

Supporting Information

Ligand-Controlled Palladium-Catalyzed Regiodivergent Aminocarbonylation of *tert*-Alcohols

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1. General Experimental.

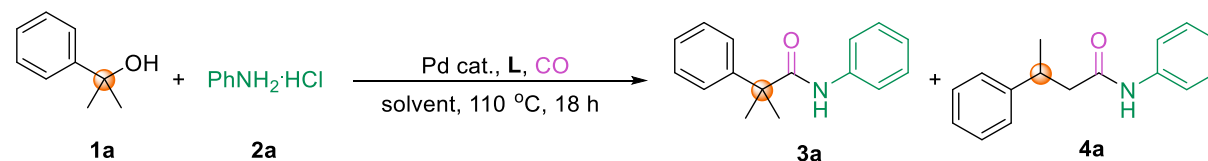
Reagents and solvents: Unless otherwise noted, the chemicals were commercially available from Sigma-Aldrich, TCI, BLD or Alfa Aesar and were used without further purification. The reaction does not require the glovebox.

Purification: The products were isolated from the reaction mixture by column chromatography on silica gel 60, 0.063-0.2 mm, 70-230 mesh (Merck). Gradient flash chromatography was conducted eluting with PE/EA, PE refers to pentane and EA refers to ethyl acetate, they were listed as volume/volume ratios.

Data collection: GC-yields were calculated using hexadecane as internal standard. GC analysis was performed on an Agilent HP-7890A instrument with FID detector and HP-5 capillary column (polydimethylsiloxane with 5% phenyl groups, 30 m, 0.32 mm i.d., 0.25 μm film thickness) using argon as carrier gas. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Agilent 6210. NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 300 and Bruker ARX 400 spectrometers. Chemical shifts (ppm) are given relative to solvent: references for CDCl_3 were 7.26 ppm (^1H NMR) and 77.00 ppm (^{13}C NMR). All measurements were carried out at room temperature unless otherwise stated.

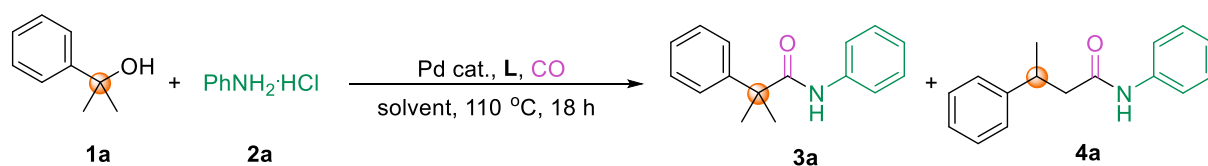
2. Optimization studies

Table 1. Optimization of the aminocarbonylation toward amide with quaternary carbon.^[a]



entry	Pd cat.	ligand	solvent	concentration	Yield (%) ^b	3a:4a
1	PdCl ₂	PPh ₃	DCE	0.1	47	6:1
2	PdCl ₂	(4-OMeC ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	35	5:1
3	PdCl ₂	(4-FC ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	49	6:1
4	PdCl ₂	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	54	6:1
5	PdCl ₂	<i>n</i> BuPAd ₂	DCE	0.1	35	10:1
6	PdCl ₂	X-Phos	DCE	0.1	17	> 20:1
7	Pd(OAc) ₂	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	55	4:1
8	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	62	6:1
9	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	62	6:1
10	Pd ₂ dba ₃	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	55	5:1
11	Pd(TFA) ₂	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	49 (17) ^c	3:1
12	Pd(MeCN) ₂ Cl ₂	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	43	5:1
13	Pd(acac) ₂	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	58	5:1
14	Pd(dba) ₂	(4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	57	5:1
15	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(3,5-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃) ₃ P	DCE	0.1	67	> 20:1
16	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(3,5-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃) ₃ P	MeCN	0.1	17	1:1
17	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(3,5-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃) ₃ P	1,4-dioxane	0.1	33	13:1
18	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(3,5-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃) ₃ P	Toluene	0.1	nd	-
19	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(3,5-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃) ₃ P	anisole	0.1	26	> 20:1
20	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(3,5-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃) ₃ P	DCE	0.2	70	> 20:1
21	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(3,5-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃) ₃ P	DCE	0.4	64	> 20:1
22 ^d	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	(3,5-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₃) ₃ P	DCE	0.2	94	> 20:1

[a] Conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), [Pd] (5 mol%), ligand (12 mol%), CO (40 bar), solvent (X mL), stirred at 110°C for 18 h. [b] Yields were determined by GC with hexadecane as the internal standard. [c] Yield of **4a** is shown in parentheses. [d] 30 h.

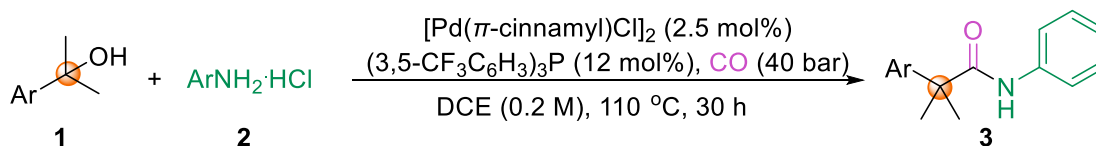
Table 2. Optimization of the aminocarbonylation toward β -substituted amide.^[a]

entry	Pd cat.	[Pd]/L	ligand	CO	Yield (%) ^b	4a:3a
1	Pd(TFA) ₂	5%/6%	NIXantphos	40 bar	85	17:1
2	Pd(OAc) ₂	5%/6%	NIXantphos	40 bar	82	15:1
3	[Pd(cinnamyl)Cl] ₂	5%/6%	NIXantphos	40 bar	78	15:1
4	PdCl ₂	5%/6%	NIXantphos	40 bar	75	16:1
5	Pd(dba) ₂	5%/6%	NIXantphos	40 bar	83	13:1
6	Pd(acac) ₂	5%/6%	NIXantphos	40 bar	84	15:1
7	Pd(TFA) ₂	3%/3.6%	NIXantphos	40 bar	86	17:1
8	Pd(TFA) ₂	1%/1.2%	NIXantphos	40 bar	82	19:1
9	Pd(TFA) ₂	1%/1.2%	DPPP	40 bar	nd	-
10	Pd(TFA) ₂	1%/1.2%	DPEPhos	40 bar	50	16:1
11	Pd(TFA) ₂	1%/1.2%	Xantphos	40 bar	72	15:1
12	Pd(TFA) ₂	1%/1.2%	Dppf	40 bar	11	-
13	Pd(TFA) ₂	1%/1.2%	Binap	40 bar	5	-
14	Pd(TFA) ₂	1%/1.2%	NIXantphos	20 bar	98	> 20:1
15	Pd(TFA) ₂	1%/1.2%	NIXantphos	1 bar	34	> 20:1

[a] Conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), Pd(TFA)₂ (X mol%), ligand (Y mol%), CO (Z bar), DCE (2.0 mL), stirred at 110°C for 18 h. Yields were determined by GC with hexadecane as the internal standard. [b] Yields were determined by GC with hexadecane as the internal standard.

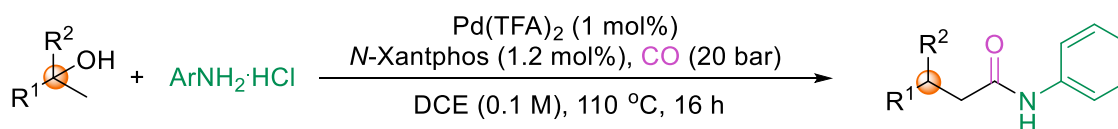
3. General Procedure for the aminocarbonylation.

3.1 General Procedure I the aminocarbonylation toward amide with quaternary carbon.



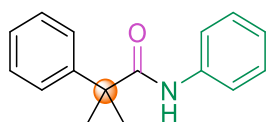
A 4 mL screw-cap vial was charged with $[\text{Pd}(\pi\text{-cinnamyl)Cl}]_2$ (2.6 mg, 2.5 mol%), $(4\text{-CF}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4)_3\text{P}$ (16.1 mg, 12 mol%), $\text{ArNH}_2\cdot\text{HCl}$ (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), alcohols (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and an oven-dried stirring bar. The vial was closed with a Teflon septum and cap and connected to the atmosphere via a needle. After DCE (1.0 mL) was added with a syringe under argon atmosphere, the vial was moved to an alloy plate and put into a Parr 4560 series autoclave (300 mL) under argon atmosphere. At room temperature, the autoclave was flushed three times with N_2 and CO , respectively, and finally charged with 40 atm CO . The autoclave was placed on a heating plate equipped with a magnetic stirrer and an aluminum block. The reaction mixture was heated to 110°C for 30 h. After reaction, cooling to room temperature. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane/EA) to afford the corresponding product.

3.2 General Procedure II: the aminocarbonylation toward β -substituted amide.



A 4 mL screw-cap vial was charged with $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$ (0.7 mg, 1 mol%), NiXantphos (1.4 mg, 1.2 mol%), $\text{ArNH}_2\cdot\text{HCl}$ (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), alcohols (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and an oven-dried stirring bar. The vial was closed with a Teflon septum and cap and connected to the atmosphere via a needle. After DCE (2.0 mL) was added with a syringe, the vial was moved to an alloy plate and put into a Parr 4560 series autoclave (300 mL). At room temperature, the autoclave was flushed three times with N_2 and CO , respectively, and finally charged with 20 atm CO . The autoclave was placed on a heating plate equipped with a magnetic stirrer and an aluminum block. The reaction mixture was heated to 110°C for 18 h. After reaction, cooling to room temperature. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane/EA) to afford the corresponding product.

4. Characterization of the Products.



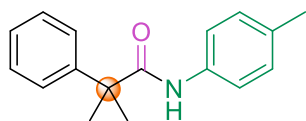
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2-methyl-N,2-diphenylpropanamide (3a) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 43.4 mg (91%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.08 (m, 9H), 7.05 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 1.58 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 144.5, 137.9, 129.0, 128.8, 127.3, 126.4, 124.1, 119.6, 48.0, 27.0.



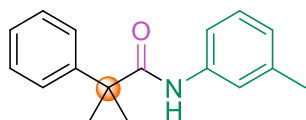
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2-methyl-2-phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)propanamide (3b) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 40.2 mg (79%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 144.7, 135.4, 133.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.3, 126.4, 119.7, 47.9, 27.0, 20.7.



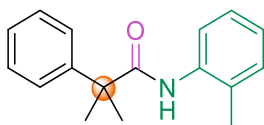
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Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 46.5 mg (92%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 144.5, 138.7, 137.8, 128.9, 128.6, 127.3, 126.4, 124.8, 120.2, 116.6, 48.0, 27.0, 21.3.



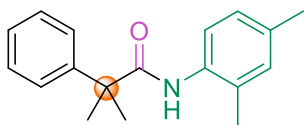
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2-methyl-2-phenyl-N-(o-tolyl)propanamide (3d) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 42.7 mg (84%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 144.6, 135.9, 130.2, 129.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.7, 126.6, 124.5, 121.8, 48.0, 26.8, 16.9.



3e

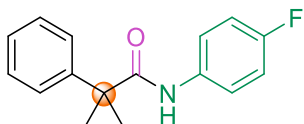
N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3e)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 40.9 mg (77%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.83 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.5, 144.8, 134.2, 133.2, 130.9, 128.9, 128.3, 127.3, 127.1, 126.6, 122.1, 47.9, 26.9, 20.7, 16.9.

HRMS (ES-TOF): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₈H₂₁NONa⁺ [*M*+Na⁺] 290.1515, found 290.1518.



3f

N-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3f)

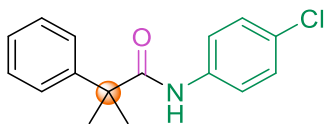
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 26.1 mg (51%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 1.58 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 159.2 (d, *J* = 243.3 Hz), 144.4, 133.9 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 129.0, 127.4, 126.4, 121.5 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 47.9, 27.0.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.2 – -118.3 (m).

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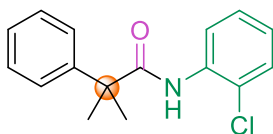
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***N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3g)** ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 43.7 mg (80%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.18 (m, 7H), 7.14 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 1.57 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 144.3, 136.5, 129.0, 128.8, 127.4, 126.4, 120.9, 48.0, 26.9.



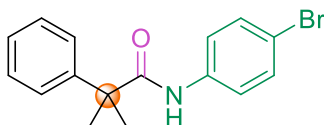
3h

***N*-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3h)** ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 31.0 mg (57%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 1.63 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7, 144.0, 134.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 124.3, 122.8, 121.1, 48.3, 26.8.



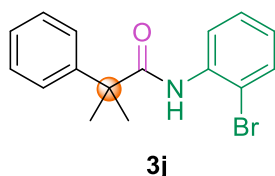
3i

***N*-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3i)** ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 40.8 mg (64%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.72 (s, 0H), 1.58 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 144.3, 137.0, 131.7, 129.0, 127.5, 126.4, 121.2, 116.6, 48.1, 26.9.

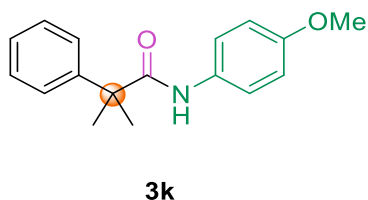


***N*-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3j)** ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 55.4 mg (87%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.29 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.90 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 1.64 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.8, 144.0, 135.9, 132.1, 129.1, 128.2, 127.5, 126.6, 124.8, 121.3, 113.3, 48.3, 26.8.

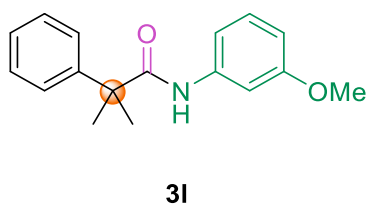


***N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3k)** ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 34.5 mg (64%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.75 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 156.3, 144.7, 131.0, 128.9, 127.3, 126.5, 121.5, 114.0, 55.4, 47.8, 27.0.

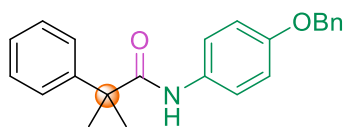


***N*-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3l)** ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 38.0 mg (71%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.69 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 6.58 – 6.46 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 160.1, 144.4, 139.2, 129.4, 129.0, 127.4, 126.4, 111.5, 110.2, 105.0, 55.2, 48.1, 27.0.



3m

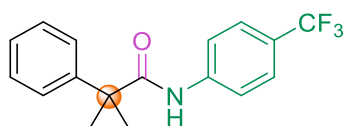
***N*-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3m)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 26.4 mg (38%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 – 7.12 (m, 12H), 6.85 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 1.58 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.4, 155.4, 144.7, 136.9, 131.3, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 121.5, 115.1, 70.2, 47.8, 27.0.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 368.1621, found 368.1623.



3n

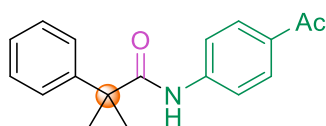
2-methyl-2-phenyl-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanamide (3n)^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 31.5 mg (51%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.21 (m, 9H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 1.59 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.9, 144.1, 141.0, 129.1, 127.6, 126.4, 126.1 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.0 (q, $J = 270.0$ Hz), 119.1, 48.2, 26.9.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.10.



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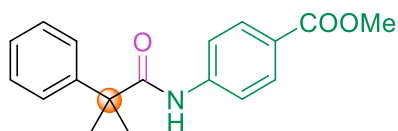
***N*-(4-acetylphenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3o)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 3:1 (v/v), 39.4 mg (70%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 2.43 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.59 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.8, 175.8, 144.0, 142.3, 132.6, 129.5, 129.0, 127.5, 126.3, 118.7, 48.2, 26.8, 26.3.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 304.1308, found 304.1313.



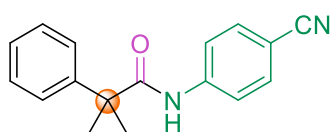
3p

methyl 4-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamido)benzoate (3p) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 35.1 mg (59%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 – 7.79 (m, 0H), 7.44 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.90 (s, 0H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 1.59 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.8, 166.5, 144.1, 142.1, 130.7, 129.1, 127.6, 126.4, 125.4, 118.6, 51.9, 48.2, 26.9.



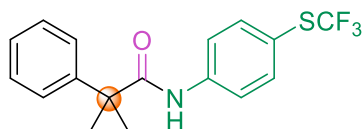
3q

N-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3q) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 21.4 mg (41%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 1.67 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.9, 143.8, 141.9, 133.1, 129.2, 127.7, 126.4, 119.3, 118.8, 106.9, 48.3, 26.8.



3r

2-methyl-2-phenyl-N-(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)propanamide (3r)

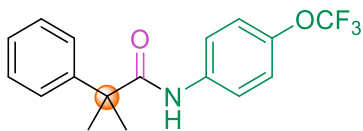
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 45.9 mg (68%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 1.58 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.8, 144.0, 140.5, 137.3, 129.5 (q, *J* = 307.5 Hz), 129.1, 127.6, 126.4, 120.0, 118.5 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 48.2, 26.9.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -43.38.

HRMS (ES-TOF): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆F₃NOSH⁺ [M+H⁺] 340.0978, found 340.0980.



3s

2-methyl-2-phenyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)propanamide (3s)

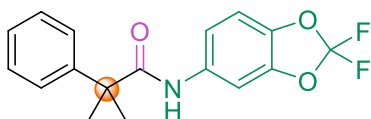
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 36.1 mg (56%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 1.59 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.7, 145.1, 144.3, 136.6, 129.1, 127.5, 126.4, 122.1, 121.6, 120.8, 48.0, 26.9.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.19.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{H}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 324.1206, found 324.1203.



3t

N-(2,2-difluorobenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3t)

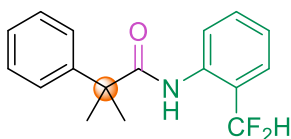
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 42.2 mg (66%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 6.88 (dd, J = 8.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.7, 144.2, 143.8, 140.0, 134.0, 131.7 (t, J = 255.0 Hz), 129.1, 127.5, 126.4, 114.4, 109.0, 103.0, 48.0, 26.9.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -50.05.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3\text{H}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 320.1093, found 320.1100.



3u

N-(2-(difluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3u)

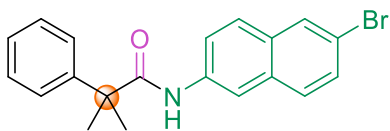
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 54.8 mg (95%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.02 (m, 7H), 6.95 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.08 (t, J = 73.5 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 144.0, 139.9, 130.4, 129.0, 127.4, 126.4, 126.2, 123.8, 121.0, 118.9, 115.9 (t, J = 255.0 Hz), 48.2, 26.7.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.24 (d, J = 73.6 Hz).

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{NO}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 290.1351, found 290.1355.



3v

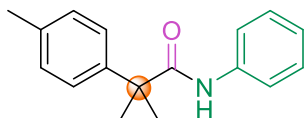
***N*-(6-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (3v)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 25.6 mg (35%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.21 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 1.71 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.9, 144.4, 135.8, 132.3, 131.5, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 127.7, 127.6, 126.5, 120.7, 118.7, 116.2, 48.2, 27.1.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNONa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ 390.0464, found 390.0473.



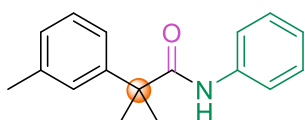
3w

2-methyl-*N*-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)propanamide (3w) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 49.7 mg (98%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.8, 141.5, 138.0, 137.0, 129.6, 128.8, 126.3, 124.0, 119.5, 47.6, 27.0, 20.9.



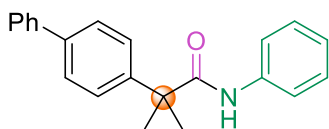
3x

2-methyl-*N*-phenyl-2-(*m*-tolyl)propanamide (3x) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 49.9 mg (99%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 144.4, 138.6, 138.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.1, 124.0, 123.4, 119.6, 47.9, 27.0, 21.6.



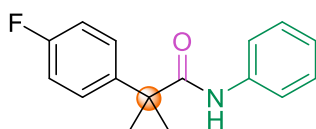
3y

2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (3y) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 44.2 mg (70%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 1.62 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 143.5, 140.3, 140.2, 137.9, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 124.2, 119.7, 47.8, 27.0.



3z

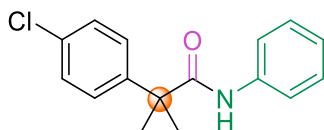
2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (3z) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 48.8 mg (95%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 0H), 7.08 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.75 (s, 0H), 1.56 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 161.8 (d, *J* = 246.7 Hz), 140.4 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 137.8, 128.8, 128.1 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 124.2, 119.7, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 47.5, 27.1.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.99 – -115.21 (m).



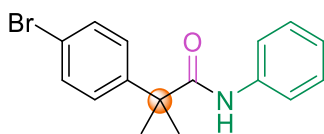
3aa

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (3aa) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 50.5 mg (92%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 1.55 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.8, 143.1, 137.7, 133.2, 129.0, 128.8, 127.8, 124.3, 119.7, 47.6, 26.9.



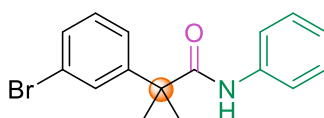
3ab

2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (3ab) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 51.8 mg (82%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.11 (m, 6H), 7.05 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 1.54 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.7, 143.7, 137.7, 132.0, 128.8, 128.2, 124.3, 121.3, 119.7, 47.7, 26.9.



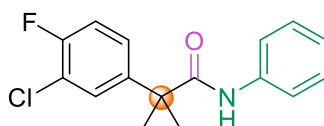
3ac

2-(3-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (3ac) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 39.4 mg (62%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 1.56 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 147.1, 137.8, 130.6, 129.4, 129.0, 125.4, 124.4, 123.2, 119.9, 48.0, 27.0.



3ad

2-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (3ad)

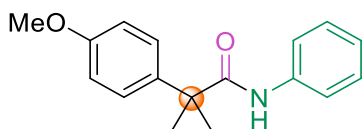
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 15:1 (v/v), 41.6 mg (71%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 2.4 Hz, 0H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 0H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 6.93 (m, 0H), 6.82 – 6.73 (m, 0H), 1.56 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 157.2 (d, *J* = 249.5 Hz), 141.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 137.6, 128.9, 128.6, 126.4 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 124.4, 121.3 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz), 119.8, 117.0 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 47.4, 27.0.

¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -107.73 – -125.80 (m).

HRMS (ES-TOF): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₆H₁₅ClFNONa⁺ [*M*+Na⁺] 314.0718, found 314.0717.



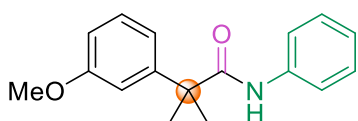
3ae

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (3ae) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 21.6 mg (40%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.9, 158.7, 138.0, 136.5, 128.8, 127.7, 124.0, 119.5, 114.3, 55.3, 47.4, 27.1.



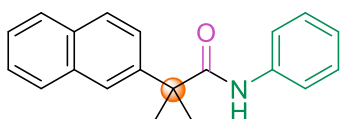
3af

2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-N-phenylpropanamide (3af) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 41.7 mg (77%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.82 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 1H), 1.57 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 159.9, 146.2, 137.9, 130.0, 128.8, 124.0, 119.6, 118.8, 112.8, 112.1, 55.2, 48.0, 26.9.



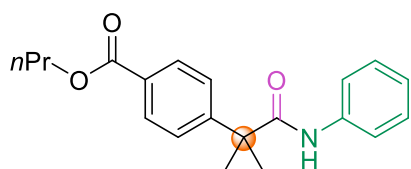
3ag

2-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-N-phenylpropanamide (3ag) ^[1]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 36.4 mg (63%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.50 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 1.67 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.4, 142.0, 137.9, 133.3, 132.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 126.5, 126.3, 125.3, 124.5, 124.1, 119.6, 48.2, 26.9.



3ah

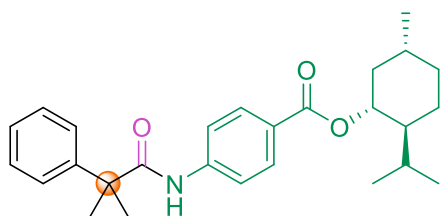
propyl 4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-1-(phenylamino)propan-2-yl)benzoate (3ah)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 6:1 (v/v), 30.1 mg (46%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.93 (m, 0H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.21 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 166.2, 149.7, 137.7, 130.1, 129.6, 128.9, 126.4, 124.3, 119.7, 66.6, 48.3, 26.9, 22.1, 10.5.

HRMS (ES-TOF): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₀H₂₃NO₃Na⁺ [*M*+Na⁺] 348.1570, found 348.1578.



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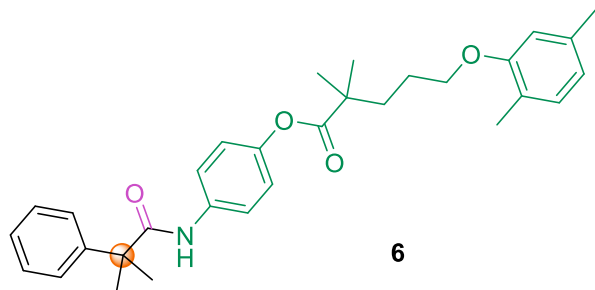
(1*R*,2*S*,5*R*)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 4-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamido)benzoate (5)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 73.8 mg (88%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 4.98 – 4.84 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.66 (s, 8H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.99 – 0.83 (m, 7H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7, 165.5, 144.1, 141.9, 130.6, 129.0, 127.5, 126.3, 126.1, 118.6, 74.6, 48.2, 47.2, 40.9, 34.2, 31.4, 26.9, 26.5, 23.7, 22.0, 20.6, 16.5.

HRMS (ES-TOF): *m/z* calcd. for C₂₇H₃₅NO₃Na⁺ [*M*+Na⁺] 444.2509, found 444.2515.



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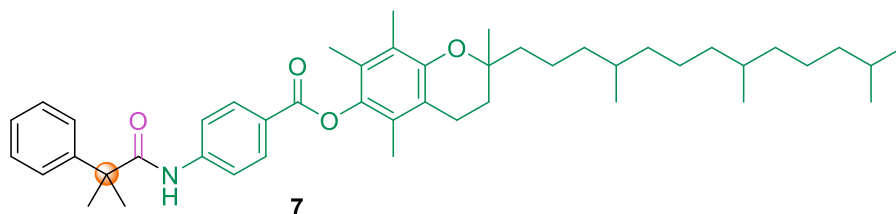
4-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamido)phenyl 5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethylpentanoate (6)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 78.5 mg (81%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.76 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 4.09 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 4H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.40 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.4, 175.5, 156.8, 147.0, 144.5, 136.4, 135.5, 130.3, 128.9, 127.3, 126.4, 123.5, 121.7, 120.7, 120.5, 111.9, 67.7, 47.9, 42.3, 37.0, 26.9, 25.2, 25.1, 21.3, 15.7.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 510.2614, found 510.2619.



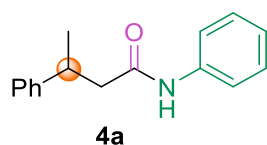
2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl 4-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamido)benzoate (7)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 110.0 mg (79%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 2.63 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.03 (d, J = 12.8 Hz, 6H), 1.82 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.63 – 1.05 (m, 24H), 0.96 – 0.82 (m, 12H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.8, 164.6, 149.4, 144.1, 142.6, 140.5, 131.3, 129.1, 127.6, 126.8, 126.3, 125.1, 124.8, 123.0, 118.8, 117.4, 75.0, 48.3, 39.3, 37.4, 37.3, 37.2, 32.7, 32.6, 27.9, 26.9, 24.8, 24.4, 22.7, 22.6, 21.0, 20.6, 19.7, 19.6, 19.6, 19.6, 19.6, 13.0, 12.1, 11.8.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{65}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 718.4805, found 718.4818.



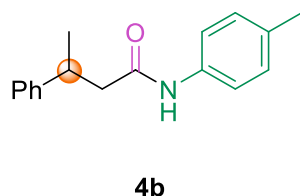
N,3-diphenylbutanamide (4a)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 46.7 mg (98%).

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^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 145.6, 137.7, 128.8, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 124.2, 120.1, 46.4, 36.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 262.1202, found 262.1203.

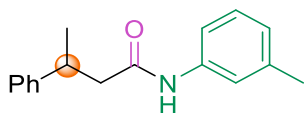


3-phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)butanamide (4b)^[2]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 47.6 mg (94%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.38 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 145.7, 135.1, 133.8, 129.2, 128.6, 126.7, 126.4, 120.3, 46.3, 36.9, 21.5, 20.8.



4c

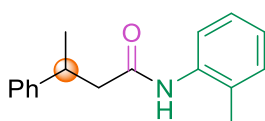
3-phenyl-*N*-(*m*-tolyl)butanamide (4c)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 43.4 mg (86%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.40 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.38 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 145.6, 138.7, 137.6, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 125.0, 120.8, 117.2, 46.4, 36.9, 21.3.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 276.1359, found 276.1356.



4d

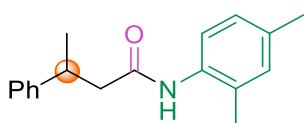
3-phenyl-*N*-(*o*-tolyl)butanamide (4d)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 39.7 mg (78%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 3.39 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 145.5, 135.4, 130.3, 129.7, 128.7, 126.8, 126.5, 126.4, 125.3, 123.6, 46.3, 37.2, 22.0, 17.4.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 276.1359, found 276.1364.



4e

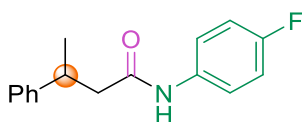
***N*-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4e)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 45.0 mg (84%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 3.26 (h, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 145.6, 135.0, 132.7, 130.9, 130.1, 128.7, 127.0, 126.8, 126.5, 123.9, 46.2, 37.2, 22.0, 20.8, 17.3.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 290.1515, found 290.1522.



4f

***N*-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4f)**

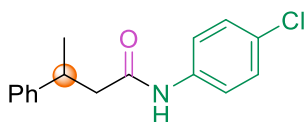
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 48.3 mg (94%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.05 (m, 8H), 6.90 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 3.26 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 159.3 (d, J = 243.5 Hz), 145.5, 133.6 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 128.7, 126.7, 126.6, 122.0 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 22.4 Hz), 46.4, 37.0, 21.6.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -117.77 – -118.01 (m).

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 280.1108, found 280.1114.



4g

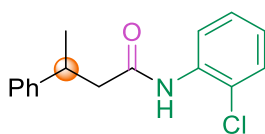
***N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4g)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 49.7 mg (91%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 6.53 (m, 10H), 3.26 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.27 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 145.4, 136.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 126.7, 126.7, 121.3, 46.5, 37.0, 21.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 296.0812, found 296.0820.



4h

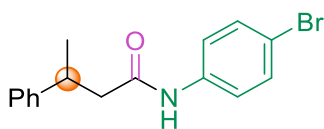
***N*-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4h)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 50.6 mg (93%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 3.43 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 145.3, 134.4, 128.8, 128.7, 127.5, 126.7, 126.6, 124.5, 121.7, 46.7, 36.9, 21.8.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 296.0812, found 296.0817.



4i

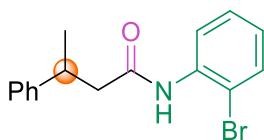
***N*-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4ai)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 60.5 mg (95%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 3.27 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 145.4, 136.6, 131.8, 128.8, 126.7, 126.7, 121.5, 116.8, 46.7, 37.0, 21.7.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNONa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ 340.0307, found 340.0315.



4j

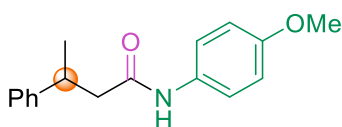
***N*-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4j)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 57.0 mg (90%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 6.90 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 3.31 (h, 1H), 2.71 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 1.30 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 145.4, 135.5, 132.1, 128.7, 128.2, 126.7, 126.6, 125.1, 122.0, 113.3, 46.7, 36.9, 21.8.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNONa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ 340.0307, found 340.0311.



4k

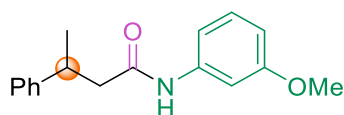
***N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4k)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 51.4 mg (95%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.26 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 156.3, 145.7, 130.7, 128.6, 126.7, 126.4, 122.1, 113.9, 55.3, 46.2, 37.0, 21.5.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ 292.1308, found 292.1316.



4l

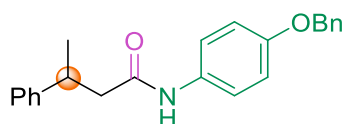
***N*-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4l)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 47.1 mg (88%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 6.99 (m, 7H), 6.80 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 6.58 – 6.48 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.27 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 159.9, 145.6, 138.9, 129.5, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 112.1, 110.0, 105.7, 55.1, 46.5, 36.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 292.1308, found 292.1310.



4m

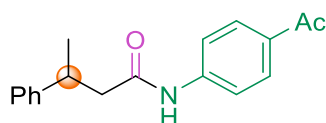
***N*-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4m)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 59.7 mg (86%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 – 7.05 (m, 13H), 6.81 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.26 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.18 (d, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 155.6, 145.6, 136.9, 130.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 126.5, 122.1, 115.0, 70.2, 46.3, 37.0, 21.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 368.1612, found 368.1621.



4n

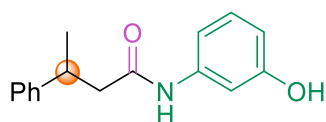
***N*-(4-acetylphenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4n)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 3:1 (v/v), 48.0 mg (85%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.82 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 3.29 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.3, 170.7, 145.4, 142.3, 132.5, 129.6, 128.7, 126.7, 126.6, 119.0, 46.5, 36.9, 26.4, 21.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 304.1308, found 304.1316.



4o

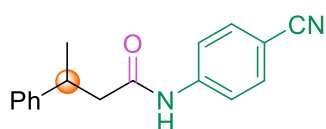
N-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4o)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 2:1 (v/v), 20.6 mg (40%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.61 – 6.51 (m, 1H), 6.19 – 6.10 (m, 1H), 3.27 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 157.6, 145.0, 138.2, 129.6, 128.9, 126.8, 126.8, 112.0, 110.4, 107.6, 47.1, 37.2, 21.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 278.1151, found 278.1156.



4p

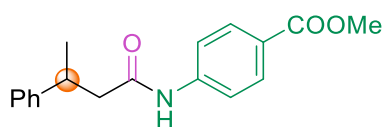
N-(4-cyanophenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4p)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 3:1 (v/v), 48.8 mg (92%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 3.28 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.29 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 145.2, 141.9, 133.1, 128.8, 126.7, 126.7, 119.5, 118.9, 106.6, 46.6, 36.9, 21.7.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{ONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 287.1154, found 287.1161.



4q

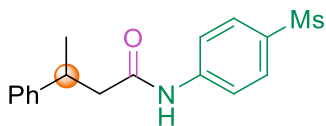
methyl 4-(3-phenylbutanamido)benzoate (4q)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 52.2 mg (88%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.28 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.65 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 166.7, 145.3, 142.0, 130.6, 128.7, 126.7, 126.6, 125.3, 118.9, 52.0, 46.5, 36.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 320.1257, found 320.1263.



4r

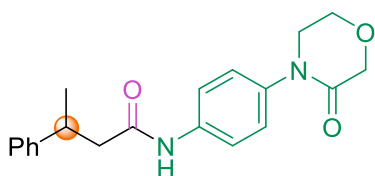
***N*-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4r)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 2:1 (v/v), 48.1 mg (76%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 – 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.38 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 3.45 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 3.03 (s, 3H), 2.74 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.25 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 145.3, 142.8, 134.8, 128.7, 128.4, 126.7, 126.7, 119.6, 46.5, 44.6, 36.9, 21.7.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 340.0977, found 340.0979.



4s

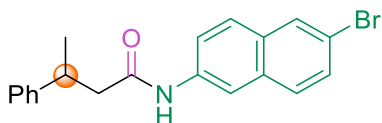
***N*-(4-(3-oxomorpholino)phenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4s)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 2:1 (v/v), 26.6 mg (39%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.09 (m, 7H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.97 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.63 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.28 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 167.1, 145.9, 137.1, 136.5, 128.6, 126.8, 126.5, 125.9, 121.2, 68.4, 64.0, 49.9, 46.1, 36.8, 21.5.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 361.1523, found 361.1519.



4t

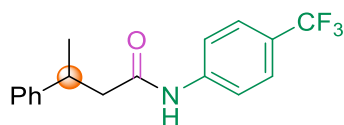
***N*-(6-bromonaphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4t)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 54.2 mg (74%).

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^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 145.5, 135.4, 132.1, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 126.7, 126.6, 120.9, 119.0, 118.7, 116.7, 46.6, 37.0, 21.7.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrNONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 390.0464, found 390.0467.



4u

3-phenyl-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (4u)

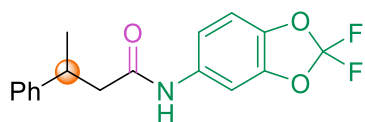
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 56.9 mg (93%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 3.26 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 145.3, 140.6, 128.8, 126.7, 126.7, 126.0 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.0 (q, $J = 270.0$ Hz), 119.6, 46.6, 37.0, 21.7.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.11.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 330.1076, found 330.1078.



4v

***N*-(2,2-difluorobenzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4v)**

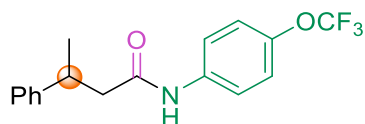
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 60.2 mg (94%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.27 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 145.3, 143.6, 140.1, 133.6, 131.7 (t, $J = 253.5$ Hz), 128.7, 126.7, 126.7, 115.1, 109.0, 103.4, 46.4, 37.1, 21.6.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -49.98.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 342.0912, found 342.0916.



4w

3-phenyl-*N*-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)butanamide (4w)

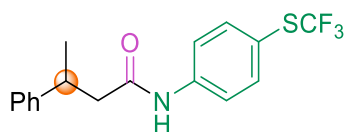
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 61.4 mg (95%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.07 (m, 7H), 7.04 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.26 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 145.4, 145.2, 136.2, 128.7, 126.7, 126.7, 121.5, 121.3, 120.4 (q, $J = 255.0$ Hz), 46.4, 37.0, 21.6.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.14.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ 346.1025, found 346.1032.



4x

3-phenyl-*N*-(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)butanamide (4x)

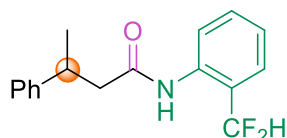
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 63.1 mg (93%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 3.26 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 145.3, 140.2, 137.3, 129.5 (q, J = 306.8 Hz), 128.8, 126.7, 126.7, 120.4, 118.7, 46.5, 36.9, 21.7.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -43.25.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NOSNa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ 362.0797, found 362.0802.



4y

N-(2-(difluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-phenylbutanamide (4y)

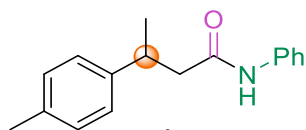
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 57.2 mg (99%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.01 (m, 6H), 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.28 (t, J = 73.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 145.4, 140.0, 129.8, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 124.1, 121.7, 118.5, 116.2 (t, J = 259.5 Hz), 46.6, 36.9, 21.8.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -79.89 (d, J = 73.5 Hz).

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 290.1351, found 290.1355.



4z

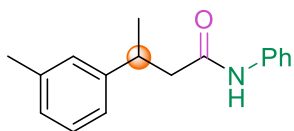
N-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)butanamide (4z)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 48.5 mg (96%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.91 (m, 5H), 3.23 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 142.6, 137.7, 136.0, 129.3, 128.8, 126.6, 124.2, 120.1, 46.5, 36.5, 21.7, 20.9.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+ [\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$ 276.1359, found 276.1362.



4aa

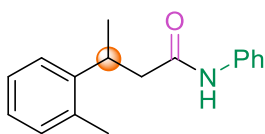
N-phenyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)butanamide (4aa)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 49.0 mg (97%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.89 (m, 4H), 3.23 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.21 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 145.6, 138.2, 137.7, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 124.2, 123.6, 120.1, 46.5, 36.9, 21.6, 21.4.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 276.1359, found 276.1363.



4ab

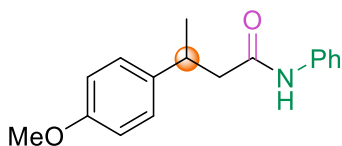
N-phenyl-3-(*o*-tolyl)butanamide (4ab)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 39.9 mg (79%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 – 6.63 (m, 10H), 3.64 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 143.8, 137.7, 135.6, 130.6, 128.8, 126.4, 126.2, 125.0, 124.2, 120.0, 45.8, 31.9, 21.3, 19.4.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 276.1359, found 276.1364.



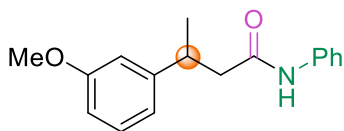
4ac

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4ac)^[3]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 45.0 mg (84%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.79 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.23 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.23 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 158.1, 137.6, 128.8, 127.7, 124.2, 120.0, 114.0, 55.2, 46.7, 36.1, 21.8.



4ad

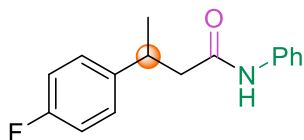
3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4ad)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 52.1 mg (97%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.78 – 6.61 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.24 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 159.7, 147.3, 137.7, 129.6, 128.8, 124.2, 120.1, 119.0, 112.7, 111.6, 55.1, 46.4, 37.0, 21.5.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 292.1308, found 292.1316.



4ae

3-(4-fluorophenyl)-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4ae)^[4]

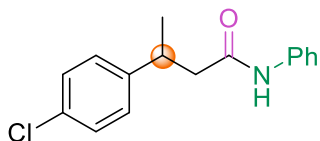
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 42.8 mg (83%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 – 6.55 (m, 3H), 3.29 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 0H), 2.48 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 0H), 1.25 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 161.4 (d, $J = 244.5$ Hz), 141.3 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 137.6, 128.9, 128.2 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 124.4, 120.0, 115.4 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 46.7, 36.2, 21.7.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -116.35 – -116.63 (m).

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 314.0718, found 314.0721.



4af

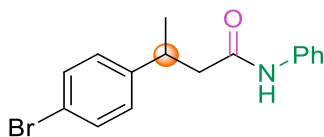
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4af)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 48.8 mg (89%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 3.28 (h, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 144.1, 137.5, 132.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 124.4, 120.0, 46.4, 36.3, 21.5.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClNONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 296.0812, found 296.0817.



4ag

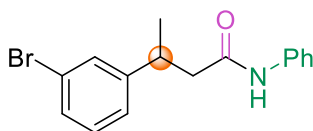
3-(4-bromophenyl)-N-phenylbutanamide (4ag)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 58.3 mg (92%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.13 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 3.26 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 144.6, 137.5, 131.6, 128.9, 128.5, 124.4, 120.1, 46.2, 36.3, 21.4.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 340.0307, found 340.0310.



4ah

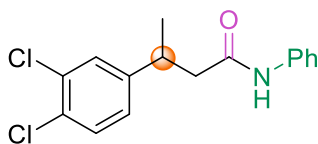
3-(3-bromophenyl)-N-phenylbutanamide (4ah)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 48.6 mg (77%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.11 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 3.25 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.22 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 148.1, 137.5, 130.2, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 125.7, 124.4, 122.6, 120.2, 46.0, 36.5, 21.4.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 340.0307, found 340.0313.



4ai

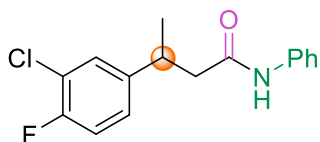
phenylbutanamide (4ai)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 49.2 mg (80%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.25 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.53 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.20 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 146.0, 137.4, 132.4, 130.4, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6, 126.4, 124.6, 120.2, 45.8, 36.0, 21.3.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 330.0423, found 330.0426.



4aj

3-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-N-phenylbutanamide (4aj)

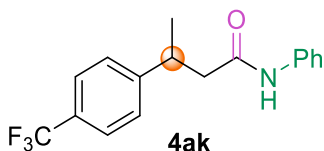
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 50.8 mg (87%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 3.26 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 1.21 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 156.6 (d, J = 247.3 Hz), 142.7 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 137.5, 128.9, 128.7, 126.6 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 124.5, 120.7 (d, J = 17.6 Hz), 120.2, 116.5 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 46.1, 35.9, 21.5.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -118.67 – -118.87 (m).

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClFNO}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 292.0899, found 292.0901.



4ak

N-phenyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanamide (4ak)

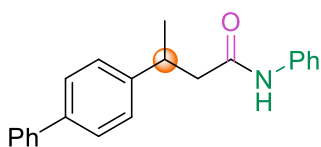
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 25.4 mg (41%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 – 7.14 (m, 9H), 7.07 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 3.39 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (dd, J = 7.4, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.5, 149.8, 137.5, 129.0, 127.2, 125.5 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 124.5, 124.2 (q, J = 270.0 Hz), 120.0, 46.1, 36.6, 21.3.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.37.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 330.1076, found 330.1084.



4al

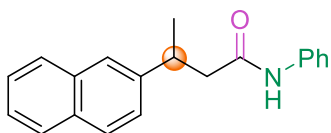
3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-N-phenylbutanamide (4al)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 55.3 mg (88%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.12 (m, 10H), 7.04 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 3.34 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 144.7, 140.8, 139.5, 137.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 124.3, 120.0, 46.6, 36.6, 21.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 338.1515, found 338.1518.



4am

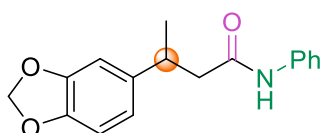
3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4am)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 55.5 mg (96%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.54 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2, 143.0, 137.6, 133.5, 132.3, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 126.0, 125.4, 125.3, 125.0, 124.3, 120.1, 46.3, 37.0, 21.5.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 312.1359, found 312.1356.



4an

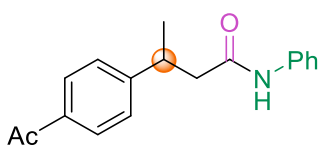
3-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4an)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 44.3 mg (78%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.69 – 6.49 (m, 3H), 5.87 – 5.74 (m, 2H), 3.21 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 1.21 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 147.7, 146.0, 139.6, 137.7, 128.8, 124.3, 120.1, 119.7, 108.3, 107.0, 100.8, 46.6, 36.7, 21.9.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 306.1100, found 306.1102.



4ao

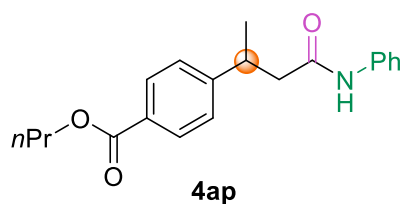
3-(4-acetylphenyl)-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4ao)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 3:1 (v/v), 55.1 mg (98%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.04 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 3.37 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, J = 7.4, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 169.8, 151.6, 137.8, 135.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.0, 124.2, 120.0, 45.6, 36.7, 26.5, 21.3.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 304.1308, found 304.1313.



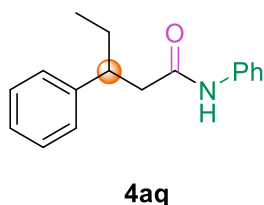
propyl 4-(4-oxo-4-(phenylamino)butan-2-yl)benzoate (4ap)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 55.0 mg (85%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.04 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (h, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.24 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 166.7, 151.1, 137.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.8, 124.3, 120.0, 66.5, 45.8, 36.7, 22.0, 21.3, 10.4.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 348.1570, found 348.1569.



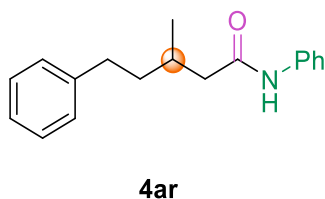
***N*,3-diphenylpentanamide (4aq)**

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 32.2 mg (64%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.86 (m, 0H), 3.06 – 2.89 (m, 0H), 2.67 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 0.71 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 143.8, 137.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 126.6, 124.2, 120.0, 45.2, 44.5, 29.0, 11.9.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 276.1359, found 276.1363.



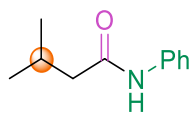
3-methyl-*N*,5-diphenylpentanamide (4ar)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 43.1 mg (81%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 6.87 (m, 9H), 2.70 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.39 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.37 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 142.3, 137.8, 128.9, 128.3, 128.3, 125.7, 124.2, 119.9, 45.3, 38.5, 33.3, 30.6, 19.6.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 290.1515, found 290.1518.



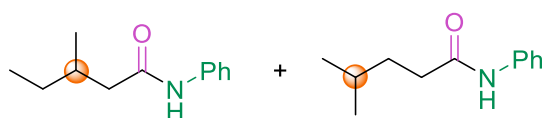
4as

3-methyl-*N*-phenylbutanamide (4as)^[5]

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 29.1 mg (82%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.04 (m, 3H), 0.99 – 0.83 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.2, 137.9, 128.8, 124.2, 120.0, 46.9, 26.2, 22.4.



4at+4au

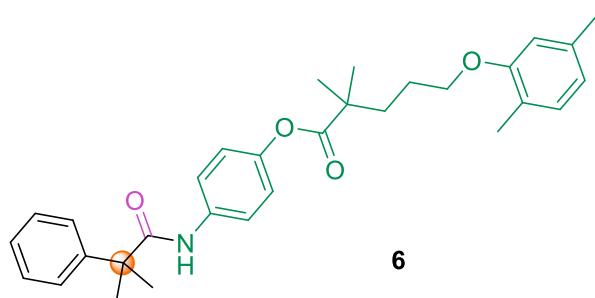
3-methyl-*N*-phenylpentanamide (4at), 4-methyl-*N*-phenylpentanamide (4au)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 10:1 (v/v), 22.9 mg (60%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.20 (m, 5.06H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 2.29 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.2 Hz, 1.29H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 8.2 Hz, 0.84H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 0.82H), 1.63 – 1.51 (m, 0.66H), 1.44 – 1.29 (m, 0.86H), 1.29 – 1.10 (m, 1.23H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2.51H), 0.85 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3.59H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 171.1, 138.0, 137.9, 128.9, 124.2, 124.1, 119.9, 119.8, 45.1, 35.8, 34.4, 32.4, 29.4, 27.8, 22.3, 19.2, 11.3.

HRMS (ES-TOF): *m/z* calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈NO⁺ [*M*+*H*⁺] 192.1383, found 192.1388.



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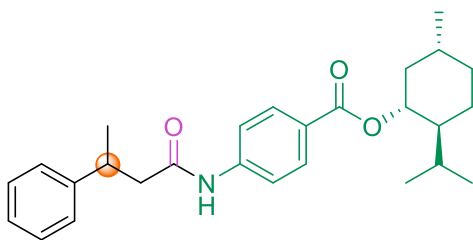
4-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamido)phenyl 5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethylpentanoate (6)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 8:1 (v/v), 78.5 mg (81%).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.30 (m, 7H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.76 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 4.09 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 4H), 1.71 (s, 6H), 1.40 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.4, 175.5, 156.8, 147.0, 144.5, 136.4, 135.5, 130.3, 128.9, 127.3, 126.4, 123.5, 121.7, 120.7, 120.5, 111.9, 67.7, 47.9, 42.3, 37.0, 26.9, 25.2, 25.1, 21.3, 15.7.

HRMS (ES-TOF): *m/z* calcd. for C₃₁H₃₈NO₄⁺ [*M*+*H*⁺] 488.2795, found 488.2799.



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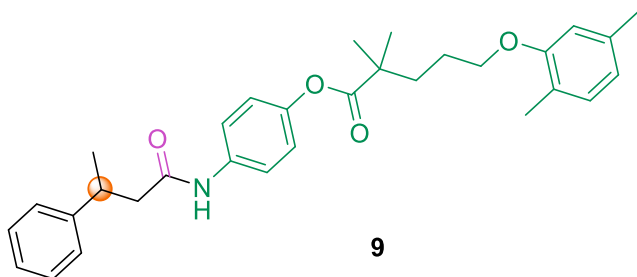
(1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 4-(3-phenylbutanamido)benzoate (8)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 6:1 (v/v), 74.8 mg (89%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 4.88 – 4.74 (m, 1H), 3.37 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.65 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.12 – 0.92 (m, 2H), 0.90 – 0.75 (m, 7H), 0.68 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 165.7, 145.4, 141.9, 130.6, 128.7, 126.7, 126.6, 126.0, 118.9, 74.8, 47.2, 46.6, 40.9, 36.9, 36.9, 34.2, 31.4, 26.5, 23.6, 22.0, 21.6, 20.7, 16.5.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 444.2509, found 444.2506.



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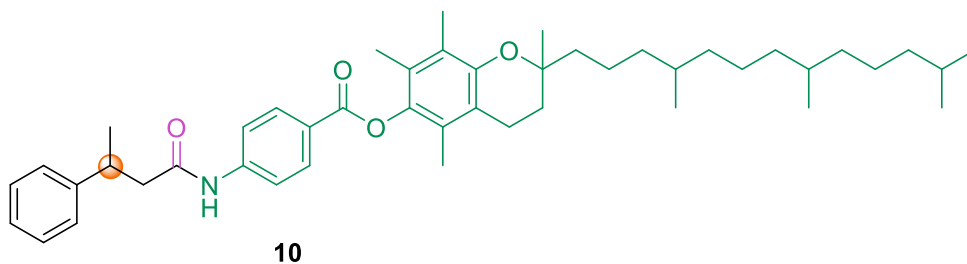
4-(3-phenylbutanamido)phenyl 5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethylpentanoate (9)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 5:1 (v/v), 89.8 mg (92%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.41 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.65 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.40 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.36 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.92 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 4H), 1.57 – 1.11 (m, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.8, 170.1, 156.8, 146.9, 145.6, 136.4, 135.3, 130.3, 128.6, 126.7, 126.5, 123.5, 121.6, 121.0, 120.7, 111.9, 67.6, 46.3, 42.3, 37.0, 36.8, 25.2, 25.1, 21.5, 21.3, 15.7.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 510.2614, found 510.2618.



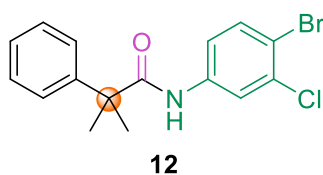
2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-(4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl 4-(3-phenylbutanamido)benzoate (10)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 6:1 (v/v), 122.4 mg (88%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 3.59 – 3.27 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.53 (m, 4H), 2.30 – 2.02 (m, 9H), 1.94 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.09 (m, 27H), 1.00 – 0.88 (m, 12H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 165.1, 149.4, 145.4, 142.7, 140.5, 131.2, 128.6, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 125.0, 124.4, 123.1, 119.1, 117.4, 75.0, 46.3, 39.3, 37.5, 37.4, 37.3, 37.3, 37.2, 36.8, 32.7, 27.9, 24.7, 24.4, 22.7, 22.6, 21.6, 21.0, 20.5, 19.7, 19.6, 19.6, 19.6, 19.5, 13.0, 12.1, 11.8.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{66}\text{NO}_4^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 696.4986, found 696.4989.



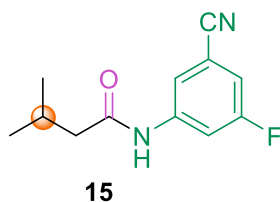
N-(4-bromo-3-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-2-phenylpropanamide (12)

Chromatography Pentane/EA = 20:1 (v/v), 49.5 mg (71%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 1.58 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.7, 144.0, 138.1, 134.6, 133.5, 129.1, 127.6, 126.4, 121.2, 119.0, 116.5, 48.2, 26.9.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrClN}\text{ONa}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 352.0099, found 352.0108.



N-(3-cyano-5-fluorophenyl)-3-methylbutanamide (15)

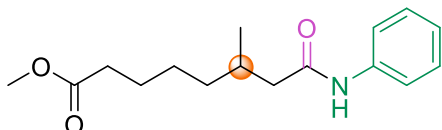
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 6:1 (v/v), 29.1 mg (66%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.08 (m, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 162.5 (d, $J = 249.0$ Hz), 140.6 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz), 118.5 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 117.4 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 114.2 (d, $J = 25.1$ Hz), 113.7 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 111.7 (d, $J = 26.2$ Hz), 46.8, 26.2, 22.4.

^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.74 – -107.93 (m).

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 221.1085, found 221.1083.



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methyl 6-methyl-8-oxo-8-(phenylamino)octanoate (17)

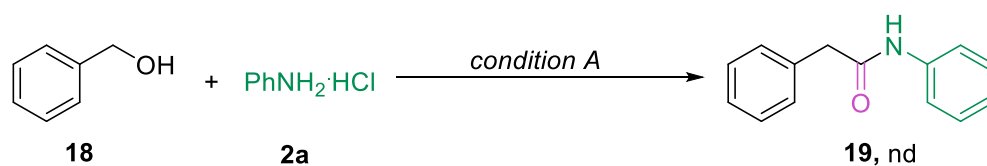
Chromatography Pentane/EA = 6:1 (v/v), 33.4 mg (60%).

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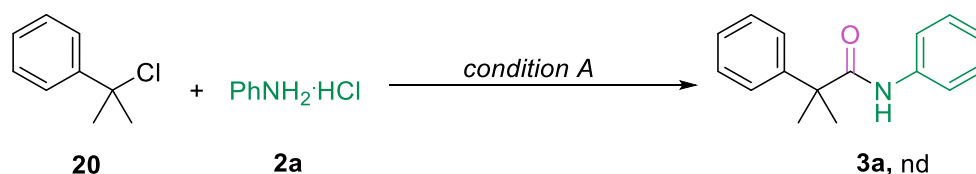
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.25, 170.97, 137.98, 128.89, 124.12, 119.84, 51.46, 45.21, 36.22, 33.90, 30.63, 26.32, 24.87, 19.63.

HRMS (ES-TOF): m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$] 300.1570, found 300.1578.

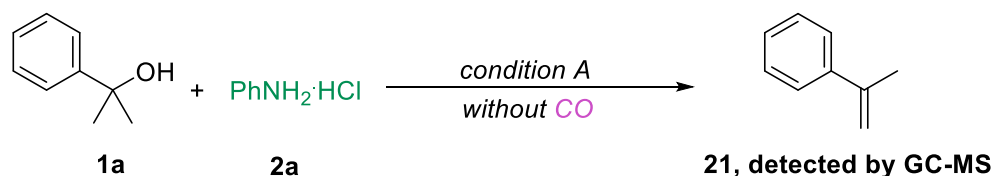
5. Intermediate verification experiments



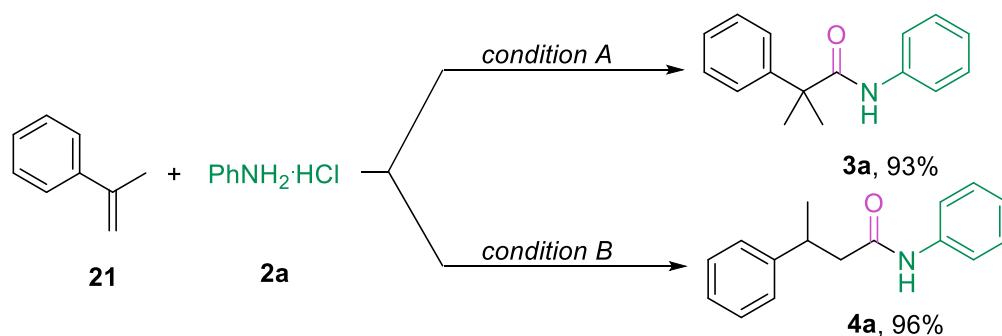
A 4 mL screw-cap vial was charged with [Pd(cinnamyl)Cl]₂ (2.6 mg, 2.5 mol%), (4-CF₃C₆H₄)₃P (16.1 mg, 12 mol%), ArNH₂·HCl (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), alcohol **18** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and an oven-dried stirring bar. The vial was closed with a Teflon septum and cap and connected to the atmosphere via a needle. After DCE (1.0 mL) was added with a syringe, the vial was moved to an alloy plate and put into a Parr 4560 series autoclave (300 mL). At room temperature, the autoclave was flushed three times with N₂ and CO, respectively, and finally charged with 40 atm CO. The autoclave was placed on a heating plate equipped with a magnetic stirrer and an aluminum block. The reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C for 30 h. After reaction, cooling to room temperature. Results were observed by TLC and GC-MS.



A 4 mL screw-cap vial was charged with [Pd(cinnamyl)Cl]₂ (2.6 mg, 2.5 mol%), (4-CF₃C₆H₄)₃P (16.1 mg, 12 mol%), ArNH₂·HCl (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), alkyl chloride **20** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and an oven-dried stirring bar. The vial was closed with a Teflon septum and cap and connected to the atmosphere via a needle. After DCE (1.0 mL) was added with a syringe, the vial was moved to an alloy plate and put into a Parr 4560 series autoclave (300 mL). At room temperature, the autoclave was flushed three times with N₂ and CO, respectively, and finally charged with 40 atm CO. The autoclave was placed on a heating plate equipped with a magnetic stirrer and an aluminum block. The reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C for 30 h. After reaction, cooling to room temperature. Results were observed by TLC and GC-MS.



A 5 mL vial was charged with [Pd(cinnamyl)Cl]₂ (2.6 mg, 2.5 mol%), (4-CF₃C₆H₄)₃P (16.1 mg, 12 mol%), ArNH₂·HCl (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), alcohol **1a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and an oven-dried stirring bar. The vial was closed with a Teflon septum and cap and connected to the atmosphere via a needle. After DCE (1.0 mL) was added with a syringe. The reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C for 18 h. After reaction, cooling to room temperature. Results were observed by TLC and GC-MS.



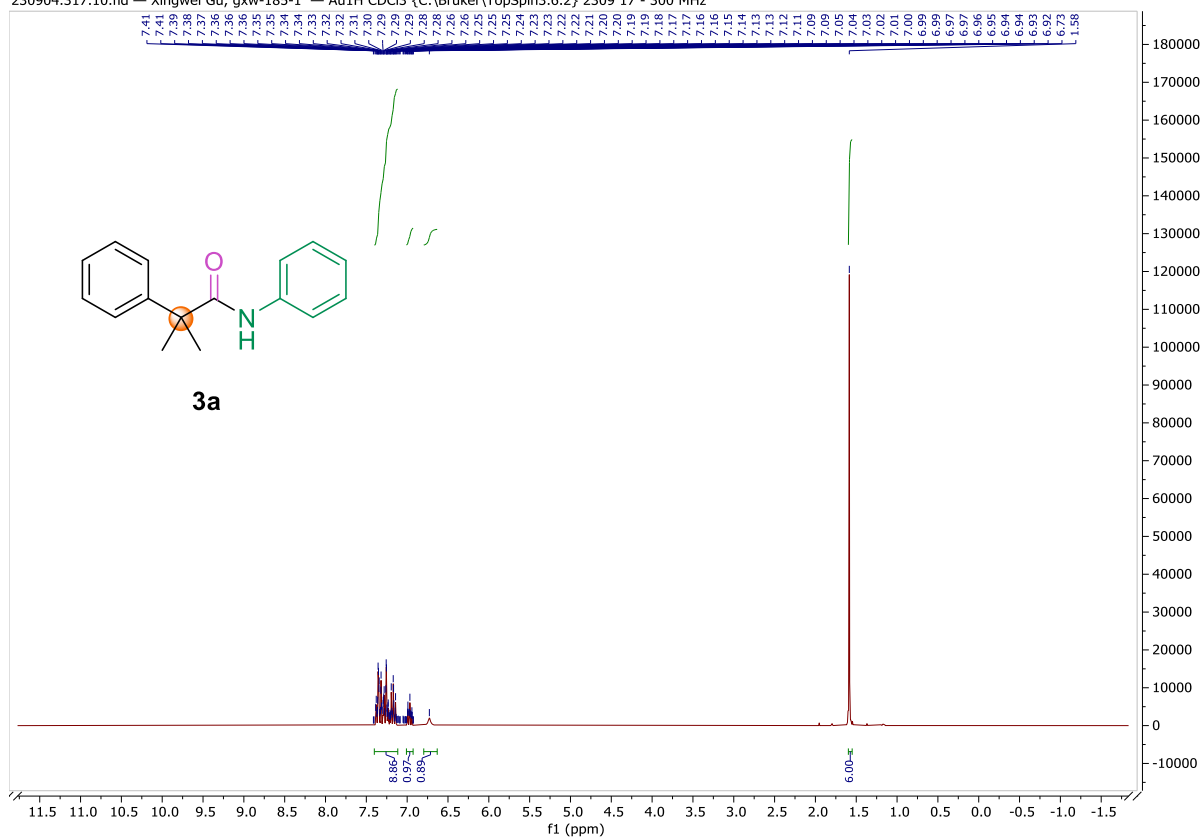
A 4 mL screw-cap vial was charged with Pd cat., ligand, PhNH₂HCl, cyclobutene **26** and an oven-dried stirring bar. The vial was closed with a Teflon septum and cap and connected to the atmosphere via a needle. After DCE (1.0 or 2.0 mL) was added with a syringe, the vial was moved to an alloy plate and put into a Parr 4560 series autoclave (300 mL). At room temperature, the autoclave was flushed three times with N₂ and CO, respectively, and finally charged with 40 or 20 atm CO. The autoclave was placed on a heating plate equipped with a magnetic stirrer and an aluminum block. After reaction, cooling to room temperature. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (pentane/EA) to afford the corresponding product **3a** (condition A) or **4a** (condition B).

6. Reference

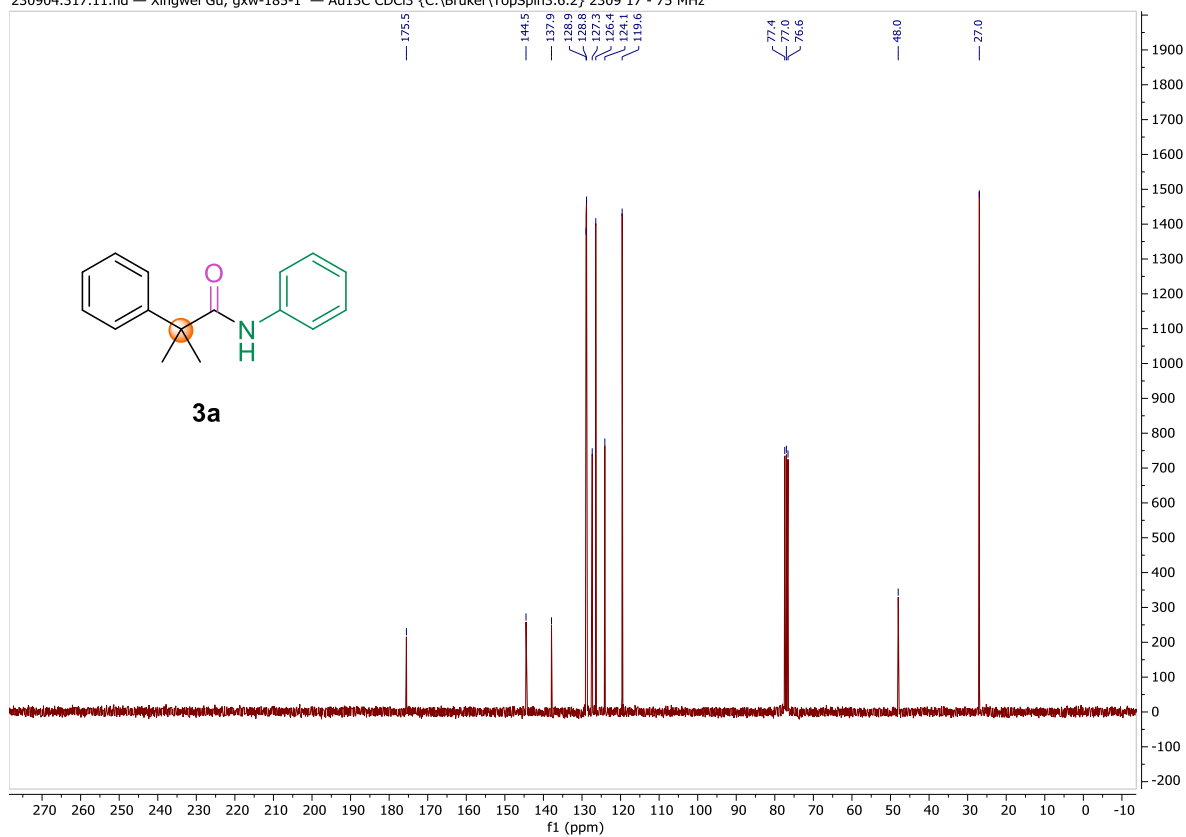
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7. NMR spectra of products

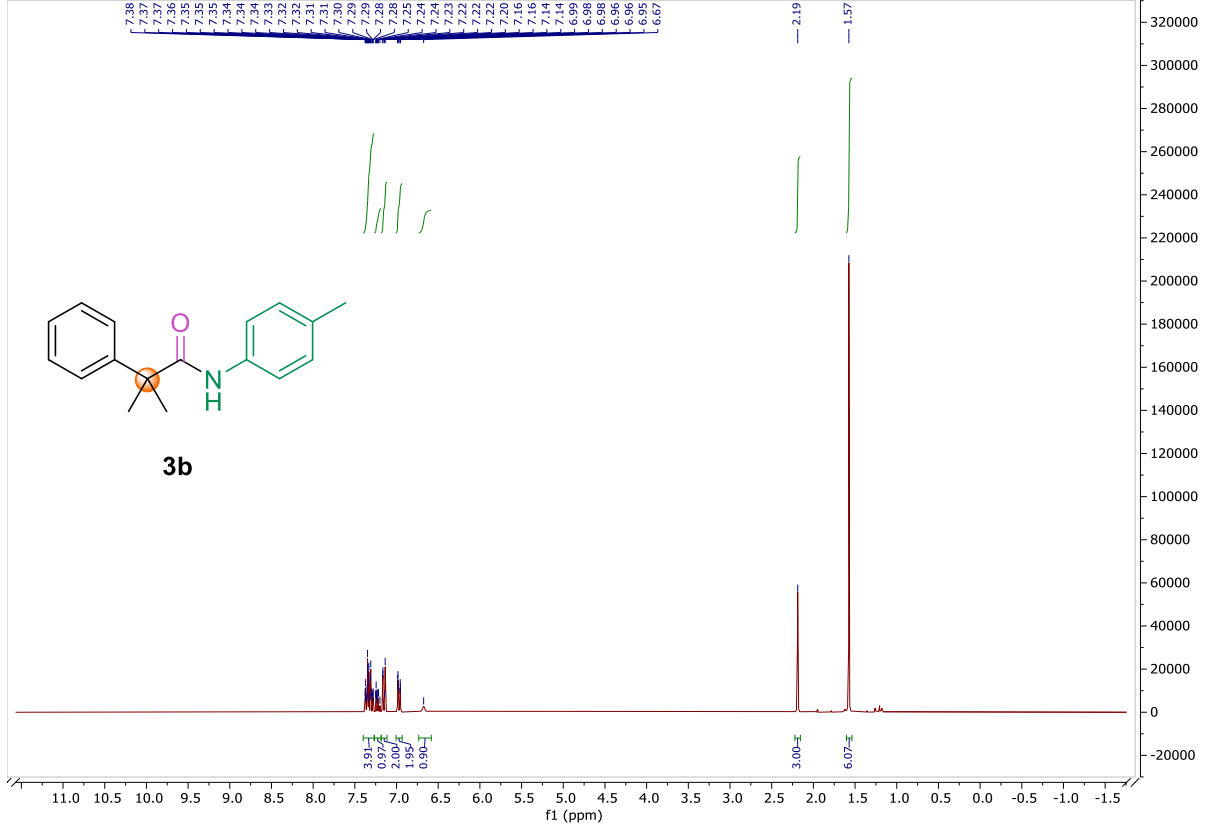
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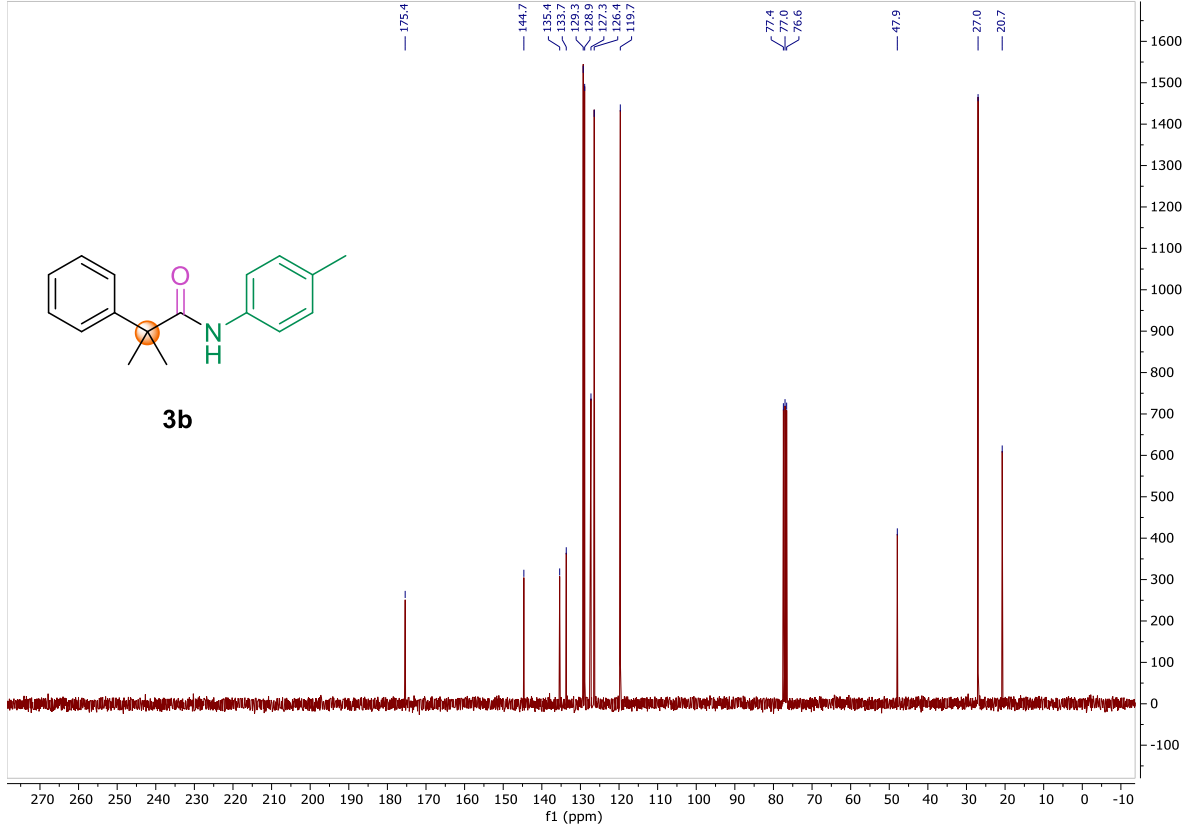
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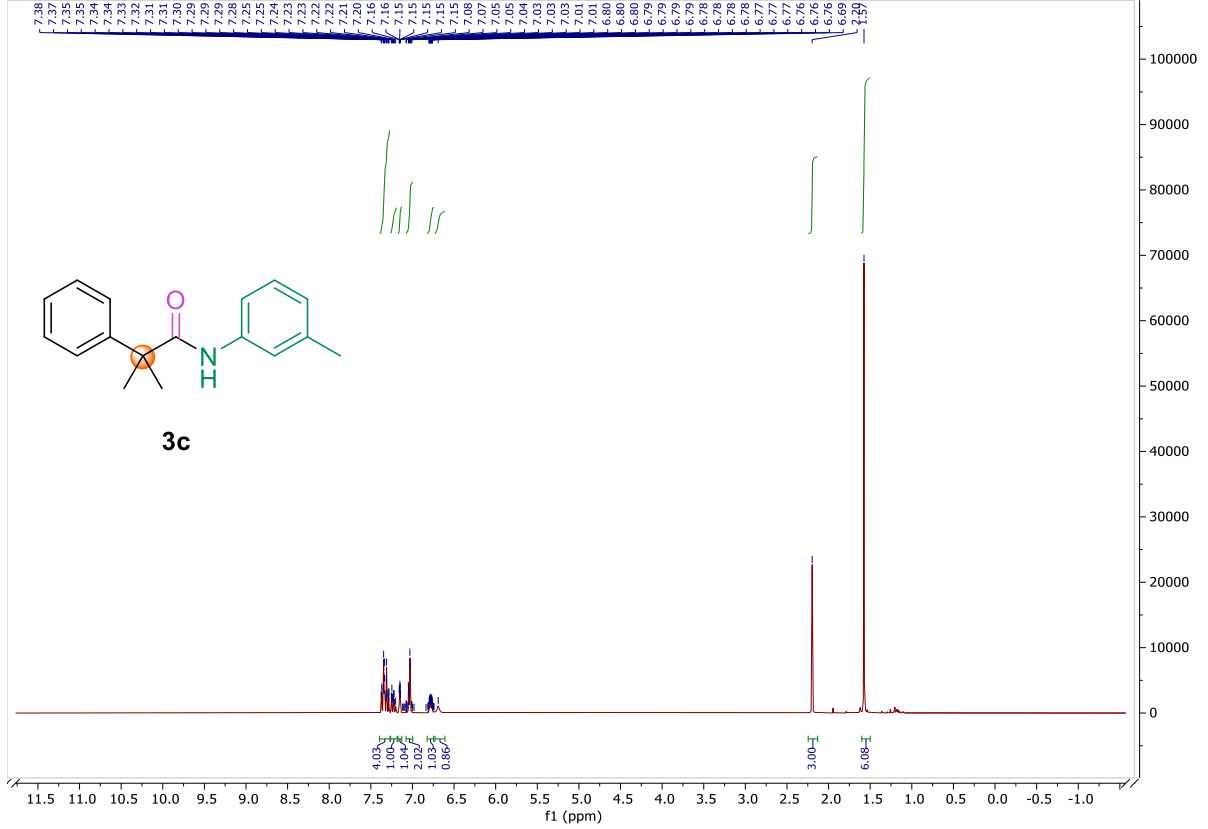
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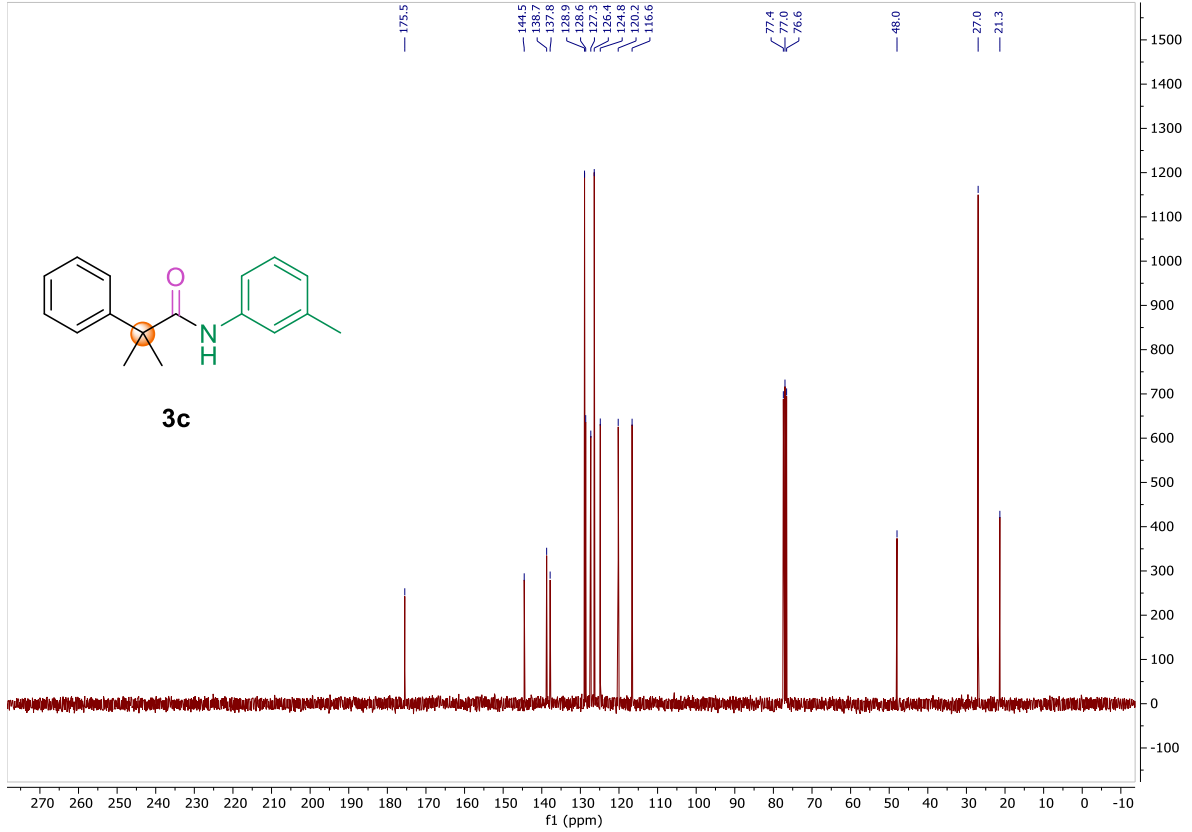
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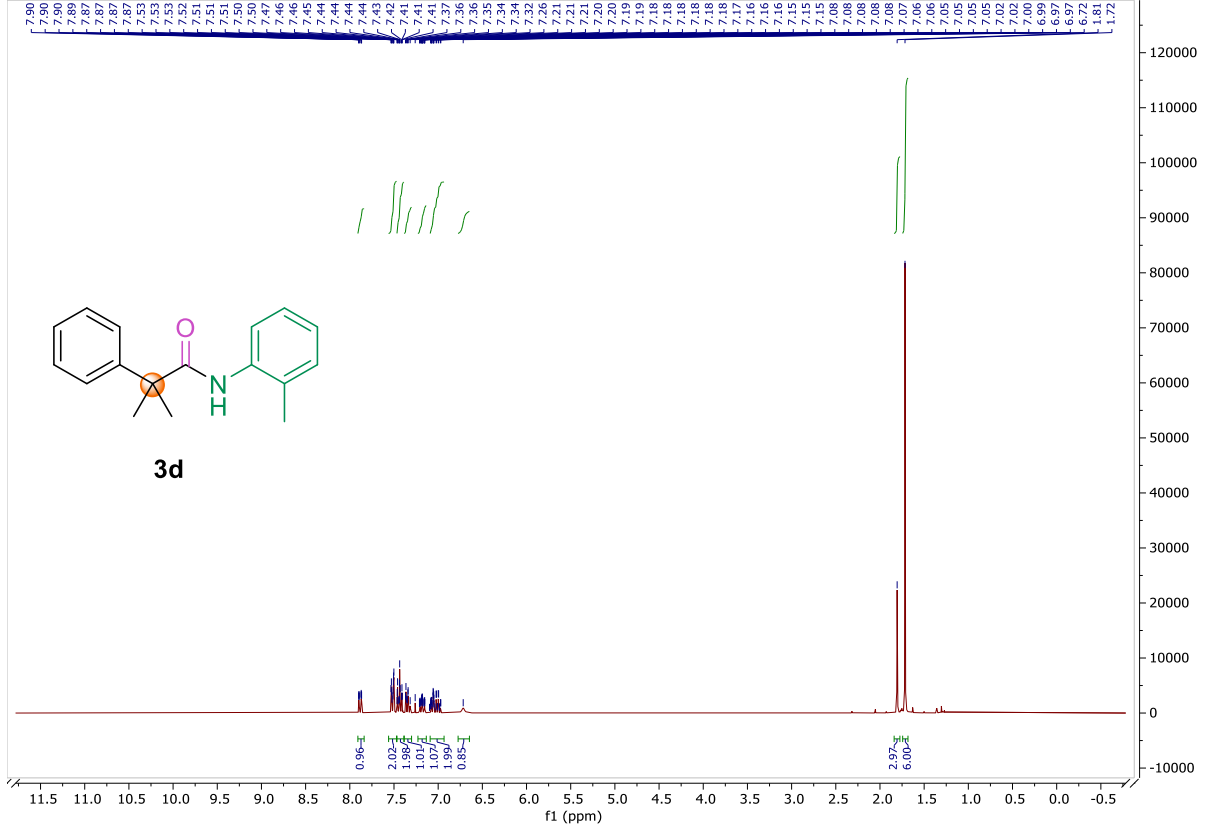
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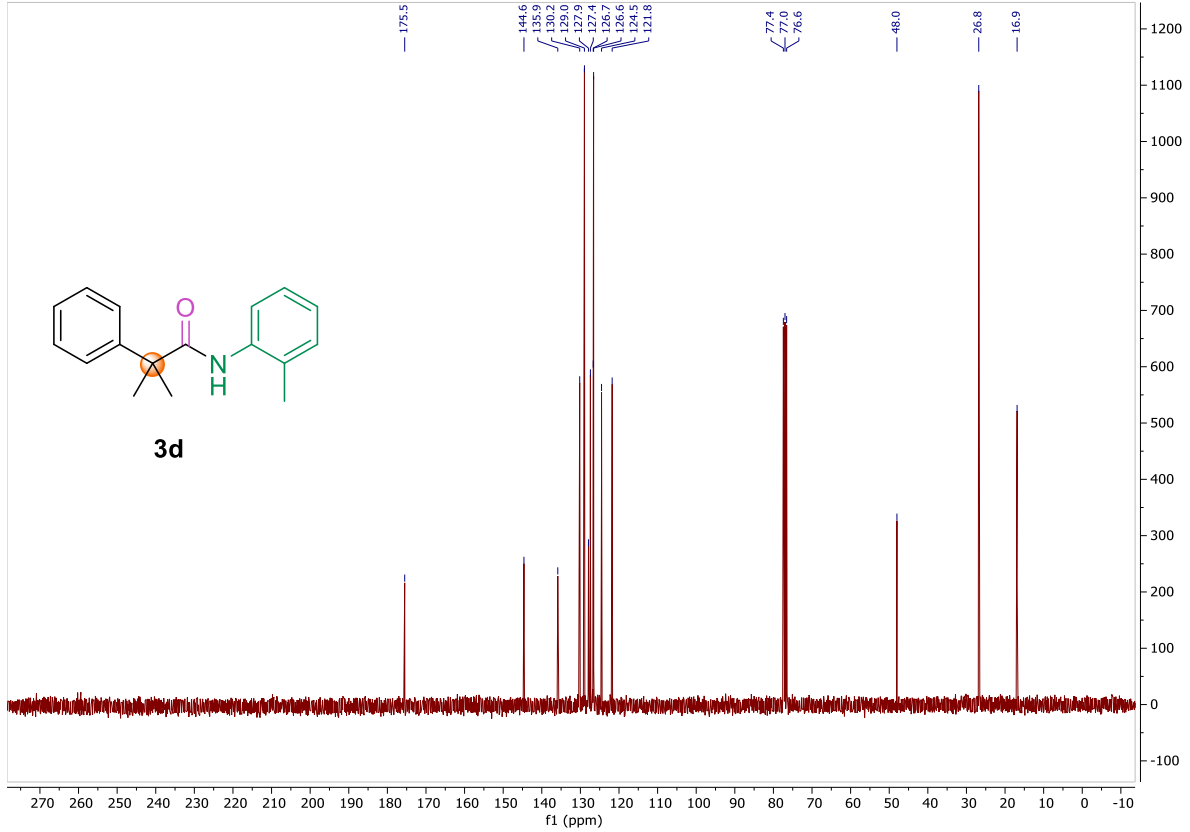
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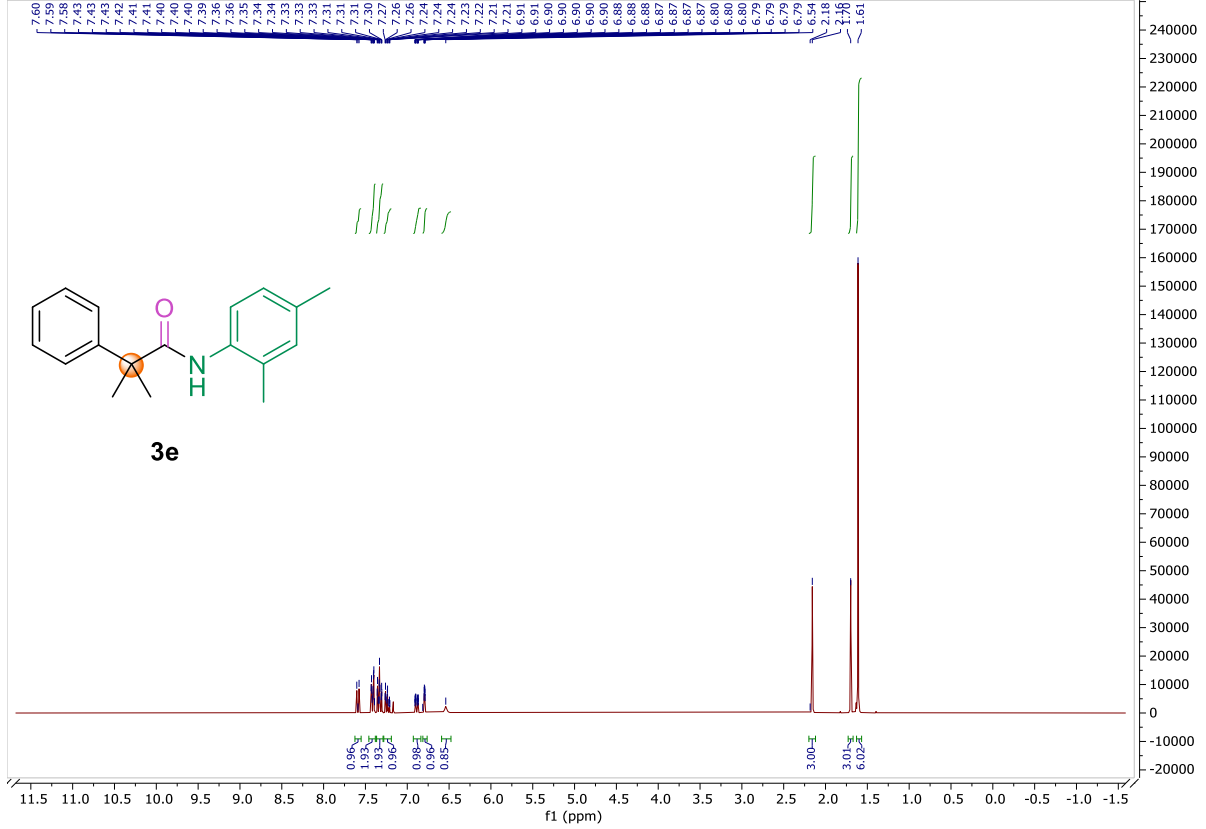
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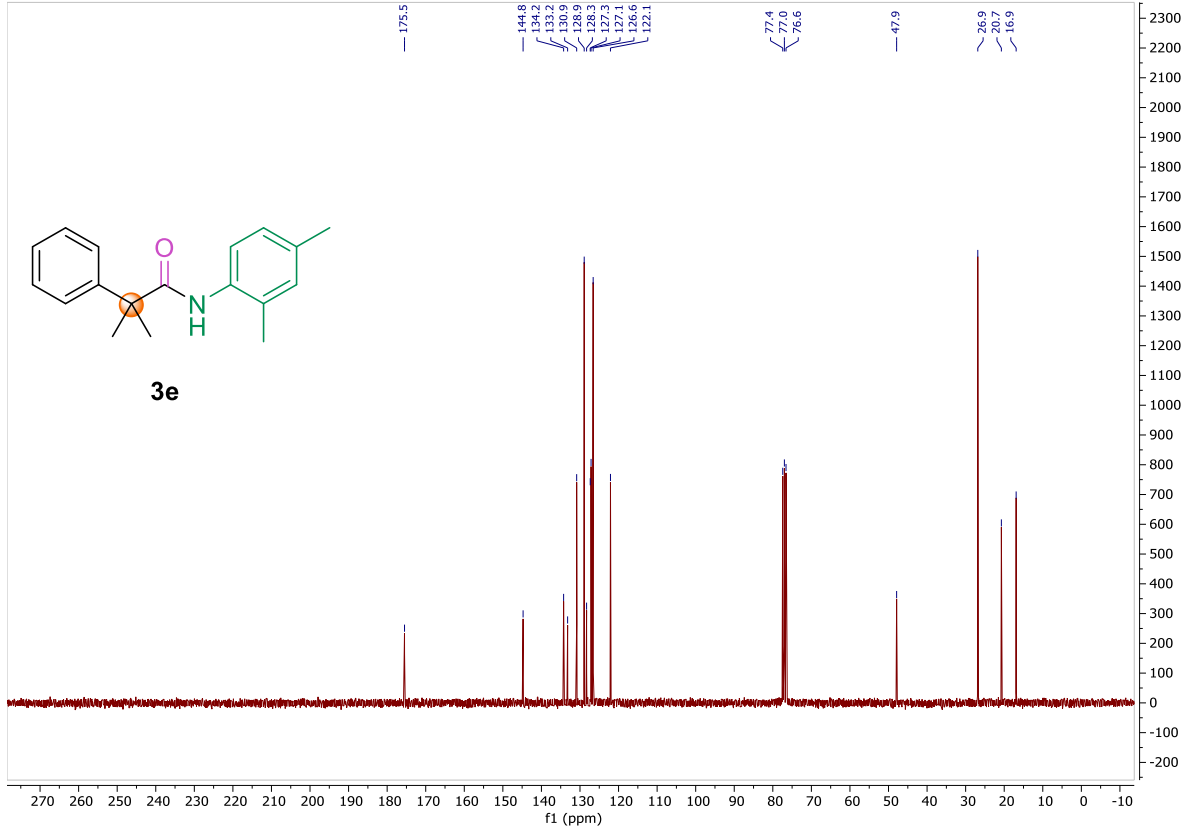
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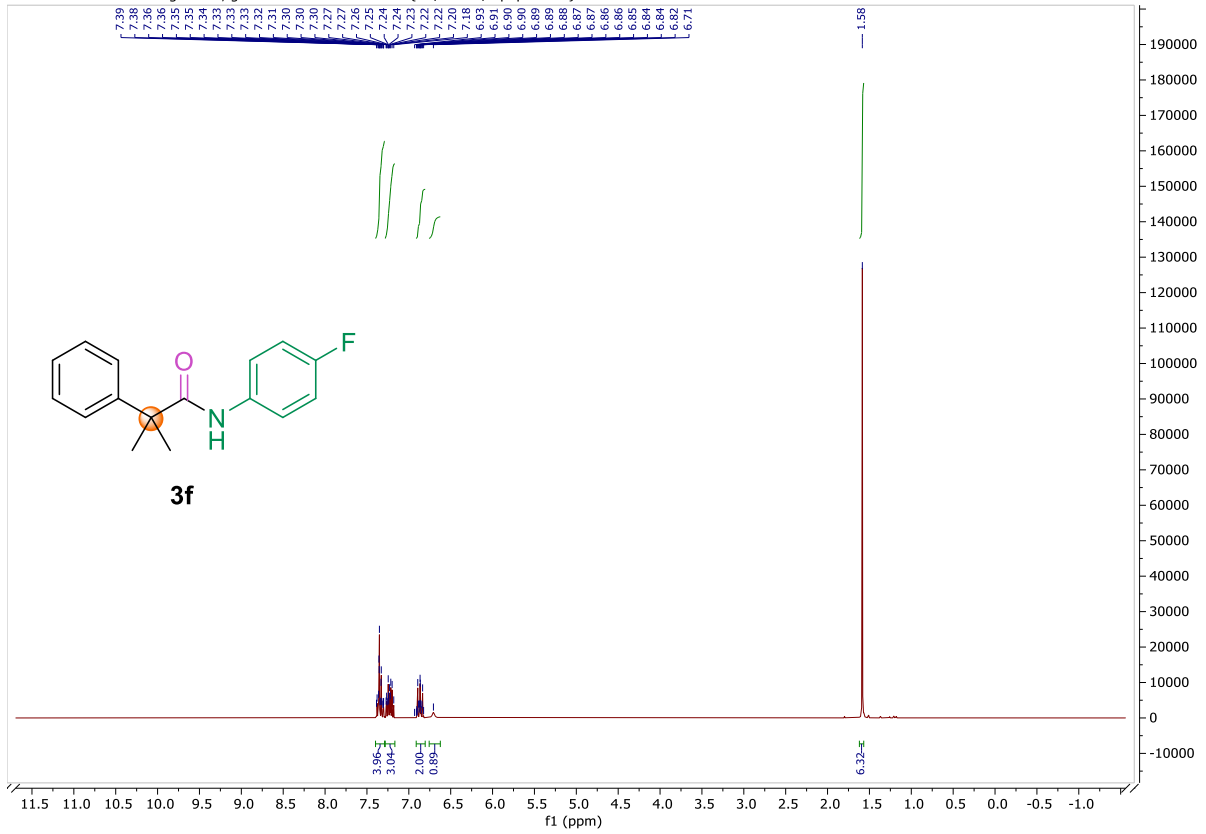
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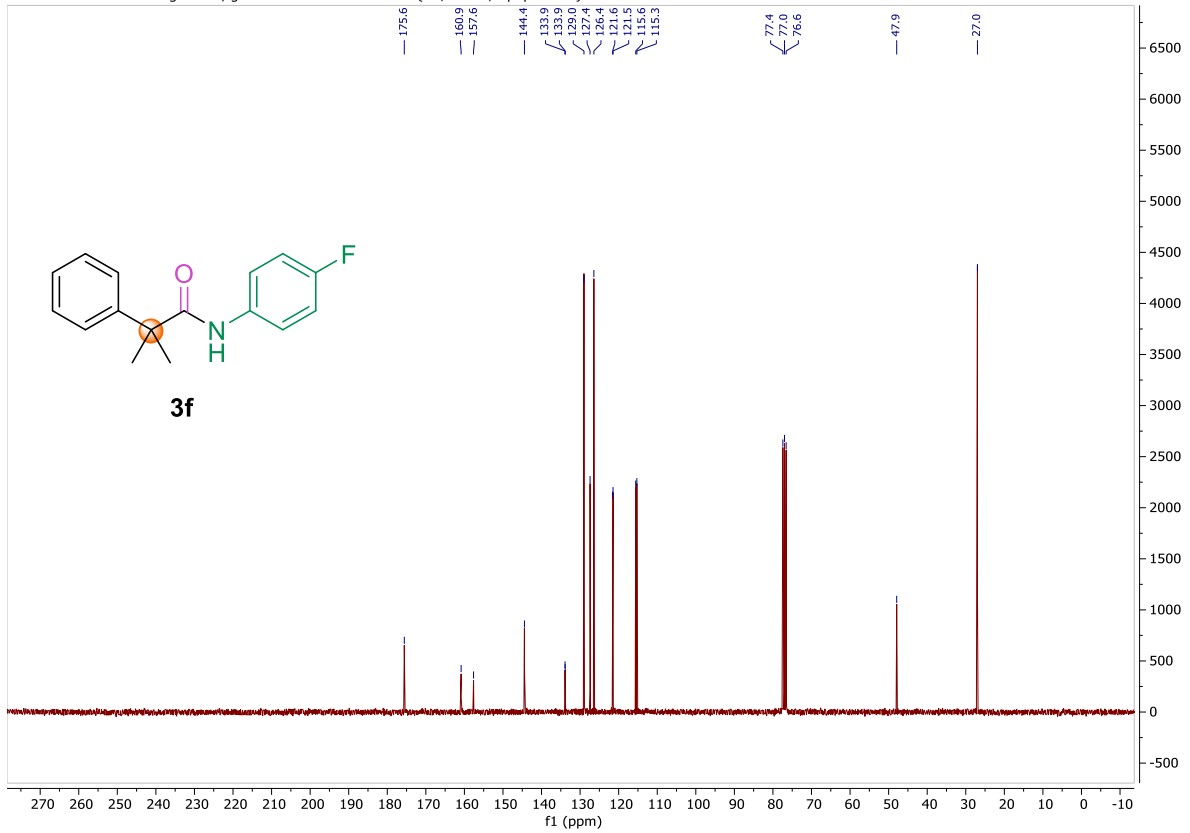
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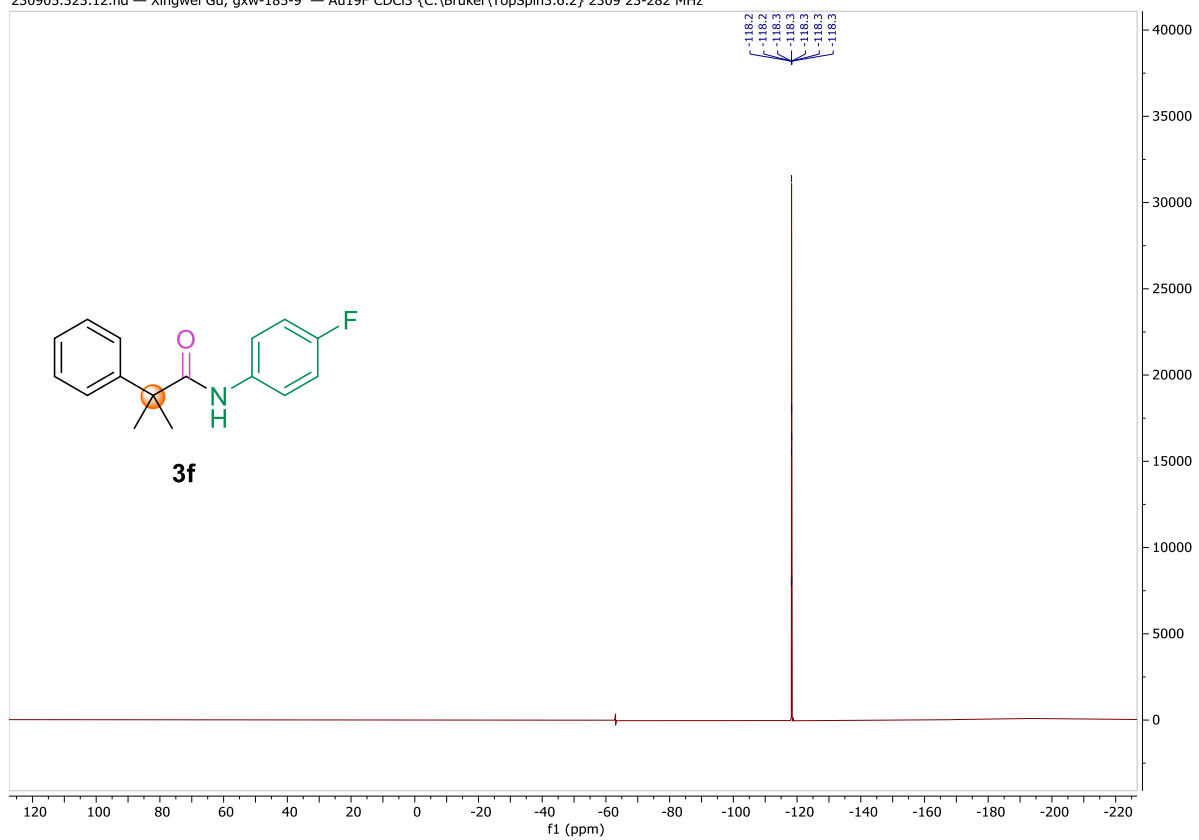


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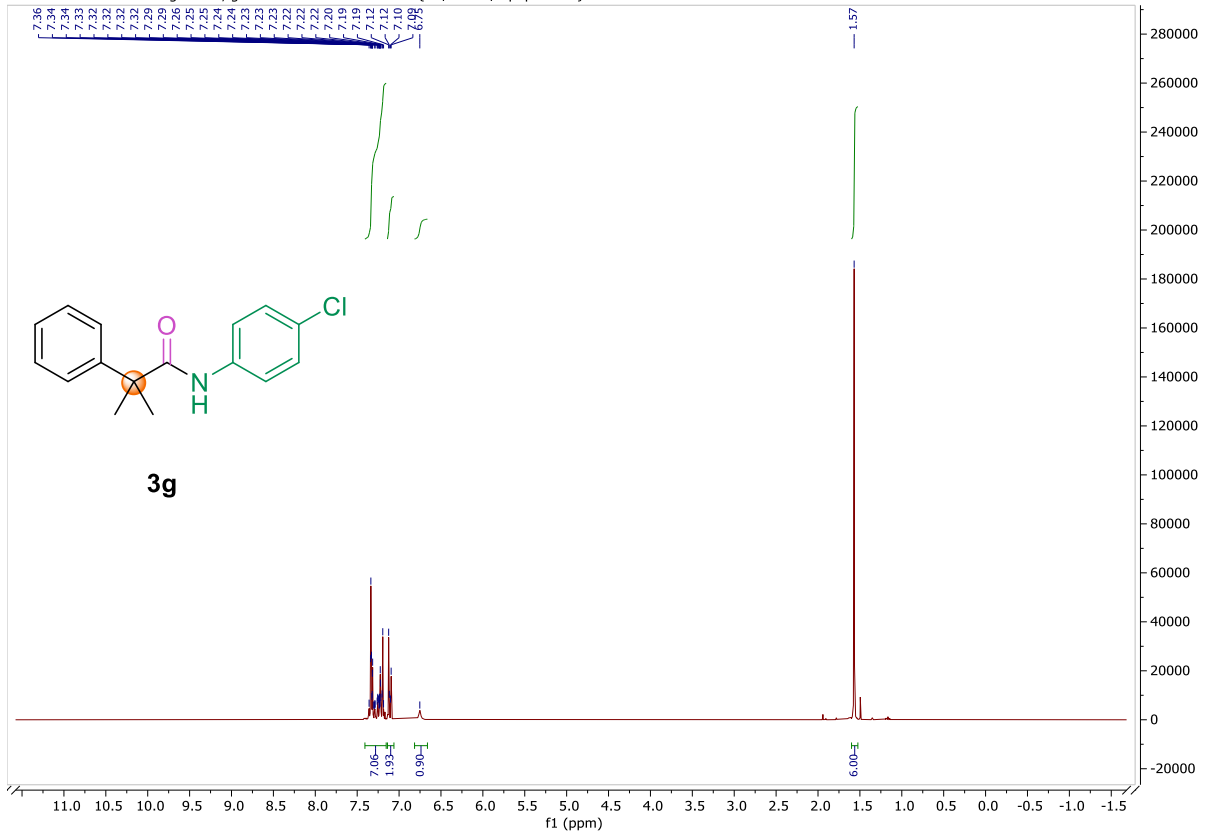


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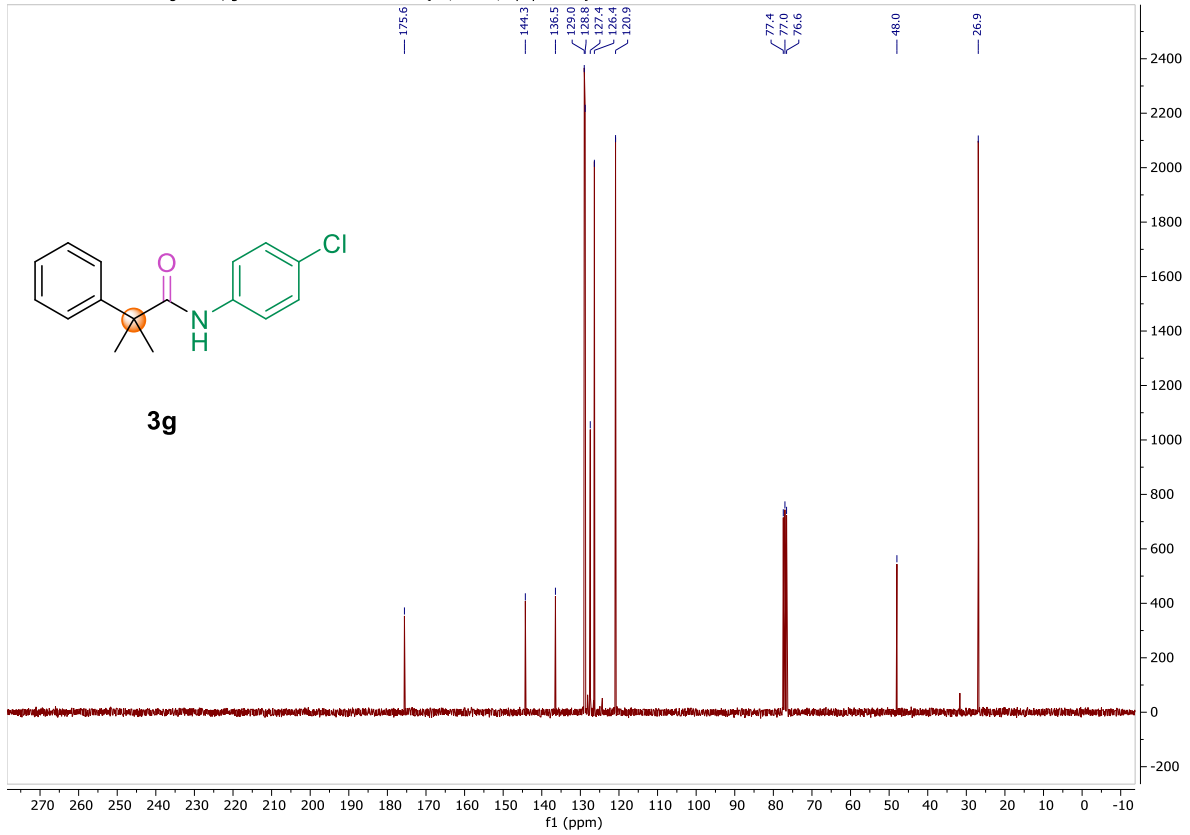




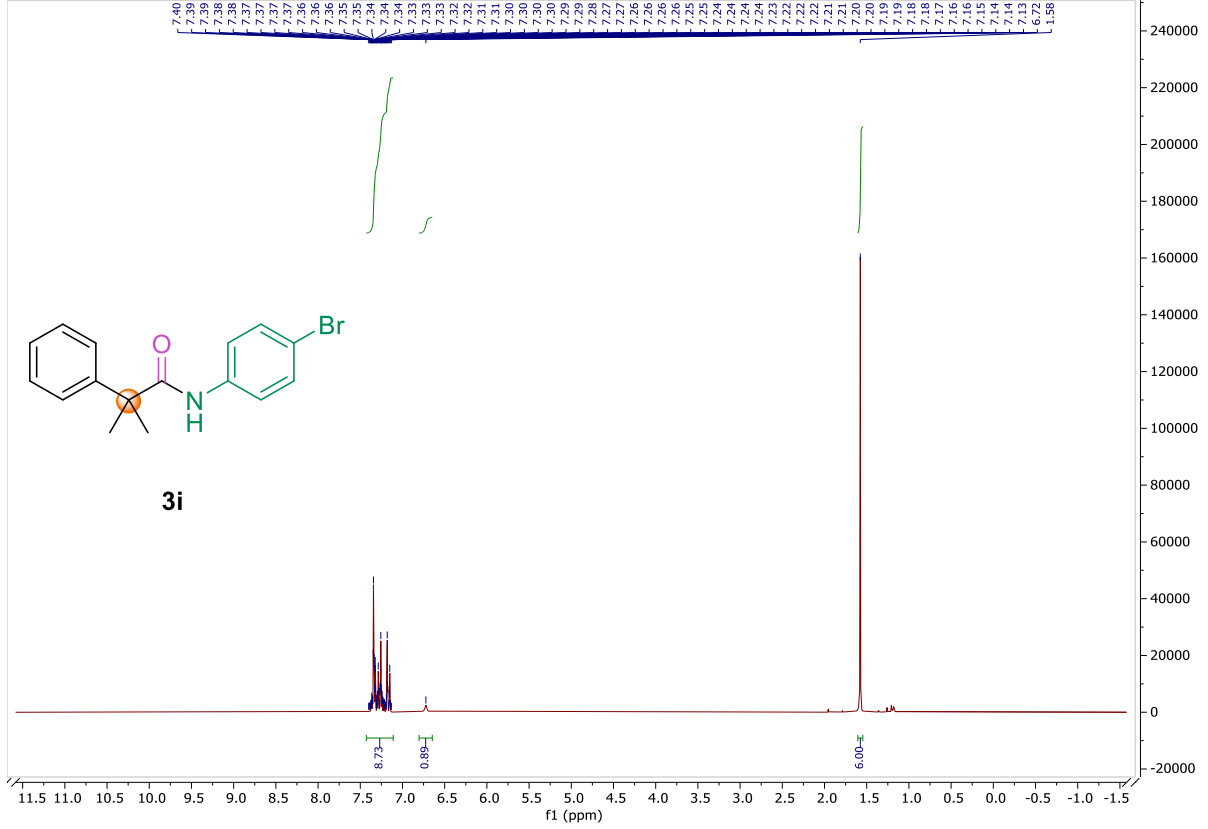
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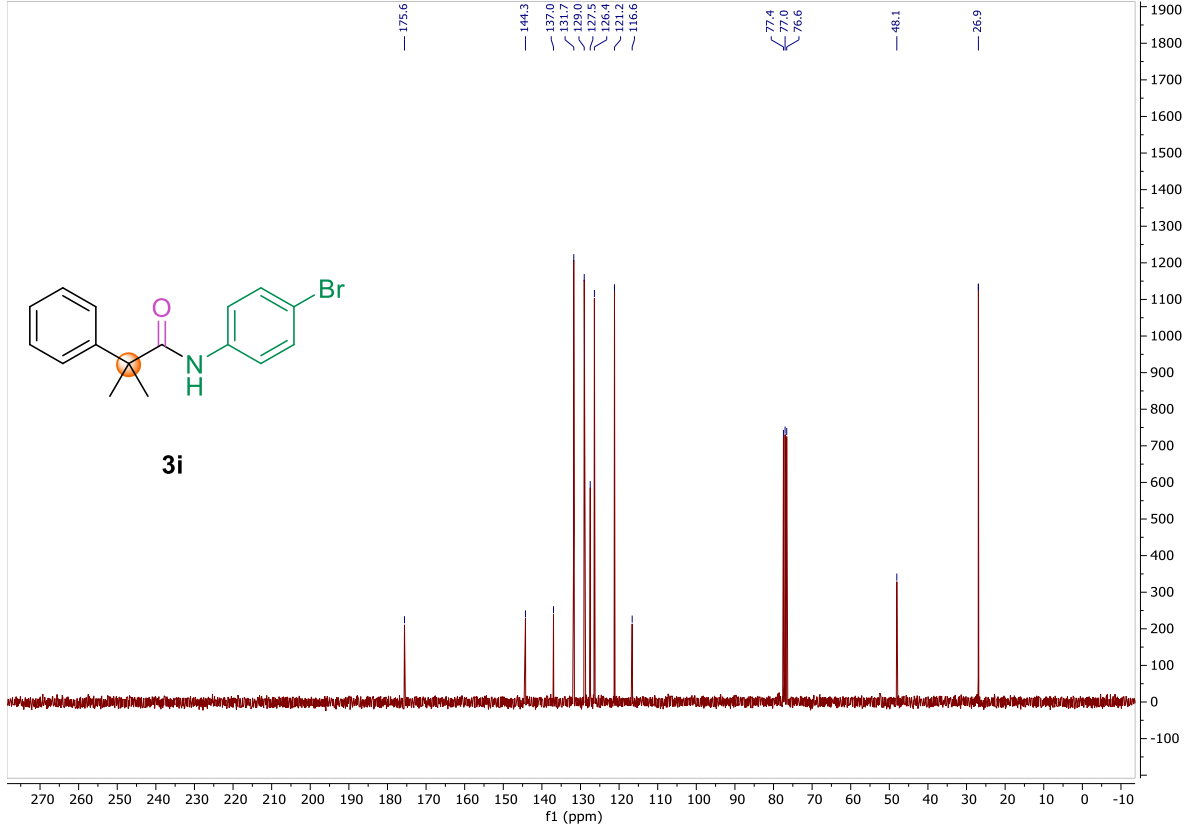
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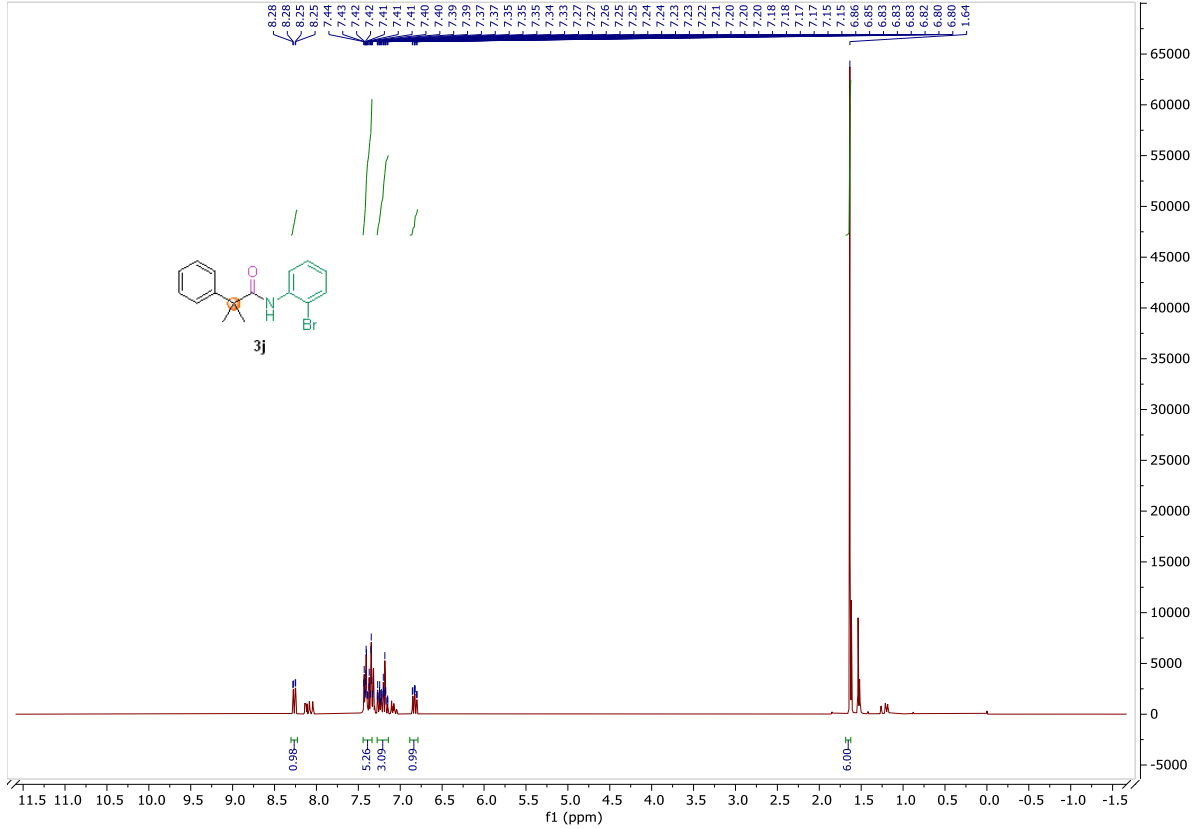
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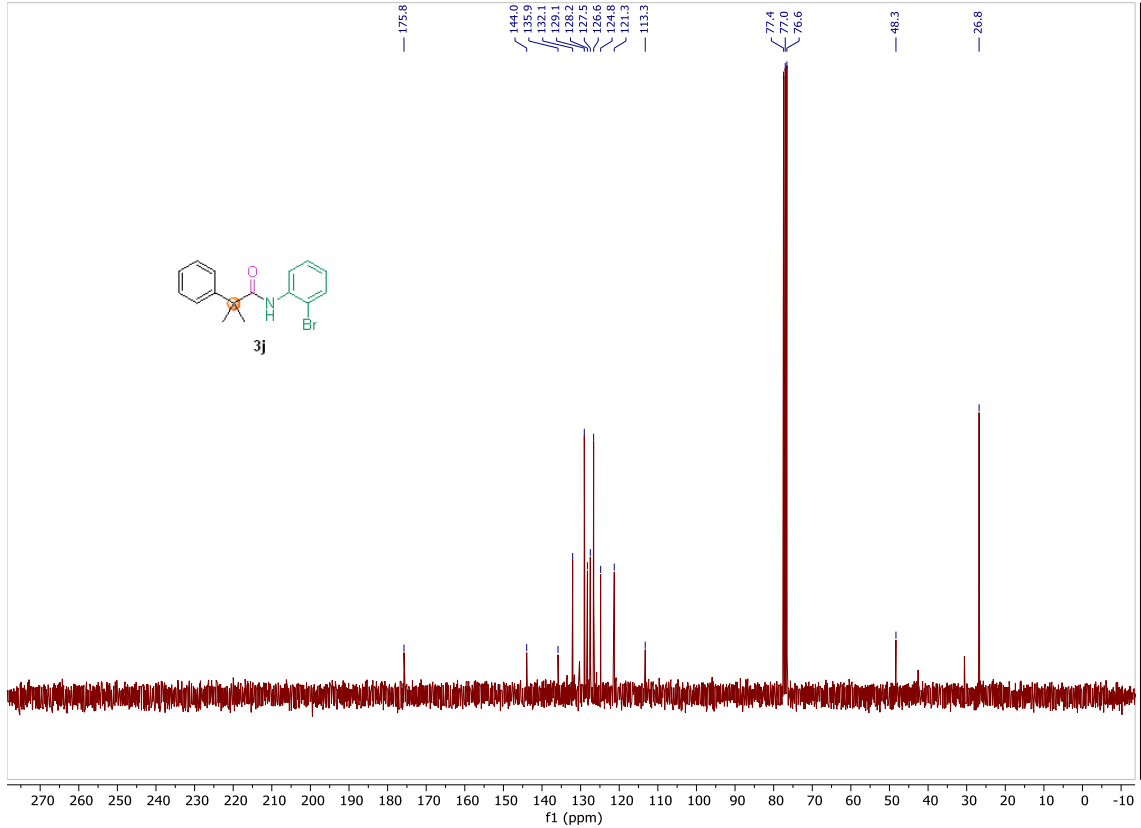
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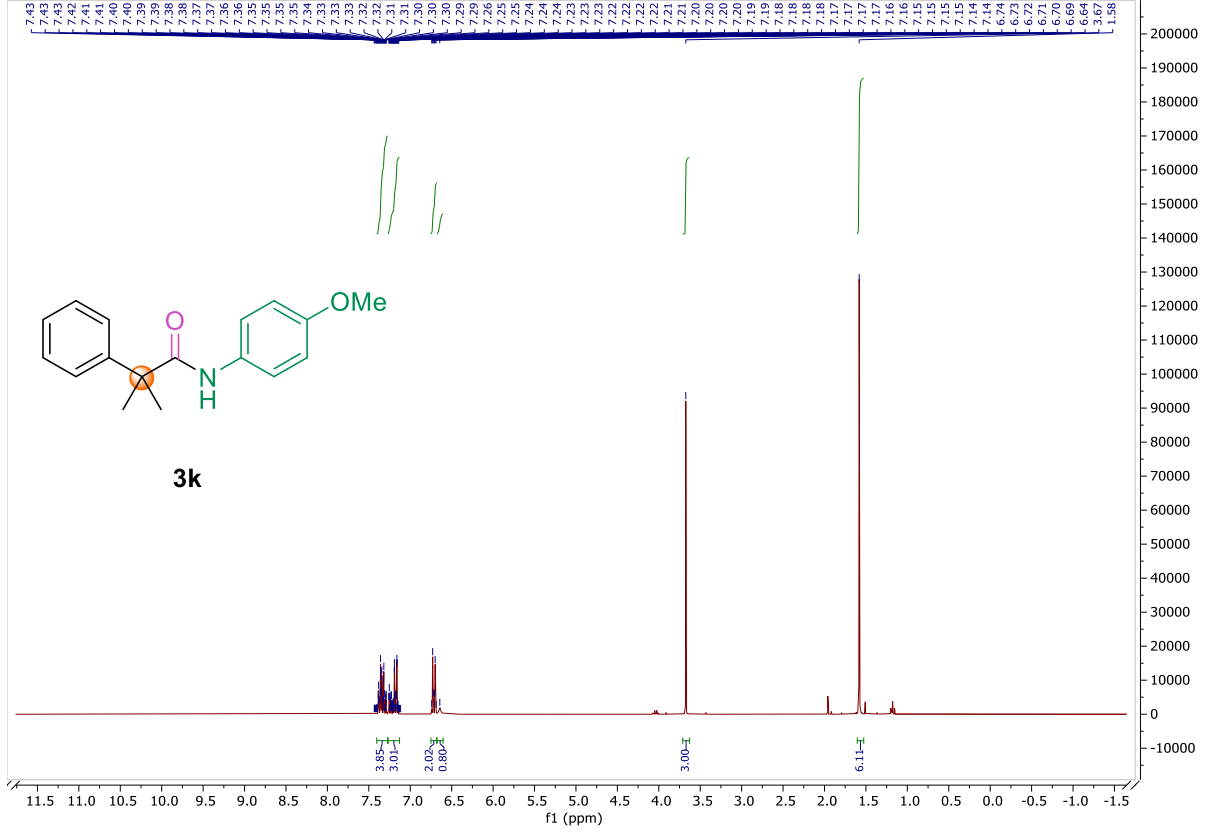
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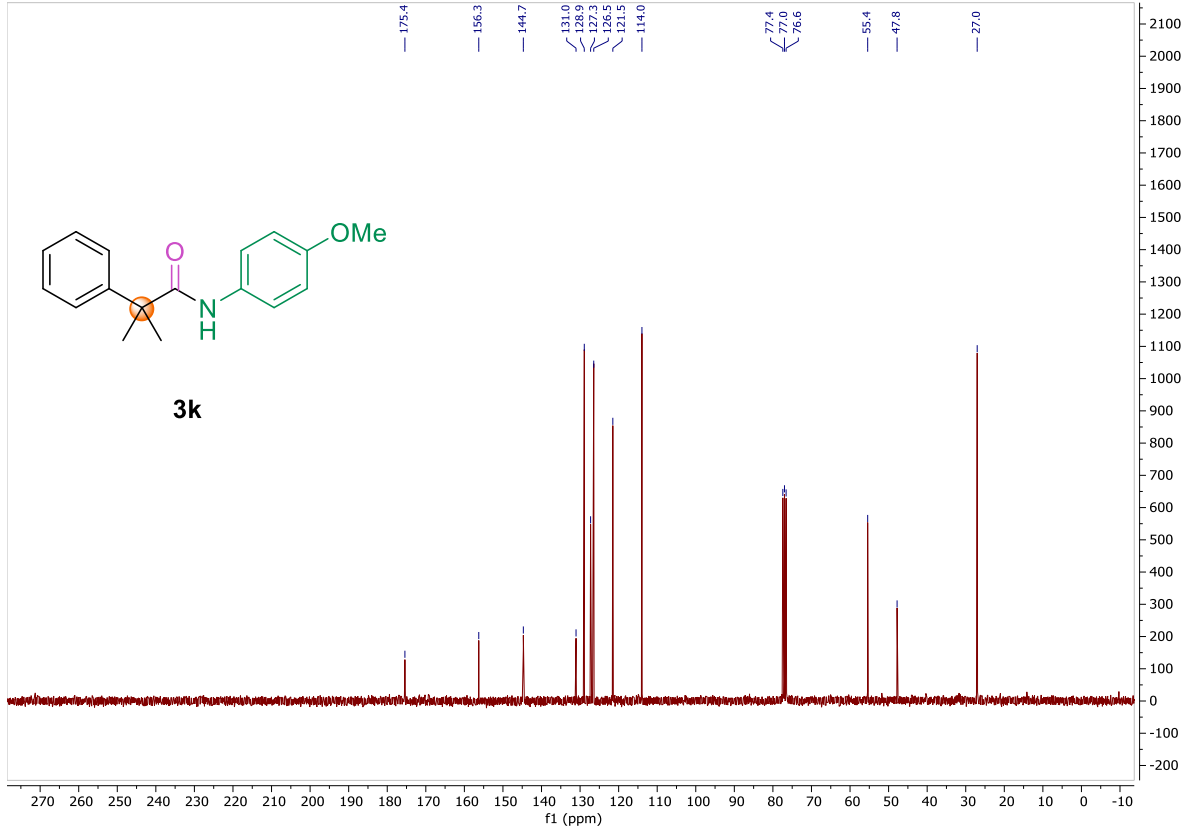
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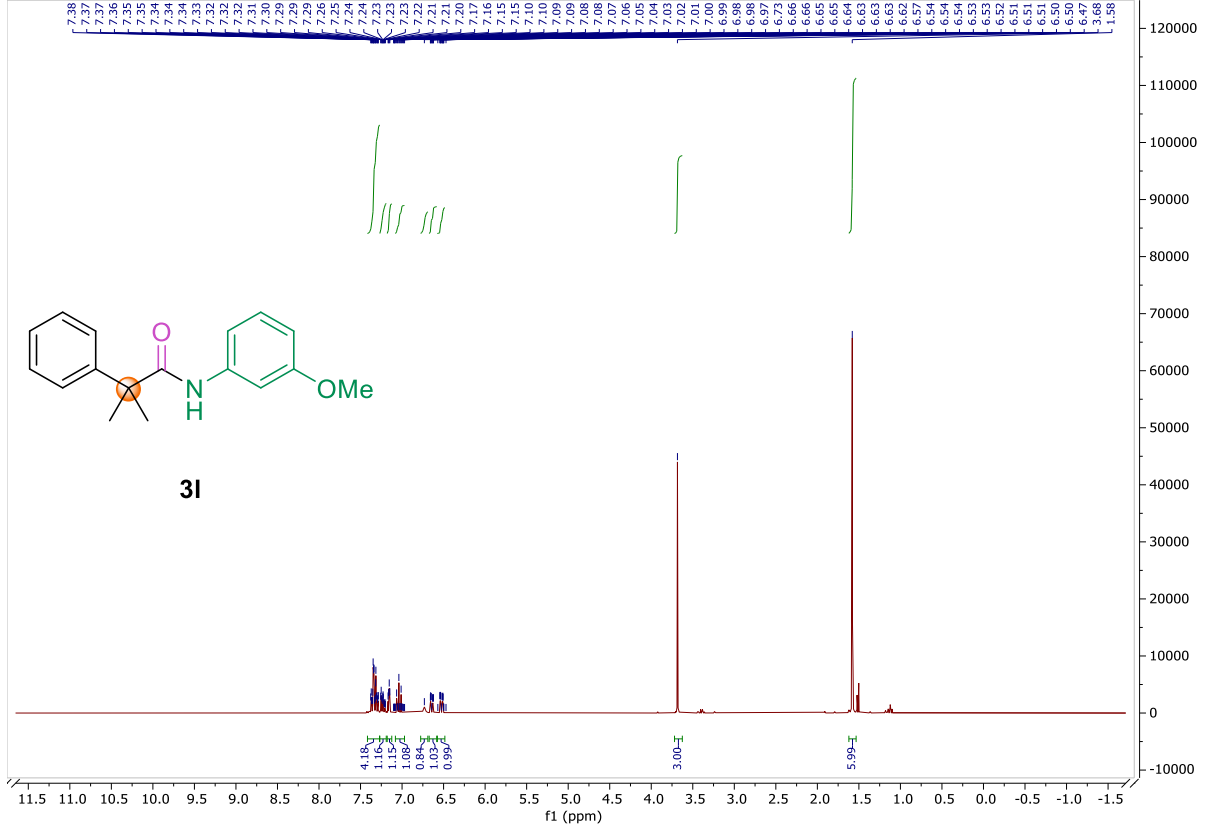
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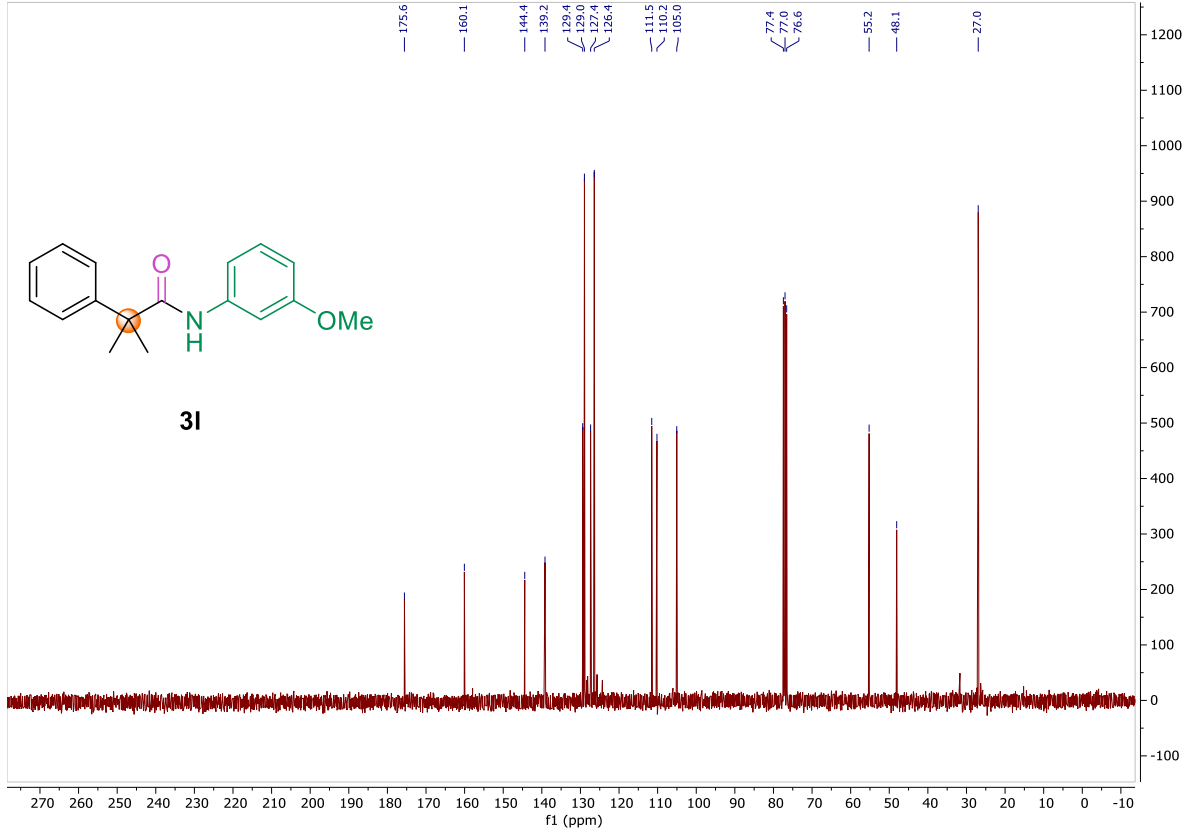
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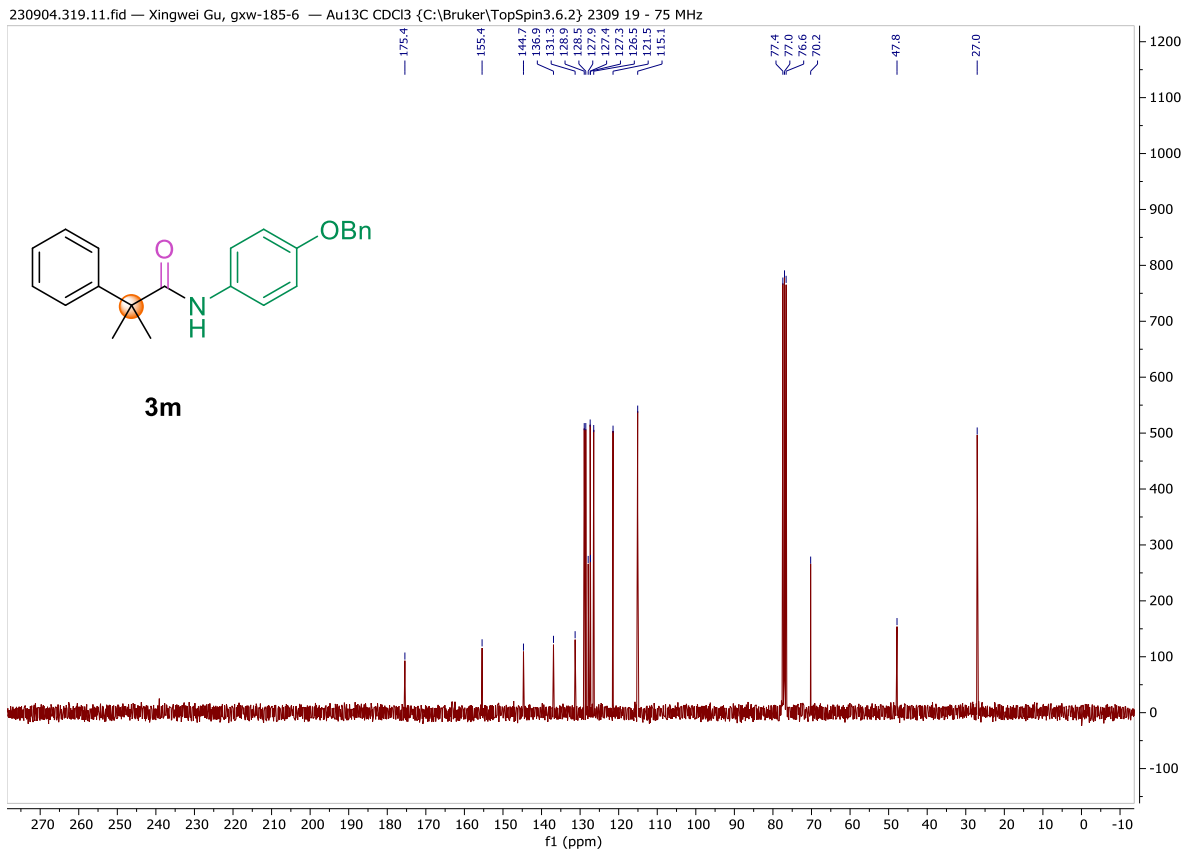
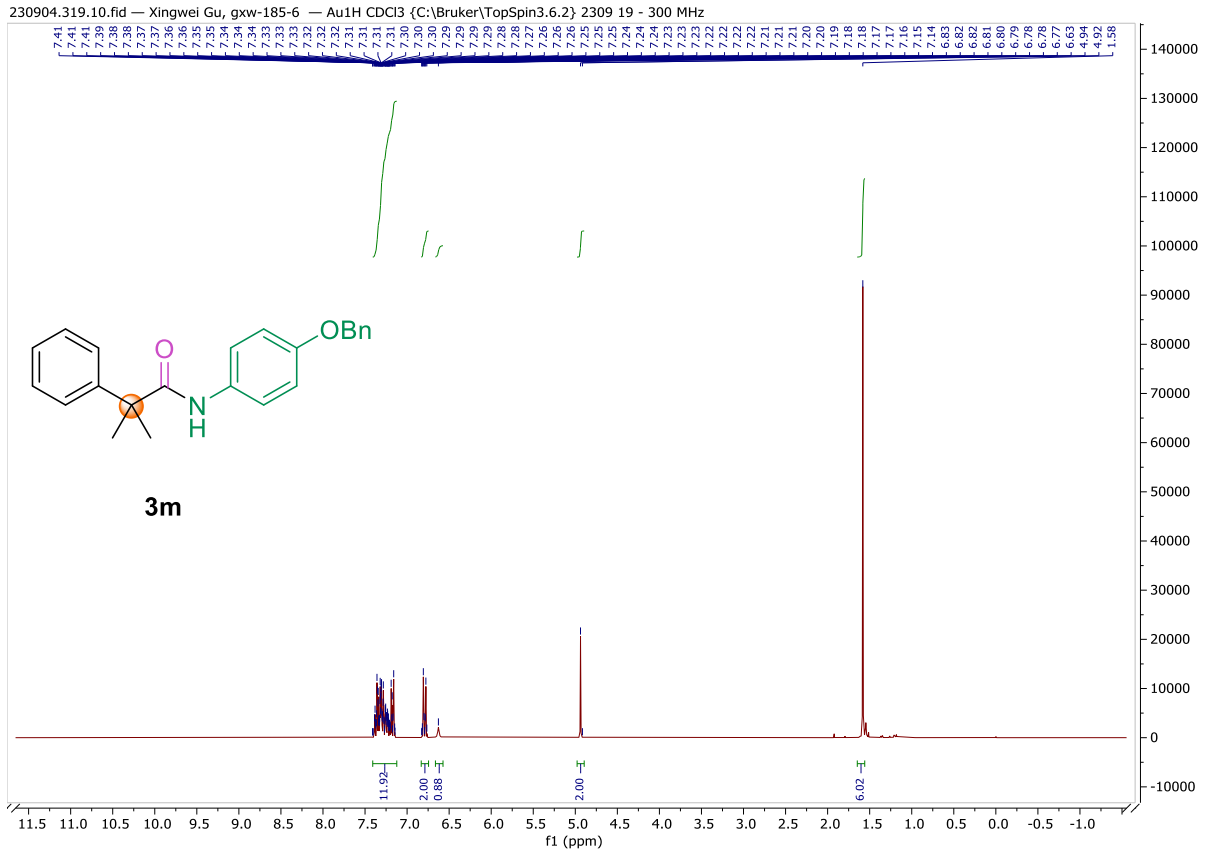


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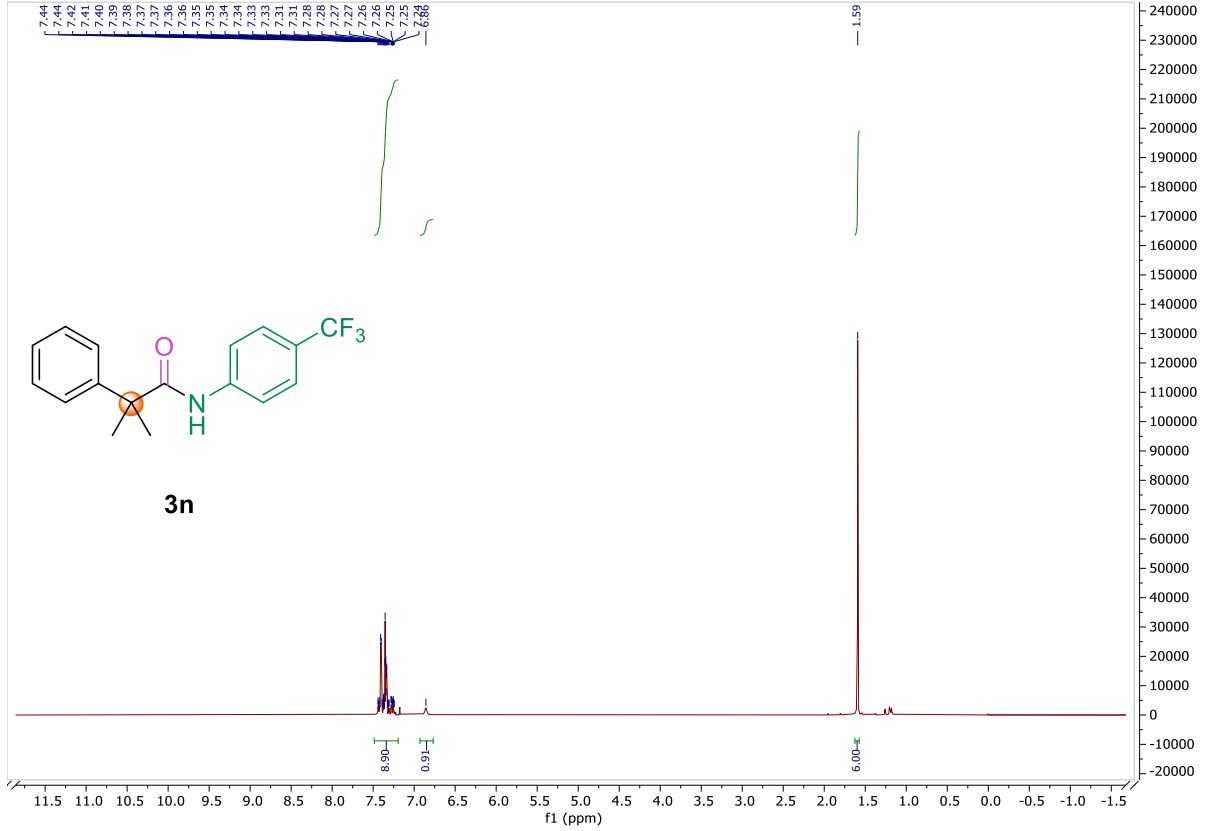


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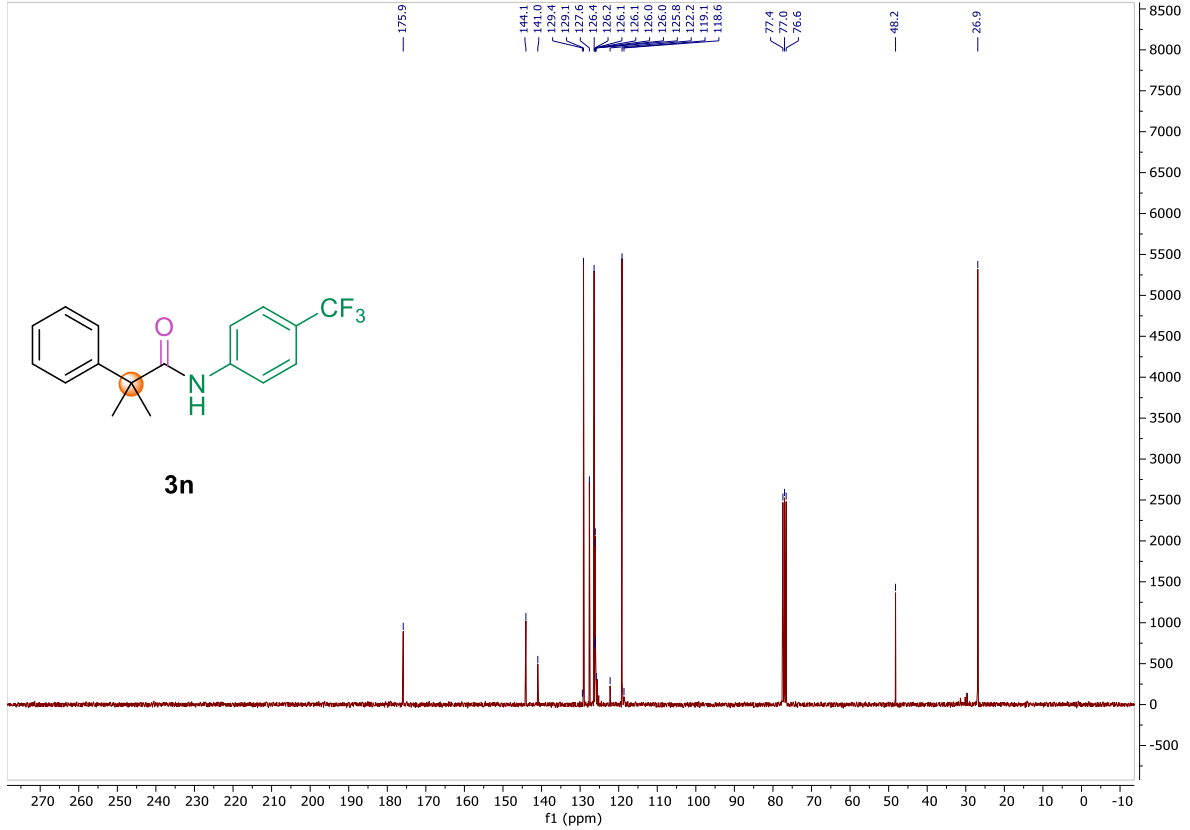


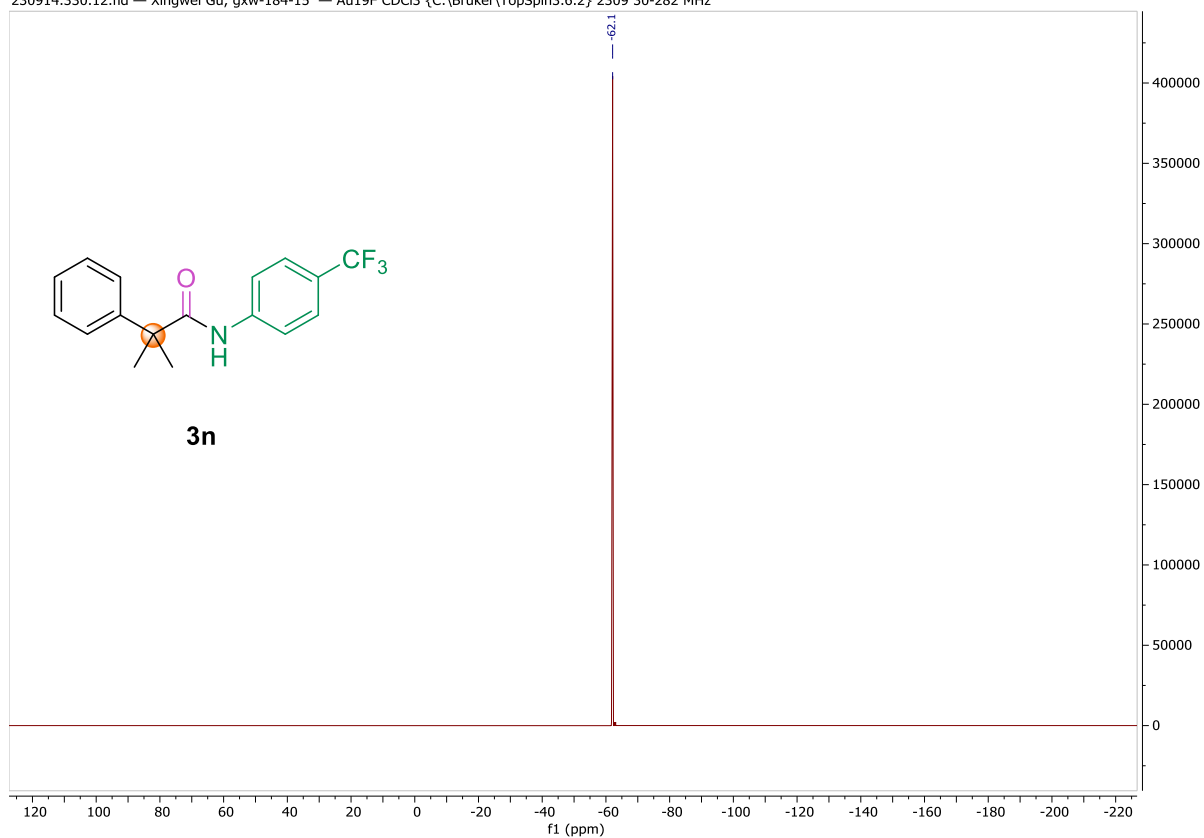


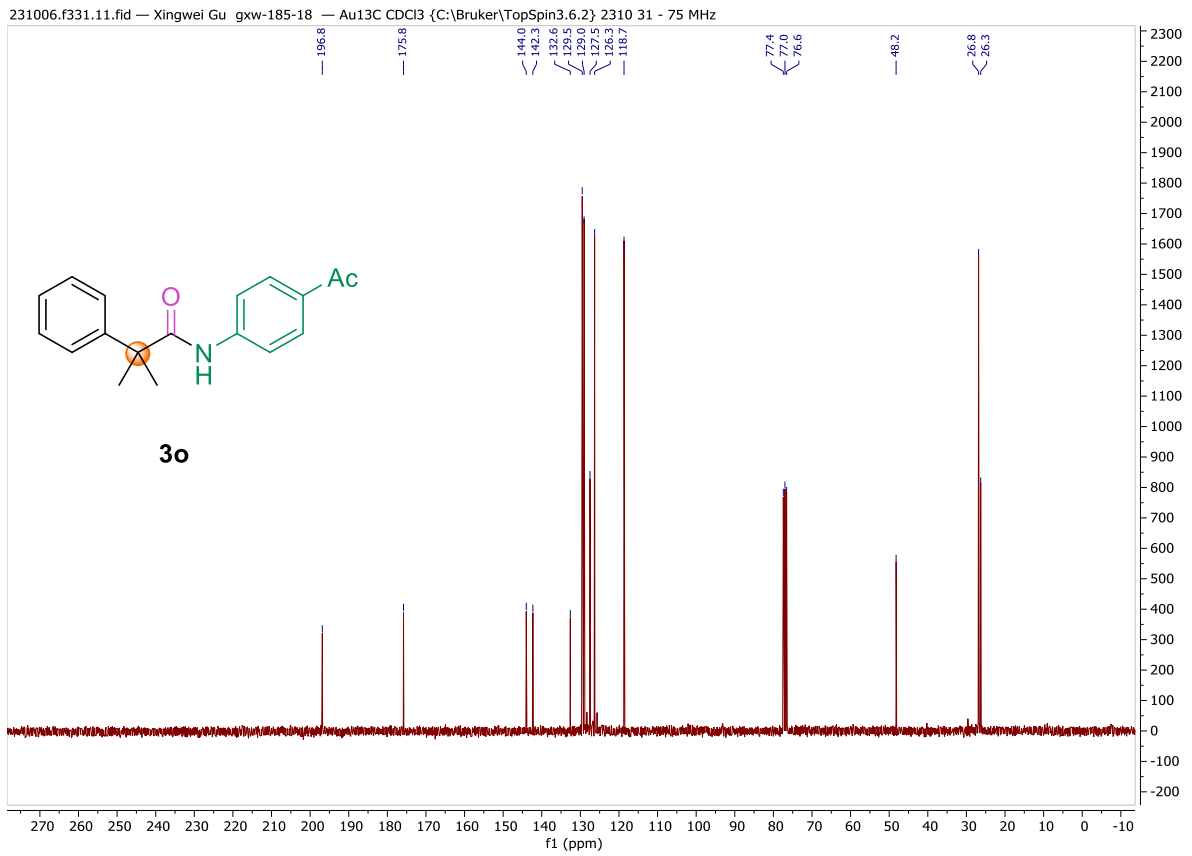
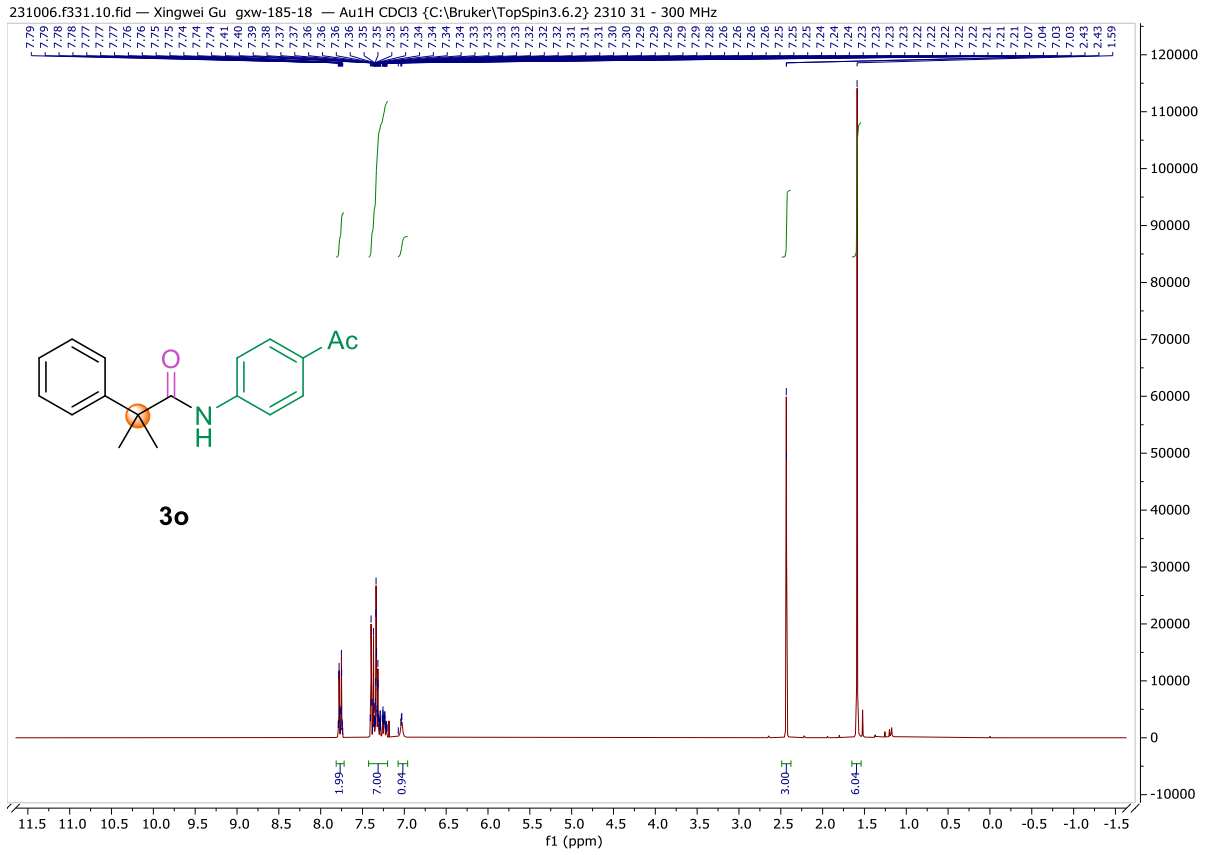
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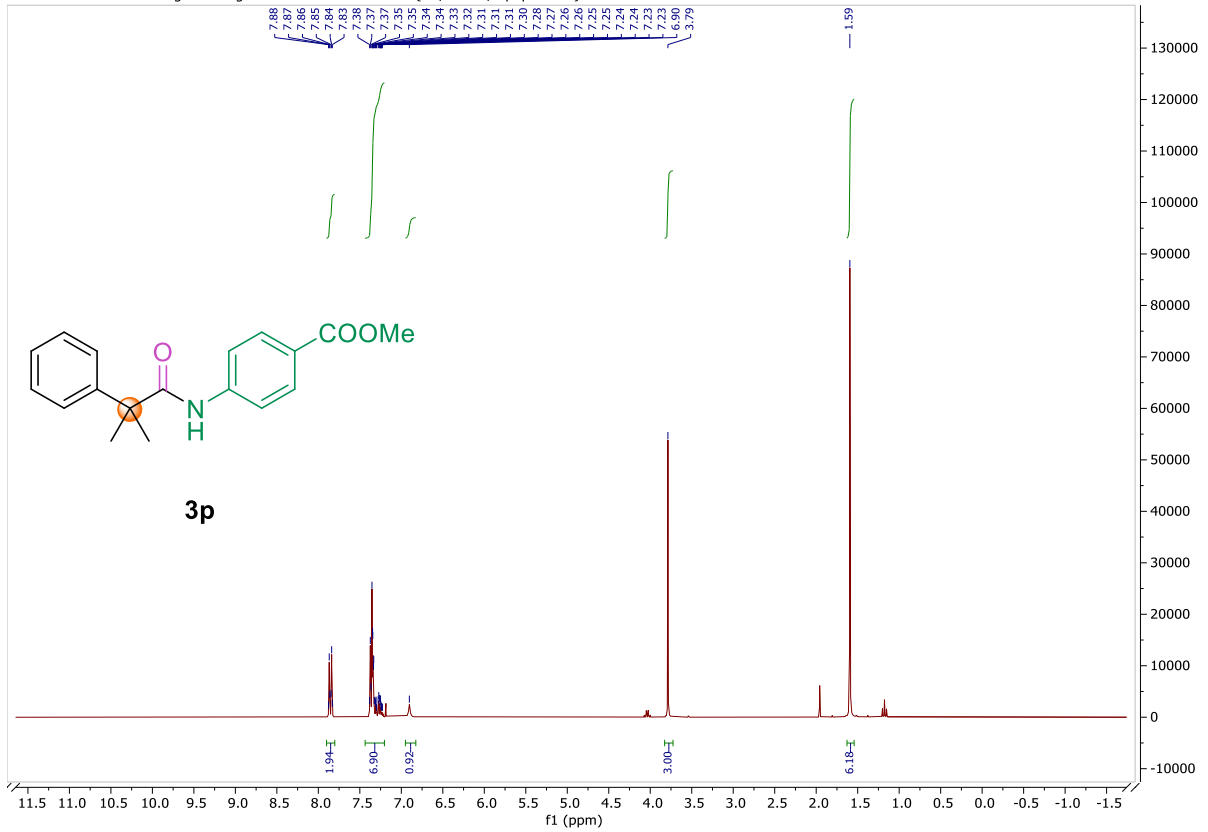
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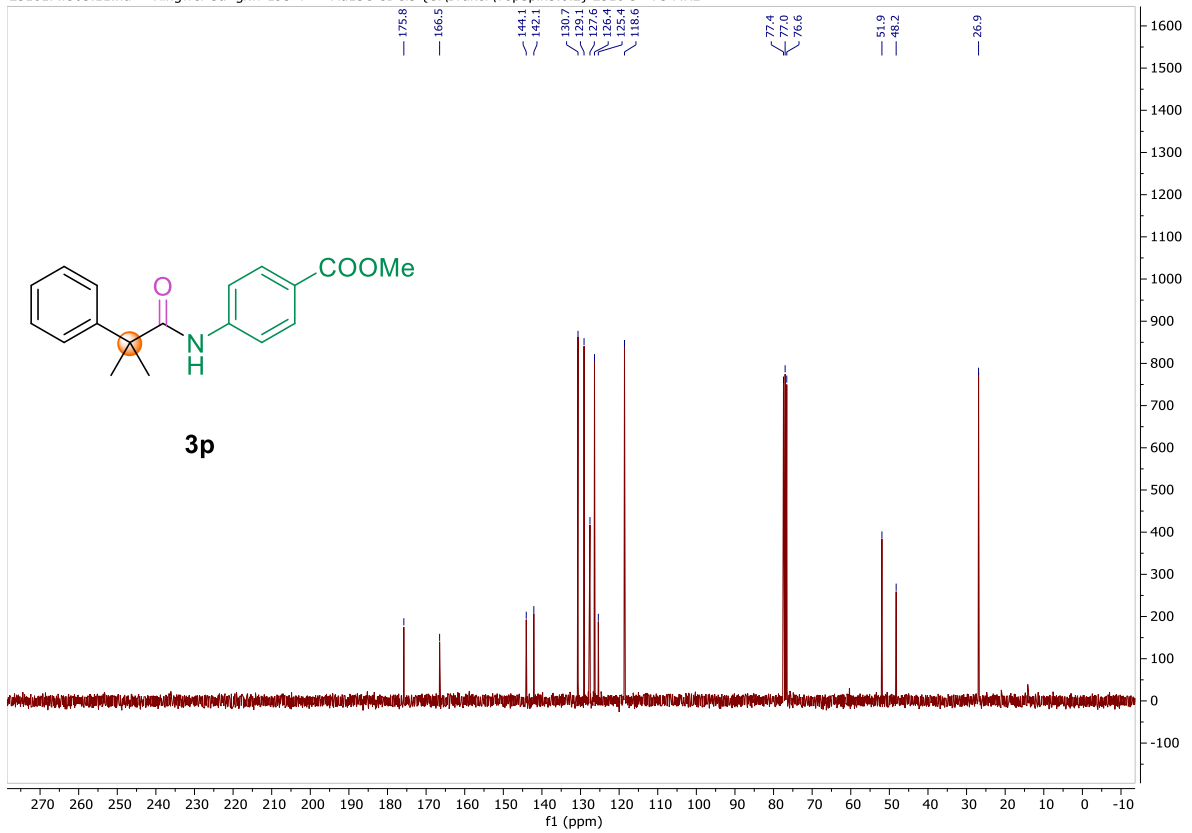


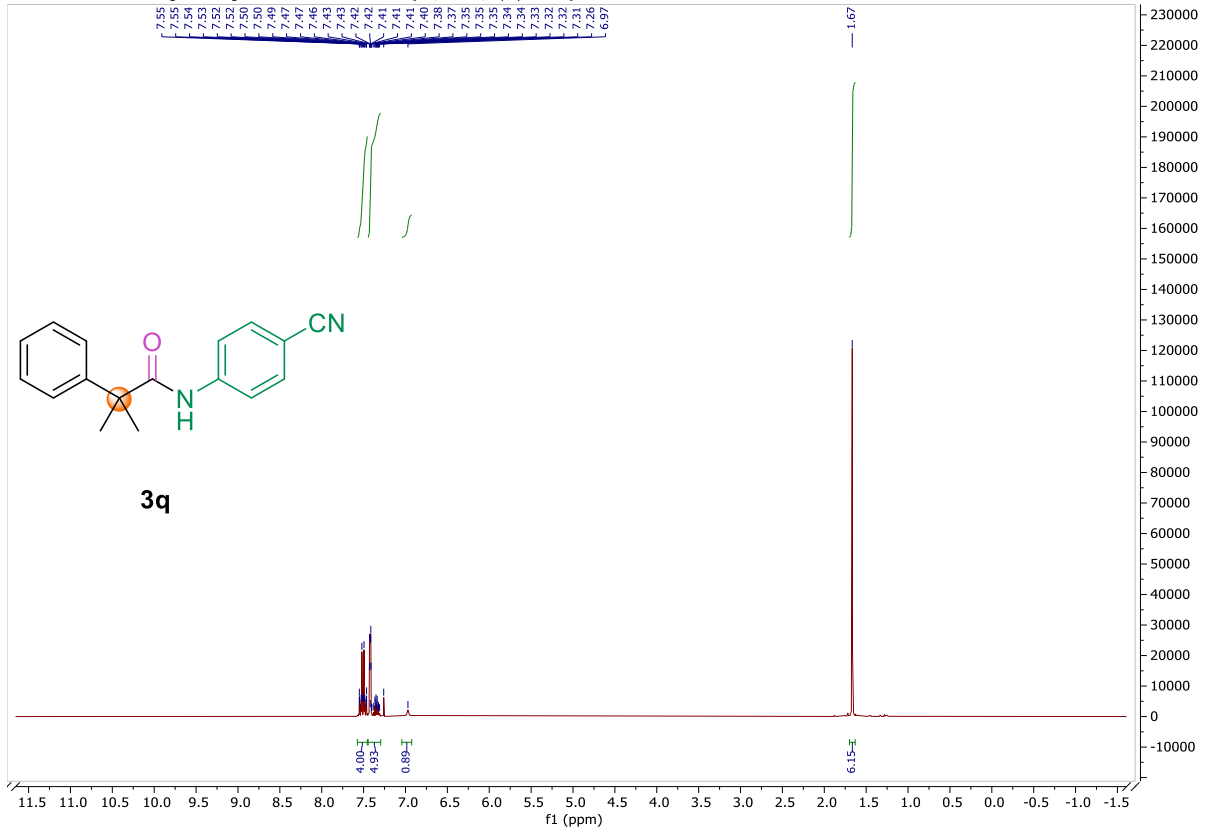
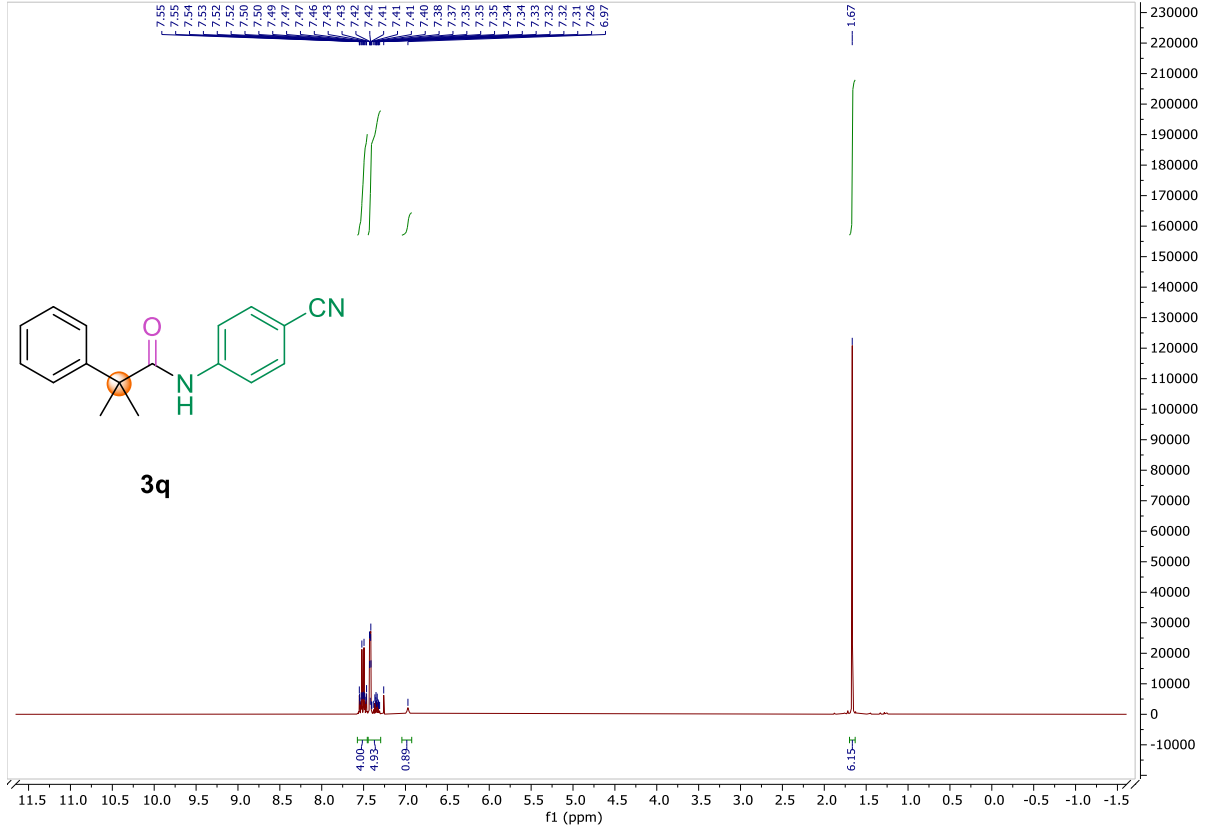


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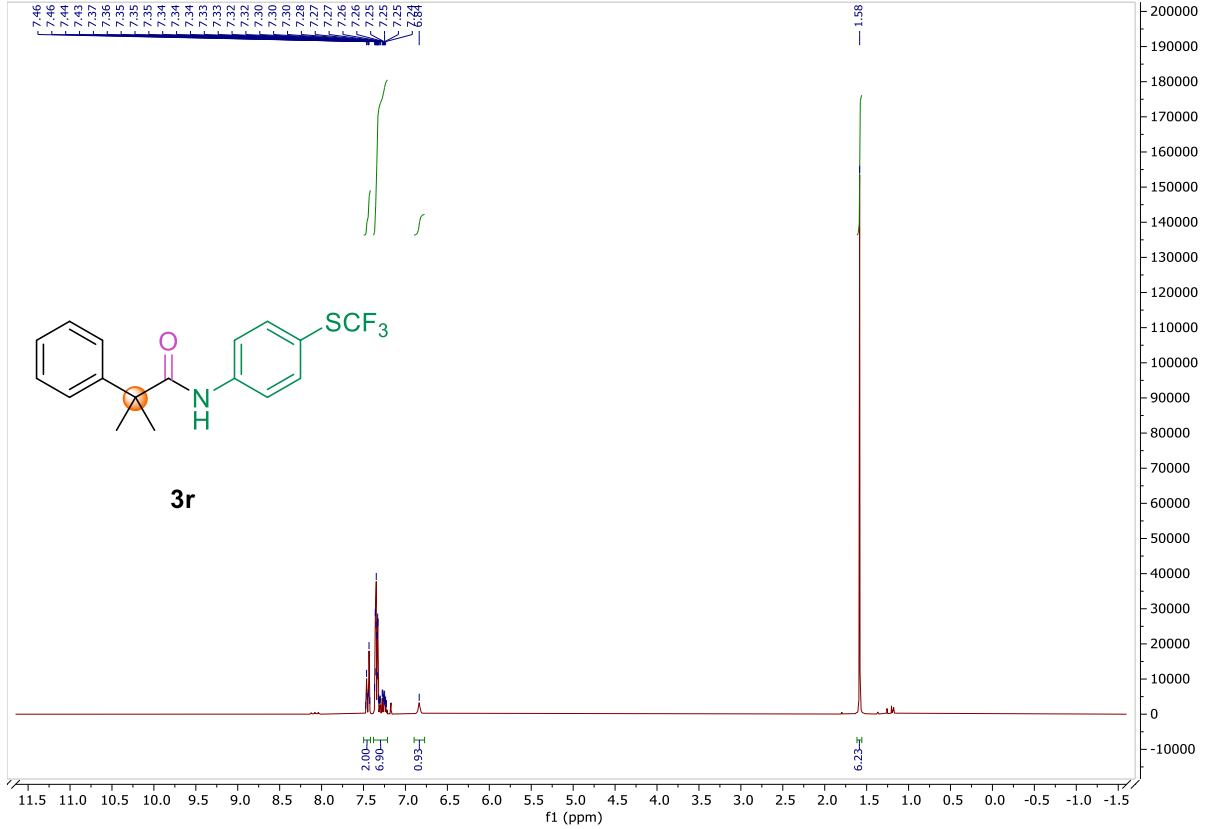


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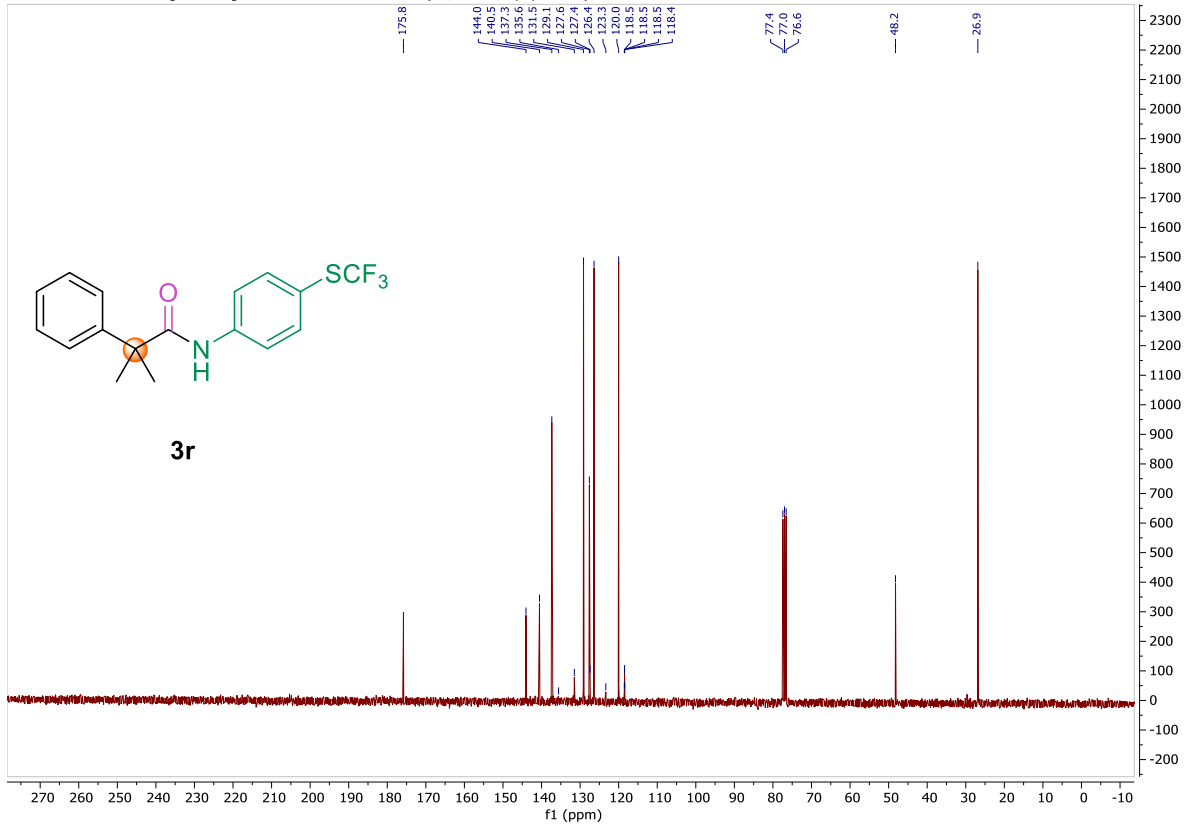


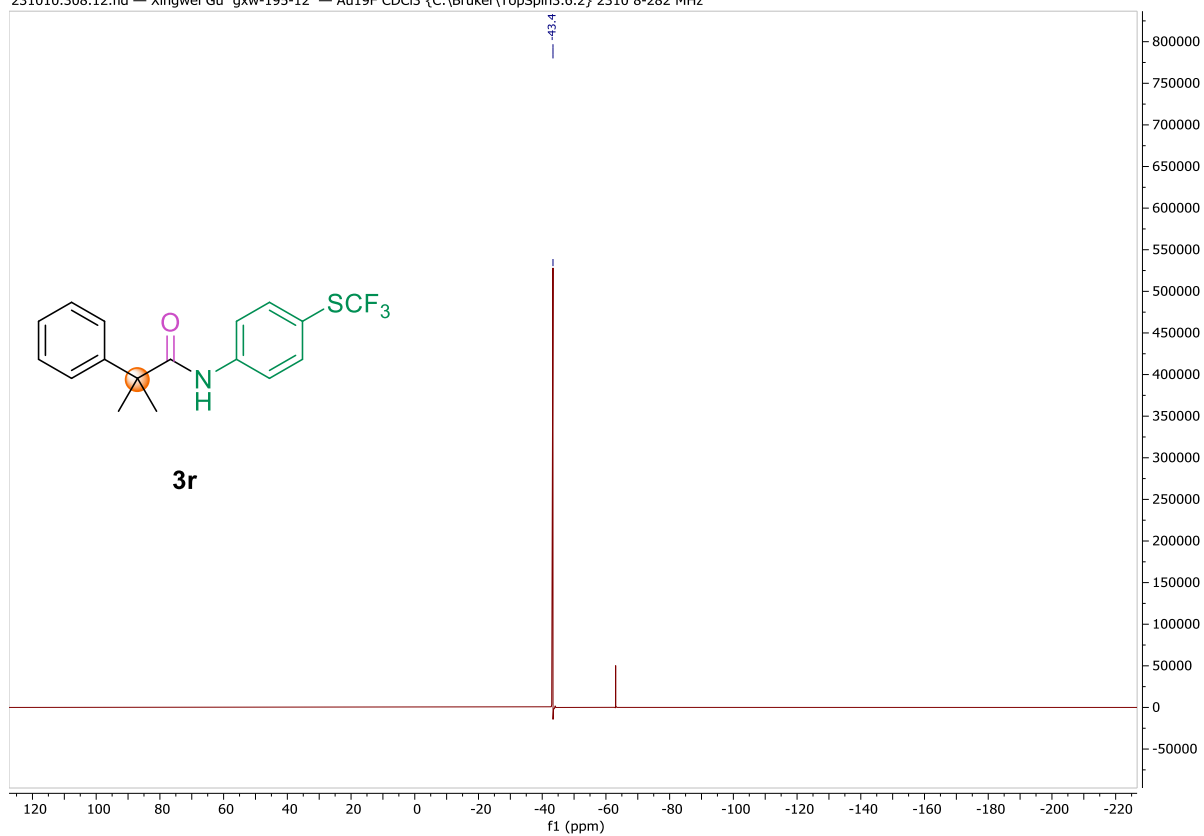


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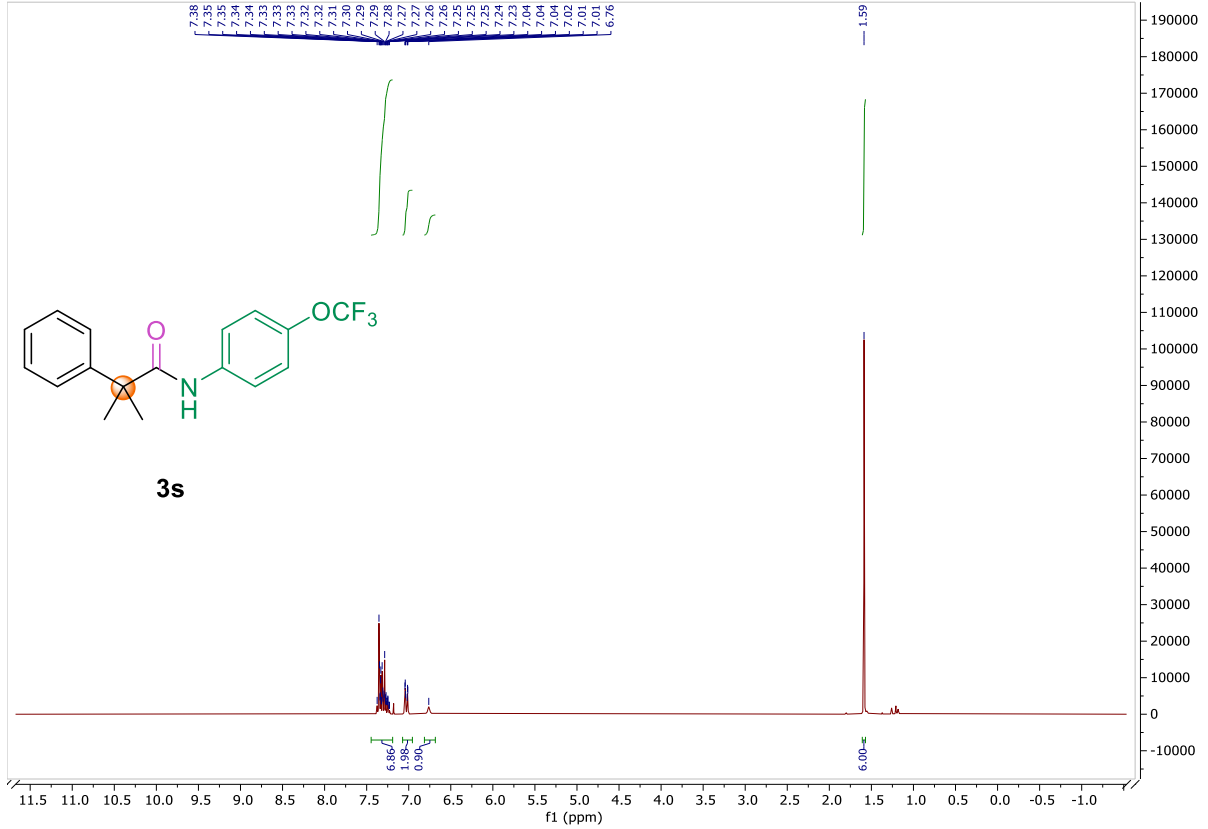


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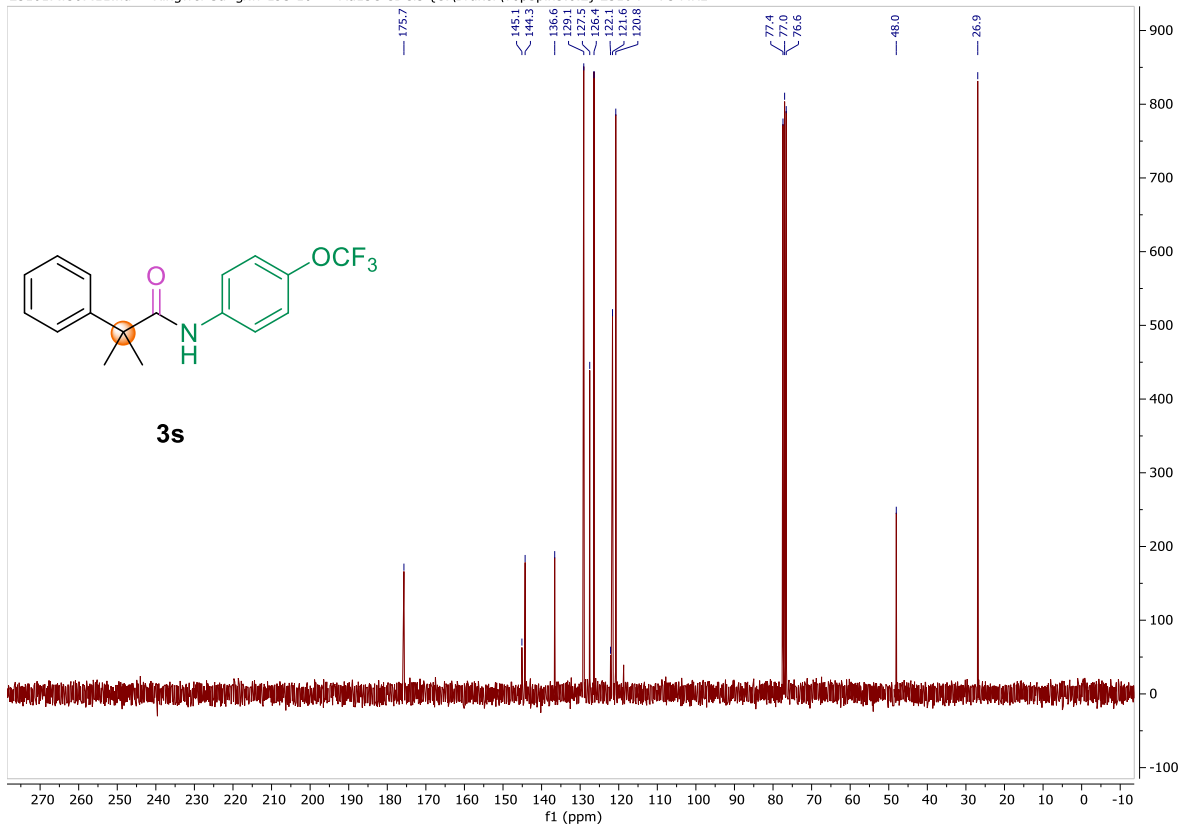


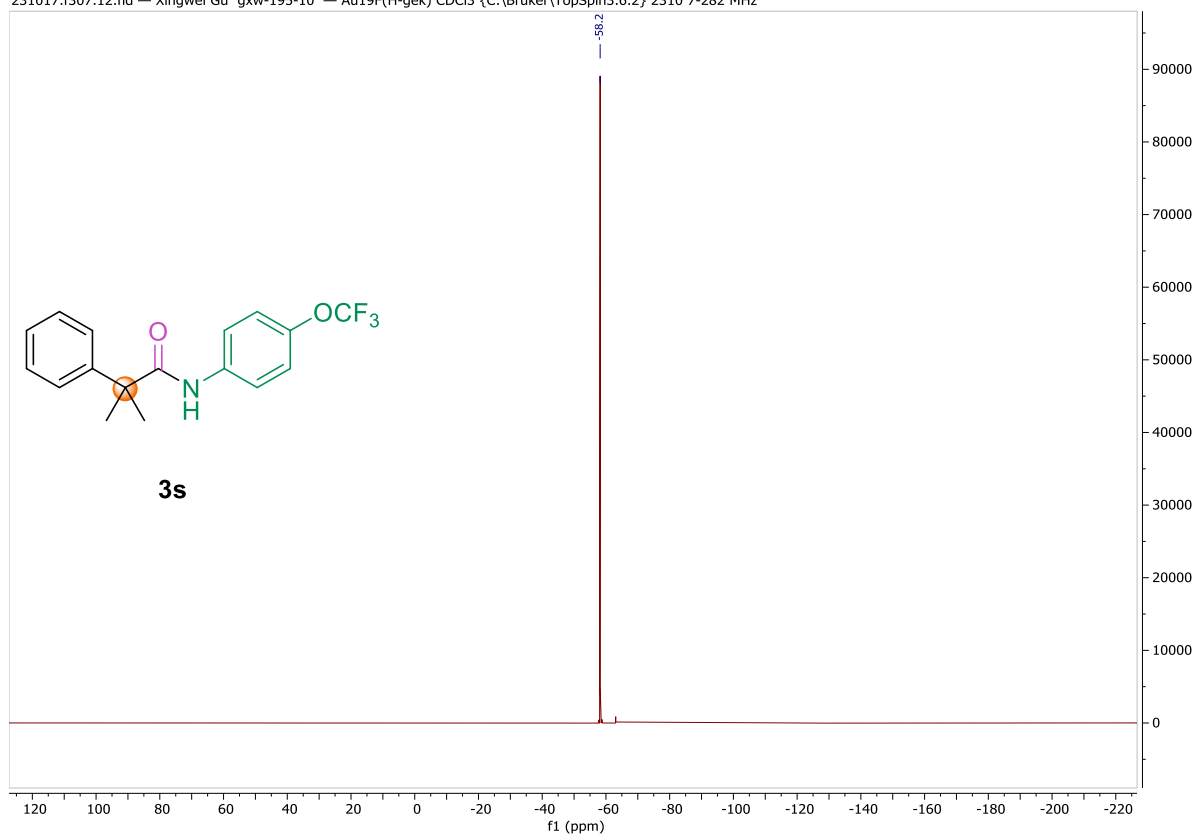


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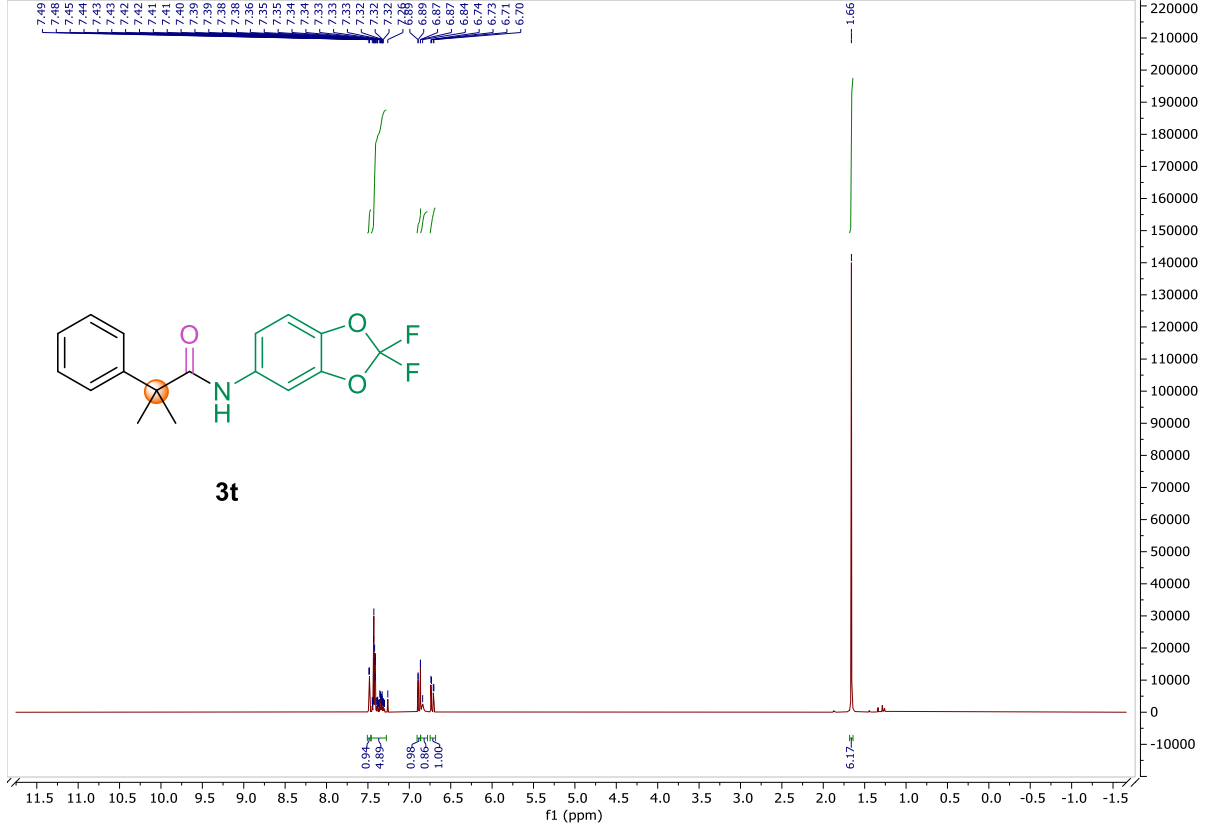


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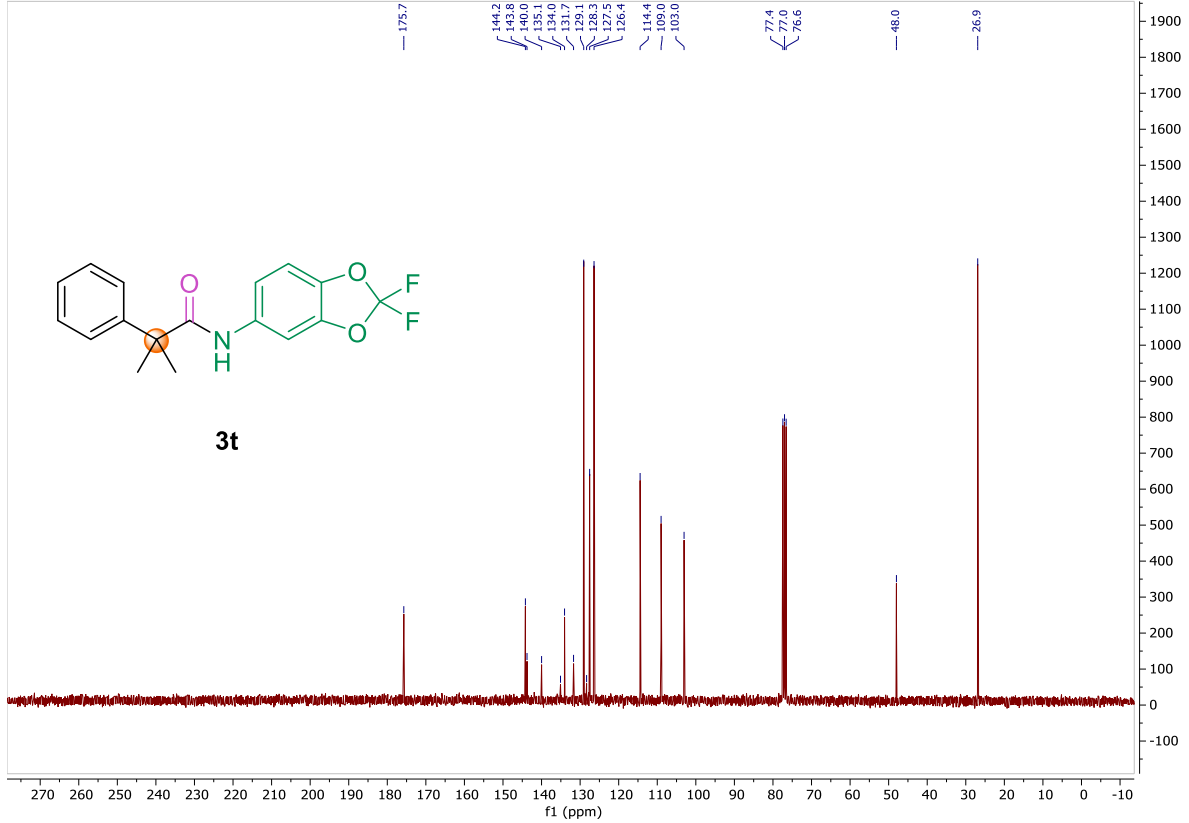


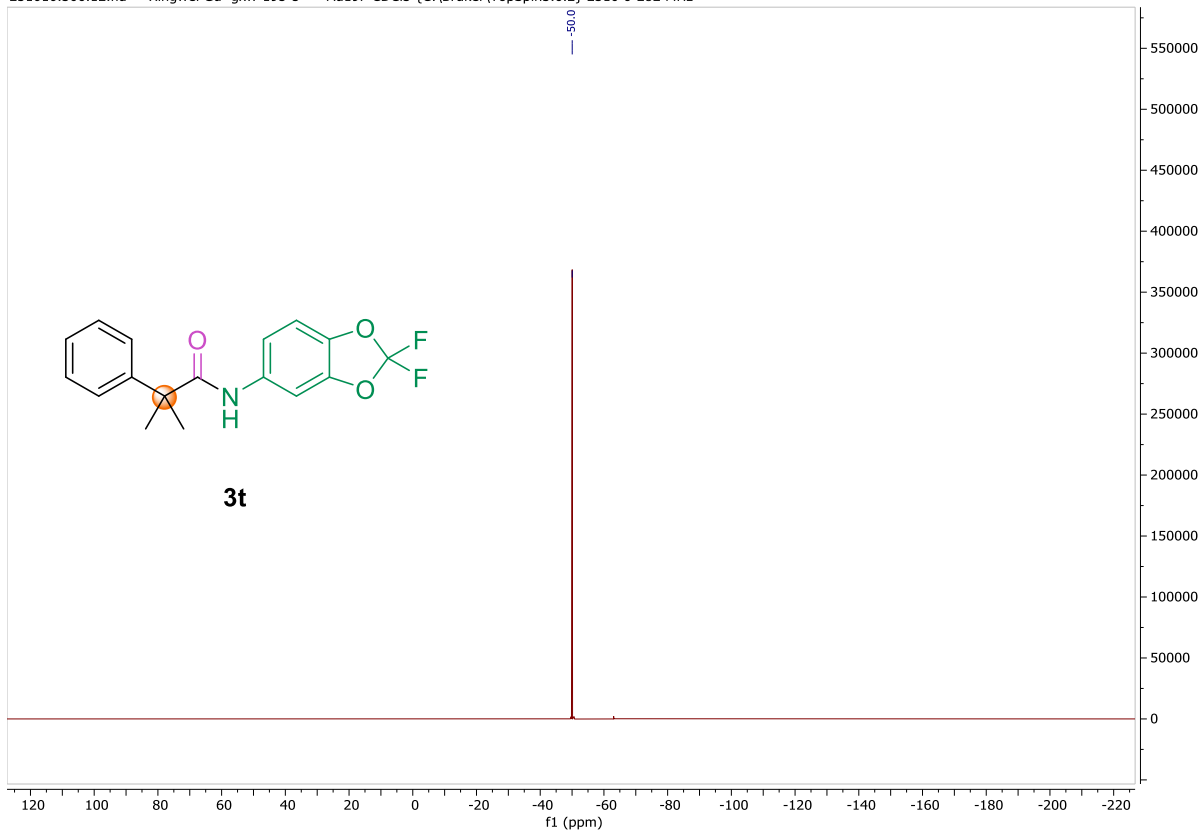


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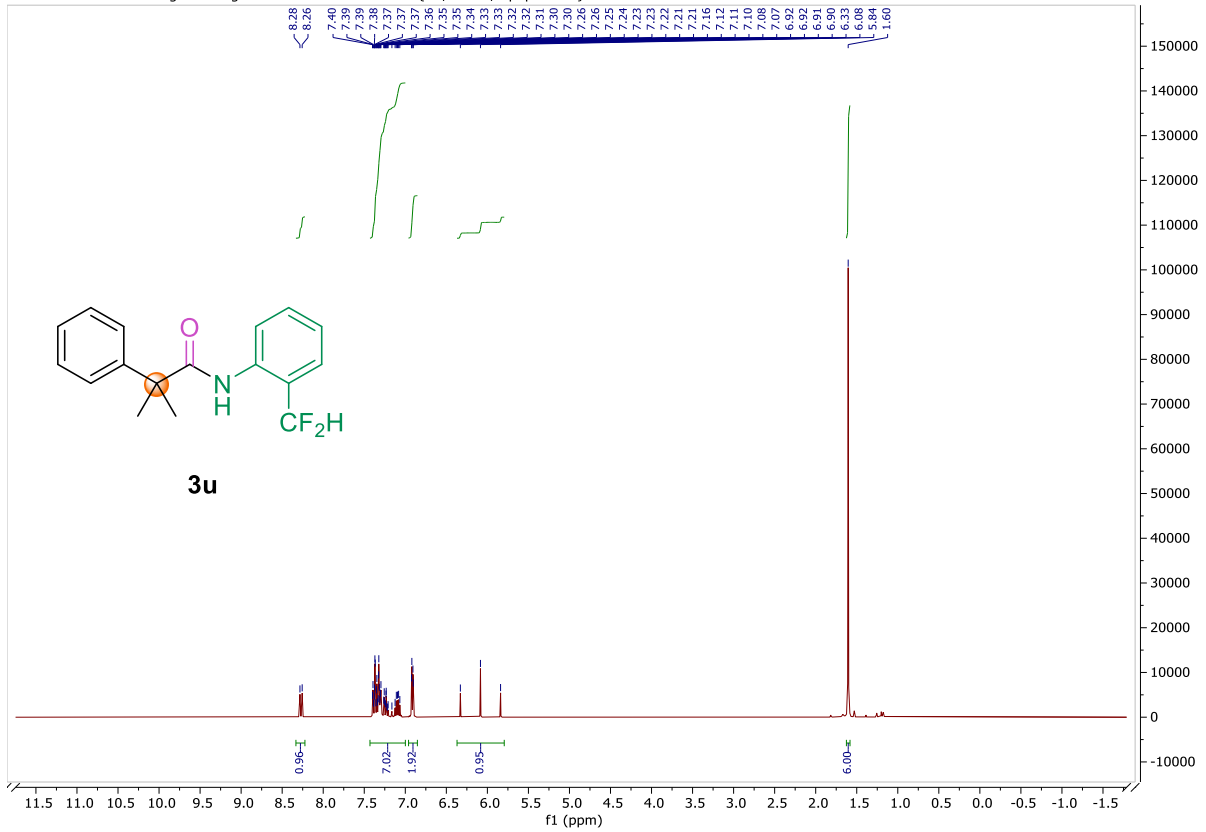


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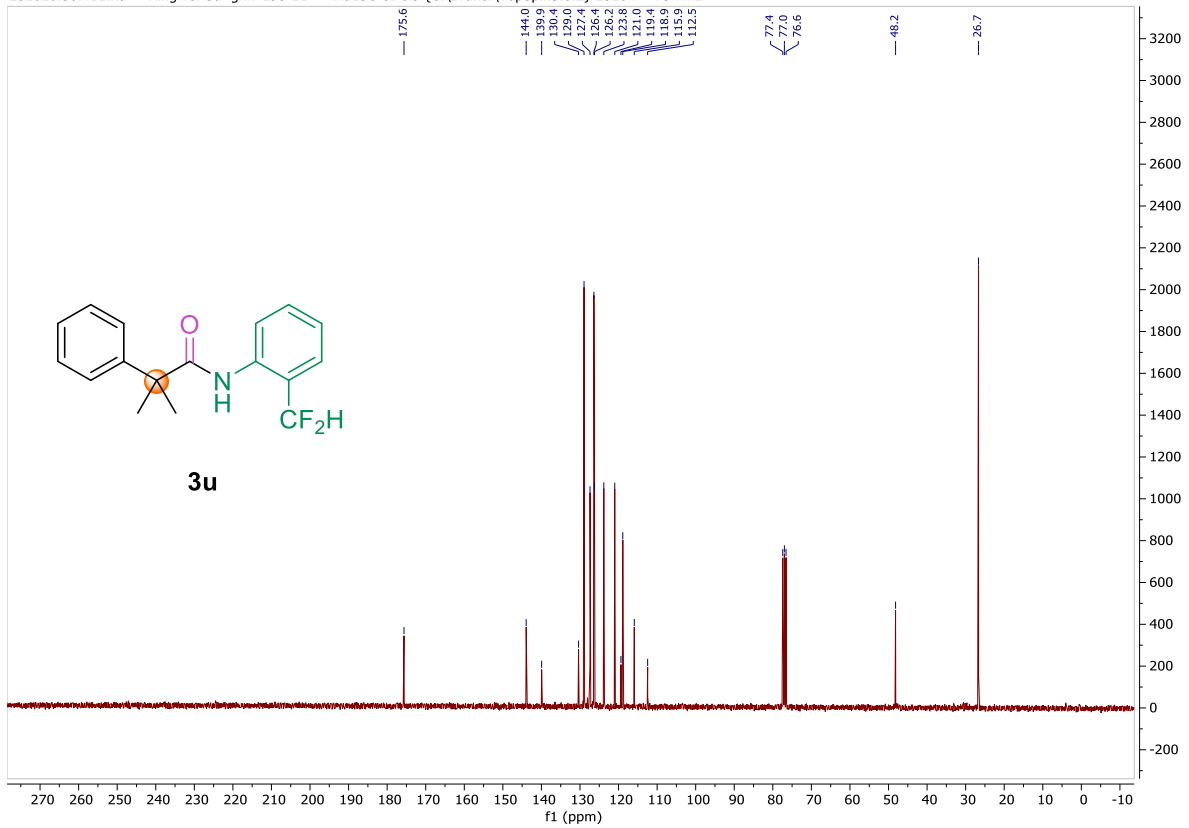


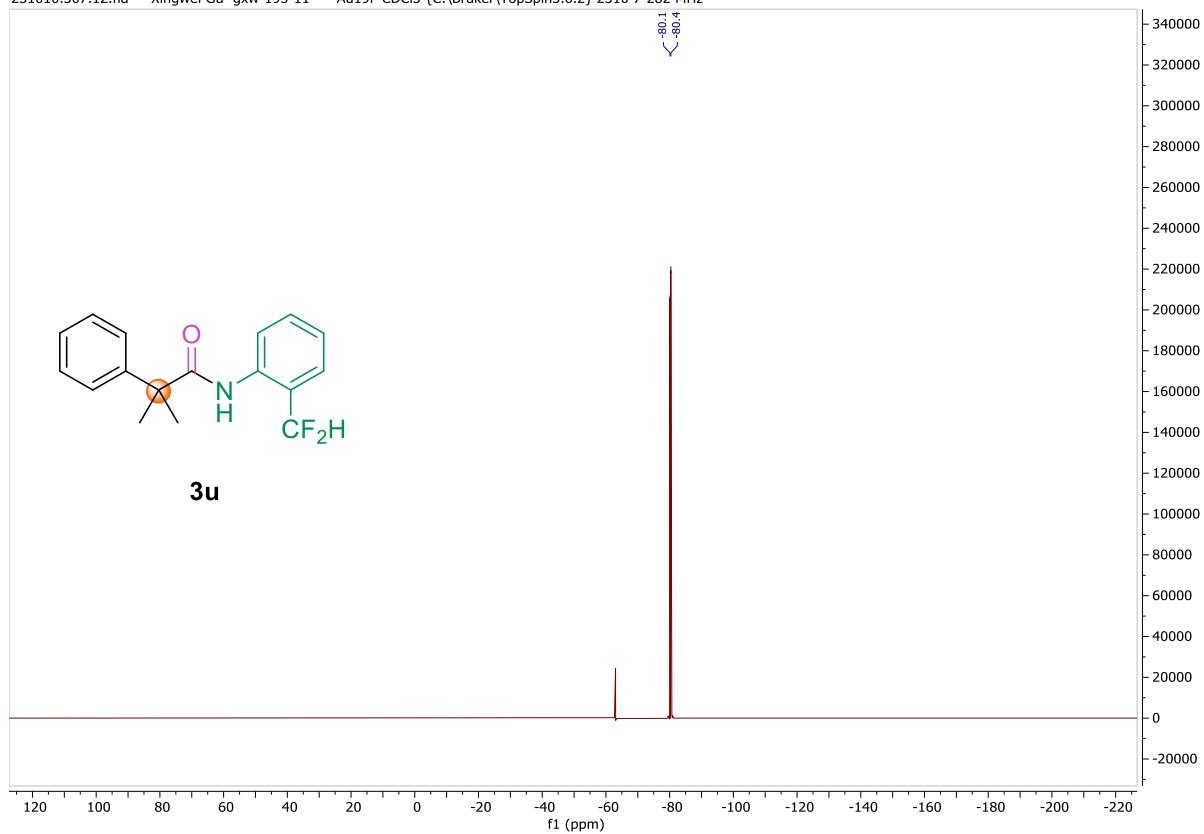


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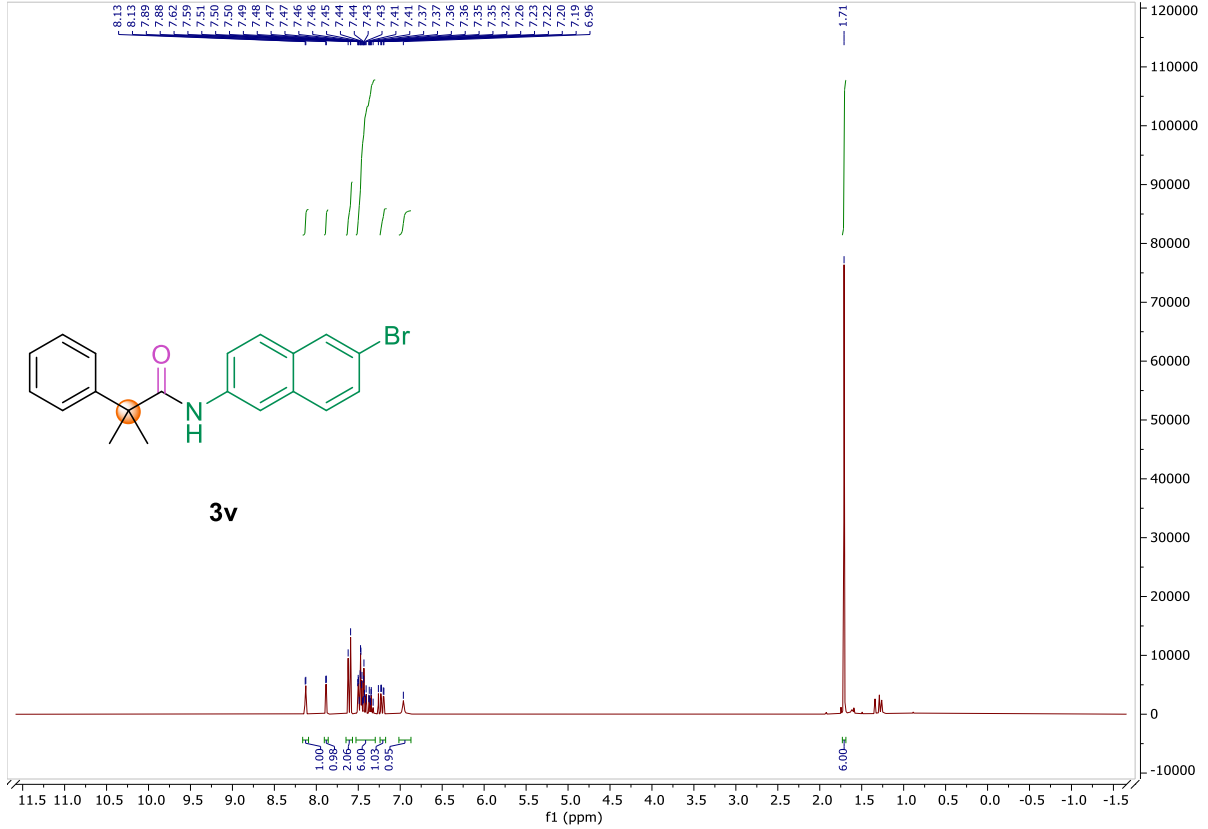


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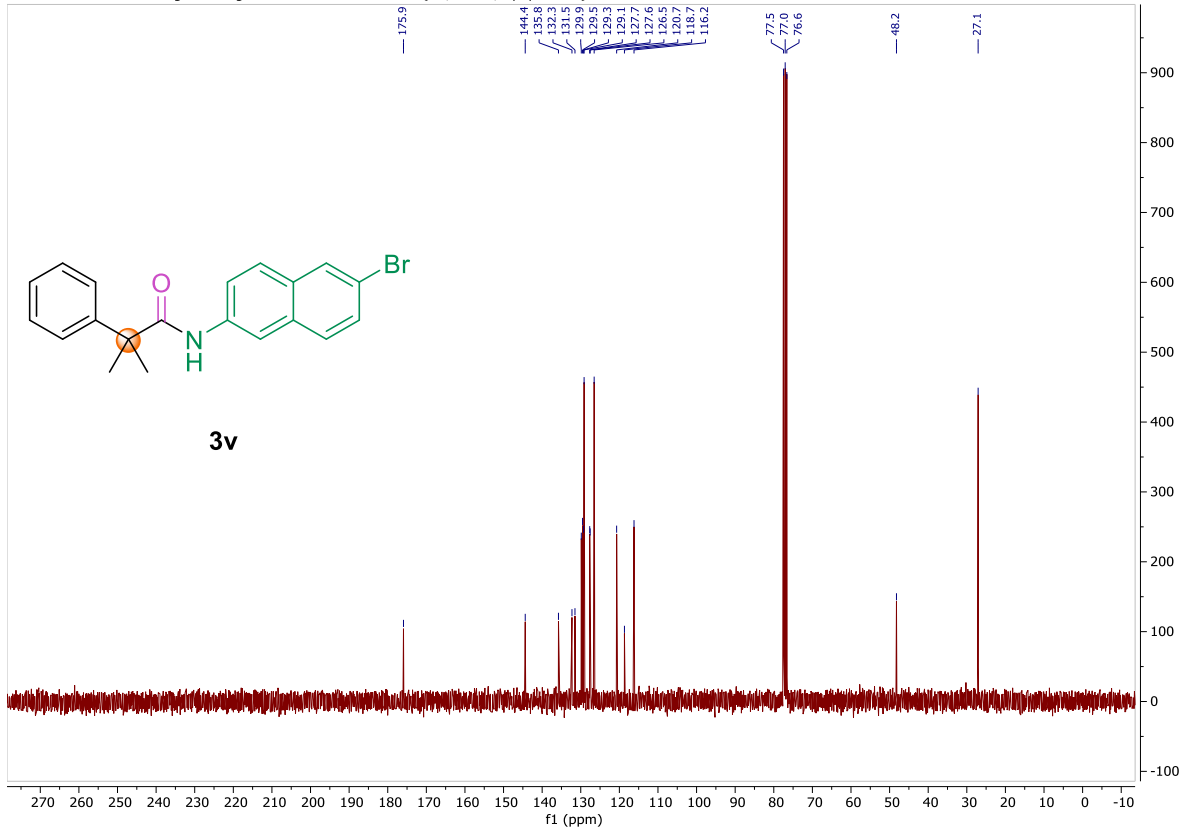




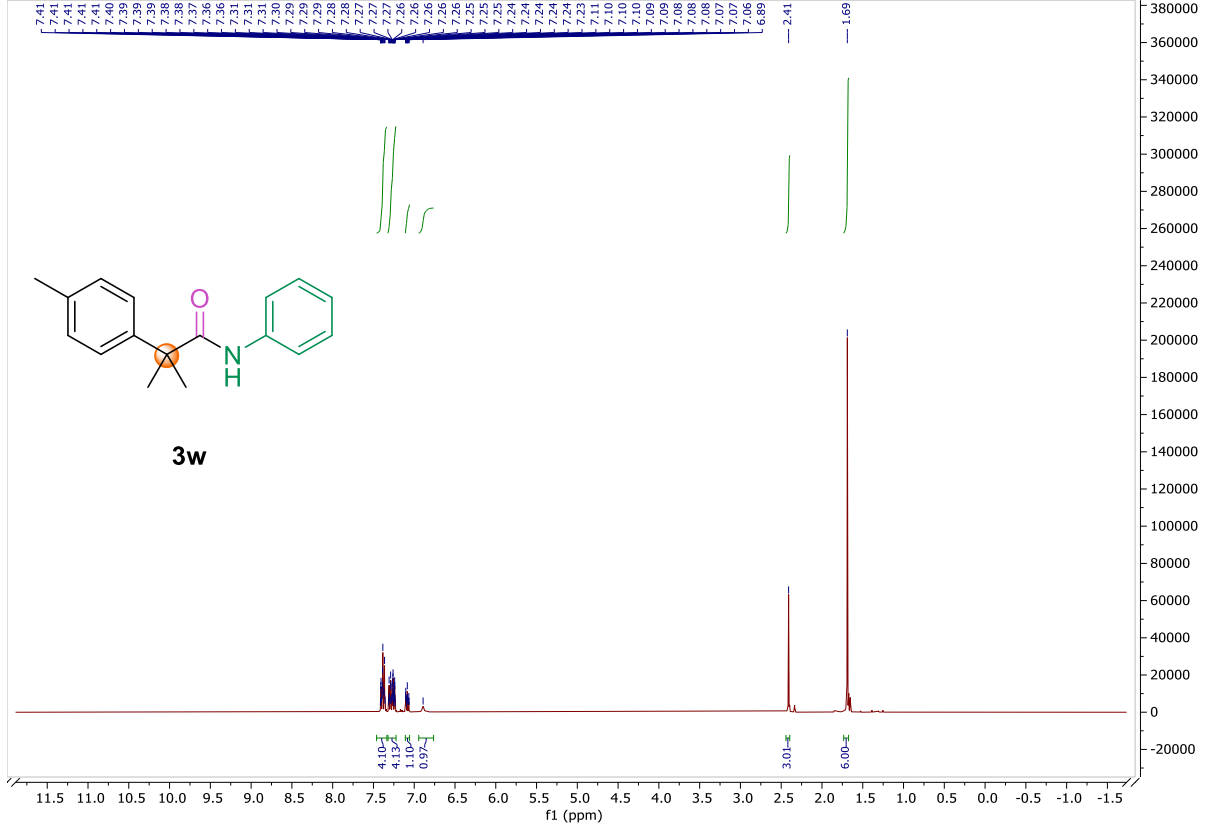
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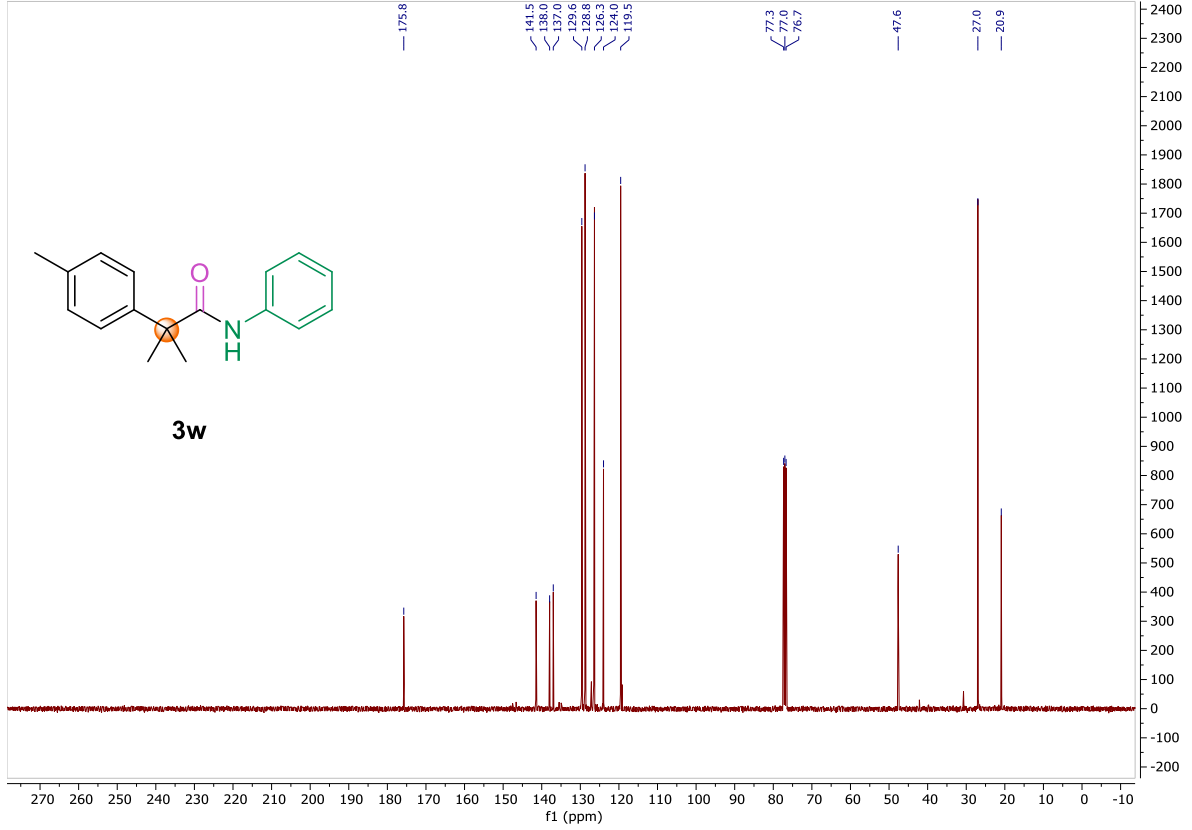
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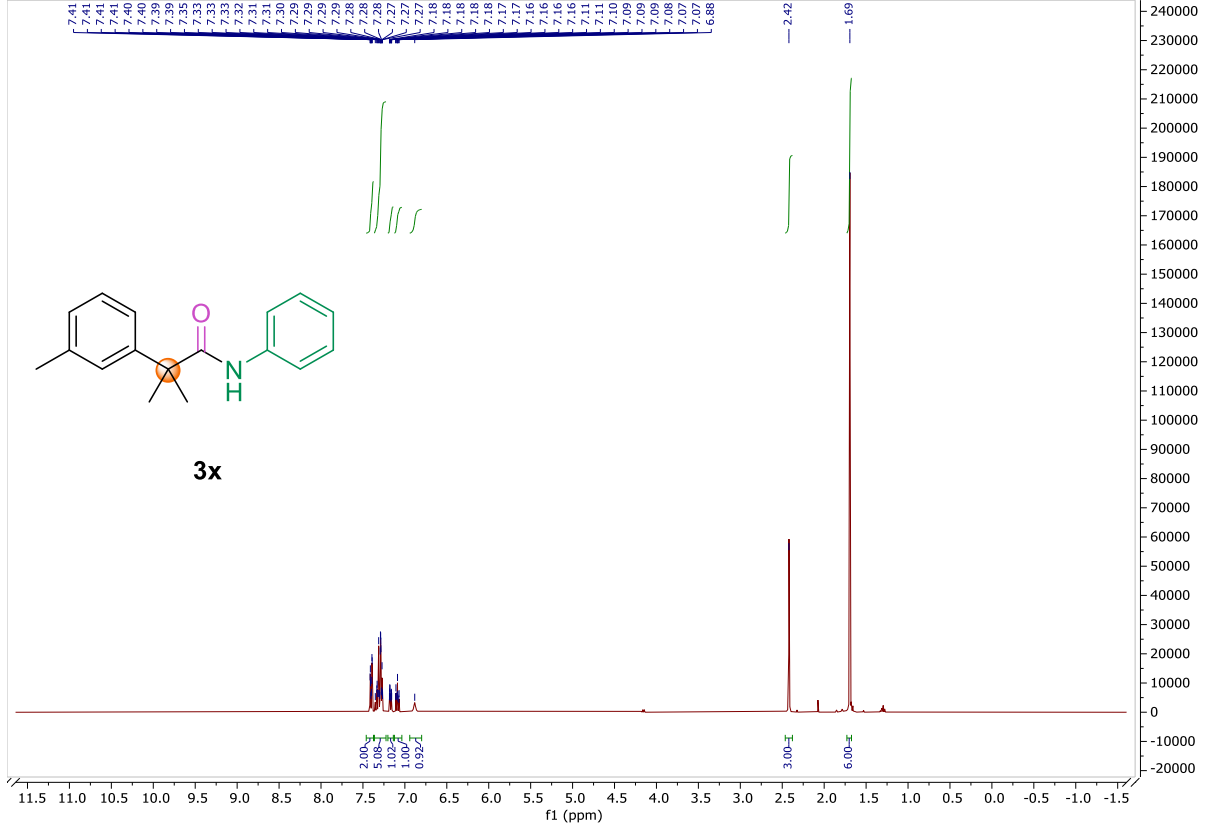
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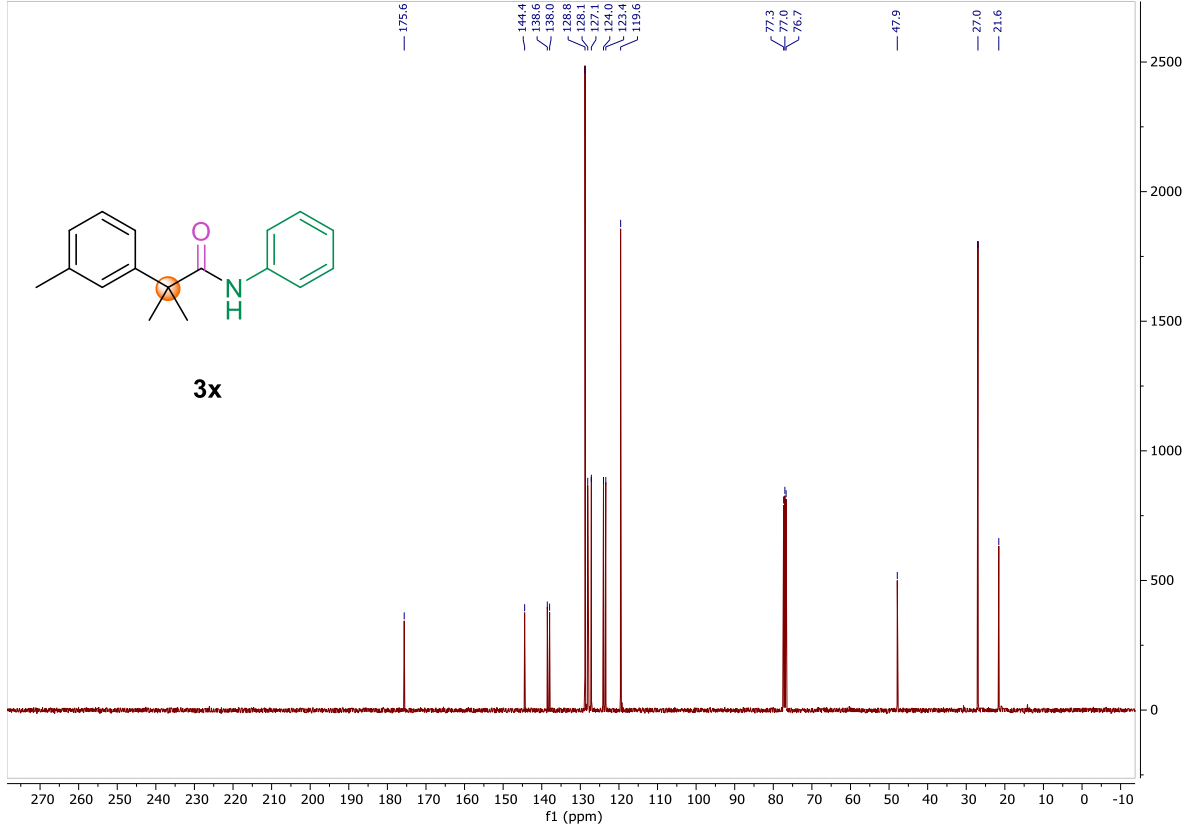
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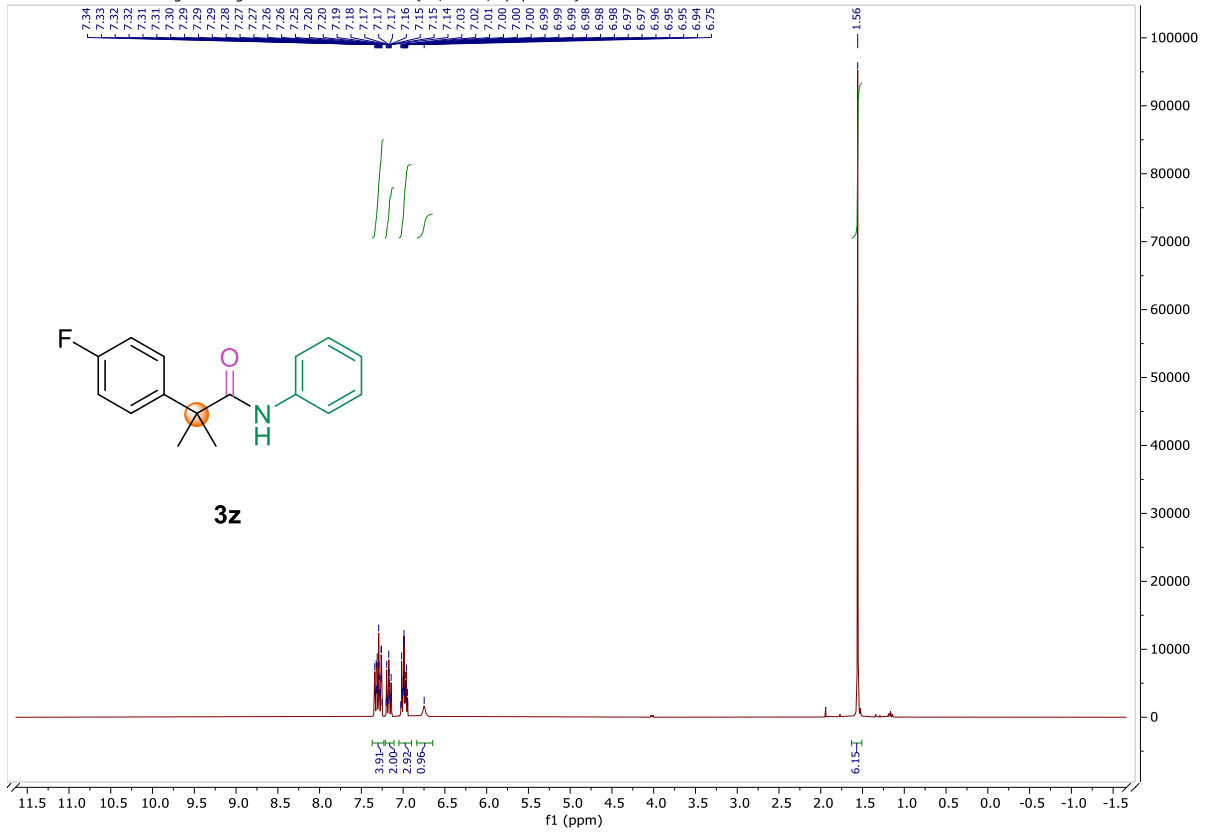
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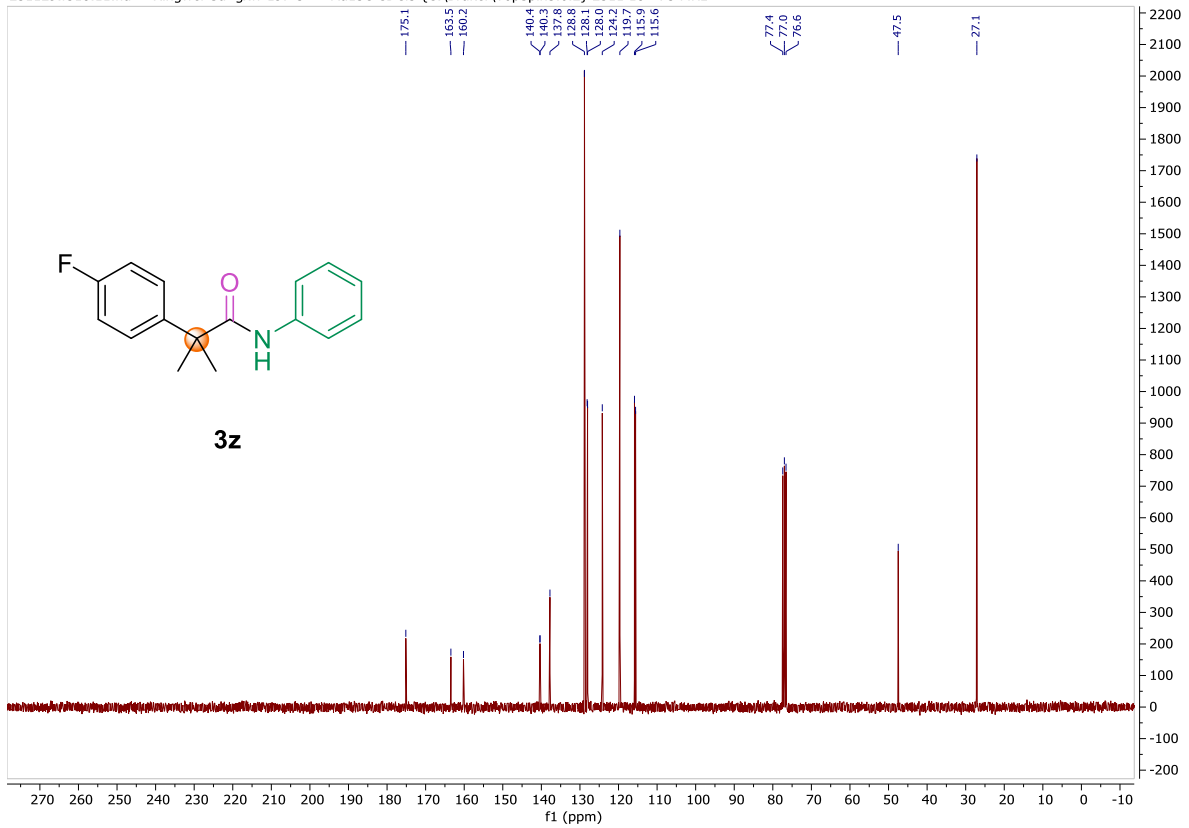
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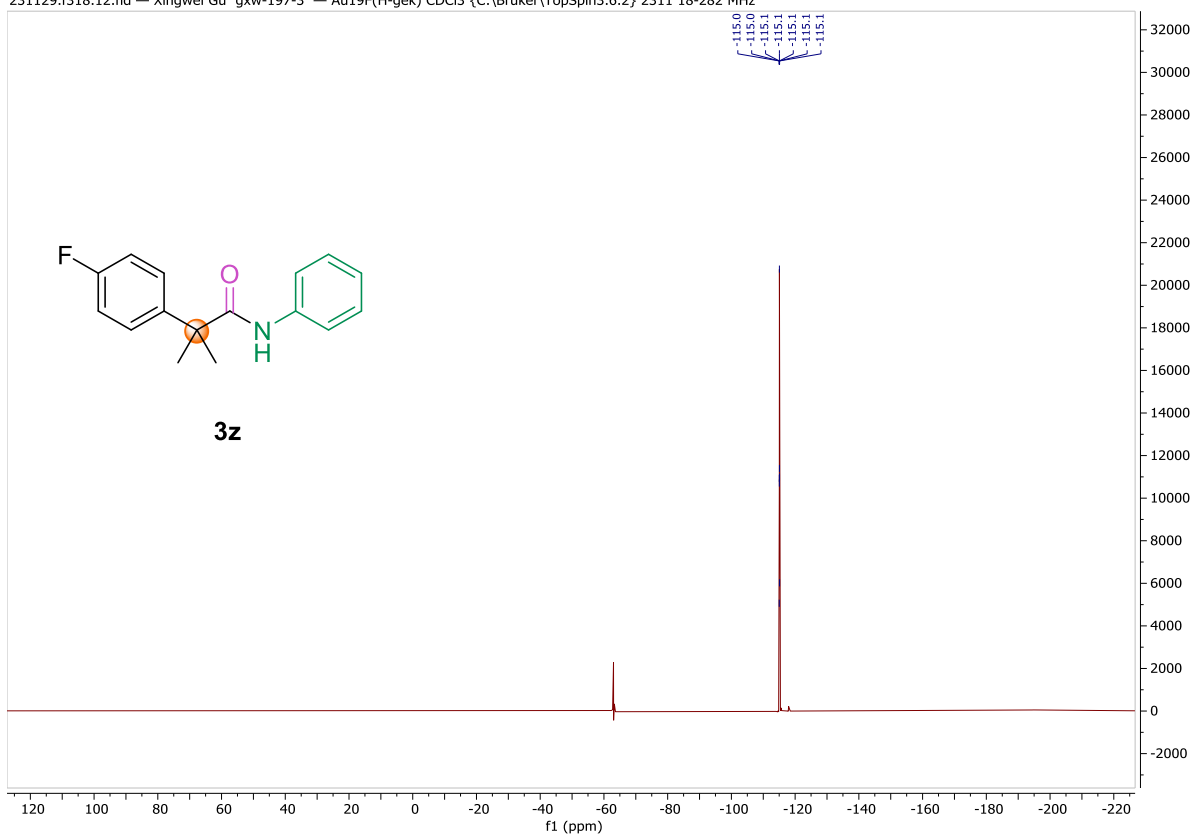


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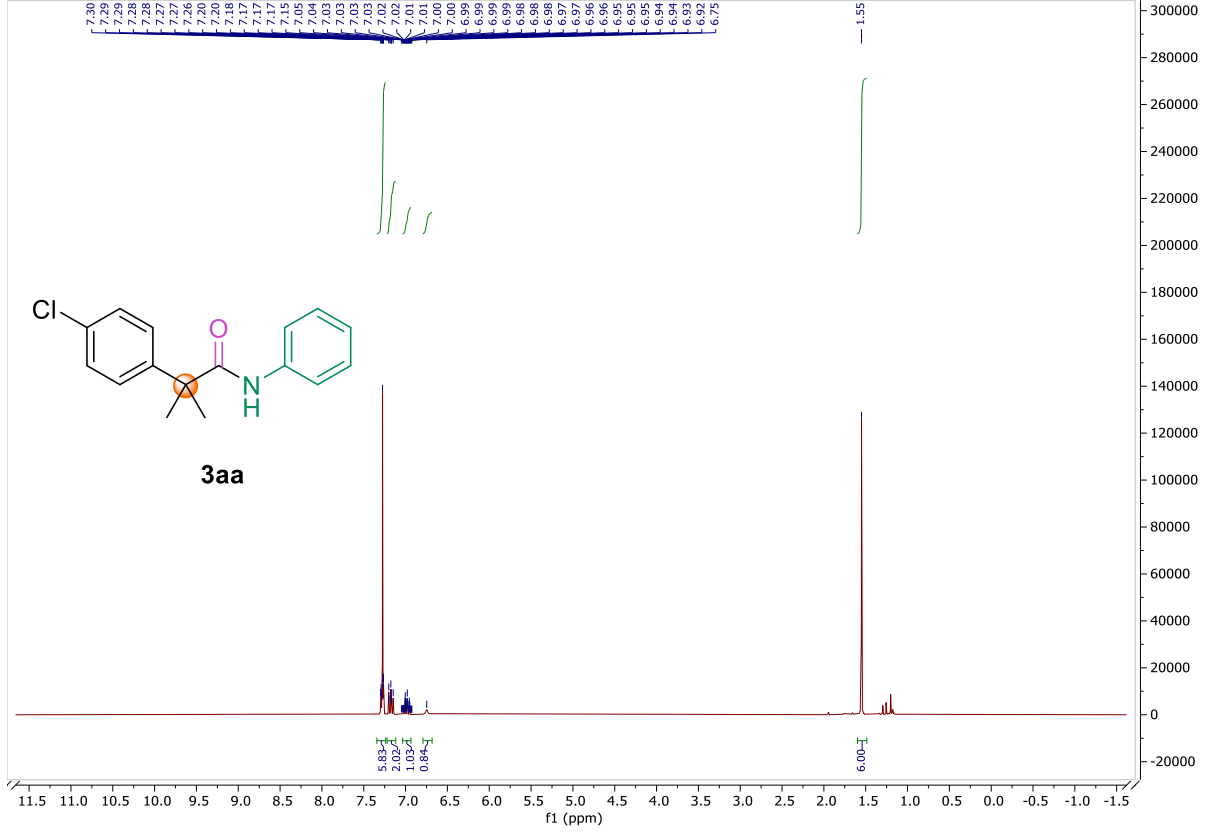


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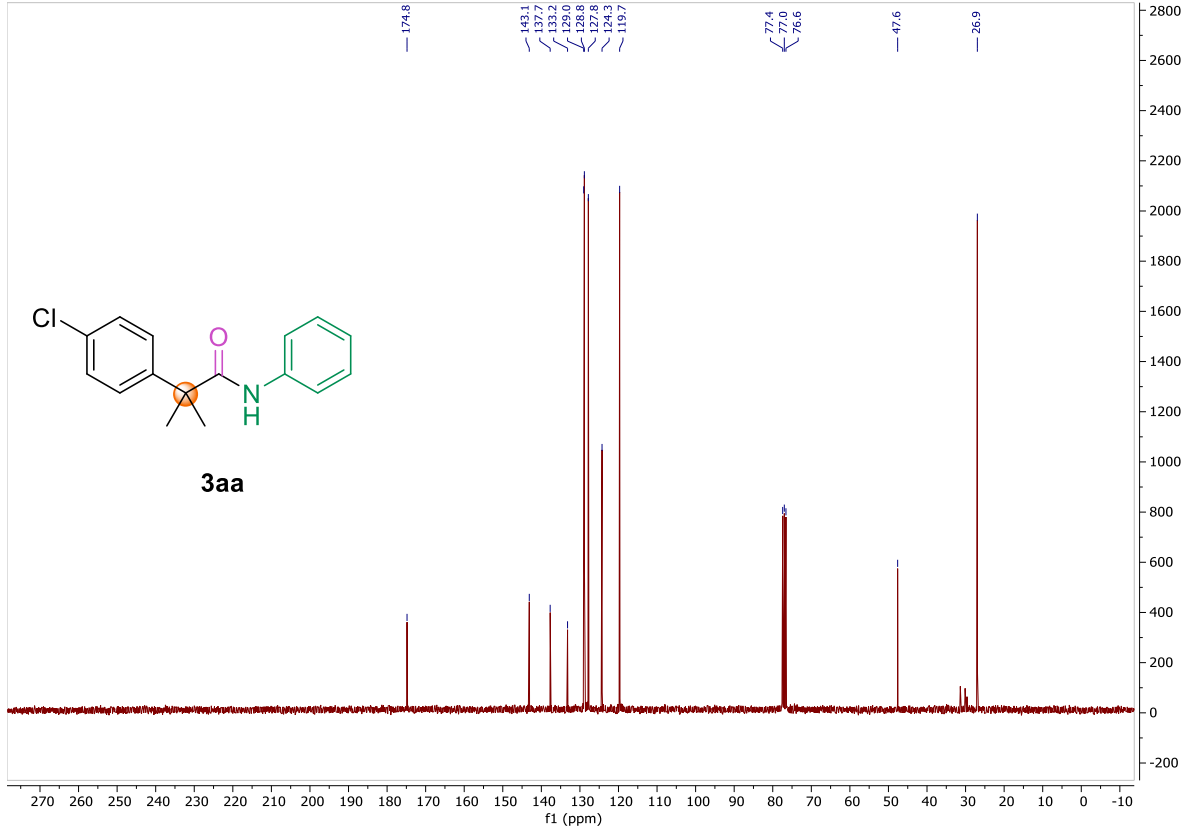




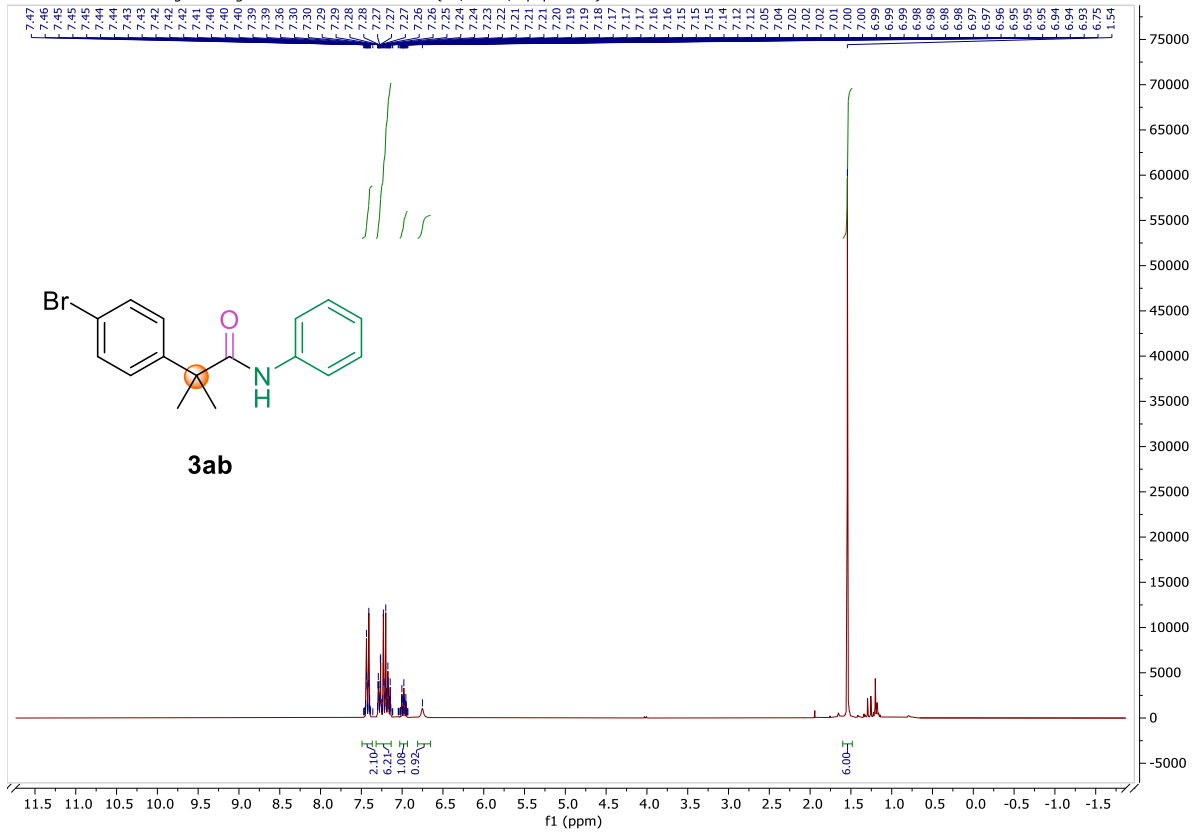
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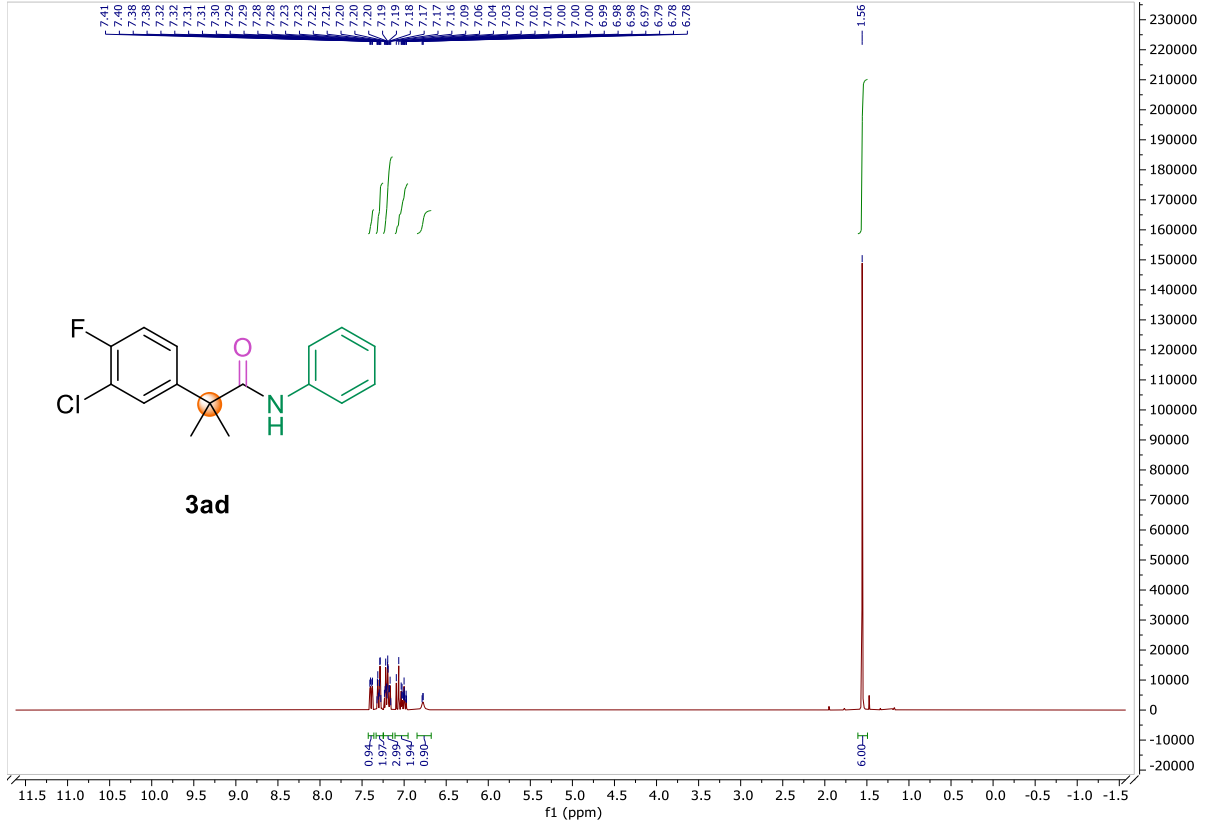
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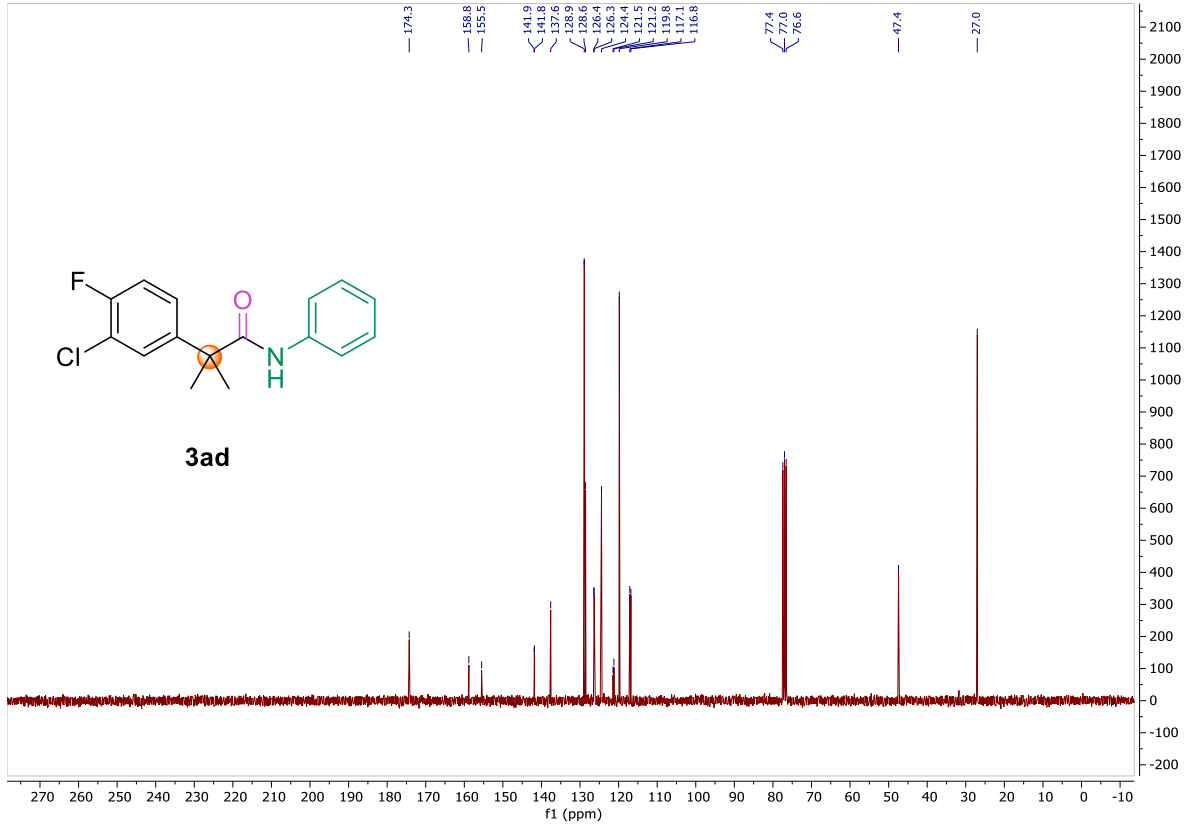
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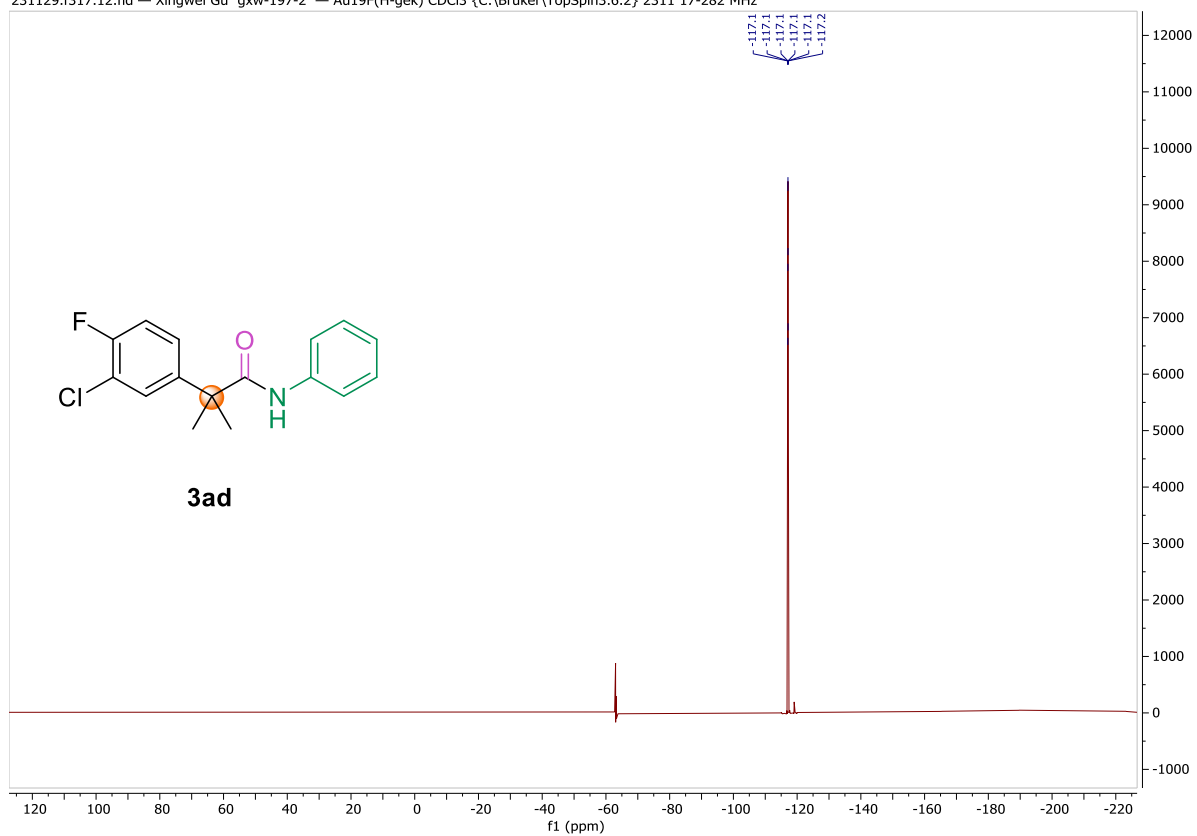


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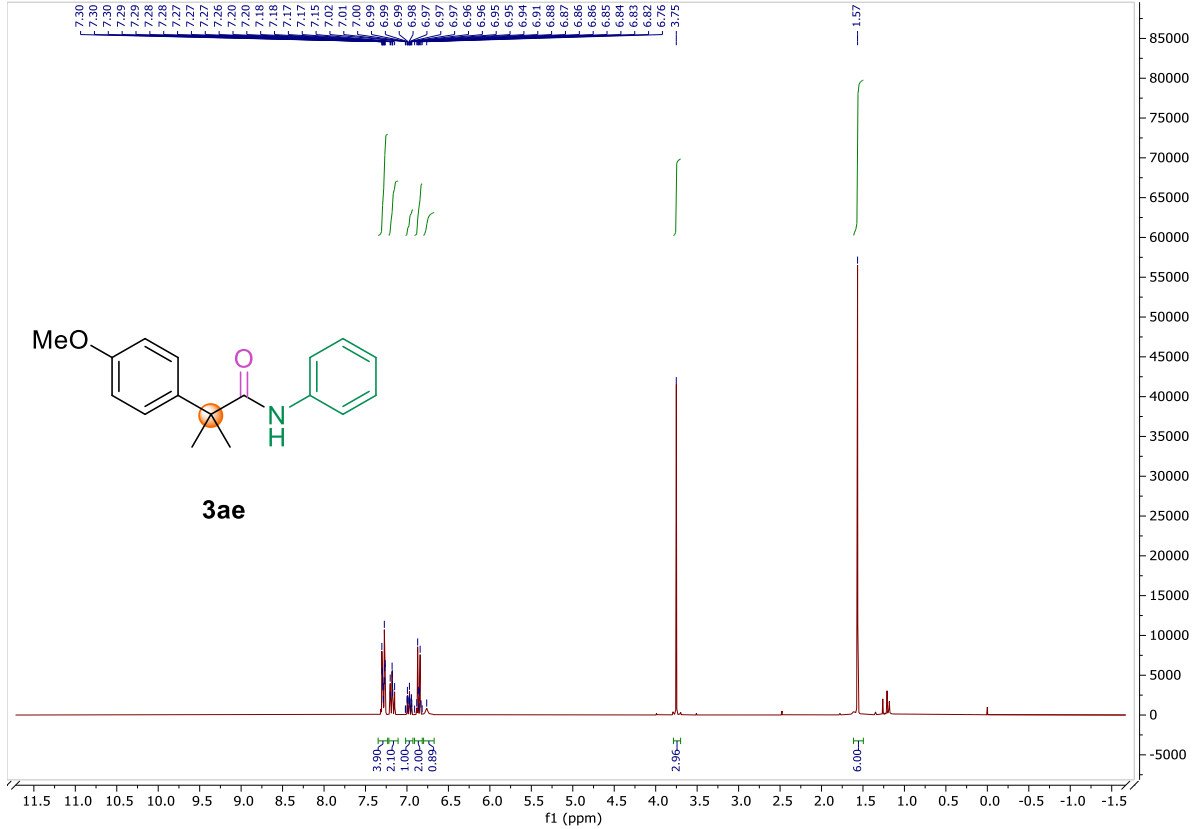


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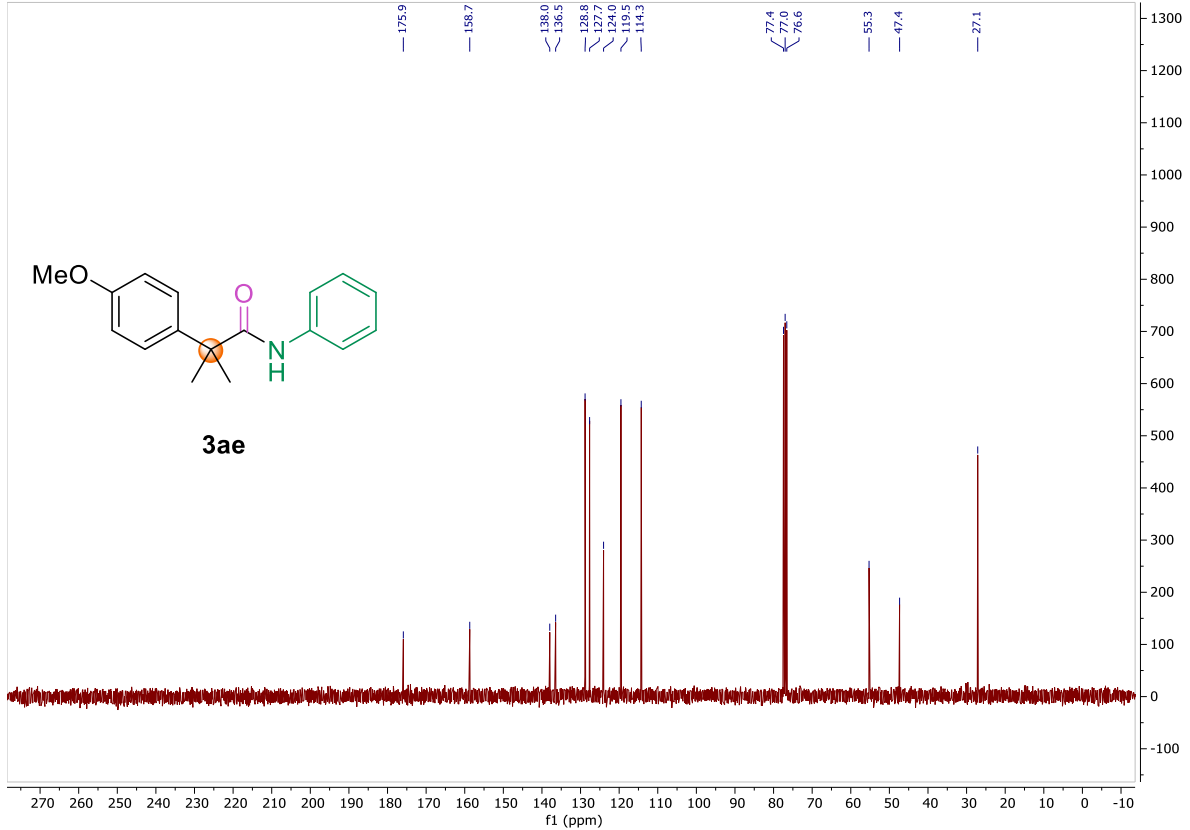




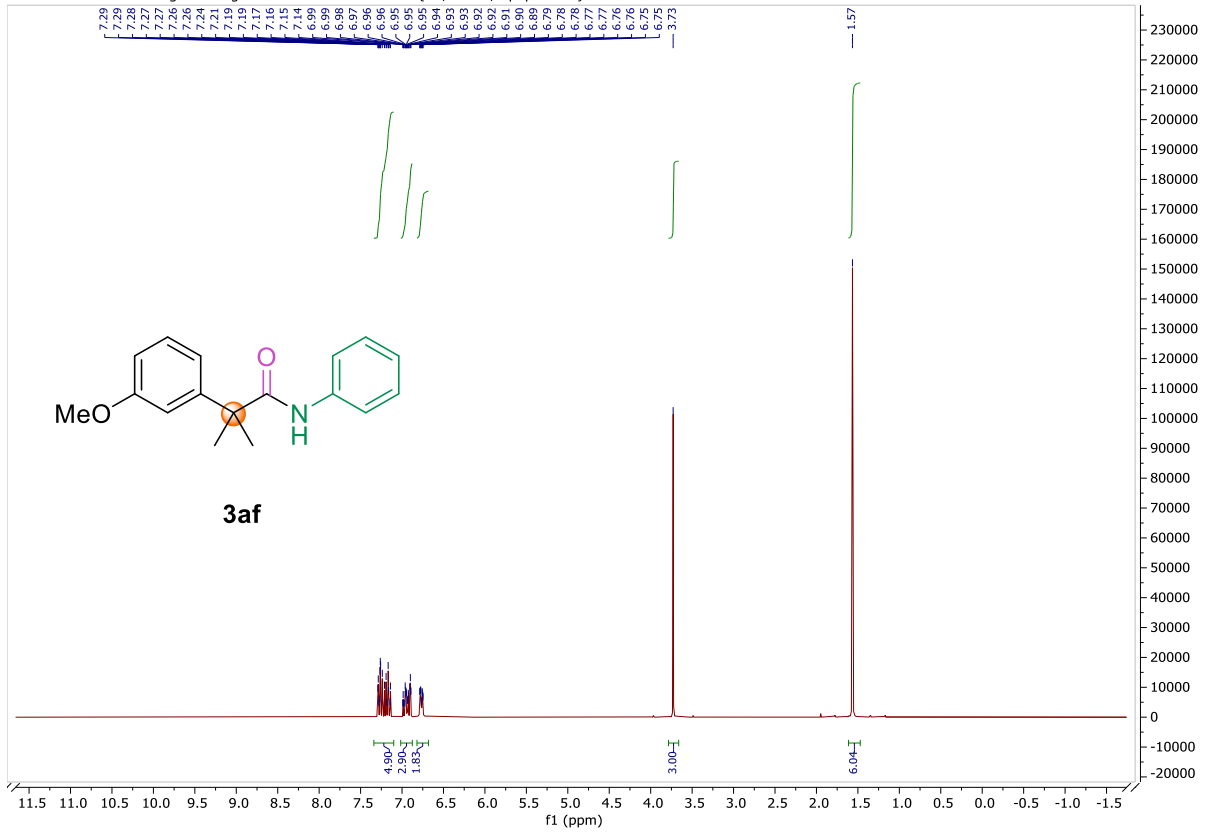
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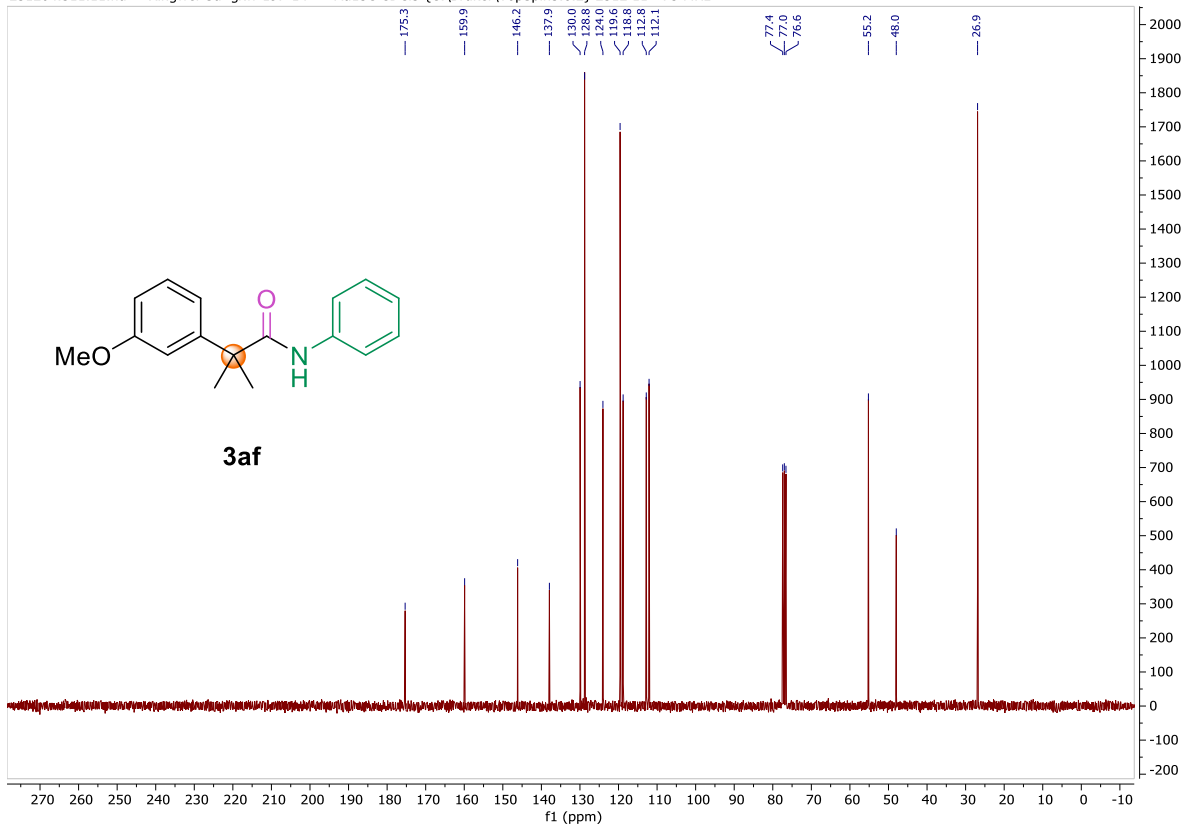
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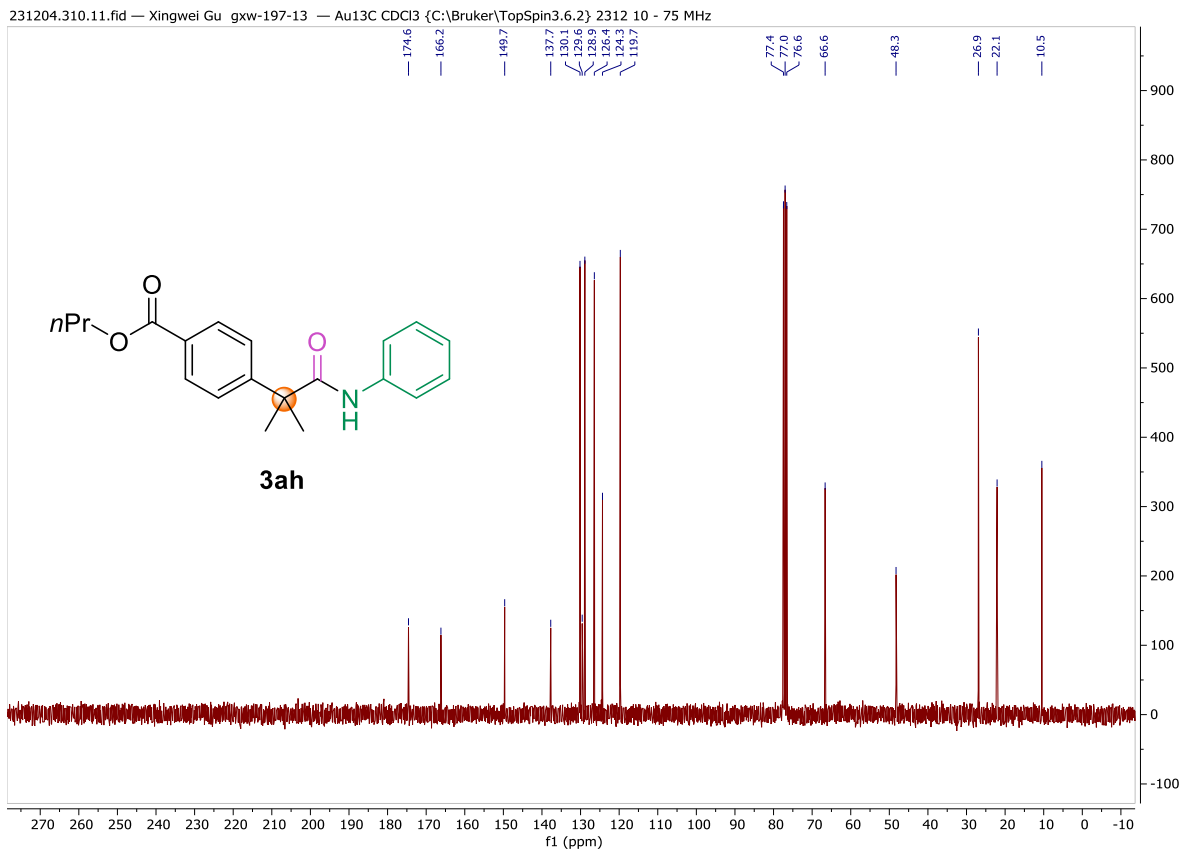
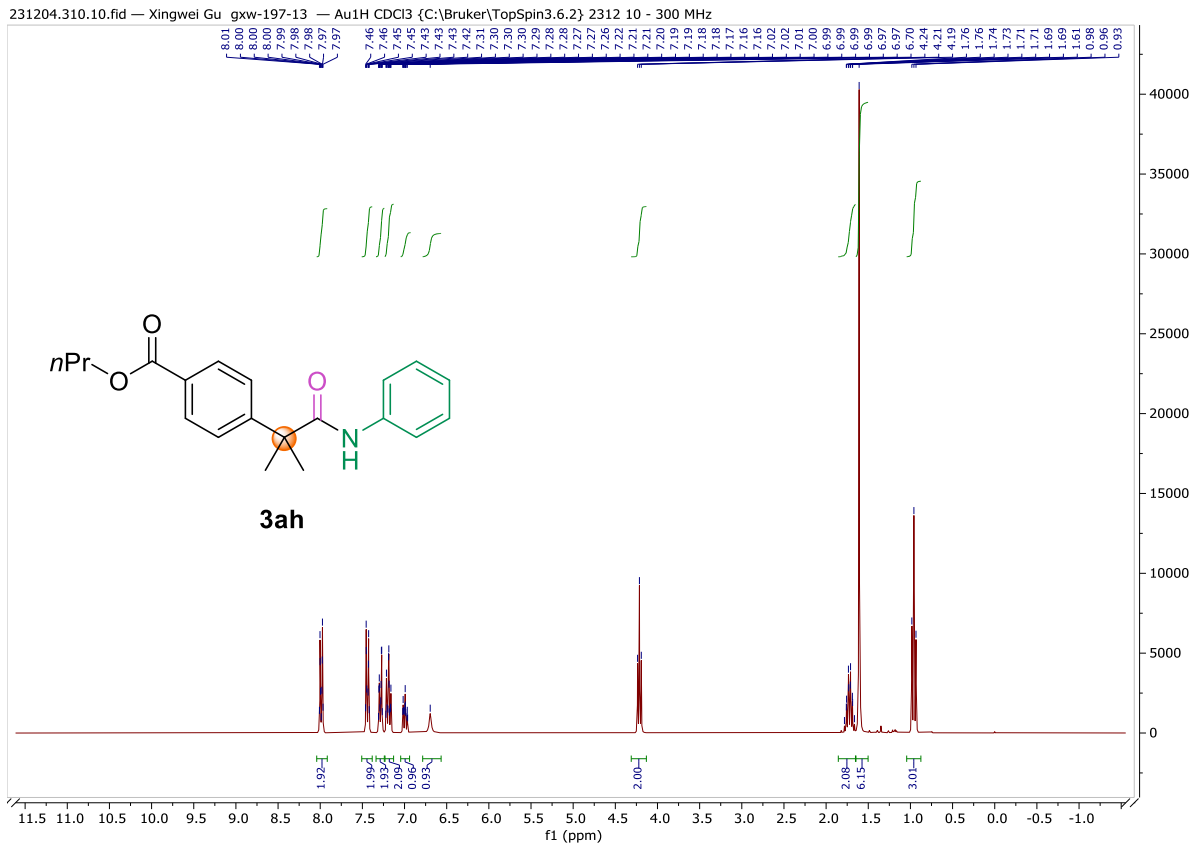


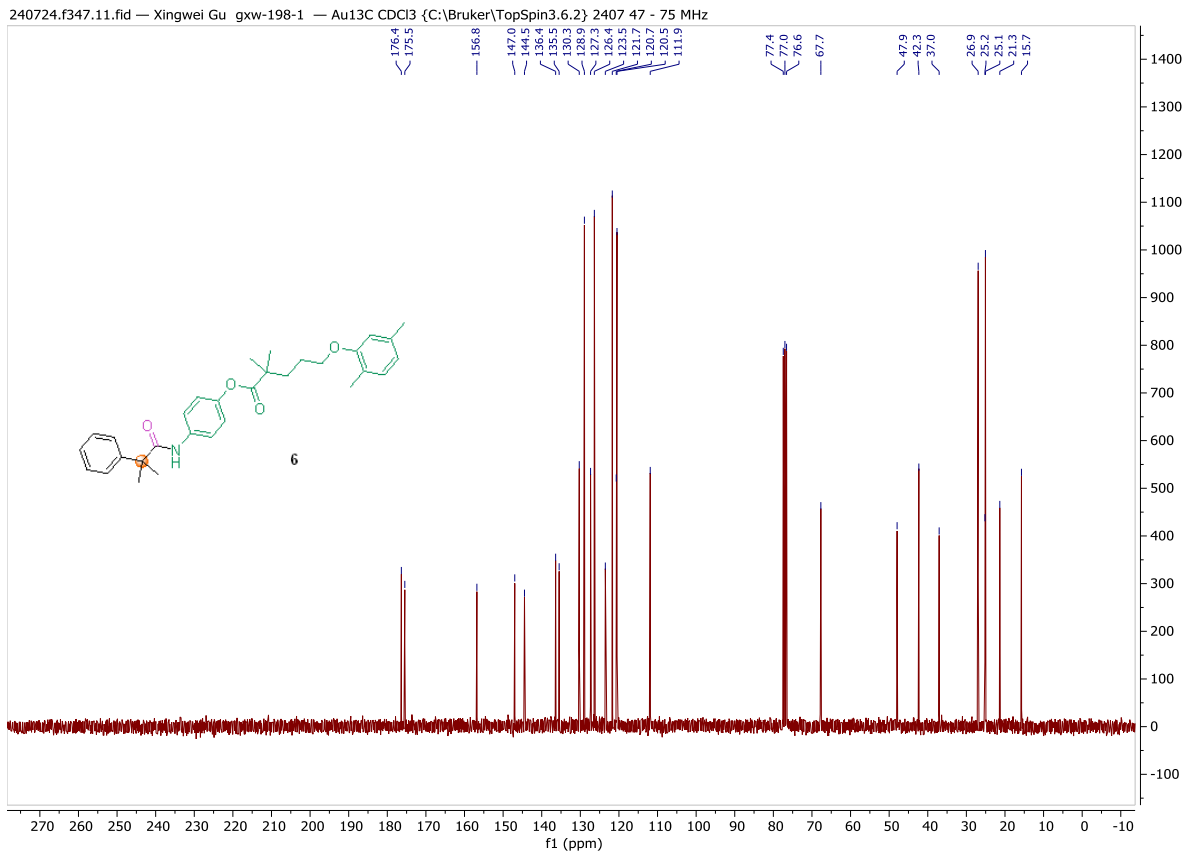
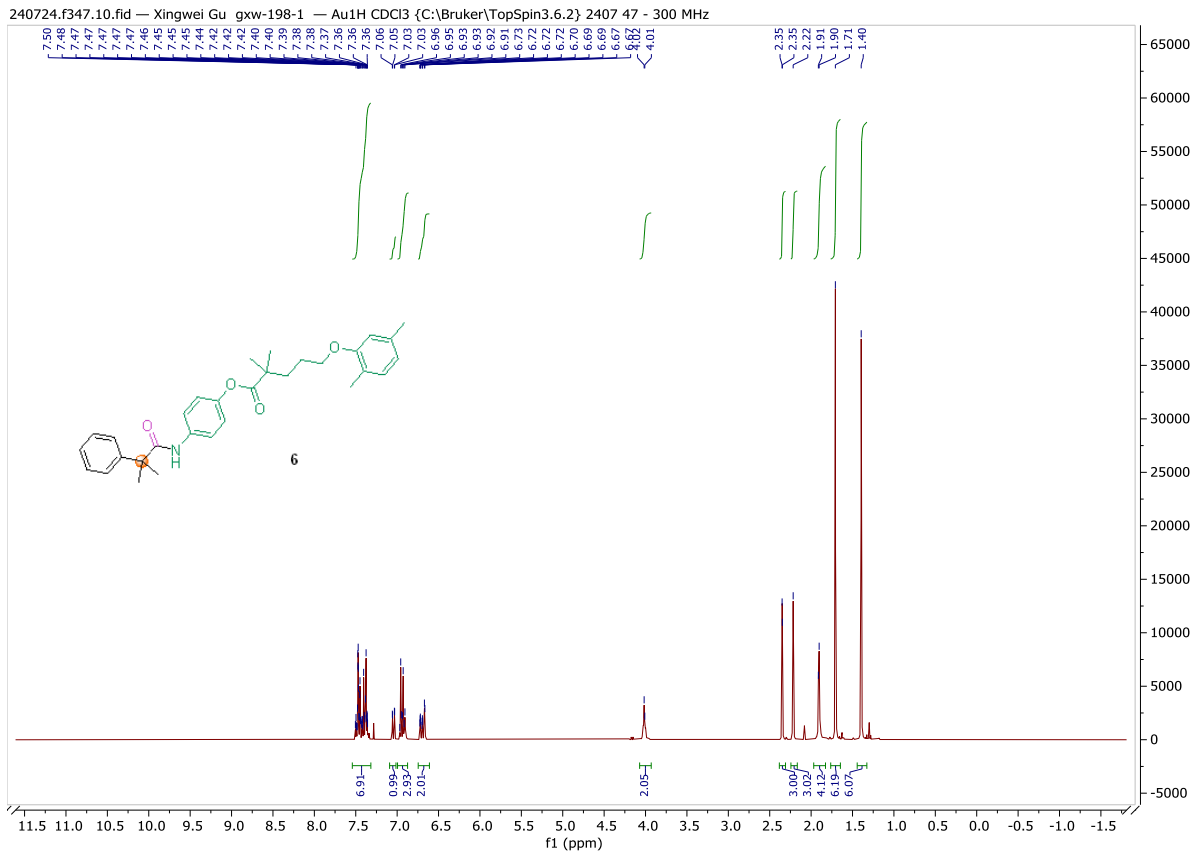
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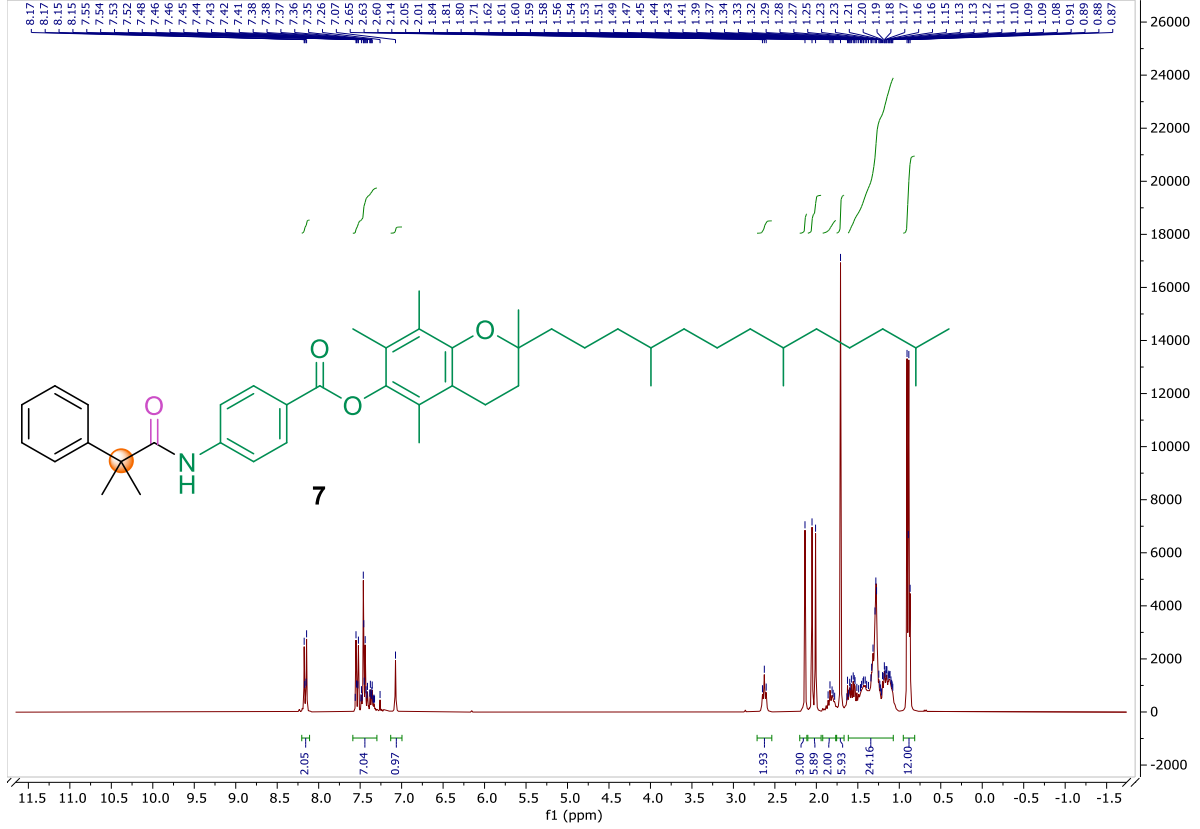
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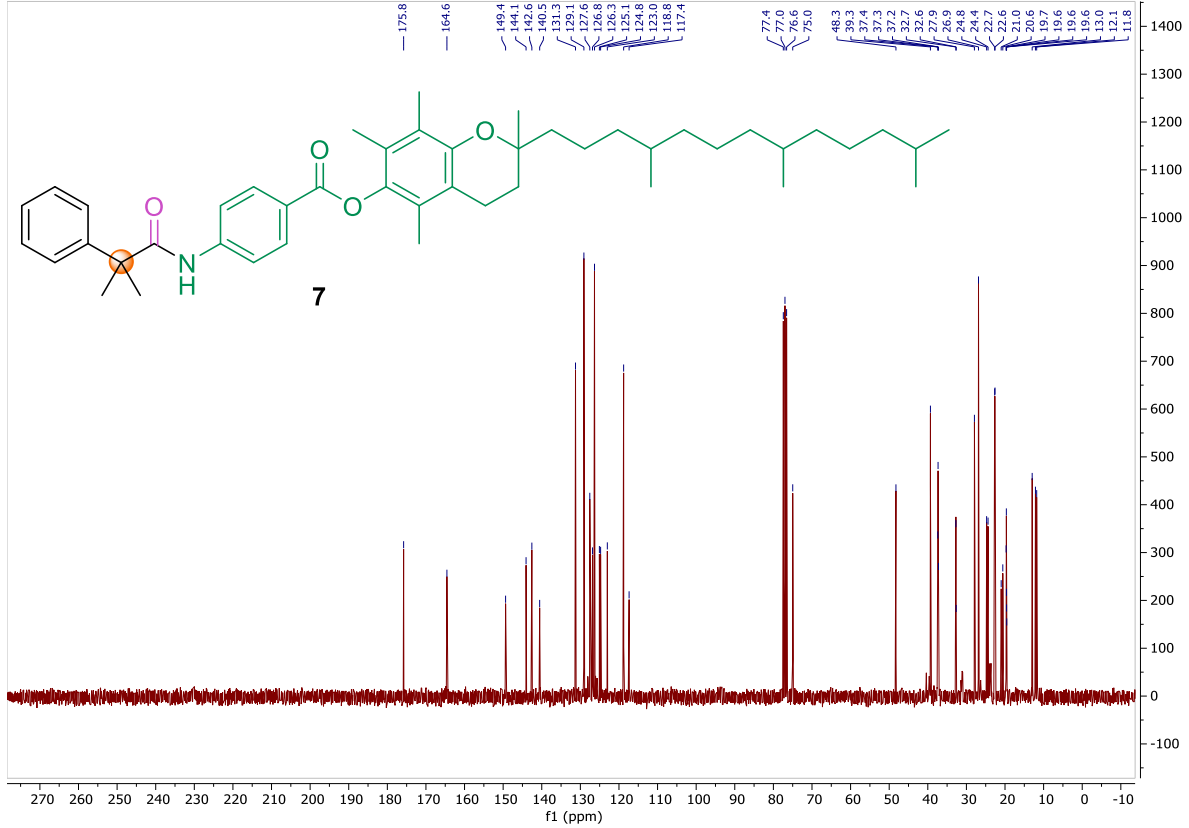




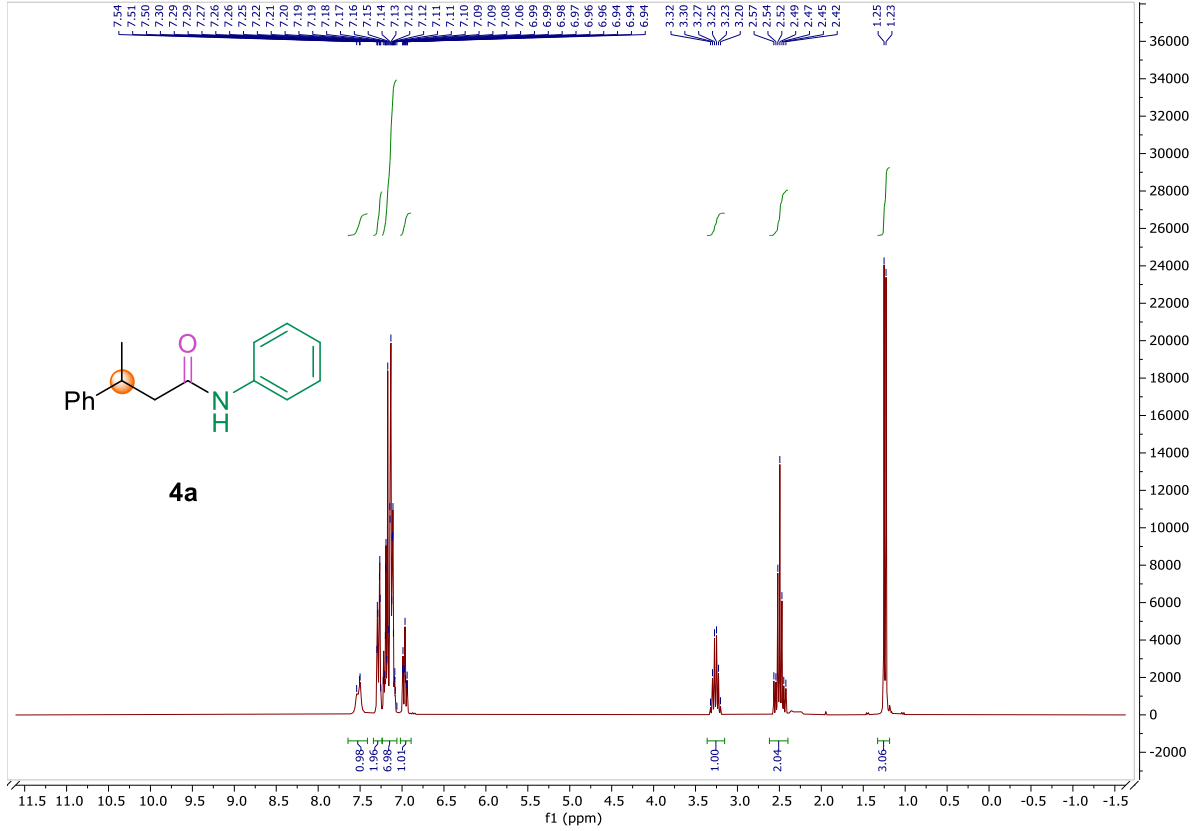
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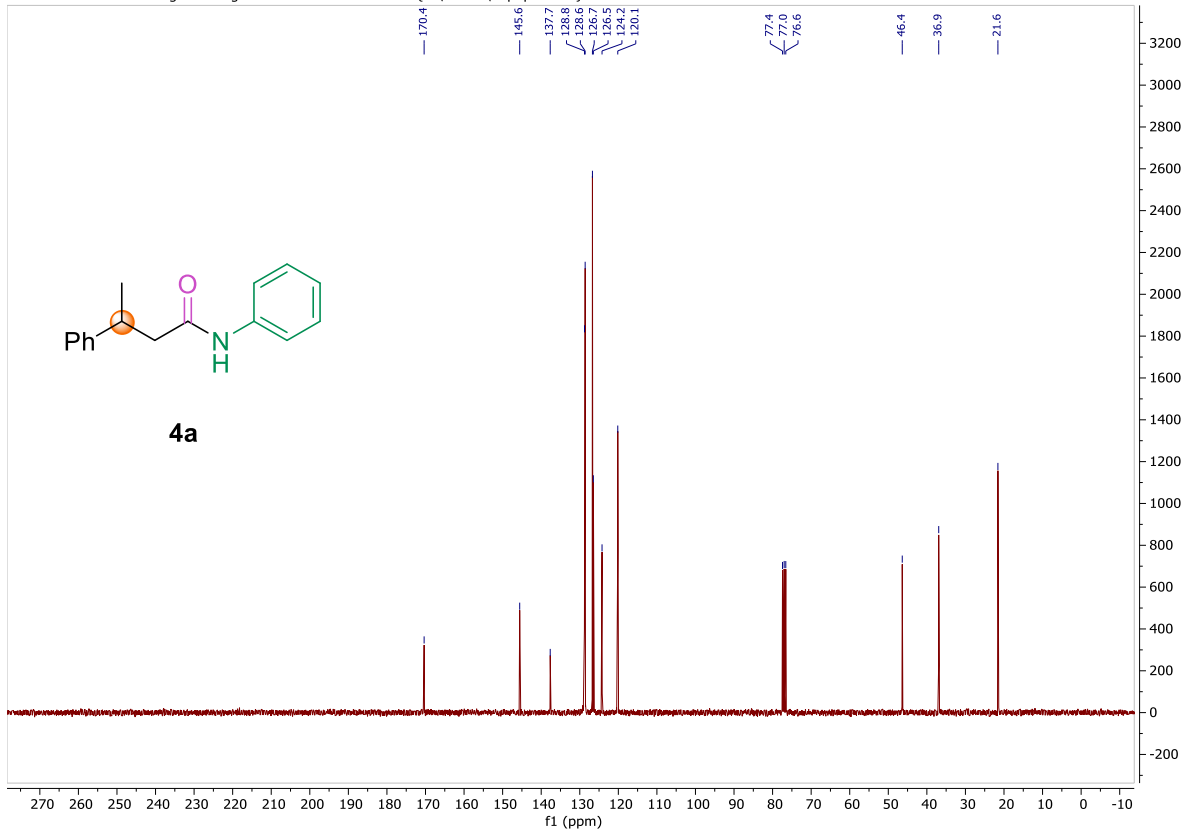
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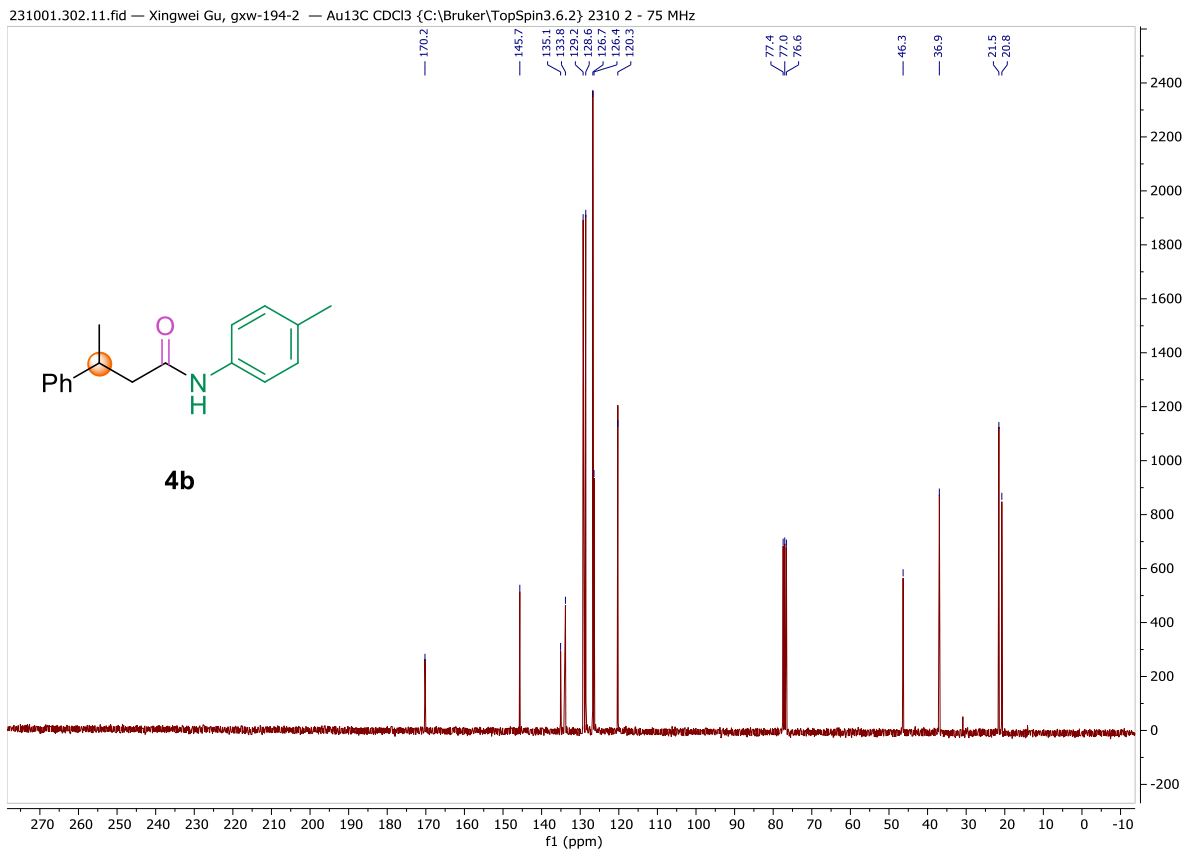
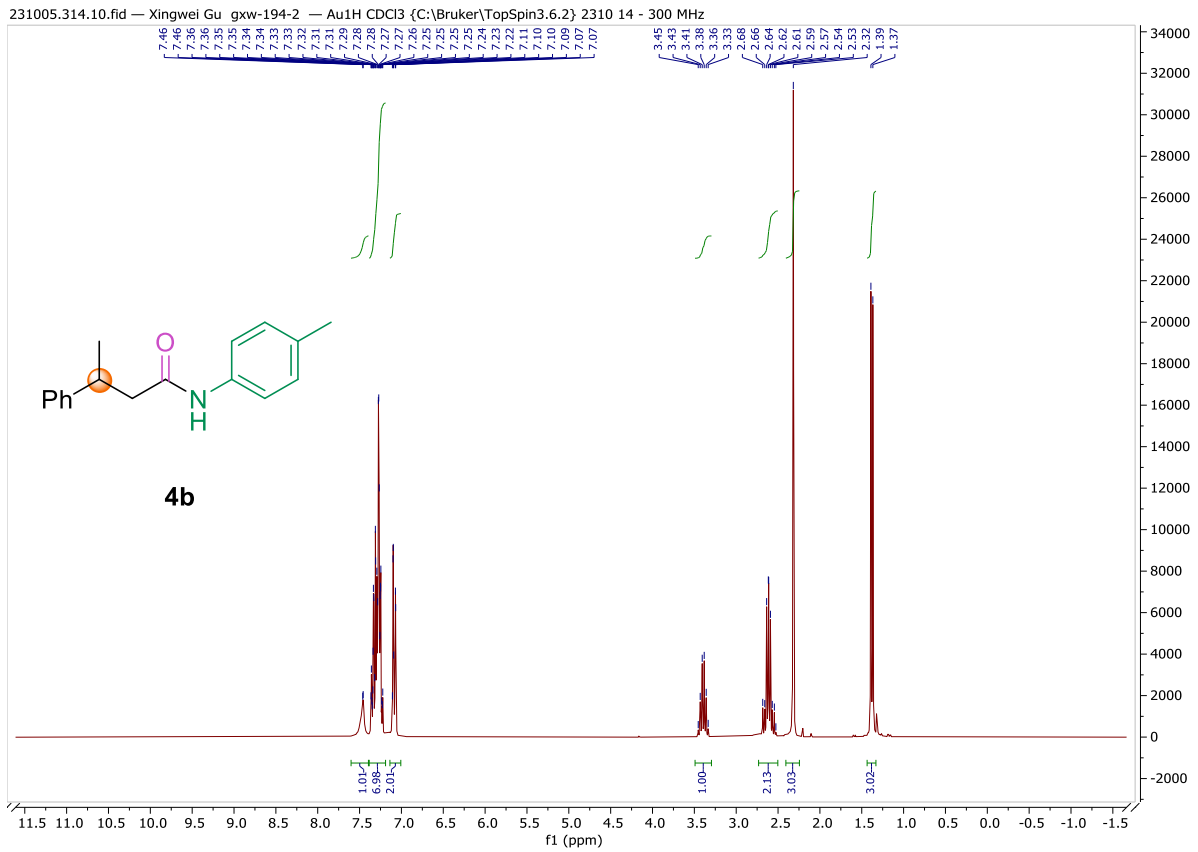


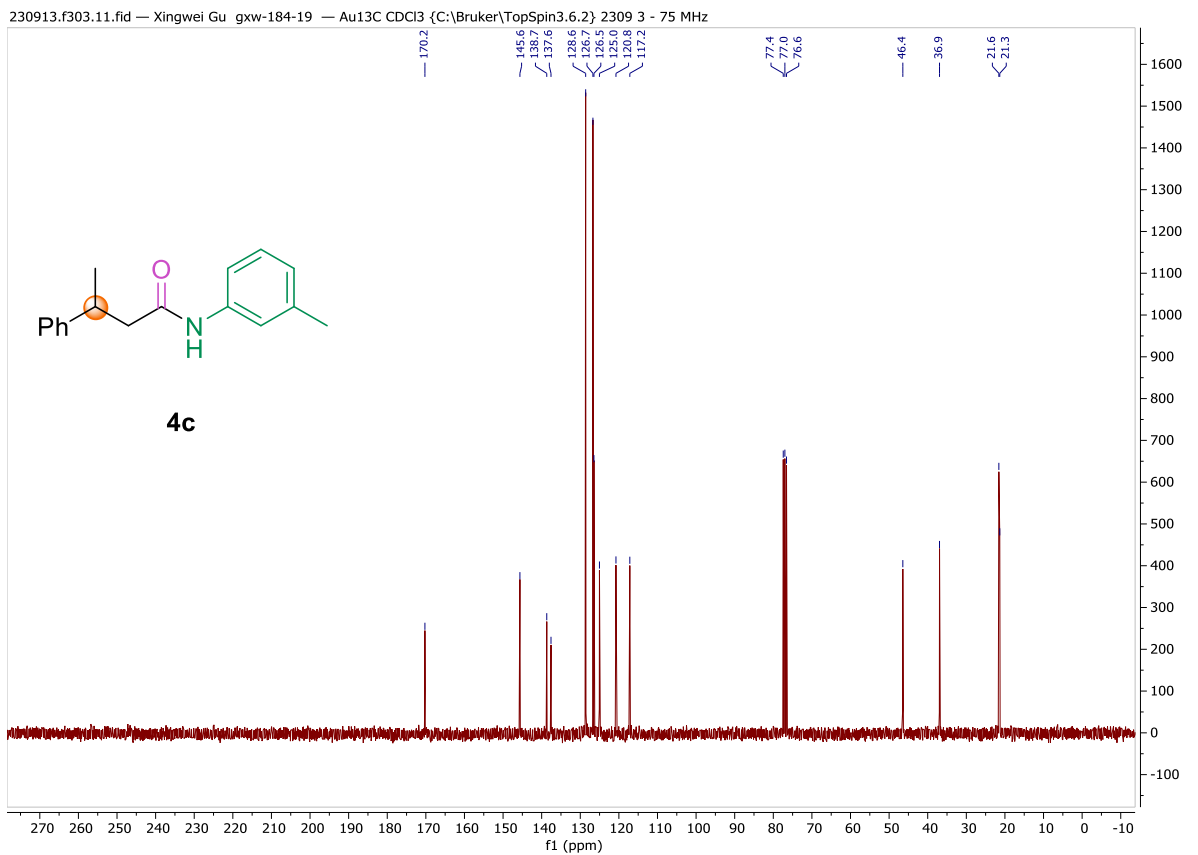
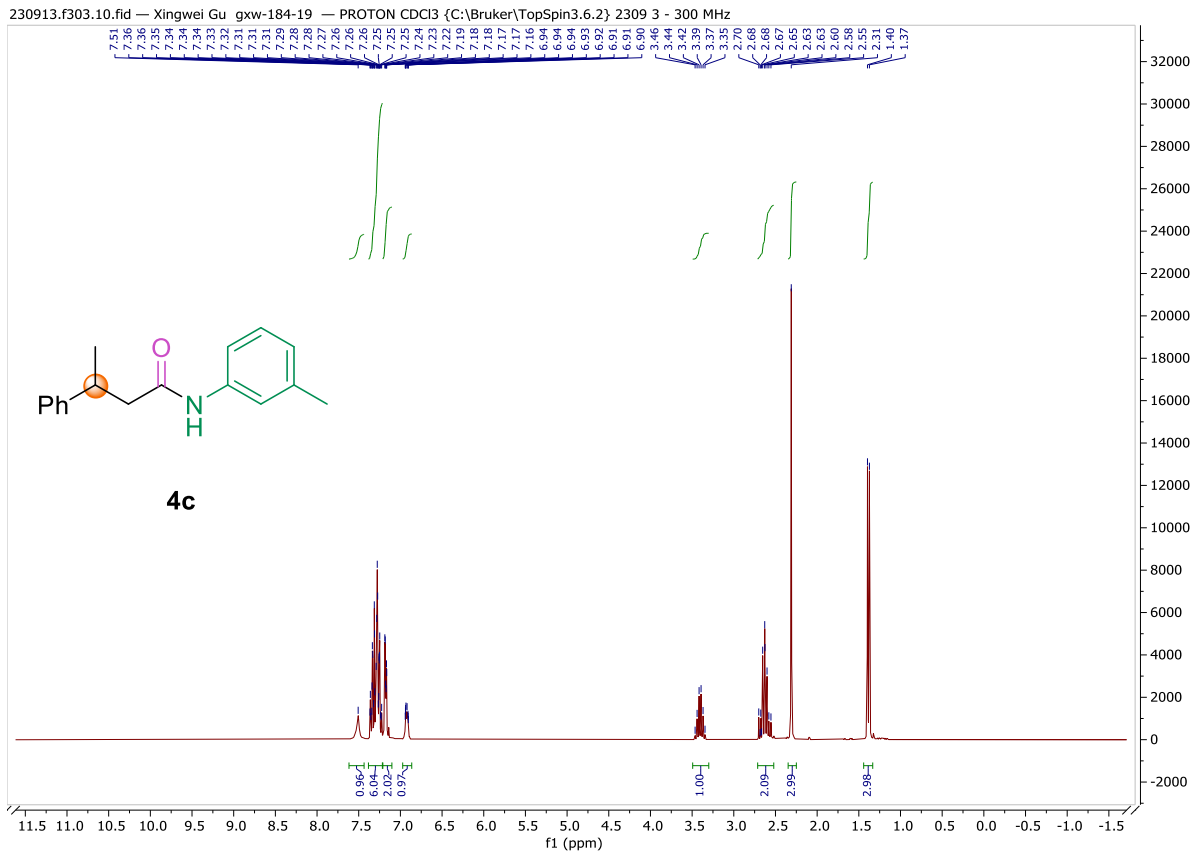
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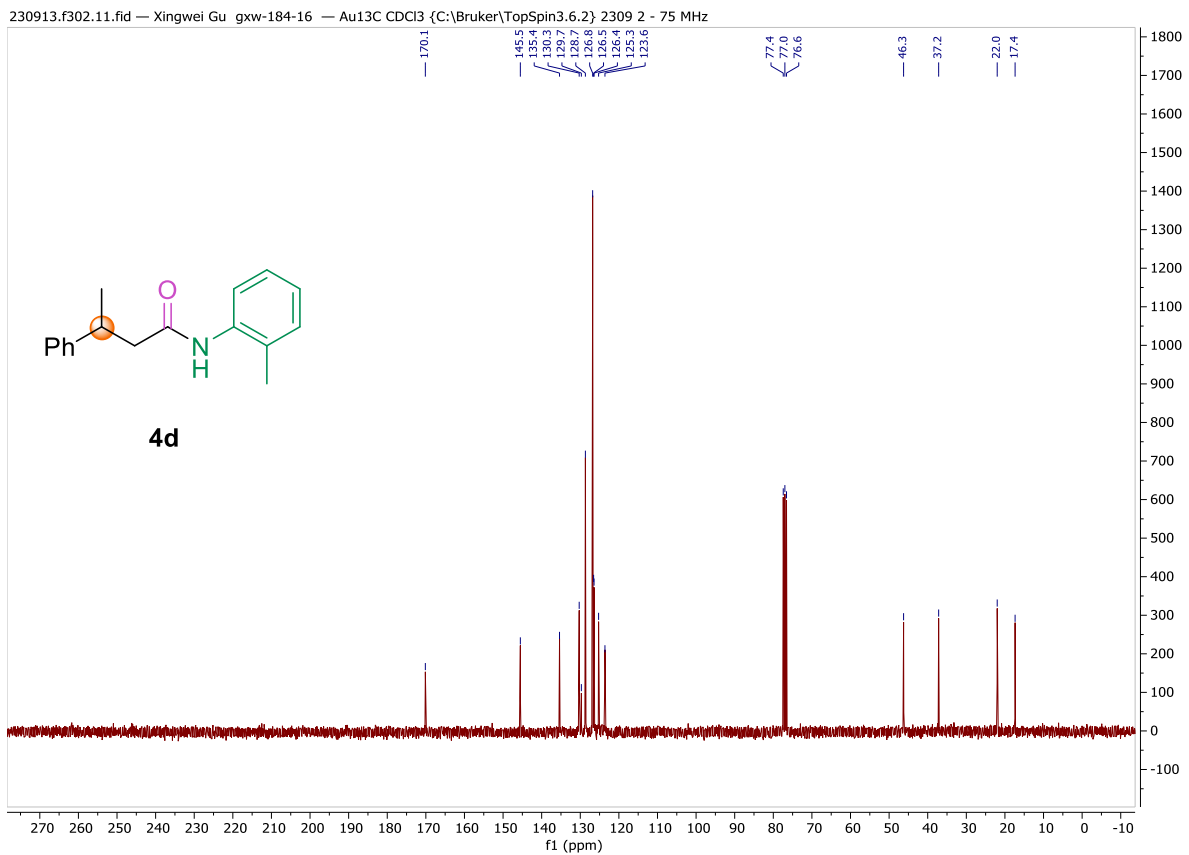
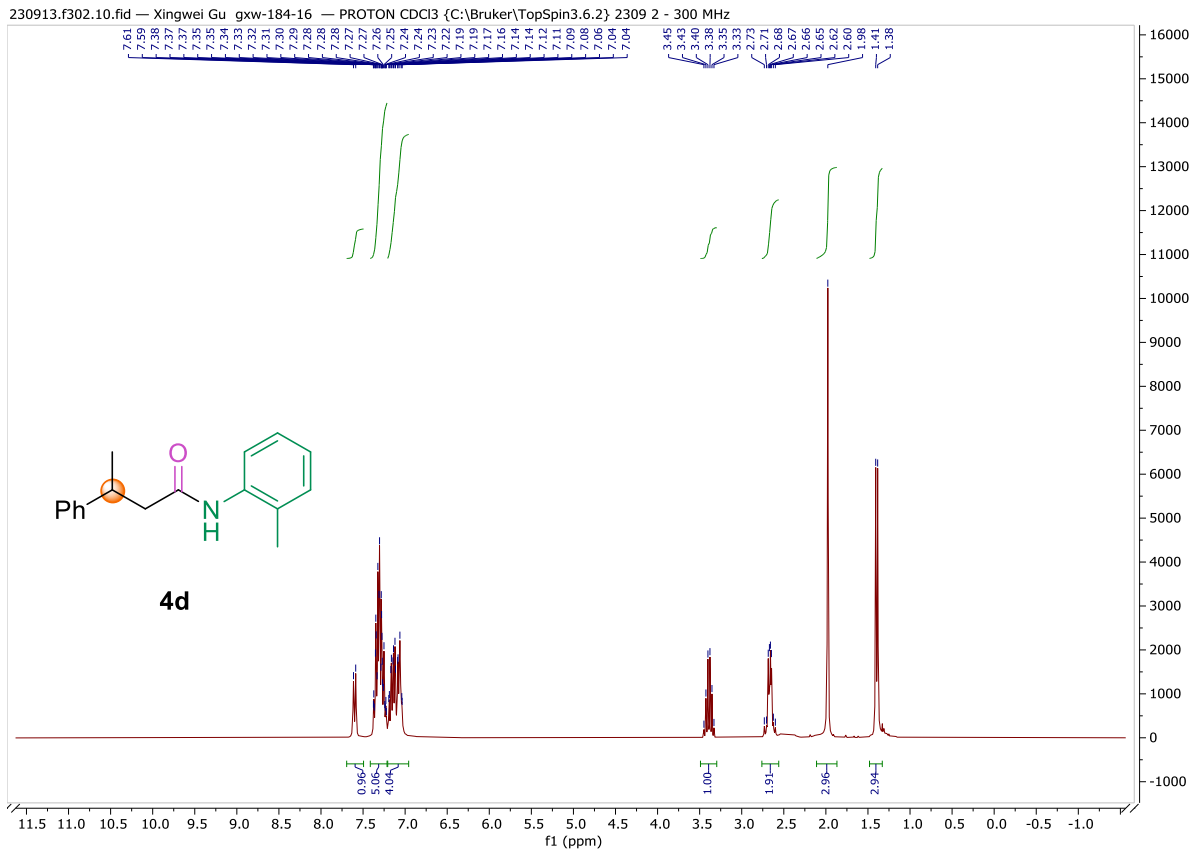


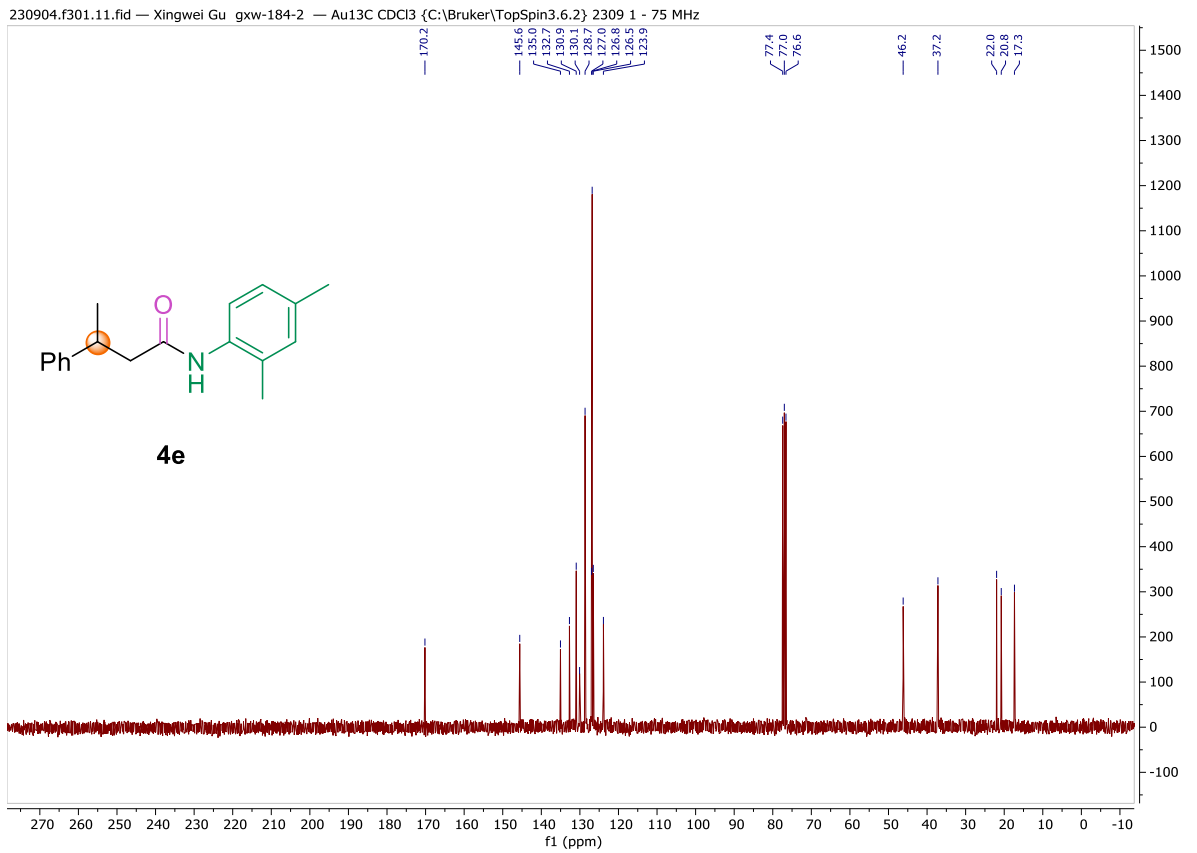
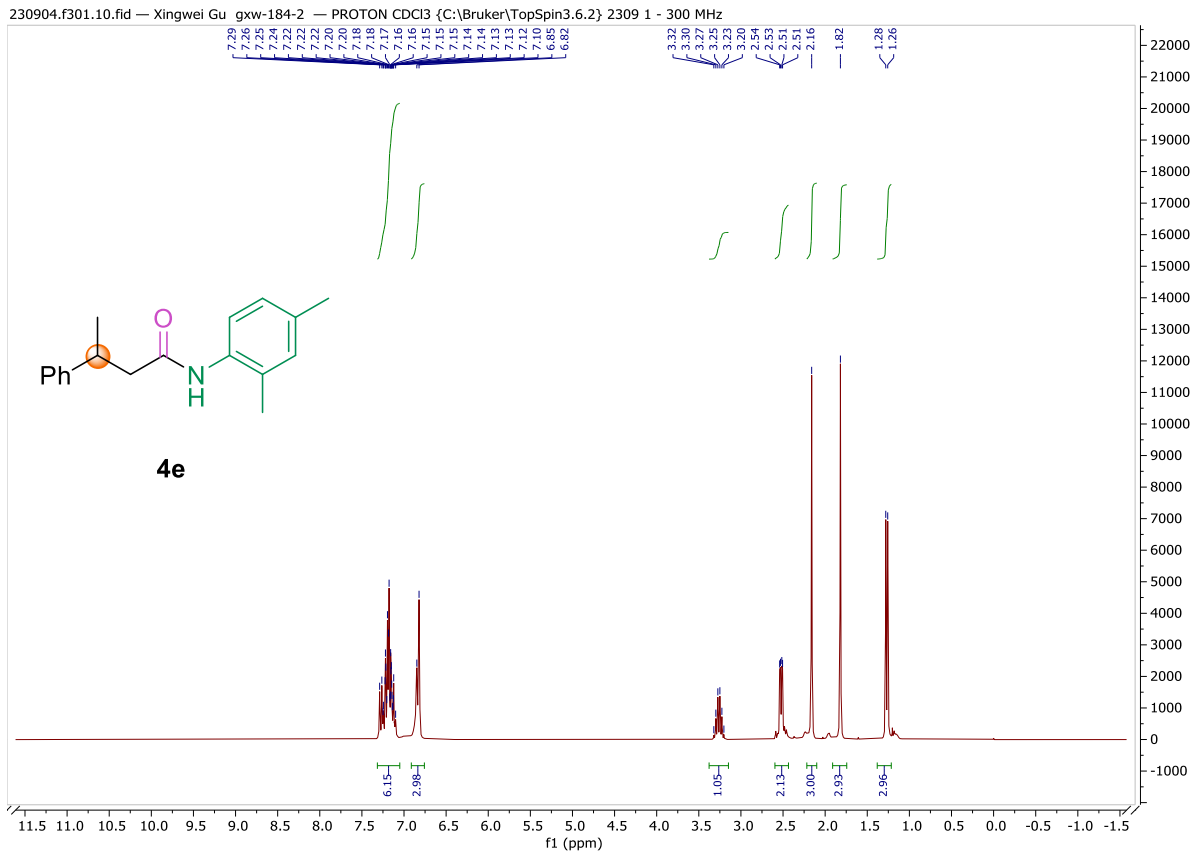
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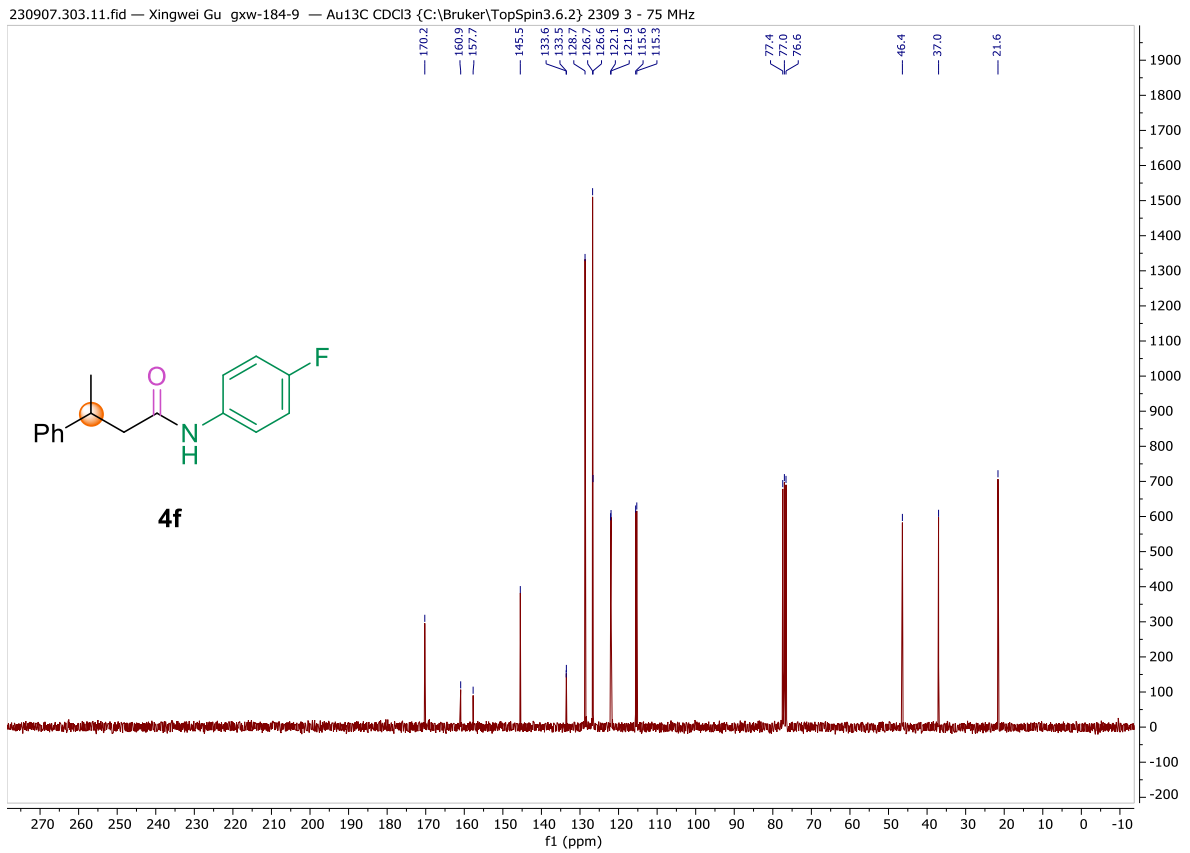
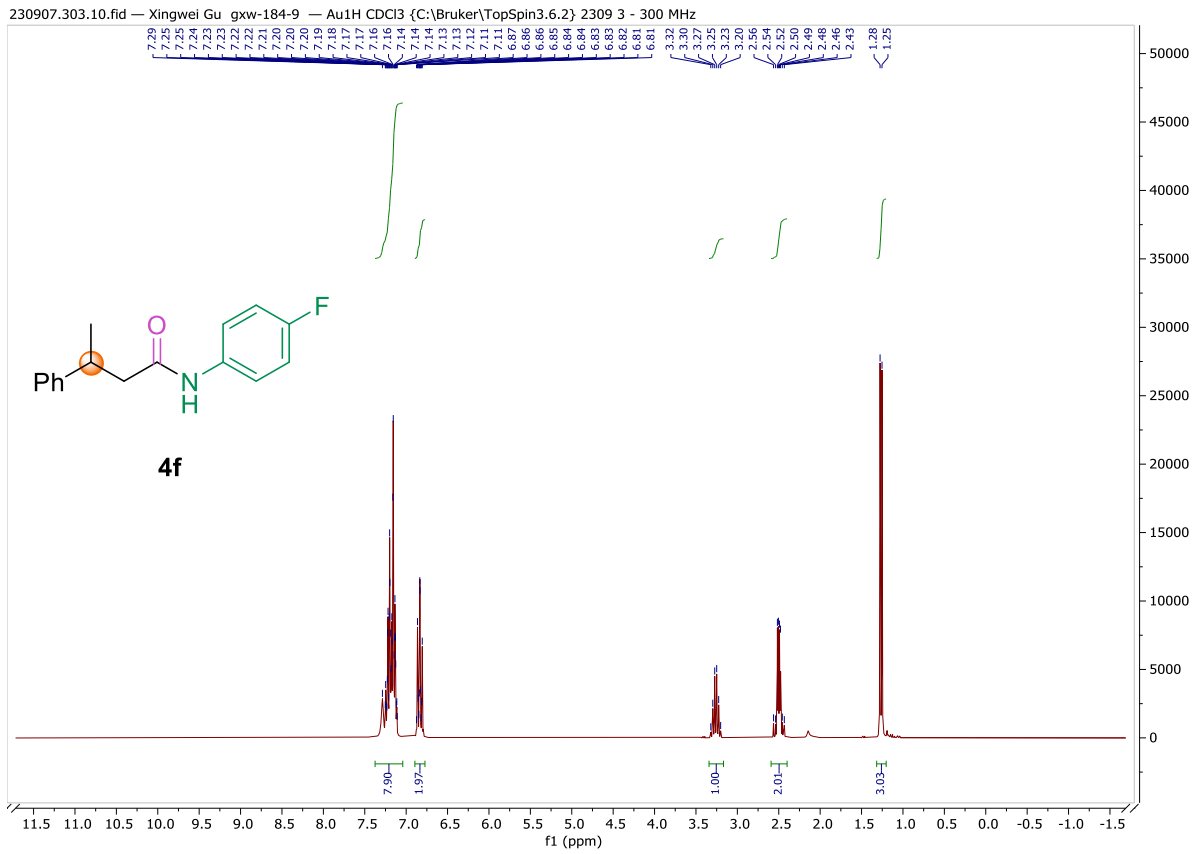


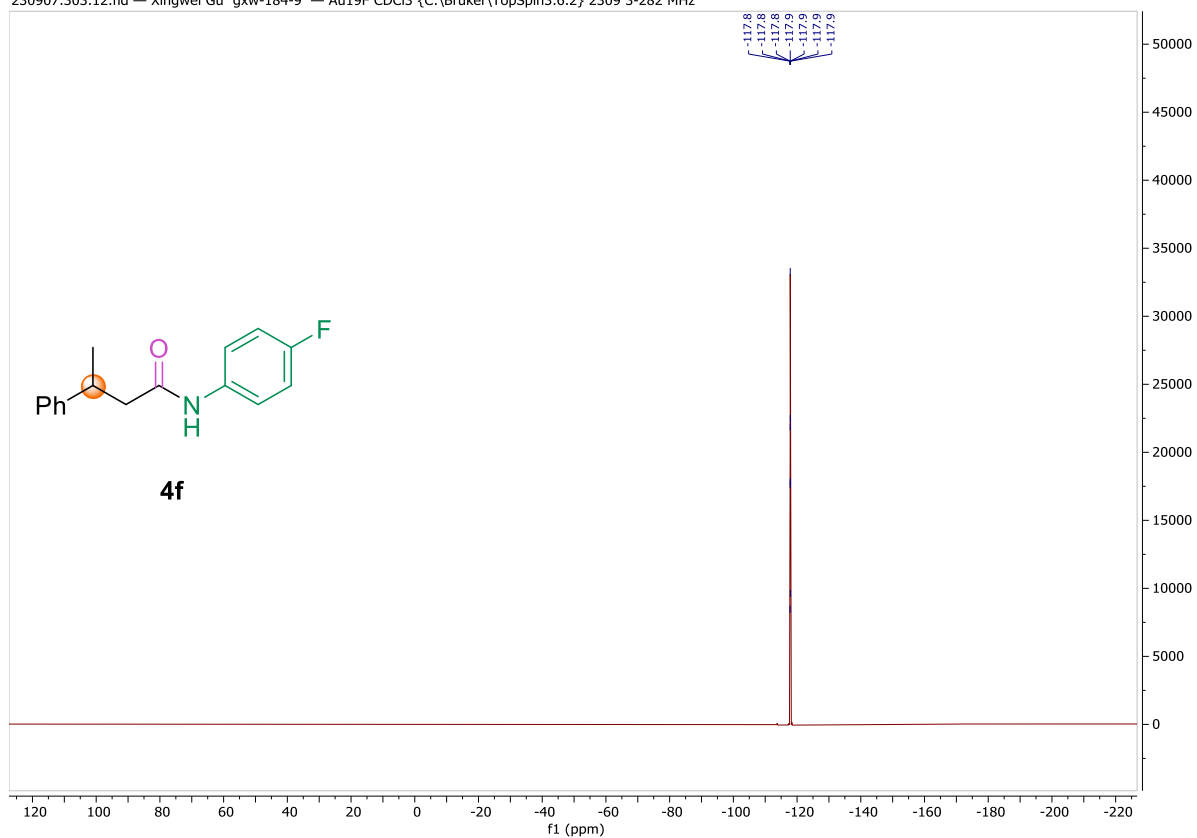




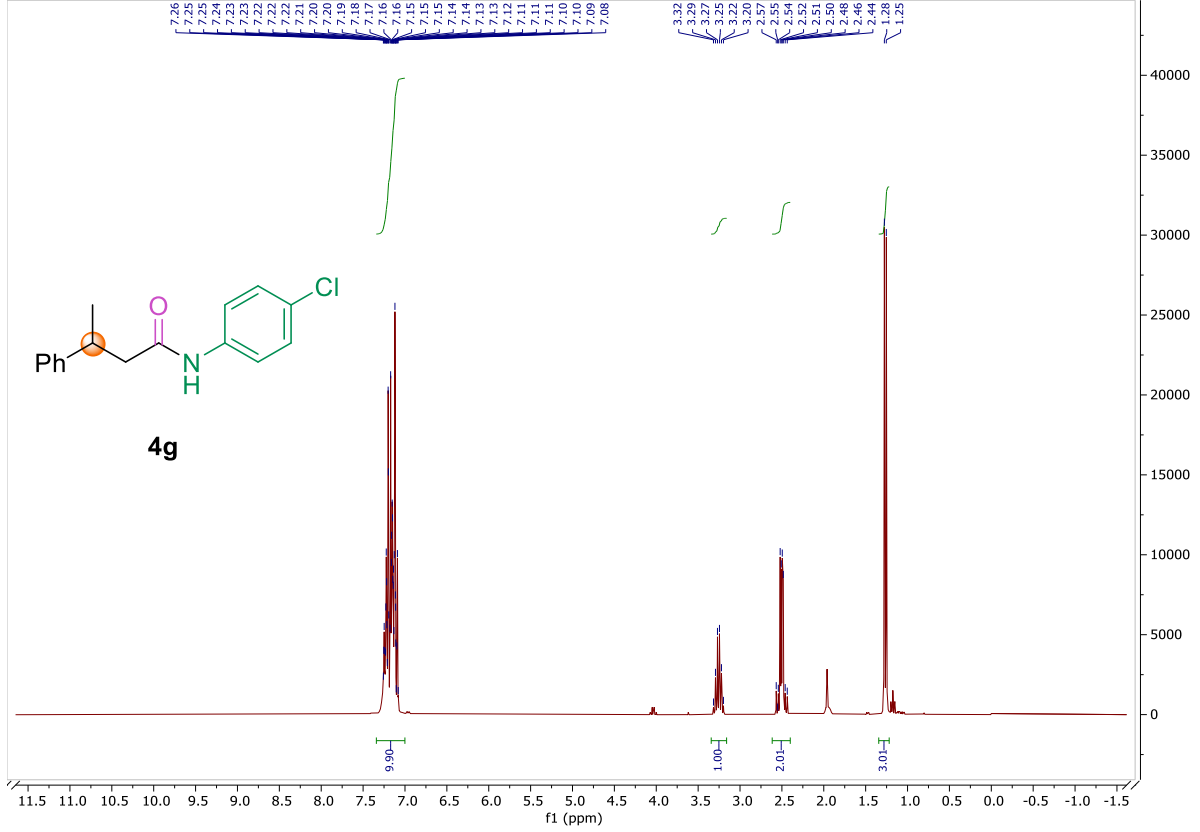




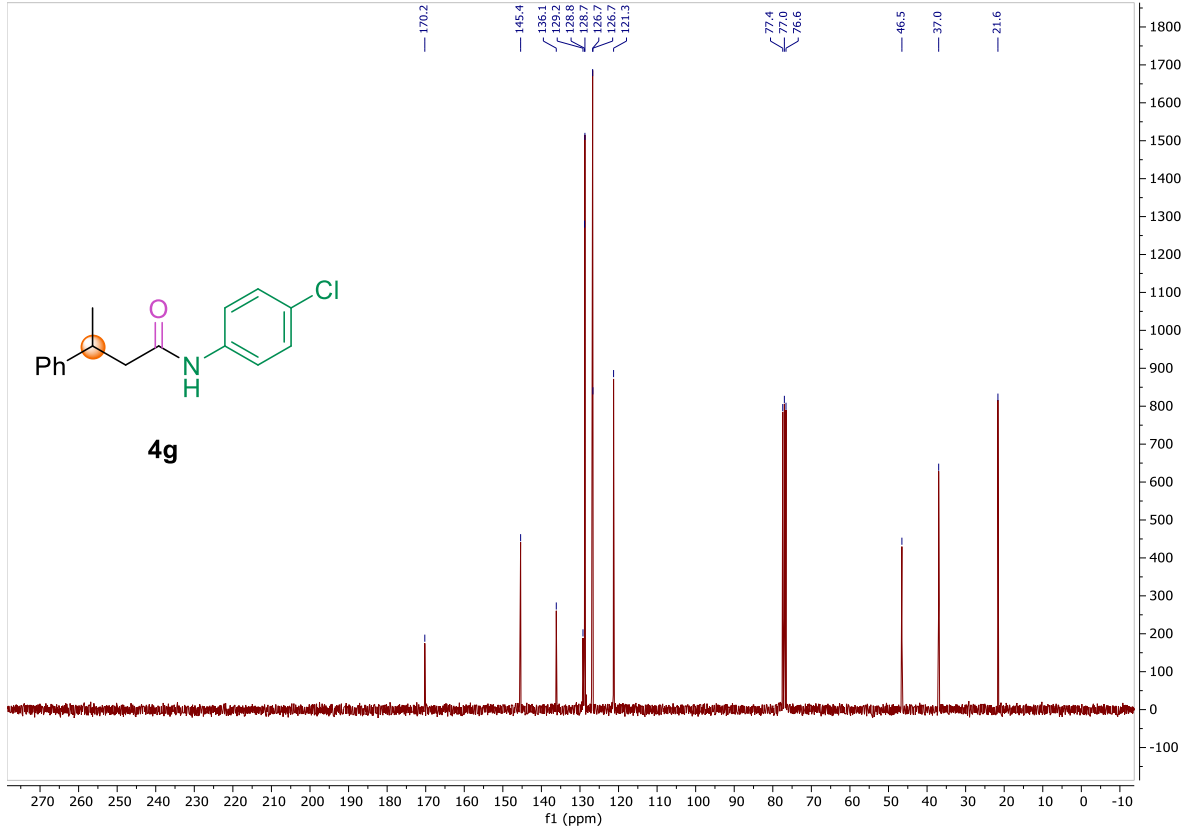


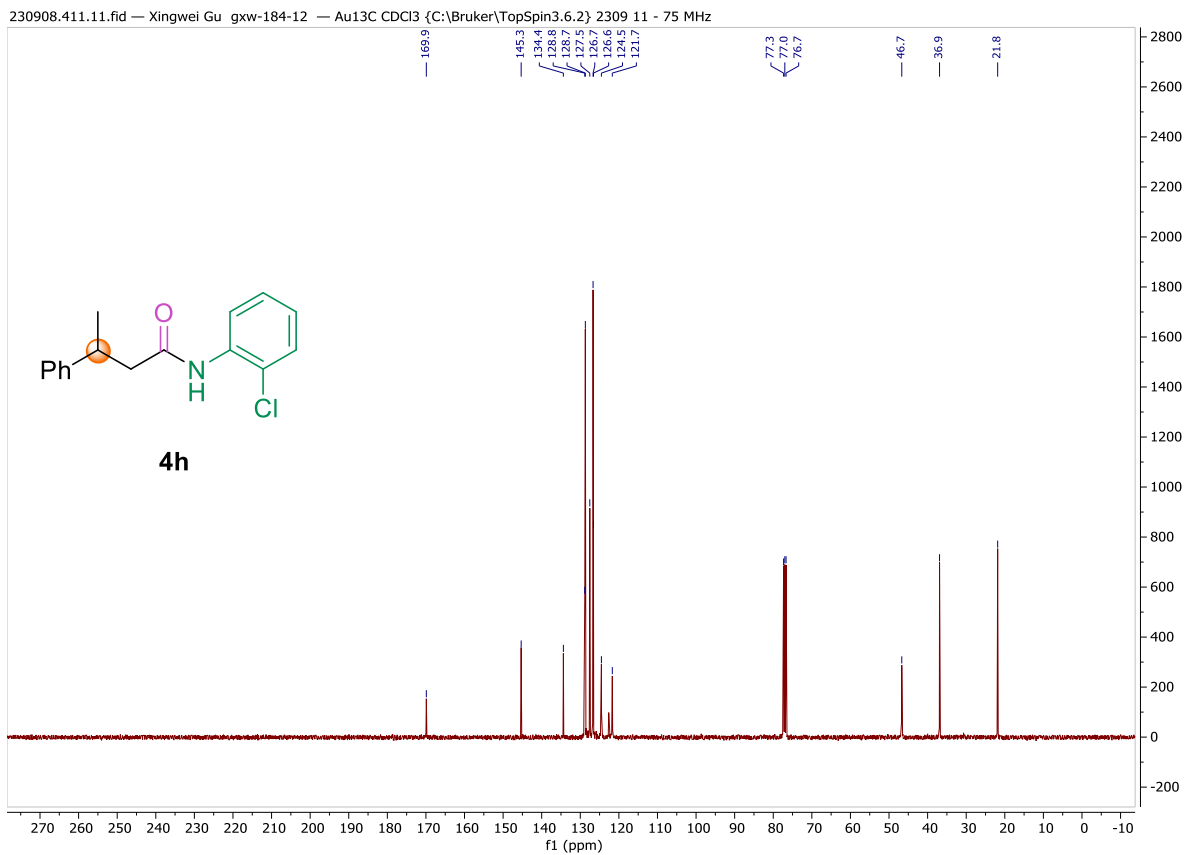
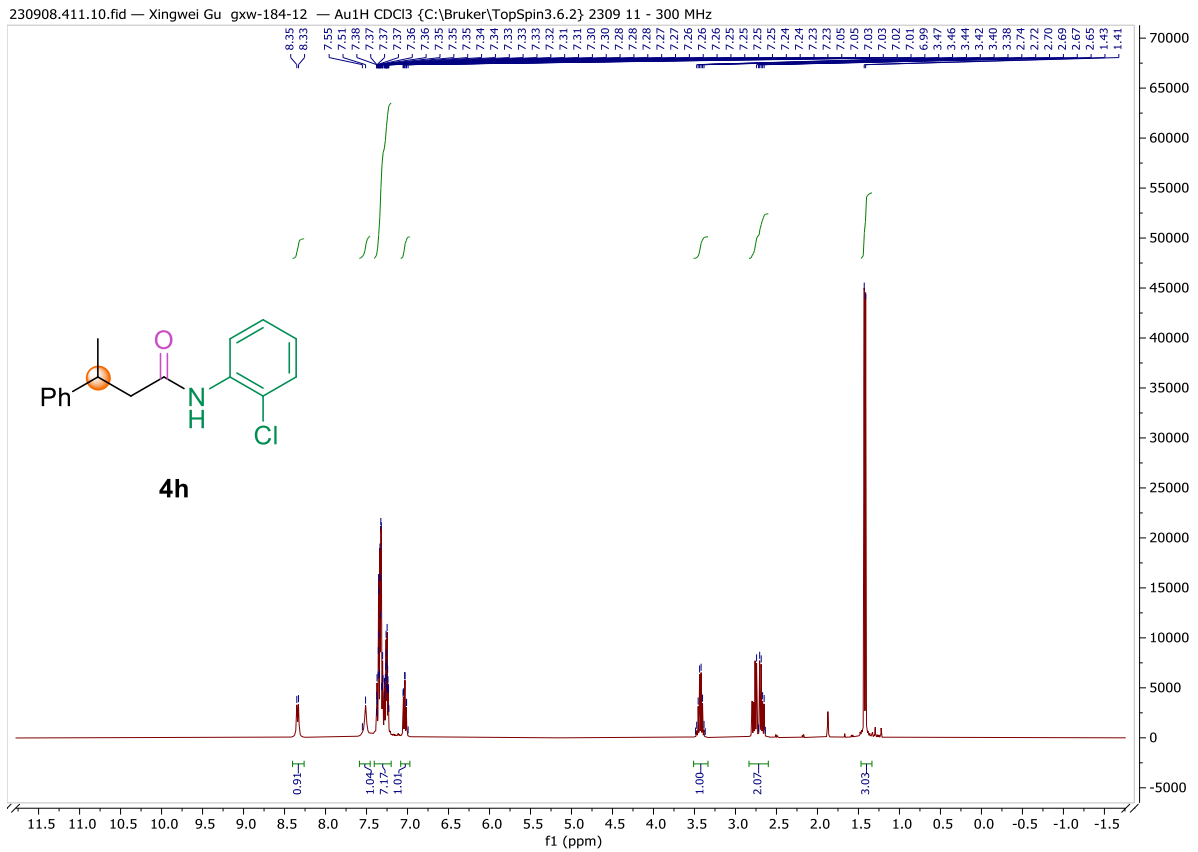


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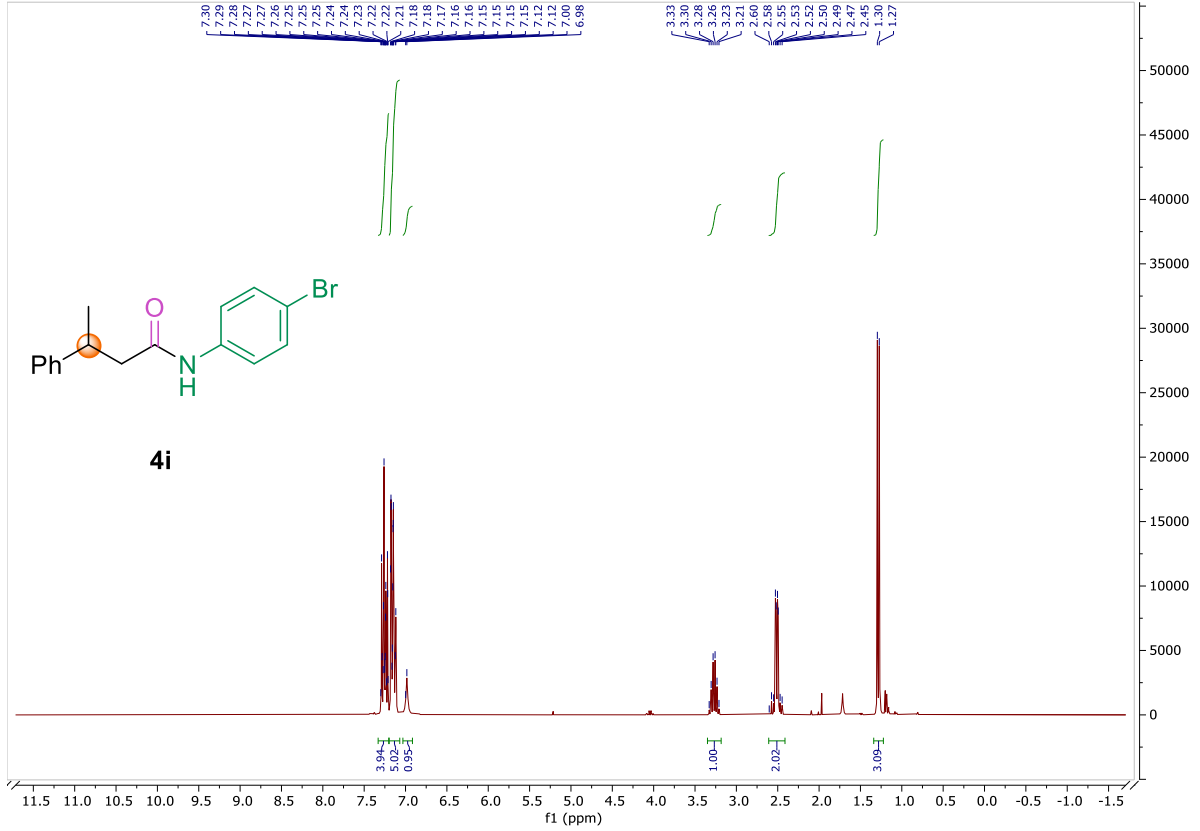


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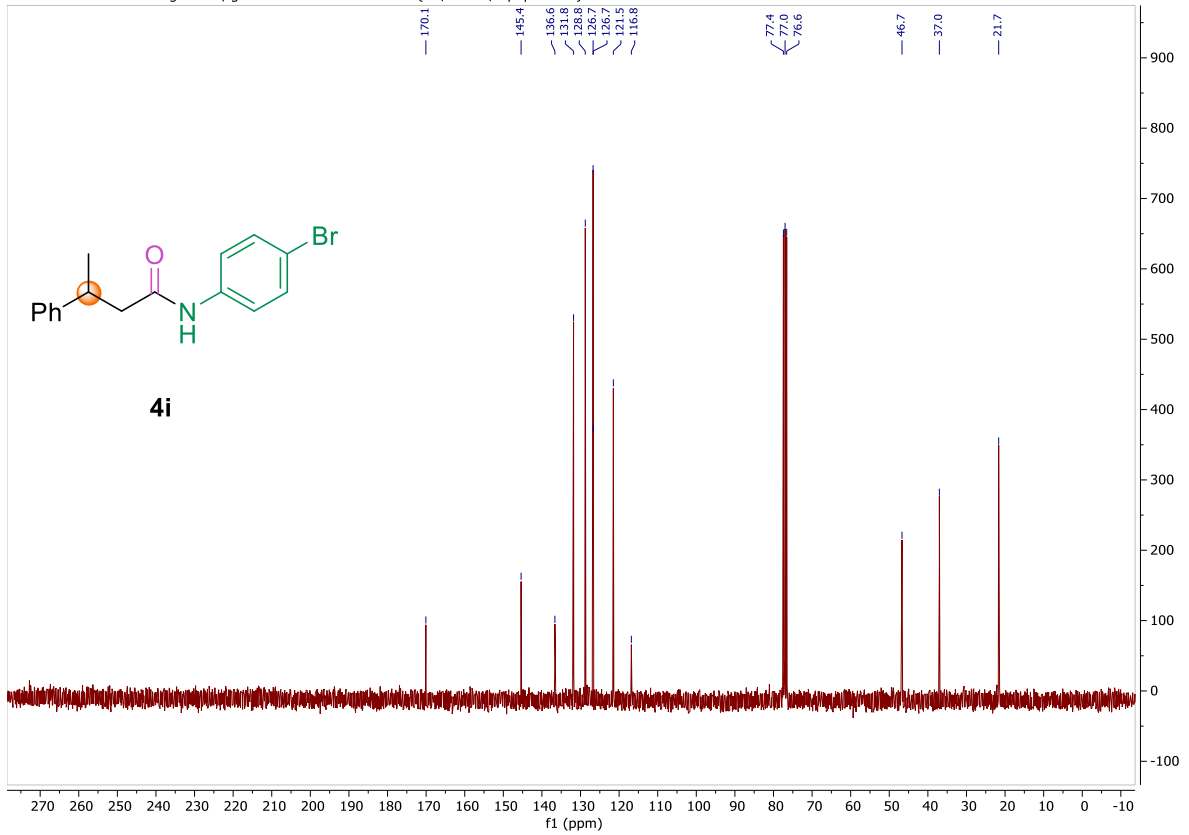


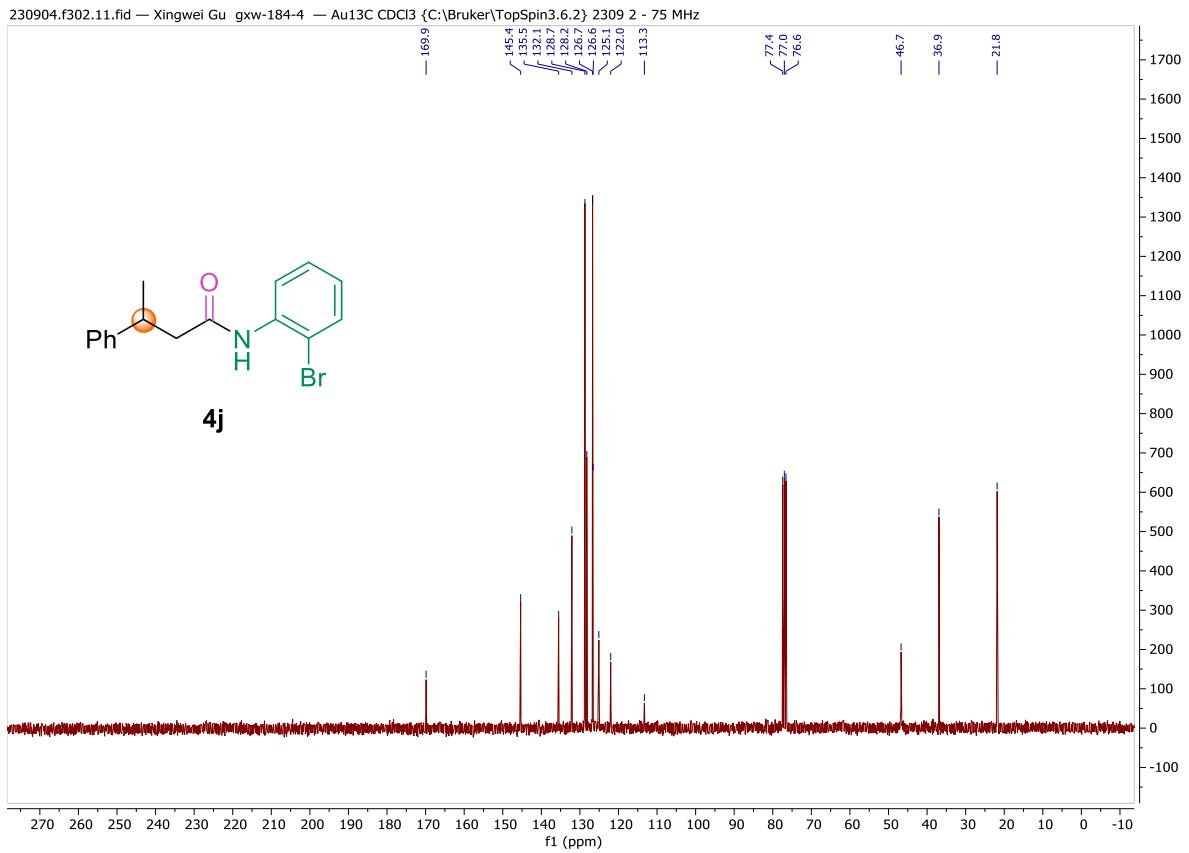
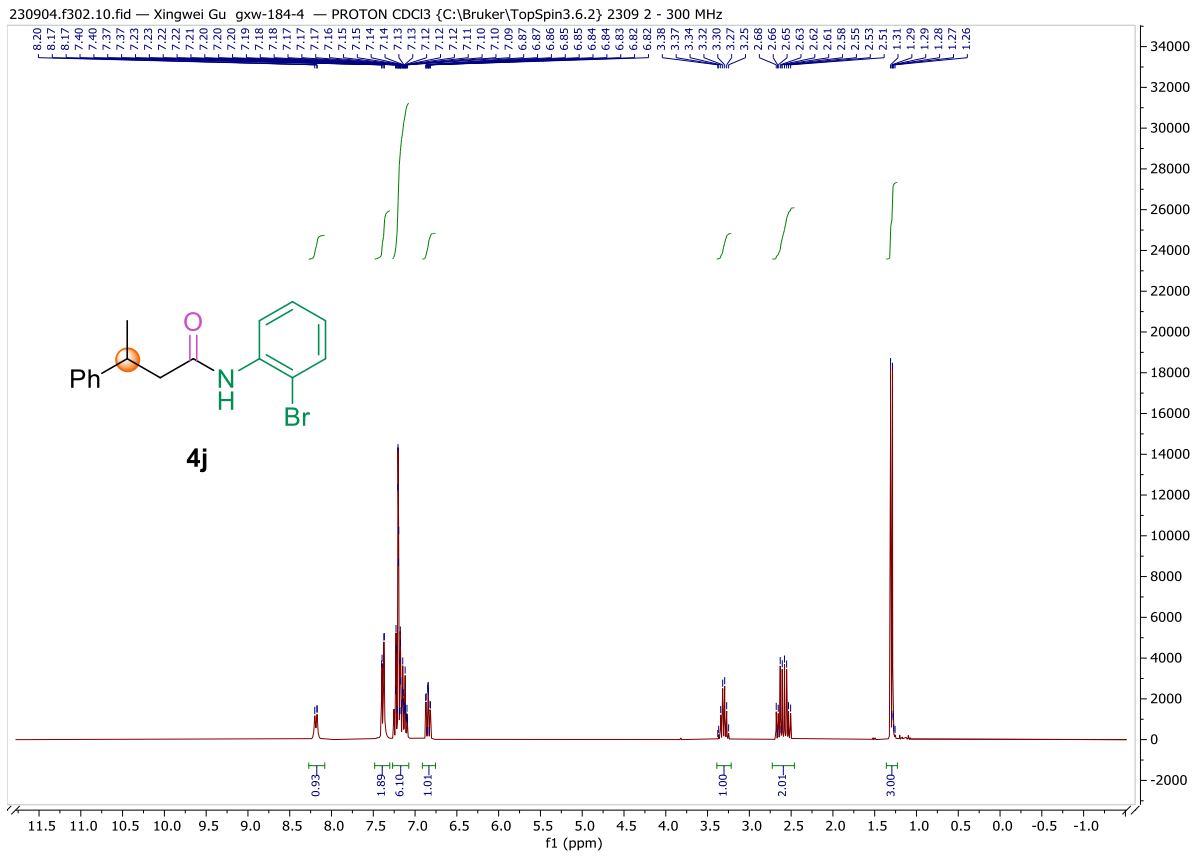


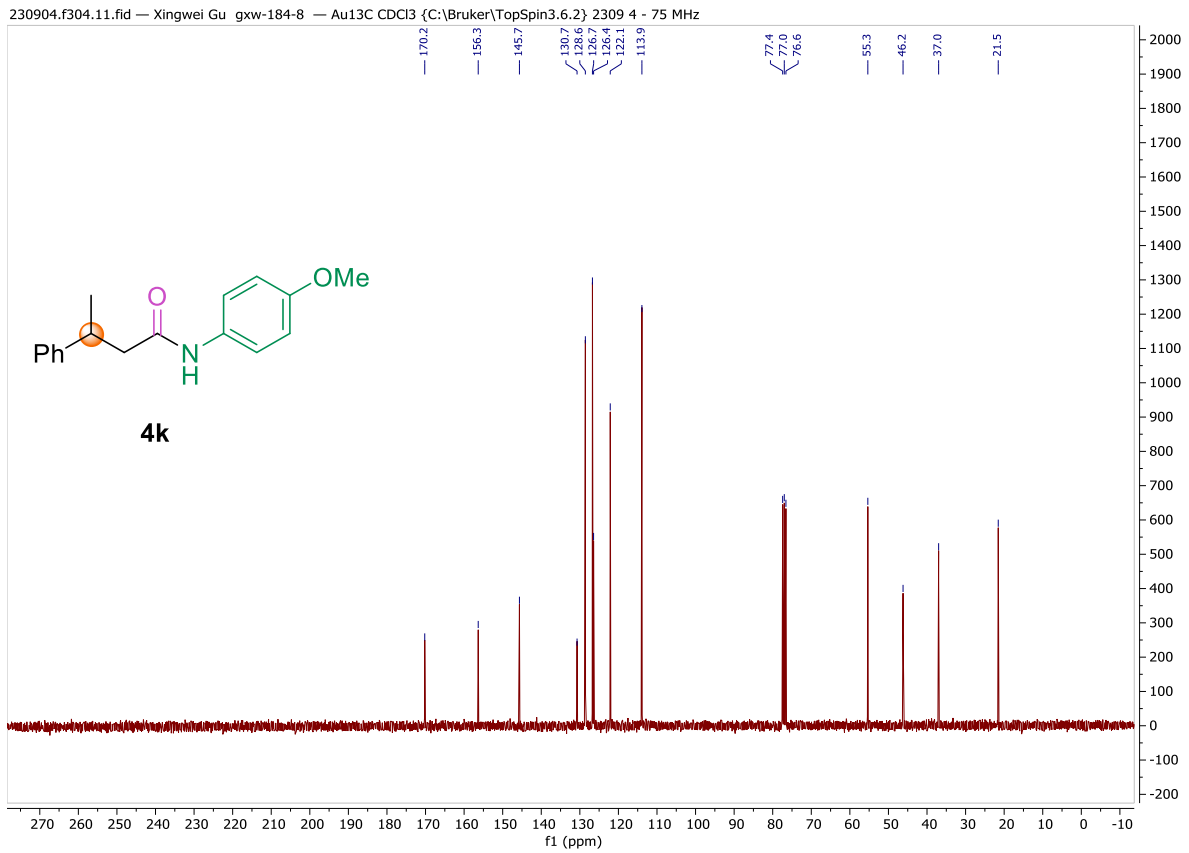
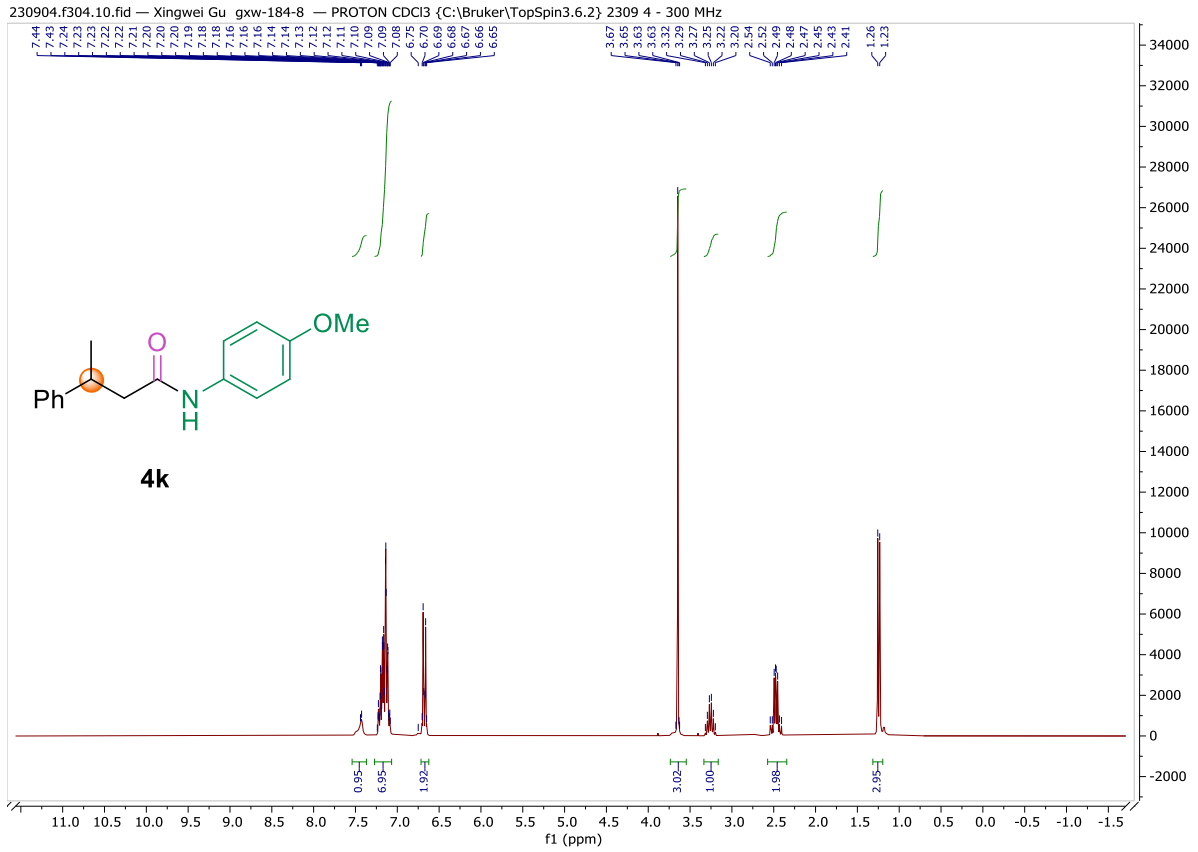
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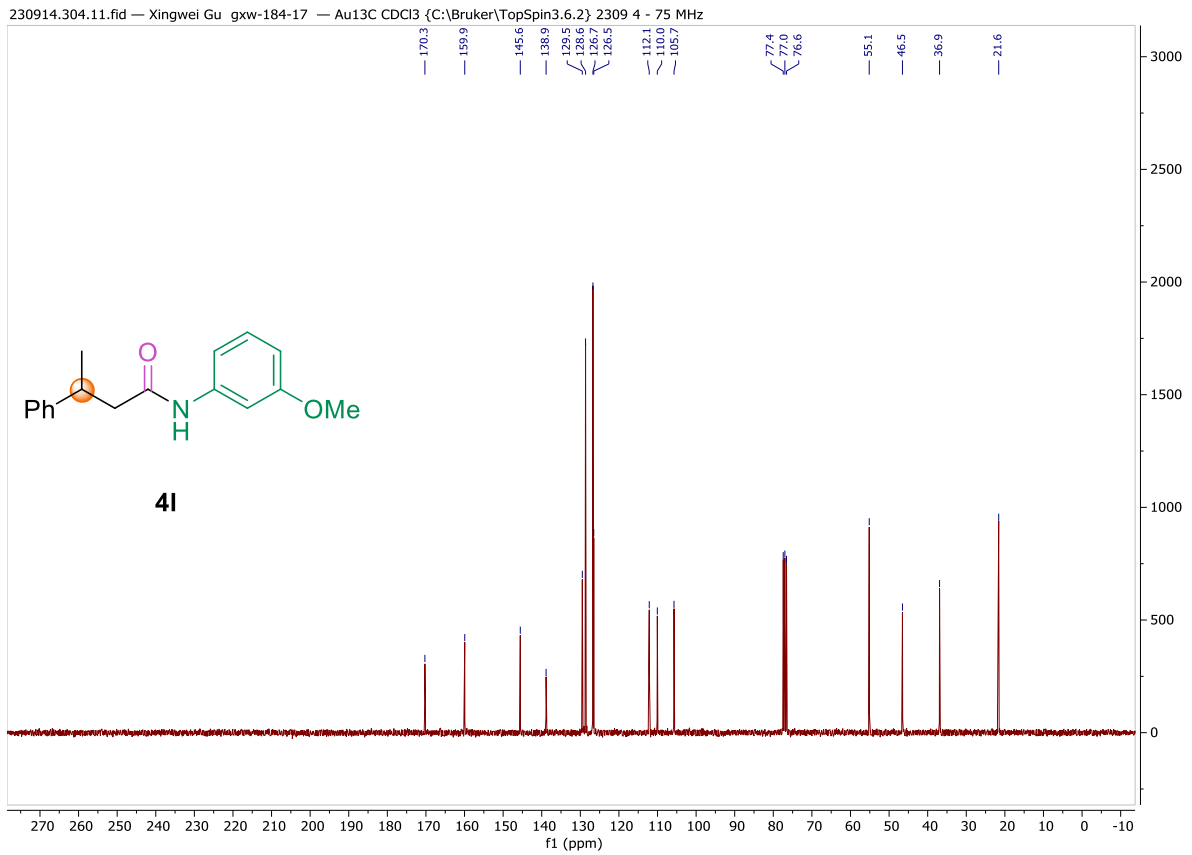
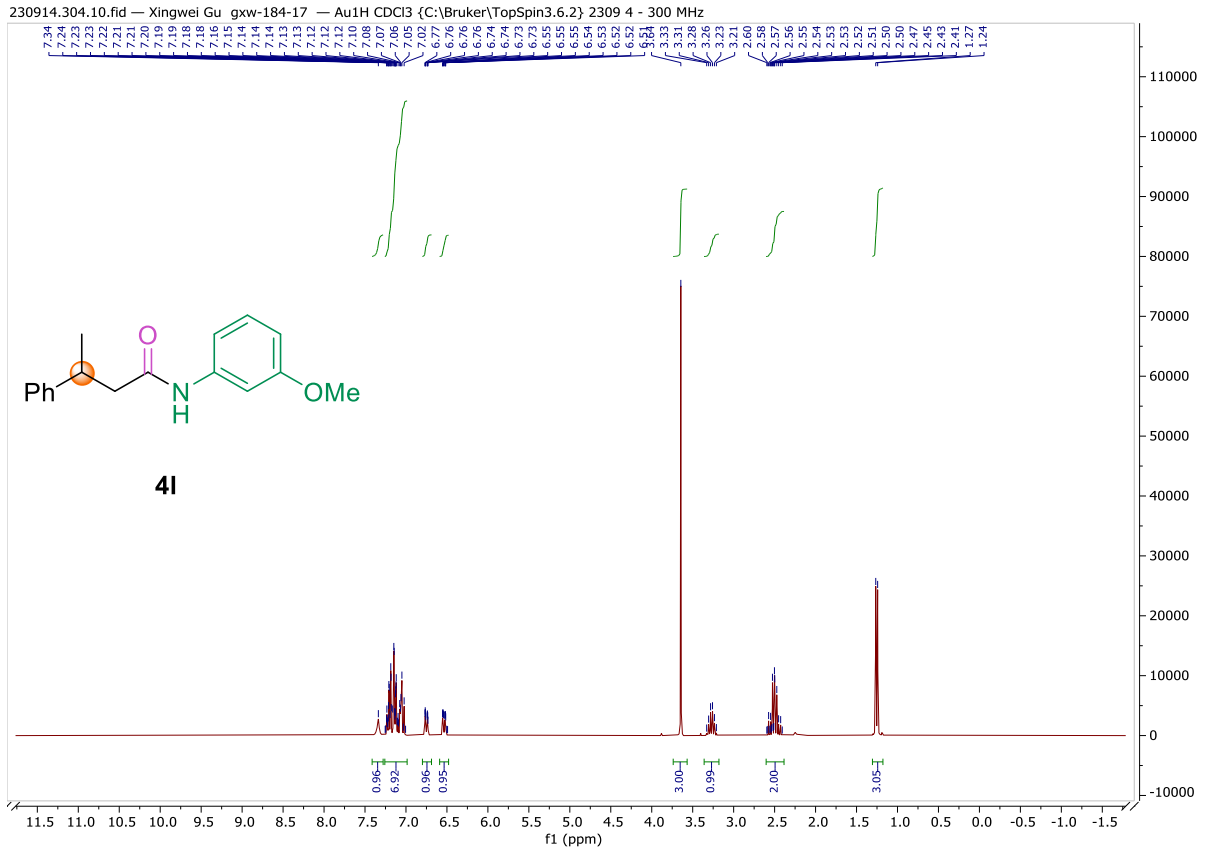


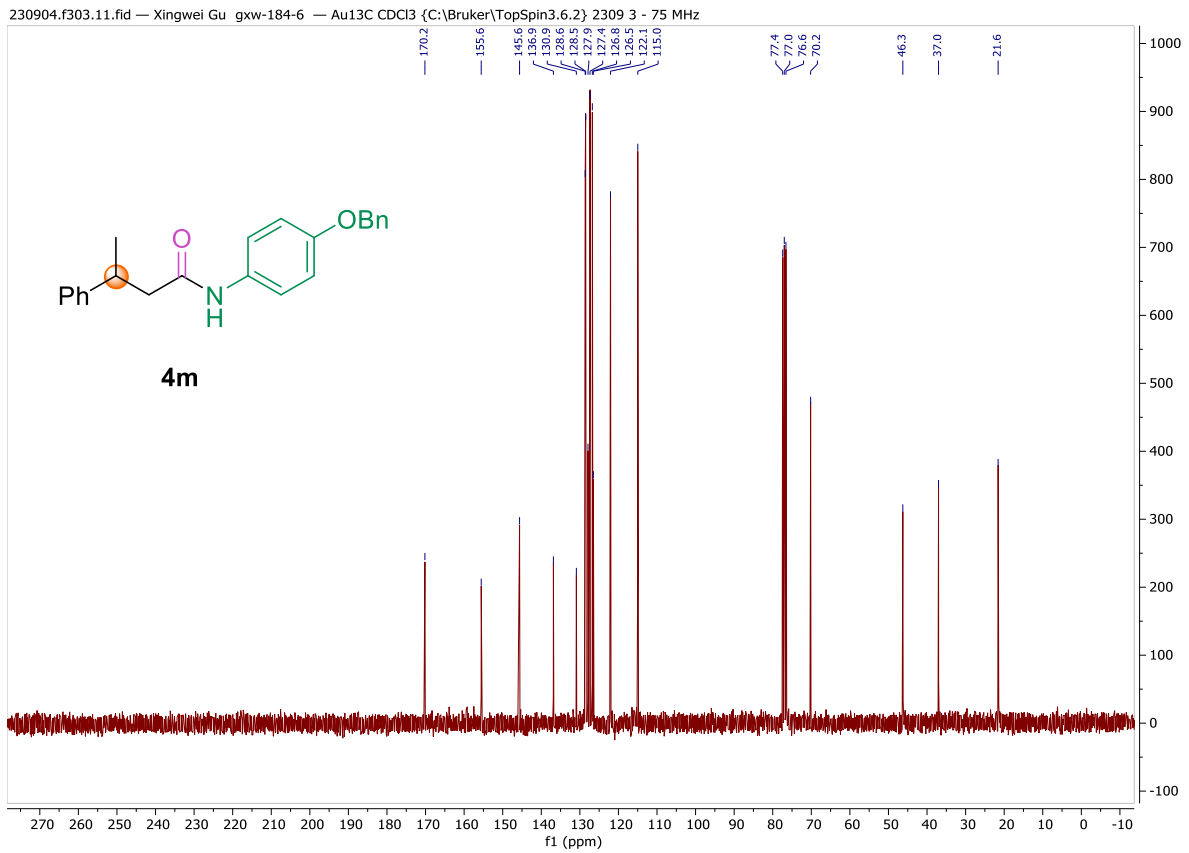
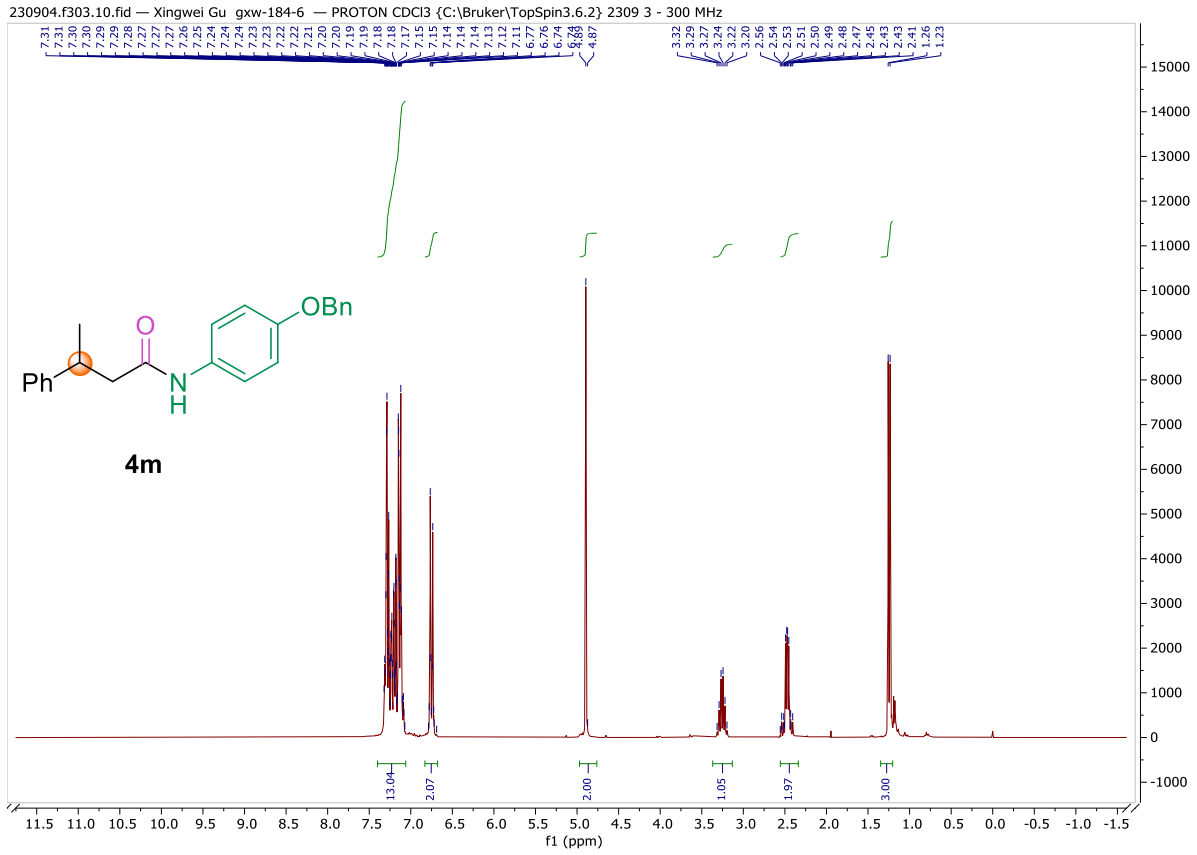
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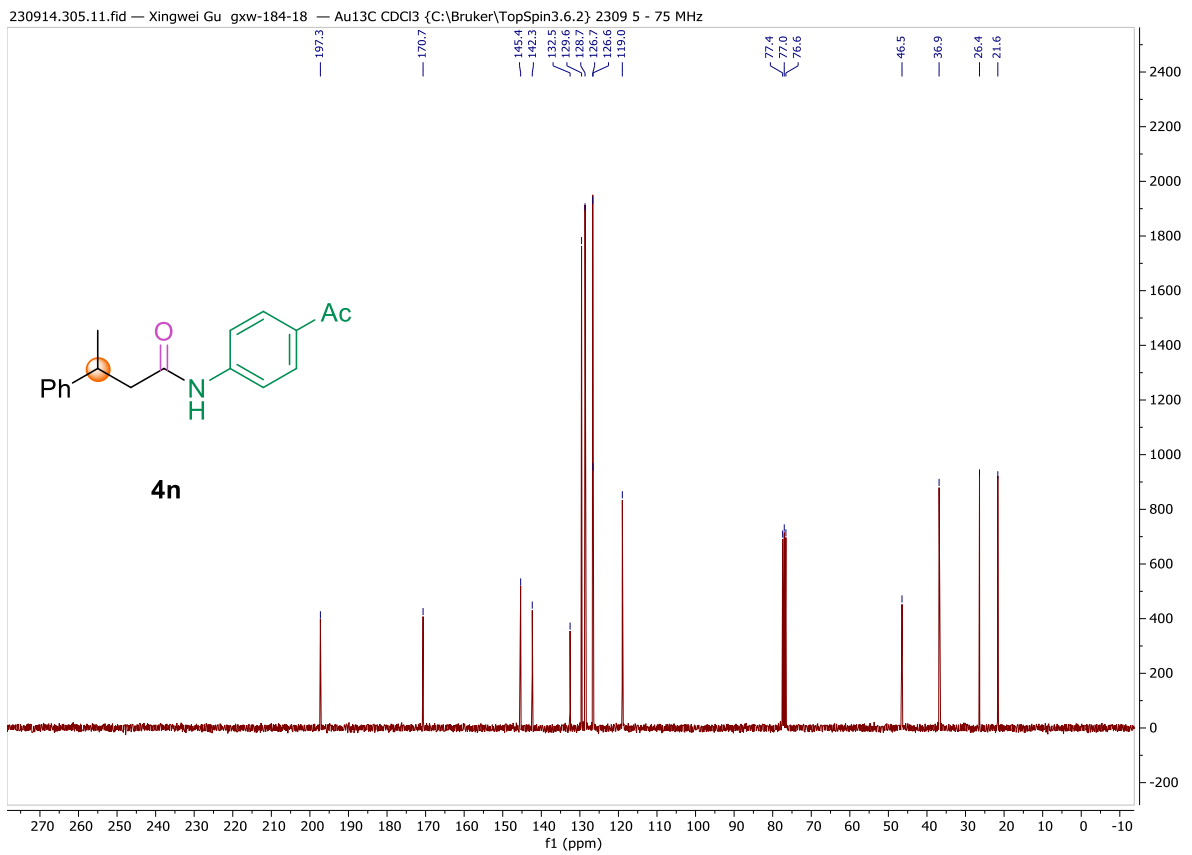
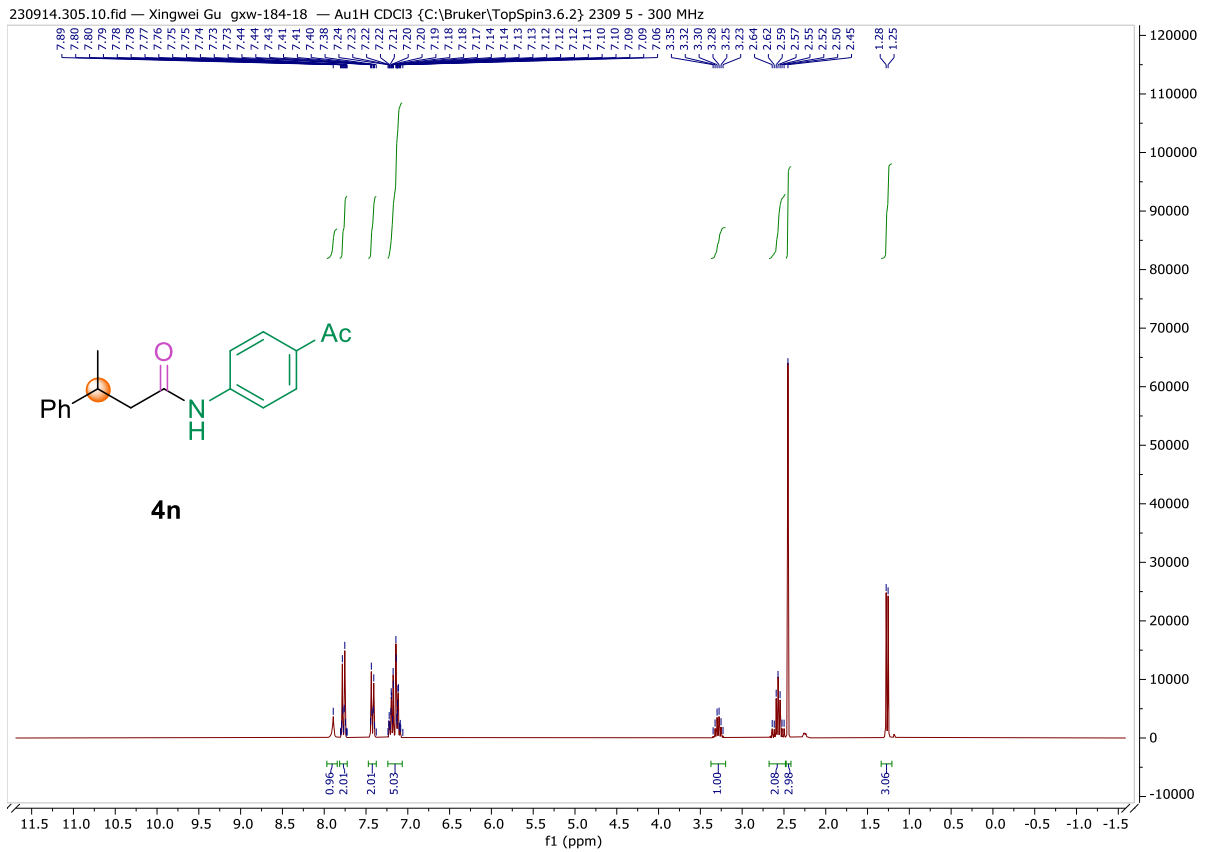


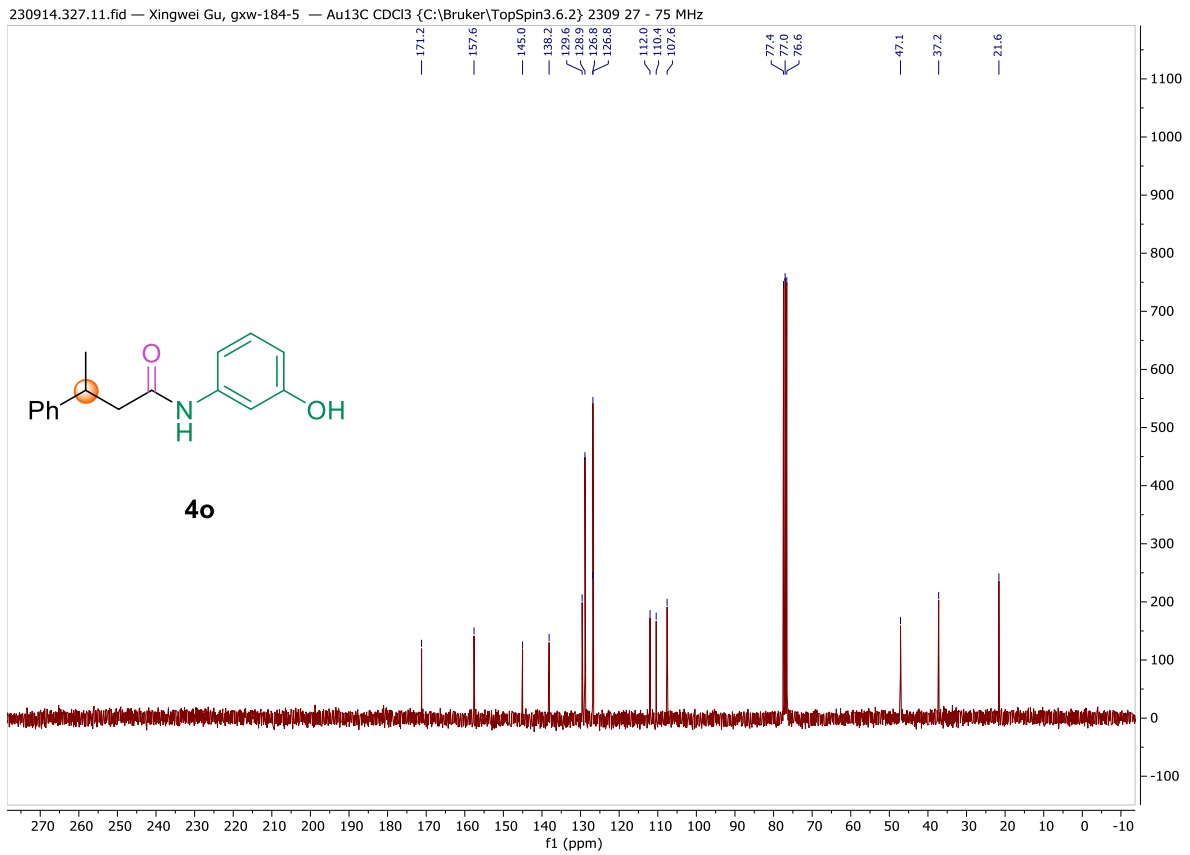
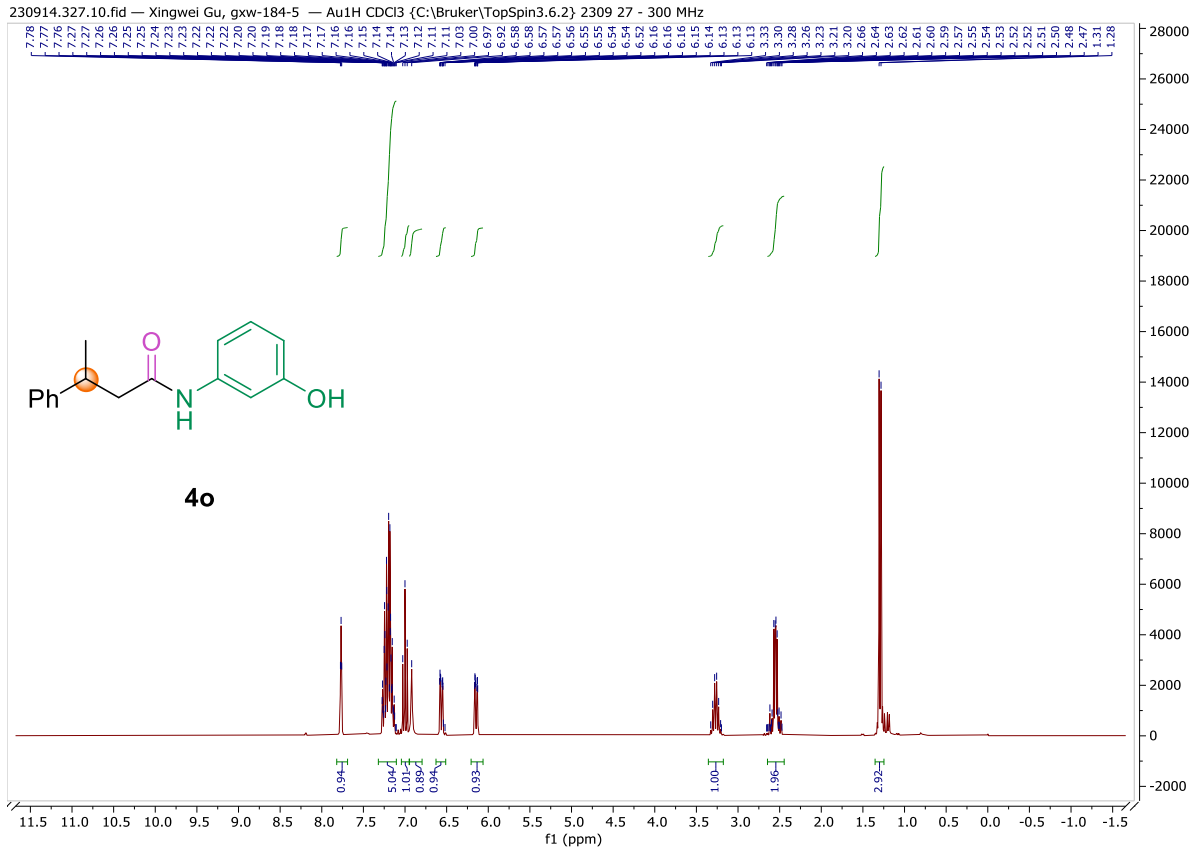


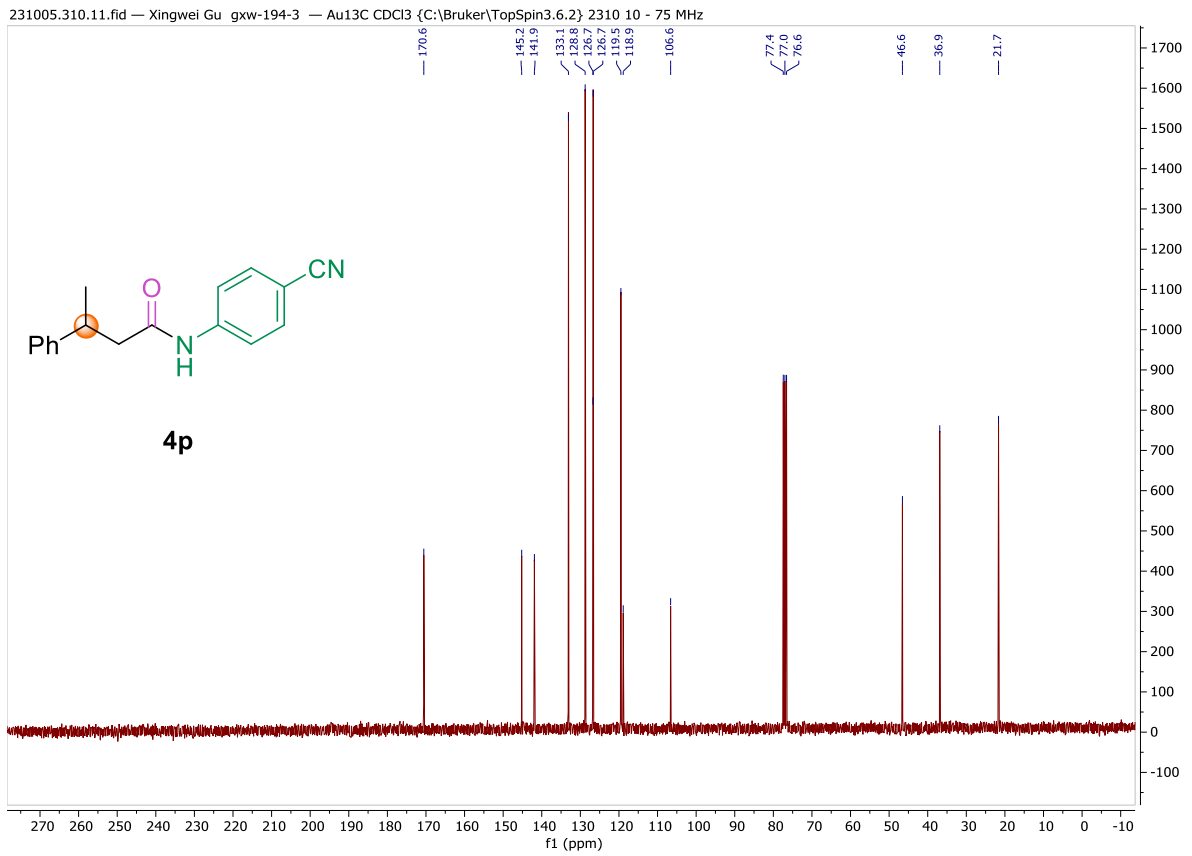
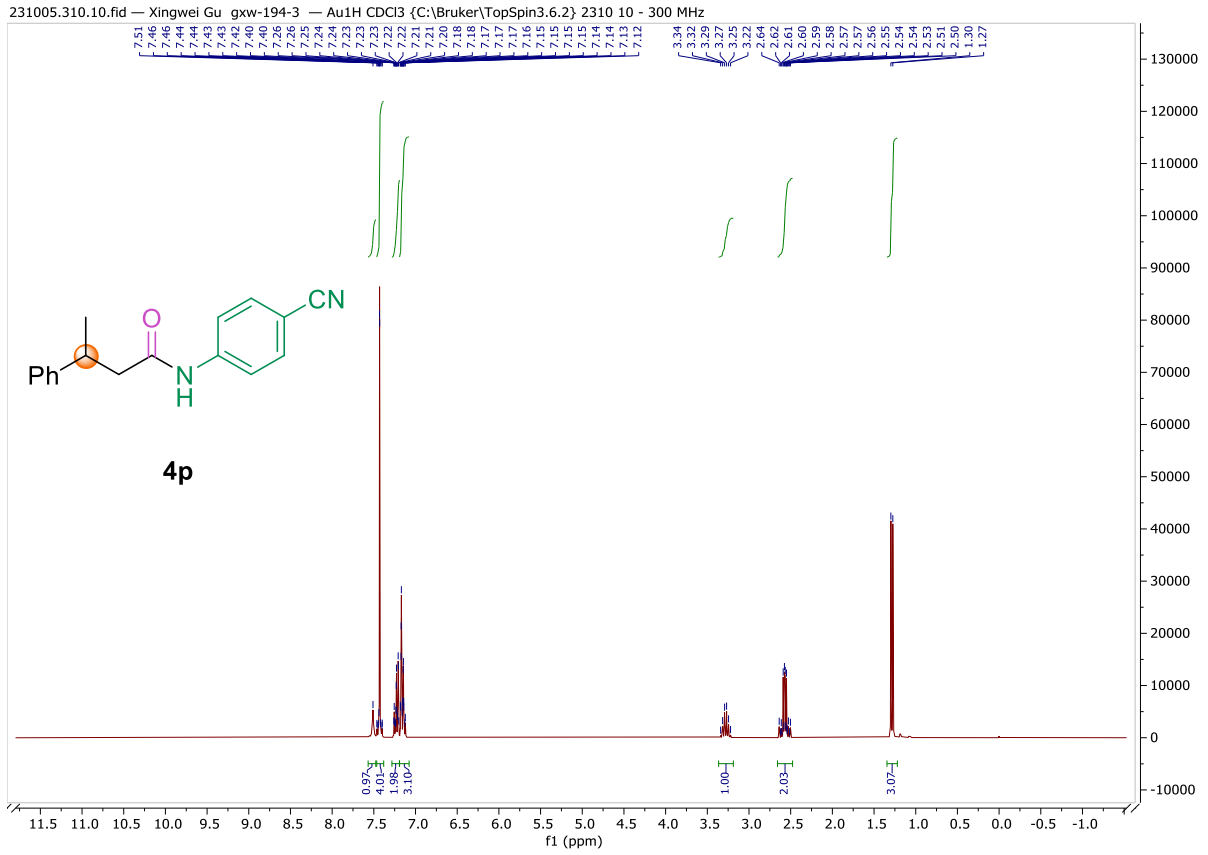


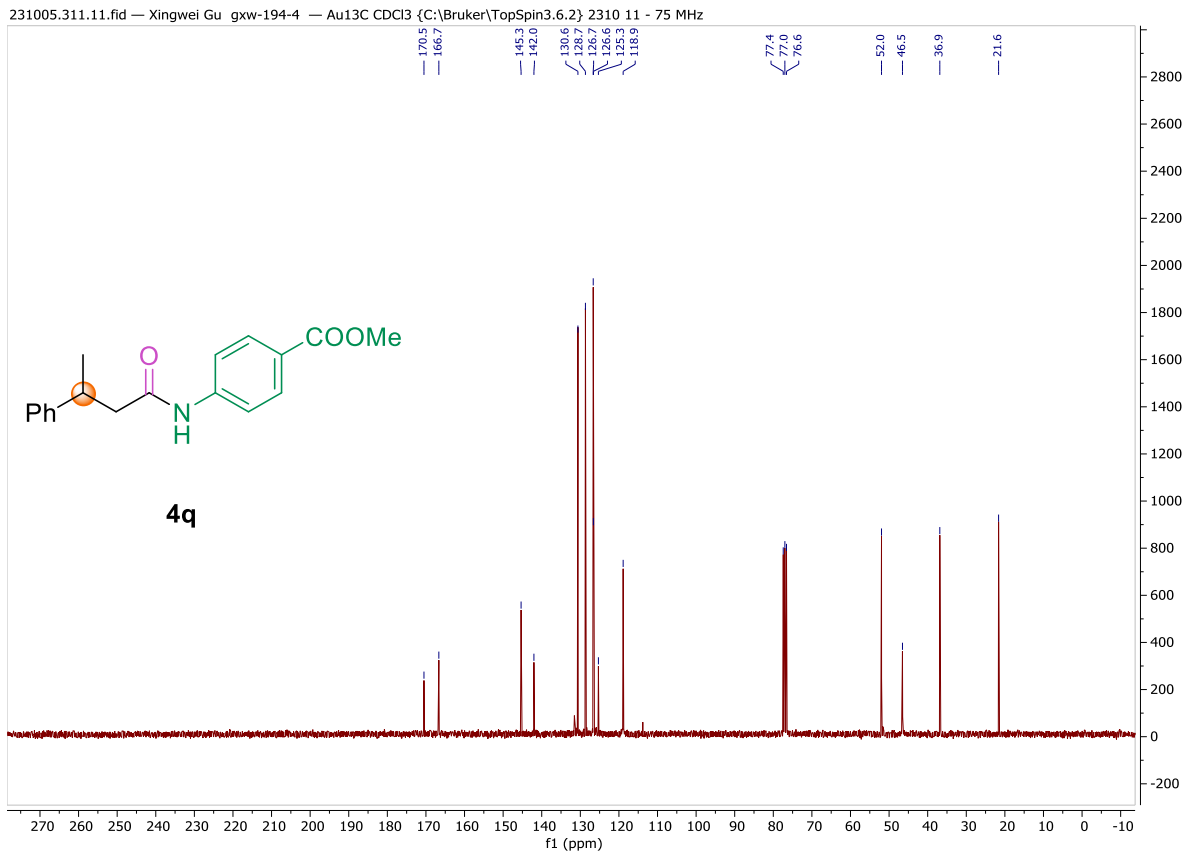
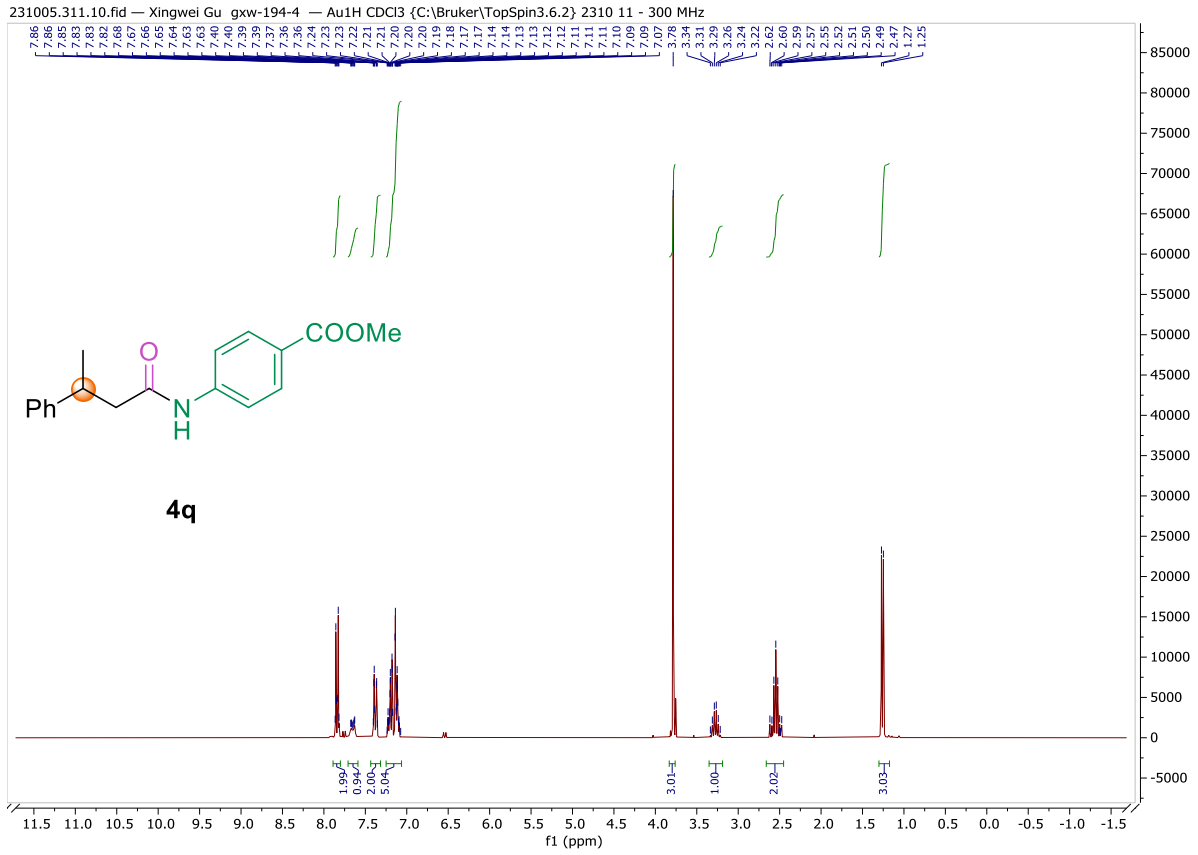




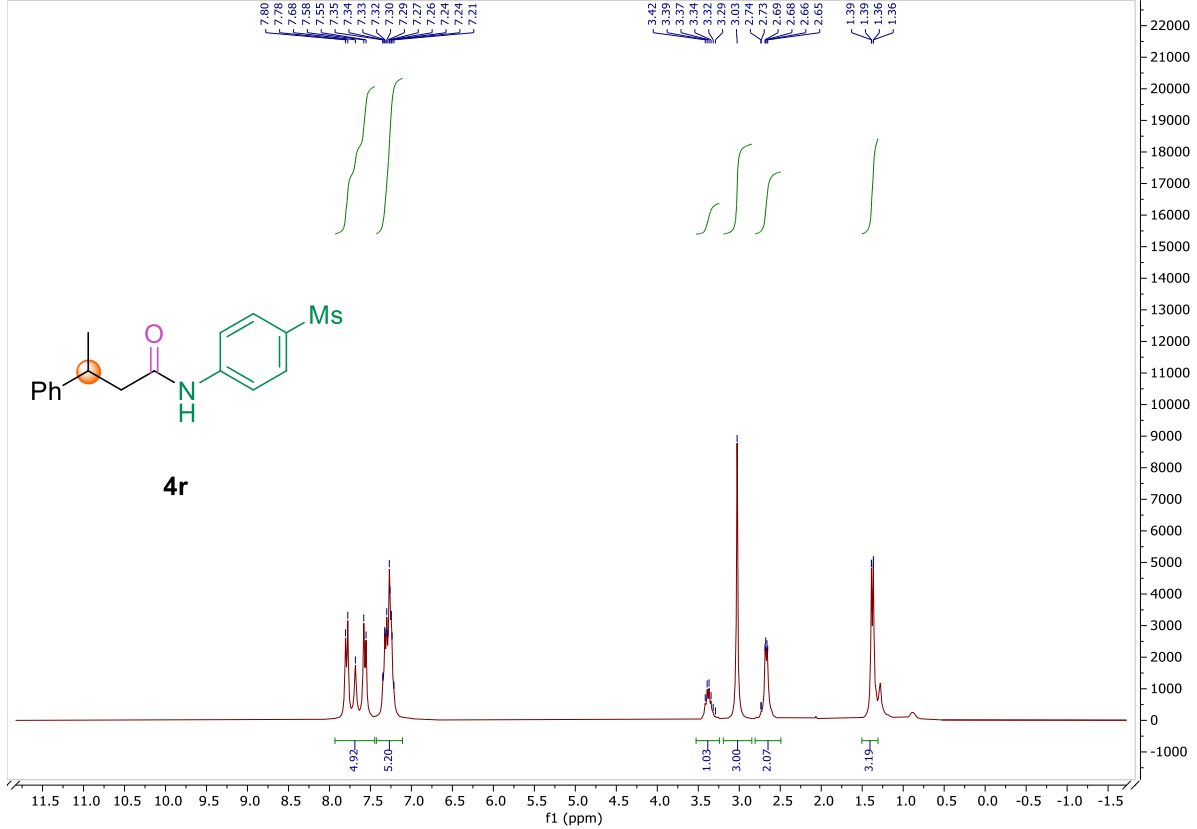




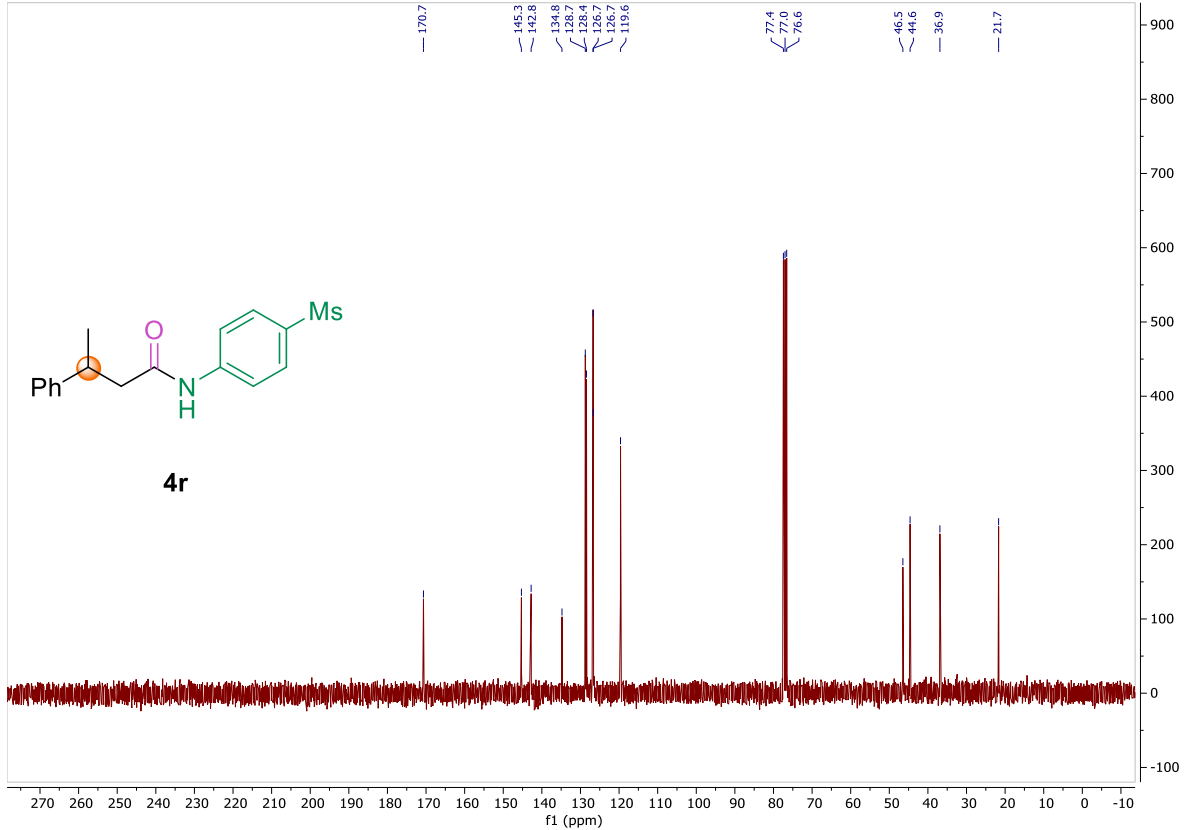


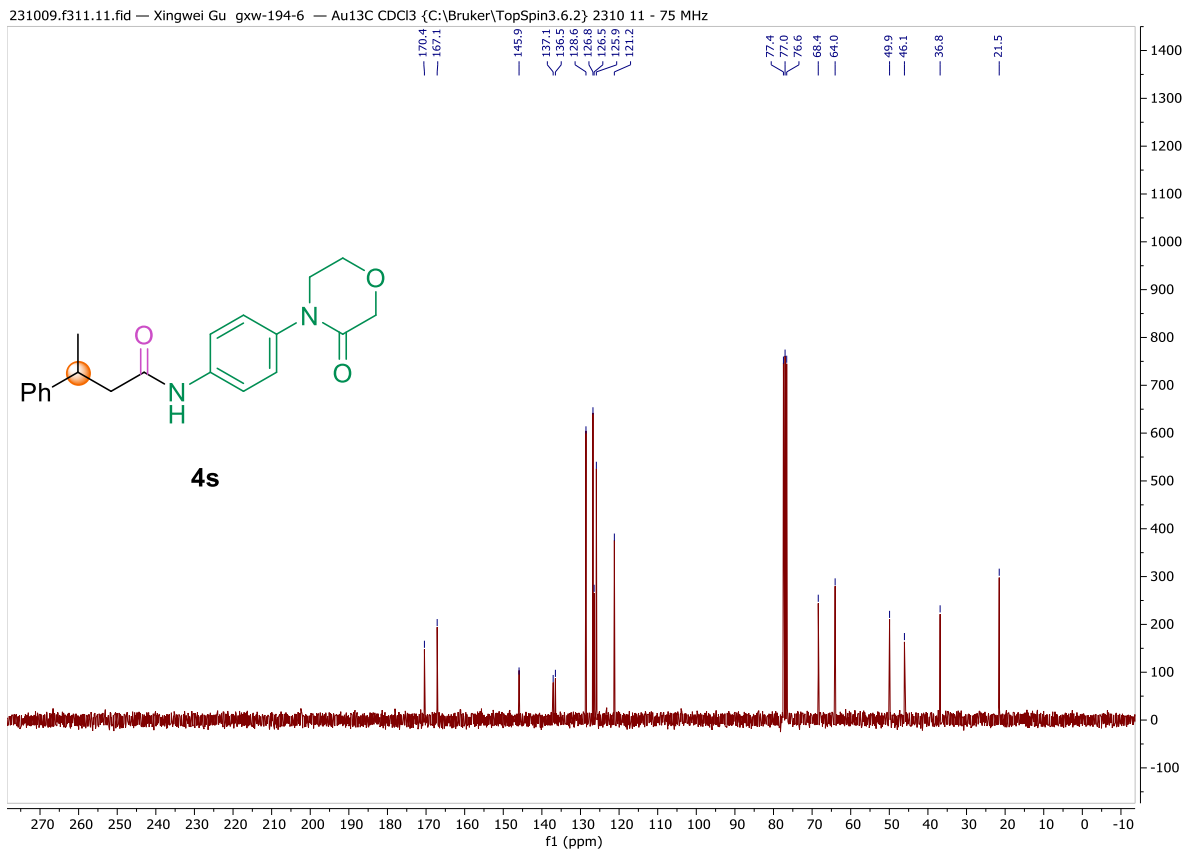
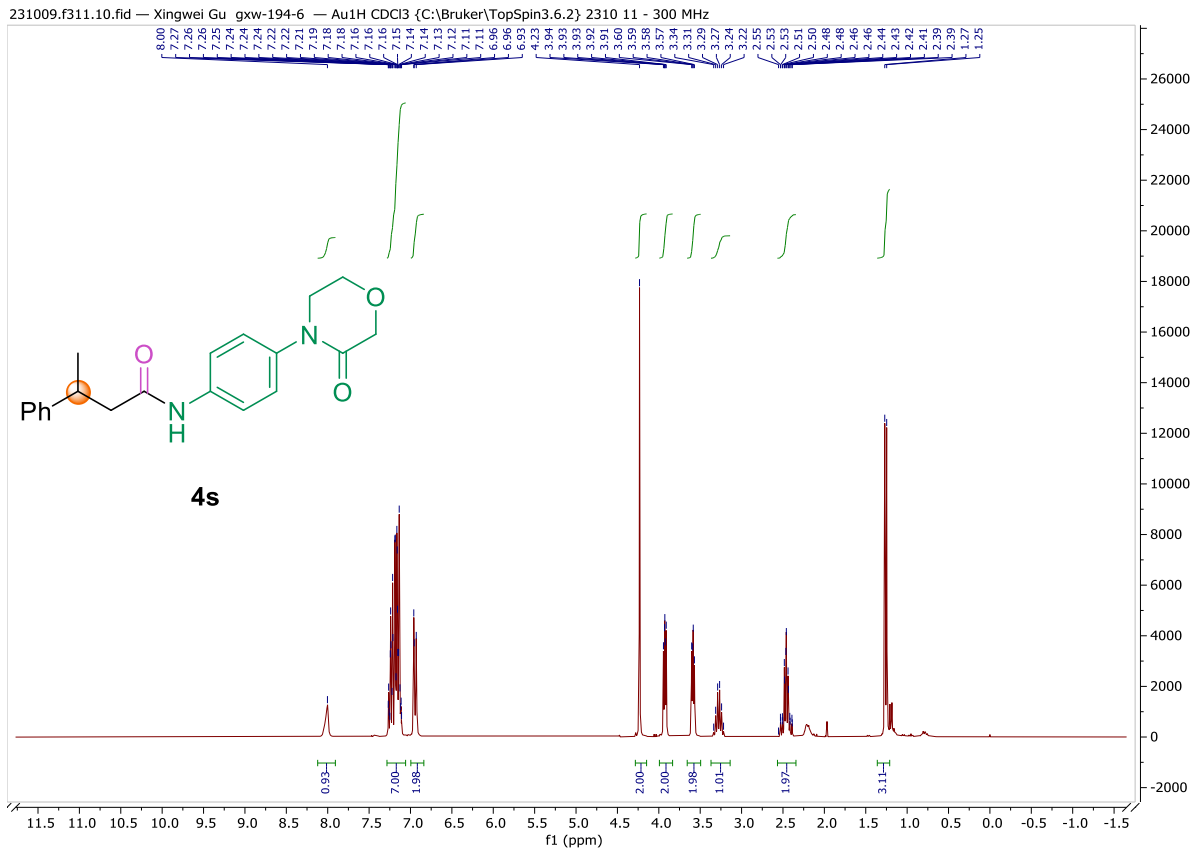


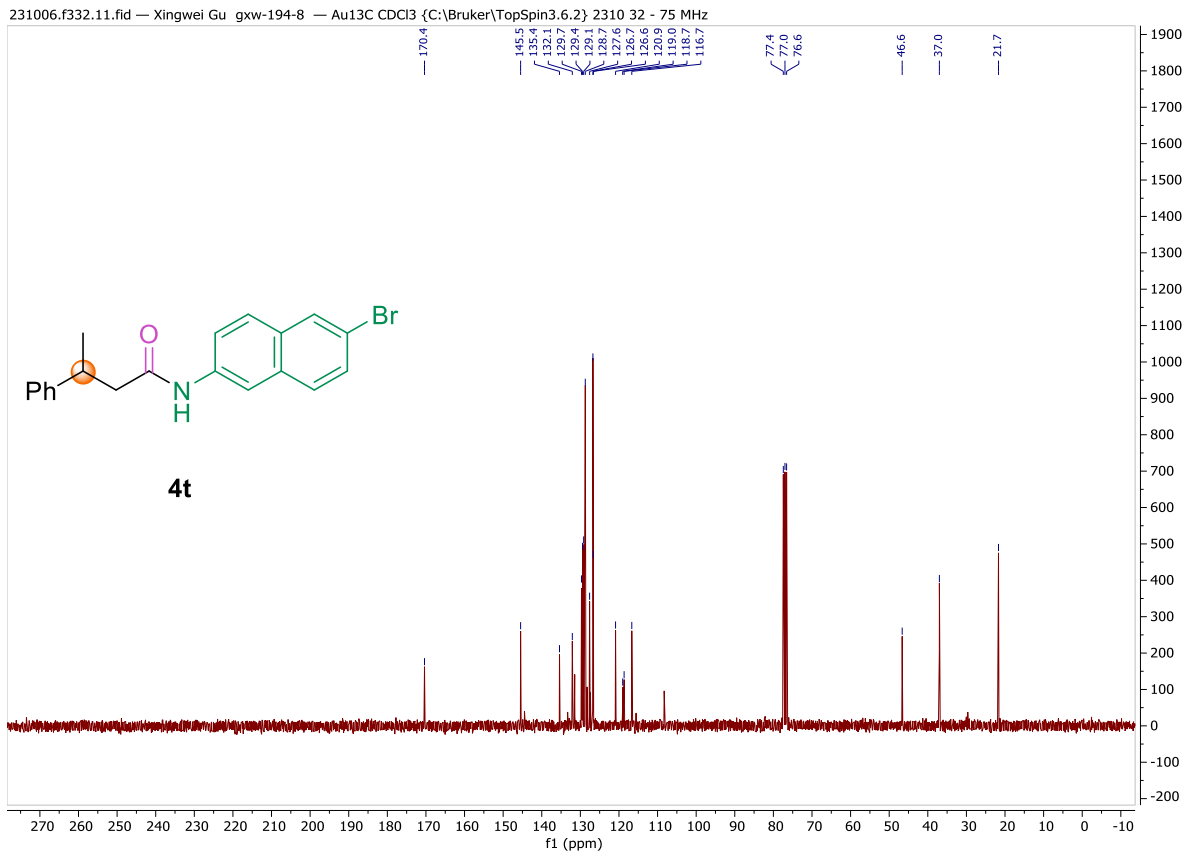
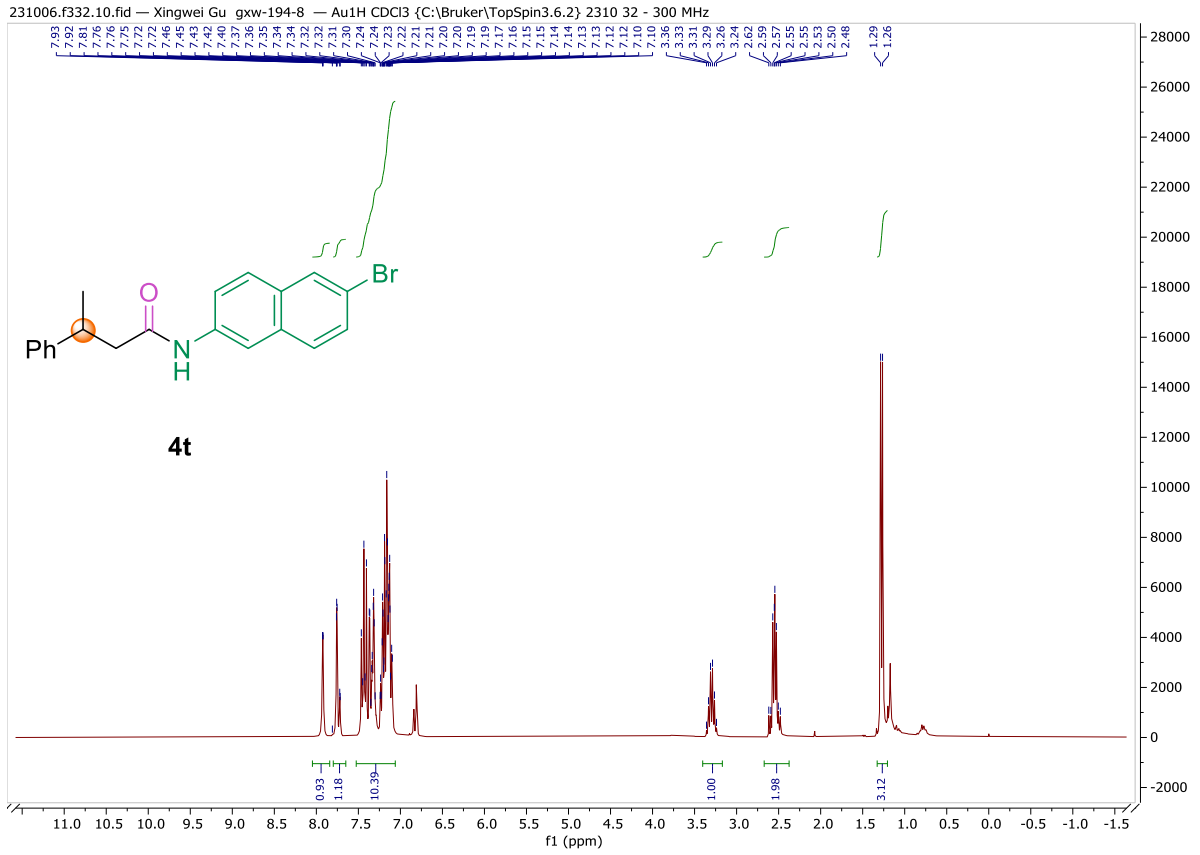
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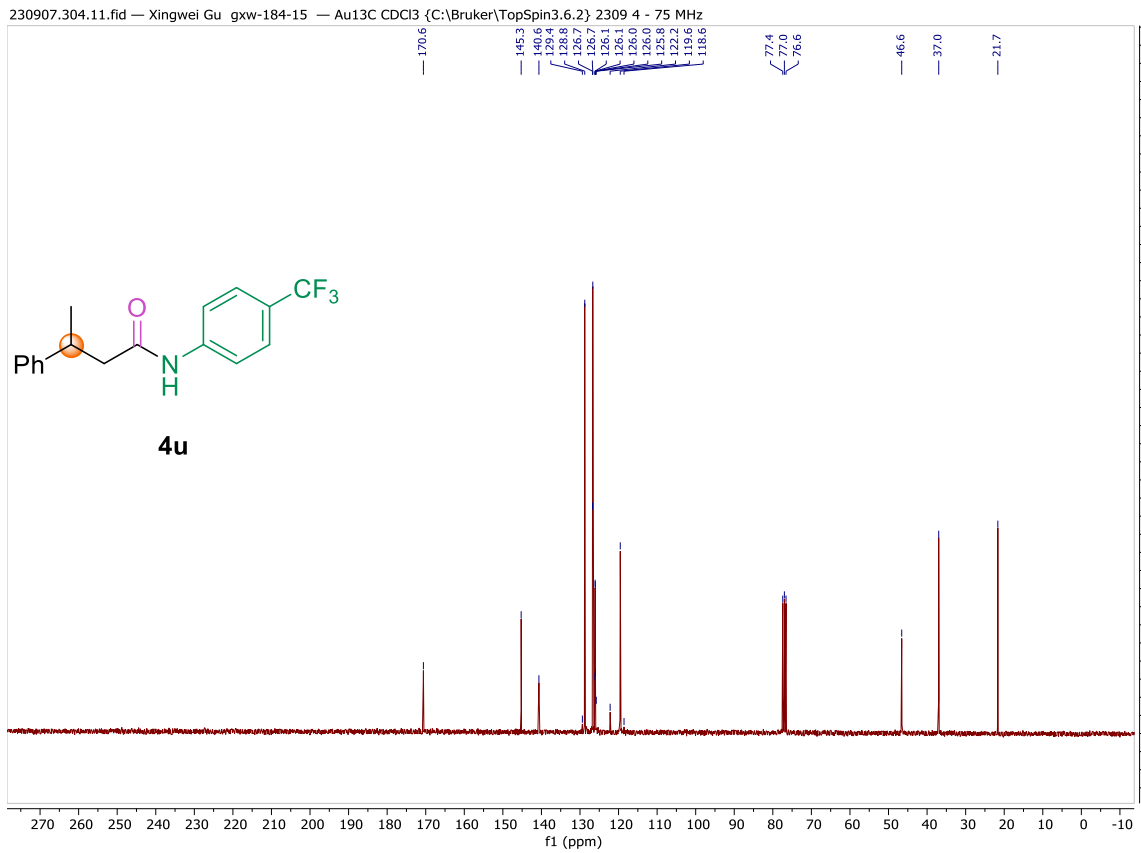
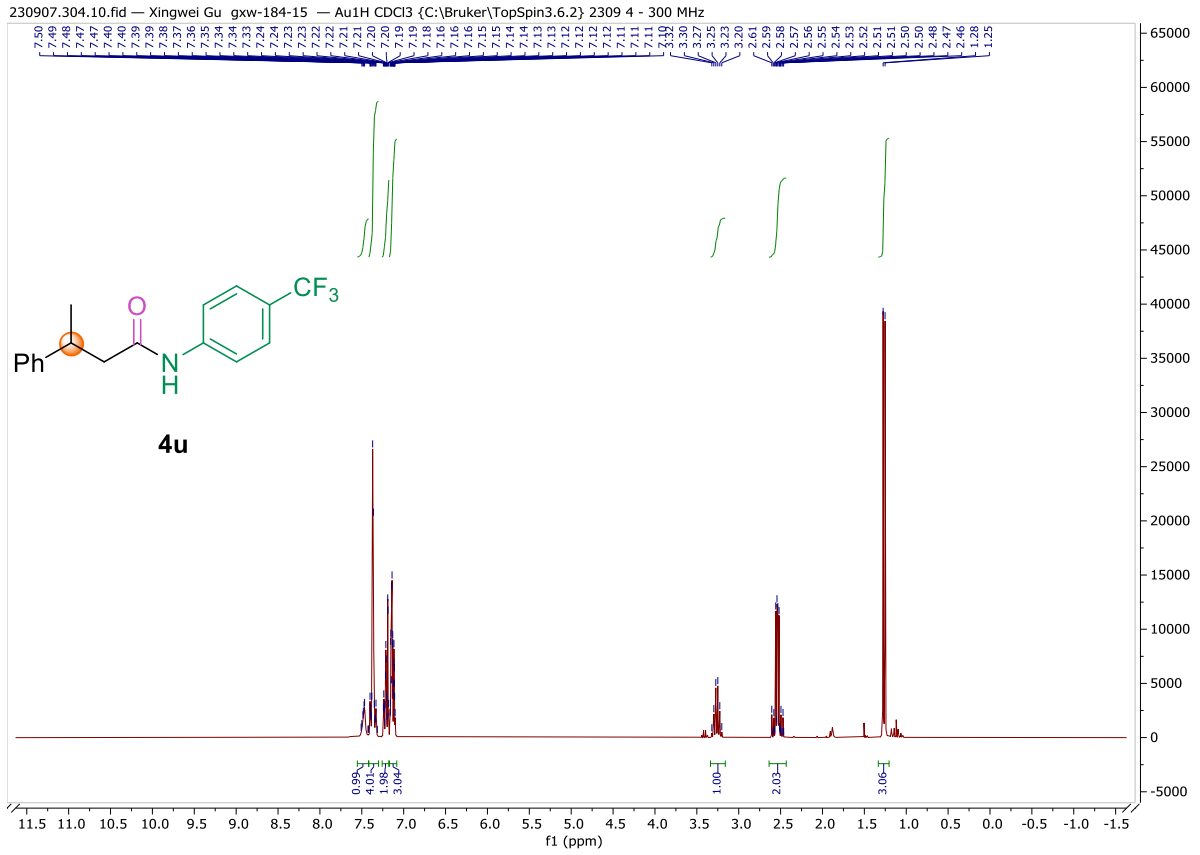


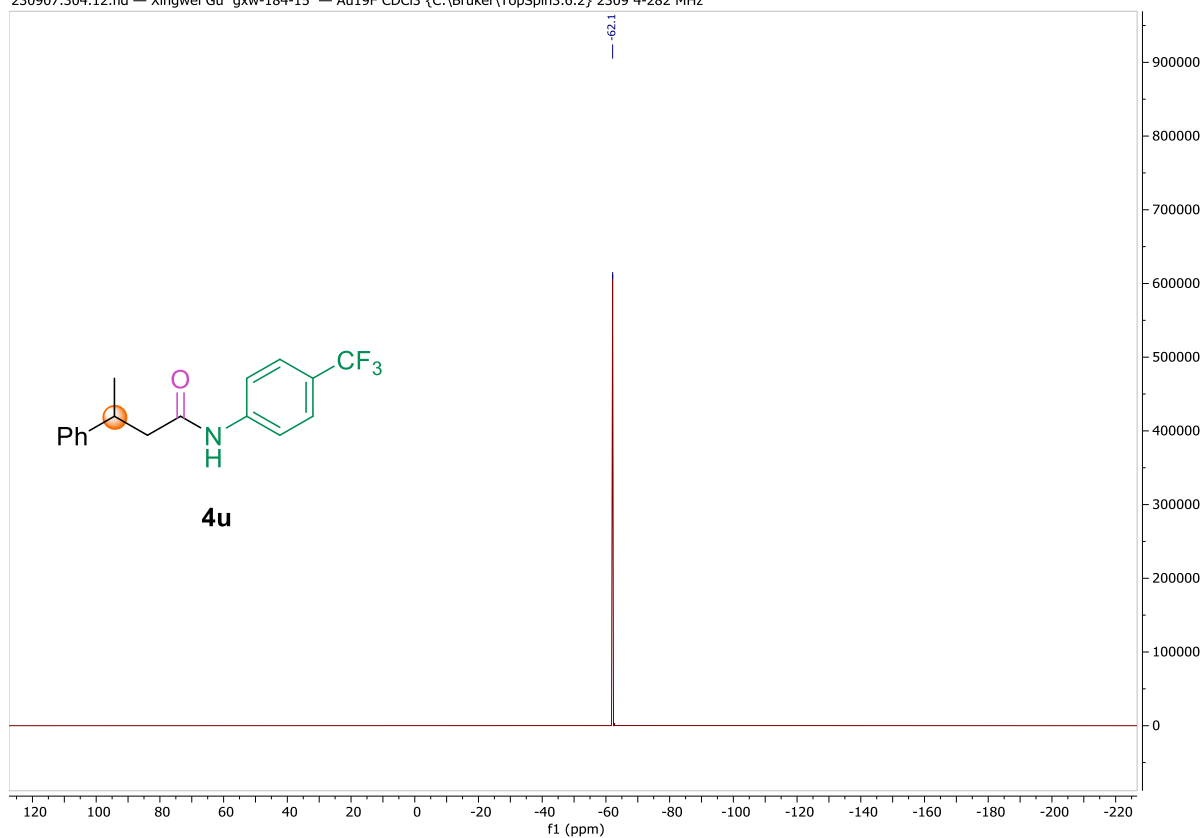
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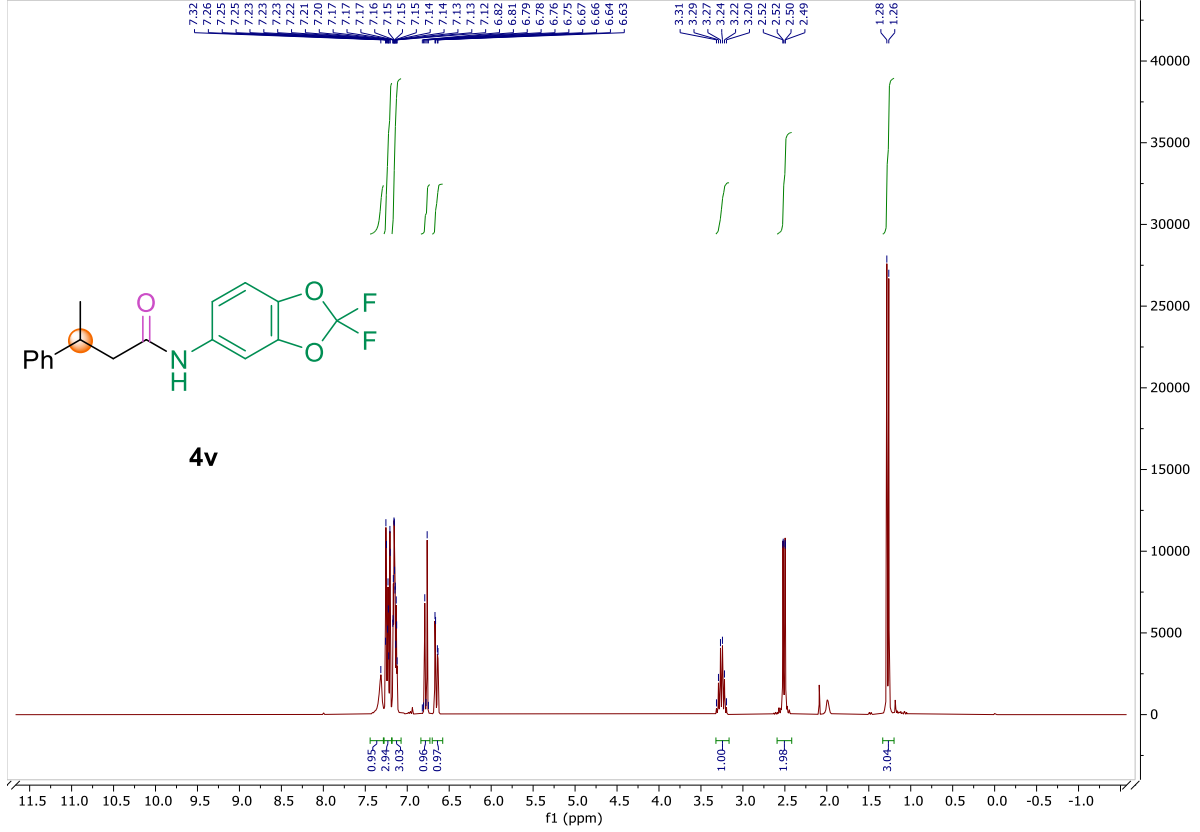




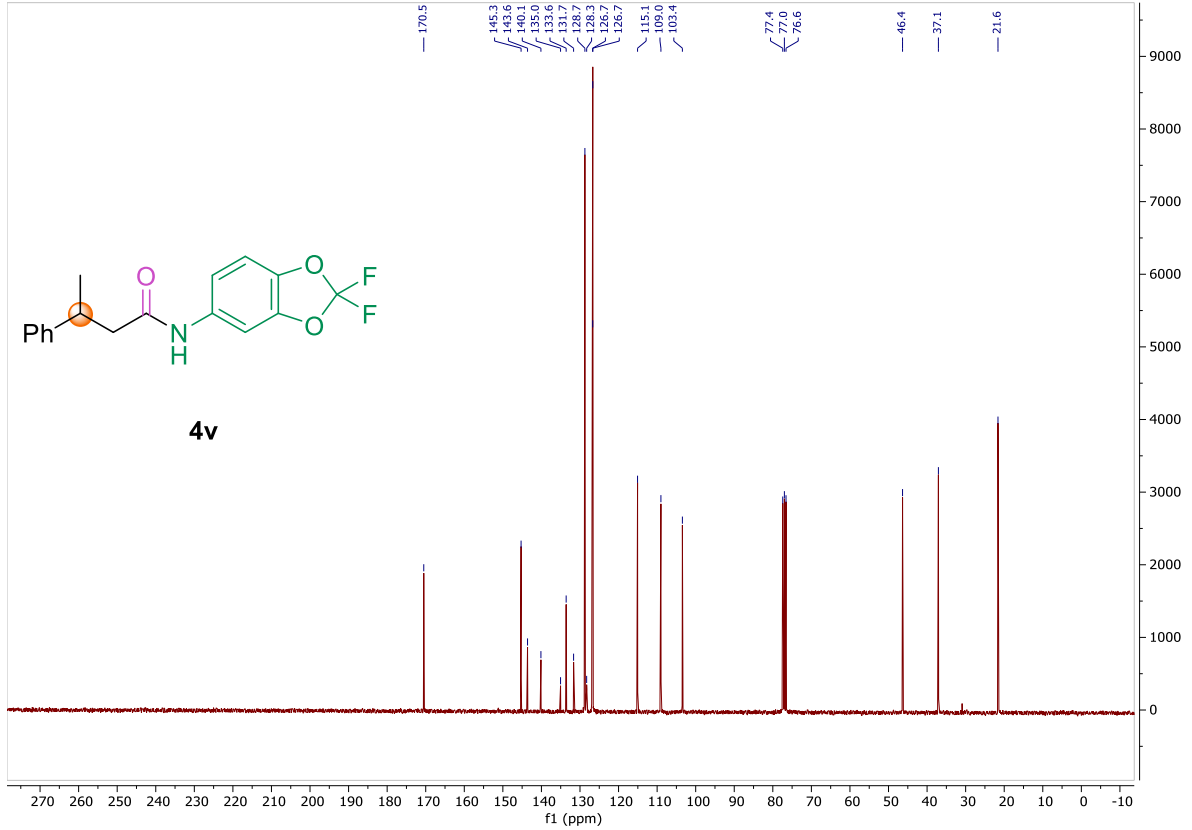


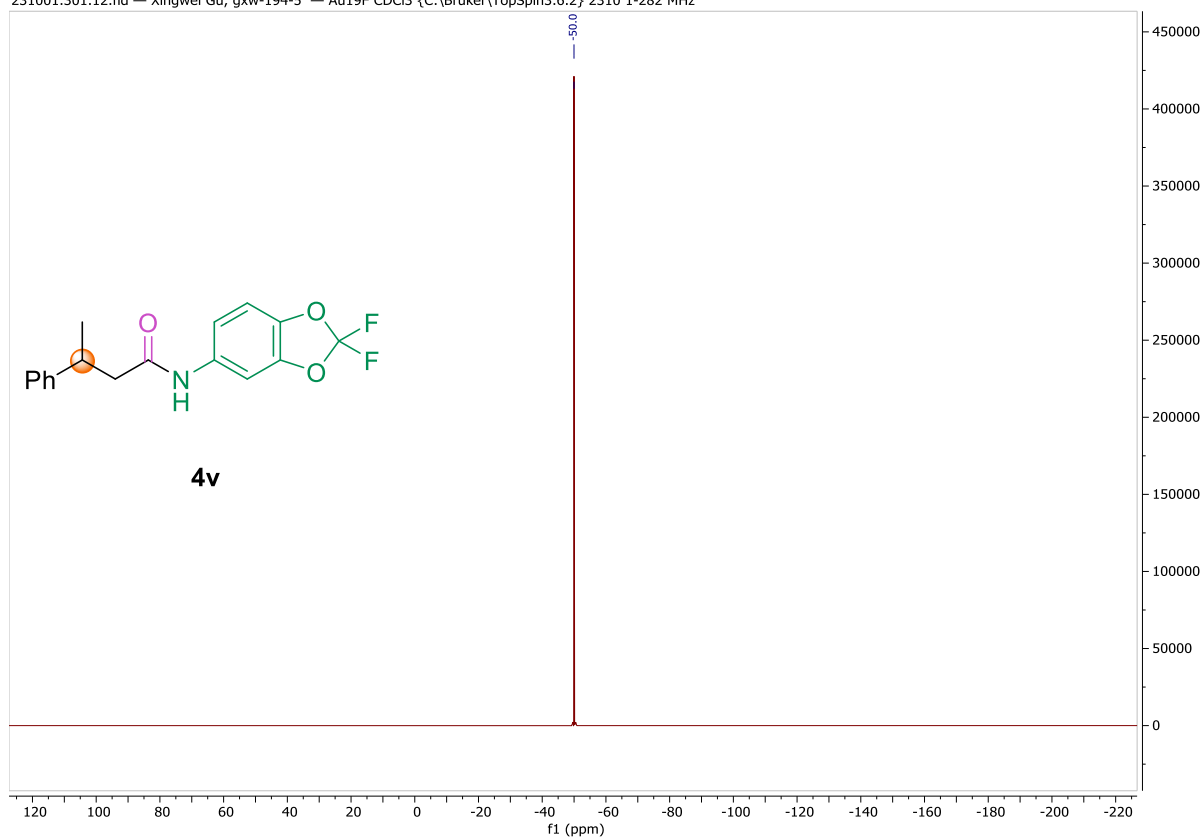


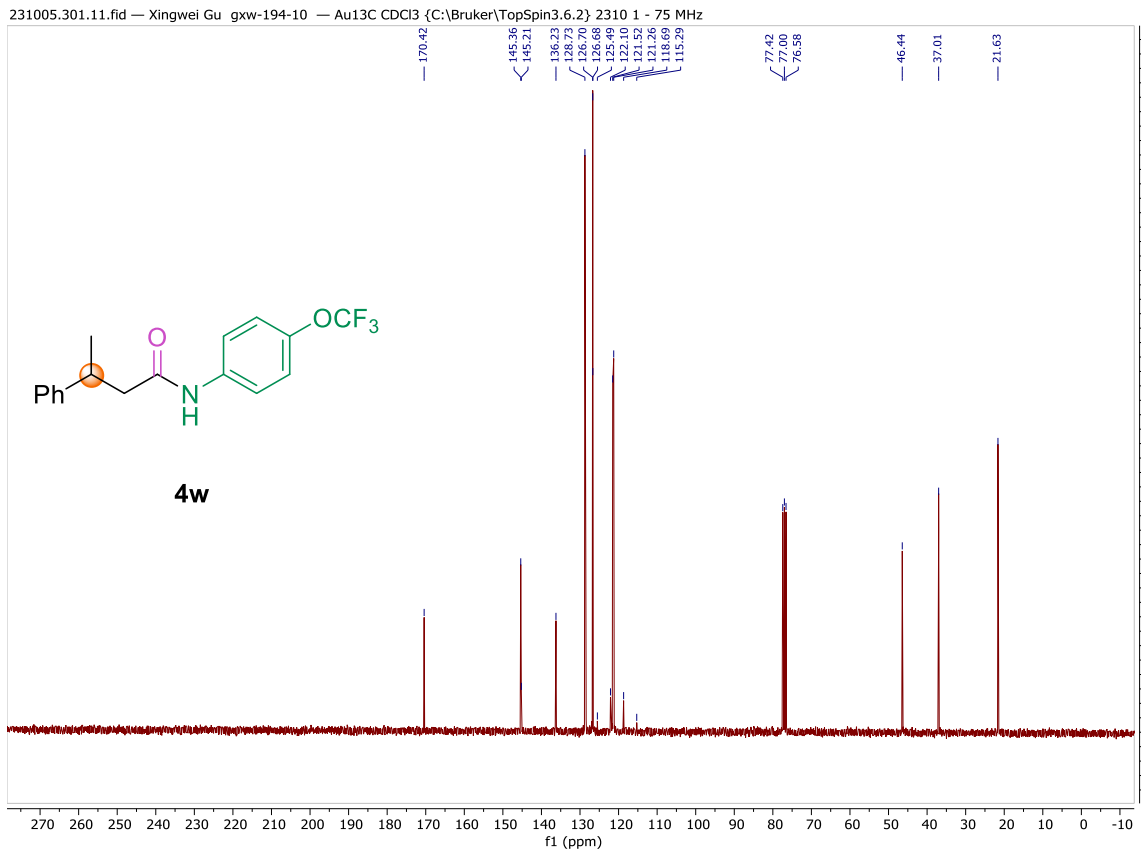
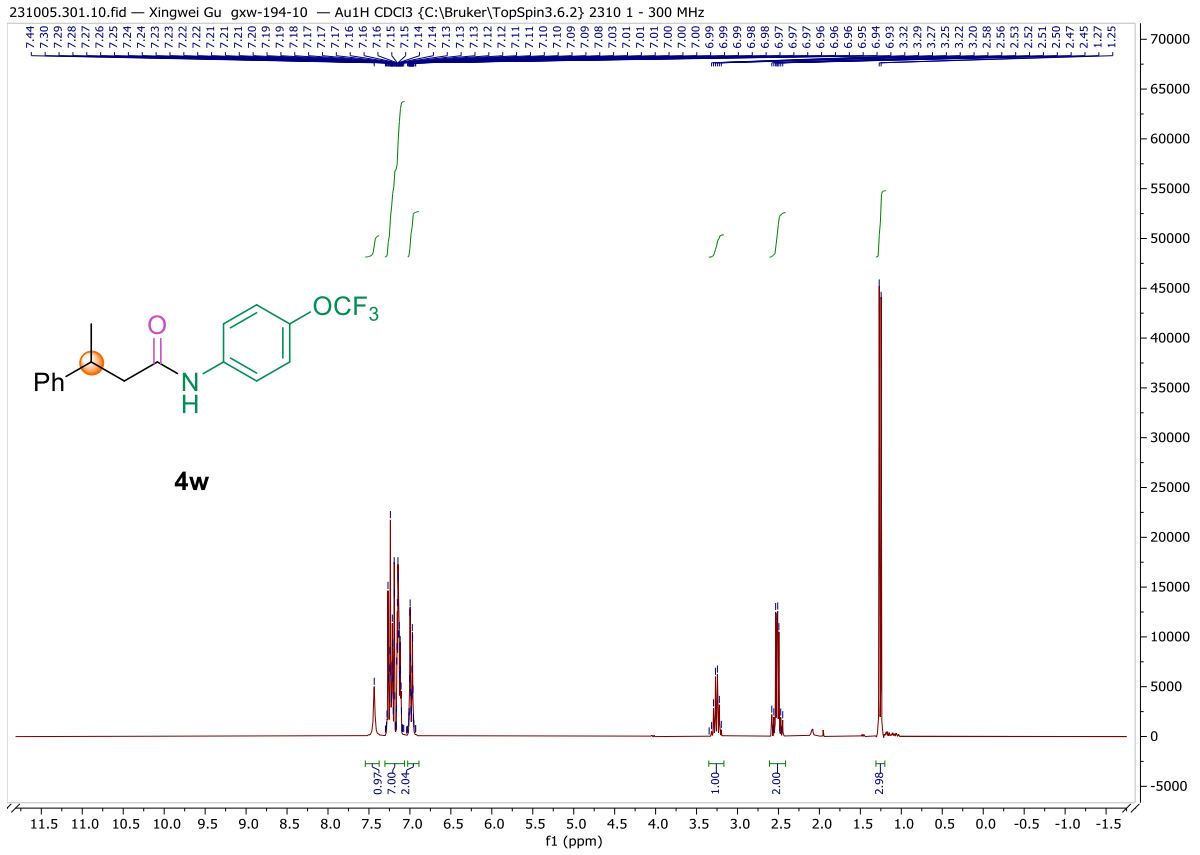
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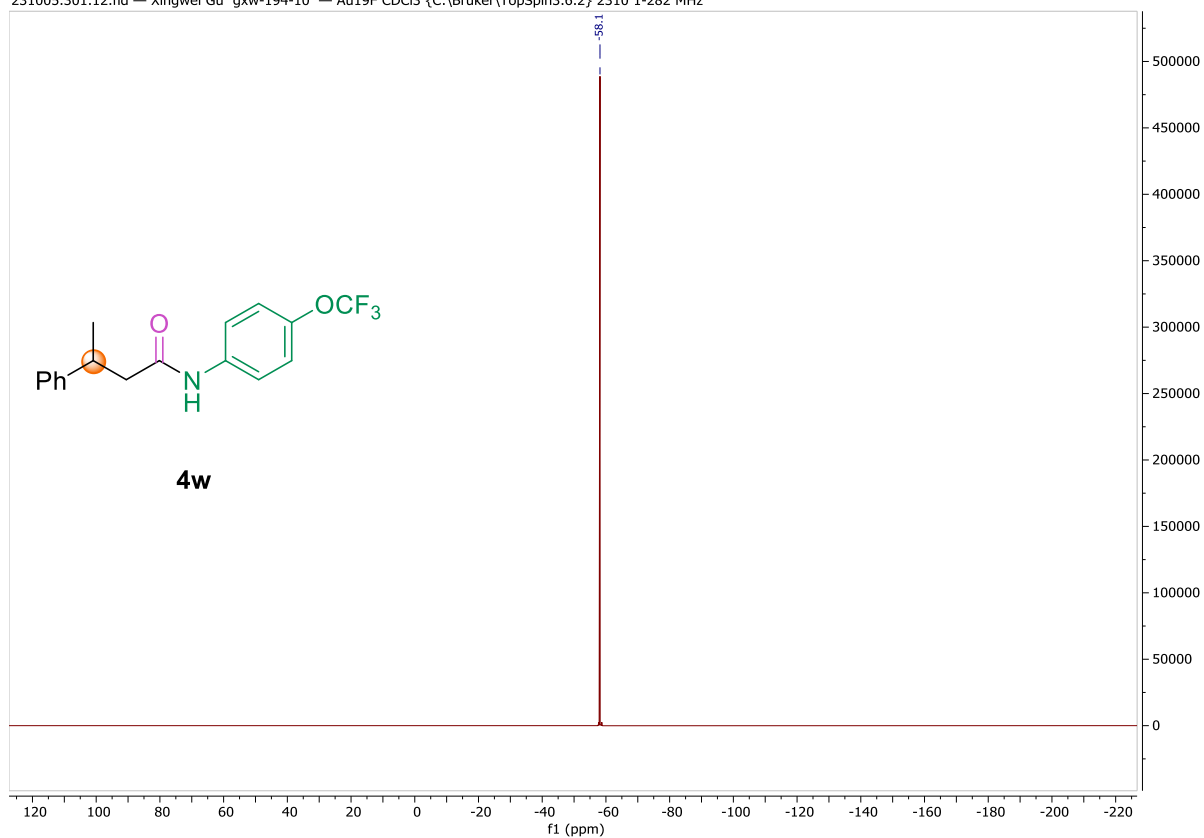


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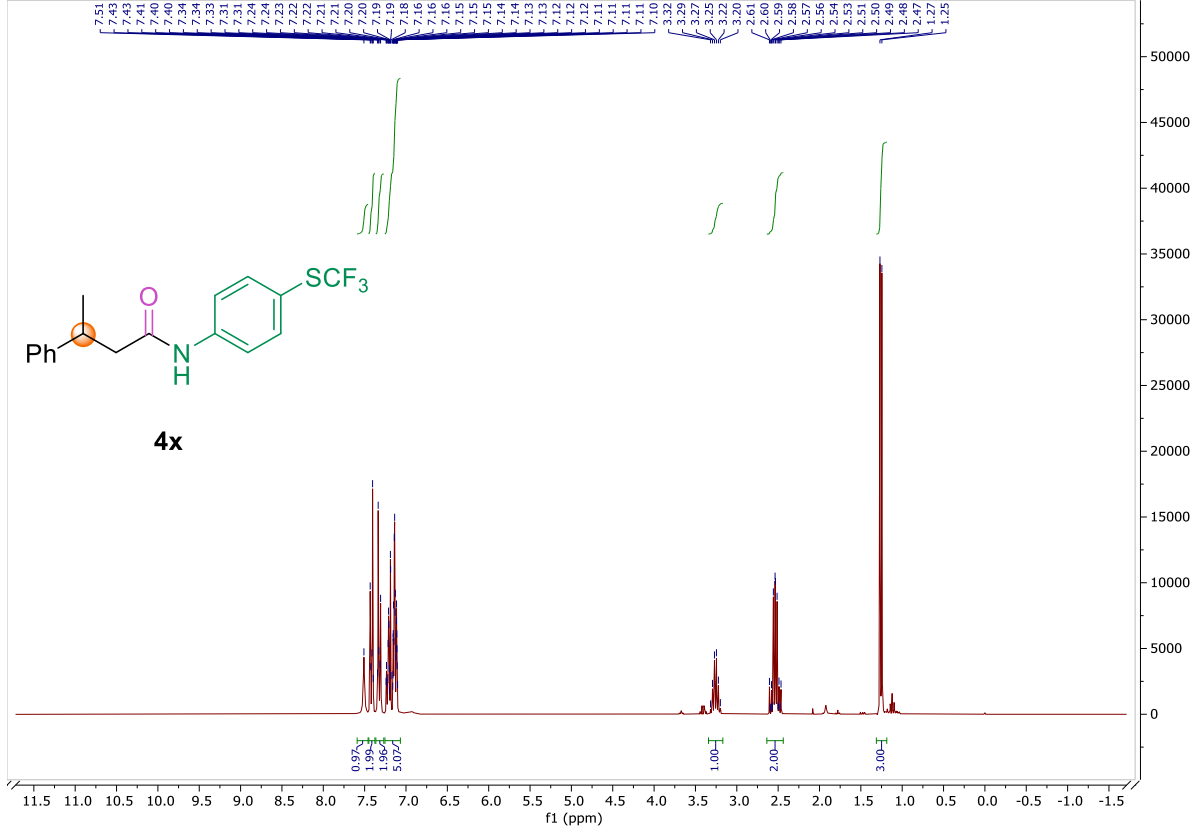




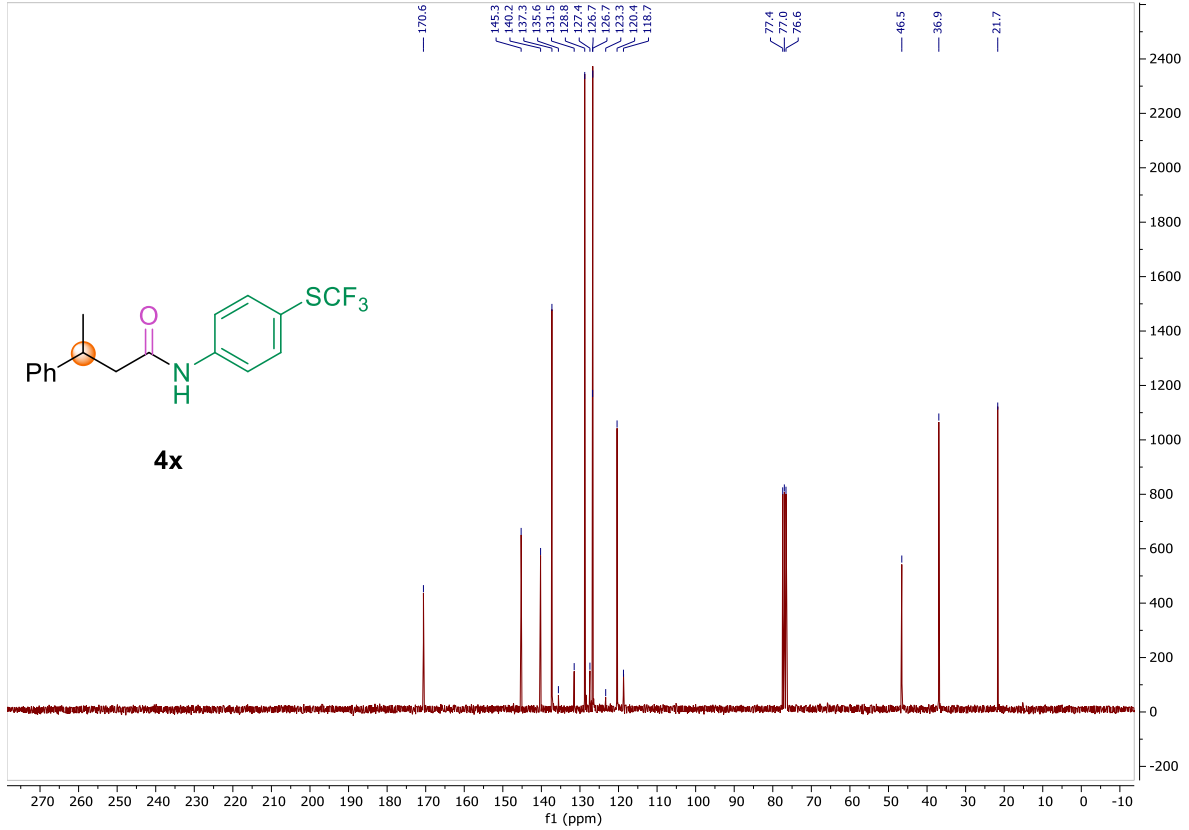


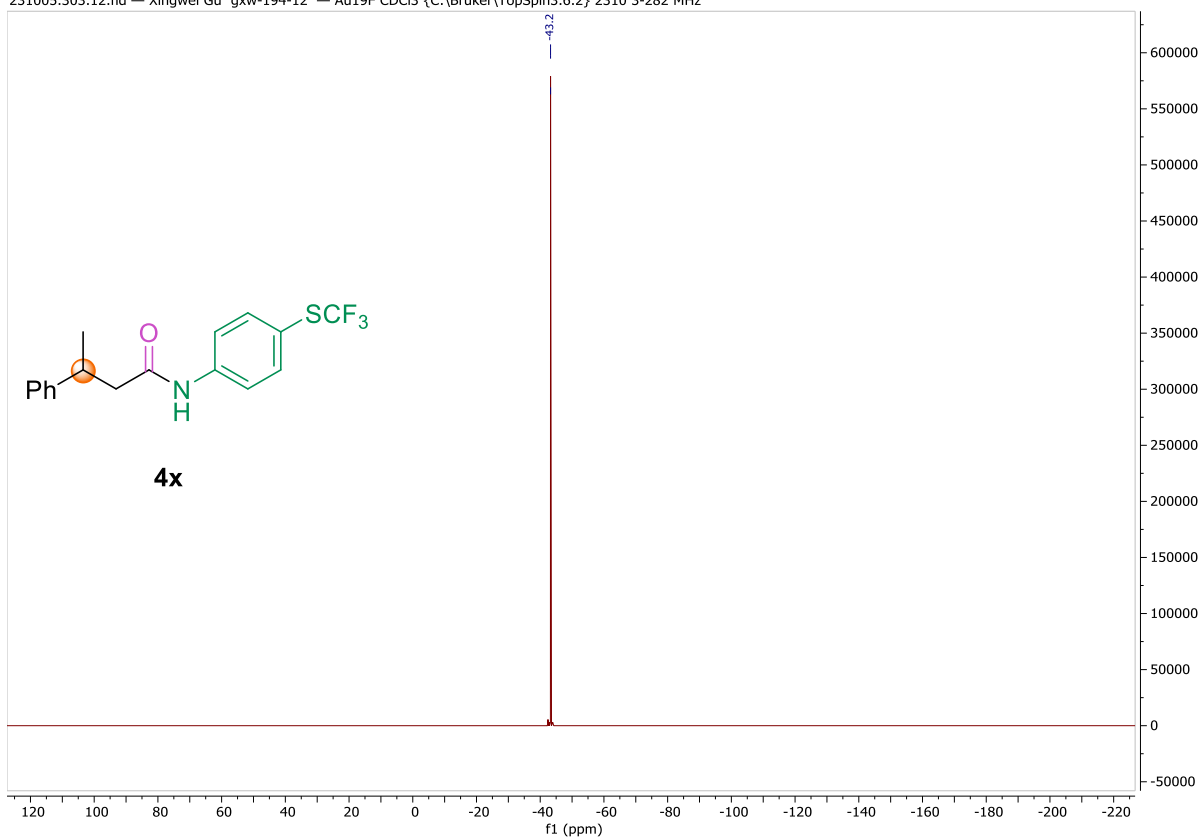


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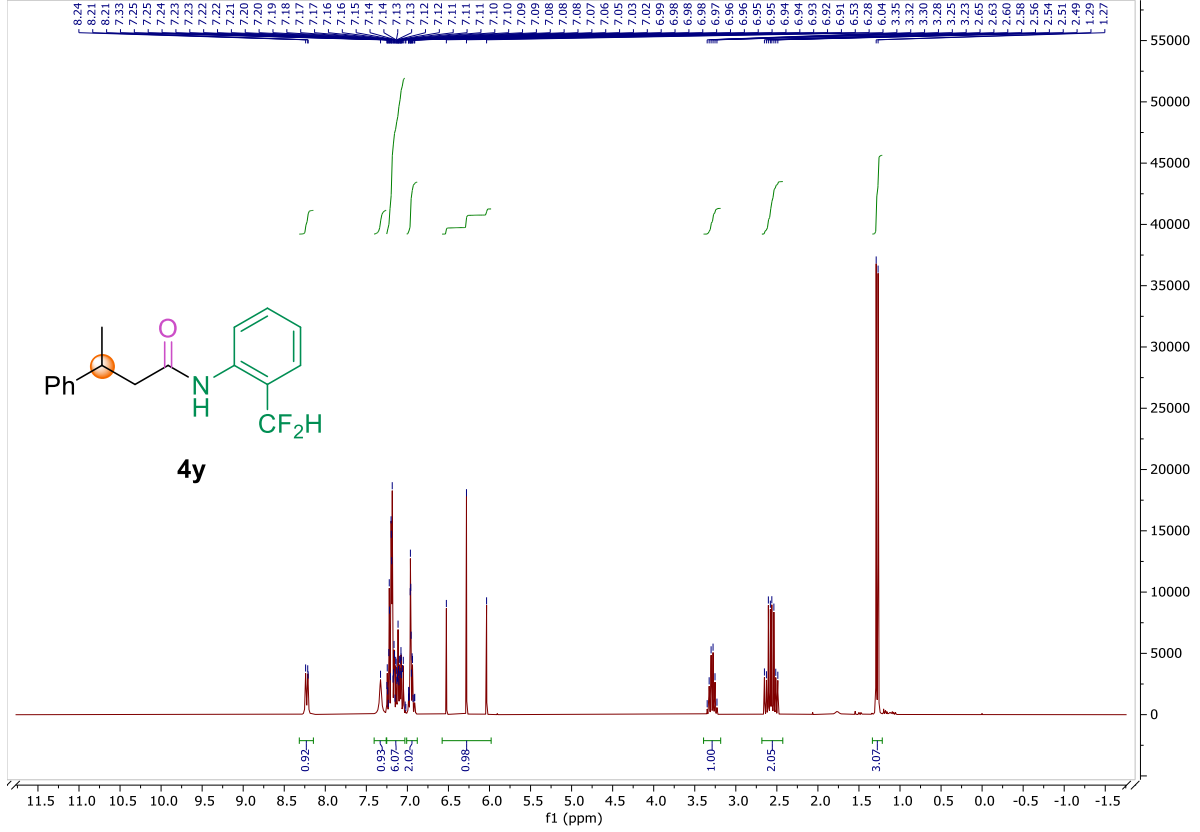


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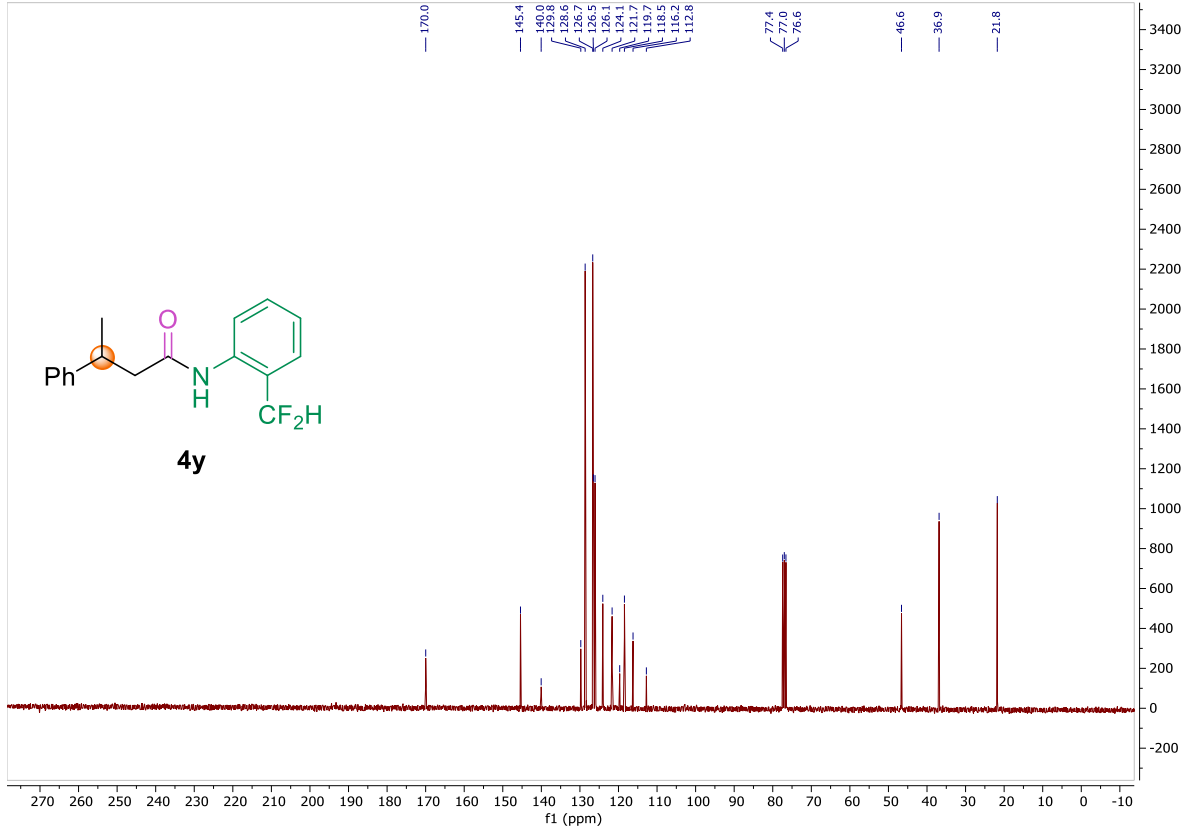


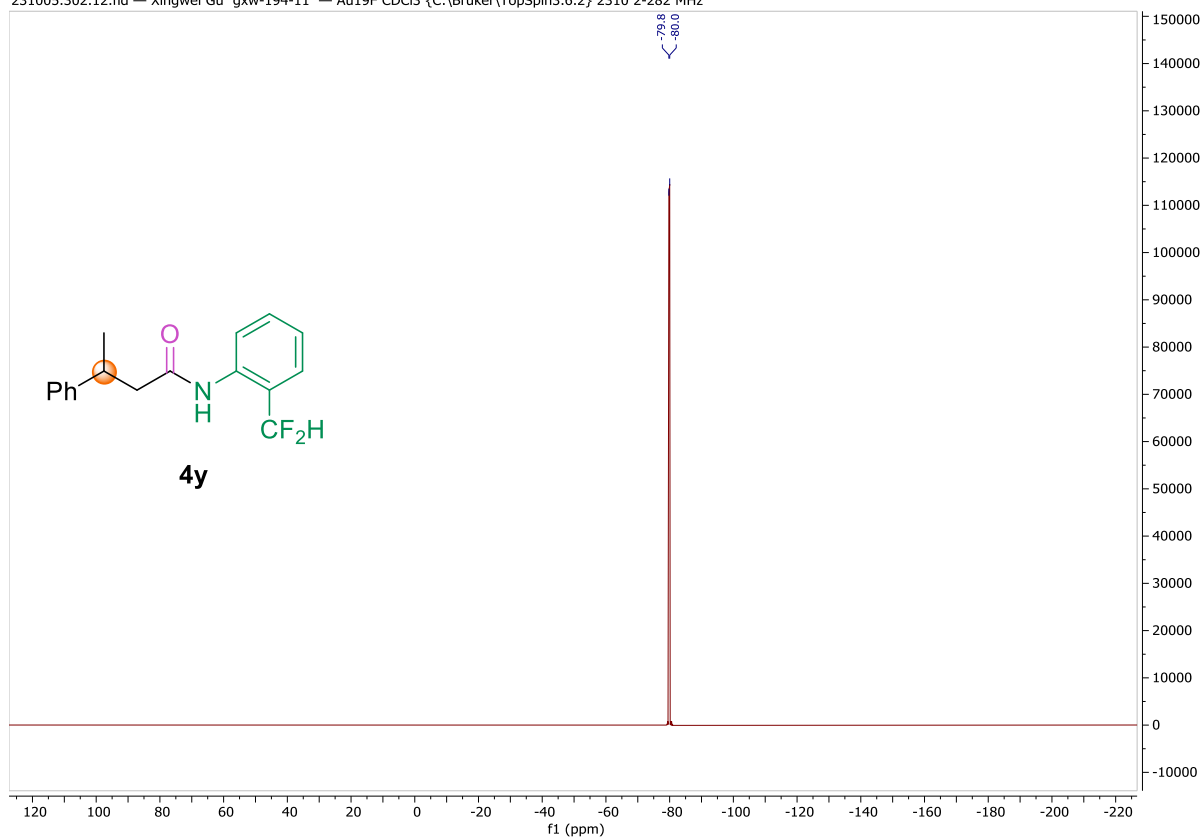


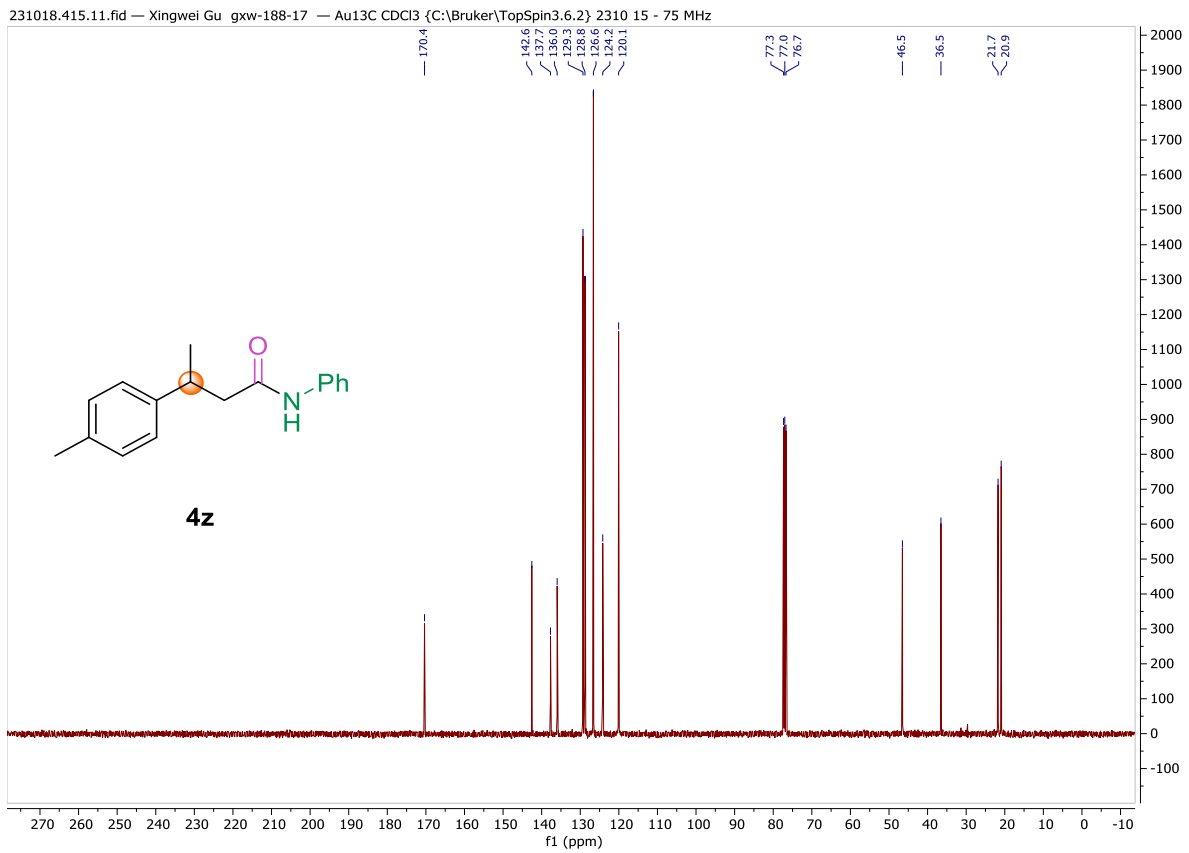
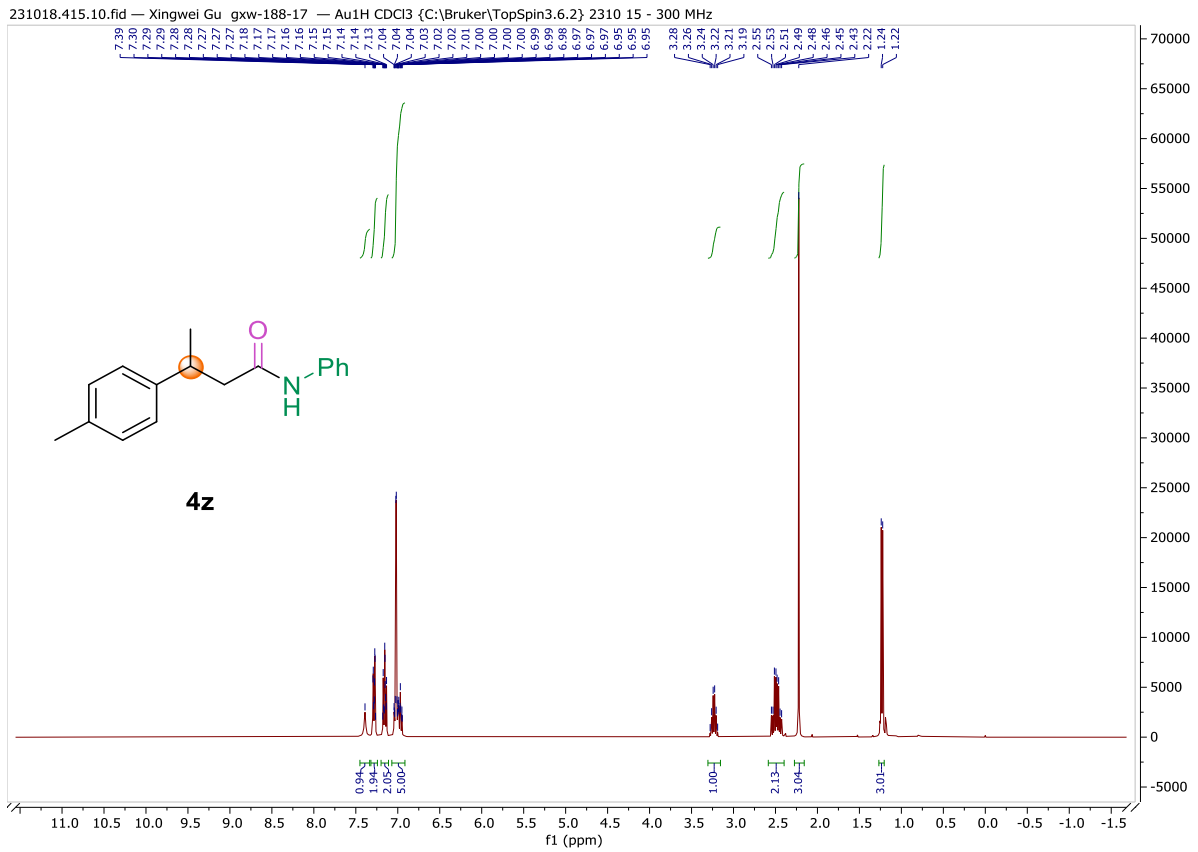
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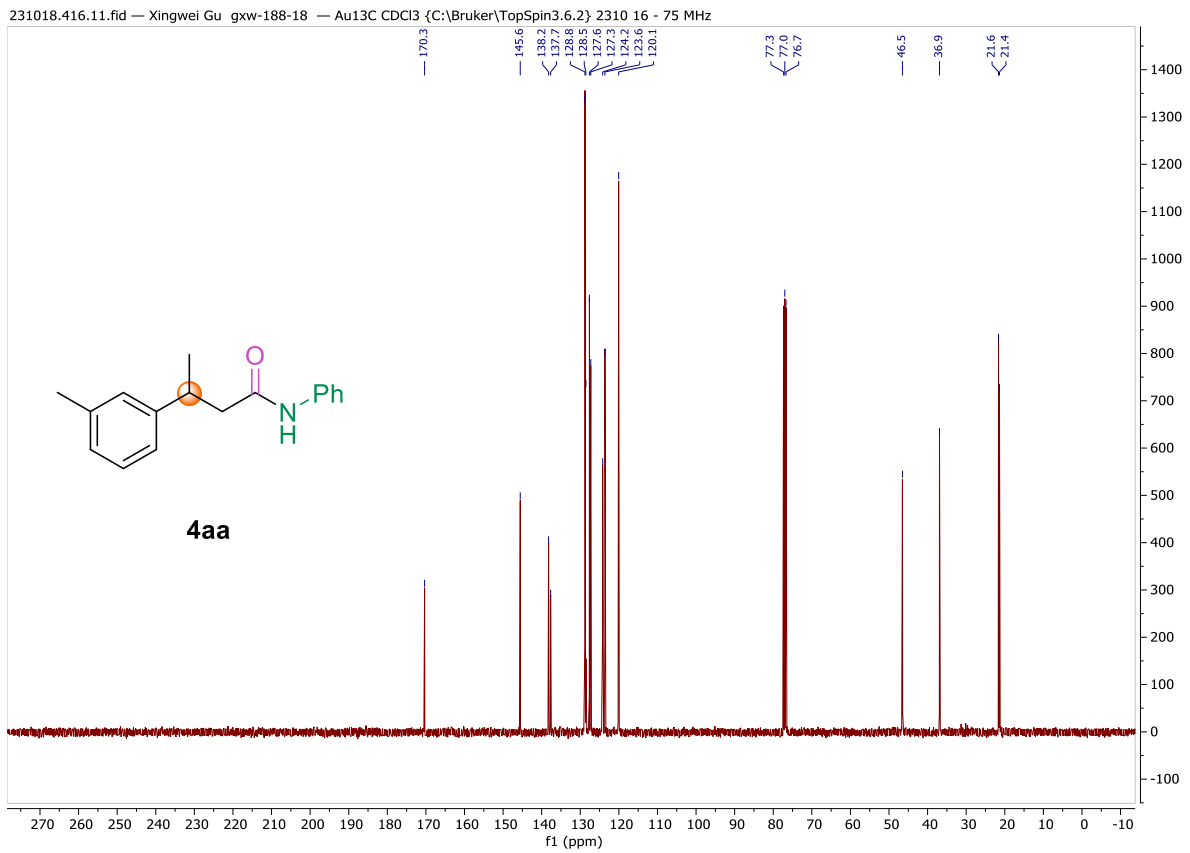
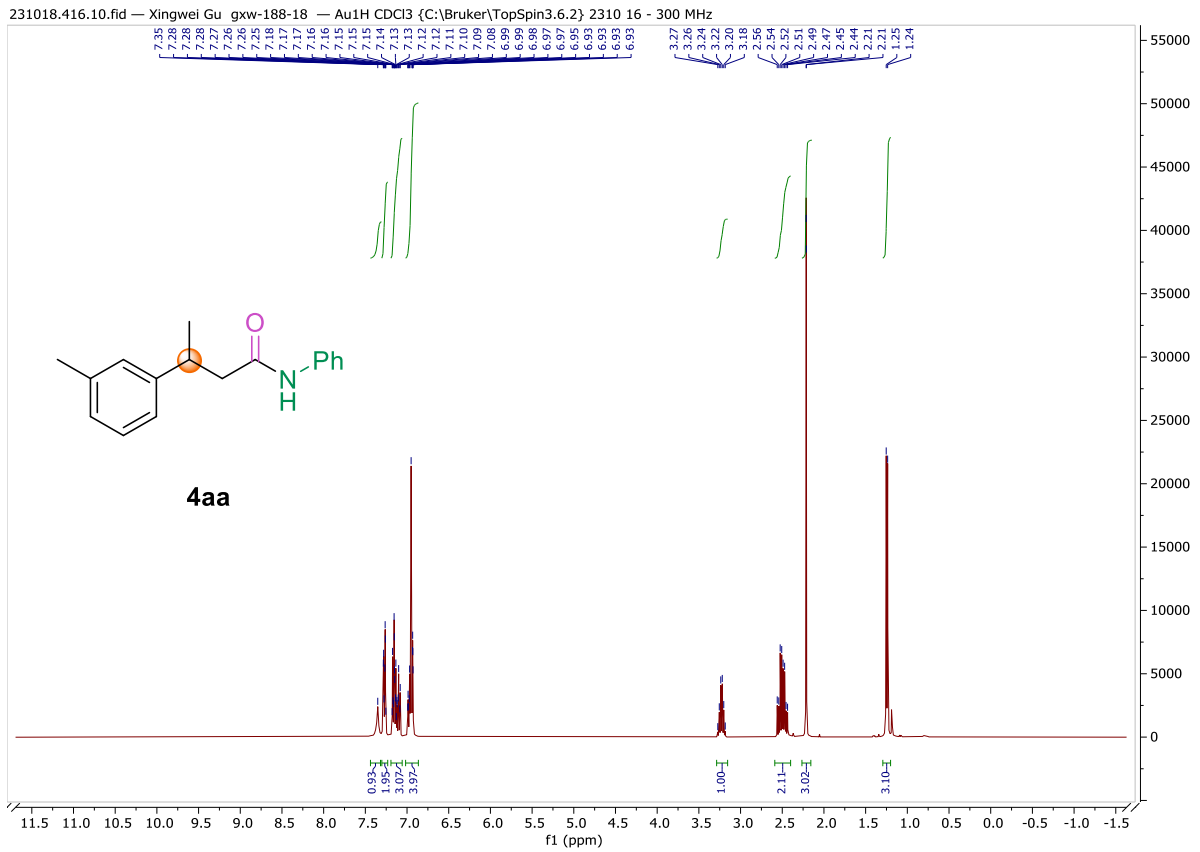


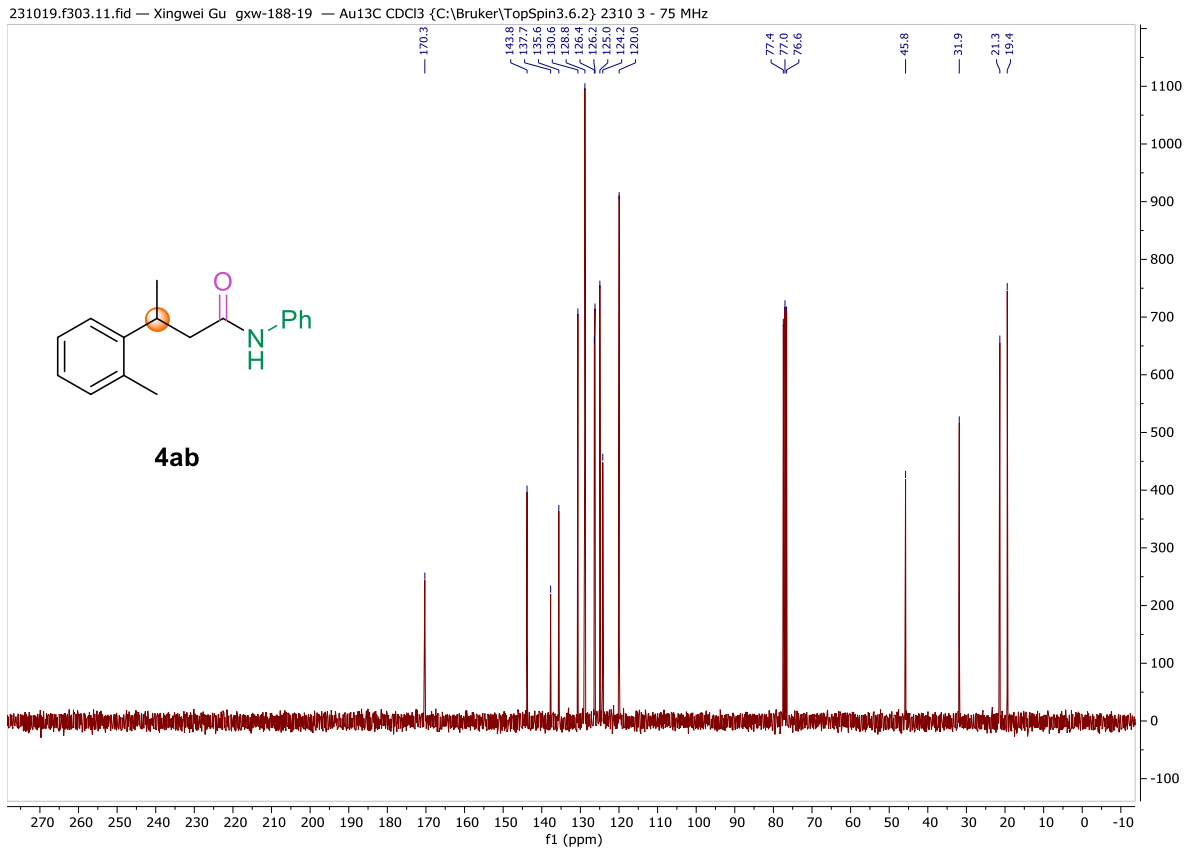
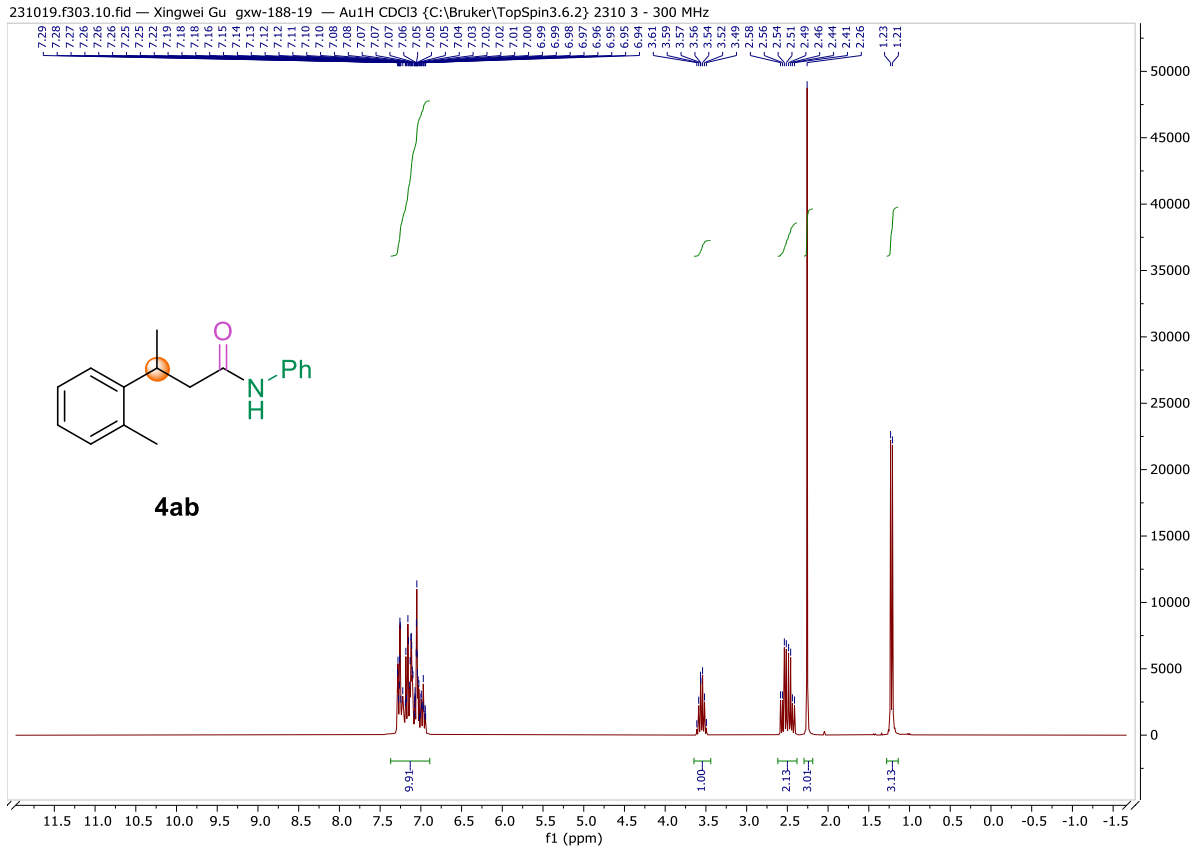
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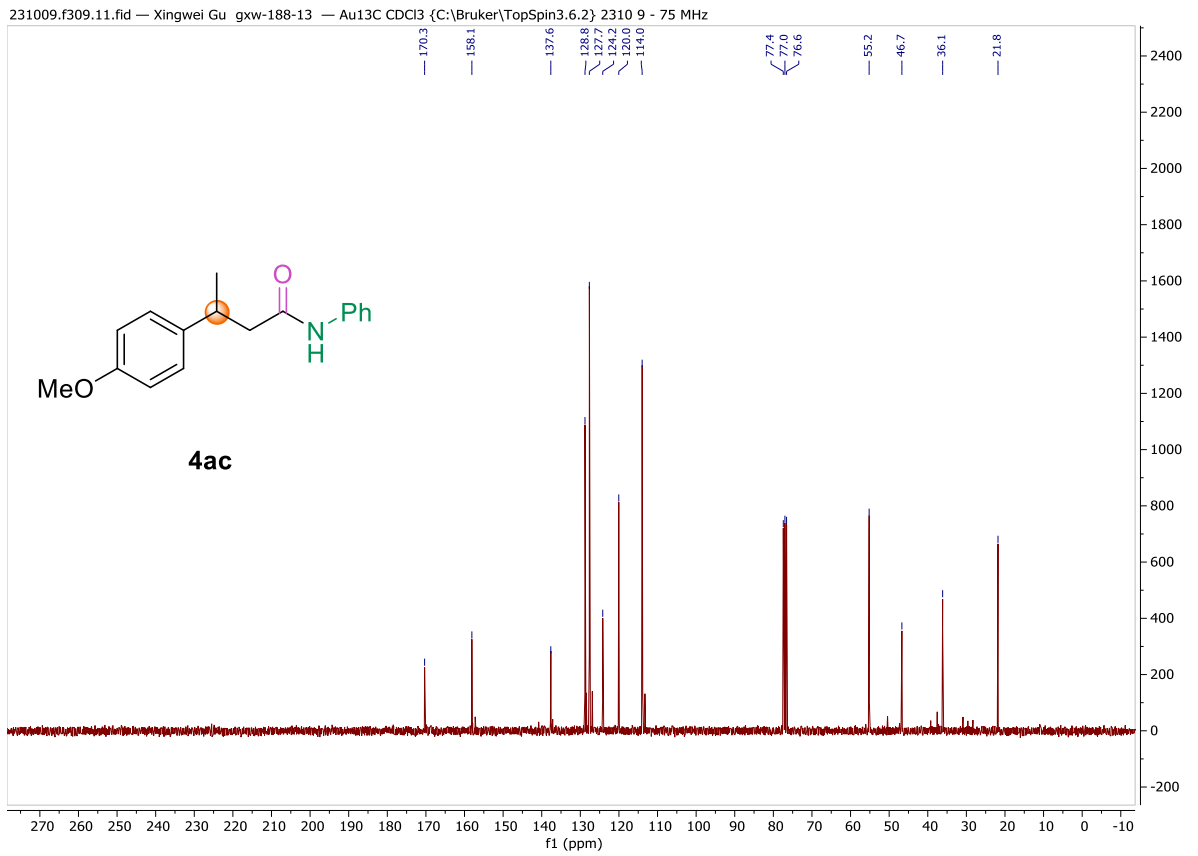
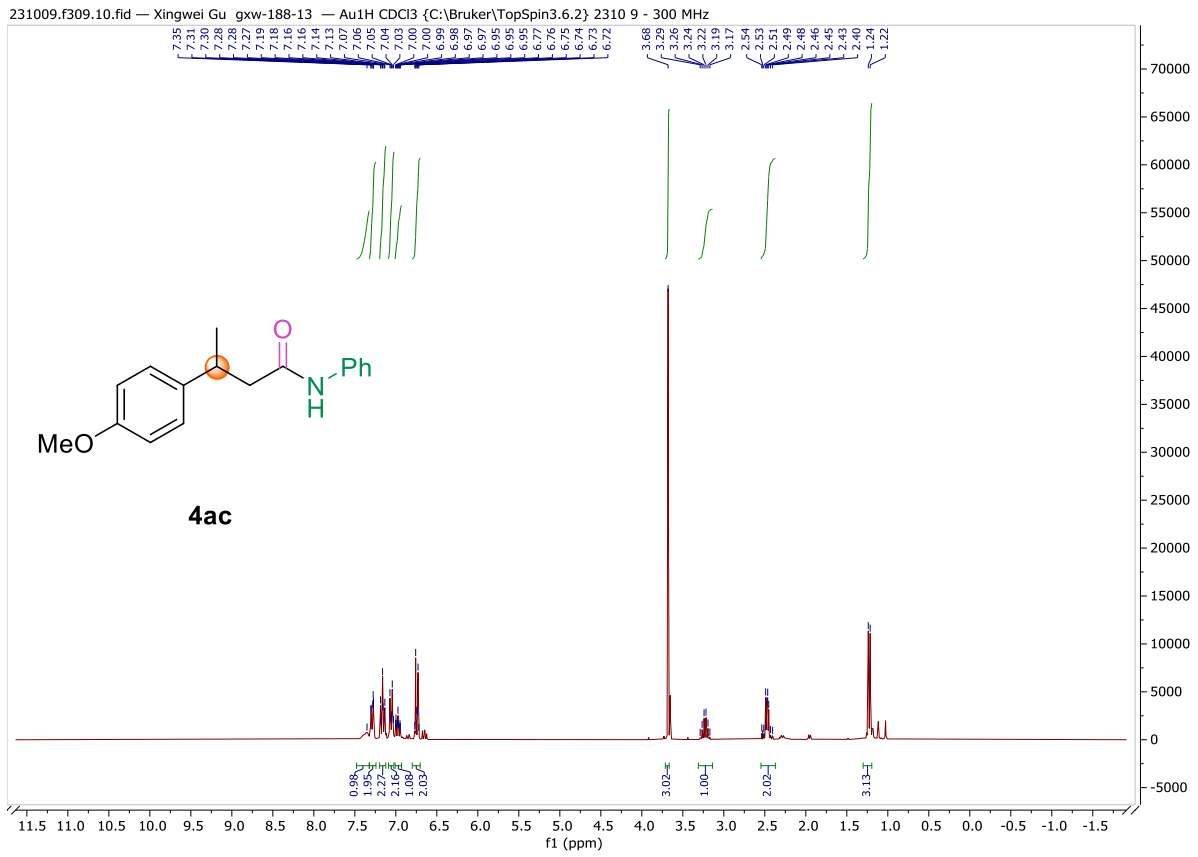


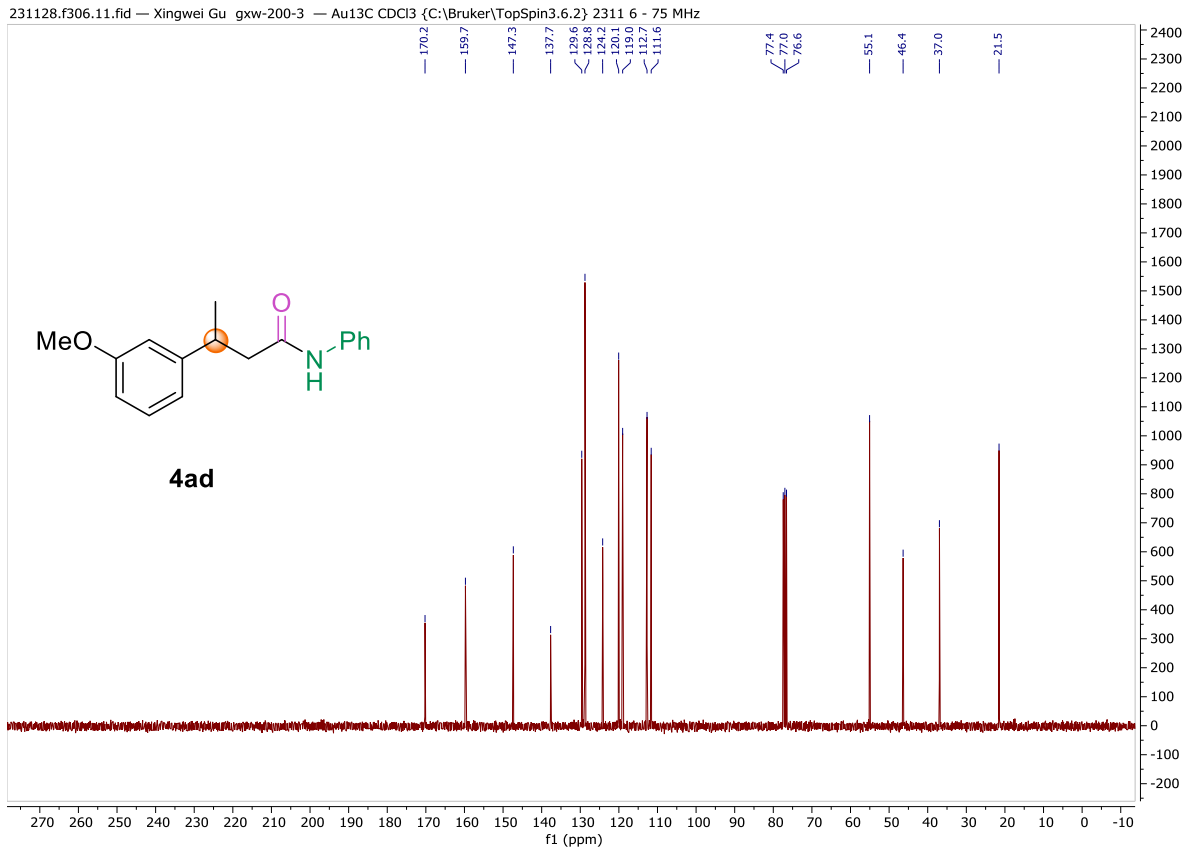
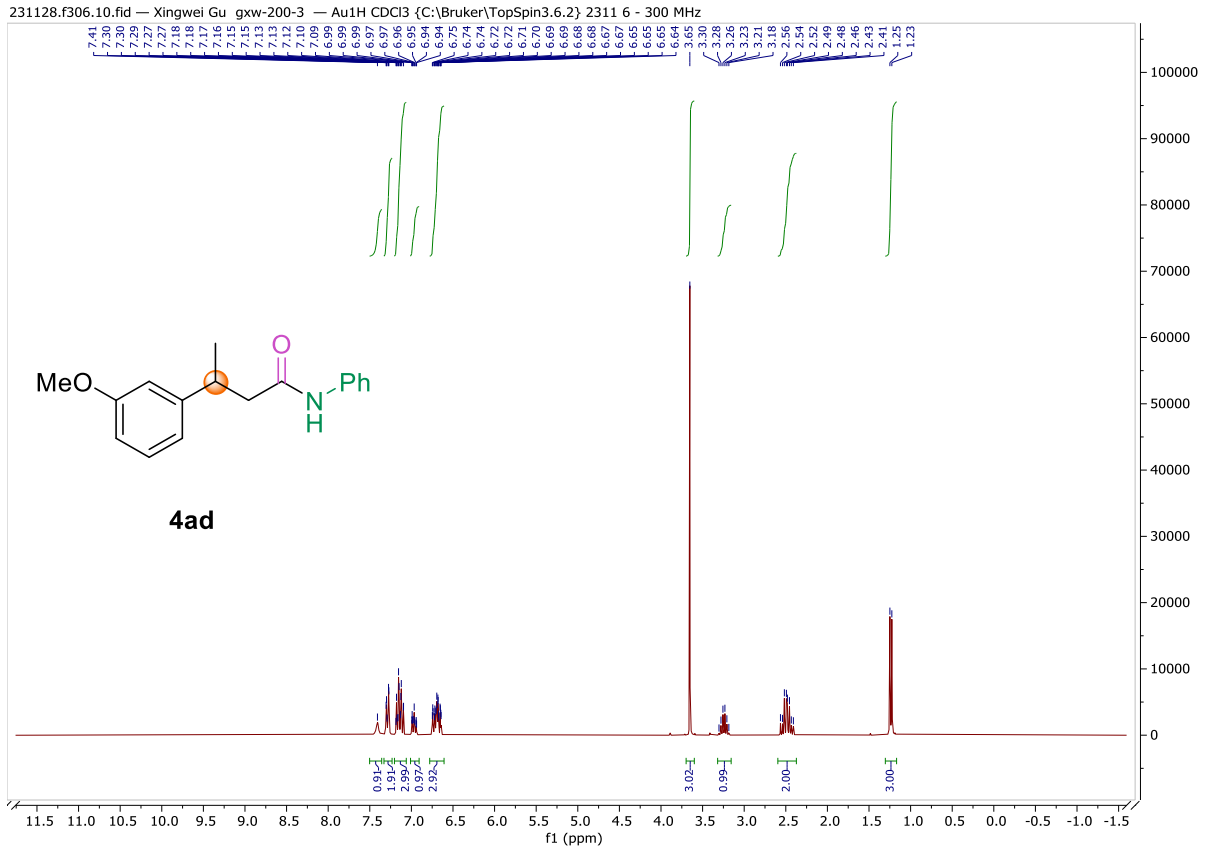


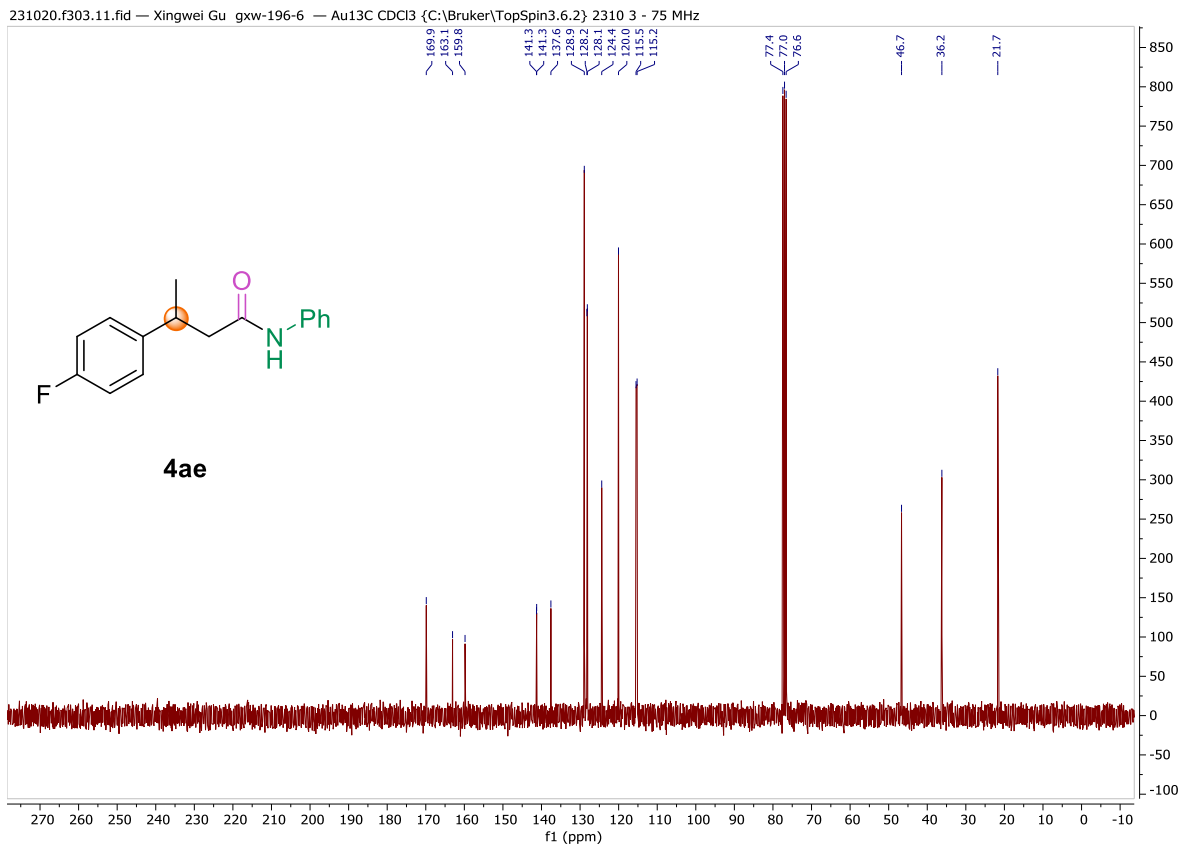
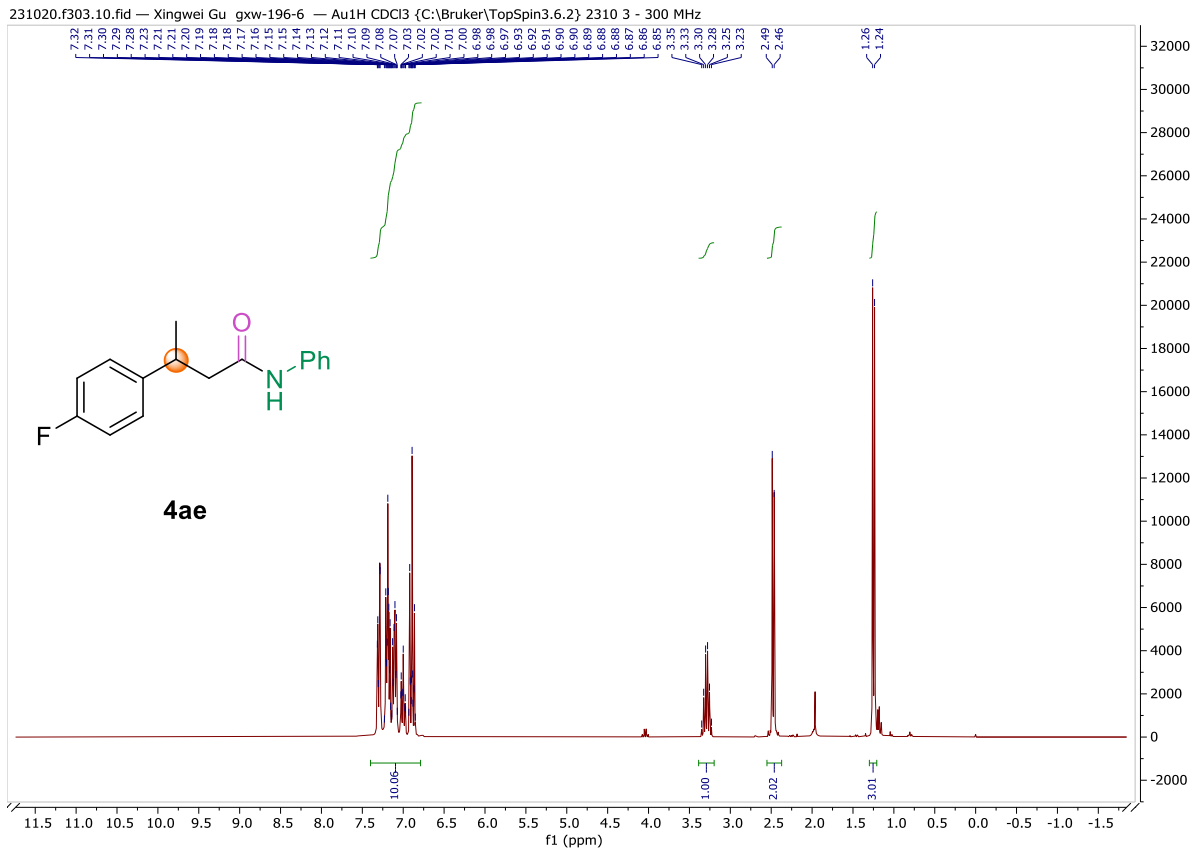


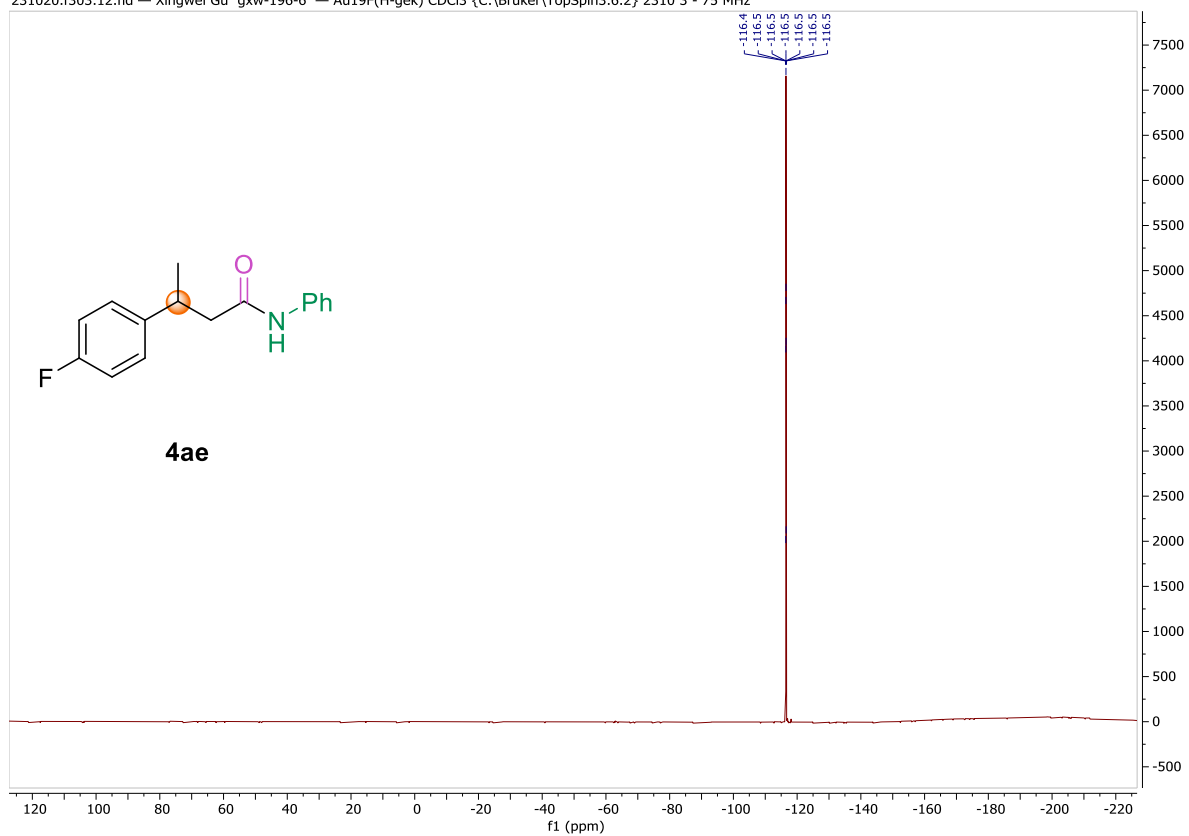


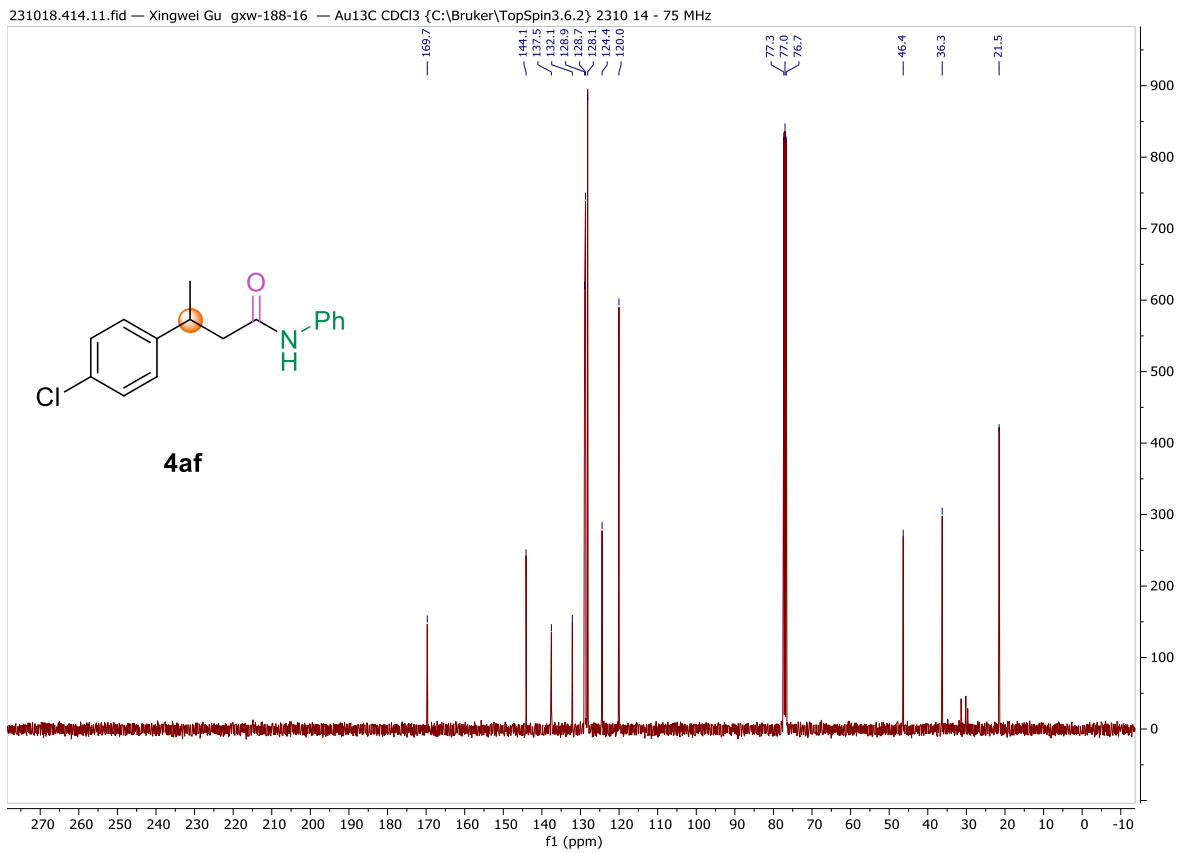
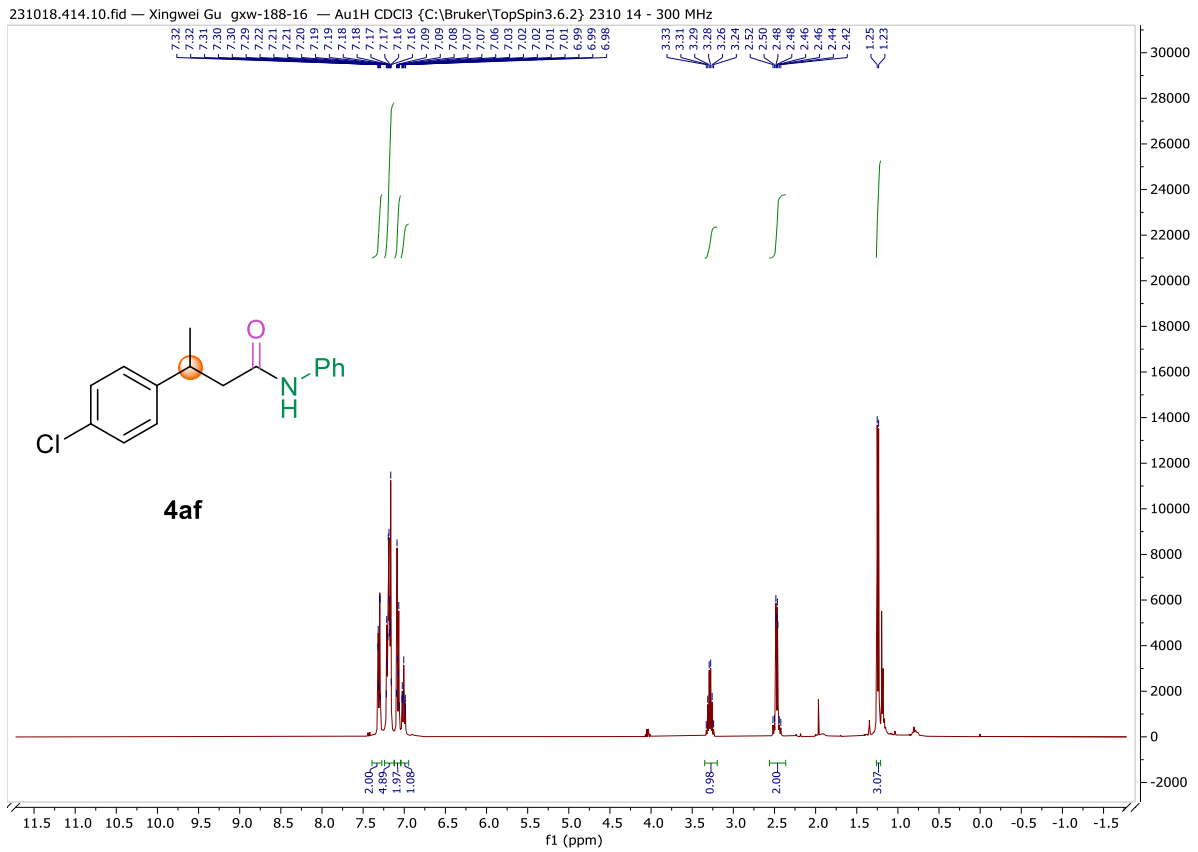


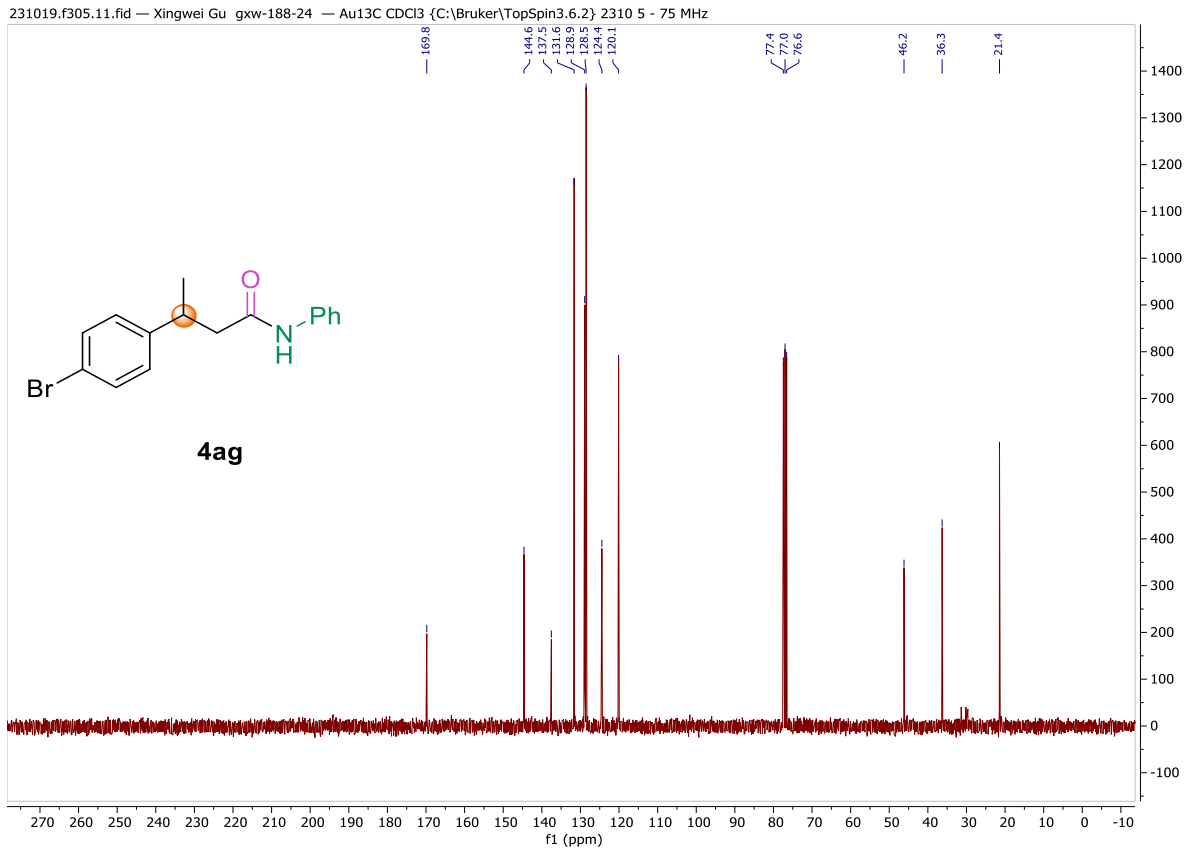
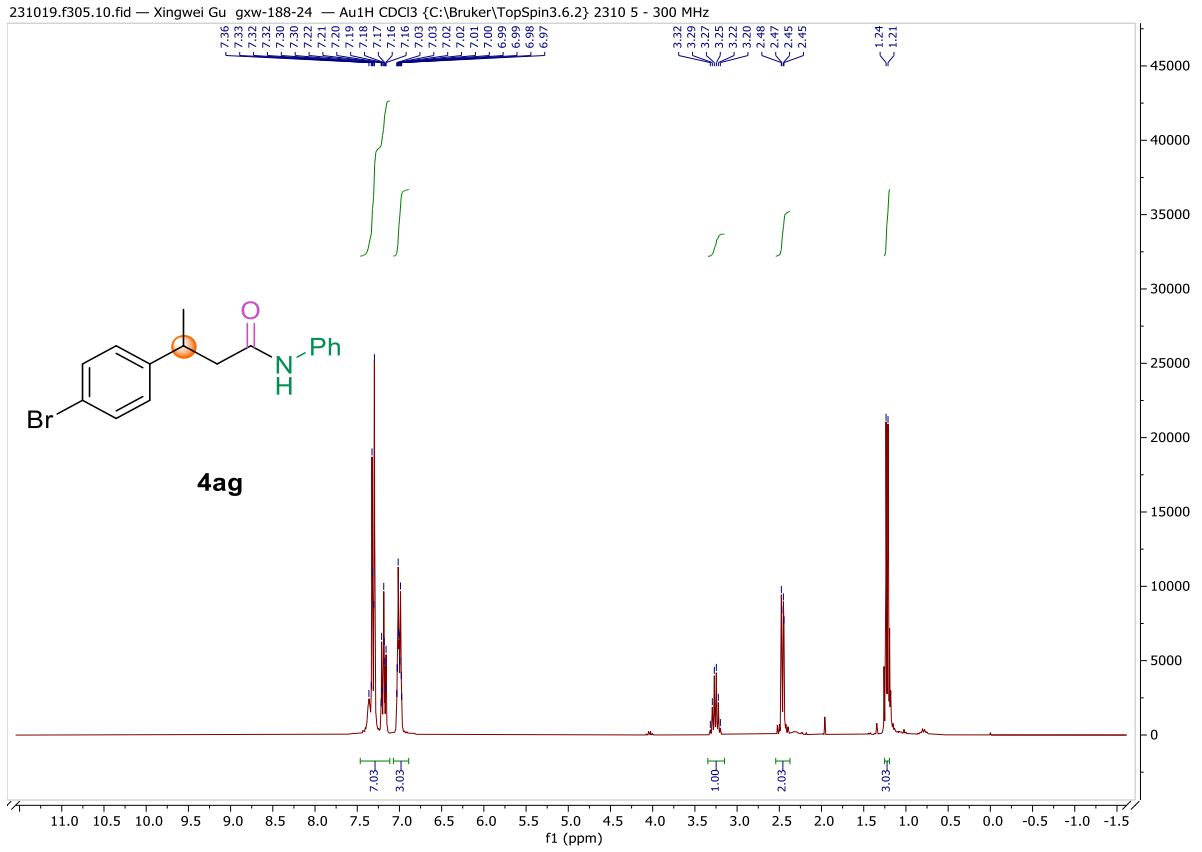


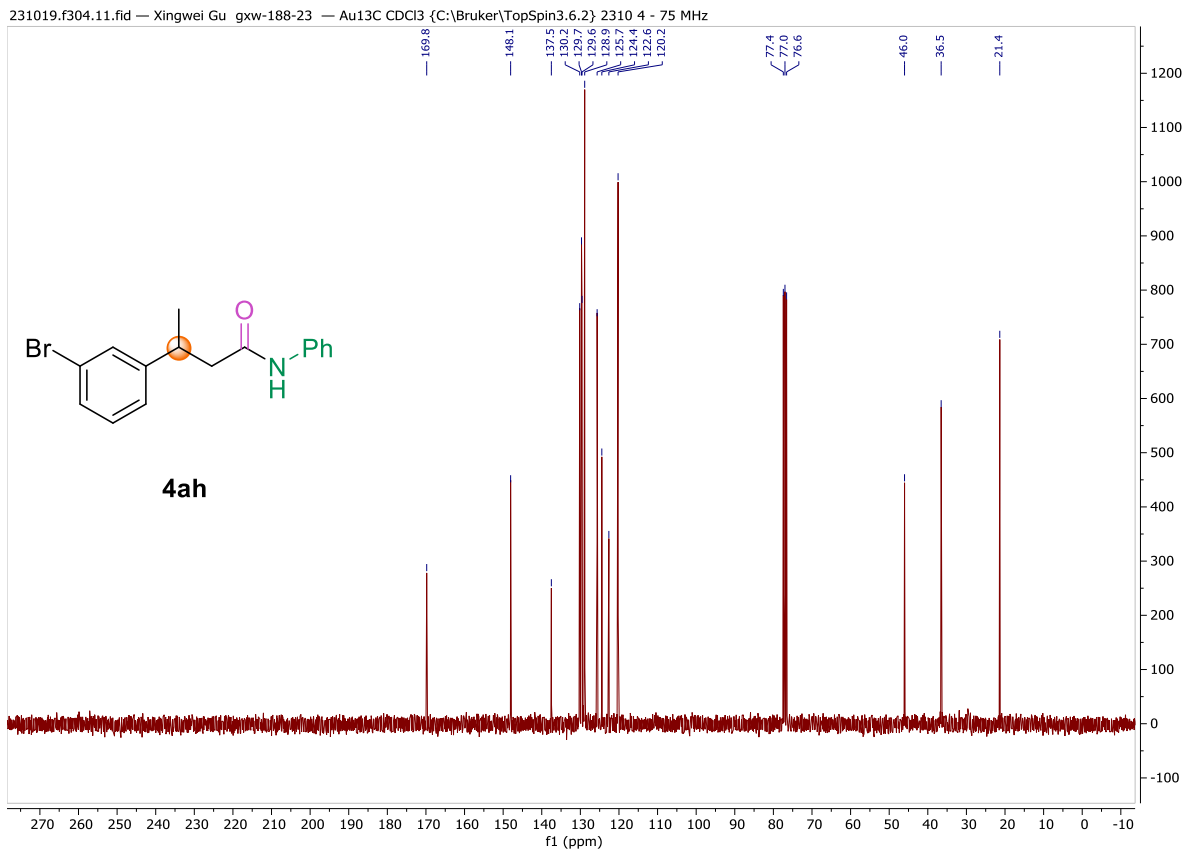
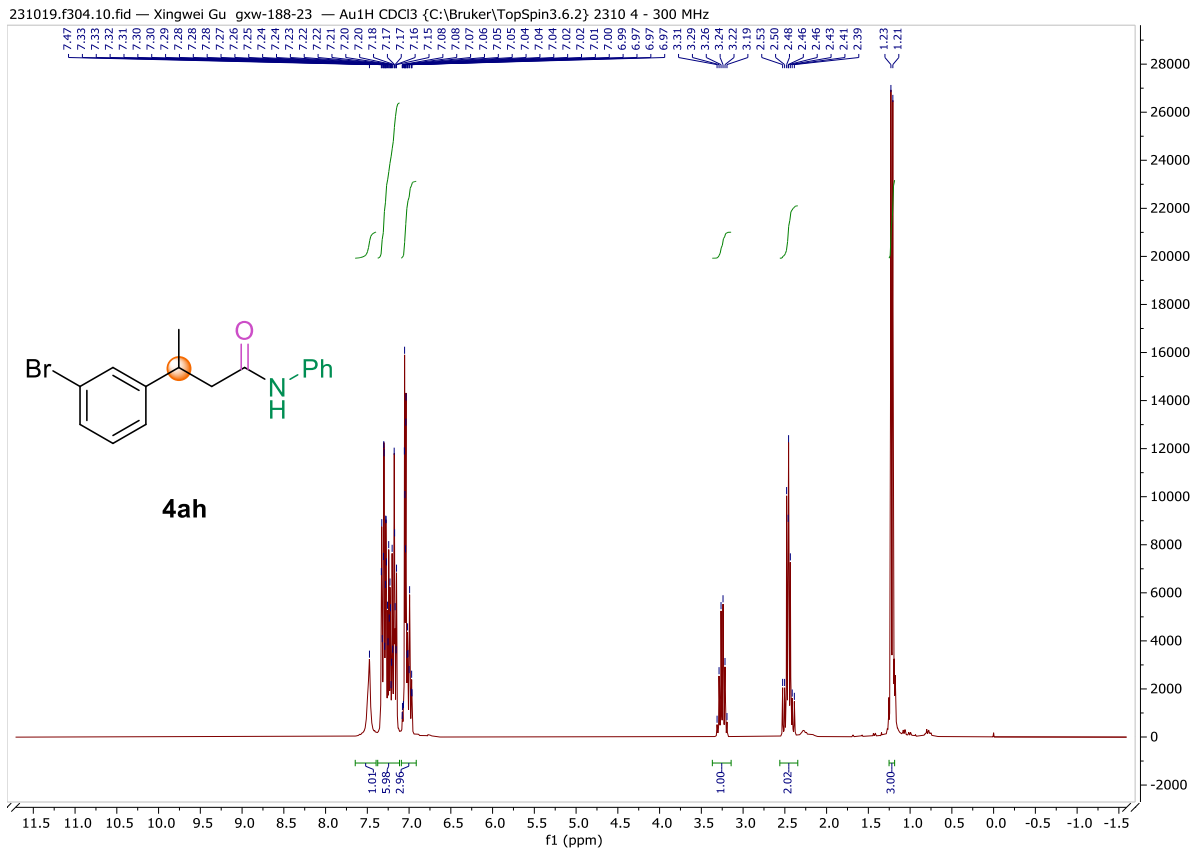




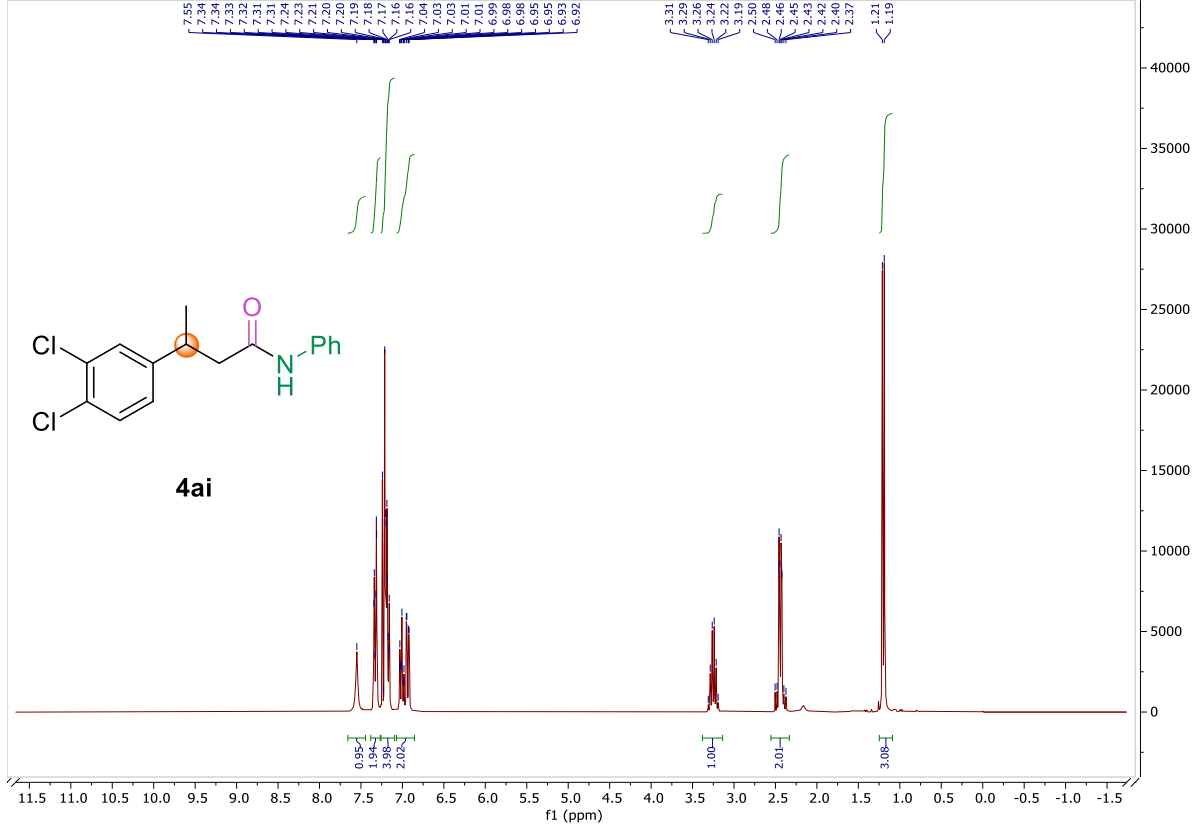




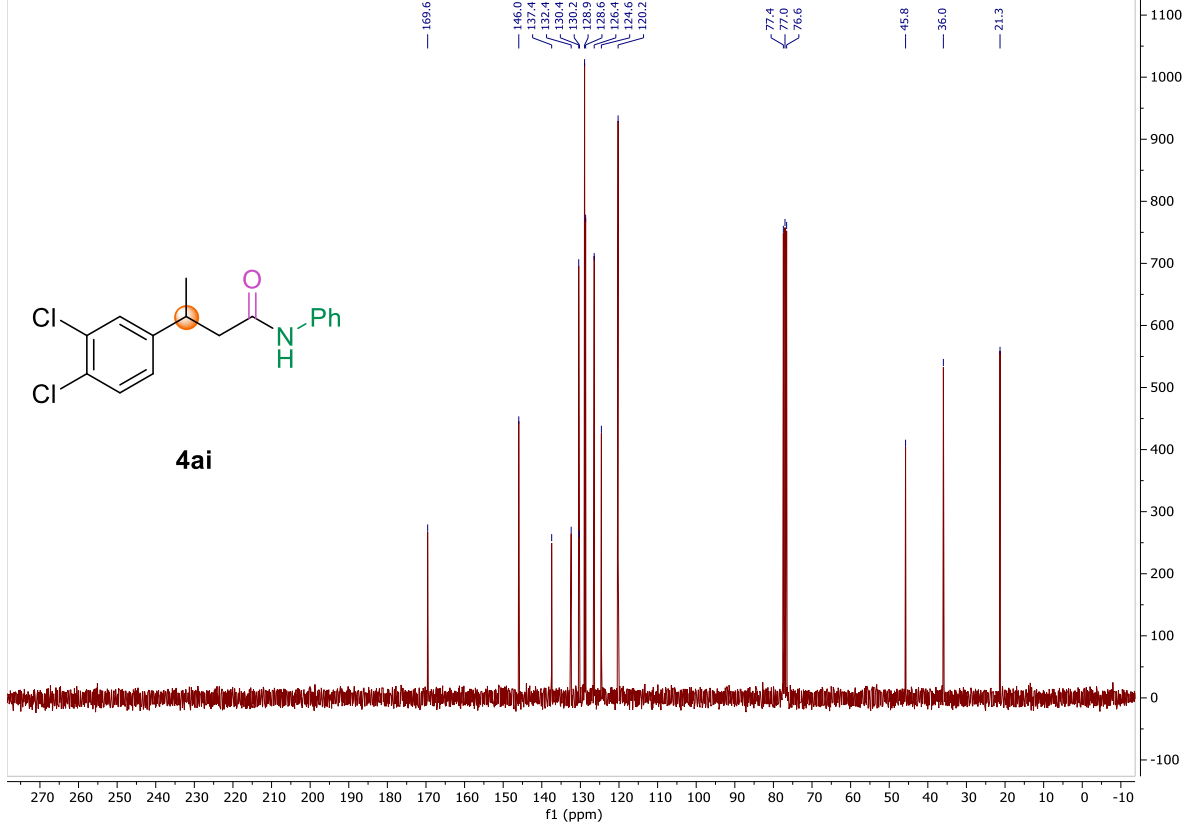


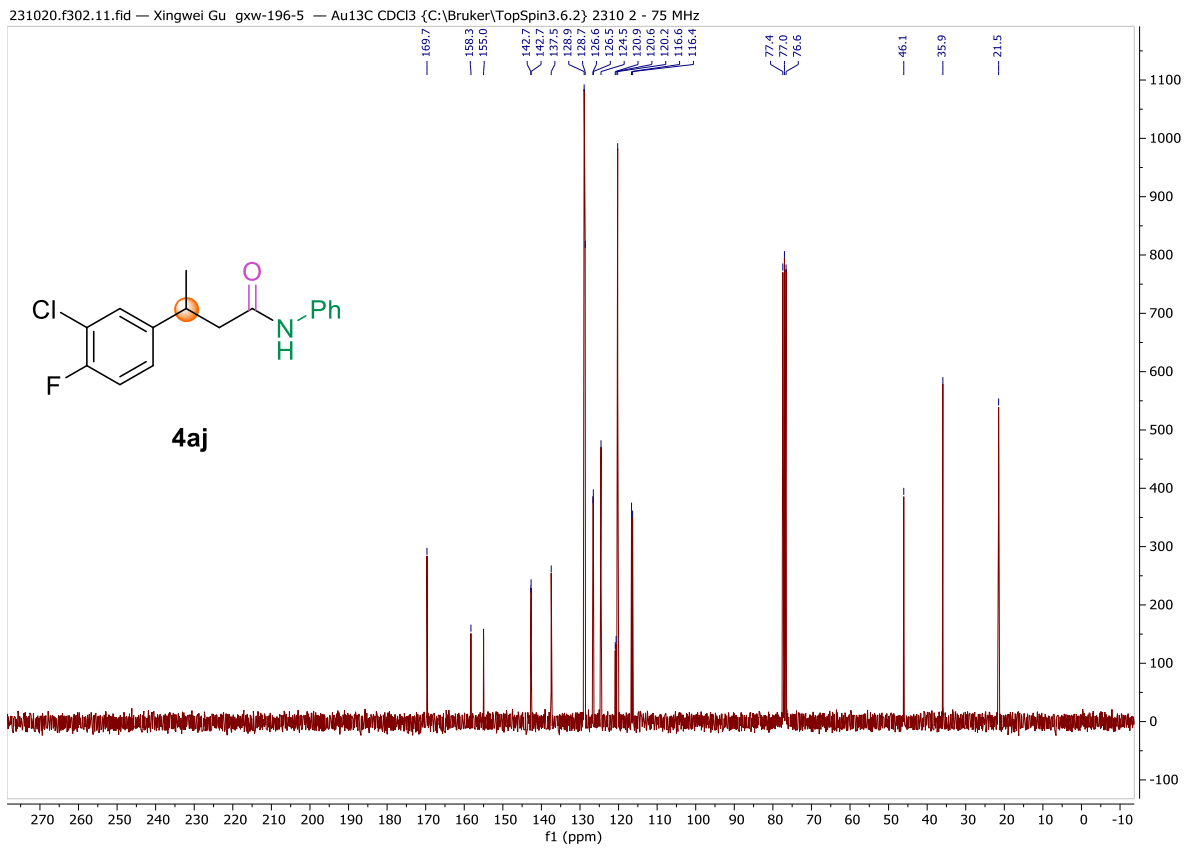
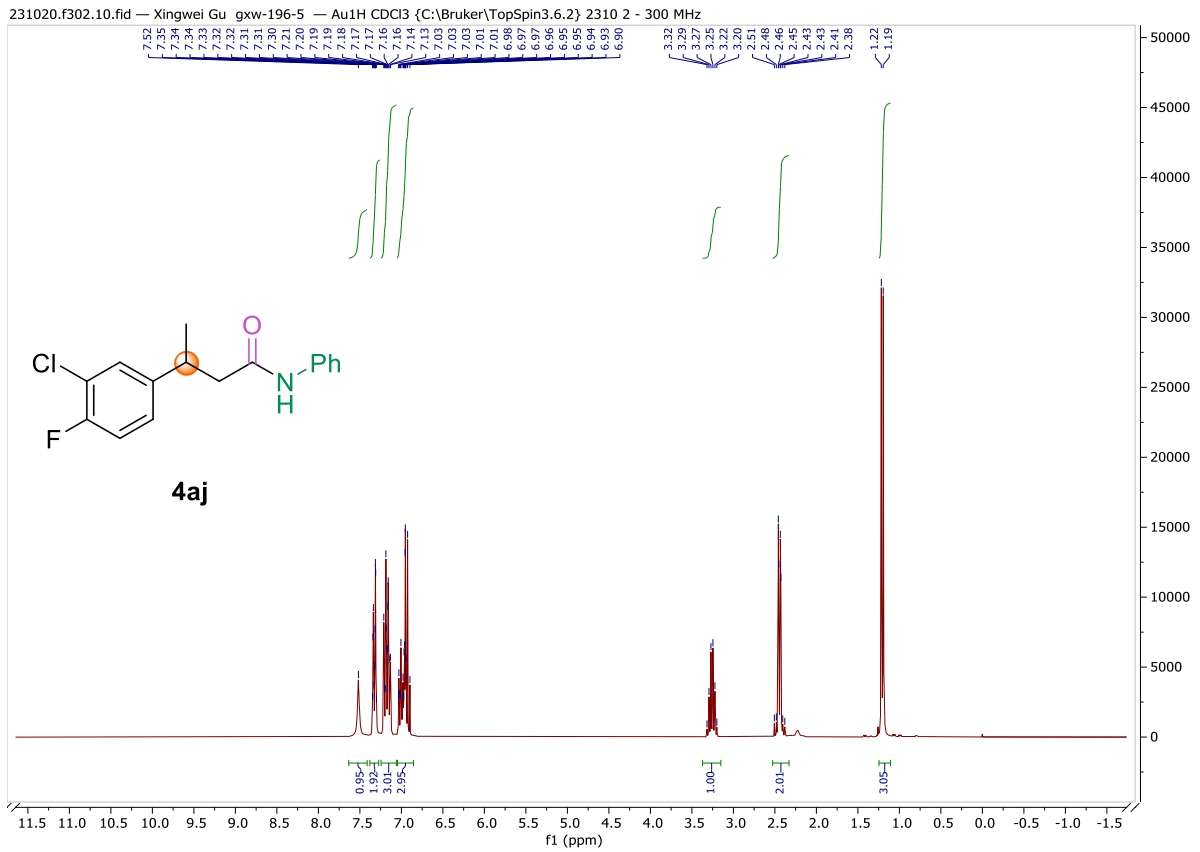


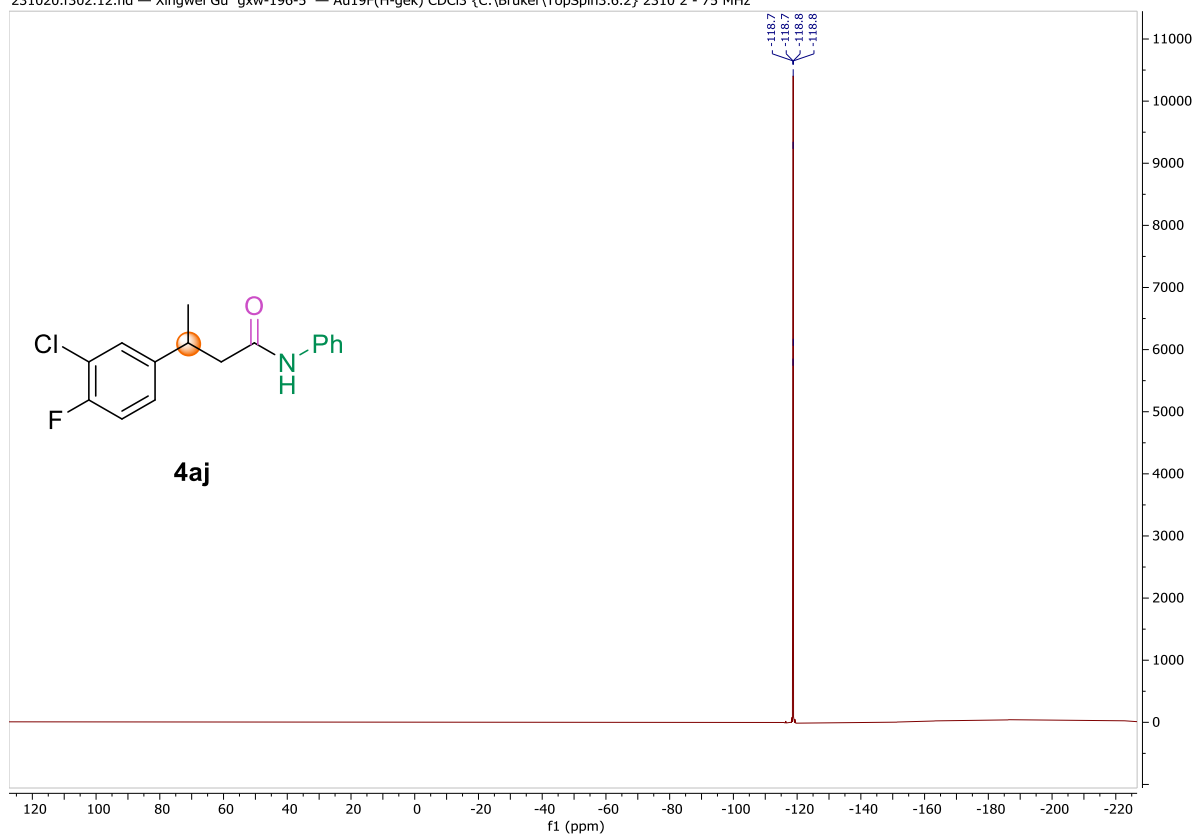
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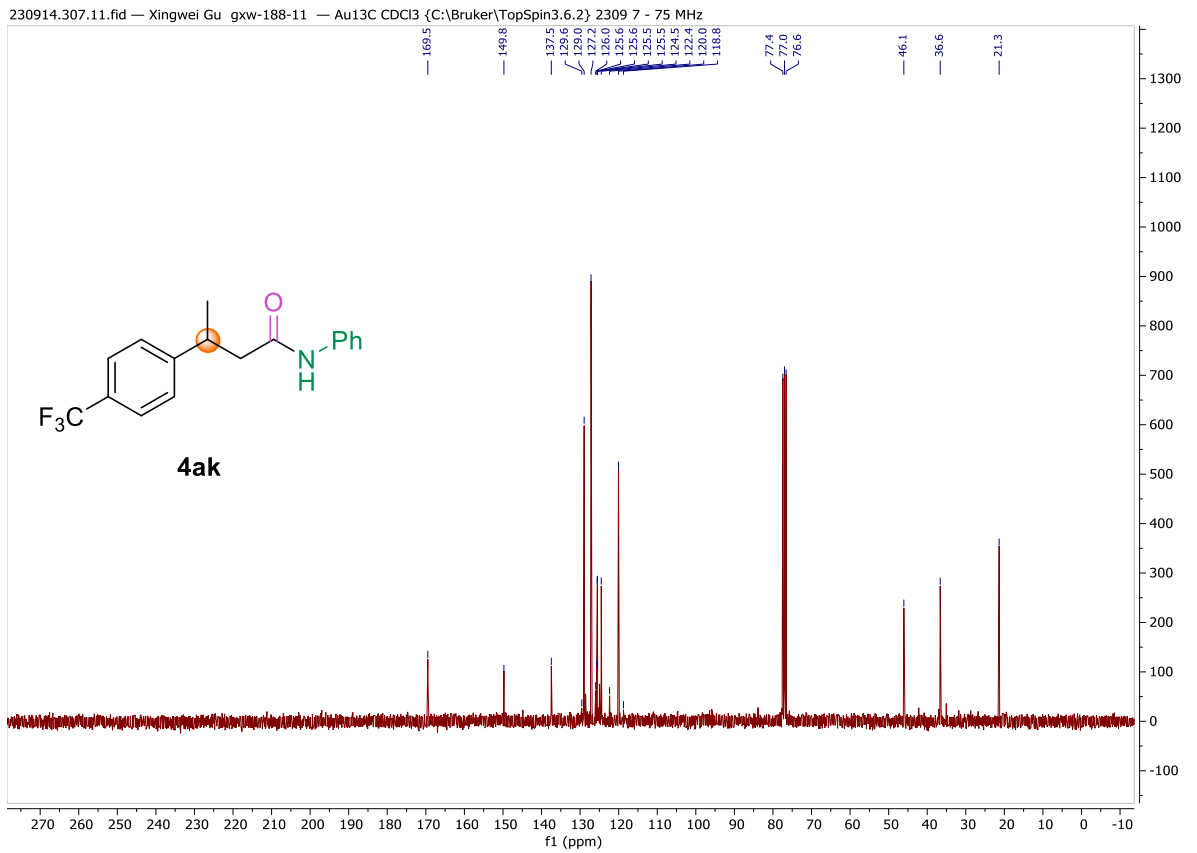
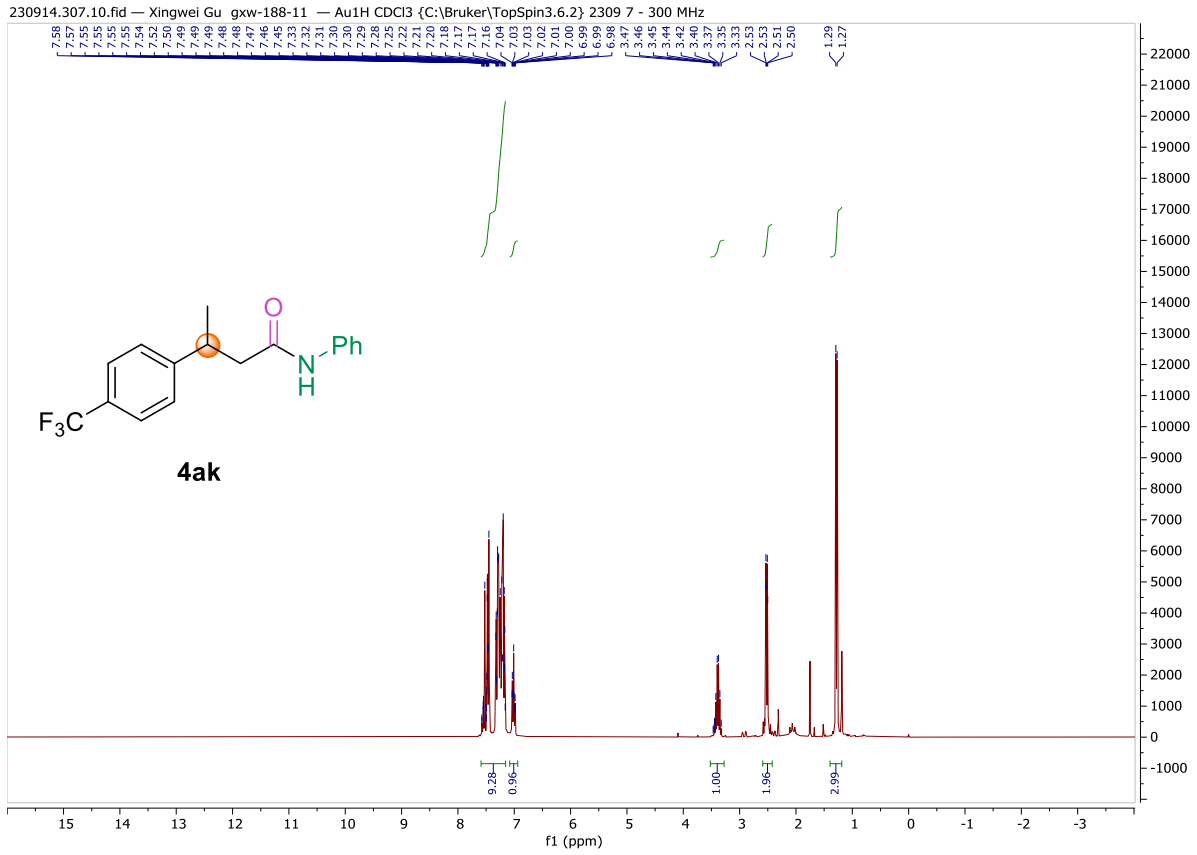


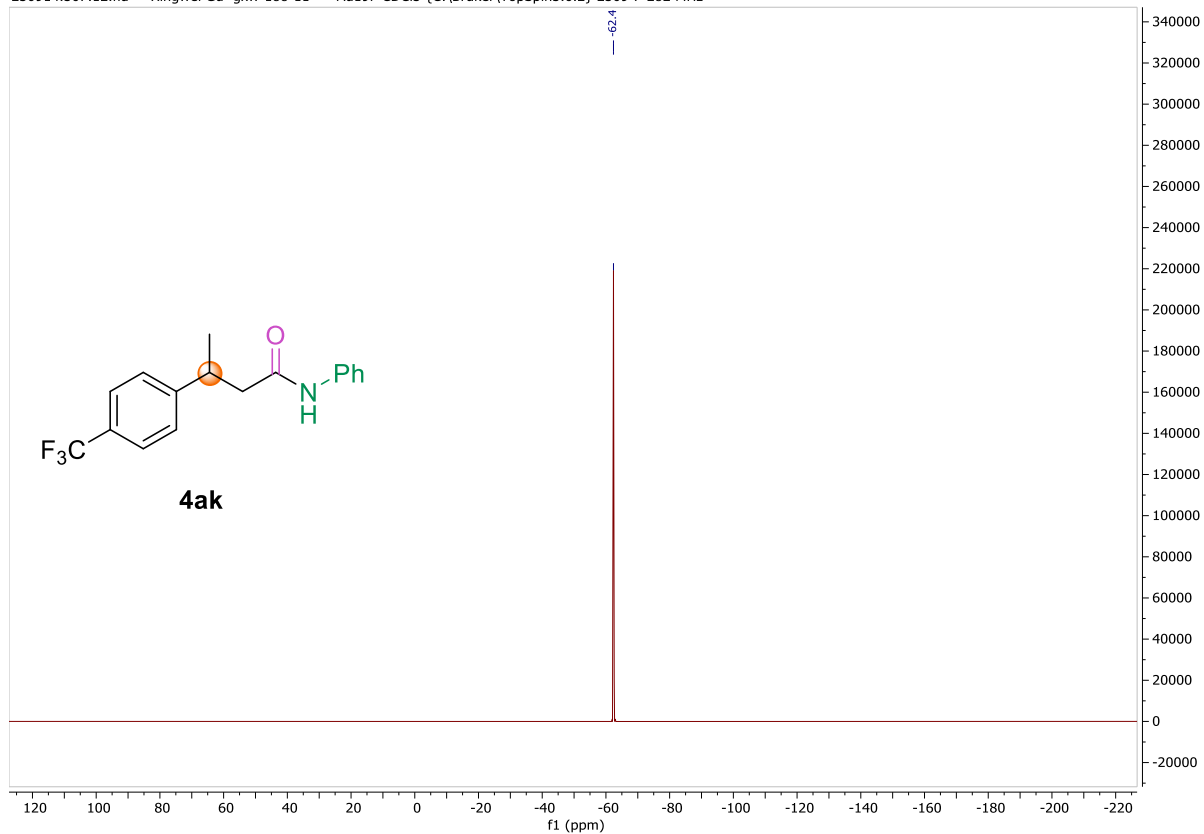
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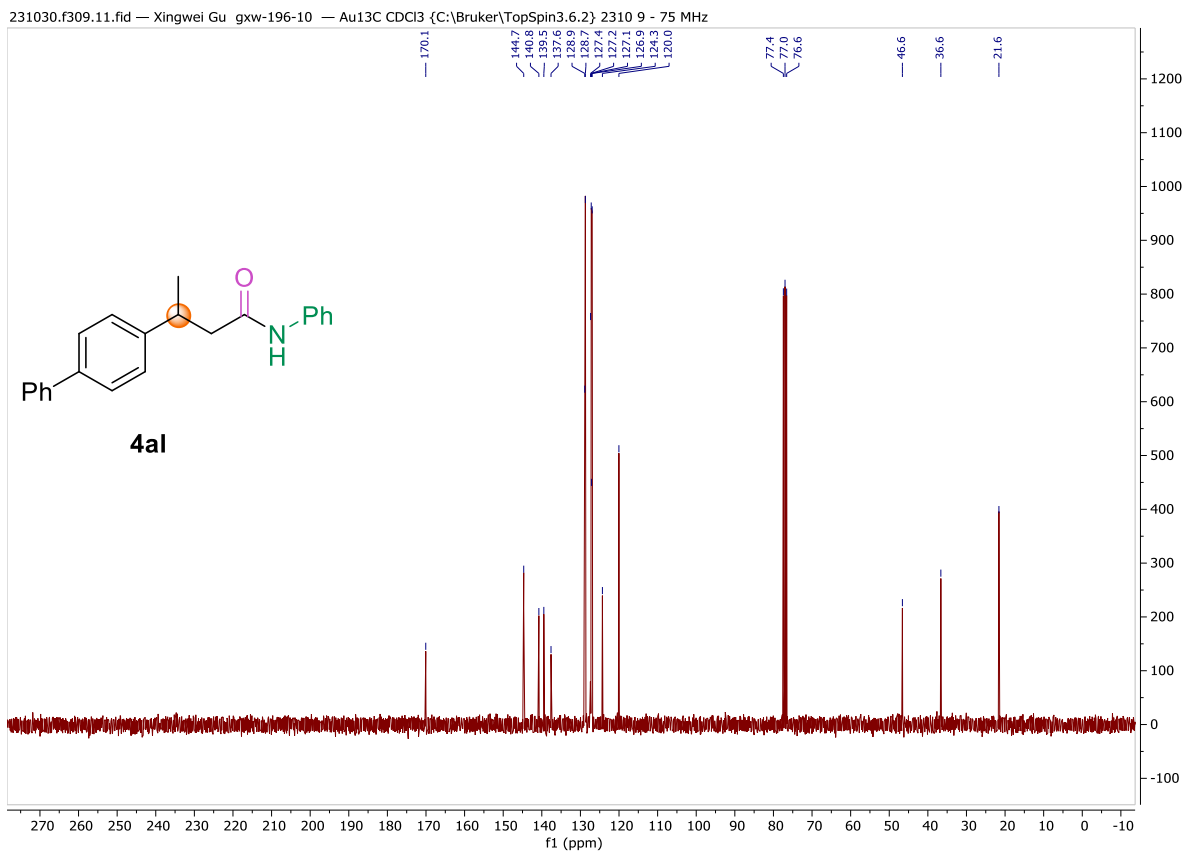
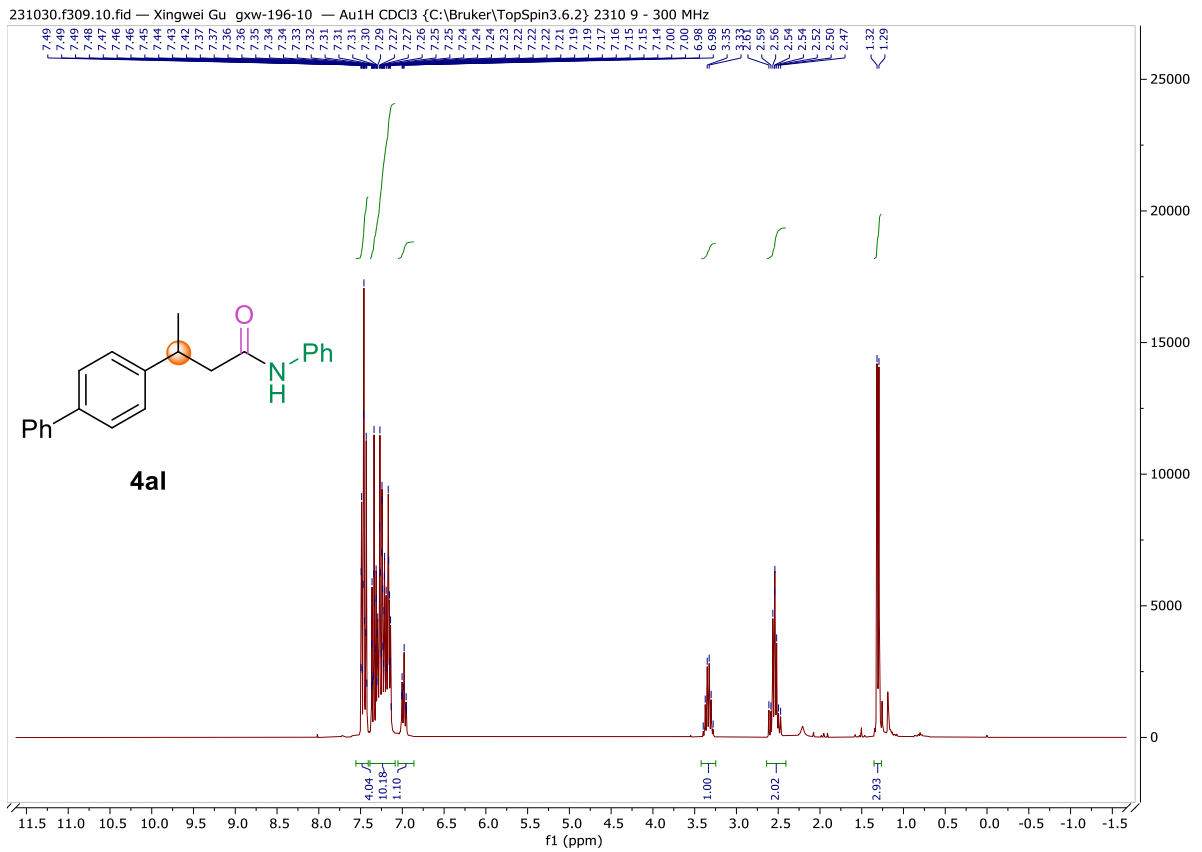


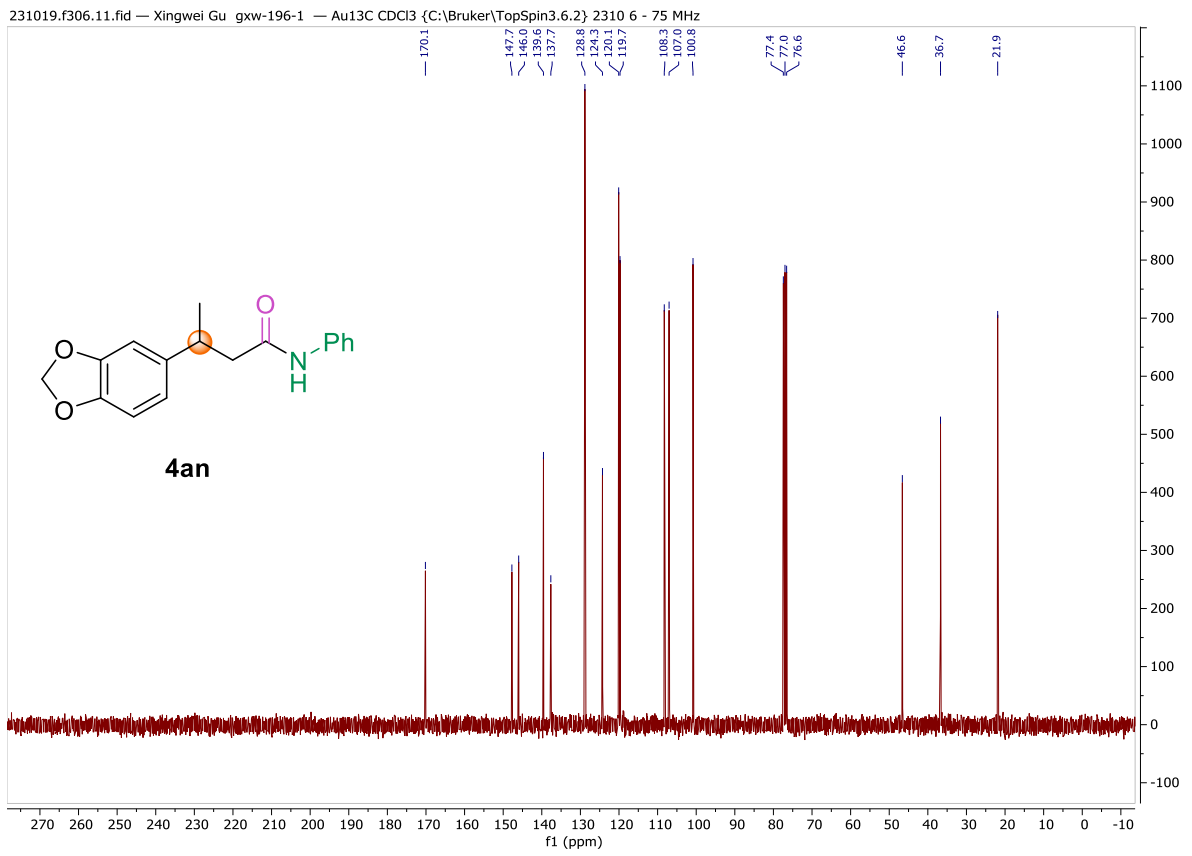
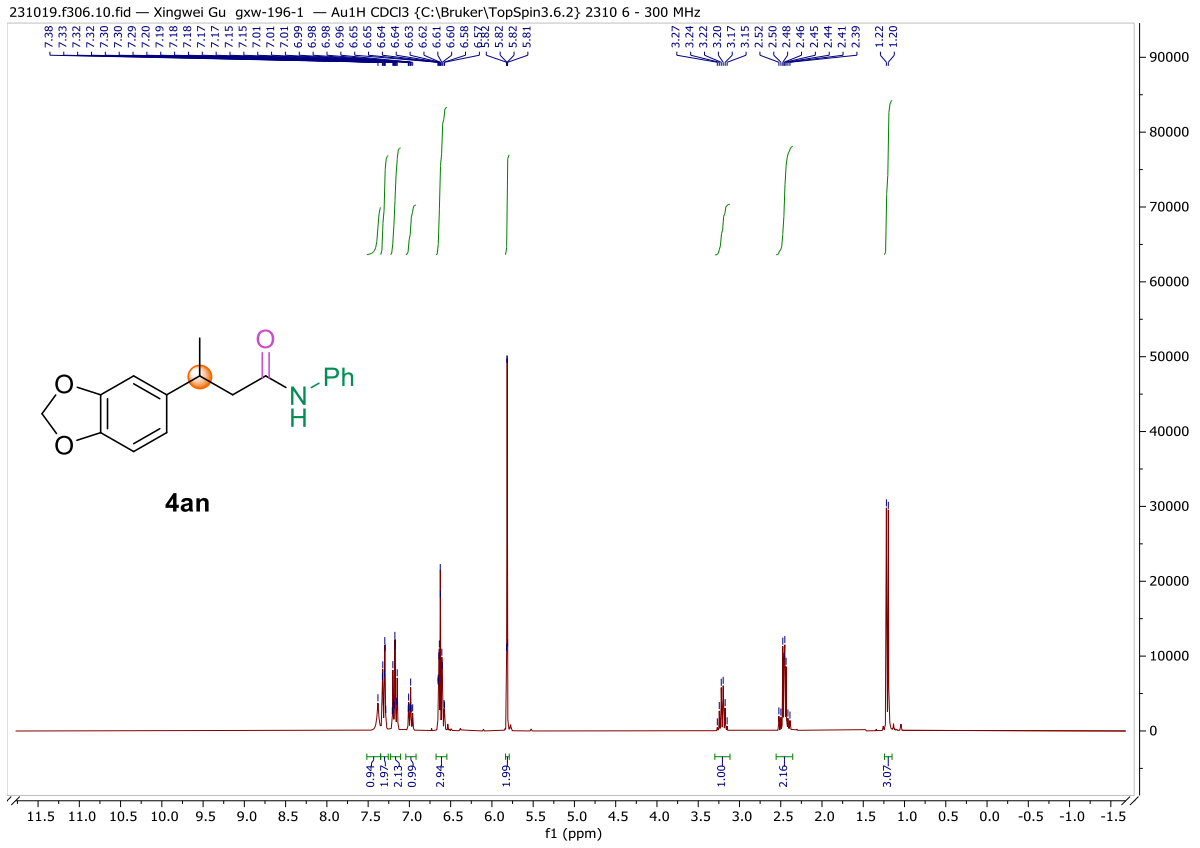


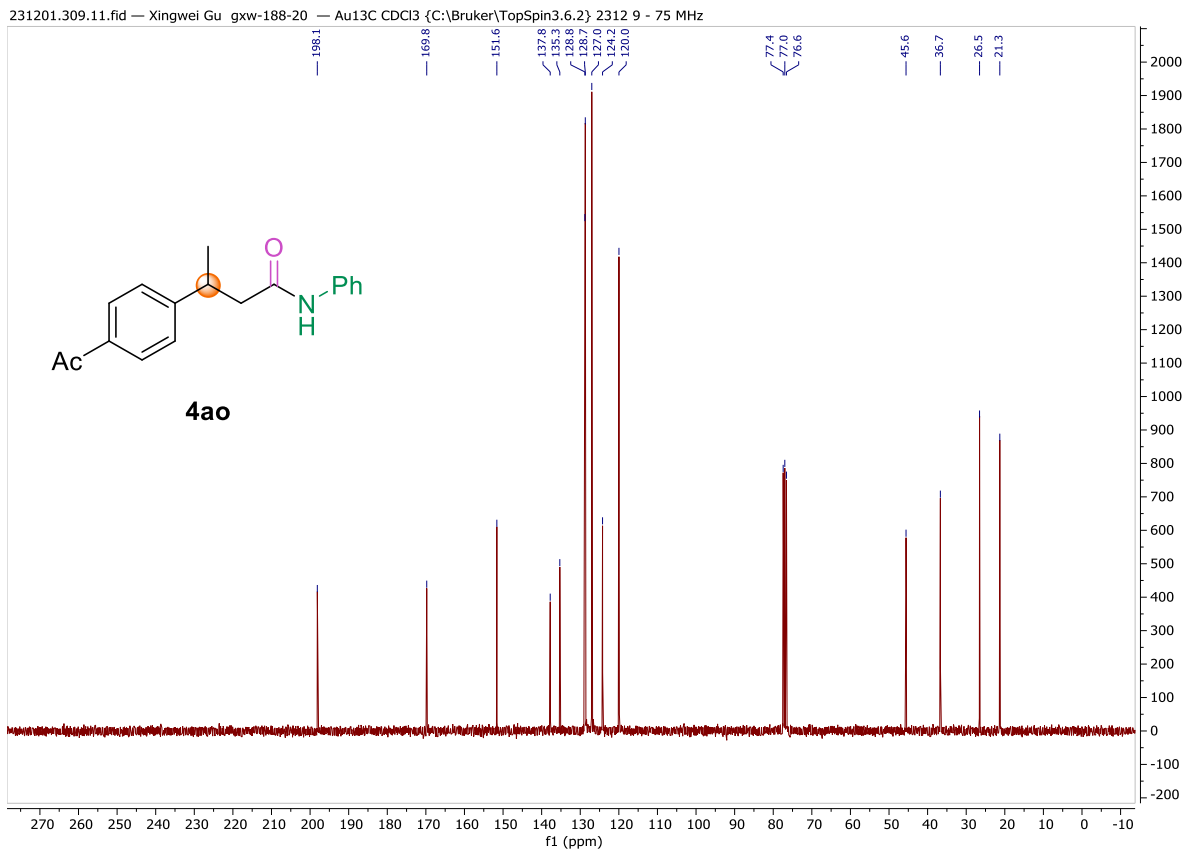
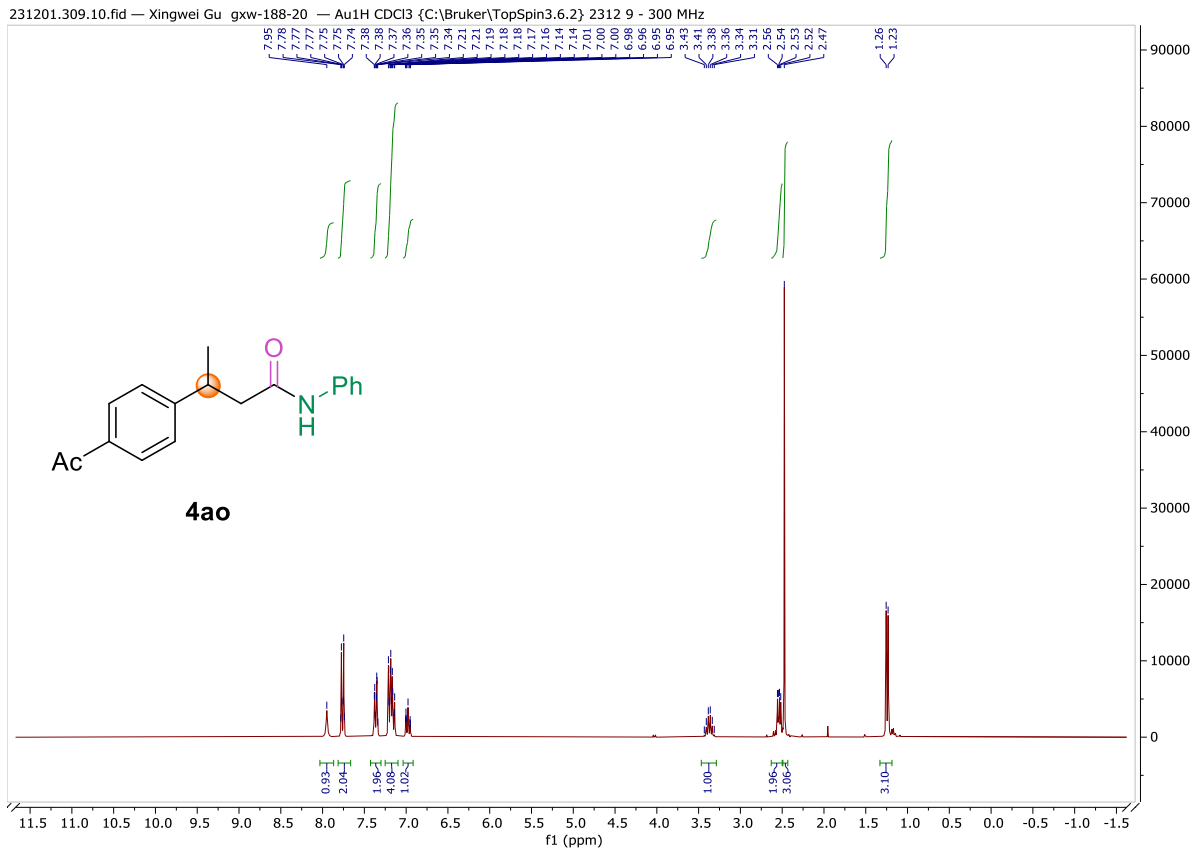


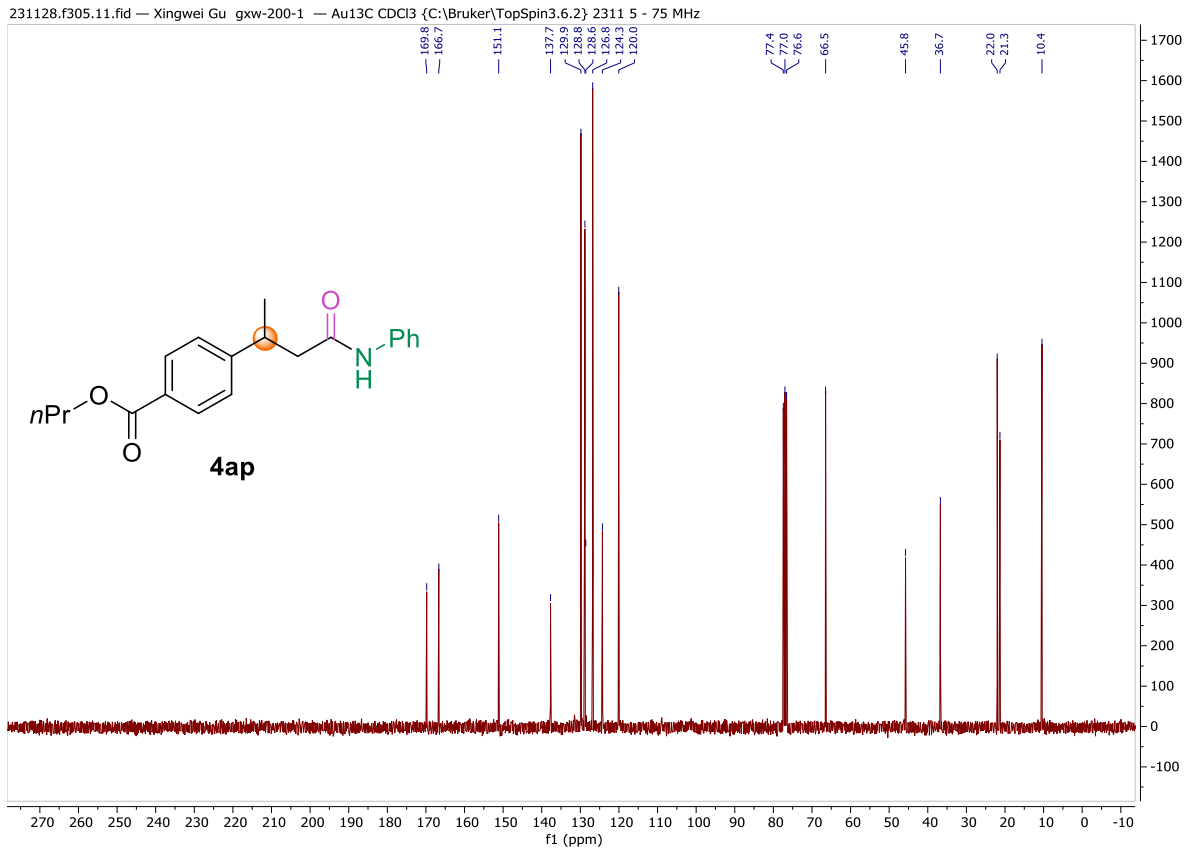
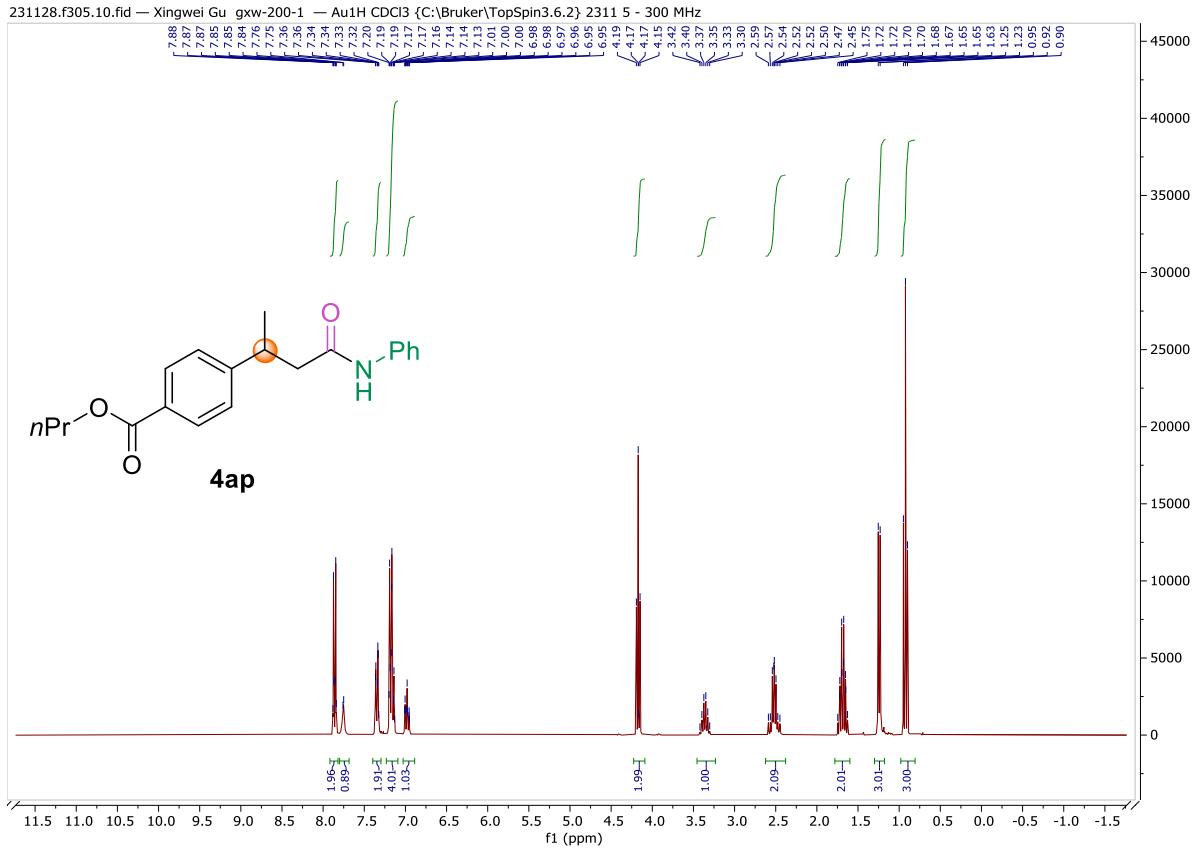


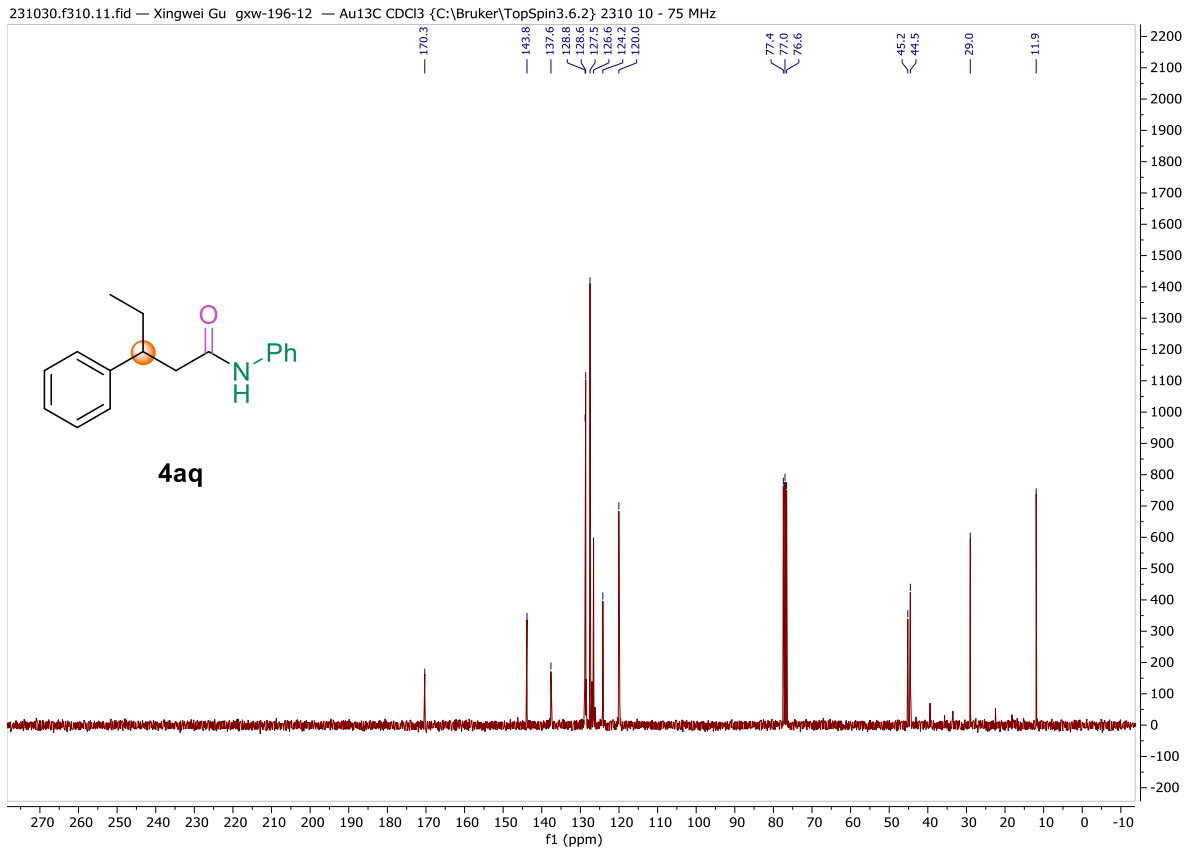
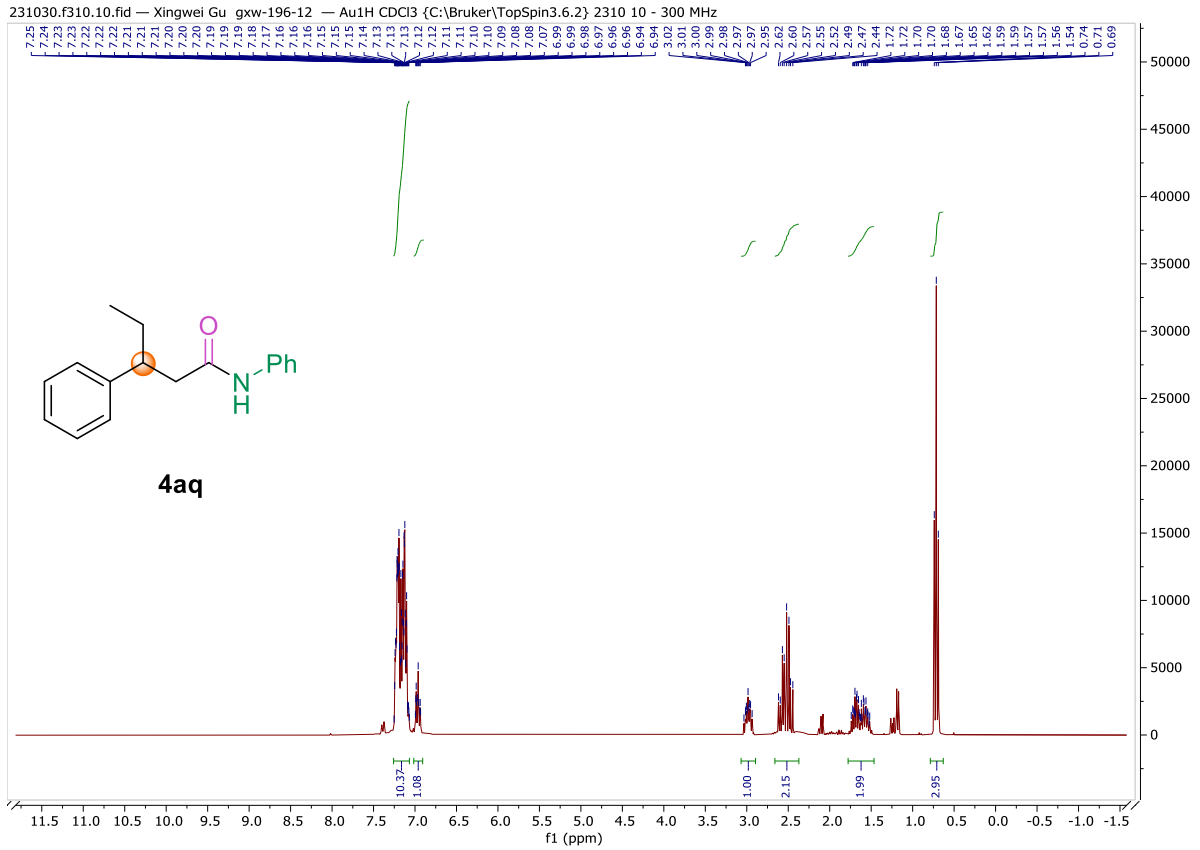


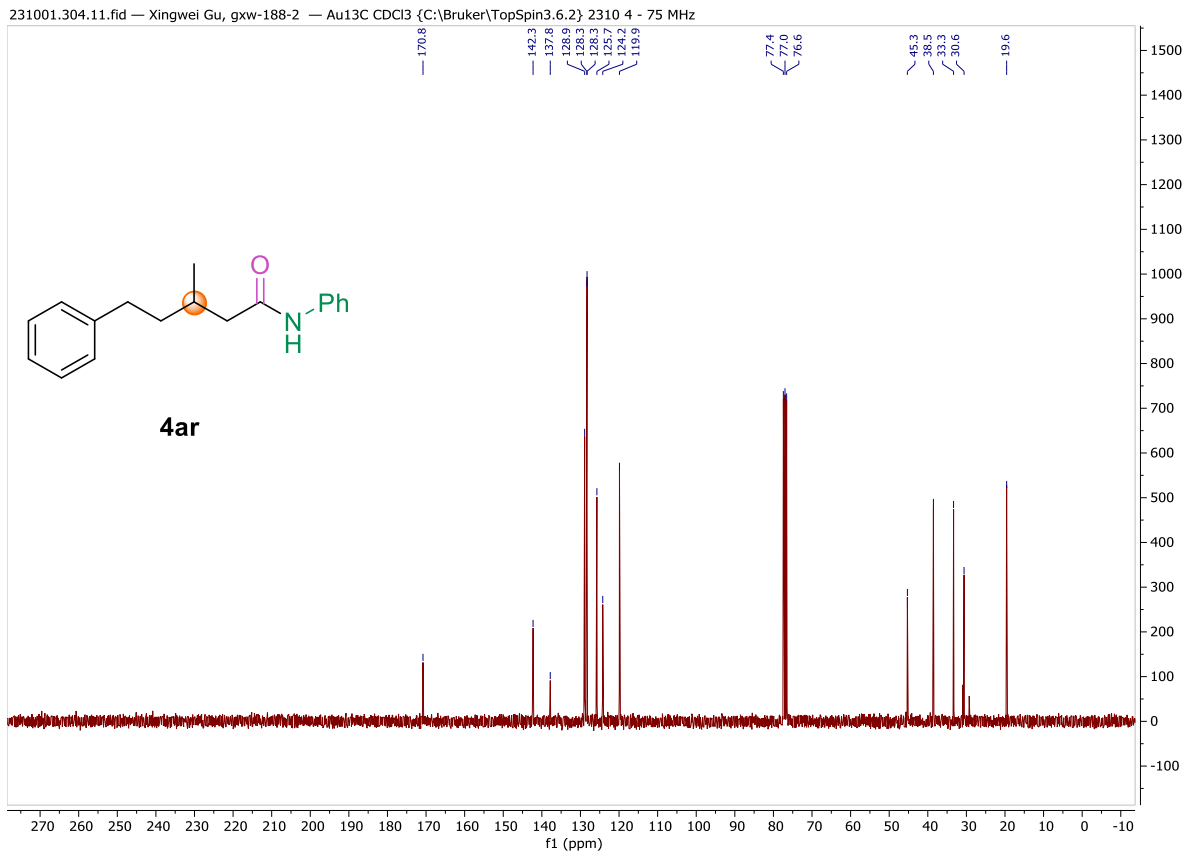
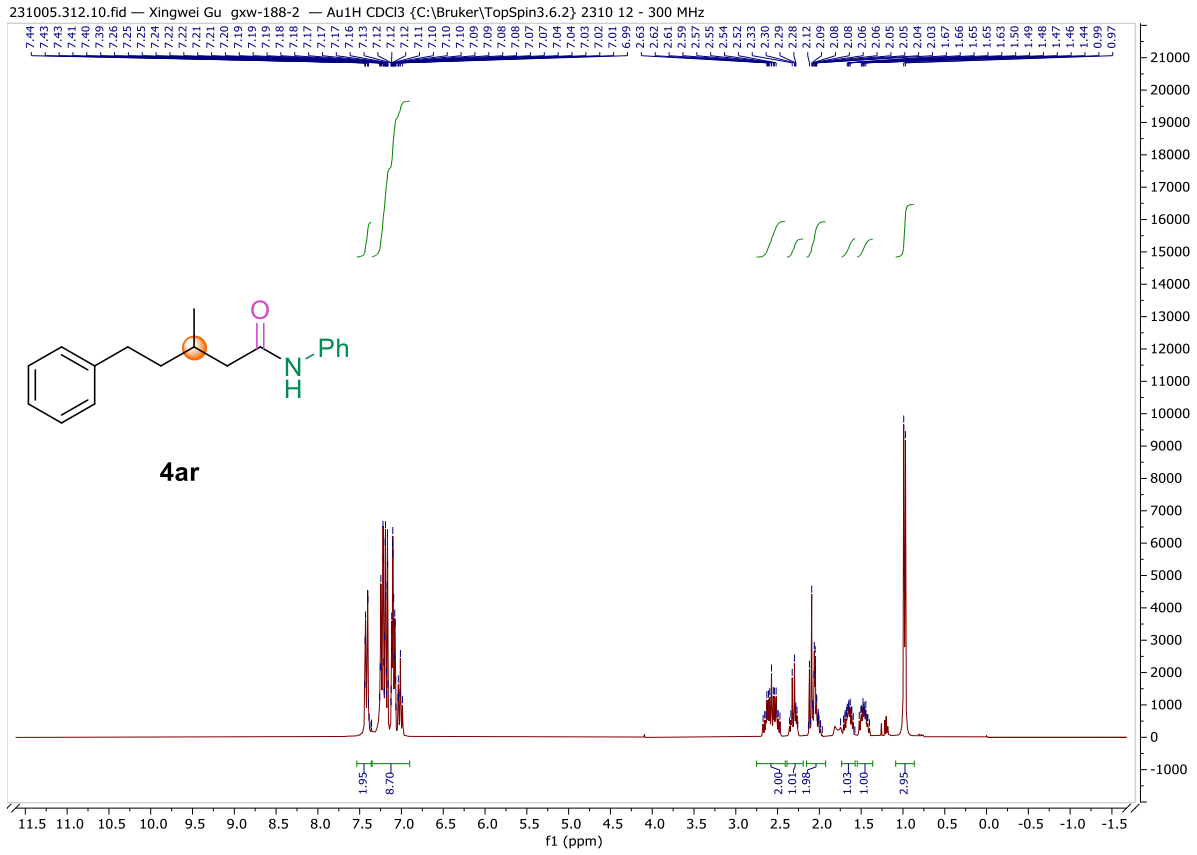




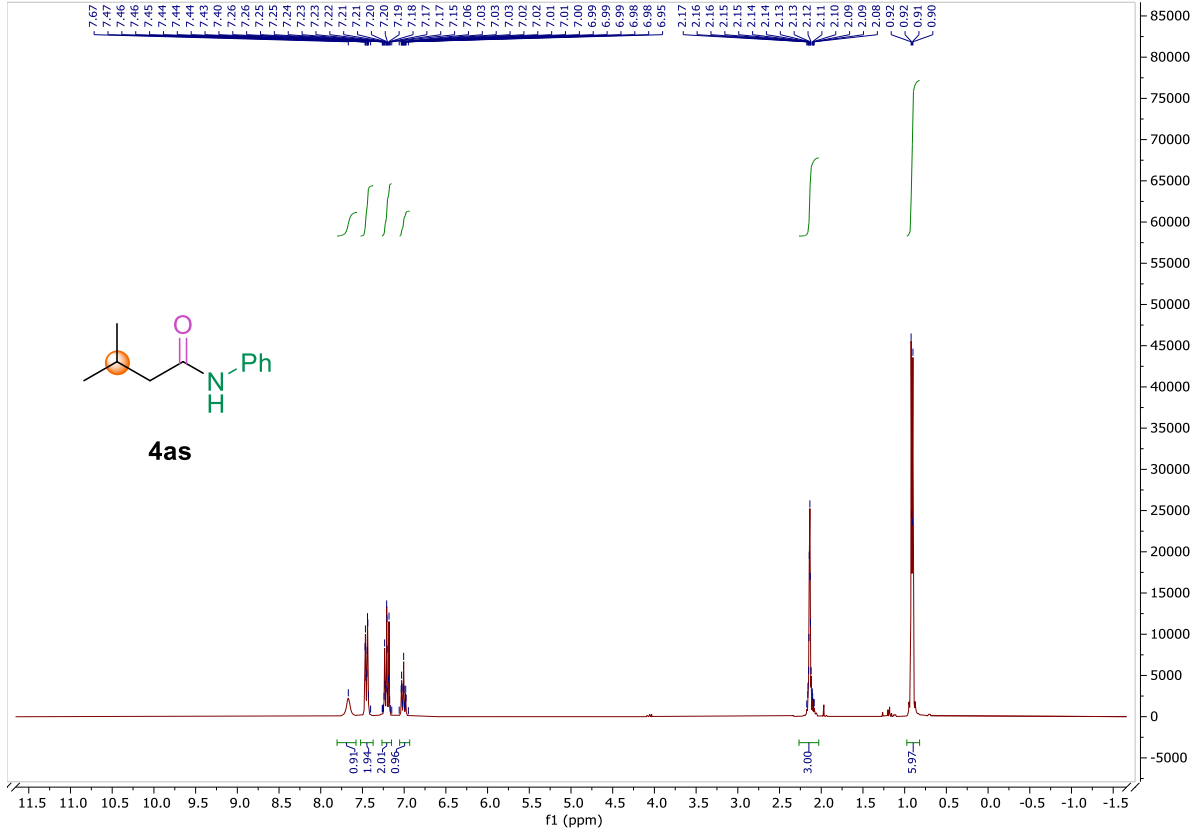




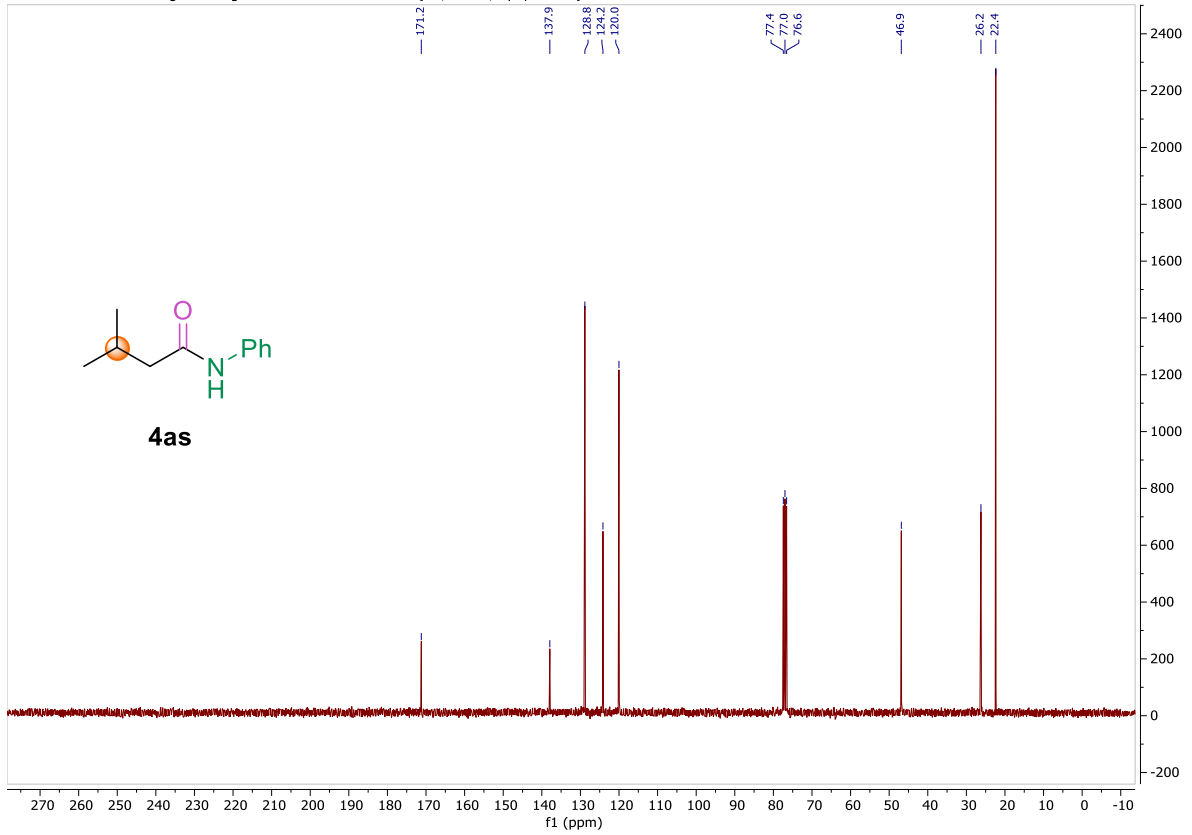




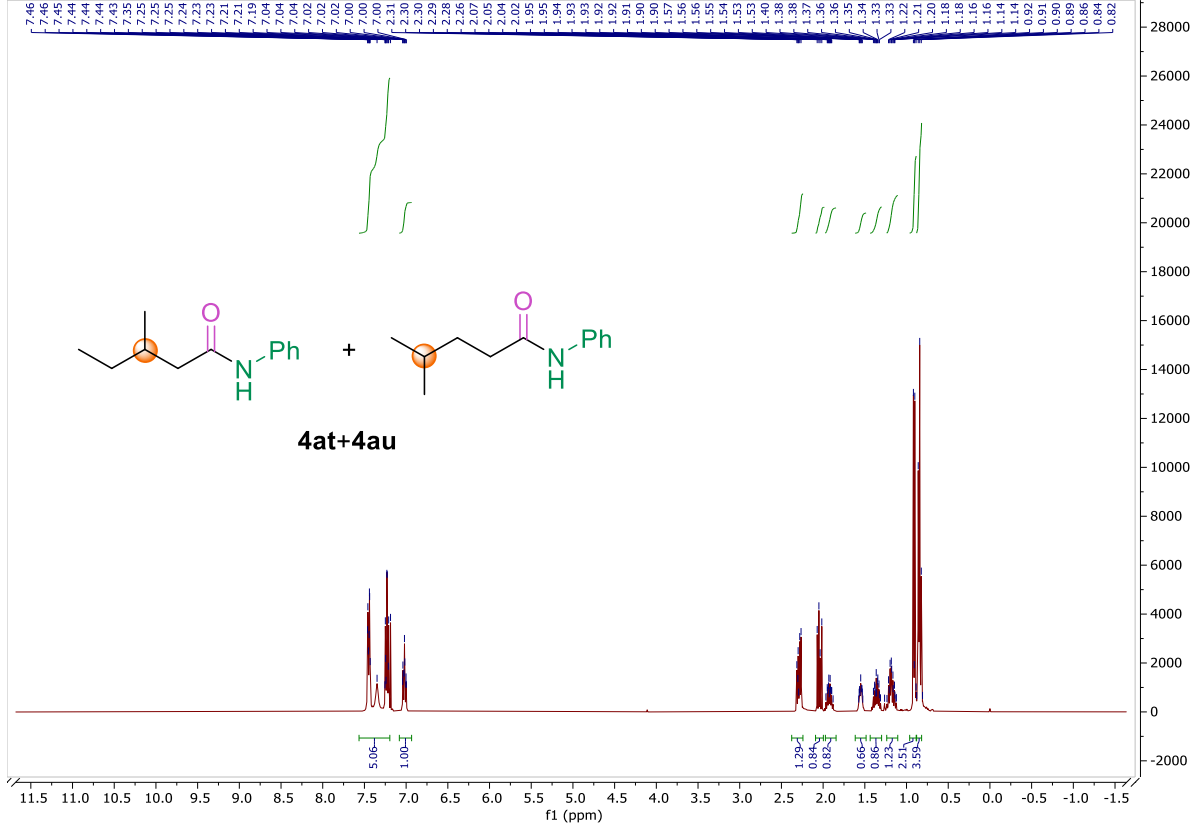
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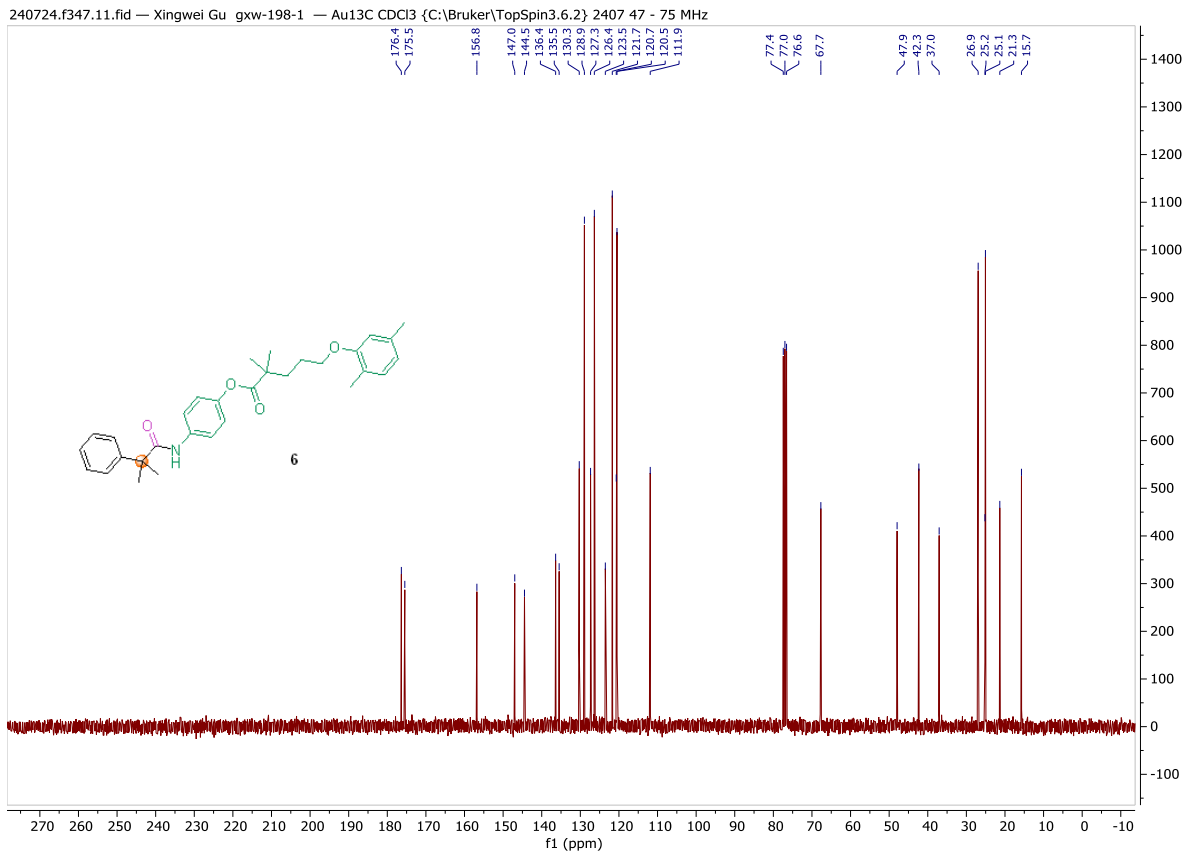
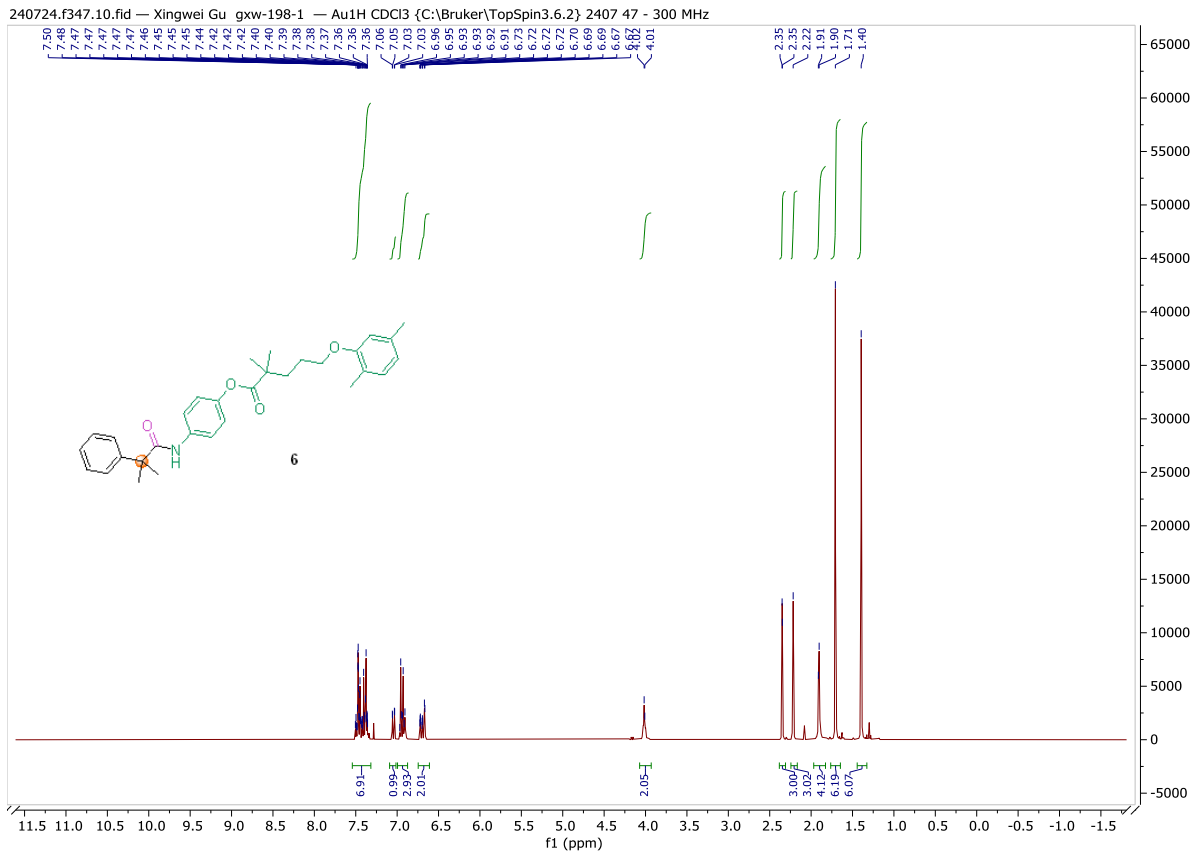


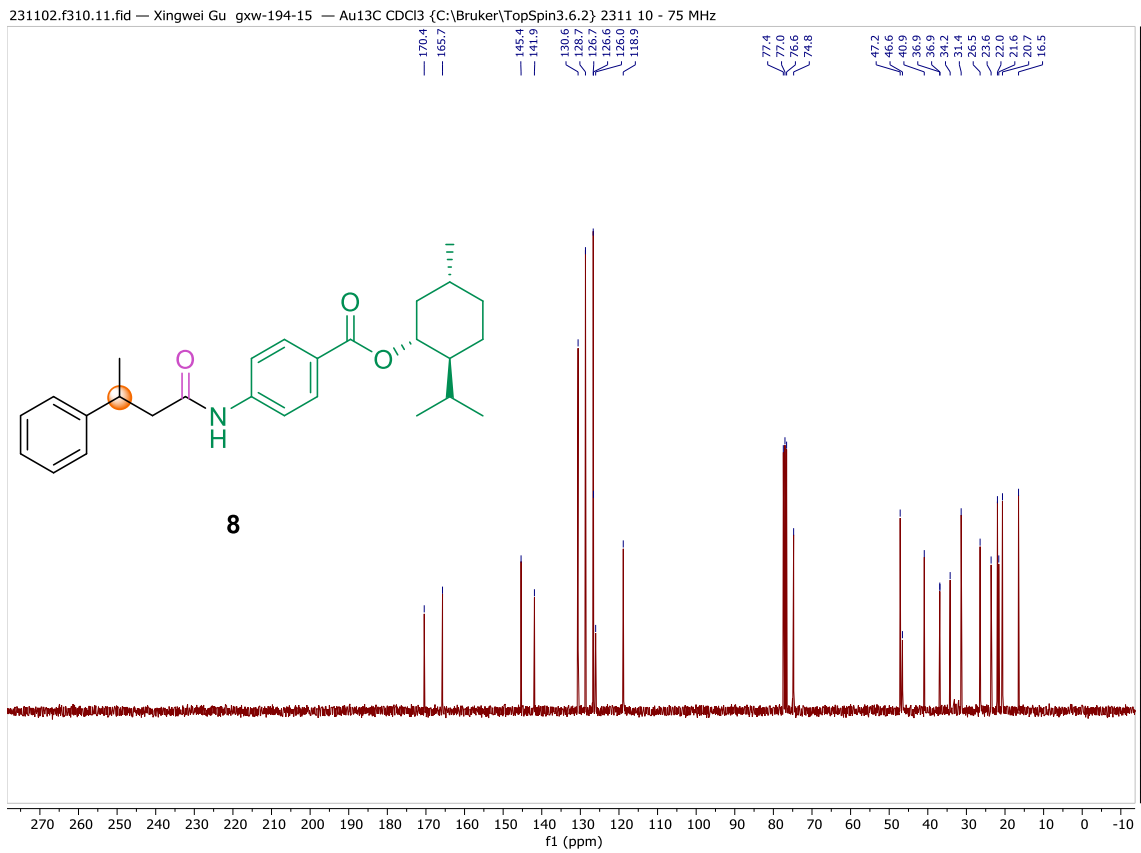
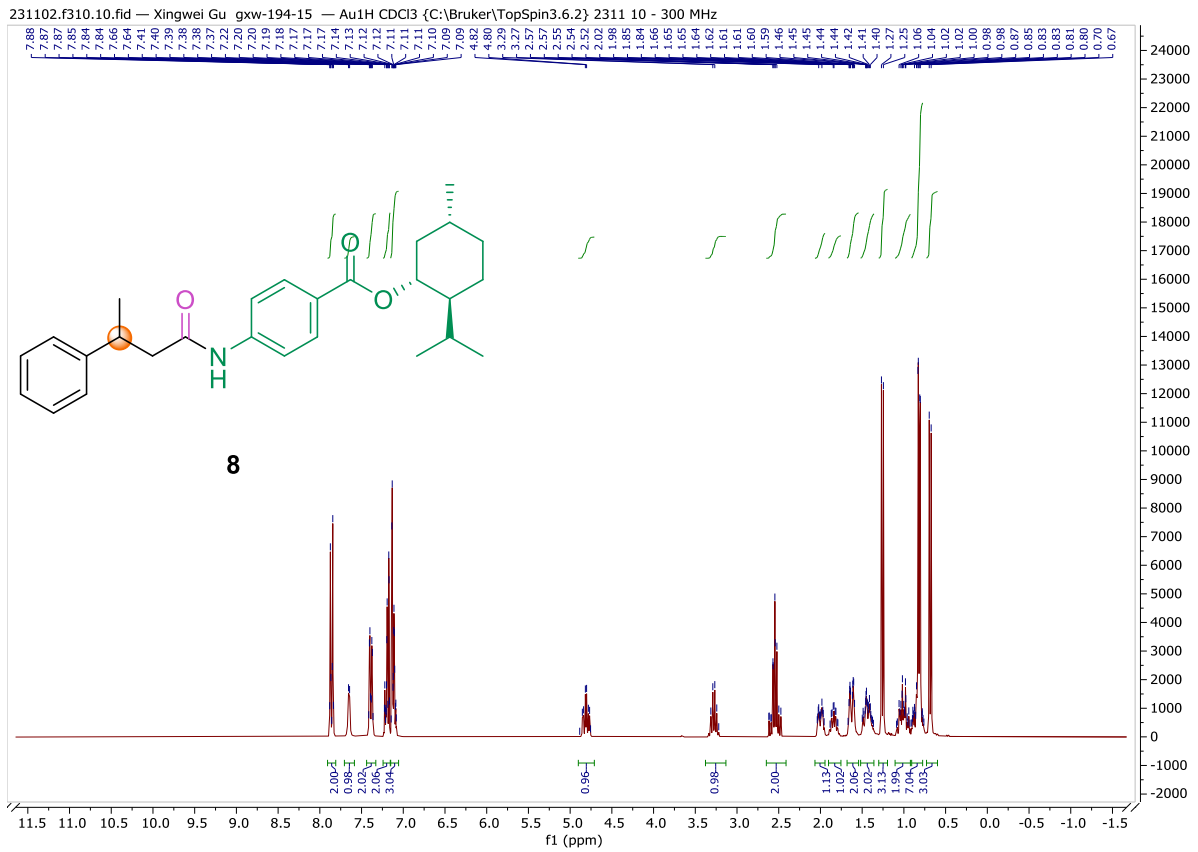
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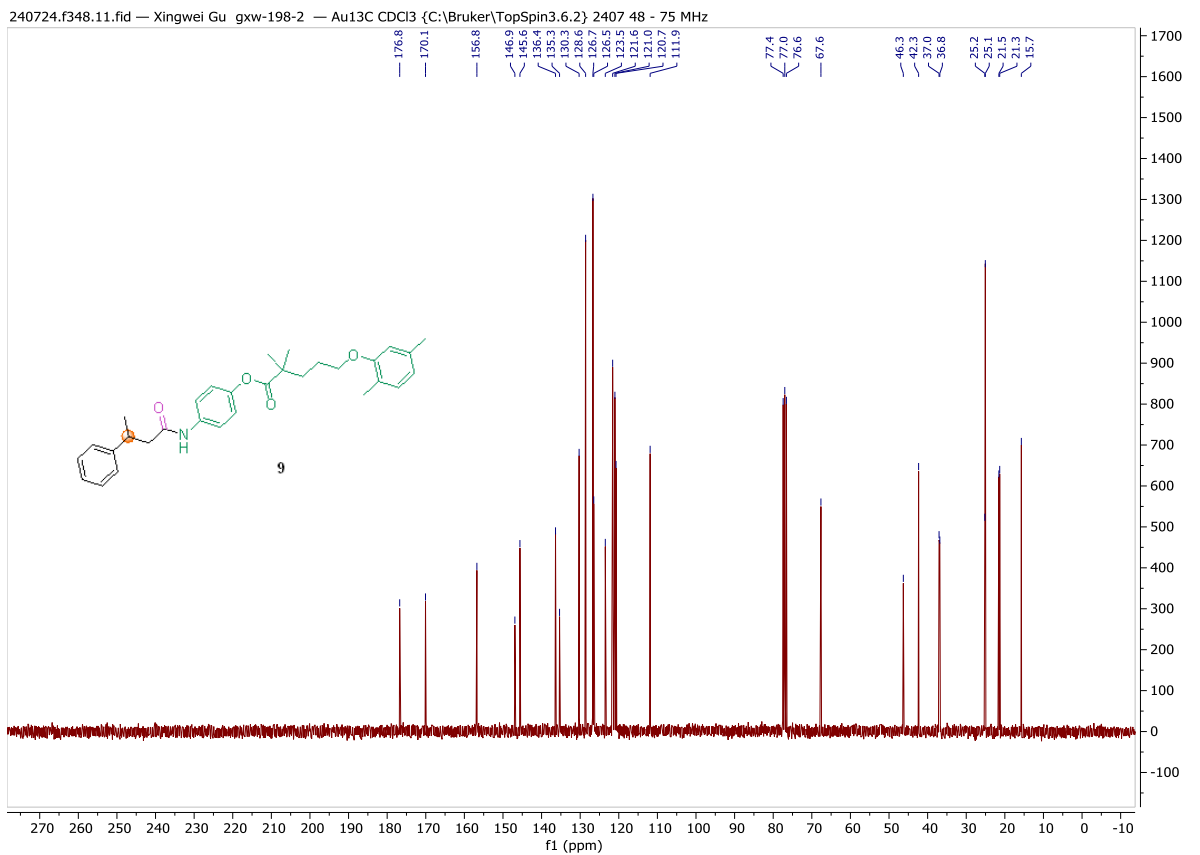
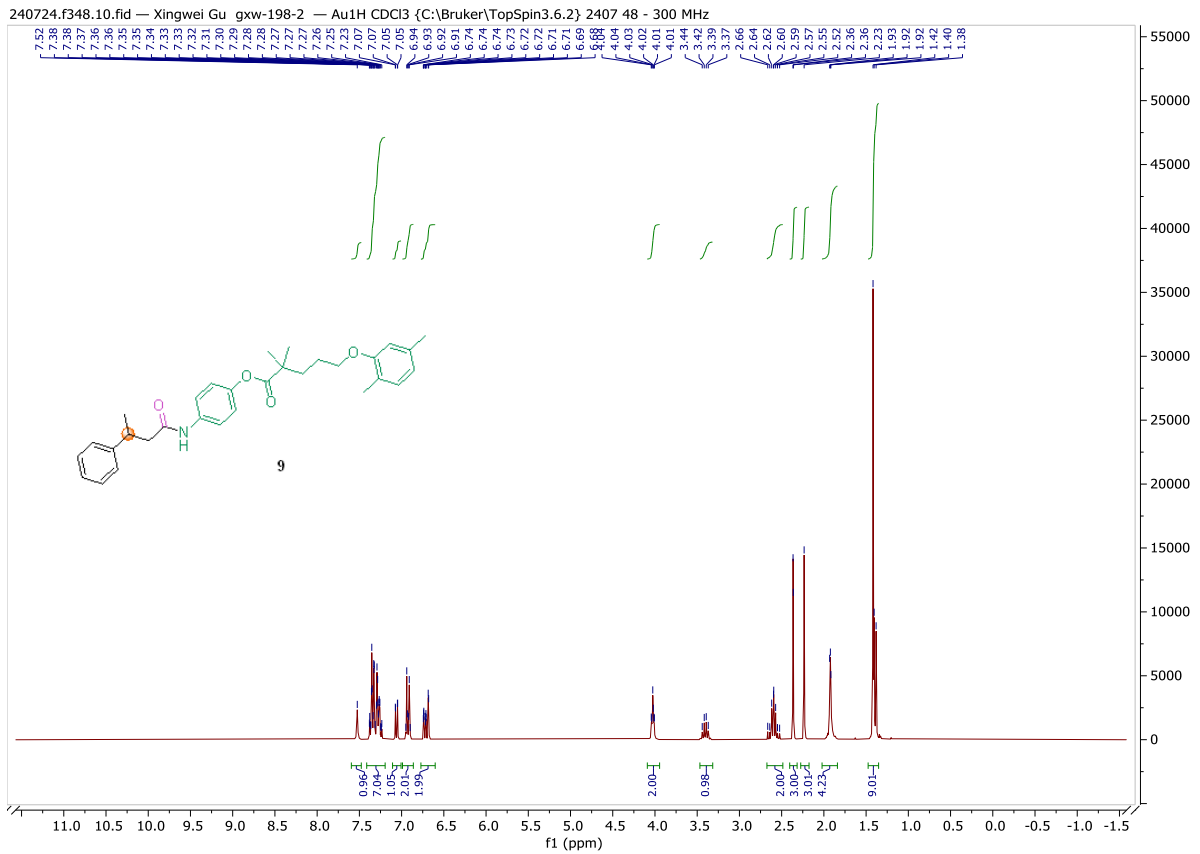


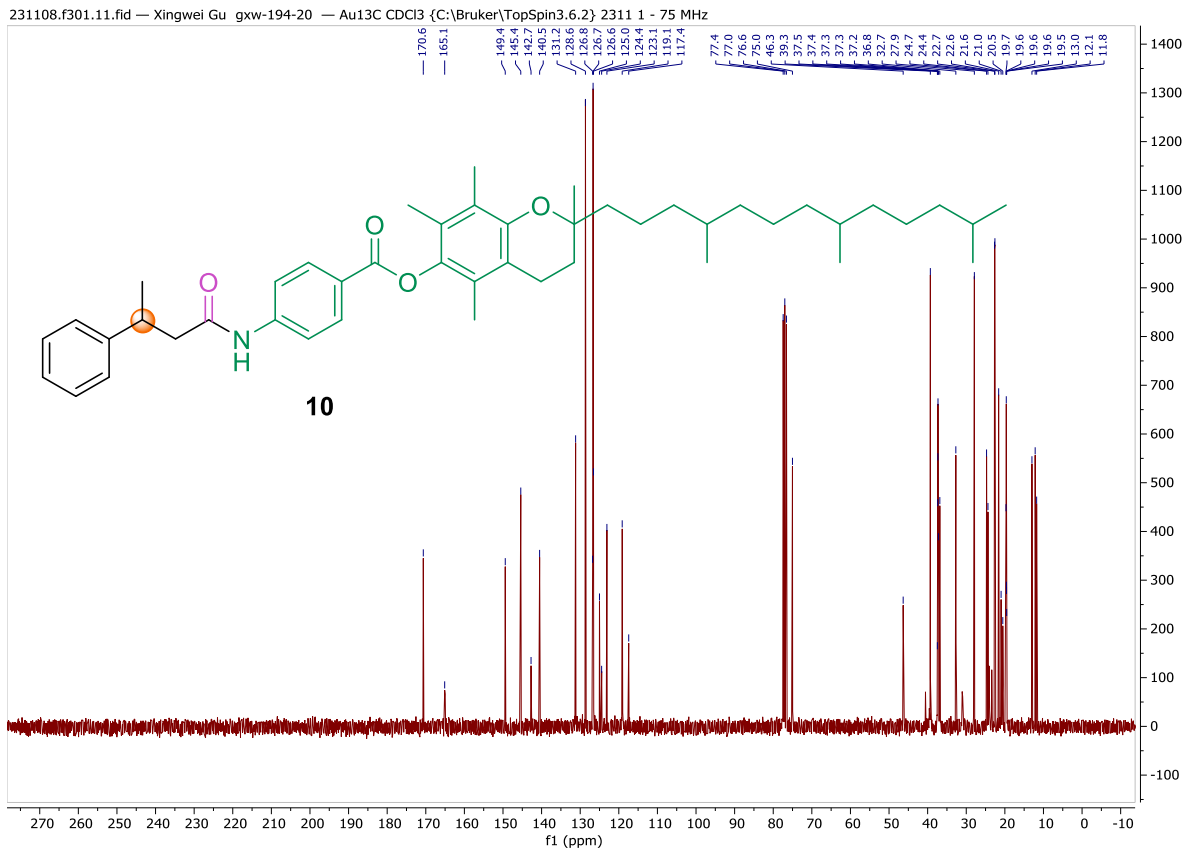
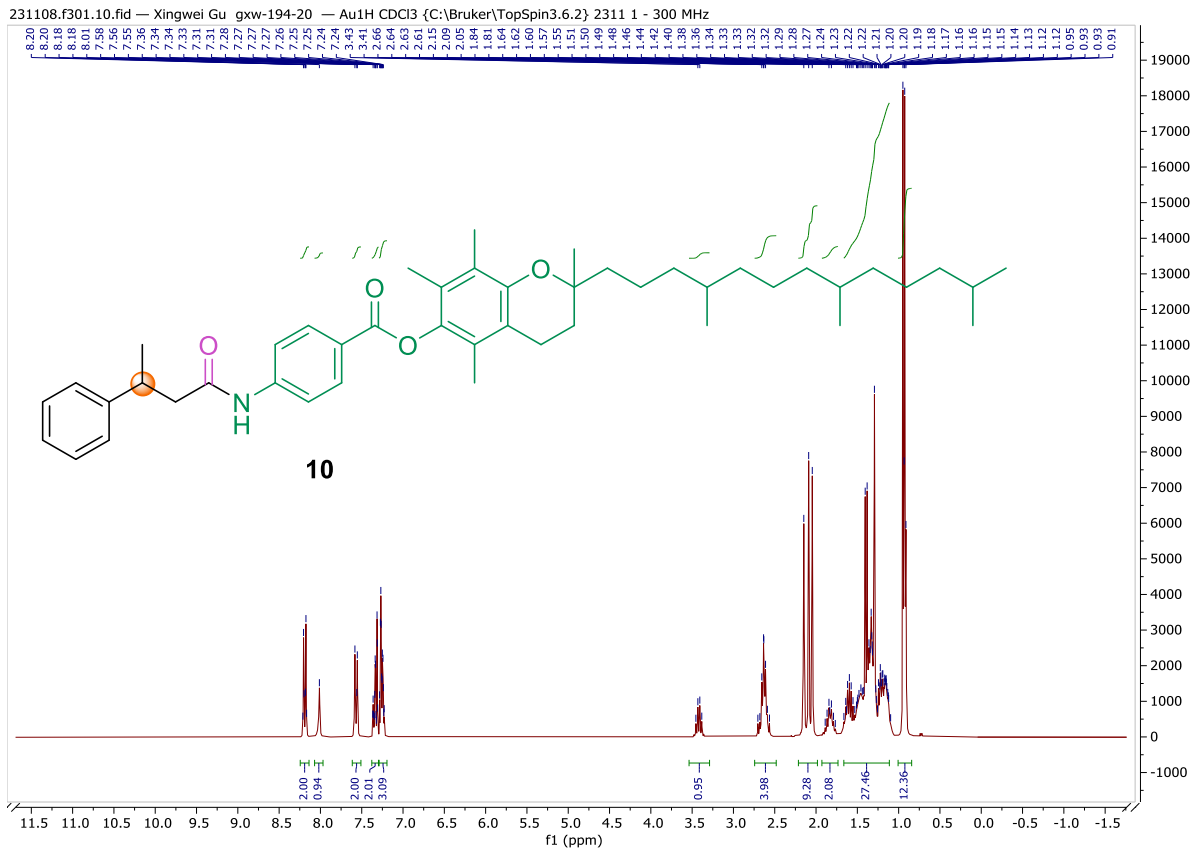
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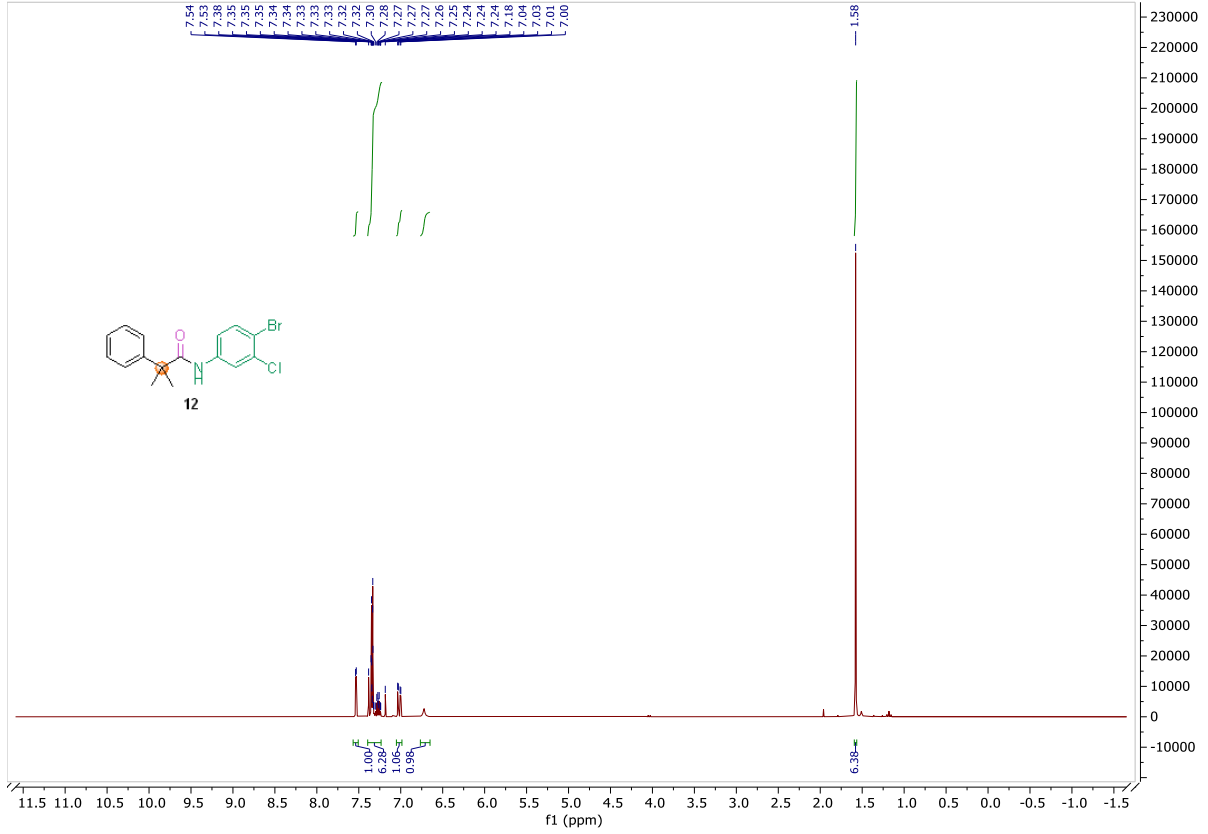




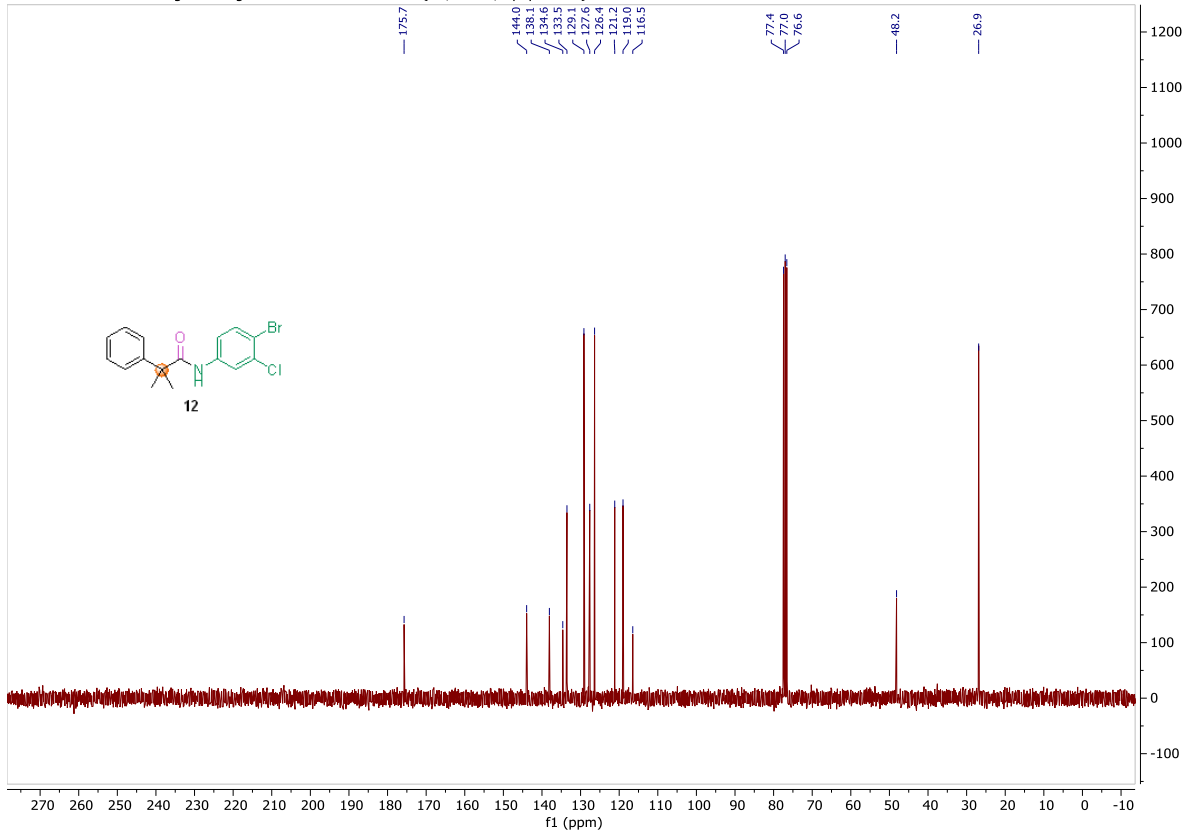




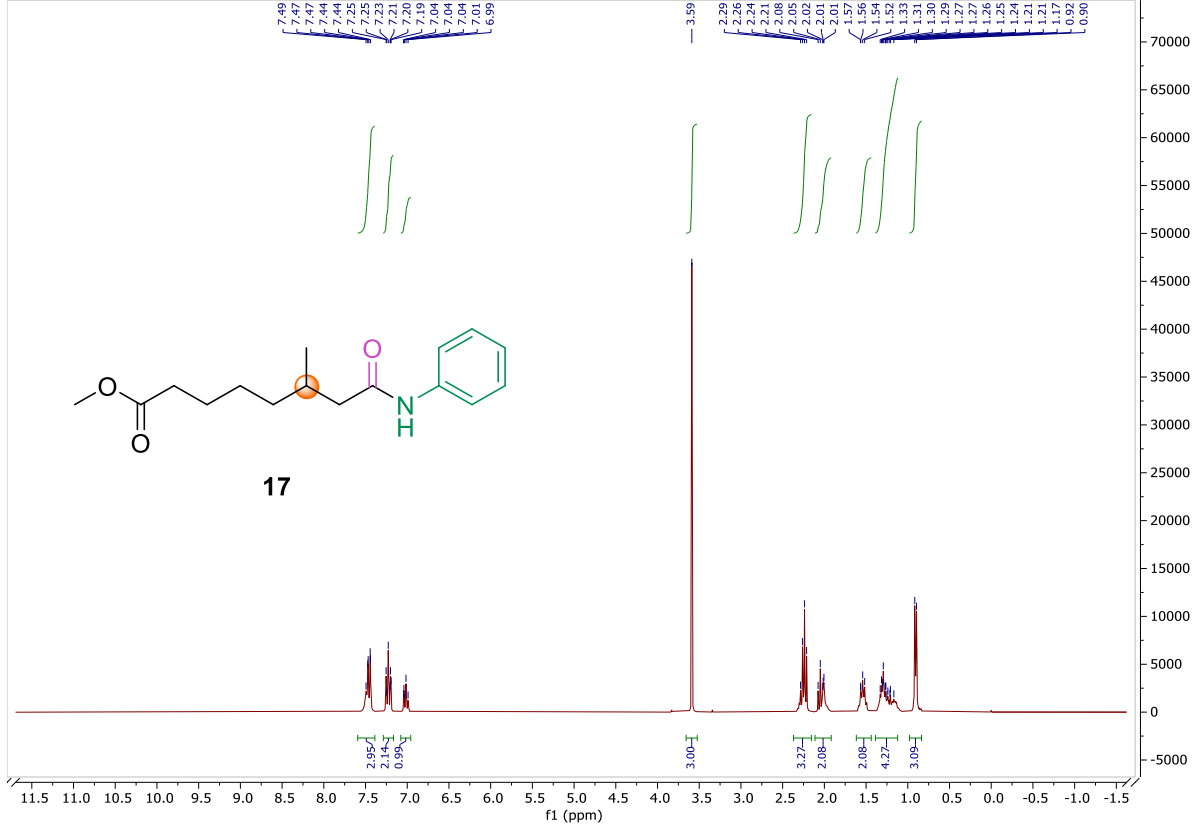
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