

Supporting Information
for
Et₃B-mediated and palladium-catalyzed direct allylation of
β-dicarbonyl compounds with Morita–Baylis–Hillman
alcohols

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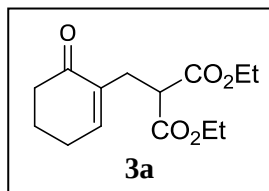
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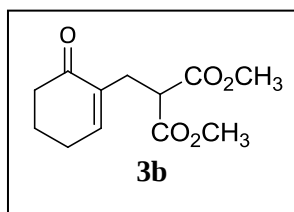
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2-(6-Oxo-cyclohex-1-enylmethyl)malonic acid diethyl ester (3a) [1]



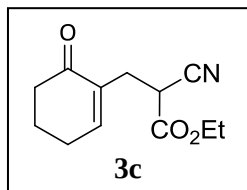
Yield: 60%; yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.83 (t, $J=4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J=7.5$ Hz, 4H), 3.65 (t, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.44–2.40 (m, 2H), 2.38–2.33 (m, 2H), 2.02–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): 198.8, 169, 148.4, 135.8, 61.3, 50.7, 38.3, 29.8, 26.1, 22.9, 14.1; MS (m/z): 55 (34), 109 (25), 148 (75), 176 (100), 194 (42), 222 (78), 268 (M^+ , 4).

2-(6-Oxo-cyclohex-1-enylmethyl)malonic acid dimethyl ester (3b) [1]



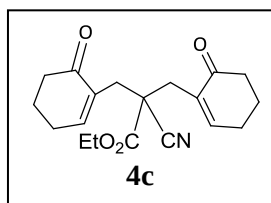
Yield: 65%; yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.84 (t, $J=4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78–3.63 (m, 7H), 2.75 (d, $J=9.0$, 2H), 2.44–2.39 (m, 2H), 2.38–2.33 (m, 2H), 2.02–1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): 198.5, 169.4, 148.4, 135.6, 52.3, 50.5, 37.9, 30.0, 26.2, 22.9; MS (m/z): 109 (37), 121 (89), 148 (74), 176 (97), 208 (100), 222 (3), 240 (M^+ , 4).

Ethyl 2-cyano-3-(6-oxocyclohex-1-en-1-yl)propanoate (3c) [1]



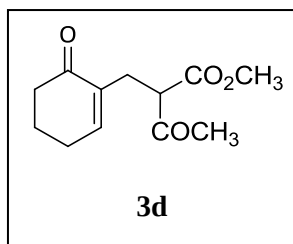
Yield: 45% ; yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.01 (t, $J=4.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (q, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (t, $J=9$ Hz, 1H), 2.98–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.48–2.44 (m, 4H), 2.07–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.32 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): 198.8, 165.7, 150.5, 134.0, 116.3, 62.8, 38.1, 36.8, 31.1, 26.2, 22.8, 14.0; MS (m/z): 81 (85), 109 (24), 147 (100), 175 (60), 192 (11), 221 (M^+ , 64).

Ethyl 2-cyano-3-(6-oxocyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-2-(6-oxocyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methylpropanoate (4c)



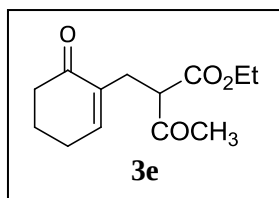
Yield: 23% ; yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.03 (t, $J=4.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.18 (q, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (AB, $J=15.0$ Hz, 4H), 2.48–2.41 (m, 8H), 2.06–1.97 (m, 4H), 1.30 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): 198.1, 167.9, 150.2, 133.9, 118.4, 62.8, 50.4, 38.0, 35.2, 26.3, 22.7, 14.0; MS (m/z): 53 (83), 110 (47), 174 (100), 220 (41), 256 (50), 329 (M^+ , 18).

3-Oxo-2-(6-oxo-cyclohex-1-enylmethyl)-butyric acid methyl ester (3d) [2,3]



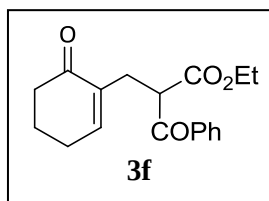
Yield : 62%; yellow oil; IR (CHCl₃): 1742, 1714, 1667 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.83 (t, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.74 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.80–2.59 (m, 2H), 2.43–2.39 (m, 2H), 2.37–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.01–1.98 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 202.5, 199.1, 169.8, 148.6, 136.0, 58.1, 52.3, 38.4, 29.3, 29.1, 26.2, 22.9; MS (*m/z*): 55 (30), 66 (19), 94 (36), 109 (13), 122 (100), 149 (92), 206 (53), 224 (M⁺, 0.5). Anal. Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆O₄: C, 64.29, H, 7.14. Found: C, 64.23, H, 7.16.

3-Oxo-2-(6-oxo-cyclohex-1-enylmethyl)-butyric acid ethyl ester (3e) [2,3]



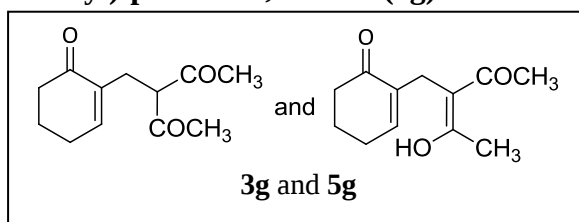
Yield : 72%; yellow oil; IR(CHCl₃): 1740, 1710, 1660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.84 (t, *J*=3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.80–3.75 (m, 1H), 2.80–2.57 (m, 2H), 2.44–2.41 (m, 2H), 2.39–2.33 (m, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.01–1.93 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 202.5, 199.0, 169.2, 148.5, 135.8, 61.1, 58.1, 38.2, 29.2, 28.9, 26.0, 22.8, 14.0; MS (*m/z*): 55 (32), 66 (52), 77 (43), 79 (40), 91 (39), 94 (58), 107 (7), 109 (19), 122 (100), 123 (36), 136 (10), 149 (74), 150 (32), 192 (8), 193 (20), 220 (64).

3-Oxo-2-(6-oxo-cyclohex-1-enylmethyl)-3-phenyl-propionic acid ethyl ester (3f) [3]



Yield : 76%; yellow oil; IR (CHCl₃): 1737, 1699, 1600, 1448 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.06–8.03 (m, 2H), 7.6–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 2H), 6.88 (t, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.74–4.69 (m, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.85–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.40–2.33 (m, 2H), 2.30–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.97–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 199.5, 195.6, 169.5, 149.4, 136.3, 135.9, 133.5, 128.8, 128.7, 61.2, 52.6, 38.4, 30.7, 26.1, 22.9, 14.1; MS (*m/z*): 77 (33), 105 (100), 121 (5), 149 (22), 195 (14), 226 (5), 254 (22), 255 (15), 282 (45), 300 (M⁺, 2).

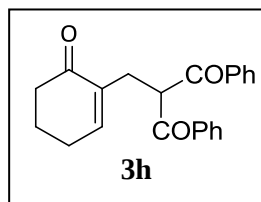
3-(6-Oxo-cyclohex-1-enylmethyl)-pentane-2,4-dione (3g) and its enolic form (5g) [2,3]



Yield : 57 %; yellow oil; IR (CHCl₃): 3500, 1725, 1700, 1670 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (keto, CDCl₃): 6.82 (t, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (t, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.50–2.46 (m, 2H), 2.38–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 6H), 1.98–1.93 (m, 2H); ¹H NMR (enol, CDCl₃): 6.56–6.53 (m,

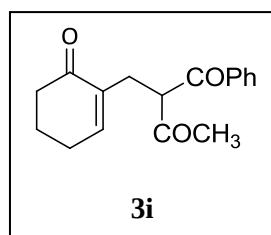
1H), 3.17 (q, $J=3.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.43–2.39 (m, 2H), 2.36–2.33 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 6H), 1.98–1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (keto, CDCl_3): 203.9, 199.4, 148.7, 136.0, 66.5, 38.4, 29.6, 26.6, 26.1, 26.0; ^{13}C NMR (enol, CDCl_3): 199.4, 199.2, 191.9, 144.6, 137.0, 106.1, 38.4, 28.8, 26.1, 26.0, 23.0, 22.9. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$: C, 69.30, H = 7.69. Found: C = 69.37, H = 7.73.

2-(6-Oxo-cyclohex-1-enylmethyl)-1,3-diphenyl-propane-1,3-dione (3h) [2,3]



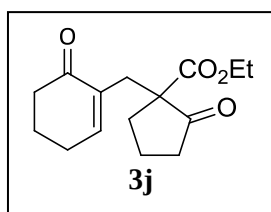
Yield: 62%; white solid; m.p. 118–120°C; IR (CHCl_3): 1690, 1660, 1600, 1440 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.07–8.04 (m, 4H), 7.58–7.42 (m, 6H), 7.00 (t, $J=4.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (t, $J=7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, $J=7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.38–2.33 (m, 2H), 2.25–2.20 (m, 2H), 1.84–1.76 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): 200.3, 196.1, 150.9, 136.1, 135.8, 133.5, 128.9, 128.9, 54.2, 38.4, 31.3, 26.1, 22.7; MS (m/z): 51 (24), 77 (100), 105 (100), 210 (61), 227 (81), 314 (32), 332 (M^+ , 1). Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3$: C, 79.52; H, 6.02. Found: C, 79.50; H, 6.00.

2-(6-Oxo-cyclohex-1-enylmethyl)-1-phenyl-butane-1,3-dione (3i) [2,3]



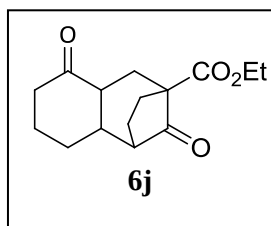
Yield: 60%; yellow oil; IR (CHCl_3): 1720, 1680, 1670 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.04–8.01 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.46 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, $J=4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (t, $J=6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.90–2.72 (m, 2H), 2.38–2.34 (m, 4H), 2.33–2.25 (m, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.91–1.81 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): 203.3, 199.7, 196.9, 149.5, 136.5, 135.8, 133.7, 128.8, 128.5, 60.4, 38.4, 30.3, 29.2, 26.1, 22.8; MS (m/z): 51 (8), 55 (7), 77 (51), 105 (100), 106 (13), 123 (24), 148 (12), 165 (15), 210 (12), 211 (6), 227 (21), 252 (18), 270 (M^+ , 0.5).

Ethyl 2-oxo-1-(6-oxocyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl)cyclopentanecarboxylate (3j)



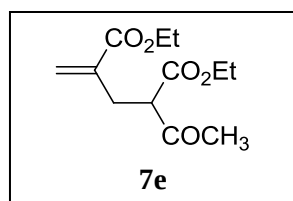
Yield: 12%; colorless crystal; m.p. 80–82°C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.75 (t, $J=4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (AB, $J=12$ Hz, 2H), 2.35–2.2 (m, 6H), 2.01–1.88 (m, 6H), 1.27 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): 213, 199.3, 170.9, 149.1, 135.3, 61.2, 60.7, 38.1, 37.9, 31.2, 28.5, 25.8, 22.7, 20.5, 14.1; MS (m/z): 55 (49), 109 (25), 163 (100), 190 (52), 218 (23), 236 (63), 264 (M^+ , 9).

1,10-Dioxo-decahydro-5,8-methano-benzocycloheptene-8-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (6j)



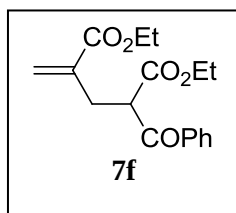
Yield: 76%; colorless crystal; IR (CHCl₃): 2953, 1759, 1725, 1460 cm⁻¹; m.p. 116–120°C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 4.17 (q, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.72–2.56 (m, 2H), 2.4–2.35 (m, 4H), 2.17–2.11 (m, 3H), 2.08–2.01 (m, 2H), 1.95–1.67 (m, 4H), 1.28 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 212.3, 209.5, 170.6, 61.2, 56.8, 51.2, 50.3, 47.3, 41.2, 36.7, 29.3, 27.6, 25.9, 17.6, 14.2; MS (*m/z*): 55 (67), 123 (100), 162 (89), 190 (72), 236 (73), 264 (M⁺, 56).

Diethyl 2-acetyl-4-methylenepentanedioate (7e) [3,4]



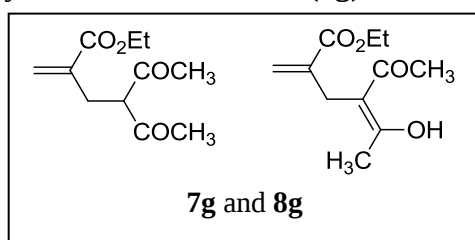
Yield: 60%; yellow oil; IR(CHCl₃): 1740, 1710, 1660 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.26–4.15 (m, 4H), 3.85–3.80 (m, 1H), 2.91–2.76 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.33–1.24 (m, 6H) ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 202.1, 169.0, 166.4, 137.0, 127.7, 61.4, 60.9, 58.4, 30.6, 29.2, 14.2, 14.1; MS (*m/z*): 53 (18), 98 (100), 126 (78), 151 (48), 200 (M-43, 43).

Diethyl 2-benzoyl-4-methylenepentanedioate (7f) [3,4]



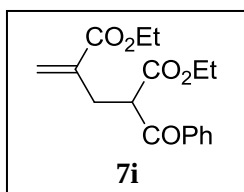
Yield: 68%; yellow oil; IR (CHCl₃): 1737, 1699, 1600, 1448 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.05–8.03 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.44 (m, 3H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.75 (t, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 194.7, 169.2, 166.5, 136.8, 136.1, 133.6, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 61.4, 60.9, 53.0, 31.9, 14.2, 14.0; MS (*m/z*): 51 (4), 77 (22), 105 (100), 304 (M⁺, 0.4).

Ethyl 4-acetyl-2-methylene-5-oxohexanoate (7g) and its enolic form (8g) [3,4]



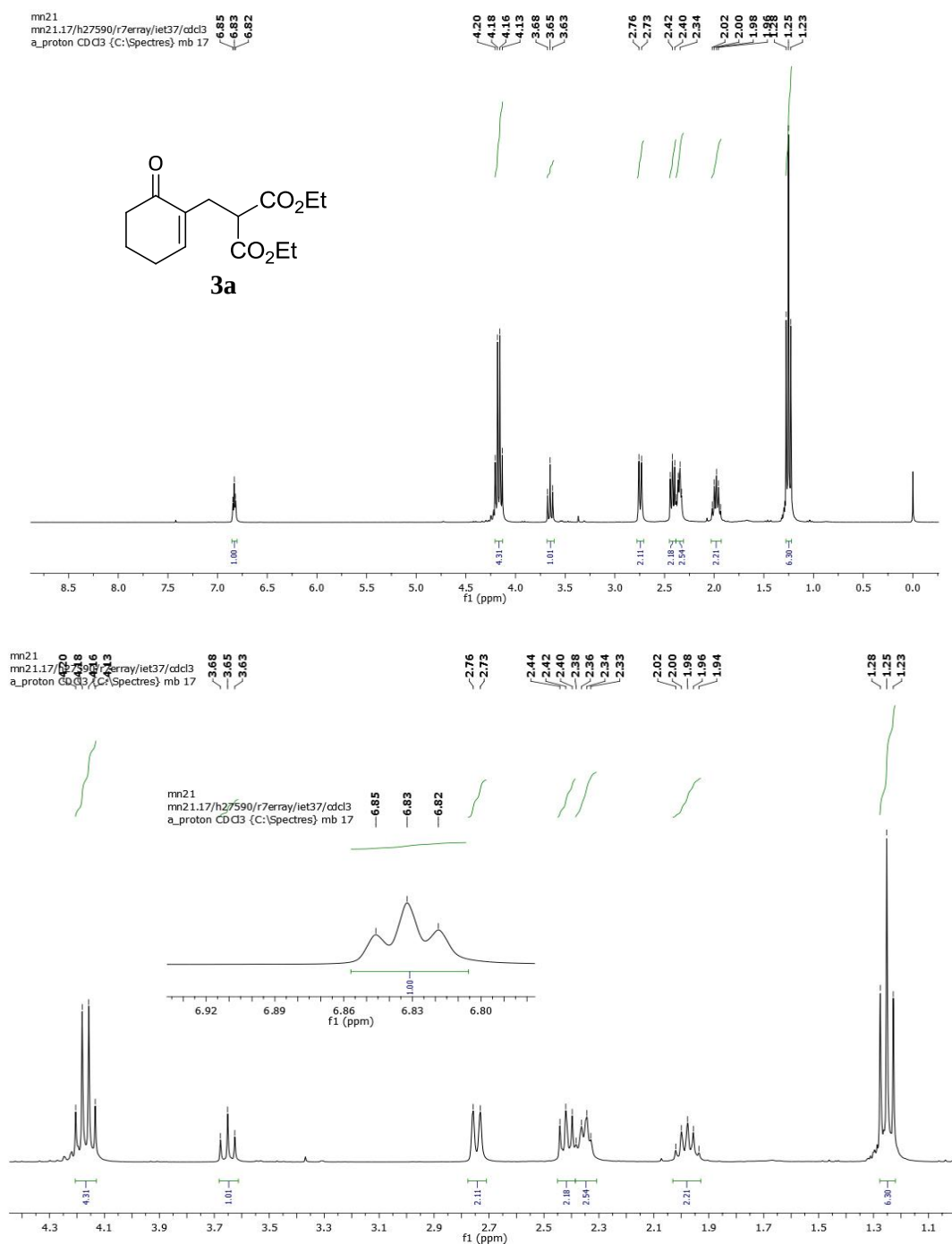
Yield: 65%; red oil; IR (CHCl₃): 1710, 1630, 1607 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (keto, CDCl₃): 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 4.29–4.19 (m, 2H), 4.01 (t, *J*=6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 6H), 1.36 (m, 3H); ¹H NMR (enol, CDCl₃): 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.29–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.27 (s, 2H), 2.06 (s, 6H), 1.36 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (keto, CDCl₃): 203.2, 166.3, 137.1, 127.6, 66.7, 60.9, 31.9, 29.7, 14.2; ¹³C NMR (enol, CDCl₃): 203.2, 192.0, 166.8, 138.8, 124.2, 106.1, 60.9, 29.5, 22.8, 14.2; MS (*m/z*): 53 (21), 95 (79), 123(100), 141 (43), 169 (59), 212 (M⁺, 15).

Ethyl 4-benzoyl-2-methylene-5-oxohexanoate (7i) [3,4]

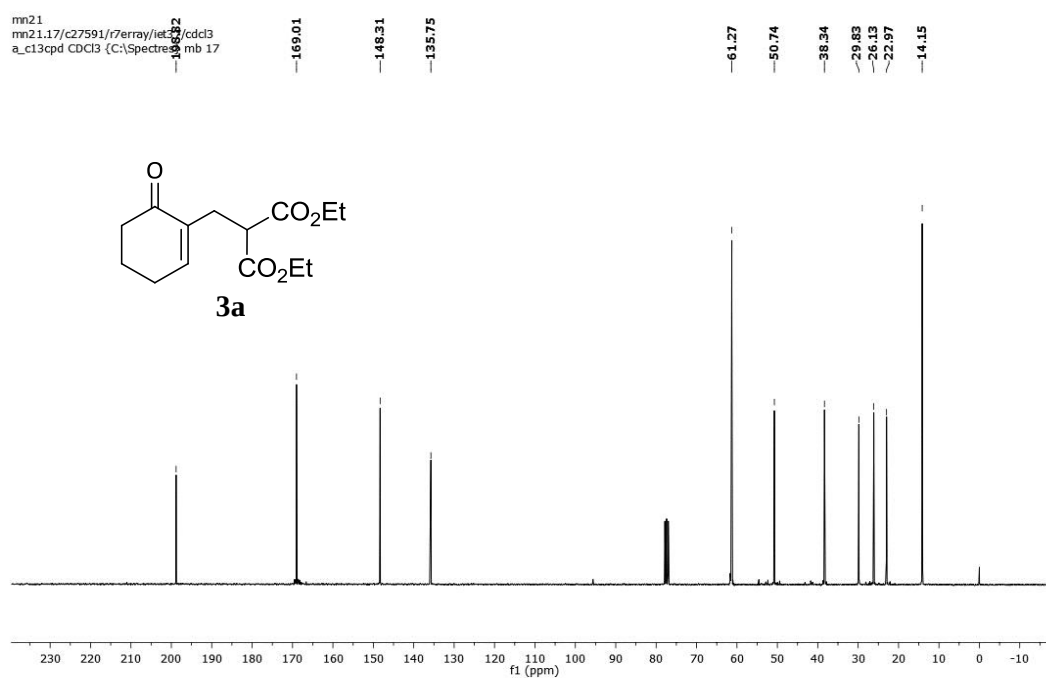


Yield: 70%; yellow oil; IR (CHCl₃): 1713, 1676, 1630, 1446 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.03–8.00 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.39 (m, 3H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.91 (t, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): 202.9, 195.9, 166.5, 136.8, 136.3, 133.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 61.0, 60.9, 31.5, 28.8, 14.1; MS (*m/z*): 51 (5), 77 (26), 105 (100), 158 (6), 274 (M⁺, 0.4).

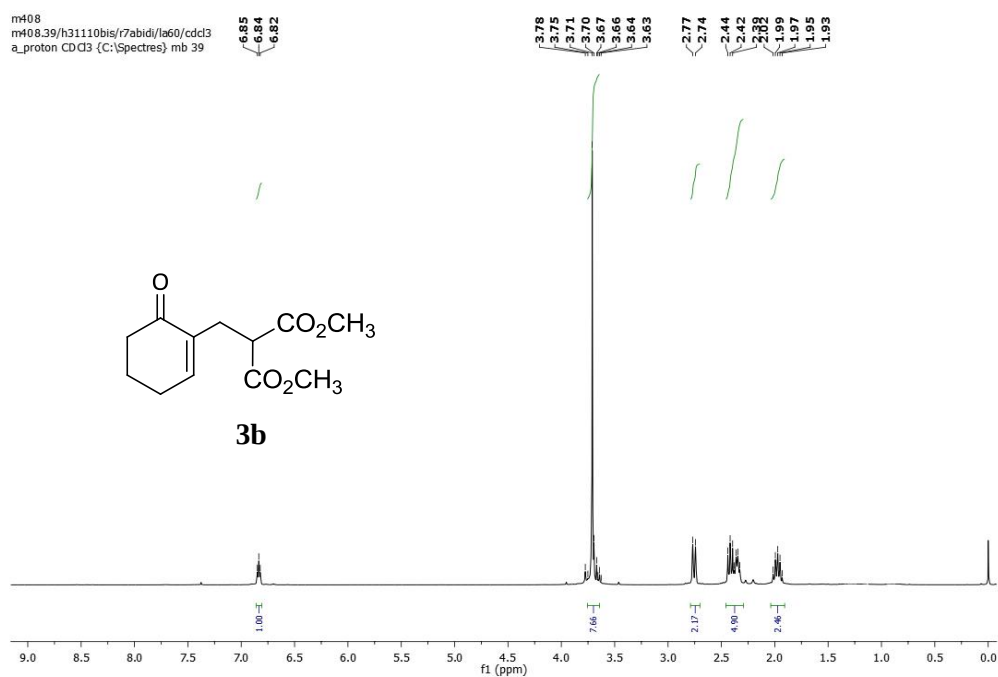
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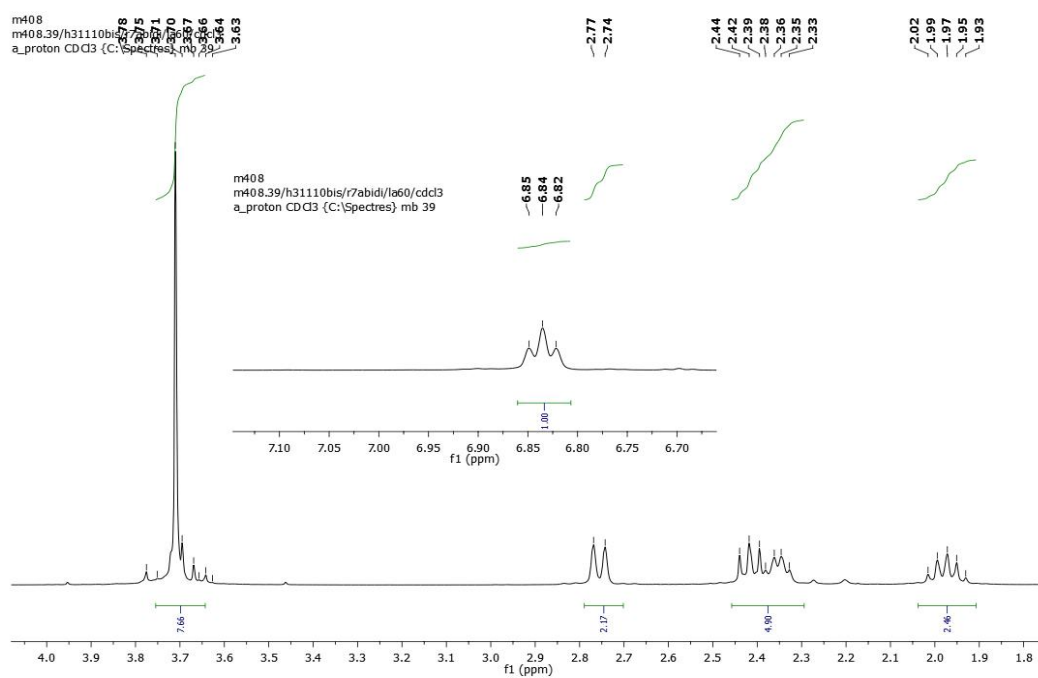


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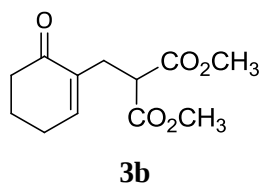
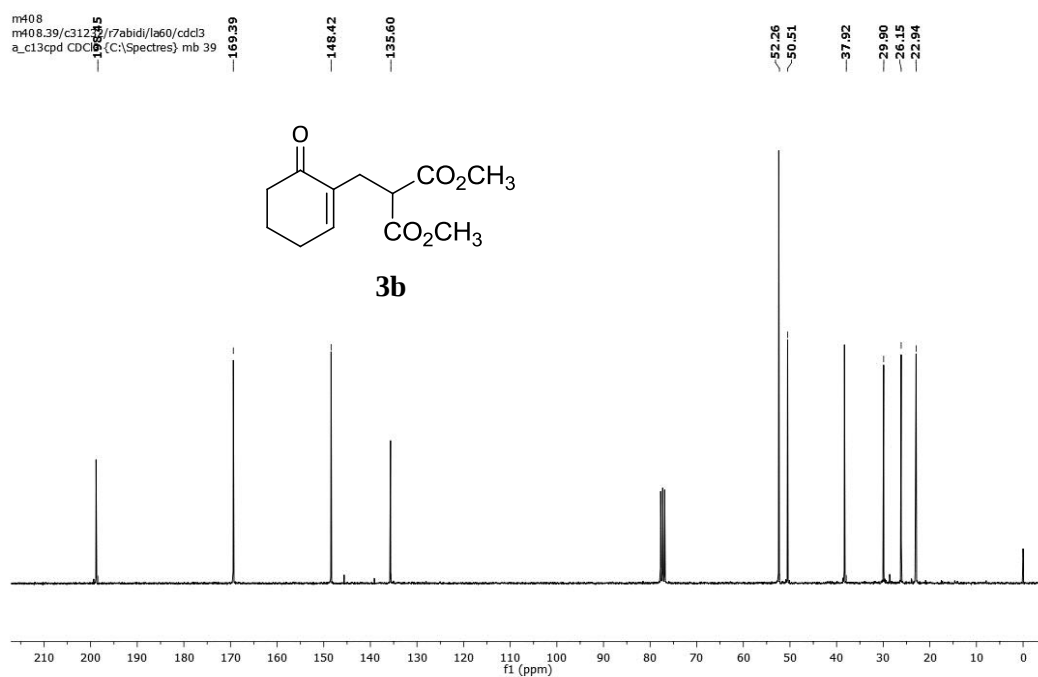


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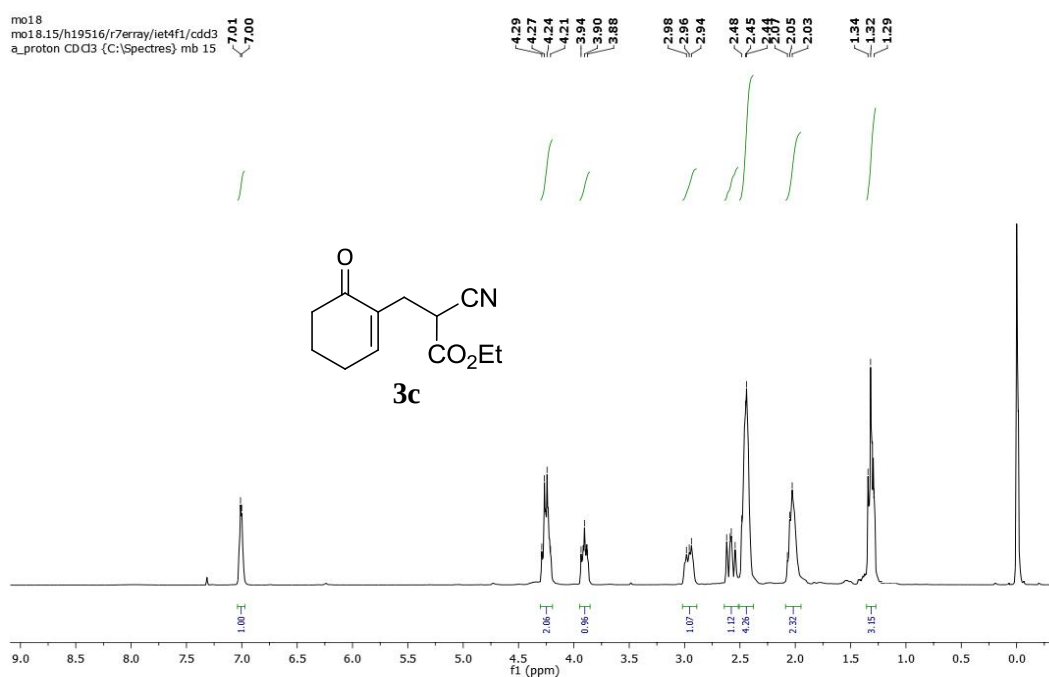




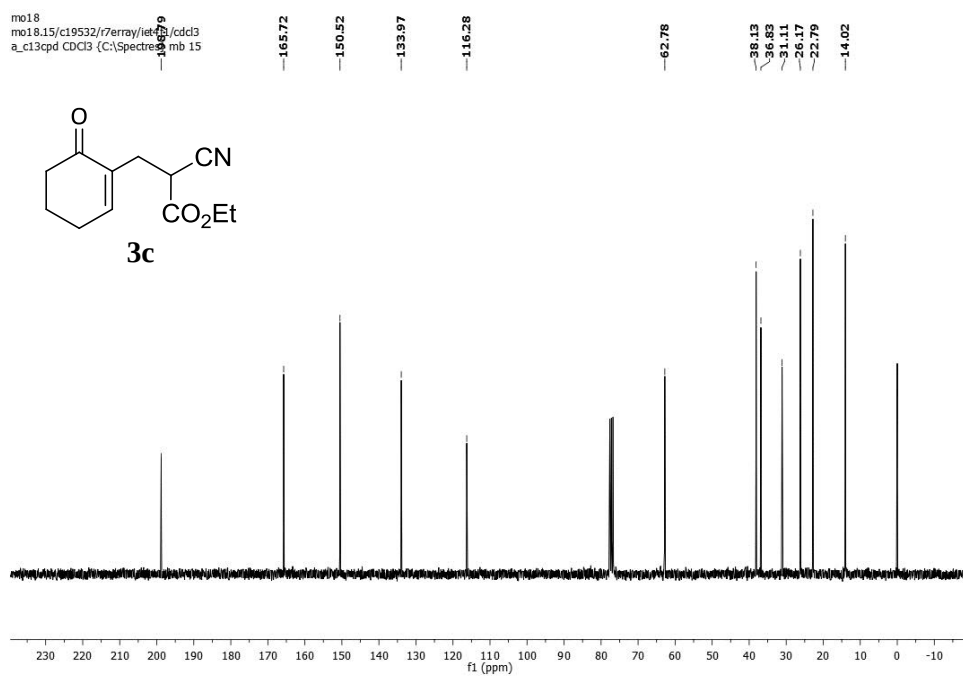
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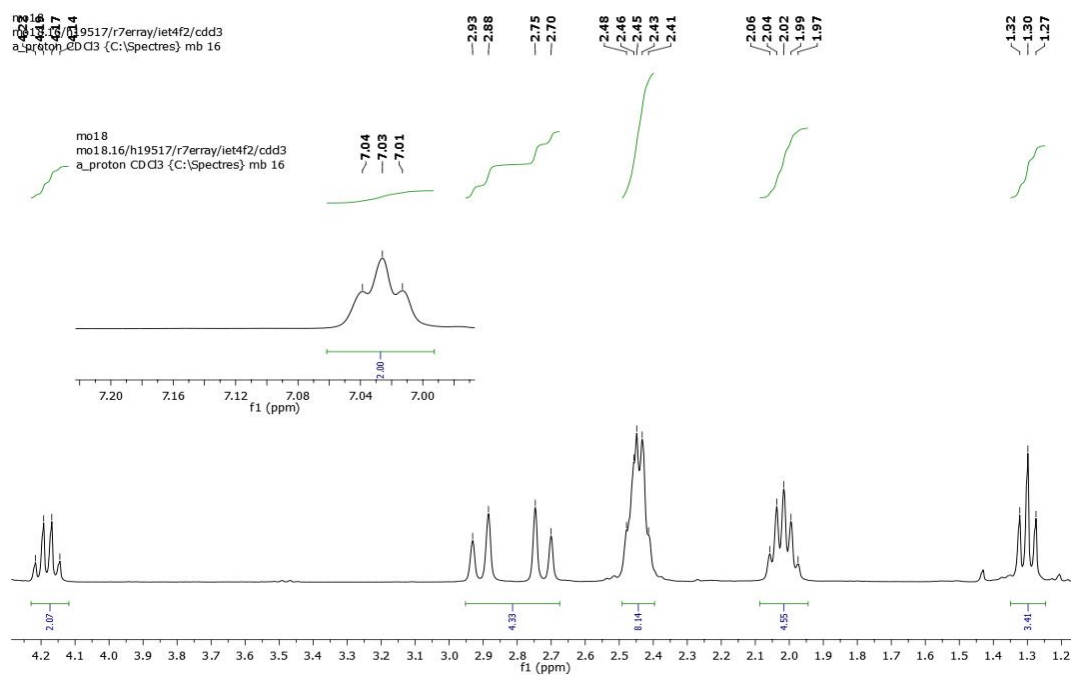
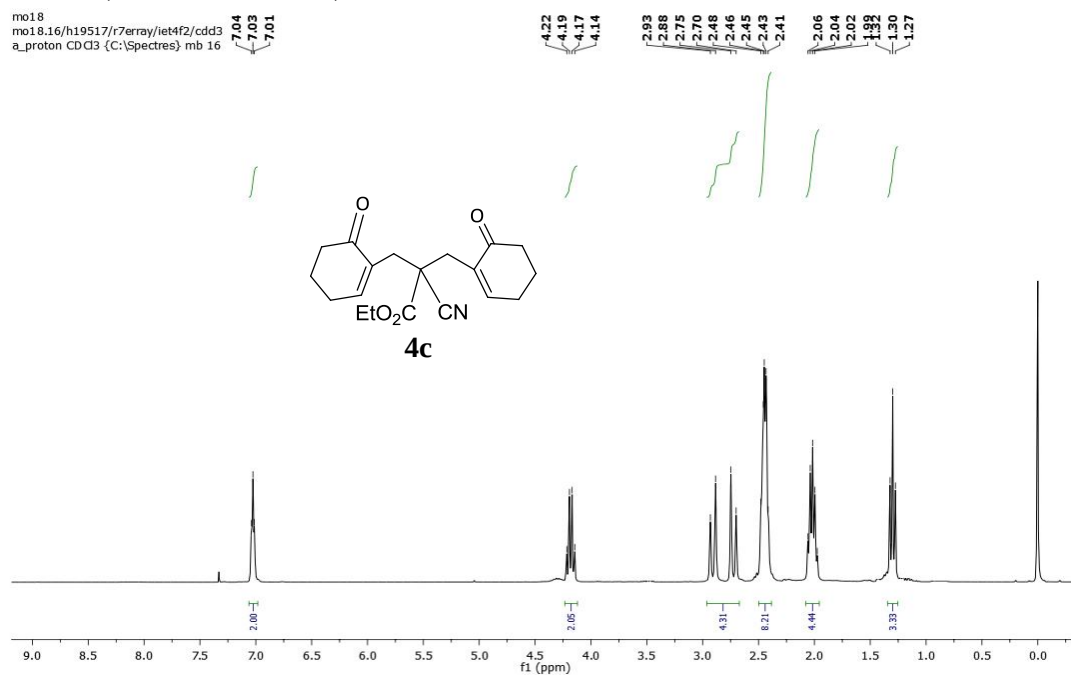
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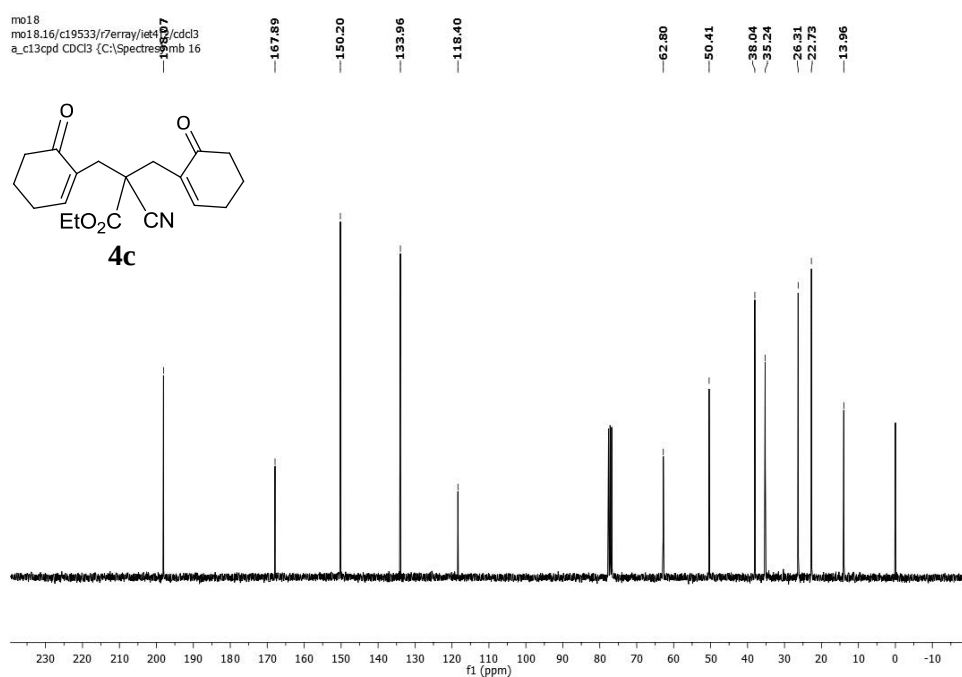
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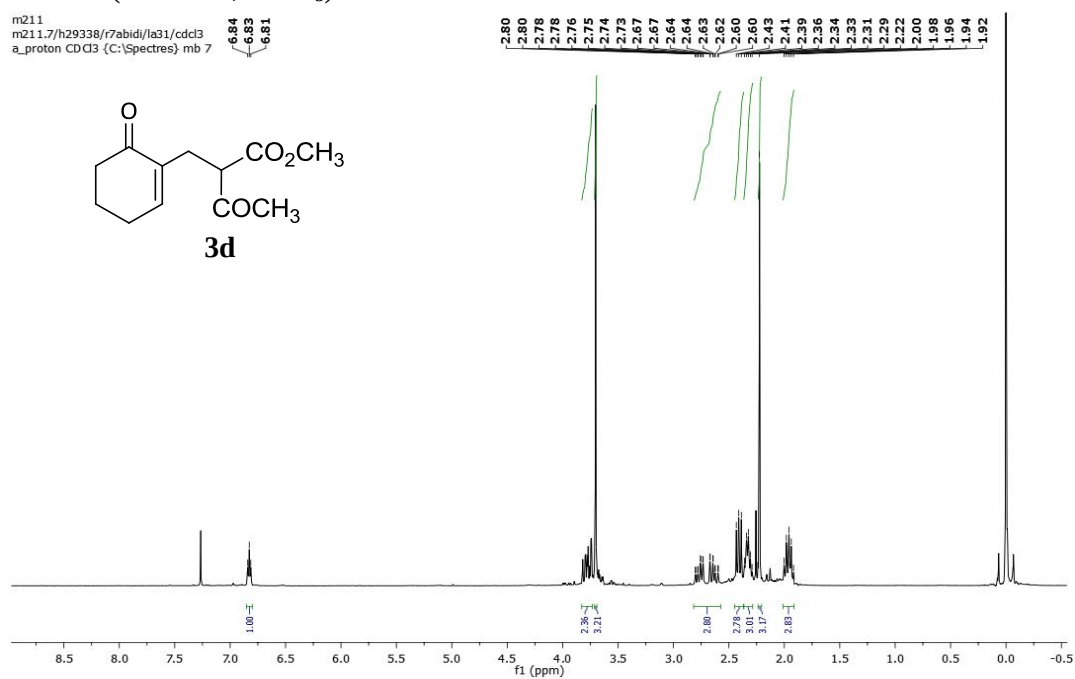
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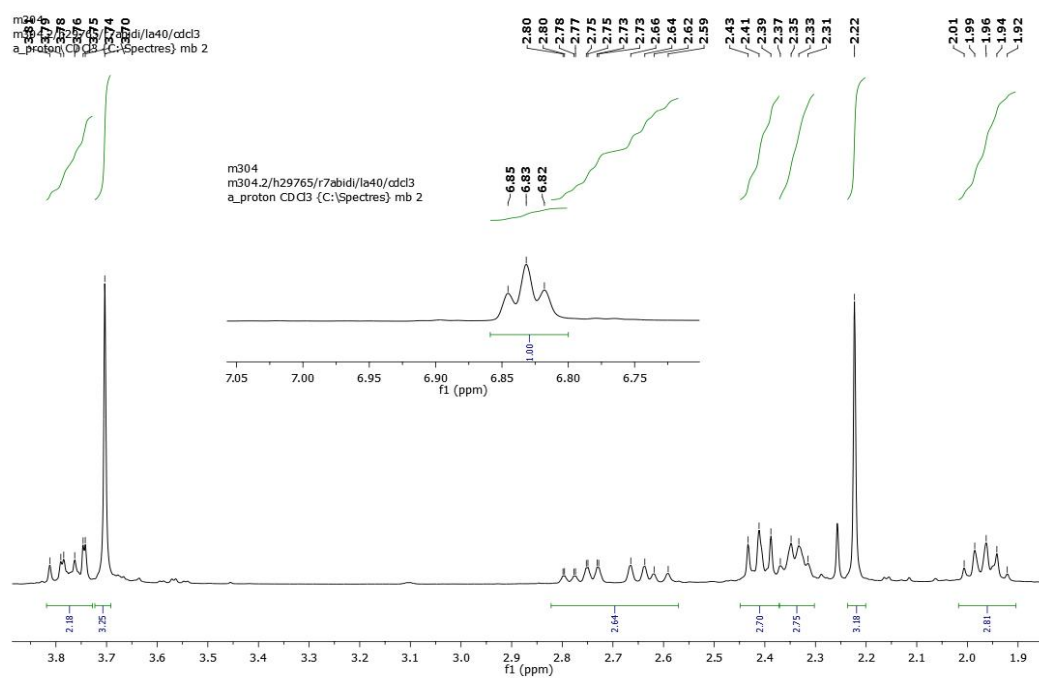


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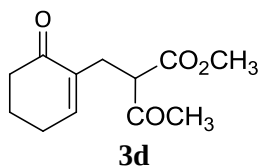
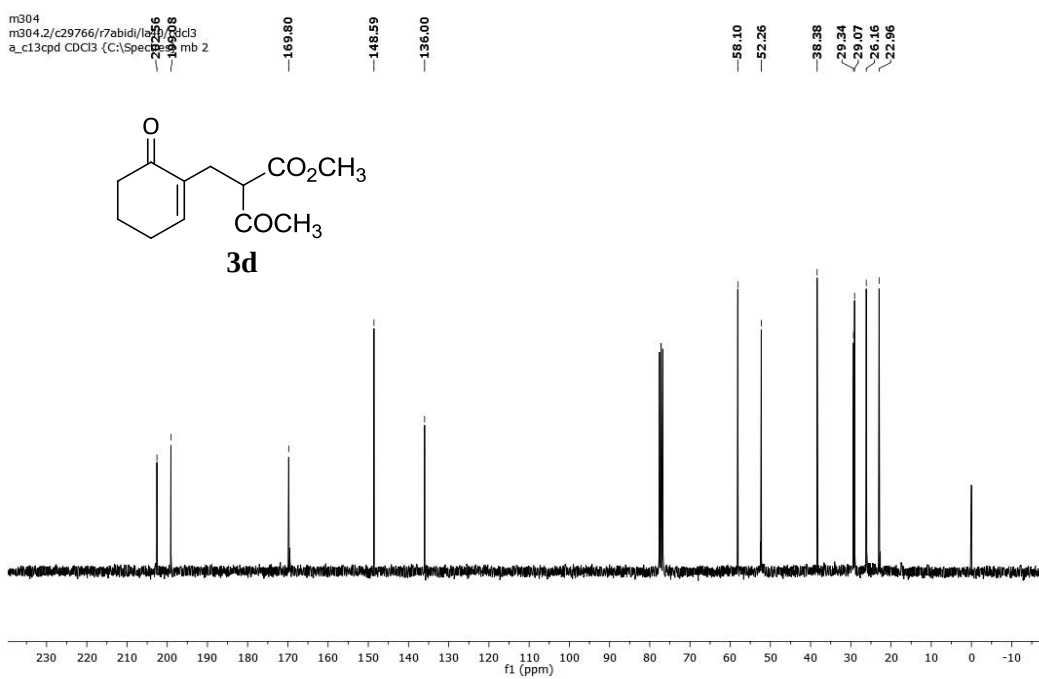


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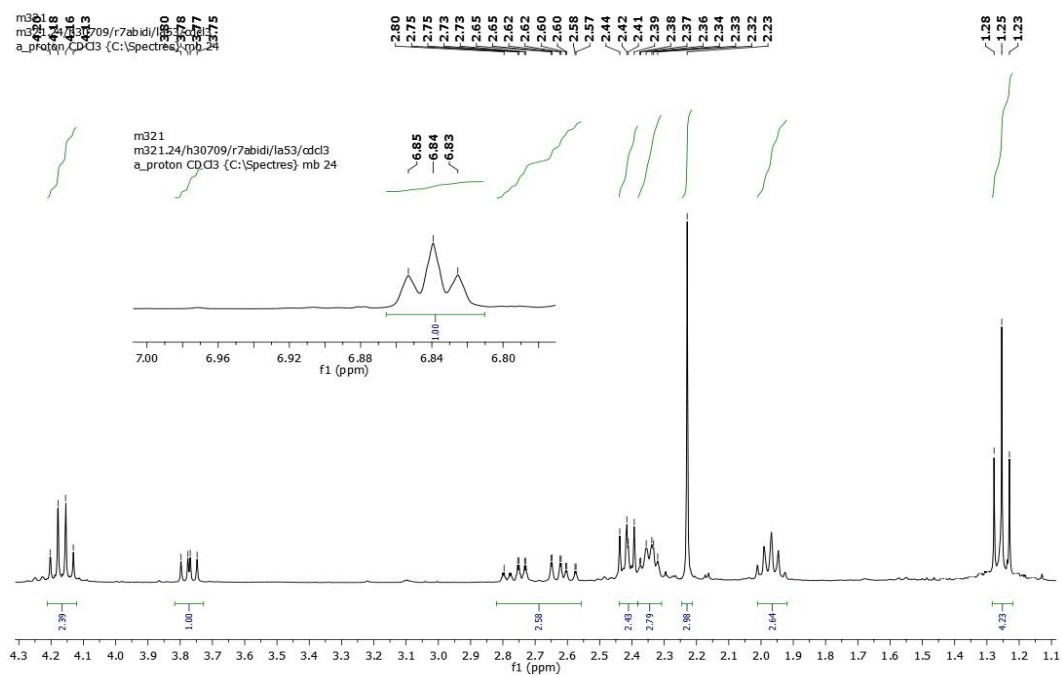
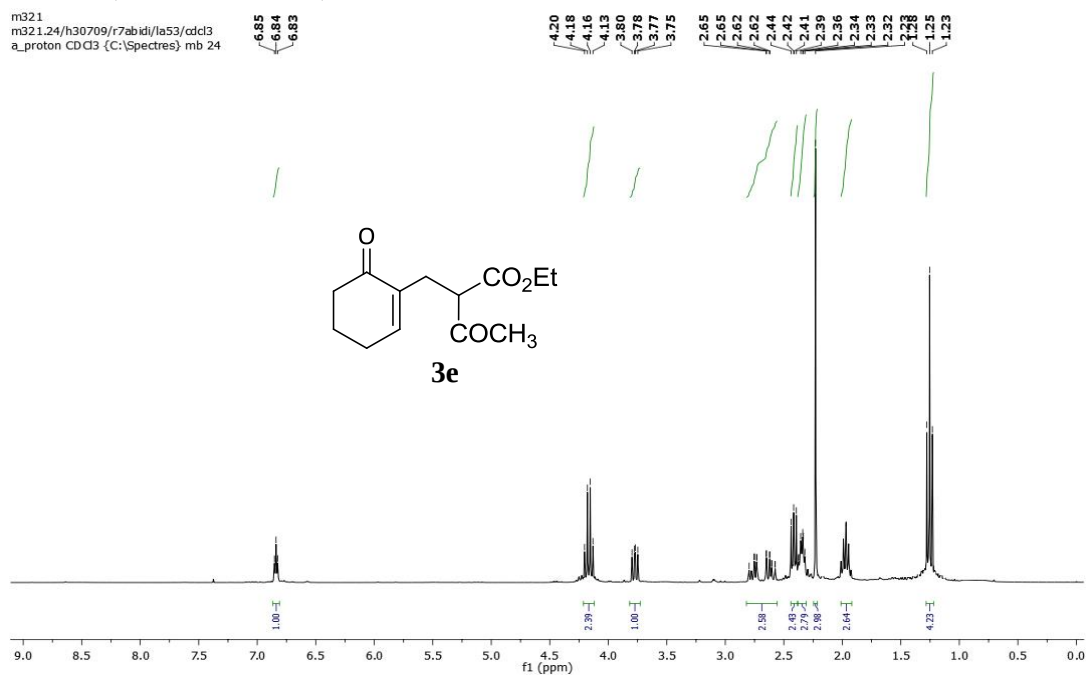




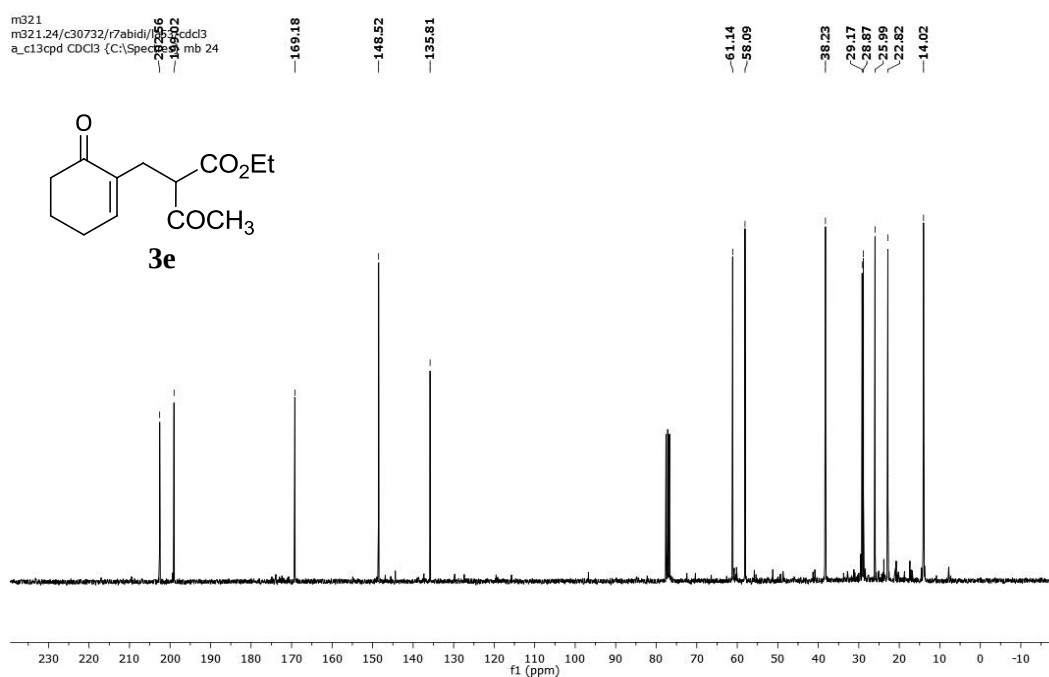
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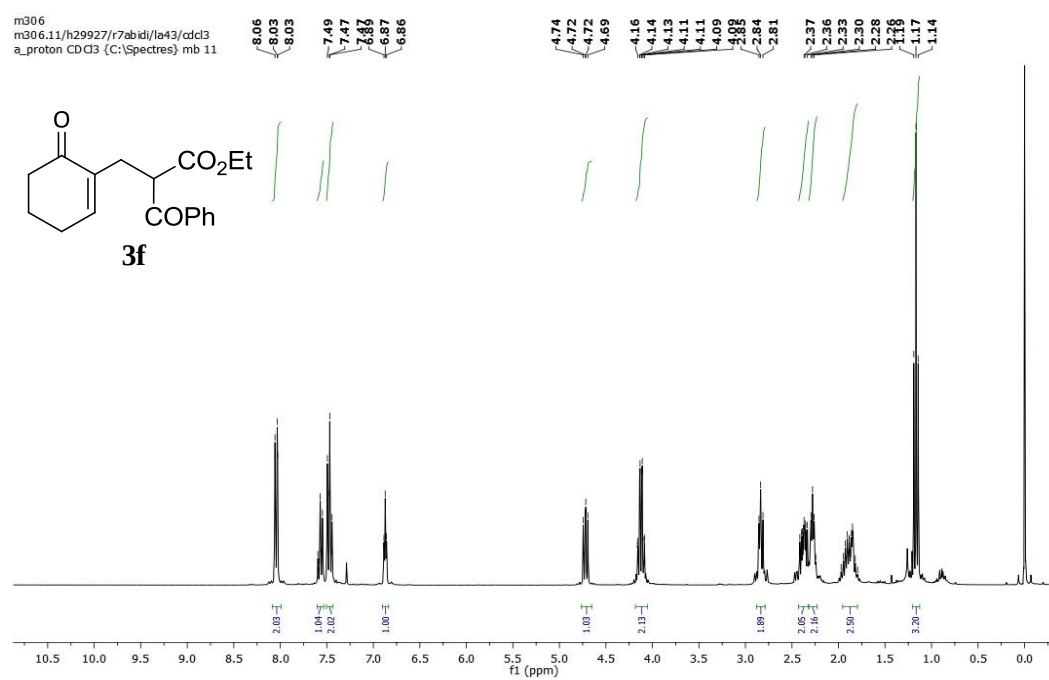
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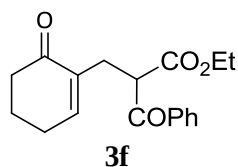
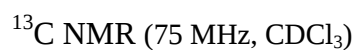


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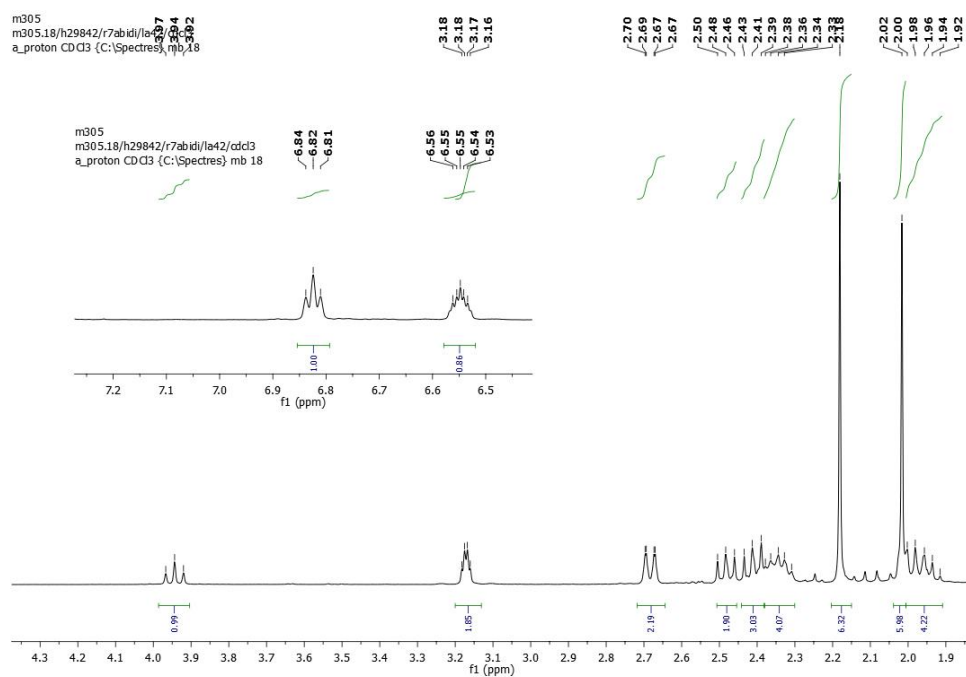
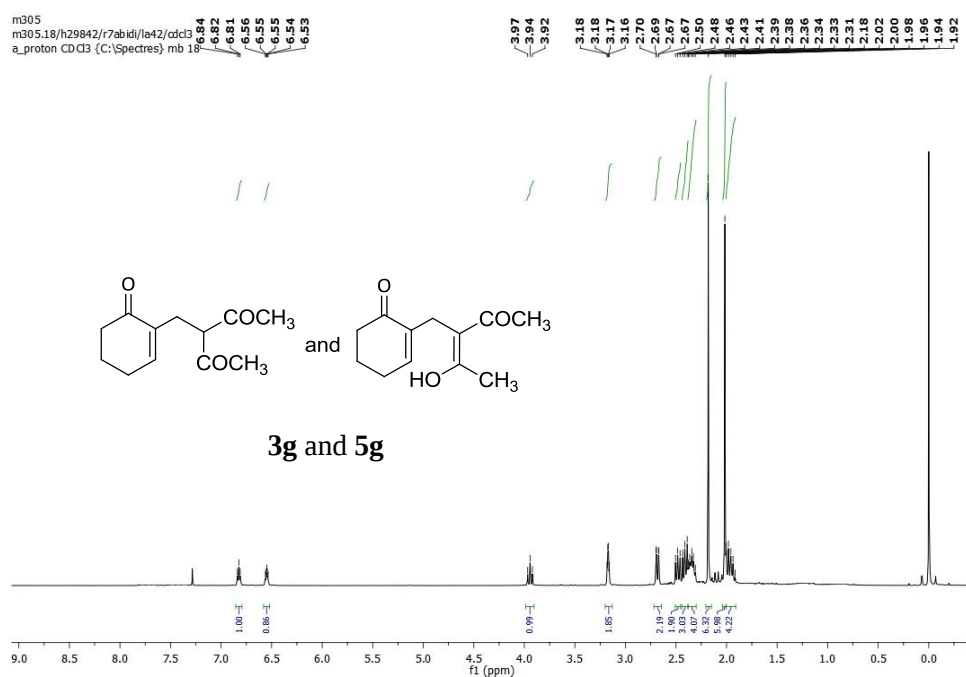


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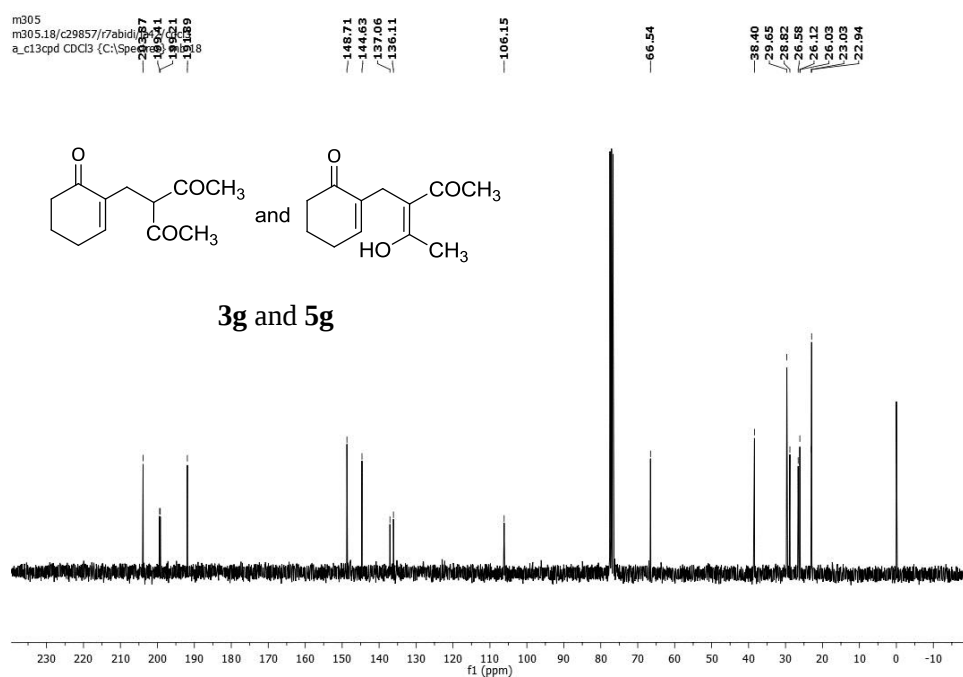




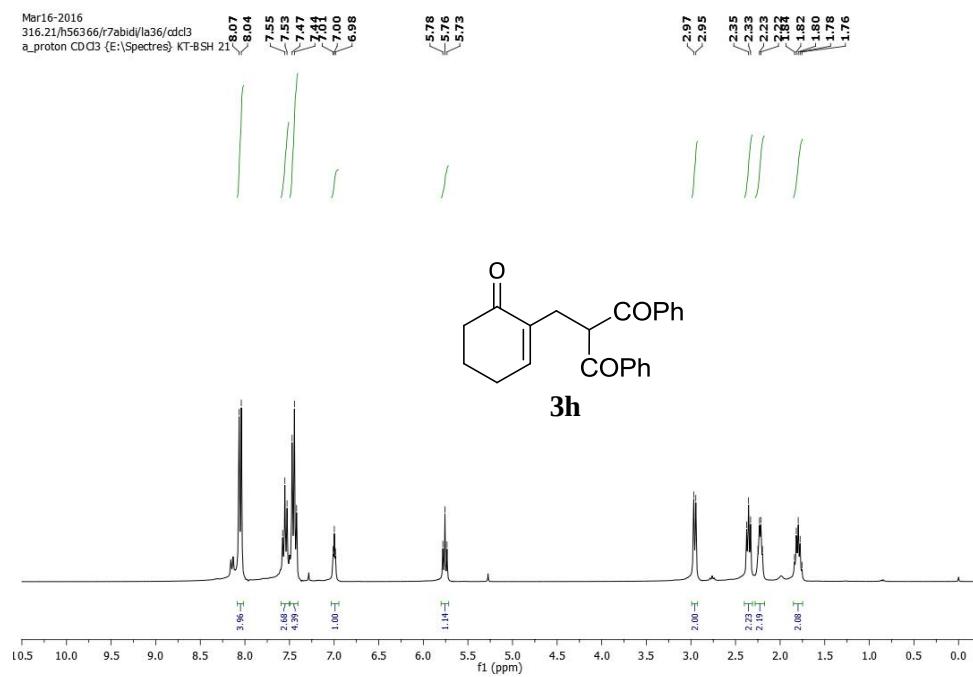
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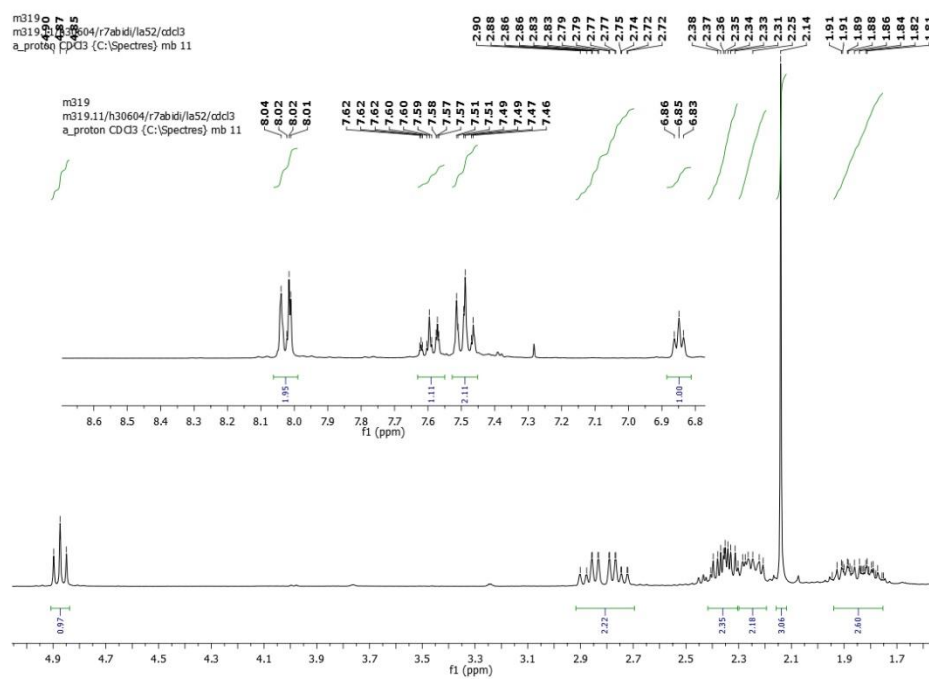
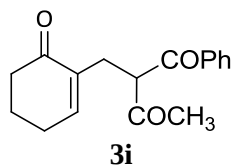
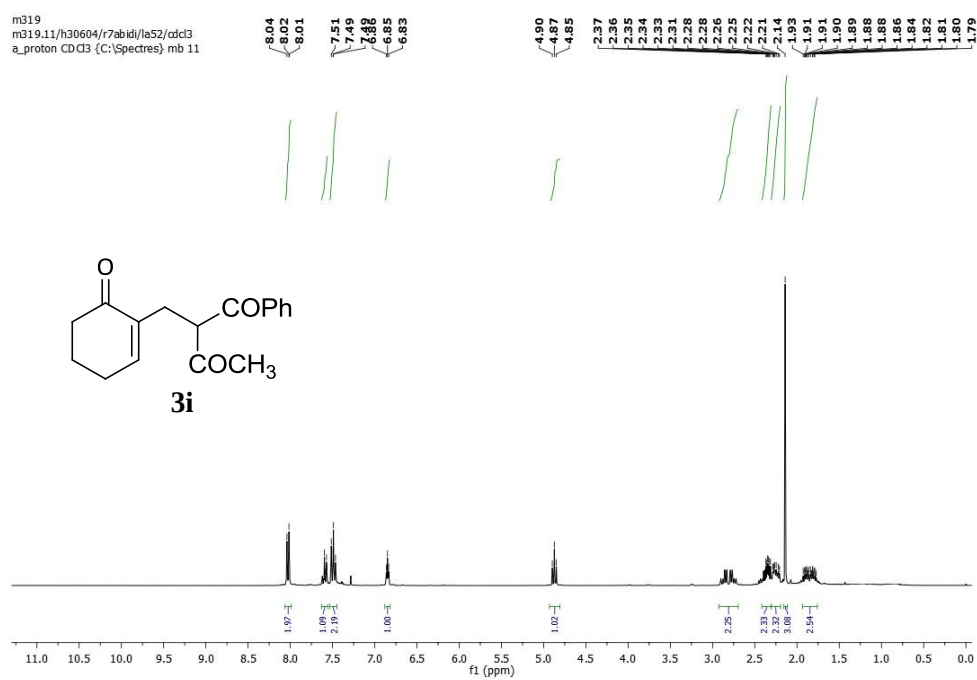
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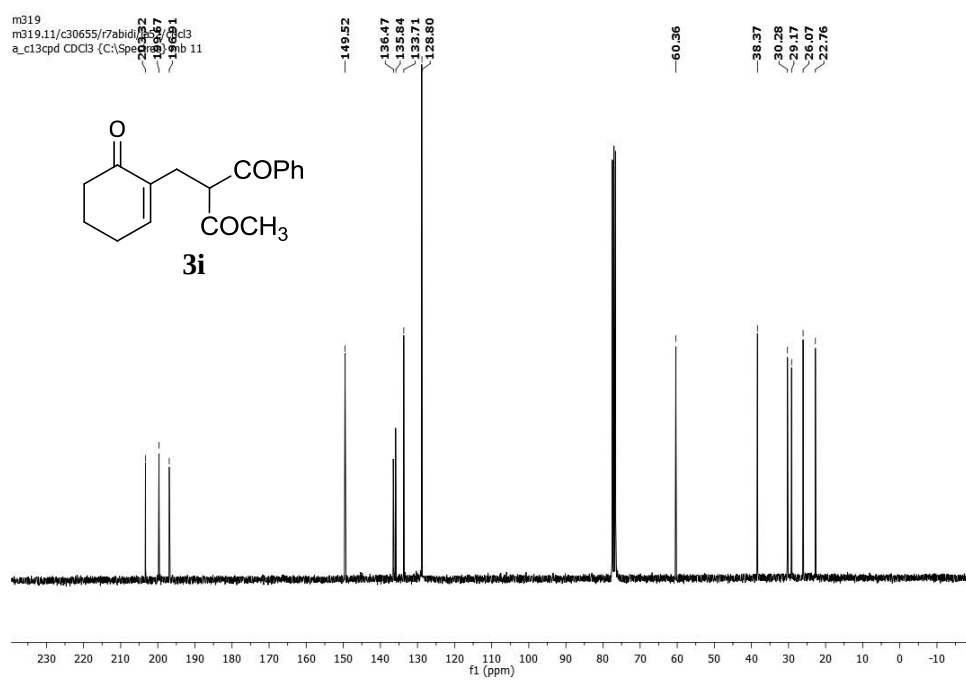
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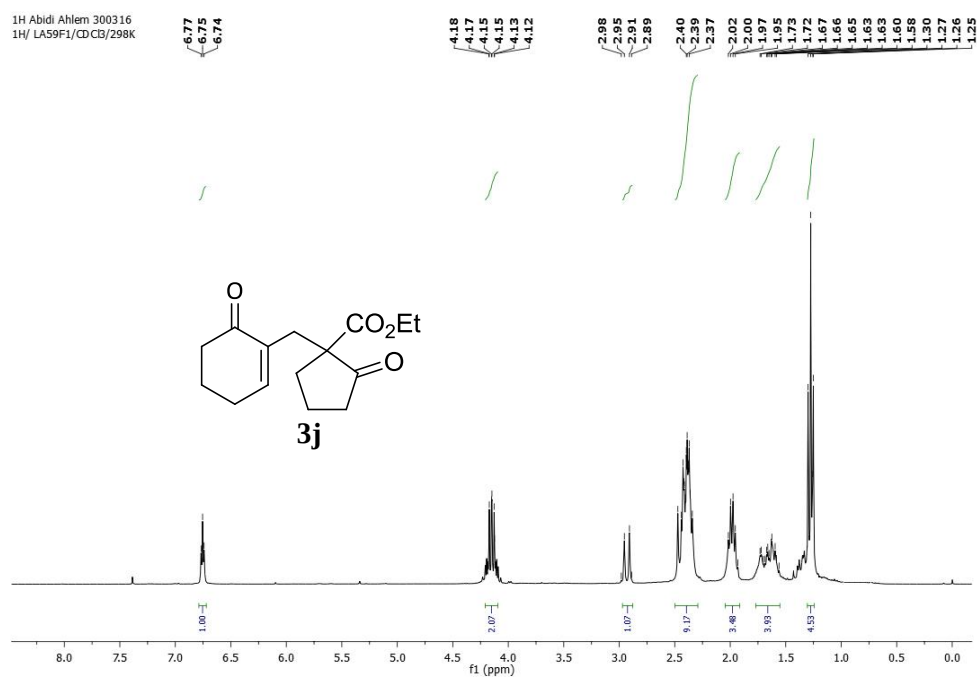
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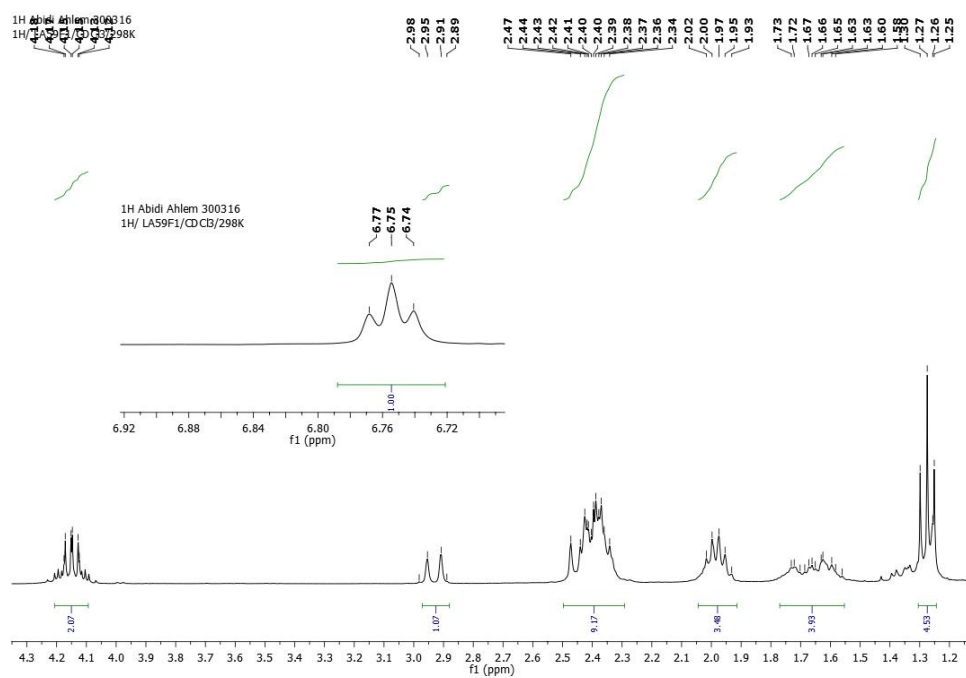


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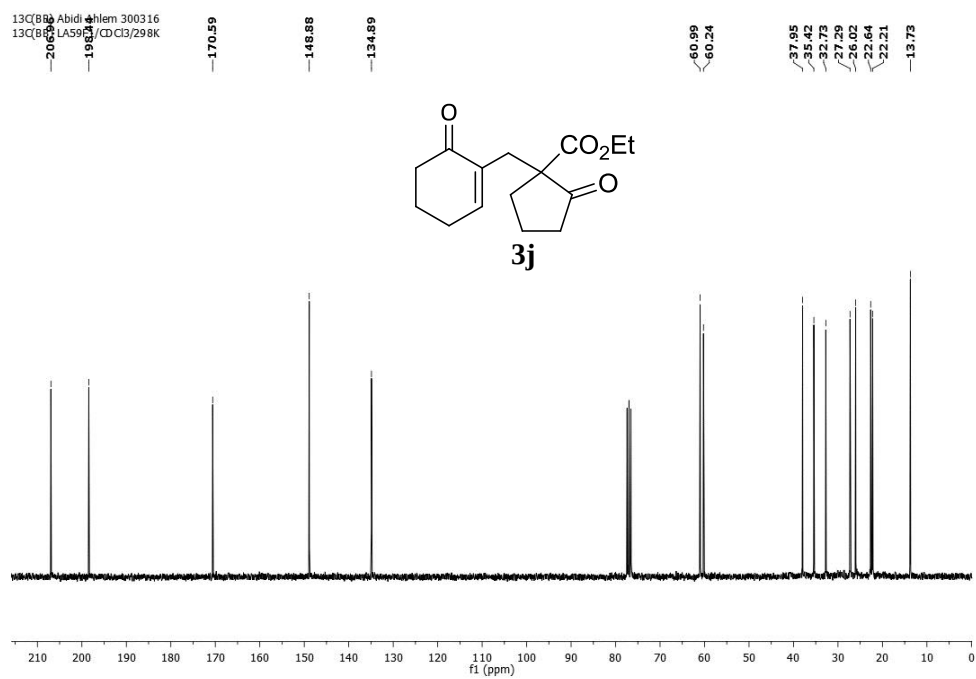


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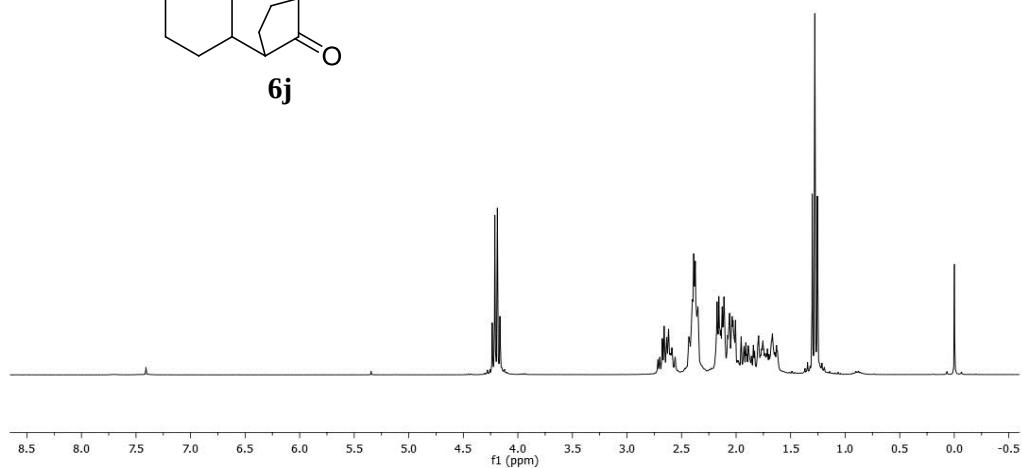
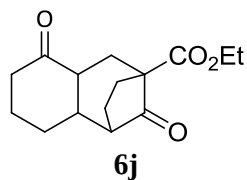


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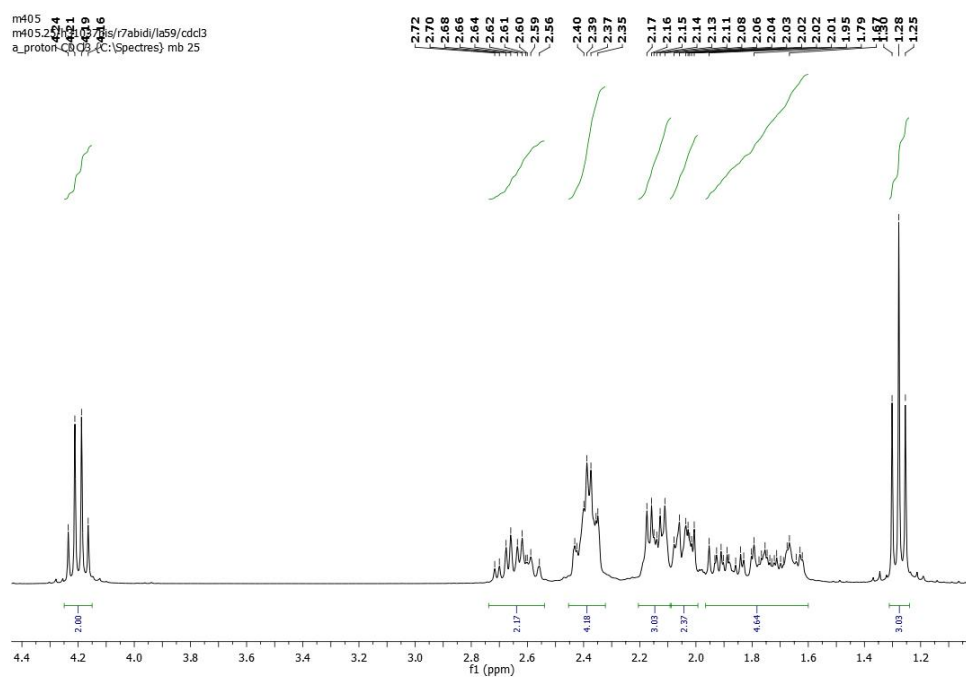


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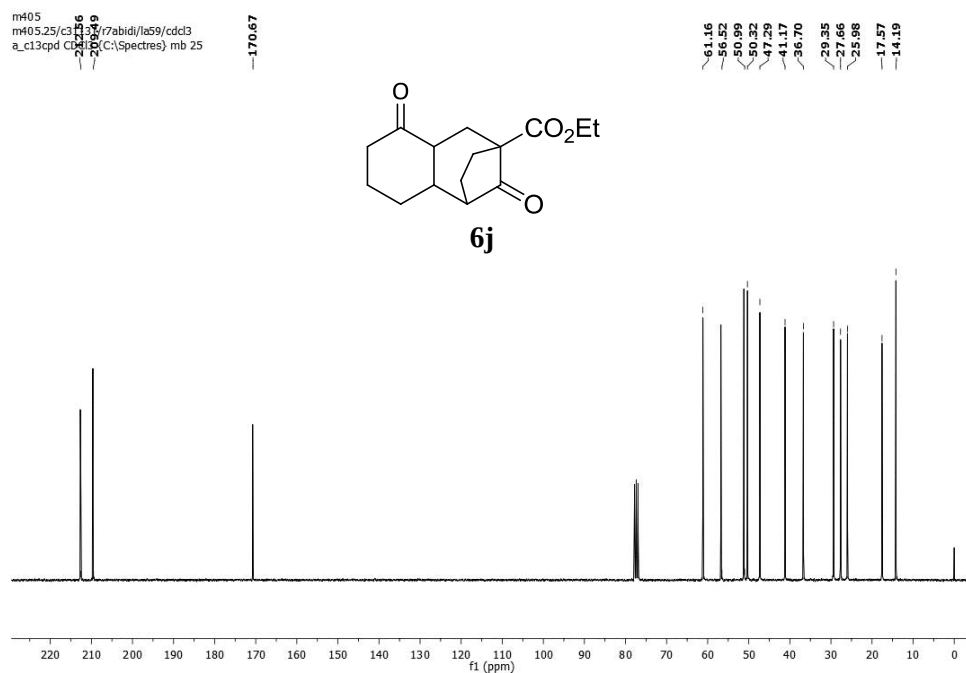
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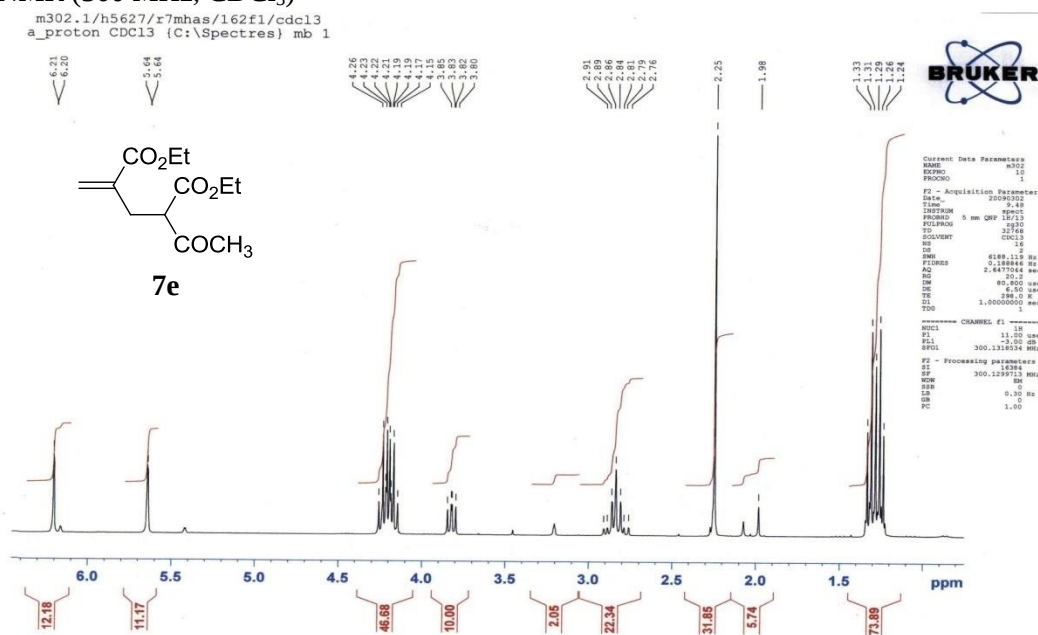
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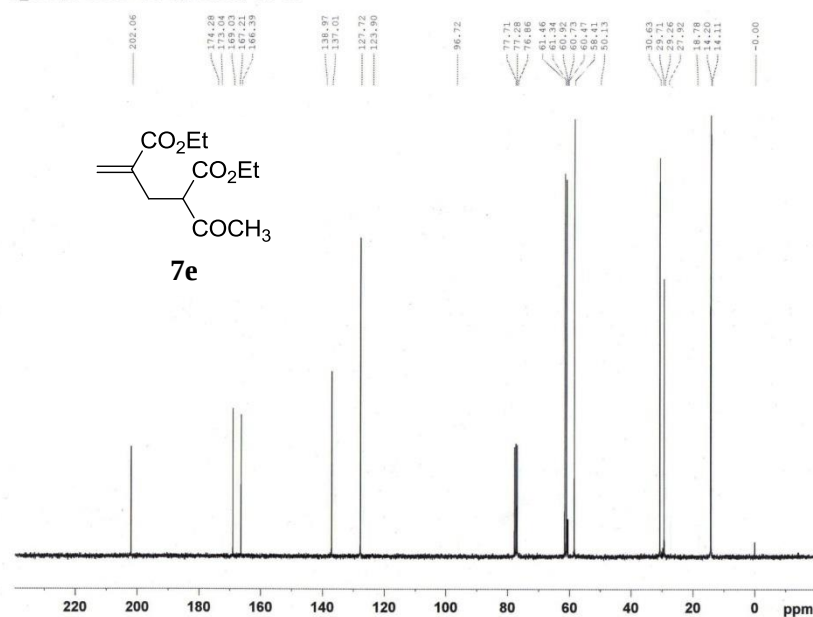


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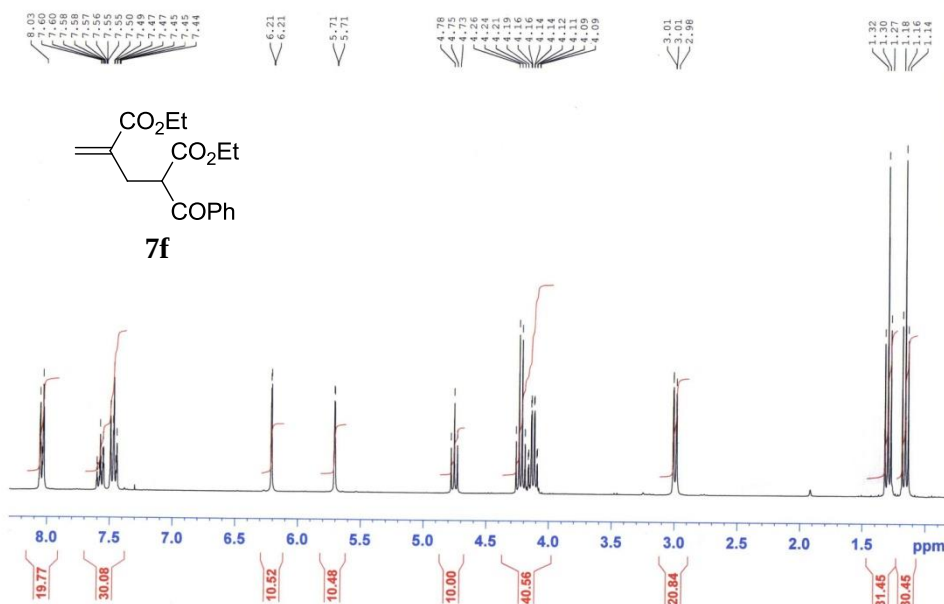
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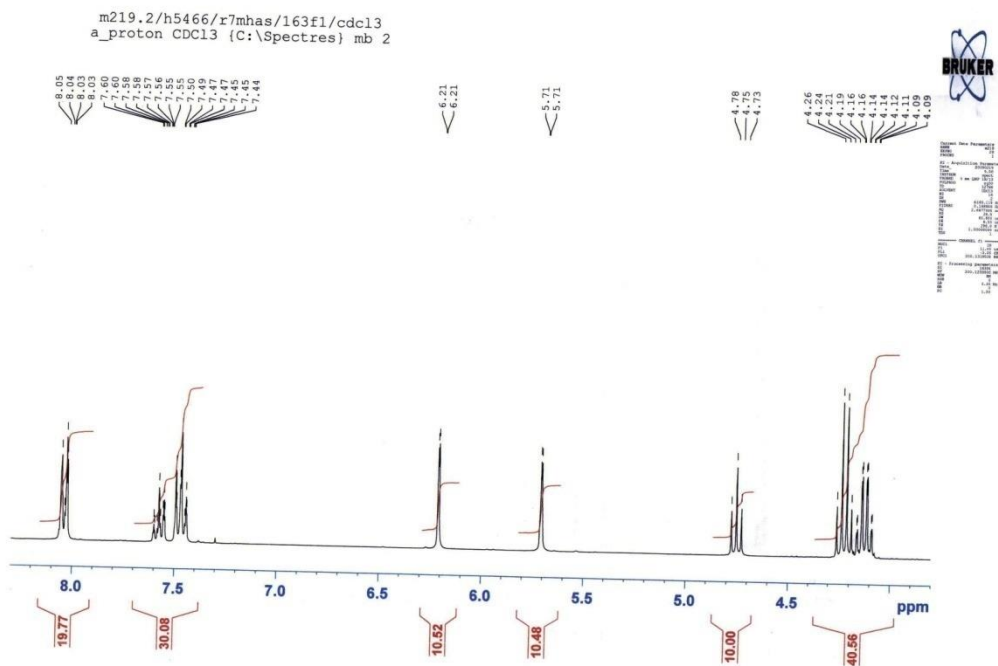


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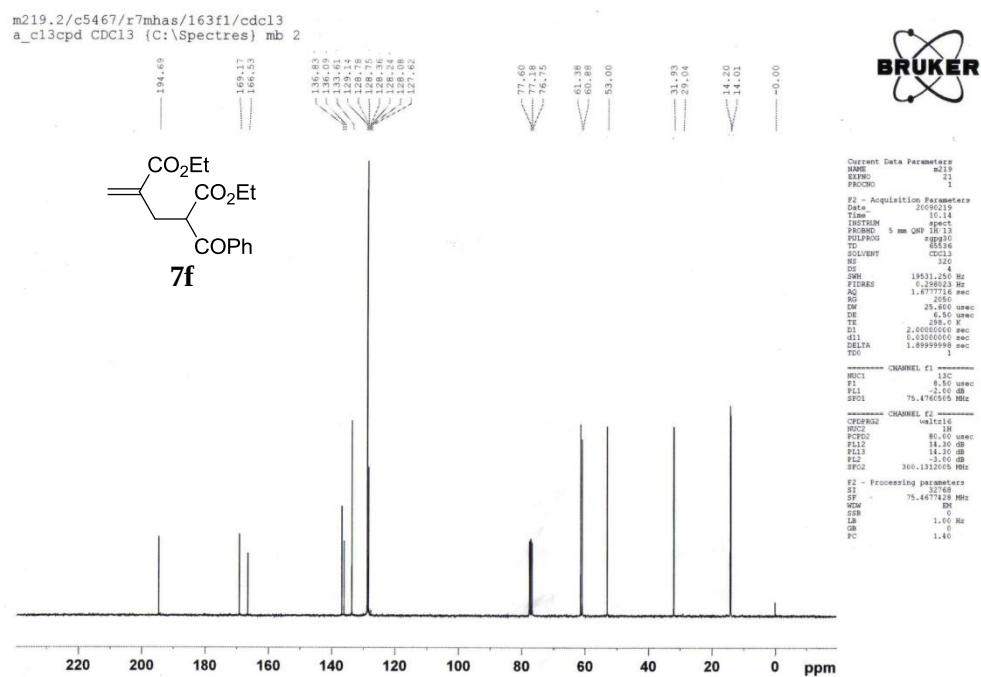
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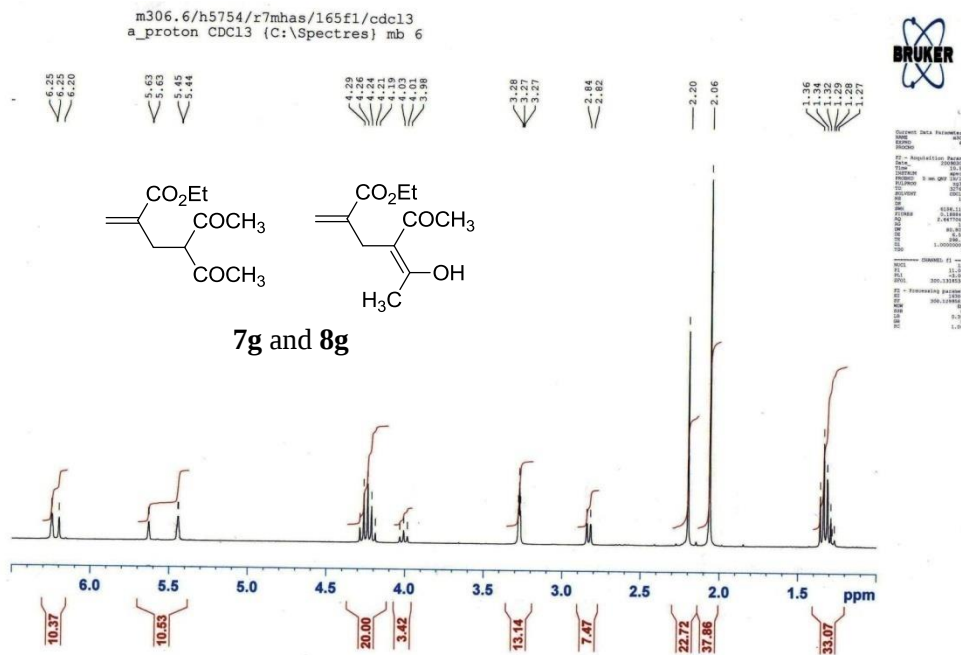
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7f ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3)



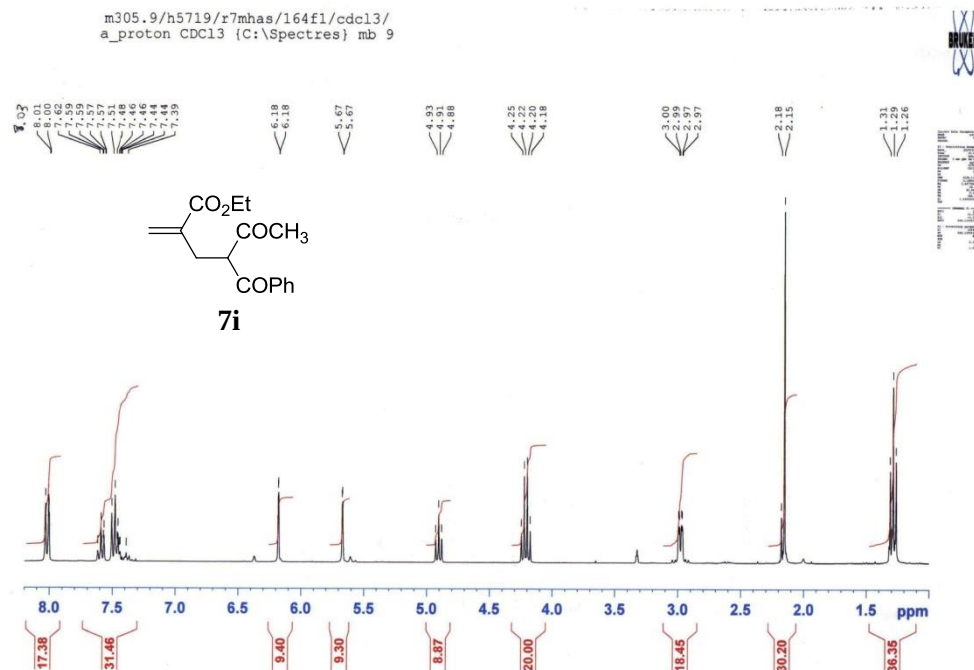
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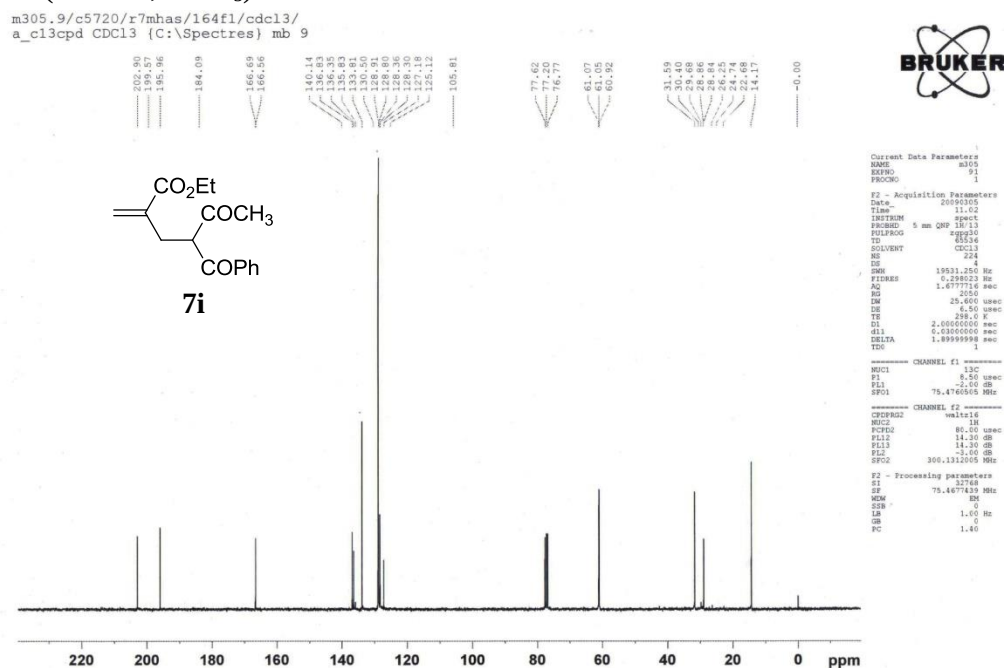
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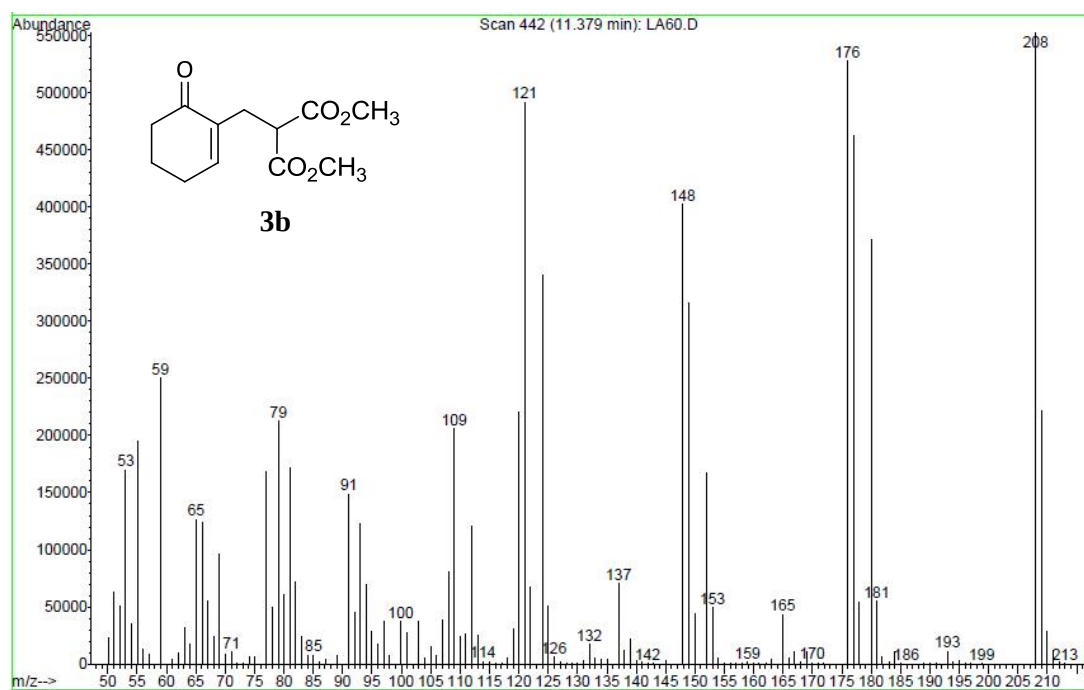
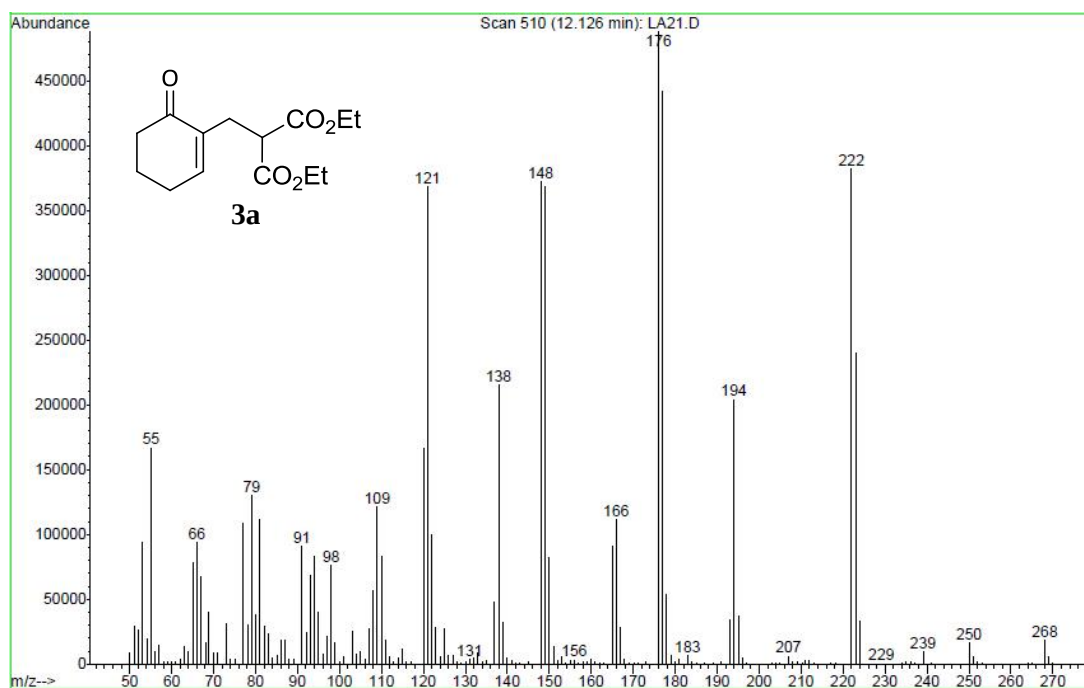
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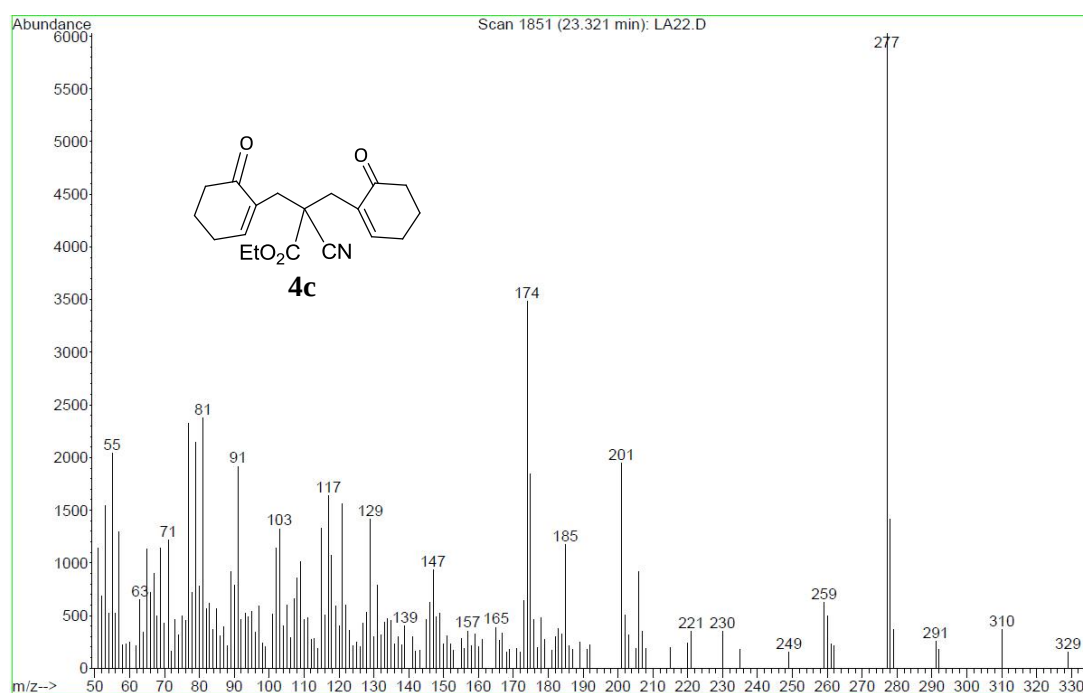
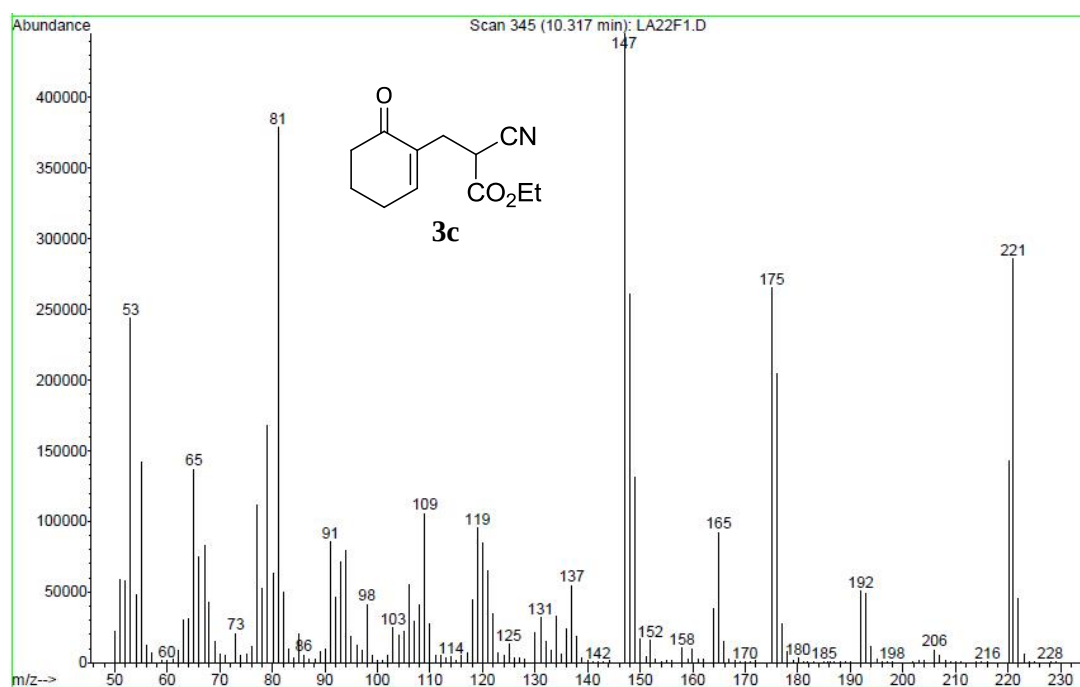


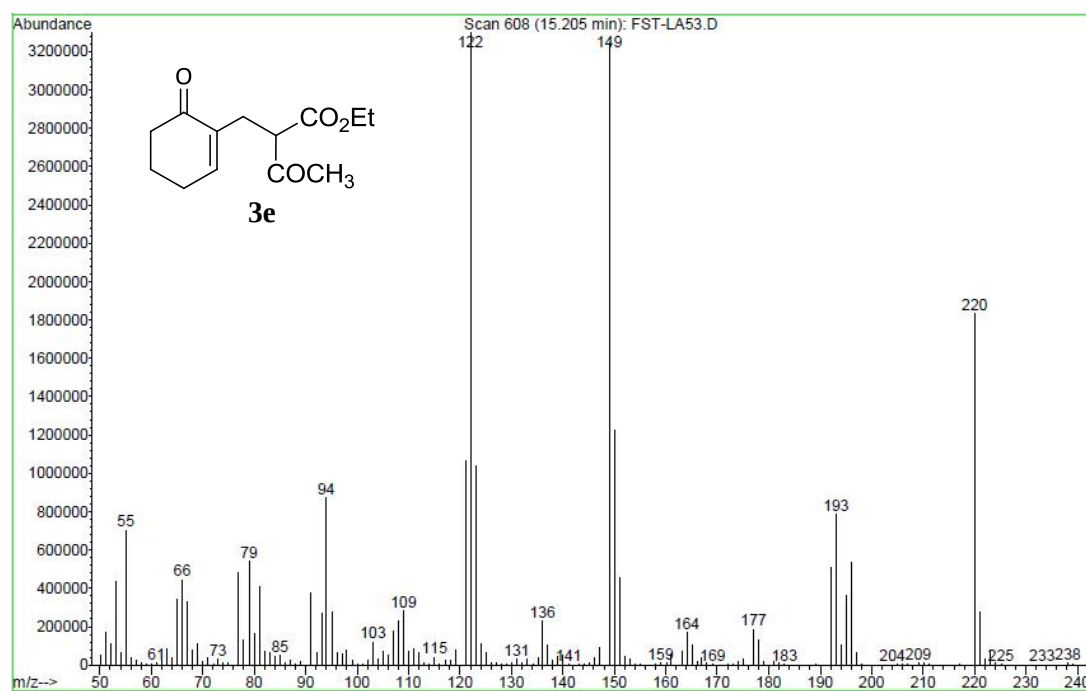
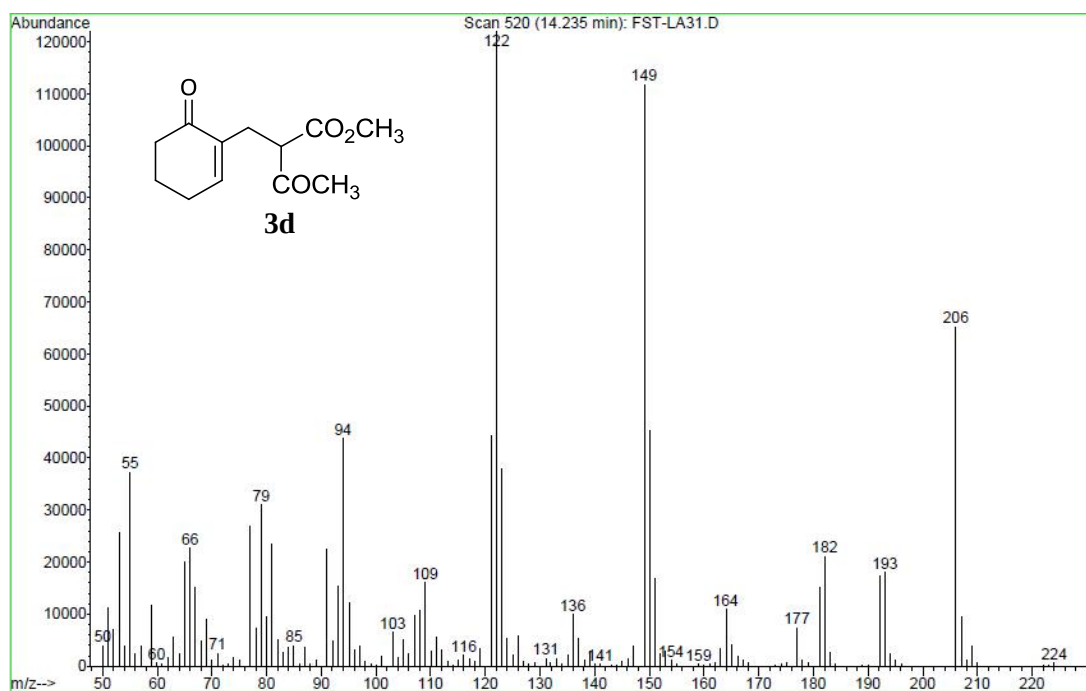
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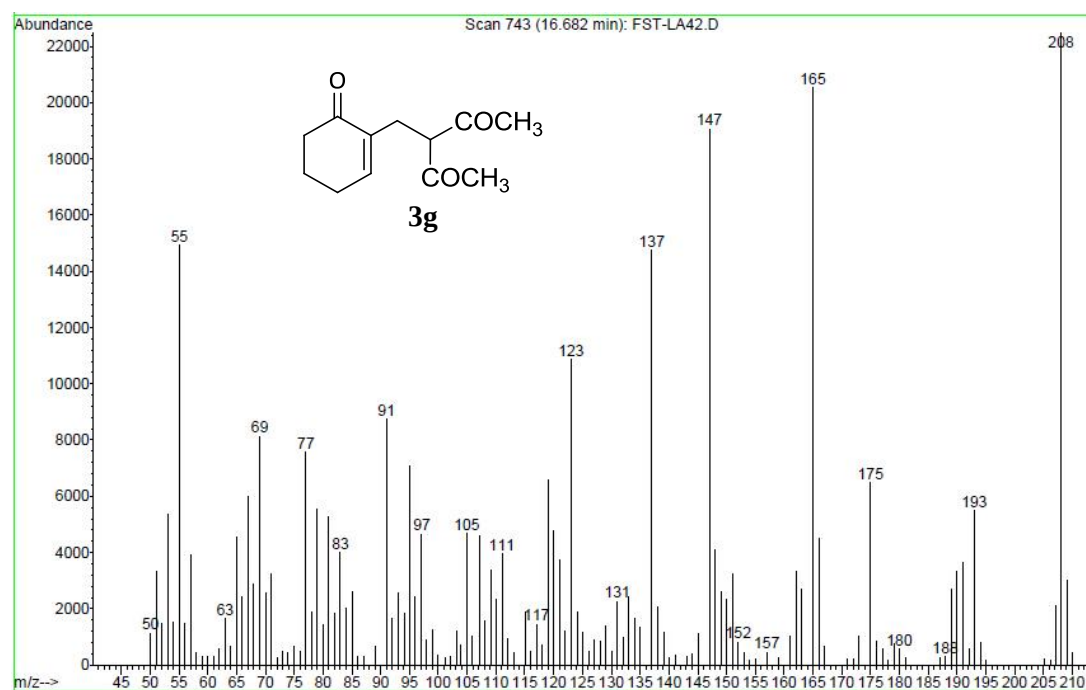
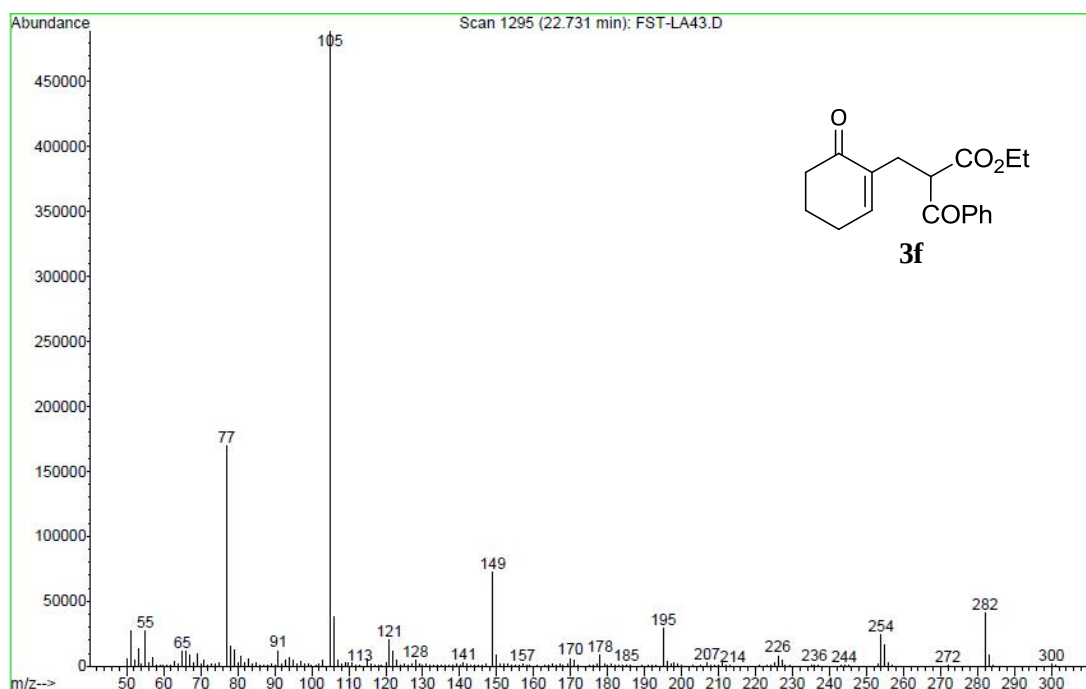


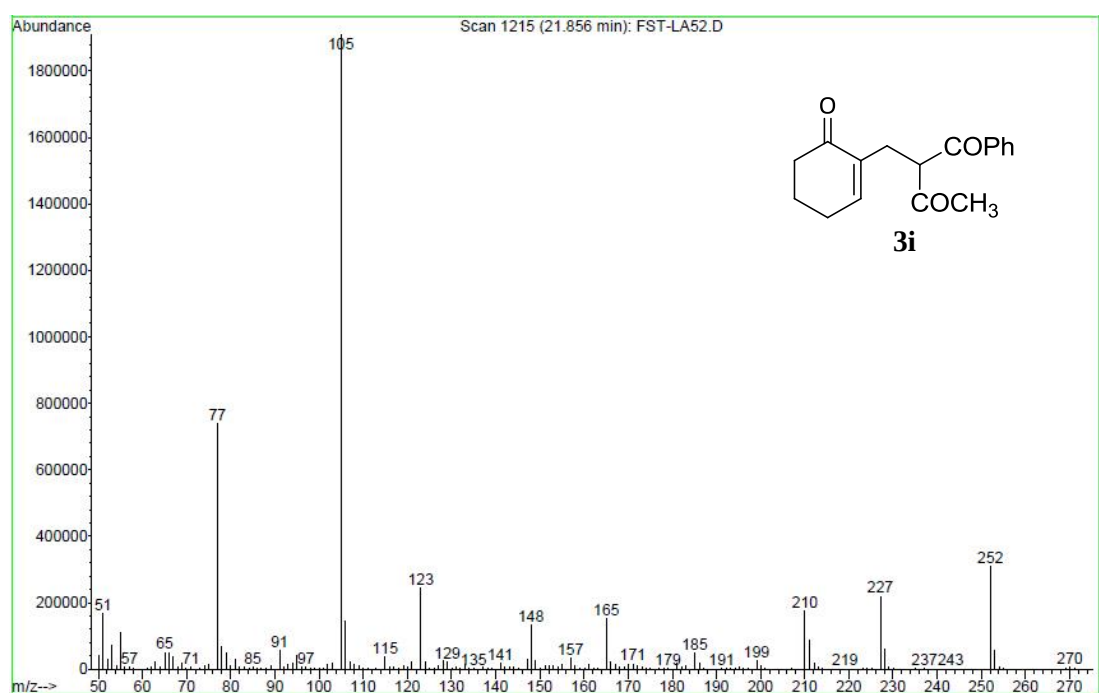
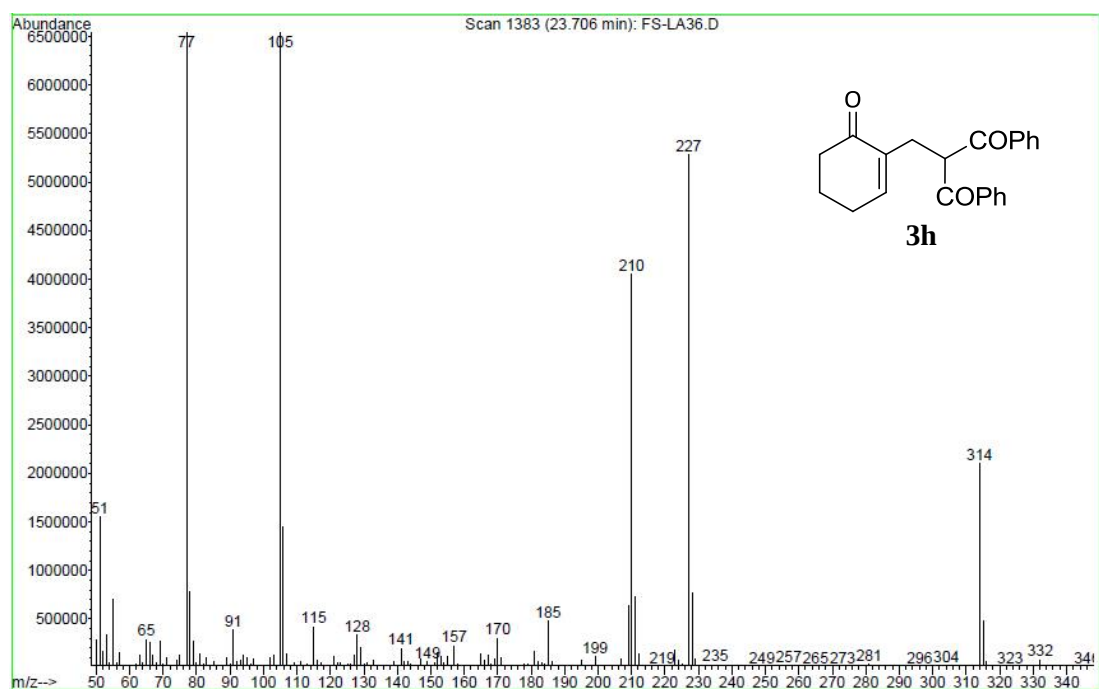
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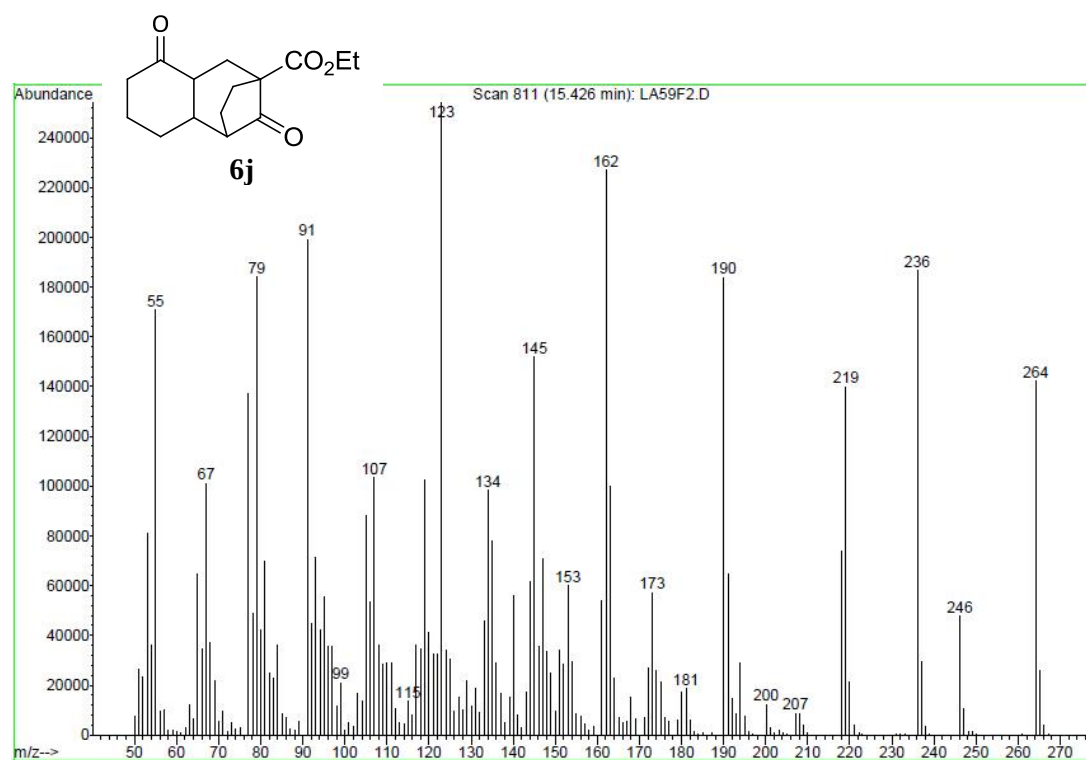
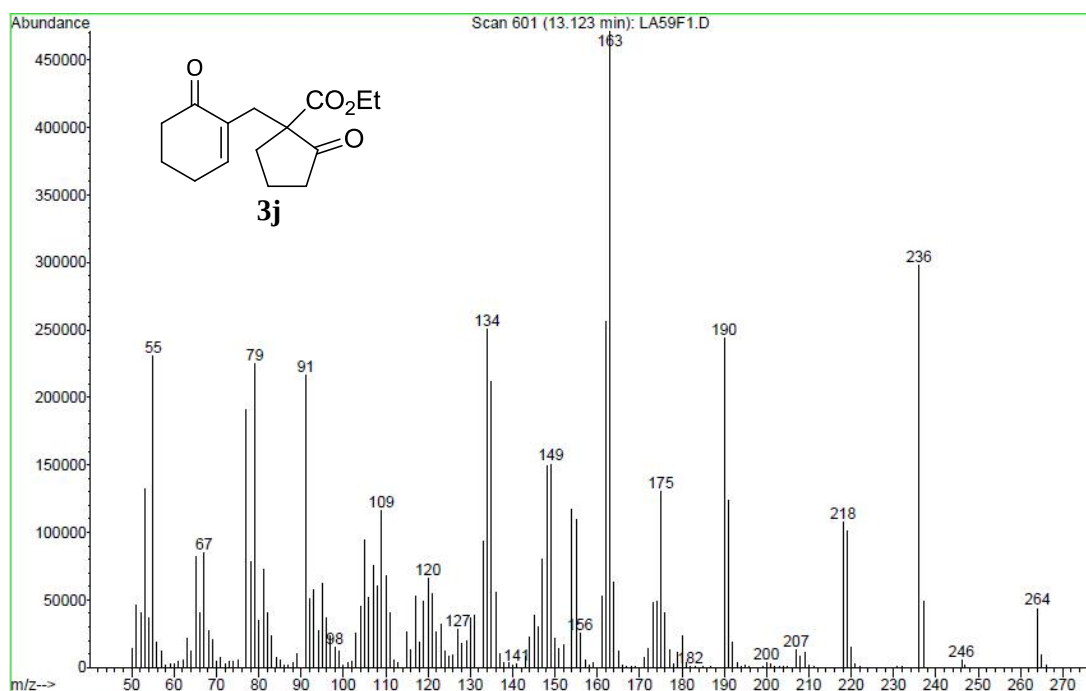


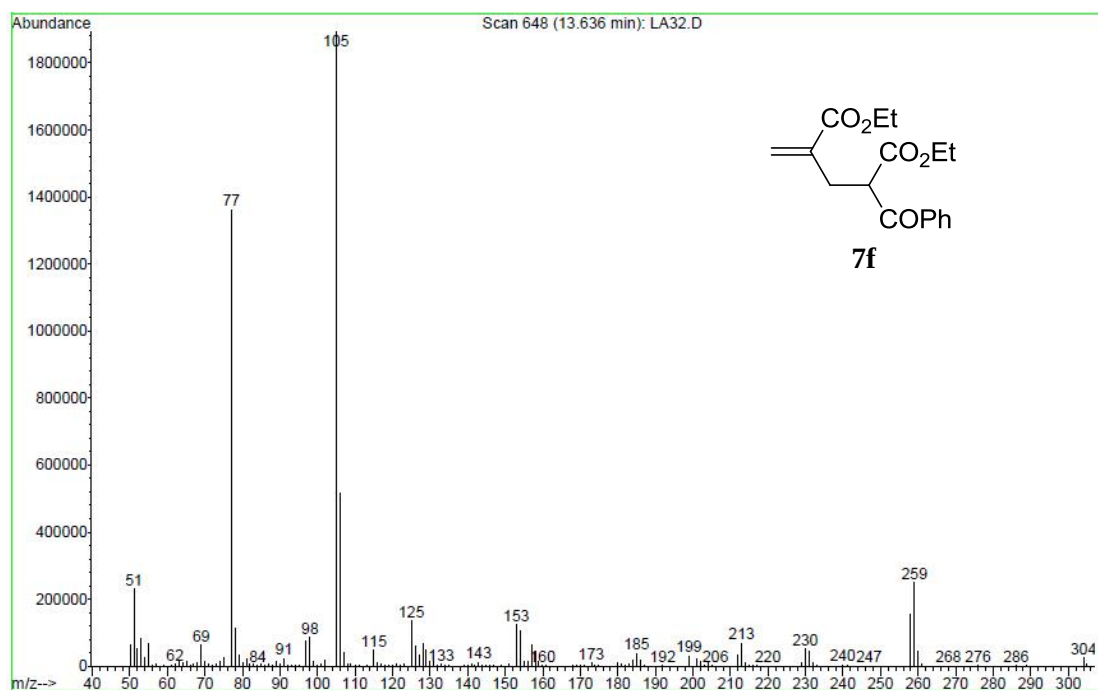
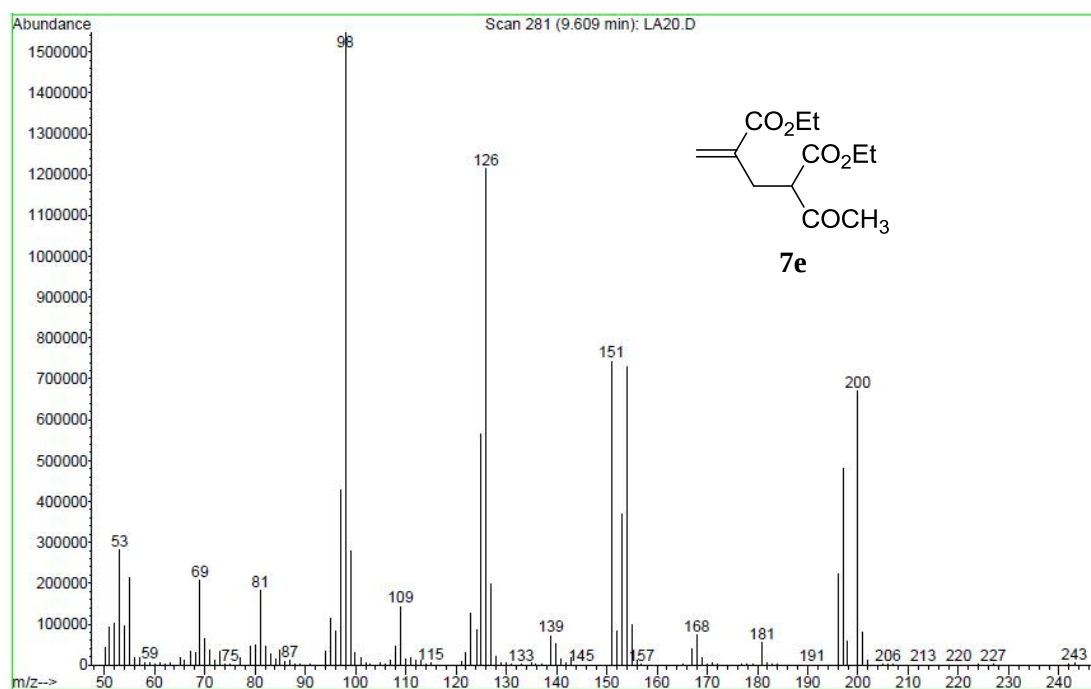


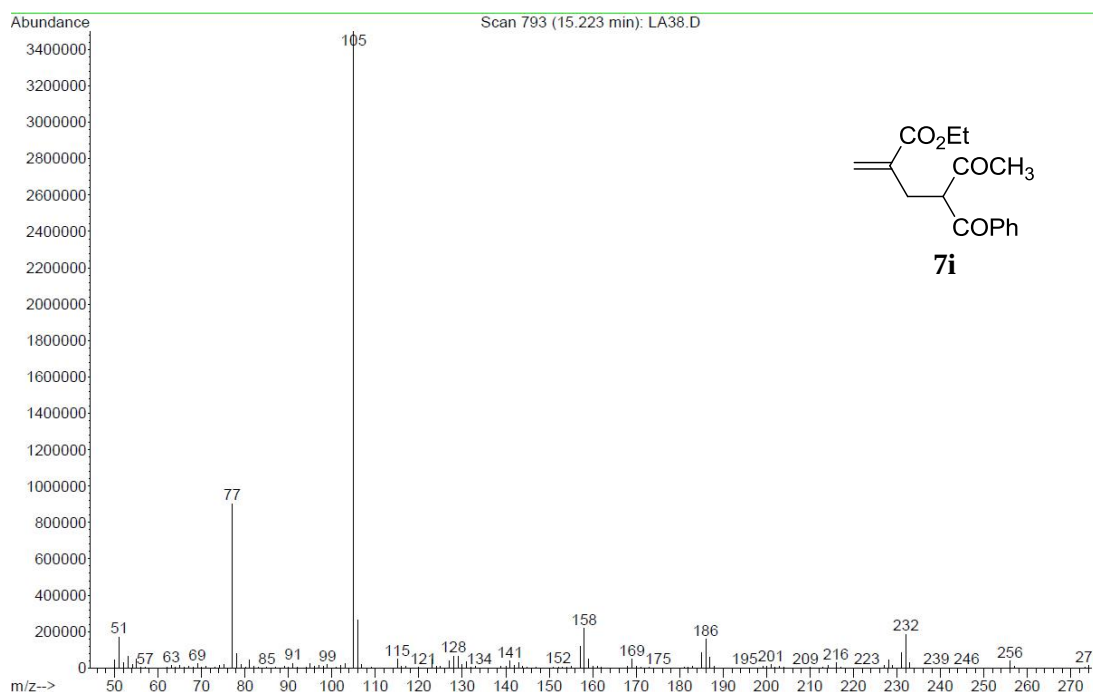
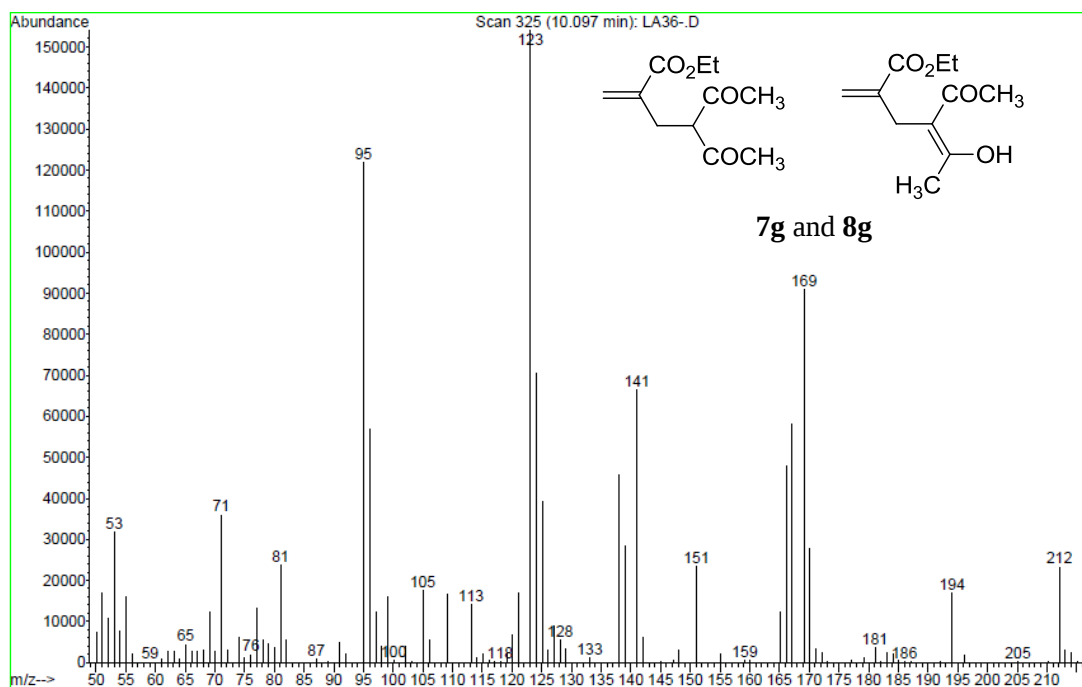




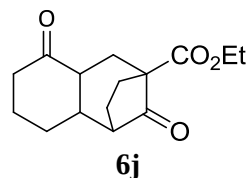








X-ray crystallographic analysis of **6j**:



supporting information

Computing details

Program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 1997).

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Crystal data

$C_{15}H_{20}O_4$
 $M_r = 264.31$
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 $a = 9.184 (1) \text{ \AA}$
 $b = 10.9797 (10) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 14.531 (1) \text{ \AA}$
 $\alpha = 90^\circ$
 $\beta = 106.345 (10)^\circ$
 $\gamma = 90^\circ$

$V = 1406.1 (2) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z = 4$
 $F(000) = 568$
 $D_x = 1.249 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$
Mo $K\alpha$ radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
 $\mu = 0.09 \text{ mm}^{-1}$
 $T = 293 \text{ K}$
 $\times \times \text{ mm}$

Data collection

Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
Graphite monochromator
3237 measured reflections
2903 independent reflections
1805 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$

$R_{\text{int}} = 0.038$
 $\theta_{\text{max}} = 27.0^\circ$, $\theta_{\text{min}} = 2.3^\circ$
 $h = -11 \rightarrow 0$
 $k = -1 \rightarrow 14$
 $l = -17 \rightarrow 18$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.064$
 $wR(F^2) = 0.200$
 $S = 1.02$
2903 reflections
225 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods
Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites
H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0953P)^2 + 0.6309P]$
where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\text{max}} < 0.001$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.41 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
 $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -0.32 \text{ e \AA}^{-3}$
Extinction correction: *SHELXL*,
 $F_c^* = kFc[1 + 0.001x Fc^2 \lambda^3 / \sin(2\theta)]^{-1/4}$
Extinction coefficient: 0.002 (3)

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