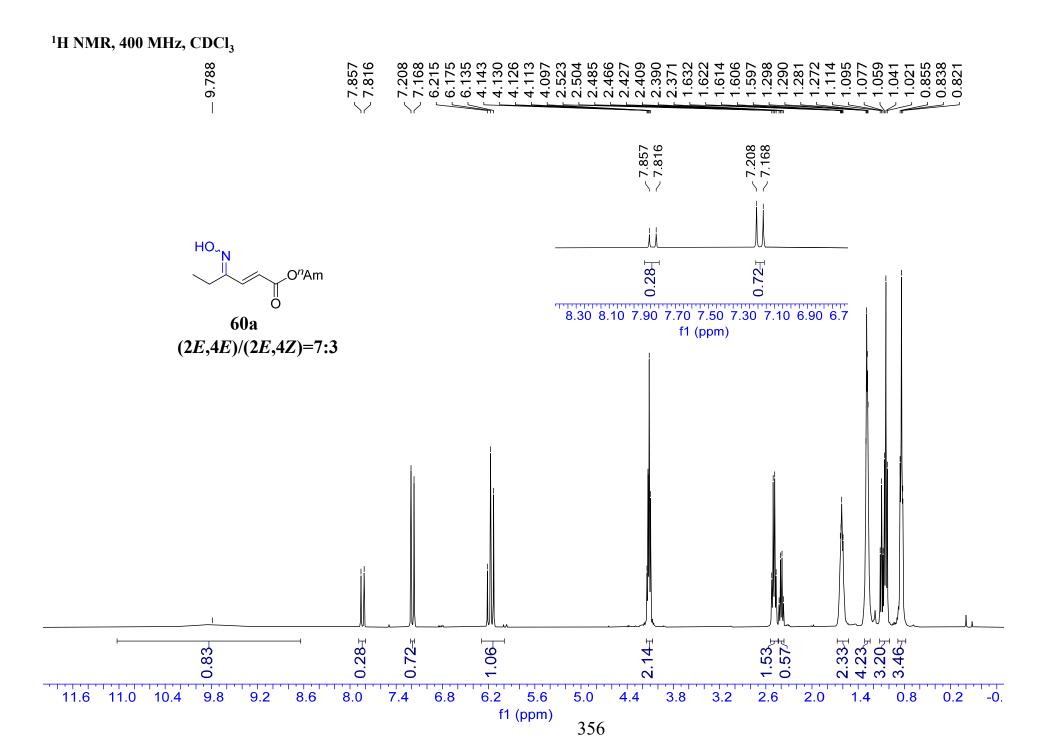


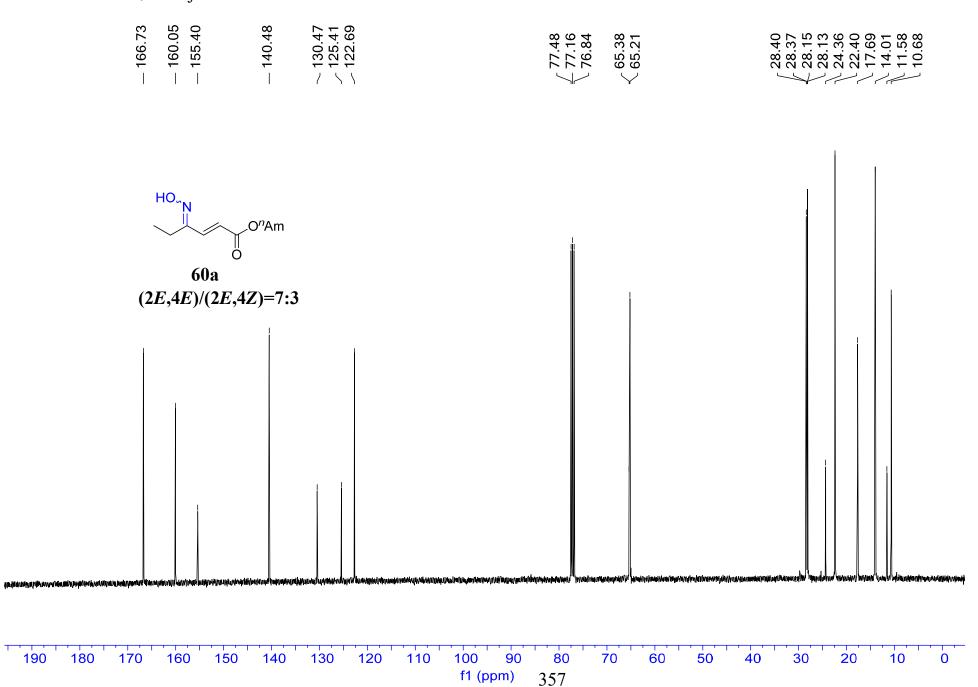


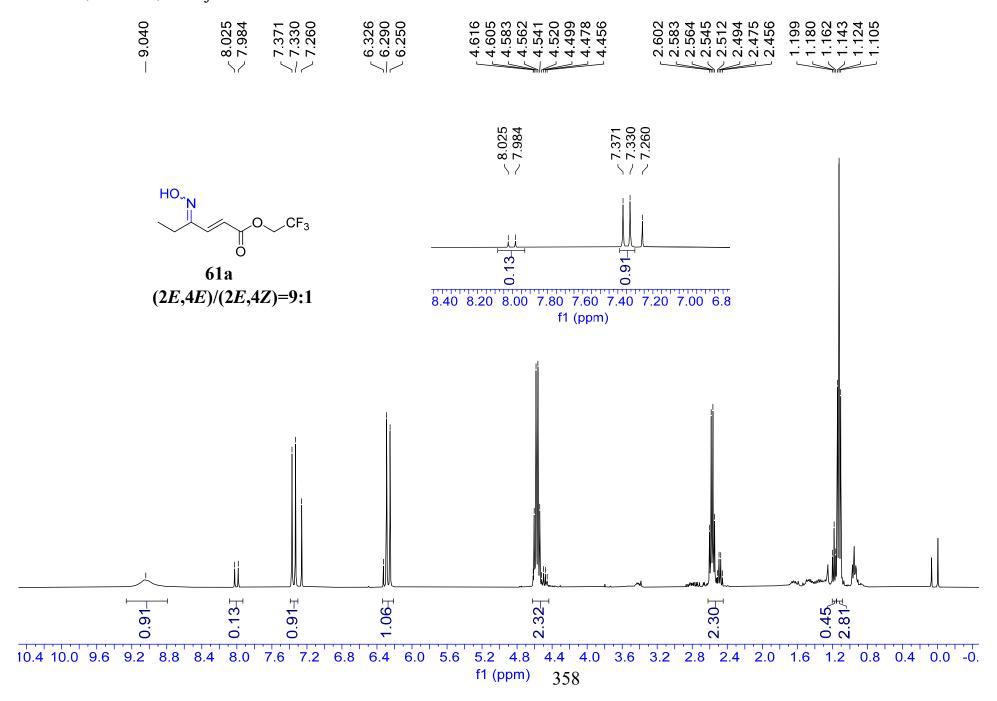


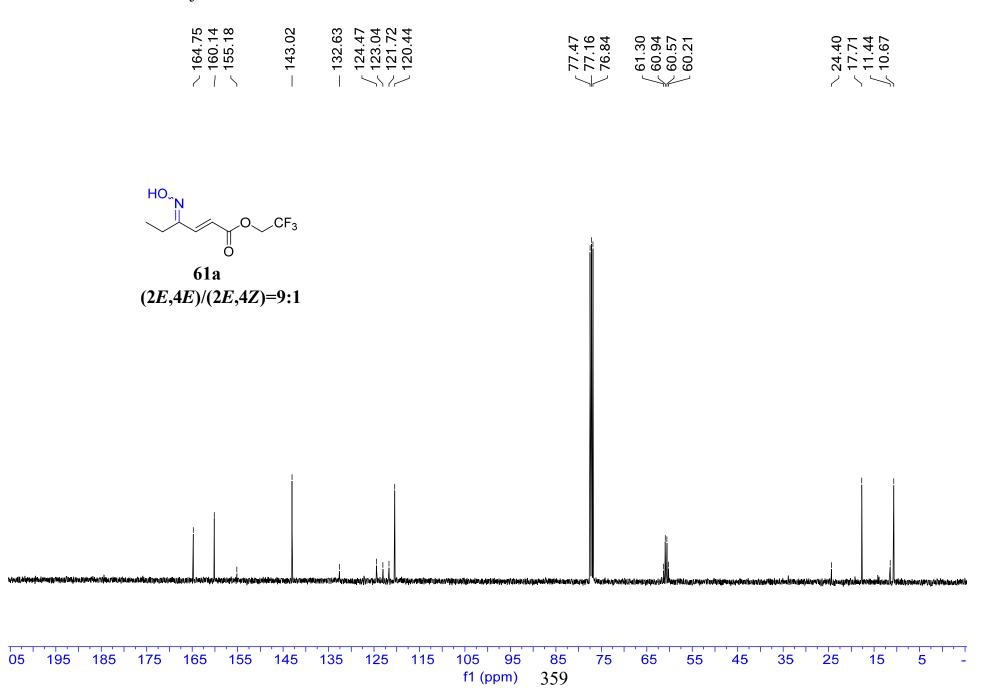


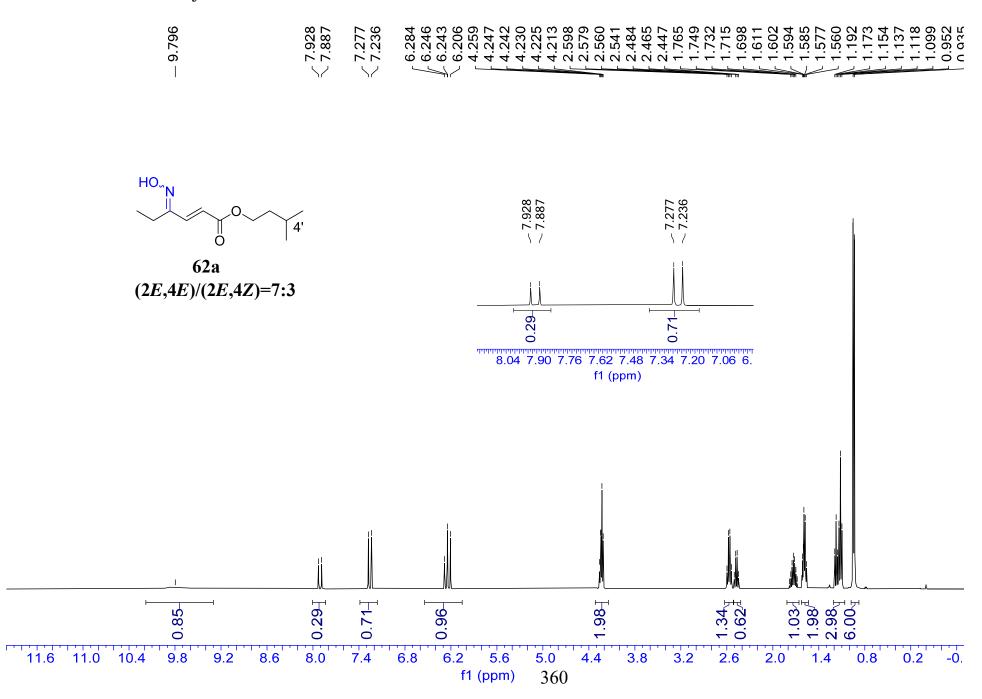


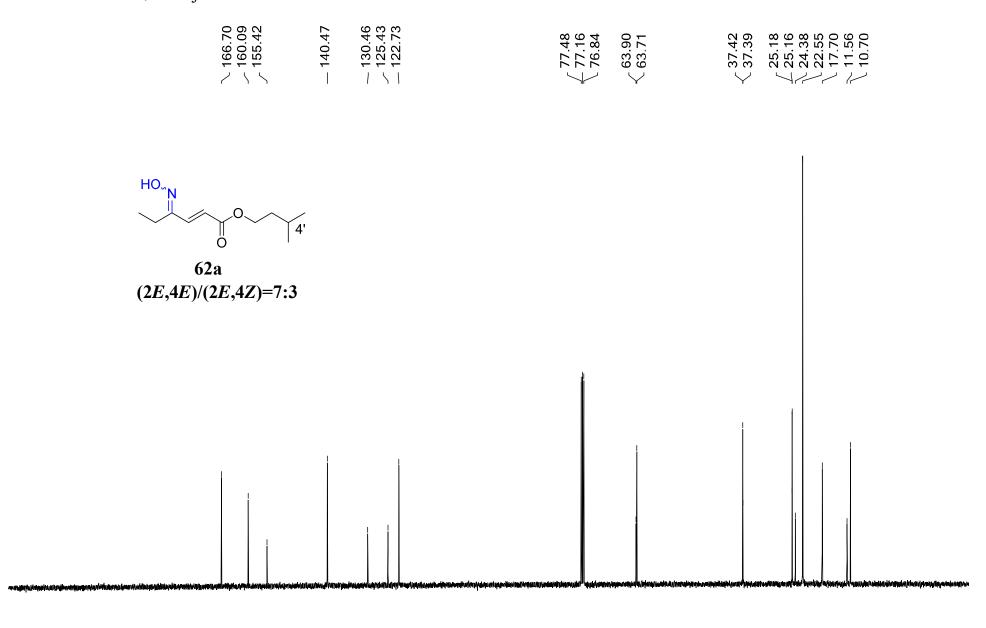


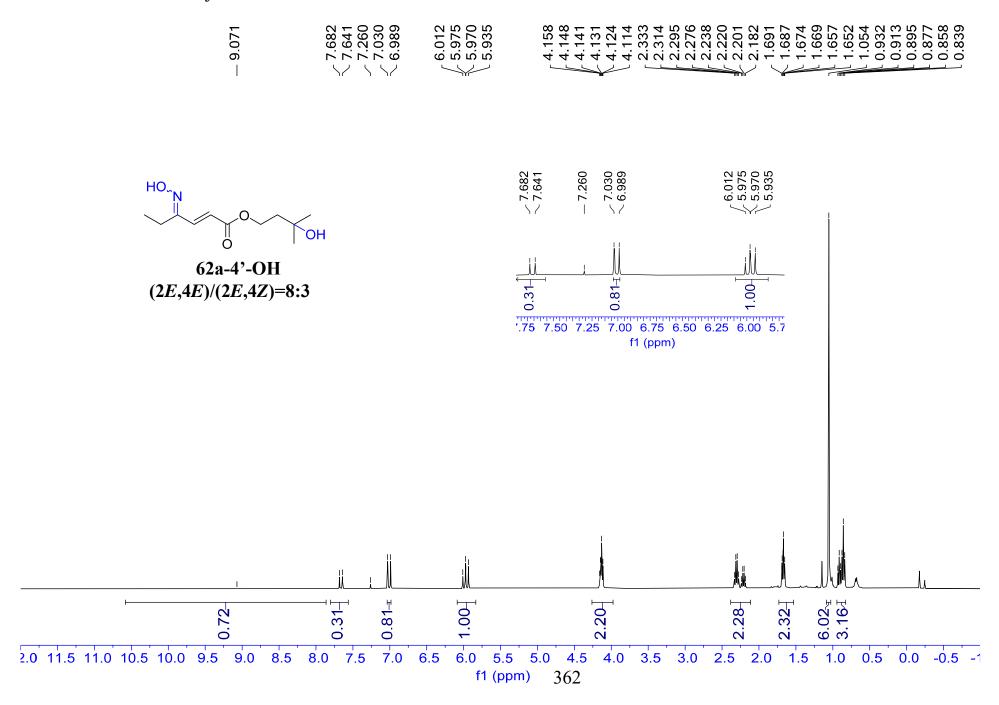


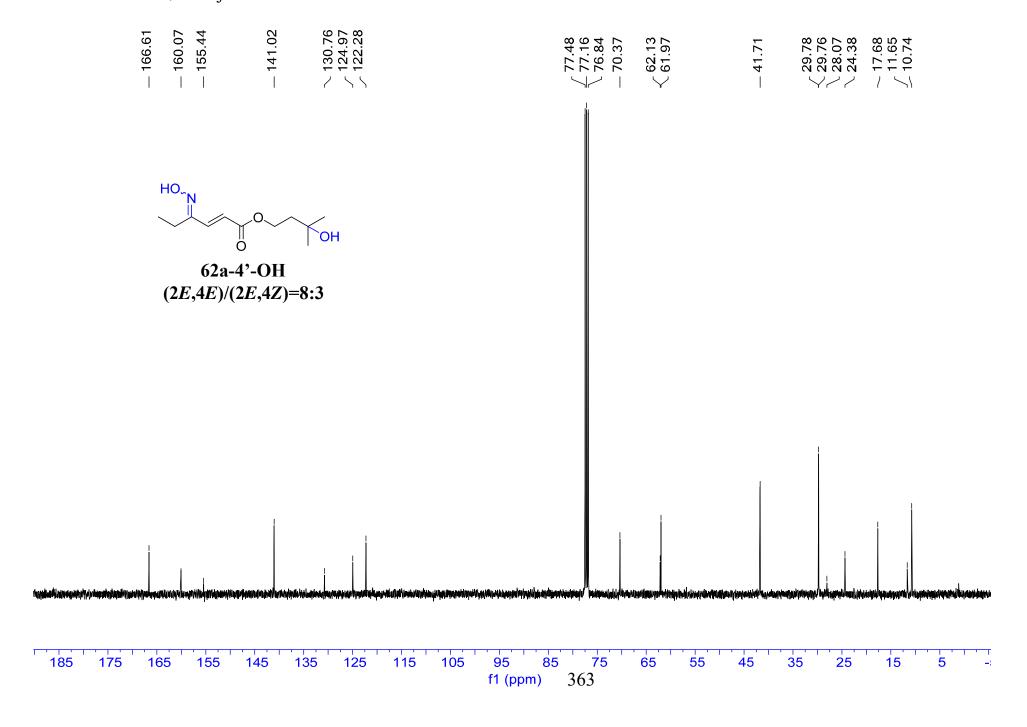


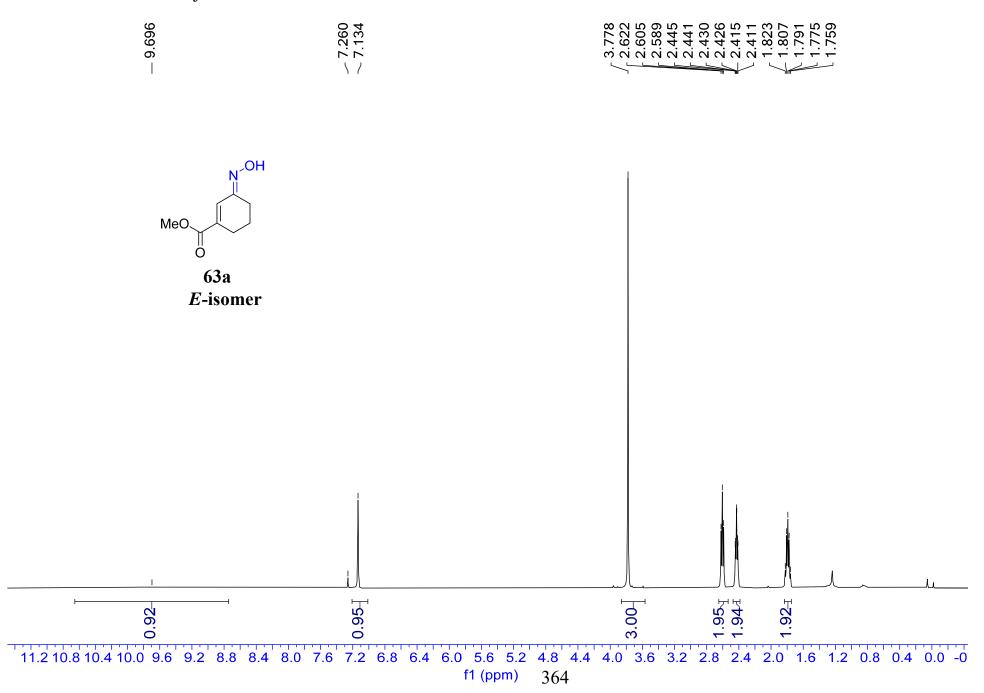


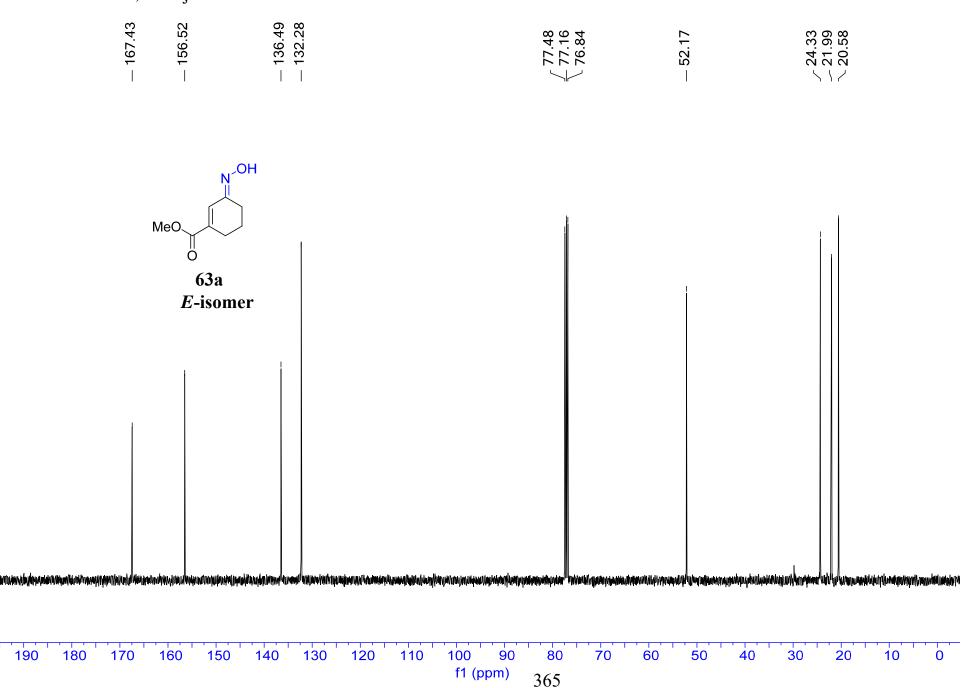


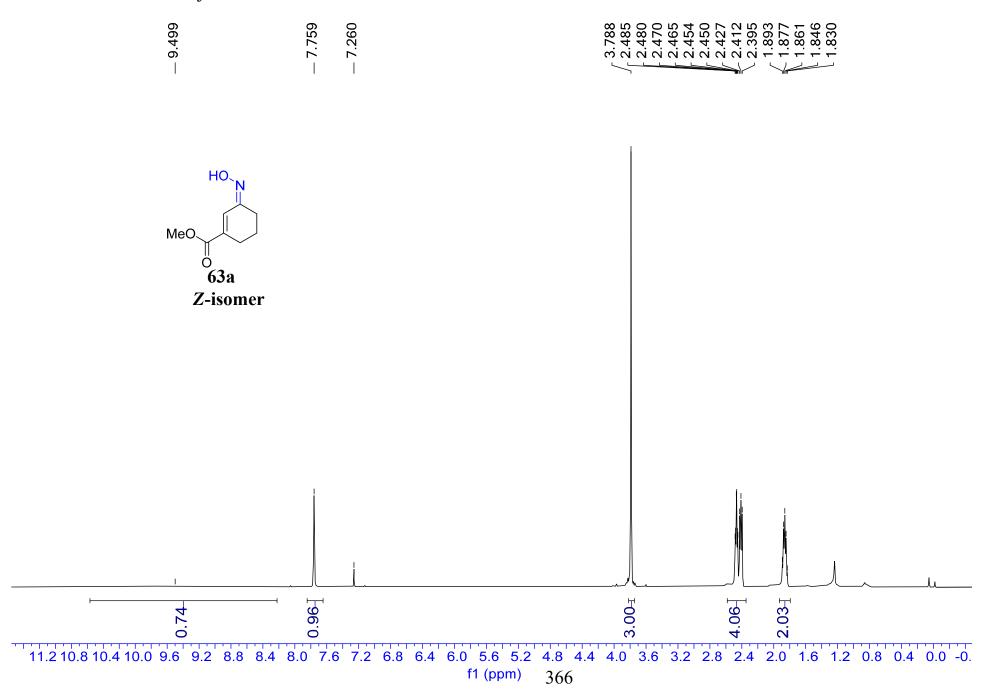


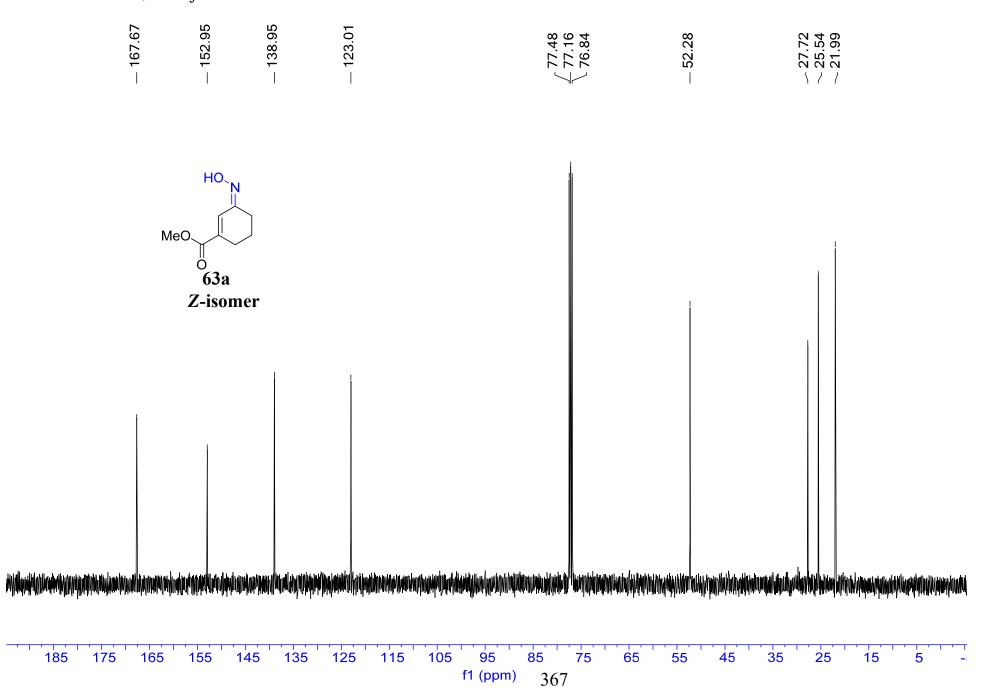


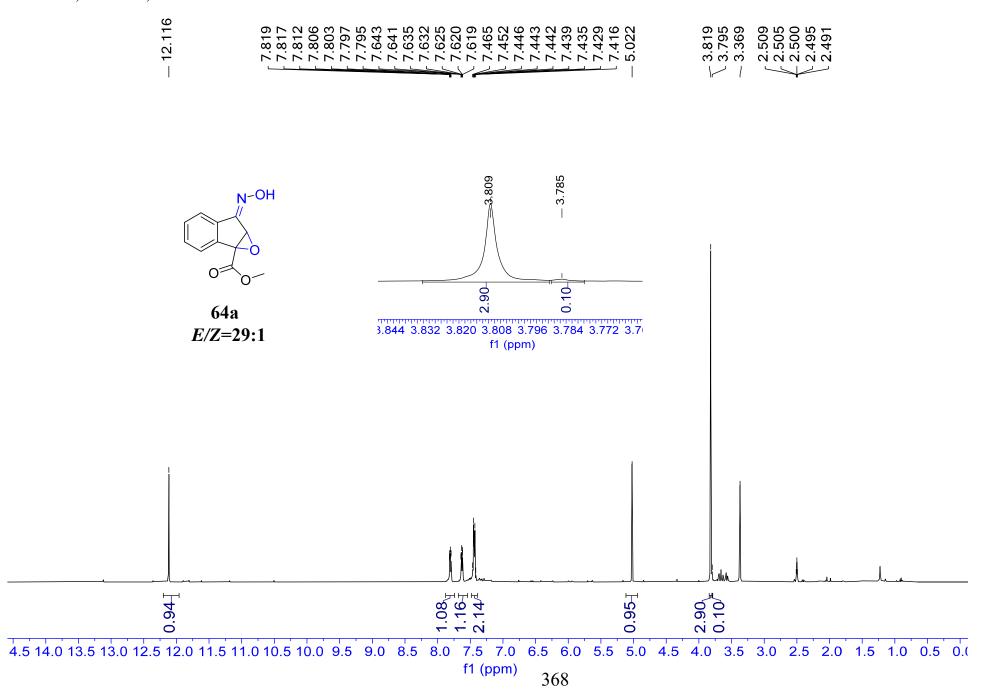


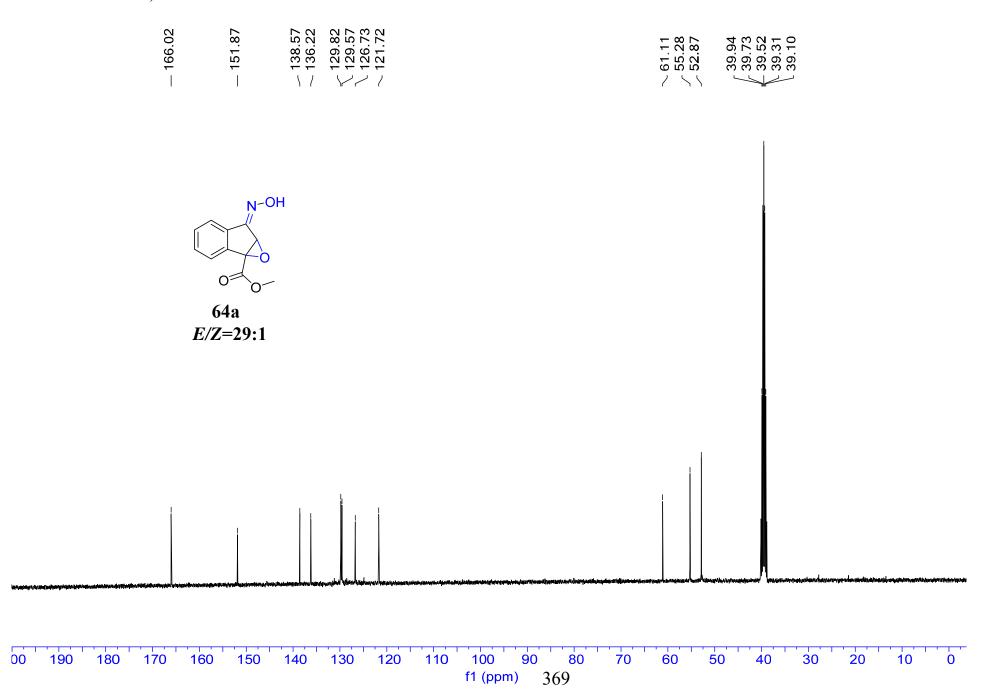












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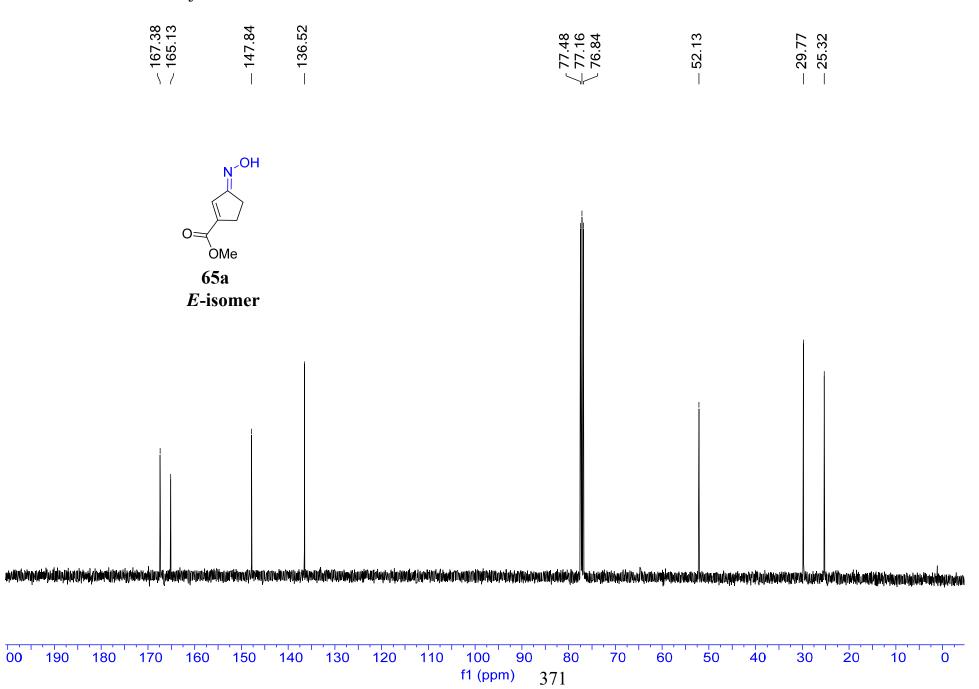
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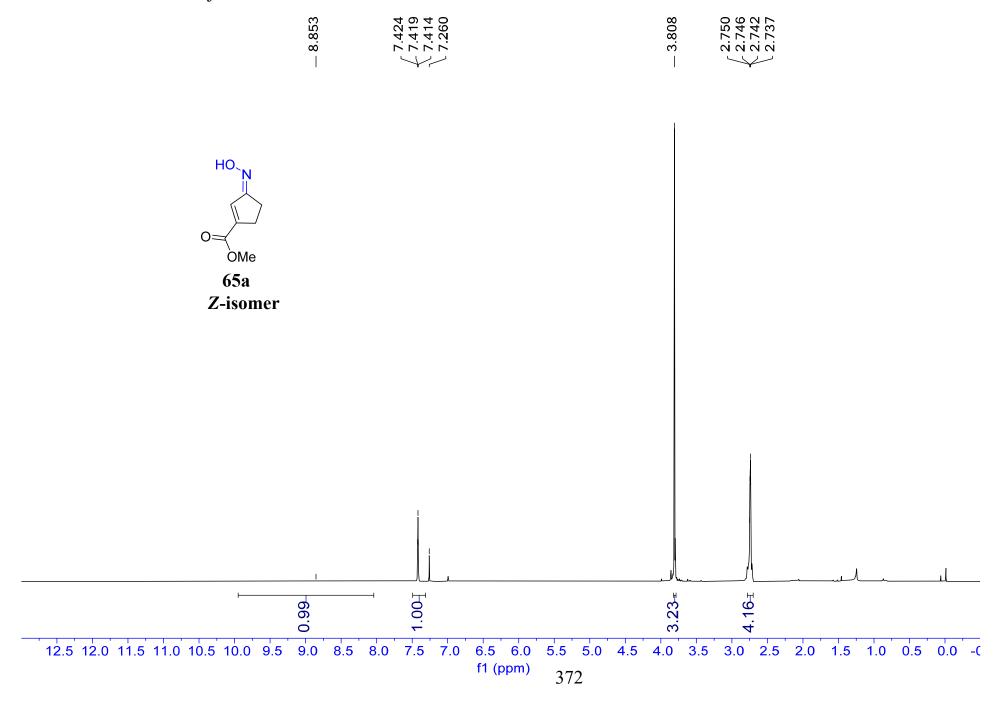
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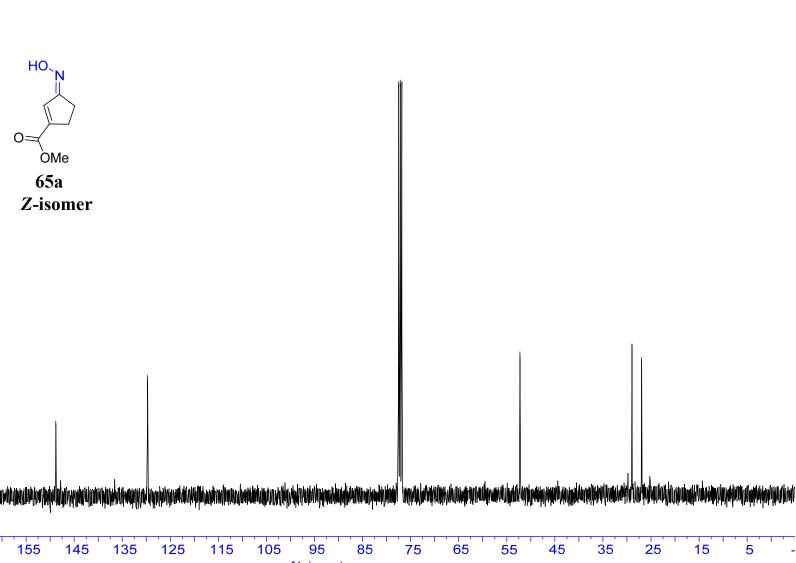
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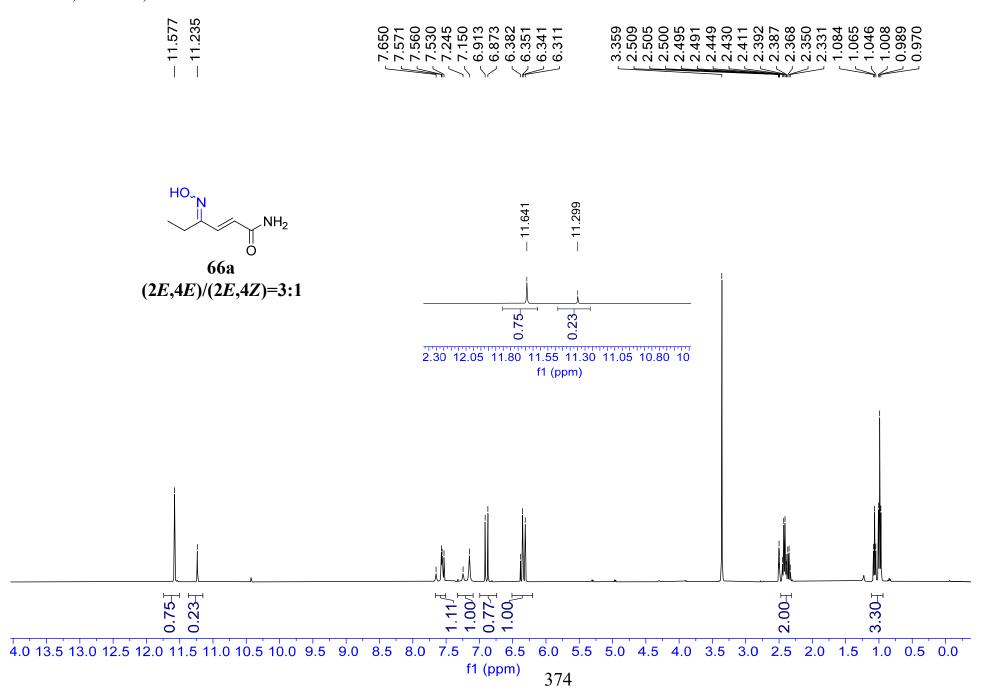




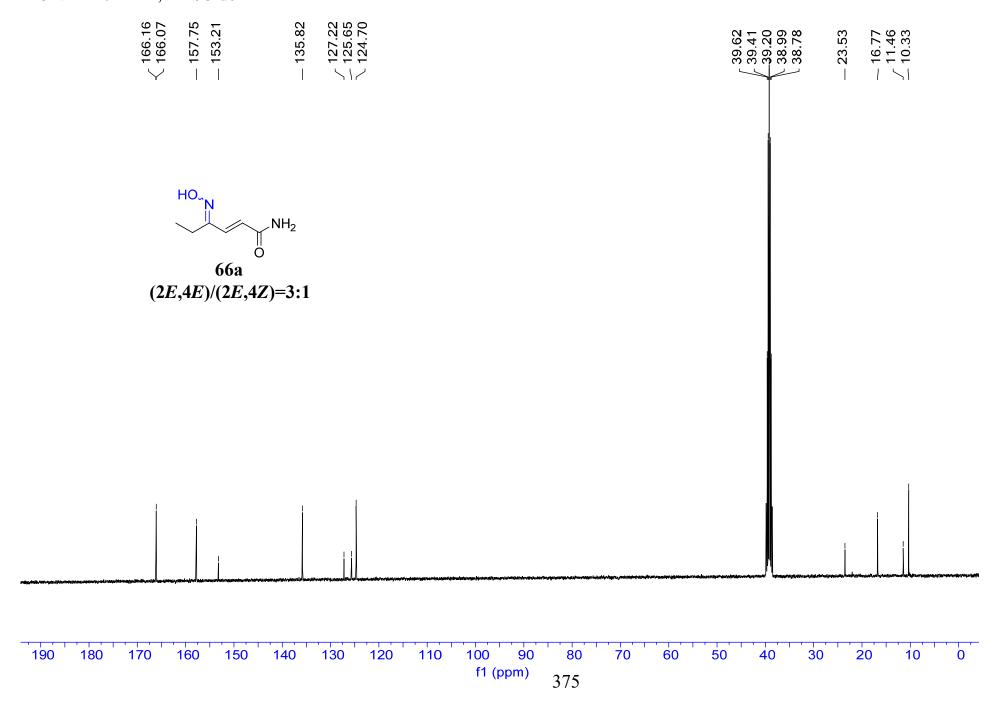


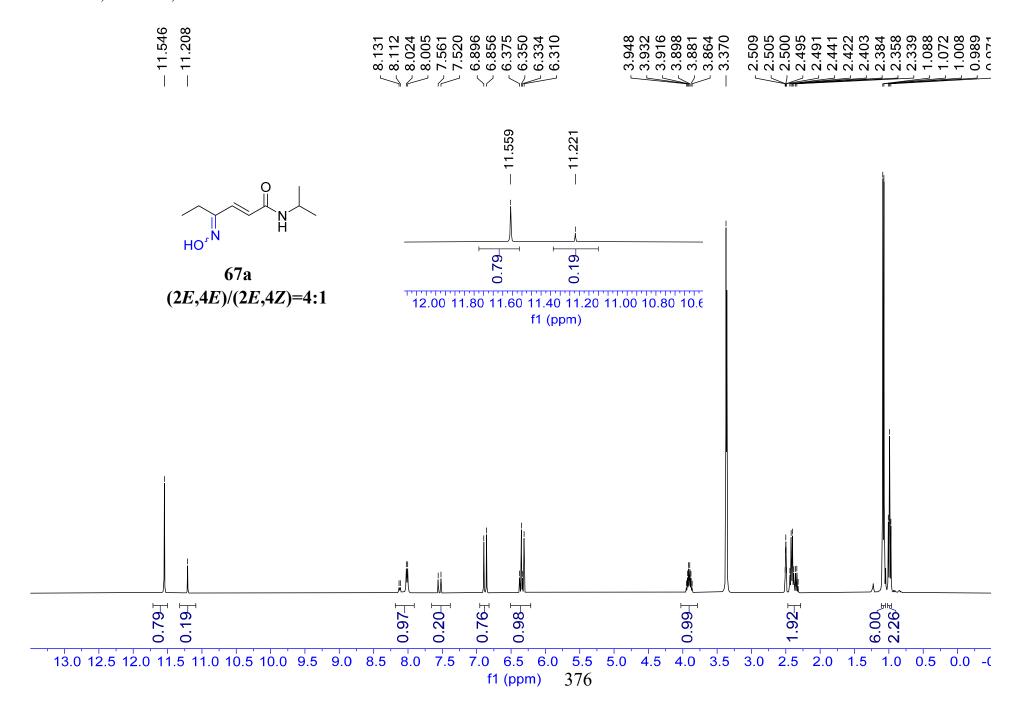


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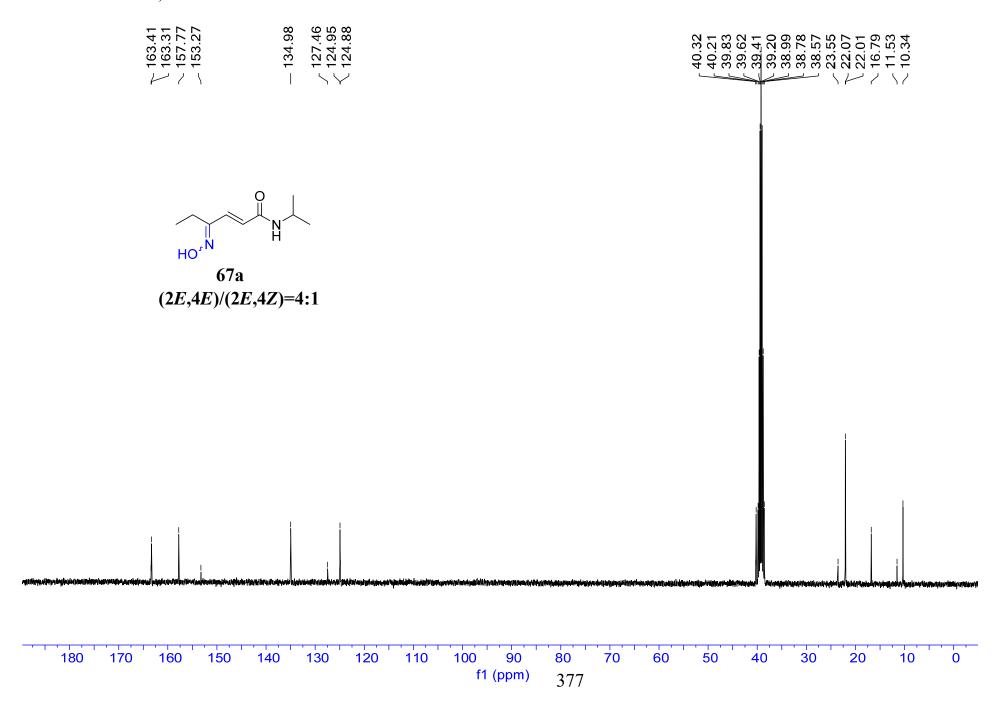


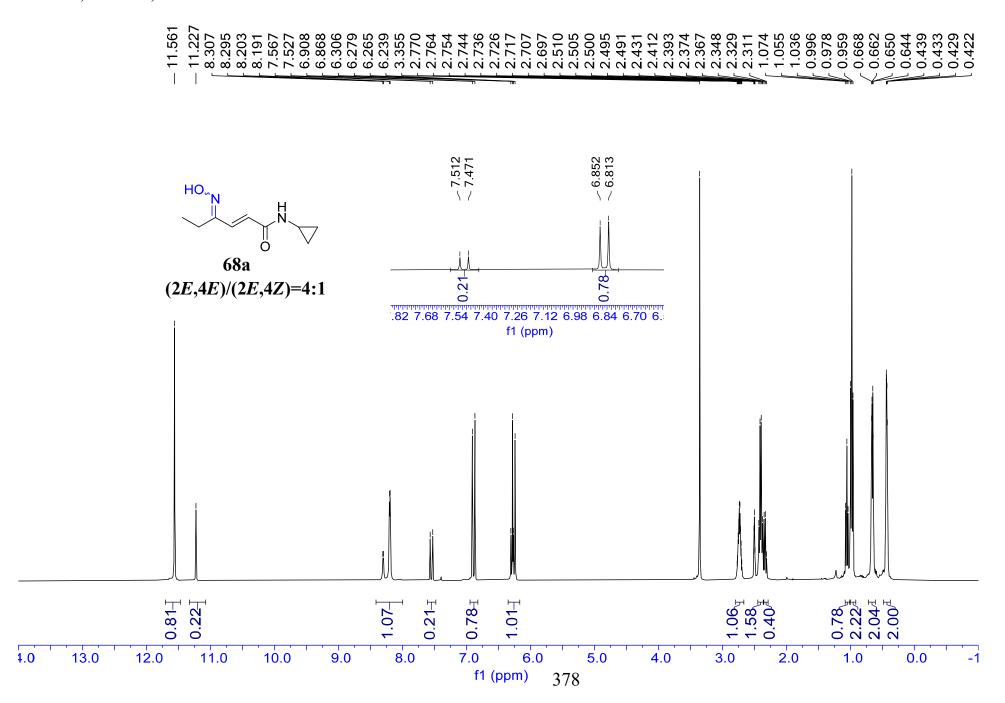
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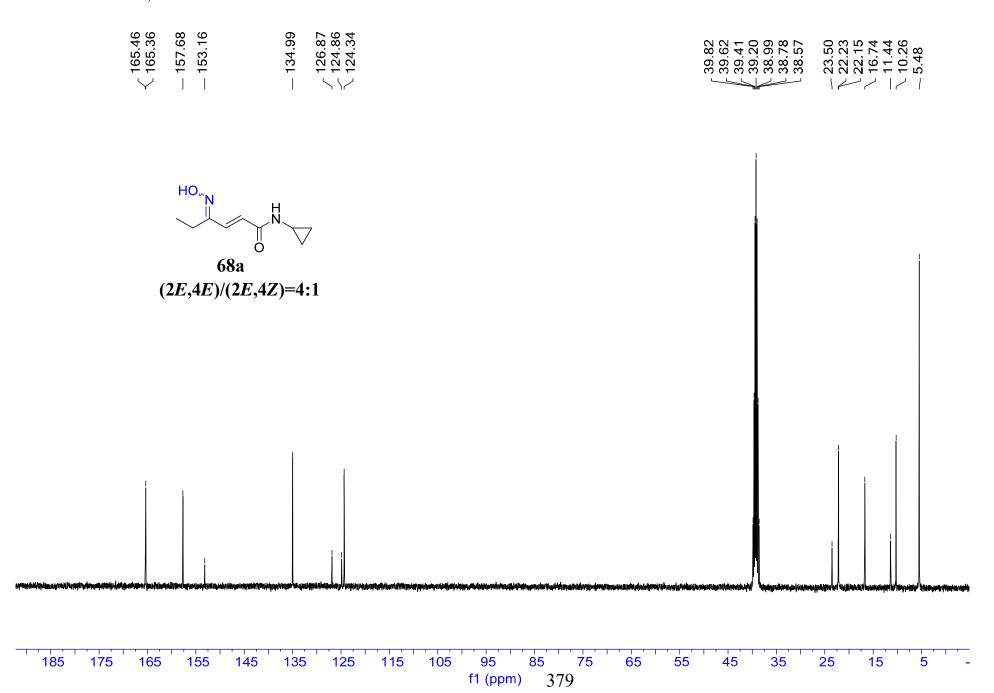


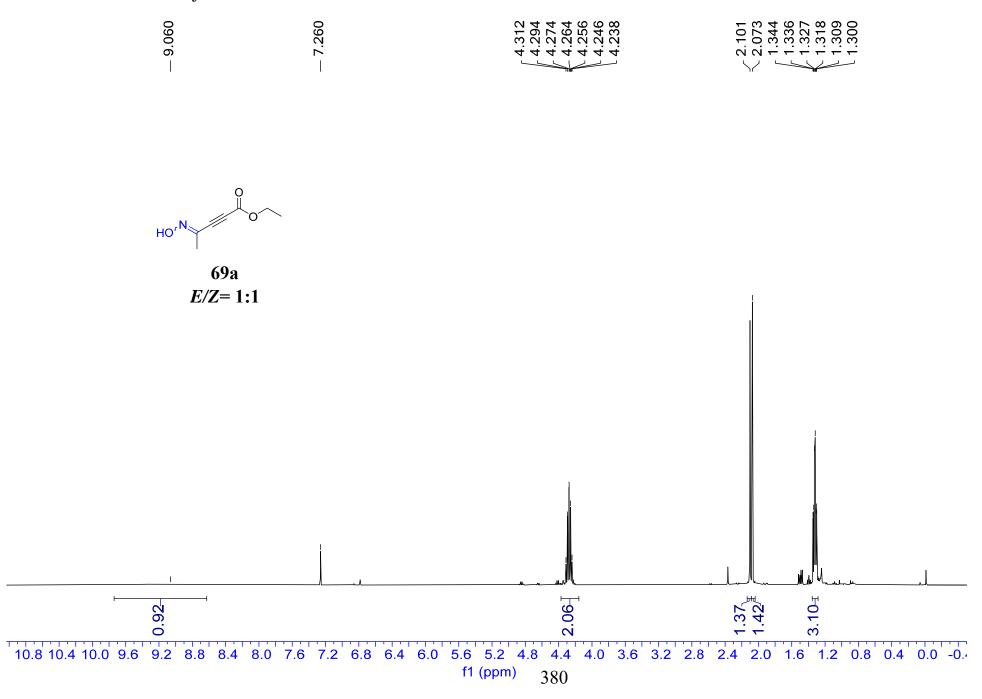


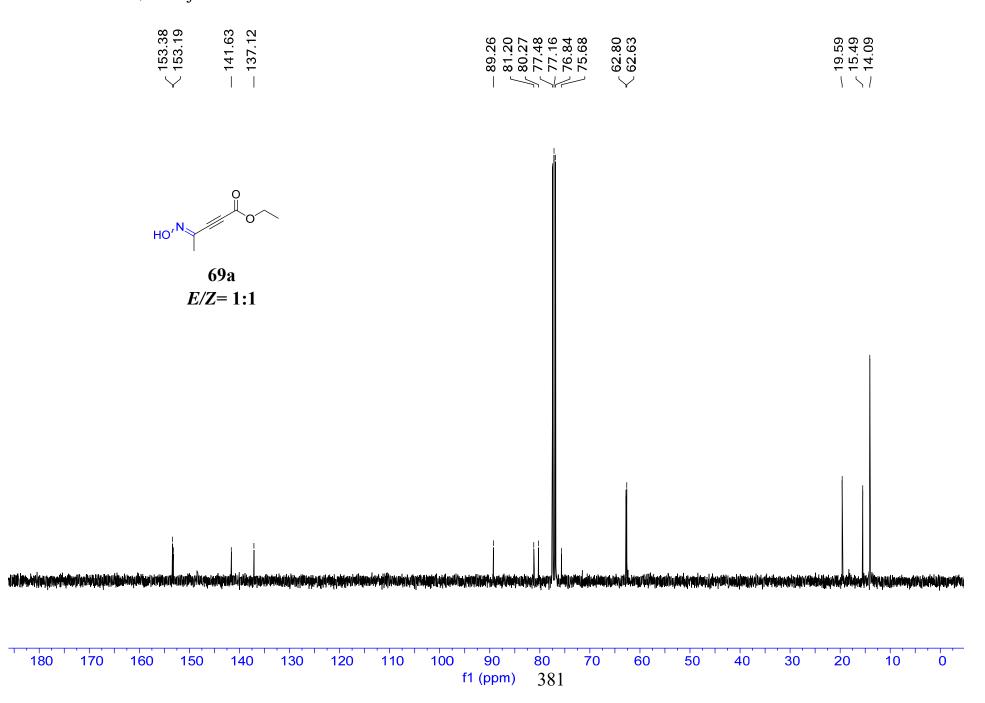
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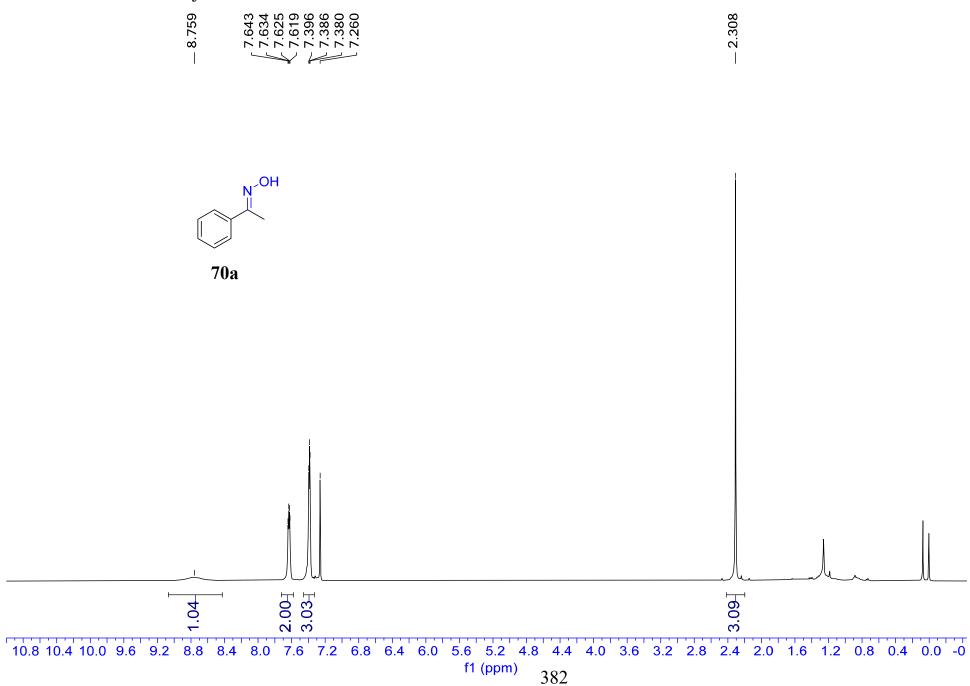


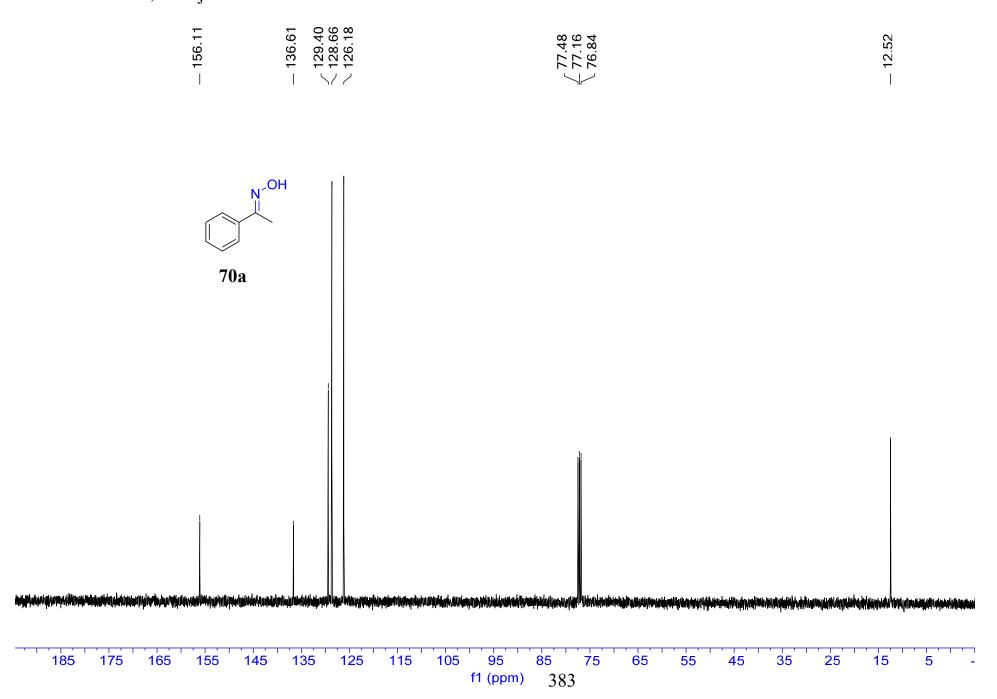


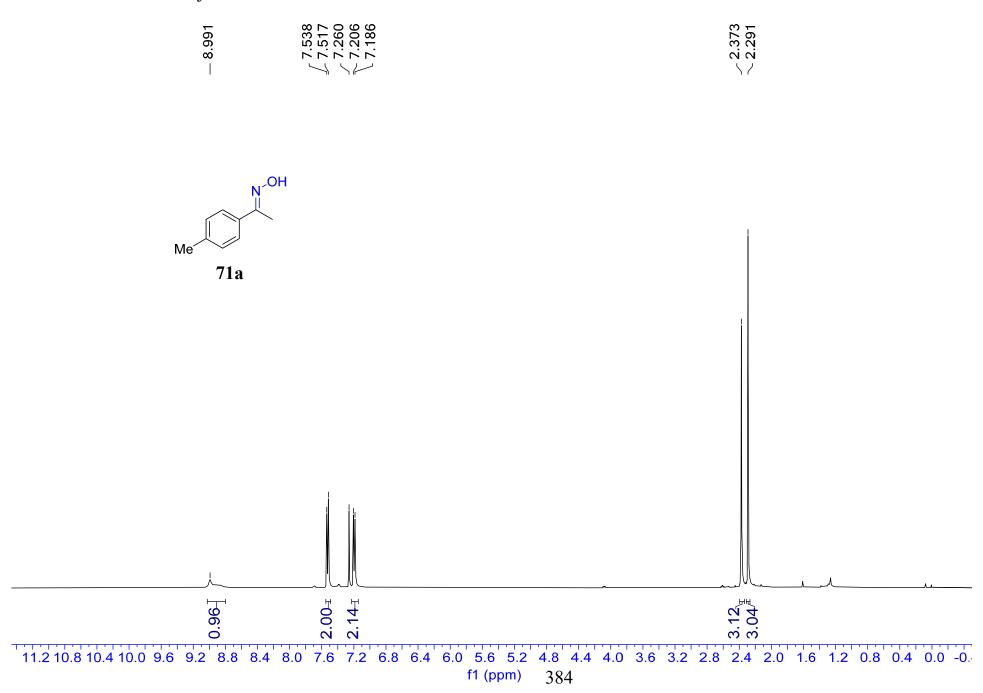


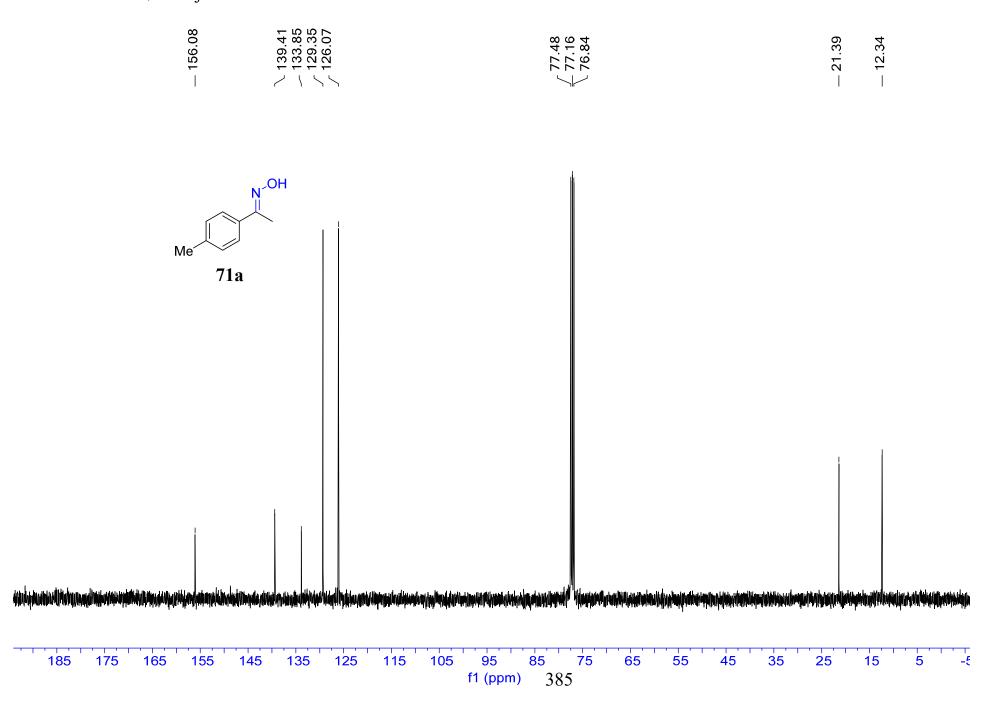


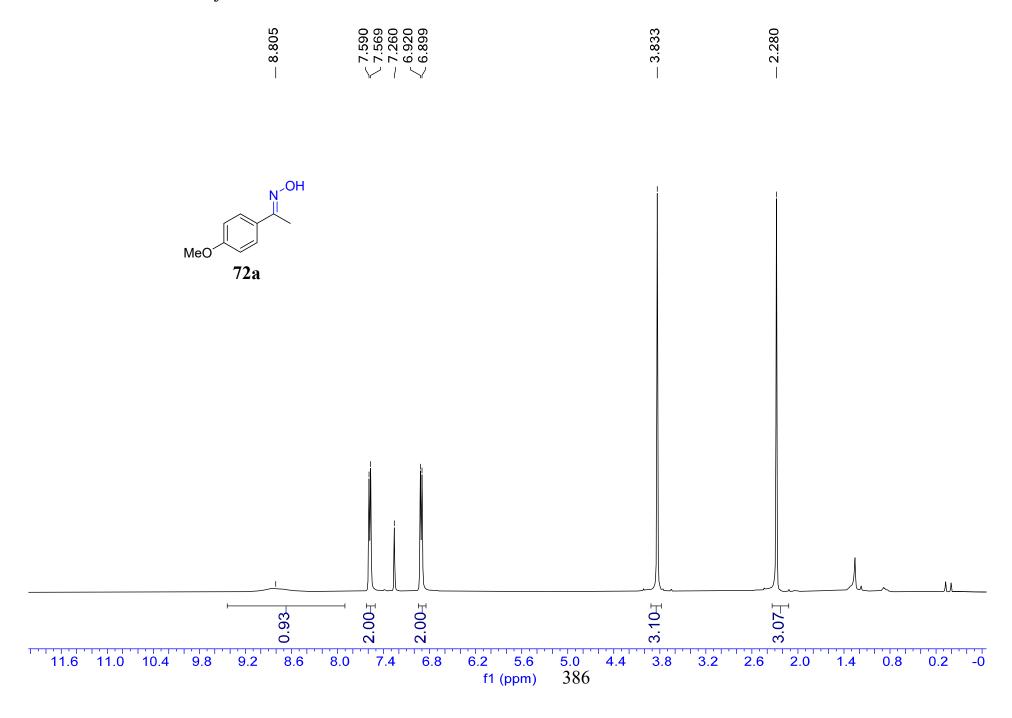


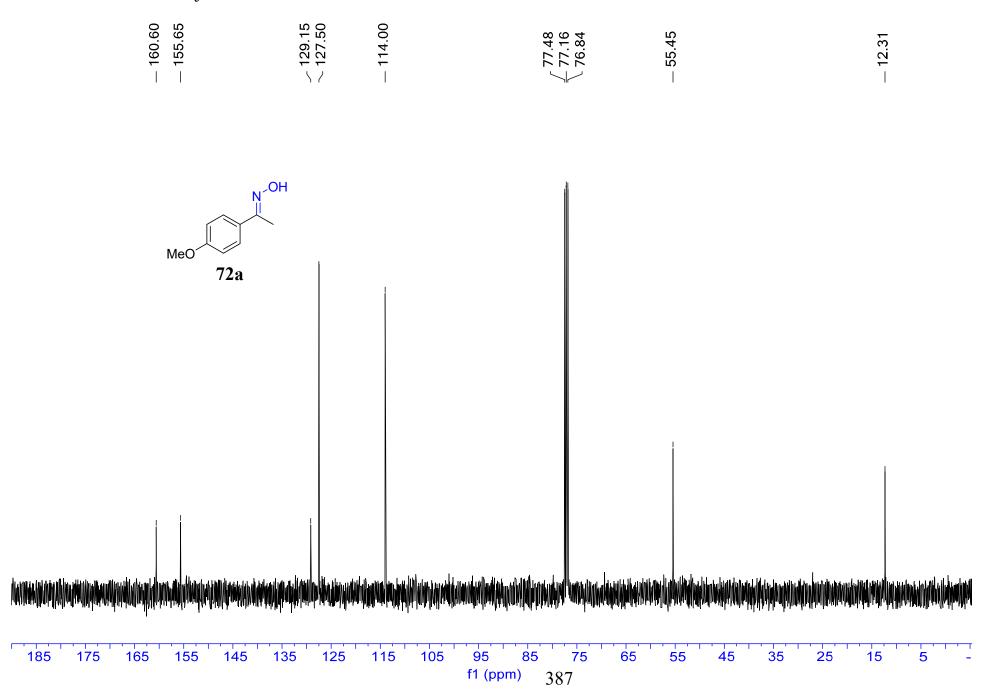


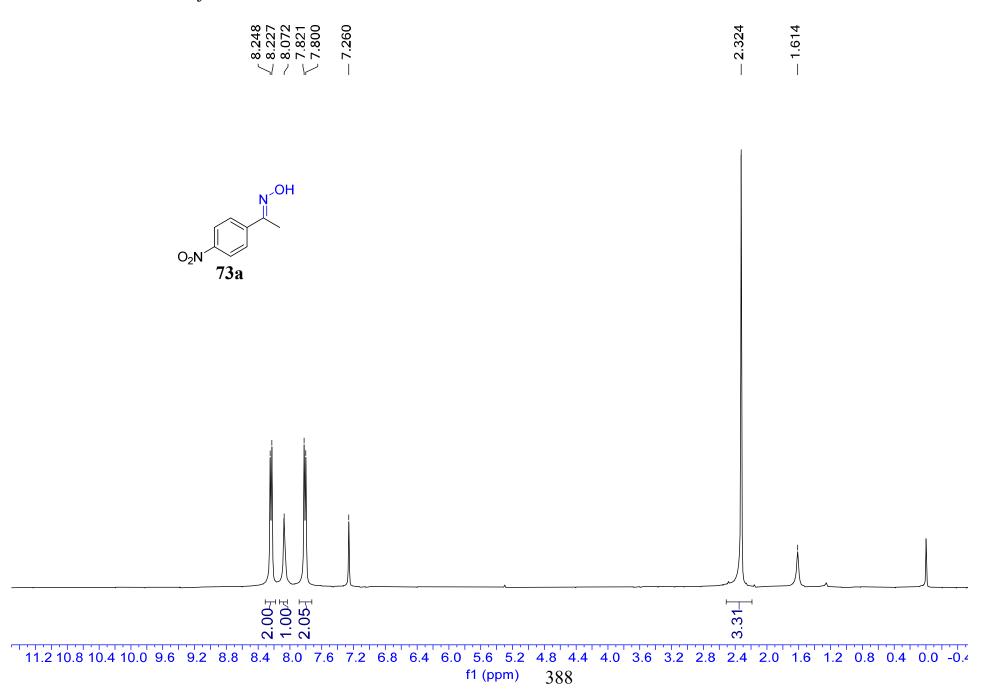


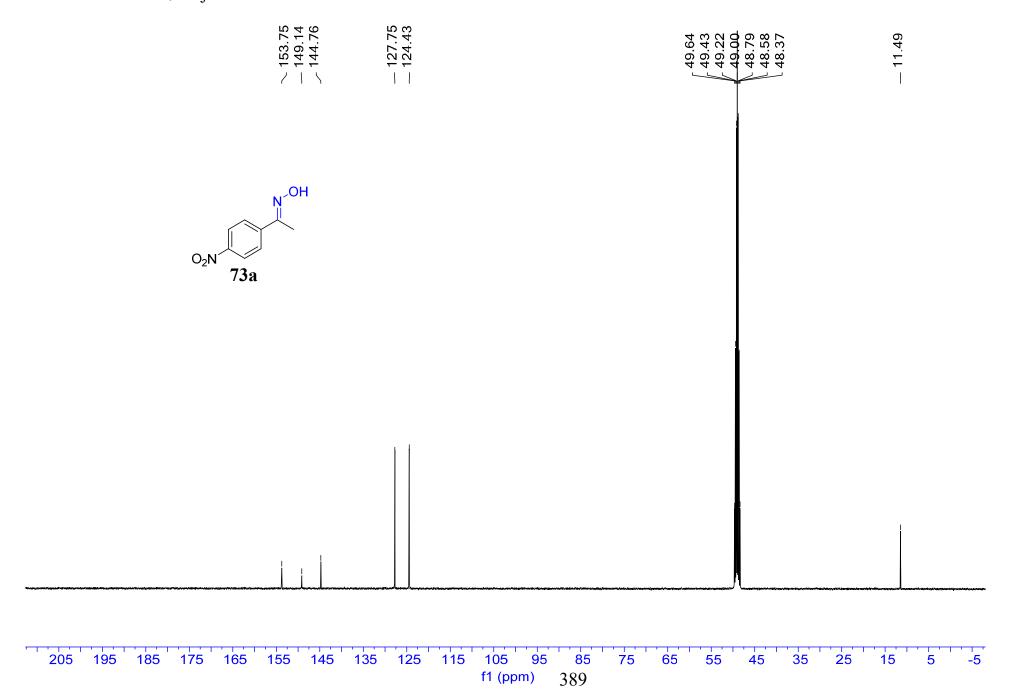




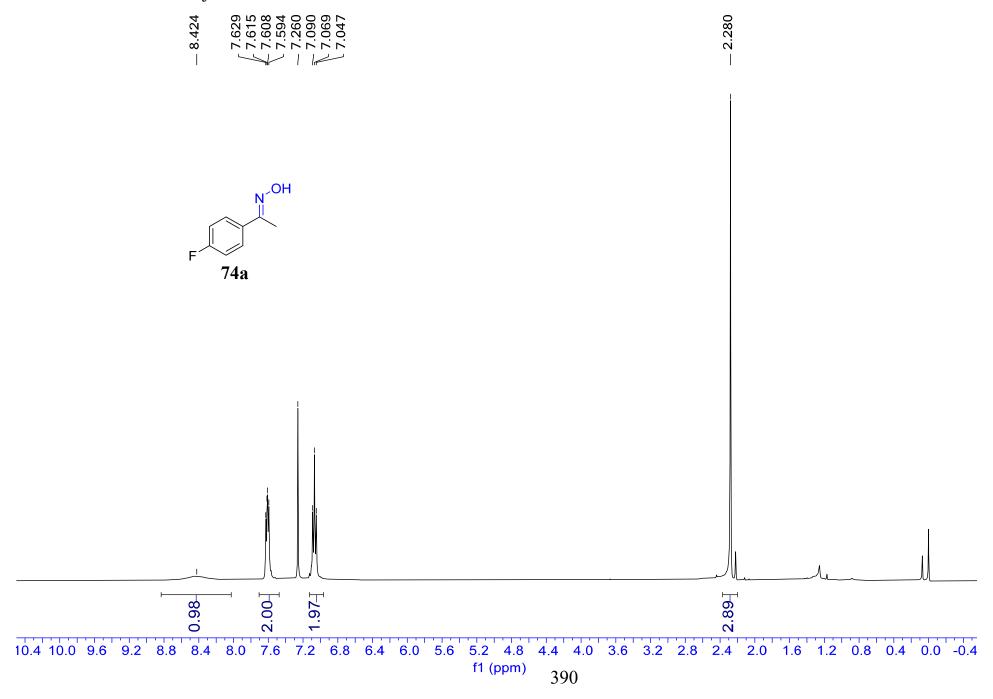


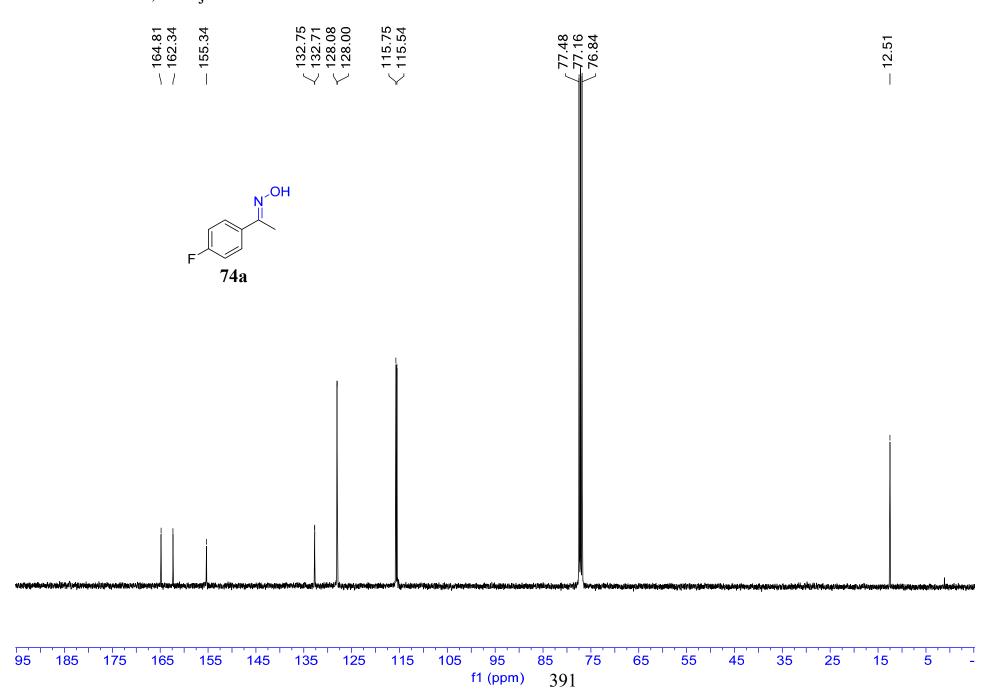






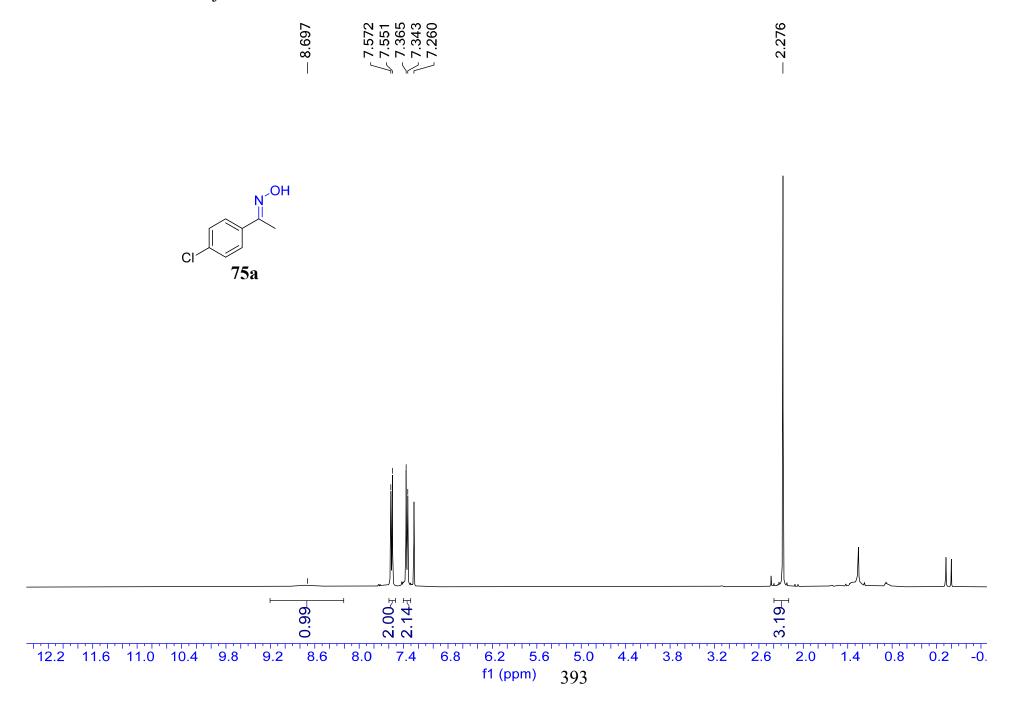


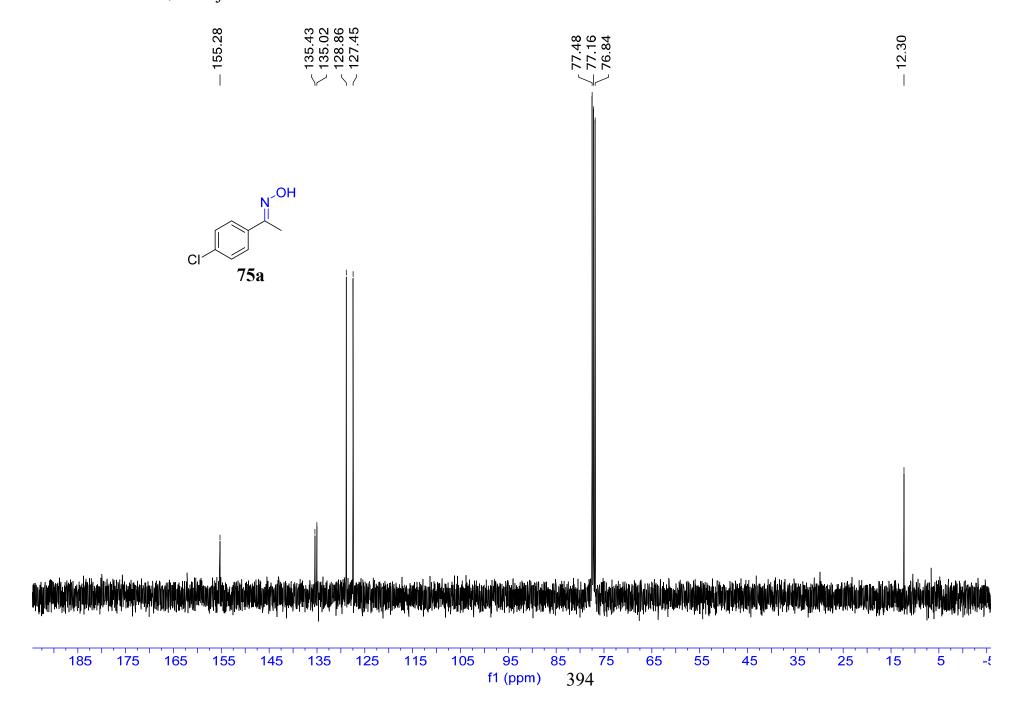


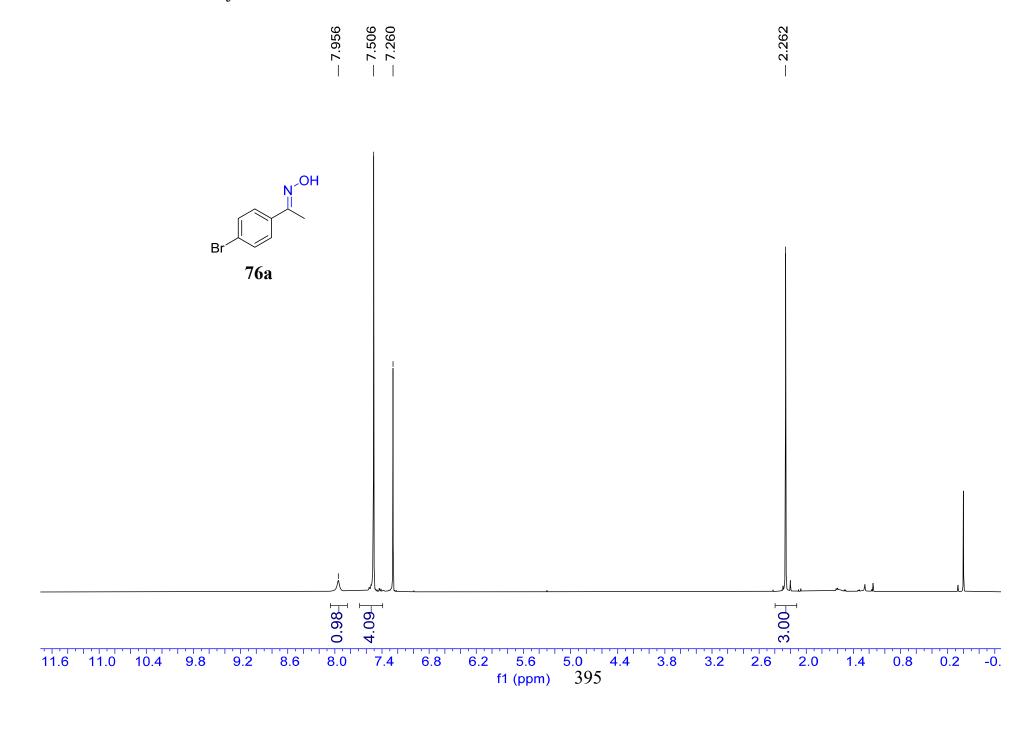


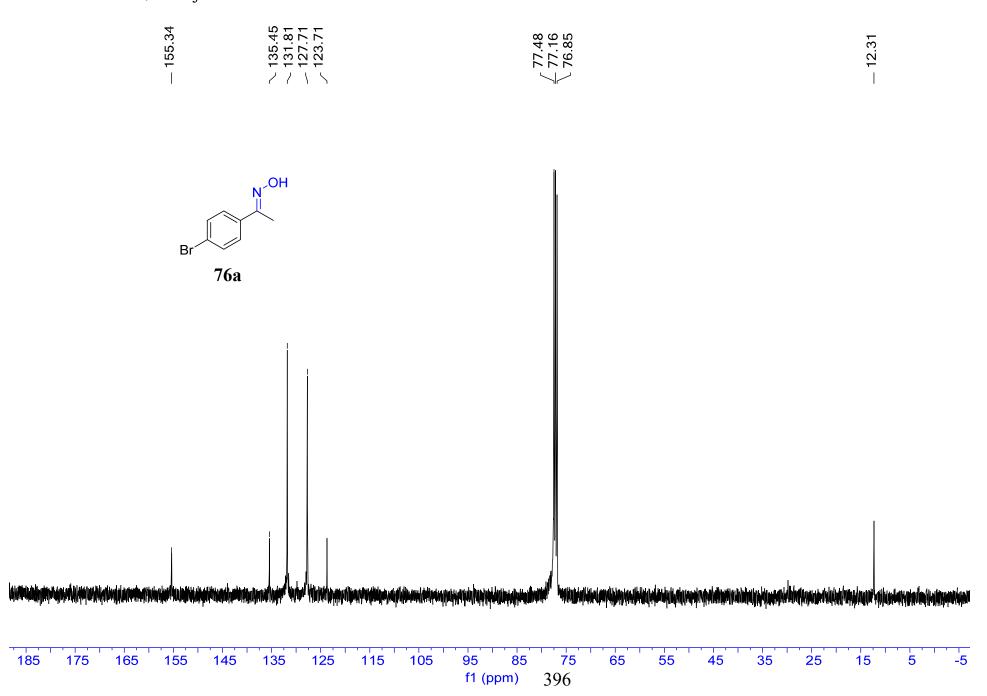
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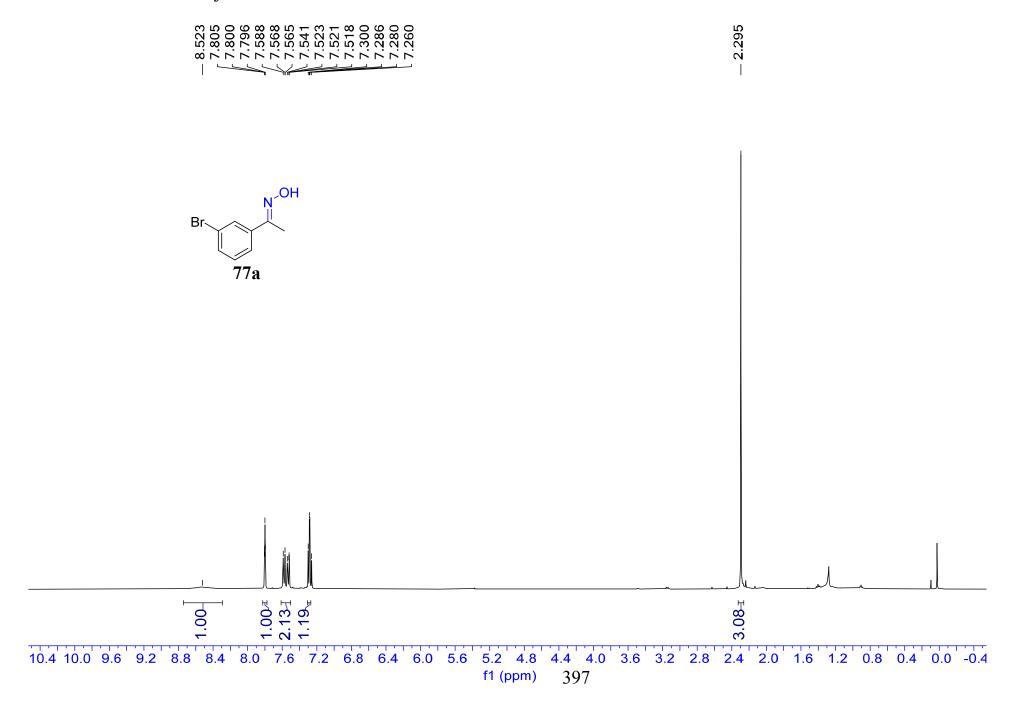
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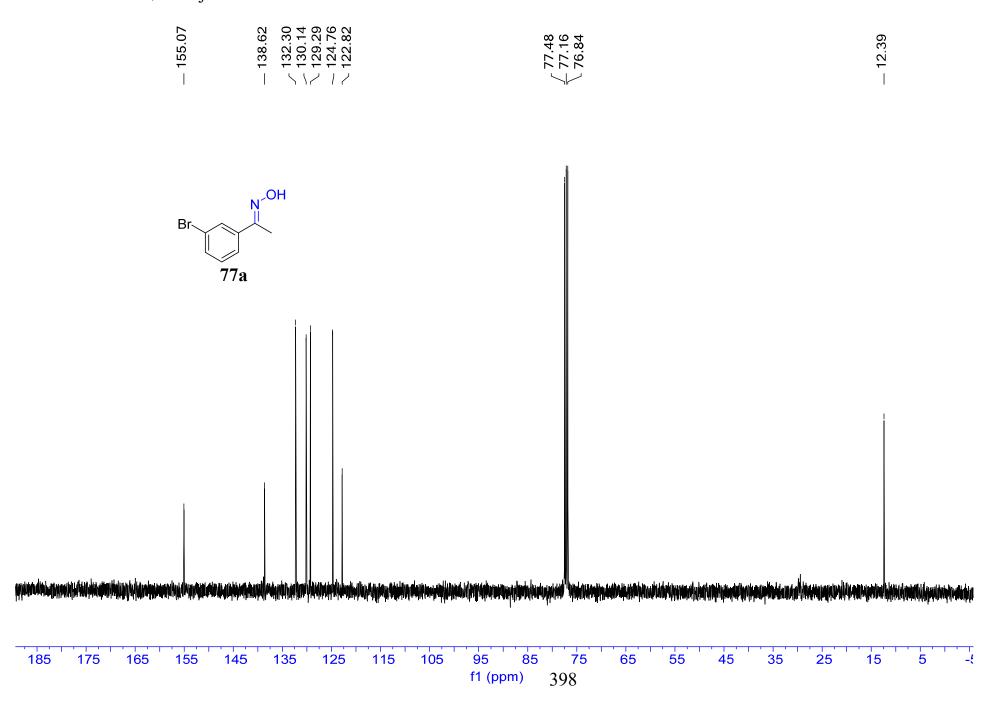


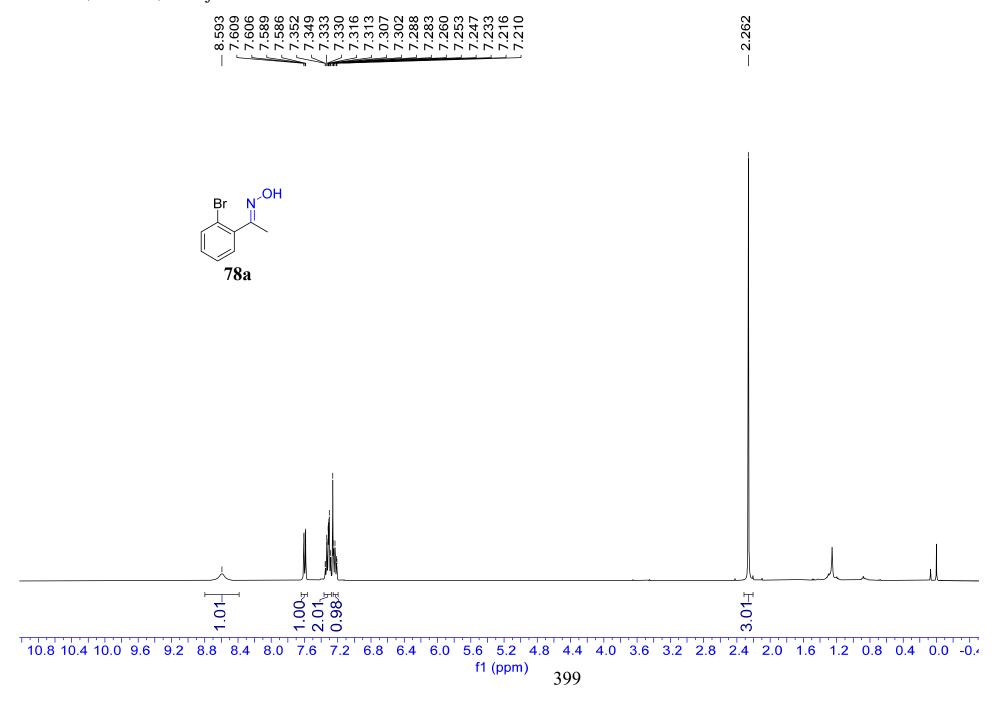


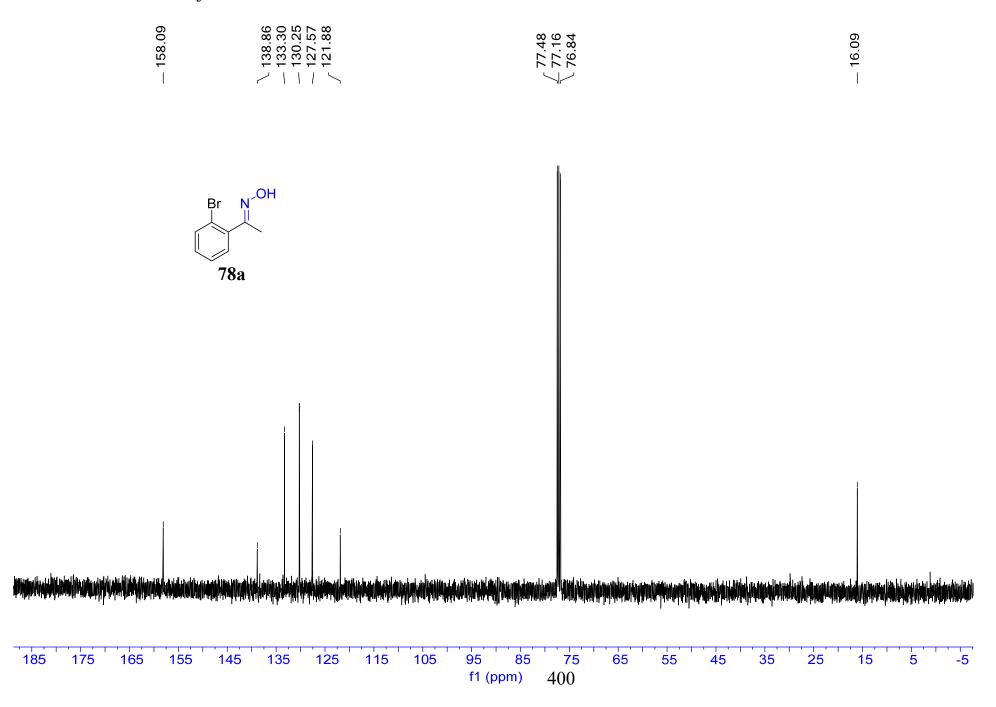


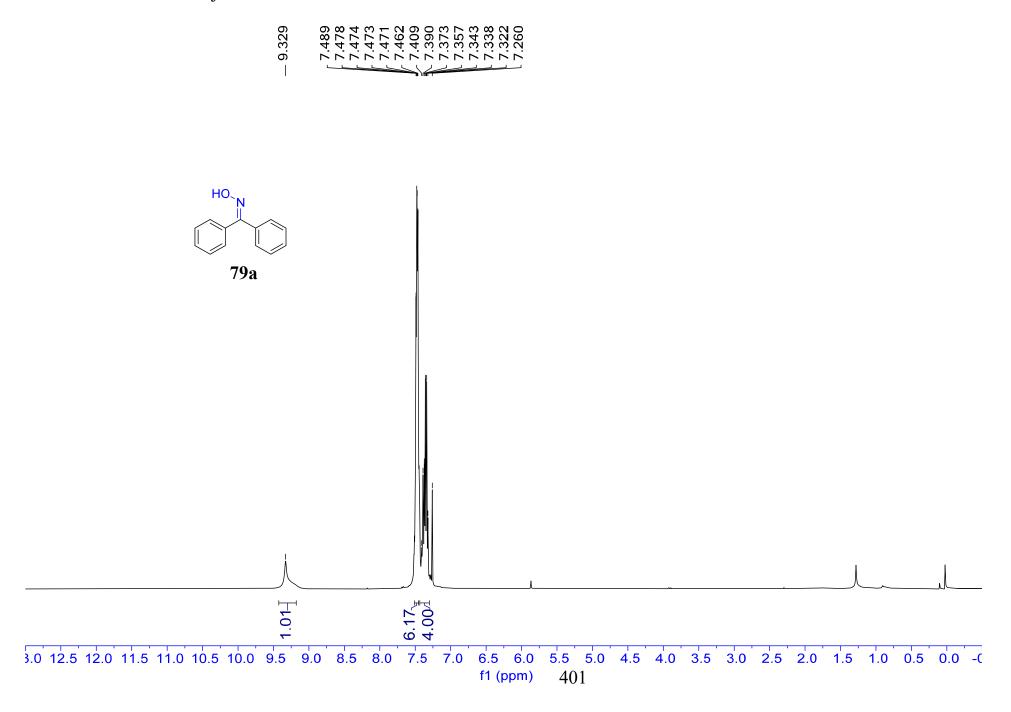




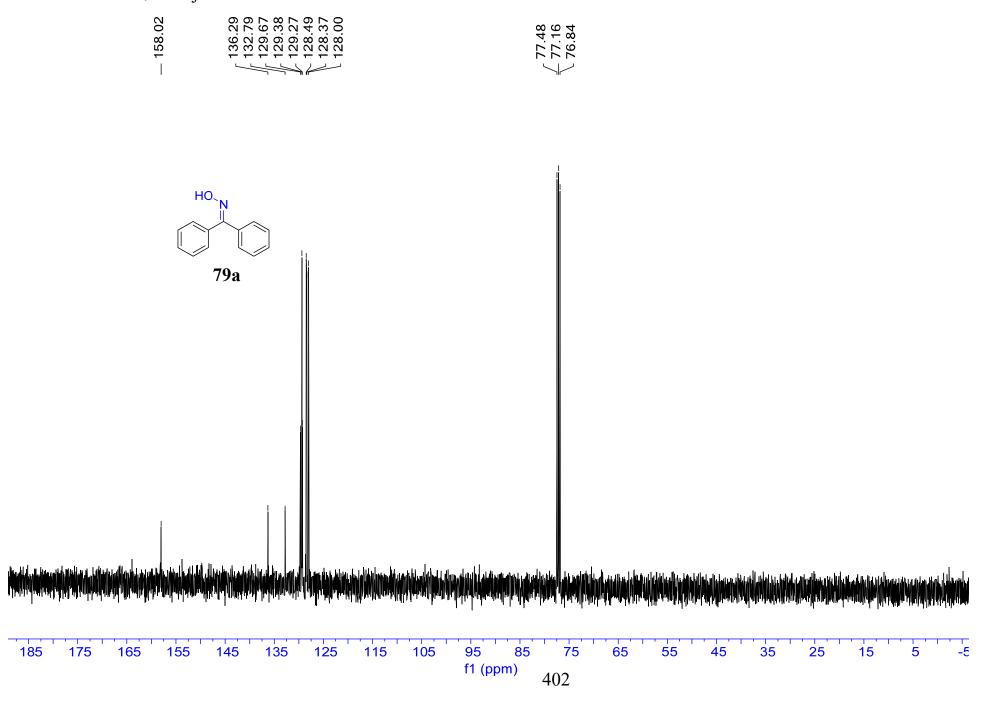


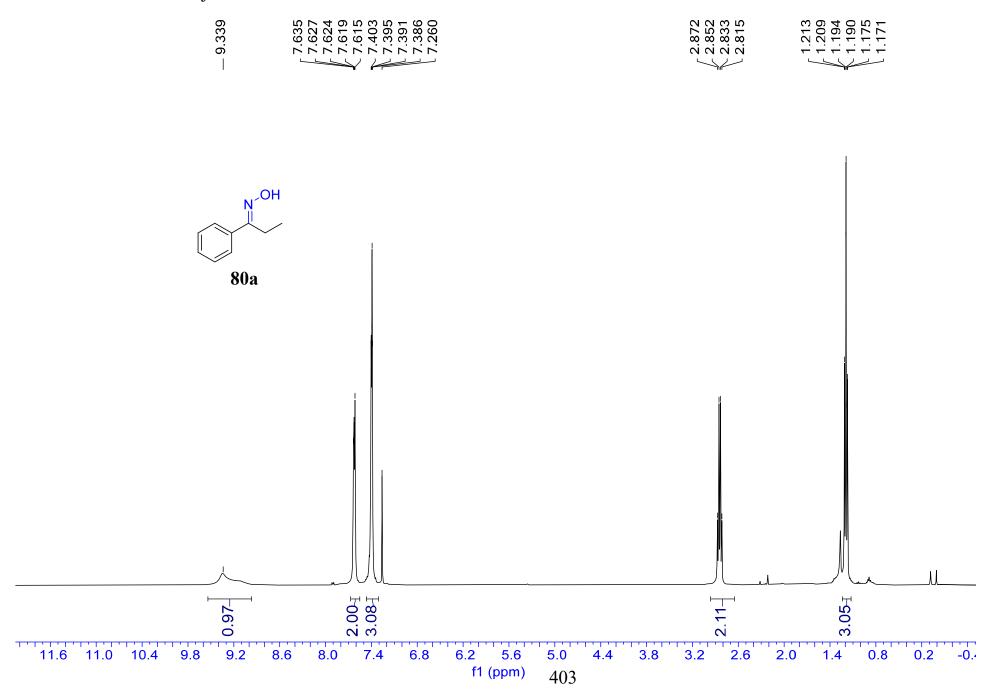


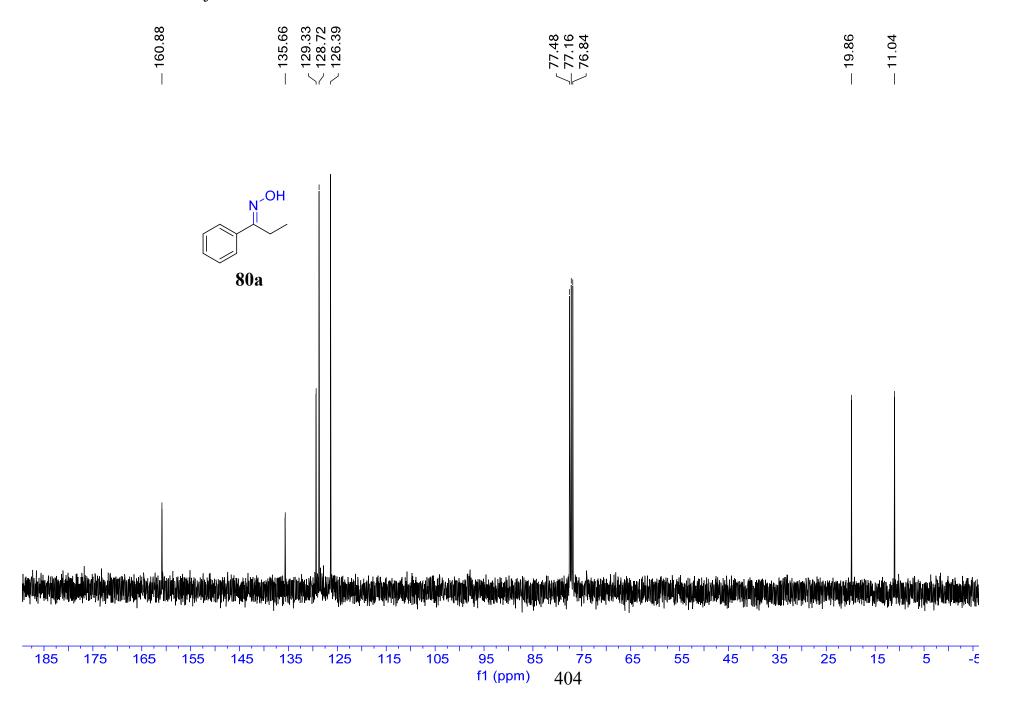


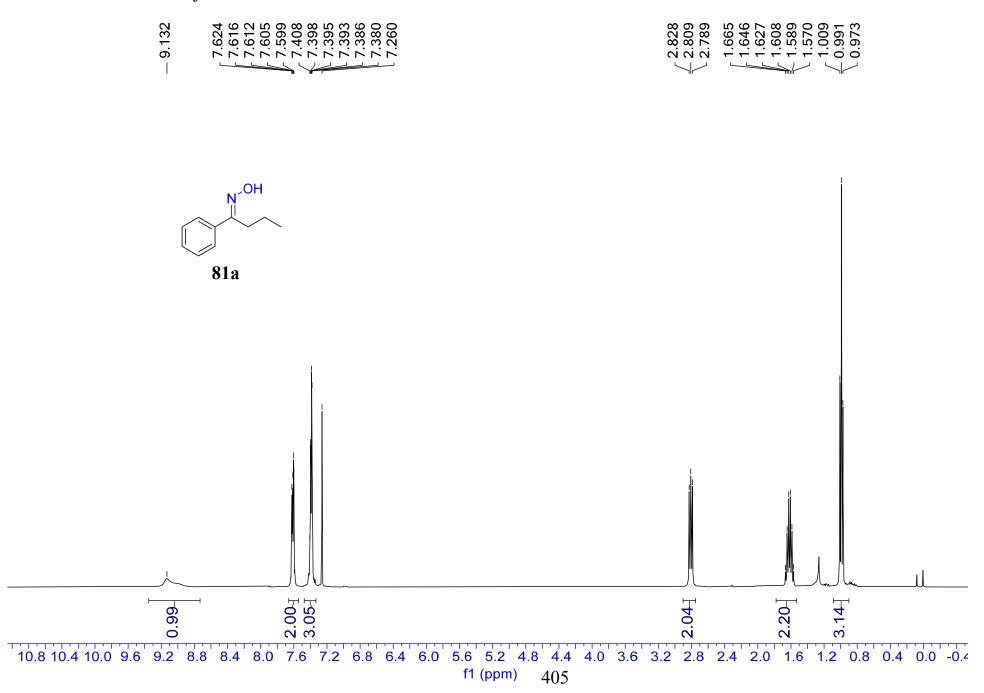


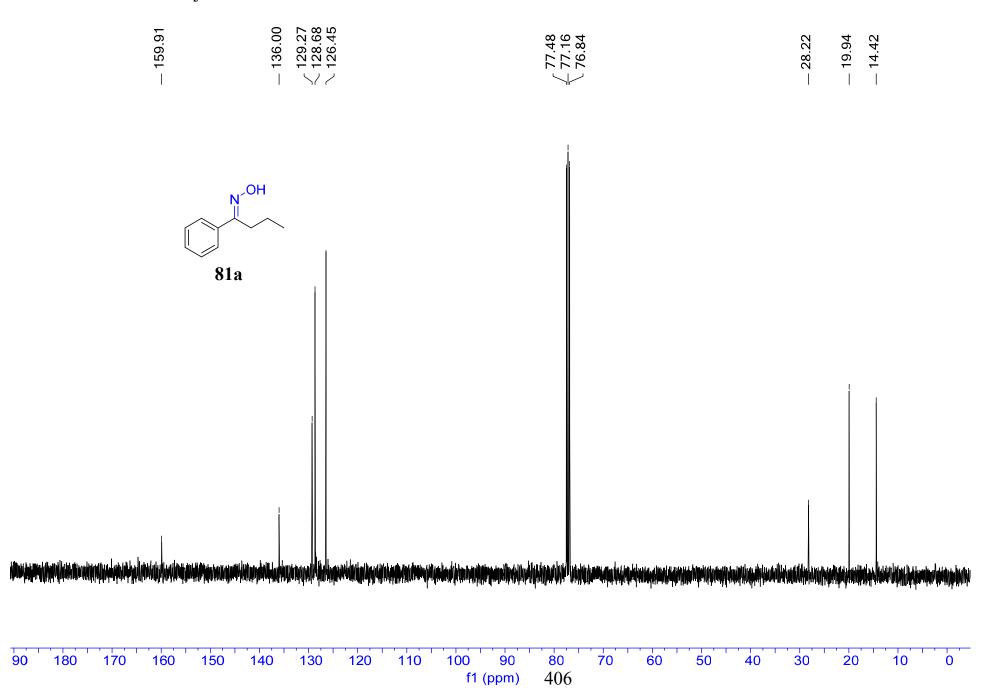


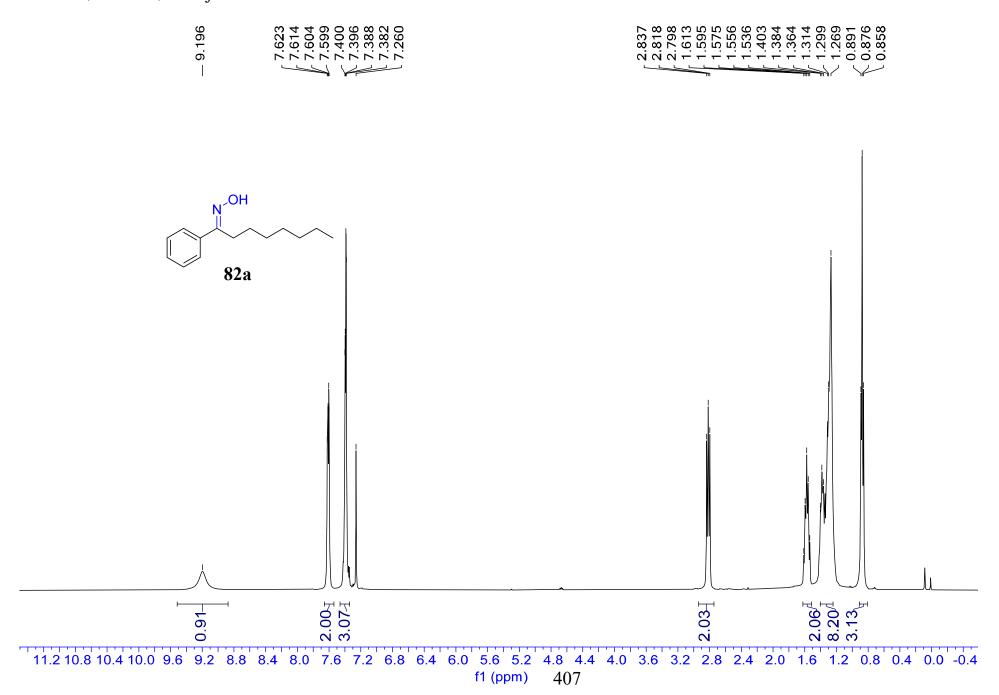


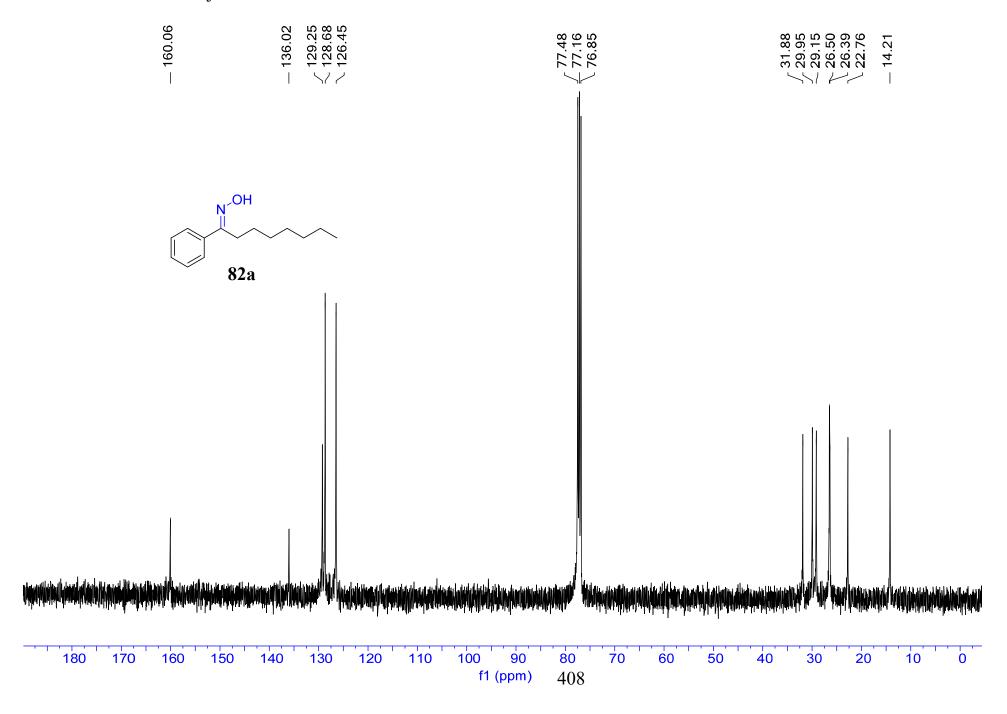


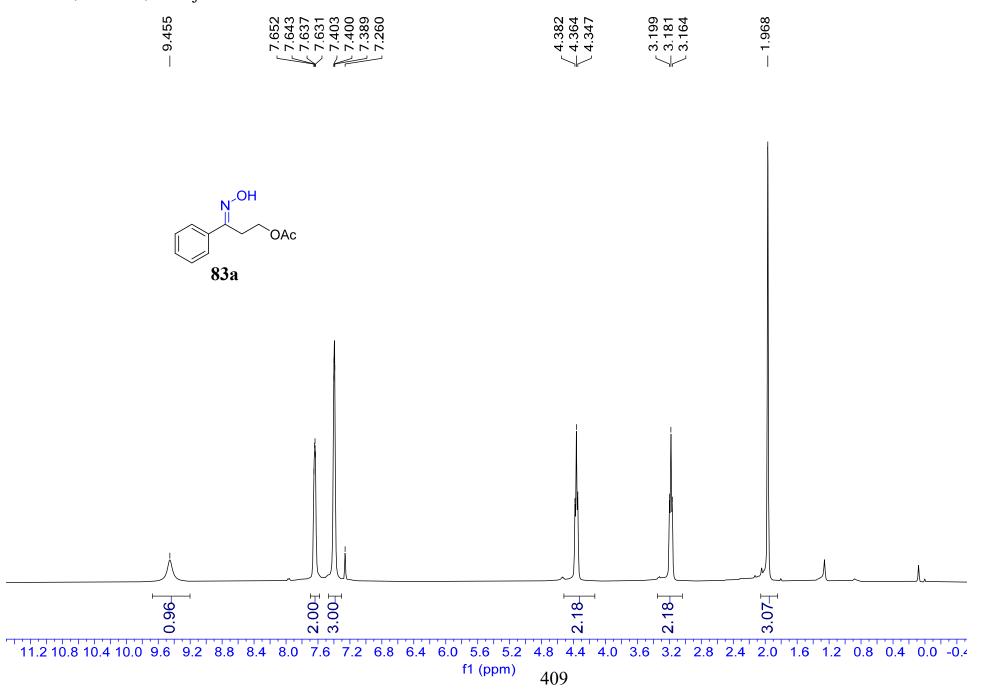


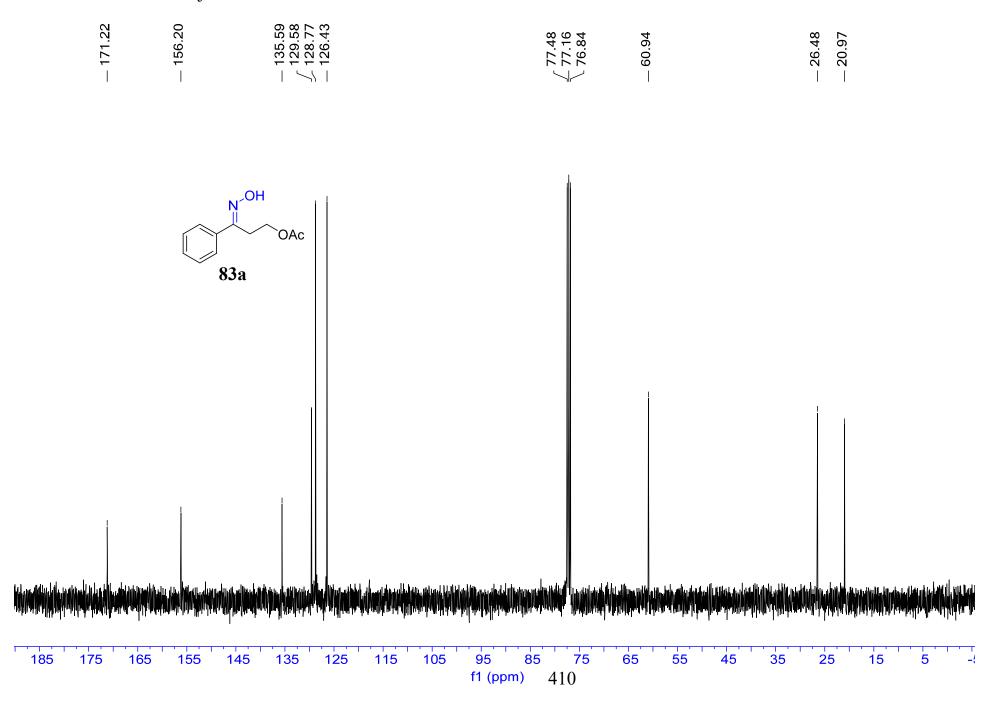




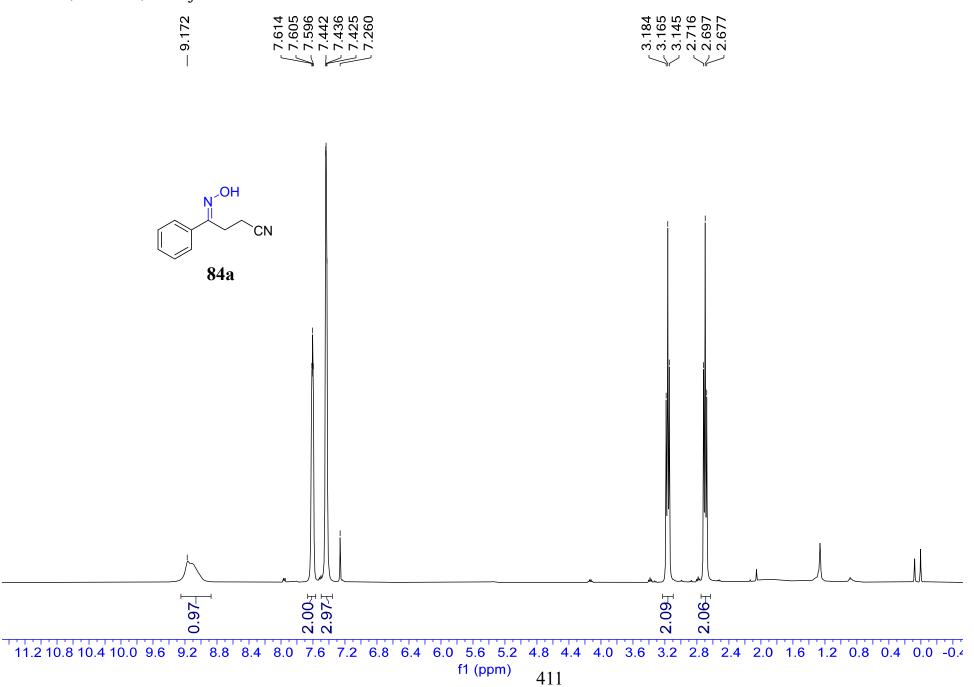


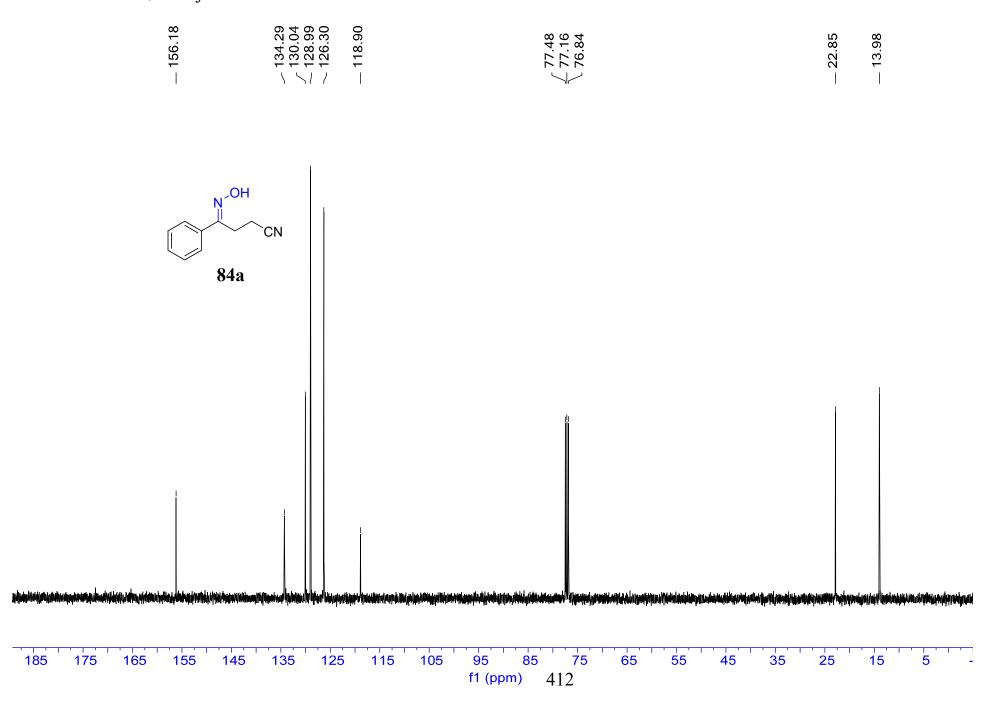


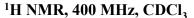


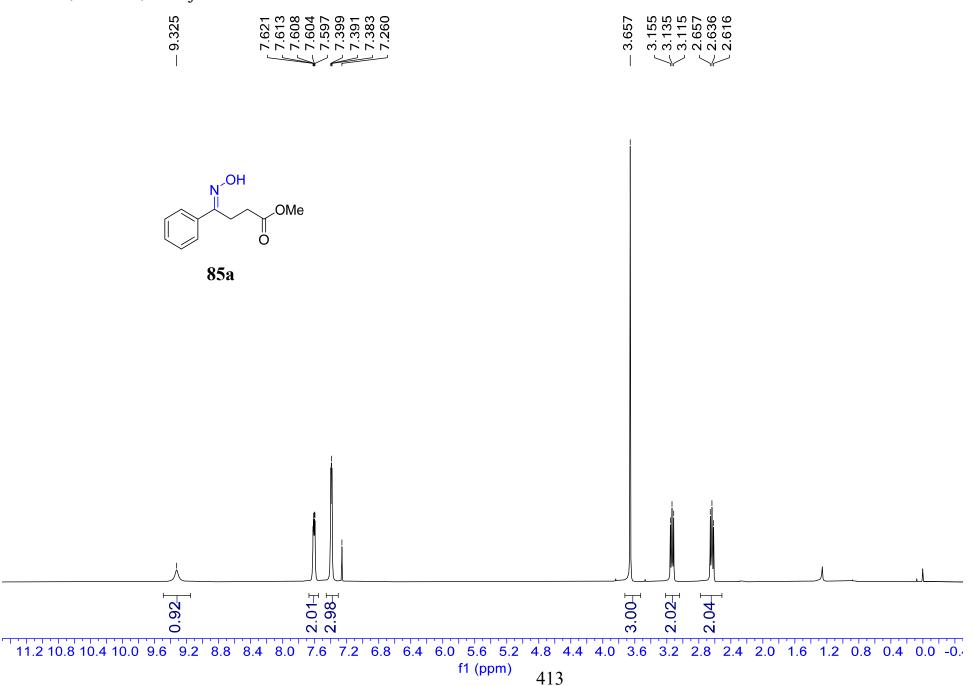


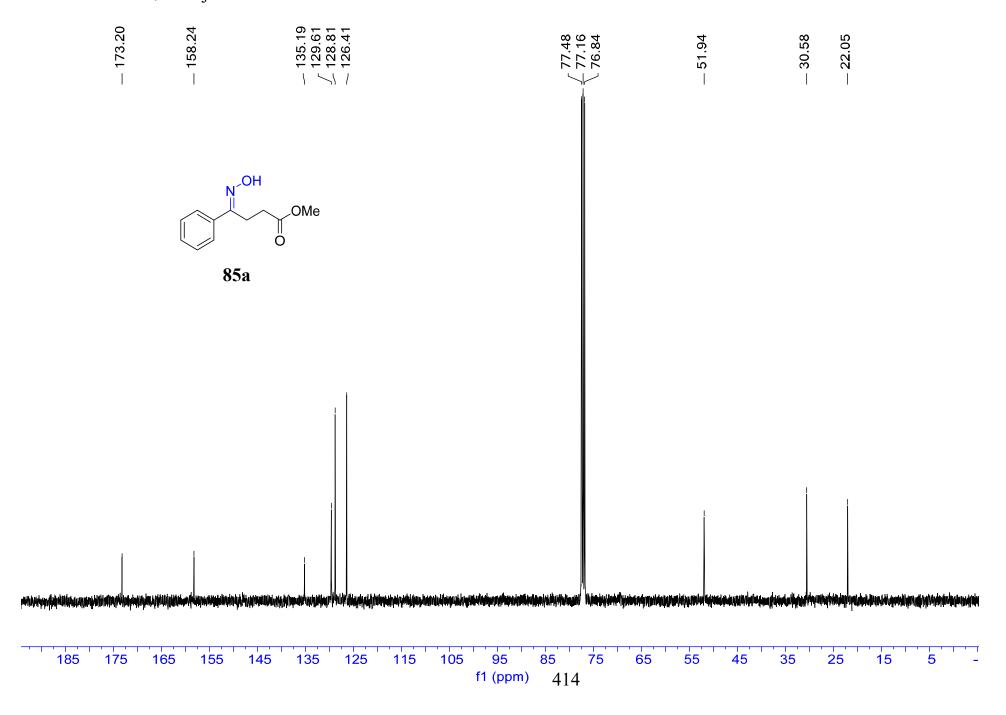


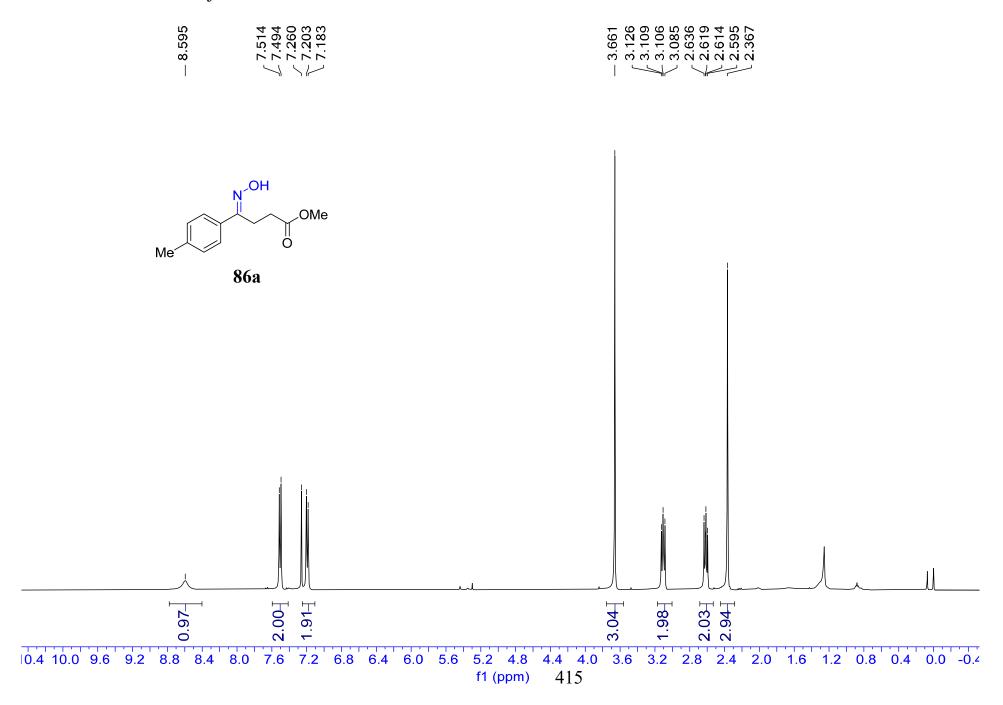


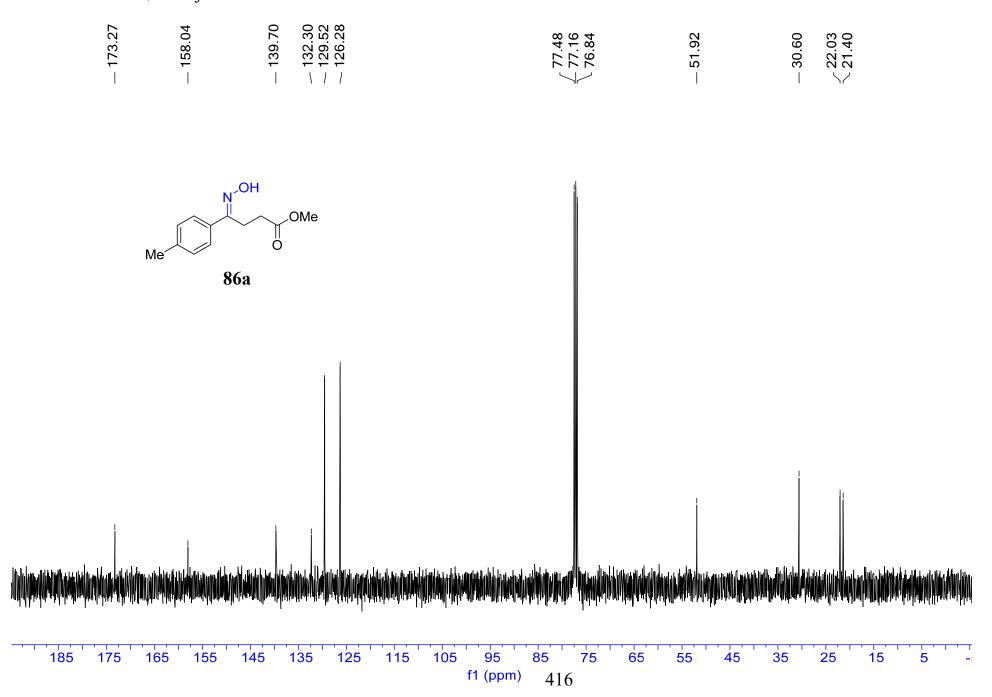


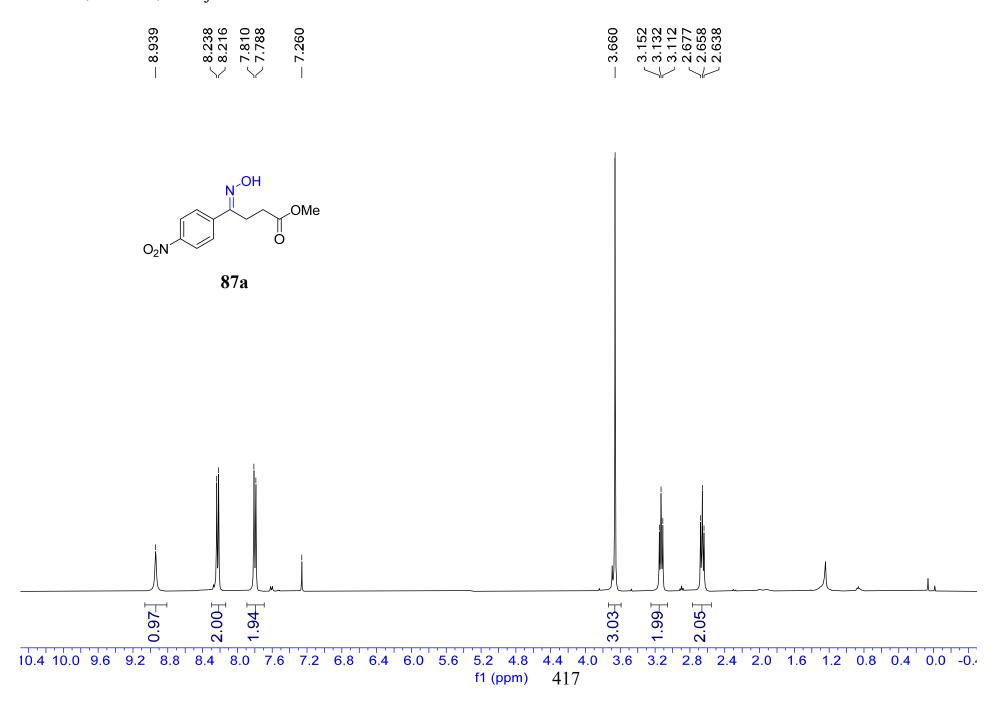


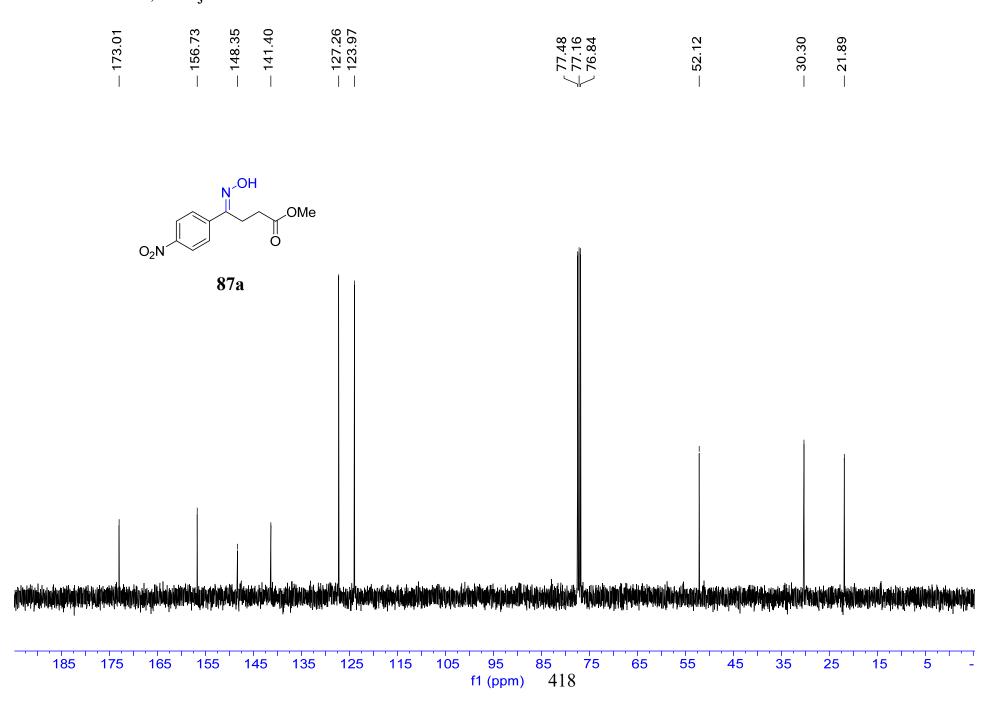


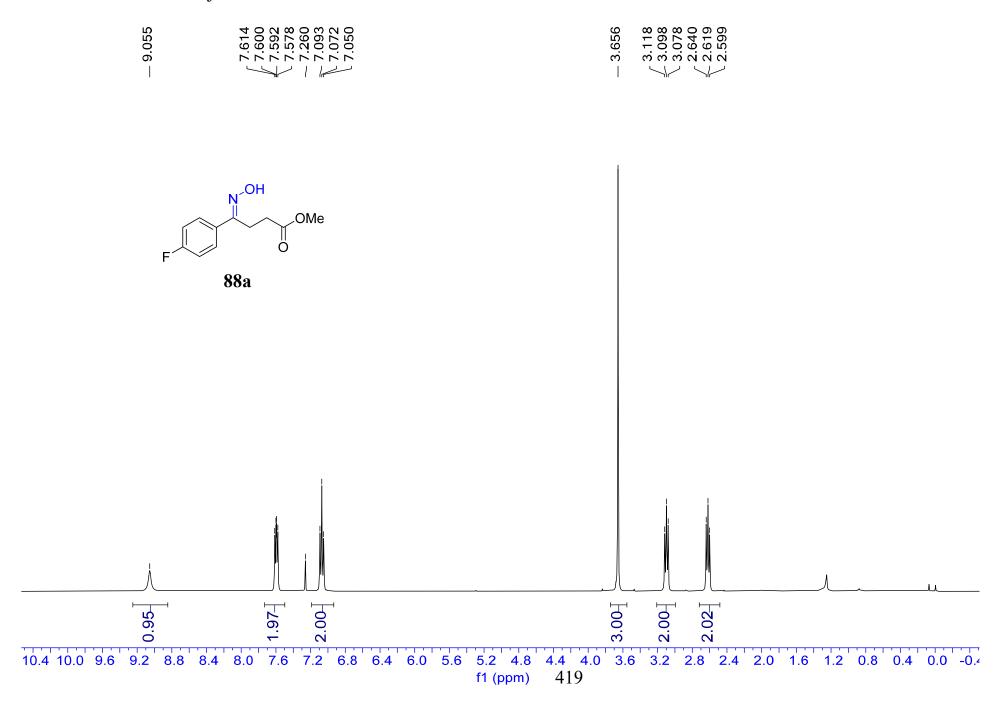


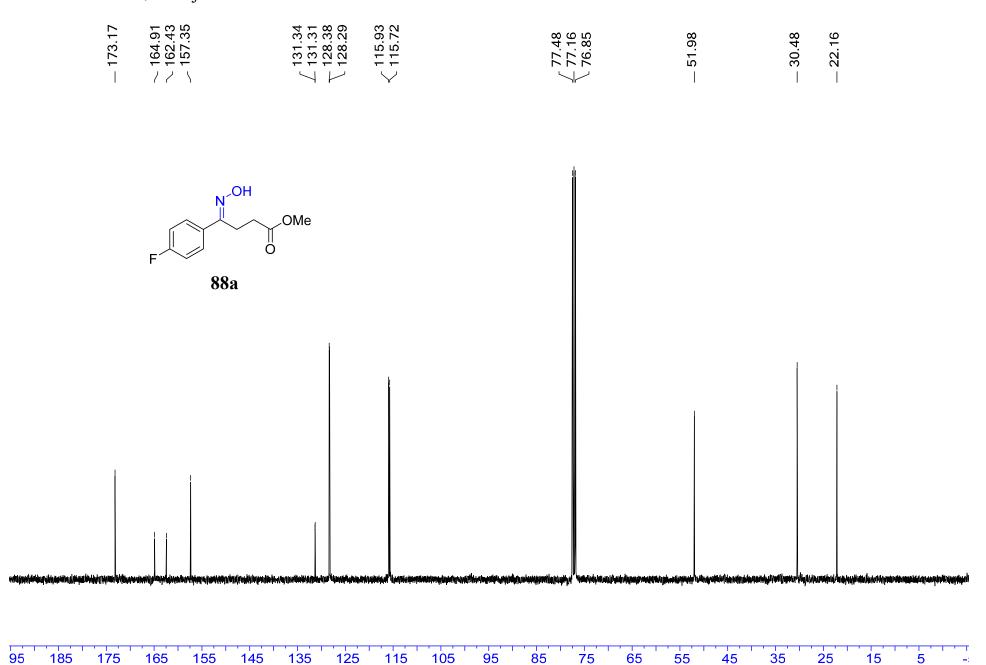








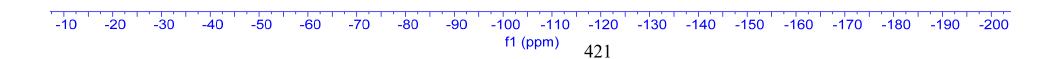


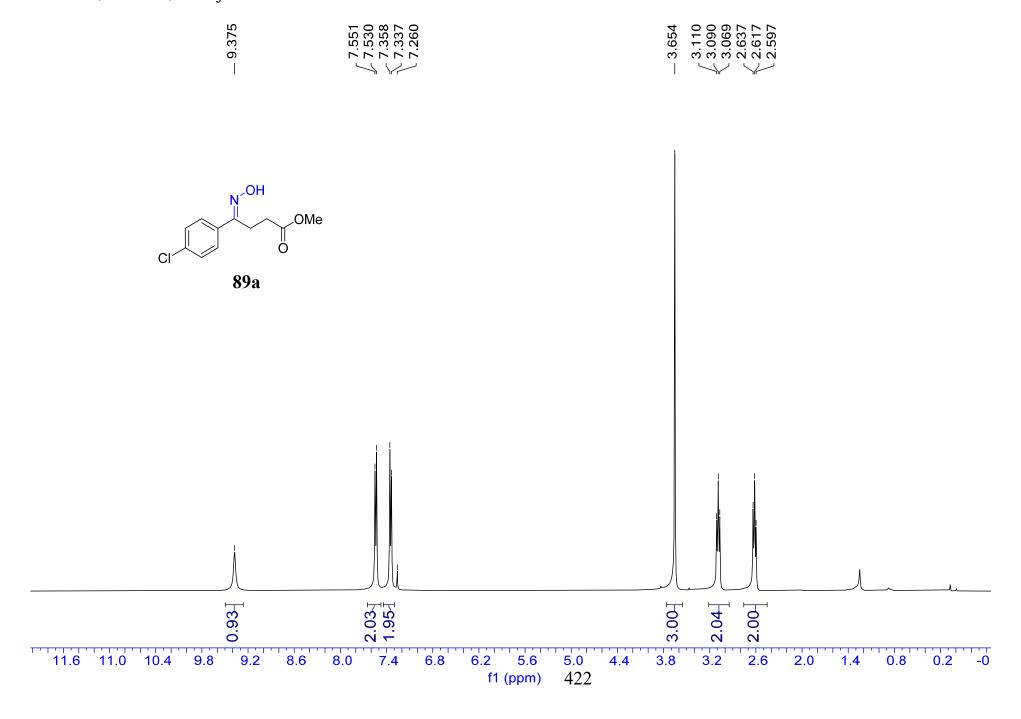


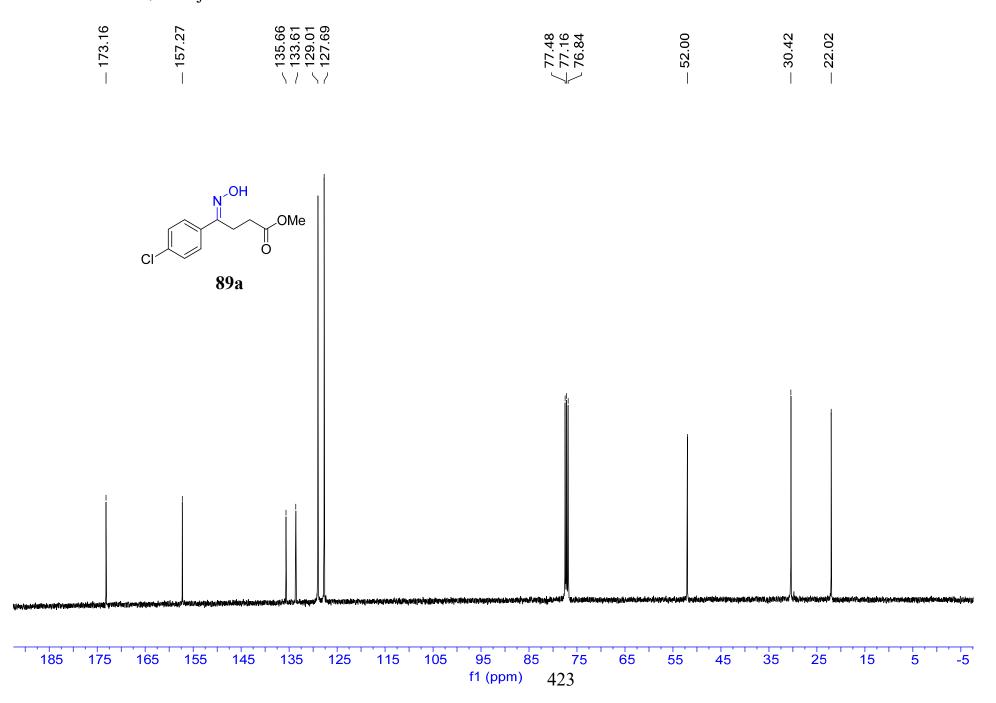
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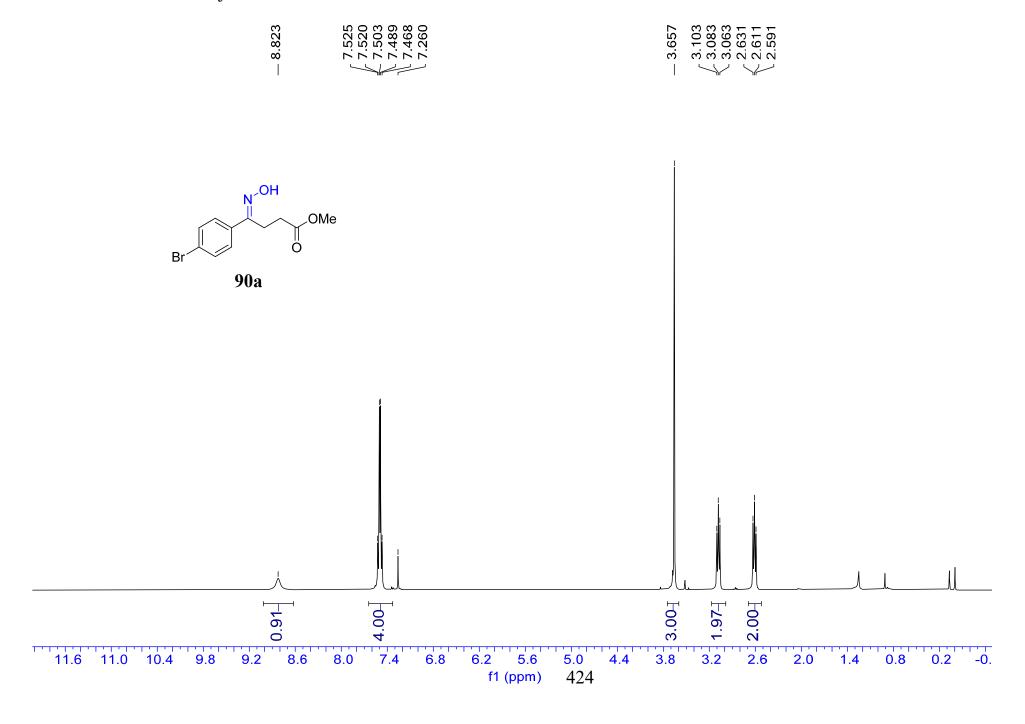
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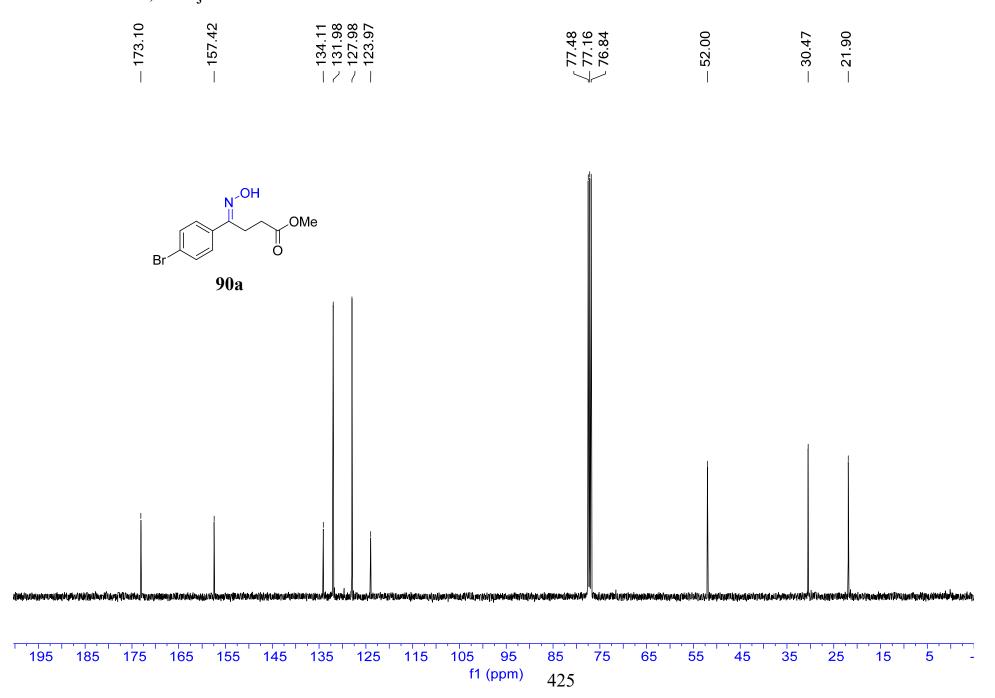
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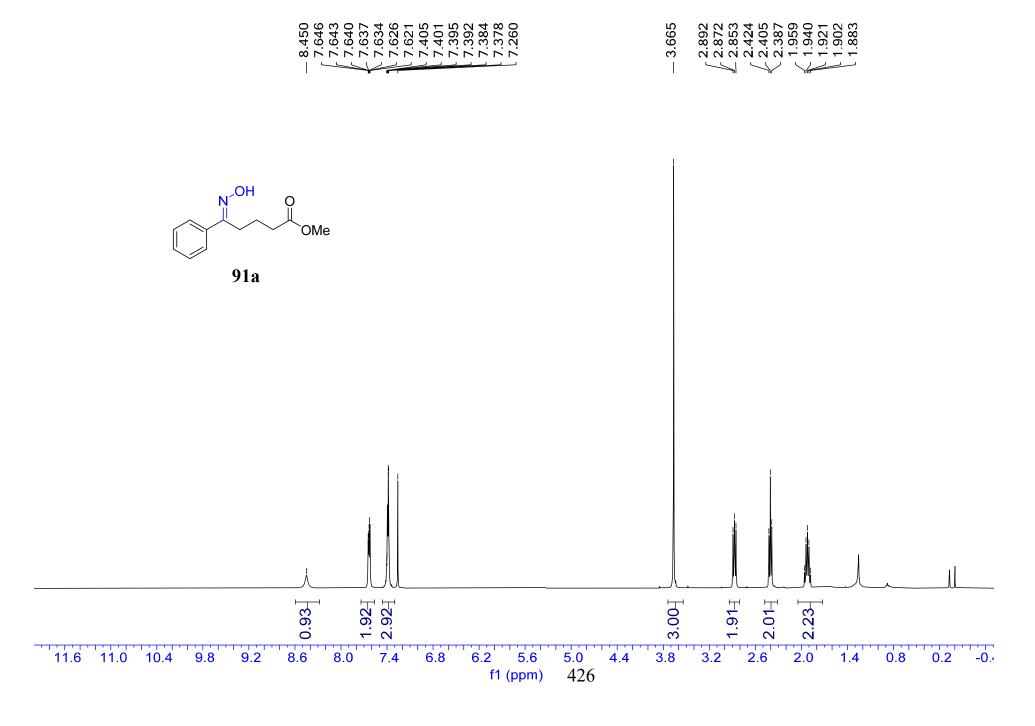


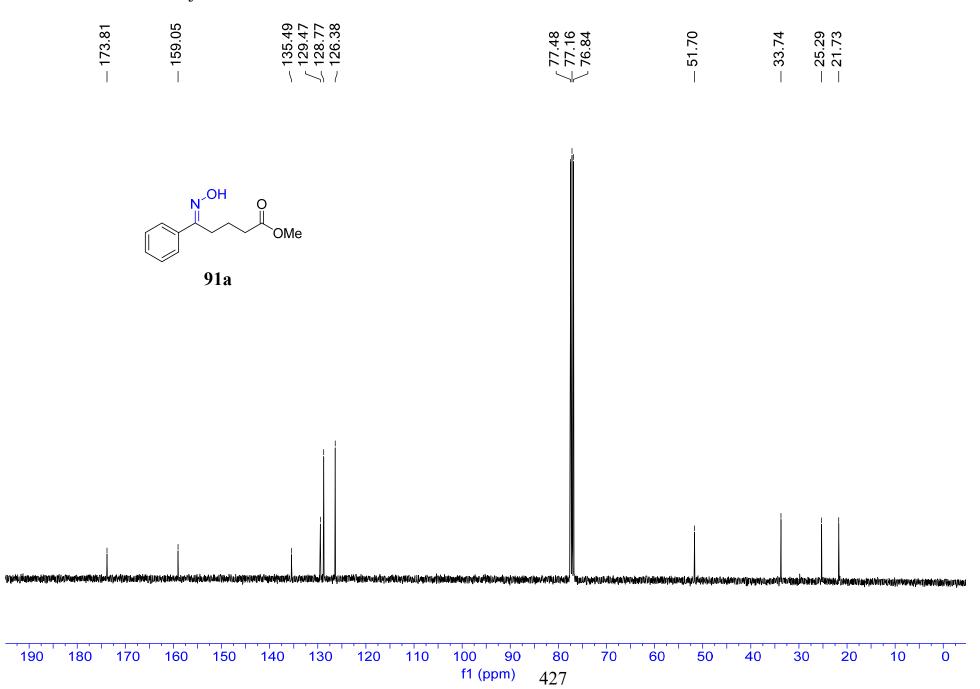


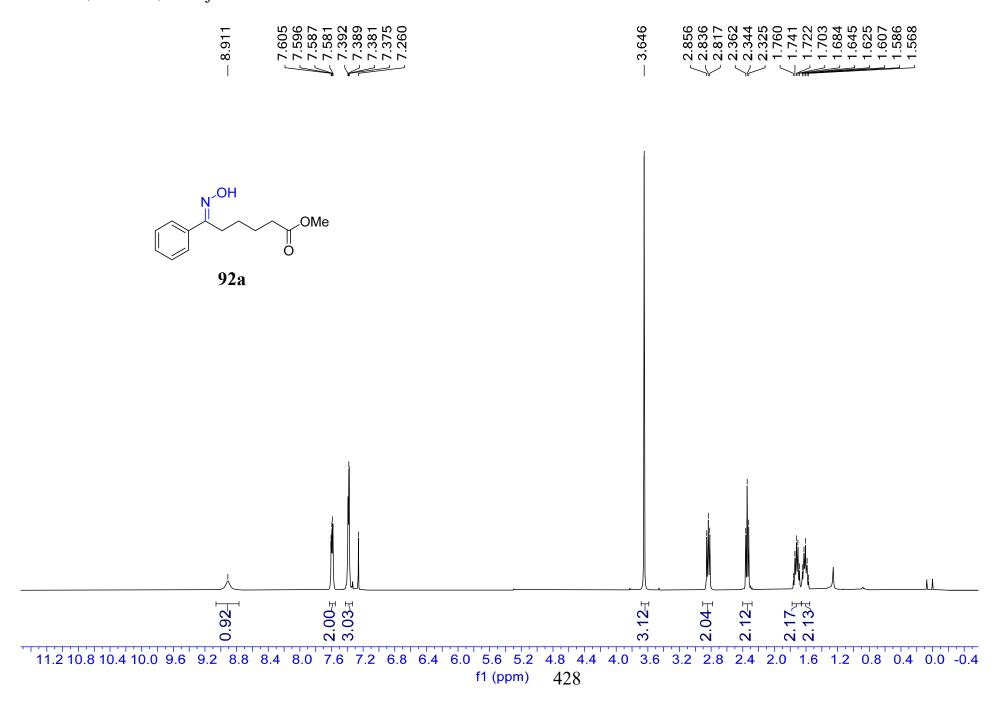


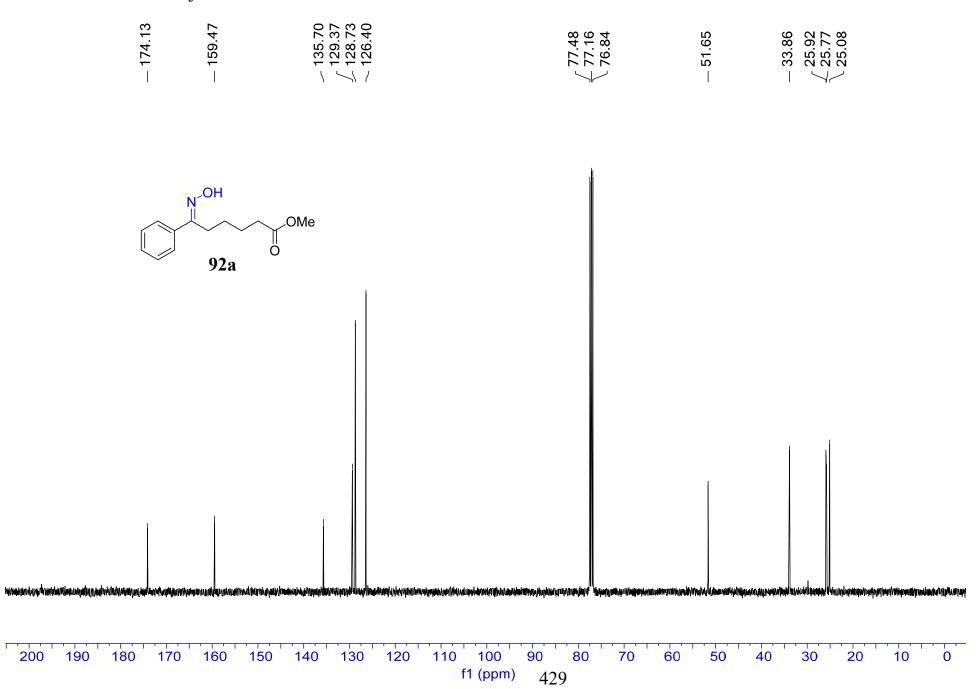


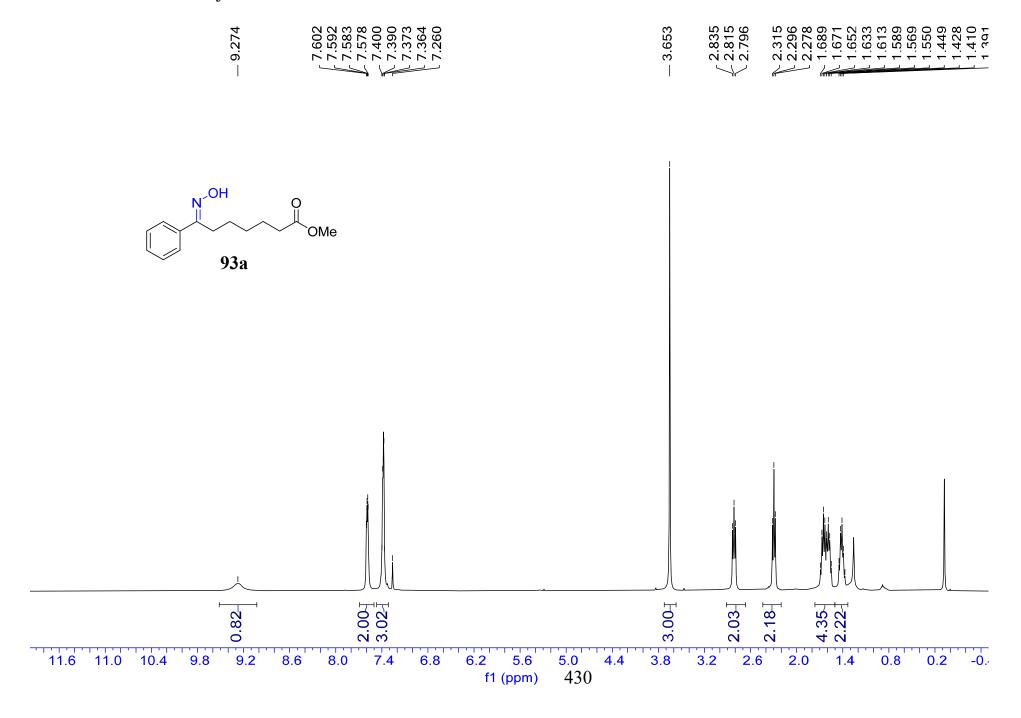




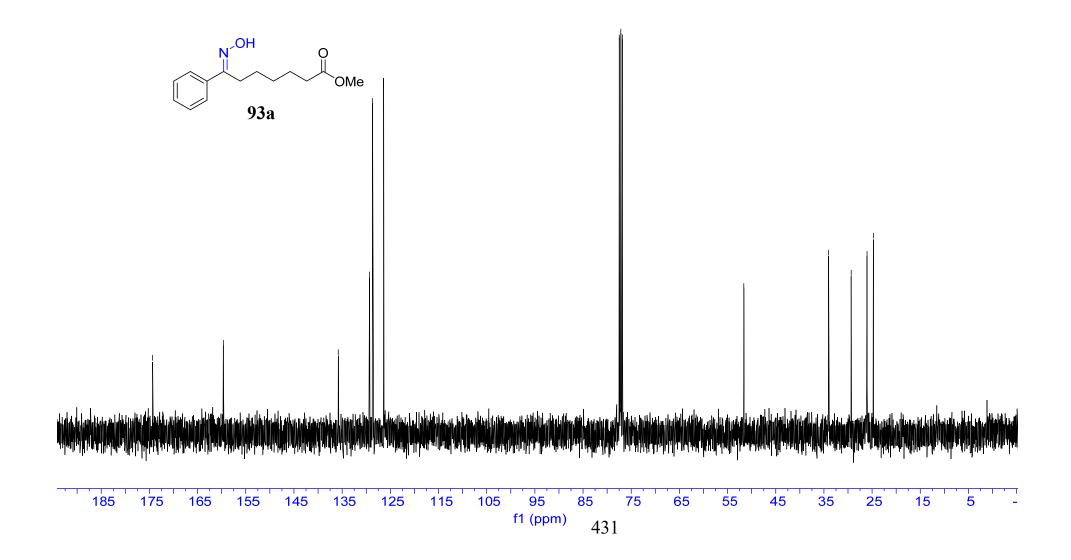


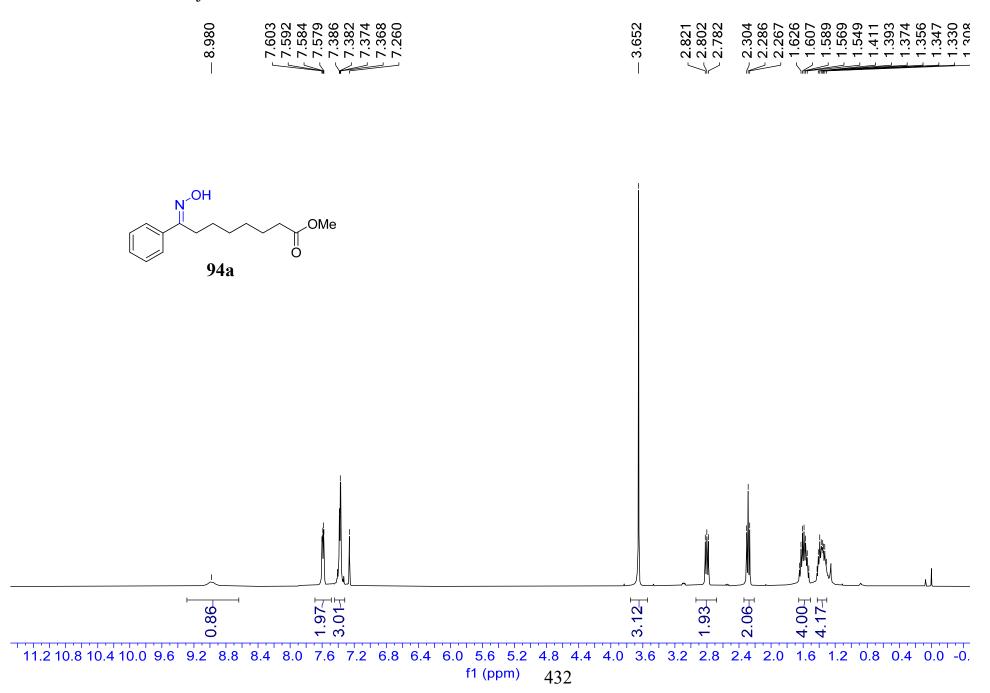


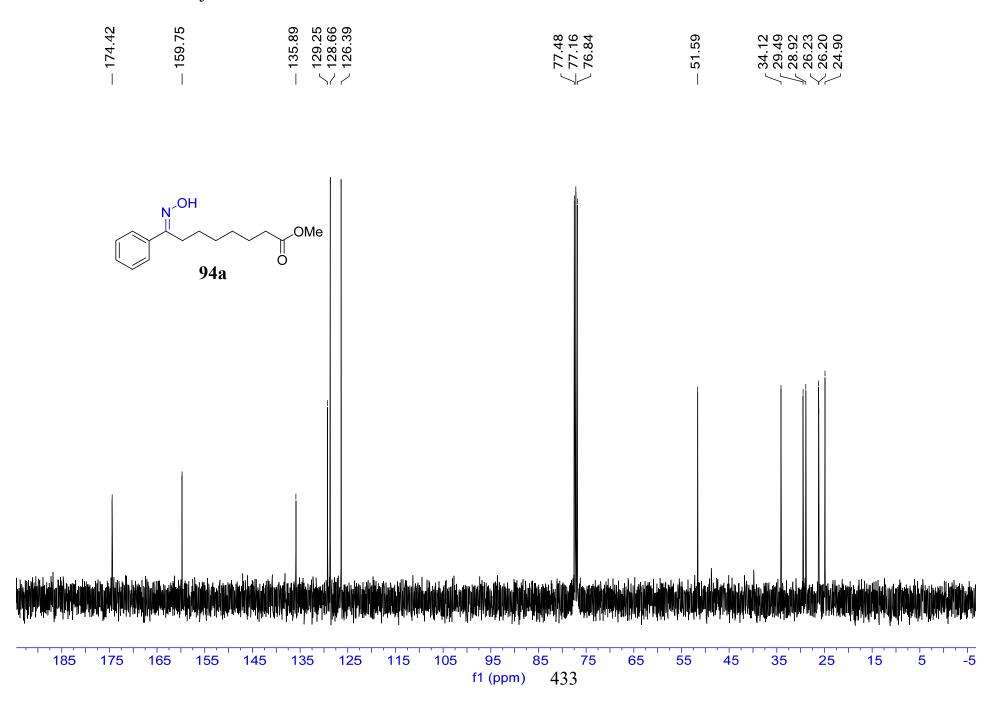


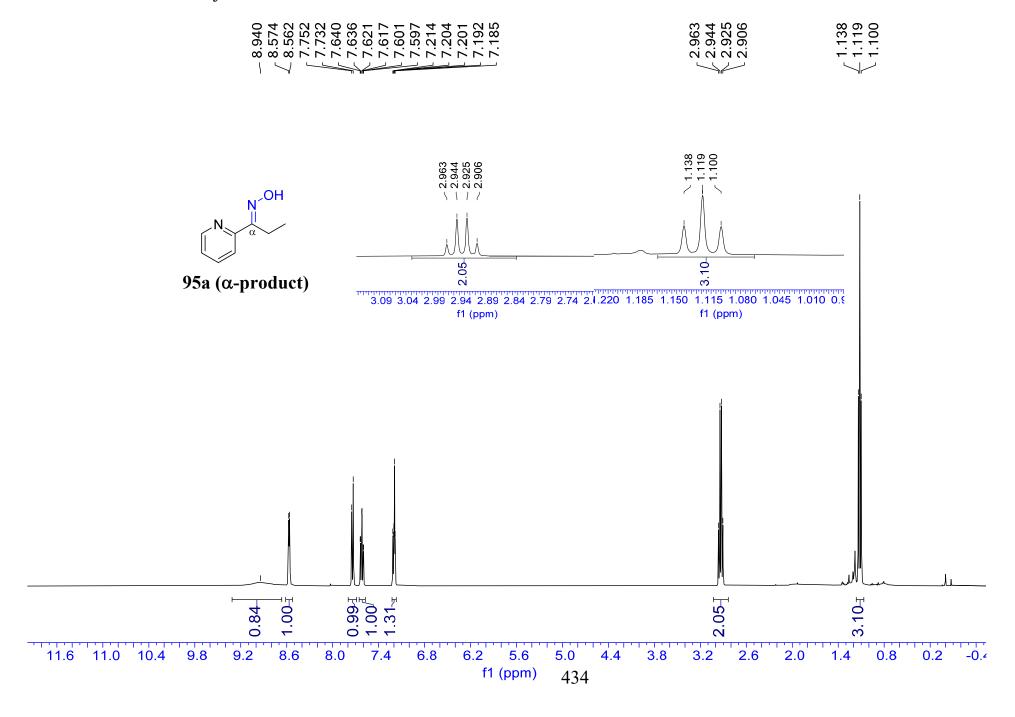


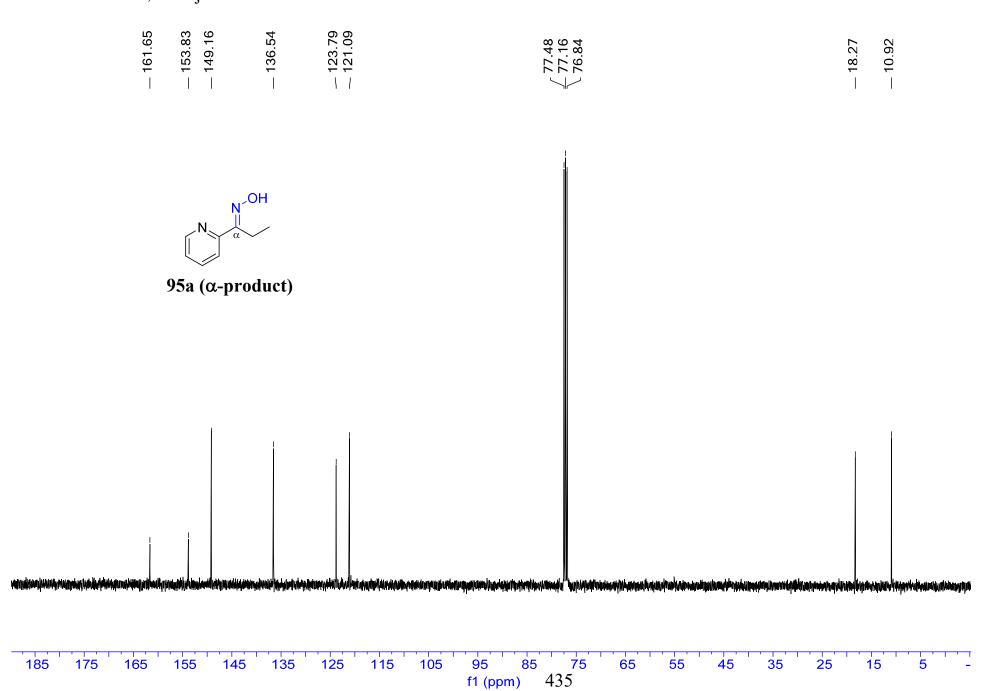


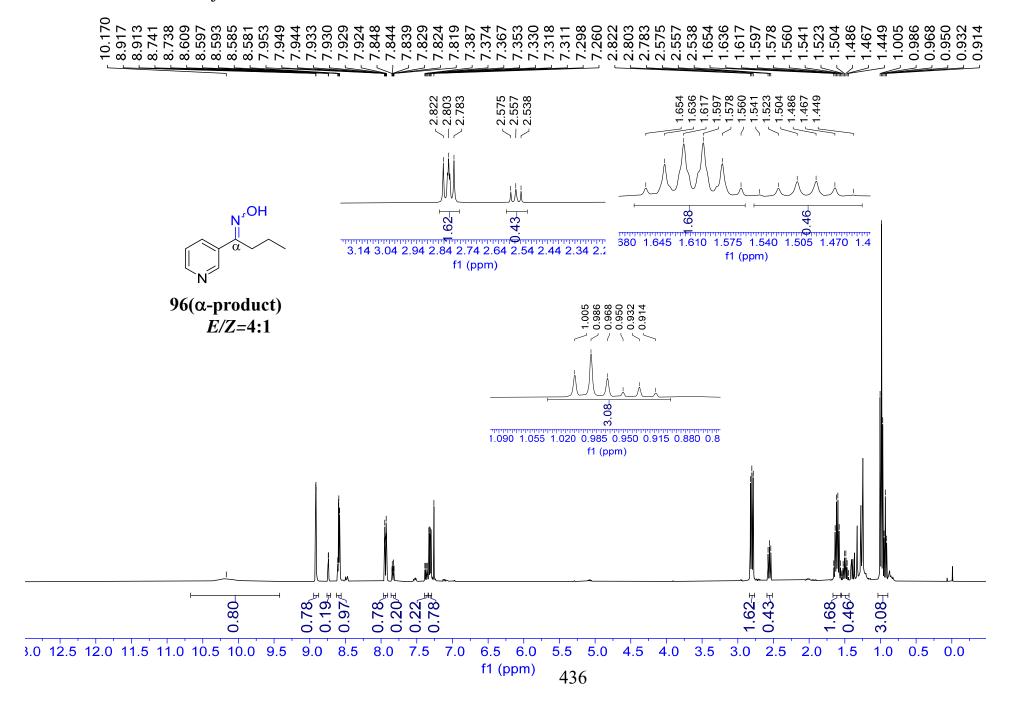


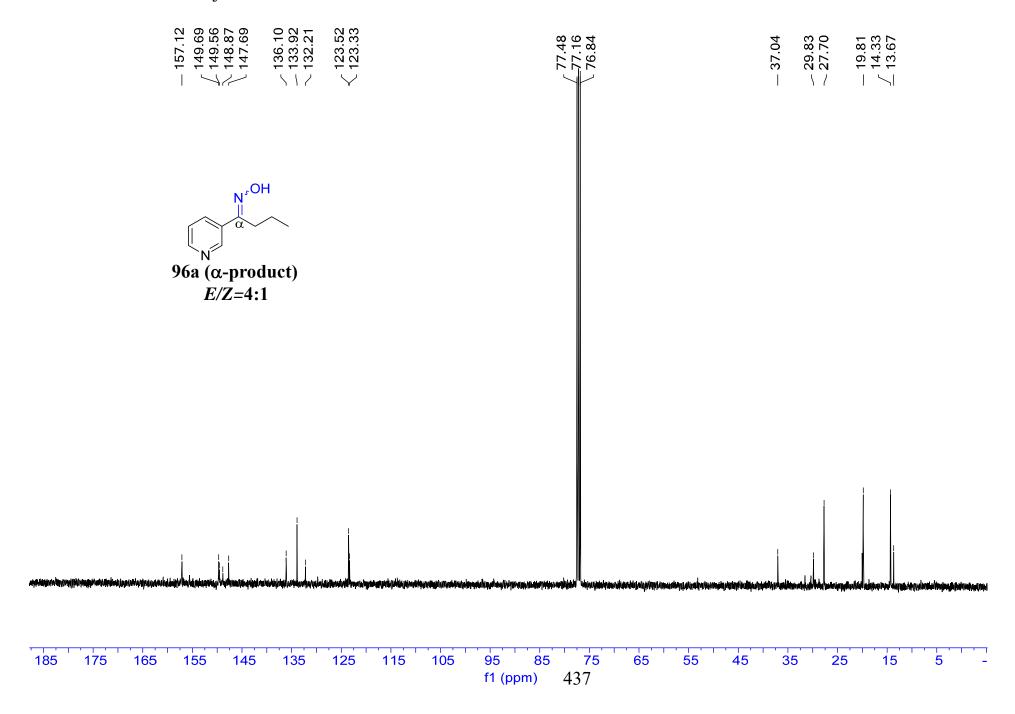


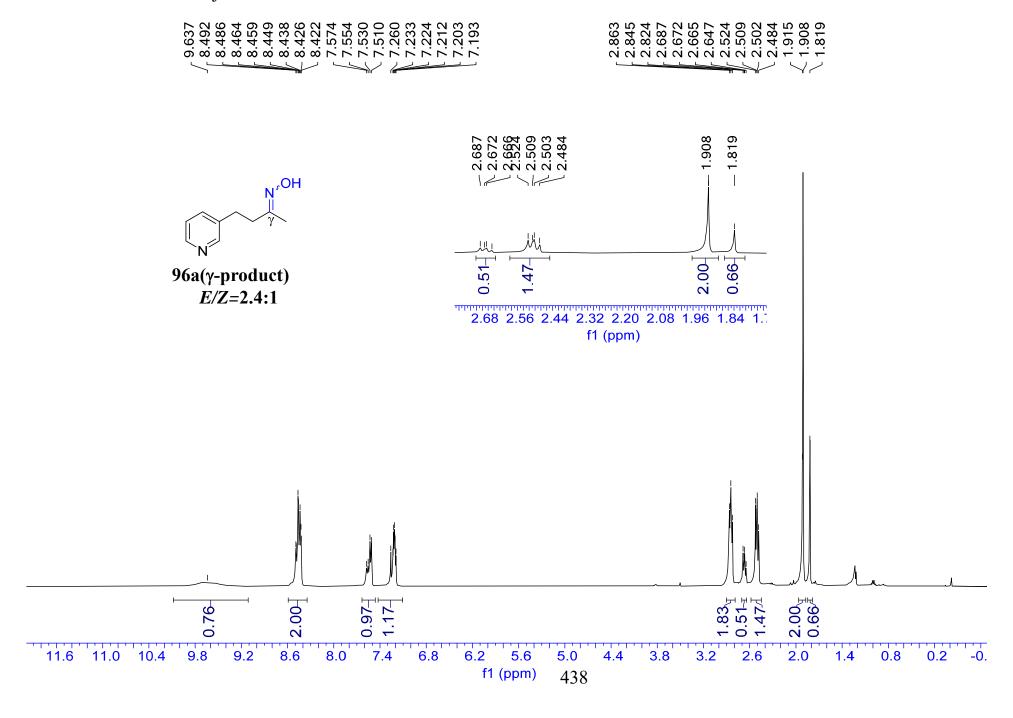


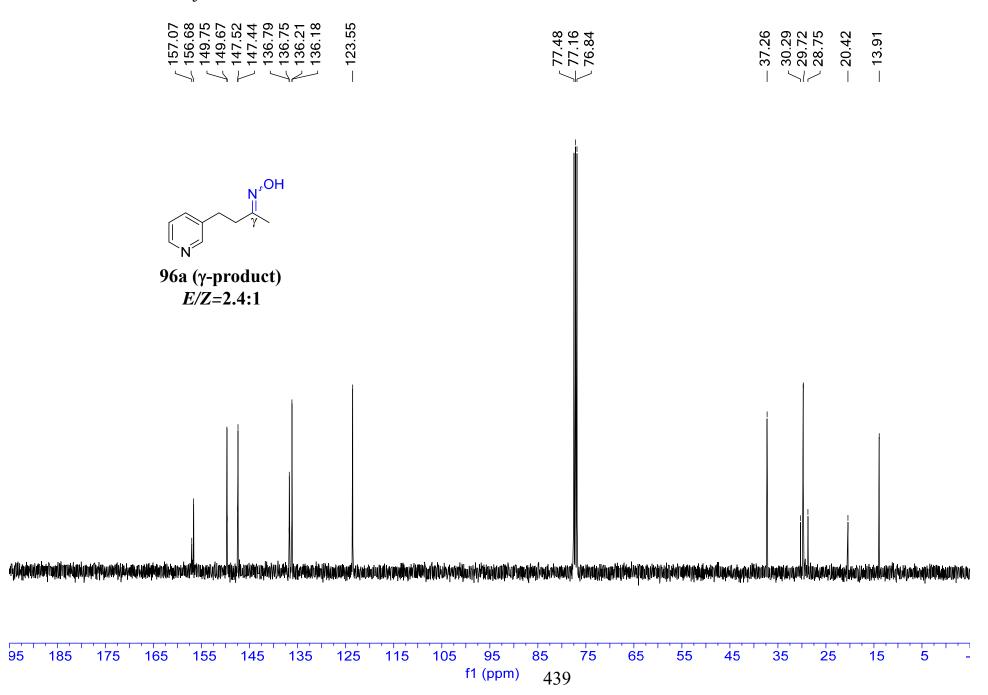


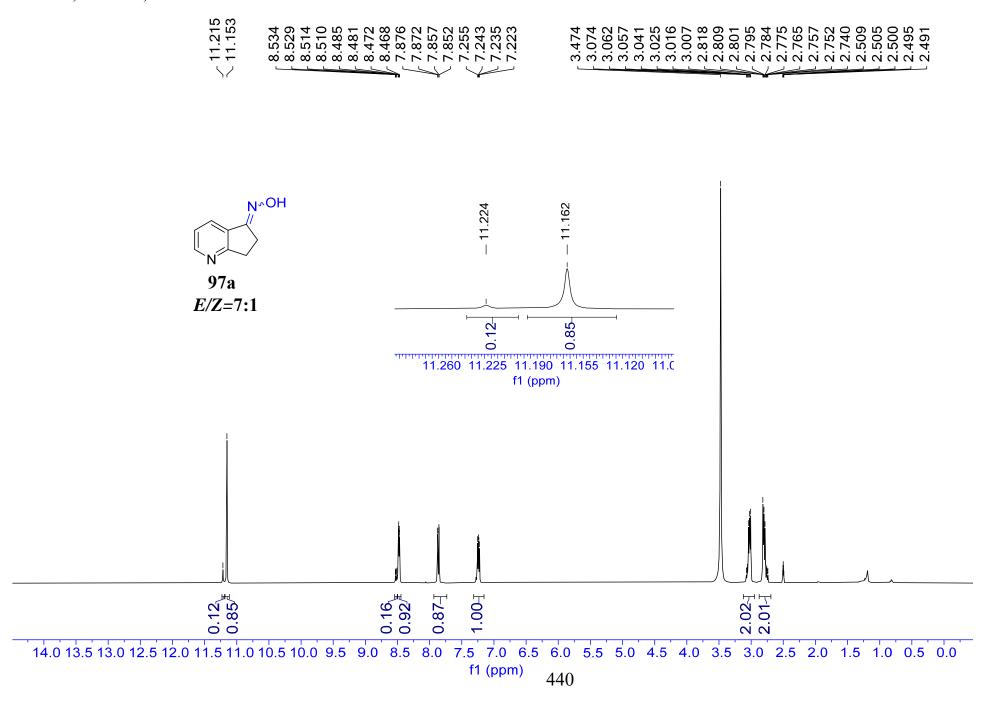


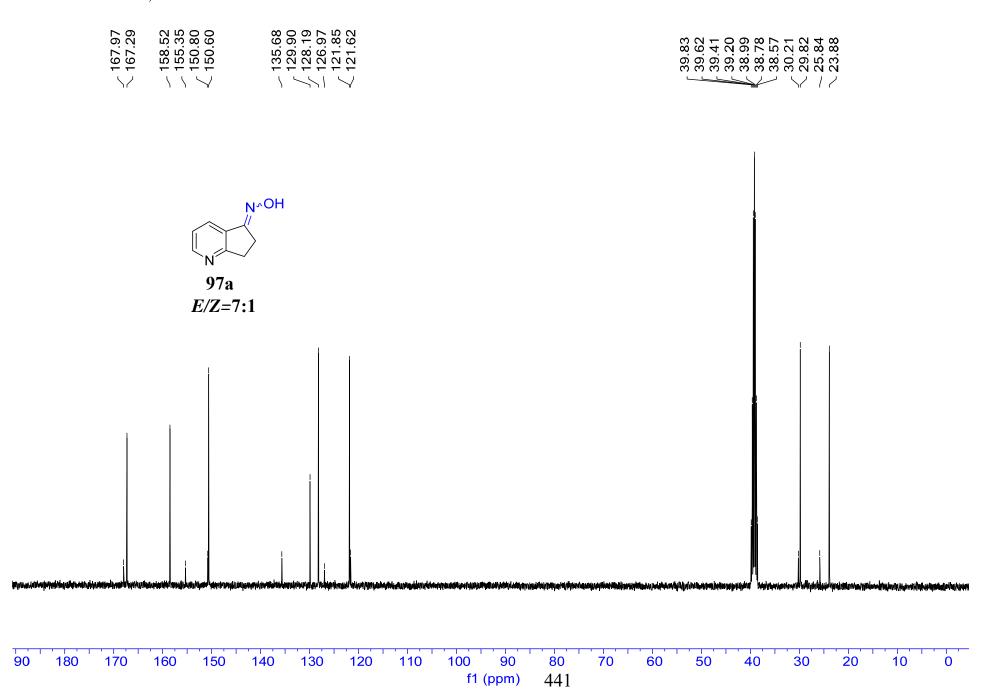


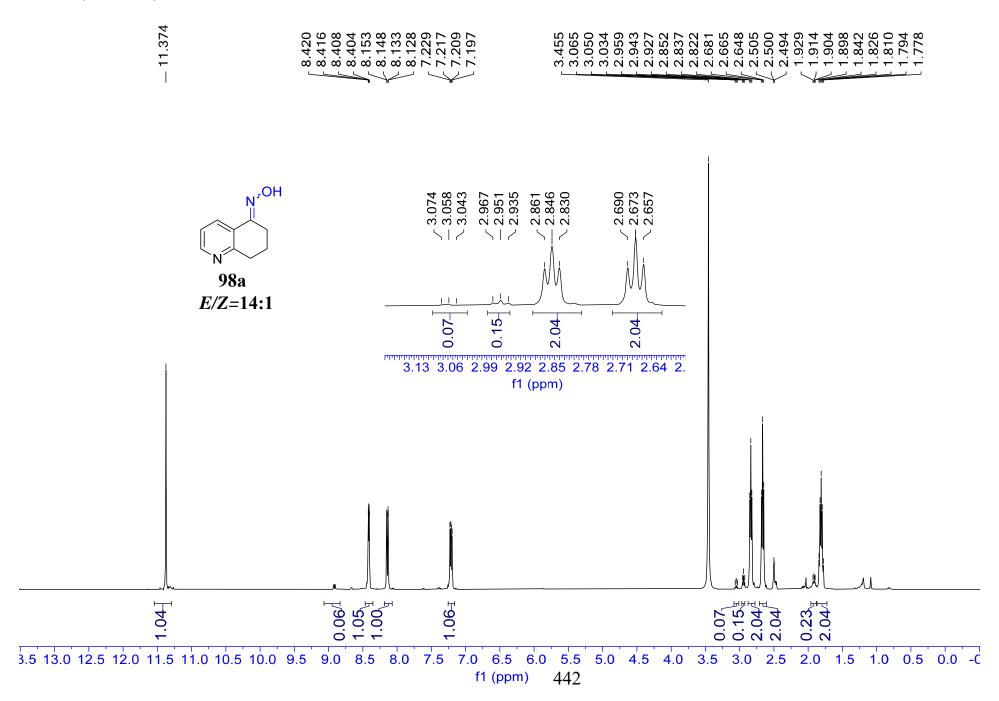


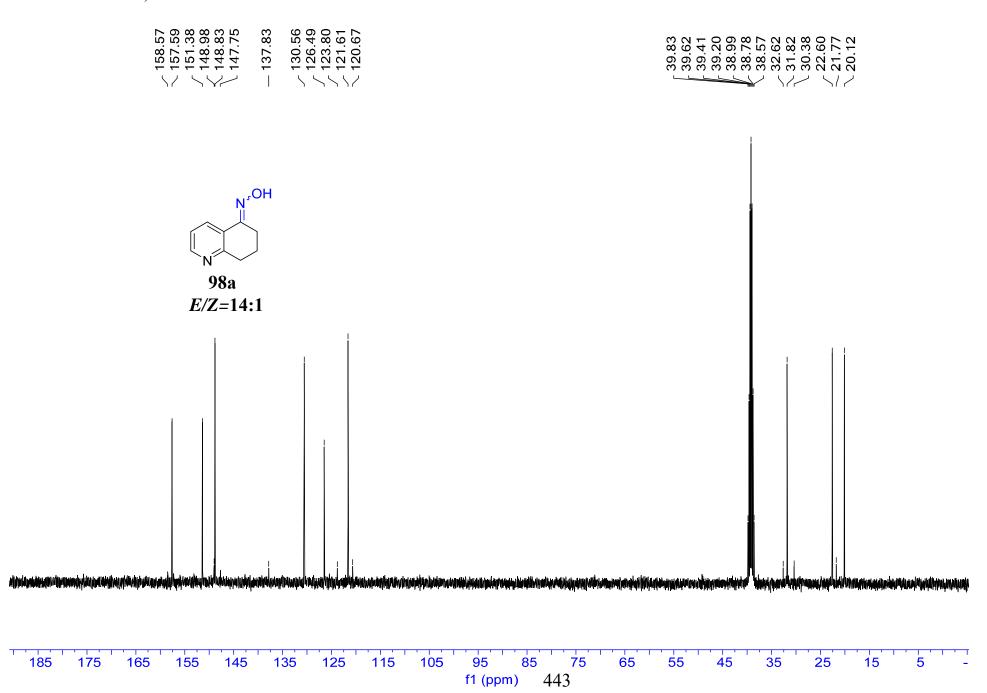


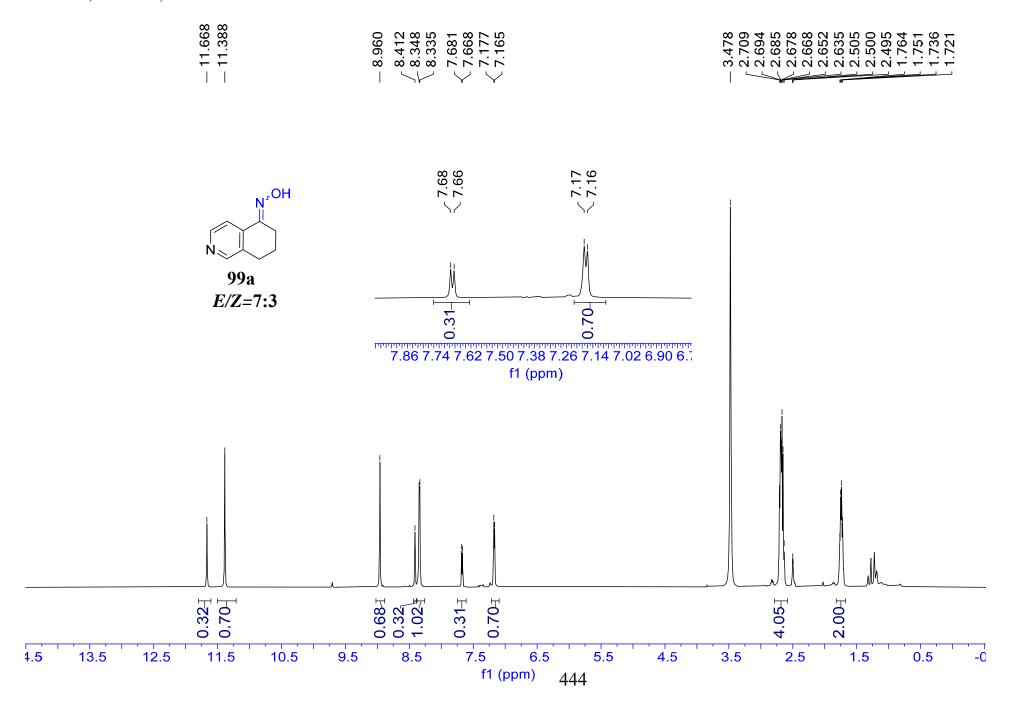


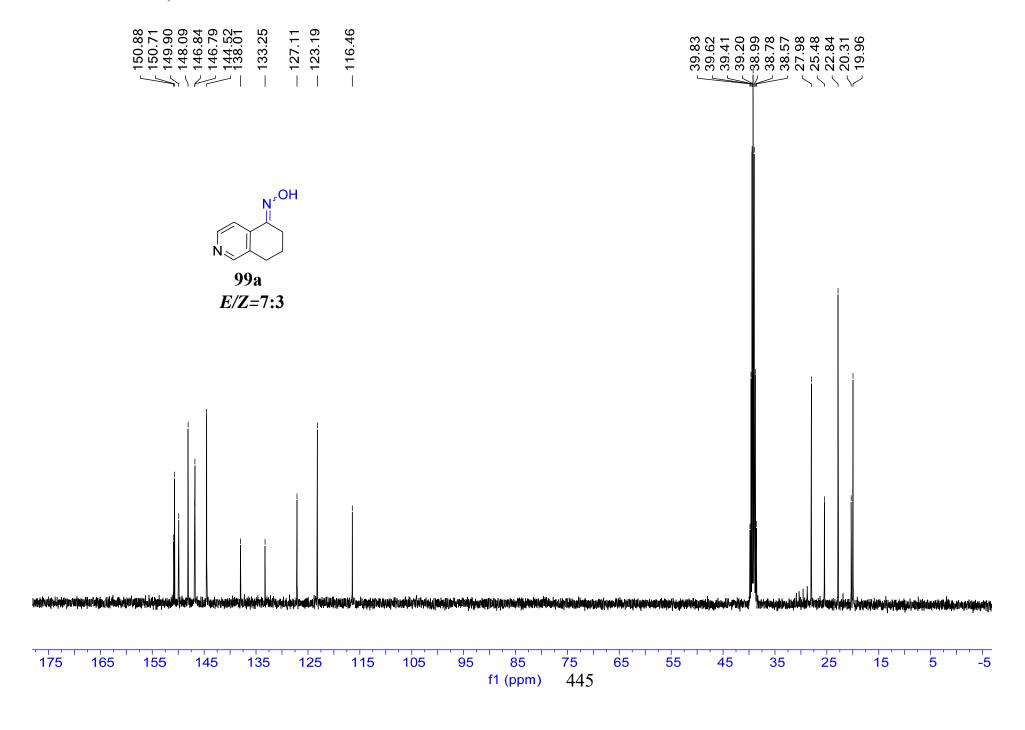


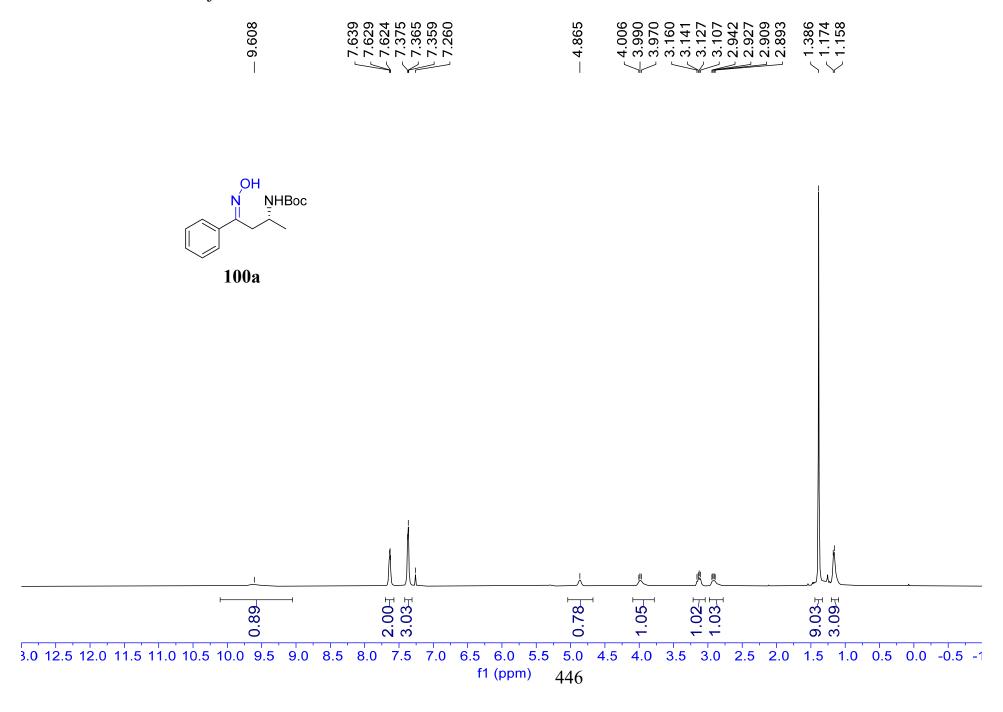


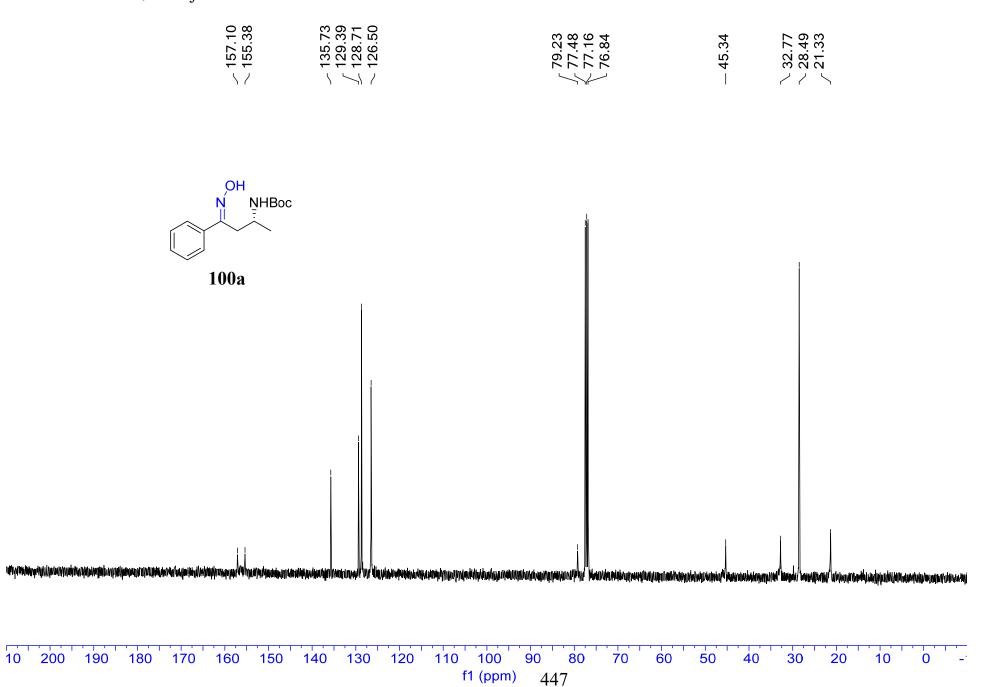


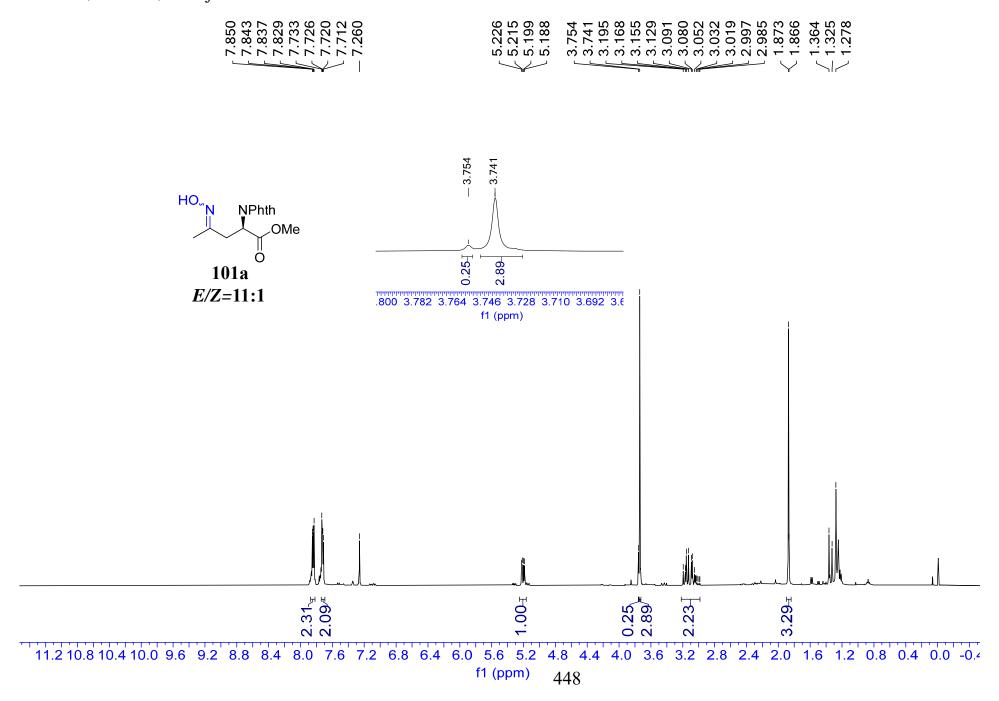


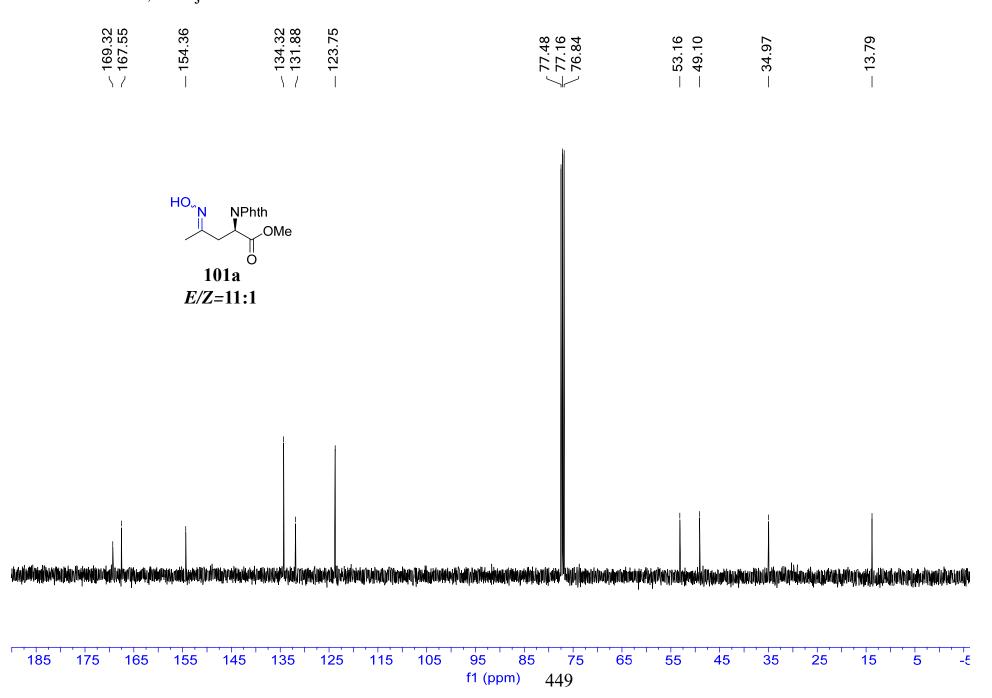


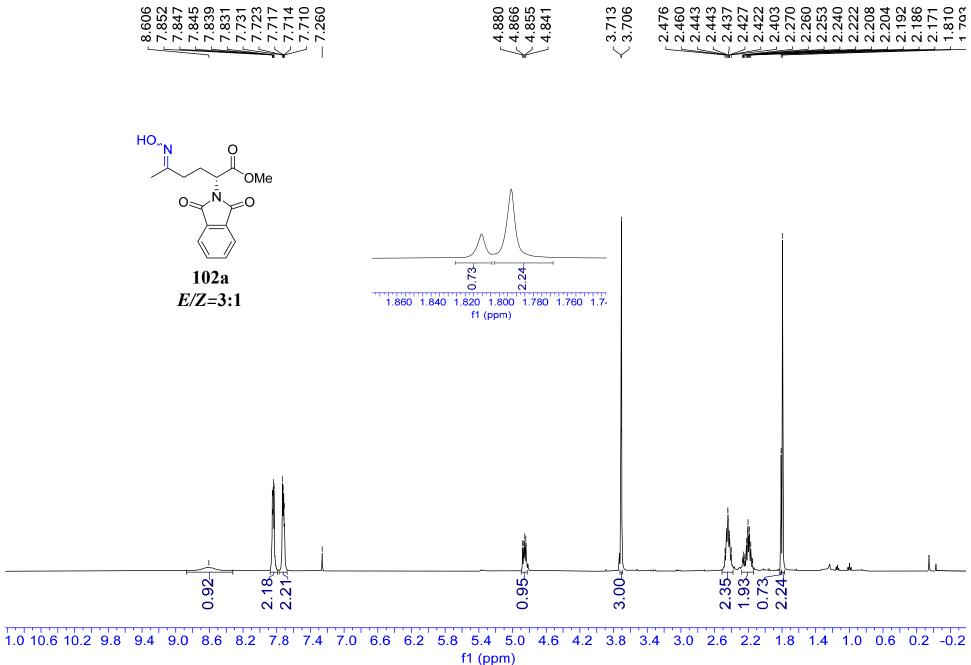


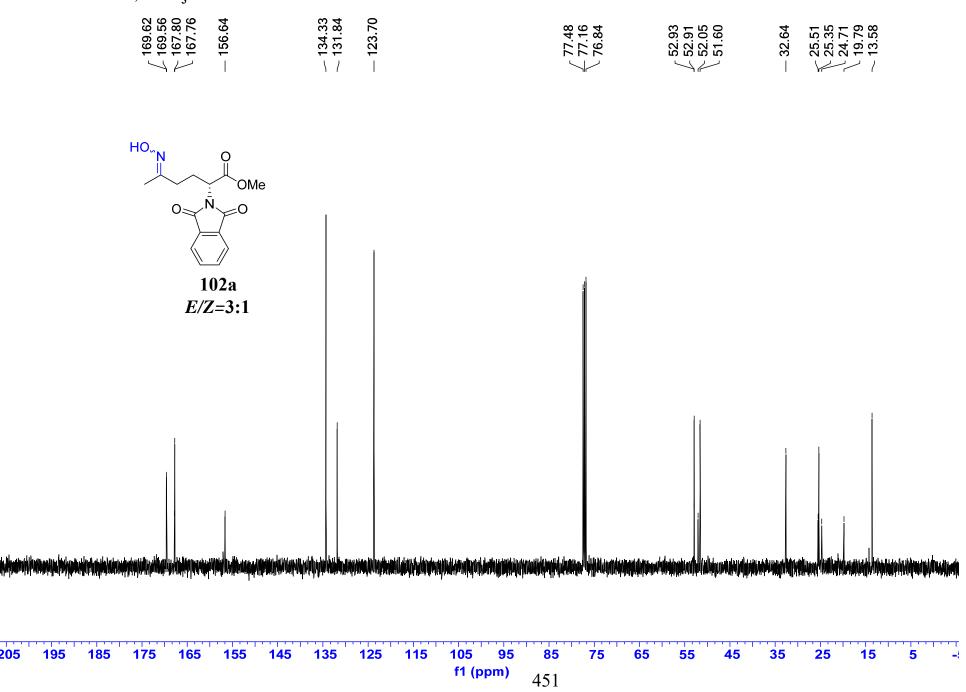


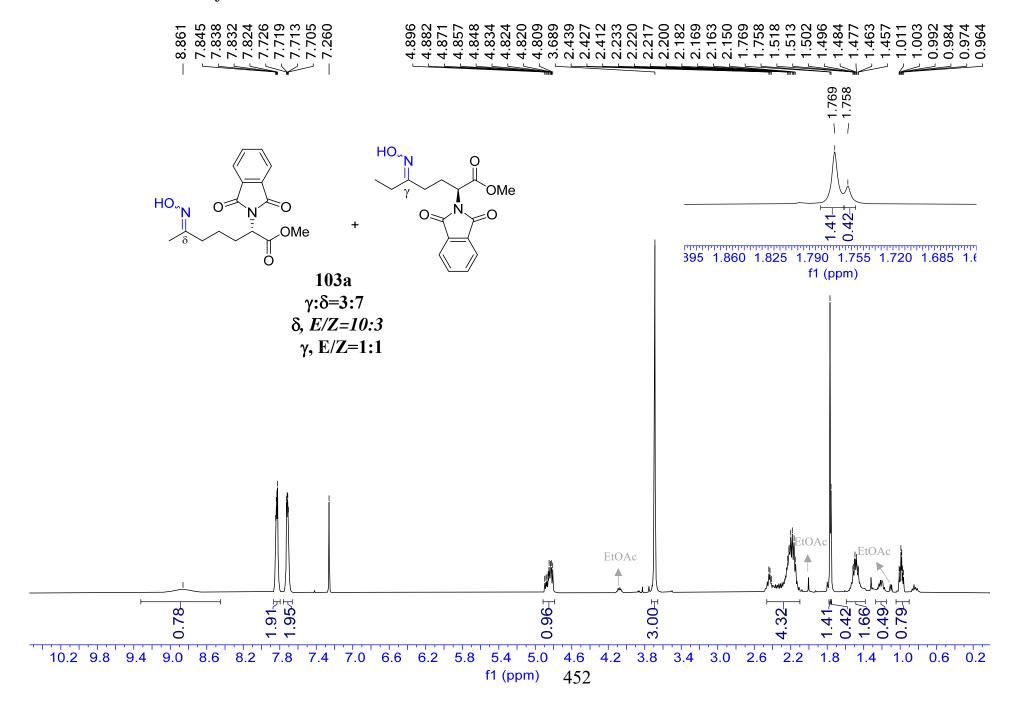


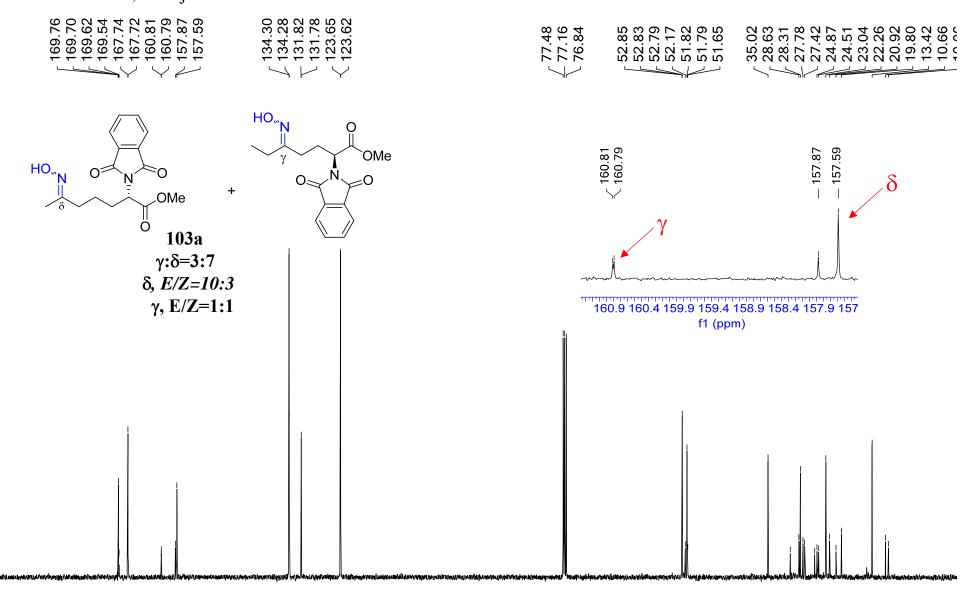




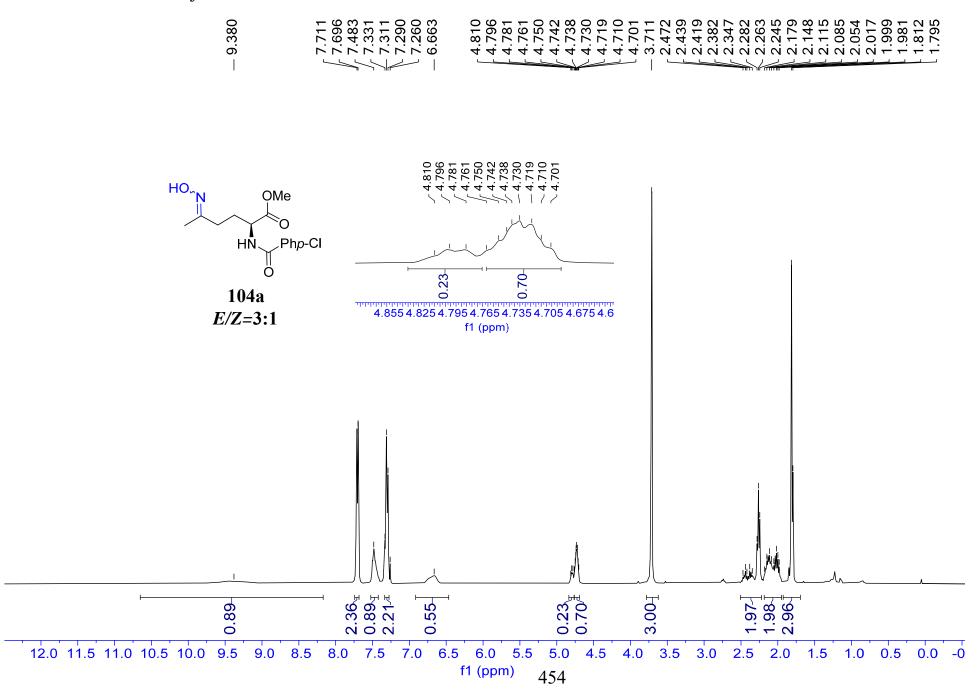


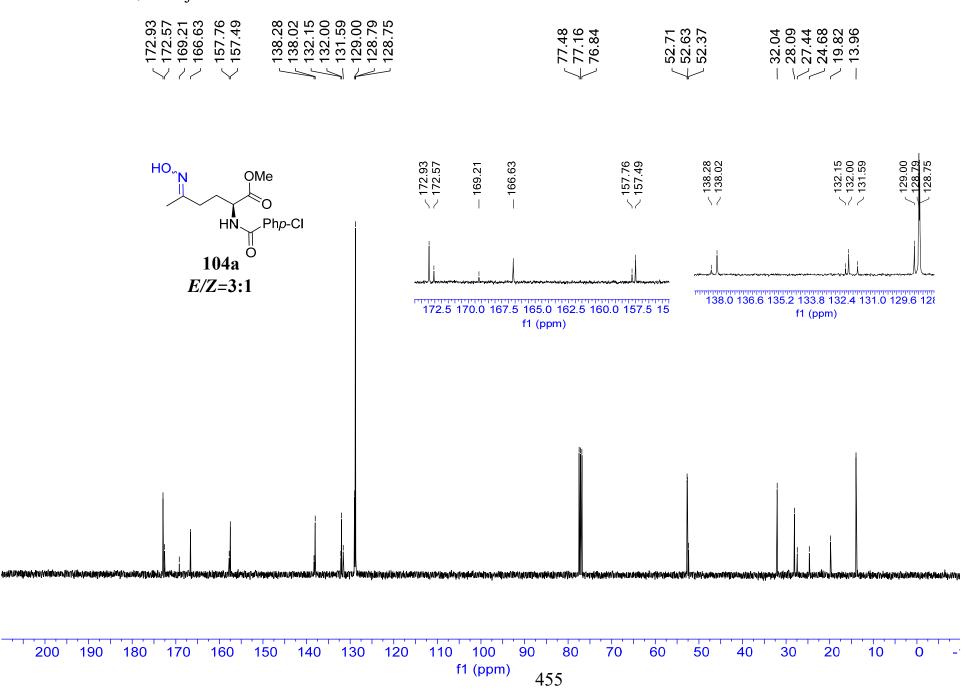


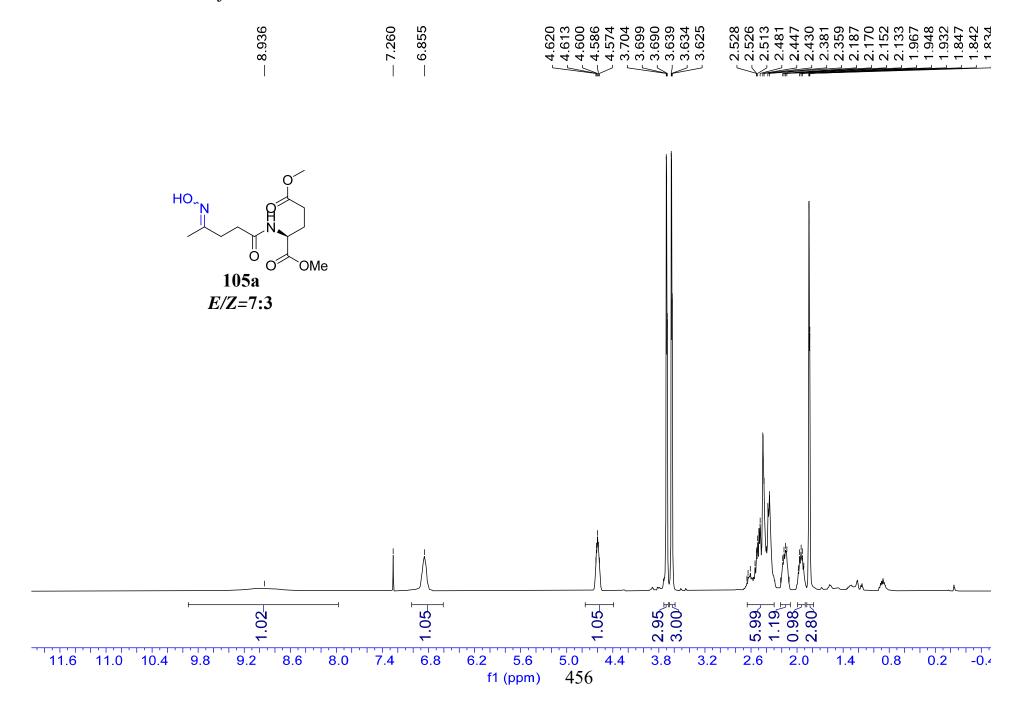


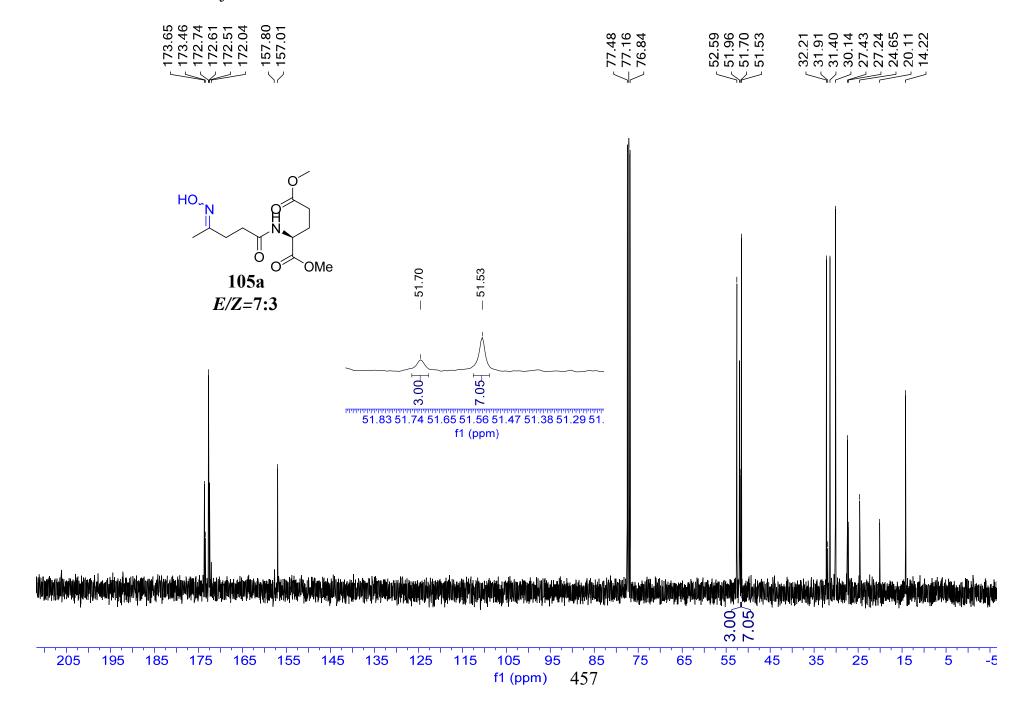


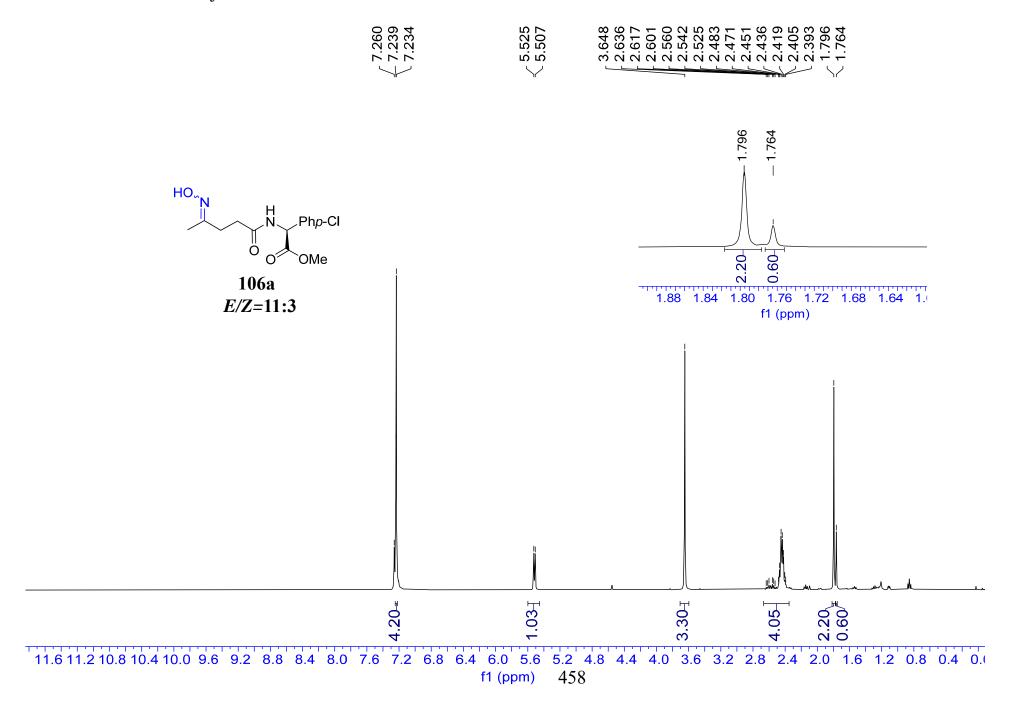
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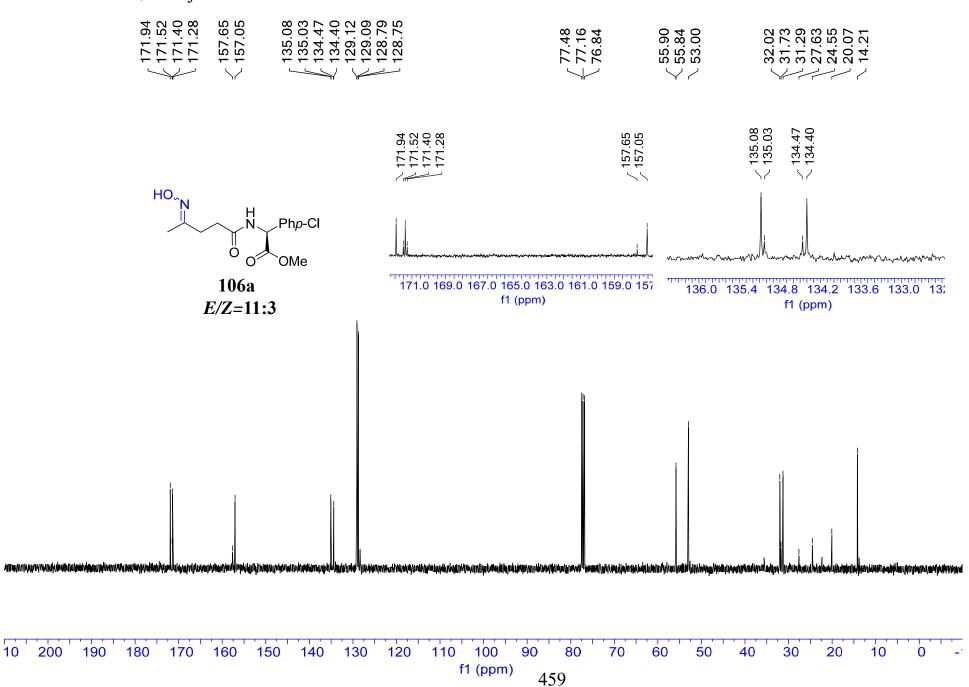


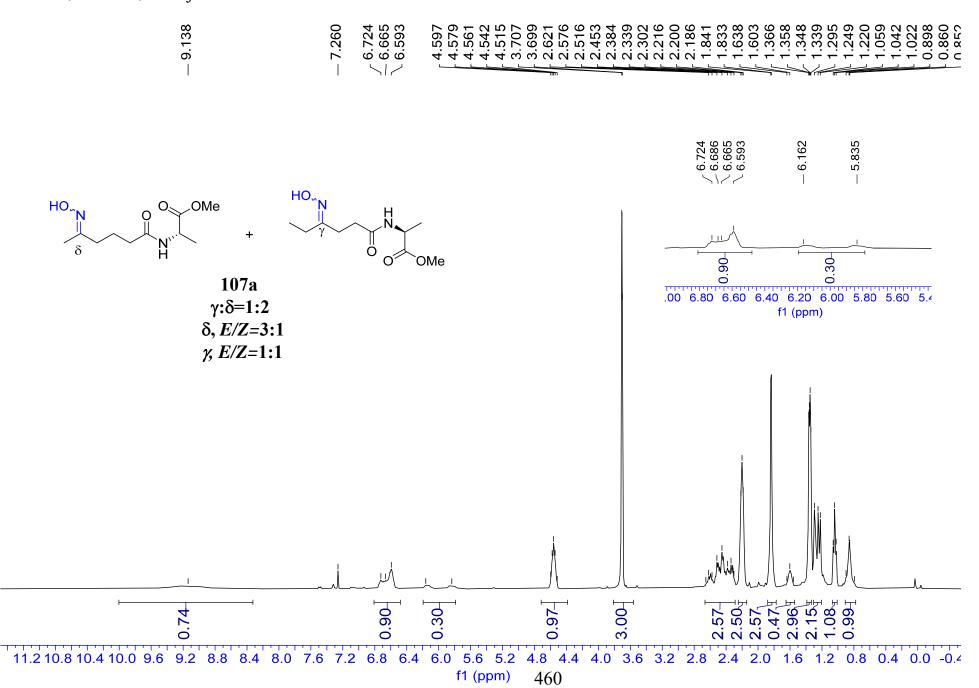


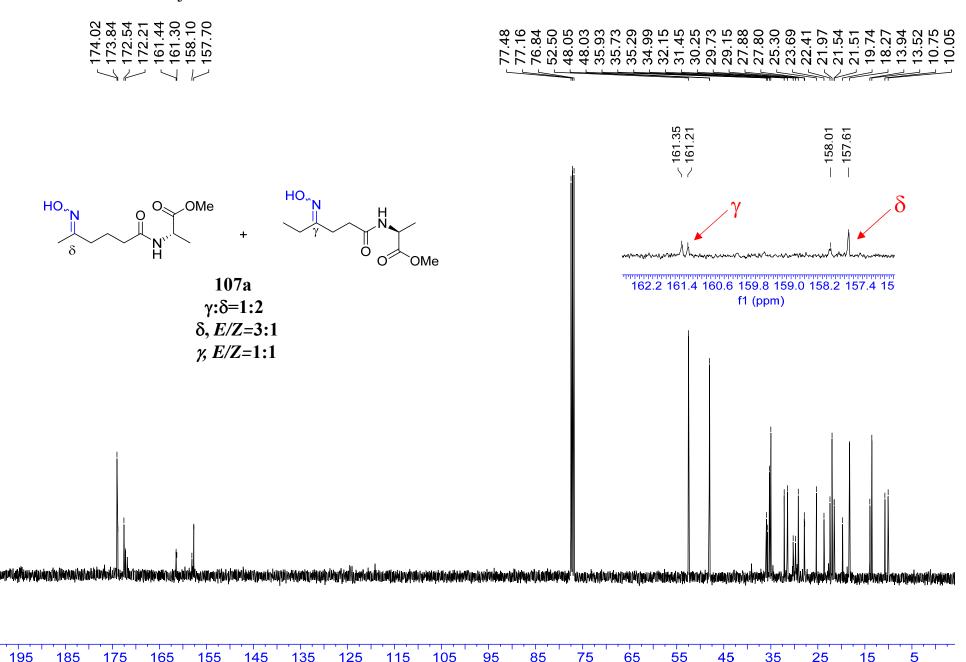






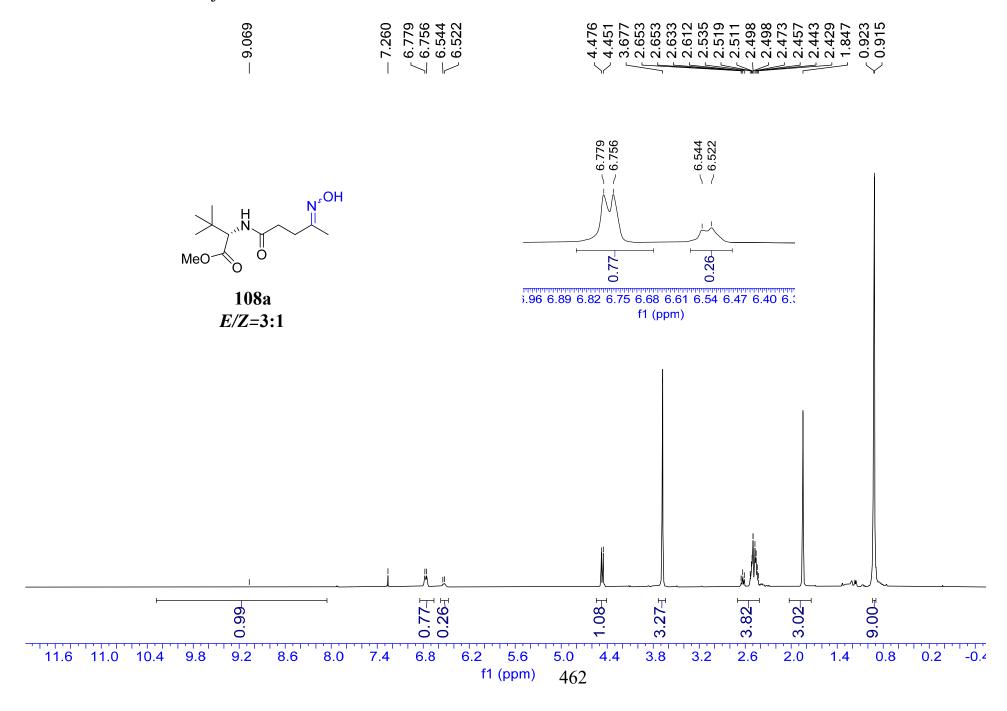


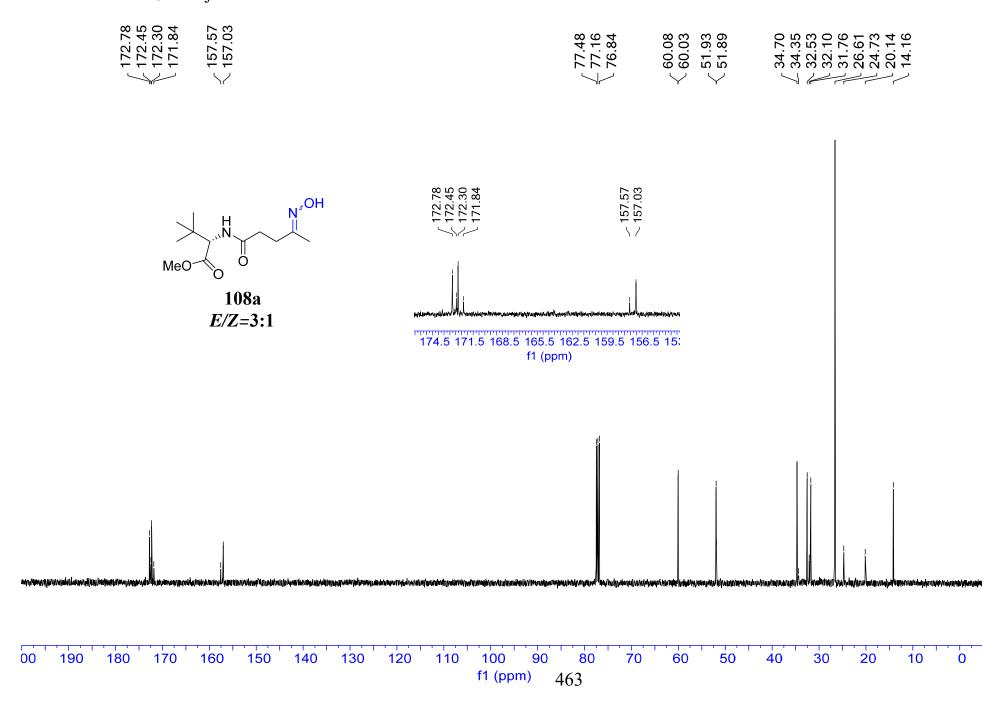


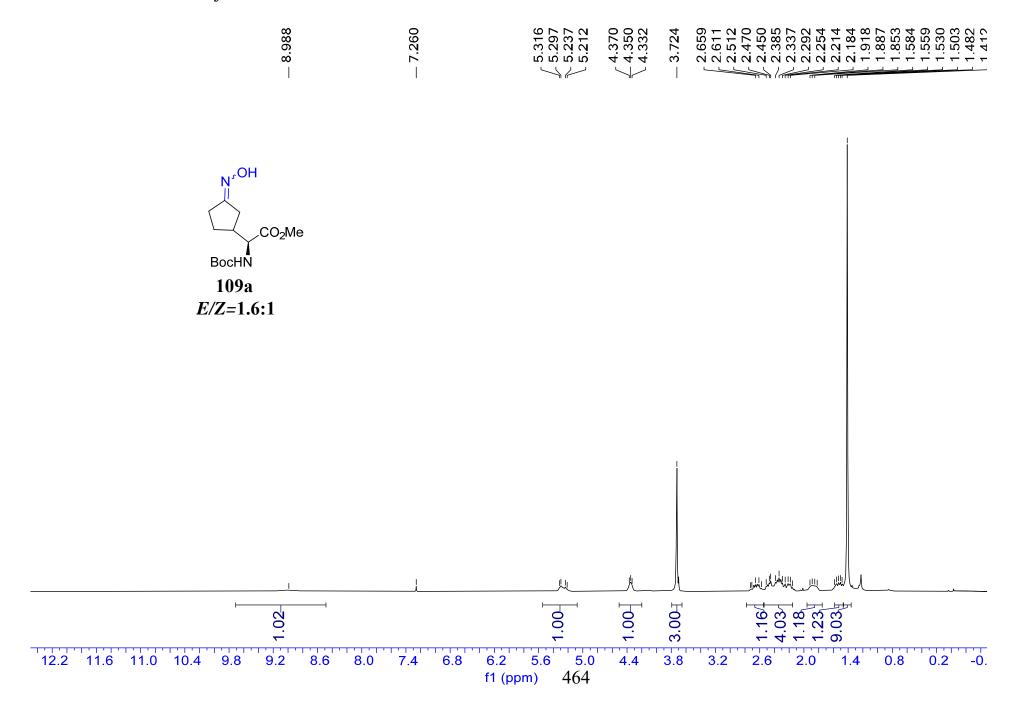


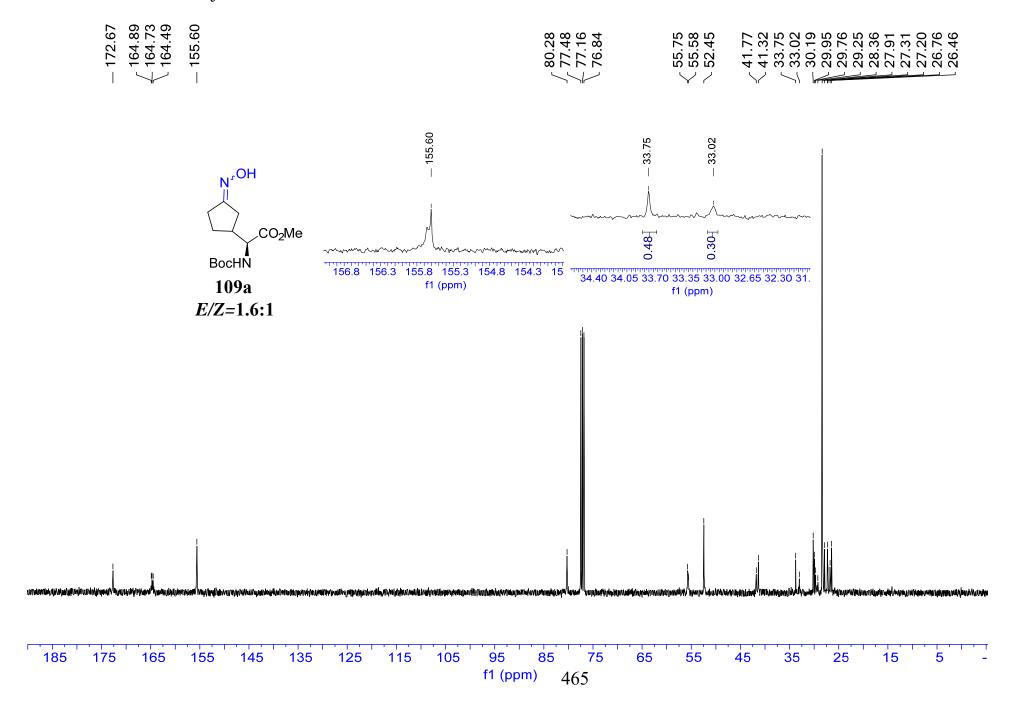
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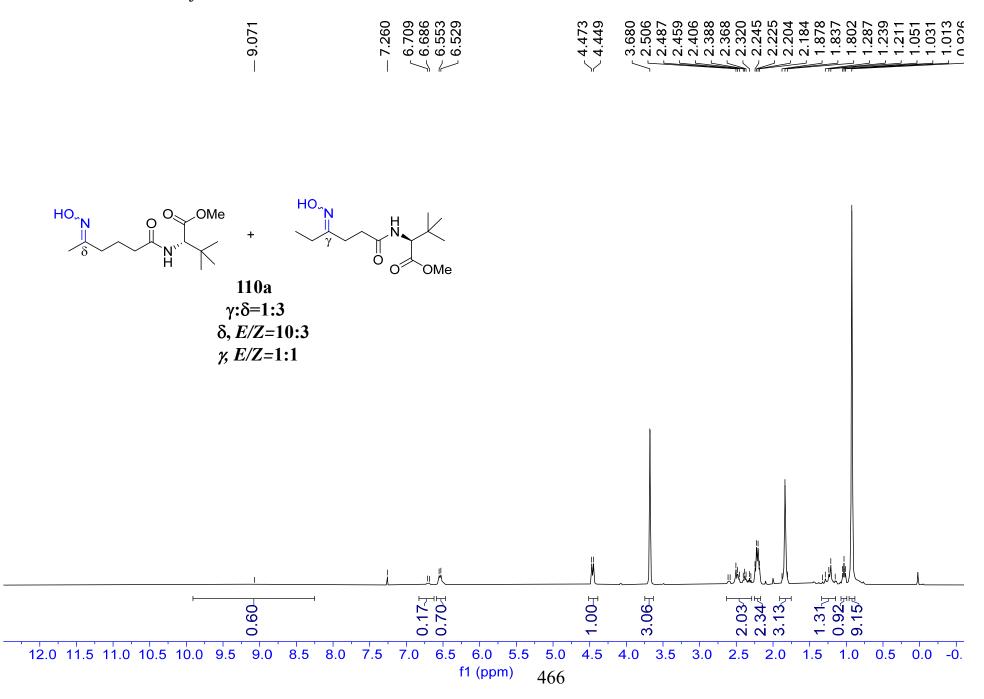
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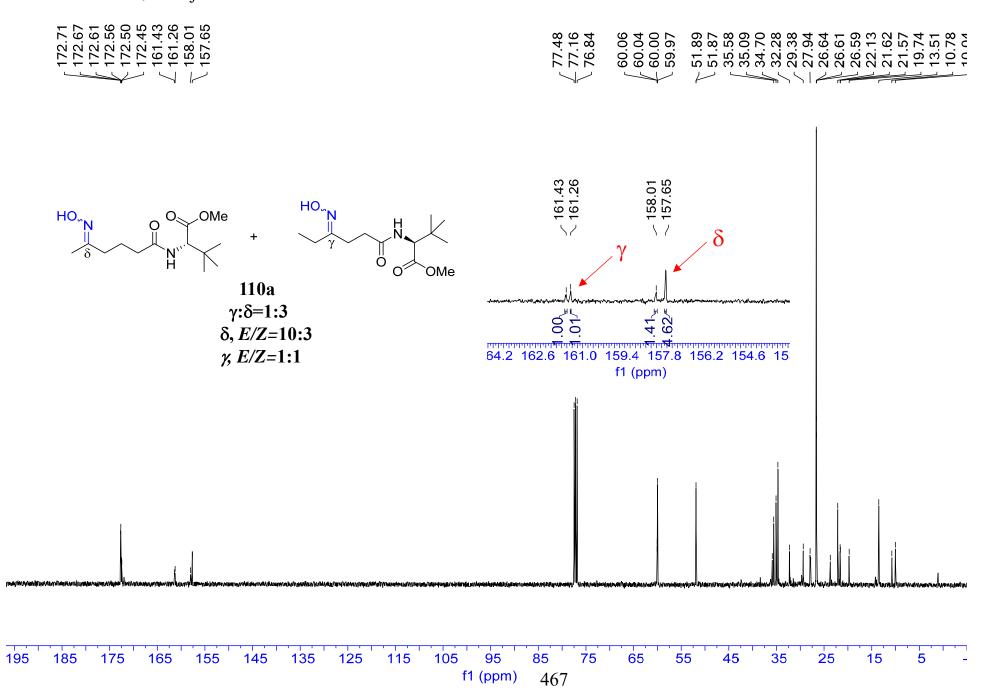


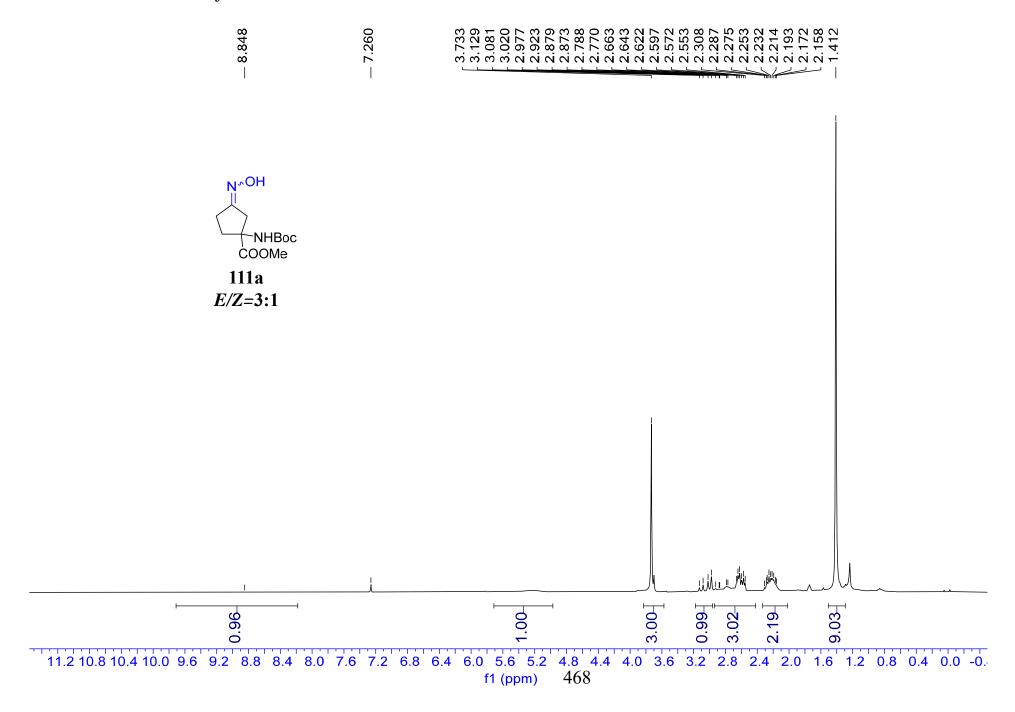


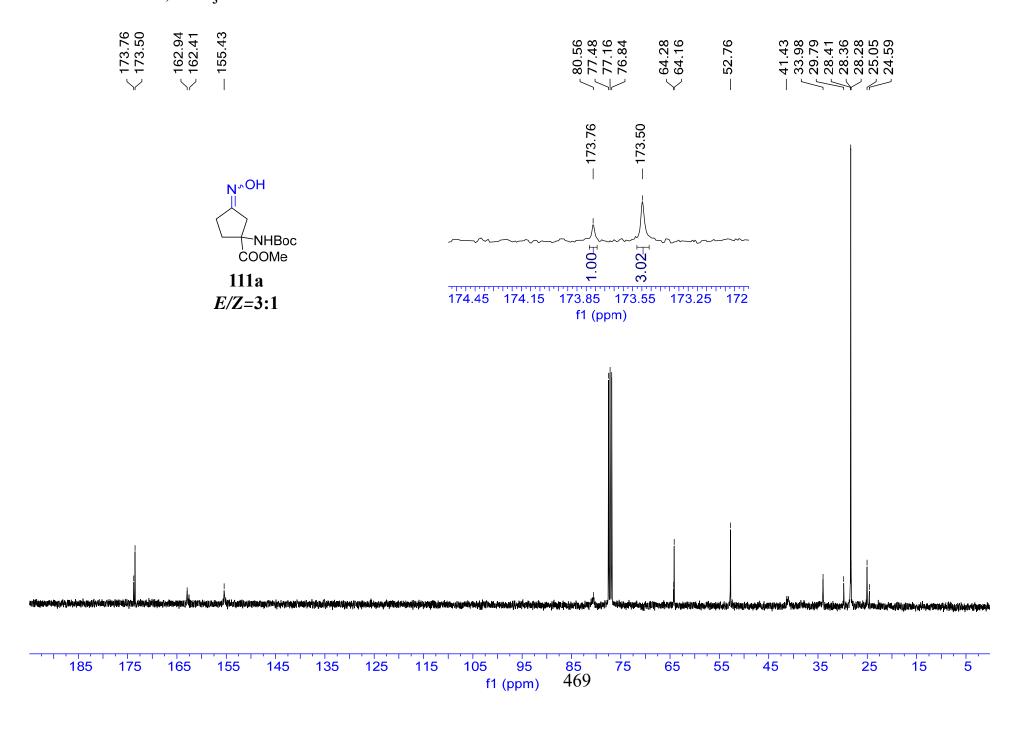


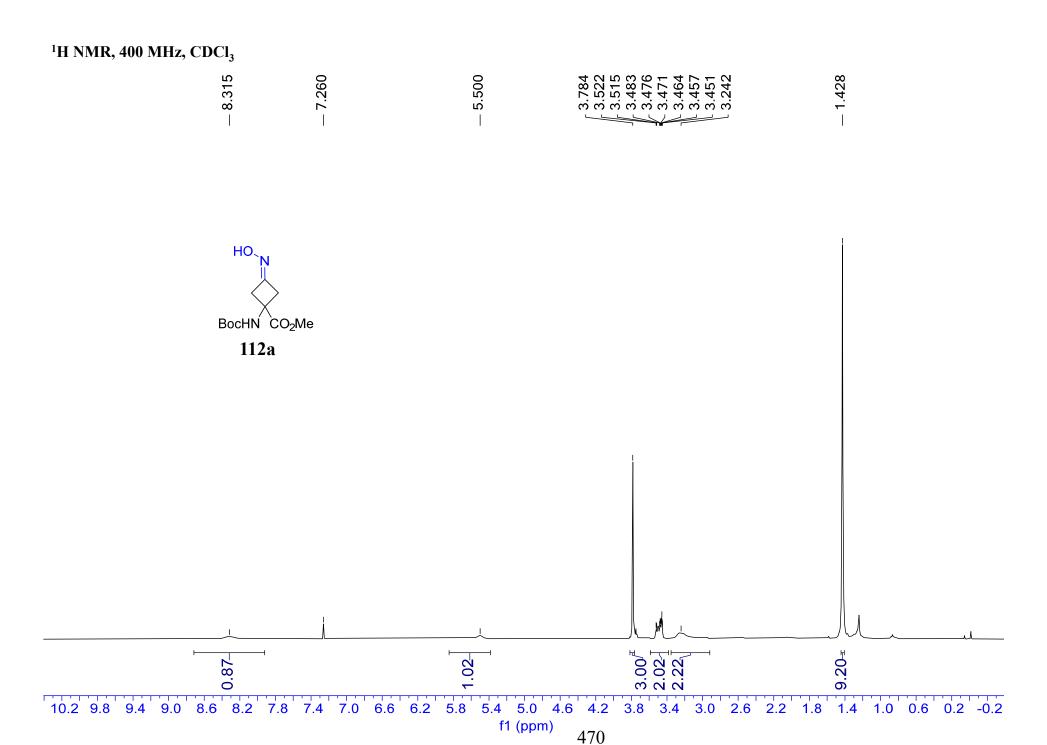


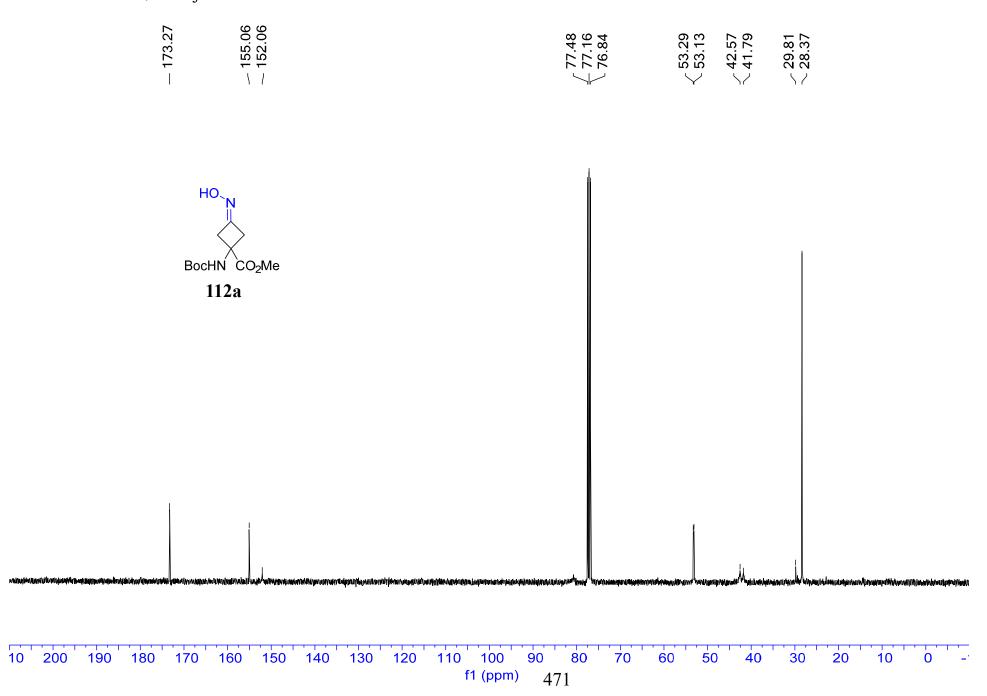


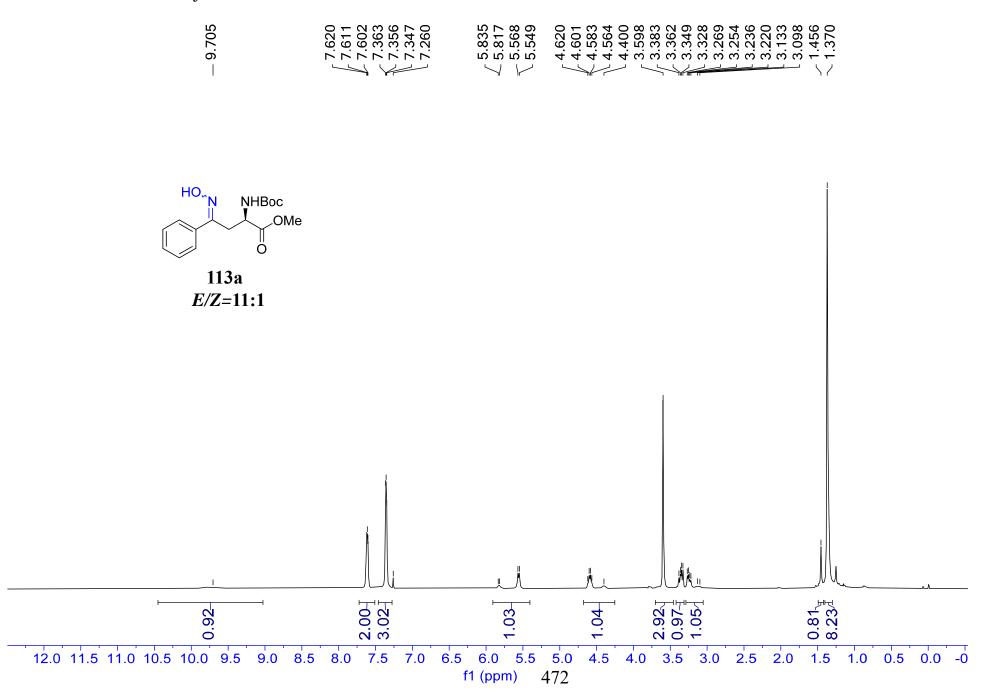


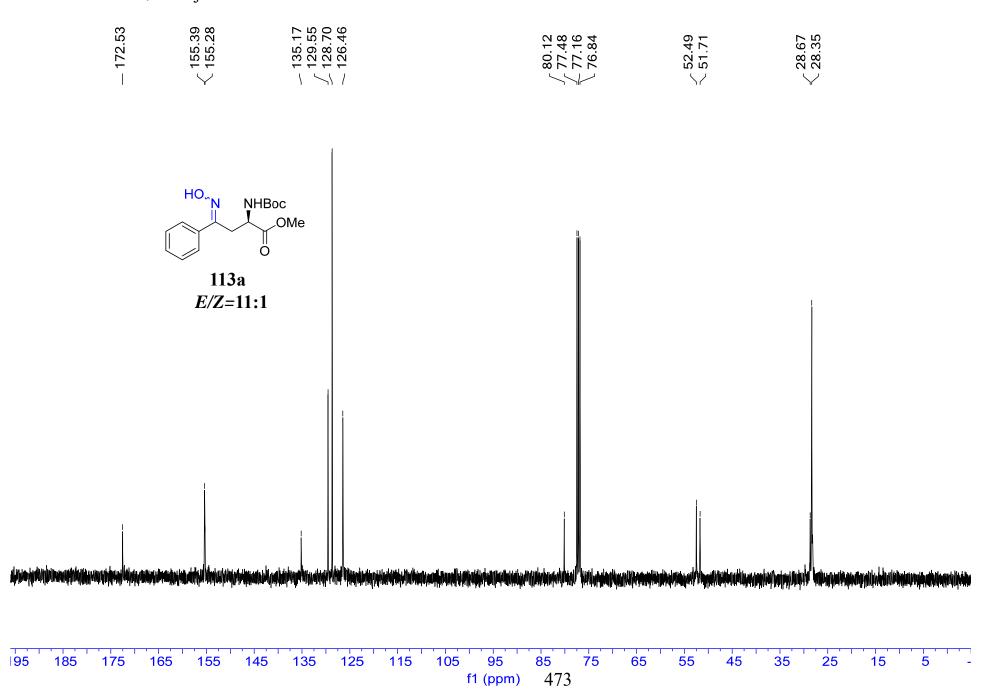


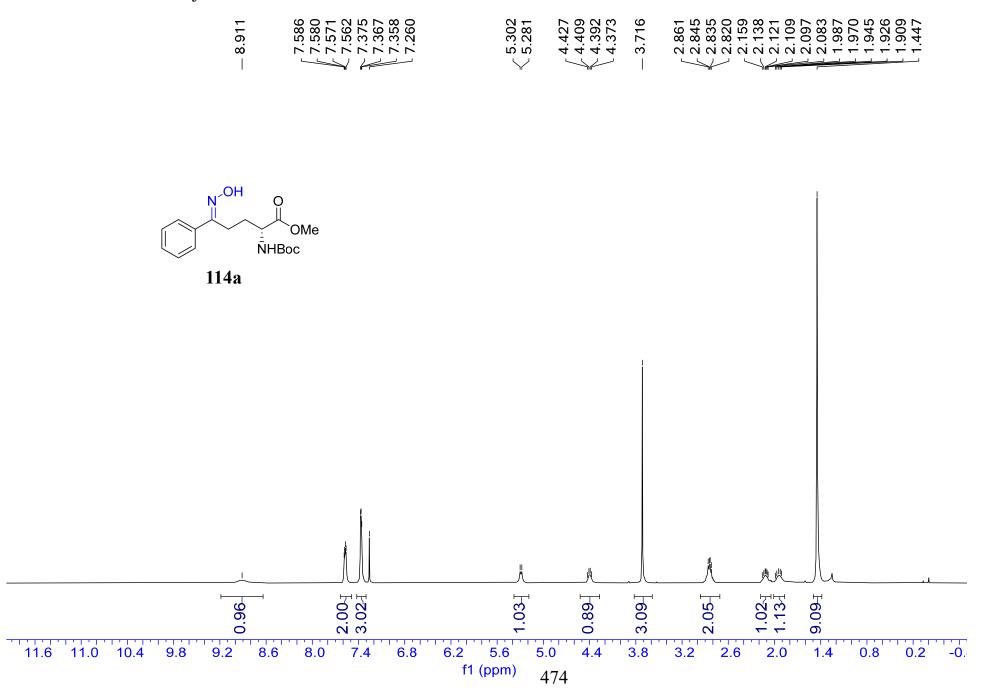


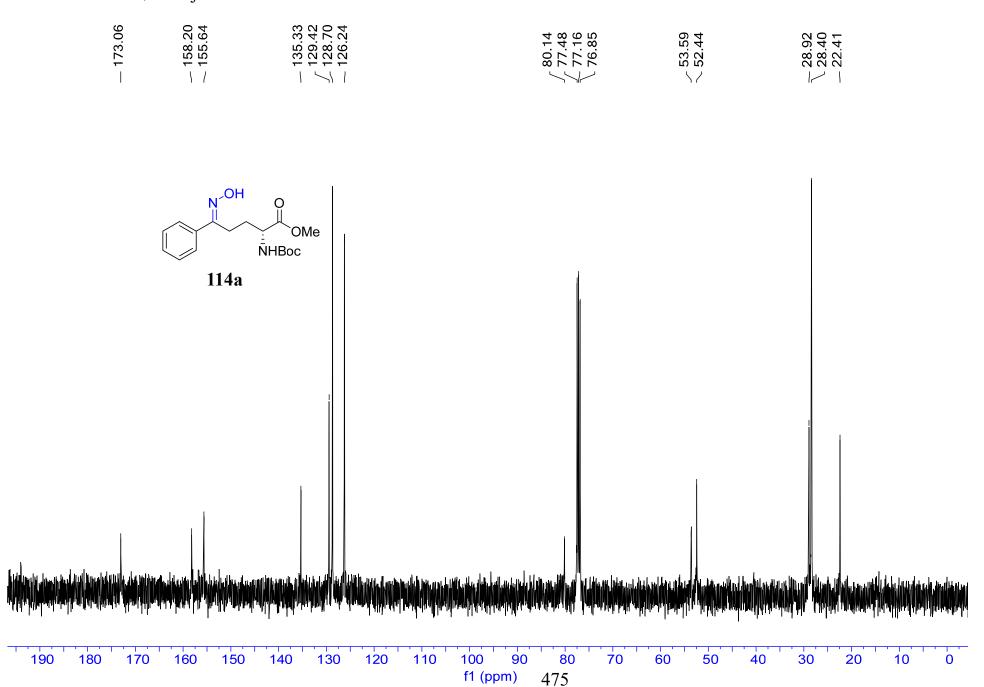


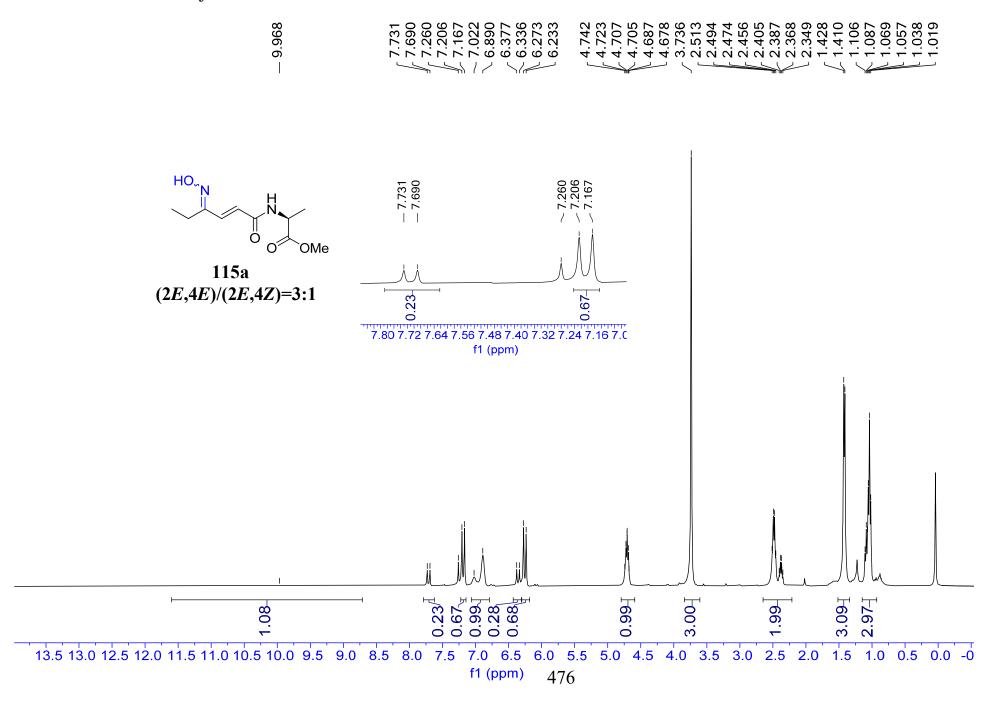


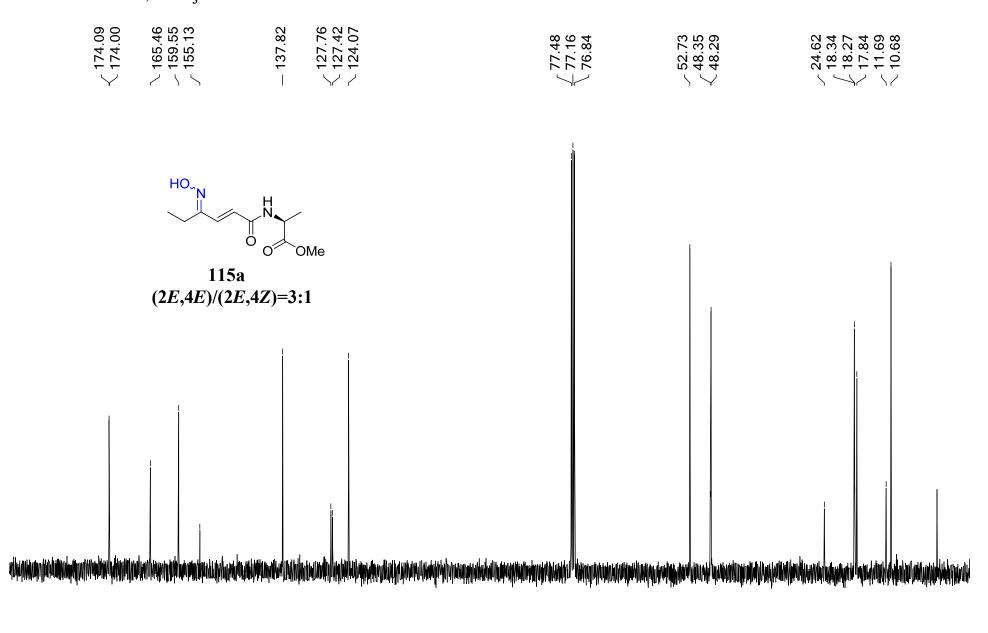


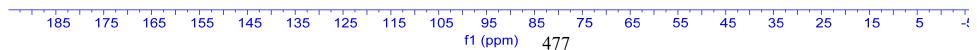


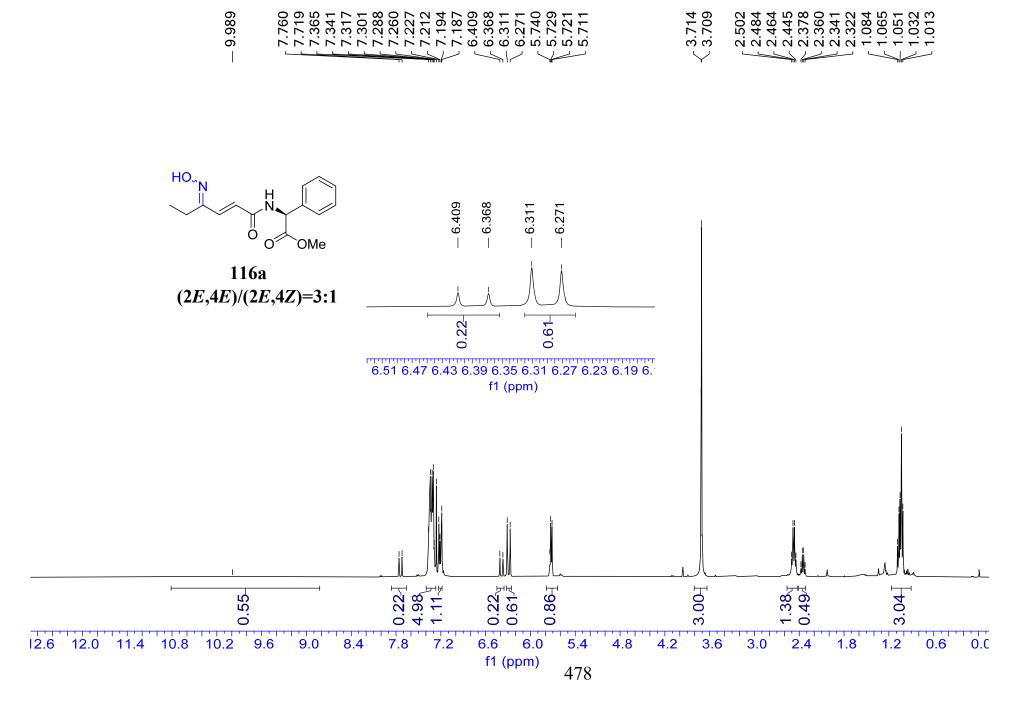


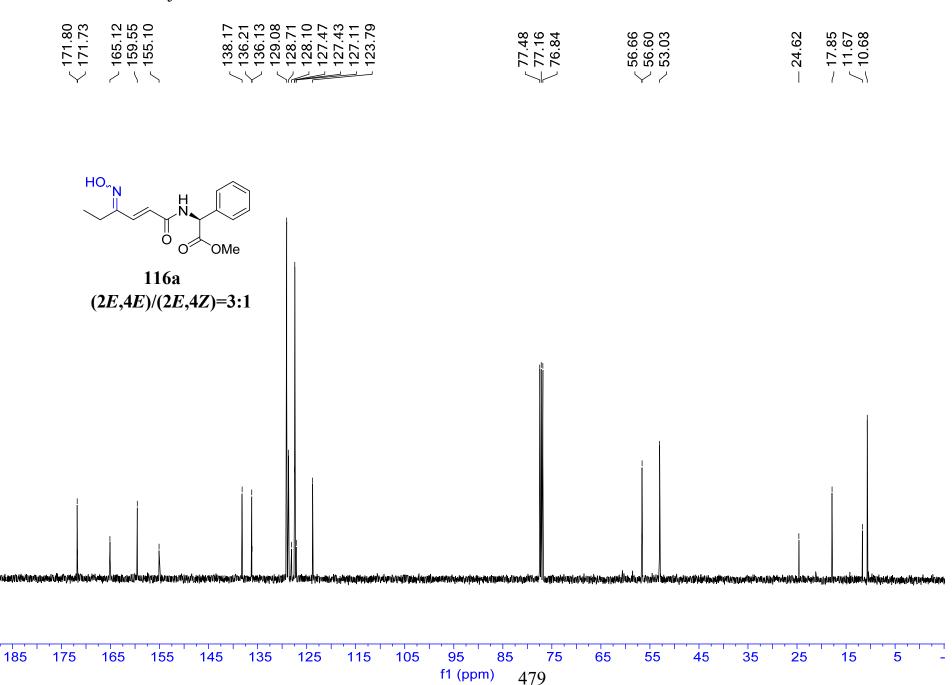




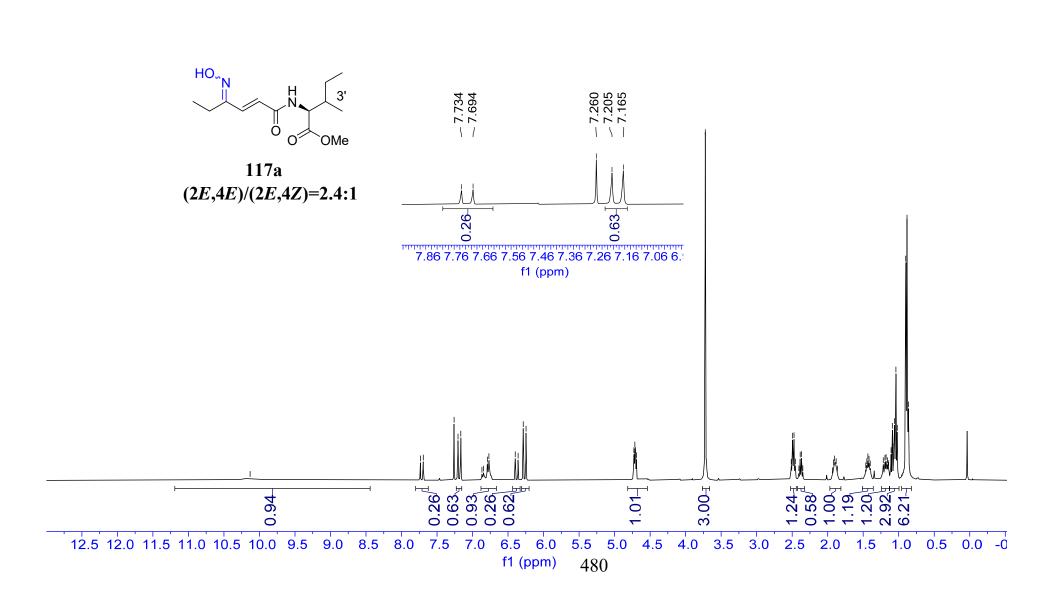


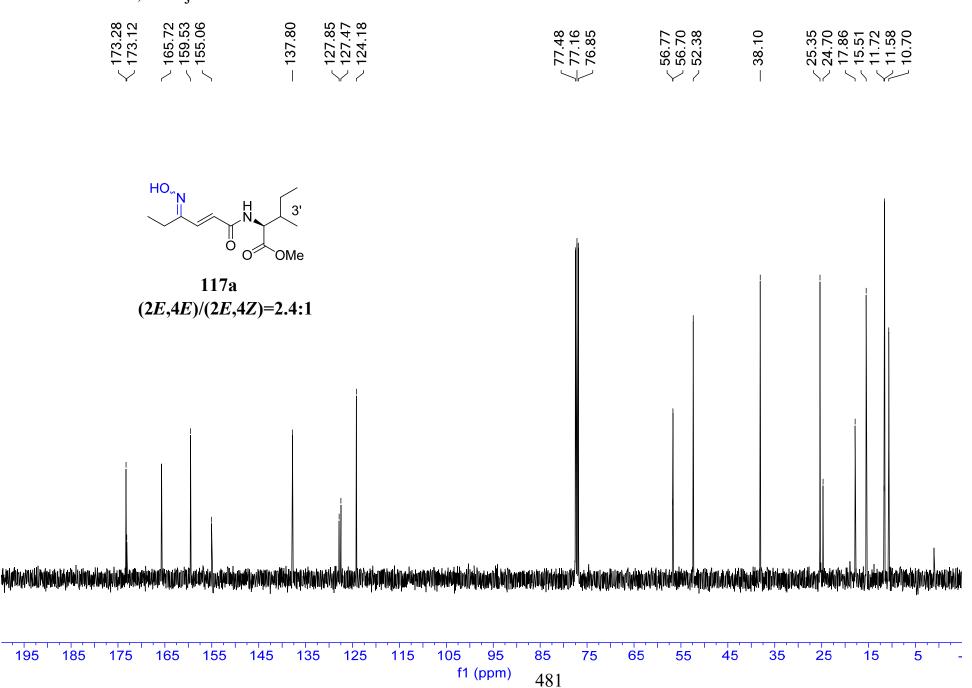


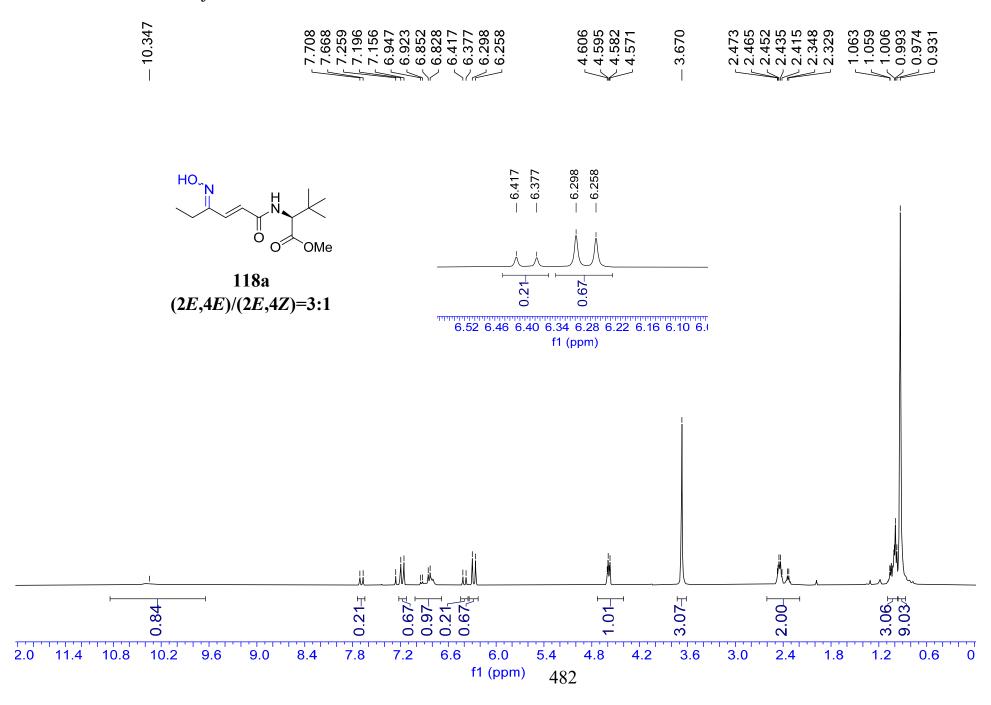


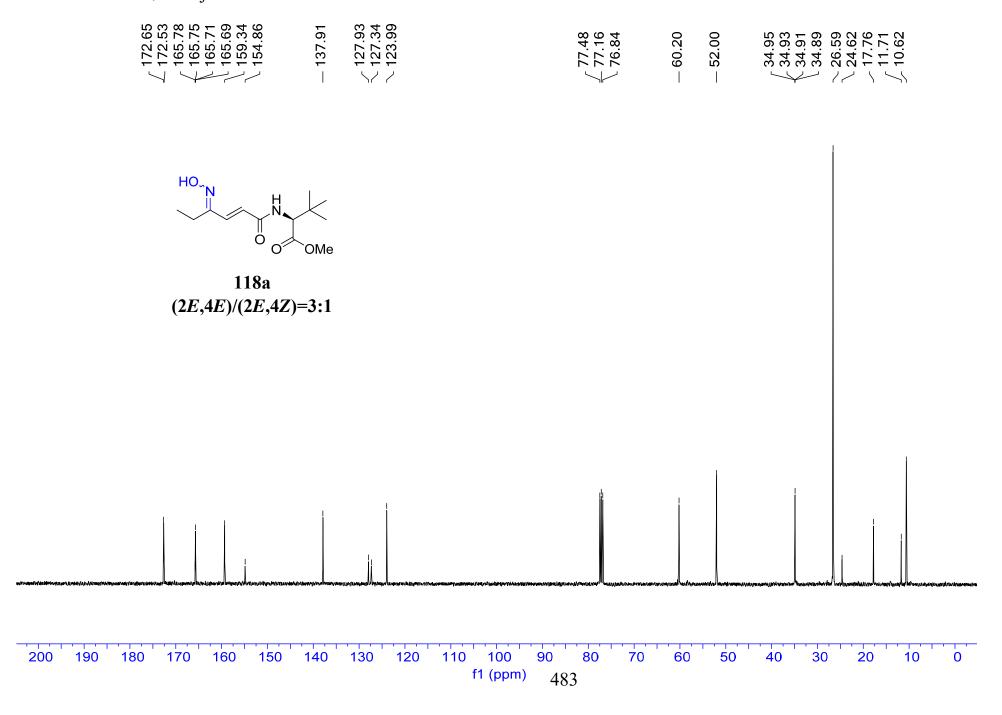


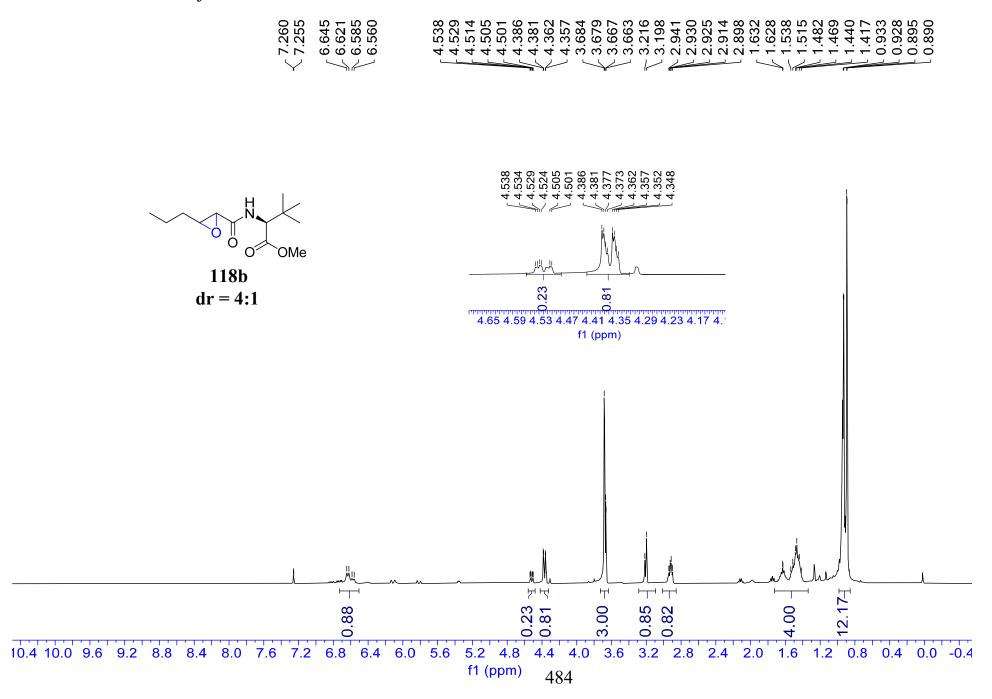


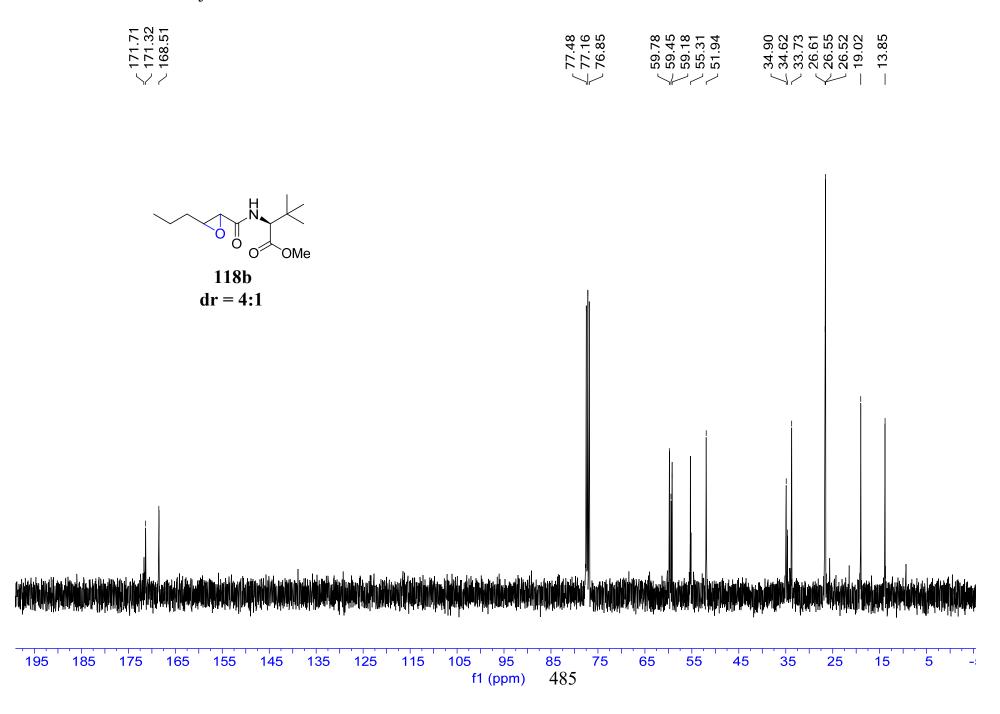


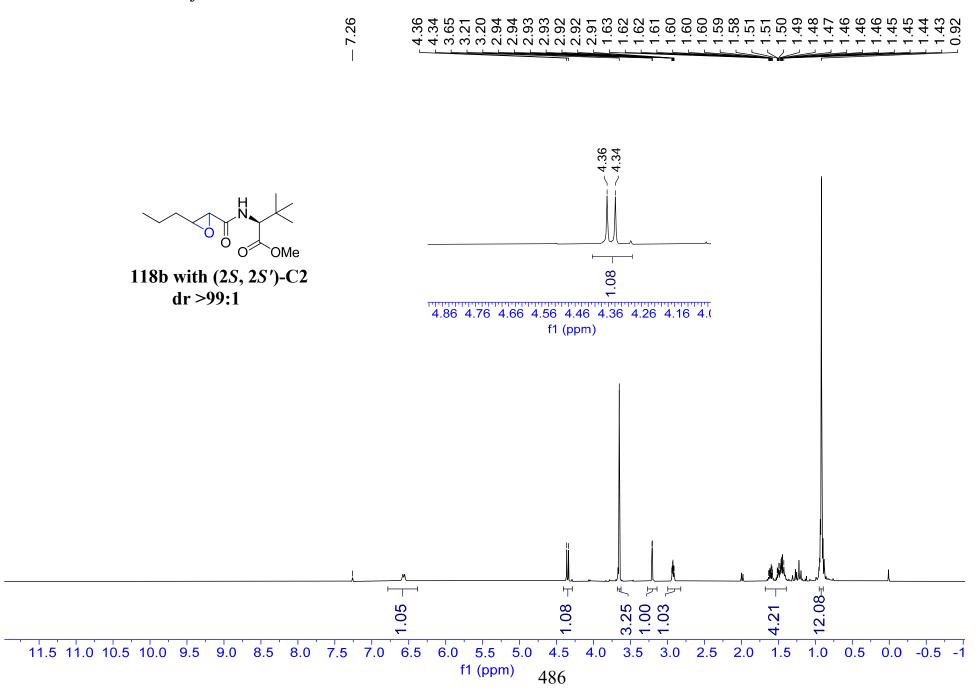


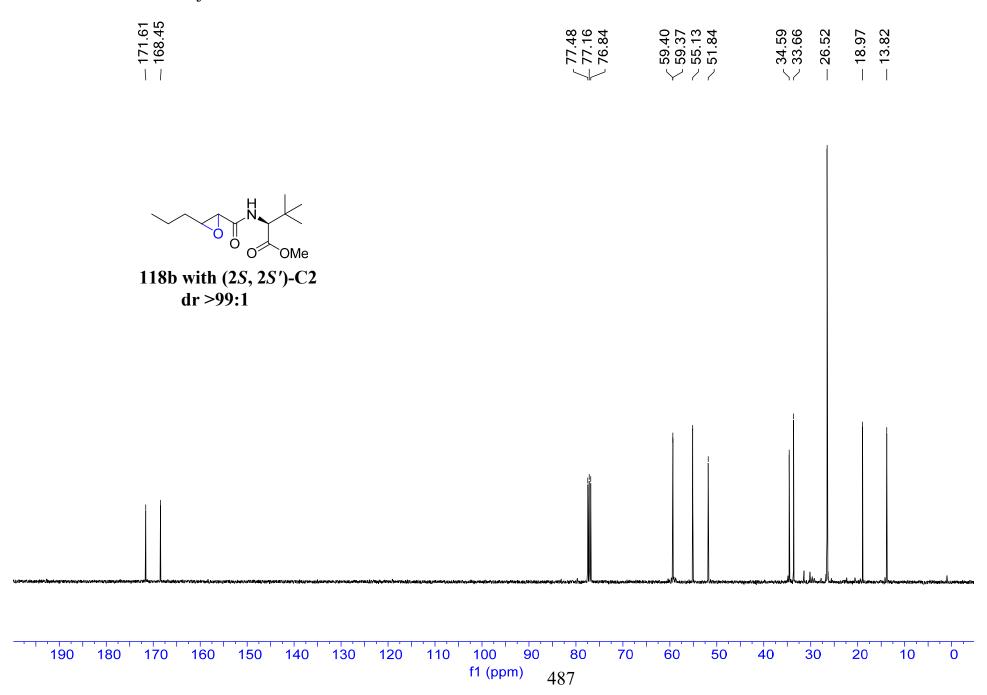


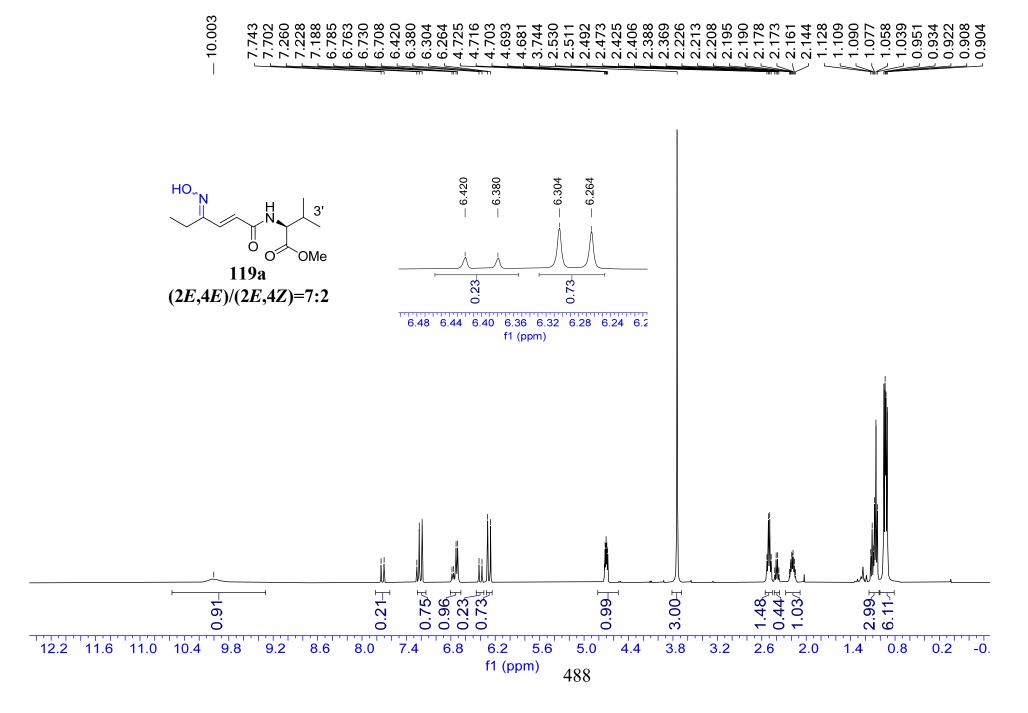


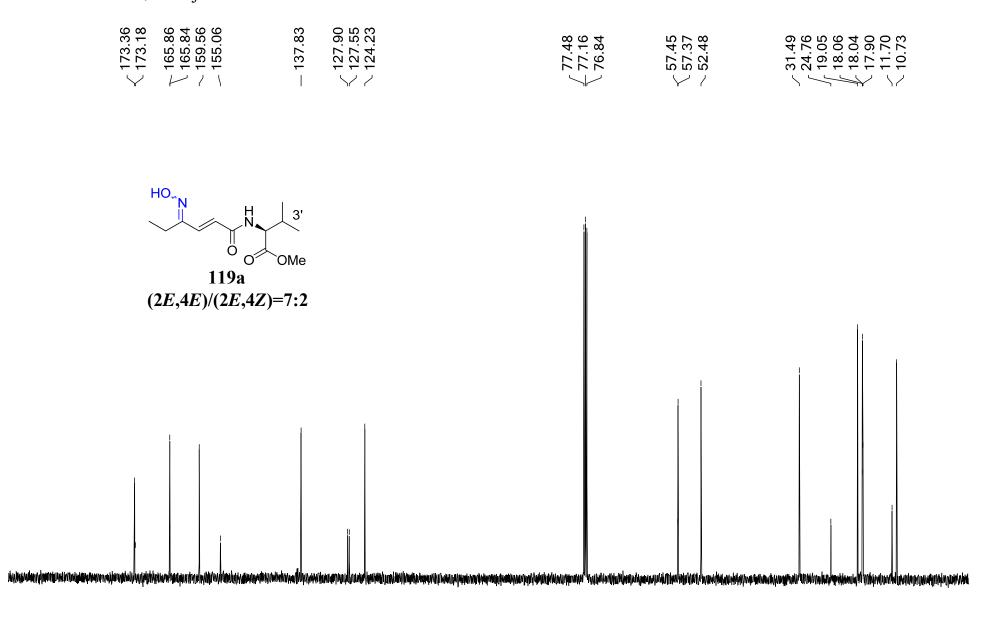




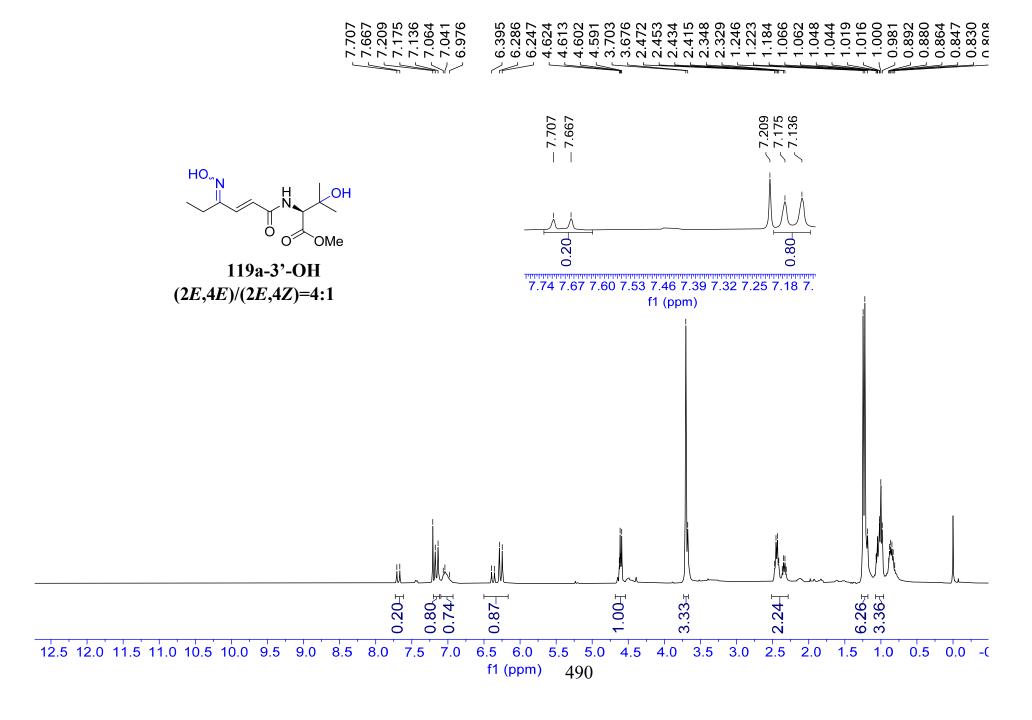


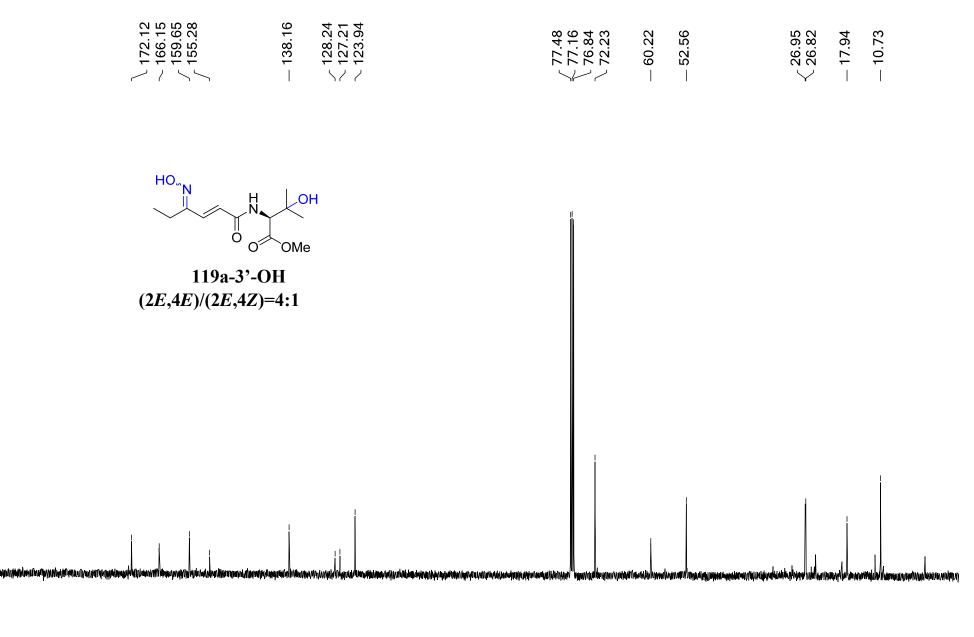




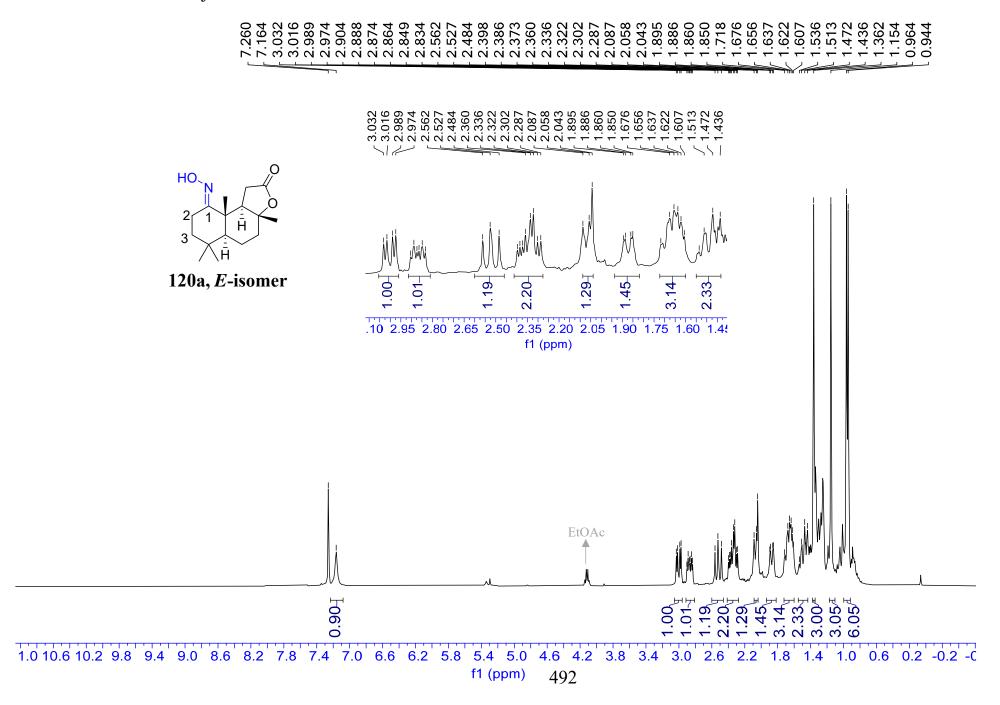


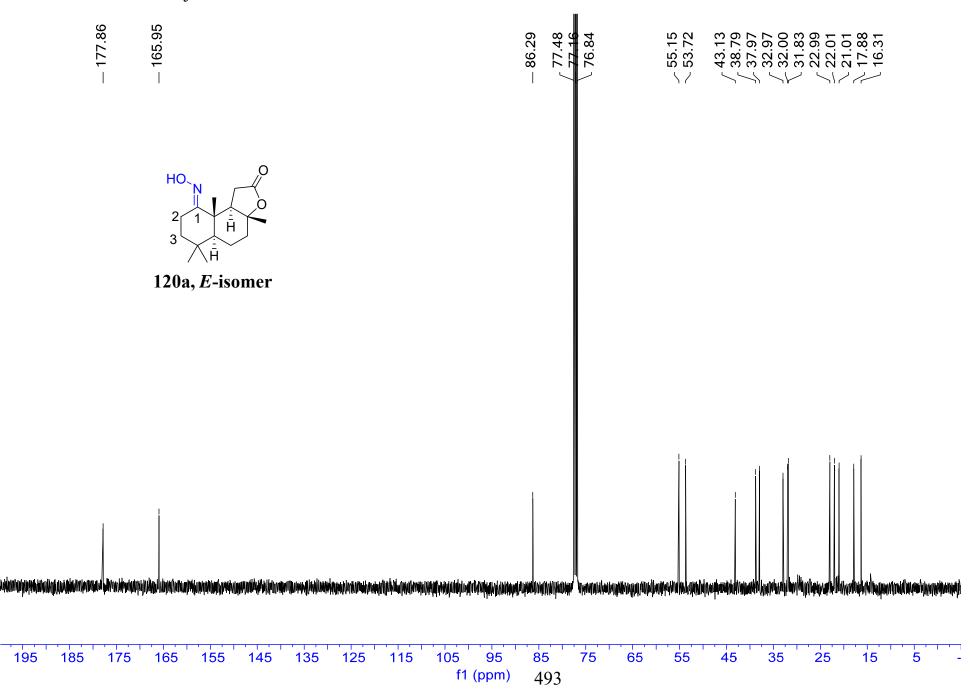
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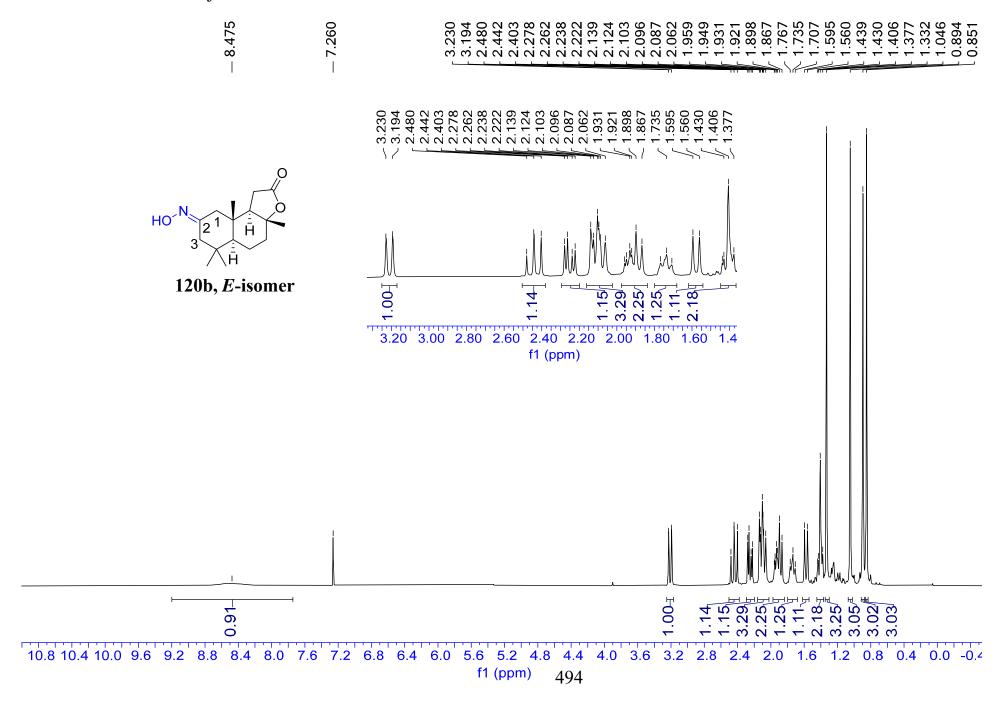


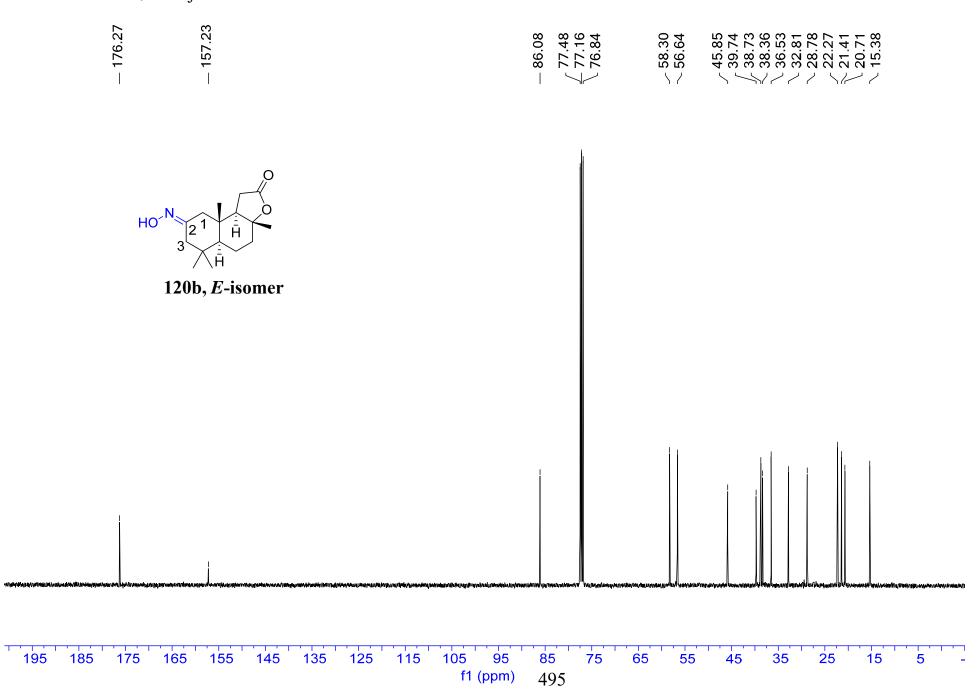


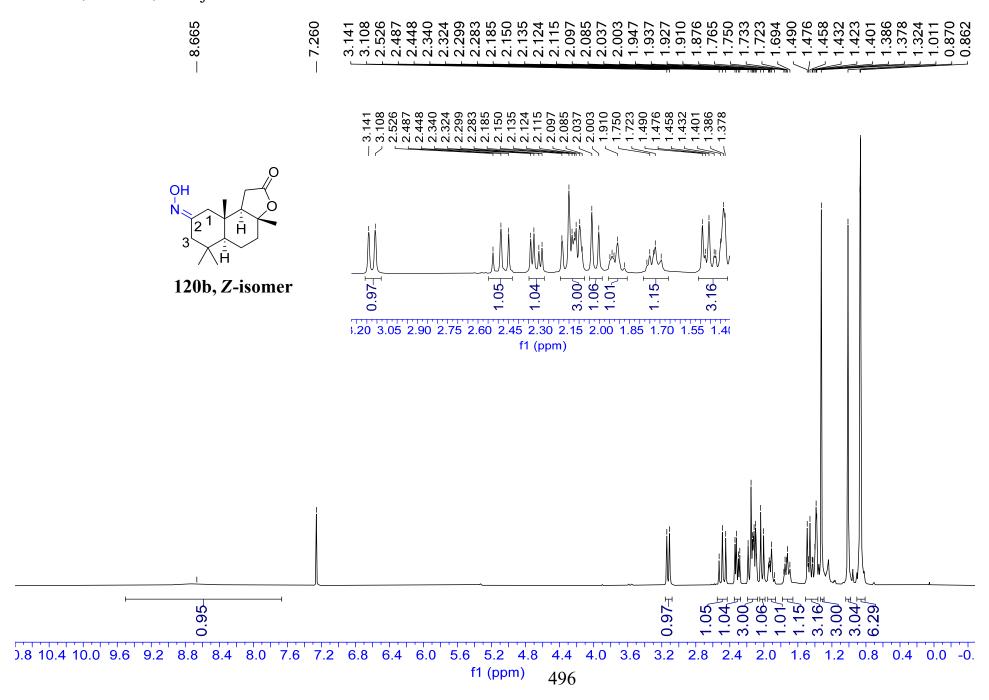
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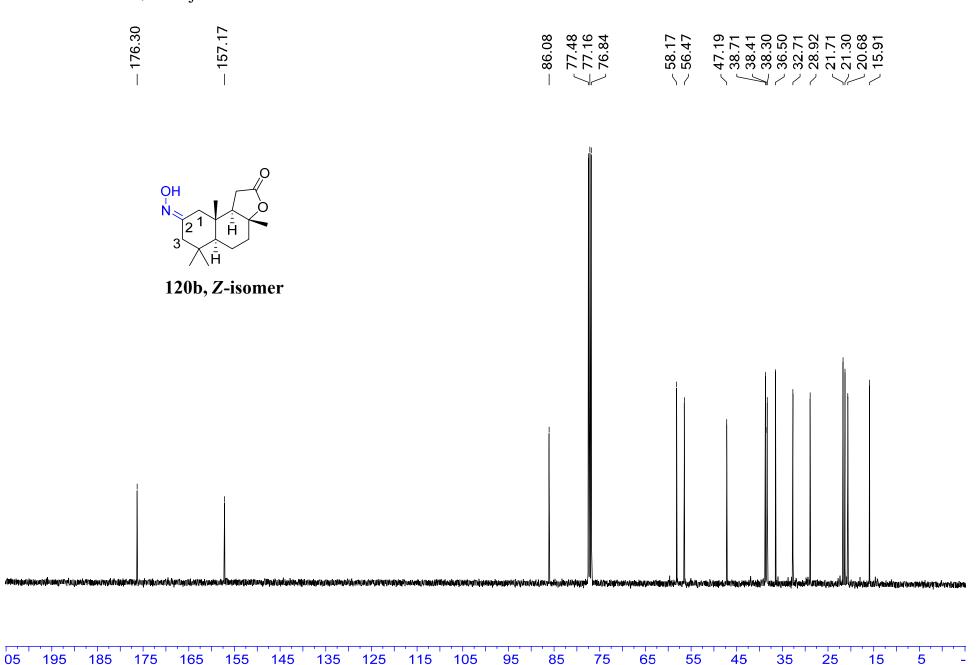






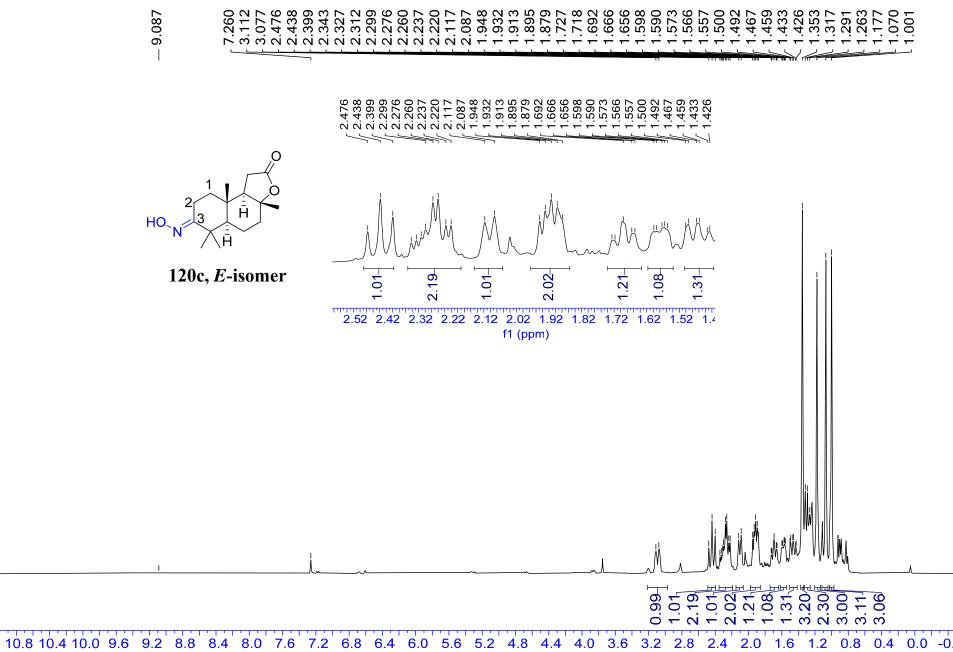


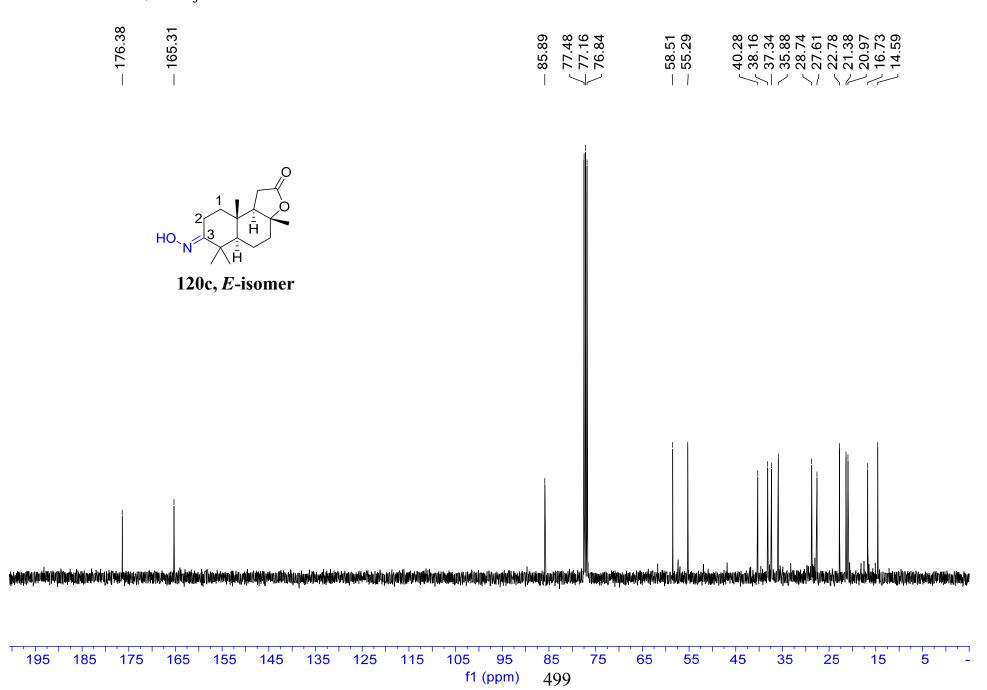


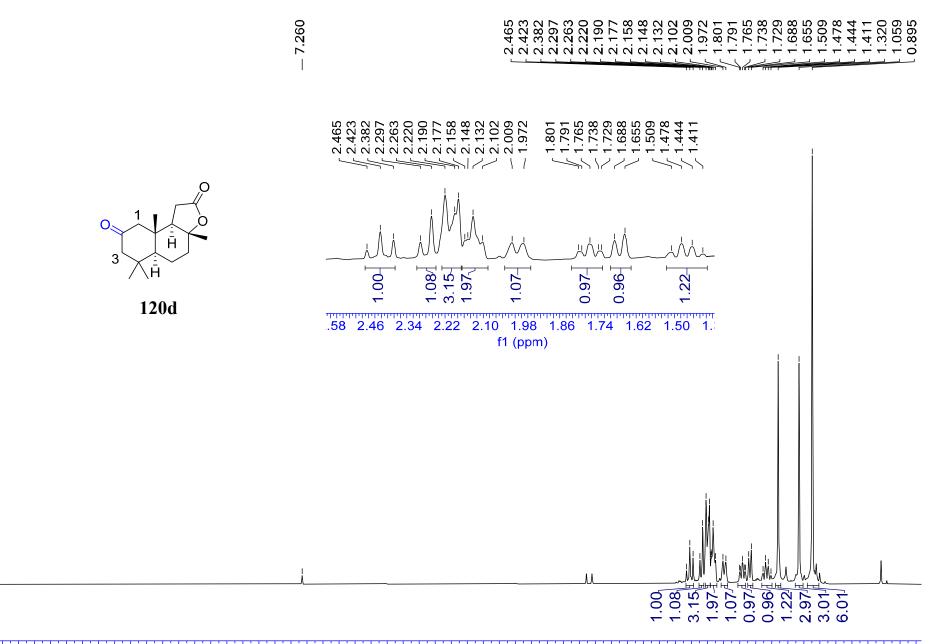


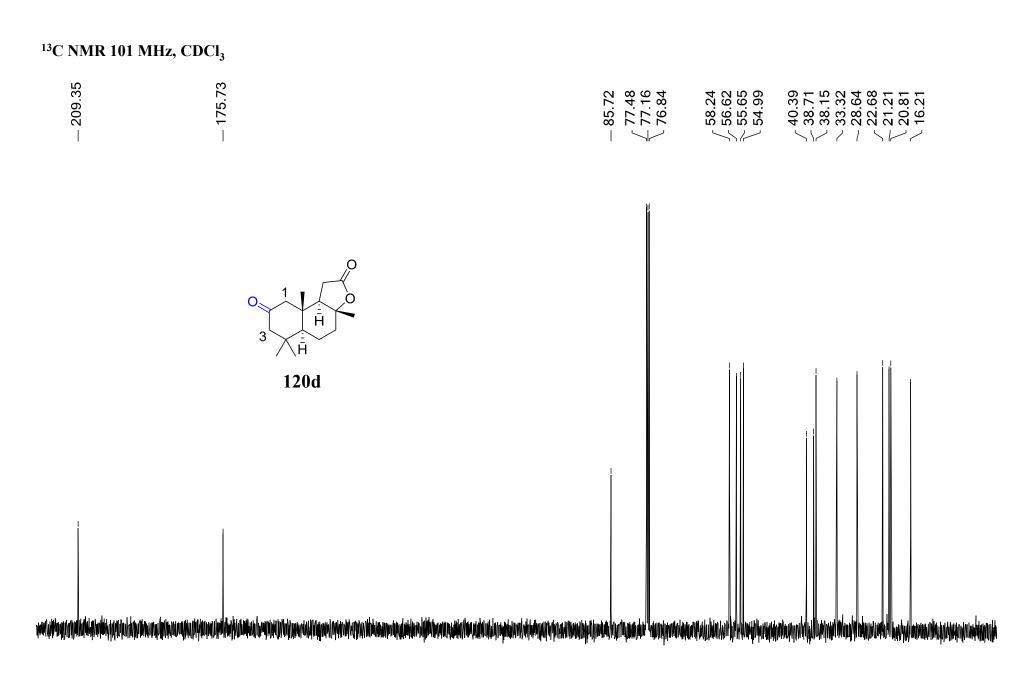
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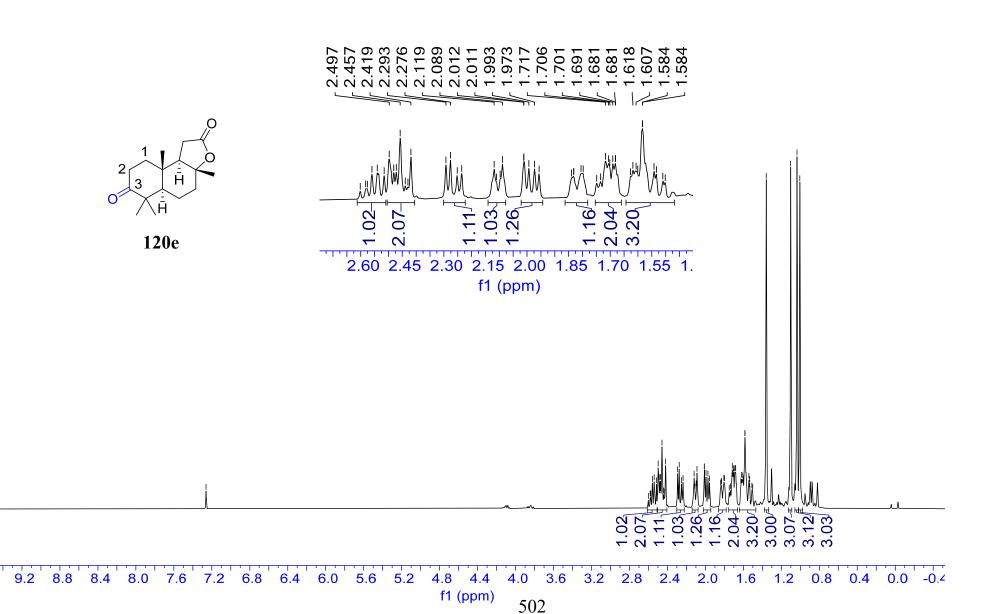
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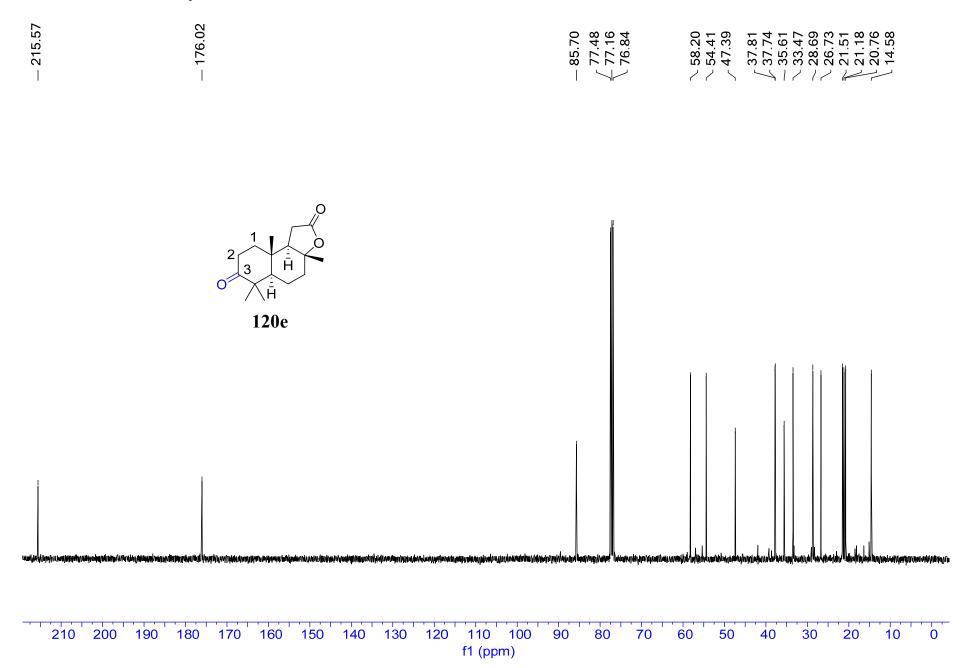


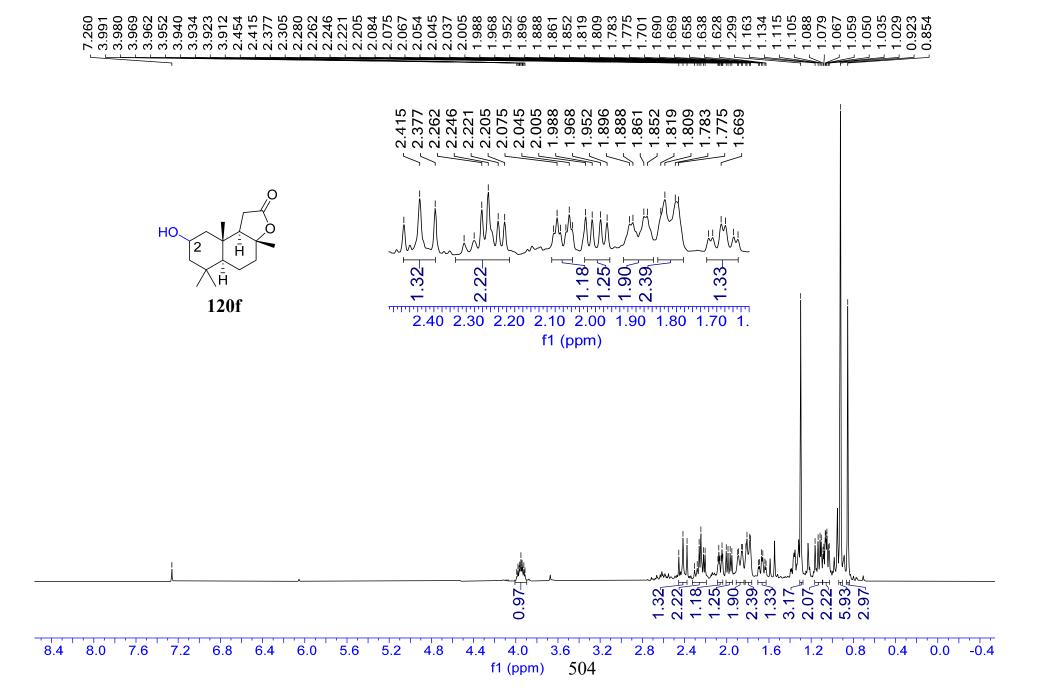


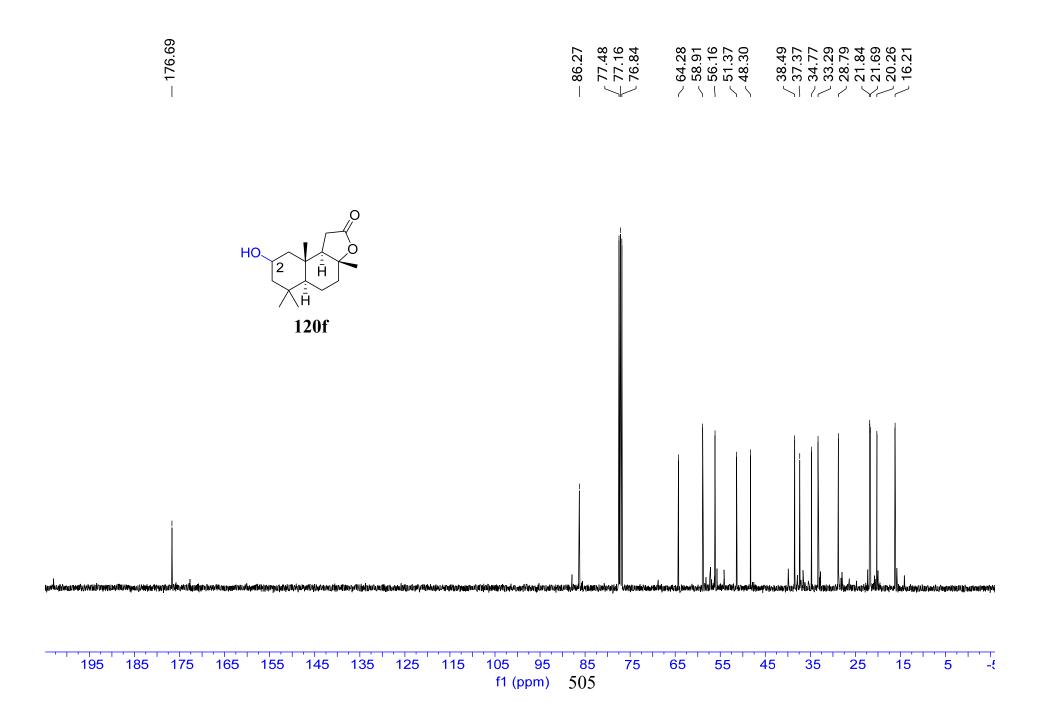


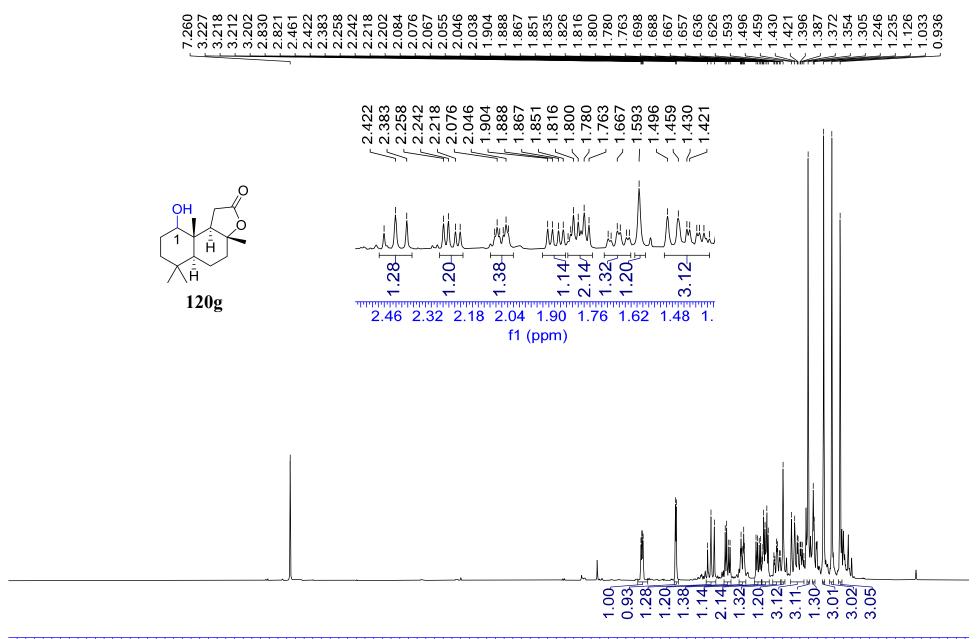


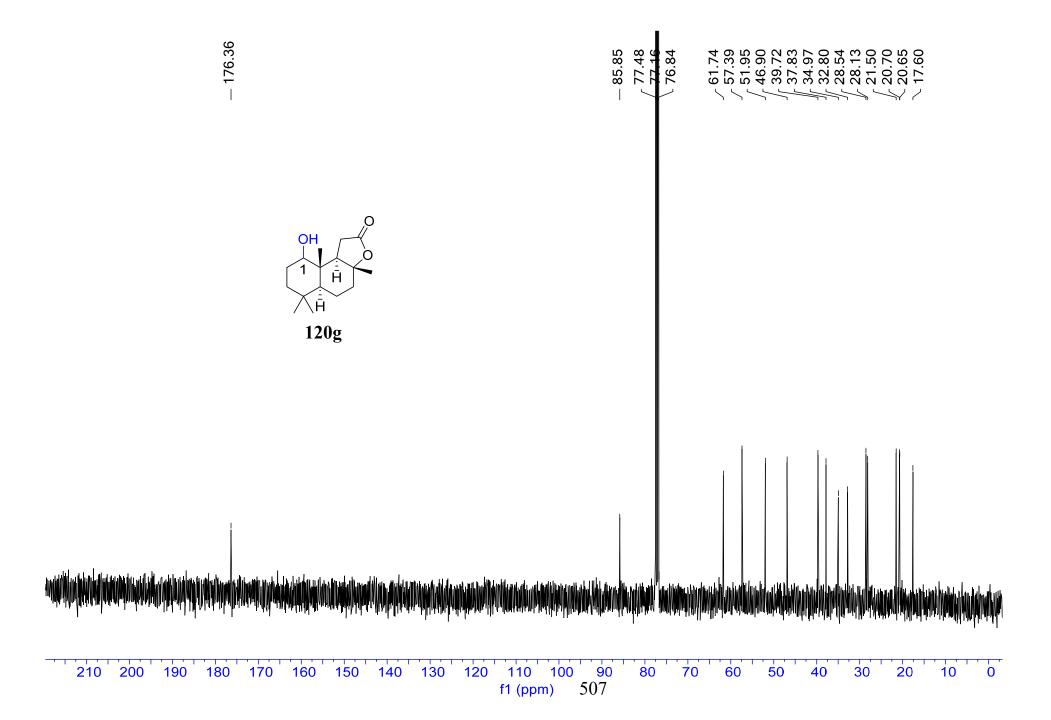


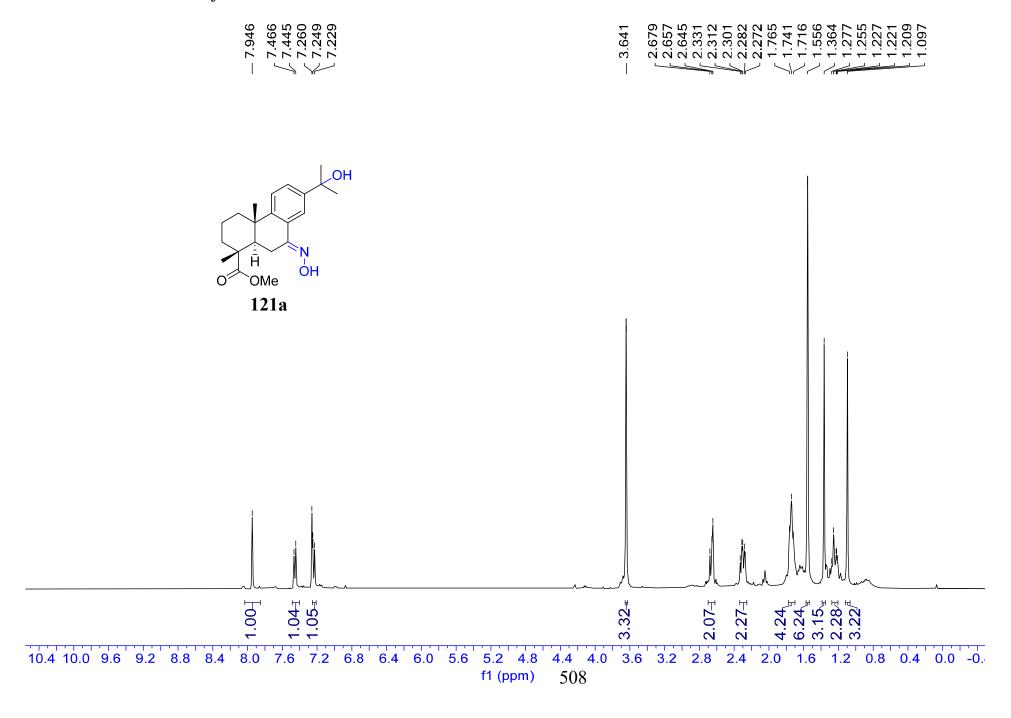




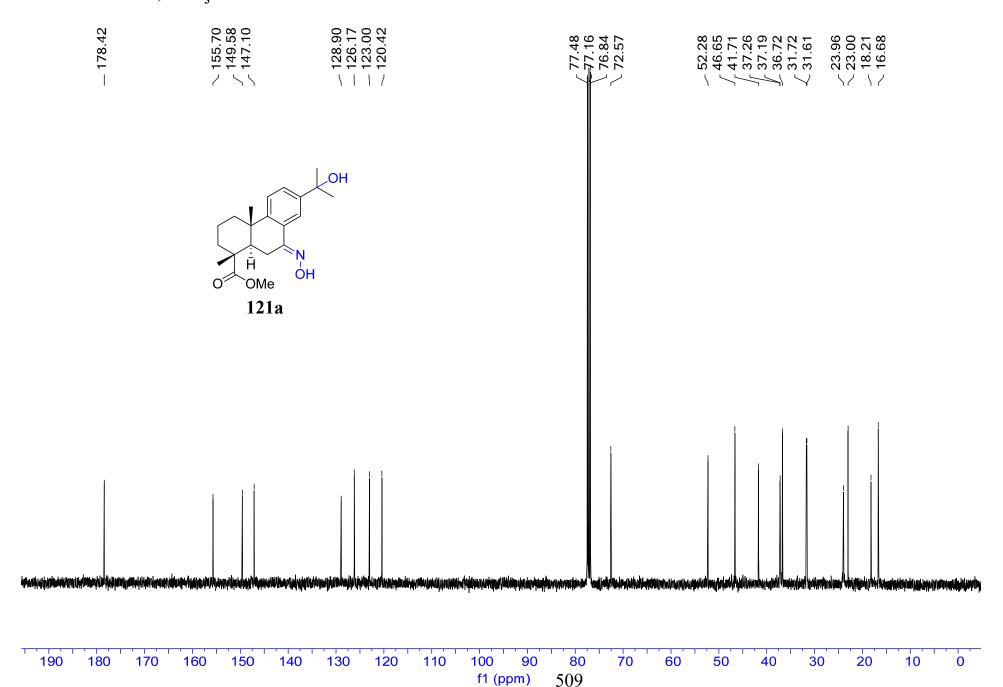


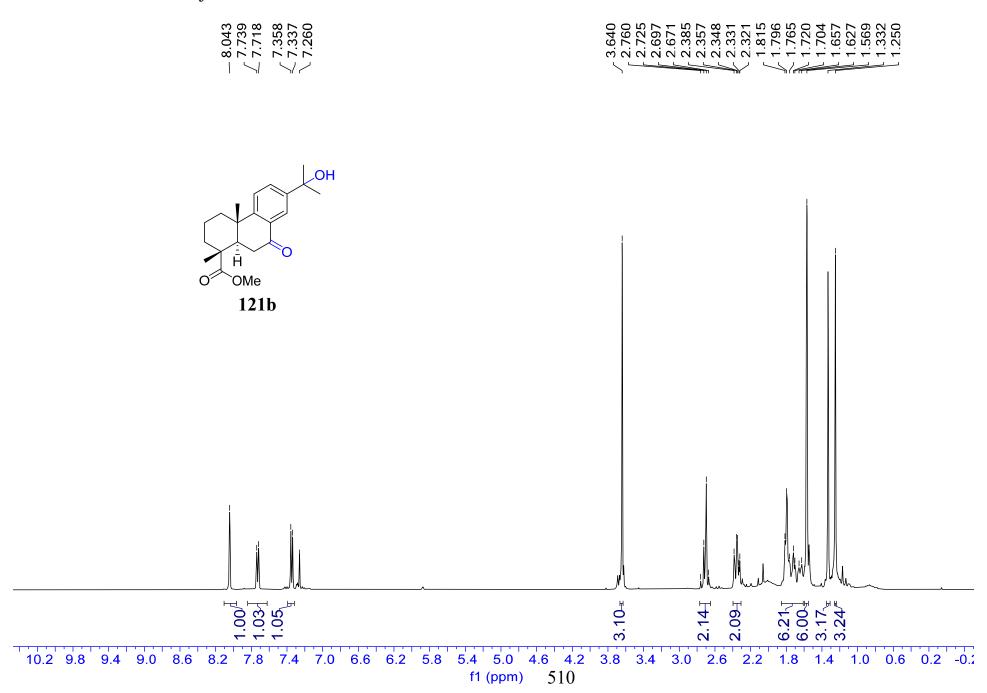




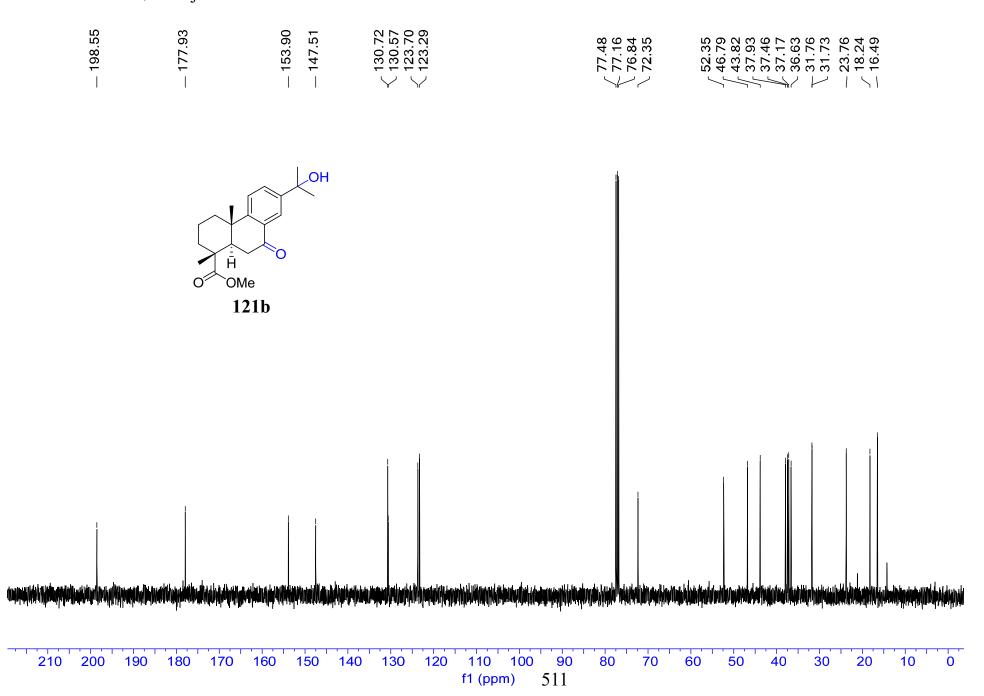


¹³C NMR 101 MHz, CDCl₃





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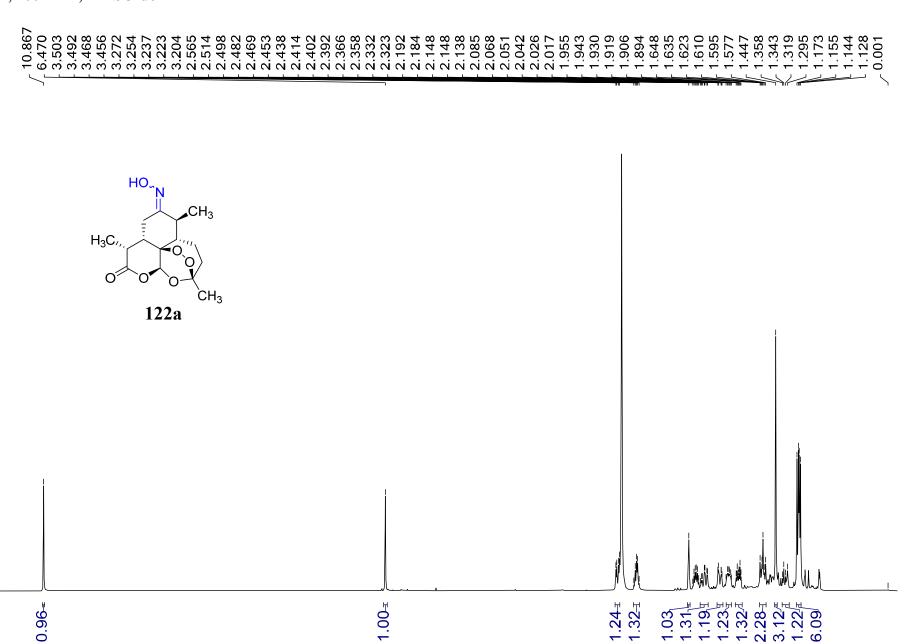
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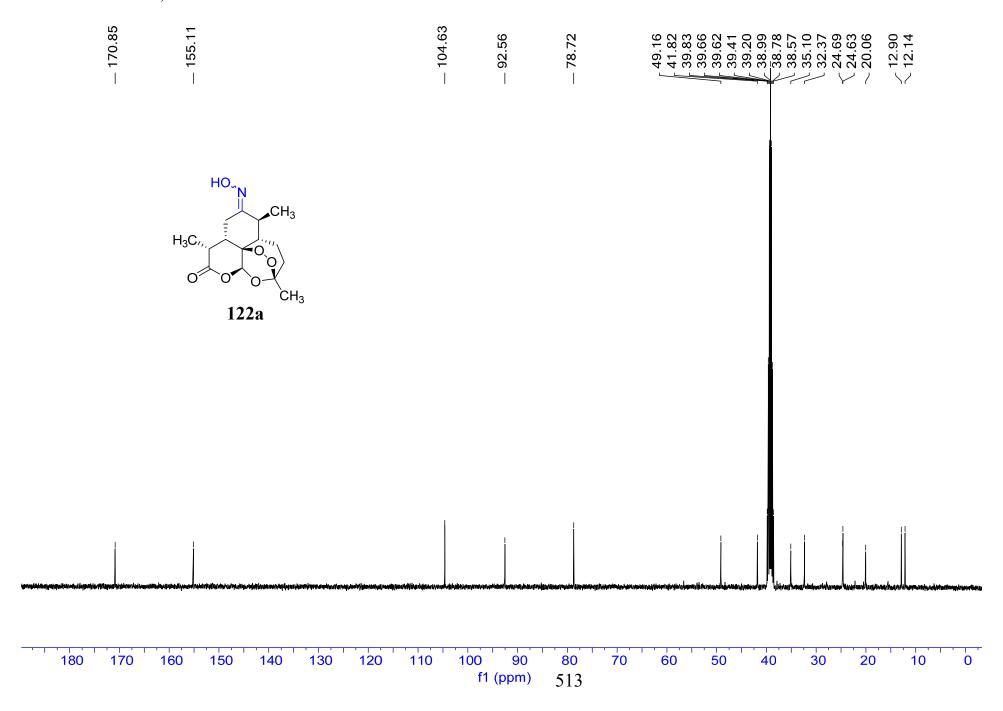
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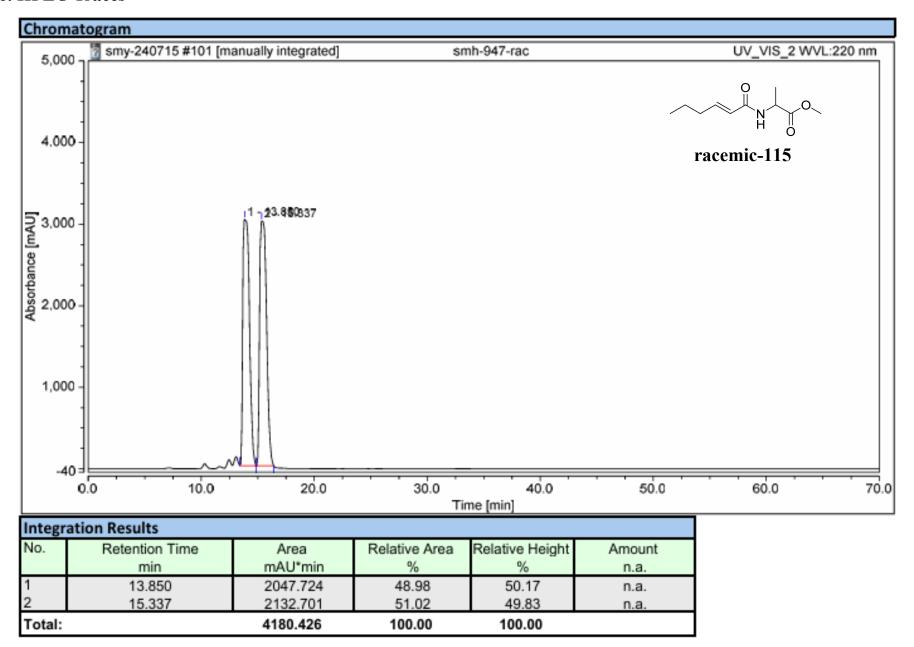
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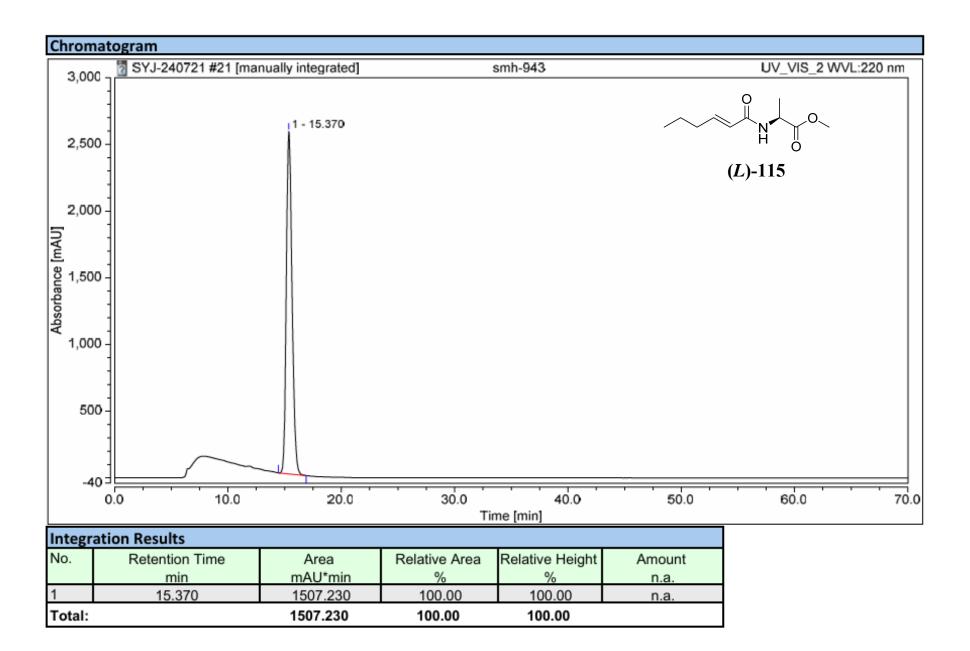
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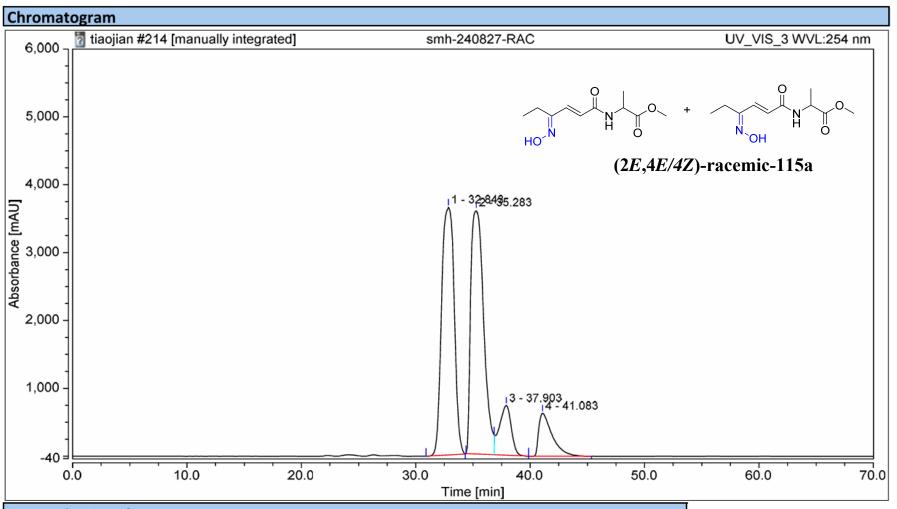
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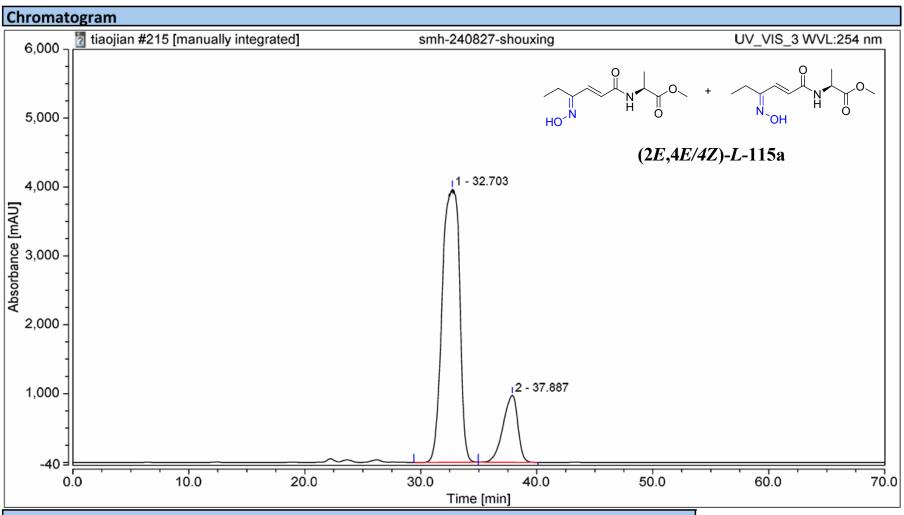
16. HPLC Traces







Integration Results								
No.	Retention Time	Area	Relative Area	Relative Height	Amount			
	min	mAU*min	%	%	n.a.			
1	32.843	4656.898	42.04	42.38	n.a.			
2	35.283	4666.573	42.13	41.76	n.a.			
3	37.903	894.617	8.08	8.54	n.a.			
4	41.083	859.284	7.76	7.33	n.a.			
Total:		11077.372	100.00	100.00				



Integration Results									
No.	Retention Time	Area	Relative Area	Relative Height	Amount				
	min	mAU*min	%	%	n.a.				
1	32.703	6872.067	82.78	80.32	n.a.				
2	37.887	1429.925	17.22	19.68	n.a.				
Total:		8301.992	100.00	100.00					