

Pd^{II}-Catalyzed Site-selective β - and γ -C(sp³)-H Arylation of Primary Aldehydes Controlled by Transient Directing Groups

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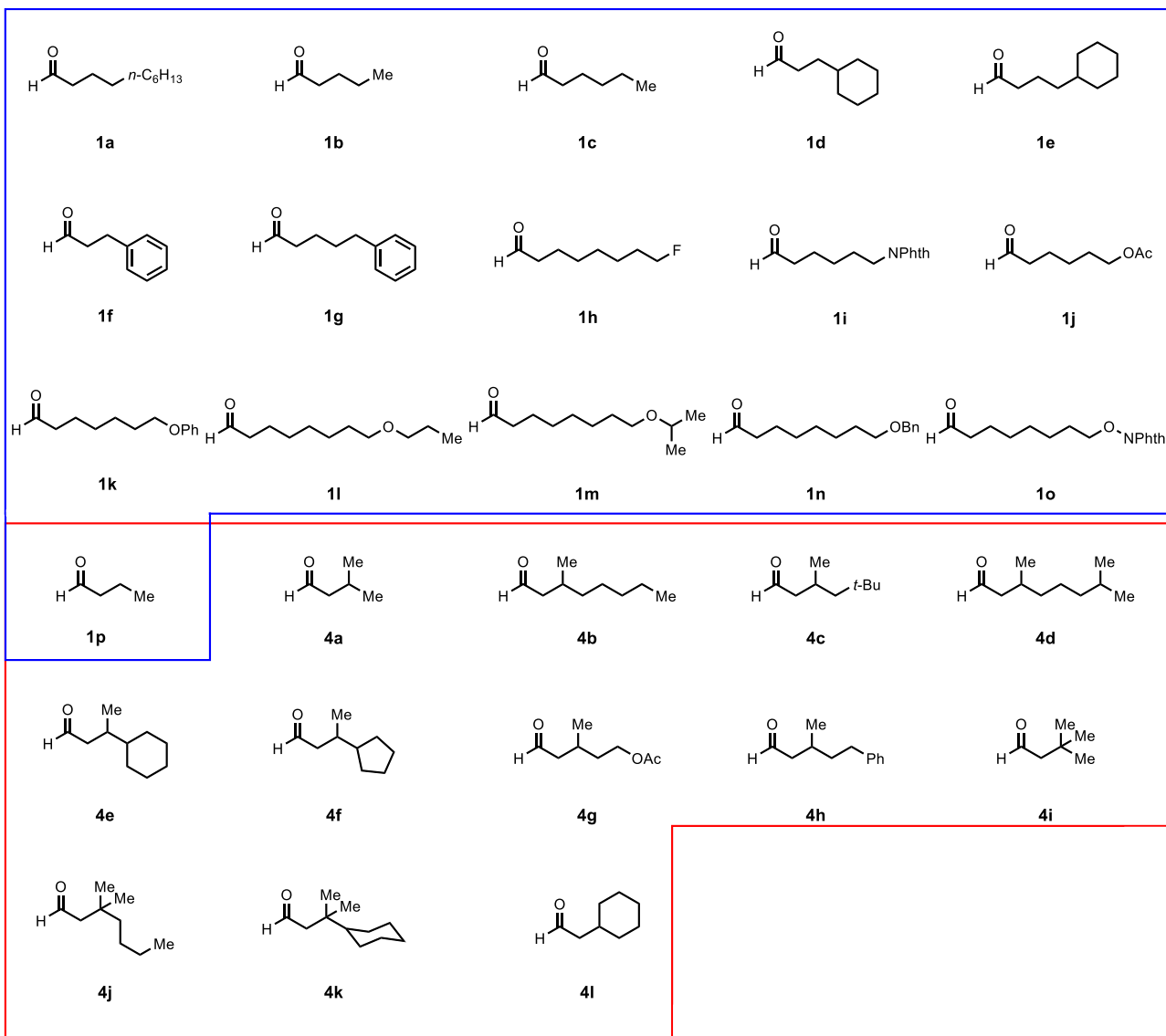
1. General Information

Substrates were obtained from the commercial sources or synthesized following literature procedures. Solvents were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, Oakwood and Acros and used directly without further purification. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F254. Visualization was carried out with UV light, and Bromocresol Green Stain and Vogel's permanganate. ^1H NMR was recorded on Bruker DRX-600 instrument (600 MHz). Chemical shifts were quoted in parts per million (ppm) referenced to 0.0 ppm for tetramethylsilane. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q =quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Coupling constants, J , were reported in Hertz unit (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-600 instrument (151 MHz), and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AMX-400 instrument (376 MHz), and were fully decoupled by broad band proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm referenced to the center line of a triplet at 77.0 ppm of chloroform-*d*. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent Mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight).

2. Substrate Structures

 β -C(sp³)-H arylation

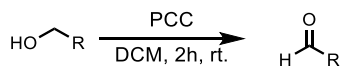
 γ -C(sp³)-H arylation



3. Substrate Preparation

3.1 Substrates **1a**, **1b**, **1c**, **1p**, **4a**, **4c** and **4i** are commercially available and used after distillation.

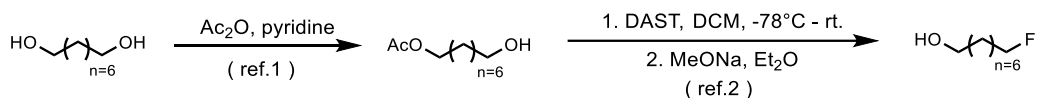
3.2 Substrates **1d-o**, **4d**, **4g** and **4l** were synthesized from the corresponding alcohol with the following procedure:



Alcohol (5.0 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (20 mL), cone. Pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC, 7.5 mmol, 1.62g) added in proportion with stirring and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h before filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude aldehyde was then purified by chromatography to give the title compounds.

The corresponding alcohol for substrates **1d-g**, **4d** and **4l** are commercially available.

The corresponding alcohol for substrates **1h** were prepared according to literature procedures^{1,2}.



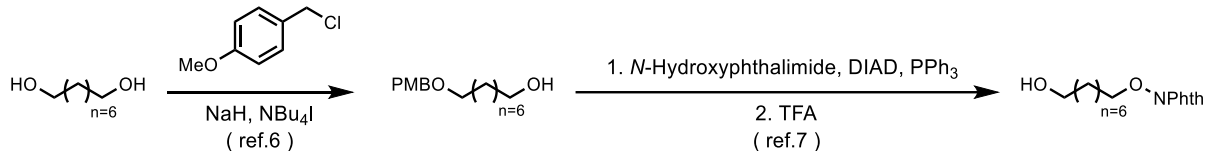
The corresponding alcohol for substrates **1i** were prepared according to literature procedures³.

The corresponding alcohol for substrates **1j** and **4g** were prepared according to literature procedures¹.

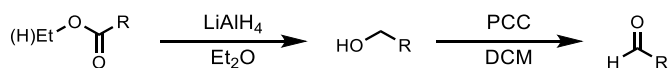
The corresponding alcohol for substrates **1k** were prepared according to literature procedures⁴.

The corresponding alcohol for substrates **1l-n** were prepared according to literature procedures⁵.

The corresponding alcohol for substrates **1o** were prepared according to literature procedures^{6,7}.

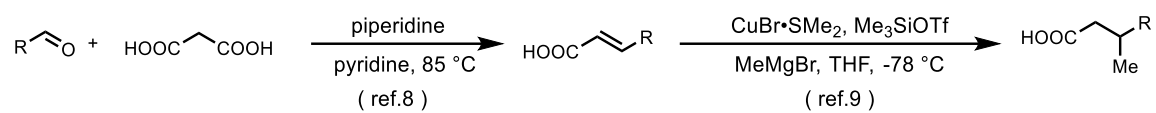


3.3 Substrates **4b**, **4e-f** and **4h** were synthesized from the corresponding carboxylic acid, **4j-k** were synthesized from the corresponding ethyl ester with the following procedure:



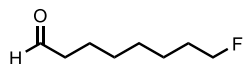
To a stirring suspension of LiAlH₄ (6.5 mmol) in 19 mL Et₂O at 0° C was added a solution of ester/acid (5 mmol) in 4 mL Et₂O dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 5 min before being brought to reflux for 1 h. The mixture was cooled to 0° C and 0.3 mL water was carefully added dropwise followed by 0.3 mL 6M NaOH solution, and MgSO₄ sufficient to sequester excess water. The slurry was stirred for 30-60 min and filter through celite. The filtrate was concentrated to give corresponding alcohol. The alcohol was dissolved in DCM (20 mL), cone. Pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC, 7.5 mmol, 1.62g) added in proportion with stirring and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h before filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude aldehyde was then purified by chromatography to give the title compounds.

The corresponding carboxylic acid for substrates **4b**, **4e-f** and **4h** were prepared according to literature procedures^{8,9}.



The corresponding ethyl ester for substrates **4j-k** were prepared according to literature procedures¹⁰.

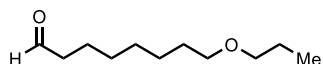
Spectroscopic characterization of aldehyde substrates



1h

8-fluorooctanal (1h)

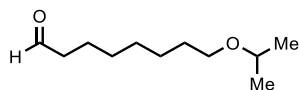
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.77 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.47 – 1.32 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.75, 84.11 (d, $J_{CF} = 164.2$ Hz), 43.85, 30.38, 30.25, 28.99 (d, $J_{CF} = 7.7$ Hz), 25.01 (d, $J_{CF} = 5.5$ Hz), 21.95. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -220.88.



1l

8-propoxyoctanal (1l)

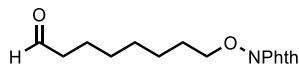
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.76 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.36 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.53 (m, 6H), 1.39 – 1.30 (m, 6H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.88, 72.59, 70.79, 43.90, 29.71, 29.21, 29.12, 26.02, 22.95, 22.03, 10.60.



1m

8-isopropoxyoctanal (1m)

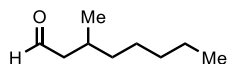
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.76 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.39 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.55 (p, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.39-1.30 (m, 6H), 1.15 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.91, 71.28, 68.11, 43.90, 30.10, 29.21, 29.11, 26.05, 22.16, 22.02.



1o

8-((1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)oxy)octanal (1o)

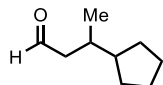
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.77 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, $J = 5.4, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, $J = 5.5, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 (p, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.66 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.39 (hd, $J = 8.9, 8.5, 2.8$ Hz, 4H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.85, 163.68, 134.46, 128.97, 123.49, 78.46, 43.84, 28.97, 28.06, 25.36, 21.96, 21.95.



4b

3-methyloctanal (4b)

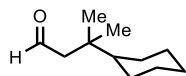
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.76 (t, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (ddd, $J = 16.1, 5.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (ddd, $J = 16.0, 7.9, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.04 (q, $J = 5.9, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 – 1.19 (m, 8H), 0.96 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.89 (td, $J = 7.1, 1.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.22, 51.11, 36.88, 31.92, 28.19, 26.61, 22.62, 20.00, 14.06.



4f

3-cyclopentylbutanal (4f)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.94 – 9.64 (m, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, $J = 15.9, 4.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (ddd, $J = 15.9, 9.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 (dddd, $J = 13.1, 8.7, 4.3, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 3H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.18 – 1.09 (m, 2H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.41, 50.25, 46.23, 33.53, 30.82, 30.29, 25.37, 18.83.



4k

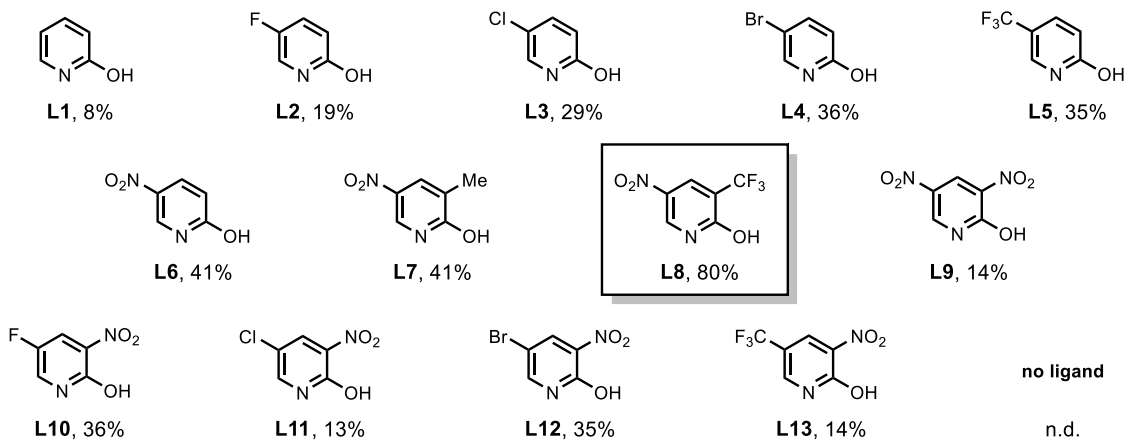
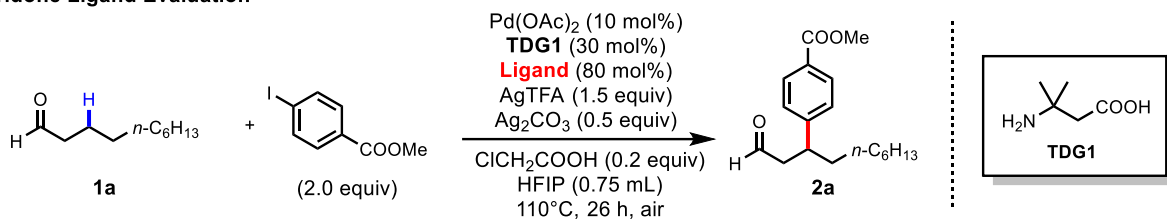
3-cyclohexyl-3-methylbutanal (4k)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.86 (t, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 (t, $J = 12.7$ Hz, 4H), 1.66 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 – 1.08 (m, 4H), 1.02 (s, 6H), 1.01-0.91 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.91, 52.94, 47.03, 35.65, 26.77, 26.49, 26.07, 24.83.

4. Reaction Conditions Optimization

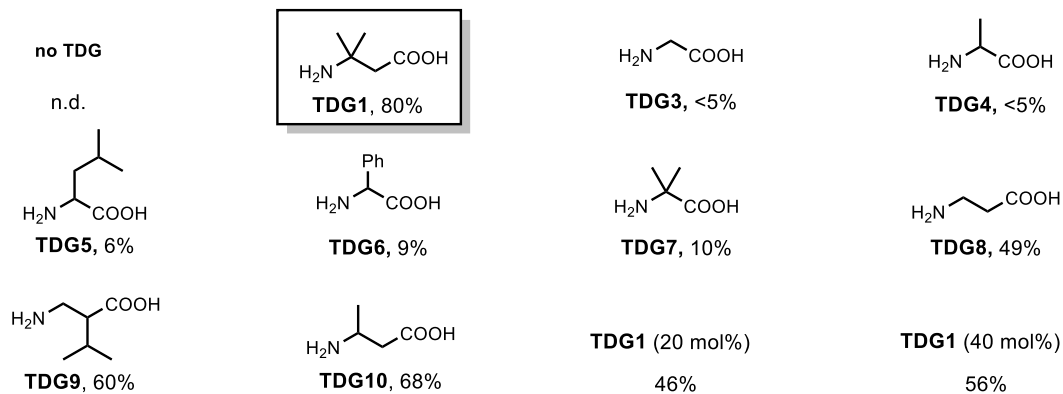
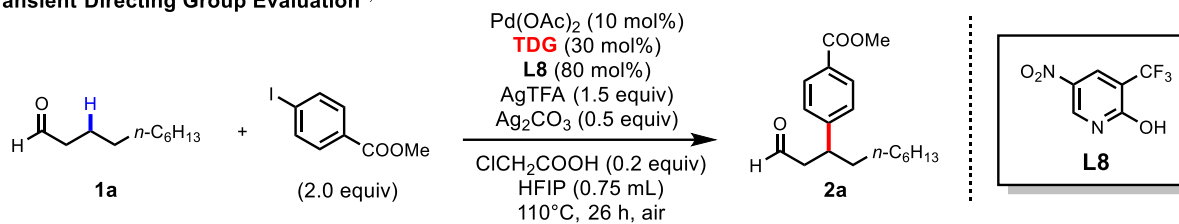
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Pyridone Ligand Evaluation^{a,b}



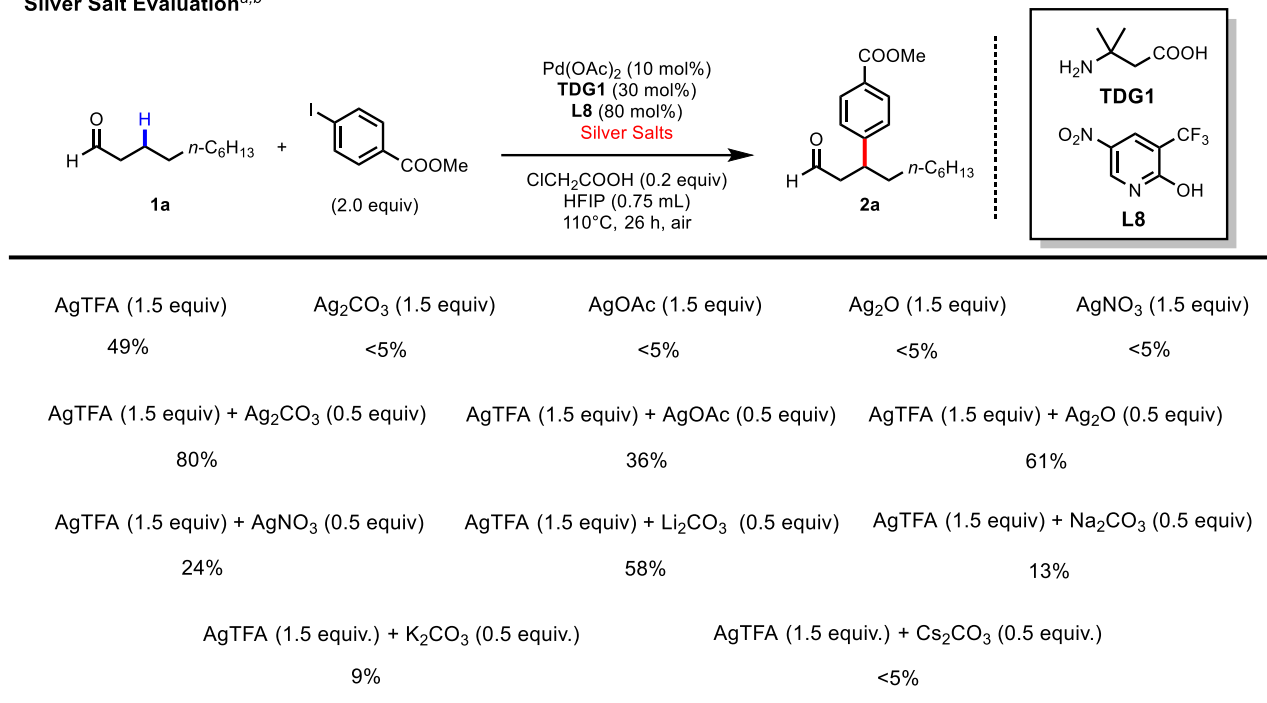
^a Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl iodide (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), **TDG1** (30 mol%), **Ligand** (80 mol%), AgTFA (1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.5 equiv), ClCH₂COOH (0.2 equiv), HFIP (0.75 mL), 110 °C, under air, 26 h. ^b Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Transient Directing Group Evaluation^{a,b}



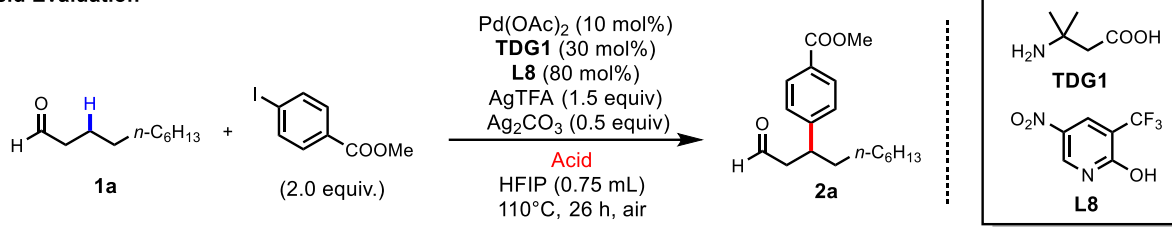
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Silver Salt Evaluation^{a,b}



^a Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl iodide (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), **TDG1** (30 mol%), **L8** (80 mol%), silver salts, ClCH₂COOH (0.2 equiv), HFIP (0.75 mL), 110 °C, under air, 26 h. ^b Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

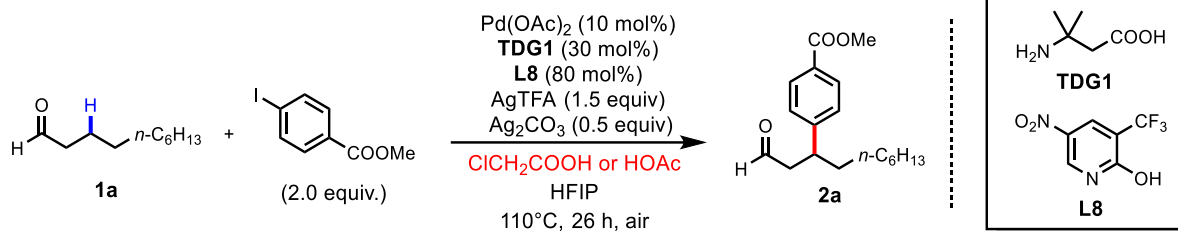
Acid Evaluation^{a,b}



ClCH ₂ COOH (0.05 equiv) 56%	ClCH ₂ COOH (0.1 equiv) 66%	ClCH ₂ COOH (0.2 equiv) 80%	ClCH ₂ COOH (0.3 equiv) 58%
F ₃ CCOOH (0.05 equiv) 37%	F ₃ CCOOH (0.1 equiv) 50%	F ₃ CCOOH (0.2 equiv) 57%	F ₃ CCOOH (0.3 equiv) 55%
F ₂ CHCOOH (0.05 equiv) 40%	F ₂ CHCOOH (0.1 equiv) 53%	F ₂ CHCOOH (0.2 equiv) 48%	
Cl ₃ CCOOH (0.05 equiv) 34%	Cl ₃ CCOOH (0.1 equiv) 36%	Cl ₃ CCOOH (0.2 equiv) 35%	

^a Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl iodide (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), **TDG1** (30 mol%), **L8** (80 mol%), AgTFA (1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.5 equiv), acid, HFIP (0.75 mL), 110 °C, under air, 26 h. ^bYield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Comparisons between acetic acid and chloroacetic acid^{a,b}

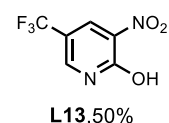
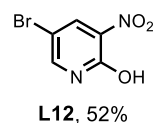
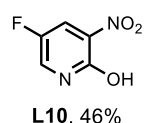
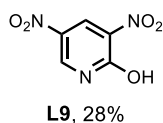
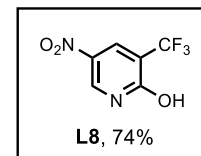
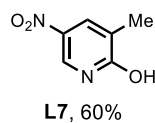
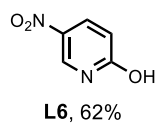
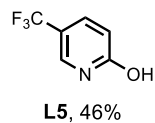
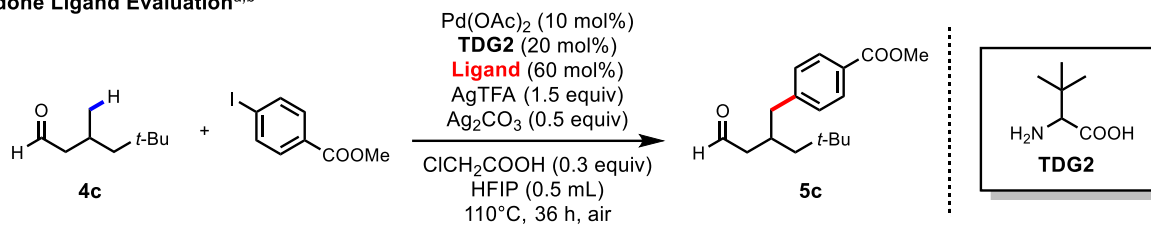


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1 ^c	N	--	19.8	HFIP/HOAc (5:1, v/v)	4	47
2 ^c	Y	--	19.8	HFIP/HOAc (5:1 v/v)	40	60
3	Y	--	--	HFIP	46	96
4	Y	--	0.2	HFIP	54	92
5	Y	--	5.7	HFIP/HOAc (20:1, v/v)	62	72
6	Y	--	19.8	HFIP/HOAc (5:1, v/v)	45	52
7	Y	0.2	--	HFIP	80	96

^a Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl iodide (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), **TDG1** (30 mol%), **L8** (80 mol%), AgTFA (1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.5 equiv), acid, solvent (0.75 mL), 110 °C, under air, 26 h. ^b Yield and mass balance determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. ^c Conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl iodide (1.5 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), **TDG1** (40 mol%), **L8** (80 mol% or None), AgTFA (1.5 equiv), HFIP/HOAc (5:1, v/v, 0.7 mL), 100 °C, under N₂, 24 h.

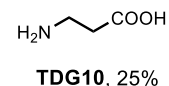
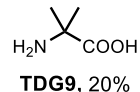
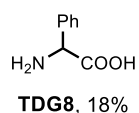
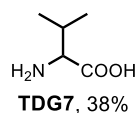
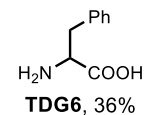
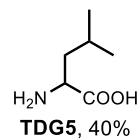
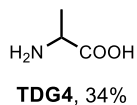
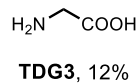
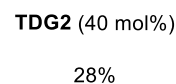
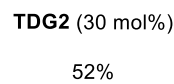
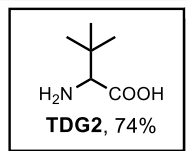
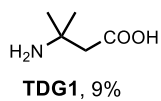
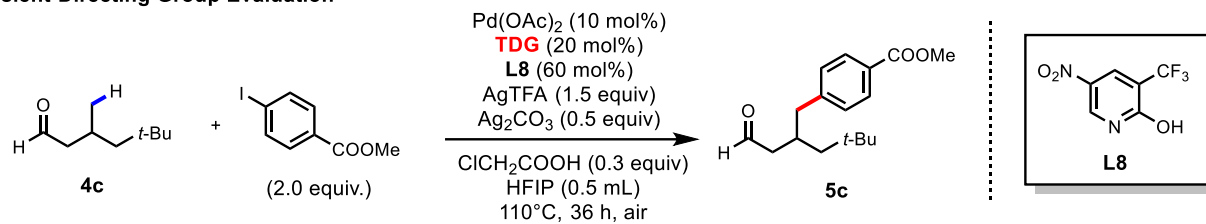
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Pyridone Ligand Evaluation^{a,b}



^a Conditions: **4c** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl iodide (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), **TDG2** (20 mol%), **Ligand** (60 mol%), AgTFA (1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.5 equiv), ClCH₂COOH (0.3 equiv), HFIP (0.5 mL), 110 °C, under air, 36 h. ^b Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

Transient Directing Group Evaluation^{a,b}



^a Conditions: **4c** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl iodide (2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), **TDG** (20 mol%), **L8** (60 mol%), AgTFA (1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.5 equiv), ClCH₂COOH (0.3 equiv), HFIP (0.5 mL), 110 °C, under air, 36 h. ^bYield determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard.

5. General Procedure for the β -Methylene and γ -C(sp³)-H Arylation.

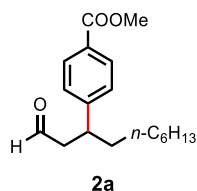
General Procedure A (for β -Methylene C(sp³)-H Arylation of Primary Aldehydes)

In air, to an oven-dried reaction tube (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), transient directing groups (**TDG1**, 0.03 mmol, 30 mol%), ligand (**L8**, 0.08 mmol, 80 mol%), ArI (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AgTFA (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), and solvent (HFIP, 0.75 mL and 0.02 mmol of ClCH₂COOH), followed by the aldehyde substrate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 20 min before heating to 110 °C for 26 h under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the dark brown suspension was diluted with 2 mL of ethyl acetate and was passed through a pad of Celite and washed with ethyl acetate (1.0 mL × 3). The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel using hexanes/EtOAc as the eluent to afford the desired product.

General Procedure B (for γ -C(sp³)-H Arylation of Primary Aldehydes)

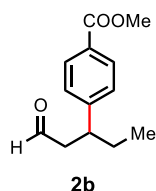
In air, to an oven-dried reaction tube (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), transient directing groups (**TDG2**, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), ligand (**L8**, 0.06 mmol, 60 mol%), ArI (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AgTFA (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), and solvent (HFIP, 0.5 mL and 0.03 mmol of ClCH₂COOH), followed by the aldehyde substrate (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 20 min before heating to 110 °C for 24 h under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the dark brown suspension was diluted with 2 mL of ethyl acetate and was passed through a pad of Celite and washed with ethyl acetate (1.0 mL × 3). The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel using hexanes/EtOAc as the eluent to afford the desired product.

Spectroscopic characterization of β -arylation products



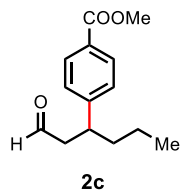
Methyl 4-(1-oxodecan-3-yl)benzoate (**2a**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2a** was obtained as a colorless oil in 74% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.27 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.07 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.23, 166.95, 149.52, 129.98, 128.57, 127.55, 52.05, 50.38, 39.96, 36.37, 31.75, 29.40, 29.08, 27.25, 22.60, 14.06. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3^-$ [M-H] $^-$: 289.1804, found: 289.1803.



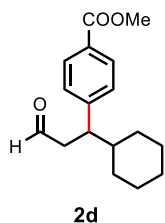
Methyl 4-(1-oxopentan-3-yl)benzoate (**2b**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2b** was obtained as a colorless oil in 71% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.16 (dtd, $J = 9.2, 7.2, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.21, 166.95, 149.20, 129.96, 128.61, 127.62, 52.05, 49.98, 41.60, 29.29, 11.81. Spectroscopic data for this compound is consistent with that shown in the literature.¹¹



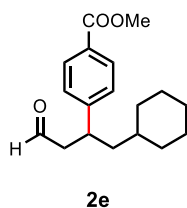
Methyl 4-(1-oxohexan-3-yl)benzoate (**2c**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2c** was obtained as a colorless oil in 70% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.26 (p, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.11 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.21, 166.93, 149.47, 129.98, 128.58, 127.55, 52.05, 50.34, 39.70, 38.54, 20.39, 13.88. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3^+$ [M+H] $^+$: 235.1334, found: 235.1335.



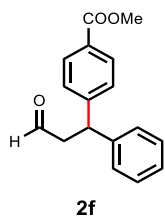
Methyl 4-(1-cyclohexyl-3-oxopropyl)benzoate (2d)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2d** was obtained as a colorless oil in 41% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.06 (ddd, $J = 9.4, 7.8, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.22 (qt, $J = 12.8, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.16 – 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.94 (qd, $J = 12.5, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.81 (qd, $J = 12.3, 3.6$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.73, 166.96, 148.45, 129.72, 128.50, 128.33, 52.04, 47.00, 45.98, 42.97, 31.04, 30.70, 26.35, 26.24, 26.23. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 275.1647, found: 275.1649



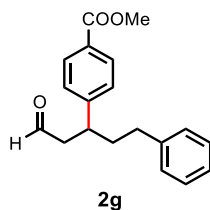
Methyl 4-(1-cyclohexyl-4-oxobutan-2-yl)benzoate (2e)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2e** was obtained as a colorless oil in 69% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.65 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.39 (dtd, $J = 9.9, 7.2, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dt, $J = 7.0, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.83 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.44 (m, 4H), 1.12–1.05 (m, 3H), 1.00 (tddd, $J = 11.7, 8.3, 4.9, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.94 – 0.84 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.24, 166.96, 149.64, 130.02, 128.55, 127.54, 52.05, 50.86, 44.11, 36.94, 34.71, 33.91, 32.57, 26.47, 26.10, 26.01. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 289.1804, found: 289.1810.



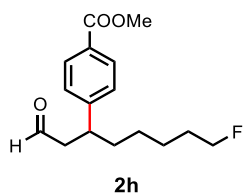
Methyl 4-(3-oxo-1-phenylpropyl)benzoate (2f)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2f** was obtained as a colorless oil in 50% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.75 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 3H), 4.68 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.21 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) 200.27, 166.79, 148.48, 142.39, 130.07, 128.89, 128.65, 127.78, 127.72, 127.00, 52.10, 49.15, 44.79. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 269.1178, found: 269.1180.



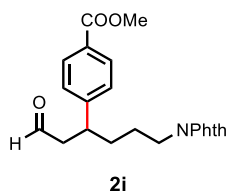
Methyl 4-(1-oxo-5-phenylpentan-3-yl)benzoate (**2g**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2g** was obtained as a colorless oil in 56% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.64 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dtd, $J = 9.8, 7.2, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.92 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.83, 166.89, 148.86, 141.31, 130.12, 128.81, 128.44, 128.30, 127.69, 126.02, 52.09, 50.43, 39.41, 37.79, 33.35. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 297.1491, found: 297.1489.



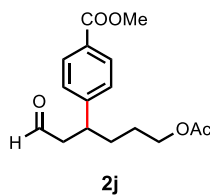
Methyl 4-(8-fluoro-1-oxooctan-3-yl)benzoate (**2h**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2h** was obtained as a colorless oil in 81% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.41 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.42 – 1.29 (m, 2H), 1.24 (ddt, $J = 11.7, 9.5, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.18 – 1.10 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.01, 166.90, 149.24, 130.03, 128.68, 127.53, 83.93 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 164.2$ Hz), 52.08 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 2.7$ Hz), 50.38, 39.79, 36.16, 30.17 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 19.3$ Hz), 26.87, 25.05 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.4$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -221.05. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{FO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 281.1553, found: 281.1553.



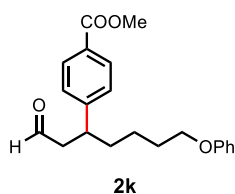
Methyl 4-(6-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-1-oxohexan-3-yl)benzoate (**2i**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 32 h, **2i** was obtained as a pale-yellow solid in 62% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.65 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dd, $J = 5.5, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, $J = 5.5, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.63 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.35 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.76 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.63-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.44 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.69, 168.34, 166.81, 148.60, 133.96, 132.01, 130.11, 128.80, 127.54, 123.23, 52.05, 50.21, 39.38, 37.53, 33.31, 26.34. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 380.1498, found: 380.1495.



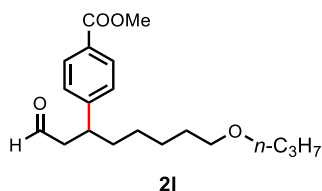
Methyl 4-(6-acetoxy-1-oxohexan-3-yl)benzoate (**2j**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 72 h, **2j** was obtained as a colorless oil in 70% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 4.00 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dtd, $J = 9.7, 7.1, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, $J = 6.9, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.82 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.38 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.65, 171.08, 166.84, 148.67, 130.12, 127.54, 127.53, 63.95, 52.10, 50.36, 39.48, 32.51, 26.44, 20.94. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 293.1384, found: 293.1384.



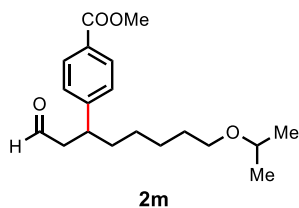
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Following the **General Procedure A**, **2k** was obtained as a colorless oil in 61% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 6.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.92 – 3.85 (m, 5H), 3.32 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.39 – 1.22 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.97, 166.90, 158.90, 149.14, 130.05, 129.41, 128.70, 127.56, 120.58, 114.44, 67.36, 52.07, 50.35, 39.83, 35.99, 29.03, 23.86. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4^-$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 339.1596, found: 339.1603.



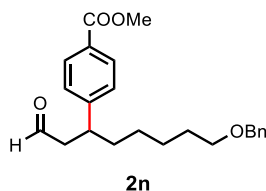
Methyl 4-(1-oxo-8-propoxyoctan-3-yl)benzoate (**2l**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2l** was obtained as a colorless oil in 69% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.30 (m, 4H), 3.27 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.56 (dt, $J = 14.3, 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.48 (tdd, $J = 10.4, 5.5, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.25 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 1.12 (tdd, $J = 13.1, 10.2, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.13, 166.92, 149.41, 129.99, 128.60, 127.55, 72.55, 70.60, 52.05, 50.37, 39.88, 36.29, 29.53, 27.07, 26.05, 22.94, 10.58. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4^-$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 319.1909, found: 319.1913.



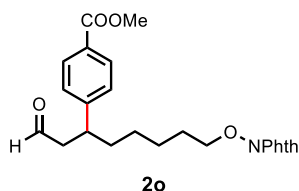
Methyl 4-(8-isopropoxy-1-oxooctan-3-yl)benzoate (**2m**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2m** was obtained as a colorless oil in 65% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.49 (hept, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.28 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.66 (tt, $J = 18.2, 9.1, 8.6, 5.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.47 (ddt, $J = 9.6, 6.6, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.39 – 1.13 (m, 4H), 1.11 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.16, 166.92, 149.41, 129.99, 128.59, 127.54, 71.26, 67.92, 52.05, 50.35, 39.89, 36.28, 29.91, 27.07, 26.09, 22.13. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4^-$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 319.1909, found: 319.1910.



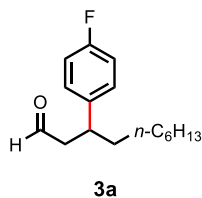
Methyl 4-(8-(benzyloxy)-1-oxooctan-3-yl)benzoate (**2n**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2n** was obtained as a colorless oil in 72% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.65 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dt, $J = 13.2, 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 3H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.40 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.27 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 2.73 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.42 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.06 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.12, 166.91, 149.38, 138.60, 129.98, 128.59, 128.34, 127.60, 127.53, 127.49, 72.85, 70.18, 52.04, 50.35, 39.86, 36.25, 29.50, 27.04, 26.03. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 369.2066, found: 369.2058.



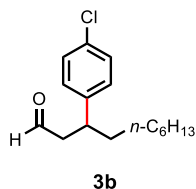
Methyl 4-(8-((1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)oxy)-1-oxooctan-3-yl)benzoate (**2o**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, **2o** was obtained as a pale-yellow solid in 71% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dt, $J = 7.0, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.76 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.27 (ddt, $J = 12.7, 9.3, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dt, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 4H), 1.56 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.15 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.11, 166.91, 163.64, 149.29, 134.46, 130.02, 128.95, 128.62, 127.56, 123.49, 52.04, 50.32, 39.81, 36.14, 27.91, 26.86, 25.42. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_6^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 424.1760, found: 424.1757.



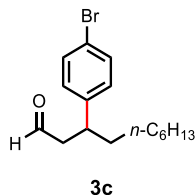
3-(4-fluorophenyl)decanal (3a)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3a** was obtained as a colorless oil in 80% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.09 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.71, 161.49 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 244.3$ Hz), 139.63 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.3$ Hz), 128.82 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 7.7$ Hz), 115.40 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 20.9$ Hz), 50.76, 39.32, 36.70, 31.77, 29.40, 29.12, 27.24, 22.61, 14.07. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.23. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNaO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 273.1625, found: 273.1610.



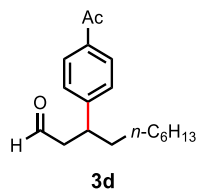
3-(4-chlorophenyl)decanal (3b)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3b** was obtained as a colorless oil in 69% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.15 (dq, $J = 9.4, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.07 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.48, 142.50, 132.18, 128.82, 128.75, 50.58, 39.41, 36.51, 31.77, 29.40, 29.11, 27.23, 22.61, 14.06. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNaO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 289.1329, found: 289.1329.



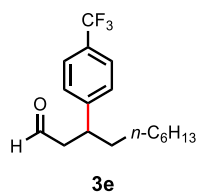
3-(4-bromophenyl)decanal (3c)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3c** was obtained as a colorless oil in 70% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.17 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.08 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.42, 143.04, 131.70, 129.22, 120.22, 50.52, 39.46, 36.45, 31.77, 29.40, 29.10, 27.23, 22.60, 14.06. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrNaO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 333.0824, found: 333.0808.



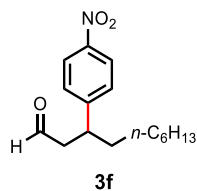
3-(4-acetylphenyl)decanal (3d)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3d** was obtained as a colorless oil in 69% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.25 (dtd, $J = 9.3, 7.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.25 – 1.04 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.15, 197.71, 149.80, 135.71, 128.79, 127.74, 50.35, 39.93, 36.35, 31.76, 29.40, 29.09, 27.26, 26.58, 22.60, 14.06. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 275.2011, found: 275.2018.



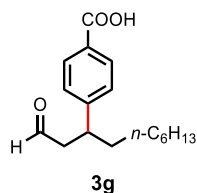
3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)decanal (3e)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 24 h, **3e** was obtained as a colorless oil in 71% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.29 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 2.75 (dq, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.05 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.04, 148.25, 128.88 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 32.5$ Hz), 127.85, 125.58 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.9$ Hz), 125.57 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 270.2$ Hz), 50.42, 39.74, 36.37, 31.76, 29.39, 29.08, 27.24, 22.60, 14.06. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -65.07. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 323.1593, found: 323.1599.



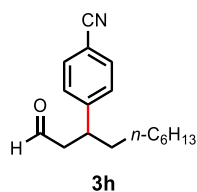
3-(4-nitrophenyl)decanal (3f)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3f** was obtained as a colorless oil in 83% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.69 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.35 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.05 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.33, 152.02, 146.73, 128.38, 123.91, 50.28, 39.65, 36.26, 31.72, 29.35, 29.05, 27.24, 22.58, 14.05. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 278.1751, found: 278.1751.



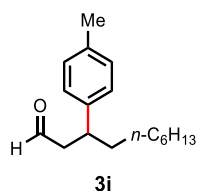
4-(1-oxodecan-3-yl)benzoic acid (**3g**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 36 h, **3g** was obtained as a white solid in 57% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.26 (p, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.65 (tt, $J = 17.7, 8.8, 8.4, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.26 – 1.05 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.12, 170.92, 150.56, 130.63, 127.70, 127.58, 50.35, 40.00, 36.35, 31.75, 29.40, 29.08, 27.26, 22.60, 14.06. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 299.1617, found: 299.1622.



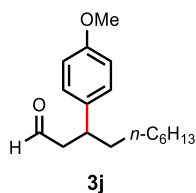
4-(1-oxodecan-3-yl)benzonitrile (**3h**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3h** was obtained as a colorless oil in 45% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.25 (tt, $J = 8.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.26 – 1.03 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.52, 149.83, 132.47, 128.36, 118.84, 110.49, 50.23, 39.88, 36.20, 31.73, 29.35, 29.05, 27.22, 22.58, 14.05. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 258.1853, found: 258.1847.



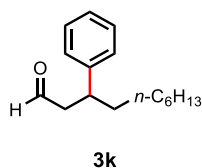
3-(p-tolyl)decanal (**3i**)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3i** was obtained as a colorless oil in 60% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.65 (t, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.12 (p, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.60 (dq, $J = 13.8, 7.9, 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.29 – 1.09 (m, 10H), 0.88 – 0.83 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.35, 140.89, 136.03, 129.29, 127.31, 50.69, 39.75, 36.68, 31.81, 29.48, 29.13, 27.31, 22.62, 21.01, 14.08. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 269.1876, found: 269.1868.



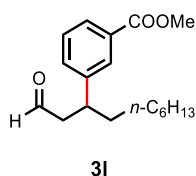
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)decanal (3j)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3j** was obtained as a colorless oil in 52% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.65 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.11 (dtd, $J = 9.2, 7.3, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 7.4, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.08 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.36, 158.16, 135.96, 128.35, 113.98, 55.23, 50.80, 39.36, 36.80, 31.81, 29.46, 29.15, 27.29, 22.62, 14.08. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 285.1825, found: 285.1824.



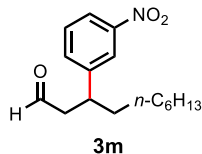
3-phenyldecanal (3k)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3k** was obtained as a colorless oil in 55% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 17.9, 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 3.16 (p, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 1.63 (dtd, $J = 13.2, 7.8, 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.30 – 1.09 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.15, 143.97, 128.61, 127.46, 126.54, 50.62, 40.12, 36.62, 31.79, 29.46, 29.12, 27.30, 22.61, 14.07. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 255.1719, found: 255.1718.



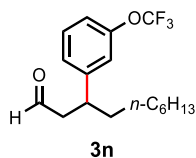
Methyl 3-(1-oxodecan-3-yl)benzoate (3l)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3l** was obtained as a colorless oil in 72% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dtd, $J = 9.1, 7.2, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.06 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.43, 167.09, 144.50, 132.33, 130.51, 128.68, 128.42, 127.87, 52.14, 50.51, 39.84, 36.49, 31.76, 29.40, 29.09, 27.27, 22.60, 14.06. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 291.1960, found: 291.1967.



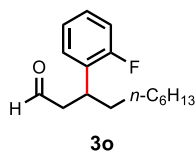
3-(3-nitrophenyl)decanal (3m)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3m** was obtained as a colorless oil in 78% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.70 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.54 (dt, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.06 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.43, 148.53, 146.40, 134.10, 129.50, 122.17, 121.74, 50.37, 39.48, 36.32, 31.73, 29.33, 29.06, 27.24, 22.58, 14.05. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 300.1570, found: 300.1573.



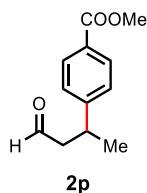
3-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)decanal (3n)

Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3n** was obtained as a colorless oil in 63% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddt, $J = 8.1, 2.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dtd, $J = 9.3, 7.1, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, $J = 7.5, 1.8, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.08 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.15, 149.49 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.7$ Hz), 146.55, 129.90, 125.93, 120.46 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 257.0$ Hz), 119.98, 118.89, 50.44, 39.65, 36.36, 31.74, 29.35, 29.06, 27.17, 22.59, 14.05. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -60.41. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{NaF}_3\text{O}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 339.1542, found: 339.1546.



3-(2-fluorophenyl)decanal (3o)

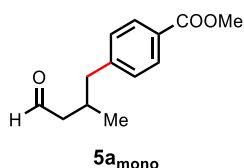
Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 28 h, **3o** was obtained as a colorless oil in 58% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (t, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 3.49 (dq, $J = 8.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.28 – 1.09 (m, 10H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.69, 160.91 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 244.9$ Hz), 130.52 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 13.8$ Hz), 128.85 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.0$ Hz), 128.00 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.8$ Hz), 124.27 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.8$ Hz), 115.66 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 23.1$ Hz), 49.37 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.7$ Hz), 35.22 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 1.7$ Hz), 33.53, 31.77, 29.39, 29.12, 27.32, 22.61, 14.07. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.39. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNaO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 273.1625, found: 273.1621.



methyl 4-(4-oxobutan-2-yl)benzoate (**2p**)

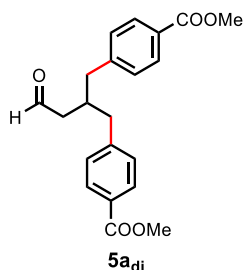
Following the **General Procedure A**, reaction time 18 h, **2p** was obtained as a colorless oil in 77% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.72 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.43 (h, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 1.33 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.02, 166.92, 150.85, 130.07, 128.55, 126.86, 52.07, 51.44, 34.19, 21.91. Spectroscopic data for this compound is consistent with that shown in the literature.¹²

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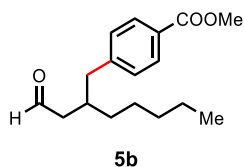
Methyl 4-(2-methyl-4-oxobutyl)benzoate (**5a_{mono}**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5a_{mono}** was obtained as a colorless oil in 40% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.73 (dd, $J = 2.3, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 13.4, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 13.4, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.04, 167.04, 145.53, 129.73, 129.21, 128.28, 52.04, 50.23, 43.07, 29.97, 19.85. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 243.0991, found: 243.0992.



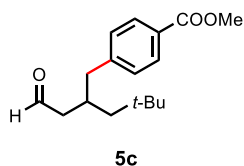
Dimethyl 4,4'-(2-(2-oxoethyl)propane-1,3-diyl)dibenzoate (**5a_{di}**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5a_{di}** was obtained as a colorless oil in 32% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.61 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 3.91 (s, 6H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 – 2.59 (m, 3H), 2.35 (dd, $J = 5.9, 1.5$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.32, 166.95, 145.07, 129.88, 129.22, 128.50, 52.08, 46.93, 40.30, 36.84. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 355.1540, found: 355.1537.



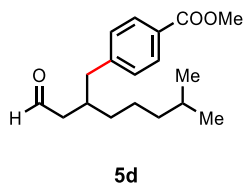
Methyl 4-(2-(2-oxoethyl)heptyl)benzoate (**5b**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5b** was obtained as a colorless oil in 60% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 13.6$, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 13.6$, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (tq, $J = 12.2$, 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (dtd, $J = 25.3$, 13.4, 12.6, 6.6 Hz, 8H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.33, 167.04, 145.73, 129.74, 129.27, 128.23, 52.03, 47.82, 40.59, 34.96, 33.92, 31.88, 26.41, 22.56, 14.03. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 277.1804, found: 277.1805.



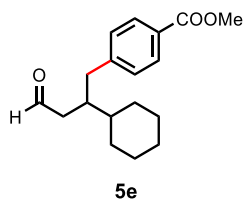
Methyl 4-(4,4-dimethyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)pentyl)benzoate (**5c**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **5c** was obtained as a colorless oil in 72% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 13.5$, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 13.5$, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.32 (td, $J = 12.3$, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (dd, $J = 14.3$, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (dd, $J = 14.2$, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.86 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.27, 167.05, 145.89, 129.72, 129.37, 128.25, 52.03, 50.15, 47.39, 42.91, 31.44, 31.18, 29.81. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 277.1804, found: 277.1799.



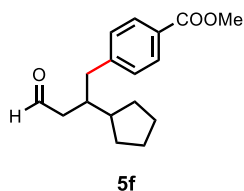
Methyl 4-(6-methyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)heptyl)benzoate (**5d**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5d** was obtained as a colorless oil in 61% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.69 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 13.6$, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 13.6$, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.25 (m, 3H), 1.50 (dp, $J = 13.3$, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.38 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 1.15-1.12 (m, 2H), 0.85 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.33, 167.05, 145.72, 129.75, 129.27, 128.24, 52.04, 47.84, 40.62, 38.96, 34.99, 34.22, 27.87, 24.51, 22.59, 22.56. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 313.1774, found: 313.1771.



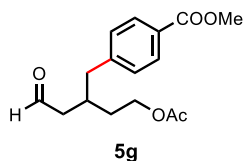
Methyl 4-(2-cyclohexyl-4-oxobutyl)benzoate (**5e**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5e** was obtained as a colorless oil in 60% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.59 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.24 (dddd, $J = 17.1, 12.3, 6.6, 2.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.62 (m, 5H), 1.35 (tq, $J = 11.8, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 – 1.02 (m, 5H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.46, 167.04, 146.26, 129.79, 129.22, 128.20, 52.02, 45.17, 40.43, 37.85, 30.25, 29.36, 26.56, 26.55. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 311.1617, found: 311.1615.



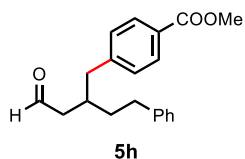
Methyl 4-(2-cyclopentyl-4-oxobutyl)benzoate (**5f**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5f** was obtained as a colorless oil in 59% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.61 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 13.7, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, $J = 13.7, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (qd, $J = 17.0, 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (h, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (h, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.24 – 1.14 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.42, 167.03, 145.88, 129.77, 129.32, 128.23, 52.03, 46.29, 43.94, 40.12, 39.63, 30.77, 30.26, 25.34, 25.31. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 297.1461, found: 297.1455.



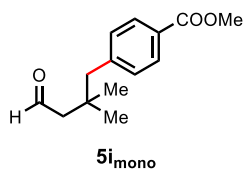
Methyl 4-(4-acetoxy-2-(2-oxoethyl)butyl)benzoate (**5g**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5g** was obtained as a colorless oil in 56% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.70 (t, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 13.5, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.34 (m, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.35, 171.02, 166.96, 144.91, 129.86, 129.25, 128.50, 62.07, 52.08, 47.46, 40.38, 32.55, 31.93, 20.96. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_5^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 315.1203, found: 315.1206.



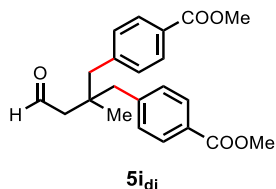
Methyl 4-(4-oxo-2-phenethylbutyl)benzoate (**5h**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5h** was obtained as a colorless oil in 45% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.60 (m, 3H), 2.45 – 2.32 (m, 3H), 1.75 – 1.62 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.94, 167.01, 145.35, 141.57, 129.80, 129.26, 128.48, 128.35, 128.27, 126.01, 52.05, 47.72, 40.40, 35.60, 34.45, 33.08. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 311.1647, found: 311.1646.



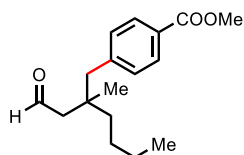
Methyl 4-(2,2-dimethyl-4-oxobutyl)benzoate (**5i_{mono}**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5i_{mono}** was obtained as a colorless oil in 60% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.86 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 2H), 2.27 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.08 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.96, 167.07, 143.47, 130.61, 129.26, 128.37, 54.31, 52.06, 48.57, 34.71, 27.39. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 257.1148, found: 257.1138.



Dimethyl 4,4'-(2-methyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)propane-1,3-diyl)dibenzoate (**5i_{di}**)

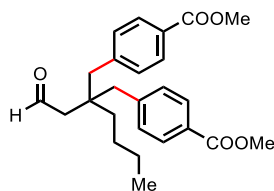
Following the **General Procedure B**, **5i_{di}** was obtained as a colorless oil in 23% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.81 (t, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 3.91 (s, 6H), 2.92 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.23 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.03 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.46, 166.99, 143.05, 130.77, 129.38, 128.58, 52.09, 50.76, 46.54, 38.49, 24.56. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 369.1697, found: 369.1691.



5j_{mono}

Methyl 4-(2-methyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)hexyl)benzoate (**5j_{mono}**)

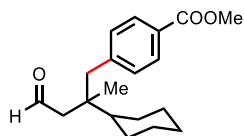
Following the **General Procedure B**, **5j_{mono}** was obtained as a colorless oil in 44% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.84 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.73 (q, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.32 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.28 (m, 6H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.16, 167.08, 143.53, 130.68, 129.26, 128.32, 52.05, 51.97, 46.23, 39.62, 37.47, 26.05, 25.05, 23.28, 14.10. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NaO₃⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 299.1617, found: 299.1613.



5j_{di}

Dimethyl 4,4'-(2-butyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)propane-1,3-diyl)dibenzoate (**5j_{di}**)

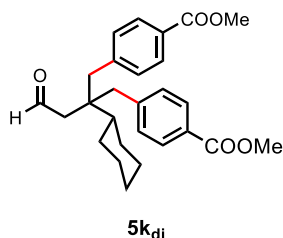
Following the **General Procedure B**, **5j_{di}** was obtained as a colorless oil in 16% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.73 – 9.69 (m, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 3.91 (s, 6H), 2.93 – 2.84 (m, 4H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.33 (h, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.49, 166.97, 143.28, 130.69, 129.45, 128.55, 52.10, 49.49, 43.06, 41.47, 35.42, 25.88, 23.10, 14.15. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₅H₃₁O₅⁺ [M+H]⁺: 411.2166, found: 411.2168.



5k_{mono}

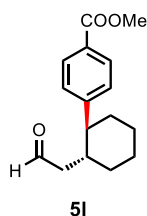
Methyl 4-(2-cyclohexyl-2-methyl-4-oxobutyl)benzoate (**5k_{mono}**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5k_{mono}** was obtained as a colorless oil in 37% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.79 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.32 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.78 (m, 4H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (tt, *J* = 11.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.23 – 1.05 (m, 5H), 1.02 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.50, 167.07, 143.96, 130.81, 129.24, 128.28, 52.05, 50.31, 45.30, 43.42, 40.32, 27.57, 27.27, 26.91, 26.53, 22.63. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆NaO₃⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 325.1774, found: 325.1766.



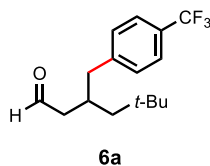
Dimethyl 4,4'-(2-cyclohexyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)propane-1,3-diyl)dibenzoate (**5k_{di}**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5k_{di}** was obtained as a colorless oil in 9% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.09 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 3.91 (s, 6H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 10.7 Hz, 4H), 1.69 (dd, *J* = 32.4, 10.2 Hz, 2H), 1.27 – 1.16 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.45, 166.91, 143.36, 131.00, 129.52, 128.65, 52.10, 48.61, 44.03, 42.31, 41.80, 27.54, 26.89, 26.52. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₂₇H₃₃O₅⁺ [M+H]⁺: 437.2323, found: 437.2328.



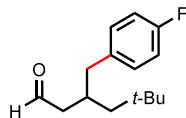
Methyl 4-(2-(2-oxoethyl)cyclohexyl)benzoate (**5l**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, **5l** was obtained as a colorless oil in 20% yield. The relative stereochemistry was determined by NOESY analysis. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.50 (dt, *J* = 2.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.34 (td, *J* = 11.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 2.10 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 3H), 1.53 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.22 – 1.10 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.08, 166.97, 150.75, 130.04, 128.52, 127.62, 52.03, 50.36, 49.02, 37.75, 35.25, 33.18, 26.45, 26.11. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₆H₂₀NaO₃⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 283.1304, found: 283.1303.



5,5-dimethyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)hexanal (**6a**)

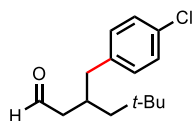
Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6a** was obtained as a colorless oil in 64% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.69 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dt, *J* = 6.1, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.34 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.33 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.20, 144.49, 129.61, 128.53 (q, *J*_{CF} = 96.3 Hz), 125.30 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.9 Hz), 124.27 (q, *J*_{CF} = 272.0 Hz), 50.00, 47.36, 42.63, 31.38, 31.19, 29.81. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.01. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁F₃NaO⁺ [M+Na]⁺: 309.1436, found: 309.1440.



6b

3-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5,5-dimethylhexanal (**6b**)

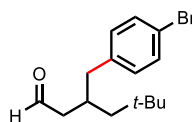
Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6b** was obtained as a colorless oil in 57% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 8.5, 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.28 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.33 (dd, $J = 14.3, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 14.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.51, 161.49 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 244.3$ Hz), 135.95 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 2.8$ Hz), 130.66 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 7.7$ Hz), 115.15 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 21.1$ Hz), 50.10, 47.41, 42.15, 31.77, 31.21, 29.82. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.65. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNaO}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 259.1468, found: 259.1467.



6c

3-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5,5-dimethylhexanal (**6c**)

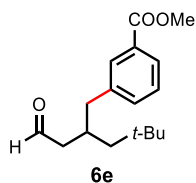
Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6c** was obtained as a colorless oil in 64% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.66 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.66 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, $J = 6.1, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.26 (ddt, $J = 12.8, 7.9, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.32 (dd, $J = 14.3, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 14.3, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.40, 138.77, 132.01, 130.64, 128.49, 50.04, 47.40, 42.25, 31.56, 31.19, 29.82. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNaO}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 275.1173, found: 275.1172.



6d

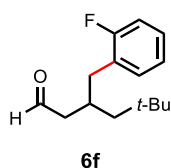
3-(4-bromobenzyl)-5,5-dimethylhexanal (**6d**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6d** was obtained as a colorless oil in 63% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, $J = 6.4, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.26 (dddd, $J = 12.9, 7.9, 6.3, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.32 (dd, $J = 14.2, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 14.3, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.39, 139.29, 131.44, 131.04, 120.04, 50.02, 47.39, 42.30, 31.49, 31.19, 29.83. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNaO}^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 319.0668, found: 319.0669.



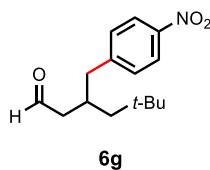
Methyl 3-(4,4-dimethyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)pentyl)benzoate (**6e**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6e** was obtained as a colorless oil in 69% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 1.34 (dd, $J = 14.3, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (dd, $J = 14.3, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.39, 167.16, 140.69, 133.96, 130.31, 130.25, 128.47, 127.59, 52.14, 50.05, 47.42, 42.71, 31.55, 31.21, 29.84. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 299.1617, found: 299.1621.



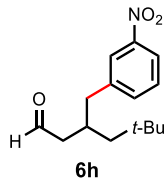
3-(2-fluorobenzyl)-5,5-dimethylhexanal (**6f**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6f** was obtained as a colorless oil in 61% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.65 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (ddd, $J = 9.7, 8.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 13.5, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.30 (m, 3H), 1.34 (dd, $J = 14.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (dd, $J = 14.2, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.65, 161.38 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 244.8$ Hz), 131.71 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 5.0$ Hz), 128.11 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 8.2$ Hz), 127.18 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 15.9$ Hz), 123.96 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.4$ Hz), 115.37 (d, $J_{\text{CF}} = 22.5$ Hz), 50.11, 47.85, 36.26, 31.19, 30.63, 29.74. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.03. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNaO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 259.1468, found: 259.1470.



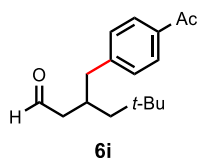
5,5-dimethyl-3-(4-nitrobenzyl)hexanal (**6g**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6g** was obtained as a colorless oil in 70% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.72 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.76 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.51 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.34 (dtdd, $J = 7.2, 5.8, 4.8, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.78, 148.34, 146.63, 130.14, 123.65, 50.18, 47.24, 42.63, 31.25, 31.14, 29.76. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.1594, found: 264.1592.



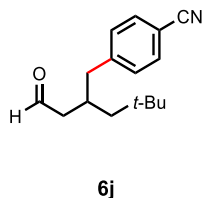
5,5-dimethyl-3-(3-nitrobenzyl)hexanal (**6h**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6h** was obtained as a colorless oil in 71% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.72 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 2.3, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.05 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.30 (q, $J = 14.3, 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 0.86 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.83, 148.28, 142.45, 135.60, 129.30, 124.01, 121.51, 50.09, 47.19, 42.41, 31.25, 31.17, 29.78. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.1594, found: 264.1596.



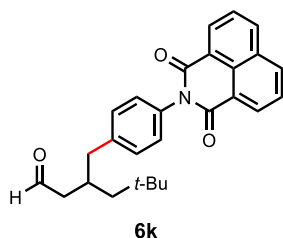
3-(4-acetylbenzyl)-5,5-dimethylhexanal (**6i**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6i** was obtained as a colorless oil in 59% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.68 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 13.5, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.40 (dt, $J = 6.0, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.36 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 1.34 (dd, $J = 14.3, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (dd, $J = 14.3, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 0.87 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.25, 197.82, 146.17, 135.41, 129.55, 128.54, 50.12, 47.44, 42.88, 31.40, 31.19, 29.82, 26.58. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 261.1849, found: 261.1853.



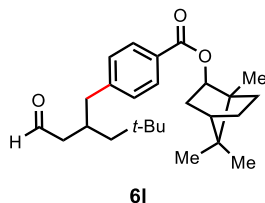
4-(4,4-dimethyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)pentyl)benzotrile (**6j**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6j** was obtained as a colorless oil in 48% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.70 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.72 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.30 (qtd, $J = 7.1, 5.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 0.85 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.87, 146.12, 132.20, 130.11, 118.94, 110.21, 50.14, 47.24, 42.91, 31.22, 31.14, 29.75. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 244.1696, found: 244.1704.



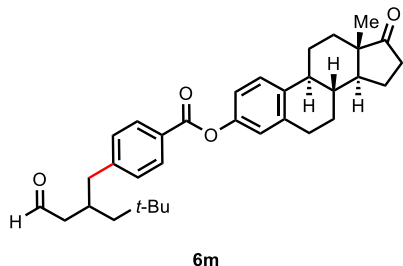
3-(4-(1,3-dioxo-1H-benzo[de]isoquinolin-2(3H)-yl)benzyl)-5,5-dimethylhexanal (**6k**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6k** was obtained as white solid in 56% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.73 (dd, $J = 2.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.65 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 8.28 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, $J = 8.2, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.86 (dd, $J = 13.5, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (dd, $J = 13.5, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd, $J = 16.2, 5.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.33 (m, 2H), 1.41 (dd, $J = 14.3, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 0.93 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.79, 164.42, 140.90, 134.28, 133.54, 131.77, 131.62, 130.23, 128.57, 128.56, 127.05, 122.86, 49.82, 47.54, 42.58, 31.58, 31.31, 29.90. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 414.2064, found: 414.2064.



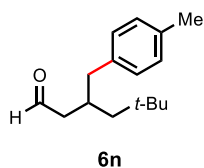
(2R)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 4-(4,4-dimethyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)pentyl)benzoate (**6l**)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6l** was obtained as a colorless oil in 65% yield (d.r. =1:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.67 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.10 (dddd, $J = 10.0, 3.5, 2.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 13.5, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, $J = 13.5, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.39 (dd, $J = 6.4, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.13 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 9.5, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.74 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.41 (dddd, $J = 14.3, 12.2, 4.5, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 1.26 (dd, $J = 14.3, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.12 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 3.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.92 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 6H), 0.88 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.32, 166.75, 145.66, 129.67, 129.31, 128.99, 80.43, 50.00, 49.09, 47.88, 47.49, 45.00, 42.90, 36.92, 31.48, 31.21, 29.86, 28.10, 27.40, 19.74, 18.93, 13.63. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{38}\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 421.2713, found: 421.2712.



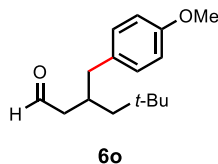
(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 4-(4,4-dimethyl-2-(2-oxoethyl)pentyl)benzoate (6m)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction time 36 h, **6m** was obtained as a white solid in 57% yield (d.r. =1:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.69 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 13.4, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 13.4, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, $J = 19.1, 8.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.39 (m, 3H), 2.33 (ddd, $J = 15.5, 9.7, 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.16 (dt, $J = 19.0, 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.65 – 1.48 (m, 6H), 1.36 (dd, $J = 14.3, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (dd, $J = 14.2, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.80, 202.18, 165.37, 148.87, 146.64, 138.07, 137.40, 130.30, 129.55, 127.72, 126.46, 121.74, 118.90, 50.46, 50.17, 47.97, 47.42, 44.20, 42.97, 38.04, 35.87, 31.57, 31.43, 31.19, 29.83, 29.44, 26.37, 25.79, 21.61, 13.85. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{43}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 515.3156, found: 515.3155.



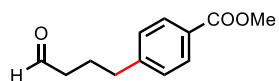
5,5-dimethyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)hexanal (6n)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction running at 105 °C, **6n** was obtained as a colorless oil in 22% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.61 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 13.6, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (ddd, $J = 16.3, 6.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.25 (m, 5H), 1.35 (dd, $J = 14.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 14.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.90 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.94, 137.13, 135.72, 129.18, 129.06, 49.99, 47.69, 42.64, 31.85, 31.26, 29.90, 21.03. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{OH}]^+$: 215.1800, found: 215.1798.



3-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5,5-dimethylhexanal (6o)

Following the **General Procedure B**, reaction running at 105 °C, **6o** was obtained as a colorless oil in 36% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.62 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 13.7, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, $J = 13.7, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (qdd, $J = 16.5, 6.3, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.29 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.34 (dd, $J = 14.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (dd, $J = 14.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 0.89 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.90, 158.07, 132.32, 130.23, 113.77, 55.24, 50.06, 47.60, 42.19, 31.97, 31.25, 29.88. HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}^+$ $[\text{M}-\text{OH}]^+$: 231.1749, found: 231.1753.

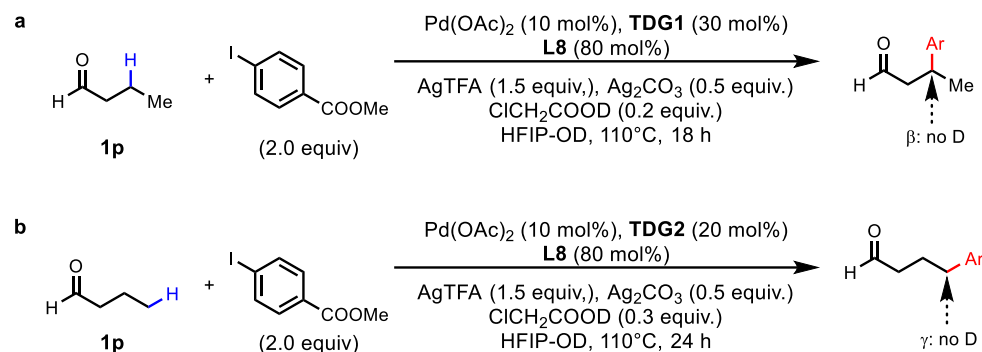


5m

methyl 4-(4-oxobutyl)benzoate (5m)

Following the **General Procedure B**, with slightly modification of solvent volume to 0.65 mL and **L8** loading to 80 mol%, **5m** was obtained as a colorless oil in 62% yield (**5m/2p** = 9/1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.77 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.73 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.47 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (p, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.89, 167.05, 146.74, 129.84, 128.49, 128.16, 52.04, 43.03, 34.99, 23.26. Spectroscopic data for this compound is consistent with that shown in the literature.¹³

6. Deuterium Incorporation Experiments

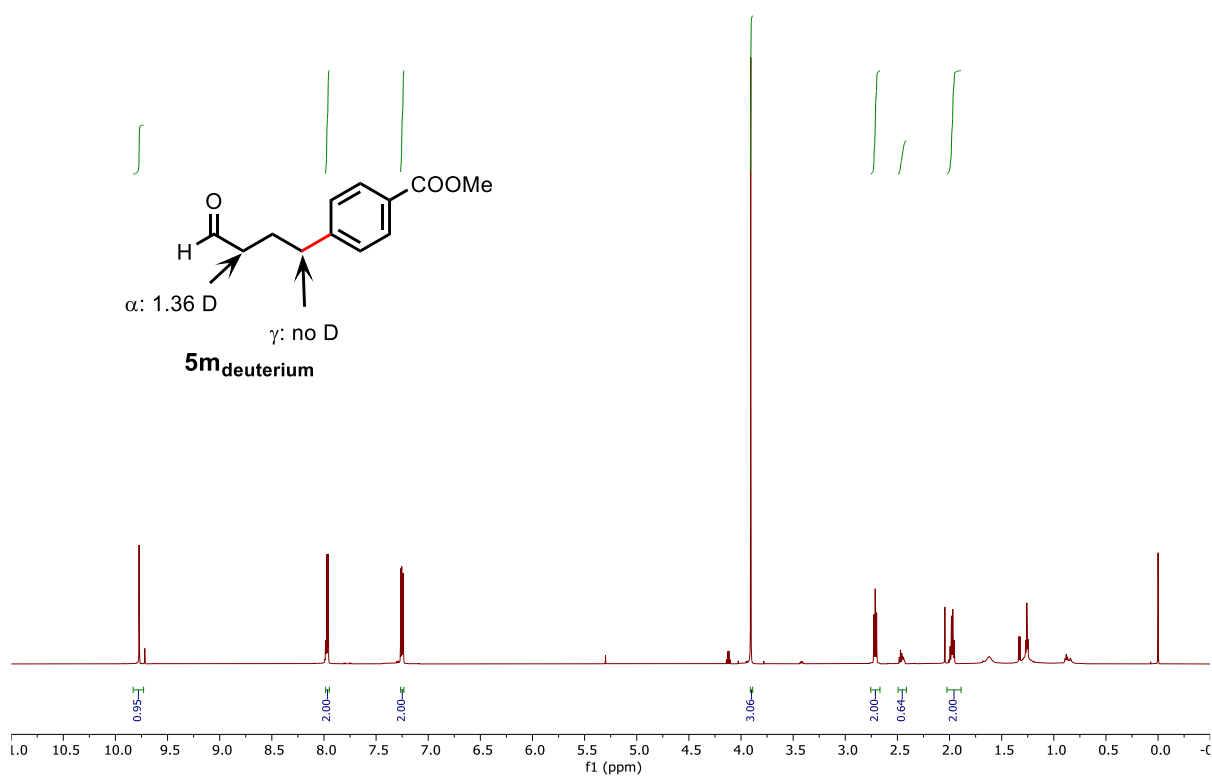
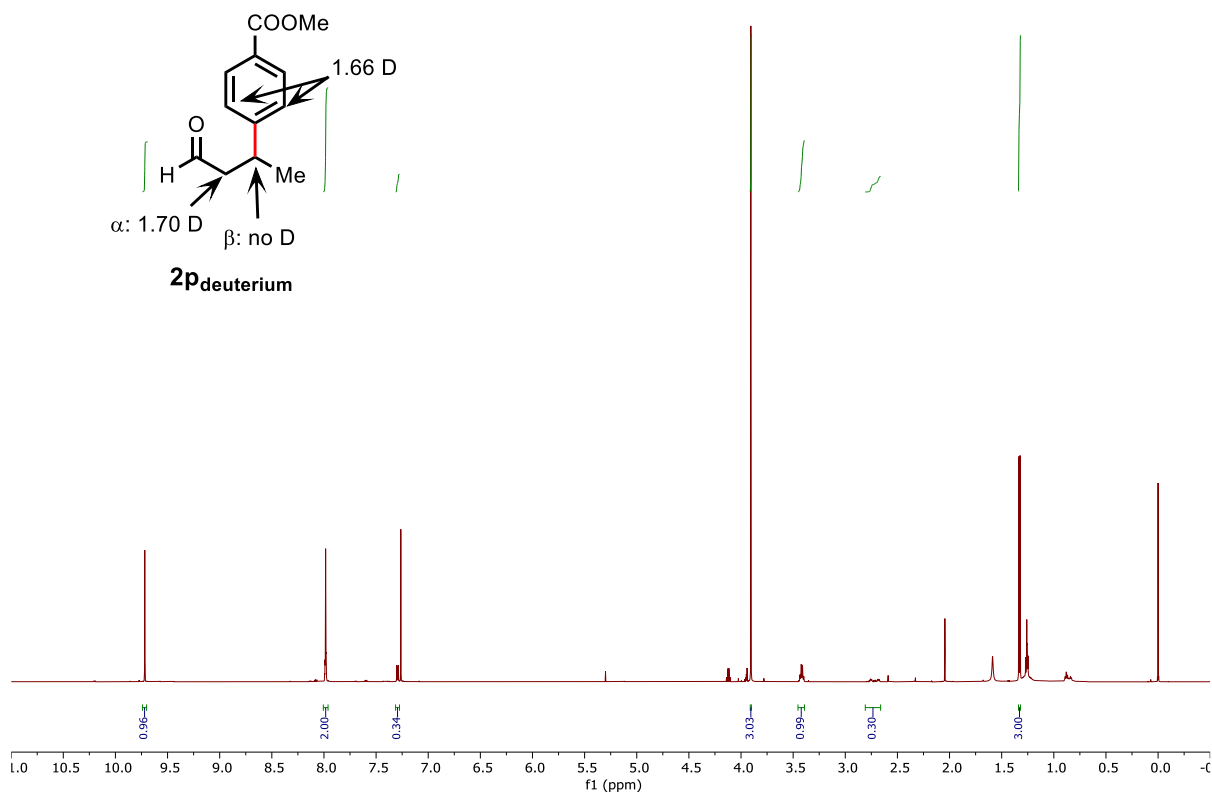


Deuterium Incorporation Experiments a:

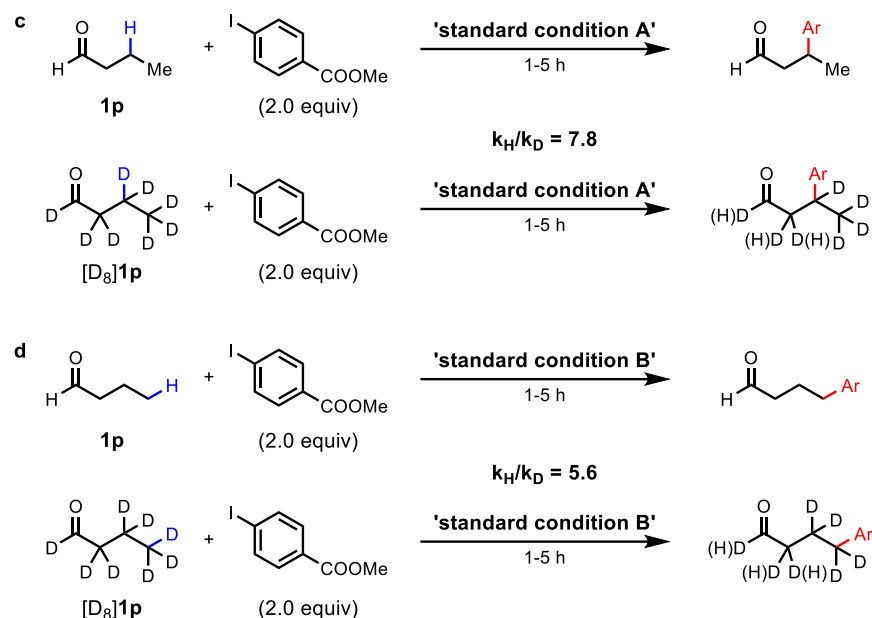
In air, to an oven-dried reaction tube (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), transient directing groups (**TDG1**, 0.03 mmol, 30 mol%), ligand (**L8**, 0.08 mmol, 80 mol%), ArI (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AgTFA (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), and solvent (HFIP-OD, 0.75 mL and 0.02 mmol of ClCH₂COOD), followed by the aldehyde substrate **1p** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 20 min before heating to 110 °C for 18 h under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the dark brown suspension was diluted with 2 mL of ethyl acetate and was passed through a pad of Celite and washed with ethyl acetate (1.0 mL × 3). The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel using hexanes/EtOAc as the eluent to get the arylation product (no deuteration at the β-position). This result indicated that the β-methylene C(sp³)-H activation was not reversible under the reaction conditions.

Deuterium Incorporation Experiments b:

In air, to an oven-dried reaction tube (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), transient directing groups (**TDG2**, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), ligand (**L8**, 0.08 mmol, 80 mol%), ArI (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AgTFA (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), and solvent (HFIP-OD, 0.65 mL and 0.03 mmol of ClCH₂COOD), followed by the aldehyde substrate **1p** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 20 min before heating to 110 °C for 24 h under vigorous stirring. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the dark brown suspension was diluted with 2 mL of ethyl acetate and was passed through a pad of Celite and washed with ethyl acetate (1.0 mL × 3). The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel using hexanes/EtOAc as the eluent to get the arylation product (no deuteration at the γ-position). This result indicated that the γ-C(sp³)-H activation was not reversible under the reaction conditions.



7. KIE Experiments



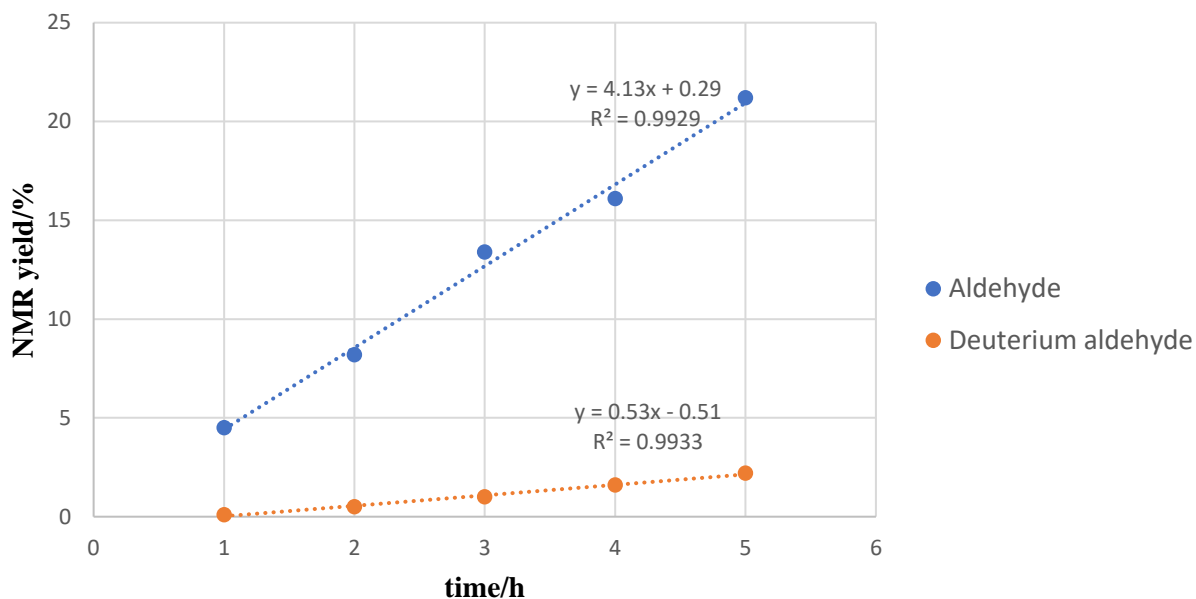
Standard condition A:

In air, to an oven-dried reaction tube (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), transient directing groups (**TDG1**, 0.03 mmol, 30 mol%), ligand (**L8**, 0.08 mmol, 80 mol%), ArI (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AgTFA (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), and solvent (HFIP, 0.75 mL and 0.02 mmol of ClCH₂COOH), followed by the aldehyde substrate **1p** or **1p-d8** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 20 min before heating to 110 °C for 1-5 h under vigorous stirring. The reaction was quenched by freezing the vial in a dry ice-acetone bath at the indicated time, after then the mixture was diluted with 2 mL of ethyl acetate and was passed through a pad of Celite and washed with ethyl acetate (1.0 mL × 3). The yield of β-arylation product was determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. The result indicated that the KIE were 7.8 for the β position respectively.

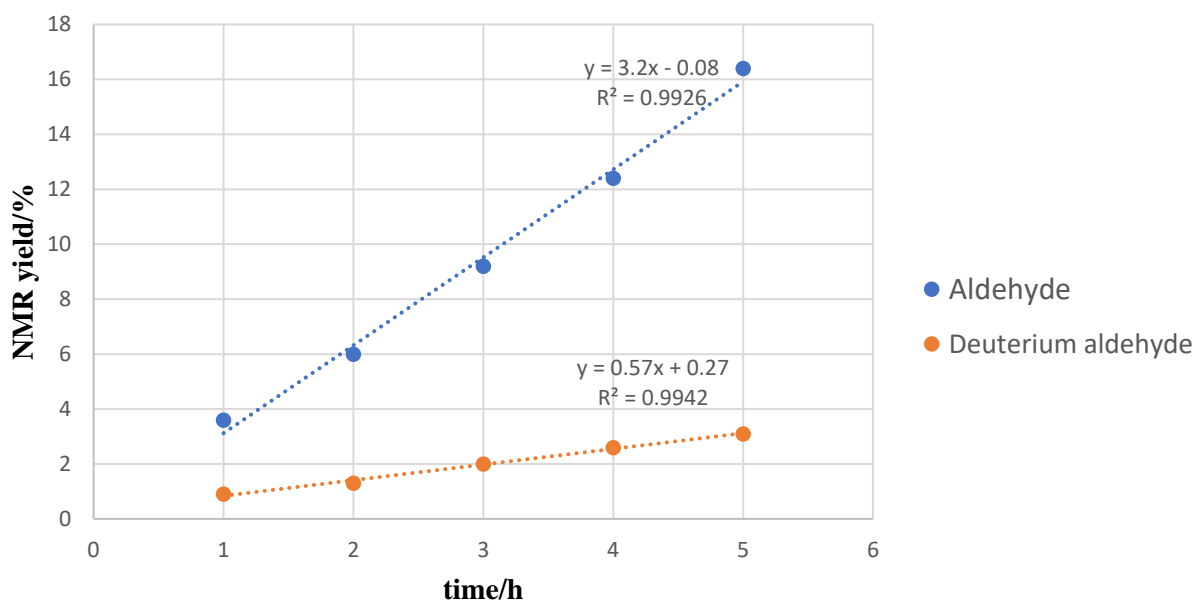
Standard condition B:

In air, to an oven-dried reaction tube (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(OAc)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), transient directing groups (**TDG2**, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), ligand (**L8**, 0.08 mmol, 80 mol%), ArI (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AgTFA (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Ag₂CO₃ (0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), and solvent (HFIP, 0.65 mL and 0.03 mmol of ClCH₂COOH), followed by the aldehyde substrate **1p** or **1p-d8** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The tube was sealed and stirred at room temperature for 20 min before heating to 110 °C for 1-5 h under vigorous stirring. The reaction was quenched by freezing the vial in a dry ice-acetone bath at the indicated time, after then the mixture was diluted with 2 mL of ethyl acetate and was passed through a pad of Celite and washed with ethyl acetate (1.0 mL × 3). The yield of γ-arylation product was determined by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. The result indicated that the KIE were 5.6 for the γ position respectively.

KIE for β -C-H arylation: $k_H/k_D = 7.8$



KIE for γ -C-H arylation: $k_H/k_D = 5.6$



8. Computational Data and Analysis

A. Computational methods

DFT calculations were performed with *Gaussian16 (Rev. B.01)* suite of quantum chemical programs¹⁴ with a pruned (99,590)-quadrature integration grid. Geometry optimizations were carried out with tight convergence thresholds using the B3LYP^{15–18} density functional, combined with Grimme's D3 empirical dispersion correction¹⁹ with Becke-Johnson damping.²⁰ The SDD basis set was used on Pd with Stuttgart-Dresden ECPs,²¹ and a split-valence 6-31G(d,p) basis set^{22–24} was used for all other atoms, augmented with diffuse functions on O atoms. Frequency analysis was carried out for all calculated transition state (TS) structures at the optimization level of theory to verify them as saddle points by the presence of precisely one imaginary vibrational frequency corresponding to the appropriate reactive vibrational mode. Single point electronic energies were computed at the PBE0²⁵-D3_{BJ}/6-311++G(2d,p)/SDD(Pd) level. Bulk solvation effects of HFIP were implemented implicitly as a generic solvent ($\epsilon=17.8$, $n^2=1.629452$)^{26,27} for all calculations using the integral equation formalism polarizable continuum (IEF-PCM) solvation model.²⁸ The quasi-RRHO (rigid-rotor-harmonic-oscillator) approximation was applied to vibrational entropies, as proposed by Grimme,²⁹ switching to a free rotor description of vibrational modes below 100 cm⁻¹, with a smooth damping function applied to interpolate between the two limiting descriptions at the cut-off frequency (*GoodVibes v.3.0.1*).³⁰ Enthalpies, quasi-harmonic Gibbs free energies, and Boltzmann weights population factors were evaluated at the reaction temperature (as indicated) and adjusted to the standard state concentration of 1 mol·dm⁻³.³⁰ All presented structures were visualized with *CyView 1.0b*.³¹ TS conformations were searched both systematically and via the xTB³²-based conformer-rotamer ensemble sampling tool,³³ utilizing the GFN2-xTB³⁴ semiempirical tight binding quantum mechanical method with the iMTD-GC algorithm, where iterative (up to 5 cycles) RMSD-based molecular meta-dynamic sampling (MTD) is combined with an extra genetic z-matrix crossing (GC) step at the end.³⁵ All located TS were separated into two groups based on the TDG, which were further split according to the C–H cleavage site (4 TS ensembles in total). Boltzmann-weighted relative TS ensemble free energies were calculated for each ensemble as sums of the relative free energies of constituent TS multiplied by their corresponding Boltzmann weights (population factors). Theoretical β/γ selectivities for each TDG were calculated as ratios between the sums of TS Boltzmann weights corresponding to the β and γ TS.

B. Energy span of TS ensembles based on the transient directing group (TDG)

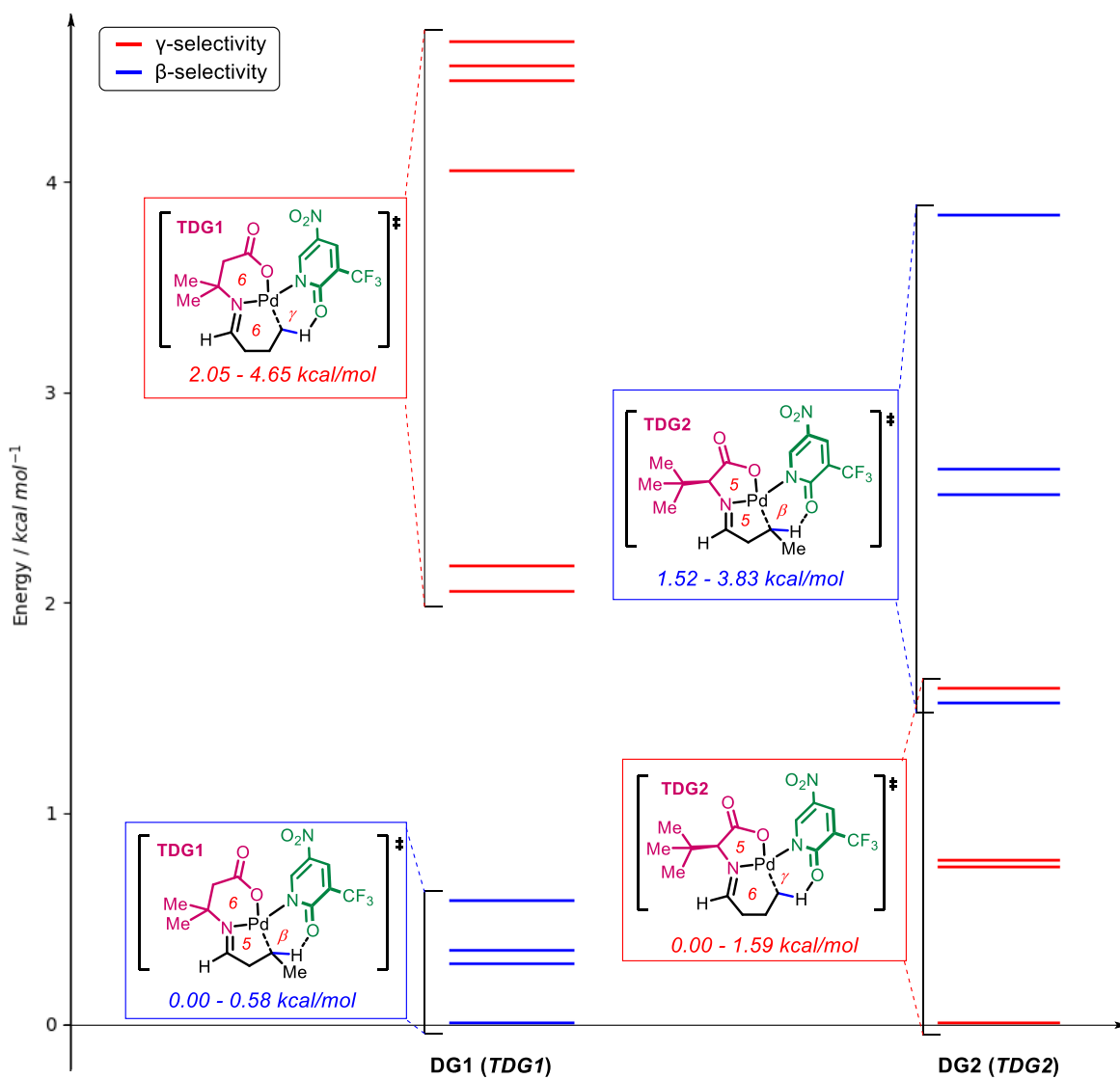


Figure S1. Relative quasi-harmonic Gibbs free energies ($\Delta_{\text{qh}}G_{383}$) are plotted in kcal/mol for the C(sp³)–H cleavage TS in the analyzed ensembles for structures within 5 kcal/mol (corresponding to >99.9% of Boltzmann population).

C. Energies of the calculated structures

Notation

The following structure descriptors were used:

TS1[*C(sp³)-H activation TS*]**_DG1/DG2**[*6-membered TDG1 or 5-membered TDG2, respectively*]**_L1**[*3-nitro-5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridone ligand (L8)*]-[*conformation number*]**_B/G**[*β or γ -C(*sp³*)-H activation, respectively*]. All TS were separated into 2 groups according to the DG and further split according to site selectivity, comprising 4 ensembles for analysis (based on the **DG1**, **DG2**, **B**, and **G** descriptors). Lowest free energy TS structures within each ensemble are highlighted in bold. Predicted regioselectivities were computed for each TDG as the difference between the sums of Boltzmann factors corresponding to the β (**B**) and γ (**G**) TS.

Structure	E	ZPE	H	qh-G ₃₈₃	f _{Boltz.}	Δ qh-G ₃₈₃
TS1_DG1_L1_2_B	-1549.140373	0.330572	-1548.767618	-1548.881500	0.340	0.00
TS1_DG1_L1_4_B	-1549.140299	0.330653	-1548.767558	-1548.881052	0.235	0.28
TS1_DG1_L1_3_B	-1549.139656	0.330479	-1548.766940	-1548.880963	0.218	0.34
TS1_DG1_L1_1_B	-1549.139487	0.330483	-1548.766825	-1548.880580	0.159	0.58
TS1_DG1_L1_2-1_G	-1549.137933	0.331137	-1548.764960	-1548.878241	0.023	2.05
TS1_DG1_L1_2-2_G	-1549.138219	0.331351	-1548.765115	-1548.878044	0.020	2.17
TS1_DG1_L1_1-2_G	-1549.134154	0.330837	-1548.761303	-1548.875065	0.002	4.04
TS1_DG1_L1_4-2_G	-1549.133755	0.330844	-1548.760962	-1548.874376	0.001	4.47
TS1_DG1_L1_1-1_G	-1549.134042	0.331110	-1548.761040	-1548.874263	0.001	4.54
TS1_DG1_L1_4-1_G	-1549.133553	0.330896	-1548.760702	-1548.874094	0.001	4.65
TS1_DG2_L1_3-4_G	-1588.415902	0.358808	-1588.012927	-1588.130526	0.481	0.00
TS1_DG2_L1_3-3_G	-1588.414989	0.359144	-1588.011766	-1588.129346	0.182	0.74
TS1_DG2_L1_2-1-2_G	-1588.414824	0.358967	-1588.011706	-1588.129301	0.175	0.77
TS1_DG2_L1_1-2_B	-1588.412556	0.358335	-1588.009751	-1588.128098	0.065	1.52
TS1_DG2_L1_1-1_G	-1588.413683	0.359068	-1588.010468	-1588.127996	0.060	1.59
TS1_DG2_L1_2-2_B	-1588.411112	0.358271	-1588.008386	-1588.126541	0.018	2.50
TS1_DG2_L1_1-1_B	-1588.410670	0.358181	-1588.007989	-1588.126343	0.015	2.62
TS1_DG2_L1_2-1_B	-1588.409129	0.358278	-1588.006449	-1588.124429	0.003	3.83

Table S1. Electronic energies (E), zero-point energy corrections (ZPE), enthalpies (H), and quasi-harmonic Gibbs free energies (qh-G (T=383.15 K)) are given in Hartree at the IEFPCM_{HFIP}-PBE0-D3_{BJ}/6-311++G(2d,p)/SDD(Pd)//B3LYP-D3_{BJ}/6-31G(d,p)/6-31+G(d)(O)/SDD(Pd) level of theory. Boltzmann population factors are calculated for TS grouped by TDG based on the relative Gibbs free energies at 383.15 K. Imaginary frequencies are in cm⁻¹ and relative free energies (Δ qh-G) are in kcal/mol. Only TS within 5 kcal/mol (corresponding to >99.9% of Boltzmann population) are reported.

D. Coordinates of the calculated structures (Å)

TS1_DG1_L1_1-1_G			E = -1549.134042	H	-0.157916	-1.766700	-0.207692
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C	3.796490	1.005783	0.149639
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H	0.623681	2.265999	-0.009739
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O	2.137298	4.168156	0.304843
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H	-1.475280	-3.680425	1.932773
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H	-4.060410	-2.266040	-1.181024
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TS1_DG2_L1_2-1-2_G

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Pd	-0.827895	-0.362709	-0.109436
O	1.674666	-1.933479	0.030086
H	-1.457614	-1.769239	1.668926
H	-0.684863	-4.224728	0.047358
H	-2.147982	-3.950226	0.978340
H	-1.427554	-2.903868	-1.795228
H	-2.723765	-4.017047	-1.369981
H	0.391671	-1.910502	0.324597
C	-3.109947	-1.964885	-0.968638
N	1.113512	0.272172	0.079642
C	2.067288	-0.720468	0.052822
C	1.446577	1.568737	0.089226
C	3.445520	-0.344630	0.052563
C	2.777859	1.952908	0.101112
C	3.793290	0.985405	0.077406
H	4.830893	1.293198	0.078797
C	4.488854	-1.428147	0.029823
F	4.377084	-2.205139	-1.065255
F	4.392298	-2.231572	1.108760
F	5.732453	-0.900854	0.028322
H	-4.132110	-2.070333	-1.342637
H	0.000344	-2.677805	1.706288
H	0.636596	2.288247	0.061026
N	3.114703	3.365517	0.134435
O	2.189105	4.176689	0.206308
O	4.311473	3.665234	0.093878
N	-2.732348	-0.820466	-0.545248
C	-3.571551	0.382420	-0.613686
C	-2.677892	1.533170	-1.151633
O	-1.384197	1.389410	-0.966935
O	-3.192476	2.506687	-1.677542
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C	-4.221710	0.740604	0.770001
C	-4.883024	-0.516675	1.358482

C	-3.188944	1.292552	1.766888
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H	-4.147371	-1.276909	1.637754
H	-5.441310	-0.249681	2.260491
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H	-3.682368	1.519815	2.716871
H	-2.390255	0.572025	1.969651
H	-5.778139	2.077209	1.464342
H	-4.887170	2.701591	0.058668
H	-6.085310	1.419165	-0.150554

TS1_DG2_L1_2-1_B E = -1588.409129

Pd	-0.874820	-0.186846	-0.574935
C	-2.102517	-2.855147	-1.052006
C	-0.730129	-2.257995	-1.427731
C	-3.165102	-1.829598	-0.825947
C	1.875805	-0.660776	0.128898
O	1.345271	-1.812773	0.285279
C	3.237070	-0.378322	0.449519
H	0.207201	-1.801976	-0.356429
C	3.732720	0.891573	0.263601
H	4.761454	1.130963	0.499777
C	2.883128	1.887167	-0.240829
C	1.562607	1.591991	-0.543299
H	0.866416	2.341581	-0.902260
N	1.092112	0.351291	-0.373150
N	3.381632	3.236632	-0.446081
O	2.607801	4.069293	-0.922554
O	4.553562	3.463179	-0.131754
H	-2.432369	-3.573051	-1.816231
H	-2.020199	-3.438978	-0.122017
C	0.281272	-3.388344	-1.700835
H	0.480441	-3.990465	-0.810710
H	-0.121978	-4.046171	-2.480956
H	1.236743	-2.994135	-2.051095
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F	3.614467	-1.992583	2.132603
F	5.354456	-1.051461	1.226591
F	4.192952	-2.507382	0.100871
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C	-3.678499	0.489169	-0.171131
C	-2.886384	1.798860	-0.438995
H	-4.574712	0.481392	-0.799472
C	-4.132855	0.405521	1.335368
O	-1.574774	1.703669	-0.364548
O	-3.485516	2.841046	-0.646989
C	-4.878017	-0.916058	1.589065
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H	-5.295059	-0.905615	2.600244
H	-2.391757	1.441103	2.169887
H	-3.276115	0.428782	3.323221
H	-2.216358	-0.317316	2.118584
H	-5.461735	1.501051	2.641850
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H	-5.976481	1.519248	0.947037
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TS1_DG2_L1_2-1_G E = -1588.402549

C	-2.560754	-3.094032	-0.449817
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Pd	-0.810379	-0.279723	-0.516438
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H	-0.764346	-1.505375	-2.447914
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H	-1.828619	-3.602935	-2.417332
H	-2.143611	-3.093900	0.566920
H	-3.260966	-3.931908	-0.505796
H	0.373106	-1.898922	-0.489416
C	-3.338853	-1.812851	-0.561593
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C	2.912927	1.838343	-0.219313
C	3.805252	0.848867	0.218925
H	4.833040	1.108967	0.436511
C	4.263967	-1.546218	0.824318
F	3.821574	-2.117322	1.961512
F	4.369886	-2.519035	-0.103857
F	5.508153	-1.077438	1.062571
H	-4.426188	-1.870307	-0.630796
H	0.531450	-2.539429	-1.995914
H	0.862396	2.260004	-0.796610
N	3.366287	3.209525	-0.381115
O	2.555628	4.038352	-0.798952
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C	-3.591509	0.568956	-0.231096
C	-2.696570	1.792897	-0.531198
H	-4.450027	0.576648	-0.909712
C	-4.131560	0.649206	1.251843
O	-1.422882	1.633678	-0.237952
O	-3.186405	2.833588	-0.938821
C	-5.099122	-0.511492	1.543641
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H	-5.561288	-0.351402	2.522117
H	-2.287082	1.435120	2.136649
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H	-4.279645	2.842050	1.273369
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TS1_DG2_L1_2-2_B E = -1588.411112

Pd	-0.837945	-0.317187	-0.062198
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C	-0.812045	-2.454009	0.677798
C	-2.934085	-2.110463	-0.645039
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C	3.417378	-0.247045	-0.086172
H	0.392652	-1.879372	0.054570
C	3.764771	1.072419	0.089327
H	4.801311	1.383789	0.086775
C	2.750490	2.023549	0.273384
C	1.419970	1.635393	0.272345
H	0.608974	2.347271	0.370627
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N	3.087737	3.423861	0.465497
O	2.164830	4.214572	0.672208
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H	-1.369241	-3.419414	-1.206549
C	0.117839	-3.542054	1.250861
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H	-0.488488	-4.285054	1.783896
H	0.835988	-3.120121	1.956887
H	-1.338762	-2.031798	1.541679
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C	-2.739237	1.473605	-1.181596
O	-1.494723	1.471205	-0.752414
O	-3.237921	2.383408	-1.823570
C	-4.510444	0.580158	0.475368
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H	-6.156070	1.310338	-0.766639
H	-6.188490	1.871620	0.912862
H	-5.857378	-1.102933	0.073064
H	-4.616925	-1.459944	1.296974
H	-5.983873	-0.425859	1.698450
H	-4.316766	1.298537	2.509325
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H	-3.131525	2.007312	1.401951
H	-4.268169	-0.009775	-1.607088

TS1_DG2_L1_3-3_G E = -1588.414989

C	-0.730152	-2.534700	0.727860
Pd	-0.824727	-0.466421	-0.134622
H	0.433873	-1.983349	0.293270
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C	-2.841926	-3.303073	-0.542962
C	-1.332052	-3.457081	-0.344110
H	-3.376186	-3.732135	0.320443
H	-3.179610	-3.896034	-1.402256
H	-1.156148	-4.505405	-0.078509
H	-0.820035	-3.301751	-1.299994
C	-3.405521	-1.926640	-0.697269
N	1.113363	0.207551	0.024520
C	2.102800	-0.749306	0.054982
C	1.403355	1.515264	0.012526
C	3.467978	-0.324432	0.078503

C	2.719278	1.946271	0.051737
C	3.769351	1.016134	0.078563
H	4.795105	1.360597	0.099566
H	-1.456546	-2.212082	1.479336
H	0.018358	-3.077002	1.318401
H	-4.459527	-1.873146	-0.986503
H	0.571364	2.205596	-0.057089
N	-2.800601	-0.827205	-0.461913
C	-3.533180	0.451499	-0.563301
C	-2.591535	1.505700	-1.182264
O	-1.309553	1.304968	-0.979234
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N	3.004073	3.370179	0.062550
O	4.190310	3.712292	0.043644
O	2.049248	4.149549	0.095829
C	4.547138	-1.371576	0.112353
F	4.490315	-2.181876	-0.962738
F	5.772116	-0.801880	0.126578
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C	-5.045181	2.105184	0.578065
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H	-5.370385	0.144430	2.392225
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H	-2.261064	0.554276	1.985270
H	-5.460235	2.446564	1.531536
H	-4.534342	2.940716	0.098024
H	-5.879418	1.808465	-0.066391
H	-4.390058	0.317223	-1.231756

TS1_DG2_L1_3-4_G E = -1588.415902

C	-0.657539	-2.174993	-1.596848
H	0.181955	-2.881007	-1.604818
Pd	-0.875551	-0.163000	-0.684287
H	0.099093	-1.837548	-0.464946
O	1.224980	-1.924361	0.283127
C	-3.207981	-2.272607	-2.016807
C	-1.957554	-2.967395	-1.460319
H	-3.031921	-1.963697	-3.058852
H	-4.041486	-2.981824	-2.056412
H	-1.855481	-3.909615	-2.011817
H	-2.128866	-3.242527	-0.413087
C	-3.675681	-1.074230	-1.252541
N	1.131205	0.210901	-0.489970
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C	3.018688	1.630280	-0.403579
C	3.791938	0.609614	0.170263
H	4.830091	0.793884	0.414520
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H	-0.581601	-1.676863	-2.571317
N	-2.901187	-0.283186	-0.618304
C	-3.452883	0.837746	0.166987
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H	-4.440995	1.097793	-0.227401
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C	-4.492722	-0.823297	1.782894
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C	-4.379671	1.601881	2.377840
H	-5.452570	-0.705745	1.266668
H	-3.983872	-1.701948	1.375579
H	-4.710045	-1.031614	2.834497
H	-1.652805	1.100599	2.349838
H	-2.459268	-0.048046	3.428542
H	-1.729079	-0.614856	1.921696
H	-4.548793	1.340390	3.427068
H	-3.815295	2.534076	2.335439
H	-5.354579	1.781599	1.912757
C	3.988927	-1.745378	1.023159
F	3.448113	-2.153884	2.187451
F	4.033587	-2.813330	0.200022
F	5.263562	-1.375587	1.274879
N	3.608242	2.929404	-0.674055
O	2.903853	3.778378	-1.224780
O	4.783926	3.100929	-0.338664

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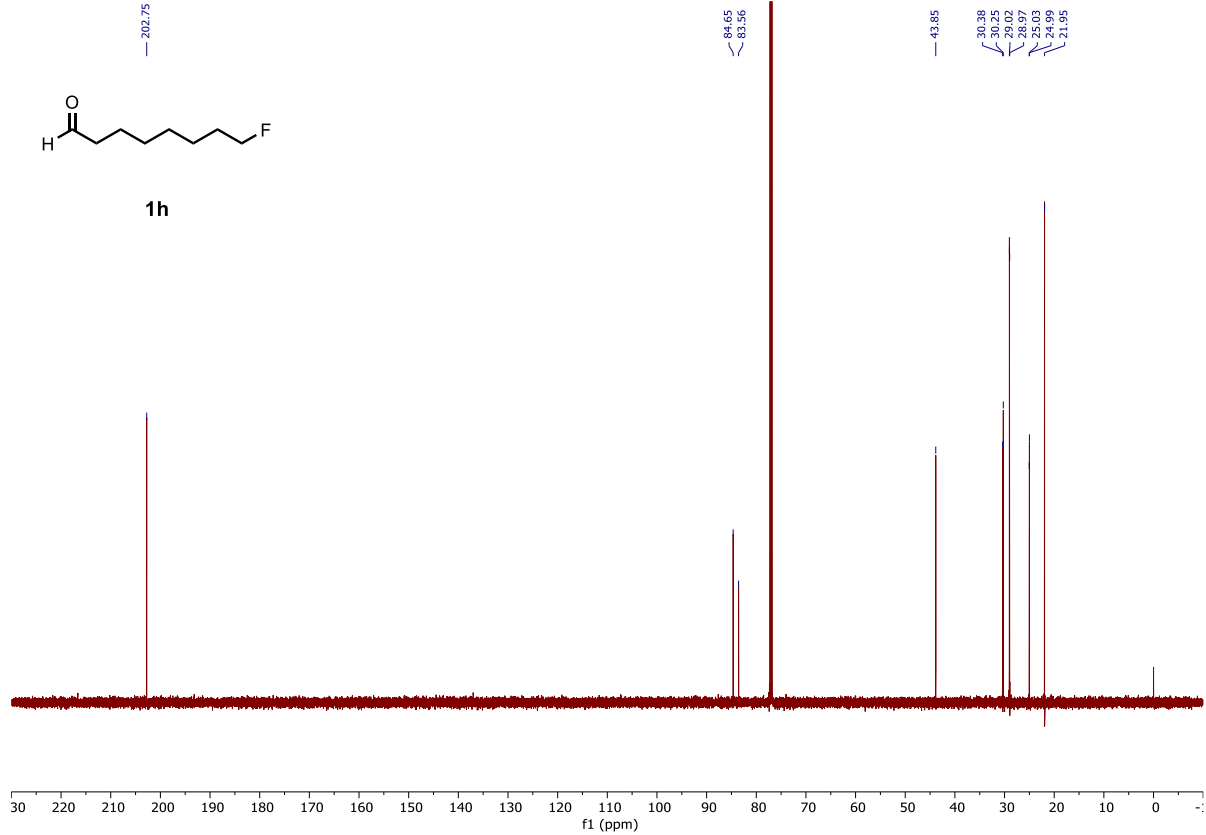
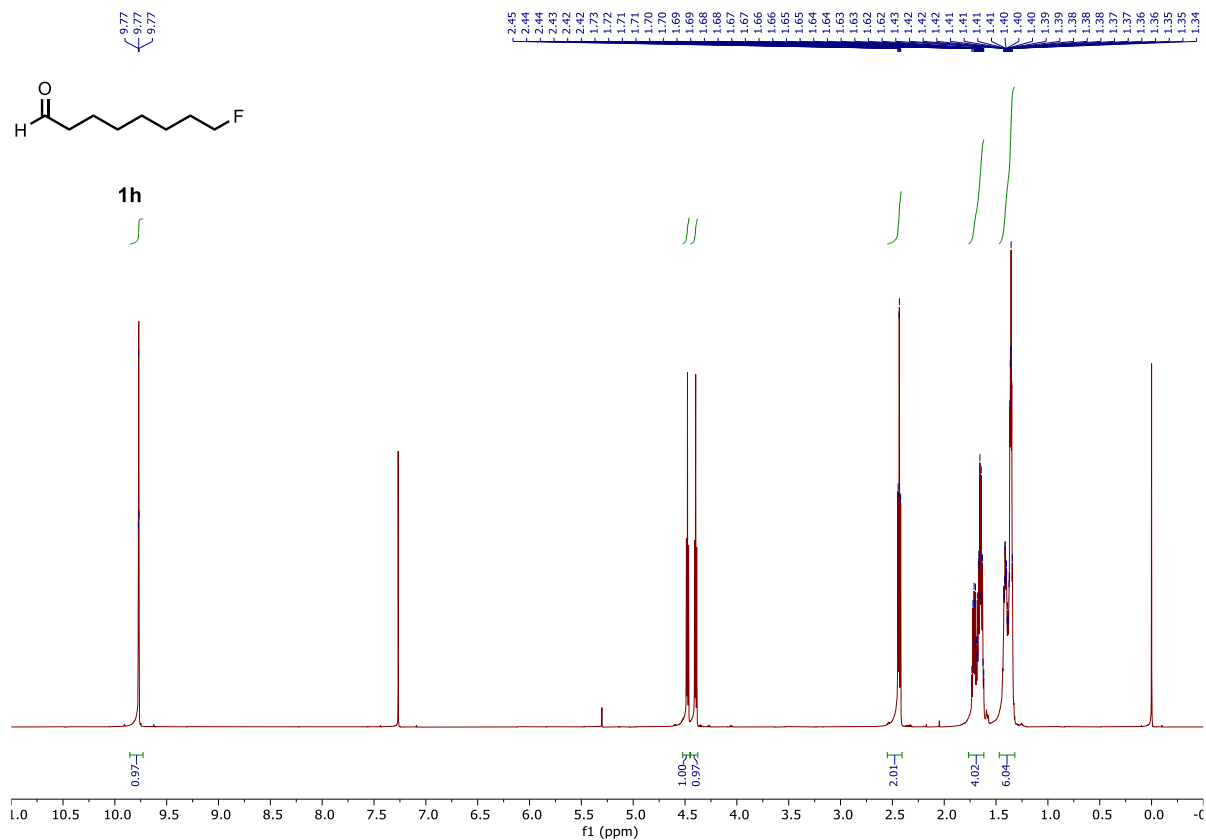
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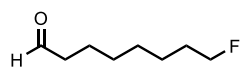
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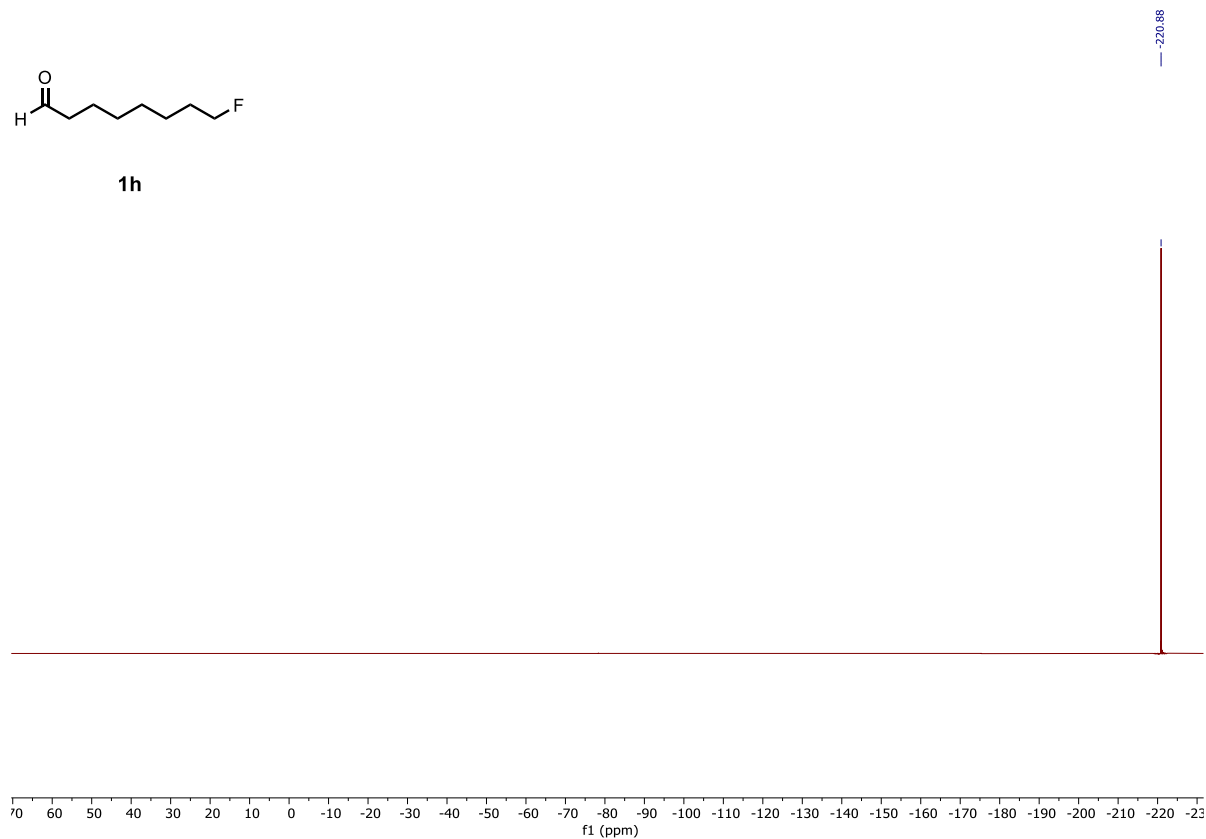
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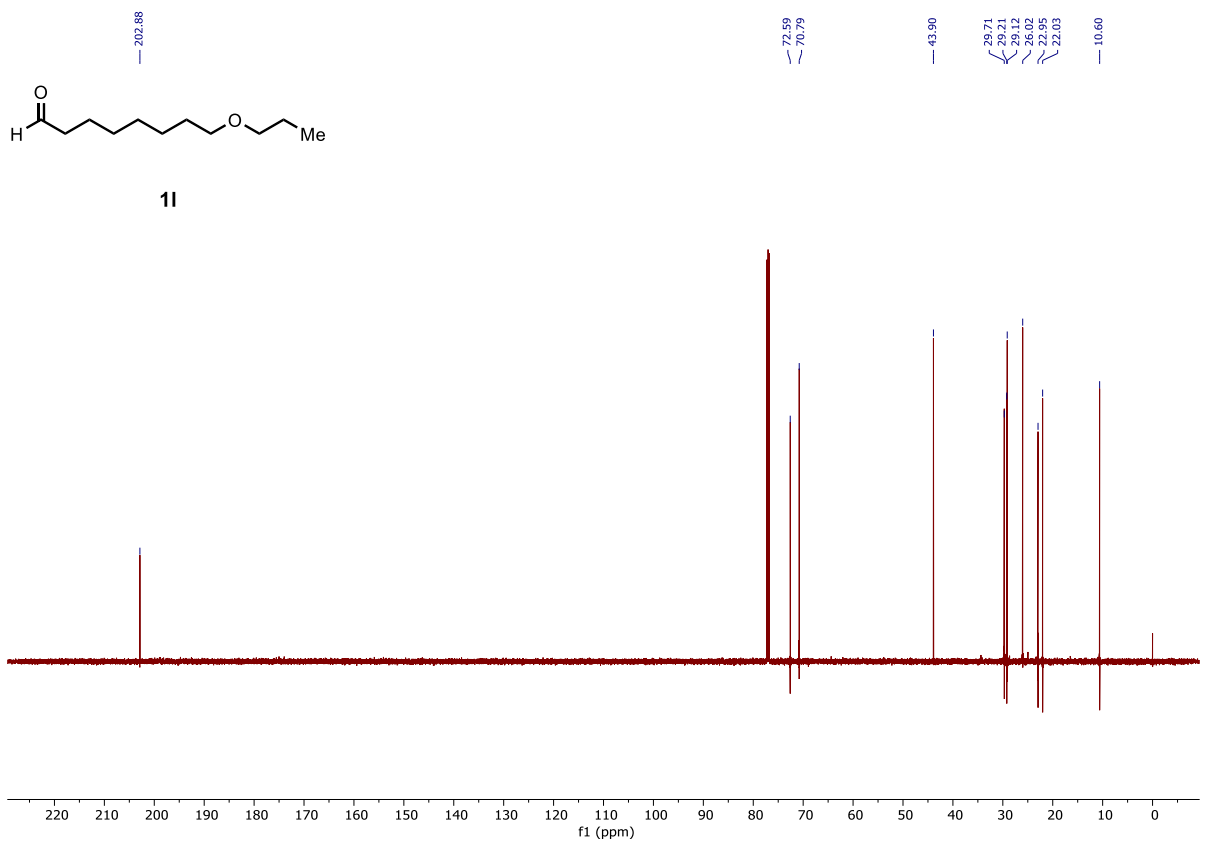
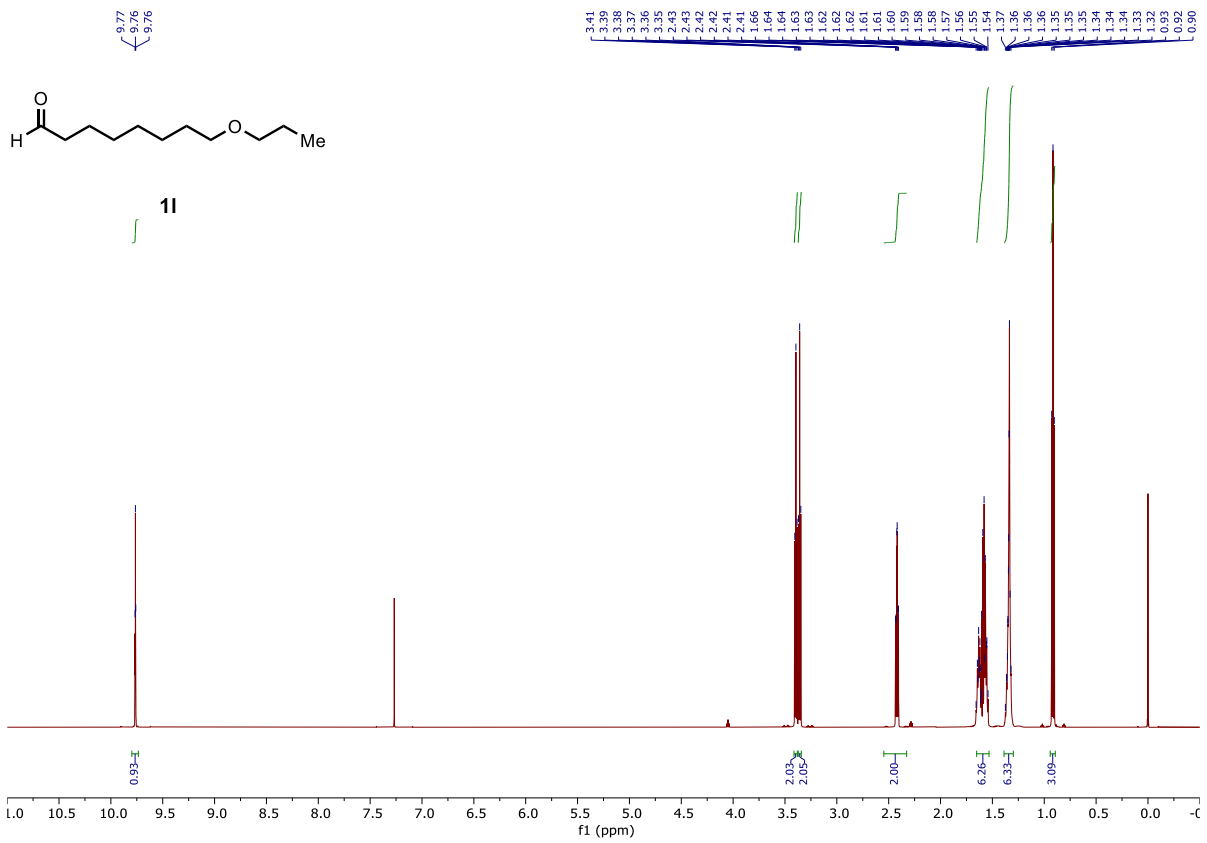
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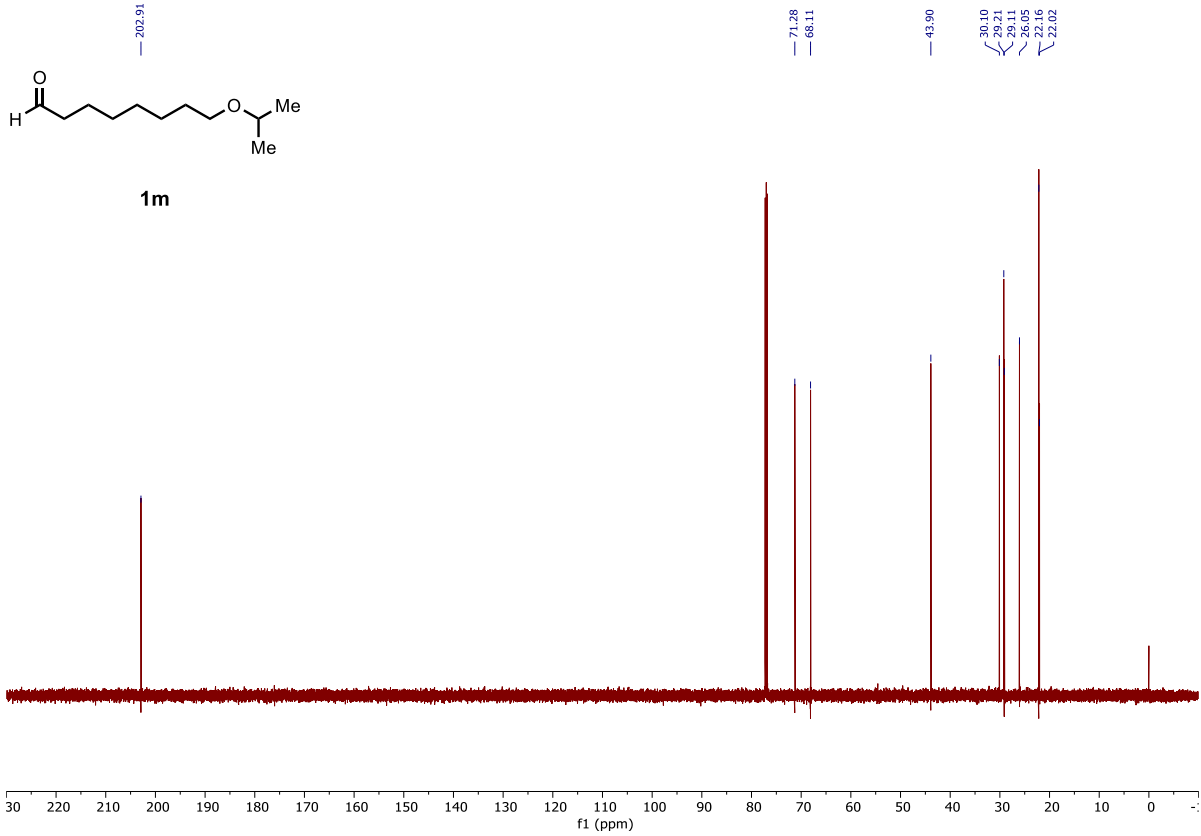
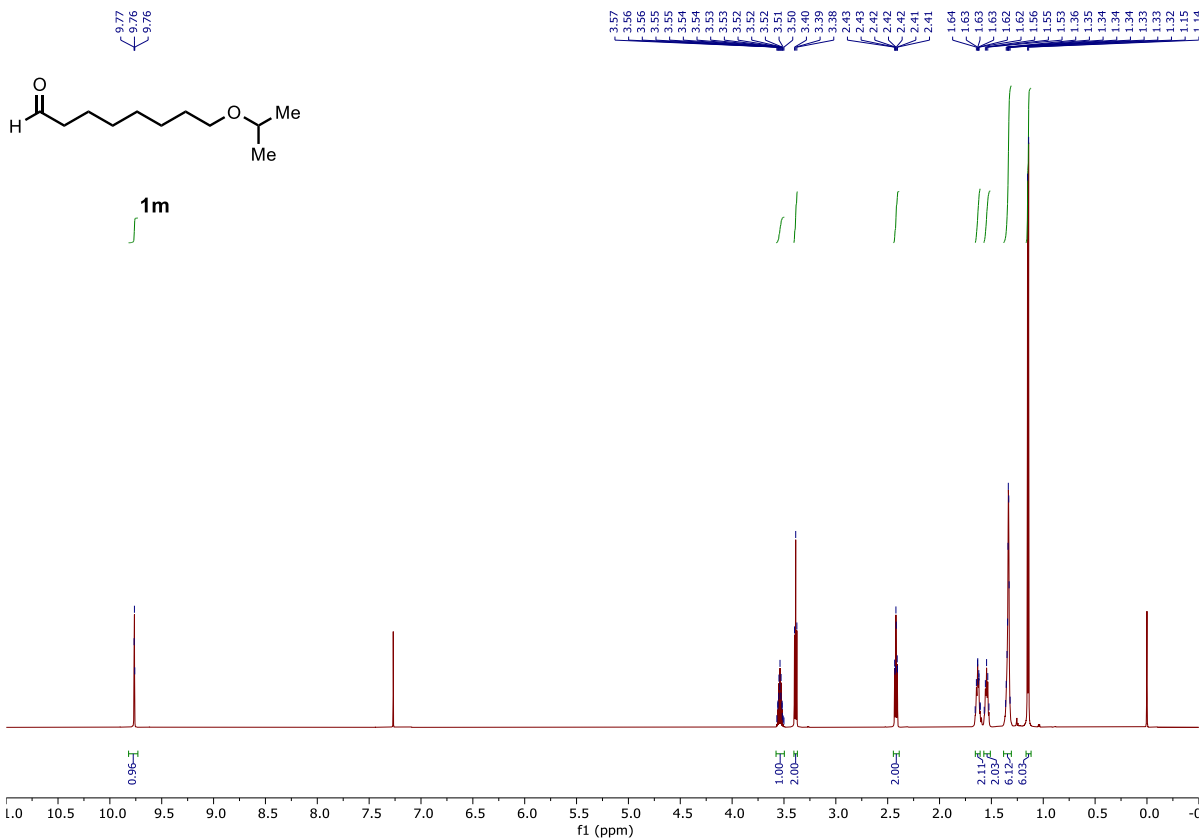


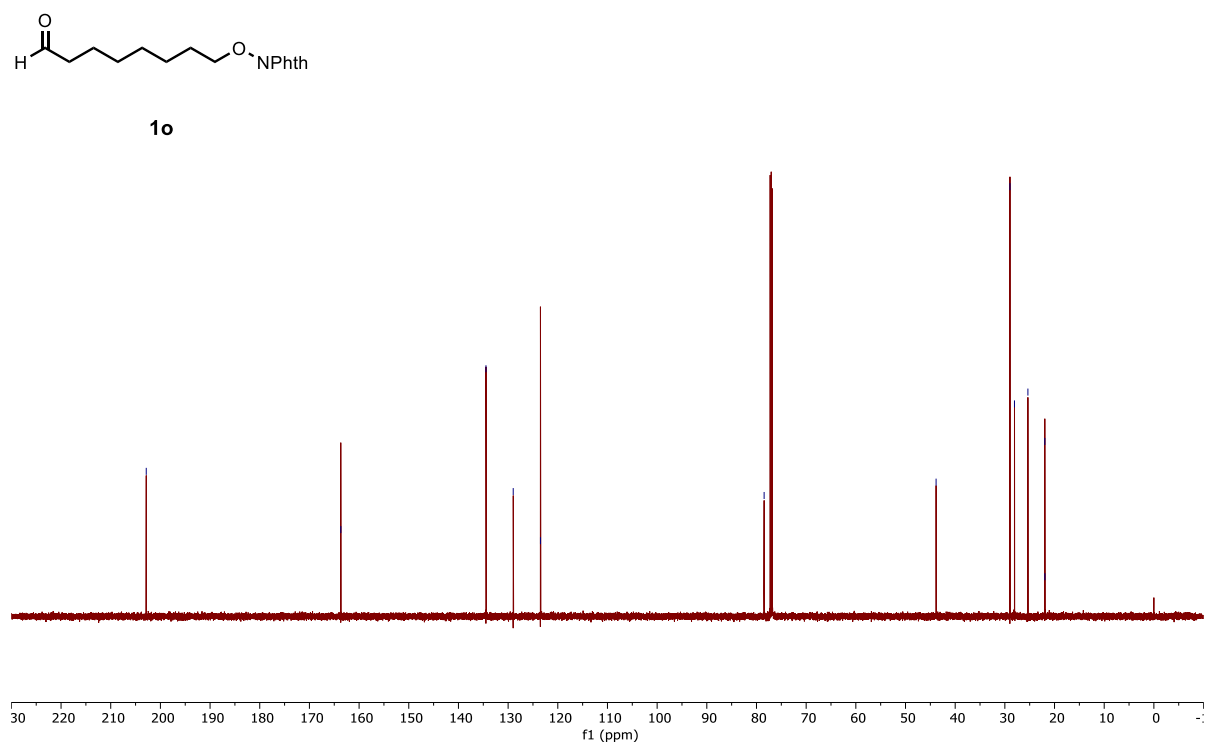
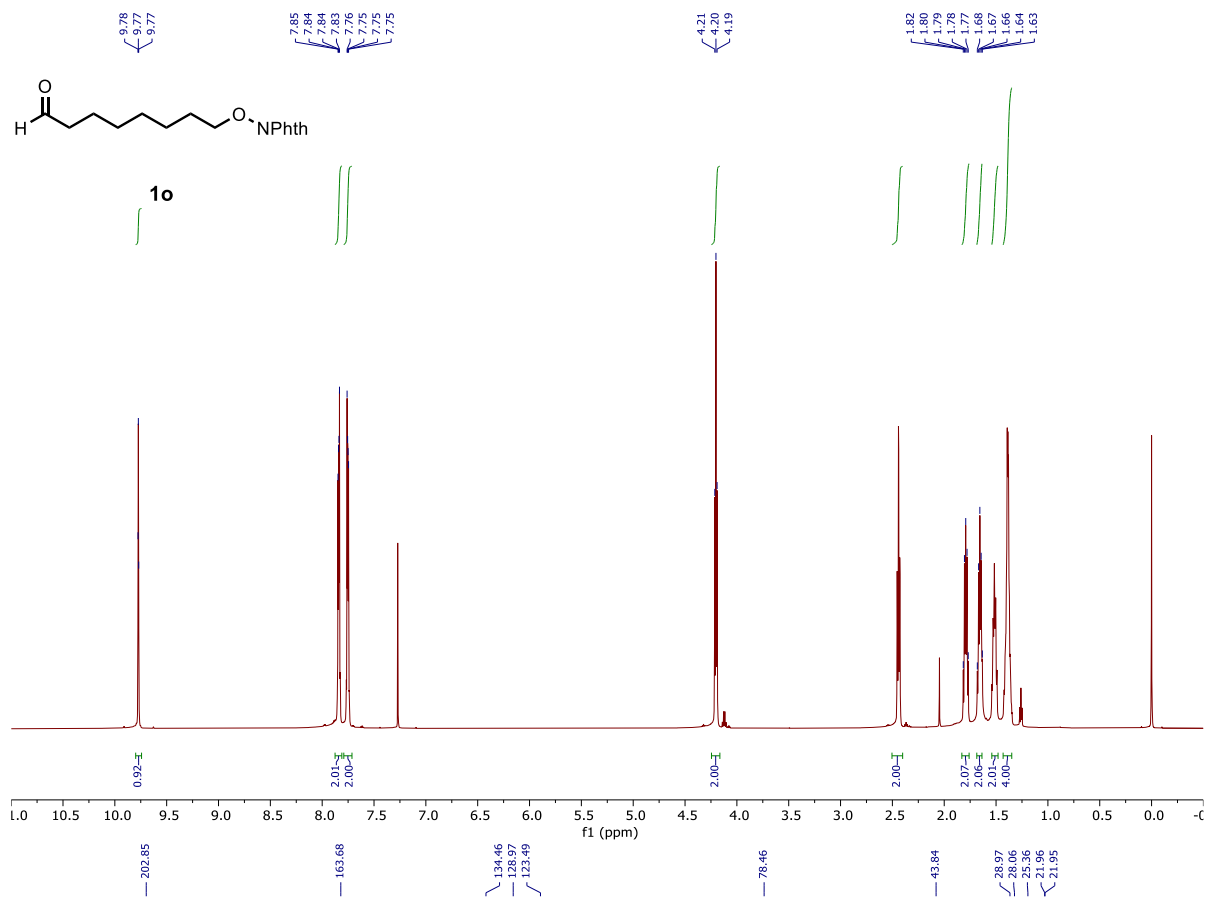


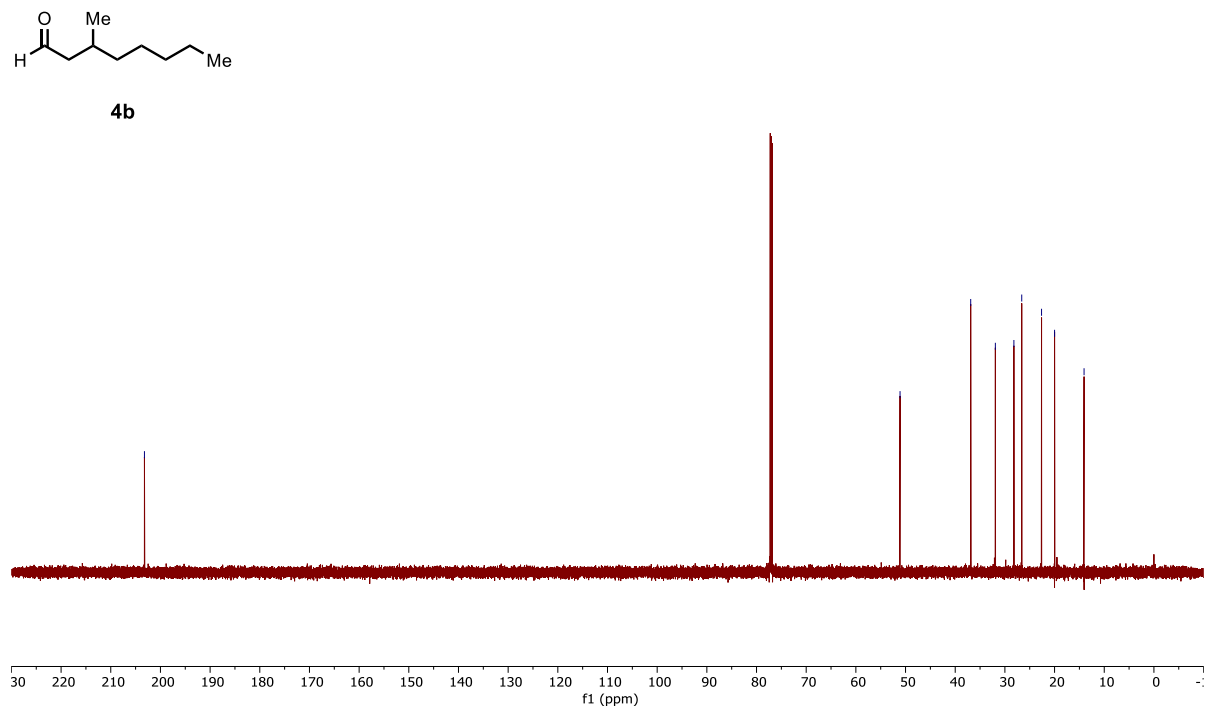
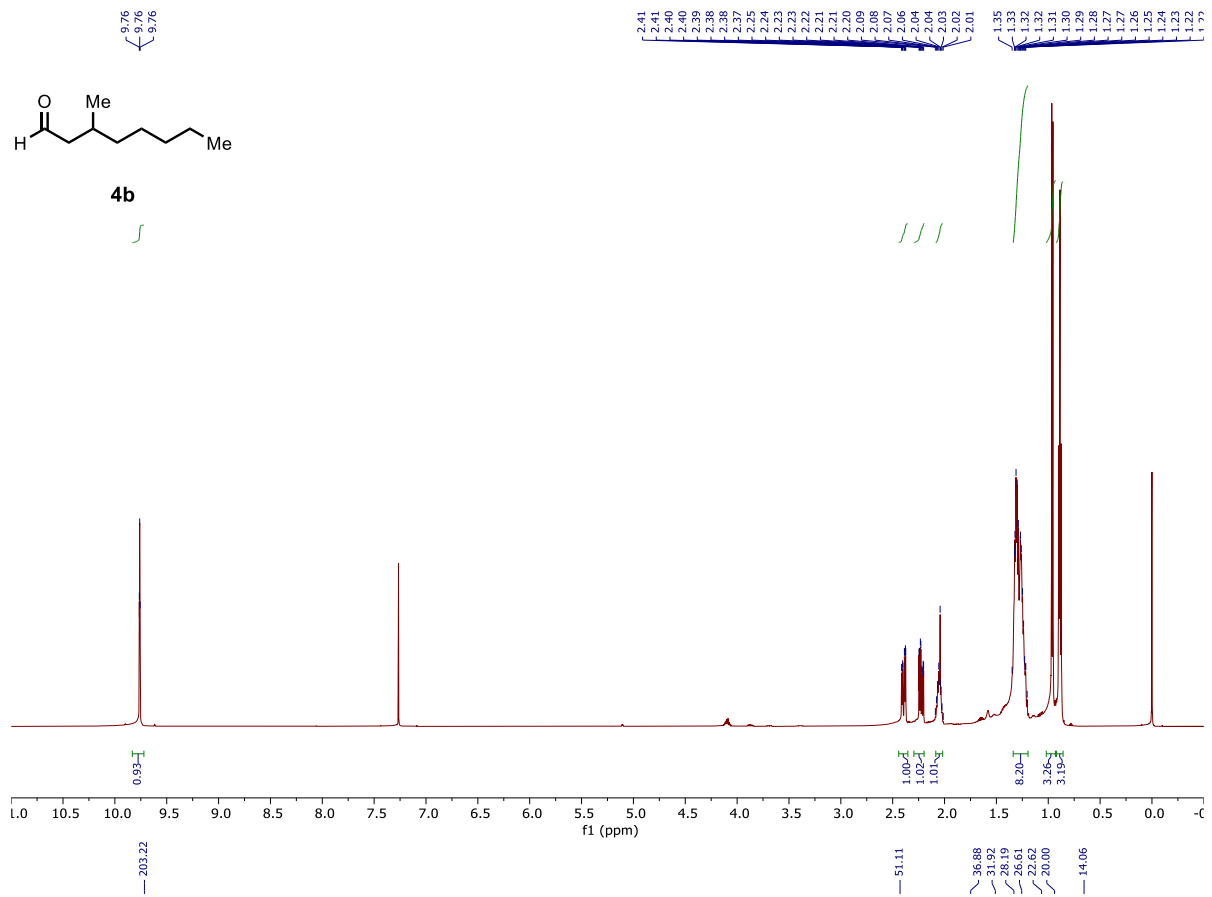
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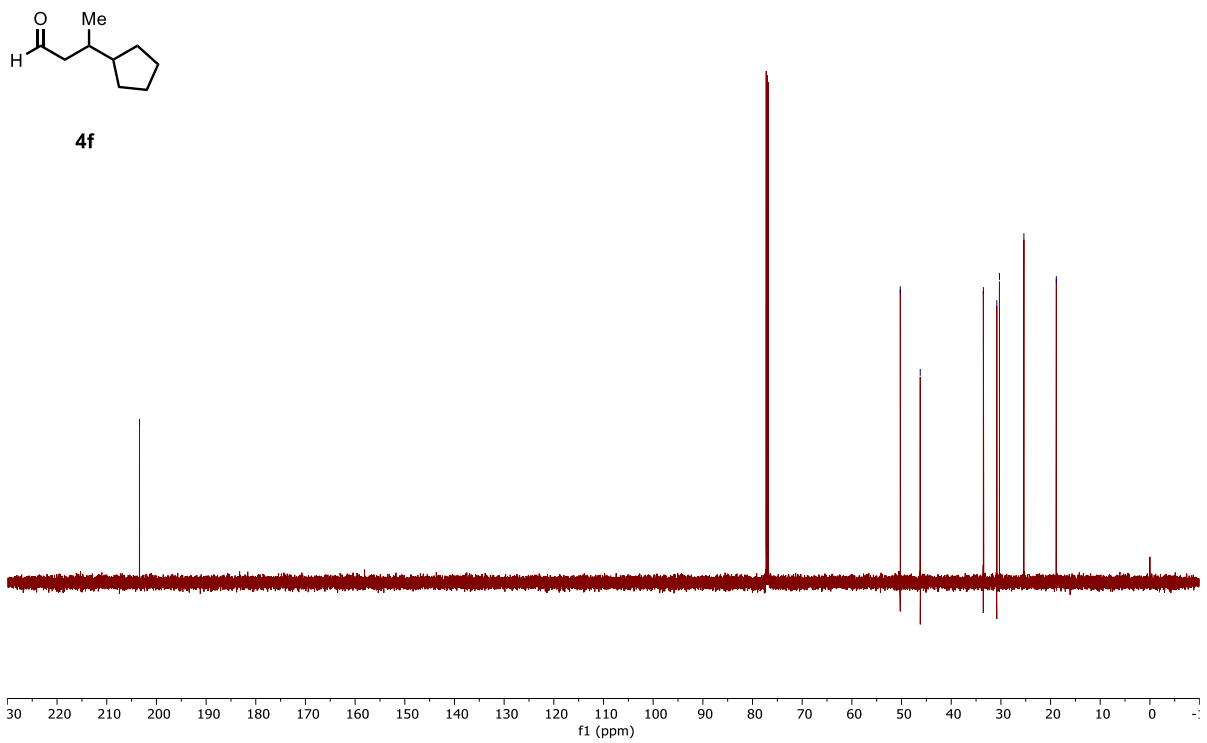
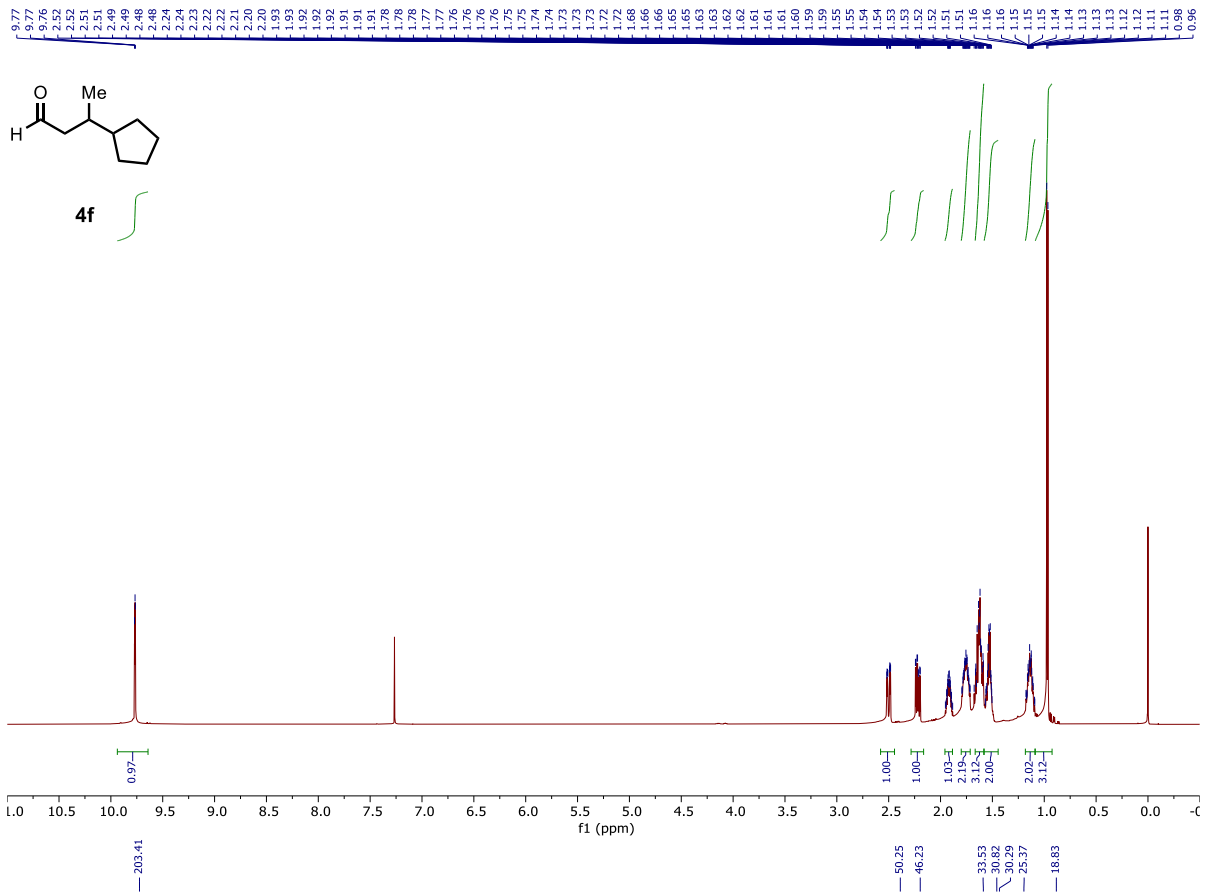


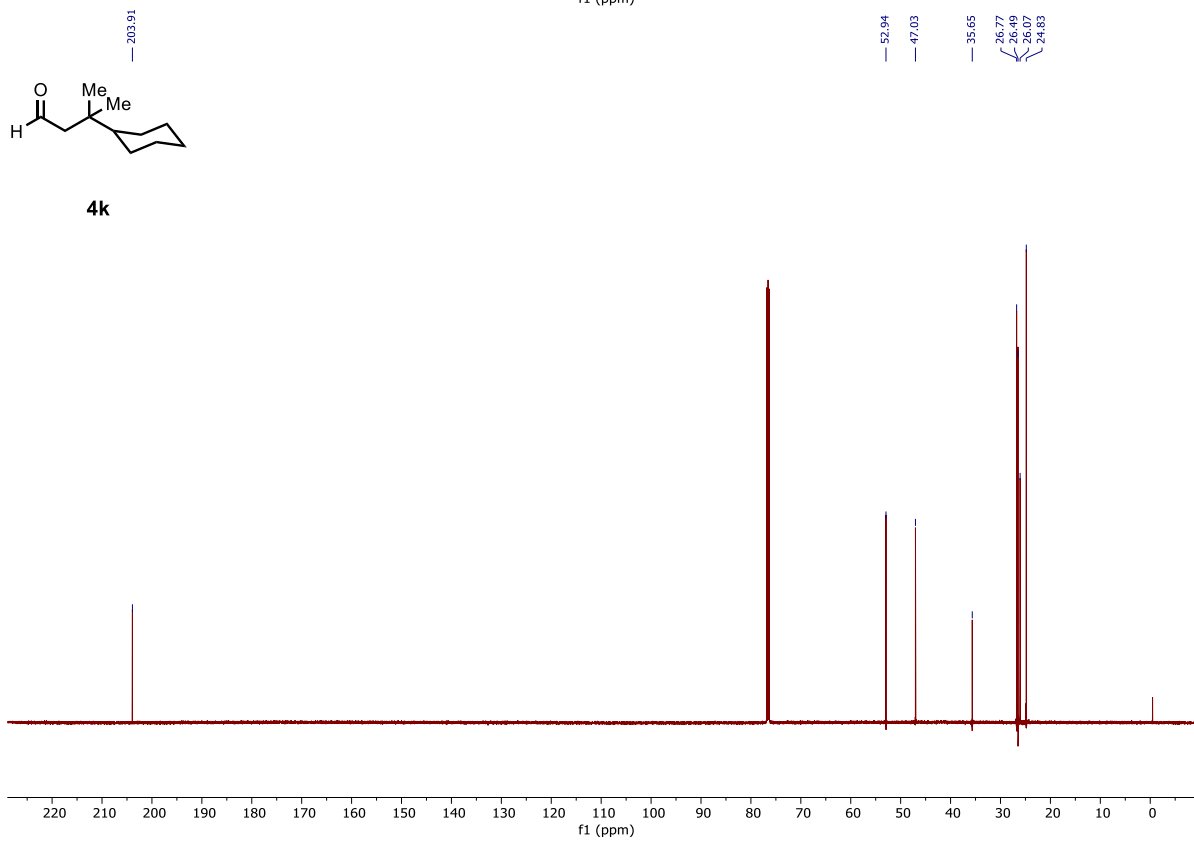
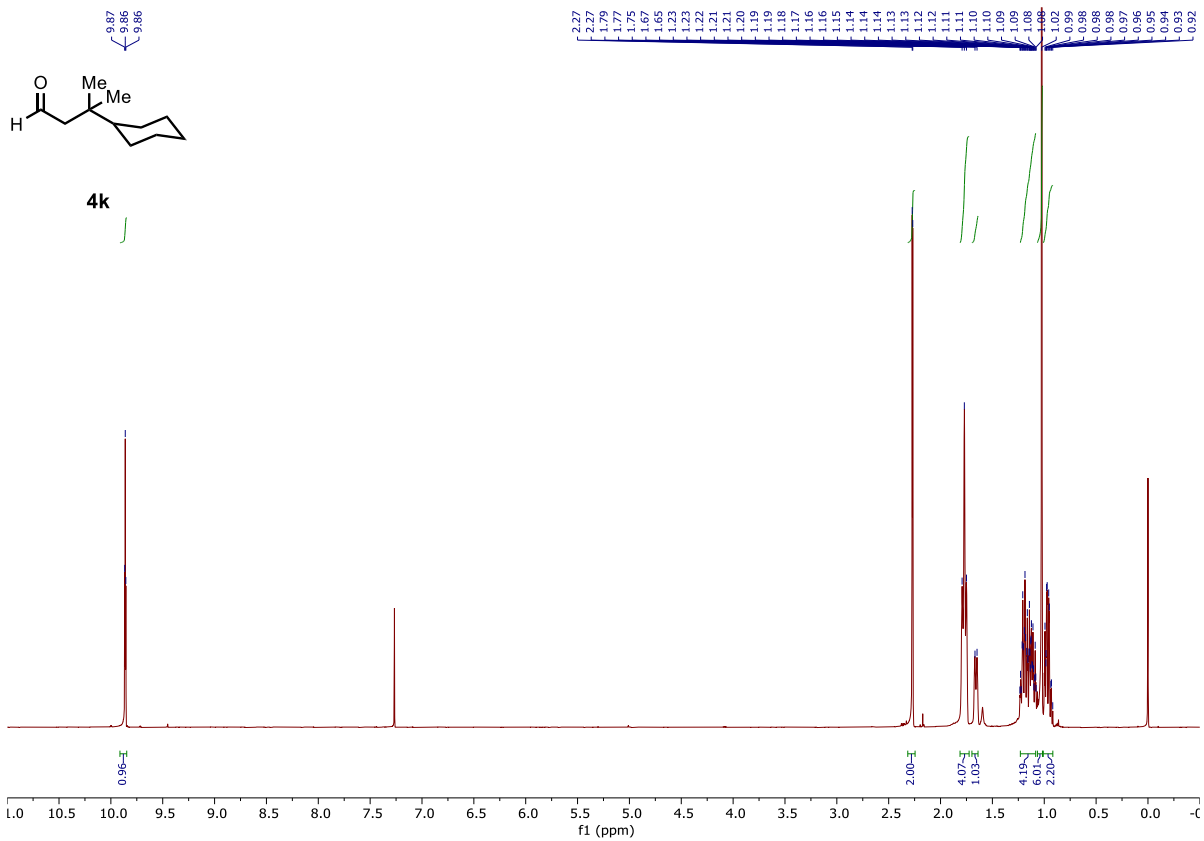


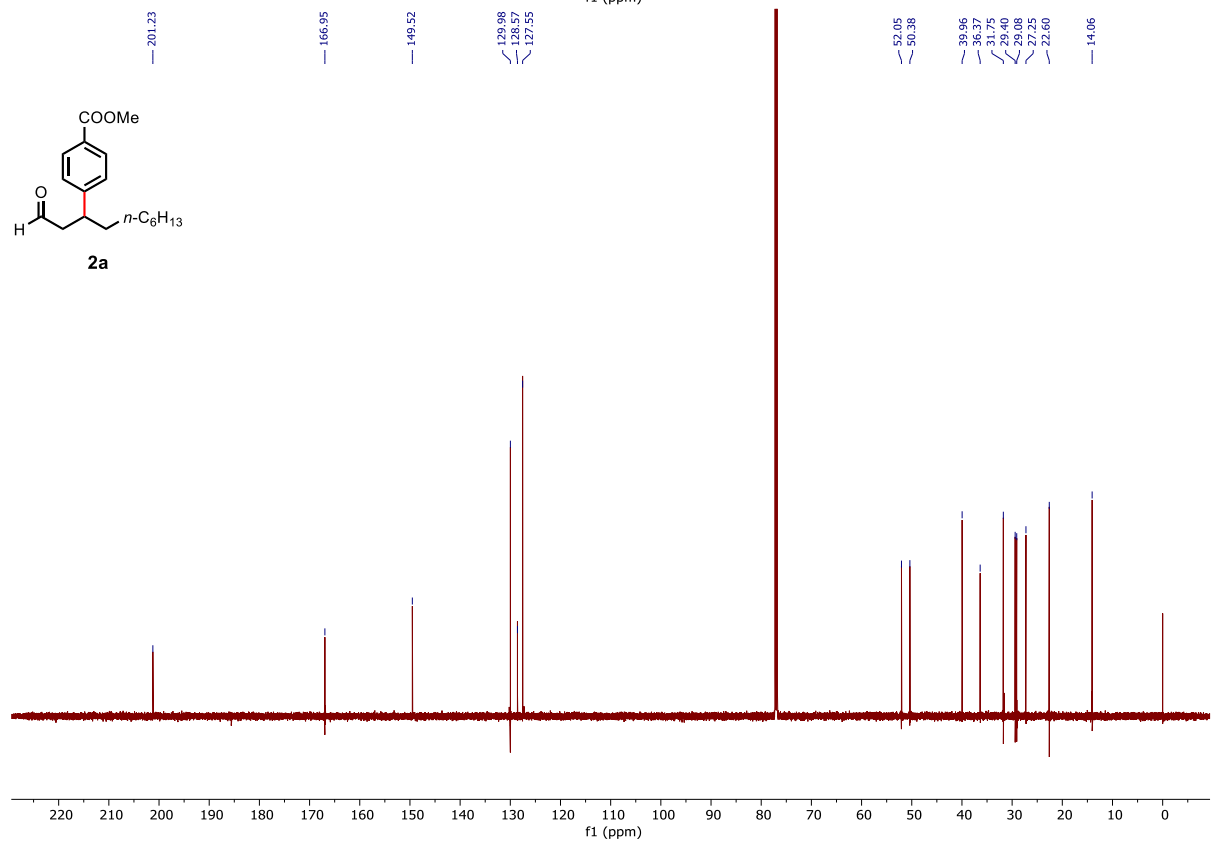
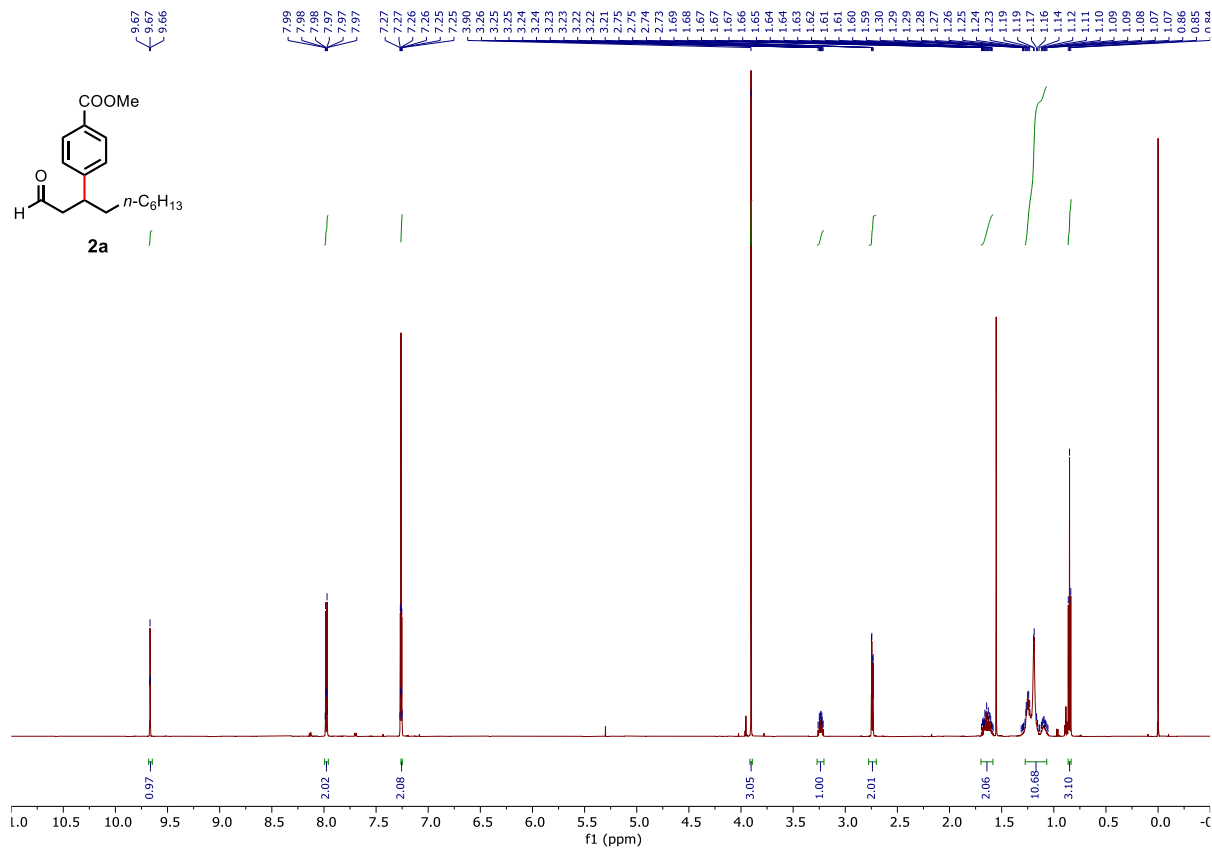


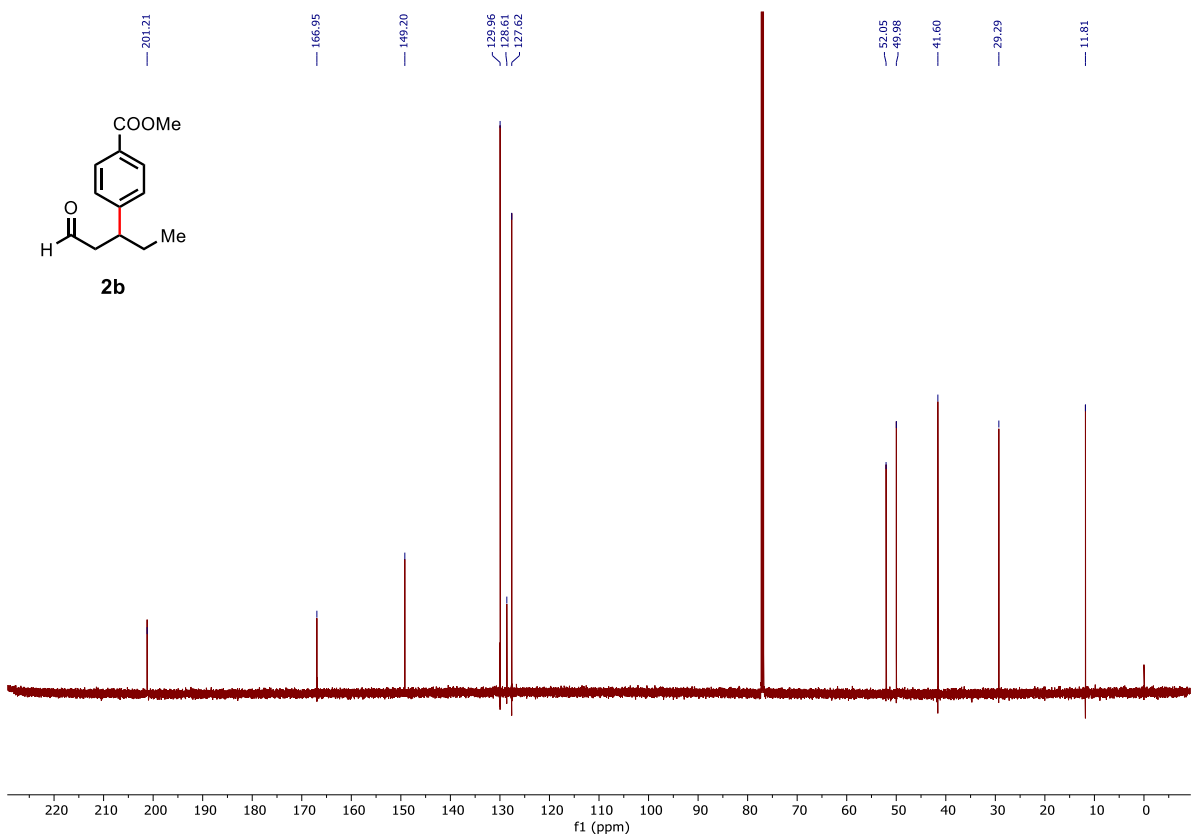
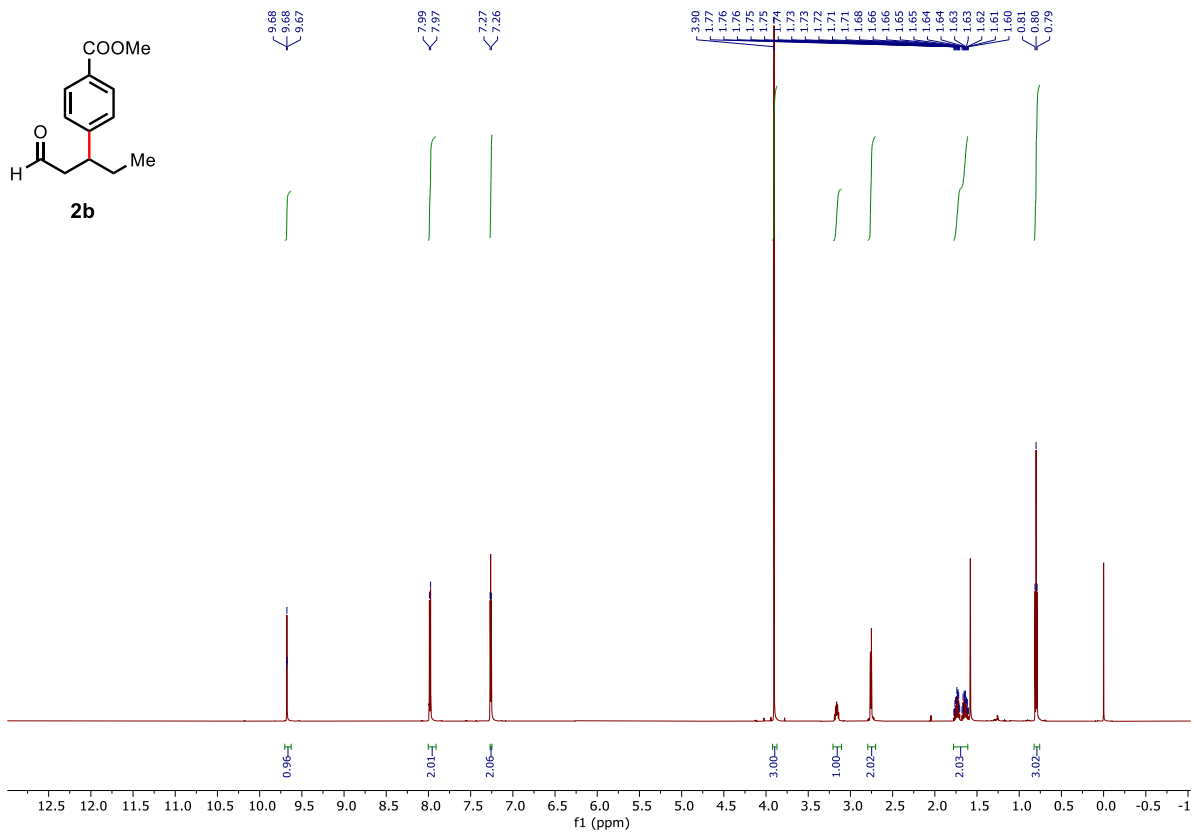


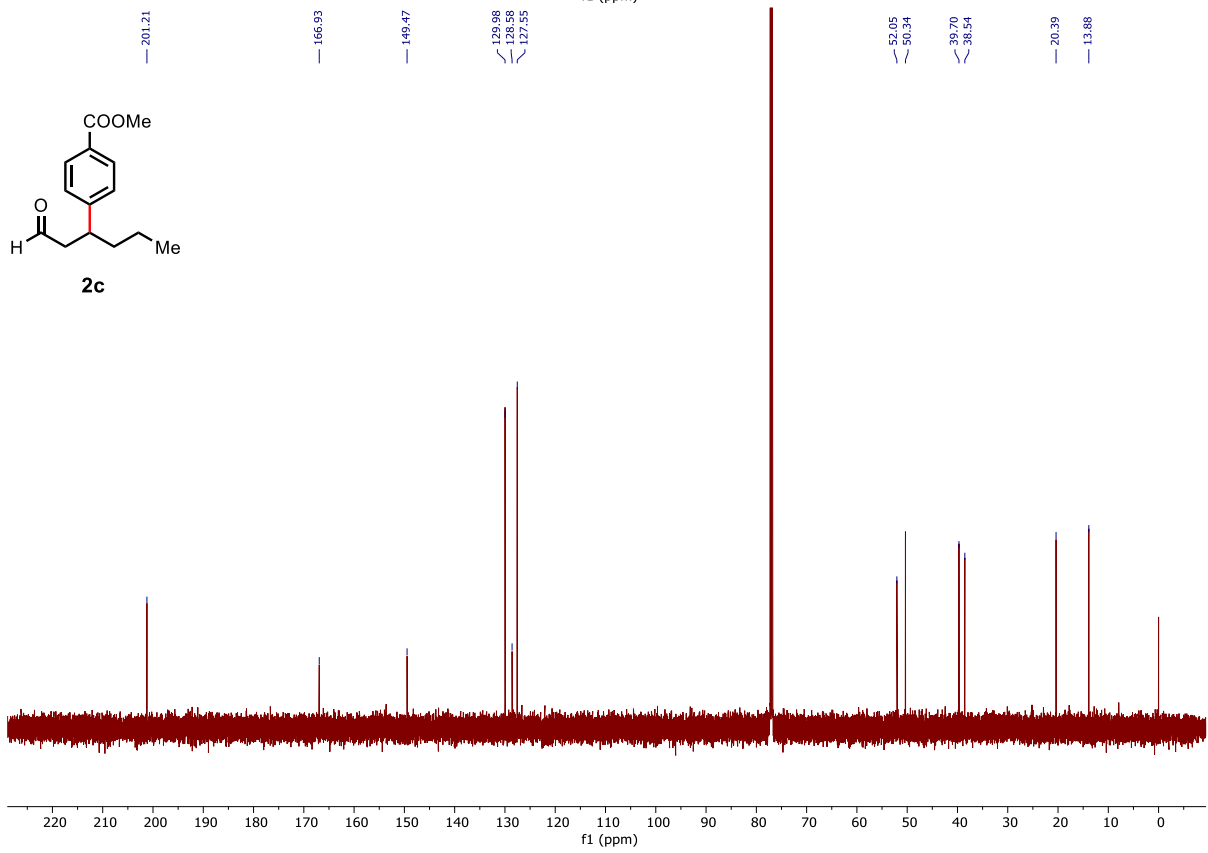
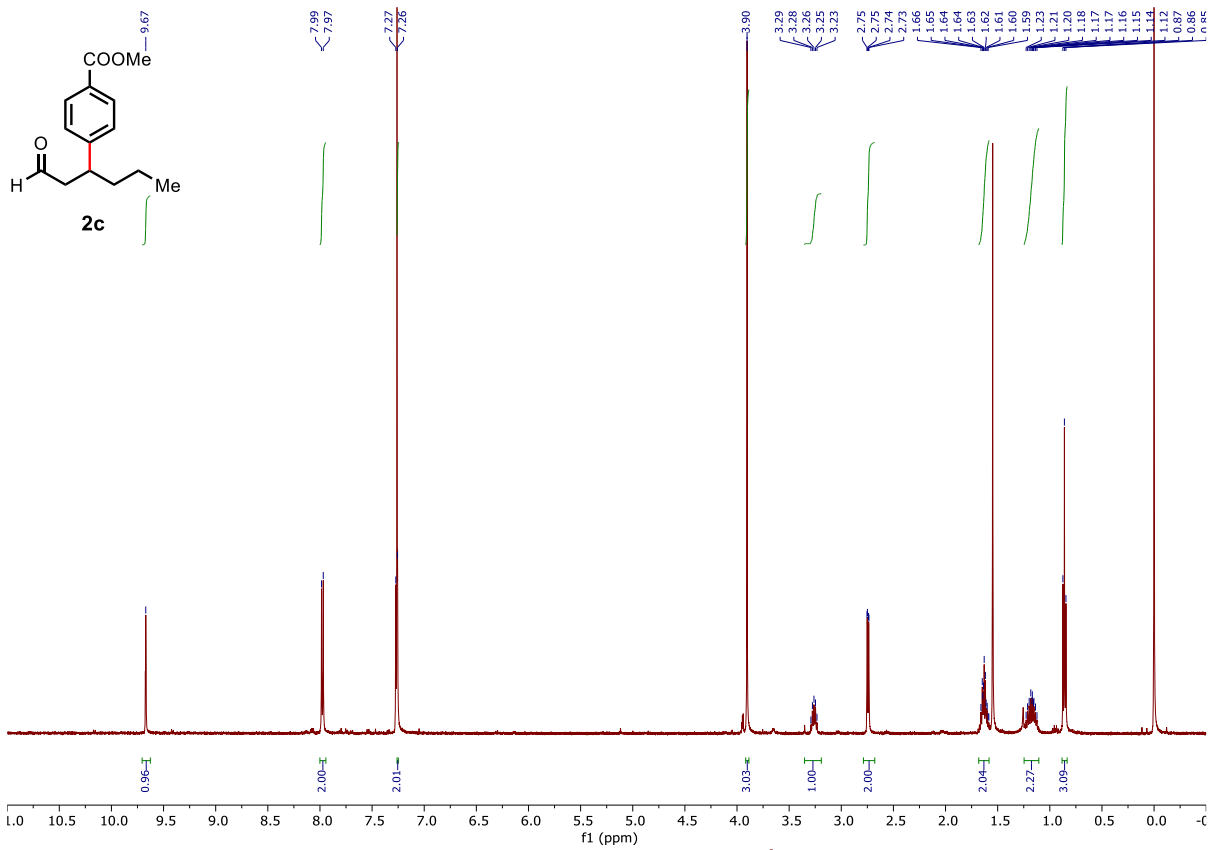


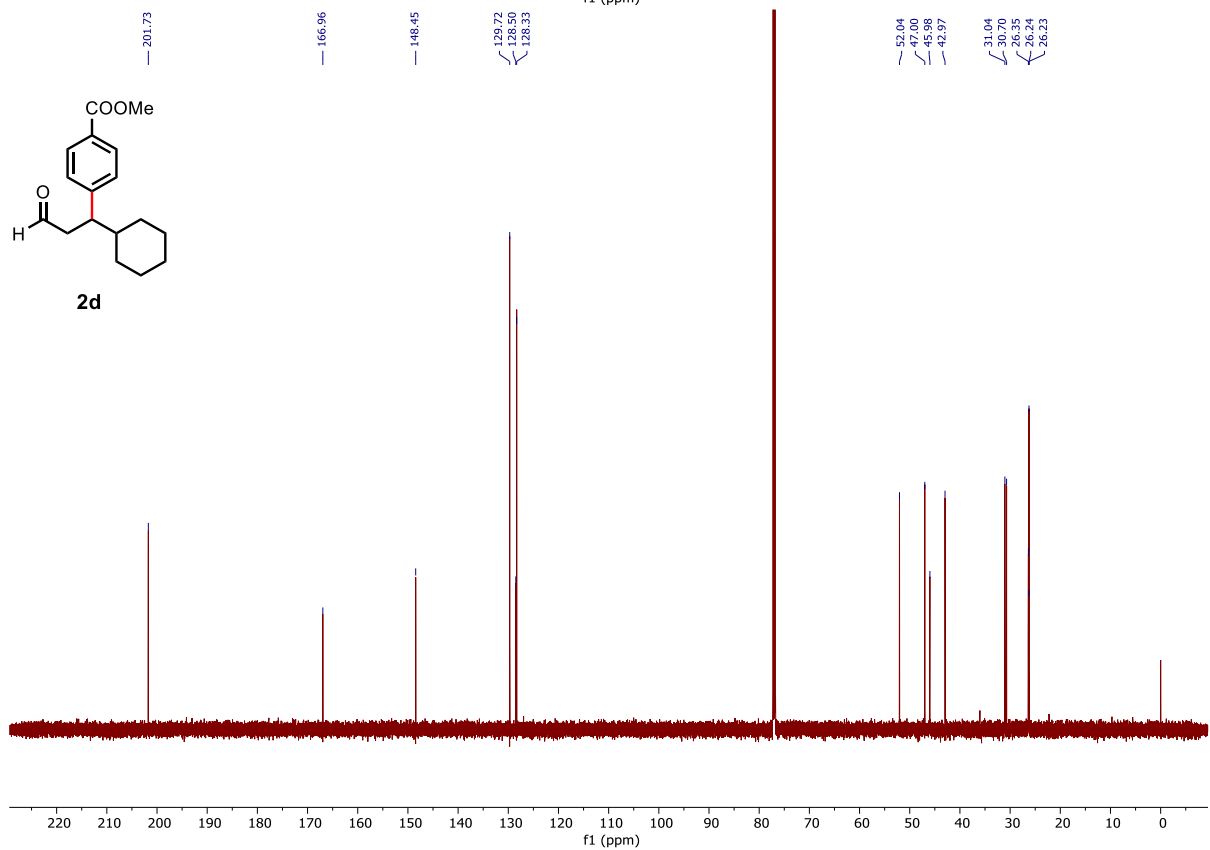
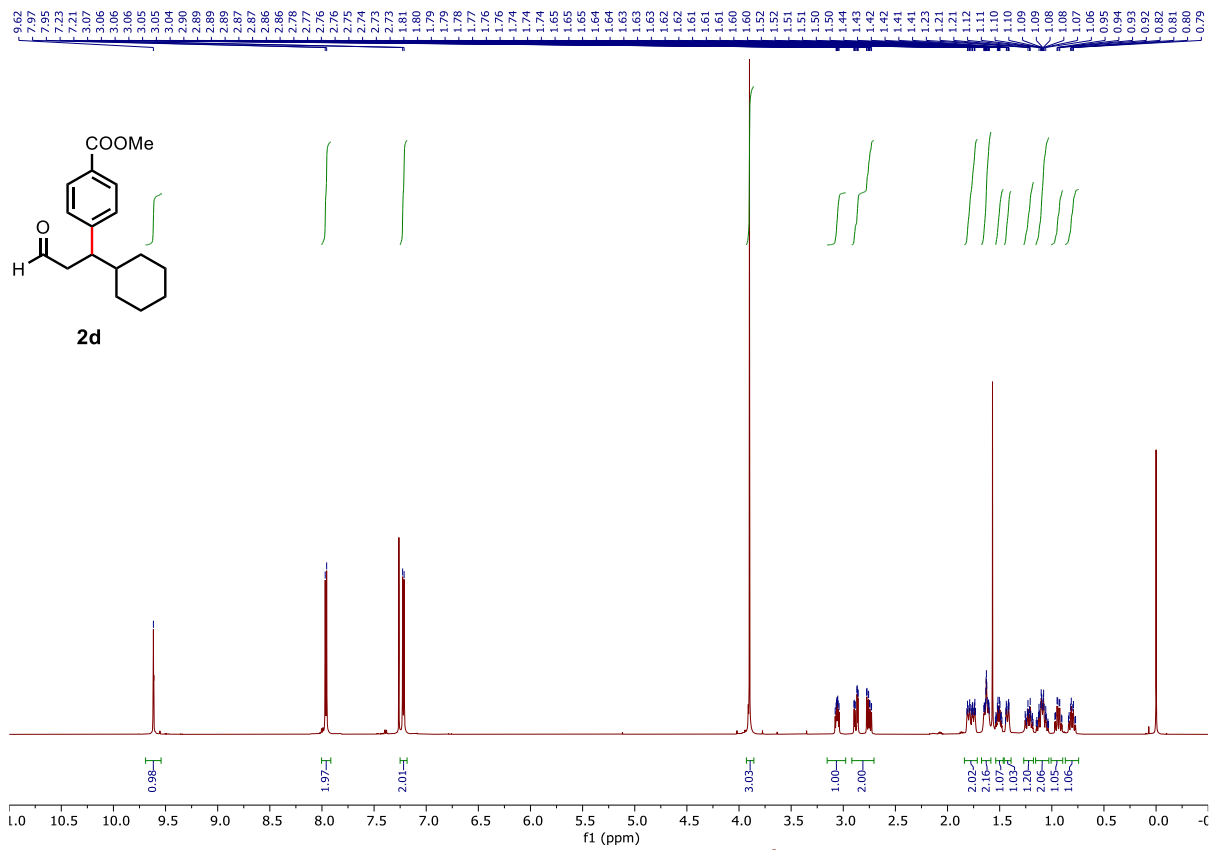


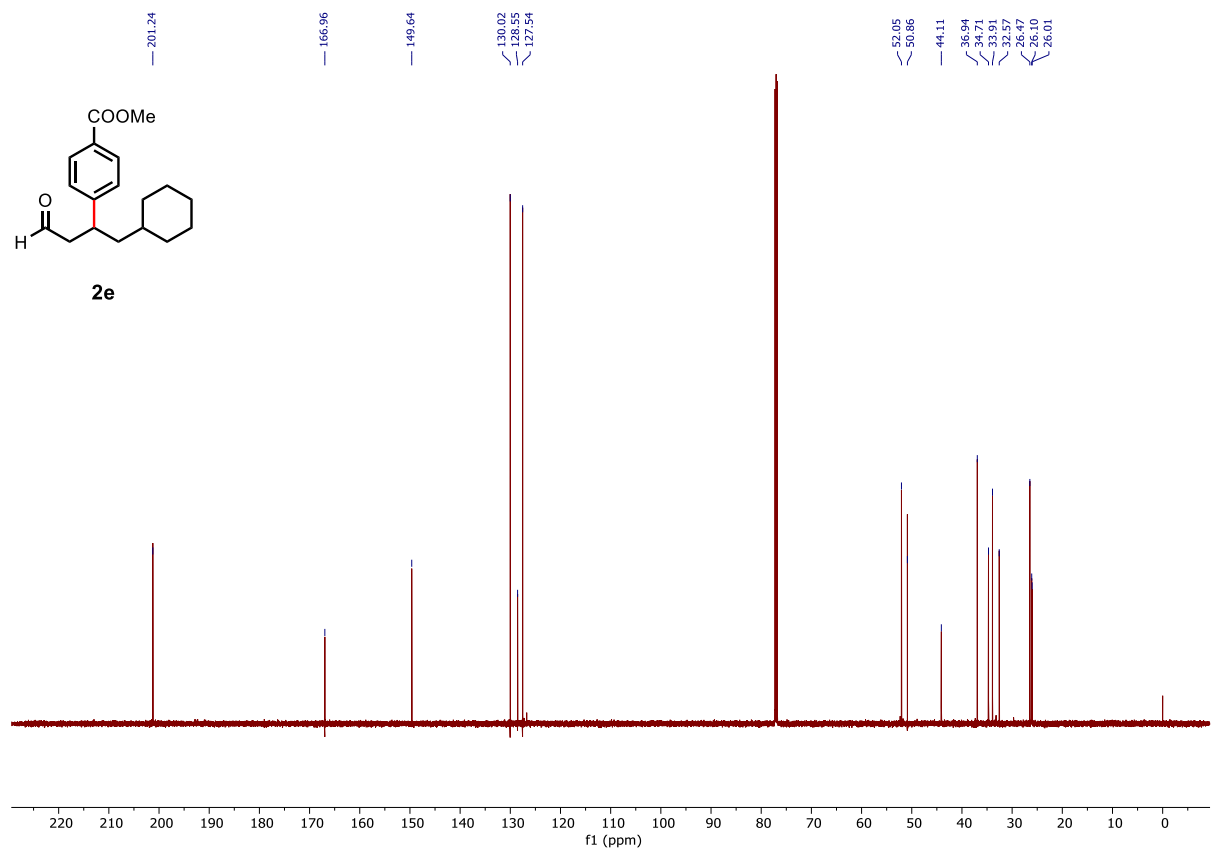
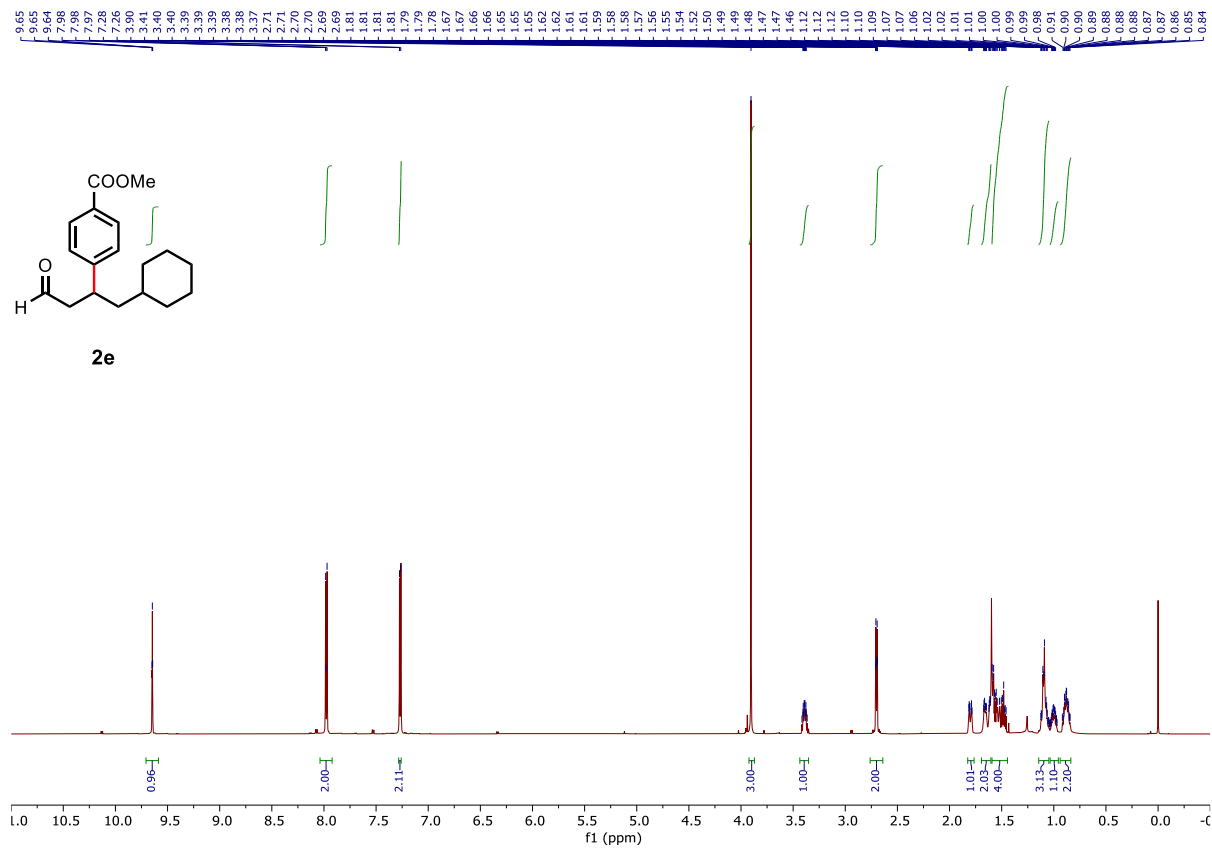


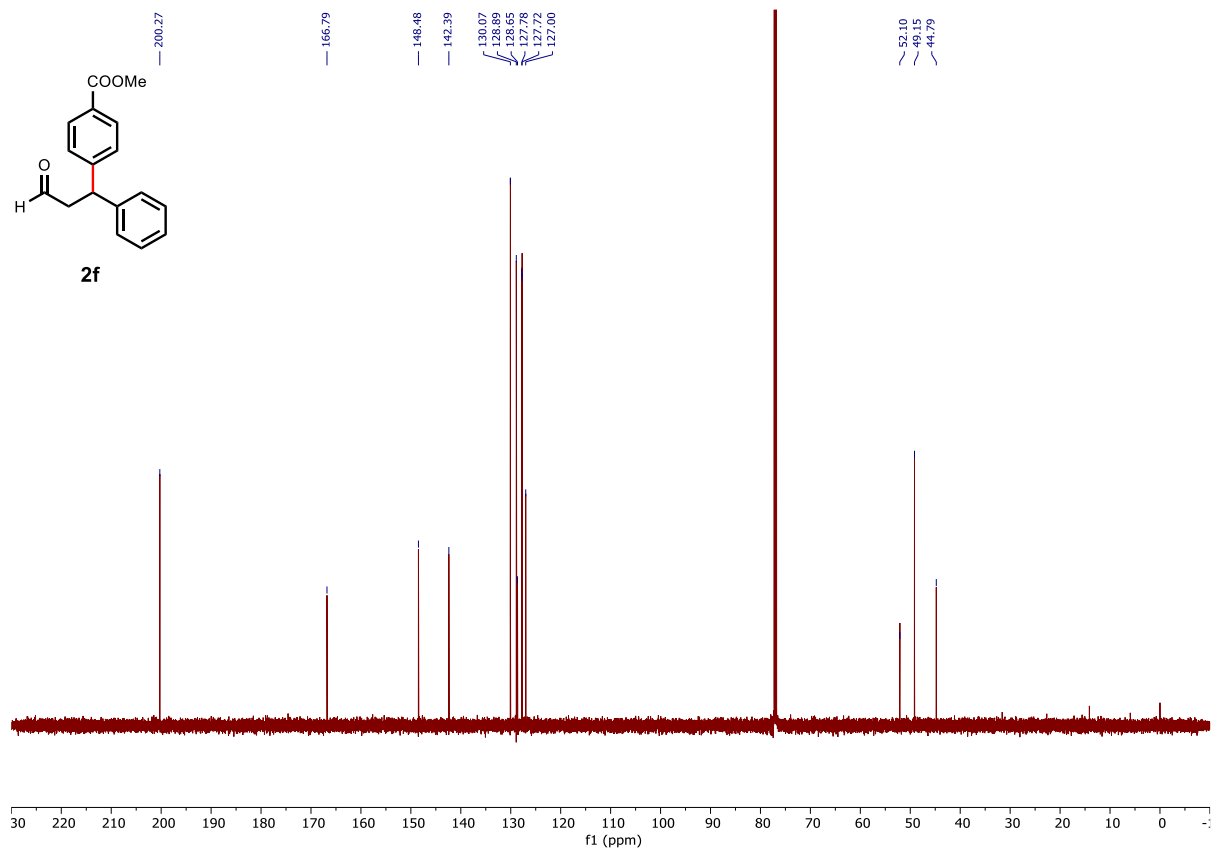
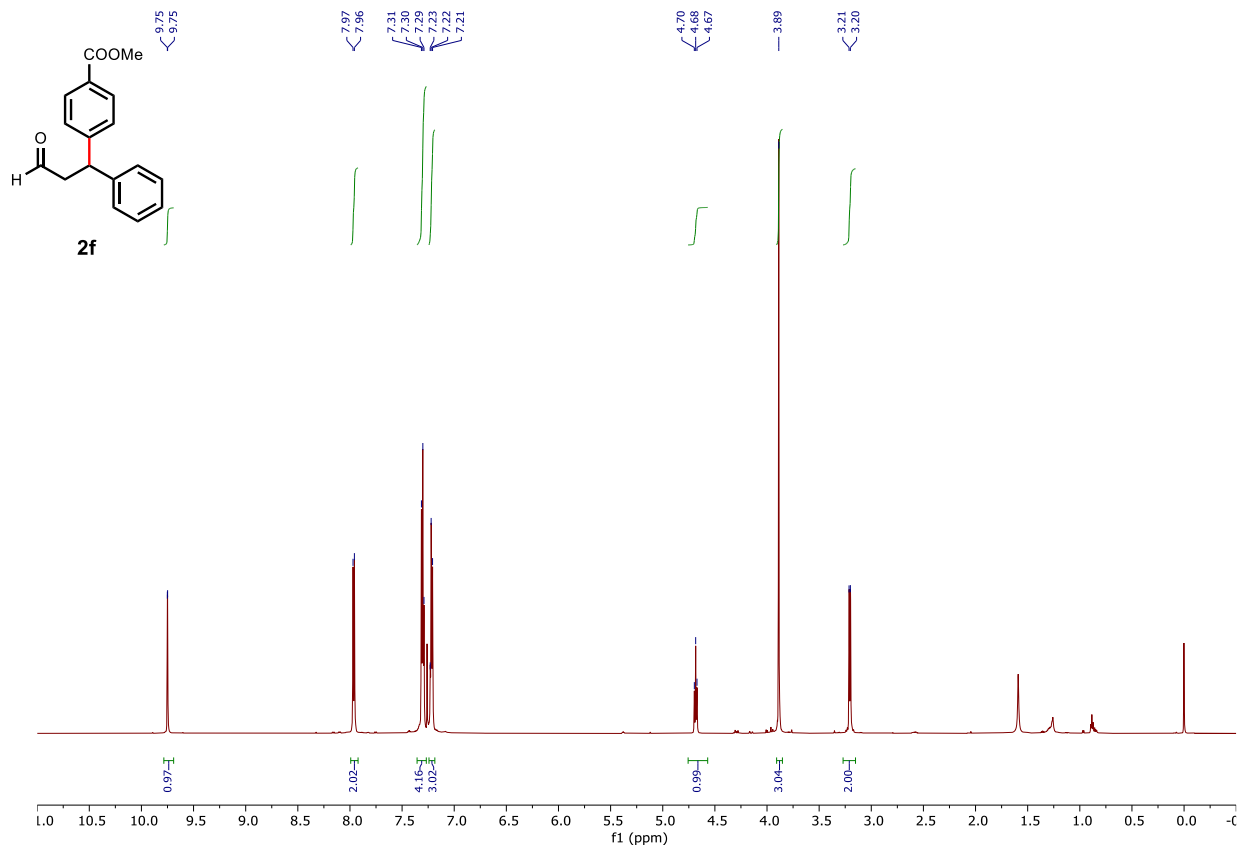


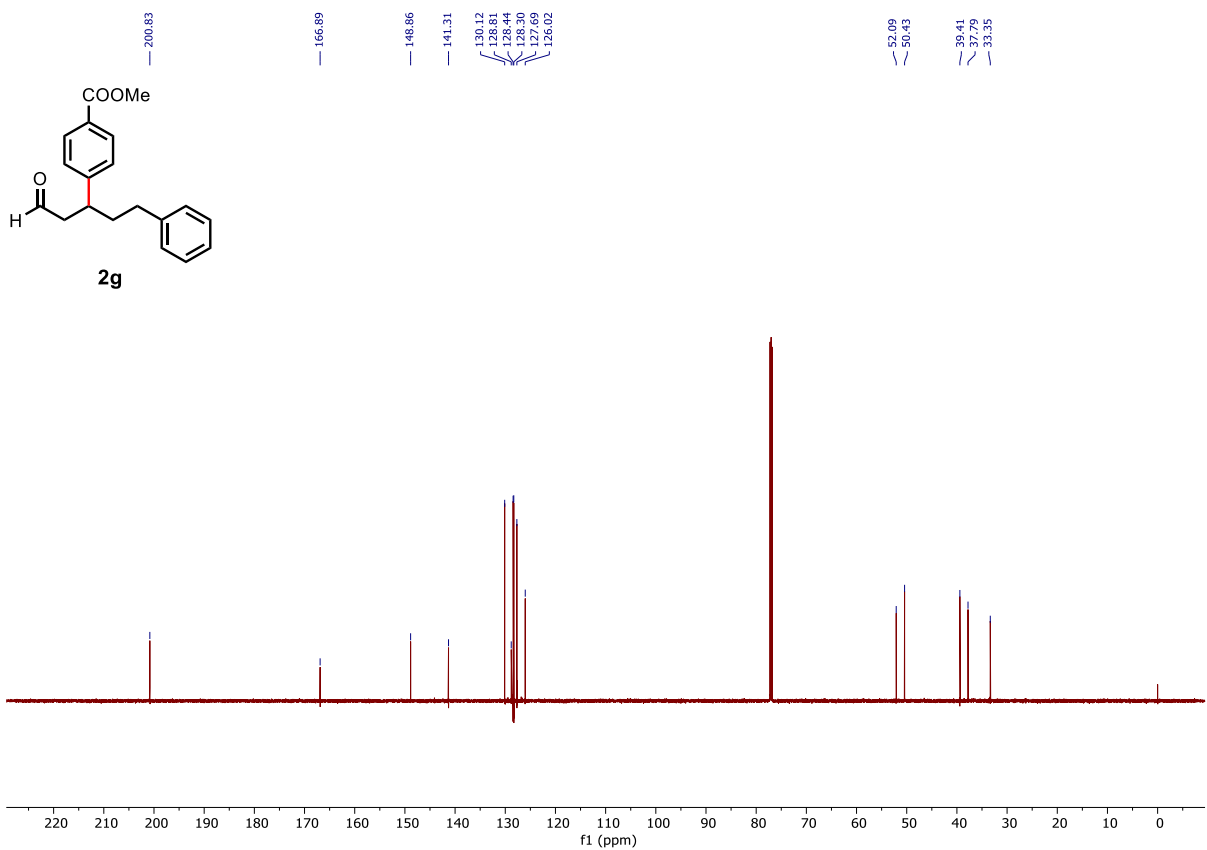
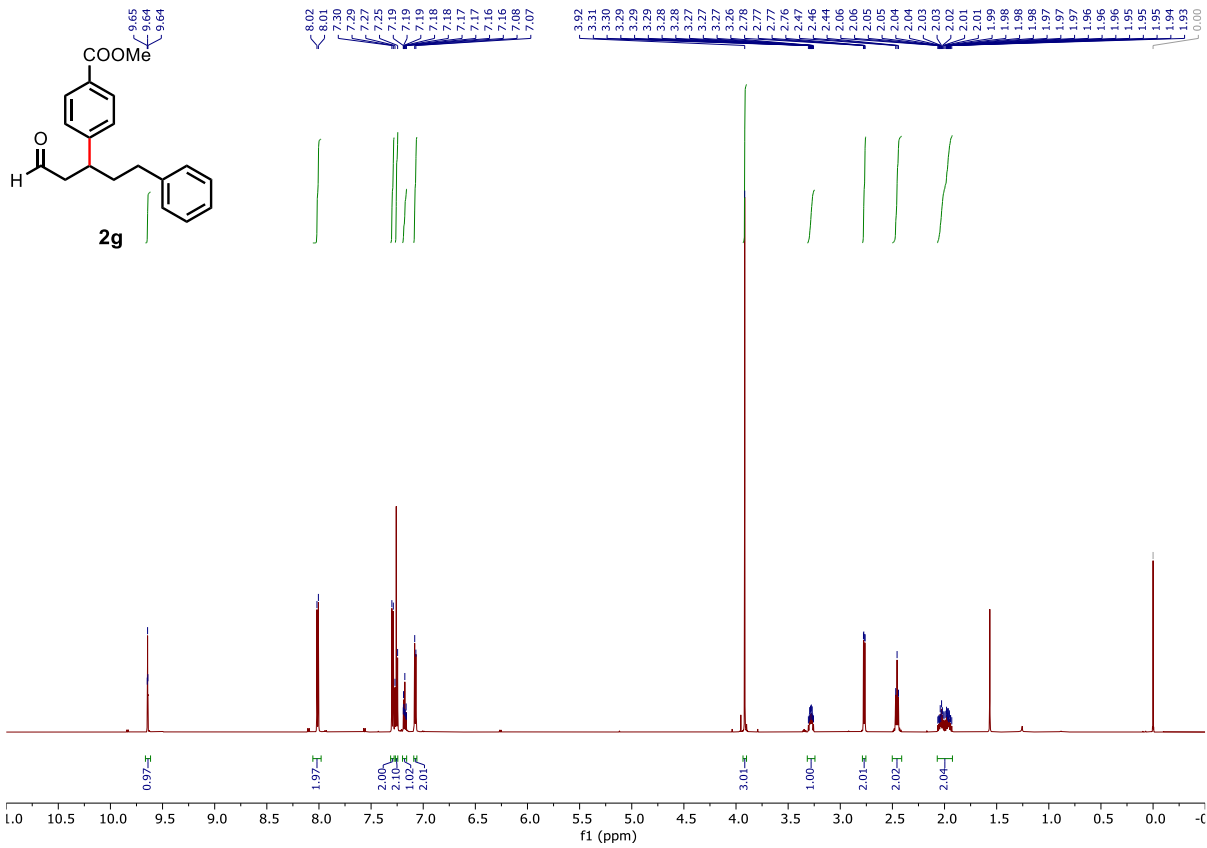


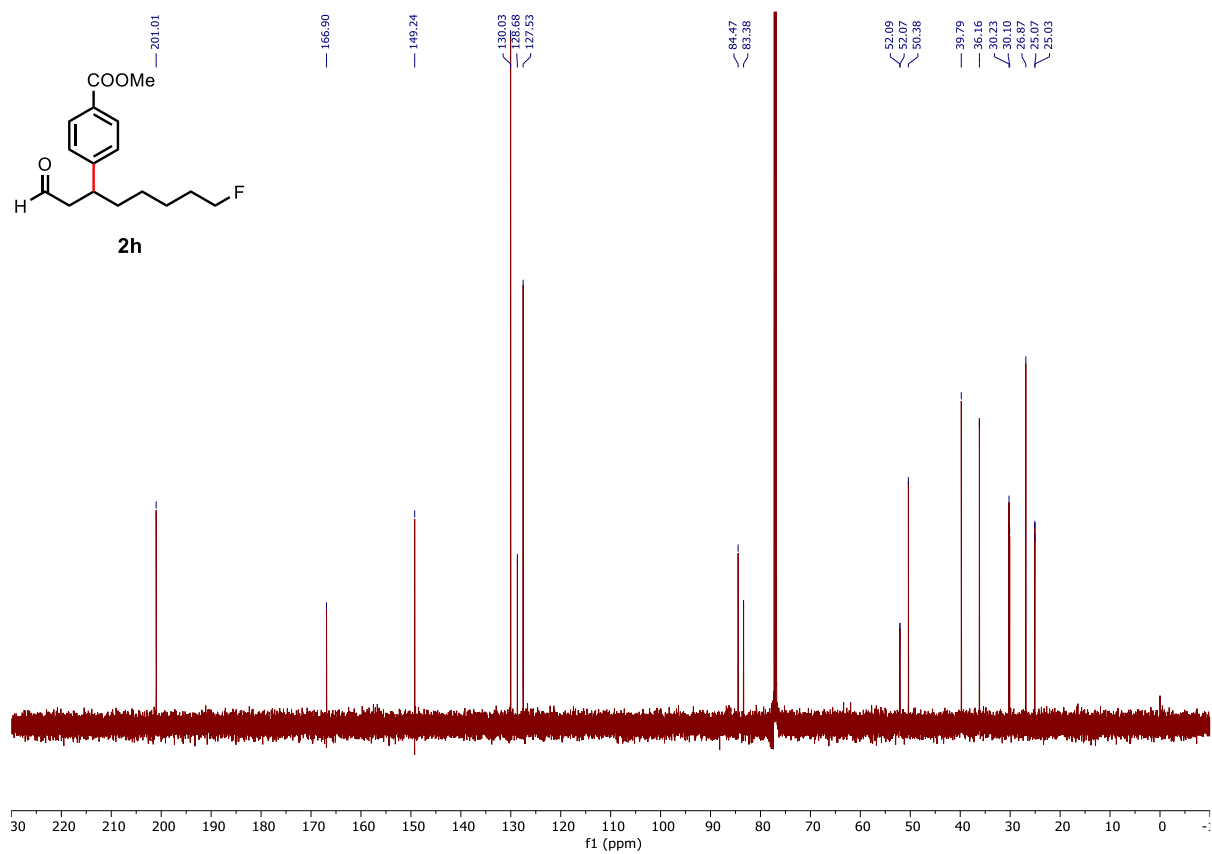
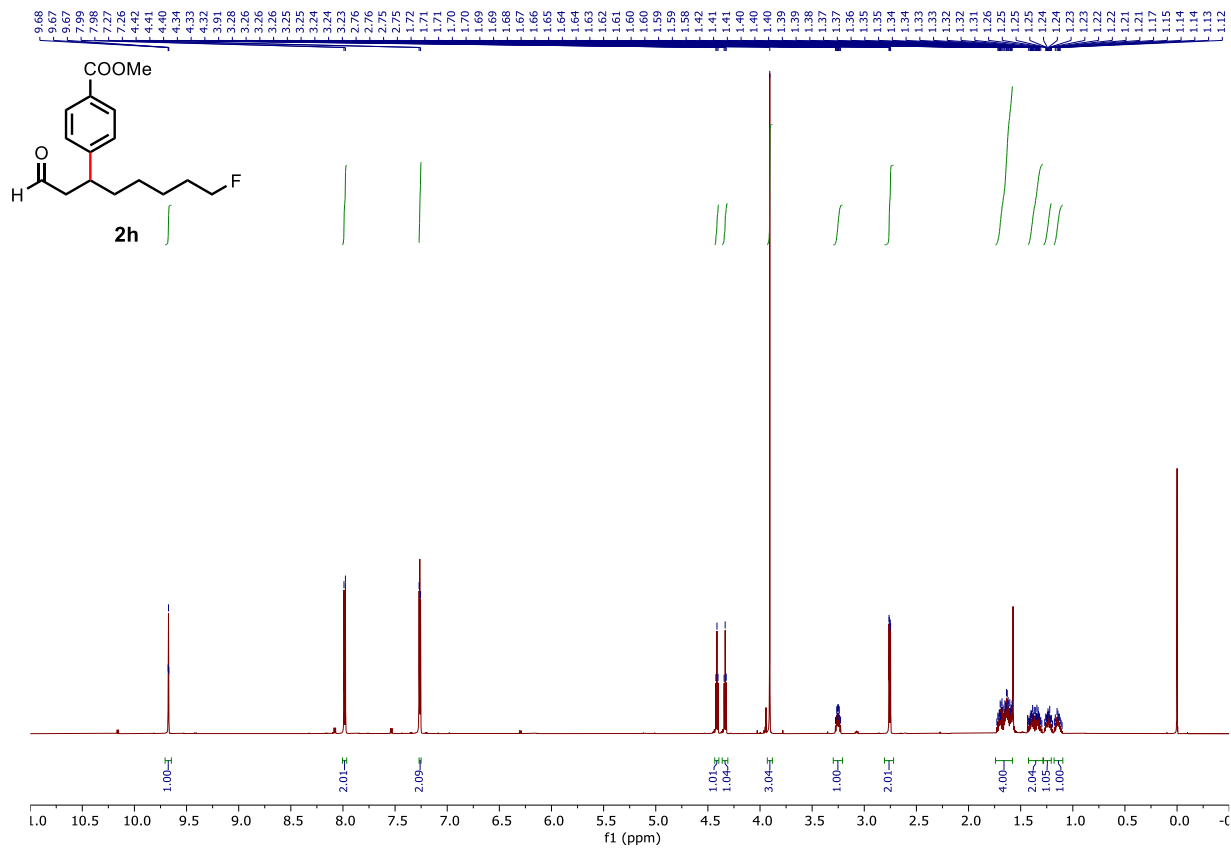


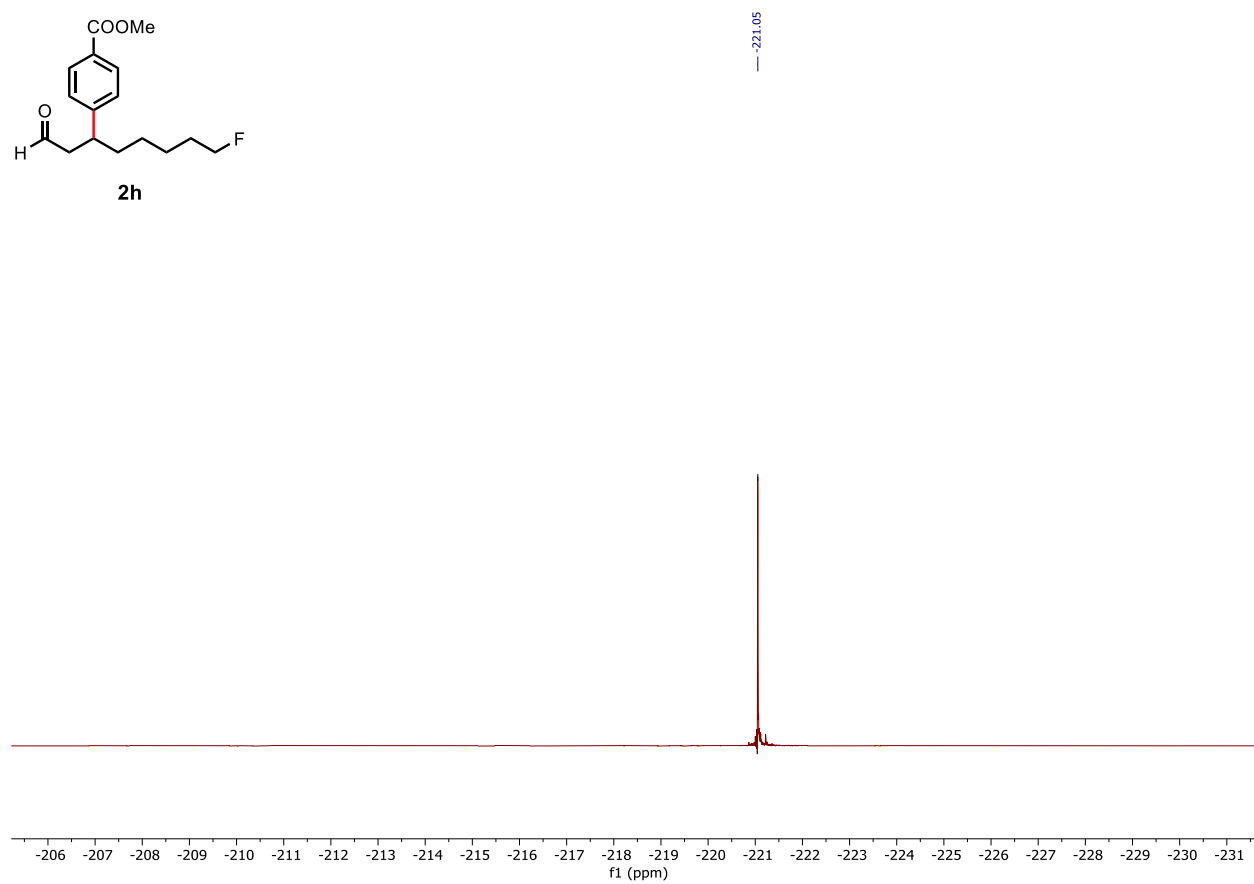
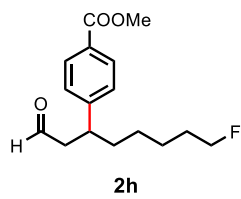


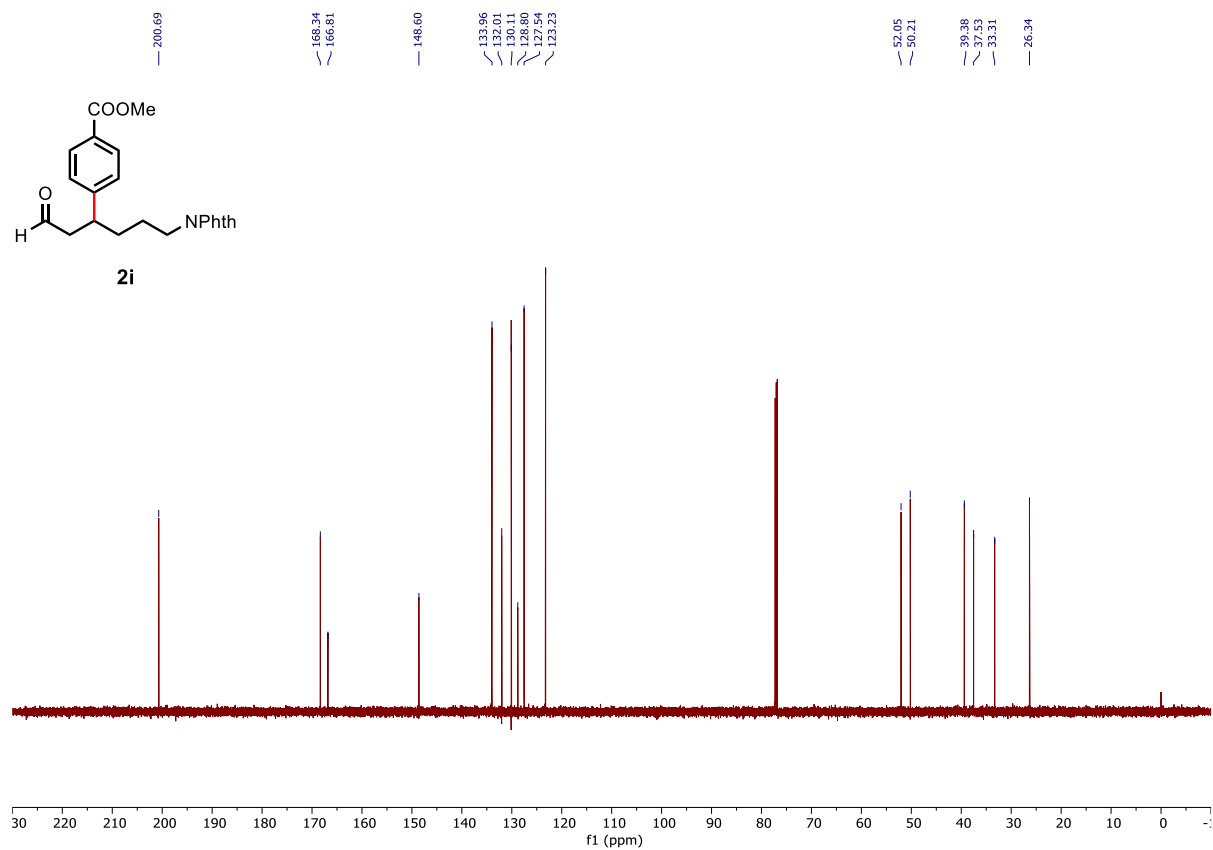
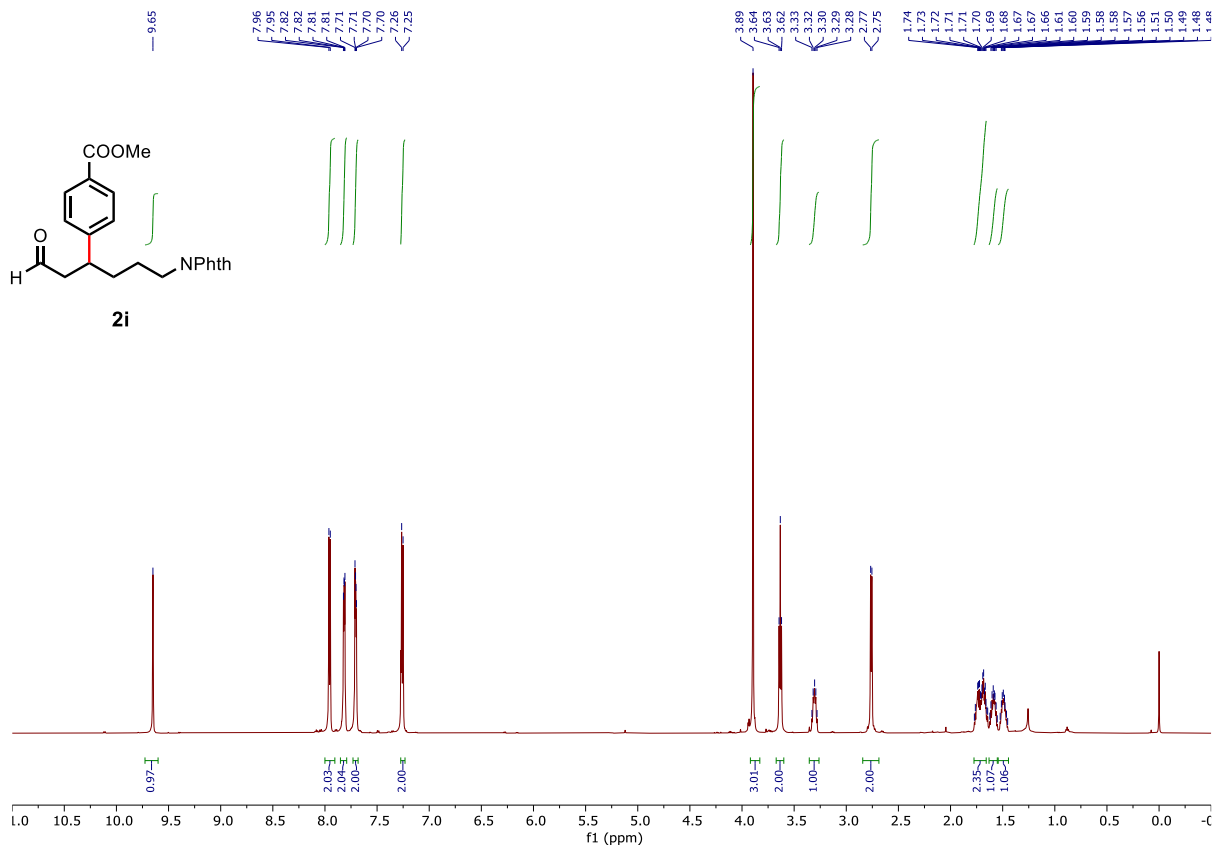


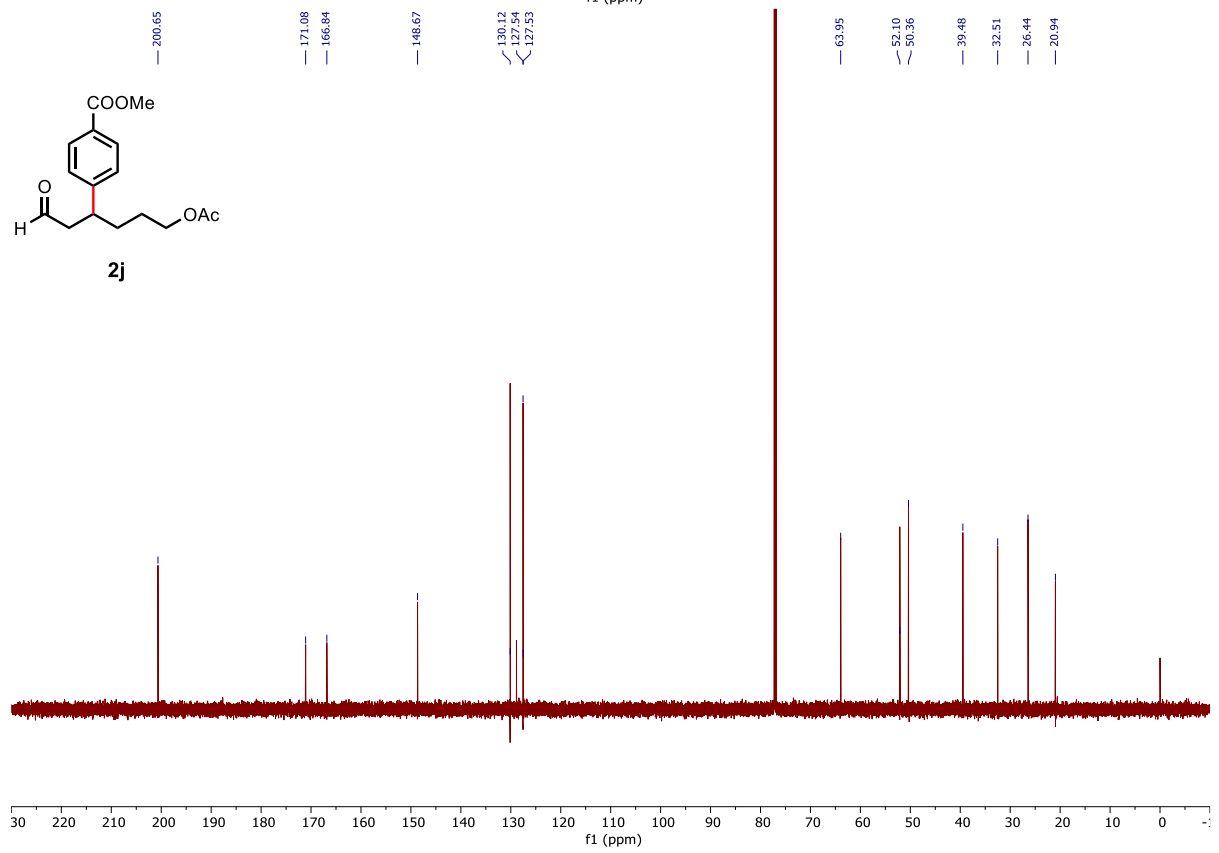
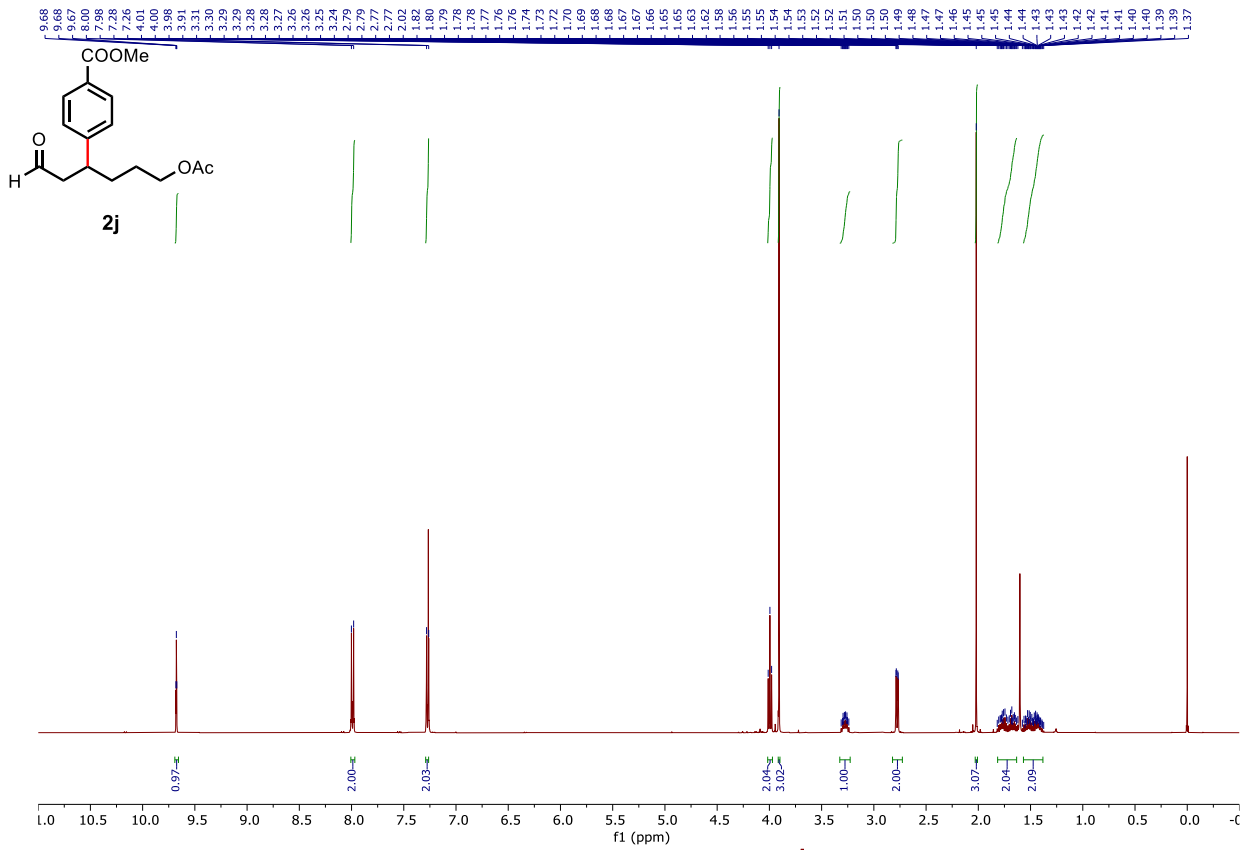


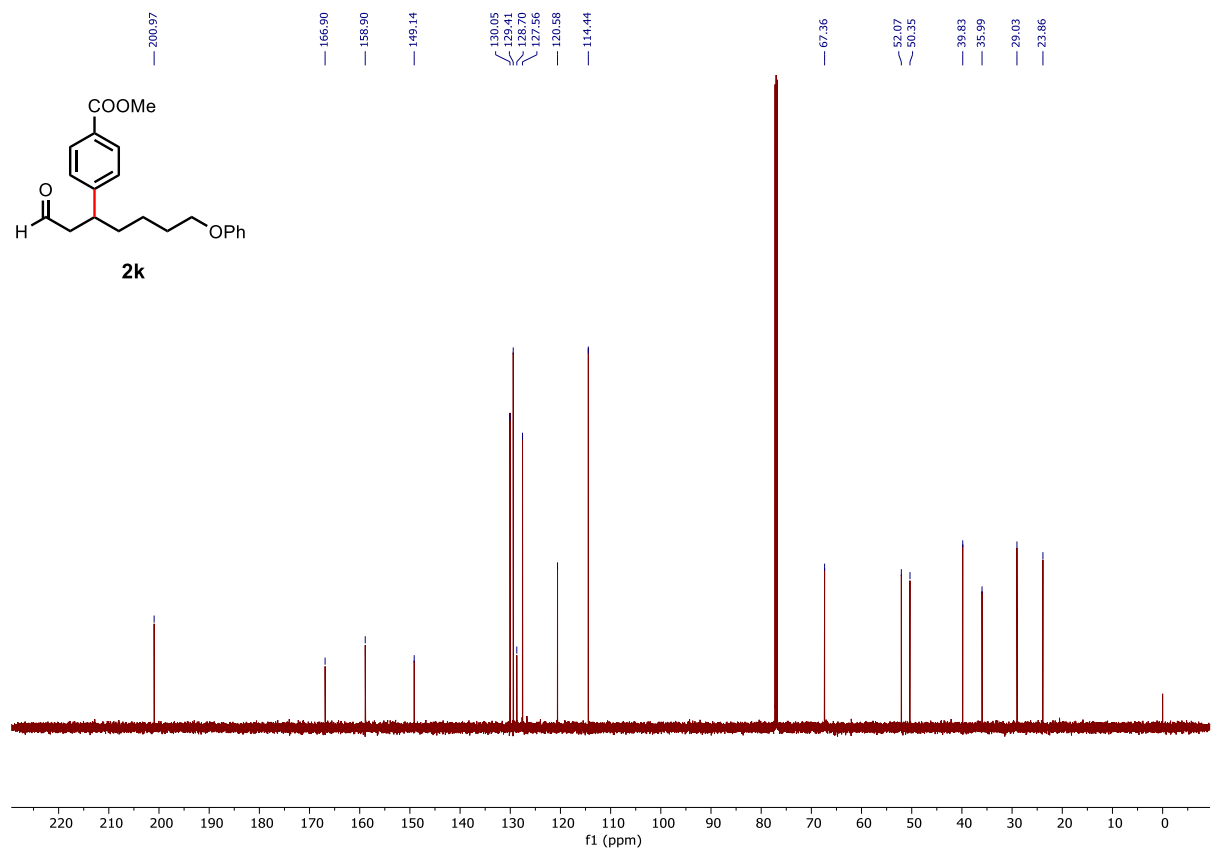
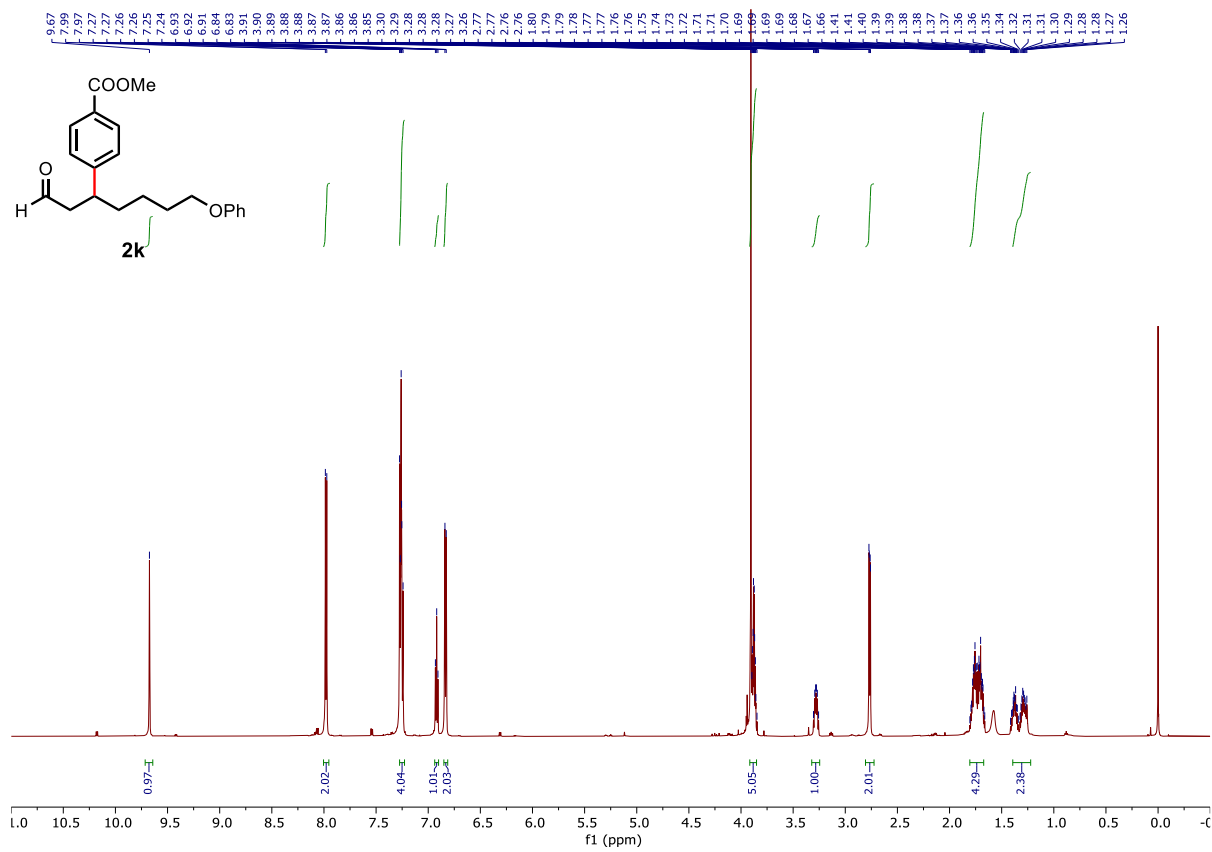


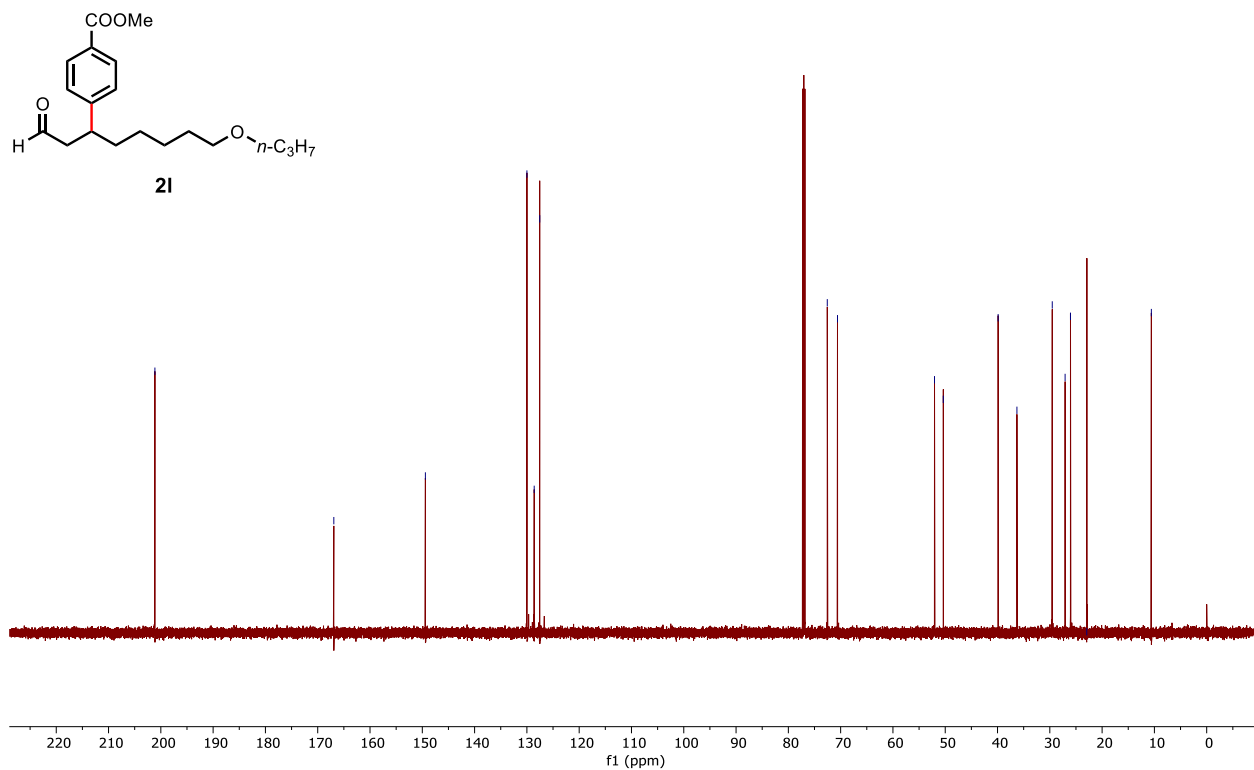
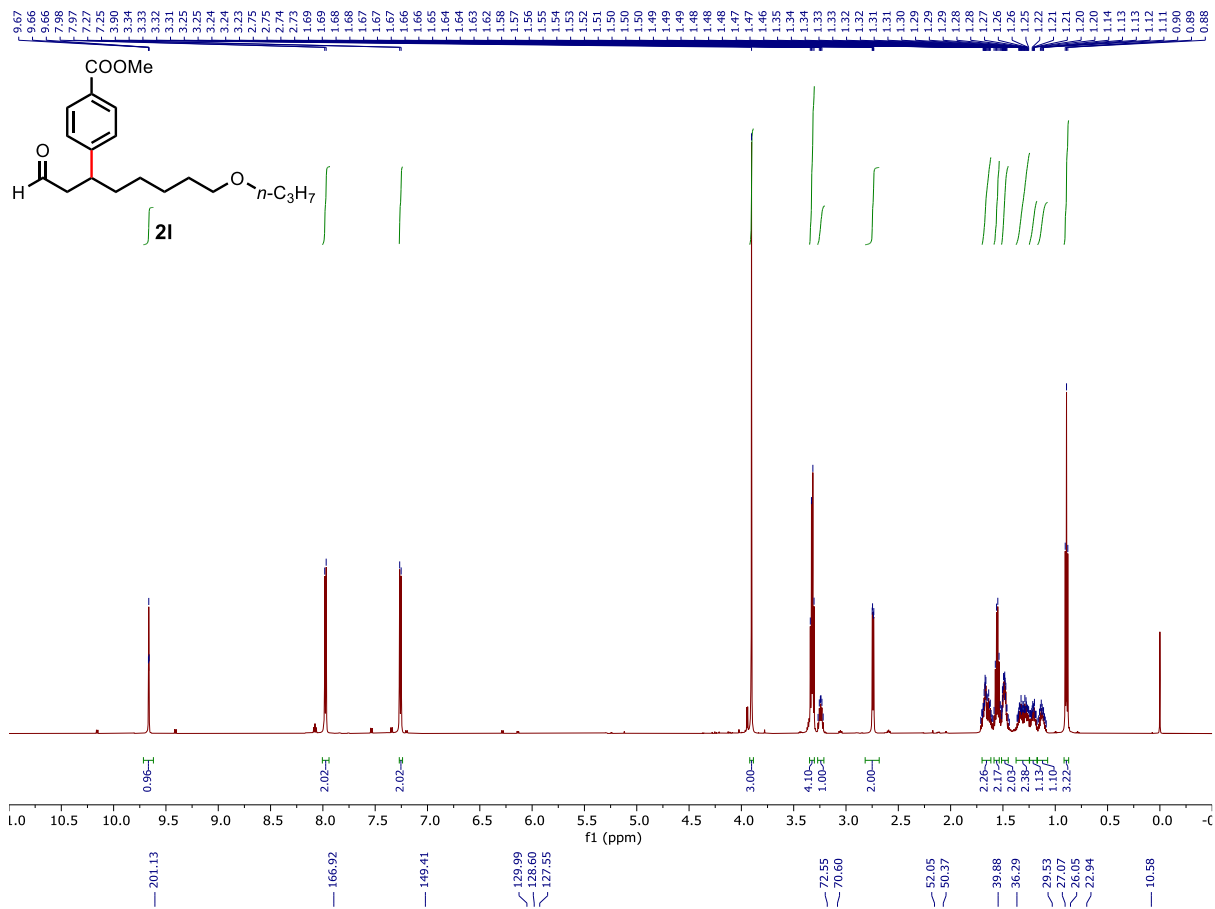


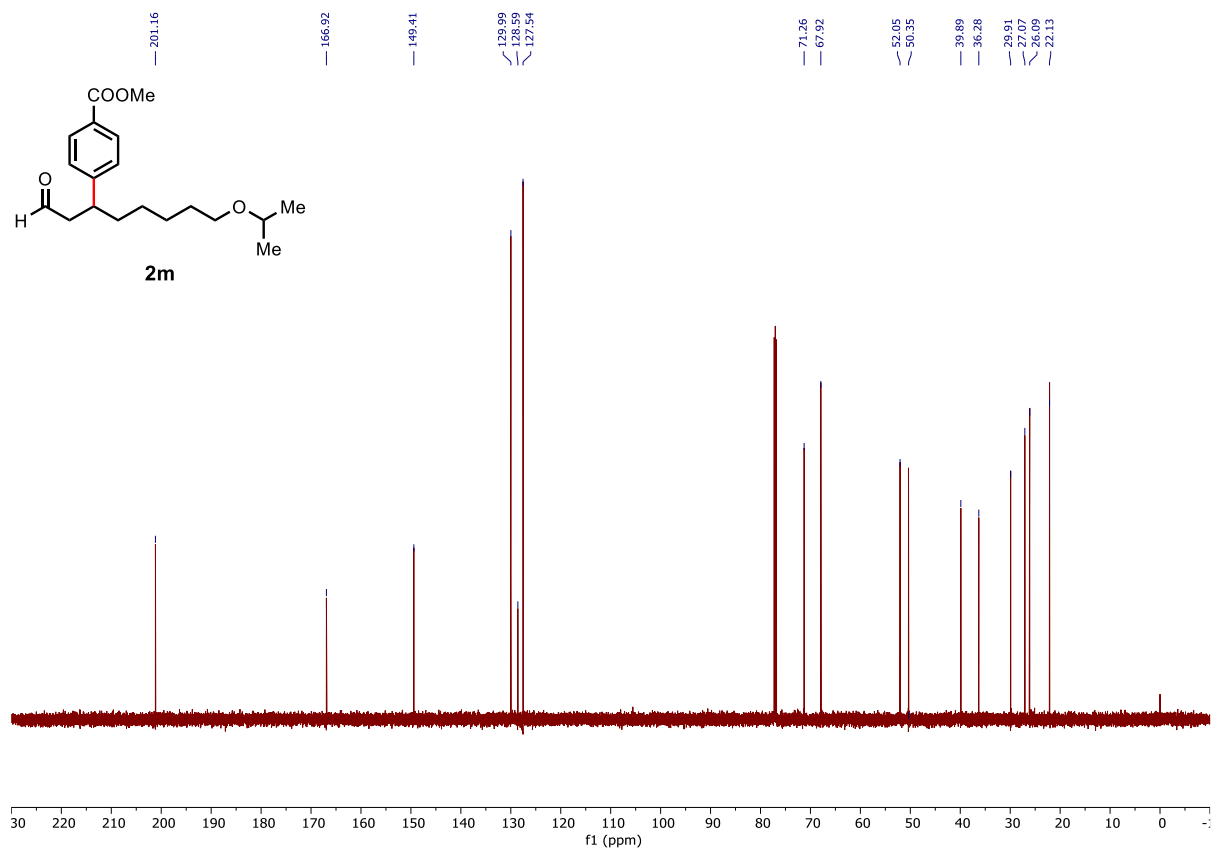
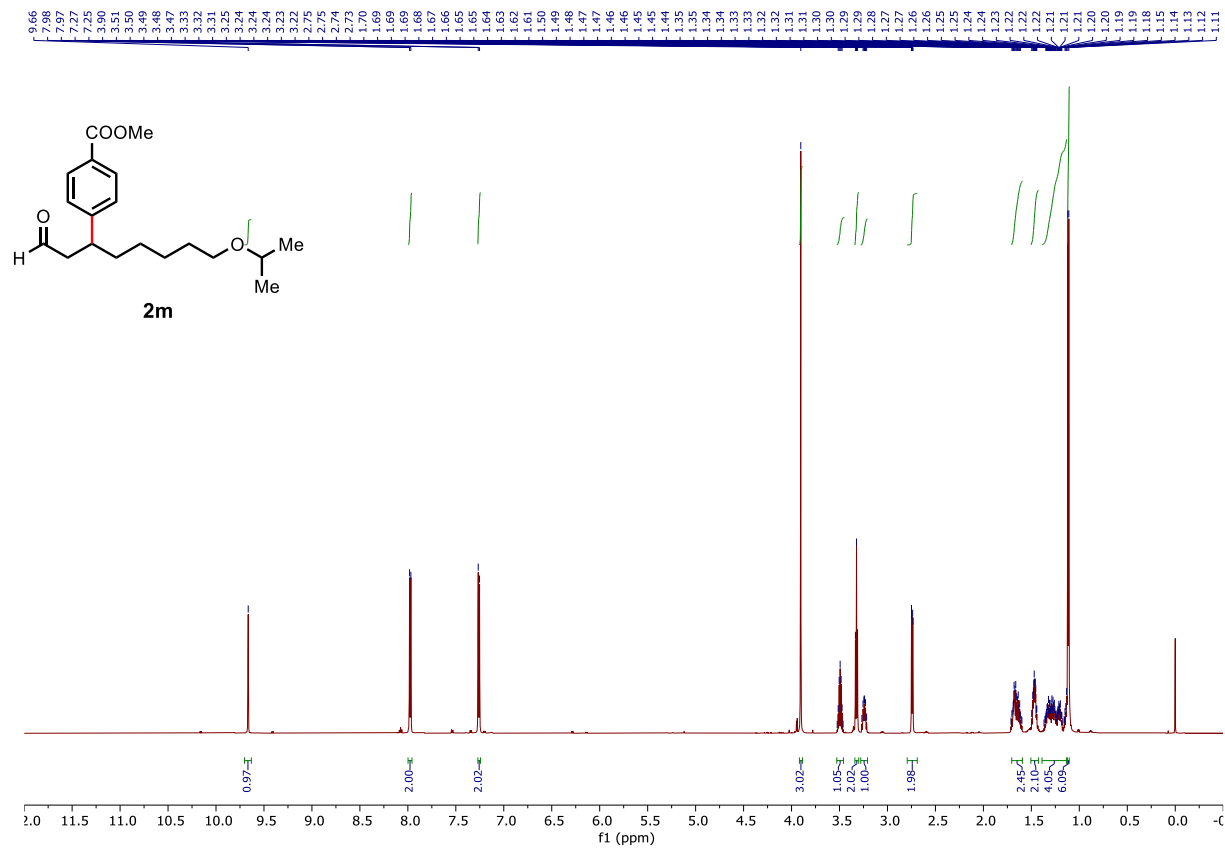


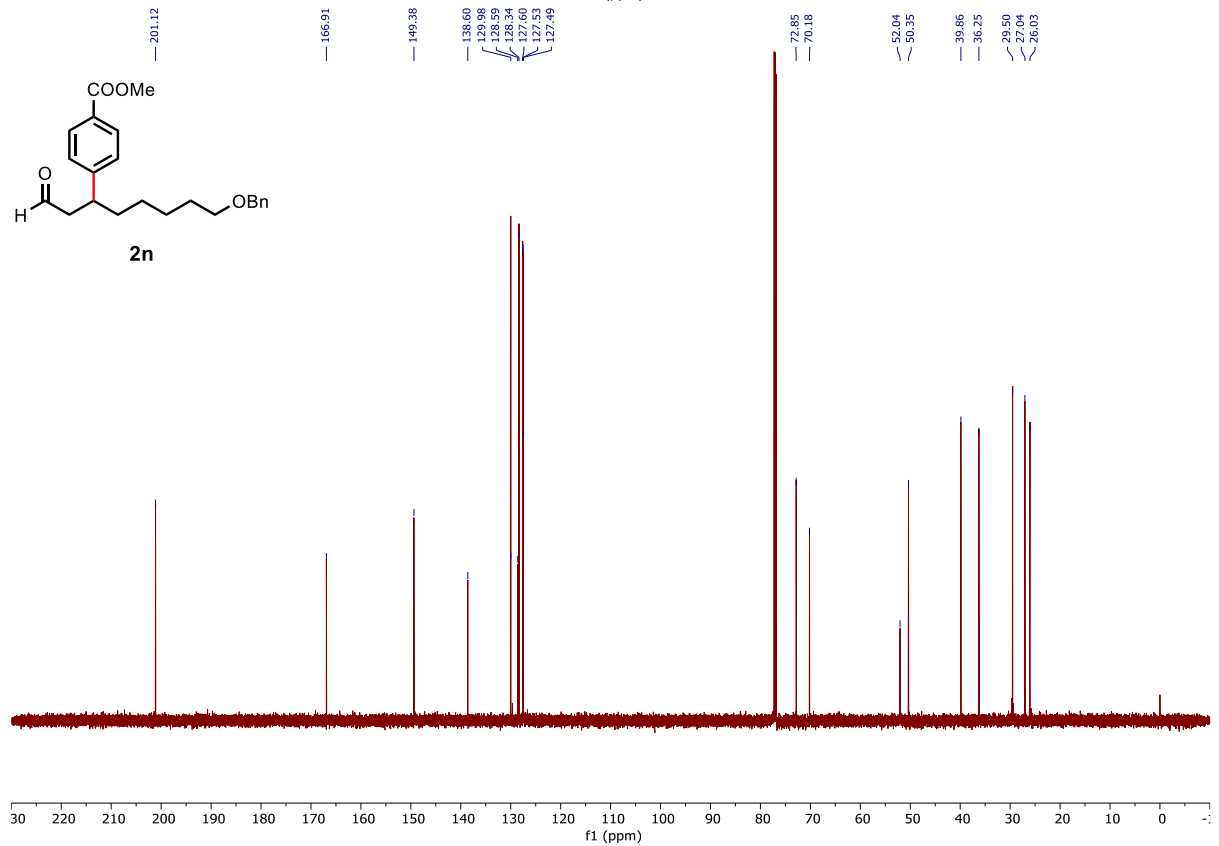
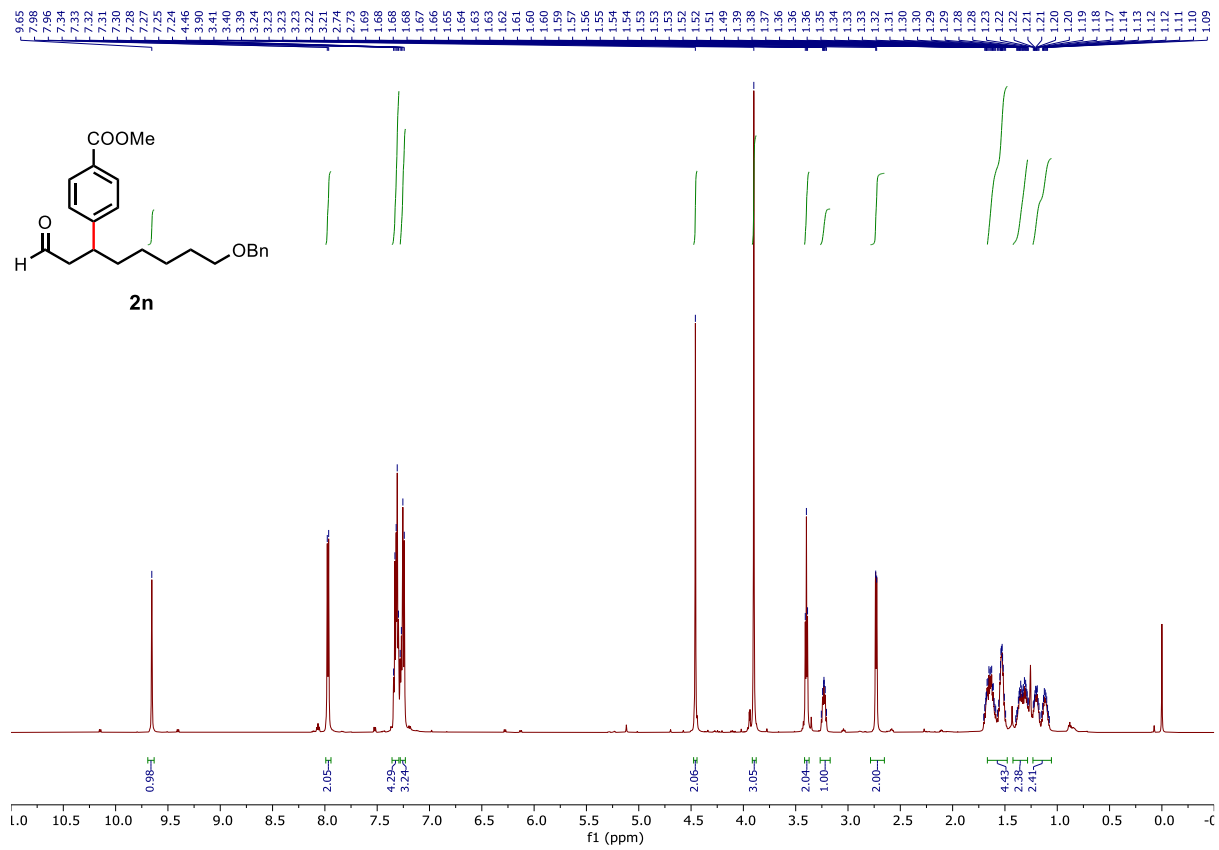


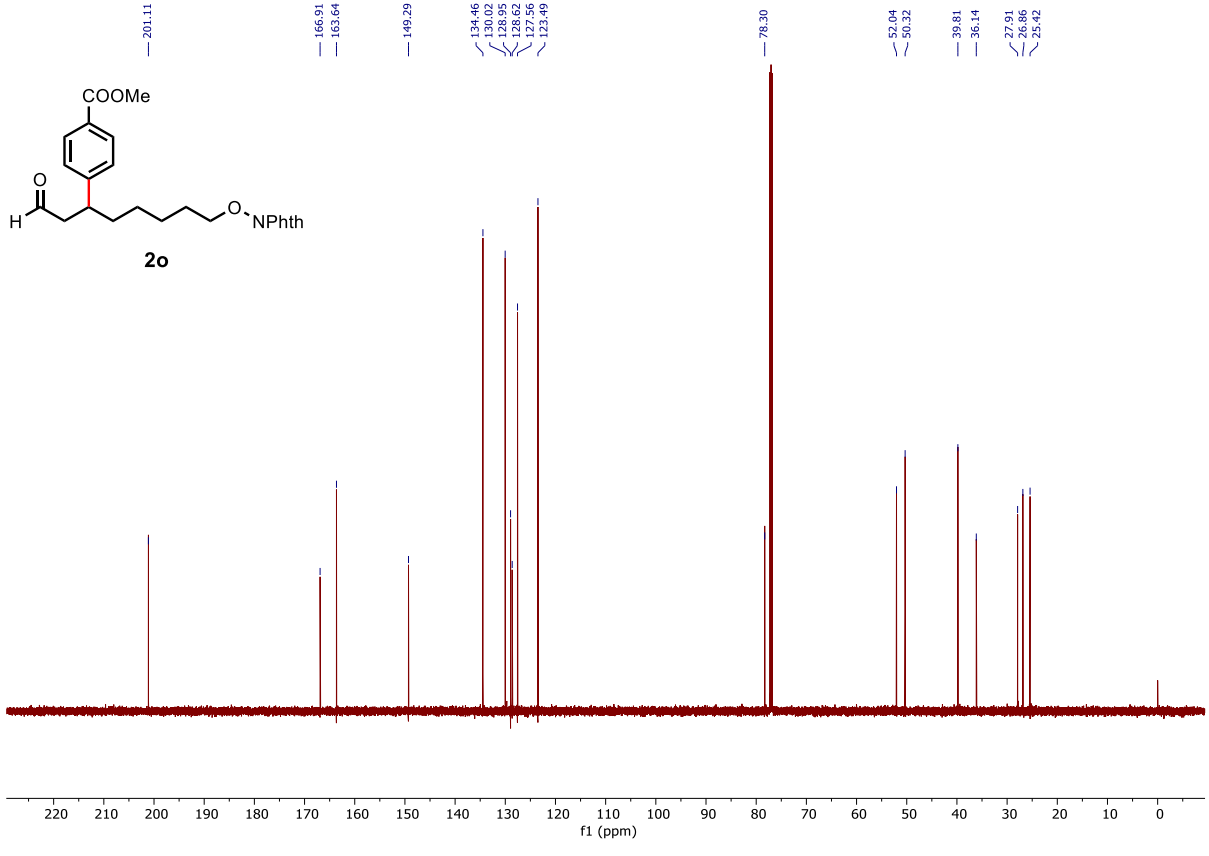
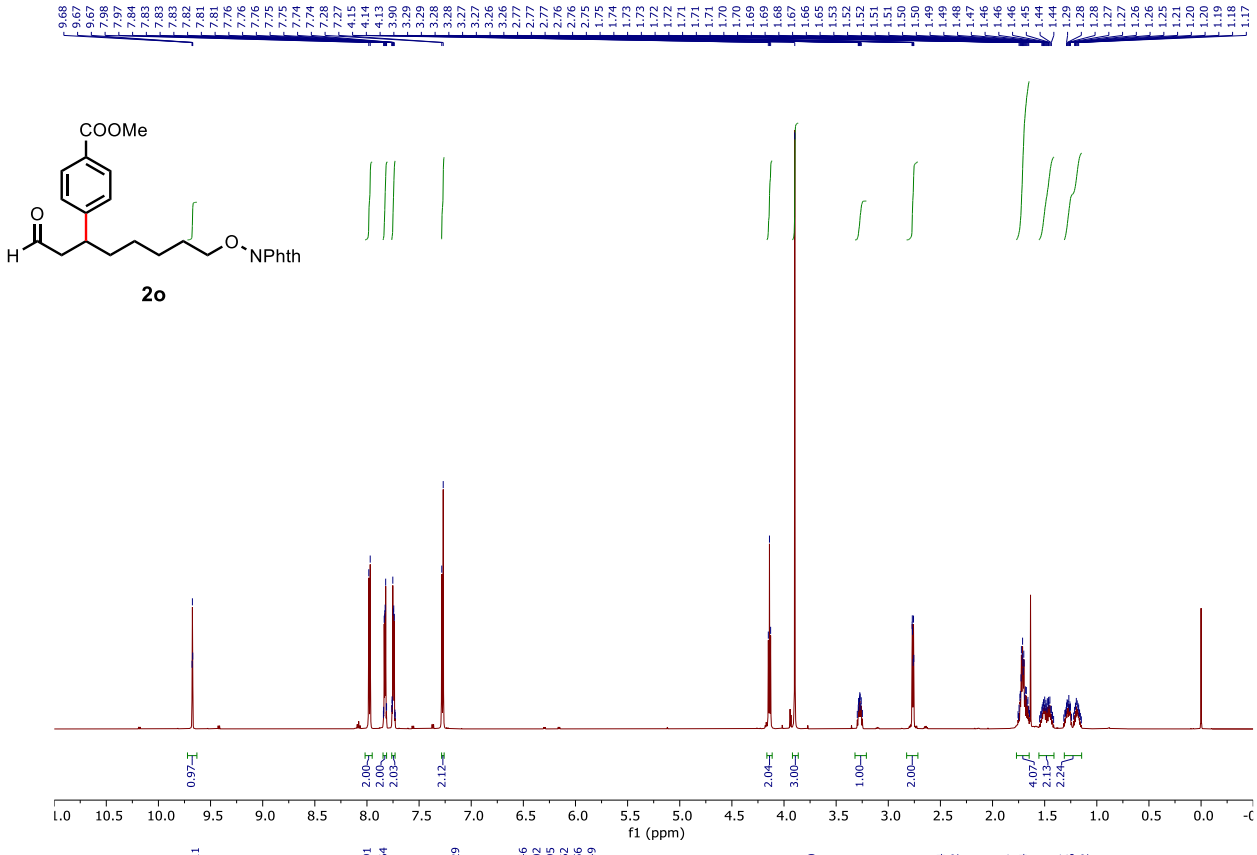


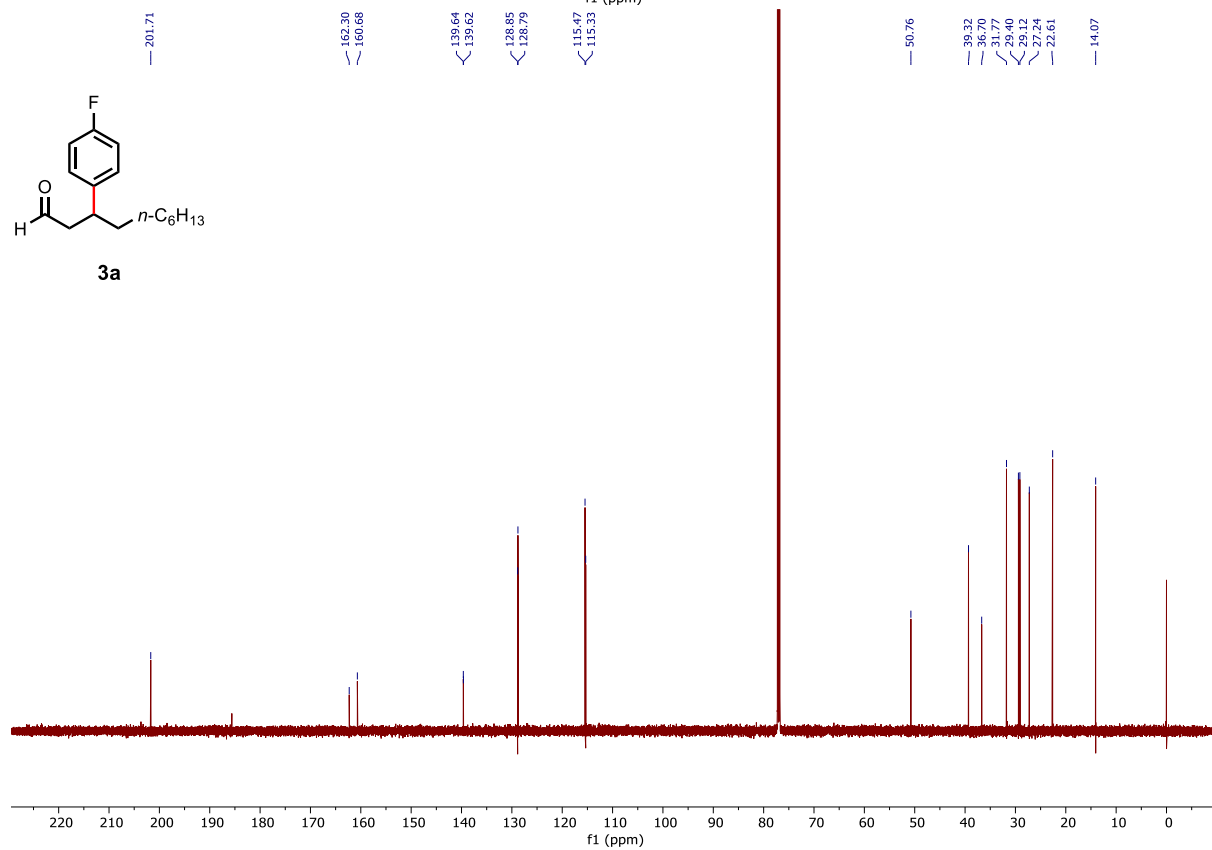
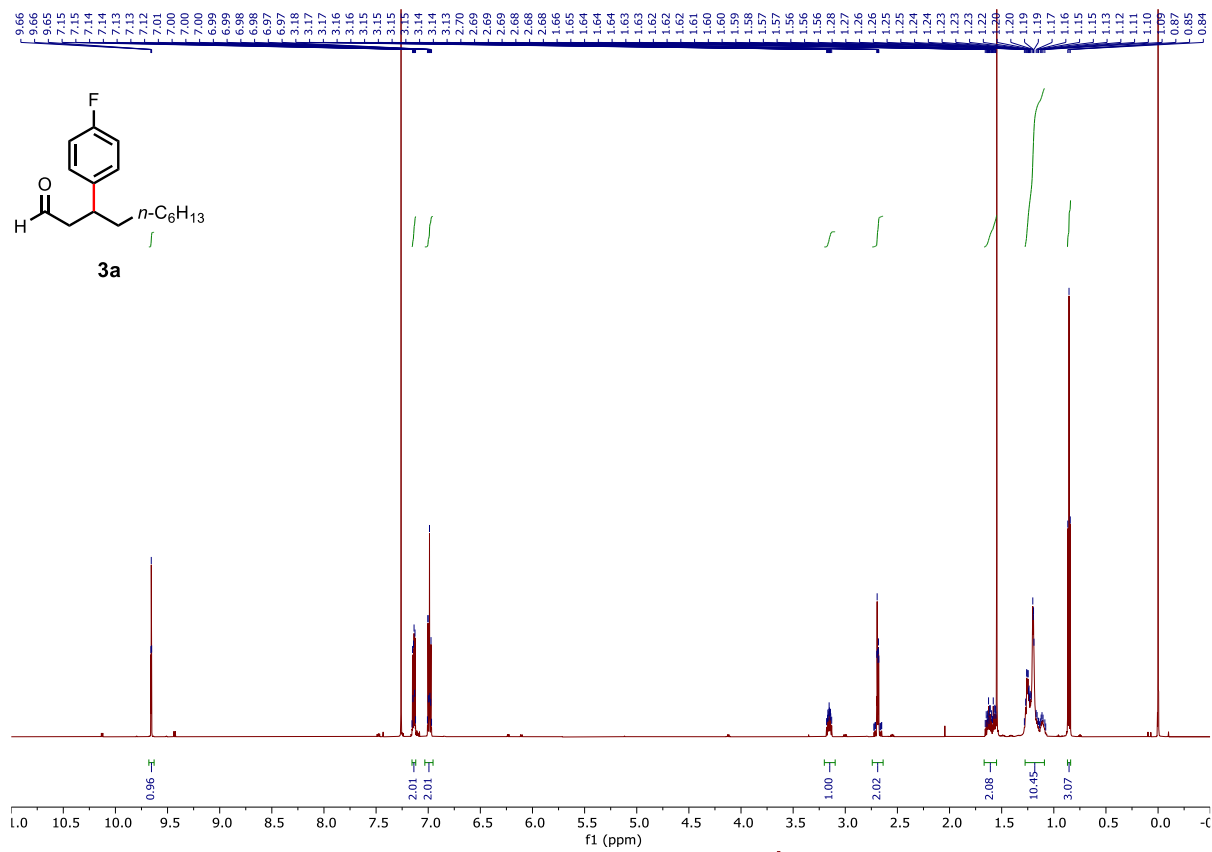


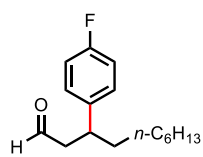




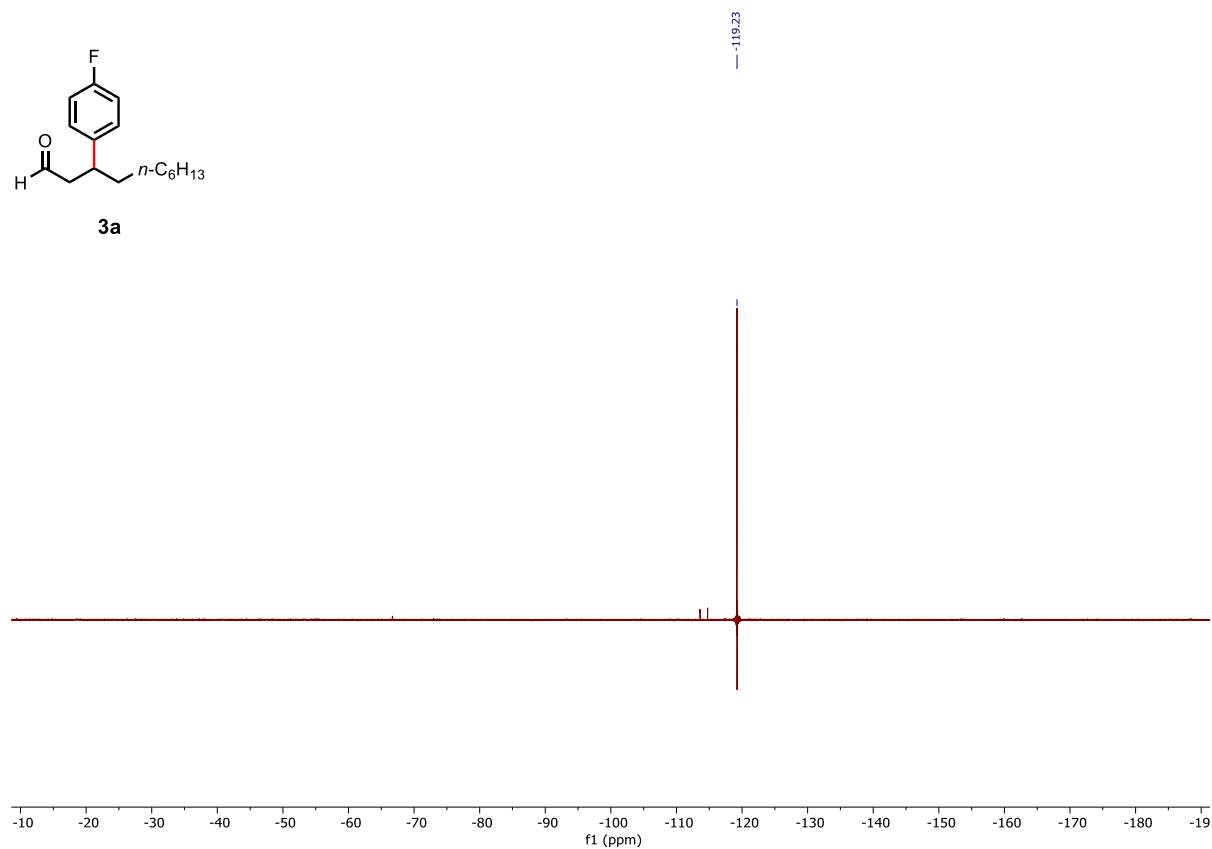


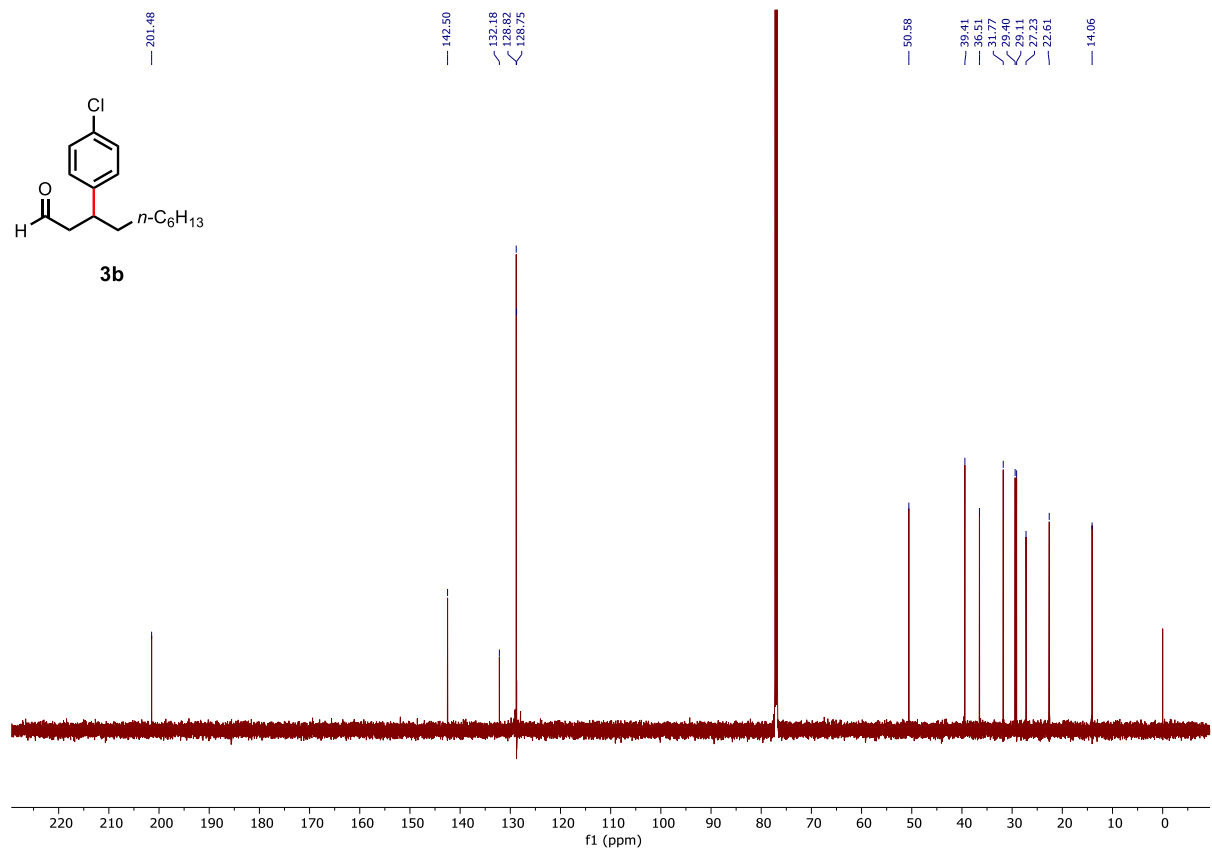
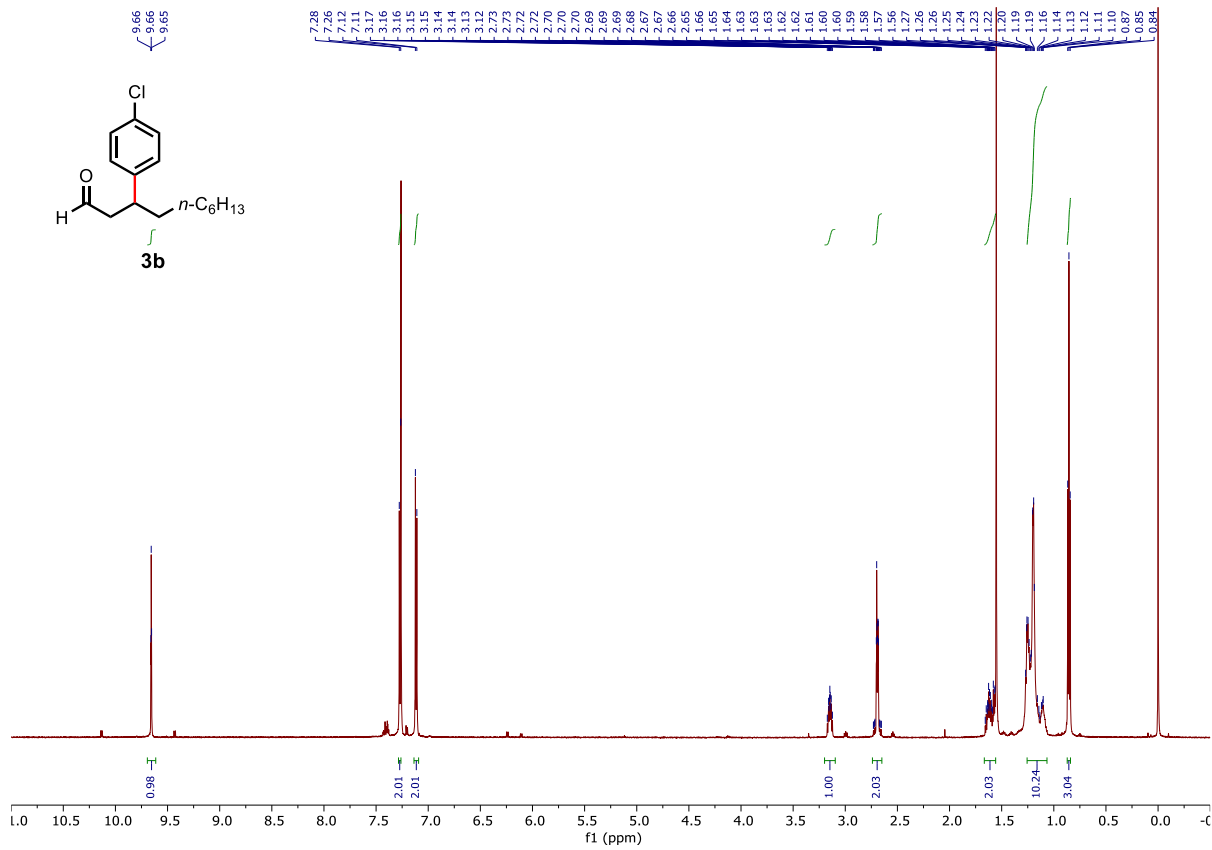


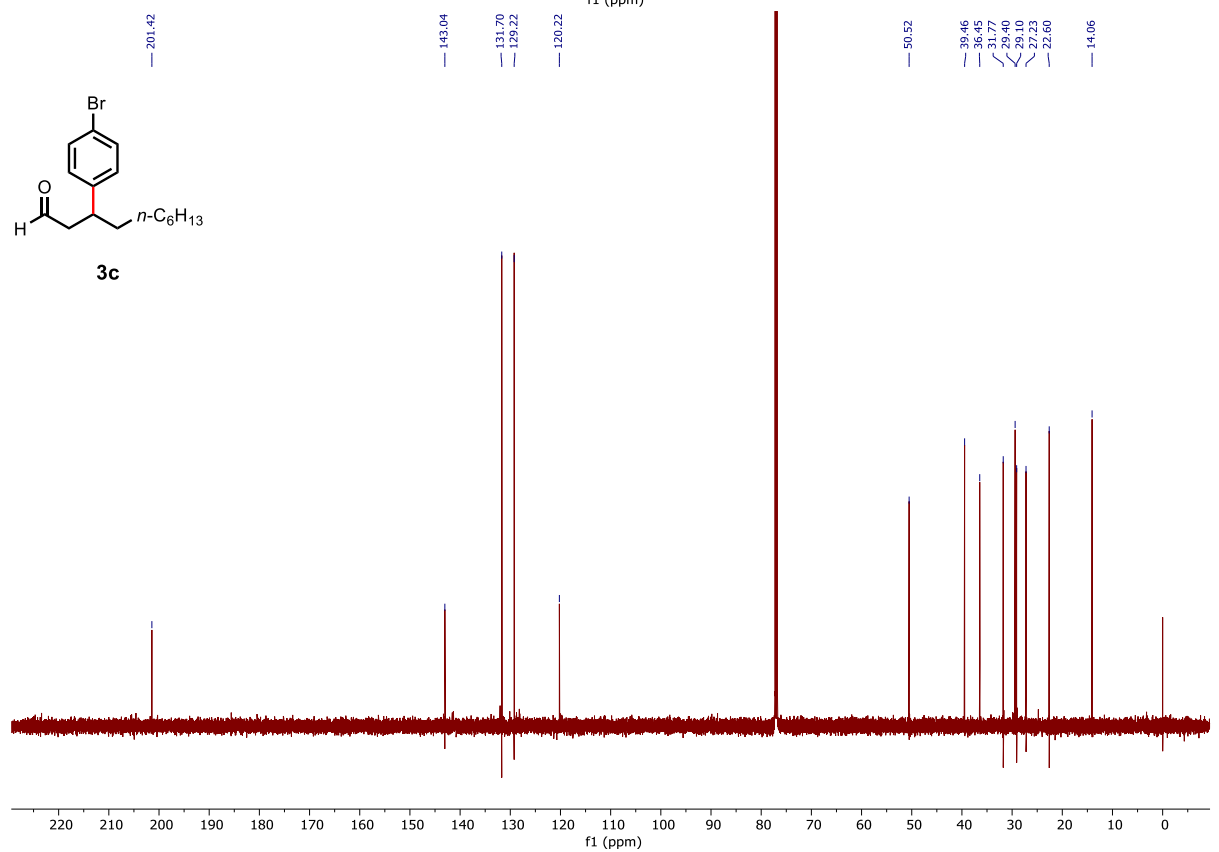
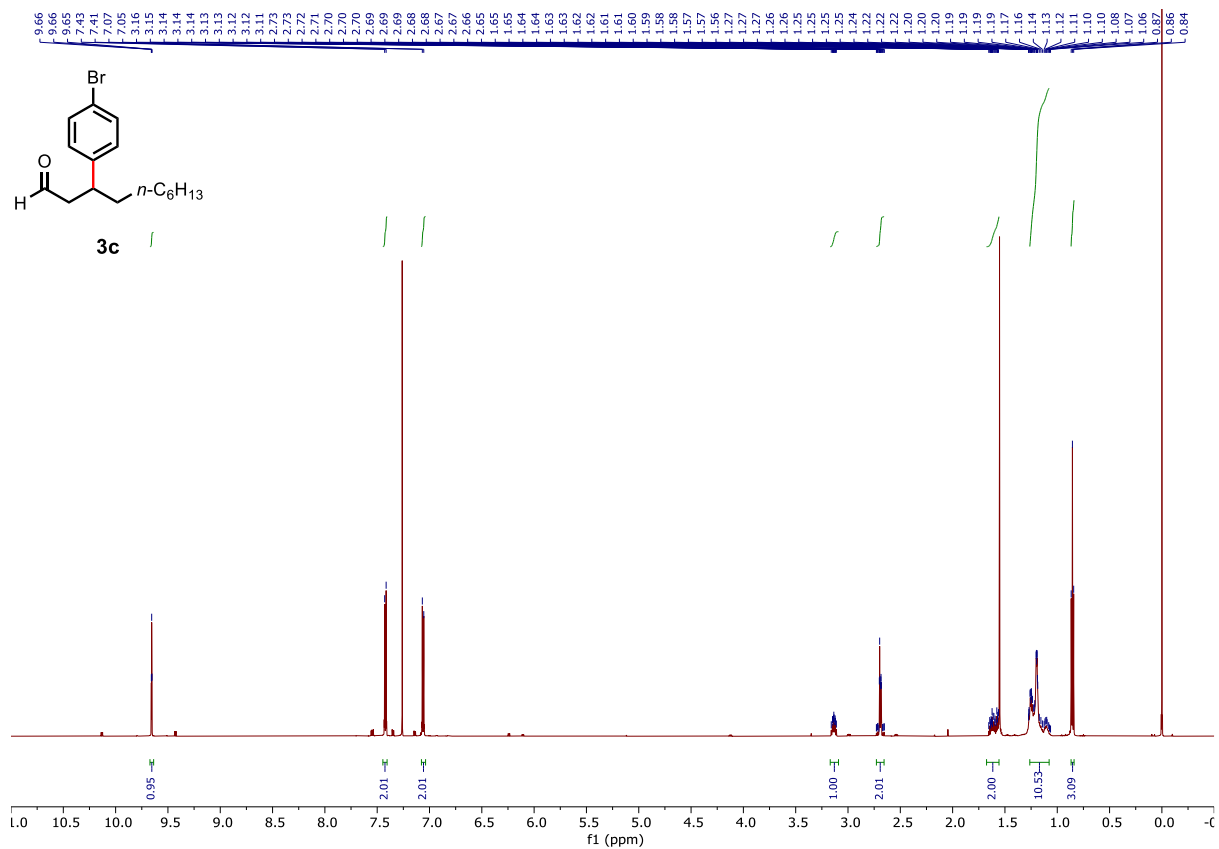


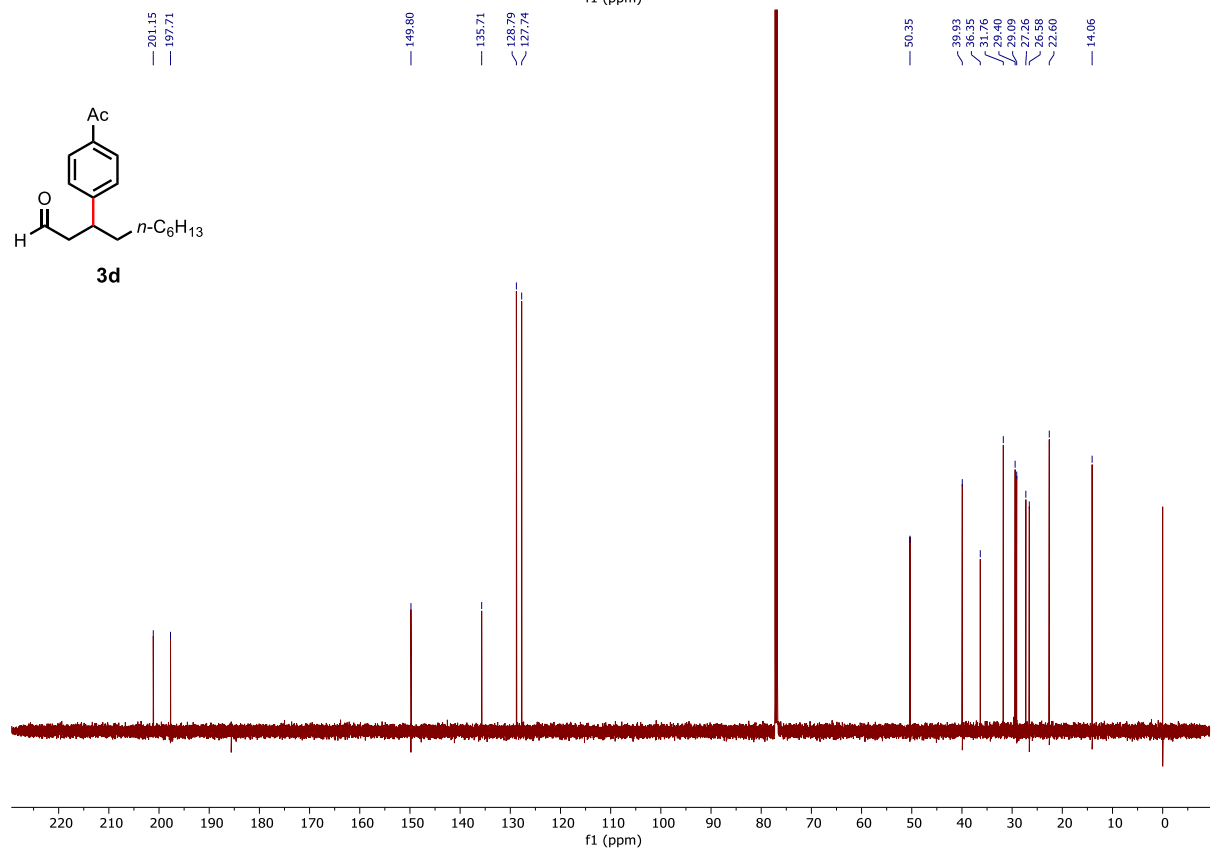
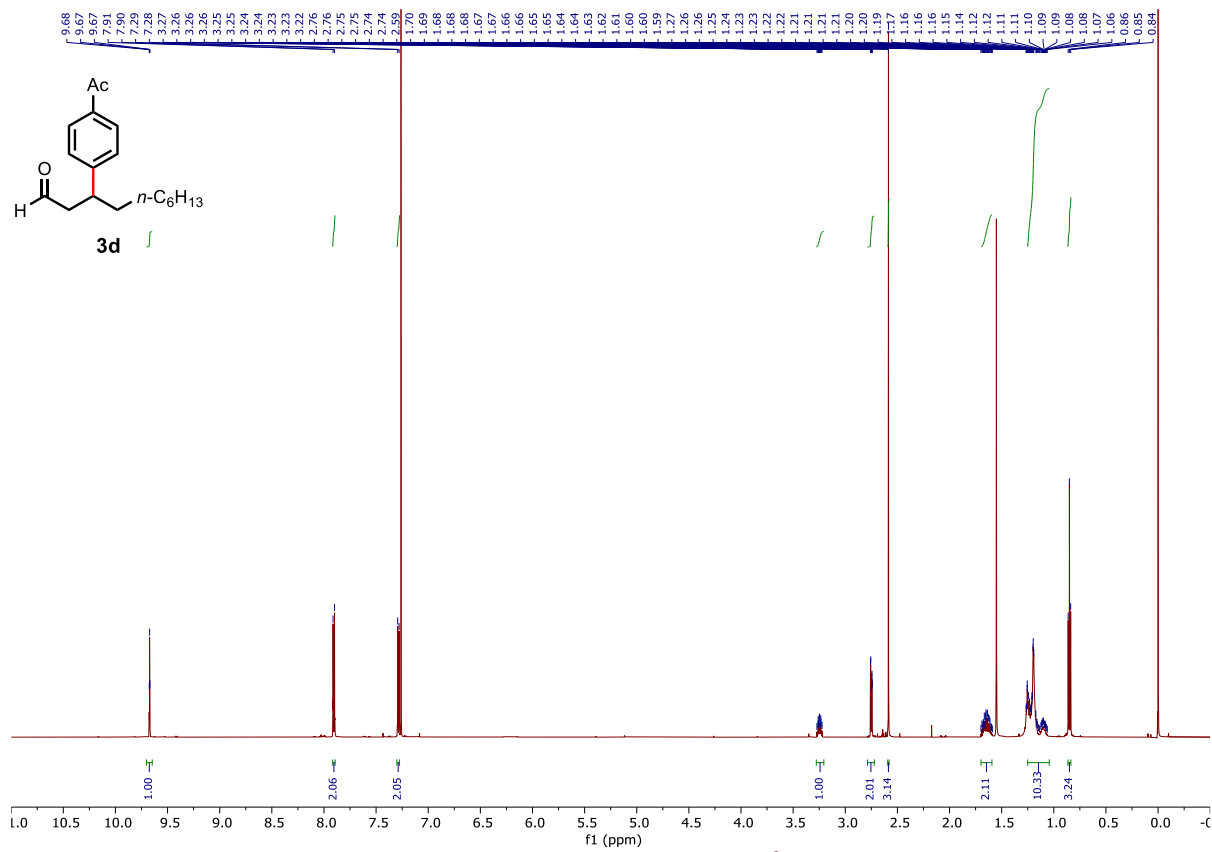


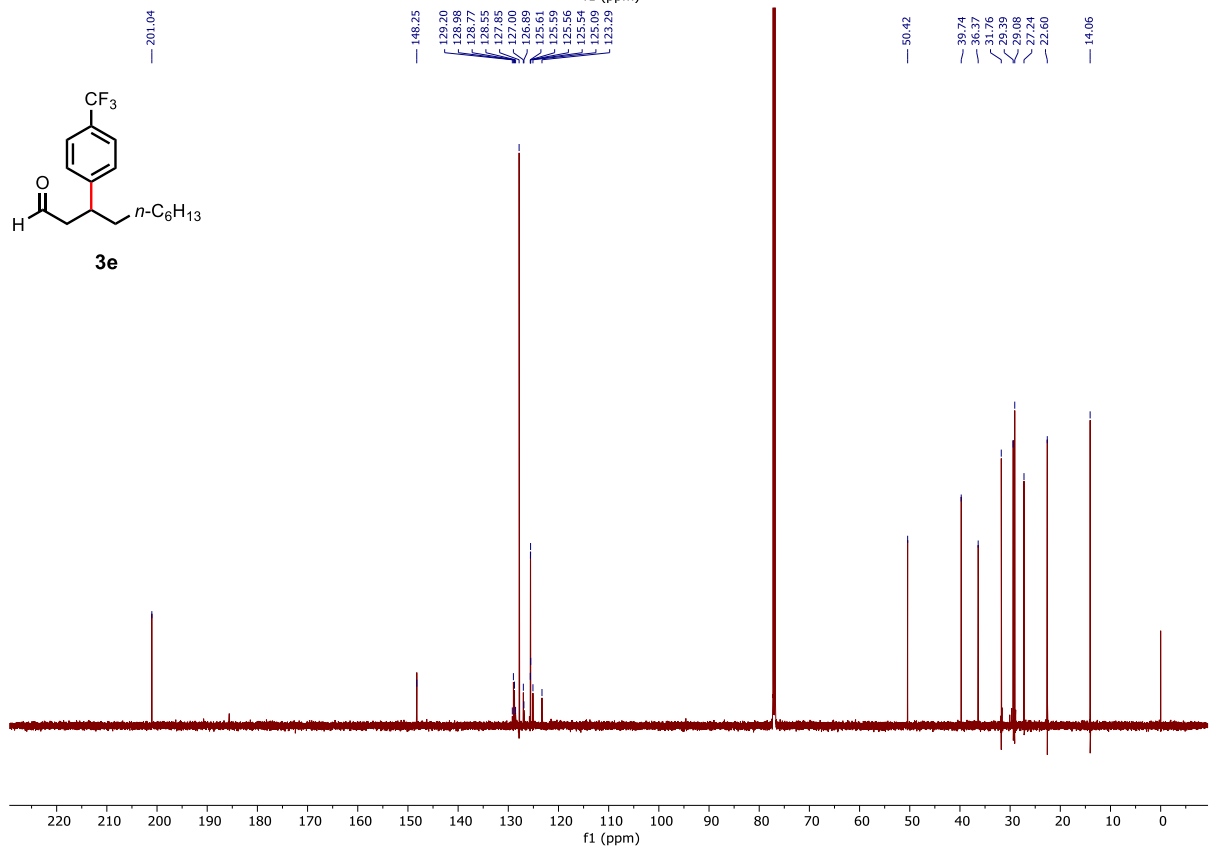
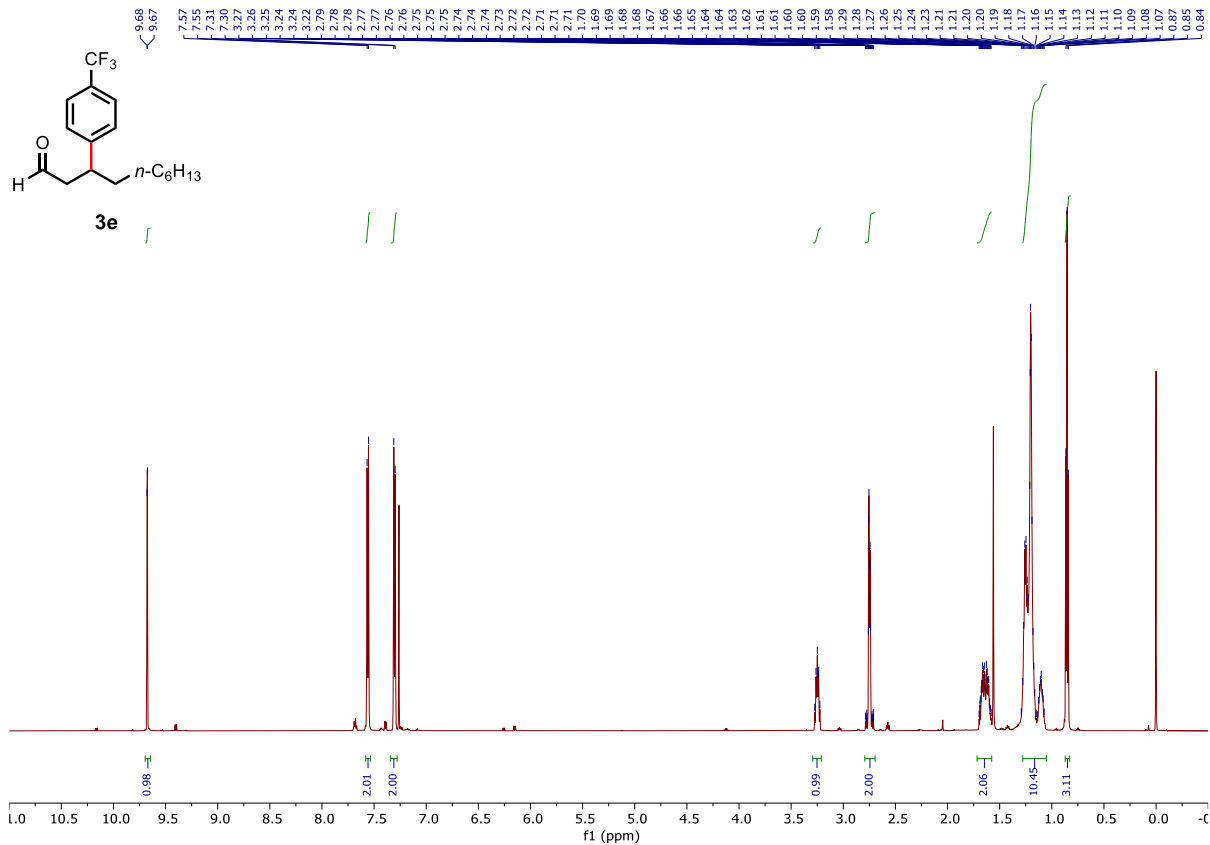
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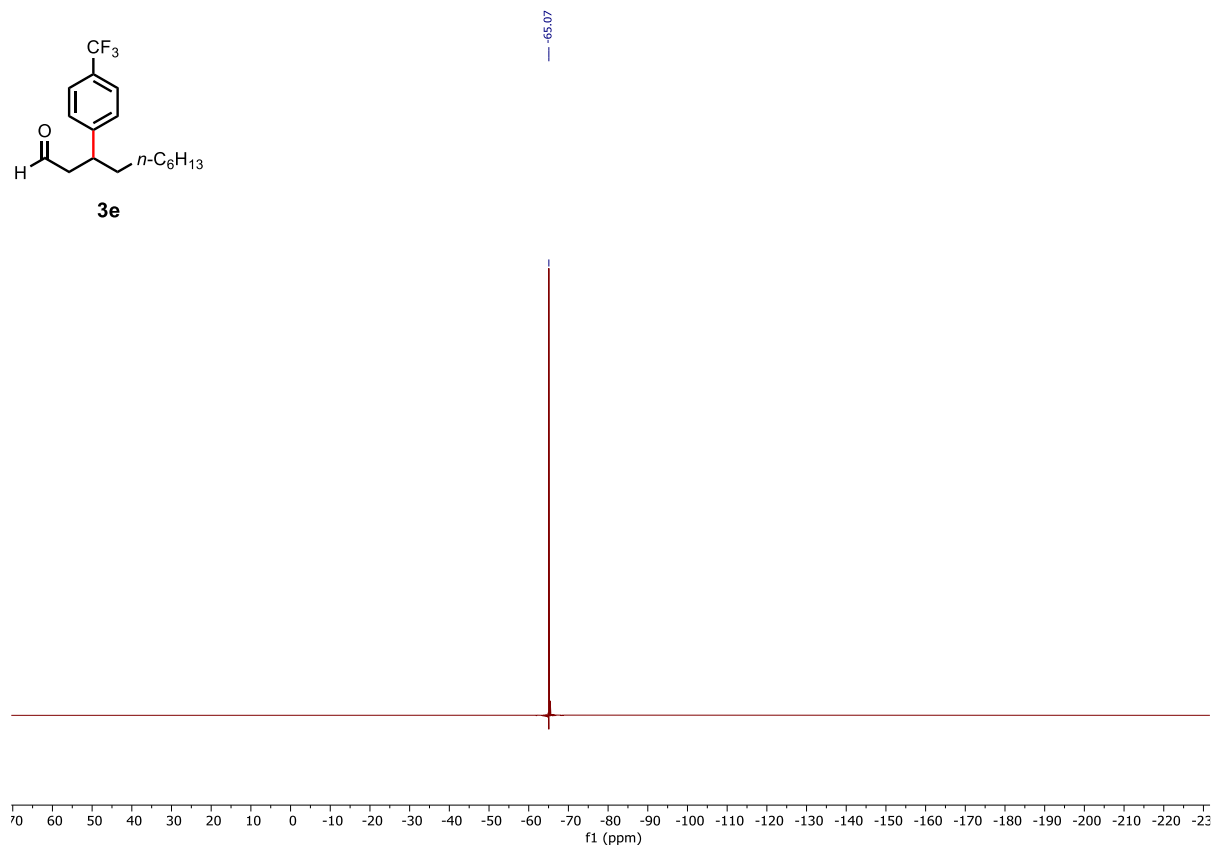
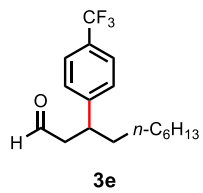


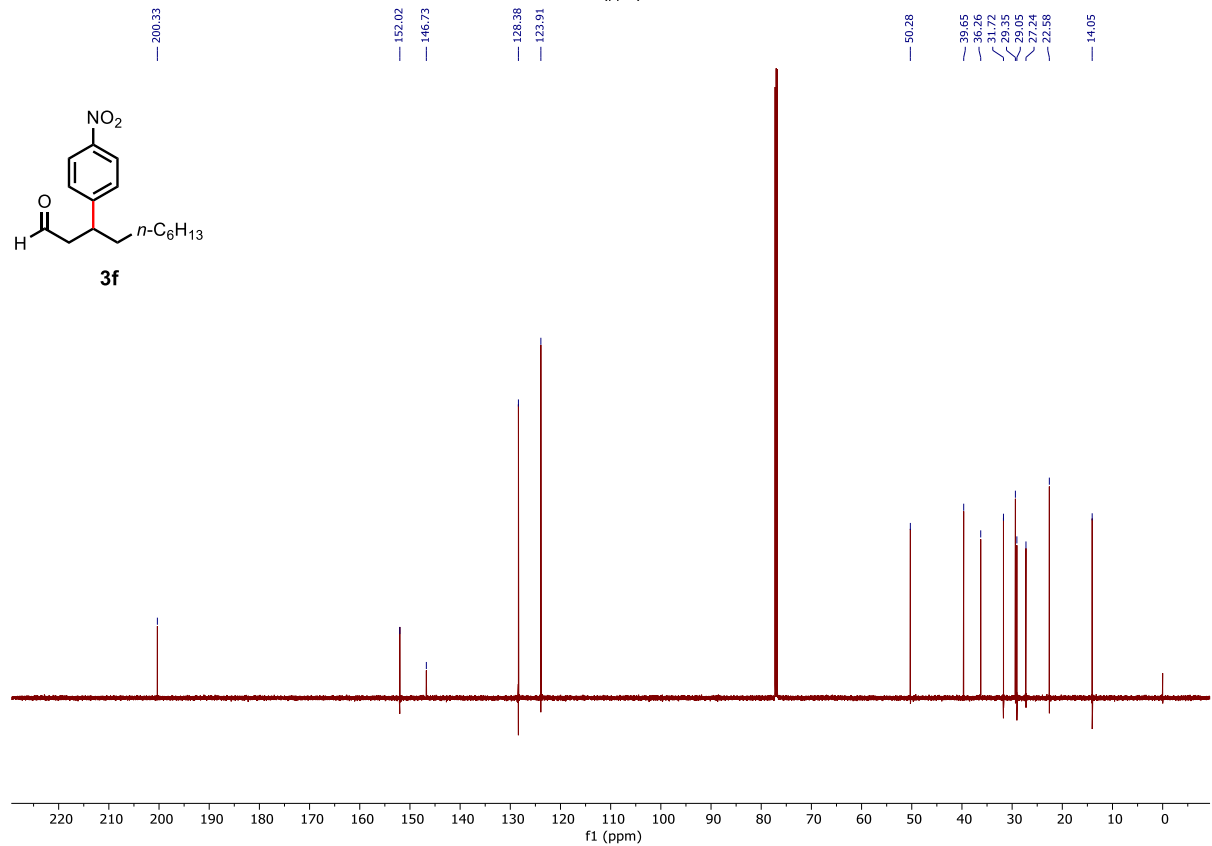
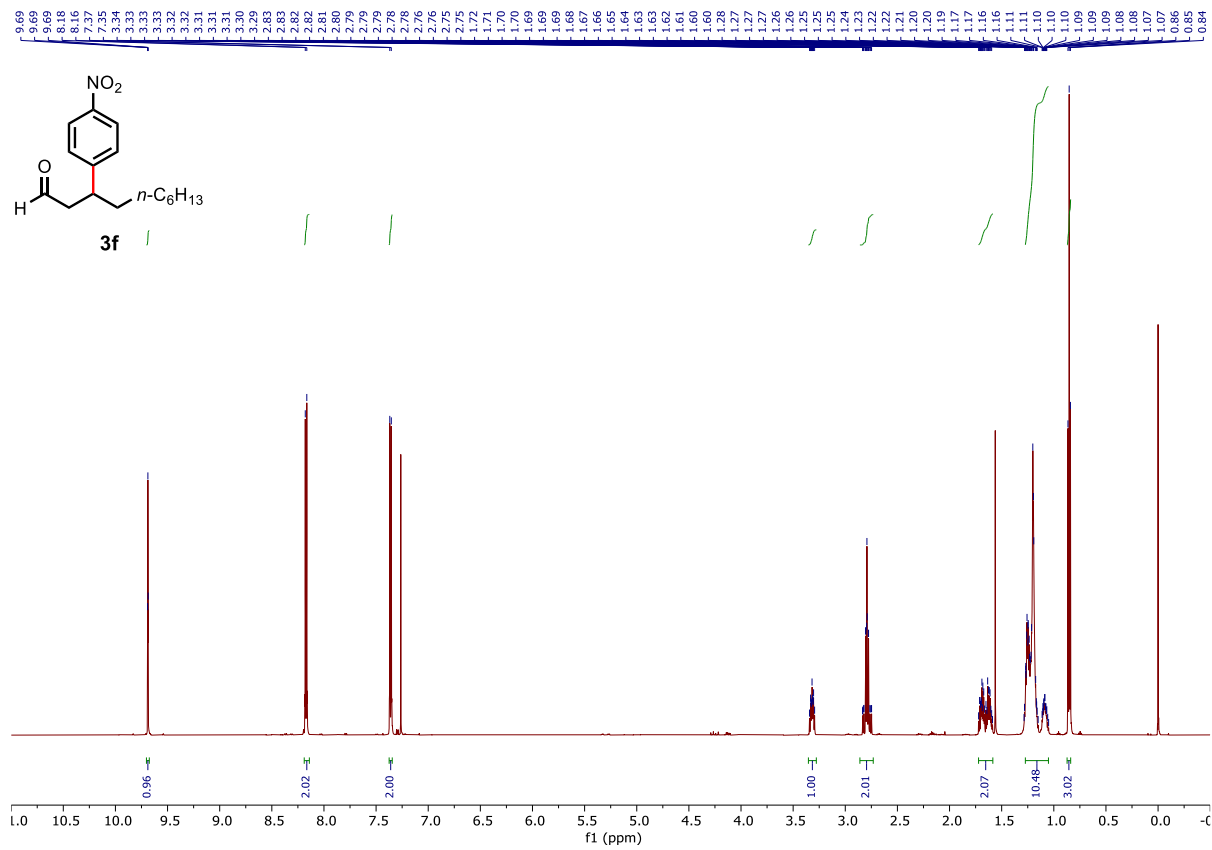


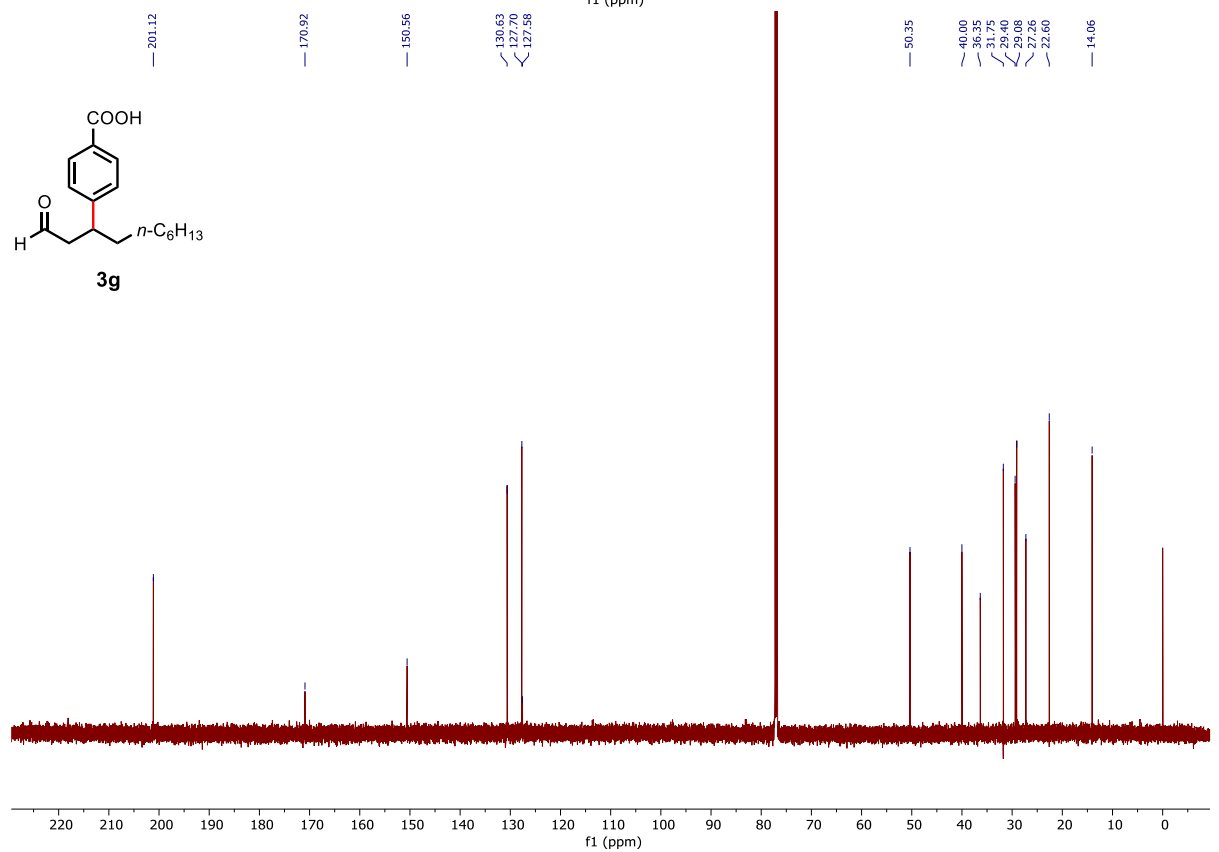
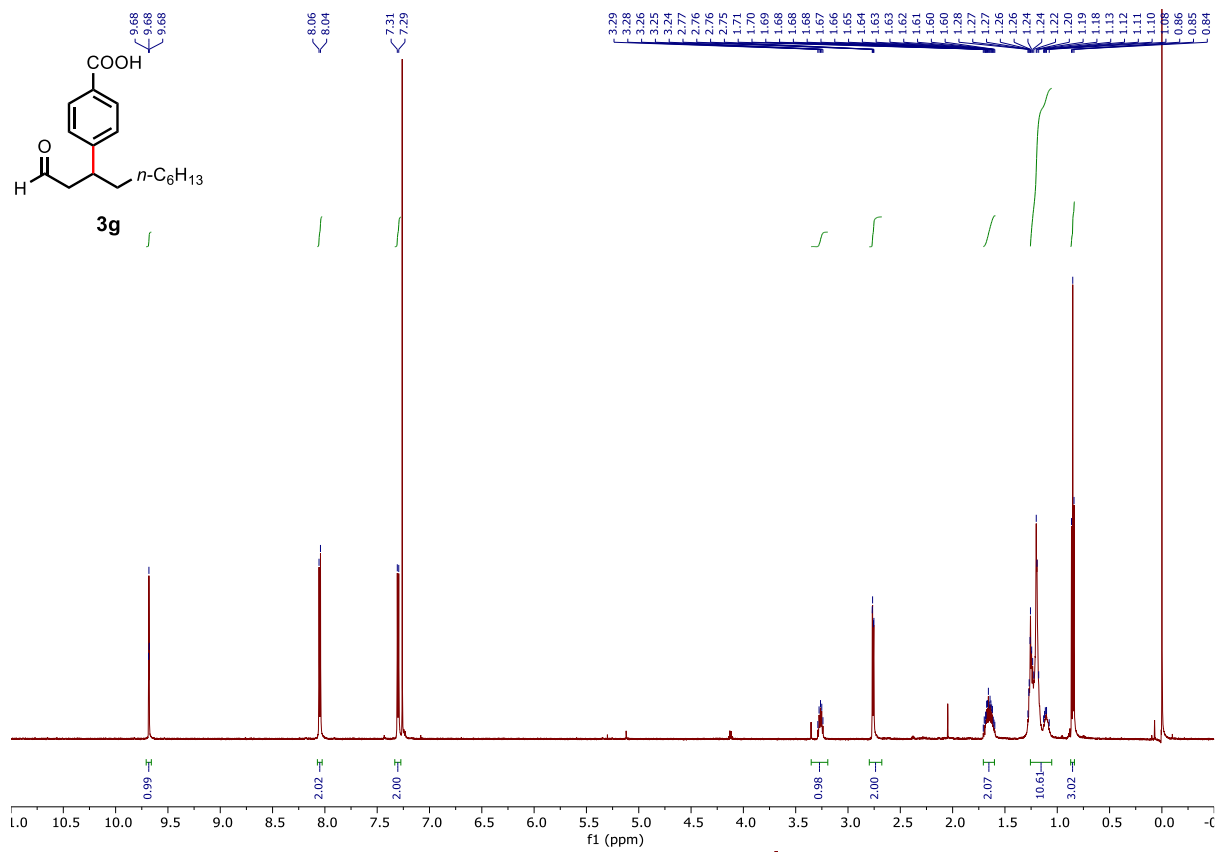


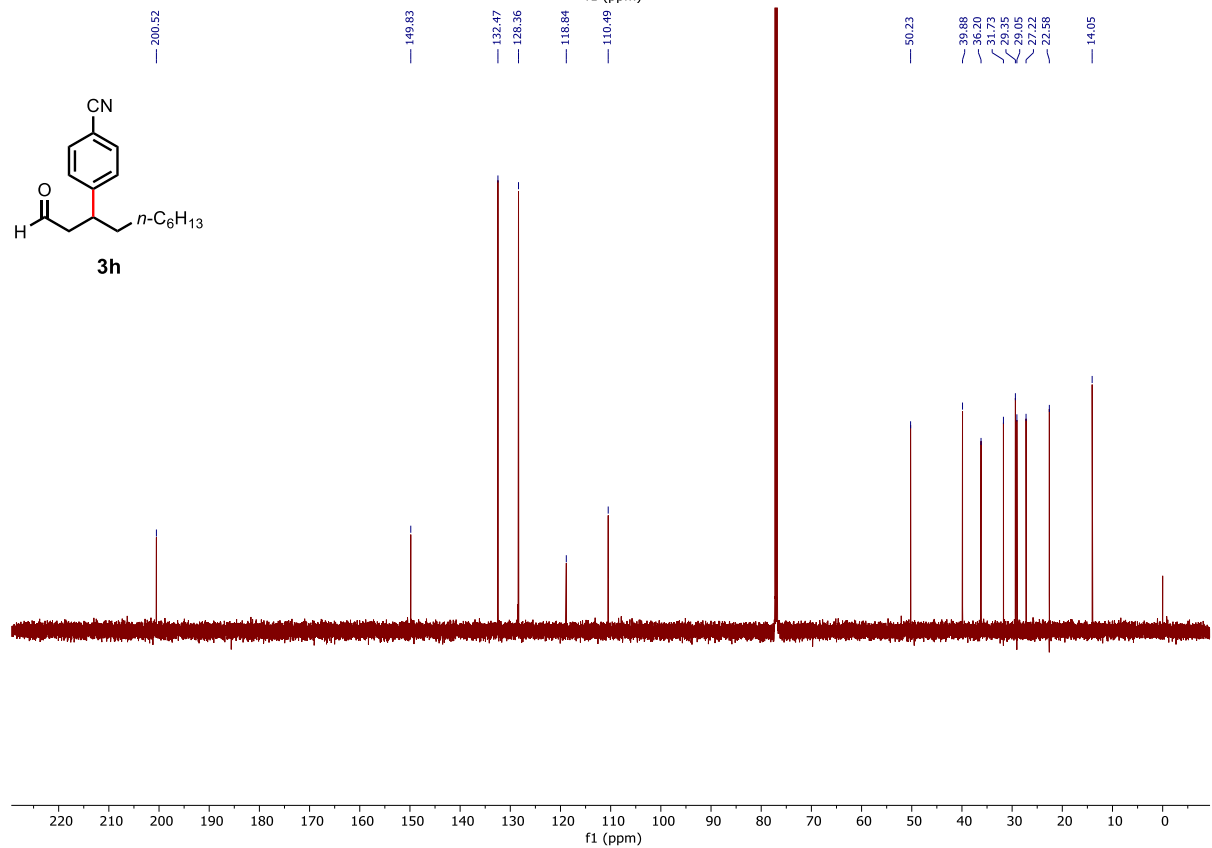
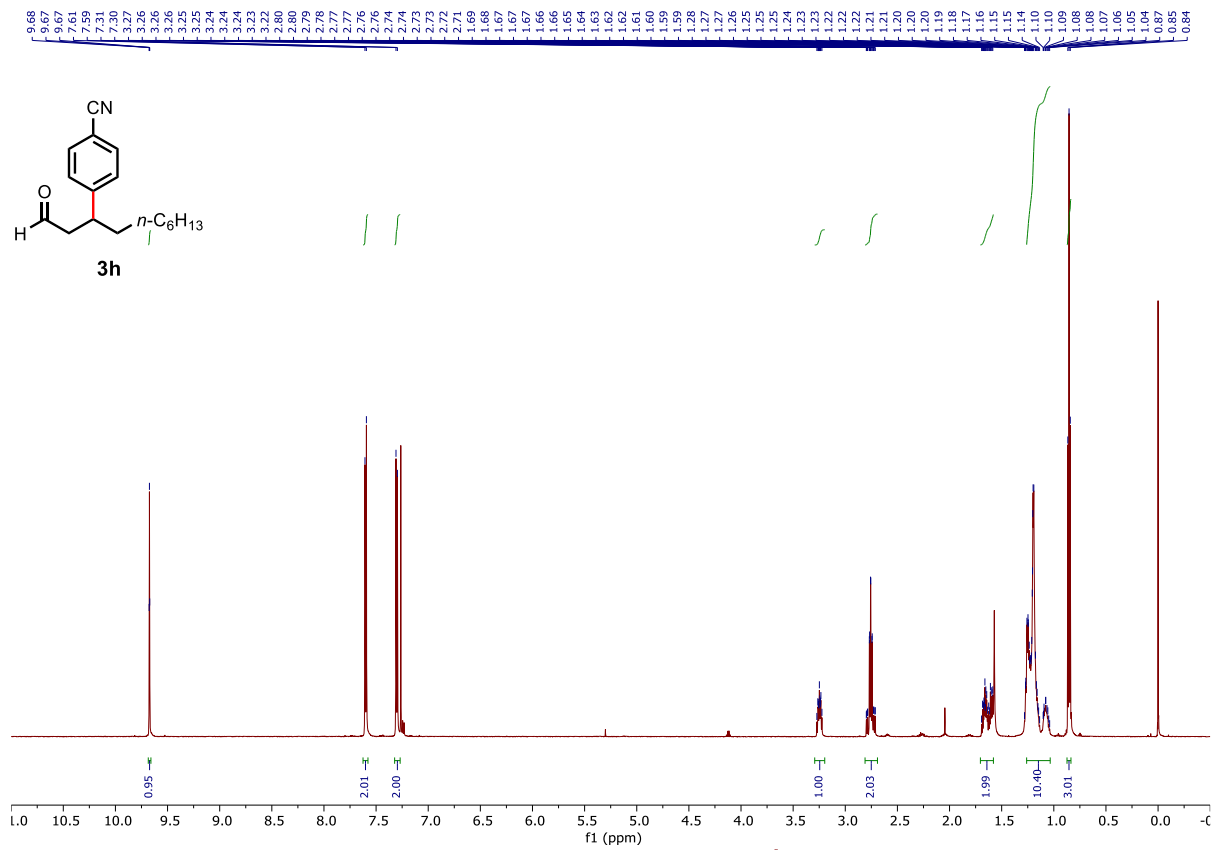


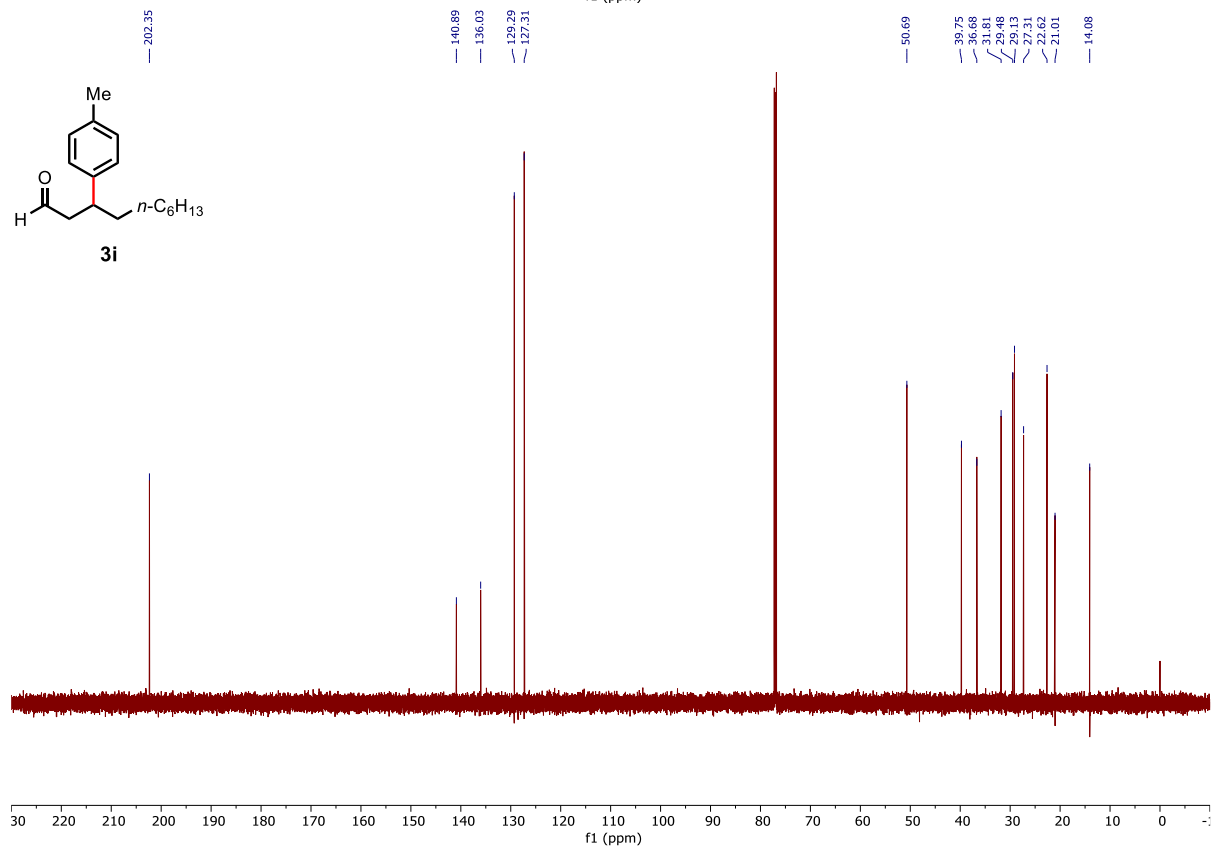
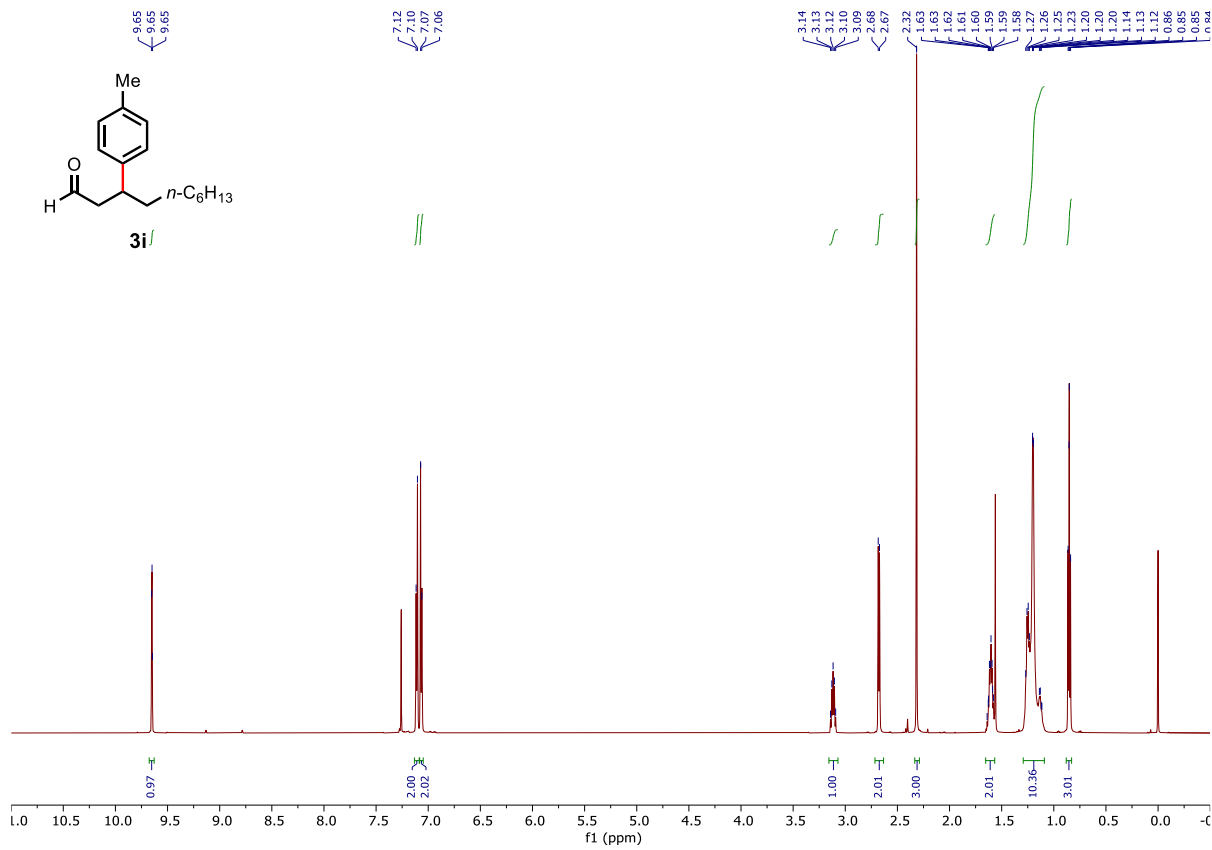


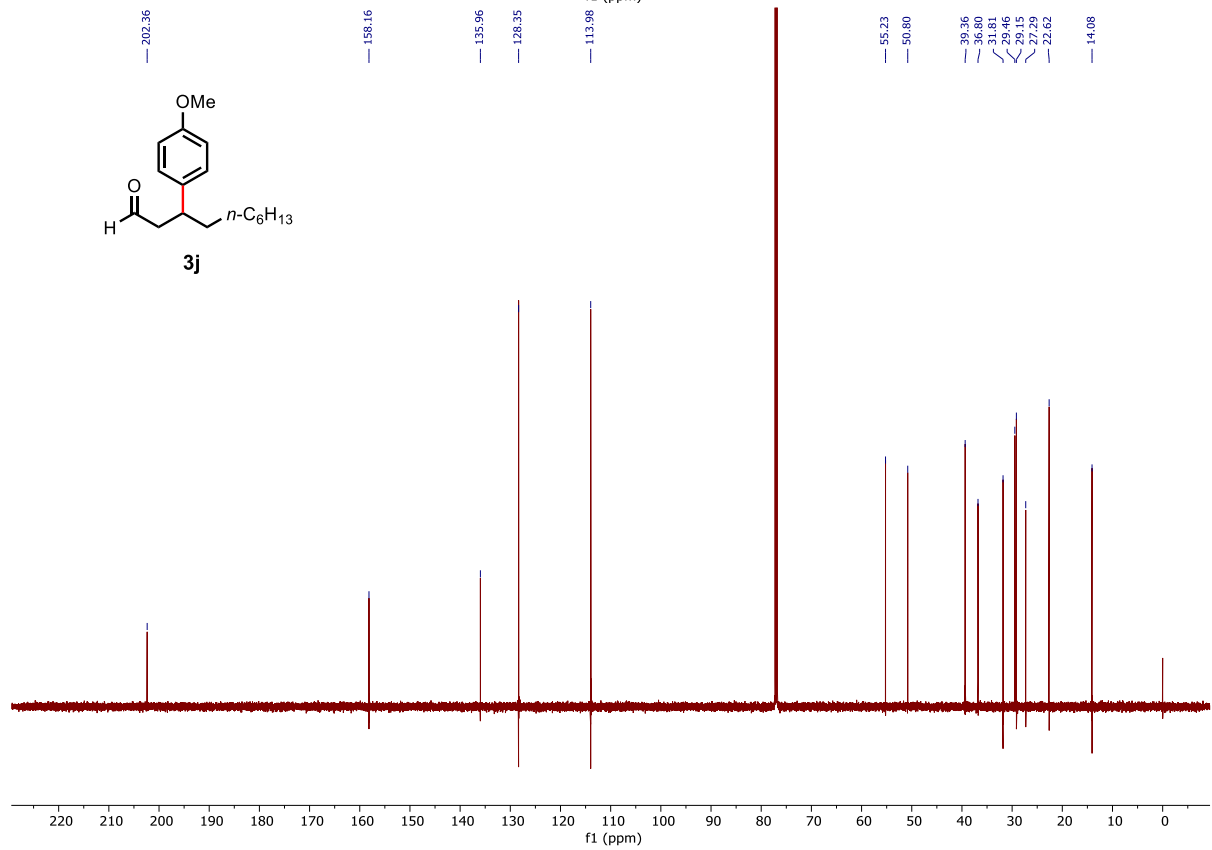
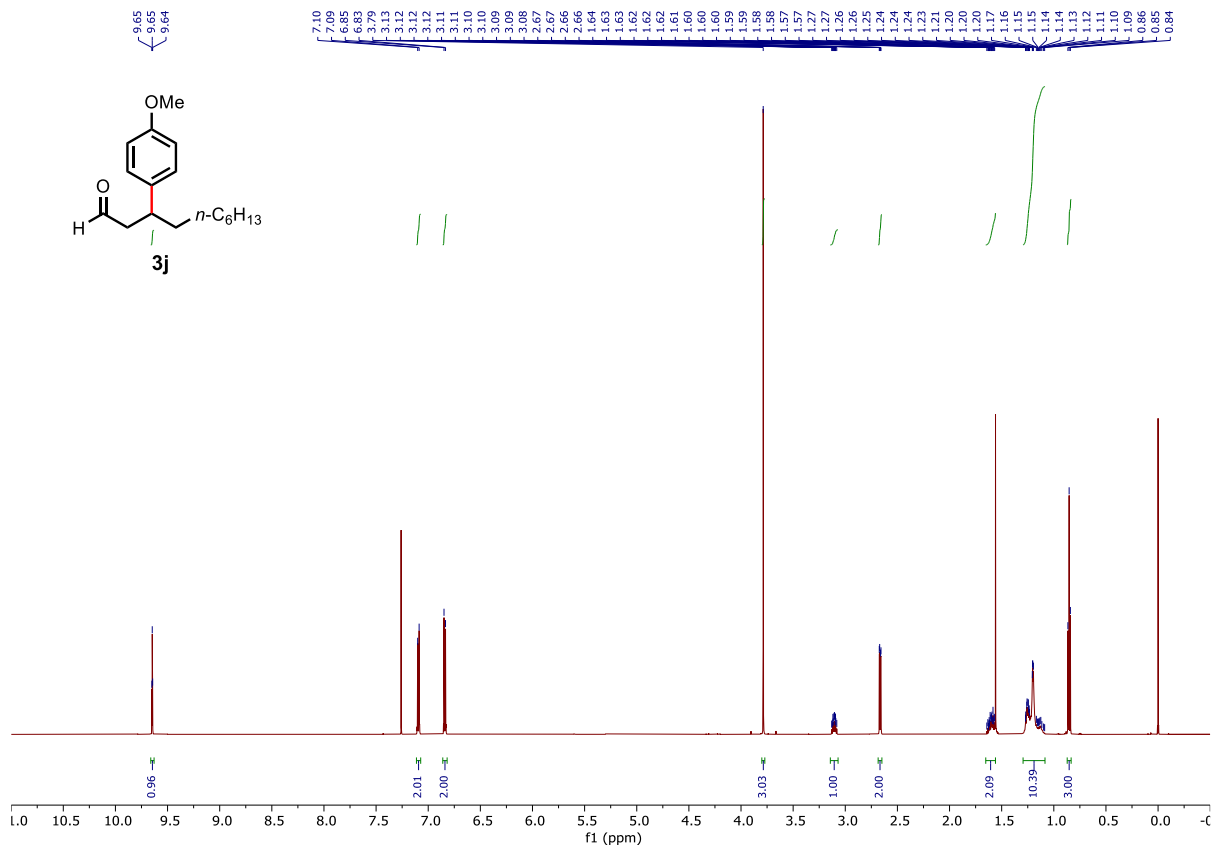


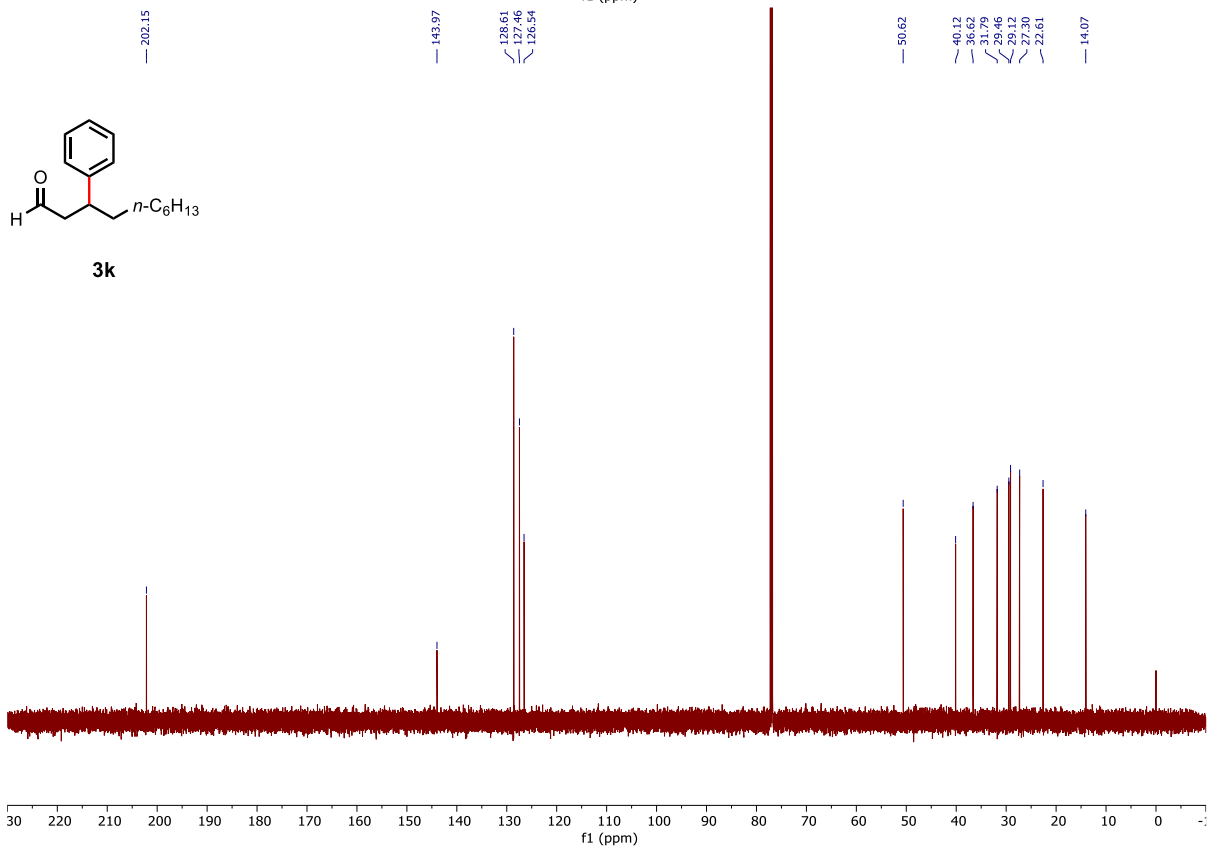
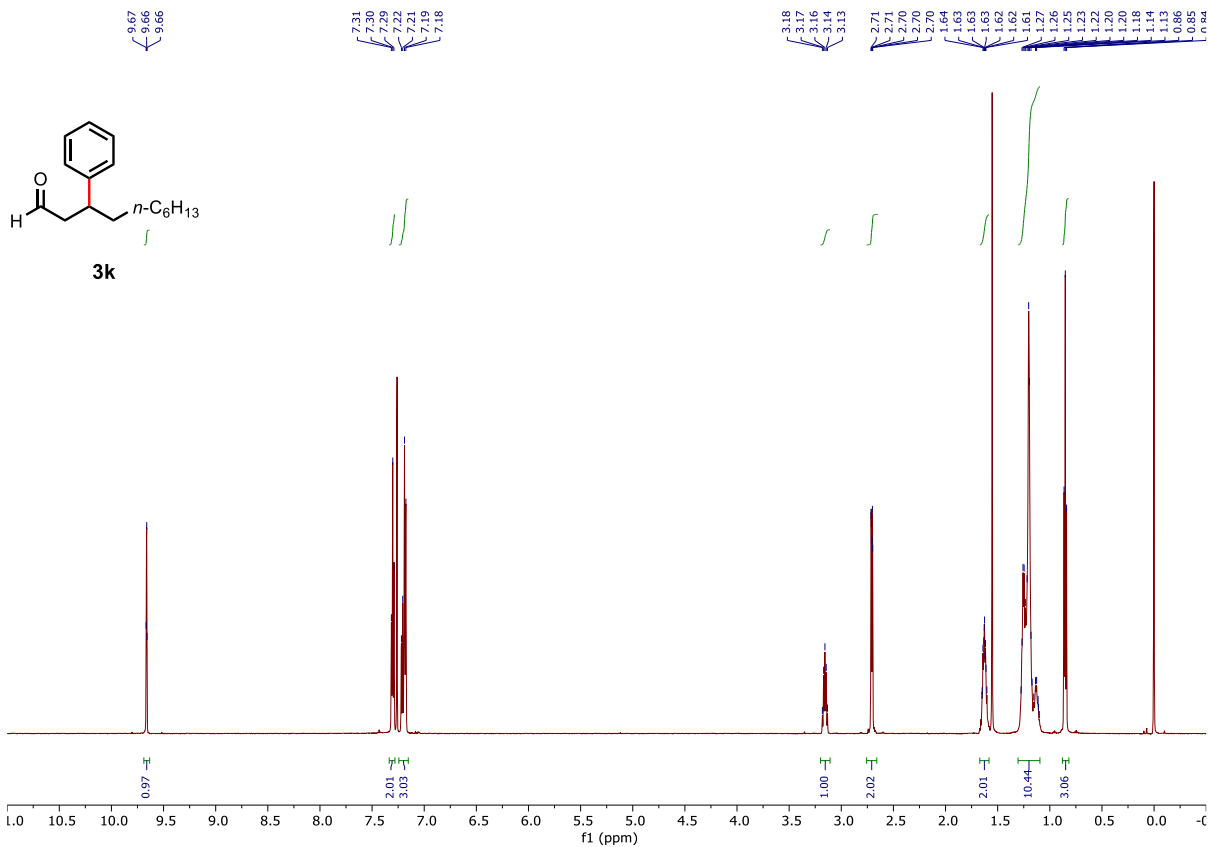


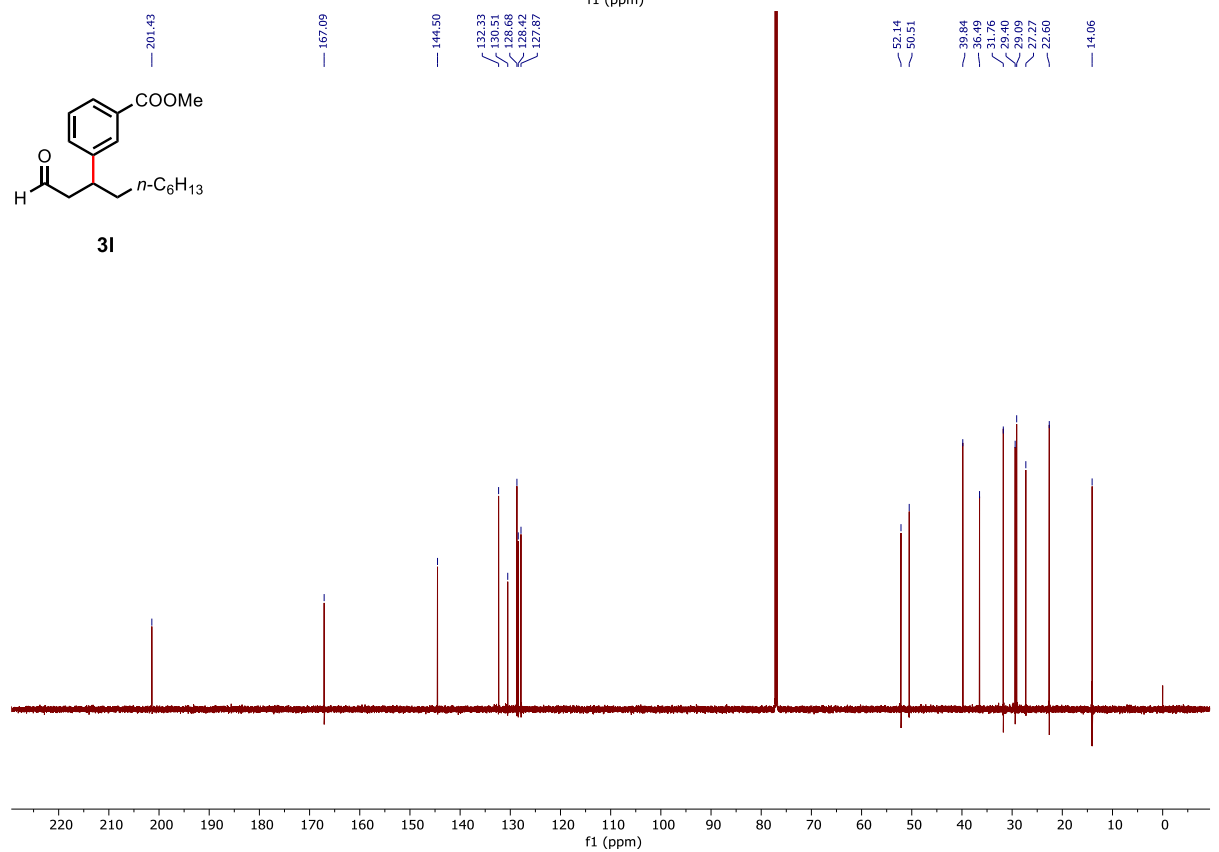
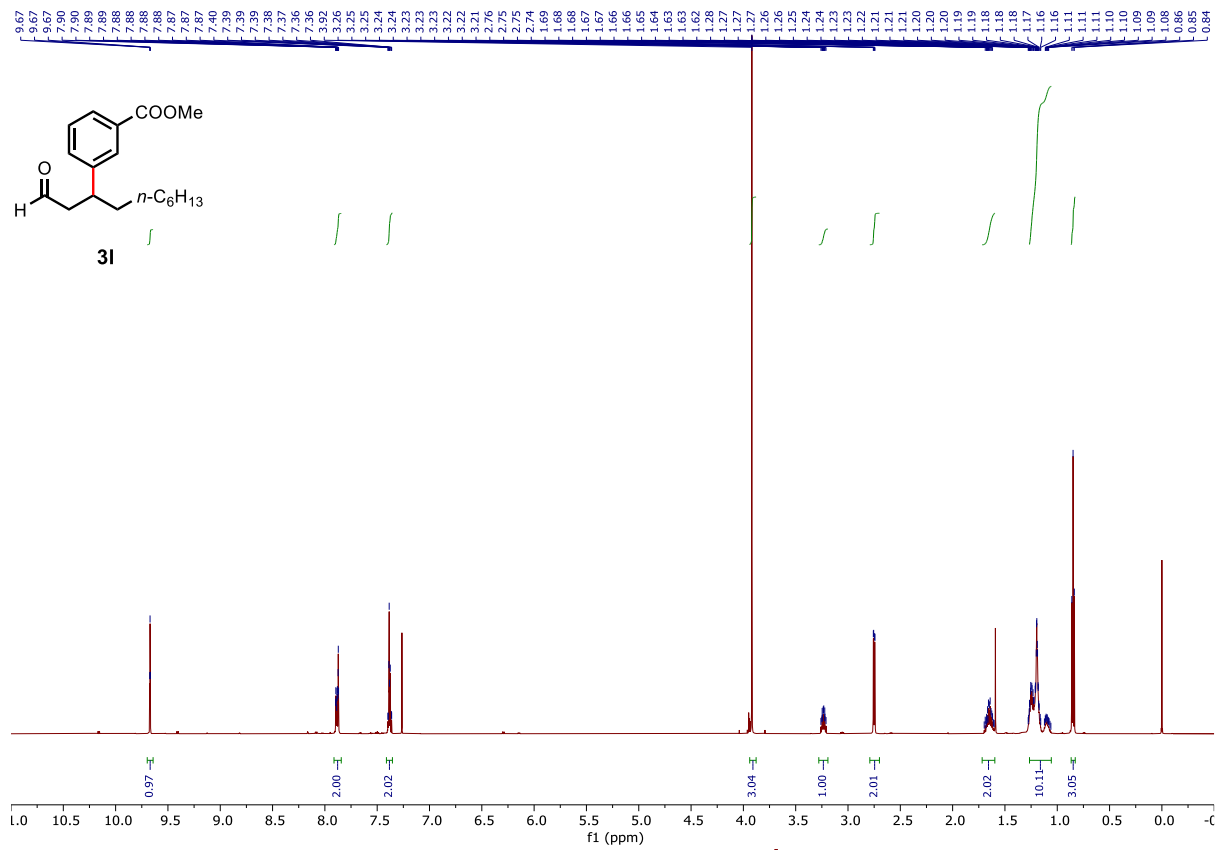


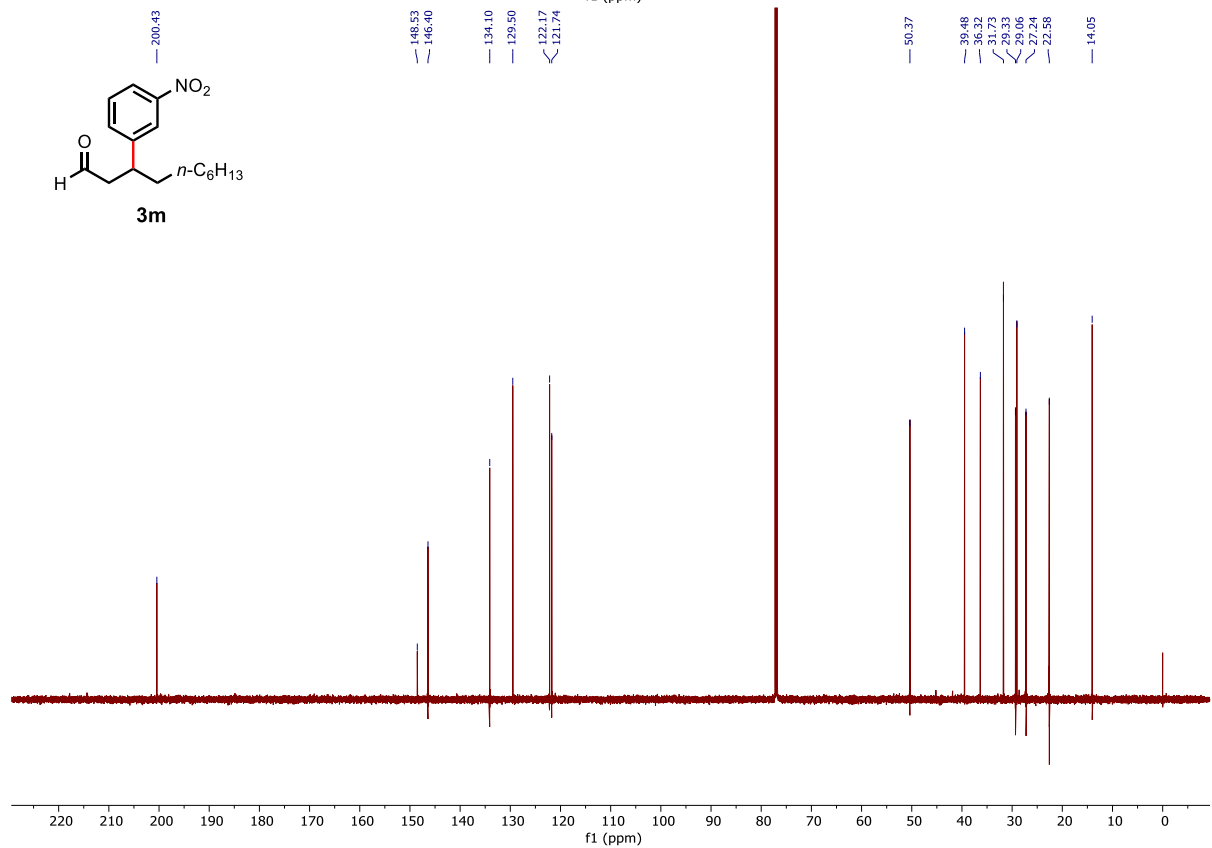
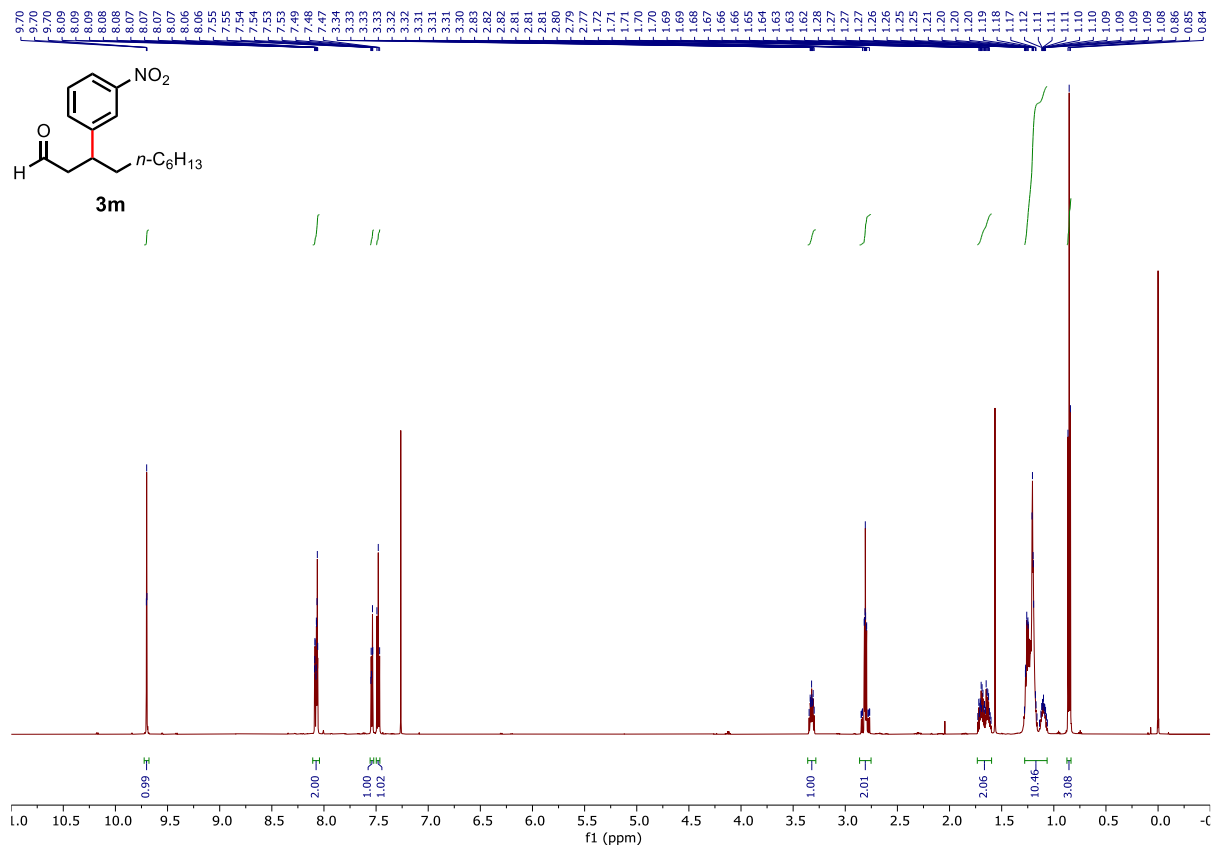


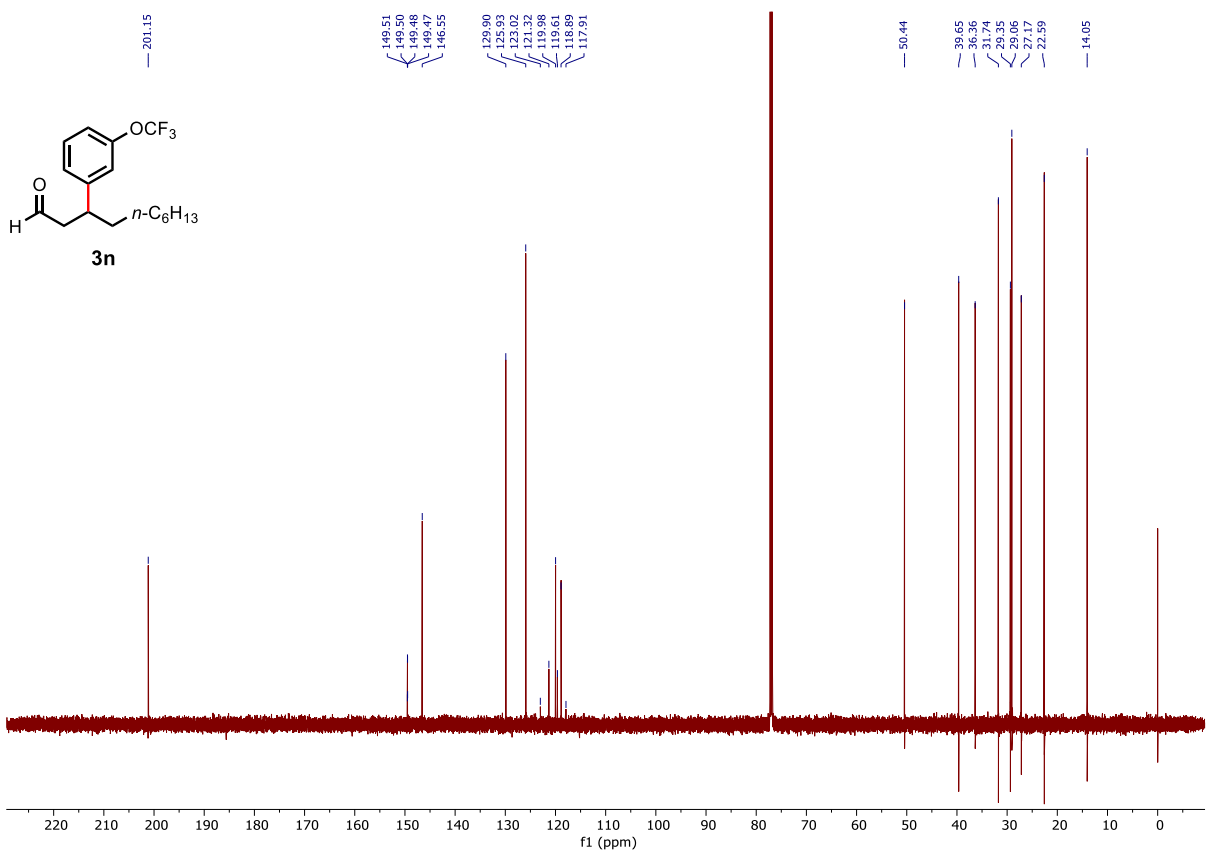
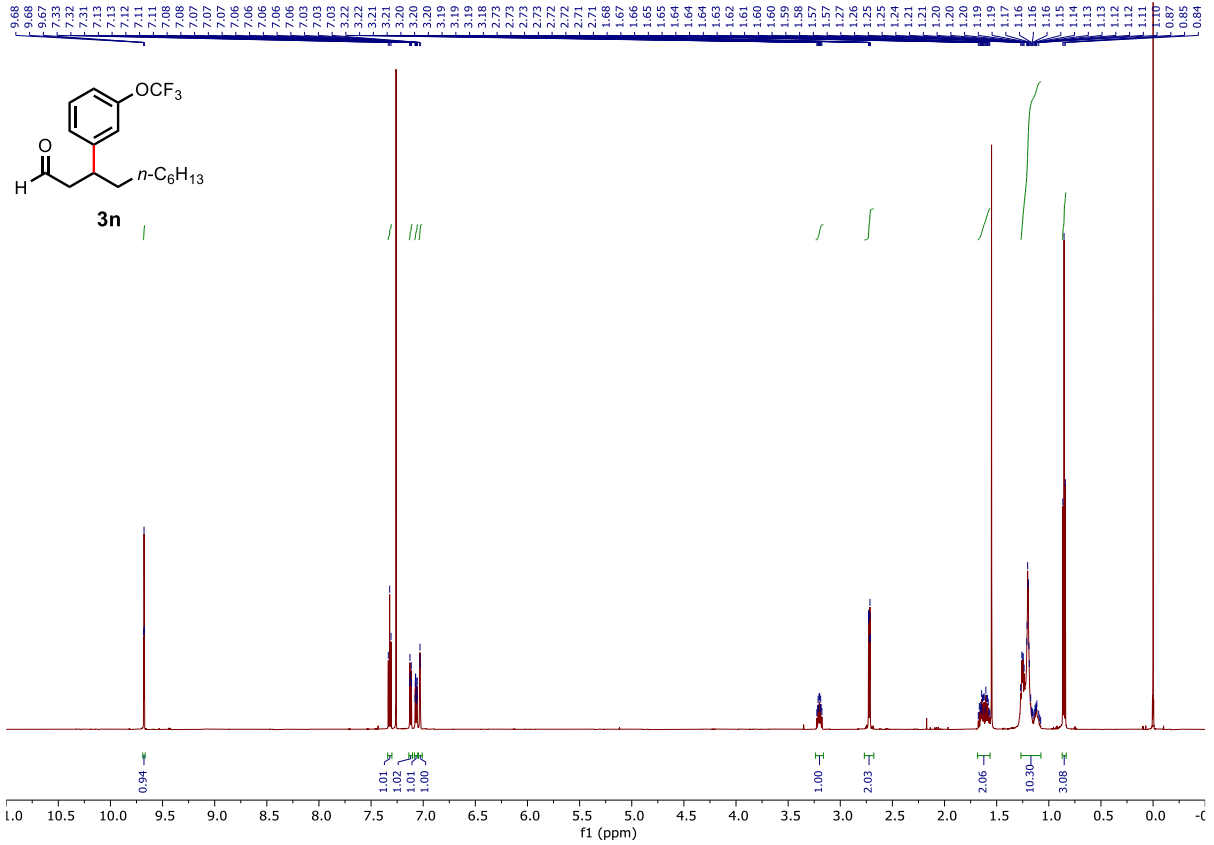


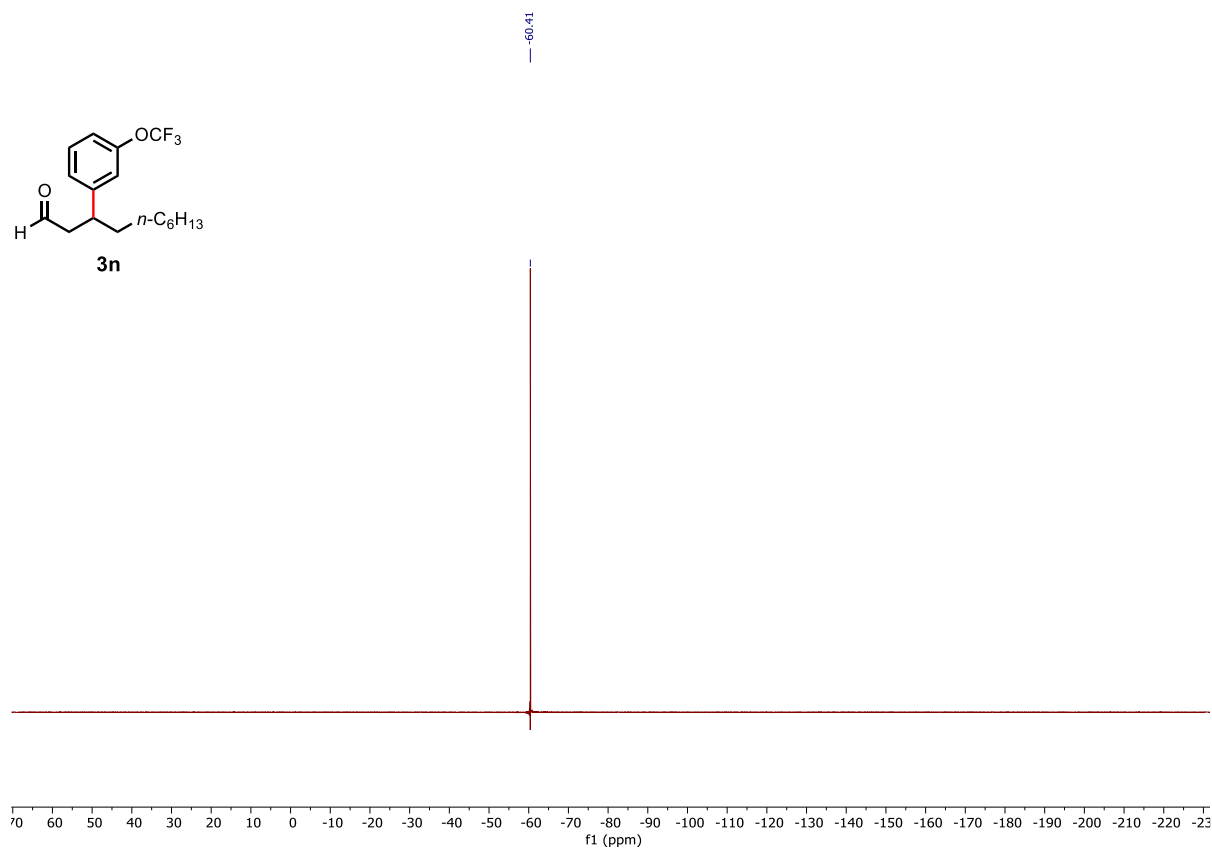
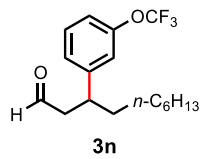


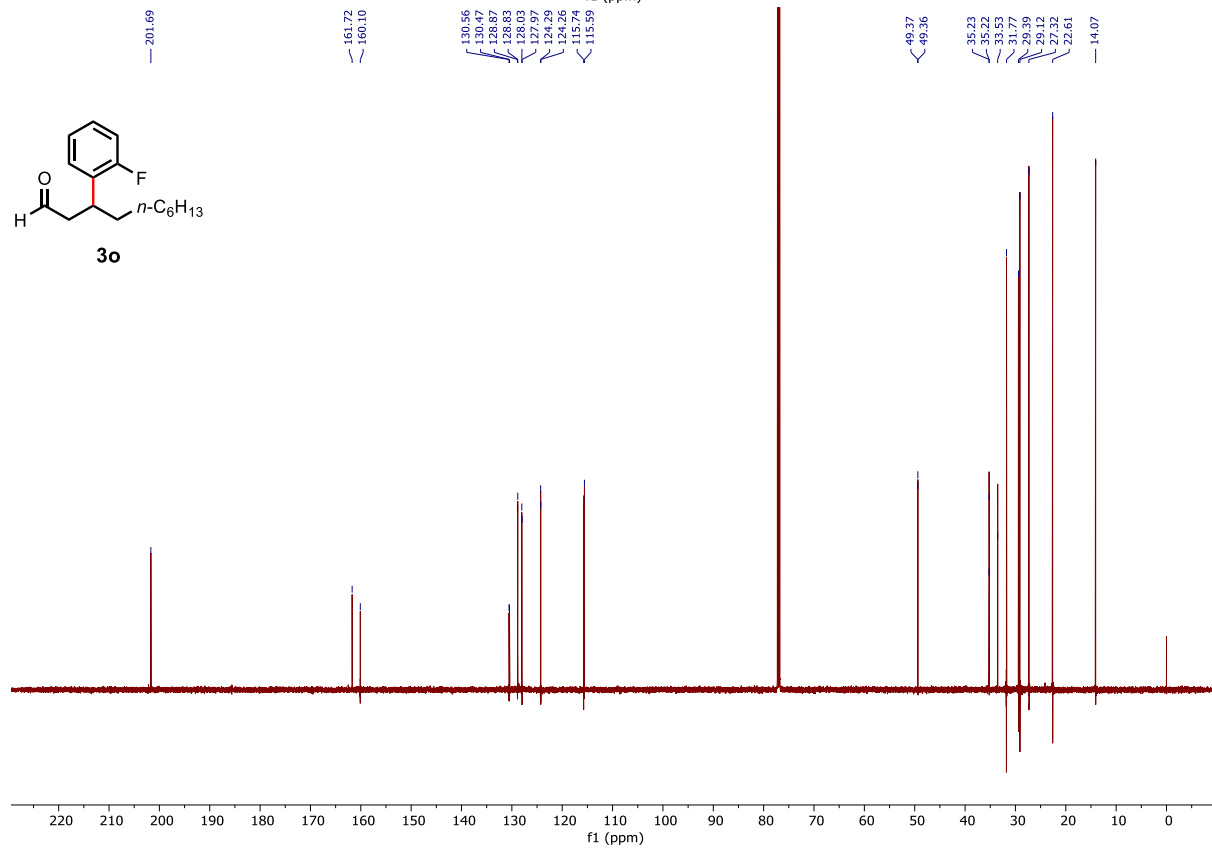
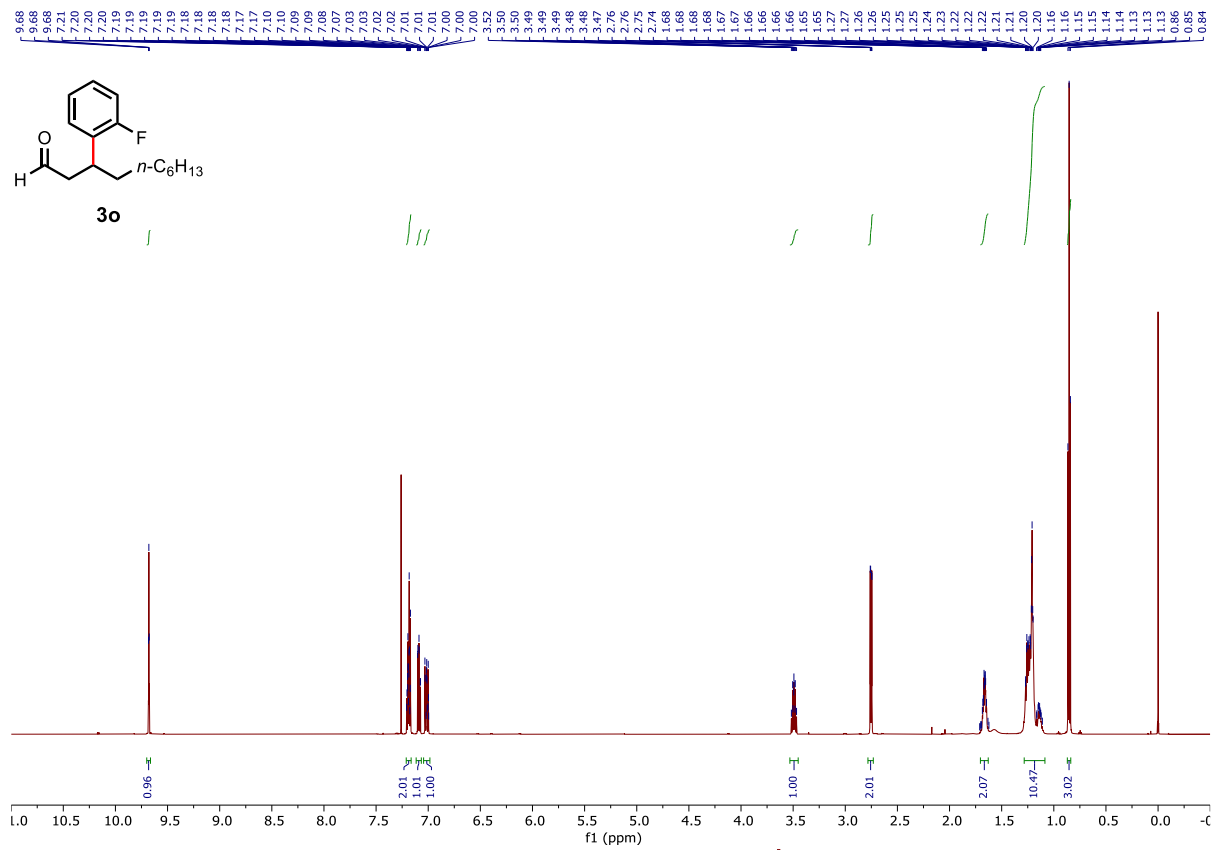


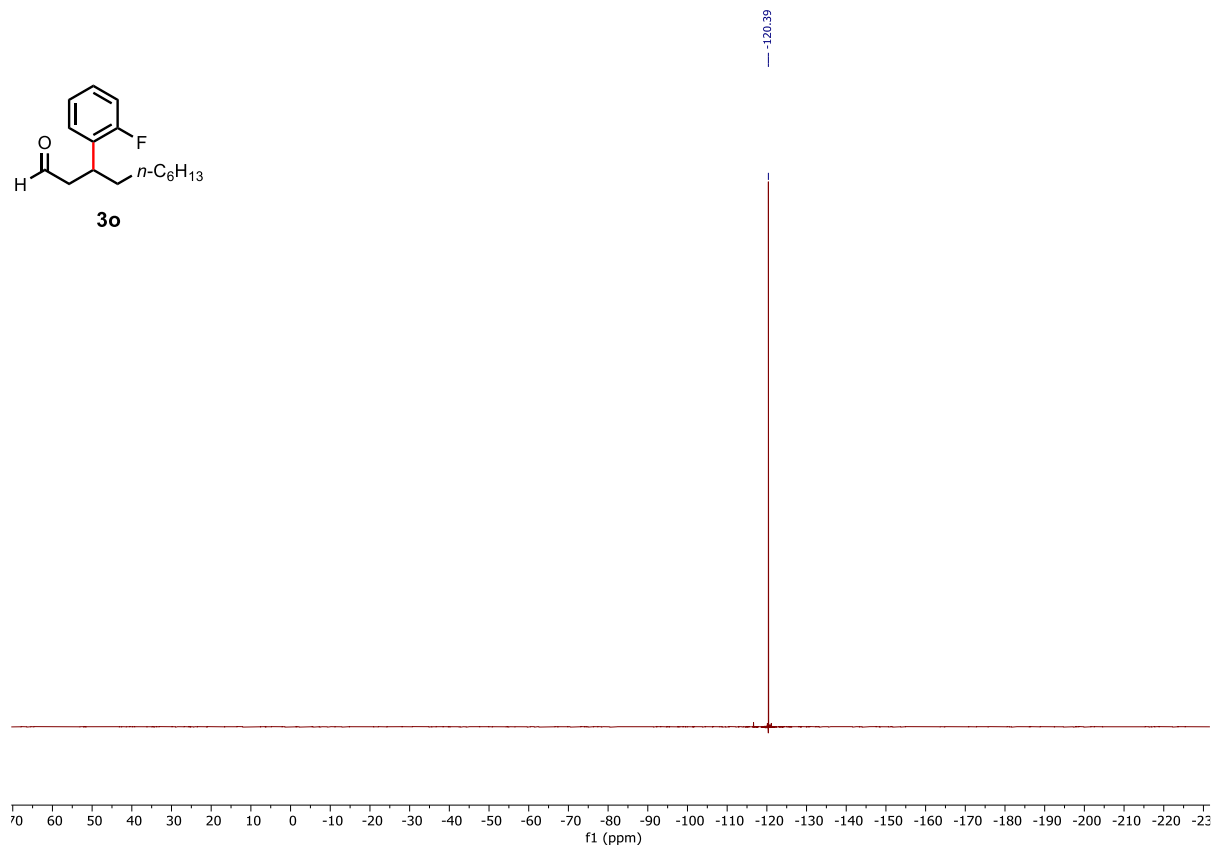
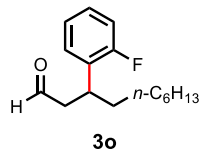


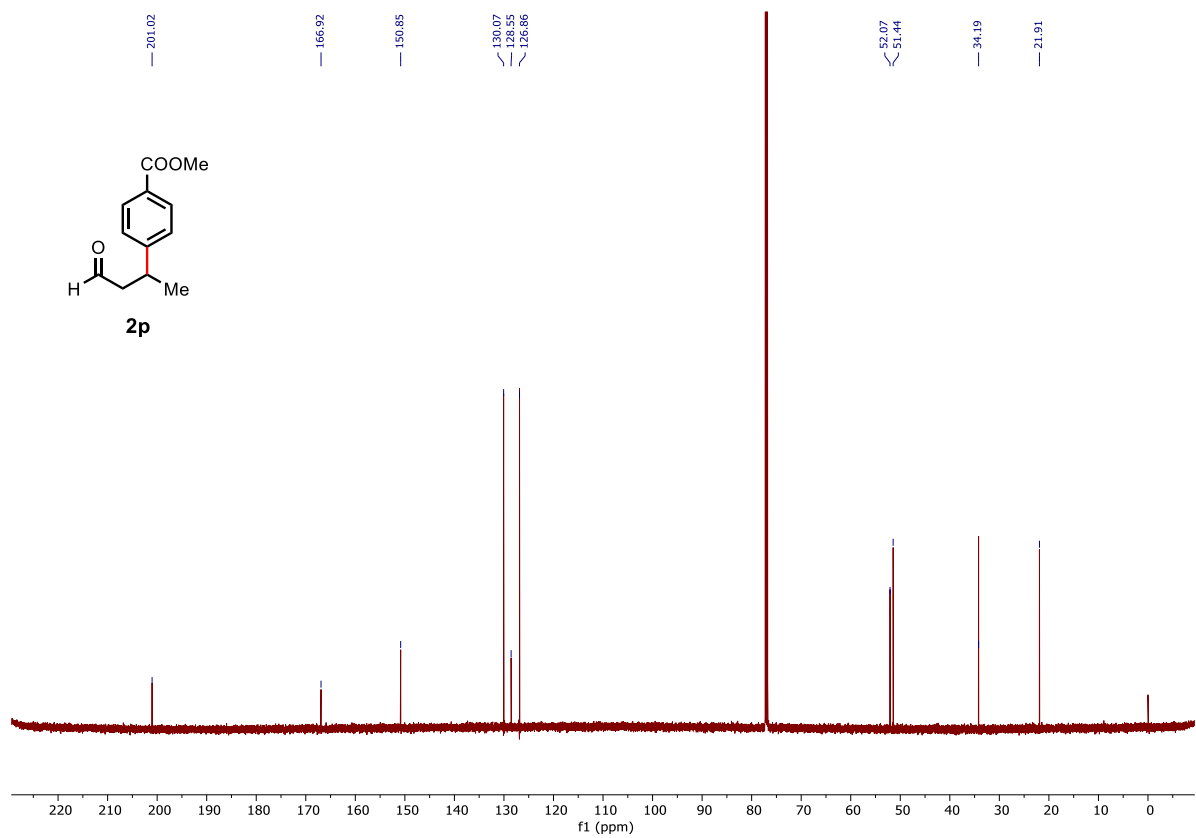
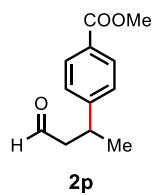
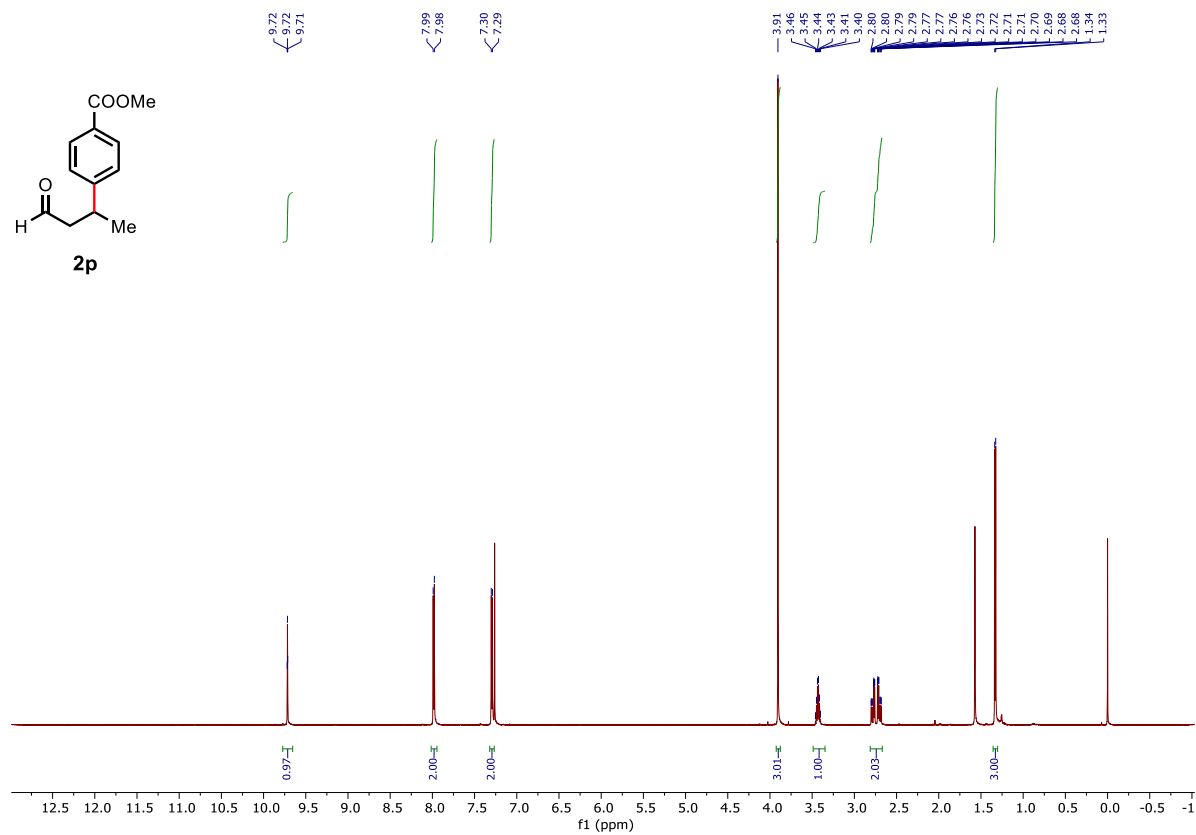
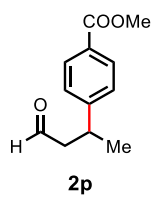


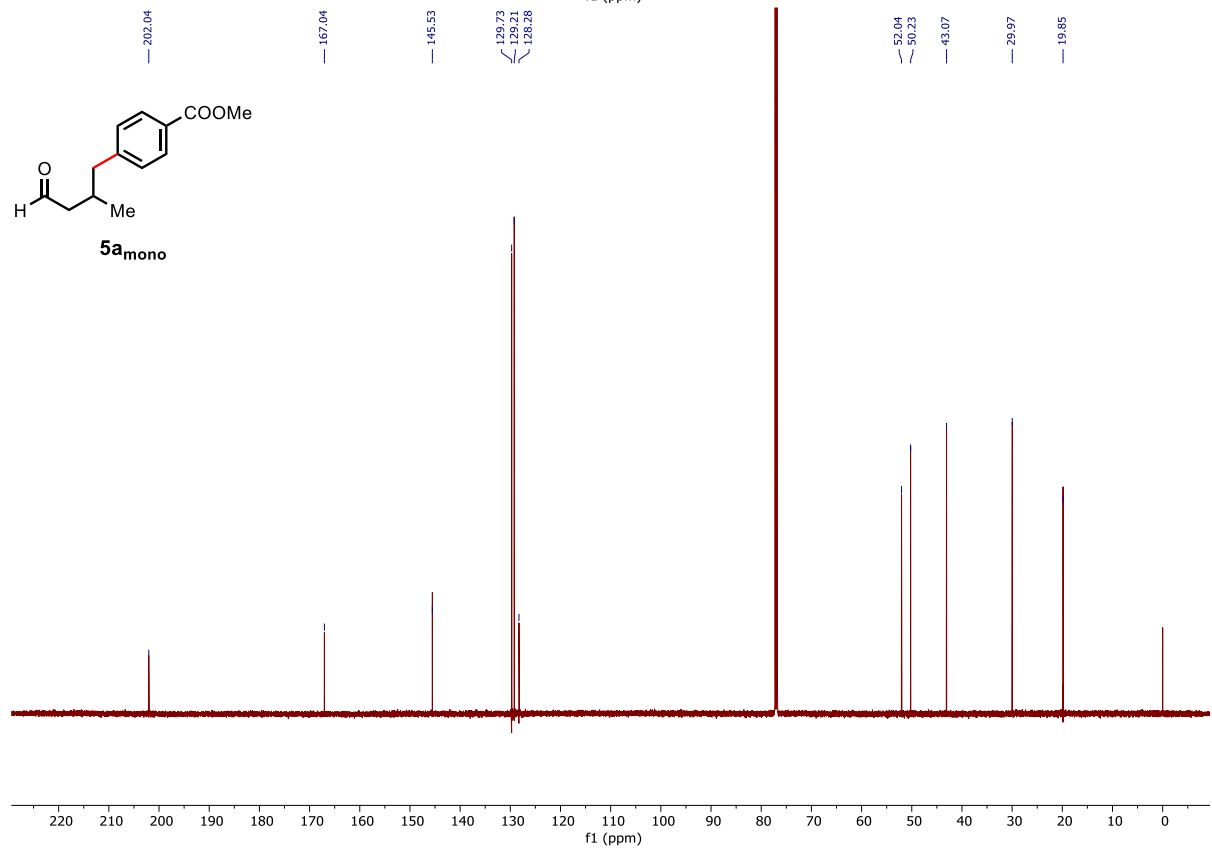
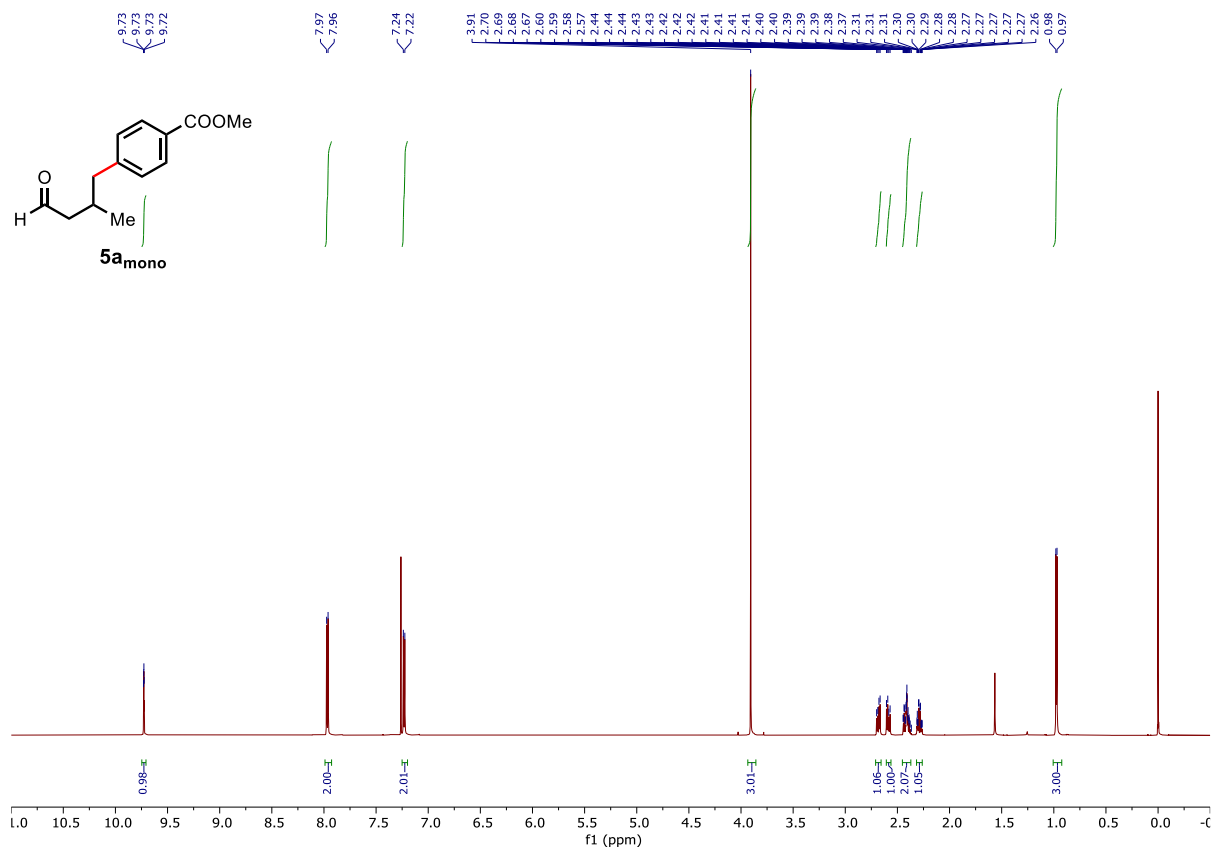


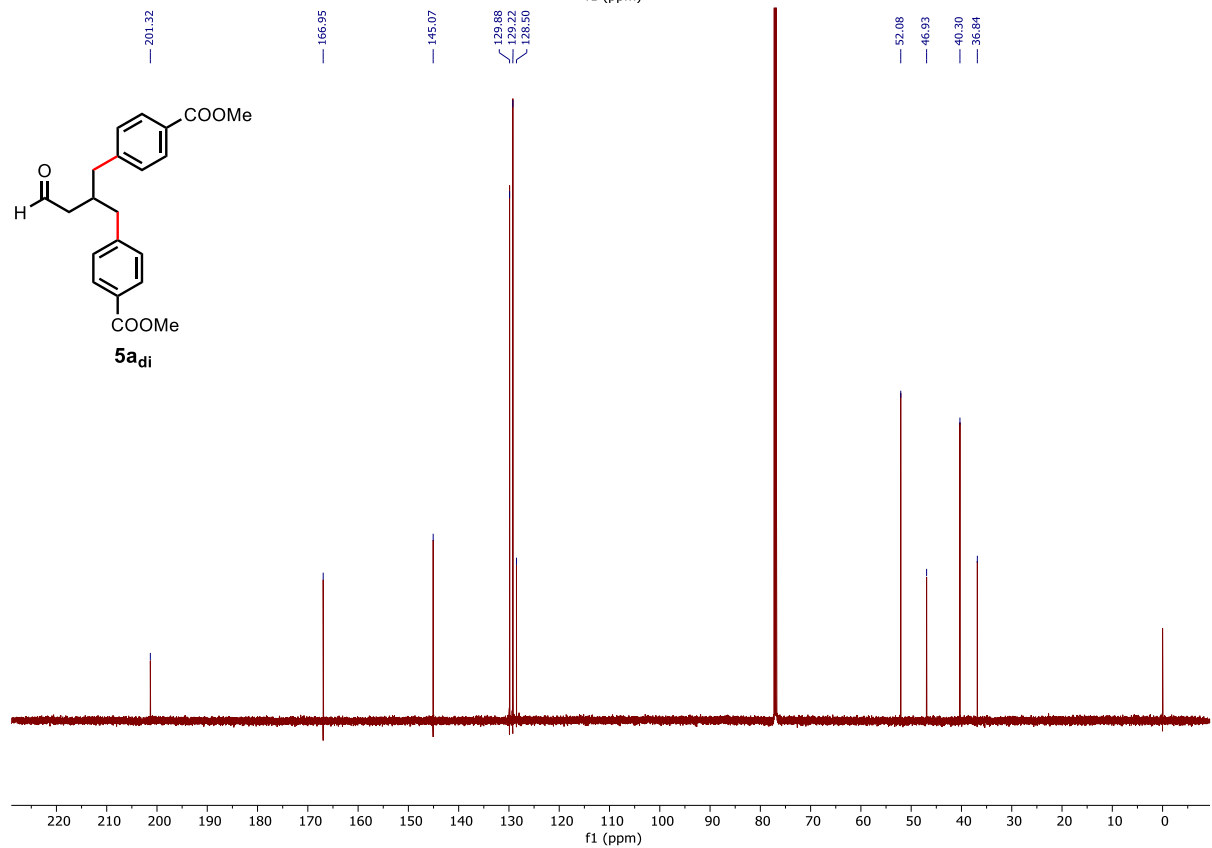
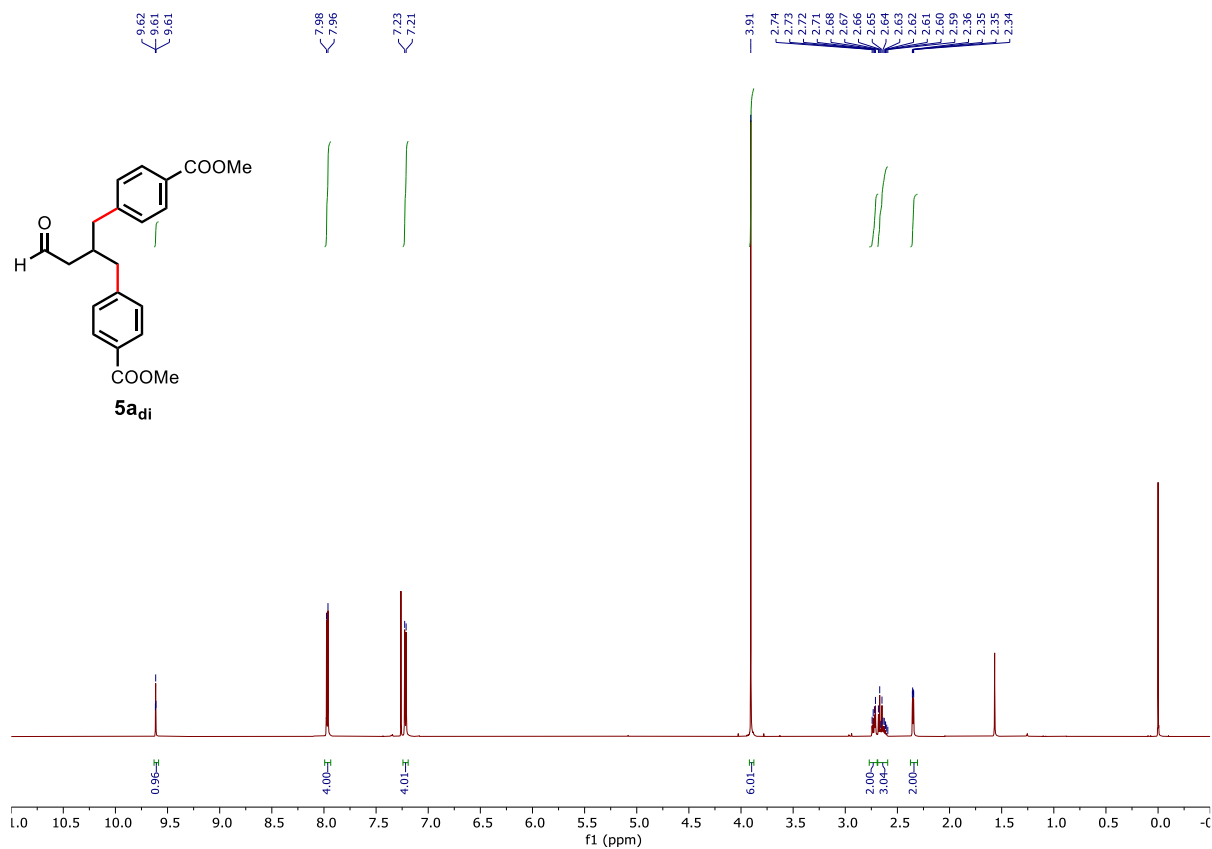


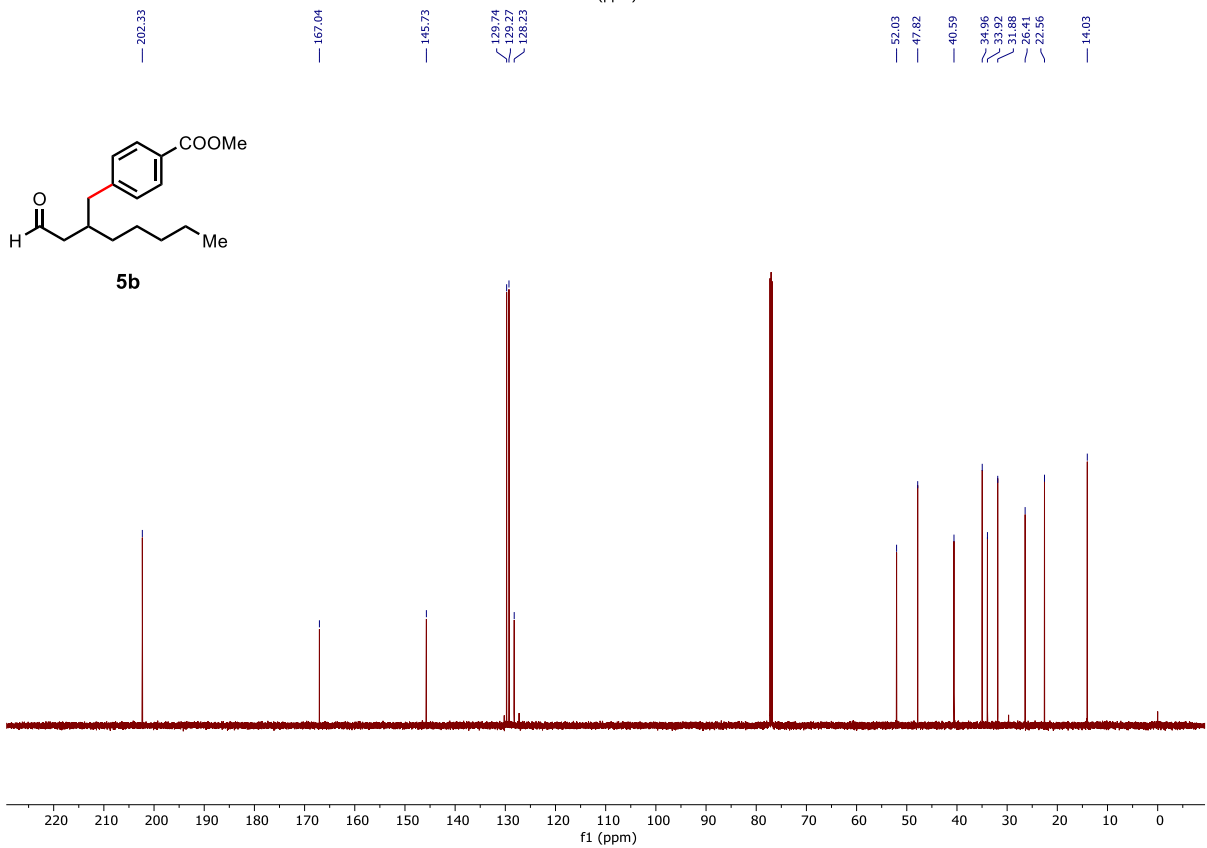
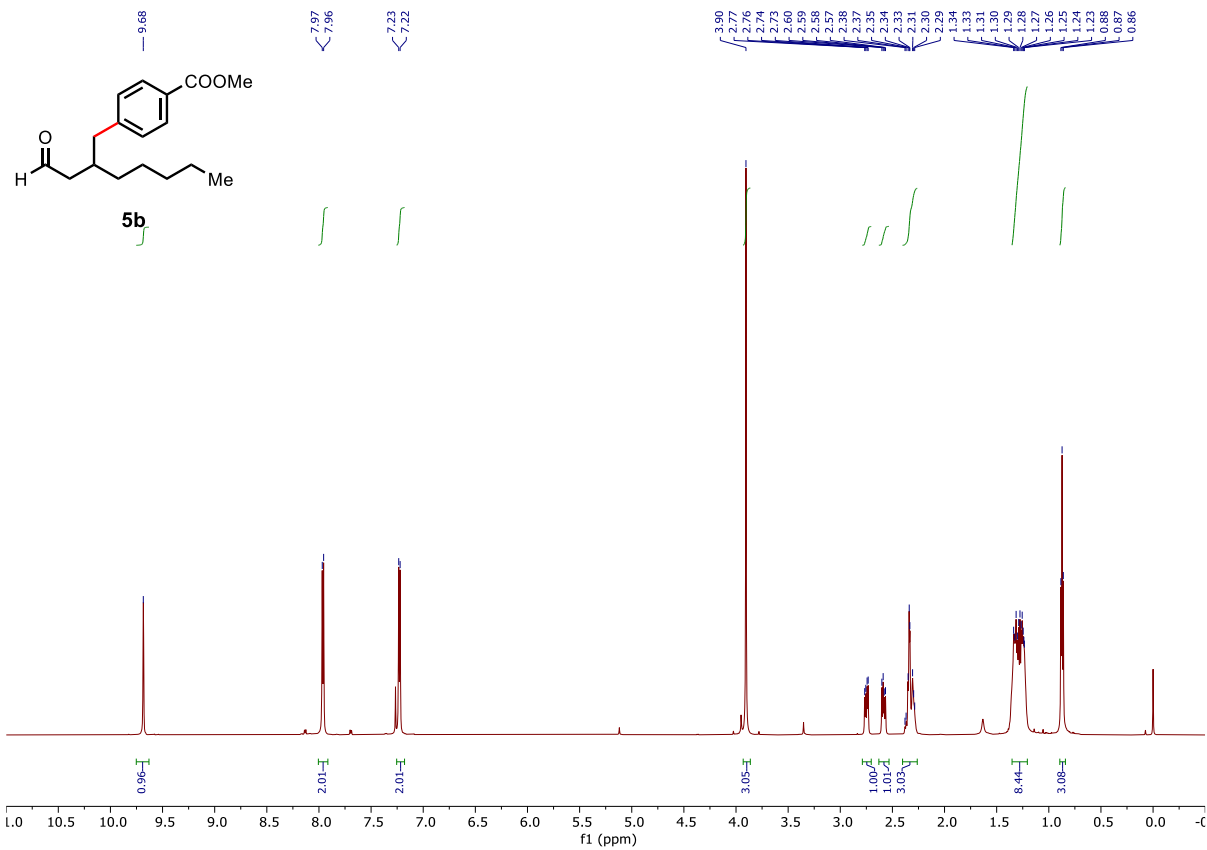


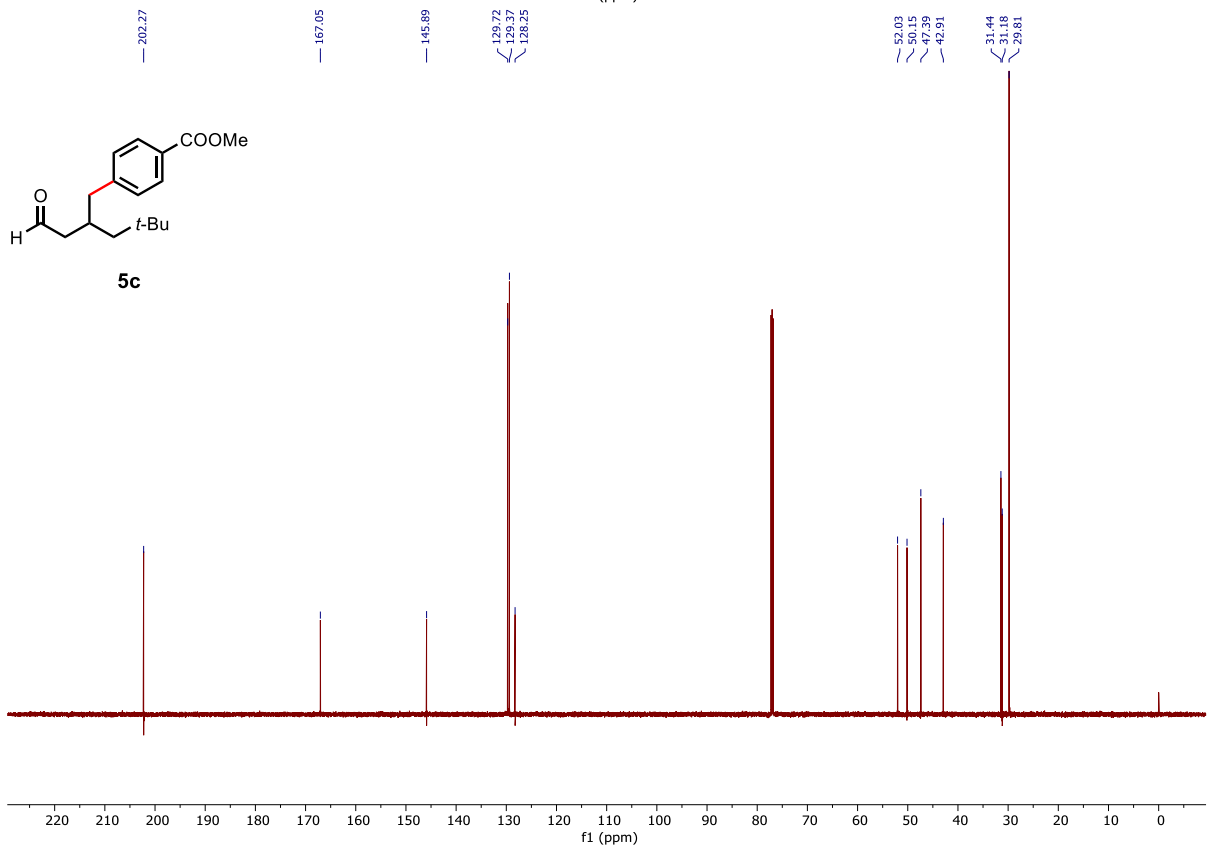
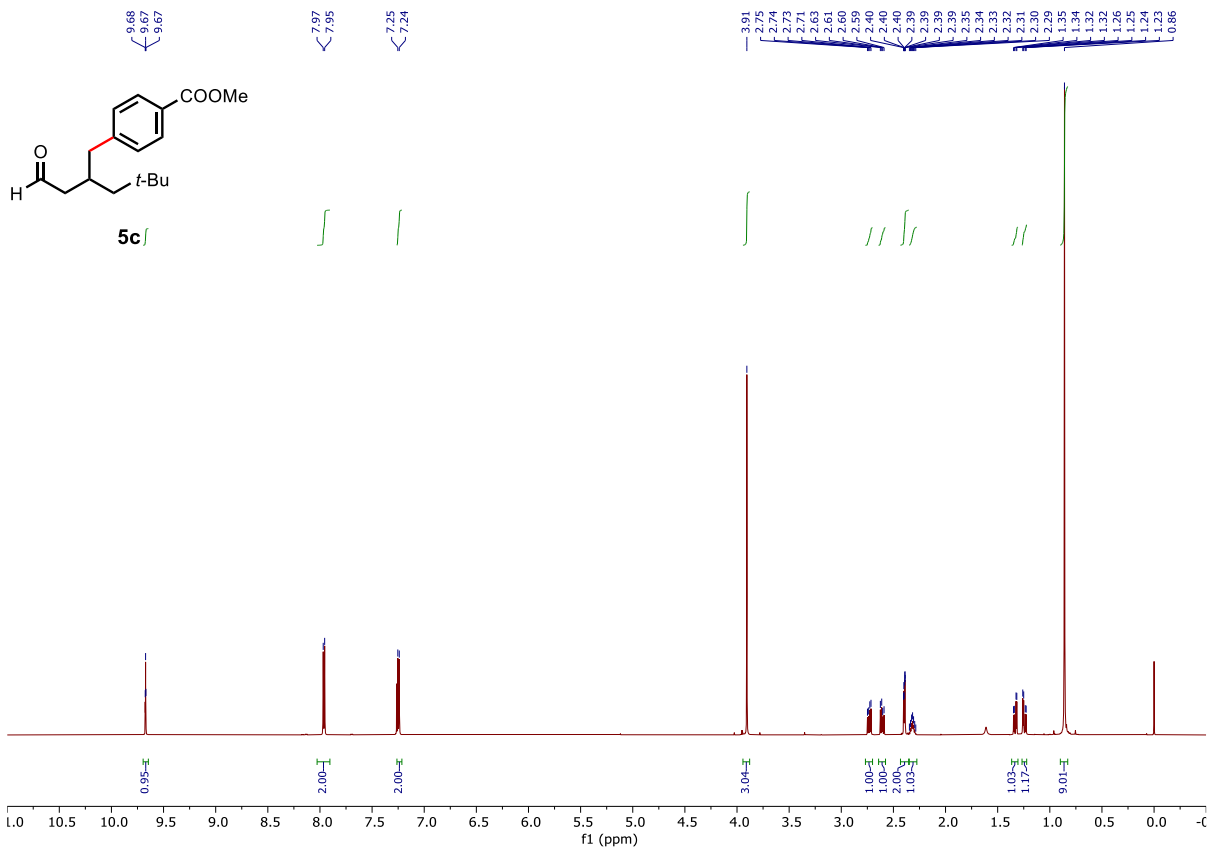


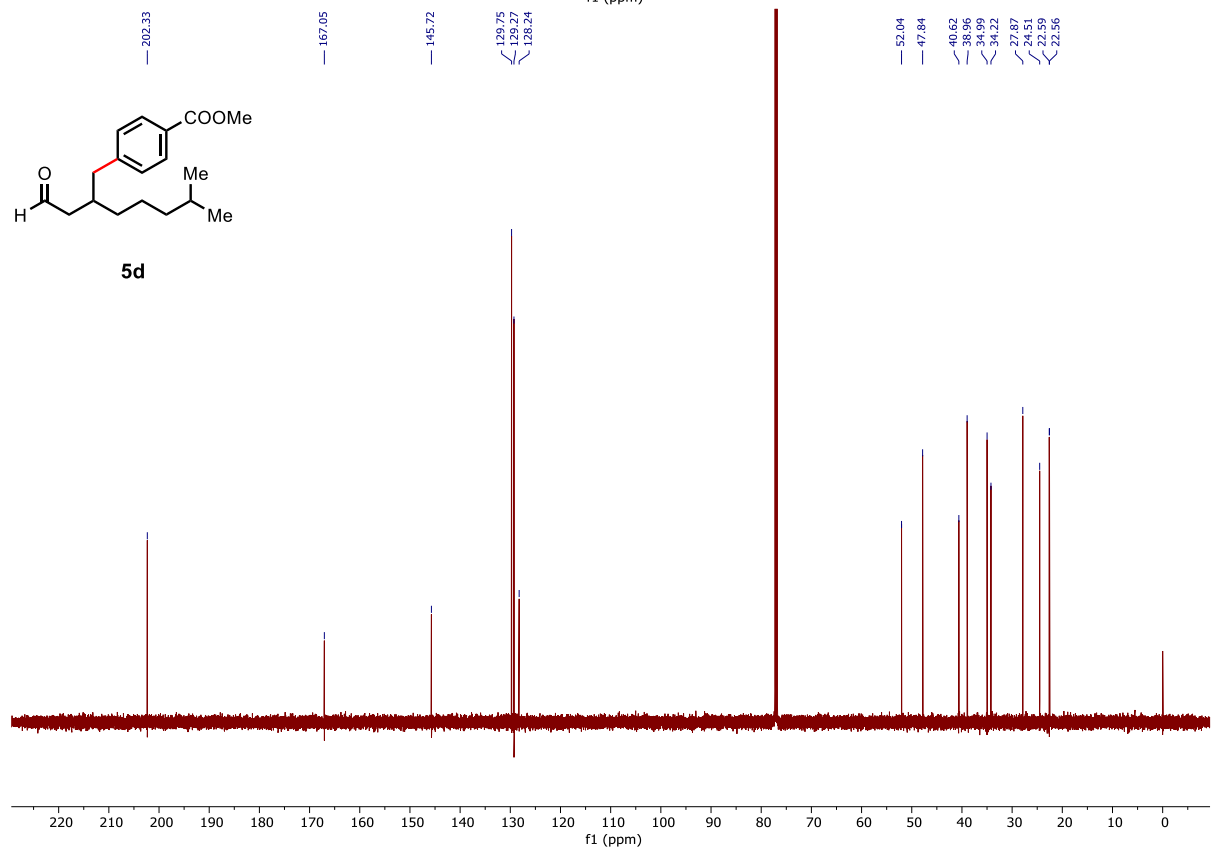
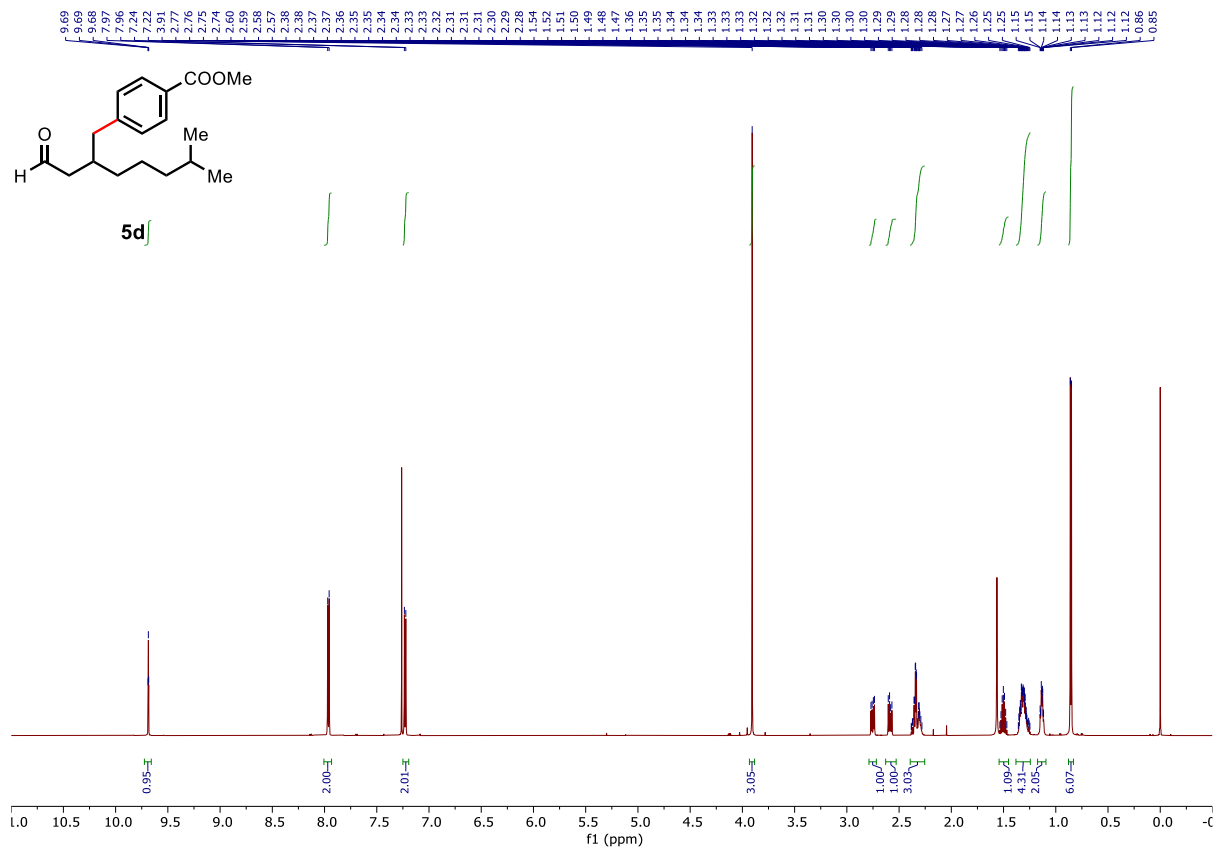


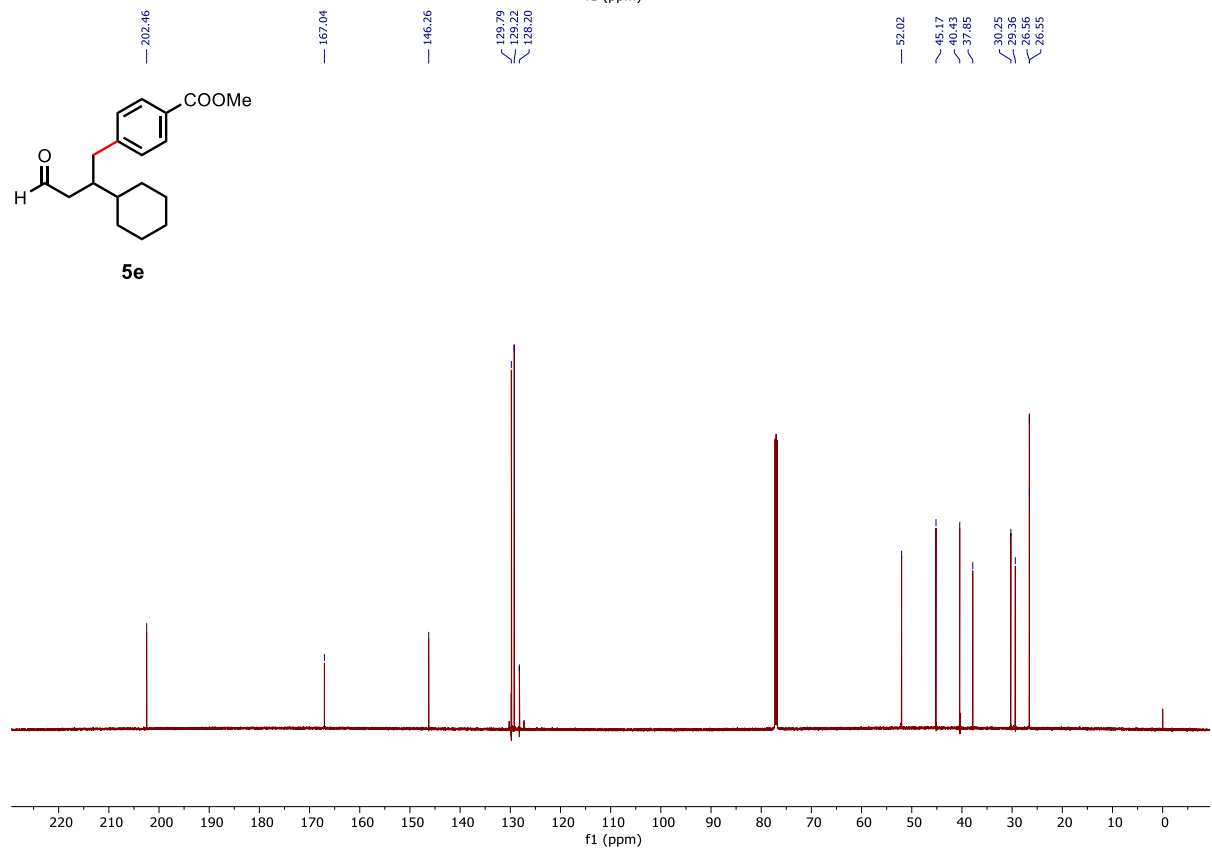
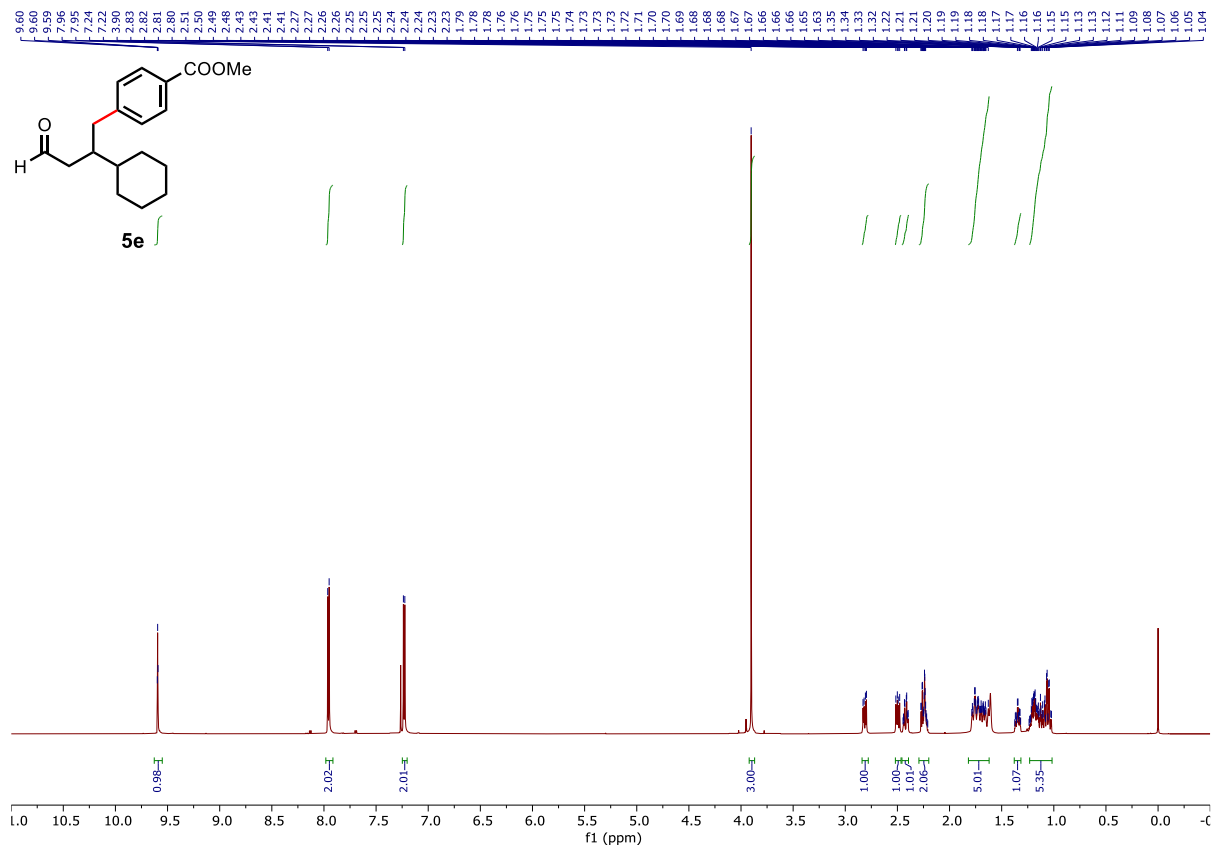


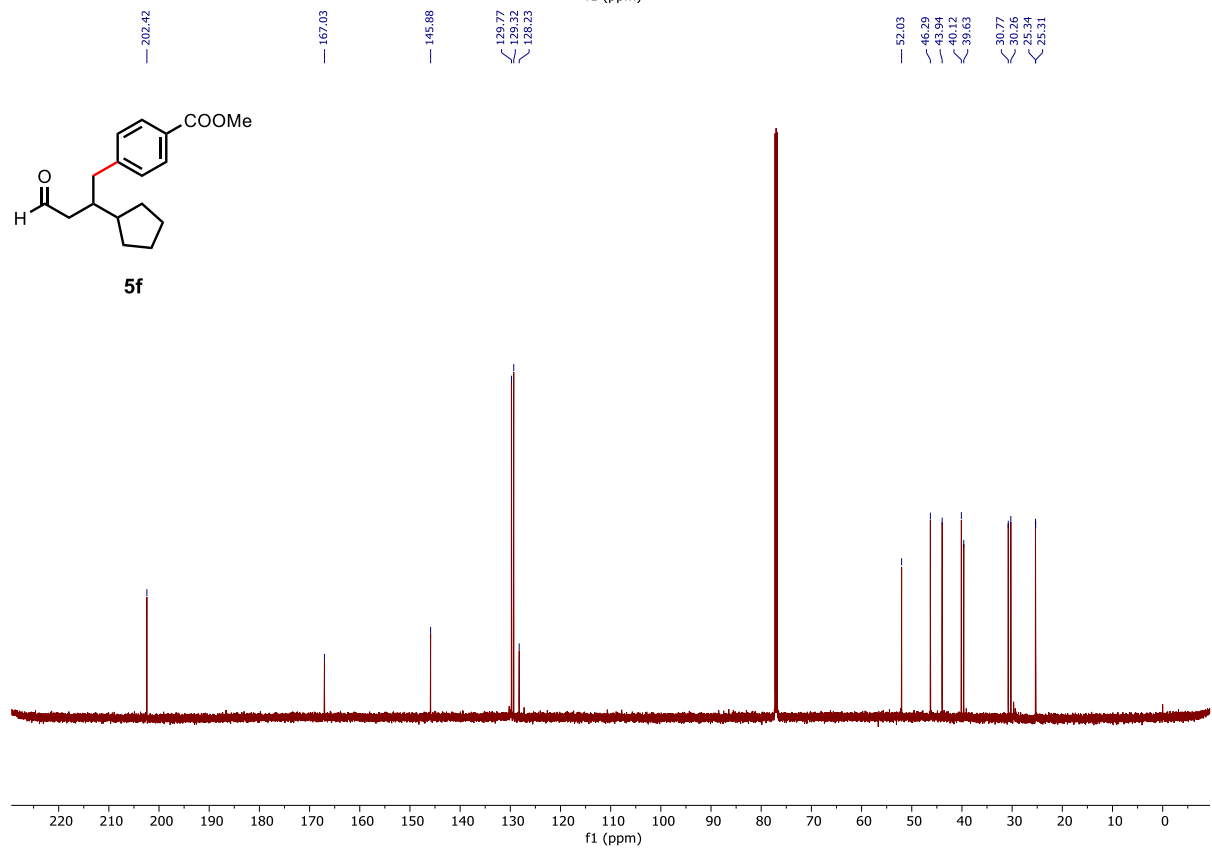
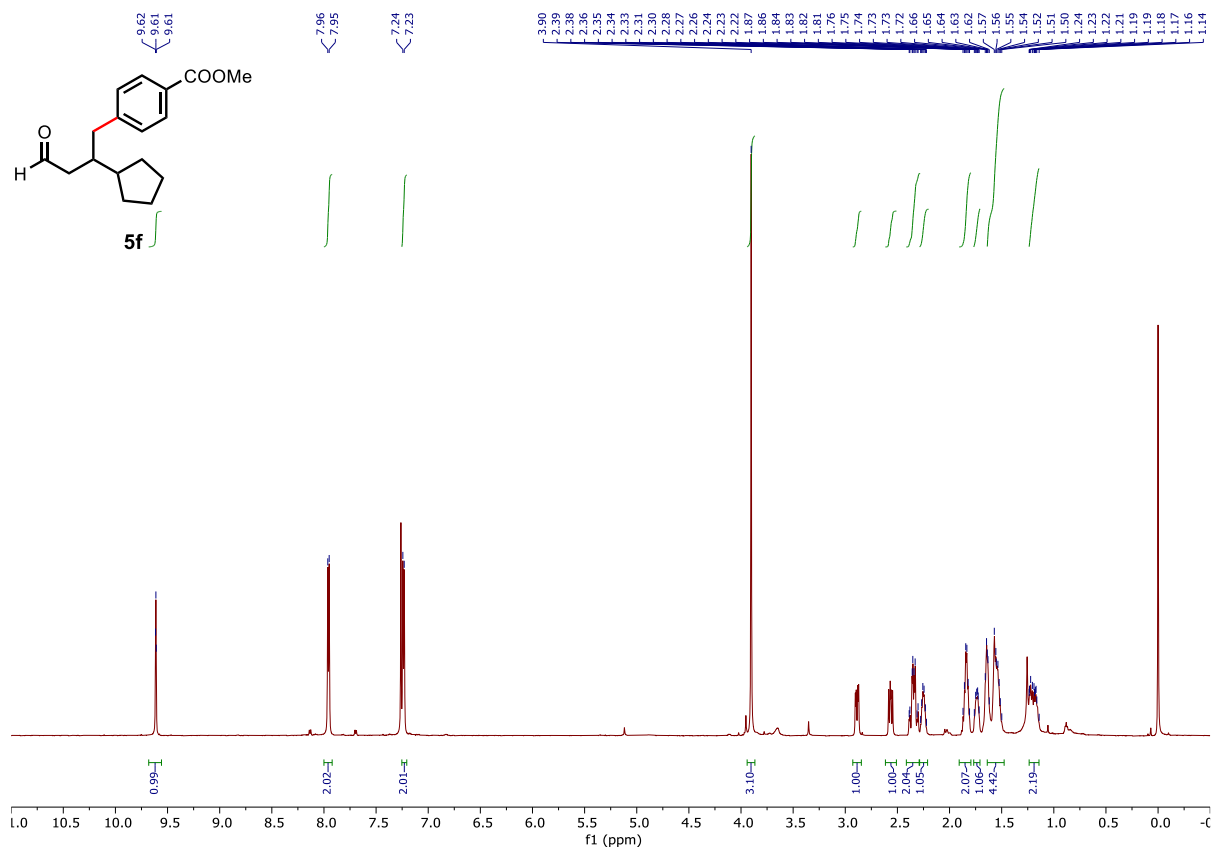


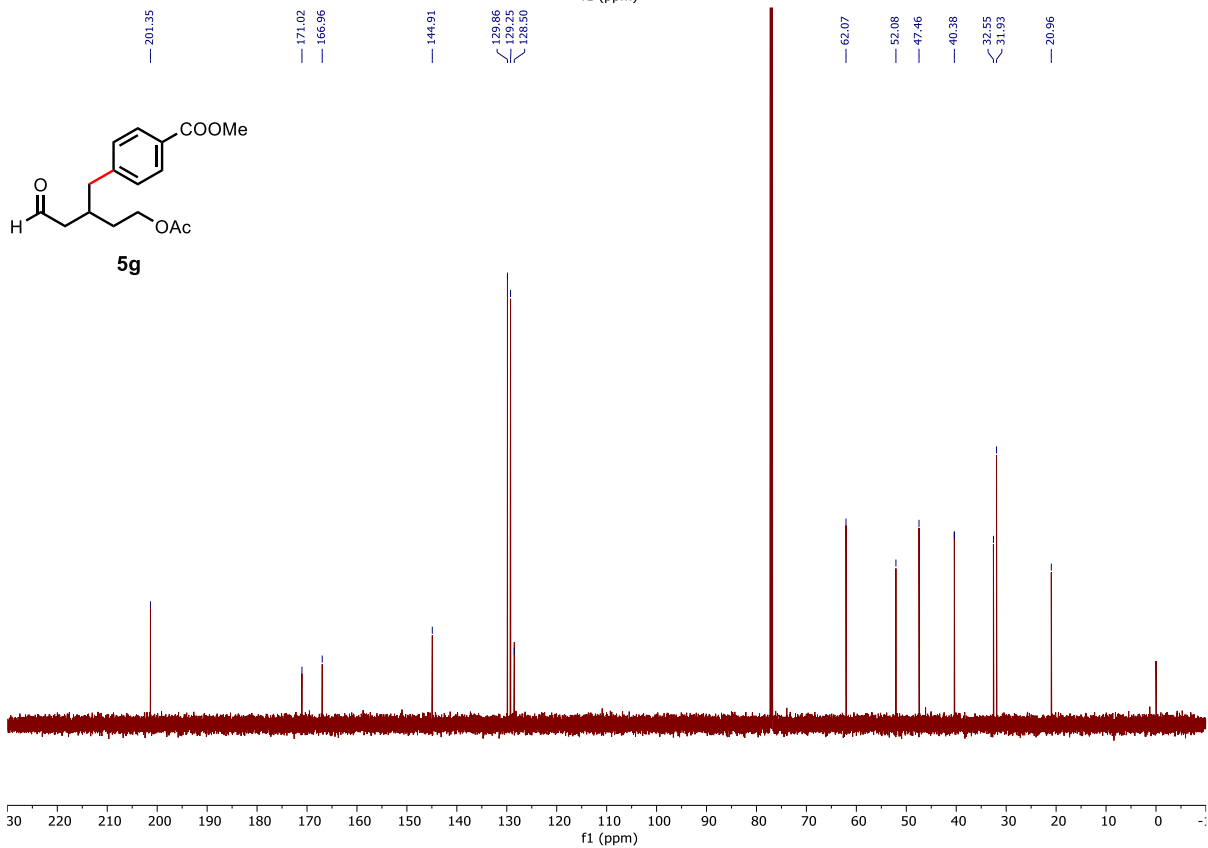
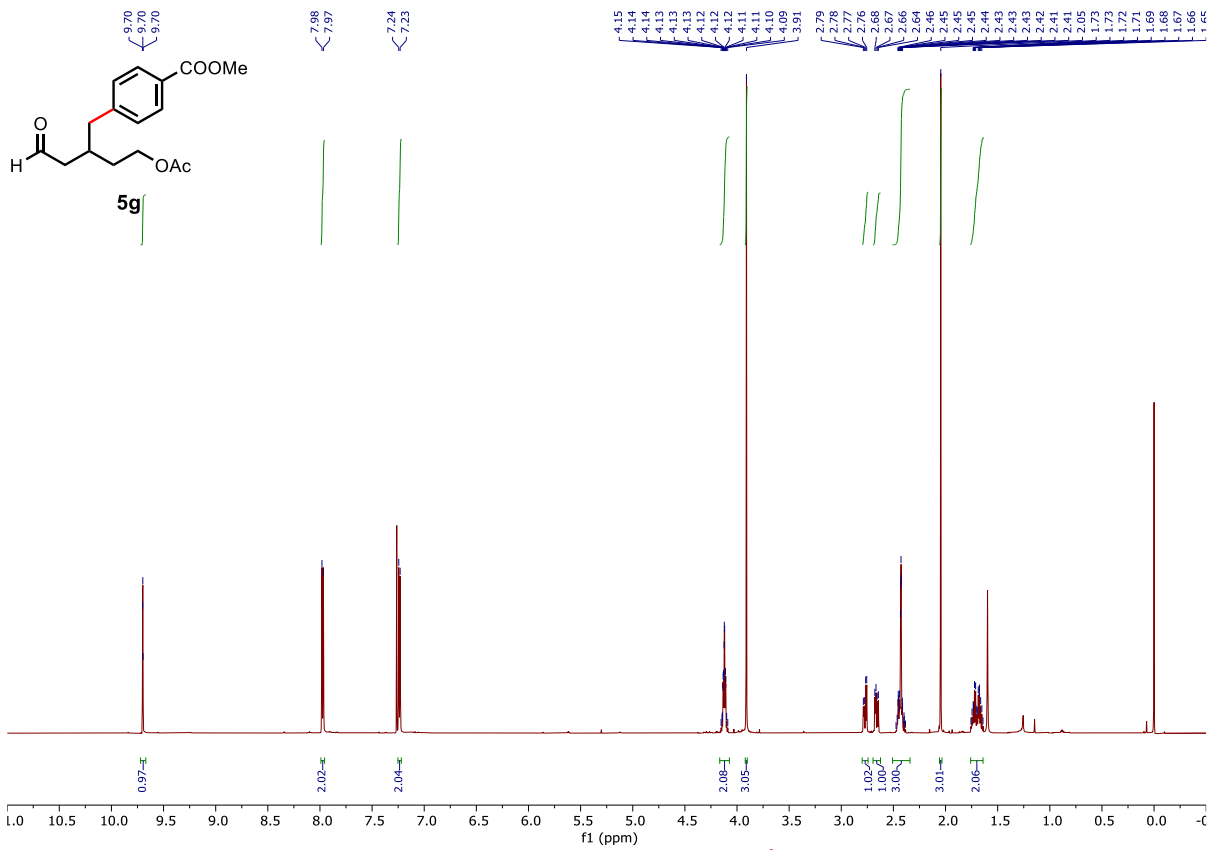


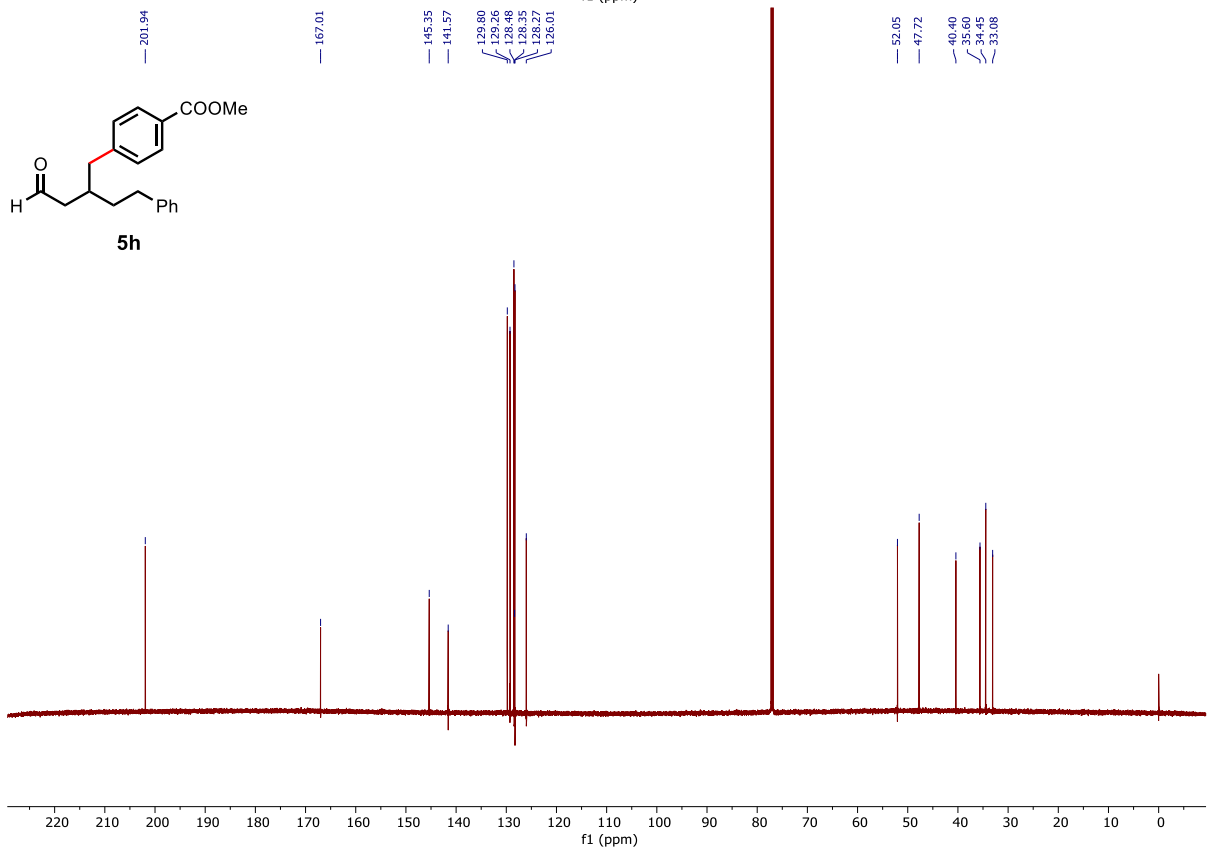
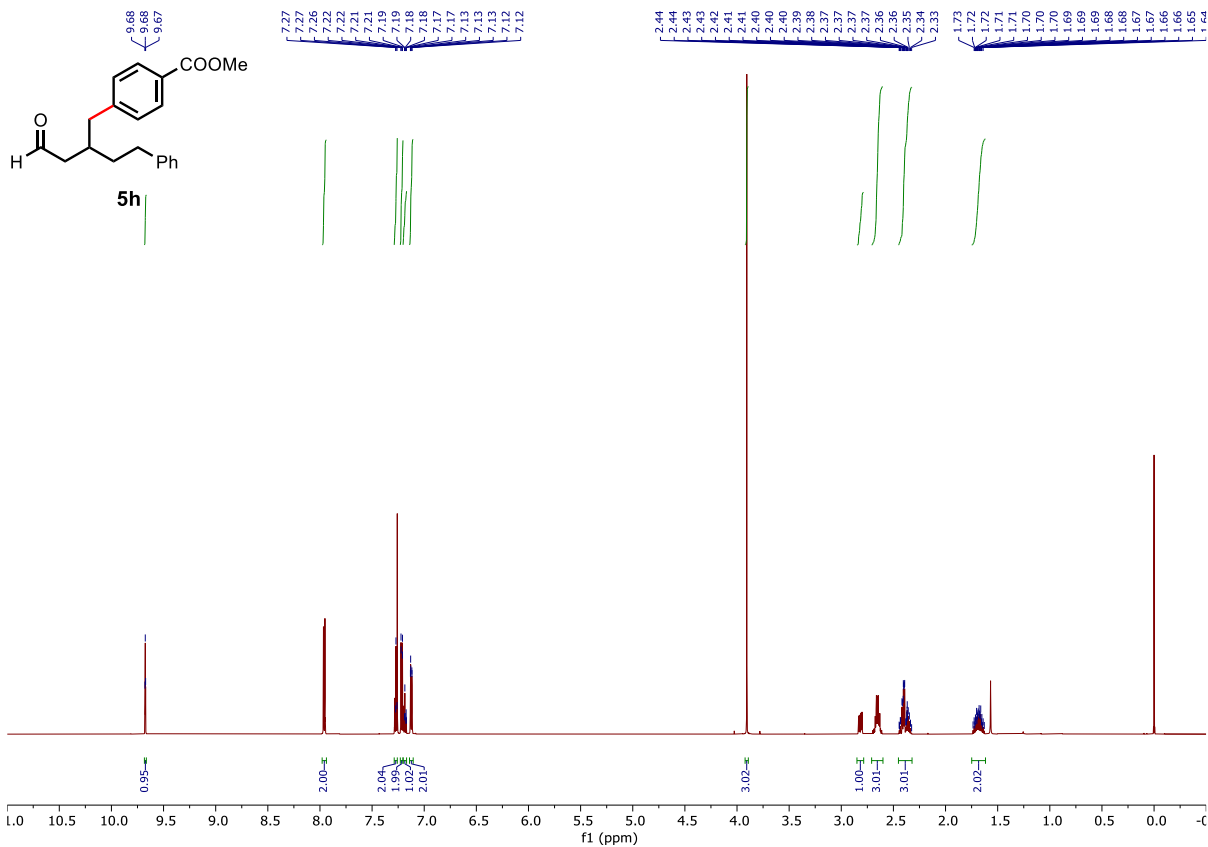


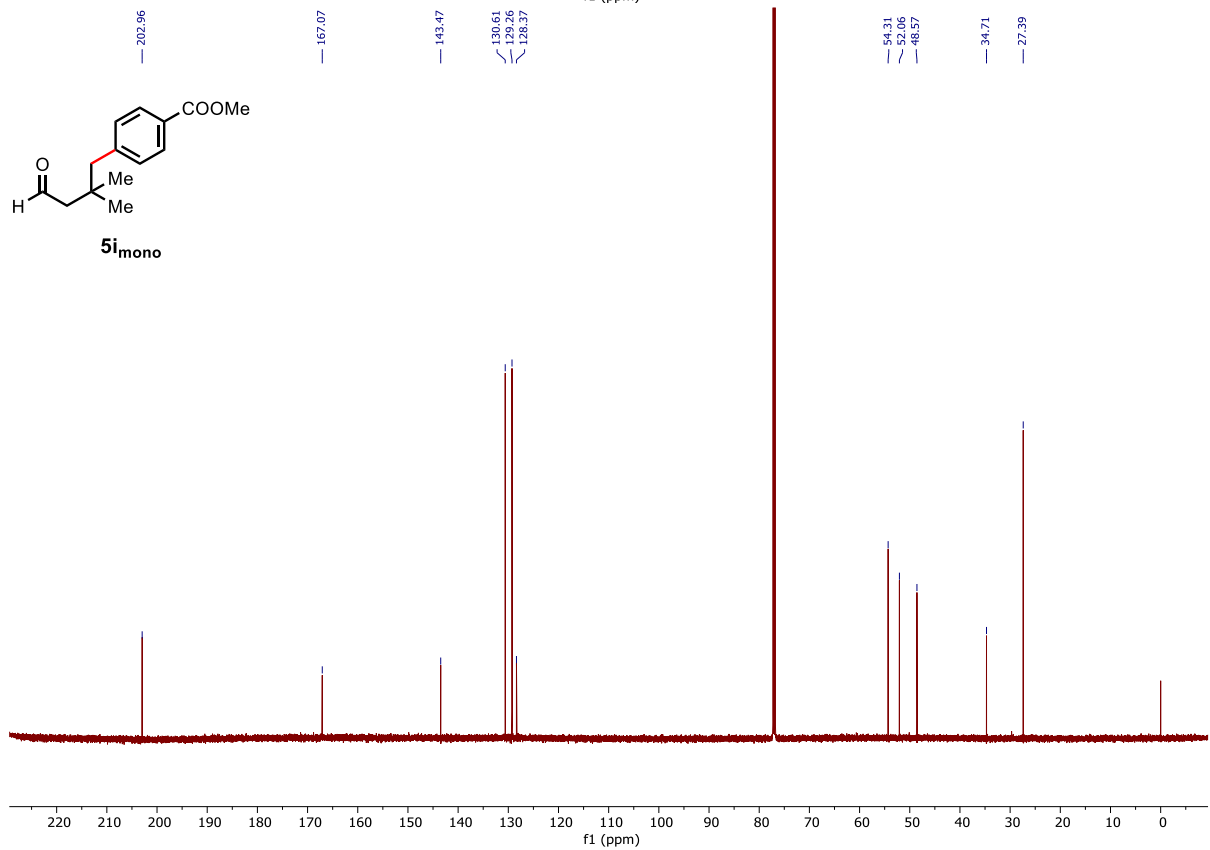
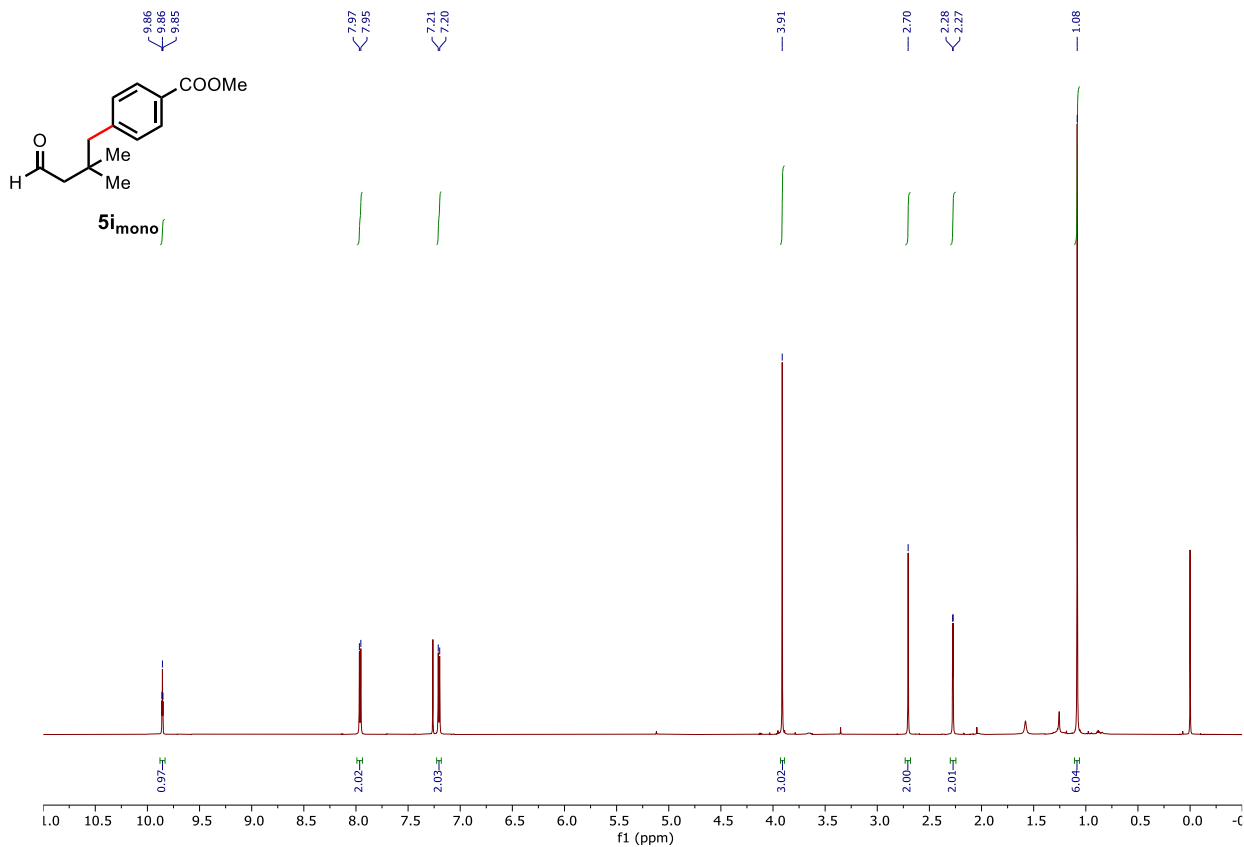


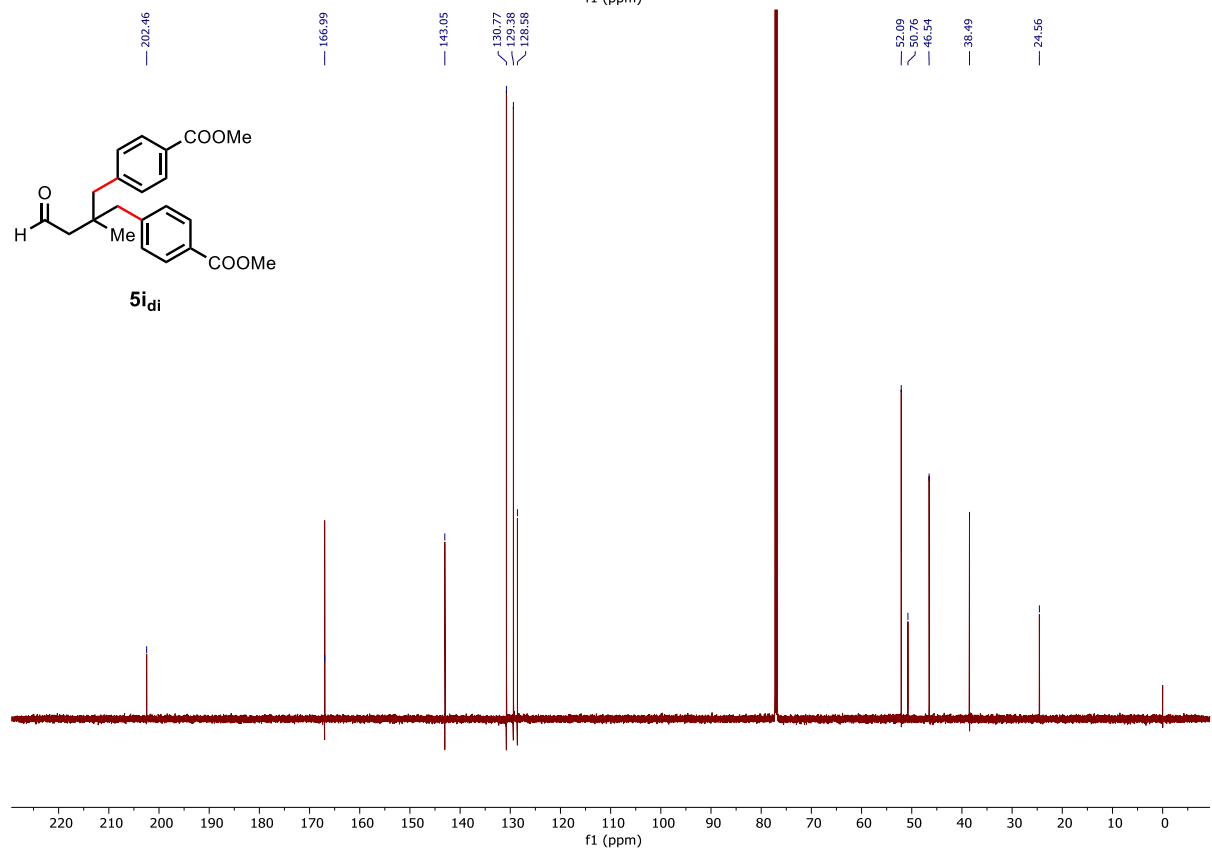
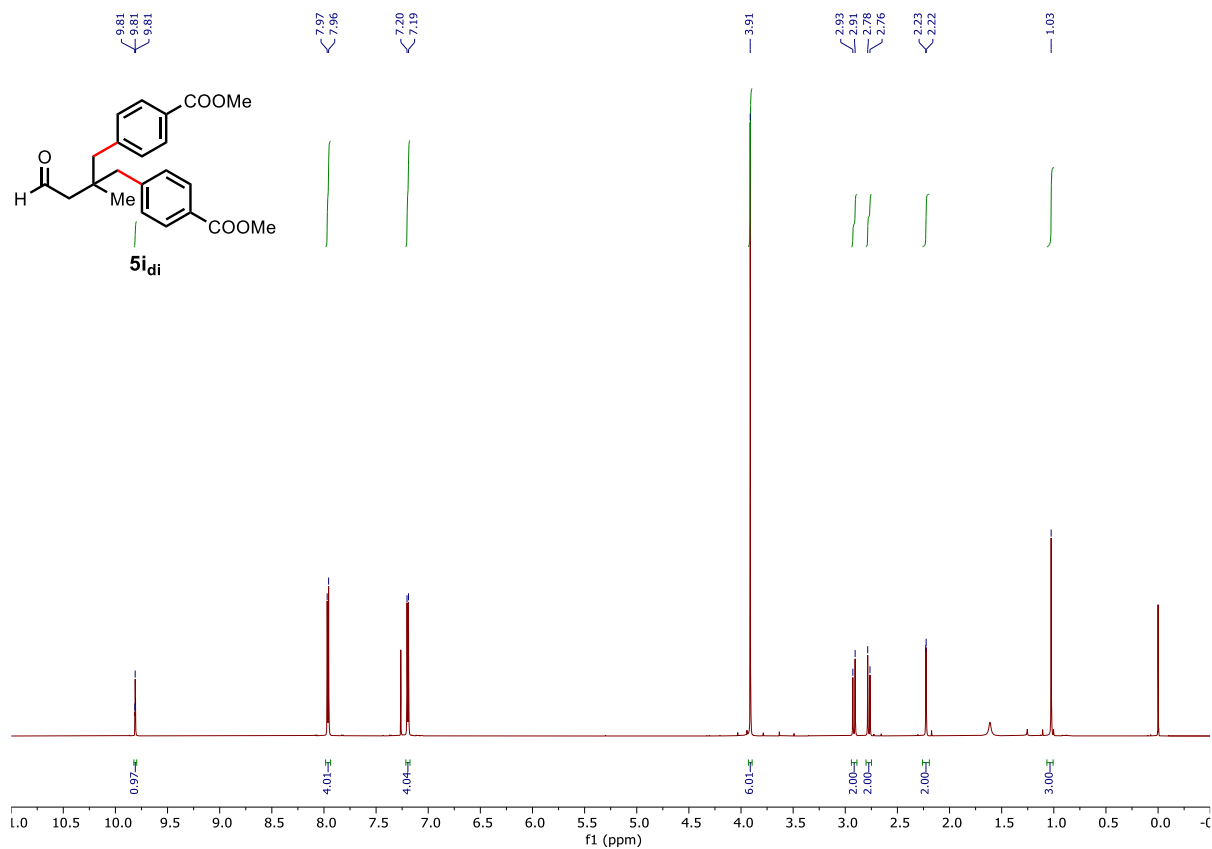


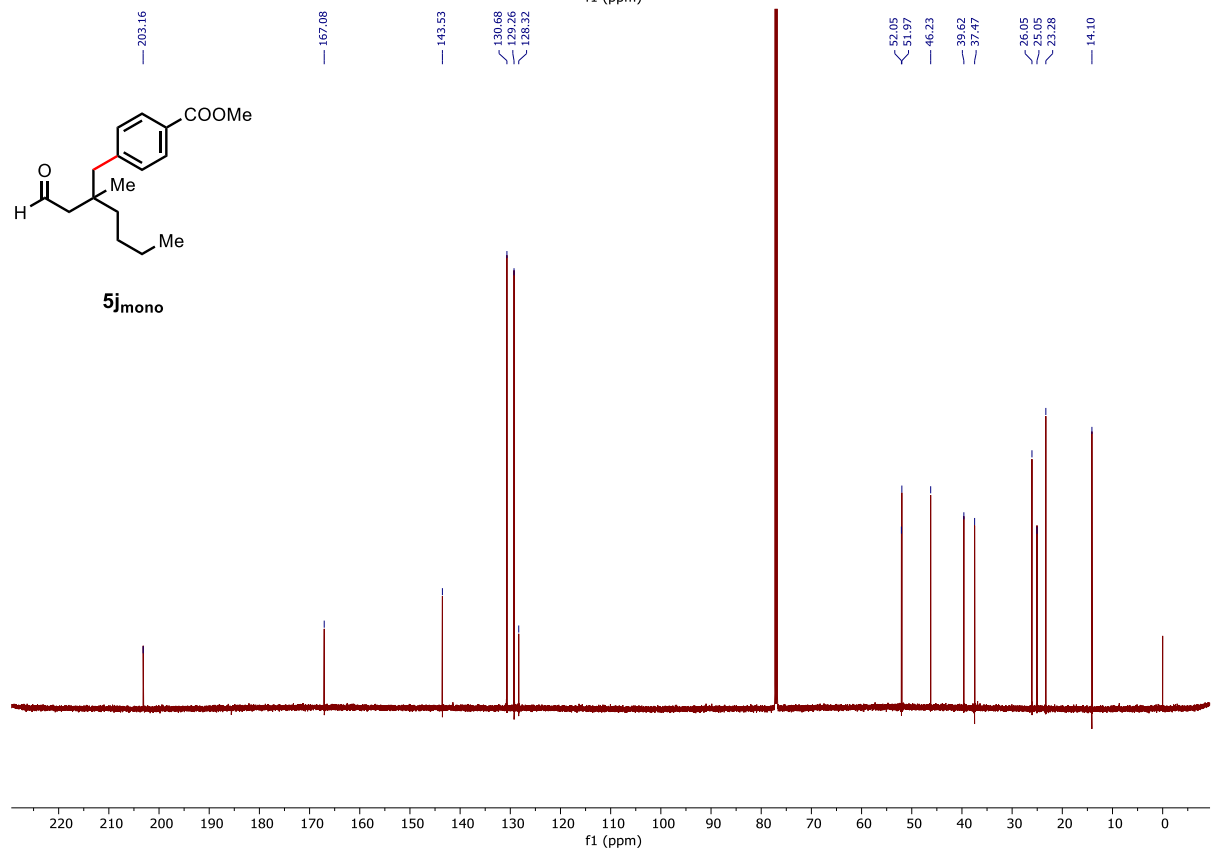
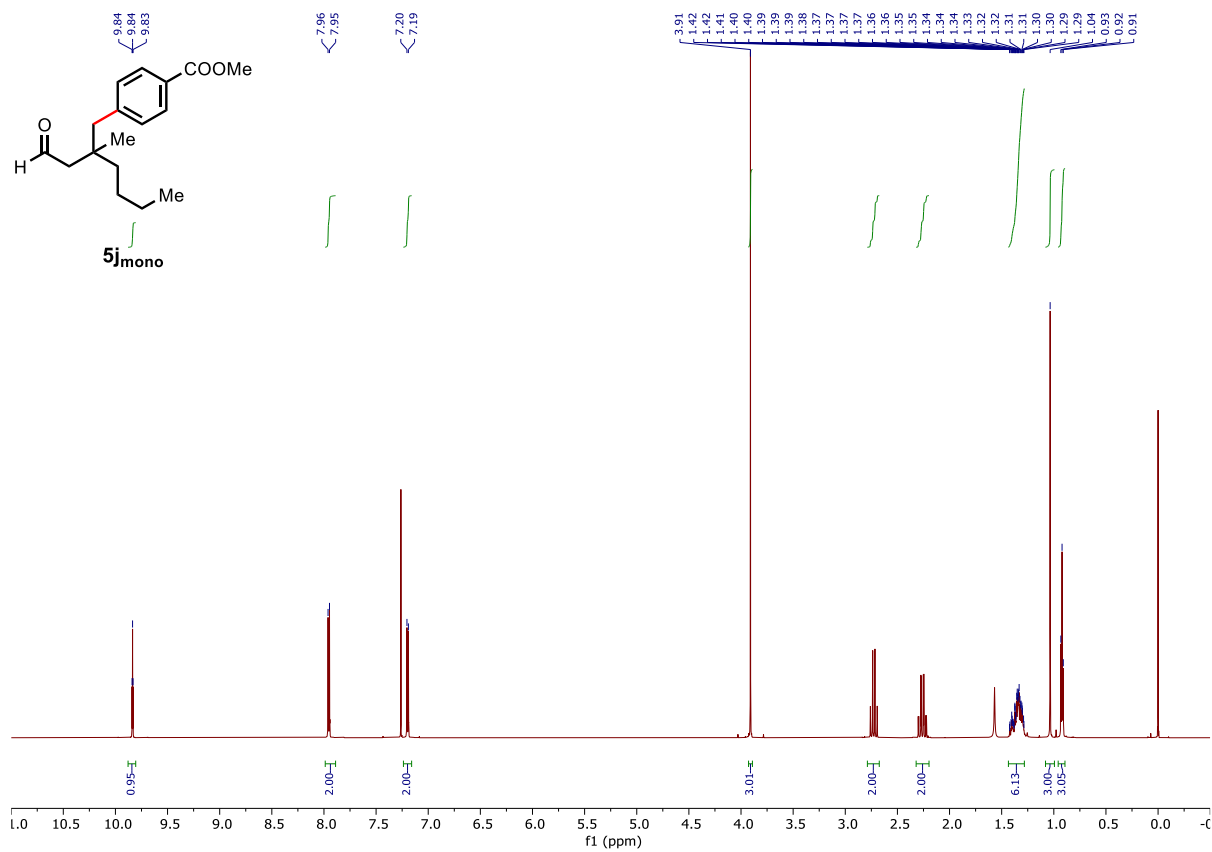


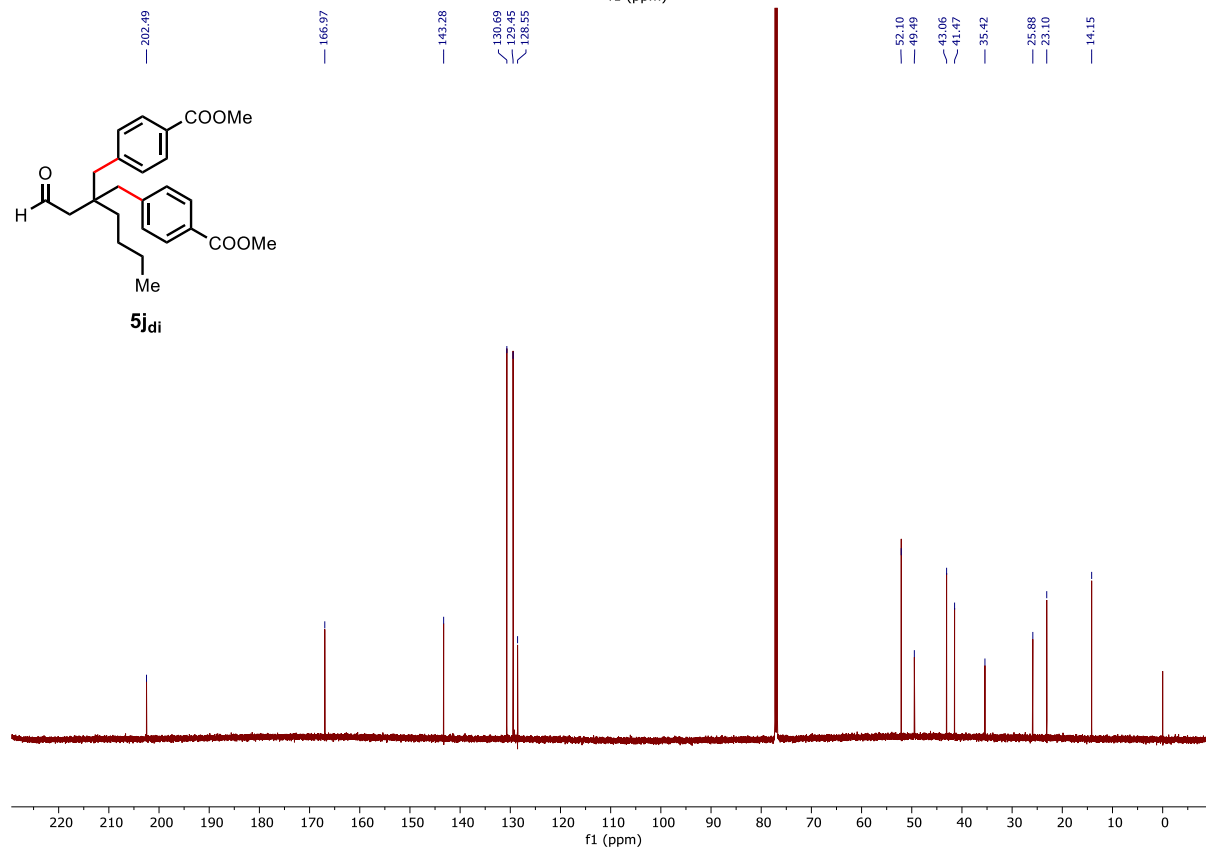
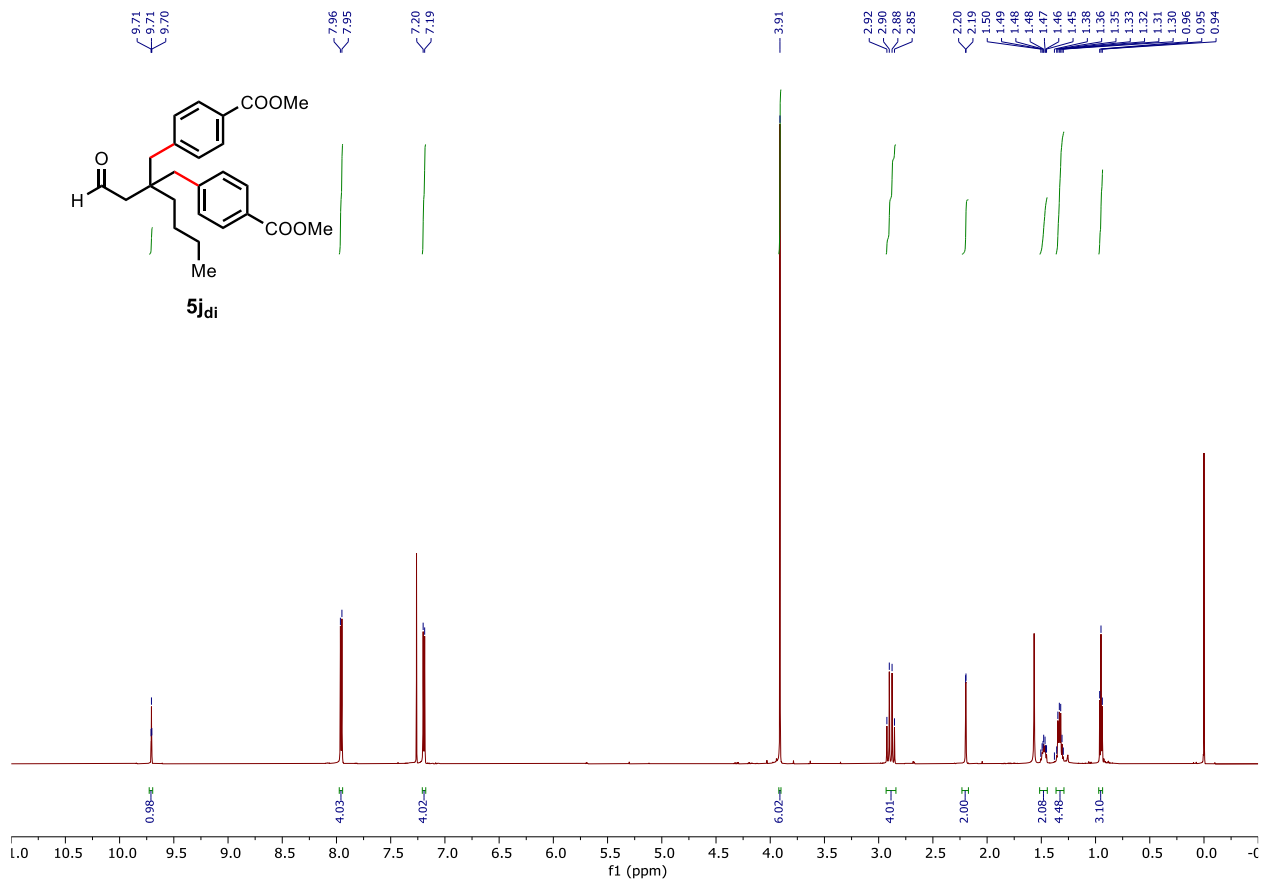


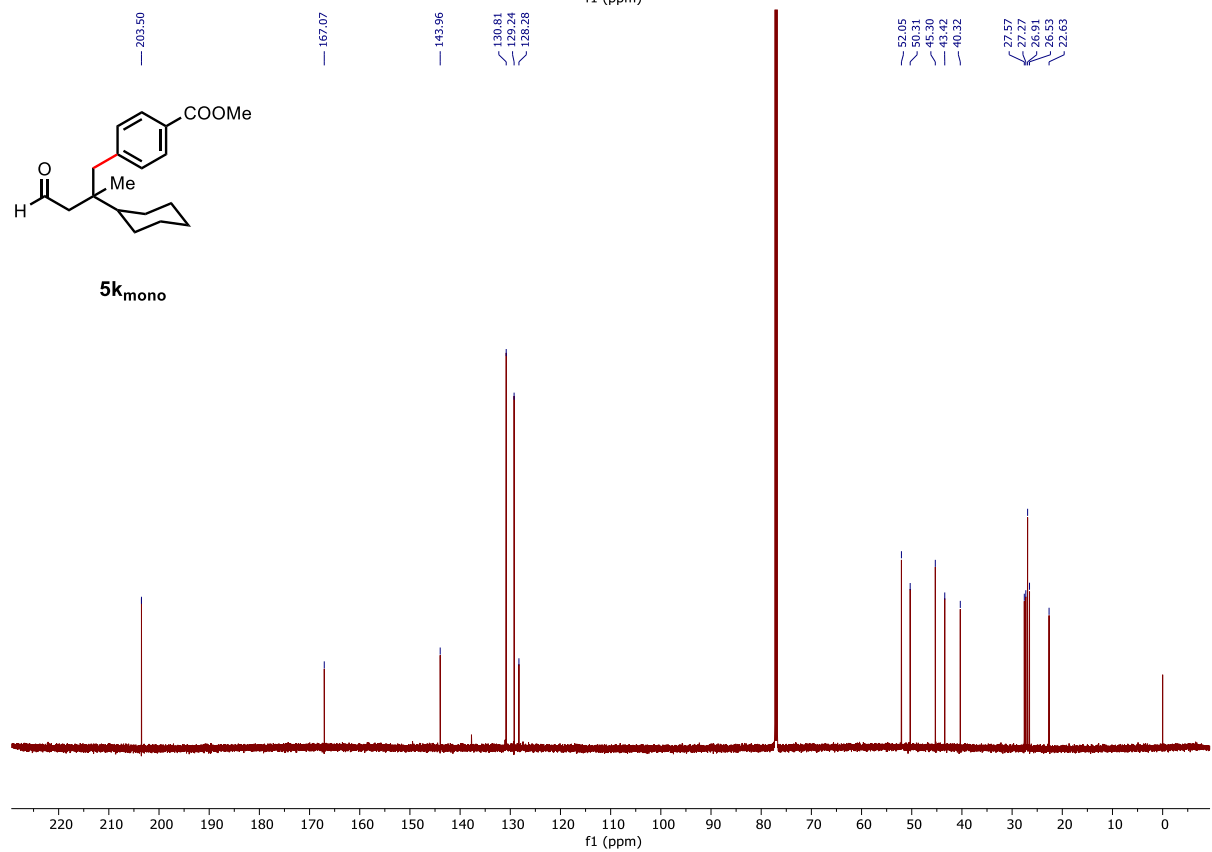
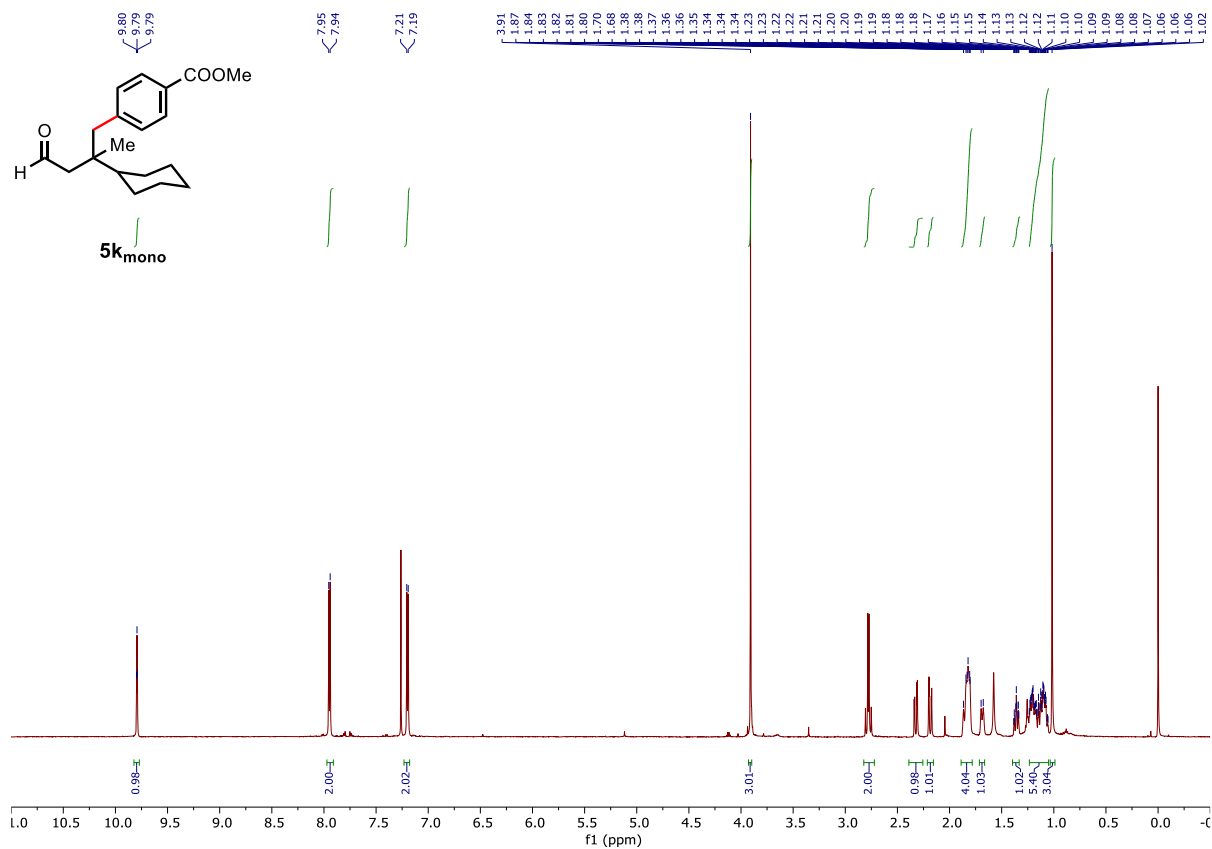


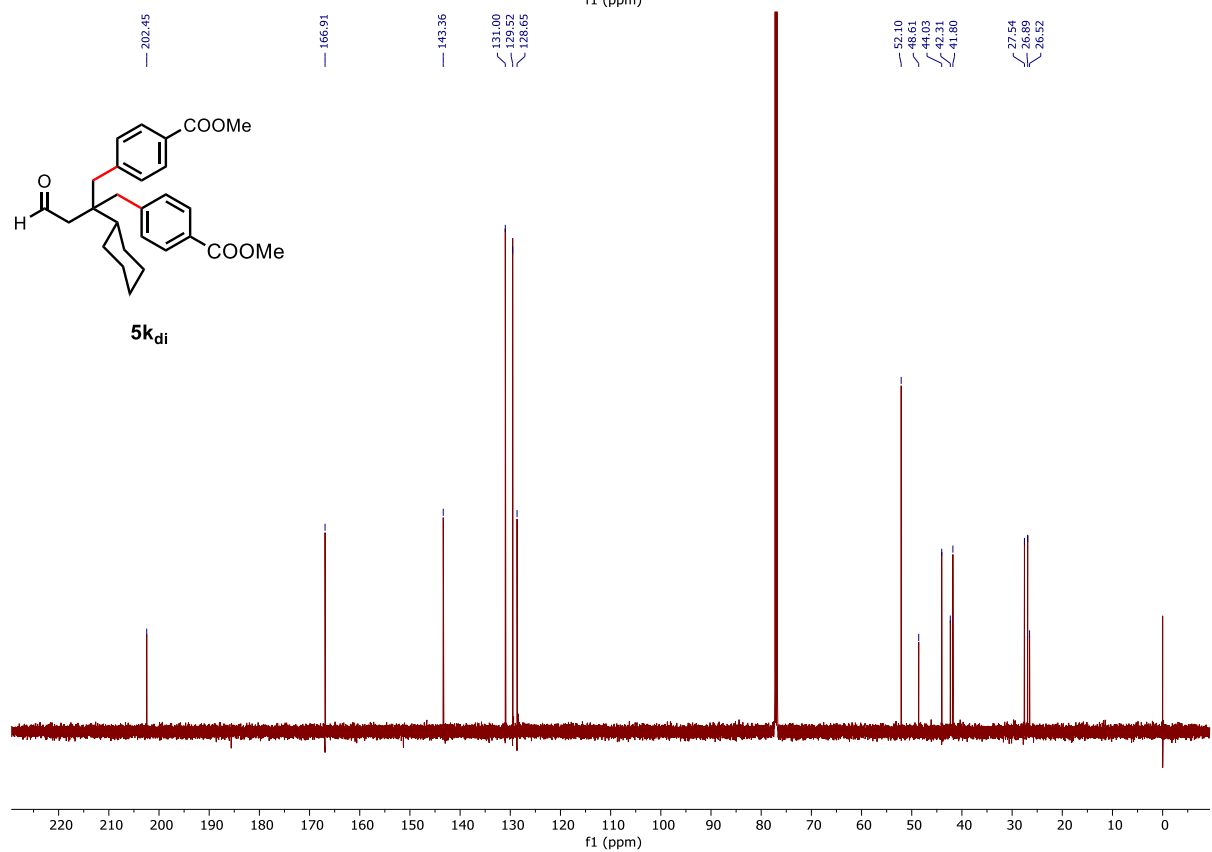
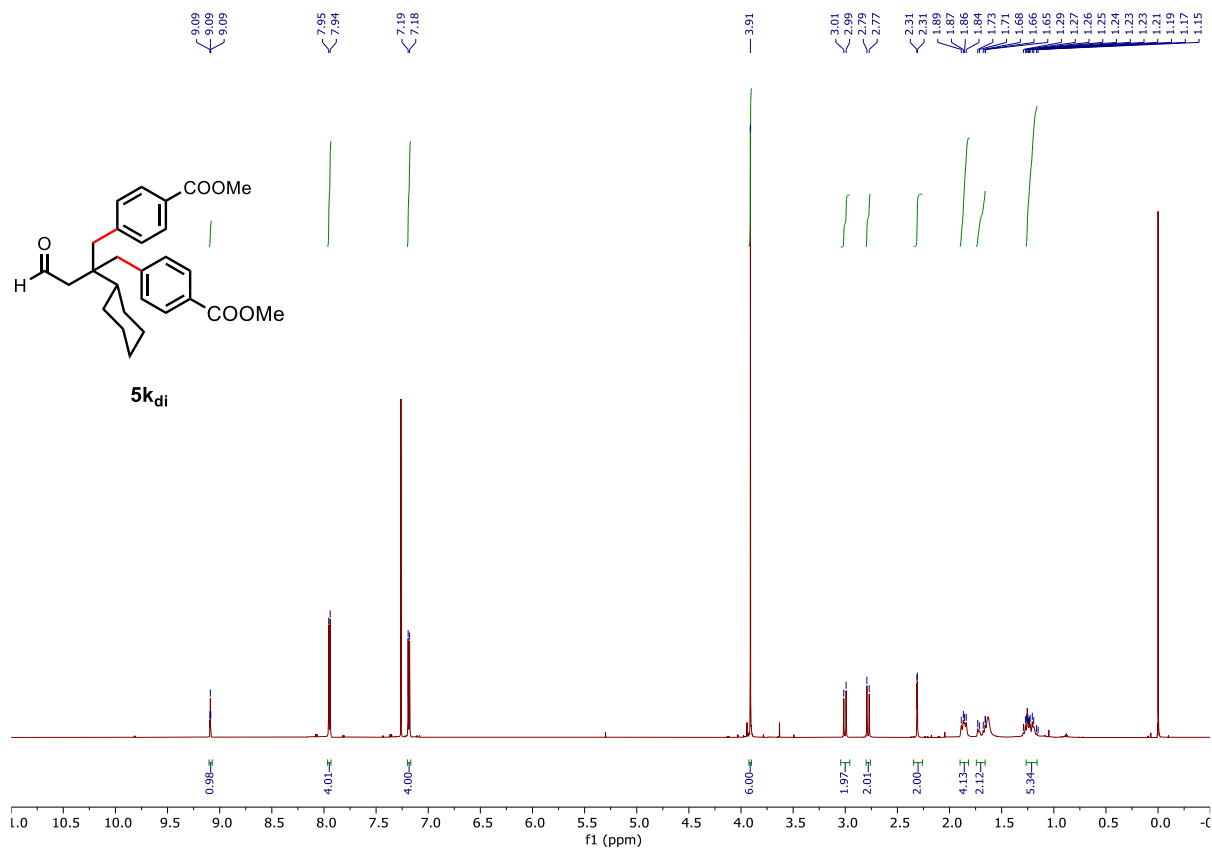


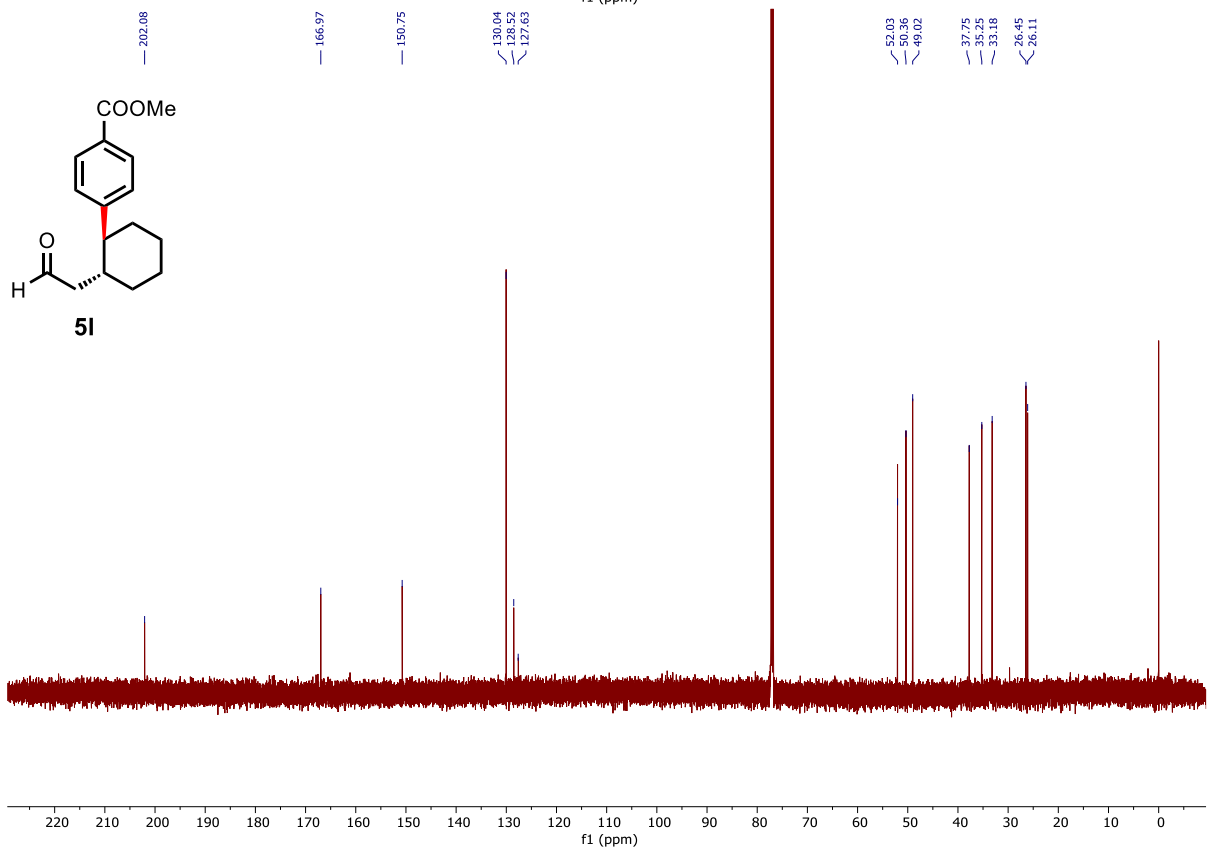
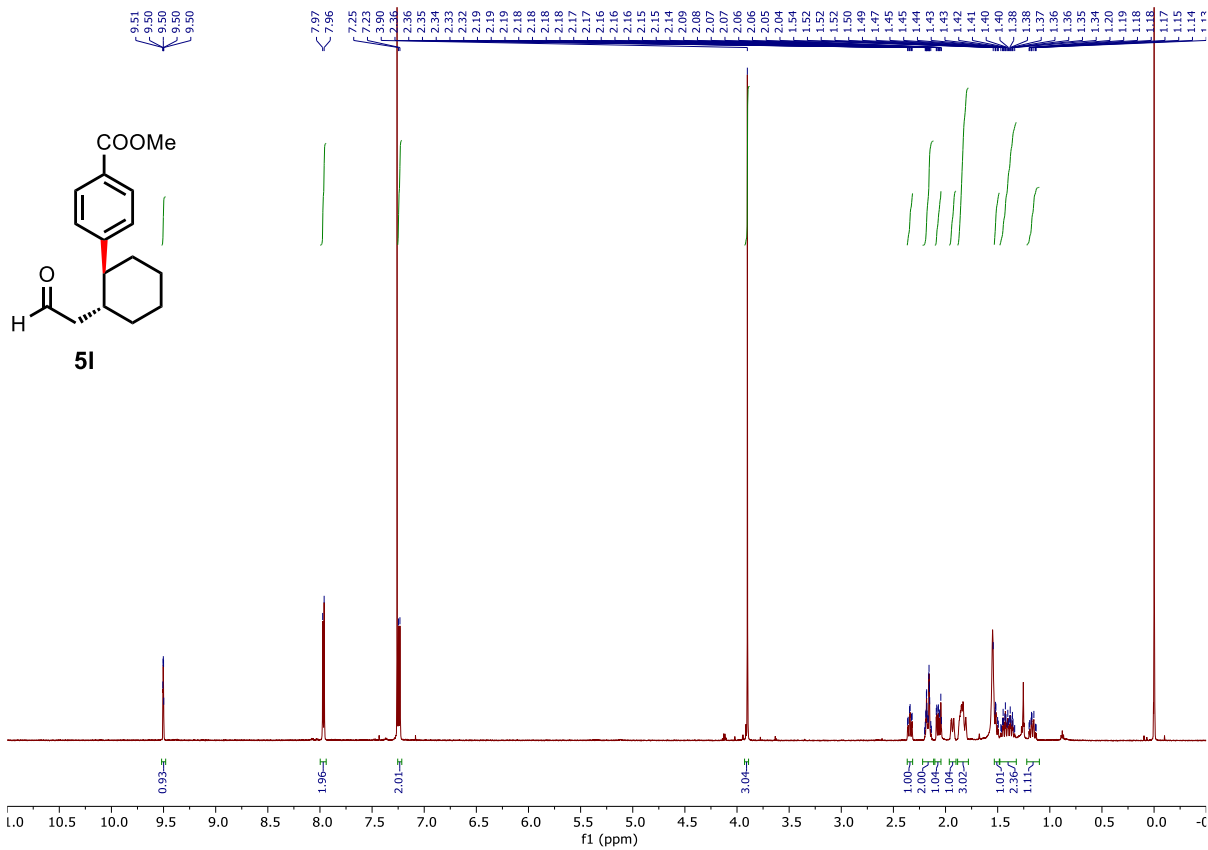




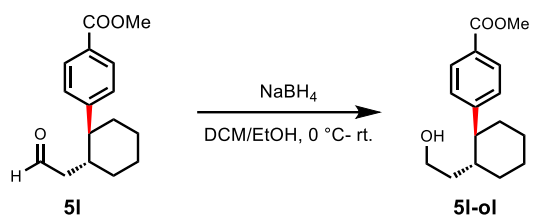


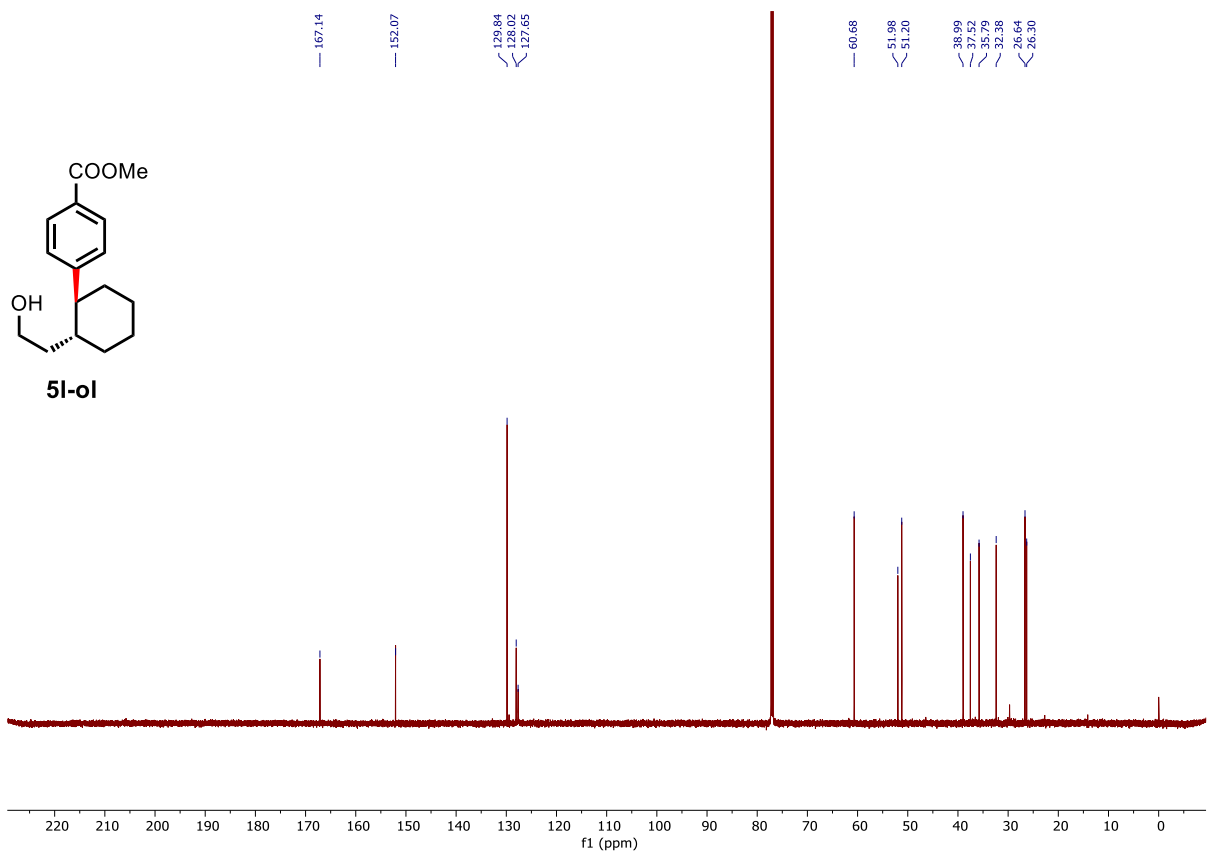
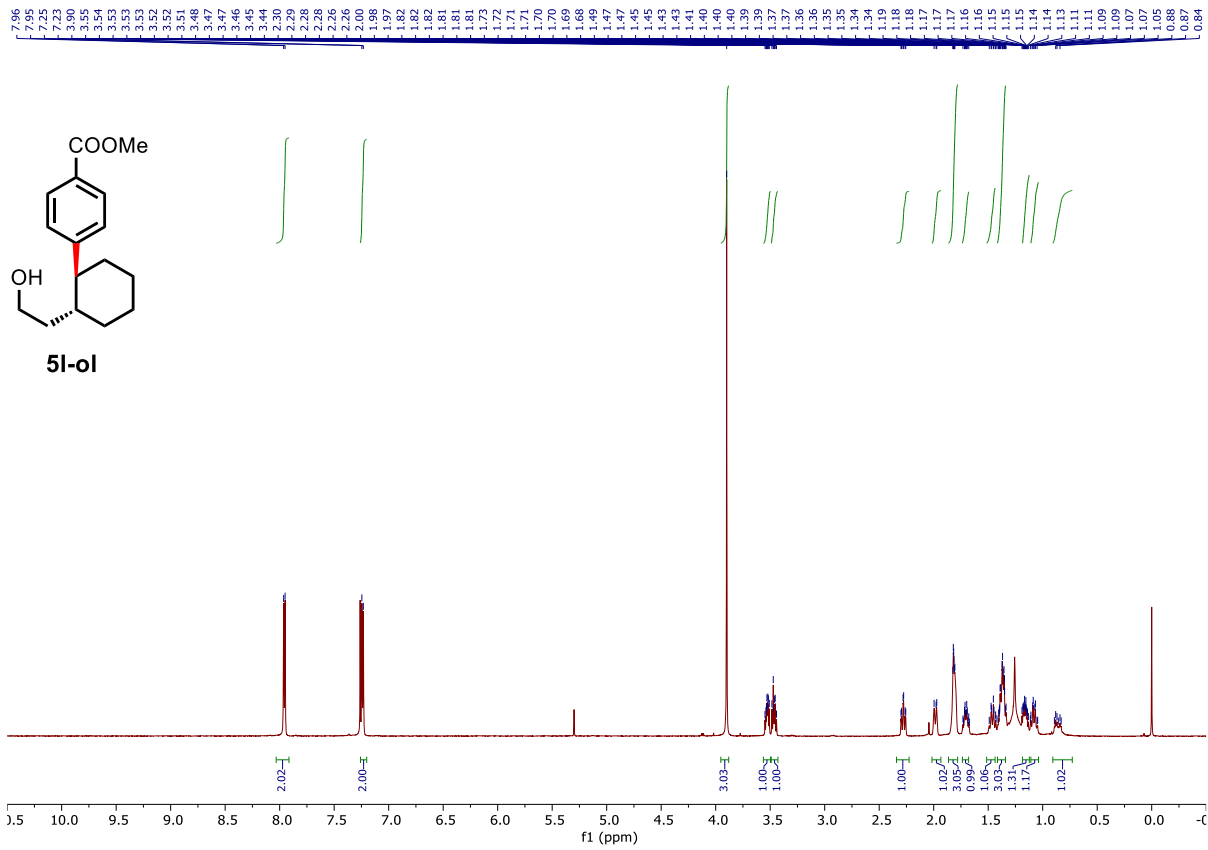


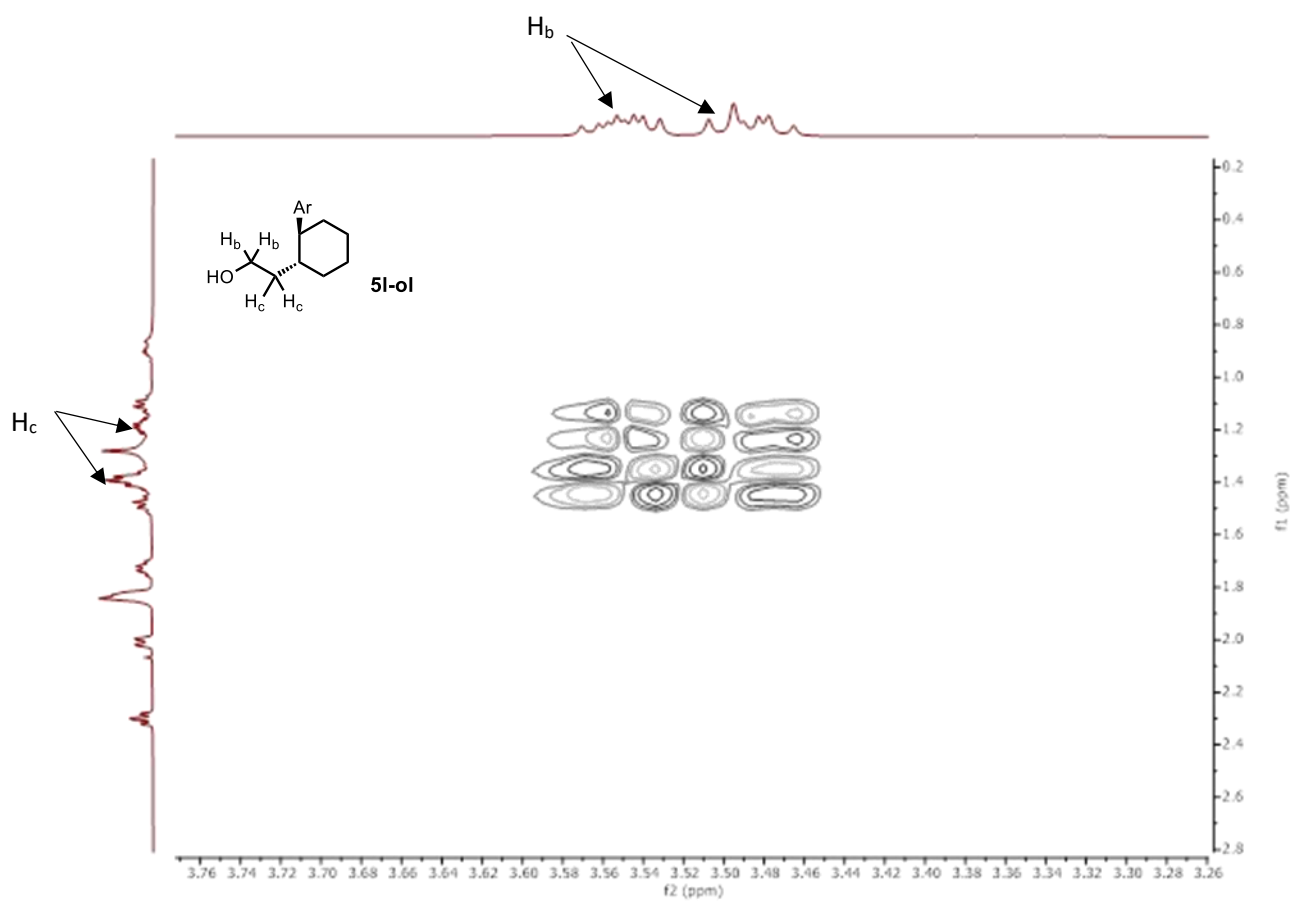




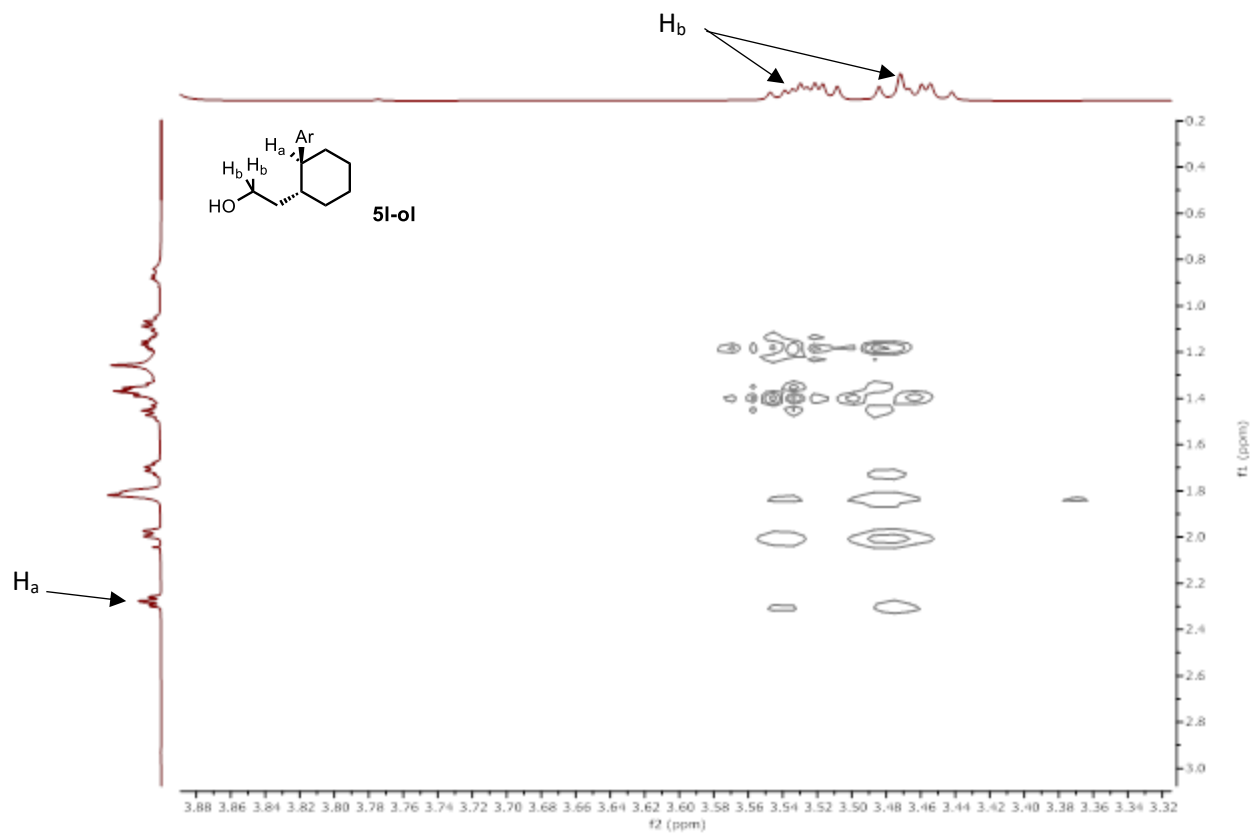
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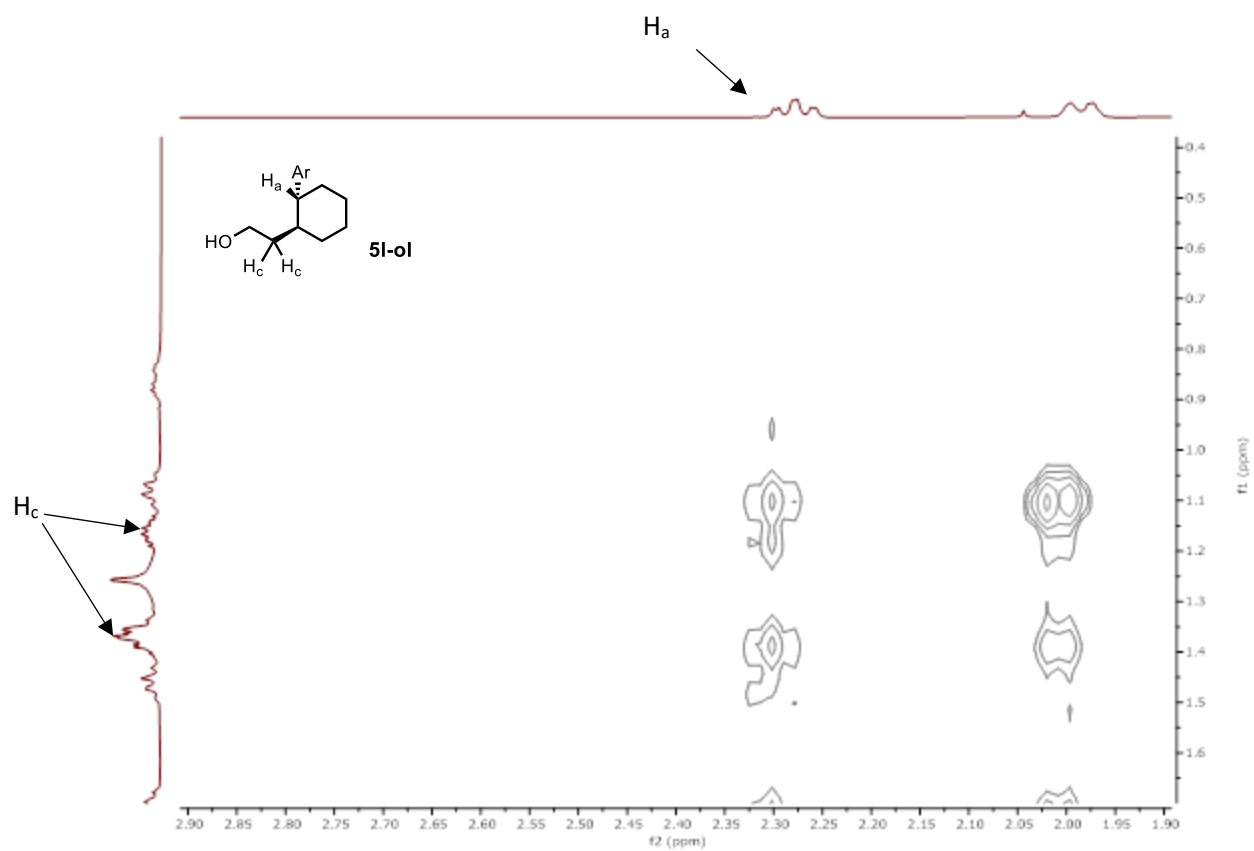




COSY 2D spectrum for **5I-ol**



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