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Electrochemical synthesis of α -enaminones from acetophenones

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Experimental Section

General Information

^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR were recorded on a Bruker-400MHz Spectrometer (^1H NMR: 400MHz, ^{13}C NMR: 100MHz) using TMS as internal reference. The chemical shifts (δ) and coupling constants (J) were expressed in ppm and Hz, respectively. HRMS (ESI) were recorded on a WatersTM Q-TOF Premier. GC-MS was Shimadzu QP-5050 GC-MS system. IR spectra were recorded on Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS10. Commercially available compounds were used without further purification. Solvents were purified according to the standard procedures unless otherwise noted.

Instruments

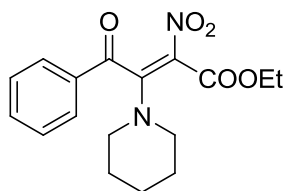
The instrument for electrolysis is dual display potentiostat (CJS-292) (made in China). The anode electrode and cathode electrode all are Pt ($1.5 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}^2$).

Experimental procedure

A mixture of acetophenone derivatives (0.5mmol), ethyl nitroacetate (1mmol) and piperidine (1mmol), KI (1mmol) and EtOH (8mL) was added to an undivided cell. The cell was equipped with platinum electrodes ($1.5 \times 1.5 \text{ cm}^2$) as both the anode and cathode. The reaction mixture was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 40 mA under room temperature for corresponding time. When the reaction was finished, the solution was extracted with EtOAc ($3 \times 10\text{mL}$). The combined organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 , filtered. The solvent was removed with a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

Characterization data for the products

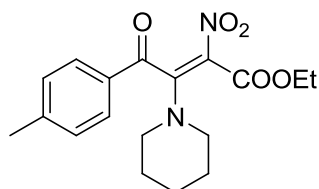
(*E*)-ethyl 2-nitro-4-oxo-4-phenyl-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4aa)



The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (3 h) and purified

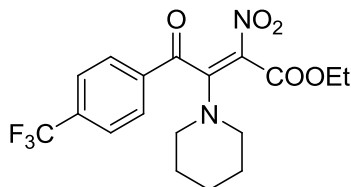
by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 84% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 7.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.31-3.24 (m, 4H), 1.68-1.67 (m, 6H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 188.8, 162.1, 159.5, 135.0, 134.5, 129.1, 128.5, 120.5, 61.7, 52.7, 25.8, 22.7, 13.9. IR (film, v/cm^{-1}): 2987, 2900, 1712, 1677, 1556, 1507, 1471, 1448, 1406, 1299, 1241, 1209, 1163, 1121, 1077, 1026, 890, 867, 856, 828, 771, 704, 643, 614, 516. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 355.1270, found 355.1273.

(E)-ethyl 2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)-4-*p*-tolylbut-2-enoate (4ab)



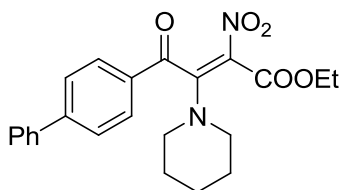
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (4 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 85% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 7.85 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 4.21-4.19 (m, 2H), 3.31-3.23 (m, 4H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.67 (m, 6H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 188.5, 162.2, 159.8, 145.8, 132.6, 129.8, 128.7, 120.5, 61.7, 52.7, 25.9, 22.8, 21.8, 13.9. IR (film, v/cm^{-1}): 2987, 2920, 1715, 1679, 1603, 1550, 1487, 1442, 1304, 1243, 1210, 1177, 1138, 1088, 1016, 951, 825, 788, 724, 608, 487. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 369.1426, found 369.1432.

(E)-ethyl 2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-2-enoate (4ac)



The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (1.5 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 70% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 8.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.31-3.25 (m, 4H), 1.70 (m, 6H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 187.6, 162.0, 158.5, 137.6, 135.5 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 128.6, 126.3 (q, J = 10.9 Hz), 123.3 (d, J = 271.2 Hz), 120.7, 62.0, 52.7, 25.9, 22.7, 13.9. IR (film, v/cm^{-1}): 2987, 2900, 1689, 1557, 1488, 1409, 1309, 1247, 1065, 1014, 823, 777, 699, 627, 516. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{F}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 423.1144, found 423.1145.

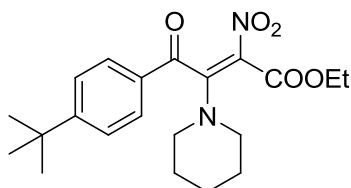
(E)-ethyl 4-(biphenyl-4-yl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ad)



The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (2.5 h) and purified

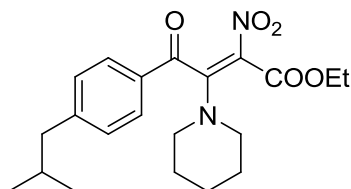
by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 64% yield;¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 1H), 4.26-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.26 (m, 4H), 1.69 (m, 6H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 188.4, 162.2, 159.6, 147.2, 139.4, 133.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3, 120.6, 61.8, 52.7, 25.9, 22.8, 13.9. IR (film, ν /cm⁻¹): 2987, 2919, 1710, 1675, 1645, 1601, 1557, 1436, 1416, 1281, 1246, 1191, 1175, 1133, 1115, 1075, 1057, 1027, 1016, 889, 852, 825, 759, 688, 647, 631. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₄N₂O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 431.1583, found 431.1586.

(E)-ethyl 4-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ae)



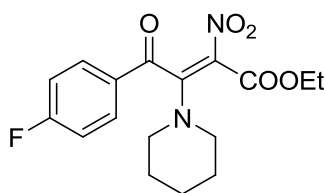
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (4 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 74% yield;¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 7.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.23-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.33-3.24 (m, 4H), 1.68 (m, 6H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 188.4, 162.2, 159.9, 158.6, 132.4, 128.4, 126.1, 120.5, 61.7, 52.8, 35.3, 30.9, 25.9, 22.8, 13.9. IR (film, ν /cm⁻¹): 2970, 2900, 1705, 1676, 1634, 1602, 1544, 1488, 1393, 1307, 1247, 1210, 1158, 1139, 1076, 870, 854, 764, 747, 729, 658, 631, 545. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₈N₂O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 411.1896, found 411.1901.

(E)-ethyl 4-(4-isobutylphenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4af)



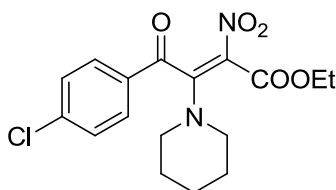
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (4 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 86% yield;¹ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.23-4.16 (m, 2H), 3.32-3.23 (m, 4H), 2.54 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.95-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.67 (m, 6H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³ C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 188.6, 162.2, 159.9, 149.4, 132.8, 129.8, 128.6, 120.5, 61.6, 52.7, 45.5, 30.0, 25.9, 22.8, 22.3, 13.9. IR (film, ν /cm⁻¹): 2952, 2866, 1715, 1682, 1603, 1553, 1489, 1444, 1385, 1305, 1253, 1214, 1140, 1118, 1094, 856, 756, 666, 516. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₈N₂O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 411.1896, found 411.1898.

(E)-ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ag)



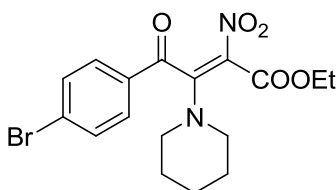
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (2 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 3:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 72% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 8.01-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30-3.23 (m, 4H), 1.68 (m, 6H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 187.3, 166.5 (d, *J* = 256.1 Hz), 162.1, 159.1, 131.6 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 120.7, 116.5 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 61.8, 52.7, 25.9, 22.7, 13.9. IR (film, ν/cm⁻¹): 2987, 2900, 1709, 1677, 1594, 1556, 1508, 1488, 1457, 1407, 1394, 1299, 1242, 1225, 1209, 1123, 1077, 921, 873, 855, 828, 733, 697, 633, 511. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O₅F [M+Na]⁺ 373.1176, found 373.1180.

(E)-ethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ah)



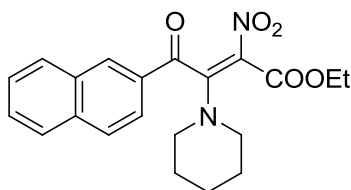
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (4 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 75% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.30-3.23 (m, 4H), 1.69-1.68 (m, 6H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 187.6, 162.1, 158.9, 141.0, 133.4, 129.8, 129.5, 120.6, 61.9, 52.7, 25.9, 22.7, 13.9. IR (film, ν/cm⁻¹): 2987, 2900, 1716, 1684, 1587, 1557, 1488, 1403, 1394, 1301, 1242, 1209, 1170, 1140, 1076, 954, 867, 757, 692, 642, 625, 545. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O₅Cl [M+Na]⁺ 389.0880, found 389.0880.

(E)-ethyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ai)



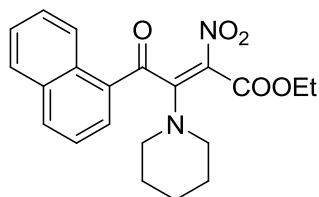
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (3.5 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 69% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.27-3.21 (m, 4H), 1.66 (m, 6H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 187.7, 162.0, 158.8, 133.8, 132.5, 129.8, 129.8, 120.6, 61.8, 52.7, 25.8, 22.7, 13.9. IR (film, ν/cm⁻¹): 2987, 2900, 1716, 1682, 1583, 1552, 1488, 1394, 1303, 1242, 1137, 1066, 950, 891, 821, 726, 697, 663, 516. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O₅Br [M+Na]⁺ 433.0375, found 433.0377.

(E)-ethyl 4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4aj)



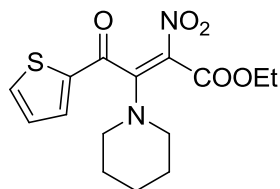
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (3 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow solid: 72% yield; mp = 144-145 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.04-8.01 (m, 1H), 7.96 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 4.24-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.37-3.28 (m, 4H), 1.67 (m, 6H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 188.8, 162.2, 159.7, 136.2, 132.5, 132.4, 130.8, 129.9, 129.3, 129.3, 127.9, 127.2, 123.4, 120.7, 61.8, 52.8, 25.9, 22.8, 13.9. IR (film, ν/cm⁻¹): 2971, 2921, 1714, 1675, 1625, 1595, 1551, 1439, 1304, 1248, 1211, 1181, 1160, 1088, 1017, 856, 814, 751, 715, 663, 602, 583. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 405.1426, found 405.1427.

(E)-ethyl 4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ak)



The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (3 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 63% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 9.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 1H), 4.20-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.34 (m, 4H), 1.71 (m, 6H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 189.6, 162.6, 162.3, 135.4, 134.0, 131.2, 130.9, 130.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.1, 125.9, 124.2, 120.7, 61.7, 53.3, 26.1, 22.8, 14.0. IR (film, ν/cm⁻¹): 2923, 2855, 1715, 1674, 1552, 1507, 1485, 1441, 1303, 1265, 1244, 1211, 1182, 1117, 1089, 1012, 891, 832, 801, 774, 735, 648, 604, 501. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 405.1426, found 405.1431.

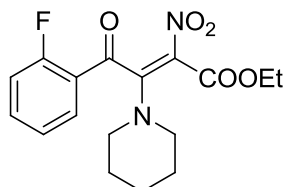
(E)-ethyl 2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)but-2-enoate (4al)



The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (2.5 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 3:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 55% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 7.78-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (m, 4H), 1.71 (m, 6H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 181.0, 162.1, 159.1, 141.7, 136.4, 134.2, 128.7, 120.9, 61.7, 52.9, 26.0, 22.7,

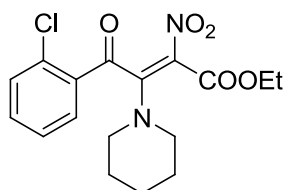
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(E)-ethyl 4-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4am)



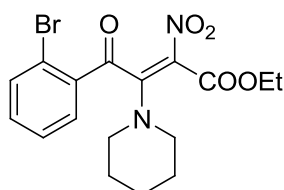
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (3 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 65% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 8.00-7.96 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 1H), 4.23 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (m, 4H), 1.64 (m, 6H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 185.0, 162.2, 161.3, 161.8 (d, J = 256.5 Hz), 136.2 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 130.6, 124.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 123.9 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 119.3, 116.9 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 61.6, 52.7, 25.6, 22.6, 13.9. IR (film, ν/cm^{-1}): 2987, 2900, 1771, 1715, 1675, 1635, 1608, 1557, 1481, 1454, 1407, 1303, 1249, 1213, 1137, 1075, 891, 869, 808, 765, 733, 634, 519. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{F} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 373.1176, found 373.1175.

(E)-ethyl 4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4an)



The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (2 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 66% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 7.90 (dd, J = 7.8 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 2H), 4.24 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (m, 4H), 1.70 (m, 6H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 187.2, 162.1, 161.6, 134.2, 133.8, 133.8, 132.3, 131.3, 127.1, 119.9, 61.6, 53.4, 25.8, 22.7, 14.0. IR (film, ν/cm^{-1}): 2987, 2920, 1697, 1586, 1556, 1435, 1393, 1303, 1241, 1218, 1160, 1137, 1066, 1027, 950, 920, 855, 758, 728, 647, 631. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{Cl} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 389.0880, found 389.0881.

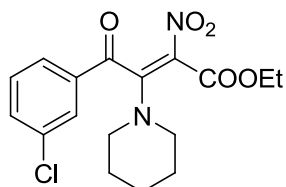
(E)-ethyl 4-(2-bromophenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ao)



The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (1.5 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1) to give the product as a yellow

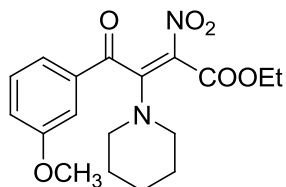
oil: 57% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (m, 4H), 1.71 (m, 6H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 187.8, 162.1, 161.2, 135.2, 134.9, 134.1, 132.7, 127.5, 122.1, 120.3, 61.7, 53.6, 25.9, 22.7, 14.1. IR (film, ν/cm⁻¹): 2987, 2900, 1697, 1552, 1430, 1393, 1303, 1241, 1211, 1160, 1137, 1088, 950, 890, 856, 764, 725, 697, 641, 616, 452. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O₅Br [M+Na]⁺ 433.0375, found 433.0381.

(*E*)-ethyl 4-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ap)



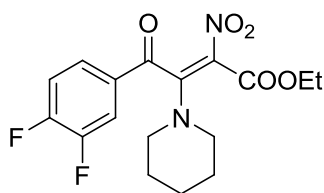
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (1 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 73% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 7.95 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.30-3.24 (m, 4H), 1.69 (m, 6H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 187.4, 162.0, 158.6, 136.5, 135.5, 134.3, 130.5, 128.3, 126.5, 120.6, 61.9, 52.7, 25.9, 22.7, 13.9. IR (film, ν/cm⁻¹): 2987, 2900, 1762, 1705, 1678, 1635, 1557, 1470, 1394, 1337, 1297, 1241, 1161, 1144, 1077, 1048, 1027, 951, 912, 892, 879, 858, 785, 769, 743, 715, 669, 643, 502. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O₅Cl [M+Na]⁺ 389.0880, found 389.0885.

(*E*)-ethyl 4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4aq)



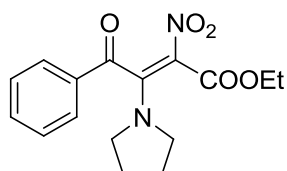
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (3.5 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 58% yield; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 1H), 4.24-4.19 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.31-3.23 (m, 4H), 1.67 (m, 6H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ = 188.6, 162.2, 160.1, 159.5, 136.2, 130.1, 121.5, 121.3, 120.6, 111.9, 61.8, 55.5, 52.7, 25.9, 22.8, 13.9. IR (film, ν/cm⁻¹): 2987, 2900, 1708, 1677, 1594, 1556, 1508, 1488, 1471, 1456, 1406, 1394, 1299, 1242, 1225, 1160, 1143, 1123, 1077, 921, 893, 873, 855, 828, 814, 797, 756, 733, 697, 675, 662, 634, 601, 511. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₂N₂O₆ [M+Na]⁺ 385.1376, found 385.1374.

(*E*)-ethyl 4-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-nitro-4-oxo-3-(piperidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4ar)



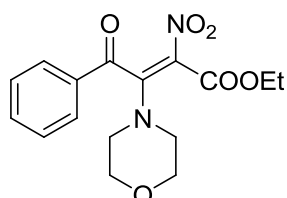
The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (2.5 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 61% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 7.78-7.73 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 4.18 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.23-3.16 (m, 4H), 1.62 (m, 6H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 185.3, 161.0, 157.2, 153.4 (dd, J = 258.2 Hz, J = 12.8 Hz), 149.8 (dd, J = 251.5 Hz, J = 13.1 Hz), 131.2 (m), 124.6 (dd, J = 7.5 Hz, J = 3.5 Hz), 119.7, 117.3 (d, J = 18.1 Hz), 116.6 (d, J = 18.3 Hz), 61.0, 51.7, 24.9, 21.7, 12.9. IR (film, v/cm^{-1}): 2987, 2900, 1708, 1677, 1594, 1556, 1508, 1488, 1471, 1406, 1394, 1299, 1242, 1160, 1143, 1123, 1077, 1027, 892, 873, 855, 828, 815, 756, 733, 697, 675, 634, 601, 511. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{F}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 391.1081, found 391.1087.

(E)-ethyl 2-nitro-4-oxo-4-phenyl-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)but-2-enoate (4as)



The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (4.5 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 3:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 75% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 7.97-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.22 (m, 2H), 3.48-3.29 (m, 4H), 1.96-1.95 (m, 4H), 1.25 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 186.5, 161.2, 153.5, 133.4, 133.2, 128.3, 127.3, 119.2, 60.9, 50.3, 24.0, 12.9. IR (film, v/cm^{-1}): 2987, 2900, 1732, 1697, 1596, 1558, 1506, 1488, 1451, 1405, 1381, 1291, 1250, 1075, 1066, 1056, 1027, 891, 869, 702, 643, 457. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 319.1289, found 319.1295.

(E)-ethyl 3-morpholino-2-nitro-4-oxo-4-phenylbut-2-enoate (4at)

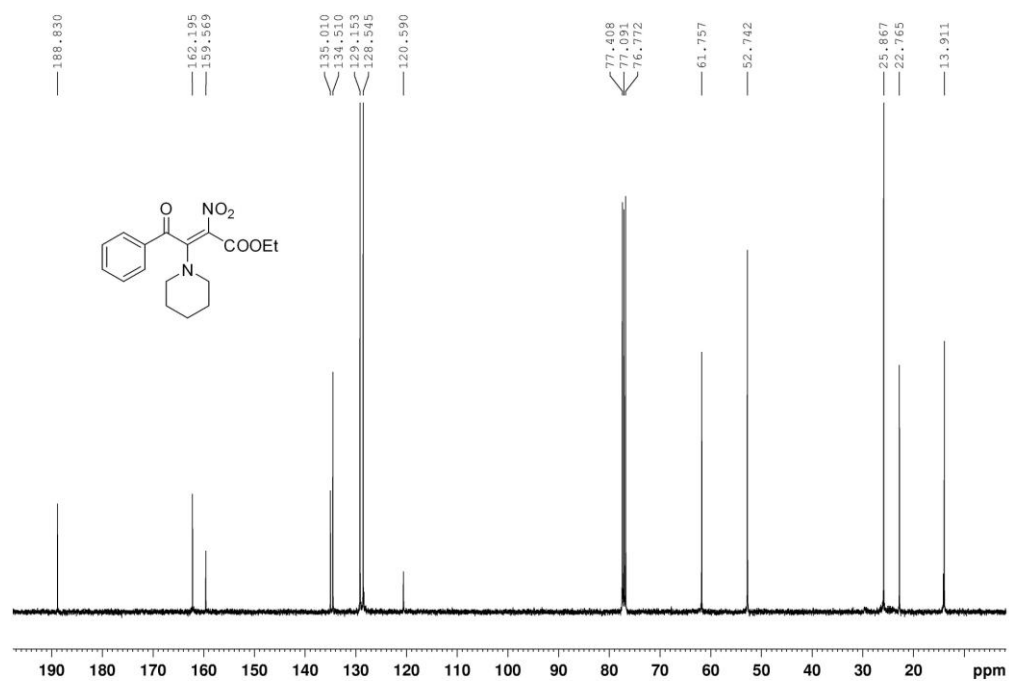
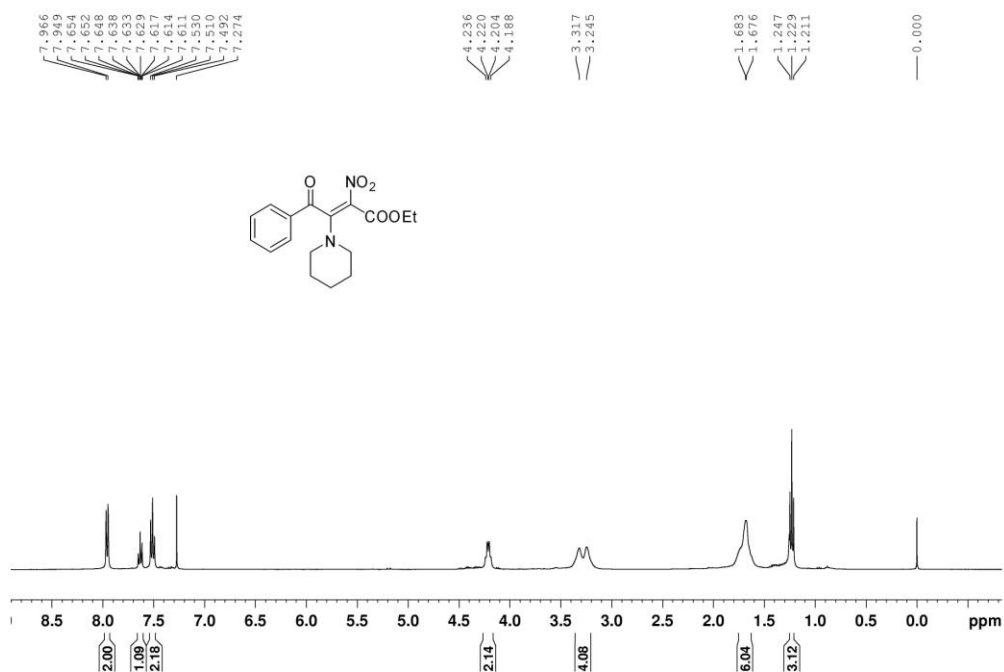


The title compound was prepared according to the general working procedure (3 h) and purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1) to give the product as a yellow oil: 56% yield; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 7.96-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 4.19-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.72 (m, 4H), 3.37-3.24 (m, 4H), 1.21 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ = 188.5, 161.8, 158.1, 134.9, 134.8, 129.4, 128.5, 121.3, 66.2, 62.1, 51.2, 13.9. IR (film, v/cm^{-1}): 2980, 2922, 1717, 1683, 1596, 1556, 1488, 1449,

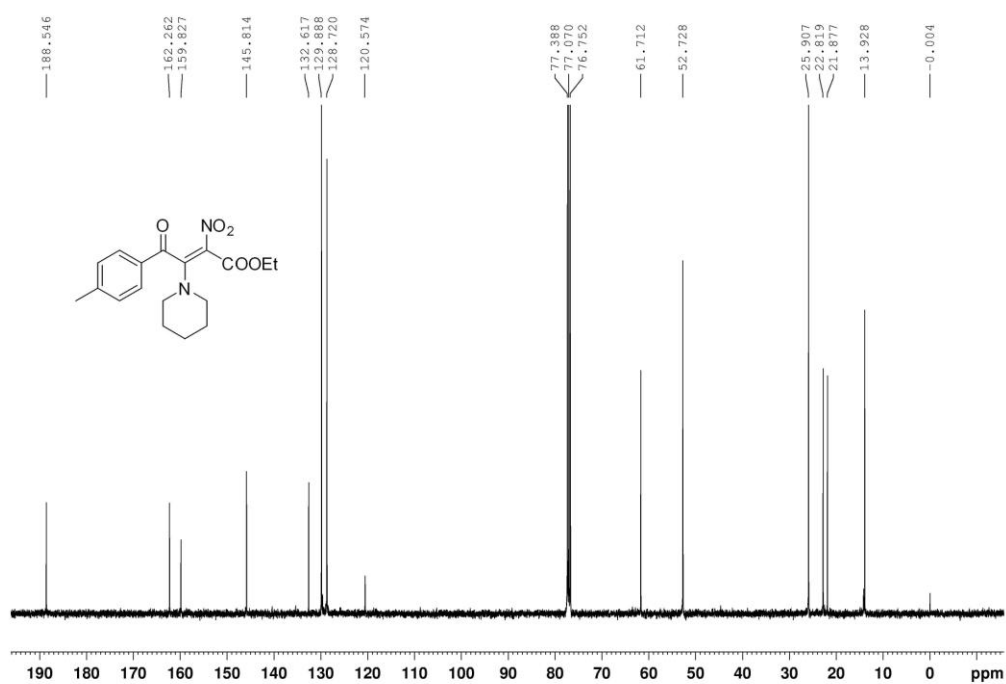
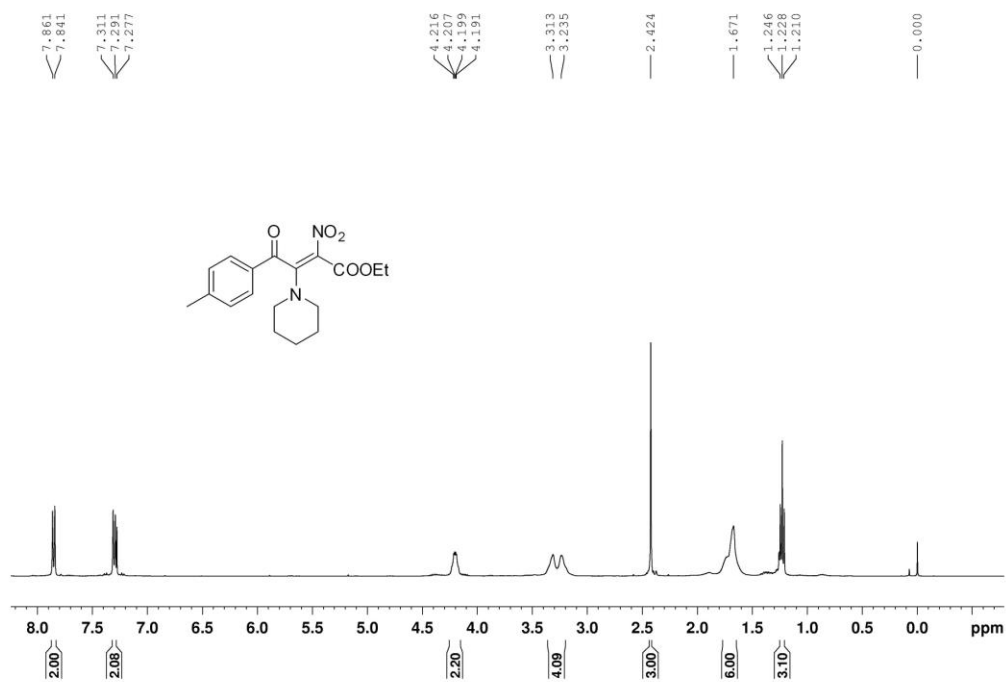
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HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 335.1238, found 335.1243.

NMR spectra for the products

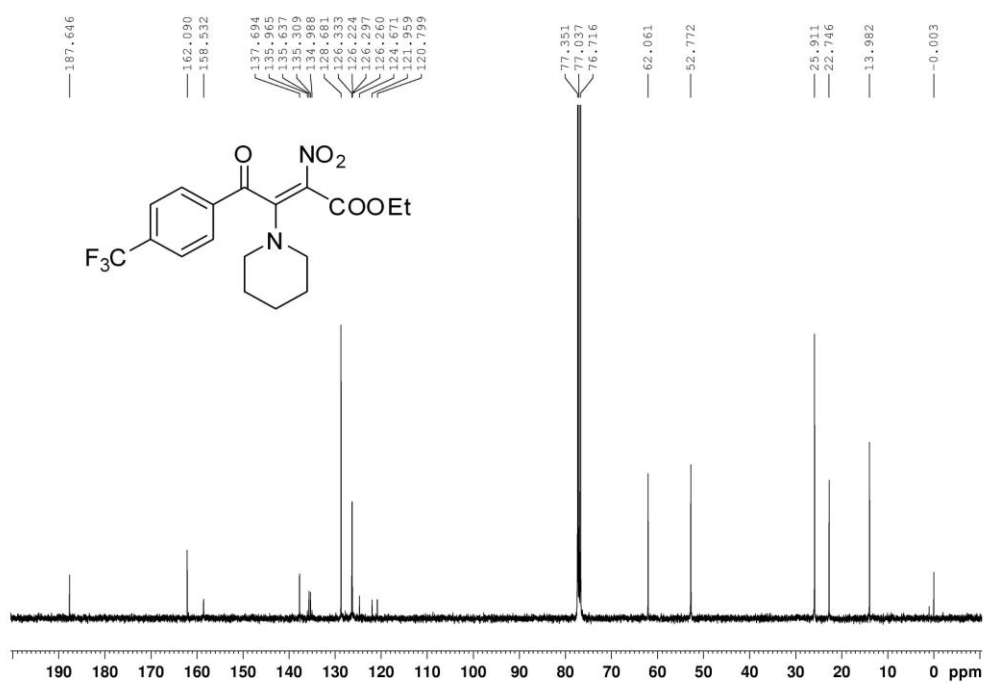
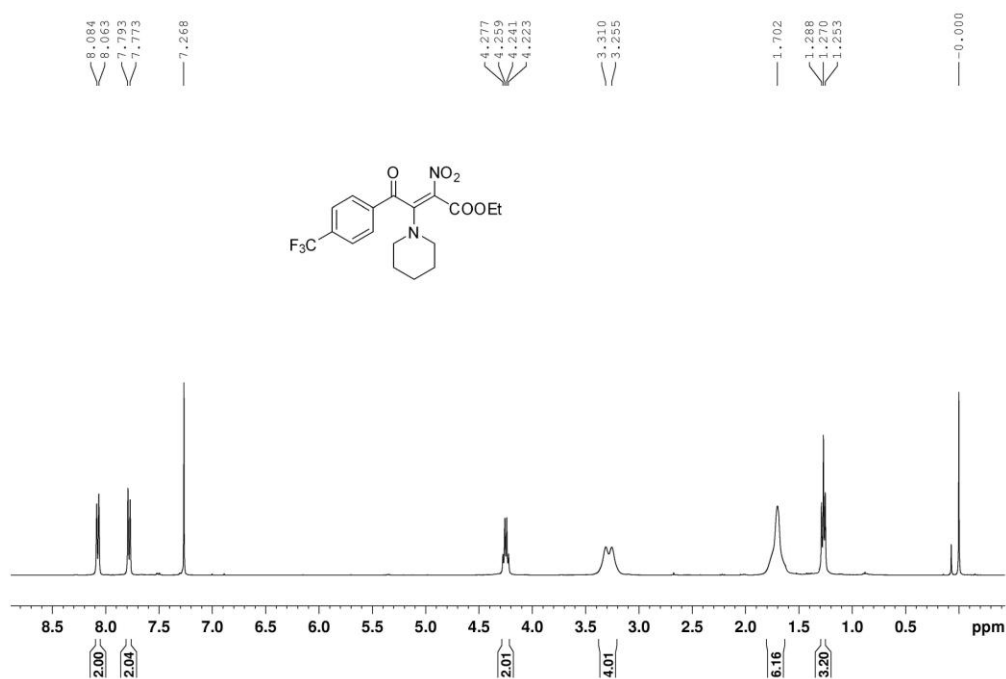
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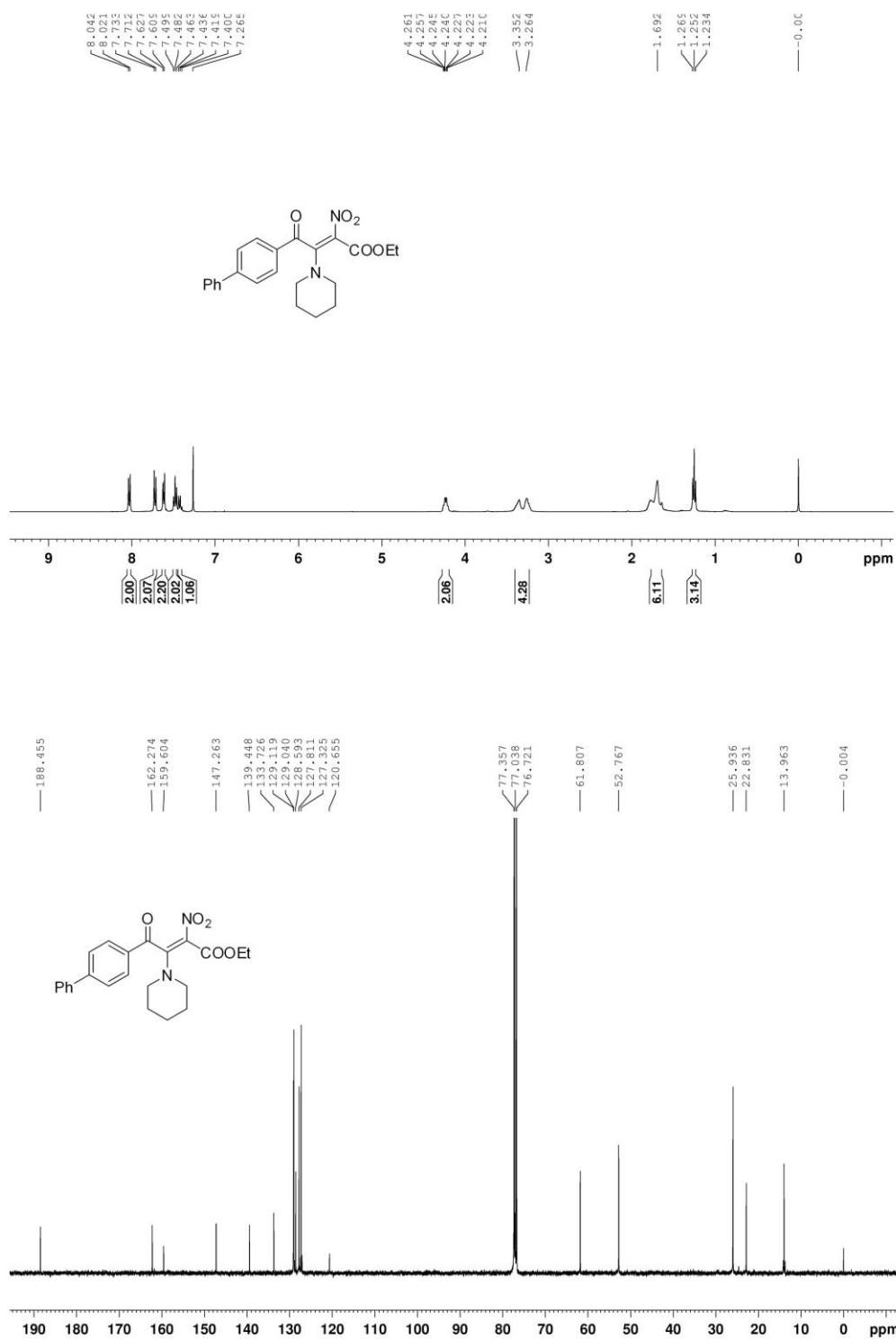
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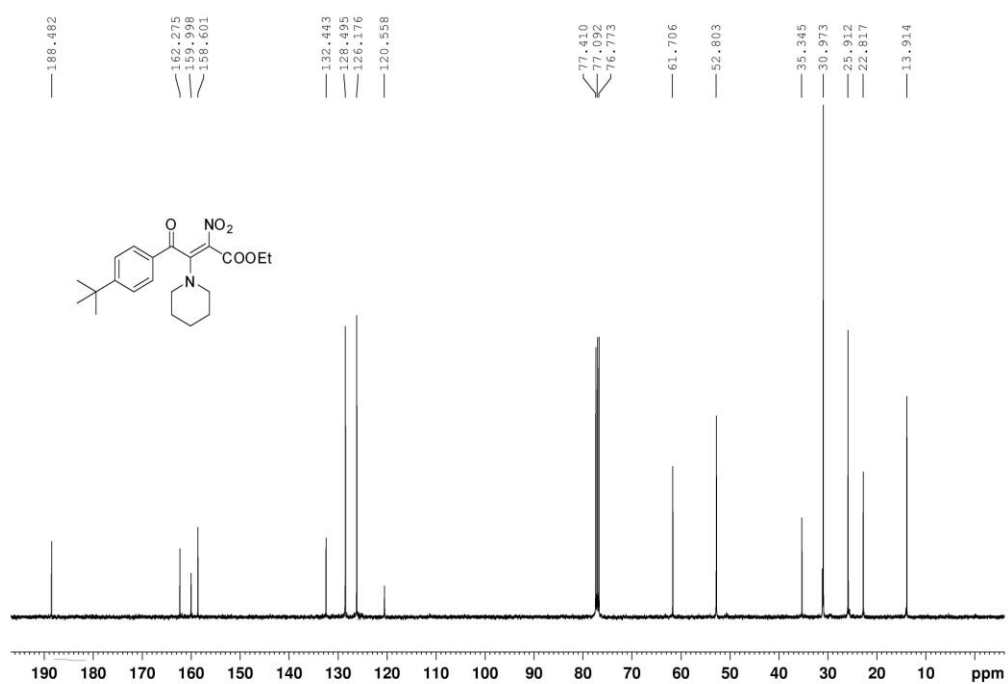
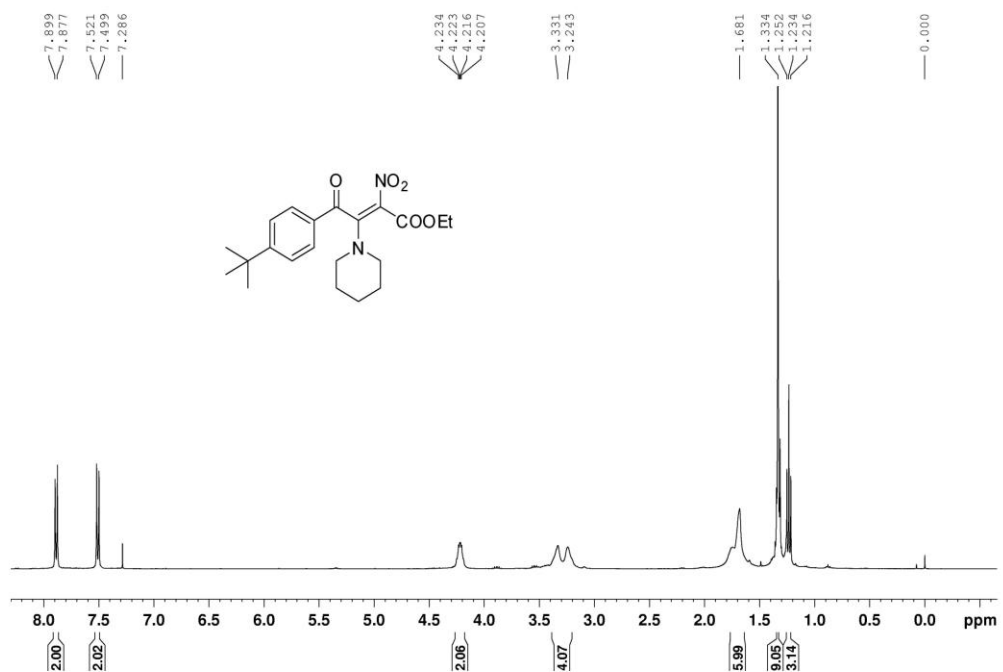
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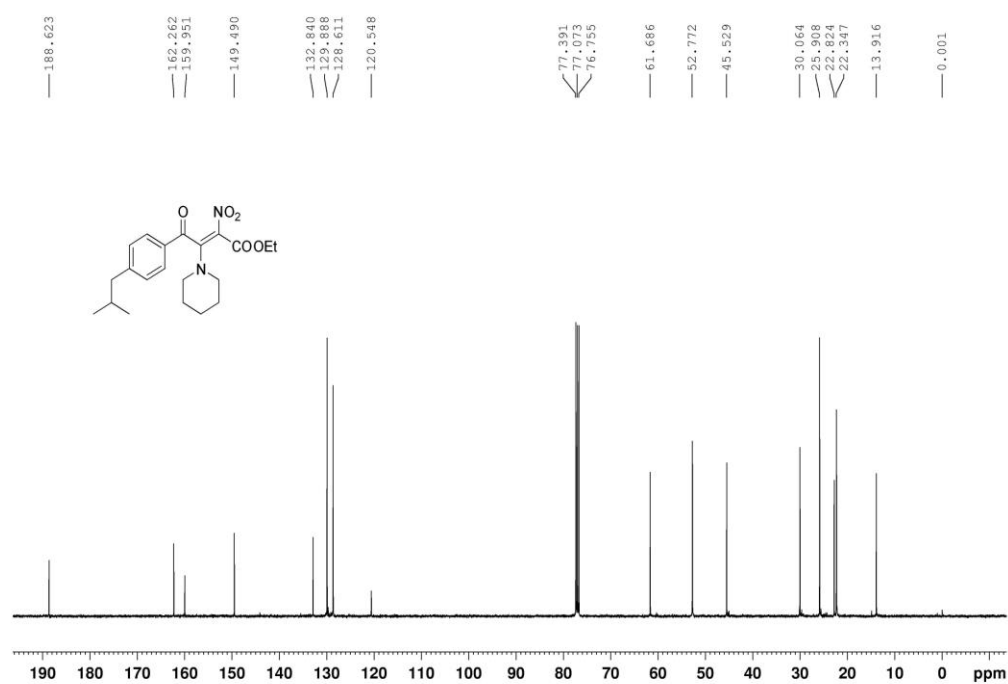
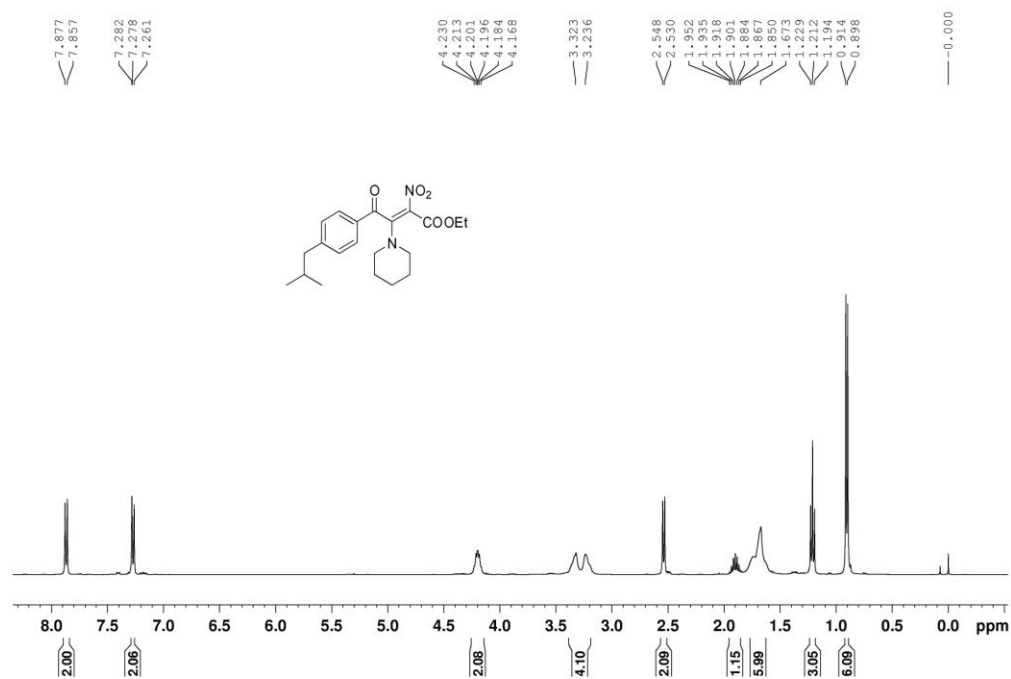
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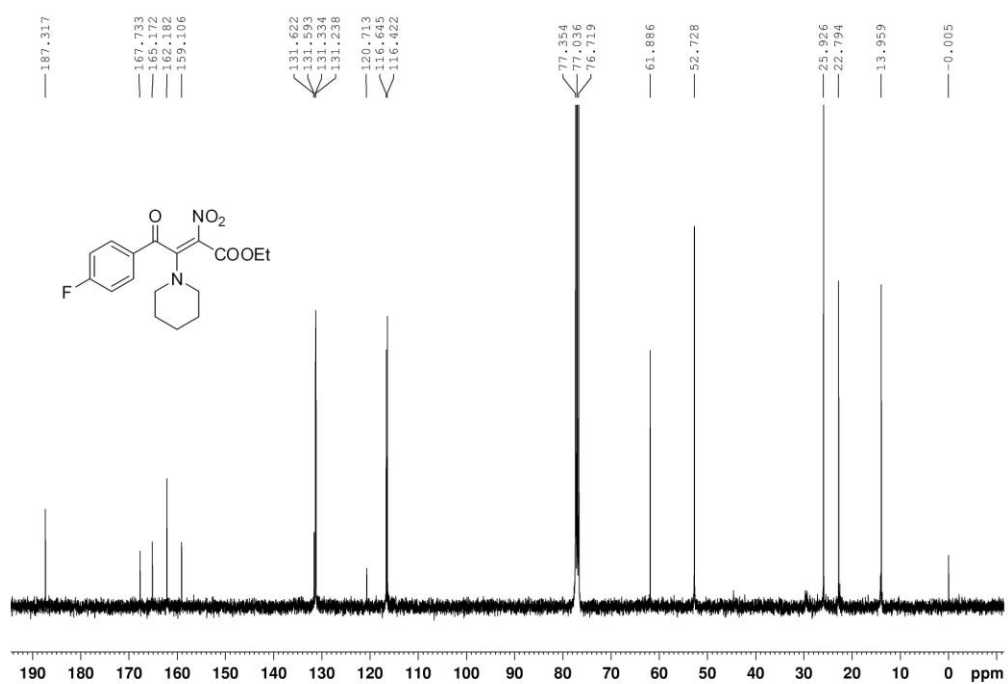
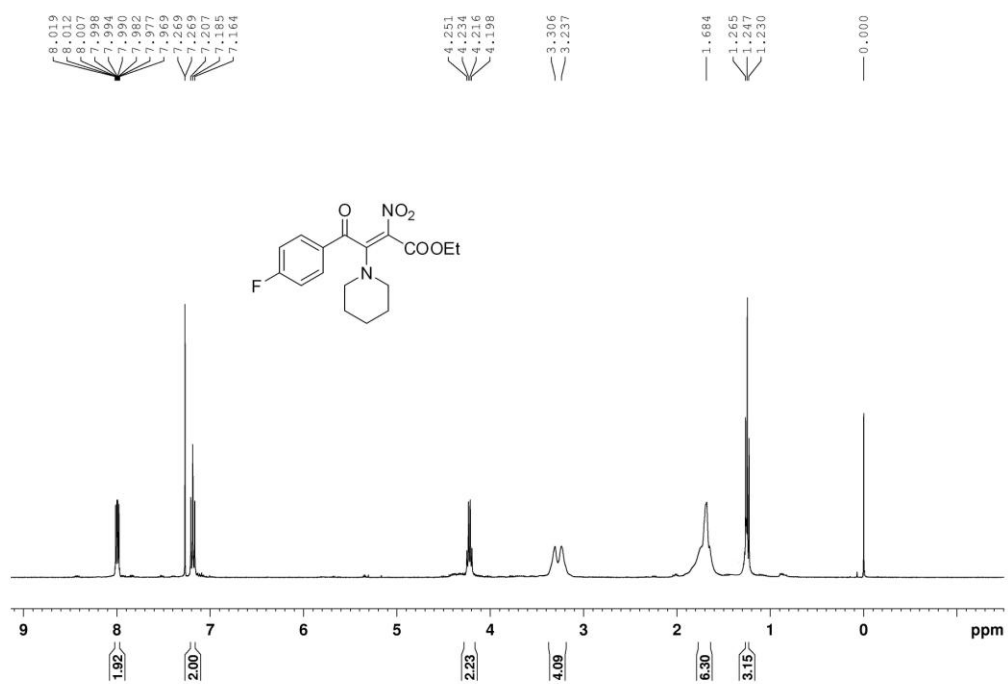
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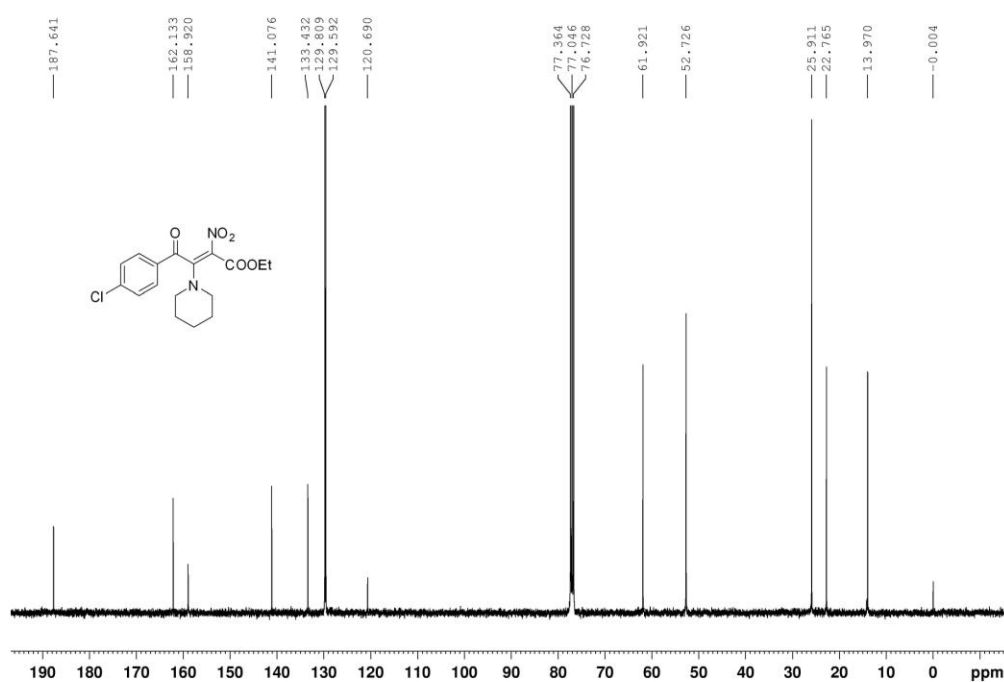
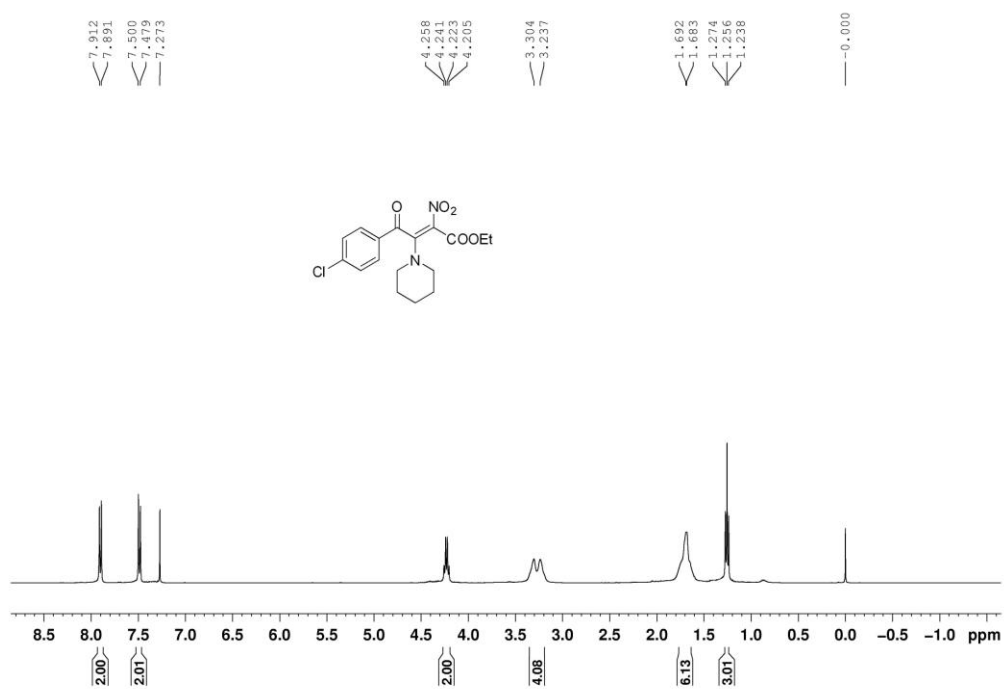
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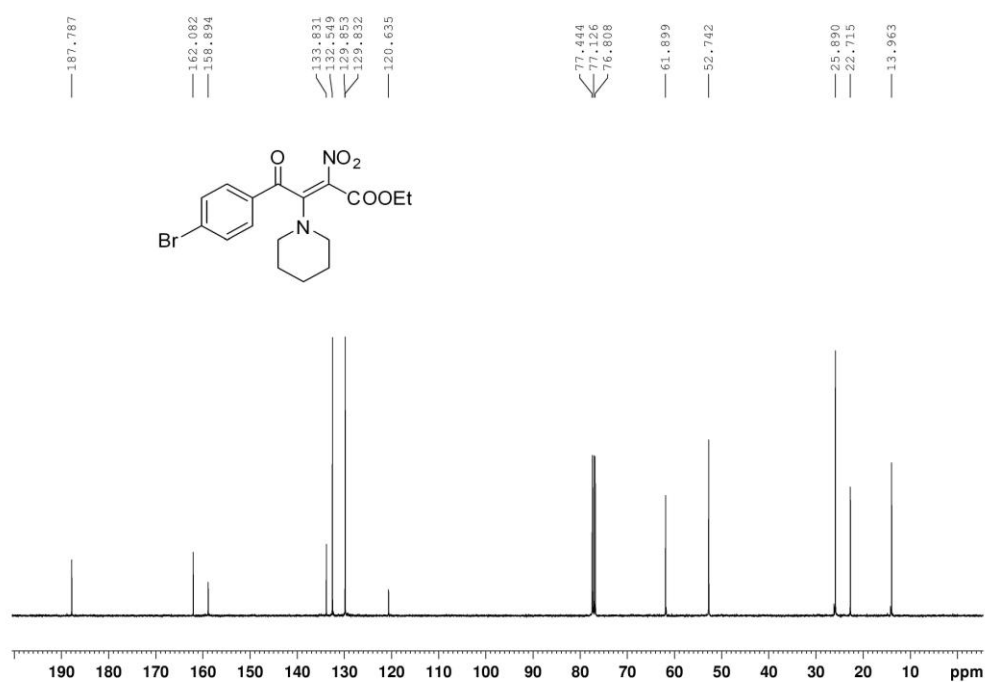
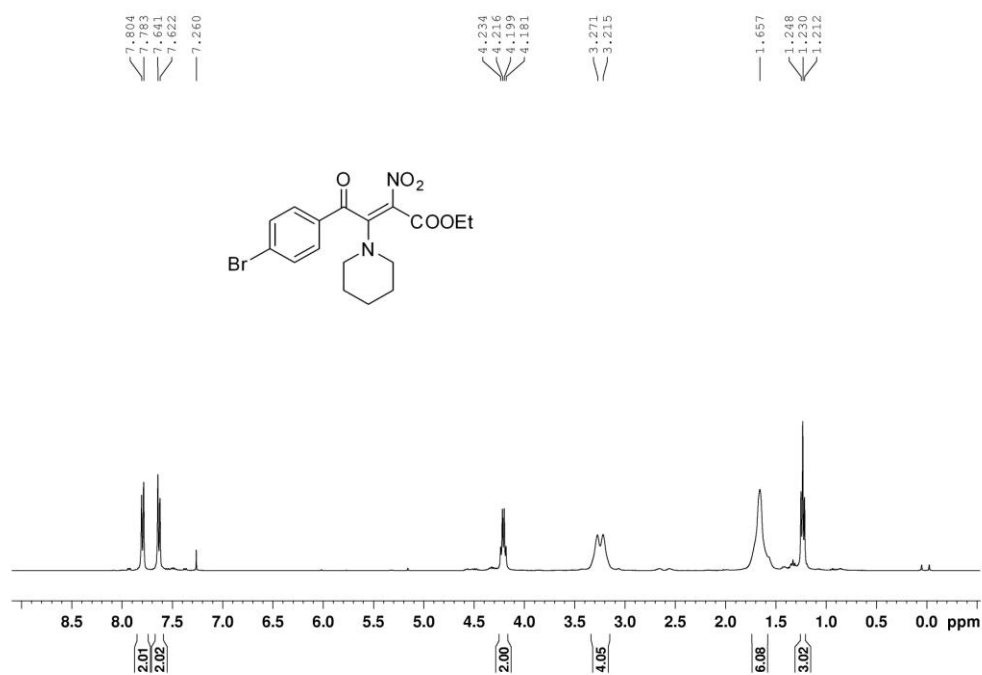
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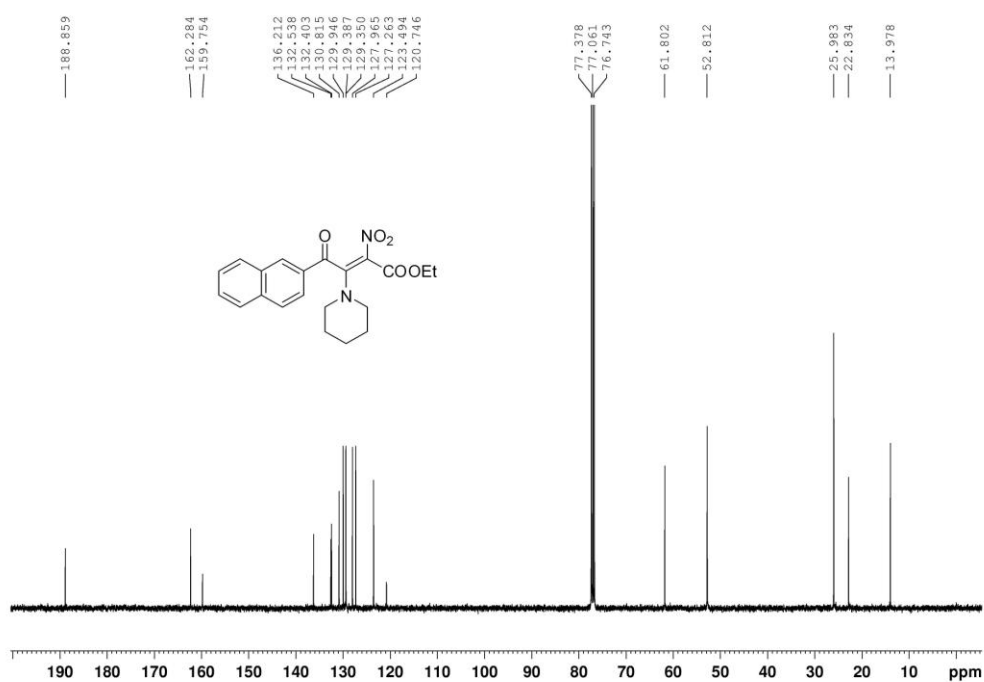
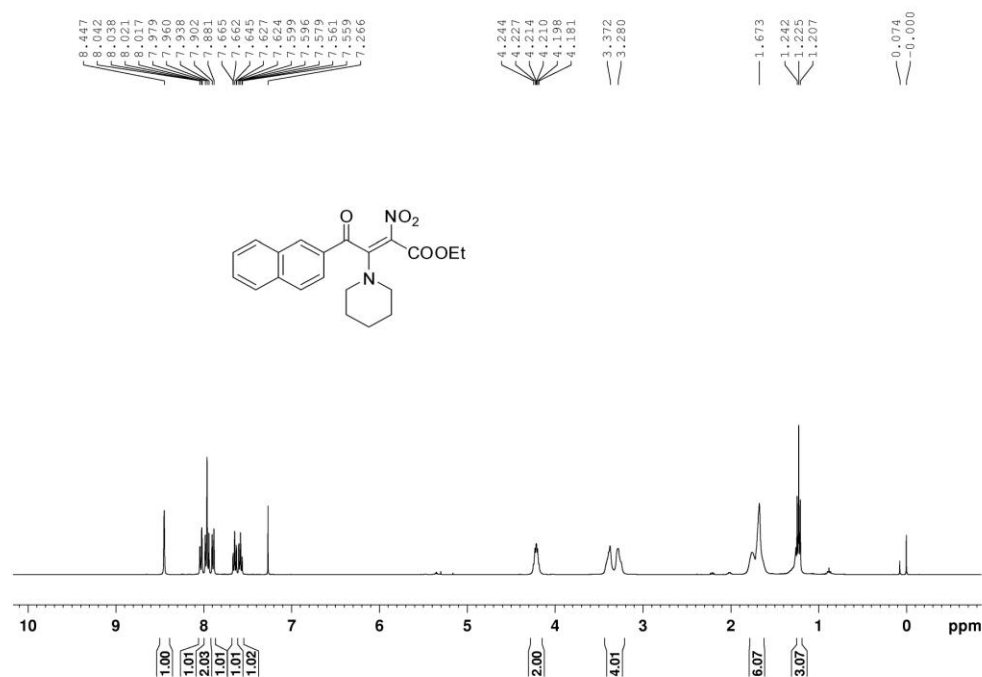
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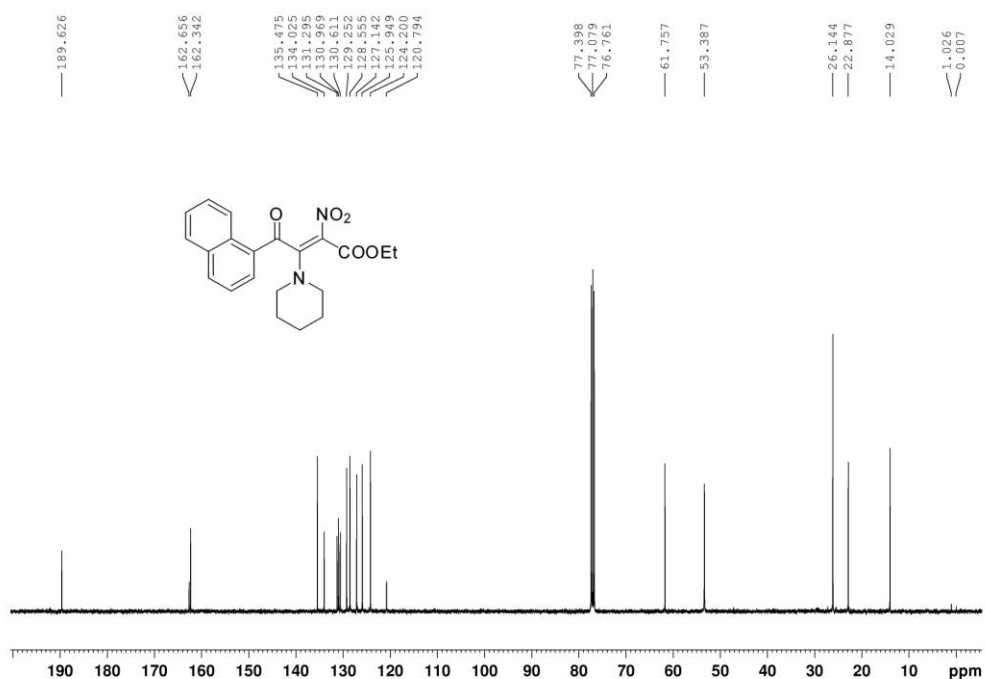
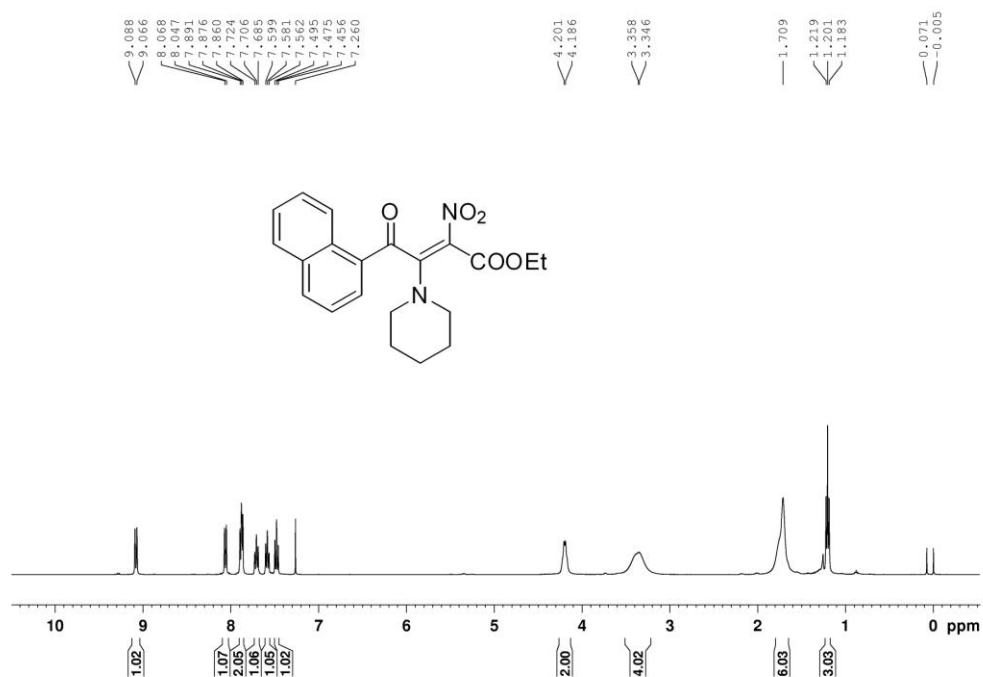
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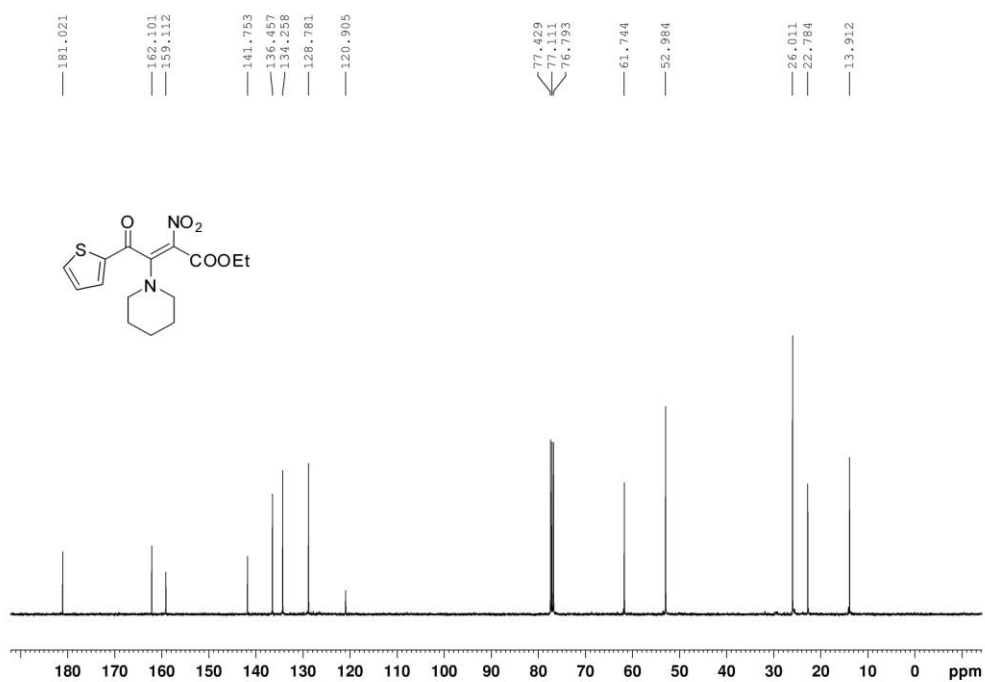
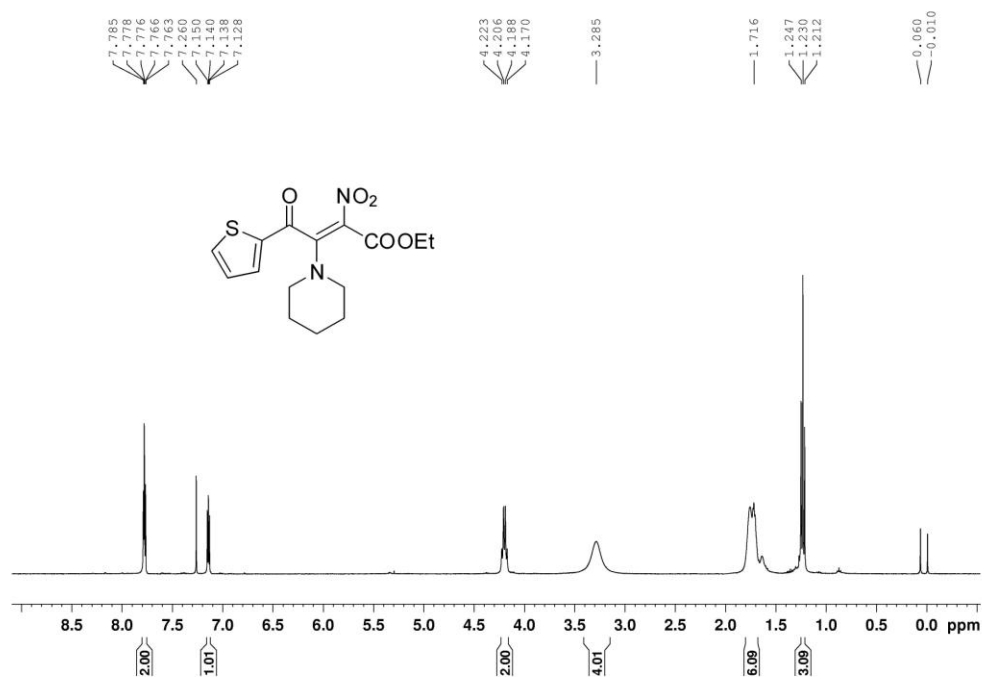
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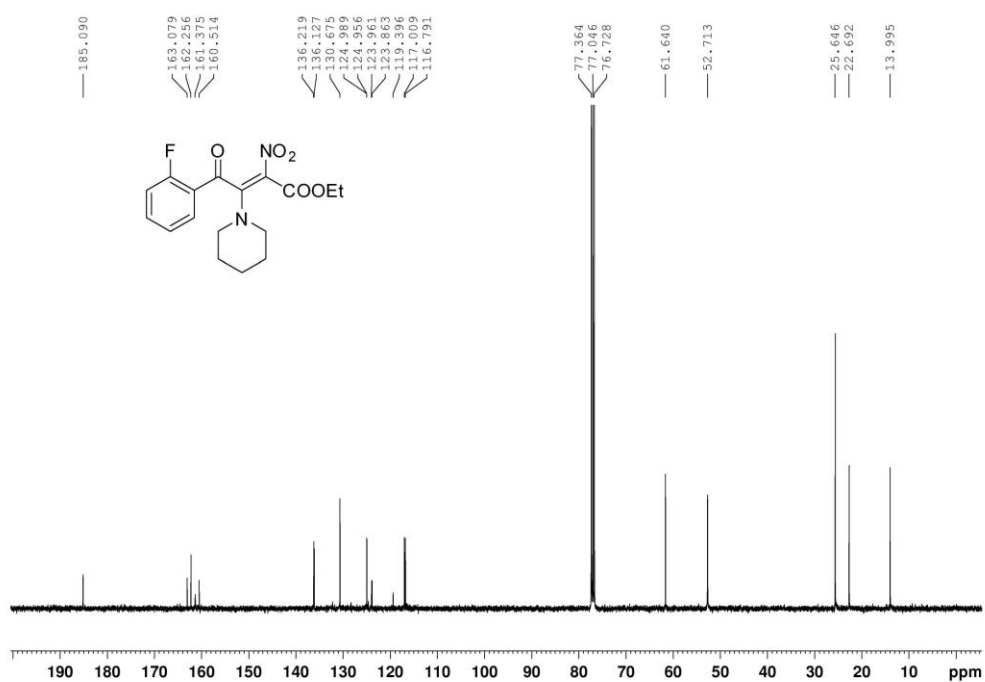
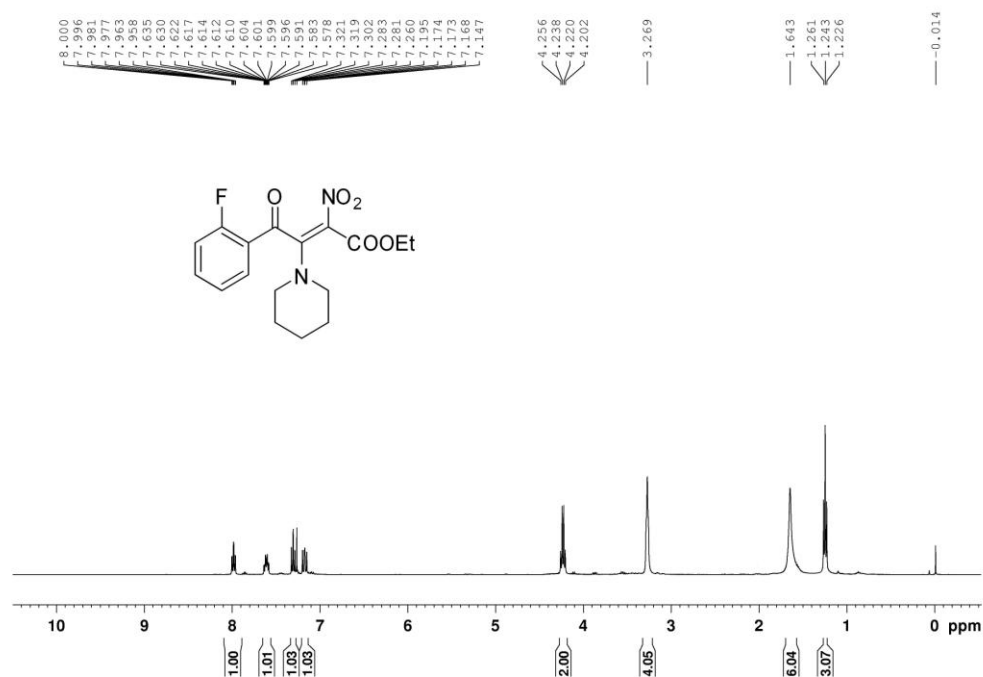
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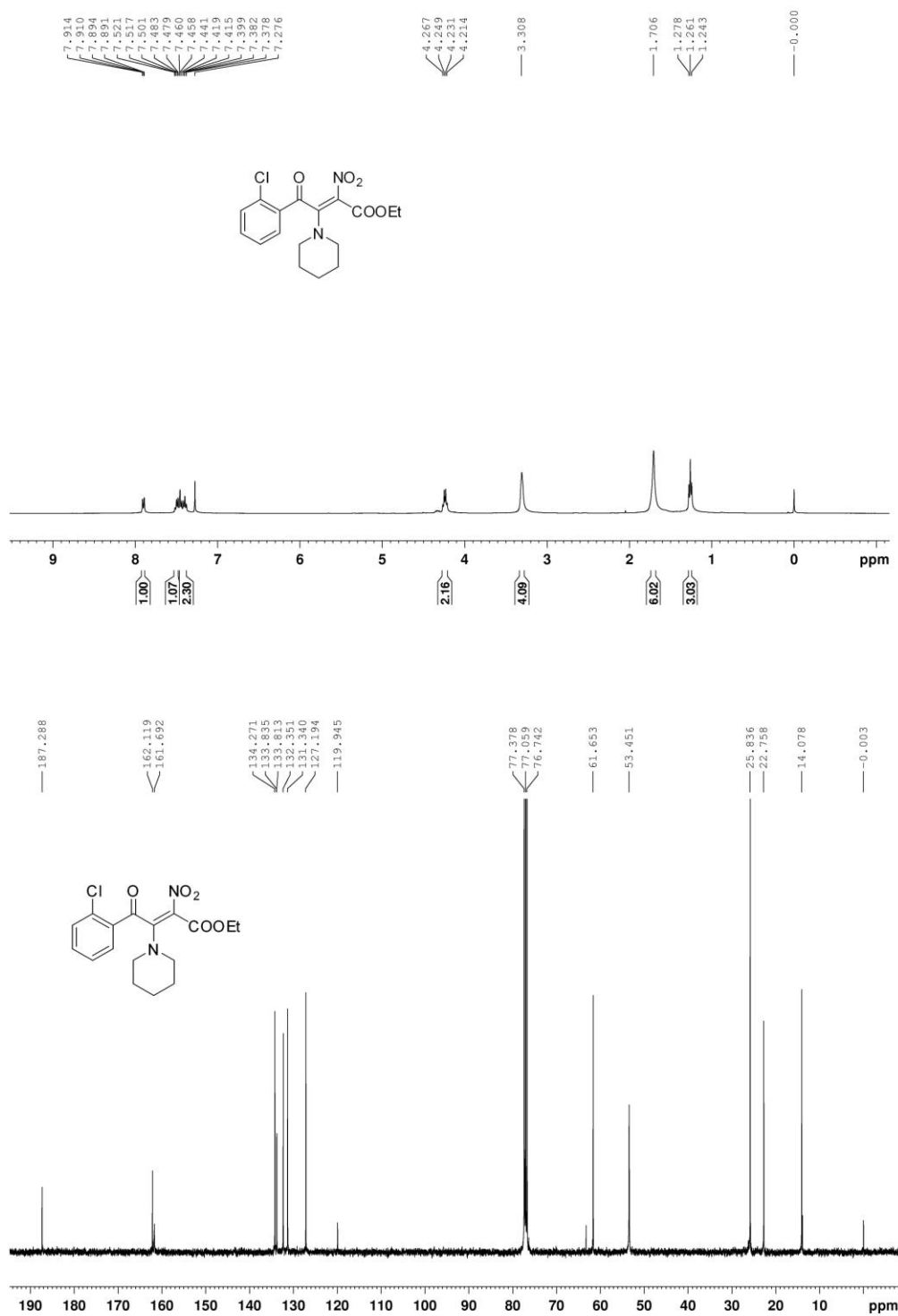
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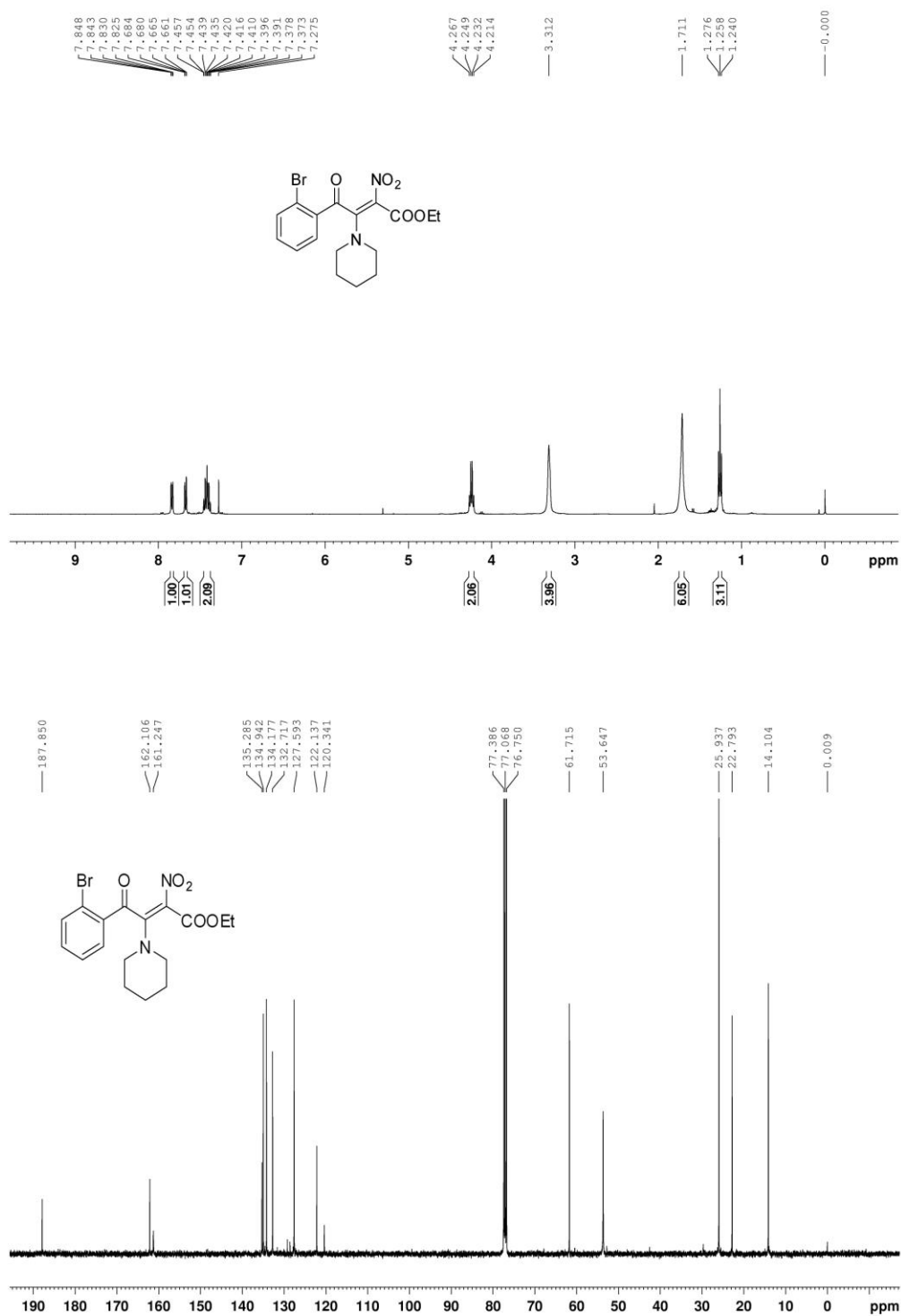
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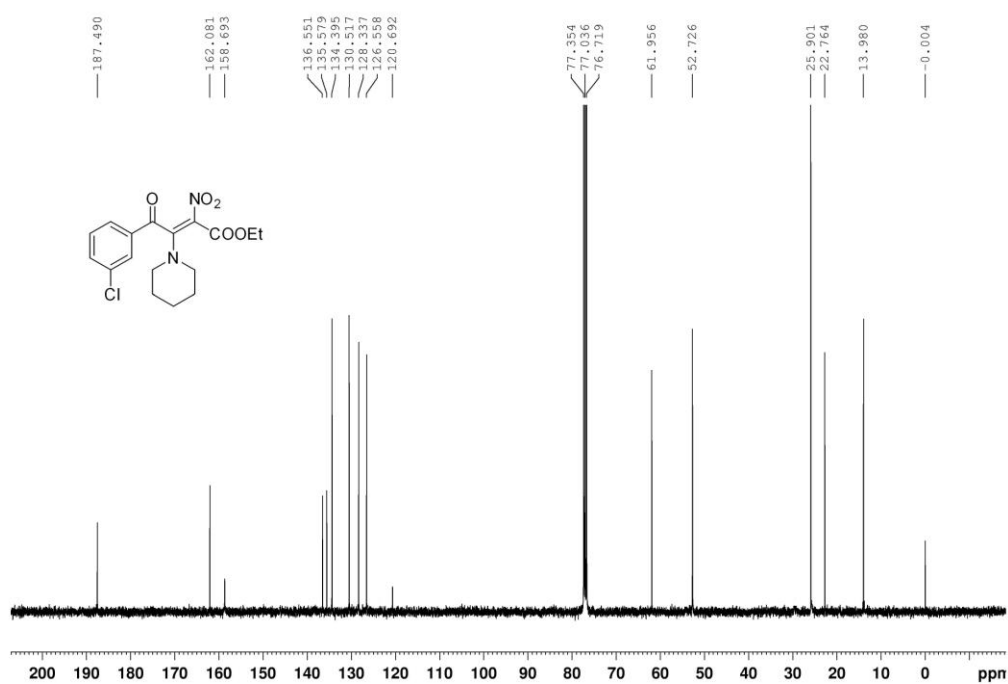
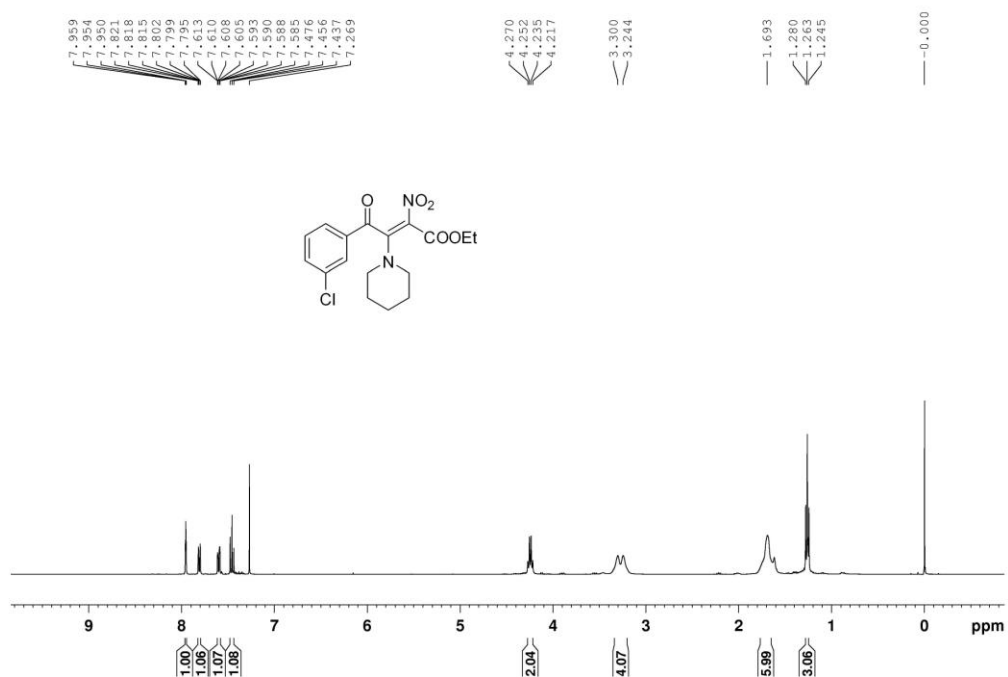
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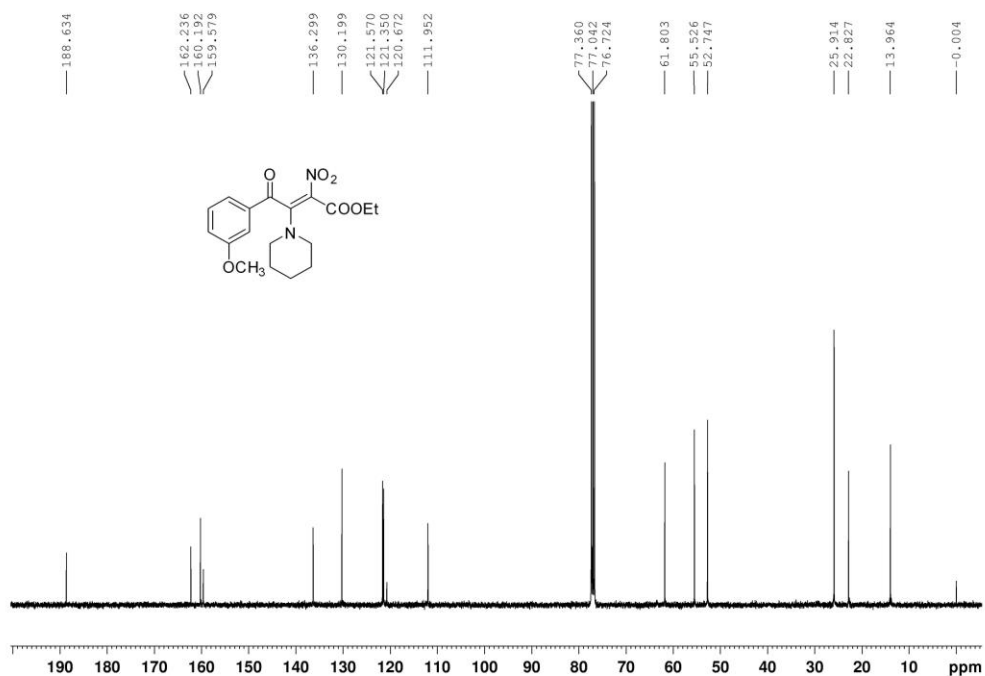
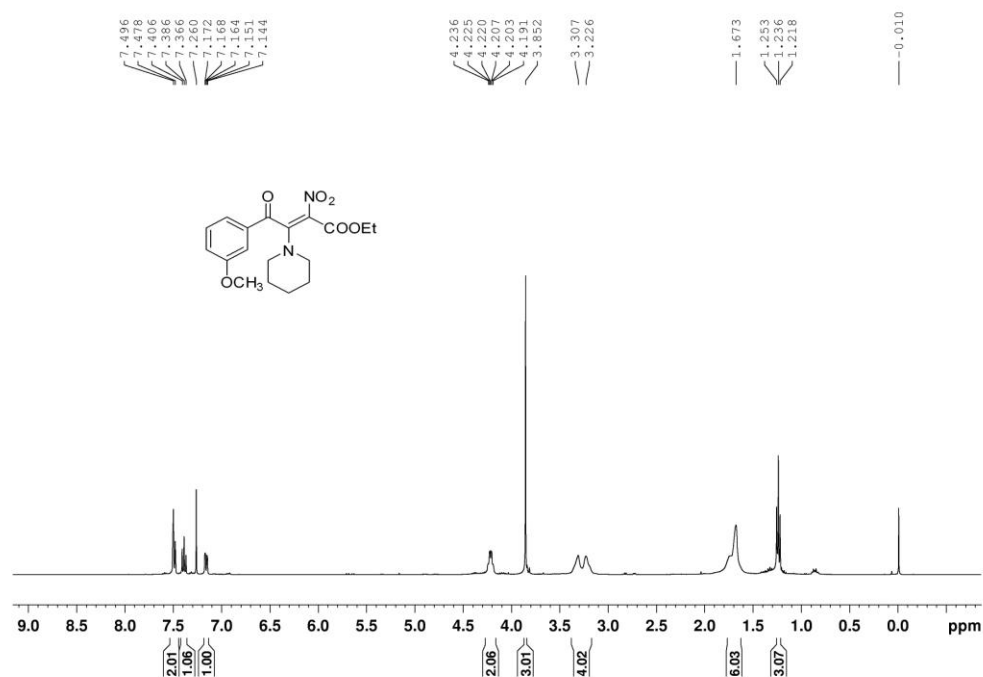
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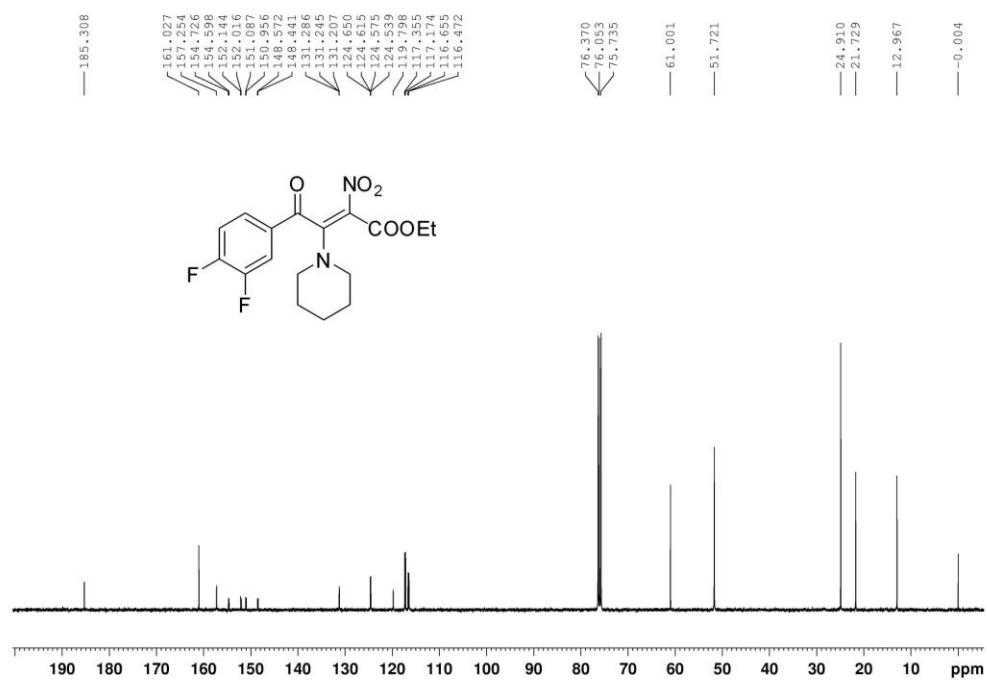
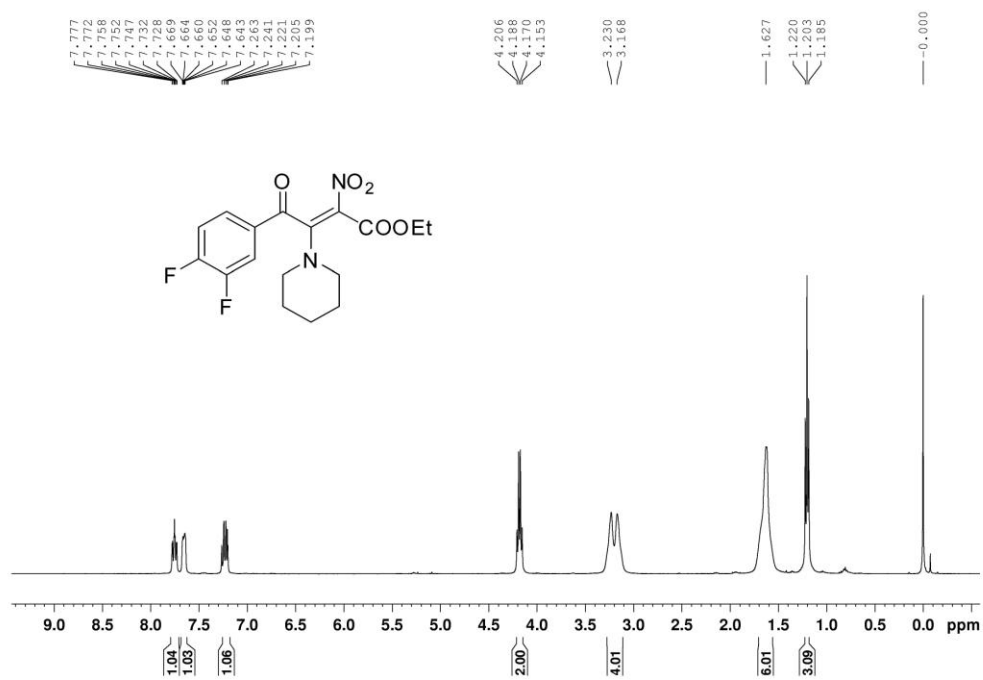
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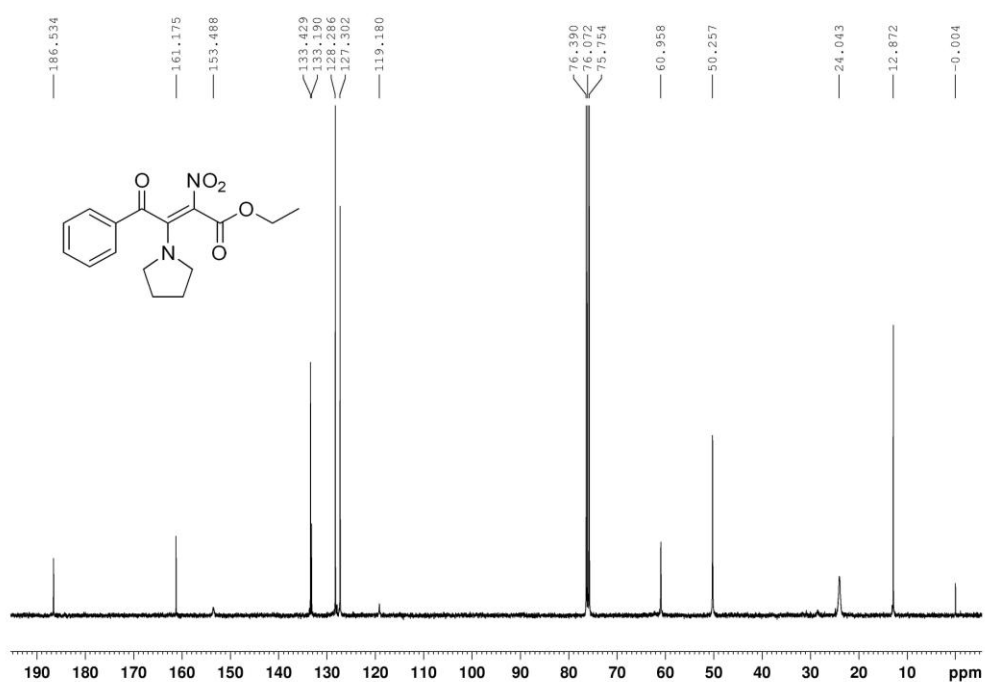
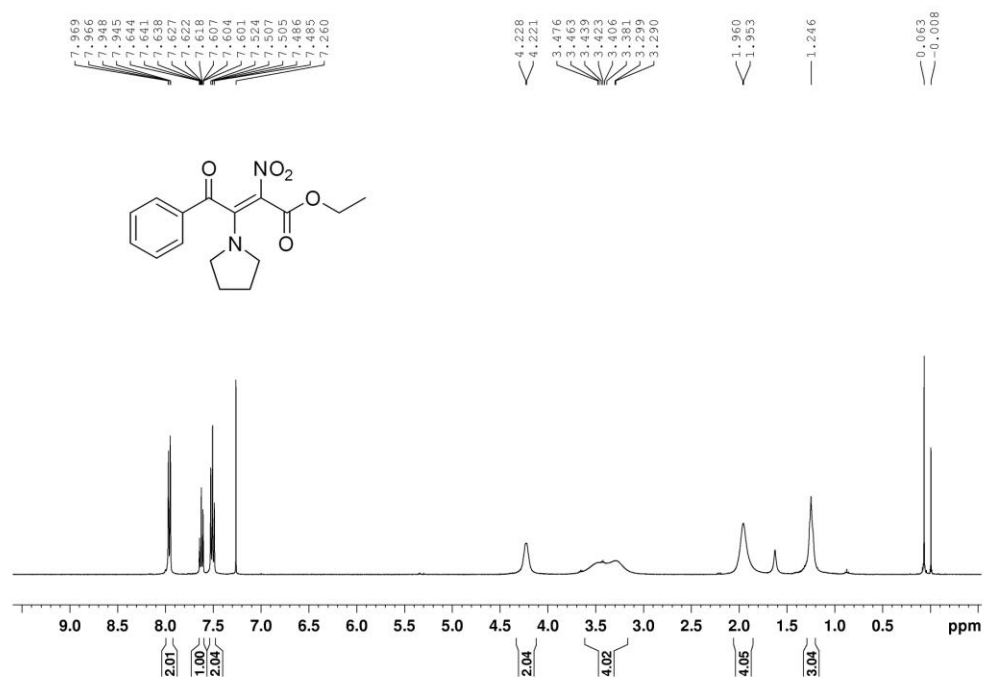
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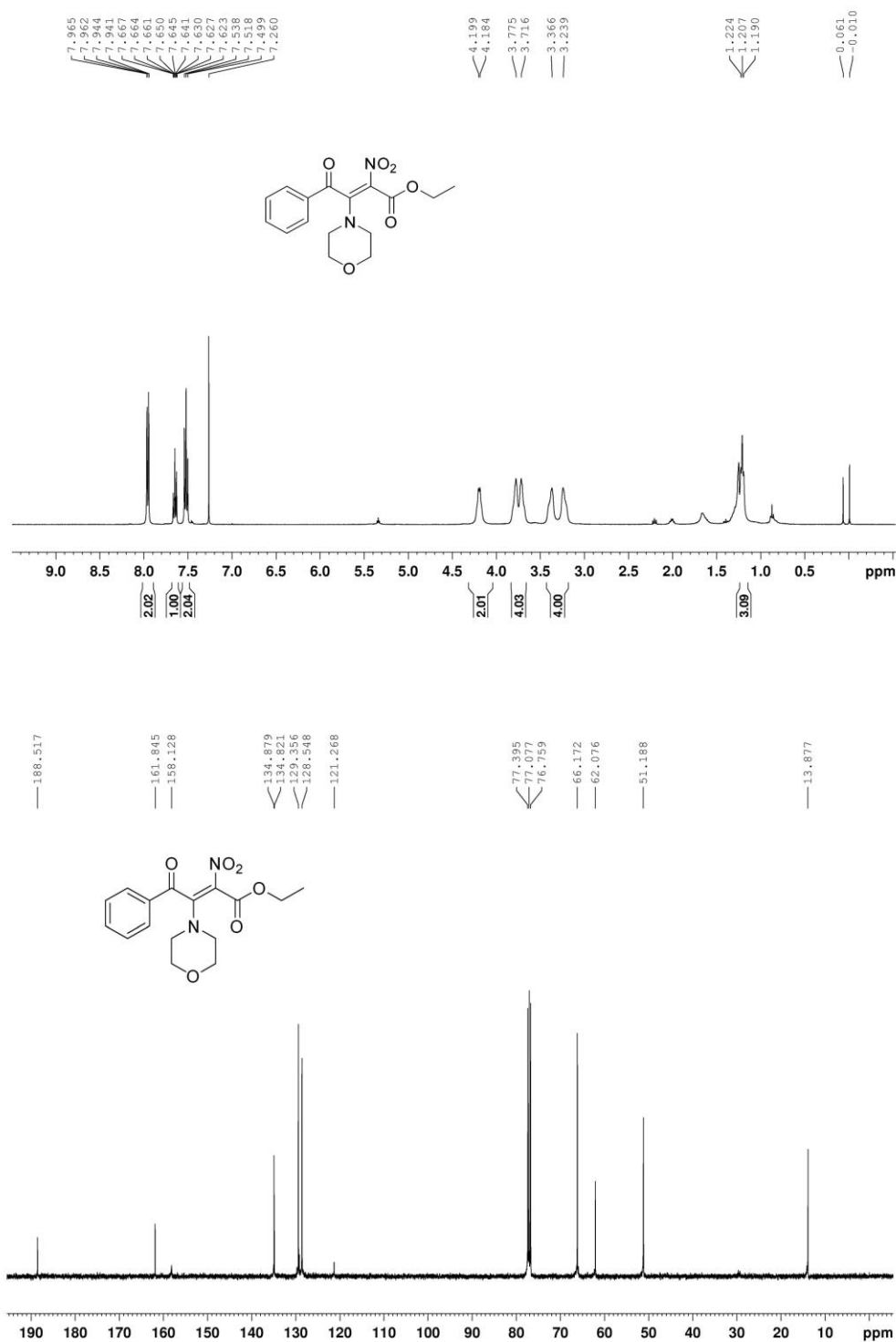
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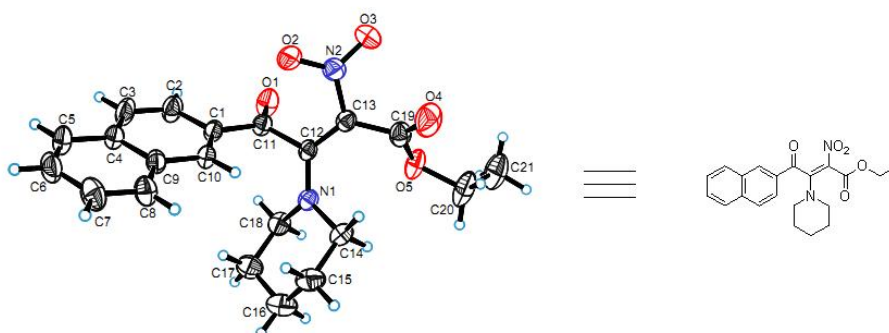


(E)-ethyl 3-morpholino-2-nitro-4-oxo-4-phenylbut-2-enoate (4at)



Crystal structure data

A single crystal for X-ray analysis of **4aj** was obtained by recrystallation from acetone/petroleum ether.



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Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4aj.

Identification code	lyn16031801
Empirical formula	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ N ₂ O ₅
Formula weight	382.40
Temperature/K	290(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	14.2787(9)
b/Å	9.4954(4)
c/Å	14.5637(8)
α/°	90
β/°	98.003(5)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1955.34(18)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /g/cm ³	1.299
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.093
F(000)	808.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.360 × 0.350 × 0.300
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.096 to 52.742
Index ranges	-17 ≤ h ≤ 17, -10 ≤ k ≤ 11, -16 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	11149
Independent reflections	3993 [R _{int} = 0.0361, R _{sigma} = 0.0473]
Data/restraints/parameters	3993/0/254
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.067
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0575, wR ₂ = 0.1511
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0990, wR ₂ = 0.2113

Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 0.36/-0.36

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 4aj. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
O1	6562.9(15)	-1690(2)	3129.4(15)	76.7(7)
O5	7315.7(14)	327(2)	479.1(14)	70.6(6)
N1	6210.7(14)	1271(2)	2006.5(14)	47.2(5)
O2	5131.2(18)	-2533(2)	1538(2)	89.6(8)
O3	5994(2)	-3093(2)	504.1(18)	93.6(9)
C1	5046.8(19)	-705(3)	3164.2(17)	48.2(6)
C9	3472.4(19)	291(3)	3104.8(18)	50.6(6)
C12	6082.2(16)	-114(3)	1892.6(17)	42.4(6)
N2	5718.7(18)	-2227(2)	1033.1(17)	58.7(6)
C10	4333.8(18)	129(3)	2736.8(17)	48.1(6)
C4	3345(2)	-451(3)	3921(2)	59.5(7)
C11	5934.7(19)	-931(3)	2773.6(19)	50.5(6)
C13	6102.2(17)	-848(3)	1079.7(18)	46.5(6)
C14	6108(2)	2299(3)	1242(2)	57.3(7)
O4	6183(2)	-680(3)	-526.9(16)	102.6(10)
C5	2466(3)	-319(4)	4265(3)	77.9(10)
C19	6517(2)	-418(3)	251(2)	59.2(7)
C18	6571(2)	1884(3)	2921(2)	62.3(8)
C8	2735(2)	1156(4)	2678(2)	66.9(8)
C2	4919(2)	-1423(3)	3987(2)	70.3(9)
C17	5978(3)	3118(3)	3155(2)	79.5(10)
C6	1776(3)	503(4)	3831(3)	80.2(10)
C15	5504(3)	3534(3)	1479(3)	75.6(9)
C3	4086(3)	-1292(4)	4344(2)	78.1(10)
C7	1905(2)	1253(4)	3037(3)	79.4(10)
C20	7720(3)	1075(5)	-260(3)	106.7(15)
C16	5893(3)	4213(4)	2392(3)	90.5(12)
C21	8606(3)	523(6)	-395(4)	120.9(17)

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 4aj. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + 2hka^*b^* U_{12} + \dots]$.

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
O1	57.6(13)	94.5(16)	80.7(15)	39.5(13)	18.7(11)	28.0(12)
O5	47.7(12)	101.7(16)	65.9(13)	28.1(12)	19.9(9)	-0.8(11)
N1	40.9(12)	51.2(13)	49.6(12)	5(1)	6.2(9)	-1.8(9)

O2	84.0(17)	67.1(14)	130(2)	-13.9(14)	58.0(16)	-21.5(12)
O3	135(2)	61.5(14)	93.6(18)	-19.2(13)	47.9(17)	0.1(14)
C1	47.6(15)	51.1(15)	48.2(14)	8.3(12)	14.3(11)	0.8(11)
C9	46.6(15)	57.5(15)	50.2(15)	-5.9(12)	15.6(11)	-4.2(12)
C12	30.2(12)	49.8(14)	48.2(14)	6.5(11)	9.1(10)	1(1)
N2	56.2(15)	53.9(14)	67.6(15)	-0.8(12)	14.0(12)	2.5(11)
C10	45.7(15)	57.3(15)	43.4(14)	5.6(12)	13.3(11)	-0.4(11)
C4	60.4(18)	62.3(17)	60.9(17)	-2.1(14)	26.9(14)	-9.2(14)
C11	44.6(15)	54.5(15)	53.4(15)	8.8(12)	11.0(11)	2.1(12)
C13	38.8(13)	48.2(14)	53.3(15)	6.1(11)	9.6(11)	2.3(11)
C14	57.0(17)	54.0(16)	60.5(17)	11.6(13)	7.1(13)	-6.5(13)
O4	135(3)	125(2)	46.9(14)	5.8(13)	6.6(14)	-28.7(18)
C5	75(2)	88(2)	80(2)	-1.2(19)	45.7(19)	-10.3(19)
C19	61.7(19)	66.2(18)	50.4(17)	10.0(14)	10.2(13)	9.5(14)
C18	60.1(18)	69.0(18)	56.2(17)	-3.1(14)	2.2(13)	-12.6(14)
C8	52.0(18)	87(2)	64.2(18)	0.8(16)	16.6(14)	10.3(15)
C2	72(2)	78(2)	65.9(19)	29.4(16)	25.1(15)	15.3(16)
C17	94(3)	67(2)	78(2)	-17.8(18)	11.5(19)	-11.9(18)
C6	55(2)	95(3)	98(3)	-22(2)	39.6(19)	-8.2(18)
C15	80(2)	52.8(18)	92(2)	8.6(17)	5.9(18)	5.8(16)
C3	90(3)	83(2)	70(2)	28.9(18)	40.6(18)	4.8(19)
C7	50.5(19)	102(3)	89(2)	-12(2)	19.5(16)	12.7(17)
C20	90(3)	140(4)	99(3)	56(3)	45(2)	9(3)
C16	106(3)	55.8(19)	109(3)	-12(2)	11(2)	-1.7(19)
C21	89(3)	164(5)	120(4)	32(3)	52(3)	-15(3)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for 4aj.

Atom Atom Length/Å			Atom Atom Length/Å		
O1	C11	1.210(3)	C12	C11	1.539(3)
O5	C19	1.343(4)	N2	C13	1.418(3)
O5	C20	1.472(4)	C4	C3	1.399(5)
N1	C12	1.334(3)	C4	C5	1.420(4)
N1	C14	1.473(3)	C13	C19	1.475(4)
N1	C18	1.478(3)	C14	C15	1.523(4)
O2	N2	1.224(3)	O4	C19	1.192(4)
O3	N2	1.228(3)	C5	C6	1.343(5)
C1	C10	1.369(4)	C18	C17	1.512(5)
C1	C2	1.412(4)	C8	C7	1.365(4)
C1	C11	1.476(4)	C2	C3	1.368(4)
C9	C8	1.410(4)	C17	C16	1.515(5)

C9	C4	1.415(4)	C6	C7	1.392(5)
C9	C10	1.417(4)	C15	C16	1.512(5)
C12	C13	1.378(4)	C20	C21	1.408(6)

Table 5 Bond Angles for 4aj.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C19	O5	C20	118.6(3)	O1	C11	C12	118.6(2)
C12	N1	C14	124.1(2)	C1	C11	C12	118.2(2)
C12	N1	C18	121.6(2)	C12	C13	N2	117.0(2)
C14	N1	C18	113.9(2)	C12	C13	C19	128.5(2)
C10	C1	C2	119.3(3)	N2	C13	C19	114.4(2)
C10	C1	C11	122.2(2)	N1	C14	C15	109.8(2)
C2	C1	C11	118.4(2)	C6	C5	C4	120.8(3)
C8	C9	C4	119.0(3)	O4	C19	O5	124.0(3)
C8	C9	C10	122.0(3)	O4	C19	C13	124.5(3)
C4	C9	C10	118.9(3)	O5	C19	C13	111.5(2)
N1	C12	C13	125.9(2)	N1	C18	C17	111.9(3)
N1	C12	C11	115.2(2)	C7	C8	C9	120.4(3)
C13	C12	C11	118.9(2)	C3	C2	C1	120.0(3)
O2	N2	O3	121.6(3)	C18	C17	C16	110.9(3)
O2	N2	C13	118.9(2)	C5	C6	C7	121.0(3)
O3	N2	C13	119.5(2)	C16	C15	C14	112.2(3)
C1	C10	C9	121.4(2)	C2	C3	C4	121.9(3)
C3	C4	C9	118.4(3)	C8	C7	C6	120.4(3)
C3	C4	C5	123.2(3)	C21	C20	O5	111.9(3)
C9	C4	C5	118.4(3)	C15	C16	C17	109.5(3)
O1	C11	C1	123.1(2)				

Table 6 Torsion Angles for 4aj.

A	B	C	D	Angle/°	A	B	C	D	Angle/°
C14	N1	C12	C13	19.5(4)	C12	N1	C14	C15	132.3(3)
C18	N1	C12	C13	-153.9(3)	C18	N1	C14	C15	-53.8(3)
C14	N1	C12	C11	-162.7(2)	C3	C4	C5	C6	-179.9(3)
C18	N1	C12	C11	23.8(3)	C9	C4	C5	C6	-0.7(5)
C2	C1	C10	C9	0.3(4)	C20	O5	C19	O4	11.1(5)
C11	C1	C10	C9	177.6(2)	C20	O5	C19	C13	-168.1(3)
C8	C9	C10	C1	179.4(3)	C12	C13	C19	O4	-143.1(3)
C4	C9	C10	C1	-1.3(4)	N2	C13	C19	O4	40.2(4)
C8	C9	C4	C3	-179.3(3)	C12	C13	C19	O5	36.0(4)
C10	C9	C4	C3	1.4(4)	N2	C13	C19	O5	-140.7(2)

C8 C9 C4 C5 1.6(4)	C12N1 C18C17-131.6(3)
C10C9 C4 C5 -177.8(3)	C14N1 C18C1754.3(3)
C10C1 C11O1 -178.2(3)	C4 C9 C8 C7 -1.3(5)
C2 C1 C11O1 -0.8(4)	C10C9 C8 C7 178.0(3)
C10C1 C11C124.3(4)	C10C1 C2 C3 0.6(5)
C2 C1 C11C12-178.3(3)	C11C1 C2 C3 -176.8(3)
N1 C12C11O1 -108.3(3)	N1 C18C17C16-54.3(4)
C13C12C11O1 69.6(3)	C4 C5 C6 C7 -0.4(5)
N1 C12C11C1 69.3(3)	N1 C14C15C1655.3(4)
C13C12C11C1 -112.7(3)	C1 C2 C3 C4 -0.5(6)
N1 C12C13N2 -164.4(2)	C9 C4 C3 C2 -0.5(5)
C11C12C13N2 17.8(3)	C5 C4 C3 C2 178.6(3)
N1 C12C13C1918.9(4)	C9 C8 C7 C6 0.2(5)
C11C12C13C19-158.8(3)	C5 C6 C7 C8 0.7(5)
O2 N2 C13C1223.9(4)	C19O5 C20C21-114.6(4)
O3 N2 C13C12-154.7(3)	C14C15C16C17-56.8(4)
O2 N2 C13C19-159.0(3)	C18C17C16C1555.5(4)
O3 N2 C13C1922.4(4)	

Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 4aj.

Atom x	y	z	U(eq)
H10 4417	599	2194	58
H14A 5812	1851	676	69
H14B 6726	2635	1139	69
H5 2367	-807	4797	94
H18A 7218	2193	2920	75
H18B 6571	1166	3395	75
H8 2816	1664	2148	80
H2 5401	-1985	4285	84
H17A 6265	3541	3732	95
H17B 5352	2789	3239	95
H6 1204	571	4065	96
H15A 5474	4232	989	91
H15B 4866	3207	1510	91
H3 4011	-1777	4883	94
H7 1421	1824	2750	95
H19A 7288	1003	-834	128
H19B 7790	2064	-99	128
H16A 5476	4965	2532	109

H16B 6510	4617	2349	109
H20A 8864	1074	-852	181
H20B 8530	-434	-604	181
H20C 9027	553	179	181

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Bond precision: C-C = 0.0047 Å Wavelength = 0.71073

Cell: a = 14.2787(9) b = 9.4954(4) c = 14.5637(8)

alpha = 90 beta = 98.003(5) gamma = 90

Temperature: 290 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1955.34(18)	1955.34(18)
Space group	P 21/n	P 21/n
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C21 H22 N2 O5	?
Sum formula	C21 H22 N2 O5	C21 H22 N2 O5
Mr	382.41	382.40
Dx, g cm-3	1.299	1.299
Z	4	4
Mu (mm-1)	0.093	0.093
F000	808.0	808.0
F000'	808.41	
h, k, lmax	17,11,18	17,11,18
Nref	4000	3993

Tmin, Tmax 0.967,0.972 0.884,1.000
Tmin' 0.967
Correction method = # Reported T Limits: Tmin = 0.884 Tmax = 1.000 AbsCorr =
MULTI-SCAN
Data completeness = 0.998 Theta(max) = 26.371
R(reflections) = 0.0575(2582) wR2(reflections) = 0.2113(3993)
S = 1.067 Npar = 254

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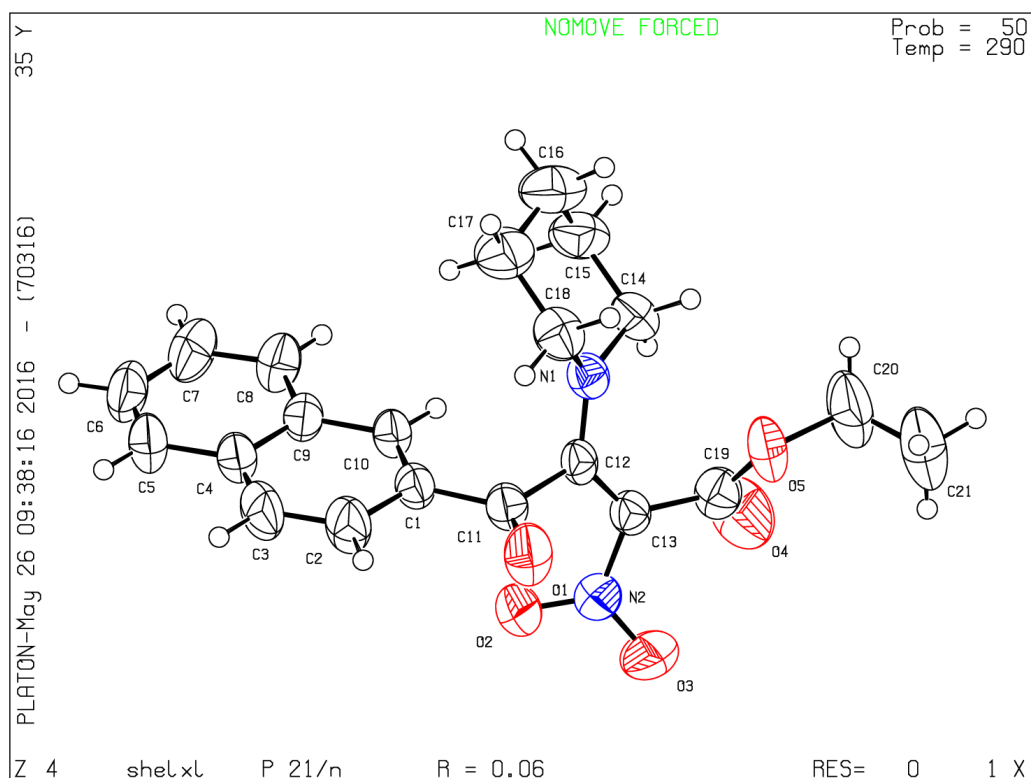
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