

Chem, Volume 9

Supplemental information

Direct insertion into the C–C bond of unactivated

ketones with NaH-mediated aryne chemistry

Fan Luo, Chen-Long Li, Peng Ji, Yuxin Zhou, Jingjing Gui, Lingyun Chen, Yuejia Yin, Xinyu Zhang, Yanwei Hu, Xiaobei Chen, Xuejun Liu, Xiaodong Chen, Zhi-Xiang Yu, Wei Wang, and Shi-Lei Zhang

Table of Contents

1. General information	S2
2. General procedure for the synthesis of starting materials.....	S2
3. Cyclization reactions of the formed benzyne from <i>o</i> -diiodobenzene	S16
4. Optimization of reaction conditions (Table S1).....	S19
5. General procedure for the synthesis of <i>o</i> -alkylaryl ketones.....	S20
6. Synthetic application.....	S55
7. Mechanism study	S57
8. Density functional theory (DFT) mechanistic study.....	S59
9. NMR spectra	S85
10. Supplemental references	S2577

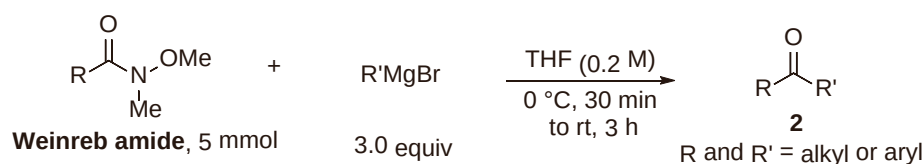
1. General information

Unless otherwise indicated, all glassware was oven dried by a heat gun before use and all reactions were performed under an atmosphere of nitrogen. All solvents were distilled from appropriate drying agents prior to use. All reagents were used as received from commercial suppliers unless otherwise stated. Reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) performed on glass plates coated with silica gel GF254 with 0.2 mm thickness. Chromatograms were visualized by fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm or by staining using potassium permanganate. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (200-300 mesh). Mass spectra were obtained using a TOF MS instrument EI or ESI source. All ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV-400 or AV-500 or AV-600. Chemical shifts were given in parts per million (ppm, δ), referenced to the solvent peak of CDCl_3 , defined at $\delta = 7.26$ (^1H NMR), $\delta = 77.16$ (^{13}C NMR). Coupling constants were quoted in Hz (J). ^1H NMR Spectroscopy splitting patterns were designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t) and quadruplet (q). Splitting patterns that could not be interpreted or easily visualized were designated as multiplet (m).

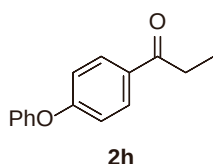
2. General procedure for the synthesis of starting materials

Ketones **2a–2g**, **2m**, **2q–2t**, **2w**, **2y**, **2aa**, **2ac**, **2ad**, **2ae**, **2af–2aq**, **2as**, **2ay**, **2bi–2bm**, **2bo**, **2bp**, **2bs**, **2cd–2cf**, **2ck**, **2cl**, **2cm**, **2co** and aryne precursors **1a**, **1a1**, **1a2**, **1a3**, **1m'**, **1m''**, **1n**, **1r**, **1s** are commercially available. Ketones **2i**^[S1], **2j**^[S2], **2o**^[S3], **2p**^[S4], **2u**^[S5], **2x**^[S6], **2au**^[S7], **2av**^[S8], **2aw**^[S9], **2be**^[S10], **2bf**^[S11], **2bg**^[S12], **2bh**^[S13], **2by**^[S14], **2cg**^[S15], **2ch**^[S16], **2ci**^[S17], **2cn**^[S18], aryne precursors **1b**^[S19], **1c**^[S20], **1d**^[S21], **1e**^[S22], **1f**^[S23], **1m**^[S24], **1p**^[S25] and 2-iodophenyl benzoate **15**^[S26] are known compounds and synthesized according to reported literatures. The other ketones and aryne precursors were synthesized as detailed below.

General procedure for the synthesis of ketone 2



To the solution of Weinreb amide (5 mmol) in anhydrous THF (25 mL) was added Grignard reagent (15 mmol) slowly at 0 °C. After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was warmed to room temperature for another 3 h. Then the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (30 mL) solution and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL $\times$ 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under vacuum and purified by silica gel chromatography eluting with an eluent (PE/EtOAc) to afford corresponding ketone **2**.



1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)propan-1-one (2h):

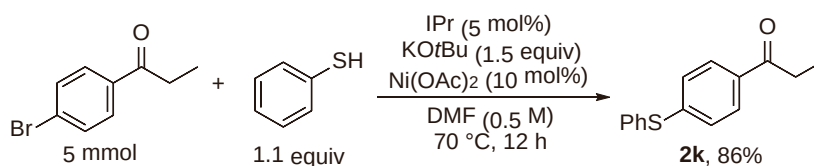
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-4-phenoxybenzamide (1.44 g, 5.6 mmol) and EtMgBr (1 M in THF, 16.8 mL, 16.8 mmol), and it was obtained as white solid, 1.23 g, 97% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.02 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 2.96 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.6, 161.9, 155.7, 131.8, 130.4, 130.2, 124.7, 120.3, 117.4, 31.7, 8.5.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2h** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S27].

1-(4-(phenylthio)phenyl)propan-1-one (2k):

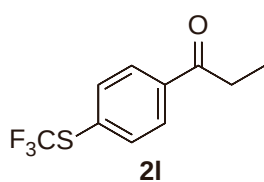


To a mixture of 1-(4-bromophenyl)propan-1-one (1.07 g, 5 mmol), benzenethiol (606.5 mg, 1 mmol), Ni(OAc)₂ (88.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), IPr (97.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) and KOtBu (1.68 g, 15 mmol) was added anhydrous DMF (10 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL) and the organic layer was washed with water (20 mL) for three times. After that, the organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to give the title compound **2k** was obtained as white solid, 1.04 g, 86% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.0, 144.6, 134.4, 133.9, 132.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 31.8, 8.4.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2k** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S28].



1-(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)propan-1-one (2l):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)benzamide (1.41 g, 5.3 mmol) and EtMgBr (1 M in THF, 15.9 mL, 15.9 mmol), and it was obtained as white solid, 1.23 g, 97% yield.

as white solid, 1.23 g, 97% yield.

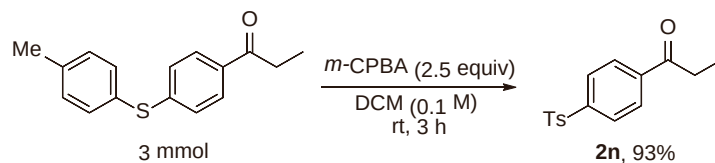
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 3.01 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.9, 138.5, 135.9, 129.9, 129.4 (q, 308.1 Hz), 128.9, 32.2, 8.2.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -41.82.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{10}H_9F_3OS (M)]^+$: 234.0326, found: 234.0329.

1-(4-tosylphenyl)propan-1-one (2n):



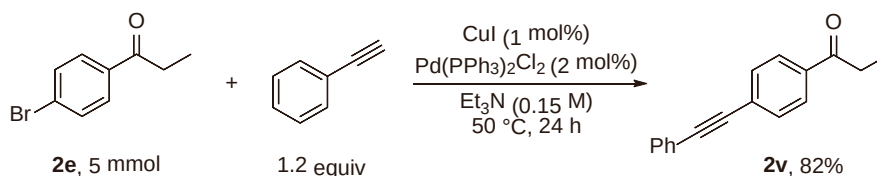
To a solution of 1-(4-(*p*-tolylthio)phenyl)propan-1-one (769.1 mg, 3 mmol) in DCM (15 mL) was added a solution of *m*-CPBA (85% purity, 1.52 g, 7.5 mmol) in DCM (15 mL) dropwise at room temperature. The resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After that, saturated aqueous $NaHCO_3$ (30 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the resulting solution was extracted with DCM (30 mL $\times$ 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to give the title compound **2n** was obtained as white solid, 804.7 mg, 93% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.06 – 7.97 (m, 4H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 199.6, 145.7, 144.9, 140.2, 137.9, 130.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 32.4, 21.7, 8.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{16}H_{16}O_3S (M)]^+$: 288.0820, found: 288.0817.

1-(4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (2v):

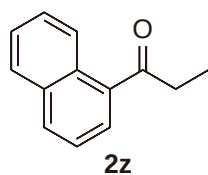


To a stirring mixture of **2e** (1.07 g, 5 mmol), $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (21.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and CuI (2.9 mg, 0.05 mmol) in Et_3N (33.5 mL) was added phenylacetylene (0.67 mL, 6 mmol) via syringe under nitrogen atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. After cooling down to room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched by water (40 mL), filtered through a short pad of celite and rinsed with EtOAc (40 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to remove the organic solvent, and the remaining aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (40 mL $\times$ 2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (40 mL $\times$ 2), dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound **2v** as white solid, 960.4 mg, 82% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 3.00 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 200.1, 136.1, 131.84, 131.79, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 122.8, 92.6, 88.8, 31.9, 8.3. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

The 1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR of **2v** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S29].



1-(naphthalen-1-yl)propan-1-one (**2z**):

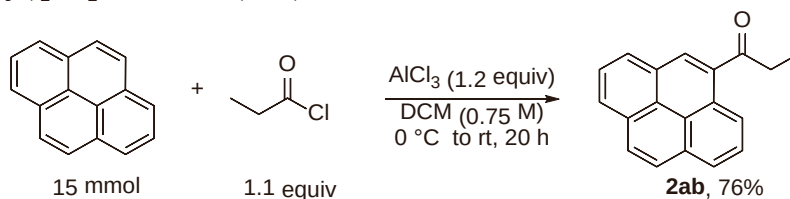
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-1-naphthamide (1.08 g, 5 mmol) and EtMgBr (1 M in THF, 15 mL, 15 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 903.2 mg, 98% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 3.08 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.4, 136.3, 134.1, 132.4, 130.2, 128.5, 127.9, 127.2, 126.5, 125.9, 124.5, 35.5, 8.7.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2z** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S30].

1-(pyren-4-yl)propan-1-one (**2ab**):

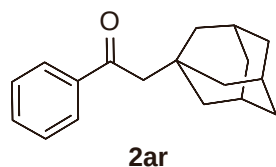


To a solution of pyrene (3.03 g, 15 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) was added propionyl chloride (1.53 g, 16.5 mmol) at 0 °C stirring for 10 min. Then anhydrous AlCl₃ (2.40 g, 18 mmol) was slowly added into the reaction mixture at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 20 h. After that, the mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and rinsed with DCM (20 mL). The filtrate was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (40 mL × 3) solution, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound **2ab** as yellow solid, 2.93 g, 76% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.93 – 8.85 (m, 1H), 8.29 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 8.23 – 8.15 (m, 3H), 8.13 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 8.05 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 3.22 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.6, 133.6, 132.6, 131.1, 130.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 127.1, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 125.0, 124.9, 124.4, 124.1, 35.8, 9.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₉H₁₄O (M)]⁺: 258.1045, found: 258.1043.



2-((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**2ar**):

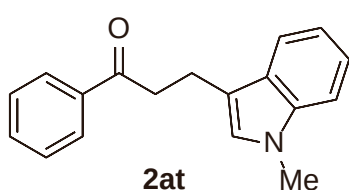
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 2-((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylacetamide (2.46 g, 5 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 15 mL, 15 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 1.21 g, 95% yield.

95% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 2.72 (s, 2H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 3H), 1.72 – 1.58 (m, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.5, 138.9, 132.8, 128.54, 128.48, 51.3, 43.1, 36.8, 34.1, 28.8.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2ar** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S31].



3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (2at):

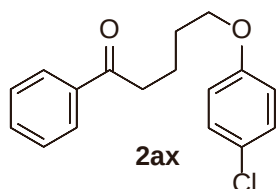
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-3-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)propanamide (2.21 g, 9 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 27 mL, 27 mmol), and it was obtained as

colorless oil, 2.29 g, 97% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.45 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.1, 137.2, 133.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 126.6, 126.0, 121.7, 118.94, 118.87, 114.1, 109.4, 39.7, 32.7, 19.7.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2at** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S32].



5-(4-chlorophenoxy)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (2ax):

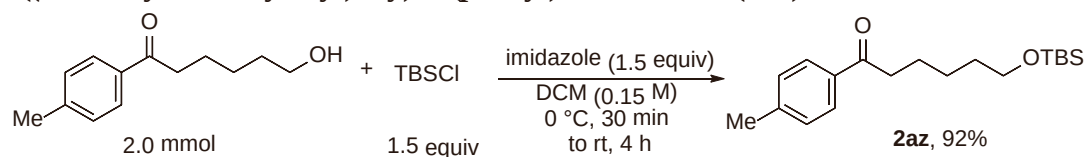
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 5-(4-chlorophenoxy)-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylpentanamide (1.89 g, 6.9 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 20.7 mL, 20.7 mmol), and it was obtained as white solid, 1.65 g, 83 % yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.80 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.1, 157.7, 137.1, 133.2, 129.4, 128.8, 128.2, 125.6, 115.9, 68.06, 38.2, 28.9, 21.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₇ClO₂ (M)]⁺: 288.0917, found: 288.0914.

6-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-(*p*-tolyl)hexan-1-one (2az):



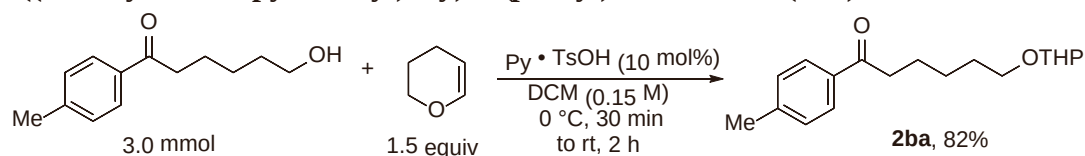
To a solution of 6-hydroxy-1-(*p*-tolyl)hexan-1-one (412.6 mg, 2 mmol) and imidazole (204.2 mg, 3 mmol) in DCM (13 mL) was added TBSCl (452.2 mg, 3 mmol) at 0 °C stirring for 30 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (20 mL) and washed with water (50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound **2az** as colorless oil, 590.2 mg, 92% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.97 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 0.89 (s, 9H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.3, 143.7, 134.7, 129.4, 128.3, 63.2, 38.6, 32.8, 26.1, 25.8, 24.4, 21.8, 18.5, -5.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₂₉O₂Si (M – CH₃)]⁺: 305.1937, found: 305.1940.

6-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)-1-(p-tolyl)hexan-1-one (2ba):



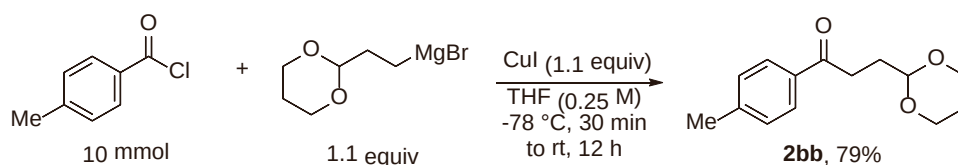
To a solution of 6-hydroxy-1-(*p*-tolyl)hexan-1-one (619.0 mg, 3 mmol) and 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran (252.4 mg, 3 mmol) in DCM (20 mL) was added pyridinium *p*-toluenesulfonate (75.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) at 0 °C stirring for 30 min. Then the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (20 mL) and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the title compound **2ba** as colorless oil, 714.2 mg, 82% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.70 (m, 1H), 3.52 – 3.45 (m, 1H), 3.44 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.86 – 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.60 – 1.40 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.2, 143.7, 134.7, 129.3, 128.3, 99.0, 67.5, 62.5, 38.5, 30.9, 29.7, 26.2, 25.6, 24.4, 21.7, 19.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₂₆O₃Na (M + Na)]⁺: 313.1780, found: 313.1781.

3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one (2bb):

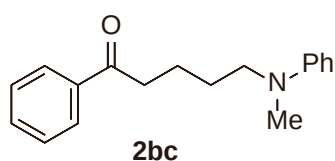


To the solution of 4-methylbenzoyl chloride (1.32 mL, 10 mmol) and CuI (2.09 g, 11 mmol) in THF (40 mL) was added (2-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)ethyl)magnesium bromide (1 M in THF, 11 mL, 11 mmol) slowly at -78 °C. After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was warmed to room temperature for another 12 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was diluted in petroleum ether (60 mL), filtered, concentrated, and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compound **2bb** as white solid, 1.86 g, 79% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.81 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.08 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 1.99 (m, 3H), 1.37 – 1.29 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.4, 143.8, 134.6, 129.3, 128.3, 101.2, 67.0, 32.6, 29.5, 25.9, 21.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₄H₁₈O₃ (M)]⁺: 234.1256, found: 234.1255.



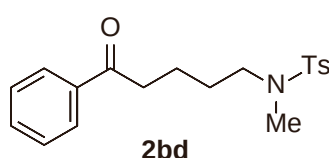
5-(methyl(phenyl)amino)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (2bc):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-5-(methyl(phenyl)amino)pentanamide (651.2 mg, 2.6 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 7.8 mL, 7.8 mmol), and it was obtained as white solid, 653.3 mg, 94 % yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.67 (m, 3H), 3.43 – 3.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.65 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.2, 149.4, 137.1, 133.1, 129.3, 128.7, 128.1, 116.1, 112.3, 52.7, 38.5, 38.4, 26.6, 22.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₂₁NO (M)]⁺: 267.1623, found: 267.1620.



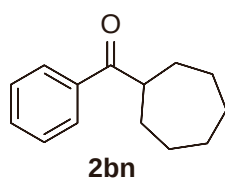
***N*,4-dimethyl-*N*-(5-oxo-5-phenylpentyl)benzenesulfonamide (2bd):**

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 5-((*N*,4-dimethylphenyl)sulfonamido)-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl pentanamide (1.25 g, 3.8 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 11.4 mL, 11.4 mmol), and it was obtained as white solid, 1.19 g, 91 % yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.1, 143.4, 137.0, 134.5, 133.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.5, 49.7, 37.7, 34.7, 27.0, 21.6, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₉H₂₃NO₃SNa (M + Na)]⁺: 313.1780, found: 313.1781.



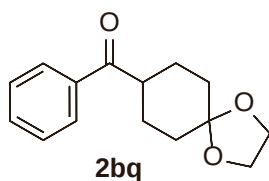
cycloheptyl(phenyl)methanone (2bn):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methylcycloheptanecarboxamide (3.19 g, 17.2 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 51.6 mL, 51.6 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 2.98 g, 86 % yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 3.48 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.50 (m, 10H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.4, 136.5, 132.8, 128.7, 128.4, 46.7, 30.9, 28.4, 26.9.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2bn** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S33].



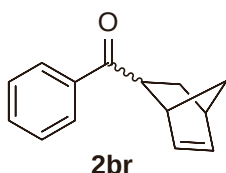
phenyl(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-yl)methanone (2bq):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decane-8-carboxamide (1.15 g, 5 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 15 mL, 15 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 1.16 g, 94% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 3.99 – 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.32 – 3.24 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.80 (m, 6H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.0, 136.3, 133.0, 128.8, 128.3, 108.3, 64.47, 64.45, 44.1, 34.2, 26.9.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₅H₁₈O₃ (M)]⁺: 246.1256, found: 246.1253.



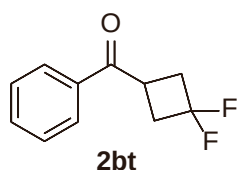
((1S,4S)-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone (2br):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from (1S,4S)-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylbicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxamide (3.70 g, 20.4 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 61.2 mL, 61.2 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 3.84 g, 95% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 6.18 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 2.97 (s, 1H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.51 – 1.45 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.0, 137.5, 137.3, 132.7, 131.9, 128.6, 128.3, 50.1, 47.5, 47.3, 43.1, 29.1.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2br** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S34].



(3,3-difluorocyclobutyl)(phenyl)methanone (2bt):

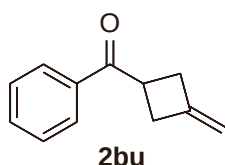
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 3,3-difluoro-*N*-methoxy-*N*-methylcyclobutane-1-carboxamide (1.06 g, 5.9 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 17.7 mL, 17.7 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 1.08 g, 93% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 3.84 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.79 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.9, 135.1, 133.8, 129.0, 128.5, 118.9 (dd, *J* = 285.4, 270.0 Hz), 38.4 (t, *J* = 24.3 Hz), 29.9 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 5.4 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -82.40 – -82.52 (m), -82.76 – -82.85 (m), -96.25 – -96.38 (m), -96.58 – -96.82 (m).

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₁H₁₀F₂O (M)]⁺: 196.0700, found: 196.0702.



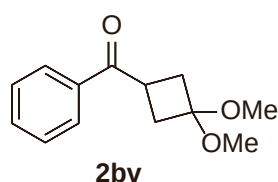
(3-methylenecyclobutyl)(phenyl)methanone (2bu):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyl-3-methylenecyclobutane-1-carboxamide (1.51 g, 9.7 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 29.1 mL, 29.1 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 1.49 g, 91% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 4.87 – 4.81 (m, 2H), 4.01 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 3.03 – 2.94 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.1, 144.4, 135.6, 133.2, 128.8, 128.5, 107.0, 37.0, 35.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₂H₁₂O (M)]⁺: 172.0888, found: 172.0890.



(3,3-dimethoxycyclobutyl)(phenyl)methanone (2bv):

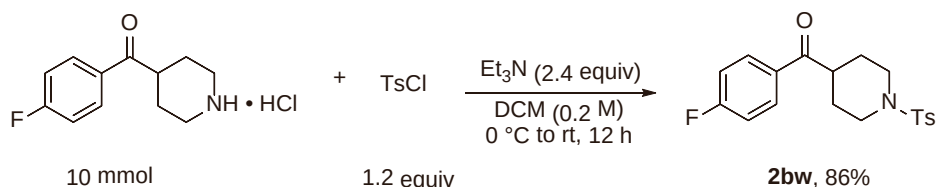
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*,3,3-trimethoxy-*N*-methylcyclobutane-1-carboxamide (955.4 mg, 4.7 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 14.1 mL, 14.1 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 890.2 mg, 86% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 3.76 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.9, 135.6, 133.2, 128.8, 128.5, 99.8, 48.9, 48.6, 35.2, 32.6.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₃H₁₆O₃ (M)]⁺: 220.1099, found: 220.1103.

(4-fluorophenyl)(1-tosylpiperidin-4-yl)methanone (2bw):



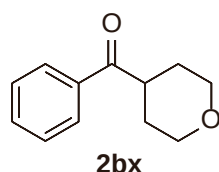
To the solution of (4-fluorophenyl)(piperidin-4-yl)methanone hydrochloride (2.43 g, 10 mmol) and Et₃N (2.43 g, 24 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) was added tosyl chloride (2.34 g, 12 mmol) slowly at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 12 h, after which the mixture was treated with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (30 mL) and extracted by DCM (30 mL × 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compound as white solid, 3.11 g, 86% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.81 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.9, 165.9 (d, *J* = 255.4 Hz), 143.8, 133.2, 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 129.8, 127.9, 116.0 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 45.7, 42.4, 28.0, 21.7.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -104.69 – -104.75 (m).

The ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR of **2bw** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S35].



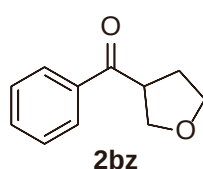
phenyl(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methanone (2bx):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-carboxamide (848.6 mg, 4.9 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 14.7 mL, 14.7 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 895.3 mg, 96% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 4.08 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 3.60 – 3.45 (m, 3H), 1.93 – 1.73 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.9, 135.9, 133.2, 128.9, 128.4, 67.4, 42.7, 29.2.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2bx** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S31].



phenyl(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)methanone (2bz):

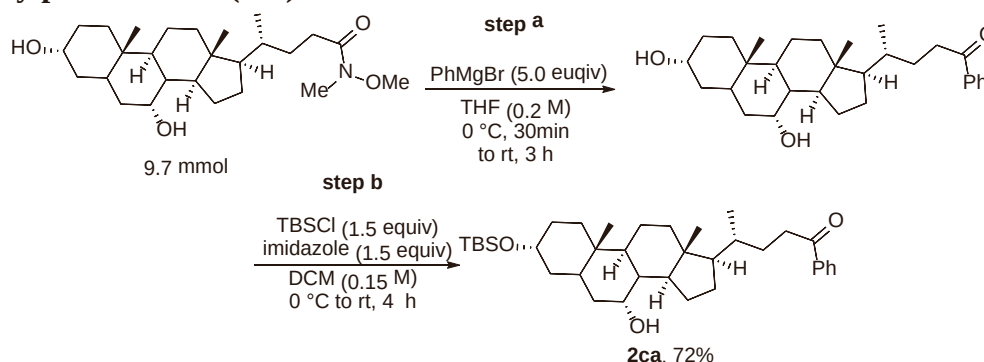
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-carboxamide (1.38 g, 8.7 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 26.1 mL, 26.1 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 1.41 g, 92% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 4.04 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.5, 136.4, 133.4, 128.8, 128.5, 70.3, 68.6, 46.4, 29.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₁H₁₂O₂ (M)]⁺: 176.0837, found: 176.0840.

(4R)-4-((3R,7R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-hydroxy-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-yl)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (2ca):



Step a: Following the general procedure, (4R)-4-((3R,7R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-3,7-dihydroxy-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-yl)-1-phenylpentan-1-one was prepared from corresponding Weinreb amide (4.23 g, 9.7 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 48.5 mL, 48.5 mmol), and it was used without further purification for the next step.

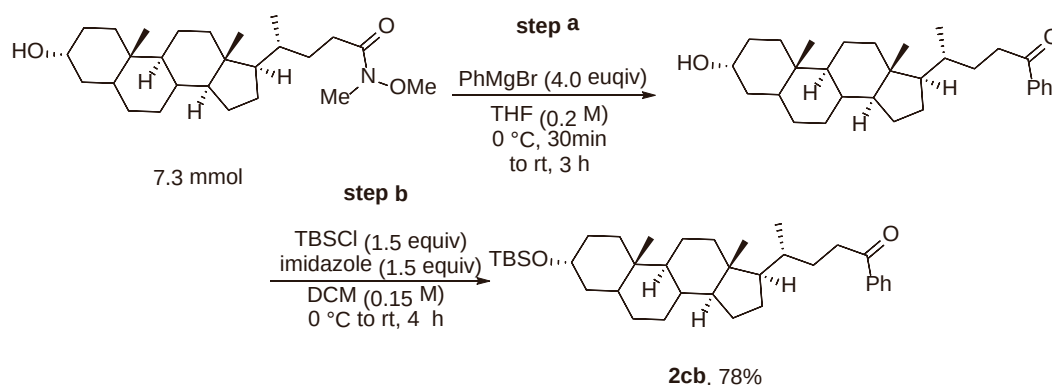
Step b: Following a similar procedure for the synthesis of **2az**, the title compound was obtained as white solid, 3.98 g, 72% yield.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.84 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.03 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.83 (m, 5H), 1.80 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.44 (m, 8H), 1.41 – 1.32 (m, 4H), 1.27 – 1.10 (m, 5H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.97 – 0.91 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.66 (s, 3H), 0.04 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.1, 137.2, 133.0, 128.7, 128.2, 73.0, 68.7, 56.0, 50.6, 42.8, 41.7, 40.2, 39.8, 39.6, 35.7, 35.6, 35.5, 35.2, 34.8, 32.9, 31.2, 30.5, 28.3, 26.1, 23.9, 22.9, 20.7, 18.7, 18.4, 11.9, -4.4, -4.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₃₆H₅₈O₃SiNa (*M* + Na)]⁺: 589.4053, found: 589.4055.

(4*R*)-4-((3*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-3-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-yl)-1-phenylpentan-1-one (2cb):



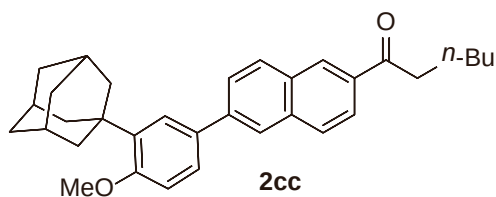
Step a: Following the general procedure, (4*R*)-4-((3*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-3-hydroxy-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-yl)-1-phenylpentan-1-one was prepared from corresponding Weinreb amide (3.06 g, 7.3 mmol) and PhMgBr (1 M in THF, 29.2 mL, 29.2 mmol), and it was used without further purification for the next step.

Step b: Following a similar procedure for the synthesis of **2az**, the title compound was obtained as white solid, 3.13 g, 78% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.65 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.04 – 2.93 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 1.97 – 1.72 (m, 6H), 1.58 – 1.02 (m, 20H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.93 – 0.85 (m, 12H), 0.64 (s, 3H), 0.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.9, 137.2, 132.9, 128.6, 128.1, 72.8, 56.5, 56.1, 42.8, 42.3, 40.3, 40.2, 37.0, 35.9, 35.64, 35.56, 35.5, 34.6, 31.1, 30.5, 28.3, 27.4, 26.5, 26.1, 24.3, 23.5, 20.9, 18.7, 18.4, 12.1, -4.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₃₆H₅₈O₂SiK (*M* + Na)]⁺: 589.3843, found: 589.3842.



1-(6-(3-(adamantan-1-yl)-4-methoxyphenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)hexan-1-one (2cc):

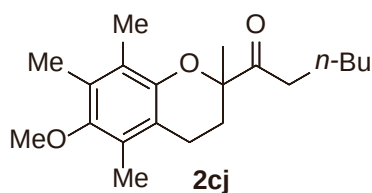
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 6-(3-(adamantan-1-yl)-4-methoxyphenyl)-*N*-

methoxy-*N*-methyl-2-naphthamide (2.60 g, 5.7 mmol) and *n*-pentylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF, 17.1 mL, 17.1 mmol), and it was obtained as white solid, 2.61 g, 98% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 7.97 (m, 3H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.23 – 2.18 (m, 6H), 2.15 – 2.10 (m, 3H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 8H), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 4H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.6, 159.1, 141.6, 139.1, 136.1, 134.1, 132.6, 131.4, 130.0, 129.5, 128.6, 126.6, 126.1, 125.8, 124.8, 124.5, 112.2, 55.3, 40.7, 38.8, 37.33, 37.25, 31.8, 29.2, 24.4, 22.7, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₃₃H₃₉O₂ (M + H)]⁺: 467.2950, found: 467.2948.



1-(6-methoxy-2,5,7,8-tetramethylchroman-2-yl)hexan-1-one (2cj):

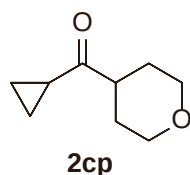
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*,6-dimethoxy-*N*,2,5,7,8-pentamethylchromane-2-carboxamide (1.08 g, 3.5 mmol) and *n*-C₅H₁₁MgBr (1 M in THF, 10.5 mL, 10.5 mmol),

and it was obtained as colorless oil, 1.04 g, 93% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.78 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.41 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.39 (m, 5H), 1.30 – 1.12 (m, 4H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 214.9, 150.3, 147.5, 128.2, 126.3, 122.7, 117.8, 82.1, 60.4, 36.5, 31.4, 28.9, 24.1, 23.0, 22.2, 20.6, 14.0, 12.6, 11.9, 11.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₃₀O₃Na (M + Na)]⁺: 341.2093, found: 341.2094.



cyclopropyl(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methanone (2cp):

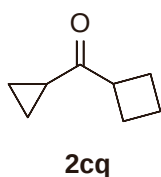
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-carboxamide (779.4 mg, 4.5 mmol) and cyclopropylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF, 13.5 mL, 13.5 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 673.4

mg, 97% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.01 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.49 – 3.40 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.65 (m, 4H), 1.03 – 0.94 (m, 2H), 0.90 – 0.81 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.0, 67.4, 48.3, 28.3, 18.7, 11.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₉H₁₄O₂ (M)]⁺: 150.0994, found: 150.0996.



cyclobutyl(cyclopropyl)methanone (2cq):

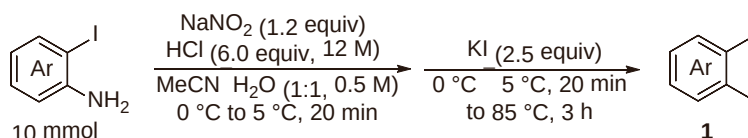
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from *N*-methoxy-*N*-methylcyclobutanecarboxamide (687.3 mg, 4.8 mmol) and cyclopropylmagnesium bromide (1 M in THF, 14.4 mL, 14.4 mmol), and it was obtained as colorless oil, 405.1 mg, 68% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.42 – 3.31 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.11 (m, 4H), 2.02 – 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.00 – 0.94 (m, 2H), 0.85 – 0.79 (m, 2H).

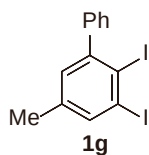
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.3, 46.0, 24.5, 18.3, 17.9, 10.6.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2cq** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S36].

General procedure for the synthesis of *o*-diiodoarene **1**



To a solution of 2-iodoaniline (10 mmol) in MeCN-H₂O (1:1, 20 ml) was added dropwise aqueous HCl (conc., 5 ml) at 0 °C. Keeping the temperature below 5 °C, to the resulting mixture was dropwise added solution of NaNO₂ (0.83 g, 12 mmol) in water (15 ml). After stirring for 20 min at that temperature, to the mixture was added a solution of KI (4.15 g, 25 mmol) in water (8 ml) and stirred for another 20 min. The resulting mixture was warmed to 85 °C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (20 ml × 3). The combined extracts were successively washed with water (50 mL), saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 mL) solution, saturated aqueous Na₂S₂O₃ (50 mL) solution and brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over the Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography affording the corresponding *o*-diiodoarene **1**.



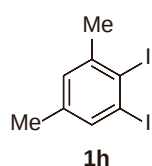
2,3-diiodo-5-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (1g):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 3-iodo-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (2.10 g, 6.8 mmol) and it was obtained as colorless oil, 2.06 g, 72% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.3, 146.7, 139.6, 139.3, 129.9, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 110.1, 108.5, 20.5.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **1g** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S37].



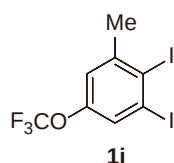
1,2-diiodo-3,5-dimethylbenzene (1h):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 2-iodo-4,6-dimethylaniline (2.47 g, 10 mmol) and it was obtained as colorless oil, 3.01 g, 84% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.1, 139.6, 137.8, 129.8, 110.3, 109.8, 32.6, 20.5.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₈H₈I₂ (M)]⁺: 357.8715, found: 357.8712.



1,2-diiodo-3-methyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (1i):

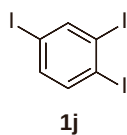
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 2-iodo-6-methyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (1.59 g, 5 mmol) and it was obtained as white solid, 1.73 g, 81% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.0, 146.0, 129.3, 121.2, 120.3 (q, *J* = 258.9 Hz), 112.3, 109.9, 33.1.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -57.89.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₈H₅F₃I₂O (M)]⁺: 427.8382, found: 427.8388.



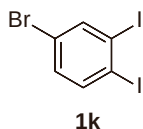
1,2,4-triiodobenzene (1j):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 2,4-diiodoaniline (2.0 g, 5.8 mmol) and it was obtained as white solid, 2.38 g, 90% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.0, 140.7, 138.4, 109.6, 107.5, 93.9.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **1j** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S38].



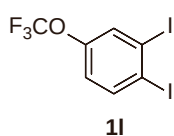
4-bromo-1,2-diiodobenzene (1k):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 4-bromo-2-iodoaniline (2.98 g, 10 mmol) and it was obtained as white solid, 3.39 g, 83% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 141.5, 140.3, 132.6, 122.5, 109.0, 106.3.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₆H₃BrI₂ (M)]⁺: 407.7507, found: 407.7505.



1,2-diiodo-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (1l):

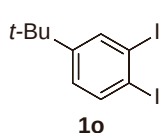
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 2-iodo-4-(trifluoromethoxy)aniline (2.40 g, 7.9 mmol) and it was obtained as white solid, 2.84 g, 87% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.8, 140.1, 132.0, 122.1, 120.3 (q, *J* = 258.9 Hz), 108.3, 105.6.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -57.99.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₇H₃F₃I₂O (M)]⁺: 413.8225, found: 413.8229.



4-(*tert*-butyl)-1,2-diiodobenzene (**1o**):

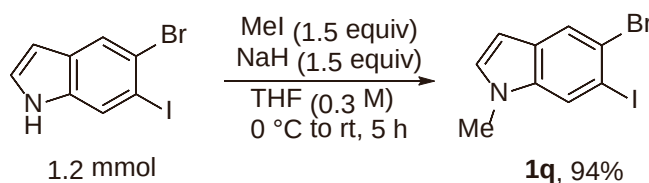
Following the general procedure, the title compound was prepared from 4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-iodoaniline (2.75 g, 10 mmol) and it was obtained as colorless oil, 3.59 g, 93% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.1, 139.0, 136.9, 126.9, 108.1, 104.0, 34.6, 31.1.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **1o** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S39].

5-bromo-6-iodo-1-methyl-1H-indole (**1q**):



To a solution of 5-bromo-6-iodo-1H-indole (386 mg, 1.2 mmol) in dry THF (3.6 mL) was added NaH (60% in mineral oil, 72 mg, 1.8 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 30 min, MeI (0.11 mL, 1.8 mmol) was added dropwise, then the mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature. After being stirred for 5 h, the mixture was quenched with cold water (3 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (5 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (5 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **1q** as a light-yellow solid (379 mg, 94% yield).

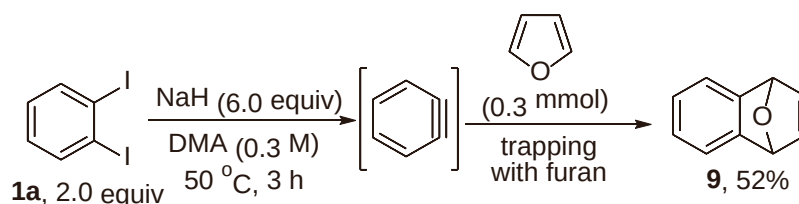
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, J = 3.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.0, 130.8, 130.3, 124.2, 120.8, 119.1, 100.8, 91.4, 33.2.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₉H₇BrIN (M)]⁺: 334.8807, found: 334.8808.

3. Cyclization reactions of the formed benzyne from *o*-diiodobenzene

Trapping benzyne by furan and benzyl azide



To a suspension of NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 72.5 mg, 1.8 mmol) in anhydrous DMA (1 mL) was added furan (20.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) and *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (198.0 mg, 0.6 mmol) respectively at 0 °C stirring for 5 min. The mixture was warmed to 50 °C for 3 h. After that, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (3 mL) solution at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (3 mL $\times$ 4). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum. The obtained

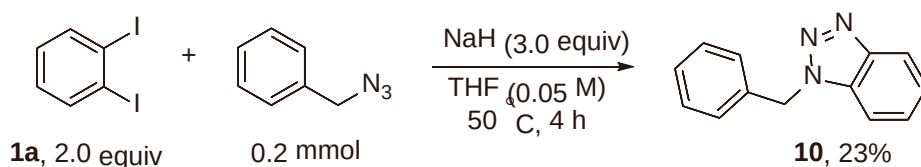
residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the Diels-Alder adduct **9** as colorless oil, 22.4 mg, 52% yield.

1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene (9):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.28 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (s, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.1, 143.1, 125.0, 120.3, 82.3.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **9** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S40].



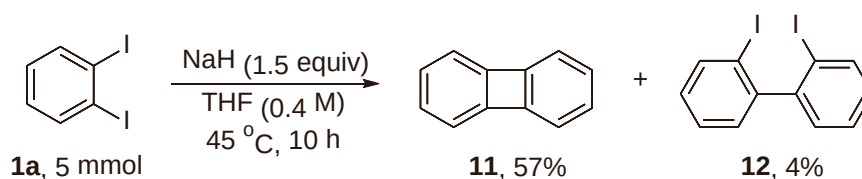
To an oven-dried 10 mL round flask equipped with a stir bar, was added benzyl azide (27 mg, 0.2 mmol), and anhydrous THF (4 mL) was added. Subsequently, the *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (134 mg, 0.4 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 24 mg, 0.6 mmol) were added at room temperature. The resulted solution was stirred at 50 °C for 4 h. After that, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2 mL) solution at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (5 mL × 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the desired product **10** as light-yellow solid, 9.5 mg, 23% yield.

1-benzyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (10):

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 5.85 (s, 2H).

The ¹H NMR of **10** is consistent with the reported spectra^[S41].

Benzynes dimerization



To a suspension of NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 300 mg, 7.5 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added a solution of *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (1.65 g, 5 mmol) in anhydrous THF (2.5 mL) at room temperature. The mixture was warmed to 45 °C for 10 h. After that, the reaction was quenched with water (15 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 4). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford biphenylene **11**, 216.8 mg, 57% yield, and a little 2,2'-diiodo-1,1'-biphenyl **12**, 40.3 mg, 4% yield.

biphenylene (11):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.76 – 6.70 (m, 4H), 6.66 – 6.60 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.5, 128.3, 117.5.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8 (\text{M})]^+$: 152.0626, found: 152.0624.

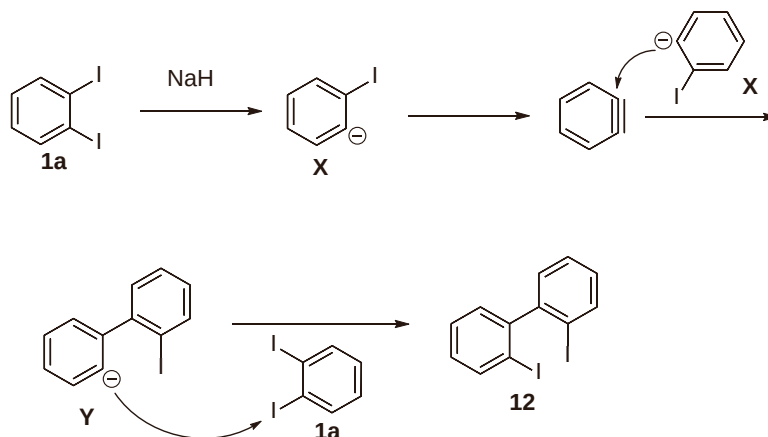
2,2'-diiodo-1,1'-biphenyl (12):

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.95 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H).

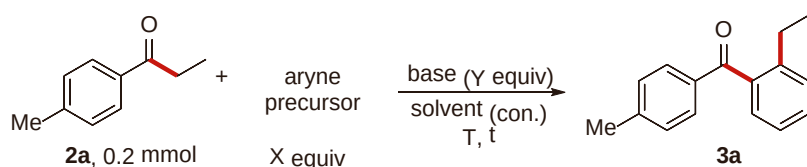
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.1, 139.0, 130.0, 129.5, 128.2, 99.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{I}_2 (\text{M})]^+$: 405.8715, found: 405.8712.

The proposed mechanism for the generation of product **12**. (Ref: Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2002, 41, 4272-4274; Adv. Synth. Catal. 2007, 349, 2705-2713.)



4. Optimization of reaction conditions (Table S1)



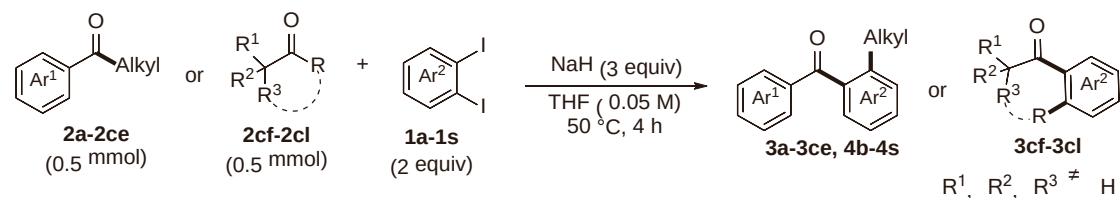
entry	aryne precursor (X equiv)	base (Y equiv)	temp (°C)	solvent	con.	time	yield (%) ^a
1	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	rt(25)	THF	0.05 M	24 h	68
2	1a1 (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	rt	THF	0.05 M	24 h	55
3	1a2 (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	rt	THF	0.05 M	24 h	17
4	1a3 (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	rt	THF	0.05 M	24 h	NR
5	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	45	THF	0.05 M	12 h	78
6	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	THF	0.05 M	12 h	92
7	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	55	THF	0.05 M	12 h	90
8	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	60	THF	0.05 M	12 h	85
9	1a (2.0)	KH(3.0)	50	THF	0.05 M	12 h	22
10	1a (2.0)	CaH ₂ (1.5)	50	THF	0.05 M	12 h	NR
11	1a (2.0)	LiH(3.0)	50	THF	0.05 M	12 h	NR
12	1a (2.0)	LDA(3.0)	0 - rt	THF	0.05 M	12 h	25 ^b
13	1a (2.0)	BuLi(3.0)	0 - rt	THF	0.05 M	12 h	13 ^b
14	1a (2.0)	<i>i</i> -PrMgCl(3.0)	0 - rt	THF	0.05 M	12 h	0 ^b
15	1a (2.0)	LDA(3.0)	-78 - rt	THF	0.05 M	12 h	0 ^c
16	1a (2.0)	BuLi(3.0)	-78 - rt	THF	0.05 M	12 h	0 ^c
17	1a (2.0)	<i>i</i> -PrMgCl(3.0)	-78 - rt	THF	0.05 M	12 h	0 ^c
18	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	THF	0.05 M	6 h	92
19	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	THF	0.05 M	4 h	92 (83)
20	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	THF	0.05 M	3 h	88
21	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	THF	0.05 M	2 h	85
22	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	THF	0.05 M	1 h	83
23	1a (1.5)	NaH(2.5)	50	THF	0.05 M	4 h	80
24	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	DMA	0.05 M	4 h	88
25	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	DME	0.05 M	4 h	NR
26	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	THF	0.1 M	4 h	87
27	1a (2.0)	NaH(3.0)	50	THF	0.02 M	4 h	97
 1a 1a1 1a2 1a3							

^a NMR yield with mesitylene as internal standard, isolated yield from 0.5 mmol scale of **3a** in parentheses. ^b These reactions were performed at 0 °C for 1 h and warmed to rt for another 12 h. ^c These reactions were performed at -78 °C for 1 h and slowly warmed to rt for another 12 h. LDA= Lithium diisopropylamide, DMA = *N,N*-Dimethylacetamide, DME = 1,2-Dimethoxyethane.

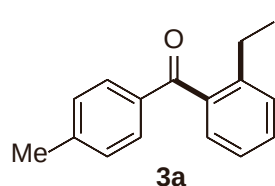
General procedure for optimization of reaction conditions: To a solution of the indicated base in anhydrous solvent was added 4'-methylpropiophenone **2a** (0.2 mmol) and aryne precursor respectively at 0 °C stirring for 5 min. After that, the mixture was

warmed to indicated temperature. After stirring for the indicated time, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (3 mL) solution at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (5 mL $\times$ 4). The combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under vacuum and prepared for NMR analysis with mesitylene as internal standard.

5. General procedure for the synthesis of *o*-alkylaryl ketones



General procedure: To a suspension of NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 60.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) was added ketone **2** (0.5 mmol) and *o*-diiodoarene **1** (2.0 equiv) respectively at 0 °C stirring for 5 min. The mixture was warmed to 50 °C for 4 h. After that, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (6 mL) solution at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (8 mL $\times$ 4). The combined extracts were dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography affording *o*-alkylaryl ketone **3**.



(2-ethylphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (**3a**):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 93.2 mg, 83% yield.

Round 1: Following the general procedure, when **2a** (1.48 g, 10 mmol) and THF (100 mL) were used in this reaction, **3a** was obtained 1.78 g, 79% yield.

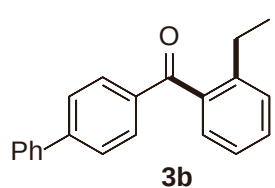
Round 2: Following the general procedure, when **2a** (1.48 g, 10 mmol) and THF (100 mL) were used in this reaction, **3a** was obtained 1.82 g, 81% yield.

Round 3: Following the general procedure, when **2a** (2.96 g, 20 mmol) and THF (200 mL) were used in this reaction, **3a** was obtained 3.68 g, 82% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 2.58 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.6, 144.3, 142.9, 138.9, 135.4, 130.5, 130.2, 129.4, 129.3, 128.2, 125.3, 26.5, 21.8, 16.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O} (\text{M})]^+$: 224.1201, found: 224.1199.



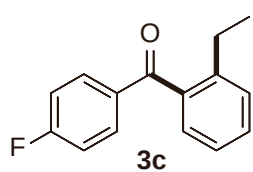
[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl(2-ethylphenyl)methanone (**3b**):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 109.1 mg, 76% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.60 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.4, 146.0, 143.0, 134.0, 138.6, 136.6, 130.9, 130.3, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 125.3, 26.5, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₁H₁₈O (M)]⁺: 286.1358, found: 286.1360.



(2-ethylphenyl)(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (3c):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 86.4 mg, 76% yield.

Following the general procedure, when **2c** (1.52 g, 10 mmol) and THF (50 mL) were used in this reaction, **3c** was obtained 1.48 g,

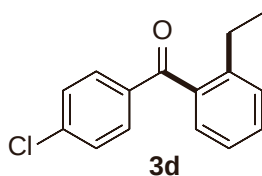
65% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 166.0 (d, *J* = 255.2 Hz), 143.0, 138.2, 134.3 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 130.5, 129.6, 128.2, 125.4, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 26.5, 16.0.

¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -104.77 – -104.89 (m).

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₅H₁₃FO (M)]⁺: 228.0950, found: 228.0947.



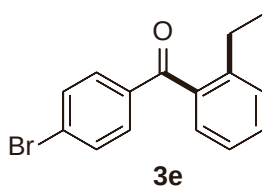
(4-chlorophenyl)(2-ethylphenyl)methanone (3d):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 78.2 mg, 64% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.5, 143.2, 139.8, 138.0, 136.3, 131.7, 130.6, 129.7, 128.9, 128.3, 125.4, 26.5, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₅H₁₃ClO (M)]⁺: 244.0655, found: 244.0650.



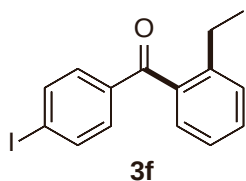
(4-bromophenyl)(2-ethylphenyl)methanone (3e):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 82.6 mg, 57% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.7, 143.2, 137.9, 136.7, 131.9, 131.7, 130.7, 129.7, 128.6, 128.3, 125.4, 26.5, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₅H₁₃BrO (M)]⁺: 288.0150, found: 288.0147.



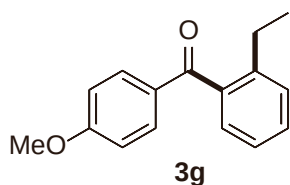
(2-ethylphenyl)(4-iodophenyl)methanone (3f):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 108.8 mg, 65% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.0, 143.2, 137.9, 137.8, 137.2, 131.6, 130.7, 129.7, 128.3, 125.4, 101.5, 26.5, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₅H₁₃IO (M)]⁺: 336.0011, found: 336.0014.



(2-ethylphenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3g):

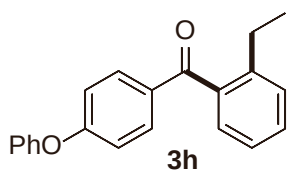
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 96.2 mg, 80% yield.

Following the general procedure, when **2g** (1.64 g, 10 mmol) and THF (50 mL) were used in this reaction, **3g** was obtained 1.73 g, 72% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.83 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.53 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.5, 163.8, 142.6, 139.0, 132.6, 130.7, 129.9, 129.3, 127.8, 125.2, 113.7, 55.6, 26.4, 16.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₁₆O₂ (M)]⁺: 240.1150, found: 240.1148.



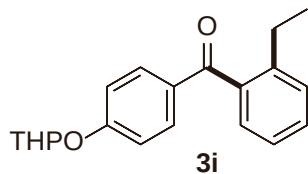
(2-ethylphenyl)(4-phenoxyphenyl)methanone (3h):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 115.3 mg, 76% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 2.54 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.4, 162.3, 155.4, 142.8, 138.7, 132.6, 132.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.4, 128.0, 125.2, 124.8, 120.4, 117.2, 26.5, 16.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₁H₁₈O₂ (M)]⁺: 302.1307, found: 302.1302.



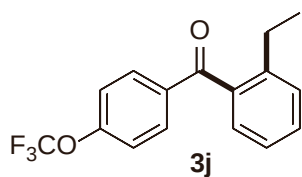
(2-ethylphenyl)(4-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)phenyl)methanone (3i):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 92.4 mg, 62% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.45 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.61 – 3.48 (m, 1H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.00 – 1.87 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.6, 161.4, 142.6, 139.0, 132.5, 131.3, 130.0, 129.3, 127.9, 125.2, 115.9, 96.1, 62.2, 30.2, 26.4, 25.1, 18.6, 16.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₂₂O₃ (M)]⁺: 310.1569, found: 310.1575.



(2-ethylphenyl)(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)methanone (3j):

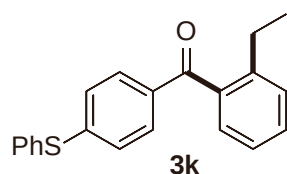
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 97.3 mg, 66% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 2.57 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.1, 152.8, 143.3, 137.9, 136.2, 132.3, 130.7, 129.7, 128.4, 125.3, 120.4 (q, *J* = 259.1 Hz), 120.3, 26.5, 16.0.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -57.61.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₁₃F₃O₂ (M)]⁺: 294.0868, found: 294.0865.



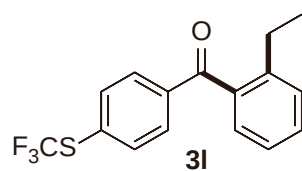
(2-ethylphenyl)(4-(phenylthio)phenyl)methanone (3k):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 118.5 mg, 72% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 2.66 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.8, 145.6, 142.9, 138.4, 135.0, 134.3, 131.8, 130.8, 130.3, 129.8, 129.5, 129.0, 128.1, 127.0, 125.2, 26.5, 16.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₁H₁₈OS (M)]⁺: 318.1078, found: 318.1081.



(2-ethylphenyl)(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)methanone (3l):

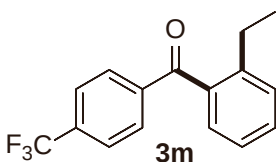
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 108.7 mg, 70% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.6, 143.6, 139.6, 137.5, 135.6, 131.0, 130.12, 129.8, 129.4 (q, *J* = 308.8 Hz), 128.6, 125.4, 26.6, 16.1. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -41.65.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₁₃F₃OS (M)]⁺: 310.0639, found: 310.0644.

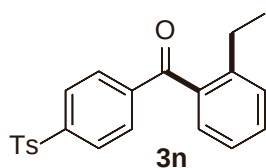


(2-ethylphenyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone (3m):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 81.2 mg, 58% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.6, 143.7, 140.9, 137.5, 134.5 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 131.1, 130.5, 129.9, 128.7, 125.7 – 125.6 (m), 125.5, 123.8 (q, *J* = 272.4 Hz), 26.6, 16.1.
¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -63.07.



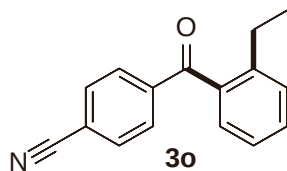
HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₁₃F₃O (M)]⁺: 278.0918, found: 278.0915. **(2-ethylphenyl)(4-tosylphenyl)methanone (3n):**

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as light-yellow oil, 64.1 mg, 35% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.92 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 2.67 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 145.8, 144.9, 143.8, 141.5, 137.8, 137.1, 131.2, 130.8, 130.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 125.4, 26.5, 21.7, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₂H₂₀O₃ (M)]⁺: 364.1133, found: 364.1129.



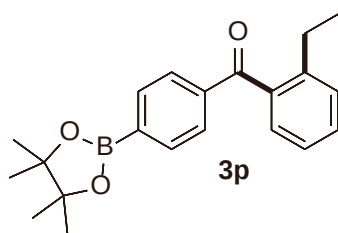
4-(2-ethylbenzoyl)benzonitrile (3o):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 53.4 mg, 45% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.94 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 2.68 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.1, 143.8, 141.3, 137.0, 132.4, 131.3, 130.5, 130.0, 128.7, 125.5, 118.1, 116.4, 26.6, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₁₃NO (M)]⁺: 235.0997, found: 235.0994.



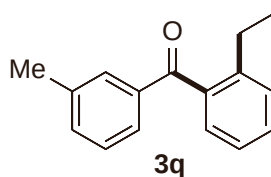
(2-ethylphenyl)(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanone (3p):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 72.4 mg, 43% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (s, 12H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.1, 143.3, 139.9, 138.4, 134.8, 130.5, 129.6, 129.2, 128.5, 125.3, 84.3, 26.6, 25.0, 16.0. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₁H₂₅BO₃ (M + Na)]⁺: 336.1897, found: 336.1894.

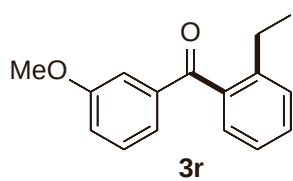


(2-ethylphenyl)(m-tolyl)methanone (3q):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 76.2 mg, 68% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 2.56 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.0, 143.0, 138.7, 138.4, 137.9, 134.1, 130.5, 130.3, 129.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 125.2, 26.5, 21.4, 16.0.



HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₁₆O (M)]⁺: 224.1201, found: 224.1204.

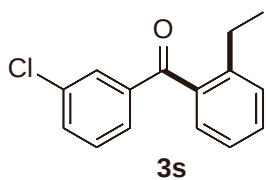
(2-ethylphenyl)(3-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3r):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 86.5 mg, 72% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.59 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.6, 159.8, 143.0, 139.2, 138.4, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.3, 125.2, 123.5, 119.9, 113.8, 55.5, 26.5, 16.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₁₆O (M)]⁺: 240.1150, found: 240.1147.



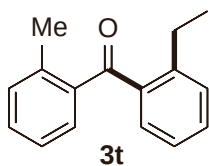
(3-chlorophenyl)(2-ethylphenyl)methanone (3s):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 55.2 mg, 45% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.3, 143.4, 139.6, 137.7, 134.9, 133.2, 130.8, 130.1, 129.9, 129.7, 128.5, 128.4, 125.4, 26.5, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₅H₁₃ClO (M)]⁺: 244.0655, found: 244.0652.



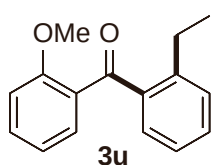
(2-ethylphenyl)(o-tolyl)methanone (3t):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 61.9 mg, 55% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.79 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 200.9, 144.3, 139.1, 138.8, 138.7, 131.6, 131.4, 131.1, 131.0, 130.1, 129.9, 125.5, 125.4, 26.7, 21.0, 16.03.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3t** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S42].

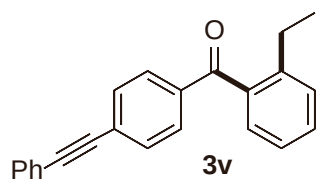


(2-ethylphenyl)(2-methoxyphenyl)methanone (3u):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 70.2 mg, 58% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.75 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.5, 158.5, 144.0, 139.5, 133.1, 131.1, 130.8, 129.7, 129.7, 129.5, 125.2, 120.4, 111.9, 55.7, 26.7, 16.0.



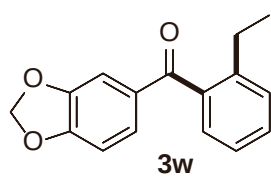
HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{16}H_{16}O_2 (M)]^+$: 240.1150, found: 240.1145. **(2-ethylphenyl)(4-phenylethynyl)phenylmethanone (3v):**

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as light-yellow oil, 78.8 mg, 51% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 198.0, 143.1, 138.2, 137.0, 131.9, 131.7, 130.5, 130.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 125.3, 122.7, 93.0, 88.8, 26.5, 16.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{23}H_{18}O (M)]^+$: 310.1358, found: 310.1360.



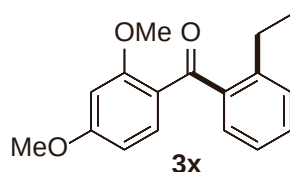
benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl(2-ethylphenyl)methanone (3w):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 91.5 mg, 72% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 2.52 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 197.1, 152.2, 148.2, 142.6, 138.8, 132.6, 130.0, 129.3, 127.8, 127.5, 125.2, 109.3, 107.8, 102.0, 26.4, 15.9.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{16}H_{14}O_2 (M)]^+$: 254.0943, found: 254.0947.



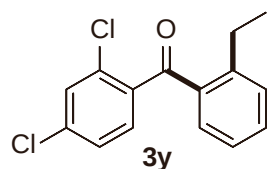
(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(2-ethylphenyl)methanone (3x):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 94.7 mg, 70% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.40 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.42 – 6.34 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.65 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 197.2, 164.4, 161.2, 142.8, 140.9, 134.3, 129.9, 129.3, 128.4, 125.1, 121.8, 104.7, 98.9, 55.7, 55.6, 26.4, 15.9.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{17}H_{18}O_3 (M)]^+$: 270.1256, found: 270.1251.

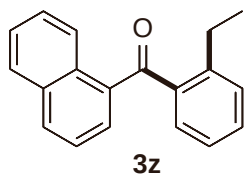


(2,4-dichlorophenyl)(2-ethylphenyl)methanone (3y):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as white solid, 56.2 mg, 40% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 2.85 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 196.3, 145.7, 137.9, 137.3, 136.7, 133.3, 132.4, 131.5, 131.1, 130.6, 130.5, 127.2, 125.7, 27.0, 15.9.



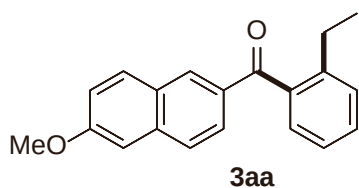
HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{15}H_{12}Cl_2O (M)]^+$: 278.0265, found: 278.0262. **(2-ethylphenyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)methanone (3z):**

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 81.2 mg, 62% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 2.85 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 200.5, 144.4, 139.7, 136.3, 134.0, 132.9, 131.2, 131.14, 131.08, 130.2, 129.9, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6, 126.0, 125.4, 124.3, 26.8, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{19}H_{16}O (M)]^+$: 260.1201, found: 260.1203.



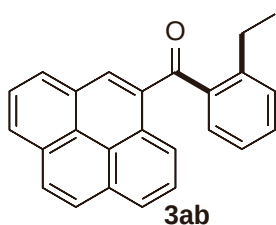
(2-ethylphenyl)(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)methanone (3aa):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 113.2 mg, 78% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.58 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 198.6, 160.0, 142.9, 138.9, 137.5, 133.2, 132.8, 131.3, 130.2, 129.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.2, 125.9, 125.3, 119.8, 105.9, 55.5, 26.5, 16.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{20}H_{18}O_2 (M)]^+$: 290.1307, found: 290.1305.



(2-ethylphenyl)(pyren-4-yl)methanone (3ab):

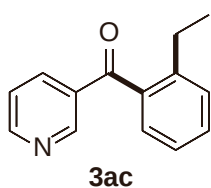
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as yellow solid, 88.7 mg, 53% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.92 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.30 – 8.15 (m, 4H), 8.12 – 8.01 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 2.87 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H),

1.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 201.0, 144.4, 140.2, 134.0, 133.0, 131.22, 131.20, 130.7, 130.5, 130.4, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 127.3, 126.54, 126.46, 126.3, 125.5, 125.1, 125.0, 124.5, 123.9, 26.9, 16.2.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{25}H_{18}O (M)]^+$: 334.1358, found: 334.1356.



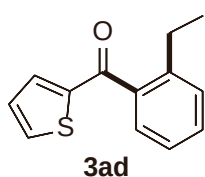
(2-ethylphenyl)(pyridin-3-yl)methanone (3ac):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as yellow oil, 27.6 mg, 26% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.76 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (dd, J = 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 2.52 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 153.5, 151.7, 143.7, 137.2, 137.2, 133.4, 131.2, 130.0, 128.7, 125.5, 123.6, 26.6, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₄H₁₃NO (M)]⁺: 211.0997, found: 211.0993.



3ad

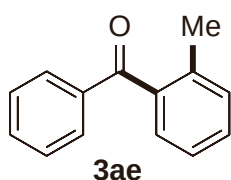
(2-ethylphenyl)(thiophen-2-yl)methanone (3ad):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 43.6 mg, 40% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.7, 145.3, 142.9, 138.3, 135.6, 135.0, 130.5, 129.6, 128.2, 128.1, 125.2, 26.4, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₃H₁₂OS (M)]⁺: 216.0609, found: 216.0605.



3ae

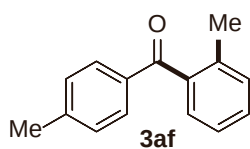
phenyl(o-tolyl)methanone (3ae):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 52.2 mg, 53% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.7, 138.7, 137.8, 136.8, 133.2, 131.1, 130.3, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 125.3, 20.1.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3ae** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S43].



3af

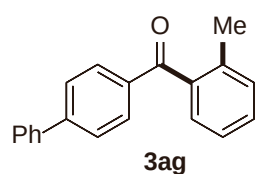
o-tolyl(p-tolyl)methanone (3af):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 63.2 mg, 60% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.5, 144.2, 139.1, 136.5, 135.2, 131.0, 130.4, 130.1, 129.3, 128.3, 125.3, 21.8, 20.0.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3af** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S44].



3ag

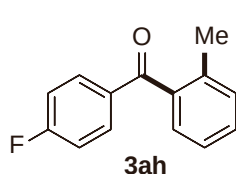
[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl(o-tolyl)methanone (3ag):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 81.5 mg, 60% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.4, 146.0, 140.0, 138.9, 136.8, 136.5, 131.2, 130.9, 130.4, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 125.4, 20.12.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3ag** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S45].



(4-fluorophenyl)(o-tolyl)methanone (3ah):

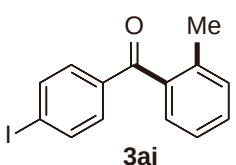
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 57.8 mg, 54% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 165.95 (d, *J* = 255.5 Hz), 138.5, 136.7, 134.2 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 131.2, 130.5, 128.4, 125.4, 115.8 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 20.0.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -104.86 – -104.99 (m).

The ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR of **3ah** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S46].



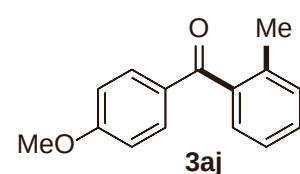
(4-iodophenyl)(o-tolyl)methanone (3ai):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 54.7 mg, 34% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.9, 138.0, 137.9, 137.2, 137.0, 131.6, 131.3, 130.6, 128.6, 125.4, 101.4, 20.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₄H₁₁IO (M)]⁺: 321.9855, found: 321.9859.



(4-methoxyphenyl)(o-tolyl)methanone (3aj):

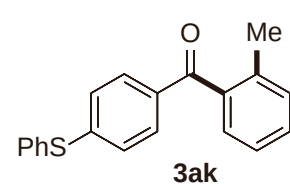
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 58.2 mg, 51% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 3.78

(s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.5, 163.8, 139.3, 136.2, 132.6, 130.9, 130.6, 129.9, 128.0, 125.3, 113.8, 55.6, 19.9.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3aj** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S47].



(4-(phenylthio)phenyl)(o-tolyl)methanone (3ak):

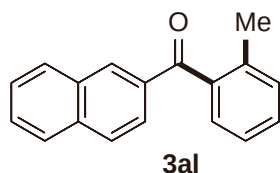
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 92.7 mg, 61% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21 –

7.17 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.7, 145.5, 138.7, 136.6, 135.0, 134.2, 131.9, 131.1, 130.8, 130.2, 129.8, 129.0, 128.3, 127.2, 125.3, 20.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₁₆OS (M)]⁺: 304.0922, found: 304.0919.



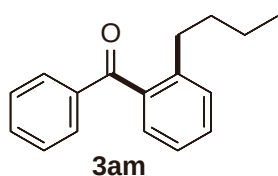
naphthalen-2-yl(o-tolyl)methanone (3al):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 51.8 mg, 42% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.7, 139.0, 136.9, 135.7, 135.2, 132.8, 132.5, 131.1, 130.3, 129.7, 128.7, 128.63, 128.58, 127.9, 126.9, 125.4, 125.2, 20.1.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3al** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S48].



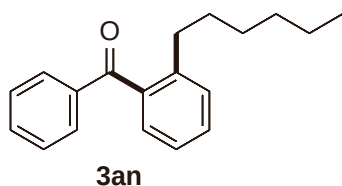
(2-butylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3am):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 99.1 mg, 83% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.19 – 1.08 (m, 2H), 0.70 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.9, 141.8, 138.6, 138.0, 133.2, 130.22, 130.20, 128.5, 125.2, 33.9, 33.1, 22.6, 13.9. Two aromatic carbon peaks are overlapped.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₈O (M)]⁺: 238.1358, found: 238.1354.



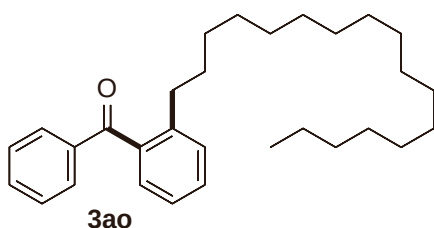
(2-hexylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3an):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 101.4 mg, 76% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 2.56 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.16 – 1.03 (m, 6H), 0.69 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): 198.8, 141.9, 138.6, 138.0, 133.2, 130.23, 130.19, 128.47, 128.45, 125.2, 33.4, 31.7, 31.6, 29.2, 22.6, 14.1. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3an** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S49].



(2-heptadecylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3ao):

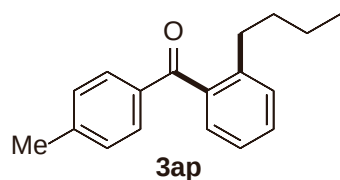
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 149.2 mg, 71% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.17 (m, 28H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.9, 142.0, 138.7, 138.1, 133.3, 130.3, 130.2, 128.52, 128.50, 125.2, 33.4, 32.1, 31.8, 29.84, 29.81, 29.79, 29.76, 29.64, 29.59, 29.51,

29.46, 22.8, 14.3. One aromatic carbon peak and four aliphatic carbon peaks are overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{30}H_{45}O (M + H)]^+$: 421.3470, found: 421.3471.



(2-butylphenyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (3ap):

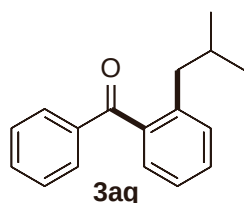
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 111.3 mg, 88% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 2.61 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.51 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.25

– 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.76 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 198.6, 144.2, 141.7, 139.0, 135.5, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.3, 125.2, 33.9, 33.1, 22.6, 21.8, 13.9.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{18}H_{20}O (M)]^+$: 252.1514, found: 252.1516.



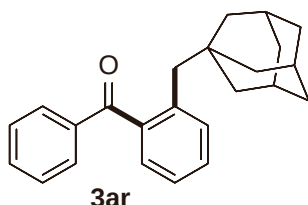
(2-isobutylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3aq):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 108.6 mg, 91% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 2.45 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 0.69 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 198.9, 140.8, 138.9, 138.0, 133.2, 131.0, 130.2, 130.0, 128.7, 128.5, 125.3, 42.4, 30.3, 22.5.

The 1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR of **3aq** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S50].



(2-(((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)methyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3ar):

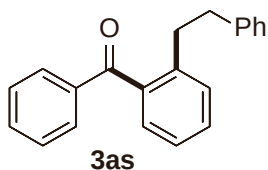
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 94.2 mg, 57% yield.

Following the general procedure, when *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained 104.3 mg, 63% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 2.57 (s, 2H), 1.87 – 1.80 (m, 3H), 1.61 – 1.55 (m, 3H), 1.51 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.39 – 1.35 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 199.2, 139.9, 138.2, 137.5, 133.1, 132.9, 130.4, 129.5, 129.0, 128.5, 125.5, 46.9, 42.7, 36.9, 34.6, 28.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for $[C_{24}H_{27}O (M + H)]^+$: 331.2062, found: 331.2063.



(2-phenethylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3as):

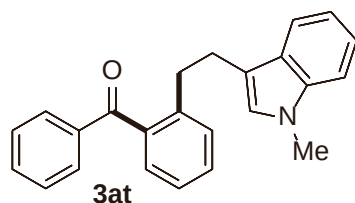
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 103.3 mg, 72% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 10.1,

5.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.6, 141.6, 140.9, 138.6, 138.0, 133.3, 130.5, 130.4, 130.3, 128.8, 128.54, 128.51, 128.4, 126.0, 125.5, 38.2, 35.6.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3as** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S51].



(2-(2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3at):

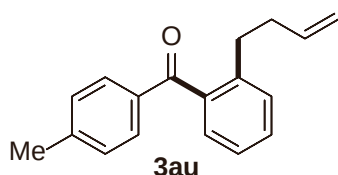
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 111.7 mg, 66% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m,

2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.13 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 3.06 – 3.00 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.6, 141.4, 138.7, 137.8, 136.9, 133.2, 130.5, 130.30, 130.25, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.4, 125.4, 121.4, 119.0, 118.6, 114.3, 109.1, 34.5, 32.5, 27.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₂NO (M + H)]⁺: 340.1701, found: 340.1703.



(2-(but-3-en-1-yl)phenyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (3au):

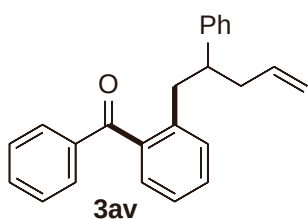
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 92.8 mg, 74% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 4H),

5.68 – 5.56 (m, 1H), 4.85 – 4.74 (m, 2H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.22 – 2.14 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.4, 144.2, 140.7, 138.9, 137.9, 135.4, 130.5, 130.3, 130.1, 129.2, 128.5, 125.4, 115.1, 35.7, 32.8, 21.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₁₈O (M)]⁺: 250.1358, found: 250.1360.



phenyl(2-(2-phenylpent-4-en-1-yl)phenyl)methanone (3av):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 167.1 mg, 90% yield.

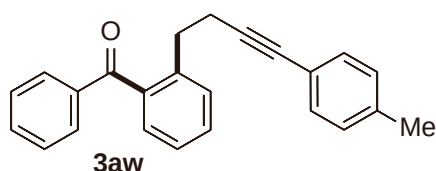
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m,

2H), 7.32 – 6.98 (m, 7H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.71 – 5.59 (m, 0.48H), 5.57 – 5.45 (m, 0.52H), 5.01 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.88 – 4.78 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.41 (m, 0.48H), 3.32 –

3.19 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 3.04 (m, 0.52H), 2.98 – 2.91 (m, 0.48H), 2.89 – 2.81 (m, 0.52H), 2.49 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.31 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 199.0, 198.6, 144.4, 144.0, 139.78, 138.75, 137.9, 137.3, 136.7, 136.3, 133.1, 133.0, 131.2, 130.3, 129.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 126.2, 125.2, 116.9, 116.2, 47.7, 44.6, 40.79, 40.76, 40.4, 39.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{O} (\text{M})]^+$: 326.1671, found: 326.1673.



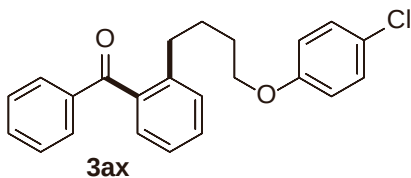
phenyl(2-(4-(*p*-tolyl)but-3-yn-1-yl)phenyl)methanone (3aw):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 118.6 mg, 73% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.84 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.4, 139.9, 138.5, 137.8, 137.6, 133.3, 131.4, 130.9, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 125.8, 120.8, 88.6, 81.7, 32.6, 21.7, 21.5. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{ONa} (\text{M} + \text{Na})]^+$: 347.1412, found: 347.1411.



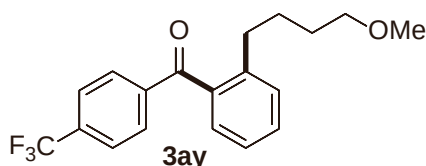
(2-(4-(4-chlorophenoxy)butyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3ax):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 129.7 mg, 71% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.77 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 3.84 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.79 – 1.69 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.7, 157.7, 141.2, 138.6, 137.9, 133.3, 130.4, 130.3, 130.2, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 125.5, 125.3, 115.8, 67.9, 33.0, 29.0, 28.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClO}_2 (\text{M})]^+$: 364.1230, found: 364.1233.



(2-(4-methoxybutyl)phenyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone (3ay):

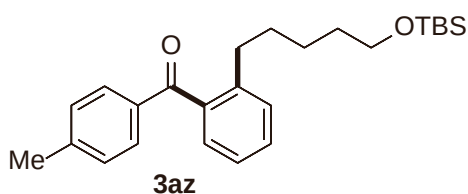
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as white solid, 104.6 mg, 62% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.81 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 3.21 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.41 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.5, 142.1, 140.9, 137.6, 134.4 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 131.0, 130.6, 130.5, 128.9, 125.7 – 125.5 (m), 125.50, 123.7 (q, *J* = 273.1 Hz), 72.5, 58.6, 33.2, 29.5, 28.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -63.06.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₉H₁₉F₃O₂ (M)]⁺: 336.1337, found: 336.1333.



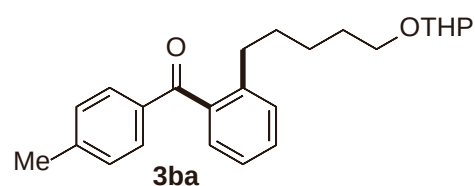
(2-(5-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)pentyl)phenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (3az):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 127.4 mg, 64% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.67 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.58 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.6, 144.2, 141.5, 139.0, 135.5, 130.5, 130.2, 130.0, 129.3, 128.3, 125.2, 63.2, 33.4, 32.7, 31.6, 26.1, 25.8, 21.8, 18.5, -5.2.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₅H₃₆O₂Si (M)]⁺: 396.2485, found: 396.2490.



(2-(5-((tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)oxy)pentyl)phenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (3ba):

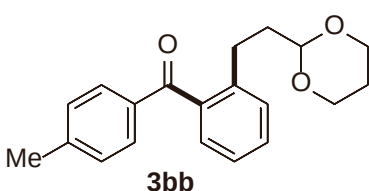
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 115.7

mg, 63% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.69 – 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.49 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.68 – 2.61 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.47 (m, 8H), 1.36 – 1.27 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.5, 144.2, 141.4, 138.9, 135.4, 130.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.3, 125.2, 98.9, 67.5, 62.4, 33.3, 31.6, 30.8, 29.5, 26.2, 25.6, 21.8, 19.7.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₄H₃₀O₃ (M)]⁺: 366.2195, found: 366.2197.



(2-(2-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)ethyl)phenyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (3bb):

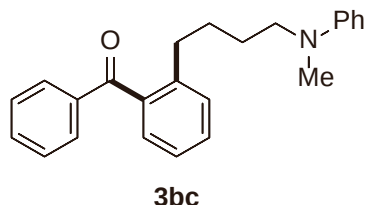
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 124.5 mg, 66% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 4.33 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 3.64 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.62 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.01 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 144.1, 140.7, 139.0, 135.4, 130.5, 130.22, 130.19, 129.2, 128.5, 125.4, 101.5, 66.8, 36.8, 27.7, 25.9, 21.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₂₂O₃ (M)]⁺: 310.1569, found: 310.1567.

(2-(4-(methyl(phenyl)amino)butyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bc):



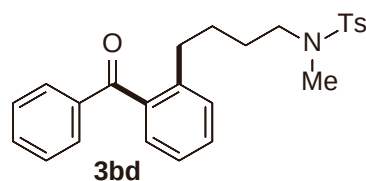
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 90.7 mg, 53% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.71 – 6.63 (m, 3H), 3.28 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.74 – 2.69 (m, 2H), 1.65 –

1.51 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.8, 149.3, 141.4, 138.5, 137.9, 133.3, 130.4, 130.28, 130.26, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 125.4, 115.9, 112.2, 52.5, 38.3, 33.3, 29.3, 26.7

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₄H₂₅NO (M)]⁺: 343.1936, found: 343.1939.



***N*-(4-(2-benzoylphenyl)butyl)-*N*,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3bd):**

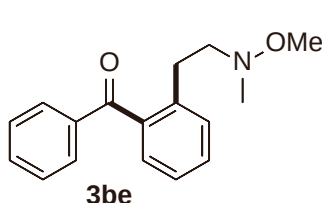
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 130.6 mg, 62% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.64 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.42 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.7, 143.2, 141.1, 138.5, 137.9, 134.5, 133.3, 130.4, 130.3, 130.2, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 125.4, 49.8, 34.6, 32.7, 28.5, 27.3, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₅H₂₇NO₃SN_a (M + Na)]⁺: 444.1609, found: 444.1611.

(2-(2-(methoxy(methyl)amino)ethyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3be):

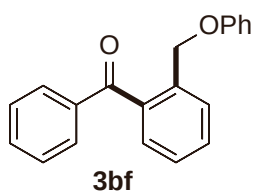


Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 82.2 mg, 61% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.96 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.5, 139.2, 138.9, 137.9, 133.3, 130.8, 130.37, 130.35, 128.7, 128.5, 125.6, 62.1, 60.0, 45.0, 31.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₉NO₂Na (M + Na)]⁺: 292.1313, found: 292.1316.



(2-(phenoxyethyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bf):

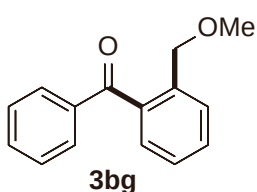
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 57.9 mg, 40% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.2

Hz, 2H), 5.23 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.9, 158.5, 137.7, 137.5, 137.2, 133.3, 130.9, 130.3, 129.5, 129.3, 128.50, 128.48, 127.2, 121.1, 114.8, 67.6.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₁₆O₂ (M)]⁺: 288.1150, found: 288.1146.



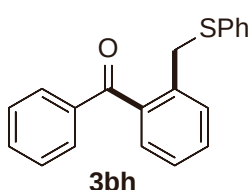
(2-(methoxymethyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bg):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 47.7 mg, 42% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.0, 138.1, 137.8, 133.1, 130.6, 130.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 72.3, 58.5. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3bg** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S52].



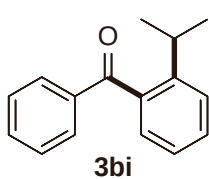
phenyl(2-((phenylthio)methyl)phenyl)methanone (3bh):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 38.4 mg, 25% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 6.98 (m, 5H), 4.19 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.0, 138.4, 137.8, 137.7, 135.9, 133.2, 130.9, 130.5, 130.44, 130.42, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 126.64, 126.58, 36.5.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3bh** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S53].



(2-isopropylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bi):

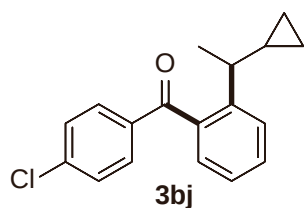
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 79.8 mg, 71% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.2, 147.3, 138.5, 137.9, 133.4, 130.3, 128.6, 127.6, 126.1, 125.3, 30.4, 24.2. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **3bi** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S54].

(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(1-cyclopropylethyl)phenyl)methanone (3bj):

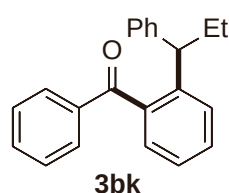


Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 91.4 mg, 64% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.03 – 0.93 (m, 1H),

0.55 – 0.46 (m, 1H), 0.36 – 0.26 (m, 1H), 0.14 – 0.06 (td, *J* = 9.5, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 0.00 – 0.07 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.8, 146.6, 140.0, 138.0, 136.4, 131.7, 130.5, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 125.3, 40.8, 22.3, 18.5, 5.1, 4.4.



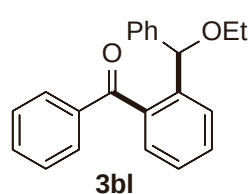
HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₁₇ClO (M)]⁺: 284.0968, found: 284.0964. **phenyl(2-(1-phenylpropyl)phenyl)methanone (3bk):**

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 58.4 mg, 39% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.1, 144.3, 144.1, 139.5, 138.0, 133.3, 130.33, 130.27, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 126.1, 125.3, 48.1, 29.0, 12.8. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₂H₂₀O (M)]⁺: 300.1514, found: 300.1511.



(2-(ethoxy(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bl):

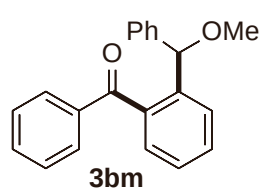
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 57.2 mg, 36% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 7H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 3.31 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.21 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 0.84

(t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.3, 141.9, 141.1, 138.8, 137.8, 133.2, 130.3, 130.0, 128.4, 128.4, 127.9, 127.83, 127.75, 127.6, 126.7, 79.7, 64.9, 15.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₂H₂₀O₂ (M)]⁺: 316.1463, found: 316.1466.



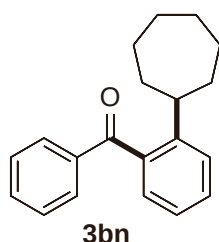
(2-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bm):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 42.5 mg, 28% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 6H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.3, 141.5, 140.8, 138.6, 137.8, 133.2, 130.21, 130.16, 128.4, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.8, 81.4, 57.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2 (\text{M})]^+$: 302.1307, found: 302.1305.



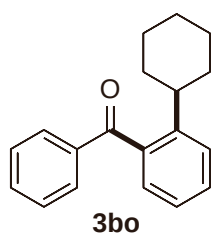
(2-cycloheptylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bn):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 97.7 mg, 70% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 4H), 1.58 – 1.46 (m, 4H), 1.37 – 1.26 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 199.3, 148.5, 138.2, 137.7, 133.3, 130.4, 130.2, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 125.0, 42.6, 36.8, 27.8, 27.4.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O} (\text{M})]^+$: 278.1671, found: 278.1673.



(2-cyclohexylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bo):

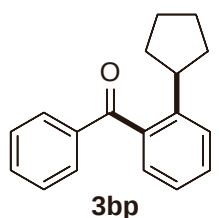
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 45.8 mg, 36% yield.

Following the general procedure, when *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained 79.2 mg, 60% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 1.84 – 1.64 (m, 5H), 1.49 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.13 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 199.2, 146.5, 138.6, 138.2, 133.4, 130.3, 130.2, 128.5, 127.9, 126.9, 125.2, 40.8, 34.5, 26.8, 26.2.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O} (\text{M})]^+$: 264.1514, found: 264.1511.



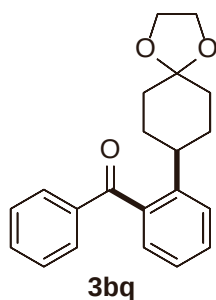
(2-cyclopentylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bp):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 77.9 mg, 62% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.85 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.33 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 199.3, 145.2, 139.3, 137.9, 133.4, 130.3, 130.2, 128.5, 127.5, 126.7, 125.2, 42.4, 35.4, 25.9.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O} (\text{M})]^+$: 250.1358, found: 250.1360.



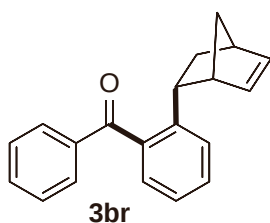
(2-(1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-yl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bq):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 101.7 mg, 63% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 4.01 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 2.80 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.70 (m, 6H), 1.56 – 1.42 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.0, 145.2, 138.6, 138.0, 133.4, 130.3, 130.2, 128.6, 128.1, 126.8, 125.4, 108.4, 64.34, 64.33, 39.4, 35.0, 31.6.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₁H₂₂O₃ (M)]⁺: 322.1569, found: 322.1567.



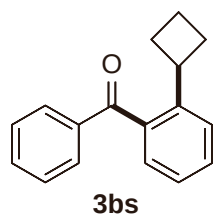
(2-((1R,4R)-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-en-2-yl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3br):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 99.2 mg, 72% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.29 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.53 – 3.48 (m, 1H), 3.01 (s, 1H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 2.10 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.38 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.28 – 1.22 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.5, 143.5, 139.9, 137.9, 137.4, 133.5, 133.0, 130.4, 129.3, 128.6, 127.8, 127.4, 125.1, 50.7, 49.0, 43.4, 40.3, 34.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₁₈O (M)]⁺: 274.1358, found: 274.1361.



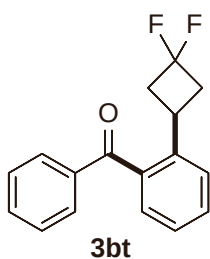
(2-cyclobutylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bs):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 83.1 mg, 70% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.76 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.03 (m, 4H), 1.93 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): 199.0, 144.8, 138.0, 137.7, 133.3, 130.3, 130.2, 128.5, 127.9, 126.8, 125.3, 38.1, 29.9, 18.3.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₆O (M)]⁺: 236.1201, found: 236.1203.



(2-(3,3-difluorocyclobutyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bt):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 85.6 mg, 63% yield.

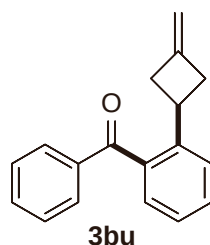
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.84 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.52 (m, 1H),

2.94 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.53 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.3, 141.9, 138.5, 137.5, 133.7, 130.9, 130.3, 128.8, 128.7, 126.5, 126.2, δ 119.5 (dd, *J* = 283.8, 271.0 Hz), 42.8 – 41.9 (m), 25.9 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 25.8 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -82.08 – -82.20 (m), -82.56 – -82.75 (m), -98.99 – -99.23 (m), -99.50 – -99.74 (m).

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₄F₂O (M)]⁺: 272.1013, found: 272.1009.



(2-(3-methylenecyclobutyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bu):

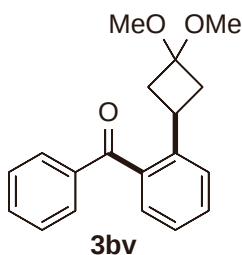
Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 79.4 mg, 64% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.78 – 4.73 (m,

2H), 3.73 – 3.62 (m, 1H), 2.97 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.76 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.8, 145.5, 144.2, 138.4, 137.7, 133.4, 130.5, 130.2, 128.6, 128.1, 126.6, 125.6, 105.8, 39.7, 32.7.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₁₆O (M)]⁺: 248.1201, found: 248.1205.



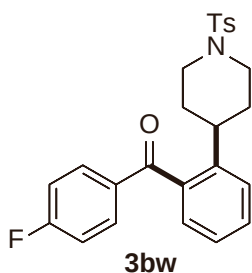
(2-(3,3-dimethoxycyclobutyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3bv):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 110.3 mg, 74% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 3.49 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.56 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 2.11 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.7, 143.8, 138.5, 137.6, 133.4, 130.5, 130.2, 128.5, 128.1, 126.8, 125.6, 99.8, 48.8, 48.4, 39.5, 27.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₉H₂₀O₃ (M)]⁺: 296.1412, found: 296.1414.



(4-fluorophenyl)(2-(1-tosylpiperidin-4-yl)phenyl)methanone (3bw):

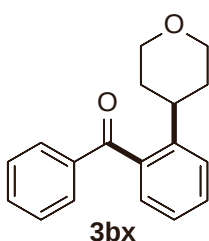
Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as light-yellow oil, 111.8 mg, 51% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.93 – 1.80 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.0, 166.0 (d, *J* = 256.1 Hz), 143.9 (d, *J* = 40.9 Hz), 137.8, 134.2 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 133.1, 133.0, 132.9, 130.9, 129.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.0, 125.8, 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 46.9, 37.9, 32.7, 21.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -104.02 – -104.18 (m).

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₅H₂₄FNO₃S (M)]⁺: 437.1461, found: 437.1458.



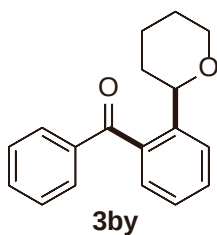
phenyl(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)phenyl)methanone (3bx):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 85.3 mg, 64% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.80 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.19 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.8, 144.6, 138.5, 137.9, 133.5, 130.6, 130.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 125.6, 68.4, 37.9, 34.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₁₈O₂ (M)]⁺: 266.1307, found: 266.1310.



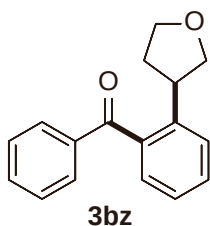
phenyl(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)phenyl)methanone (3by):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 53.6 mg, 40% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 4.53 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 3.98 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.52 – 1.45 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.2, 142.7, 137.9, 137.1, 133.1, 130.6, 130.3, 128.43, 128.39, 126.60, 126.55, 68.9, 33.7, 25.8, 23.9. One aliphatic carbon peak is overlapped.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₁₈O₂ (M)]⁺: 266.1307, found: 266.1305.



phenyl(2-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)phenyl)methanone (3bz):

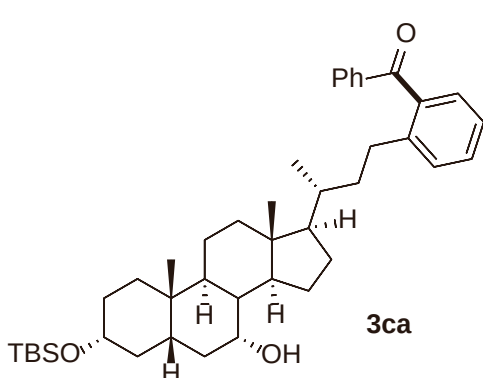
Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 65.8 mg, 52% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 4.07 – 4.00 (m, 1H),

3.97 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.53 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.94 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.7, 142.2, 139.1, 137.7, 133.6, 130.8, 130.3, 128.6, 128.0, 126.9, 125.9, 75.1, 68.6, 41.4, 35.5.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₆O₂ (M)]⁺: 252.1150, found: 252.1152.



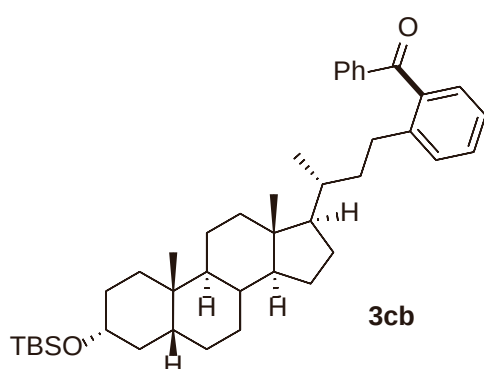
(2-(((3R)-3-(((3R,5R,7R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-3-((tert-butyl-dimethylsilyl)oxy)-7-hydroxy-10,13-dimethyl-hexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)butyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (3ca):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (495.0 mg, 1.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 80.5 mg, 2.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 138.6 mg, 43% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.43 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 5H), 1.43 – 1.19 (m, 9H), 1.09 – 0.96 (m, 4H), 0.89 – 0.79 (m, 16H), 0.53 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.8, 142.3, 138.7, 138.0, 133.2, 130.3, 130.2, 128.5, 128.4, 125.1, 73.0, 68.6, 55.7, 50.5, 42.7, 41.7, 40.1, 39.6, 39.5, 38.4, 36.0, 35.6, 35.1, 34.7, 32.8, 31.2, 30.1, 28.1, 26.1, 23.8, 22.9, 20.6, 18.6, 18.4, 11.8, -4.4, -4.5. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₄₂H₆₂O₃SiNa (M + Na)]⁺: 665.4366, found: 665.4364.



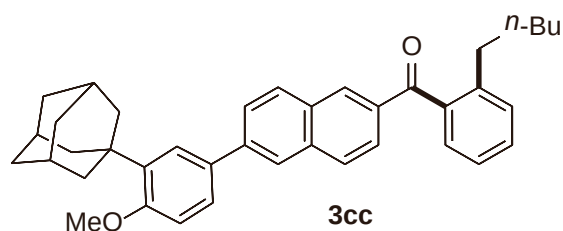
(2-(((3R)-3-(((3R,5R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-3-((tert-butyl-dimethylsilyl)oxy)-10,13-dimethylhexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)butyl)phenyl)(phenyl)-methanone (3cb):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 203.7 mg, 65% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.58 – 3.48 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 1.87 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.64 – 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.38 – 1.10 (m, 11H), 1.09 – 0.83 (m, 19H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.52 (s, 3H), 0.01 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.7, 142.4, 138.8, 138.1, 133.2, 130.3, 130.21, 130.19, 128.5, 128.4, 125.1, 72.9, 56.5, 56.0, 42.8, 42.4, 40.4, 40.2, 38.5, 37.1, 36.01, 35.97, 35.7, 34.7, 31.2, 30.2, 28.2, 27.4, 26.5, 26.1, 24.3, 23.5, 20.9, 18.6, 18.4, 12.1, -4.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₄₂H₆₂O₂SiK (M + K)]⁺: 665.4156, found: 665.4155.



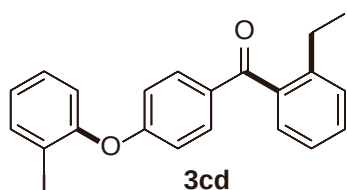
(6-(3-((3*r*,5*r*,7*r*)-adamantan-1-yl)-4-methoxy phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)(2-pentylphenyl)methanone (3cc):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as white solid, 181.6 mg, 67% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.10 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.75 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.17 (m, 6H), 2.16 – 2.1 (m, 3H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 6H), 1.64 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.19 (m, 4H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.8, 159.1, 141.9, 139.1, 139.0, 136.2, 134.9, 132.7, 132.5, 131.2, 130.22, 130.15, 130.1, 128.6, 128.5, 126.6, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 125.3, 124.9, 112.2, 55.3, 40.7, 37.3, 37.2, 33.4, 31.8, 31.5, 29.2, 22.5, 14.1. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₃₉H₄₃O₂ (M + H)]⁺: 543.3263, found: 543.3262.



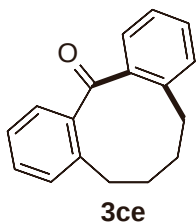
(2-ethylphenyl)(4-(2-iodophenoxy)phenyl)methanone (3cd):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (495.0 mg, 1.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 80.5 mg, 2.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 122.4 mg, 57% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.82 (m, 3H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.4, 161.5, 155.0, 142.9, 140.3, 138.6, 132.7, 132.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.5, 128.1, 126.9, 125.3, 121.5, 116.8, 90.1, 26.5, 16.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₁H₁₇IO₂ (M)]⁺: 428.0273, found: 428.0278.



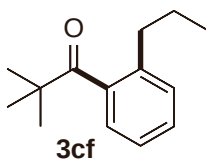
5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-13H-dibenzo[*a,d*][9]annulen-13-one (3ce):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 35.2 mg, 30% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.72 – 2.62 (m, 4H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.5, 141.5, 141.2, 131.0, 130.7, 126.7, 126.2, 33.0, 27.1.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₆O (M)]⁺: 236.1201, found: 236.1199.



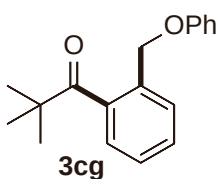
2,2-dimethyl-1-(2-propylphenyl)propan-1-one (3cf):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 61.4 mg, 60% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 215.2, 140.8, 138.8, 129.6, 128.7, 125.0, 124.6, 45.0, 35.9, 27.6, 24.7, 14.3.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₄H₂₀O (M)]⁺: 204.1514, found: 204.1512.



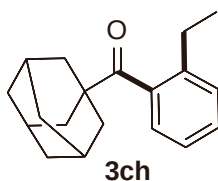
2,2-dimethyl-1-(2-(phenoxy)methyl)phenyl)propan-1-one (3cg):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 52.5 mg, 39% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 2.47 – 2.40 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 213.9, 158.6, 140.2, 134.1, 129.6, 129.32, 129.26, 127.3, 125.1, 121.2, 114.8, 67.7, 44.9, 27.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₂₀O₂ (M)]⁺: 268.1463, found: 268.1460.



adamantan-1-yl(2-ethylphenyl)methanone (3ch):

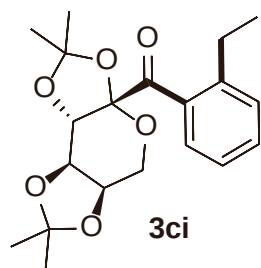
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 75.3 mg, 56% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 2.48 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 2.00 (m, 3H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 6H), 1.77 – 1.64 (m, 6H), 1.21 (t, *J* =

7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 214.5, 140.31, 140.29, 128.9, 128.7, 124.8, 124.7, 47.2, 38.8, 36.6, 28.1, 26.8, 15.8.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₉H₂₄O (M)]⁺: 268.1827, found: 268.1830.



(2-ethylphenyl)((3aS,5aR,8aR,8bS)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methanone (3ci):

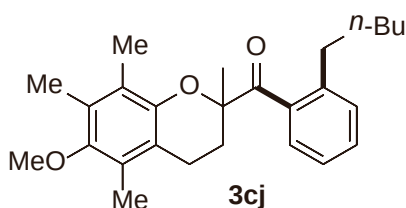
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 58.1 mg, 32% yield.

Following the general procedure, when *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 99.4 mg, 55% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.80 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 6H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.2, 144.8, 135.0, 131.1, 129.71, 129.66, 124.7, 110.0, 109.2, 102.6, 70.5, 70.42, 70.36, 61.7, 26.9, 26.3, 26.0, 24.9, 24.3, 16.2.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₂₆O₆Na (M + Na)]⁺: 385.1627, found: 385.1625.



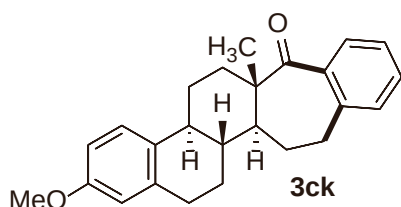
(6-methoxy-2,5,7,8-tetramethylchroman-2-yl)(2-pentylphenyl)-methanone (3cj):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 160.3 mg, 81% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.05 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.6, 150.2, 147.3, 141.4, 137.7, 129.8, 129.7, 128.1, 127.2, 125.9, 124.4, 123.3, 117.6, 82.7, 60.5, 33.4, 32.1, 31.6, 30.5, 25.0, 22.6, 20.7, 14.2, 12.5, 11.9, 11.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₆H₃₄O₃Na (M + Na)]⁺: 417.2406, found: 417.2408.



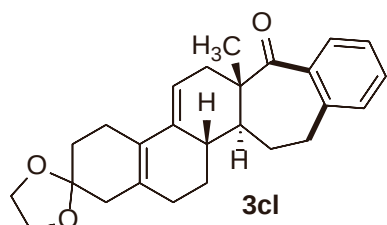
(6bS,8aS,15aS,15bR)-4-methoxy-8a-methyl-1,2,6b,7,8,8a,14,15,15a,15b-decahydro-9H-benzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2a]phenanthren-9-one (3ck):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as white solid, 102.9 mg, 57% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.88 – 2.69 (m, 4H), 2.38 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.08 (m, 3H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.49 (m, 4H), 1.46 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.26 – 1.13 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 216.1, 157.7, 140.7, 137.8, 137.4, 132.4, 131.1, 127.6, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 113.5, 111.8, 55.3, 49.1, 43.2, 42.8, 40.7, 38.0, 30.6, 30.2, 28.1, 26.6, 26.2, 14.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₅H₂₉O₂ (M + H)]⁺: 361.2168, found: 361.2167.



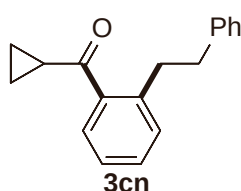
(8a*S*,15a*S*,15b*S*)-8a-methyl-1,3,5,6,8,8a,14,15,15a,15b-decahydrospiro[benzo[4,5]cyclohepta[1,2-*a*]phenanthrene-4,2'-[1,3]dioxolan]-9(2*H*)-one (3cl):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 105.7 mg, 54% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 5.55 – 5.47 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.93 (m, 4H), 2.85 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.52 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.32 – 2.05 (m, 7H), 2.03 – 1.88 (m, 3H), 1.83 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.16 – 1.04 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 215.1, 140.5, 137.4, 136.5, 130.8, 130.2, 127.6, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 115.4, 108.2, 64.6, 64.4, 47.8, 41.13, 41.07, 39.4, 37.7, 31.7, 31.3, 30.9, 28.8, 27.2, 24.5, 14.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₆H₃₁O₃ (M + H)]⁺: 391.2273, found: 391.2275.



cyclopropyl(2-phenethylphenyl)methanone (3cn):

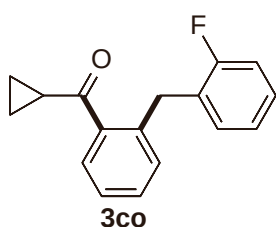
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 77.6 mg, 62% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.72 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 3.15 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.34 (m, 1H),

1.31 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 1.02 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.4, 142.0, 140.6, 140.1, 130.9, 130.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.4, 126.0, 126.0, 38.5, 36.0, 21.1, 12.3.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₁₈O (M)]⁺: 250.1358, found: 250.1361.



cyclopropyl(2-(2-fluorobenzyl)phenyl)methanone (3co):

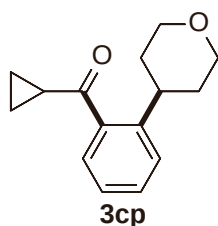
Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 56.2 mg, 44% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 2.44 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 1.24 – 1.16 (m, 2H), 1.04 – 0.96 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 205.4, 161.1 (d, *J* = 245.4 Hz), 139.2 (d, *J* = 311.2 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 131.2, 131.0, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 126.4, 124.1 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 32.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 21.1, 12.3. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -117.23 – -117.31 (m).

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₅FO (M)]⁺: 254.1107, found: 254.1104.



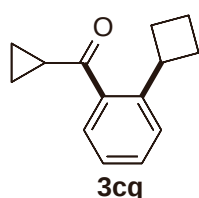
cyclopropyl(2-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)phenyl)methanone (3cp):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 80.7 mg, 70% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.03 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 3.55 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.70 (m, 4H), 1.30 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.10 – 1.02 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.1, 144.0, 140.2, 130.9, 127.9, 127.0, 126.0, 68.5, 37.4, 34.2, 21.6, 12.4.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₅H₁₈O₂ (M)]⁺: 230.1307, found: 230.1309.



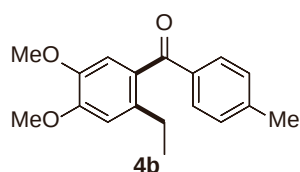
(2-cyclobutylphenyl)(cyclopropyl)methanone (3cq):

Following the general procedure, *o*-diiodoarene **1a** (824.8 mg, 2.5 mmol) and NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 120.5 mg, 3.0 mmol) were used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 41.2 mg, 41% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.27 (m, 3H), 2.17 – 1.91 (m, 3H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.28 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.08 – 1.01 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 206.4, 144.3, 139.8, 130.6, 127.5, 127.1, 125.6, 38.0, 29.9, 21.3, 18.3, 12.4.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₄H₁₆O (M)]⁺: 200.1201, found: 200.1199.



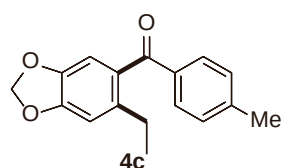
(2-ethyl-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4b):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 105.5 mg, 74% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.8, 150.6, 146.2, 143.9, 137.3, 135.9, 130.5, 130.4, 129.2, 112.33, 112.31, 56.2, 56.0, 26.4, 21.8, 16.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₂₁O₃ (M + H)]⁺: 285.1491, found: 285.1490.



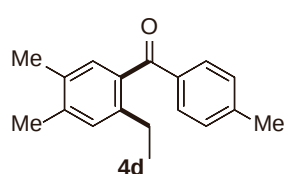
(6-ethylbenzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4c):

Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 102.3 mg, 76% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 2.59 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.5, 149.2, 145.0, 144.0, 138.8, 135.6, 131.7, 130.4, 129.2, 109.7, 109.0, 101.5, 26.5, 21.8, 16.3.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₆O₃ (M)]⁺: 268.1099, found: 268.1096.



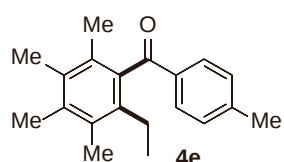
(2-ethyl-4,5-dimethylphenyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4d):

Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 81.7 mg, 65% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.7, 143.9, 140.7, 139.0, 136.2, 135.8, 133.4, 130.9, 130.4, 129.8, 129.2, 26.1, 21.8, 19.9, 19.3, 16.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₈H₂₁O (M + H)]⁺: 253.1593, found: 253.1592.



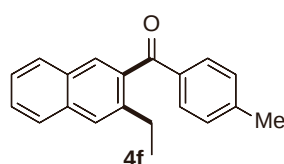
(2-ethyl-3,4,5,6-tetramethylphenyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4e):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 70.4 mg, 50% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.28 (m, 4H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.3, 144.4, 137.6, 136.1, 135.6, 135.4, 133.1, 132.4, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 24.7, 21.8, 17.7, 16.8, 16.0, 15.6, 15.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₂₅O (M + H)]⁺: 281.1905, found: 281.1907.



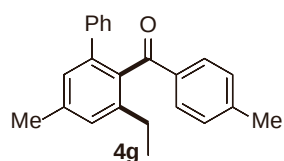
(3-ethylnaphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4f):

Following the general procedure, the title compound was obtained as yellow oil, 57.6 mg, 42% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87–7.83 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 5H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 2.89 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.3, 144.3, 140.1, 137.5, 135.5, 134.3, 130.8, 130.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.6, 127.41, 127.39, 126.1, 26.6, 21.9, 15.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₁₉O (M + H)]⁺: 275.1436, found: 275.1435.



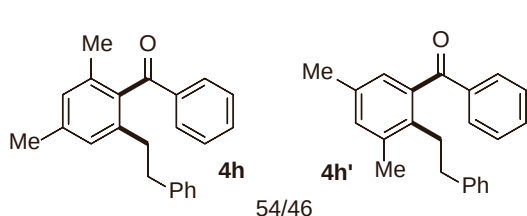
(3-ethyl-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4g):

Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 97.8 mg, 62% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30– 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21– 7.10 (m, 5H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.7, 143.8, 141.7, 140.7, 140.0, 138.9, 135.8, 135.7, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.1, 26.5, 21.7, 21.5, 15.9.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₃H₂₂O (M)]⁺: 314.1671, found: 314.1669.



(2,4-dimethyl-6-phenethylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (4h) and (3,5-dimethyl-2-phenethylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (4h'):

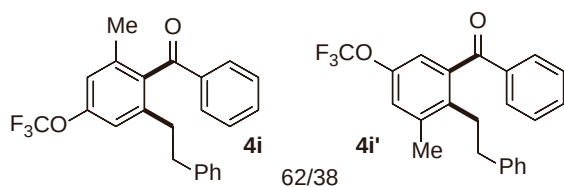
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound was obtained as

colorless oil, 75.6 mg, 48% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4h** and **4h'**: δ 7.89 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 4.32H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 1.14H), 6.99 – 6.93 (m, 1.54H), 2.91 – 2.84 (m, 0.92H), 2.82 – 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.63 (m, 1.08H), 2.40 (s, 1.38H), 2.37 (s, 1.62H), 2.33 (s, 1.38H), 2.12 (s, 1.62H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4h** and **4h'**: δ 200.8, 199.5, 142.1, 141.8, 139.5, 138.7, 138.5, 138.1, 137.7, 137.3, 136.7, 135.5, 135.0, 134.4, 133.7, 133.3, 133.1, 130.4, 129.6, 128.90, 128.89, 128.5, 128.43, 128.38, 127.6, 126.6, 125.99, 125.97, 38.1, 37.1, 35.9, 32.6, 21.4, 21.0, 19.6, 19.5. Two aromatic carbon peaks are overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₃H₂₂ONa (M + Na)]⁺: 337.1568, found: 337.1567.



(2-methyl-6-phenethyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (4i) and (3-methyl-2-phenethyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (4i'):

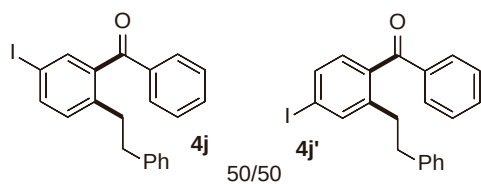
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 99.6 mg, 52% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4i** and **4i'**: δ 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 2.94 – 2.87 (m, 0.76H), 2.83 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.69 (m, 1.24H), 2.45 (s, 1.14H), 2.17 (s, 1.86H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4i** and **4i'**: δ 199.3, 197.4, 149.4, 146.5, 141.6, 140.94, 140.87, 140.8, 140.0, 138.1, 137.4, 137.2, 137.1, 137.0, 134.2, 133.9, 130.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.50, 128.45, 128.4, 126.2, 124.4, 132.7 – 124.3 (m), 120.6 (q, *J* = 256.7 Hz), 120.3, 119.2, 118.5, 37.4, 36.8, 35.6, 32.4, 19.8, 19.7. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4i** and **4i'**: δ -57.49, -57.81.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₃H₂₀F₃O₂ (M + H)]⁺: 385.1415, found: 385.1417.



(5-iodo-2-phenethylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (**4j**) and (4-iodo-2-phenethylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (**4j'**):

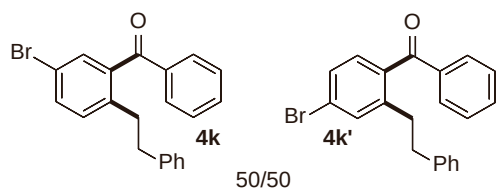
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound was obtained as

colorless oil, 127.9 mg, 61% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4j** and **4j'**: δ 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 0.5H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 0.5H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 2.95 – 2.80 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4j** and **4j'**: δ 197.7, 196.8, 143.1, 141.1, 140.9, 140.3, 139.5, 139.2, 138.0, 137.6, 137.3, 136.9, 134.7, 133.7, 133.6, 132.4, 130.32, 130.30, 130.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.53, 128.48, 128.46, 126.2, 126.2, 97.1, 90.4, 38.0, 37.8, 35.3, 35.1. Two aromatic carbon peaks are overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₁H₁₇IO₂Na (M + Na)]⁺: 435.0222, found: 435.0221.



(5-bromo-2-phenethylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (**4k**) and (4-bromo-2-phenethylphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (**4k'**):

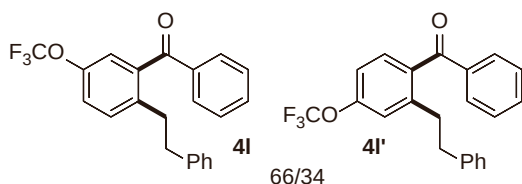
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL)

was used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 98.6 mg, 54% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4k** and **4k'**: δ 7.80 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 0.5H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 3.5H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 2.97 – 2.81 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4k** and **4k'**: δ 197.6, 197.0, 143.3, 141.13, 141.11, 140.6, 139.7, 137.6, 137.4, 137.3, 133.7, 133.6, 133.5, 133.3, 132.2, 131.2, 130.5, 130.31, 130.25, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.54, 128.50, 128.47, 126.22, 126.18, 124.8, 119.3, 38.0, 37.9, 35.4, 35.0. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₁H₁₈BrO (M + H)]⁺: 356.0541, found: 356.0540.



(2-phenethyl-5-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (**4l**) and (2-phenethyl-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (**4l'**):

Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL)

was used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 85.4 mg, 46% yield.

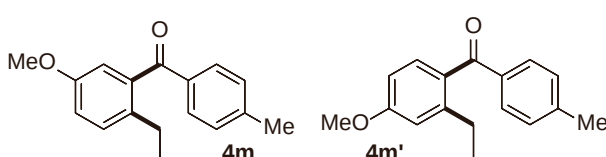
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4l** and **4l'**: δ 7.94 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 0.66H), 7.43 (s, 0.34H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m,

1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.94 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4l** and **4l'**: δ 197.4, 196.9, 150.4, 146.8, 143.8, 141.1, 140.9, 140.1, 139.5, 137.6, 137.12, 137.08, 133.8, 133.6, 132.0, 130.6, 130.30, 130.29, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.51, 128.49, 126.3, 126.2, 122.7, 122.6, 121.2, 120.6 (q, *J* = 257.5 Hz), 120.5 (q, *J* = 258.0 Hz), 117.7, 38.0, 37.8, 35.5, 35.0. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4l** and **4l'**: δ -57.53, -57.97.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₂H₁₈F₃O₂ (M + H)]⁺: 371.1259, found: 371.1261.



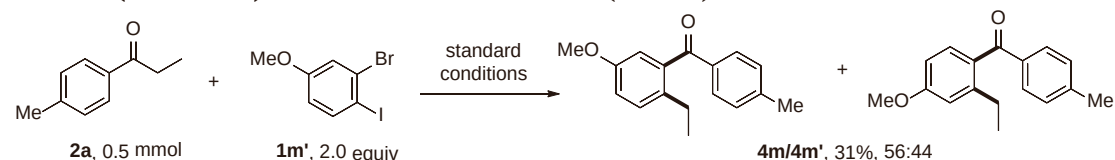
(2-ethyl-5-methoxyphenyl)(p-tolyl)meth-anone (4m**) and (2-ethyl-4-methoxy-phen yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (**4m'**):**

Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound was obtained as colorless oil, 98.8 mg, 78% yield. And a mixture of two isomers **4m/4m'** was obtained in 62:38 ratio.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4m** and **4m'**: δ 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 0.38H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 0.62H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 0.38H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 0.62H), 3.83 (s, 1.87H), 3.75 (s, 1.13H), 2.72 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.25H), 2.54 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.75H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.87H), 1.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.13H).

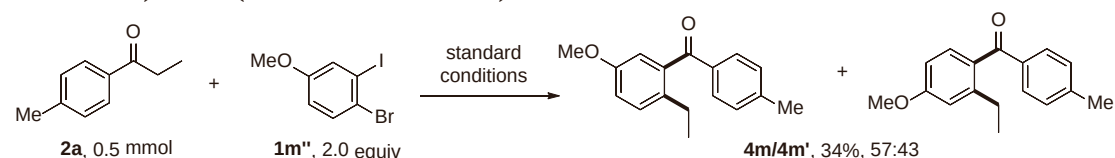
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4m** and **4m'**: δ 198.2, 197.8, 161.2, 157.0, 146.4, 144.3, 143.6, 139.7, 136.2, 135.0, 134.6, 131.4, 130.9, 130.4, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 115.9, 115.3, 113.1, 110.0, 55.4, 55.3, 26.8, 25.6, 21.8, 21.7, 16.1, 16.0. One aromatic carbon peak is overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₉O₂ (M + H)]⁺: 255.1385, found: 255.1384.



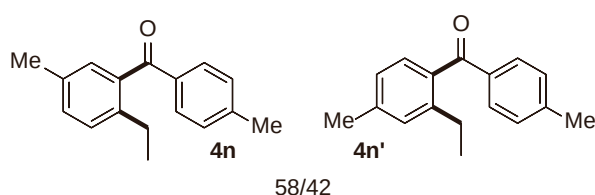
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, when 2-bromo-1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **1m'** instead of **1m** was used as the aryne precursor, the title compound was obtained in 39.2 mg, 31% yield. And a mixture of two isomers **4m/4m'** was obtained in 56:44 ratio.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4m** and **4m'**: δ 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 0.44H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 0.56H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 0.44H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 0.56H), 3.85 (s, 1.70H), 3.76 (s, 1.30H), 2.72 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.12H), 2.54 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.88H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.70H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.30H).



Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, when 1-bromo-2-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **1m''** instead of **1m** was used as the aryne precursor, the title compound was obtained in 42.8 mg, 34% yield. And a mixture of two isomers **4m/4m'** was obtained in 57:43 ratio.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4m** and **4m'**: δ 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 0.43H), 6.85 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 0.57H), 6.77 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 0.43H), 6.72 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 0.57H), 3.84 (s, 1.71H), 3.76 (s, 1.29H), 2.72 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.14H), 2.54 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 0.86H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.71H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.29H).



(2-ethyl-5-methylphenyl)(p-tolyl)methan-one (4n**) and (2-ethyl-4-methylphenyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (**4n'**):**

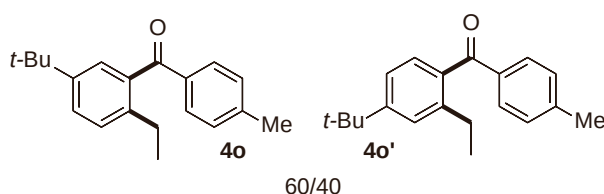
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound

was obtained as colorless oil, 95.7 mg, 80% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4n** and **4n'**: δ 7.85 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 1.74H), 2.40 (s, 1.26H), 1.26 – 1.18 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4n** and **4n'**: δ 198.8, 198.6, 144.2, 143.9, 143.3, 140.4, 139.8, 138.8, 135.9, 135.7, 135.4, 134.8, 130.9, 130.4, 130.3, 129.3, 129.23, 129.15, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 125.8, 26.5, 26.1, 21.80, 21.78, 21.6, 21.0, 16.13, 16.09.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₇H₁₈O (M)]⁺: 238.1358, found: 238.1355.



(5-(tert-butyl)-2-ethylphenyl)(p-tolyl)meth anone (4o**) and (4-(tert-butyl)-2-ethylphenyl)(p-tolyl)methanone (**4o'**):**

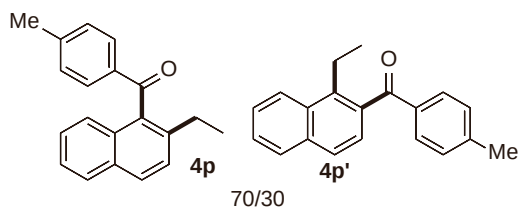
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound

was obtained as colorless oil, 94.2 mg, 67% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4o** and **4o'**: δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 0.4H), 7.40 (s, 0.6H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 2.76 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.2H), 2.68 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 0.8H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 5.4H), 1.35 (s, 3.6H), 1.26 – 1.16 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4o** and **4o'**: δ 199.0, 198.6, 153.5, 148.0, 144.1, 143.9, 143.0, 139.7, 138.3, 135.8, 135.6, 135.4, 130.5, 129.2, 129.13, 129.05, 128.6, 127.1, 126.6, 125.1, 122.1, 34.9, 34.5, 31.3, 26.9, 26.0, 21.8, 16.4, 16.0. One aromatic carbon peak and two aliphatic carbon peaks are overlapped.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₂₄O (M)]⁺: 280.1827, found: 280.1825.



(2-ethylnaphthalen-1-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4p) and (1-ethylnaphthalen-2-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4p'):

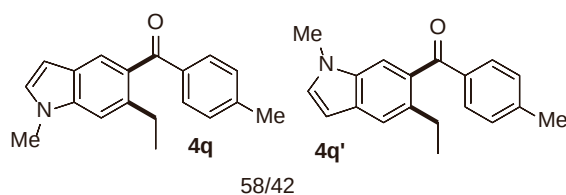
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, the title compound was obtained as

colorless oil, 88.6 mg, 65% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4p** and **4p'**: δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 0.3H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 1.7H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 2.3H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 0.6H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.7H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1.4H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 2.86 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.6H), 2.40 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.4H), 2.20 (s, 0.9H), 2.18 (s, 2.1H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.9H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2.1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4p** and **4p'**: δ 199.9, 199.1, 144.9, 144.5, 138.9, 138.5, 136.4, 135.7, 135.6, 135.3, 134.3, 131.80, 131.79, 130.7, 130.6, 130.1, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.0, 126.72, 126.69, 126.6, 126.1, 125.5, 125.3, 124.7, 124.6, 26.9, 23.1, 21.9, 21.8, 16.1, 15.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₂₀H₁₉O (M + H)]⁺: 275.1436, found: 275.1433.



(6-ethyl-1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4q) and (5-ethyl-1-methyl-1H-indol-6-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4q'):

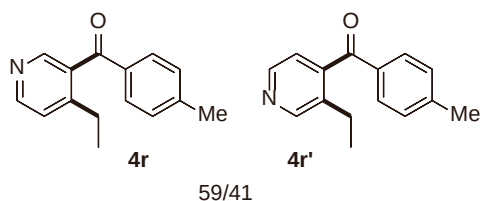
Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, when 5-bromo-6-iodo-

1-methyl-1H-indole **1q** (168.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) was used as the aryne precursor, and the reaction was performed at 100 °C for 8 h. The title compound was obtained as light-yellow oil, 55.4 mg, 40% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4q** and **4q'**: δ 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 0.58H), 7.55 (s, 0.42H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 0.42H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 0.58H), 6.48 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 0.7 Hz, 0.42H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 0.7 Hz, 0.58H), 3.83 (s, 1.74H), 3.74 (s, 1.26H), 2.91 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.16H), 2.78 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 0.84H), 2.45 – 2.41 (m, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.74H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1.26H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃), mixture of **4q** and **4q'**: δ 199.3, 199.2, 143.7, 143.4, 138.1, 138.0, 136.8, 136.5, 134.5, 134.3, 132.8, 131.1, 130.7, 130.3, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 125.4, 123.4, 121.2, 110.6, 109.8, 101.8, 100.8, 33.1, 33.0, 27.2, 26.7, 21.82, 21.79, 16.81, 16.76. Two aromatic carbon peaks are overlapped.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₉H₁₉NONa (M + Na)]⁺: 300.1364, found: 300.1365.



(4-ethylpyridin-3-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4r) and (3-ethylpyridin-4-yl)(p-tolyl)methanone (4r'):

Following the general procedure, THF (5 mL) was used, when 3-bromo-4-iodopyridine **1r**

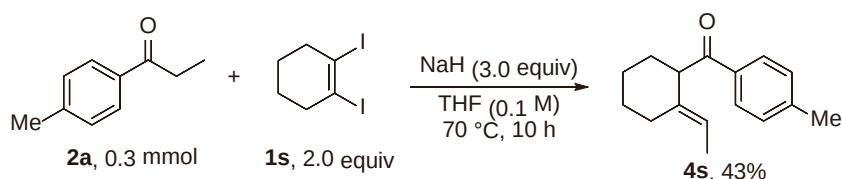
(142.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) was used as the aryne precursor, the title compound was obtained as light-yellow oil, 15.9 mg, 14% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.66 – 8.41 (m, 2H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2.59H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 0.41H), 2.70 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.18 – 1.10 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.14, 196.12, 152.3, 151.1, 151.0, 148.8, 147.1, 146.0, 145.4, 145.0, 136.5, 134.9, 134.8, 133.8, 130.4, 130.3, 129.6, 129.5, 124.2, 121.2, 26.0, 23.9, 21.89, 21.86, 15.7, 14.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₅H₁₅NONa (M + Na)]⁺: 248.1051, found: 248.1052.

(*E*)-(2-ethylidenecyclohexyl)(*p*-tolyl)methanone (4s):



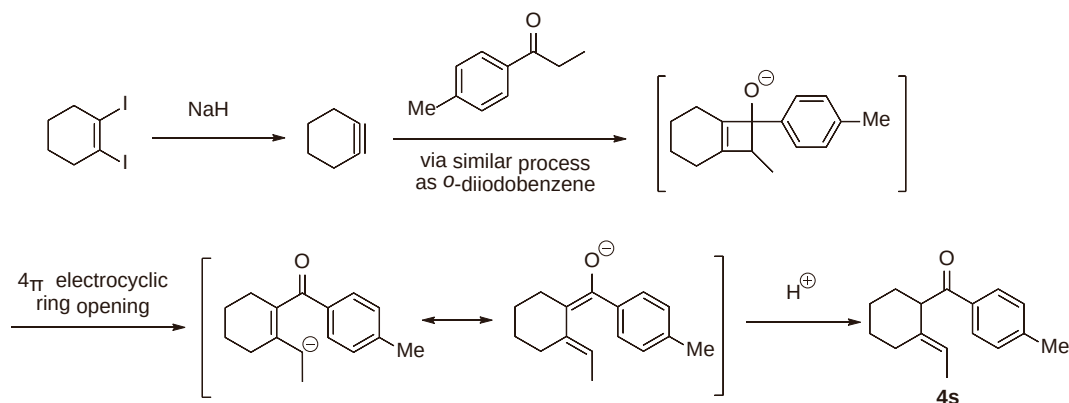
To a suspension of NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 36 mg, 0.9 mmol) in anhydrous THF (3 mL) was added **2a** (44.5 mg, 0.3 mmol) and 1,2-diiodocyclohex-1-ene **1s** (200.4 mg, 0.6 mmol) respectively at 0 °C stirring for 5 min. The mixture was warmed to 70 °C for 10 h. After that, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (5 mL) solution at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (6 mL × 4). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compound **4s** as colorless oil, 29.7 mg, 43% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 5.45 – 5.28 (m, 1H), 4.52 – 4.35 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.32 (m, 4H), 2.22 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.50 (m, 6H), 1.38 – 1.27 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.0, 143.2, 138.3, 134.9, 129.2, 128.4, 118.9, 44.6, 34.9, 29.8, 28.3, 22.7, 21.7, 13.3.

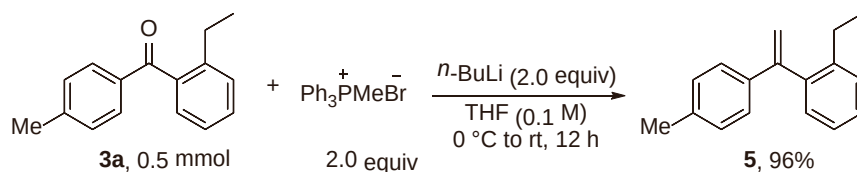
HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₂₀ONa (M + Na)]⁺: 251.1412, found: 251.1409.

Proposed mechanism for the generation of **4s**:



6. Synthetic application

1-ethyl-2-(1-(*p*-tolyl)vinyl)benzene (5):



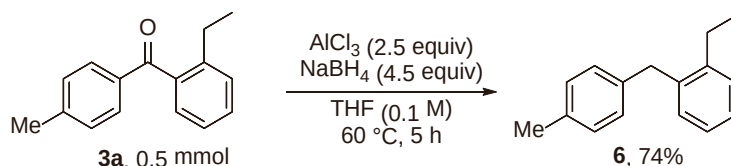
To a suspension of $[\text{Ph}_3\text{PMe}]^+[\text{Br}]^-$ (357.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) in anhydrous THF (4 mL) was added $n\text{-BuLi}$ (0.4 mL, 2.5 M in hexane) slowly at 0 °C. After stirring for 30 min, a solution of ketone **3a** (112.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (1 mL) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. Then the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature for 12 h. After that, the mixture was treated with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (5 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compound as colorless oil, 106.8 mg, 96% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 5.78 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.11 – 1.05 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.1, 142.3, 141.4, 138.2, 137.5, 130.3, 129.1, 128.5, 127.7, 126.5, 125.7, 114.1, 26.4, 21.3, 15.4.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O} (\text{M})]^+$: 222.1409, found: 222.1411.

1-ethyl-2-(4-methylbenzyl)benzene (6):



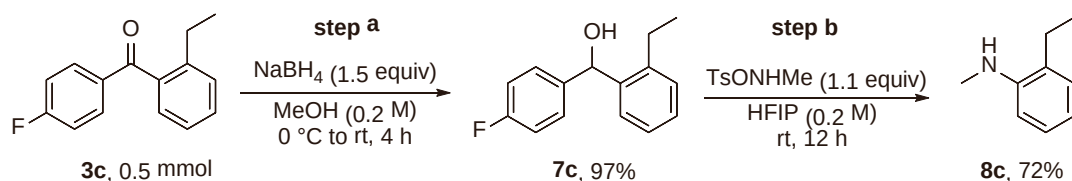
To a suspension of anhydrous AlCl_3 (166.7 mg, 1.25 mmol) and NaBH_4 (85.1 mg, 2.25 mmol) in anhydrous THF (4 mL) was added a solution of ketone **3a** (112.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (1 mL) at 0 °C. Then the resulting mixture was warmed to 60 °C for 5 h. After that, the mixture was treated with saturated aqueous Rochelle Salt solution (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (5 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compound as colorless oil, 78.2 mg, 74% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 2.68 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 142.5, 138.6, 138.0, 135.5, 130.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 126.7, 126.0, 38.4, 25.9, 21.1, 15.0.

HRMS (EI-TOF): calculated for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{O} (\text{M})]^+$: 210.1409, found: 210.1412.

2-ethyl-*N*-methylaniline (**8c**):



Step a: To a solution of ketone **3c** (114.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) in MeOH (2.5 mL) was added NaBH_4 (28.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring for 10 min, the mixture was warmed to room temperature for 4 h. Then the mixture was treated with saturated aqueous NH_4Cl solution (4 mL) and extracted with DCM (5 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **7c** as colorless oil, 111.6 mg, 97% yield.

(2-ethylphenyl)(4-fluorophenyl)methanol (**7c**):

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 2.75 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, 1H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.2 (d, J = 245.6 Hz), 141.5, 140.7, 139.23 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 128.9 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 128.8, 128.1, 126.7, 126.3, 115.4 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 72.1, 25.3, 15.4.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -115.02 – -115.10 (m).

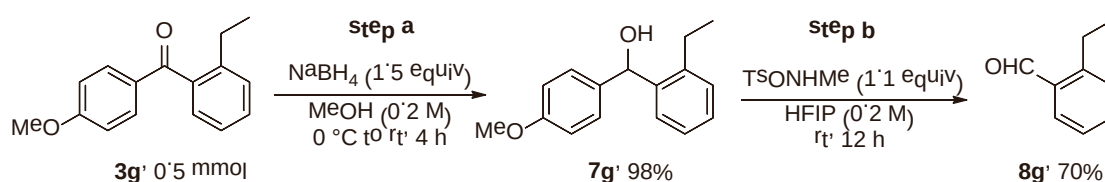
Step b: To a solution of **7c** (111.6 mg, 0.49 mmol) in HFIP (2.5 mL) was added TsONHMe (106.7 mg, 0.53 mmol) at room temperature under ambient atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Then the reaction was diluted with DCM (3 mL) and basified with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (3 mL) solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (5 mL $\times$ 3), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compound as colorless oil, 47.3 mg, 72% yield.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.18 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (brs, 1H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.50 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 146.7, 127.74, 127.68, 127.2, 117.2, 109.6, 31.0, 23.8, 12.9.

The ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR of **8c** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S55].

2-ethylbenzaldehyde (**8g**):



Step a: Following a similar procedure for the synthesis of **7c**, **7g** was prepared from ketone **3g** (120.2 mg, 0.5 mmol) and it was obtained as colorless oil, 118.7 mg, 98% yield.

(2-ethylphenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol (7g):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.72 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.1, 141.4, 141.1, 135.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 126.5, 126.2, 113.9, 72.4, 55.4, 25.3, 15.2.

Step b: To a solution of **7g** (115.4 mg, 0.48 mmol) in HFIP (2.5 mL) was added TsONHMe (104.6 mg, 0.52 mmol) at room temperature under ambient atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Then the reaction was diluted with DCM (3 mL) and basified with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 mL) solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (5 mL × 3), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The obtained residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compound as colorless oil, 44.8 mg, 70% yield.

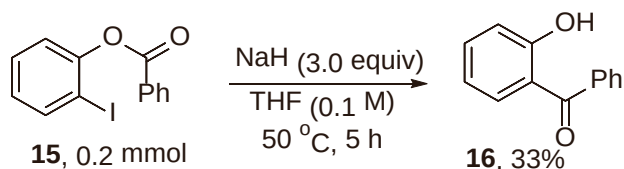
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.29 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.5, 147.2, 134.1, 133.7, 131.9, 130.3, 126.5, 25.8, 16.4.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **8g** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S56].

7. Mechanism study

Fries rearrangement via an aryl anion



To a solution of 2-iodophenyl benzoate **15** (64.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in anhydrous THF (2 mL) was added NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 24.0 mg, 0.6 mmol) at 50 °C stirring for 5 h. After that, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2 mL) solution at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (3 mL × 4). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography affording ketone **16** as yellow oil, 13.1 mg, 33% yield.

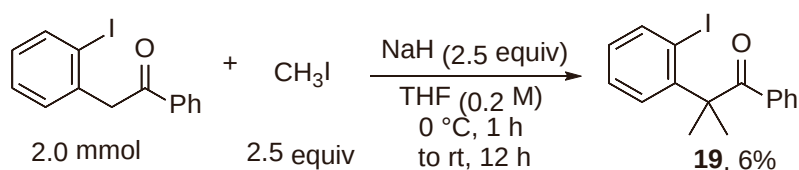
(2-hydroxyphenyl)(phenyl)methanone (16):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.04 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.8, 163.4, 138.0, 136.5, 133.7, 132.1, 129.3, 128.5, 119.3, 118.8, 118.5.

The ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of **16** are consistent with the reported spectra^[S57].

Preformed iodo ketone precursor for aryl anion engaged rearrangement



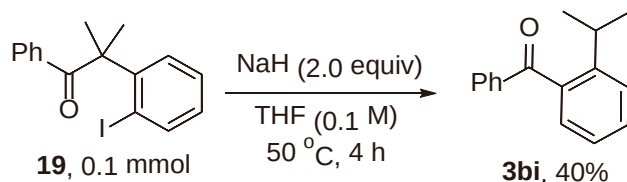
To a suspension of NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 200 mg, 5 mmol) in anhydrous THF (5 mL) was added a solution of 2-(2-iodophenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-one (644.3 mg, 2 mmol) in THF (5 mL) at 0 °C stirring for 30 min. Then to the mixture was added CH₃I (311 μ L, 5 mmol) at 0 °C for another 30 min. The resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature for 12 h. After that, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (10 mL) solution at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (10 mL $\times$ 3). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography affording the desired product **19** as white solid, 41.7 mg, 6% yield.

2-(2-iodophenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenylpropan-1-one (**19**):

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 6H).

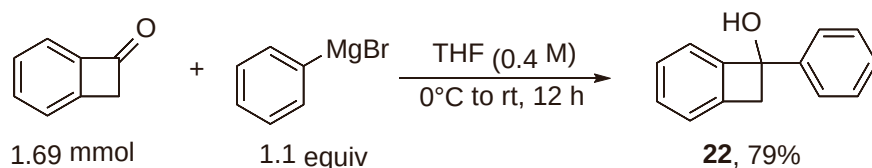
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.9, 148.2, 142.6, 136.5, 132.1, 129.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.0, 126.8, 98.5, 54.6, 28.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF): calculated for [C₁₆H₁₆IO (M + H)]⁺: 351.0246, found: 351.0247.



To a suspension of NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 18 mg, 0.45 mmol) in anhydrous THF (1 mL) was added ketone **19** (35.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) respectively at 0 °C stirring for 5 min. The mixture was warmed to 50 °C for 4 h. After that, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (2 mL) solution at 0 °C. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (3 mL $\times$ 4). The combined extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography affording *o*-alkylaryl ketone **3bi**, 8.9 mg, 40% yield.

Preformed benzocyclobutenol undergoes a NaH mediated ring opening



to accelerate calculations, the ether coordinating to sodium (Na) center was simplified to dimethyl ether, mimicking tetrahydrofuran solvent.

8.2. Benzyne formation

Although, IRC for **TS1** (Scheme 6a) cannot be run here, we still locate both reactant and product in this step by geometry optimizations of structures with slightly changing C-I distances that are shorter or greater than 2.41 Å.

In addition to the benzyne formation pathway with $\text{Na}^+(\text{ether})_2$ cation in Scheme 6a, possible processes with Na^+ cation and $\text{Na}^+(\text{ether})$ cation were also taken into considerations in Figures S1 and S2, in which similar transition states could be located. The computed activation free energies for **TS1'** (with $\text{Na}^+(\text{ether})$ cation) and **TS1''** (with Na^+ cation) are 9.0 and 9.6 kcal/mol, respectively.

For the nucleophilic attack of hydride to the electrophilic iodine (**TS1**, **TS1'** and **TS1''**), these two new pathways have similar results, compared to that in Scheme 6a. We found that the process with the adjacent iodine working as a directing group is quite easy, regardless of the ligand number on Na^+ cation. However, there are differences in the extrusion of the second iodide from **Int2**, **Int2'** and **Int2''** to benzyne. With the number of ether decreasing, this extrusion alters from an exergonic step of 3.5 kcal/mol (**Int2** to benzyne), to an exergonic step of 1.3 kcal/mol (**Int2'** to benzyne) and an endergonic step of 1.3 kcal/mol (**Int2''** to benzyne), which can be attributed to the destabilizing products $\text{Na}(\text{ether})\text{I}$ and NaI compared to $\text{Na}(\text{ether})_2\text{I}$.

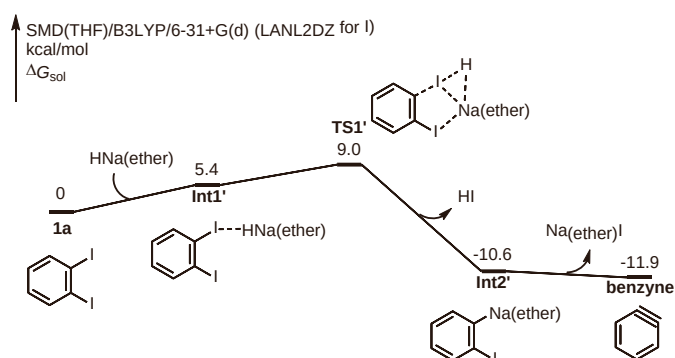


Figure S1. Benzyne formation with $\text{Na}^+(\text{ether})$ cation.

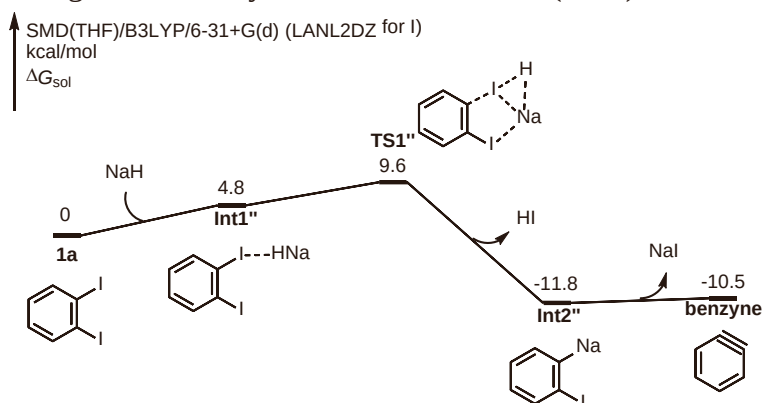


Figure S2. Benzyne formation with Na^+ cation.

For the extrusion of the second iodide in **Int2** that yields the key benzyne species, its corresponding transition state cannot be found. This extrusion is then demonstrated to be feasible by a flexible scan of the C-I bond in **Int2** (Figure S3). With the C-I bond of **Int2** increasing, single-point energies rise up steadily. However, the single-point energy increment is estimated to be 4.7 kcal/mol, which indicates that the extrusion of the second iodide in **Int2** is quite facile. This is also consistent with the exergonic process by 3.5 kcal/mol from **Int2** to benzyne in terms of the Gibbs free energy.

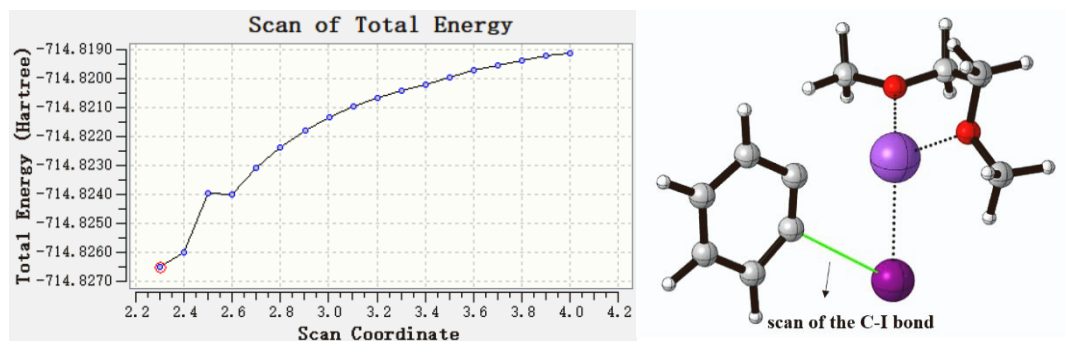


Figure S3. The scan of the C-I bond in **Int2**.

The reaction of mono-iodobenzene to form benzyne in the same conditions was also taken into considerations. As shown in Figure S4, we tried to explore the C-I cleavage of iodobenzene by using NaH. Because the result of benzyne formation with Na^+ cation is similar to that with $\text{Na}^+(\text{ether})_2$ or $\text{Na}^+(\text{ether})$ cation, no dimethyl ether is employed here to accelerate calculations. By a flexible scan of the C-I bond in Figure S5, it is found that single-point energies monotonously increase with the C-I bond being elongated. When the C-I bond is changed from 2.18 Å to 3.78 Å, it brings about a barrier of circa 32.9 kcal/mol in terms of the single-point energy. The single-point energy of the final point decreases, which can be attributed to the generation of stable phenyl sodium and hydrogen iodide (HI).

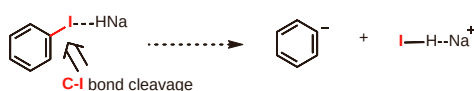


Figure S4. The reaction of mono-iodobenzene and NaH.

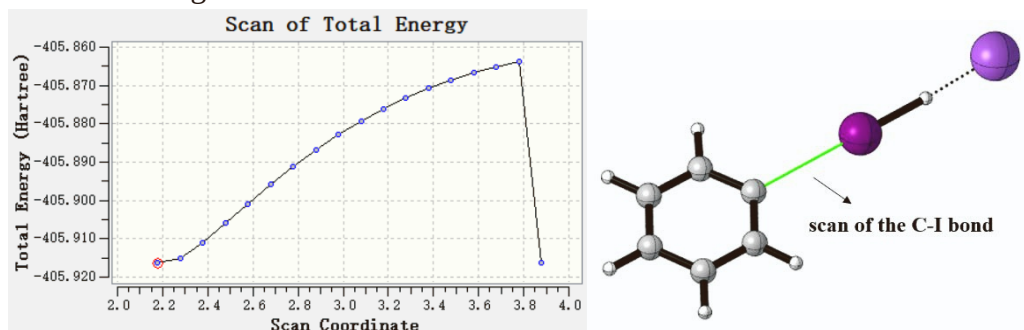


Figure S5. The scan of the C-I bond of iodobenzene with NaH.

8.3. The reaction of 2-iodophenyl benzoate **15** and NaH

The nucleophilic attack of hydride to the electrophilic iodine in 2-iodophenyl benzoate **15** was also investigated, in which the ester group acts as a directing group. As shown in Figure S6, a complexation between **15** and solvated NaH ($\text{HNa}(\text{ether})_2$) to afford the complex **Int6** is firstly required, which is endergonic by 4.1 kcal/mol. Then, **Int6** can be converted to the phenyl sodium intermediate **Int7** and HI via NaH-mediated C-I bond dissociation transition state **TS4** by using ester as the directing group. This step is exergonic by 13.8 kcal/mol (from **Int6**), which has an activation free energy of 2.6 kcal/mol (from **Int6**). Overall, the reaction of **15** and NaH to give **Int7** has only a barrier of 6.7 kcal/mol. This feasible transformation and previous calculations demonstrate that both ester and iodide can directly facilitate the NaH-mediated dissociation of the C-I bond.

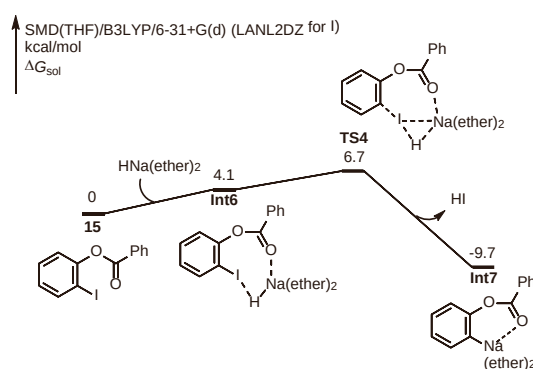


Figure S6. The energy profile for the reaction of **15** and NaH.

8.4. Regioselectivity of **2a** and **1g**

In fact, the regioselectivity of this reaction is determined at the nucleophilic attack of the formed enolate intermediate to aryne. The formed enolate intermediate is proposed to be a tetrameric aggregate according to Collum's work.^[S66] However, we can only find it as a barrierless process through a flexible scan of the C-C bond in enolate tetramer **ET** and benzyne in Figure S7. As shown below, with the C-C bond in **ET** and benzyne shortening, single-point energies decrease steadily.

Although the barrierless nucleophilic attack is disclosed, the reaction of **2a** and **1g** still possesses high regioselectivity due to steric repulsions between large phenyl group (R^{L}) in **1g** and the tetrahydrofuran (L) and enolate (R) in **B**, which prevents the formation of its **D**. Hence, only single isomer product **1g** can be obtained because a small hydrogen group (R^{S}) in **1g** is oriented toward **ET** in **A** that leads to **C**.

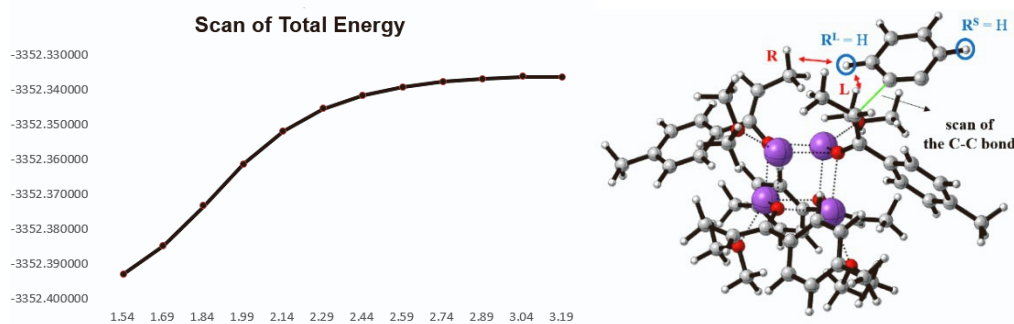


Figure S7. The scan of the C-C bond in **ET** and benzyne.

The reaction model of enolate monomer **EM** from **2a** and aryne from **1g** is also found to be a barrierless step, in which no regiochemistry can be observed (Figures S8-S10). In Figures S9 and S10, we conducted flexible scans of the C-C bond in enolate monomer **EM** from **2a** and aryne from **1g** to generate **Int8** and **Int8'**, respectively. During our calculations, Na⁺(ether) cation coordinates with carbonyl group in **EM** and carbon anion in aryne at the same time. Both results display that single-point energies increase monotonously as the C-C bond is elongated from 1.80 Å to 3.20 Å, which indicates that generations of **Int8** and **Int8'** are barrierless and no regiochemistry can be observed between **4g** and **4g'**. Therefore, this possibility can be ruled out.

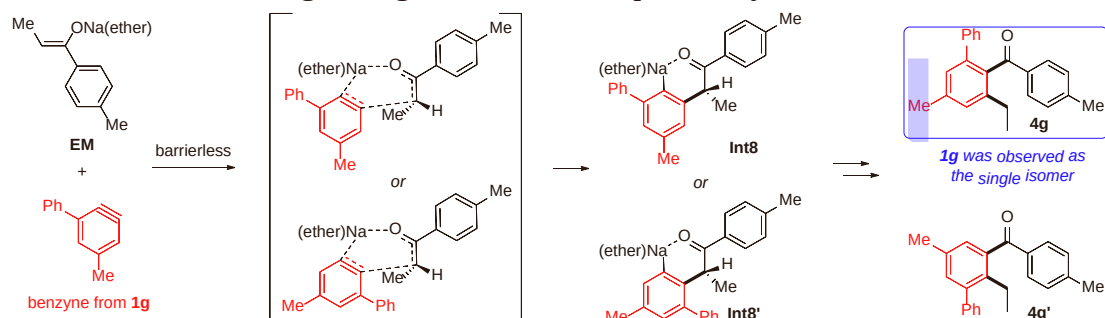


Figure S8. The reaction model of **EM** and aryne

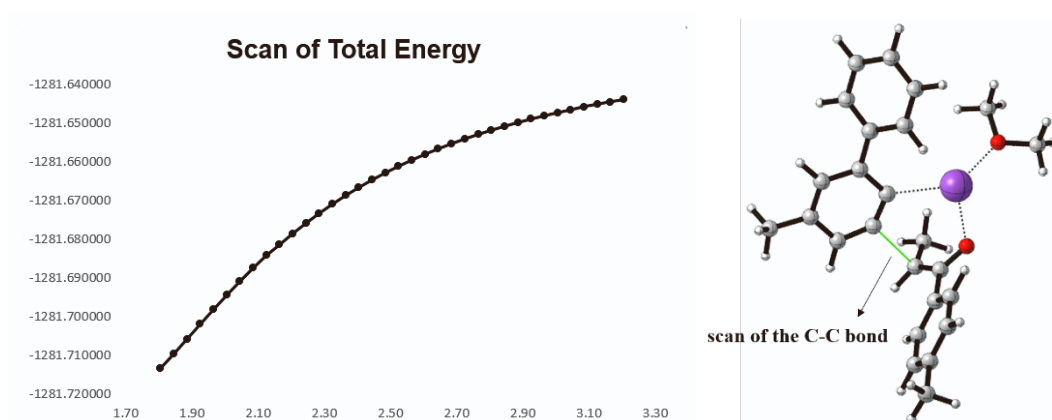


Figure S9. The flexible scans of the C-C bond to **Int8**.

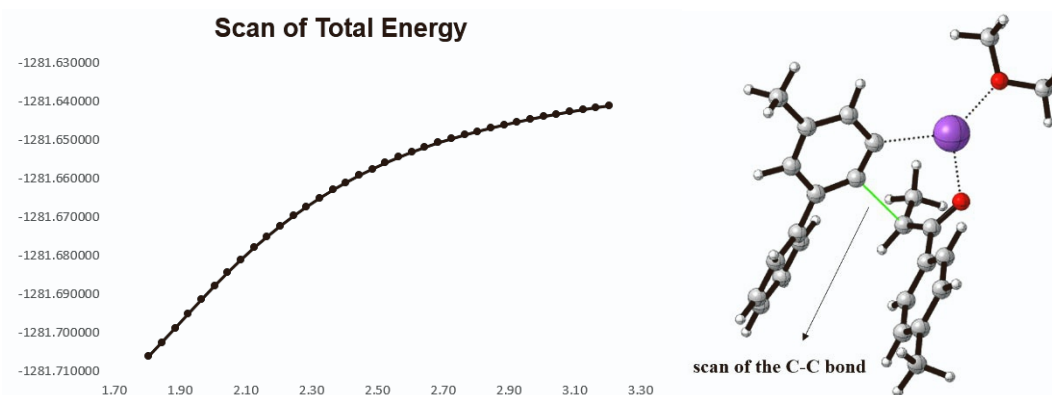


Figure S10. The flexible scans of the C-C bond to **Int8'**.

8.5. The formation of **3a** with Na⁺ cation

For the formation of product **3a**, another possible pathway starting from monomer **Int3'** with Na⁺ cation has also been calculated (Figure S11). This energy profile indicates that ring opening via **TS3'** remains to be the rate-determining step in the Fries-type rearrangement of **Int3'** rather than intramolecular nucleophilic attack of the carbonyl group by aryl nucleophile via **TS2'**, which is similar to that in Scheme 6c. Overall, the energy barrier of the Fries-type rearrangement of **Int3'** is 14.5 kcal/mol, which is a facile process.

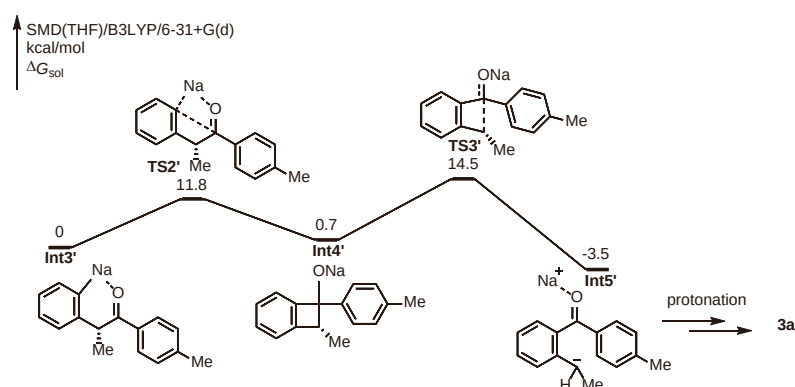


Figure S11. The formation of **3a** with Na⁺ cation.

8.6. Anion-accelerated 4-membered ring opening

As shown in Scheme 7c, the stable benzocyclobutenol **22** could be isolated, which was smoothly transformed to ketone product **3ae** in the alkaline condition. This is also supported by our calculations. In Figure S12, the ring opening of benzocyclobutenol **Int4''** is quite difficult with a quite high barrier of 32.1 kcal/mol compared to the Na⁺(ether)-cation-bonded **Int4** (13.8 kcal/mol in Scheme 6c). It indicates that **22** is stable enough to be obtained but reactive after removing proton of the hydroxyl group. This ring opening step is endergonic by 10.9 kcal/mol, which can be attributed to the formation of dearomative product **Int5''** (Figure S12).

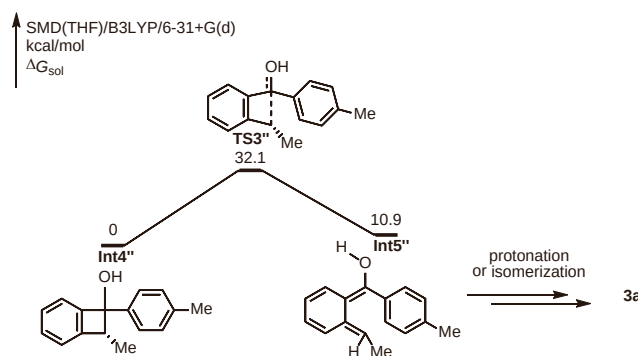


Figure S12. Ring opening of **Int4''**

As shown in Scheme 4 of the main text, 1,2-diiodocyclohex-1-ene **1s** and **2a** could also take place the same reaction to afford product **4s** that might undergo a 4 π -electrocyclic ring opening process. The possible 4 π -electrocyclic ring openings were also taken into considerations in Figures S13-S15 (the ether in them is dimethyl ether). In the presence

of NaH, ring openings of **Int9** and **Int9'** are very feasible. The subsequent protonation gives final products, which could be conjugated or non-conjugated, depending on the substituents and reaction conditions. The activation free energies are 13.5 kcal/mol for **Int9** with Na⁺(ether) cation and 13.4 kcal/mol for **Int9'** with Na⁺ cation, respectively. However, for the protonate intermediate **Int9''**, it has a higher computed activation free energy of 28.2 kcal/mol, which is similar to the result of **Int4''**. This is similar to oxy-Cope and anionic oxy-Cope rearrangements, where anion helps the C-C cleavage due to weakening the C-C bond connected to anion, as suggested by Houk and co-workers.^[S67-S69]

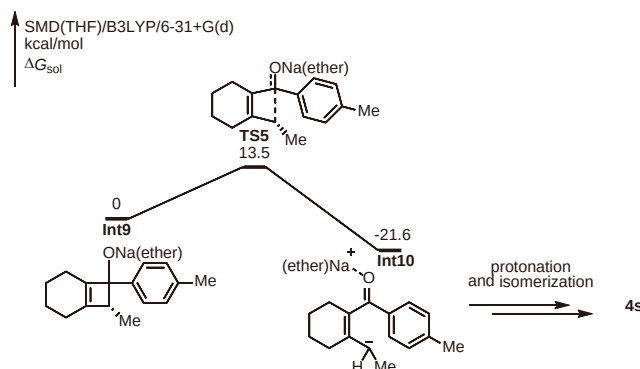


Figure S13. 4 π -Electrocyclic ring opening of **Int9**

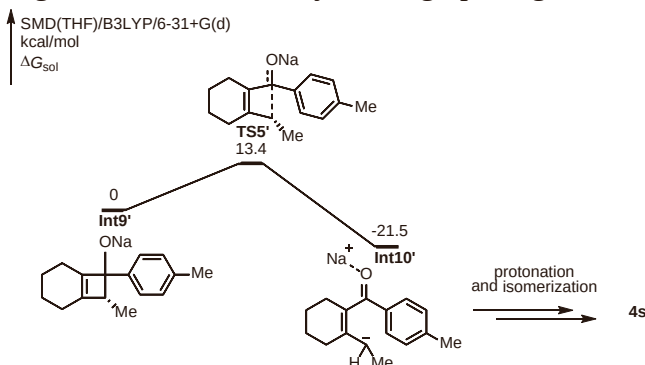


Figure S14. 4 π -Electrocyclic ring opening of **Int9'**

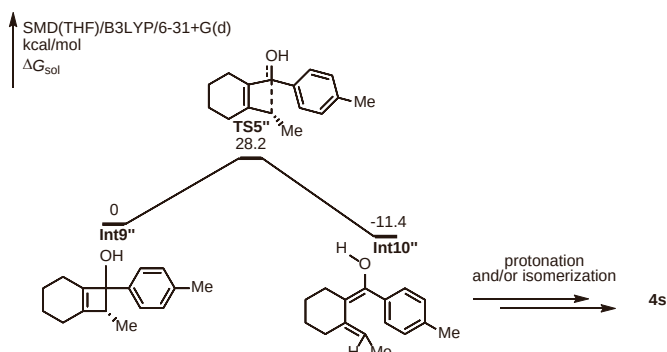


Figure S15. 4 π -Electrocyclic ring opening of **Int9''**

8.7. Energy data

	G_{sol}^a		G_{sol}^a
1a	-253.765824	15	-662.515600
HNa(ether)₂	-472.854973	Int6	-1135.361070

Int1	-726.611123	TS4	-1135.356984
TS1	-726.604838	Int7	-1123.392587
Int2	-714.644198	Int8	-1281.342438
HI	-11.993484	Int8'	-1281.335066
Na(ether)₂I	-483.775616	Int3'	-856.076498
benzyne	-230.877184	TS2'	-856.057645
ET	-3120.488344	Int4'	-856.075342
Int3	-1011.057054	TS3'	-856.053380
TS2	-1011.040327	Int5'	-856.082094
Int4	-1011.059511	Int4''	-694.327550
TS3	-1011.037548	TS3''	-694.276436
Int5	-1011.064985	Int5''	-694.310220
HNa(ether)	-317.877466	Int9	-1013.411418
Int1'	-571.631594	TS5	-1013.389838
TS1'	-571.625855	Int10	-1013.445804
Int2'	-559.666651	Int9'	-858.428728
Na(ether)I	-328.794548	TS5'	-858.407439
NaH	-162.892609	Int10'	-858.463132
Int1''	-416.647694	Int9''	-696.685257
TS1''	-416.639978	TS5''	-696.640379
Int2''	-404.683593	Int10''	-696.703409
NaI	-173.807394		

^a Computed at SMD(THF)/B3LYP/6-31+G(d) (LANL2DZ for I) level

8.8. Cartesian coordinates of all stationary points

1a				C	1.96312700	1.17560100	-0.85619900
C	0.70043500	0.92828800	-0.00000800	H	2.71726500	0.98961900	-1.63367800
C	1.39376100	2.14748000	-0.00000800	H	0.99940900	1.38064300	-1.33014200
C	0.69834700	3.35748500	0.00000800	H	2.26739300	2.04551800	-0.25749500
C	-1.39377900	2.14760300	-0.00000400	C	-3.10873500	-0.37854400	-0.32098300
C	-0.70037000	0.92845300	-0.00000200	H	-3.00500400	-1.38306500	-0.73943600
H	2.47922200	2.14859300	-0.00001400	H	-3.53424100	0.29212400	-1.08048200
H	1.25193200	4.29264800	0.00001500	H	-3.77895100	-0.41529800	0.54902600
H	-2.47925400	2.14878900	-0.00000400	O	-1.80585200	0.06349200	0.06561800
I	1.89013700	-0.84985400	0.00000100	C	-1.81948800	1.37004100	0.63902100
I	-1.89015400	-0.84985200	0.00000000	H	-2.45069100	1.39247900	1.53850400
C	-0.69828100	3.35760700	0.00000200	H	-0.79174700	1.62100400	0.91332500
H	-1.25168600	4.29286000	0.00001500	H	-2.19459000	2.10722200	-0.08481200
				H	-0.16056100	-3.40335400	-0.28770200
HNa(ether)₂							
Na	-0.01964500	-1.35665900	-0.08760700	Int1			
C	3.00804500	-0.34541500	0.63982700	C	-2.51677100	1.13390400	-0.28911800
H	2.79086200	-1.22580500	1.25056700	C	-2.95696200	2.45312400	-0.48772600
H	3.35729700	0.47046100	1.28786100	C	-4.30432700	2.79813700	-0.36054600
H	3.79216800	-0.59326600	-0.08879900	C	-4.82624400	0.49997600	0.17309500
O	1.79957500	0.02586600	-0.02600000	C	-3.47074300	0.16865500	0.04009400

H	-2.23210900	3.22083700	-0.74587400	H	4.93595600	-0.04733300	0.94487800
H	-4.61631700	3.82747200	-0.52047500	H	4.83264900	0.61394800	2.60382400
H	-5.55265300	-0.26410700	0.43125600	H	5.03297900	-1.14958400	2.34935000
I	-0.35365400	0.76830300	-0.52184000	C	2.55708100	-0.65377600	3.15277100
I	-2.97198100	-1.90356200	0.37003900	H	2.74805000	0.17375800	3.84941900
Na	3.99884000	0.11183700	-0.16982700	H	1.48023400	-0.75919400	2.99945100
H	2.05386900	0.41287600	-0.81119500	H	2.95760800	-1.58592200	3.57421900
O	4.84231300	0.52417400	1.90734600	C	3.42292500	1.20981700	-2.68668600
O	5.73305800	-0.59816700	-1.45733800	H	2.93845900	0.96559500	-3.64182900
C	5.37653800	-0.47279100	2.77930400	H	2.93174900	2.07839100	-2.24069900
H	5.55668100	-1.37172300	2.18353000	H	4.48263200	1.44002400	-2.86260200
H	6.32381000	-0.13245200	3.22017700	C	3.91352700	-1.07378200	-2.24260500
H	4.66527700	-0.70666000	3.58351500	H	4.98731300	-0.91214400	-2.40977700
C	4.55702800	1.74859000	2.58782400	H	3.77845300	-1.84412200	-1.47838300
H	5.47204400	2.16395800	3.03216800	H	3.44557300	-1.40535100	-3.17971600
H	4.16158900	2.45199600	1.85012700	C	-4.86059900	-0.79175600	-0.09084900
H	3.80827100	1.58929000	3.37569100	H	-5.78787300	-1.35832100	-0.13536700
C	7.11655400	-0.51494100	-1.11510400				
H	7.64155800	0.17690300	-1.78841700	Int2			
H	7.17971100	-0.14096700	-0.08985800	C	1.09103200	1.37902700	0.38108400
H	7.58965900	-1.50518200	-1.17194000	C	1.76647000	2.57749000	0.74621300
C	5.52387200	-1.07657700	-2.78800100	C	3.16320000	2.68889000	0.79633000
H	5.93774900	-2.08776400	-2.90402000	C	3.36272600	0.37551400	0.10899200
H	4.44509700	-1.10365200	-2.96214900	C	1.96704500	0.36651500	0.08913900
H	5.99373600	-0.40416100	-3.51894300	H	1.18002300	3.46279100	1.00271600
C	-5.24295300	1.81767200	-0.02754100	H	3.62853000	3.63145400	1.08234000
H	-6.29546800	2.06934800	0.07623100	H	3.96387600	-0.49295800	-0.14288100
				I	1.09108500	-1.66632900	-0.53884600
TS1				Na	-1.22819900	0.61151800	0.16924300
C	-2.42797400	0.66661900	0.02489200	C	3.96582500	1.58524200	0.47790600
C	-3.67647000	1.31477300	0.07487500	H	5.05108100	1.65620200	0.51259600
C	-4.88055000	0.60381000	0.01837500	C	-4.04962000	1.44985200	-1.37890600
C	-3.63688800	-1.46761500	-0.14308400	H	-4.32655700	1.24727900	-0.34099300
C	-2.46409200	-0.70702700	-0.08334800	H	-4.70779500	0.87948100	-2.04937300
H	-3.70970000	2.40118500	0.16024000	H	-4.16704300	2.52331000	-1.58392700
H	-5.83057300	1.13331900	0.05899600	O	-2.69049600	1.04877800	-1.54787200
H	-3.61075200	-2.55028800	-0.22762400	C	-2.21021700	1.28588100	-2.87254600
I	-0.44109600	2.02616500	0.14552500	H	-2.25420200	2.35668200	-3.11567500
I	-0.59891300	-1.90921400	-0.18320700	H	-1.17182500	0.94710400	-2.91145500
Na	1.96234700	0.22688200	0.05440200	H	-2.80461200	0.72193700	-3.60486200
H	1.26924300	3.02630500	0.23948300	C	-3.42720400	-1.32405500	1.70152300
O	3.15001000	-0.38691100	1.87911800	H	-3.63222600	-1.43260800	0.63317000
O	3.29489200	0.12244900	-1.76605800	H	-4.37176000	-1.15585000	2.23771700
C	4.56861500	-0.23417600	1.95738200	H	-2.95643800	-2.24369700	2.07609100

O	-2.55355700	-0.20650800	1.86146100	ET			
C	-2.20637000	0.02606900	3.22766700	C	-6.40625700	-1.11168000	1.53645100
H	-1.68921500	-0.84562400	3.65199700	C	-5.31185300	-0.38754200	2.01038500
H	-1.53876700	0.89126100	3.25438100	C	-3.99002100	-0.81435700	1.76886000
H	-3.10527500	0.24127400	3.82216400	C	-3.82463900	-1.98559800	1.01192300
				C	-4.92333800	-2.71181100	0.53957800
HI				C	-6.23659500	-2.29313900	0.79301700
I	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.03026200	H	-7.41267100	-0.74655800	1.73692900
H	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.60387500	H	-5.48706900	0.53239600	2.56218100
				H	-2.82203200	-2.34916000	0.80892700
Na(ether)₂I				H	-4.75266700	-3.62085200	-0.03463000
I	2.31748600	-0.06551100	0.00290000	C	-2.78771400	-0.06567600	2.28018700
Na	-0.63717000	0.01276900	-0.05721900	C	-2.87005600	0.59214000	3.47622500
C	-1.99370000	-2.82930900	-0.92770600	H	-3.80604500	0.55167000	4.02683900
H	-1.44603600	-2.46986800	-1.80294800	O	-1.69267600	-0.11548400	1.52678800
H	-3.00879600	-3.12194800	-1.22890900	C	-1.74114600	1.37101700	4.09937300
H	-1.47328200	-3.69892100	-0.50427400	H	-1.88828900	1.47856700	5.18151000
O	-2.04394900	-1.75935000	0.02000000	H	-0.76877000	0.87735900	3.95975600
C	-2.75463400	-2.11495400	1.20820100	H	-1.64721400	2.39464800	3.69878600
H	-2.26440900	-2.95624100	1.71686800	C	-7.42916100	-3.06903300	0.28305600
H	-2.75435500	-1.24192000	1.86657900	H	-7.11712300	-3.95904300	-0.27452200
H	-3.79136500	-2.38767200	0.96822800	H	-8.07469000	-3.39911700	1.10798300
C	-1.33609700	3.16817300	0.36871300	H	-8.05133400	-2.45672700	-0.38350400
H	-0.33408000	2.98868600	0.76650000	O	-0.59258800	-3.61063800	2.45067100
H	-1.96504700	3.61714100	1.14954100	C	-0.03081200	-4.87683800	2.11024300
H	-1.27085000	3.85376700	-0.48705000	H	-0.82180300	-5.62968500	1.98335800
O	-1.87096200	1.90563500	-0.03903100	H	0.50630700	-4.75753500	1.16639500
C	-3.18534700	2.01993200	-0.58725900	H	0.66657900	-5.21677400	2.88984400
H	-3.17832200	2.66231100	-1.47860800	C	-1.35586400	-3.66053100	3.65485500
H	-3.51517100	1.01571100	-0.86597200	H	-1.75208400	-2.65925700	3.83953100
H	-3.87824200	2.43725400	0.15629900	H	-2.19245900	-4.36604000	3.55199300
				H	-0.72784800	-3.96816900	4.50348800
benzyne				Na	0.07262500	-1.58640000	1.48791000
C	-1.46723200	-0.13346600	0.00001700	C	-3.93996800	3.87475200	-2.99172000
C	-0.62634000	-1.23789700	-0.00001200	C	-2.57279500	3.65468500	-2.81863300
C	0.62649400	-1.23790800	-0.00000900	C	-2.07082500	3.02705000	-1.66066300
C	1.46722600	-0.13332700	0.00001800	C	-3.01049800	2.60519000	-0.70441800
C	0.70476900	1.05877500	-0.00000600	C	-4.38050600	2.83266500	-0.87700800
C	-0.70488200	1.05871100	-0.00000200	C	-4.87435900	3.47530300	-2.02040400
H	-2.55208600	-0.13579700	0.00000100	H	-4.28986300	4.35954400	-3.90228500
H	2.55208200	-0.13553200	0.00000200	H	-1.88320500	3.96545000	-3.59935600
H	1.23159100	2.01105900	-0.00001900	H	-2.67077000	2.11238500	0.20332000
H	-1.23179800	2.01094300	-0.00002200	H	-5.07422000	2.50533000	-0.10480400
				C	-0.59429000	2.82761200	-1.42673100

C	0.25509100	3.82779600	-1.81053000	O	2.84538000	0.61835900	-2.74213200
H	-0.18410400	4.72272900	-2.24578400	C	4.26403300	0.56085100	-2.86525300
O	-0.23604800	1.70082700	-0.81352900	H	4.66928200	0.27751100	-1.89194600
C	1.74539200	3.84342200	-1.60830700	H	4.55905900	-0.18743500	-3.61426000
H	2.03817400	4.35831000	-0.67768100	H	4.66740400	1.54154400	-3.15647200
H	2.16973100	2.83573700	-1.56608900	C	2.20568200	0.95563000	-3.97050600
H	2.24918900	4.37719800	-2.42687800	H	2.38597800	0.17819500	-4.72698500
C	-6.35259500	3.72367800	-2.21437500	H	1.13330100	1.03153700	-3.77570900
H	-6.93344800	3.36052100	-1.35933000	H	2.57122000	1.92028600	-4.35035000
H	-6.56624300	4.79410900	-2.33513800	C	6.40604100	1.11322900	1.53740900
H	-6.72976900	3.21922400	-3.11419800	C	5.31177200	0.38871400	2.01107000
Na	-1.56784300	-0.21473200	-0.82099700	C	3.98984500	0.81501600	1.76913900
O	-2.84548200	-0.62029800	-2.74171800	C	3.82424700	1.98612600	1.01204700
C	-2.20562300	-0.95840100	-3.96978200	C	4.92281400	2.71272100	0.53998000
H	-2.38441500	-0.18067000	-4.72631700	C	6.23615400	2.29457300	0.79384100
H	-1.13345300	-1.03584900	-3.77443500	H	7.41253400	0.74850700	1.73822400
H	-2.57234900	-1.92251100	-4.34986900	H	5.48718000	-0.53110500	2.56300200
C	-4.26394500	-0.56006400	-2.86576300	H	2.82156800	2.34930200	0.80872400
H	-4.66896700	-1.53989200	-3.15759900	H	4.75197100	3.62165900	-0.03434100
H	-4.66930200	-0.27630500	-1.89262500	C	2.78767900	0.06599500	2.28030300
H	-4.55704300	0.18904200	-3.61470300	C	2.87006400	-0.59179500	3.47635200
C	3.94026800	-3.87494700	-2.99102800	H	3.80597300	-0.55106000	4.02708000
C	2.57304600	-3.65538900	-2.81767600	O	1.69270100	0.11547500	1.52679400
C	2.07109500	-3.02769800	-1.65973400	C	1.74129600	-1.37097600	4.09938000
C	3.01080800	-2.60530300	-0.70376700	H	0.76884300	-0.87738900	3.96001900
C	4.38086600	-2.83226600	-0.87661900	H	1.64743200	-2.39450500	3.69851800
C	4.87471900	-3.47492100	-2.02000700	H	1.88856400	-1.47881700	5.18146900
H	4.29015100	-4.35978300	-3.90157500	C	7.42857200	3.07086000	0.28413300
H	1.88339600	-3.96657800	-3.59817800	H	7.11636400	3.96111300	-0.27295900
H	2.67108700	-2.11244000	0.20394400	H	8.07417600	3.40058500	1.10914100
H	5.07462400	-2.50451200	-0.10463000	H	8.05072200	2.45896200	-0.38282900
C	0.59454100	-2.82861600	-1.42561600	O	0.59211500	3.61101700	2.44976500
C	-0.25459600	-3.82924200	-1.80879400	C	0.03063100	4.87707600	2.10833000
H	0.18481300	-4.72422600	-2.24373500	H	0.82177000	5.62972600	1.98120200
O	0.23610000	-1.70163500	-0.81288100	H	-0.50619900	4.75722900	1.16438700
C	-1.74485400	-3.84528100	-1.60633900	H	-0.66696200	5.21761700	2.88748500
H	-2.03738400	-4.36107100	-0.67613200	C	1.35515400	3.66161100	3.65406600
H	-2.16930100	-2.83769400	-1.56312500	H	1.75118200	2.66040100	3.83950000
H	-2.24875400	-4.37838400	-2.42529500	H	2.19187800	4.36692100	3.55089200
C	6.35300700	-3.72276500	-2.21425500	H	0.72701600	3.96992000	4.50236400
H	6.93394500	-3.35887800	-1.35957700	Na	-0.07262000	1.58638500	1.48741400
H	6.56708100	-4.79317500	-2.33446400				
H	6.72971100	-3.21866500	-3.11447100	Int3			
Na	1.56789100	0.21389200	-0.82102800	C	4.15978200	-0.04238900	-0.14089400

C	2.90024100	0.30434700	0.35249200	C	2.62252500	0.50295600	-0.05400800
C	1.87042400	-0.64989200	0.42470800	C	1.67469600	-0.36121300	0.52635200
C	2.14864200	-1.96171400	-0.01138100	C	1.97272500	-1.73105200	0.54322200
C	3.40716300	-2.30318500	-0.49312200	C	3.16301000	-2.22357900	-0.00342900
C	4.43921100	-1.34825700	-0.56900900	C	4.10587000	-1.36456100	-0.58376400
H	4.93721900	0.71628700	-0.19477200	H	4.52231200	0.70694400	-1.03496300
H	2.72882500	1.32821800	0.66535300	H	2.43329400	1.57135500	-0.10216600
H	1.36283700	-2.70901500	0.03851300	H	1.26236400	-2.41089600	1.00447900
H	3.59857800	-3.32395600	-0.81835000	H	3.36307900	-3.29345800	0.02888900
C	0.50233500	-0.33999700	0.93585200	C	0.37182100	0.11136100	1.16259600
C	0.18402400	1.02940600	1.52336700	C	0.32300300	1.60991500	1.64588700
H	1.10899000	1.44692300	1.93174200	H	1.33747800	1.96847100	1.87418300
O	-0.38050800	-1.20844500	0.86258400	O	-0.32161100	-0.77136300	1.77753400
C	-0.82015200	0.92198900	2.68487800	C	-1.04742500	1.33690600	-1.72962200
H	-0.94864600	1.90854100	3.14540200	C	-0.56221900	1.08926700	-0.43307900
H	-1.80475200	0.58611300	2.34444300	C	-0.23065500	2.19444500	0.37191900
H	-0.46736800	0.22581200	3.45675100	C	-0.37807500	3.51615000	-0.05909800
C	5.80043200	-1.72898300	-1.09514200	C	-0.88859900	3.74127600	-1.34780100
H	6.25607700	-2.51441600	-0.47780000	C	-1.21916500	2.66101900	-2.17782400
H	5.73138800	-2.12485100	-2.11675200	H	-1.29375800	0.52151300	-2.41374800
H	6.48022500	-0.87081600	-1.10821800	H	-0.10154500	4.35976500	0.57291800
C	0.38232700	3.20287500	0.26451000	H	-1.01908500	4.75945900	-1.70935400
C	-0.31745600	1.98957200	0.41024900	H	-1.60474000	2.85166700	-3.17887900
C	-1.45647600	1.66033400	-0.37050800	C	5.39387900	-1.88577000	-1.17743500
C	-1.83314800	2.66319900	-1.29771700	H	6.26937400	-1.41814600	-0.70772700
C	-1.15506300	3.88298700	-1.46101300	H	5.45477300	-1.67016400	-2.25273700
C	-0.03426900	4.15674400	-0.67100600	H	5.48238700	-2.97018600	-1.04816500
H	1.25113700	3.41500700	0.88942300	Na	-1.91986300	-0.93180200	0.30148000
H	-2.70301000	2.49616400	-1.94007900	O	-3.78439100	-2.03754600	-0.32937300
H	-1.49639900	4.61226300	-2.19627200	C	-4.97025200	-1.38391000	-0.78982800
H	0.50709500	5.09535500	-0.77584200	H	-5.24912200	-1.74952200	-1.78743700
C	-3.99941200	-3.45453200	-0.17566200	H	-4.75715300	-0.31286800	-0.84331700
H	-2.99857600	-3.66229800	0.21226300	H	-5.80119400	-1.55636400	-0.09240200
H	-4.13269500	-3.97196800	-1.13590000	C	-3.94299800	-3.45501600	-0.22658300
H	-4.74939400	-3.81810300	0.54037400	H	-2.99585800	-3.86832800	0.13051400
O	-4.11029100	-2.04053700	-0.34561500	H	-4.18201000	-3.88768500	-1.20754300
C	-5.39073800	-1.64581100	-0.84183100	H	-4.74095500	-3.70357000	0.48616400
H	-6.18428600	-1.94214200	-0.14203400	C	-0.54915300	1.82520200	2.88758100
H	-5.38405600	-0.55700100	-0.94150900	H	-0.14143900	1.29588300	3.75703100
H	-5.58288500	-2.10013900	-1.82364000	H	-0.59585200	2.89465200	3.13067300
Na	-2.39191900	-0.56948100	-0.04558900	H	-1.57249500	1.46821300	2.72533600
TS2				Int4			
C	3.81045600	0.01066300	-0.59397400	C	4.15472500	0.29752300	-0.64579800

C	2.84375800	0.63165000	-0.29969300	C	2.75369100	0.66438900	-0.38037600
C	1.94257900	-0.34017800	0.17362300	C	1.97255700	-0.48723400	-0.14450900
C	2.40973500	-1.65535400	0.27995300	C	2.64270200	-1.72187400	-0.06727000
C	3.72596200	-1.99103900	-0.06475800	C	4.03384200	-1.79650200	-0.17968500
C	4.62440700	-1.02357400	-0.53455200	C	4.81407600	-0.65017100	-0.39049300
H	4.82530900	1.07412100	-1.01223700	H	4.71232200	1.49023800	-0.67351800
H	2.52049400	1.66544400	-0.40578300	H	2.27222700	1.63425900	-0.47105000
H	1.71692700	-2.41179000	0.63696600	H	2.06019300	-2.62460200	0.09119900
H	4.05731000	-3.02437000	0.03135200	H	4.52159000	-2.76724500	-0.10473700
C	0.49696900	-0.00826300	0.58502300	C	0.48299400	-0.45808600	-0.05135300
C	0.44193500	1.18337500	1.73508300	C	0.20304800	0.58394100	2.08591200
H	1.43707700	1.58377300	1.97374700	H	0.86114100	1.02193300	2.84683500
O	-0.25659300	-1.10646300	0.84103500	O	-0.17268500	-1.54741700	-0.20387300
C	-0.75256800	1.25856900	-1.58222500	C	-0.79950700	1.41526100	-1.35822100
C	-0.20099900	1.05719000	-0.31768500	C	-0.24711100	0.84666700	-0.20263600
C	-0.29106300	2.01663300	0.69353700	C	-0.26007100	1.50321100	1.04074700
C	-0.92548000	3.24014800	0.49261500	C	-0.65359100	2.85822100	1.08298300
C	-1.49043400	3.45711500	-0.78010600	C	-1.15292600	3.45770800	-0.07897900
C	-1.40844300	2.48846200	-1.79416700	C	-1.26093900	2.73831400	-1.28435800
H	-0.67861200	0.52537900	-2.38491900	H	-0.79372300	0.88460000	-2.31003400
H	-1.00002100	4.00315800	1.26561700	H	-0.60274100	3.42291100	2.01305200
H	-2.00136600	4.39544100	-0.98656200	H	-1.48106300	4.49509700	-0.04945300
H	-1.85372200	2.70021400	-2.76447800	H	-1.65693600	3.22738800	-2.17140700
C	6.04476100	-1.37728300	-0.91449700	C	6.31837300	-0.72554100	-0.51255700
H	6.77341700	-0.81151600	-0.31838900	H	6.81591400	-0.15648100	0.28477300
H	6.24803000	-1.14778000	-1.96925200	H	6.66655800	-0.30776800	-1.46692300
H	6.24416800	-2.44390800	-0.76105200	H	6.67112500	-1.76122600	-0.45200300
Na	-2.25257300	-1.03684000	0.10733000	Na	-2.32329100	-1.03846400	-0.17944600
O	-4.36472900	-1.68777500	-0.33774400	O	-4.54878900	-1.21430300	-0.42689700
C	-5.32036100	-0.91179900	-1.06568500	C	-5.35266400	-0.21469800	-1.06127900
H	-5.64985000	-1.45101500	-1.96410200	H	-5.86122600	-0.63150000	-1.94092000
H	-4.83223700	0.02099800	-1.36066900	H	-4.68719900	0.59379200	-1.37565600
H	-6.19142000	-0.68400100	-0.43647100	H	-6.09928400	0.18057800	-0.35972700
C	-4.89588600	-2.94093300	0.10248300	C	-5.31817500	-2.33185100	0.02771500
H	-4.10295800	-3.46390800	0.64431200	H	-4.62838600	-3.03966500	0.49535800
H	-5.21173500	-3.54818300	-0.75644600	H	-5.82381500	-2.81965200	-0.81641800
H	-5.75177500	-2.78222300	0.77234400	H	-6.06513100	-2.00973700	0.76547000
C	-0.29339500	0.83796700	3.02294800	C	-0.74540200	-0.44568800	2.66745900
H	0.28293700	0.11598000	3.61589700	H	-0.29168300	-0.91635900	3.54992800
H	-0.44894000	1.73300800	3.64162500	H	-1.71635500	-0.03022600	2.99942300
H	-1.27138200	0.38907600	2.81494700	H	-0.96890200	-1.27394500	1.96839400
TS3				Int5			
C	4.13966200	0.58134600	-0.49352000	C	4.07667800	0.27454900	-0.34390800

C	2.71480900	0.53699400	-0.47979400	C	-1.14736900	1.18988800	0.00051400
C	1.76716300	-0.49940900	-0.39224000	H	-0.46310400	2.04272800	-0.00133800
C	2.23843700	-1.80385800	-0.17282500	H	-1.77761800	1.23025400	0.89903500
C	3.60439800	-2.06265200	-0.02841200	H	-1.78266800	1.23043800	-0.89441300
C	4.54996000	-1.03029400	-0.11124900	O	-0.35414100	-0.00044300	-0.00195800
H	4.78868100	1.09398200	-0.42754200	C	-1.15092600	-1.18838300	0.00053000
H	2.38279600	1.55295500	-0.67189100	H	-1.78788300	-1.22601900	-0.89335900
H	1.52297600	-2.61942000	-0.11741700	H	-0.46926000	-2.04323400	-0.00355300
H	3.94004600	-3.08295800	0.14791500	H	-1.77971400	-1.22788100	0.90010100
C	0.30816300	-0.27130800	-0.64161400	H	3.89806600	-0.00185100	0.00111200
C	0.48984100	1.61138600	1.93553200				
H	0.65665300	2.44406500	2.62079700	Int1'			
O	-0.34045100	-1.23933200	-1.17590600	C	1.92741200	1.17528900	0.00001300
C	-1.29812300	1.42129400	-1.37972100	C	2.35915200	2.51180800	-0.00003500
C	-0.31991900	1.00803300	-0.41192500	C	3.71742600	2.83549300	-0.00013900
C	-0.00875400	1.94205100	0.69568700	C	4.26314000	0.48195200	-0.00015900
C	-0.40336700	3.33129900	0.45509900	C	2.89691600	0.16821900	-0.00004400
C	-1.27520400	3.68770700	-0.53396500	H	1.62004900	3.30823100	0.00002100
C	-1.79062600	2.70596900	-1.44705700	H	4.02341800	3.87877500	-0.00017300
H	-1.55303500	0.71917900	-2.17453100	H	5.00371100	-0.31150100	-0.00019700
H	-0.03625700	4.08476700	1.15112100	I	-0.23250200	0.84261100	0.00011400
H	-1.57838400	4.72816400	-0.63925700	I	2.40983300	-1.92872100	0.00000800
H	-2.46575500	2.99938500	-2.24698400	Na	-4.73584600	0.13268000	0.00010000
C	6.02853200	-1.30025700	0.03696100	H	-2.75223200	0.51425900	0.00023200
H	6.45456400	-0.73423600	0.87604900	O	-6.94850000	-0.19176700	-0.00005100
H	6.58068900	-1.00019500	-0.86362400	C	-7.73463900	-0.30923900	1.18959600
H	6.22544800	-2.36329300	0.21365600	H	-7.05950000	-0.20519900	2.04333600
Na	-2.37817400	-0.89111200	-0.35313400	H	-8.49456000	0.48268700	1.22763200
O	-4.42004900	-1.60659700	0.22858200	H	-8.22563500	-1.29069200	1.23071700
C	-5.35645900	-0.82817000	0.98051400	C	-7.73426500	-0.30933900	-1.18994100
H	-6.25025000	-0.61539300	0.37881300	H	-8.49411000	0.48264500	-1.22834200
H	-4.86599000	0.11180800	1.24714600	H	-7.05883400	-0.20547500	-2.04347100
H	-5.64913700	-1.35953800	1.89589800	H	-8.22533000	-1.29075500	-1.23109000
C	-4.95289400	-2.87335100	-0.16970400	C	4.67350300	1.81652800	-0.00021900
H	-4.17645700	-3.39521200	-0.73595100	H	5.73491700	2.05127100	-0.00029500
H	-5.83794600	-2.73571000	-0.80520700				
H	-5.22429700	-3.46994800	0.71139600	TS1'			
C	0.76491300	0.24815800	2.49704800	C	-2.09399700	0.65549600	0.00004000
H	0.55650800	0.23306300	3.57644000	C	-3.34851300	1.29396200	-0.00005700
H	0.14046100	-0.52229000	2.02138000	C	-4.54523100	0.56848700	-0.00020500
H	1.80732600	-0.08836900	2.37429700	C	-3.28139000	-1.49727600	-0.00018000
				C	-2.11746700	-0.72153500	-0.00003800
HNa(ether)				H	-3.39240600	2.38329600	-0.00001900
Na	1.88955200	-0.00090100	0.00016500	H	-5.50046100	1.09001900	-0.00027800

H	-3.24469200	-2.58295900	-0.00022800	H	3.21917700	2.04438000	-0.01262500
I	-0.11074900	2.02502600	0.00015700	H	4.61858300	1.22965100	-0.77177400
I	-0.24042900	-1.92130500	0.00008900	H	4.43600200	1.22819700	1.01277200
Na	2.21524100	0.21578200	-0.00094600	O	3.10746100	-0.00000700	-0.02625900
H	1.61657900	3.00149300	0.00012200	C	3.89805300	-1.19078000	0.05604100
O	4.39325200	-0.20972400	-0.00009900	H	4.43551200	-1.22878300	1.01271500
C	5.18309000	-0.29720400	-1.19049400	H	3.21844300	-2.04442700	-0.01282400
H	4.50427500	-0.21815700	-2.04388300	H	4.61818500	-1.23011500	-0.77182300
H	5.91276200	0.52235000	-1.22848600				
H	5.70940700	-1.26008800	-1.23101000	NaH			
C	5.18224600	-0.29787800	1.19080800	Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.16402100
H	5.91181100	0.52172100	1.22983700	H	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.80422800
H	4.50281800	-0.21944800	2.04376900				
H	5.70863300	-1.26073700	1.23107500	Int1' ,			
C	-4.51154900	-0.83104600	-0.00026700	C	-0.50121700	1.21546400	-0.00004900
H	-5.43310400	-1.40852100	-0.00038300	C	-0.71504400	2.60329000	-0.00003600
				C	-2.00582900	3.13592100	0.00004100
Int2'				C	-2.91604900	0.89763200	0.00013600
C	-0.79914300	1.47046200	-0.11310300	C	-1.61673500	0.37180600	0.00002700
C	-1.52105900	2.69549900	-0.15178400	H	0.14051300	3.27299700	-0.00008400
C	-2.92008300	2.76469400	-0.09545800	H	-2.14387900	4.21430900	0.00003700
C	-3.02619700	0.34945300	0.04396700	H	-3.77259900	0.23049600	0.00024200
C	-1.63209200	0.38251700	-0.01739700	I	1.57010700	0.54070700	-0.00006600
H	-0.97049400	3.63557200	-0.22835100	I	-1.46407400	-1.77352100	-0.00000600
H	-3.42294400	3.73034100	-0.12836200	Na	5.94843500	-0.71588700	0.00023300
H	-3.59218800	-0.57394600	0.11971400	H	4.03722800	-0.21004500	-0.00070700
I	-0.66551300	-1.69088200	0.06126200	C	-3.11050900	2.28030400	0.00013800
Na	1.50297200	0.73880400	-0.15078300	H	-4.12151000	2.67963100	0.00022400
C	-3.67672100	1.58963100	0.00255500				
H	-4.76320600	1.62813100	0.04658600	TS1' ,			
C	4.59849300	0.03721500	-0.96831700	C	0.36192000	1.36969000	-0.00100000
H	3.95943400	-0.37873900	-1.75186500	C	0.69359200	2.73845500	-0.01318100
H	5.14980600	-0.77643300	-0.47786800	C	2.02284800	3.17631300	-0.02429900
H	5.31059400	0.74341900	-1.41608000	C	2.77172500	0.87310400	-0.01181400
O	3.75206000	0.70706400	-0.03011000	C	1.42482300	0.49857100	-0.00189000
C	4.48627000	1.29178400	1.04913400	H	-0.10478100	3.48107800	-0.01422400
H	5.19945000	2.03632200	0.67060900	H	2.24789800	4.24113500	-0.03385300
H	3.76748700	1.78292900	1.71077500	H	3.57224600	0.13913000	-0.01100200
H	5.02829100	0.51829400	1.60984800	I	-1.98979600	0.74423700	0.01384600
				I	1.12709700	-1.72369600	0.01394600
Na(ether) I				Na	-2.02812600	-2.17921400	-0.08622500
I	-2.00035100	-0.00002500	0.01905200	H	-3.82409500	0.07152400	0.01726300
Na	0.89398300	0.00039300	-0.17537000	C	3.06483300	2.24116600	-0.02308300
C	3.89847800	1.19047600	0.05612200	H	4.10270000	2.56598700	-0.03110100

				H	4.55392000	0.20483900	-2.38030700
Int2'							
C	-1.27921800	1.07318100	-0.00057400	Int6			
C	-2.70079100	1.06001000	-0.00048200	C	-2.16048500	-1.37442000	-0.32515000
C	-3.45727600	-0.12013400	0.00002500	C	-3.31189700	-1.96007300	-0.86272200
C	-1.41498200	-1.42104400	0.00034500	C	-4.48857300	-2.05186500	-0.11109100
C	-0.74699400	-0.19538100	-0.00021100	C	-3.38370000	-0.96634300	1.74680000
H	-3.24166100	2.00851500	-0.00083000	C	-2.22813700	-0.85670400	0.97168800
H	-4.54538400	-0.07338400	0.00011100	H	-3.28531200	-2.36344000	-1.87183700
H	-0.89616600	-2.37452800	0.00064800	H	-5.37169700	-2.51505800	-0.54427400
I	1.52821100	-0.38912600	-0.00006800	H	-3.38594700	-0.58466400	2.76418200
Na	0.50551200	2.65103900	0.00055200	I	-0.23955200	-1.35979100	-1.41518800
C	-2.81466500	-1.36487700	0.00037100	Na	2.43206600	-0.17577200	-0.13756300
H	-3.38903000	-2.28890100	0.00076900	H	2.07563400	-1.13437700	-2.19994100
				O	3.77287600	1.67150900	-0.49645800
NaI				O	3.52580400	-1.66442500	1.23721200
I	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.49444400	C	4.68794300	1.68525300	-1.59240300
Na	0.00000000	0.00000000	-2.38232200	H	4.38862400	0.88830900	-2.27787000
				H	4.64675000	2.65038400	-2.11689000
15				H	5.71538800	1.50519200	-1.24479700
C	-1.35288400	0.65501200	-0.18329900	C	4.05251500	2.68870400	0.46279300
C	-1.98552600	1.48150300	-1.11886900	H	4.00847700	3.68344500	-0.00309600
C	-1.90097200	2.87094900	-1.00374000	H	3.28997700	2.62323700	1.24291800
C	-0.54614200	2.62352600	0.98120200	H	5.04741800	2.54375900	0.90832300
C	-0.60564400	1.23270300	0.85060700	C	3.74399800	-3.02172300	0.85259600
H	-2.55754600	1.03789100	-1.92750300	H	3.08555700	-3.69622100	1.41800400
H	-2.40267600	3.49958500	-1.73436200	H	3.51538300	-3.10025800	-0.21318500
H	0.01161700	3.04557500	1.81253400	H	4.79136900	-3.30813500	1.02485500
I	-1.62086800	-1.45330100	-0.33044000	C	3.78580500	-1.43873100	2.62070000
C	-1.18972400	3.44338300	0.05548600	H	4.83218600	-1.67492300	2.86207300
H	-1.13449900	4.52311600	0.16271500	H	3.59894200	-0.38092300	2.82406800
O	-0.01475400	0.47304700	1.85608600	H	3.12247600	-2.05114300	3.24799500
C	1.06511600	-0.36294100	1.67512800	C	-4.52071500	-1.56456000	1.19991500
O	1.24363000	-1.21880100	2.51489900	H	-5.42492600	-1.64802000	1.79694800
C	1.98355700	-0.15293100	0.51603400	O	-1.07819000	-0.32821900	1.59532900
C	2.42047200	1.11989500	0.11514900	C	-0.43623600	0.78998300	1.15553300
C	2.49566000	-1.29628800	-0.12047900	O	0.77689000	0.84196000	1.30295900
C	3.35170200	1.24290500	-0.91922900	C	-1.22699400	1.92165100	0.59739000
H	2.06442000	2.01129900	0.61928500	C	-2.47139500	2.29282800	1.13286600
C	3.40788900	-1.16627900	-1.16740600	C	-0.65606700	2.68644700	-0.43420100
H	2.16840700	-2.27968200	0.20264600	C	-3.13719800	3.41439100	0.63454300
C	3.83775900	0.10403800	-1.56871100	H	-2.90728400	1.73165900	1.95172400
H	3.69659300	2.23007000	-1.21524200	C	-1.33679700	3.79139300	-0.94416000
H	3.78719700	-2.05456900	-1.66554800	H	0.30918800	2.40358900	-0.84249100

C	-2.57739000	4.15821700	-0.40931500	H	-3.23231100	1.21189000	2.04585200
H	-4.09268000	3.70579400	1.06232800	C	-2.21873500	3.72280600	-0.74077100
H	-0.89904600	4.36694400	-1.75526600	H	-0.31152900	2.71703500	-0.74580600
H	-3.10406200	5.02398000	-0.80263000	C	-3.49372900	3.78363900	-0.16629700
TS4				H	-4.83630900	2.93378100	1.29703400
				H	-1.93756200	4.42266400	-1.52308200
				H	-4.20475100	4.53520800	-0.49981600
C	-1.90293800	-1.48540300	-0.42998000	Int7			
C	-2.93665200	-2.26556100	-0.96684700				
C	-4.03577500	-2.66438500	-0.19448100				
C	-3.10396900	-1.50489000	1.71179600	C	-0.03181000	1.31766900	0.98834300
C	-2.04068500	-1.10182500	0.90207500	C	-0.06467300	2.23849900	2.06615600
H	-2.87835000	-2.58757100	-2.00598900	C	-0.78916700	3.44270000	2.04940500
H	-4.82085700	-3.27426700	-0.63672600	C	-1.57292100	2.91016800	-0.17233000
H	-3.14133300	-1.20521100	2.75628200	C	-0.83550500	1.72787100	-0.07693900
I	0.08303400	-1.06629500	-1.63366500	H	0.51735500	2.02398900	2.96658200
Na	2.30453800	0.16380600	0.15367700	H	-0.76311300	4.11394800	2.90734900
H	1.91609100	-0.67737500	-2.51493300	H	-2.15275200	3.14325400	-1.06327600
O	4.00736400	1.65573500	-0.17416000	Na	1.66143000	-0.28679900	0.07115500
O	3.40317000	-1.45770600	1.33082900	O	2.90230700	-1.97025700	1.08312300
C	5.24192900	1.20739500	-0.73669000	O	3.42139100	0.62255900	-1.14925900
H	5.32446900	0.13572000	-0.53892700	C	4.14062500	-1.64565400	1.71434900
H	5.26068400	1.37969300	-1.82154400	H	4.52203600	-0.73749000	1.24068300
H	6.08840100	1.72992500	-0.26972200	H	3.99659400	-1.46472500	2.78915400
C	3.79948400	3.05589100	-0.36490400	H	4.86790800	-2.45887400	1.57948600
H	3.75631500	3.30148700	-1.43521600	C	2.31060600	-3.15299200	1.61935600
H	2.84865800	3.31482000	0.10781600	H	2.07915900	-3.02606400	2.68638600
H	4.60691300	3.63242900	0.10760200	H	1.38601800	-3.33724400	1.06629700
C	3.05460800	-2.84256700	1.28823300	H	2.98439000	-4.01246200	1.49434100
H	2.53548100	-3.14025300	2.20997900	C	3.41328000	2.00524900	-1.50460600
H	2.38897700	-2.98704500	0.43384400	H	2.96437600	2.15150100	-2.49726000
H	3.95331300	-3.46188100	1.16034900	H	2.81669600	2.53196900	-0.75554900
C	4.27837600	-1.14665000	2.41431600	H	4.43586600	2.40866100	-1.50625200
H	5.21713100	-1.71168100	2.32778900	C	4.17737400	-0.17227200	-2.06081900
H	4.49486400	-0.07619000	2.36696400	H	5.22515700	0.15959700	-2.08793100
H	3.80319000	-1.37987700	3.37760400	H	4.13555200	-1.20617000	-1.70826100
C	-4.11358500	-2.29291100	1.15296600	H	3.75475600	-0.11528600	-3.07417200
H	-4.95211200	-2.61194700	1.76692900	C	-1.54097200	3.78632200	0.91871500
O	-0.99561300	-0.37228300	1.53876900	H	-2.10069800	4.71864000	0.88426100
C	-0.63724700	0.87546600	1.16242900	O	-0.86465400	0.89878900	-1.26483300
O	0.54175900	1.19341600	1.28862100	C	-1.00297200	-0.44062800	-1.08345700
C	-1.66812900	1.83864600	0.68518400	O	-0.06831800	-1.18923500	-1.35190900
C	-2.94804000	1.90253700	1.25999600	C	-2.33590700	-0.94299200	-0.65525600
C	-1.30344400	2.76393600	-0.30747000	C	-3.48255000	-0.13427300	-0.72610200
C	-3.85206000	2.88005900	0.83962200	C	-2.45166500	-2.27355200	-0.21580900

C	-4.72615800	-0.65006800	-0.35732200	O	2.33747100	3.62825700	0.48857000
H	-3.40331800	0.88869000	-1.07611900	C	3.74299600	3.62309700	0.74632100
C	-3.69362000	-2.78241100	0.16125300	H	3.95917800	4.07377600	1.72499200
H	-1.56436000	-2.89677000	-0.16752400	H	4.07449300	2.58153800	0.74429000
C	-4.83323500	-1.97130700	0.09005900	H	4.28061300	4.17660600	-0.03579700
H	-5.61037700	-0.02121000	-0.41888300	Na	1.07449900	1.72383700	0.45771300
H	-3.77513800	-3.80882100	0.50927500	C	2.85877400	-1.30716300	-0.75367800
H	-5.80202100	-2.36916500	0.38176500	C	4.08692900	-1.96391600	-0.54026900
Int8				C	2.83686800	-0.26389000	-1.70063400
				C	5.24247000	-1.59162500	-1.23537300
				H	4.14248300	-2.76397300	0.19437300
C	-4.88891200	-0.78003800	-0.67010000	C	3.98752300	0.10842100	-2.40206200
C	-3.75093500	-0.61365000	0.12202800	H	1.89435700	0.23762100	-1.90772300
C	-3.05337300	0.60687100	0.12803400	C	5.20025800	-0.55170500	-2.17049400
C	-3.53792200	1.65302100	-0.68363900	H	6.17838500	-2.11095900	-1.03980900
C	-4.67712700	1.48465800	-1.46257200	H	3.93475200	0.90881900	-3.13748200
H	-5.37606500	0.26241800	-1.47182300	H	6.09717400	-0.26245000	-2.71329300
H	-5.40624300	-1.73671300	-0.66400200	C	-0.08860900	-5.00619600	0.93802500
H	-3.40735800	-1.45059000	0.71983800	H	-0.40938000	-5.43259900	-0.02317000
H	-3.00844800	2.60066700	-0.68962800	H	0.79211400	-5.57626900	1.26145900
H	-5.03478400	2.30941900	-2.07597100	H	-0.89130100	-5.18982000	1.66213400
C	-1.82750200	0.84441800	0.94727500	Int8'			
C	-1.33624200	-0.20944300	1.93058200				
H	-2.20064000	-0.78955700	2.26701400				
O	-1.20235300	1.90596400	0.80482100	C	2.25235400	3.11451700	0.56613900
C	-0.70560300	0.43449200	3.17819300	C	1.54492900	2.06877100	-0.03087900
H	-0.44665000	-0.34955300	3.89939100	C	0.15274800	2.15010600	-0.20275600
H	0.21301200	0.97883200	2.93756000	C	-0.50321400	3.31657000	0.24244600
H	-1.40023500	1.13204000	3.66396600	C	0.20609400	4.35473900	0.83539000
C	-6.61290900	0.09097900	-2.31795600	C	1.60112200	4.27427200	1.00946800
H	-7.40354800	0.78565700	-2.00454100	H	3.32945000	3.02526900	0.68804000
H	-6.40167700	0.30234300	-3.37417100	H	2.09366400	1.19181500	-0.35411700
H	-7.00959600	-0.92708600	-2.24702900	H	-1.57846500	3.39425500	0.11587600
C	-0.63540000	-2.55997800	1.36366000	H	-0.32404900	5.24401200	1.17095200
C	-0.35780000	-1.18627200	1.22270300	C	-0.66135900	1.07200300	-0.84136400
C	0.77132900	-0.69403500	0.52976700	C	-0.01831100	-0.24351500	-1.27310200
C	1.62047300	-1.70070100	-0.00918300	H	1.00887600	-0.02484800	-1.57150700
C	1.35063300	-3.07825400	0.12950300	O	-1.87670100	1.25753100	-1.00493800
C	0.21577900	-3.52843200	0.81660600	C	-0.73806400	-0.83049900	-2.50038300
H	-1.51964000	-2.88818400	1.91319000	H	-0.20350800	-1.71920100	-2.85270300
H	2.01692400	-3.81534000	-0.32030900	H	-1.76189500	-1.13812600	-2.26501700
C	1.79059900	4.94712400	0.45421700	H	-0.77932600	-0.10646600	-3.32442200
H	0.72049200	4.85523900	0.25003100	C	2.36191000	5.40381900	1.65803800
H	2.26287900	5.54033100	-0.34110800	H	2.19367500	6.35023600	1.12802200
H	1.93484000	5.45301700	1.41902800	H	2.03298500	5.55502500	2.69481900

H	3.43890300	5.20666600	1.67045100	H	2.21033000	-2.24201600	-0.78603400
C	1.24475600	-1.83088200	0.31029800	H	4.43867000	-1.25226300	-1.19411200
C	0.01147900	-1.23230600	-0.07321300	C	0.09549800	-1.15961600	0.44458800
C	-1.20486600	-1.51138300	0.60304400	C	-0.97445900	-0.48221100	1.29241700
C	-1.10619500	-2.40893100	1.68916800	H	-0.47309800	0.16689300	2.01569600
C	0.09342400	-2.99226900	2.13439100	O	-0.13287000	-2.25958100	-0.08496100
C	1.26003100	-2.69353500	1.42218600	C	-1.78998400	-1.51284500	2.09390100
C	-6.09617400	0.95272100	-1.07059100	H	-2.47588400	-0.98648600	2.76777600
H	-5.29607000	1.62910900	-1.38282100	H	-2.39542900	-2.15244700	1.44369100
H	-6.79175700	1.49121200	-0.41215700	H	-1.13915600	-2.15643400	2.69945300
H	-6.63796900	0.59528000	-1.95725700	C	5.33452400	1.23606400	-0.50763400
O	-5.49097500	-0.13952200	-0.37628800	H	6.12332400	0.64406200	-0.02507300
C	-6.44804700	-1.09770300	0.07882200	H	5.56085200	1.25504500	-1.58170500
H	-6.99797000	-1.52893000	-0.76914500	H	5.39894500	2.26109200	-0.12837700
H	-5.90085100	-1.89038500	0.59610100	C	-1.99741300	1.76376800	0.79010700
H	-7.15958200	-0.63275500	0.77511200	C	-1.88261600	0.41370800	0.40668300
Na	-3.23153500	-0.38333300	-0.15001000	C	-2.59098300	-0.13117700	-0.69603700
C	0.13664300	-3.90762500	3.33890700	C	-3.42869000	0.79230400	-1.36746400
H	0.57190500	-3.40296800	4.21361000	C	-3.56213300	2.14237500	-1.00257900
H	-0.86971400	-4.23964900	3.62136600	C	-2.83907600	2.63399400	0.08849400
H	0.74618700	-4.80094700	3.14986100	H	-1.43776100	2.14152000	1.64686500
H	-2.01160700	-2.67816000	2.24340500	H	-4.01336600	0.45511800	-2.22805800
H	2.20179700	-3.15659000	1.71469200	H	-4.22254300	2.80423700	-1.56323100
C	2.55112700	-1.63288000	-0.39648800	H	-2.92770100	3.67526500	0.39310000
C	3.66429200	-1.12134300	0.29799600	Na	-2.09245500	-2.43000500	-1.22099800
C	2.73168000	-2.00461800	-1.74201300				
C	4.90599200	-0.97548100	-0.32927100	TS2'			
H	3.55047200	-0.82773800	1.33894100	C	2.68737200	-1.33087200	-0.66846400
C	3.97161300	-1.86071900	-2.37241100	C	1.40866500	-0.77963900	-0.74609700
H	1.89779200	-2.42889100	-2.29467200	C	1.12724400	0.48359800	-0.19207100
C	5.06497300	-1.34194900	-1.66993200	C	2.17932700	1.16389400	0.43718300
H	5.74787500	-0.57369000	0.23041200	C	3.46056600	0.60694500	0.51799000
H	4.08451000	-2.16216700	-3.41152500	C	3.74156700	-0.65068400	-0.03232100
H	6.02935000	-1.23004900	-2.15974800	H	2.87110700	-2.31069000	-1.10681900
				H	0.62462800	-1.35308900	-1.23199900
Int3'				H	1.98539300	2.14766400	0.85430800
C	2.97154200	1.35703800	0.41281800	H	4.25490900	1.16407500	1.01217600
C	1.71615600	0.79581200	0.65451900	C	-0.23660600	1.15995000	-0.27038700
C	1.41951900	-0.50971900	0.22525600	C	-1.19080700	0.70141800	-1.43778600
C	2.42521000	-1.23270300	-0.44923100	H	-0.60172900	0.29754100	-2.27396200
C	3.67657100	-0.67217100	-0.67742300	O	-0.30516800	2.36686600	0.15870300
C	3.97458100	0.63654500	-0.25184600	C	-1.94094100	-1.14957200	1.61936000
H	3.17360000	2.37244600	0.74602800	C	-1.47989000	-0.22502900	0.66497400
H	0.96969900	1.39366700	1.16522700	C	-1.91752500	-0.36842800	-0.66441600

C	-2.79981500	-1.37557700	-1.06508500	H	5.71706500	-1.24653600	-0.91014600
C	-3.27187100	-2.27003000	-0.09071600	H	5.55107700	-1.71553100	0.78313300
C	-2.84479500	-2.16072400	1.23987900	Na	-2.29301700	1.90555900	1.71497900
H	-1.60964900	-1.11299000	2.65971100	C	-1.53738700	1.84985100	-2.15515500
H	-3.11608600	-1.48193000	-2.10236700	H	-0.73503900	2.54044200	-2.44534300
H	-3.96439500	-3.06119200	-0.37135100	H	-2.12708800	1.62296200	-3.05438300
H	-3.21161300	-2.86975400	1.98118400	H	-2.18321900	2.37562000	-1.44248100
C	5.12315200	-1.25795700	0.04209500				
H	5.80986200	-0.61916800	0.60846100	TS3'			
H	5.54996000	-1.40332300	-0.95951100	C	-2.87550300	-1.37150900	0.07285500
H	5.10235300	-2.24309100	0.52658600	C	-1.53565600	-1.01347600	-0.05878900
Na	-1.46417500	1.94173300	1.93236100	C	-1.15825600	0.33309400	-0.24730800
C	-2.08137000	1.82451600	-1.97987000	C	-2.18532300	1.29045200	-0.33540000
H	-1.48328400	2.61784200	-2.44367100	C	-3.52706400	0.92320800	-0.20082000
H	-2.76583300	1.42537500	-2.73952700	C	-3.90314400	-0.41144500	0.01091700
H	-2.68398800	2.27787200	-1.18441200	H	-3.13239100	-2.41965000	0.22019400
				H	-0.77348000	-1.78628100	-0.00909600
Int4'				H	-1.91974400	2.33027100	-0.50134600
C	2.92627400	-1.38166100	-0.36771100	H	-4.29706600	1.69063000	-0.26397700
C	1.58069400	-1.00873400	-0.39051800	C	0.25903200	0.76376400	-0.42549100
C	1.17285100	0.27990400	0.00057900	C	1.09160700	0.51111300	1.80887600
C	2.16704500	1.17375100	0.41540500	H	0.70291000	0.14504600	2.76674700
C	3.51773500	0.80125400	0.43486000	O	0.50352200	1.90826600	-0.94774900
C	3.92507100	-0.48199800	0.04571200	C	1.95102600	-0.94769800	-1.46222000
H	3.20689400	-2.38901100	-0.67338000	C	1.35978900	-0.25937100	-0.39317000
H	0.83997900	-1.73740500	-0.71441000	C	1.71510400	-0.49826600	0.94661600
H	1.85934000	2.16780500	0.72648400	C	2.53583300	-1.60961100	1.23730200
H	4.26644800	1.52194700	0.76145000	C	3.08430500	-2.34431800	0.18022400
C	-0.29551700	0.73355900	-0.03466100	C	2.82775300	-2.00042600	-1.16103600
C	-0.95808600	0.58110500	-1.54474000	H	1.67506000	-0.73632200	-2.49495000
H	-0.26848400	0.10860700	-2.25775900	H	2.76906100	-1.87347900	2.26798900
O	-0.50731700	1.92874800	0.57725500	H	3.73720400	-3.18815300	0.39532600
C	-1.82253900	-1.10882500	1.42803800	H	3.27278400	-2.58479400	-1.96293800
C	-1.32856600	-0.37180300	0.35171900	C	-5.35195500	-0.81410800	0.15871500
C	-1.91806100	-0.41801300	-0.91420600	H	-6.01831000	0.04951100	0.05448300
C	-3.02520500	-1.21944300	-1.18067700	H	-5.54465700	-1.26800700	1.14044700
C	-3.53707000	-1.96867600	-0.10222900	H	-5.64280300	-1.55545100	-0.59784700
C	-2.95192200	-1.91413200	1.17339000	Na	2.69138900	2.03705800	-1.06145500
H	-1.36411300	-1.09550600	2.41670400	C	1.70572200	1.89335700	1.92397900
H	-3.49365300	-1.27558600	-2.16167400	H	1.28466500	2.42037600	2.79003400
H	-4.40488200	-2.60629200	-0.25773900	H	2.80356100	1.89067900	2.06895600
H	-3.37615200	-2.51424000	1.97596600	H	1.49013100	2.54328900	1.05247900
C	5.37959100	-0.89438700	0.07373700				
H	6.02409500	-0.05890400	0.36952800	Int5'			

C	2.74971000	1.17350700	-0.80577700	H	4.20943900	1.08305200	1.07706200
C	1.41611200	0.77475400	-0.74245100	C	-0.43585600	0.79401400	0.41986400
C	1.06497600	-0.49661900	-0.25221500	C	-1.19922200	1.25503900	-0.93423500
C	2.10032100	-1.35082500	0.16094900	H	-0.57942600	1.06991200	-1.82026800
C	3.43646100	-0.94498100	0.10296100	O	-0.43094600	1.75650500	1.47021000
C	3.78790300	0.32322900	-0.38155600	C	-1.96526600	-1.34159500	1.31275100
H	2.99353300	2.15857100	-1.20019200	C	-1.52578400	-0.27858200	0.52972000
H	0.64028900	1.44883300	-1.09292500	C	-2.17707000	0.12264100	-0.63537100
H	1.85005200	-2.34211800	0.52783100	C	-3.31923300	-0.52474700	-1.09932200
H	4.21749500	-1.62582300	0.43621000	C	-3.78341200	-1.59727800	-0.31637300
C	-0.34429200	-0.99815500	-0.27240300	C	-3.12489100	-1.99577500	0.86139600
C	-0.91669700	1.42633000	1.72859200	H	-1.45808600	-1.66128000	2.22016000
H	-1.12249900	2.40429600	2.16651600	H	-3.84131500	-0.23316500	-2.00795500
O	-0.50378000	-2.26162400	-0.43410800	H	-4.67604400	-2.13636100	-0.62616600
C	-2.59076700	-0.45594100	-1.08081500	H	-3.52455000	-2.83172200	1.43097900
C	-1.48057800	-0.10888600	-0.23499900	C	5.08795800	-1.01707400	-0.46343200
C	-1.58224900	1.13872000	0.55853800	H	5.81458400	-0.35078800	0.01431700
C	-2.59788000	2.08309100	0.08946300	H	5.32265700	-1.06016500	-1.53495400
C	-3.59082000	1.72612400	-0.77720800	H	5.24422800	-2.02681500	-0.06035600
C	-3.63340100	0.40552500	-1.34095400	C	-1.74111900	2.68054800	-0.98494600
H	-2.52775700	-1.38767200	-1.64484900	H	-0.92242900	3.41037400	-0.98495300
H	-2.58936200	3.08353000	0.52054800	H	-2.32285900	2.82774500	-1.90384100
H	-4.35453800	2.45101600	-1.05383200	H	-2.40402000	2.90715100	-0.14044500
H	-4.41024900	0.13590500	-2.05188500	H	-1.35055200	2.01050400	1.65521500
C	5.22881600	0.76931200	-0.45370700				
H	5.90861500	-0.01619400	-0.10621200	TS3' ,			
H	5.40072300	1.66142000	0.16331200	C	-2.43589200	-1.47803000	0.19127200
H	5.51328800	1.03201400	-1.48122300	C	-1.15124700	-1.01009800	-0.06118800
Na	-2.40903200	-2.53283400	0.64623700	C	-0.92367100	0.34742000	-0.38602700
C	-0.00180900	0.54310700	2.52371300	C	-2.04828500	1.19083400	-0.48967200
H	-0.11664500	0.74760300	3.59775500	C	-3.33511000	0.70556100	-0.24006600
H	-0.21582700	-0.52319300	2.35831600	C	-3.55957200	-0.63195700	0.11241800
H	1.06764800	0.67622700	2.29210900	H	-2.57559400	-2.52904900	0.43916400
				H	-0.31338500	-1.69906600	-0.00999000
Int4' ,				H	-1.91447400	2.23500000	-0.75429400
C	2.58309900	-1.20394000	-0.82629000	H	-4.18050400	1.38648200	-0.32045800
C	1.27212500	-0.78229700	-0.60590700	C	0.41892900	0.86194400	-0.69197300
C	0.99420100	0.32043100	0.22114500	C	1.19243700	0.91616000	1.62440300
C	2.07567200	0.97900900	0.82018900	H	0.77645100	0.60636300	2.58945900
C	3.39052500	0.55089600	0.59648600	O	0.38138800	1.91089800	-1.56625000
C	3.67174200	-0.54550700	-0.22814000	C	2.48565400	-0.46868700	-1.50590900
H	2.76429900	-2.06268600	-1.47056000	C	1.65147000	0.11723700	-0.52991900
H	0.45763400	-1.32254200	-1.08241300	C	1.88479900	-0.07499700	0.85326000
H	1.89319200	1.83005100	1.46728700	C	2.72114000	-1.14233200	1.26535900

C	3.48055900	-1.78776500	0.29677000	H	-5.24971000	-0.63078000	-1.77389900
C	3.40156500	-1.42240900	-1.07292900	C	0.15594400	-1.25608600	2.23358500
H	2.35907900	-0.26068800	-2.56630800	H	0.28428700	-1.84934300	3.14845000
H	2.82977700	-1.39331200	2.31890100	H	0.26757500	-0.19426200	2.48430500
H	4.17566400	-2.57057400	0.59237500	H	-0.88698600	-1.39622600	1.90885200
H	4.02523100	-1.94050300	-1.79736000	H	1.26672100	2.90281200	0.59029100
C	-4.94863900	-1.16100000	0.37901500				
H	-5.69930200	-0.36684600	0.30098000	Int9			
H	-5.02522300	-1.59922800	1.38310500	C	1.21123400	2.44014600	-1.12671800
H	-5.22044700	-1.95044300	-0.33499300	C	0.23236400	1.44610500	-0.99995500
C	1.46518500	2.39720800	1.54700200	C	-0.01471100	0.80957400	0.22910700
H	0.54171200	2.99326700	1.60004500	C	0.77676700	1.20897900	1.32479400
H	2.08570900	2.71481700	2.40328400	C	1.75627900	2.20020600	1.19802900
H	2.00310700	2.68251400	0.63679400	C	1.99067100	2.84039500	-0.03089100
H	1.28515700	2.24954200	-1.70159300	H	1.36901700	2.91296600	-2.09505600
				H	-0.34594500	1.16167300	-1.87575800
Int5' ,				H	0.62222300	0.73899300	2.29425700
C	-2.46115900	-0.84488500	-1.15333300	H	2.34182700	2.48727000	2.07070200
C	-1.16244600	-0.39268400	-0.94093700	C	-0.96986000	-0.39114100	0.34232900
C	-0.90011200	0.64898700	-0.02845100	C	-1.94107400	-0.30943300	1.65637900
C	-1.99279500	1.22618500	0.64290600	H	-1.79859200	0.59920400	2.26487700
C	-3.29463300	0.76649800	0.42432800	C	-2.29843500	-0.26128000	-0.44590200
C	-3.55599800	-0.27640600	-0.47443200	C	-3.07238300	-0.20023300	0.64833600
H	-2.63445500	-1.64426400	-1.87150000	C	-2.79635100	-0.31274400	-1.86145500
H	-0.34401700	-0.83673000	-1.49922700	H	-2.26111400	-1.07716900	-2.44402800
H	-1.82223600	2.03702100	1.34478300	H	-2.62001100	0.64335200	-2.38075200
H	-4.11922400	1.22967200	0.96232100	C	-4.31294600	-0.62284900	-1.83613800
C	0.45869200	1.19424000	0.14744000	H	-4.45225500	-1.69346600	-1.62515700
C	1.14010500	-1.69821900	1.19895500	H	-4.75328100	-0.43473400	-2.82472000
H	1.38627200	-2.76096600	1.21474800	C	-5.06445100	0.19943700	-0.76673000
O	0.41204400	2.56240500	0.27274000	H	-6.14338900	0.00803100	-0.83975300
C	2.87940900	1.23566900	-0.29898200	H	-4.91860300	1.26942300	-0.97758300
C	1.66338900	0.51930900	0.06682500	C	-4.56833900	-0.09799100	0.66933200
C	1.81693500	-0.94566400	0.27972600	H	-4.91145900	0.68774500	1.36013600
C	2.92056800	-1.58206800	-0.44267300	H	-5.01375800	-1.03617200	1.03986200
C	3.95911800	-0.85698100	-0.93474400	C	-1.92729500	-1.53384300	2.56709100
C	3.97047500	0.58105300	-0.78814900	H	-1.00256300	-1.57901300	3.15907100
H	2.89625100	2.32308100	-0.29898100	H	-2.77048700	-1.51373600	3.27296300
H	2.93342800	-2.66943600	-0.49040300	H	-1.98807400	-2.45825500	1.98171300
H	4.80061800	-1.35119300	-1.41450300	C	3.02360800	3.93726800	-0.15547800
H	4.83572700	1.14630000	-1.12542500	H	2.65096400	4.88385900	0.26067700
C	-4.95996400	-0.77190300	-0.72400300	H	3.94409500	3.68872600	0.38719600
H	-5.68777500	-0.24200500	-0.10024400	H	3.28652600	4.12136400	-1.20332000
H	-5.04799900	-1.84519300	-0.50985500	O	-0.25453600	-1.54432800	0.16117900

Na	1. 85098200	-1. 26746600	-0. 05584700	H	2. 58589900	4. 93635600	0. 19825100
C	4. 35412400	-2. 97955900	-1. 24980700	H	2. 13568900	4. 84745000	-1. 51310900
H	3. 44895800	-3. 28547800	-1. 78180300	H	1. 03164800	5. 58513800	-0. 35119700
H	5. 10792600	-2. 64718100	-1. 97623900	O	0. 16820900	-1. 42745700	0. 76982000
H	4. 74740000	-3. 83186300	-0. 67924500	Na	2. 23618000	-1. 15976300	0. 17117400
O	3. 99842900	-1. 90782000	-0. 37190100	C	4. 87065300	-3. 07167800	0. 18679800
C	5. 11479700	-1. 41434800	0. 37229700	H	4. 07764700	-3. 59302100	0. 72997400
H	5. 88926600	-1. 02949800	-0. 30492700	H	5. 72110600	-2. 89834100	0. 85982400
H	4. 75402700	-0. 60129100	1. 00792800	H	5. 19571900	-3. 68728300	-0. 66254300
H	5. 54136100	-2. 20758900	1. 00133000	O	4. 33391300	-1. 82744400	-0. 27292400
TS5				C	5. 28758500	-1. 05711900	-1. 01033700
				H	5. 62192200	-1. 60844300	-1. 89936200
				H	4. 79507800	-0. 13178500	-1. 32121600
C	-0. 01241700	2. 99904400	-0. 98827100	H	6. 15551000	-0. 81510000	-0. 38225600
C	-0. 61318900	1. 75920200	-0. 77896800	Int10			
C	-0. 13664400	0. 86482400	0. 20772700				
C	0. 99919400	1. 28102300	0. 93853200				
C	1. 59485300	2. 53043200	0. 72514300	C	0. 32957600	2. 62582600	-1. 31166500
C	1. 10633900	3. 41848300	-0. 24238300	C	-0. 34595900	1. 43058400	-1. 05573000
H	-0. 41373700	3. 65598800	-1. 75946400	C	-0. 07541400	0. 67034600	0. 09702800
H	-1. 46878000	1. 47502800	-1. 38504400	C	0. 90677400	1. 16469300	0. 97564800
H	1. 36907800	0. 65030500	1. 74622200	C	1. 57900100	2. 36676700	0. 72157700
H	2. 45018800	2. 82059700	1. 33410800	C	1. 30478900	3. 12110100	-0. 42839800
C	-0. 68561700	-0. 51900700	0. 41192800	H	0. 09909500	3. 18345300	-2. 21852600
C	-2. 37907500	0. 21500000	1. 73853100	H	-1. 08802100	1. 07433700	-1. 76550300
H	-2. 67356500	1. 22979000	2. 05075000	H	1. 12521200	0. 61629000	1. 89154800
C	-1. 97605300	-0. 90095700	-0. 20710500	H	2. 31930100	2. 72664200	1. 43431700
C	-2. 96268200	-0. 29571000	0. 50137800	C	-0. 68612200	-0. 69292600	0. 33606200
C	-2. 19231800	-1. 82083700	-1. 38358200	C	-3. 27838000	1. 19590100	0. 92618900
H	-1. 69549200	-2. 79032100	-1. 22906400	H	-4. 10768400	1. 86454500	0. 68185300
H	-1. 73581000	-1. 39344900	-2. 29353700	C	-2. 04787200	-0. 91780300	0. 26010900
C	-3. 70544000	-2. 03113700	-1. 61012600	C	-3. 10021700	0. 11537000	0. 12720400
H	-4. 08097000	-2. 76764300	-0. 88386800	C	-2. 56601100	-2. 34913000	0. 28960400
H	-3. 88038000	-2. 45373900	-2. 60861400	H	-3. 07629100	-2. 55512100	1. 24891700
C	-4. 49657600	-0. 72014700	-1. 43926700	H	-1. 71706100	-3. 03864300	0. 23490000
H	-5. 55103100	-0. 87581300	-1. 70413700	C	-3. 56539900	-2. 63384800	-0. 84807300
H	-4. 10140000	0. 02926600	-2. 14160400	H	-3. 98613200	-3. 64418600	-0. 73764200
C	-4. 38492600	-0. 18156300	0. 00287500	H	-3. 03176100	-2. 61473200	-1. 81103800
H	-4. 72296000	0. 86622500	0. 05604100	C	-4. 69101700	-1. 59158300	-0. 87639300
H	-5. 06372100	-0. 74416600	0. 66462600	H	-5. 29012100	-1. 67815000	0. 04326600
C	-2. 10782800	-0. 69165600	2. 91903400	H	-5. 37224000	-1. 78061700	-1. 71828600
H	-1. 35551400	-0. 25238000	3. 59416000	C	-4. 12139600	-0. 16369200	-0. 97316200
H	-3. 00771300	-0. 87238700	3. 53821400	H	-3. 63461300	-0. 05532000	-1. 95660000
H	-1. 73091600	-1. 67140100	2. 60062800	H	-4. 93647700	0. 57128800	-0. 93418300
C	1. 74873400	4. 76442500	-0. 48788600	C	-2. 48203800	1. 59187900	2. 13844000

H	-1.80535900	2.43661700	1.93824700	C	-3.52691000	-0.22217600	-1.29853700
H	-3.15328000	1.91519000	2.94769200	H	-3.47820300	-0.29851400	-2.39578200
H	-1.86824200	0.76392300	2.50997100	H	-4.31946600	0.51414700	-1.08553200
C	2.02598000	4.41813900	-0.71486900	C	-1.69503700	2.77728700	-0.77265600
H	2.74163200	4.66061500	0.07858300	H	-0.85873500	3.48764900	-0.82781200
H	2.57918000	4.36920900	-1.66242400	H	-2.41855100	3.05676900	-1.55226100
H	1.32180600	5.25641900	-0.79903100	H	-2.17295000	2.90619800	0.20496000
O	0.20694900	-1.63493600	0.54601600	C	5.02413900	-1.32928200	-0.82281500
Na	2.28528100	-1.24946000	0.16355100	H	5.11948700	-1.68543000	-1.85803200
C	5.16216200	-1.69786900	-1.31957400	H	5.77279600	-0.53888800	-0.68595100
H	4.46065900	-1.33545000	-2.07603200	H	5.28667300	-2.16357000	-0.16276400
H	5.51482100	-2.69952200	-1.59986100	O	-0.25599800	1.48324000	1.42098200
H	6.01803600	-1.01233100	-1.25942800	Na	1.74617900	1.50033700	2.12330100
O	4.46695800	-1.74234500	-0.07001400				
C	5.29516400	-2.20371700	1.00140000	TS5'			
H	6.15464600	-1.53389100	1.13858500	C	-2.31716800	-1.78673400	-0.46733700
H	4.68835100	-2.20621300	1.91083800	C	-1.07791000	-1.15050200	-0.46506100
H	5.65346700	-3.22225500	0.80037900	C	-0.92916700	0.17406800	0.00996500
				C	-2.10853000	0.82342400	0.44339800
Int9'				C	-3.35026600	0.17428900	0.44159500
C	2.71966400	-1.56689600	0.22738100	C	-3.48613300	-1.14258700	-0.01568300
C	1.41477100	-1.10990600	0.45698600	H	-2.38467400	-2.80778600	-0.84157100
C	0.95672100	0.10734800	-0.07893500	H	-0.20551500	-1.68396000	-0.83139500
C	1.87568400	0.85368700	-0.84447500	H	-2.03392300	1.81885000	0.88101100
C	3.17827800	0.39774000	-1.07287600	H	-4.22544500	0.70378600	0.81594800
C	3.62626000	-0.82565300	-0.54506500	C	0.35877700	0.94258200	-0.05868100
H	3.03410700	-2.51853700	0.65317900	C	1.11271500	0.05804400	1.88864100
H	0.74384100	-1.71425100	1.06298600	H	0.67296600	-0.69264500	2.56433500
H	1.56630100	1.80615300	-1.26965600	C	1.63232200	0.23613700	-0.32167000
H	3.85608500	0.99929800	-1.67723700	C	1.96440600	-0.43465200	0.81067200
C	-0.41198500	0.69427400	0.30942700	C	2.45548500	0.26594700	-1.58515600
C	-1.21305600	1.34137300	-0.95819200	H	2.67829400	1.29868700	-1.89186700
H	-0.67922100	1.25759400	-1.91927600	H	1.88968800	-0.17939200	-2.42209800
C	-1.58431300	-0.32031300	0.32628000	C	3.76886400	-0.51767300	-1.36932100
C	-2.22119400	0.23099300	-0.71776900	H	4.47976300	0.11372500	-0.81548600
C	-2.10086500	-1.45946500	1.15710400	H	4.23457100	-0.74330900	-2.33797300
H	-1.96818300	-1.26215300	2.23120900	C	3.53709600	-1.81647000	-0.57355300
H	-1.54523800	-2.38813400	0.94813900	H	4.46571300	-2.40054800	-0.52169600
C	-3.60112600	-1.66175300	0.83236700	H	2.80279000	-2.43750000	-1.10856600
H	-4.18247900	-0.87884000	1.34144200	C	3.01817100	-1.51729800	0.84929400
H	-3.94698800	-2.62414400	1.23328100	H	2.61010000	-2.42858800	1.31604200
C	-3.89257200	-1.59494400	-0.68273100	H	3.85596600	-1.20541300	1.49408500
H	-4.95105600	-1.82108600	-0.86823200	C	1.39368600	1.36785600	2.59070600
H	-3.30895500	-2.37778500	-1.18979000	H	0.48717700	1.75844500	3.08091100

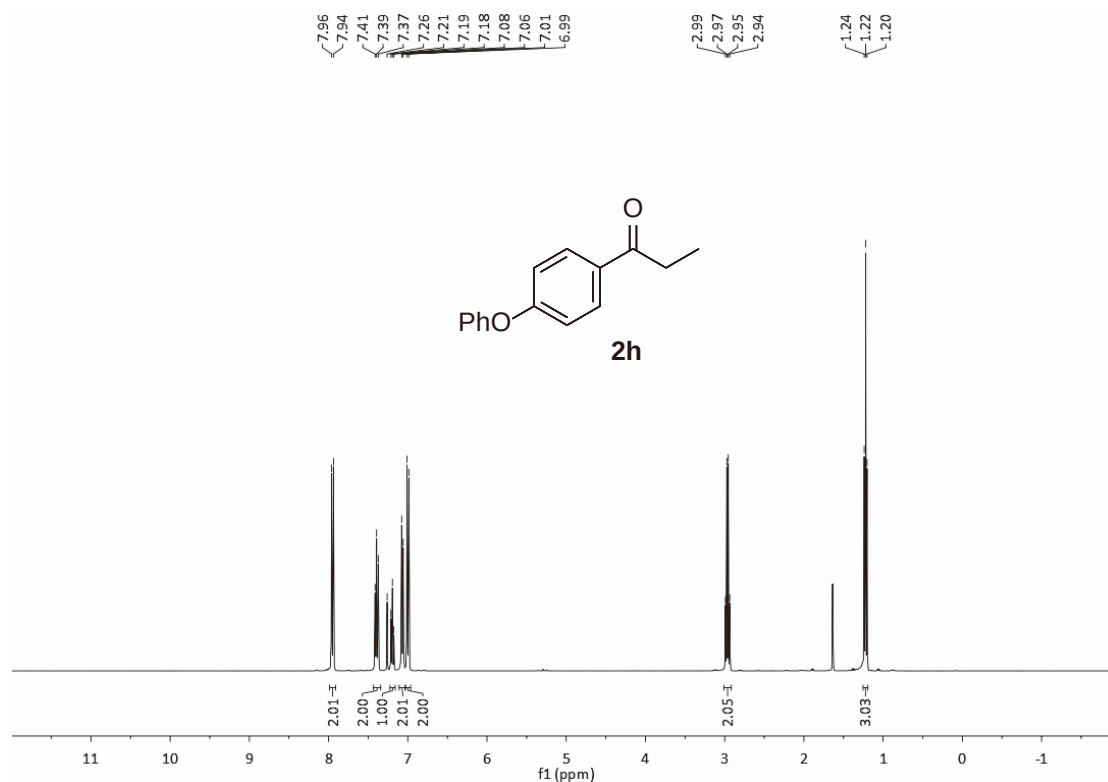
H	2.15666300	1.27208200	3.38693800	H	-4.79764500	-2.46691300	-0.82454300
H	1.74678200	2.13587100	1.89199000	O	0.28668400	2.34699300	0.36736900
C	-4.82333800	-1.84645400	-0.03609700	Na	-1.63379800	3.14235200	-0.11847100
H	-5.60970800	-1.21850200	0.39806200				
H	-5.12974200	-2.10319300	-1.05986500	Int9' ,			
H	-4.79424800	-2.78582700	0.53211900	C	2.65123900	-1.40271700	-0.56783000
O	0.25378200	2.21787200	-0.28533300	C	1.34760800	-0.94810300	-0.34464100
Na	-1.51104700	2.80567100	-1.37259400	C	1.10614000	0.30808400	0.23273400
				C	2.22001400	1.09253300	0.57710000
Int10'				C	3.52113200	0.63537700	0.35277200
C	-2.40048700	-1.03016500	-1.32534700	C	3.76432500	-0.62081800	-0.22540900
C	-1.13540300	-0.49072500	-1.08224000	H	2.80332000	-2.38514000	-1.01115700
C	-0.89117400	0.32241100	0.03959900	H	0.51081900	-1.58353900	-0.62299300
C	-1.97695400	0.57019400	0.90201200	H	2.06684500	2.07086800	1.02341400
C	-3.24444900	0.02550800	0.65881100	H	4.36248100	1.26738100	0.63283100
C	-3.48196500	-0.78418500	-0.46136900	C	-0.31222800	0.82699600	0.43424800
H	-2.5537900	-1.65040100	-2.20744500	C	-1.03474400	1.37685300	-0.88595700
H	-0.32492300	-0.69412900	-1.77728300	H	-0.41573200	1.20960000	-1.77939100
H	-1.81880100	1.17065900	1.79785800	C	-1.44994600	-0.19117300	0.48292200
H	-4.05455300	0.22334700	1.35881300	C	-2.04615500	0.26610300	-0.62755000
C	0.42269200	1.04148500	0.25288500	C	-1.92099300	-1.32009600	1.34609800
C	1.30200800	-1.99907000	1.04812100	H	-1.88042200	-1.05891200	2.41361000
H	1.54991000	-3.04789100	0.86628000	H	-1.27368800	-2.20317300	1.22556000
C	1.63665000	0.38416100	0.24911600	C	-3.37635800	-1.65488000	0.93330100
C	1.83595700	-1.08348500	0.20358100	H	-4.04929800	-0.90552200	1.37471300
C	2.92308600	1.19823200	0.25304600	H	-3.66777800	-2.62703200	1.35108700
H	3.43992400	1.09695900	1.22522700	C	-3.57878400	-1.66695400	-0.59865100
H	2.67646000	2.25903100	0.13990300	H	-4.60460400	-1.97916000	-0.83237200
C	3.89975400	0.75045900	-0.85120400	H	-2.91062800	-2.42144900	-1.03897000
H	4.85012400	1.29663600	-0.75978500	C	-3.28183600	-0.29602900	-1.25636400
H	3.47682200	1.00965300	-1.83421200	H	-3.16452400	-0.40894700	-2.34404700
C	4.15088700	-0.76199900	-0.79381100	H	-4.13046100	0.39184300	-1.11397800
H	4.66969500	-1.00906200	0.14528700	C	-1.52579400	2.82237500	-0.87599100
H	4.81268200	-1.07535700	-1.61377200	H	-0.68312800	3.52541300	-0.87172900
C	2.82772300	-1.54804400	-0.86010000	H	-2.12074100	3.02202000	-1.77749800
H	2.38742200	-1.39359800	-1.85925700	H	-2.14927500	3.03356200	-0.00092600
H	3.02292500	-2.62386700	-0.75755200	C	5.17420100	-1.10023600	-0.48268000
C	0.41488100	-1.75553300	2.23716400	H	5.61755900	-0.58367300	-1.34541800
H	-0.63392400	-2.02473600	2.03985800	H	5.82717600	-0.90719800	0.37735300
H	0.73945500	-2.37199900	3.08834900	H	5.19905200	-2.17506800	-0.69375500
H	0.42982100	-0.70508000	2.54750200	O	-0.35360900	1.81897900	1.47131800
C	-4.84586200	-1.37379400	-0.73632100	H	-0.05503400	1.40239900	2.29851300
H	-5.55356300	-1.13229200	0.06435400				
H	-5.26400600	-0.99547200	-1.67900700	TS5' ,			

C	-2.50139000	-1.51982700	0.08016900	C	-2.59595100	-0.80448100	-1.18654200
C	-1.22393000	-1.01545700	-0.14304400	C	-1.29412400	-0.33903700	-1.01206700
C	-1.01053600	0.36445300	-0.36020900	C	-1.00653100	0.66809300	-0.07173400
C	-2.14841800	1.19687200	-0.37485400	C	-2.07665600	1.19820500	0.67111100
C	-3.42980700	0.67765200	-0.15707300	C	-3.38119200	0.72786800	0.49016600
C	-3.63670100	-0.68670900	0.07878800	C	-3.66675800	-0.28178500	-0.43889000
H	-2.62514200	-2.58948600	0.24285300	H	-2.78871100	-1.58016600	-1.92559200
H	-0.37579400	-1.69352000	-0.15299600	H	-0.49241400	-0.74865700	-1.61935700
H	-2.04544400	2.27250200	-0.50678400	H	-1.89029100	1.97083900	1.41366400
H	-4.28102600	1.35596500	-0.16175600	H	-4.18694900	1.15154500	1.08617500
C	0.33674600	0.91525100	-0.64976500	C	0.36431500	1.21781400	0.08800300
C	0.96955500	1.01261600	1.53664900	C	1.07439900	-1.70841400	1.24453500
H	0.45594500	0.68441700	2.45207900	H	1.26680300	-2.78274500	1.20183200
C	1.58111600	0.20275400	-0.50176800	C	1.52732300	0.52982300	0.17276100
C	1.77605300	0.04326100	0.84701600	C	1.62728600	-0.95231300	0.27319200
C	2.49524100	-0.34059400	-1.57264100	C	2.87399700	1.23764100	0.14419600
H	2.88761600	0.45994600	-2.21546000	H	3.35567000	1.13889900	1.13060700
H	1.93427300	-1.01566900	-2.23868000	H	2.74114700	2.30713600	-0.03997000
C	3.66102500	-1.10601600	-0.90573100	C	3.80799600	0.62506300	-0.91980400
H	4.41741700	-0.38669800	-0.55833700	H	4.79546200	1.10223500	-0.85729500
H	4.15216500	-1.74716200	-1.64862100	H	3.40835700	0.84946400	-1.92004800
C	3.18638700	-1.94676400	0.29499100	C	3.93814900	-0.89441000	-0.75463700
H	4.01032000	-2.56441400	0.67449900	H	4.44433100	-1.11703400	0.19652600
H	2.39940100	-2.63878300	-0.03980700	H	4.56262400	-1.31393800	-1.55508000
C	2.63846400	-1.05038300	1.42608200	C	2.55491400	-1.57412400	-0.76043800
H	2.06576100	-1.64225900	2.15758000	H	2.11559200	-1.45633300	-1.76427100
H	3.47459800	-0.60834400	1.98963600	H	2.65703900	-2.65094400	-0.57668700
C	1.23174500	2.50019000	1.53233100	C	0.22558000	-1.26210600	2.40098200
H	0.29691700	3.07824900	1.58538000	H	-0.82645800	-1.55435700	2.26541300
H	1.82289500	2.78880200	2.41908100	H	0.56494300	-1.74301600	3.32922300
H	1.78477100	2.82310800	0.64468900	H	0.25238100	-0.17770600	2.54618400
C	-5.01738800	-1.25374900	0.31141600	C	-5.07362400	-0.79120700	-0.64470500
H	-5.07920800	-1.77785000	1.27442200	H	-5.78271000	-0.28624200	0.02002400
H	-5.77745900	-0.46466800	0.30967100	H	-5.40748500	-0.63056500	-1.67841400
H	-5.28830700	-1.98104100	-0.46603300	H	-5.13887900	-1.87001700	-0.45137700
O	0.35714300	1.94647800	-1.56209100	O	0.41905900	2.60479600	0.15559500
H	-0.53581900	2.11377100	-1.91883800	H	-0.39766300	2.97345200	-0.22309500

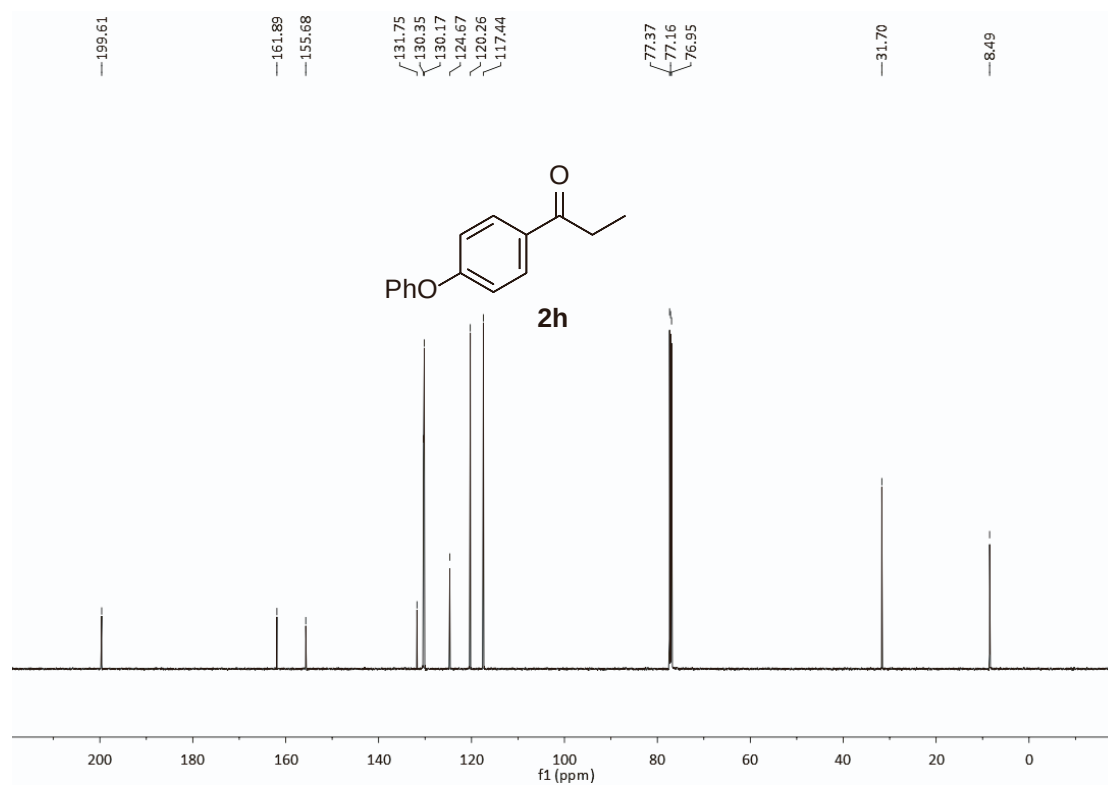
Int10' '

9. NMR spectra

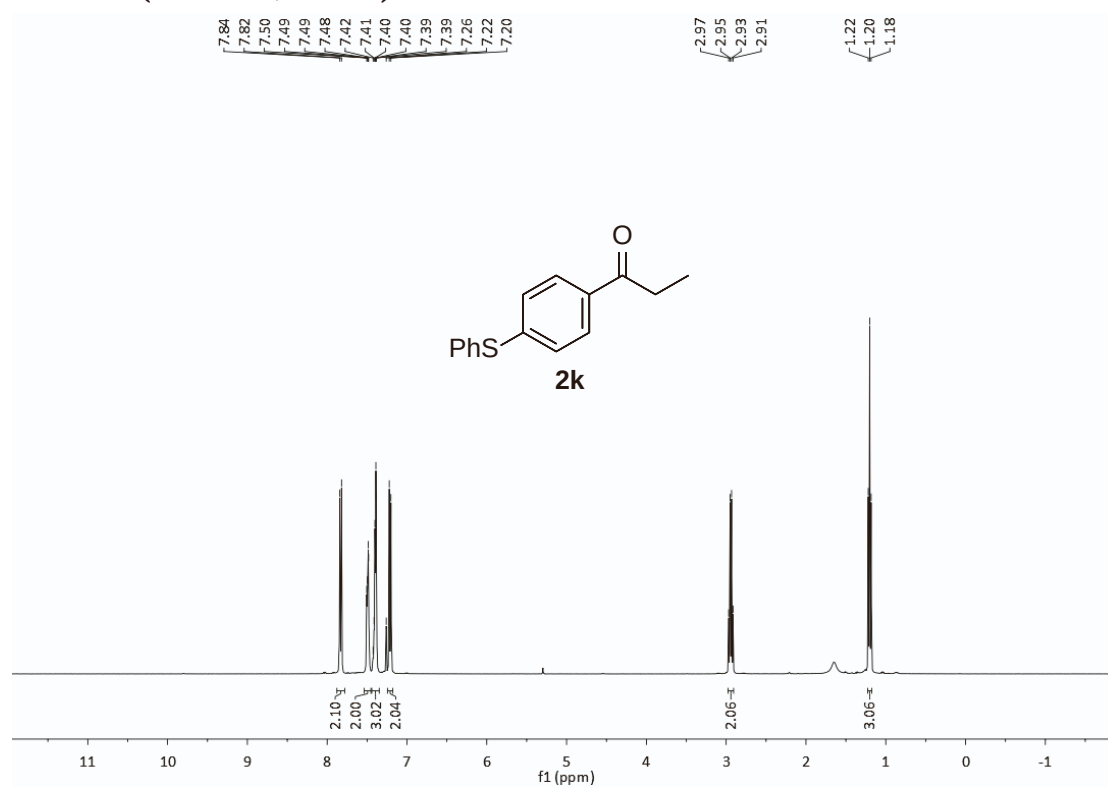
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



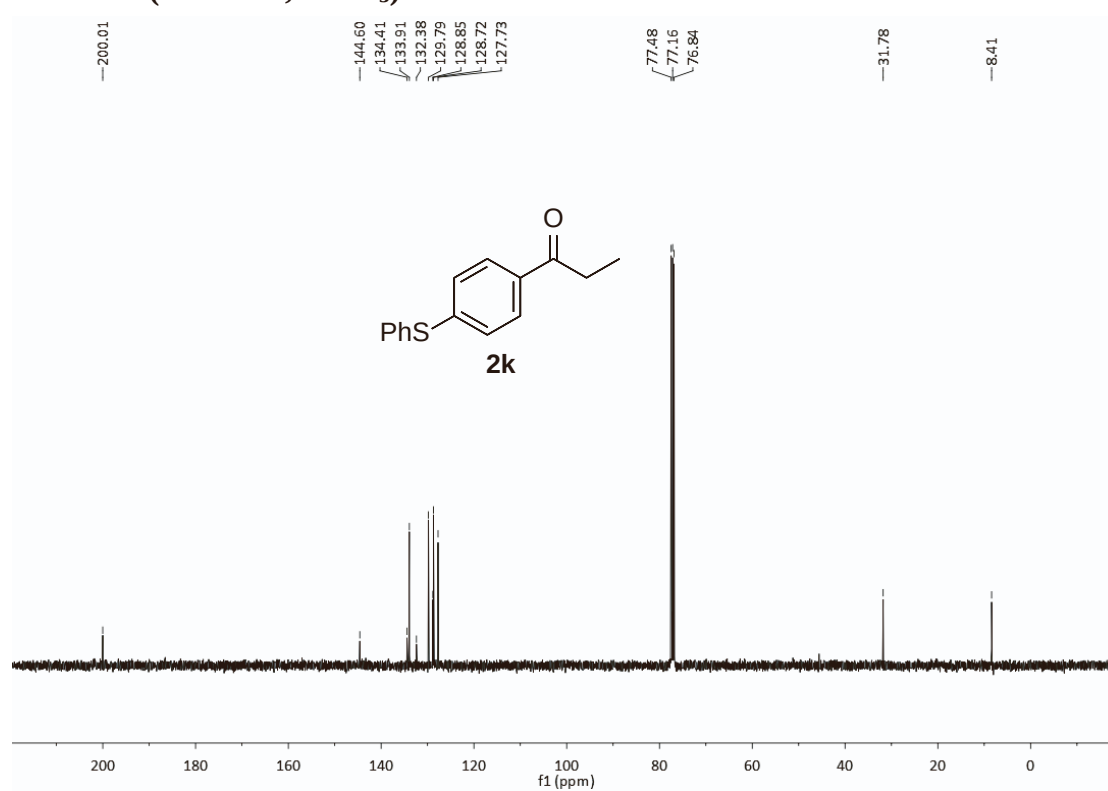
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



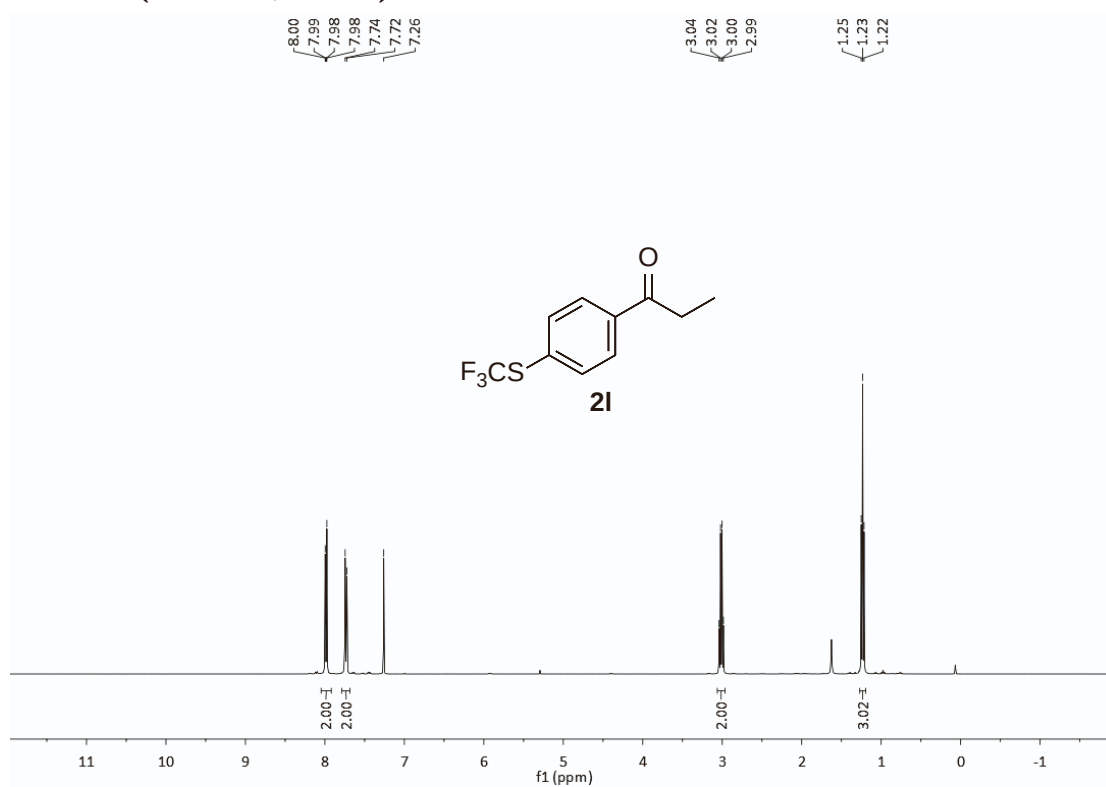
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



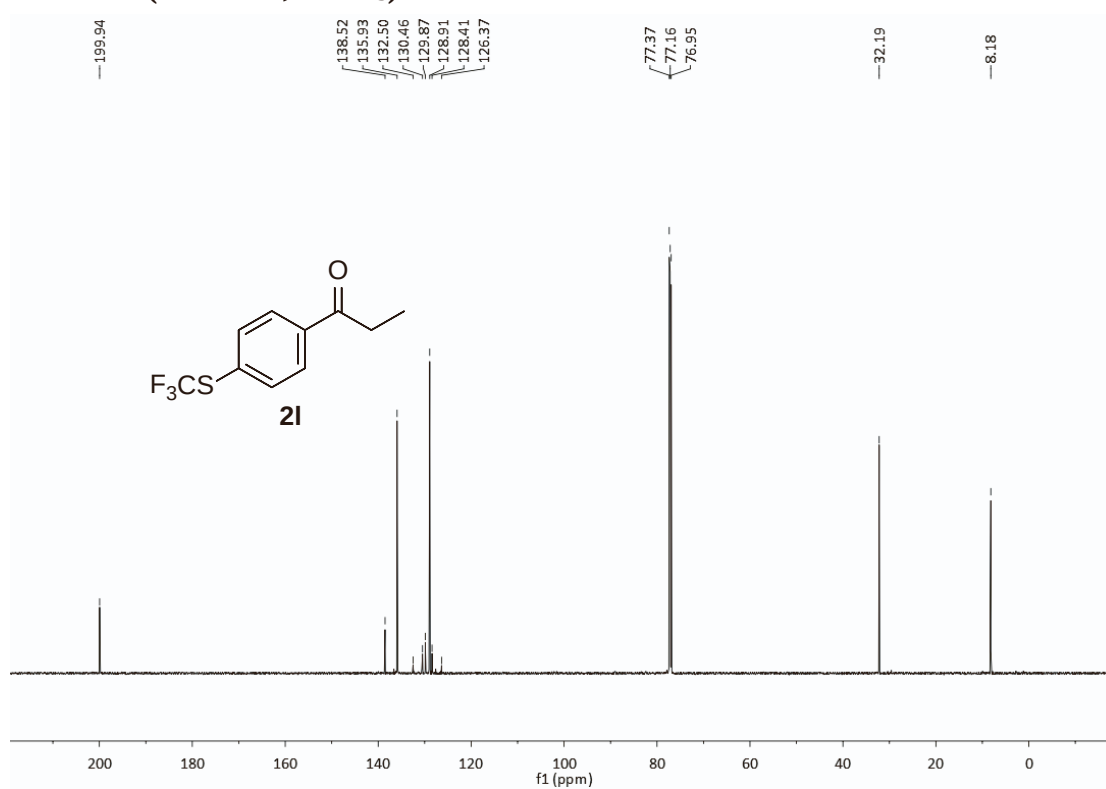
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



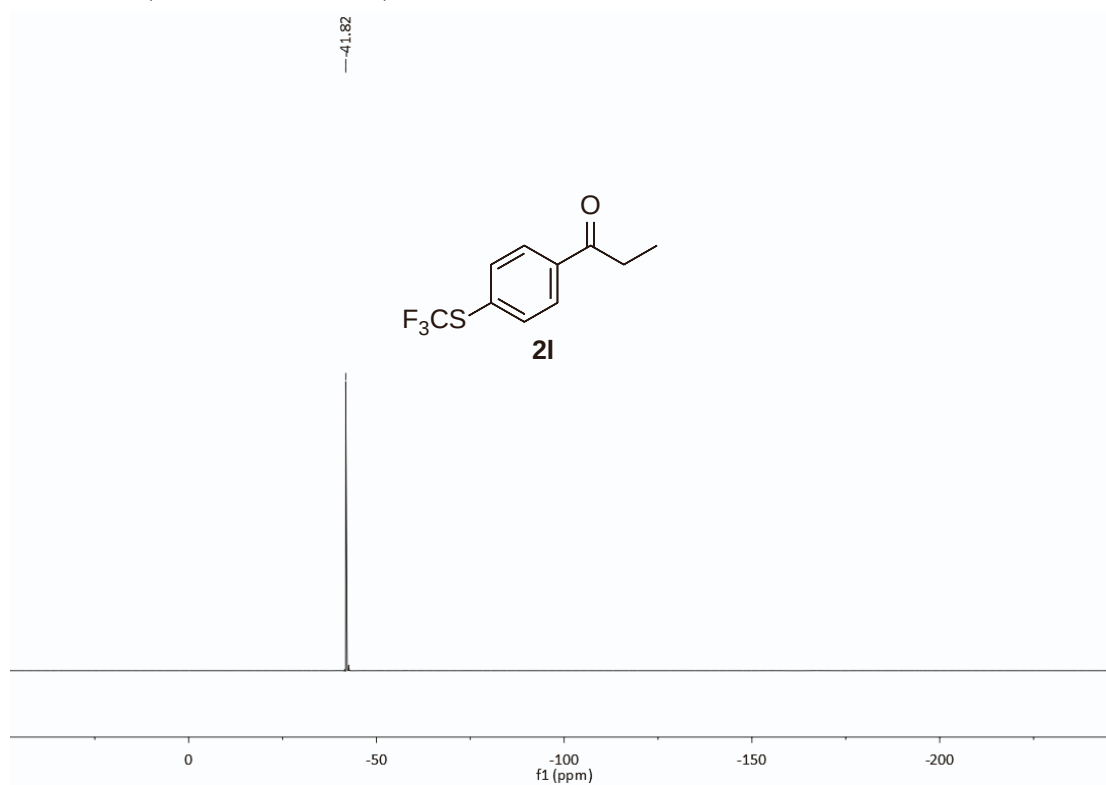
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



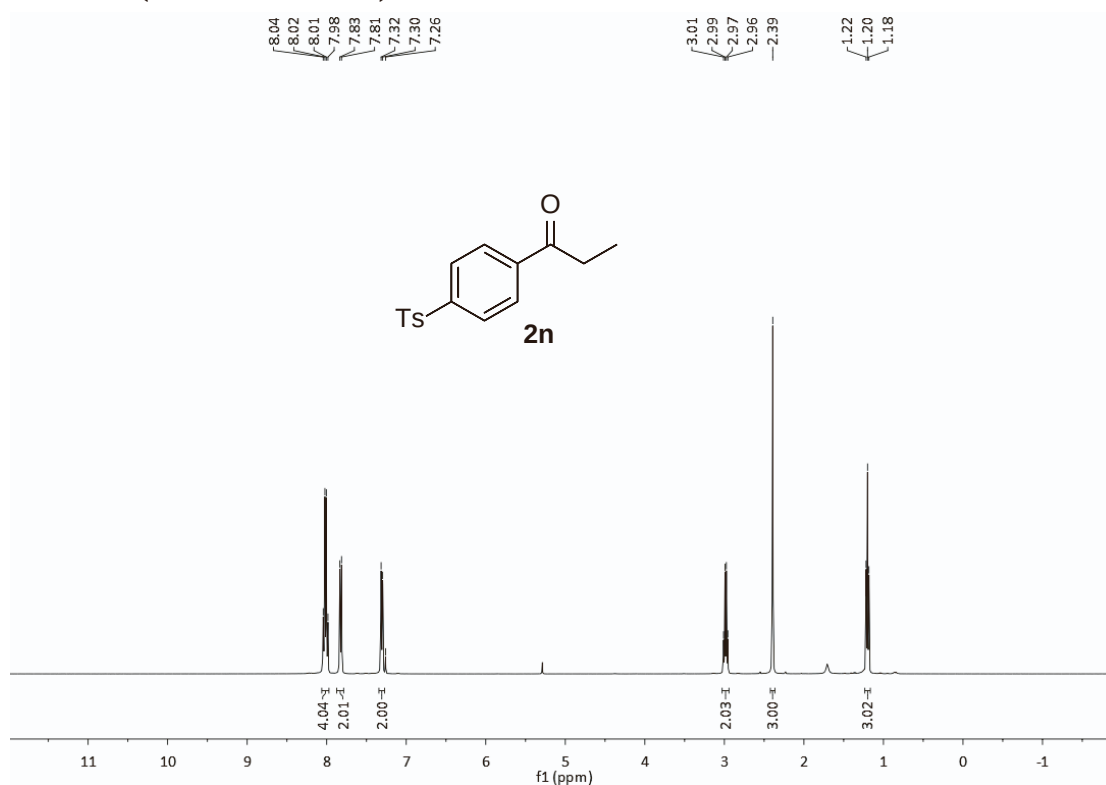
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



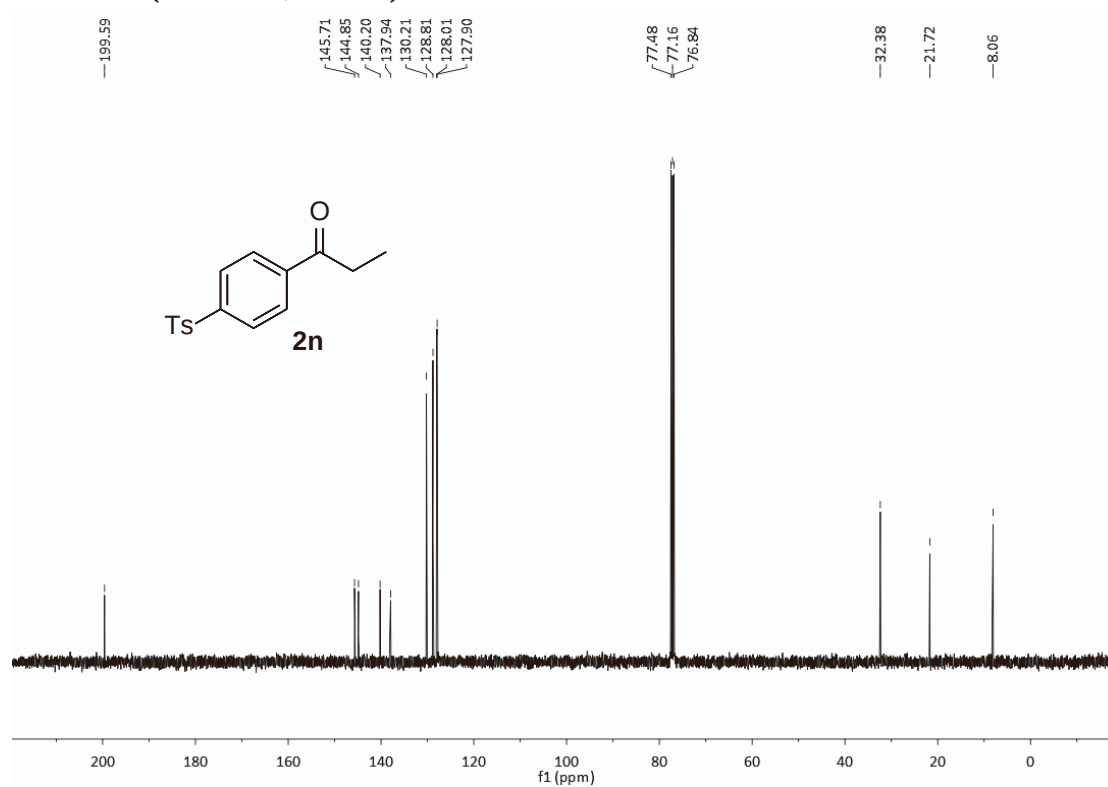
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



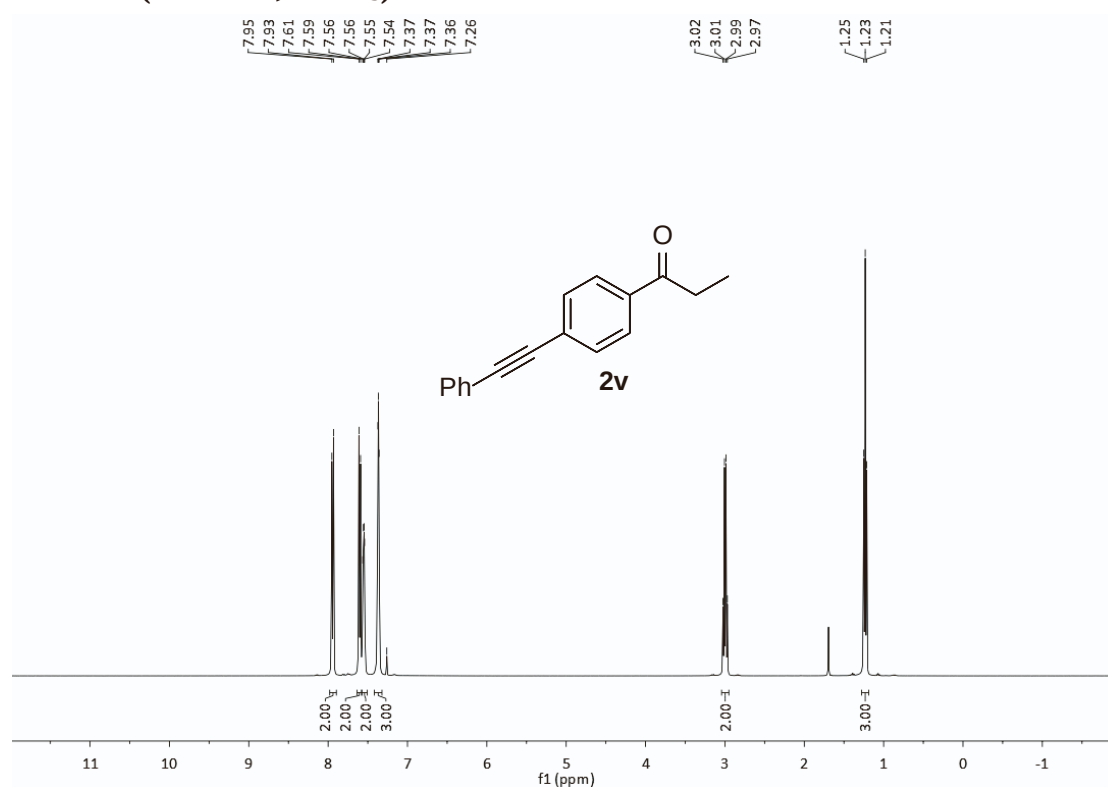
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



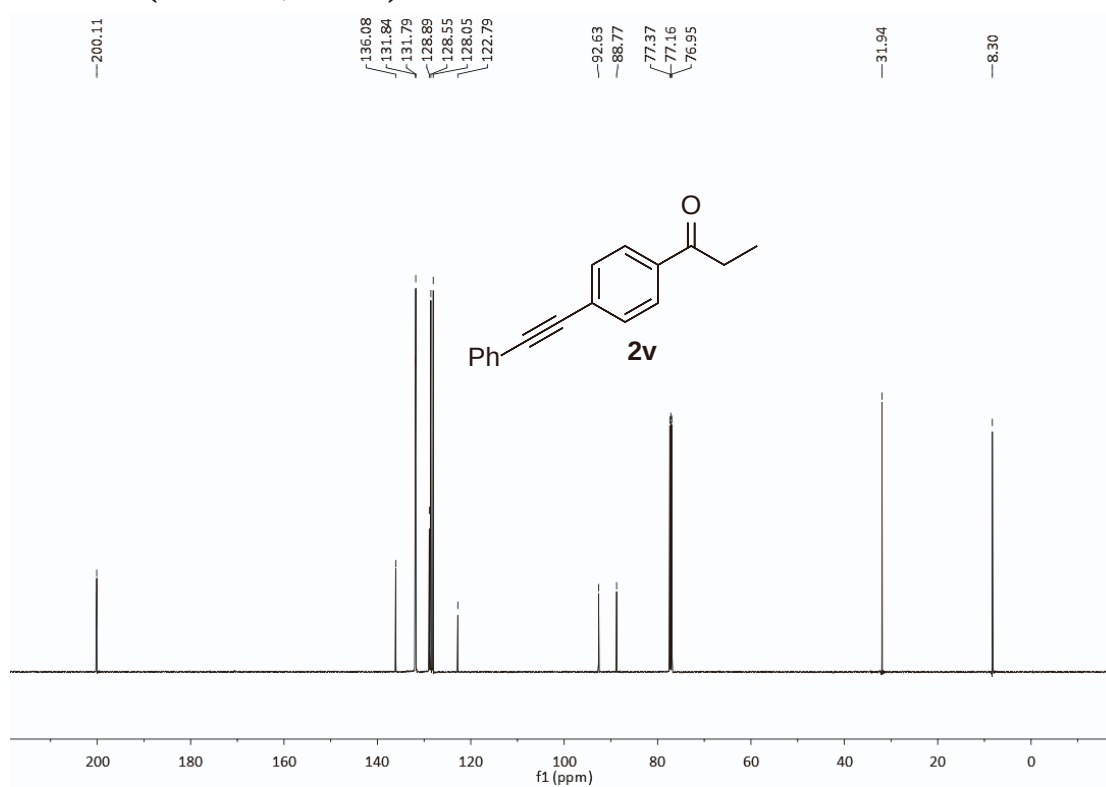
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



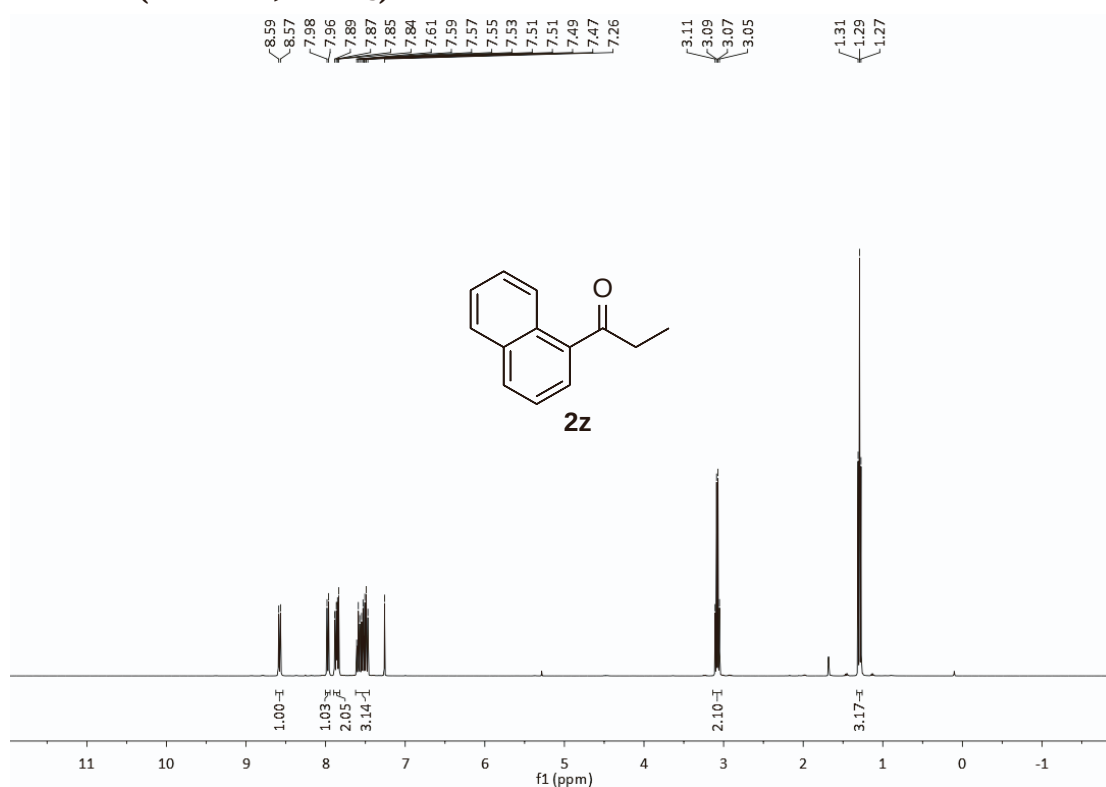
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



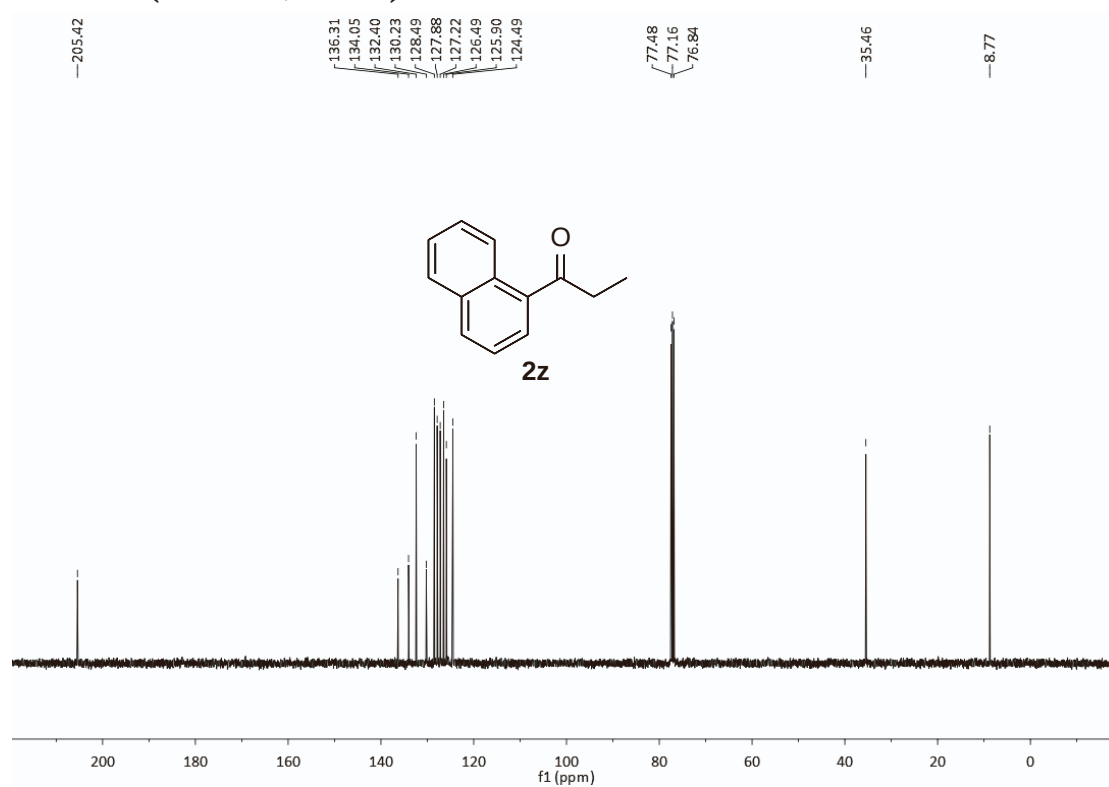
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



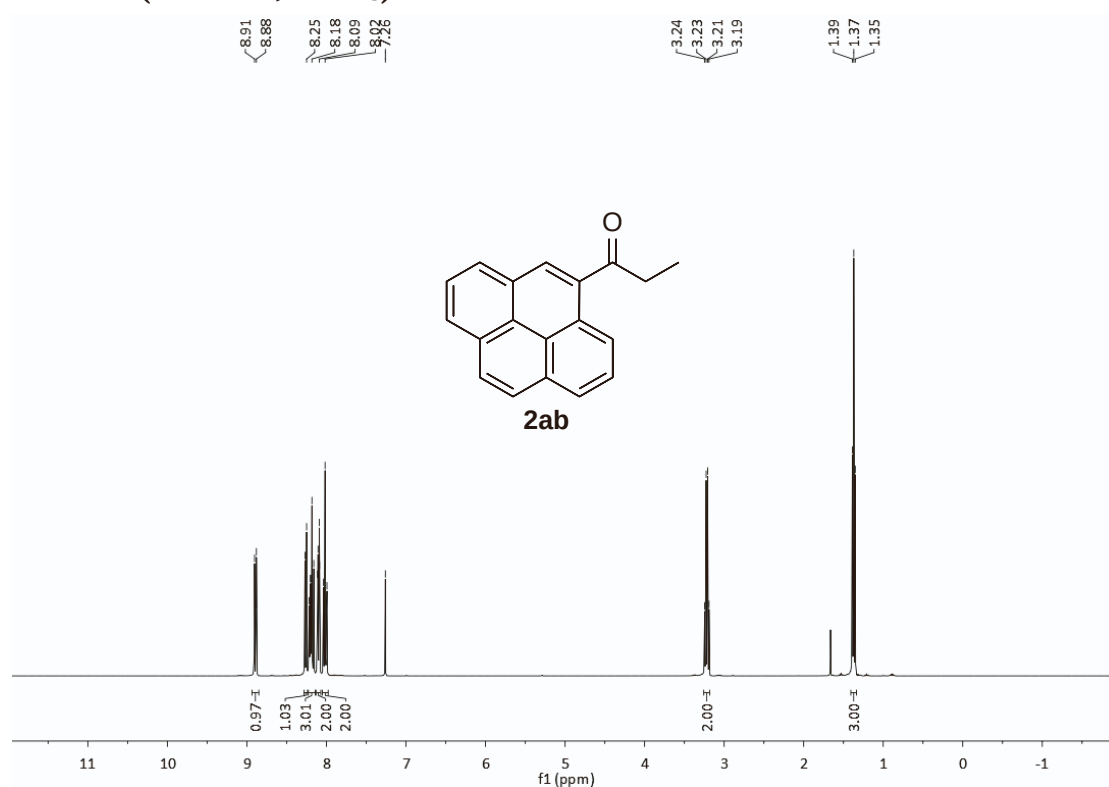
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



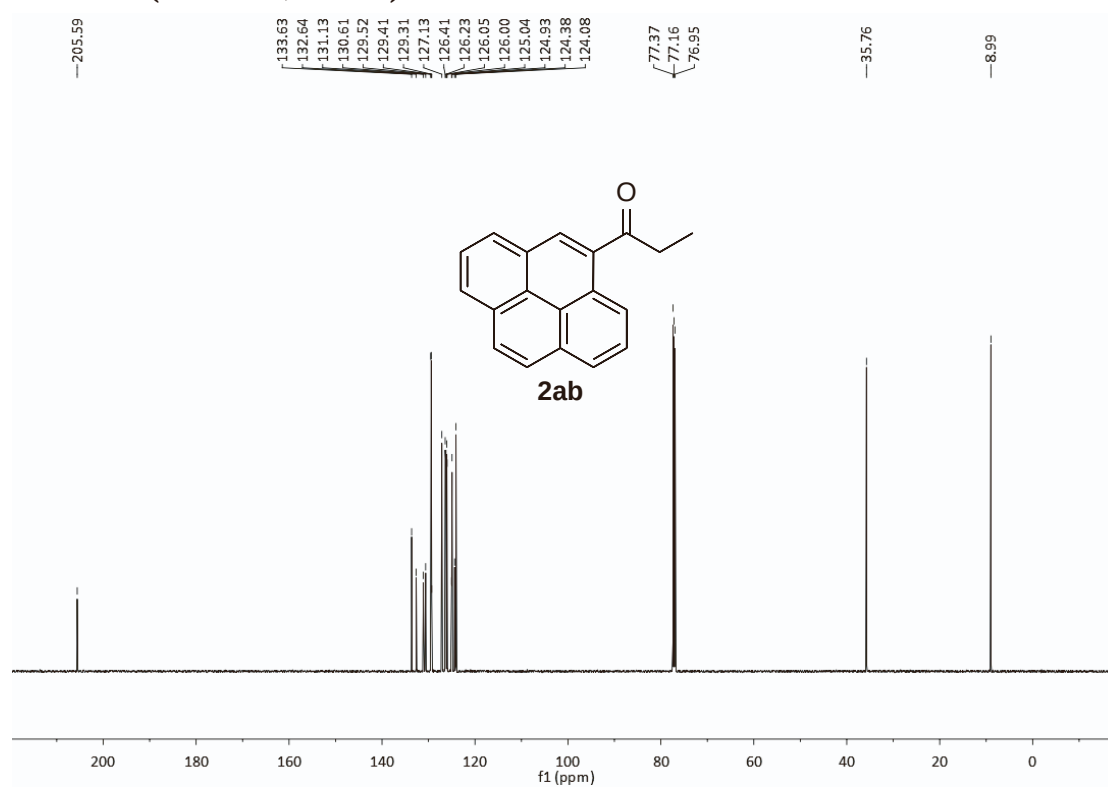
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



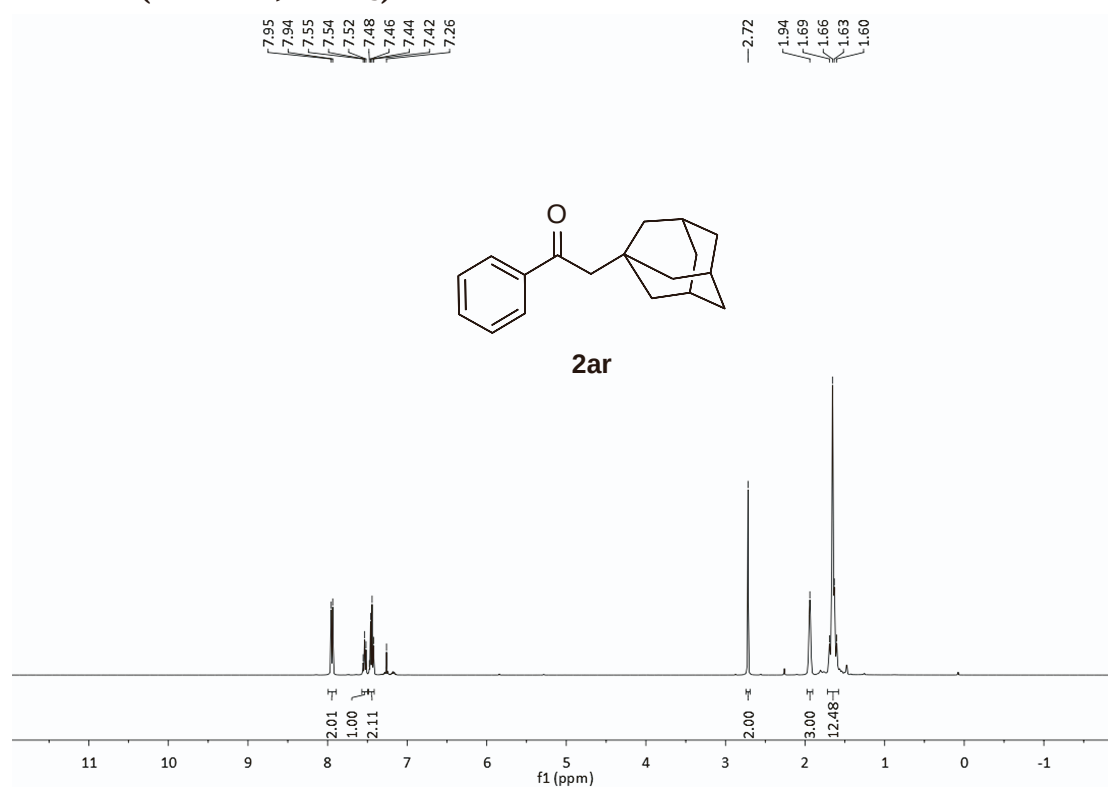
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



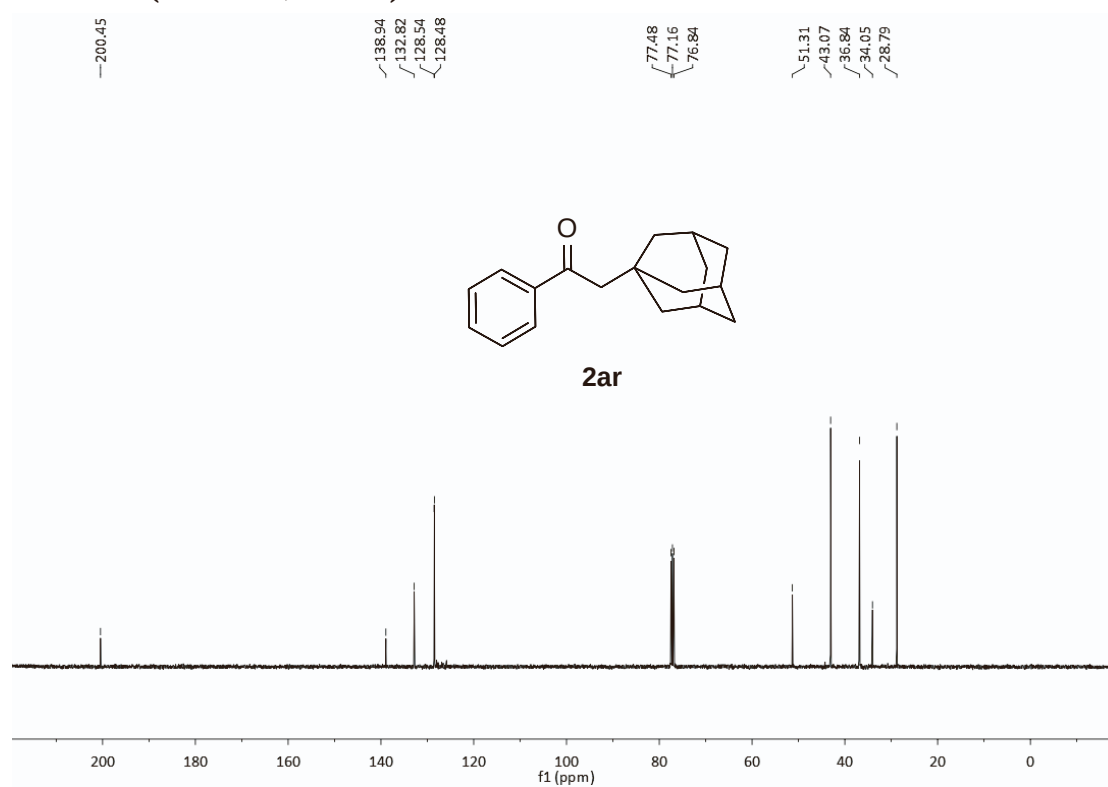
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



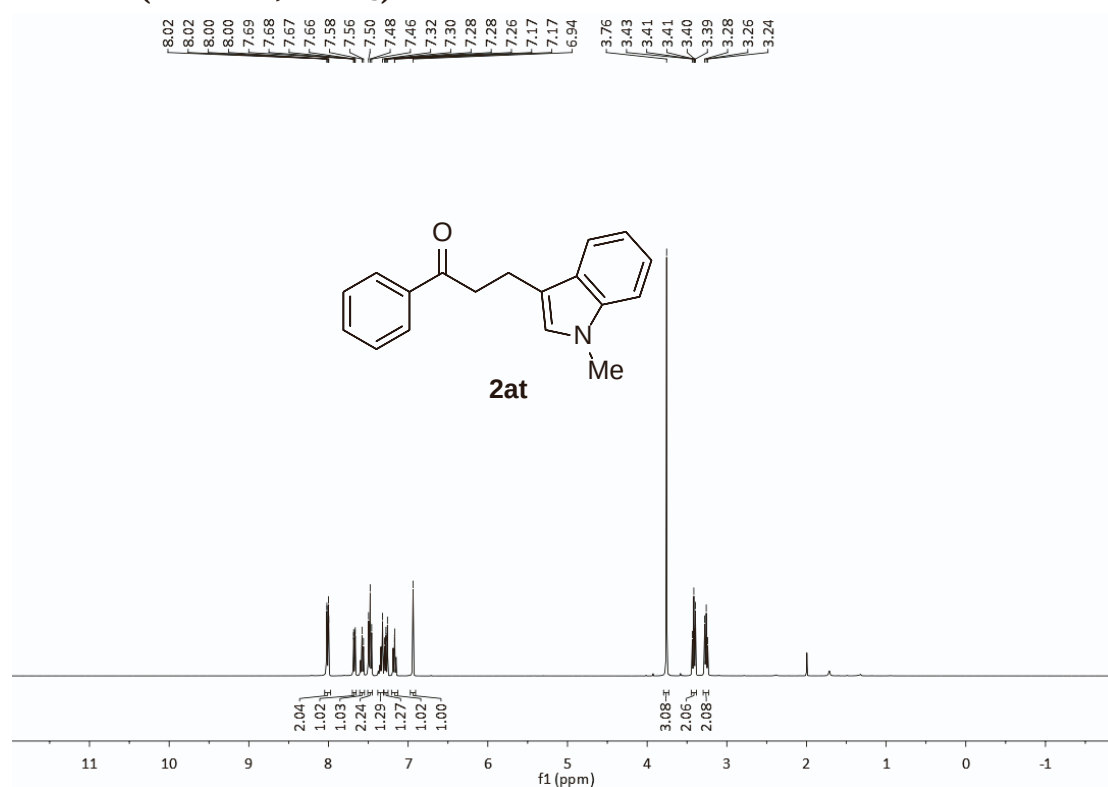
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



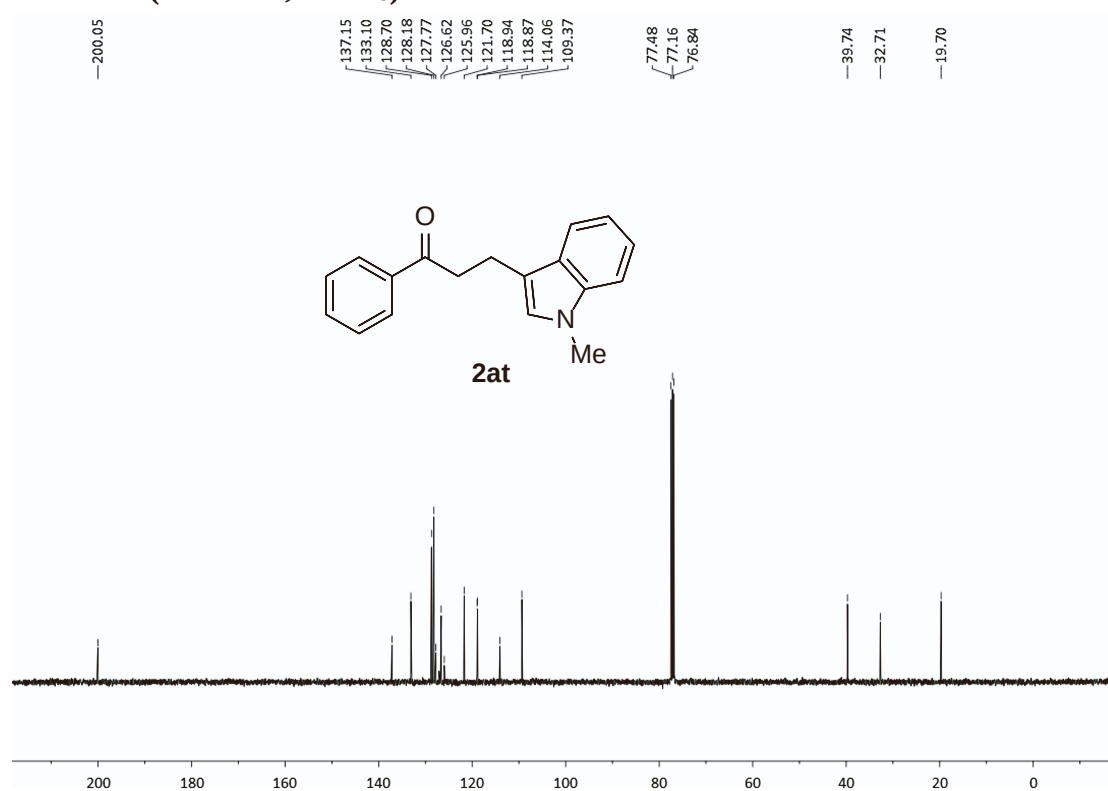
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



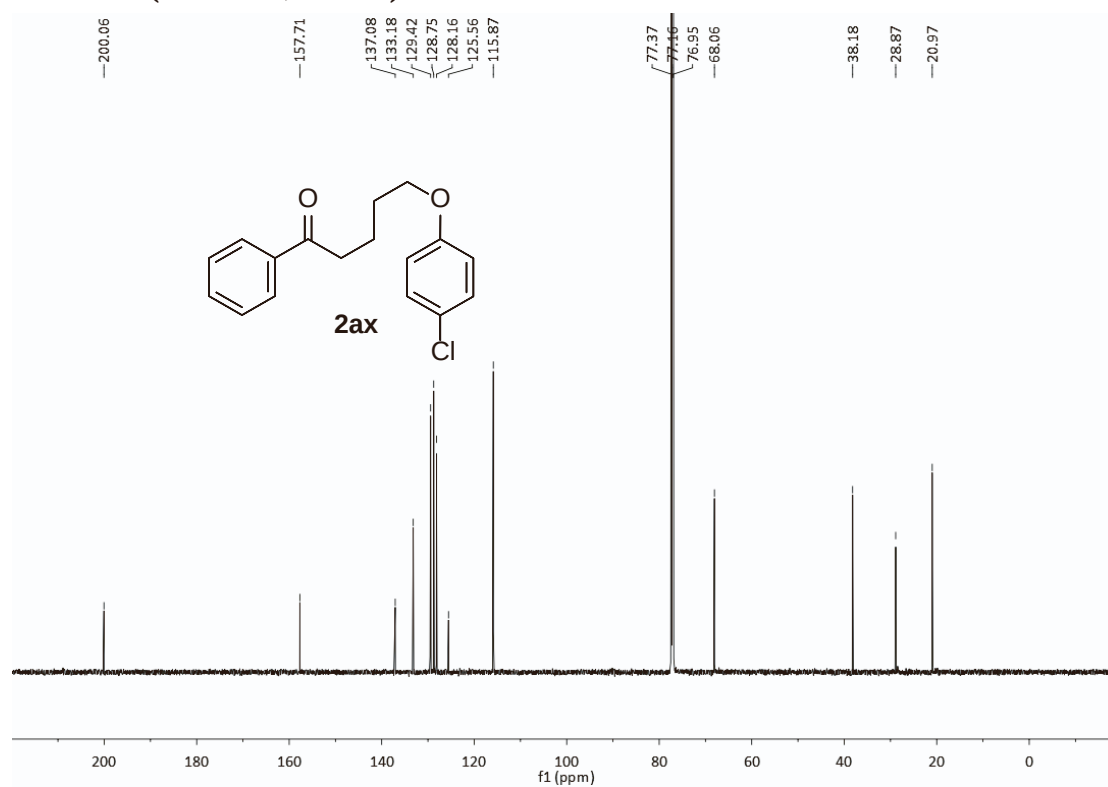
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



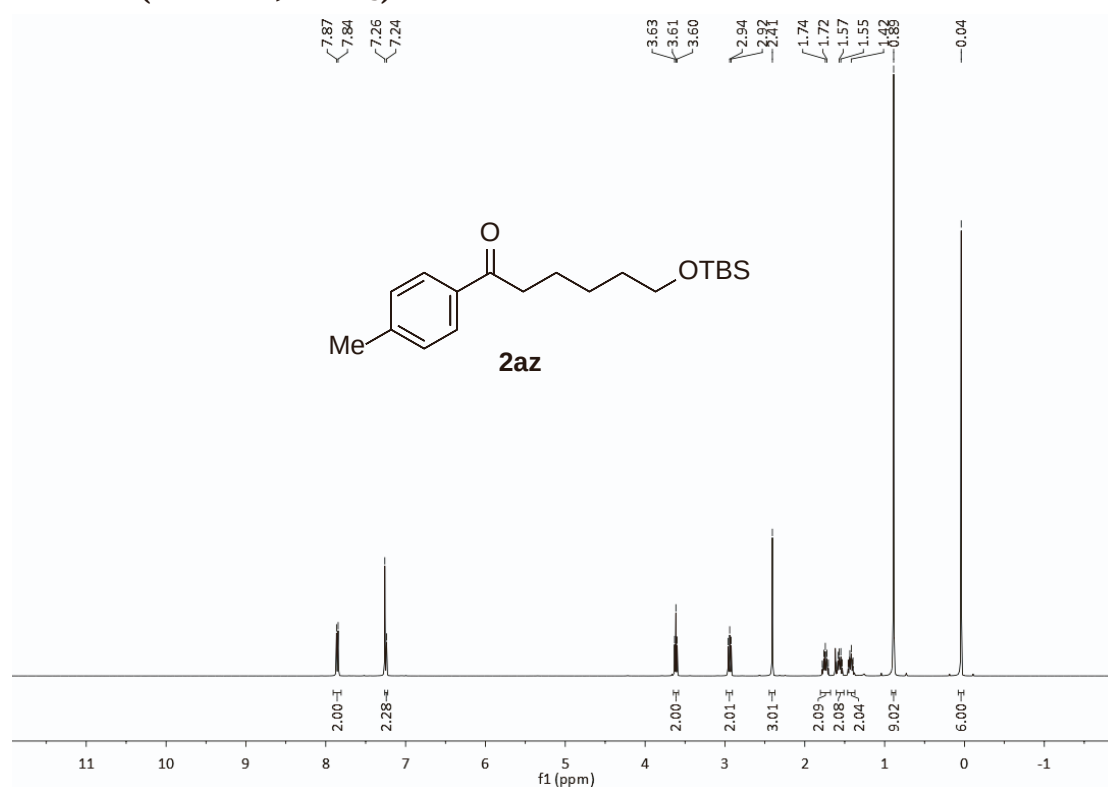
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



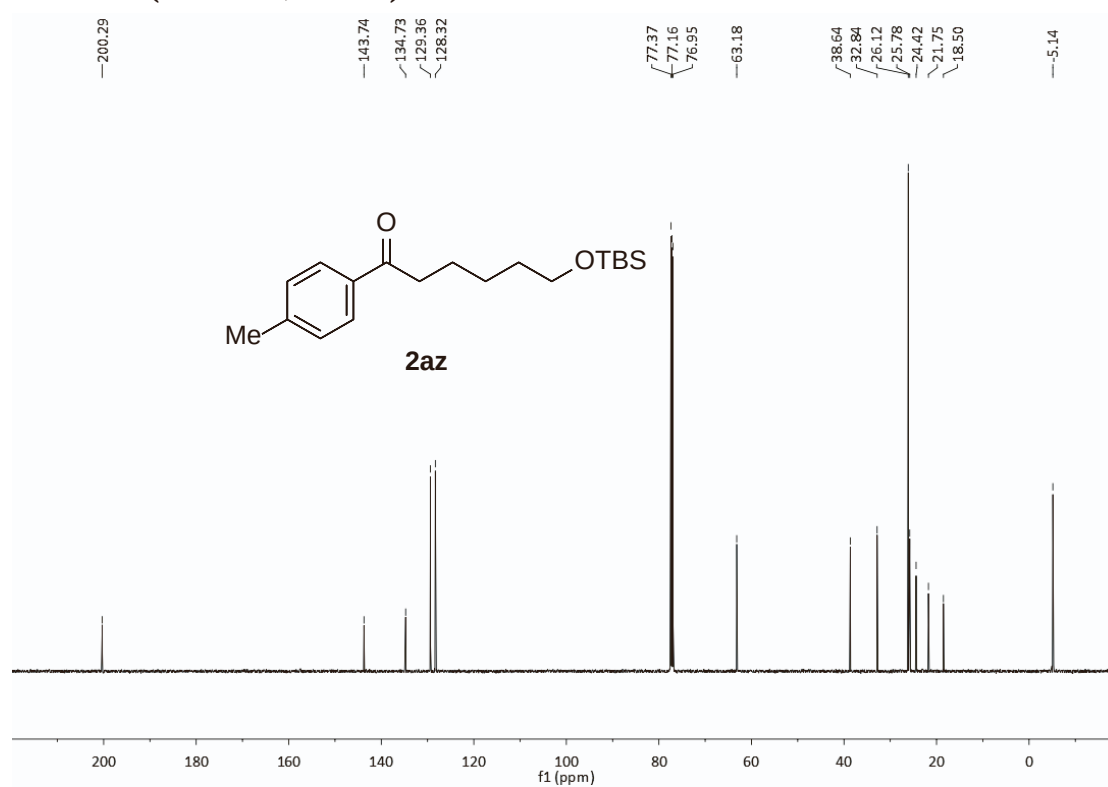
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



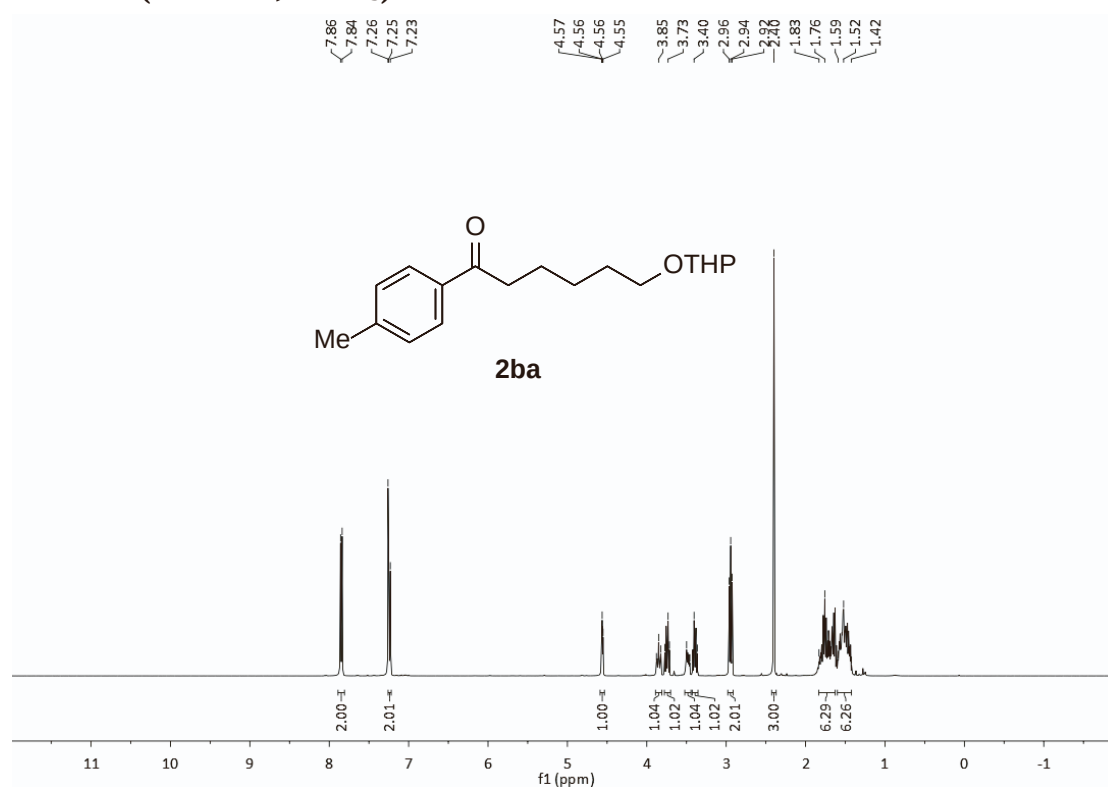
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



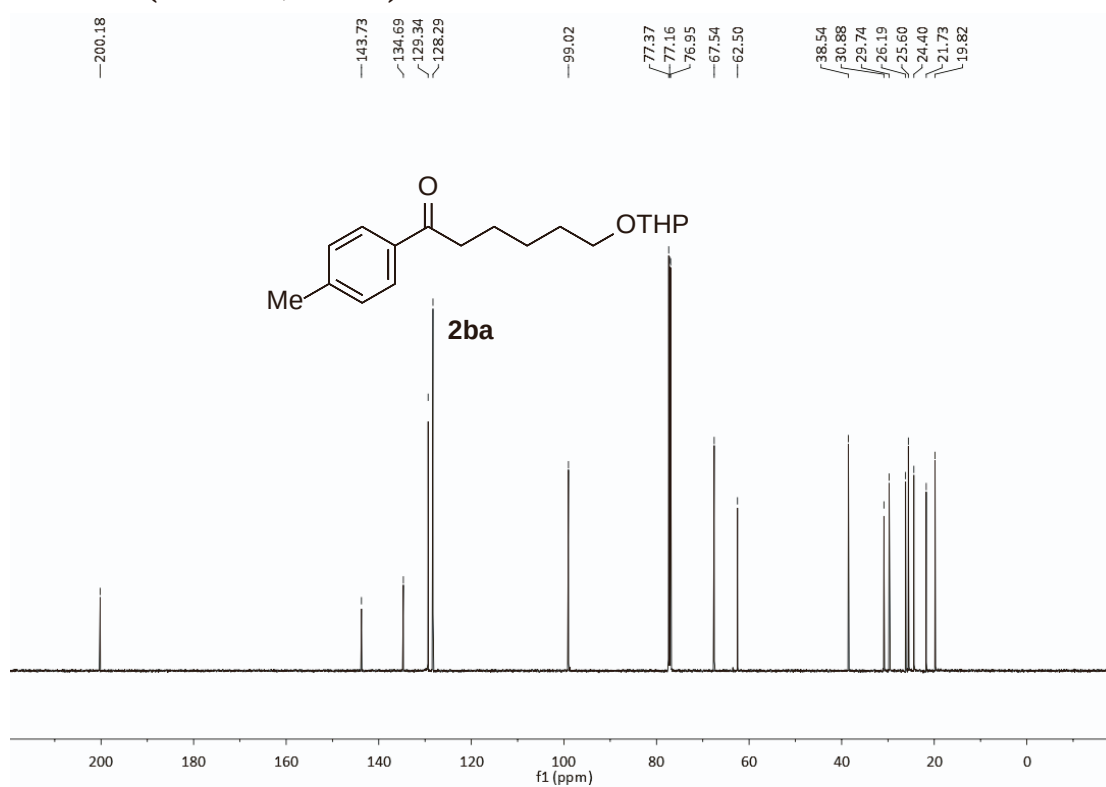
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



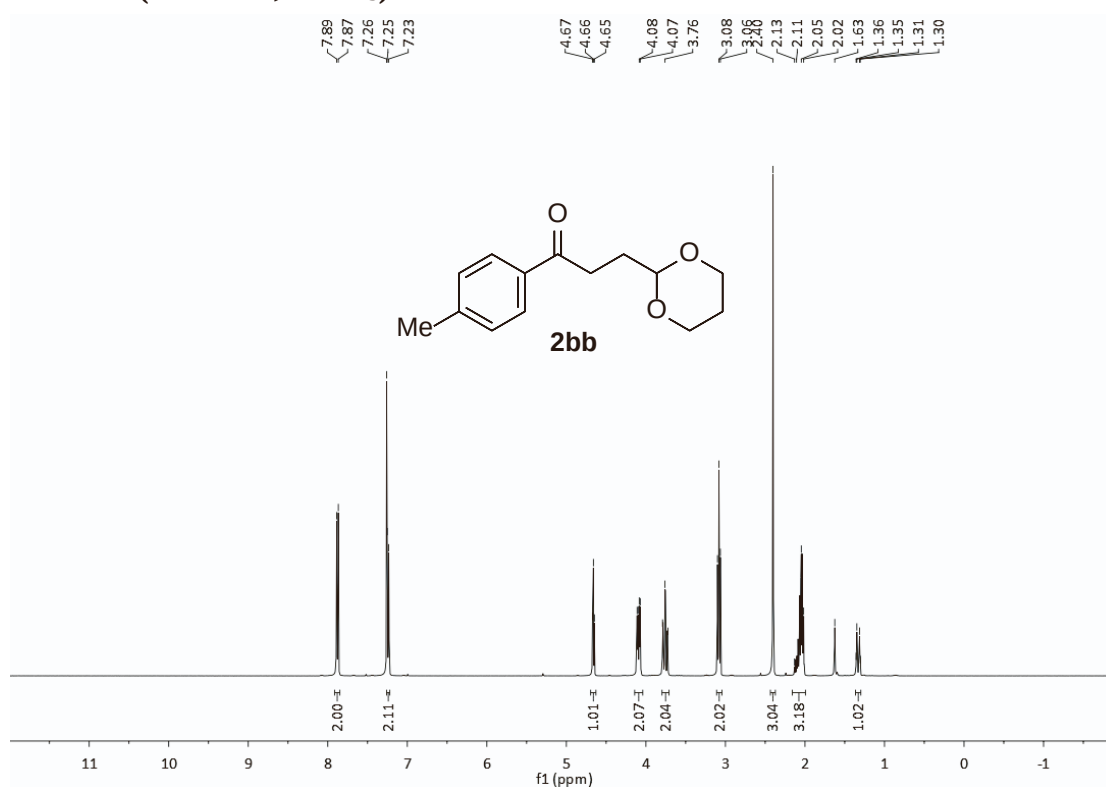
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



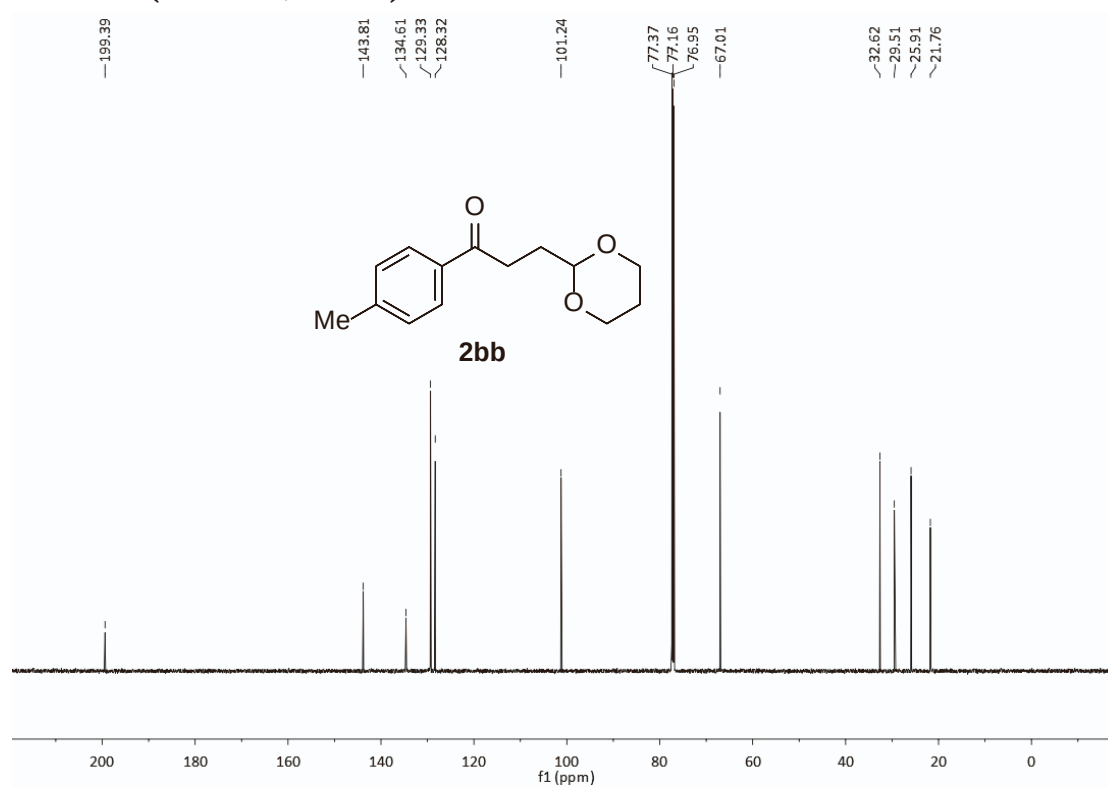
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



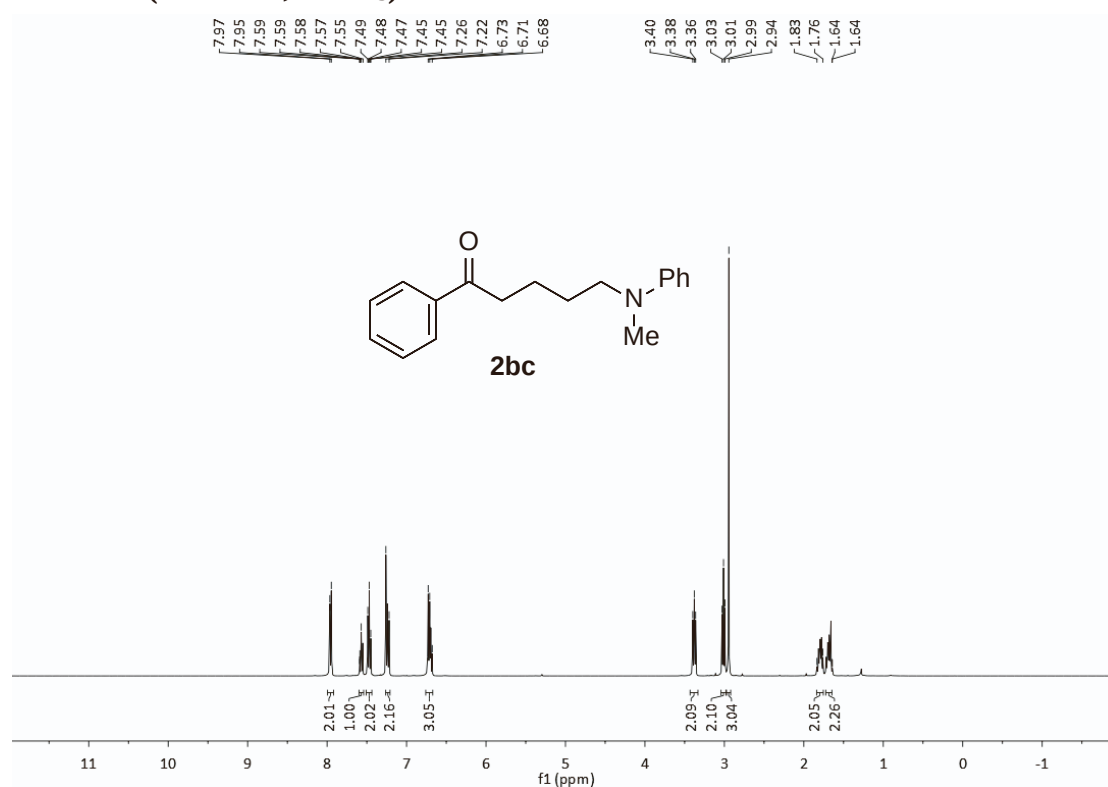
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



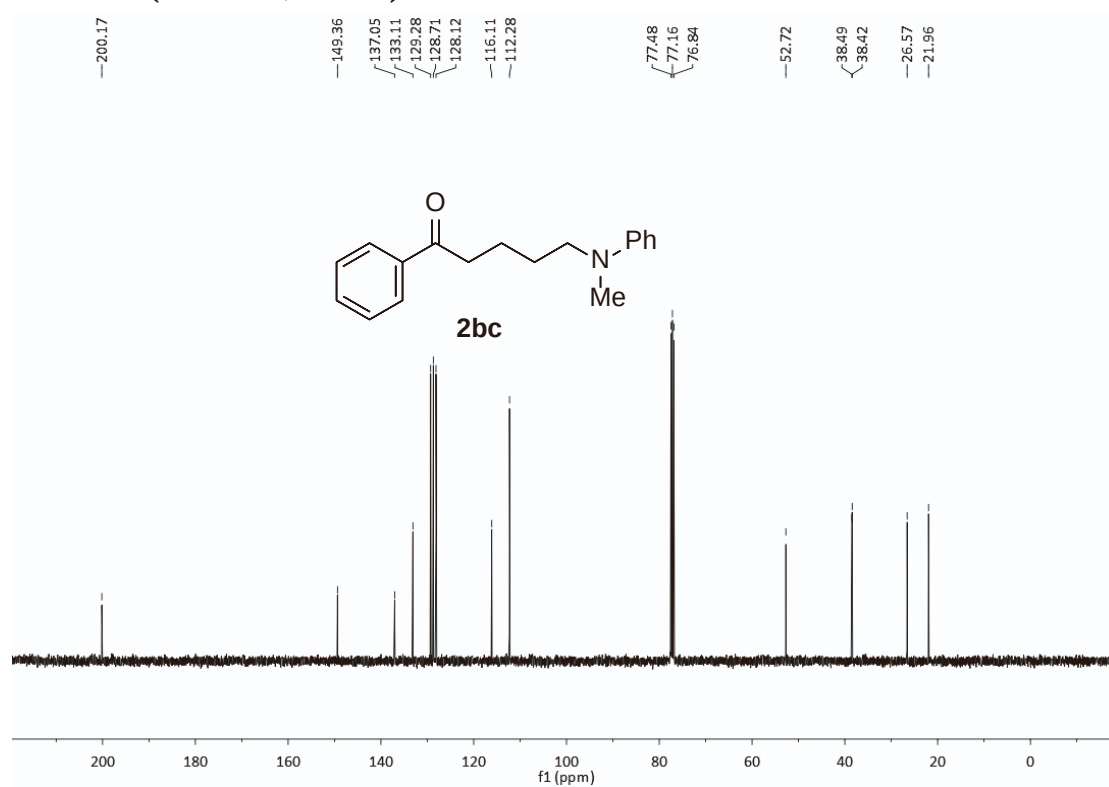
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



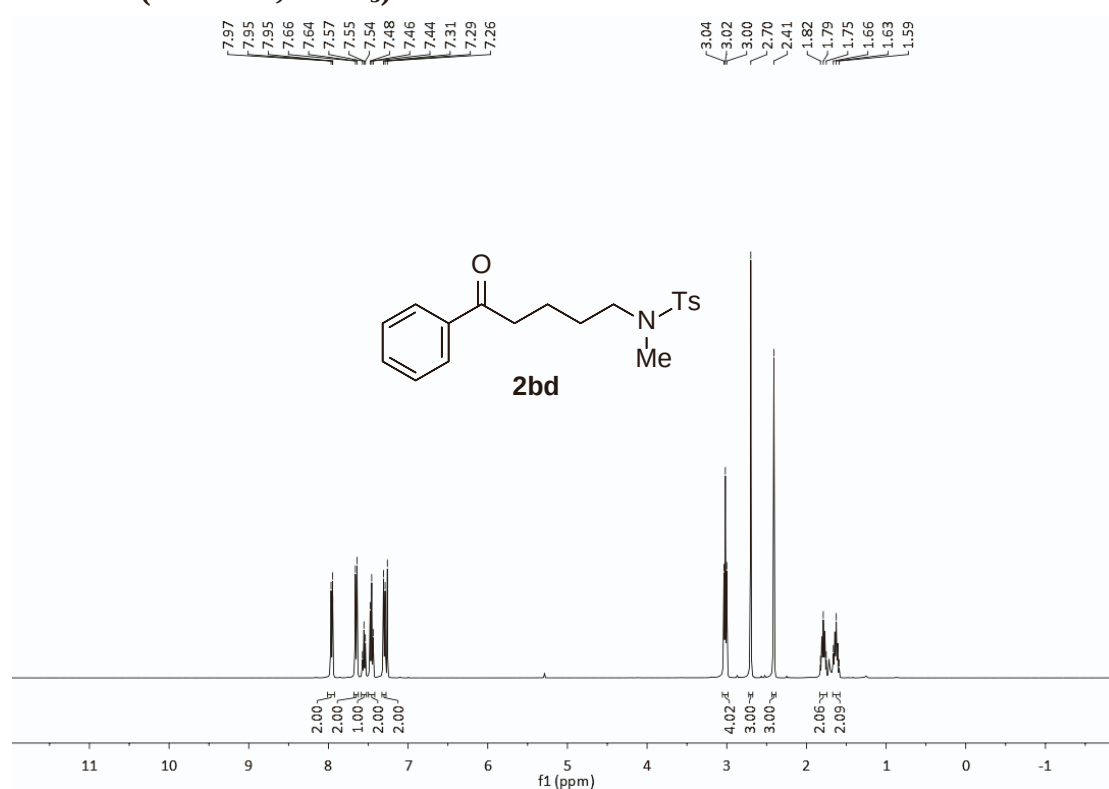
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



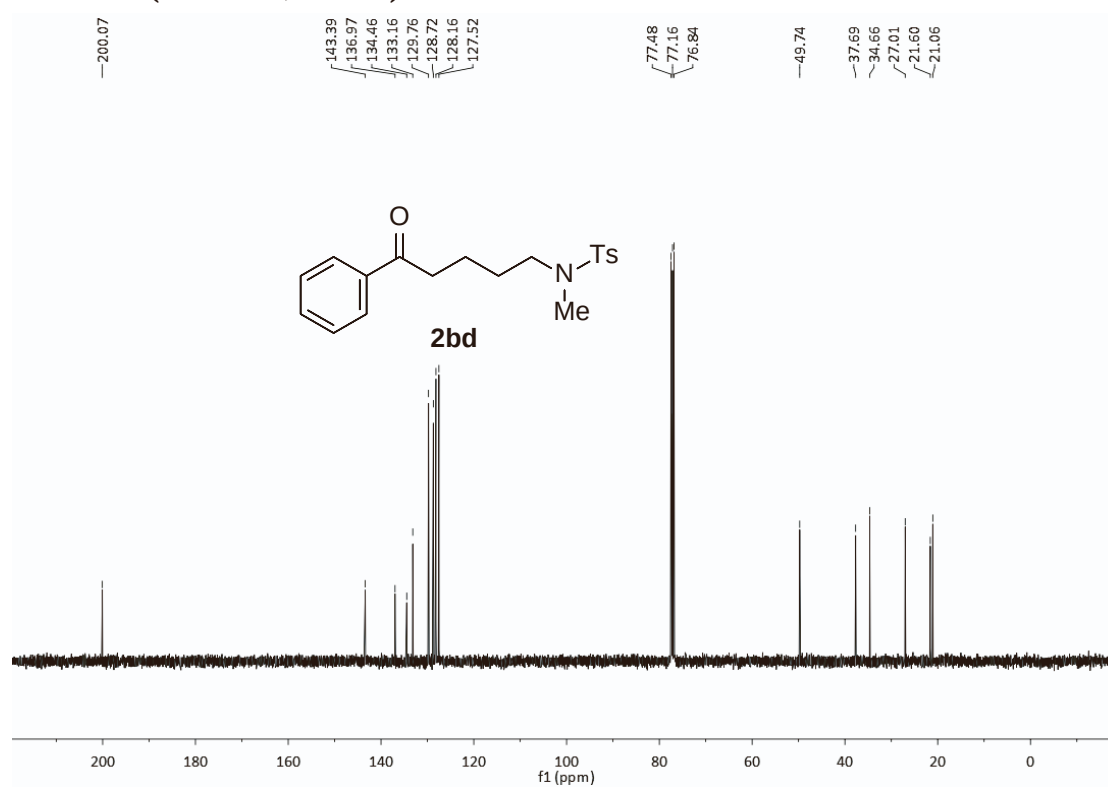
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



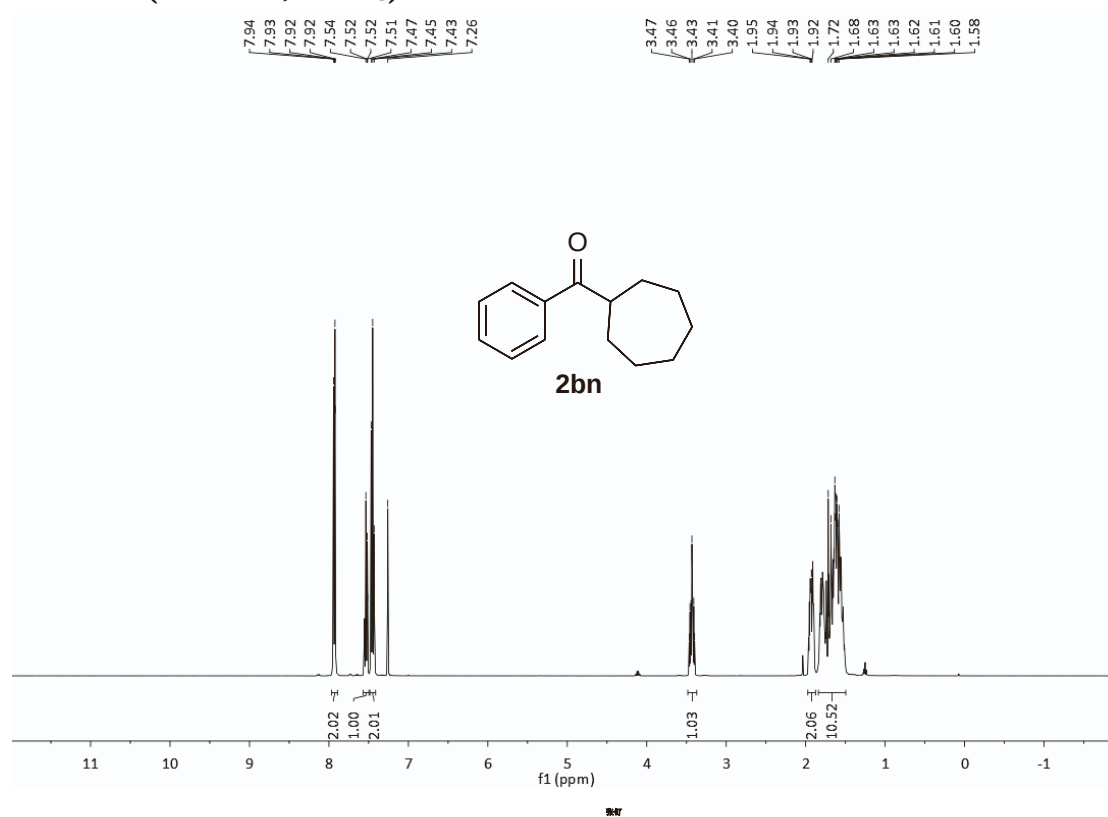
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



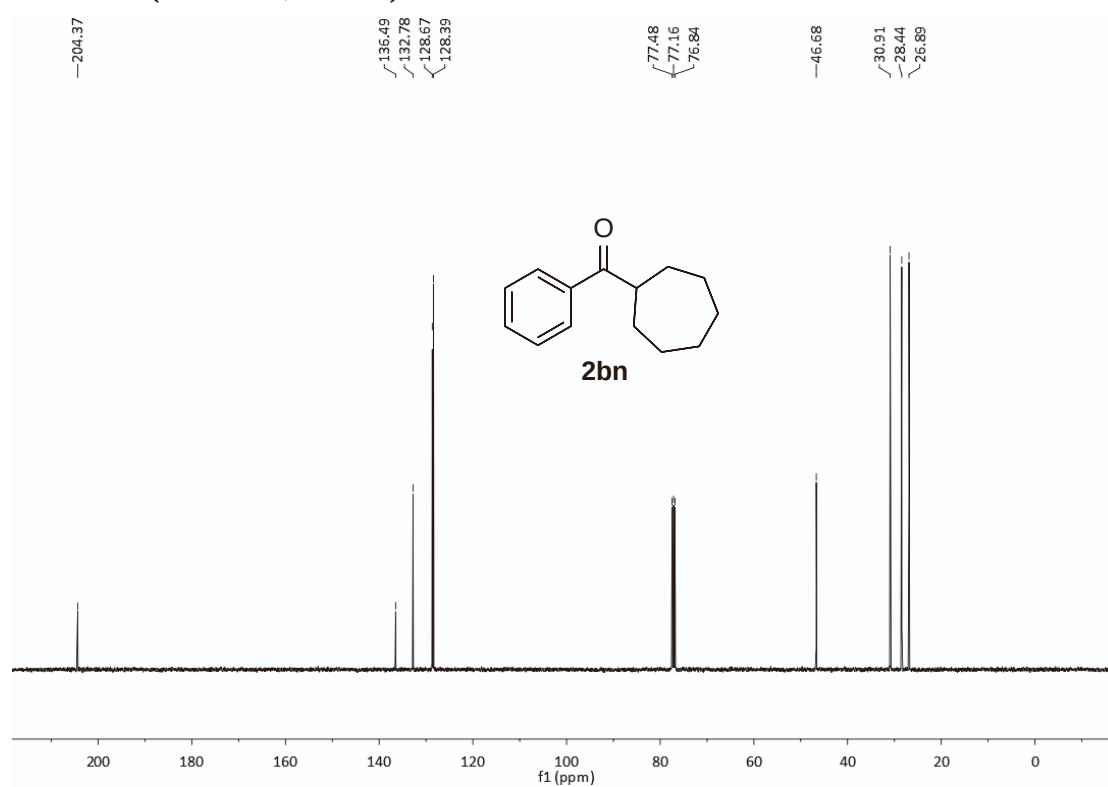
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



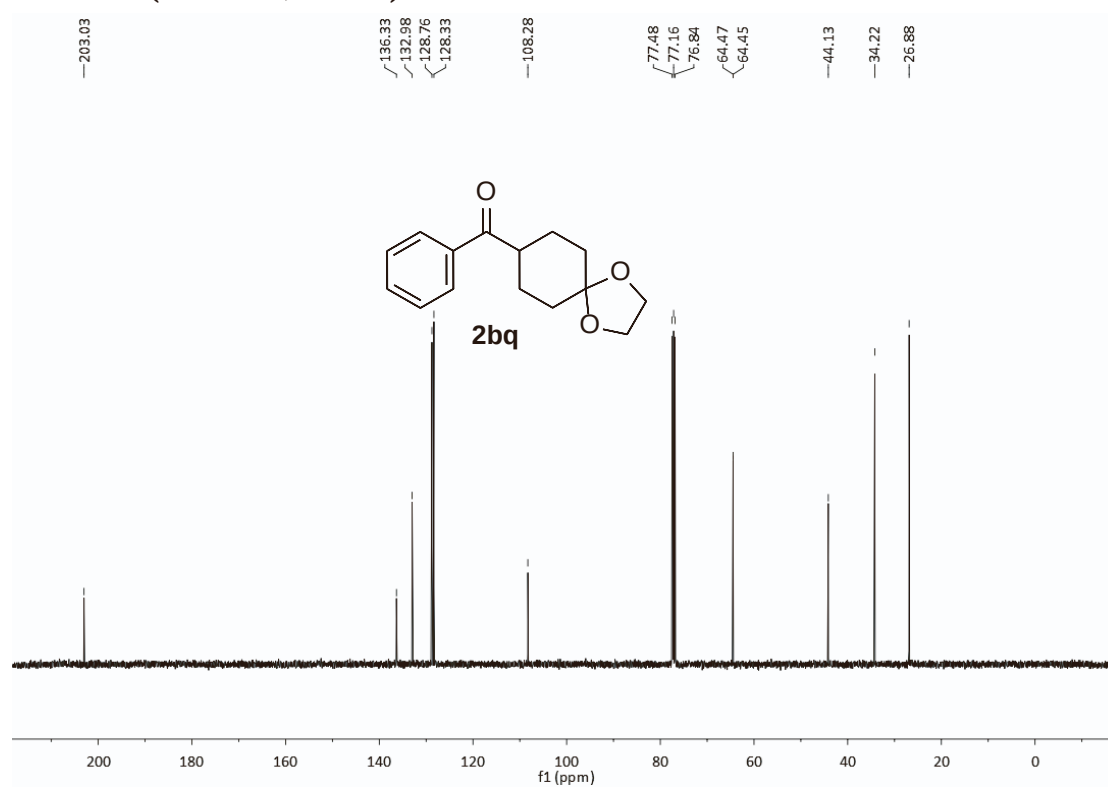
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



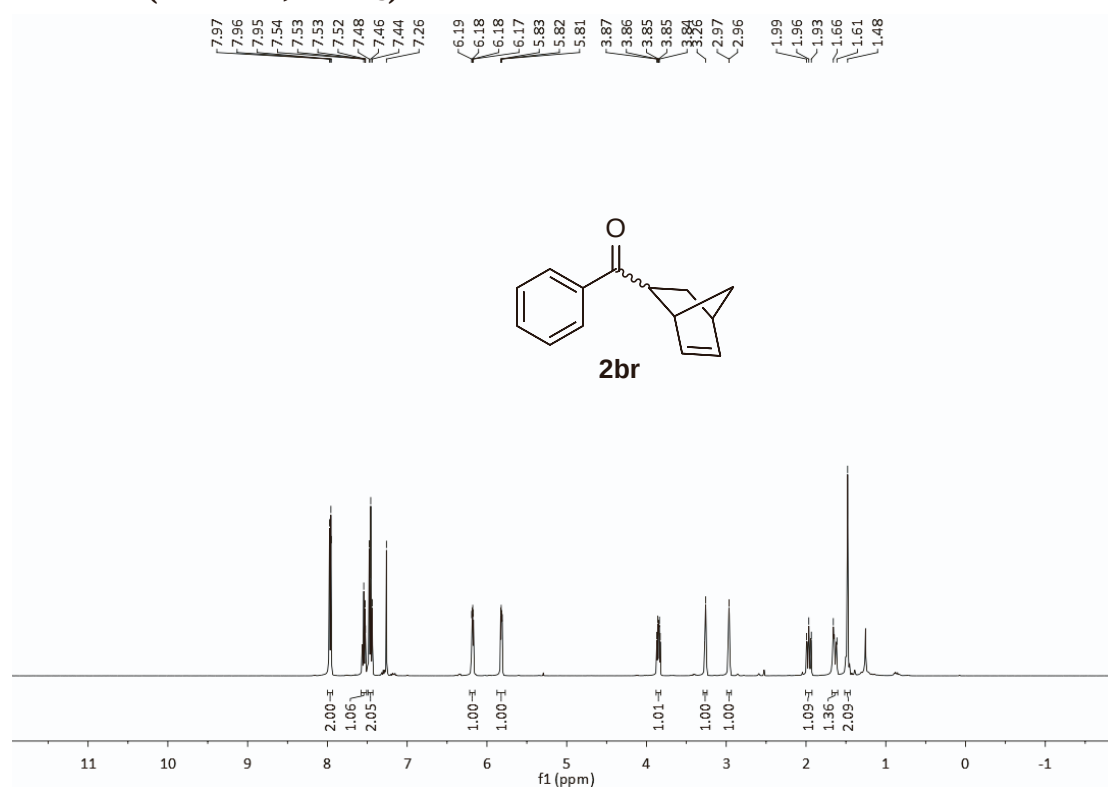
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



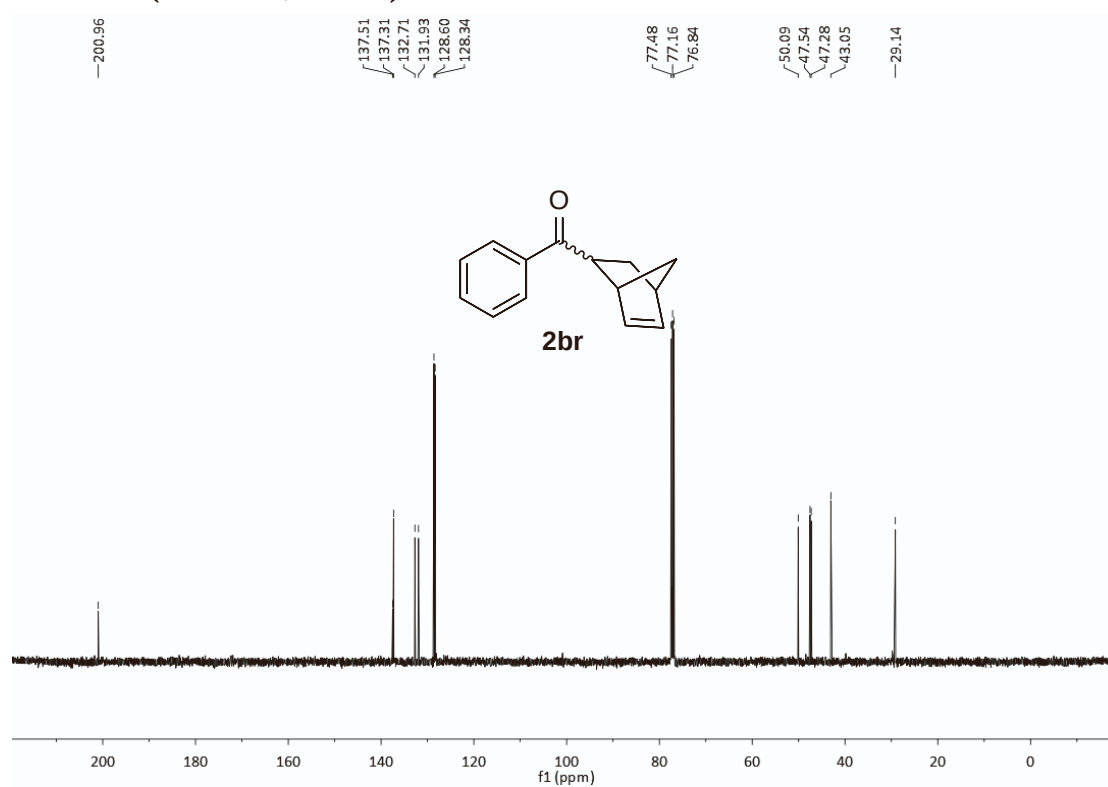
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



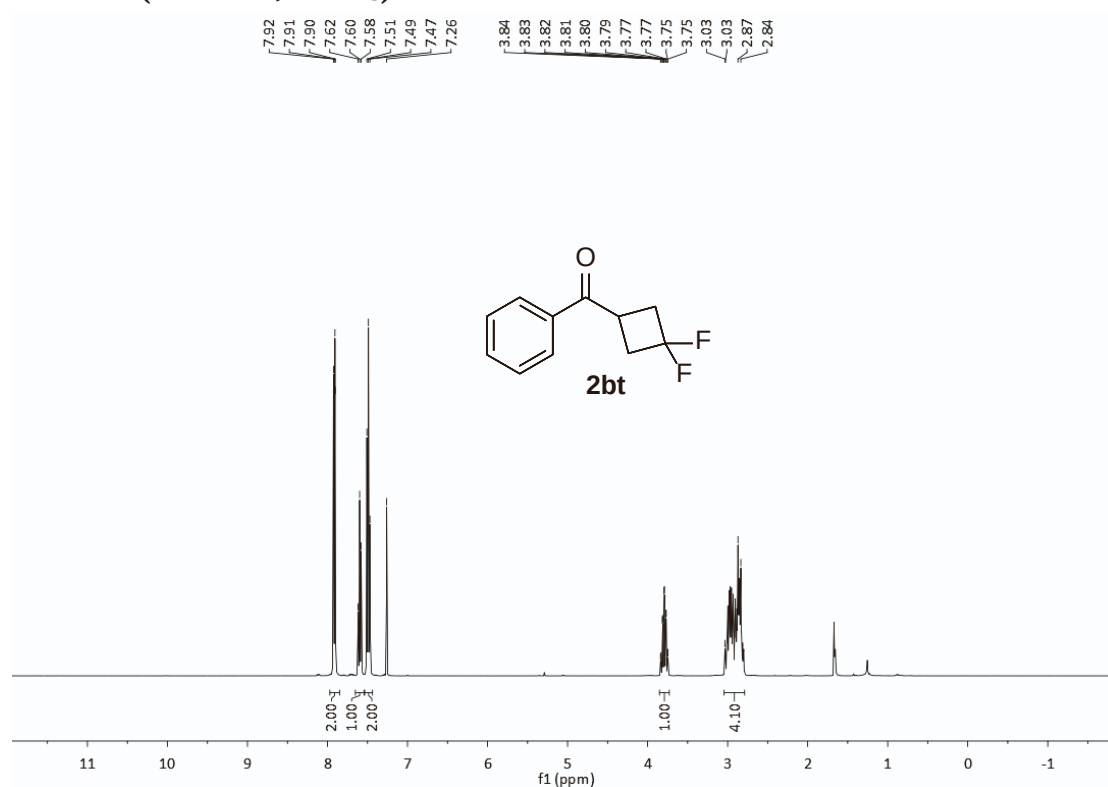
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



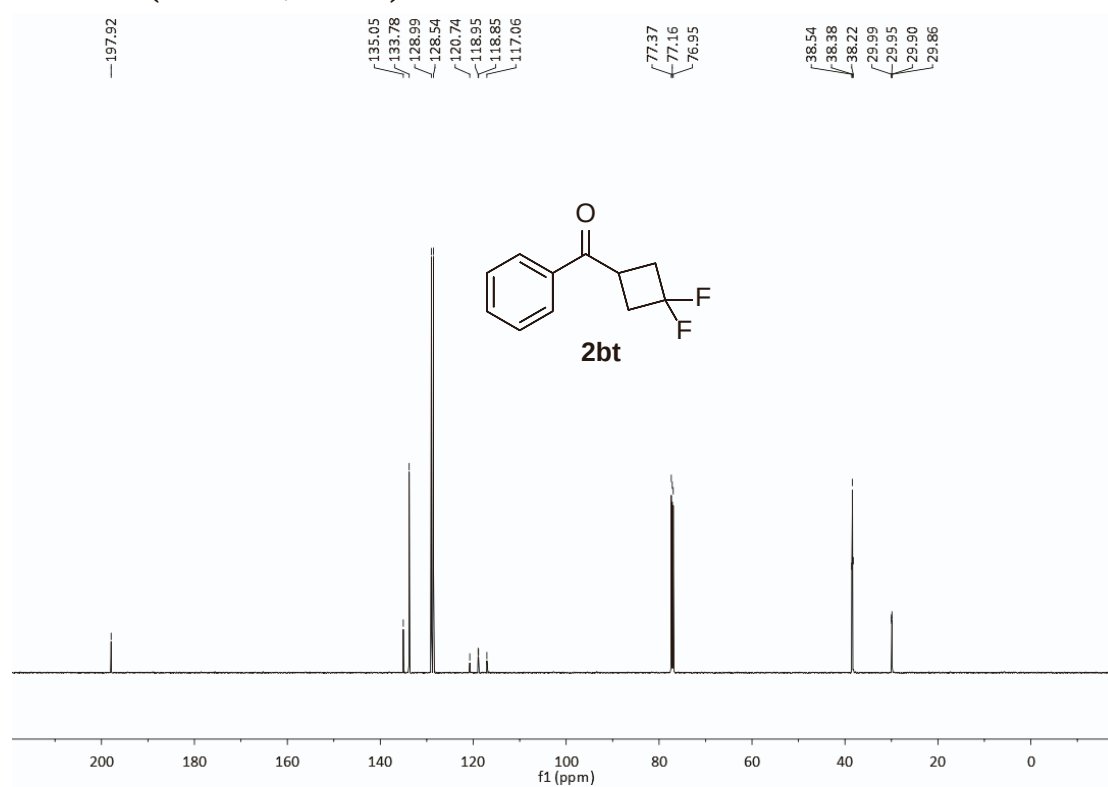
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



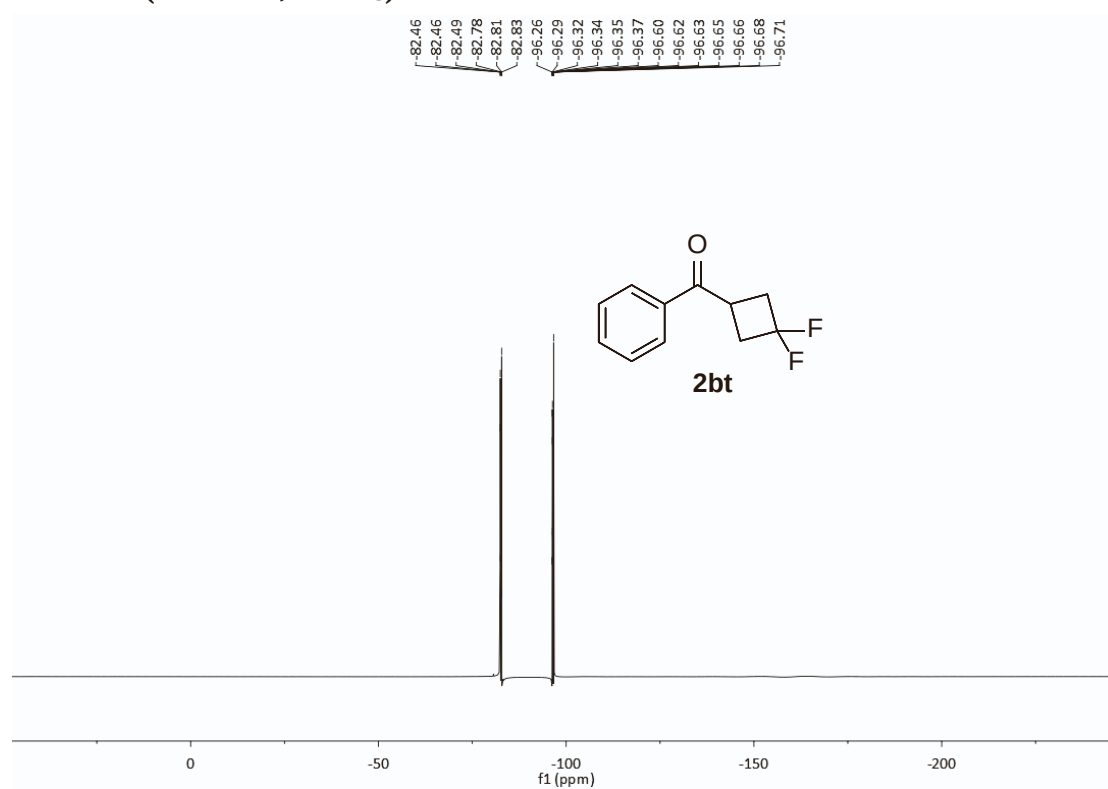
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



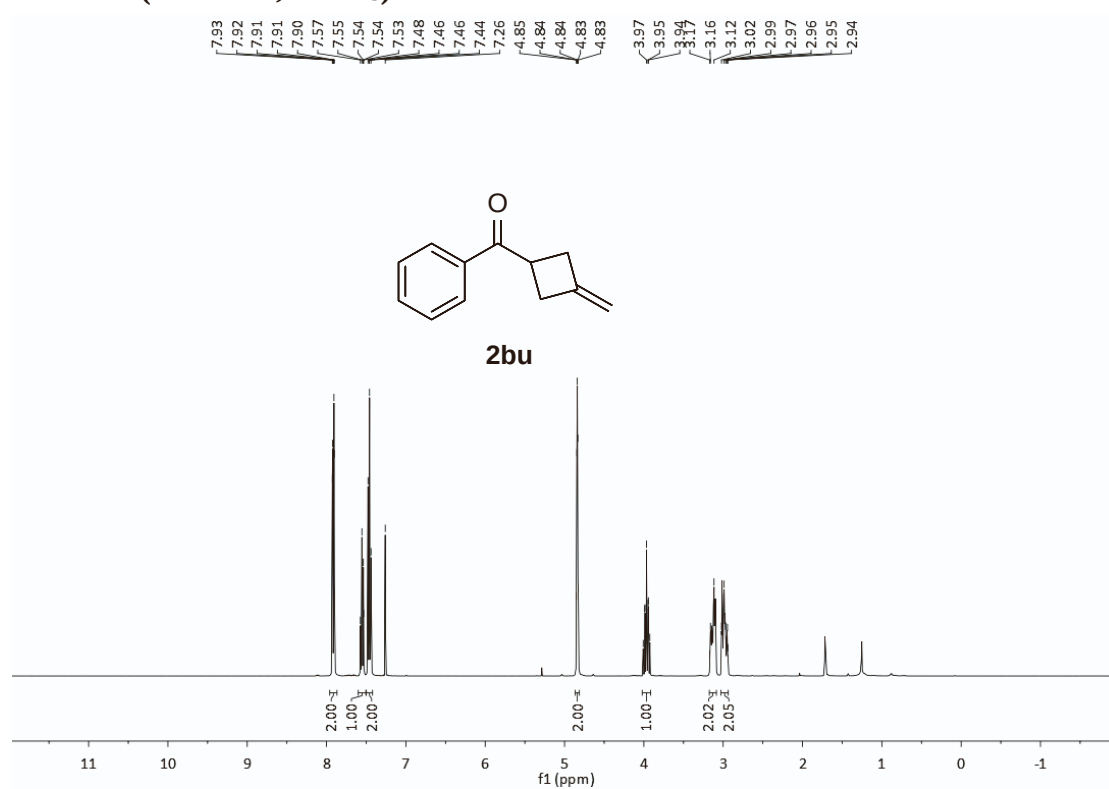
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



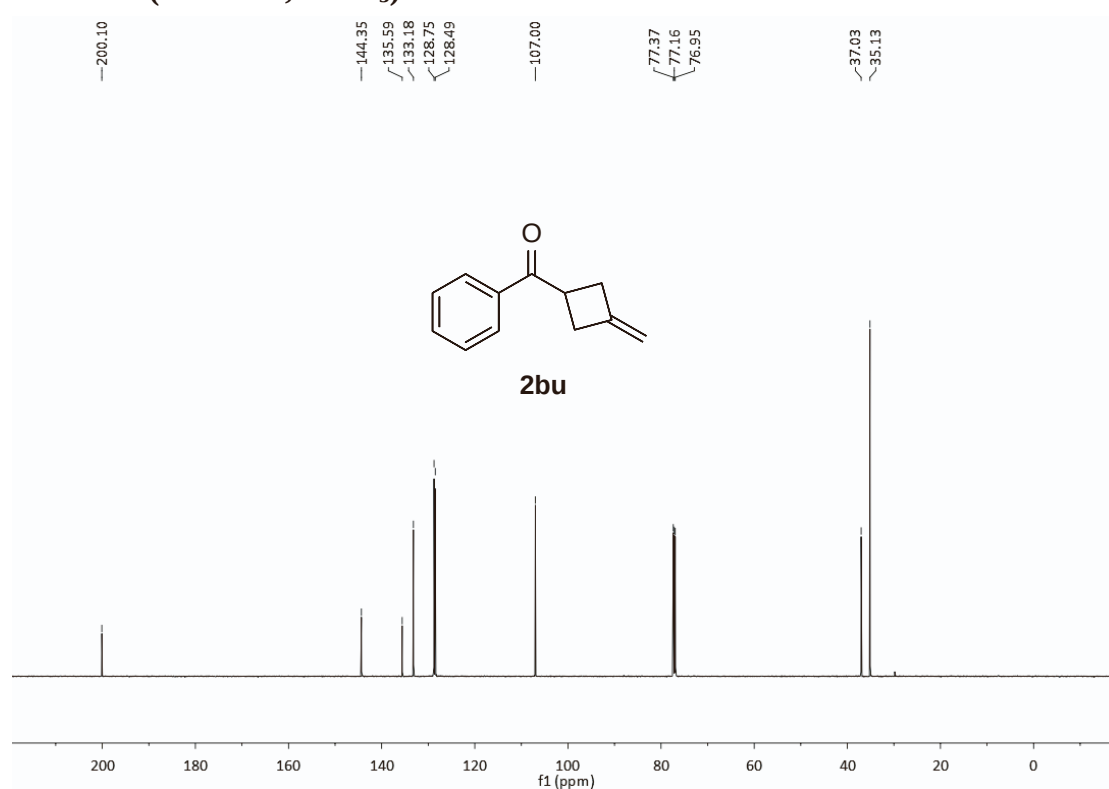
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



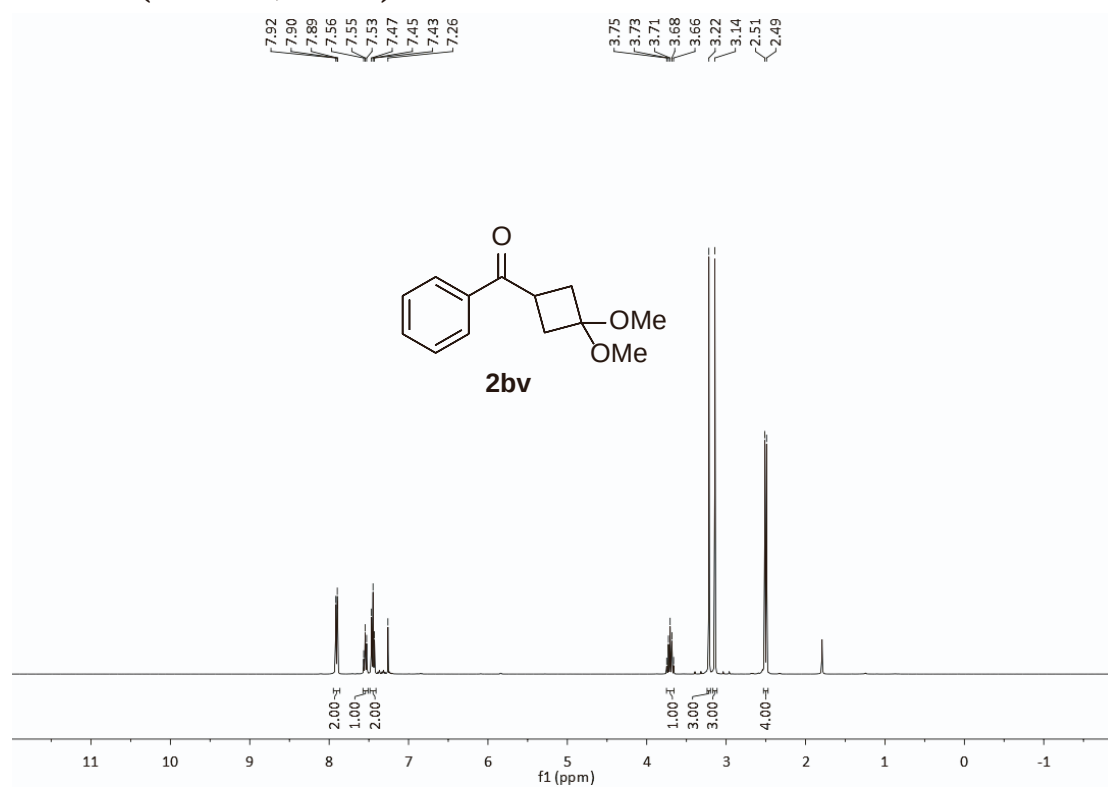
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



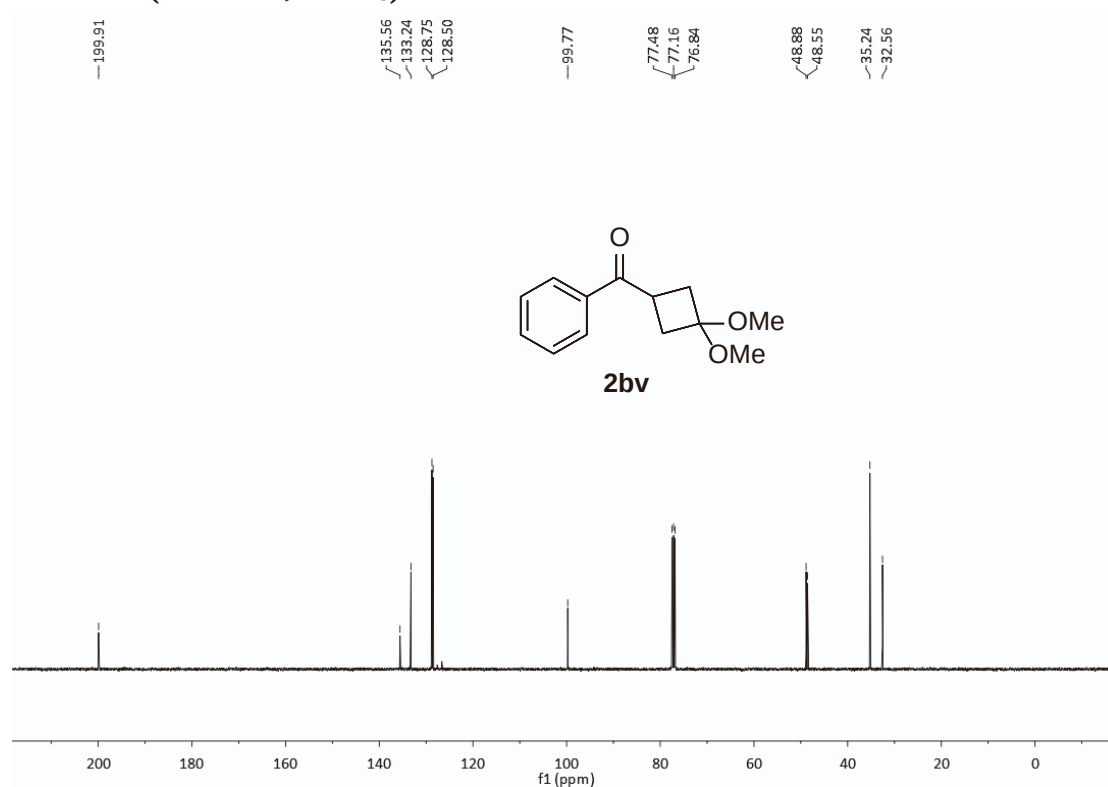
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



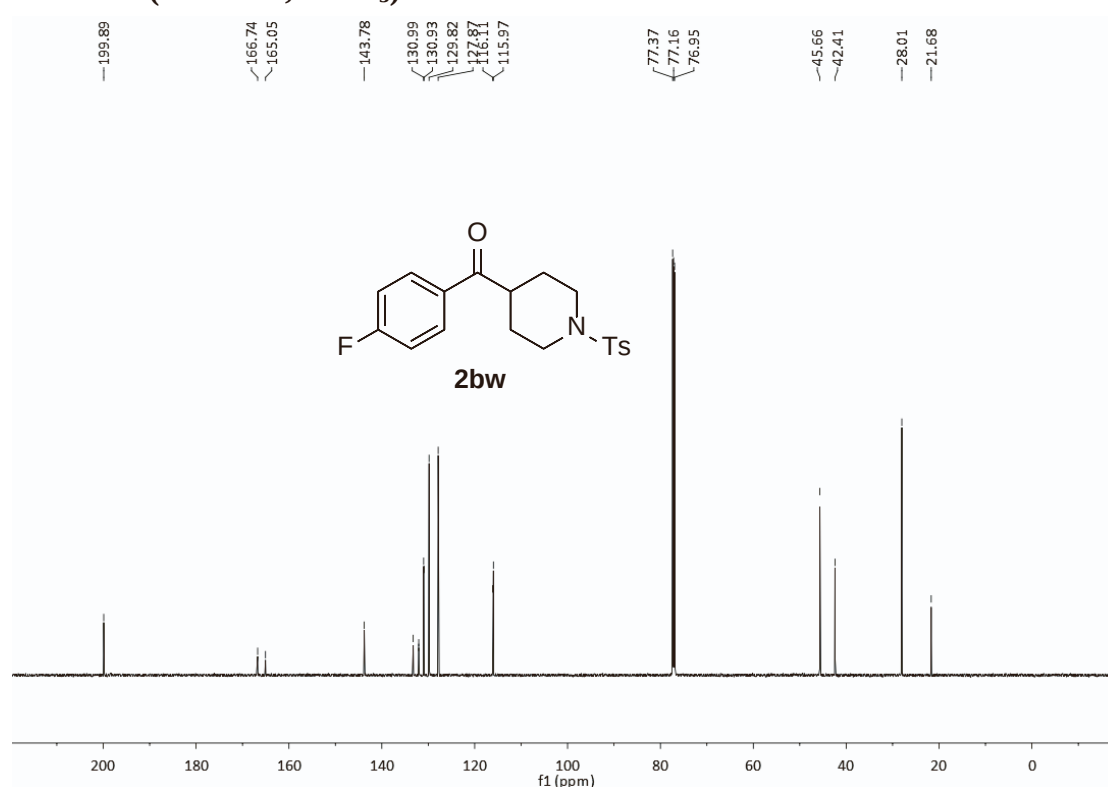
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



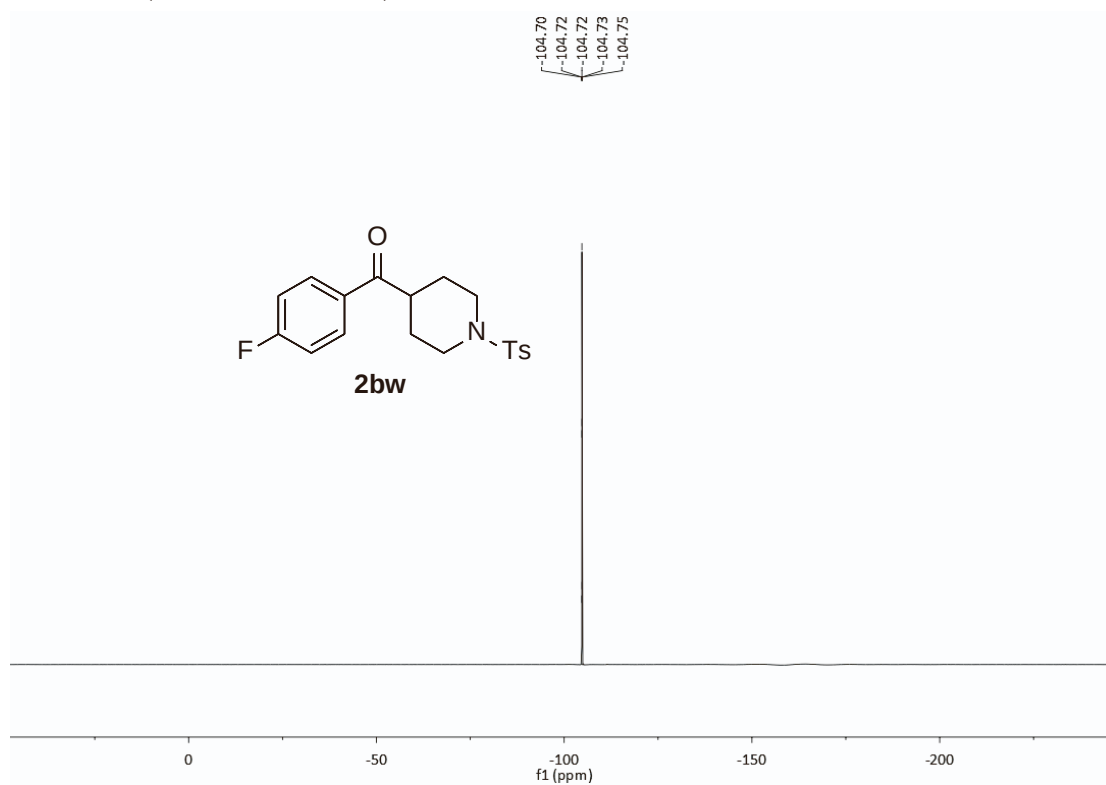
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



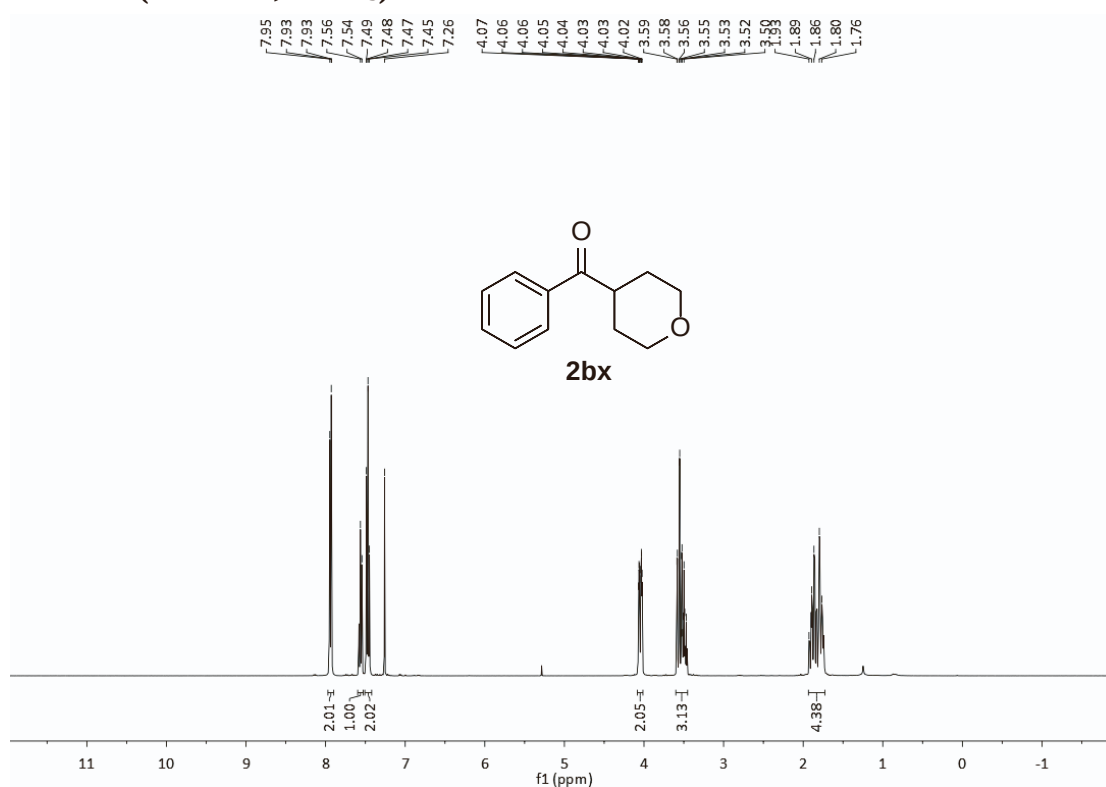
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



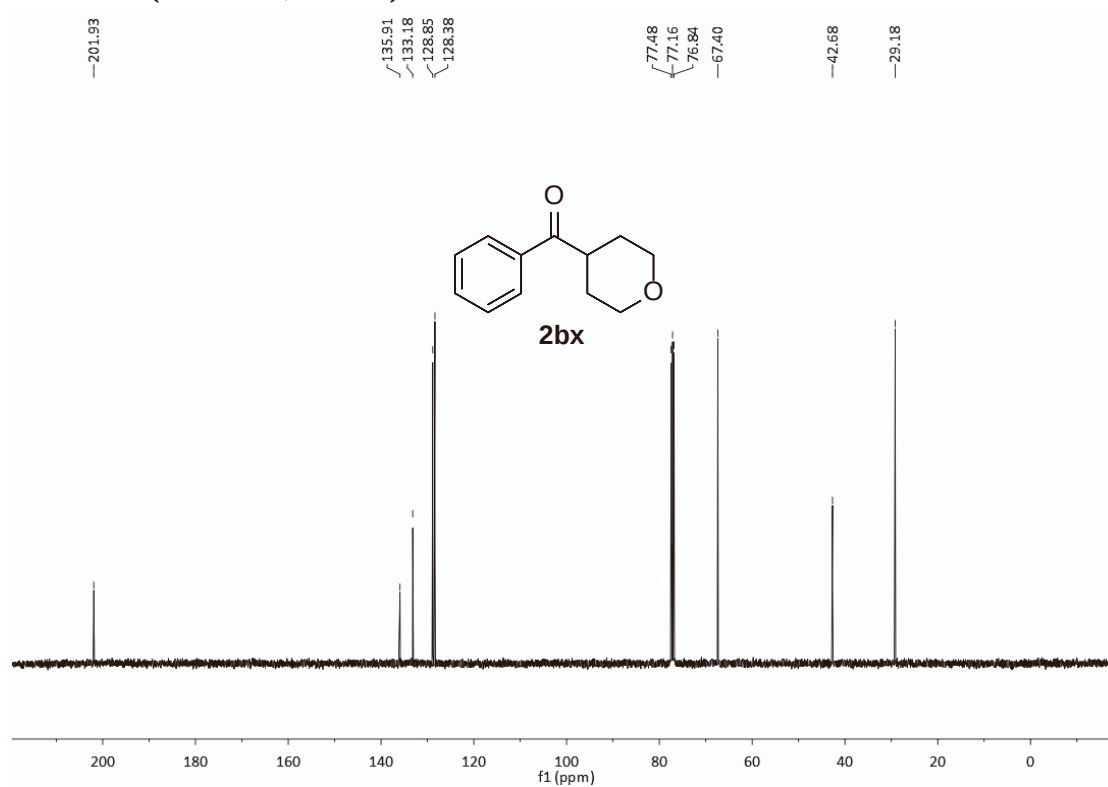
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



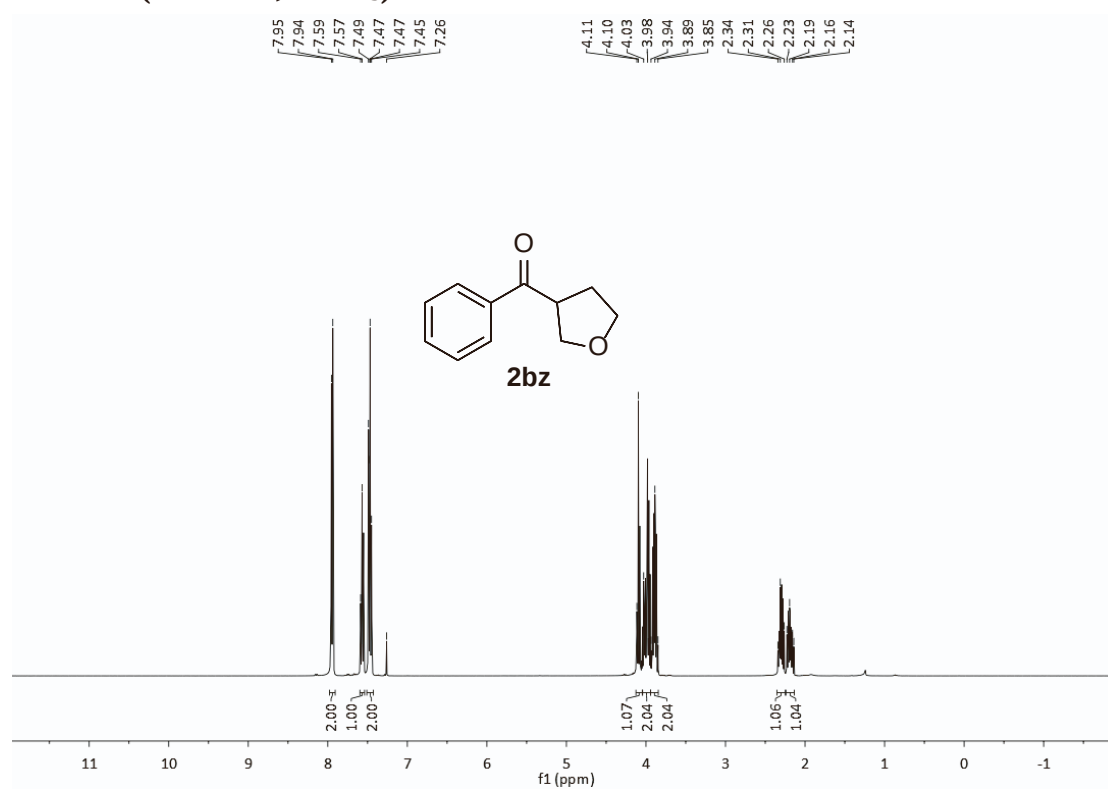
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



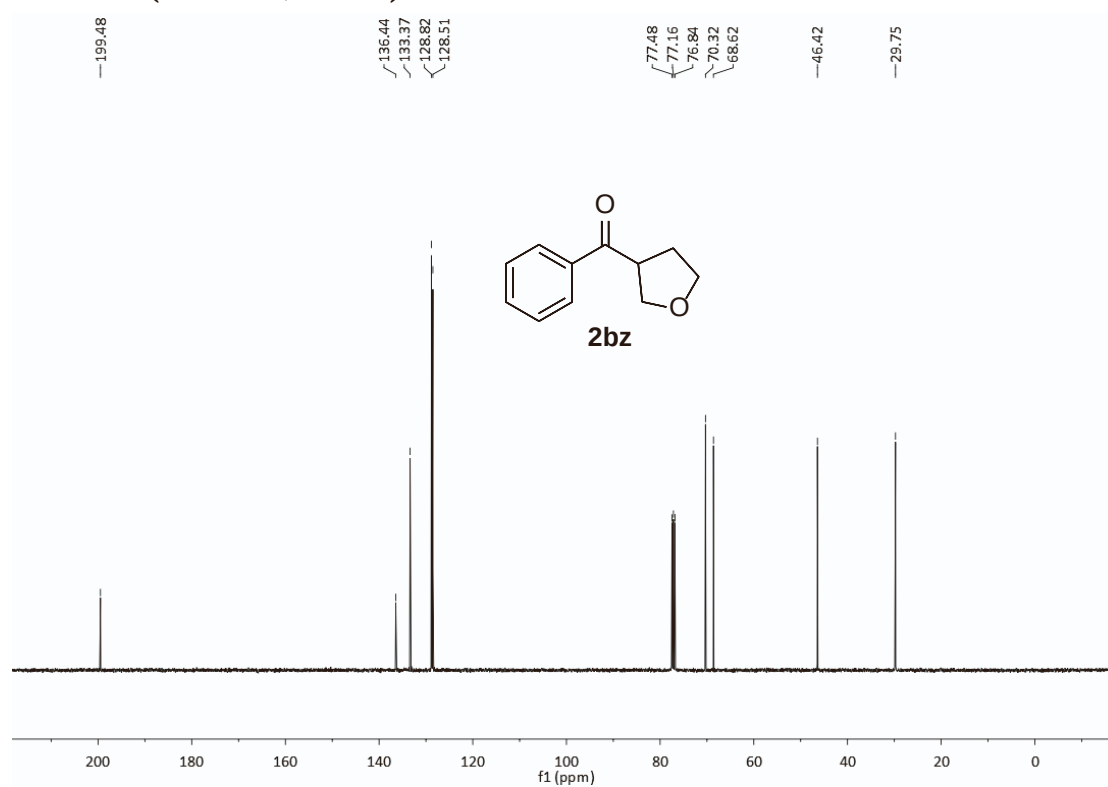
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



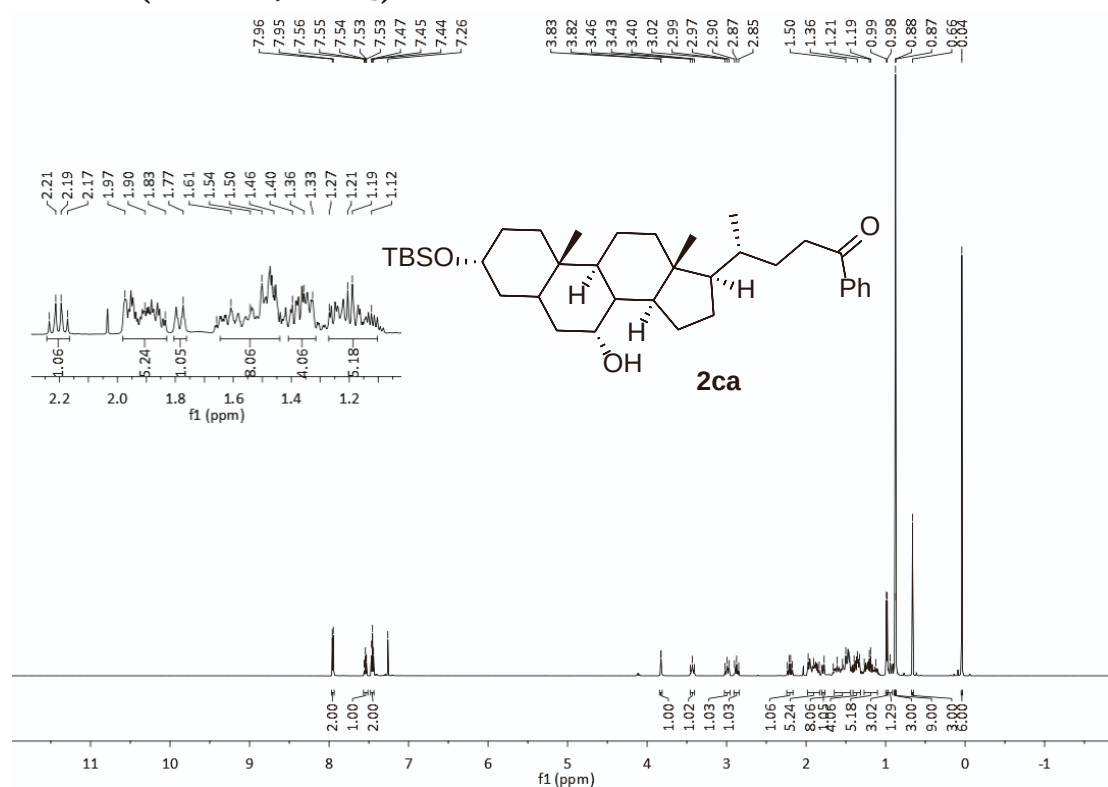
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



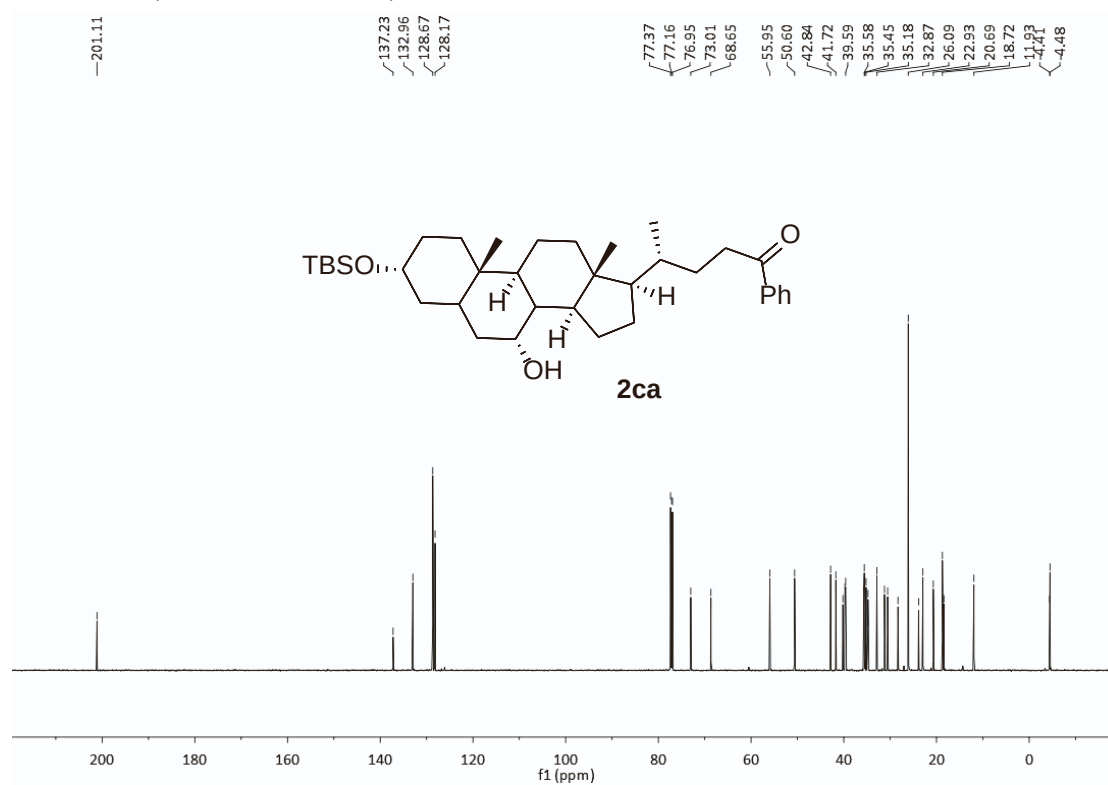
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



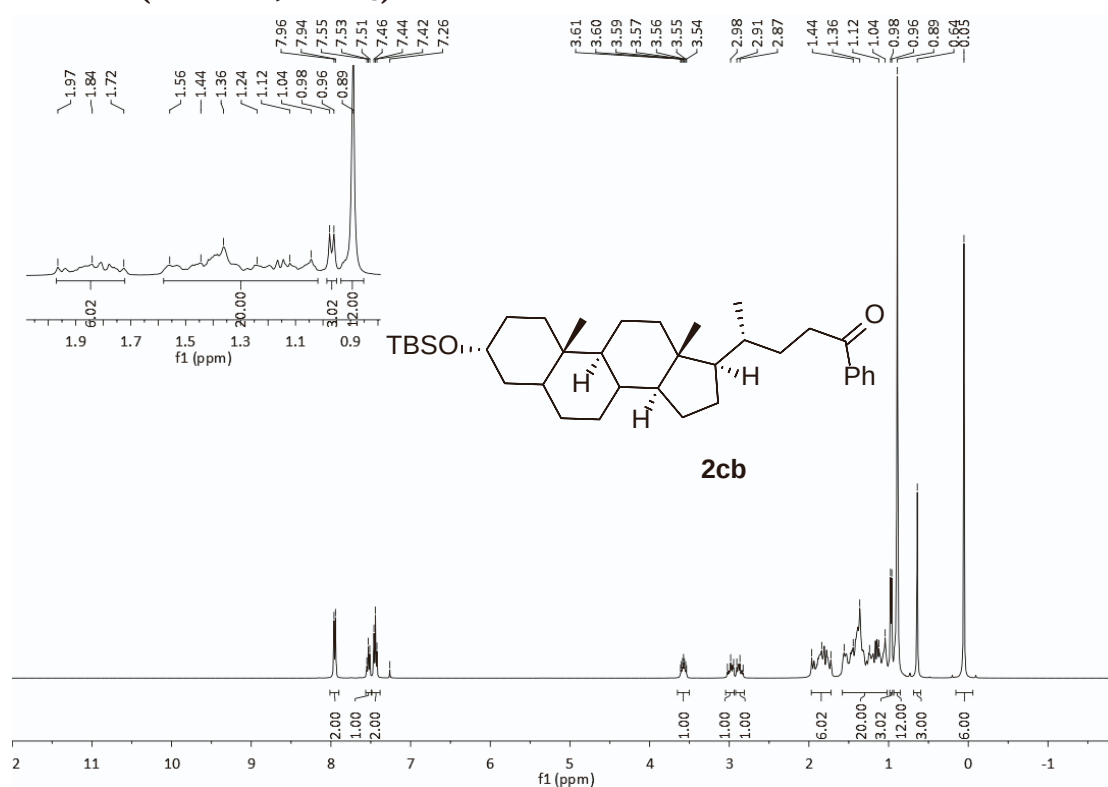
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)



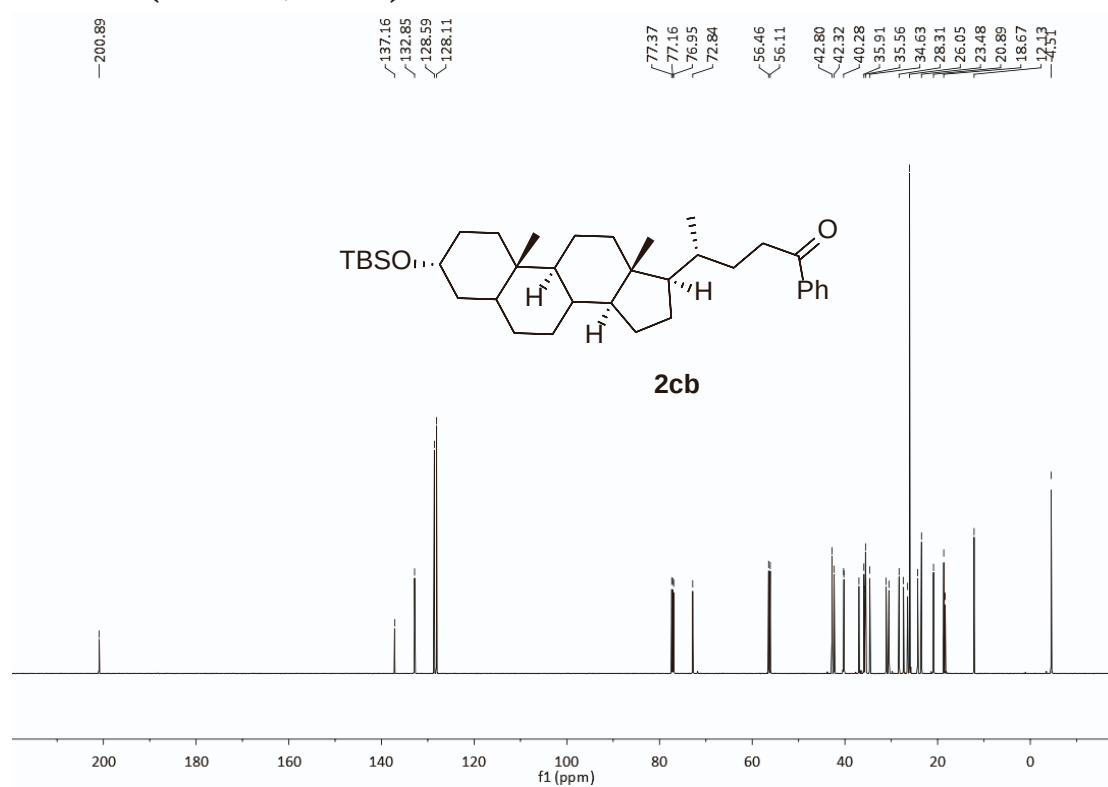
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



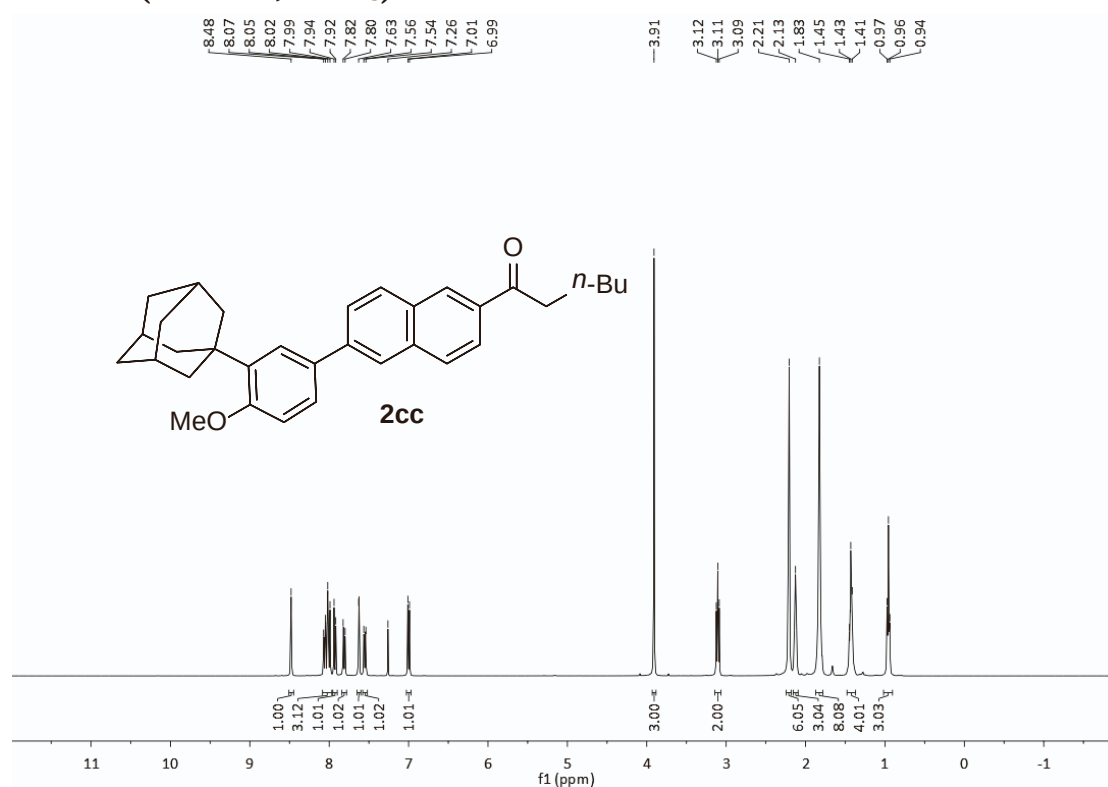
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



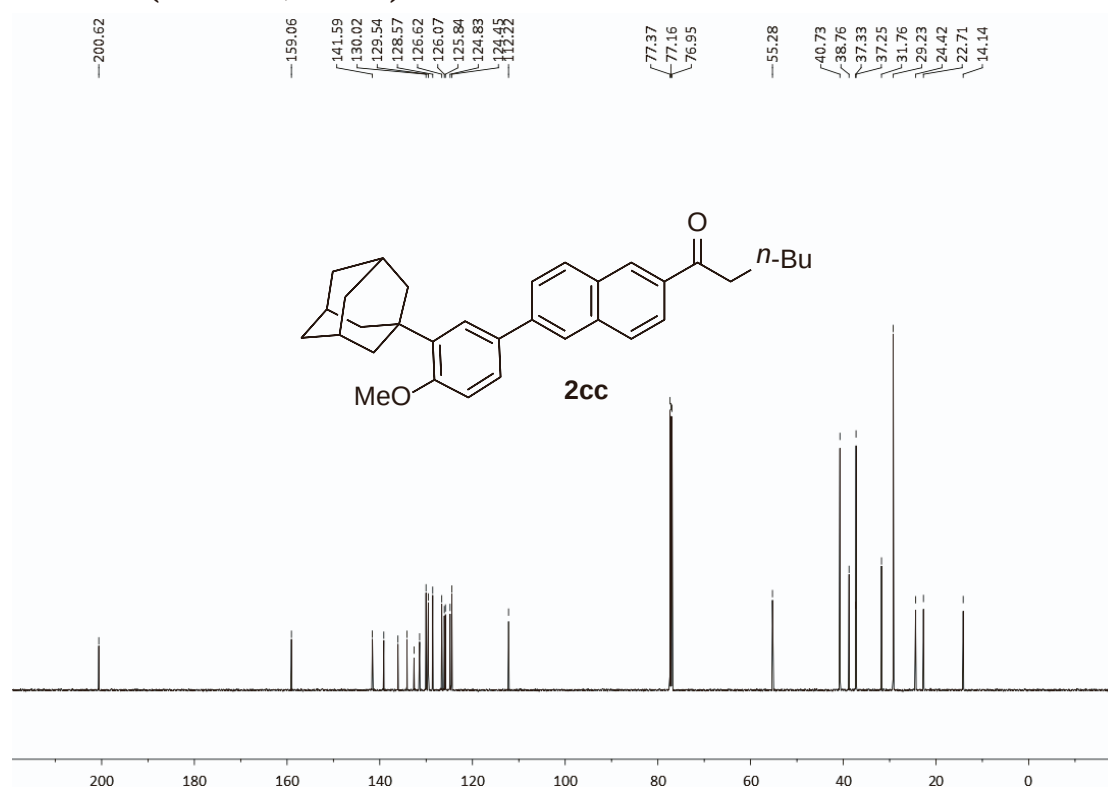
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



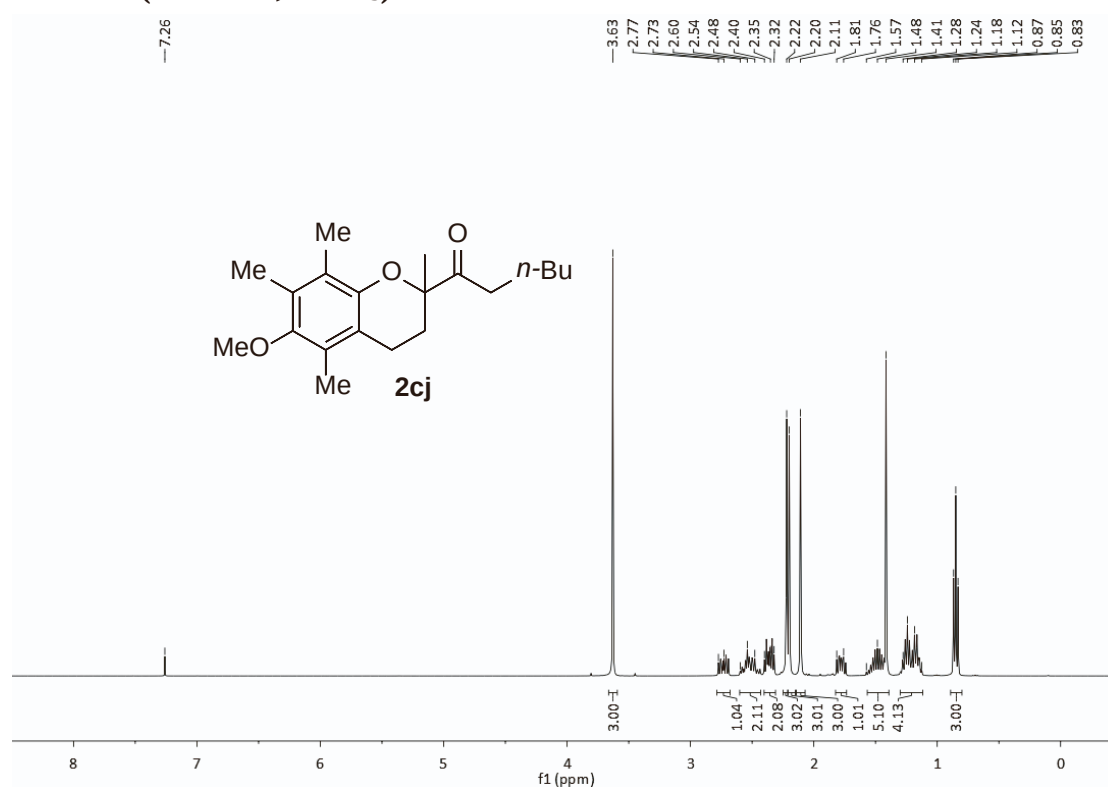
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



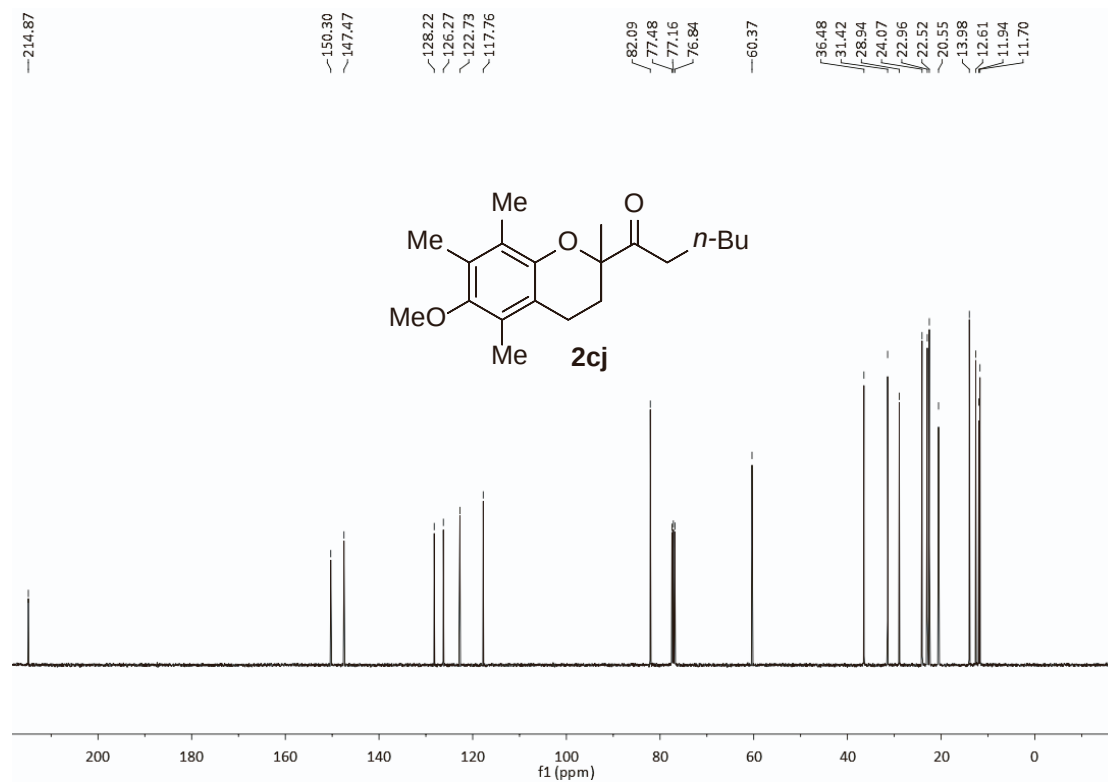
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



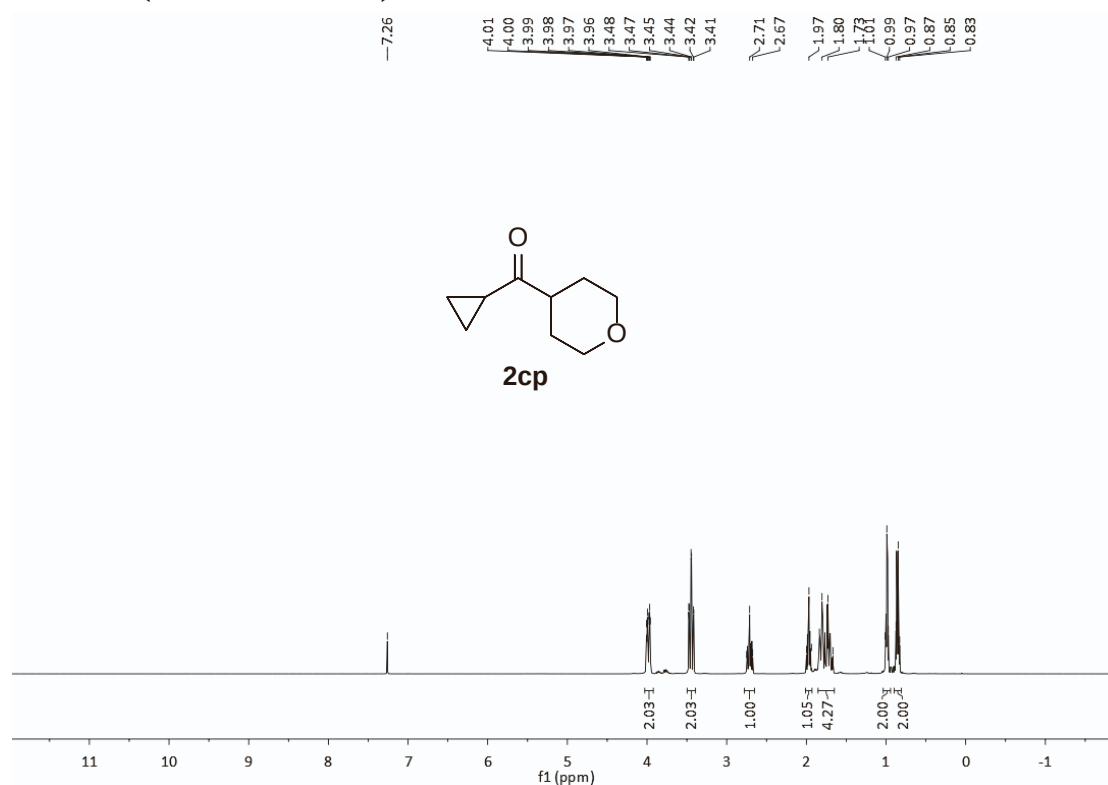
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



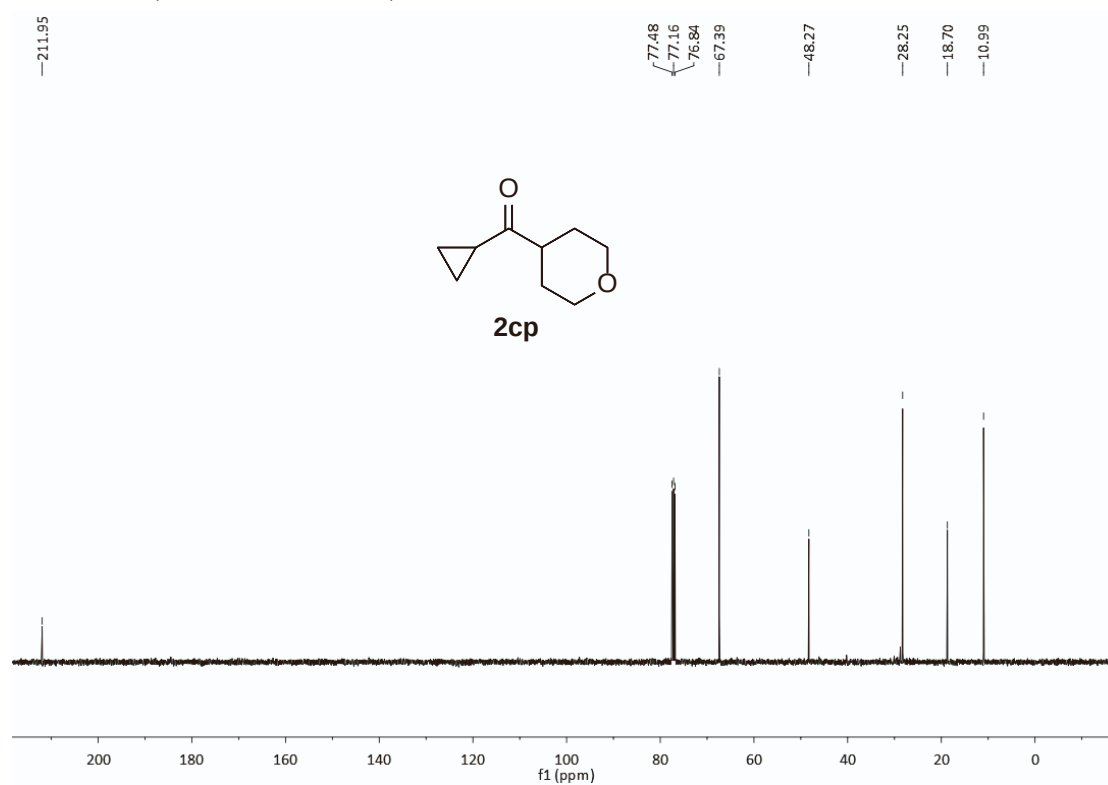
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



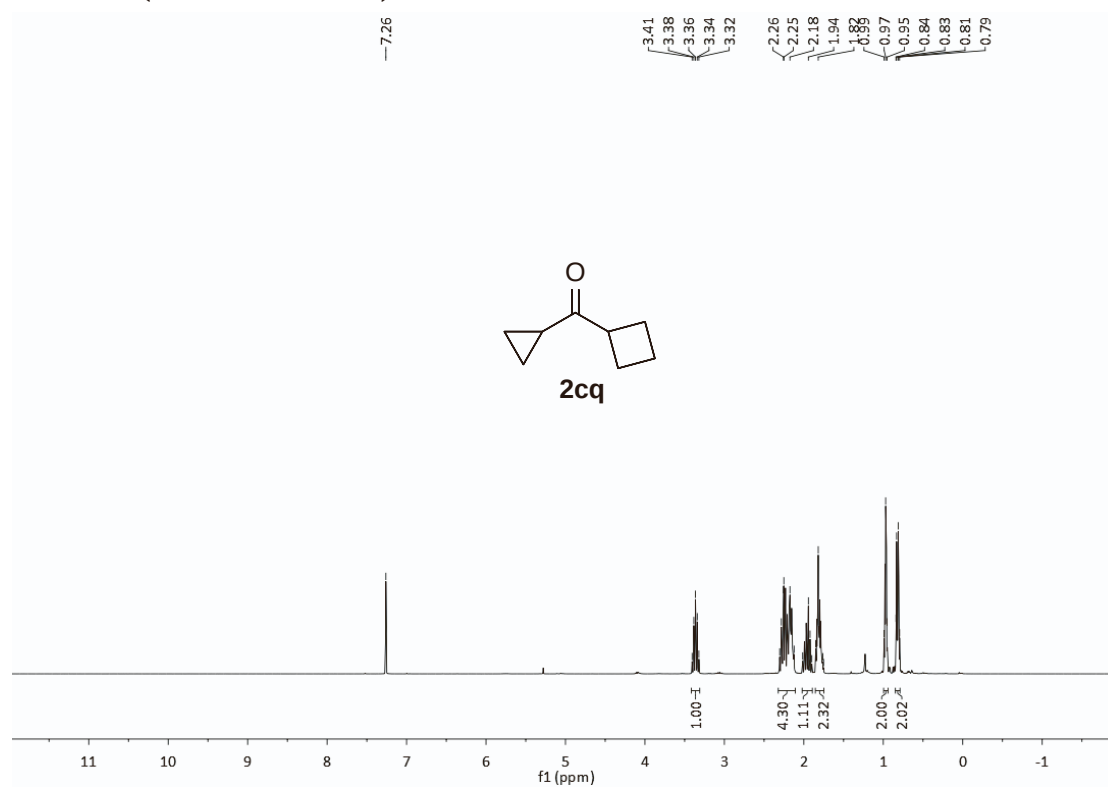
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



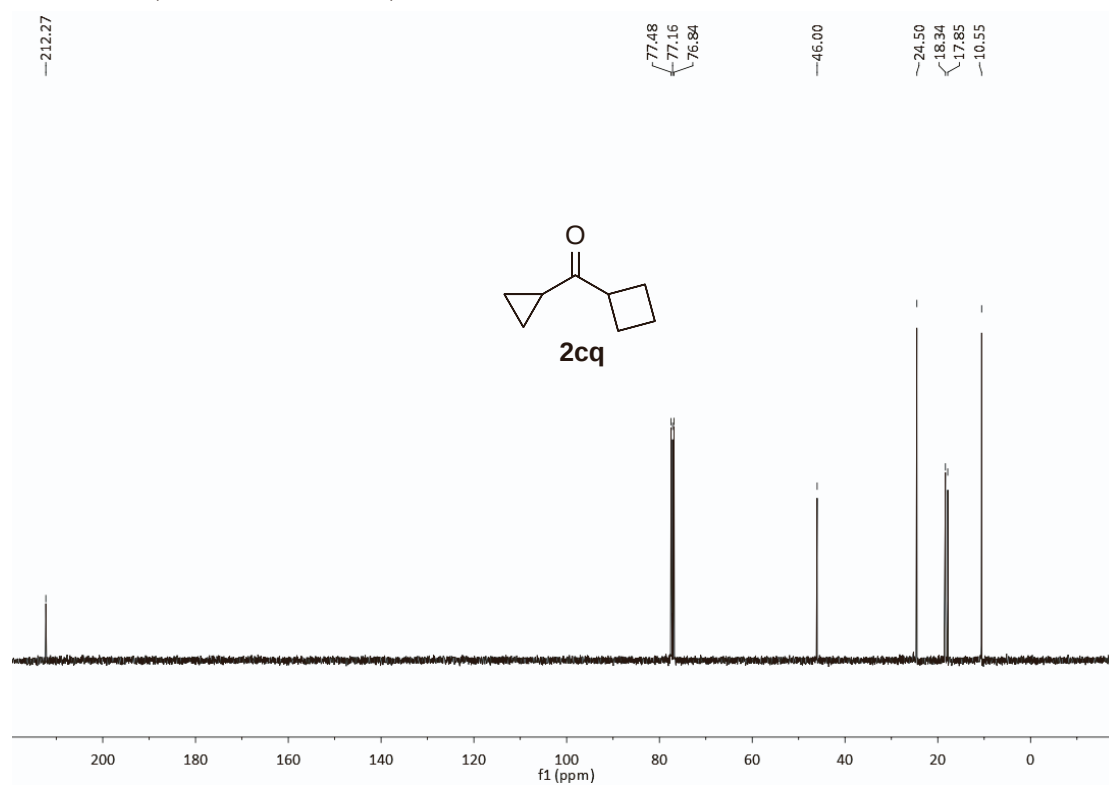
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



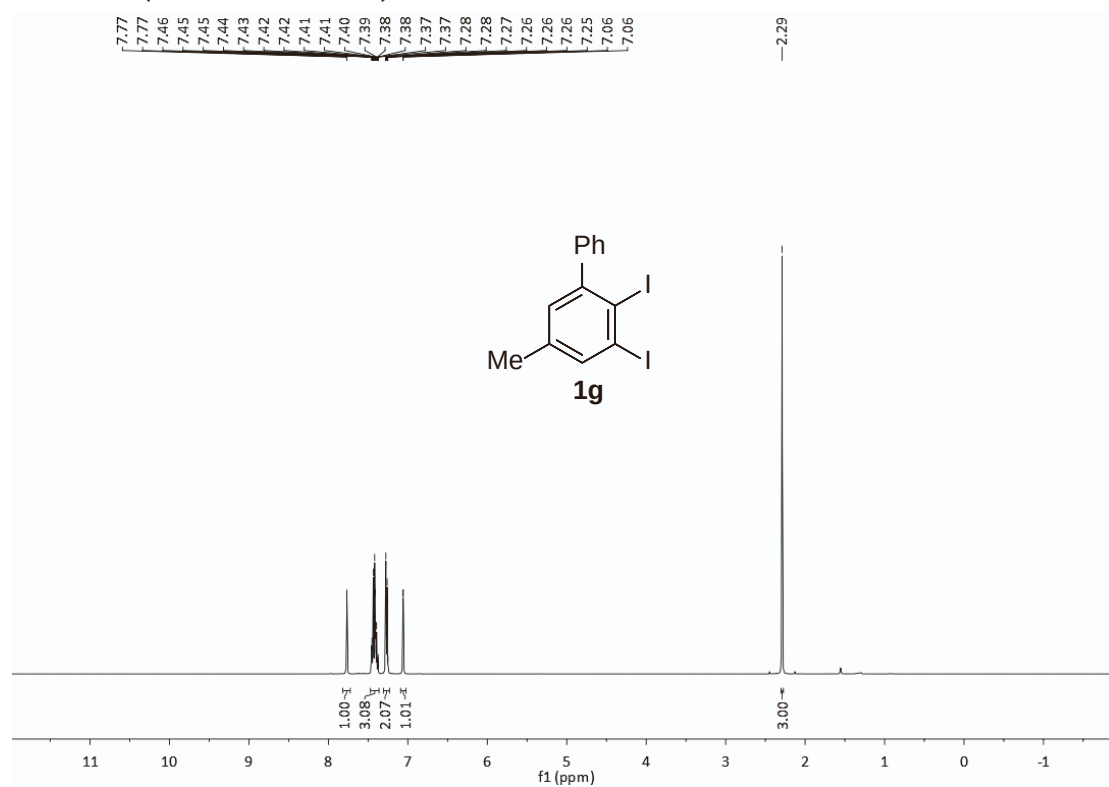
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



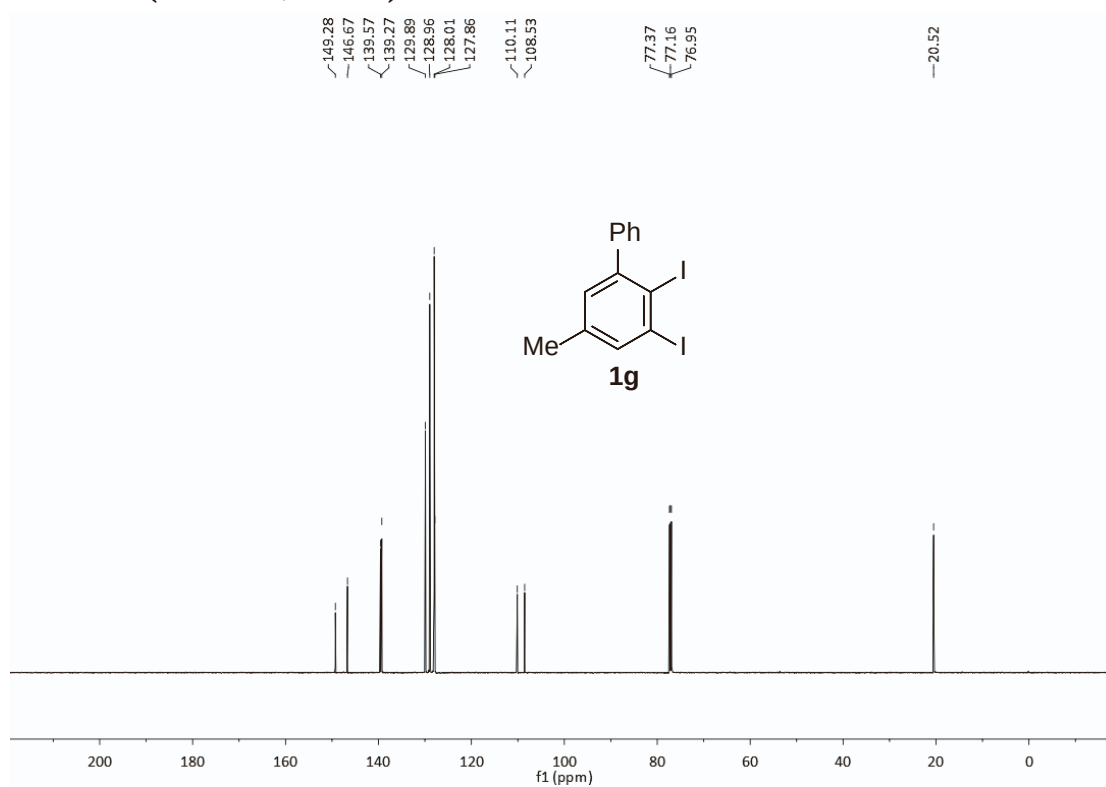
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



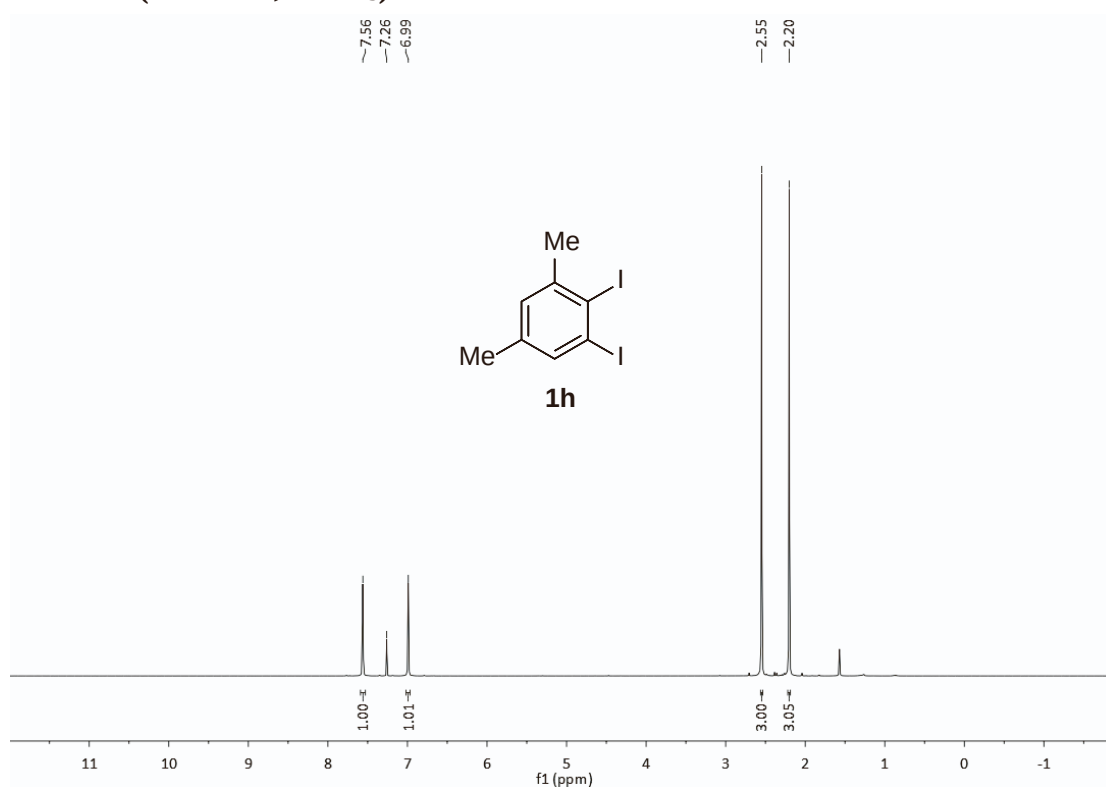
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



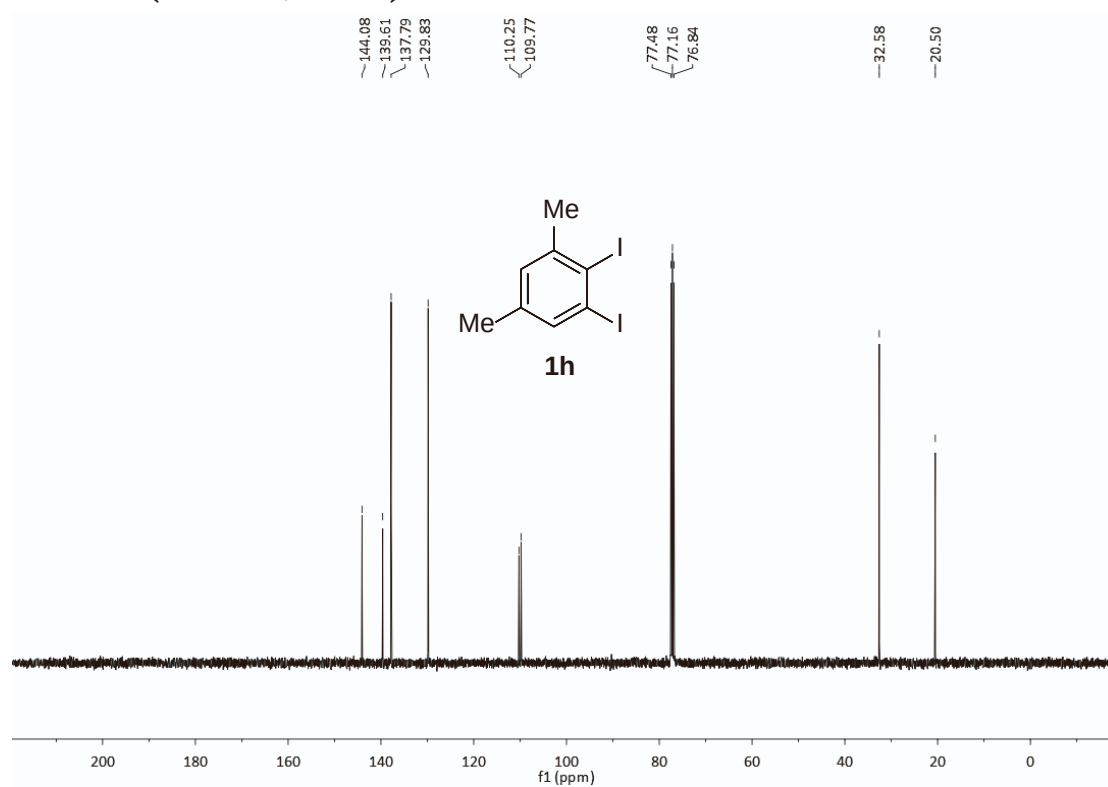
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



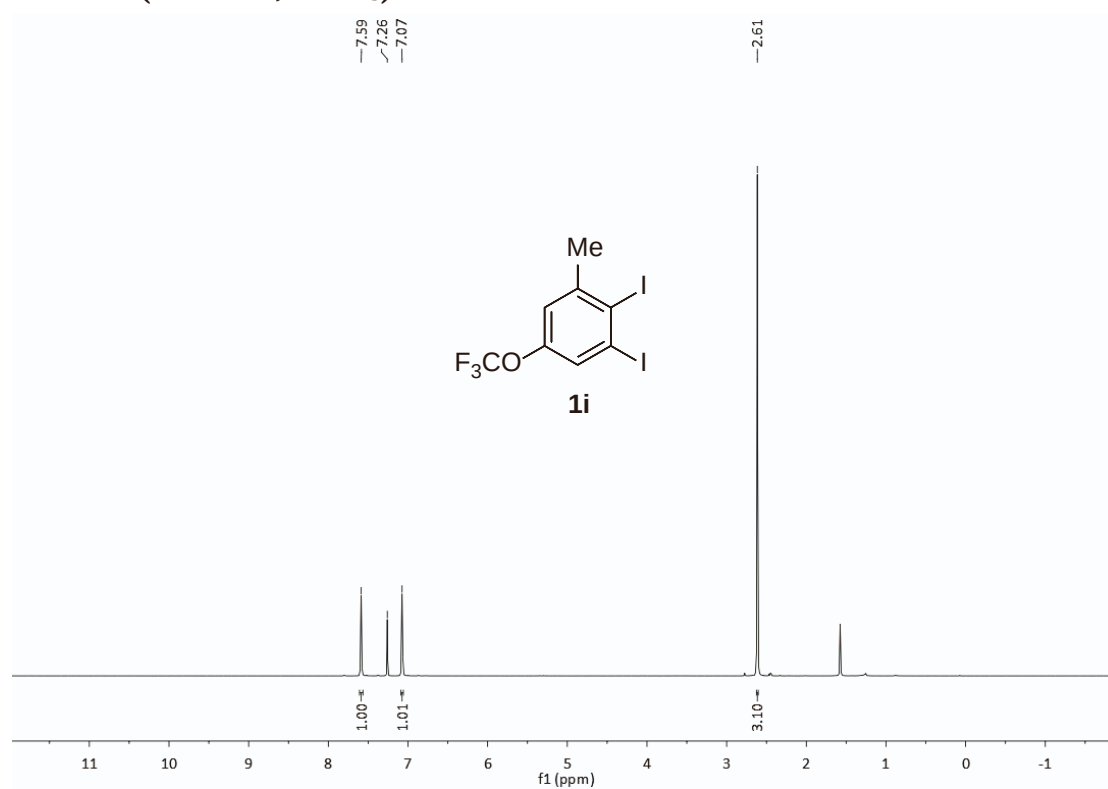
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



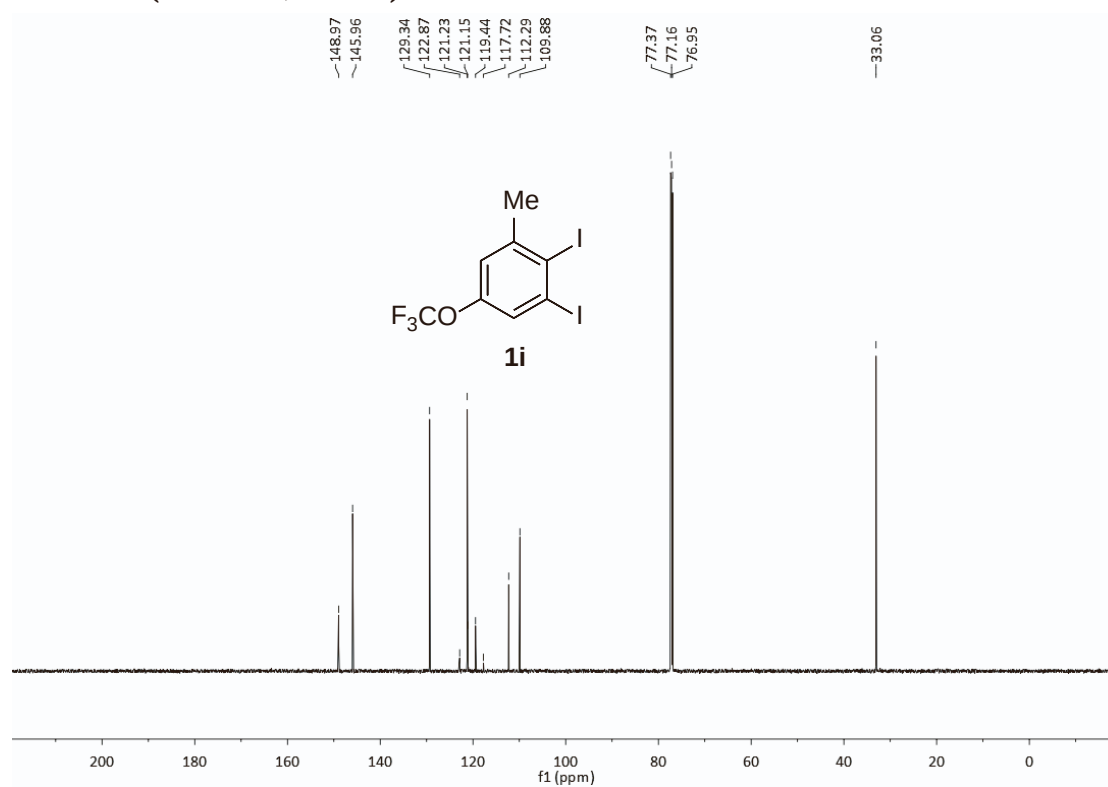
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



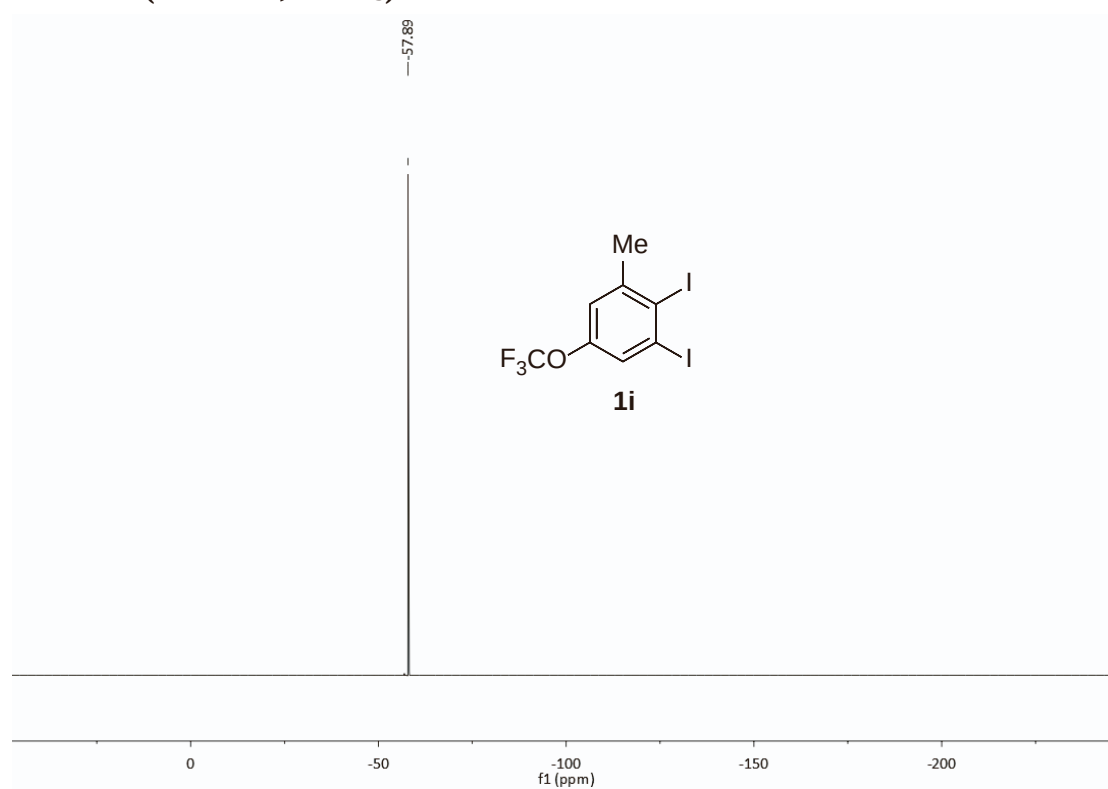
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



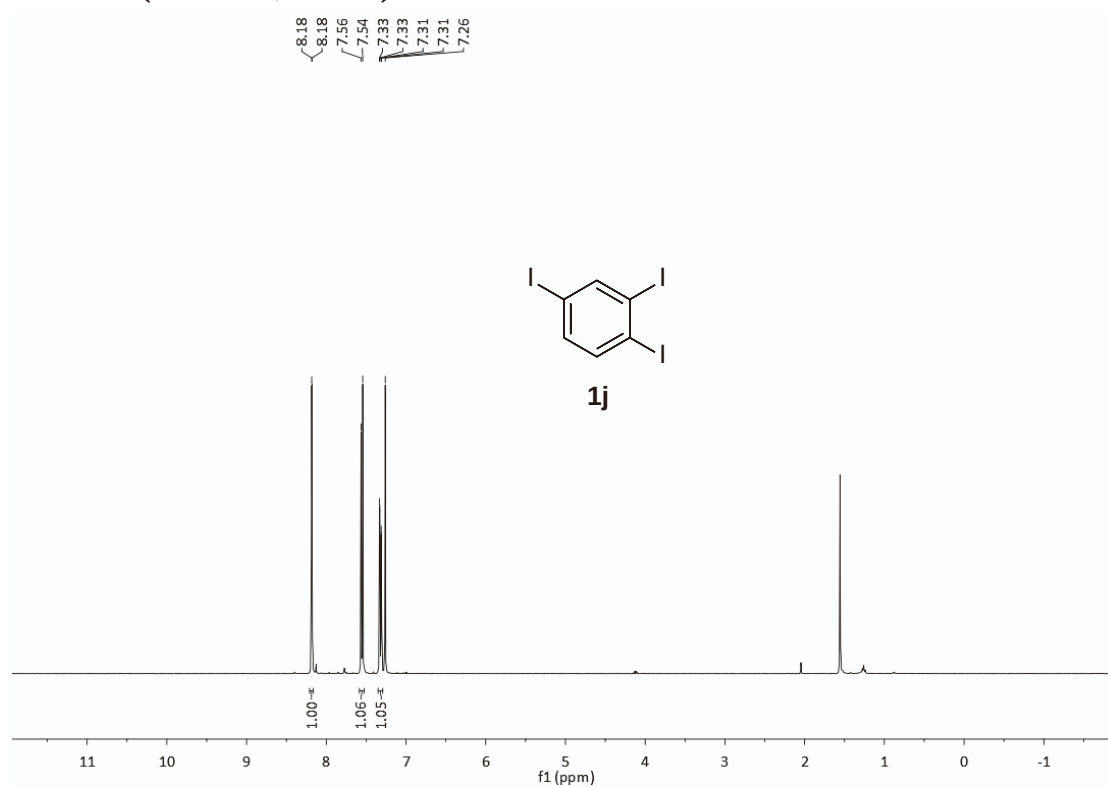
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



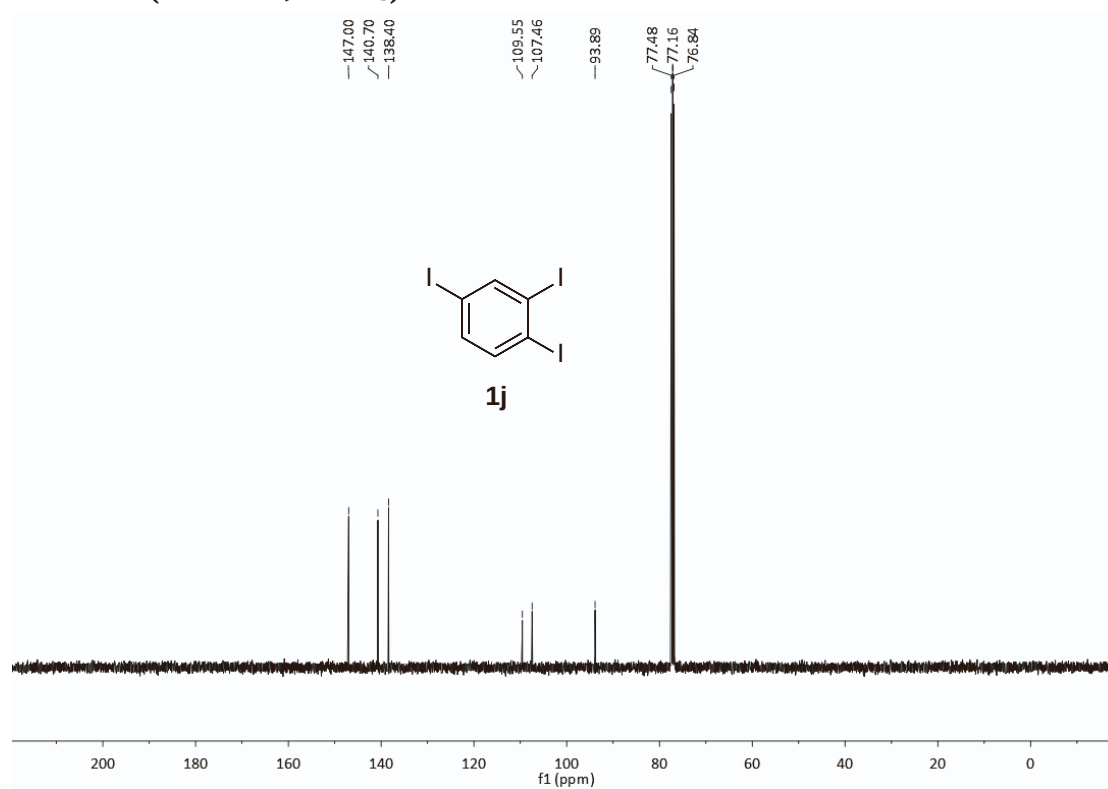
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



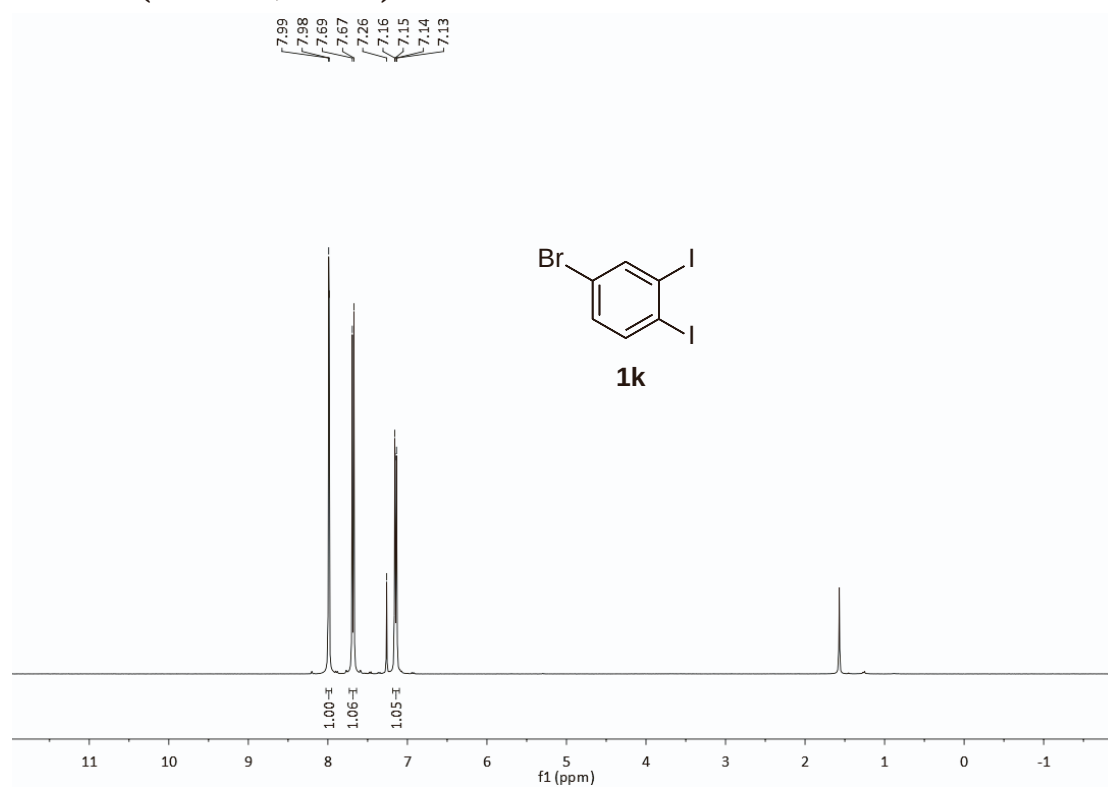
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



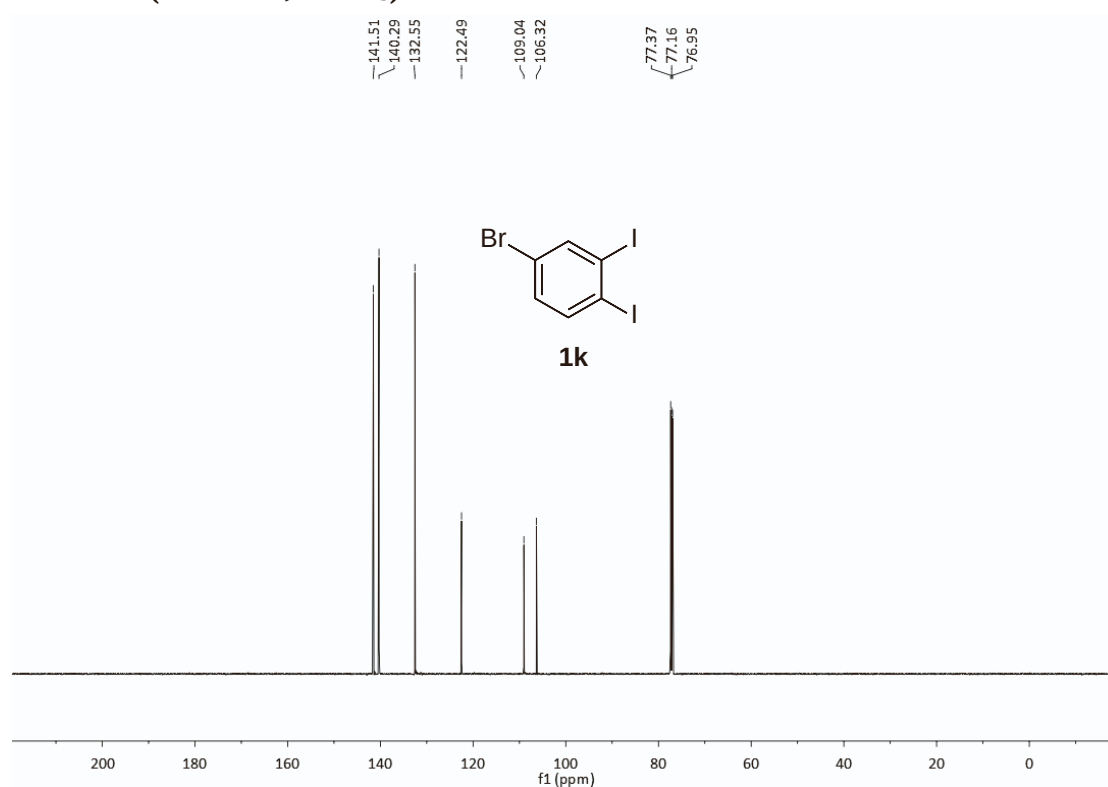
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



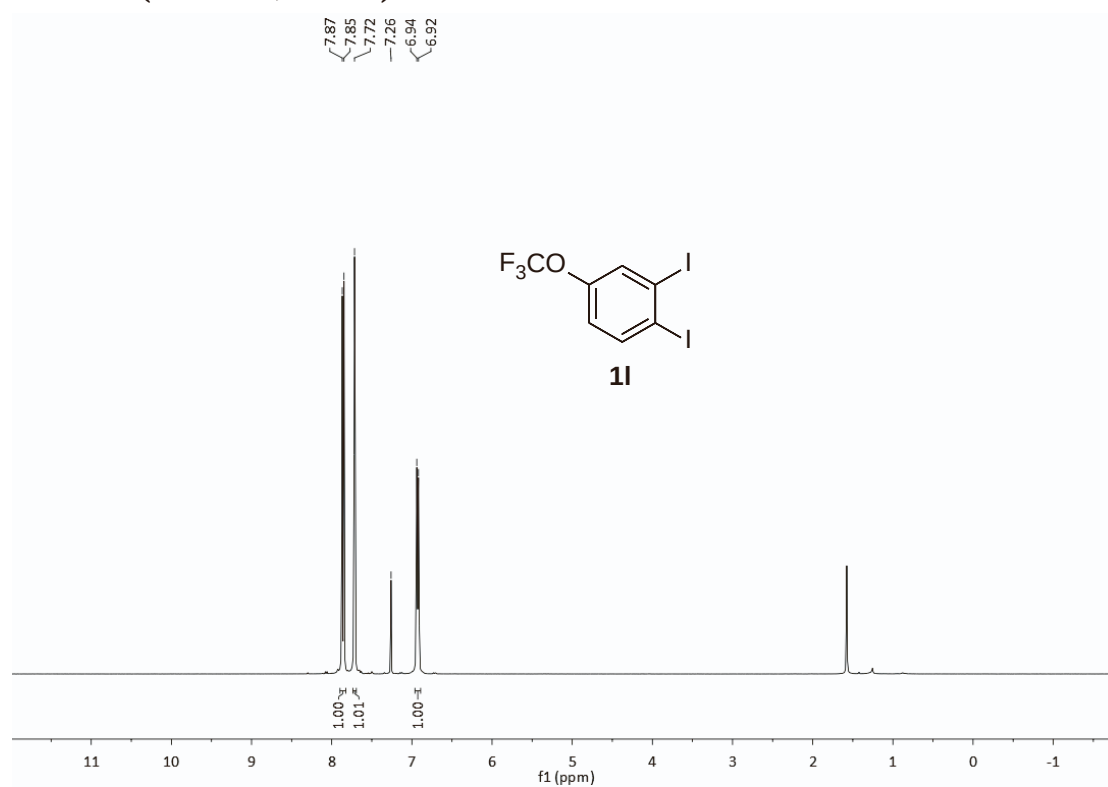
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



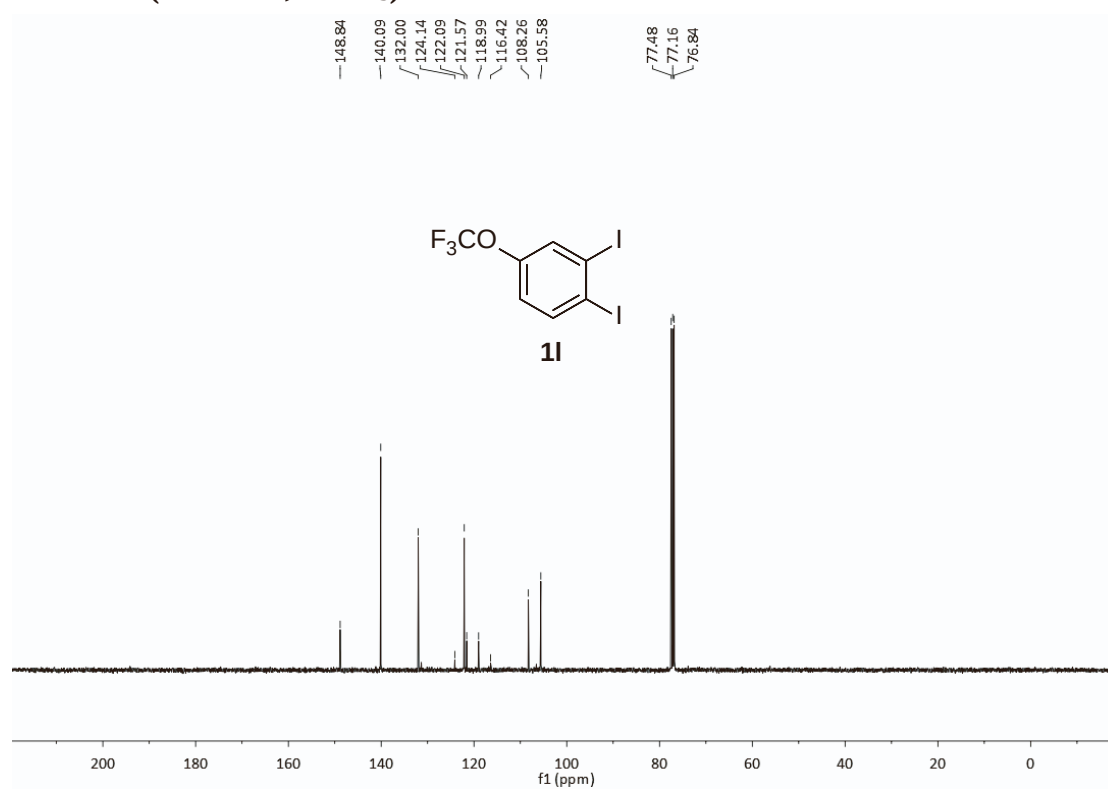
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



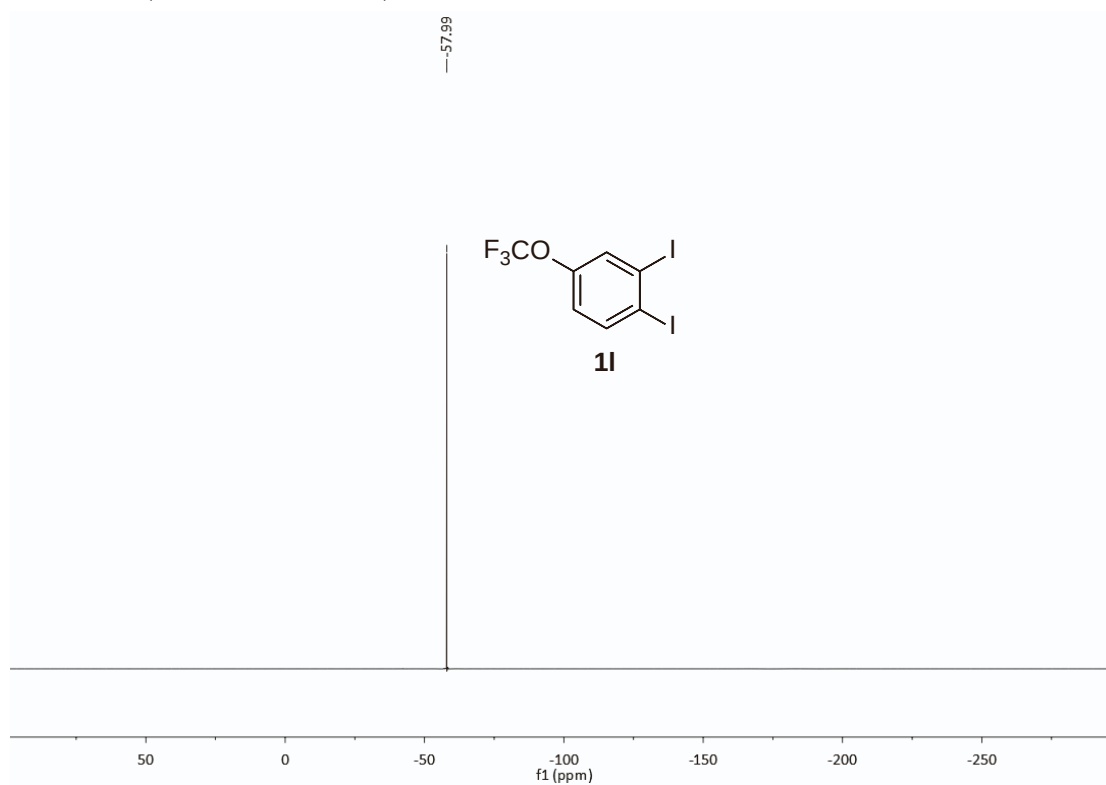
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



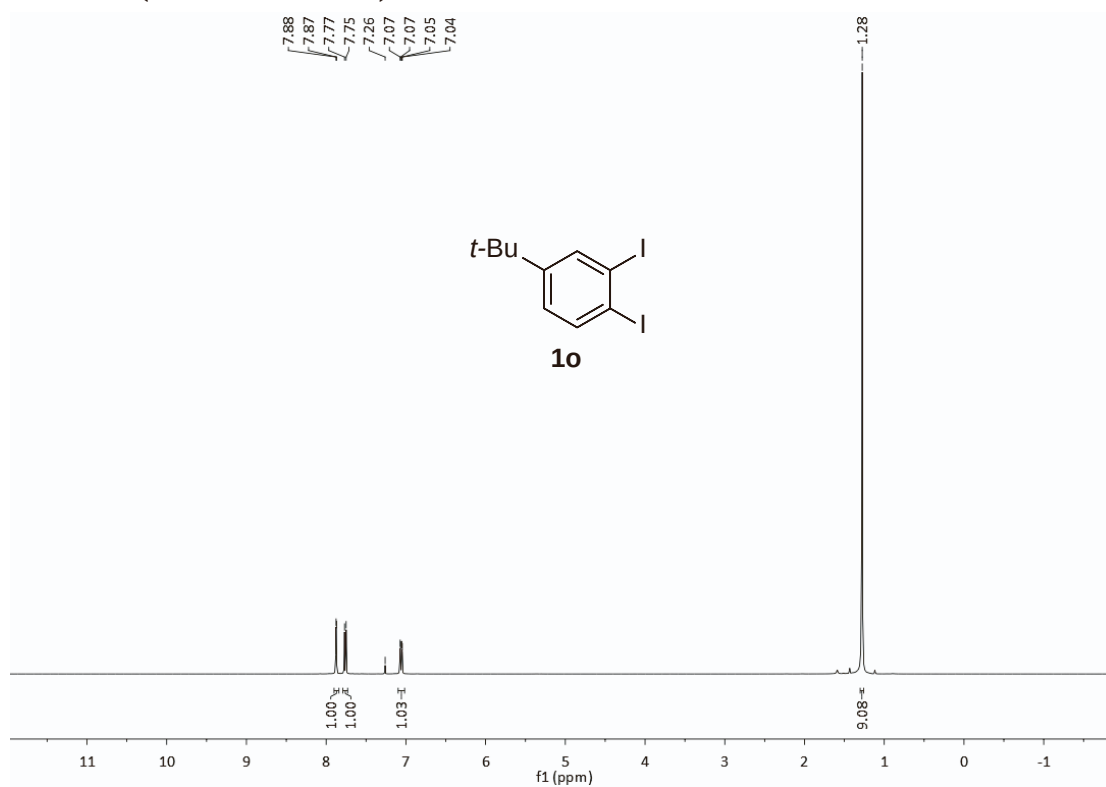
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



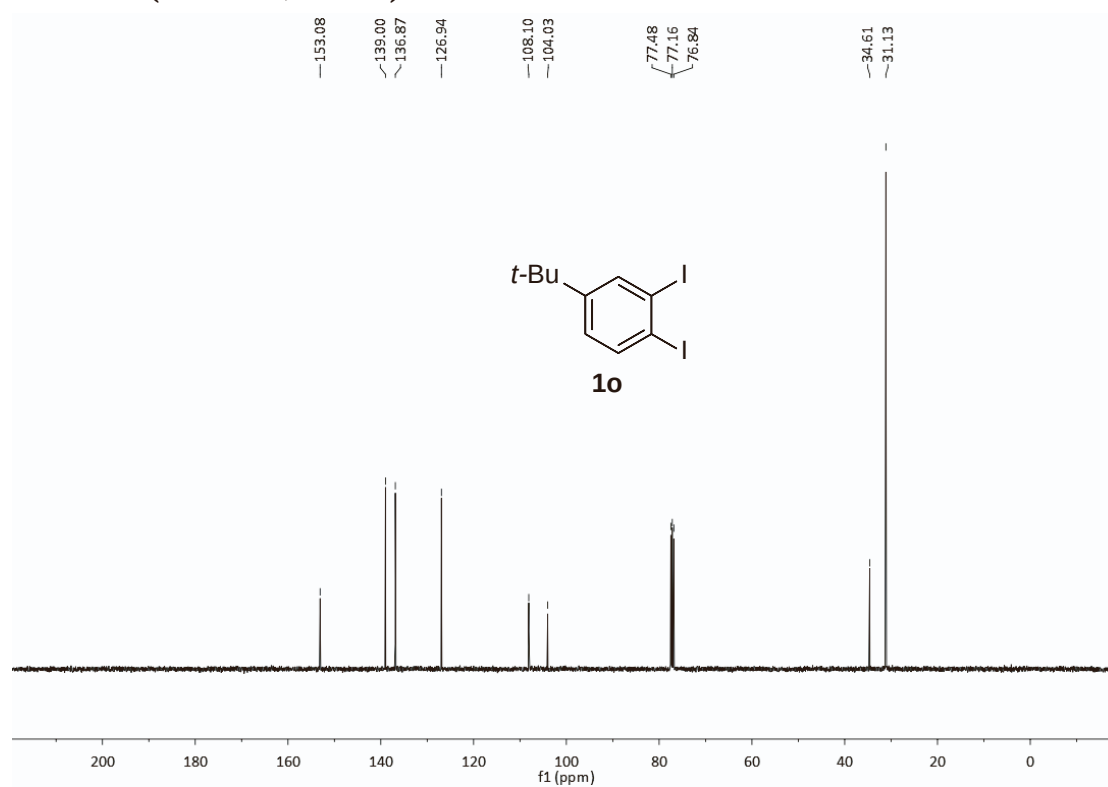
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



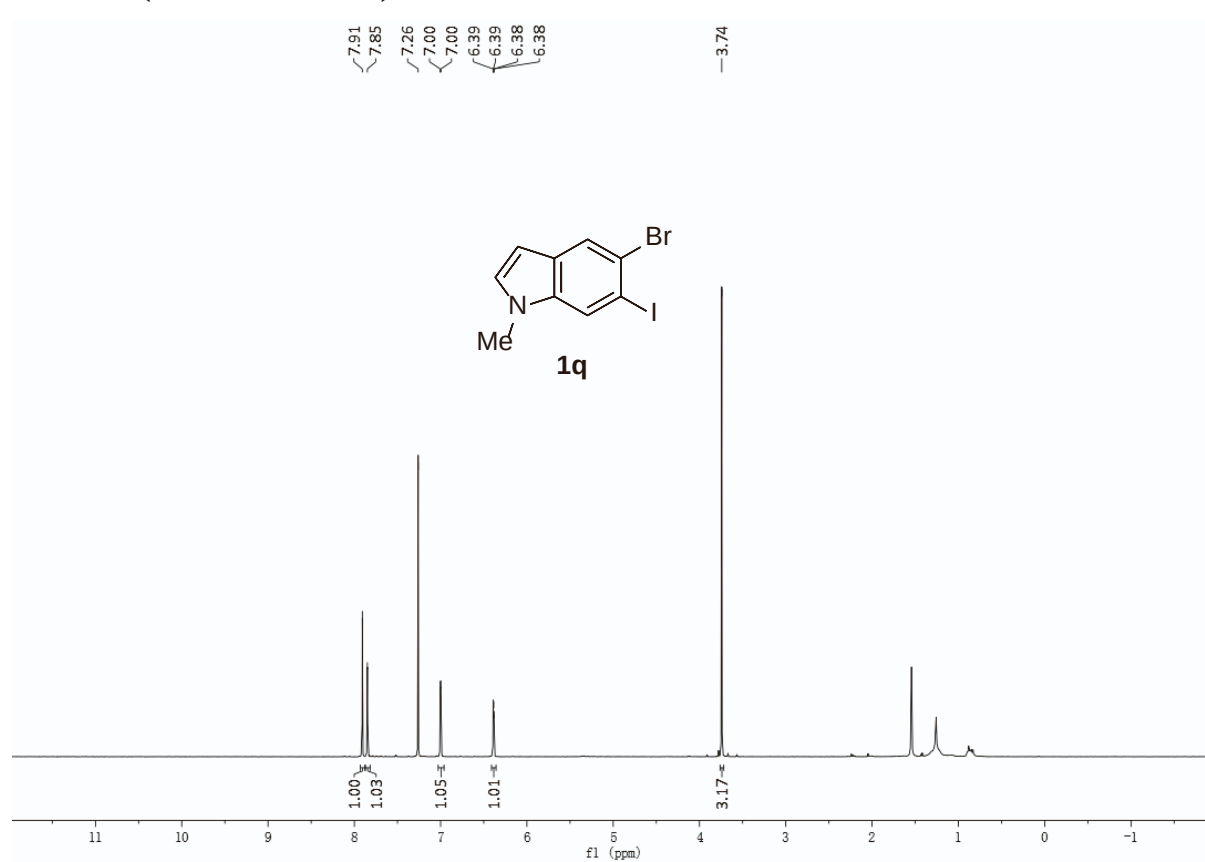
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



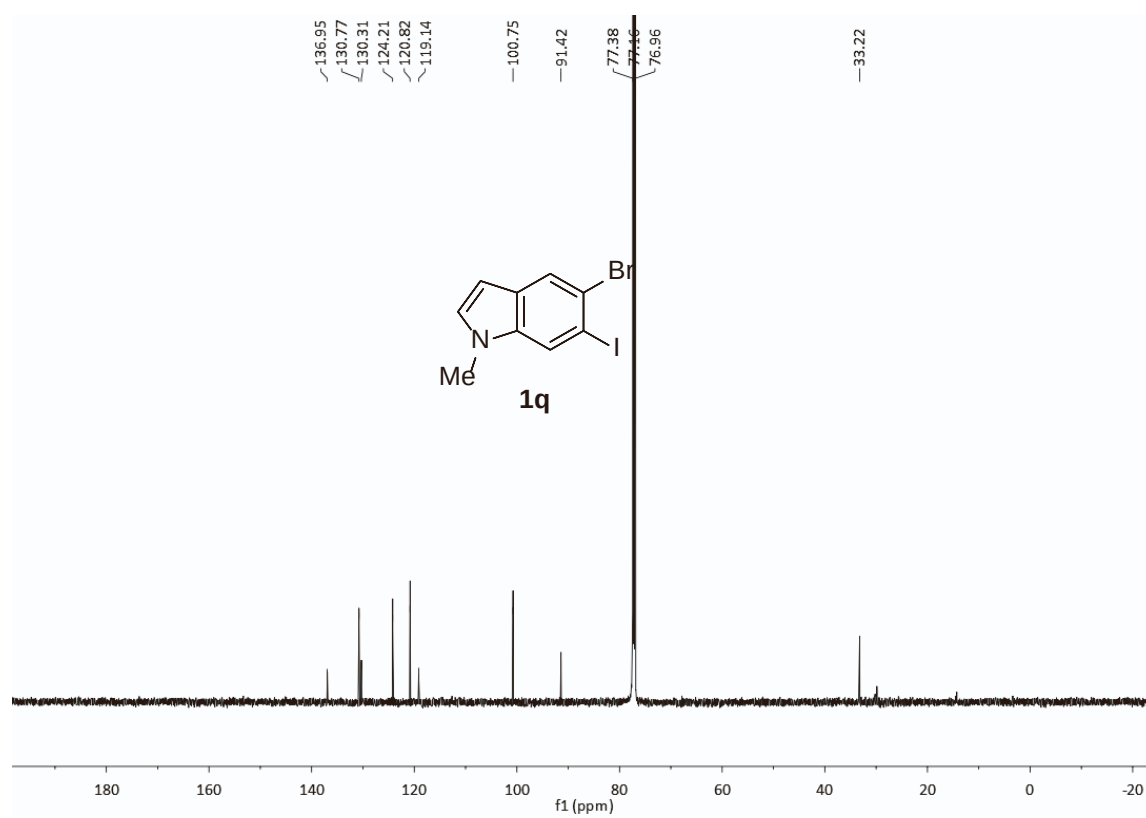
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



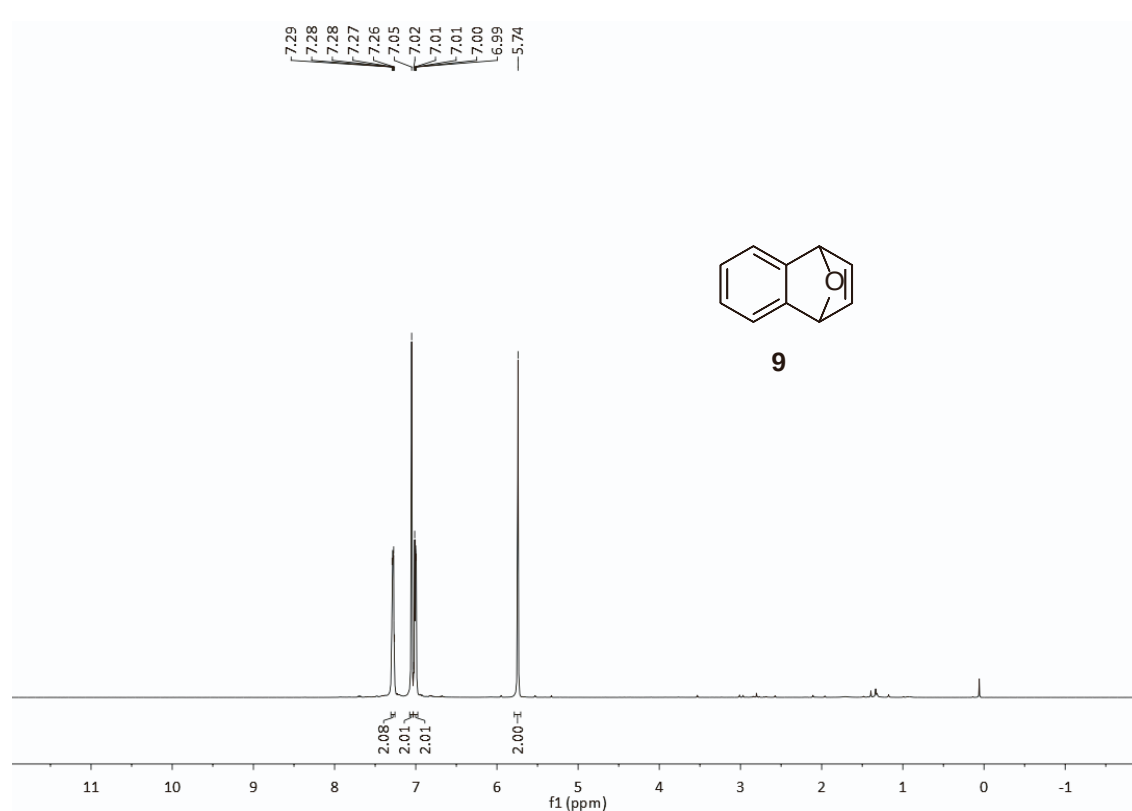
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



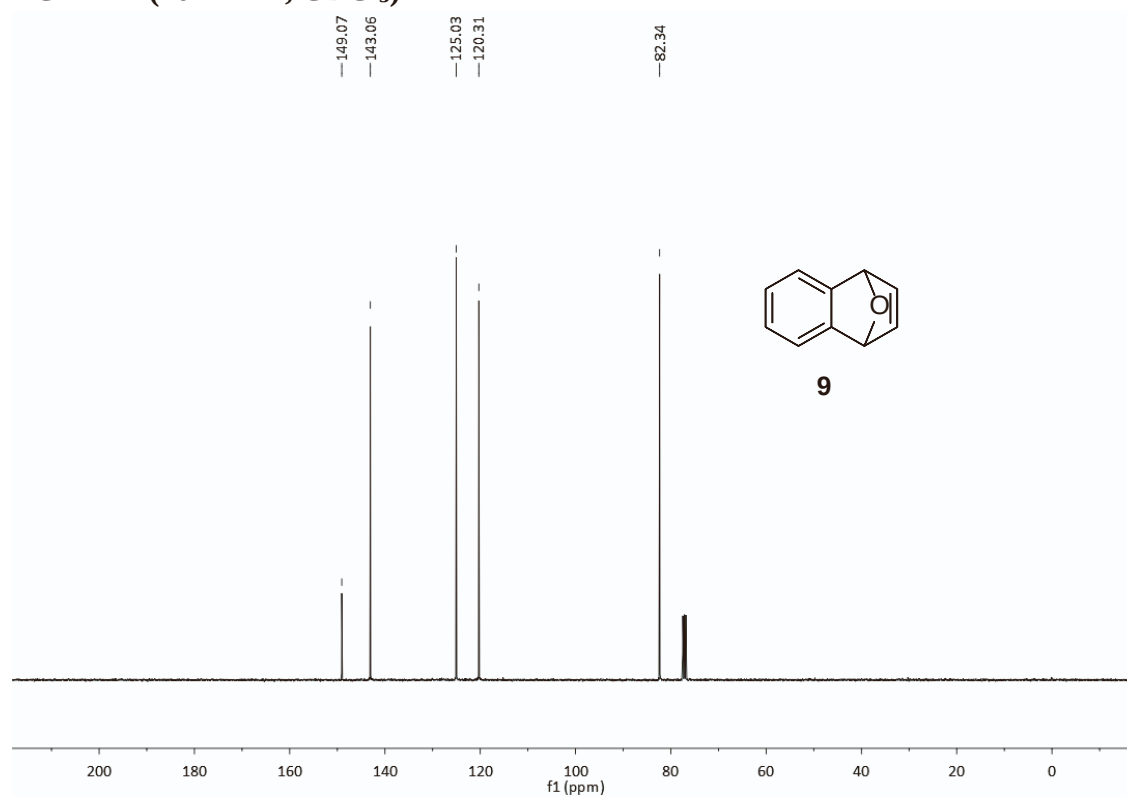
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



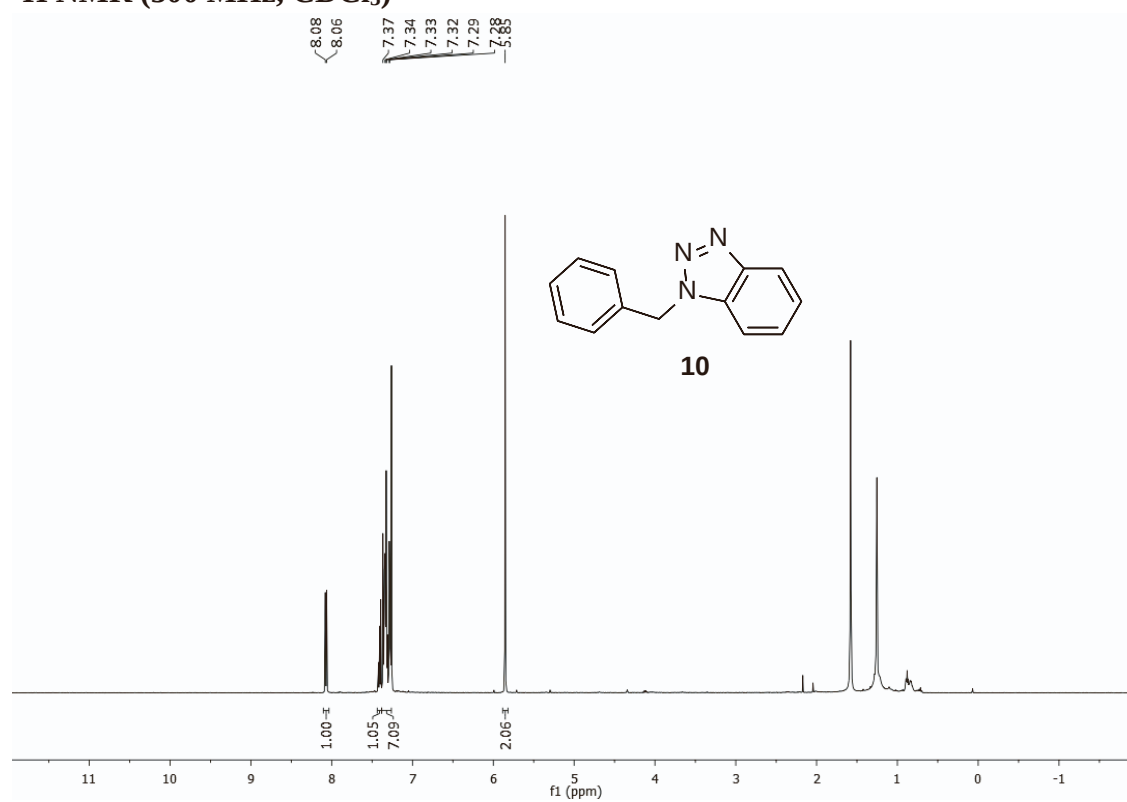
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



11

c1ccc2c(c1)ccc3ccccc23

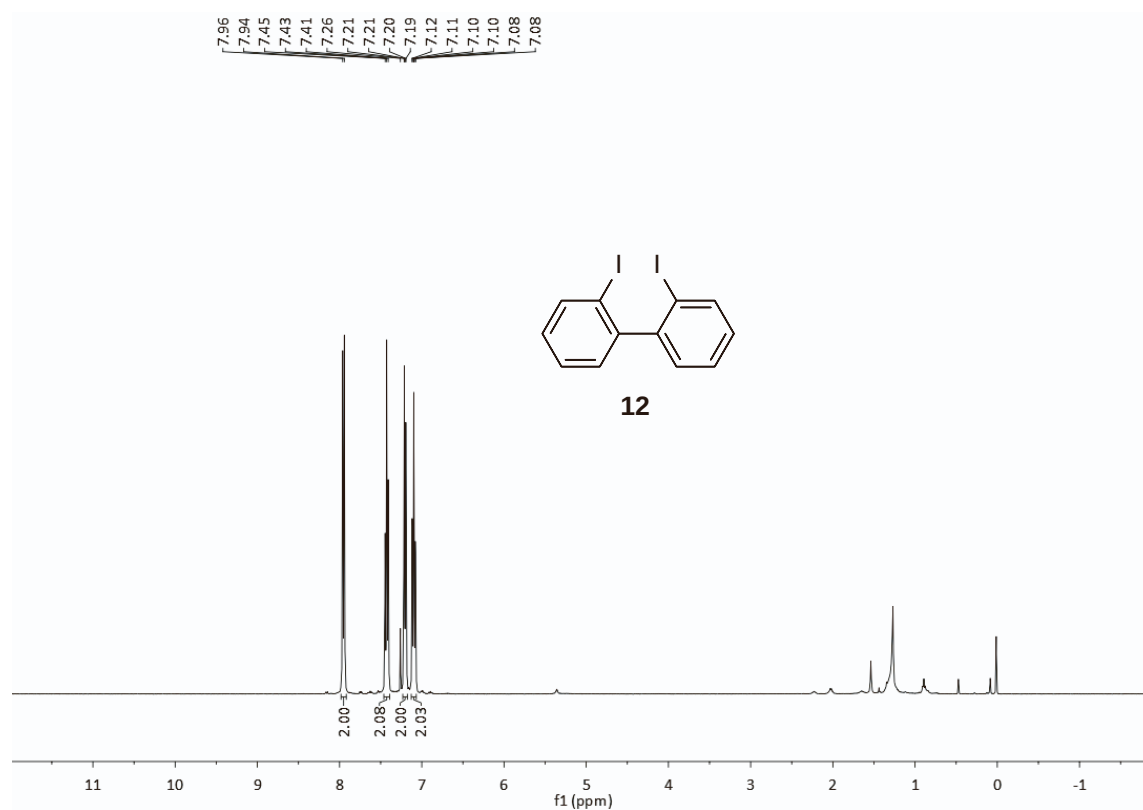
¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of compound **11**. The spectrum shows aromatic signals between 6.4 and 7.3 ppm and aliphatic signals between 1.5 and 2.5 ppm. An inset zooms in on the aromatic region. The chemical structure of fluorene is shown.

Chemical structure of fluorene (11) is shown above the spectrum.

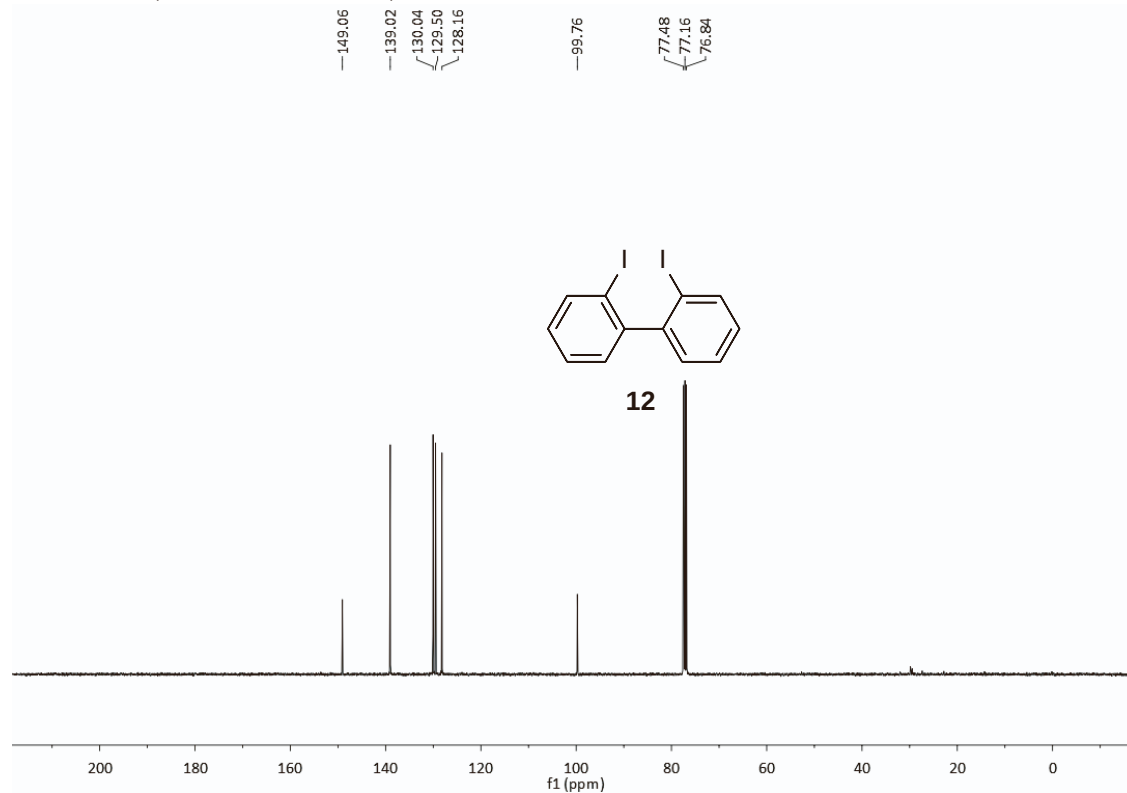
11

13C NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of fluorene (11) showing peaks at 151.50, 128.34, 117.48, 77.48, 77.16, 76.84, and 76.84 ppm.

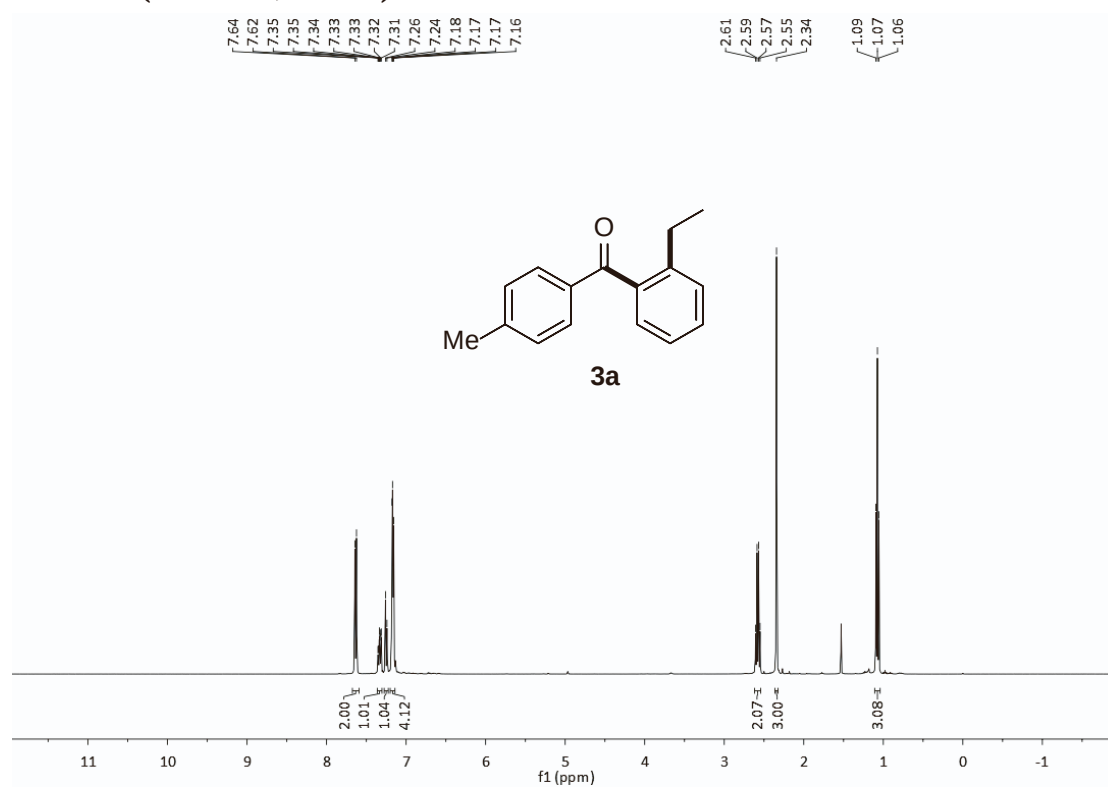
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



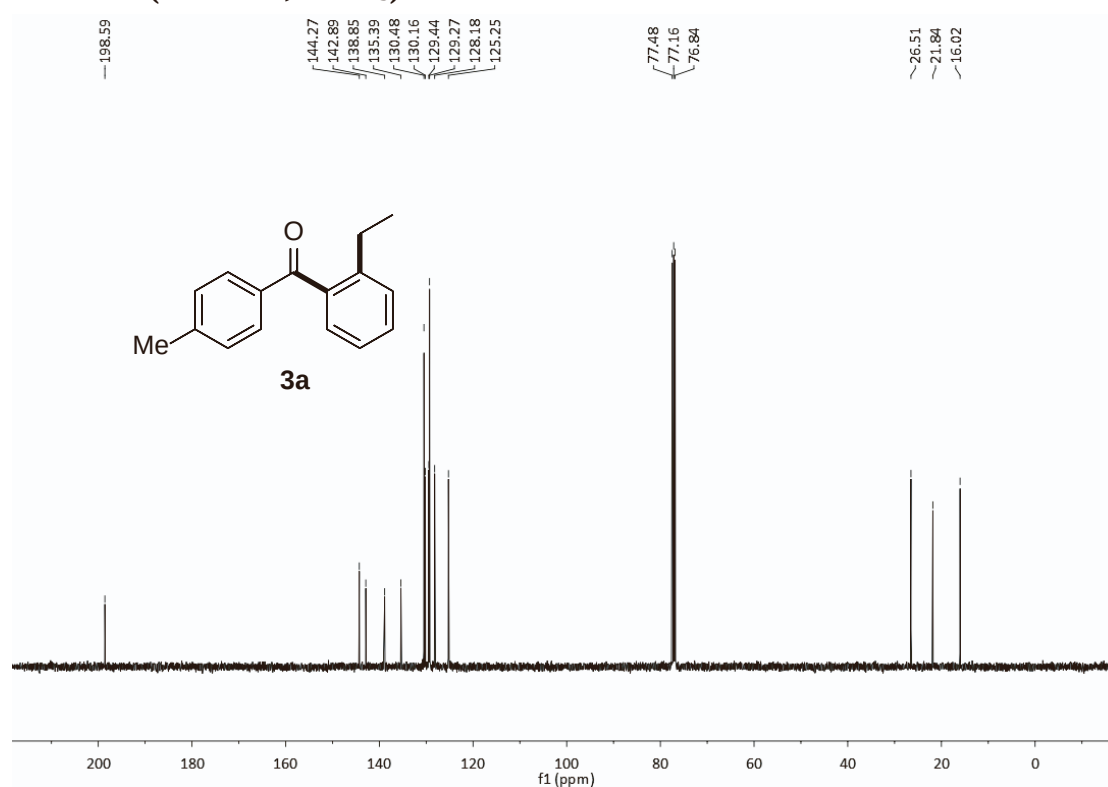
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



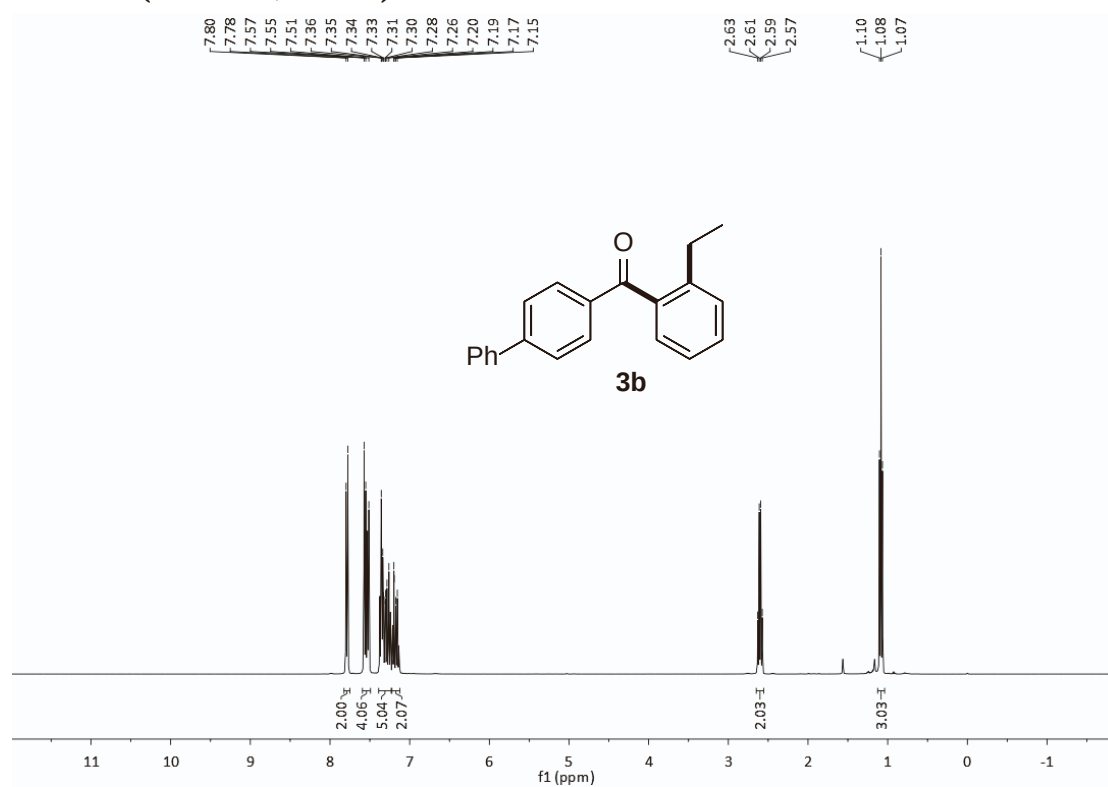
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



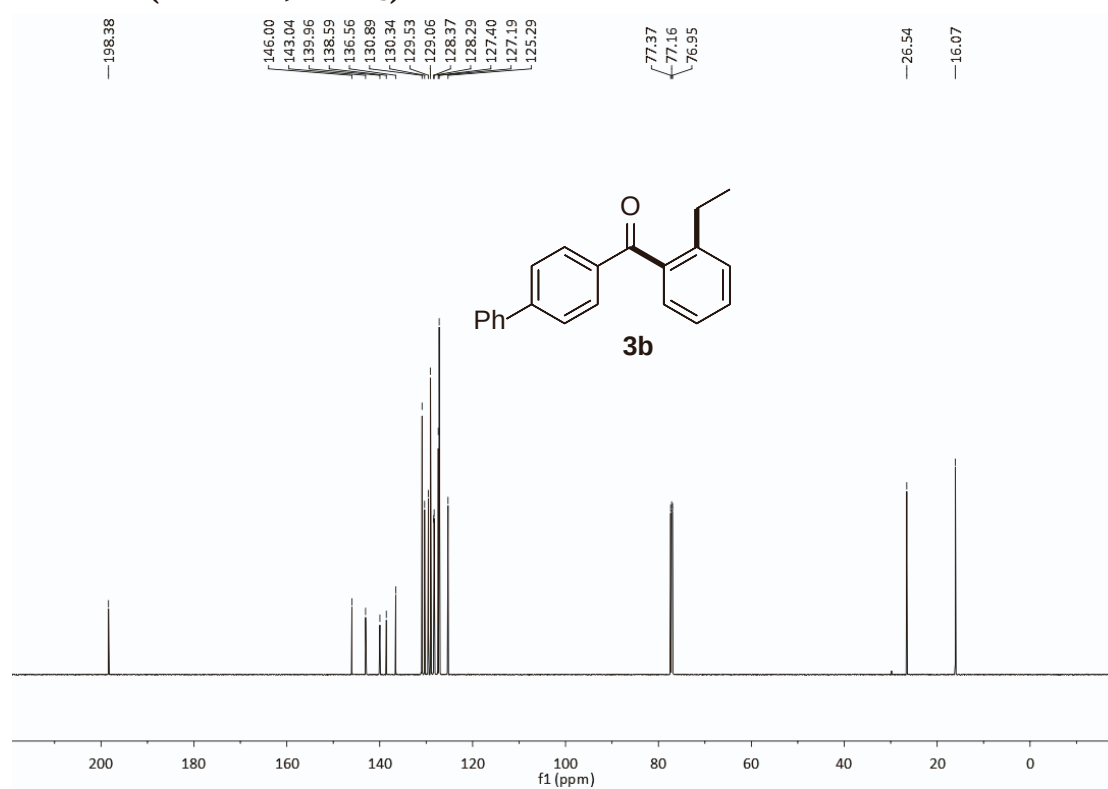
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



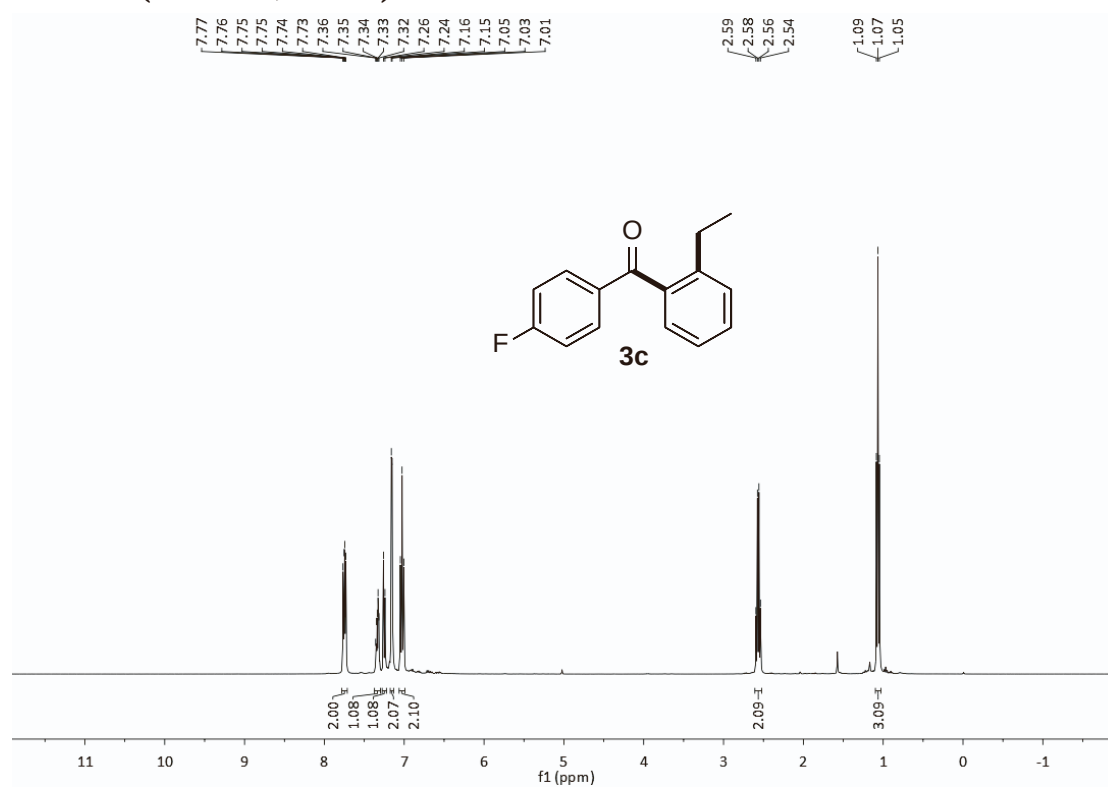
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



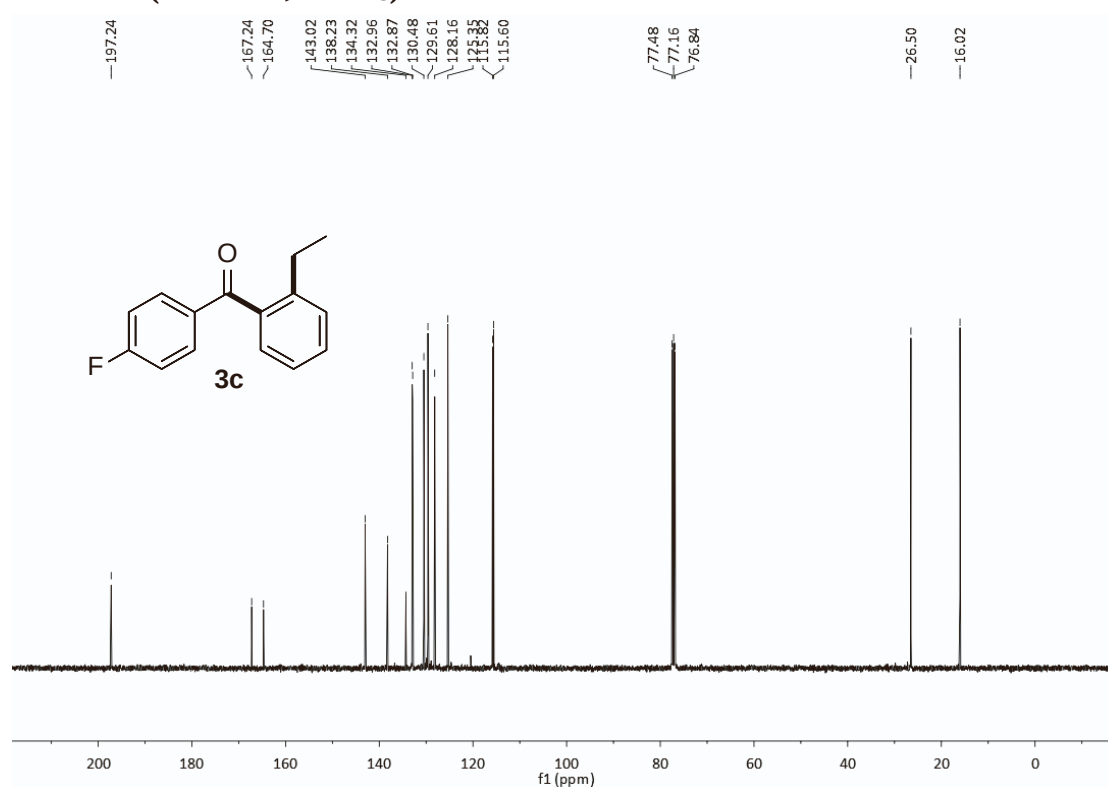
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



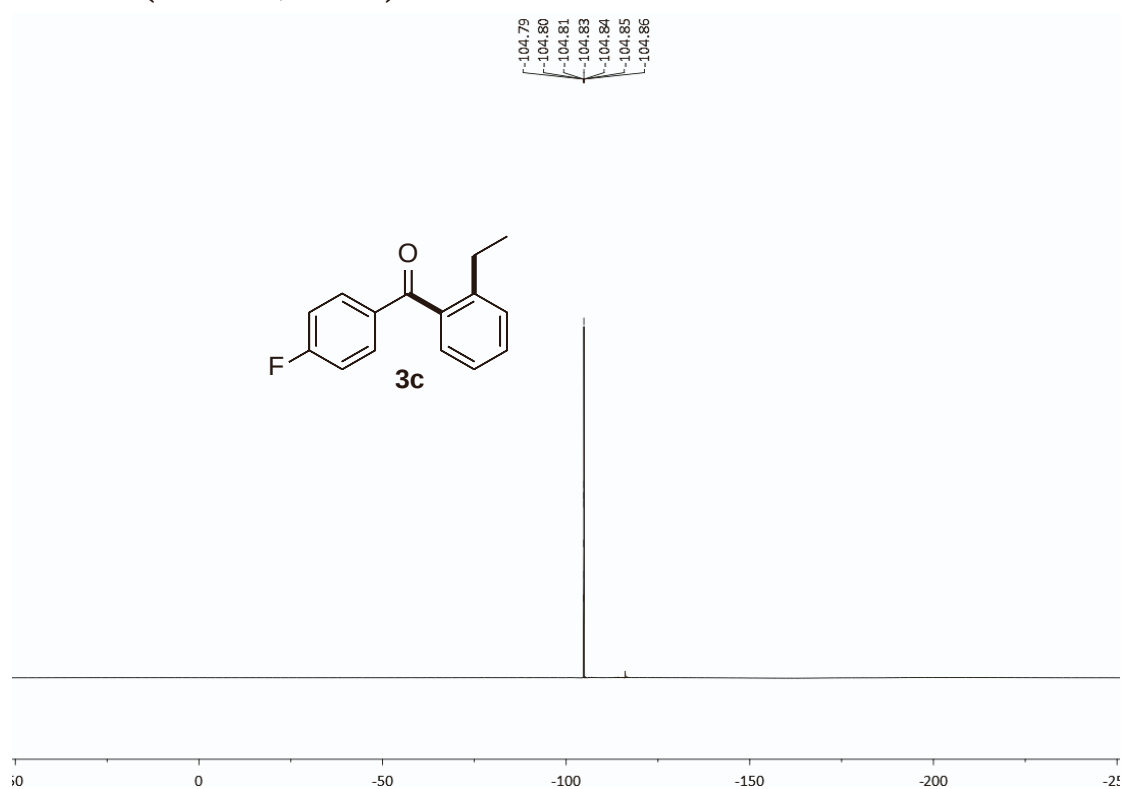
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



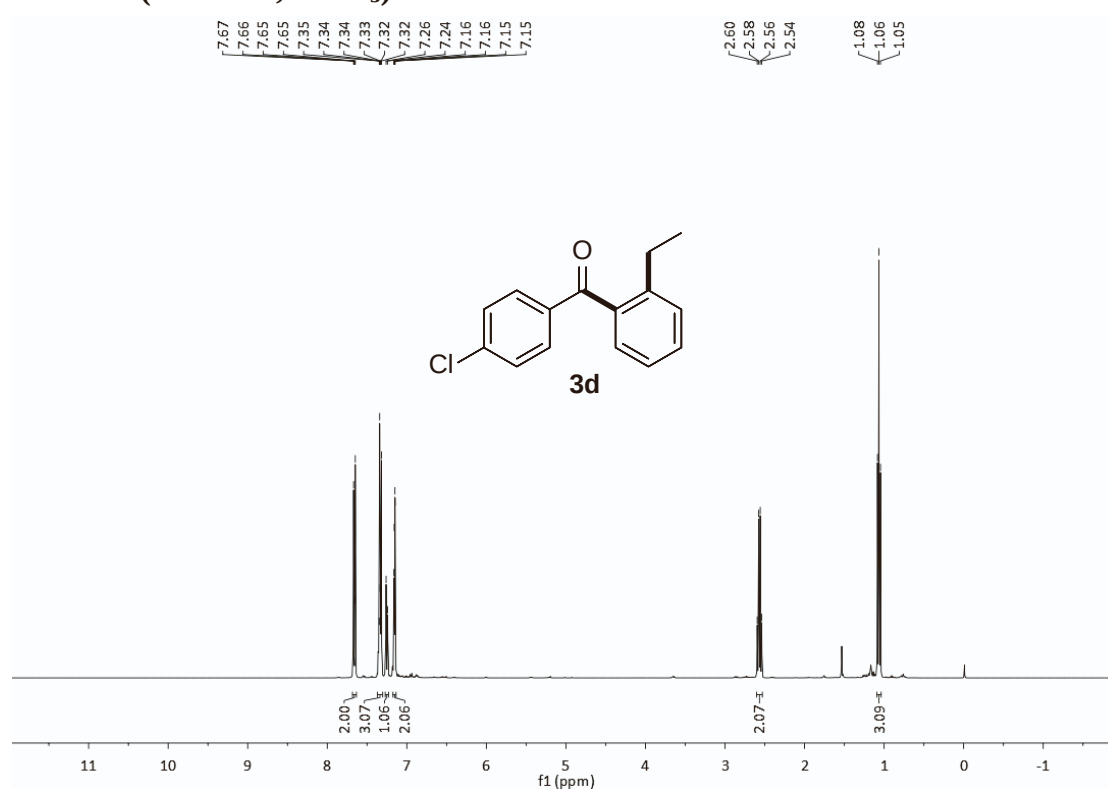
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



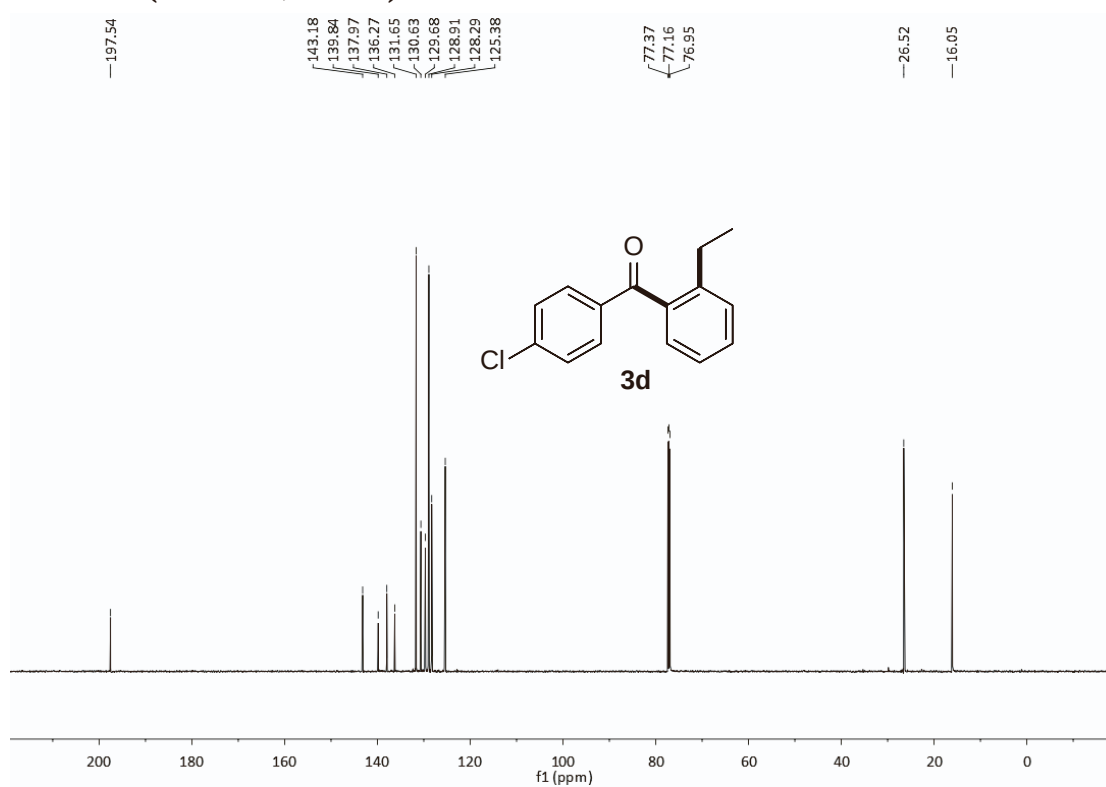
^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3)



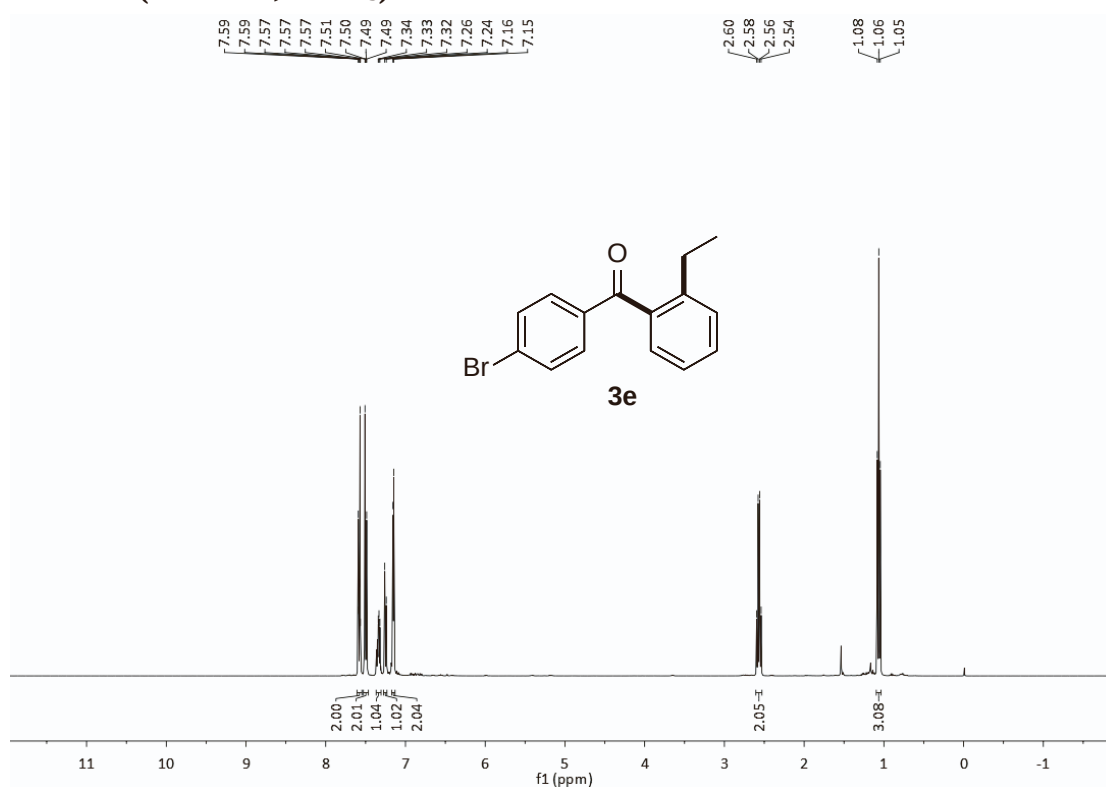
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



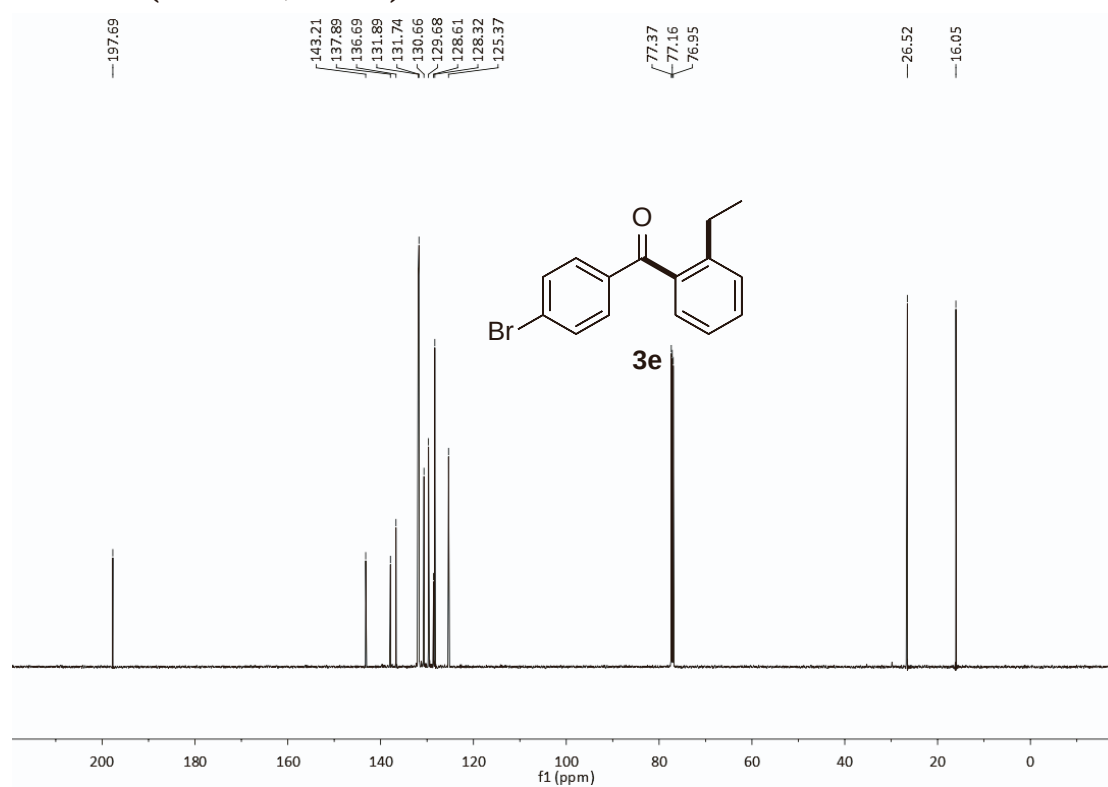
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



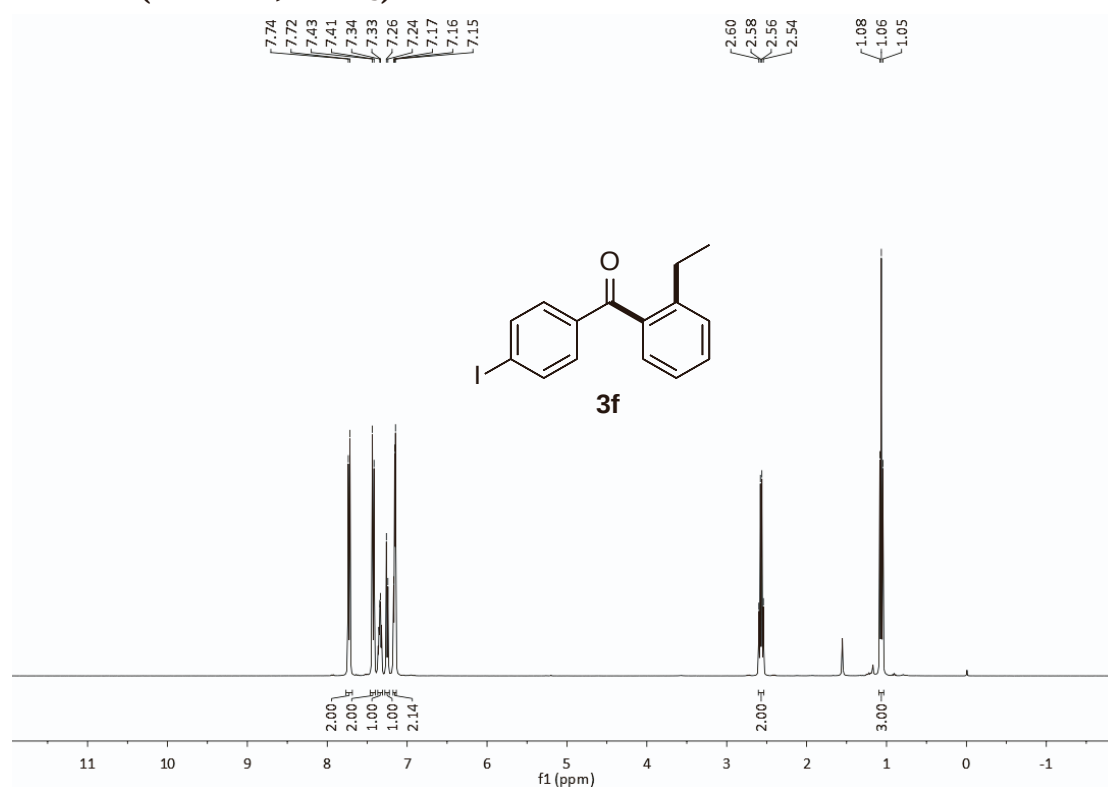
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



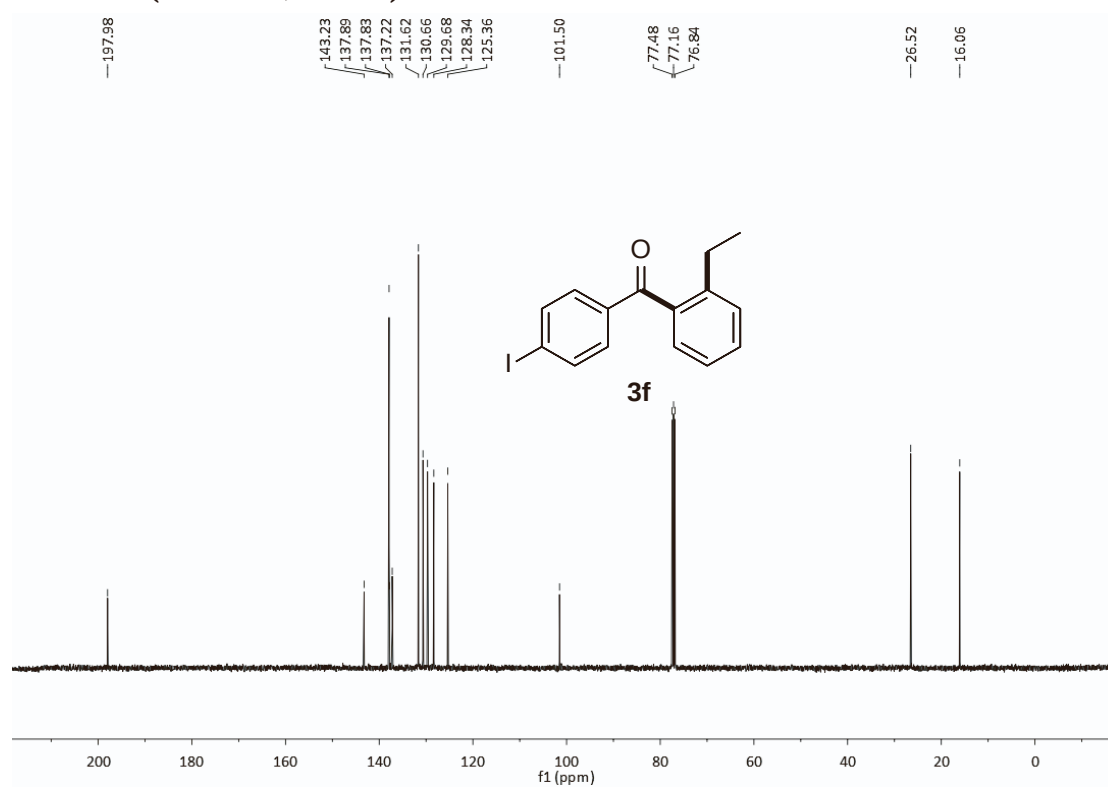
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



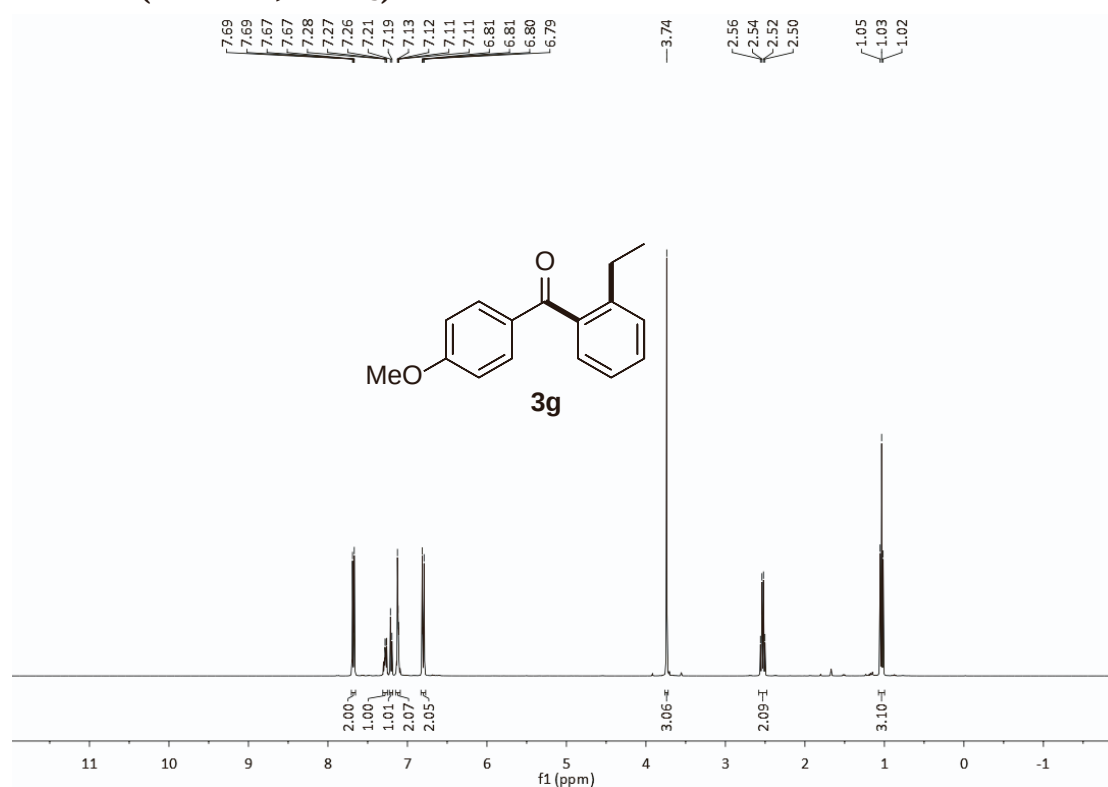
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



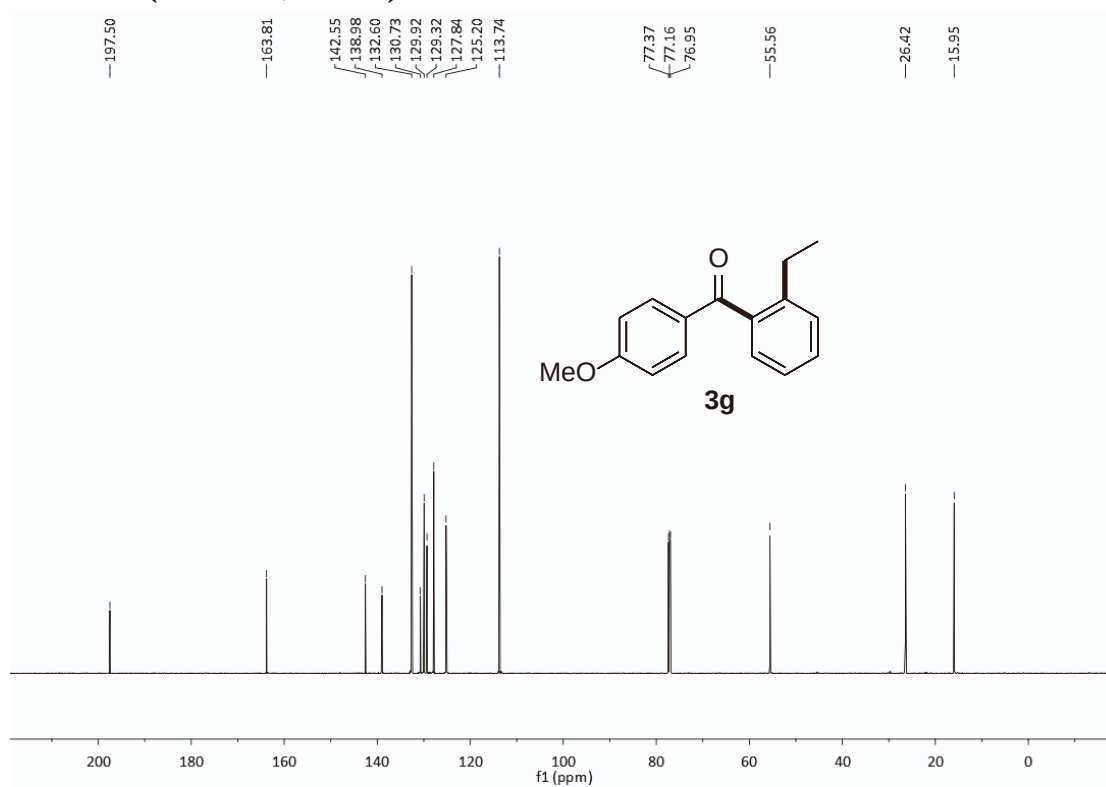
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



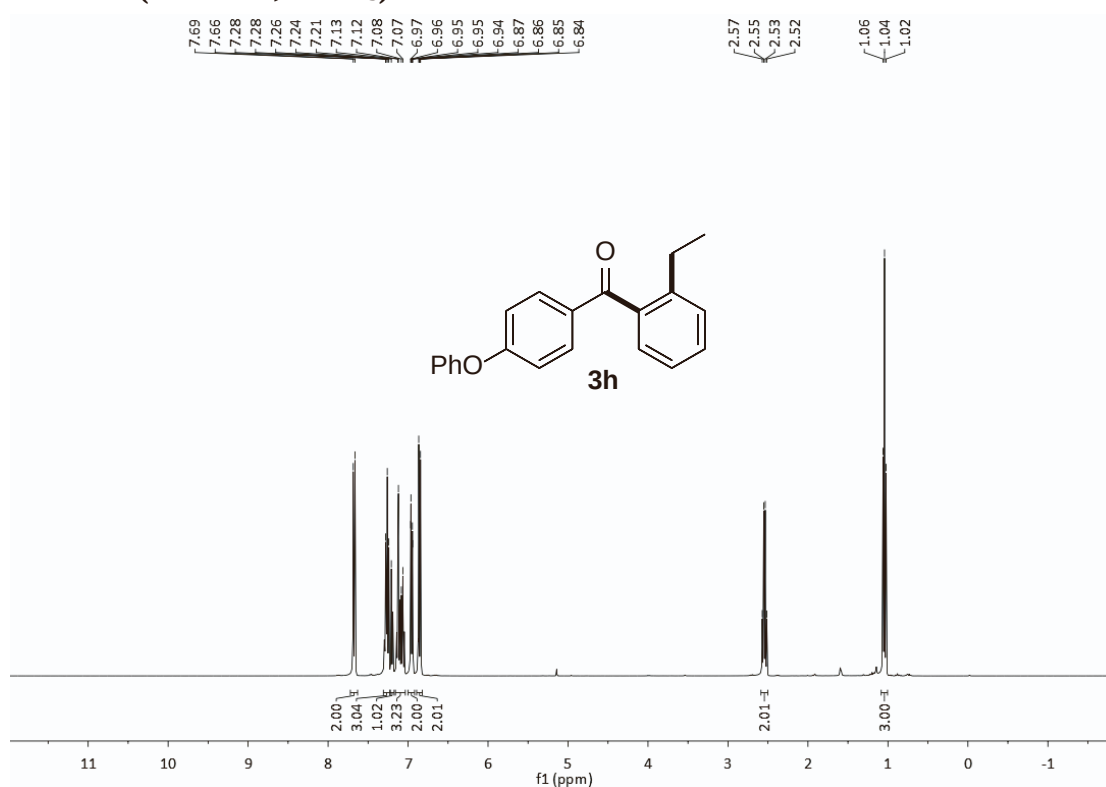
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



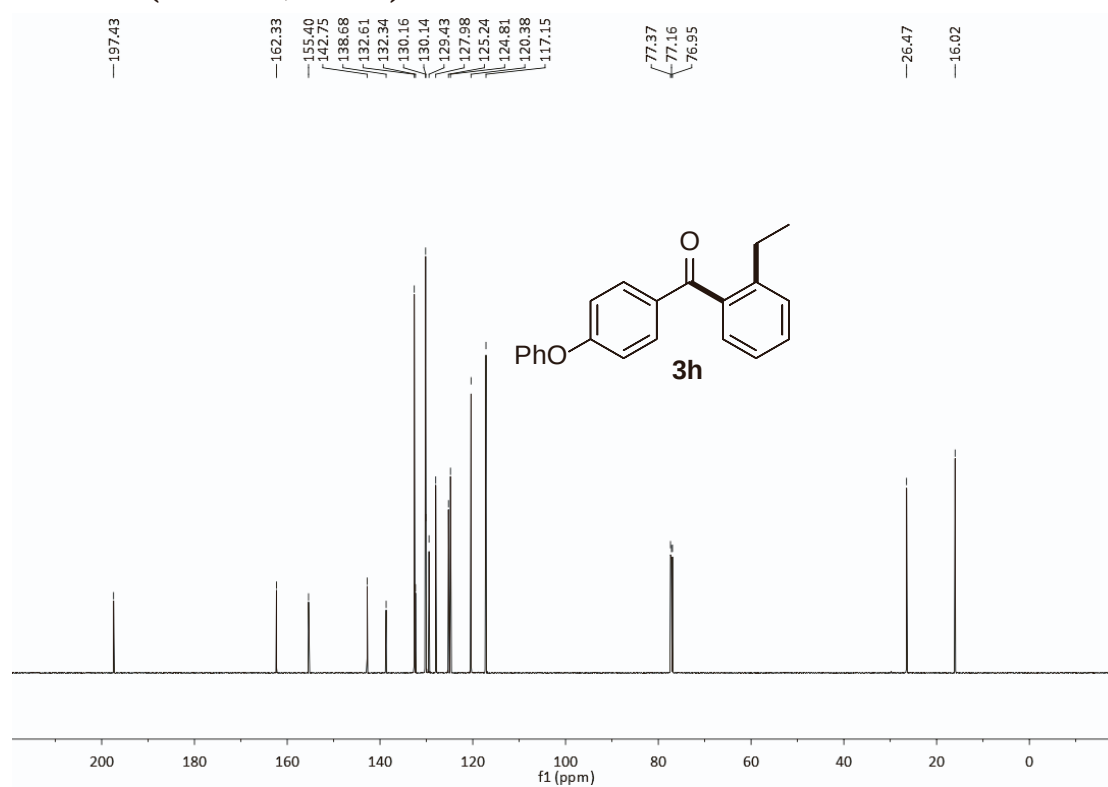
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



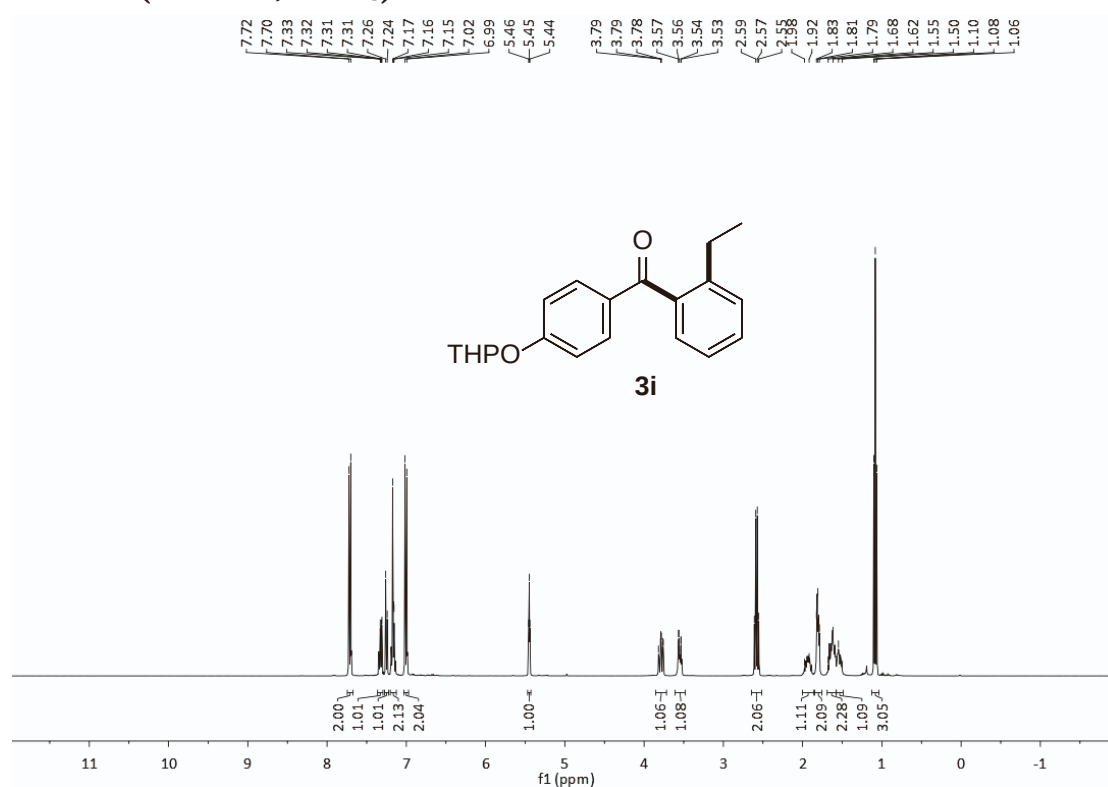
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



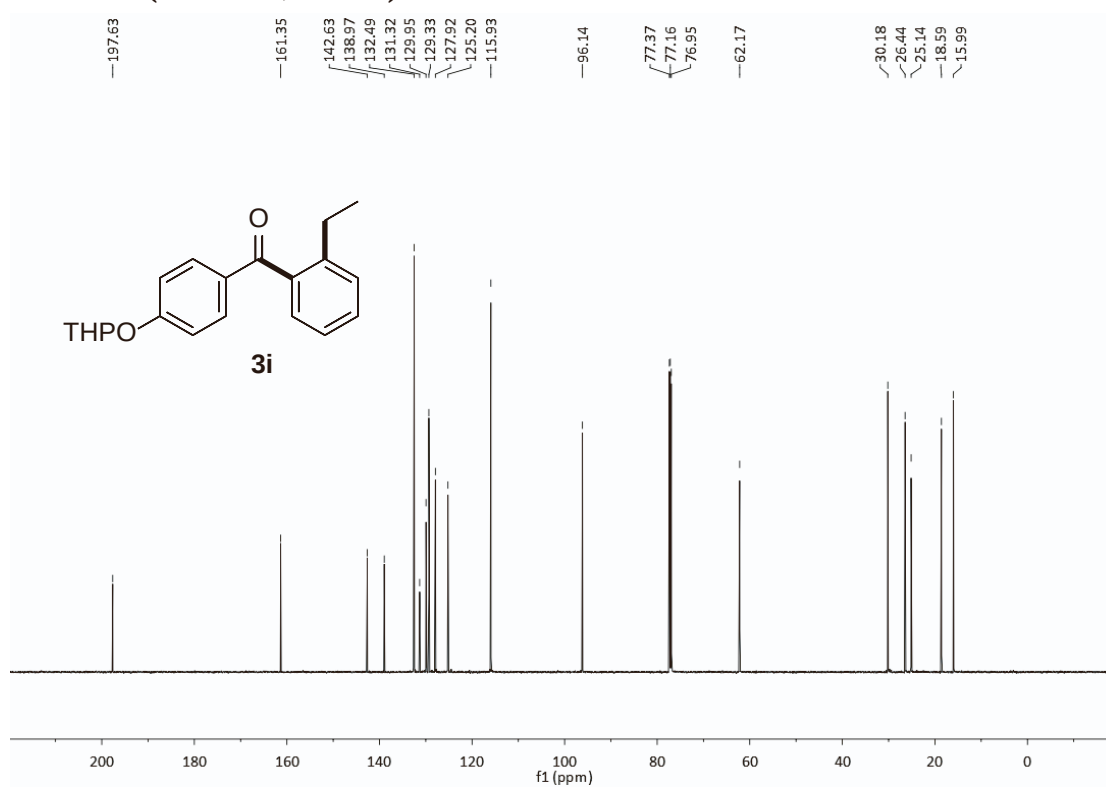
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



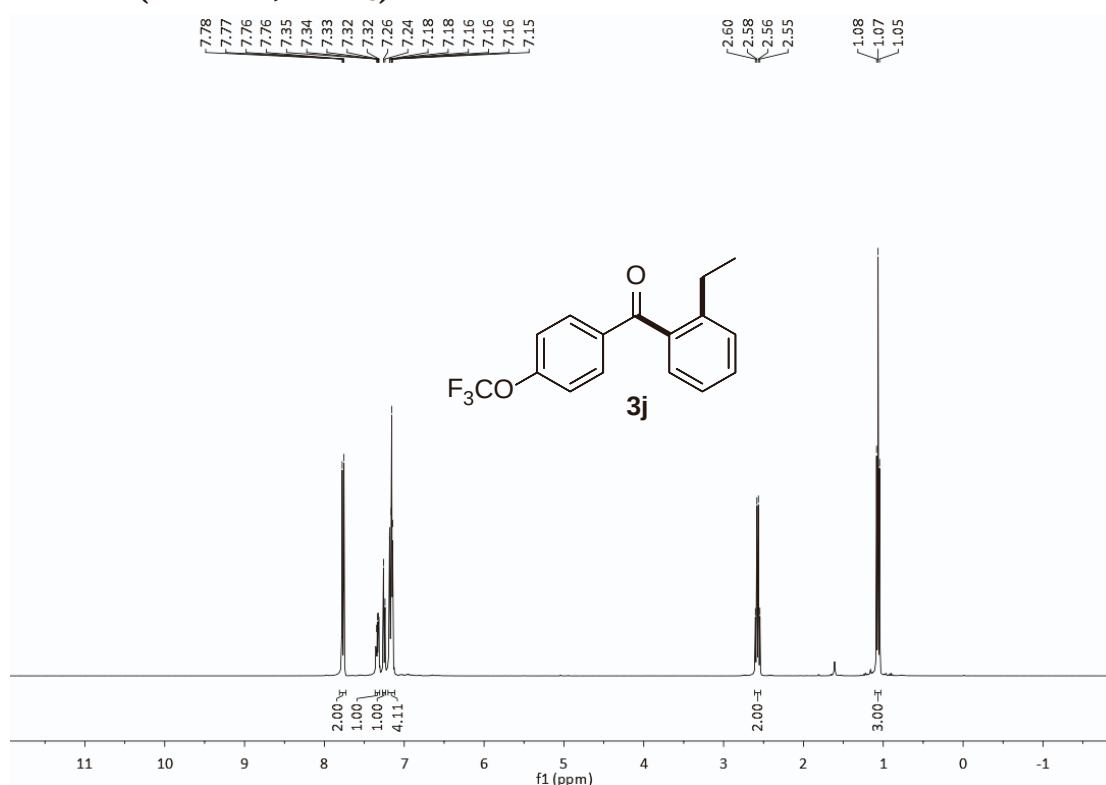
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



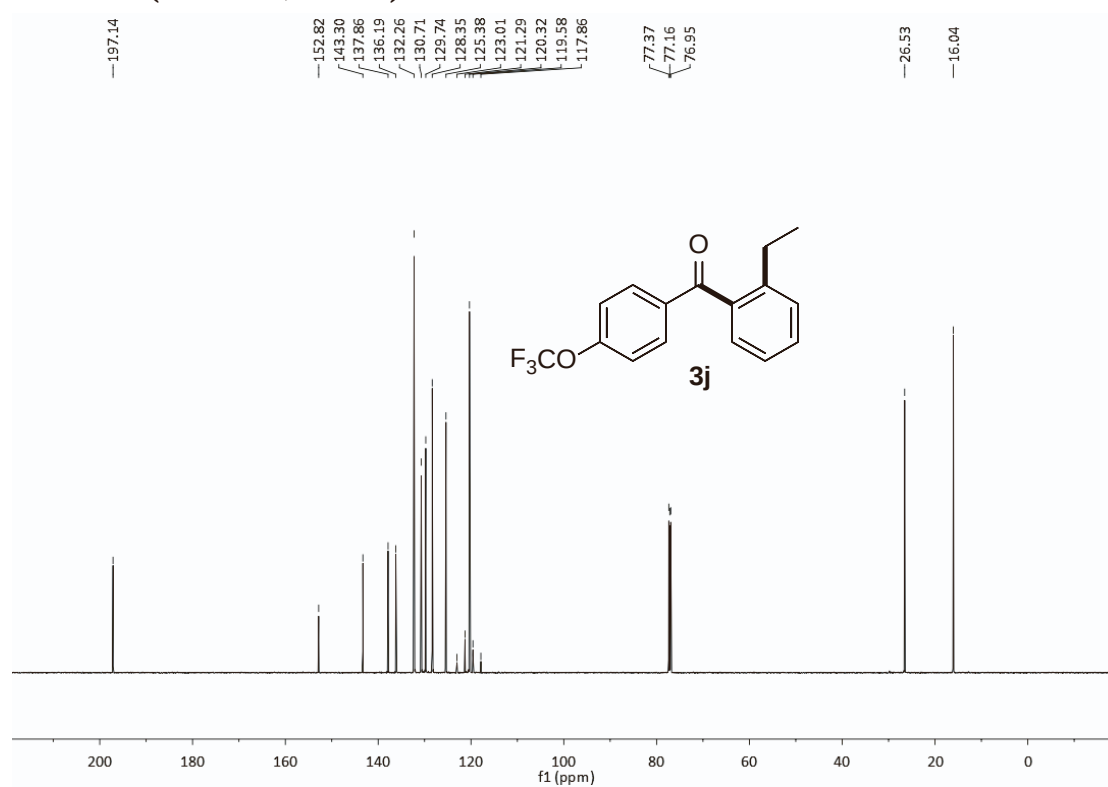
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



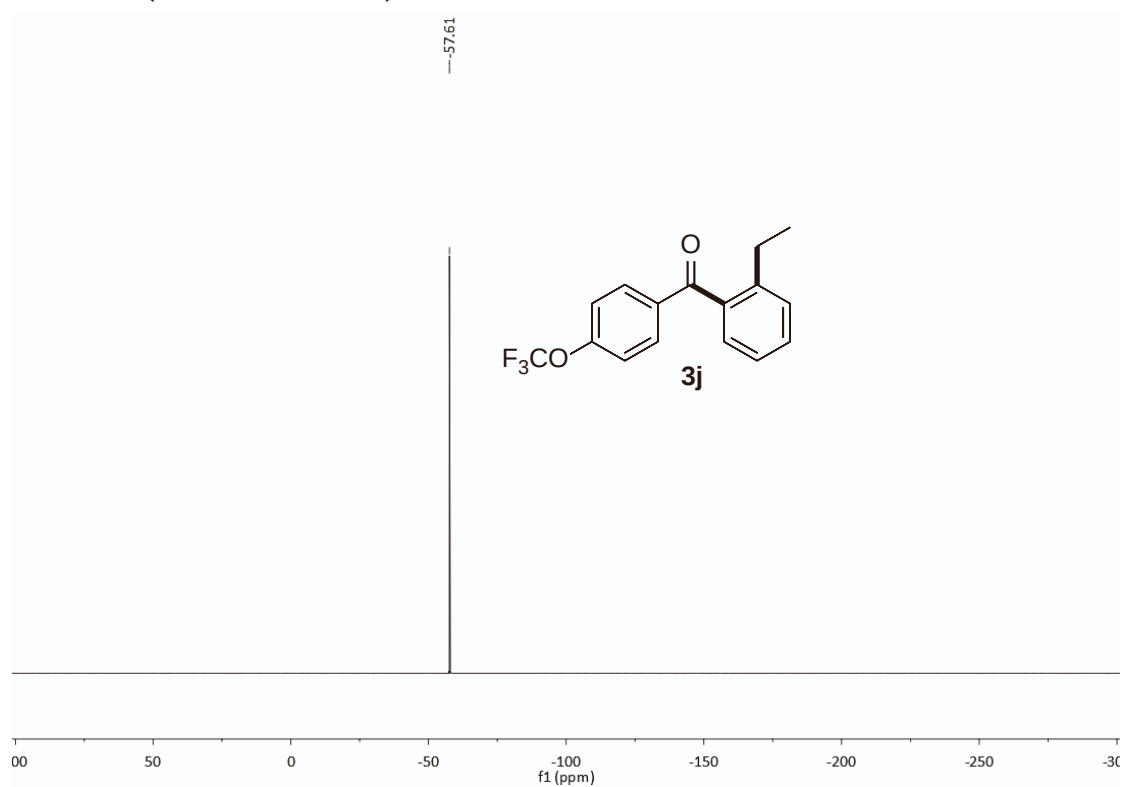
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



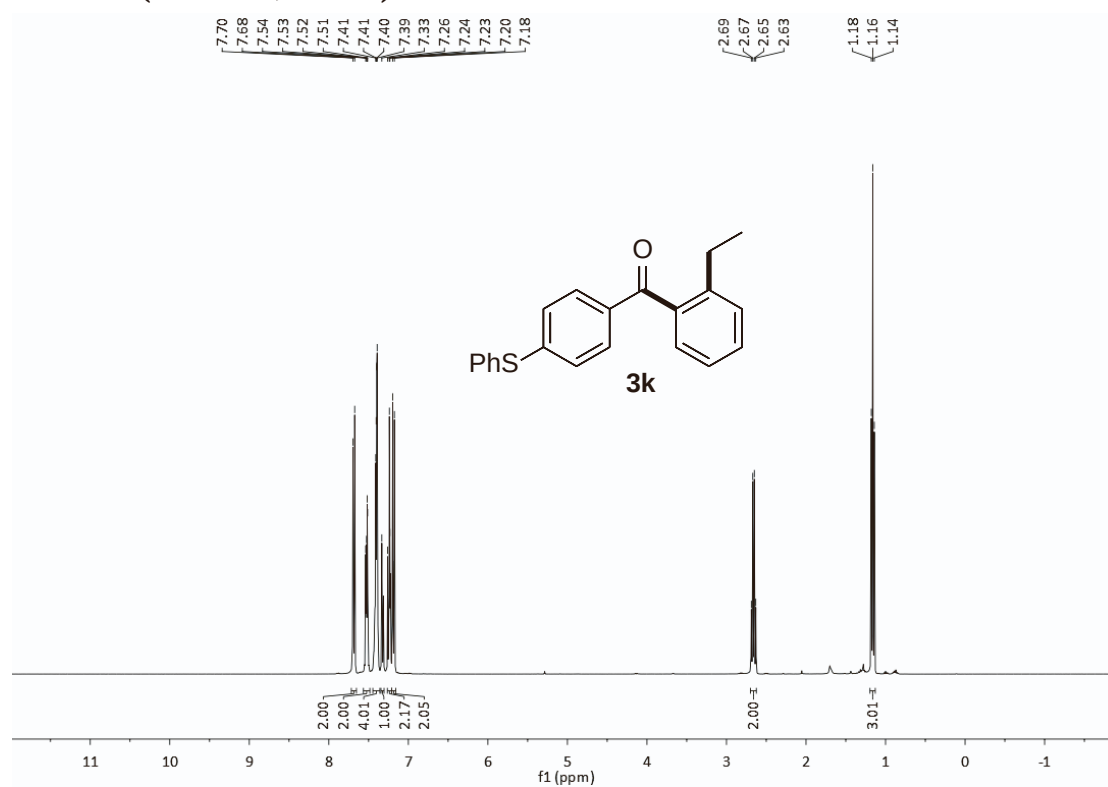
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



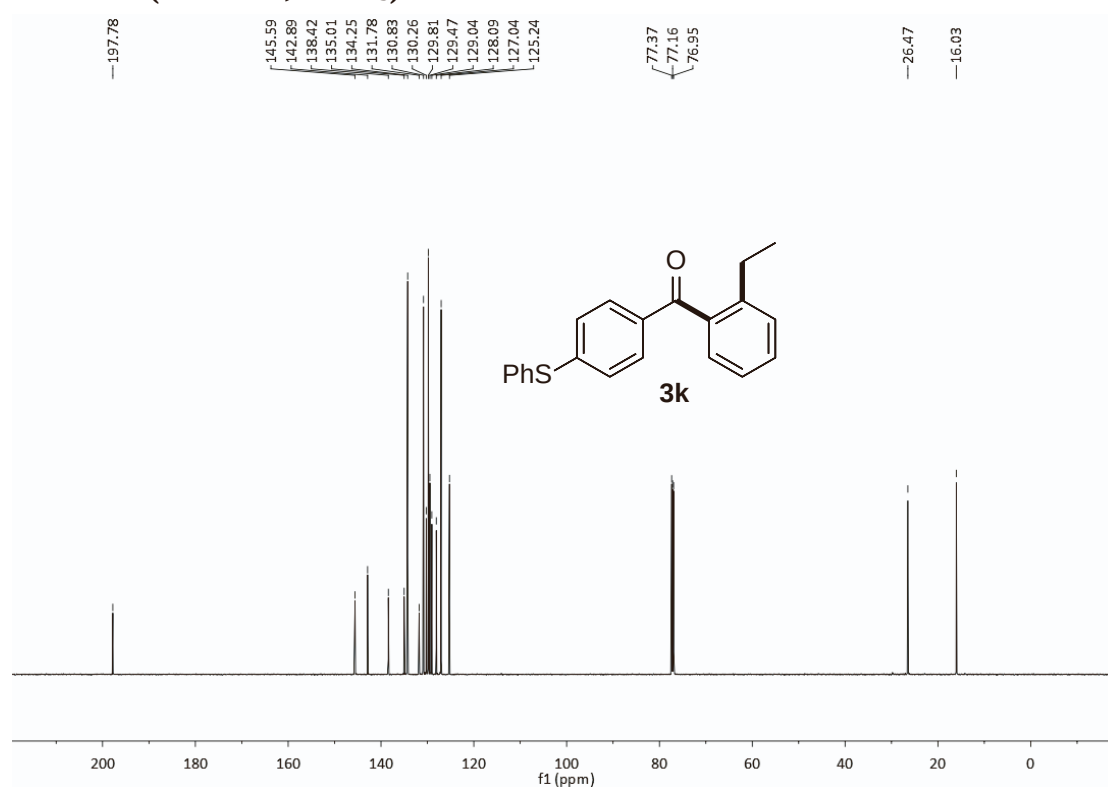
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



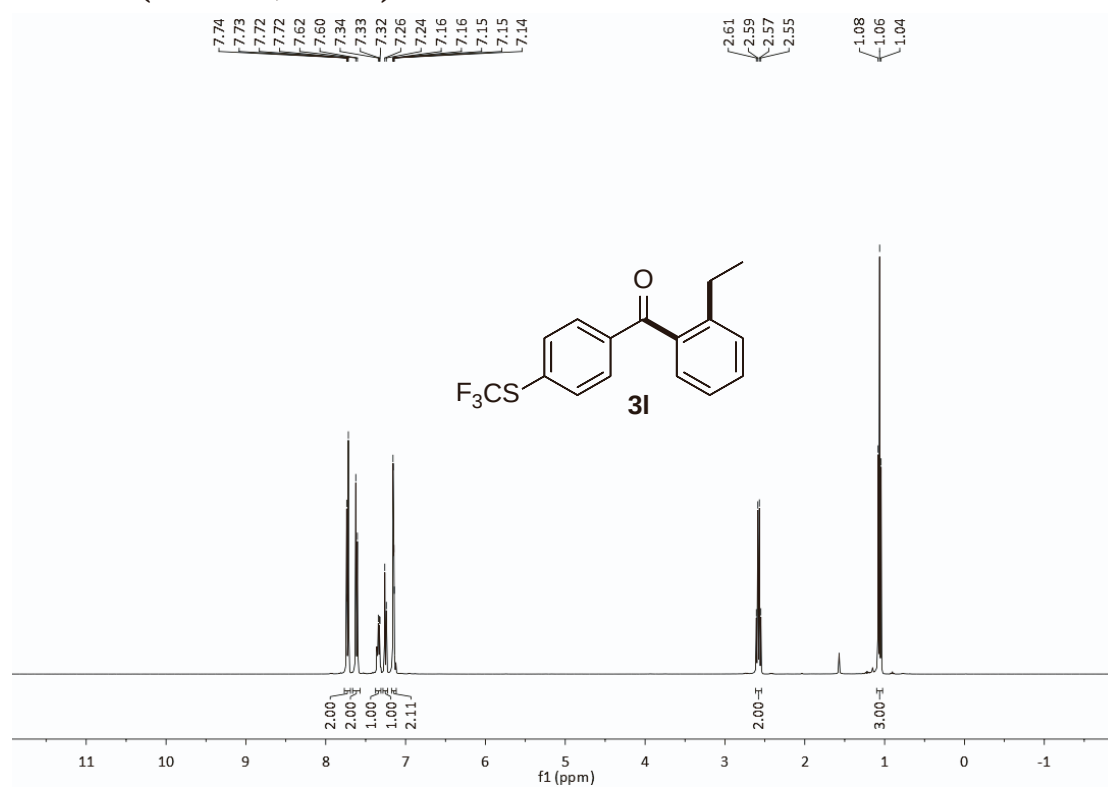
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



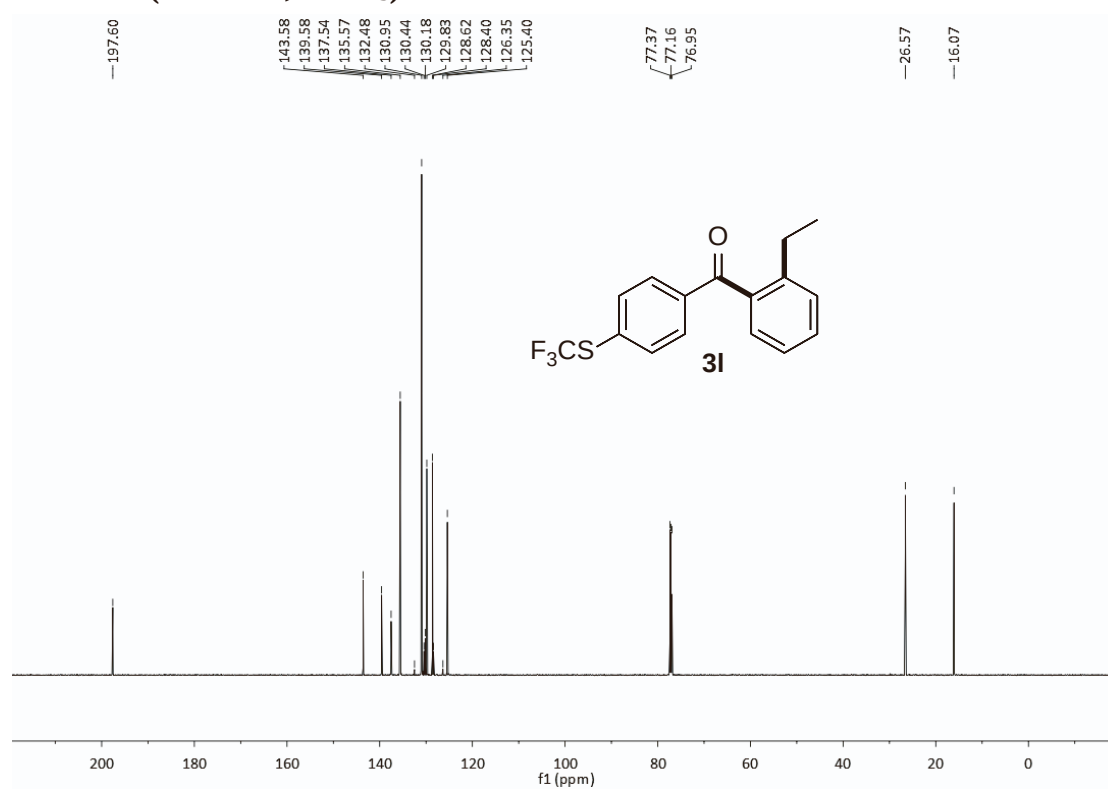
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



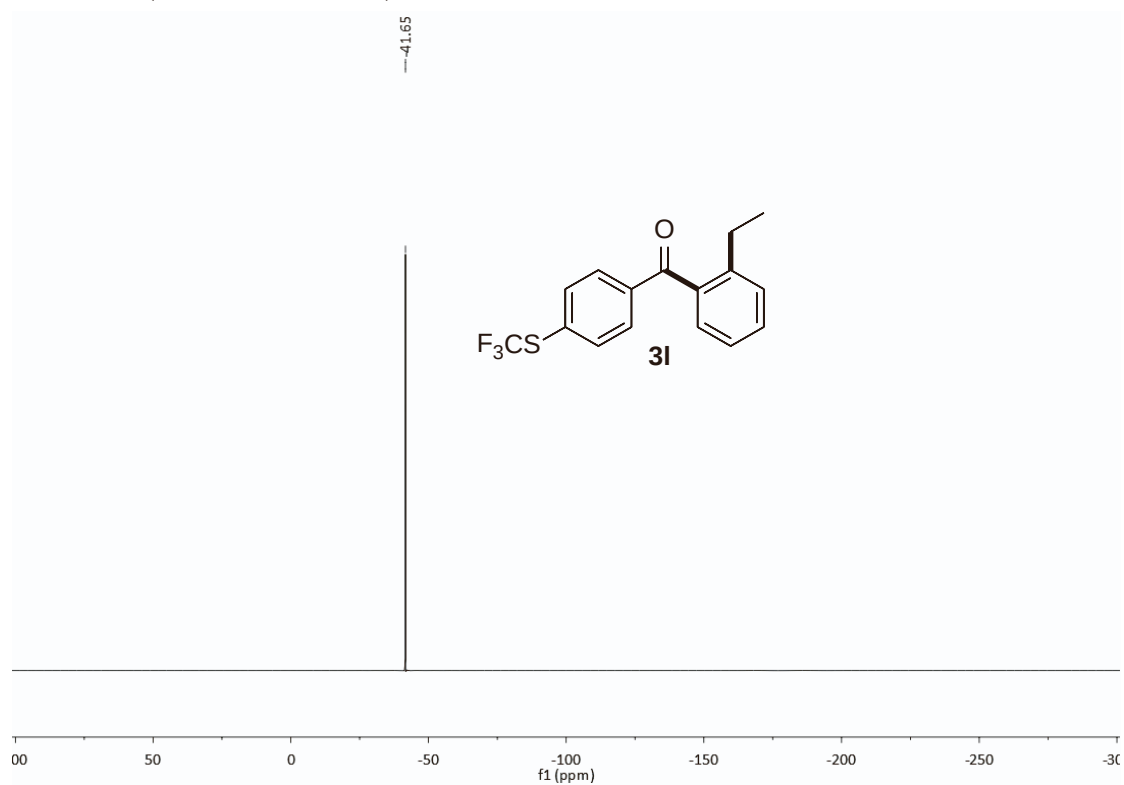
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



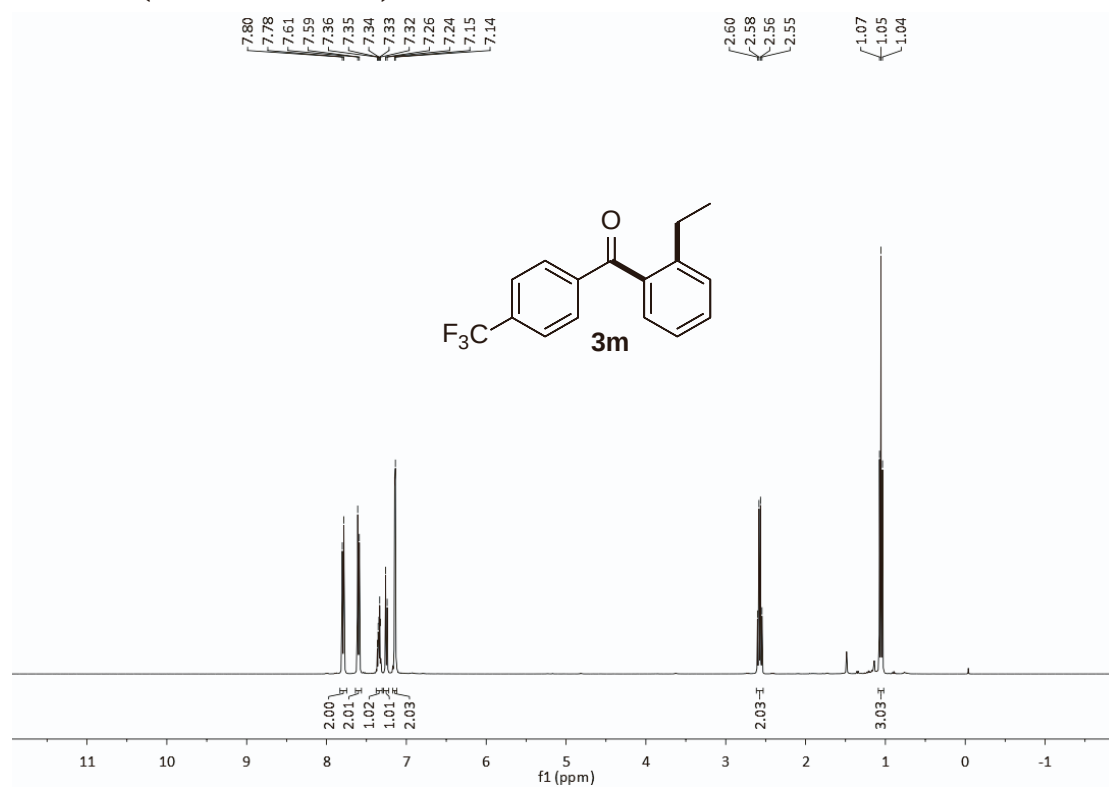
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



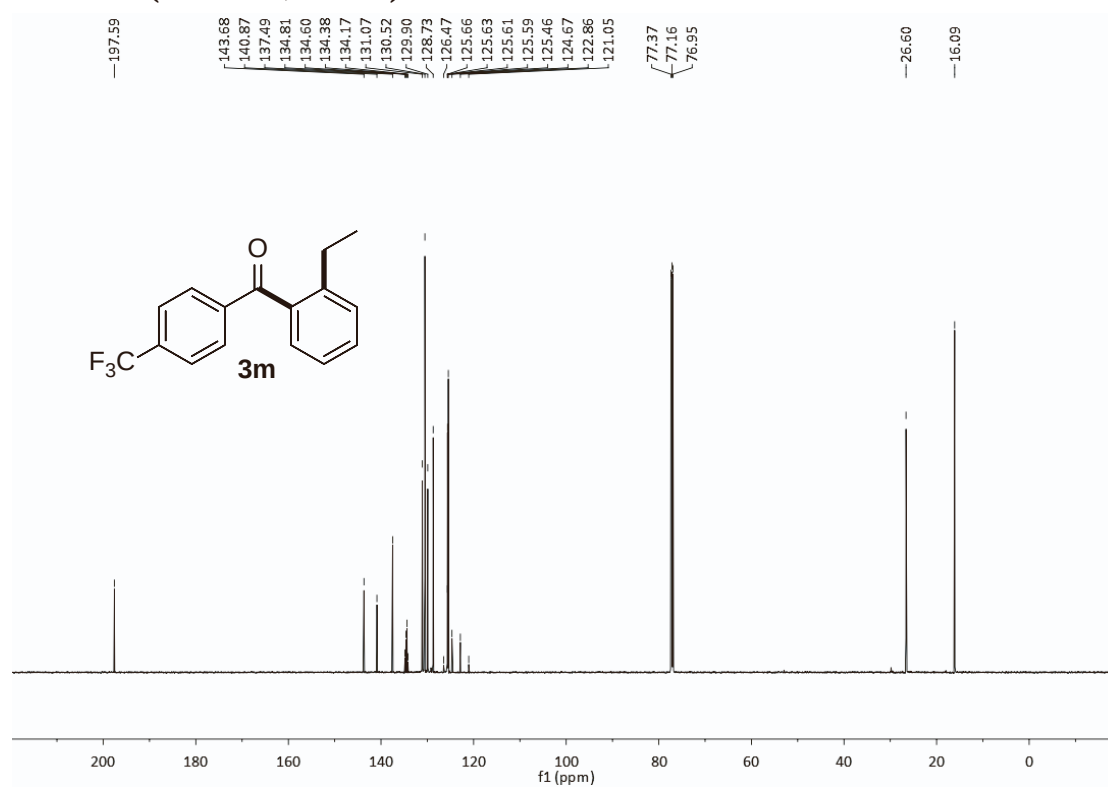
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



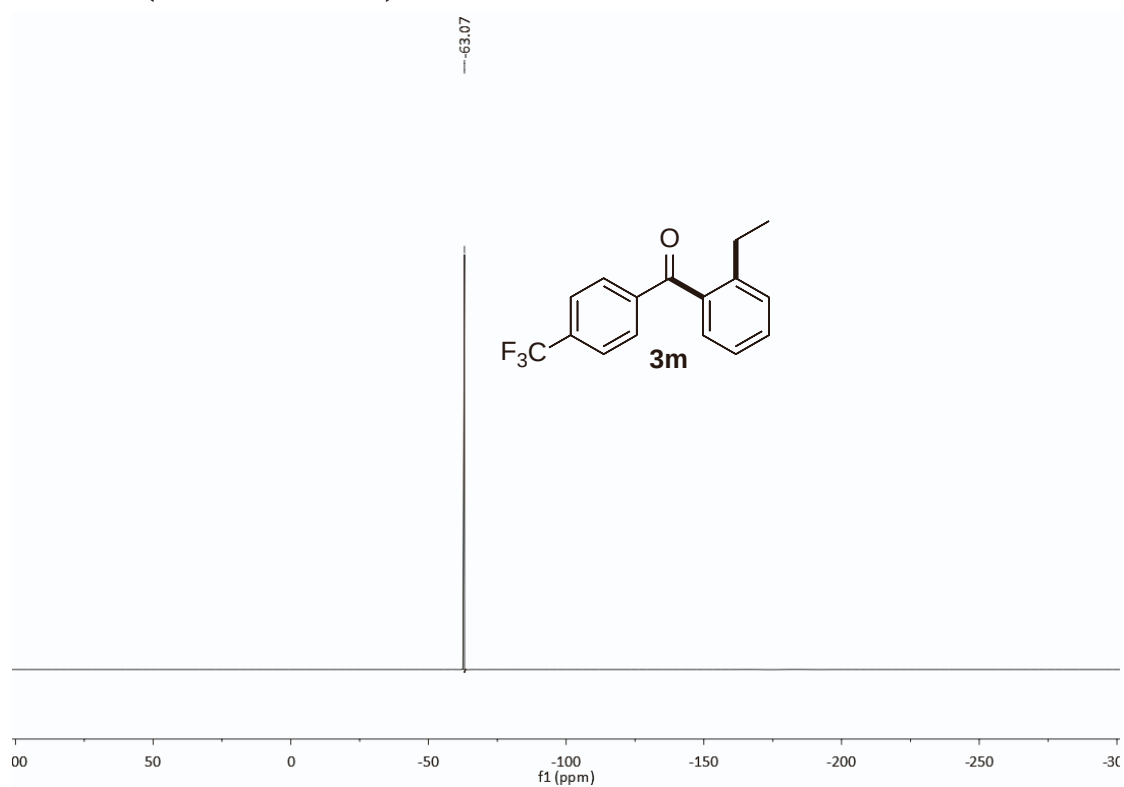
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



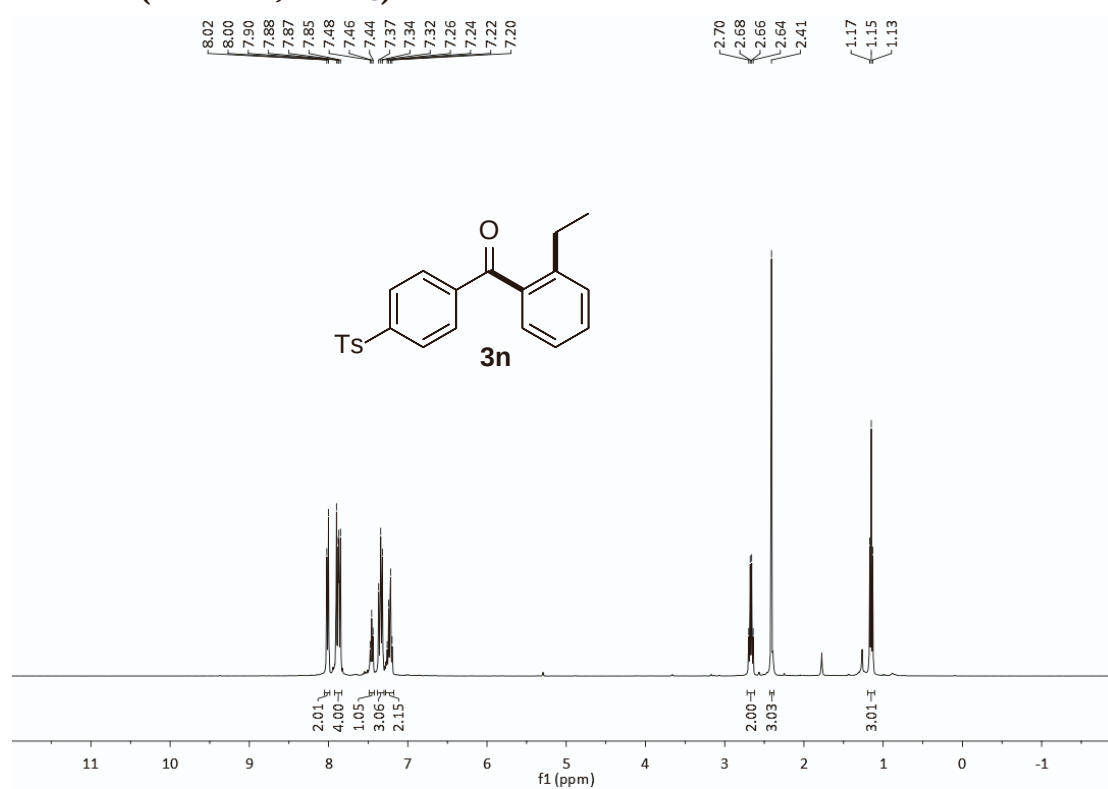
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



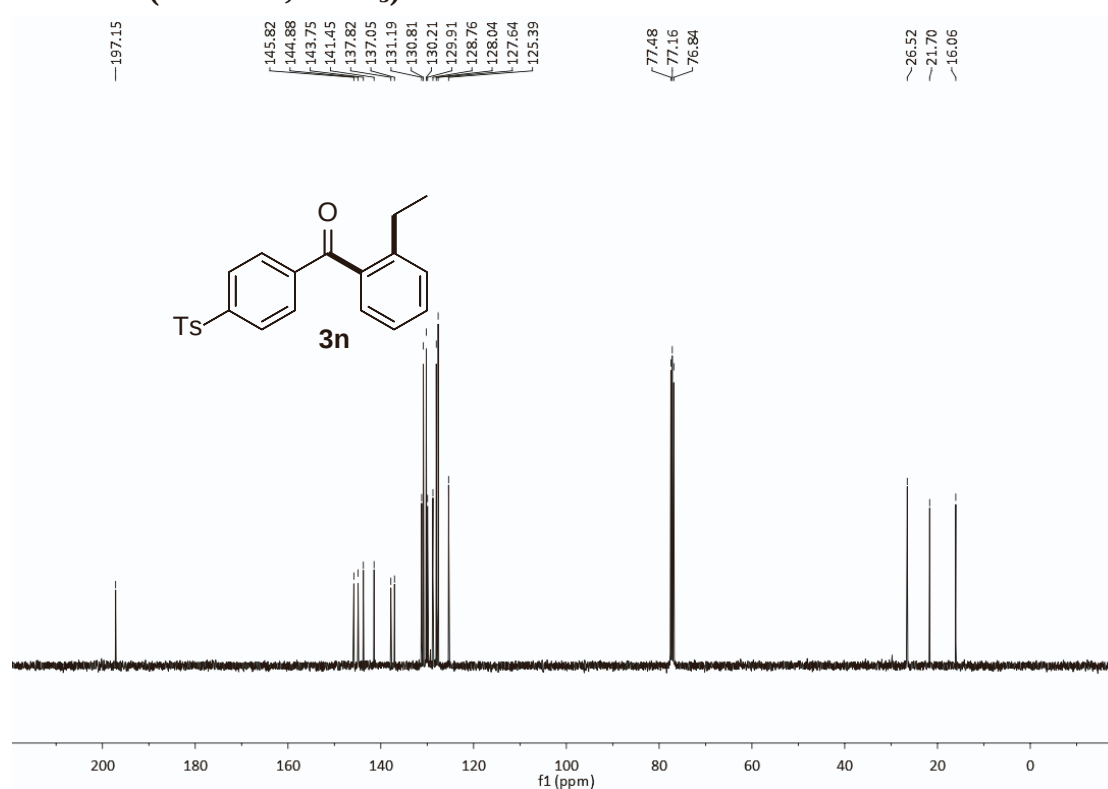
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



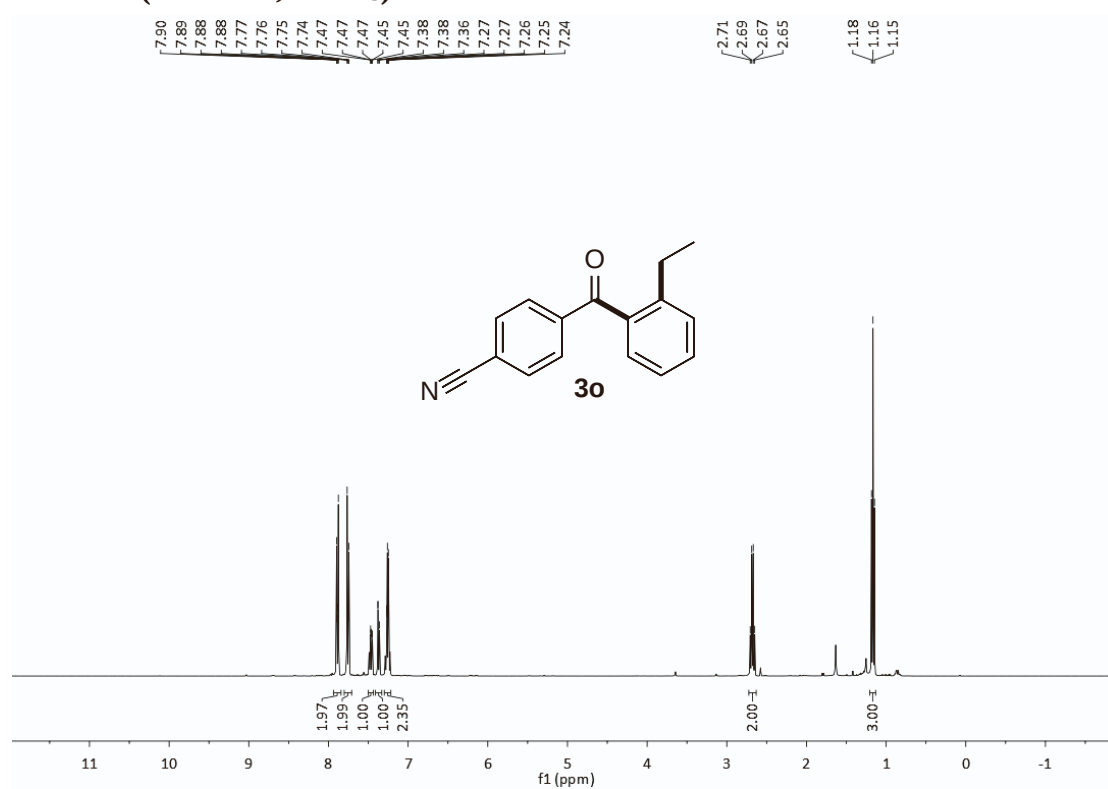
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



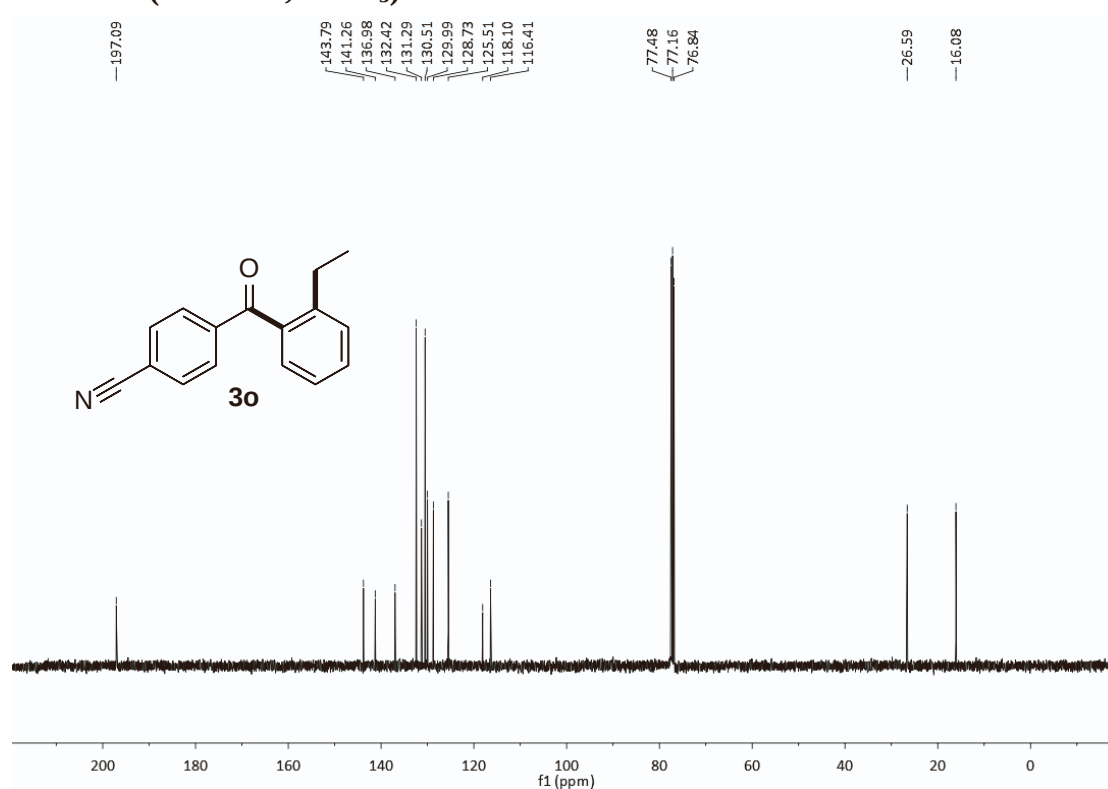
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



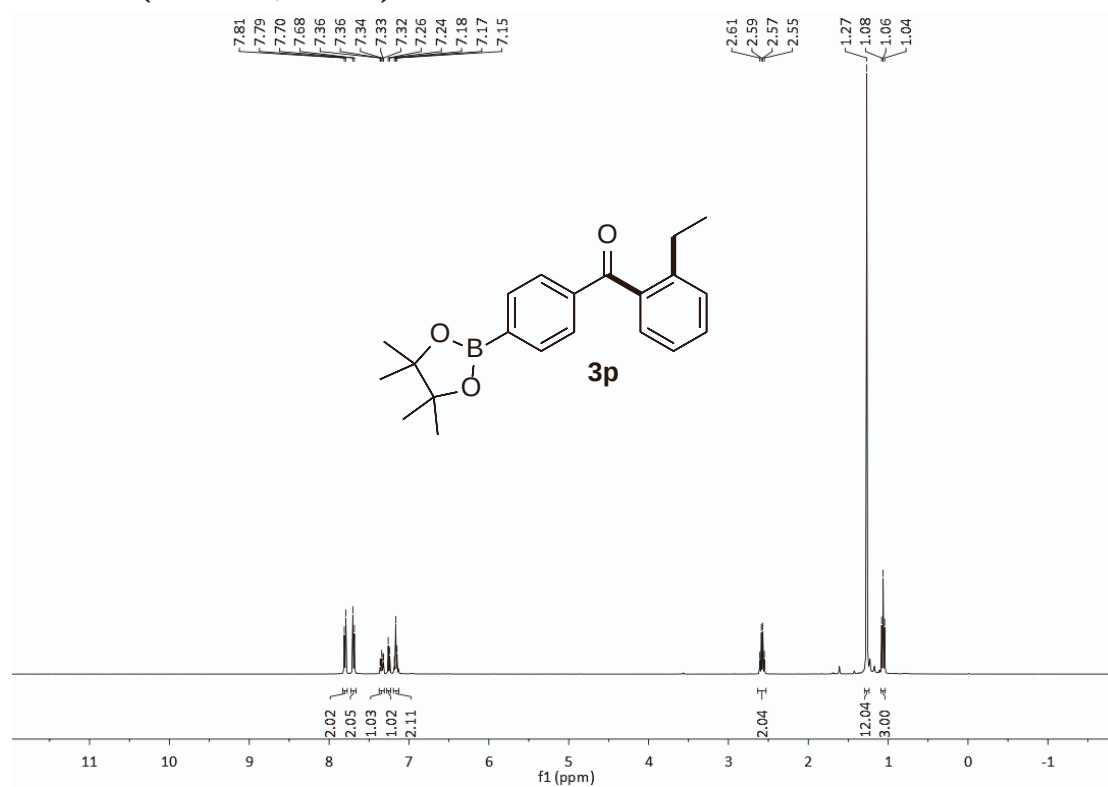
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



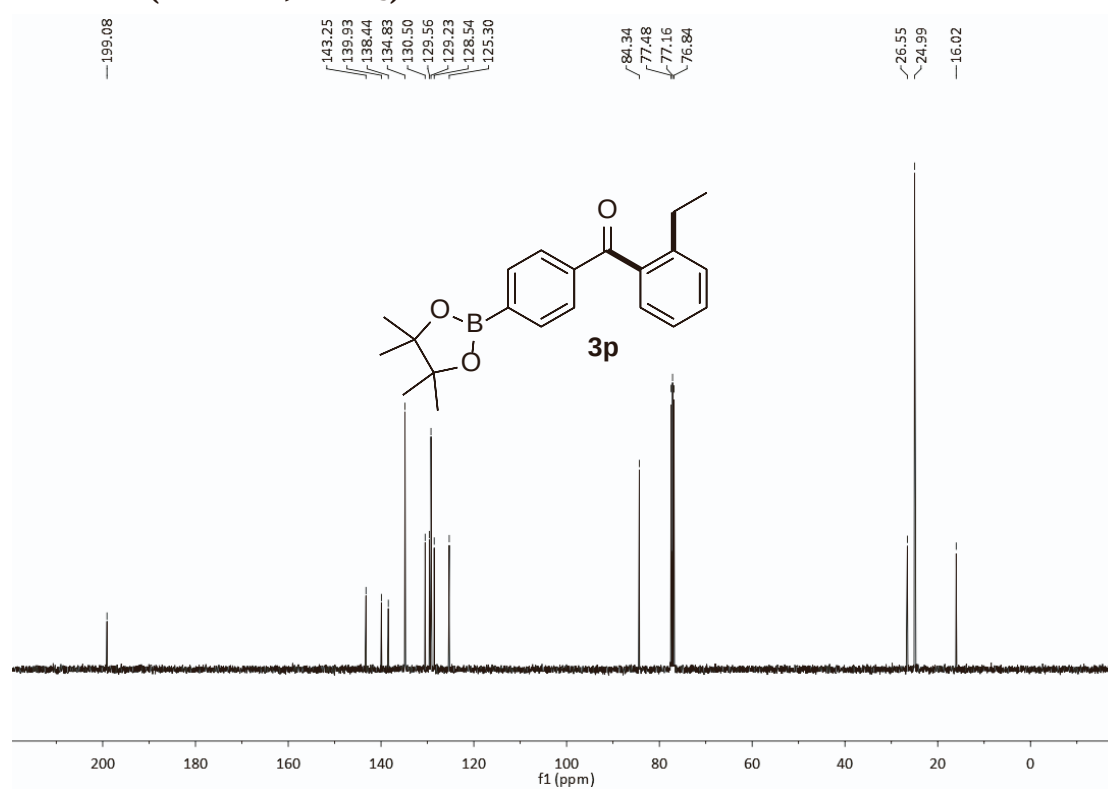
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



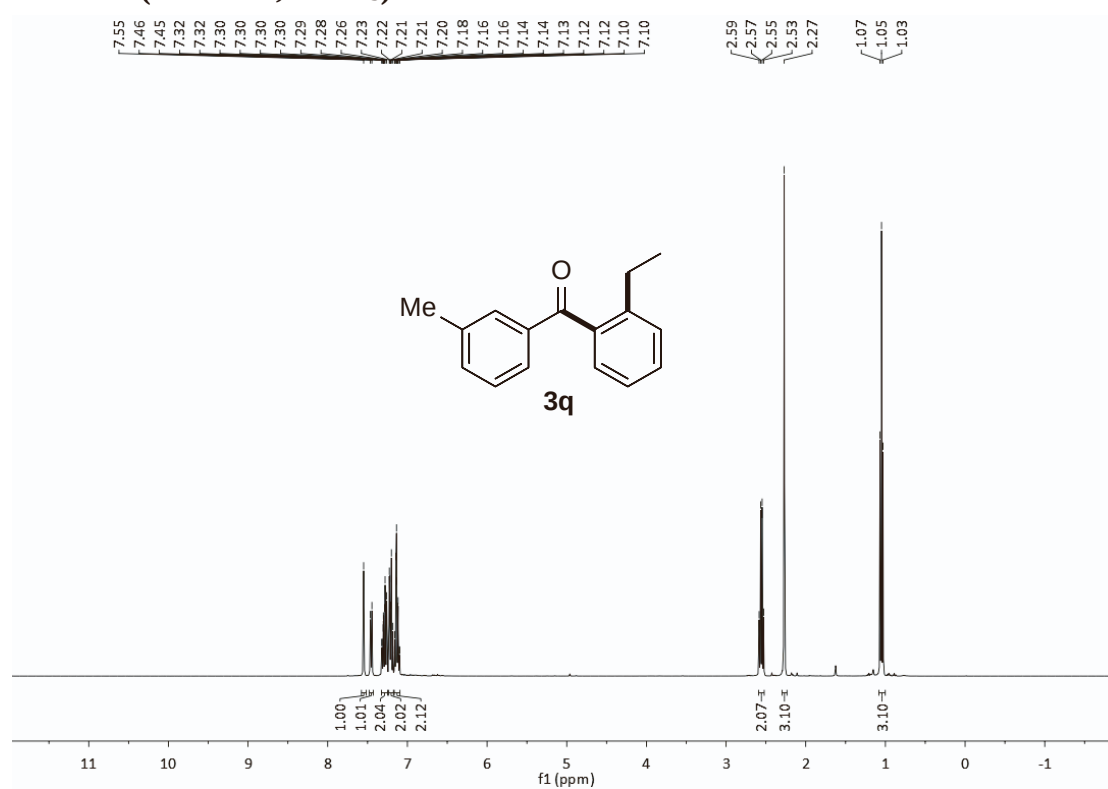
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



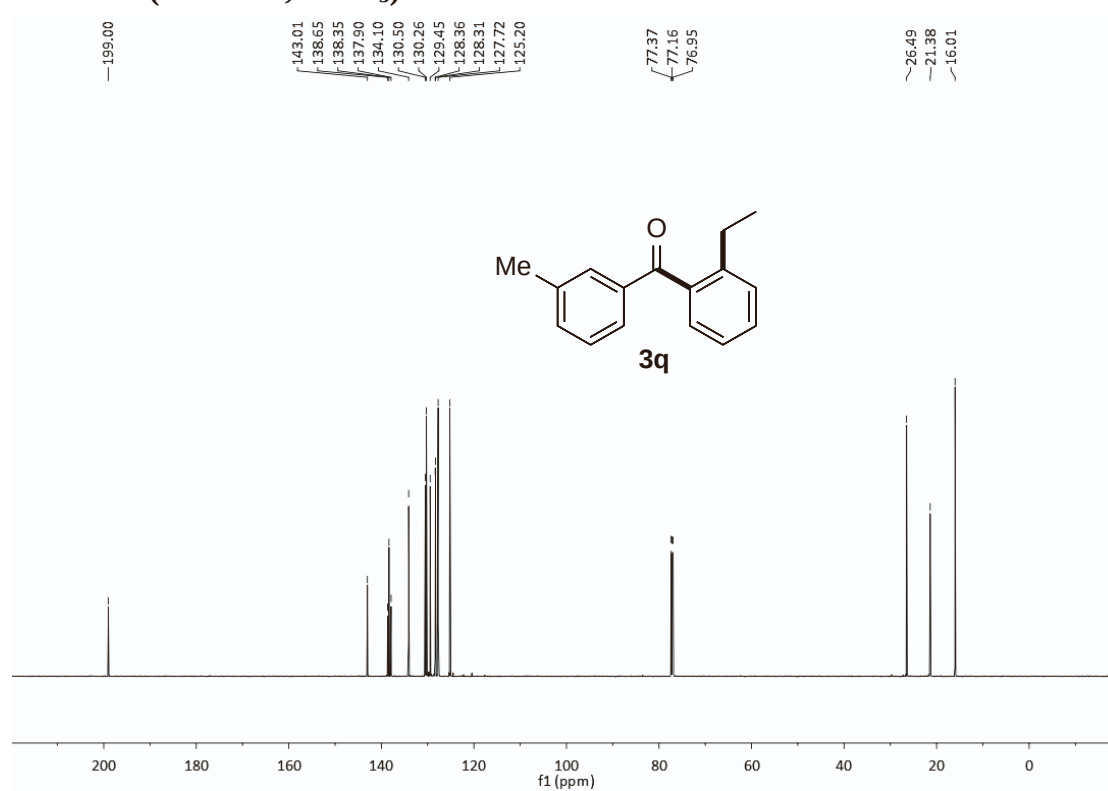
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



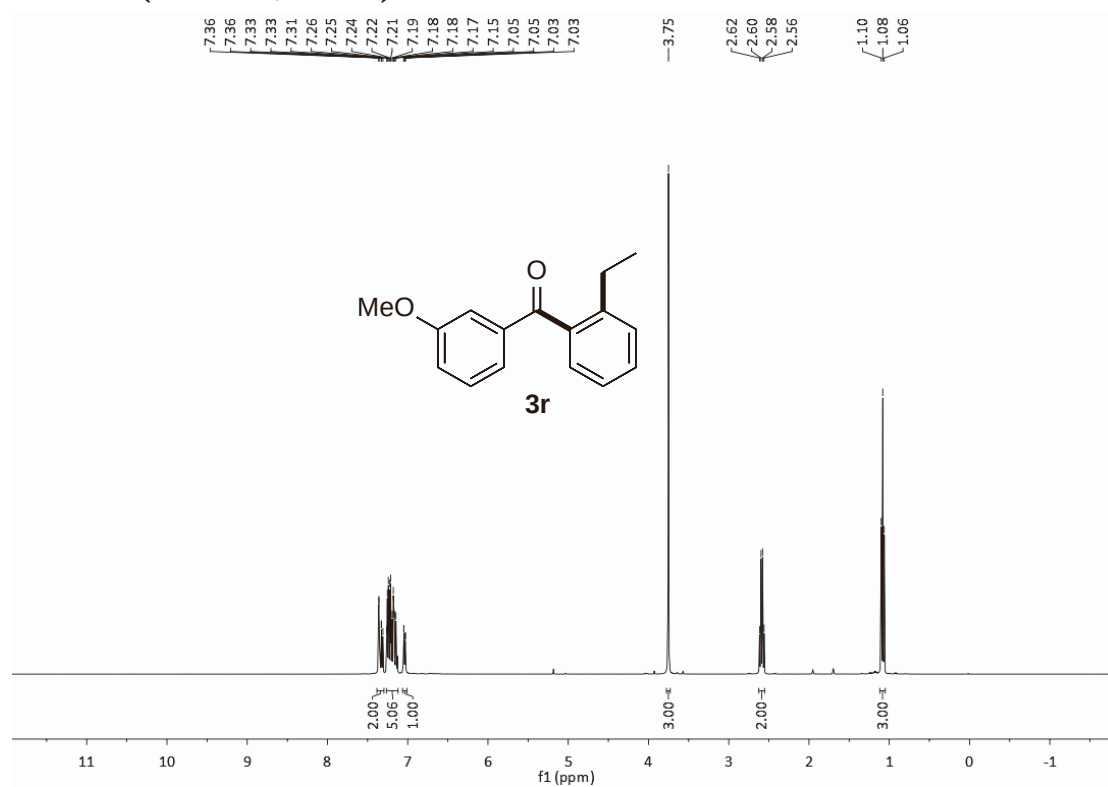
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



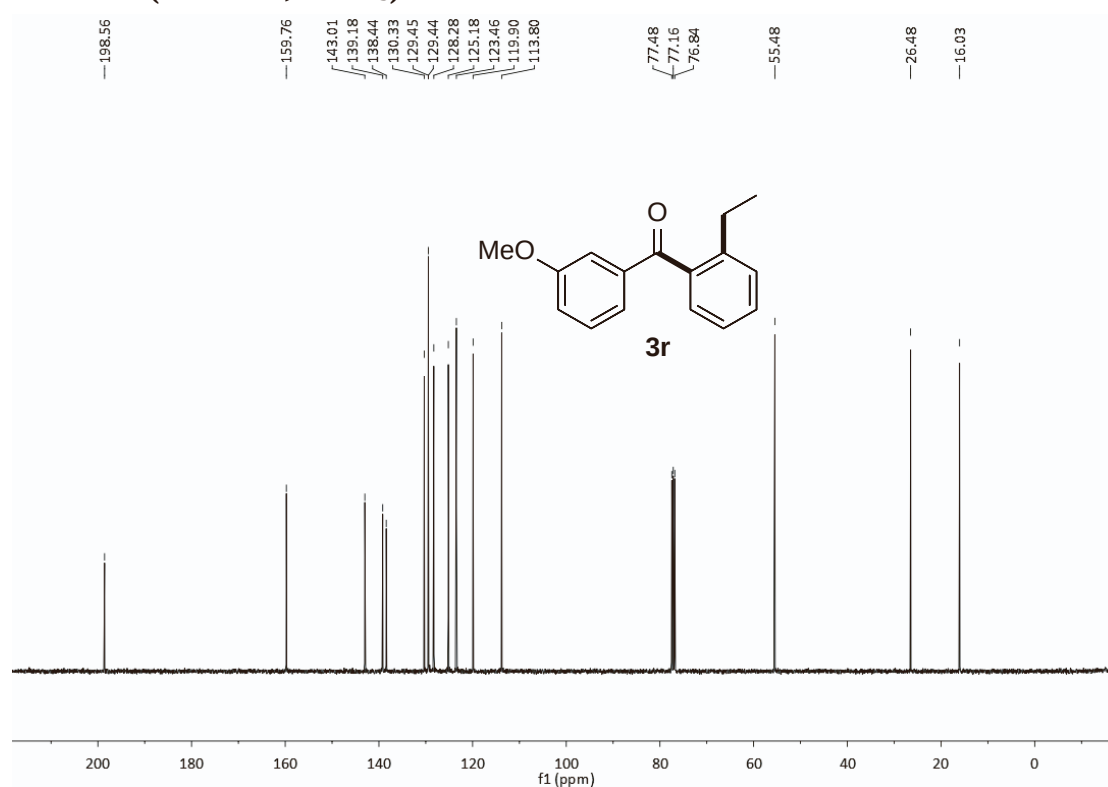
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



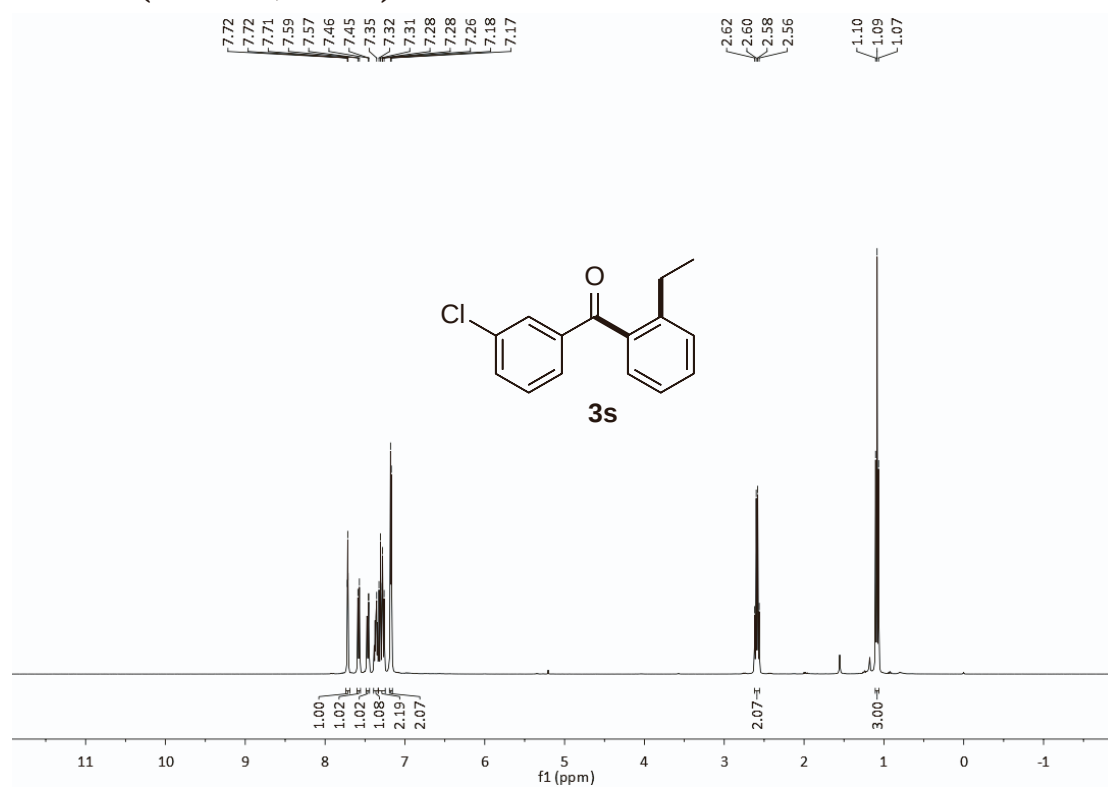
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



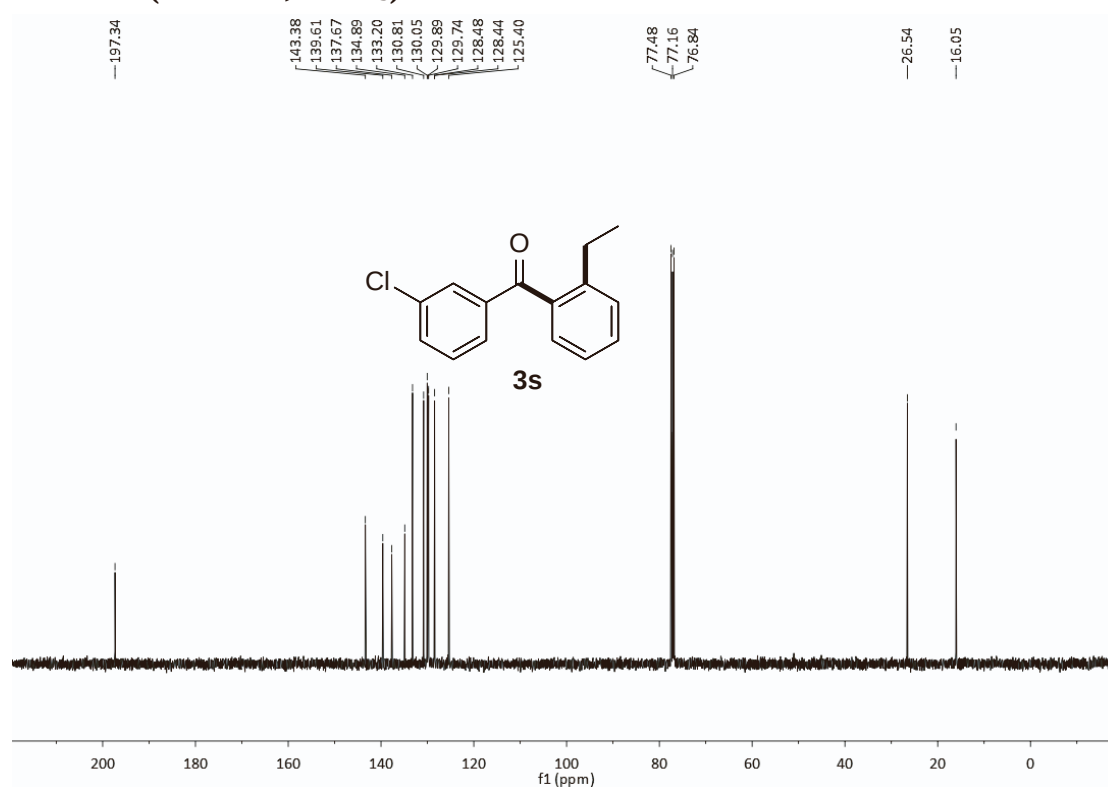
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



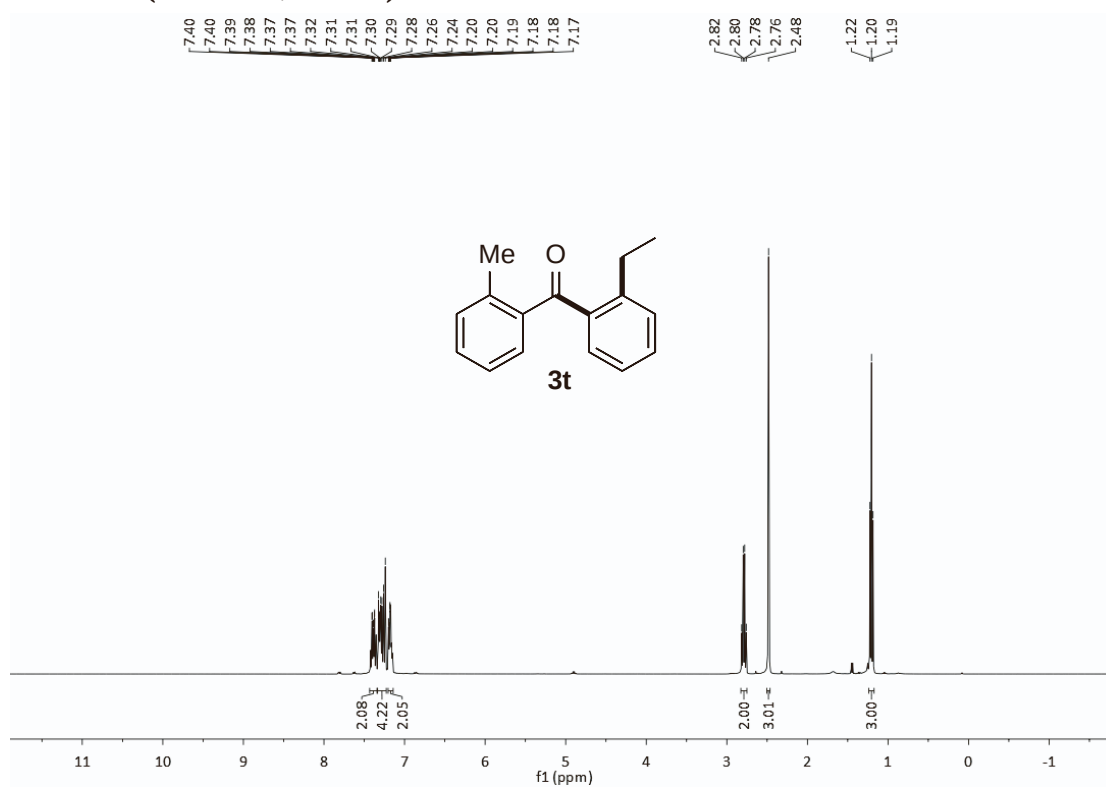
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



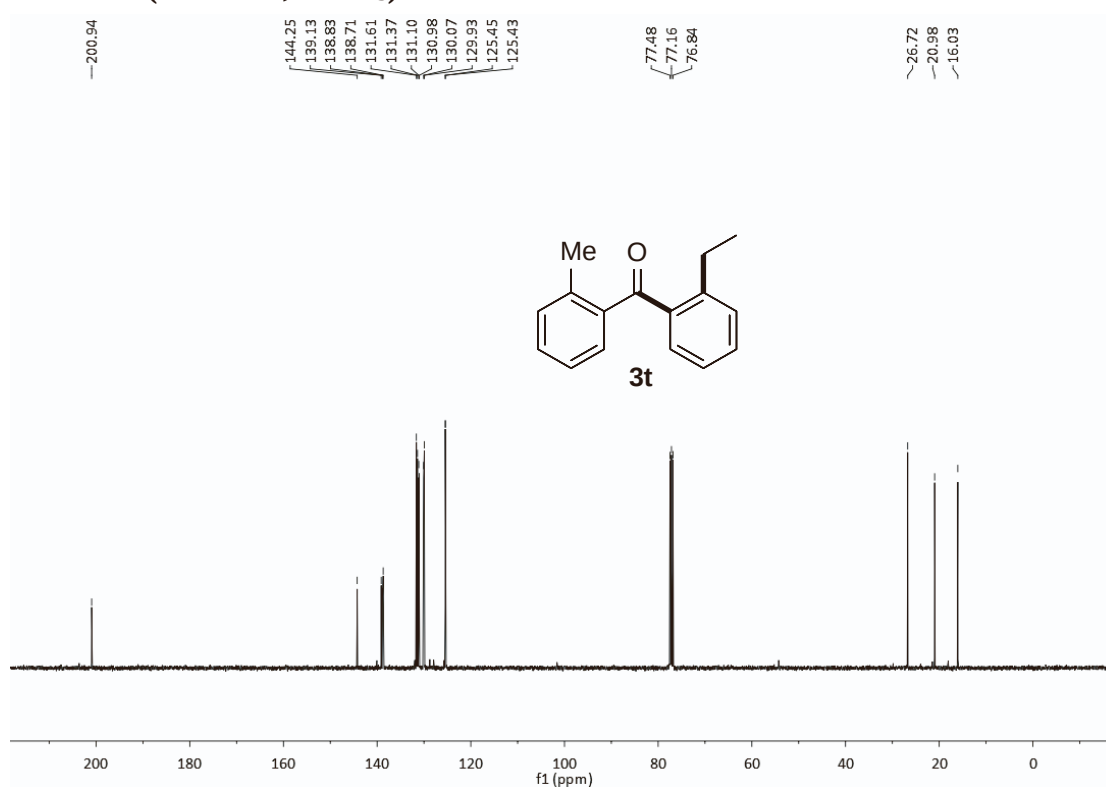
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



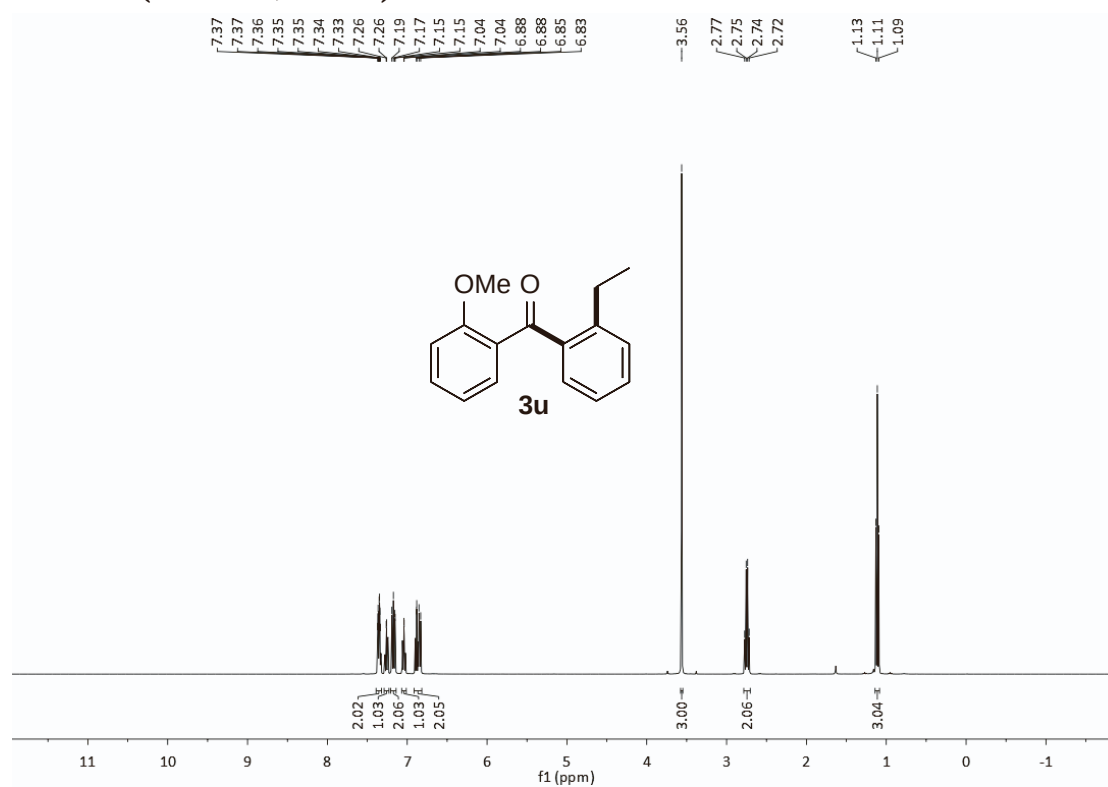
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



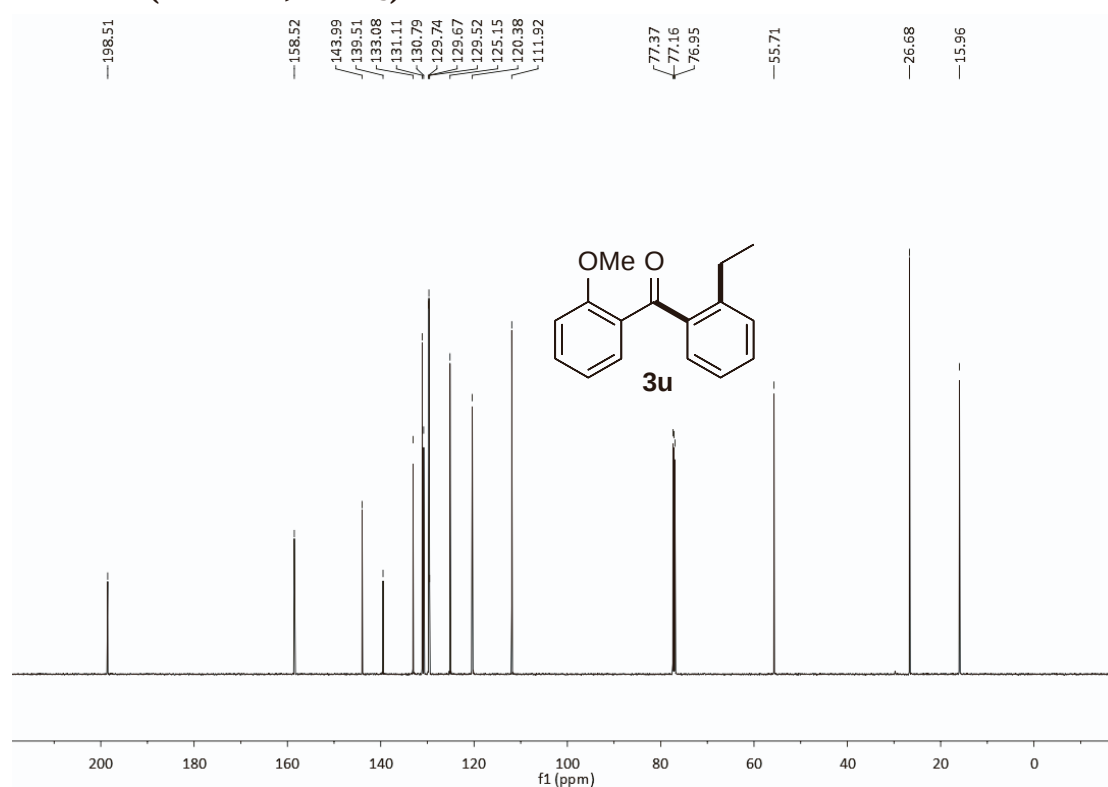
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



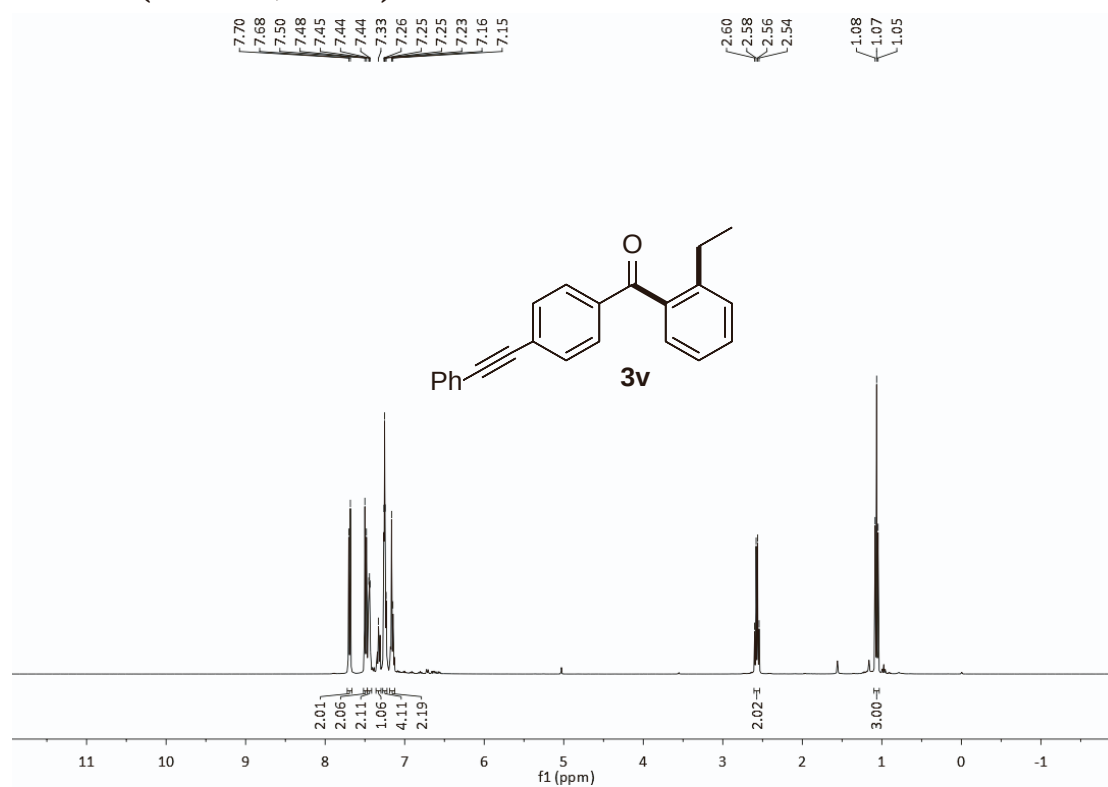
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



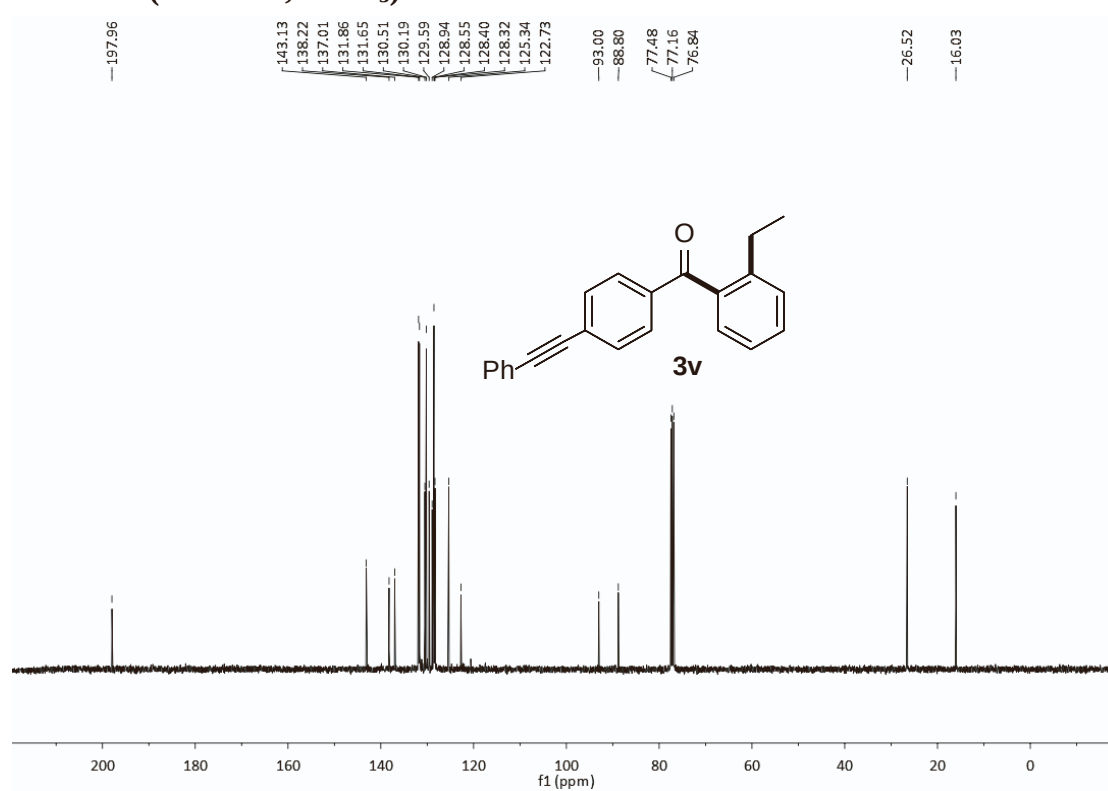
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



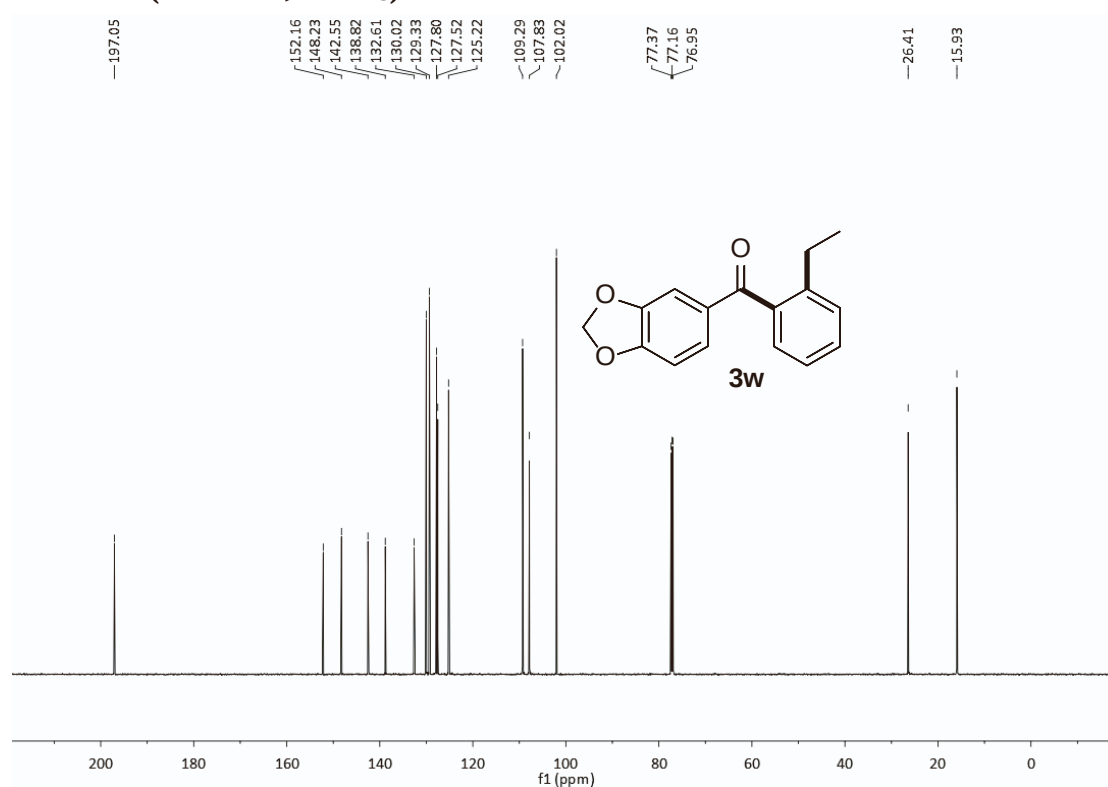
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



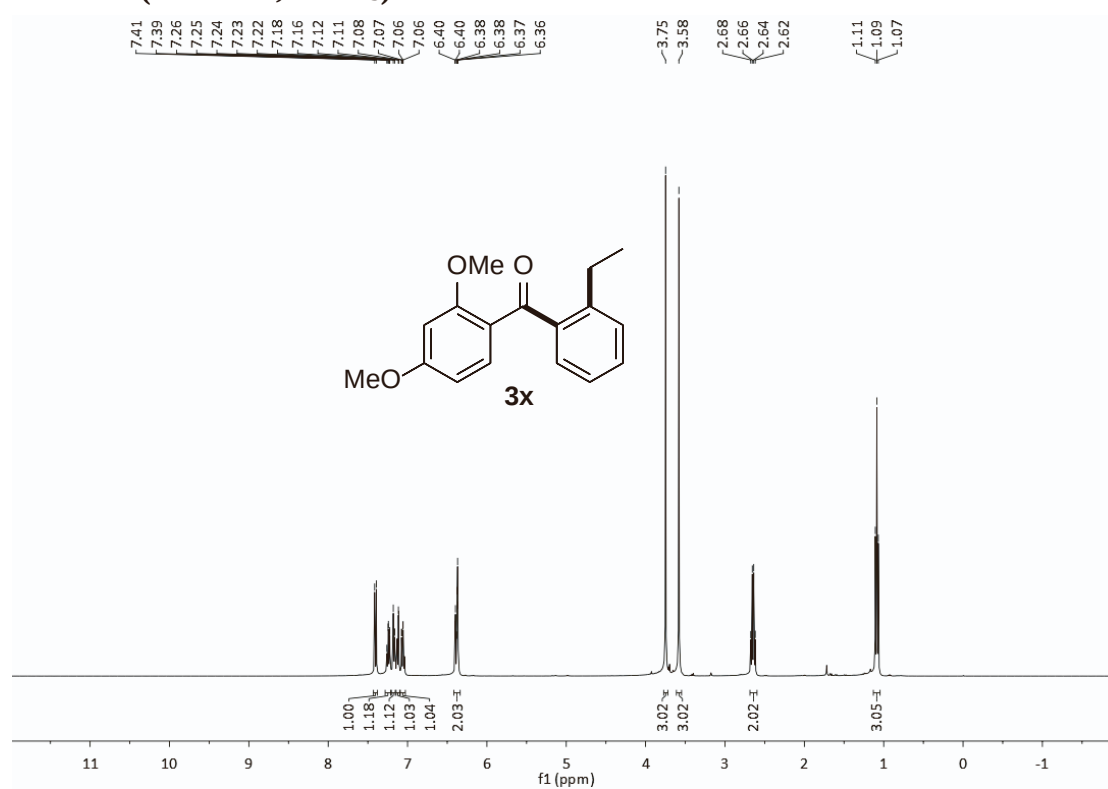
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



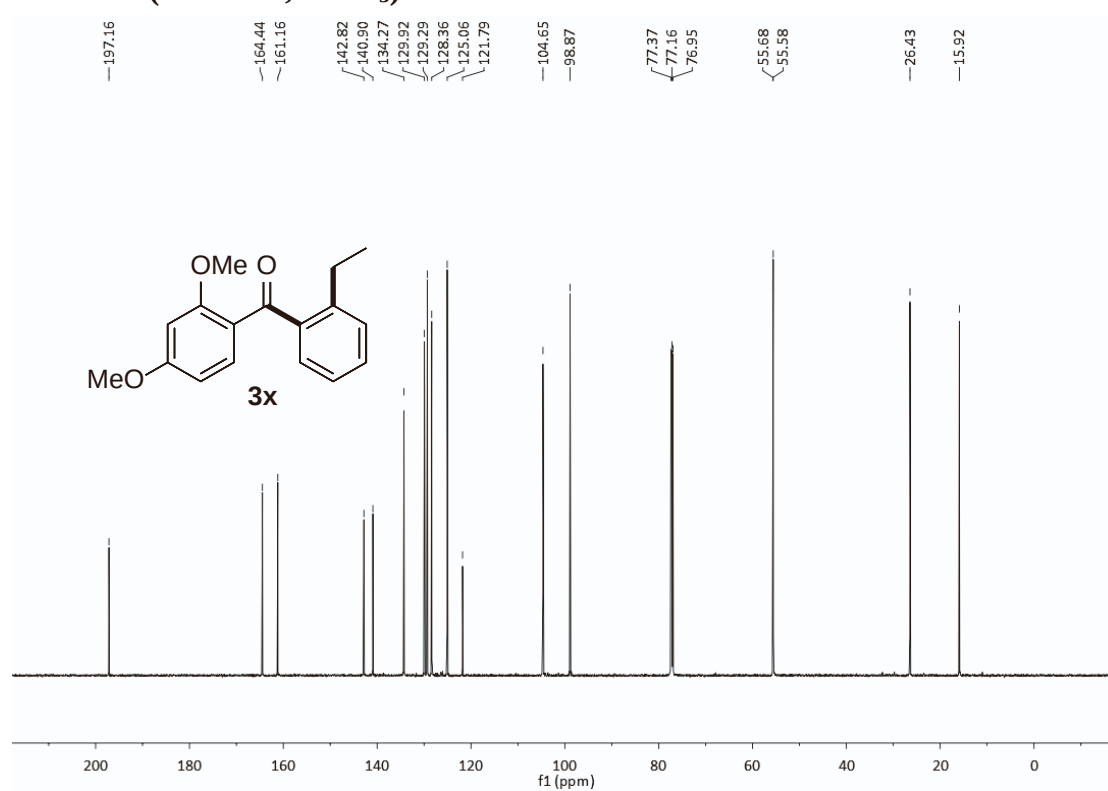
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



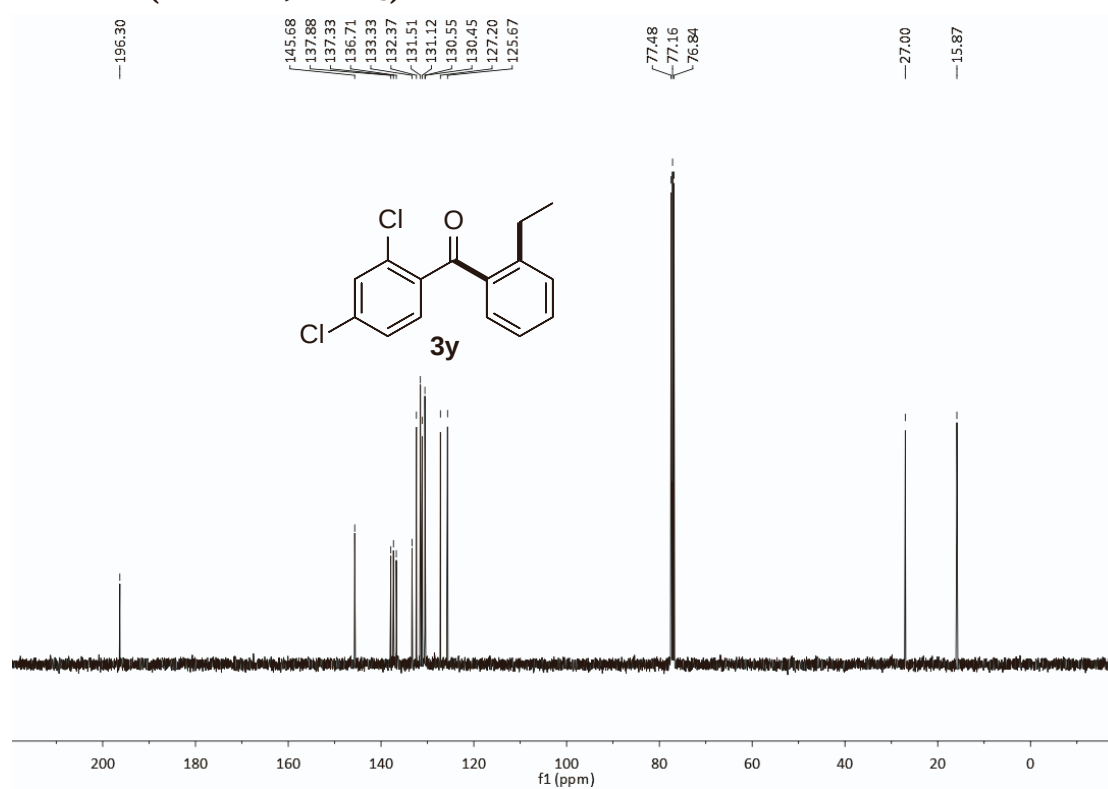
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



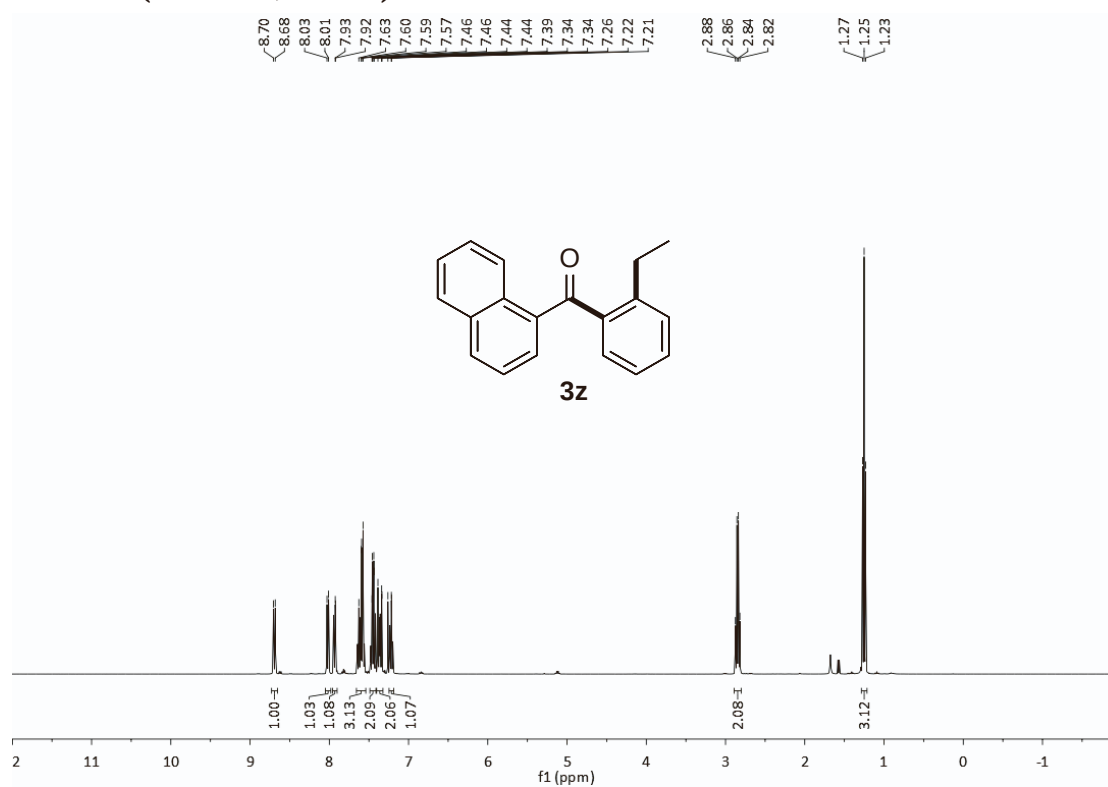
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



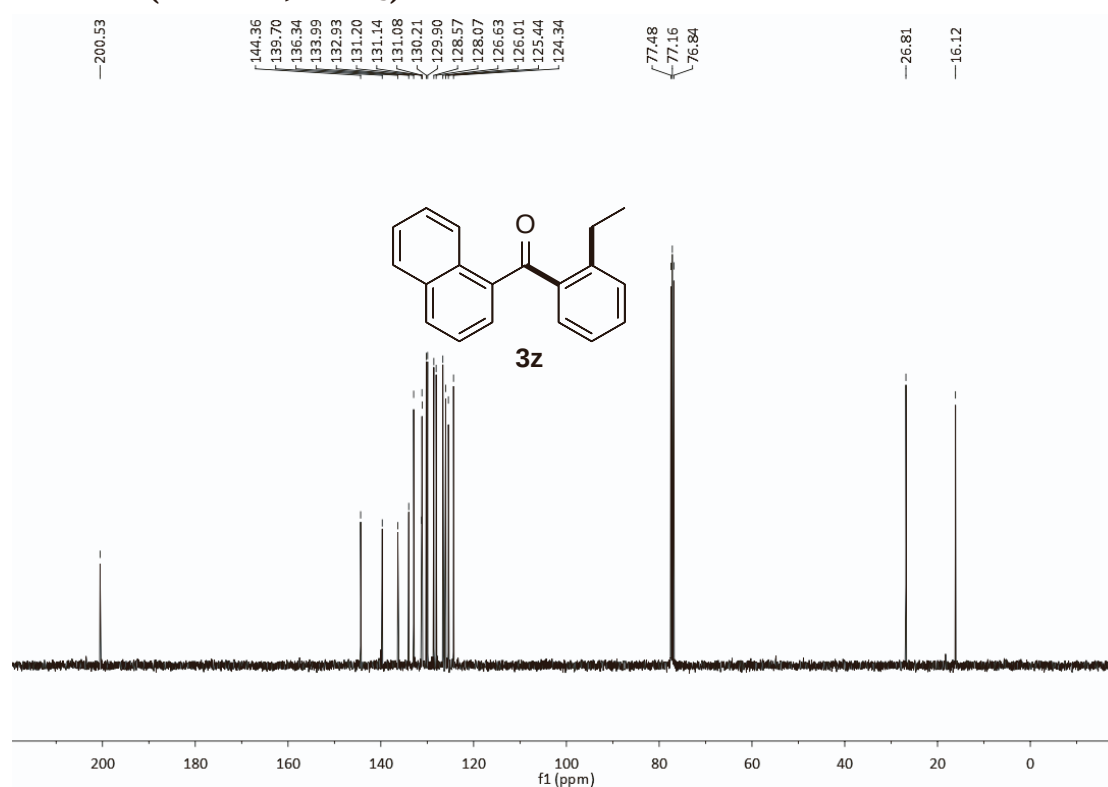
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



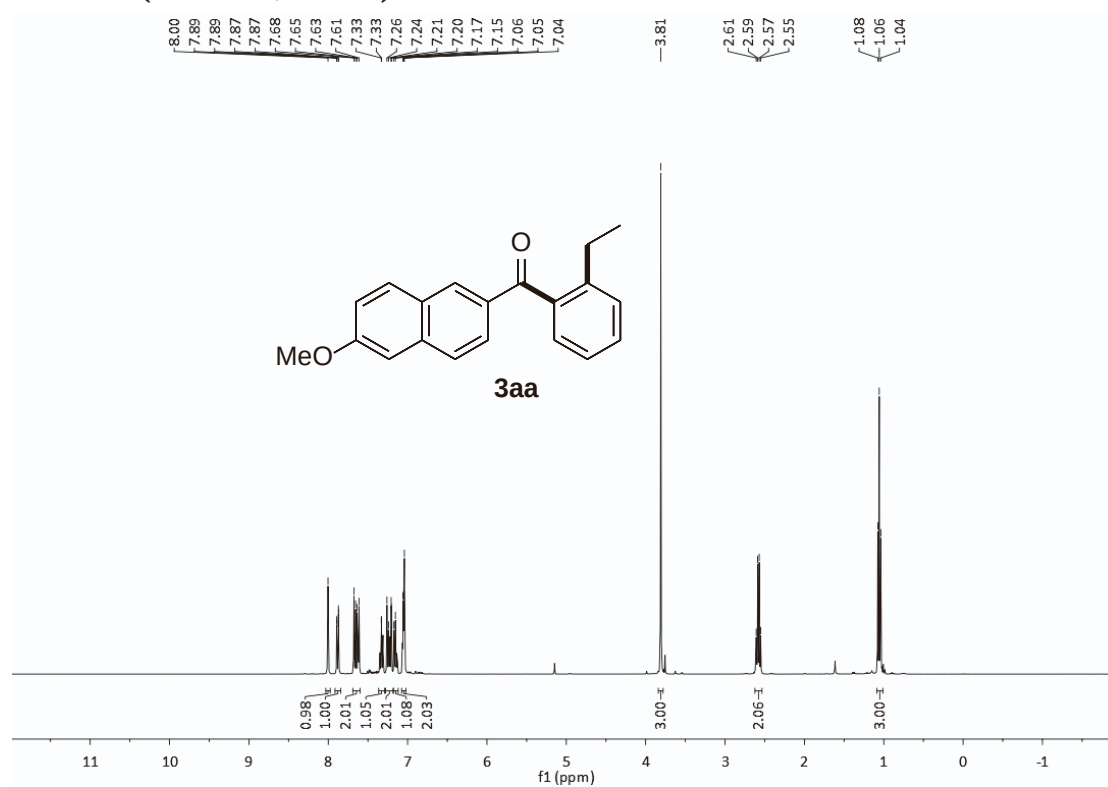
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



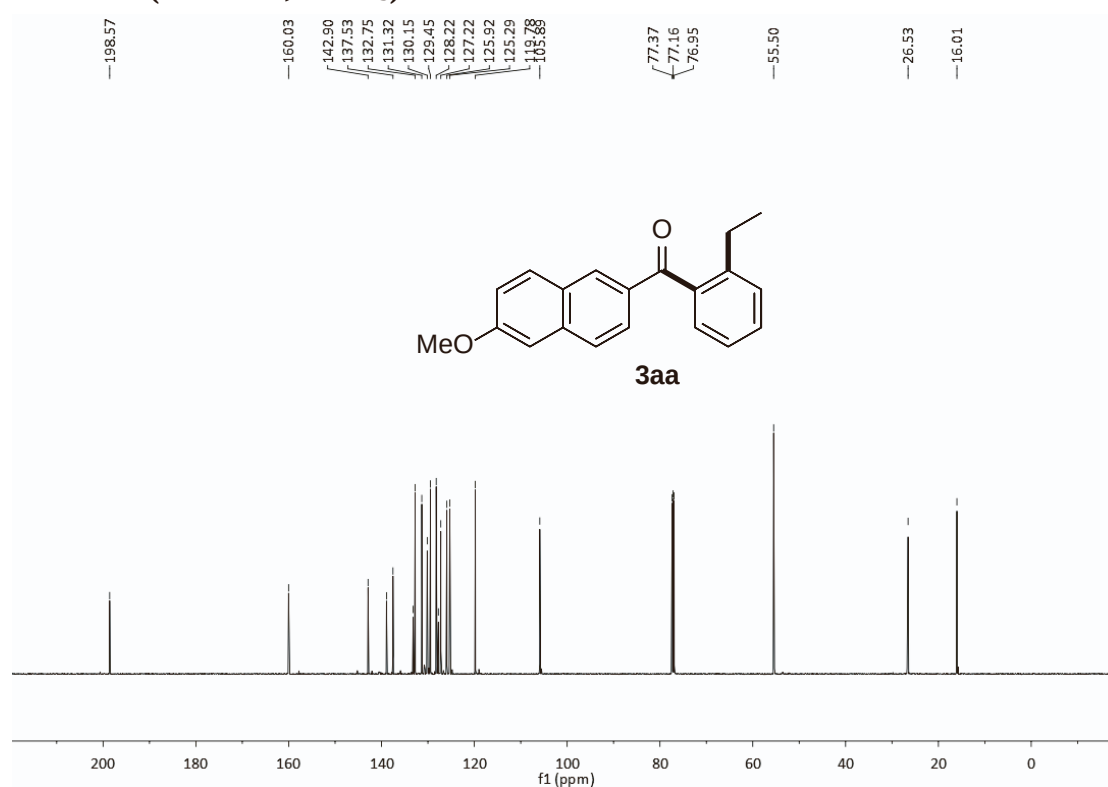
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



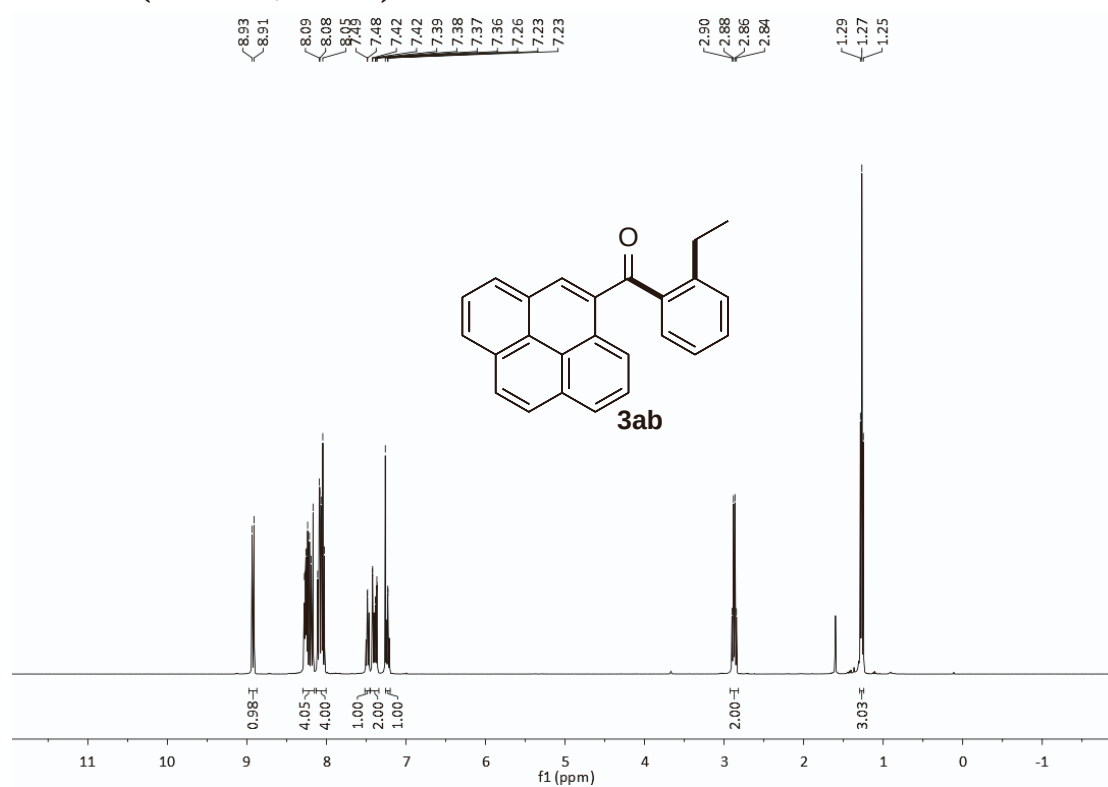
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



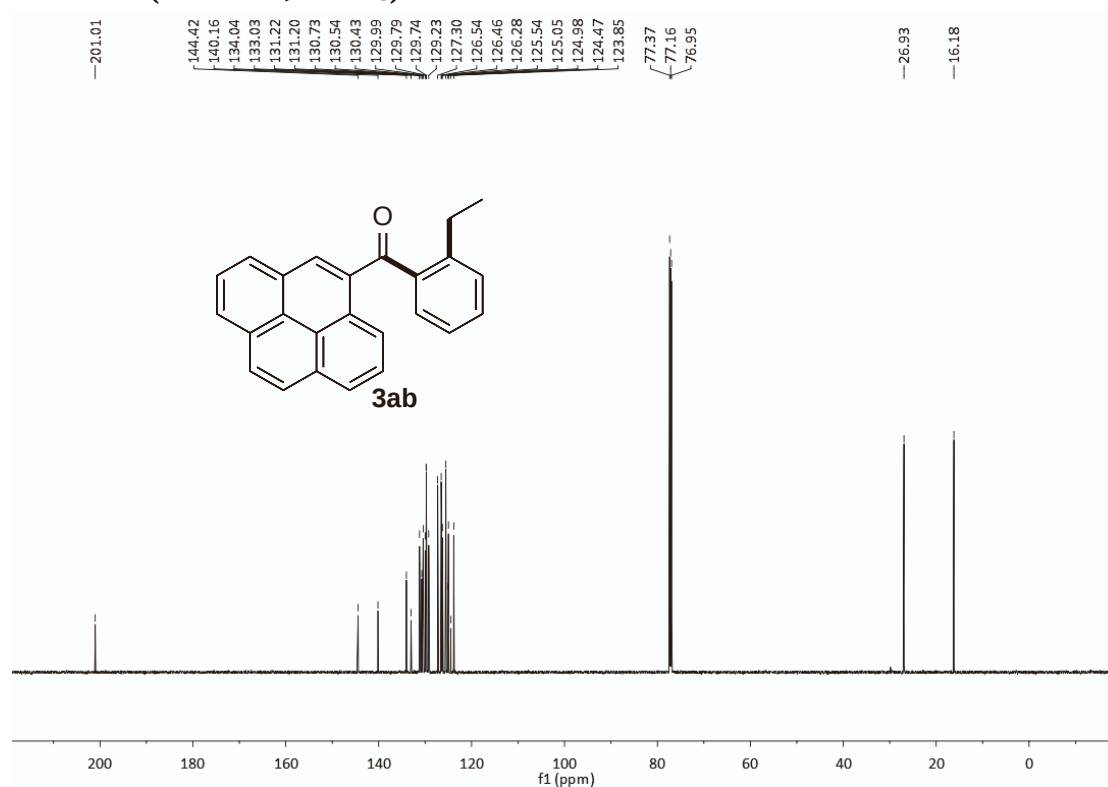
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



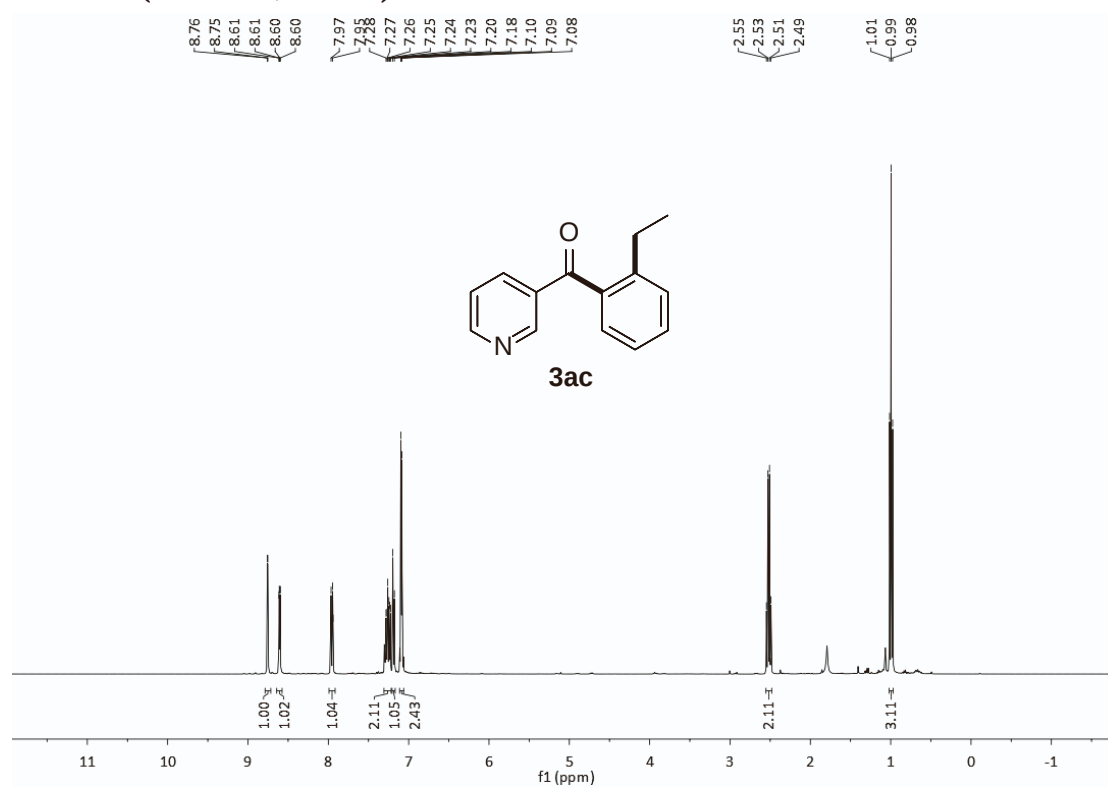
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



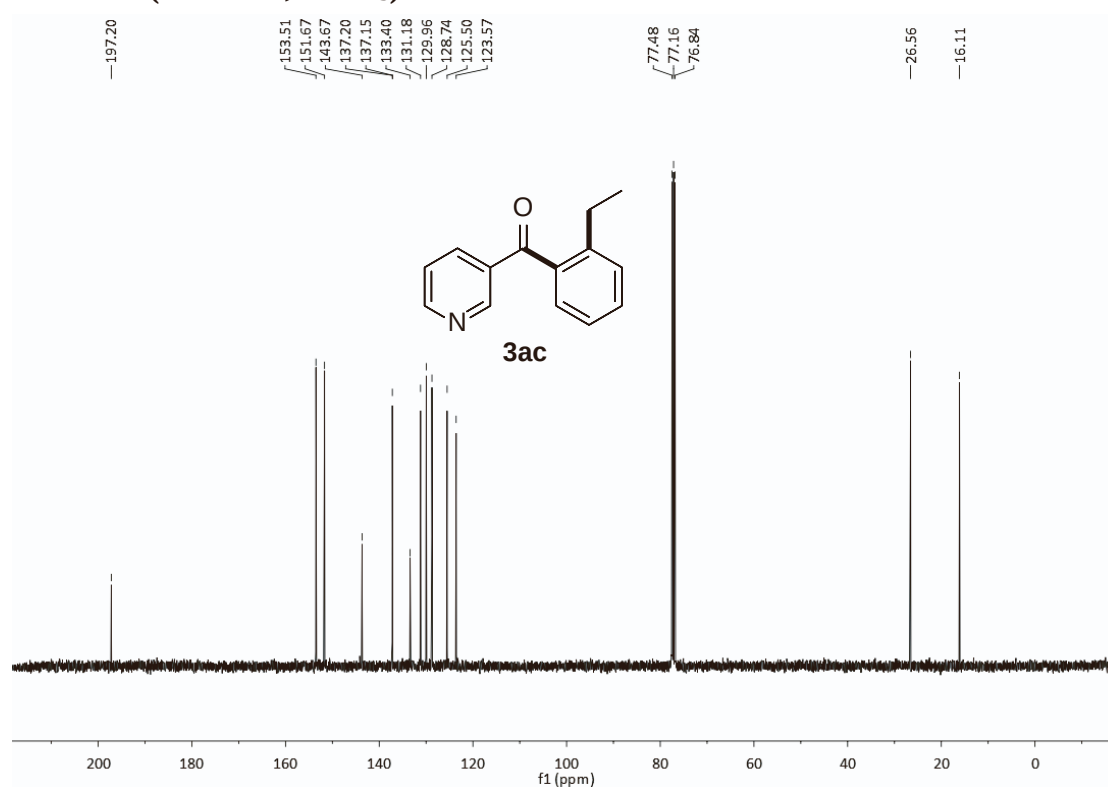
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



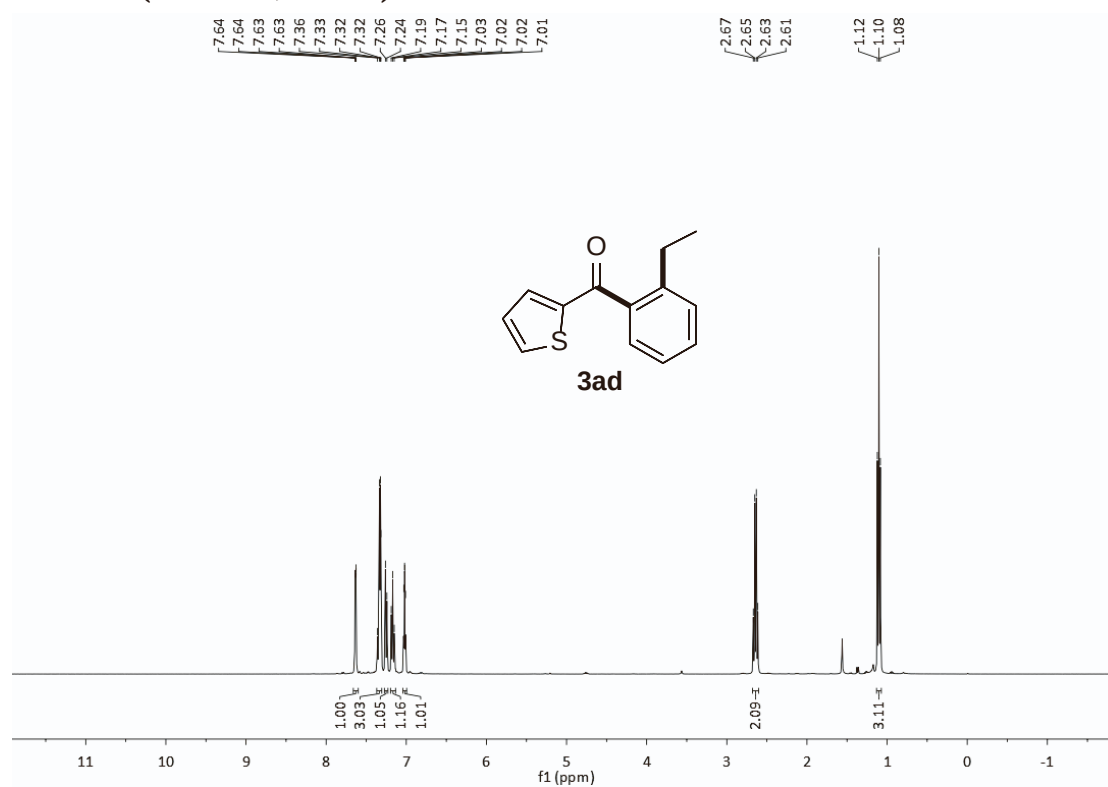
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



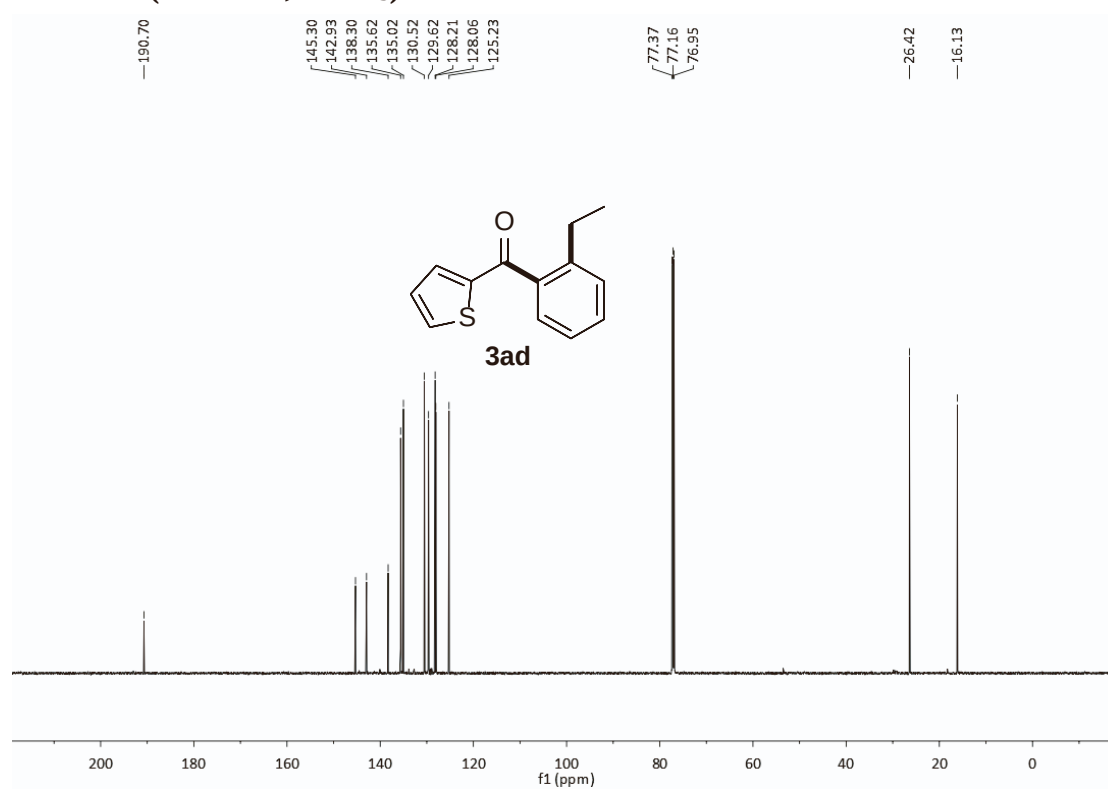
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



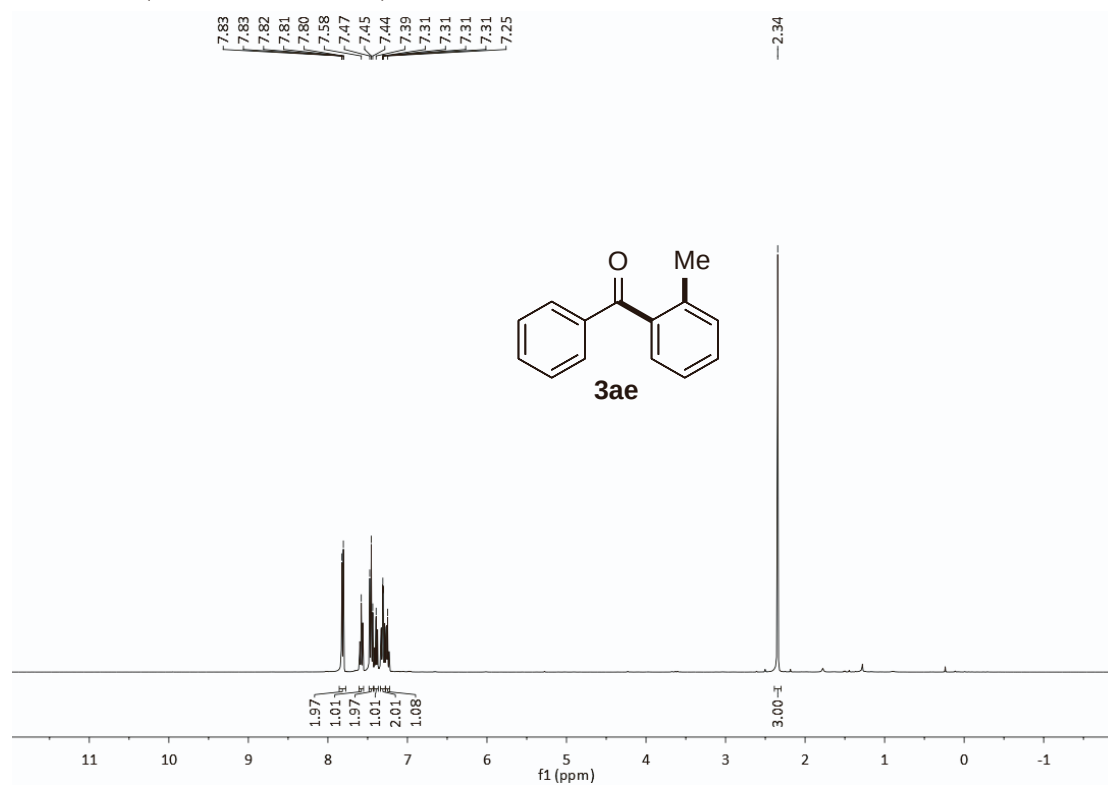
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



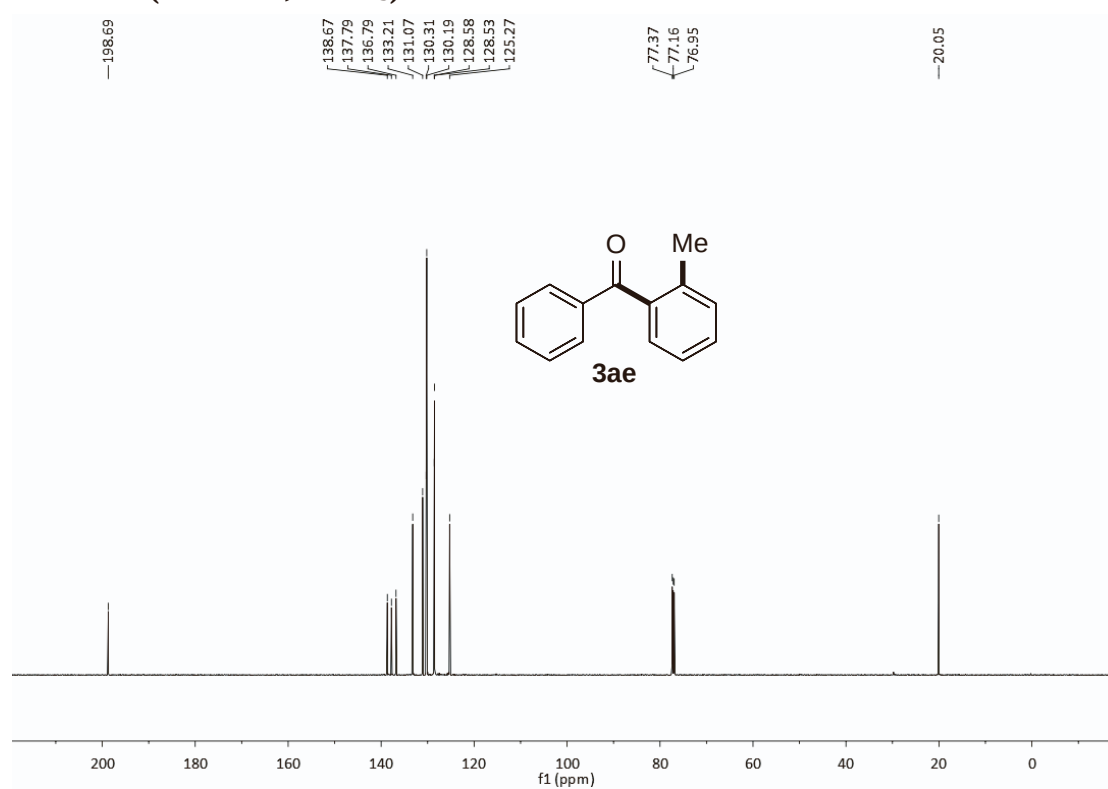
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



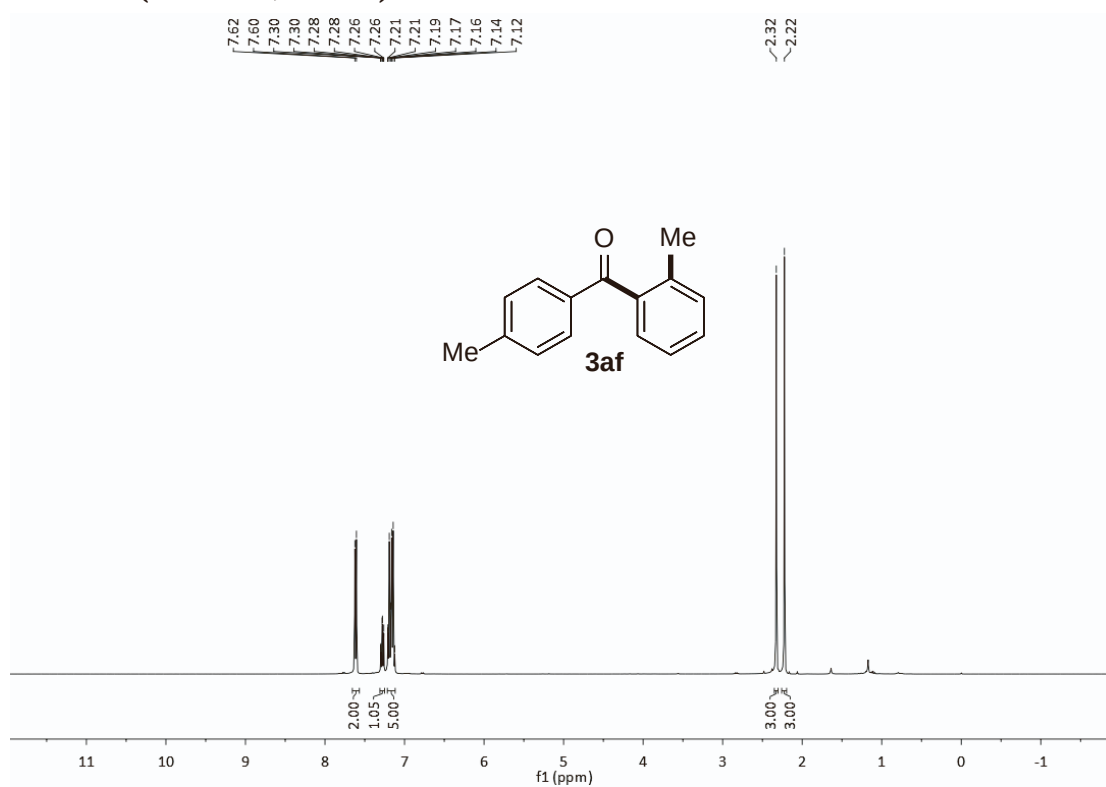
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



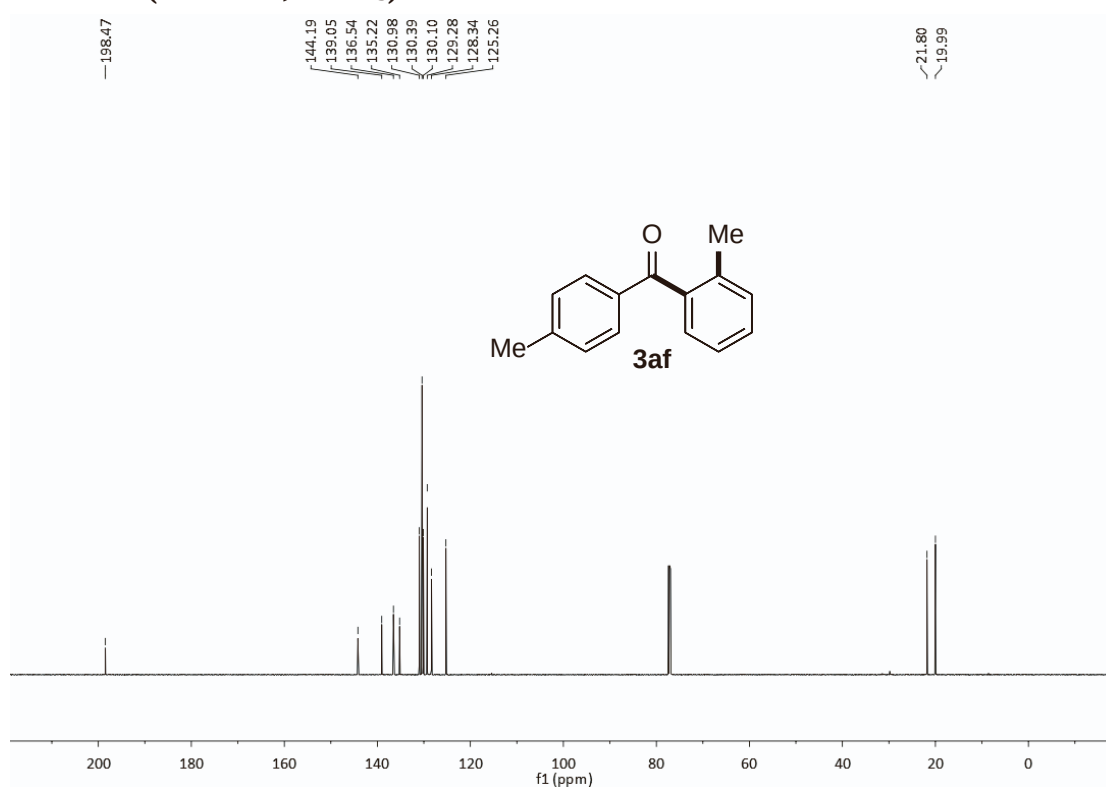
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



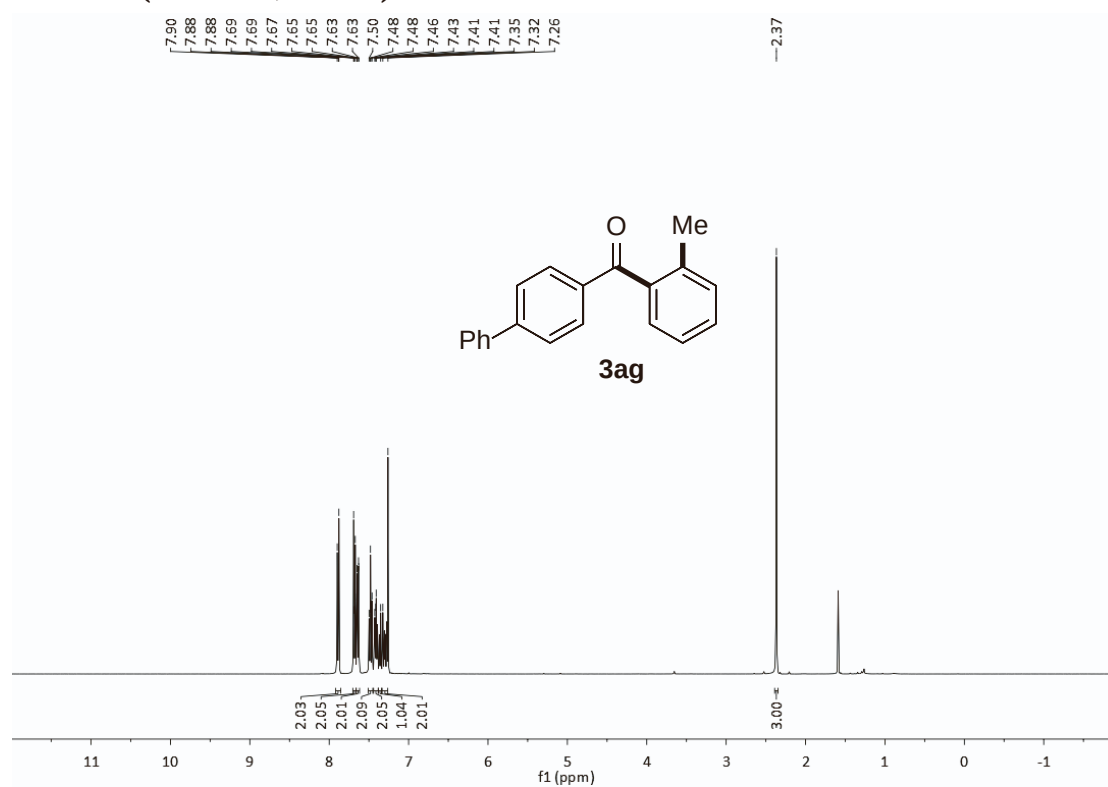
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



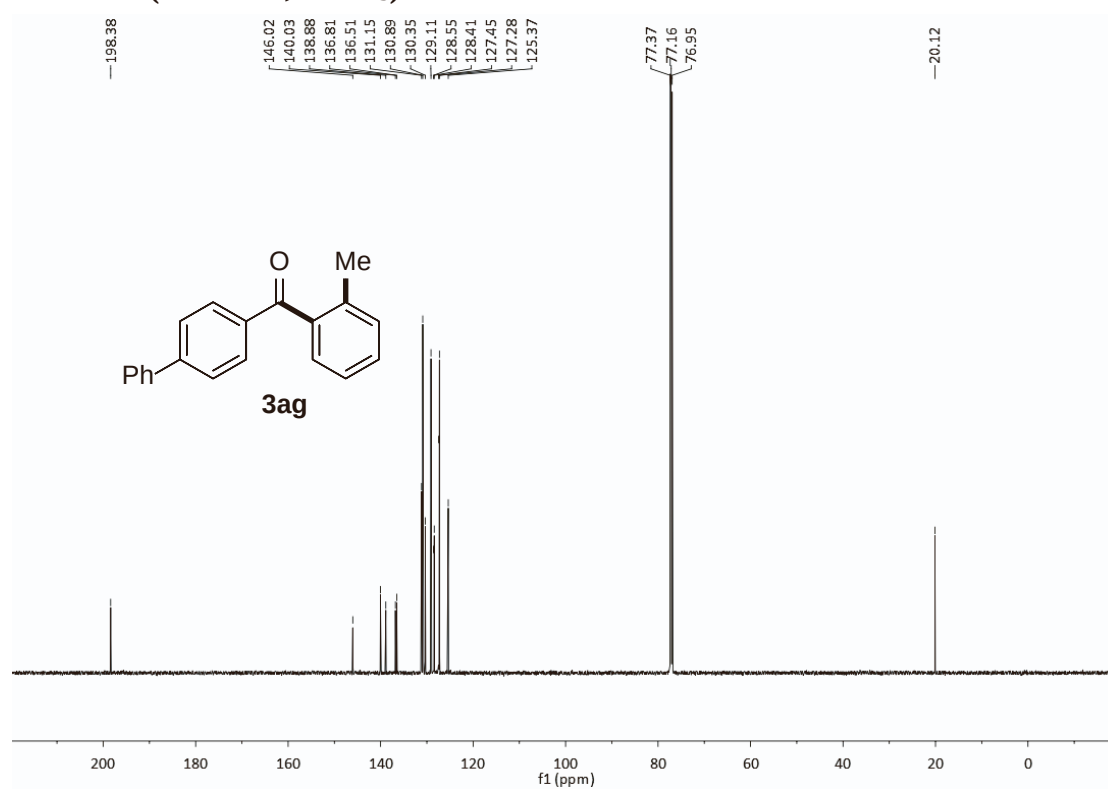
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



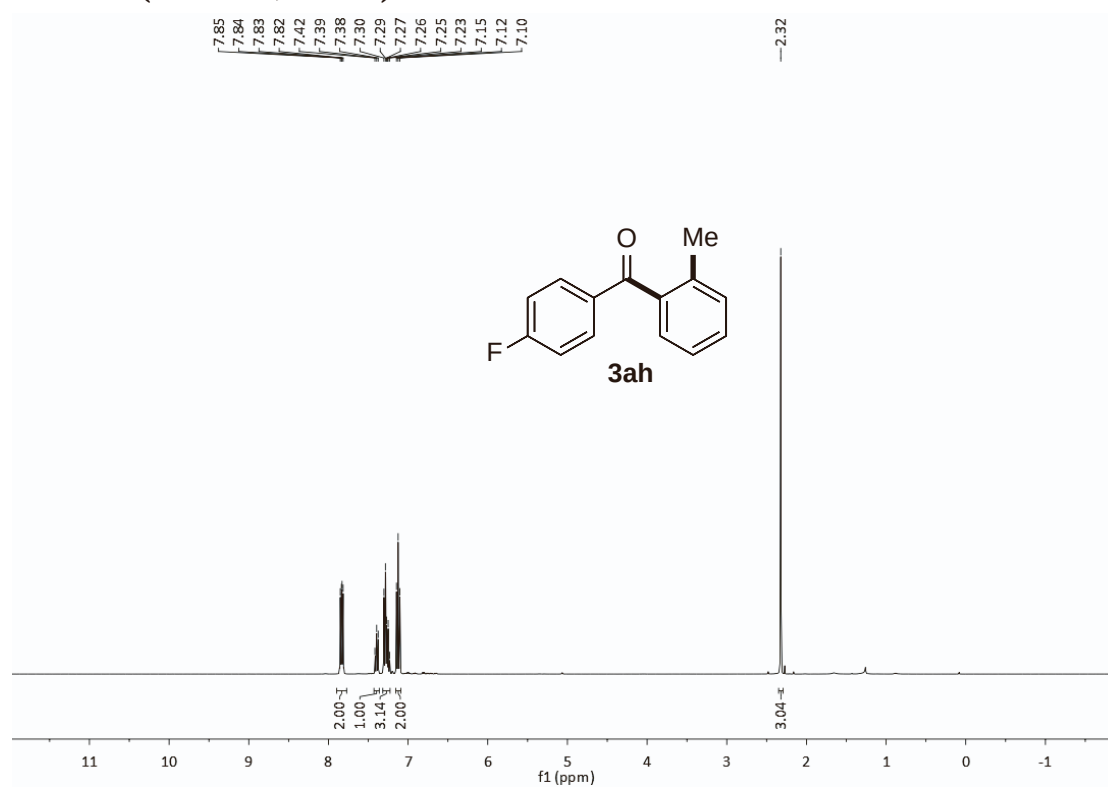
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



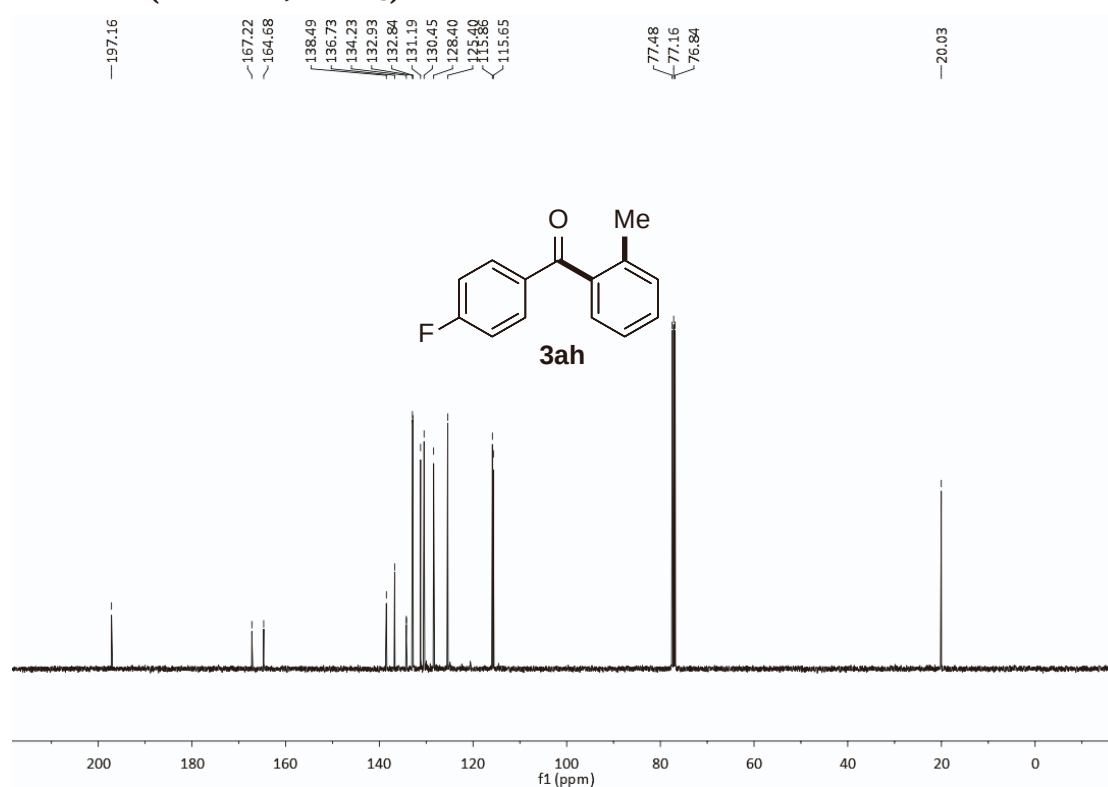
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



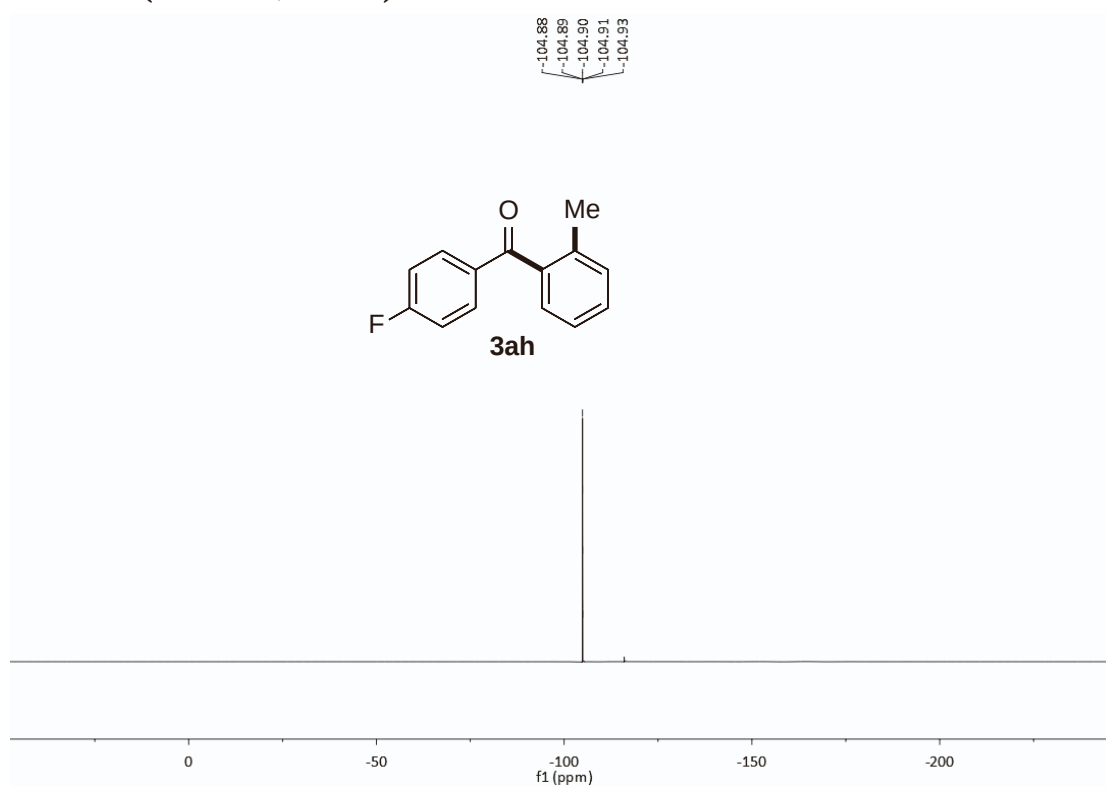
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



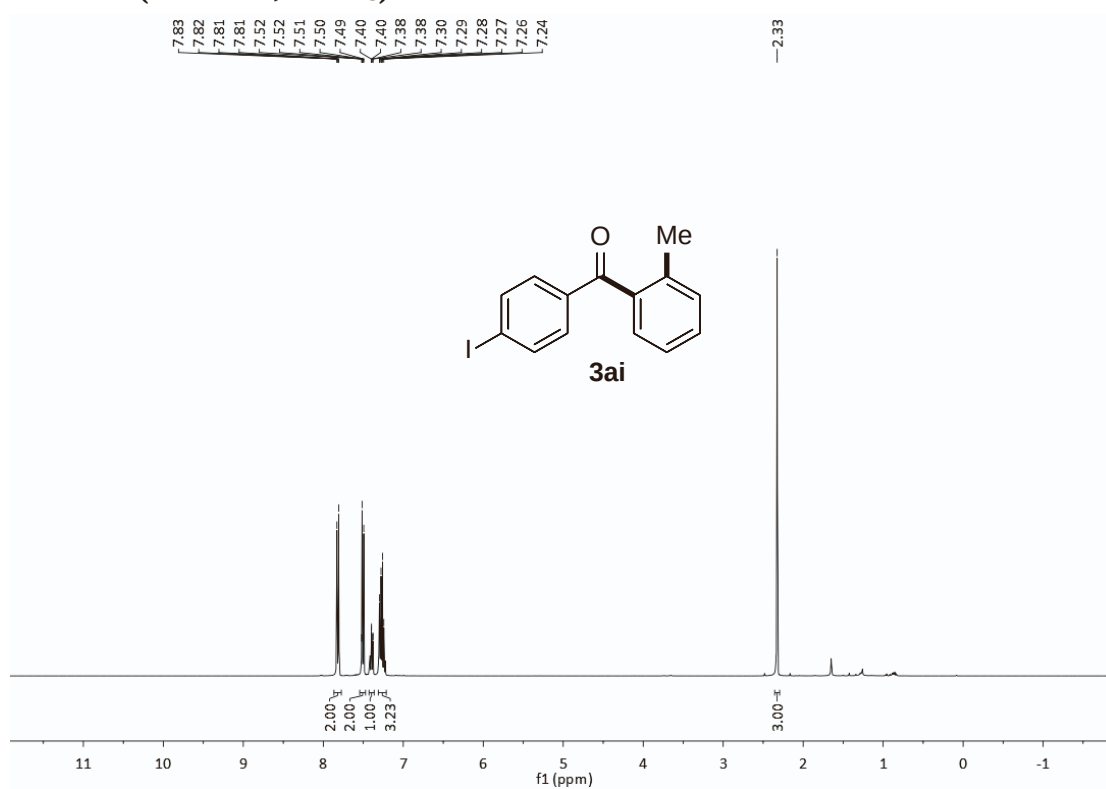
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



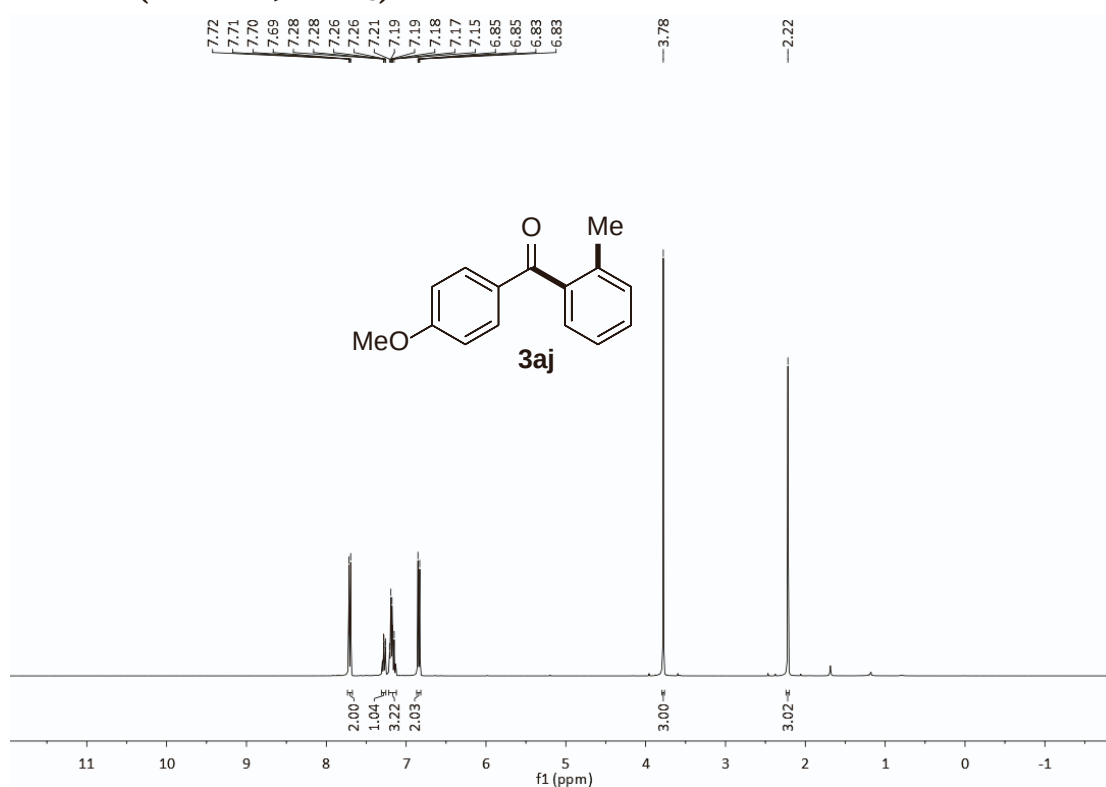
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



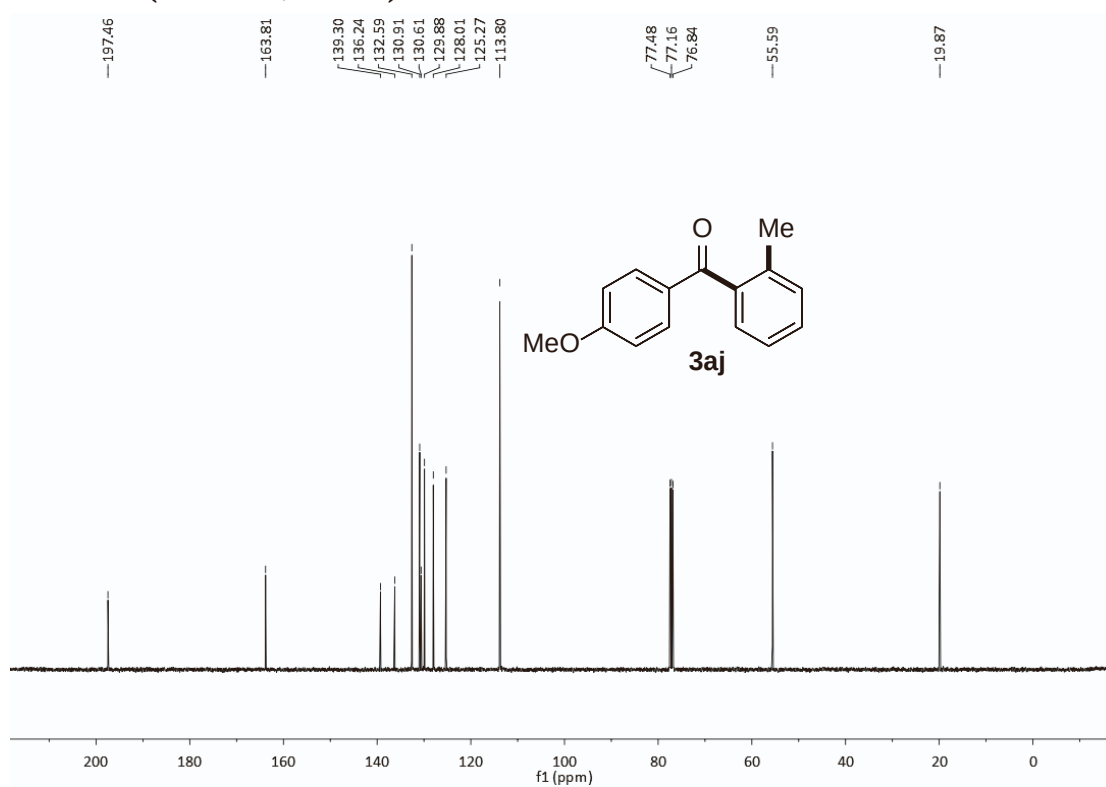
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



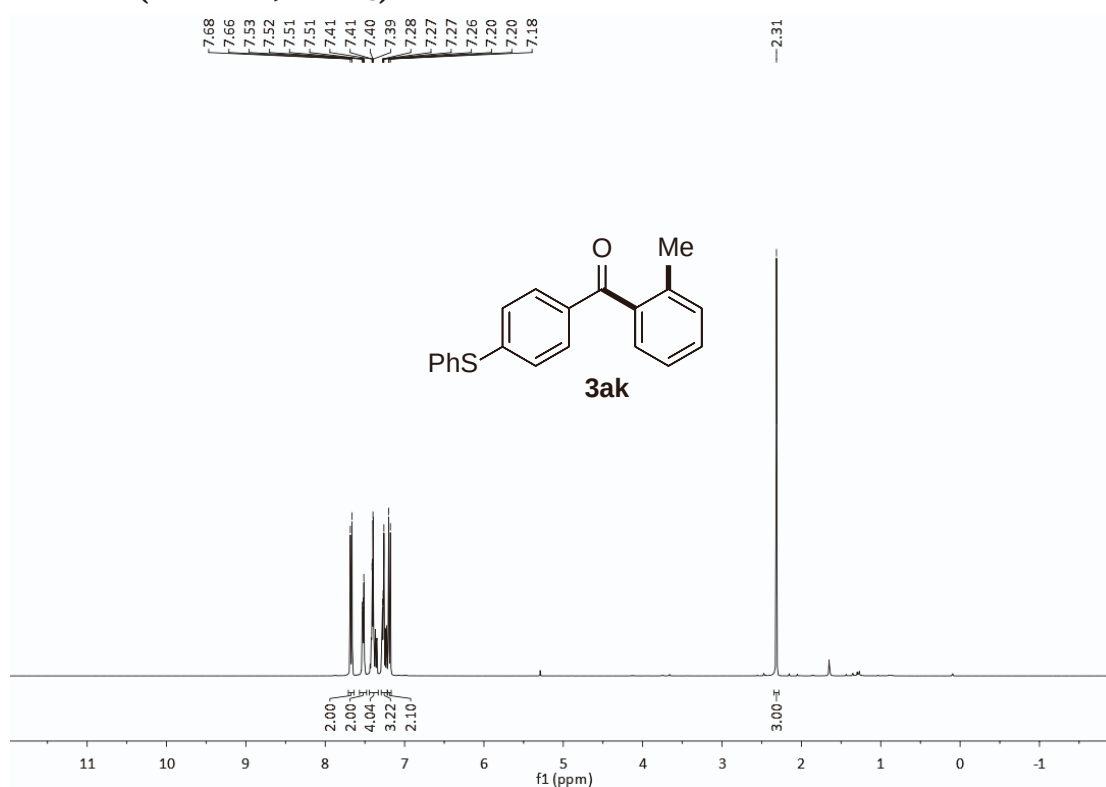
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



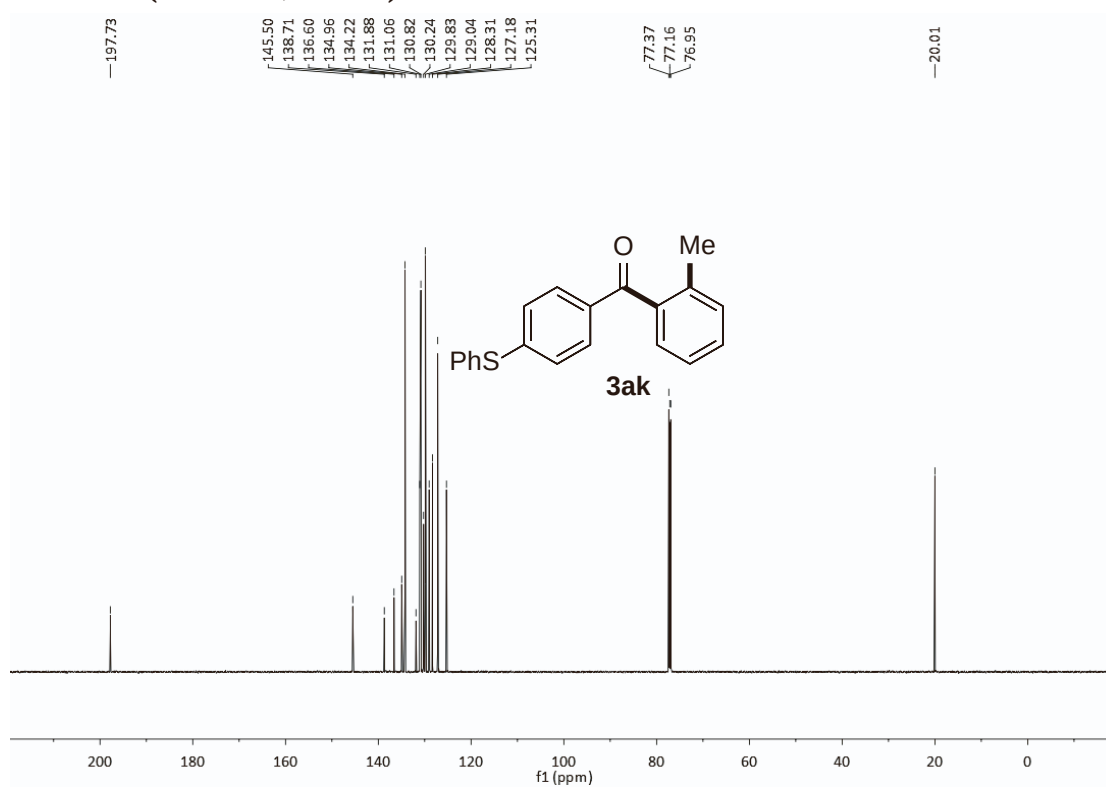
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



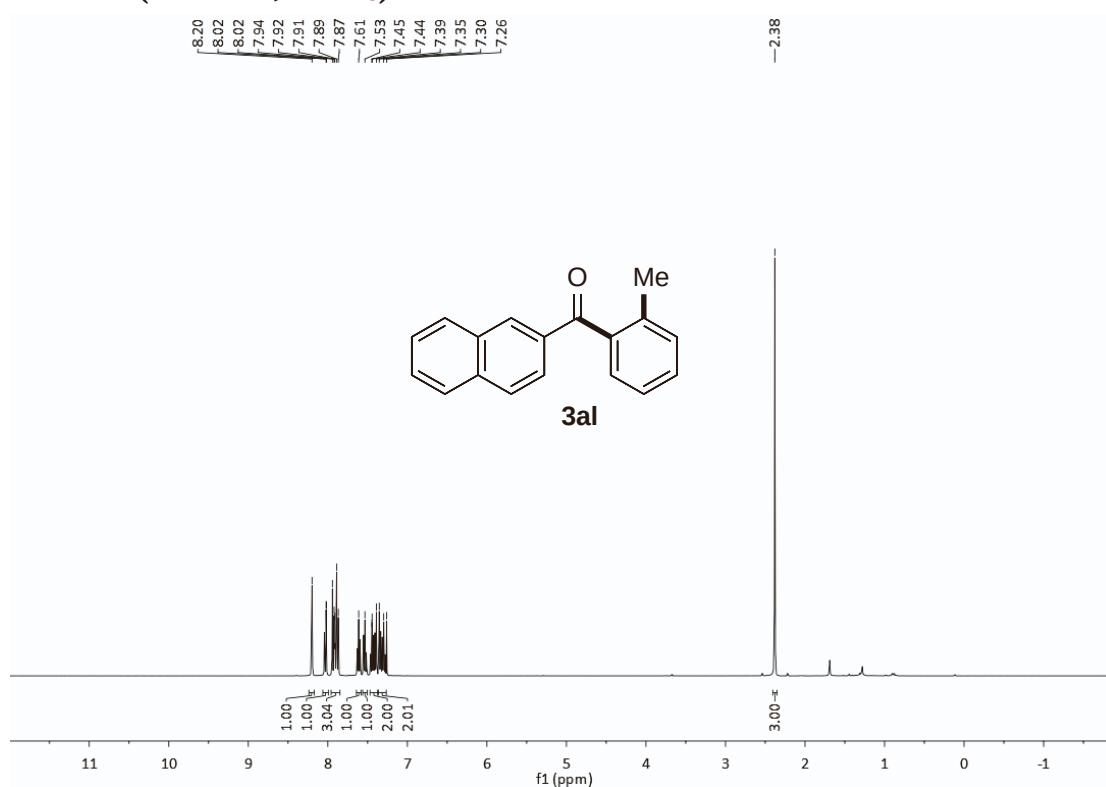
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



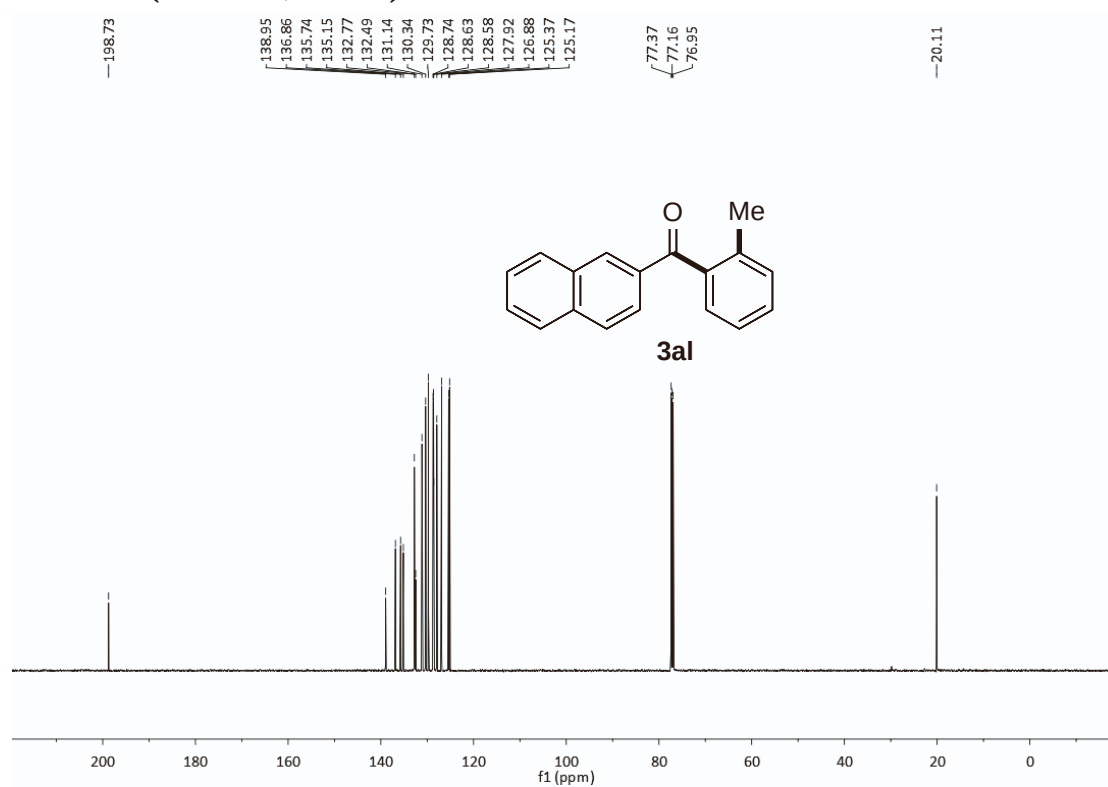
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



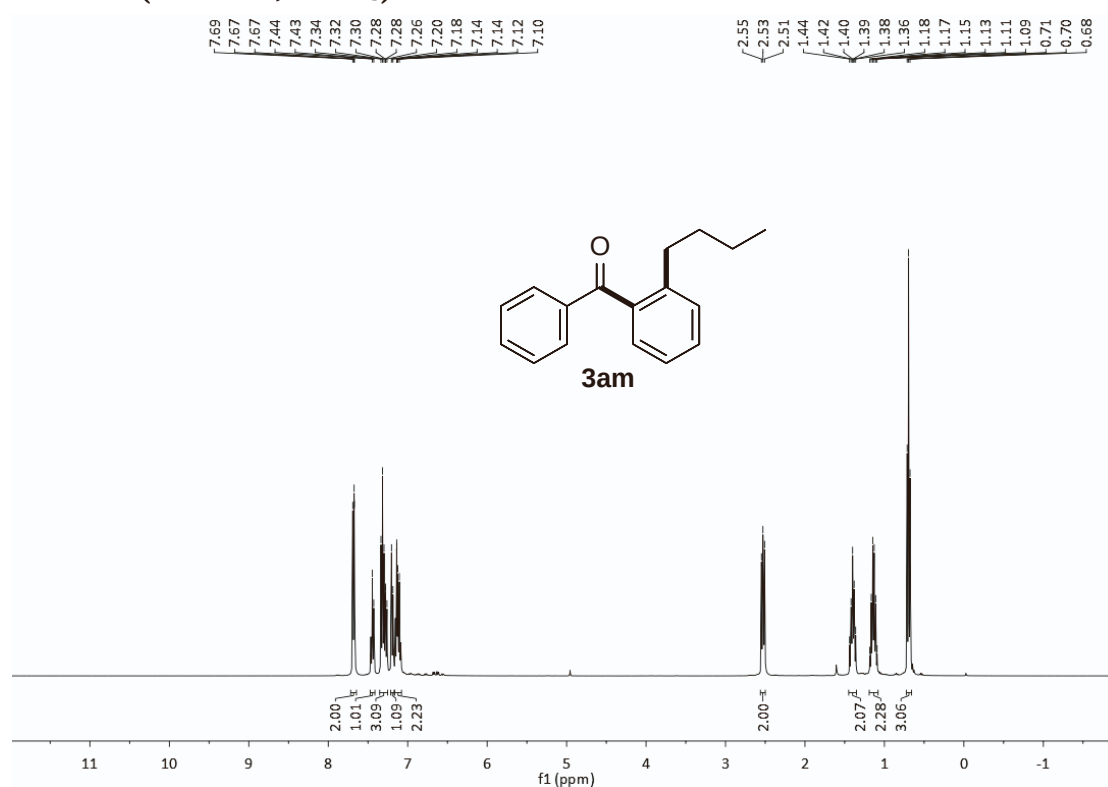
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



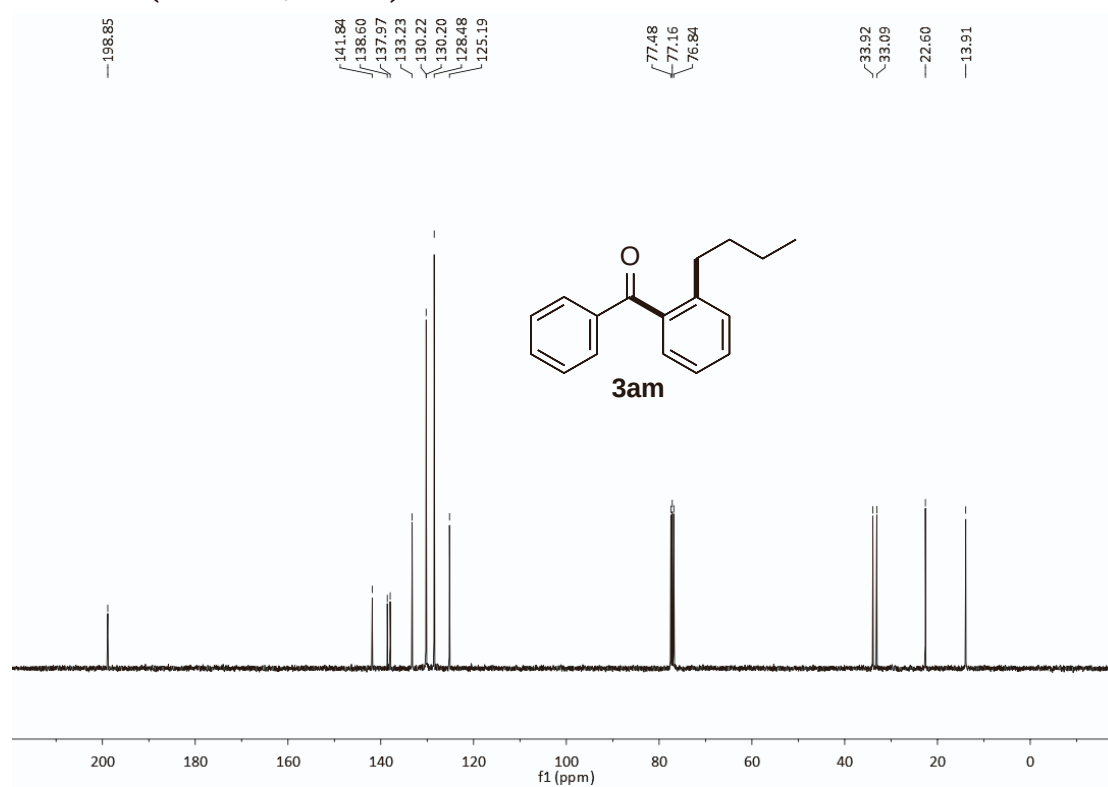
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



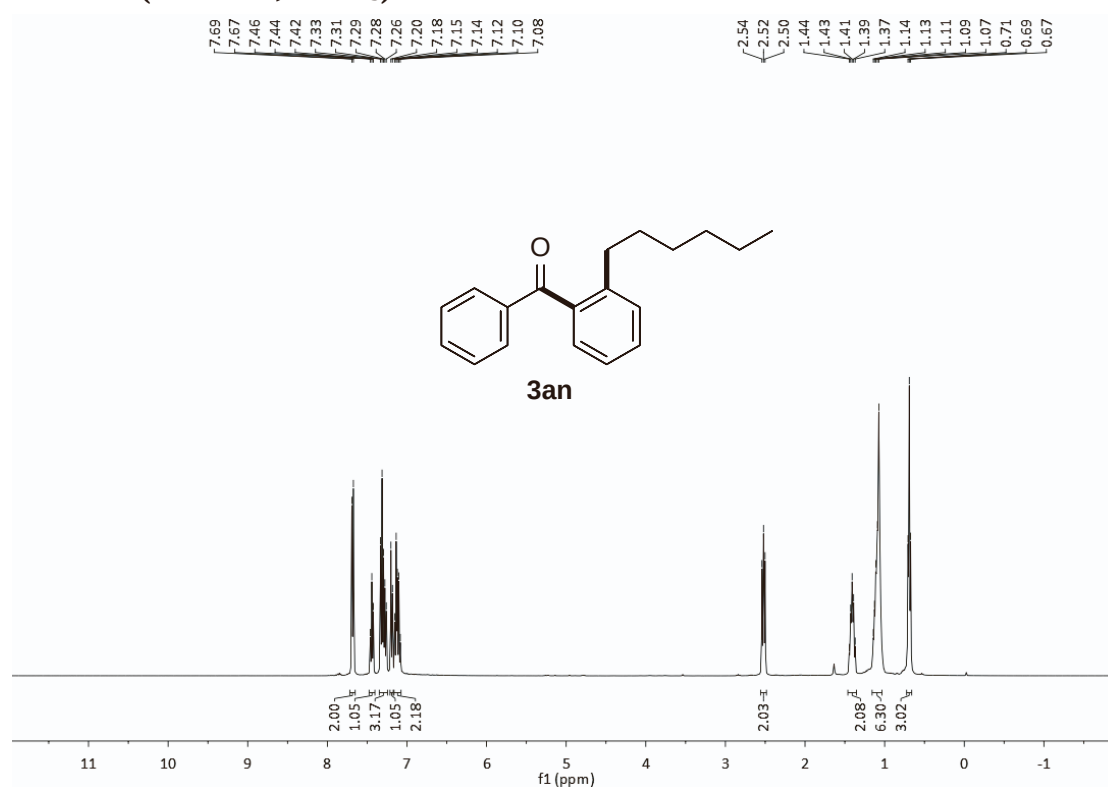
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



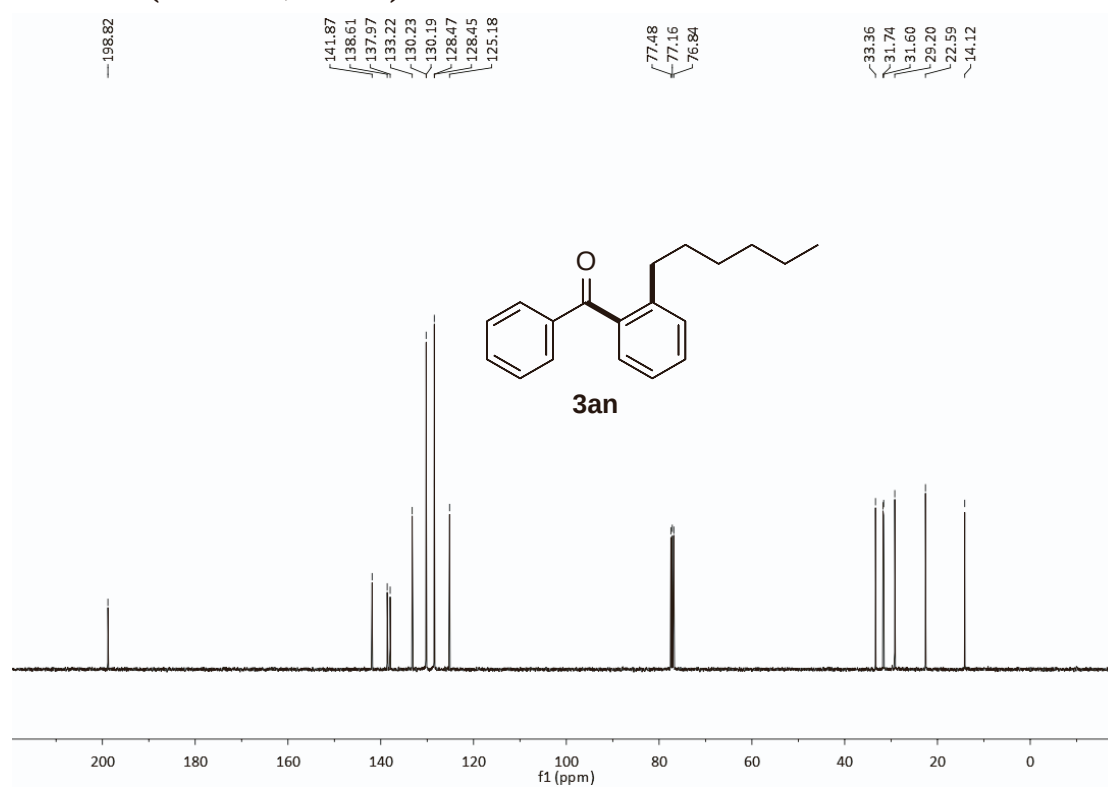
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



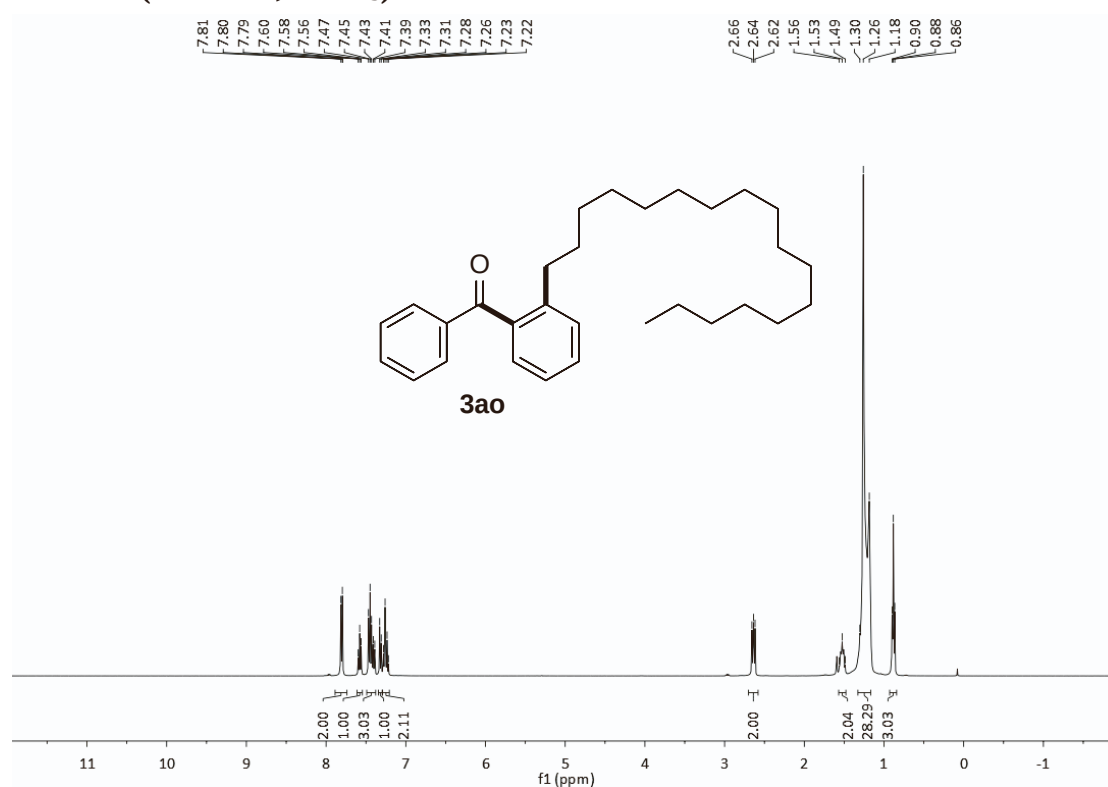
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



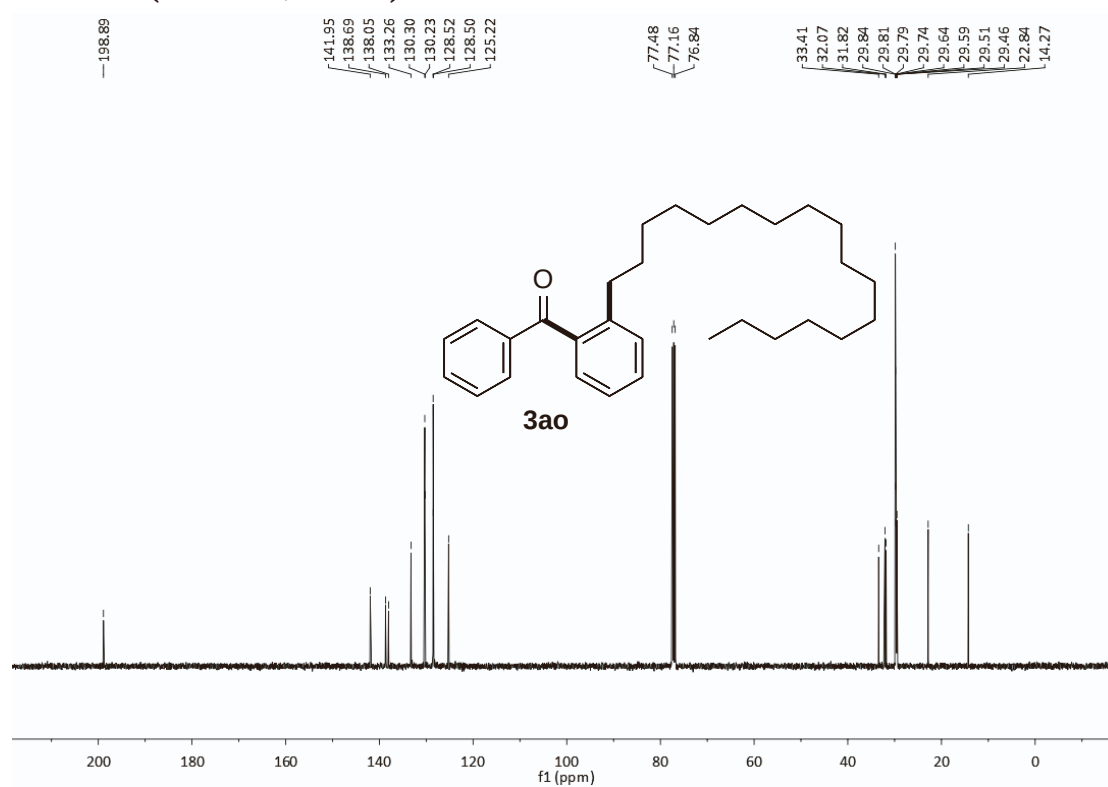
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



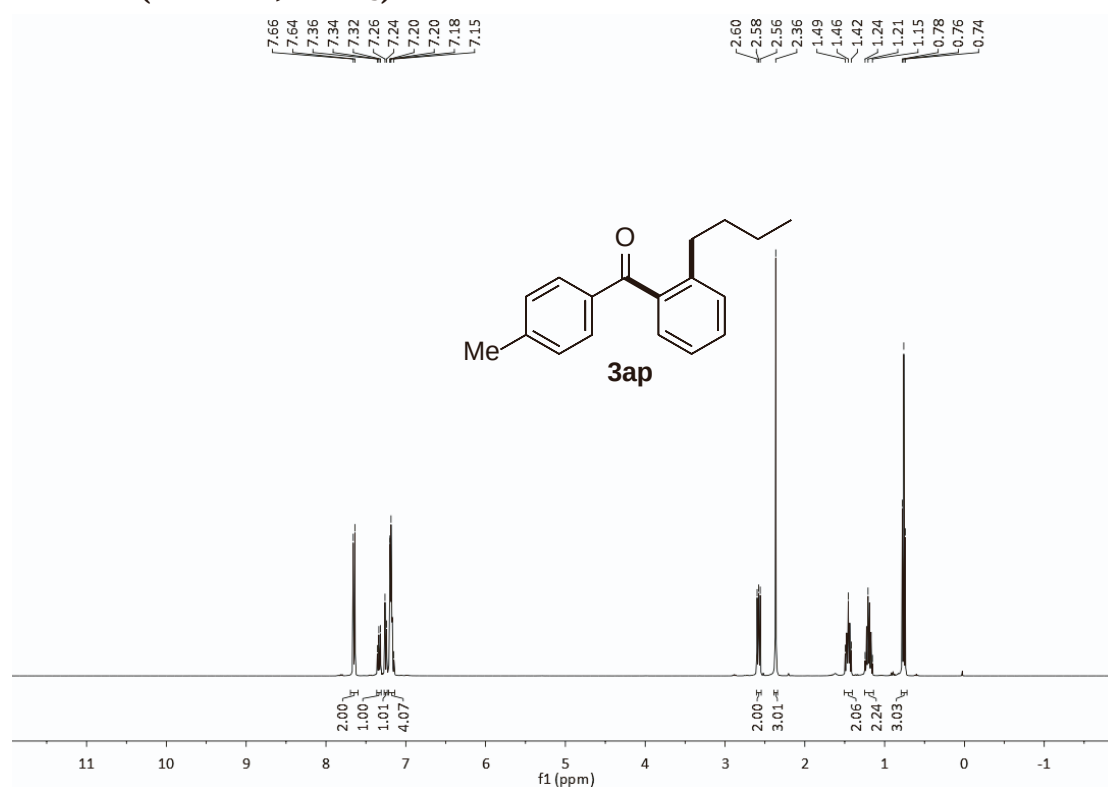
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



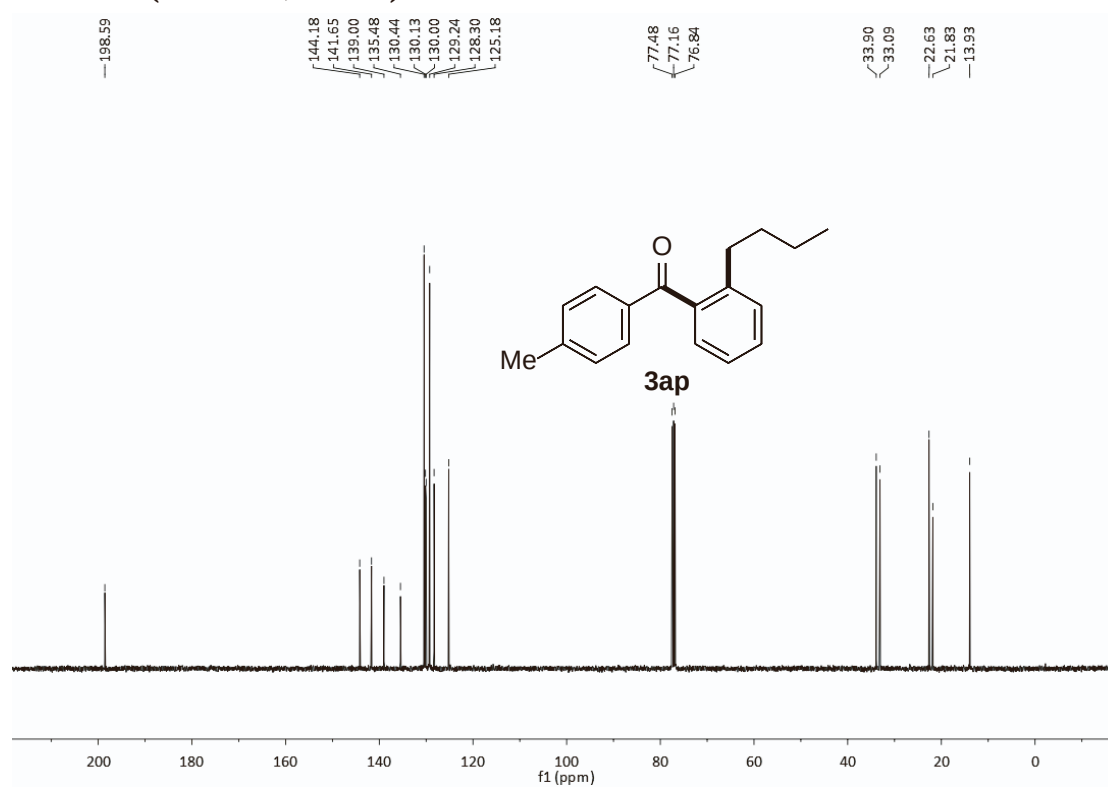
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



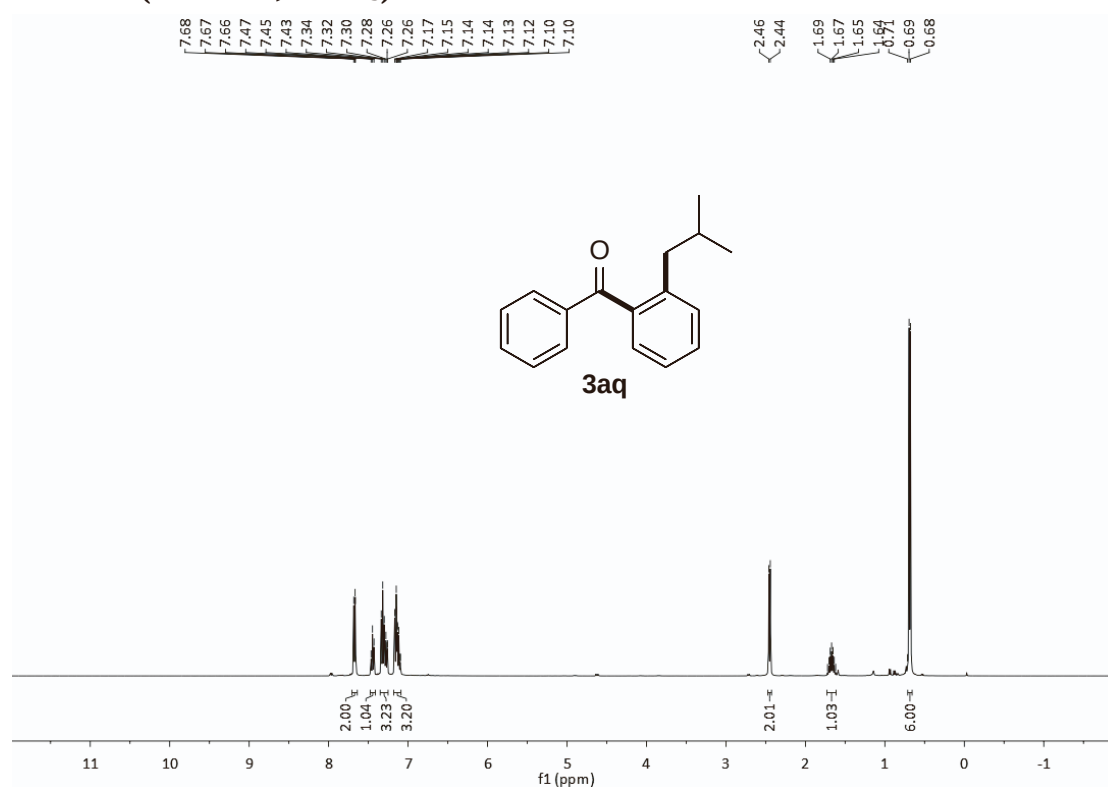
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



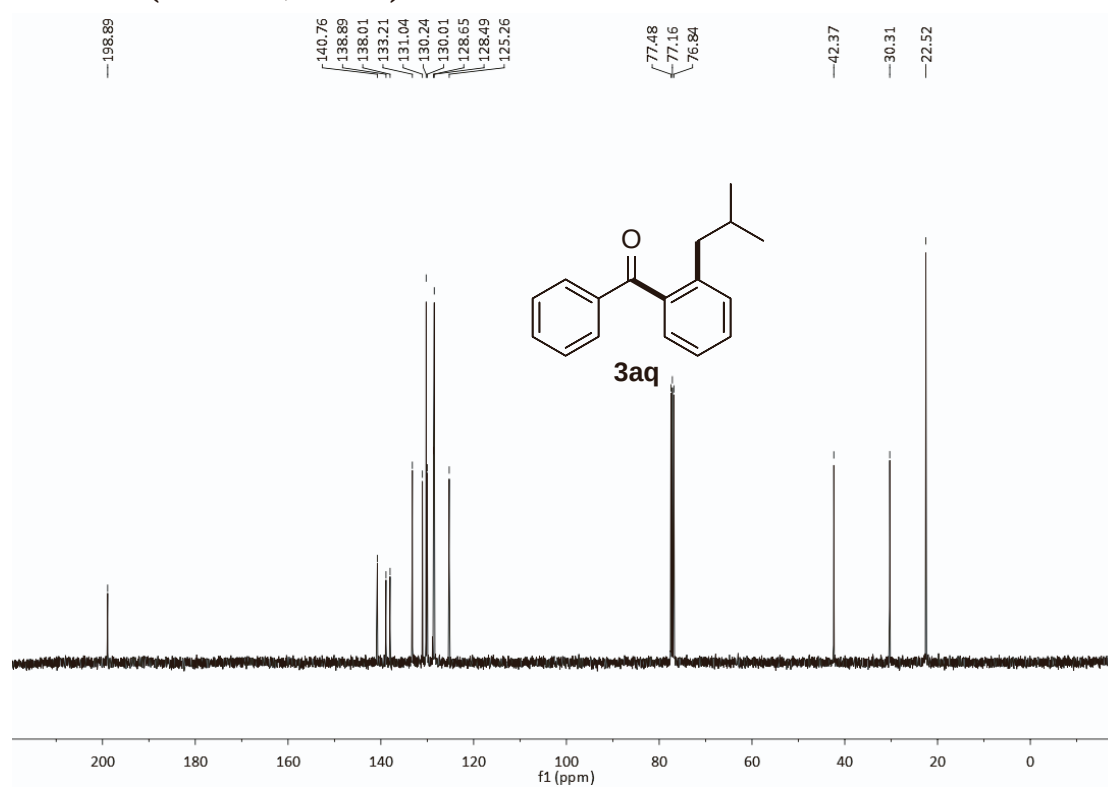
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



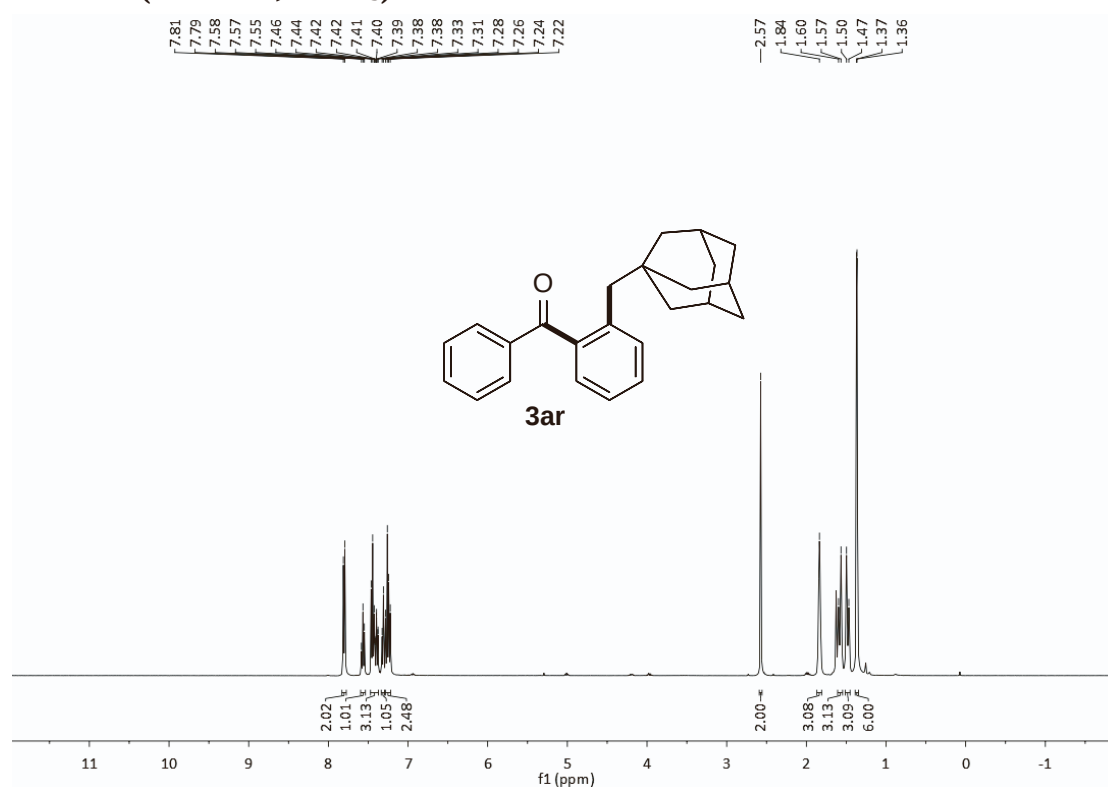
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



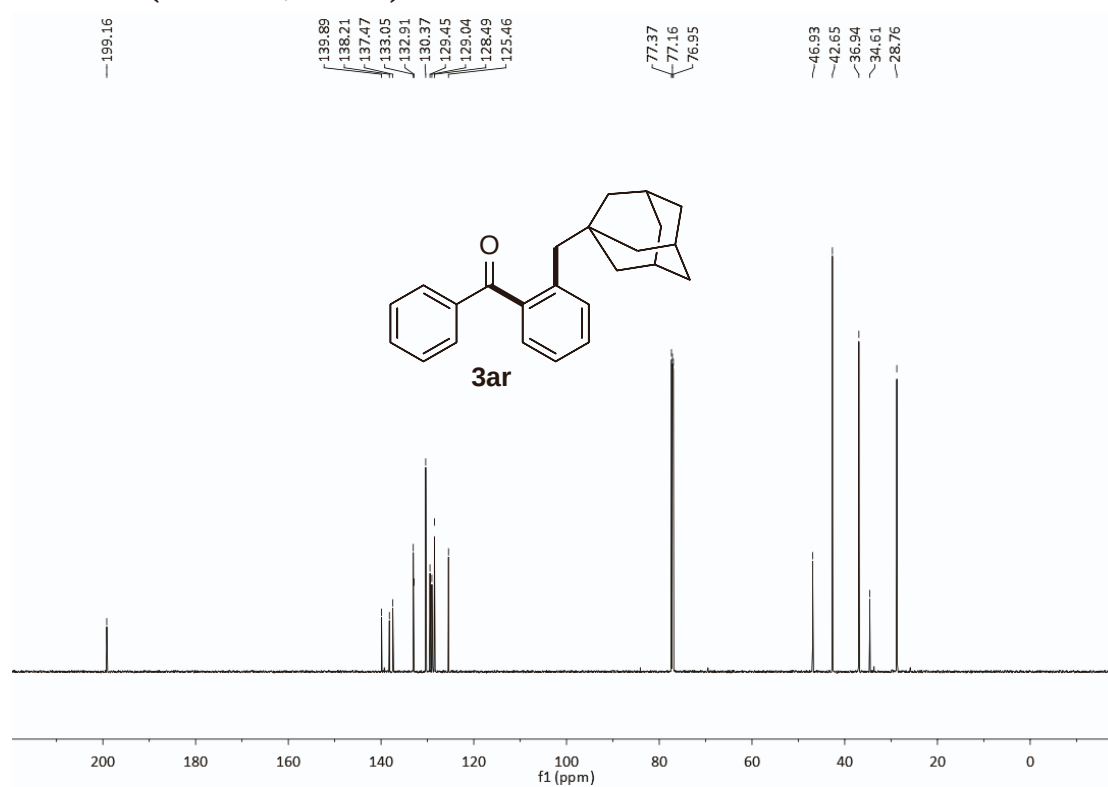
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



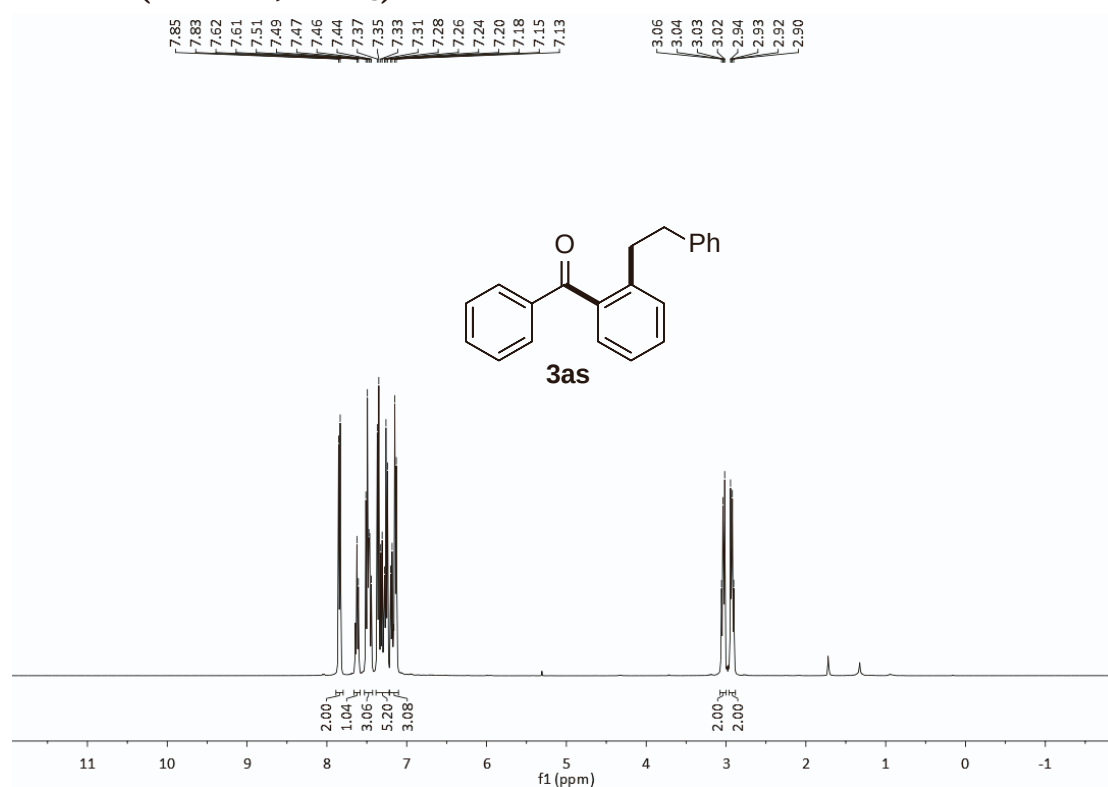
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



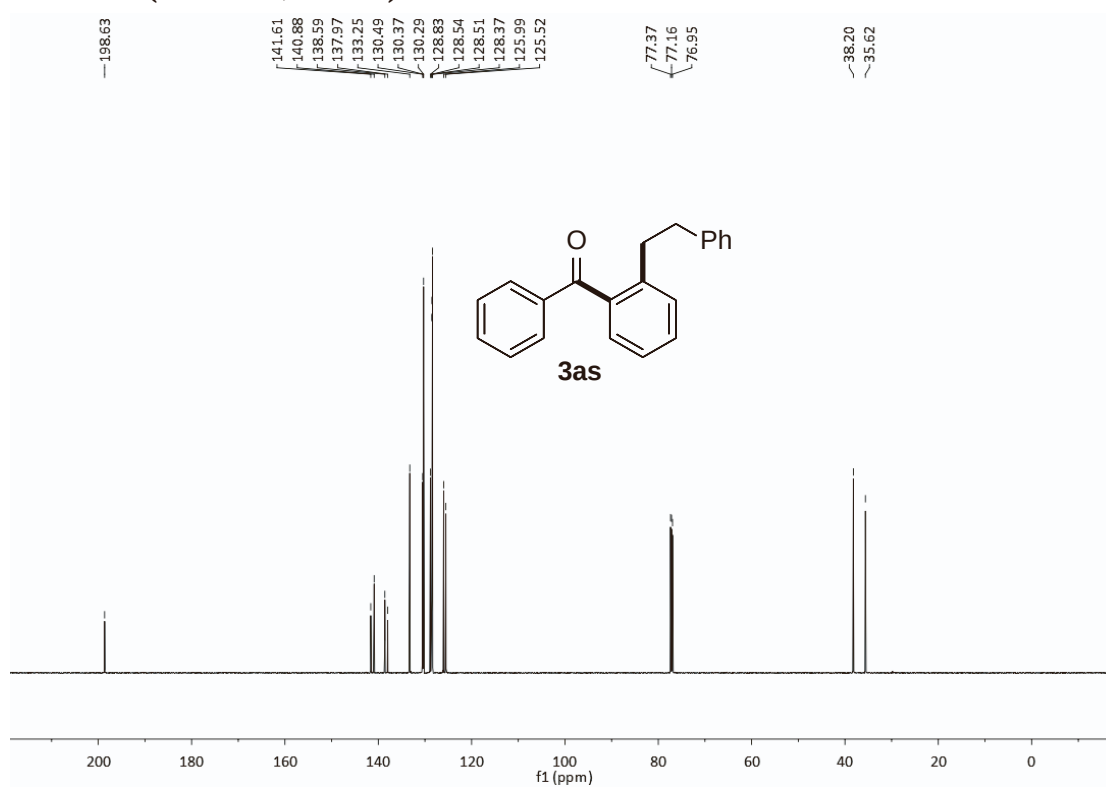
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



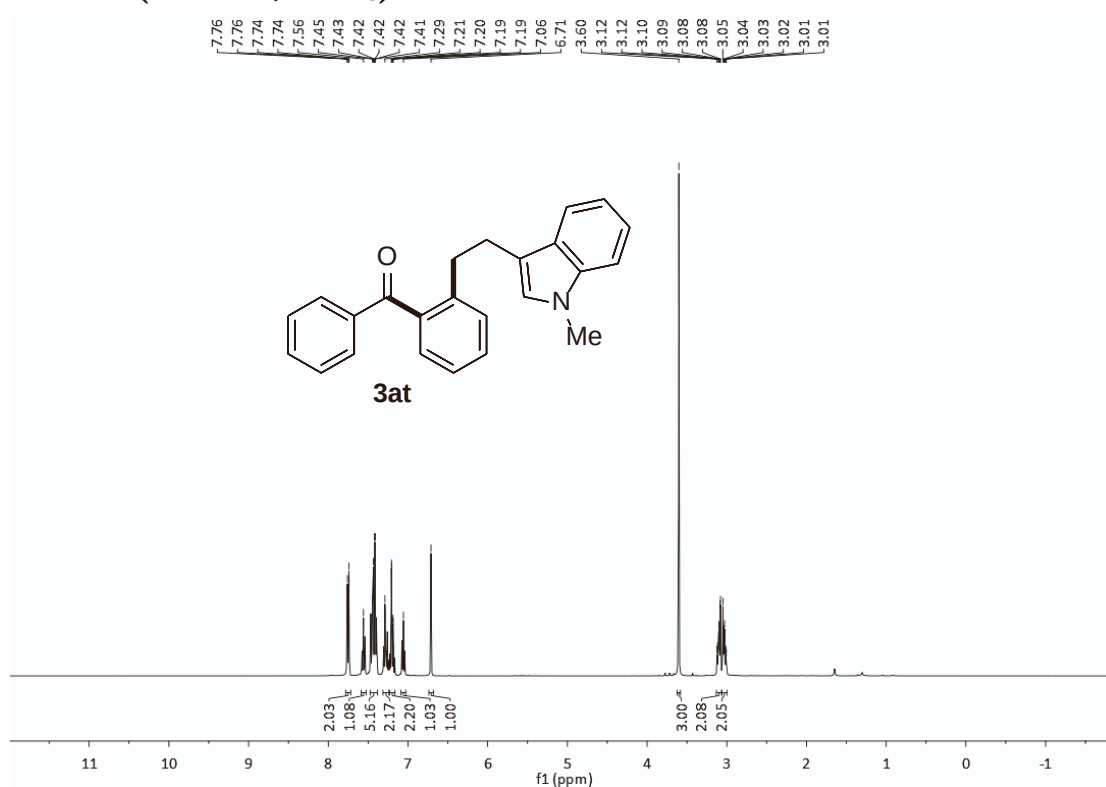
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



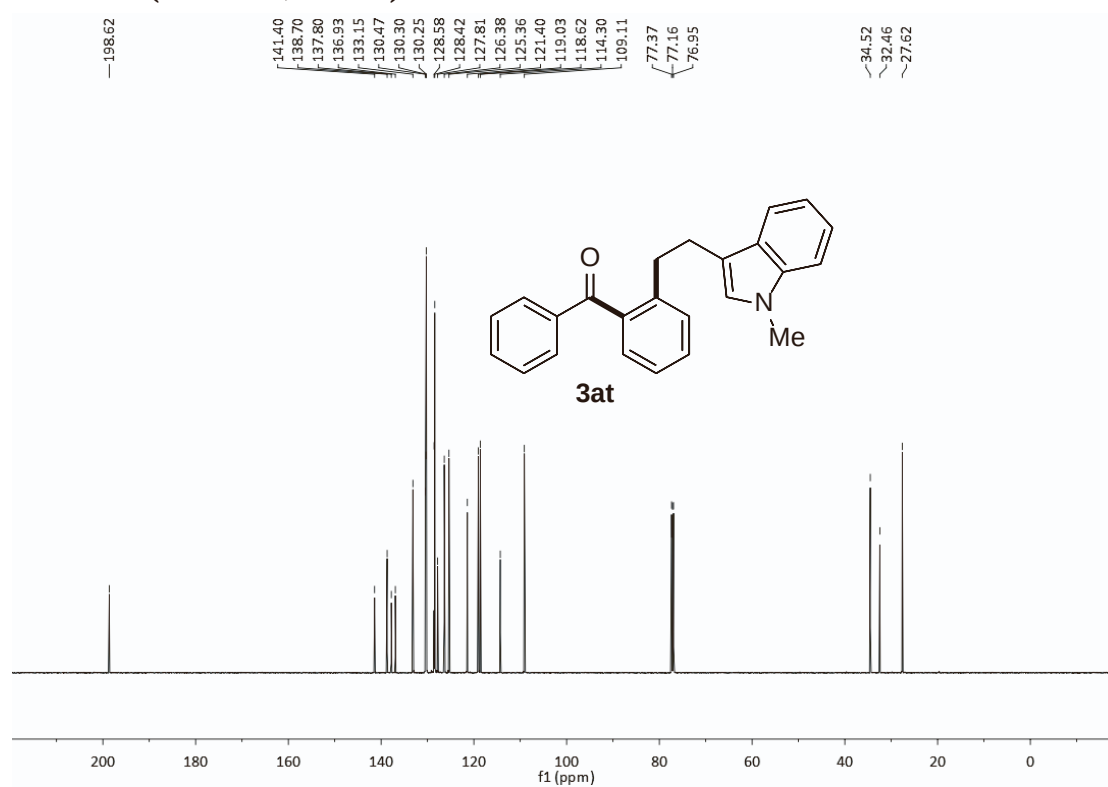
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



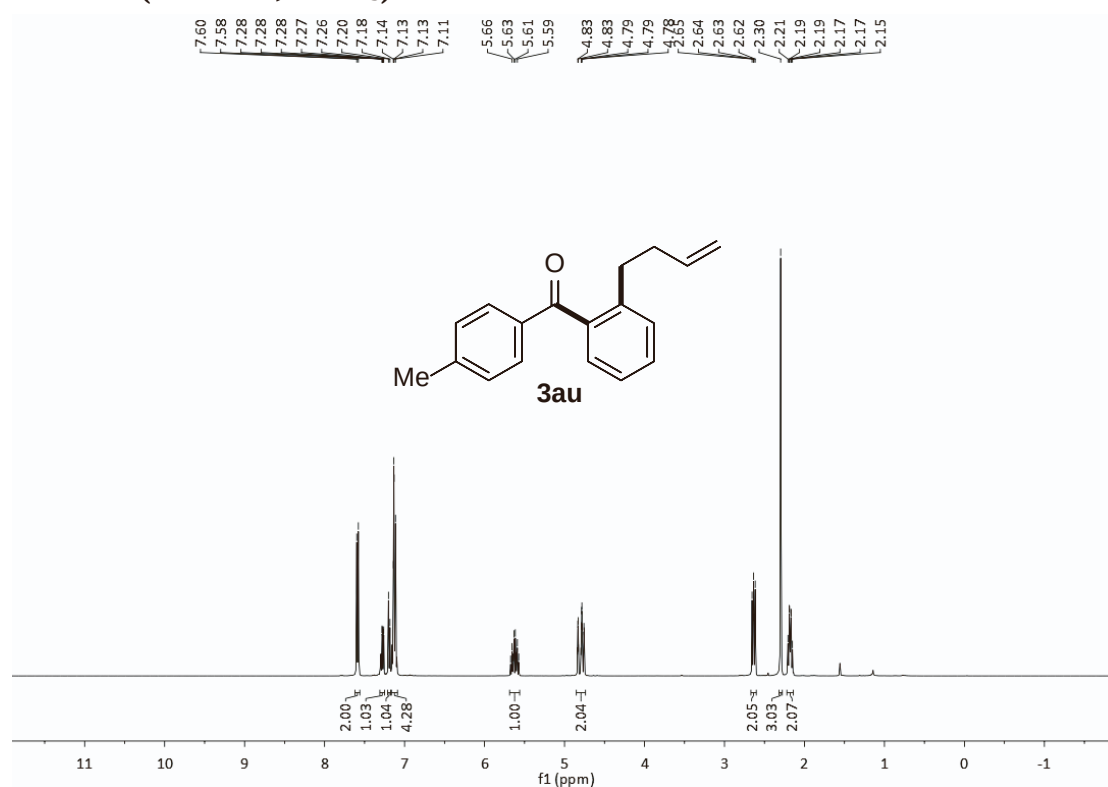
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



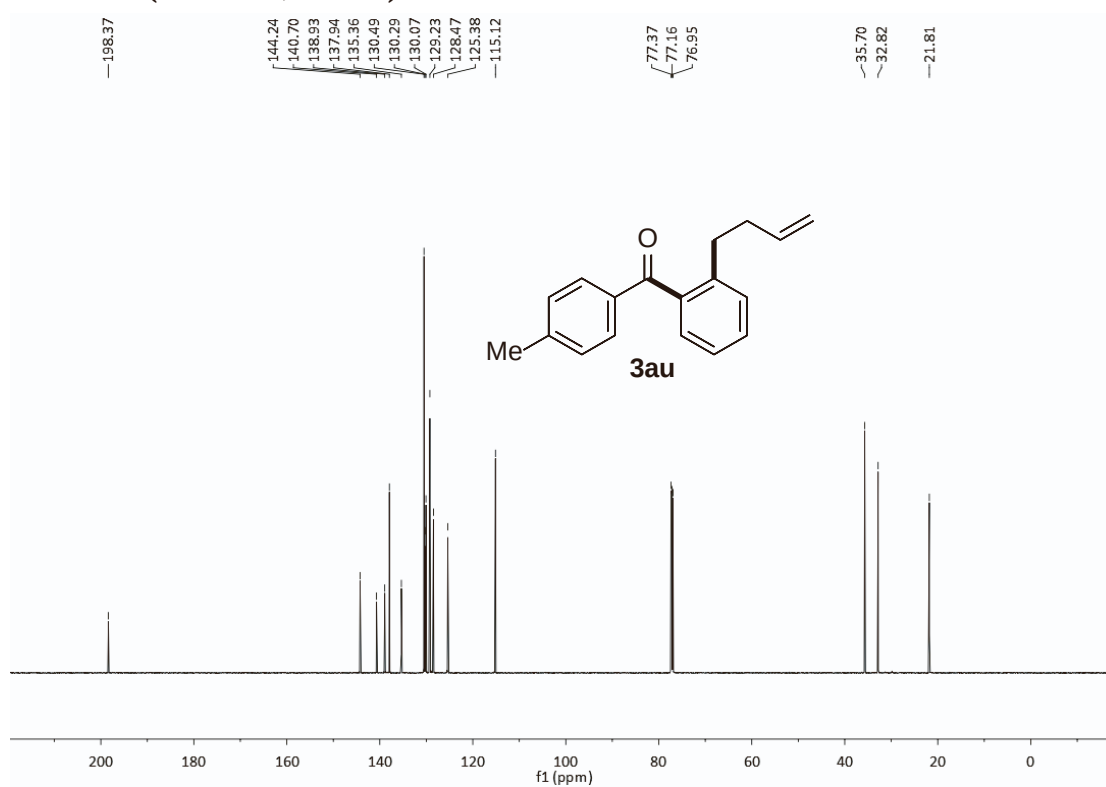
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



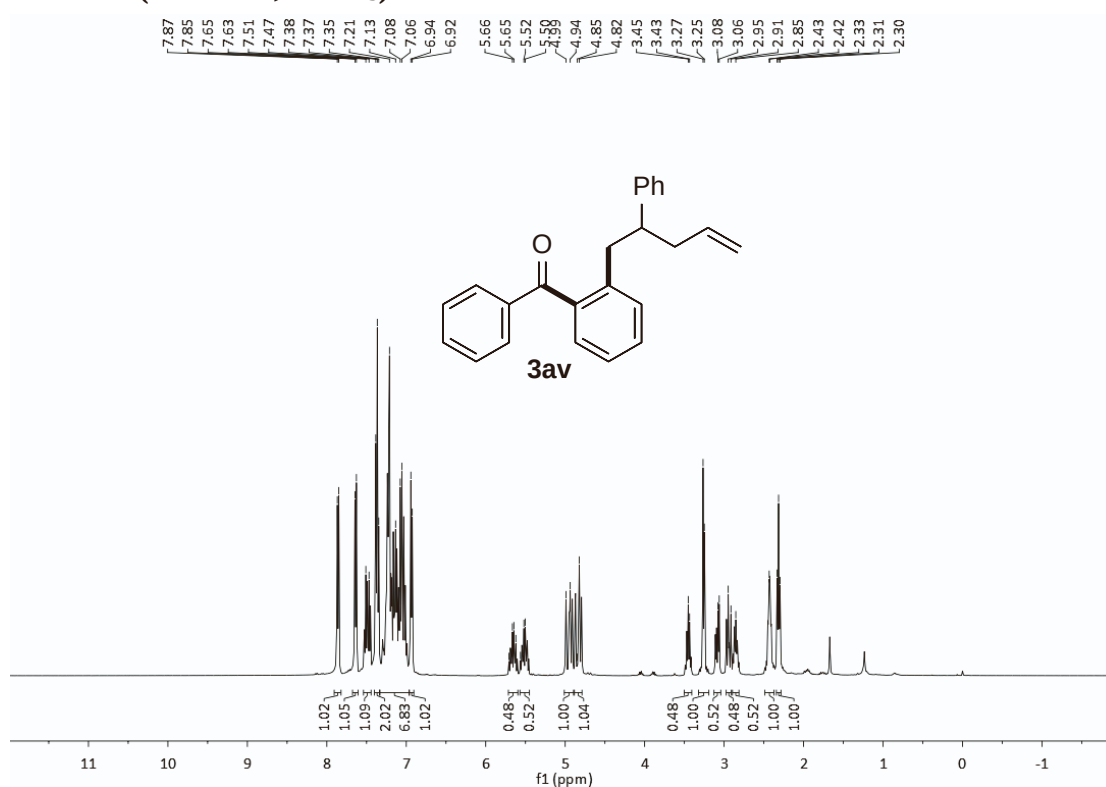
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



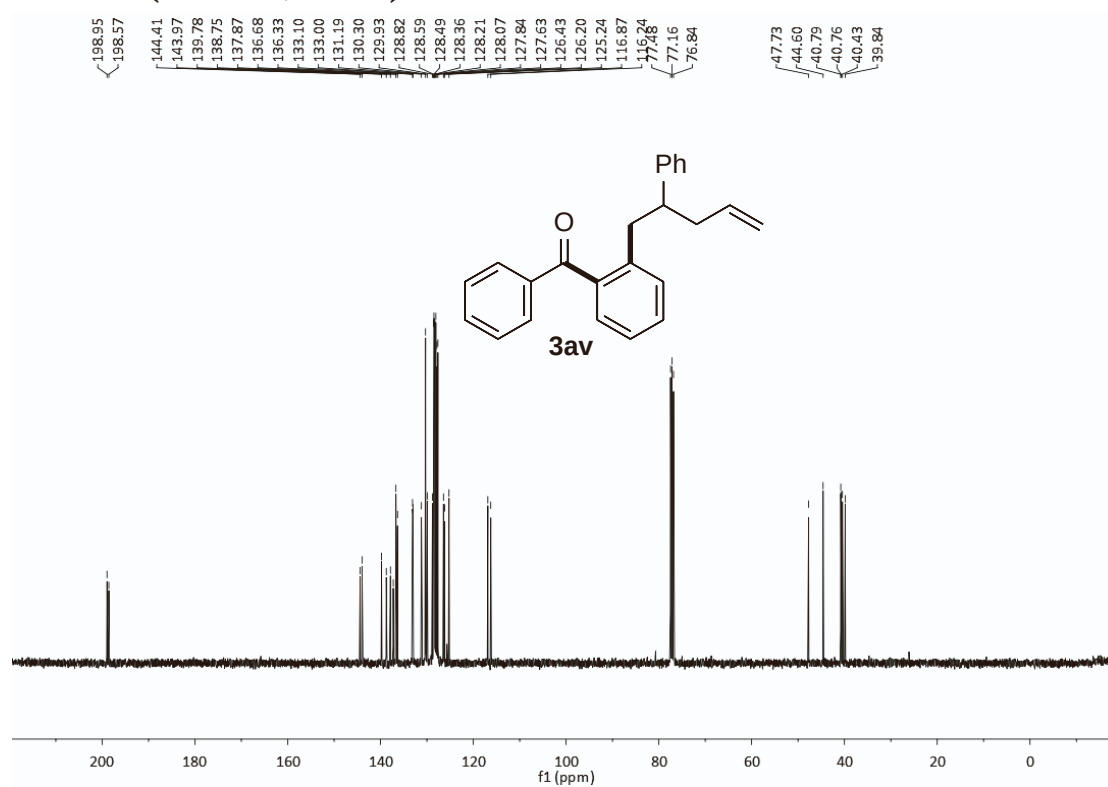
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



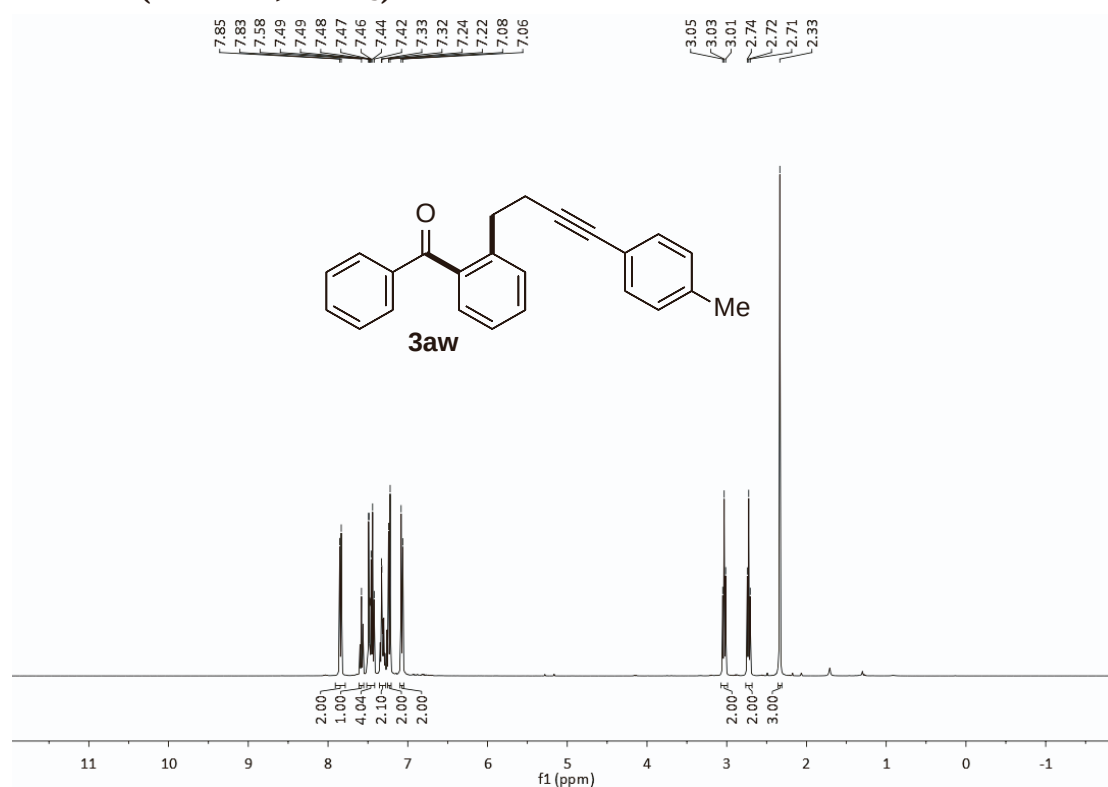
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



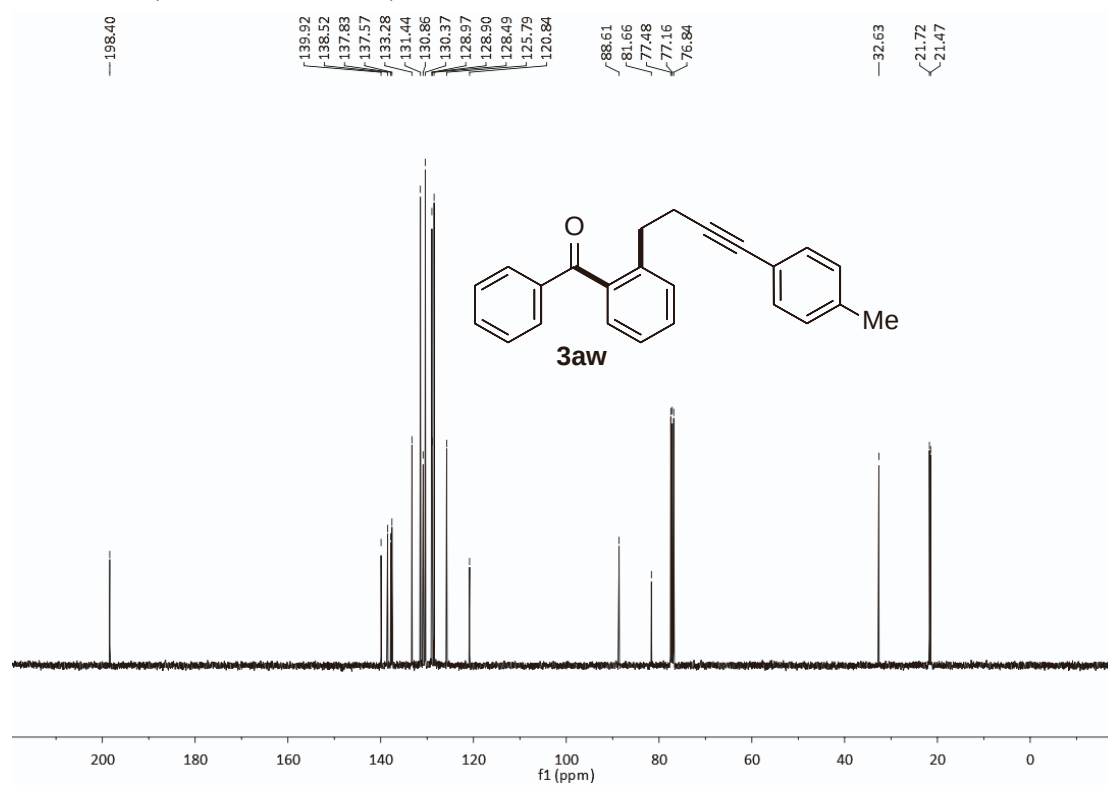
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



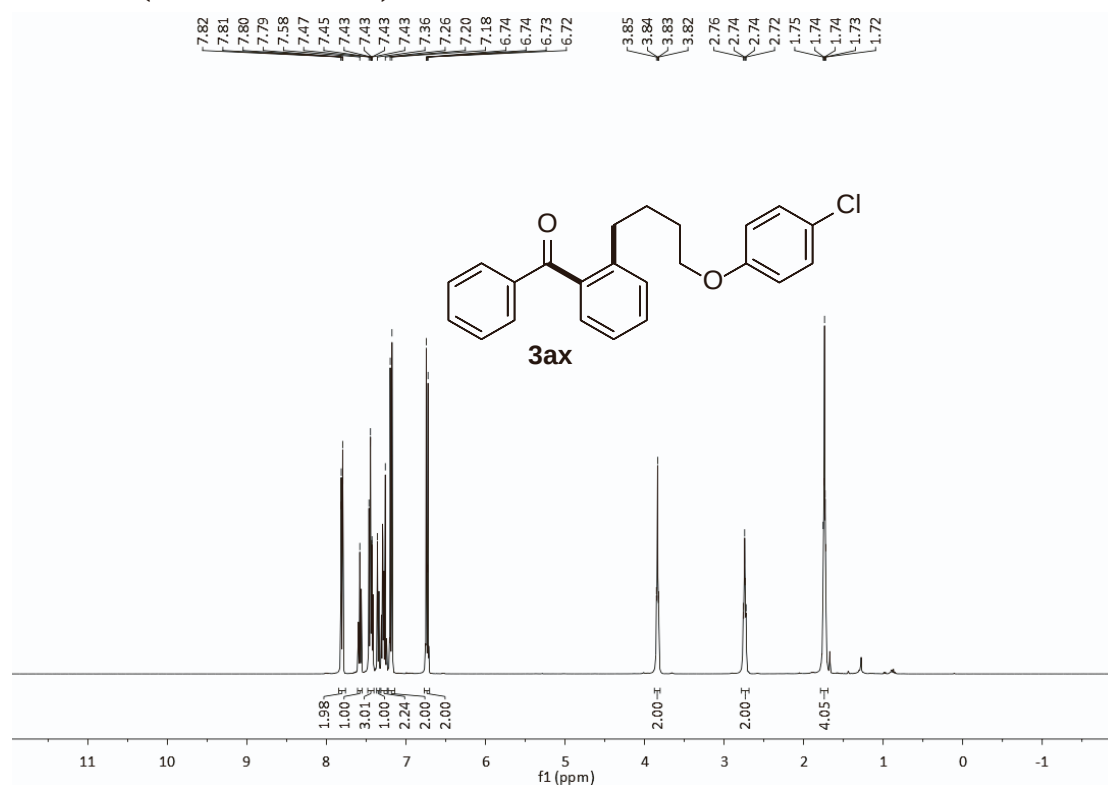
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



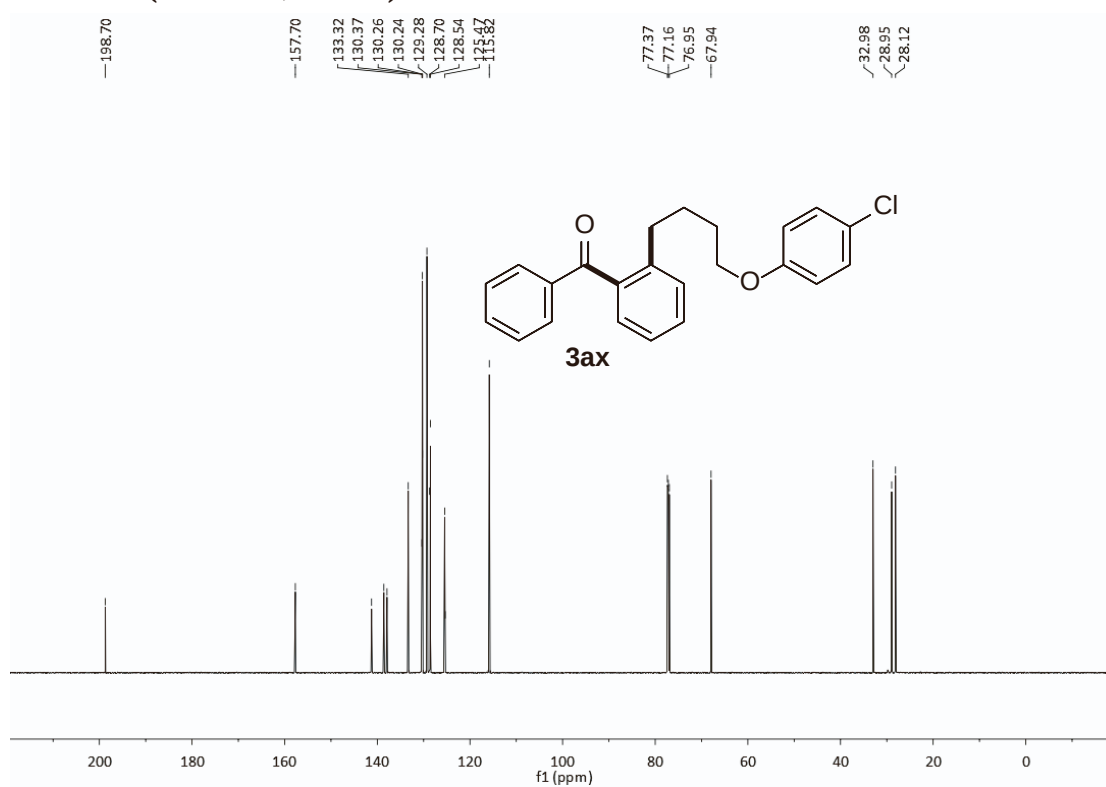
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



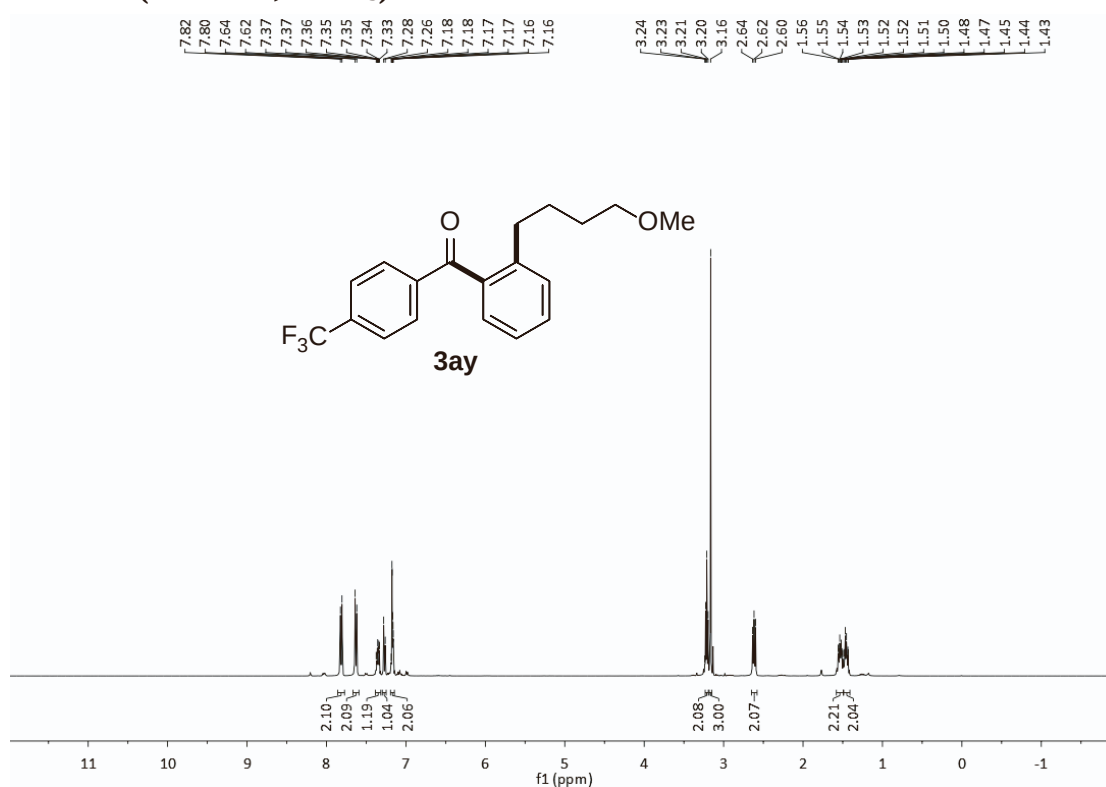
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



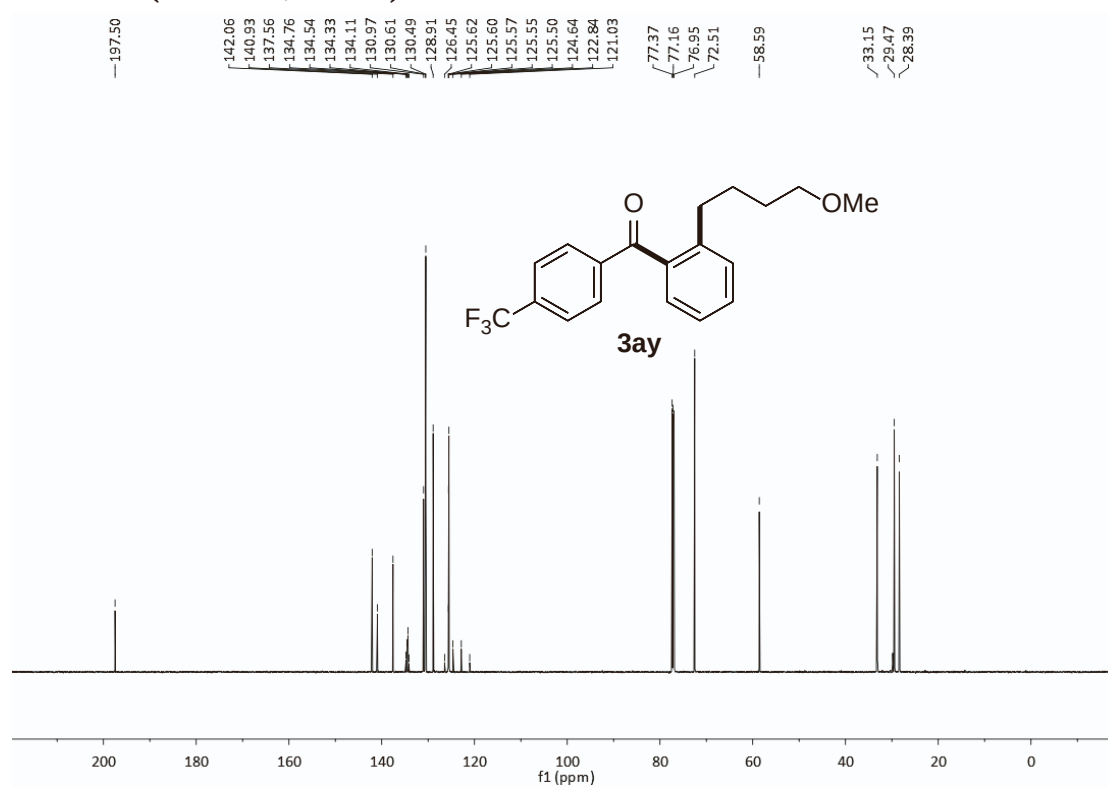
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



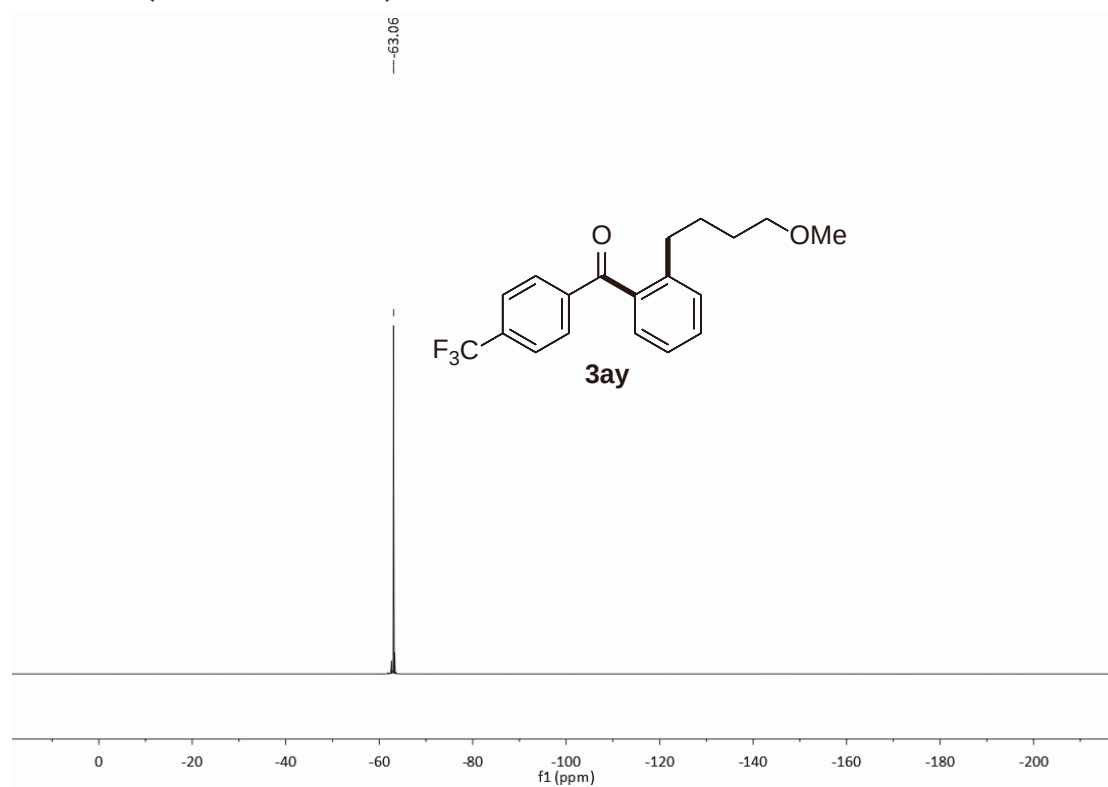
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



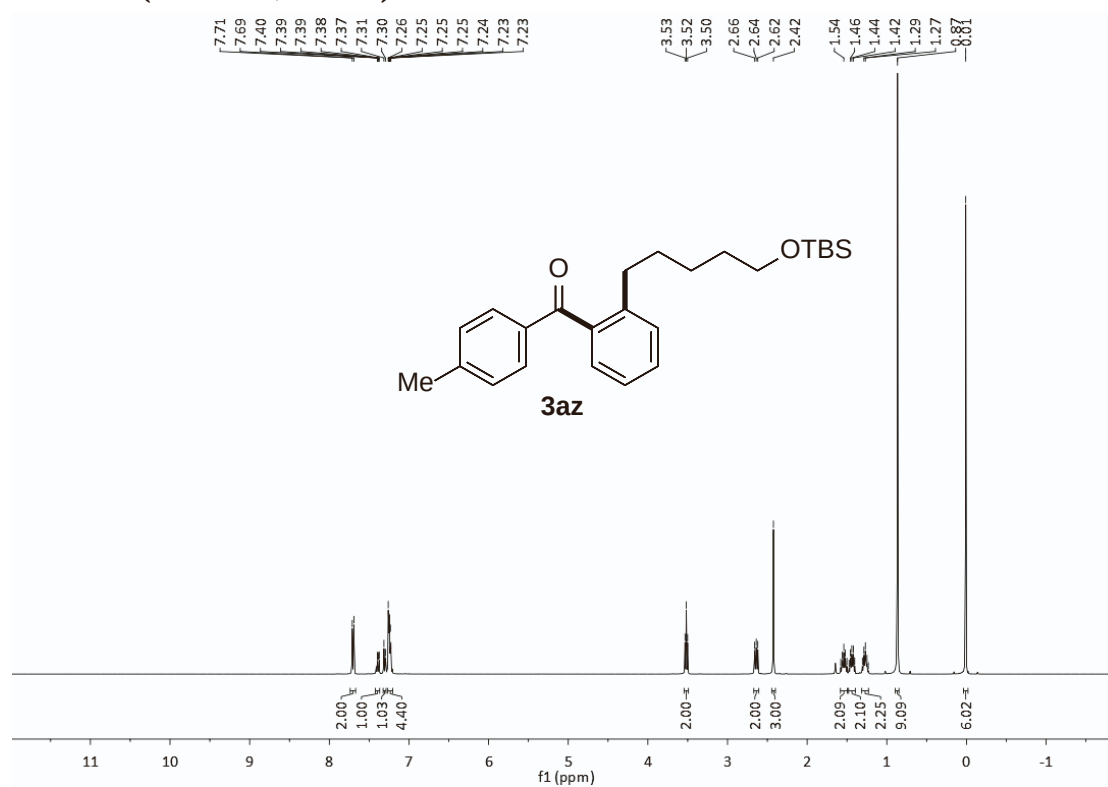
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



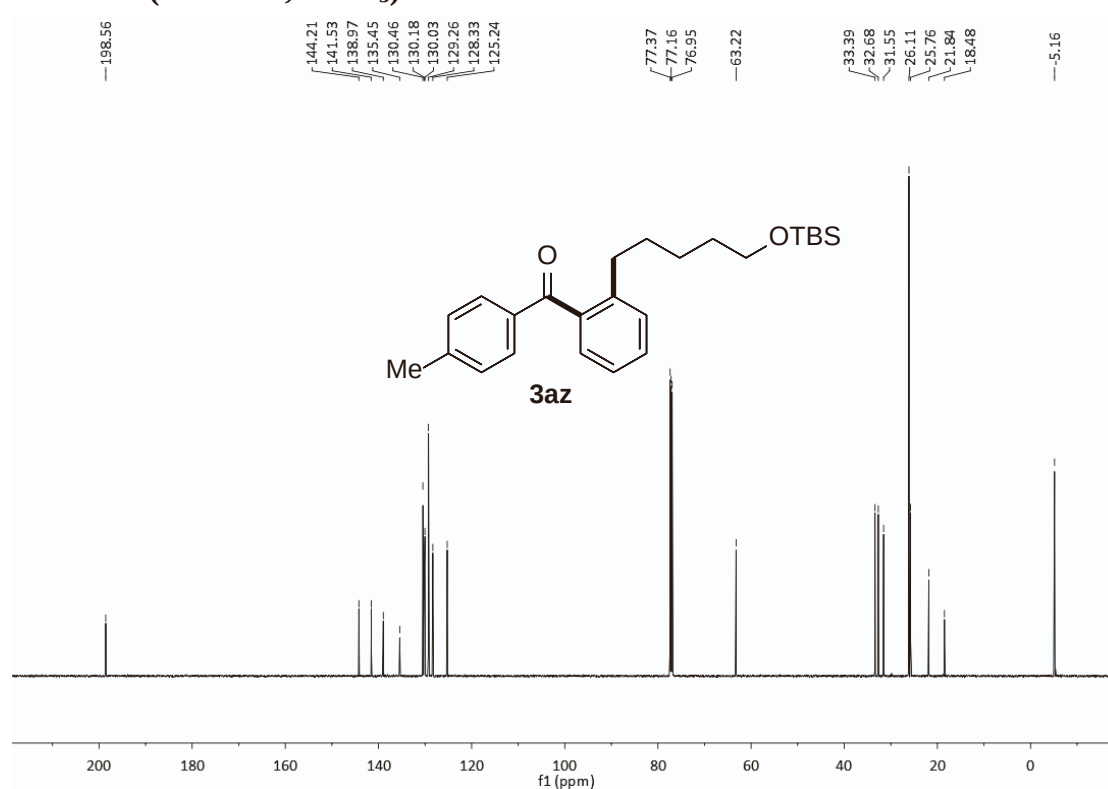
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)



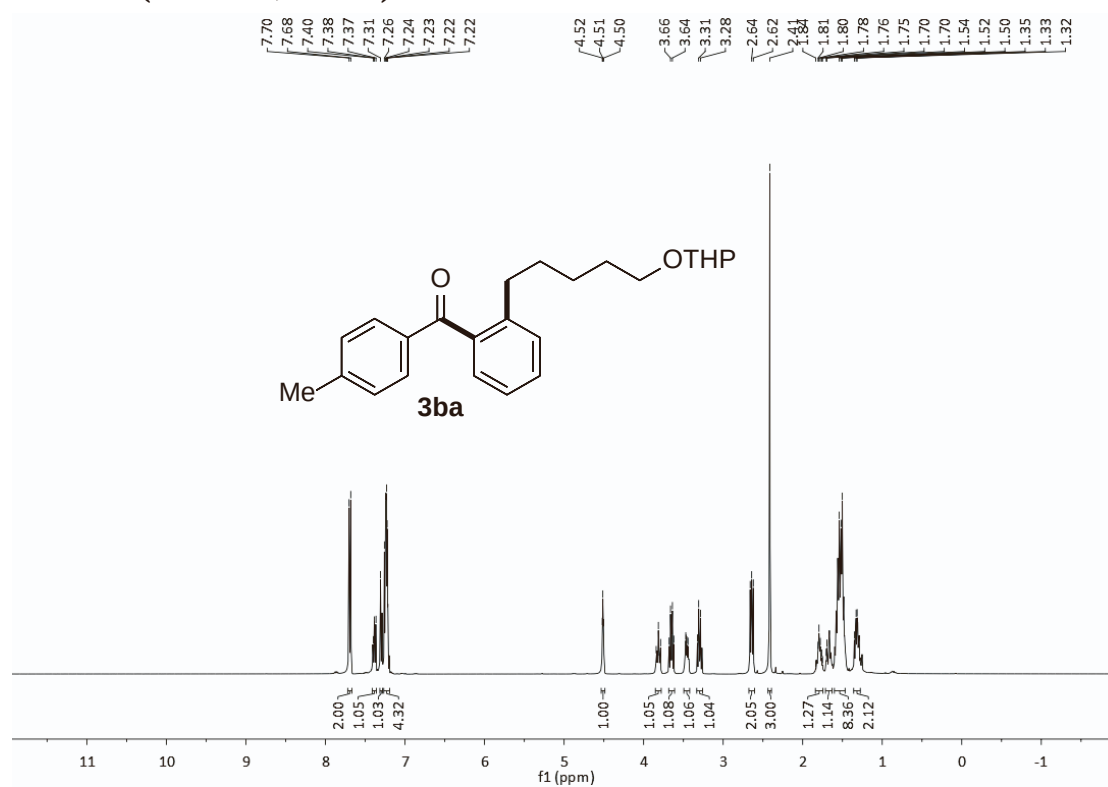
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



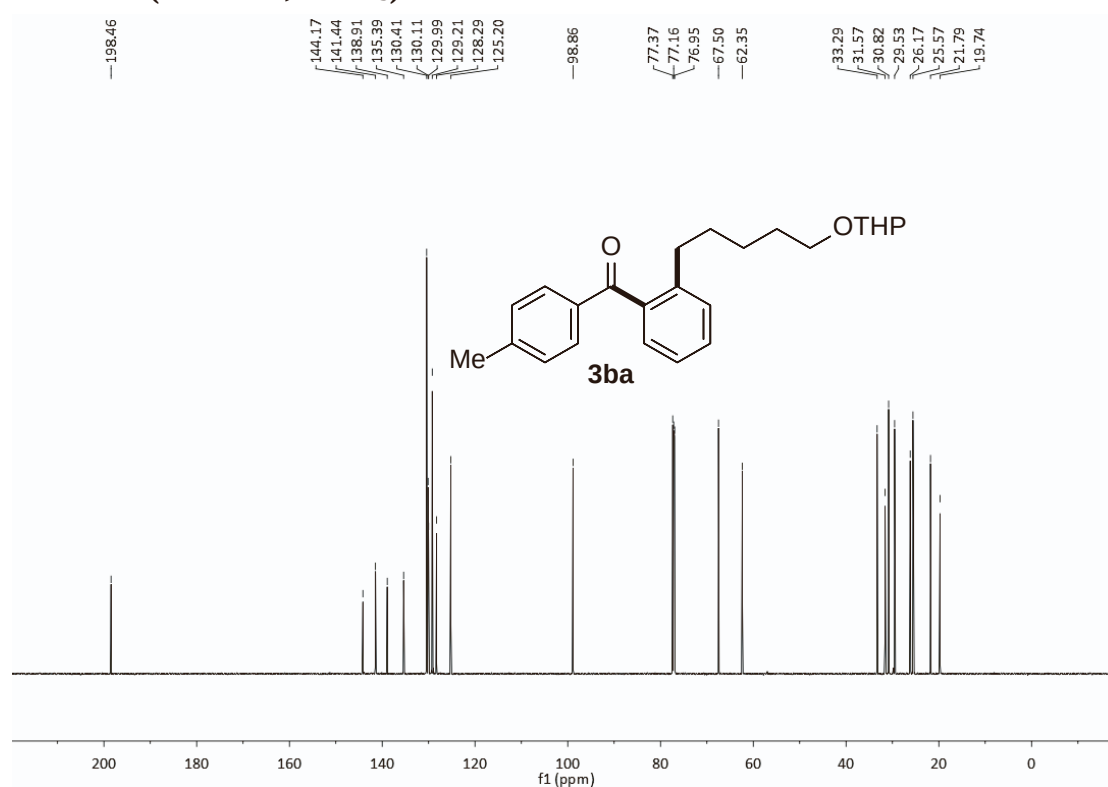
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



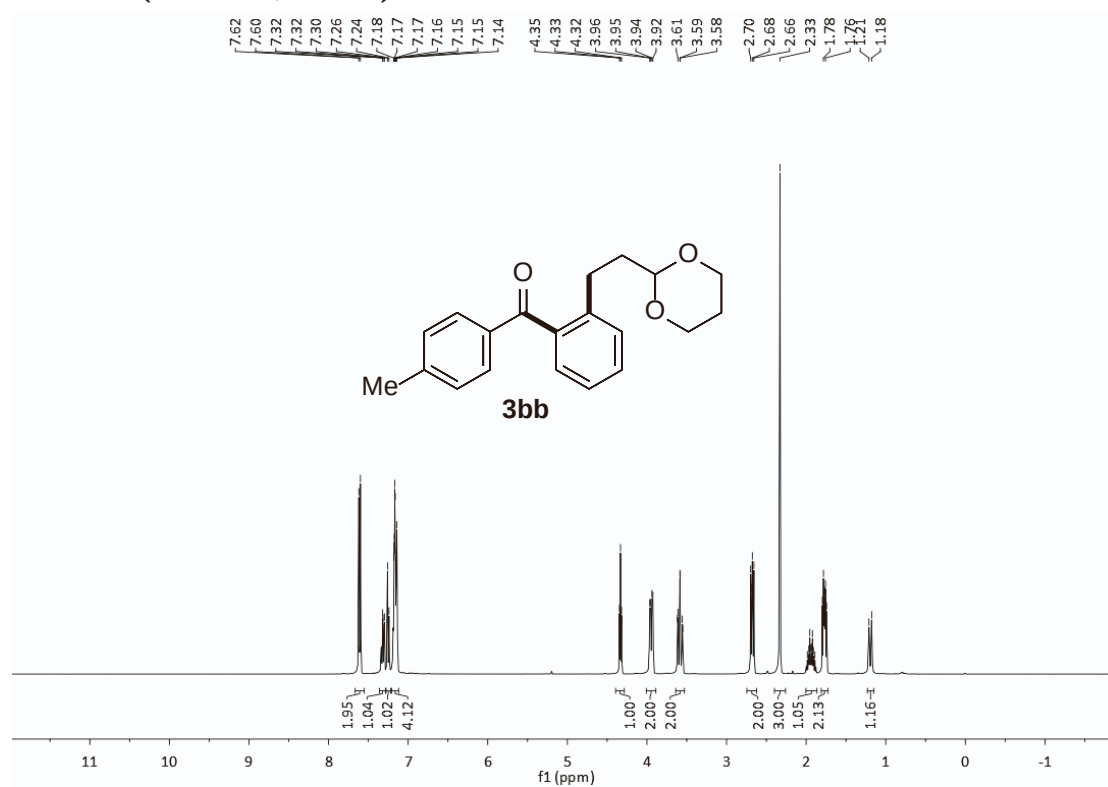
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



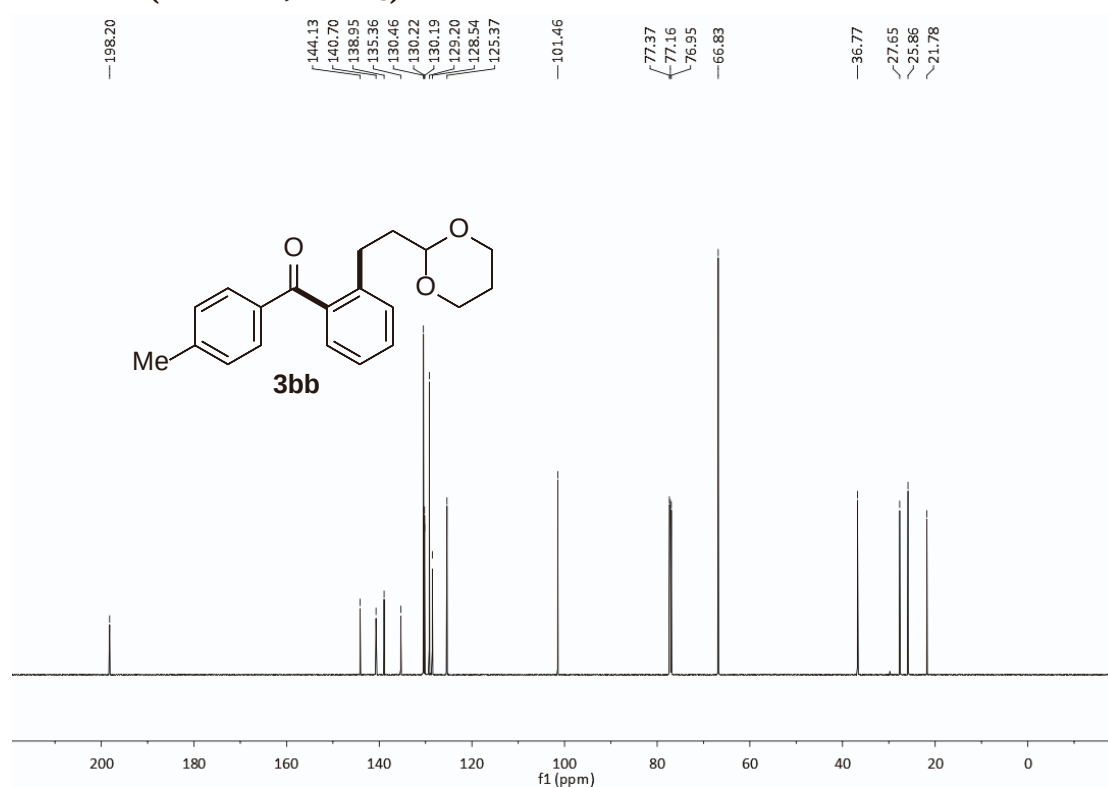
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



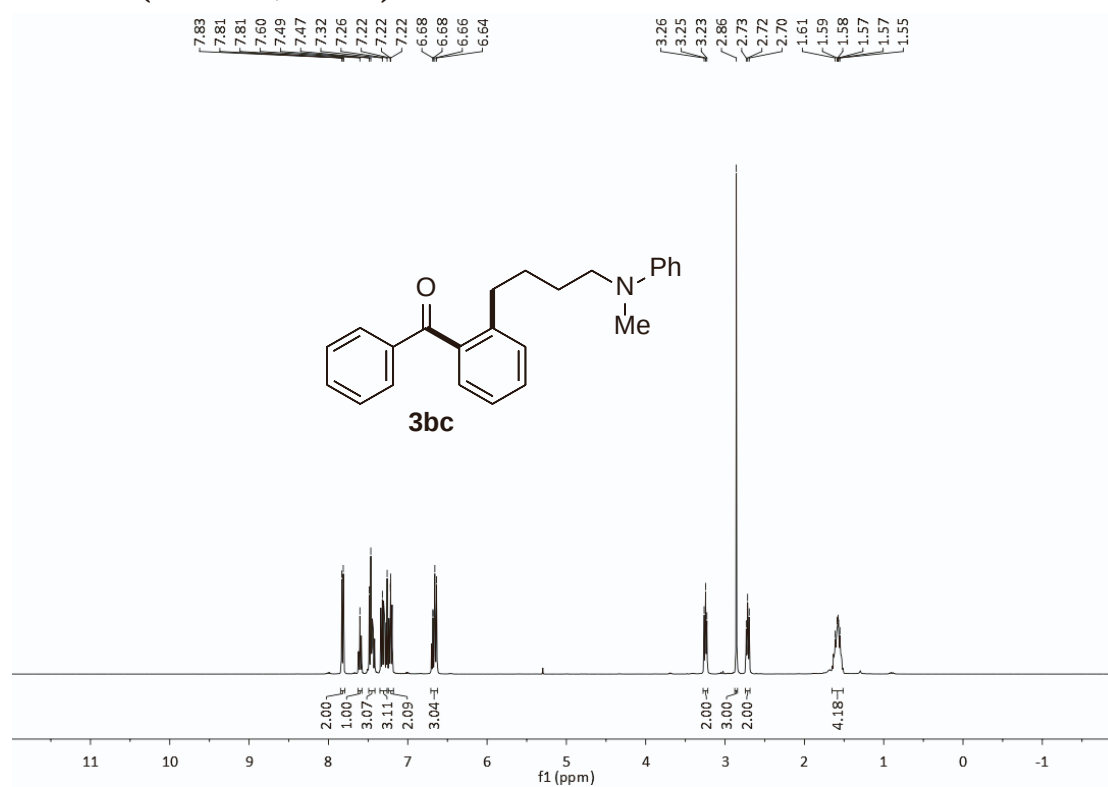
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



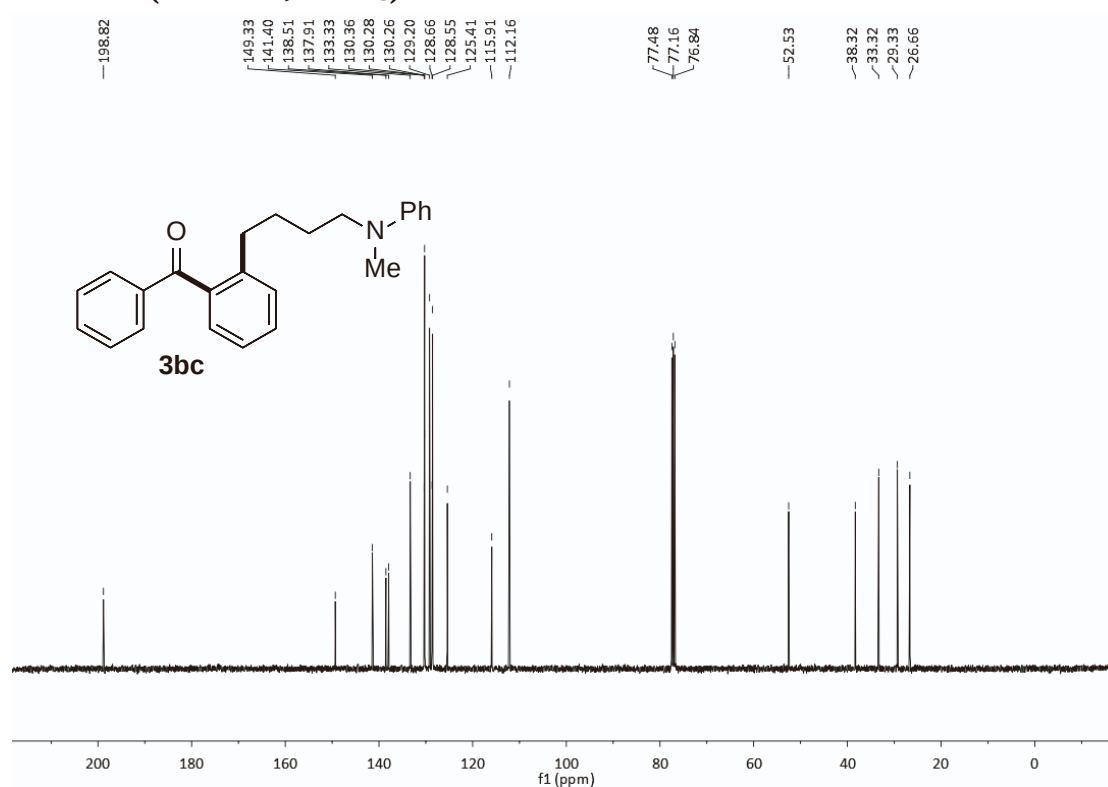
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



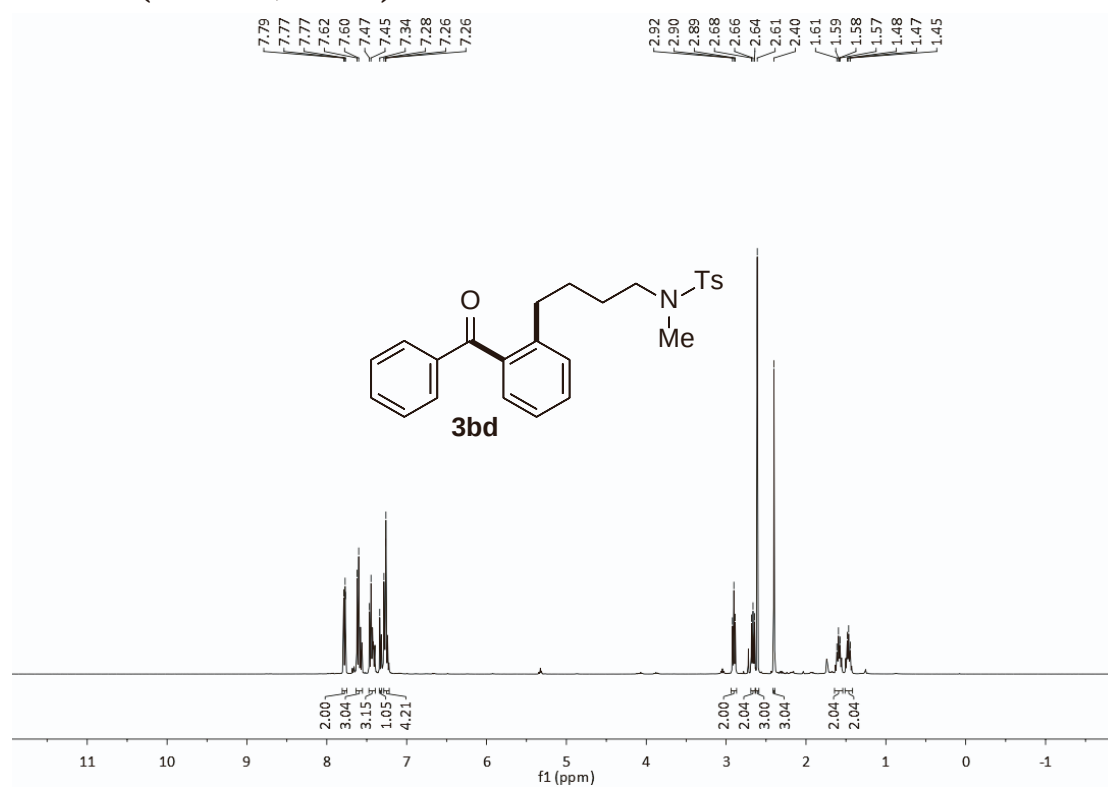
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



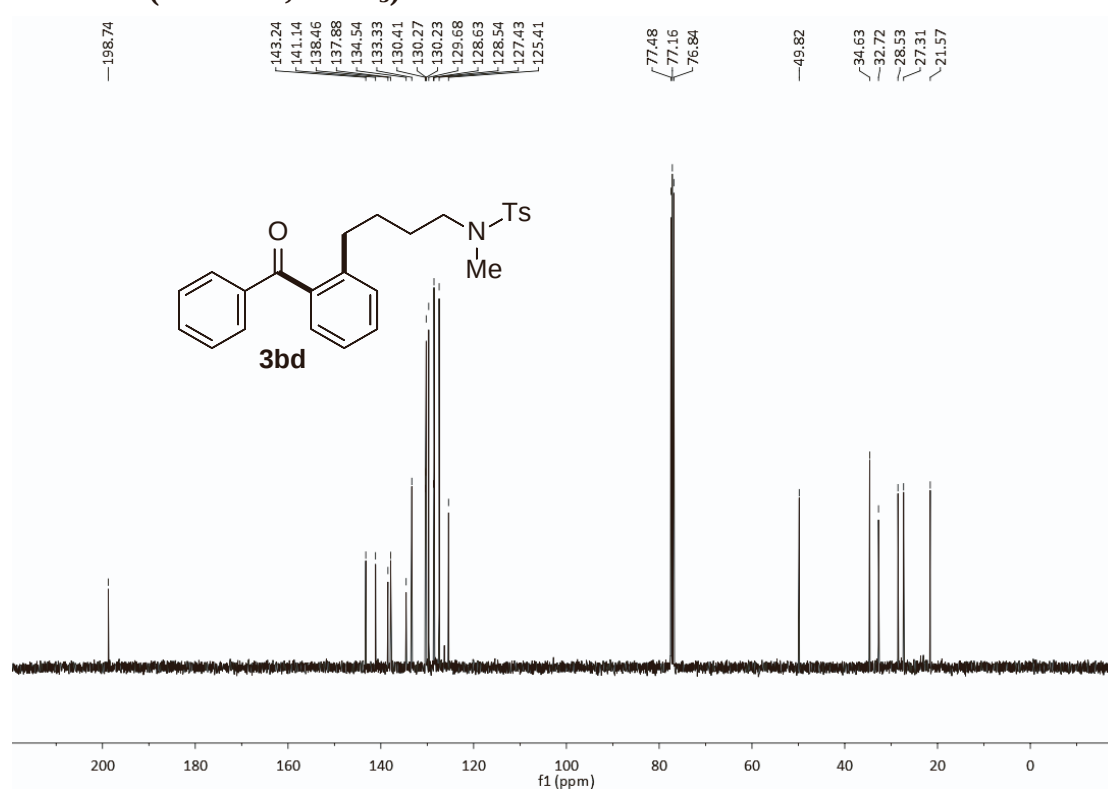
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



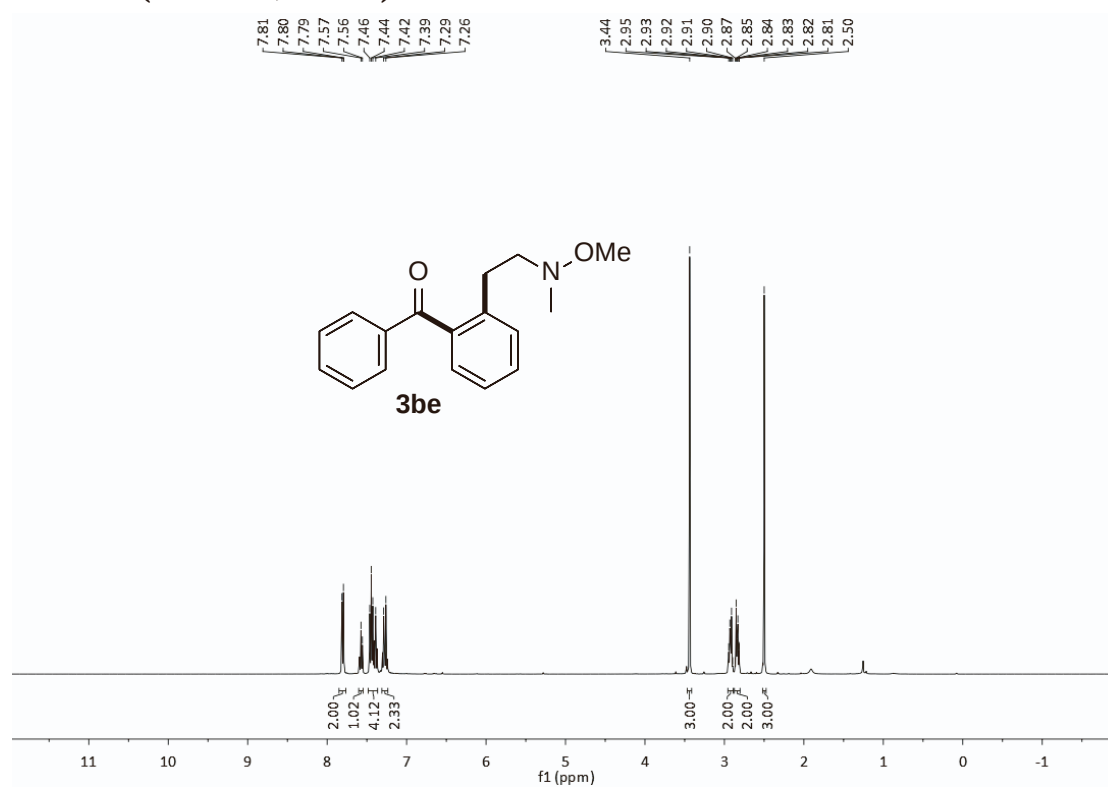
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



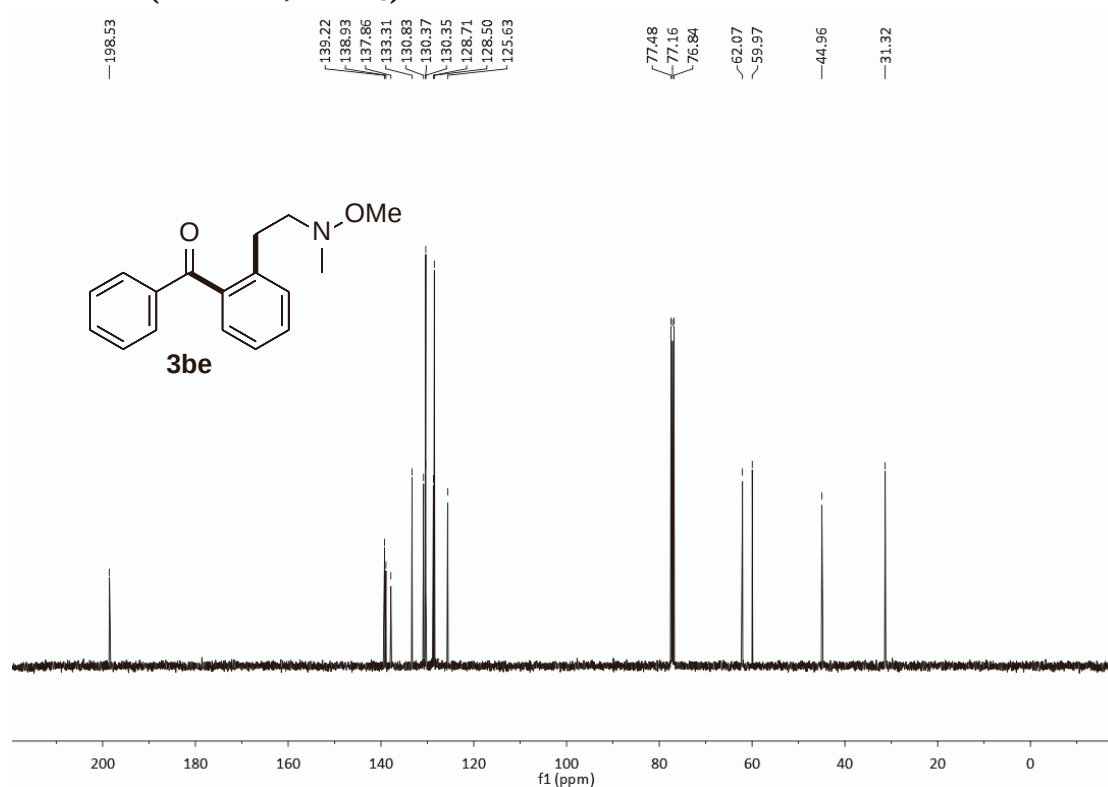
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



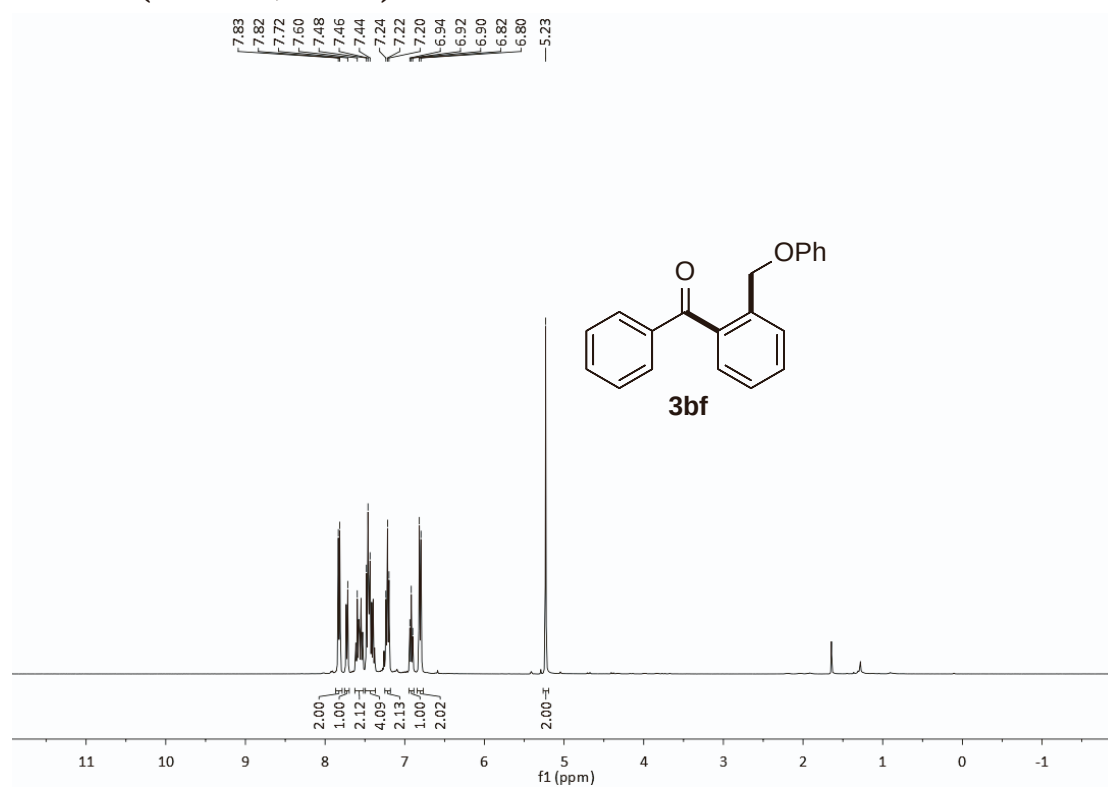
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



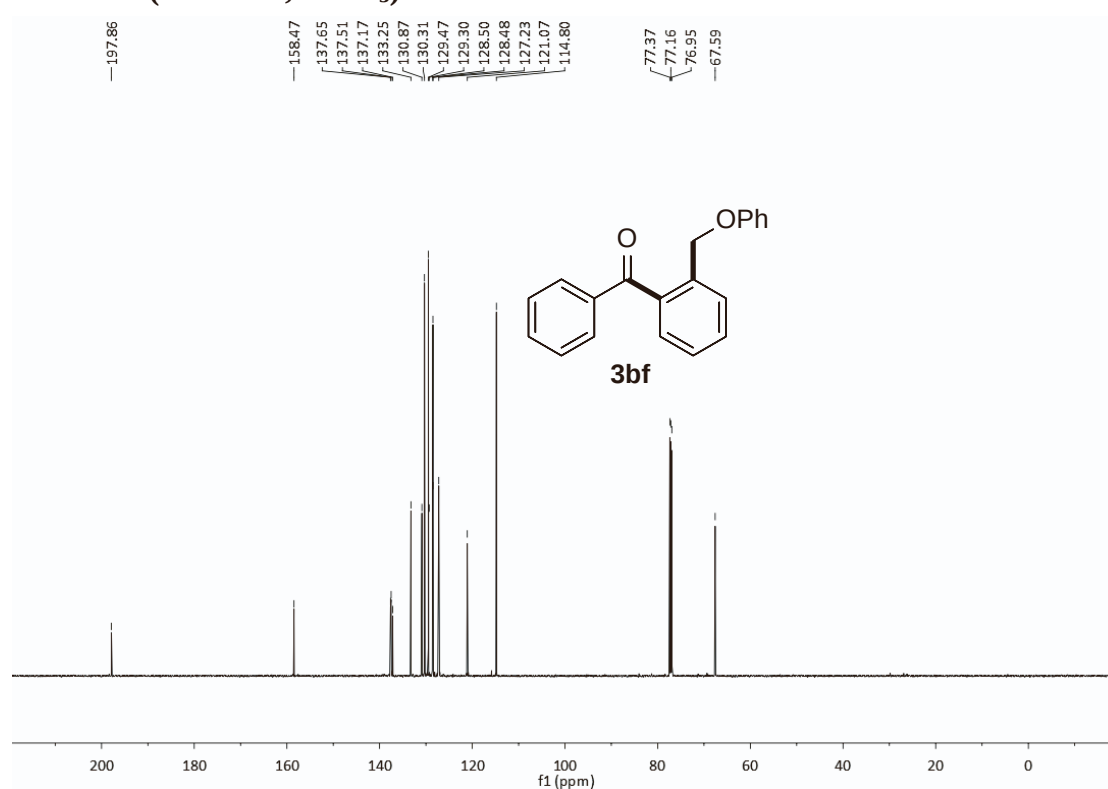
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



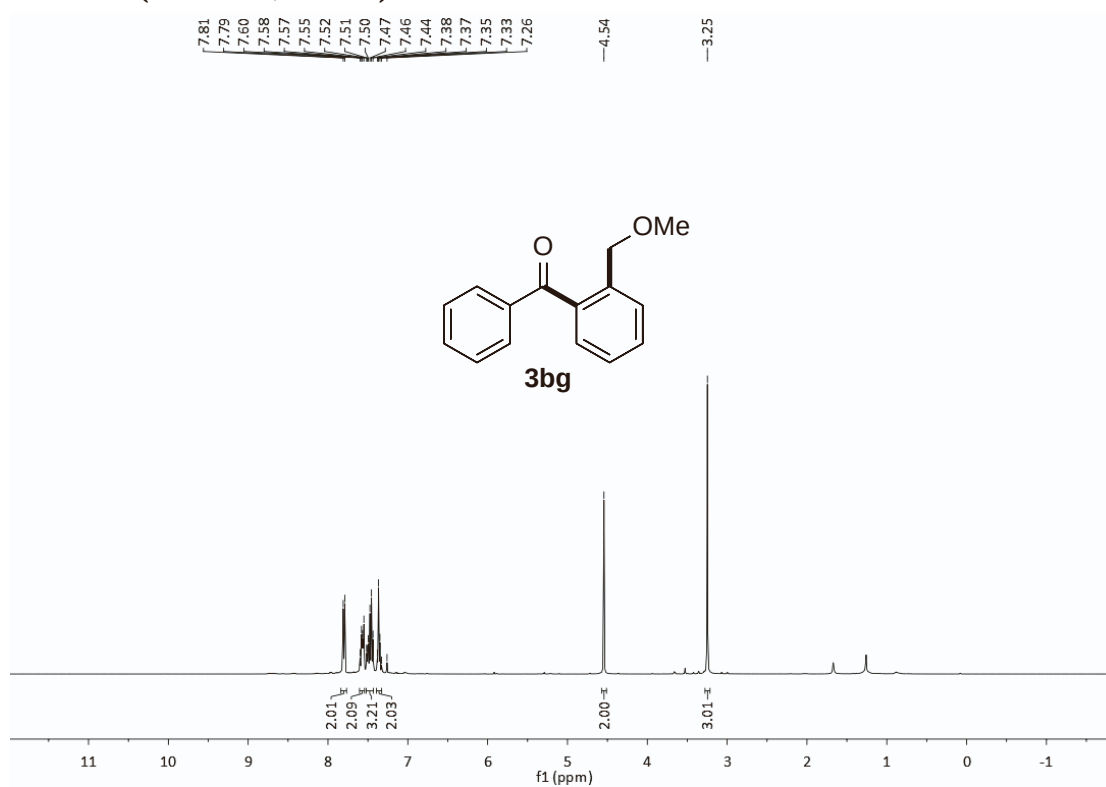
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



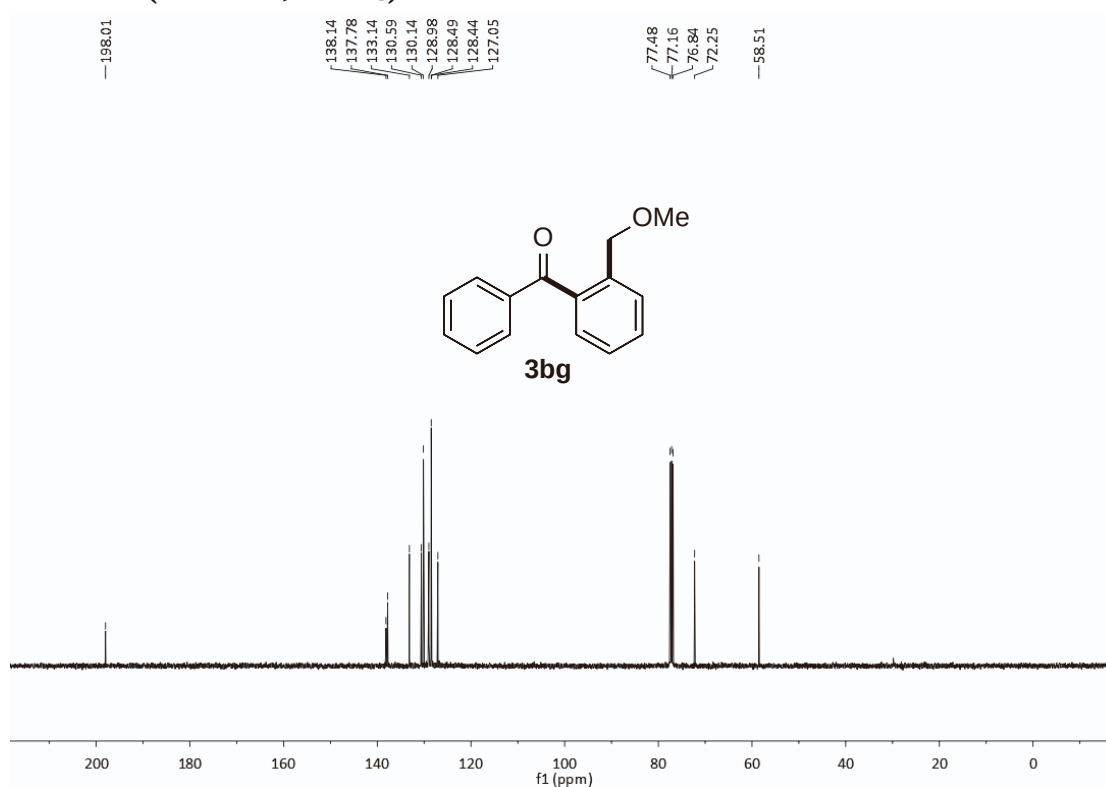
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



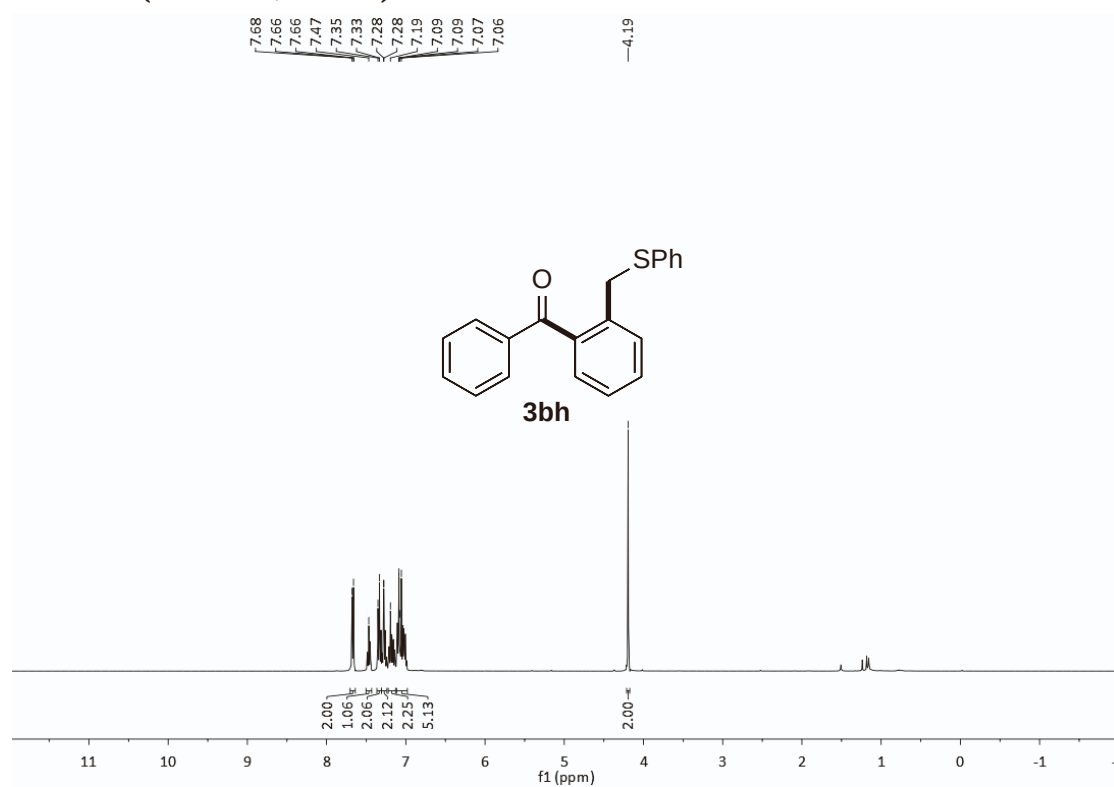
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



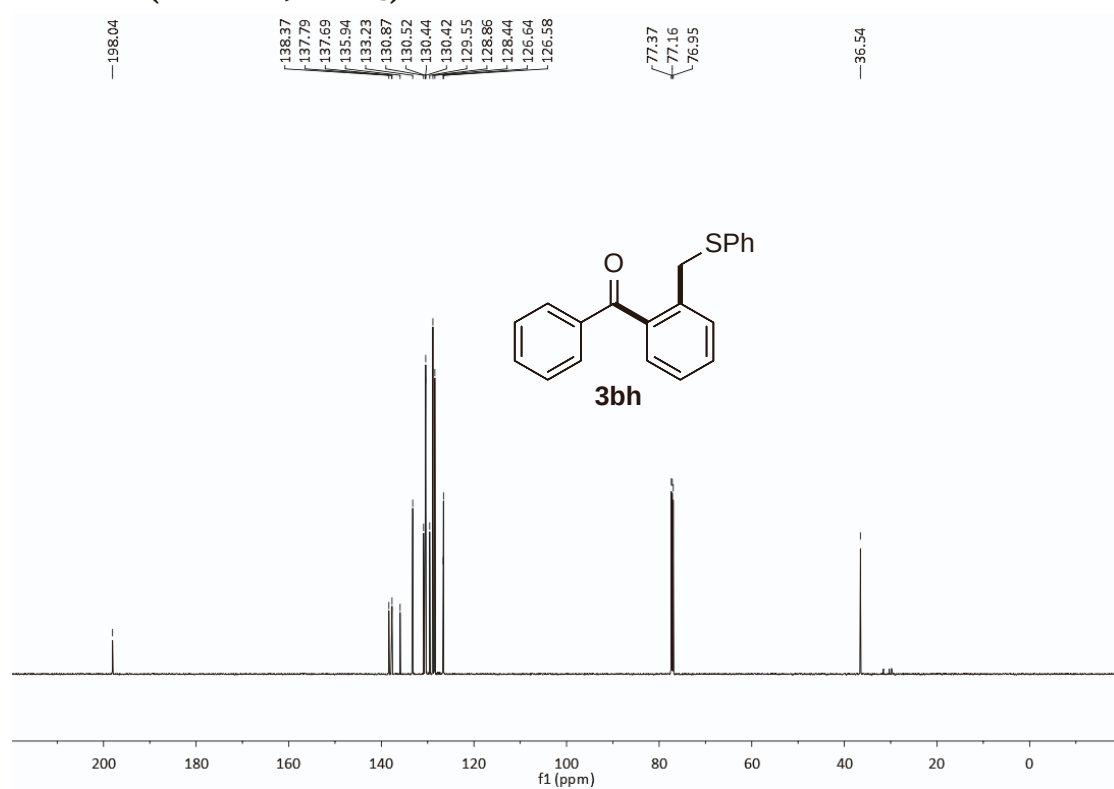
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



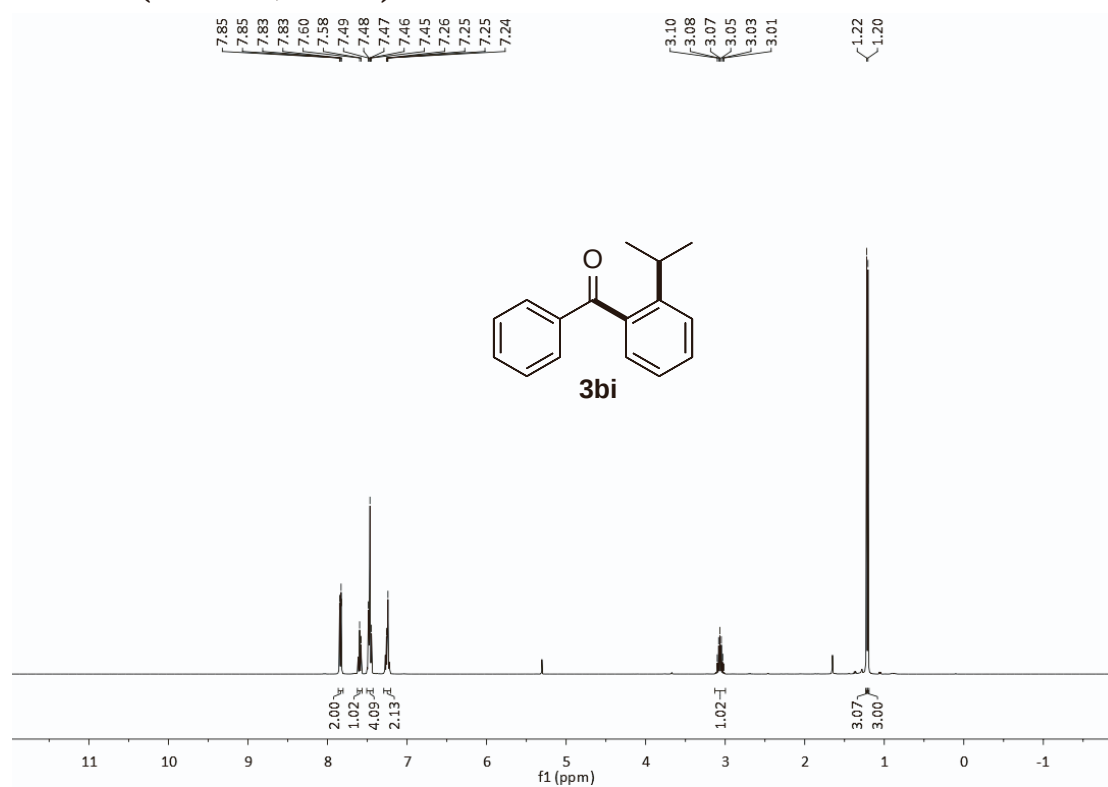
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



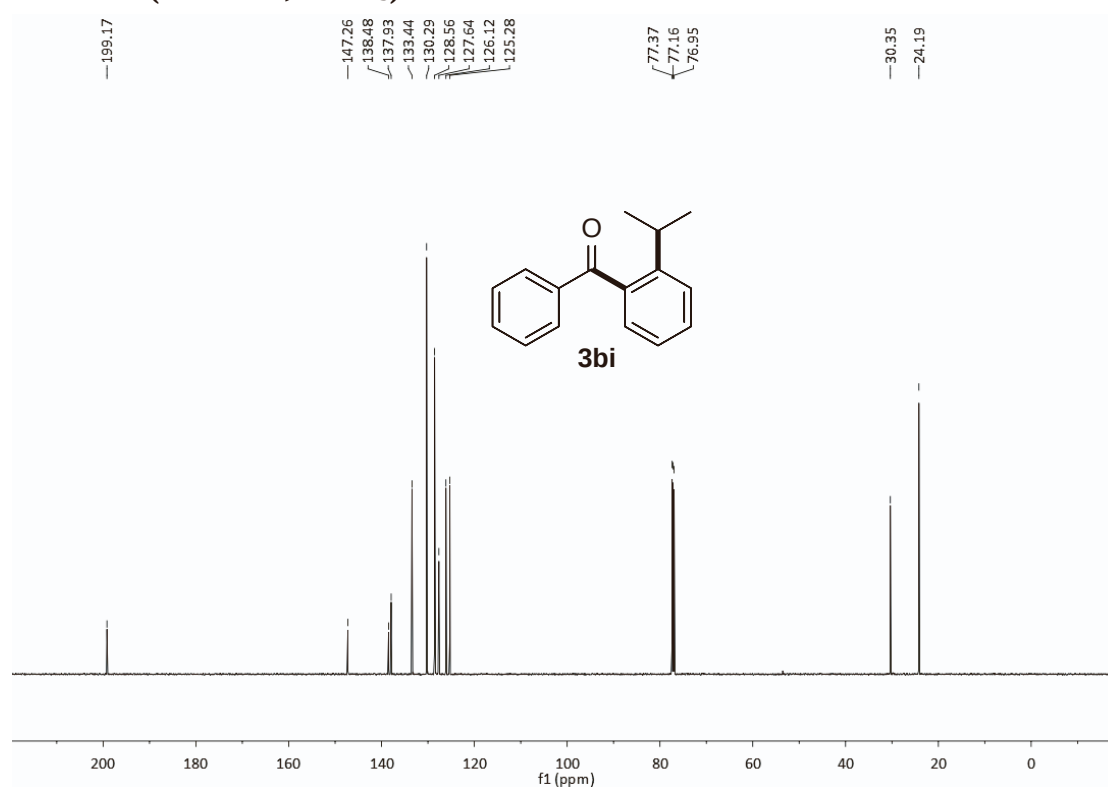
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



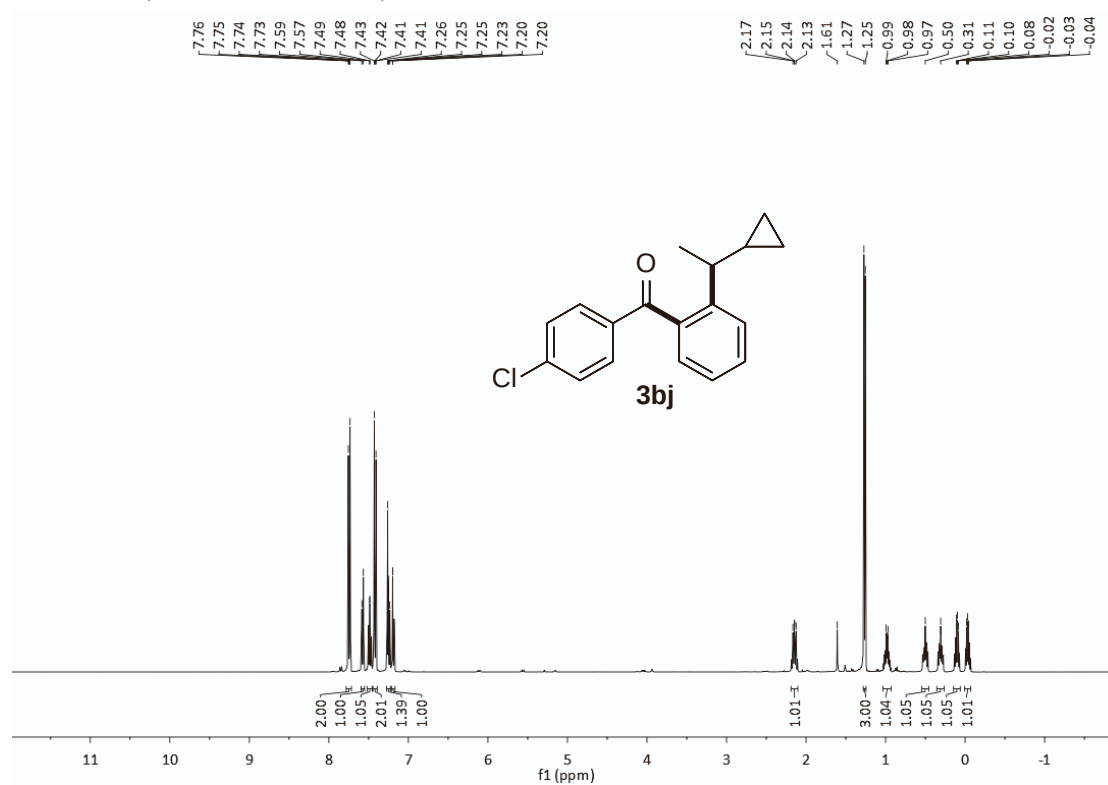
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



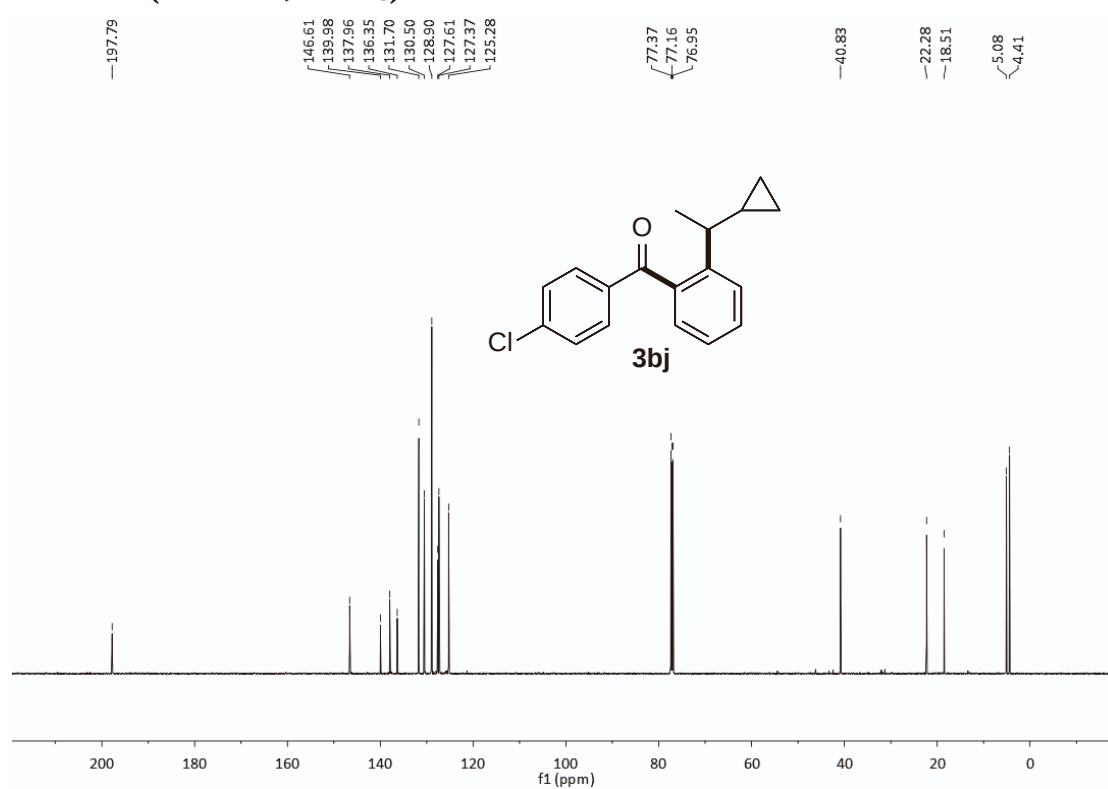
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



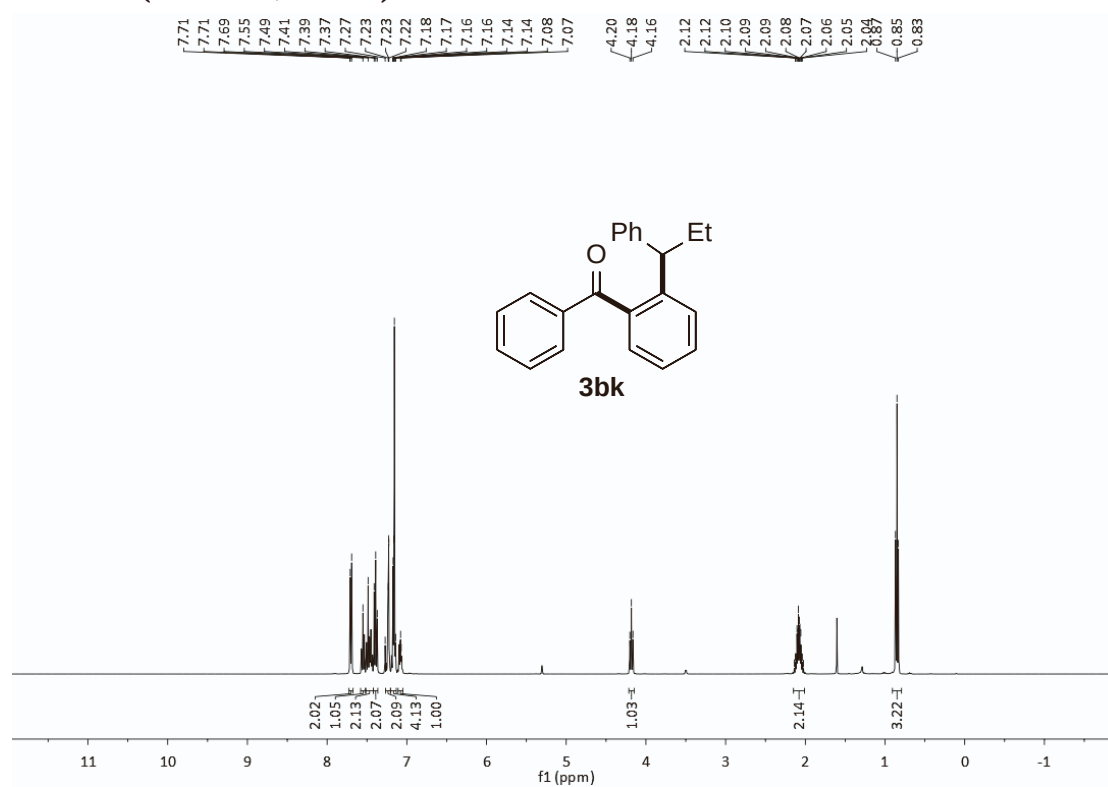
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



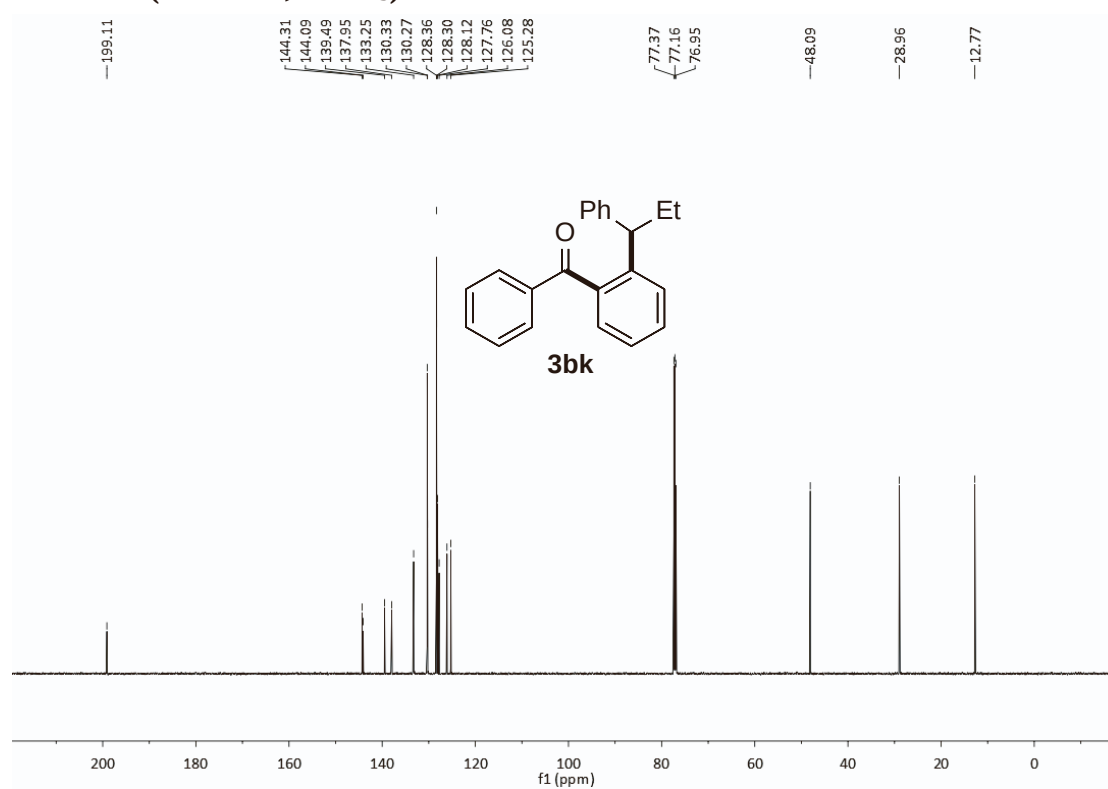
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



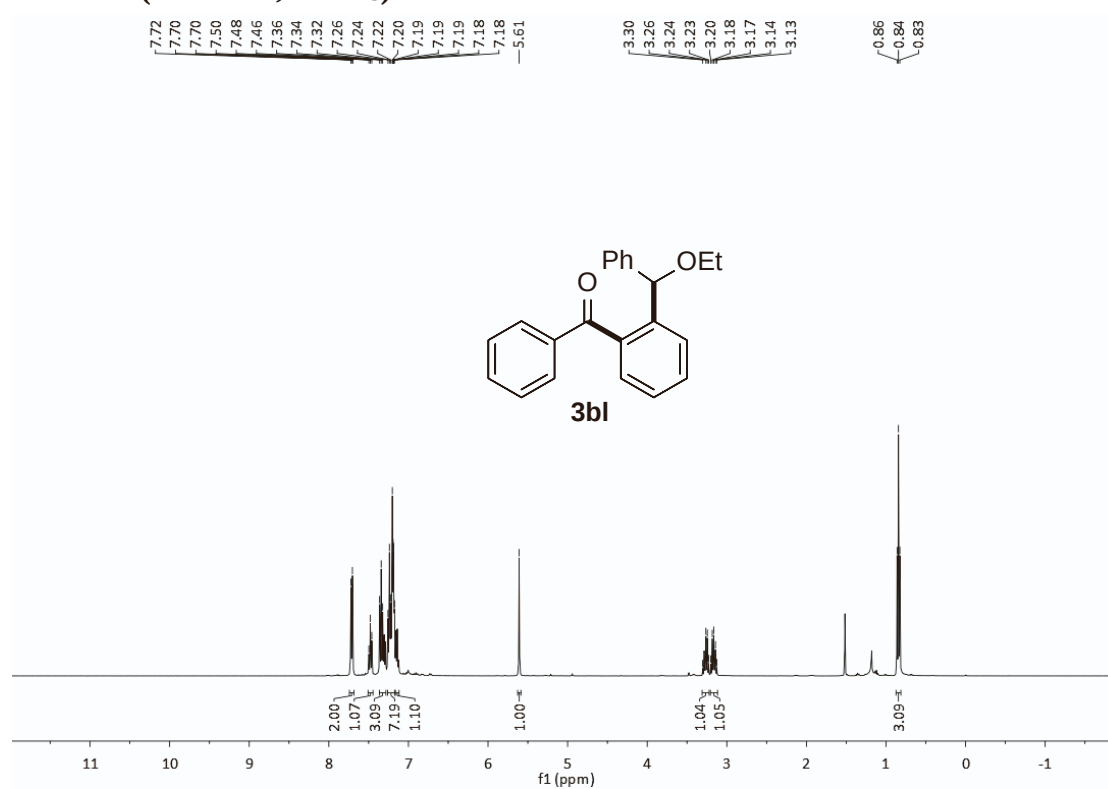
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



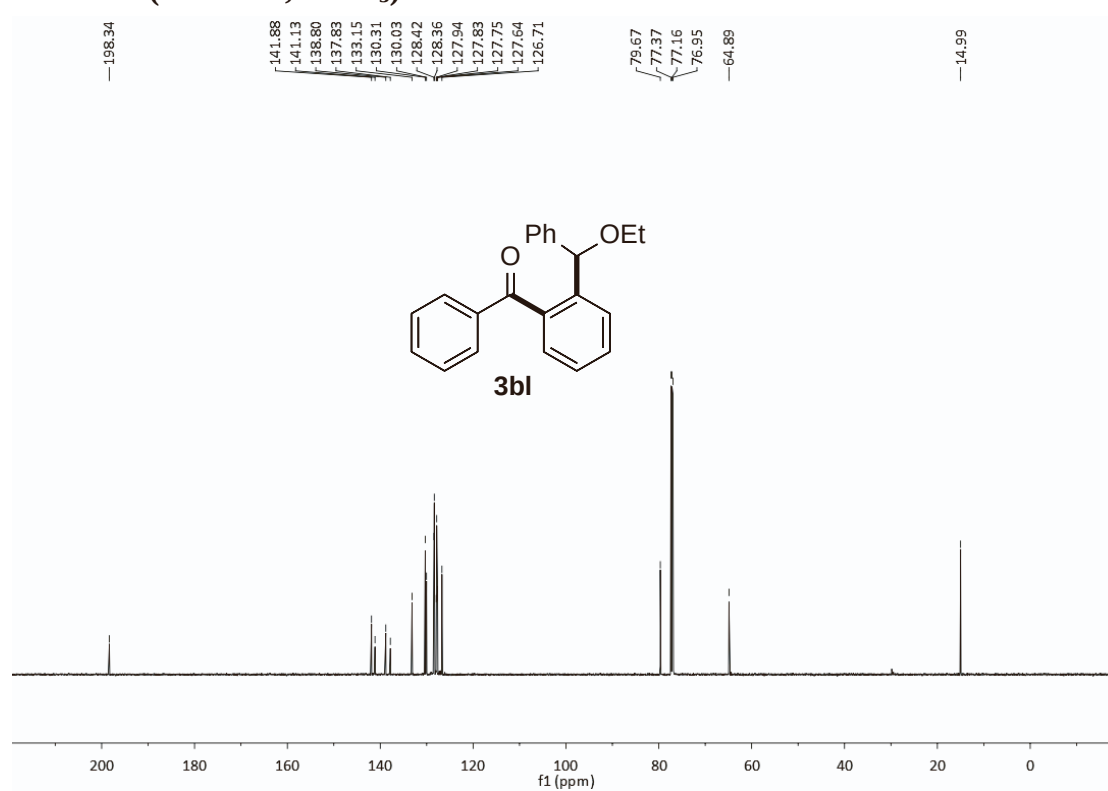
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



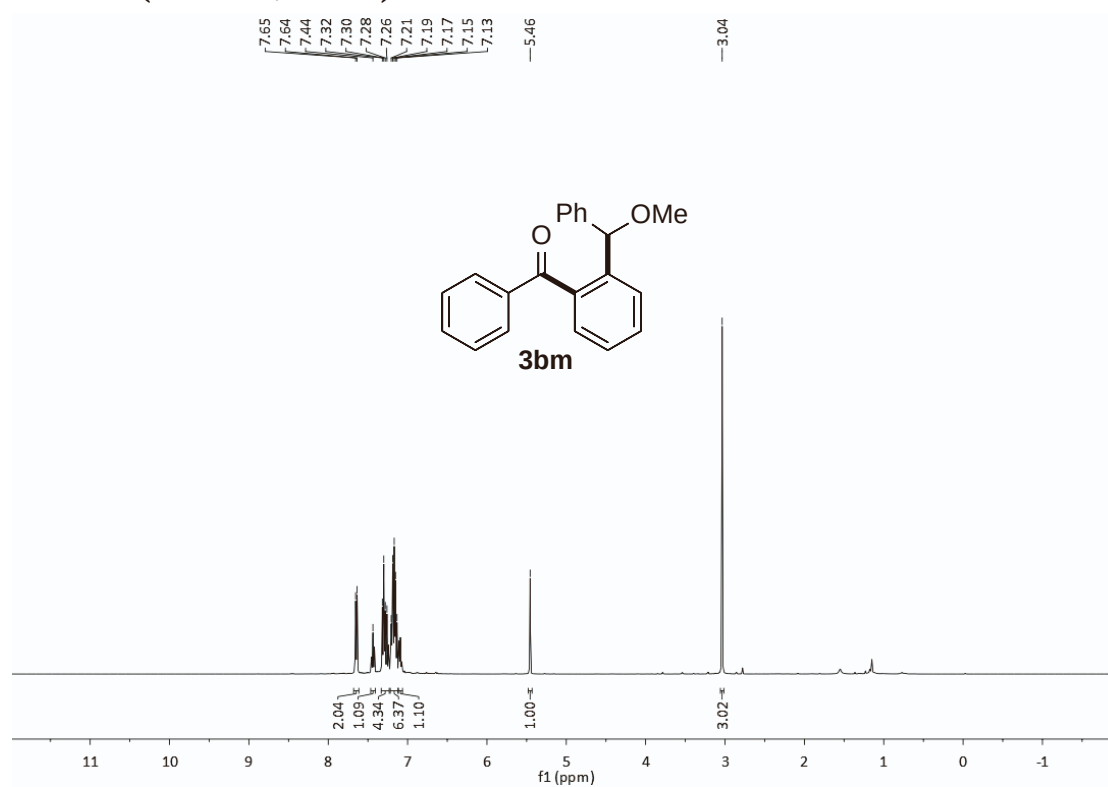
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



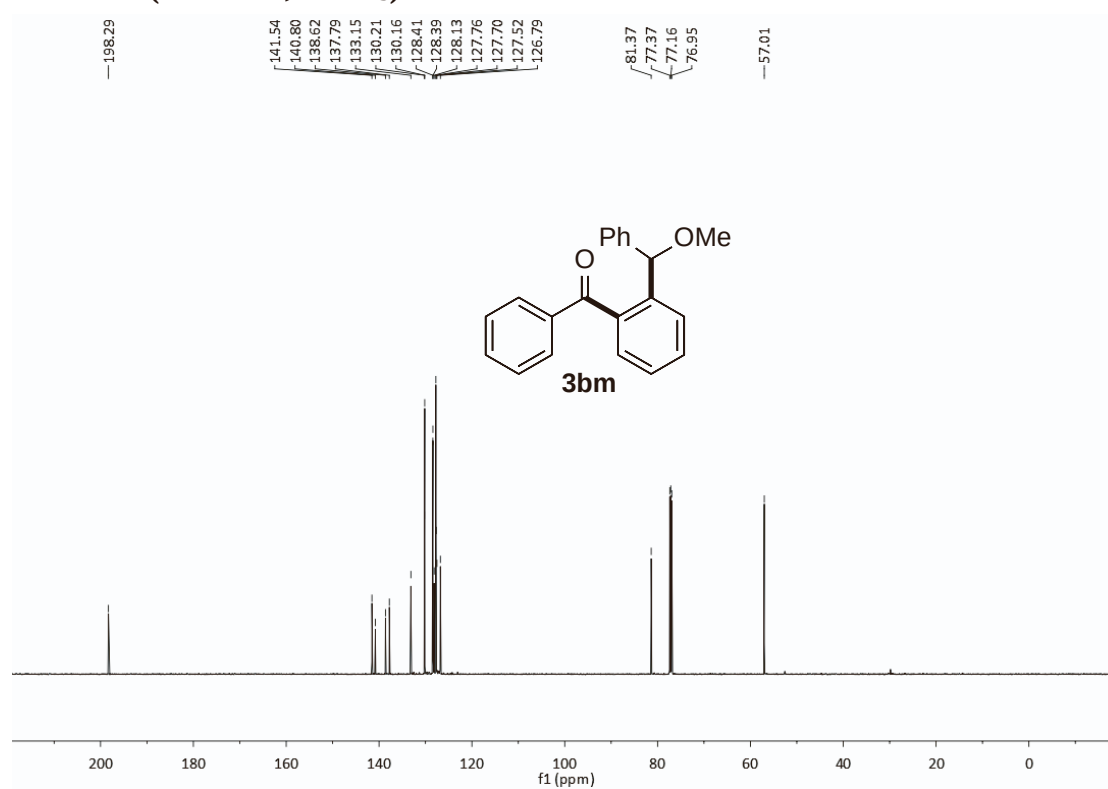
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



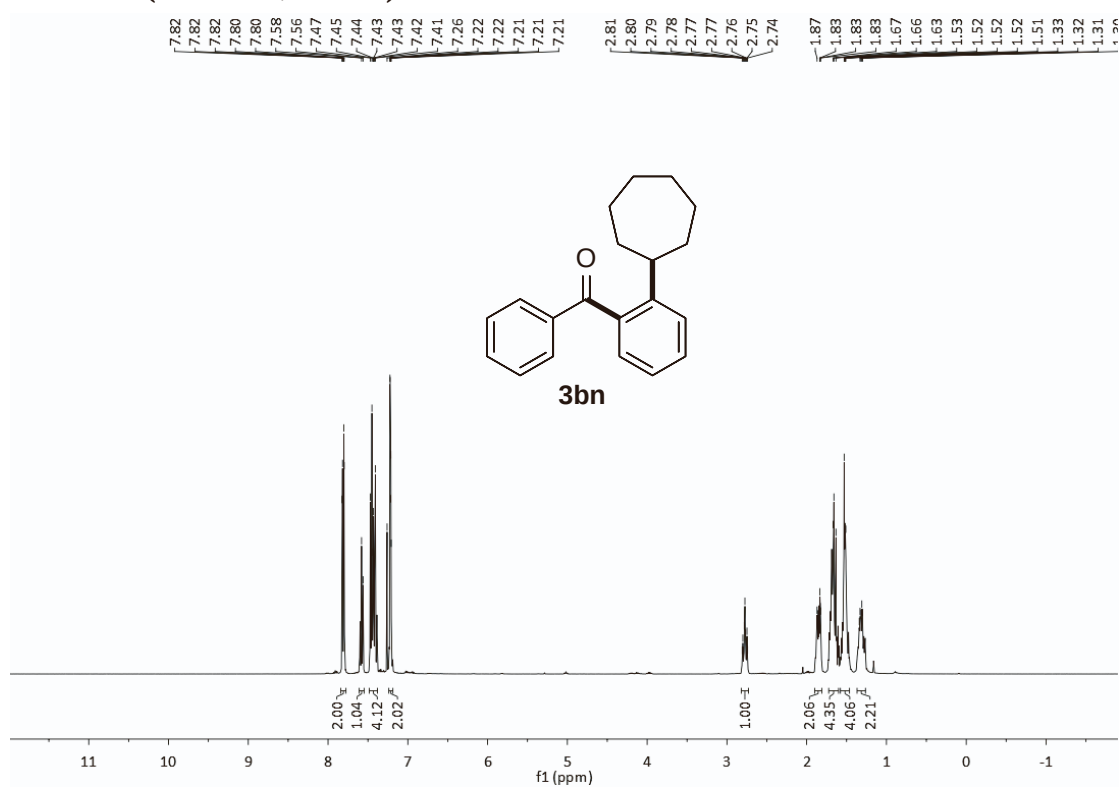
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



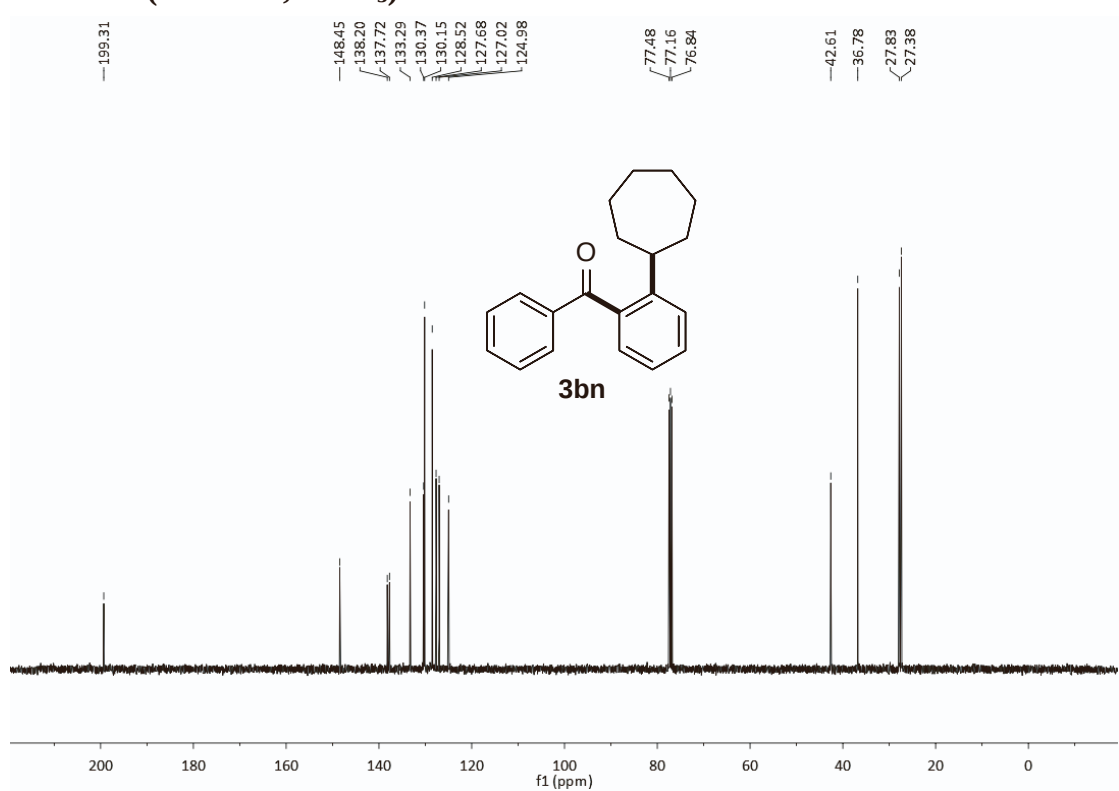
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



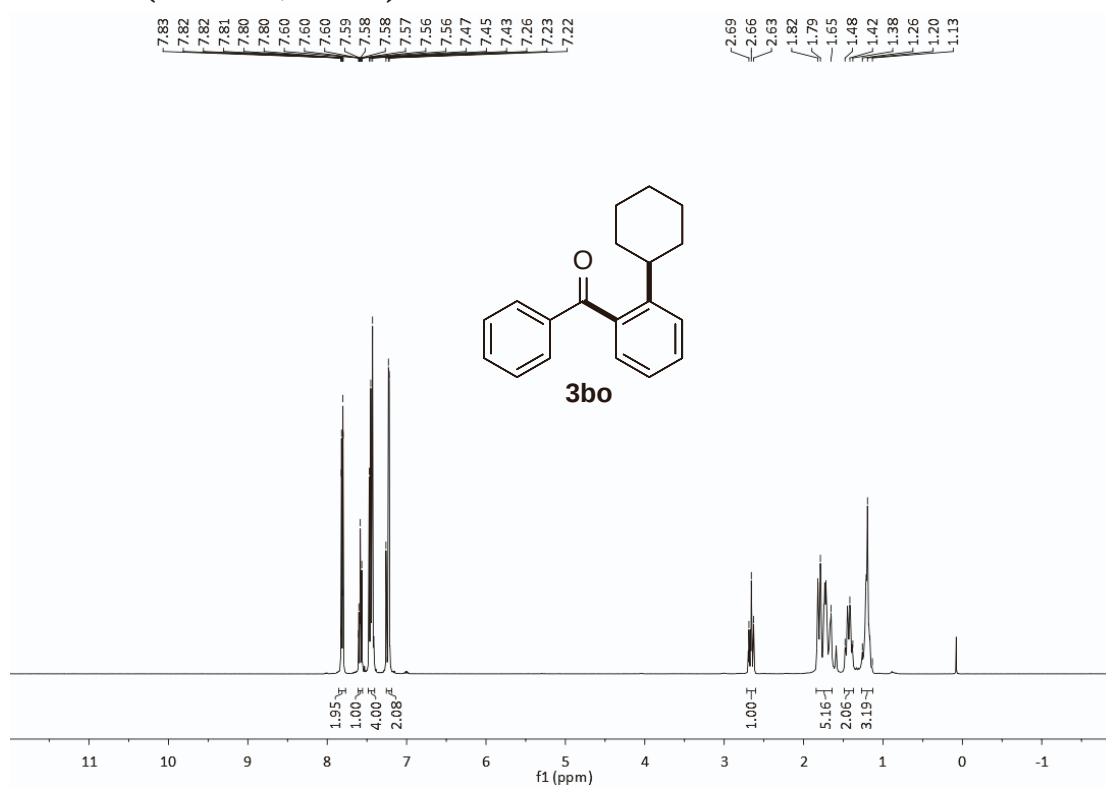
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



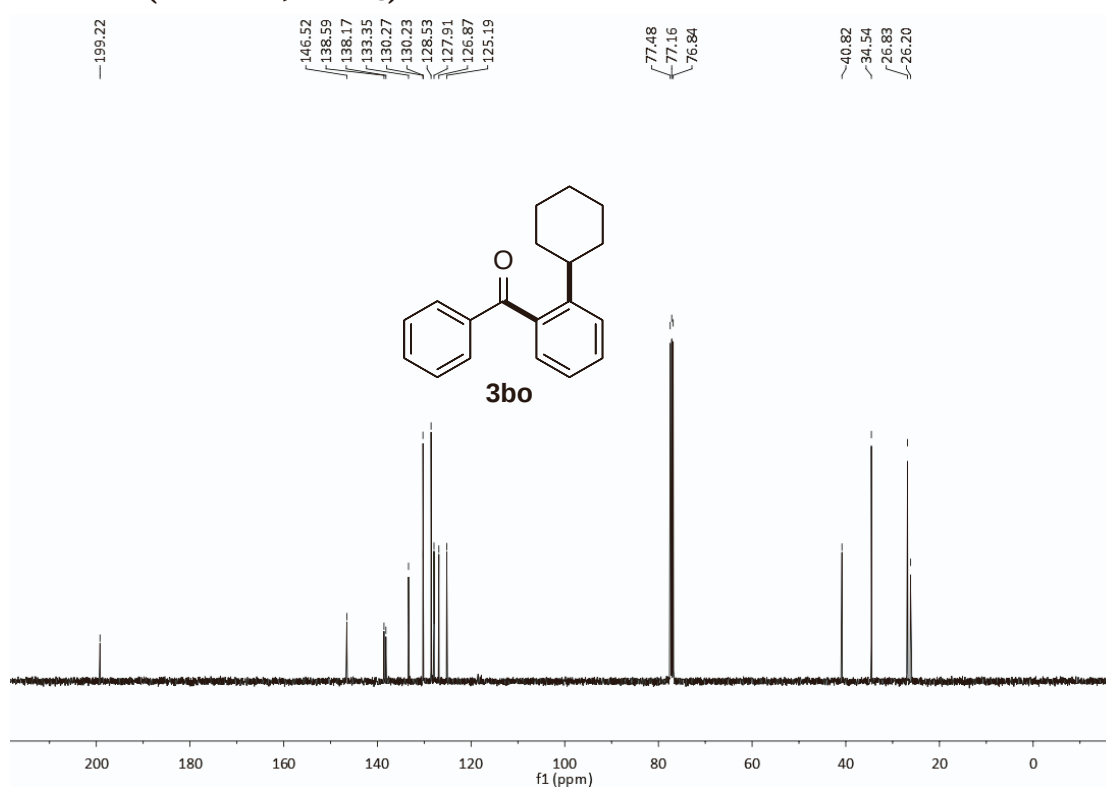
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



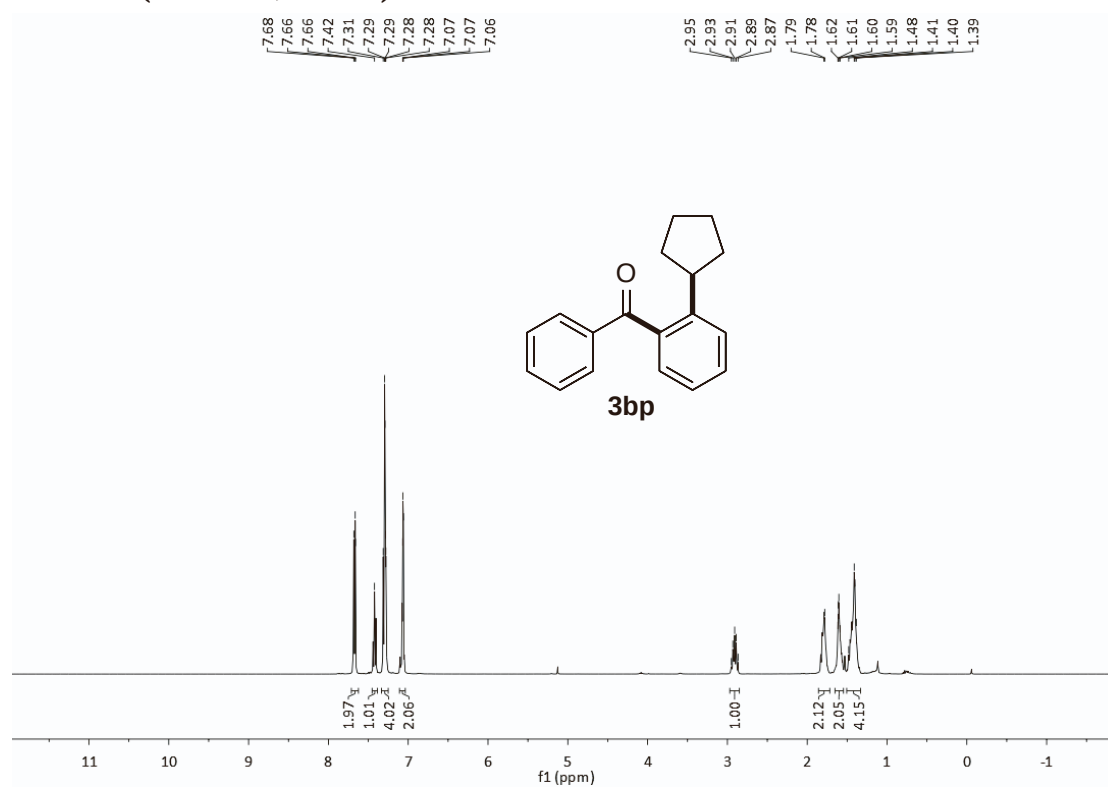
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



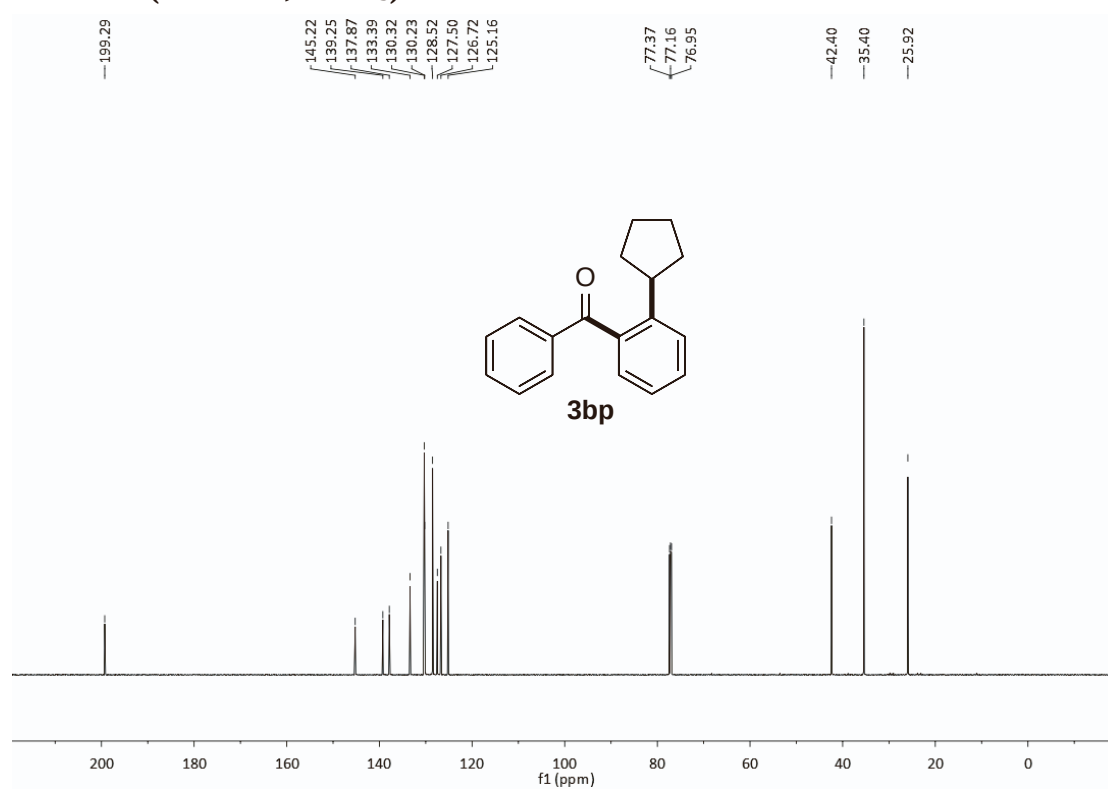
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



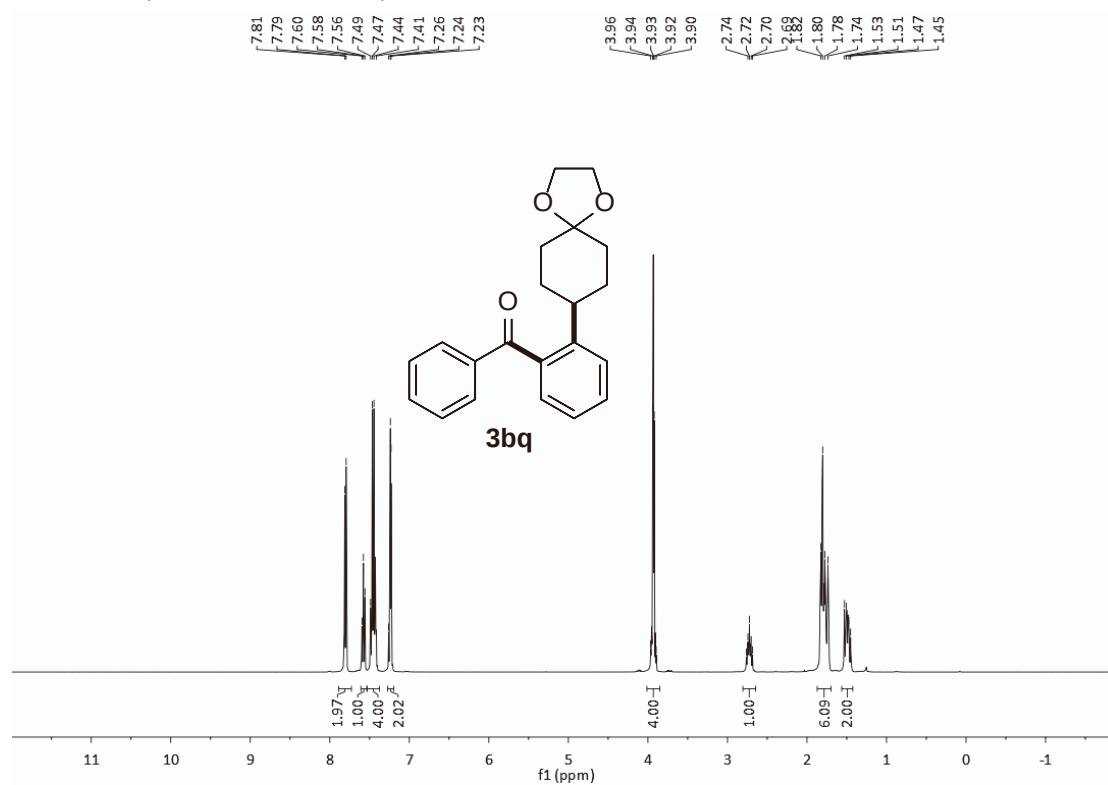
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



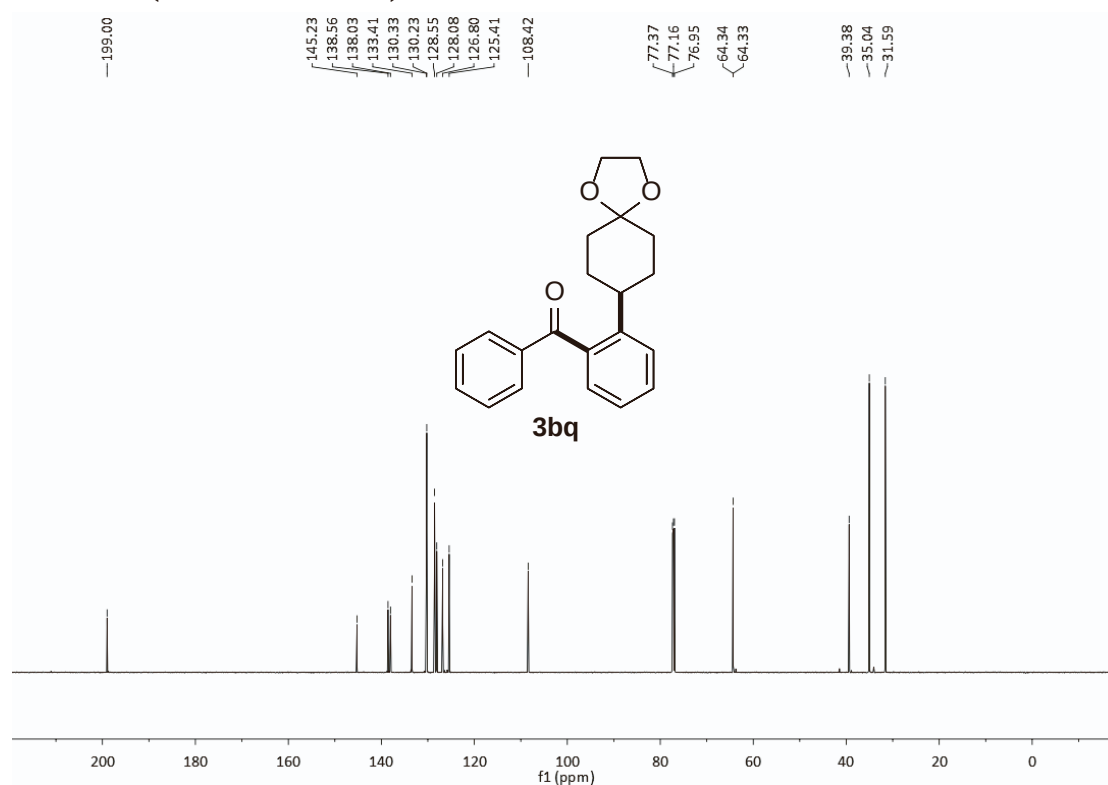
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



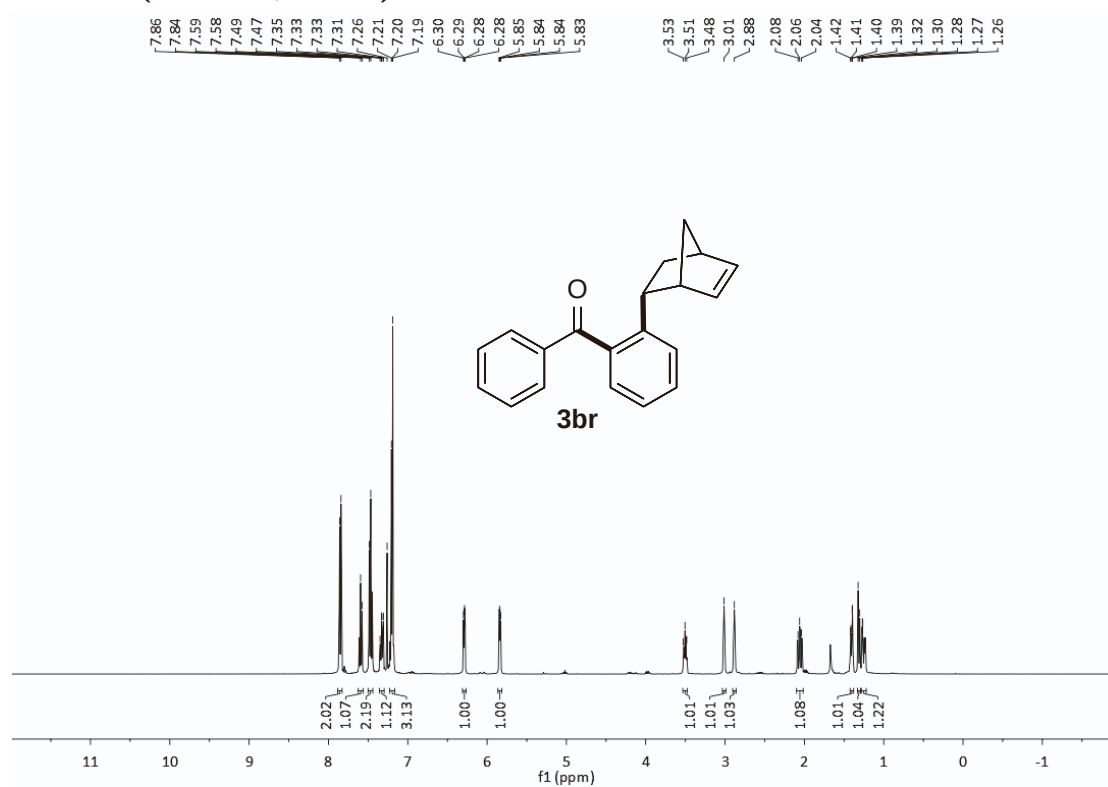
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



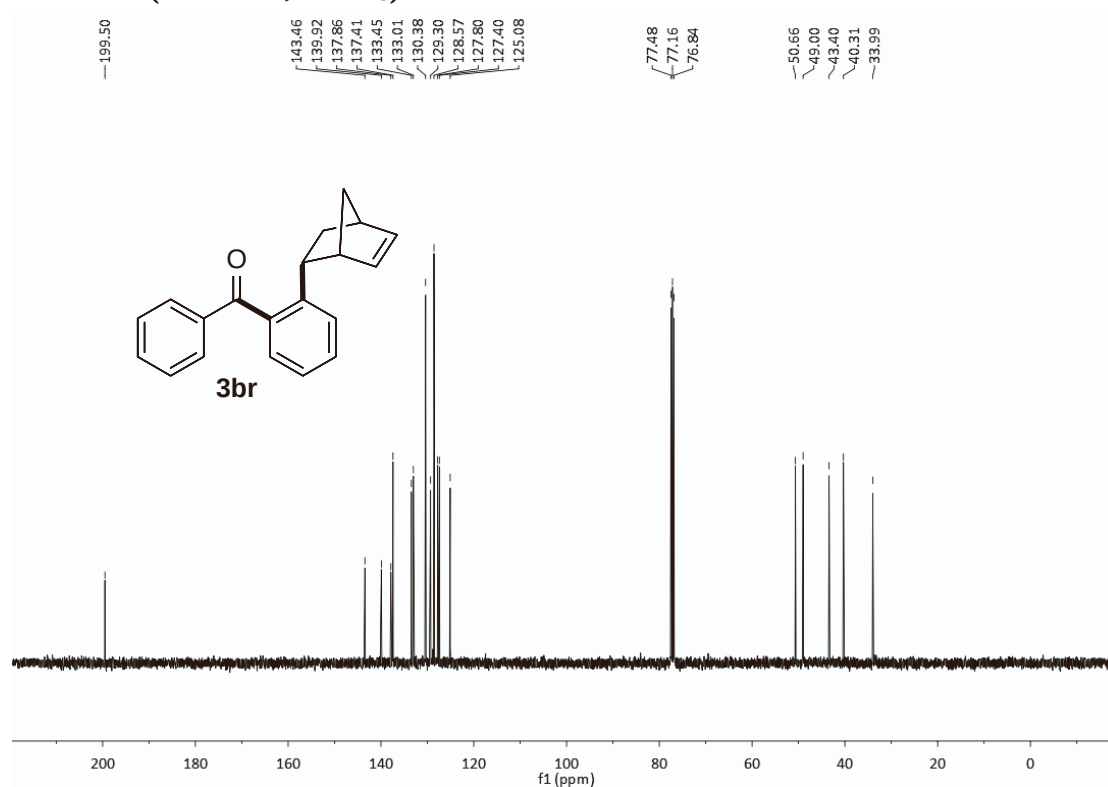
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



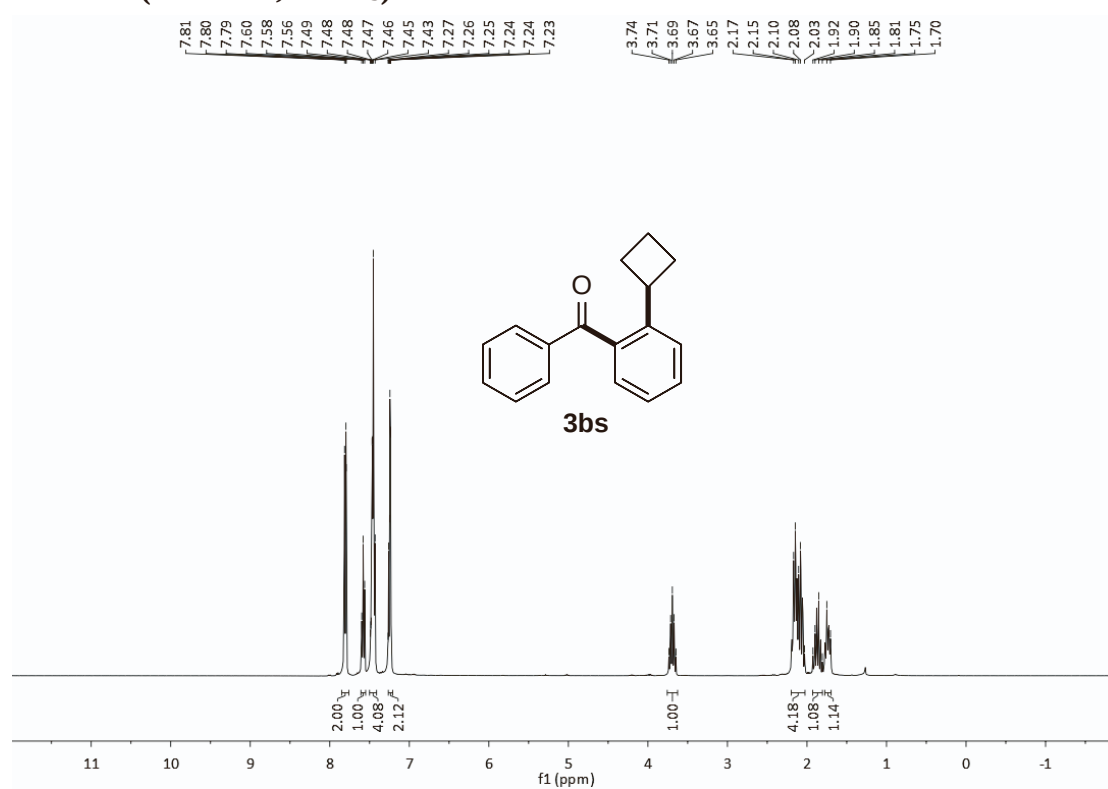
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



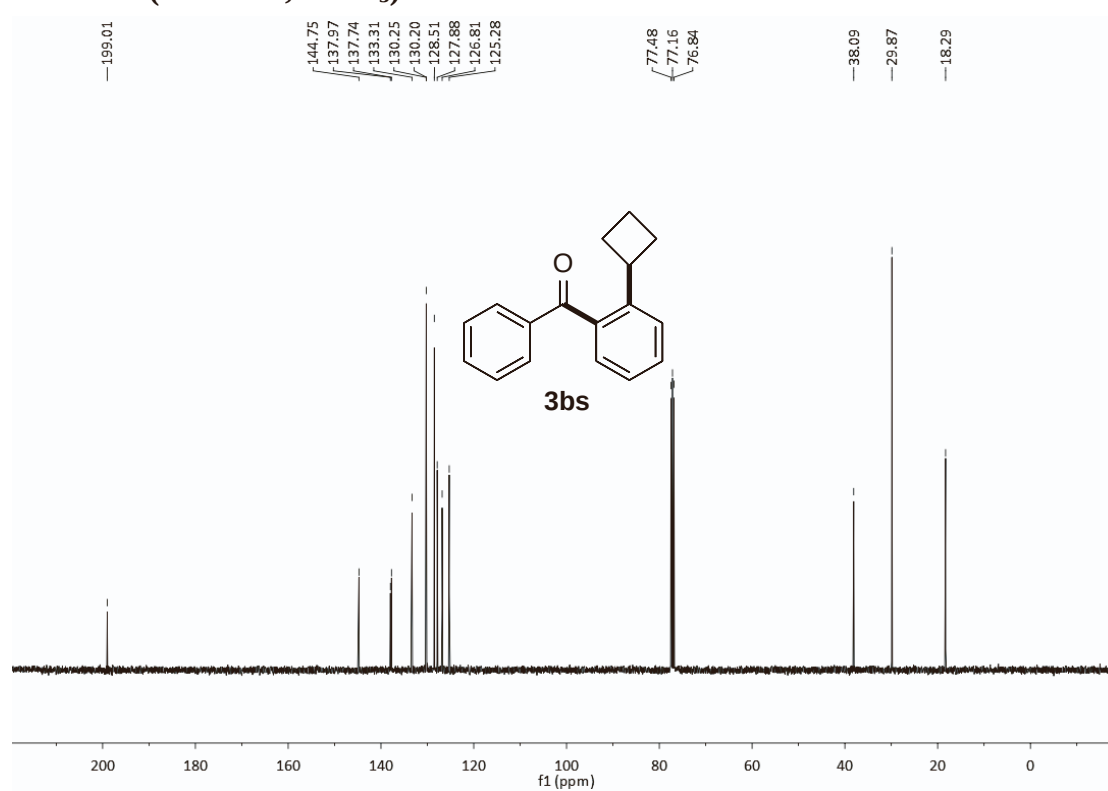
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



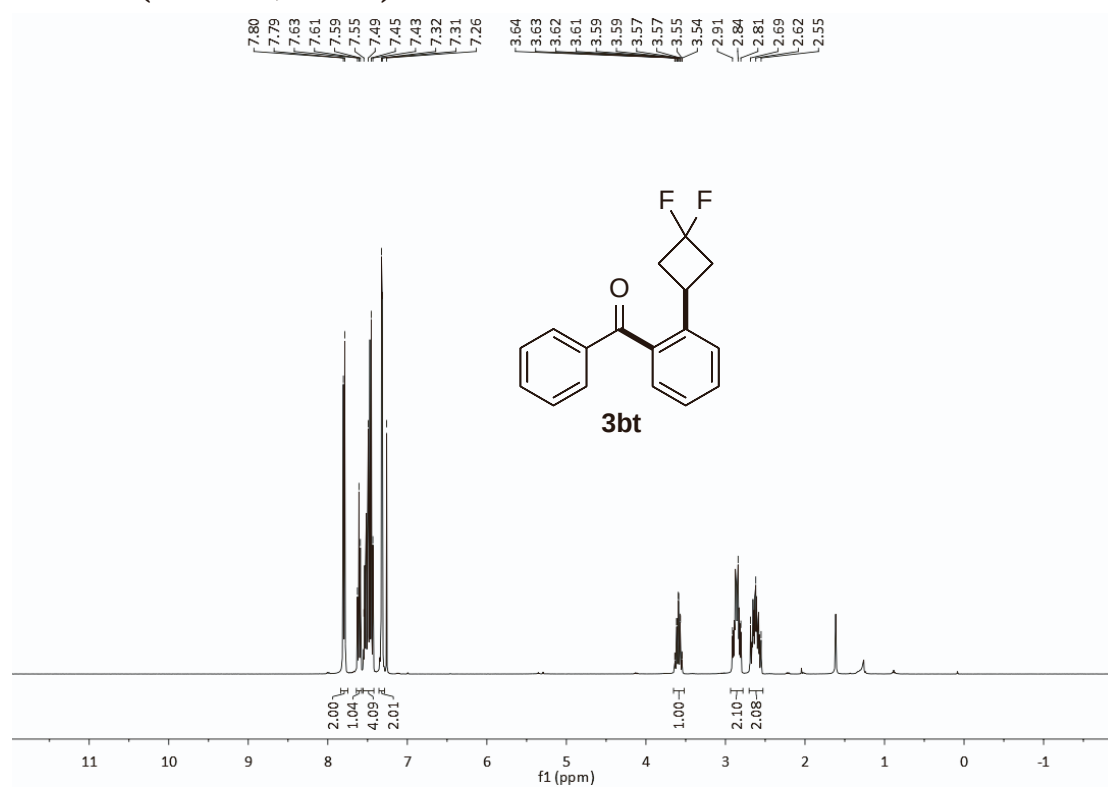
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



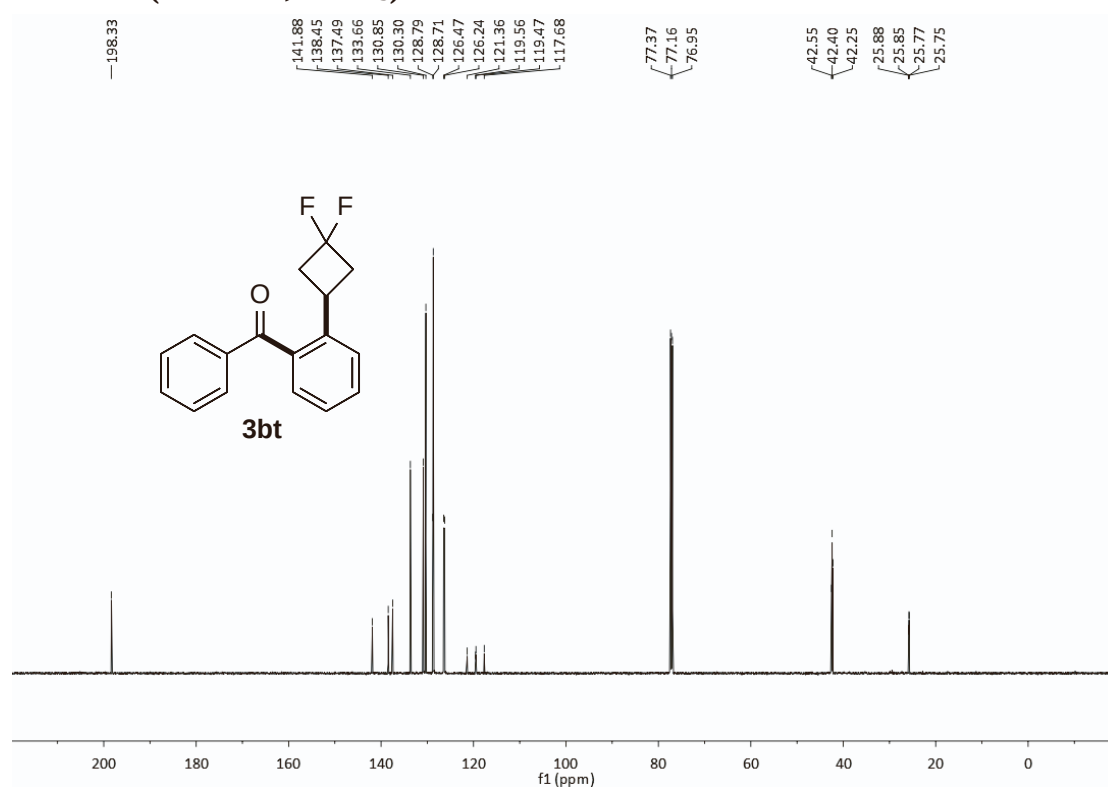
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



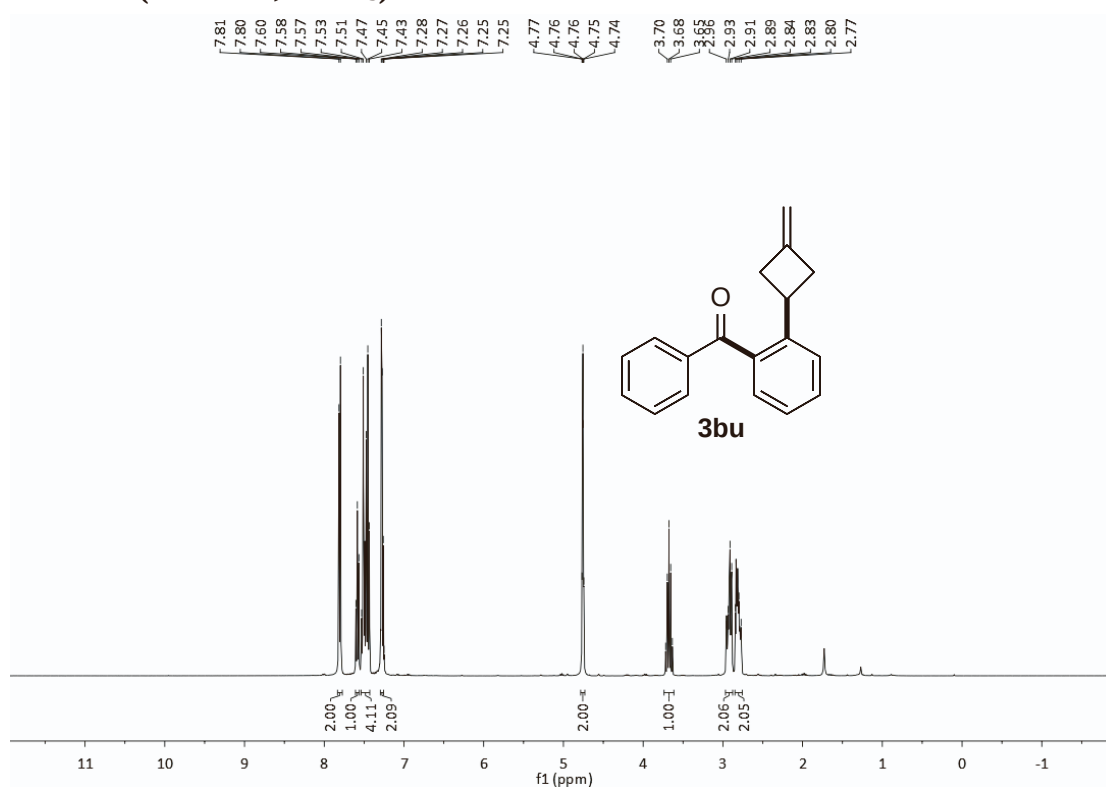
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



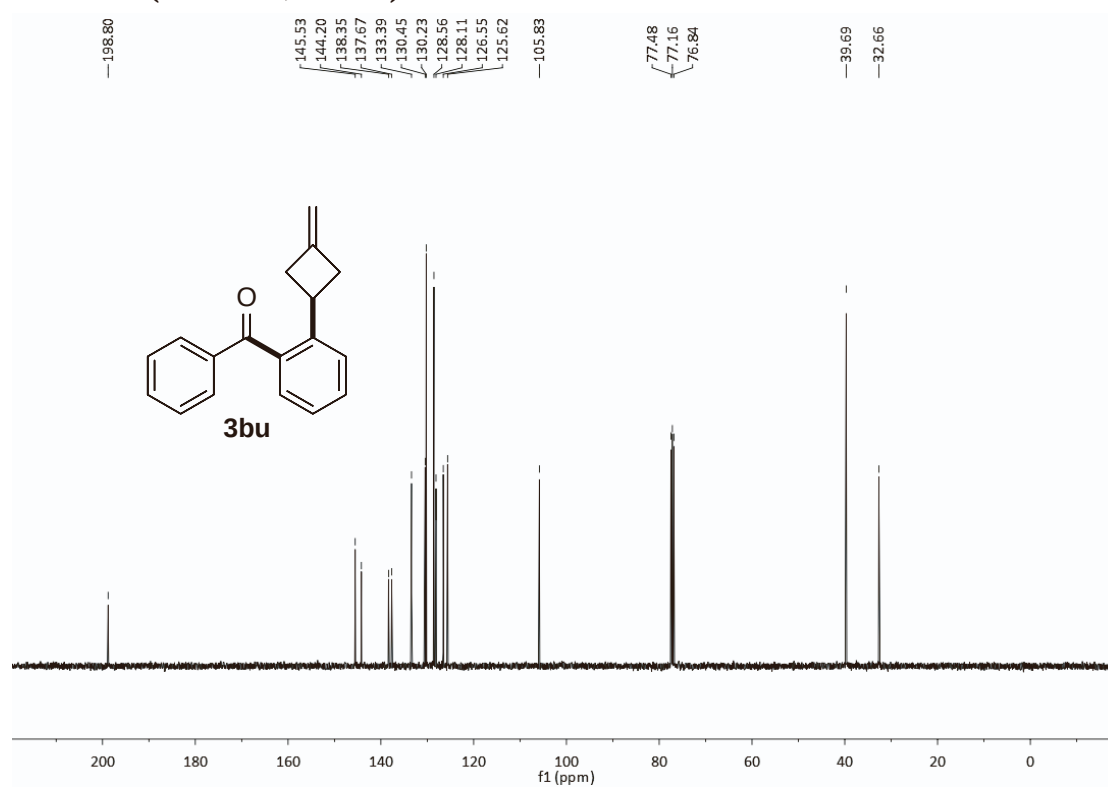
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)



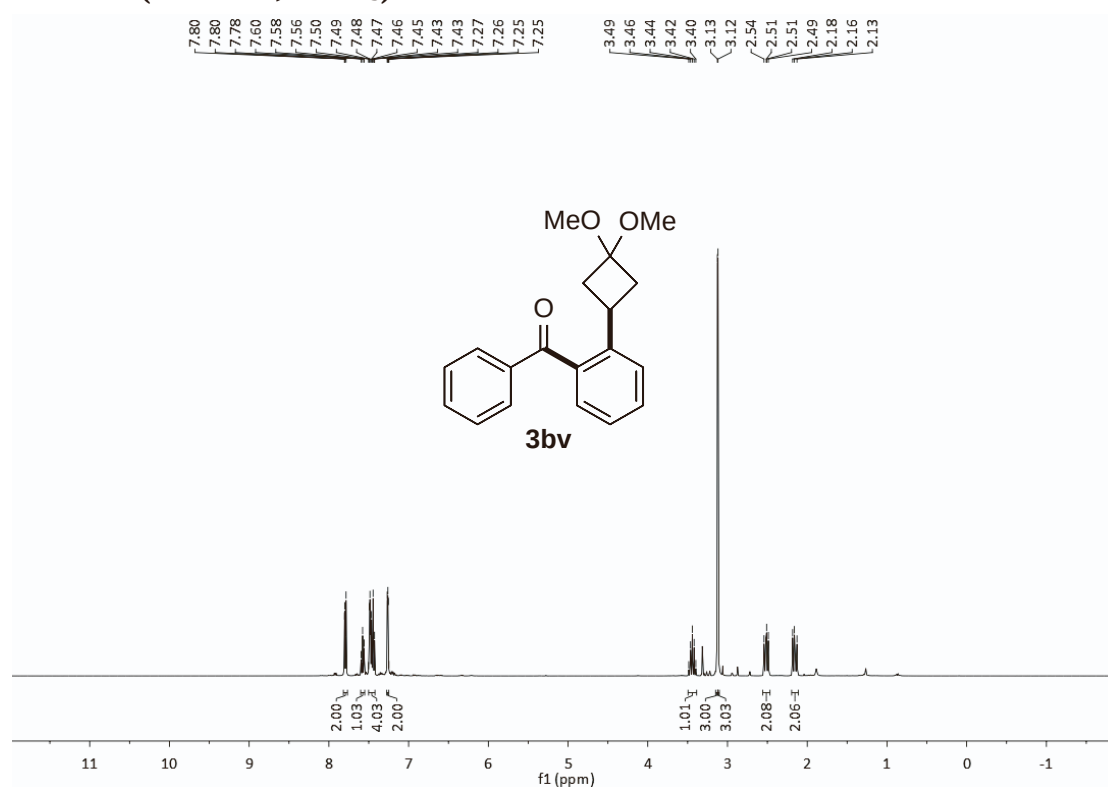
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



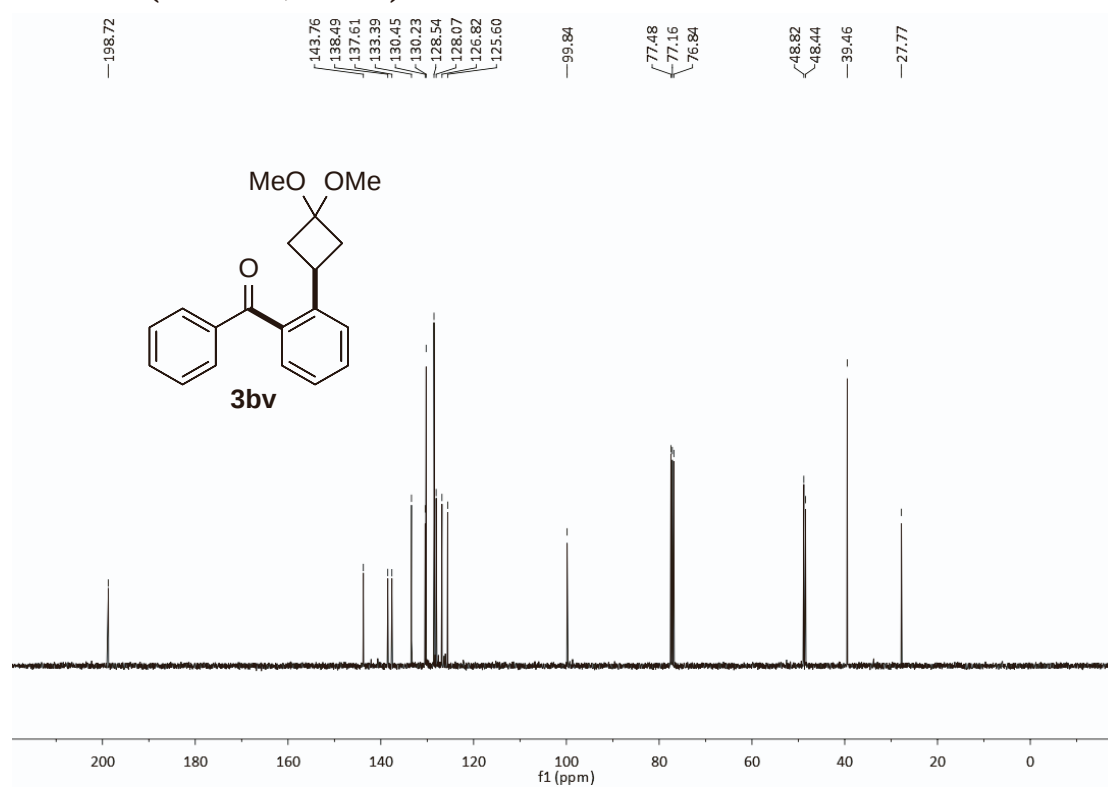
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



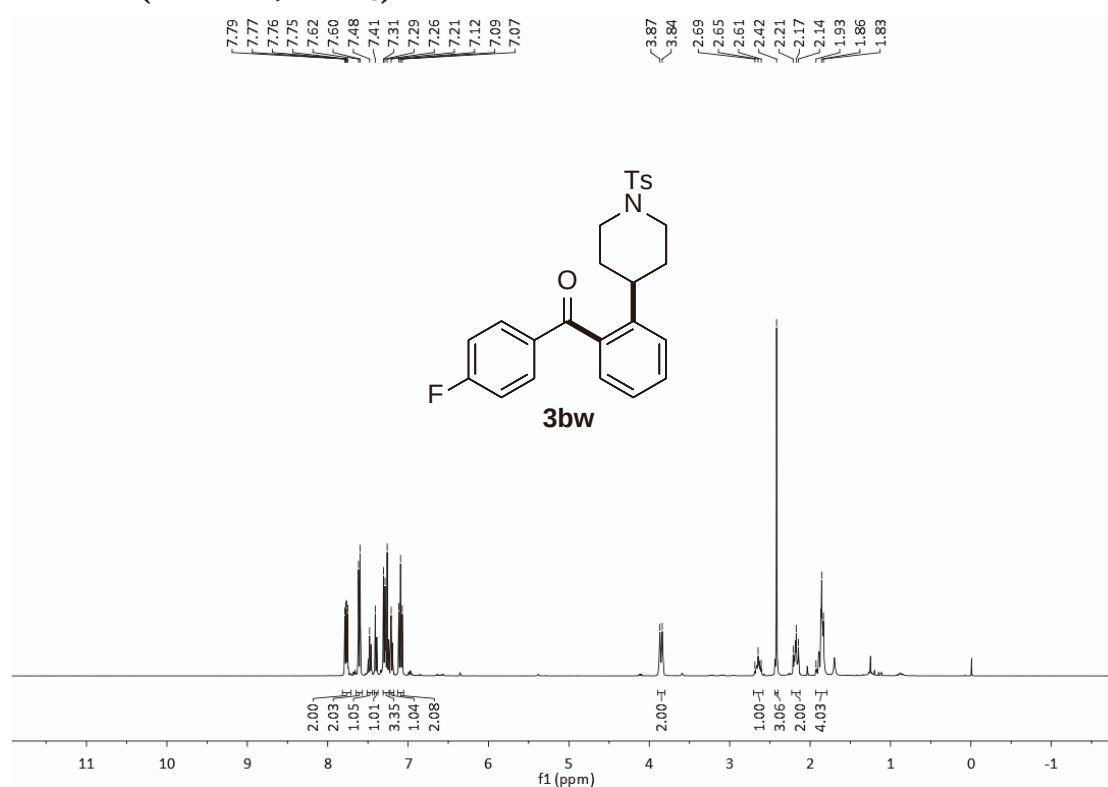
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



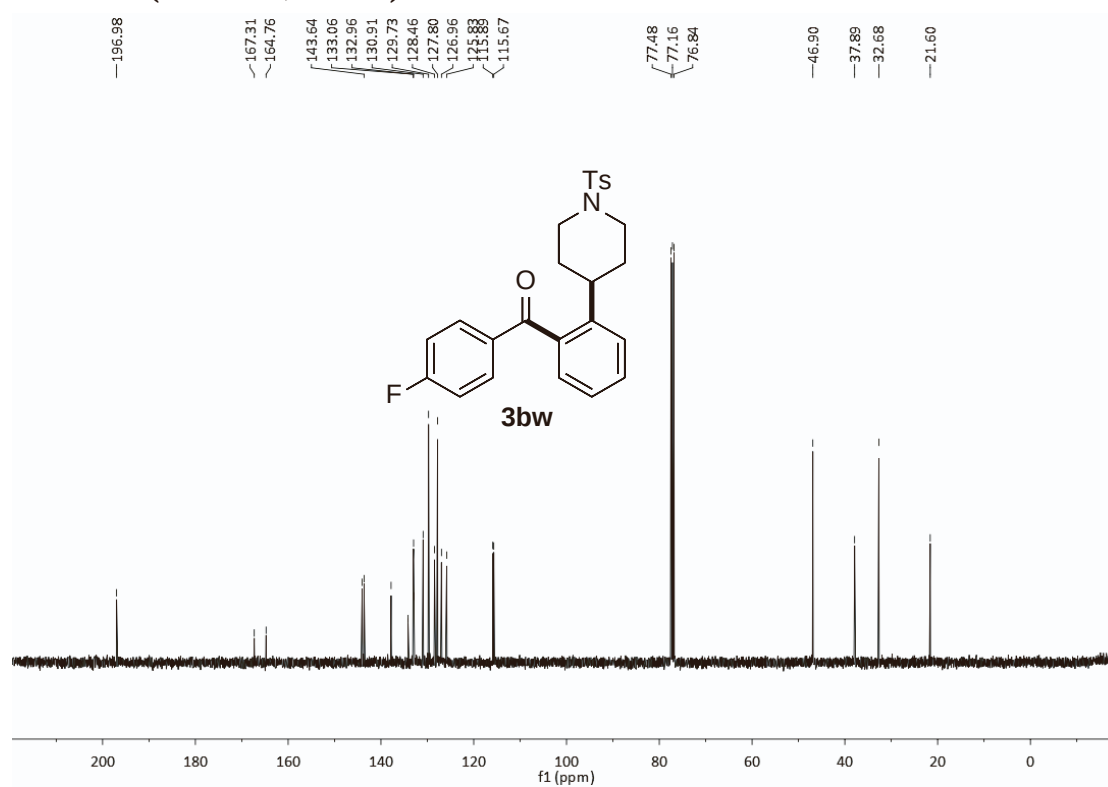
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



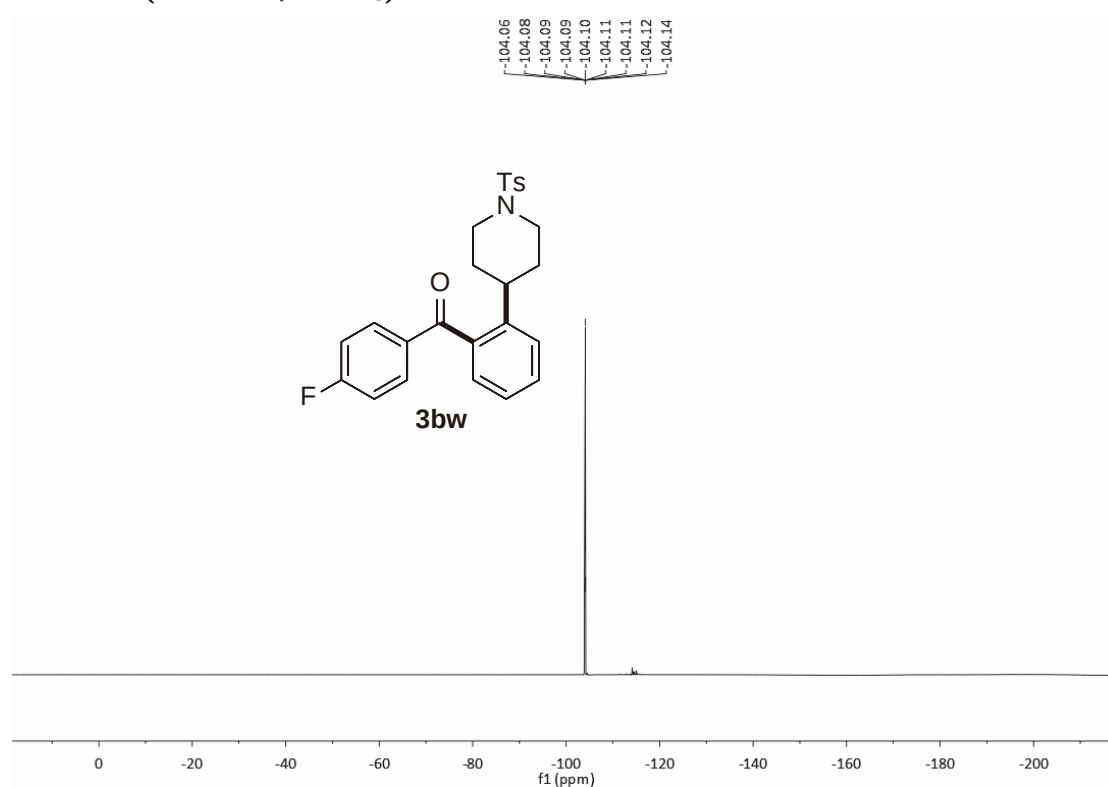
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



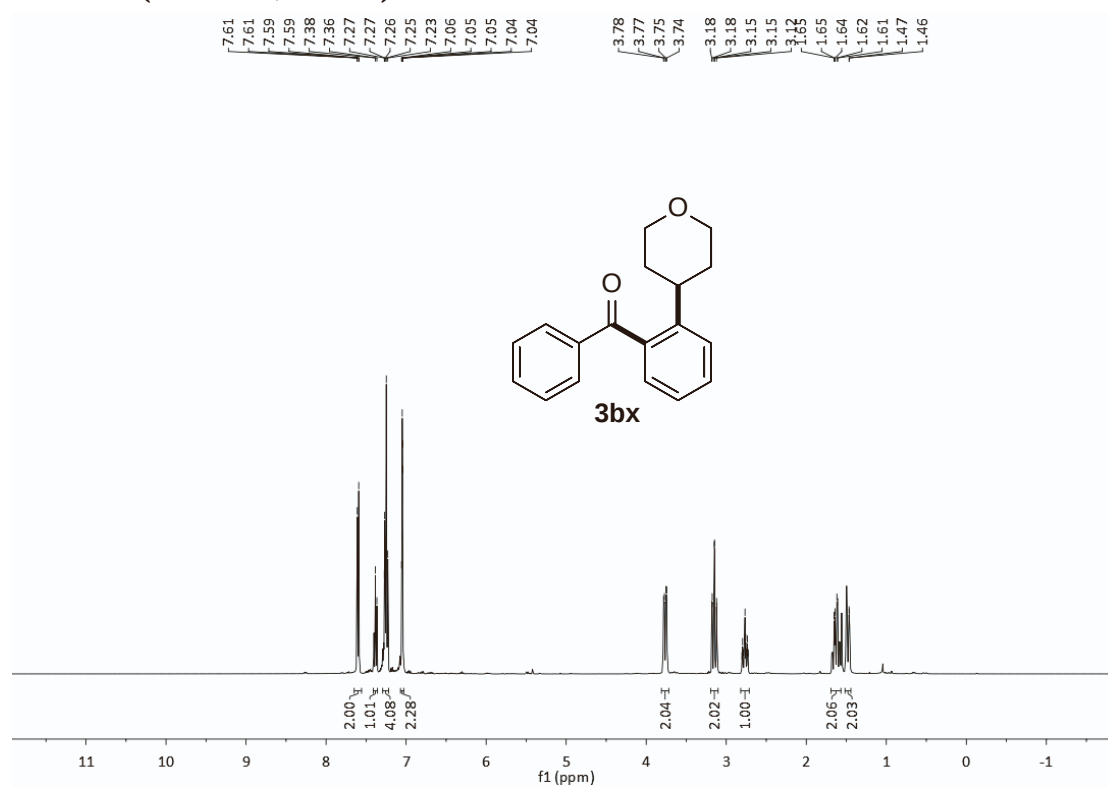
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



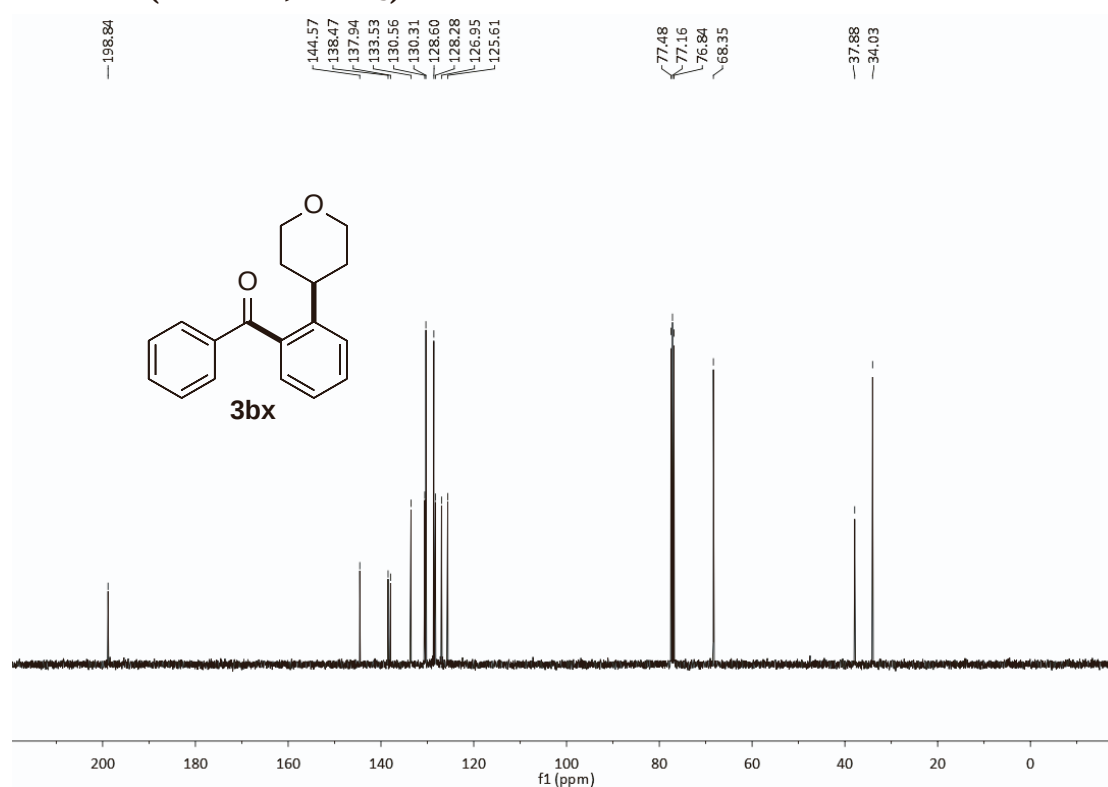
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



Chemical structure of **3by** is shown above the spectrum. The structure is a 1-((4-oxo-1-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)oxy)cyclohexane derivative.

¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of **3by** is shown below the structure. The x-axis represents the chemical shift in ppm (f1 (ppm)), ranging from -1 to 11. The spectrum displays several peaks, with integrations provided for each major signal.

Peak list (ppm) and integration values:

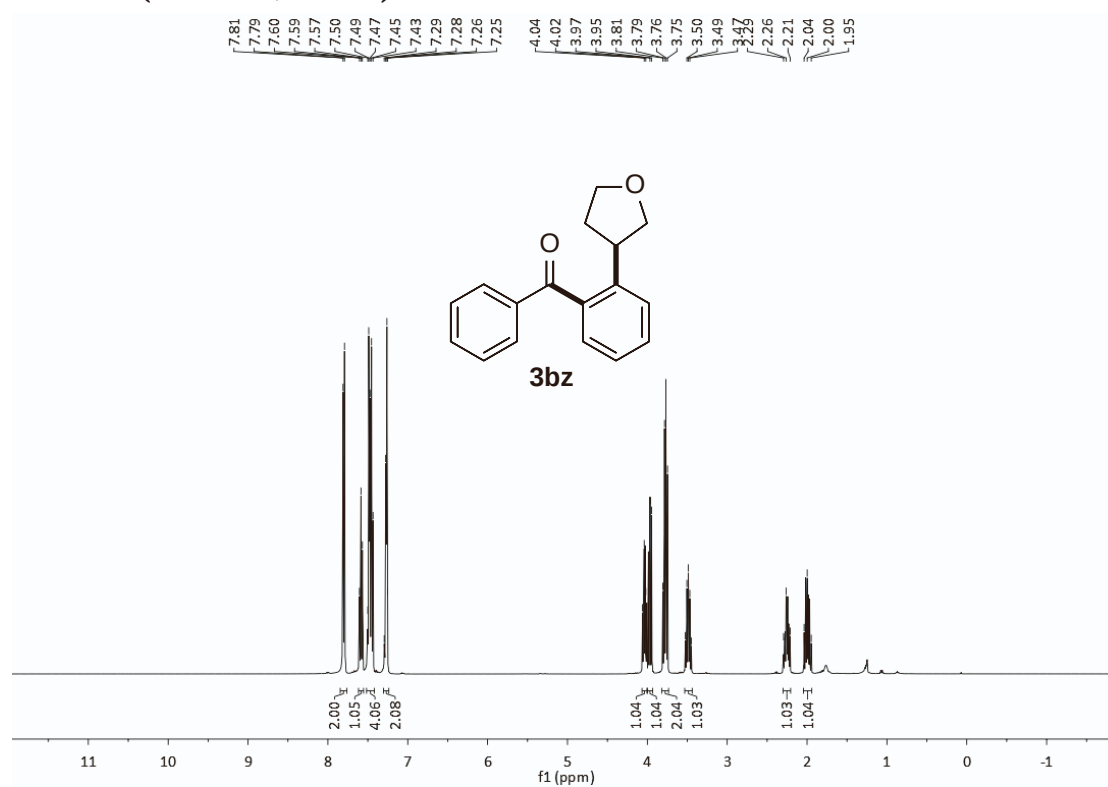
Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
7.82	2.00
7.80	1.04
7.66	1.05
7.57	1.10
7.55	2.03
7.50	2.26
7.46	
7.45	
7.43	
7.34	
7.30	
7.26	
4.51	1.00
4.51	
4.50	
4.49	1.03
4.48	1.03
3.95	
3.93	
3.37	
3.34	
3.34	
1.96	1.00
1.86	3.18
1.84	1.06
1.67	
1.58	
1.57	
1.53	
1.49	
1.46	

Chemical structure of **3by** is shown above the spectrum. The structure is 1-(4-(benzoyl(phenyl)methyl)cyclohexyl)oxane.

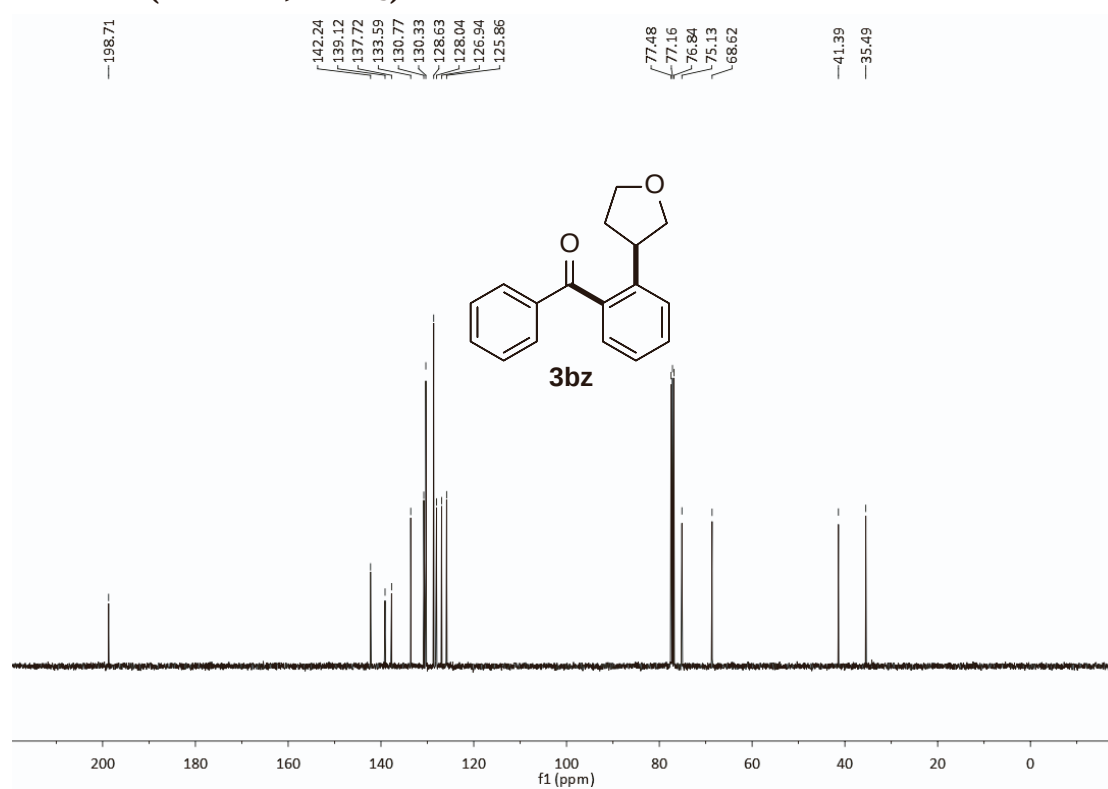
¹³C NMR peaks (ppm):

- 198.24
- 142.66
- 137.94
- 137.13
- 133.12
- 130.63
- 130.25
- 128.43
- 128.39
- 126.60
- 126.55
- 77.48
- 77.16
- 76.89
- 76.84
- 68.89
- 33.72
- 25.83
- 23.85

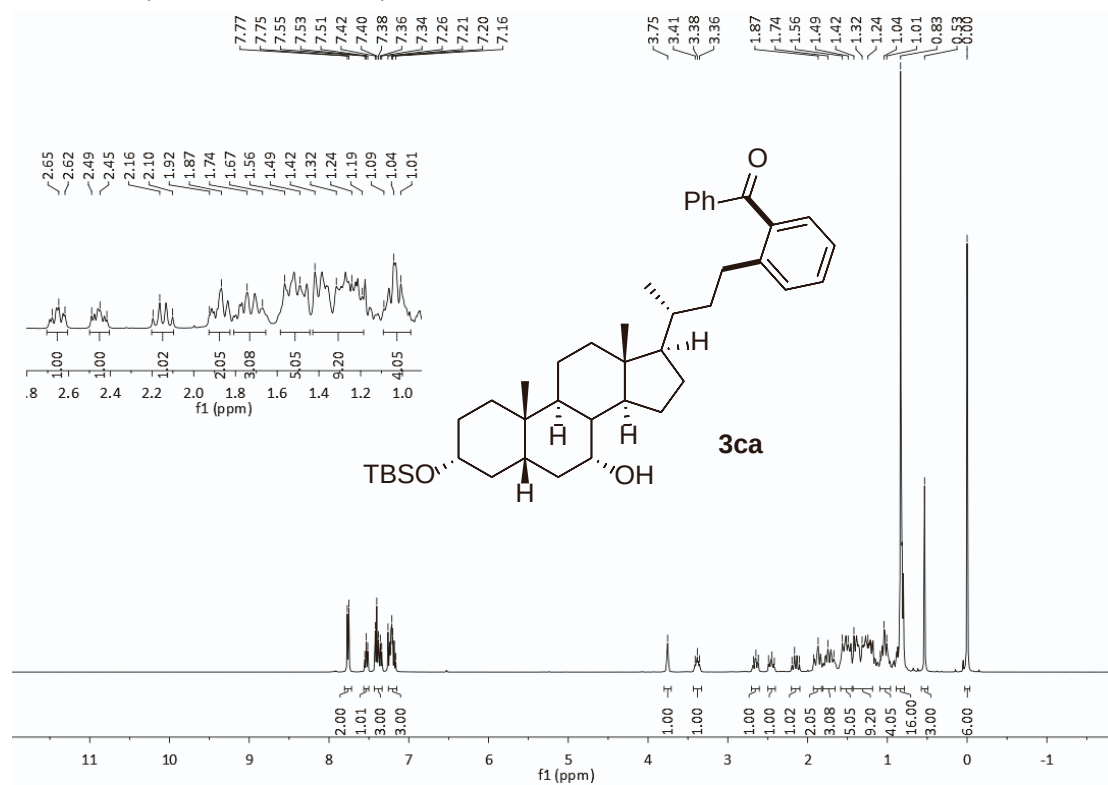
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



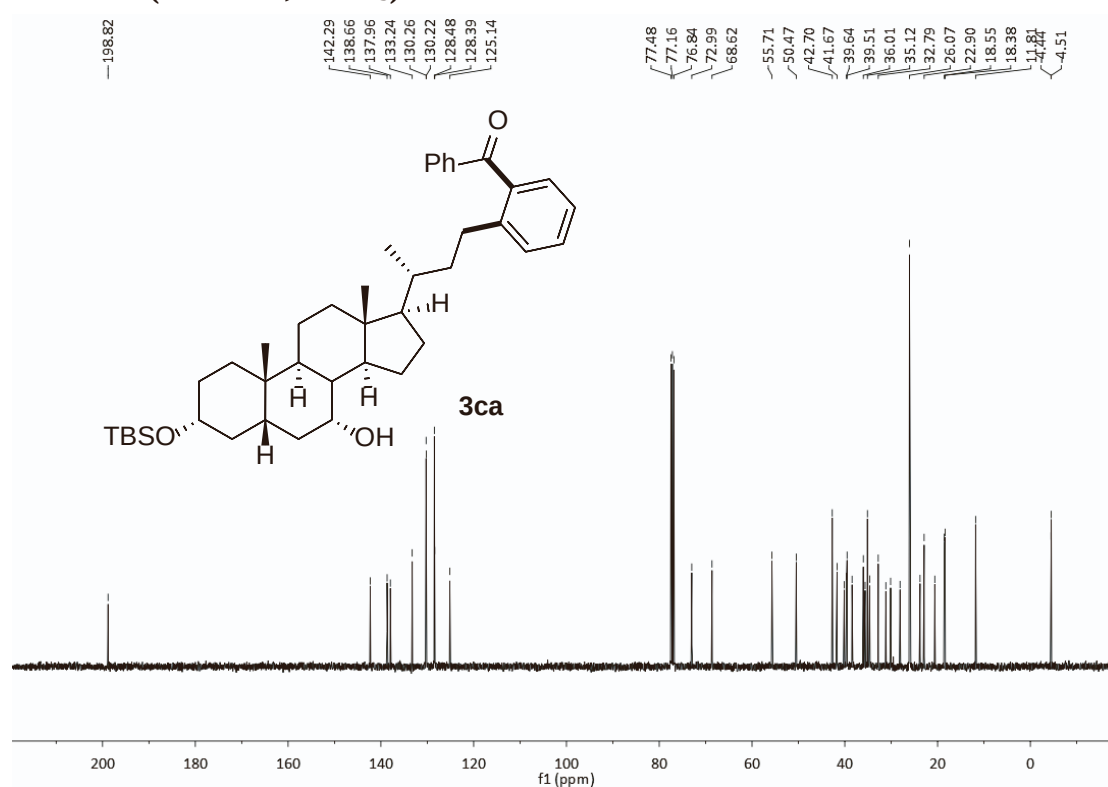
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



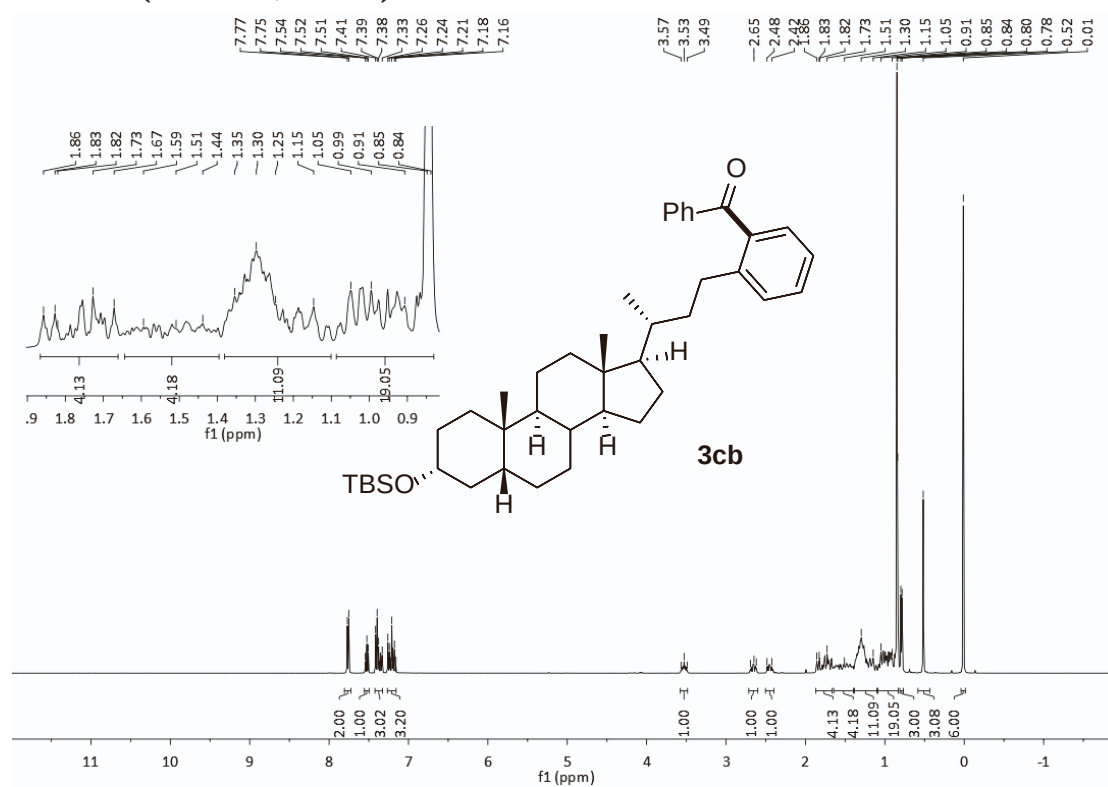
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



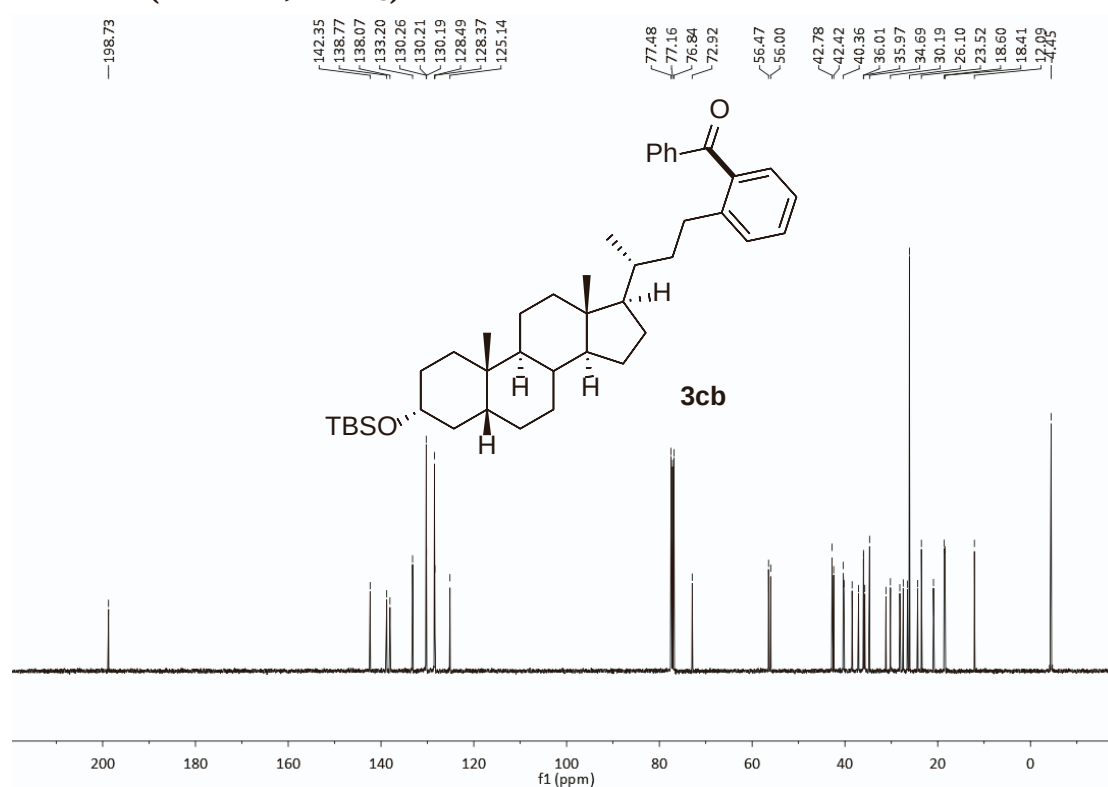
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



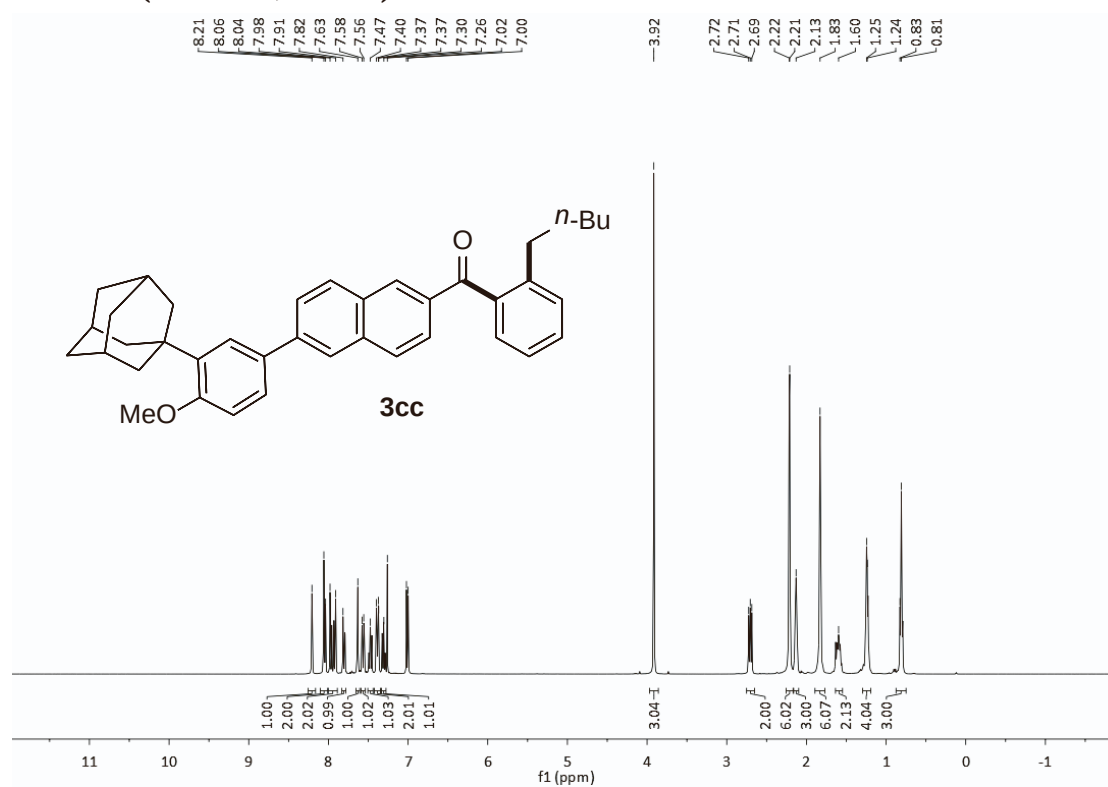
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



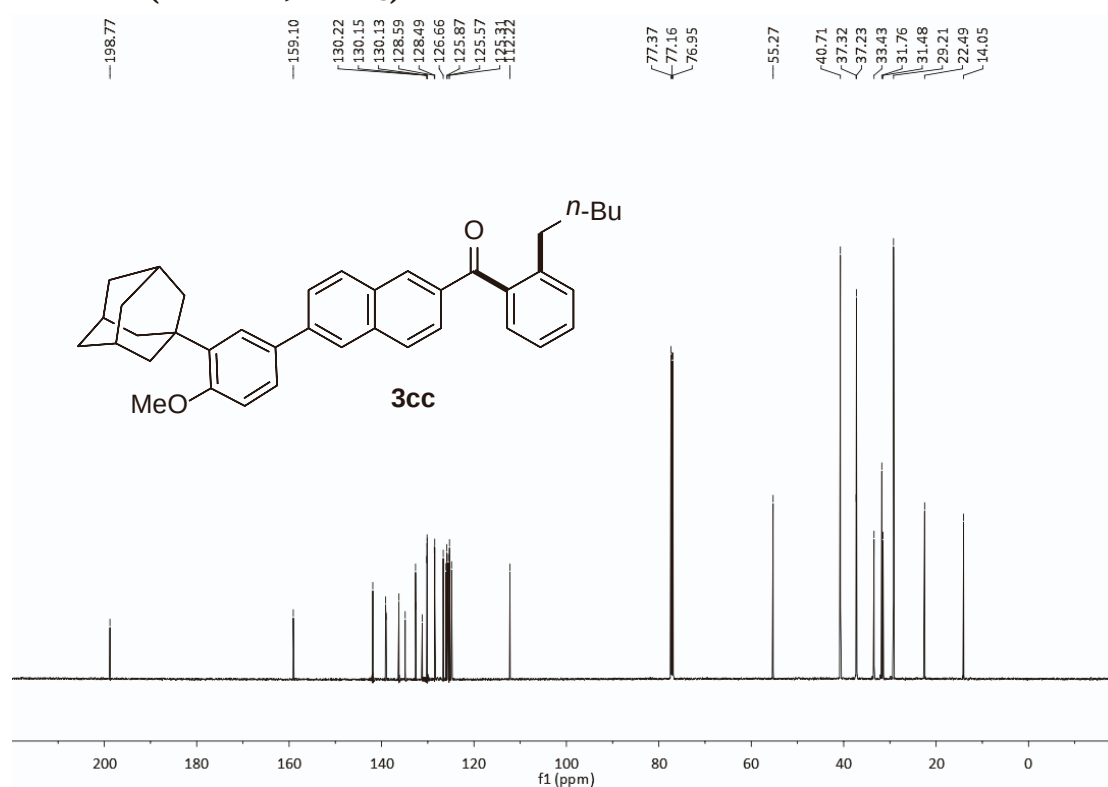
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



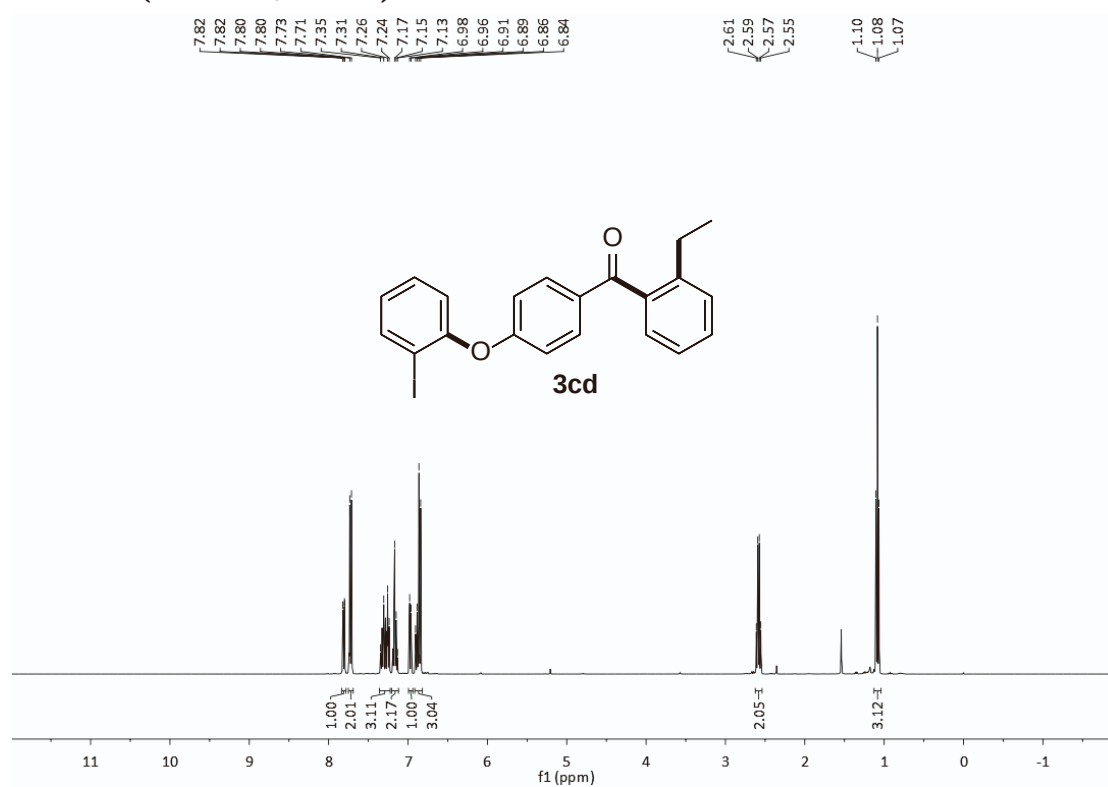
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



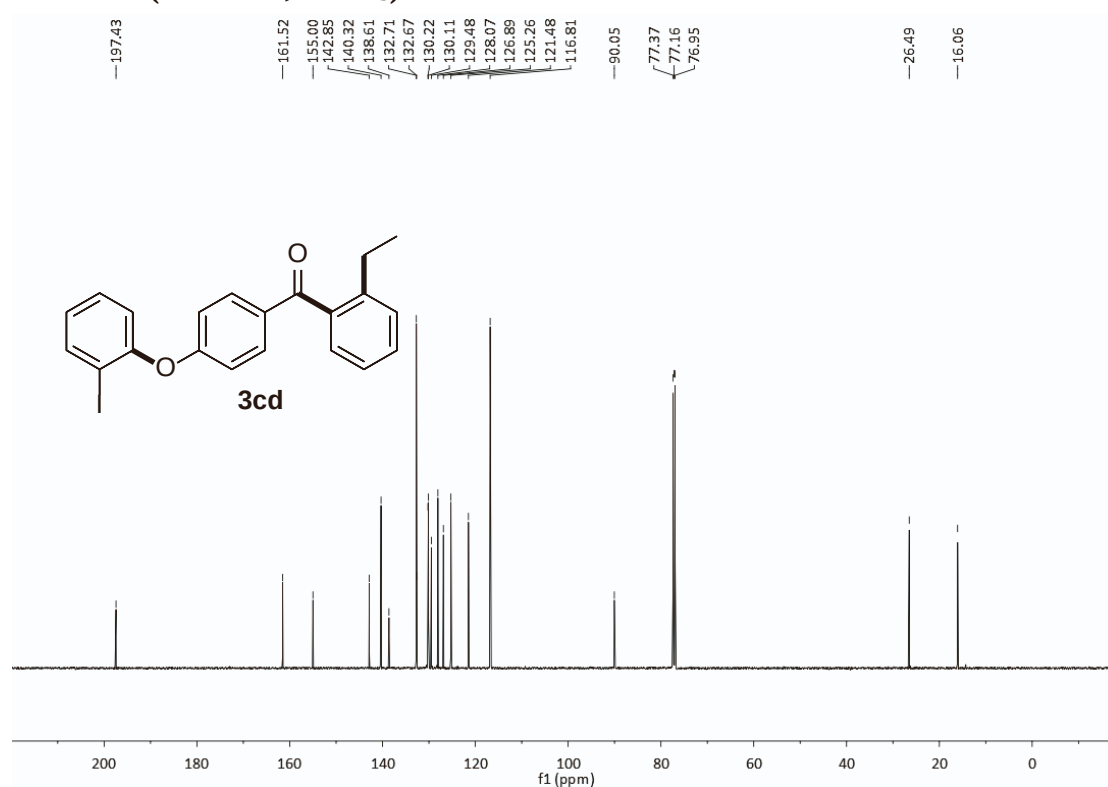
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



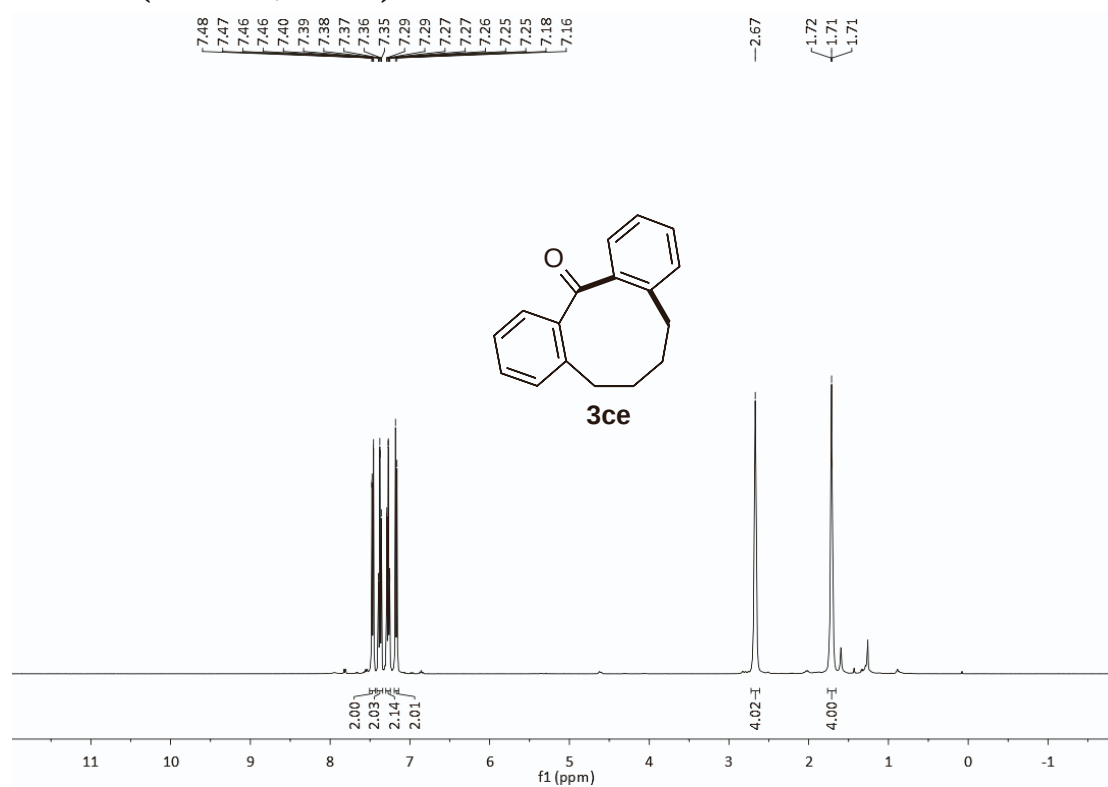
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



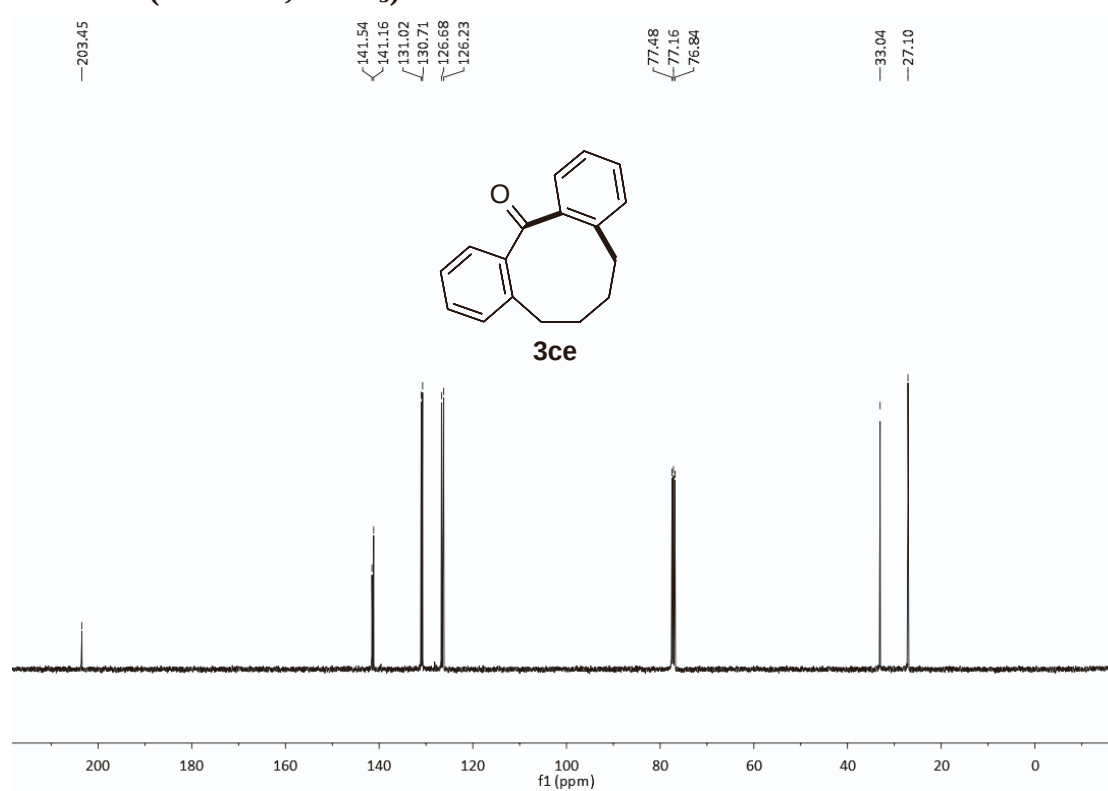
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



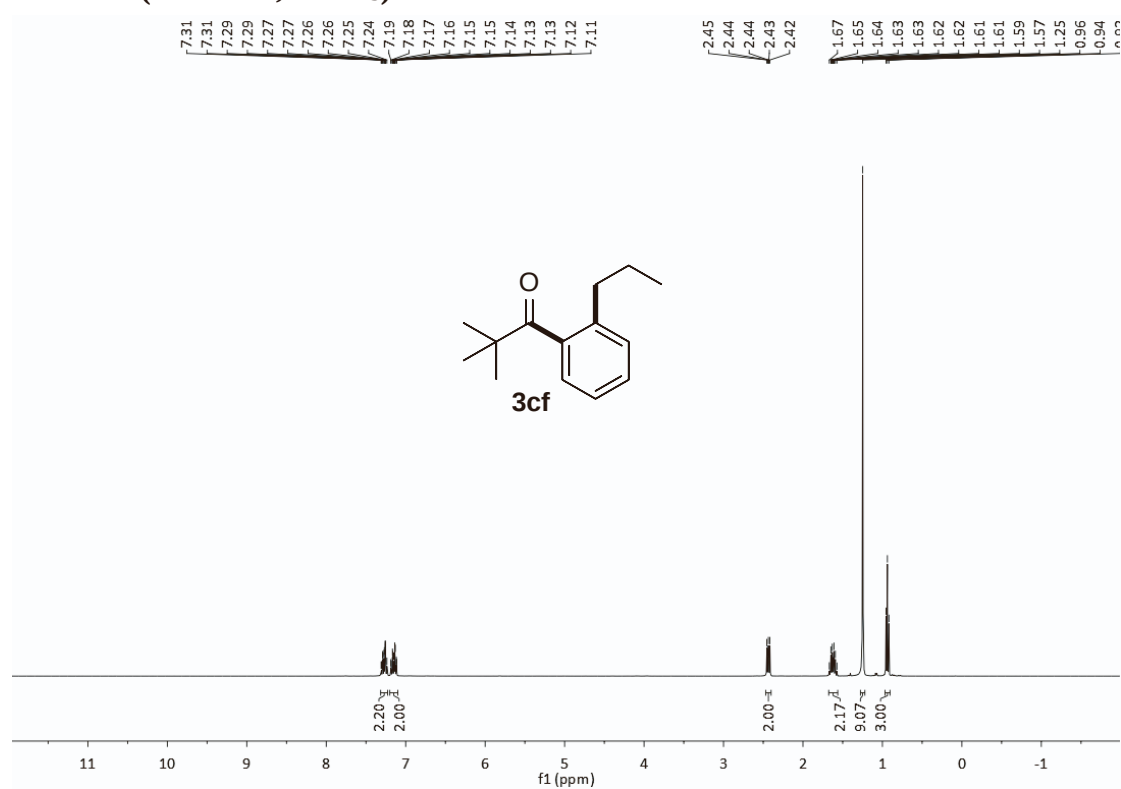
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



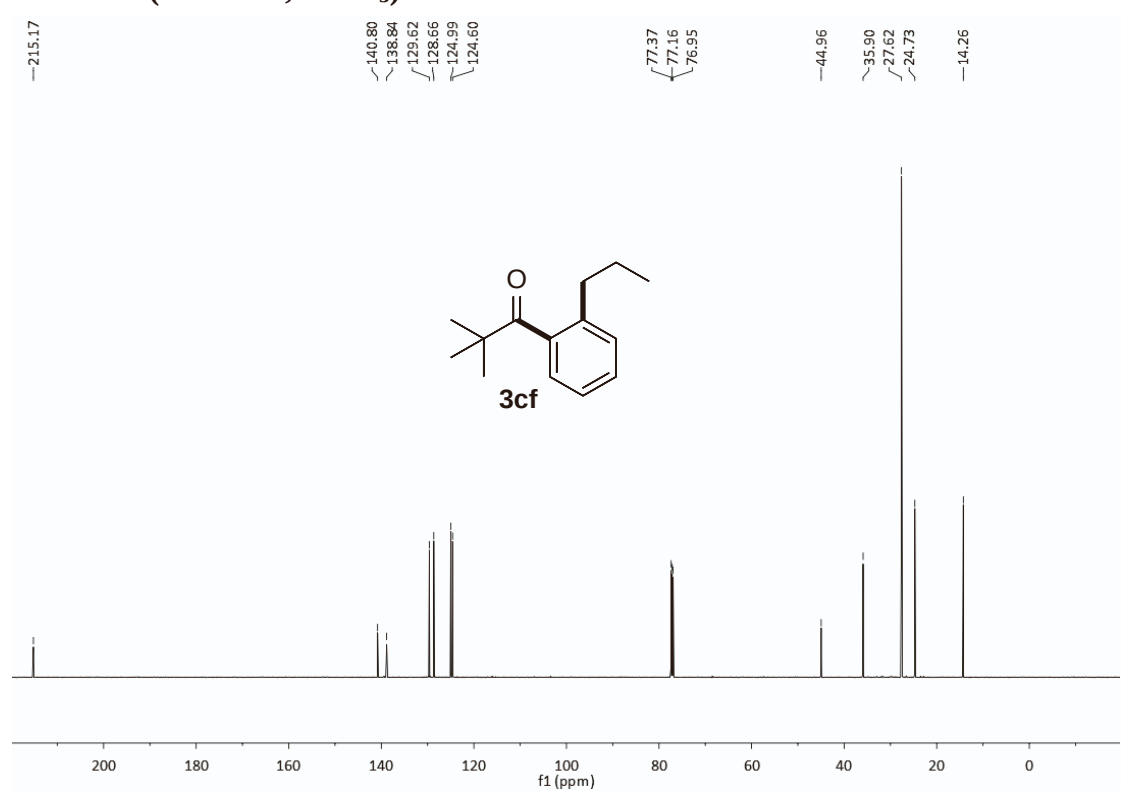
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



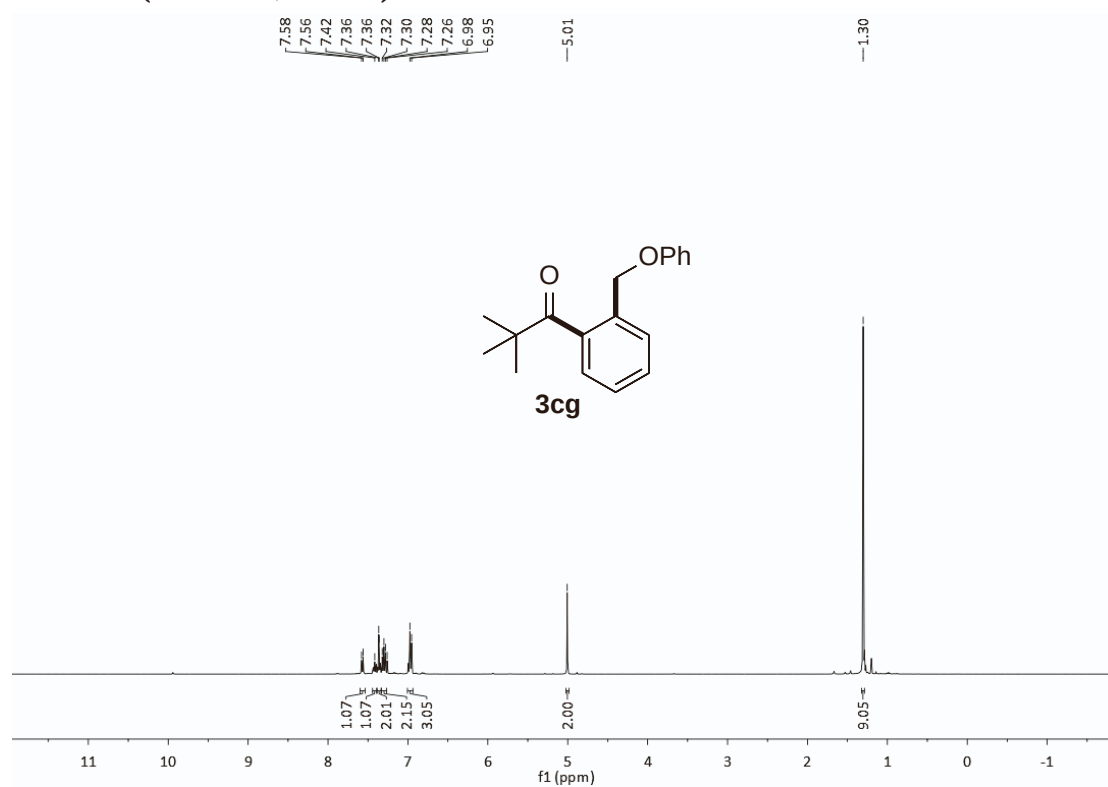
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



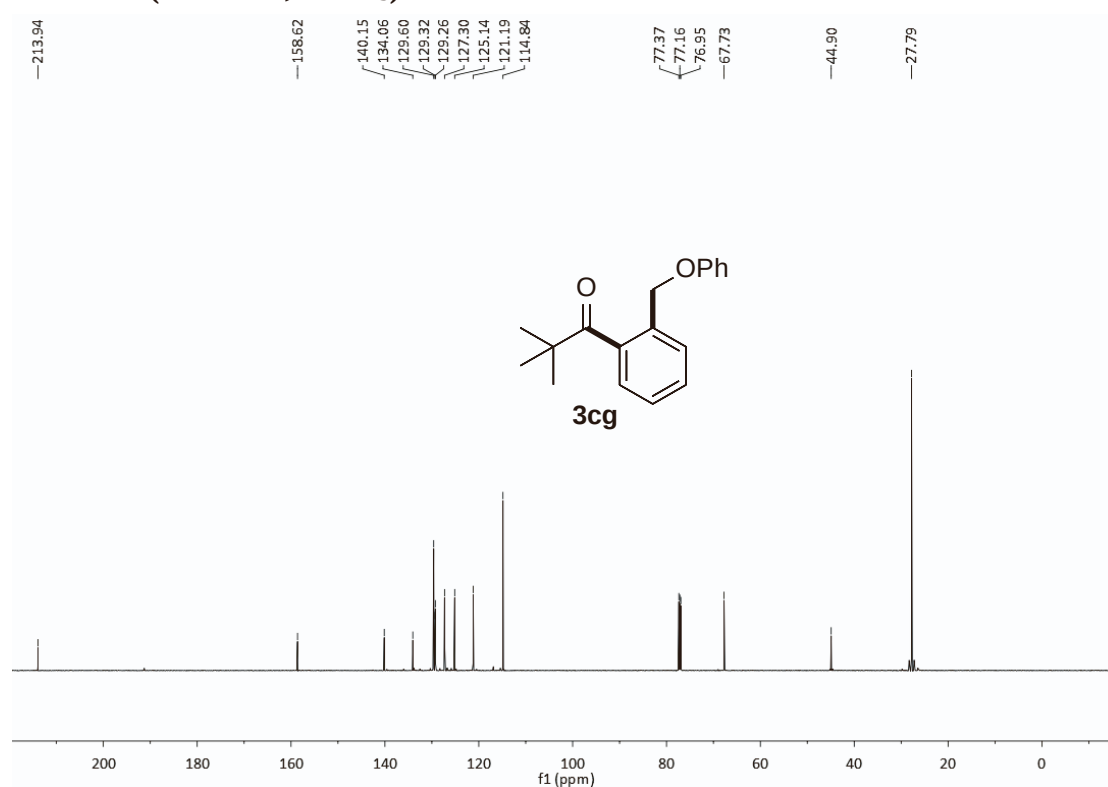
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



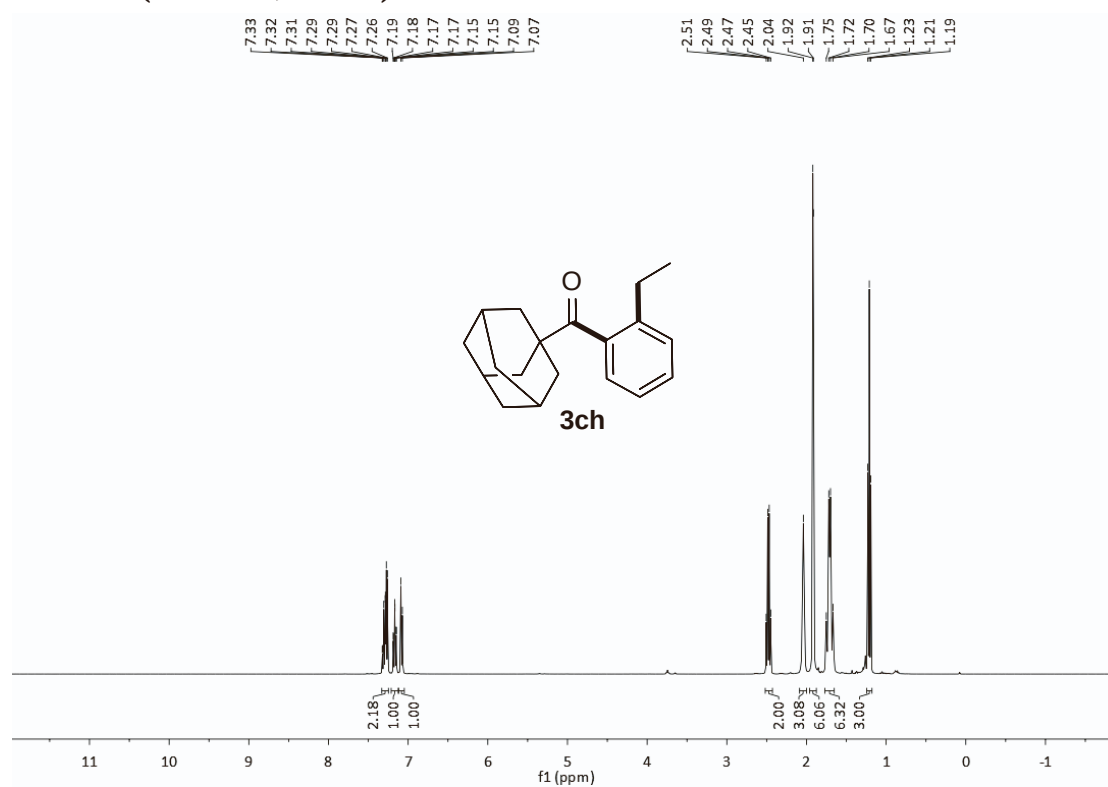
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



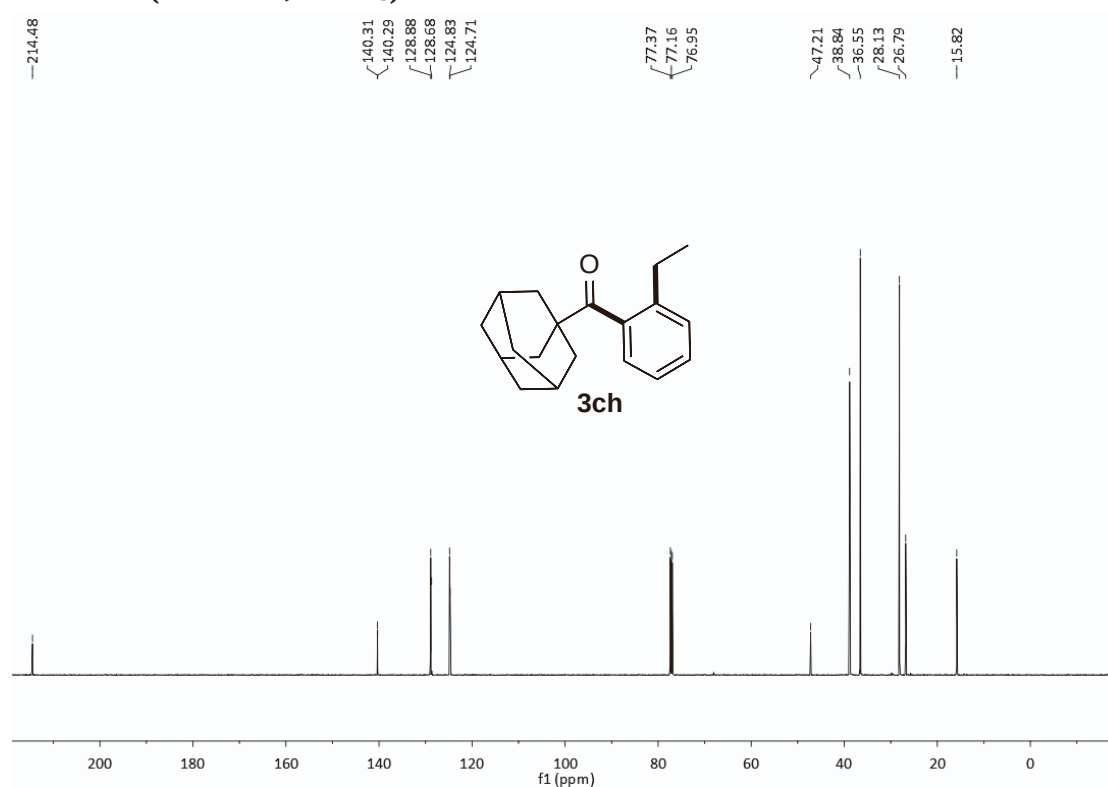
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



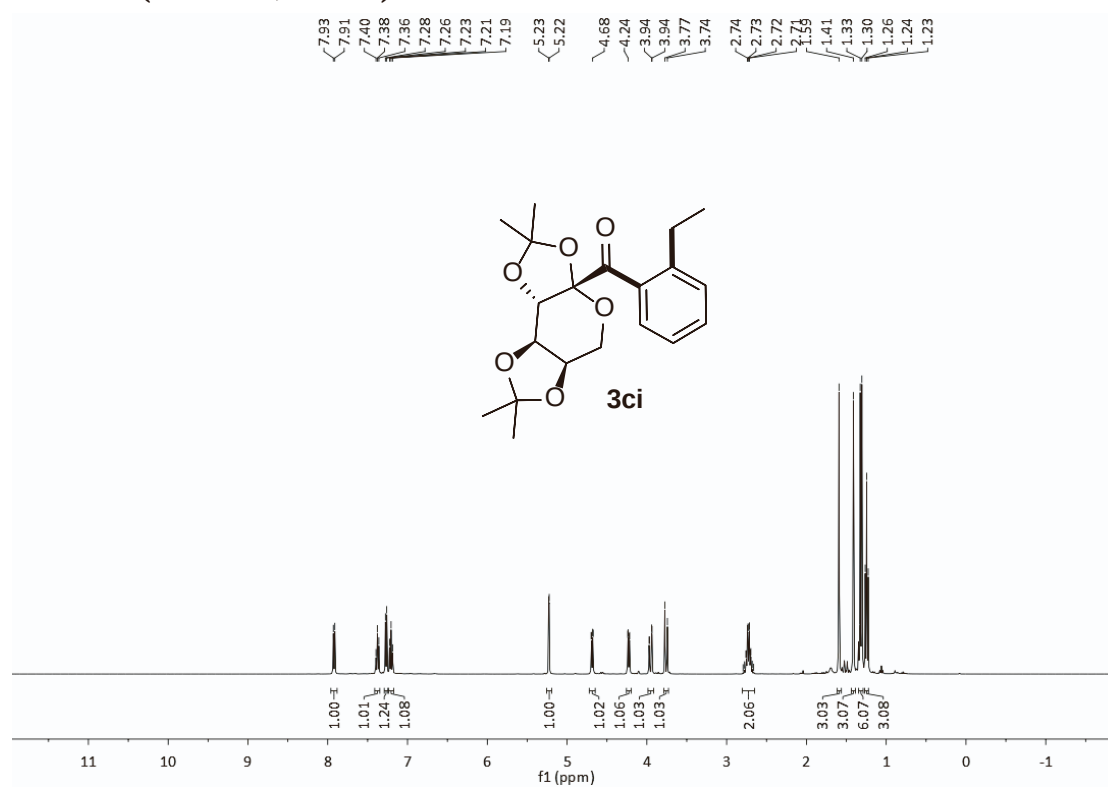
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



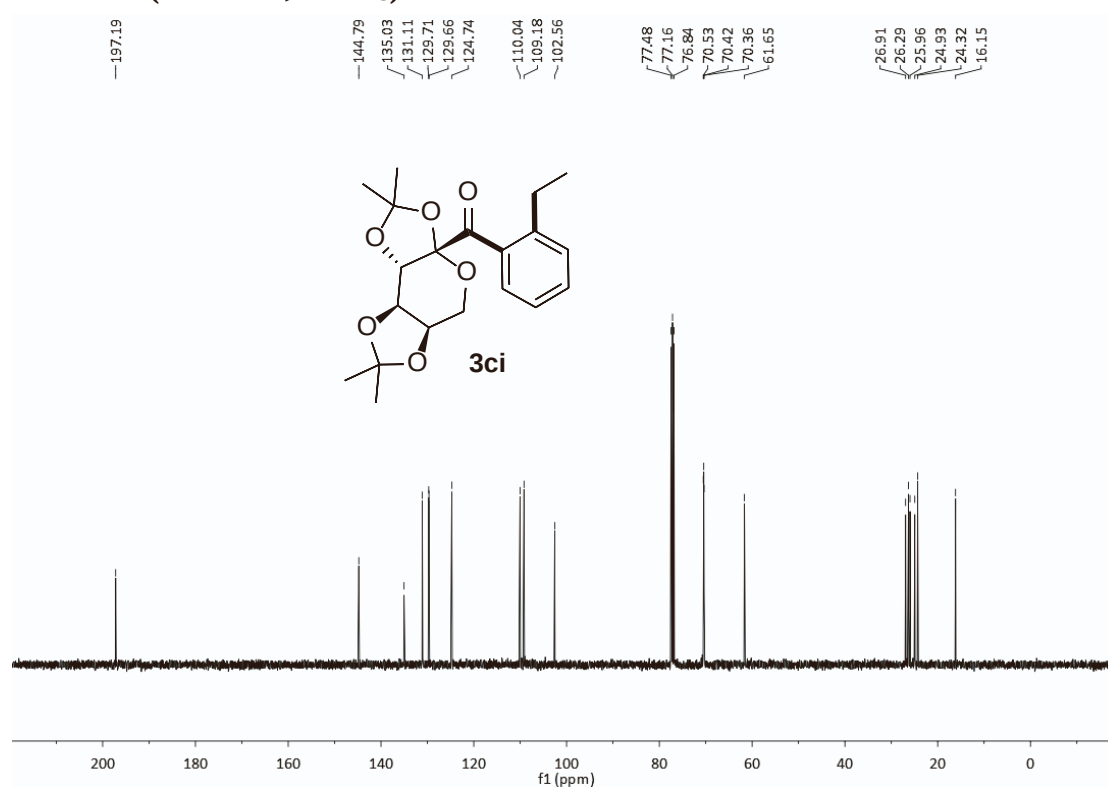
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



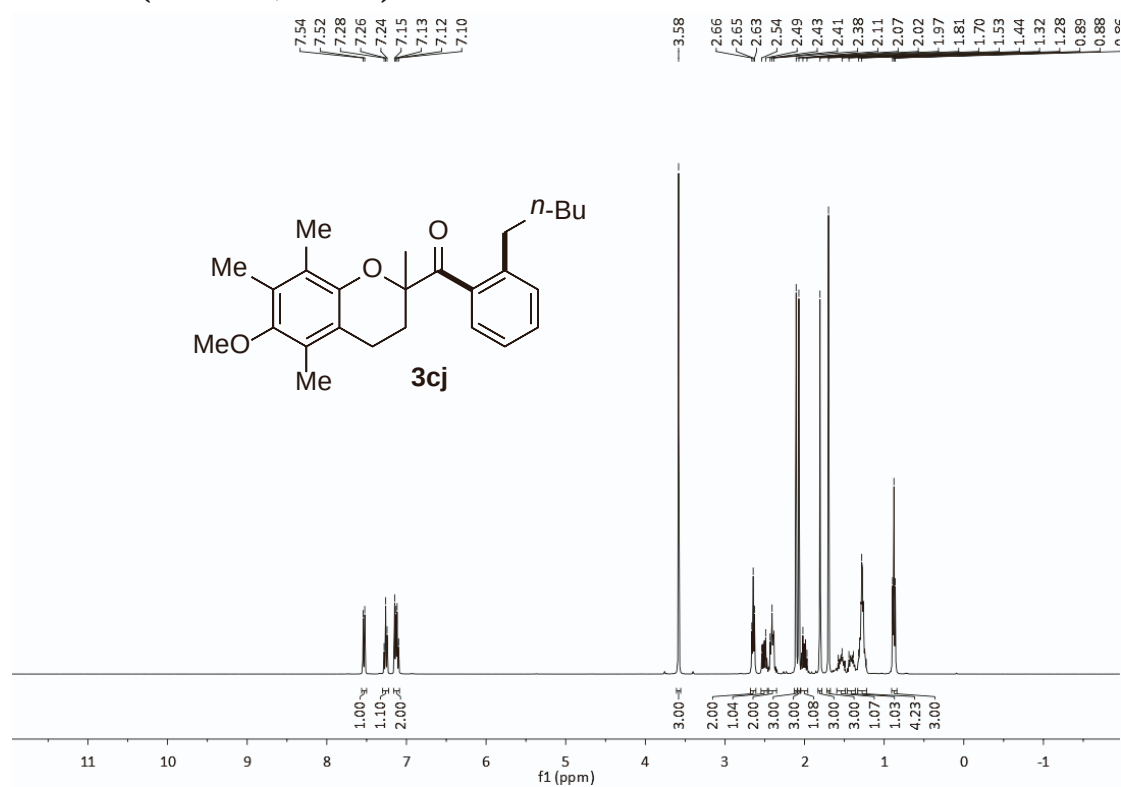
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



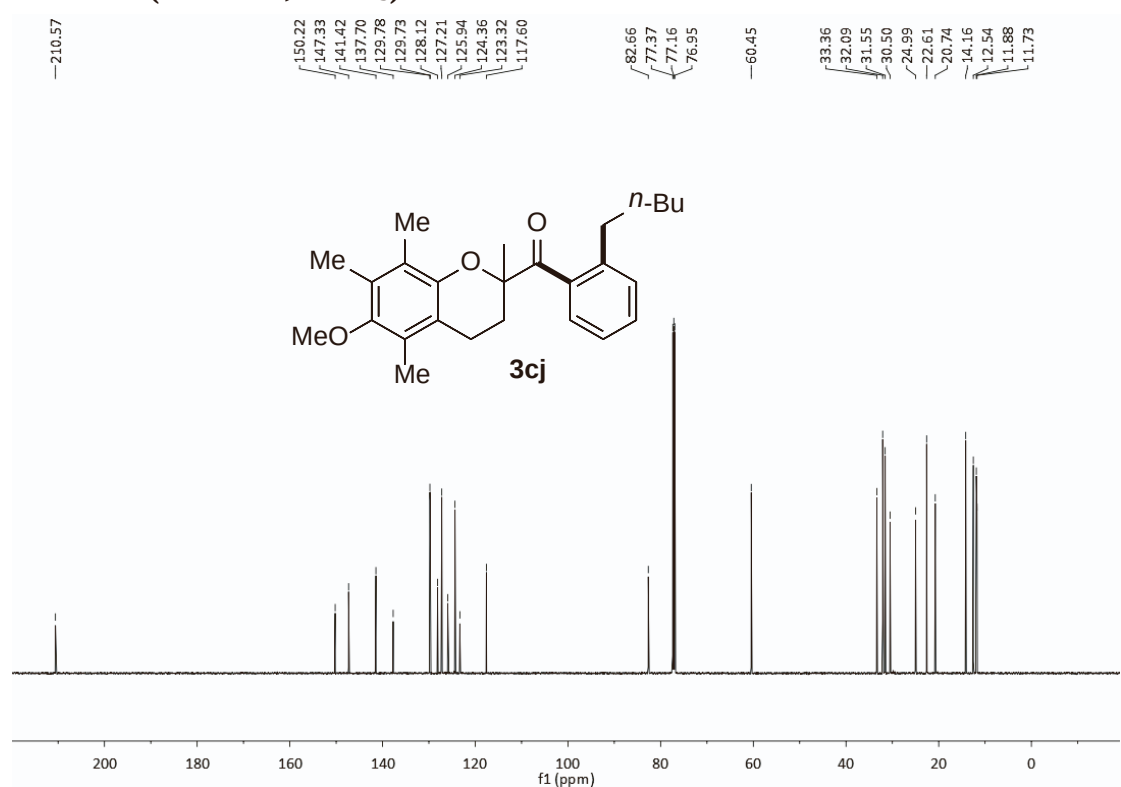
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



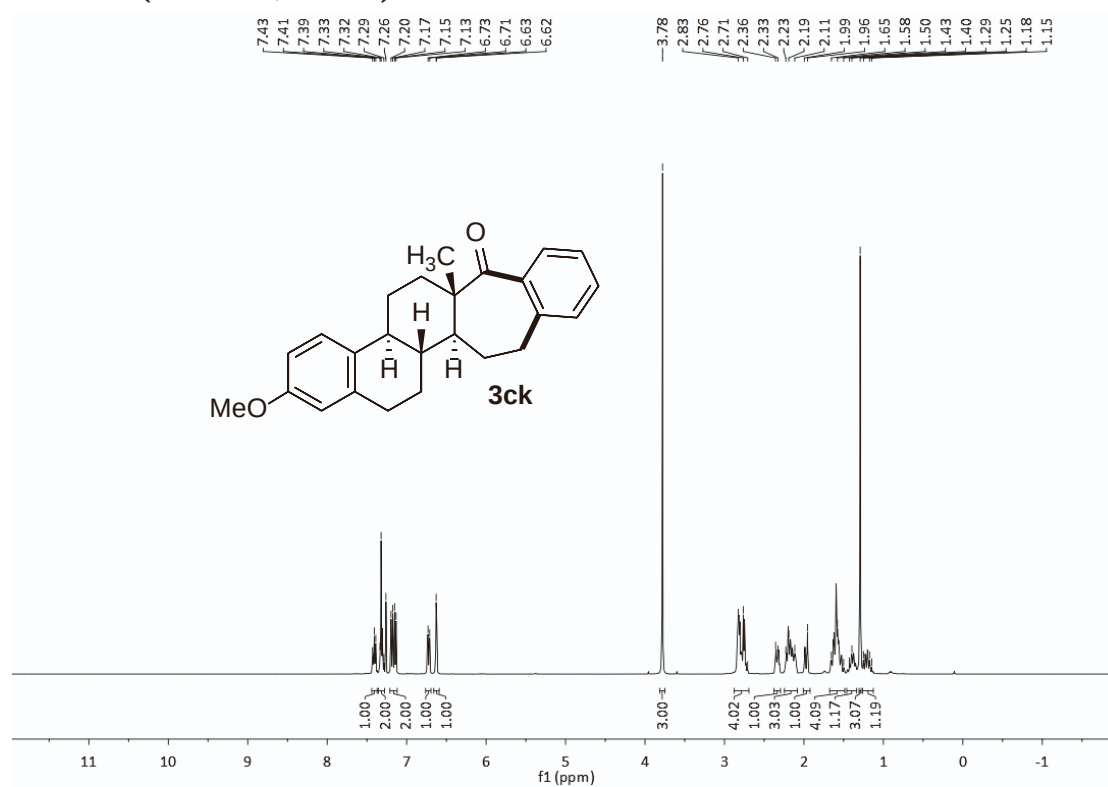
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



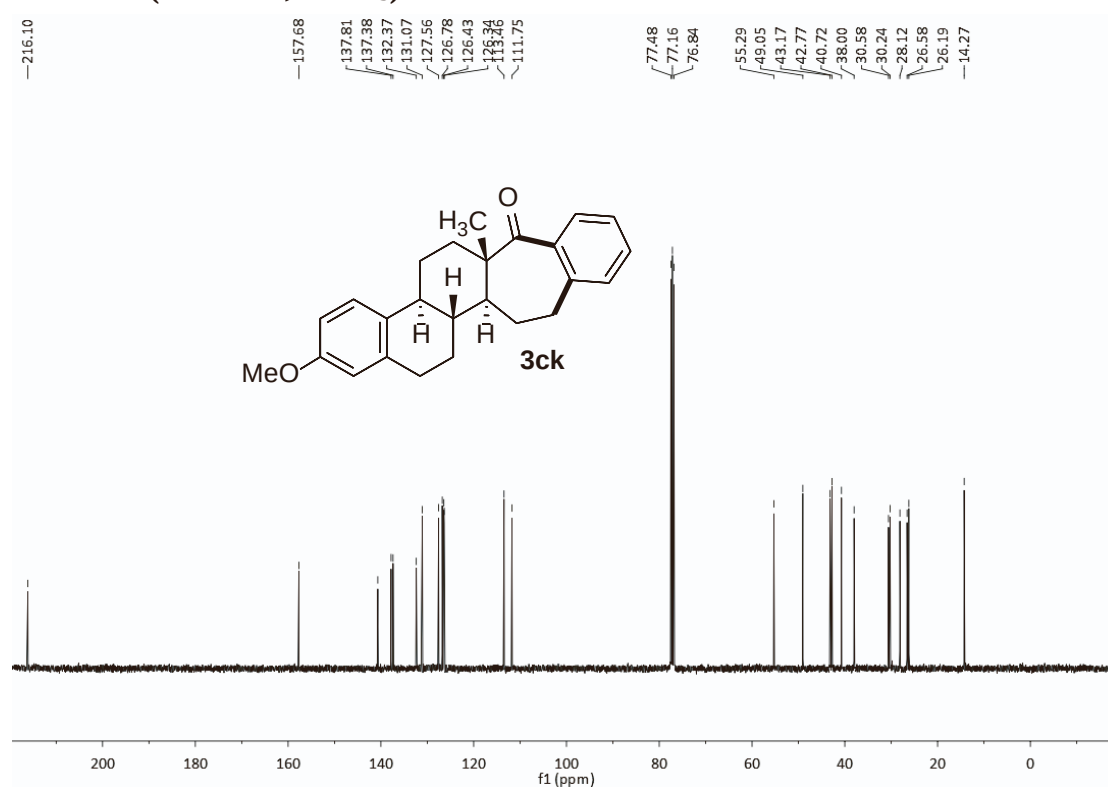
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



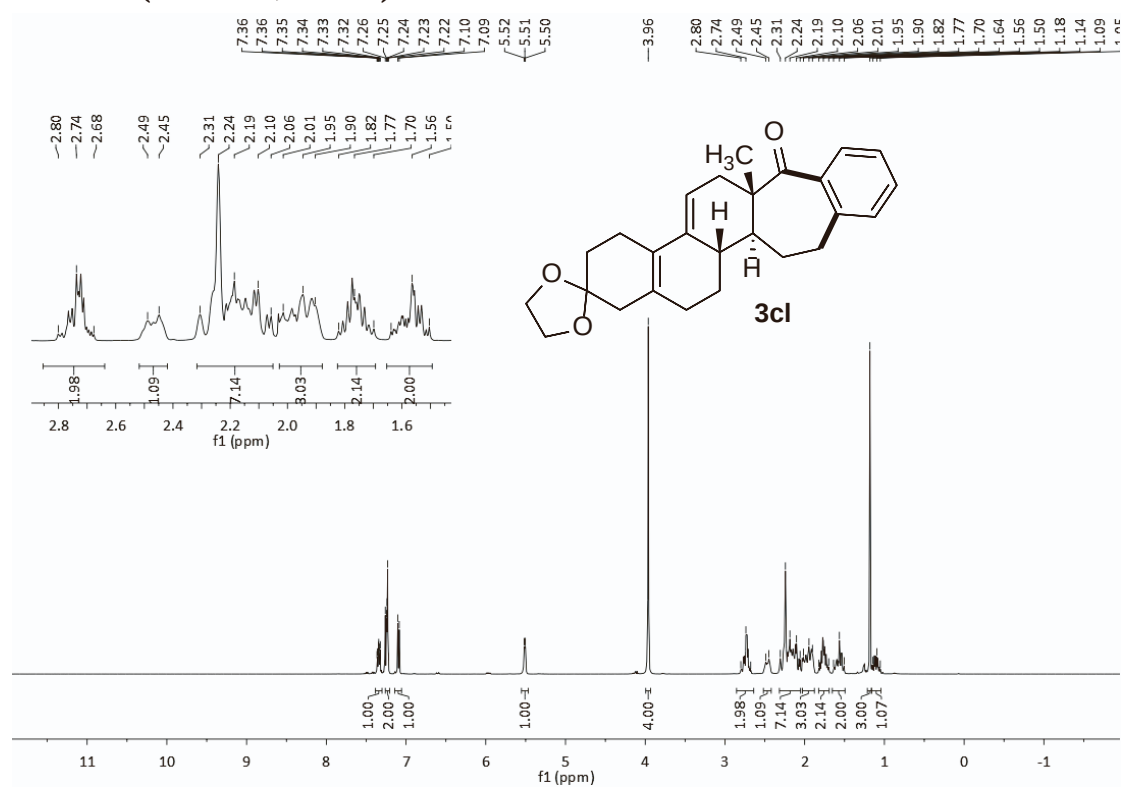
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



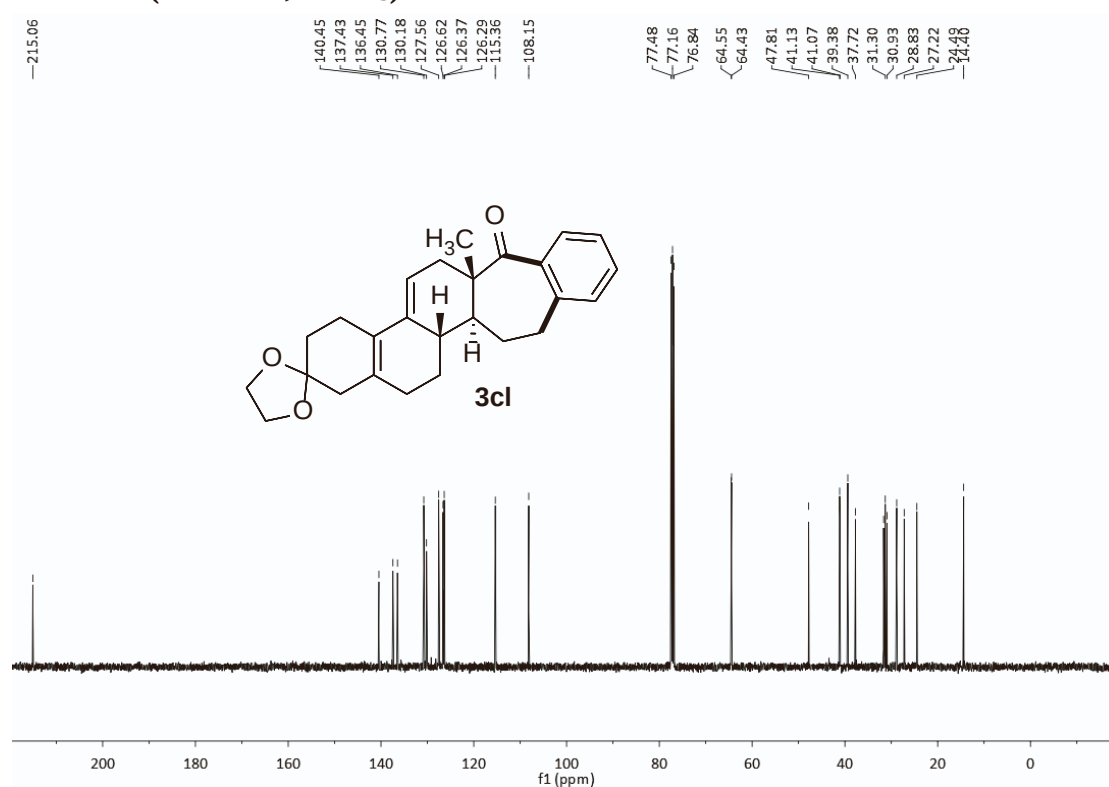
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



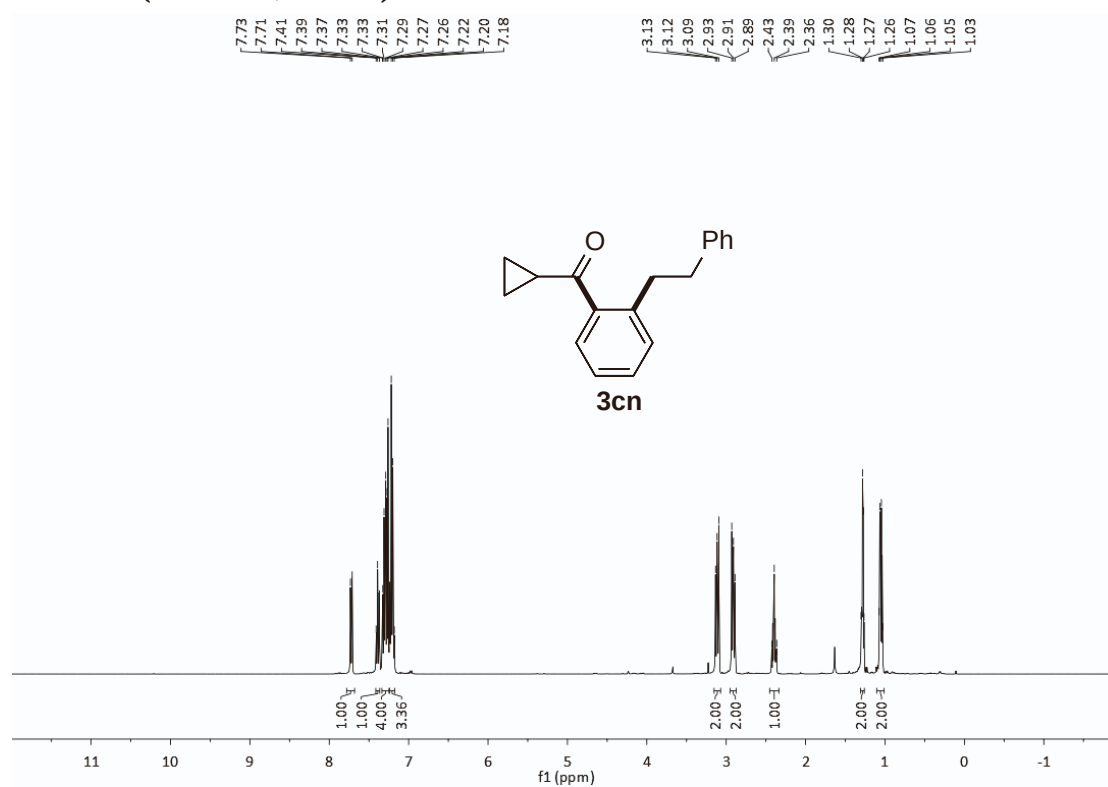
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



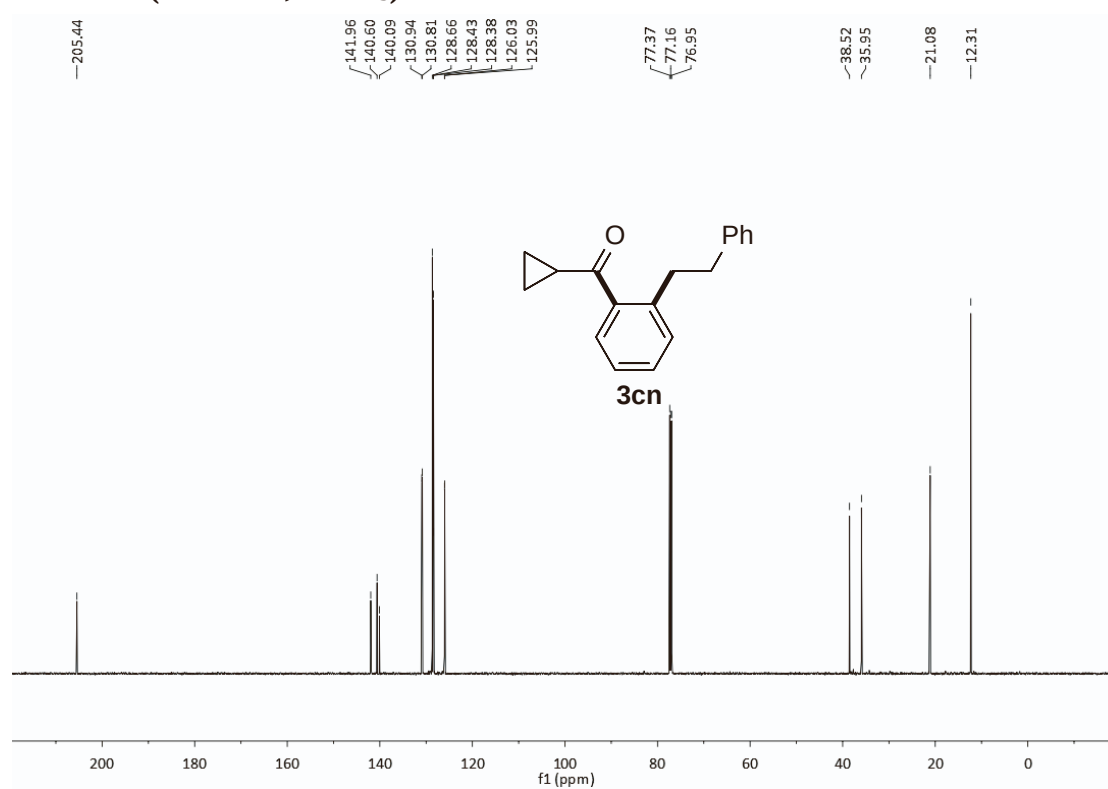
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



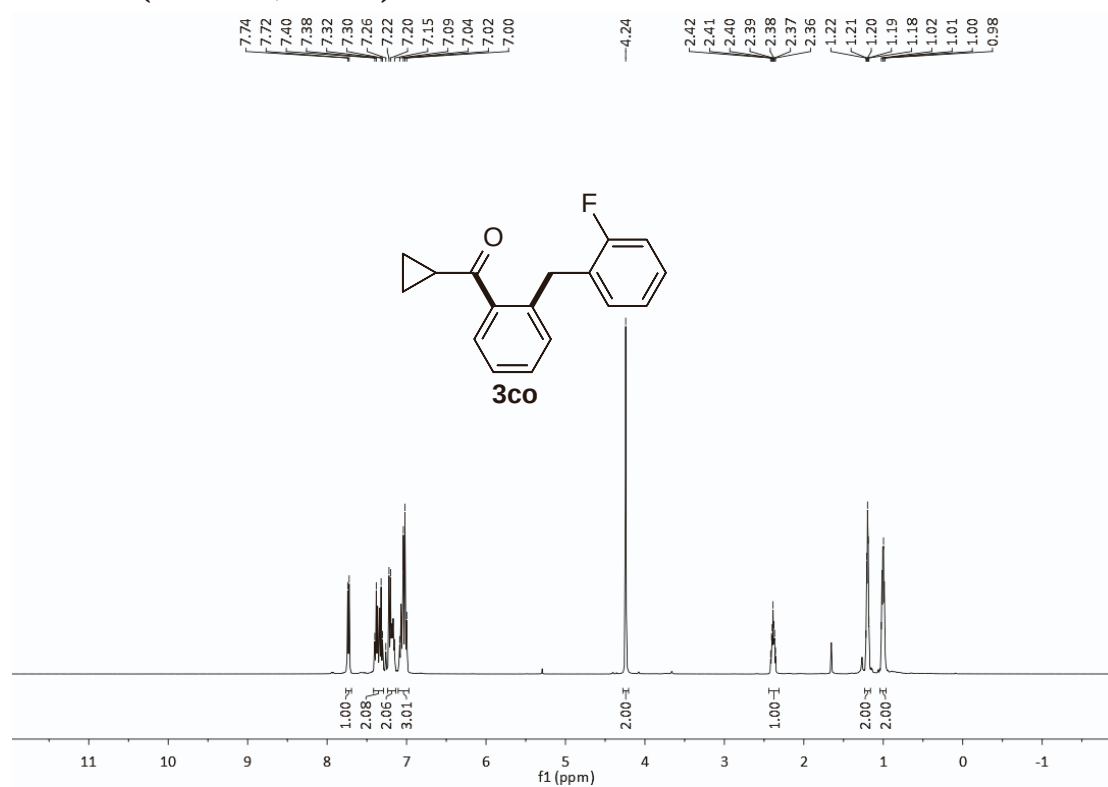
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



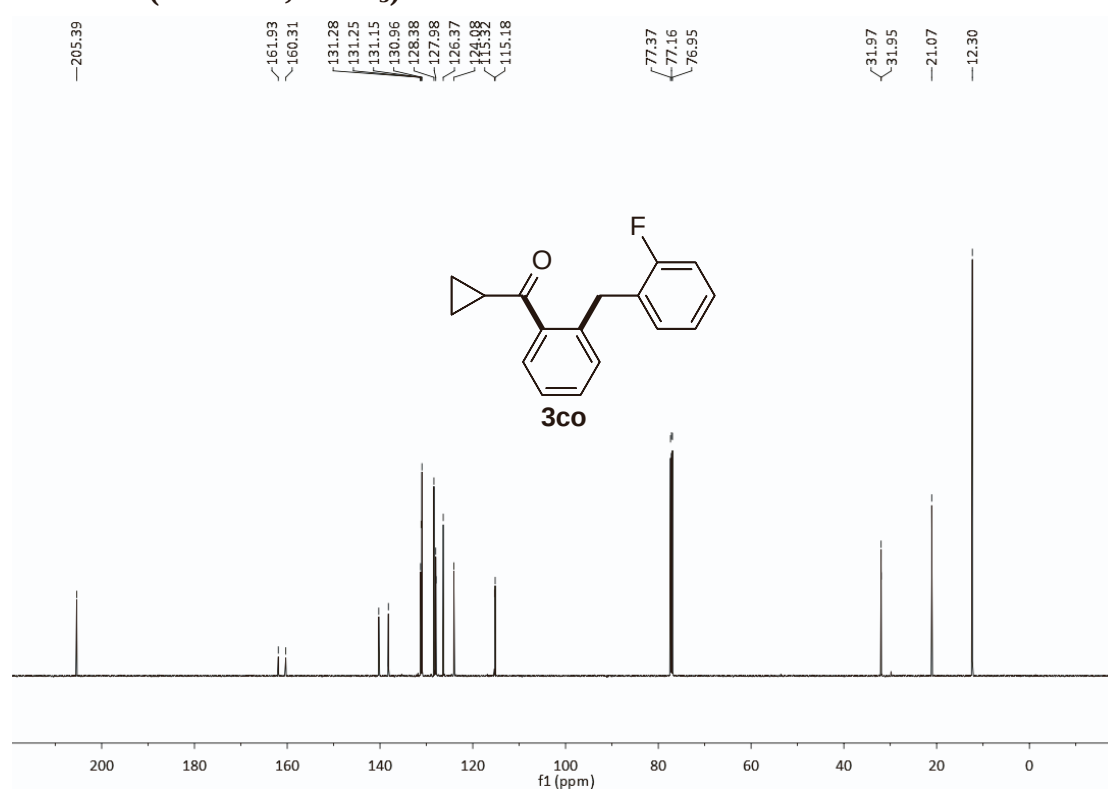
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



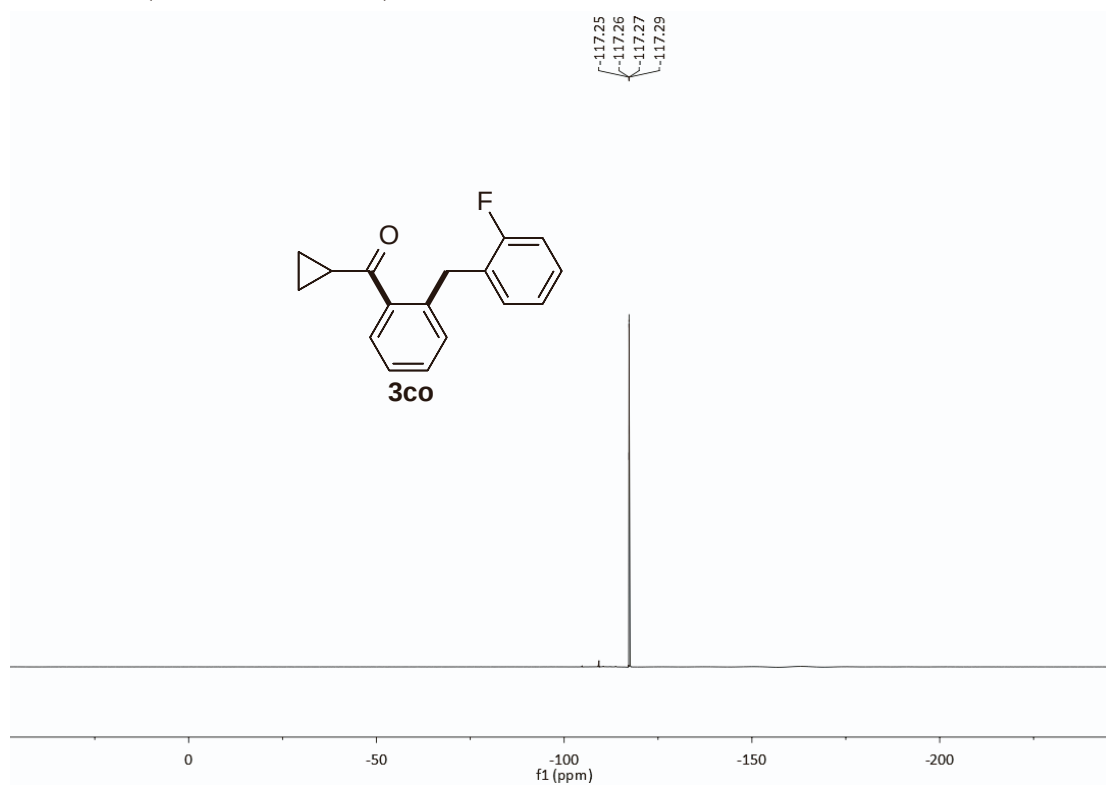
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



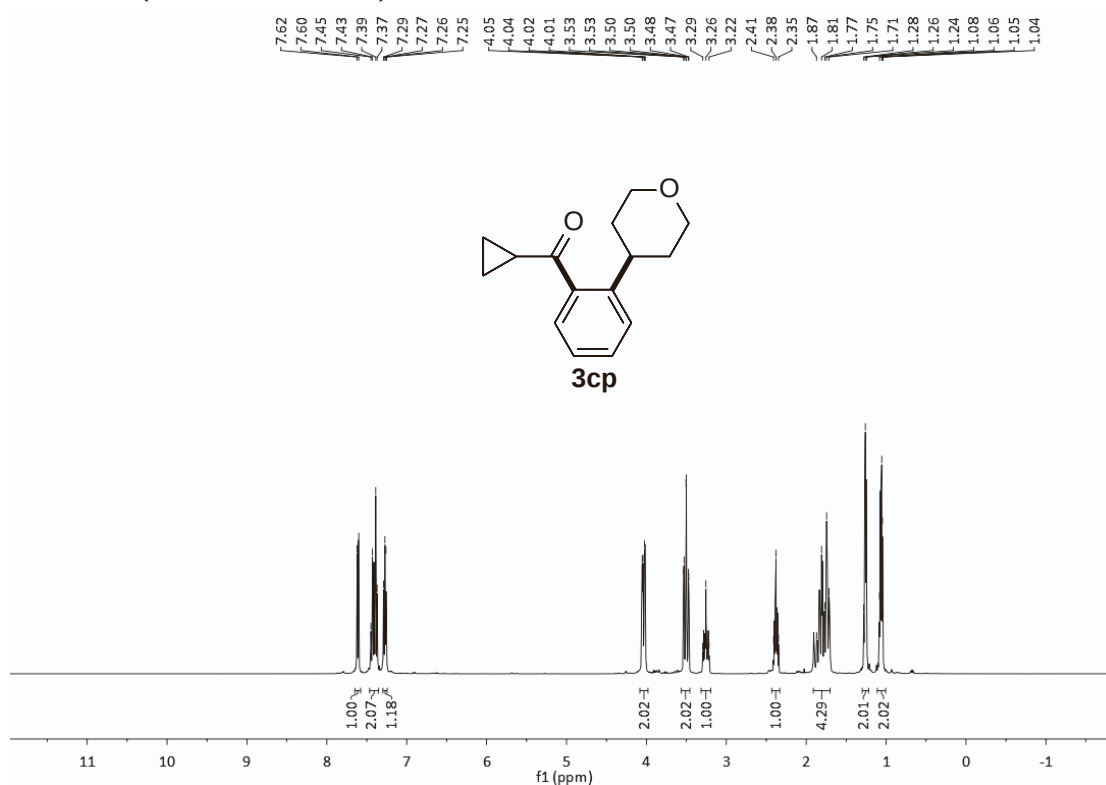
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



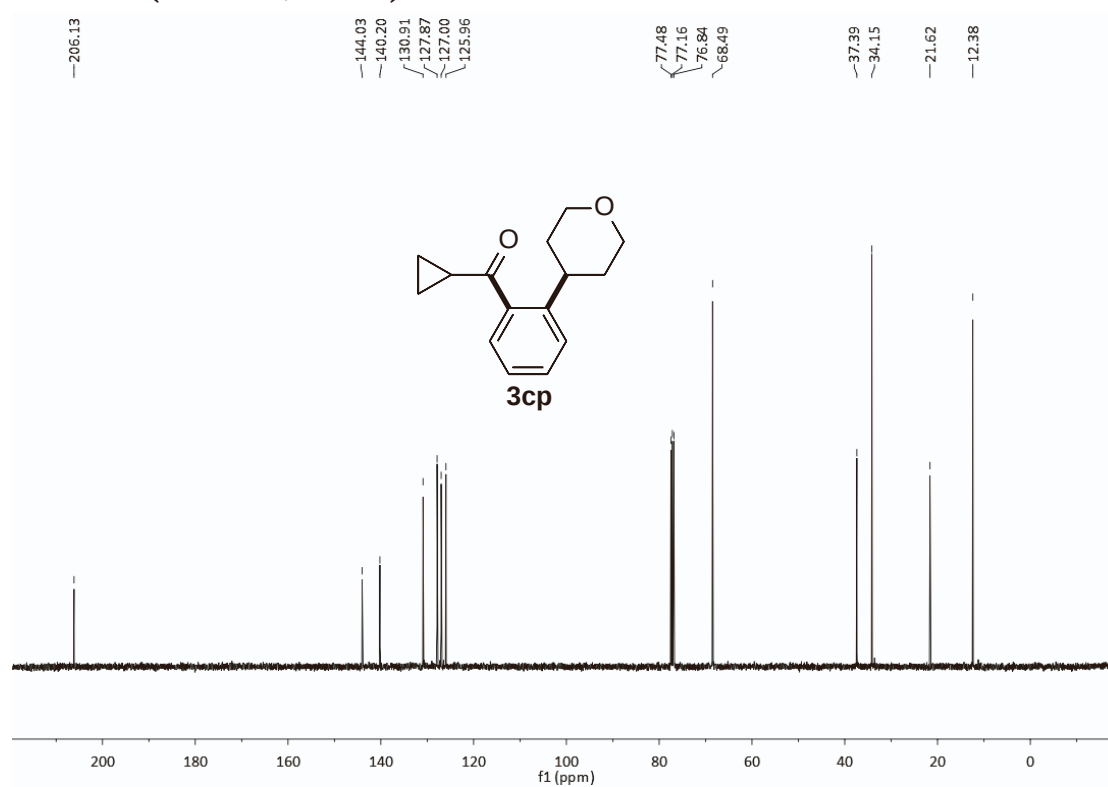
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



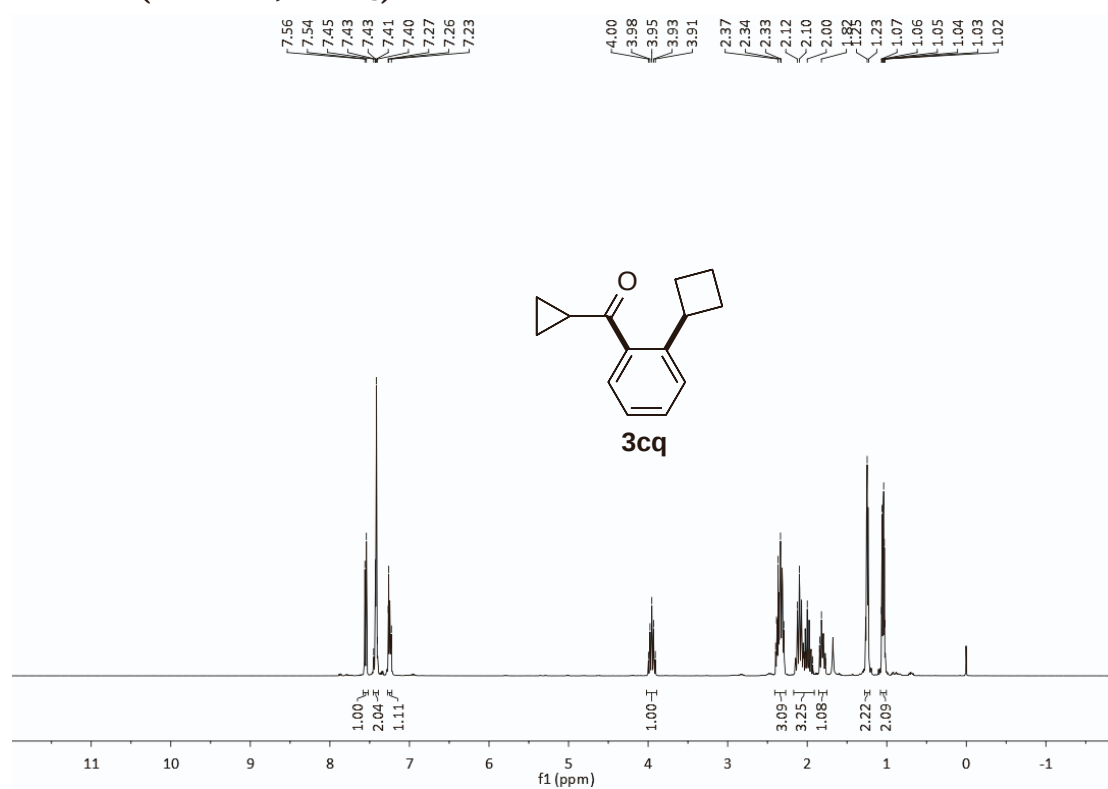
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



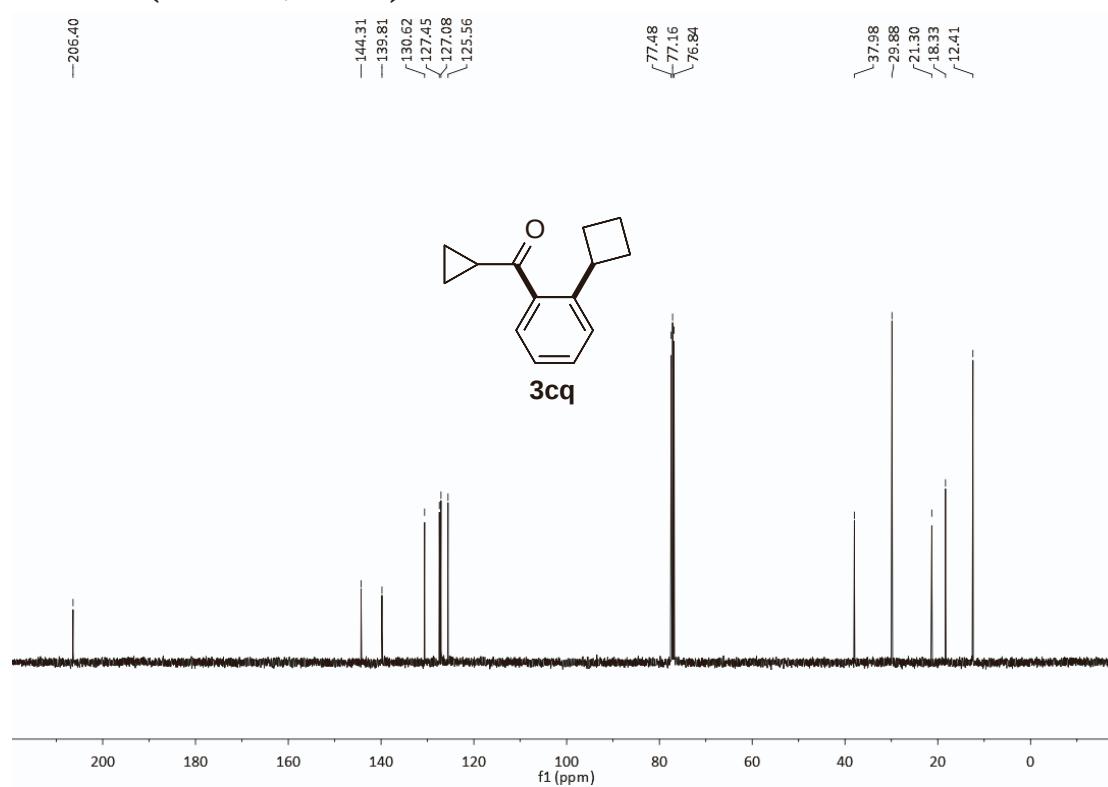
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



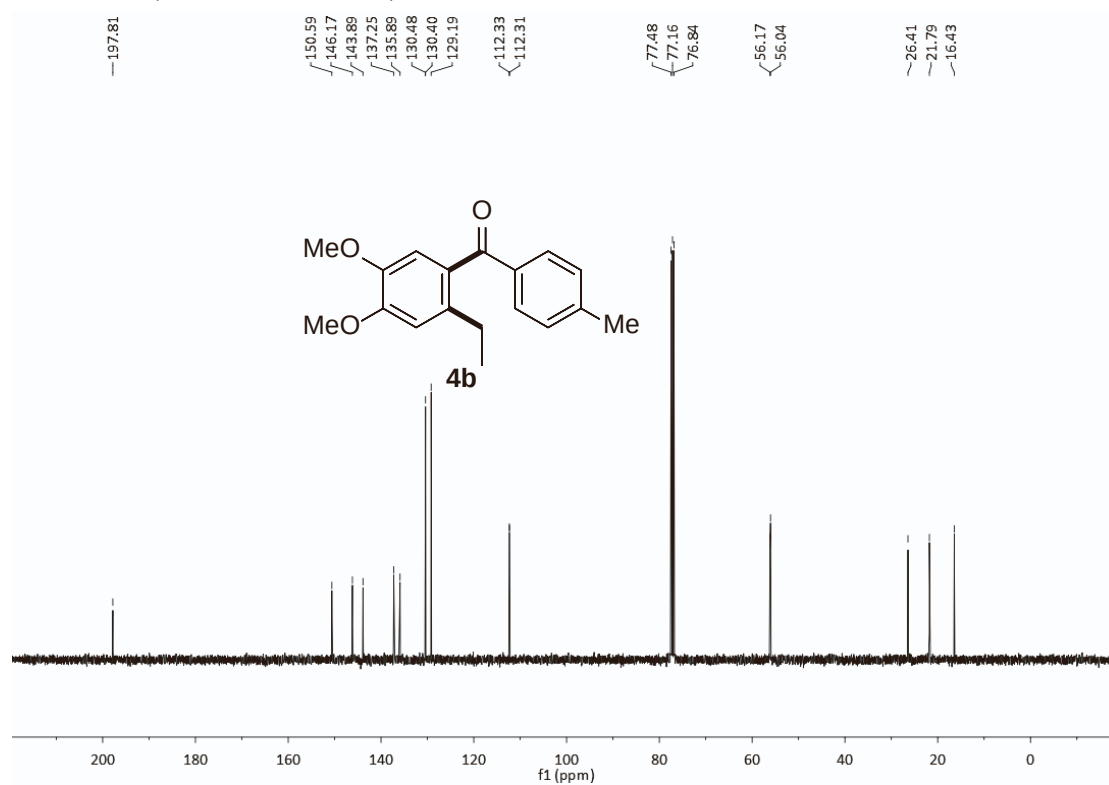
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



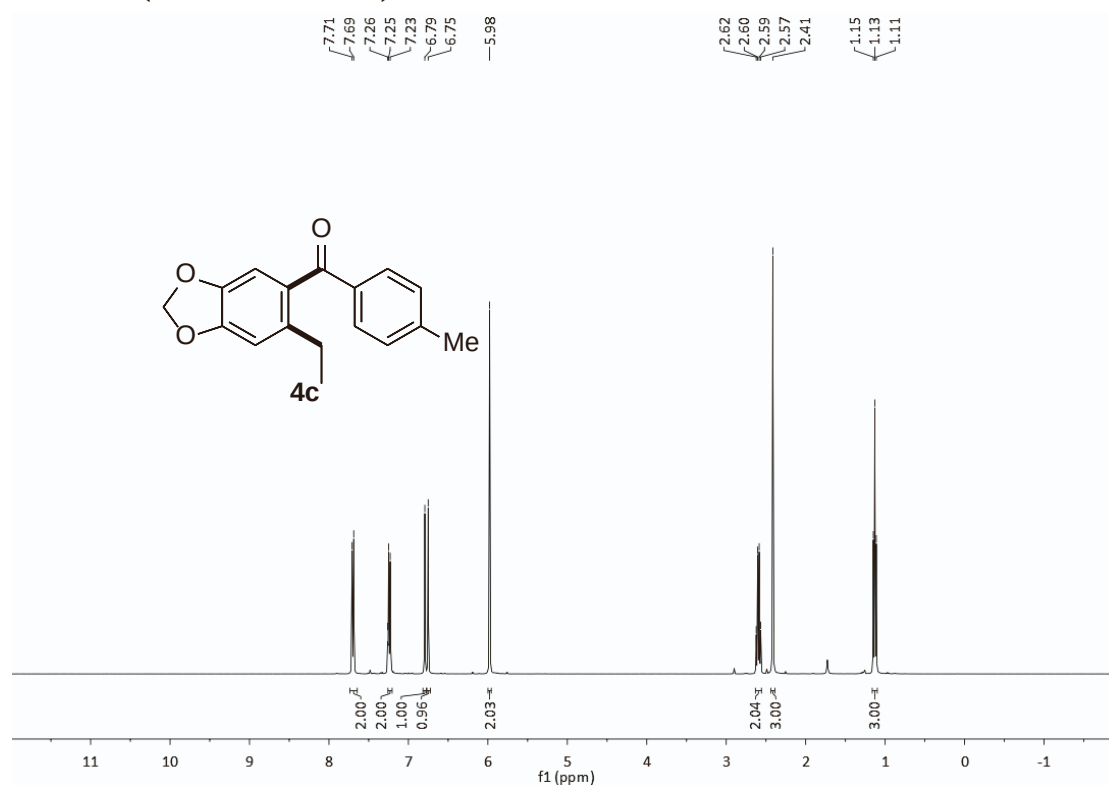
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



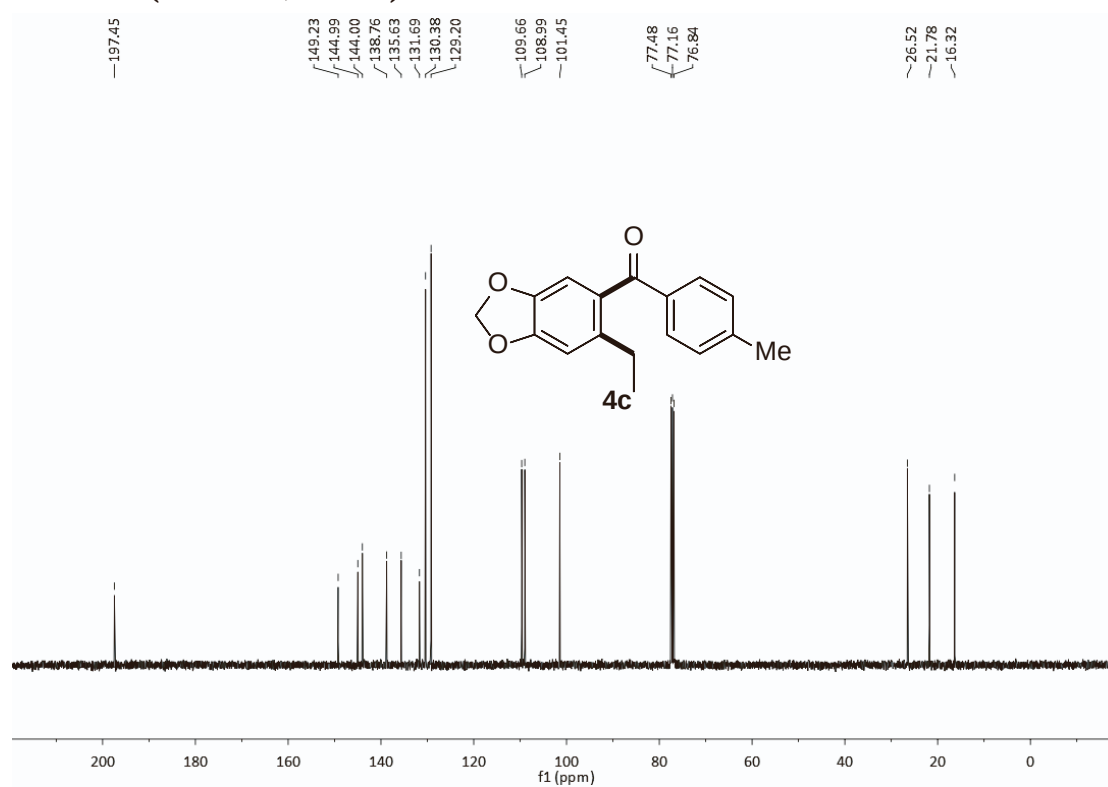
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



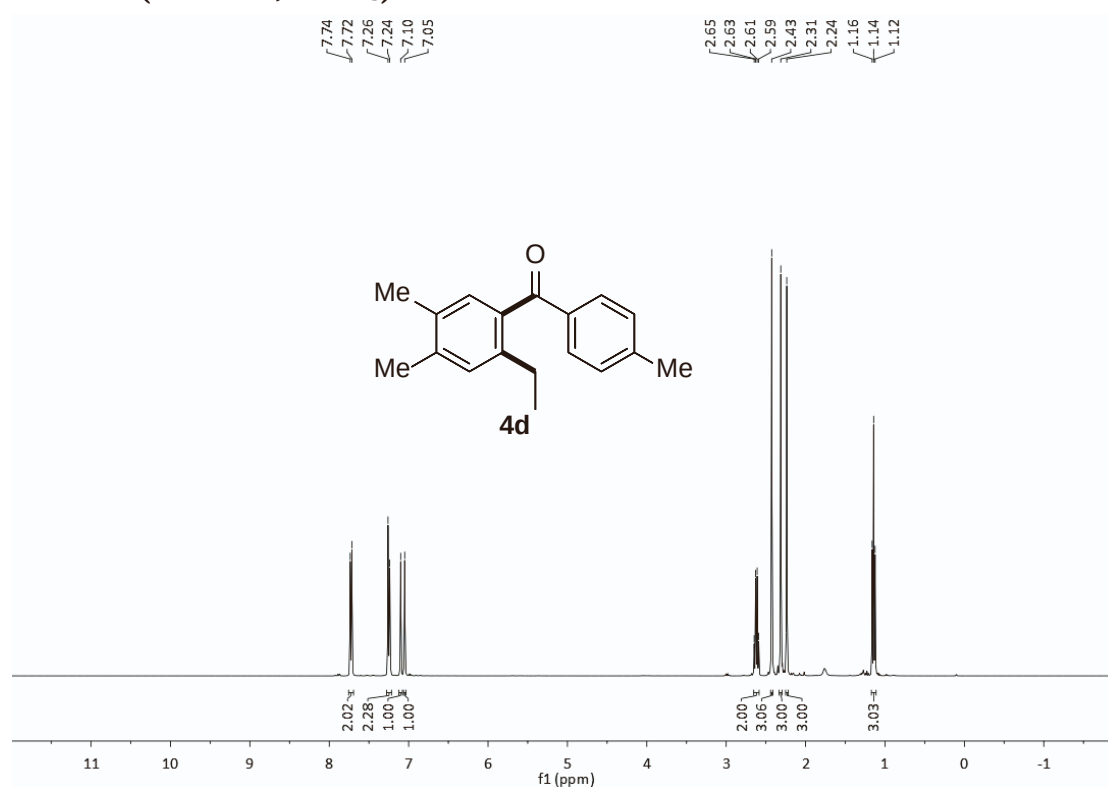
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



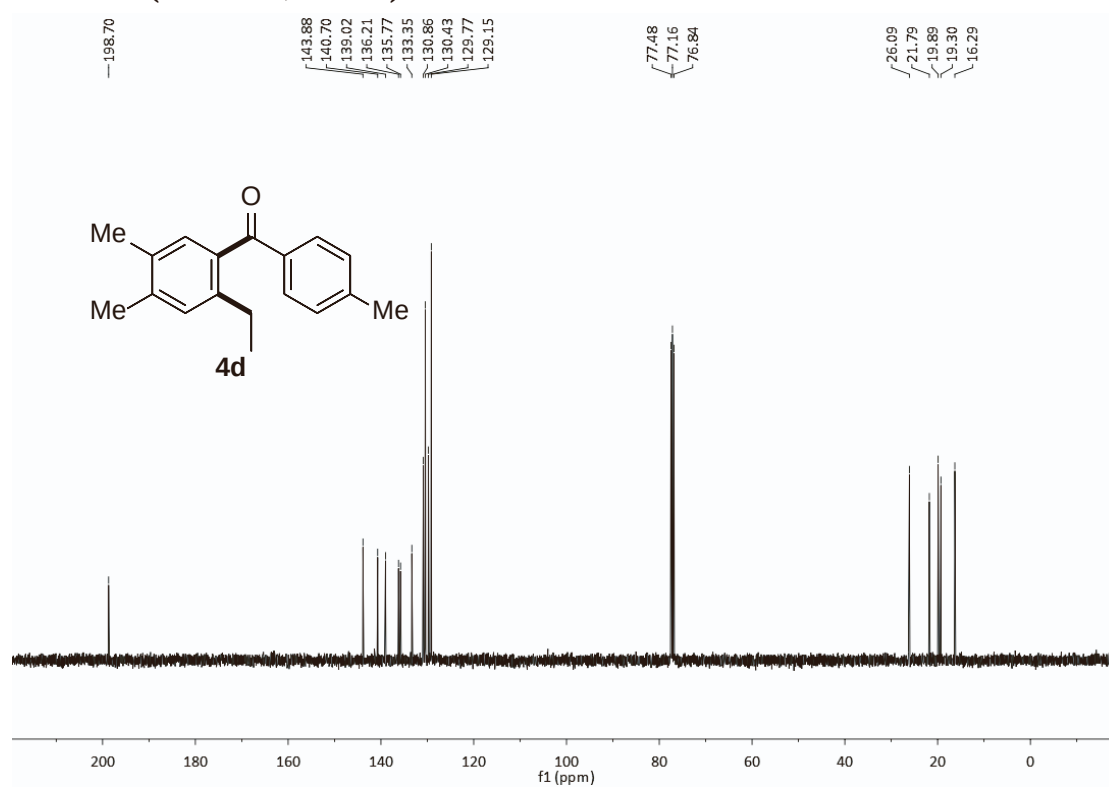
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



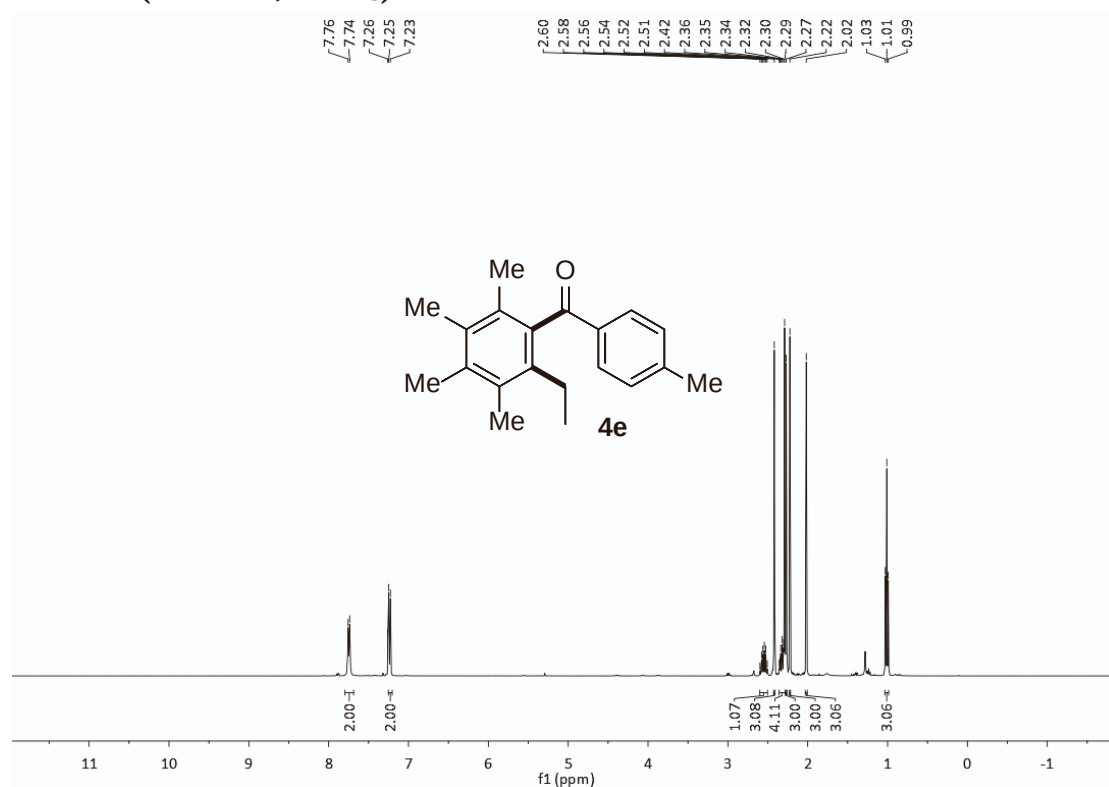
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



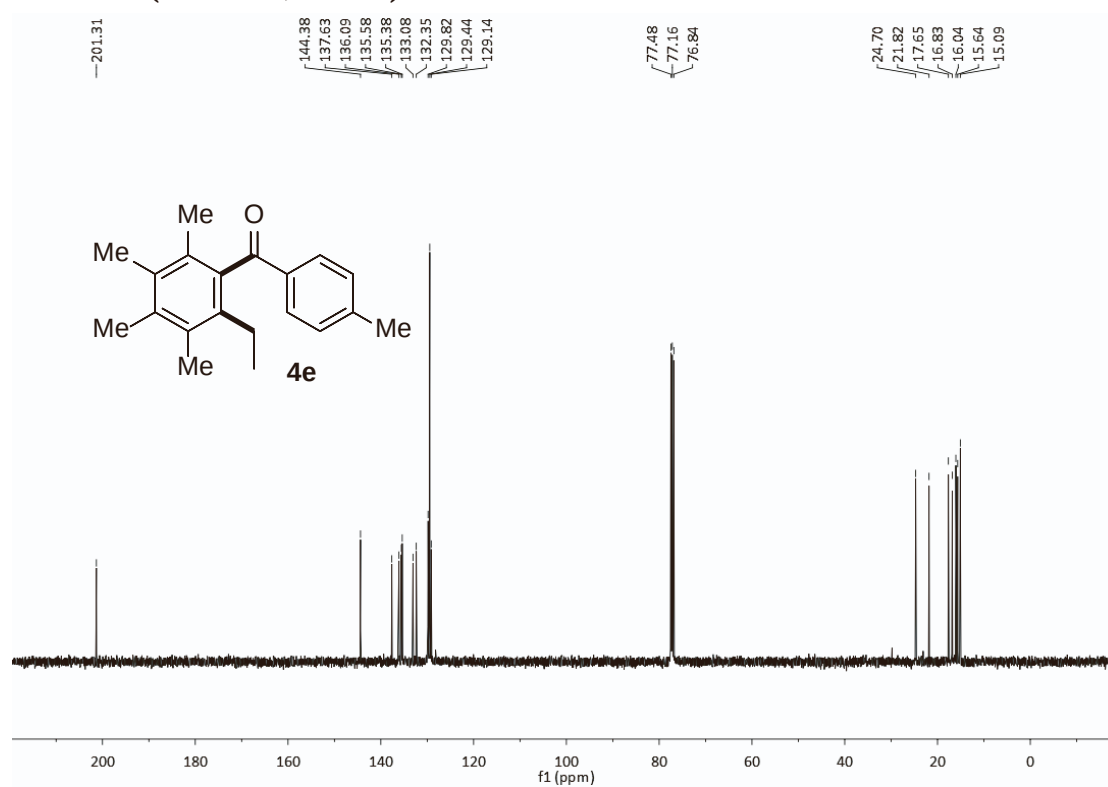
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



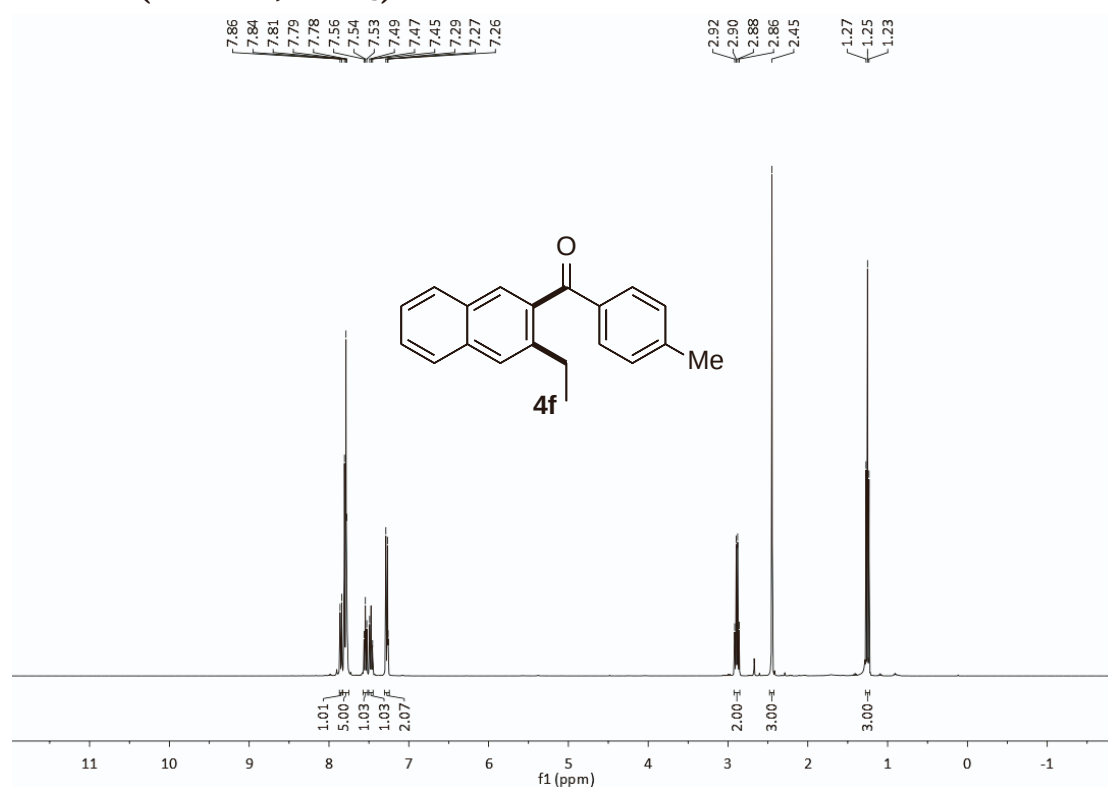
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



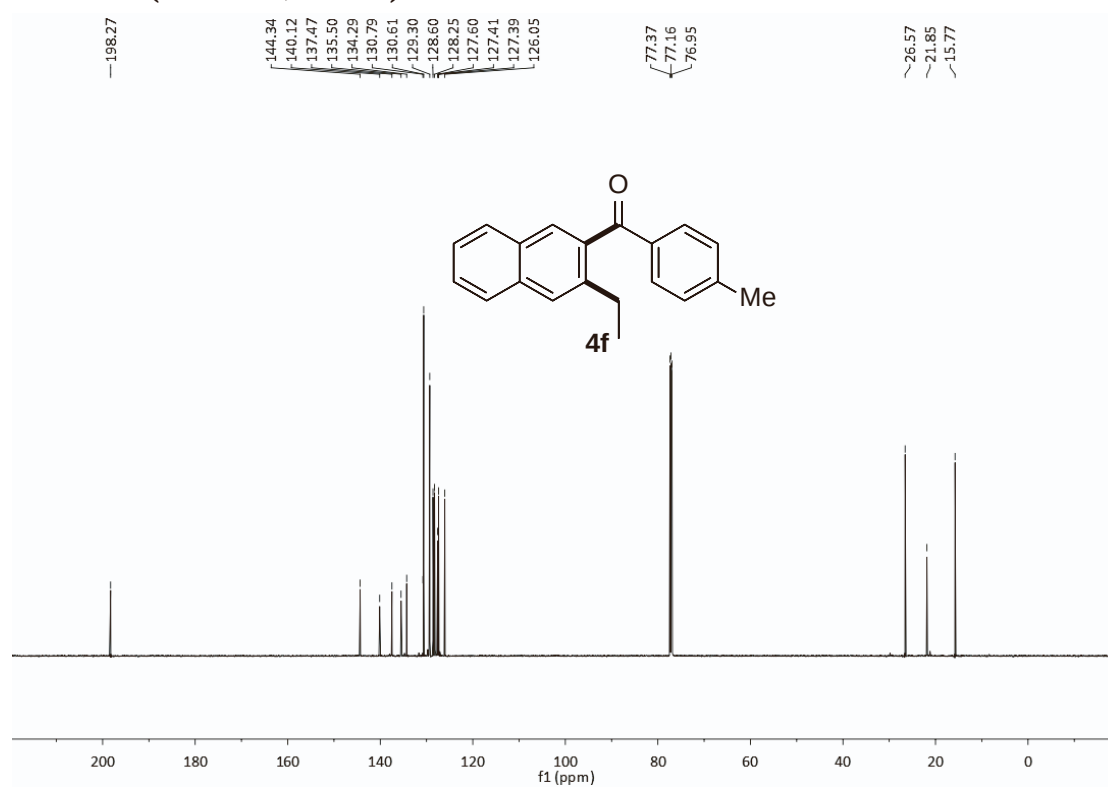
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



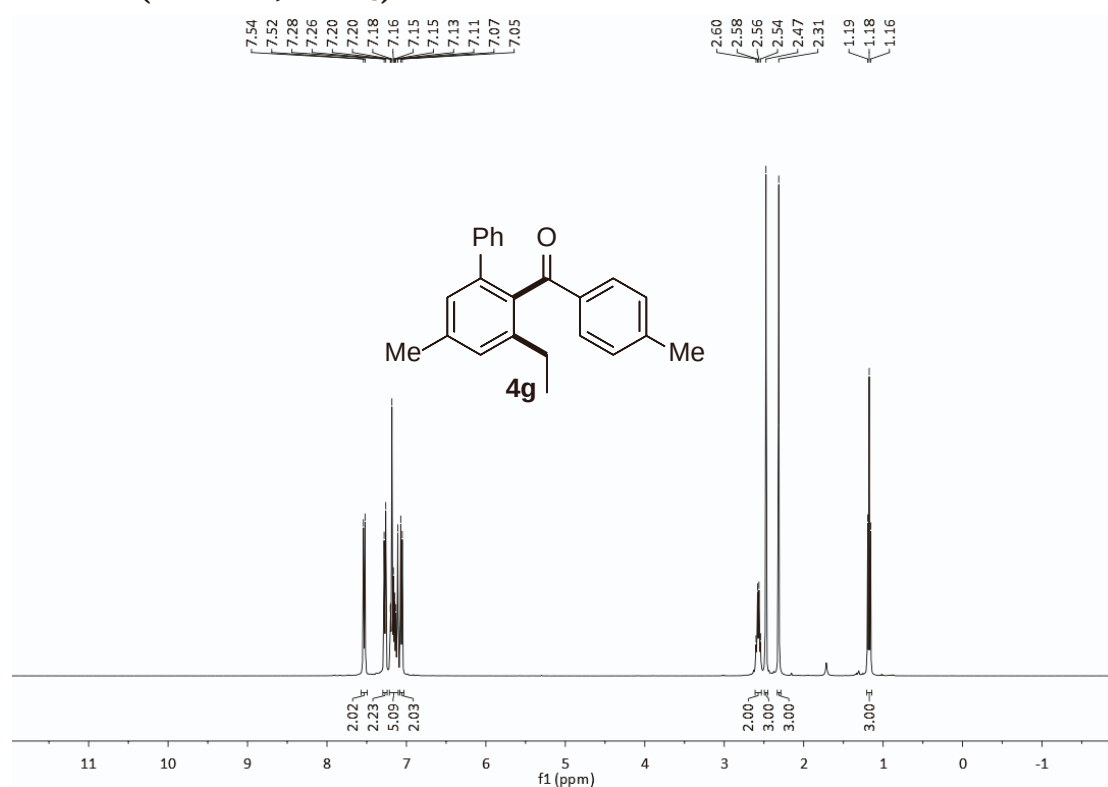
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



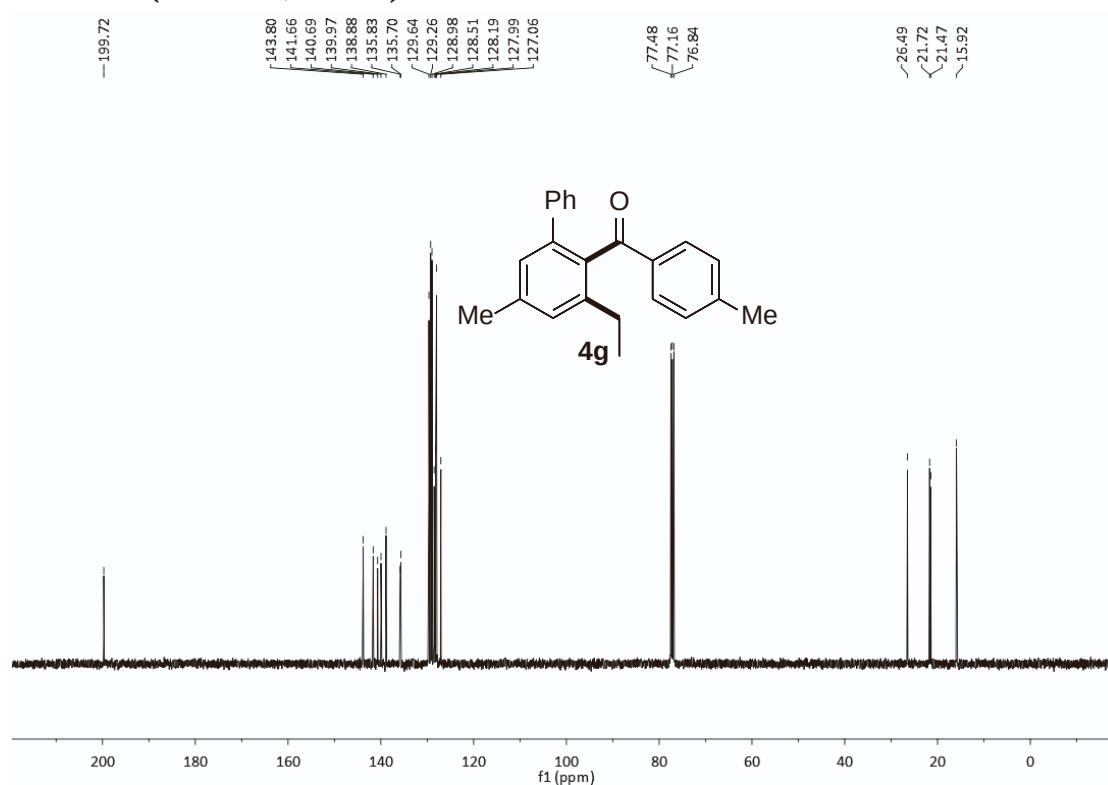
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



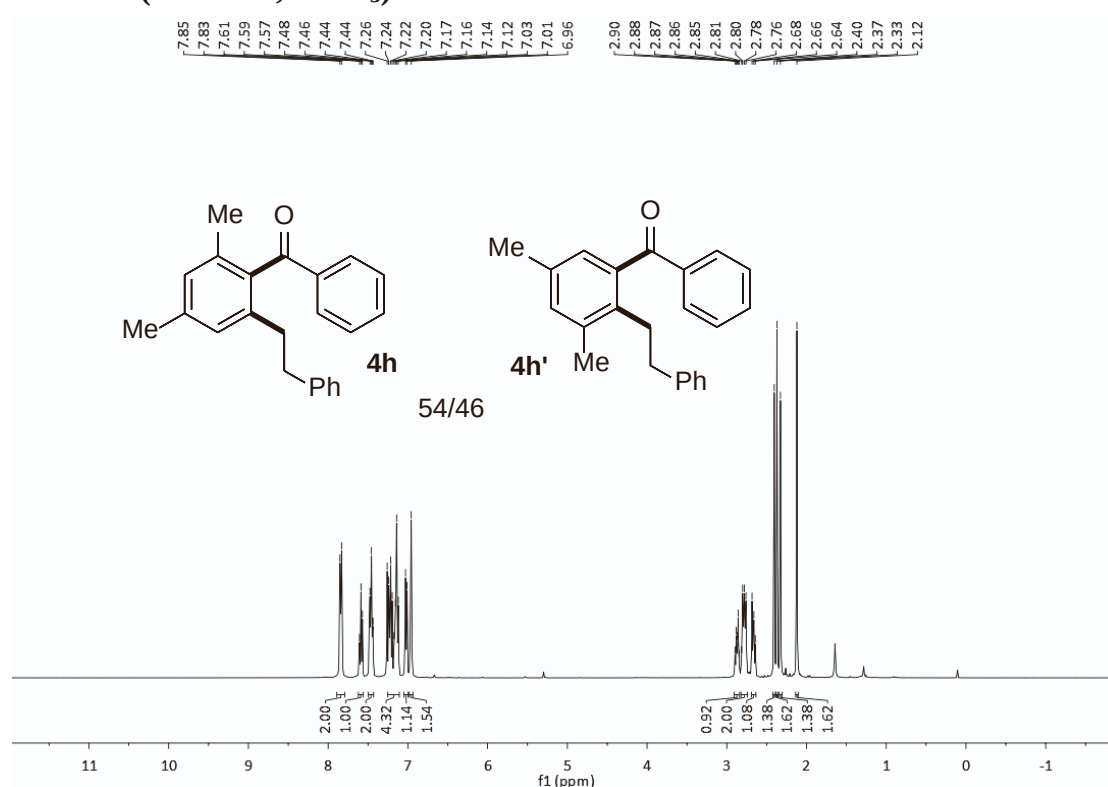
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



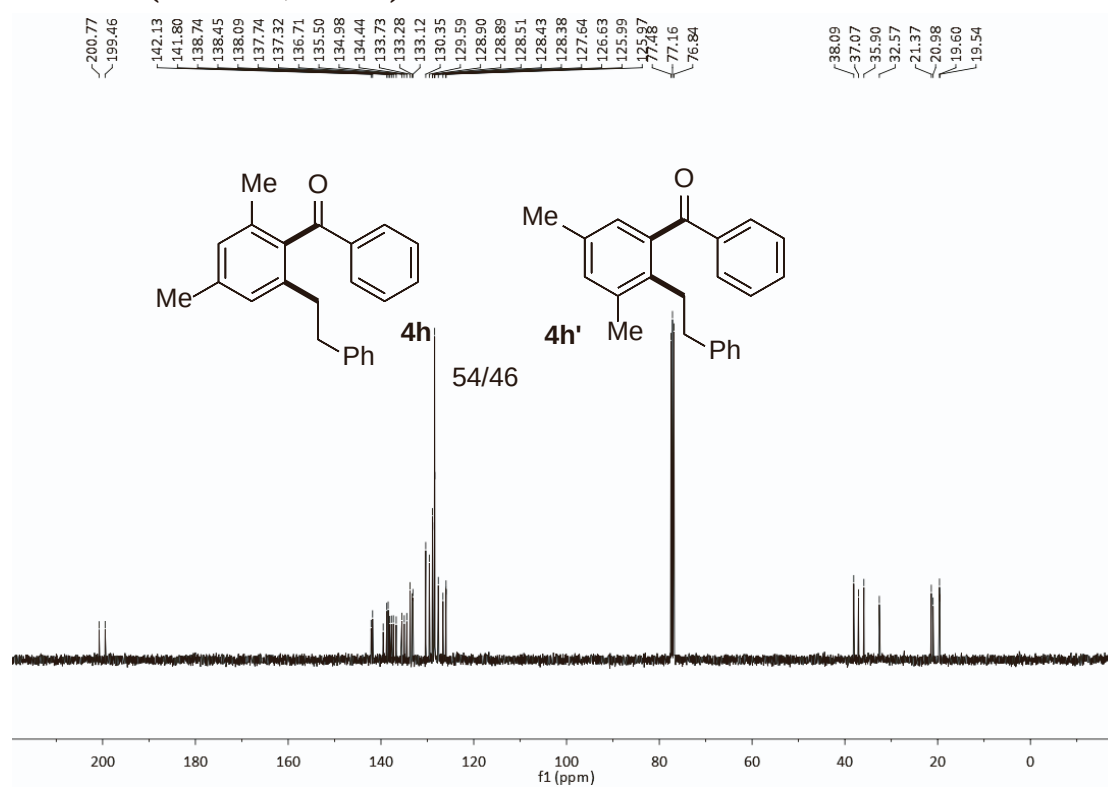
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



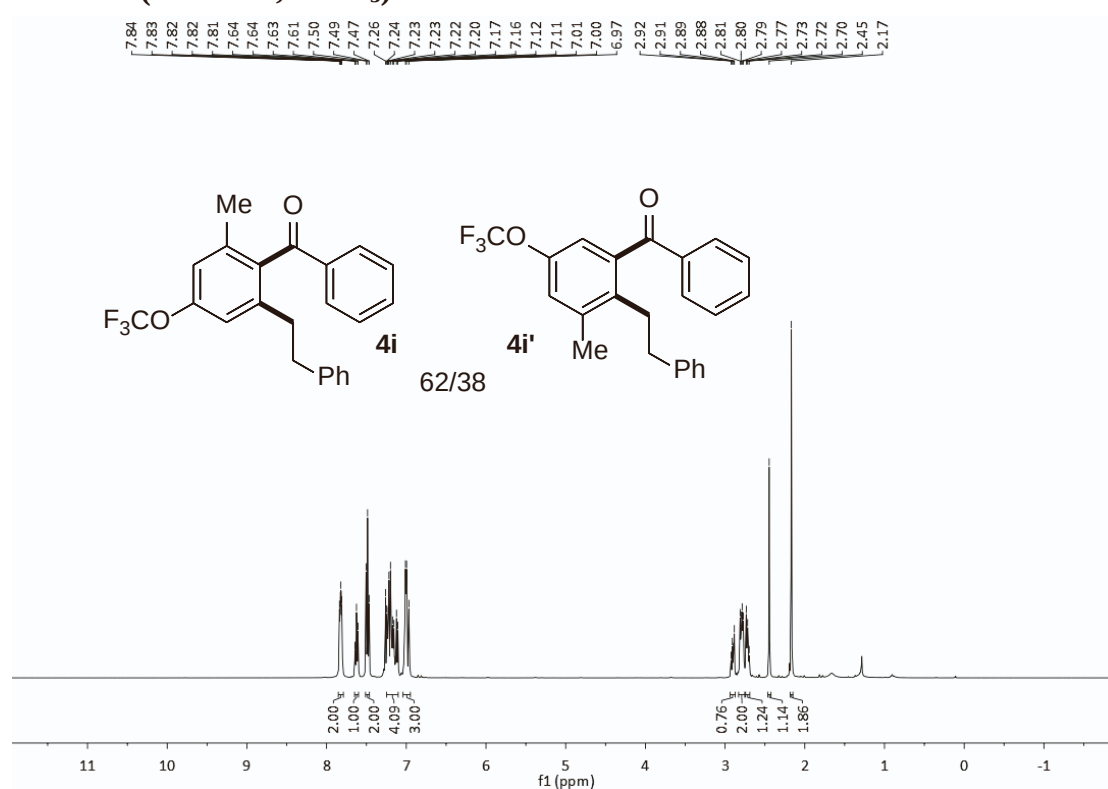
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



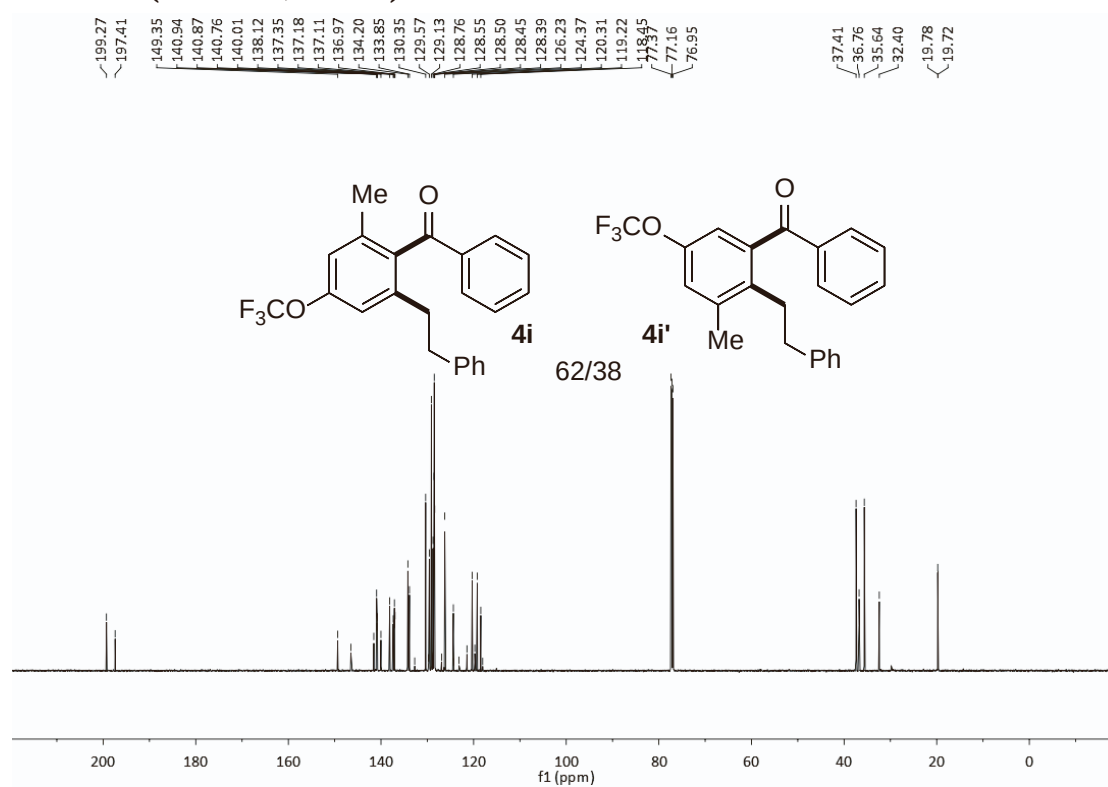
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



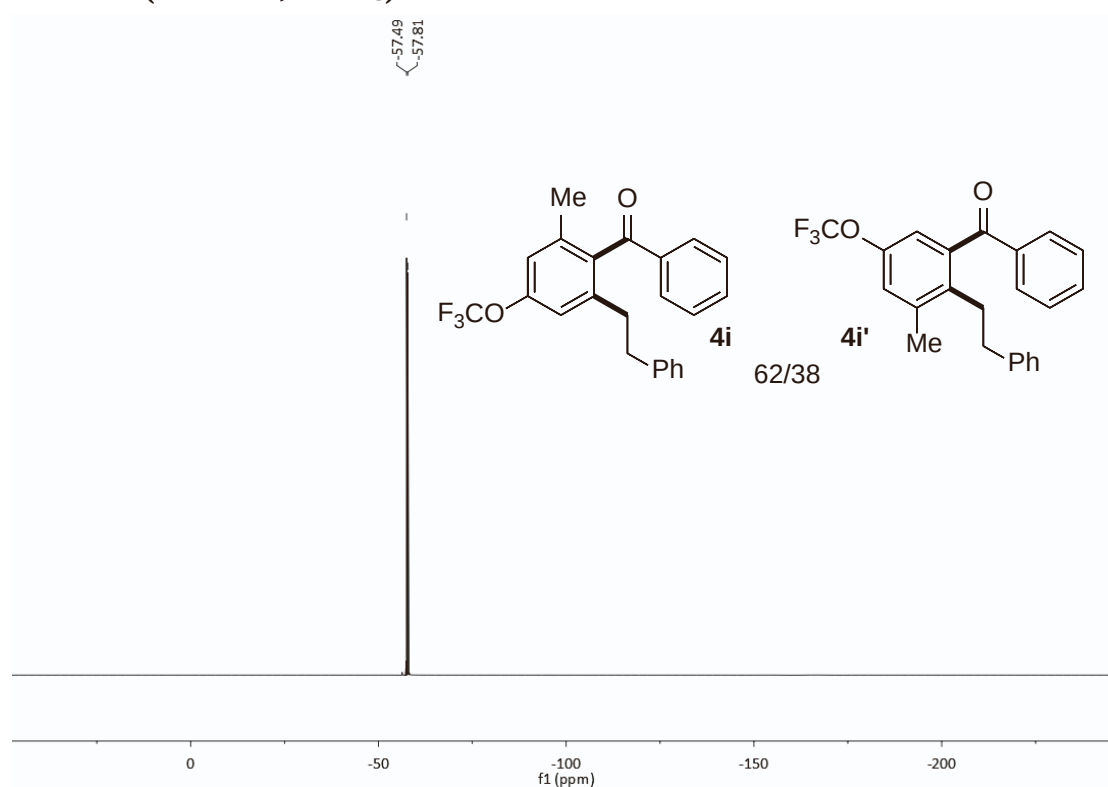
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



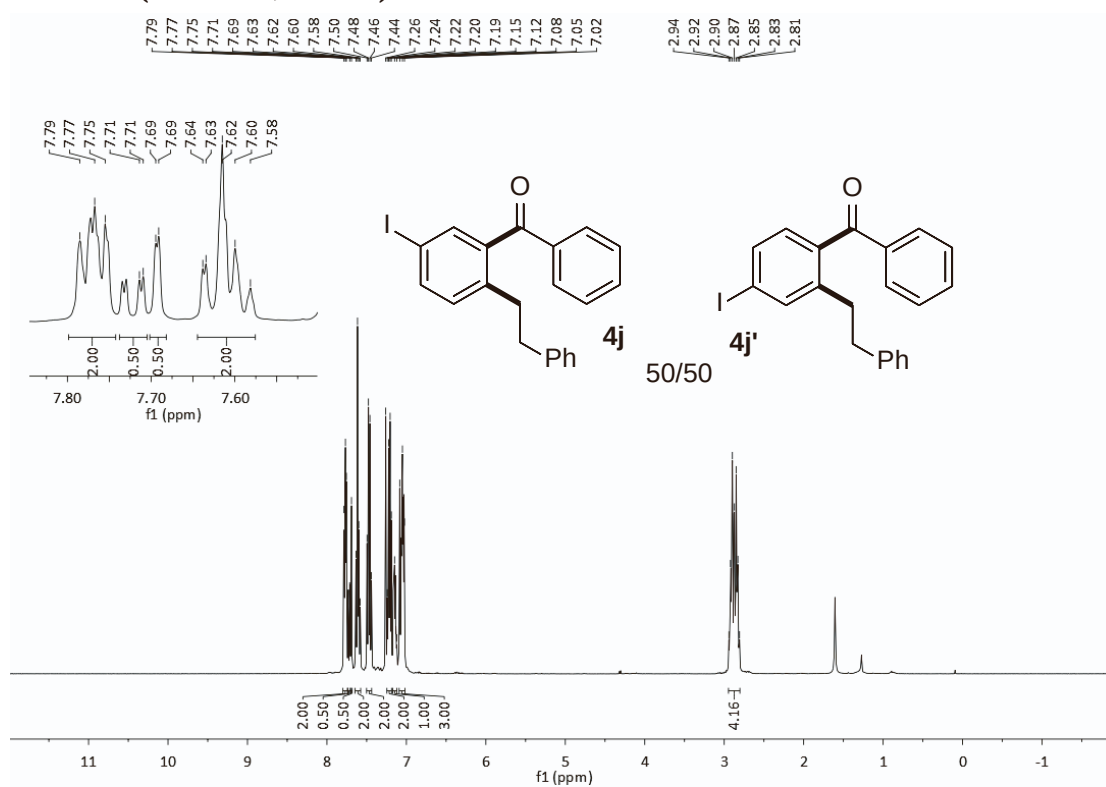
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



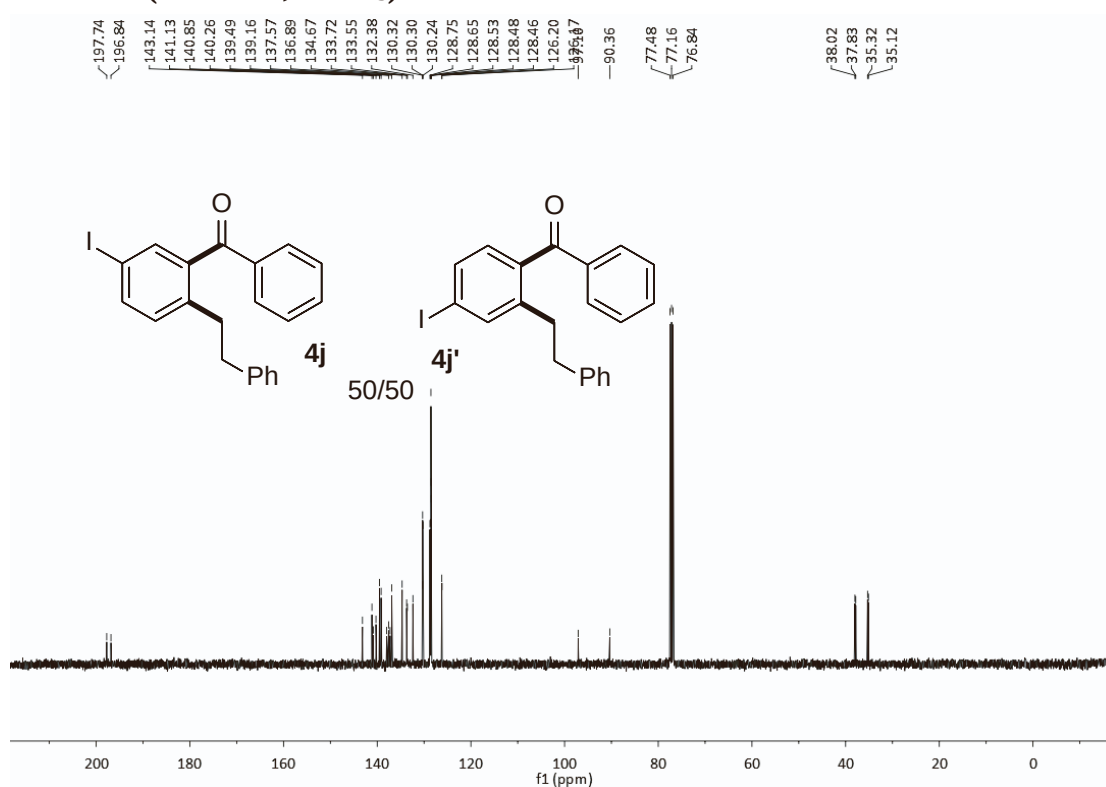
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



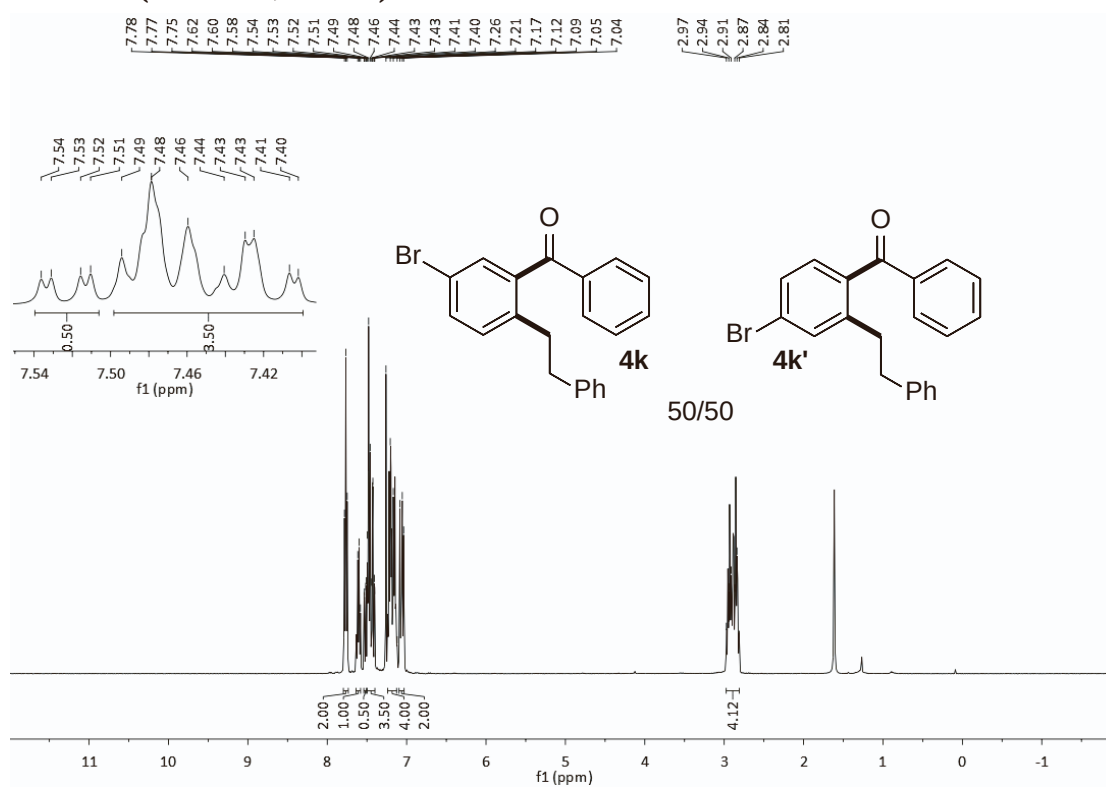
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



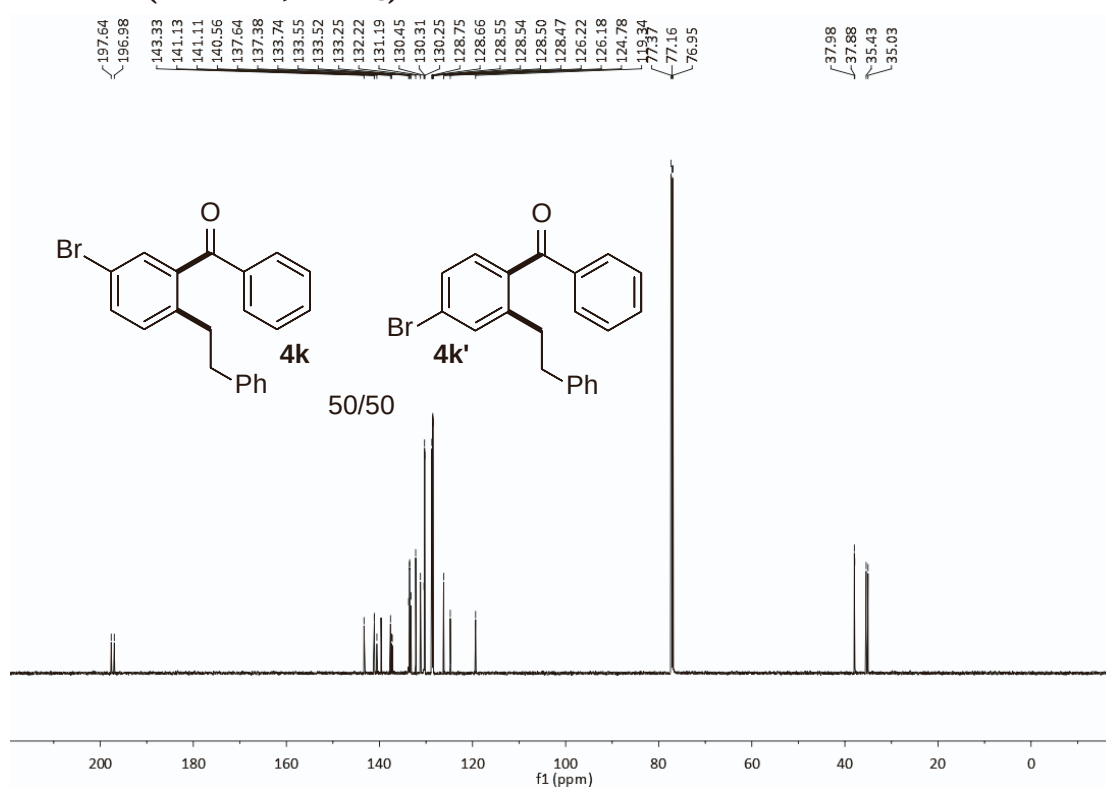
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



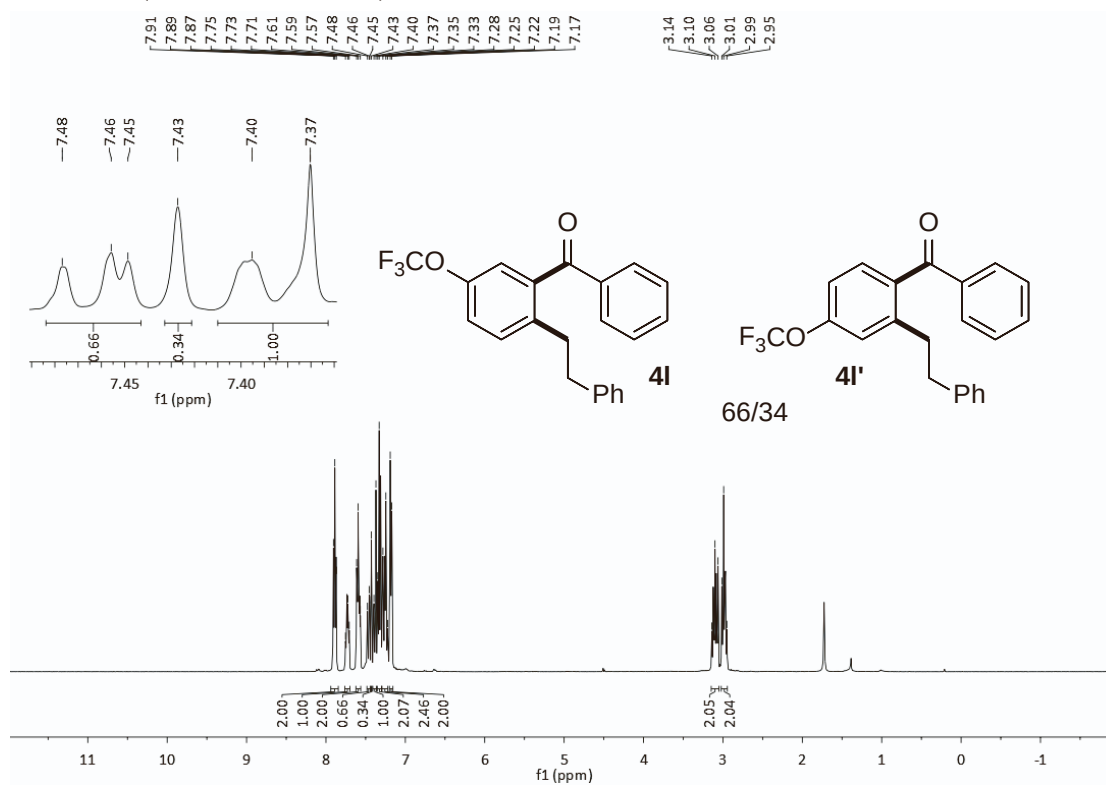
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



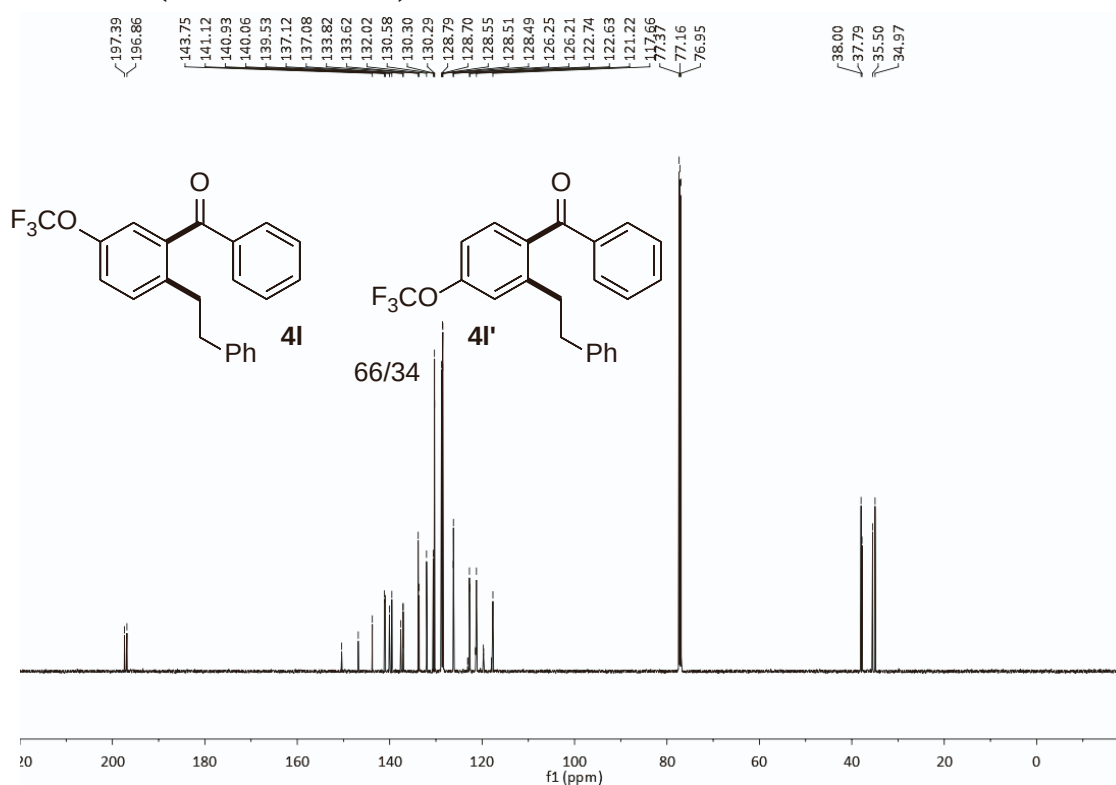
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



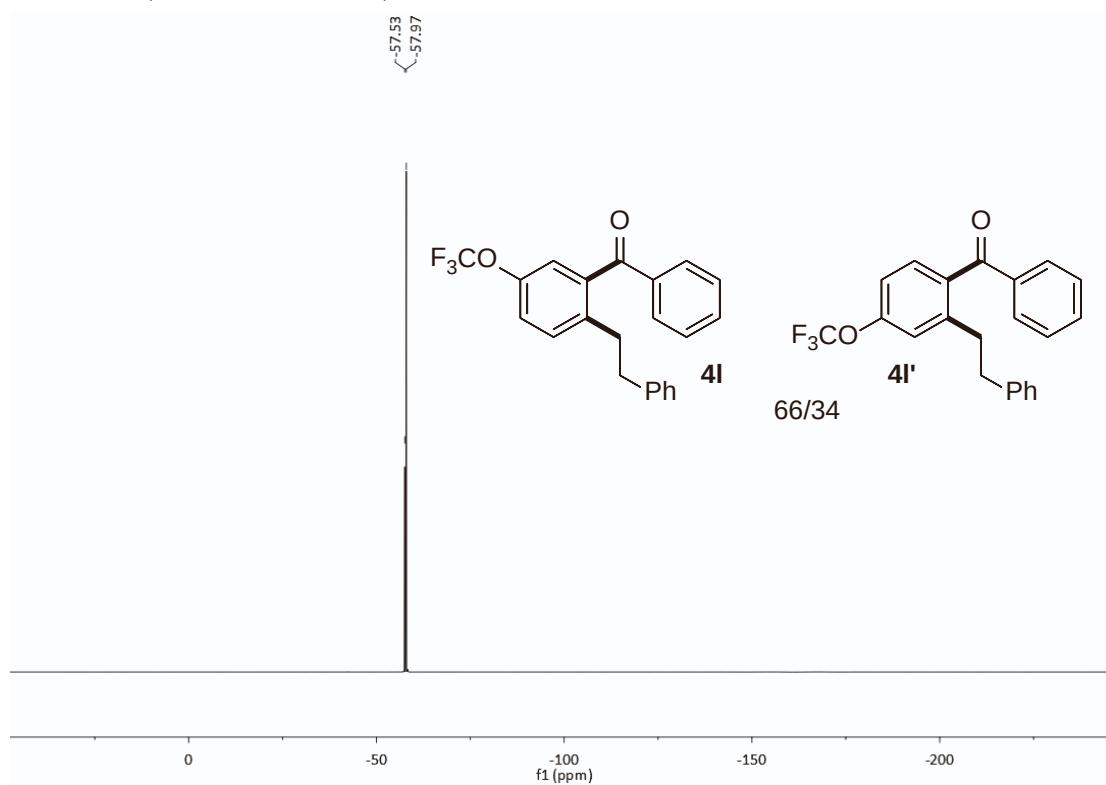
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



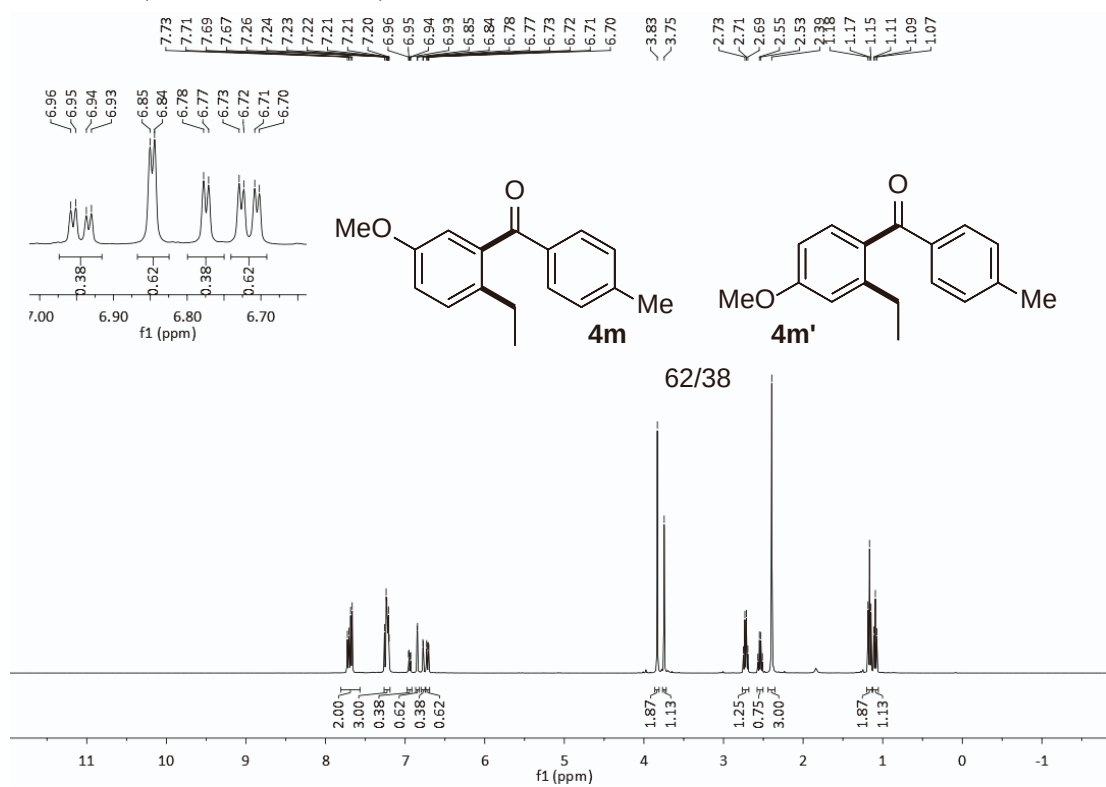
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



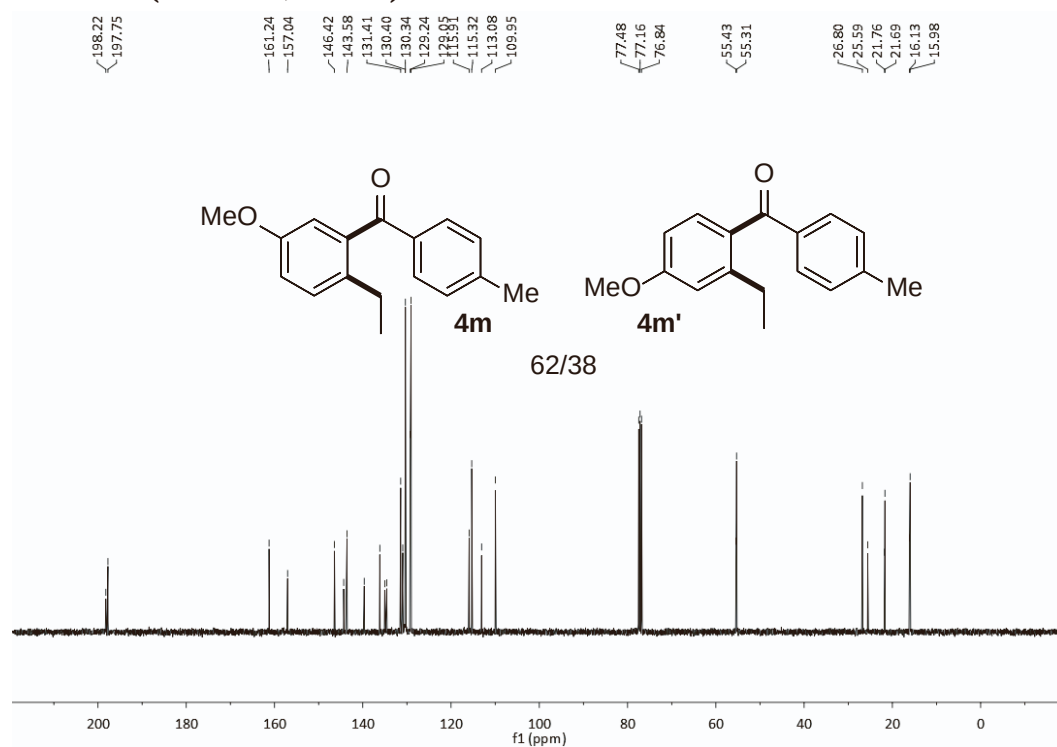
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



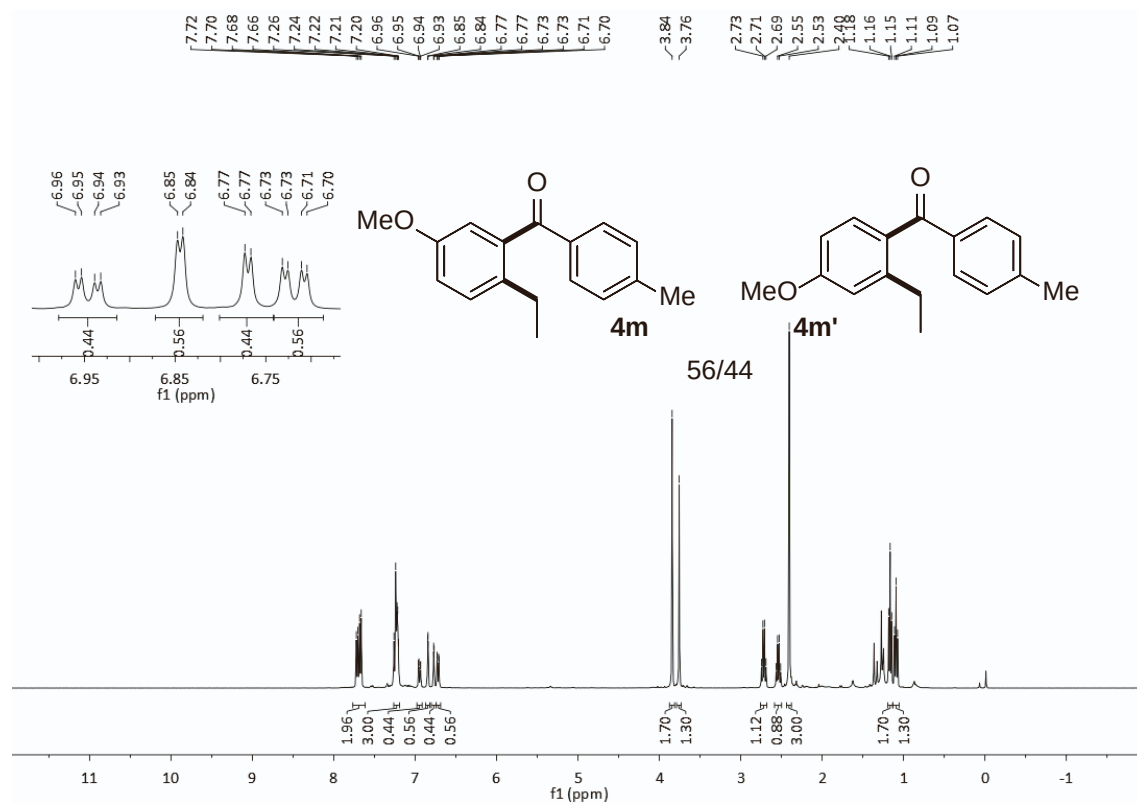
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



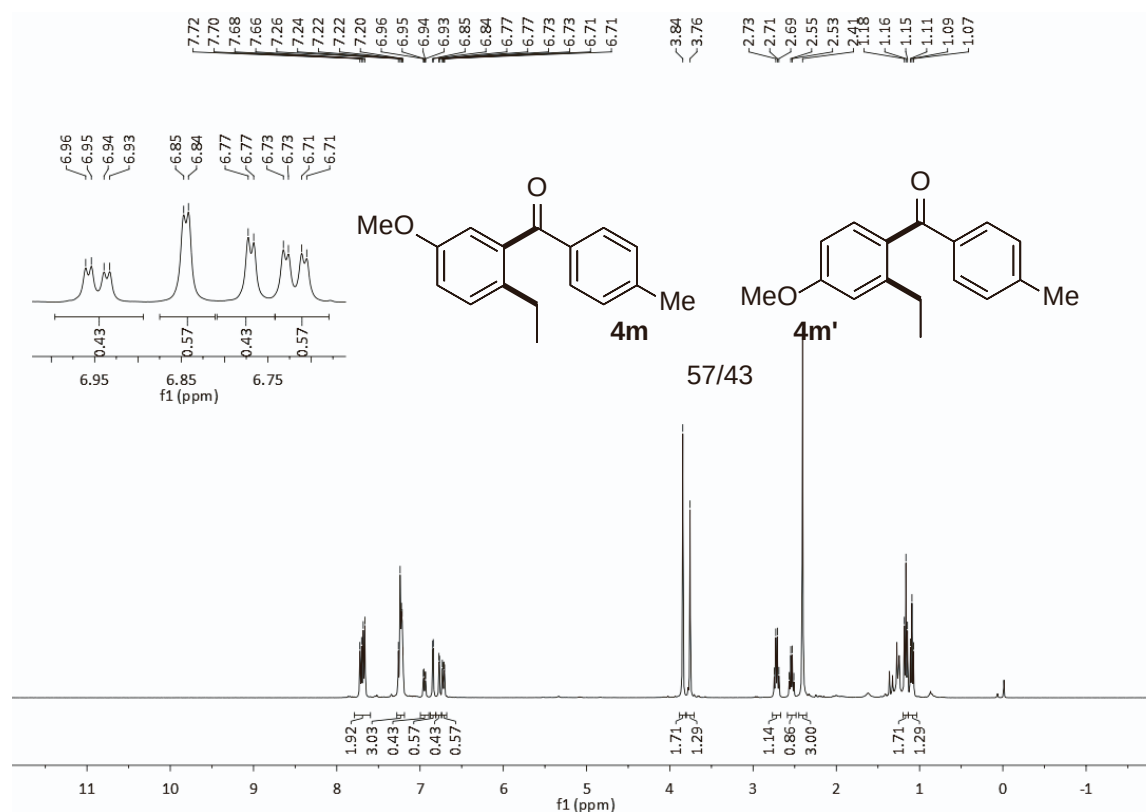
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



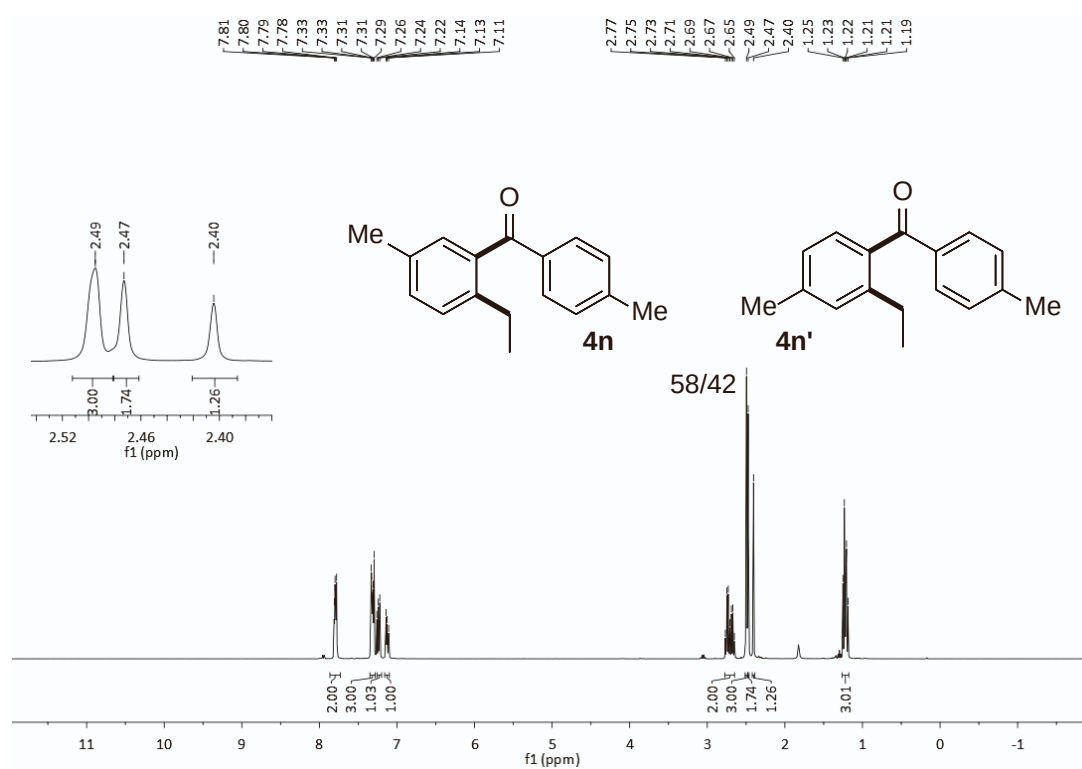
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (2-bromo-1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene **1m' was used as the aryne precursor)**



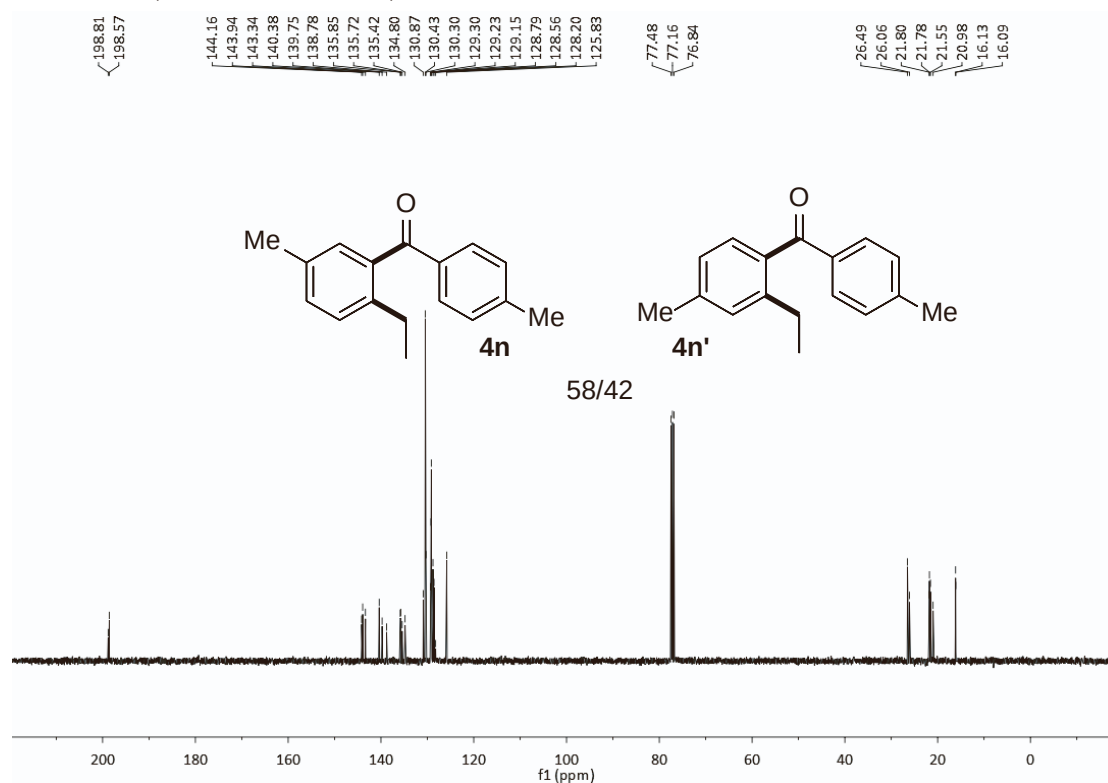
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) (1-bromo-2-iodo-4-methoxybenzene 1m” was used as the aryne precursor)



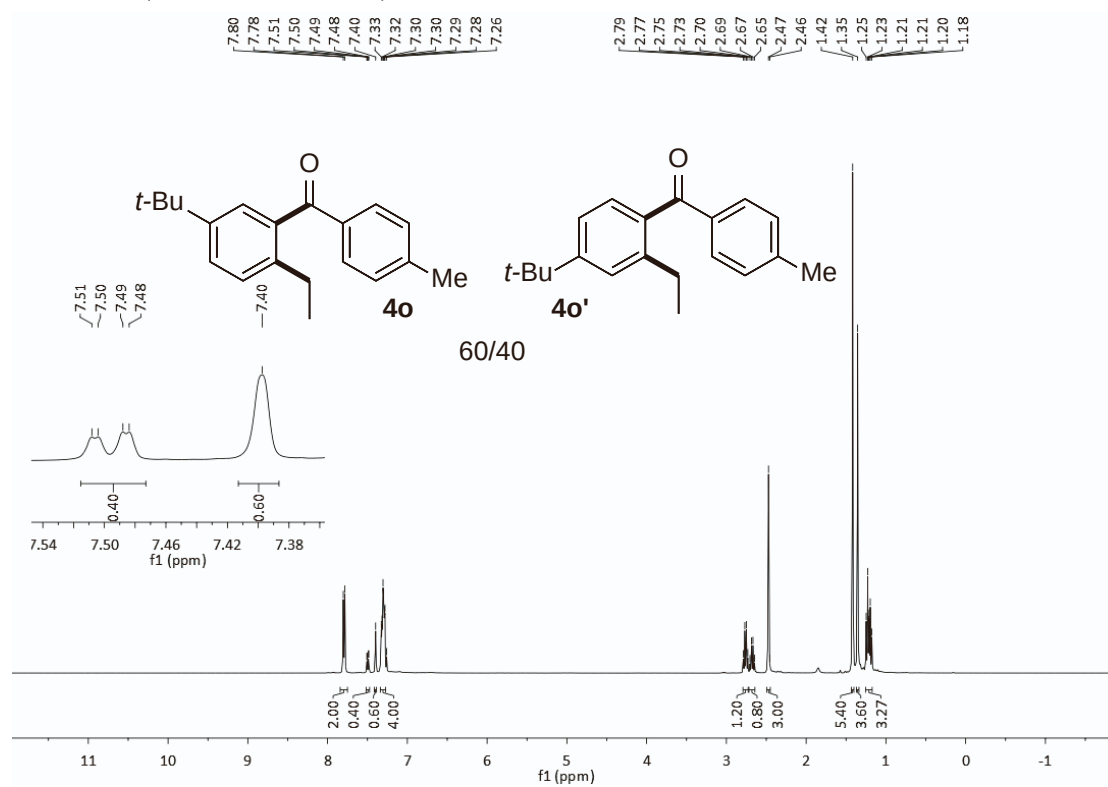
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



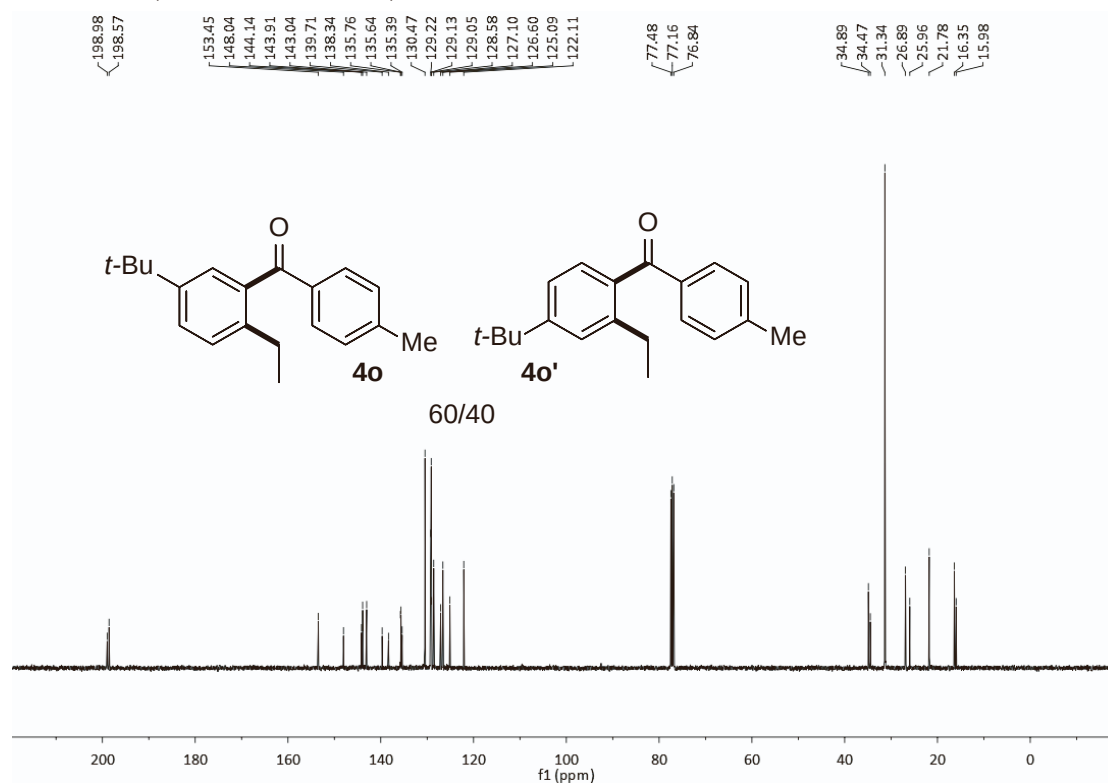
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



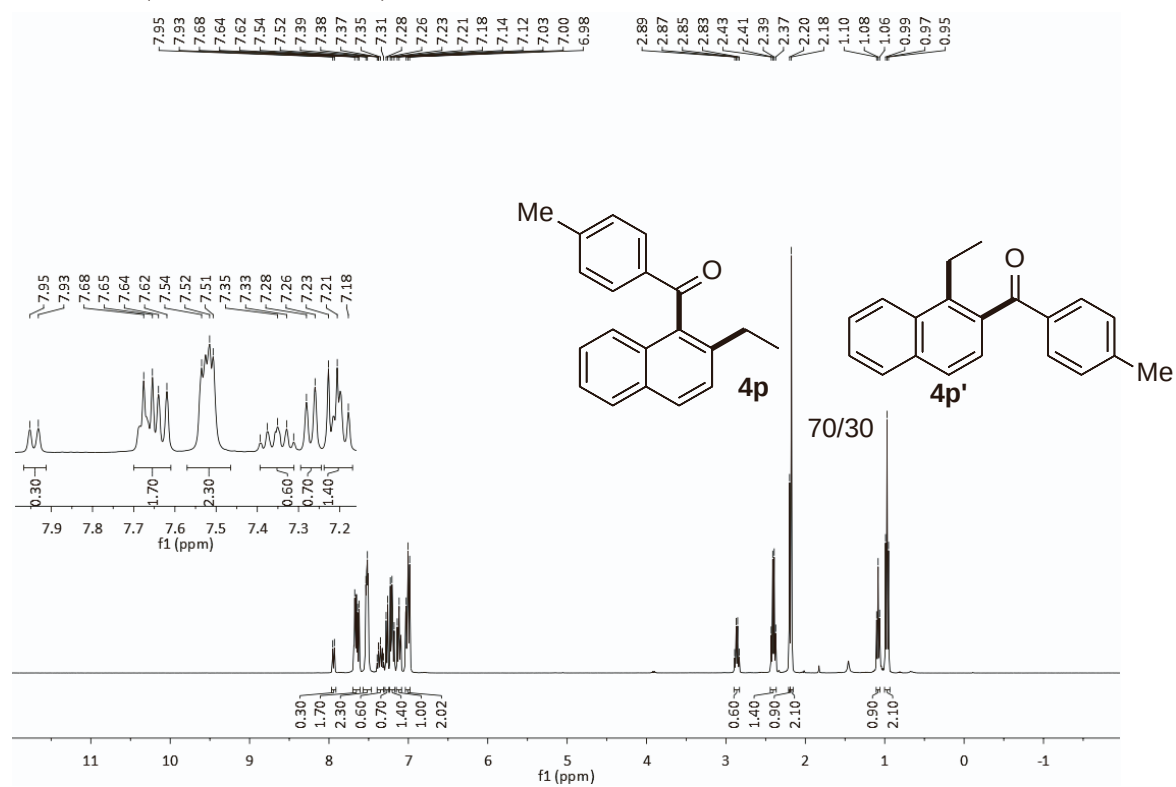
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



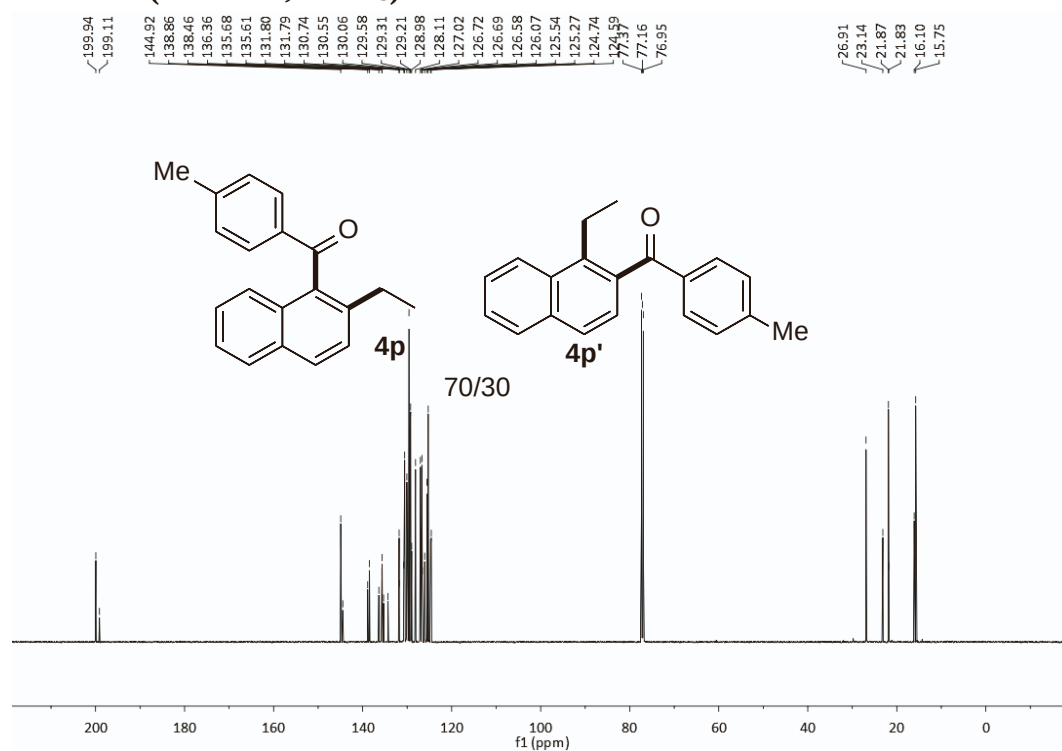
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



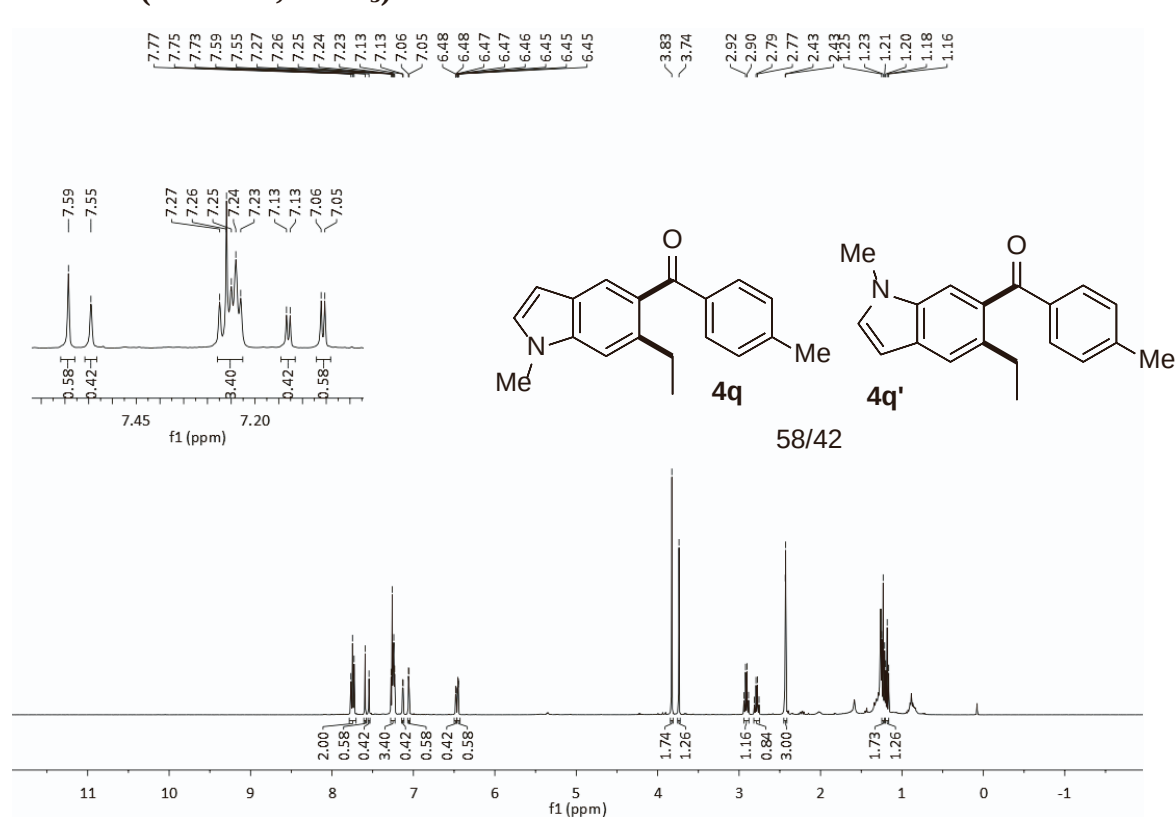
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



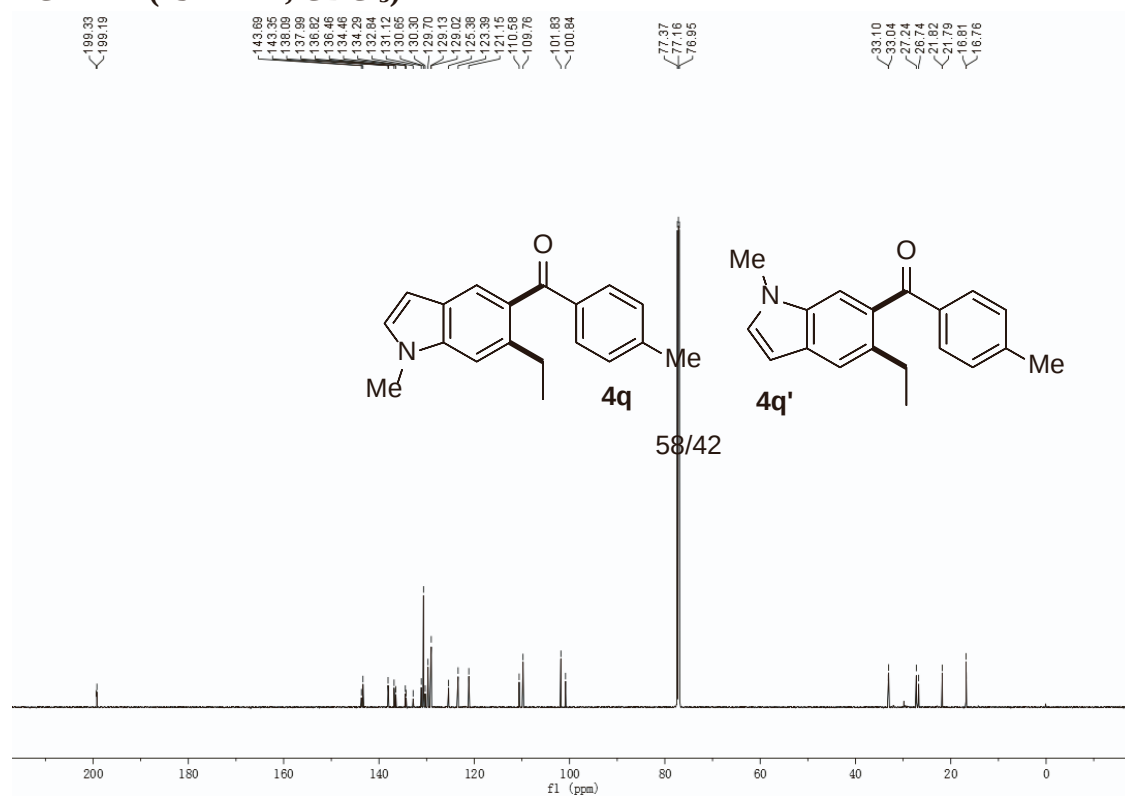
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



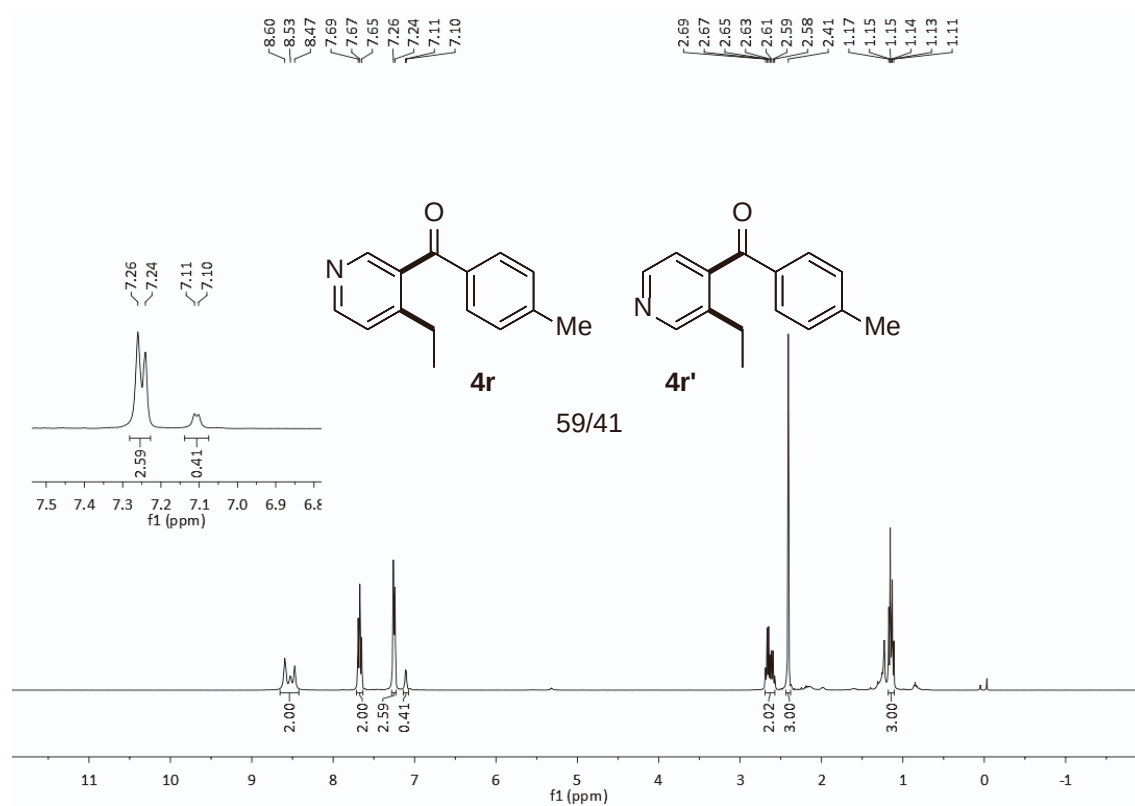
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



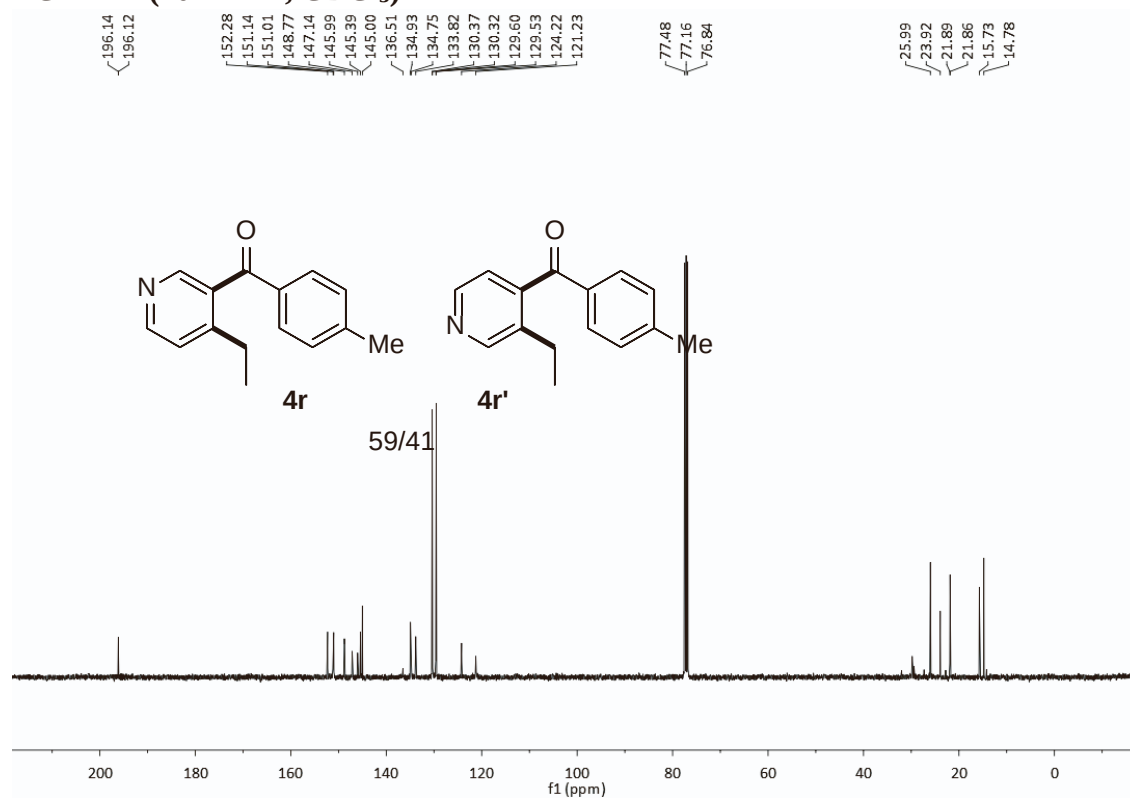
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



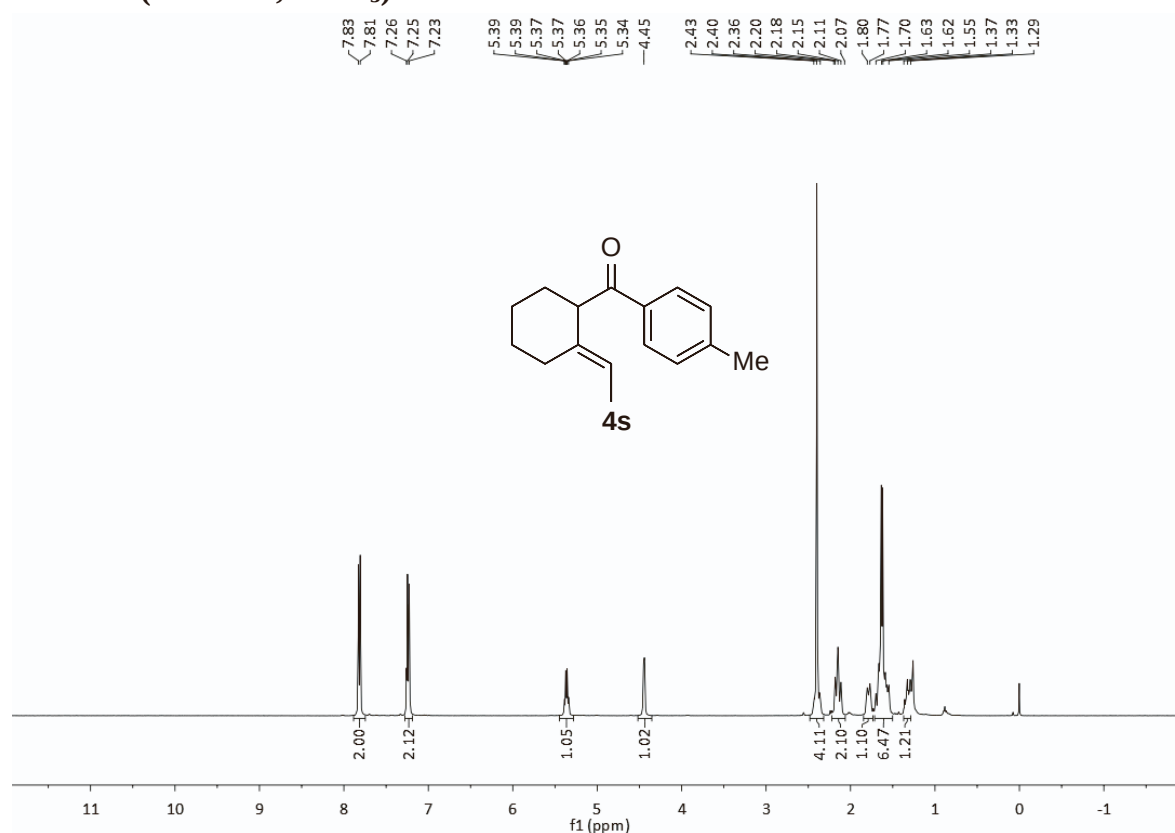
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



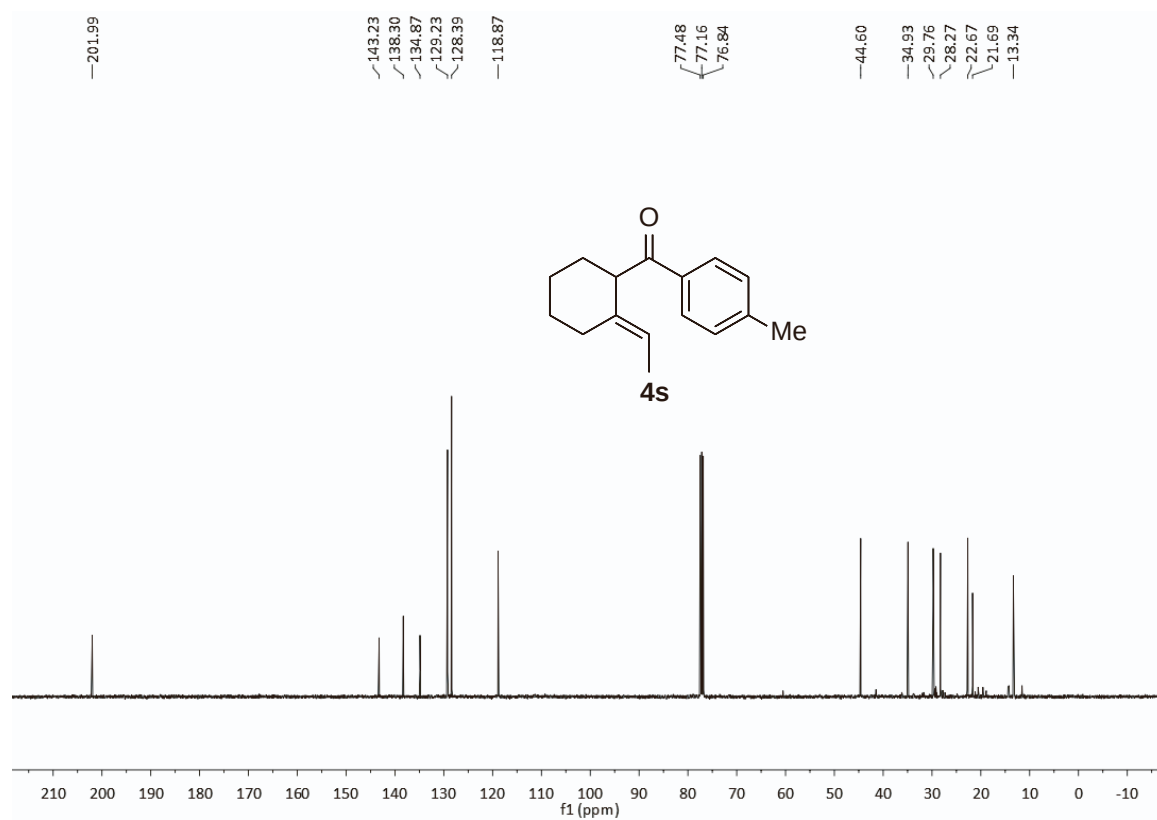
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



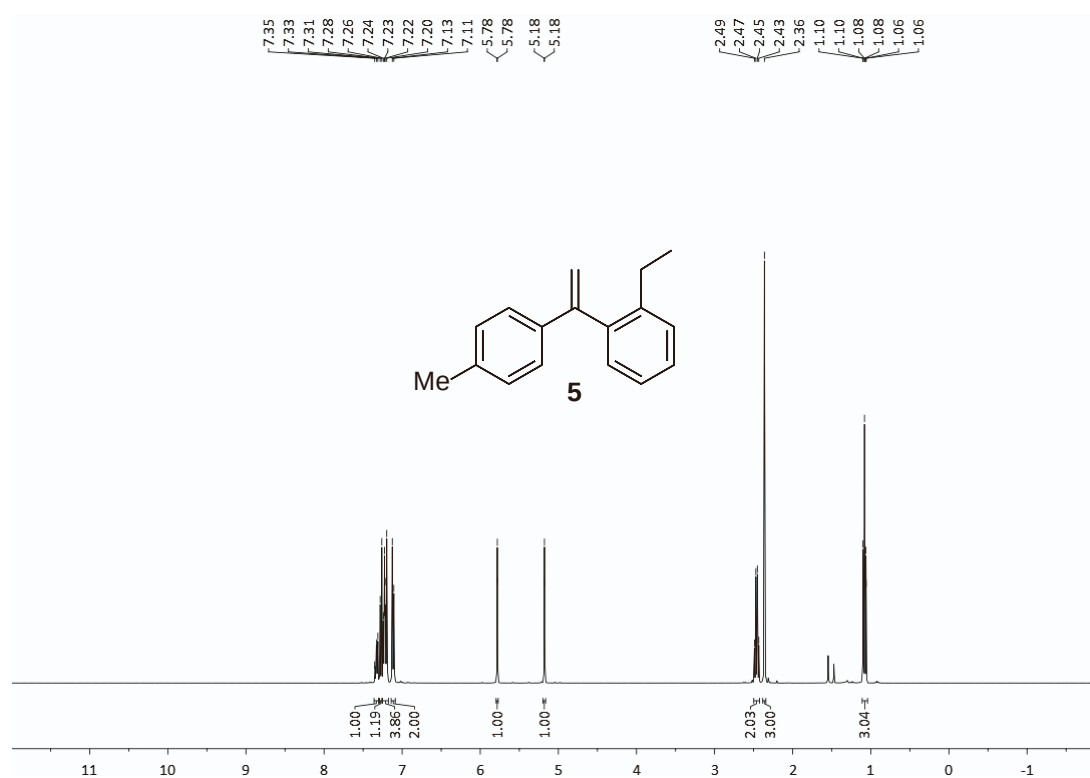
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



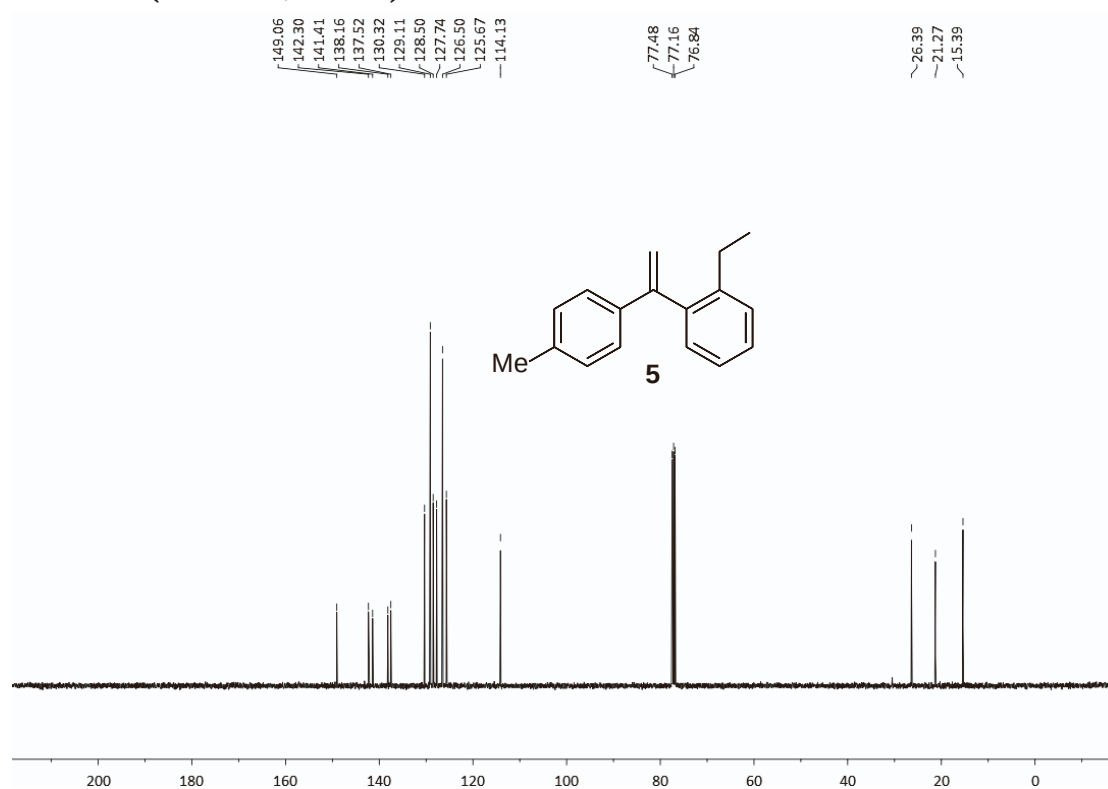
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



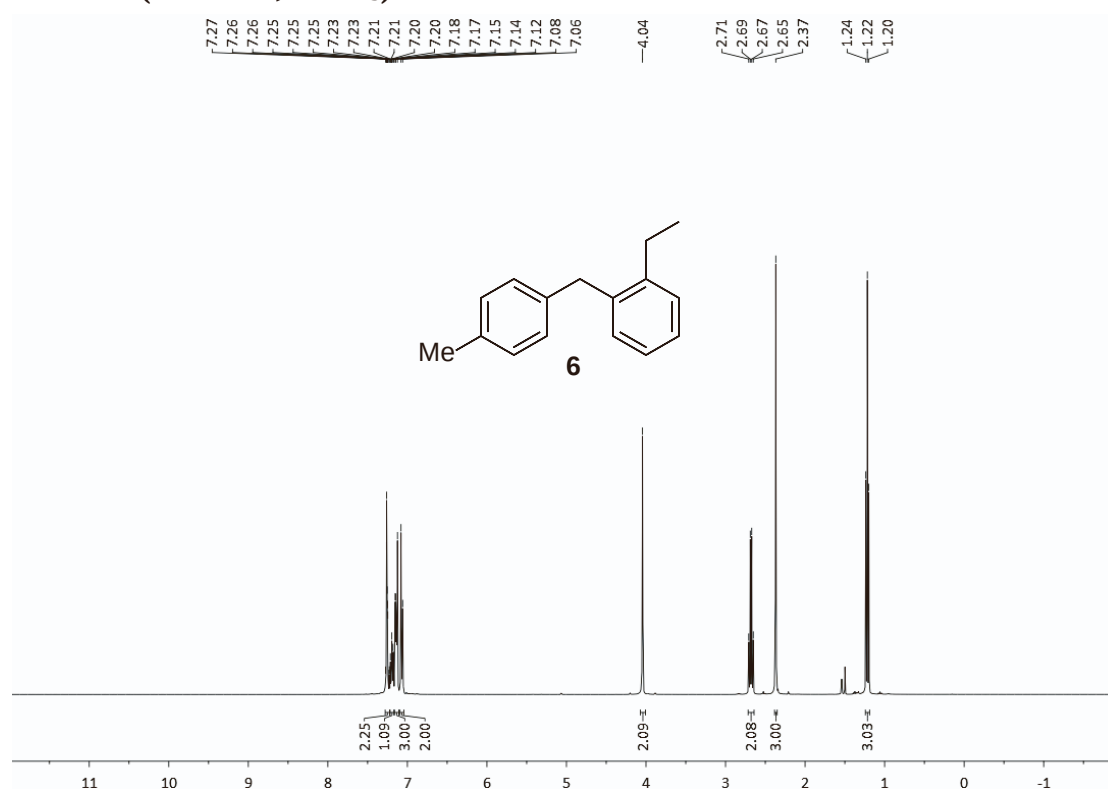
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



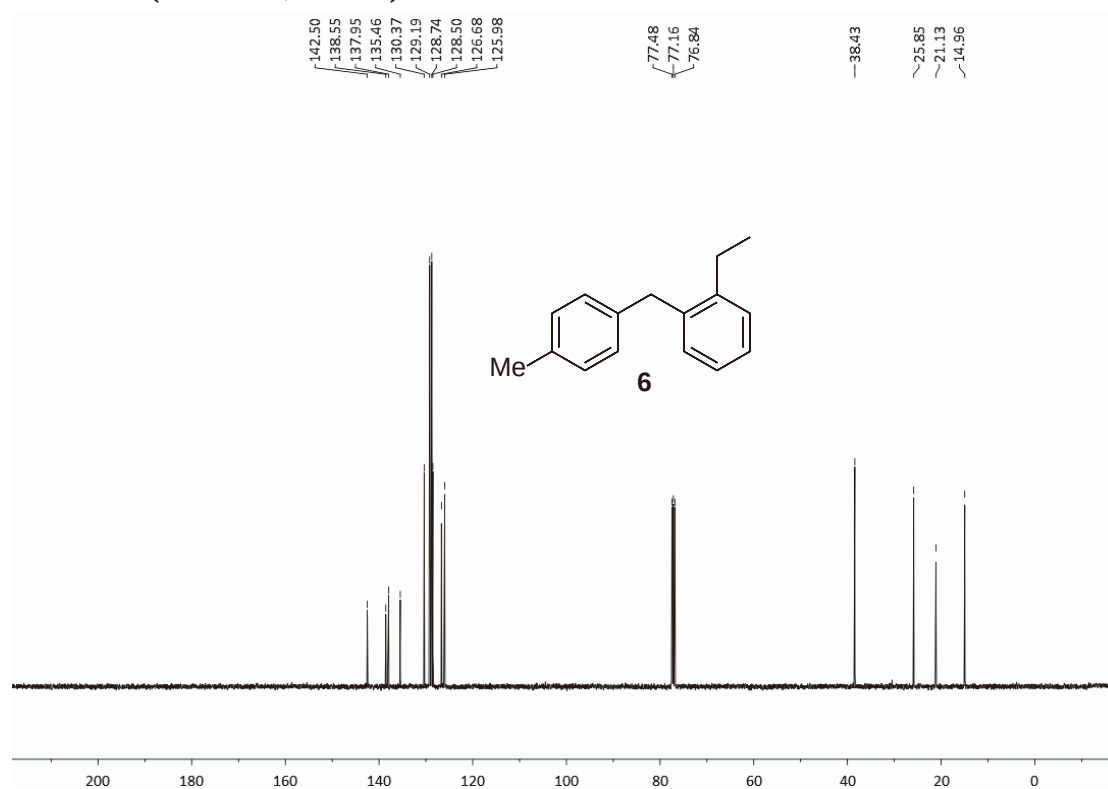
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



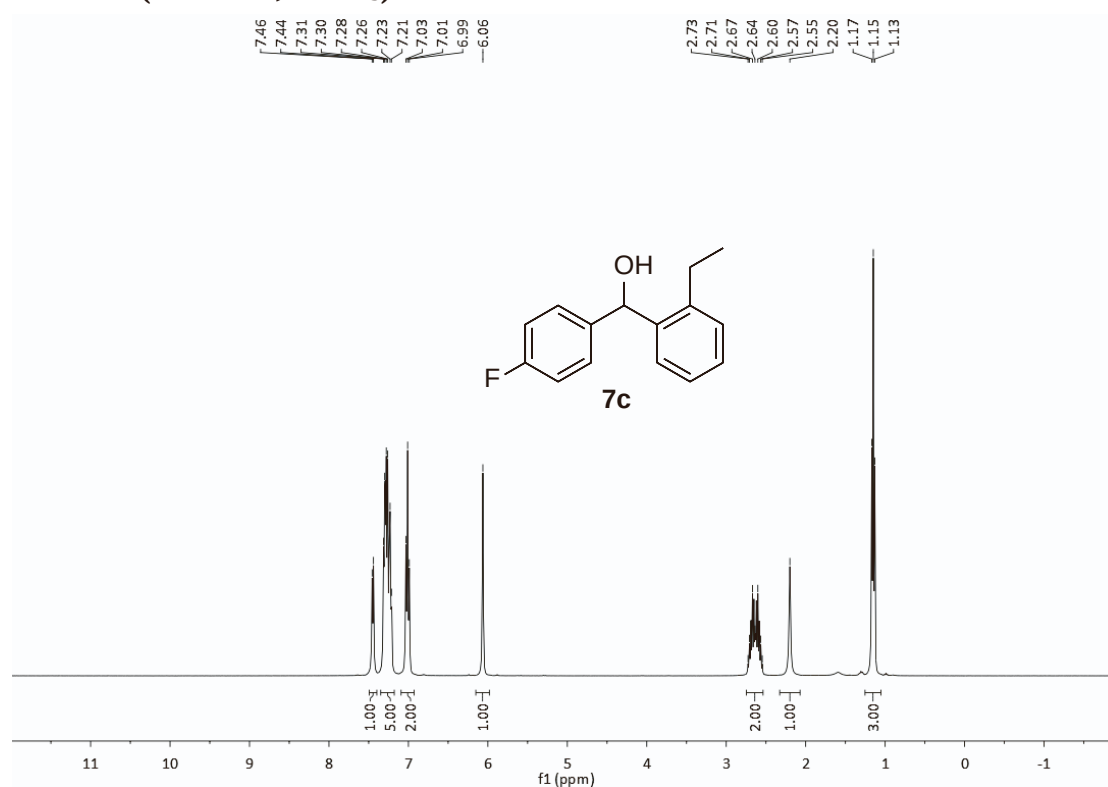
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



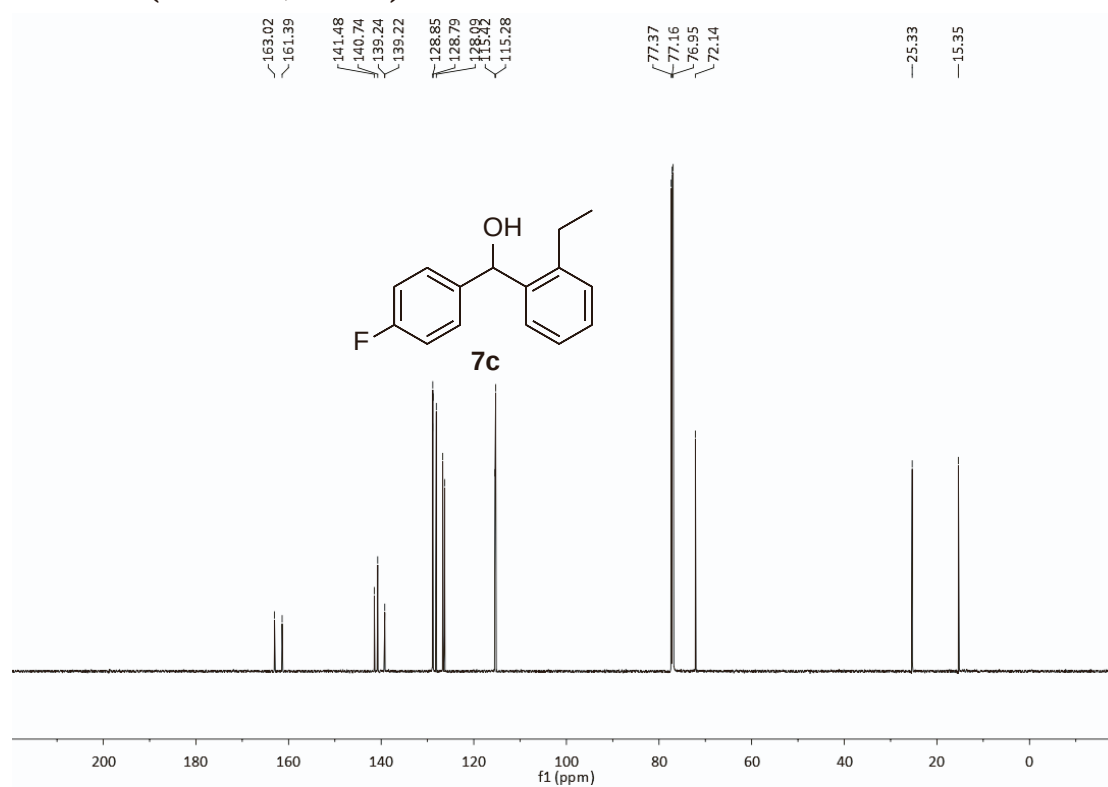
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



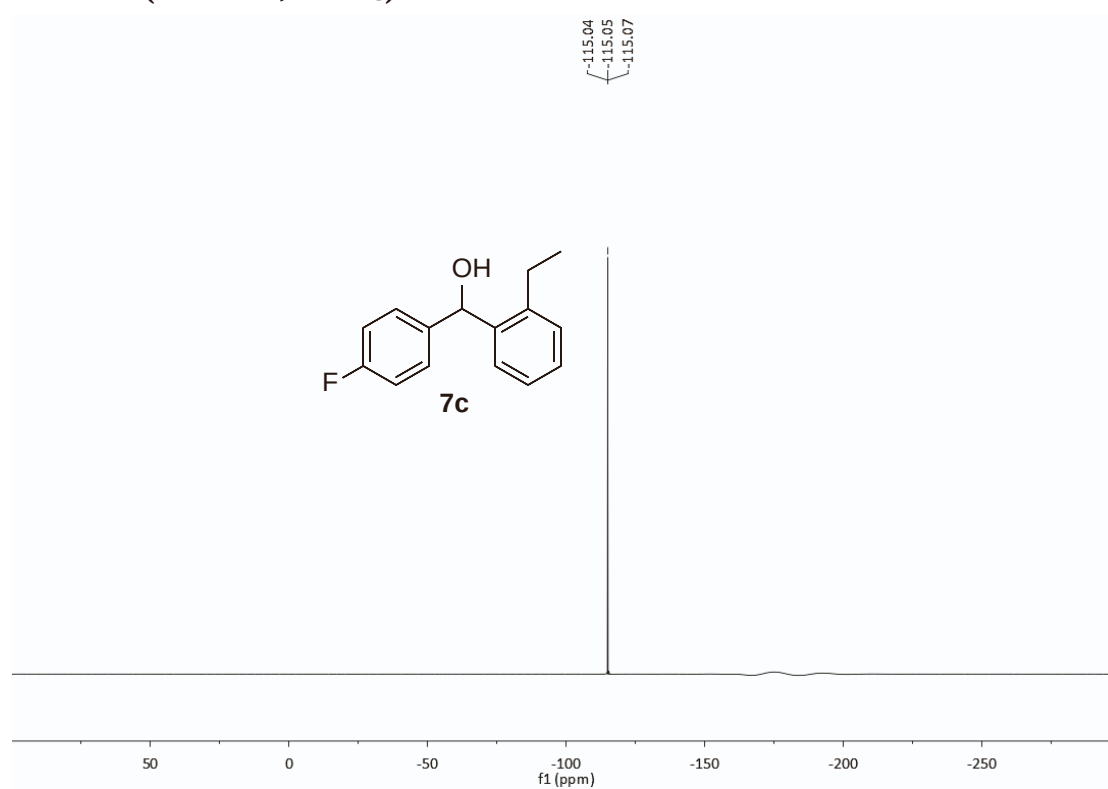
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



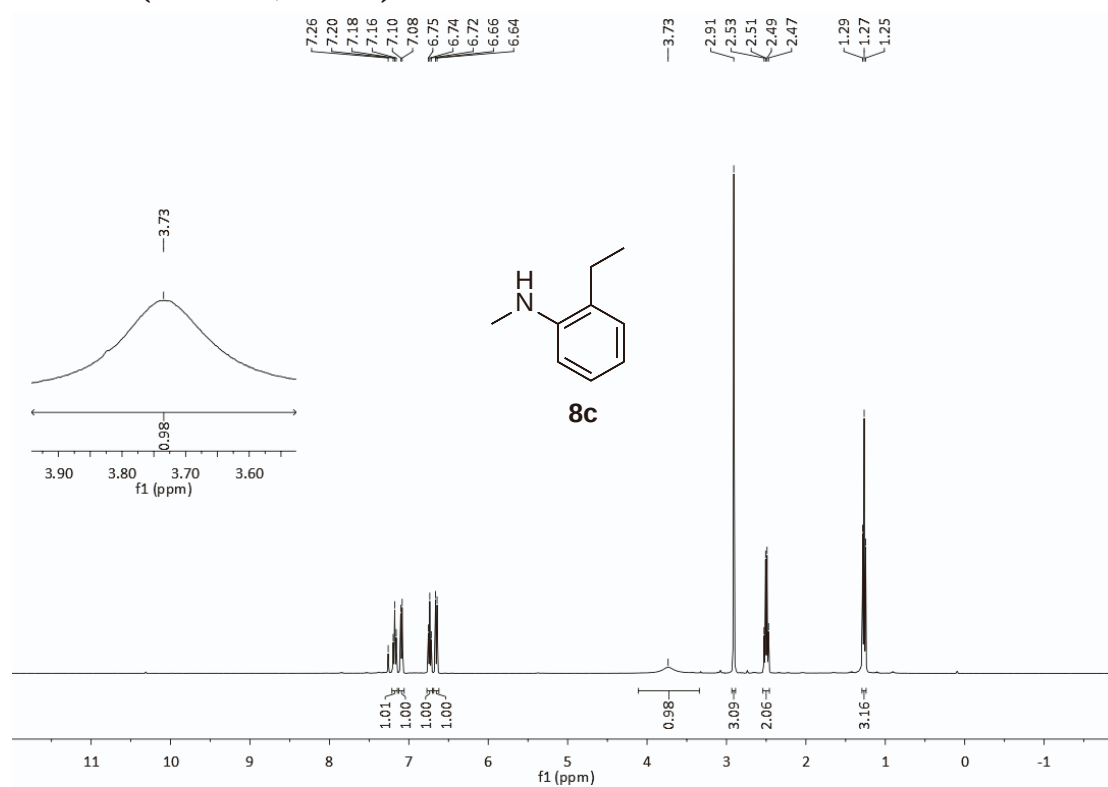
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



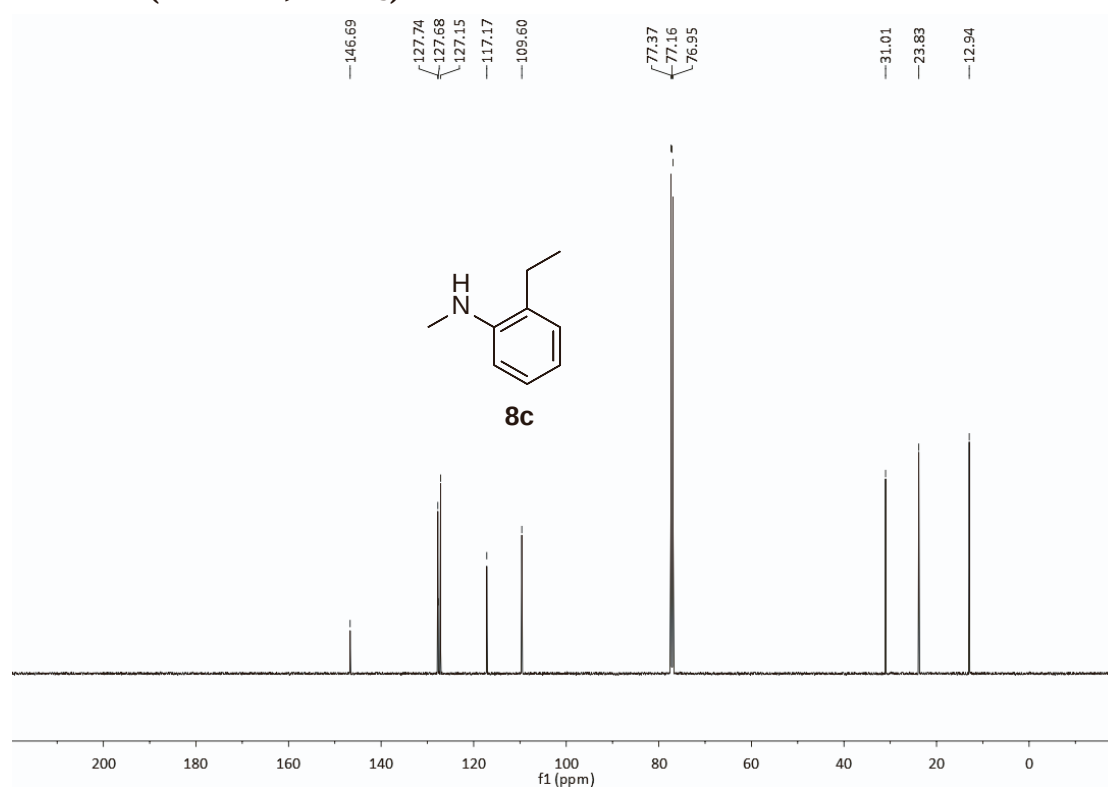
^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)



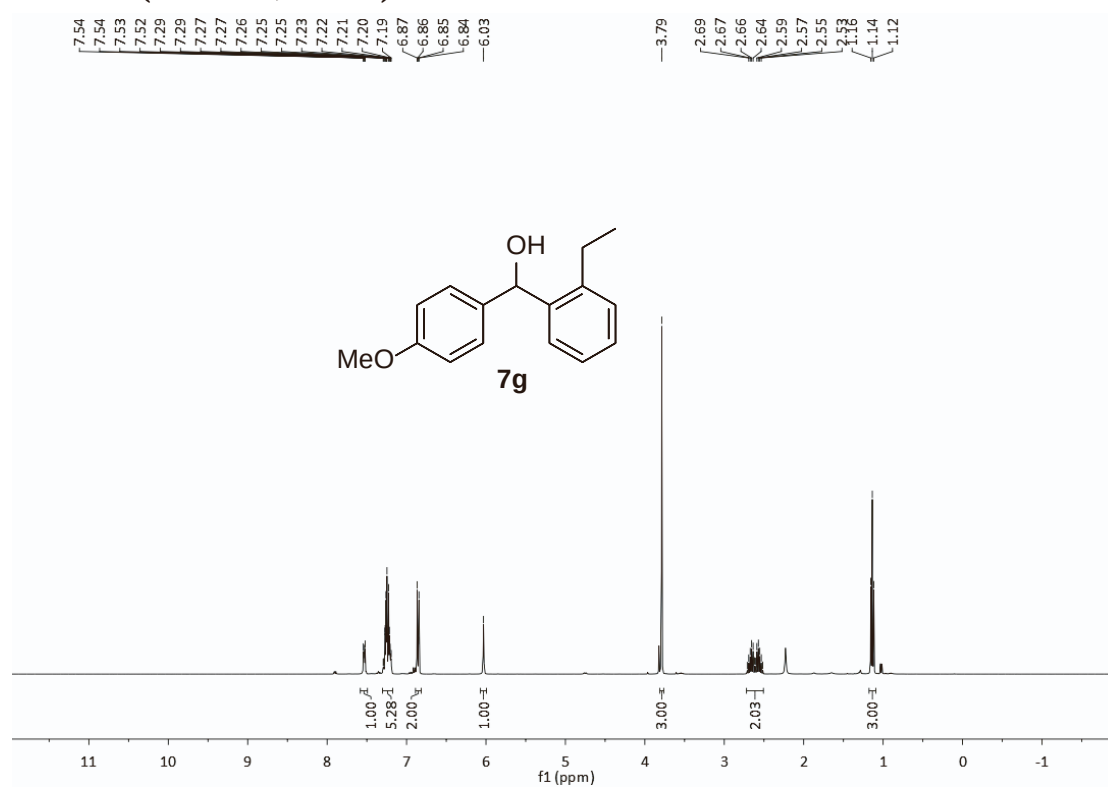
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



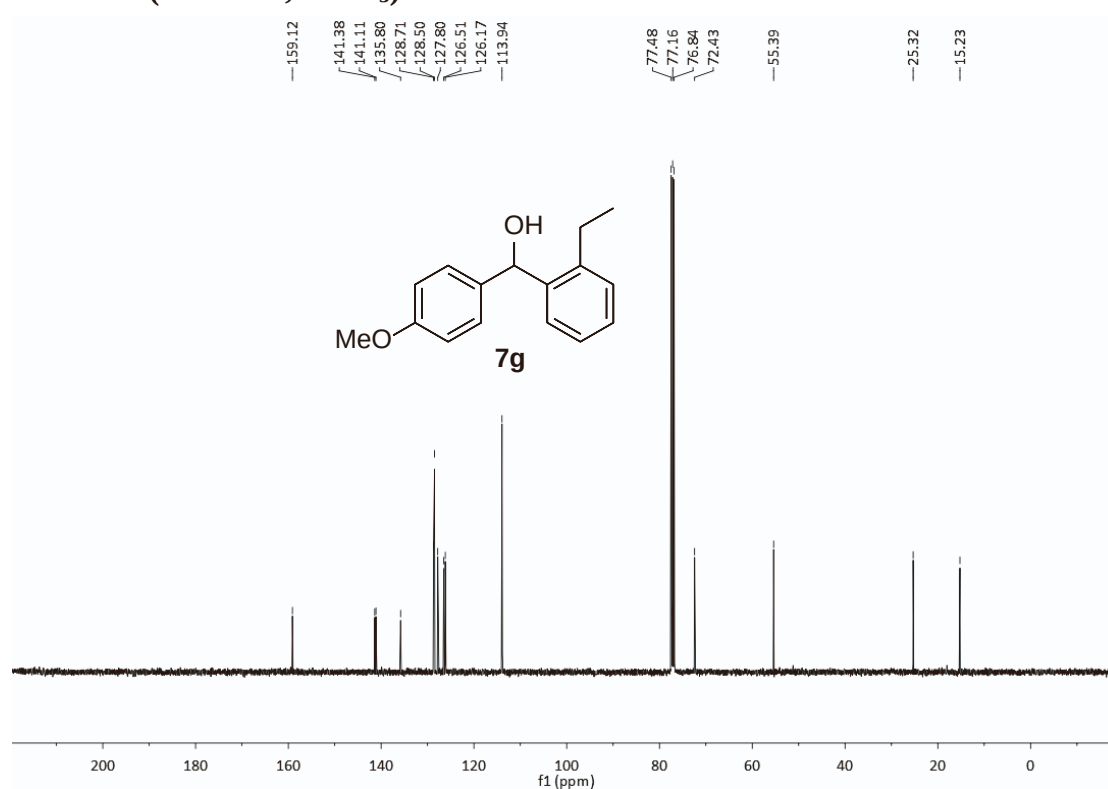
^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)



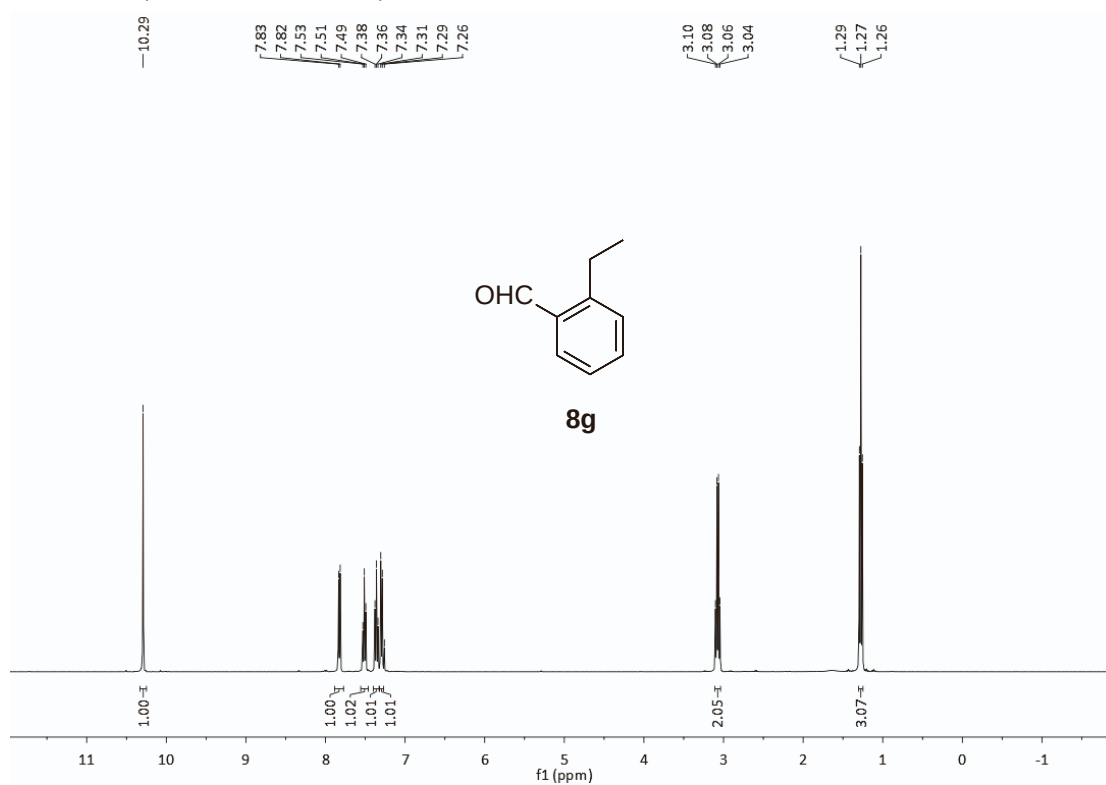
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



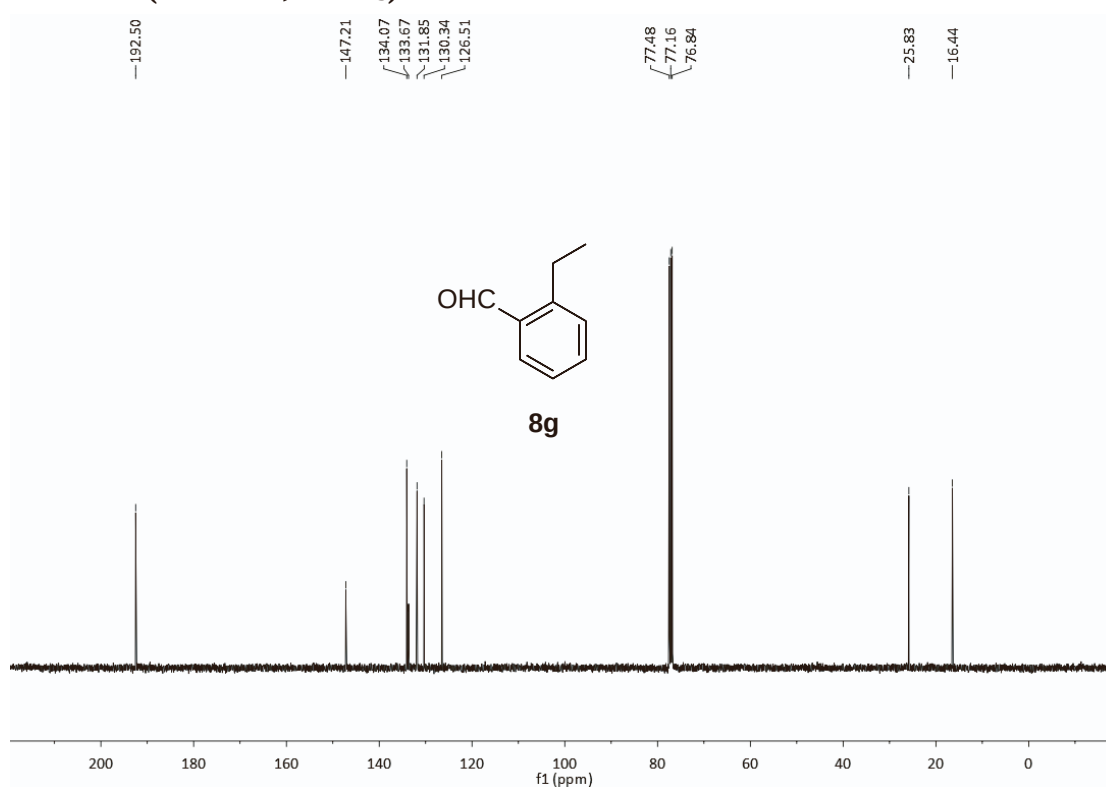
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



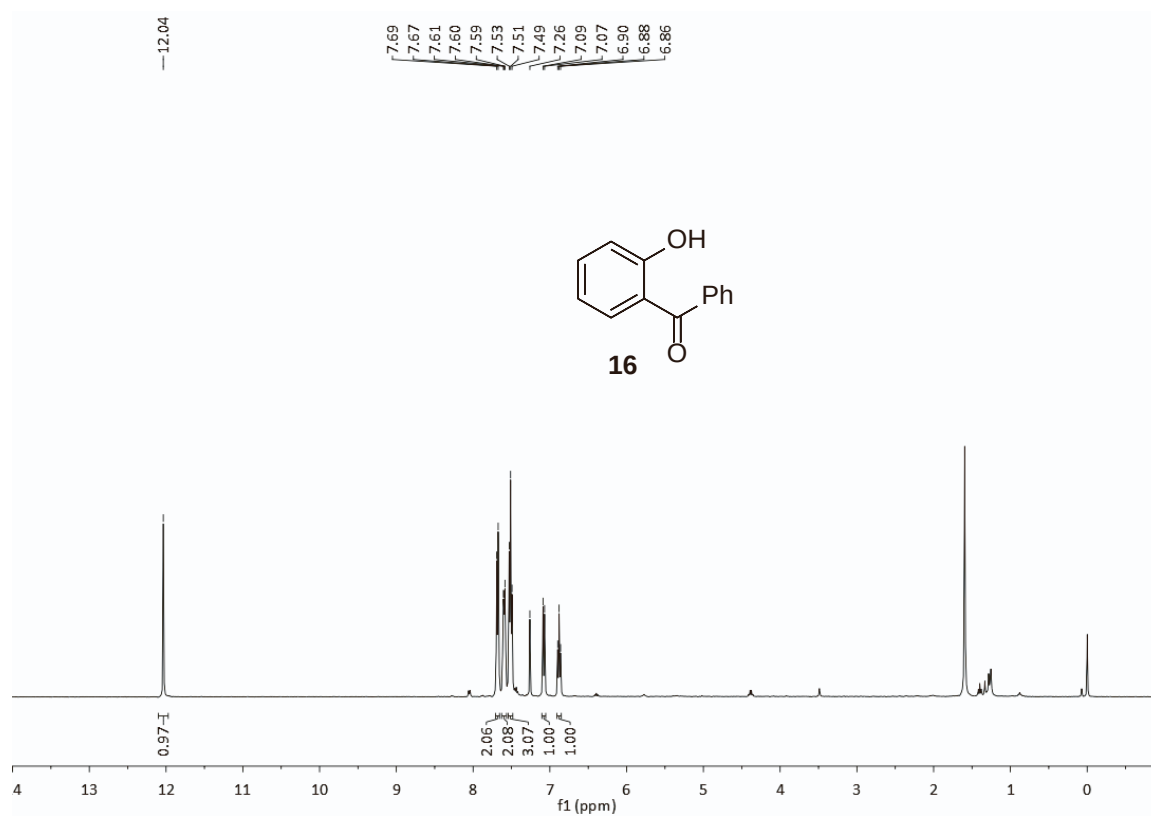
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



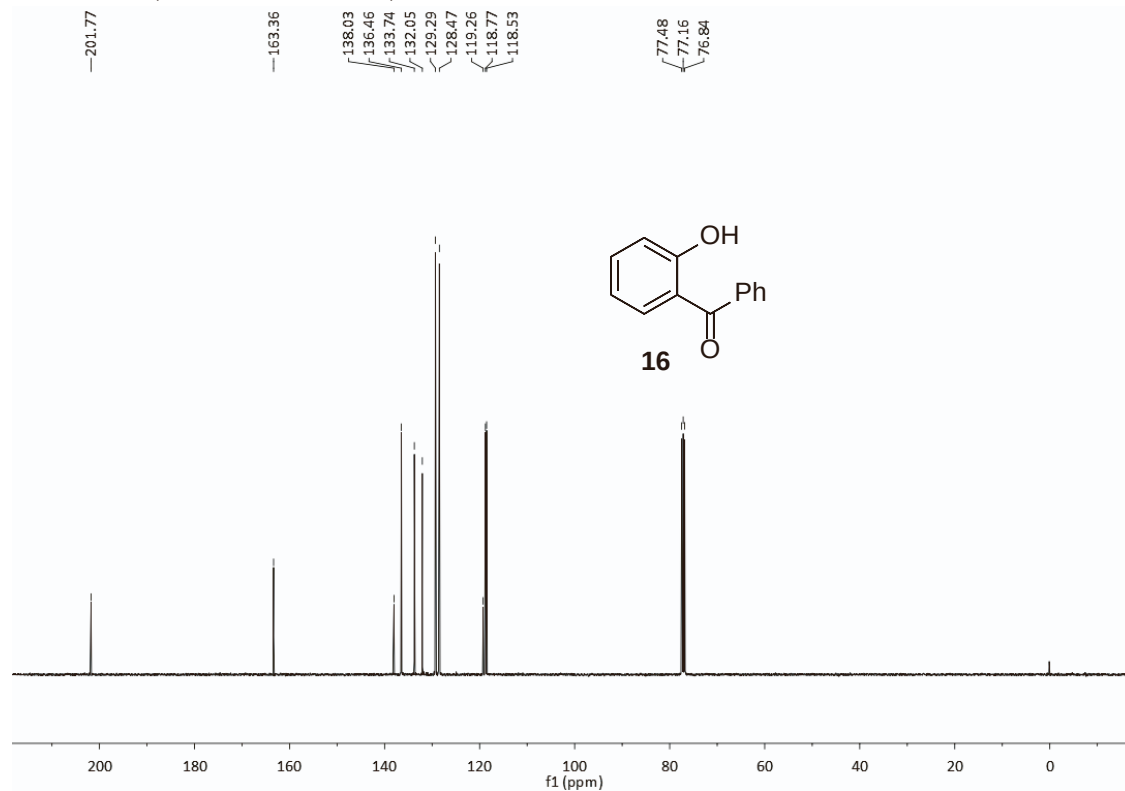
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



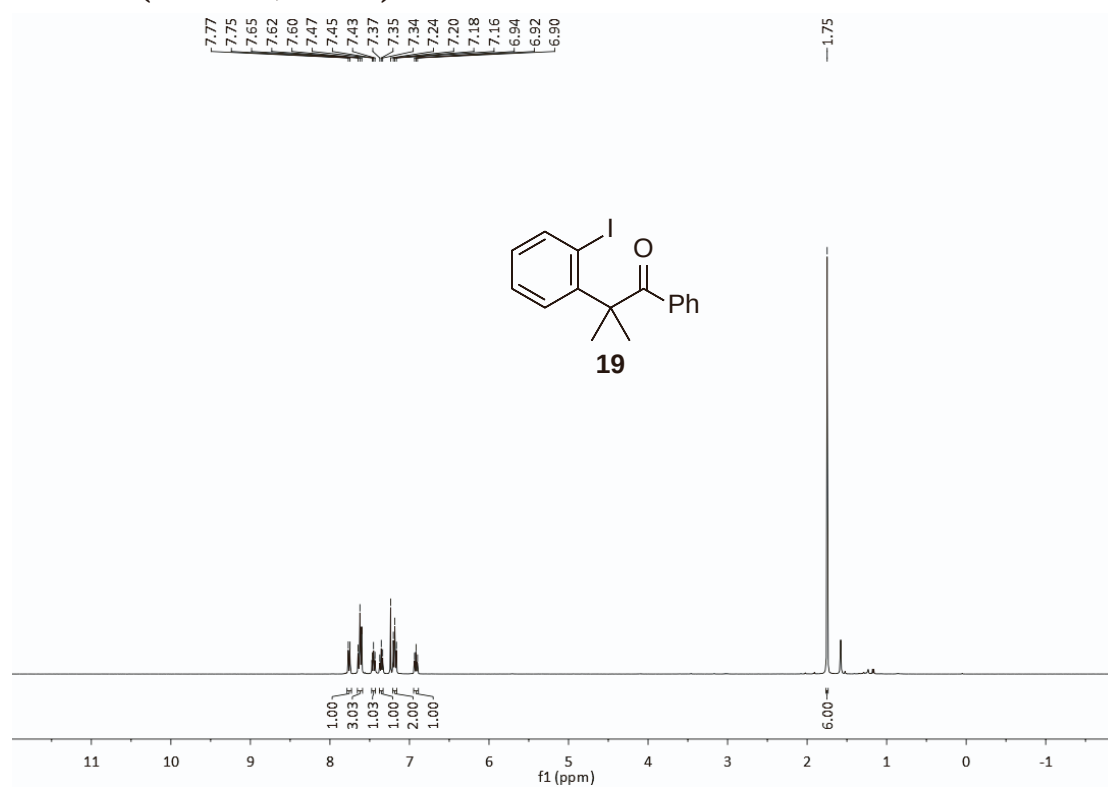
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



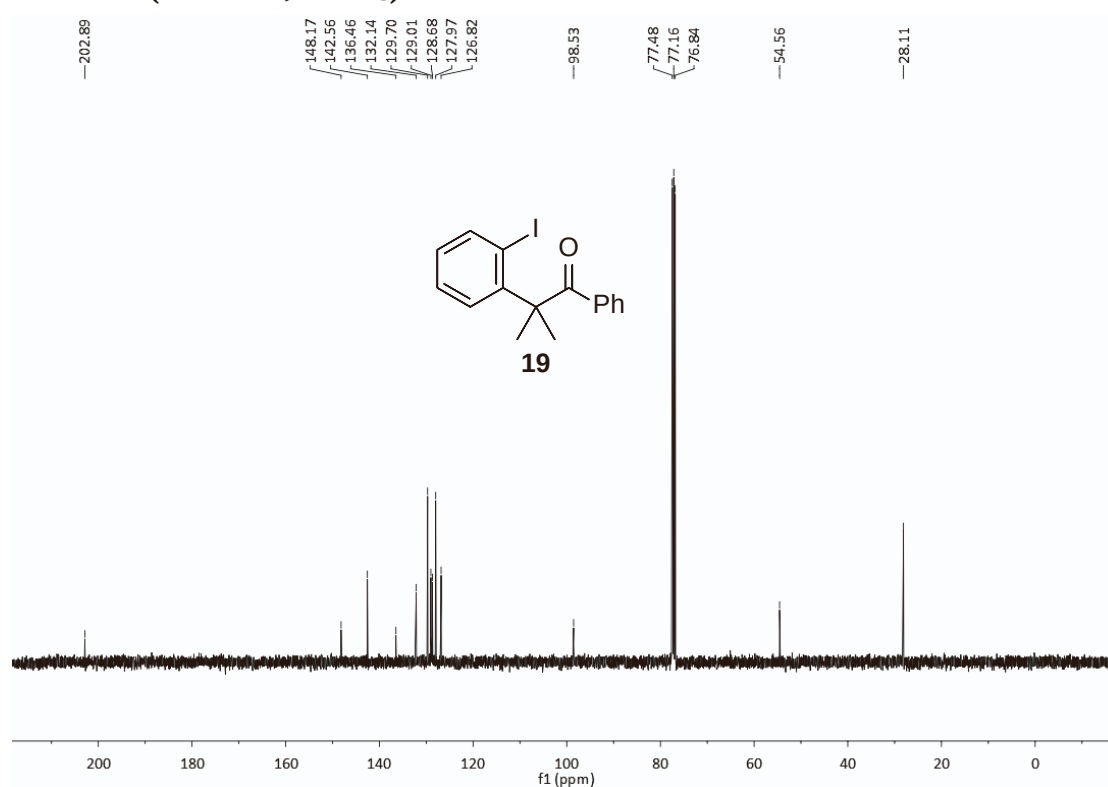
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



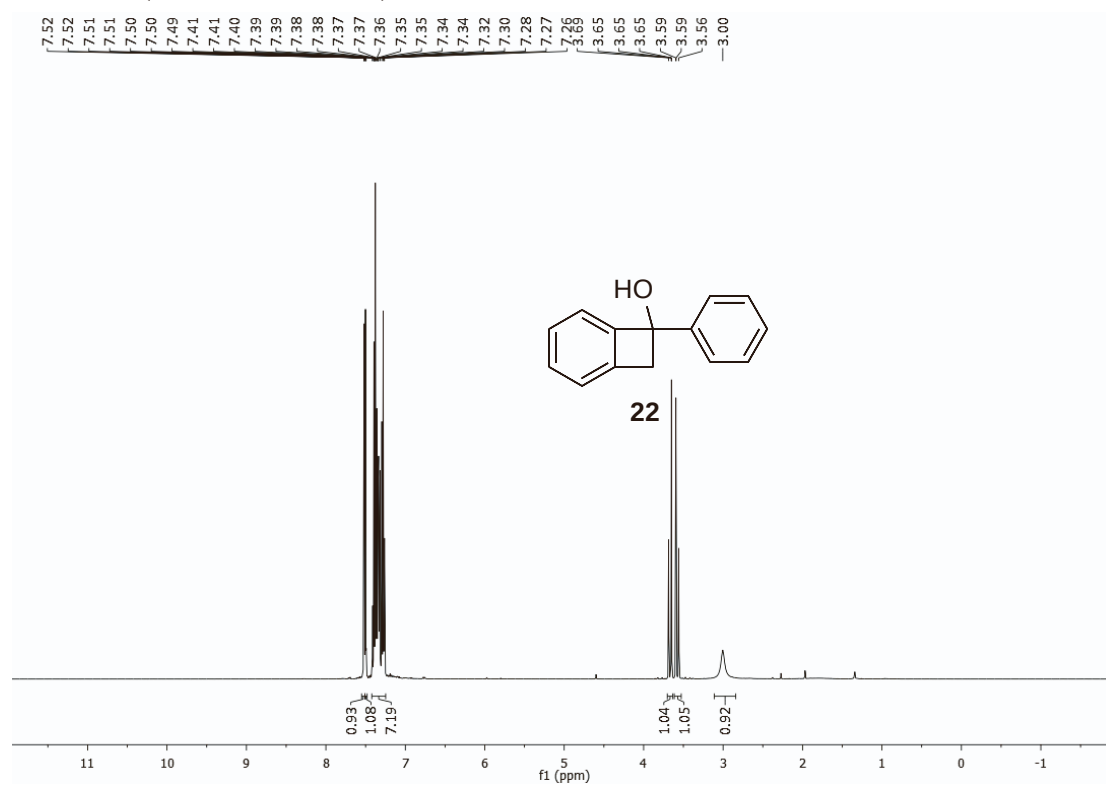
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



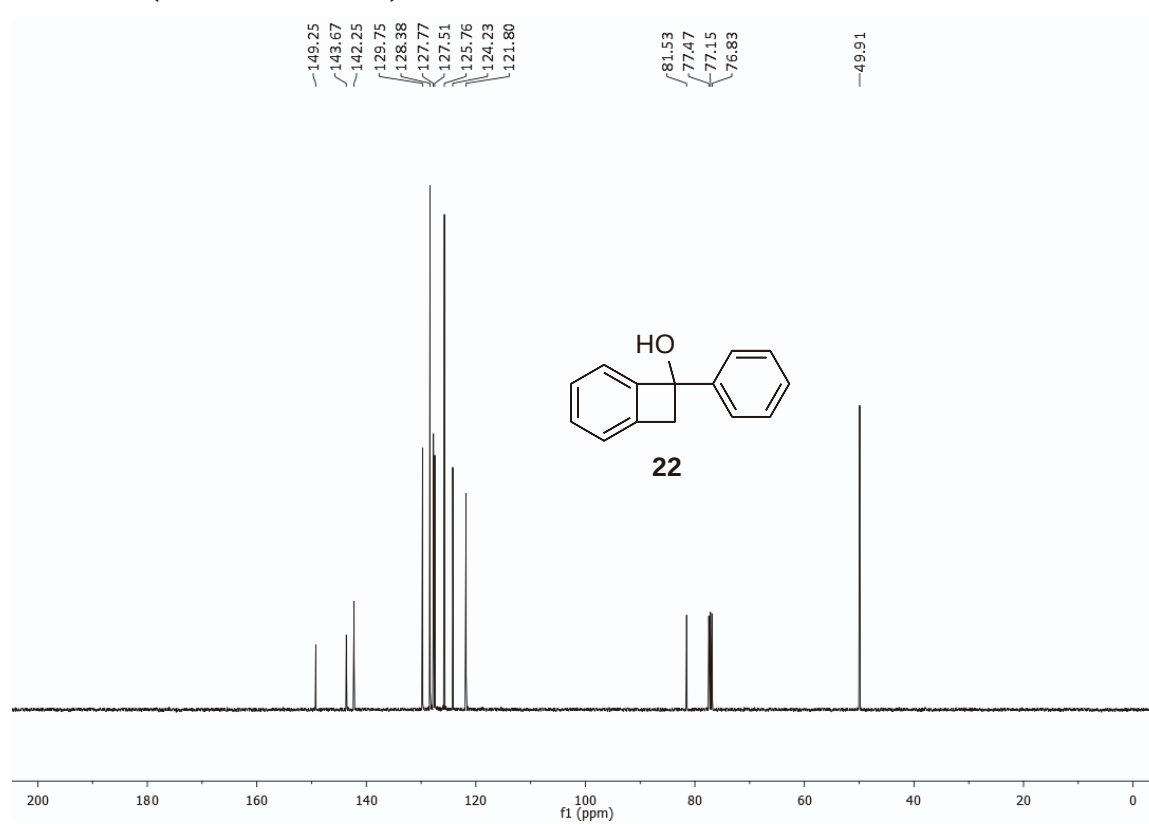
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)



10. Supplemental references

- [S1] González-Calderón, D., González-González, C., Fuentes-Benítez, A., Cuevas-Yáñez, E., Corona-Becerril, D., and González-Romero, C. (2013). Cerium(IV) sulfate tetrahydrate: a catalytic and highly chemoselective deprotection of THP, MOM, and BOM ethers. *Tetrahedron Lett.* 54, 7164–7166. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tetlet.2013.10.117>.
- [S2] de Koning, M. C., Joosen, M. J. A., Worek, F.; Nachon, F., van Grol, M., Klaassen, S. D., Alkema, D. P. W., Wille, T., and de Bruijn, H. M. (2017). Application of the Ugi Multicomponent Reaction in the Synthesis of Reactivators of Nerve Agent Inhibited Acetylcholinesterase. *J. Med. Chem.* 60, 9376-9392. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jmedchem.7b01083>
- [S3] Ishitobi, K., Muto, K., and Yamaguchi, J. (2019). Pd-Catalyzed Alkenyl Thioether Synthesis from Thioesters and *N*-Tosylhydrazones. *ACS Catal.* 9, 11685–11690. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.9b04212>
- [S4] Kusakawa, T., Kojima, Y., and Kannen, F. (2019). Mechanofluorochromic properties of 1,8-diphenylanthracene derivatives. *Chem. Lett.* 48, 1213–1216. <https://doi.org/10.1246/cl.190517>
- [S5] Krapacher, C. R., and Rossi, L. I. (2020). Green Analysis of the Bromination Reaction of Propiophenone Derivatives Mediated by Cu²⁺ Complexes. *ChemistrySelect.* 5, 4740–4747. <https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.202000899>
- [S6] AlRifai, N., Rucker, H., and Amslinger, S. (2013). Opening or Closing the Lock? When Reactivity Is the Key to Biological Activity. *Chem. - Eur. J.* 19, 15384–15395. <https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.201302117>
- [S7] Davies, J., Booth, S. G., Essafi, S., Dryfe, R. A. W., and Leonori, D. (2015). Visible-Light-Mediated Generation of Nitrogen-Centered Radicals: Metal-Free Hydroimination and Iminohydroxylation Cyclization Reactions. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 54, 14017–14021. <https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.201507641>
- [S8] Yang, C.-J., Zhang, C., Gu, Q.-S., Fang, J.-H., Su, X.-L., Ye, L., Sun, Y., Tian, Y., Li, Z.-L., and Liu, X.-Y. (2020). Cu-catalysed intramolecular radical enantioconvergent Tertiary β -C (sp³)–H amination of racemic ketones. *Nat. Catal.* 3, 539–546. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41929-020-0460-y>
- [S9] Yuan, T., Tang, Q., Shan, C., Ye, X., Wang, J., Zhao, P., Wojtas, L., Hadler, N., Chen, H., and Shi, X. (2021). Alkyne Trifunctionalization via Divergent Gold Catalysis: Combining π -Acid Activation, Vinyl–Gold Addition, and Redox Catalysis. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 143, 4074–4082. <https://doi.org/10.1021/jacs.1c01811>
- [S10] Gomtsyan, A. (2000). Direct Synthesis of β -Aminoketones from Amides via Novel Sequential Nucleophilic Substitution/Michael Reaction. *Org. Lett.* 2, 11–13. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ol9911122>
- [S11] d Dai, J., Patti, A. F., Styles, G. N., Nanayakkara, S., Spiccia, L., Arena, F., Italiano, C., and Saito, K. (2019). Lignin oxidation by MnO₂ under the irradiation of blue light. *Green Chem.* 21, 2005–2014. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C8GC03498B>
- [S12] Read, J. A., Yang, Y., and Woerpel, K. A. (2017). Additions of Organomagnesium Halides to α -Alkoxy Ketones: Revision of the Chelation-Control Model. *Org. Lett.* 19, 3346–3349.

<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.orglett.7b01161>

[S13] Xu, X.-B., Lin, Z.-H., Liu, Y., Guo, J., and He, Y. (2017). Stevens rearrangement of thioethers with arynes: a facile access to multi-substituted β -keto thioethers. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* 15, 2716–2720. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7OB00277G>

[S14] Chen, T., Yan, Z., Duan, S., Xu, Z. F., and Li, C. Y. (2021). Grob-type fragmentation of an oxonium ylide generated from α -imino rhodium carbene. *Org. Chem. Front.* 8, 6371–6376. <https://doi.org/10.1039/D1QO01226F>

[S15] Schmid, M., Sokol, K. R., Wein, L. A., Torres Venegas, S., Meisenbichler, C., Wurst, K., Podewitz, M., and Magauer, T. (2020). Synthesis of Vicinal Quaternary All-Carbon Centers via Acid-catalyzed Cycloisomerization of Neopentylic Epoxides. *Org. Lett.* 22, 6526–6531. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.orglett.0c02296>

[S16] Vicha, R., and Potacek, M. (2005). Influence of catalytic system composition on formation of adamantane containing ketones. *Tetrahedron* 61, 83–88. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tet.2004.10.059>

[S17] Heathcock, C. H., White, C. T., Morrison, J. J., & VanDerveer, D. (1981). Acyclic stereoselection. 11. Double stereodifferentiation as a method for achieving superior Cram's rule selectivity in aldol condensations with chiral aldehydes. *J. Org. Chem.* 46, 1296–1309. <https://doi.org/10.1021/jo00320a014>

[S18] Chan, L. K. M., Poole, D. L., Shen, D., Healy, M. P., and Donohoe, T. J. (2014). Rhodium-Catalyzed Ketone Methylation Using Methanol Under Mild Conditions: Formation of α -Branched Products. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 53, 761–765. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ange.201307950>

[S19] Dumele, O., Wu, D., Trapp, N., Goroff, N., and Diederich, F. (2014). Halogen Bonding of (Iodoethynyl)Benzene Derivatives in Solution. *Org. Lett.* 16, 4722–4725. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ol502099j>

[S20] Imamoto, T., Tamura, K., Zhang, Z.-F., Horiuchi, Y., Sugiya, M., Yoshida, K., Yanagisawa, A., and Gridnev, I. D. (2012). Rigid P-chiral Phosphine Ligands with *tert*-Butylmethylphosphino Groups for Rhodium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hydrogenation of Functionalized Alkenes. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 134, 1754–1769. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ja209700j>

[S21] Liedtke, R., Harhausen, M., Fröhlich, R., Kehr, G., and Erker, G. (2012). 1,1-Carboboration Route to Substituted Naphthalenes. *Org. Lett.* 14, 1448–1451. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ol300193e>

[S22] Hellberg, J., Dahlstedt, E., and Pelcman, M. E. (2004). Synthesis of annulated dioxins as electron-rich donors for cation radical salts. *Tetrahedron* 60, 8899–8912. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tet.2004.07.017>

[S23] Nobusue, S., Mukai, Y., Fukumoto, Y., Umeda, R., Tahara, K., Sonoda, M., and Tobe, Y. (2012). Molecular Propellers that Consist of Dehydrobenzo[14]annulene Blades. *Chem. - Eur. J.* 18, 12814–12824. <https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.201201061>

[S24] Peterson, P. W., Shevchenko, N., Breiner, B., Manoharan, M., Lufti, F., Delaune, J., Kingsley, M., Kovnir, K., and Alabugin, I. V. (2016). Orbital Crossings Activated through Electron Injection: Opening Communication between Orthogonal Orbitals in Anionic C1–C5

- Cyclizations of Enediynes. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **138**, 15617–15628. <https://doi.org/10.1021/jacs.6b08540>
- [S25] Zhang, X., Sarkar, S., and Larock, R. C. (2006). Synthesis of Naphthalenes and 2-Naphthols by the Electrophilic Cyclization of Alkynes. *J. Org. Chem.* **71**, 236–243. <https://doi.org/10.1021/jo051948k>
- [S26] Kim, H., Min, K. I., Inoue, K., Im, D. J., Kim, D. P., and Yoshida, J. I. (2016). Submillisecond organic synthesis: Outpacing Fries rearrangement through microfluidic rapid mixing. *Science* **352**, 691–694. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aaf1389>
- [S27] Polidano, K., Reed-Berendt, B. G., Basset, A., Watson, A. J., Williams, J. M., and Morrill, L. C. (2017). Exploring Tandem Ruthenium-Catalyzed Hydrogen Transfer and S_NAr Chemistry. *Org. Lett.* **19**, 6716–6719. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.orglett.7b03441>
- [S28] Wang, T., Liu, J., Han, J., Li, G., and Wang, X. (2015). Synthesis and optical properties of two cationic cyclopentadienyliron complexes of arene containing the triphenylbutene structure. *Res. Chem. Intermed.* **41**, 5095–5108. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11164-014-1591-z>
- [S29] Fleckenstein, C. A., and Plenio, H. (2007). 9-Fluorenylphosphines for the Pd-Catalyzed Sonogashira, Suzuki, and Buchwald–Hartwig Coupling Reactions in Organic Solvents and Water. *Chem. - Eur. J.* **13**, 2701–2716. <https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.200601142>
- [S30] Polidano, K., Allen, B. D. W., Williams, J. M. J., and Morrill, L. C. (2018). Iron-Catalyzed Methylation Using the Borrowing Hydrogen Approach. *ACS Catal.* **8**, 6440–6445. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.8b02158>
- [S31] Zhuo, J., Zhang, Y., Li, Z., and Li, C. (2020). Nickel-Catalyzed Direct Acylation of Aryl and Alkyl Bromides with Acylimidazoles. *ACS Catal.* **10**, 3895–3903. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.0c00246>
- [S32] Rehan, M., Maity, S., Morya, L. K., Pal, K., and Ghorai, P. (2016). Transition-Metal-Free Synthesis of Homo-and Hetero-1,2,4-Triaryl Benzenes by an Unexpected Base-Promoted Dearylative Pathway. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **55**, 7728–7732. <https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.201511424>
- [S33] Lee, G. S., Won, J., Choi, S., Baik, M.-H., and Hong, S. H. (2020). Synergistic Activation of Amides and Hydrocarbons for Direct $C(sp^3)$ –H Acylation Enabled by Metallaphotoredox Catalysis. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **59**, 16933–16942. <https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.202004441>
- [S34] Ghinato, S., Territo, D., Maranzana, A., Capriati, V., Blangetti, M., and Prandi, C. (2021). A Fast and General Route to Ketones from Amides and Organolithium Compounds under Aerobic Conditions: Synthetic and Mechanistic Aspects. *Chem. - Eur. J.* **27**, 2868–2874. <https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.202004840>
- [S35] Wu, F., Lu, W., Qian, Q., Ren, Q., and Gong, H. (2012). Ketone Formation via Mild Nickel-Catalyzed Reductive Coupling of Alkyl Halides with Aryl Acid Chlorides. *Org. Lett.* **14**, 3044–3047. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ol3011198>
- [S36] Jahngen, E., Mallett, J., O'Connor, R., and Fischer, S. (2007). Mechanism of the decarboxylative rearrangement of α -(carbonyl) cyclopropane carboxylic acids to 2-substituted-4, 5-dihydrofurans. *ARKIVOC 2007*, 135–149. <https://doi.org/10.3998/ark.5550190.0008.916>
- [S37] Yang, F., Ji, K. G., Zhu, H. T., Shaukat, A., Liu, X. Y., and Liang, Y. M. (2011). Electrophilic Carbocyclization of Hydroxylated Enynes. *Chem. - Eur. J.* **17**, 4986–4990.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.201003759>

[S38] Glass, R. S., and Singh, M. S. (2005). Reaction of $(\mu\text{-S})_2\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_6$ dianion with 1,2-vinyl and aryl diiodides. *ARKIVOC* 2005, 185–190. <http://doi.org/10.3998/ark.5550190.0006.615>

[S39] Stavber, S., Kralj, P., and Zupan, M. (2002). Progressive Direct Iodination of Sterically Hindered Alkyl Substituted Benzenes. *Synthesis* 2002, 1513–1518. <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-2002-33339>

[S40] Nishimura, T., Kawamoto, T., Sasaki, K., Tsurumaki, E., and Hayashi, T. (2007). Rhodium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Cyclodimerization of Oxa- and Azabicyclic Alkenes. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 129, 1492–1493. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ja068488c>

[S41] Shi, F., Waldo, J. P., Chen, Y., and Larock, R. C. (2008). Benzyne Click Chemistry: Synthesis of Benzotriazoles from Benzyne and Azides. *Org. Lett.* 12, 2409–2412. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ol800675u>

[S42] Li, X., and Zou, G. (2015). Acylative Suzuki coupling of amides: acyl-nitrogen activation via synergy of independently modifiable activating groups. *Chem. Commun.* 51, 5089–5092. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C5CC00430F>

[S43] Lei, P., Meng, G., and Szostak, M. (2017). General Method for the Suzuki–Miyaura Cross-Coupling of Amides Using Commercially Available, Air- and Moisture-Stable Palladium/NHC (NHC = *N*-Heterocyclic Carbene) Complexes. *ACS Catal.* 7, 1960–1965. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.6b03616>

[S44] Rahman, M., Pyle, D.J., Bisz, E., Dziuk, B., Ejsmont, K., Lalancette, R., Wang, Q., Chen, H., Szostak, R., and Szostak, M. (2021). Evaluation of Cyclic Amides as Activating Groups in *N*–C Bond Cross-Coupling: Discovery of *N*-Acyl- δ -valerolactams as Effective Twisted Amide Precursors for Cross-Coupling Reactions. *J. Org. Chem.* 86, 10455–10466. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.joc.1c01110>

[S45] Morofuji, T., Kinoshita, H., and Kano, N. (2019). Connecting a carbonyl and a π -conjugated group through *ap*-phenylene linker by (5+1) benzene ring formation. *Chem. Commun.* 55, 8575–8578. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C9CC04012A>

[S46] Jin, F., and Han, W. (2015). Transition-metal-free, ambient-pressure carbonylative cross-coupling reactions of aryl halides with potassium aryltrifluoroborates. *Chem. Commun.* 51, 9133–9136. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C5CC01968K>

[S47] Zhong, Y., and Han, W. (2014). Iron-catalyzed carbonylative Suzuki reactions under atmospheric pressure of carbon monoxide. *Chem. Commun.* 50, 3874–3877. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C4CC00688G>

[S48] Morioka, T., Nishizawa, A., Furukawa, T., Tobisu, M., and Chatani, N. (2017). Nickel-Mediated Decarbonylation of Simple Unstrained Ketones through the Cleavage of Carbon–Carbon Bonds. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 139, 1416–1419. <https://doi.org/10.1021/jacs.6b12293>

[S49] Ackermann, L., Kapdi, A. R., and Schulzke, C. (2010). Air-Stable Secondary Phosphine Oxide or Chloride (Pre)Ligands for Cross-Couplings of Unactivated Alkyl Chlorides. *Org. Lett.* 12, 2298–2301. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ol100658y>

[S50] Souza, L. W., Squitieri, R. A., Dimirjian, C. A., Hodur, B. M., Nickerson, L. A., Penrod, C. N., Cordova, J., Fettingner, J. C., and Shaw, J. T. (2018). Enantioselective Synthesis of

Indolines, Benzodihydrothiophenes, and Indanes by C–H Insertion of Donor/Donor Carbenes. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 57, 15213–15216. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ange.201809344>

[S51] Bellan, A. B., Kuzmina, O. M., Vetsova, V. A., and Knochel, P. (2017). Chromium-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling Reactions of Alkylmagnesium Reagents with Halo-Quinolines and Activated Aryl Chlorides. *Synthesis* 49, 188–194. <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0035-1561615>

[S52] Hsieh, J. C., Chen, Y. C., Cheng, A. Y., and Tseng, H. C. (2012). Nickel-Catalyzed Intermolecular Insertion of Aryl Iodides to Nitriles: A Novel Method to Synthesize Arylketones. *Org. Lett.* 14, 1282–1285. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ol300153f>

[S53] Ahire, M. M., Khan, R., and Mhaske, S. B. (2017). Synthesis of *o*-Methyl Trifluoromethyl Sulfide Substituted Benzophenones via 1,2-Difunctionalization of Aryne by Insertion into the C–C Bond. *Org. Lett.* 19, 2134–2137. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.orglett.7b00768>

[S54] Xu, F., Li, D., and Han, W. (2019). Transition-metal-free carbonylation of aryl halides with arylboronic acids by utilizing stoichiometric CHCl₃ as the carbon monoxide-precursor. *Green Chem.* 21, 2911–2915. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C9GC00598F>

[S55] Elangovan, S., Neumann, J., Sortais, J. B., Junge, K., Darcel, C., and Beller, M. (2016). Efficient and selective *N*-alkylation of amines with alcohols catalysed by manganese pincer complexes. *Nat. Commun.* 7, 12641–12648. <https://doi.org/10.1038/ncomms12641>

[S56] Grübel, M., Jandl, C., and Bach, T. (2019). Synthesis of Tetrahydroisoquinolines by Visible-Light-Mediated 6-exo-trig Cyclization of α -Aminoalkyl Radicals. *Synlett* 30, 1825–1829. <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0039-1690006>

[S57] Rao, H., and Li, C. J. (2011). Rearrangement of 2-Aryloxybenzaldehydes to 2-Hydroxybenzophenones by Rhodium-Catalyzed Cleavage of Aryloxy C–O Bonds. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 38, 8936–8939. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002%2Fanie.201103599>

[S58] Gaussian 09, Revision E.01, Frisch, M. J., Trucks, G. W., Schlegel, H. B., Scuseria, G. E., Robb, M. A., Cheeseman, J. R., Scalmani, G., Barone, V., Mennucci, B., Petersson, G. A., Nakatsuji, H., Caricato, M., Li, X., Hratchian, H. P., Izmaylov, A. F., Bloino, J., Zheng, G., Sonnenberg, J. L., Hada, M., Ehara, M., Toyota, M., Fukuda, R., Hasegawa, J., Ishida, M., Nakajima, T., Honda, Y., Kitao, O., Nakai, H., Vreven, T., Montgomery, J. A. Jr., Peralta, J. E., Ogliaro, F., Bearpark, M., Heyd, J. J., Brothers, E., Kudin, K. N., Staroverov, V. N., Keith, T., Kobayashi, R., Normand, J., Raghavachari, K., Rendell, A., Burant, J. C., Iyengar, S. S., Tomasi, J., Cossi, M., Rega, N., Millam, J. M., Klene, M., Knox, J. E., Cross, J. B., Bakken, V., Adamo, C., Jaramillo, J., Gomperts, R., Stratmann, R. E., Yazyev, O., Austin, A. J., Cammi, R., Pomelli, C., Ochterski, J. W., Martin, R. L., Morokuma, K., Zakrzewski, V. G., Voth, G. A., Salvador, P., Dannenberg, J. J., Dapprich, S., Daniels, A. D., Farkas, O., Foresman, J. B., Ortiz, J. V., Cioslowski, J., and Fox, D. J. Gaussian, Inc. (2013). Wallingford CT.

[S59] (a) Becke, A. D. (1993). Perspective on “Density functional thermochemistry. III. The role of exact exchange”. *J. Chem. Phys.* 98, 5648–5652. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s002149900065> (b) Lee, C., Yang, W., and Parr, R. G. (1988). Development of the Colle-Salvetti correlation-energy formula into a functional of the electron density. *Phys. Rev. B* 37, 785–789. <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.37.785>

- [S60] Hay, P. J., and Wadt, W. R. (1985). Ab initio effective core potentials for molecular calculations. Potentials for K to Au including the outermost core orbitals. *J. Chem. Phys.* 82, 299. <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.448975>
- [S61] Hehre, W. J., Radom, L., Schleyer, P. v. R., and Pople, J. A. (1986). *Ab Initio Molecular Orbital Theory*; Wiley: New York. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcc.540070314>
- [S62] Marenich, A. V., Cramer, C. J., and Truhlar, D. G. (2009). Universal Solvation Model Based on Solute Electron Density and on a Continuum Model of the Solvent Defined by the Bulk Dielectric Constant and Atomic Surface Tensions. *J. Phys. Chem. B* 113, 6378–6396. <https://doi.org/10.1021/jp810292n>
- [S63] (a) Fukui, K. (1970). Formulation of the reaction coordinate. *J. Phys. Chem.* 74, 4161–4163. <https://doi.org/10.1021/j100717a029> (b) Fukui, K. (1981). *Acc. Chem. Res.* 14, 363–368. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ar00072a001>
- [S64] Keith, J. A., and Carter, E. A. (2012). Quantum Chemical Benchmarking, Validation, and Prediction of Acidity Constants for Substituted Pyridinium Ions and Pyridinyl Radicals. *Chem. Theory Comput.* 8, 3187–3206. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ct300295g>
- [S65] Legault, C. Y. (2009). CYLview, 1.0b; Université de Sherbrooke. <http://www.cylview.org>
- [S66] Tomasevich, L. L., and Collum, D. B. (2014). Method of Continuous Variation: Characterization of Alkali Metal Enolates Using ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR Spectroscopies. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 136, 9710–9718. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ja504365z>
- [S67] (a) Haeffner, F., Houk, K. N., Reddy, Y. R., and Paquette, L. A. (1999). Mechanistic Variations and Rate Effects of Alkoxy and Thioalkoxy Substituents on Anionic Oxy-Cope Rearrangements. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 121, 11880–11884. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ja993274z> (b) Paquette, L. A., Reddy, Y. R., Haeffner, F., and Houk, K. N. (2000). Consequences of Heteroatomic C-6 Substitution on Rates of the Oxyanionic Cope Rearrangement. The Remarkable Accelerating Effect of Sulfide Groups. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 122, 740–741. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ja993725f> (c) Paquette, L. A., Reddy, Y. R., Vayner, G., and Houk, K. N. (2000). High-Rate Accelerations in Oxy-Cope Rearrangements Induced by Sulfur Substitution: Kinetic Study Involving Electronically and Geometrically Differentiated 1-Alkenyl-2-(Z-1-propenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-exo-norbornan-2-ols. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 122, 10788–10794. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ja0025402>
- [S68] Lee, P. S., Zhang, X., and Houk, K. N. (2003). Origins of Inward Torquoselectivity by Silyl Groups and Other σ -Acceptors in Electrocyclic Reactions of Cyclobutenes. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 125, 5072–5079. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ja0287635>
- [S69] Tang, T.-M., Liu, M., Wu, H., Gou, T., Hu, X., Wang, B.-Q., Hu, P., Song, F., and Huang, G. (2021). Pd-Catalyzed tandem C–C/C–O/C–H single bond cleavage of 3-allyloxybenzocyclobutenols. *Org. Chem. Front.* 8, 3867–3875. <https://doi.org/10.1039/d0qo01619e>