

## Supplementary Materials

# PPh<sub>3</sub>-Assisted Esterification of Acyl Fluorides with Ethers via C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-O Bond Cleavage Accelerated by TBAT

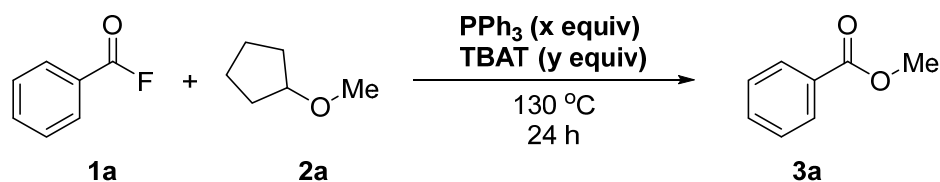
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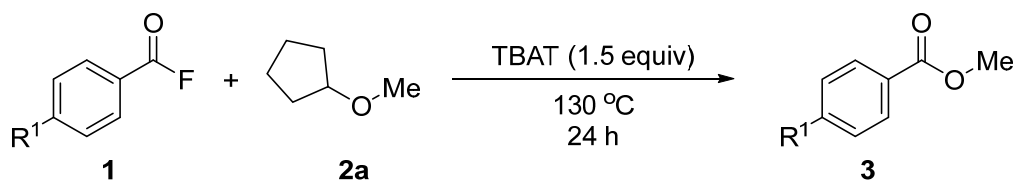
**Table S1. Screening the Amounts of TBAT and PPh<sub>3</sub>**



entry <sup>a</sup>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (x equiv)	TBAT (y equiv)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	-	0	0
2	-	0.2	27
3	-	1.0	53
4	-	1.5	61
5	0.2	1.0	70
6	0.3	1.0	74
7	0.5	1.0	73
8	1.0	1.0	74

<sup>a</sup>**1a** (0.2 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub>, and TBAT in CPME (2 mL) at 130 °C for 24 h. <sup>b</sup>Determined by GC analysis of the crude mixture, using dodecane as an internal standard.

**Table S2. Effect of PPh<sub>3</sub>**

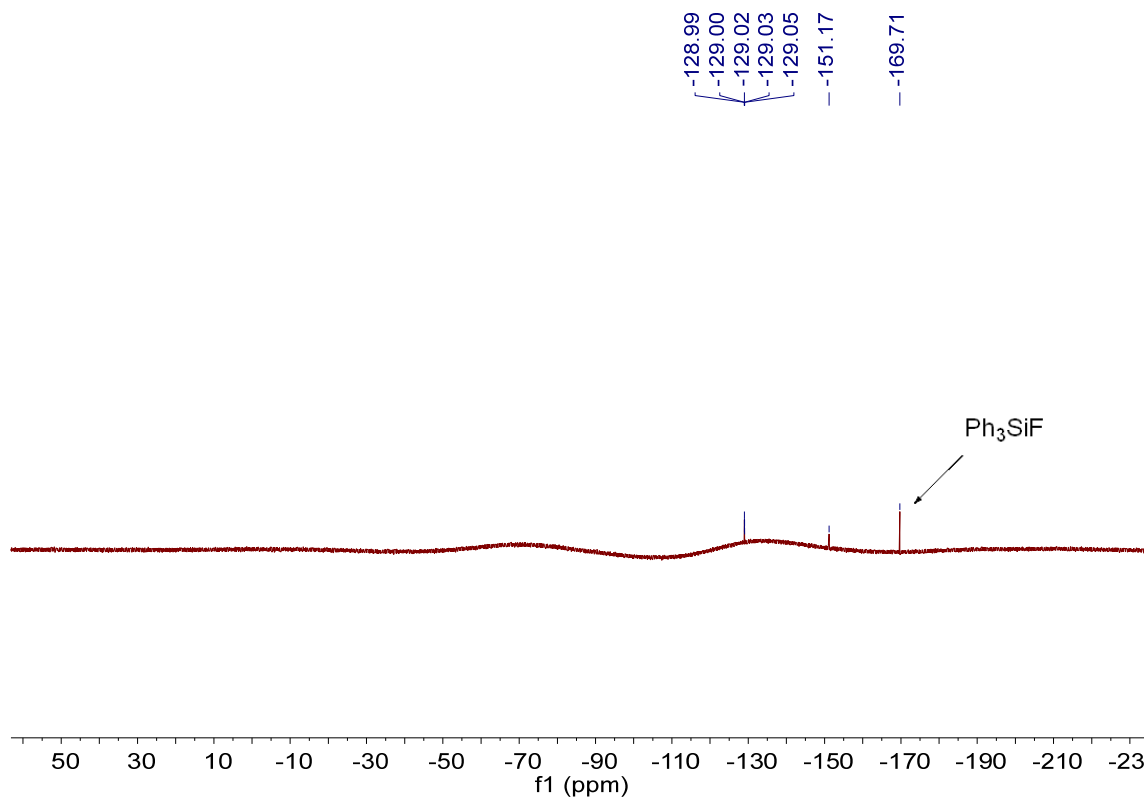


entry <sup>a</sup>	R <sup>1</sup>	yield (%)
1	H	60 <sup>b</sup>
2 <sup>c</sup>	H	71 <sup>b</sup>
3	Ph	69 <sup>d</sup>
4 <sup>c</sup>	Ph	92 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup>**1a** (0.2 mmol), and TBAT (0.3 mmol) in CPME (2 mL) at 130 °C for 24 h. <sup>b</sup>Determined by GC analysis of the crude mixture, using dodecane as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup>30 mol % of PPh<sub>3</sub> was added. <sup>d</sup>Determined by NMR analysis of the crude mixture, using dibromomethane as an internal standard.

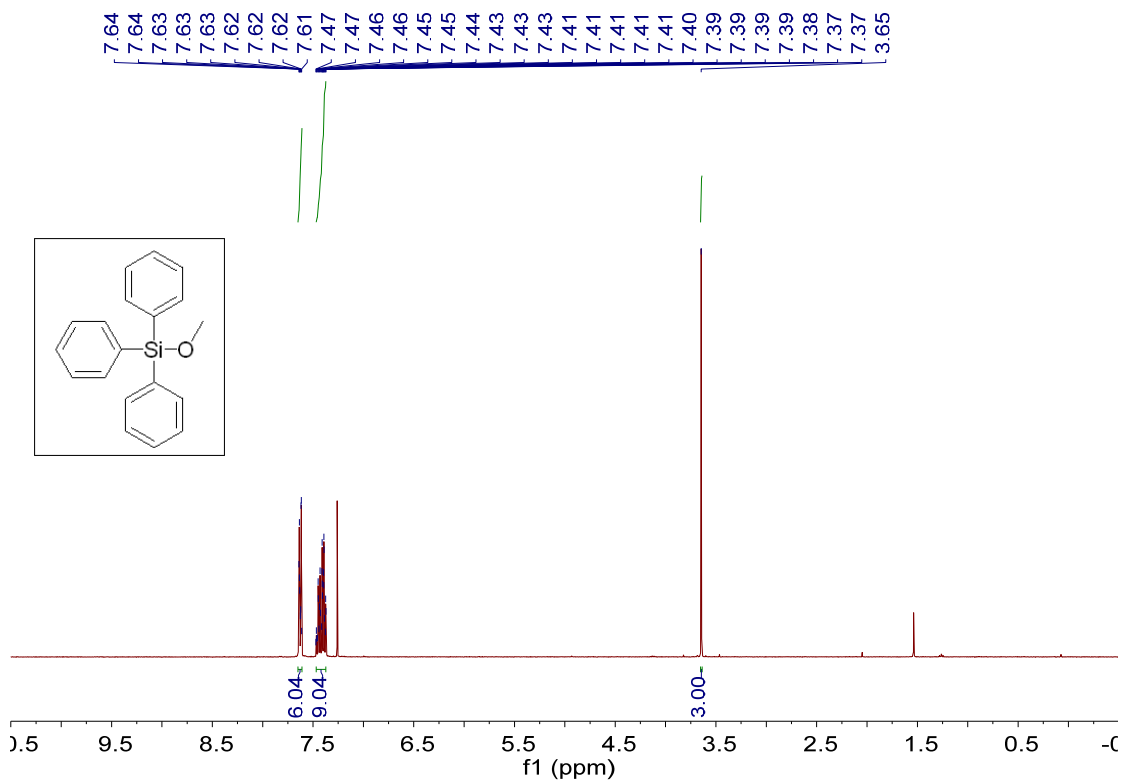
## Detection of Ph<sub>3</sub>SiF

To a 20 mL Schlenk tube containing PPh<sub>3</sub> (15.7 mg, 0.06 mmol, 30 mol %) and TBAT (108 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), were added [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonyl fluoride (**1b**) (40.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and CPME (2.0 mL). Subsequently, the resulting mixture was heated at 130 °C for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled down to room temperature. The <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum was measured in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

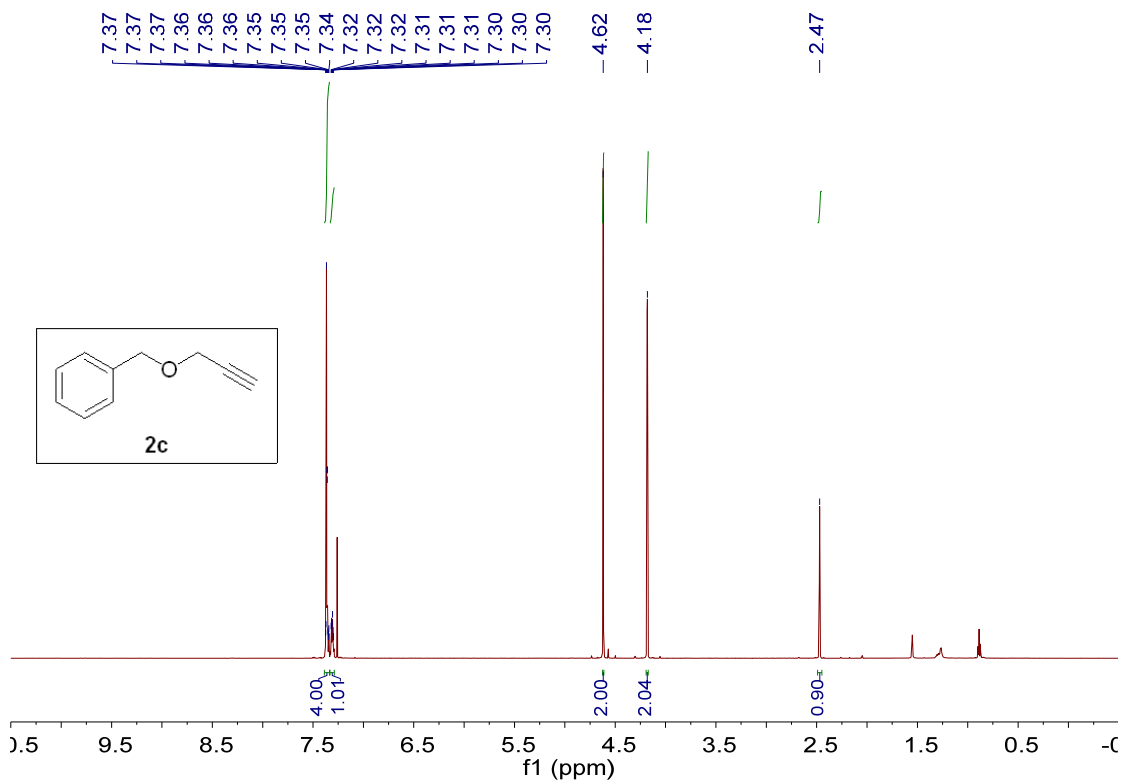


<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (376 MHz) spectrum of the reaction mixture (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, rt)

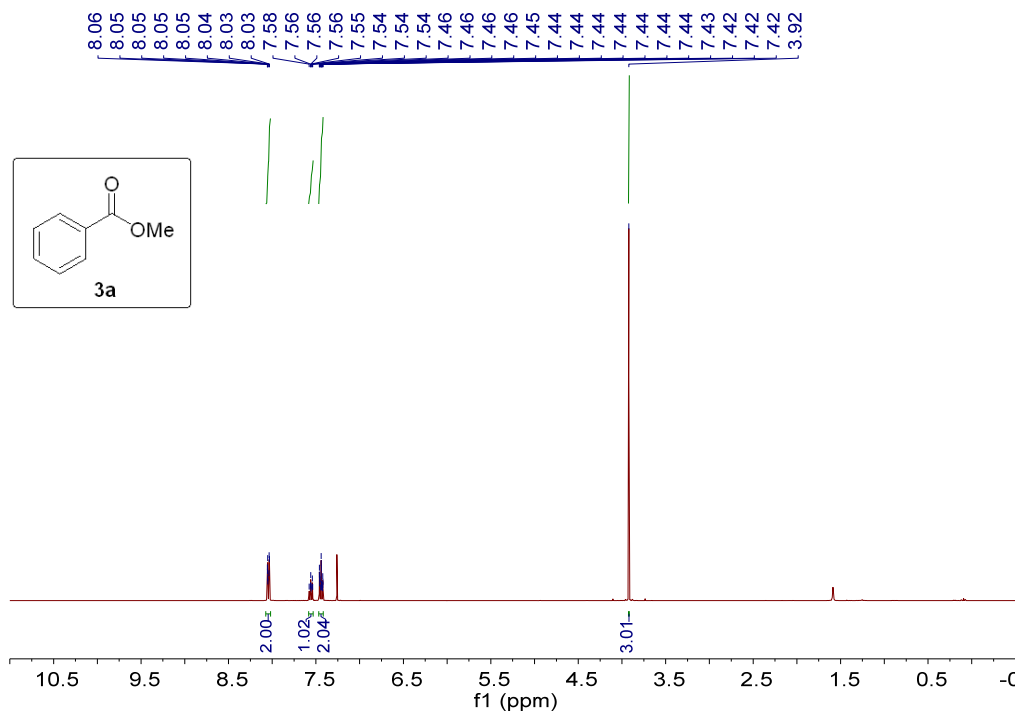
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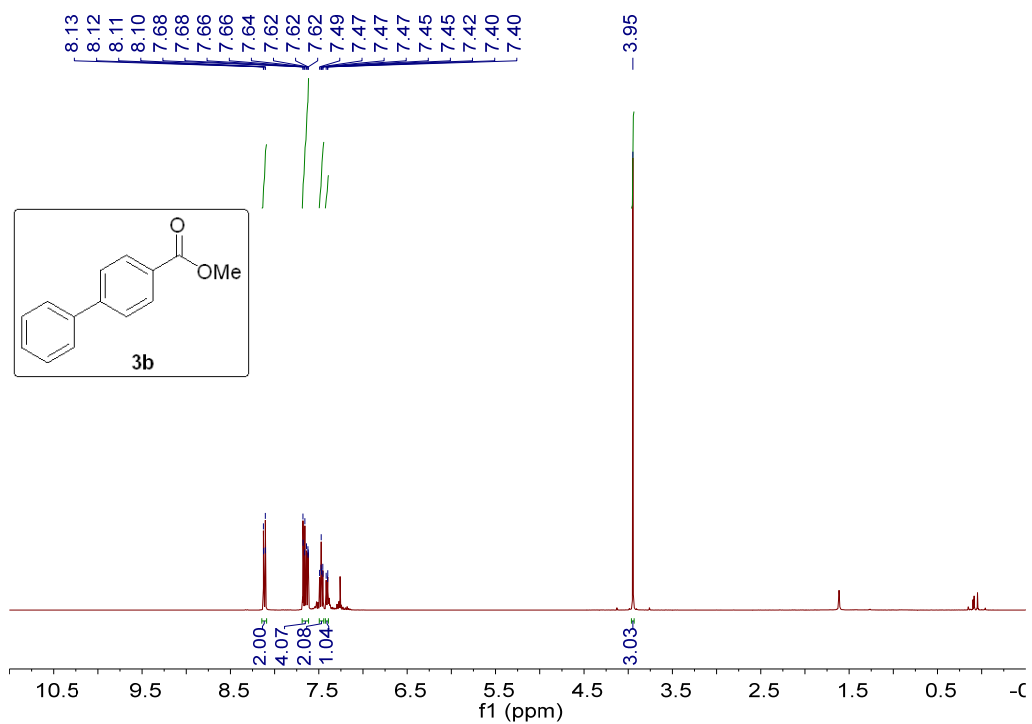
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of methoxytriphenylsilane (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, rt).



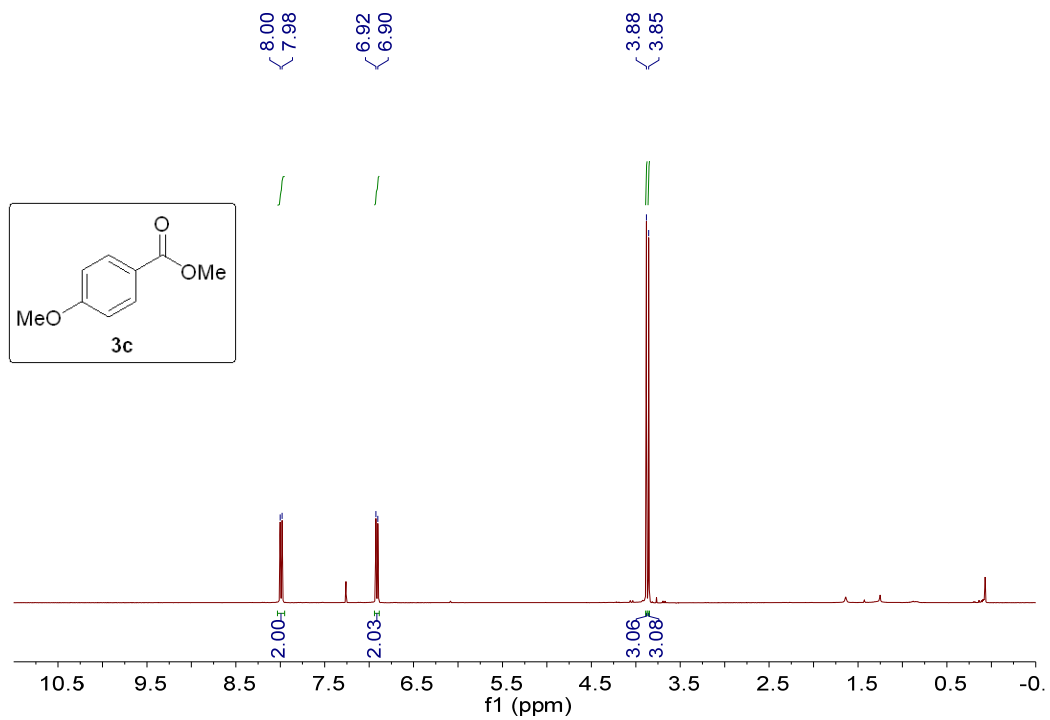
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of **2c** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, rt).



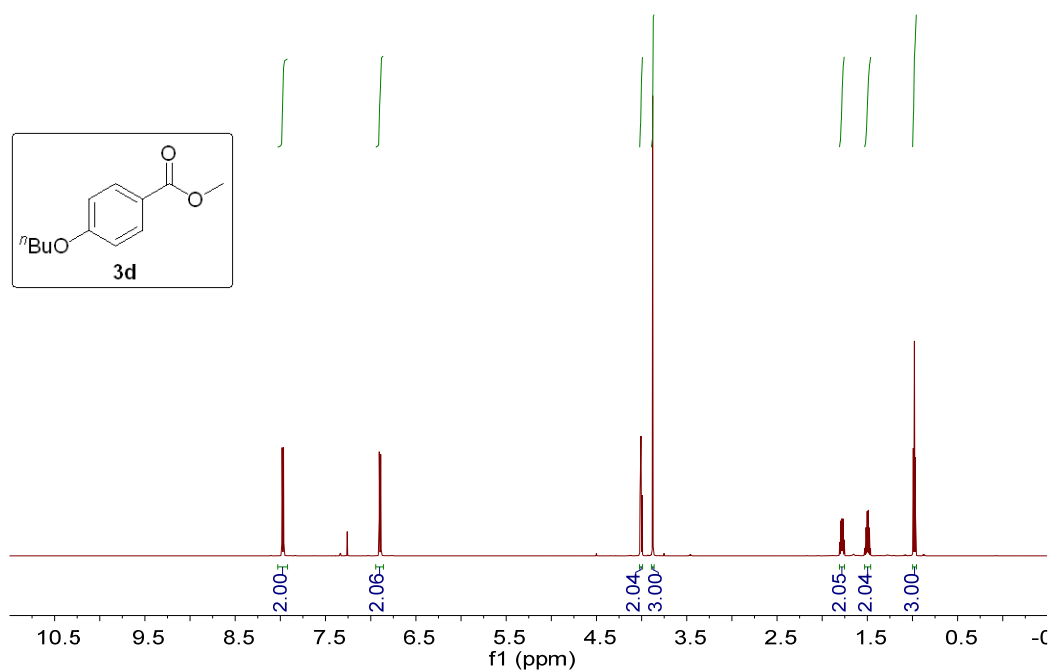
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **3a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , rt).



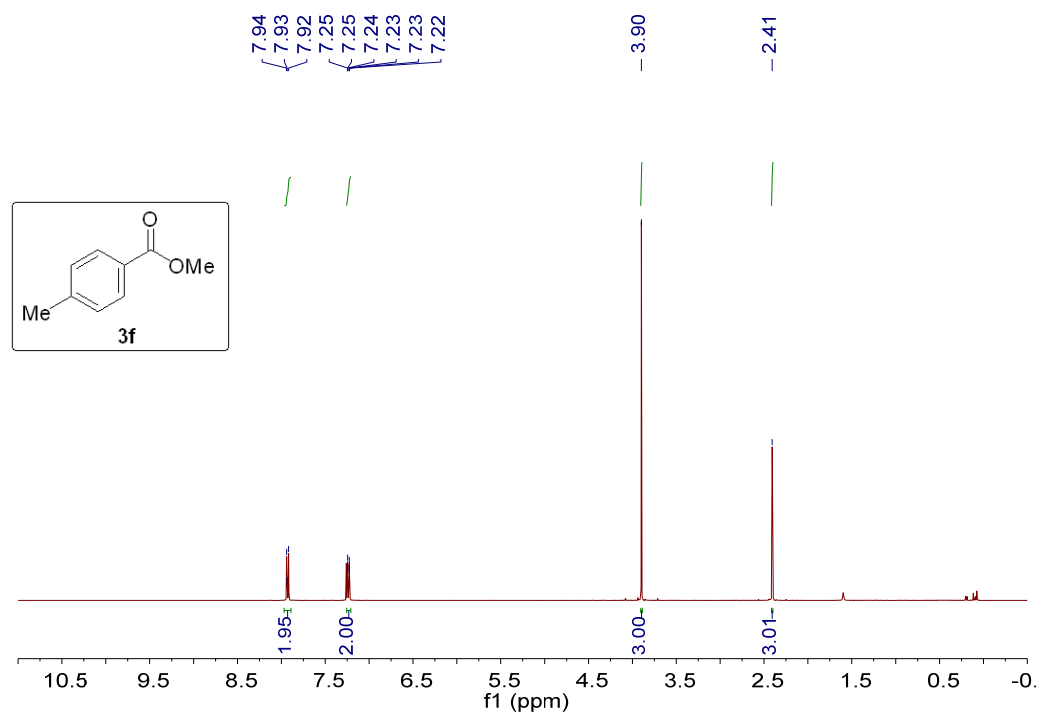
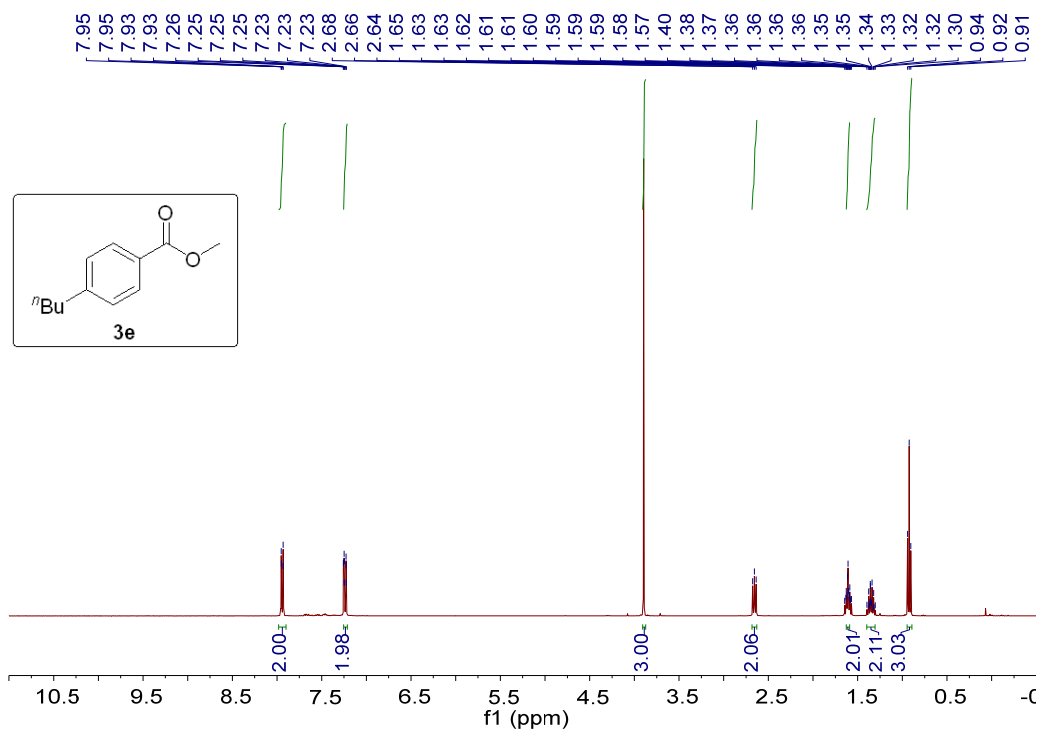
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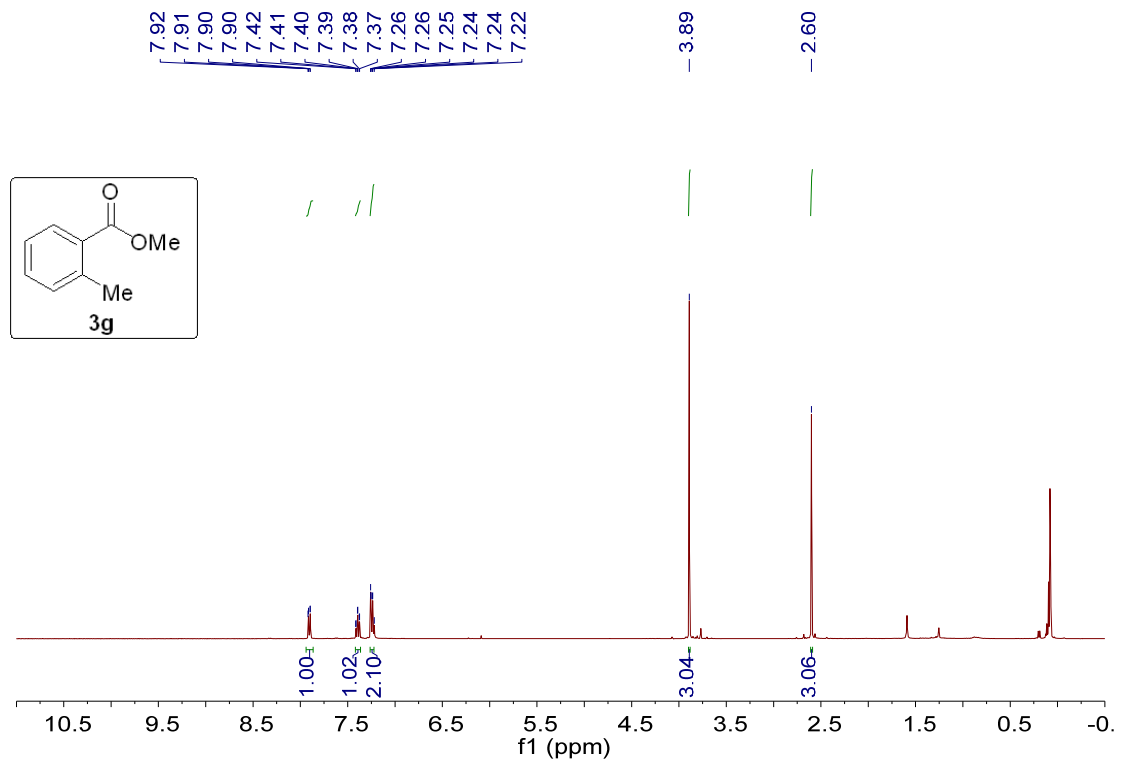


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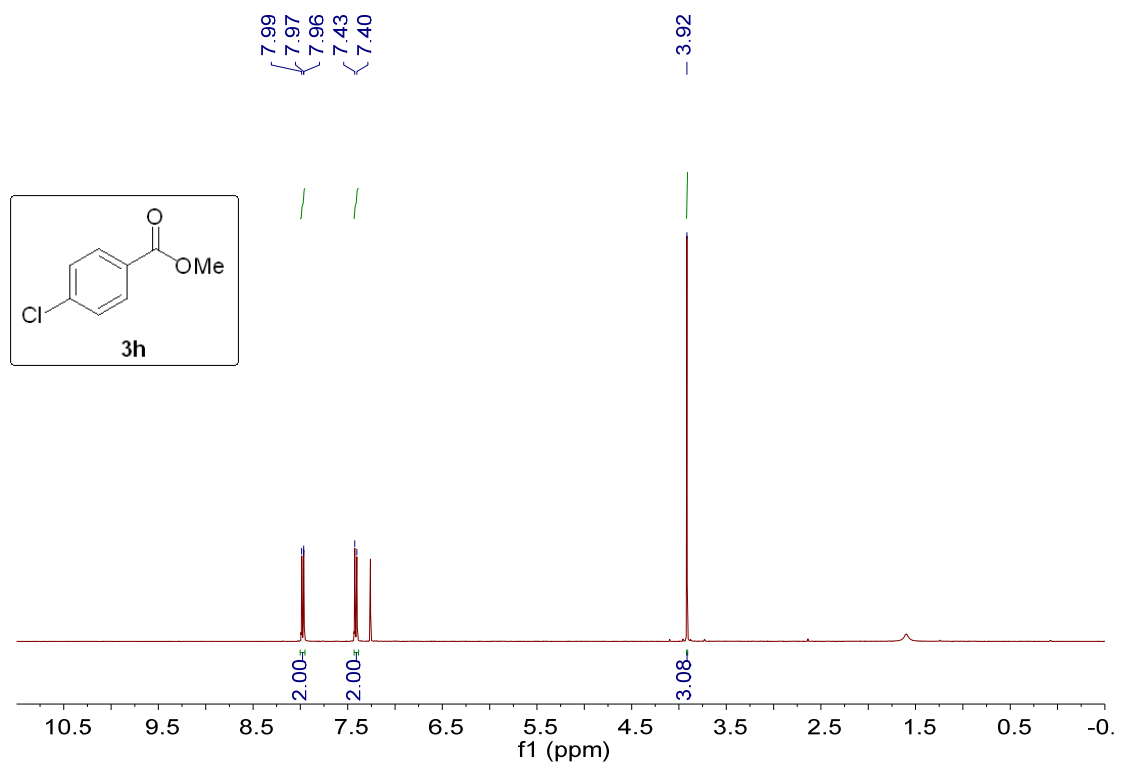


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of **3d** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , rt).



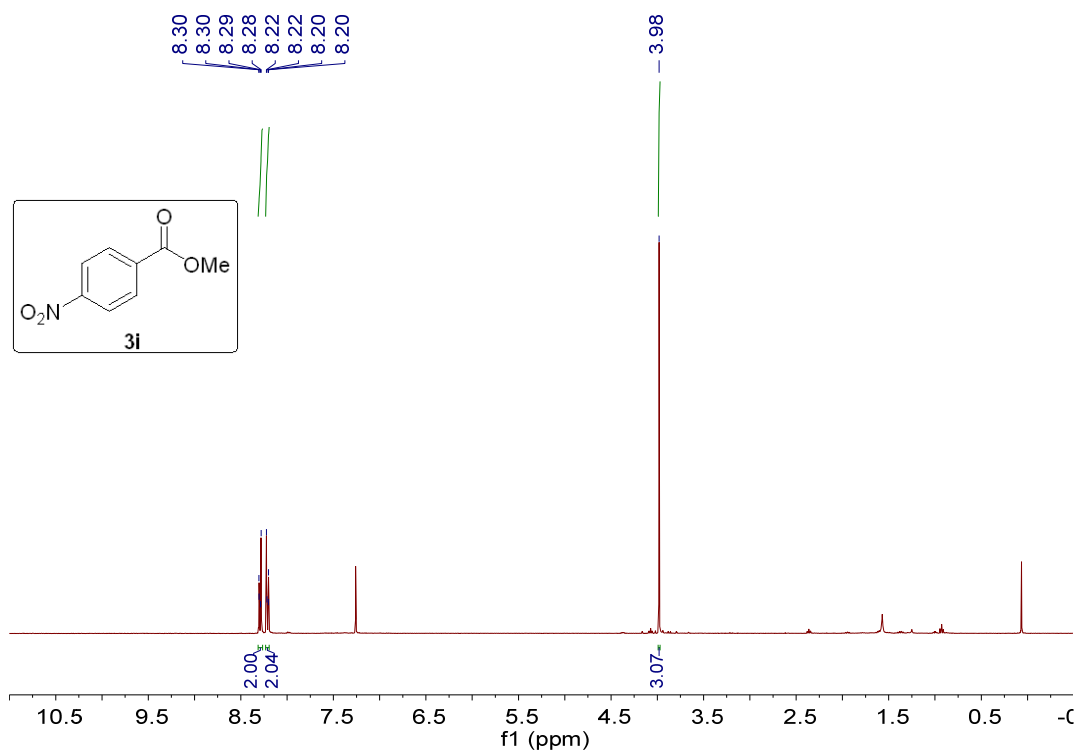


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **3g** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , rt).

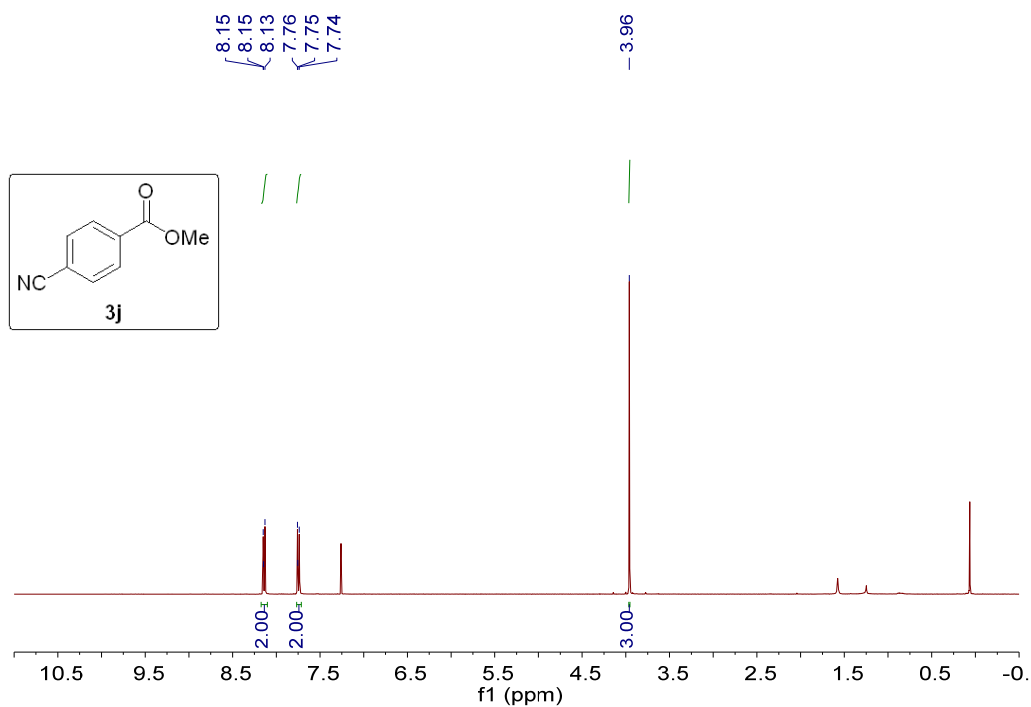


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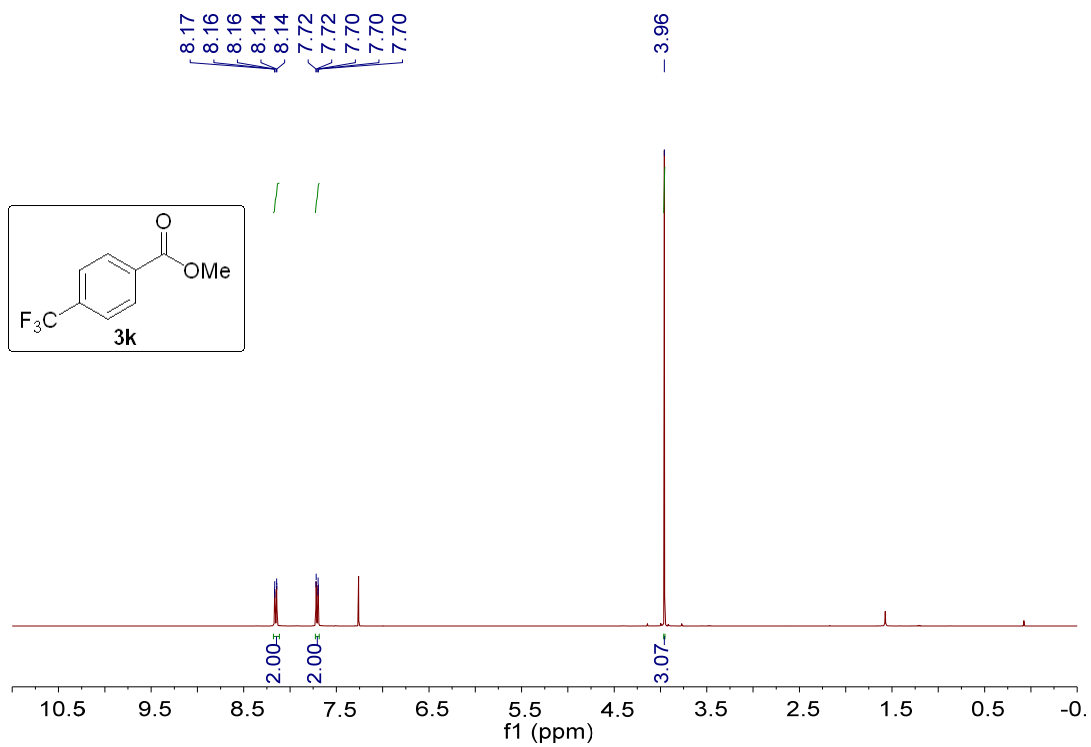




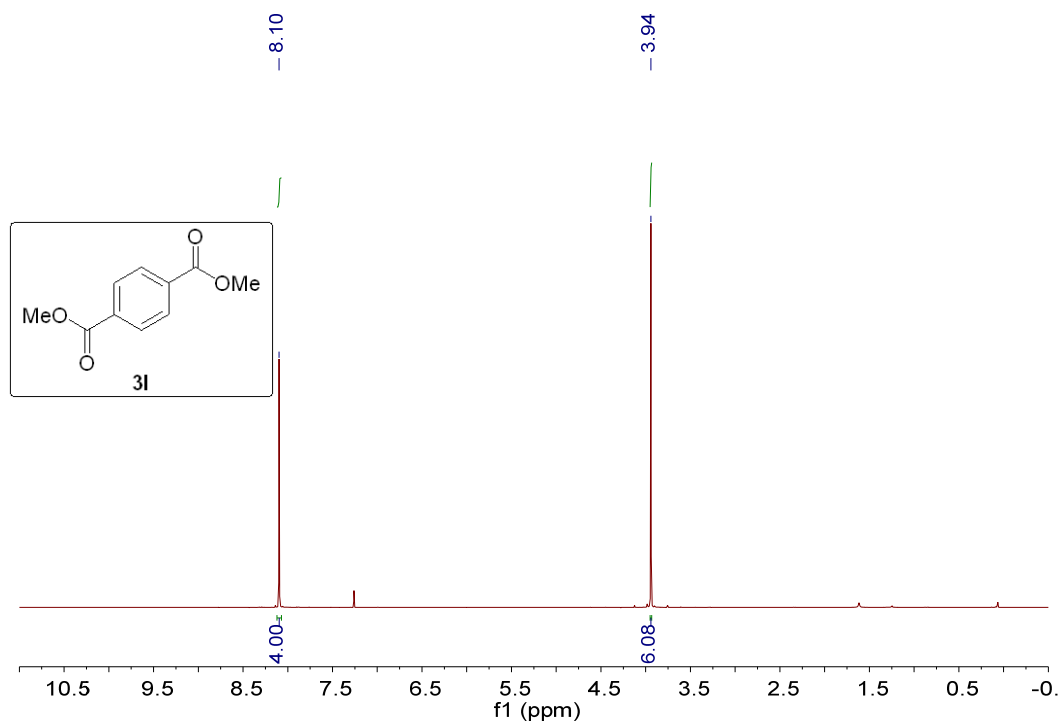
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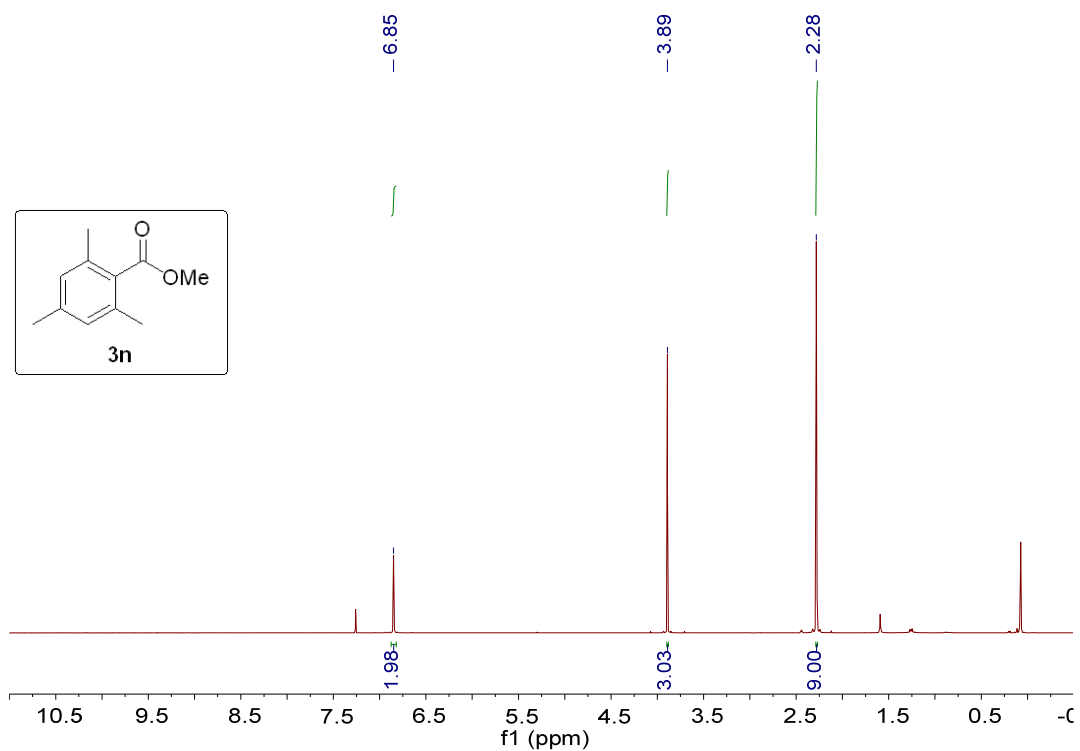
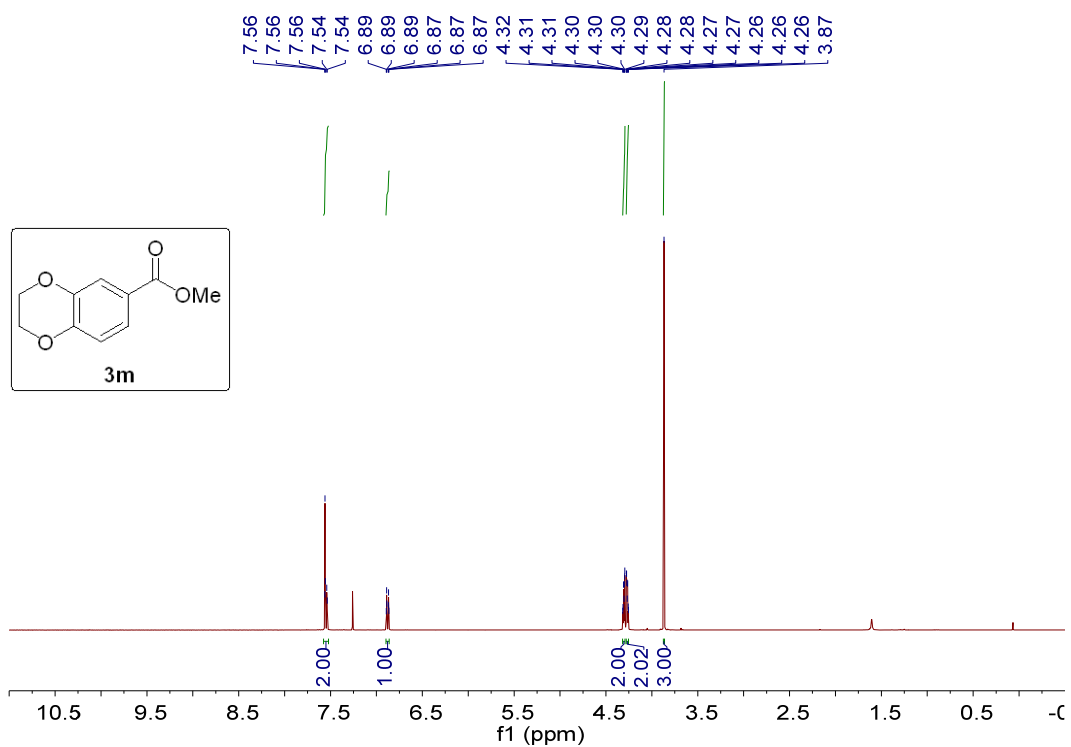
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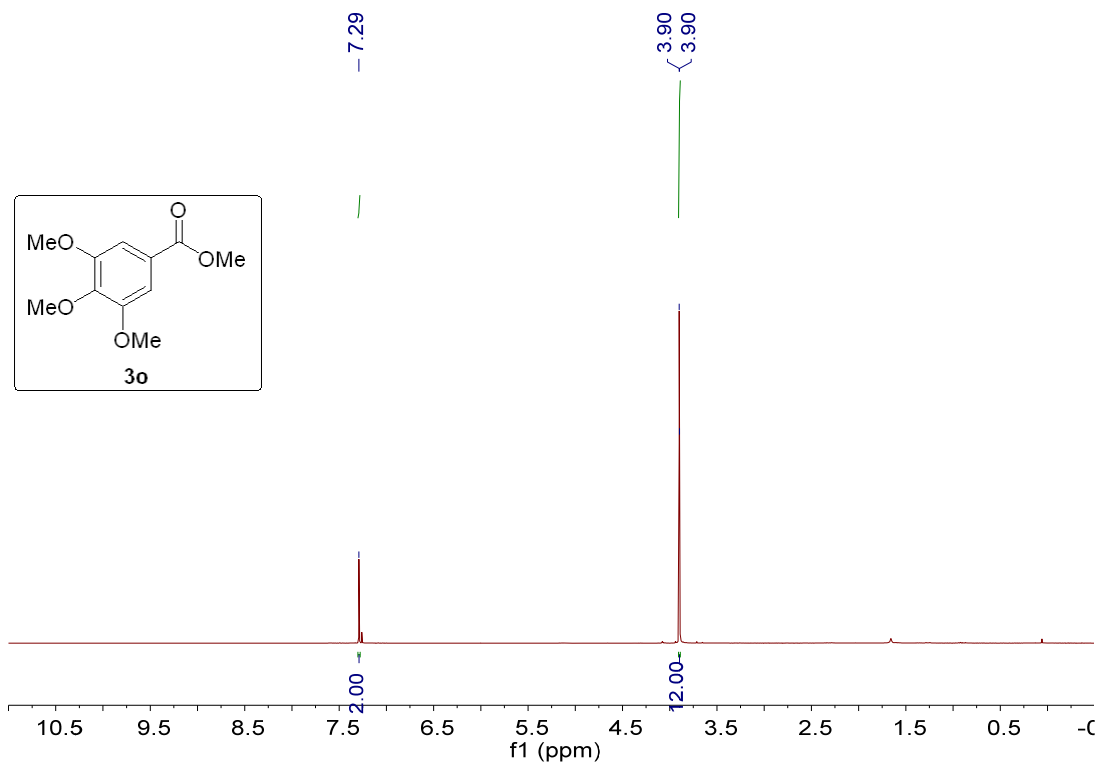


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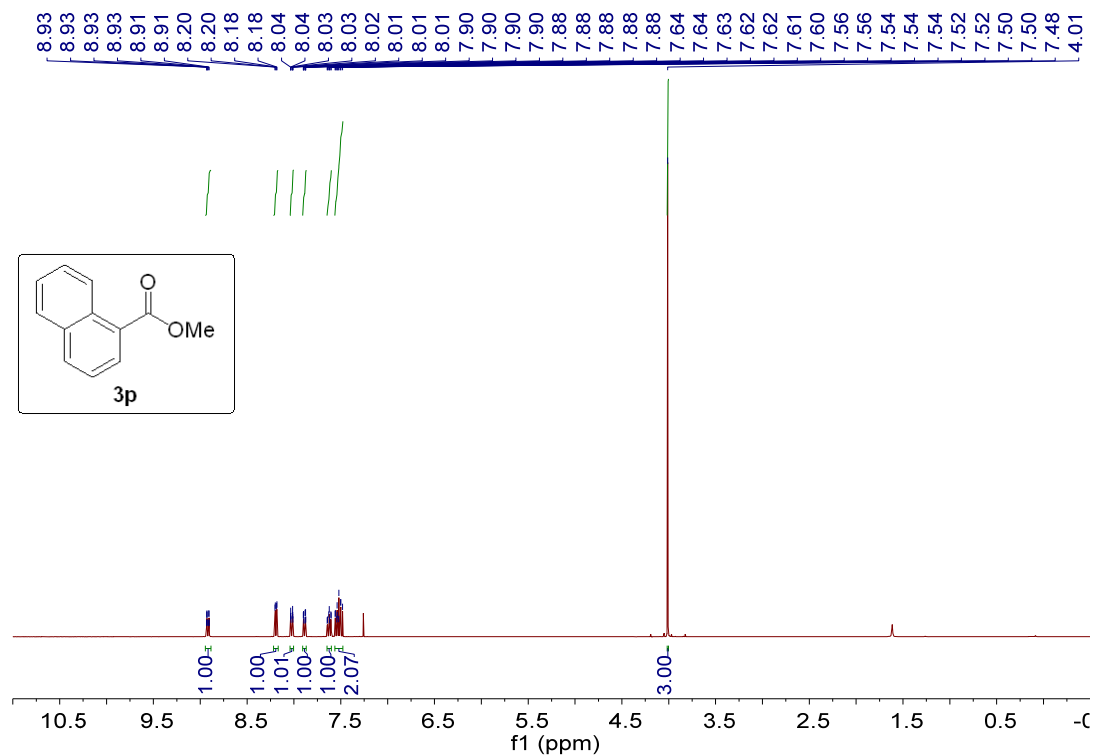


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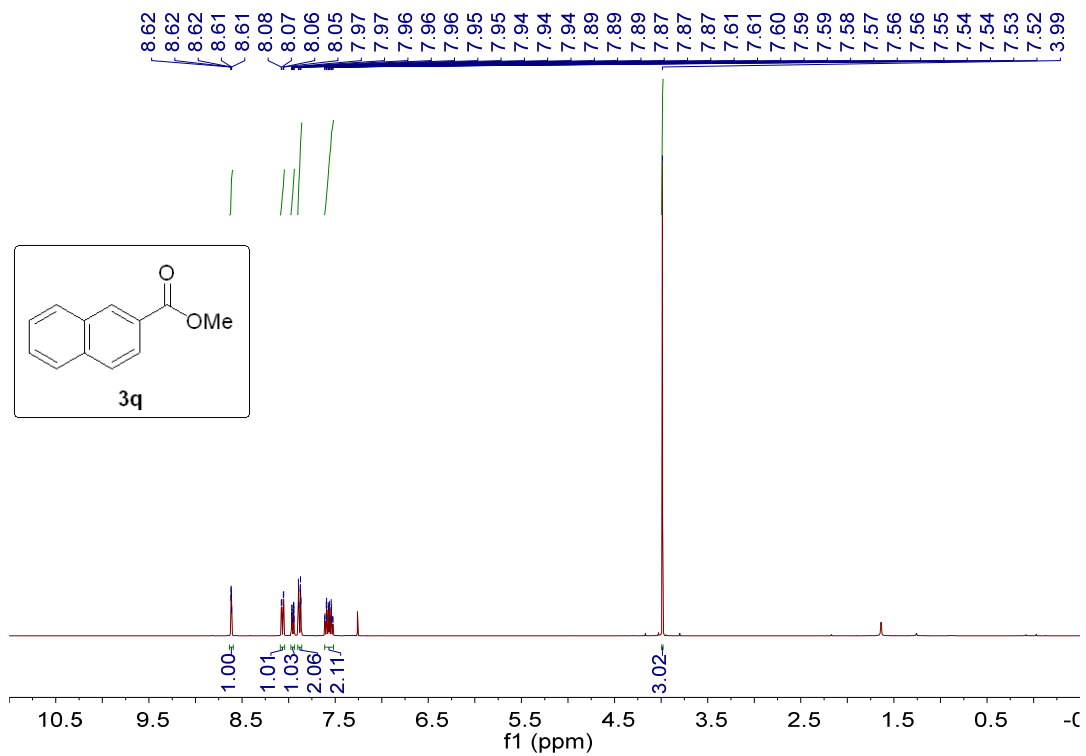




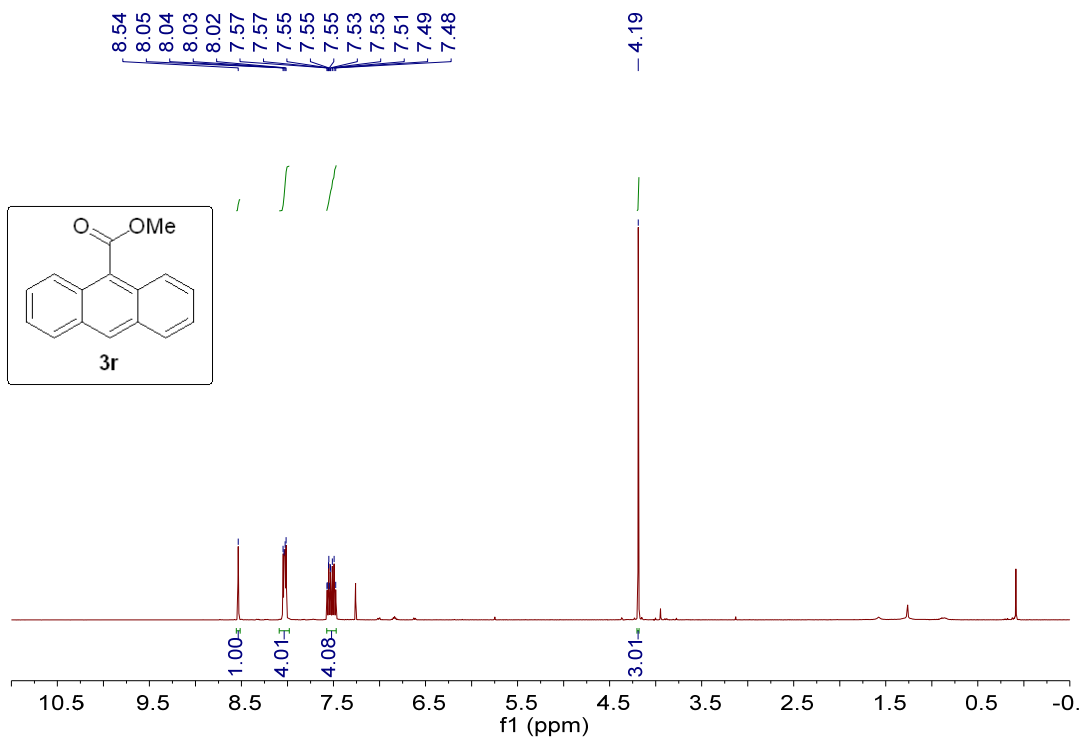
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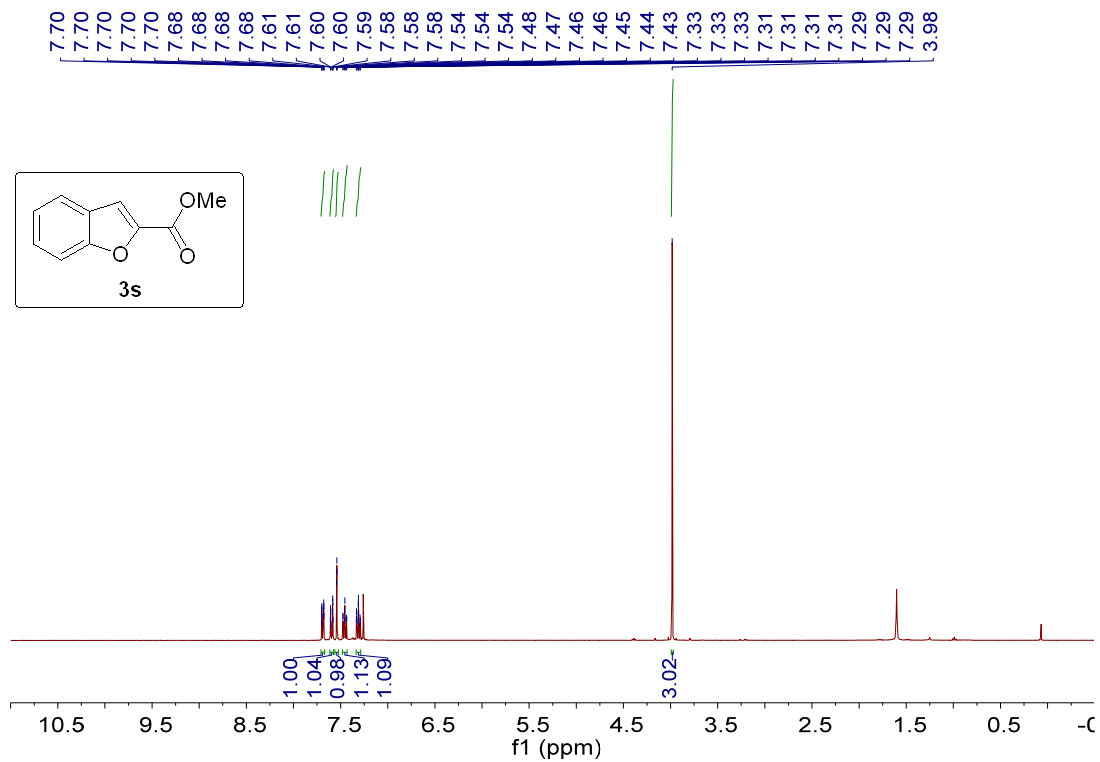
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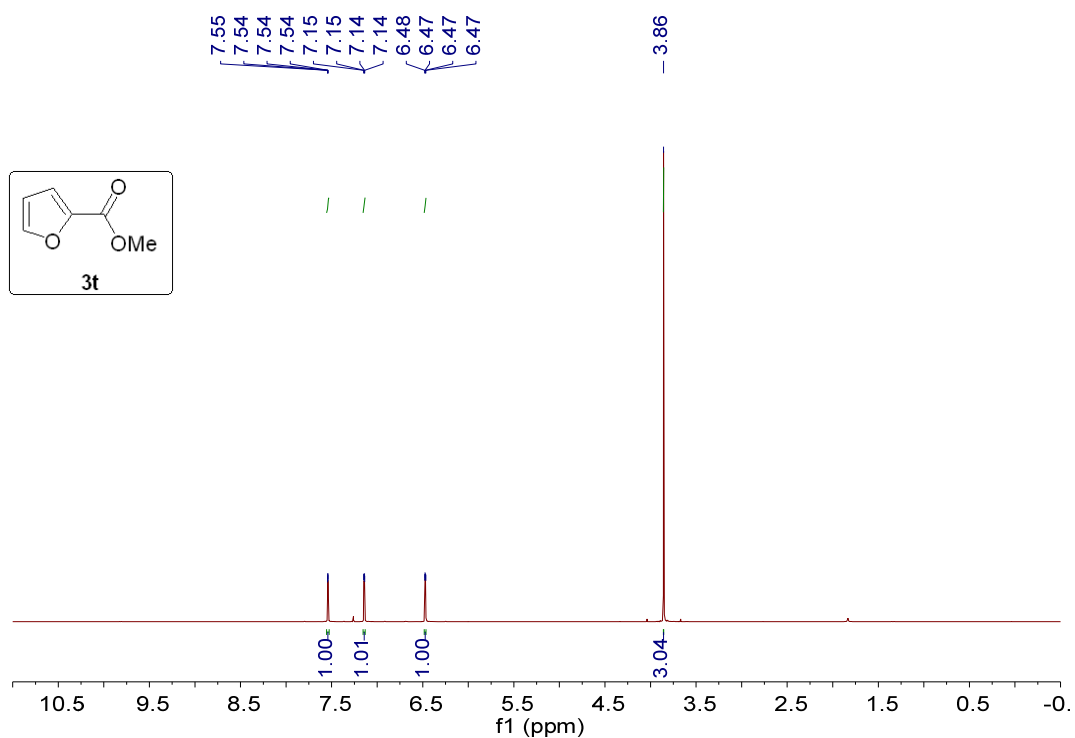
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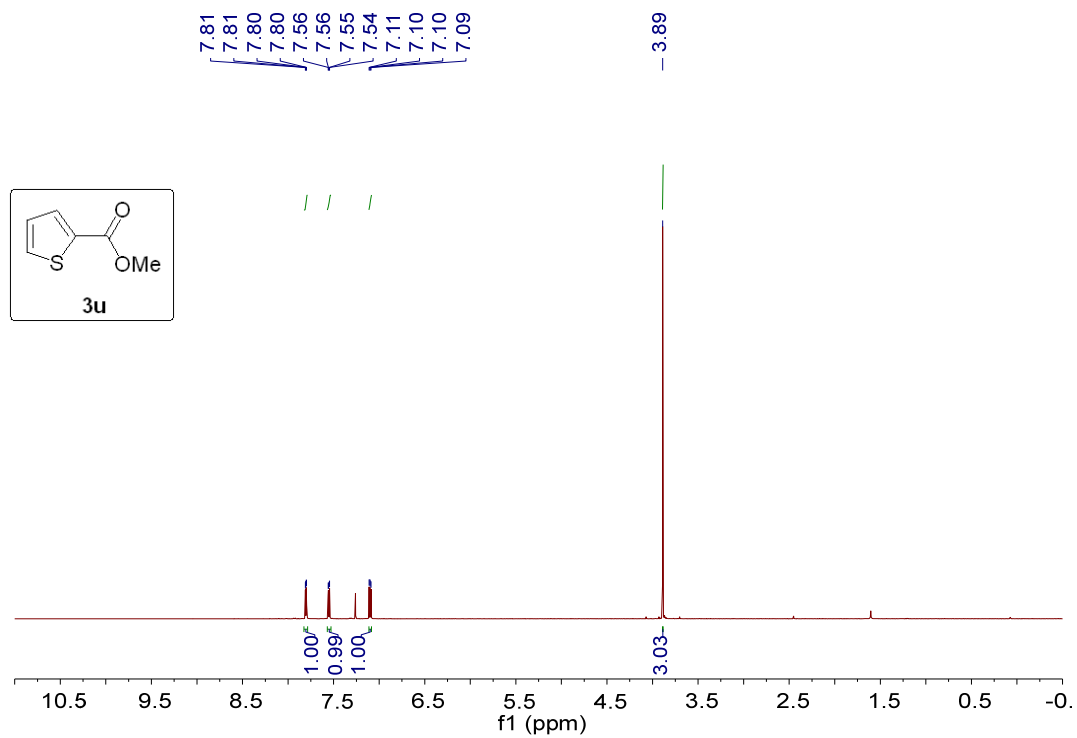
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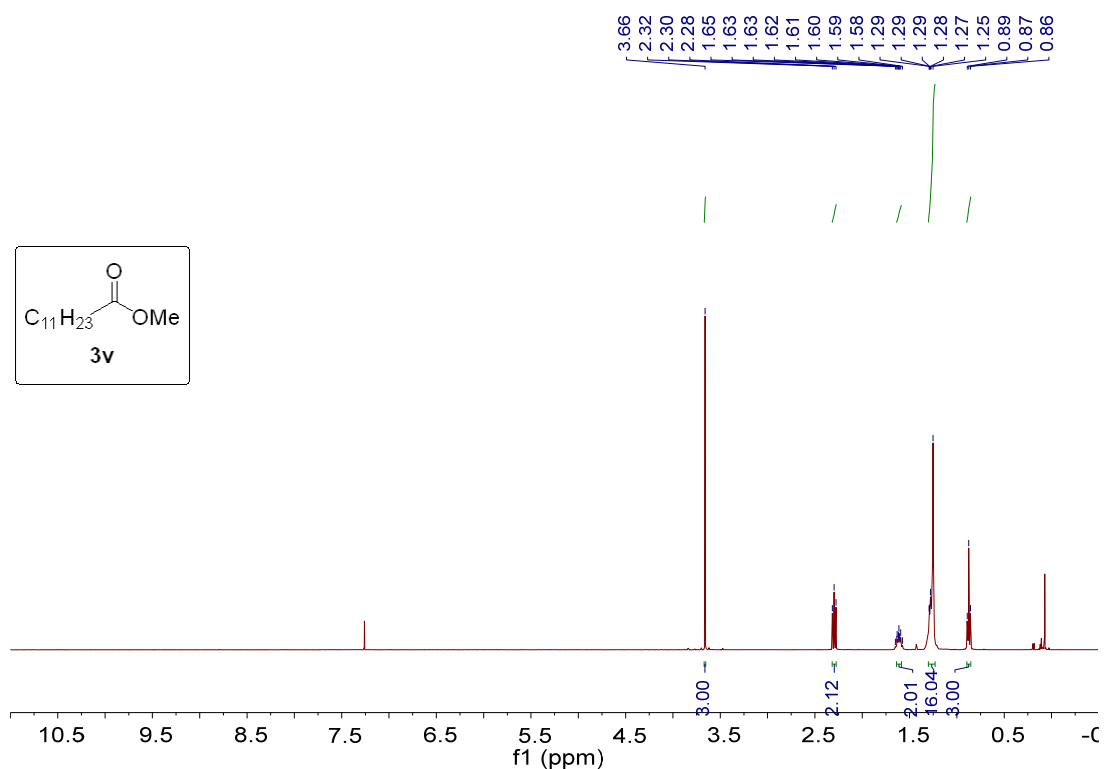
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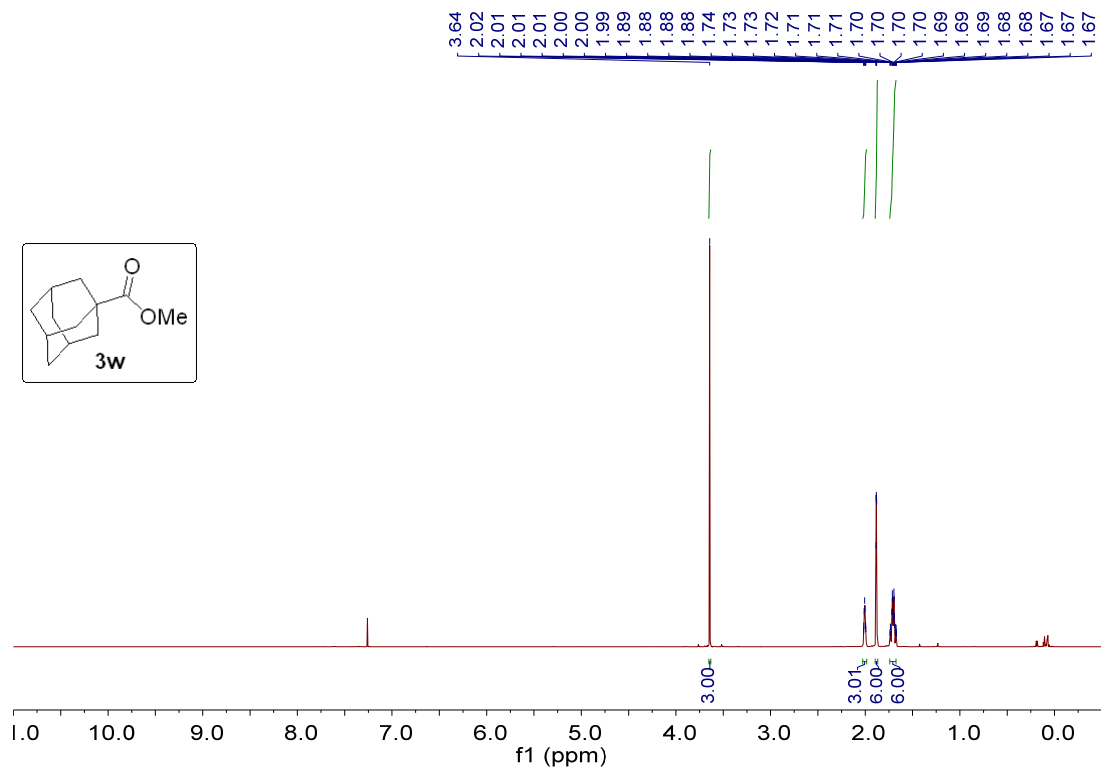
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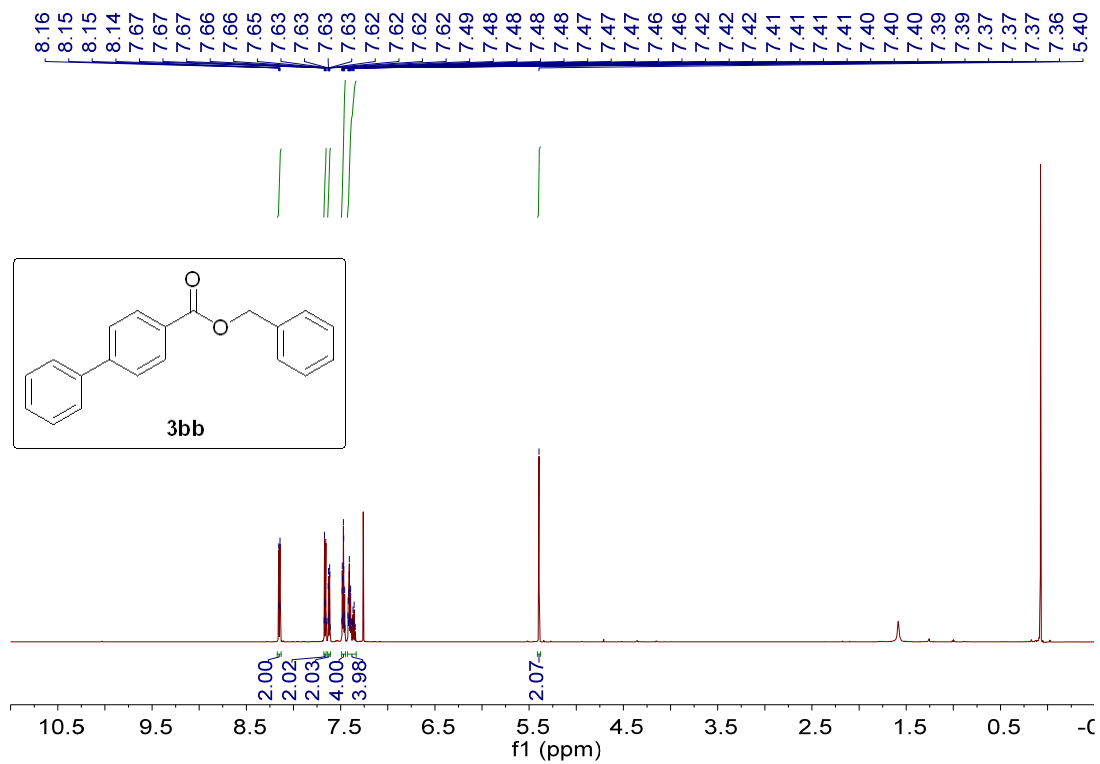
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **3u** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , rt).



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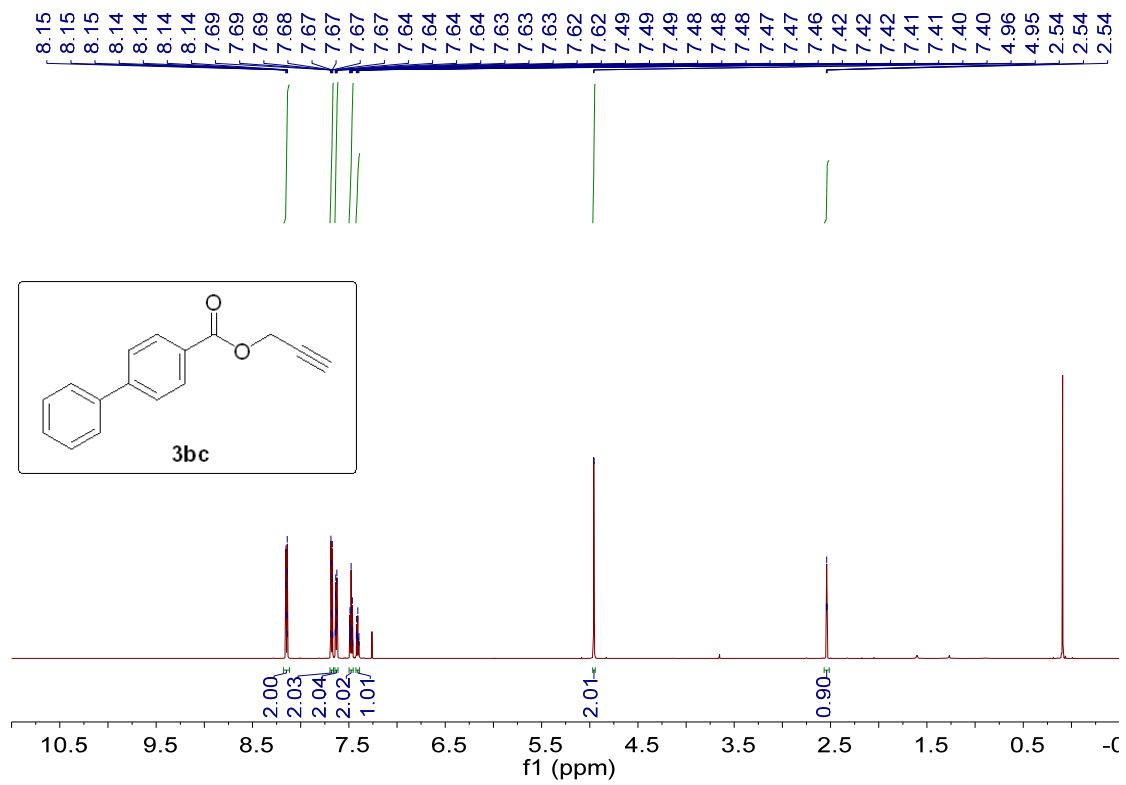


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of **3w** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, rt).



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of **3bb** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, rt).





$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz) spectrum of **3bc** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , rt).