

## Supporting Information

### Reductive Annulations of Arylidene Malonates With Unsaturated Electrophiles Using Photoredox/Lewis Acid Cooperative Catalysis

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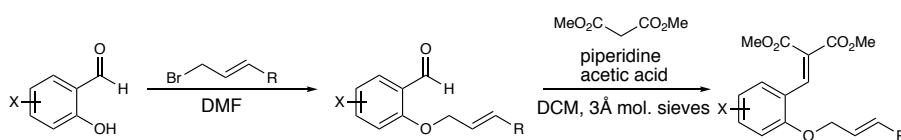
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## General Information

All reactions were carried out under an argon or nitrogen atmosphere in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Solvents used in reactions were purified by passage through a bed of activated alumina. Unless stated otherwise, reagents were purified prior to use following the guidelines of Perrin and Armarego.<sup>1</sup> Purification of reaction products was carried out by flash chromatography on Biotage Isolera 4 systems with Ultra-grade silica cartridges. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on EM Reagent 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization was accomplished with UV light. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 37 FT-IR spectrometer. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on an AVANCE III 500 MHz spectrometer with direct cryoprobe (500 MHz) and Bruker Avance III 600 MHz (151 MHz) system. Spectra are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 7.26 ppm). Peak multiplicities are reported as (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, m = multiplet, br = broad; coupling constant(s) in Hz; integration.) Proton-decoupled <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on an AVANCE III 500 MHz with direct cryoprobe (125 MHz) spectrometer and Bruker Avance III 600 MHz (151 MHz) system. These are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 77.16 ppm). Low-resolution mass spectra were obtained on WATERS Acquity-H UPLC-MS with a single quad detector (ESI) Varian1200 Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained using an Agilent 6120A LC-time of flight mass spectrometer. Gas chromatography experiments were run on Agilent 7890A/5975C GC/MS System. Enantioselectivity measurements were made on an Agilent 1290 Infinity SFC, using a Chiralpak ID-3 column. Blue light was generated by 3 40 W Kessil H150 LED lights.

Iridium and Ruthenium photocatalysts were obtained from Strem Chemical and Sigma-Aldrich respectively and used as received. Photocatalysts DPAIPN and CZIPN were synthesized according to Molander et al.<sup>2</sup>

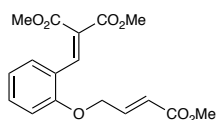
## Preparation of Salicylaldehyde Derived Arylidene Malonates



To an oven-dried scintillation vial under nitrogen was added NaH (60 wt %, 1.2 equiv) and DMF (0.5 M), and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of salicylaldehyde (1 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added, and upon addition completion, the mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 30 minutes. A solution of allyl bromide electrophile (1.2 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added, and then reaction mixture was allowed to stir overnight as it warmed to room

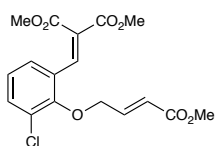
temperature. Upon reaction completion, sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  was added, and the aqueous layer was extracted 3x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and sat. aq.  $\text{NaCl}$ , passed through a Biotage Isolute phase separator, and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator to obtain the crude SN2 product, which was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

To a scintillation vial was added the crude aldehyde from the previous step (1 equiv). Malonate or ketoester was added (1.1 equiv), along with 250 wt % activated 4 Å molecular sieves (powder). A magnetic stir bar and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.0 M) were added, followed by acetic acid (0.1 equiv) and piperidine (0.1 equiv). The mixture was stirred overnight. Silica was added and the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was loaded onto a column of silica and purified via flash column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the desired product.



Prepared according to the general procedure with 78% overall yield over two steps.

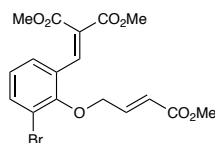
Analytical Data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.11 (s, 1H), 7.60 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.42 (dt,  $J = 15.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd,  $J = 4.7, 1.9$  Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.93 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.37, 166.18, 163.96, 153.30, 141.67, 137.89, 132.45, 129.36, 128.57, 128.28, 127.43, 125.42, 122.34, 77.31, 77.26, 77.06, 76.80, 72.58, 52.80, 52.63, 51.70. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_7$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 335.1; found 335.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_7$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 335.1053; found 335.1051 FTIR (neat): 2970, 2732, 1790, 1675, 1656, 1618, 1531, 1466, 1271, 1261, 1200, 1186, 1152, 1045, 1011, 937, 852, 808



Prepared according to the general procedure with 72% overall yield over two steps.

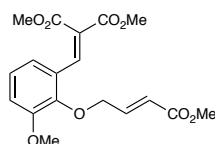
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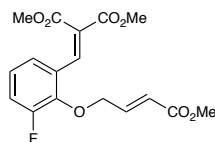
Prepared according to the general procedure with 71% overall yield over two steps.

Analytical Data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.93 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.25 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 – 4.54 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.75 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.42, 166.15, 163.94, 154.32, 141.62, 138.08, 135.50, 129.40, 128.36, 128.23, 125.94, 122.37, 117.98, 77.27, 77.22, 77.02, 76.76, 72.66, 52.83, 52.66, 51.73. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrO}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 413.0; found 413.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrO}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 413.0158; found 413.0160 FTIR (neat): 2984, 2784, 2345, 1676, 1659, 1628, 1552, 1481, 1280, 1248, 1214, 1166, 1129, 1044, 1008, 961, 884, 708



Prepared according to the general procedure with 67% overall yield over two steps.

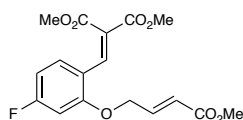
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Prepared according to the general procedure with 73% overall yield over two steps.

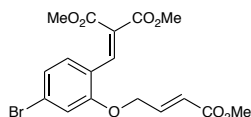
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118.89, 77.34, 77.08, 76.83, 72.53, 72.49, 52.74, 52.58, 51.69. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{17}FO_7$   $[M+H]^+$ : 353.1; found 353.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{17}FO_7$   $[M+H]^+$ : 353.0959; found 353.0961 FTIR (neat): 2999, 2398, 2107, 1706, 1657, 1605, 1586, 1379, 1303, 1259, 1195, 1187, 1133, 1089, 997, 967, 883, 707



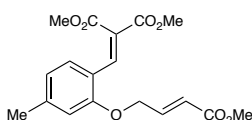
Prepared according to the general procedure with 61% overall yield over two steps.

Analytical Data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.93 (s, 1H), 7.24 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dt,  $J$  = 15.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (td,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd,  $J$  = 10.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.07 – 6.00 (m, 1H), 4.64 (dd,  $J$  = 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (t,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 3.70 – 3.63 (m, 6H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  166.96, 166.08, 165.92, 164.47, 163.91, 157.83, 157.75, 141.10, 137.26, 130.43, 130.35, 125.57, 122.31, 118.71, 118.68, 108.41, 108.24, 100.58, 100.37, 77.36, 77.11, 76.85, 67.23, 52.60, 52.53, 51.77. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{17}FO_7$   $[M+H]^+$ : 353.1; found 353.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{17}FO_7$   $[M+H]^+$ : 353.0959; found 353.0960 FTIR (neat): 2993, 2942, 1766, 1690, 1655, 1616, 1562, 1445, 1298, 1249, 1191, 1186, 1151, 1042, 1000, 961, 922, 807

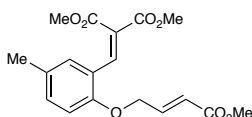


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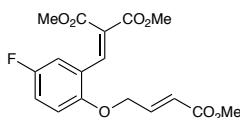
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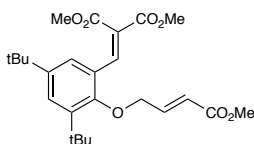
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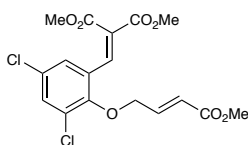
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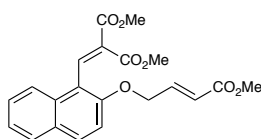
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J$ =2.5, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J$ =2.3, 1H), 6.89 (dt,  $J$ =15.7, 3.9, 1H), 6.15 (dd,  $J$ =15.7, 2.2, 1H), 4.34 (dd,  $J$ =3.9, 2.2, 2H), 3.69 – 3.54 (m, 9H), 1.12 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.77, 166.64, 164.34, 154.88, 146.45, 142.81, 142.21, 141.06, 126.98, 126.85, 126.28, 124.38, 121.20, 77.28, 77.23, 77.03, 76.77, 73.55, 52.62, 52.58, 51.69, 35.26, 34.65, 31.38, 30.74. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 447.2; found 447.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 447.2305; found 447.2307 FTIR (neat): 2978, 2578, 2191, 1689, 1632, 1606, 1592, 1310, 1291, 1267, 1207, 1185, 1138, 1066, 1002, 967, 851, 786

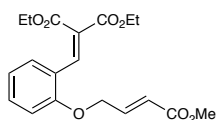


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J$ =2.4, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J$ =2.4, 1H), 6.83 (dt,  $J$ =15.8, 4.7, 1H), 6.03 (dt,  $J$ =15.7, 1.9, 1H), 4.40 (dd,  $J$ =4.8, 1.8, 2H), 3.67 (d,  $J$ =1.0, 3H), 3.59 (dd,  $J$ =16.2, 1.1, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.20, 165.61, 163.61, 151.93, 141.19, 136.47, 131.80, 130.27, 130.21, 129.38, 129.36, 127.27, 122.60, 77.34, 77.29, 77.09, 76.83, 72.72, 52.90, 52.71, 51.71. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 403.1; found 403.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 403.0273; found 403.0271 FTIR (neat): 2967, 2537, 1842, 1708, 1654, 1614, 1538, 1391, 1306, 1262, 1206, 1188, 1131, 1120, 993, 935, 902, 748



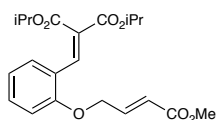
Prepared according to the general procedure with 78% overall yield over two steps.

Analytical Data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.95 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dt,  $J$ =15.8, 2.1, 1H), 4.92 (dd,  $J$ =4.3, 2.0, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.58 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.33, 165.64, 164.90, 152.96, 142.37, 140.50, 131.94, 131.64, 129.86, 129.01, 128.42, 127.48, 124.49, 123.77, 122.12, 117.40, 113.85, 77.32, 77.07, 76.82, 68.00, 52.69, 52.00, 51.74. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 385.1; found 385.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 385.1209; found 385.1210 FTIR (neat): 2996, 2543, 2196, 1677, 1641, 1622, 1543, 1441, 1306, 1266, 1192, 1163, 1148, 1046, 990, 930, 831, 792



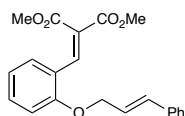
Prepared according to the general procedure with 85% overall yield over two steps.

Analytical Data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd,  $J=7.9$ , 1.6, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dt,  $J=15.8$ , 3.9, 1H), 6.77 (t,  $J=7.5$ , 1H), 6.68 (d,  $J=8.3$ , 1H), 6.01 (dt,  $J=15.8$ , 2.1, 1H), 4.57 (dd,  $J=4.1$ , 2.1, 2H), 4.12 (dq,  $J=14.1$ , 7.1, 4H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t,  $J=7.1$ , 3H), 1.07 (t,  $J=7.1$ , 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.45, 166.14, 164.05, 156.24, 142.03, 137.33, 131.92, 129.02, 126.55, 122.49, 121.58, 121.11, 111.96, 77.54, 77.28, 77.03, 66.72, 61.43, 61.39, 51.53, 14.01, 13.79. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 363.1; found 363.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 363.1365; found 363.1363 FTIR (neat): 2991, 2700, 2301, 1699, 1655, 1602, 1512, 1400, 1296, 1250, 1200, 1181, 1131, 1043, 1002, 965, 840, 802



Prepared according to the general procedure with 75% overall yield over two steps.

Analytical Data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.23 (dd,  $J=7.8$ , 1.5, 1H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.86 (dt,  $J=15.8$ , 3.9, 1H), 6.71 (t,  $J=7.6$ , 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J=8.3$ , 1H), 5.97 (dd,  $J=15.8$ , 2.0, 1H), 5.02 – 4.88 (m, 2H), 4.53 (dd,  $J=4.1$ , 2.1, 2H), 3.56 – 3.42 (m, 4H), 1.10 (d,  $J=6.3$ , 5H), 1.02 (d,  $J=6.1$ , 5H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.34, 166.17, 166.08, 163.70, 156.28, 142.05, 136.62, 131.75, 129.20, 128.24, 127.42, 127.03, 122.77, 121.71, 121.14, 111.89, 77.34, 77.09, 76.84, 69.11, 69.06, 66.78, 51.66, 46.19, 42.25, 21.74, 21.49. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 390.2; found 390.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 390.1679; found 390.1680 FTIR (neat): 2998, 2486, 1967, 1703, 1639, 1614, 1546, 1385, 1280, 1237, 1203, 1179, 1124, 1030, 994, 930, 846, 705

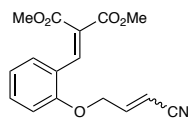


Prepared according to the general procedure with 82% overall yield over two steps.

Analytical Data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.63 (dt,  $J=16.0$ , 1.6, 1H), 6.31 (dt,  $J=16.0$ , 5.7, 1H), 4.65 (dd,  $J=5.8$ , 1.6, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.30 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  167.23, 166.92, 164.73, 157.21, 139.00, 136.27, 133.14, 132.16, 129.01, 128.64, 128.02, 126.63, S-8



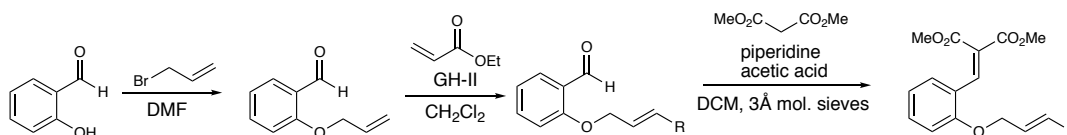
125.48, 123.92, 122.58, 120.85, 112.48, 77.48, 77.23, 76.97, 69.33, 69.21, 54.48, 52.54, 52.51, 52.47, 41.09. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{21}H_{20}O_5[M+H]^+$ : 353.1; found 353.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{21}H_{20}O_5[M+H]^+$ : 353.1311; found 353.1310 FTIR (neat): 2990, 2600, 2211, 1666, 1636, 1606, 1515, 1453, 1293, 1251, 1220, 1172, 1143, 1103, 993, 956, 831, 741



Prepared according to the general procedure with 55% overall yield over two steps. Isolated as an inseparable 1:1 mixture of Z/E isomers (4-bromobut-2-enenitrile used for SN2 reaction was an inseparable 1:1 mixture of Z/E isomers)

Analytical Data:  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.96 (d,  $J=2.7$ , 1H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 5.63 (dt,  $J=16.4$ , 2.3, 1H), 5.51 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.88 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 4.62 (dd,  $J=3.7$ , 2.3, 1H), 3.75 – 3.59 (m, 6H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  167.00, 166.88, 164.62, 164.45, 156.03, 155.79, 149.17, 148.77, 147.88, 138.76, 138.22, 134.48, 132.16, 132.08, 129.56, 129.40, 129.28, 126.39, 126.10, 124.90, 122.81, 121.95, 121.74, 116.85, 116.63, 114.70, 112.06, 111.96, 101.78, 101.24, 77.27, 77.22, 77.02, 76.77, 66.78, 66.46, 52.75, 52.65, 52.57, 52.51, 41.14. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{16}H_{15}NO_5$   $[M+H]^+$ : 302.1; found 302.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{16}H_{15}NO_5$   $[M+H]^+$ : 302.0950; found 302.0951 FTIR (neat): 2975, 2818, 2044, 1670, 1638, 1625, 1592, 1373, 1297, 1270, 1197, 1181, 1135, 1114, 1019, 924, 886, 745

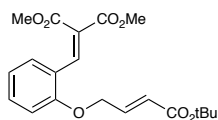
### Preparation of Salicylaldehyde Derived Arylidene Malonates Requiring Metathesis Reactions



To an oven-dried scintillation vial under nitrogen was added NaH (60 wt %, 1.2 equiv) and DMF (0.5 M), and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of salicylaldehyde (1 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added, and upon addition completion, the mixture stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes. A solution of allyl bromide electrophile (1.2 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added and then reaction was allowed to stir overnight as it warmed to room temperature. Upon reaction completion, sat. aq.  $NH_4Cl$  was added, and the aqueous layer was extracted 3x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with  $H_2O$  and sat. aq. NaCl, passed through a Biotage Isolute phase separator, and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator to obtain the crude SN2 product, which was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

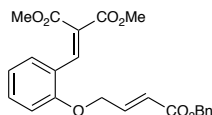
A flame dried round bottom flask was charged with alkene starting material (1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 M), ethyl acrylate (5.0 equiv) and flushed with Ar. Grubbs-Hoveyda second generation catalyst (2.5 mol %) was added in one portion and the reaction was stirred at room temperature under an atmosphere of Ar. The homogeneous solution was allowed to stir for 6 hours. Once the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was directly used in the next reaction without purification

To a scintillation vial was added the crude aldehyde from the previous step (1 equiv). Malonate or ketoester was added (1.1 equiv), along with 250 wt % activated 4 Å molecular sieves (powder). A magnetic stir bar and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 M) were added, followed by acetic acid (0.1 equiv) and piperidine (0.1 equiv). The mixture was stirred overnight. Silica was added, and the reaction concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was loaded onto a column of silica and purified via flash column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the desired product.



Prepared according to the general procedure with 65% overall yield over three steps.

Analytical Data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.90 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 5.95 (dt, *J*=15.7, 2.0, 1H), 4.63 (dd, *J*=4.3, 2.0, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J*=18.0, 5H), 1.39 (s, 7H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.10, 166.92, 165.17, 164.60, 156.53, 140.46, 138.56, 133.52, 132.09, 130.24, 129.03, 128.69, 128.45, 128.15, 125.76, 124.26, 122.58, 121.25, 112.12, 80.80, 77.33, 77.07, 76.82, 67.11, 60.39, 52.57, 52.54, 52.50, 41.11, 28.09. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>7</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 377.2; found 377.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>7</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 377.1522; found 377.1520 FTIR (neat): 2982, 2944, 1952, 1669, 1647, 1607, 1595, 1384, 1276, 1244, 1197, 1180, 1138, 1066, 992, 950, 893, 688

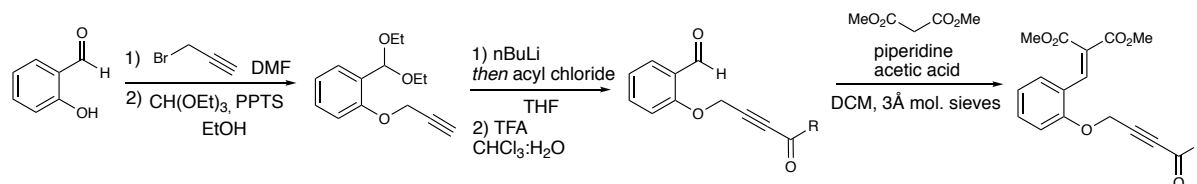


Prepared according to the general procedure with 52% overall yield over three steps.

Analytical Data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.15 (m, 7H), 6.98 (dt, *J*=15.7, 4.1, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J*=7.6, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J*=8.1, 1H), 6.07 (dt, *J*=15.8, 2.0, 1H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.63 (dd, *J*=4.2, 2.1, 2H), 3.66 (d, *J*=23.6, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.06, 165.66, 164.57, 156.38, 142.33, 138.48, 135.77, 132.07, 129.10, 128.59, 128.31, 125.89, 122.66, 122.10, 121.39, 112.10, 77.30, 77.24, 77.04, 76.79, 67.01, 66.50, 52.58, 52.52. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 411.1; found 411.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>7</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 411.1365; S-10

found 411.1367 FTIR (neat): 2964, 2533, 2087, 1691, 1640, 1607, 1571, 1384, 1297, 1230, 1192, 1186, 1123, 1027, 992, 987, 882, 765

### Preparation of Salicylaldehyde Derived Alkyne Electrophiles



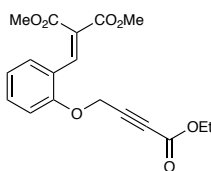
To an oven-dried scintillation vial under nitrogen was added NaH (60 wt %, 1.2 equiv) and DMF (0.5 M), and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of salicylaldehyde (1 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added, and upon addition completion, the mixture stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes. A solution of propargyl bromide (1.2 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added and then reaction was allowed to stir overnight as it warmed to room temperature. Upon reaction completion, sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  was added, and the aqueous layer was extracted 3x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and sat. aq. NaCl, passed through a Biotage Isolute phase separator, and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator to obtain the crude  $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$  product, which was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

In an oven dried round-bottom flask, salicylaldehyde propargyl ether (1 equiv) was dissolved in dry ethanol (0.2 M) under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. Triethyl orthoformate (1.7 equiv) and PPTS (1 mol %) were added, and the resulting solution was refluxed for 3 h. Upon reaction completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with few drops of  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The oil was diluted in EtOAc (50 mL), washed with 10 %  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  ( $2 \times 20$  mL), followed by saturated NaCl ( $2 \times 10$  mL) and then dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The combined organic layers were concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

In an oven dried round-bottom flask, the acetal-protected salicylaldehyde (1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (0.2 M). The solution was stirred at 78 °C, and  $n\text{-BuLi}$  (1.1 equiv, 2.5 M in hexanes) was slowly added to the flask over 10 min, and the reaction was stirred for another 30 min. At the same temperature, acyl chloride (1.7 equiv) dissolved in THF (0.2 M) was slowly added to the reaction mixture and stirred for an additional 2 h. Upon reaction completion, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and quenched with sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (20 mL). Then the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL), washed with water ( $3 \times 50$  mL), followed by saturated NaCl ( $2 \times 10$  mL), and then dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The combined organic layers were concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

To a scintillation vial with the crude acetal protected alkyne was added  $\text{CHCl}_3:\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (3:1), and the reaction was stirred until the alkyne completely dissolved. Trifluoroacetic acid (5.0 equiv) was added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  was added, and the aqueous layer was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were passed through a Biotage Isolute phase separator and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator to obtain the crude product, which was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

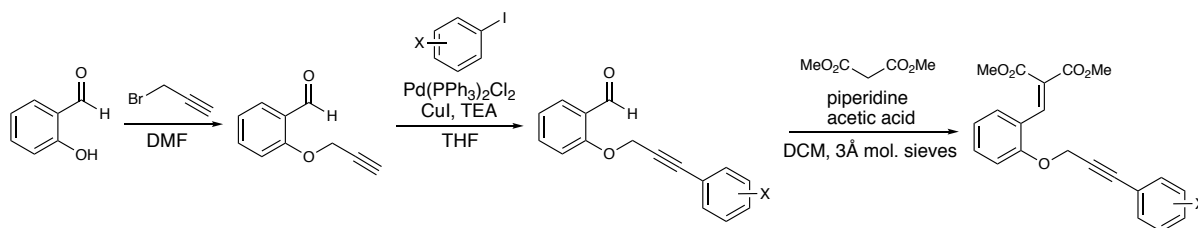
To a scintillation vial was added the crude aldehyde from the previous step (1 equiv). Malonate or ketoester was added (1.1 equiv), along with 250 wt % activated 4 Å molecular sieves (powder). A magnetic stir bar and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.0 M) were added, followed by acetic acid (0.1 equiv) and piperidine (0.1 equiv). The mixture was stirred overnight. Silica was added and the reaction concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was loaded onto a column of silica and purified via flash column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the desired product.



Prepared according to the general procedure with 61% overall yield over five steps.

Analytical Data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.95 (d,  $J=15.6$ , 1H), 7.24 (pd,  $J=8.7$ , 8.3, 3.7, 2H), 6.96 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.79 (m, 1H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 4.16 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.71 (d,  $J=4.1$ , 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.20 – 1.08 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.00, 164.56, 155.63, 152.77, 138.45, 132.02, 131.88, 129.32, 126.15, 122.99, 122.00, 112.36, 80.88, 79.11, 77.29, 77.04, 76.78, 62.37, 55.83, 52.63, 52.53, 28.61, 13.96. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_7[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 347.1; found 347.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_7[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 347.1053; found 347.1051 FTIR (neat): 2980, 2888, 2311, 1668, 1643, 1605, 1566, 1417, 1287, 1269, 1214, 1164, 1130, 1028, 1001, 977, 853, 774

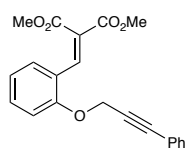
## Preparation of Salicylaldehyde Derived Alkyne-Aryl Arylidene Malonates



To an oven dried scintillation vial under nitrogen was added NaH (60 wt %, 1.2 equiv) and DMF (0.5 M), and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of salicylaldehyde (1 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added, and upon addition completion, the mixture stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes. A solution of propargyl bromide (1.2 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added and then reaction was allowed to stir overnight as it warmed to room temperature. Upon reaction completion, sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was added, and the aqueous layer was extracted 3x with EtOAc. Upon reaction completion, sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was added, and the aqueous layer was extracted 3x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and sat. aq. NaCl, passed through a Biotage Isolute phase separator, and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator to obtain the crude SN2 product, which was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

To a scintillation vial was added the crude 2-prop-2-ynoxy-benzaldehyde derivatives (1.0 equiv) with substituted iodobenzene (1.2 equiv), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mol %), CuI (4 mol %) and triethylamine (1.5 equiv) in dry THF (0.2 M). The reaction was stirred for 18 hours until reaction completion NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was added, and the aqueous layer was extracted 3x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and sat. aq. NaCl, passed through a Biotage Isolute phase separator, and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator to obtain the crude product, which was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

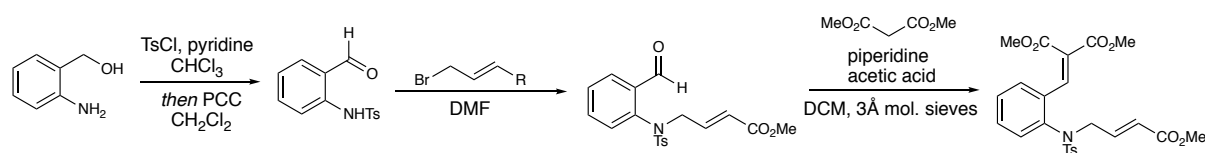
To a scintillation vial was added the crude aldehyde from the previous step (1 equiv). Malonate or ketoester was added (1.1 equiv) as well as 250 wt % activated 4 Å molecular sieves (powder). A magnetic stirbar and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 M) were added, followed by acetic acid (0.1 equiv) and piperidine (0.1 equiv). The mixture was stirred overnight. Silica was added and the reaction concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was loaded onto a column of silica and purified via flash column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the desired product.



Prepared according to the general procedure with 70% overall yield over three steps.

Analytical Data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.08 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (td,  $J = 7.6, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d,  $J = 19.1$  Hz, 6H), 3.32 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.17, 166.93, 164.71, 156.31, 138.94, 131.97, 131.79, 131.55, 129.17, 128.80, 128.32, 125.69, 122.89, 122.07, 121.40, 112.84, 87.74, 83.38, 77.31, 77.27, 77.06, 76.81, 57.10, 52.57, 52.56, 52.50, 41.13. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 351.1; found 351.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 351.1154; found 351.1153 FTIR (neat): 2972, 2382, 2316, 1708, 1637, 1599, 1489, 1355, 1277, 1234, 1212, 1182, 1134, 1060, 1008, 976, 900, 798

### Preparation of Tetrahydroquinoline-Precursor Arylidene Malonate

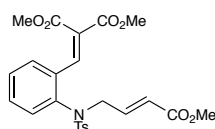


To a dry and  $\text{N}_2$ -flushed round bottom flask, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and a septum, was charged with a solution of 2-aminobenzyl alcohol (1.0 equiv) in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (0.2 M). TsCl (1.1 equiv) and pyridine (5 mol %) were added, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. Once the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. Without purification, the crude product was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.5 M) and PCC (1.2 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature and then filtered through celite followed by washing with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

To an oven dried scintillation vial under nitrogen was added NaH (60 wt %, 1.2 equiv) and DMF (0.5 M), and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. A solution of N-tosyl-aldehyde (1 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added, and upon addition completion, the mixture stirred at 0 °C for 30 minutes. A solution of allyl bromide (1.2 equiv) dissolved in DMF (1.0 M) was slowly added and then reaction was allowed to stir overnight as it warmed to room temperature. Upon reaction completion, sat. aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  was added, and the aqueous layer was extracted 3x with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and saturated NaCl followed by passage through a Biotage Isolute phase separator and concentration concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator to obtain the crude SN2 product, which was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

To a scintillation vial was added the crude aldehyde from the previous step (1 equiv). Malonate or ketoester was added (1.1 equiv), as well as 250 wt % activated 4 Å molecular sieves S-14

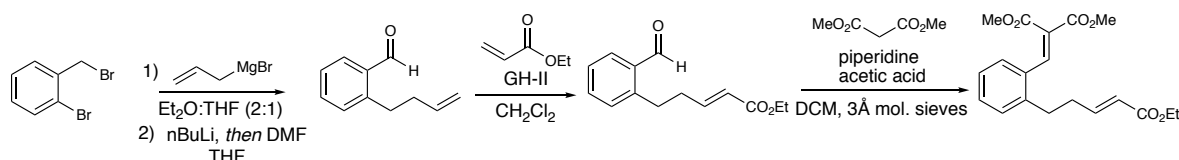
(powder). A magnetic stirbar and mL of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.0 M) were added, followed by acetic acid (0.1 equiv) and piperidine (0.1 equiv). The mixture was stirred overnight. Silica was added and the reaction concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was loaded onto a column of silica and purified via flash column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the desired product.



Prepared according to the general procedure with 62% overall yield over four steps.

Analytical Data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.72 (dt,  $J$ =15.7, 6.6, 1H), 5.73 (dt,  $J$ =15.7, 1.5, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.20 (dd,  $J$ =6.6, 1.4, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 3.61 (d,  $J$ =3.8, 5H), 2.38 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.20, 165.81, 163.72, 147.09, 144.24, 141.33, 140.13, 138.13, 135.79, 134.37, 130.89, 130.51, 129.83, 129.10, 129.00, 128.30, 127.76, 124.60, 119.73, 77.29, 77.04, 76.78, 61.84, 53.44, 52.90, 52.67, 52.52, 51.65, 51.61, 21.62. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_8\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 487.1; found 487.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_8\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 487.1309; found 487.1311 FTIR (neat): 2977, 2957, 2293, 1671, 1644, 1602, 1488, 1342, 1295, 1265, 1195, 1172, 1143, 1067, 1012, 956, 845, 764

### Preparation of Tetrahydronaphthalene-Precursor Arylidene Malonate

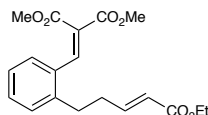


To a round-bottom flask flushed with  $\text{N}_2$  was charged Mg turnings (5.0 equiv) and anhydrous ether (0.5 M). A tip of iodine and a drop of 1,2-dibromoethane were successively added. After leaving the mixture at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min, a solution of allyl bromide (2.0 equiv) in dry ether (0.5 M) was added dropwise to the mixture to prepare a solution of a Grignard reagent. To a solution of 2-bromobenzyl bromide (1.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF (0.5 M) was added dropwise the prepared solution of a Grignard reagent at rt, and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The following day, 25 mL of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was added to the mixture, which was then extracted with ether ( $15\text{ mL} \times 3$ ). The combined ethereal solution was washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $15\text{ mL} \times 3$ ) and dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The reaction was concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

Under N<sub>2</sub>, to a solution of 1-bromo or iodo aryl compound (1.0 equiv) in anhydrous diethyl ether (0.25 M) at -78 °C was slowly added *n*-BuLi (1.1 equiv, 2.5 M in hexanes). The reaction was stirred at the same temperature for 40 min, and DMF (3.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature over 1 h before it was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. The reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (30 mL), washed with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (10 mL) and saturated NaCl (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

A flame dried round bottom flask was charged with alkene starting material (1.0 equiv) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.5 M), ethyl acrylate (5.0 equiv) and flushed with Ar. Grubbs-Hoveyeda second generation catalyst (2.5 mol %) was added in one portion and the reaction was stirred at room temperature under an atmosphere of Ar. The homogeneous solution was stirred for 6 hours. Once the reaction was complete, the reaction was concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

To a scintillation vial was added the crude aldehyde from the previous step (1 equiv). Malonate or ketoester was added (1.1 equiv), as well as 250 wt % activated 4 Å molecular sieves (powder). A magnetic stirbar and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.0 M) were added, followed by acetic acid (0.1 equiv) and piperidine (0.1 equiv). The mixture was stirred overnight. Silica was added and the reaction concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was loaded onto a column of silica and purified via flash column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the desired product.

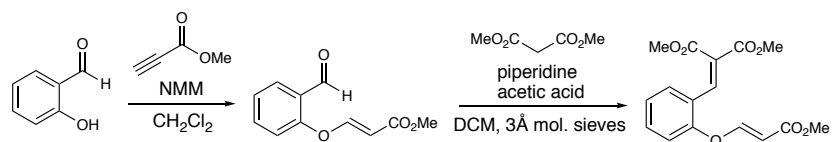


Prepared according to the general procedure with 58% overall yield over four steps. Isolated as a ~2:1 mixture of E/Z isomers

Analytical Data: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dt, *J*=15.7, 6.9, 1H), 5.79 (dt, *J*=15.7, 1.6, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J*=7.1, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.70 (d, *J*=31.0, 5H), 3.38 (s, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J*=8.8, 6.8, 2H), 2.49 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J*=7.1, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.52, 166.42, 164.20, 147.16, 142.22, 140.18, 132.35, 130.26, 129.58, 128.09, 126.71, 122.31, 77.27, 77.02, 76.76, 60.24, 52.74, 52.49, 41.14, 33.23, 32.23, 14.26. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>6</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 347.1; found 347.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>6</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 347.1416; found 347.1418 FTIR (neat): 2997, 2710, 2244, 1663, 1637, 1613, 1562, 1374, 1283, 1254, 1206, 1181, 1146, 1104, 1021, 939, 865, 728

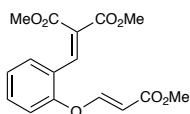
### Preparation of Dihydrobenzofuran-Precursor Arylidene Malonate





A solution of alcohol (1.0 equiv), methyl propiolate (1.1 equiv), and N-methylmorpholine (5 mol %) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.4 M) was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The solution was then washed with water and saturated aqueous NaCl and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The combined organic layers were concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was directly used in the next reaction without purification.

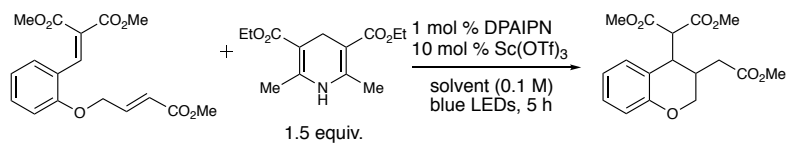
To a scintillation vial was added the crude aldehyde from the previous step (1 equiv). Malonate or ketoester was added (1.1 equiv) along with 250 wt % activated 4 Å molecular sieves (powder). A magnetic stir bar and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.0 M) were added, followed by acetic acid (0.1 equiv) and piperidine (0.1 equiv). The mixture was stirred overnight. Silica was added and the crude reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was loaded onto a column of silica and purified via flash column chromatography (10-20% EtOAc/hexanes) to yield the desired product.



Prepared according to the general procedure with 85% overall yield over two steps.

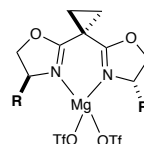
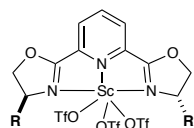
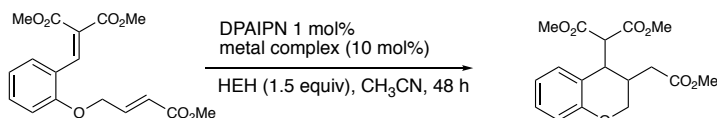
Analytical Data:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J=12.3$ , 1H), 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd,  $J=8.1$ , 1.1, 1H), 5.71 (d,  $J=12.2$ , 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.90 (d,  $J=24.6$ , 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.14, 166.44, 164.16, 158.28, 153.89, 152.07, 137.19, 132.14, 129.38, 127.68, 125.26, 124.52, 118.03, 103.19, 83.24, 77.33, 77.08, 76.82, 52.75, 52.60, 51.42, 50.44. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_7$ [M+H] $^+$ : 321.1; found 321.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_7$ [M+H] $^+$ : 321.0896; found 321.0899 FTIR (neat): 2994, 2495, 2353, 1669, 1633, 1605, 1531, 1484, 1281, 1226, 1208, 1168, 1122, 1094, 994, 983, 868, 743

### Selected Optimization Data:

**Table 1. Effect of Solvent**

Entry:	Conditions:	GC Yield:
1	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	84
2	DMF	38
3	MeOH	<5
4	DMSO	45
5	DMPU	38
6	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<5
7	THF	<5

[a] Yield determined by GC with bibenzyl as internal standard.

**Table 2. Chiral Ligand Screen**

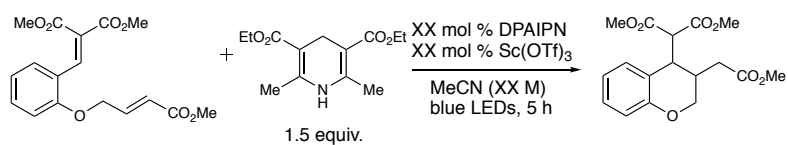
entry	R	yield*	dr	er	entry	R	yield	dr	er
1	Ph	53	1.5:1	50:50	5	Inda	52	3:1	50:50
2	Inda	51	2:1	50:50	6	tBu	56	2.5:1	50:50
3	iPr	50	2.5:1	50:50					
4	Bn	10	1.5:1	50:50					

\*all reactions showed incomplete conversion

[a] Yield determined by GC with bibenzyl as internal standard.

[b] dr determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR

[c] er determined by SFC on a chiral stationary phase

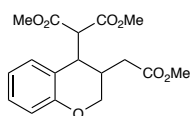
**Table 3.** Effect of Concentration and Catalyst Loading

Entry:	Conditions:	GC Yield:
1	10% Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 0.5% DPAIPN, 0.2 M	62
2	5% Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 0.5% DPAIPN, 0.2 M	51
3	5% Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 1% DPAIPN, 0.2 M	65
4	10% Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 1% DPAIPN, 0.2 M	81
5	10% Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 0.5% DPAIPN, 0.1 M	65
6	5% Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 0.5% DPAIPN, 0.1 M	55
7	10% Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 0.5% DPAIPN, 0.05 M	42
8	5% Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 1% DPAIPN, 0.05 M	41

[a] Yield determined by GC with bibenzyl as internal standard.

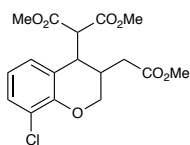
## General Procedure for Reductive Cyclization

To a 2 dram vial was added arylidene malonate (1.0 equiv). The reaction vessel was equipped with a cap and stir bar and was then taken into a glovebox. DPAIPN (1 mol %) and Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (10 mol %) were added to the vial, which was then removed from the glovebox. The vial was then charged with a solution of HEH (1.5 equiv) and sparged CH<sub>3</sub>CN (0.1 M). The mixture was stirred until homogenous. The vial was then placed between 3 Kessil blue LED lights and irradiated for 5 hours (with a small fan placed for cooling). Conversion of the malonate was monitored by UPLC/MS. Upon complete conversion, the reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure onto silica gel. This silica was loaded onto a column of silica gel and isolated via flash column chromatography (2-20% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield the product as a mixture of diastereomers.



Prepared according to the general procedure in 86% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

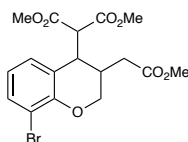
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.11 (qd,  $J$ =8.1, 1.7, 1H), 7.04 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.27 – 4.15 (m, 1H), 3.95 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.77 (d,  $J$ =3.8, 3H), 3.74 – 3.53 (m, 6H), 3.46 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 2.69 (dddd,  $J$ =13.1, 9.0, 6.2, 3.6, 1H), 2.44 (dq,  $J$ =13.6, 7.1, 1H), 2.41 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.13 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.29, 171.72, 168.93, 168.52, 168.22, 167.96, 153.52, 130.64, 128.98, 128.87, 128.81, 121.17, 120.50, 120.08, 118.86, 116.95, 116.50, 77.28, 77.23, 77.03, 76.77, 66.49, 64.20, 58.82, 54.07, 53.03, 52.85, 52.61, 52.49, 51.94, 51.78, 38.82, 37.50, 35.36, 32.08, 32.06, 31.54. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>7</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 337.1; found 337.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>7</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 337.1209; found 337.1211 FTIR (neat): 3090, 2816, 2624, 1887, 1670, 1642, 1628, 1495, 1335, 1304, 1247, 1220, 1168, 1138, 1103, 998, 987, 860, 709



Prepared according to the general procedure in 61% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

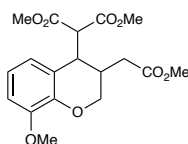
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.22 (td,  $J$ =9.1, 8.5, 1.6, 1H), 6.93 (dd,  $J$ =7.8, 1.5, 1H), 6.73 (q,  $J$ =7.6, 1H), 4.40 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 4.26 (dd,  $J$ =12.4, 2.1, 1H), 3.96 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.67 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.44 (d,  $J$ =16.6, 2H), 2.48 – 2.23 (m, 3H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.00, 171.37, 168.78, 168.25, 167.99, 167.73, 149.50, 149.26, 129.69, 129.49, 129.15, 127.63, 123.05, 121.63, 121.36, 120.66, 120.56, 120.14, 77.28, 77.23, 77.02, 76.77, 67.01, 65.18, 58.59, 53.85, 53.12, 52.96, 52.64, 52.57, 52.03, 51.86, 38.81, 37.44, 35.27,

32.10, 31.99, 31.28. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}ClO_7$   $[M+H]^+$ : 371.1; found 371.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}ClO_7$   $[M+H]^+$ : 371.0819; found 371.0821  
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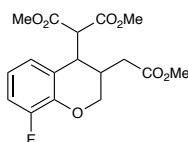
Prepared according to the general procedure in 70% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

$^1H$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.38 (ddd,  $J=9.7, 7.8, 1.6$ , 1H), 6.97 (dd,  $J=7.8, 1.5$ , 1H), 6.67 (q,  $J=7.7$ , 1H), 4.39 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.26 (dd,  $J=12.0, 2.2$ , 1H), 4.20 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 3.92 (dd,  $J=8.0, 4.1$ , 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.64 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.48 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.31 – 2.14 (m, 1H)  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  171.99, 171.35, 168.78, 168.23, 167.98, 167.72, 150.11, 132.79, 132.59, 129.93, 128.43, 123.04, 121.18, 120.73, 120.67, 110.87, 110.55, 77.29, 77.24, 77.03, 76.78, 67.10, 65.35, 58.60, 53.83, 53.11, 52.96, 52.62, 52.56, 52.03, 51.86, 38.95, 37.54, 35.28, 32.12, 32.07, 31.34, 14.21. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}BrO_7$   $[M+H]^+$ : 415.1; found 415.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}BrO_7$   $[M+H]^+$ : 415.0314; found 415.0316 FTIR (neat): 3090, 2964, 2557, 2069, 1708, 1647, 1606, 1550, 1354, 1292, 1229, 1189, 1168, 1122, 1048, 1016, 978, 900, 778

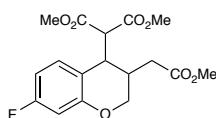


Prepared according to the general procedure in 62% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

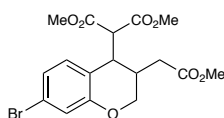
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Prepared according to the general procedure in 74% yield in a 1.5:1 ratio of diastereomers  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.72 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.59 (t,  $J=7.4$ , 1H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 3.51 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.27 (m, 3H)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.03, 171.45, 168.74, 168.31, 168.01, 167.74, 152.30, 150.35, 142.05, 141.96, 125.57, 125.54, 123.96, 123.93, 123.77, 121.40, 119.85, 119.80, 119.44, 119.38, 115.38, 115.23, 115.11, 77.27, 77.02, 76.77, 66.71, 64.64, 58.59, 53.90, 53.11, 52.95, 52.68, 52.56, 52.01, 51.85, 38.34, 38.32, 37.11, 35.25, 31.96, 31.91, 31.31. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 355.1; found 355.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 355.1115; found 355.1110 FTIR (neat): 3093, 2766, 2601, 1918, 1667, 1639, 1599, 1489, 1346, 1278, 1238, 1215, 1183, 1151, 1082, 1016, 983, 854, 747

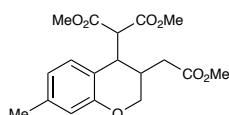


Prepared according to the general procedure in 68% yield in a 1.5:1 ratio of diastereomers  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 6.93 (ddd,  $J=41.9$ , 8.3, 6.5, 1H), 6.57 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 4.12 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.87 (dd,  $J=7.9$ , 4.2, 1H), 3.77 (d,  $J=3.4$ , 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.77 – 3.64 (m, 4H), 3.62 – 3.51 (m, 3H), 3.44 (d,  $J=1.0$ , 1H), 3.39 (d,  $J=10.3$ , 1H), 2.74 – 2.63 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.24 (m, 2H)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.12, 171.50, 168.87, 168.39, 168.12, 167.83, 163.81, 161.86, 154.65, 154.55, 131.79, 131.71, 130.10, 114.69, 114.67, 108.01, 107.83, 107.32, 107.15, 104.09, 103.90, 103.51, 77.27, 77.02, 76.77, 66.34, 64.37, 58.69, 53.90, 53.06, 52.91, 52.63, 52.56, 52.00, 51.84, 38.29, 36.91, 35.26, 32.16, 32.13, 31.36. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 355.1; found 355.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 355.1115; found 355.1114 FTIR (neat): 3052, 2886, 2485, 2252, 1708, 1656, 1626, 1544, 1331, 1286, 1255, 1208, 1186, 1121, 1109, 994, 952, 839, 719



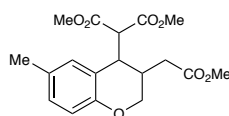
Prepared according to the general procedure in 84% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d,  $J$ =2.1, 1H), 4.07 (td,  $J$ =11.8, 11.1, 8.2, 1H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.76 (d,  $J$ =7.1, 1H), 3.72 – 3.52 (m, 7H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.37 (d,  $J$ =10.1, 1H), 2.45 – 2.23 (m, 3H)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.05, 171.48, 168.31, 168.02, 167.73, 154.32, 141.64, 132.43, 131.90, 130.23, 123.68, 123.14, 122.03, 121.55, 120.10, 119.65, 117.99, 114.80, 77.28, 77.22, 77.02, 76.77, 66.60, 66.52, 64.44, 58.49, 53.72, 52.95, 52.63, 51.85, 38.38, 37.06, 35.28, 32.04, 31.95, 31.26, 29.94. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrO}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 415.1; found 415.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrO}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 415.0314; found 415.0318 FTIR (neat): 3100, 2967, 2561, 2235, 1686, 1650, 1625, 1567, 1371, 1303, 1258, 1217, 1185, 1124, 1120, 1013, 933, 900, 802



Prepared according to the general procedure in 88% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

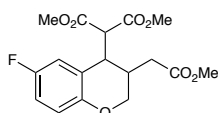
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Prepared according to the general procedure in 91% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

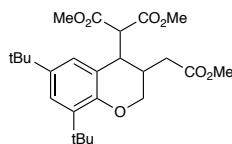
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$C_{18}H_{22}O_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 351.1; found 351.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{18}H_{22}O_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 351.1366; found 351.1367 FTIR (neat): 3042, 2854, 2608, 2018, 1689, 1636, 1628, 1580, 1467, 1299, 1238, 1219, 1179, 1120, 1086, 1012, 951, 856, 759



Prepared according to the general procedure in 92% yield in a 1.3:1 ratio of diastereomers

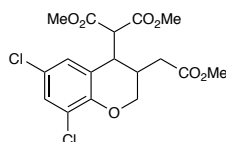
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 6.93 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.70 (m, 1H), 6.68 (ddd,  $J$ =30.4, 8.4, 3.1, 1H), 4.23 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.91 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.75 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 3.38 (d,  $J$ =10.0, 1H), 2.48 – 2.25 (m, 3H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.12, 171.61, 168.68, 168.01, 167.73, 157.56, 155.66, 149.58, 119.92, 118.00, 117.93, 117.36, 116.47, 116.08, 115.89, 115.49, 115.01, 114.83, 77.28, 77.02, 76.77, 66.59, 64.37, 58.64, 53.82, 53.11, 52.94, 52.65, 51.84, 38.76, 37.50, 35.33, 31.88, 31.33. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}FO_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 355.1; found 355.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}FO_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 355.1115; found 355.1117 FTIR (neat): 3081, 2939, 2530, 2298, 1666, 1635, 1620, 1564, 1423, 1303, 1223, 1194, 1188, 1158, 1089, 1007, 928, 901, 775



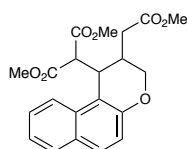
Prepared according to the general procedure in 91% yield in a 1.1:1 ratio of diastereomers

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.14 (d,  $J$ =2.5, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J$ =2.4, 1H), 4.22 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 4.09 (dt,  $J$ =11.5, 1.9, 1H), 3.95 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.76 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.44 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.28 (m, 2H), 1.33 (d,  $J$ =24.0, 1H), 1.32 (s, 8H), 1.30 – 1.18 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 7H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  172.52, 168.30, 168.27, 150.17, 141.90, 136.79, 125.14, 123.17, 118.83, 77.28, 77.23, 77.03, 76.77, 66.26, 64.22, 59.09, 52.77, 52.48, 51.72, 39.85, 35.83, 34.95, 34.93, 34.22, 31.73, 31.62, 31.58, 31.55, 29.68. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{25}H_{36}O_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 449.2; found 449.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $C_{25}H_{36}O_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 449.2461; found 449.2462 FTIR (neat): 3039, 2804, 2587, 1770, 1690, 1630, 1615, 1569, 1413, 1305, 1243, 1216, 1168, 1134, 1084, 1002, 956, 852, 759

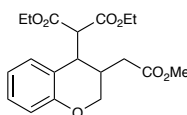




Prepared according to the general procedure in 90% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 4.34 (dt,  $J$ =12.1, 1.7, 1H), 4.26 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.68 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.47 – 3.38 (m, 1H), 2.45 – 2.13 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.79, 167.76, 167.45, 148.14, 129.38, 129.15, 128.78, 127.49, 124.93, 122.51, 121.76, 77.27, 77.22, 77.02, 76.77, 67.02, 65.36, 58.40, 53.65, 53.21, 53.05, 52.77, 52.71, 52.10, 51.93, 38.68, 37.30, 35.21, 32.04, 31.84, 31.07. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 405.1; found 405.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 405.0430; found 405.0428 FTIR (neat): 3097, 2839, 2540, 2264, 1682, 1658, 1622, 1496, 1398, 1304, 1254, 1218, 1165, 1128, 1033, 1001, 941, 887, 799

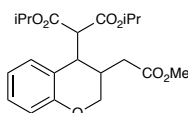


Prepared according to the general procedure in 82% yield in a 1.5:1 ratio of diastereomers  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.83 (d,  $J$ =8.5, 1H), 7.78 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dddd,  $J$ =8.4, 6.6, 5.2, 1.3, 1H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.00 (dd,  $J$ =8.9, 3.0, 1H), 4.38 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.81 – 3.55 (m, 6H), 3.03 (s, 2H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.58 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.33 (dd,  $J$ =16.5, 5.8, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.37, 171.23, 169.71, 168.72, 168.29, 168.09, 151.46, 132.99, 132.28, 129.42, 129.23, 128.83, 128.55, 128.05, 126.44, 126.31, 123.31, 123.26, 122.89, 121.91, 118.65, 118.42, 110.56, 77.30, 77.25, 77.05, 76.79, 64.76, 64.15, 57.80, 53.99, 53.04, 52.78, 52.14, 52.06, 51.86, 51.78, 35.86, 34.60, 33.08, 32.90, 32.73, 32.01, 14.22. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 387.1; found 387.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 387.1366; found 387.1364 FTIR (neat): 3006, 2943, 2689, 2235, 1669, 1657, 1608, 1515, 1340, 1305, 1264, 1199, 1166, 1140, 1046, 1000, 987, 832, 747



Prepared according to the general procedure in 86% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

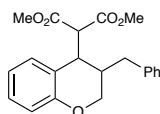
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.20 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.07 (m, 5H), 4.09 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.98 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.62 (m, 3H), 3.62 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.45 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.12 (m, 4H), 1.04 (dt,  $J=30.5, 7.1, 2\text{H}$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.33, 171.77, 167.89, 167.64, 153.55, 130.85, 129.10, 128.85, 128.70, 120.42, 120.02, 119.11, 116.83, 116.40, 77.28, 77.23, 77.02, 76.77, 66.50, 64.24, 62.05, 61.85, 61.73, 61.58, 59.08, 54.32, 51.90, 51.76, 38.68, 37.29, 35.40, 32.09, 32.07, 31.63, 14.06, 13.82, 13.65. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 365.1; found 365.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 365.1522; found 365.1525 FTIR (neat): 3033, 2854, 2391, 1822, 1663, 1650, 1626, 1544, 1486, 1300, 1252, 1210, 1184, 1151, 1039, 1008, 935, 904, 742



Prepared according to the general procedure in 82% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

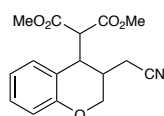
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LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 393.2; found 393.2 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 393.1835; found 393.1837 FTIR (neat): 3072, 2984, 2652, 1843, 1671, 1653, 1601, 1501, 1474, 1283, 1270, 1199, 1180, 1161, 1049, 1007, 971, 884, 740



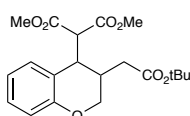
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Prepared according to the general procedure in 81% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers

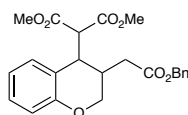
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Prepared according to the general procedure in 77% yield in a 1.5:1 ratio of diastereomers

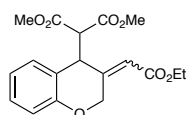
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.11 (qd,  $J$ =7.9, 1.7, 1H), 6.99 (dd,  $J$ =8.0, 1.8, 1H), 6.95 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 4.07 (dd,  $J$ =11.1, 9.4, 1H), 3.93 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.77 (d,  $J$ =6.2, 3H), 3.64 – 3.55 (m, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 2.71 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.07 (dd,  $J$ =15.9, 9.2, 1H), 1.43 (d,  $J$ =3.6, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.10, 170.46, 168.99, 168.58, 168.26, 167.98, 153.81, 153.55, 130.61, 129.03, 128.90, 128.75, 121.35, 120.37, 119.96, 119.14, 116.89, 116.45, 81.16, 80.86, 77.27, 77.02, 76.76, 66.39, 64.35, 58.80, 53.99, 52.98, 52.82, 52.53, 52.46, 38.90, 37.52, 36.76, 33.73, 32.29, 31.56, 28.10, 28.06. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 379.1; found 379.2, HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ :

379.1679; found 379.1681 FTIR (neat): 3057, 2972, 2548, 1877, 1676, 1643, 1616, 1541, 1374, 1297, 1252, 1211, 1177, 1126, 1068, 1009, 955, 867, 782



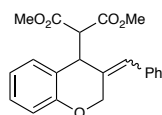
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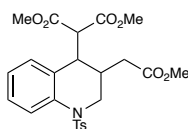
Prepared according to the general procedure in 81% yield in a 1:1 ratio of *Z/E* isomers

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.30 (dd,  $J$ =7.7, 1.7, 1H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 5.89 (p,  $J$ =0.9, 1H), 5.62 (d,  $J$ =8.4, 1H), 5.01 (dd,  $J$ =14.3, 1.9, 1H), 4.53 (dt,  $J$ =14.4, 1.2, 1H), 4.26 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 3.86 (d,  $J$ =8.5, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 1.55 (s, 1H), 1.31 (t,  $J$ =7.1, 3H), 1.26 (t,  $J$ =9.8, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.77, 167.59, 165.12, 154.26, 151.22, 130.12, 129.06, 122.63, 121.66, 117.52, 117.02, 77.27, 77.22, 77.02, 76.76, 69.30, 60.52, 57.24, 52.68, 52.47, 52.39, 37.80, 28.64, 14.20. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 349.1; found 349.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_7$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 349.1209; found 349.1210 FTIR (neat): 3095, 2750, 2389, 1840, 1691, 1658, 1619, 1525, 1471, 1276, 1264, 1204, 1163, 1129, 1099, 1019, 946, 862, 727



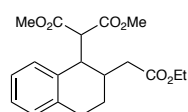
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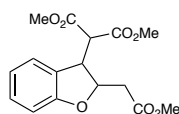
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Prepared according to the general procedure in 82% yield in a 1.2:1 ratio of diastereomers  
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$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.12 (dt,  $J=15.7$ , 6.8, 1H), 4.34 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 3.85 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.35 (d,  $J=7.7$ , 2H), 2.95 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.60 (dtd,  $J=8.1$ , 6.7, 1.6, 2H), 1.43 – 1.31 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.23, 166.52, 147.76, 138.99, 135.40, 129.92, 129.59, 129.50, 129.38, 129.30, 127.21, 127.16, 126.55, 122.00, 77.28, 77.23, 77.03, 76.78, 60.38, 60.25, 52.71, 52.63, 52.57, 38.06, 35.69, 33.37, 31.25, 30.89, 30.73, 29.71, 28.46, 14.28. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 349.1; found 349.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 349.1573; found 349.1573 FTIR (neat): 3090, 2759, 2533, 2099, 1660, 1630, 1623, 1531, 1475, 1302, 1259, 1209, 1178, 1133, 1075, 1000, 968, 904, 804



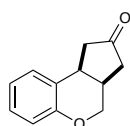
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## Procedure for Krapcho Decarboxylation and Dieckmann Condensation



To a 0.5-2 mL Biotage microwave vial outfitted with a magnetic stir bar was added 2a (1 equiv) and LiCl (4.1 equiv). Water (3 equiv) was then added, followed by DMSO (0.5 M). The vial was then sealed and heated in an oil bath at 140 °C for 18 hours. Upon observation of complete conversion, the vial was removed from oil bath and allowed to cool to room temperature. The solution was diluted with water (15 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The organic extracts were then pooled and washed with water (4 x 15 mL) and saturated brine solution (4 x 15 mL). The organic extracts were then concentrated under reduced pressure onto silica gel and loaded onto a column of silica gel. 3a was then isolated via flash chromatography (5-40% ethyl acetate/hexanes) as a thick, clear oil (85%).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  = 7.17 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J$ =8.2, 1H), 4.21 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.95 (dd,  $J$ =11.2, 7.5, 1H), 3.61 (dt,  $J$ =8.7, 6.7, 1H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.25 (ddd,  $J$ =19.1, 6.4, 1.5, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  217.18, 153.87, 129.97, 127.93, 121.45, 117.30, 77.28, 77.03, 76.77, 65.58, 45.81, 39.53, 34.68, 34.62, 33.89, 22.66. LRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 189.1; found 189.1 HRMS (ESI): Mass calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 189.0837; found 189.0835 FTIR (neat): 3095, 1720, 1472, 1325, 1241, 1170, 1111, 1032, 968, 904, 804

### Stern-Volmer Fluorescence Quenching Experiments

Stern-Volmer fluorescence quenching experiments were run with freshly prepared solutions of 2.0 x 10<sup>-6</sup> M DPAIPN in acetonitrile at room temperature under an inert Ar atmosphere. The solutions were irradiated at 425 nm and fluorescence was measured at 523 nm. Control experiments show that, at the concentrations employed in these studies, neither arylidene malonates nor Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> measurably quench the excited state of DPAIPN (Figure 3). The data summarized in the tables is the fluorescence intensity measured three times for each sample. The data shown in the graphs is the average of three experiments.

### Stern-Volmer Fluorescence Quenching: Figure 6 Table Data and Individual Graphs

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[1a] mol/L	var 1a, No Sc(Otf)3
0	514	513	513	513.3	1.0	0	
1	510	508	508	508.7	1.0	0.02	
2	509	519	520	516.0	1.0	0.04	
3	508	507	510	508.3	1.0	0.06	
4	507	508	505	506.7	1.0	0.08	
5	517	514	517	516.0	1.0	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[1a] mol/L	var 1a, 0.1 M Sc(Otf)3
0	510	511	514	511.7	1.0	0	
1	420	418	418	418.7	1.2	0.02	
2	330	348	348	342.0	1.5	0.04	
3	291	292	292	291.7	1.8	0.06	
4	251	253	253	252.3	2.0	0.08	
5	221	218	218	219.0	2.3	0.1	

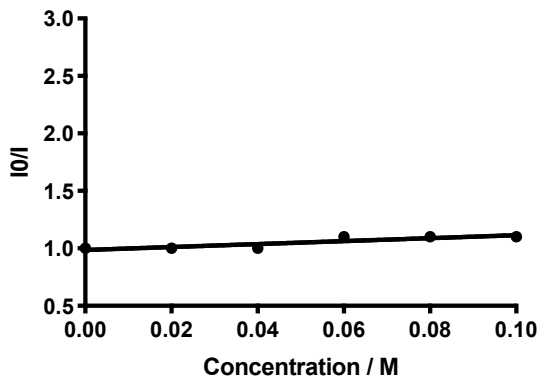
Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, No Sc(Otf)3, No 1a
0	510	511	511	510.7	1.0	0	
1	410	405	404	406.3	1.3	0.02	
2	312	316	308	312.0	1.6	0.04	
3	252	246	257	251.7	2.0	0.06	
4	208	221	215	214.7	2.4	0.08	
5	172	173	170	171.7	3.0	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, No Sc(Otf)3, 0.1 M 1a
0	515	502	508	507.3	1.0	0	
1	409	402	407	404.3	1.3	0.02	
2	300	308	309	304.3	1.7	0.04	
3	252	251	252	246.7	2.1	0.06	
4	212	209	211	211.3	2.4	0.08	
5	168	180	174	176.3	2.9	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, 0.1 M 1a, 0.1 M Sc(Otf)3
0	512	514	513	507.3	1.0	0	
1	418	406	412	404.7	1.3	0.02	
2	308	298	295	304.7	1.7	0.04	
3	248	255	252	249.0	2.0	0.06	
4	205	205	190	210.3	2.4	0.08	
5	169	173	175	172.0	2.9	0.1	

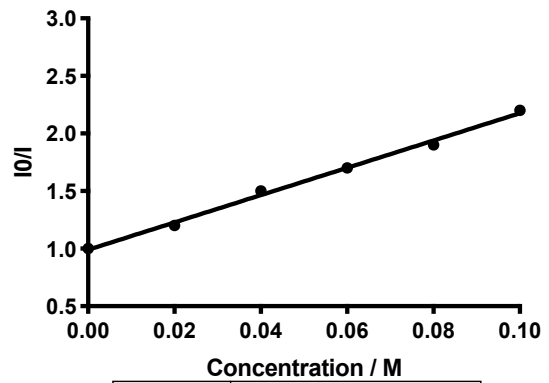


AM (no Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>)



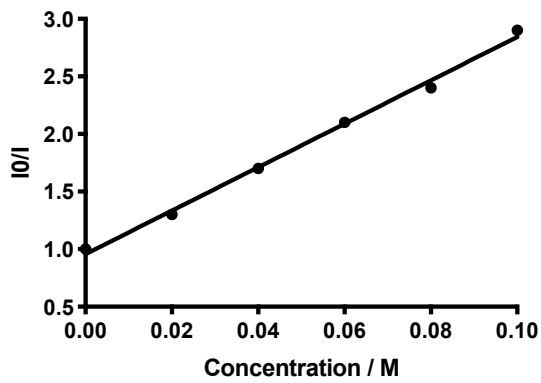
	AM (no Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
Equation	Y = 1.286*X + 0.9857
	AM (no Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
R squared	0.7714

Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)



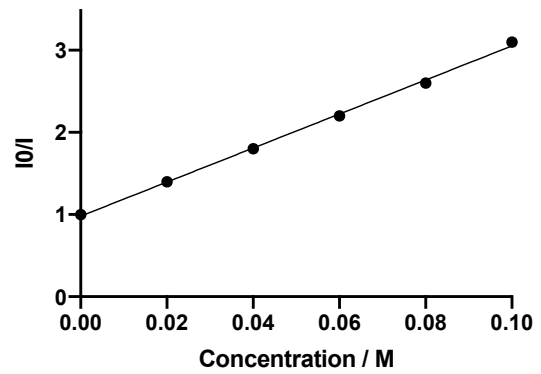
	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)
Equation	Y = 11.86*X + 0.9905
	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)
R square	0.9958

HEH, no AM, Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>



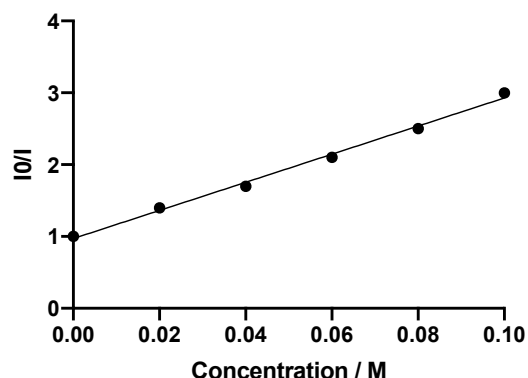
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	HEH
R square	0.9957

HEH, 0.1 M AM/Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>



	HEH (0.1 M AM/Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
Equation	Y = 20.71*X + 0.9810
	HEH (0.1 M AM/Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
R square	0.9984

### HEH, 0.1 M AM



	HEH (0.1 M AM)
Equation	Y = 19.57*X + 0.9714
	HEH (0.1 M AM)
R square	0.9949

### Stern-Volmer Fluorescence Quenching: Varying 1a and Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>

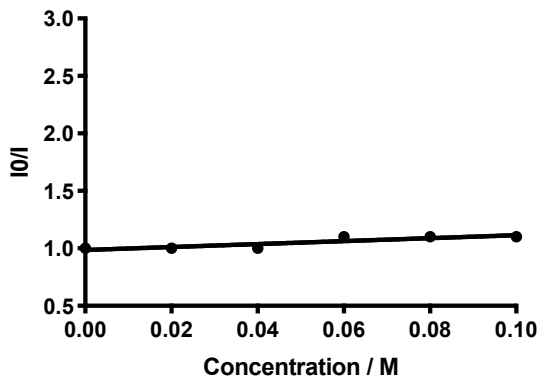
Vial	1	2	3	Average	I <sub>0</sub> /I	[1a] mol/L	var 1a, No Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>
0	514	513	513	513.3	1.0	0	
1	510	508	508	508.7	1.0	0.02	
2	509	519	520	516.0	1.0	0.04	
3	508	507	510	508.3	1.0	0.06	
4	507	508	505	506.7	1.0	0.08	
5	517	514	517	516.0	1.0	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I <sub>0</sub> /I	[Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> ] mol/L	var Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , no 1a
0	513	514	512	513.0	1.0	0	
1	512	511	511	511.3	1.0	0.02	
2	513	511	511	511.7	1.0	0.04	
3	511	515	513	513.0	1.0	0.06	
4	513	511	514	512.7	1.0	0.08	
5	512	510	515	512.3	1.0	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I <sub>0</sub> /I	[1a] mol/L	var 1a, 0.1 M Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>
0	510	511	514	511.7	1.0	0	
1	420	418	418	418.7	1.2	0.02	
2	330	348	348	342.0	1.5	0.04	
3	291	292	292	291.7	1.8	0.06	
4	251	253	253	252.3	2.0	0.08	
5	221	218	218	219.0	2.3	0.1	

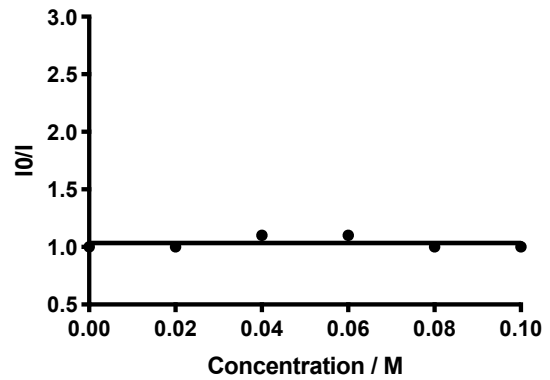
Vial	1	2	3	Average	I <sub>0</sub> /I	[Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> ] mol/L	var Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> , 0.1 M 1a
0	510	511	511	510.7	1.0	0	
1	423	425	422	423.3	1.2	0.02	
2	343	345	347	345.0	1.5	0.04	
3	304	301	303	302.7	1.7	0.06	
4	266	268	270	268.0	1.9	0.08	
5	231	227	234	230.7	2.2	0.1	

AM (no Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>)



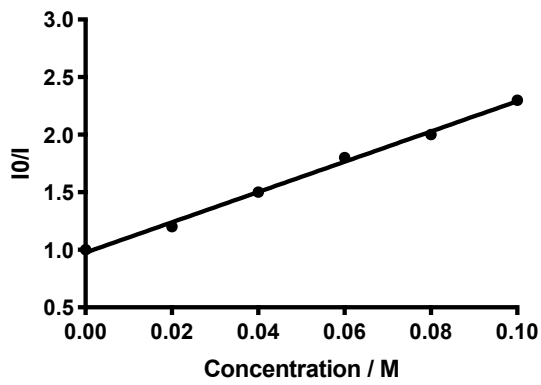
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Equation	Y = 1.286*X + 0.9857
	AM (no Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
R squared	0.7714

Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (no AM)



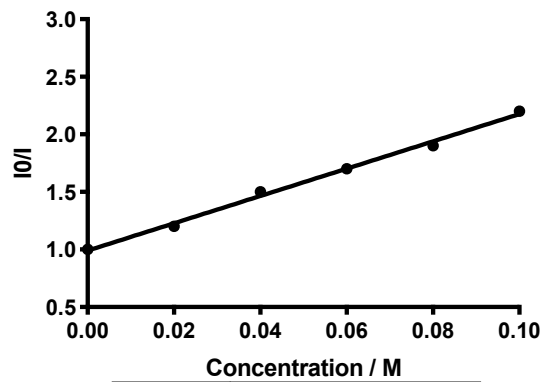
	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (no AM)
Equation	Y = -3.098e-017*X + 1.033
	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (no AM)
R square	5.038e-034

AM (0.1 M Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>)



	AM (0.1 M Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
Equation	Y = 13.14*X + 0.9762
	AM (0.1 M Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
R square	0.9965

Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)



	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)
Equation	Y = 11.86*X + 0.9905
	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)
R square	0.9958

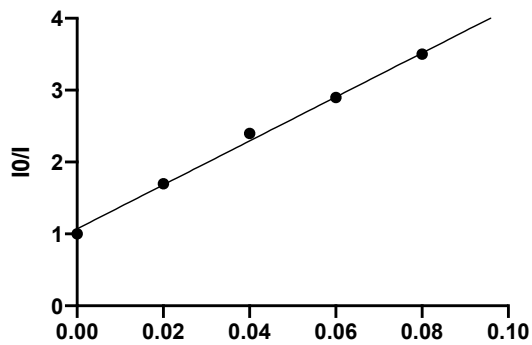
**Stern-Volmer Fluorescence Quenching:  $\text{NBu}_3$  Quenching with and without 1a and  $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$**

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[nBu3] mol/L	var NBu3, 0.1 M 1a, No Sc(OTf)3
0	504	508	497	503.0	1.0	0	
1	305	303	307	305.0	1.6	0.02	
2	211	206	210	209.0	2.4	0.04	
3	166	180	172	172.7	2.9	0.06	
4	149	152	149	150.0	3.4	0.08	
5	130	121	124	125.0	4.0	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[nBu3] mol/L	var NBu3, No 1a, No Sc(OTf)3
0	498	507	505	503.3	1.0	0	
1	314	317	313	314.7	1.6	0.02	
2	217	207	208	210.7	2.4	0.04	
3	175	168	171	171.3	2.9	0.06	
4	146	142	147	145.0	3.5	0.08	
5	135	122	124	127.0	4.0	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[nBu3] mol/L	var NBu3, 0.1 M Sc(OTf)3, 0.1 M 1a
0	510	501	502	504.3	1.0	0	
1	308	312	305	308.3	1.6	0.02	
2	220	220	212	217.3	2.3	0.04	
3	178	171	161	170.0	3.0	0.06	
4	140	145	143	142.7	3.5	0.08	
5	134	117	119	123.3	4.1	0.1	

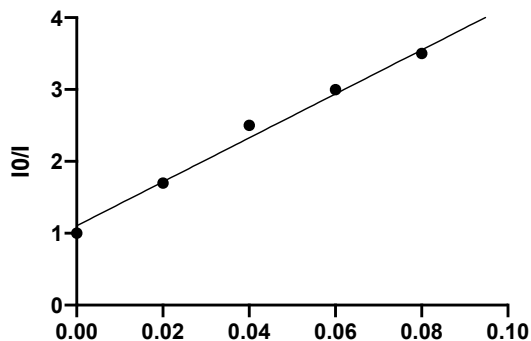
**NBu<sub>3</sub>, no AM**



	NBu <sub>3</sub>
Equation	Y = 30.57*X + 1.071

	NBu <sub>3</sub>
R square	0.9973

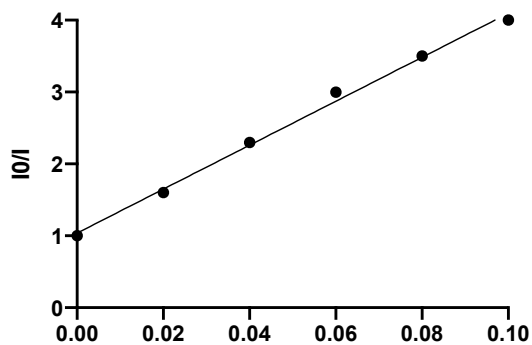
**NBu<sub>3</sub>, 0.1 M AM**



	NBu <sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)
Equation	Y = 30.57*X + 1.105

	NBu <sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)
R square	0.9923

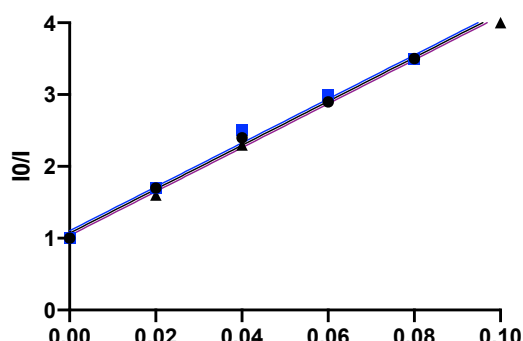
**var NBu<sub>3</sub>, 0.1 M AM/SC**



	NBu <sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM/Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
Equation	Y = 30.57*X + 1.038

	NBu <sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM/Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
R square	0.9953

**NBu<sub>3</sub> compiled**



- NBu<sub>3</sub>
- NBu<sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM)
- ▲ NBu<sub>3</sub> (0.1 M AM/Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>)

**Stern-Volmer Fluorescence Quenching: HEH Quenching with and without 1a and varying conc. of Sc(Otf)<sub>3</sub>**

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, No Sc(Otf) <sub>3</sub> , No 1a
0	510	511	511	510.7	1.0	0	
1	410	405	404	406.3	1.3	0.02	
2	312	316	308	312.0	1.6	0.04	
3	252	246	257	251.7	2.0	0.06	
4	208	221	215	214.7	2.4	0.08	
5	172	173	170	171.7	3.0	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, No Sc(Otf) <sub>3</sub> , 0.1 M 1a
0	515	502	508	507.3	1.0	0	
1	409	402	407	404.3	1.3	0.02	
2	300	308	309	304.3	1.7	0.04	
3	252	251	252	246.7	2.1	0.06	
4	212	209	211	211.3	2.4	0.08	
5	168	180	174	176.3	2.9	0.1	

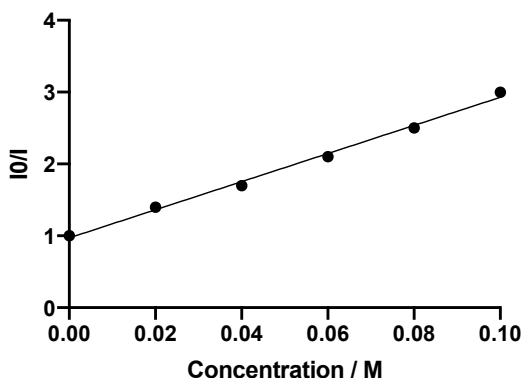
Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, 0.1 M 1a, 10 mol % Sc(Otf) <sub>3</sub>
0	519	514	520	517.7	1.0	0	
1	418	419	410	415.7	1.2	0.02	
2	293	295	292	293.3	1.8	0.04	
3	242	246	246	244.7	2.1	0.06	
4	192	190	191	191.0	2.7	0.08	
5	174	173	174	173.7	3.0	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, 0.1 M 1a, 25 mol % Sc(Otf) <sub>3</sub>
0	517	519	517	517.7	1.0	0	
1	414	402	417	411.0	1.3	0.02	
2	292	294	299	295.0	1.8	0.04	
3	244	249	243	245.3	2.1	0.06	
4	201	205	192	199.3	2.6	0.08	
5	169	170	166	168.3	3.1	0.1	

Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, 0.1 M 1a,, 50 mol % Sc(Otf) <sub>3</sub>
0	512	517	520	516.3	1.0	0	
1	408	418	405	410.3	1.3	0.02	
2	306	290	292	296.0	1.7	0.04	
3	255	240	248	247.7	2.1	0.06	
4	191	204	196	197.0	2.6	0.08	
5	168	171	170	169.7	3.0	0.1	

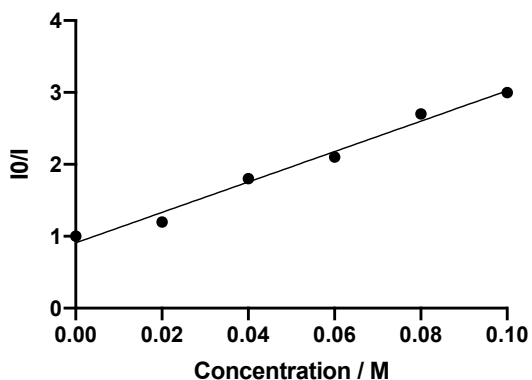
Vial	1	2	3	Average	I0/I	[HEH] mol/L	var HEH, 0.1 M 1a, 0.1 M Sc(Otf) <sub>3</sub>
0	512	514	513	507.3	1.0	0	
1	418	406	412	404.7	1.3	0.02	
2	308	298	295	304.7	1.7	0.04	
3	248	255	252	249.0	2.0	0.06	
4	205	205	190	210.3	2.4	0.08	
5	169	173	175	172.0	2.9	0.1	

**HEH, 0.1 M AM, No Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>**



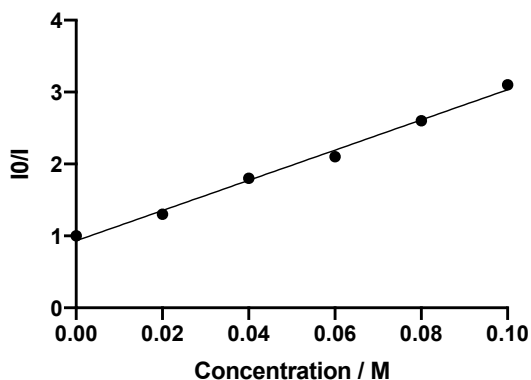
	HEH (0.1 M AM)
Equation	Y = 19.57*X + 0.9714
	HEH (0.1 M AM)
R square	0.9949

**var HEH, 0.1 M AM, 10 mol % Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>**



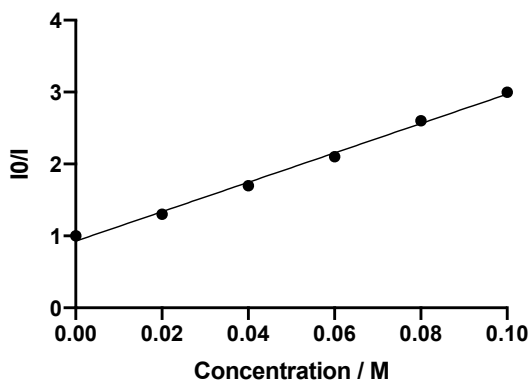
	HEH (0.1 M AM, 10 mol % Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
Equation	Y = 21.14*X + 0.9095
	HEH (0.1 M AM, 10 mol % Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
R square	0.9861

**var HEH, 0.1 M AM, 25 mol % Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>**

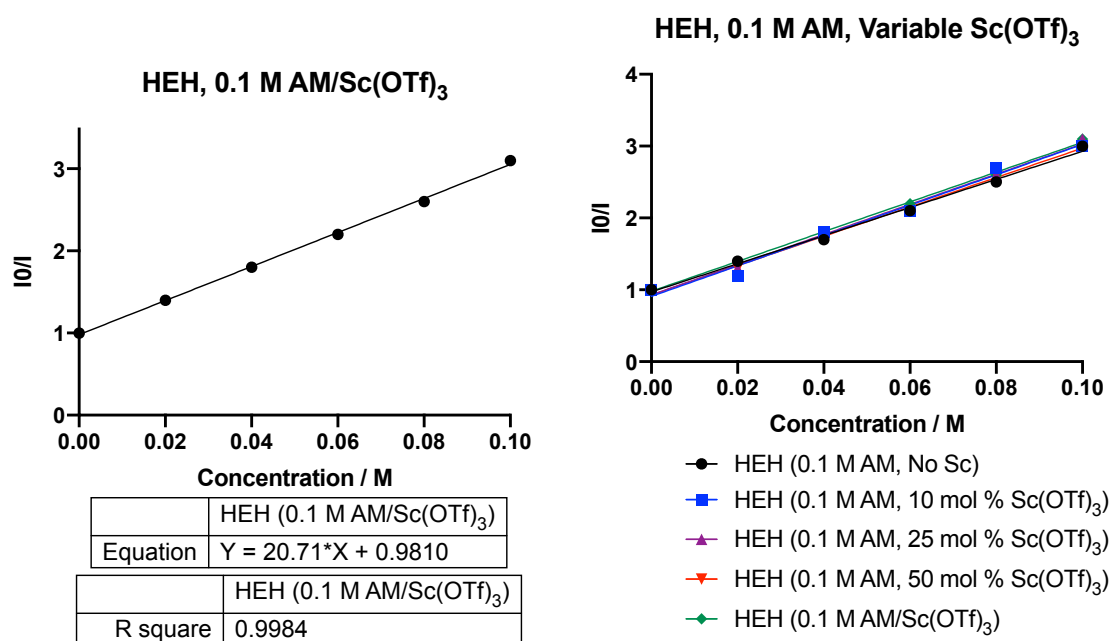


	HEH (0.1 M AM, 25 mol % Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
Equation	Y = 21.00*X + 0.9333
	HEH (0.1 M AM, 25 mol % Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
R square	0.9931

**var HEH, 0.1 M AM, 50 mol % Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>**



	HEH (0.1 M AM, 50 mol % Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
Equation	Y = 20.43*X + 0.9286
	HEH (0.1 M AM, 50 mol % Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub> )
R square	0.9953



### Procedure for Determination of Quantum Yield

The photon flux of the fluorimeter was determined using a ferrioxalate Hatchard – Parker actinometer as described by Yoon et al.<sup>3</sup> Based on the average of three experiments, the photon flux at 420 nm (10 nm slit width) was determined to be 5.27712E-09 einsteins s<sup>-1</sup>. UV/Vis absorbance spectra of DPAIPN in MeCN (0.1 M) indicated that essentially all light was absorbed at 420 nm ( $f = 0.99148$ ). A screw-top quartz cuvette with Teflon septa was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), DPAIPN (1 mol %), scandium triflate (10 mol %), HEH (1.5 equiv), and a small Teflon coated magnetic stirbar in a glovebox. The cuvette was sealed and removed from glovebox. The cuvette was then capped with a PTFE stopper, and 2 mL sparged MeCN added. The solution was stirred until homogenous. The sample was placed in the fluorimeter and irradiated ( $\lambda = 420$  nm, slit width= 10.0 nm) for 5400 s (3 hours). <sup>1</sup>H NMR based on a trimethoxybenzene standard determined the yield of product formed was 30%. The average quantum yield of the two experiments was determined to be 1.0.

### Procedure for Light/Dark Experiment

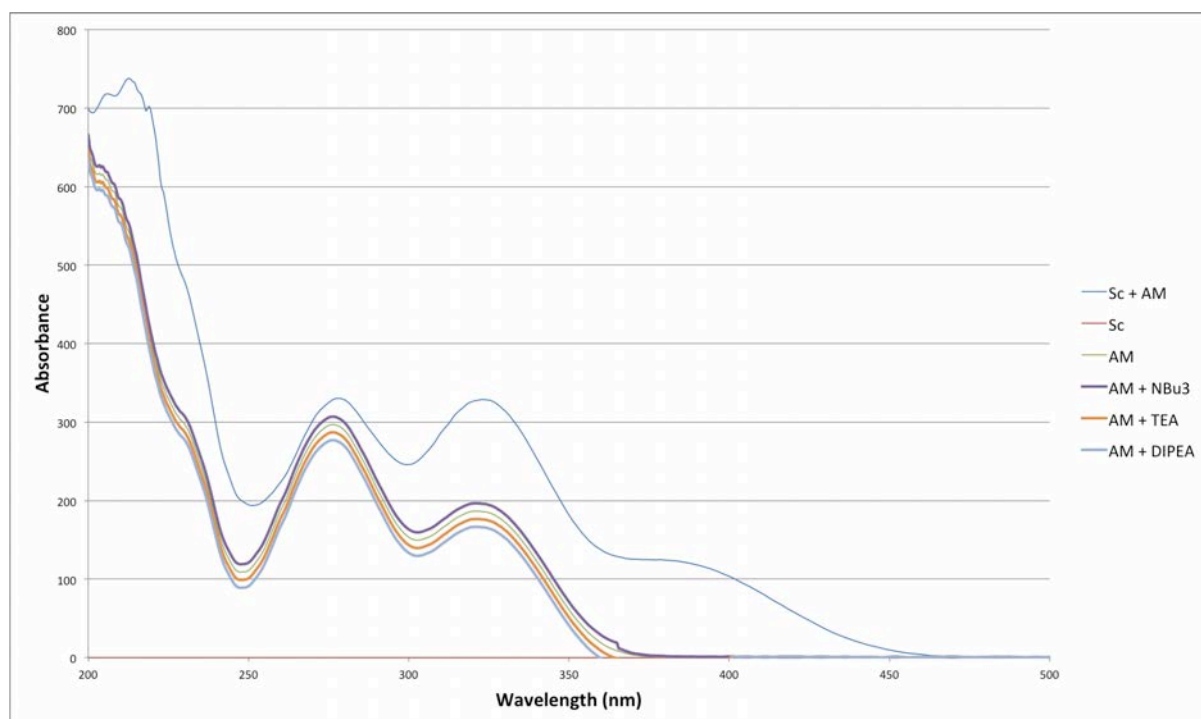
To verify the necessity of light to maintain the conversion of **1a** to **2a**, a “light/dark” experiment was performed. A J-Young NMR tube was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), DPAIPN (1 mol %), scandium triflate (10 mol %), and HEH (1.5 equiv) in a glovebox. Upon removal from the glovebox, the reaction mixture was irradiated with 456 nm Kessil blue LEDs for periods of 1 hour, followed by 2 hours of no irradiation (3 cycles of 3 hours, 9 hours total). Notably, the reaction progressed steadily during periods of irradiation, while no conversion was observed during periods



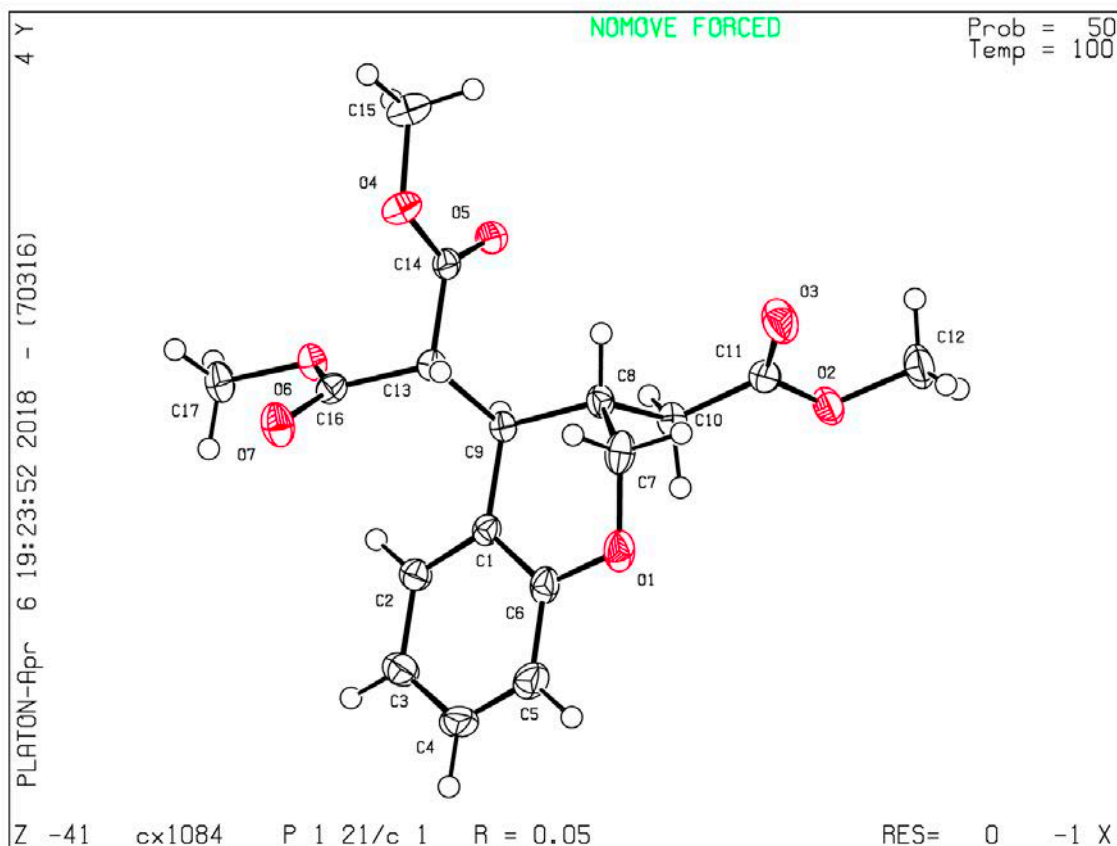
without irradiation. This is indicative that propagation is likely not a operational mechanistic process over the course of the reaction.

### Procedure for UV-Vis Experiments

A 1 dram vial equipped with a rubber septum and a stir bar was charged with **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), scandium triflate (0 or 100 mol %), and tertiary amine (0 or 150 mol %) in a glovebox. Upon removal from the glovebox, the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours, followed by measurement of the UV-Vis spectra using a Thermo Fisher Nanodrop One Spectrophotometer.



## ORTEPS of Crystallographic Structure

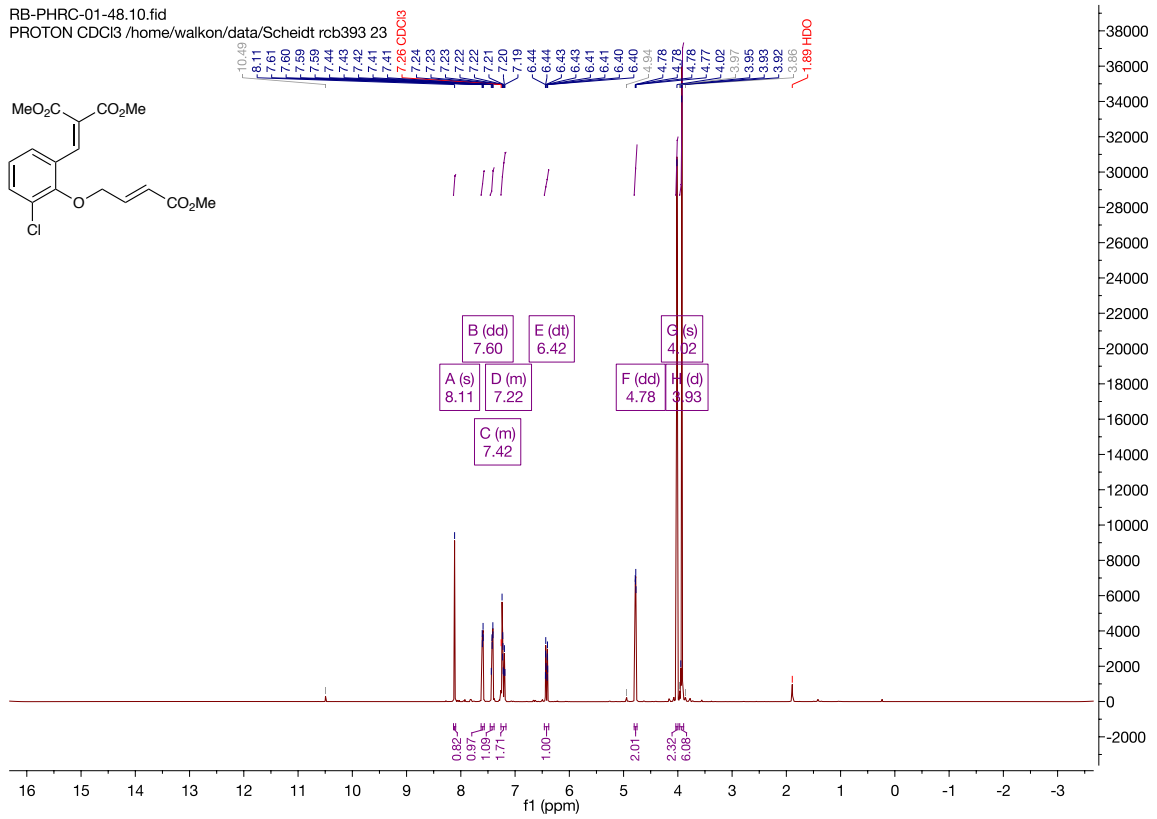
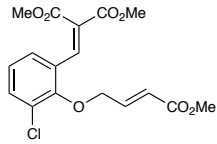


A single crystal of trans-2a was grown by evaporative diffusion in dichloromethane with hexanes as the anti-solvent at room temperature. This crystal structure was deposited in the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and assigned as CCDC 1835356. Further information can be found in the CIF file.

# NMR Spectra for Cyclization Starting Materials

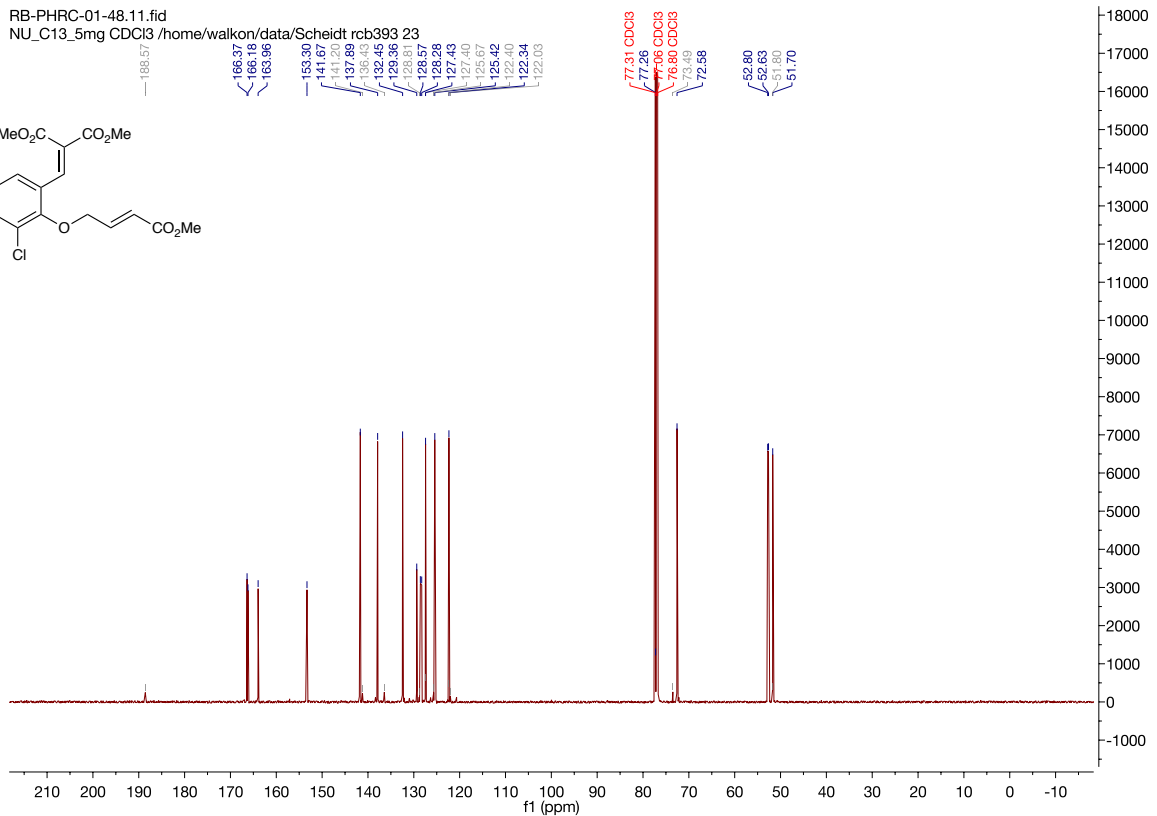
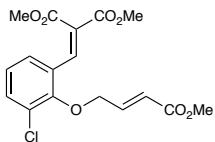
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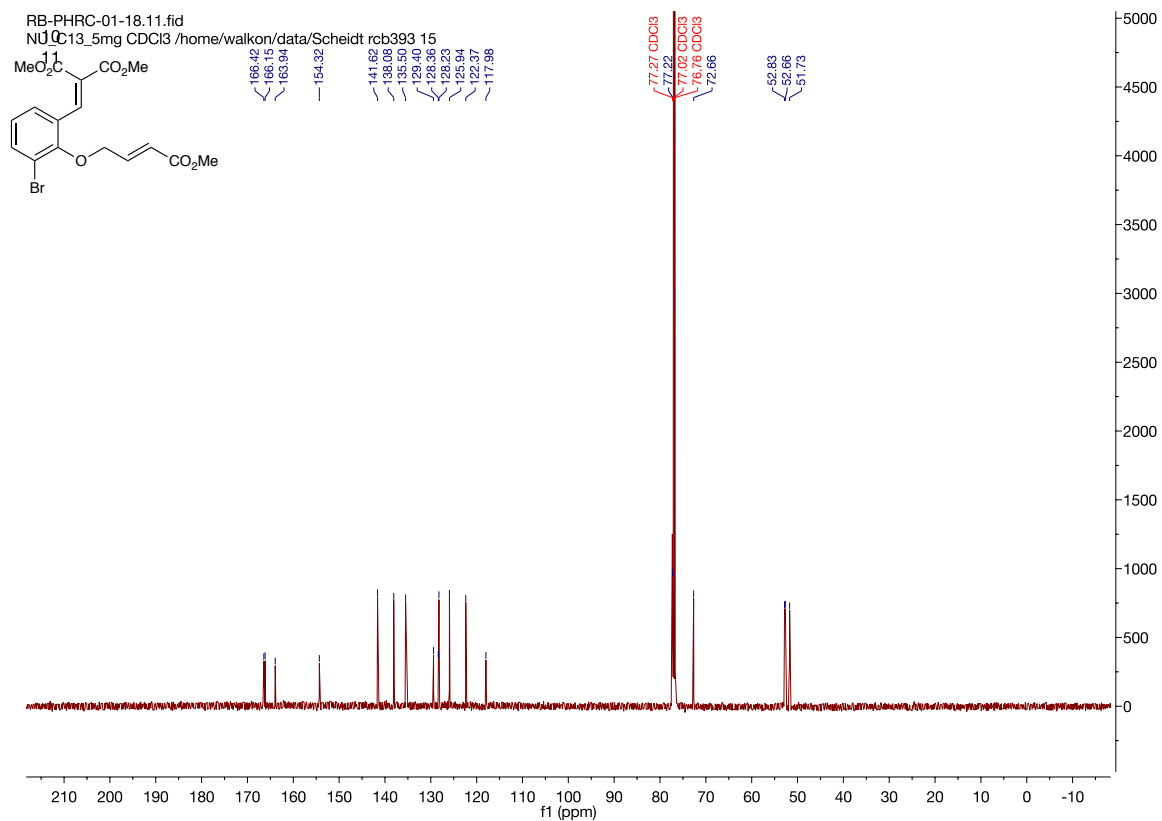
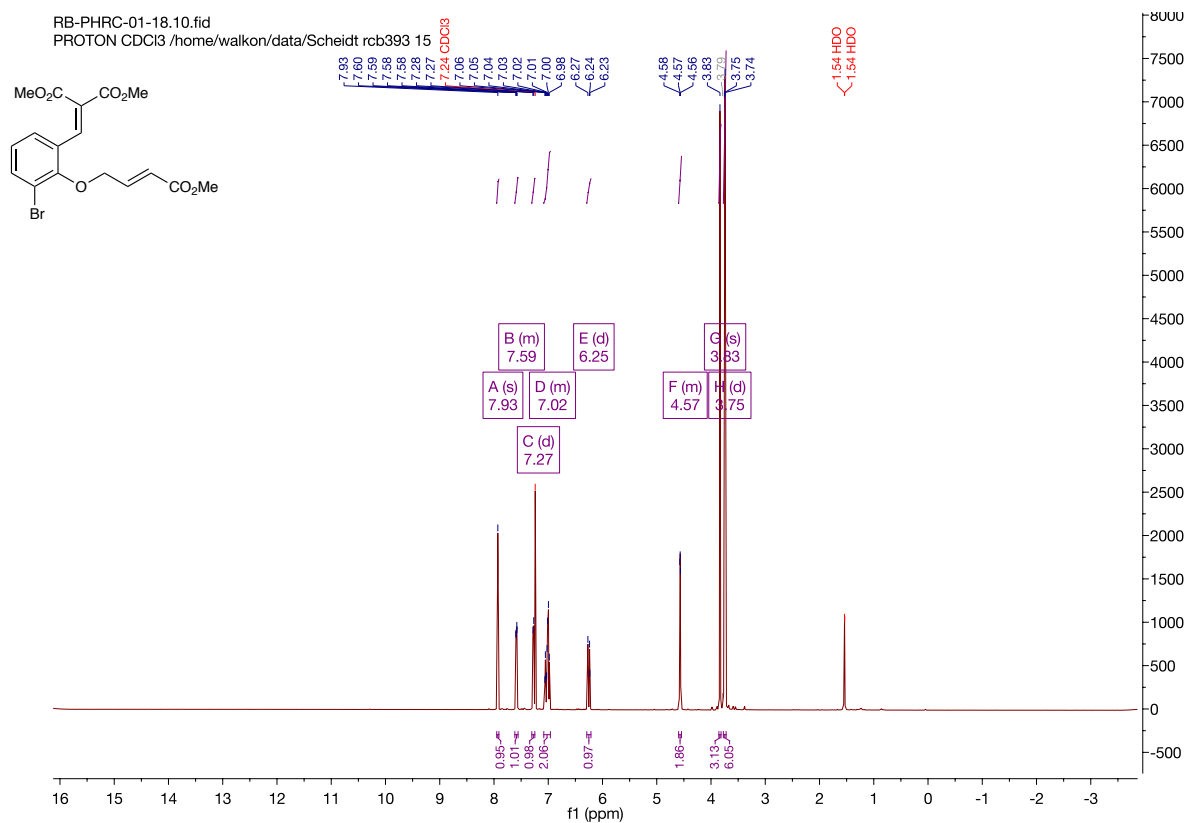
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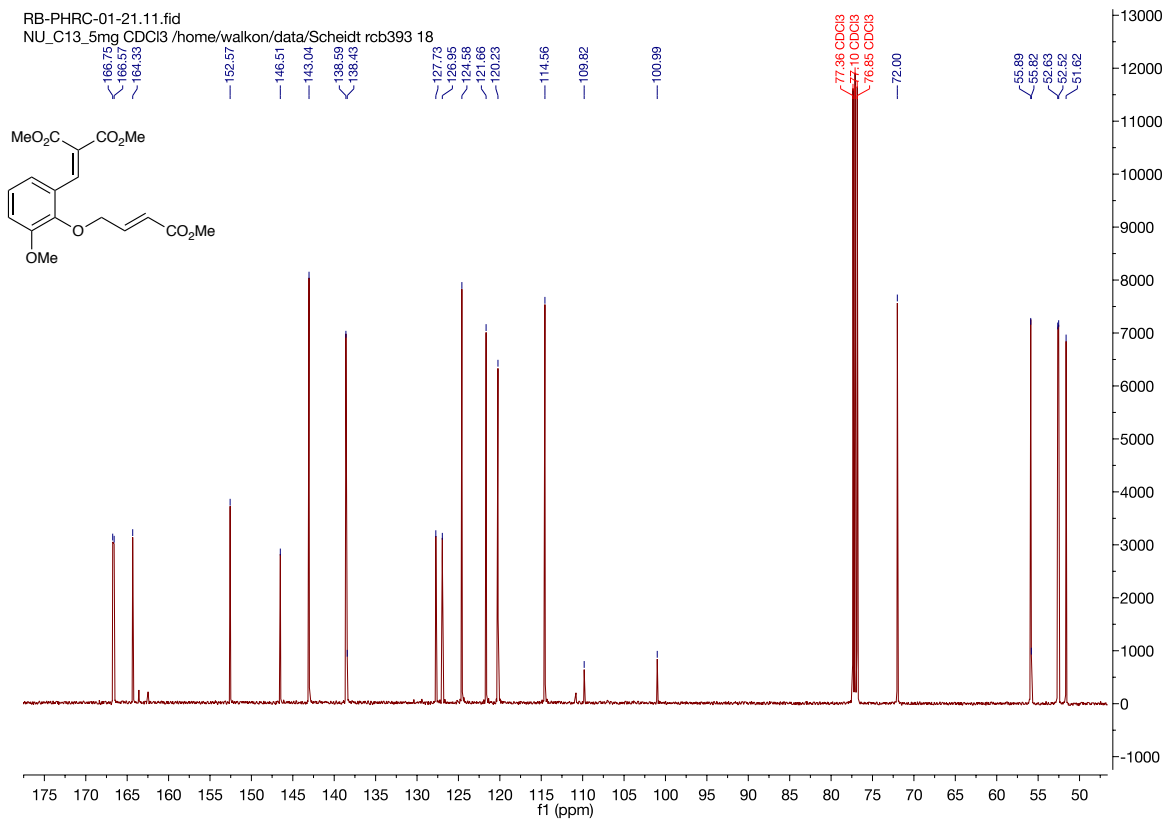
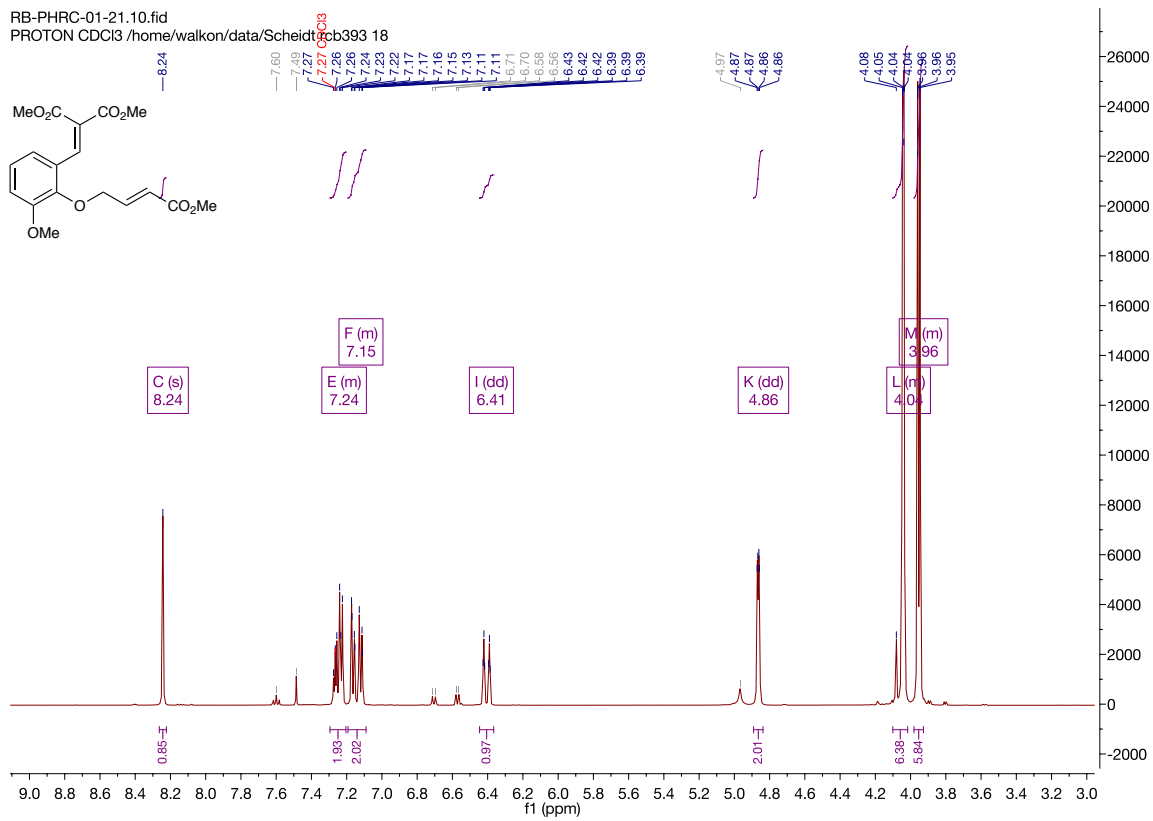


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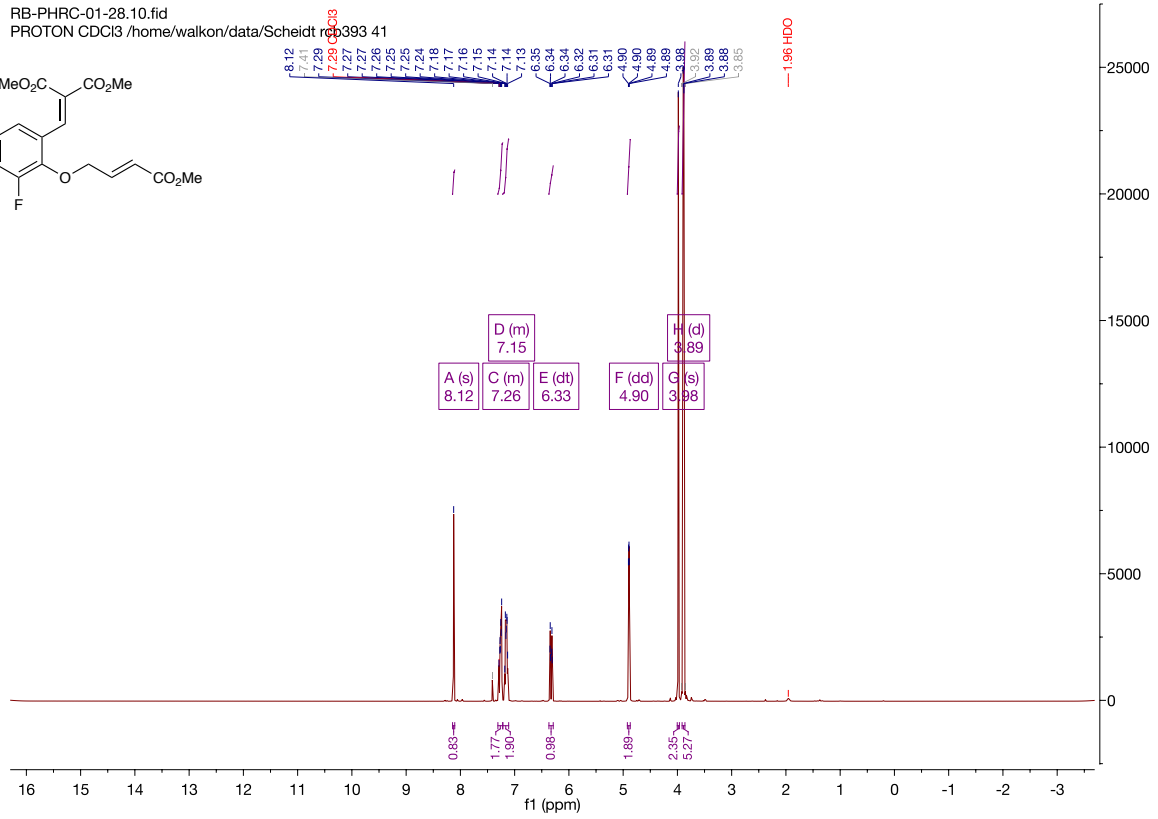
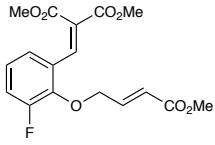
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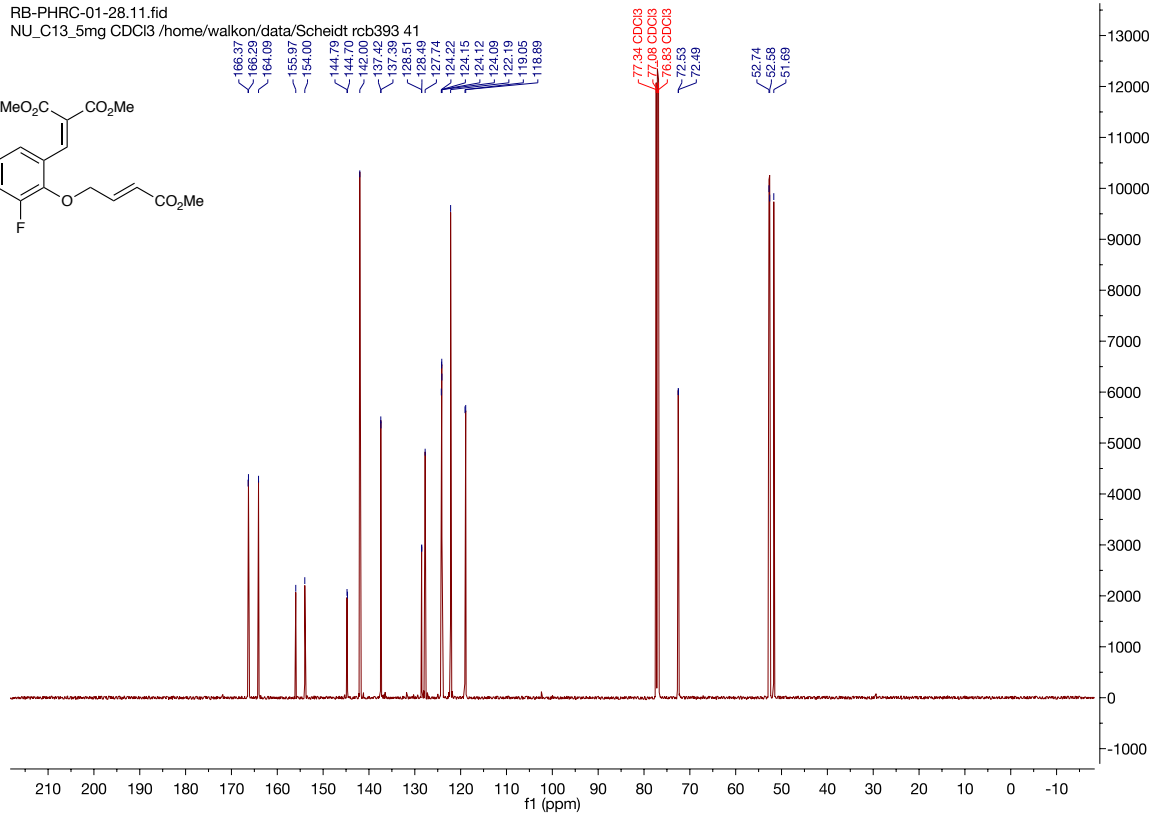
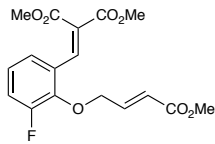




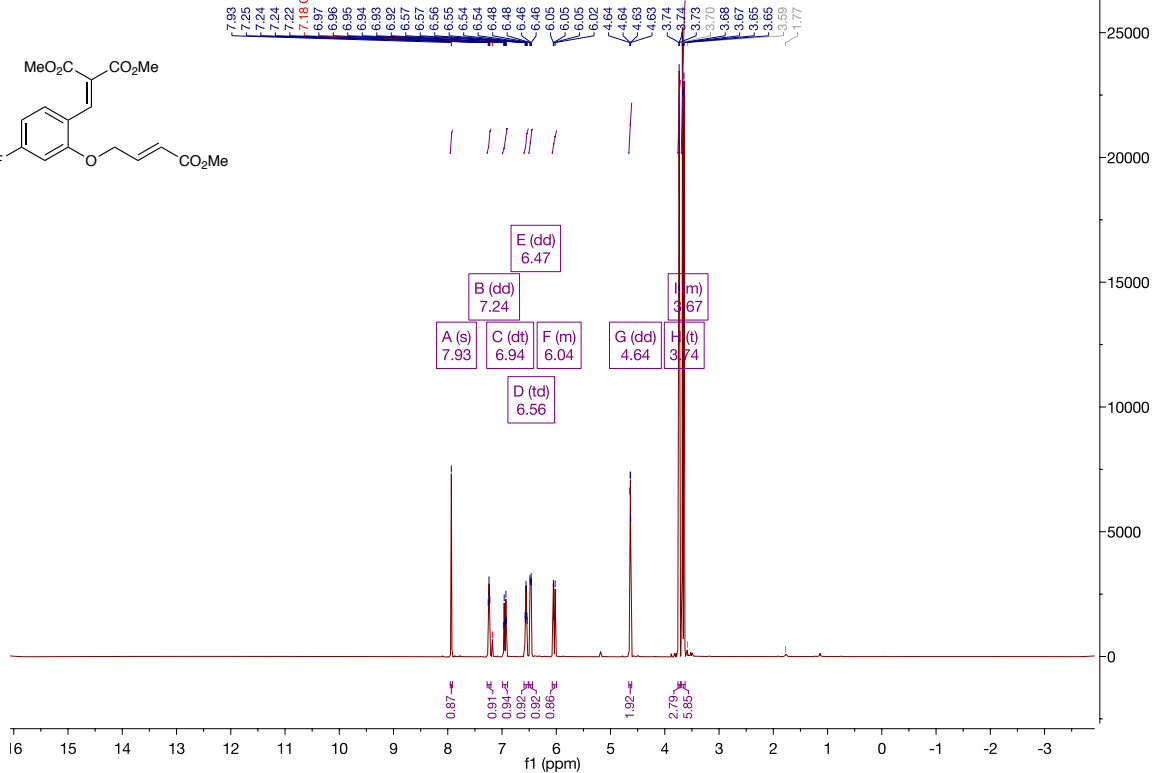
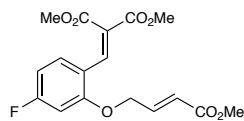
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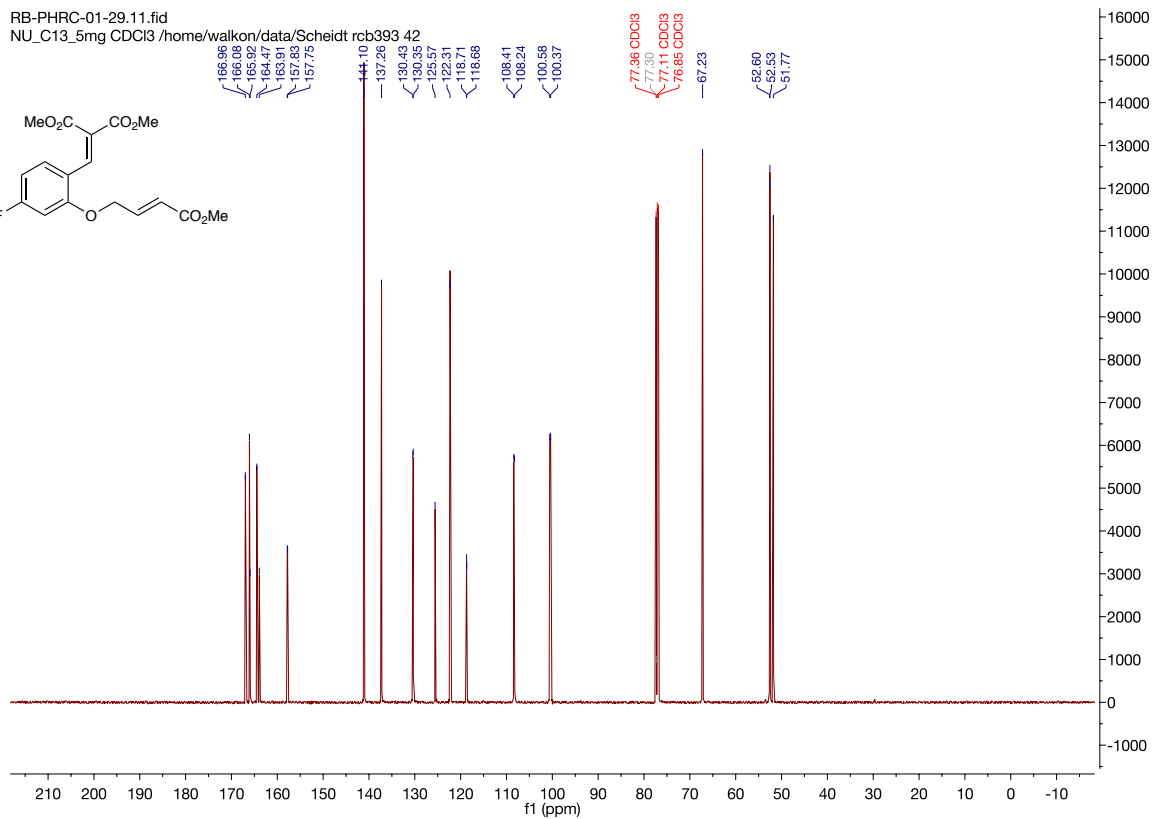
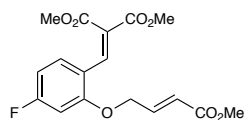
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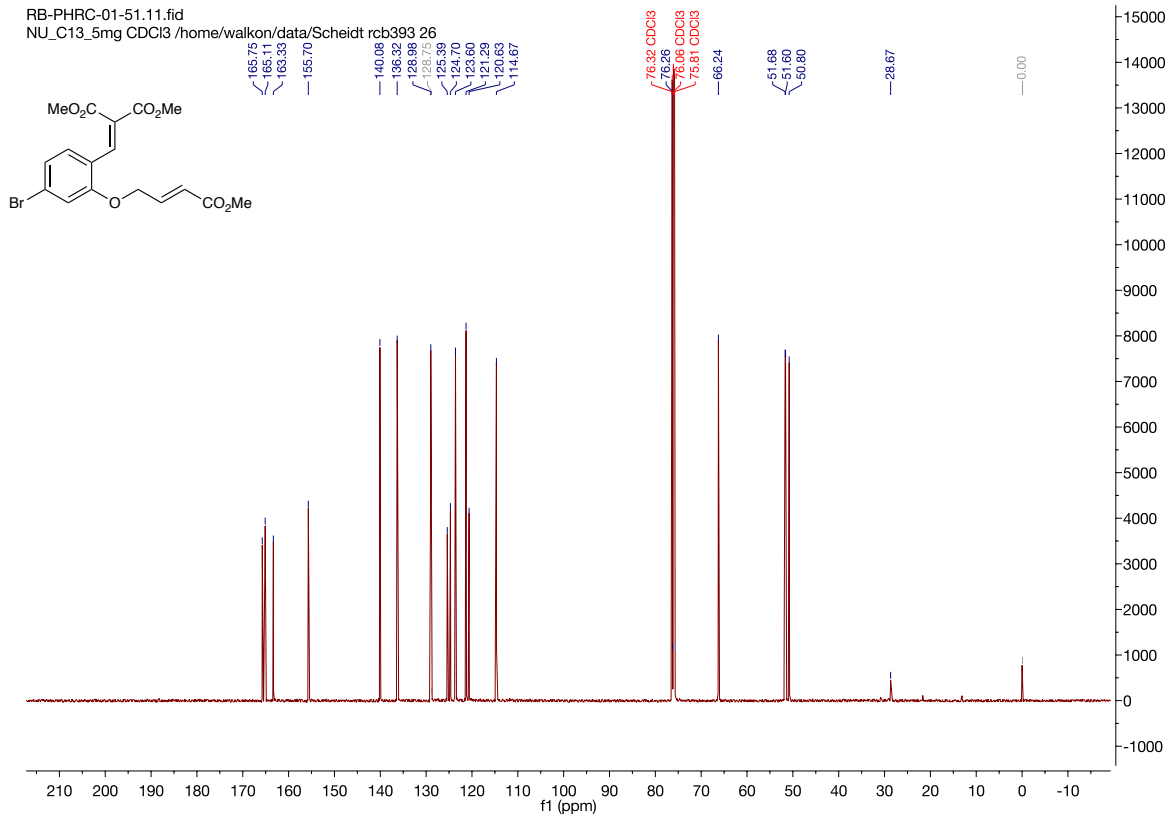
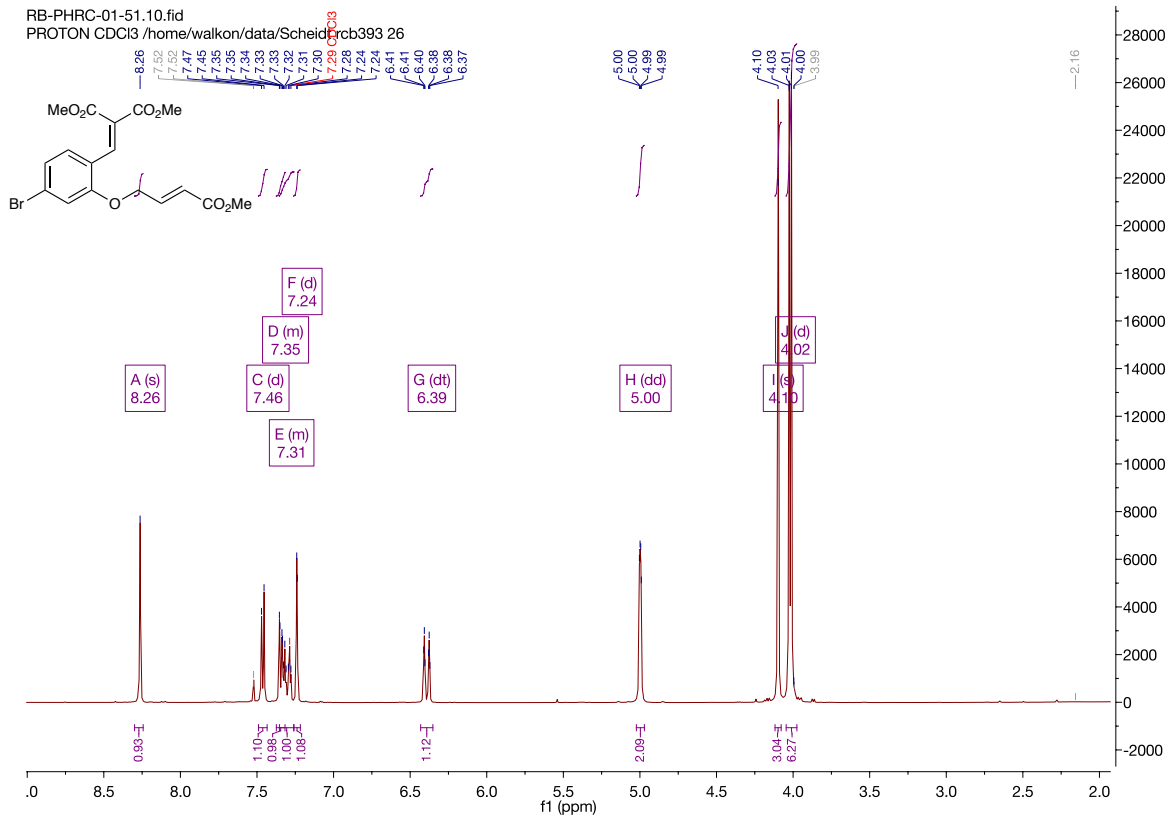


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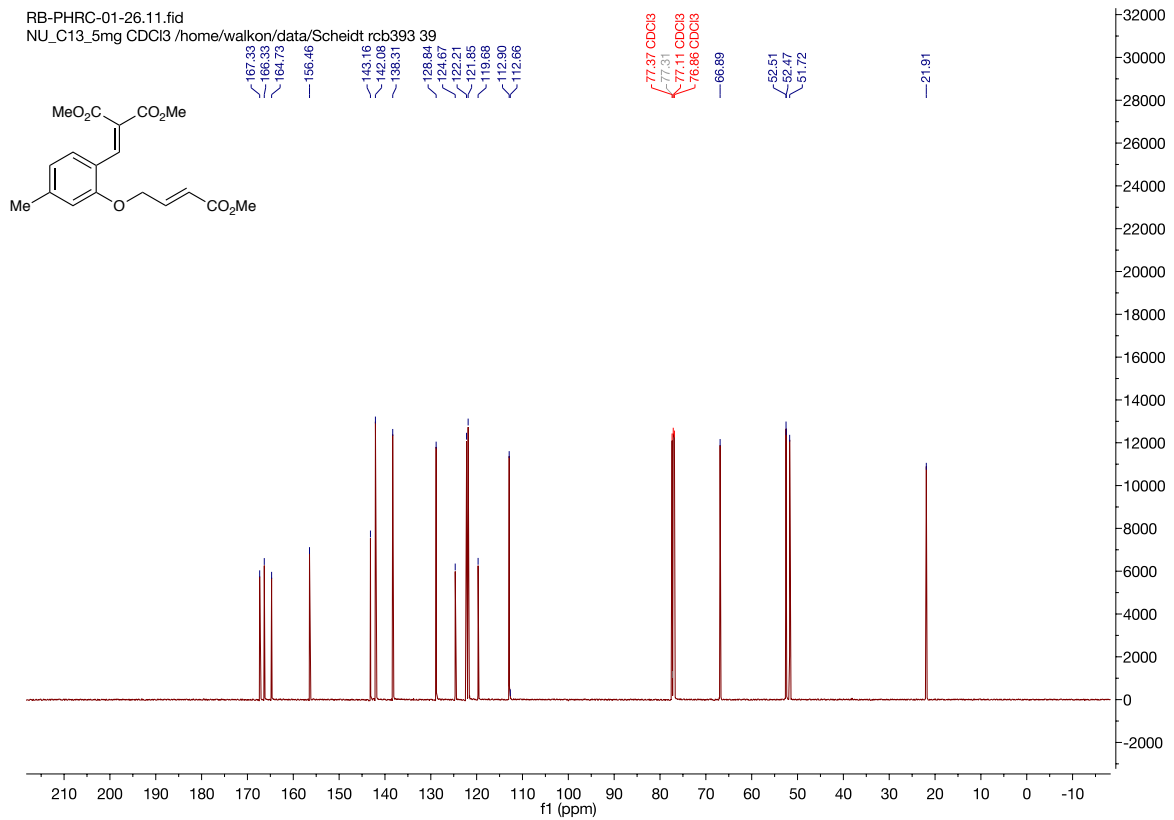
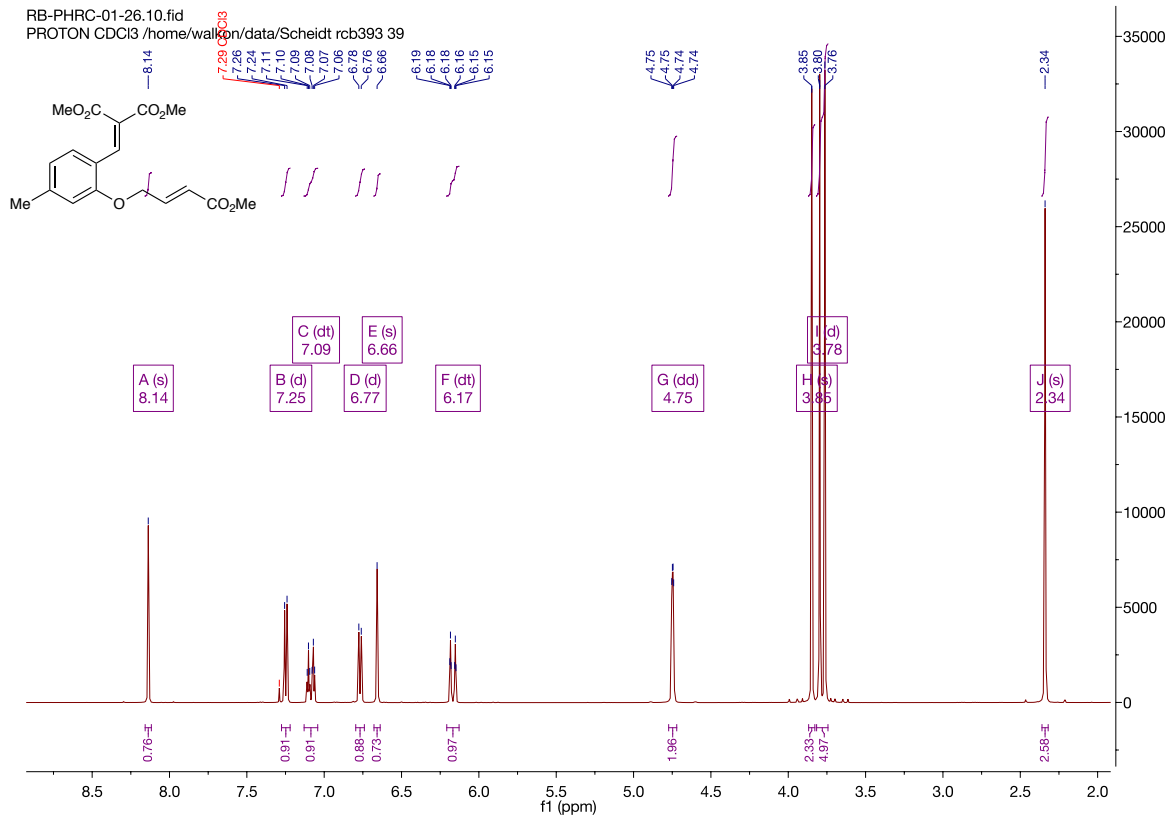


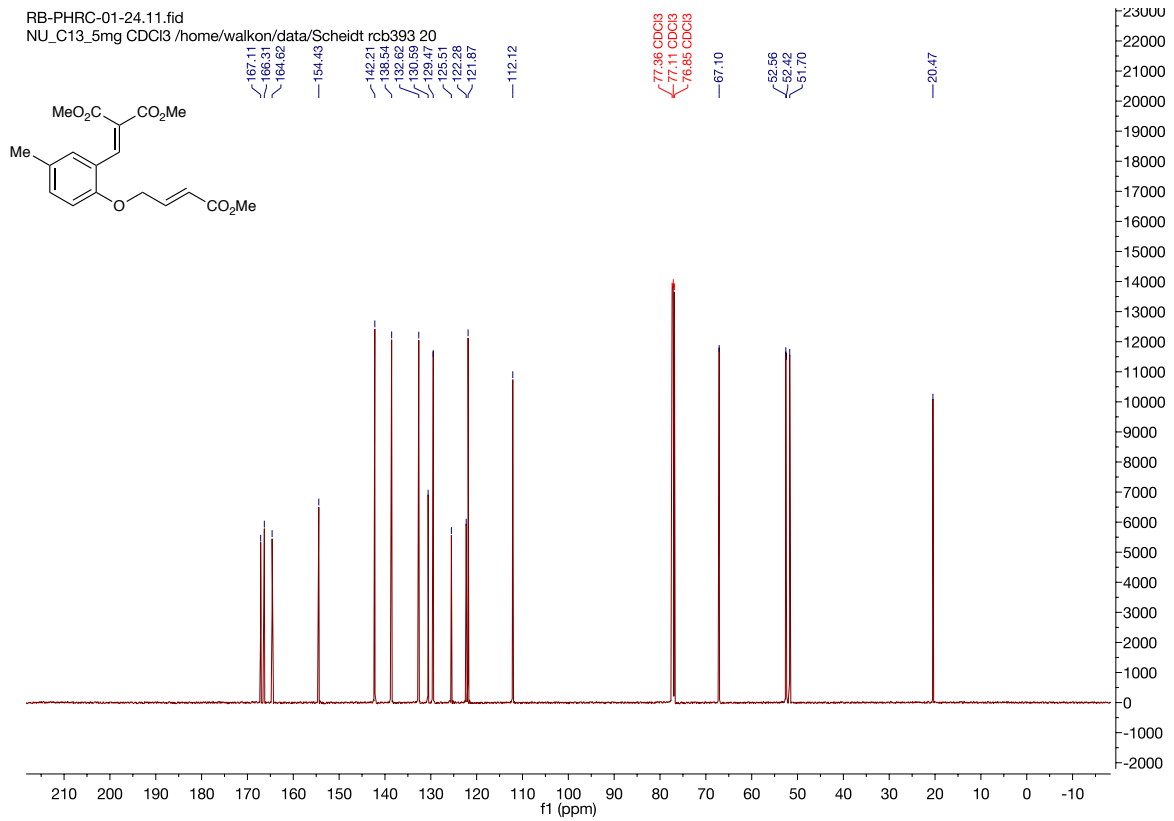
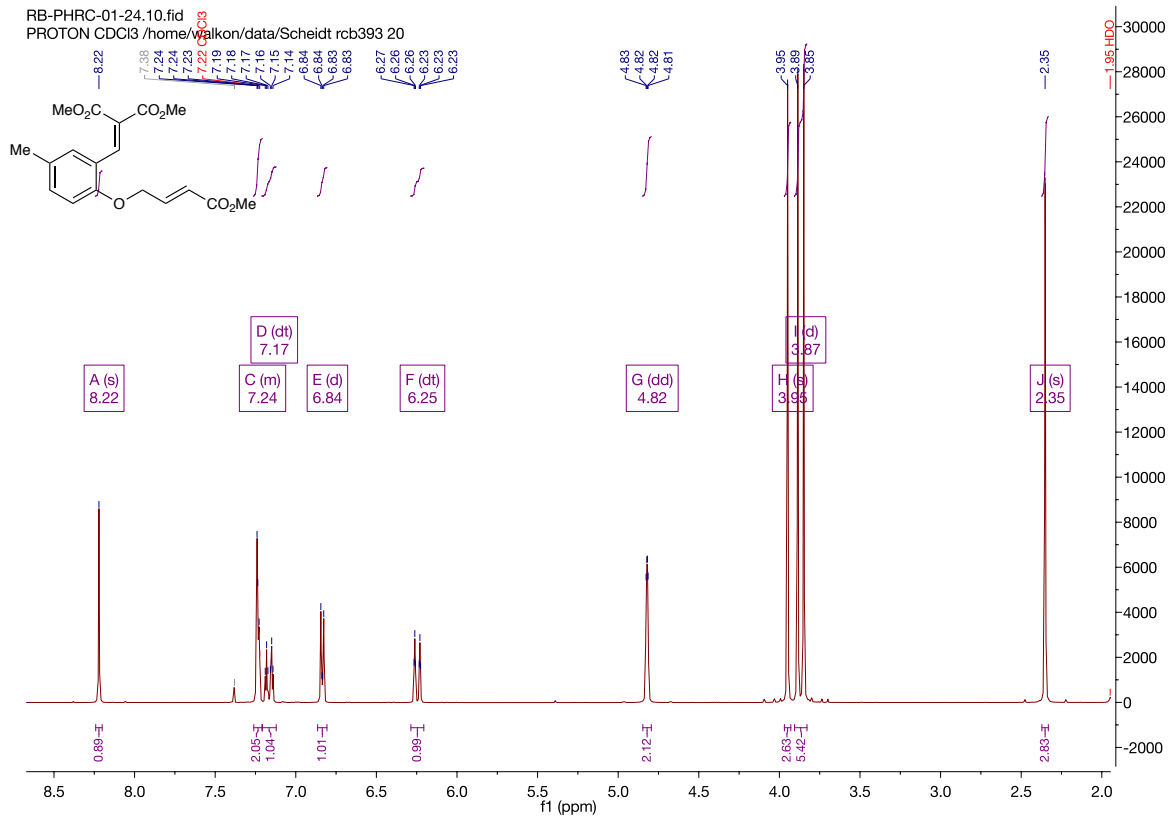
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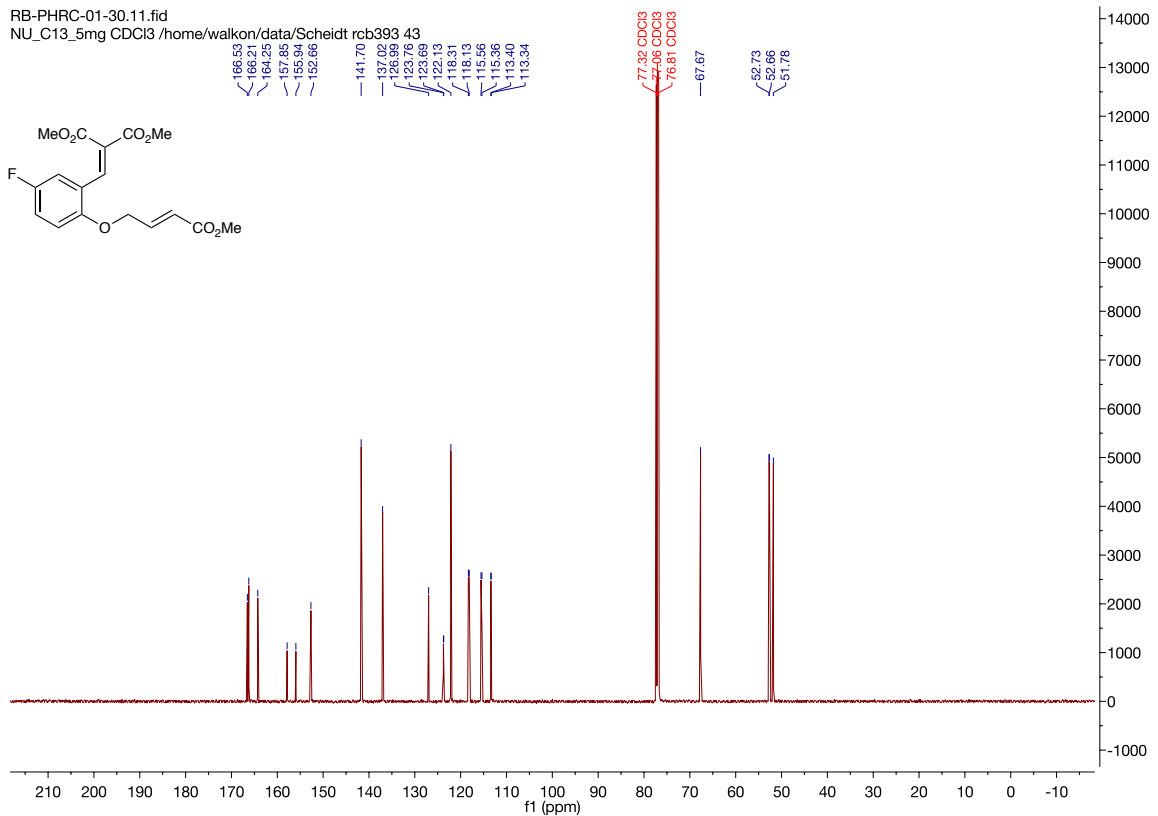
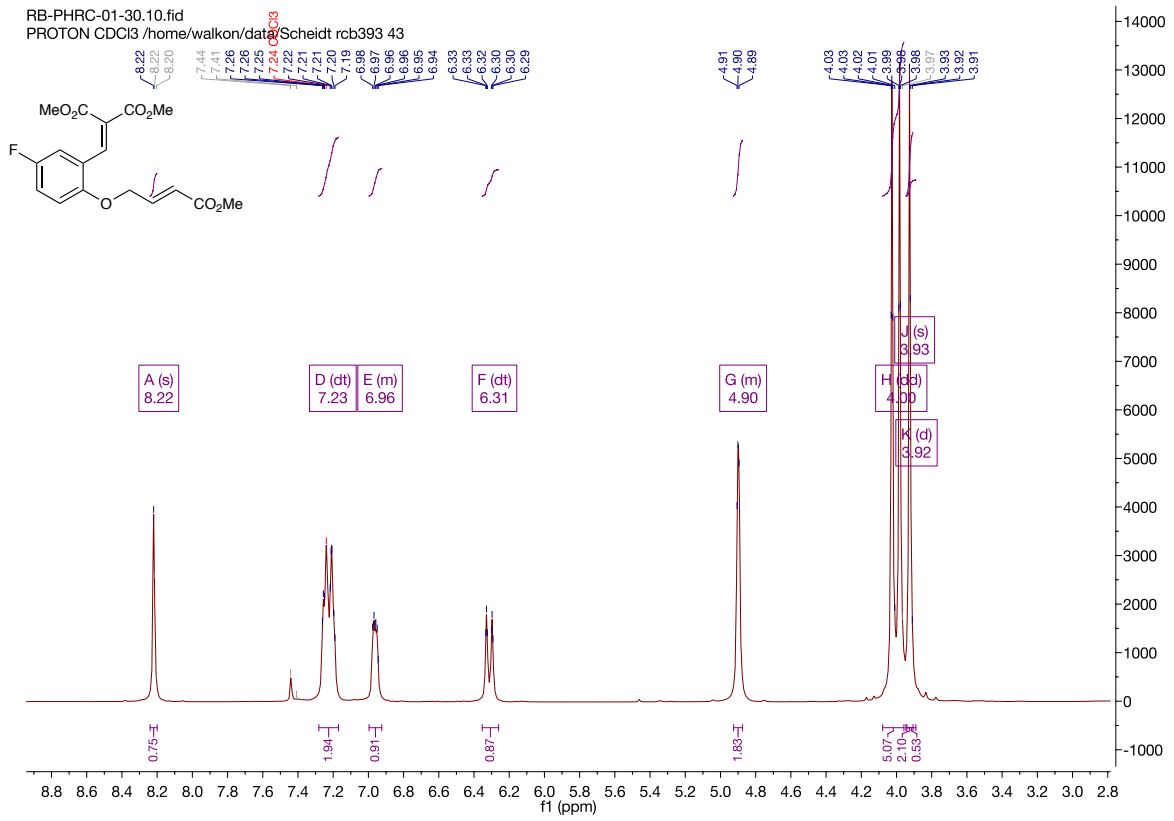




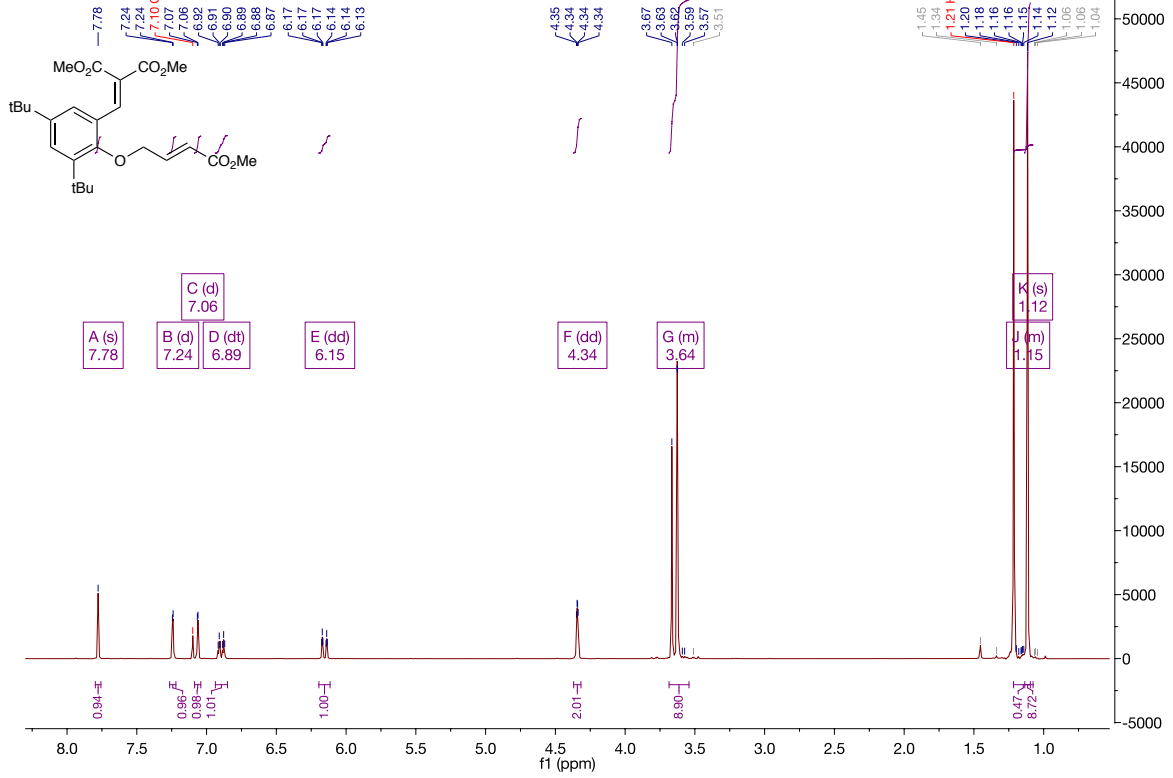




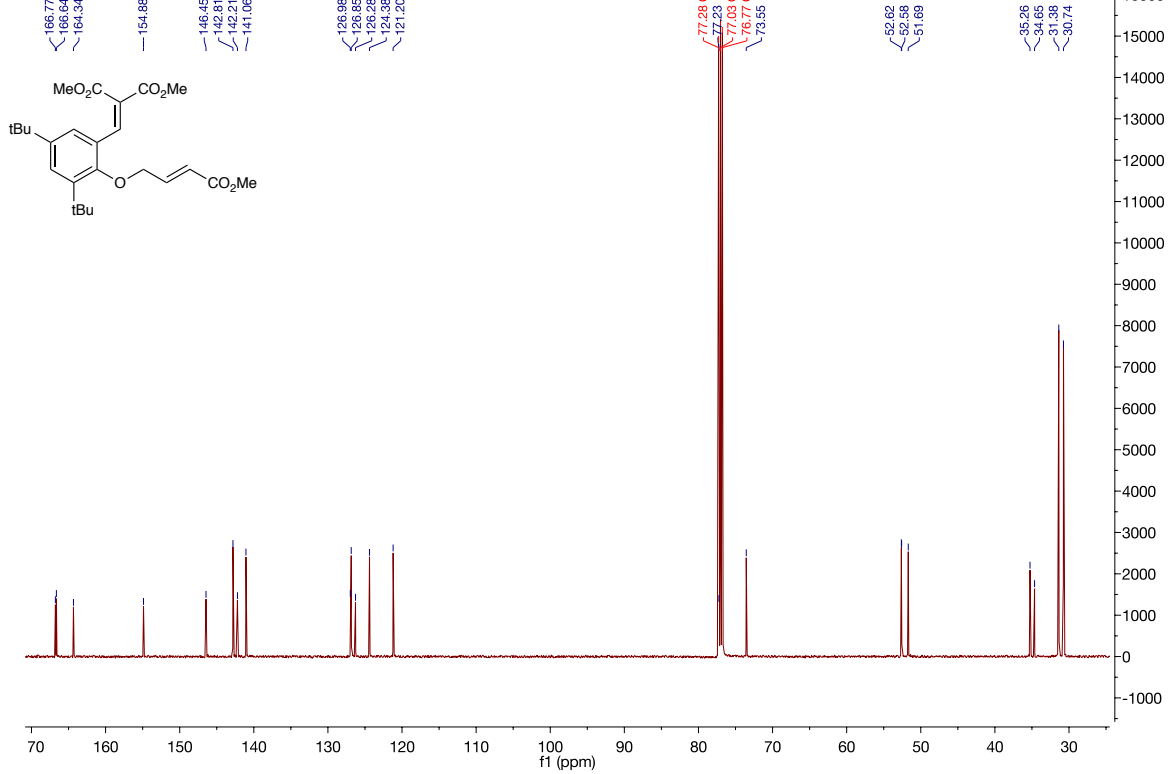


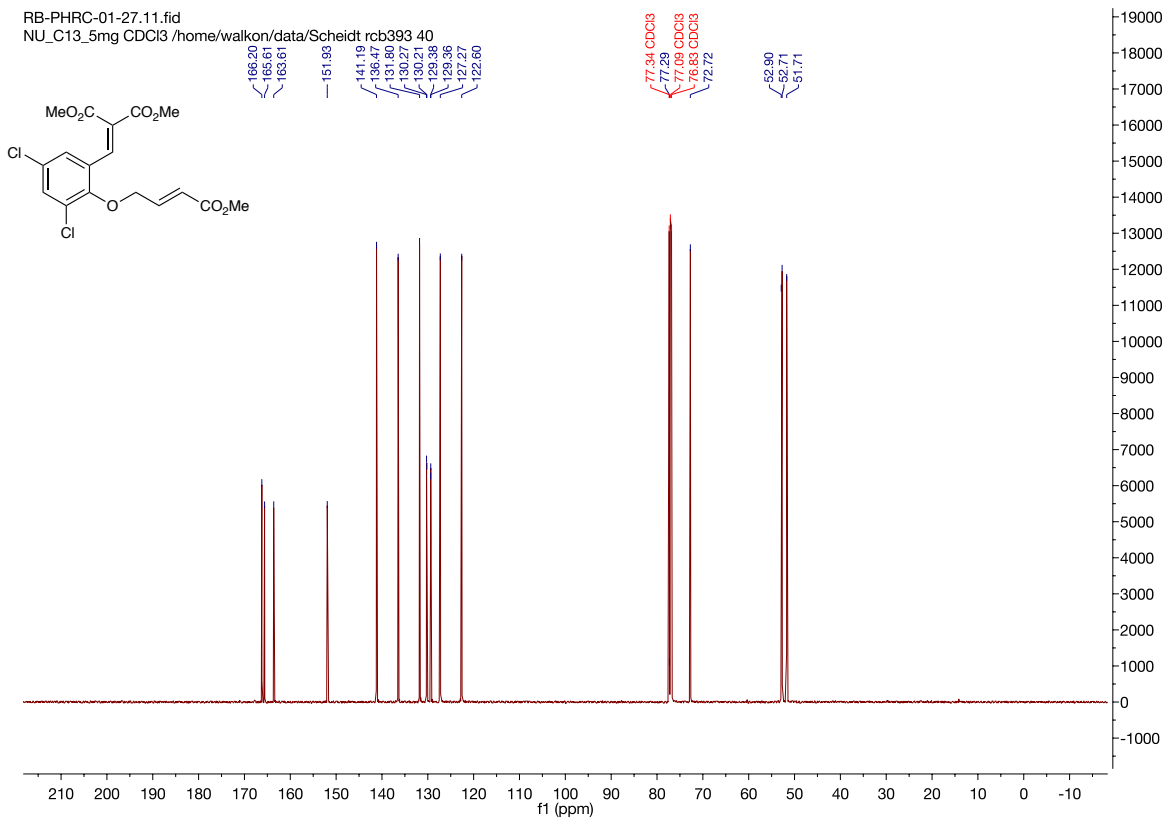
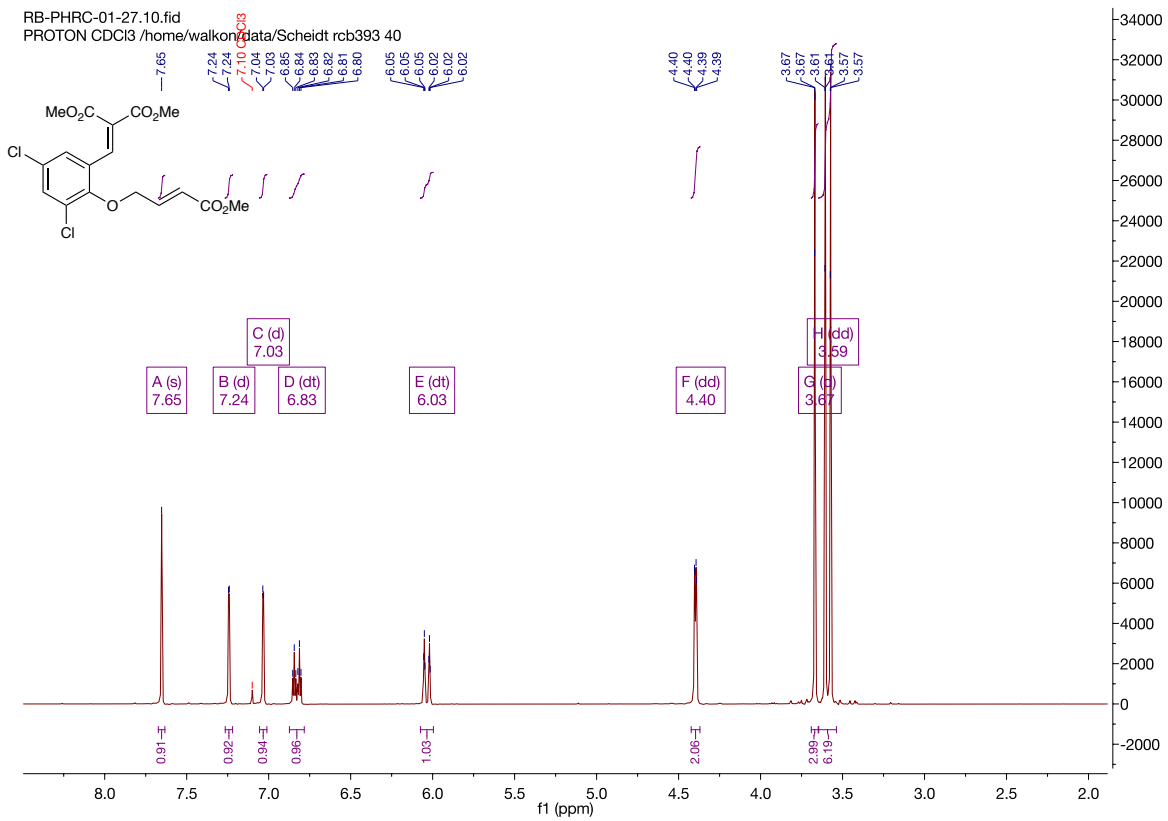


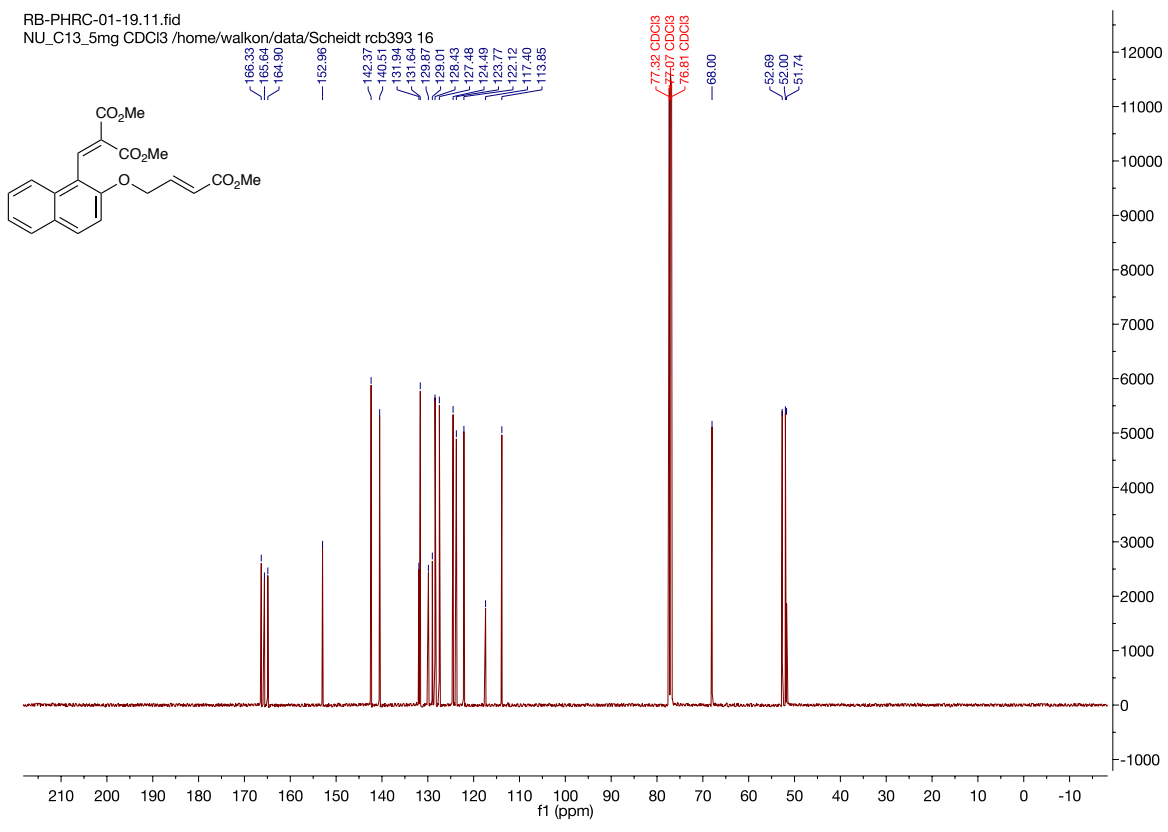
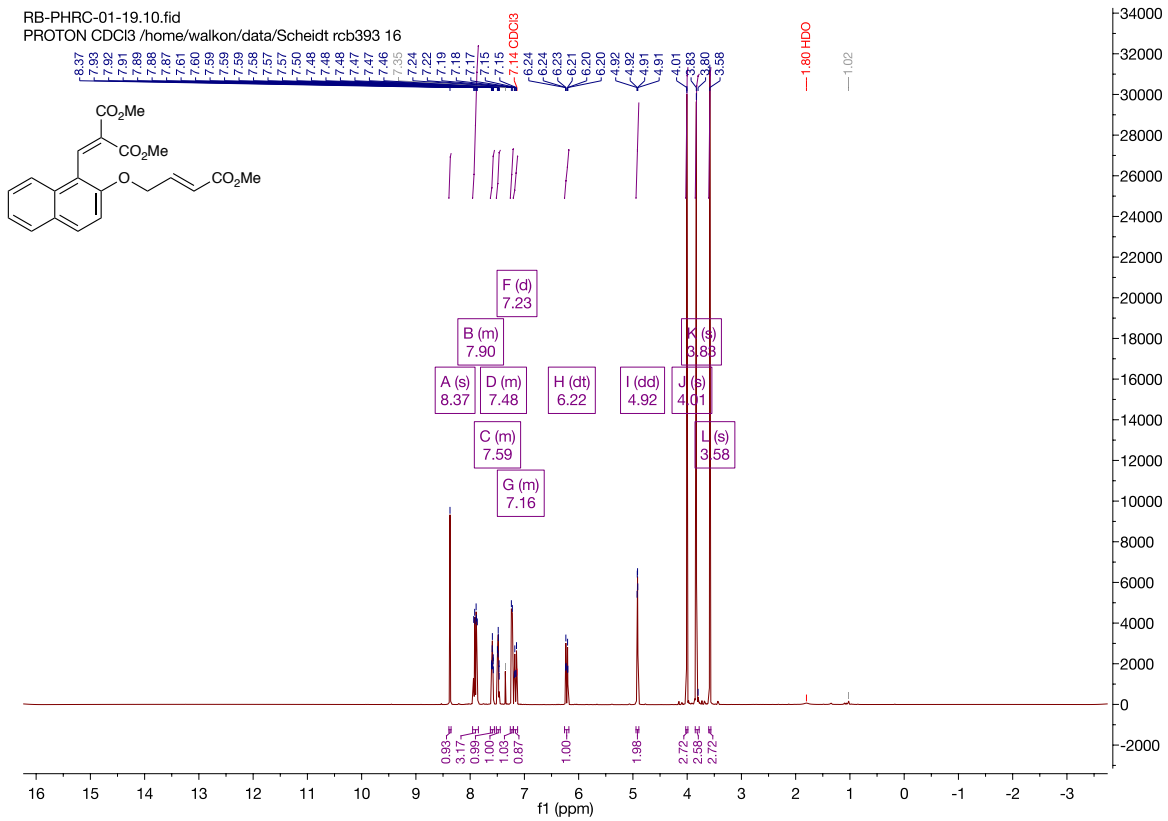
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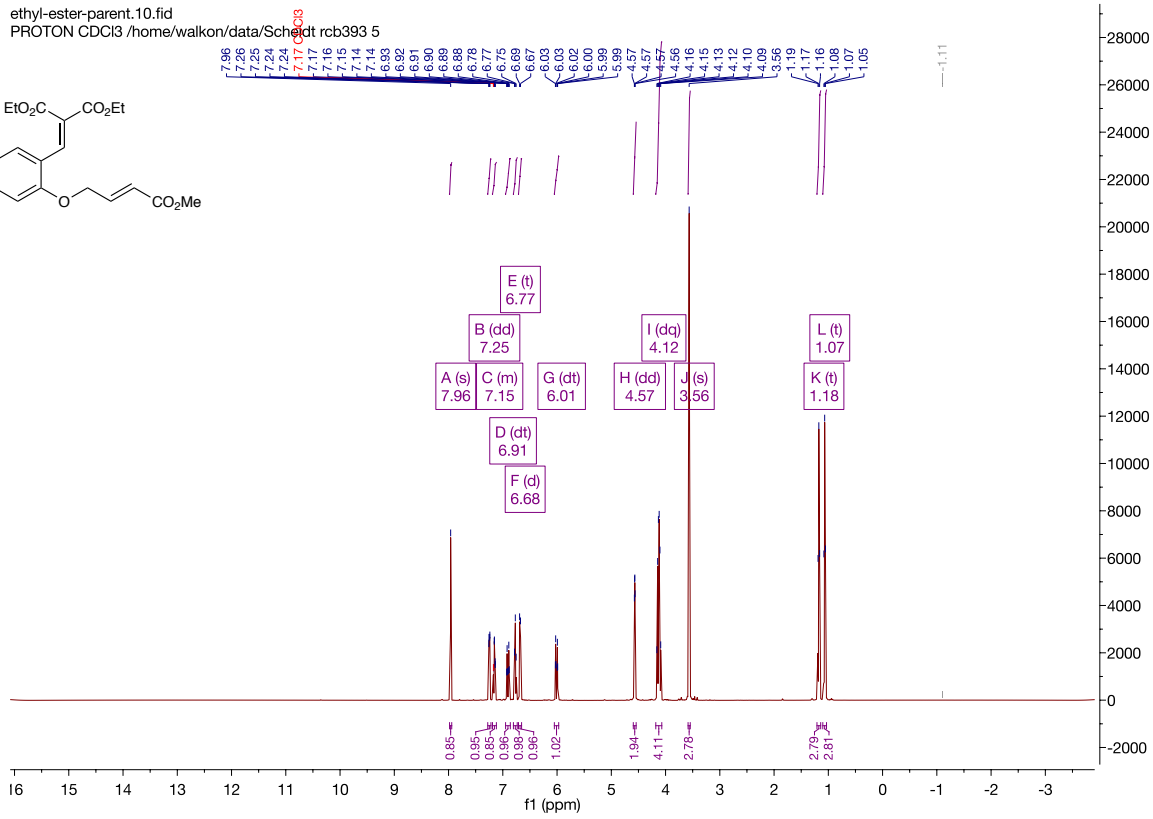
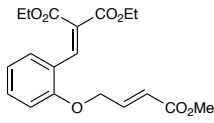
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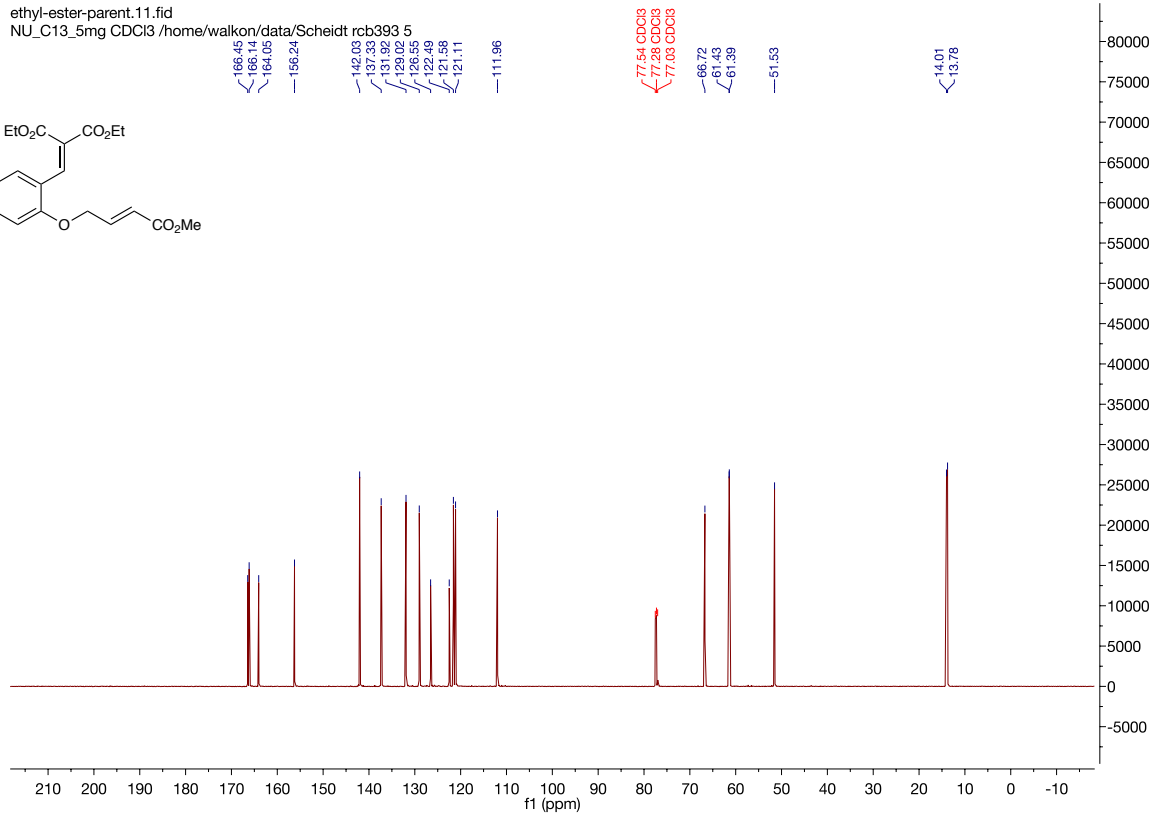
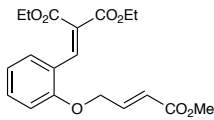


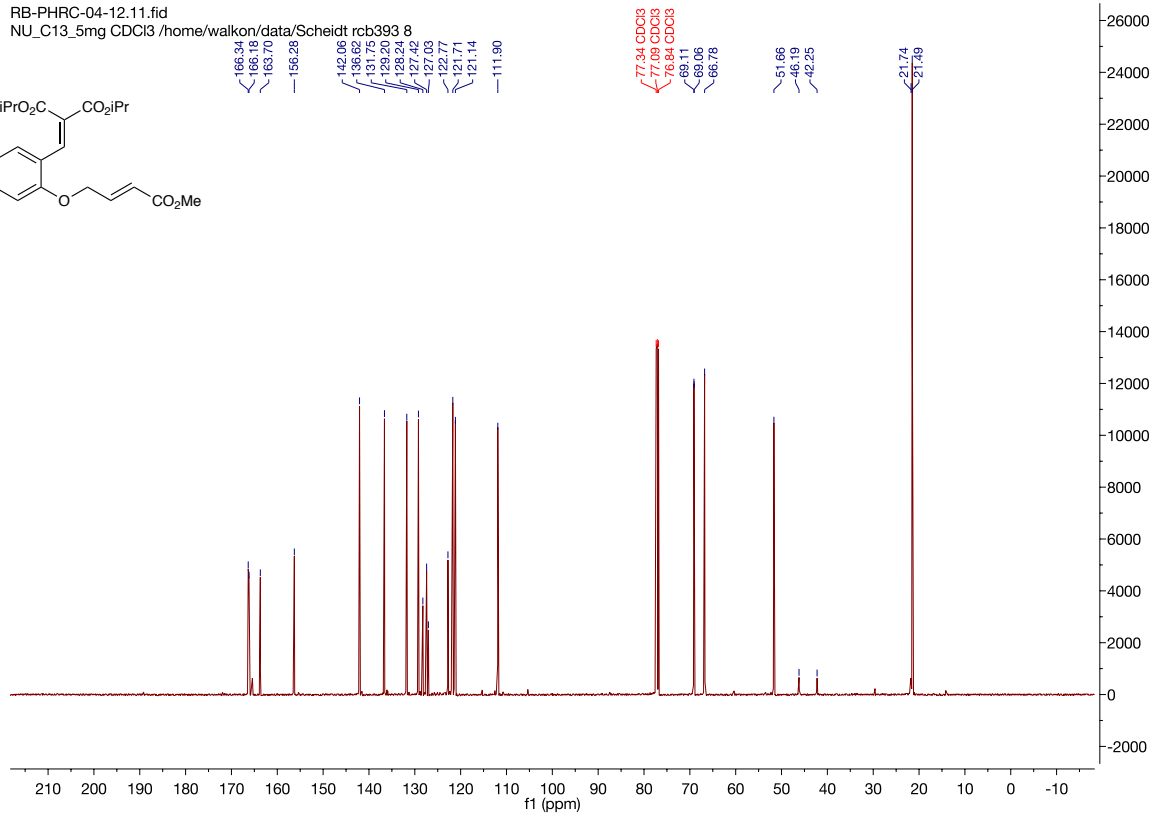
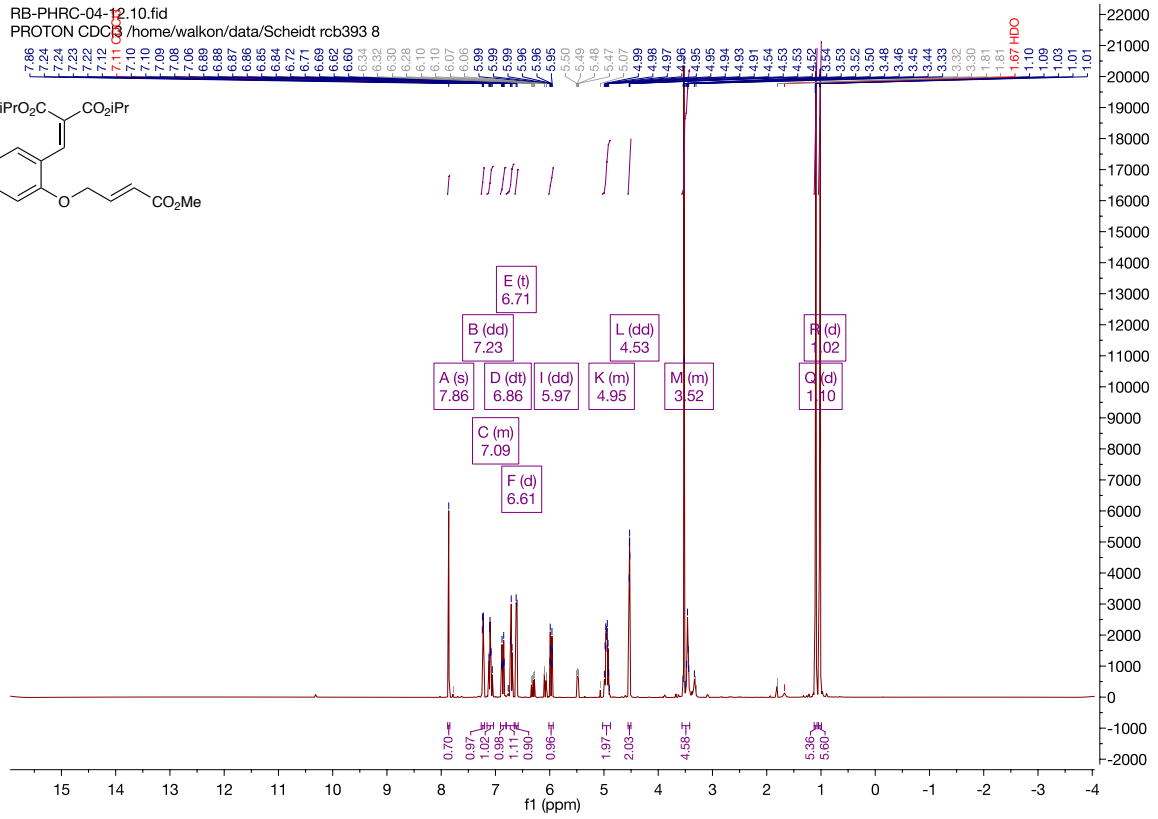


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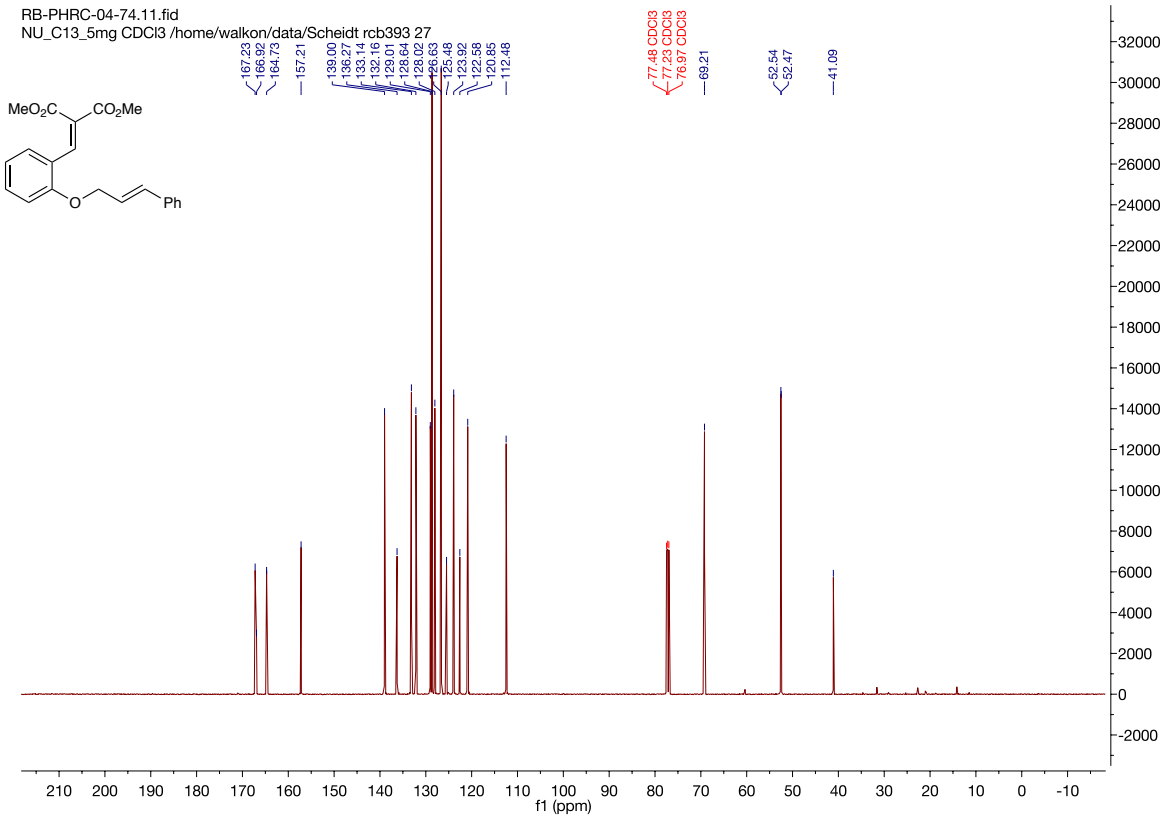
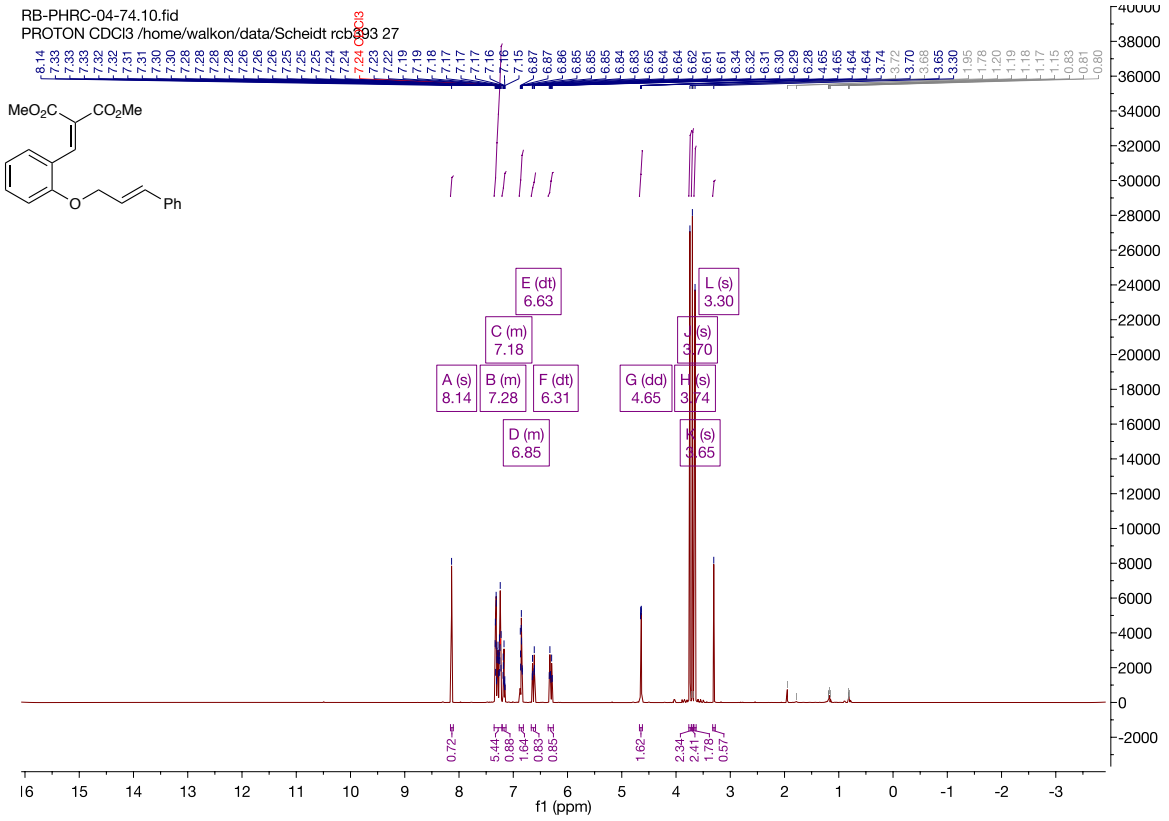


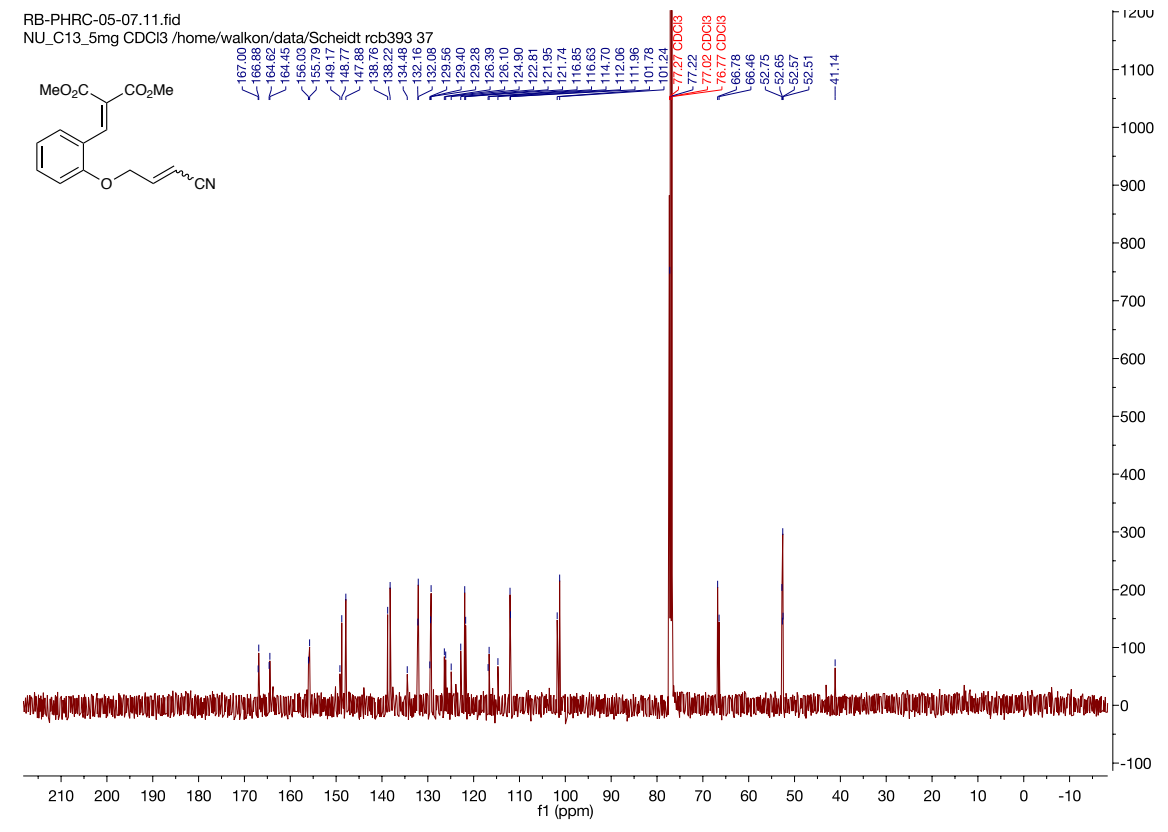
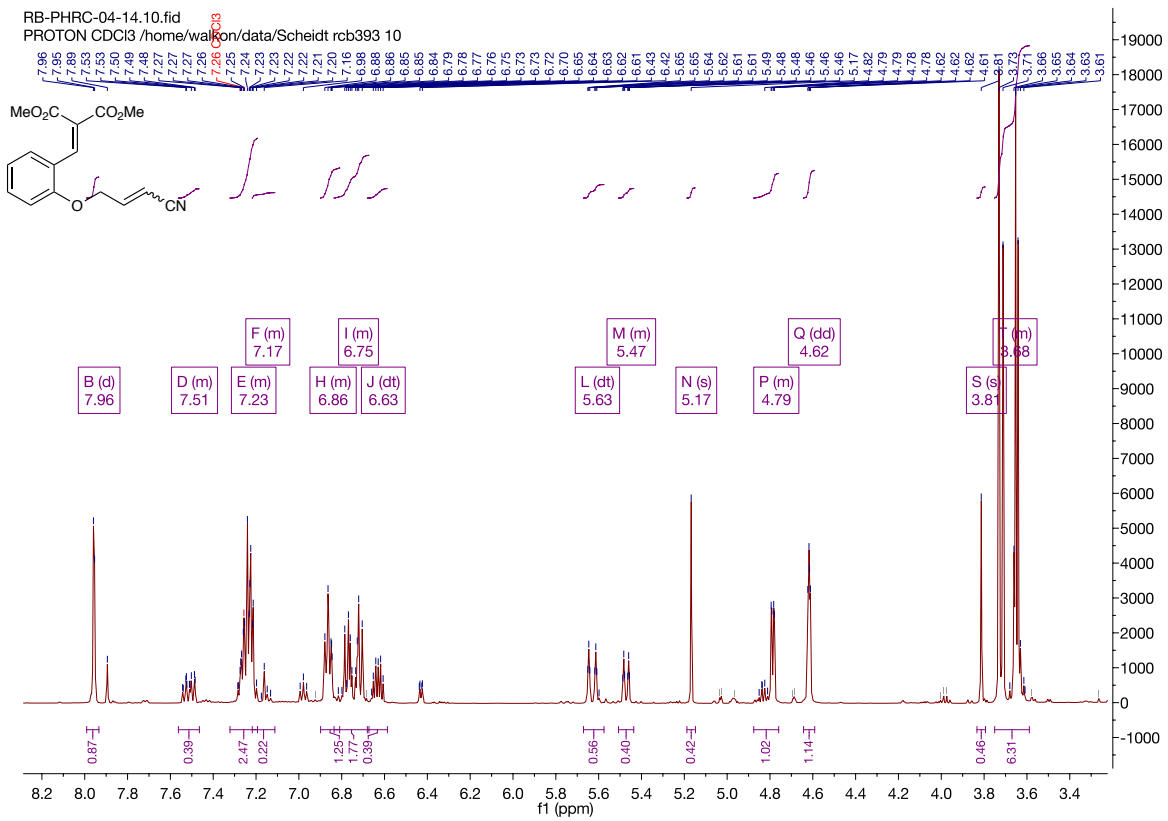
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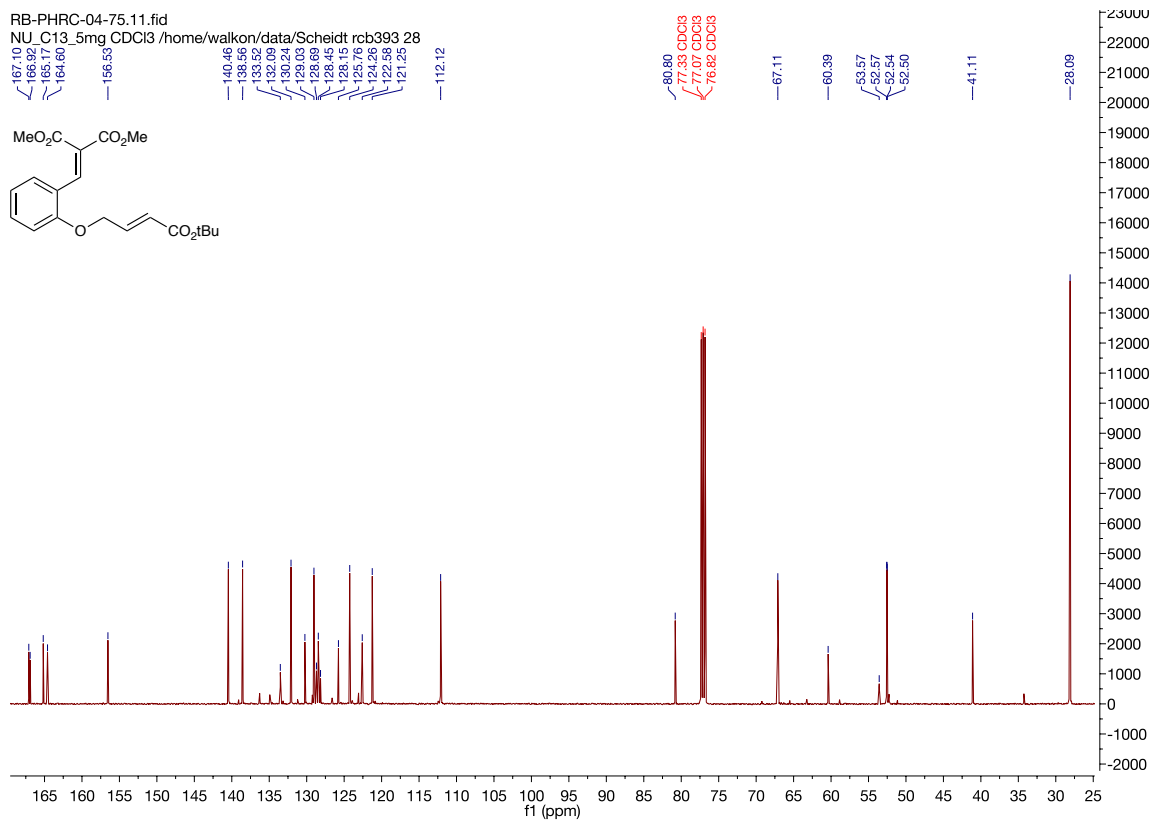
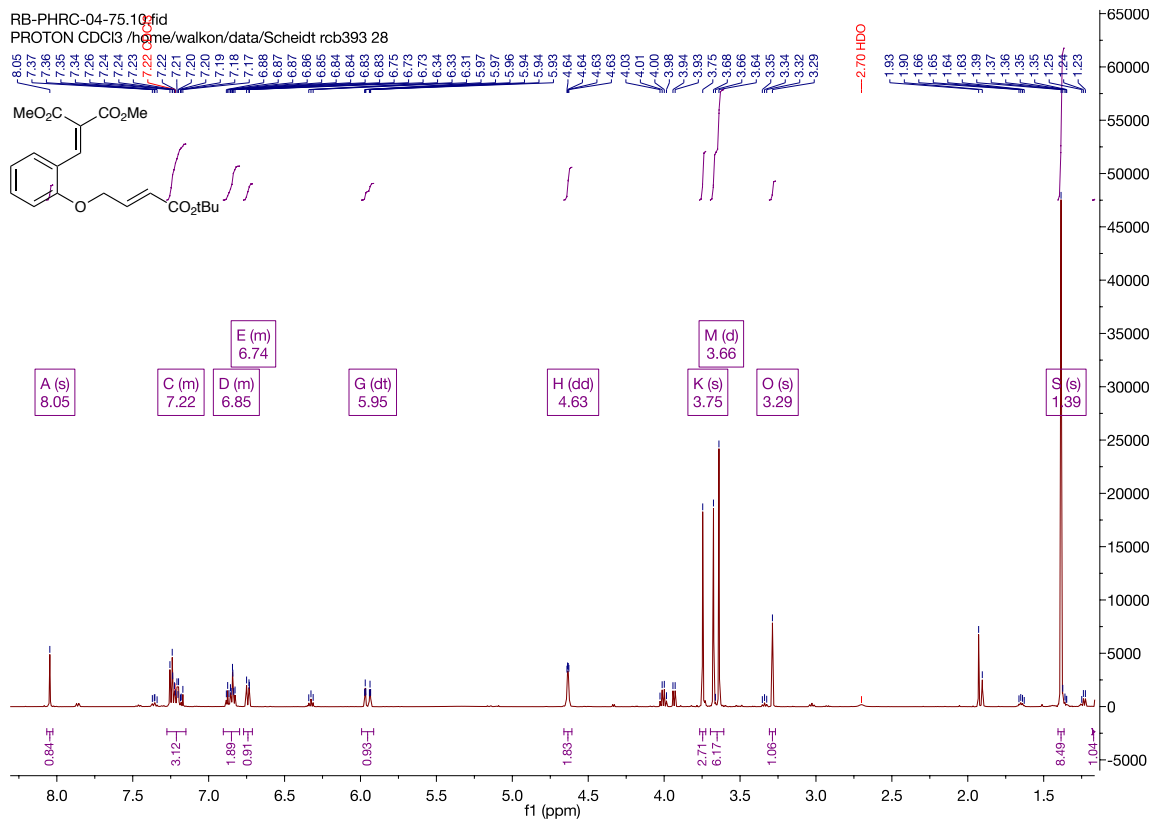


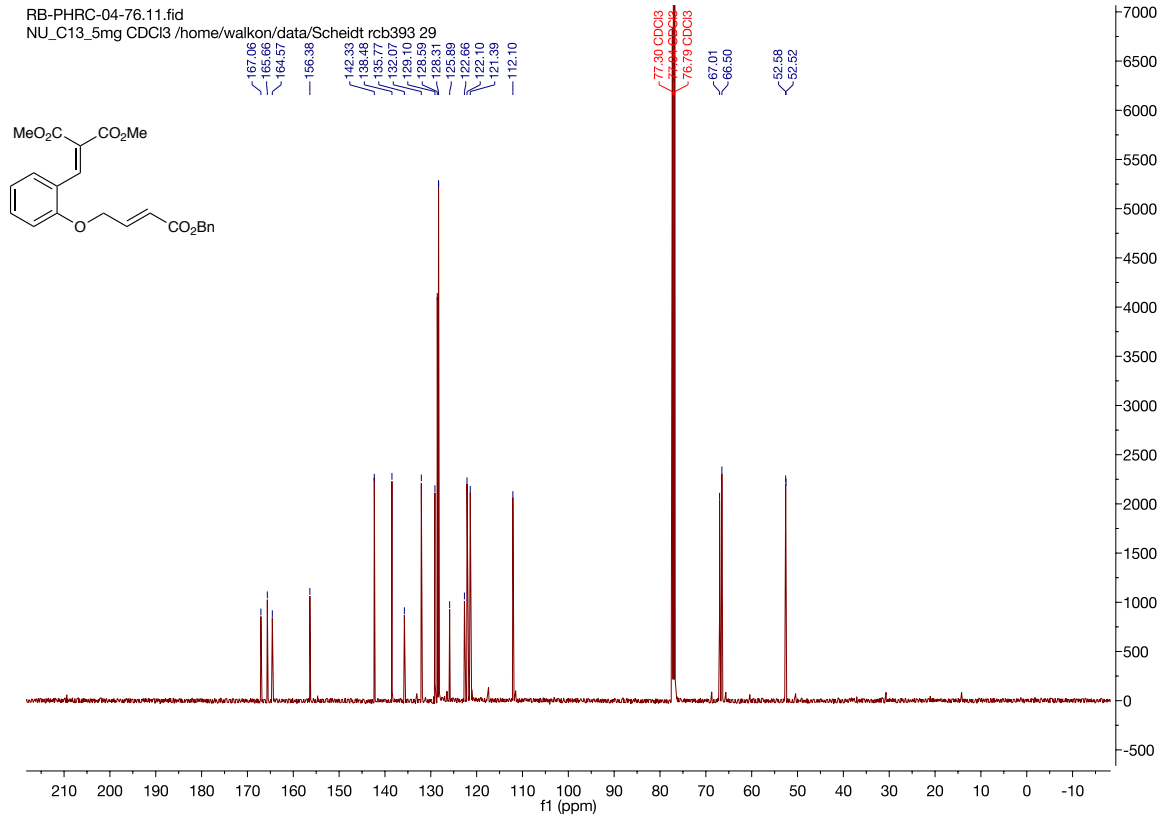
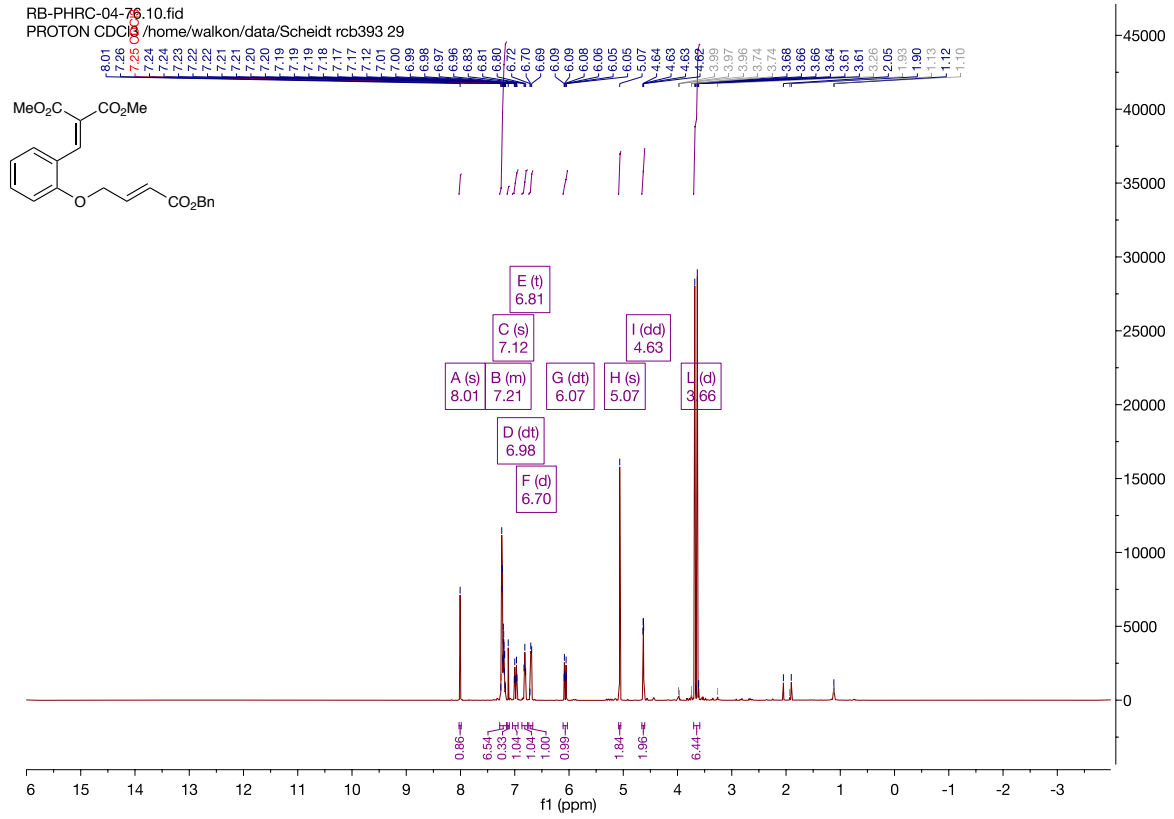




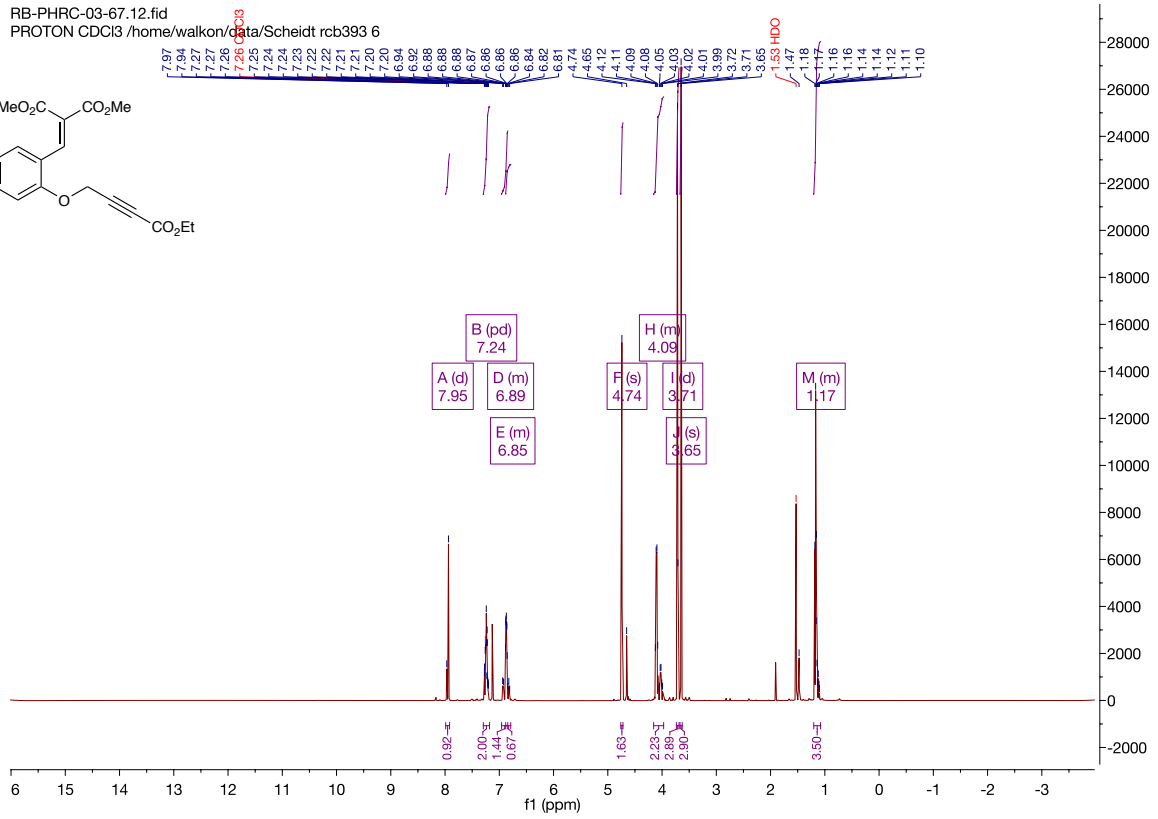
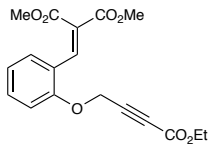




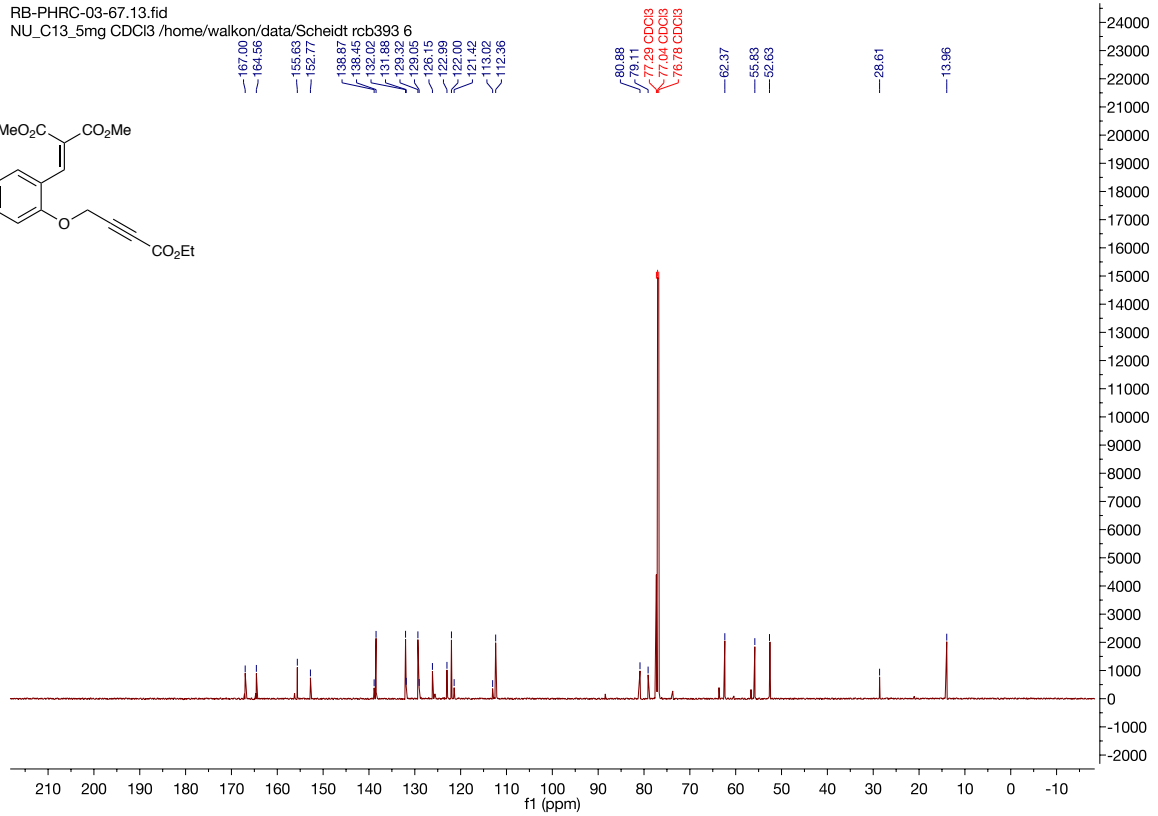
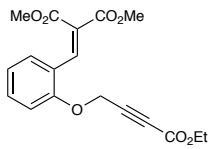


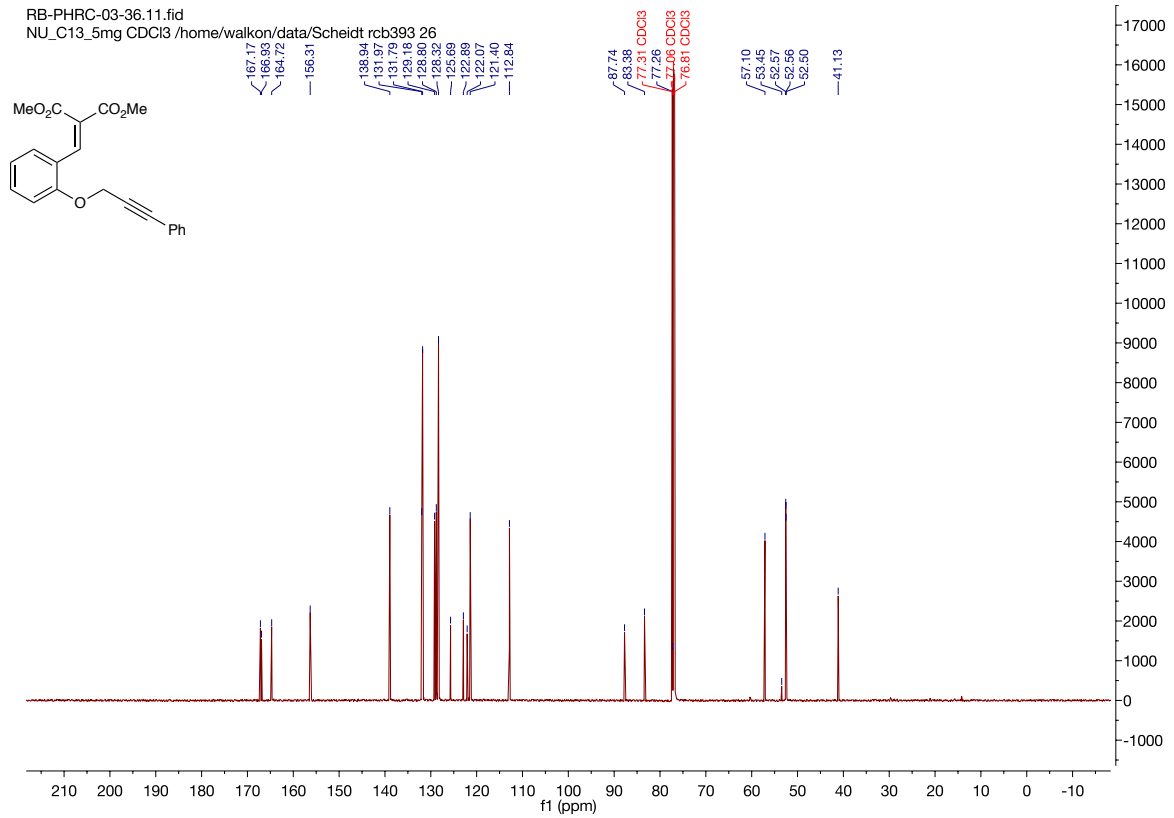
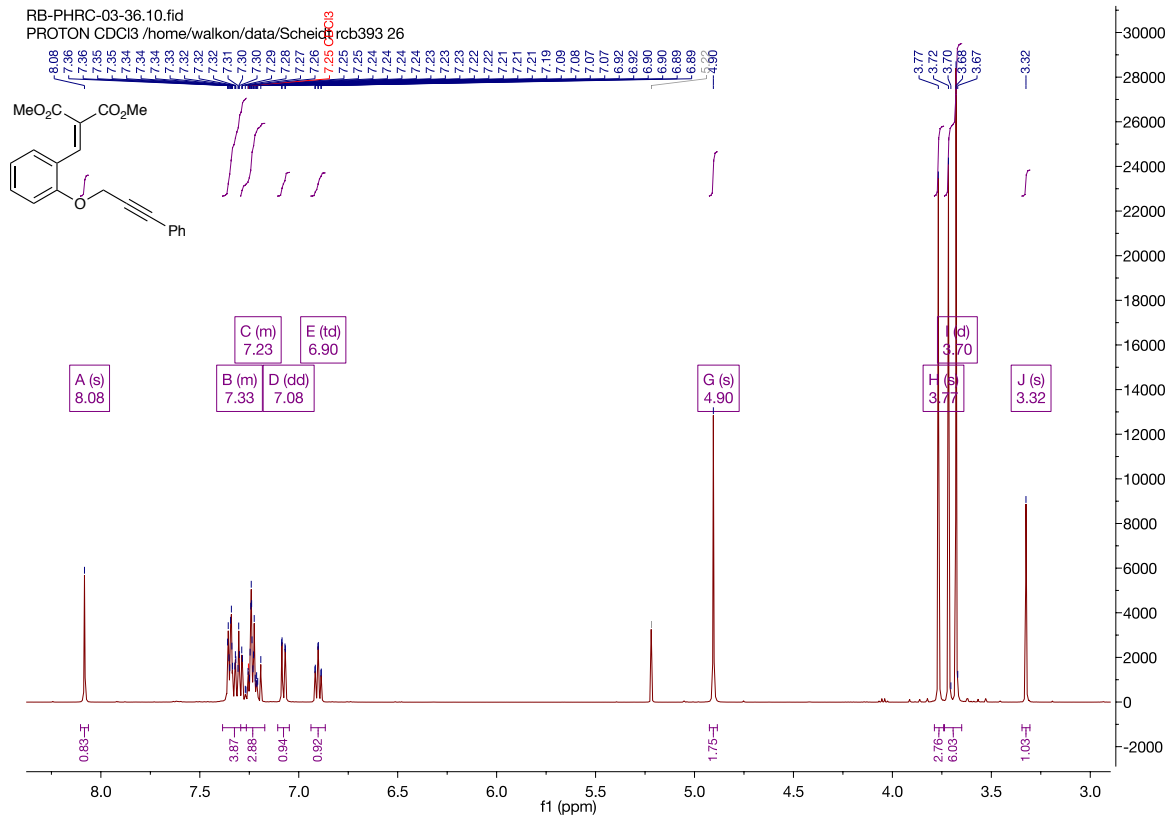


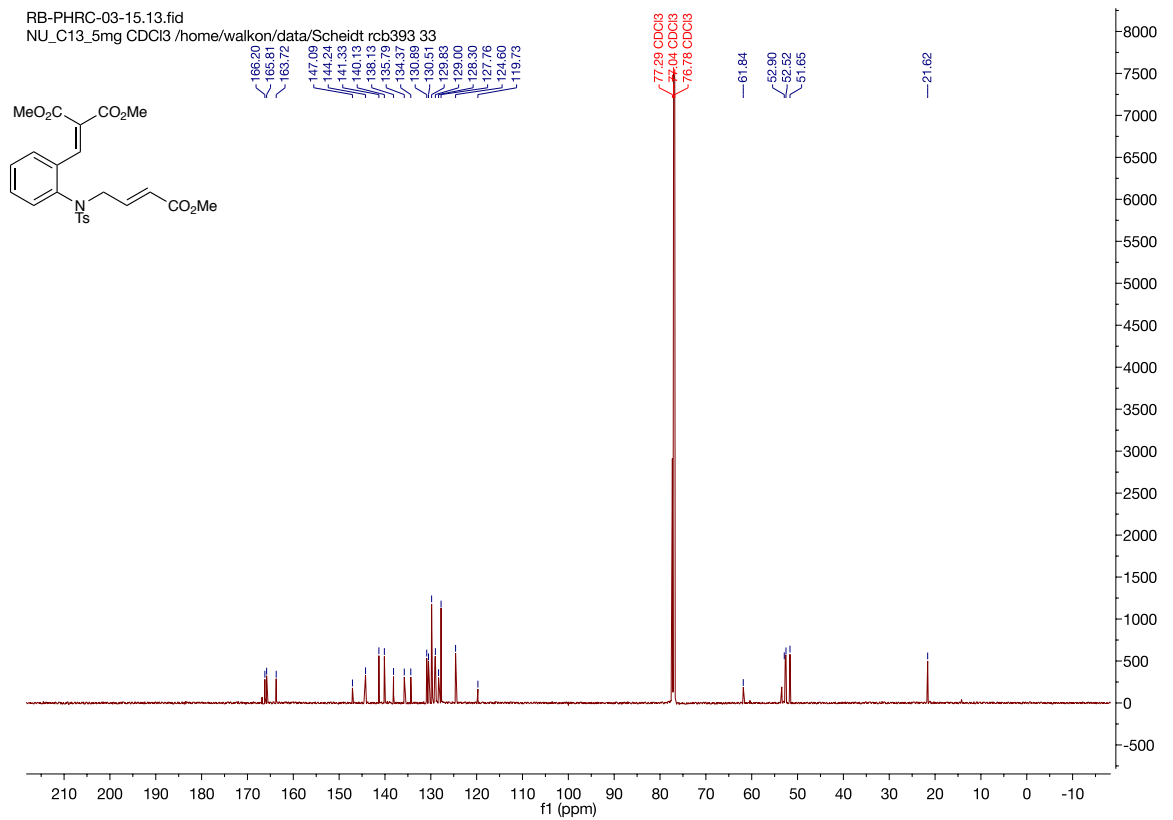
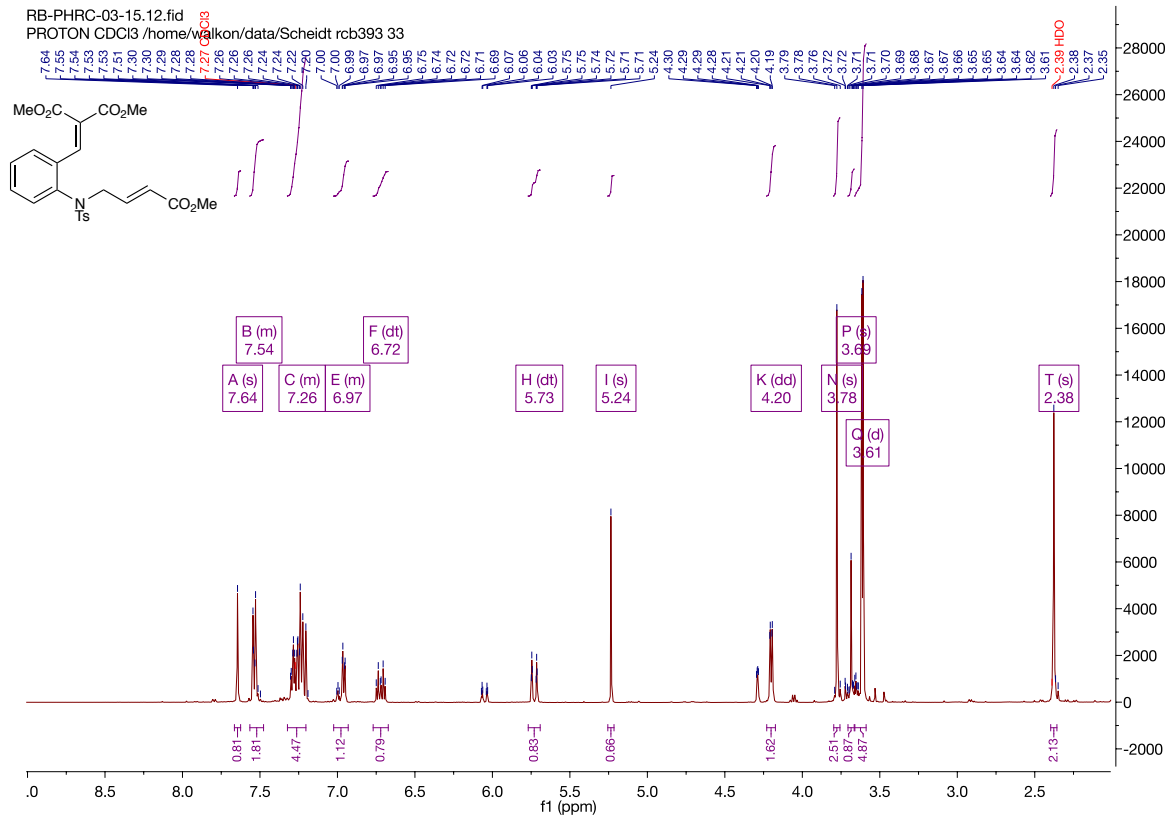
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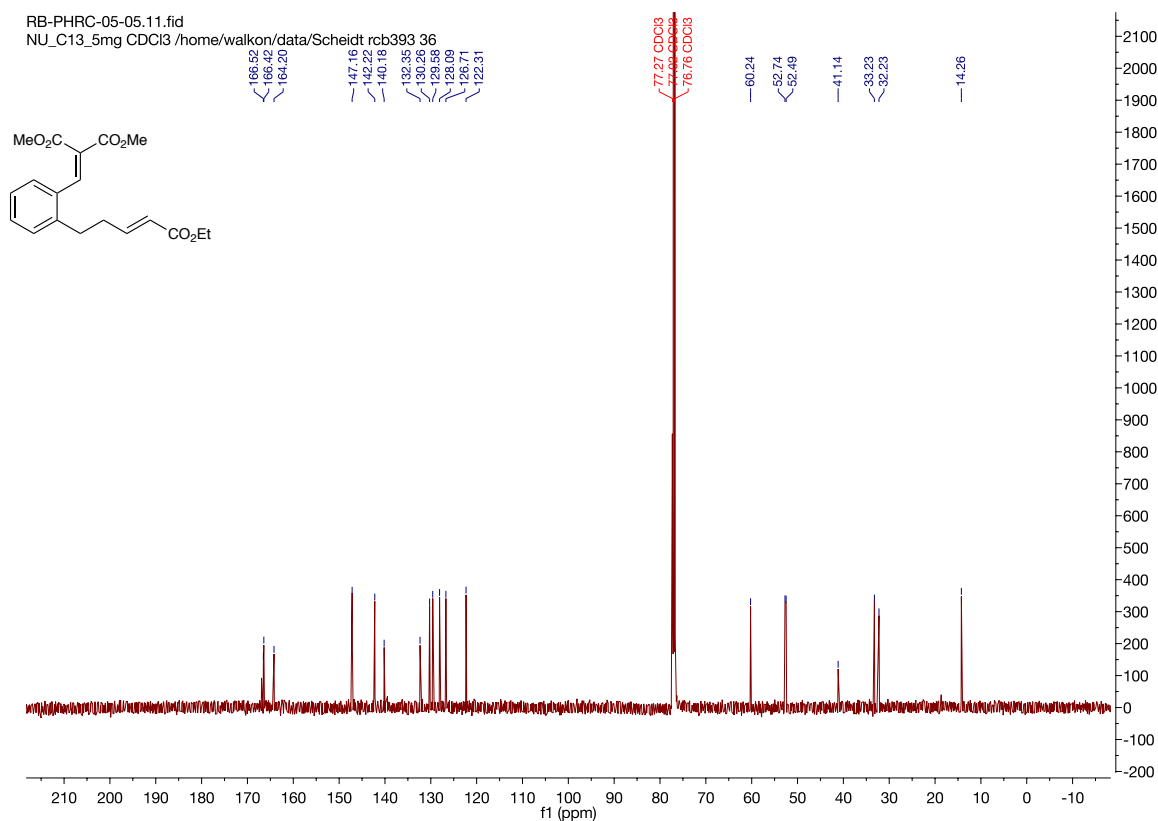
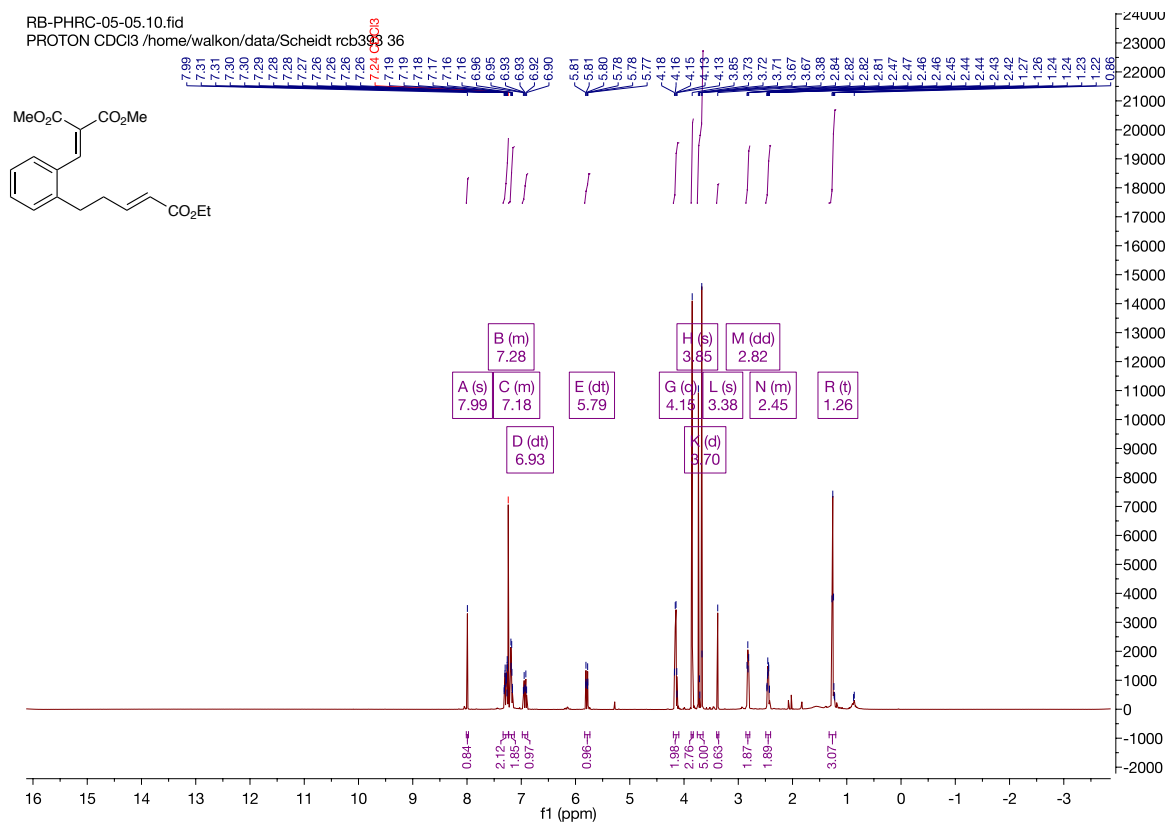


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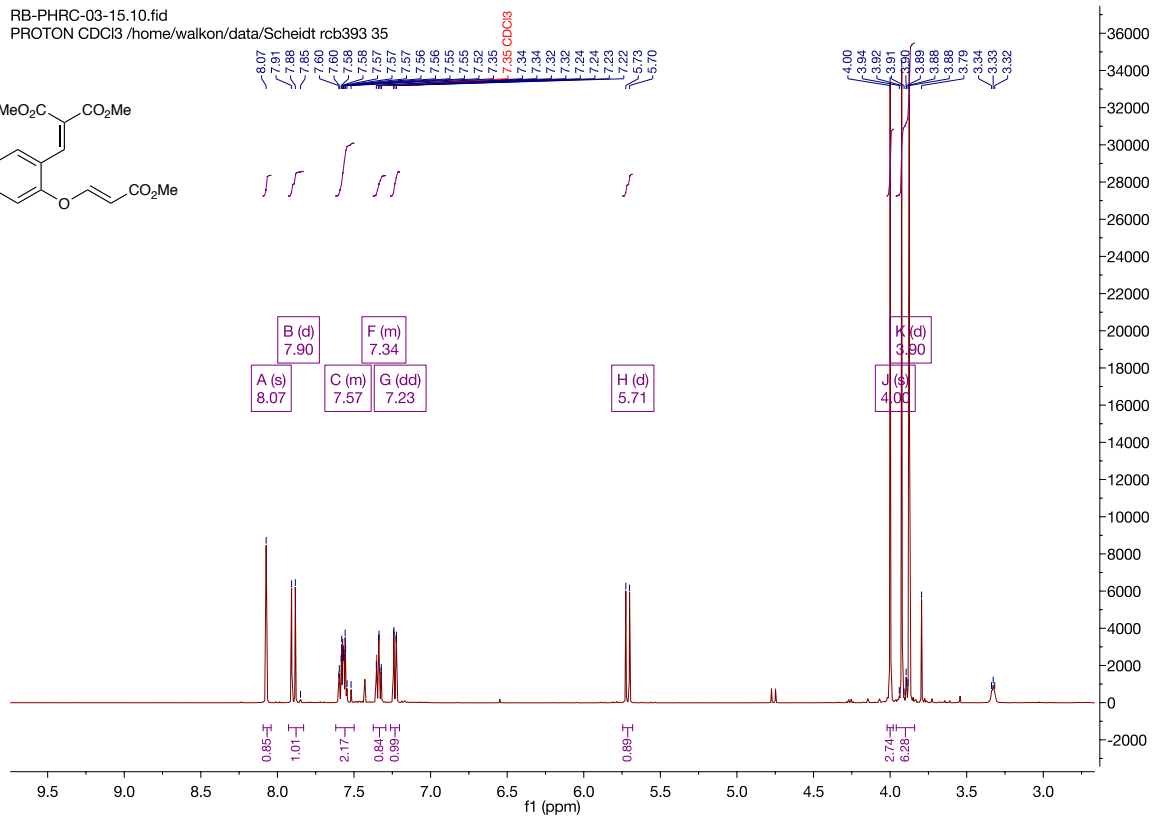
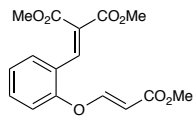




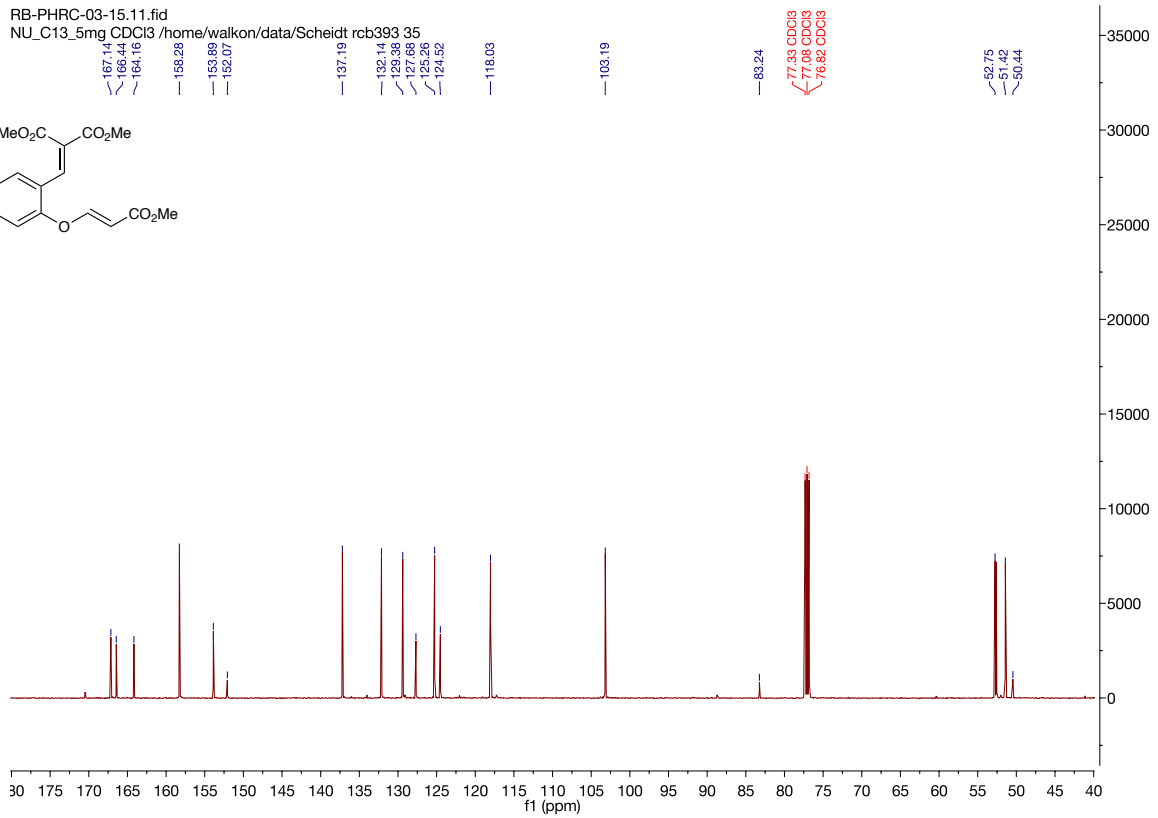
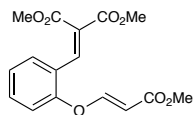




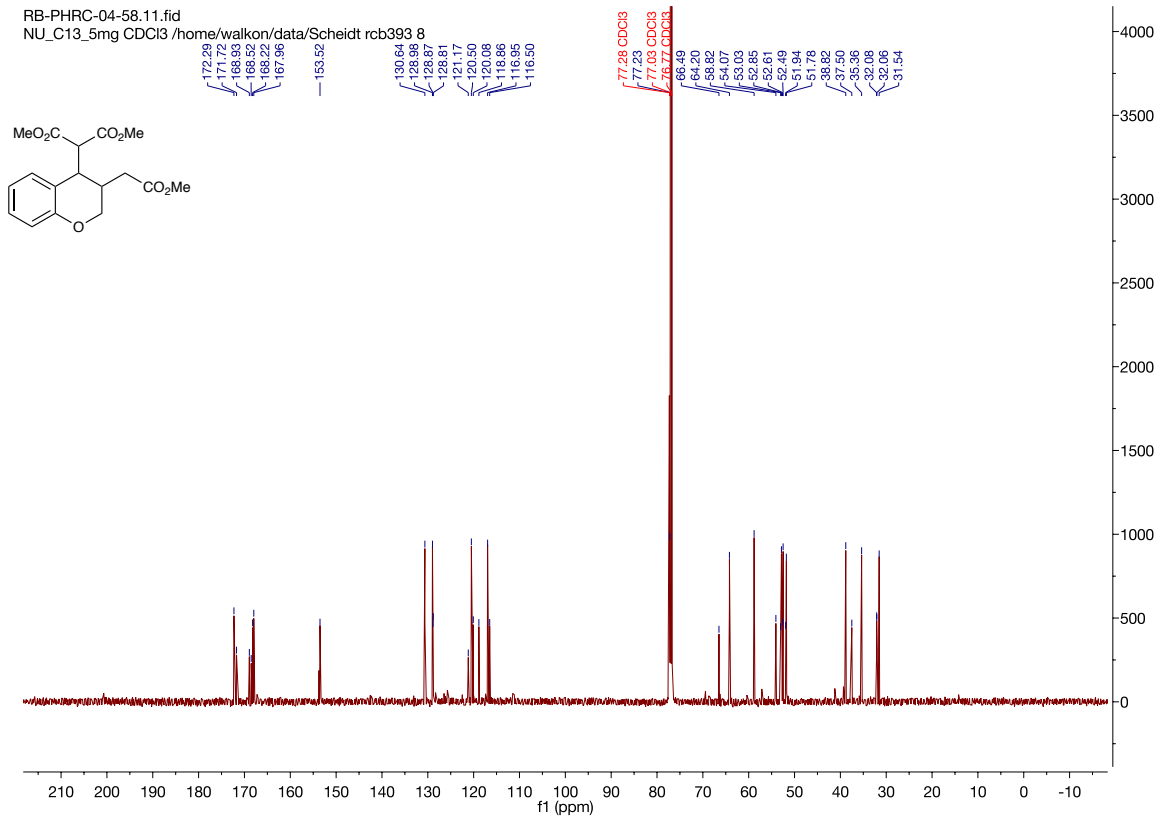
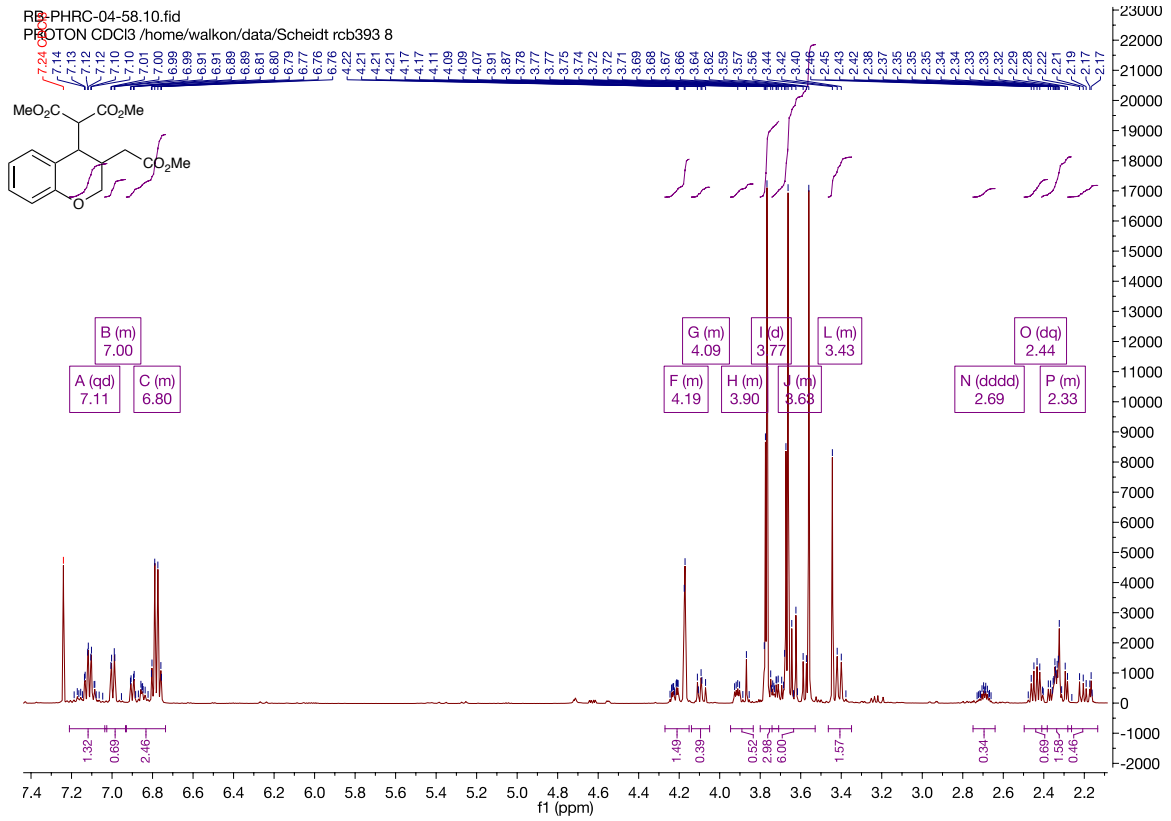
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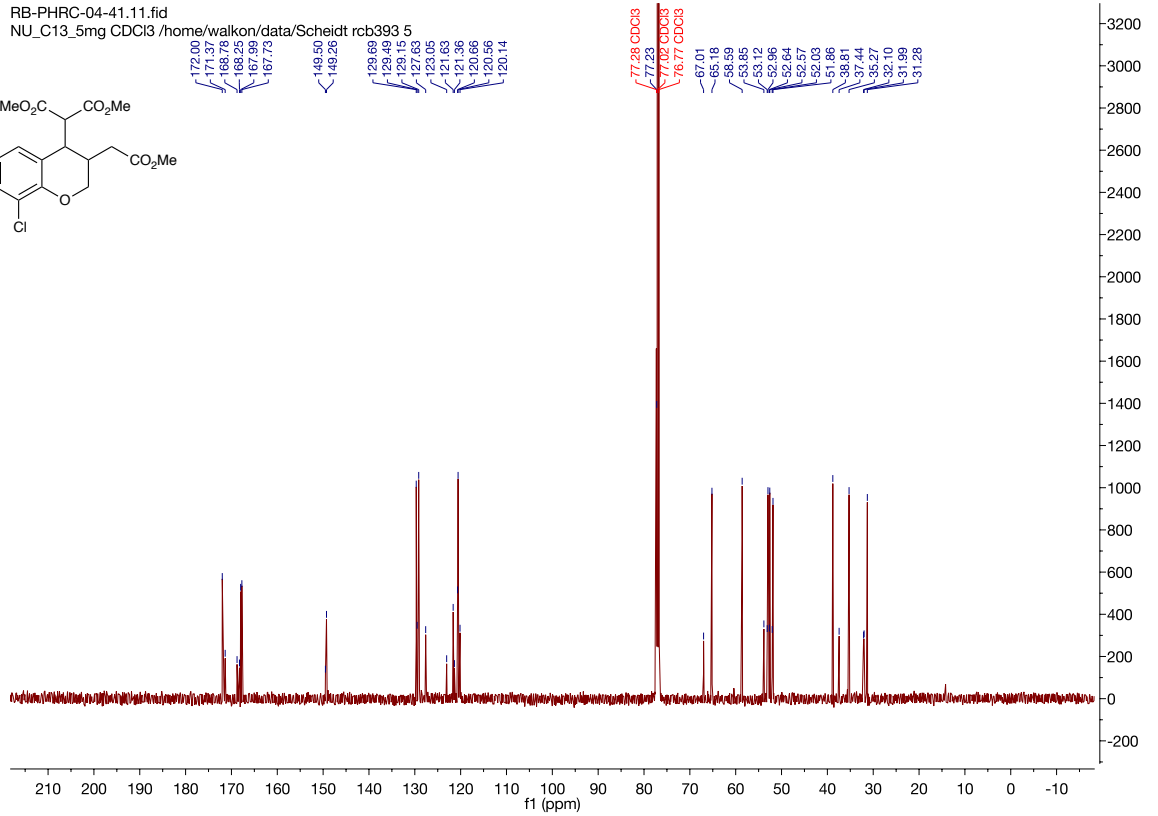
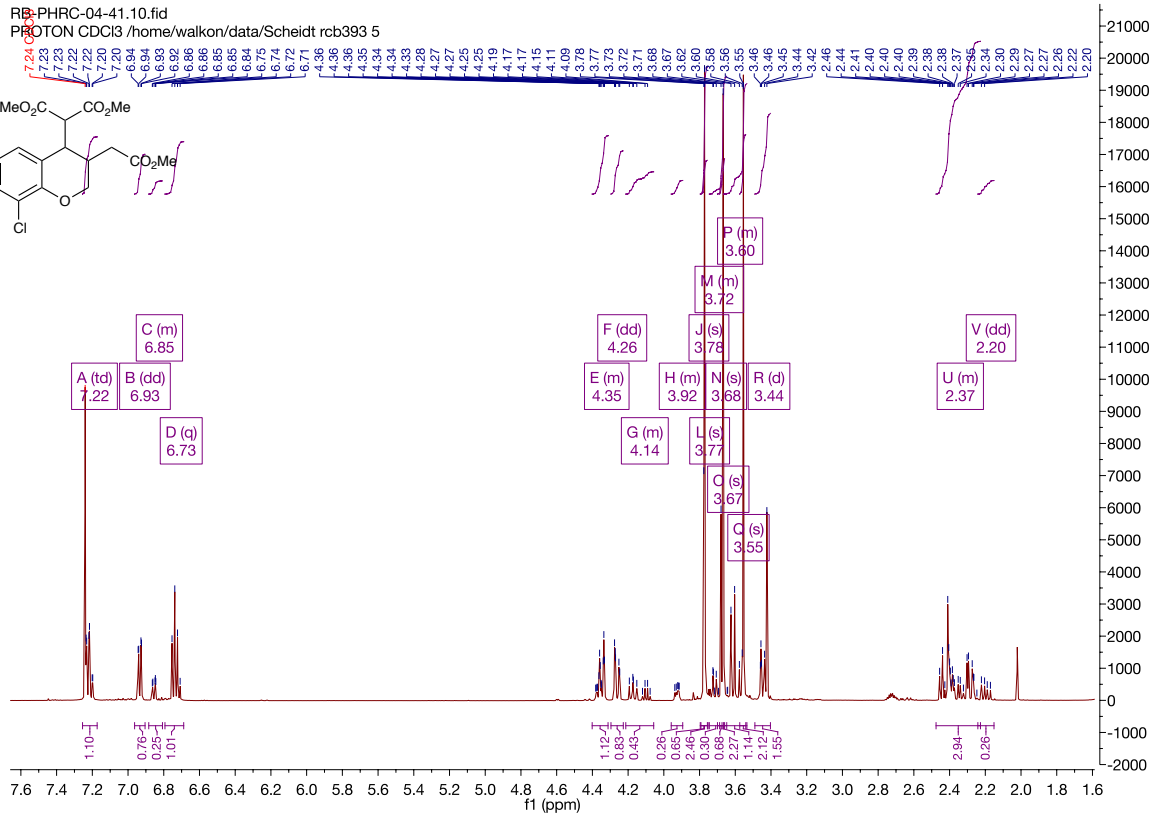


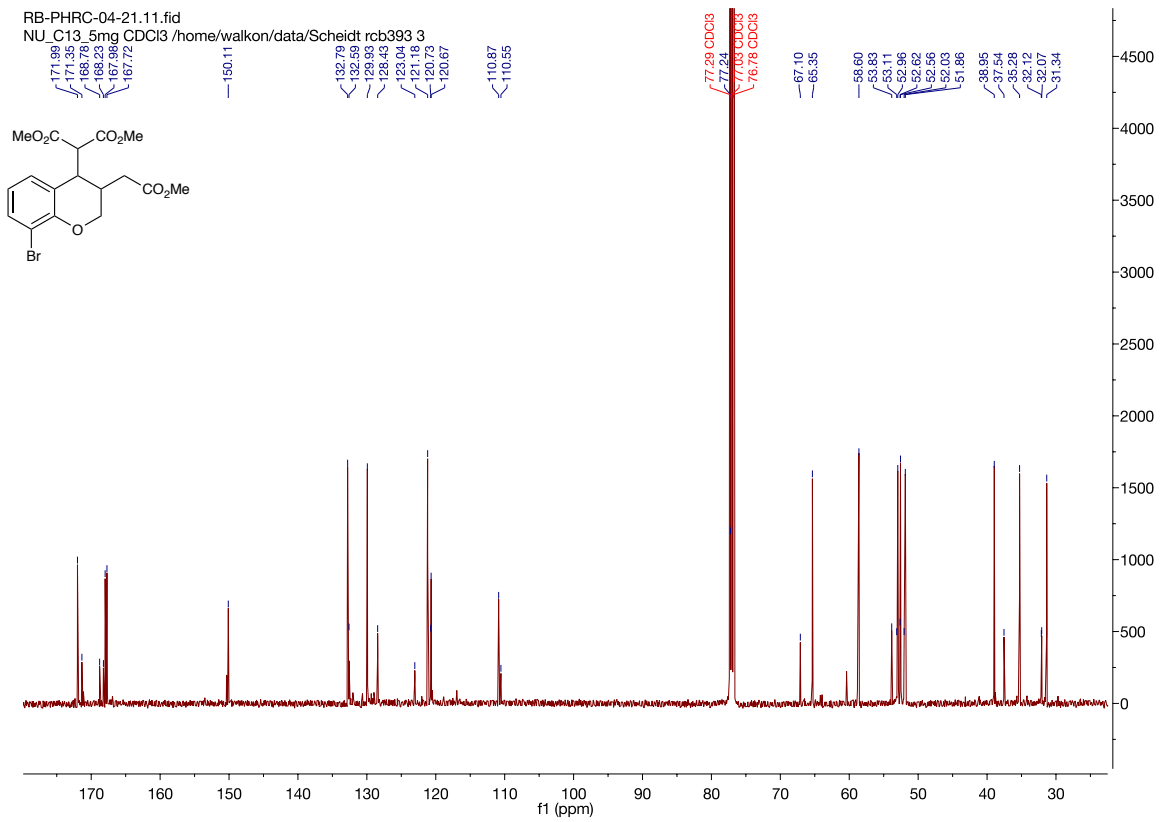
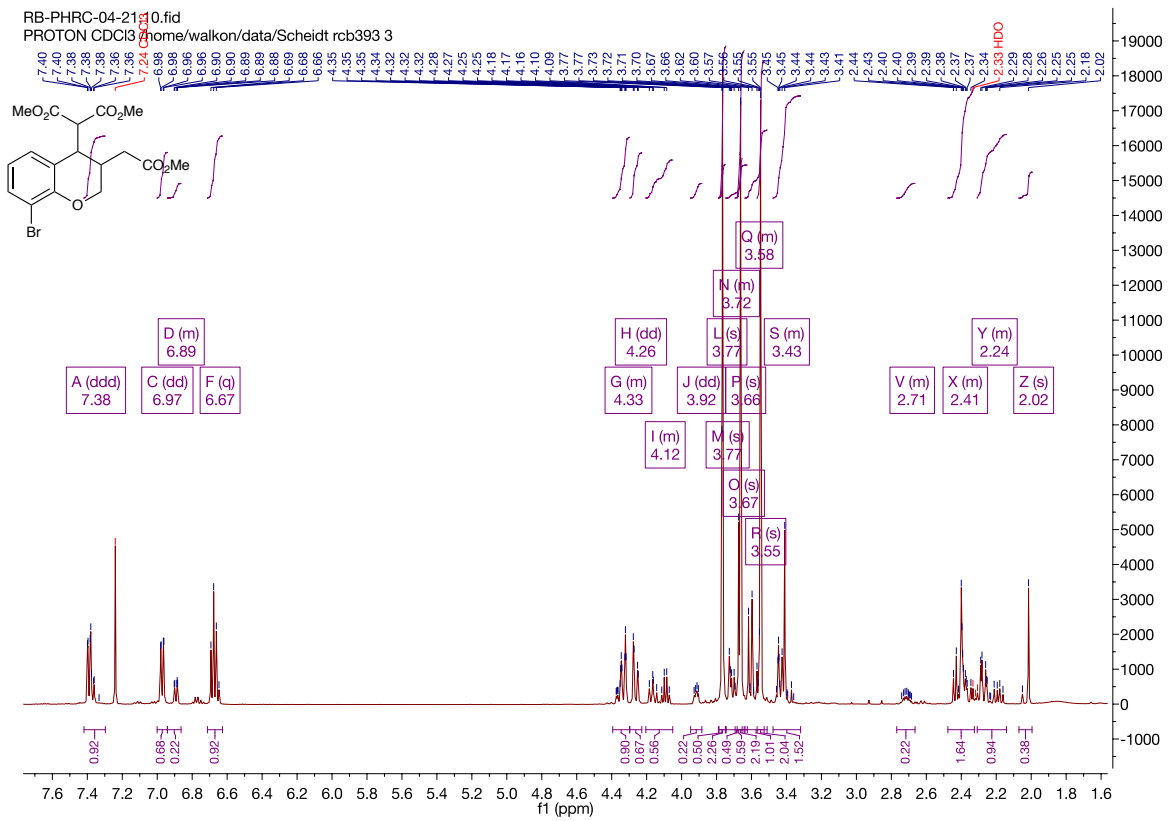
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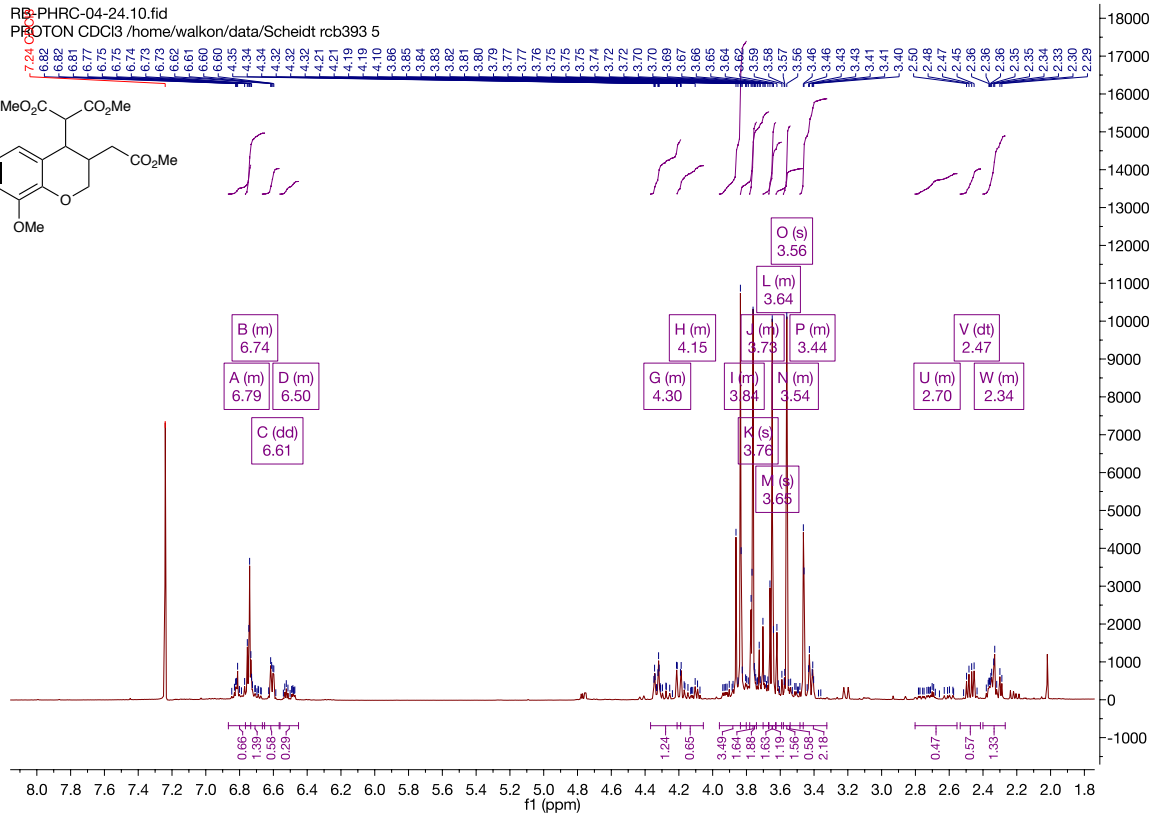
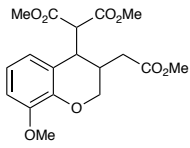
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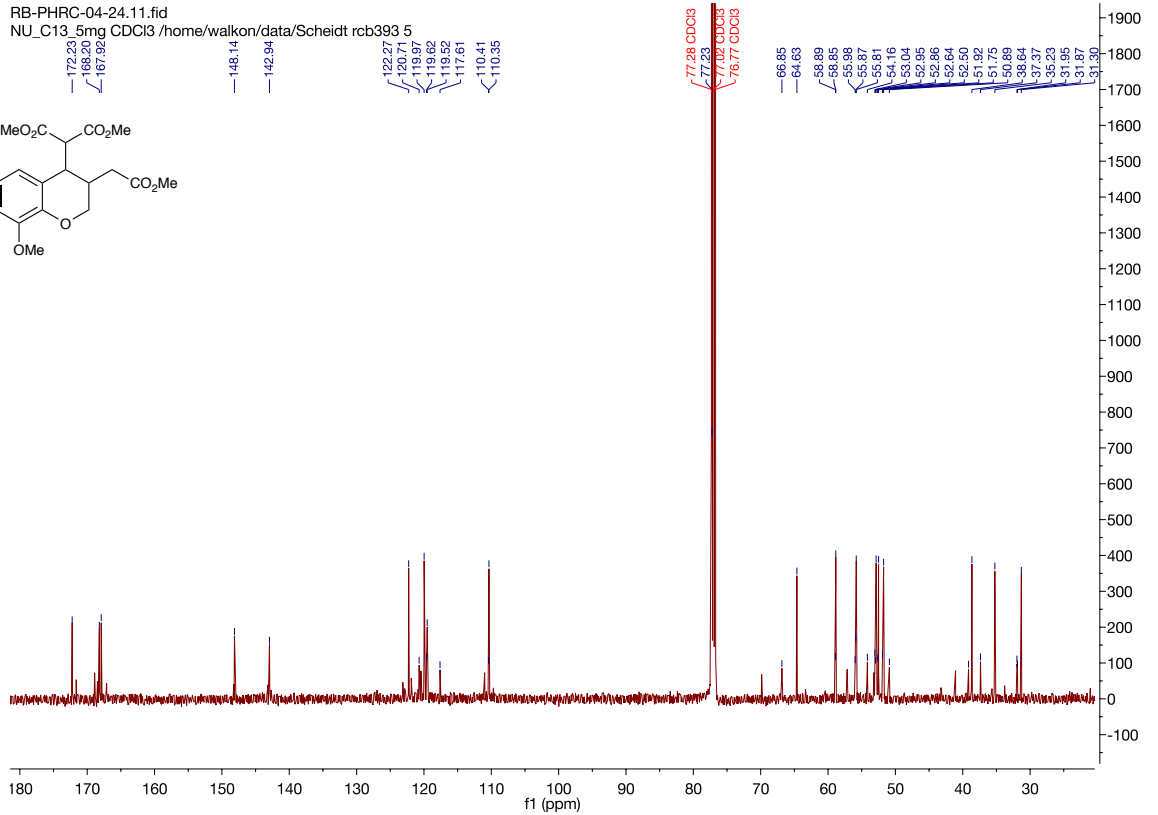
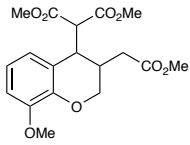


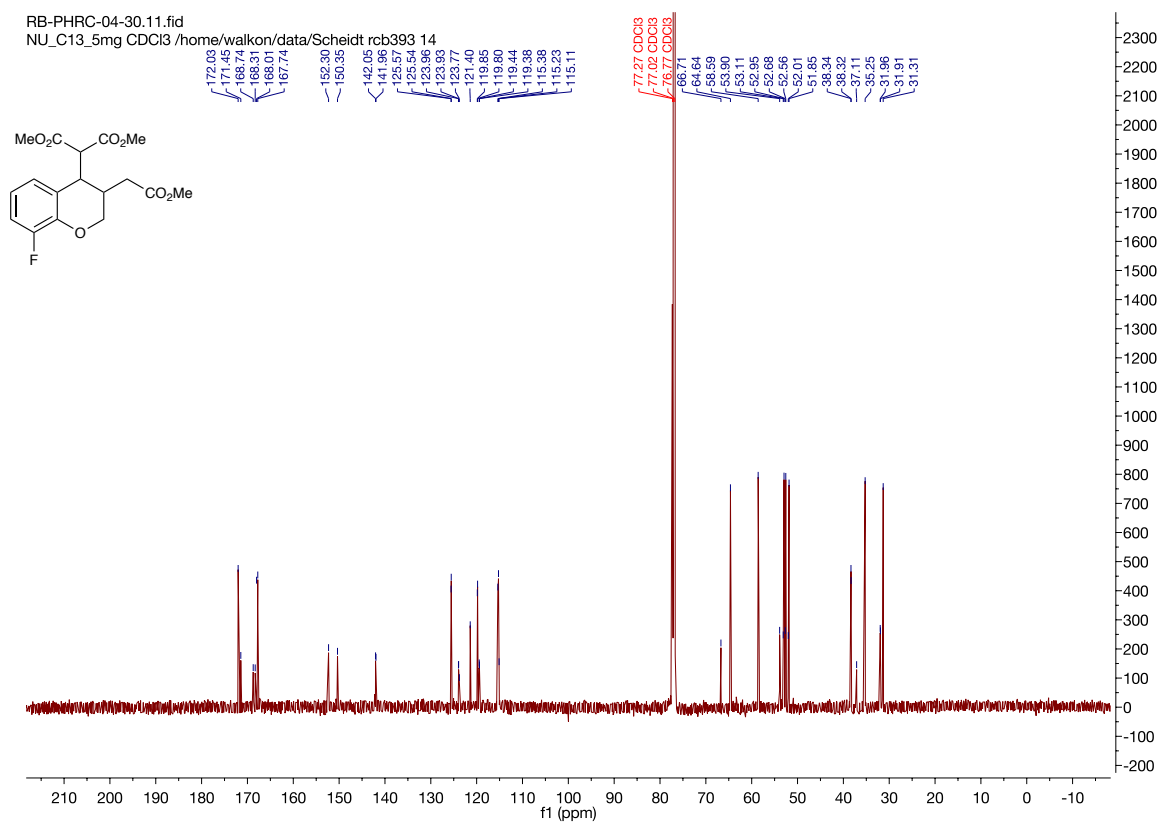
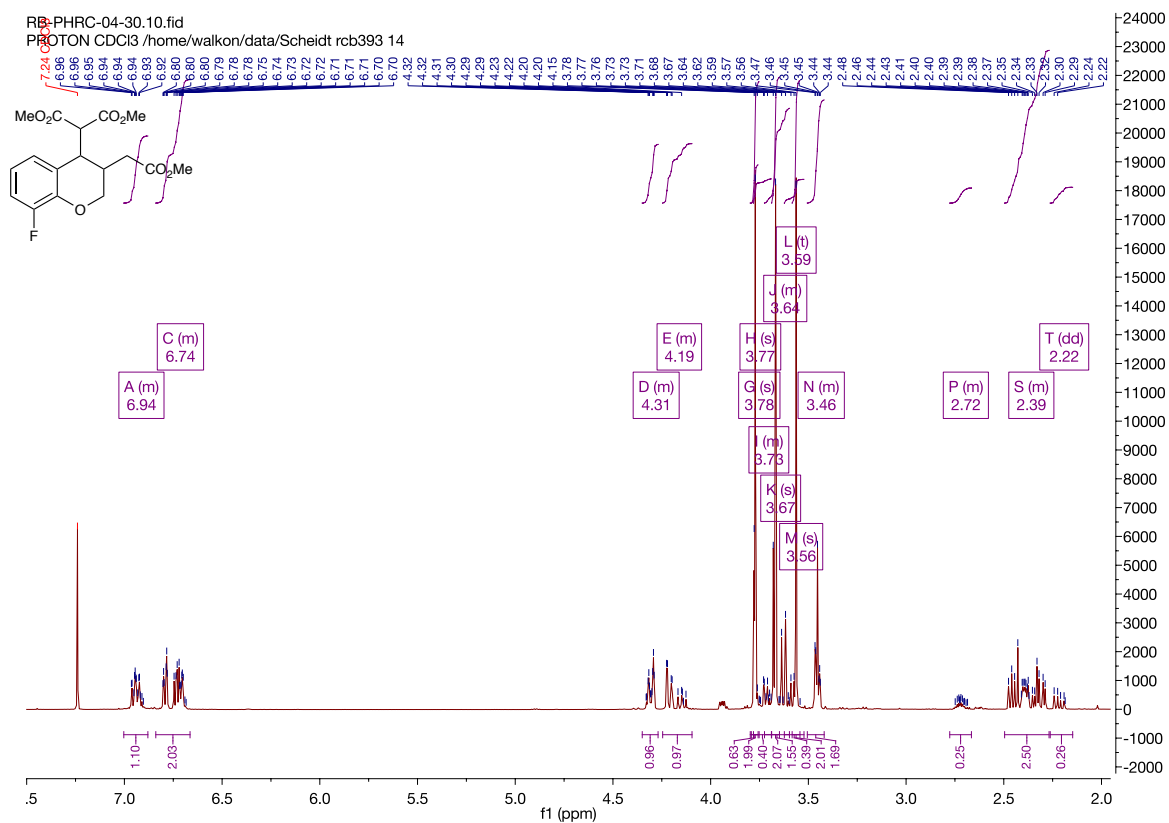


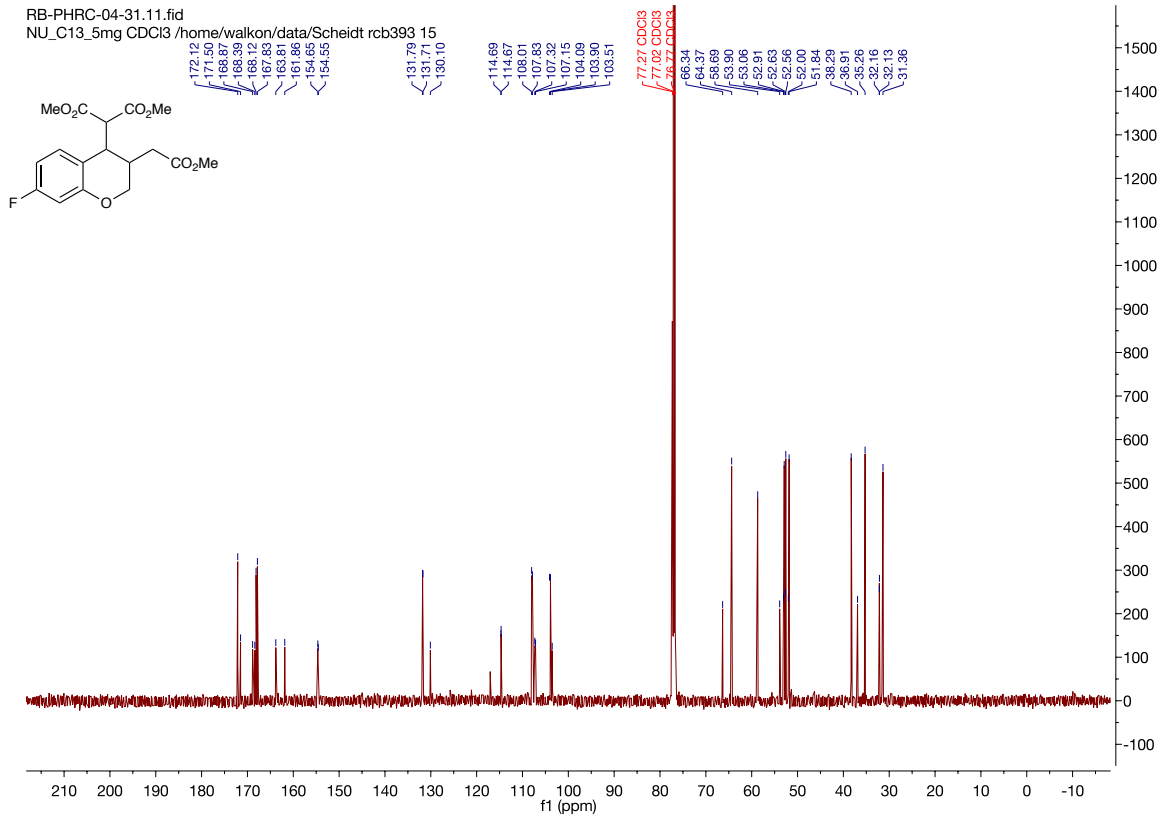
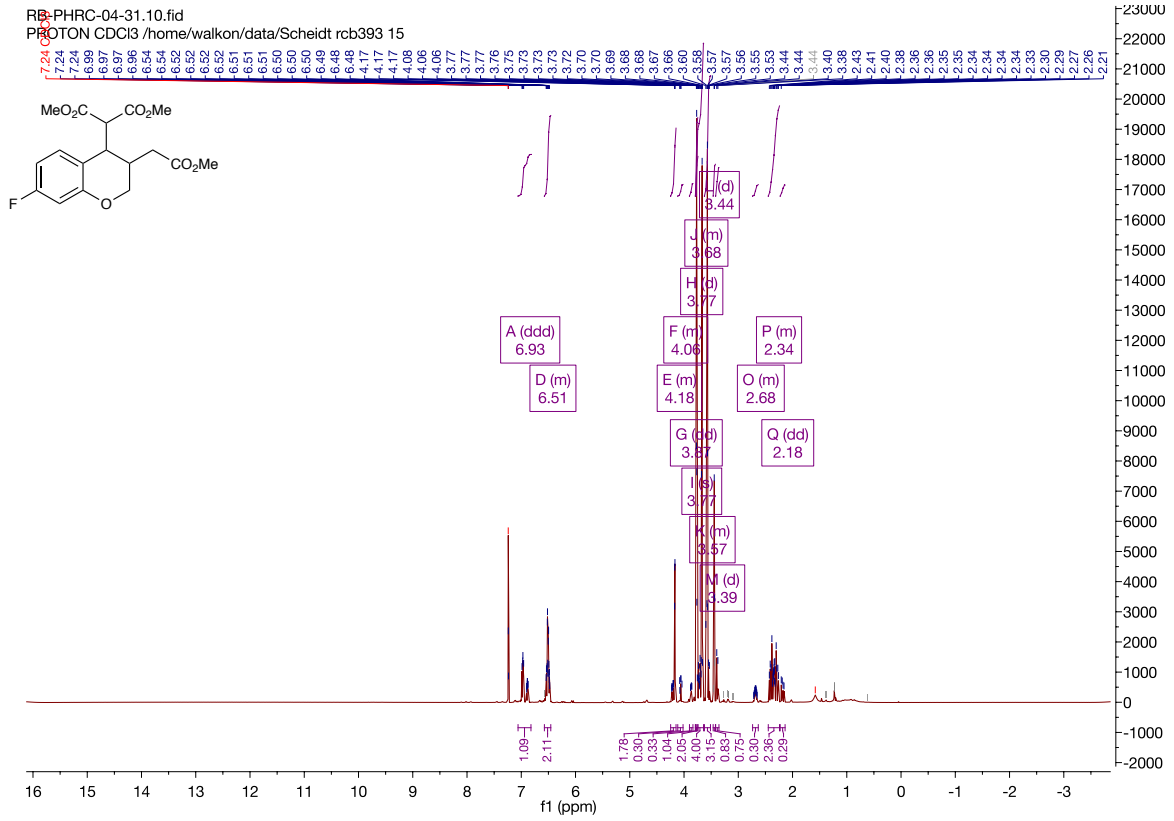
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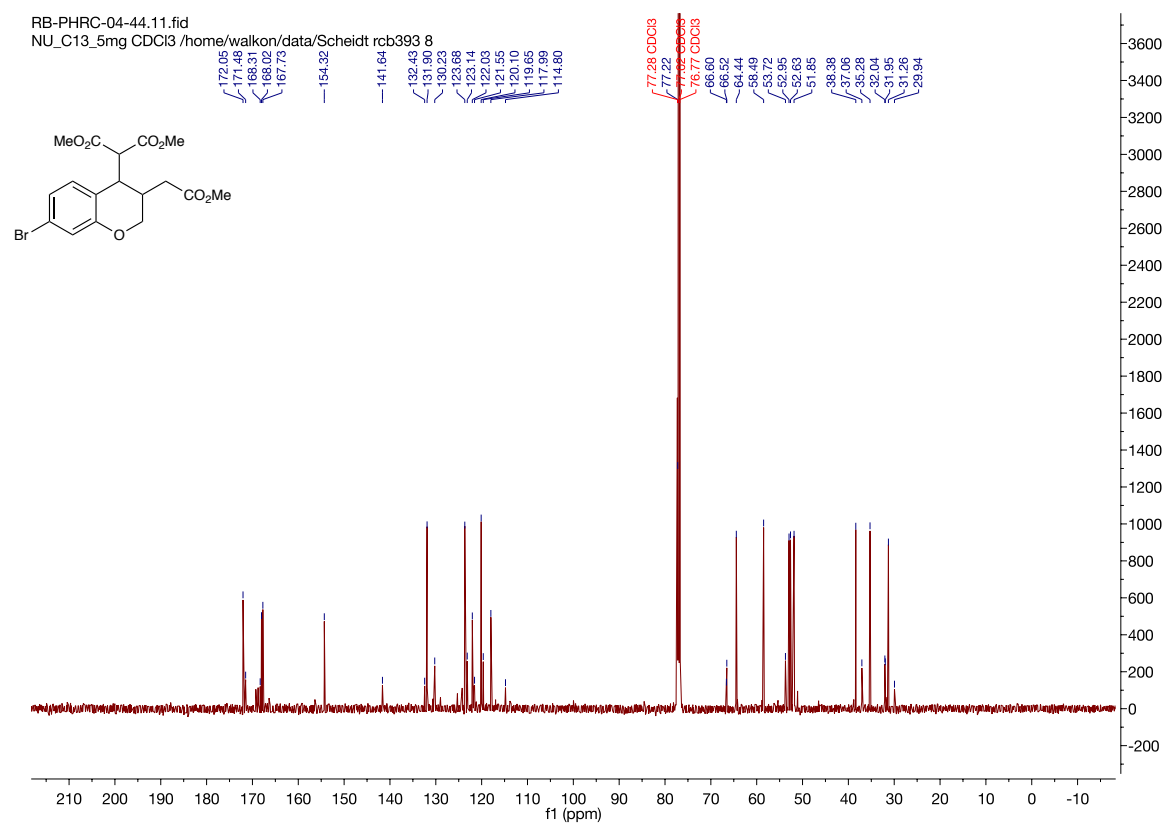
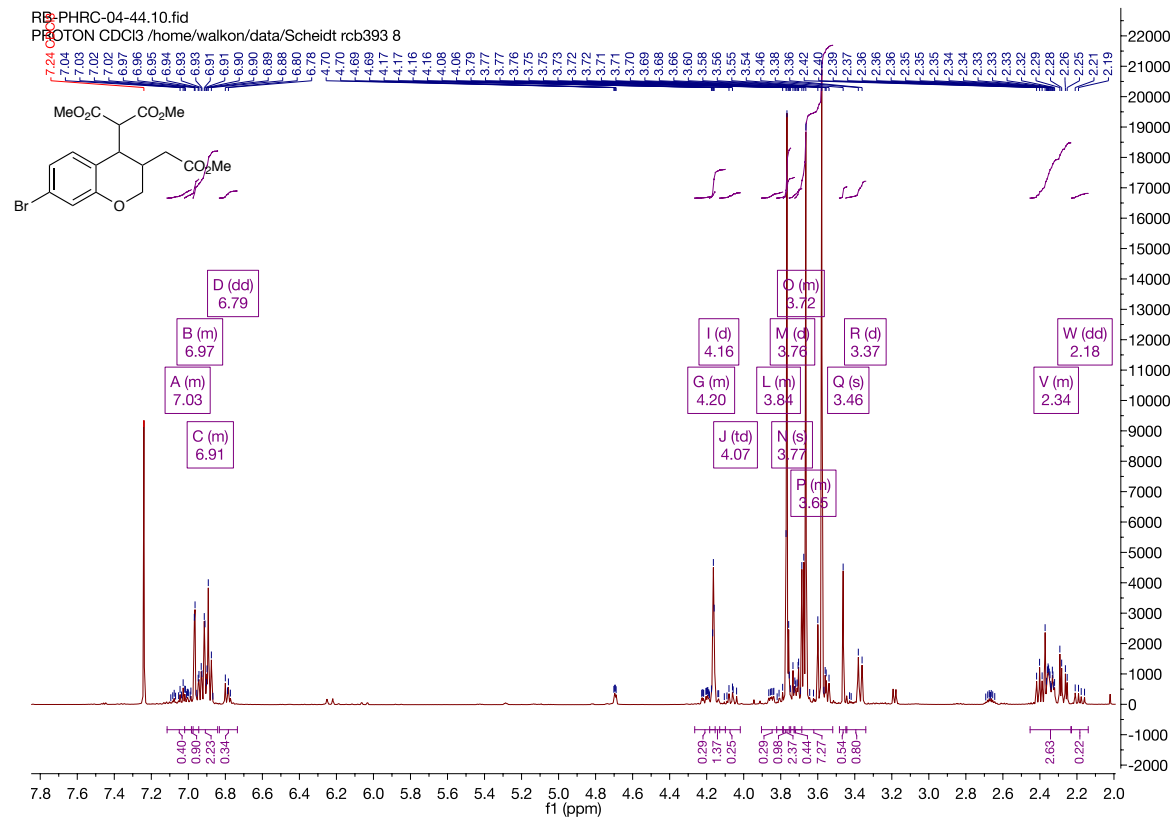


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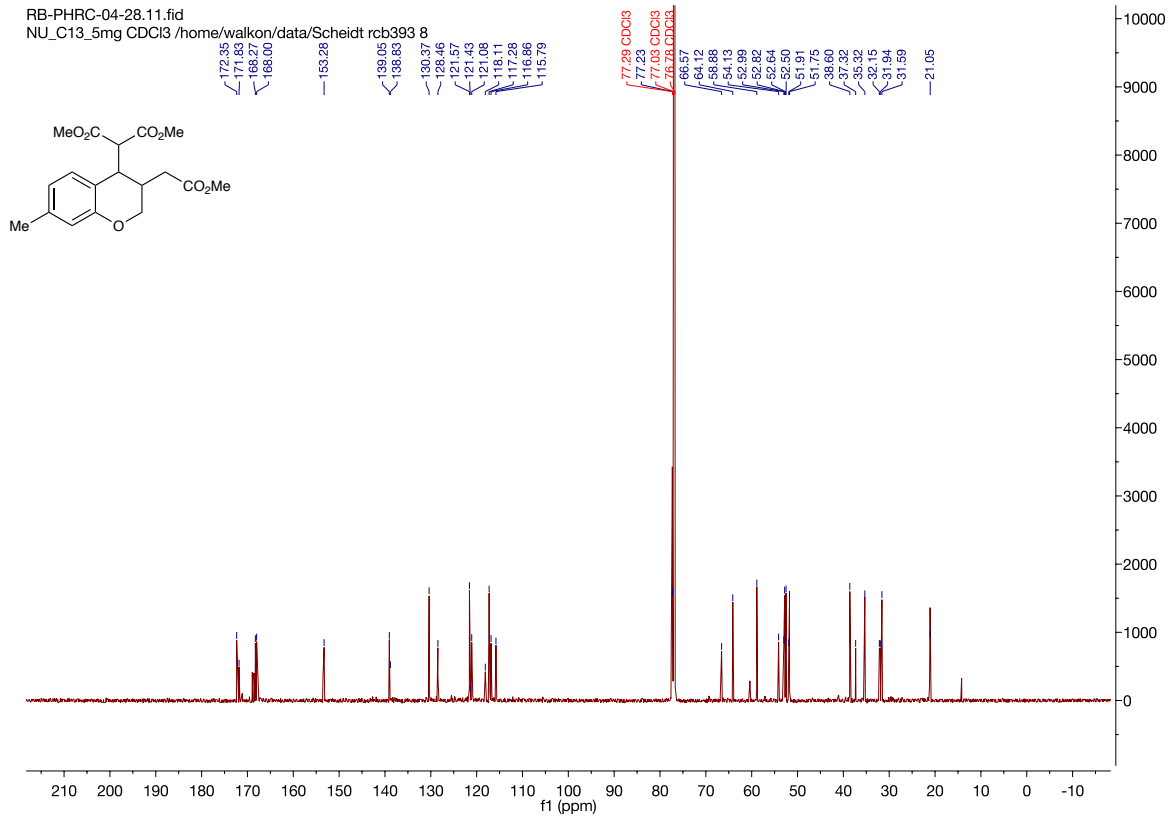
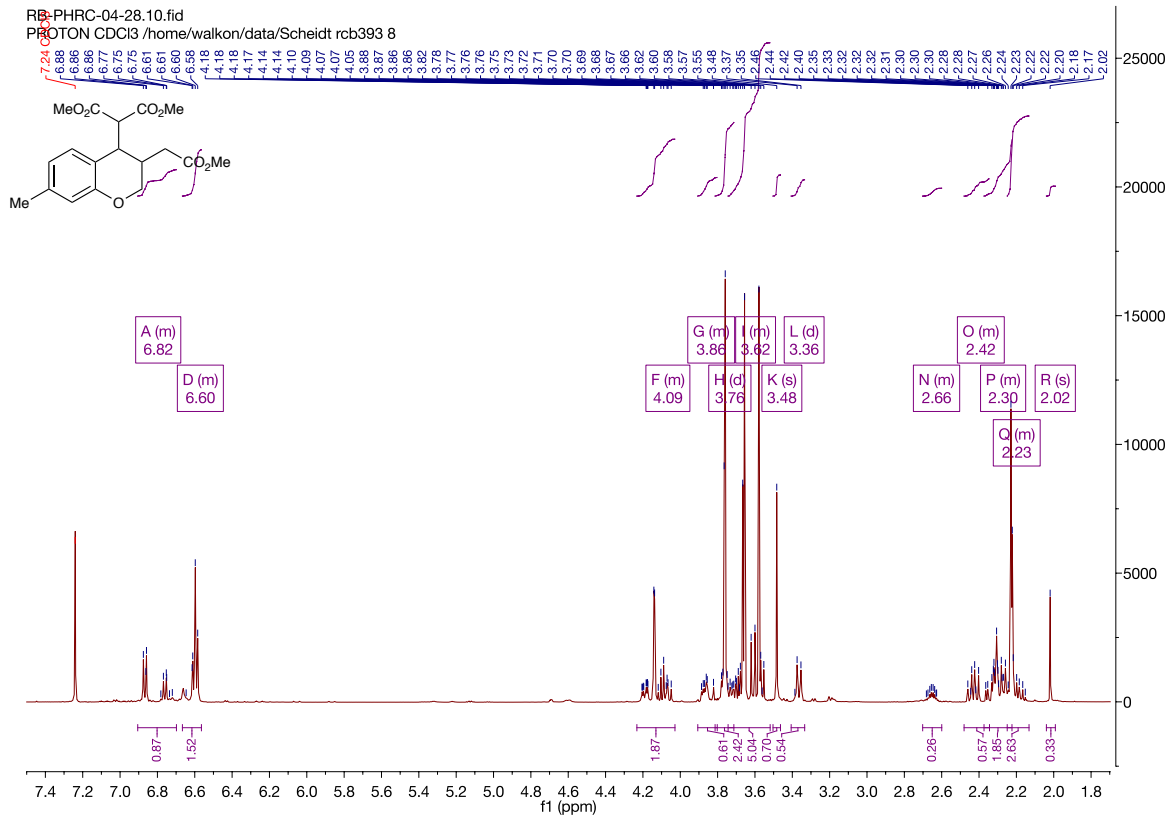


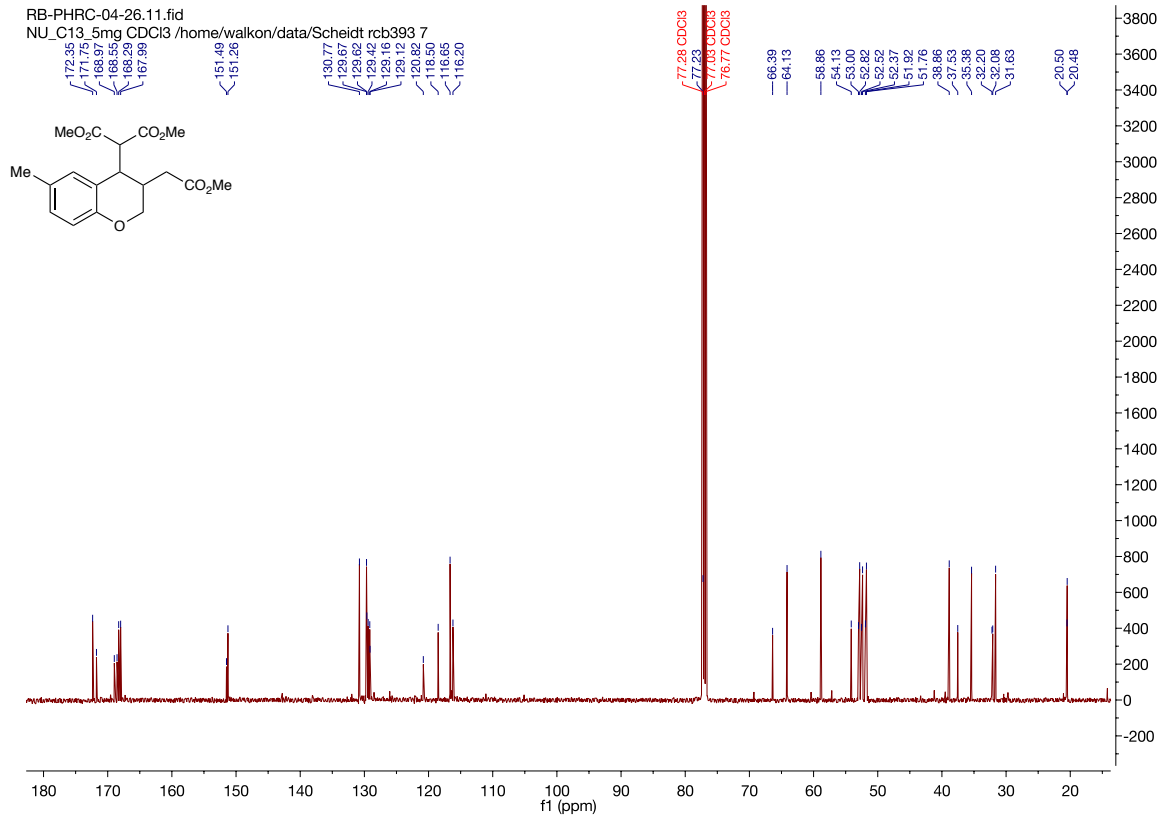
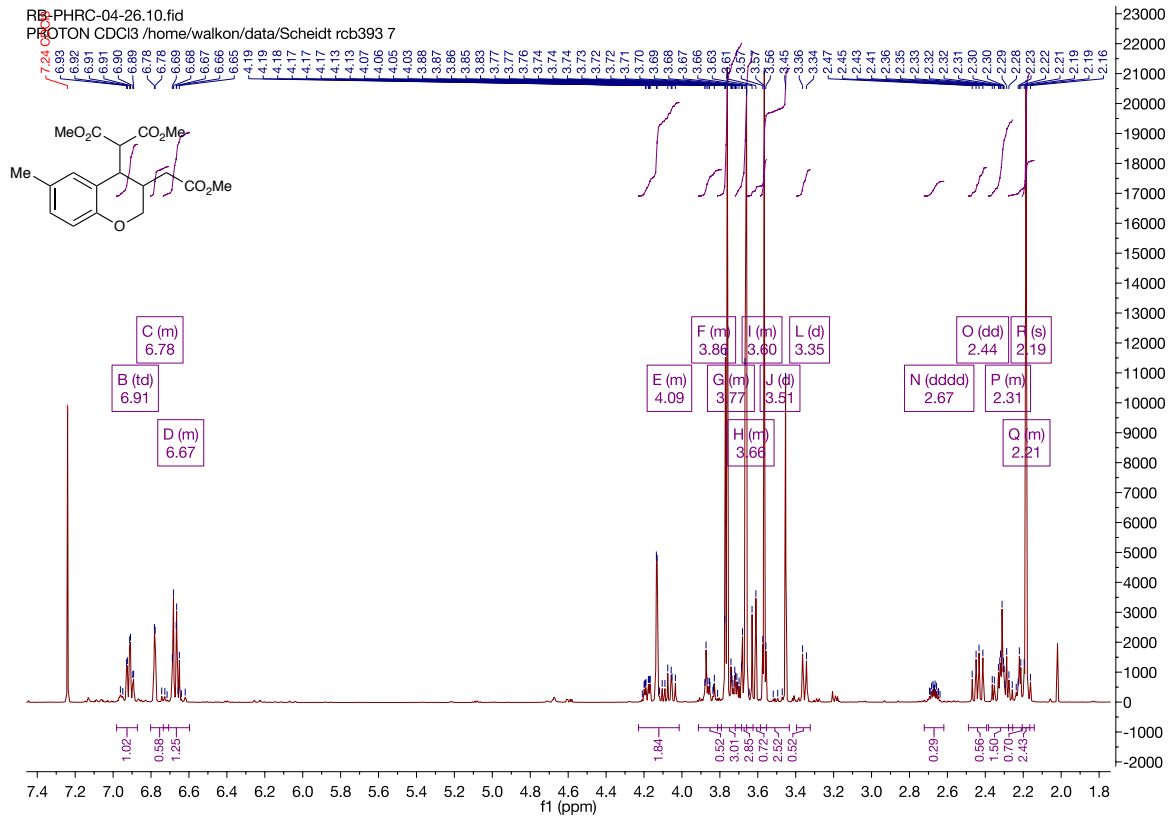




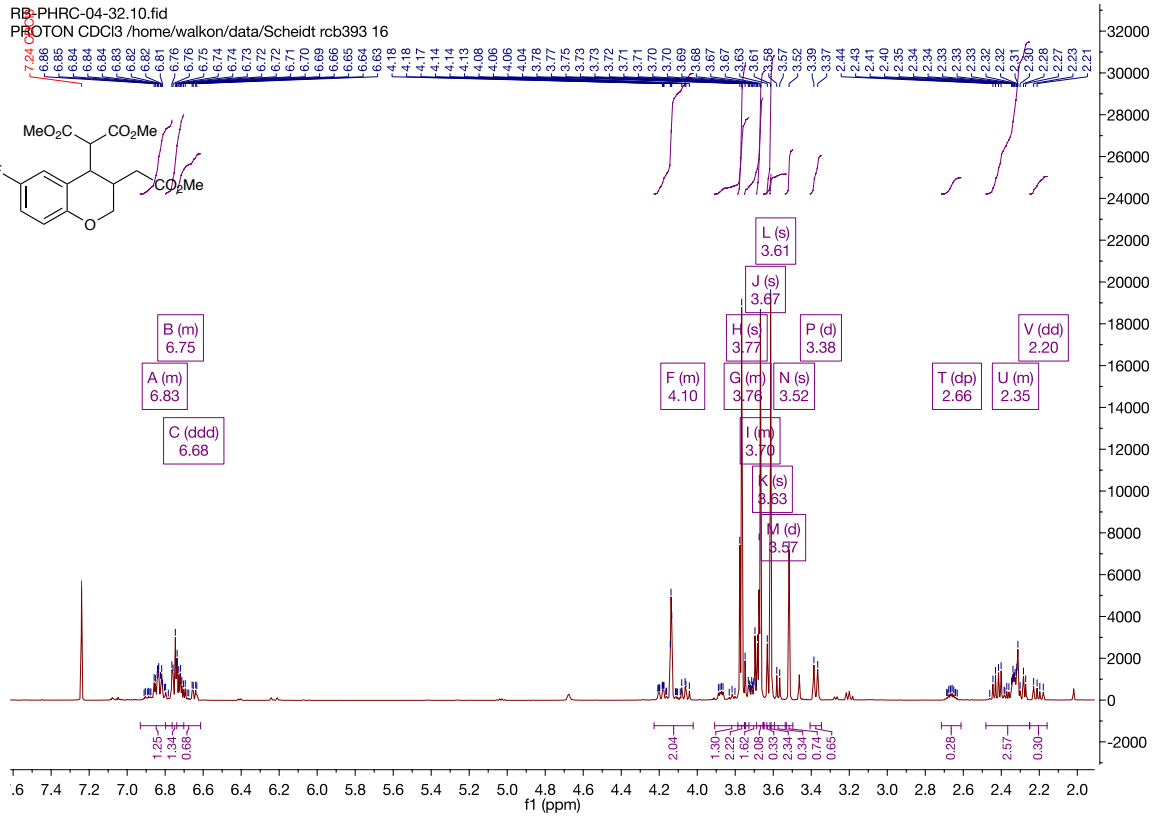
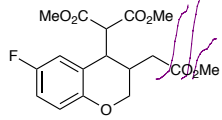
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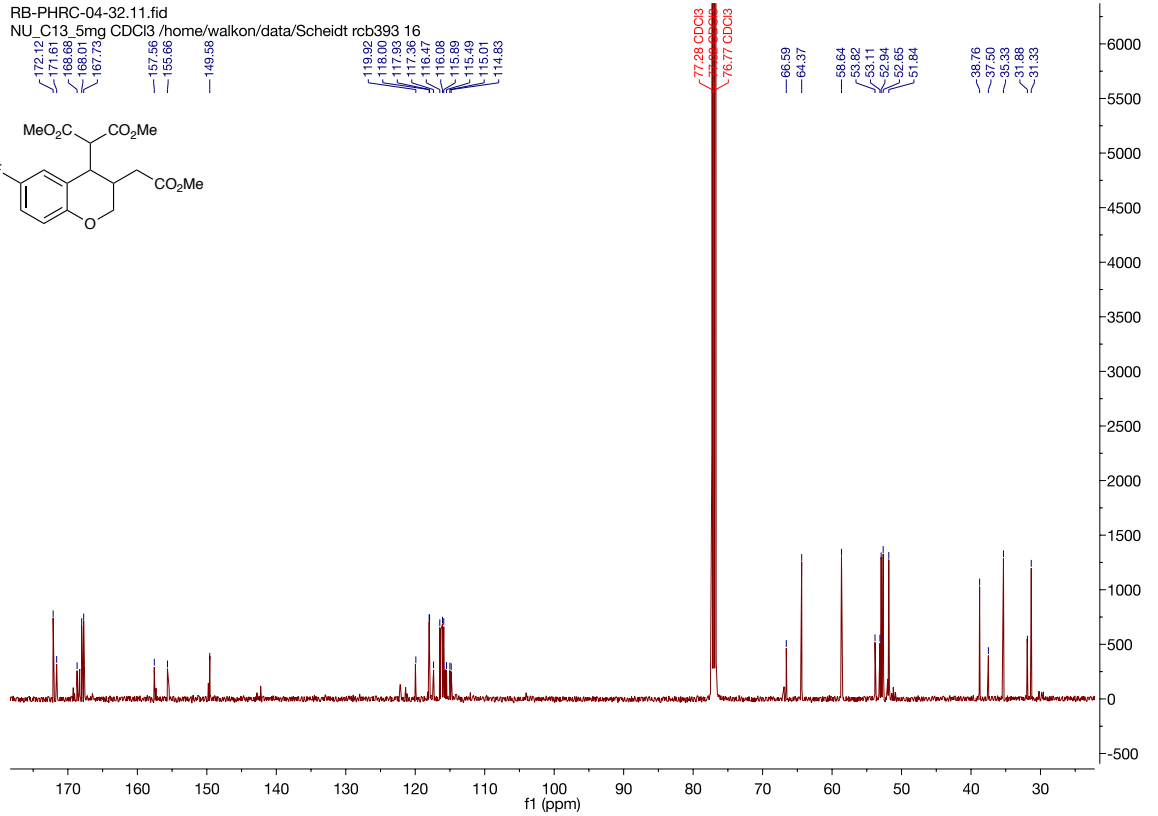
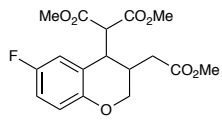


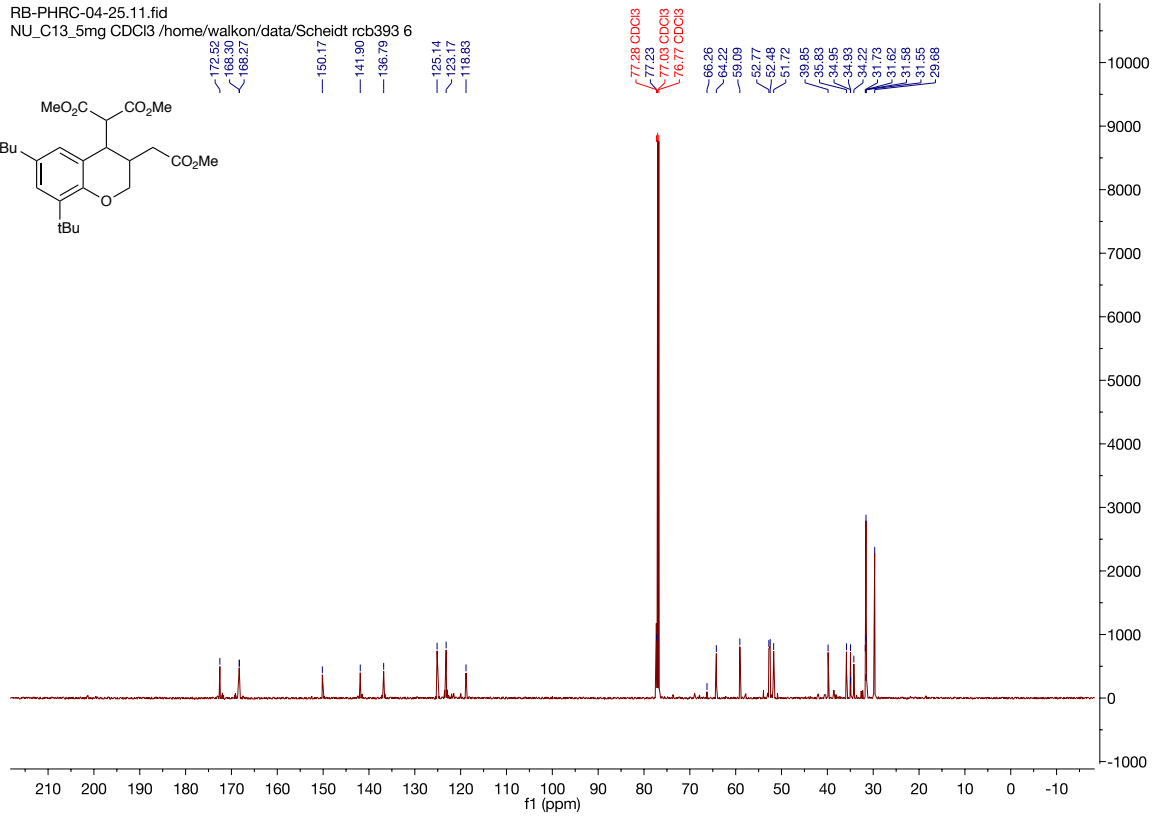
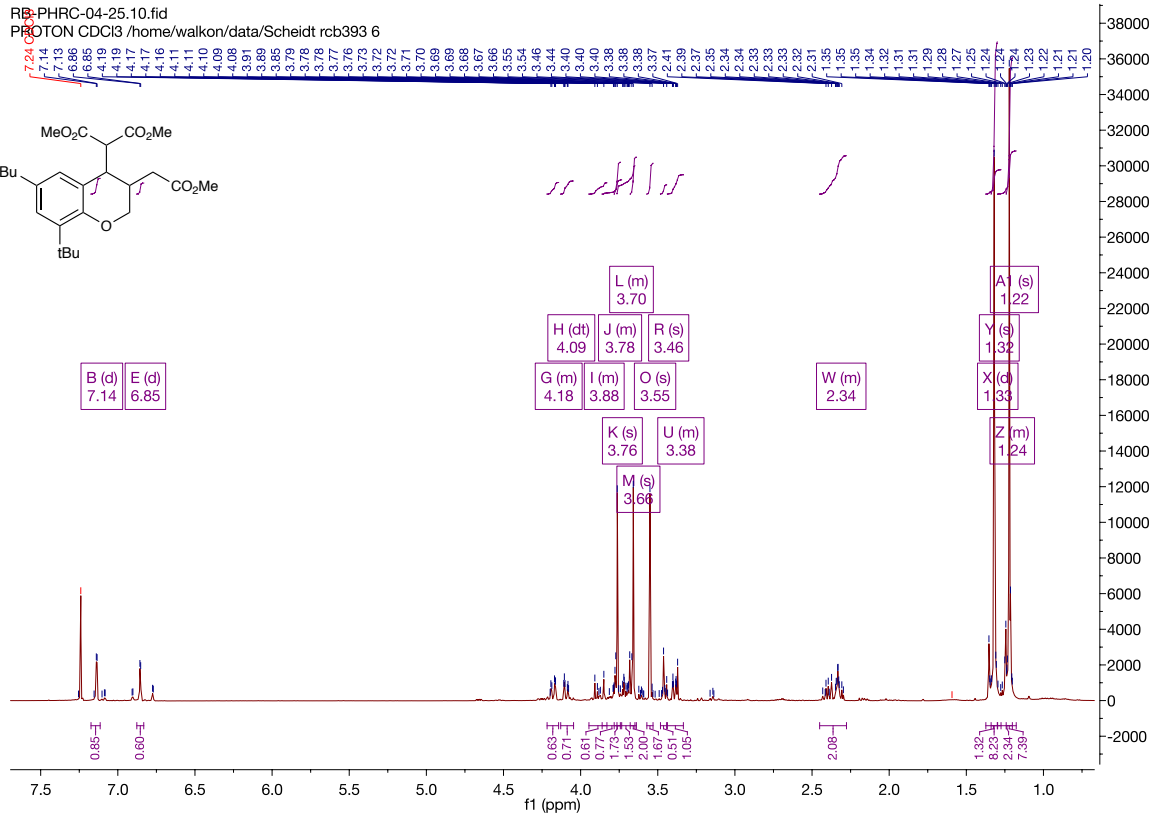


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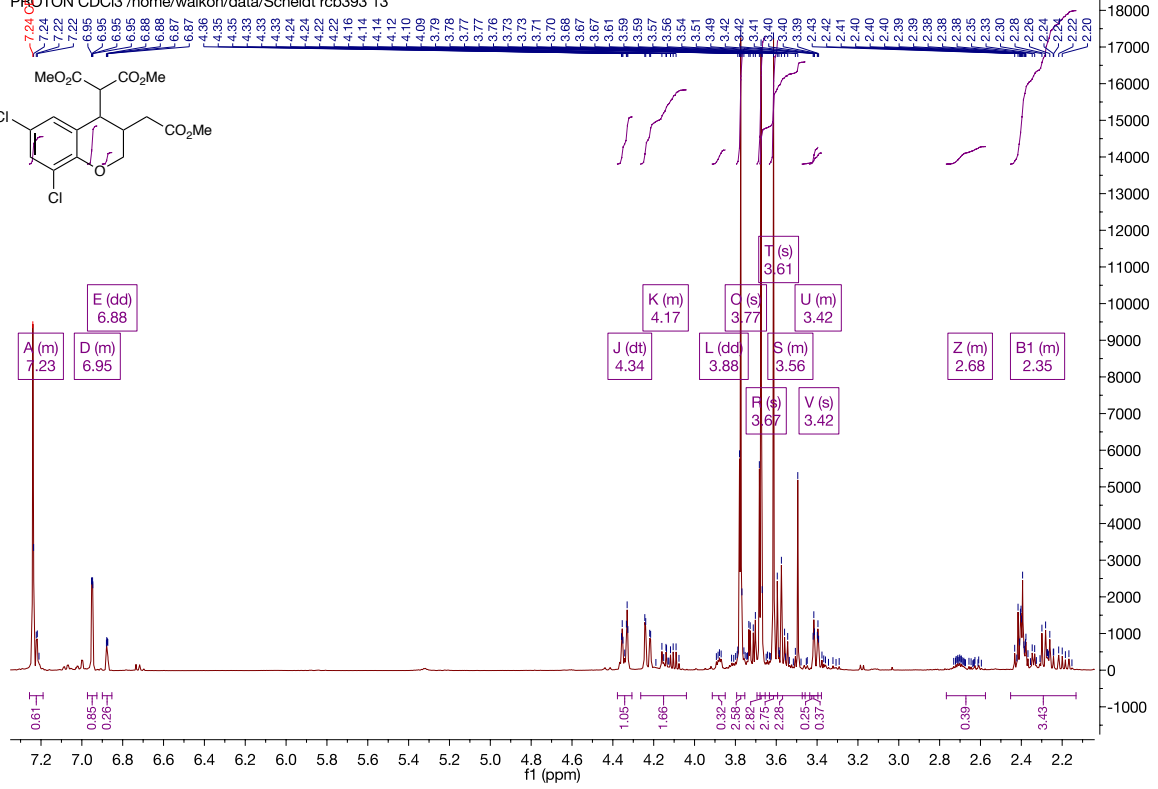
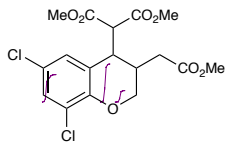


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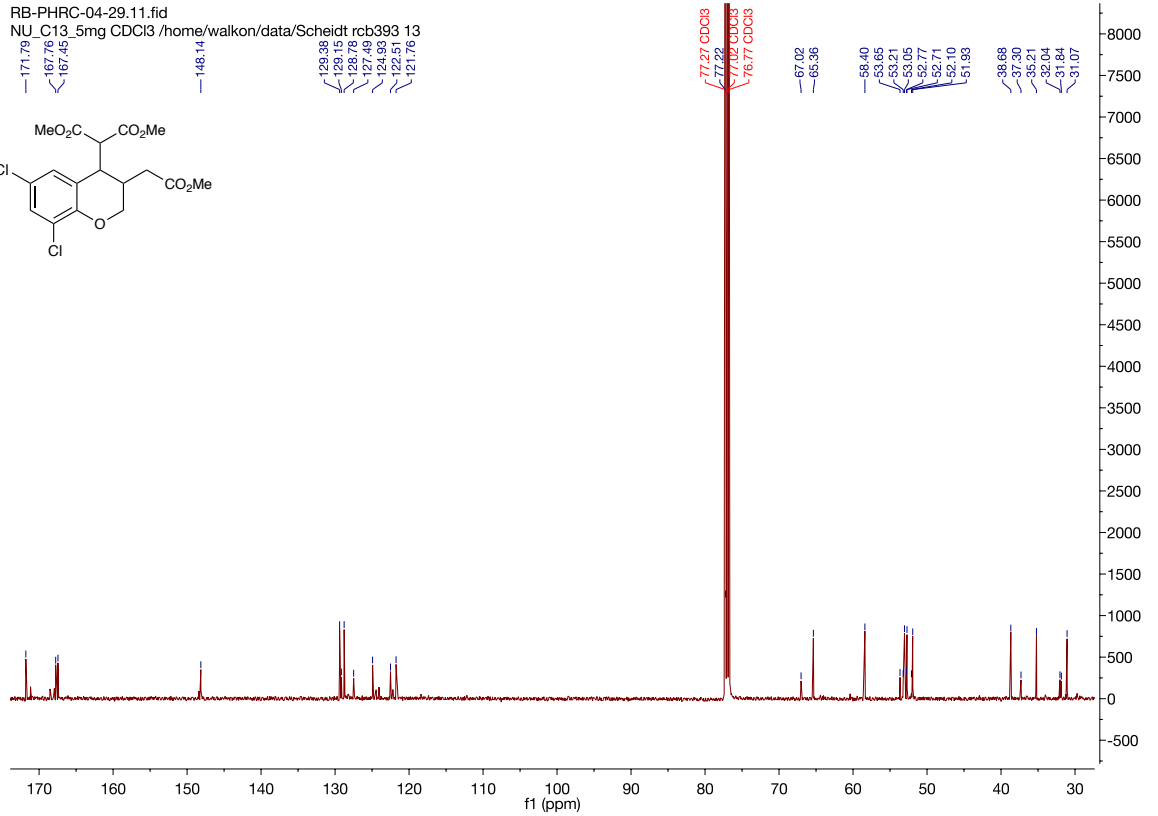
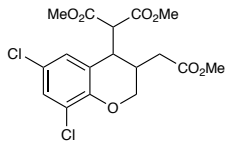


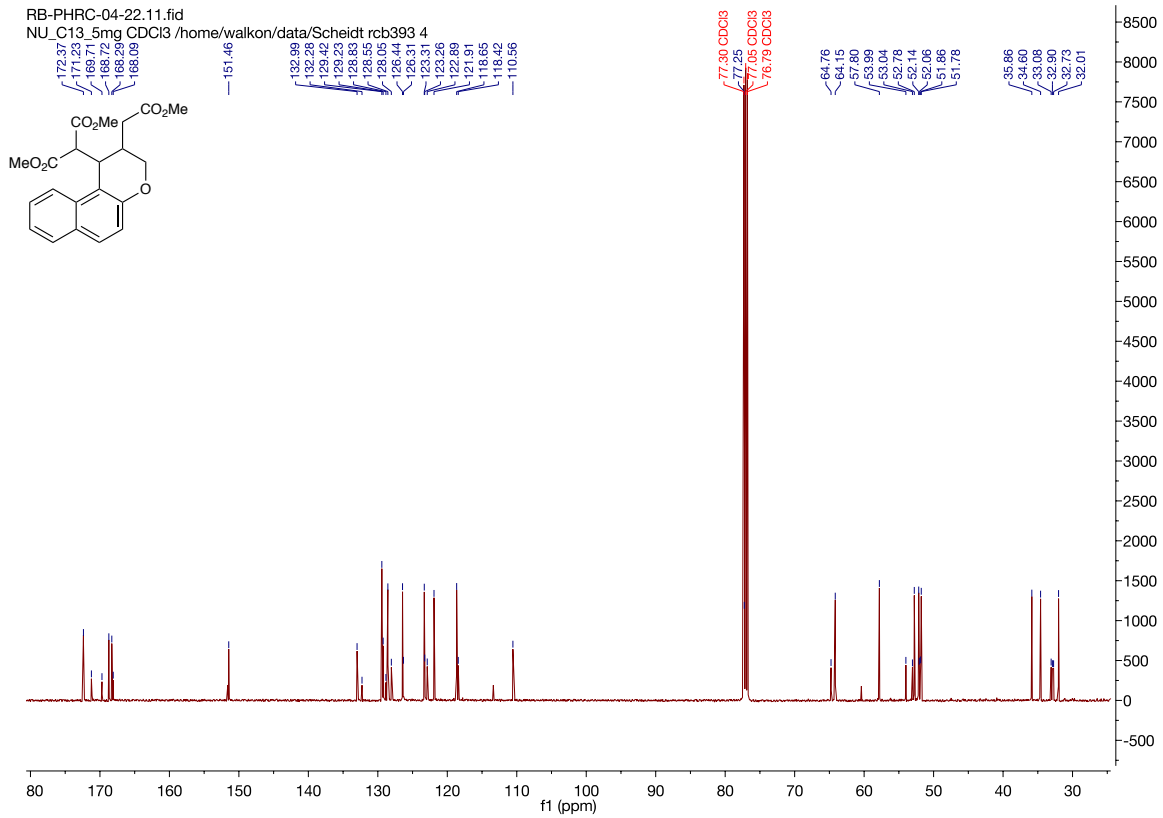
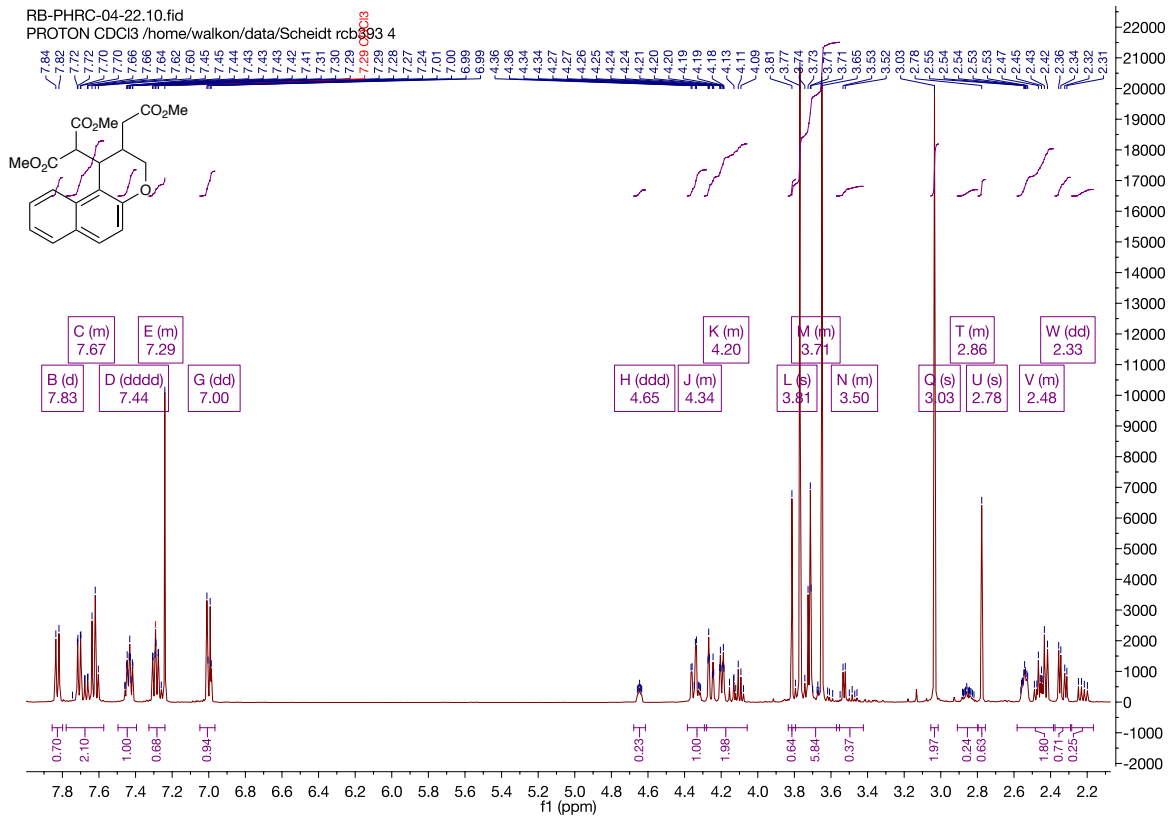


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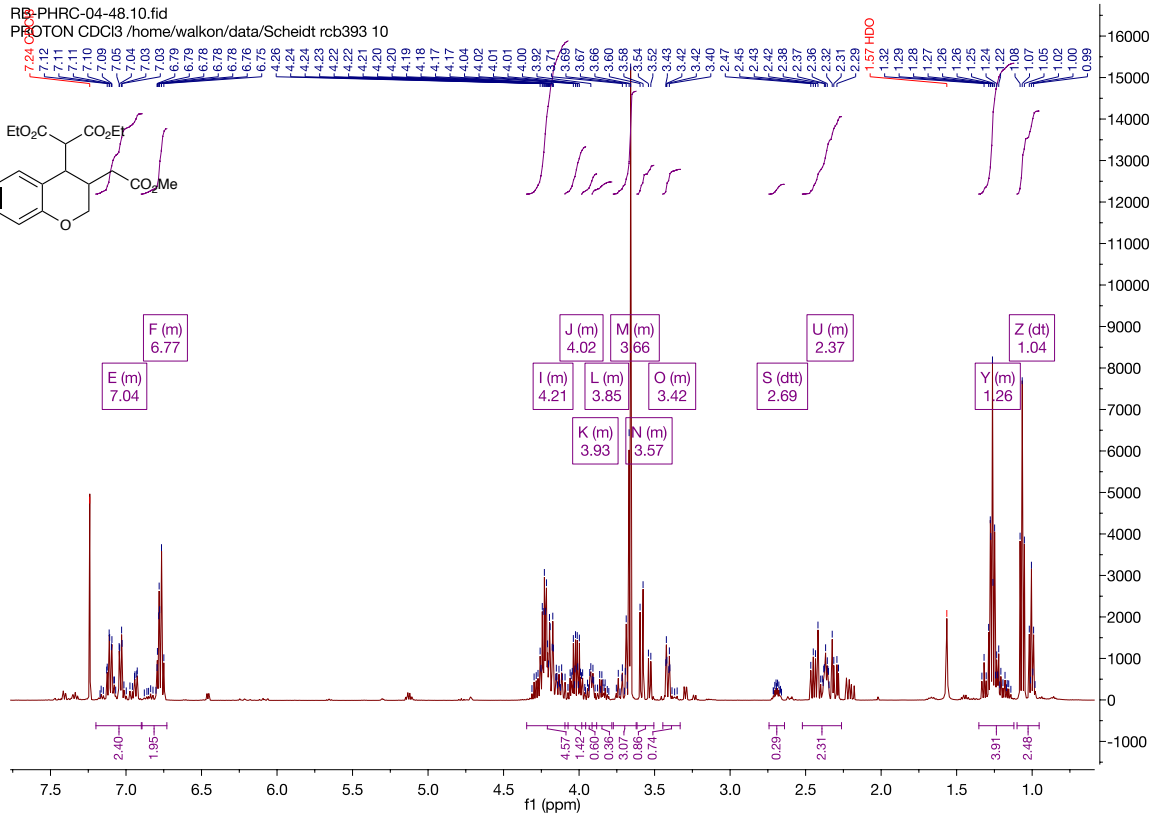
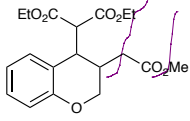


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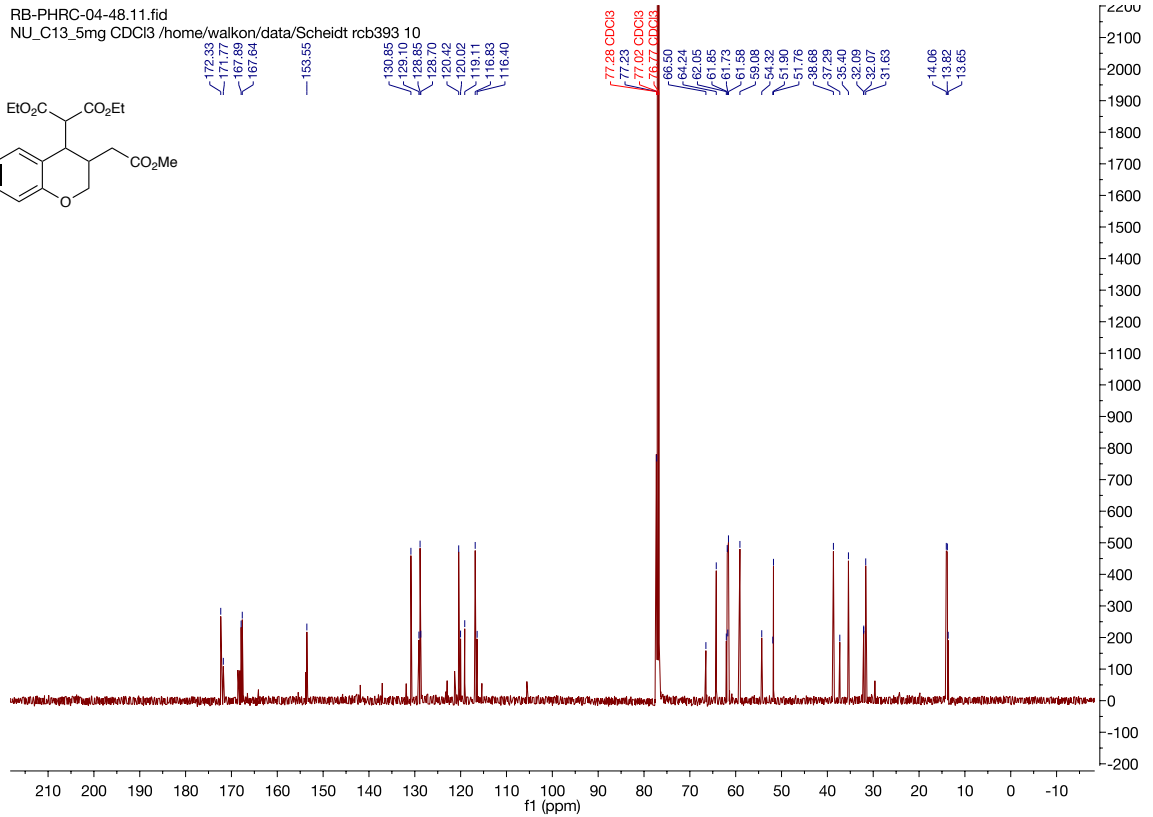
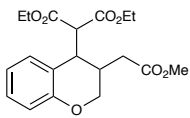


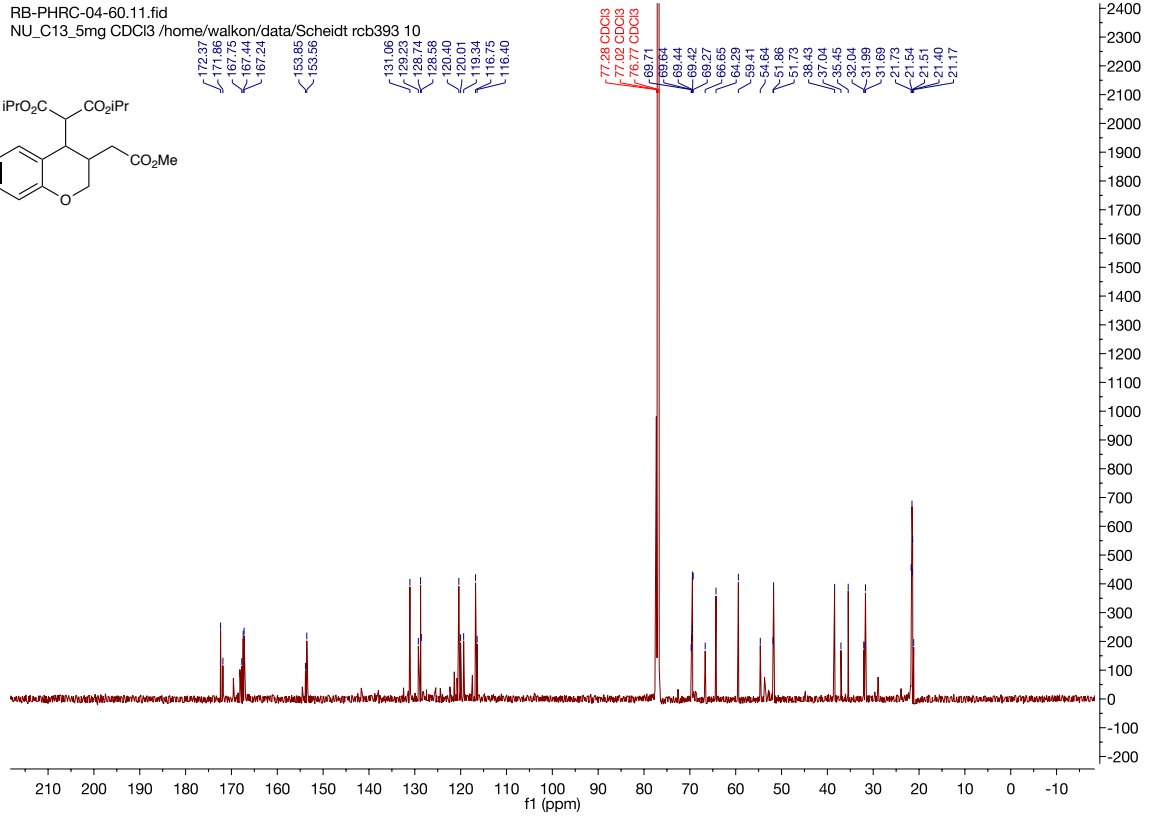
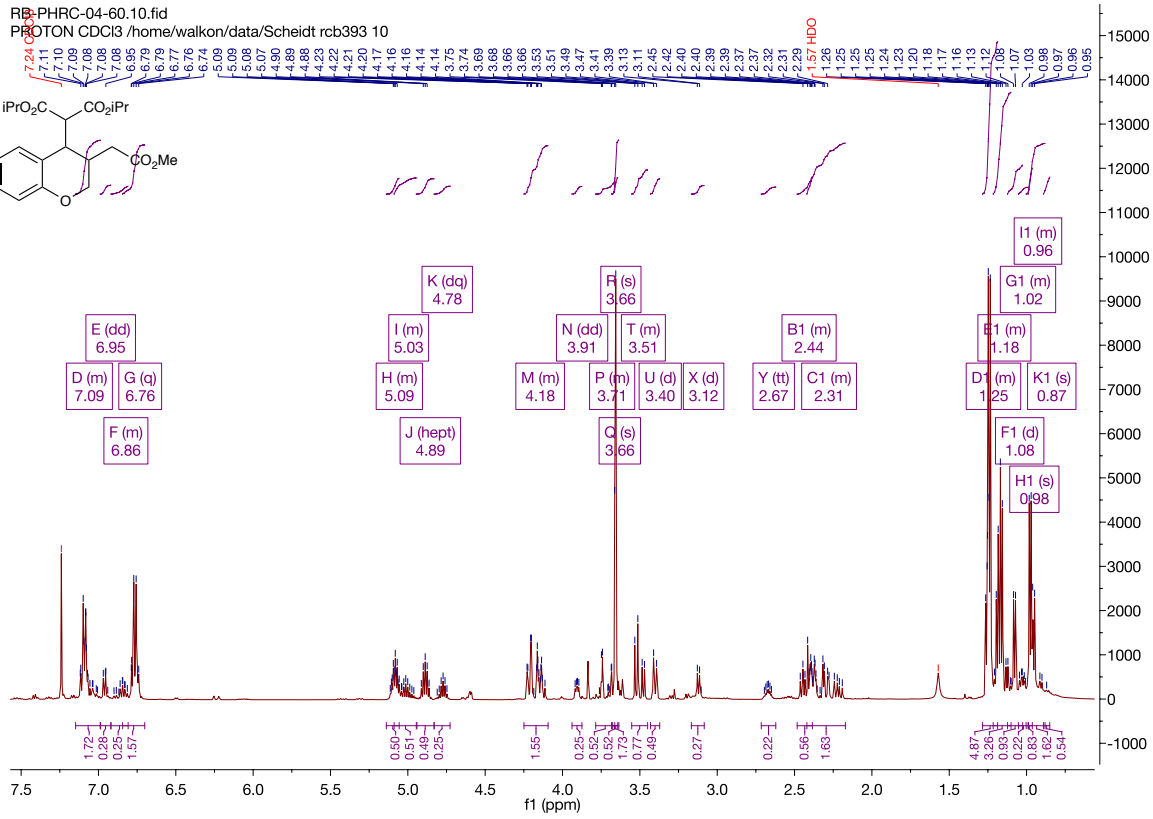


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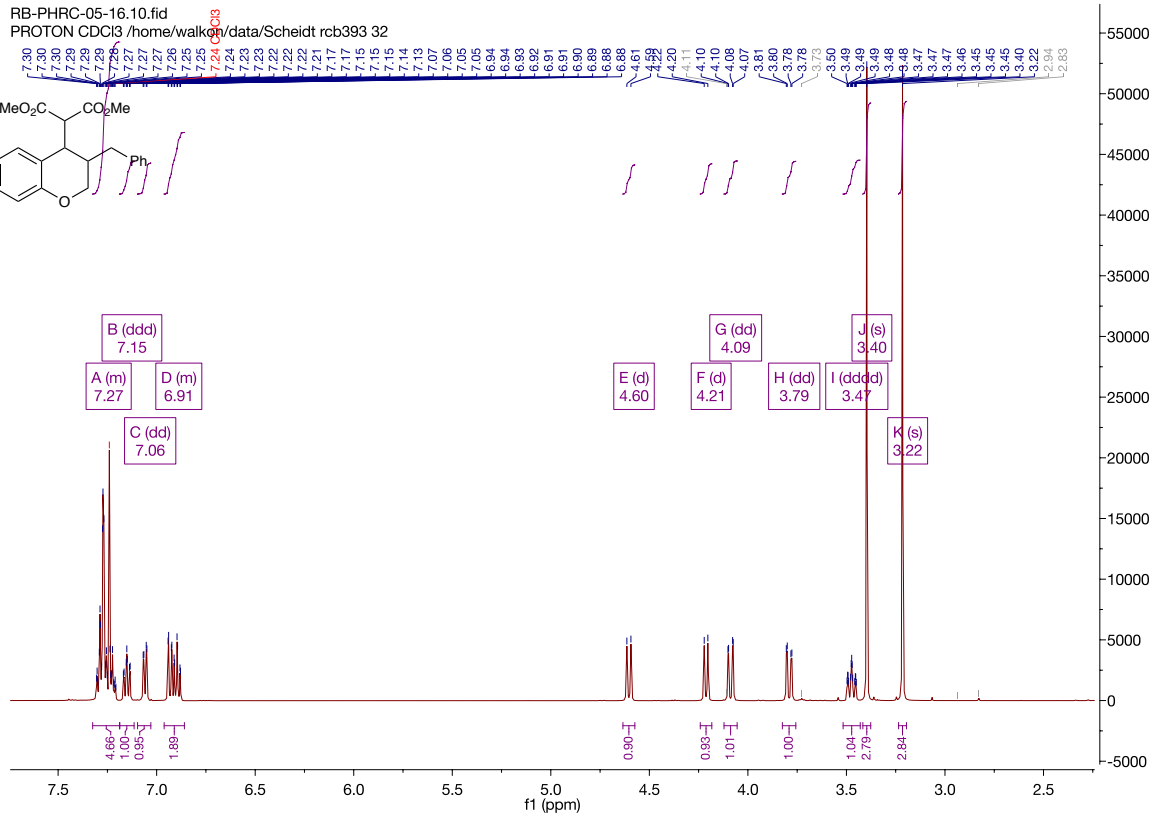
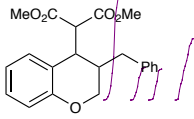
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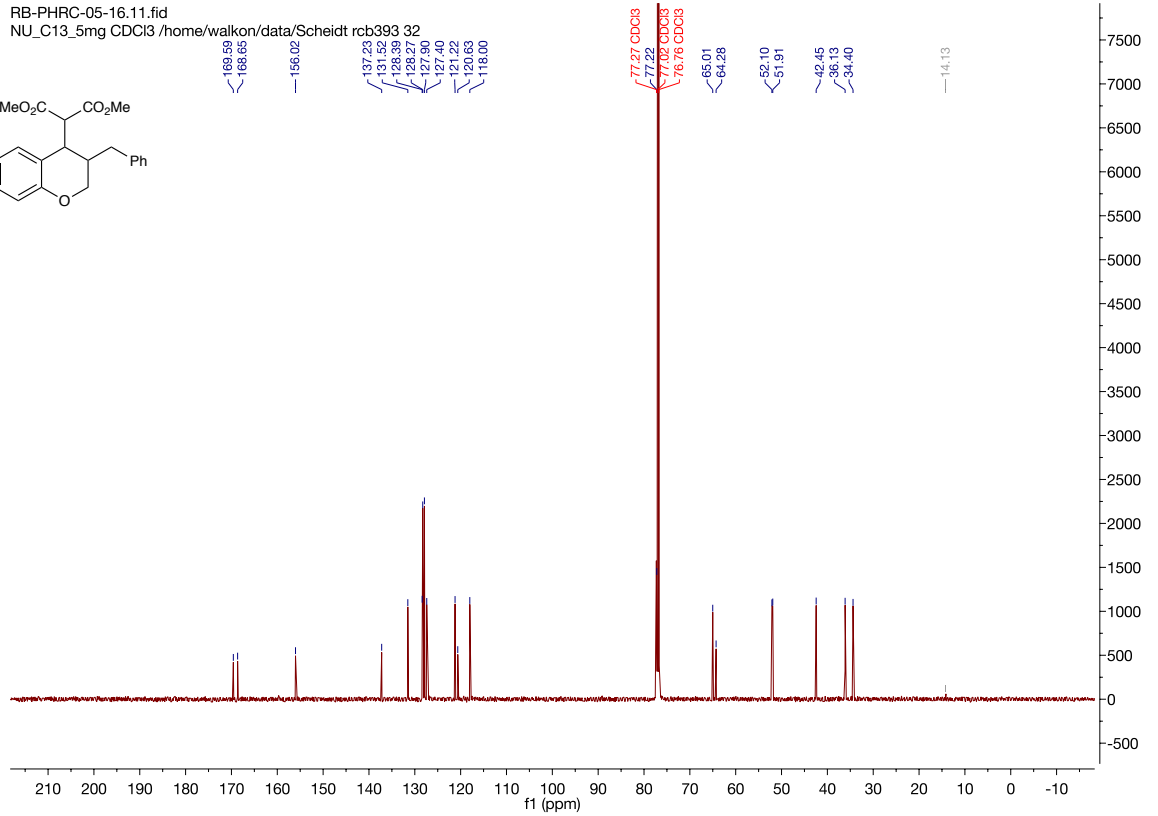
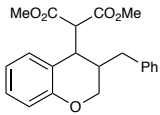


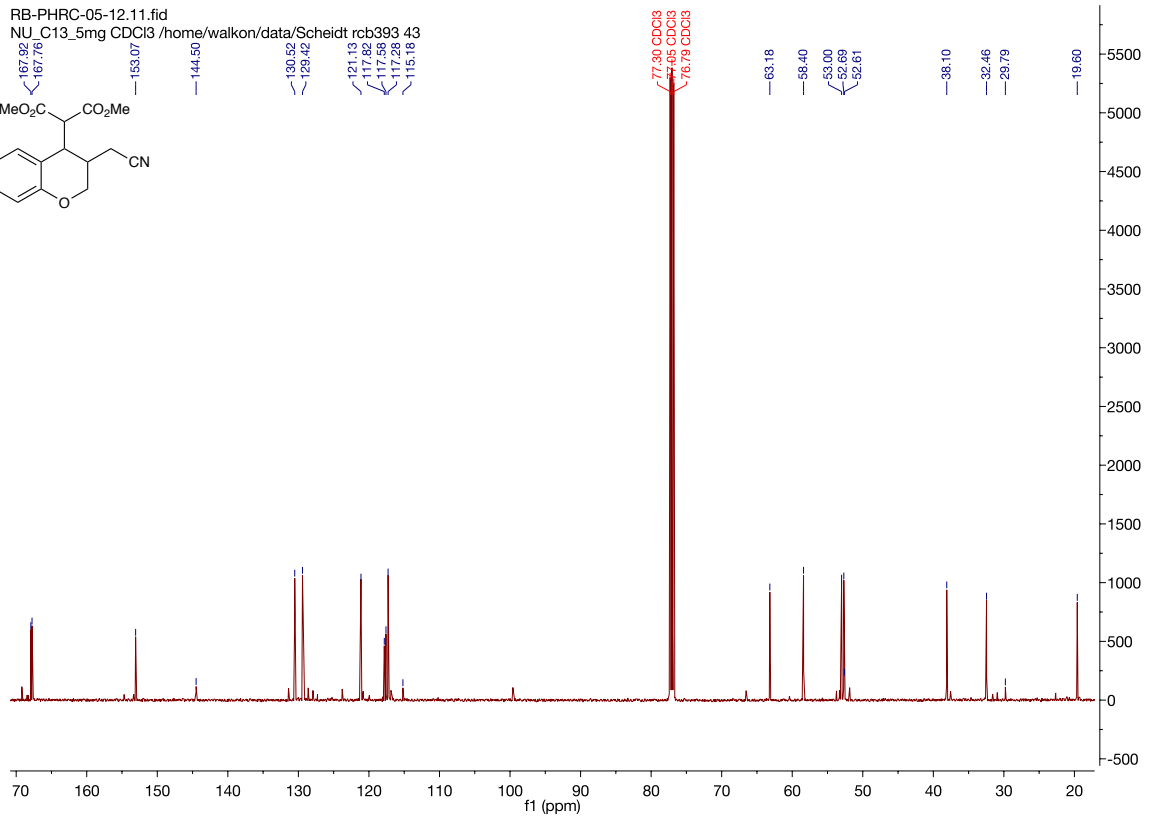
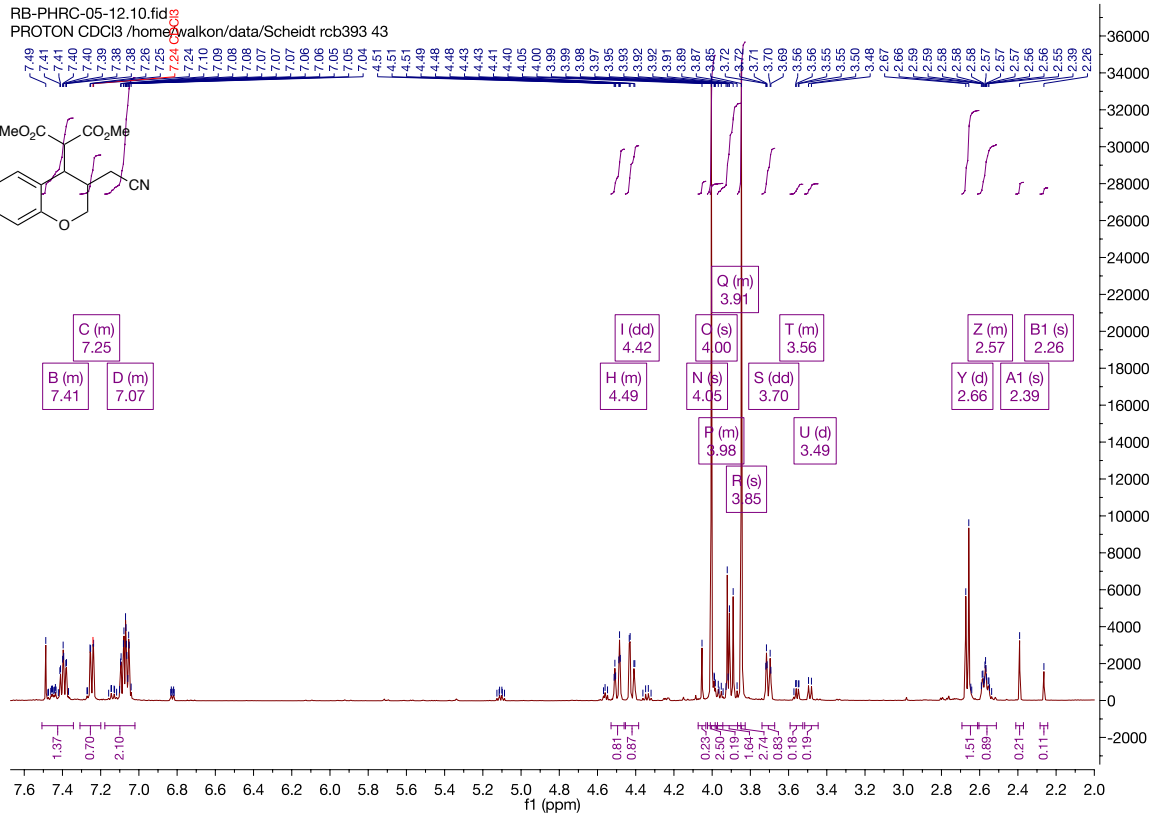


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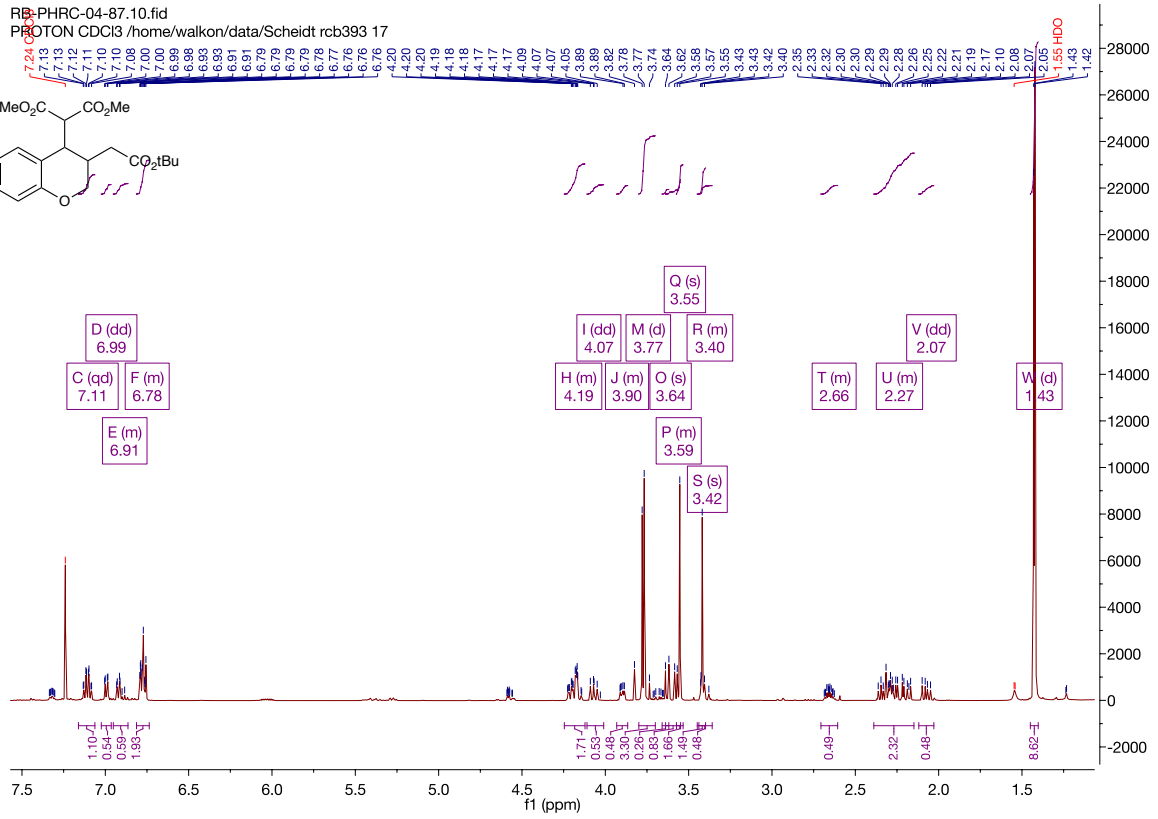
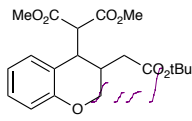


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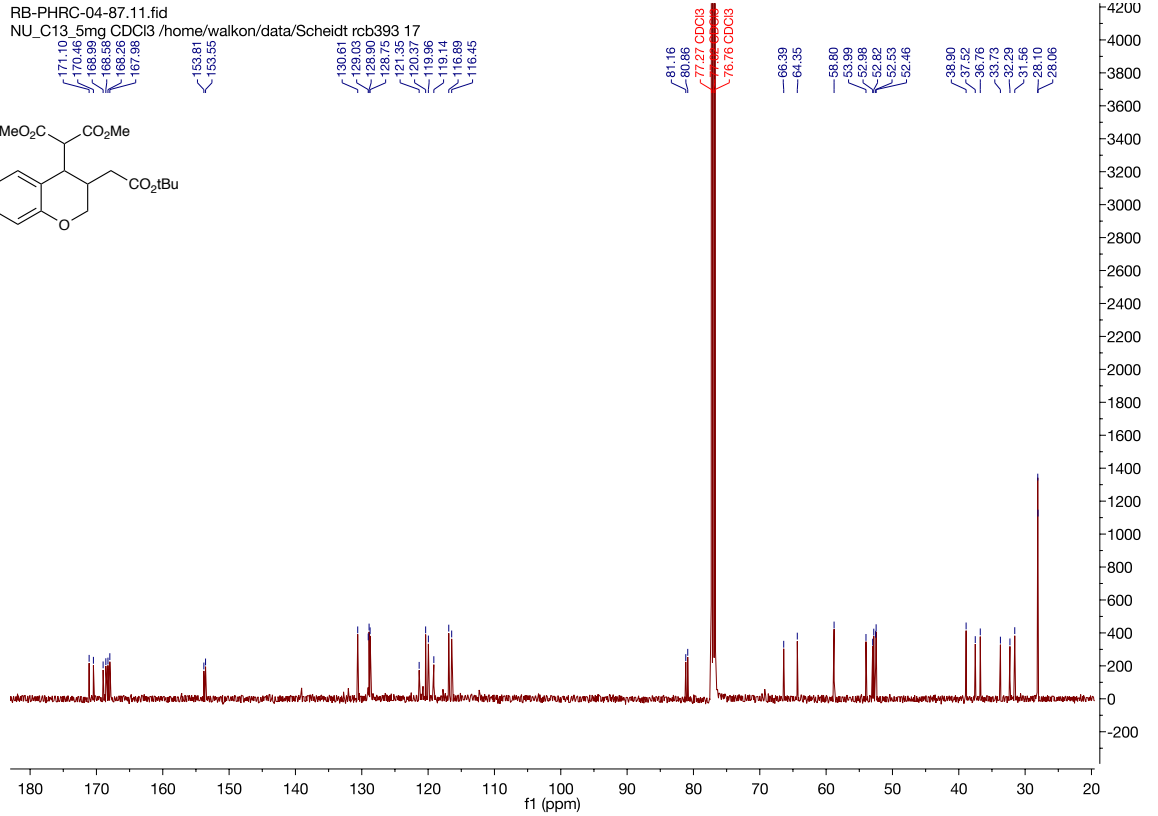
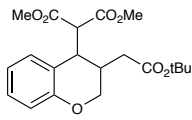


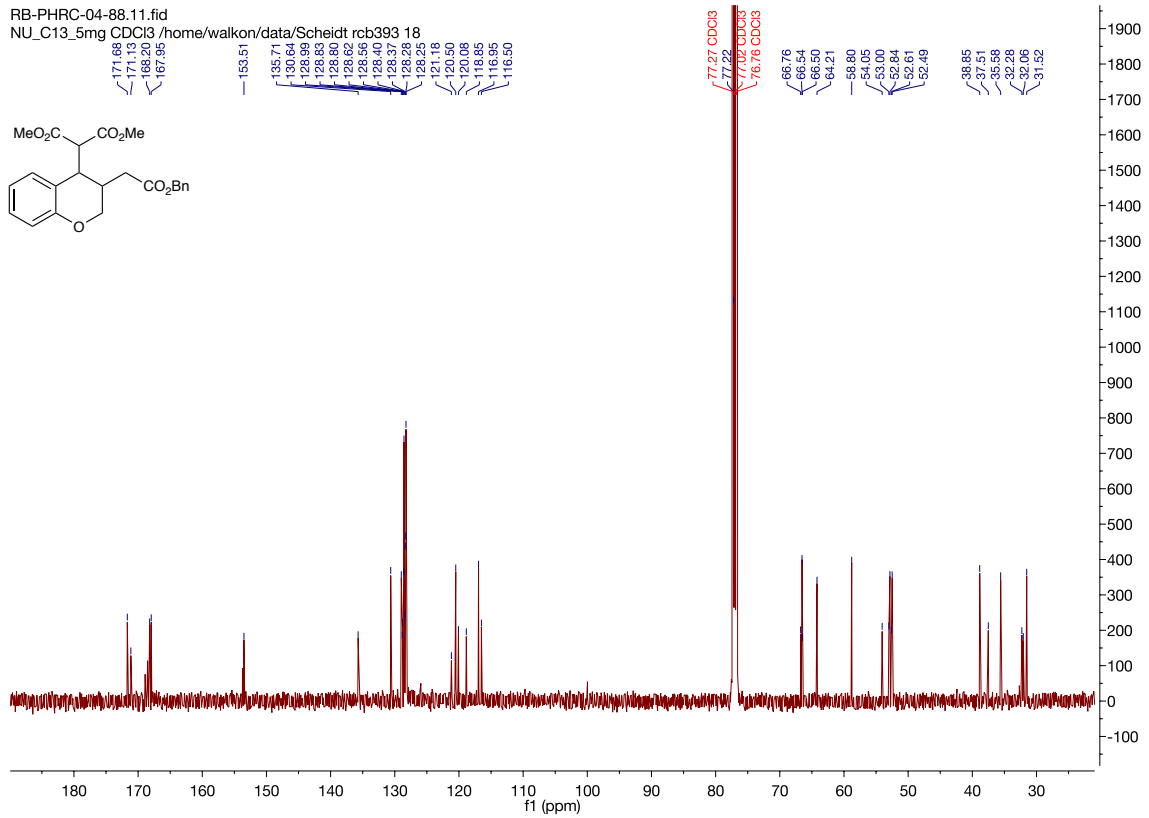
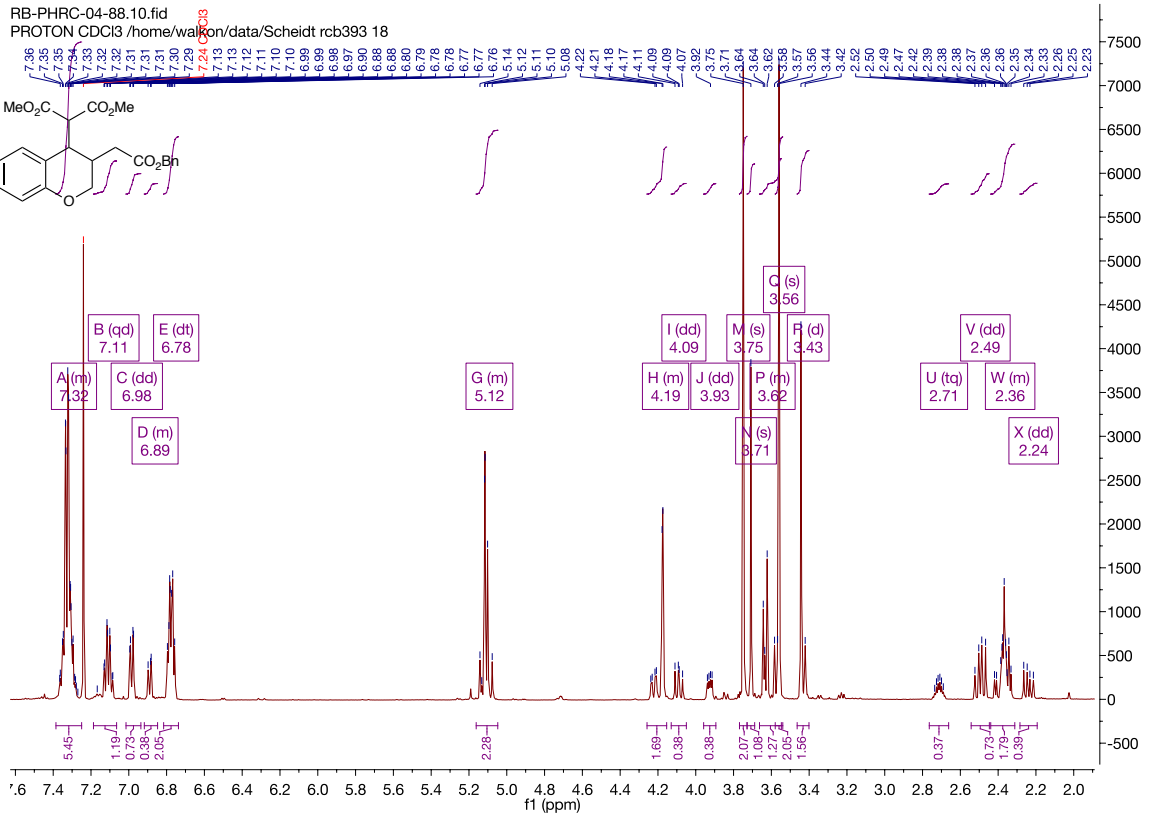


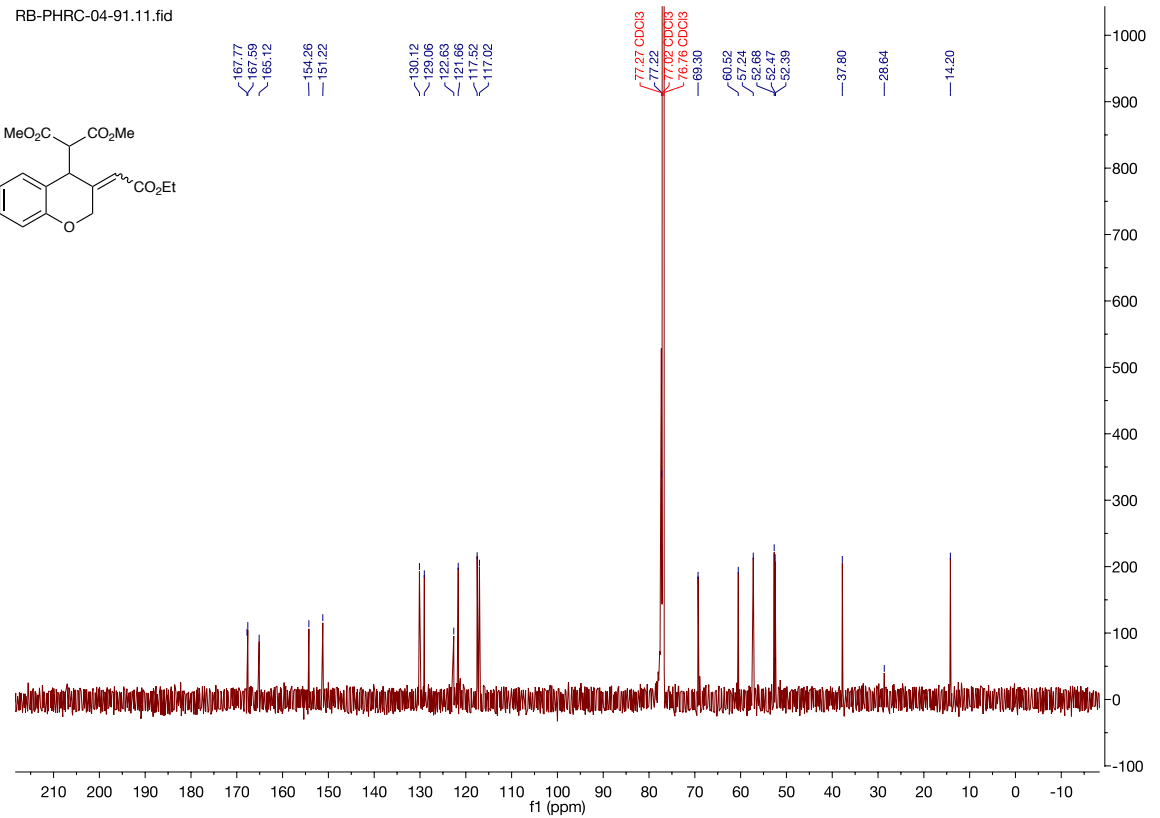
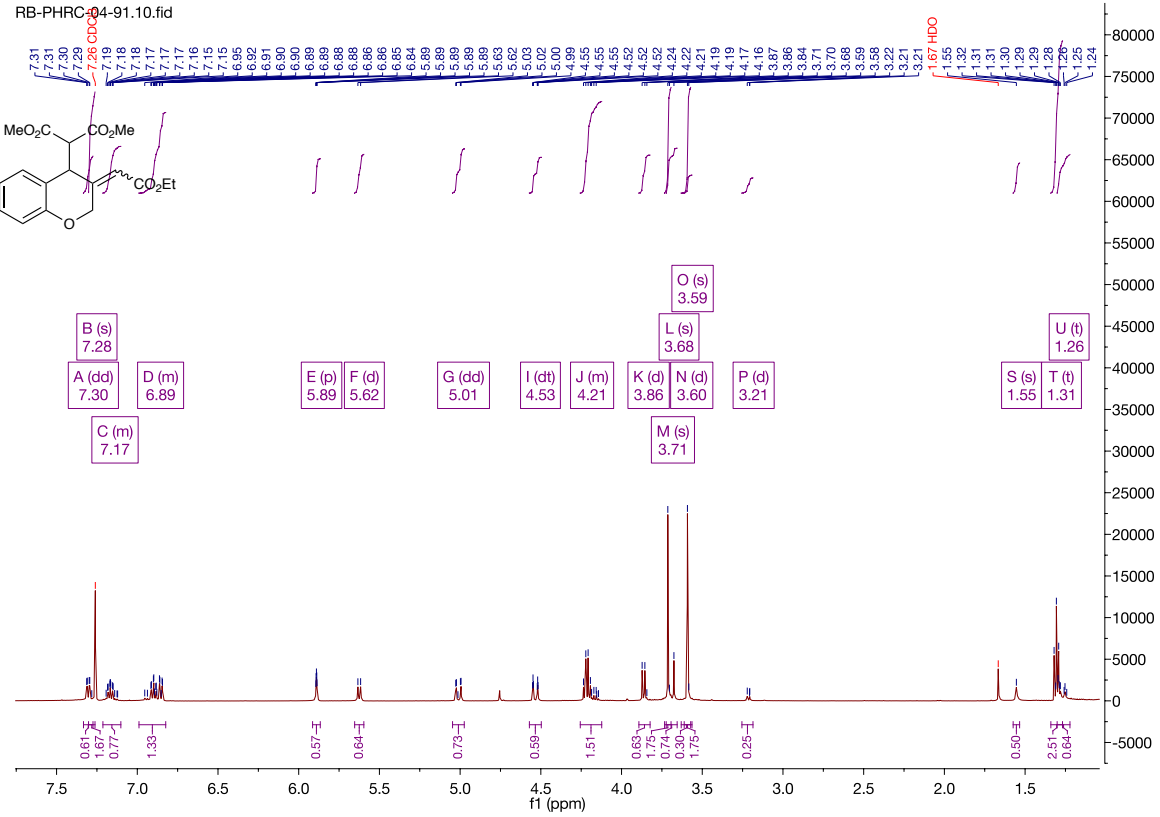
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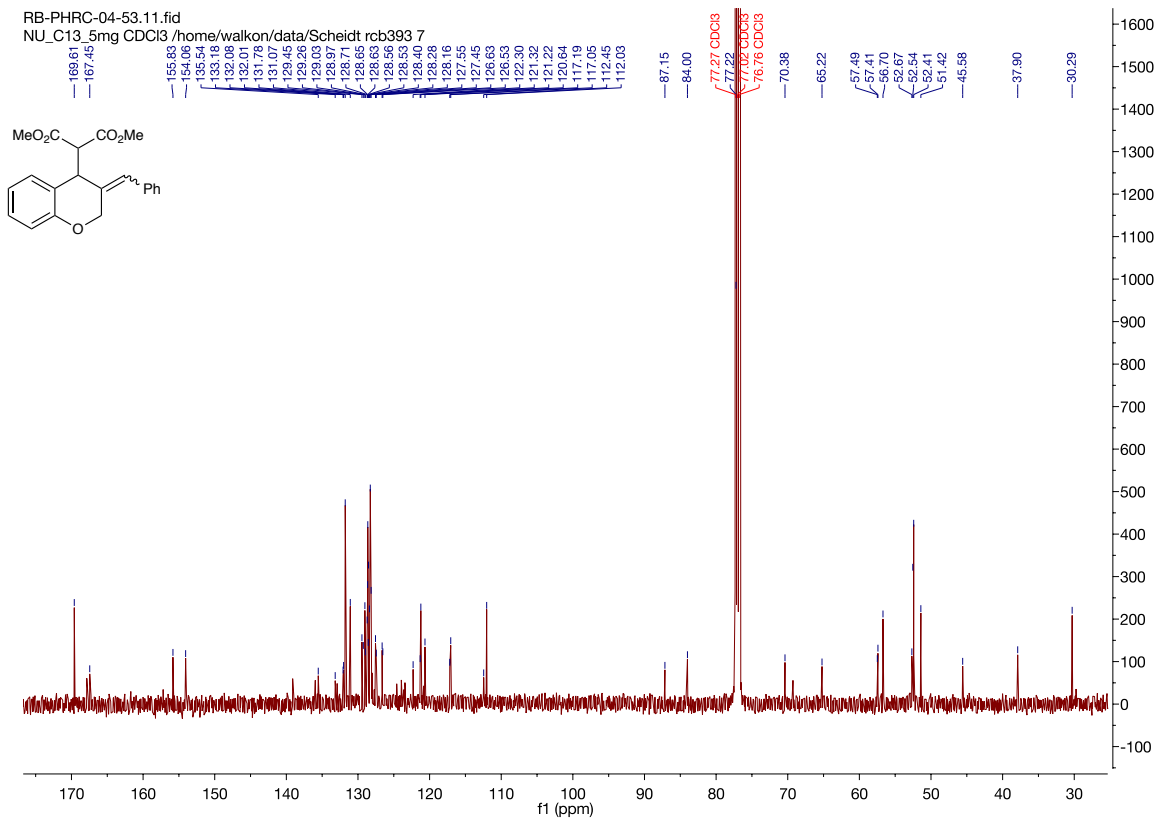
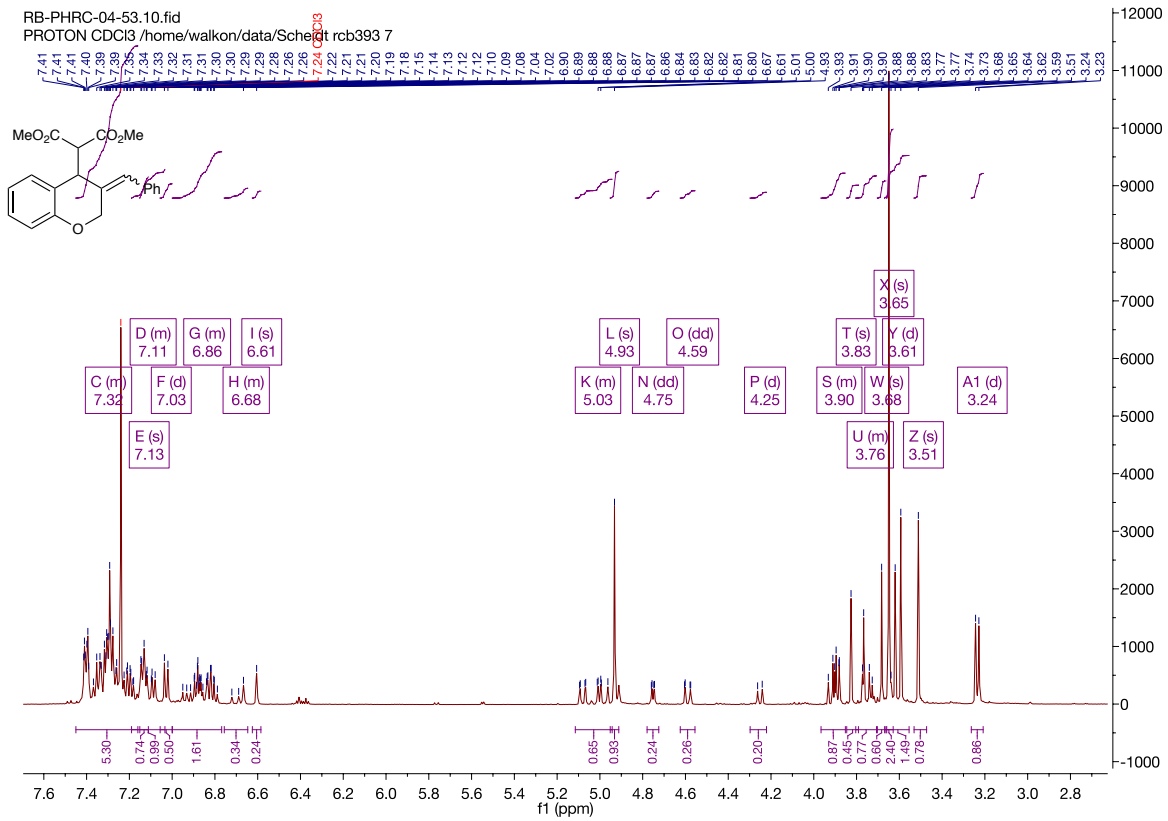


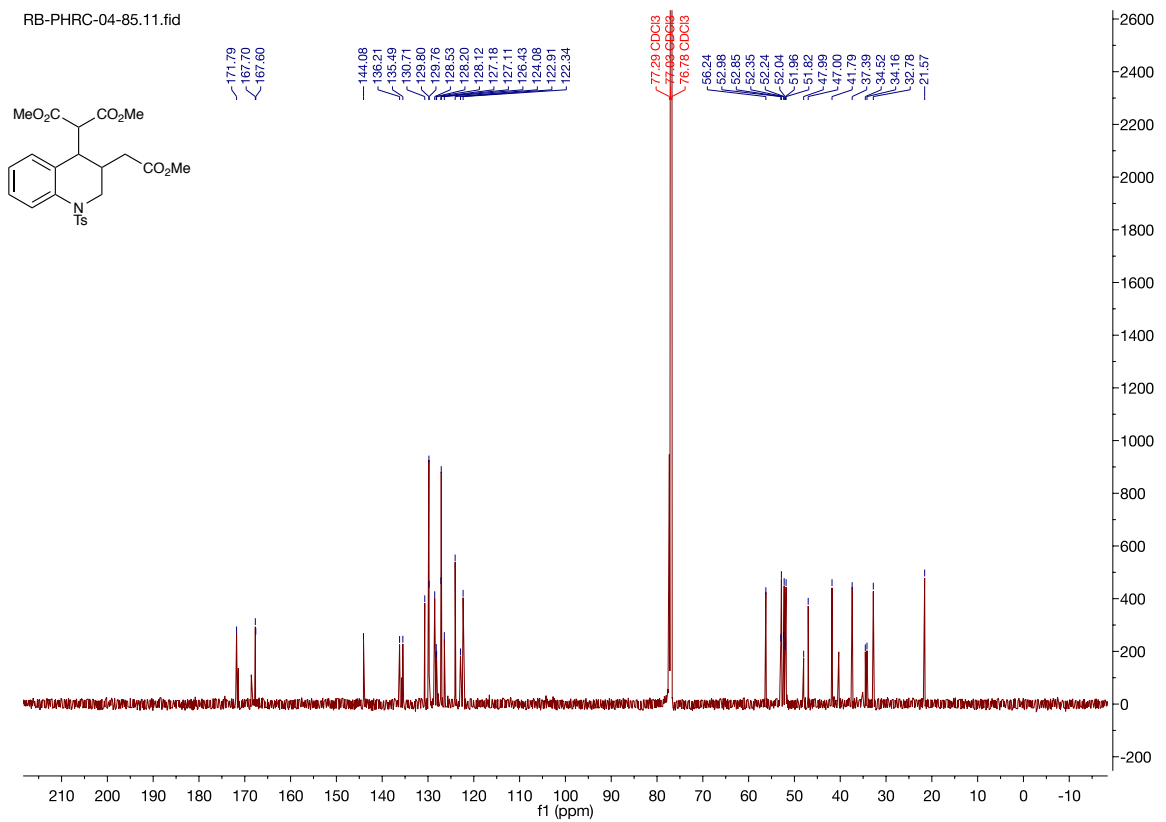
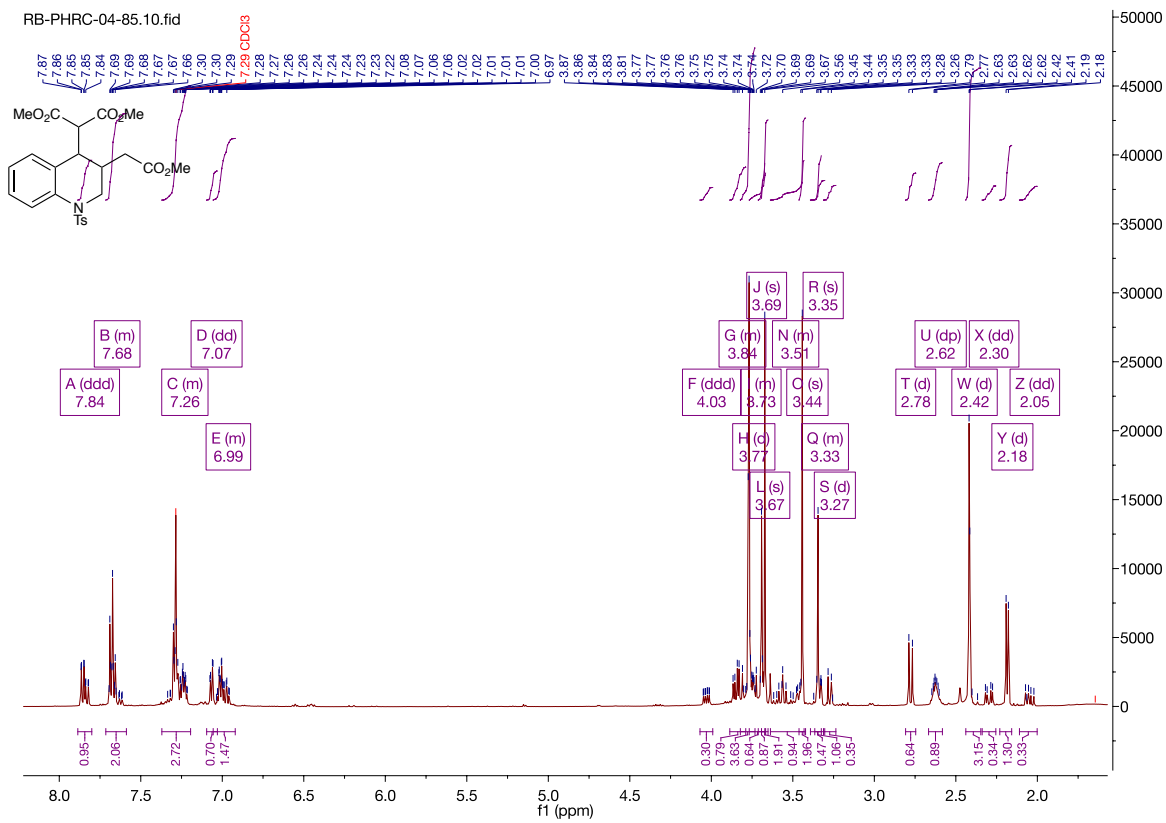
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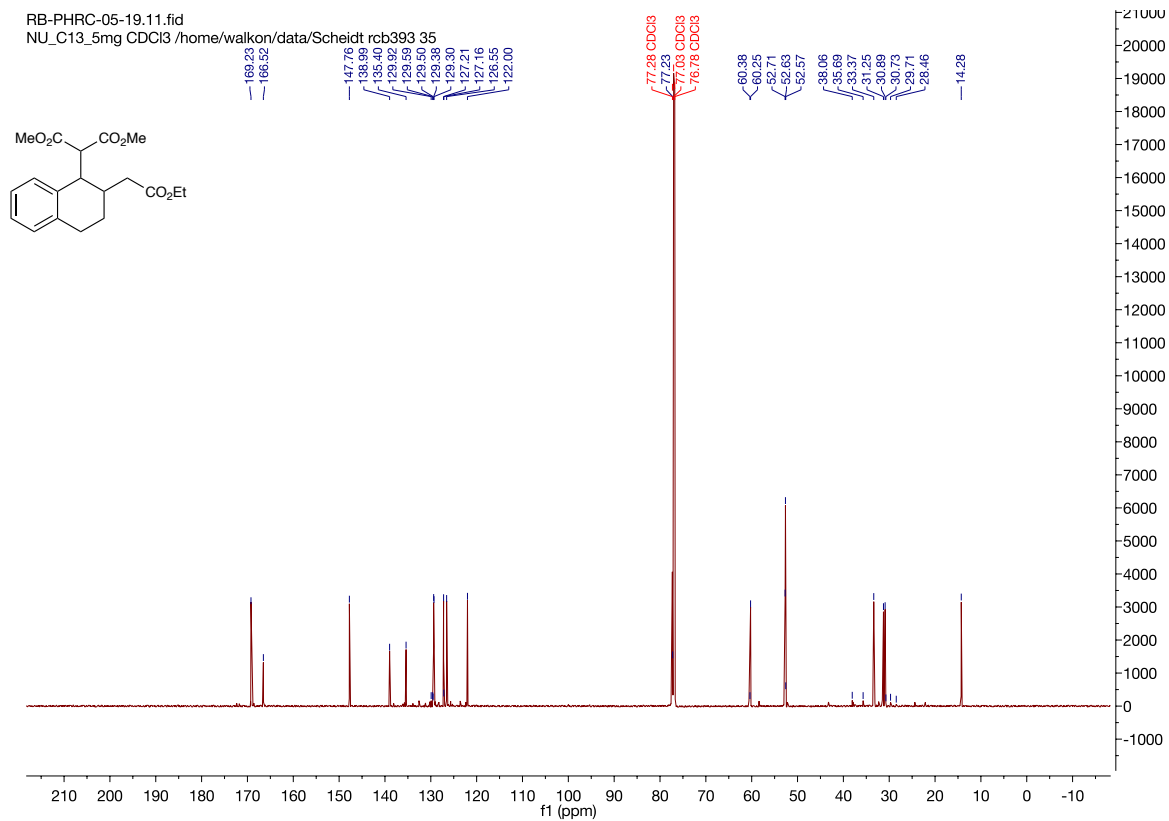
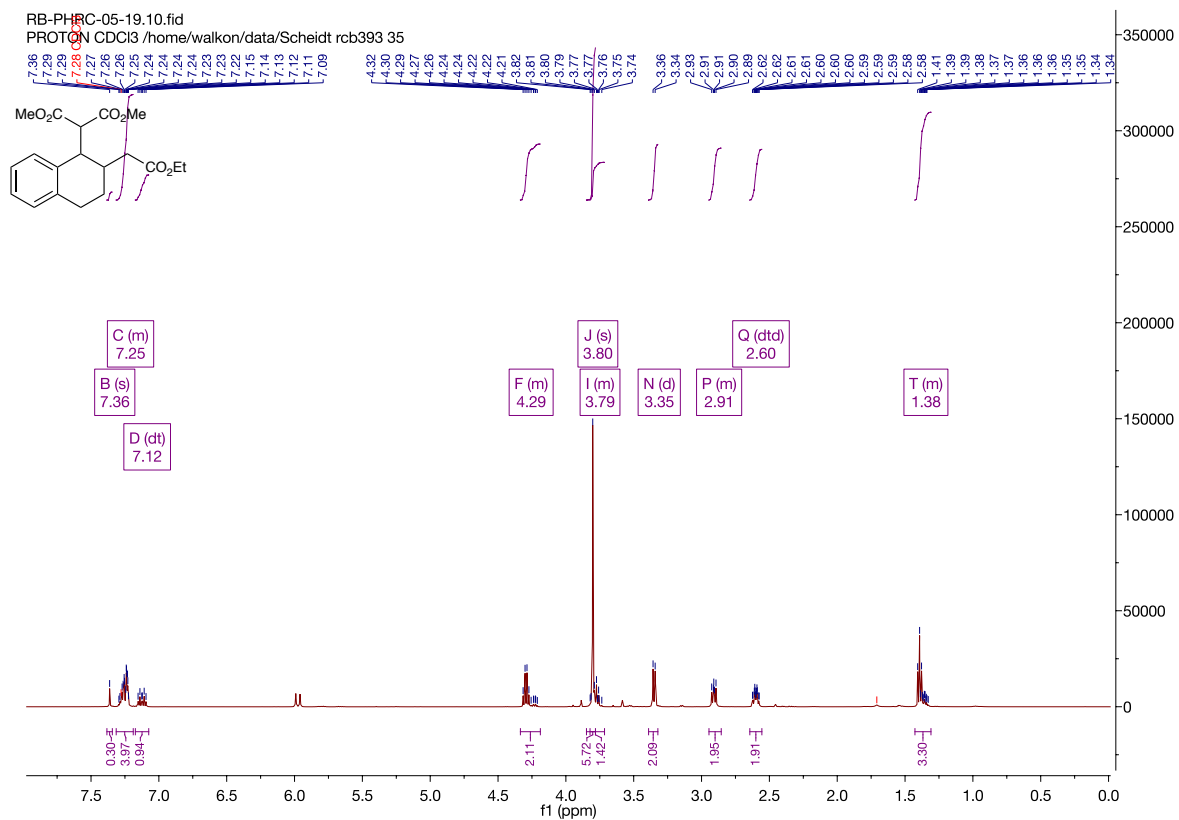




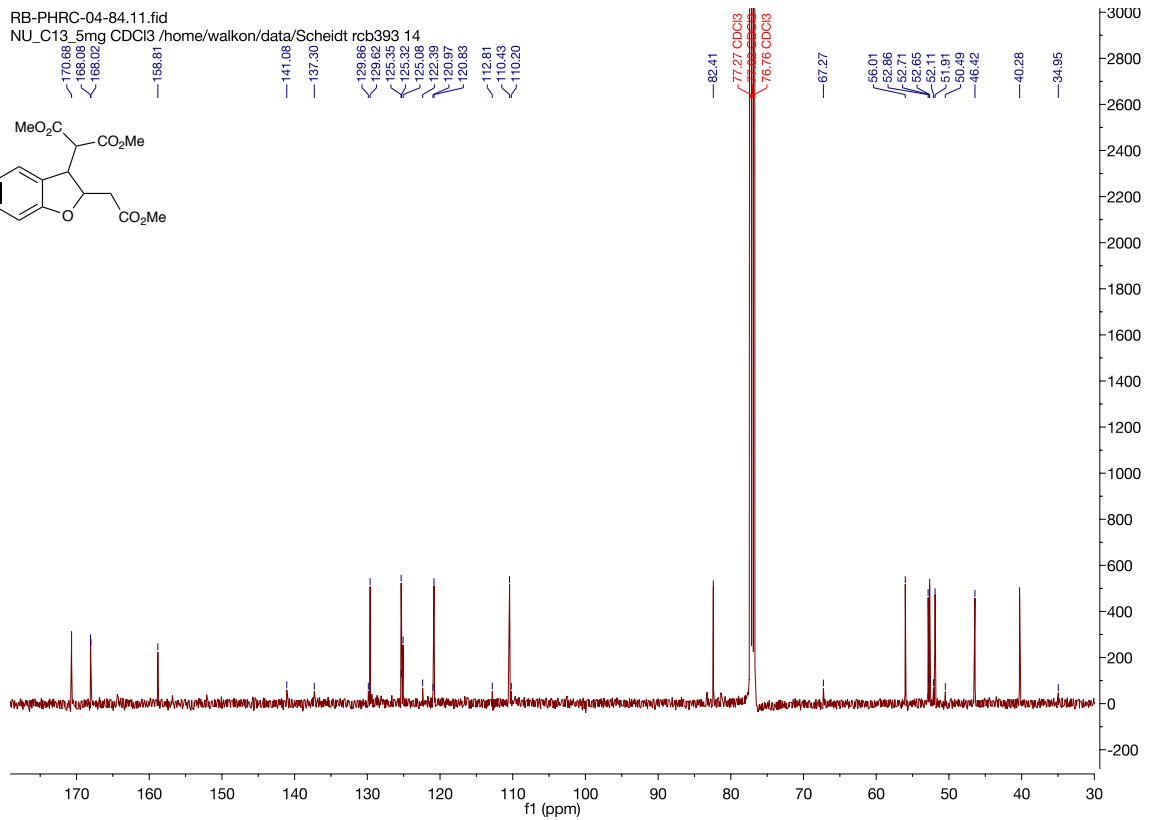
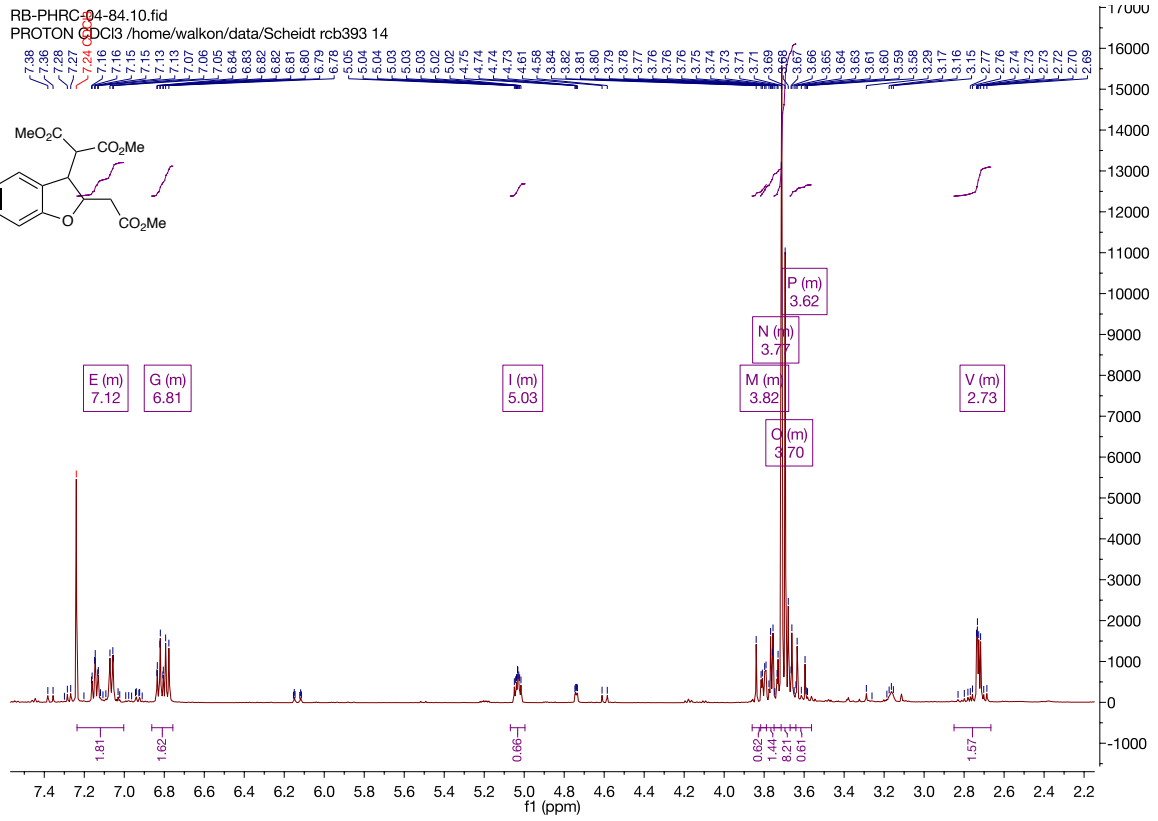


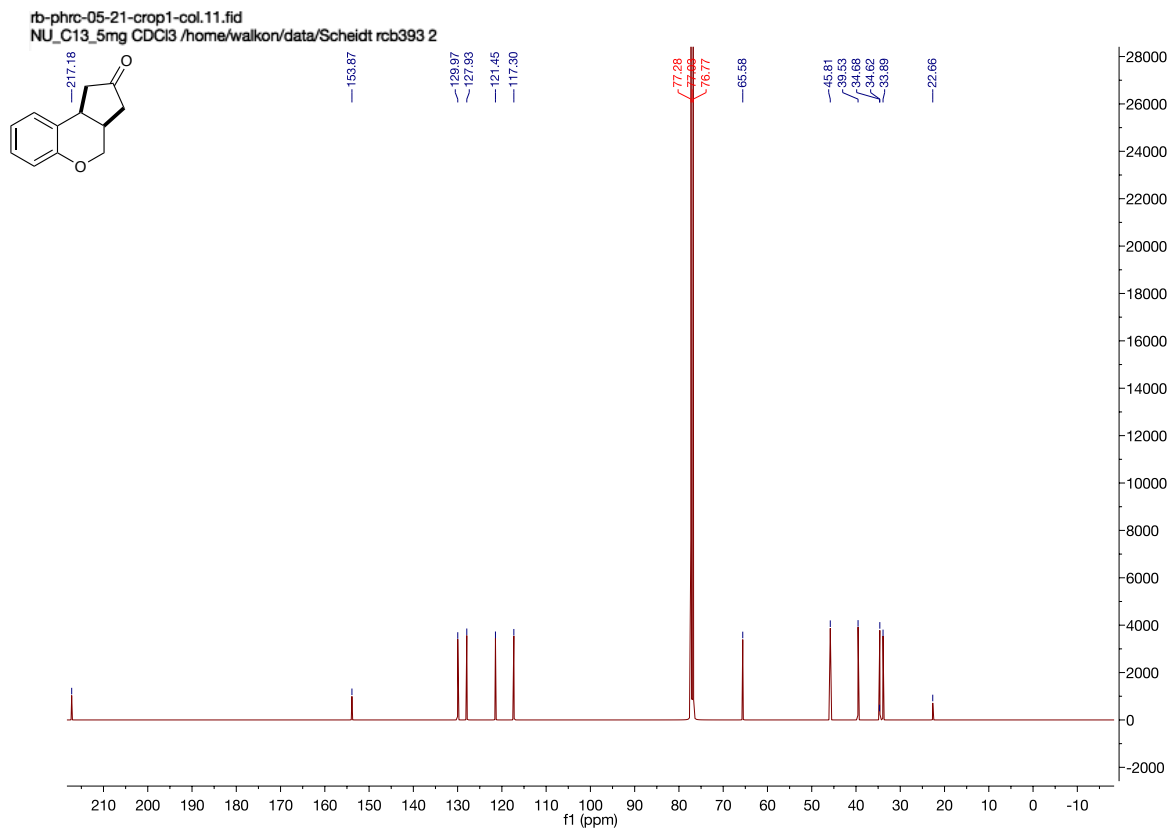
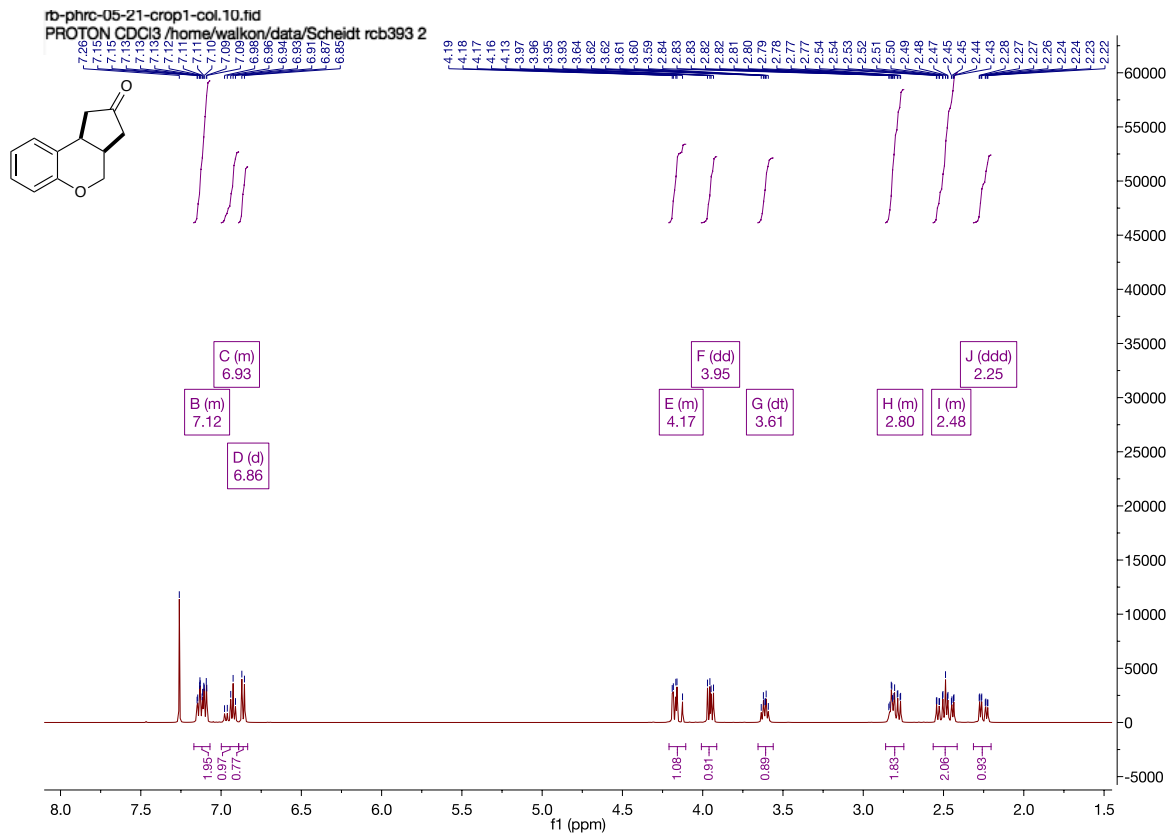












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