

Supporting Information

Copper-catalyzed carbene insertion into sulfur-sulfur bond of benzenesulfonothioate

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General information

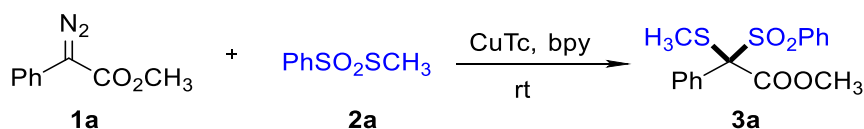
Unless otherwise noted, all the reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification and reactions were monitored by TLC. DCM used were dried by CaH_2 . All NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-500 MHz spectrometer. HRMS were measured on the Q-TOF6510 instruments.

Synthesis of the starting materials

(1) Benzenesulfonylthioates were prepared according to reported procedure¹.

(2) Diazomalonates were prepared according to reported procedure².

General procedure for condition 3a



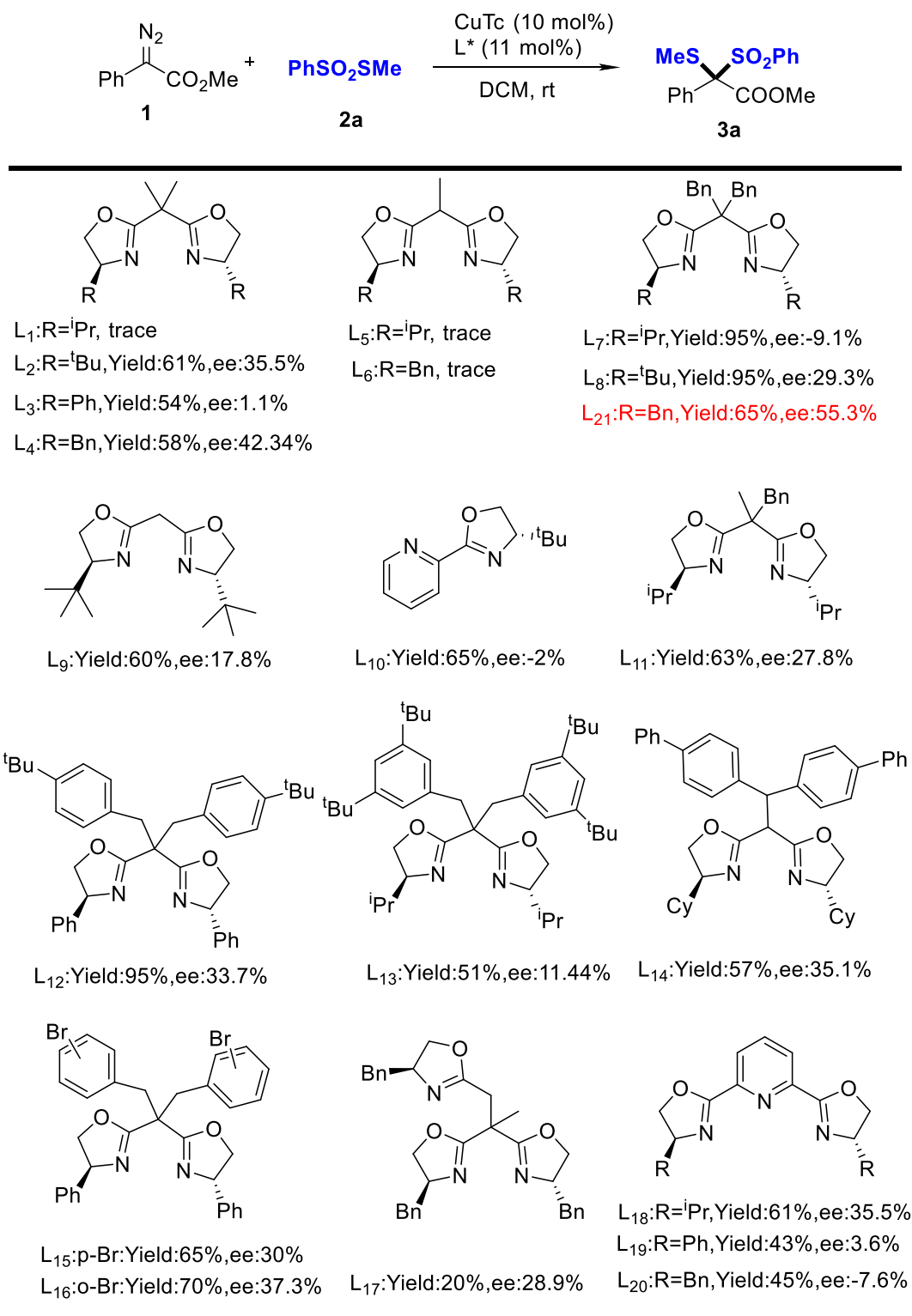
To a mixture of CuTc (10 mol %), bpy (10 mol %) and 4 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) in DCM (2 mL) under N_2 atmosphere, **1a** (0.4 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol) were added. The system was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure, and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **3a**. Yield: 80%. (pet.ether/ EtOAc = 8/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J=6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (q, $J=8.5$ Hz, 4H), 3.89 (s,

3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.50, 135.66, 133.72, 131.60, 131.38, 129.66, 129.43, 128.01, 127.70, 83.40, 53.52, 15.62; HRMS exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z 359.0382, found m/z 359.0366.

General procedure for the catalytic asymmetric reaction

To a mixture of CuTc (10 mol %), L^* (11 mol %) and 4 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) in DCM (2 mL) under N_2 atmosphere, **1a** (0.4 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol) were added. The system was stirred at room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered and evaporated under reduced pressure, and purified by column chromatography to give the desired product **3a**.

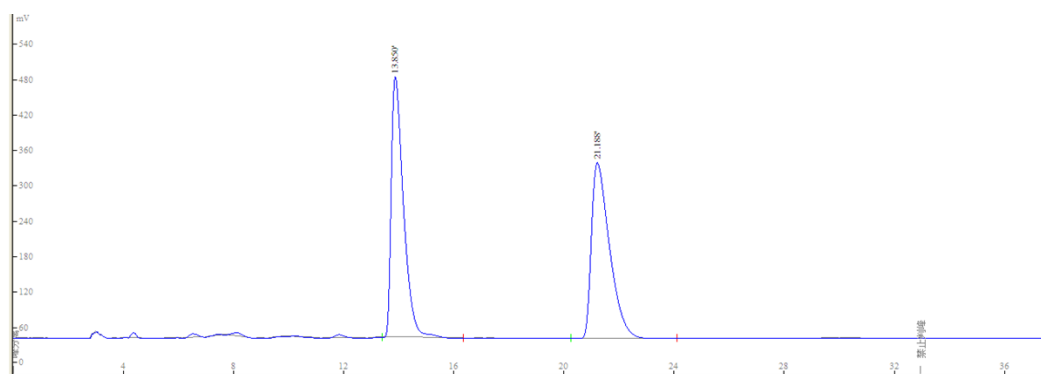
Optimization of chiral oxazoline ligands^a



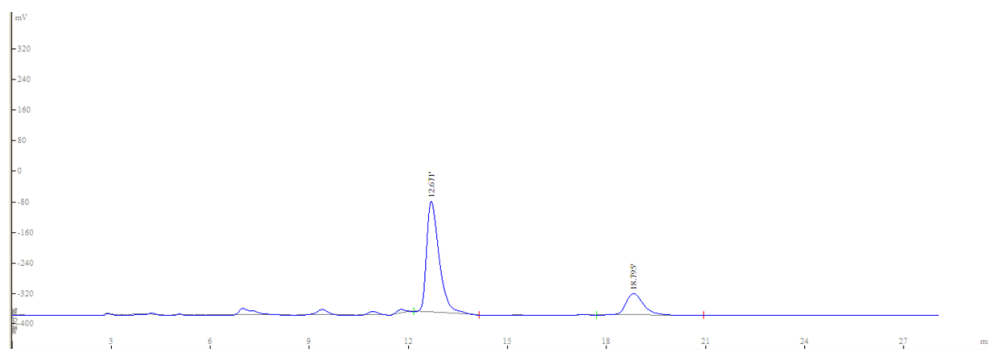
^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.4 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), CuTc (10 mol %), L* (11 mol %) and 4 Å molecular sieve (100 mg) in dry DCM (2 mL) under N₂ atmosphere for 10 h.

Copies of HPLC data

The enantiomeric excess of **3a** was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpak OD-H column, hexane: 2-propanol= 86:14, flow rate= 1 mL/min, 254 nm UV detector.



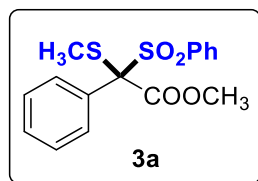
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1	13.850	49.95	13712394
2	21.188	50.05	13737949
Total		100	27450343



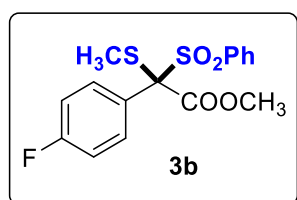
Entry	Time	Concentration	Area
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2	18.795	22.34	2225117
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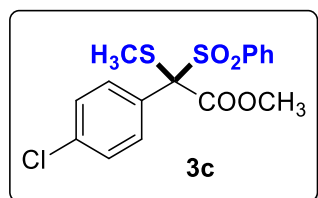
Characterization Data of Products.



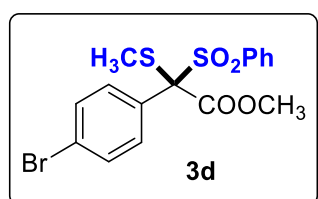
Yield:80% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1).(white solid, pet.ether/EtOAc = 8/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J=7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J=6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (q, $J=8.5$ Hz, 4H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.50, 135.66, 133.72, 131.60, 131.38, 129.66, 129.43, 128.01, 127.70, 83.40, 53.52, 15.62;HRMS exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ requires m/z **359.0382**, found m/z **359.0366**.



Yield:73% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J=7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, $J=8.7$, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (t, $J=8.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.36, 164.26(d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 251.8$ Hz), 135.51, 133.91, 131.64(d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.6$ Hz), 131.33, 127.86, 127.51(d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.5$ Hz), 115.19(d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.9$ Hz), 82.53, 53.61, 15.66.HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **377.0288**, found **377.0288**.

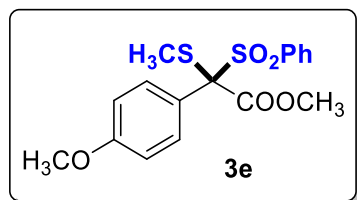


Yield:80% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR(126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.21, 135.96, 135.40, 134.01, 131.39, 130.92, 130.10, 128.22, 127.90, 82.60, 53.66, 15.62.HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ **388.0439**, found **388.0431**.

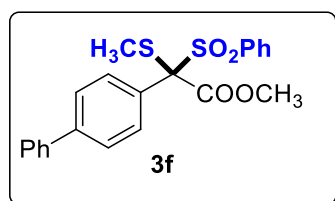


Yield:80% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (ddd, $J=11.3$,

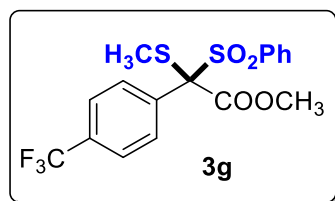
7.9, 1.1 Hz, 3H), 7.41–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.15–7.09 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.15, 135.36, 134.04, 131.40, 131.18, 131.16, 130.62, 127.92, 124.25, 82.68, 53.67, 15.60. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **436.9487**, found **436.9489**.



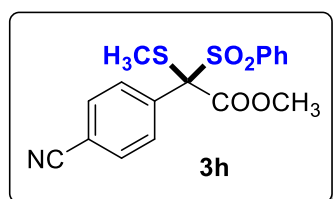
Yield: 77% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, $J=7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.78–6.73 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.69, 160.52, 135.82, 133.67, 131.37, 130.84, 127.71, 123.28, 113.41, 82.90, 55.39, 53.49, 15.68. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **389.0488**, found **389.0489**.



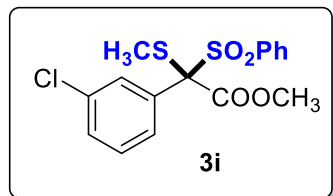
Yield: 54% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J=7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.46 (dd, $J=14.7, 8.0$ Hz, 4H), 7.38 (t, $J=7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J=8.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.53, 142.46, 139.79, 135.71, 133.80, 131.45, 130.37, 129.90, 128.95, 127.99, 127.76, 127.13, 126.60, 83.22, 53.59, 15.65. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **435.0695**, found **435.0694**.



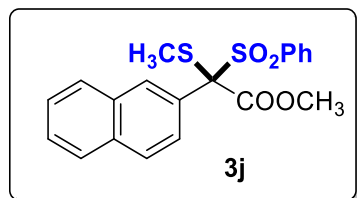
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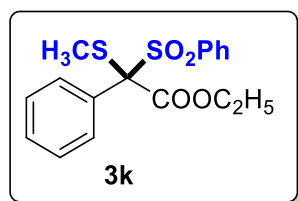
Yield: 36% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR(500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54–7.44 (m, 5H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.71, 135.58, 134.11, 133.31, 130.52, 130.33, 129.49, 127.05, 116.87, 112.42, 81.64, 52.79, 14.48. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **384.0335**, found **384.0338**.



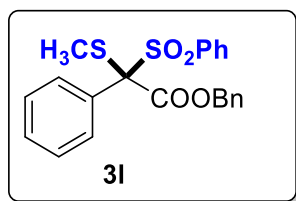
Yield: 66% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR(500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.07 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.06, 135.22, 134.09, 134.03, 133.50, 131.37, 129.79, 129.66, 129.17, 127.87, 82.68, 53.71, 15.58. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **392.9992**, found **392.9989**.



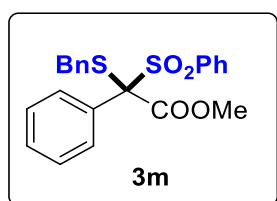
Yield: 65% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR(500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, J =8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J =8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J =15.7, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.46 (ddd, J =14.9, 8.0, 4.2 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (dd, J =8.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J =7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.61, 135.41, 133.80, 133.26, 132.23, 131.42, 129.71, 128.82, 128.55, 127.69, 127.50, 127.49, 126.65, 126.12, 83.46, 53.63, 15.69. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **409.0539**, found **409.0546**.



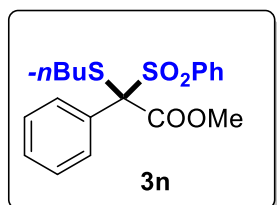
Yield: 66% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR(500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (t, J =7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J =7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (ddd, J =8.7, 5.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 4H), 4.43–4.33 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, J =7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR(126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.91, 135.78, 133.65, 131.73, 131.40, 129.59, 129.44, 127.96, 127.65, 83.32, 63.03, 15.56, 14.13. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **373.0539**, found **373.0532**.



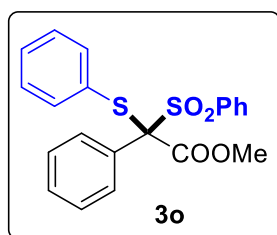
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Yield: 74% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.27 (dd, $J=13.1, 5.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.23 (dd, $J=13.6, 4.8$ Hz, 4H), 4.42 (d, $J=11.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, $J=11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.57, 135.63, 135.31, 133.75, 131.71, 131.42, 129.71, 129.57, 129.37, 128.75, 128.04, 127.81, 127.75, 83.37, 53.40, 37.14. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ **430.1141**, found **430.1137**.

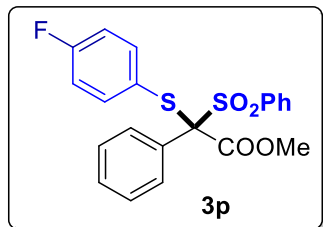


Yield: 53% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (ddd, $J=8.6, 5.7, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, $J=12.8, 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.19 (m, 4H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.22–3.12 (m, 1H), 2.76–2.66 (m, 1H), 1.62 (dd, $J=15.2, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.50–1.40 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J=7.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.88, 135.71, 133.64, 131.84, 131.41, 129.61, 129.49, 127.95, 127.66, 83.50, 53.43, 32.18, 30.51, 22.00, 13.68. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **401.0852**, found **401.0845**.

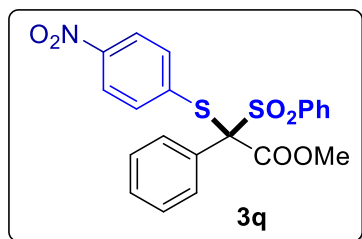


Yield: 85% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J=7.3$ Hz,

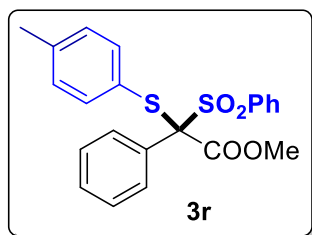
2H), 7.52 (t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.46 (dd, $J=14.7$, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (t, $J=7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J=8.1$ Hz, 4H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.53, 142.46, 139.79, 135.71, 133.80, 131.45, 130.37, 129.90, 128.95, 127.99, 127.76, 127.13, 126.60, 83.22, 53.59, 15.65. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **421.0539**, found **421.0546**.



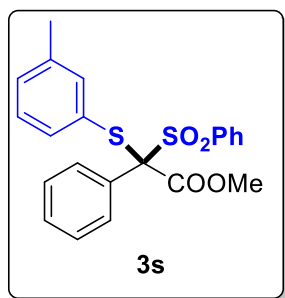
Yield: 70% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (dd, $J=8.7$, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, $J=14.0$, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.25 (dt, $J=15.7$, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.16 (dt, $J=12.5$, 5.1 Hz, 4H), 6.96 (t, $J=8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.37, 164.27 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.6$ Hz), 139.01 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.8$ Hz), 134.87, 132.73, 131.39, 130.52, 128.78, 128.57, 126.85, 126.80, 123.15 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$ Hz), 115.01 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.9$ Hz), 85.89, 51.87. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **439.0444**, found **439.0451**.



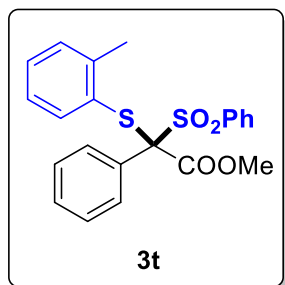
Yield: 80% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, $J=8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J=7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J=7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J=7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.20 (m, 4H), 3.54 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.39, 148.37, 138.36, 136.28, 135.61, 134.07, 131.73, 131.44, 129.96, 129.56, 128.17, 127.99, 123.51, 86.87, 53.32. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_6\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **466.0389**, found **466.0398**.



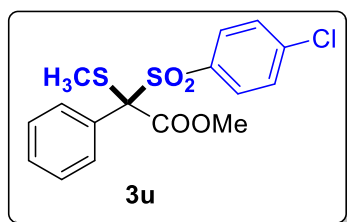
Yield: 83% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.19 (m, 7H), 7.14 (d, $J=7.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.50, 141.02, 137.61, 136.06, 133.67, 132.60, 131.64, 130.02, 129.59, 129.51, 127.79, 127.78, 125.29, 86.96, 52.81, 21.41. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ **430.1141**, found **430.1139**.



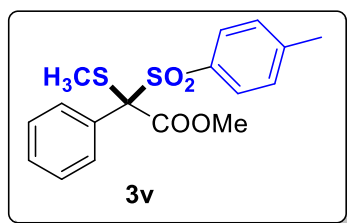
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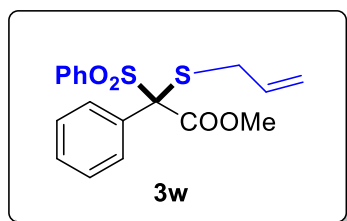
Yield: 68% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (dd, $J=17.6, 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.47 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, $J=14.5, 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 7.19 (dd, $J=14.7, 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.12 (d, $J=7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). δ 165.26, 144.54, 138.17, 136.27, 133.70, 132.59, 131.93, 130.59, 130.41, 129.94, 129.46, 128.97, 127.79, 127.67, 126.47, 87.58, 52.47, 21.45. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **435.0695**, found **435.0699**.



Yield: 64% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.41, 140.60, 134.16, 132.76, 131.41, 129.89, 129.35, 128.17, 128.02, 83.59, 53.62, 15.70. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ **388.0439**, found **388.0429**.



Yield: 74% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.29–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.61, 144.83, 132.69, 131.72, 131.42, 129.58, 129.45, 128.39, 127.99, 83.26, 53.50, 21.66, 15.64. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ **368.0985**, found **368.0983**.



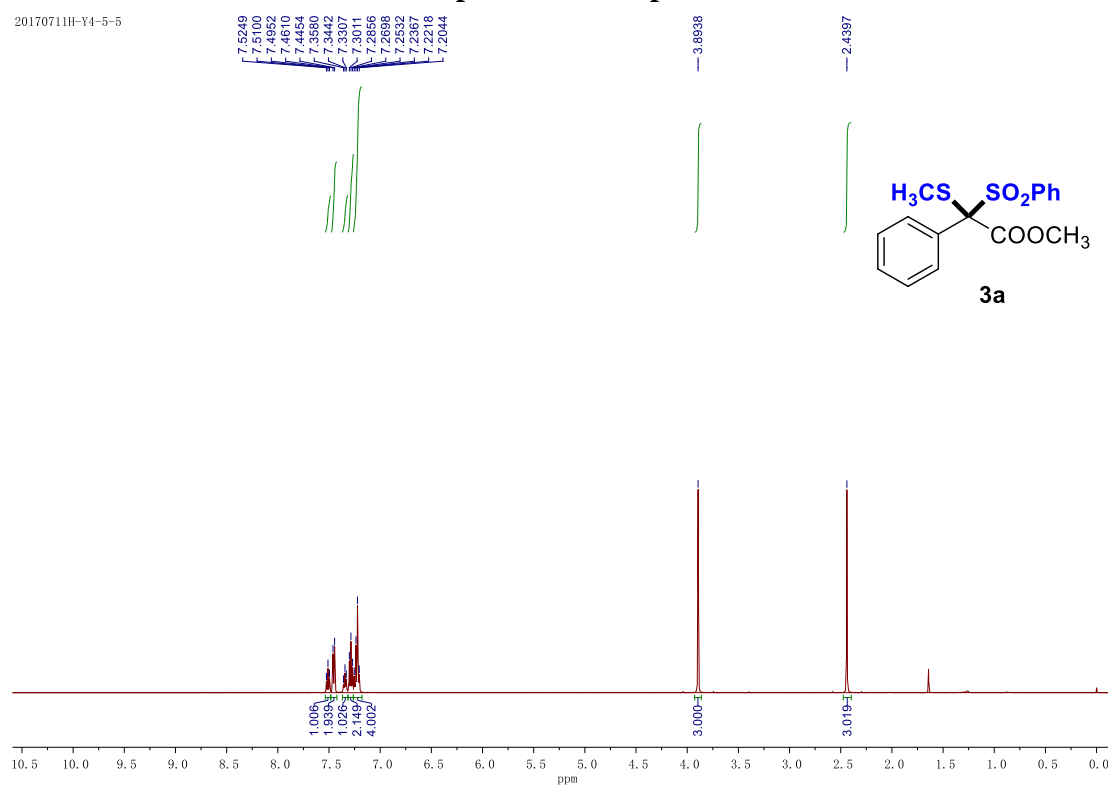
Yield: 74% (pet. ether/EtOAc = 10/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J=7.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.27 (dd, $J=13.1, 5.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.23 (dd, $J=13.6, 4.8$ Hz, 4H), 4.42 (d, $J=11.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, $J=11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.69, 135.60, 133.75, 131.69, 131.64, 131.43, 129.71, 129.41, 128.03, 127.72, 119.69, 83.04, 53.44, 35.61. HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ **385.0539**, found **385.0544**.

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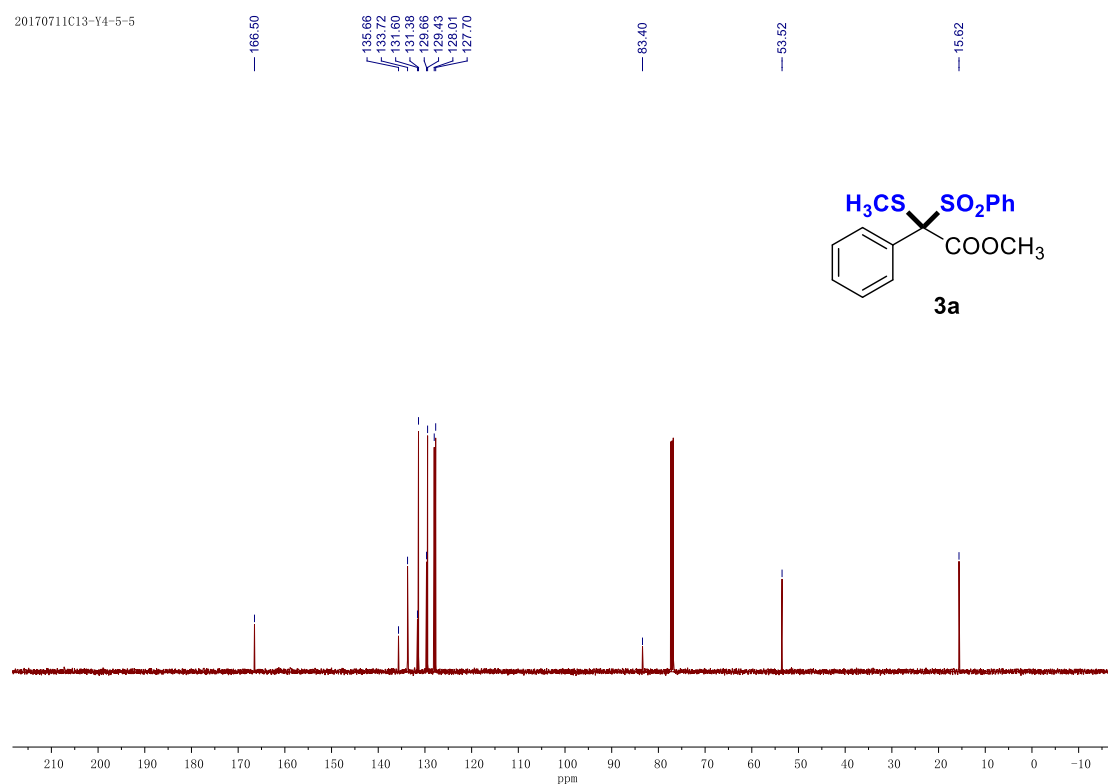
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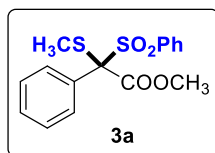
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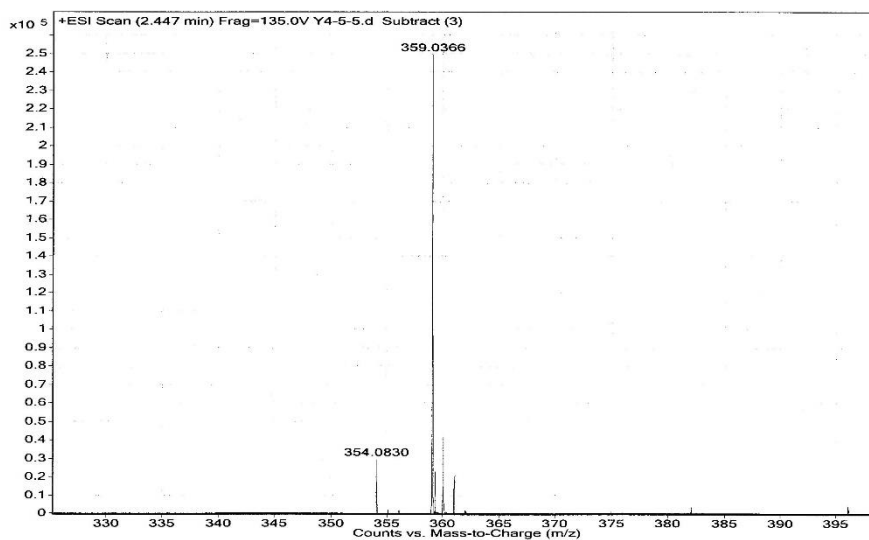
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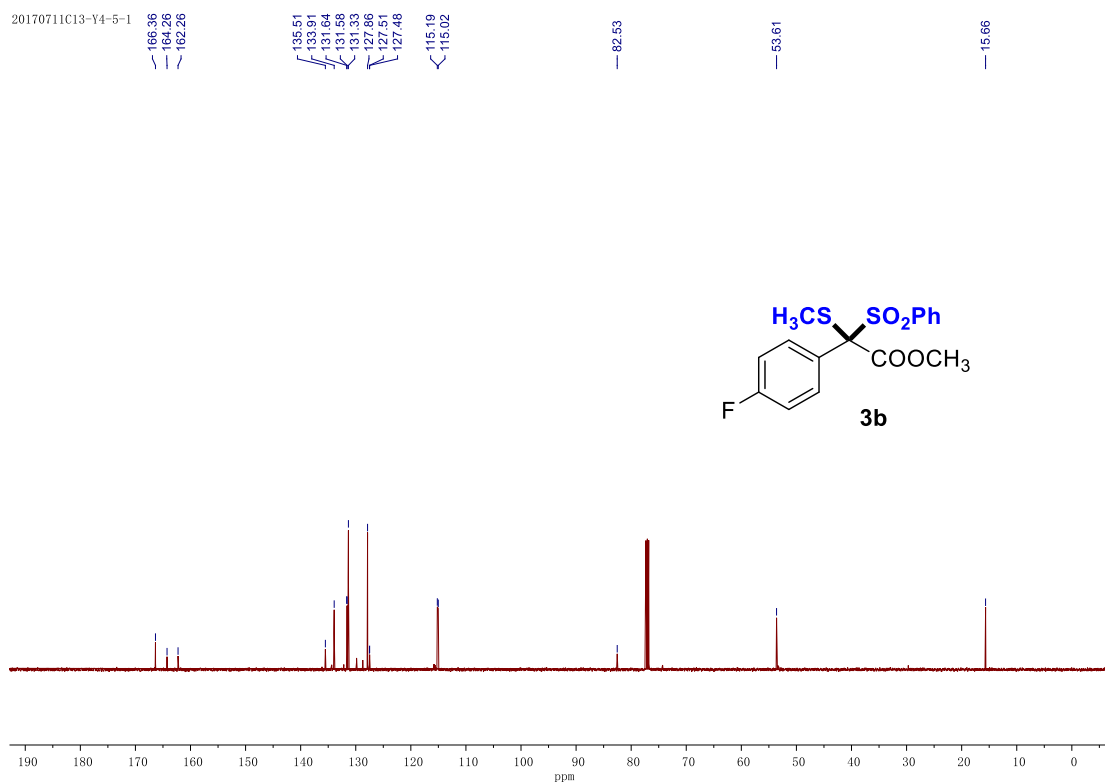
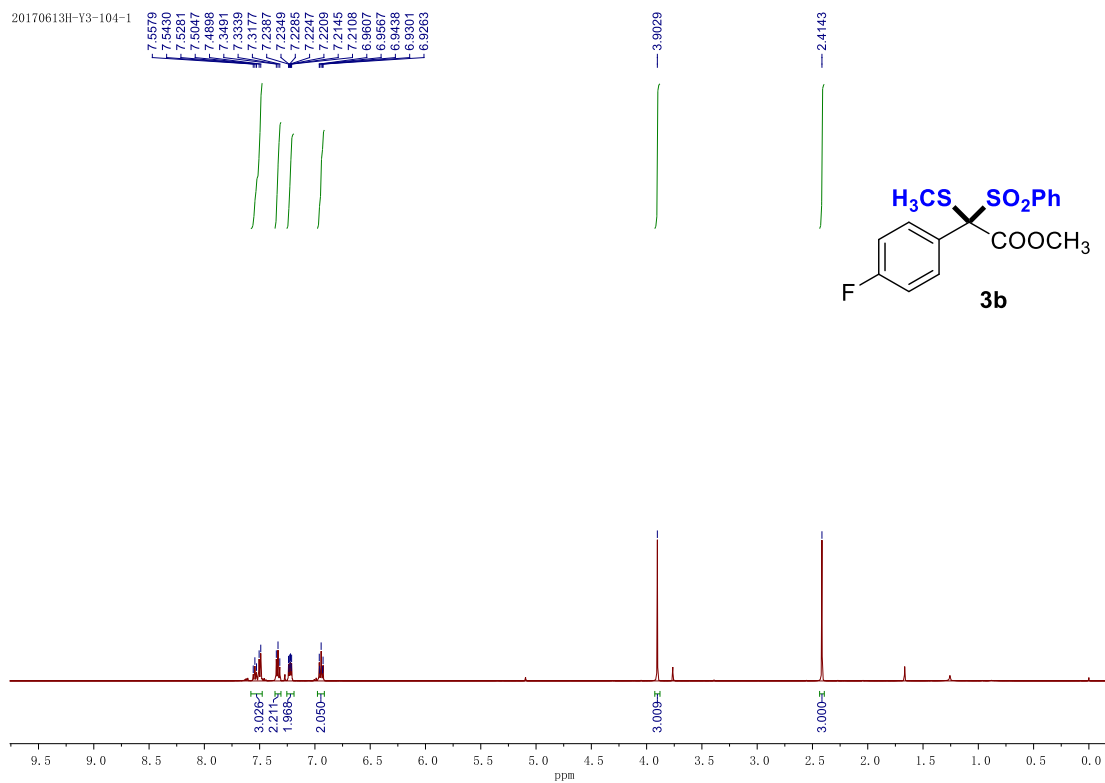
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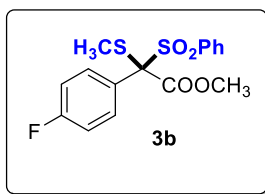
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Elemental Analysis: C, 57.12; H, 4.79; O, 19.02; S, 19.06



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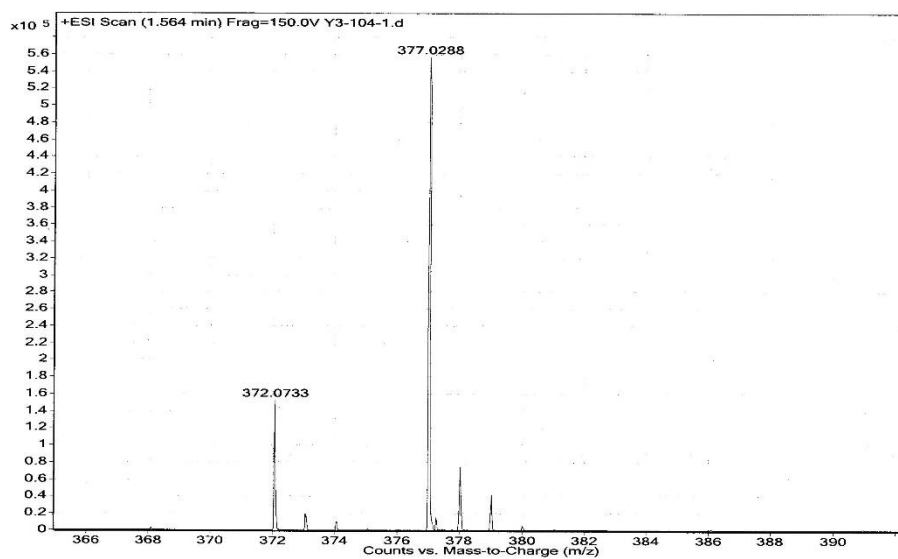
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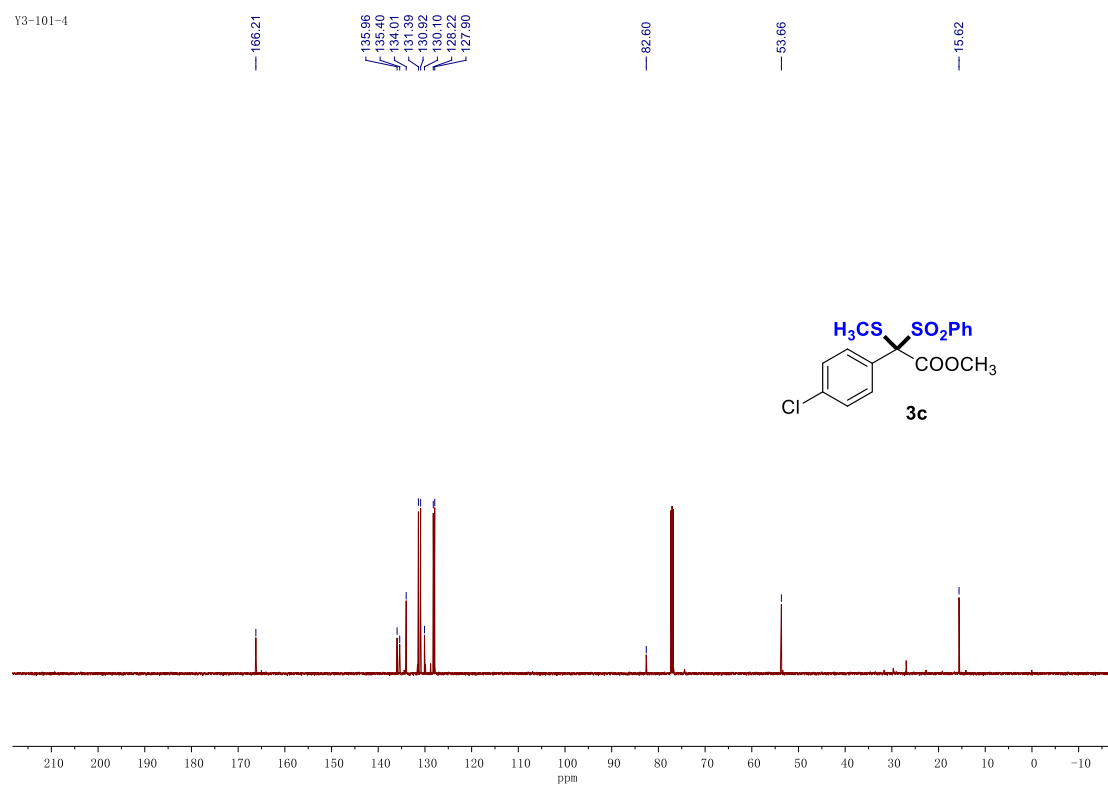
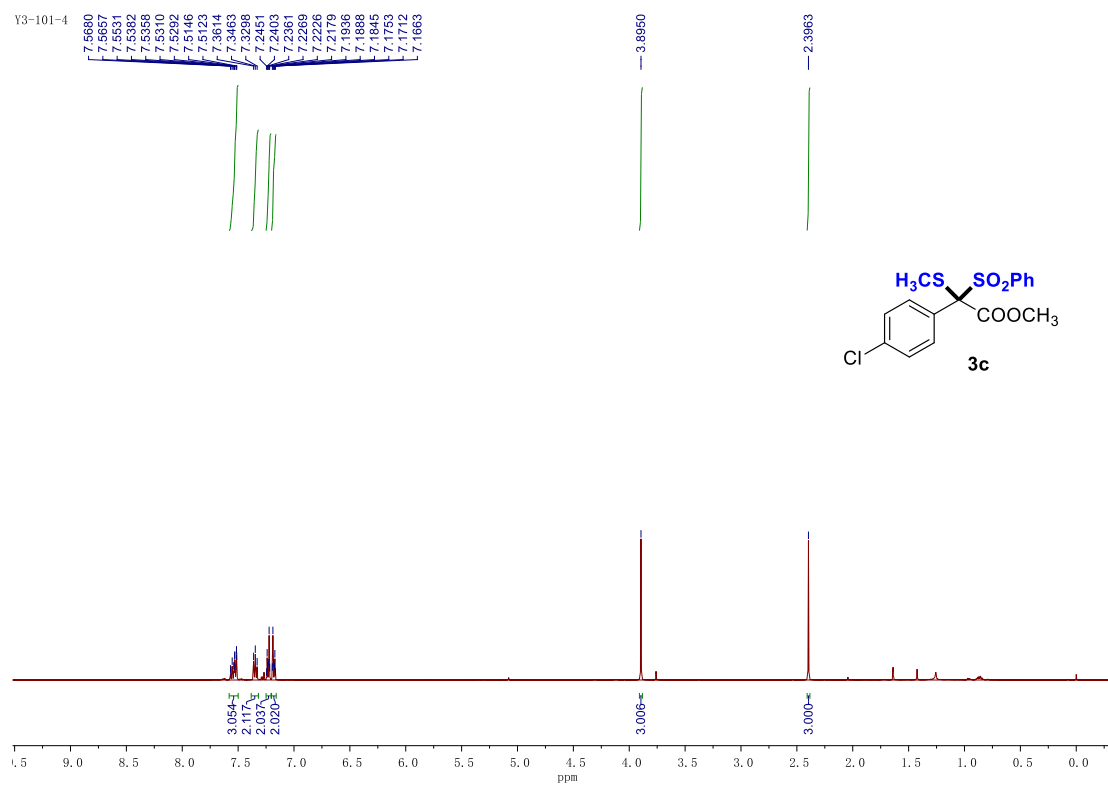
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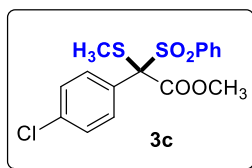
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Elemental Analysis: C, 54.22; H, 4.27; F, 5.36; O, 18.06; S, 18.09



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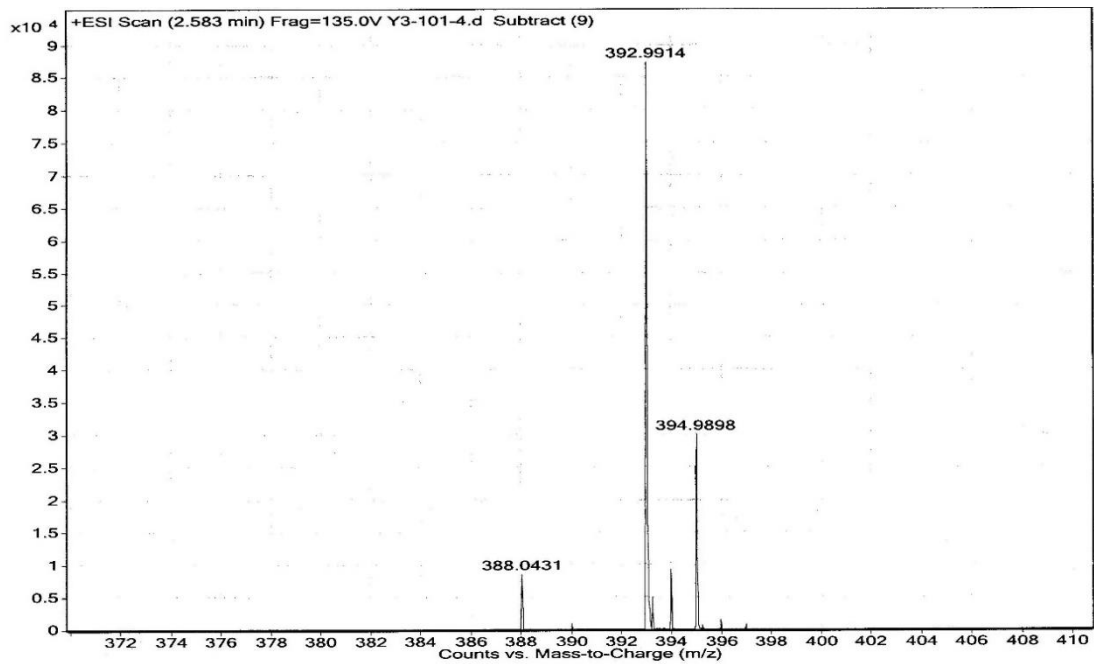




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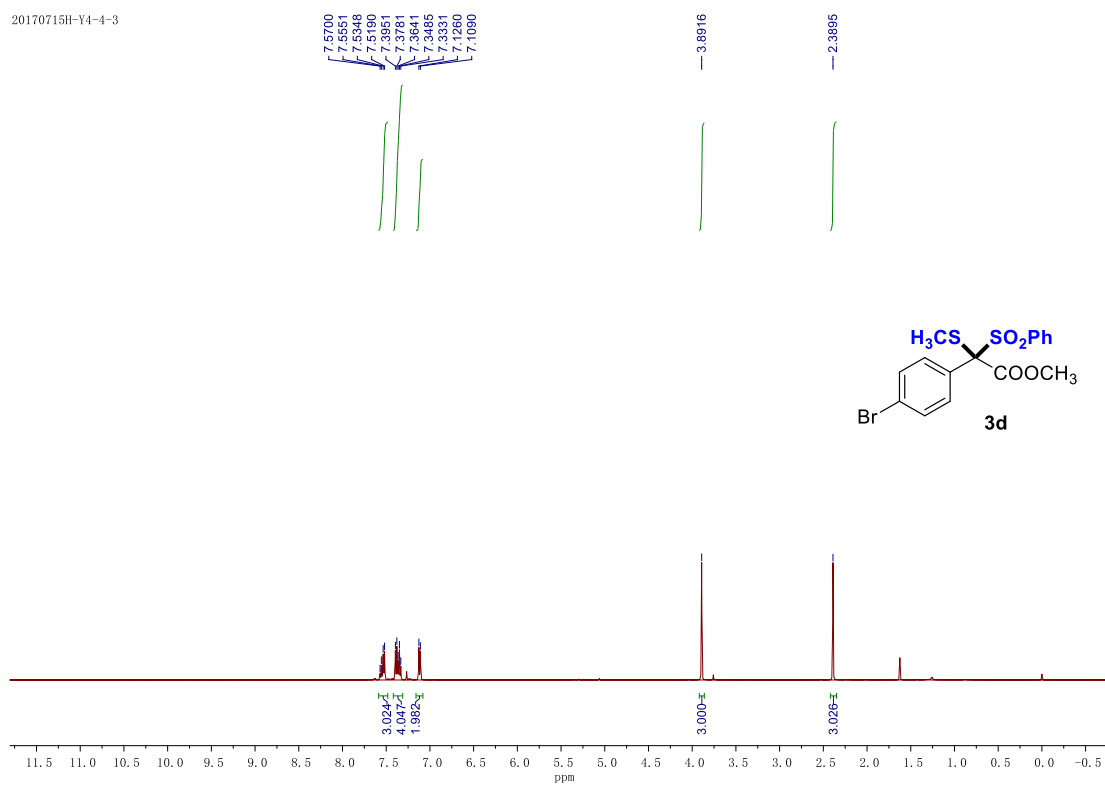
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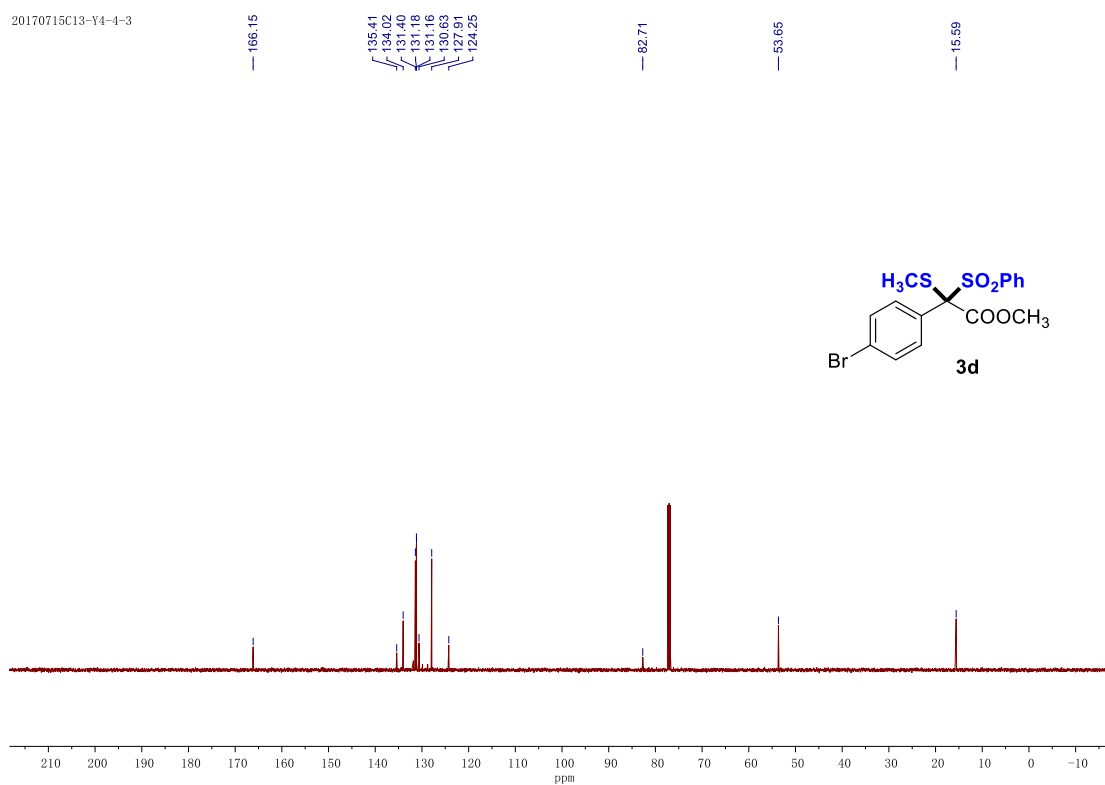


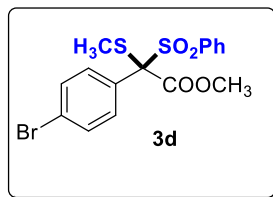
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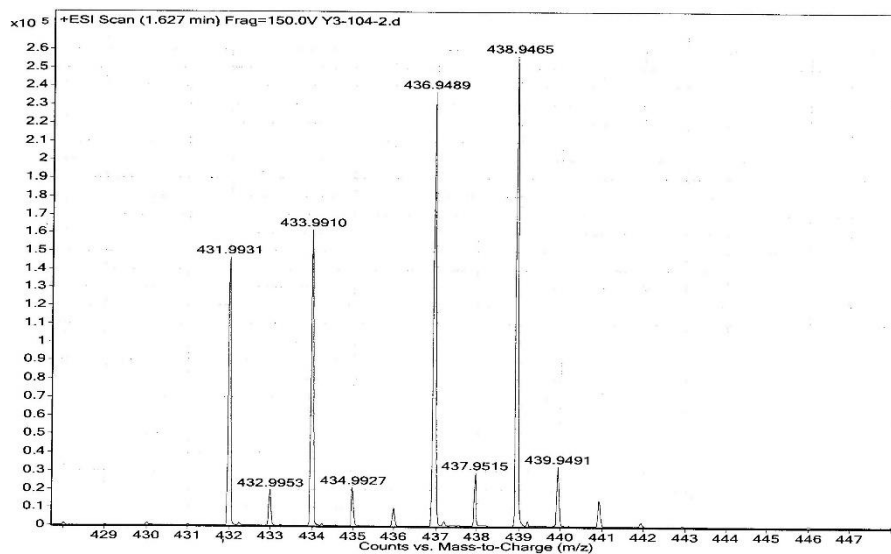
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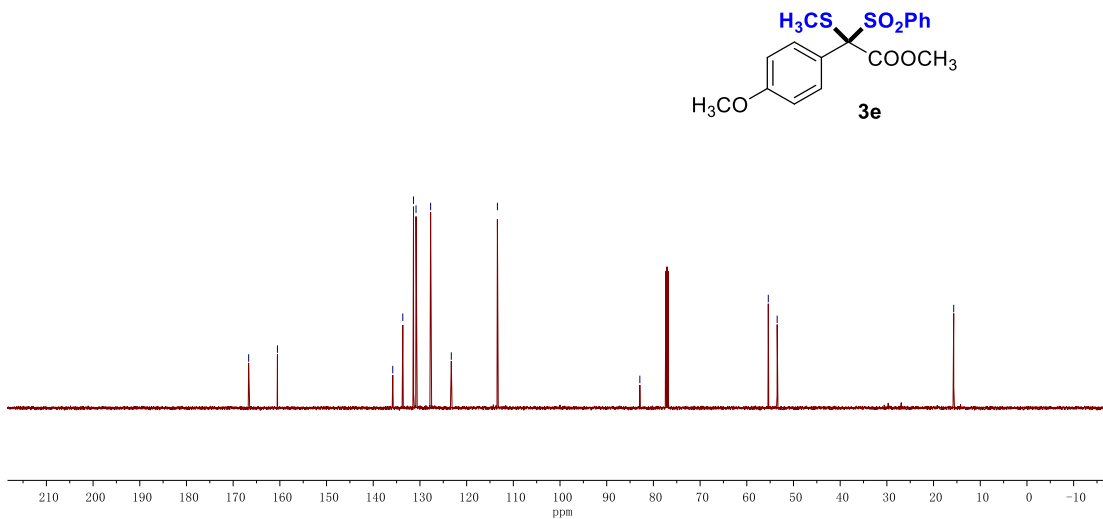
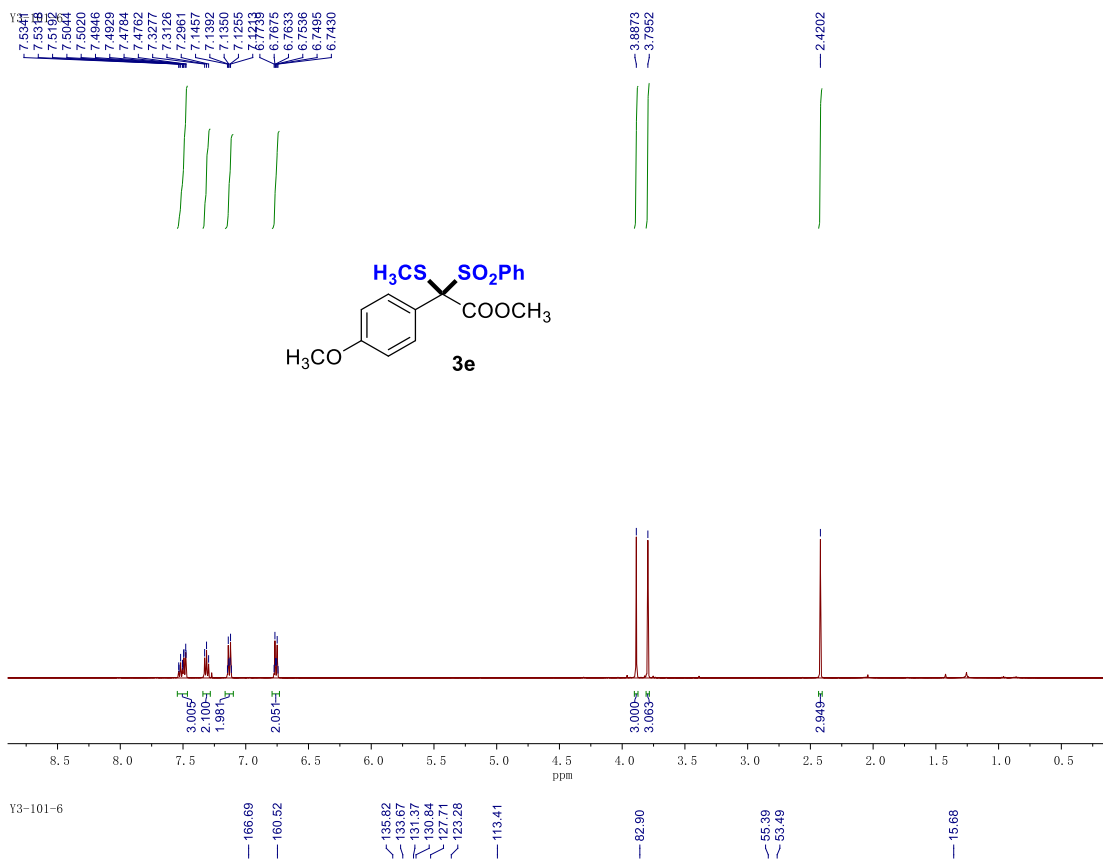
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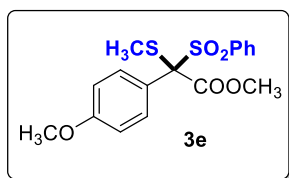
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Elemental Analysis: C, 46.27; H, 3.64; Br, 19.24; O, 15.41; S, 15.44



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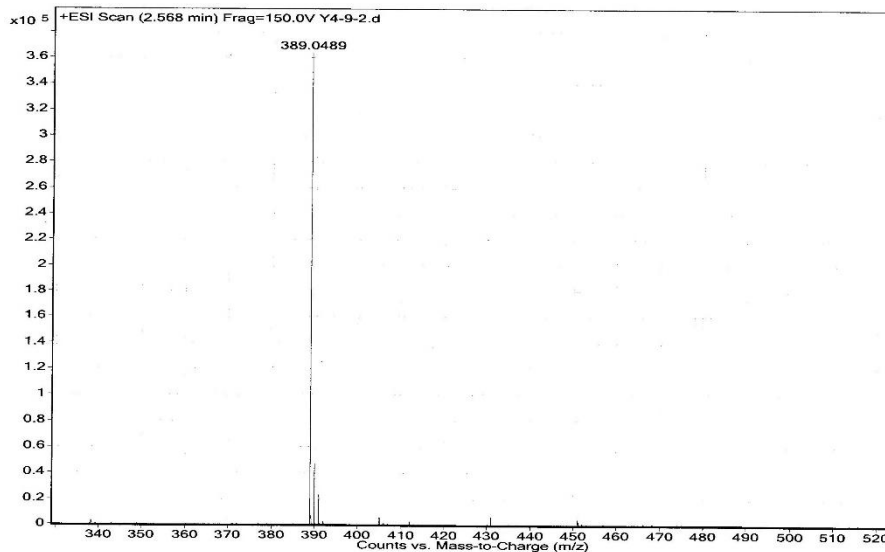
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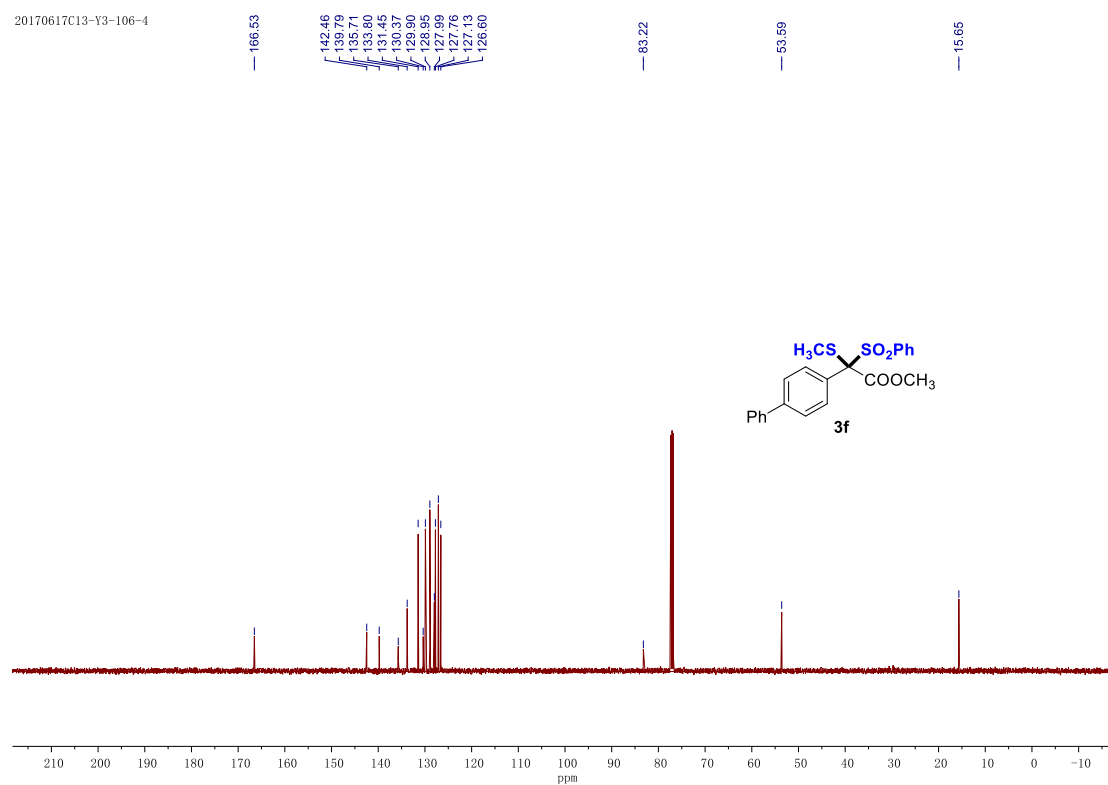
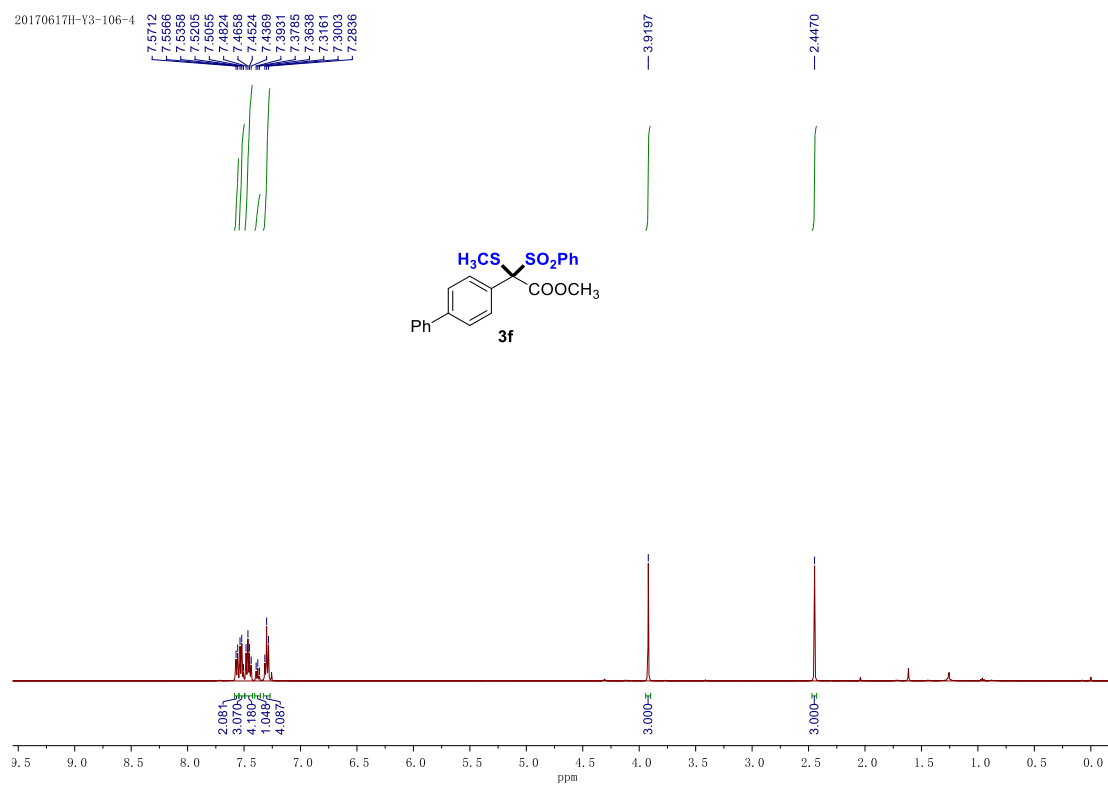
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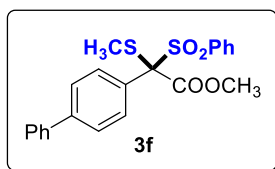
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Elemental Analysis: C, 55.72; H, 4.95; O, 21.83; S, 17.50



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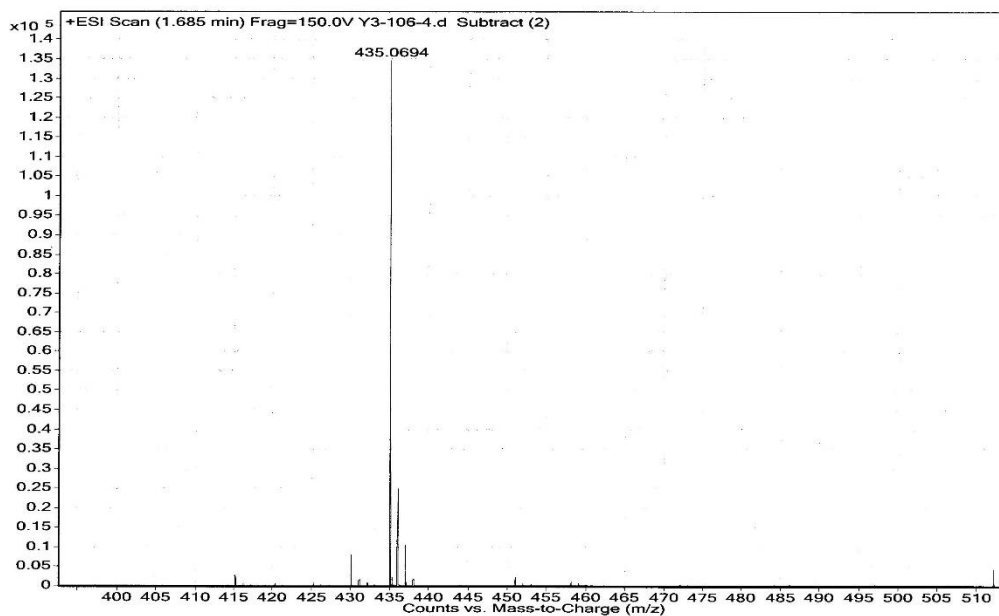
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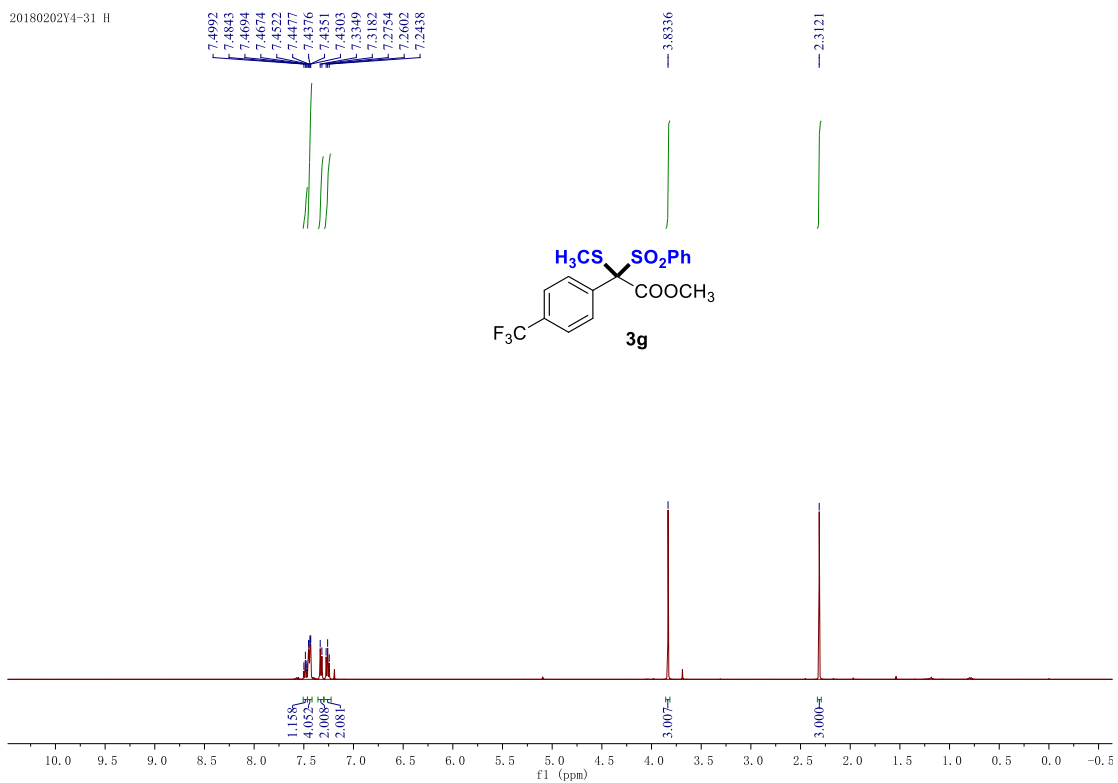
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Elemental Analysis: C, 64.06; H, 4.89; O, 15.51; S, 15.54

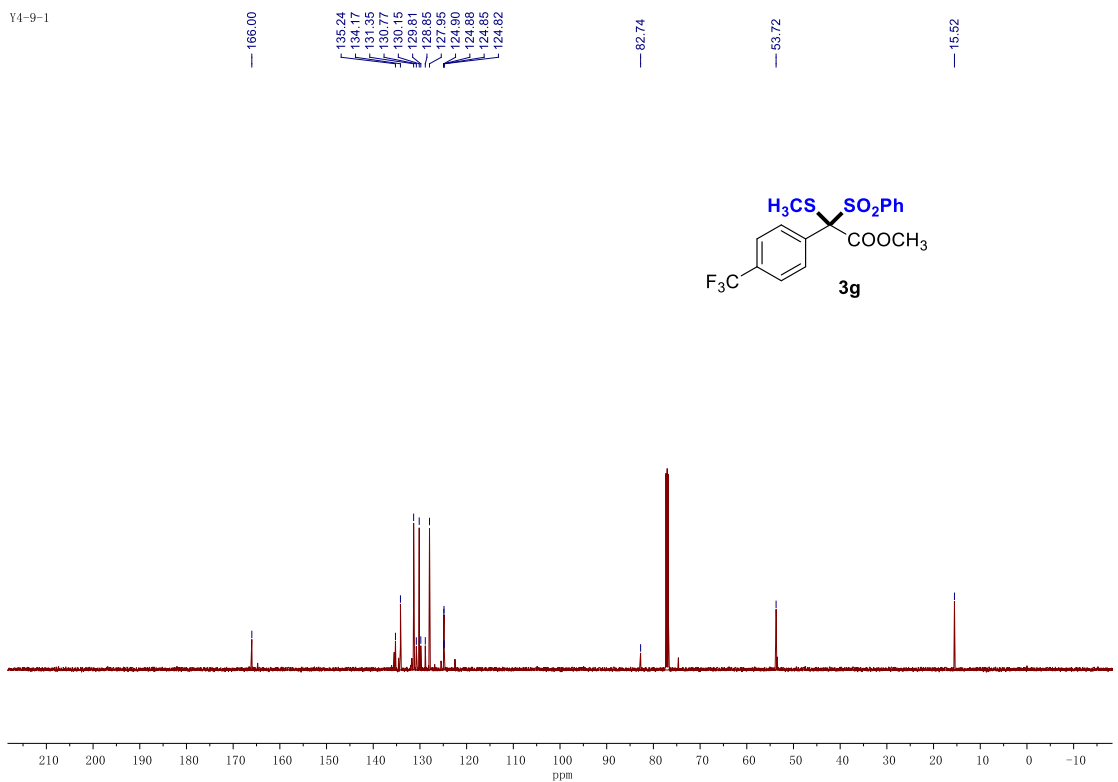


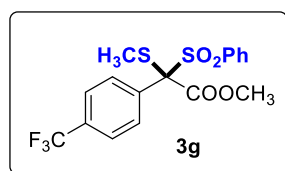
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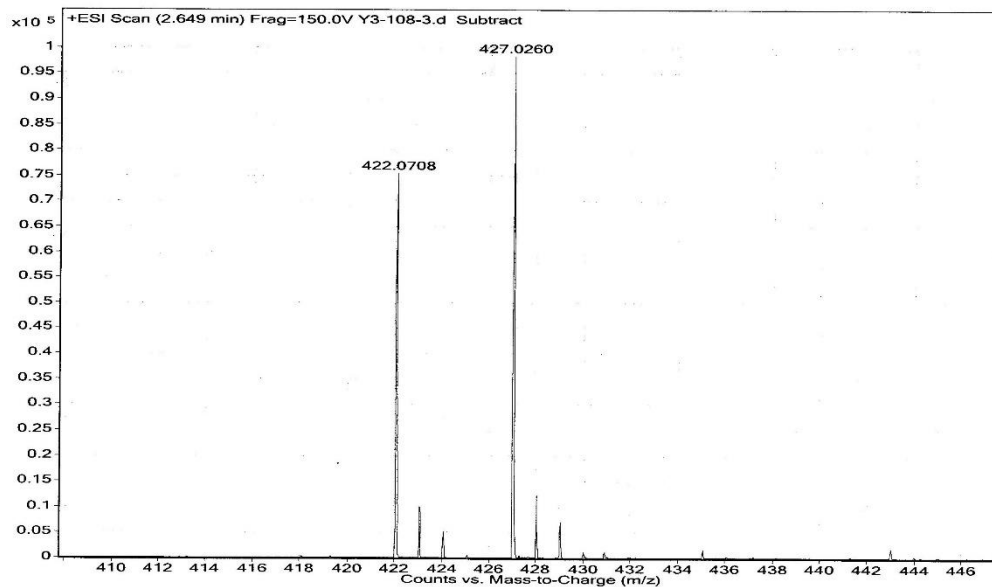
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Elemental Analysis: C, 50.49; H, 3.74; F, 14.09; O, 15.82; S, 15.85



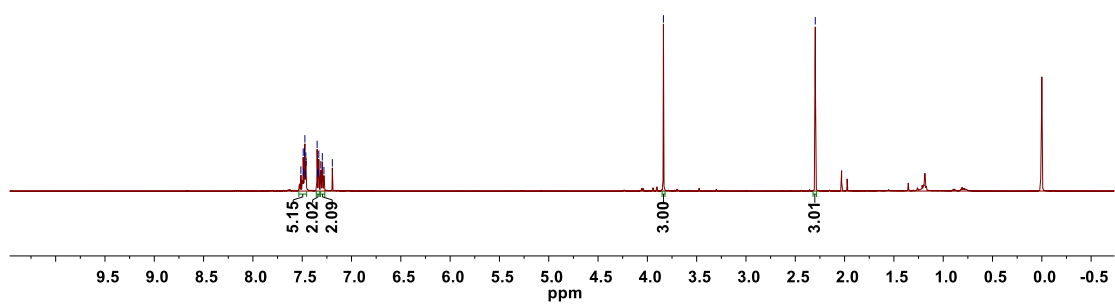
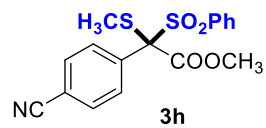
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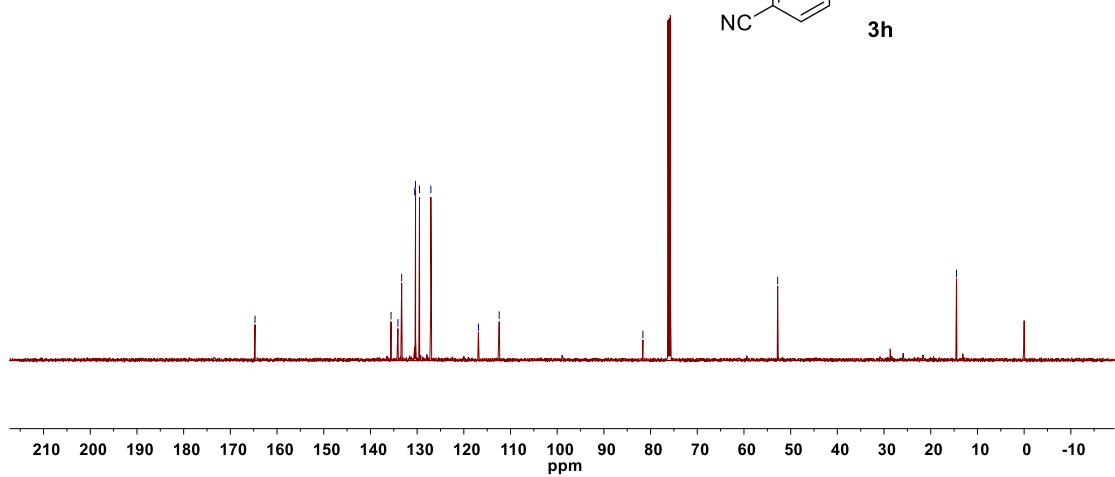
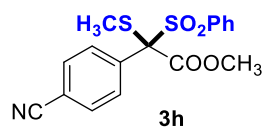
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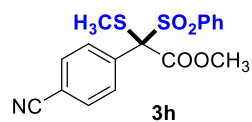
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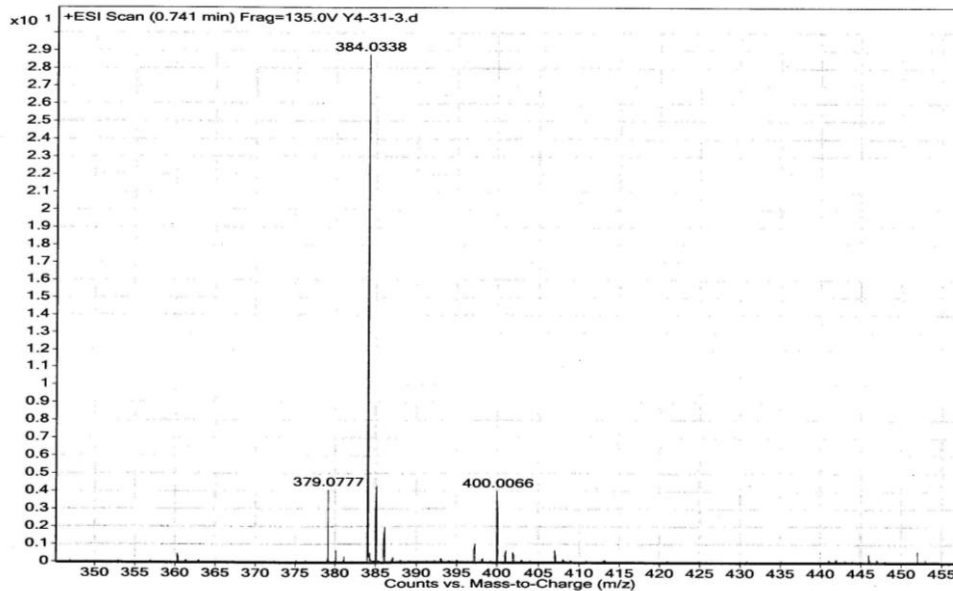
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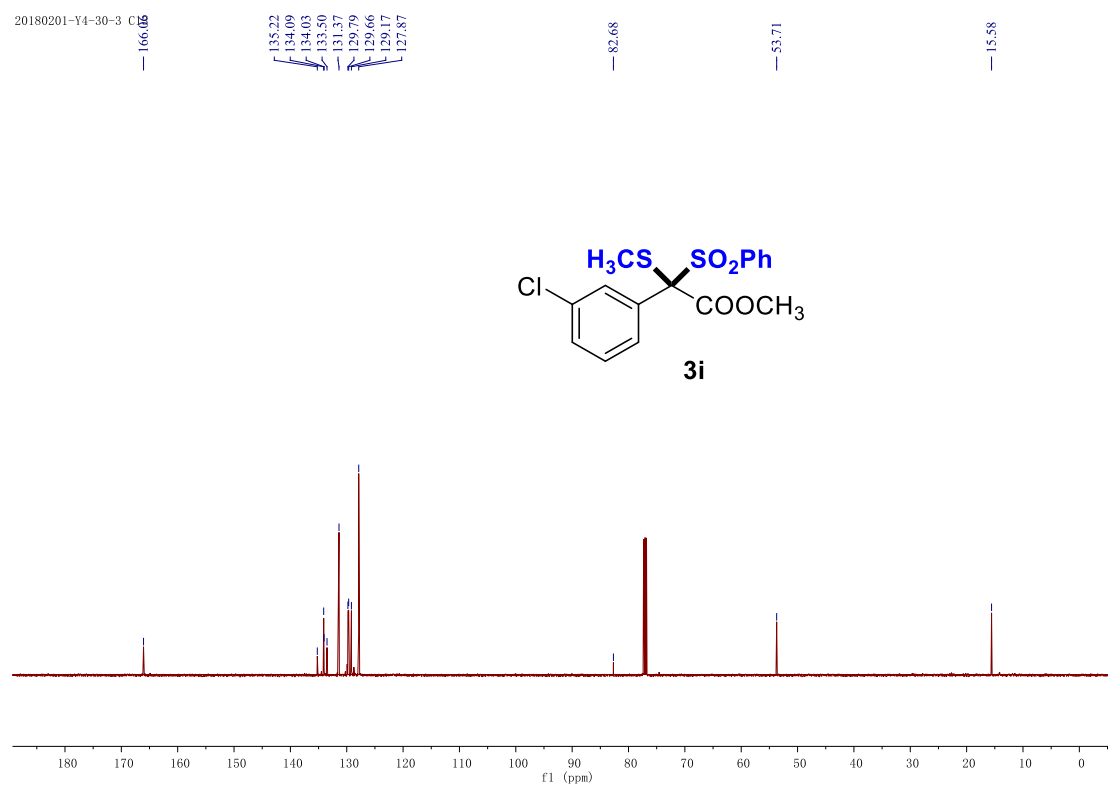
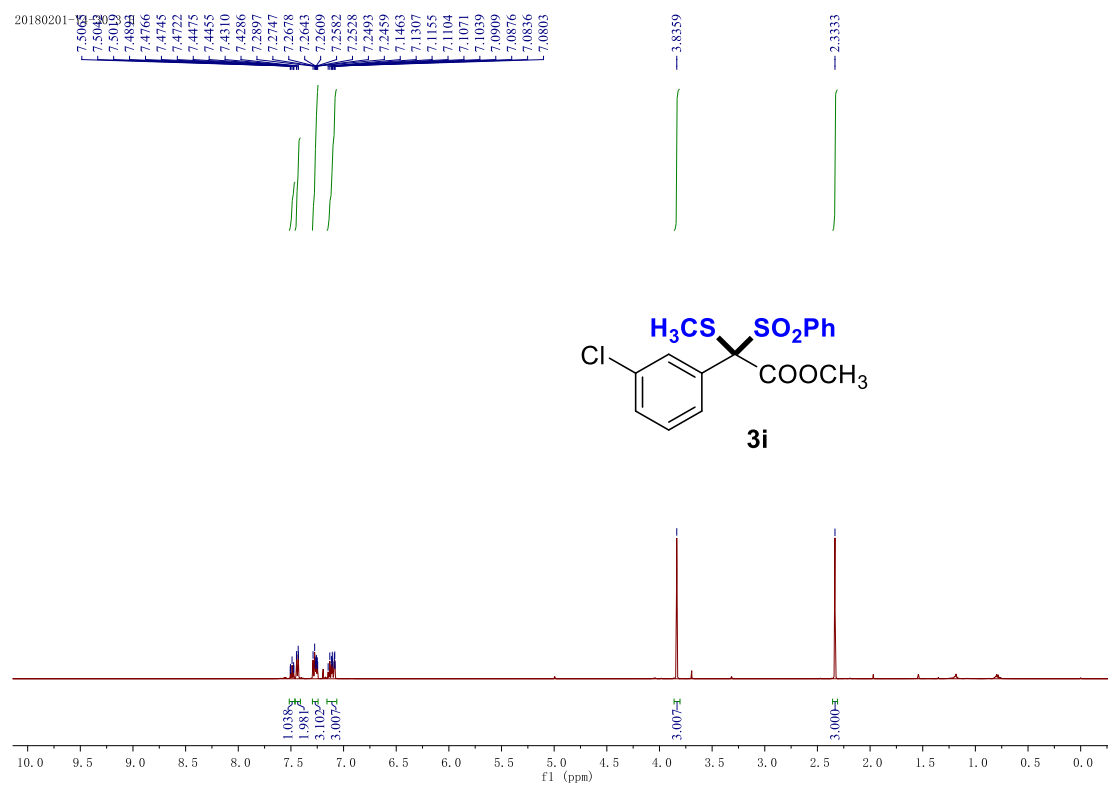
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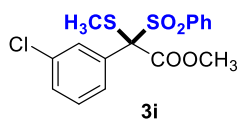
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Elemental Analysis: C, 56.49; H, 4.18; N, 3.88; O, 17.71; S, 17.74



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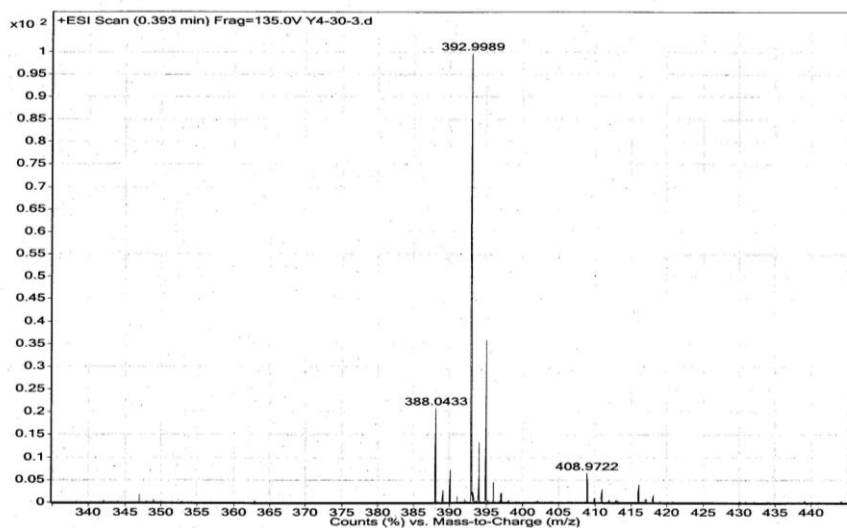
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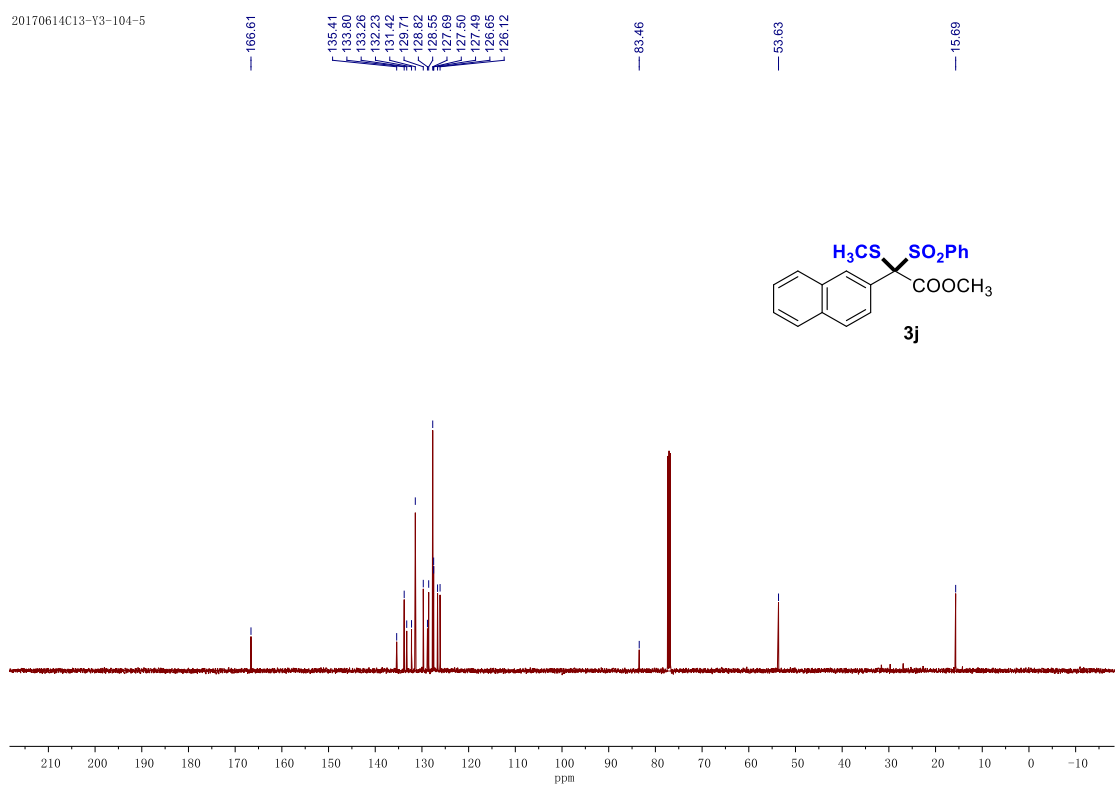
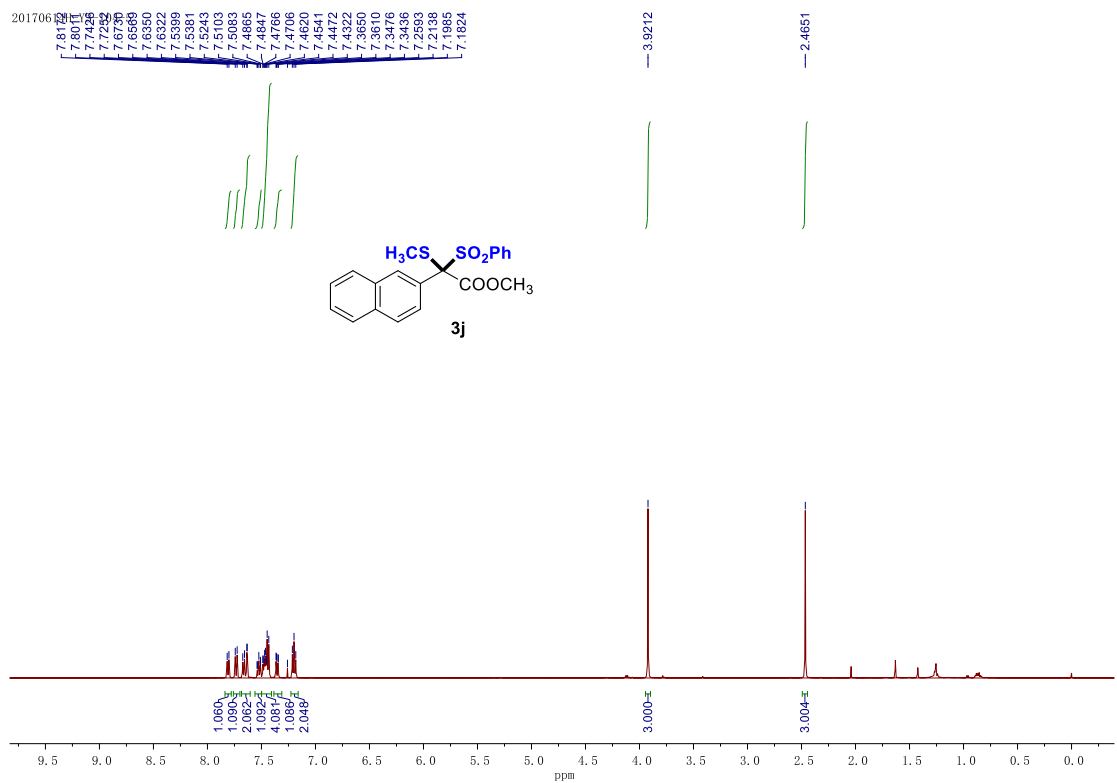
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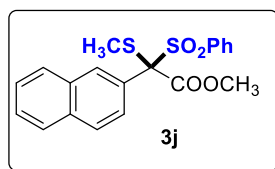
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Elemental Analysis: C, 51.82; H, 4.08; Cl, 9.56; O, 17.26; S, 17.29



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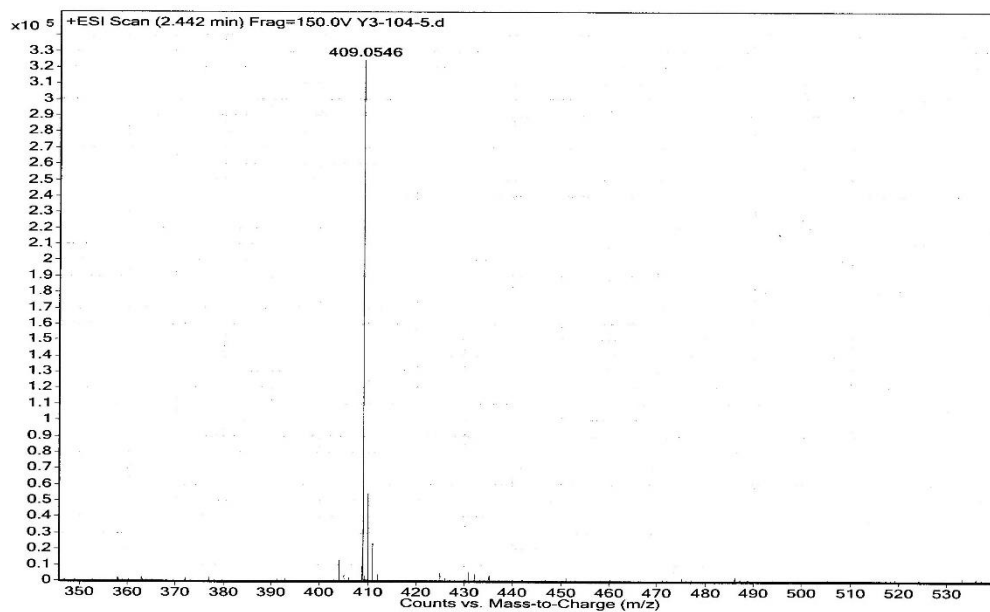
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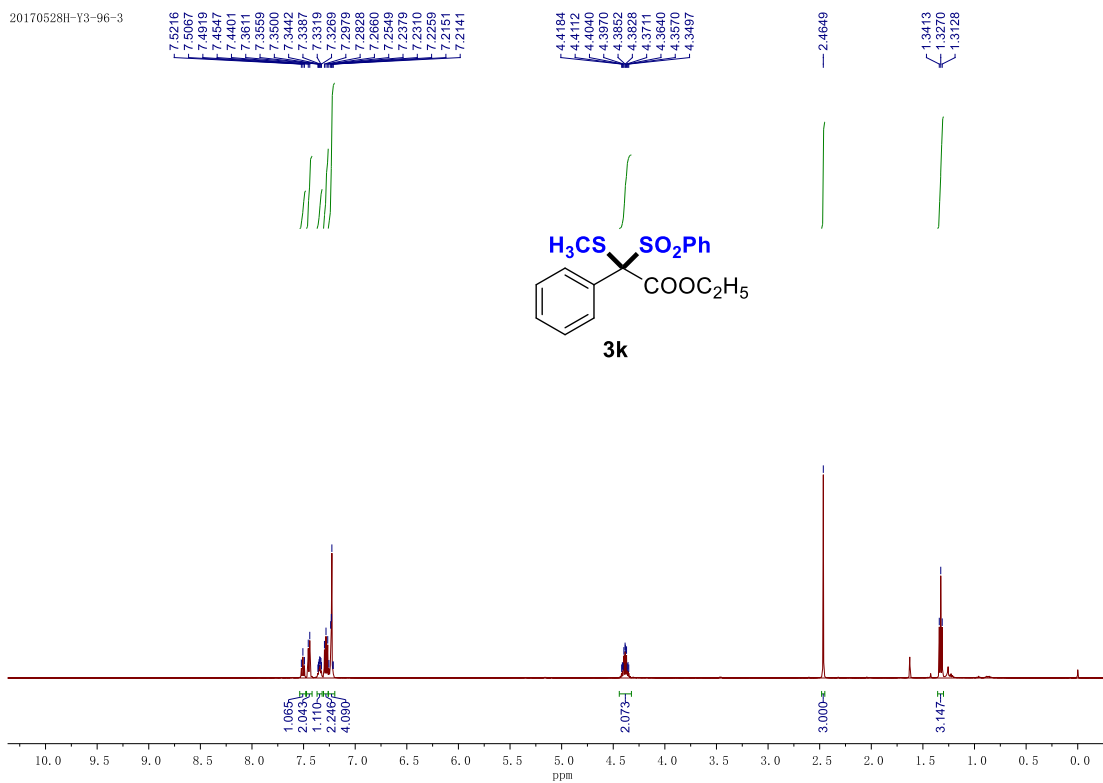
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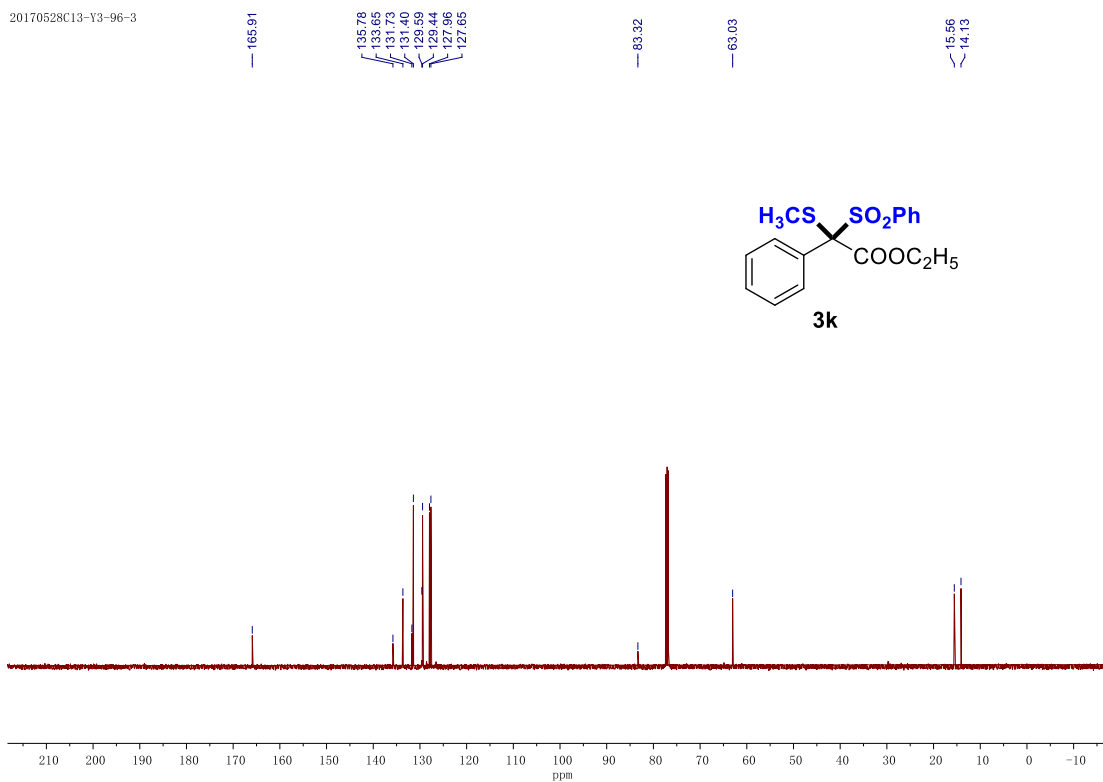


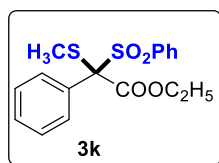
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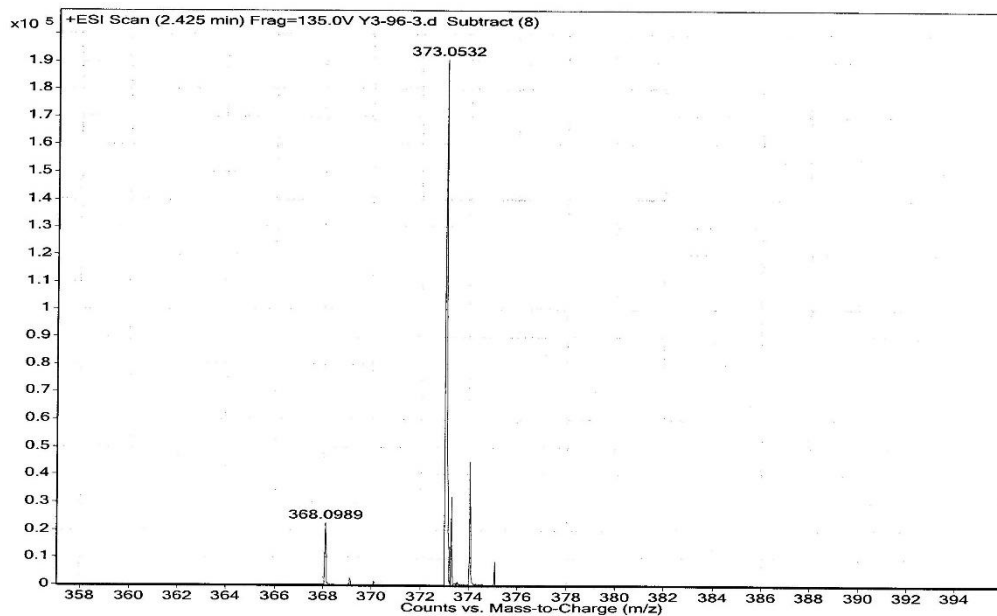
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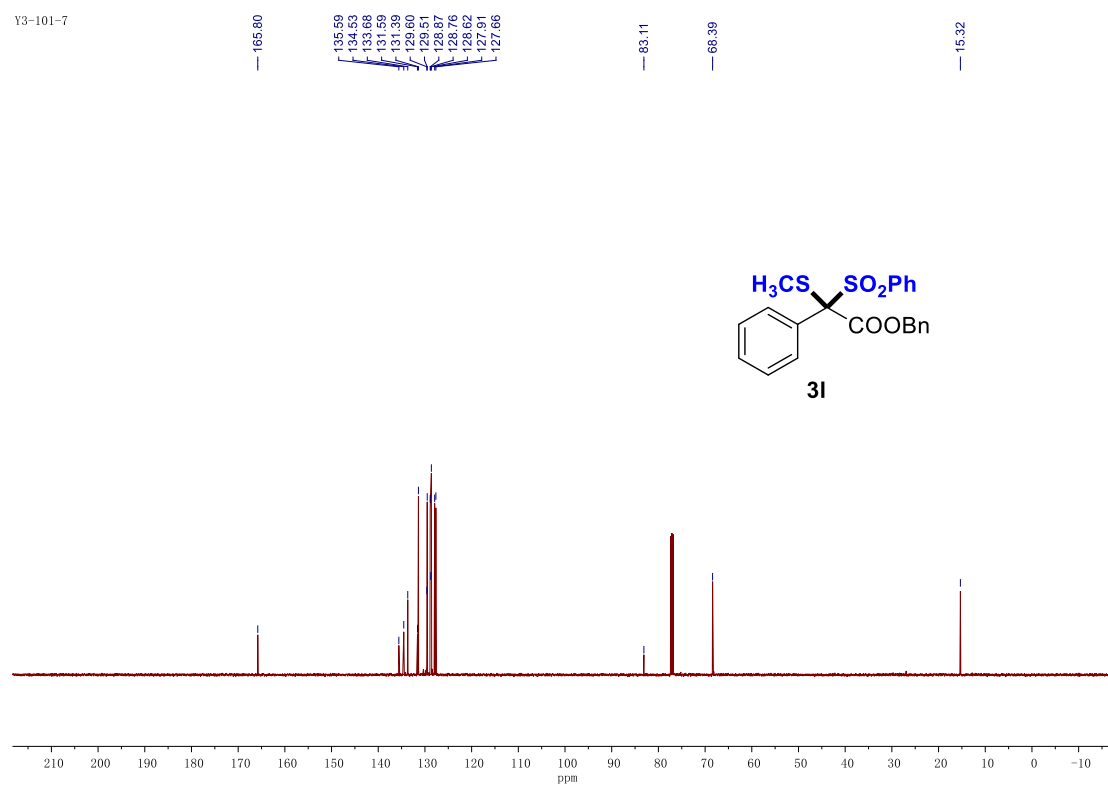
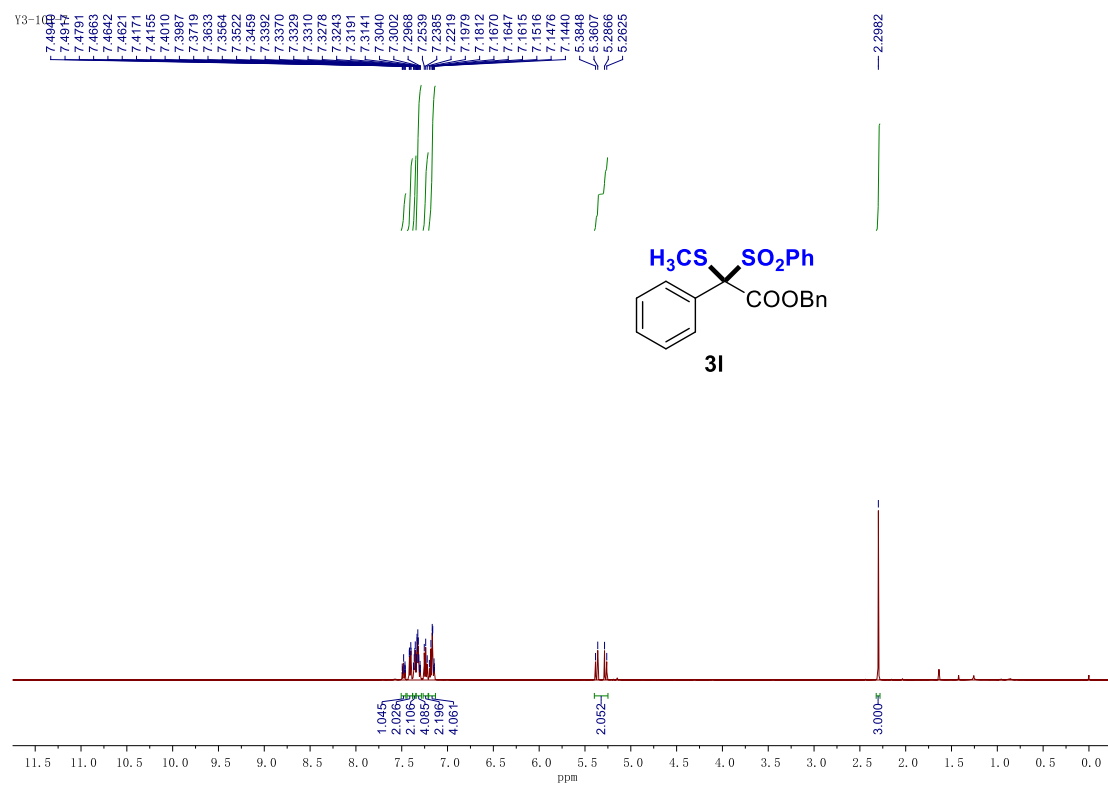
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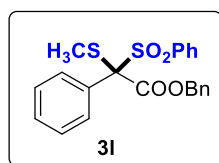
m/z: 350.0647 (100.0%), 351.0680 (18.4%), 352.0604 (9.0%), 353.0638 (1.7%), 351.0640 (1.6%), 352.0714 (1.6%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 58.26; H, 5.18; O, 18.26; S, 18.30



HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}O_4S_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ **373.0539**, found **373.0532**.





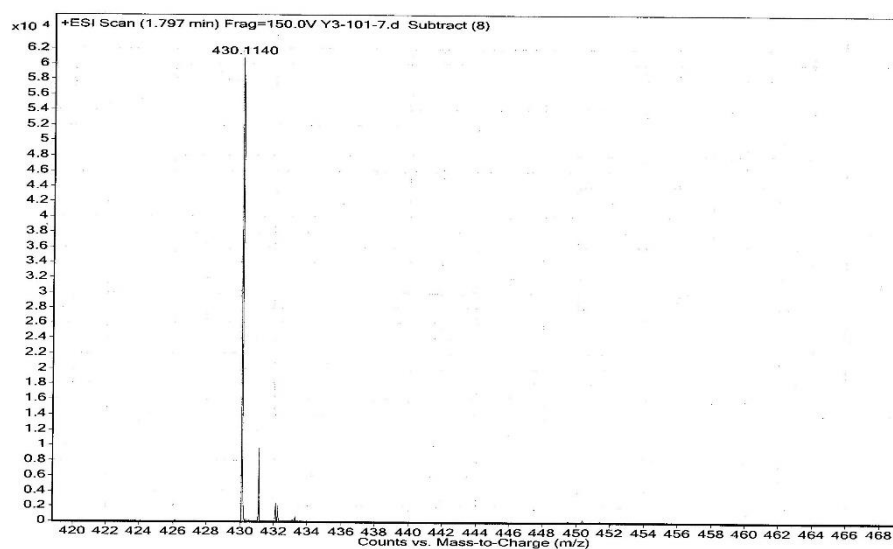
Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$

Exact Mass: 412.0803

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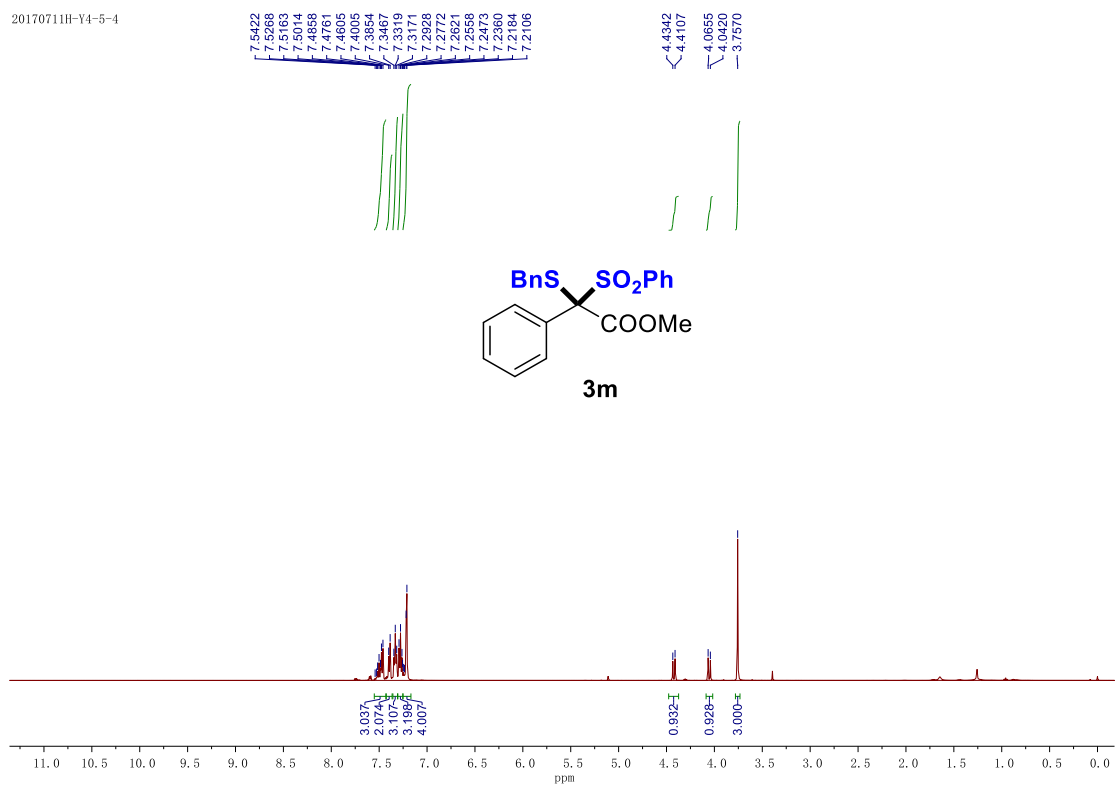
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Elemental Analysis: C, 64.06; H, 4.89; O, 15.51; S, 15.54

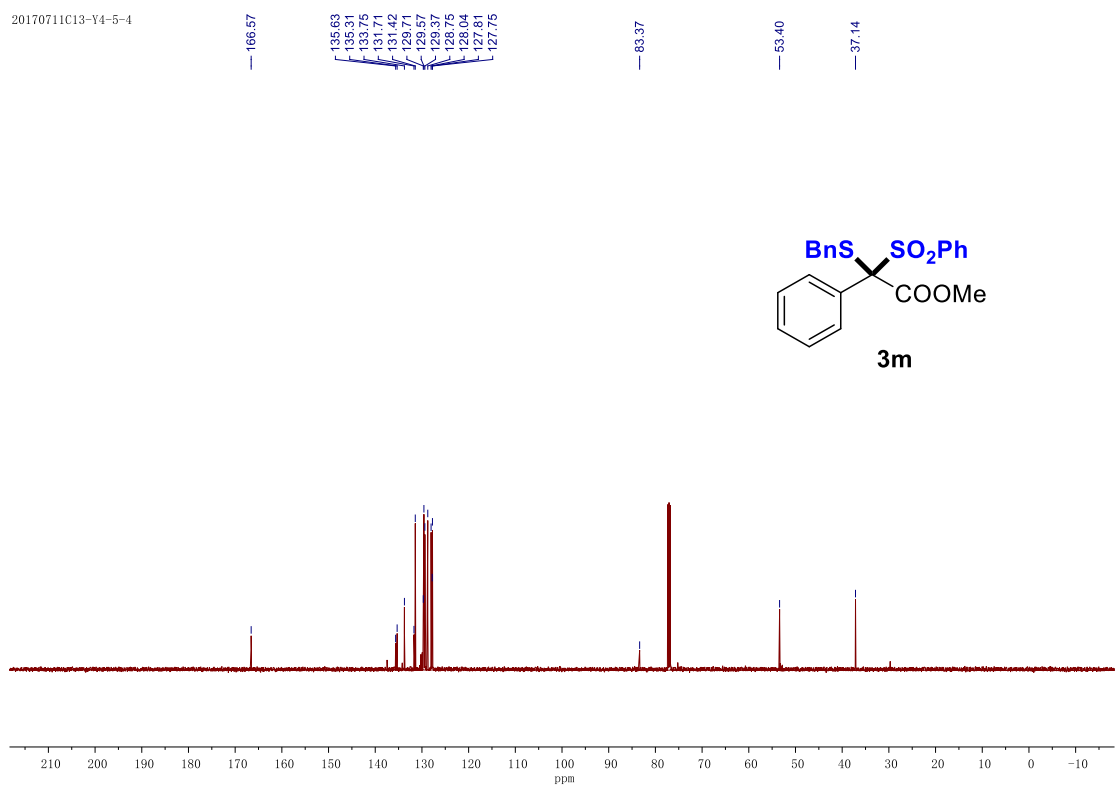


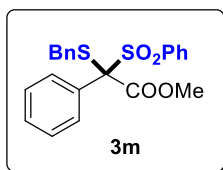
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$ $[M+NH_4]^+$ **430.1141**, found **430.1140**.

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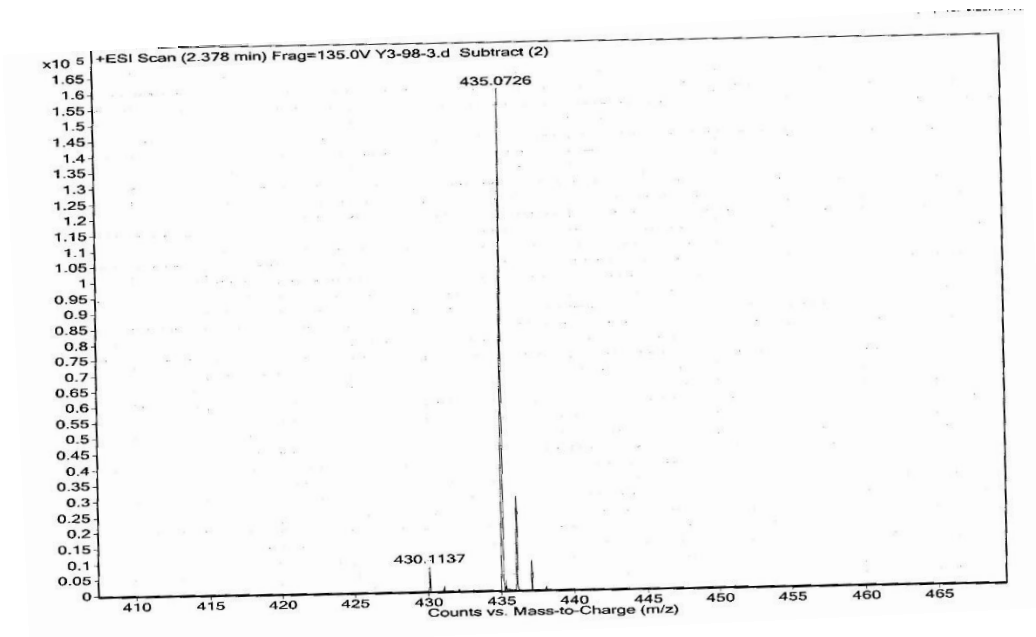
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Exact Mass: 412.0803

Molecular Weight: 412.5180

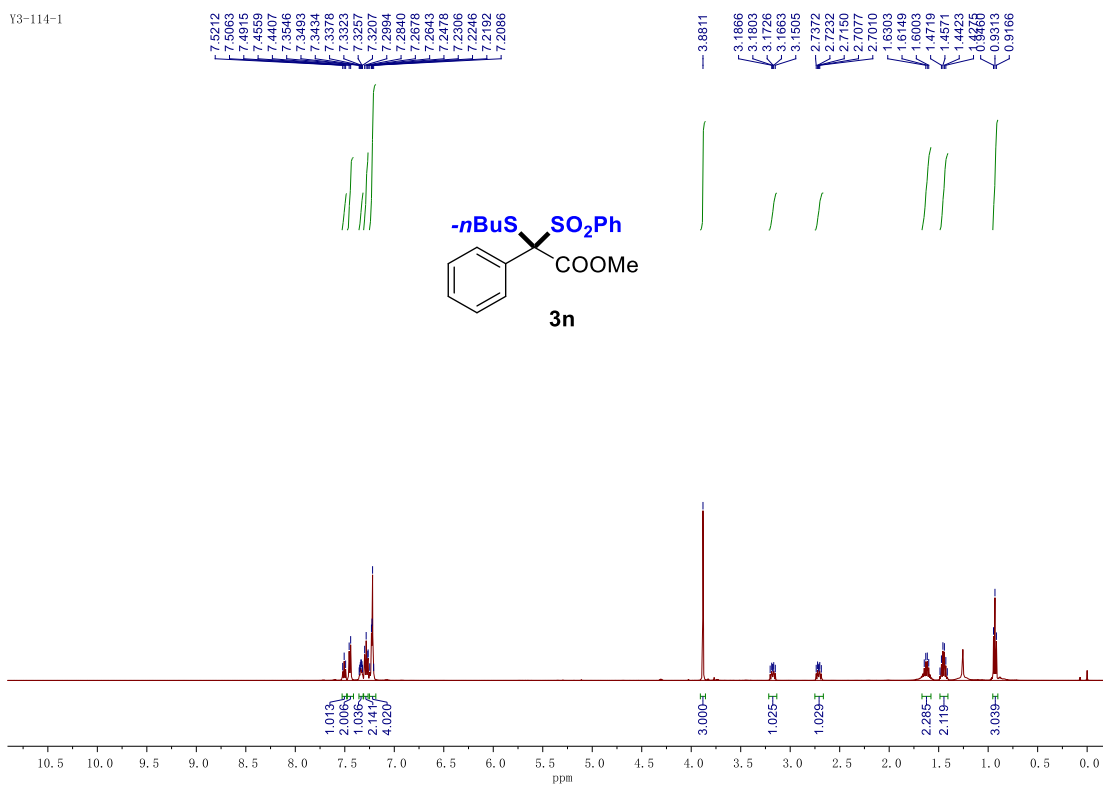
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Elemental Analysis: C, 64.06; H, 4.89; O, 15.51; S, 15.54

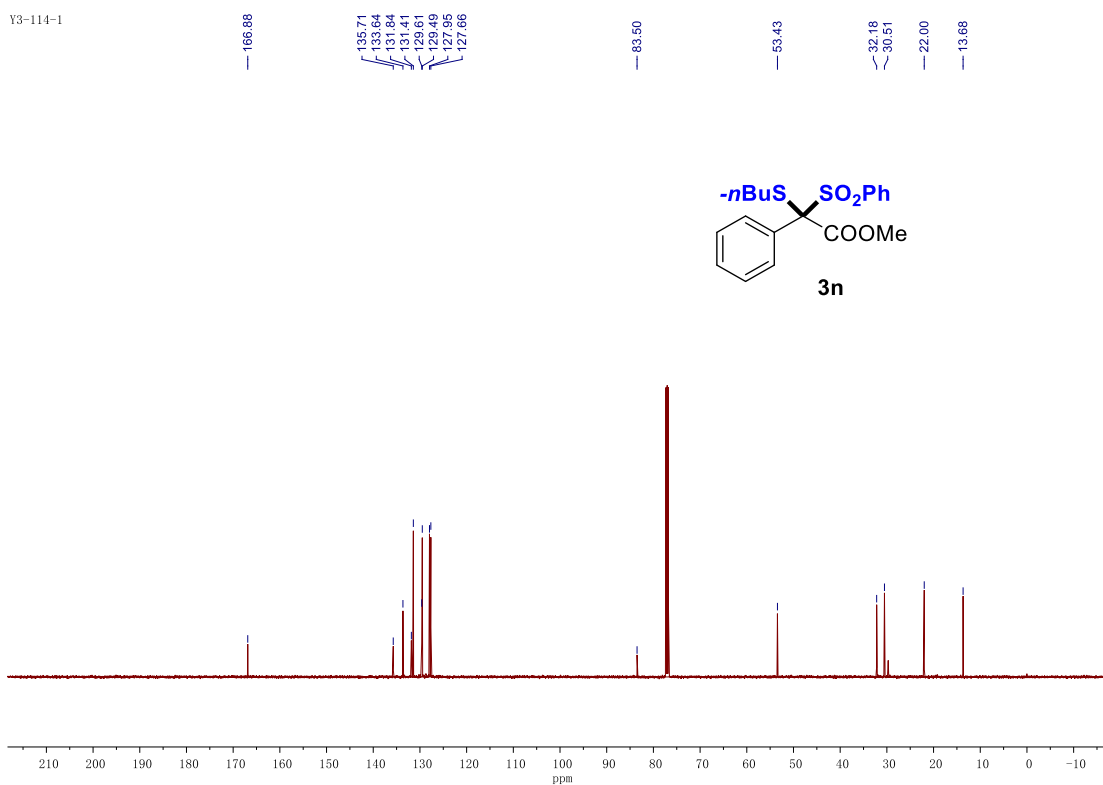


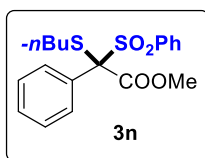
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$ $[M+NH_4]^+$ **430.1141**, found **430.1137**.

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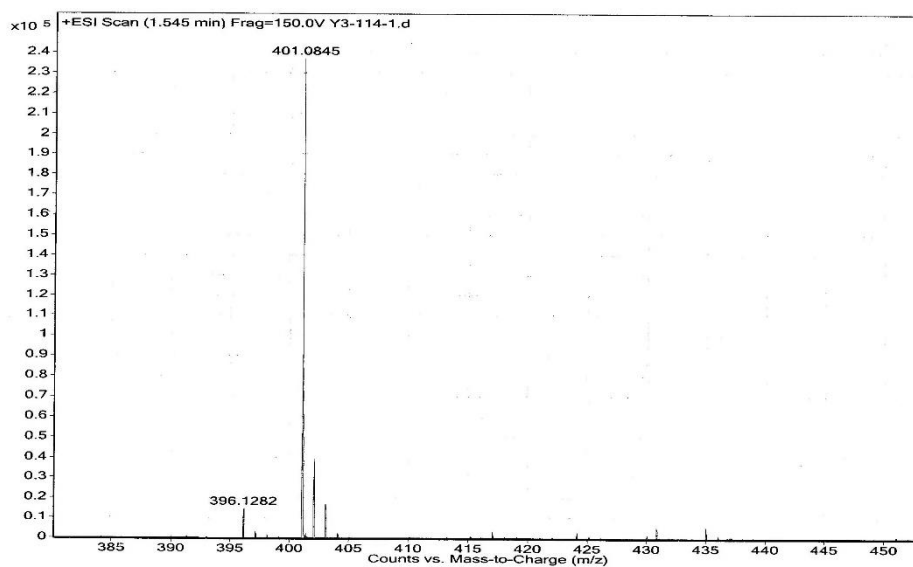
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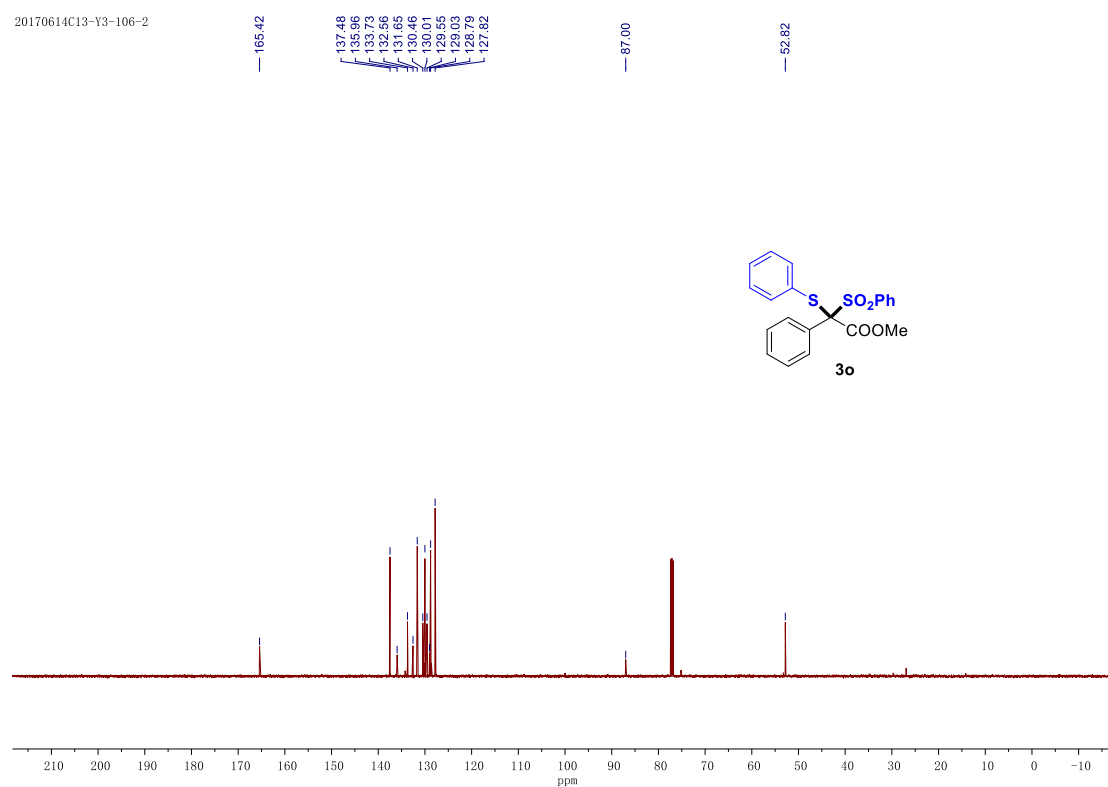
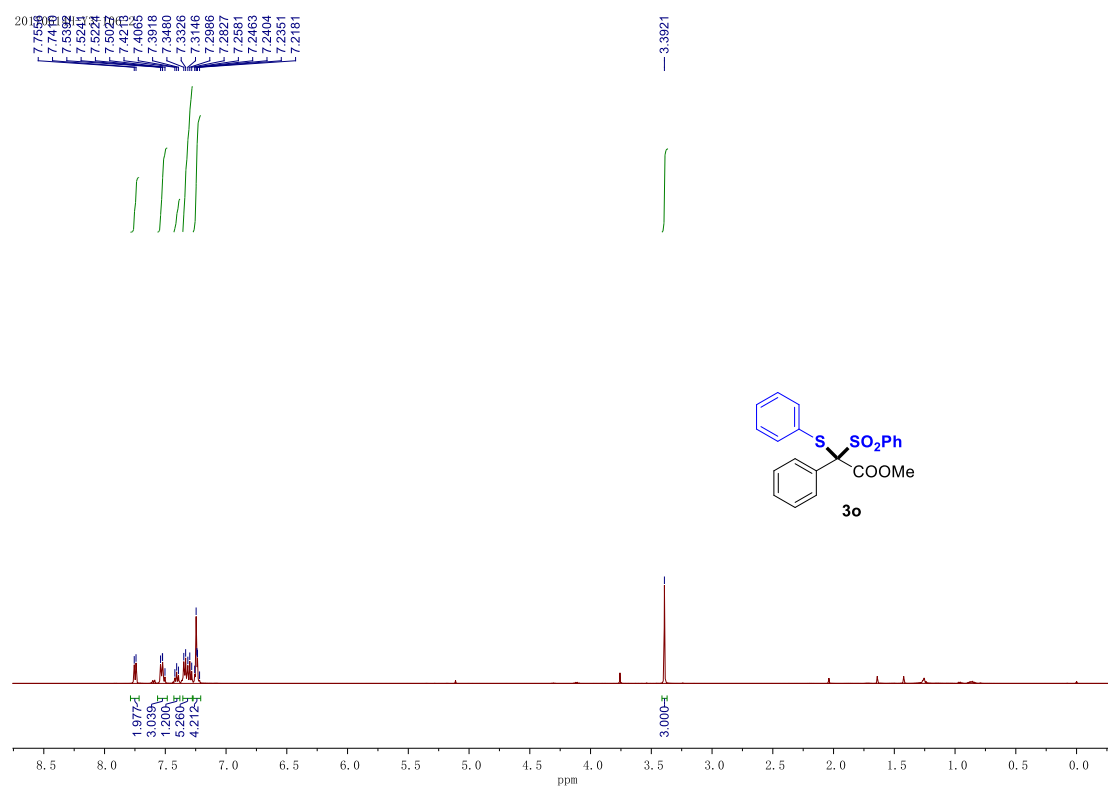
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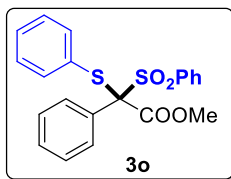
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Elemental Analysis: C, 60.29; H, 5.86; O, 16.91; S, 16.94



HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for C₁₉H₂₂O₄S₂ [M+Na]⁺ **401.0852**, found **401.0845**.





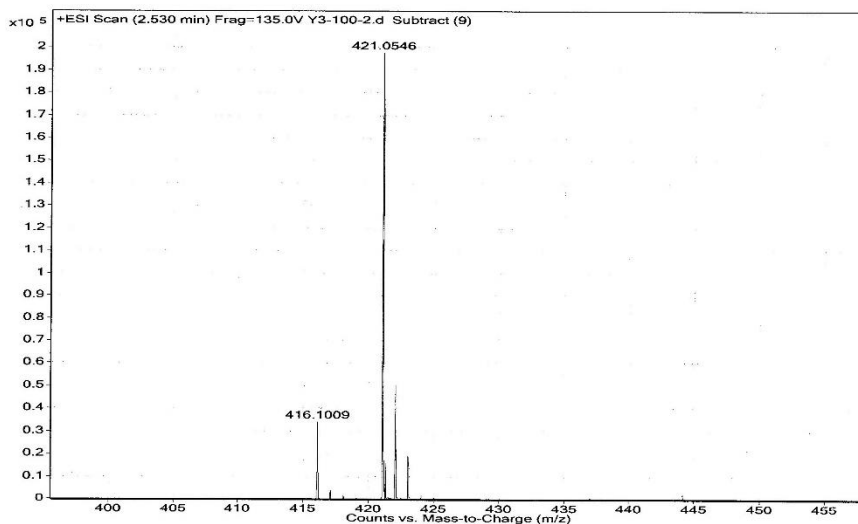
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Exact Mass: 398.0647

Molecular Weight: 398.4910

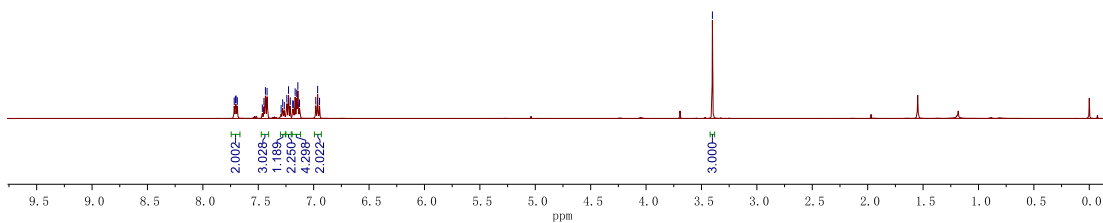
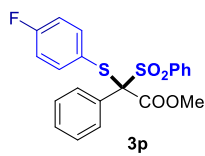
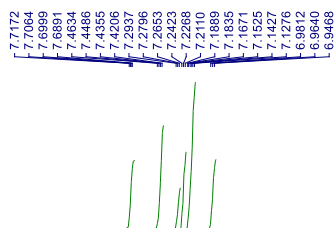
m/z : 398.0647 (100.0%), 399.0680 (22.7%), 400.0604 (9.0%), 400.0714 (2.5%), 401.0638 (2.1%), 399.0640 (1.6%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 63.30; H, 4.55; O, 16.06; S, 16.09

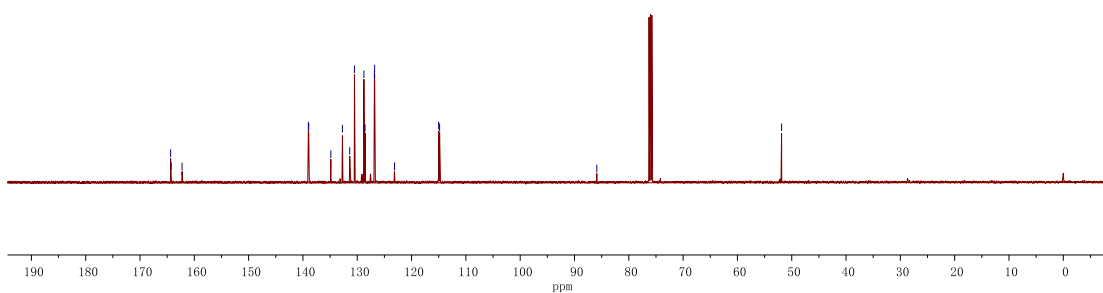
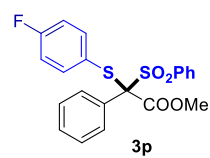


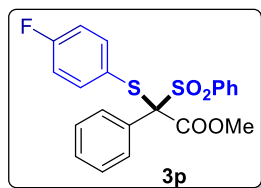
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}O_4S_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ **421.0539**, found **421.0546**.

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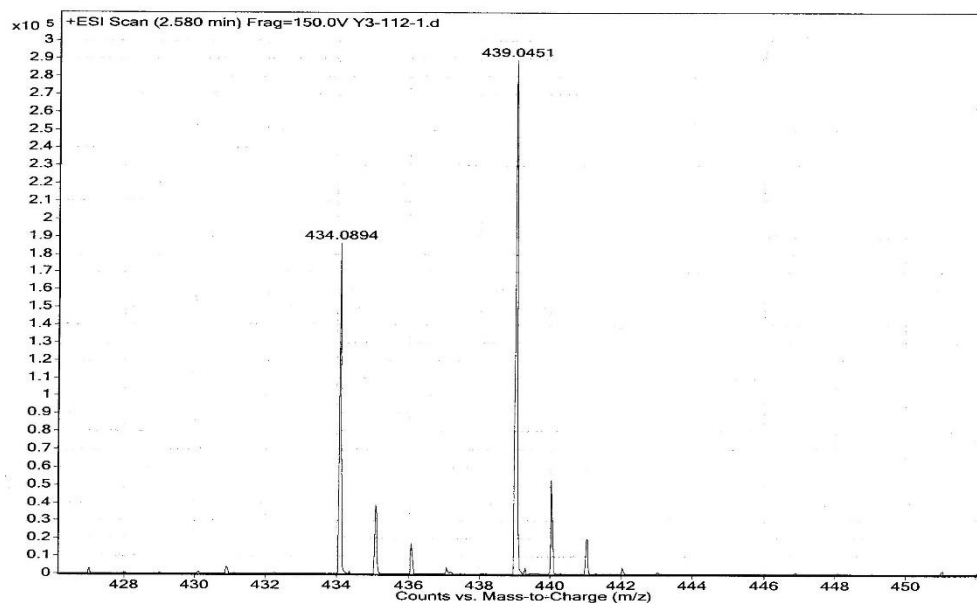
Chemical Formula: $C_{21}H_{17}FO_4S_2$

Exact Mass: 416.0552

Molecular Weight: 416.4814

m/z: 416.0552 (100.0%), 417.0586 (22.7%), 418.0510 (9.0%), 418.0619 (2.5%), 419.0544 (2.1%), 417.0546 (1.6%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 60.56; H, 4.11; F, 4.56; O, 15.37; S, 15.40

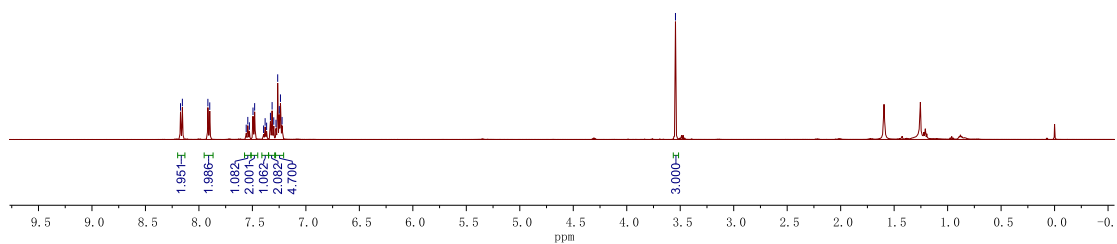
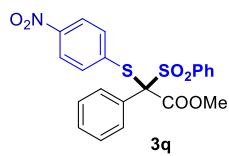


HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{21}H_{17}FO_4S_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ **439.0444**, found **439.0451**.

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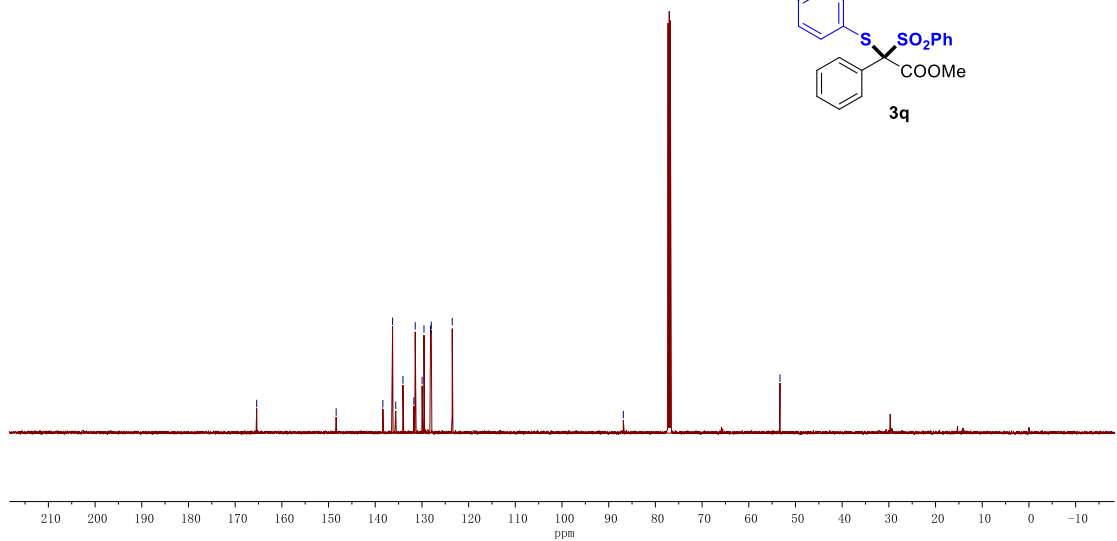
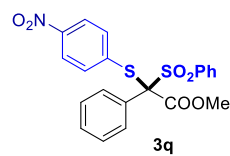
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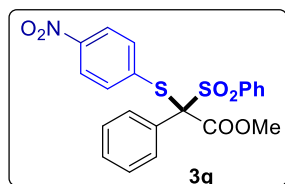
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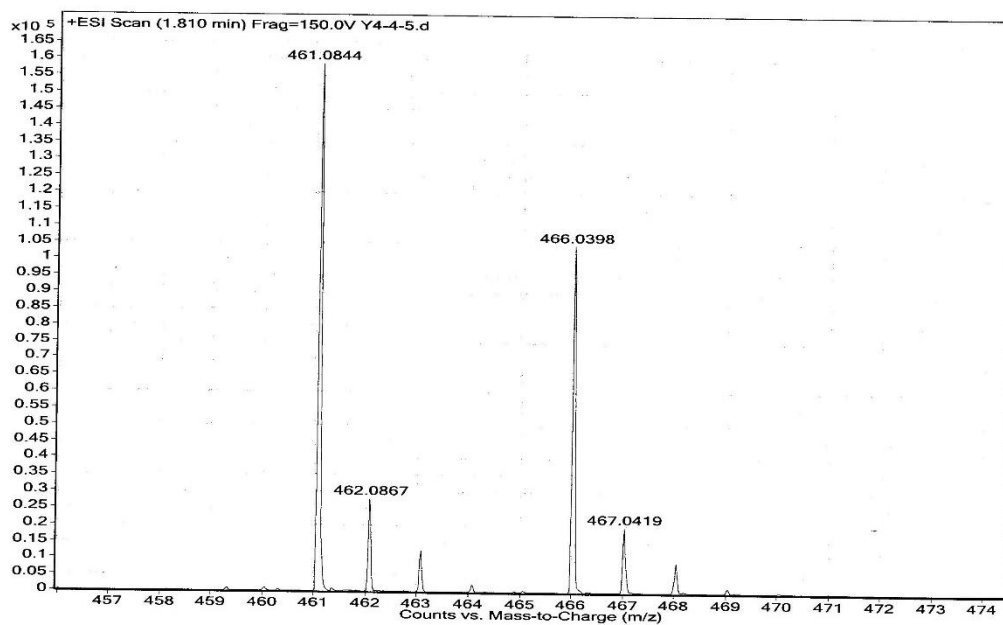
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Exact Mass: 443.0497

Molecular Weight: 443.4880

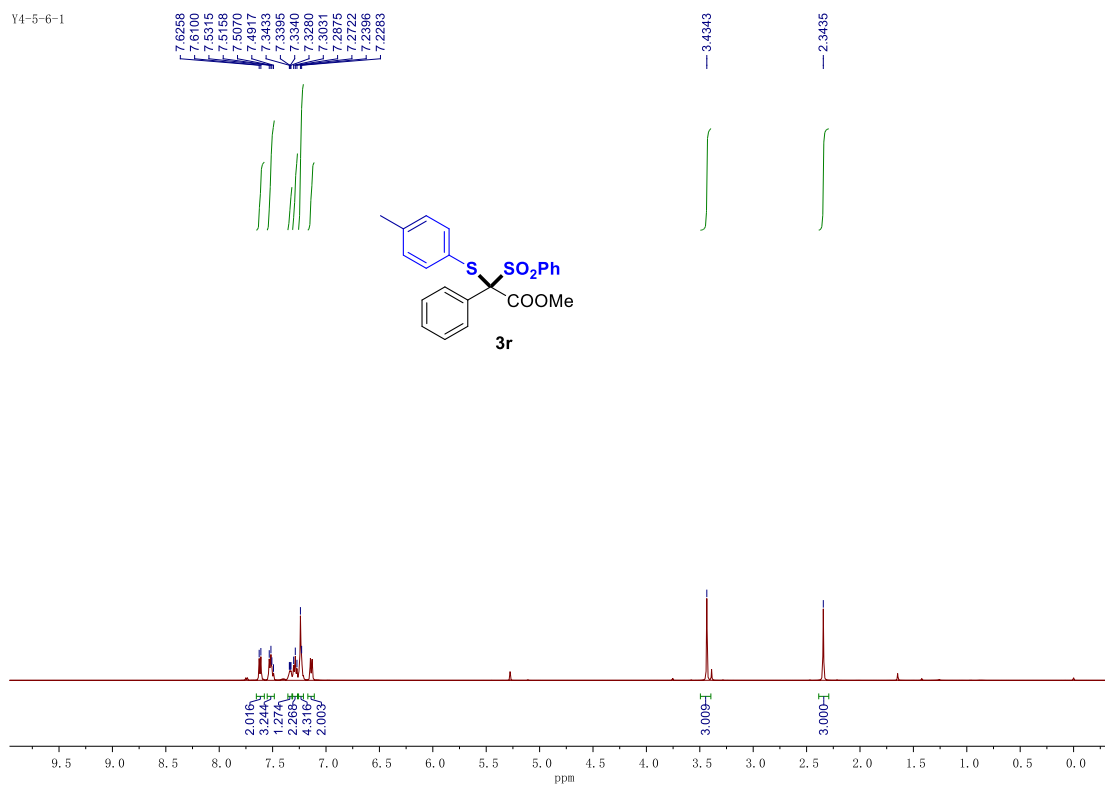
m/z : 443.0497 (100.0%), 444.0531 (22.7%), 445.0455 (9.0%), 445.0564 (2.5%), 446.0489 (2.1%), 444.0491 (1.6%), 445.0540 (1.2%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 56.87; H, 3.86; N, 3.16; O, 21.65; S, 14.46

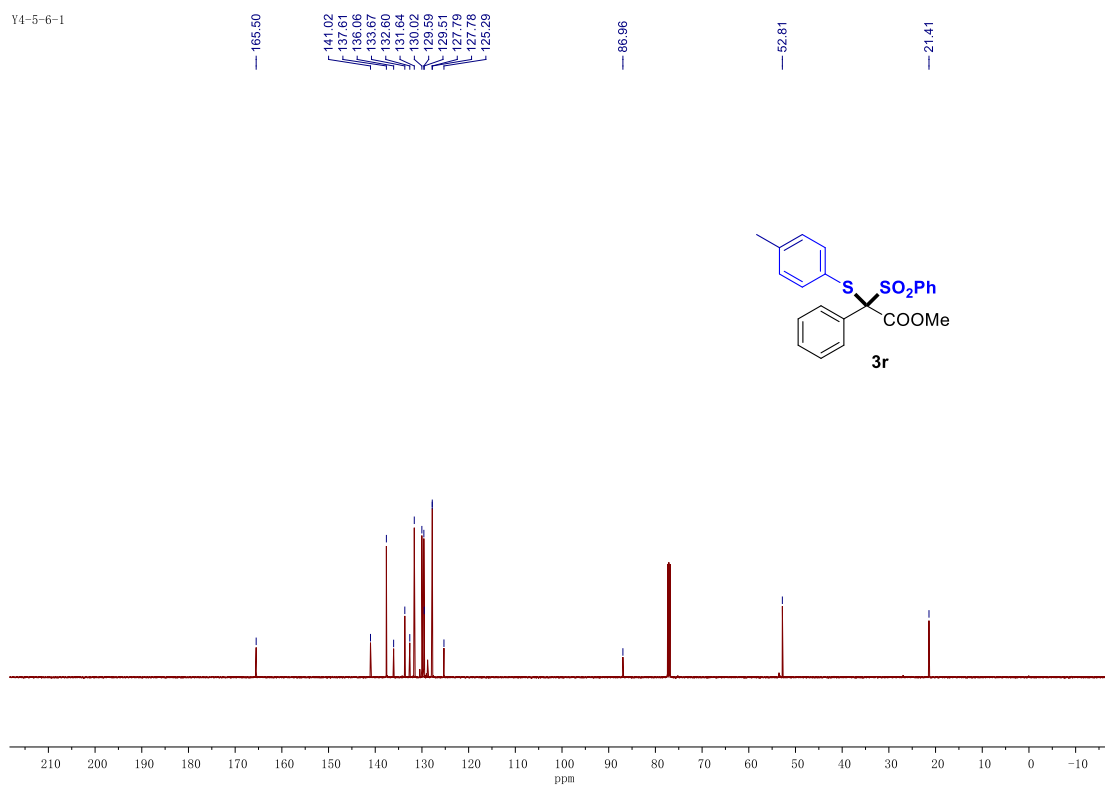


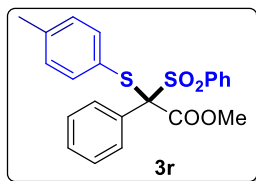
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{21}H_{17}NO_6S_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ **466.0389**, found **466.0398**.

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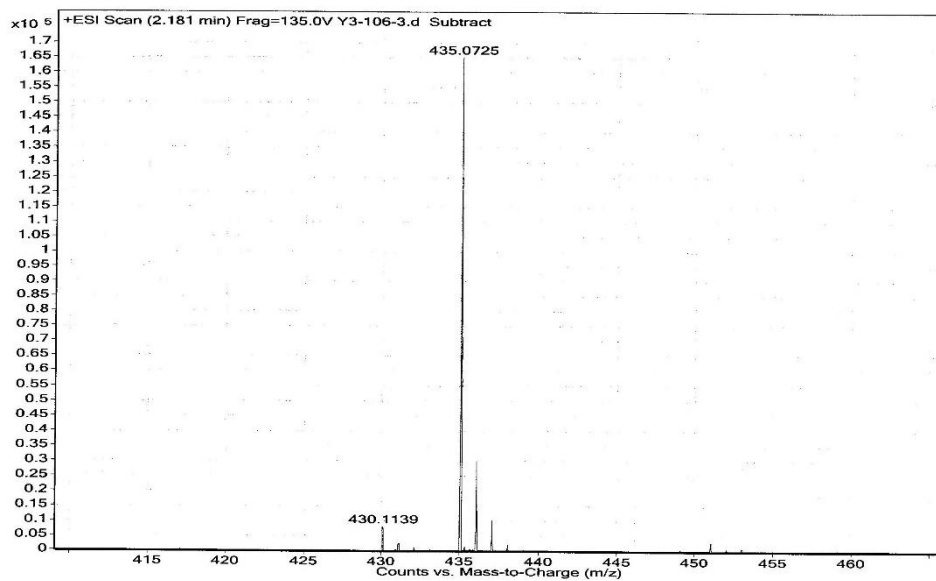
Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$

Exact Mass: 412.0803

Molecular Weight: 412.5180

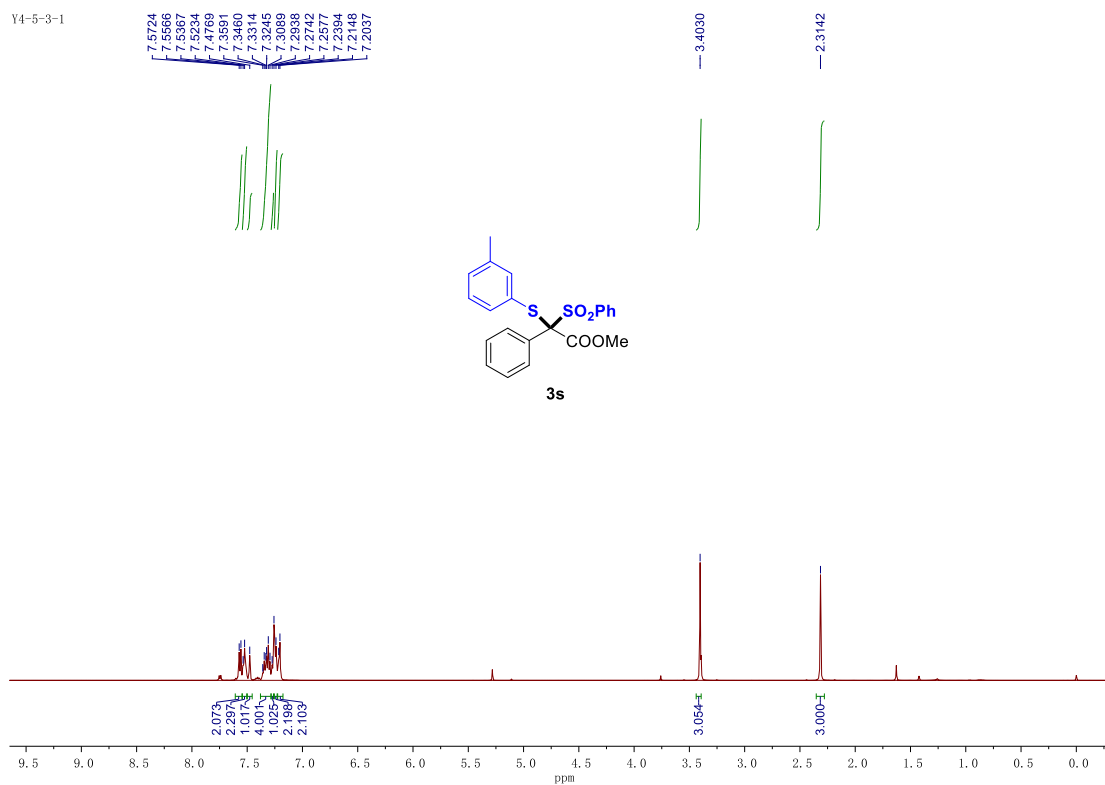
m/z : 412.0803 (100.0%), 413.0837 (23.8%), 414.0761 (9.0%), 414.0870 (2.7%), 415.0795 (2.2%), 413.0797 (1.6%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 64.06; H, 4.89; O, 15.51; S, 15.54

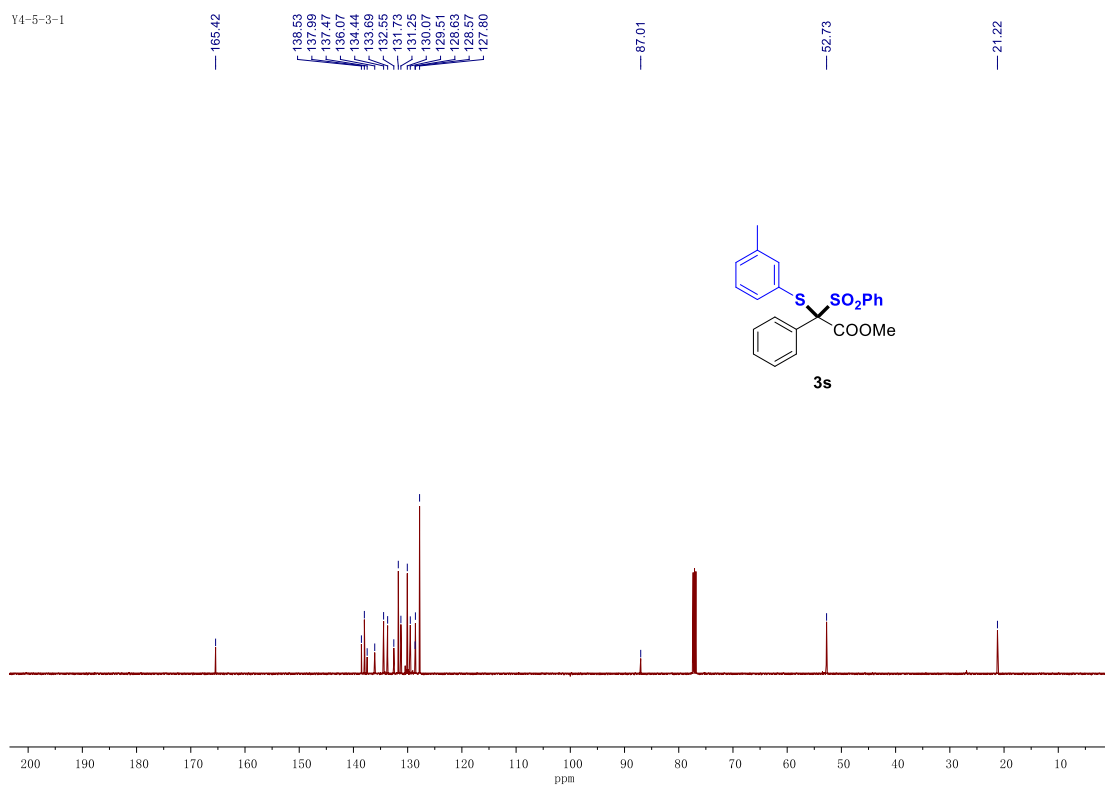


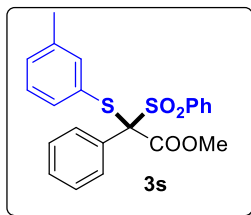
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$ $[M+NH_4]^+$ **430.1141**, found **430.1139**.

Y4-5-3-1



Y4-5-3-1





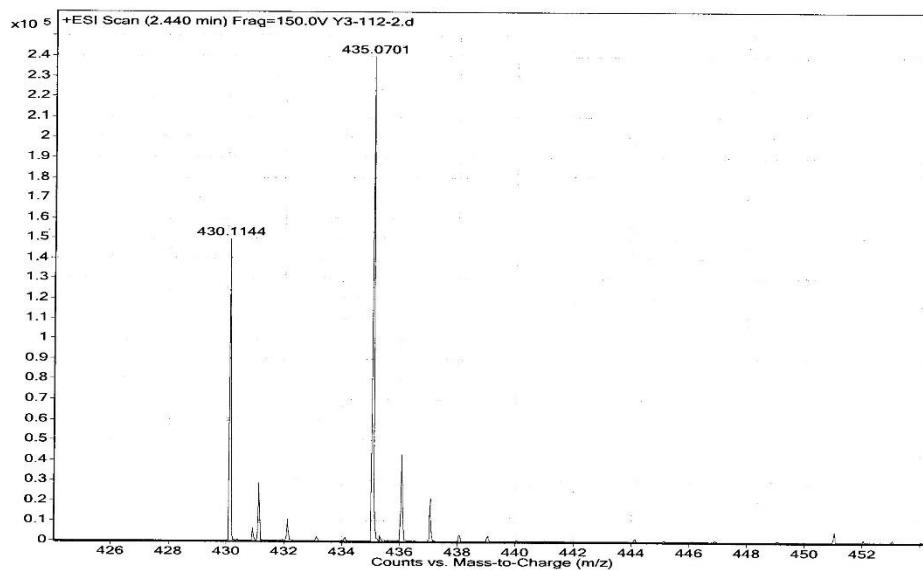
Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$

Exact Mass: 412.0803

Molecular Weight: 412.5180

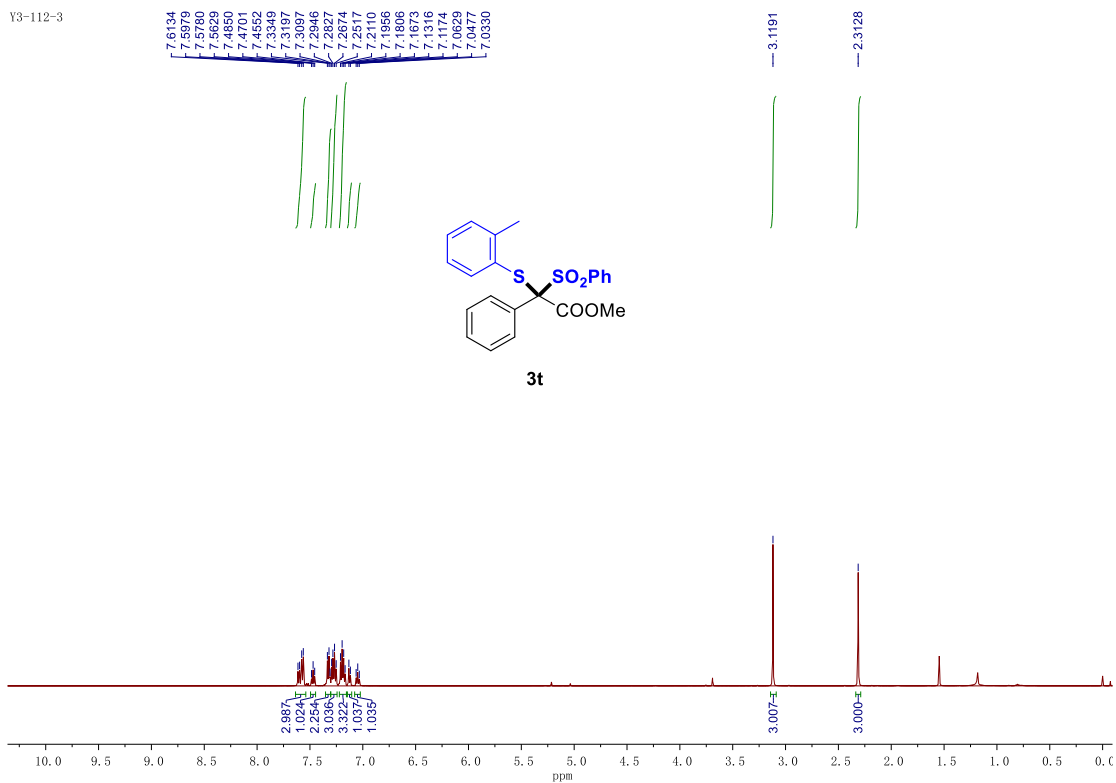
m/z : 412.0803 (100.0%), 413.0837 (23.8%), 414.0761 (9.0%), 414.0870 (2.7%), 415.0795 (2.2%), 413.0797 (1.6%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 64.06; H, 4.89; O, 15.51; S, 15.54

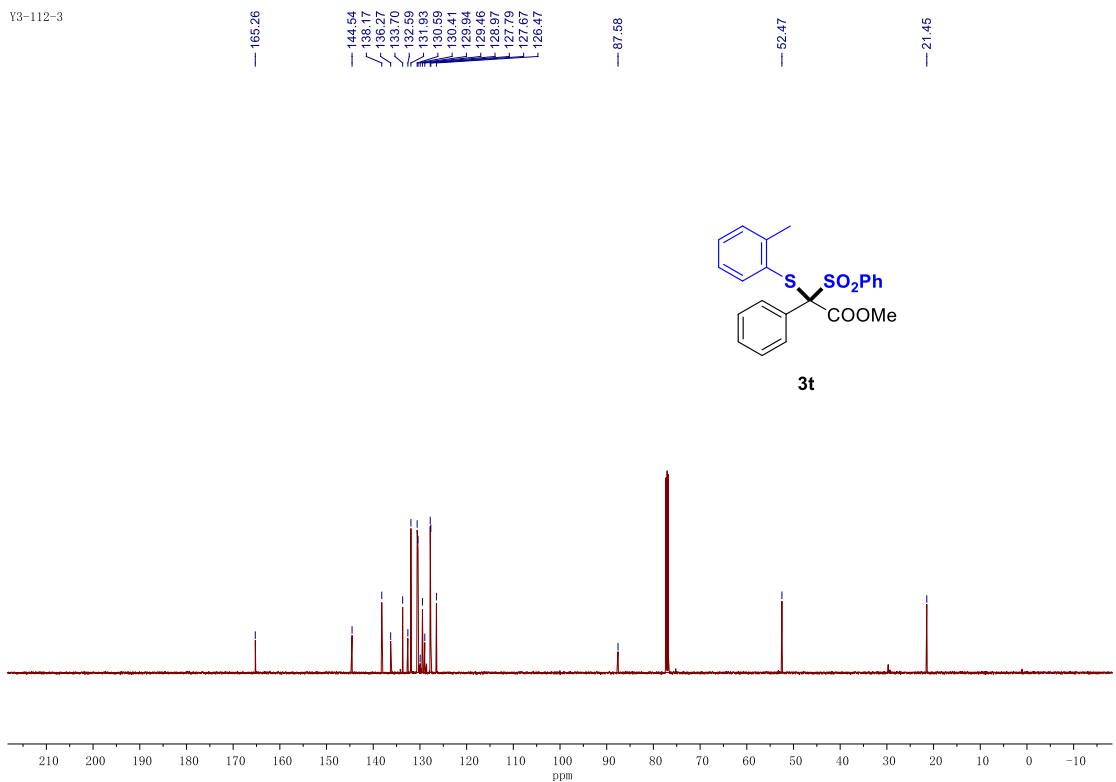


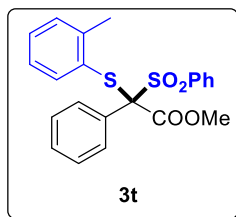
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ **435.0695**, found **435.0701**.

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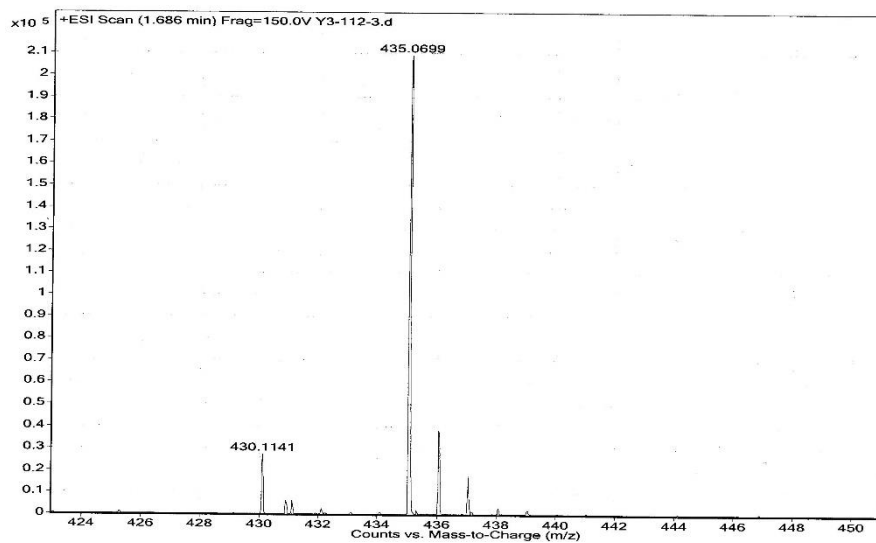
Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$

Exact Mass: 412.0803

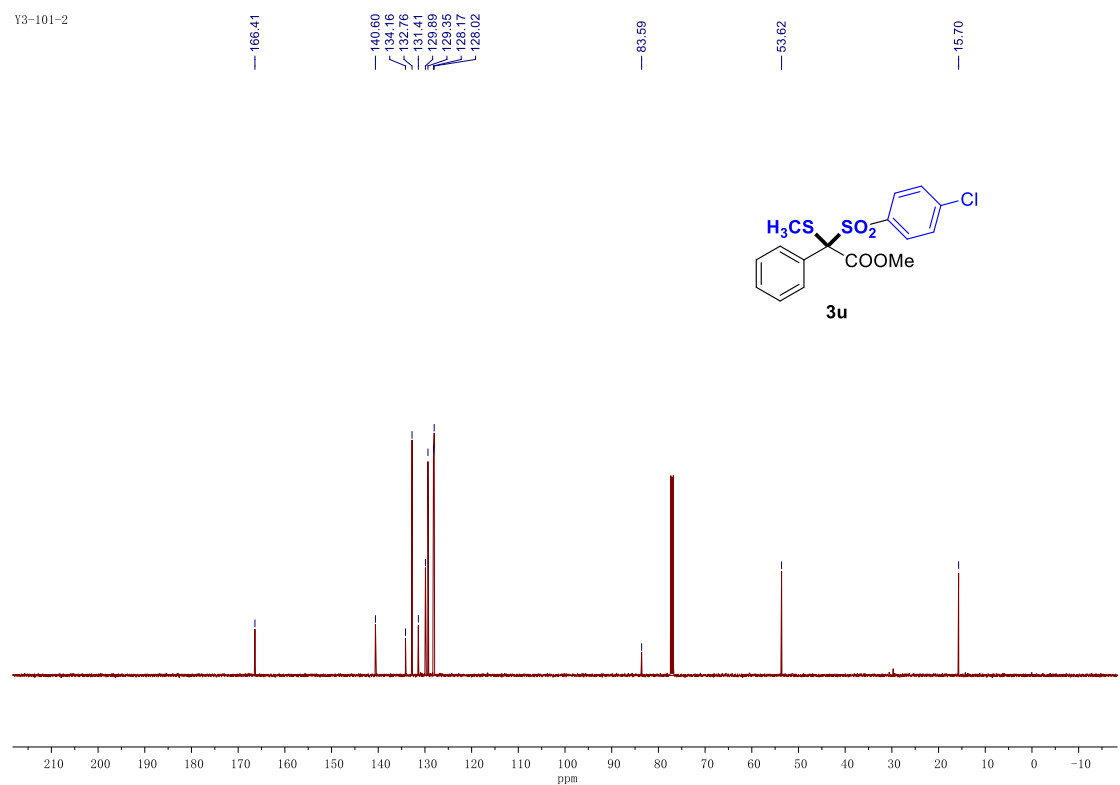
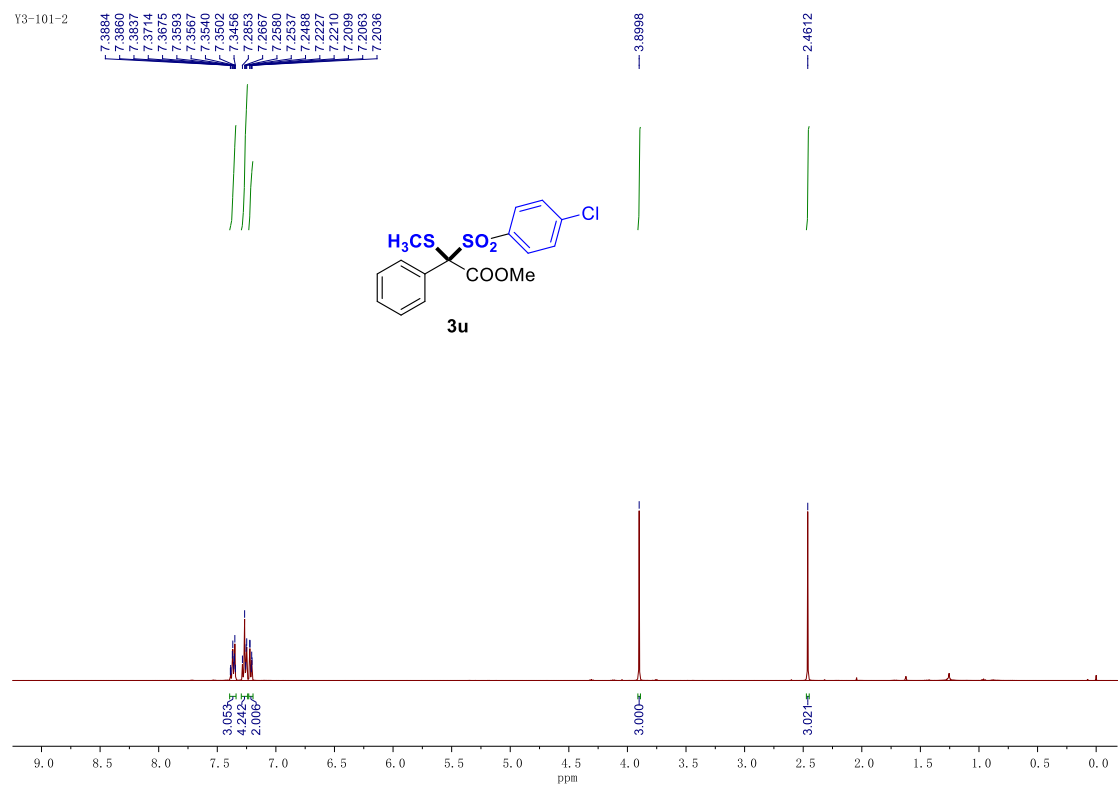
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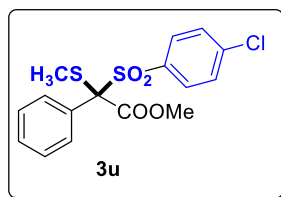
m/z: 412.0803 (100.0%), 413.0837 (23.8%), 414.0761 (9.0%), 414.0870 (2.7%), 415.0795 (2.2%), 413.0797 (1.6%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 64.06; H, 4.89; O, 15.51; S, 15.54



HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}O_4S_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ 435.0695, found 435.0699.





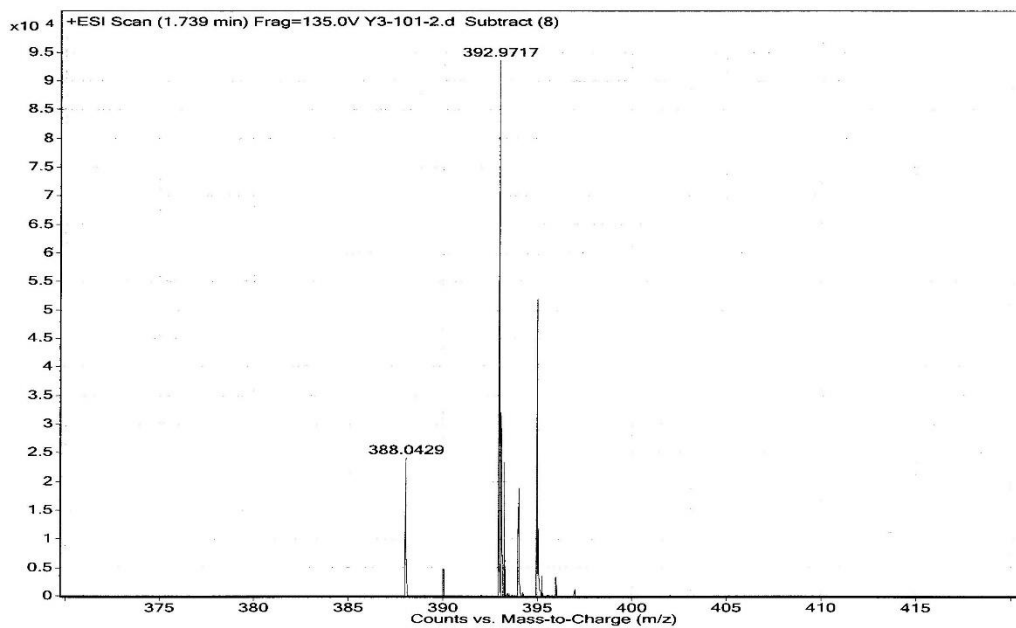
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Exact Mass: 370.0100

Molecular Weight: 370.8620

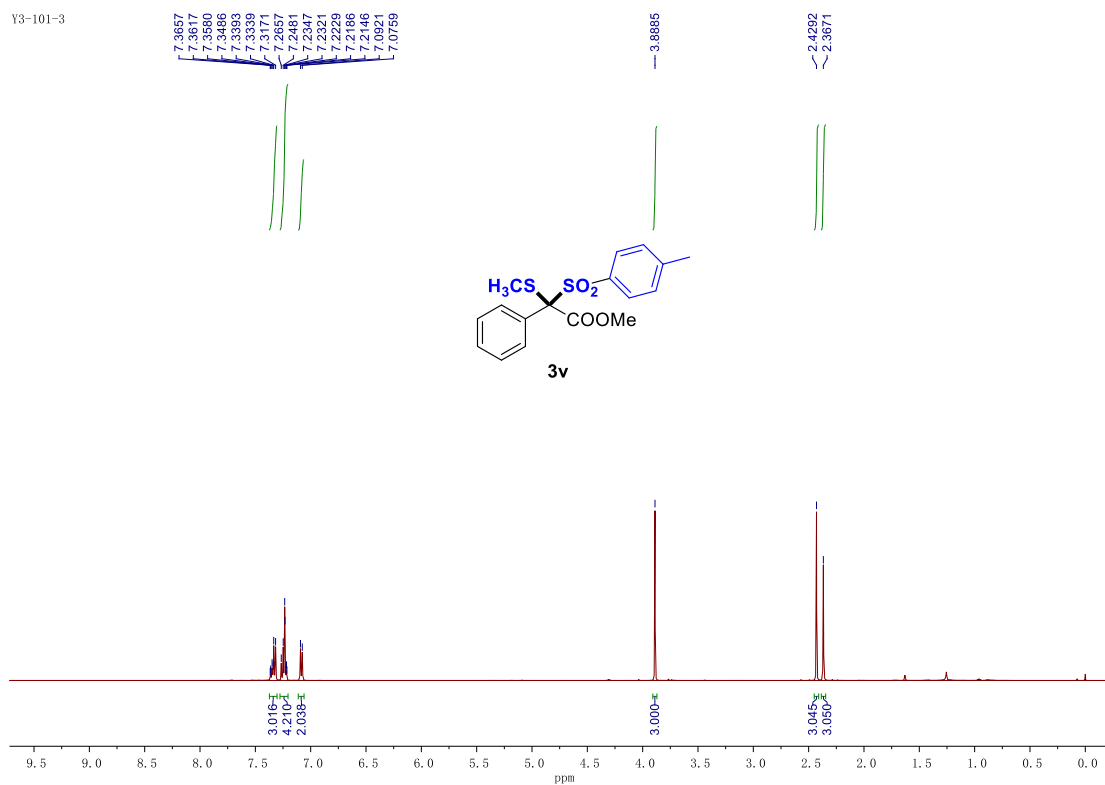
m/z : 370.0100 (100.0%), 372.0071 (32.0%), 371.0134 (17.3%), 372.0058 (9.0%), 373.0104 (5.5%), 374.0029 (2.9%),
371.0094 (1.6%), 373.0092 (1.6%), 372.0167 (1.4%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 51.82; H, 4.08; Cl, 9.56; O, 17.26; S, 17.29

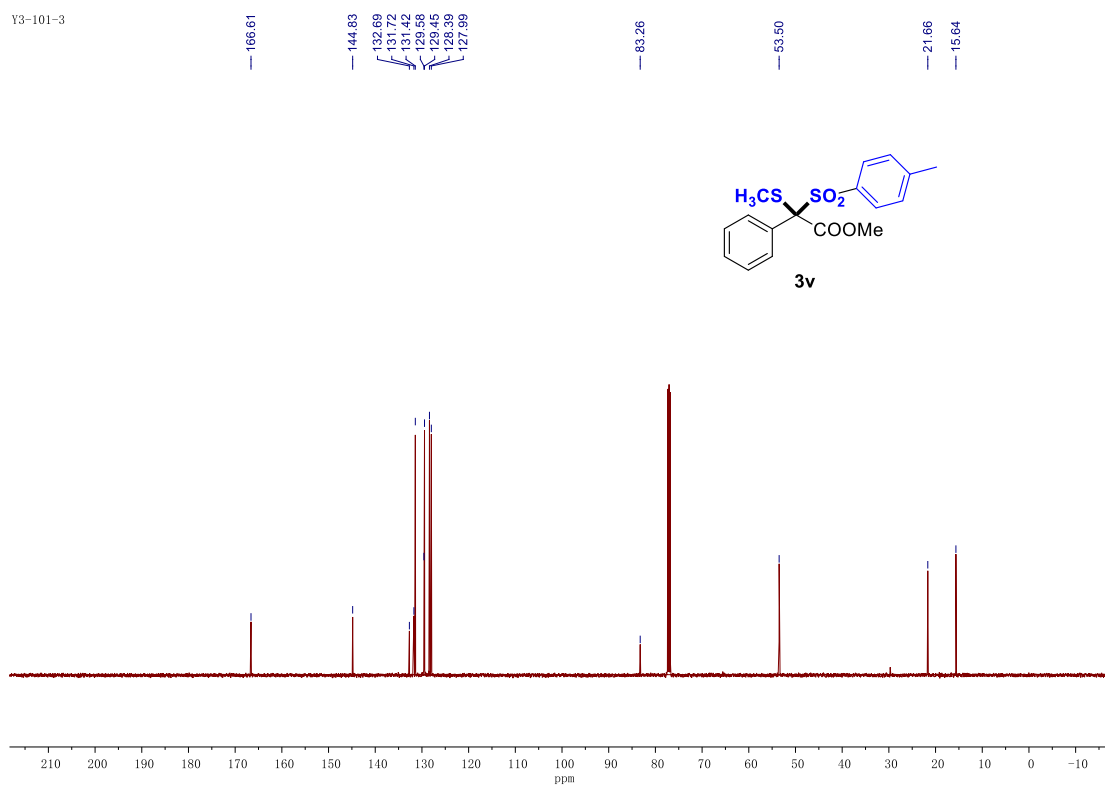


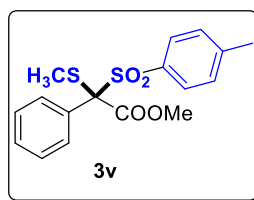
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{16}H_{15}ClO_4S_2$ $[M+NH_4]^+$ **388.0439**, found **388.0429**.

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Y3-101-3





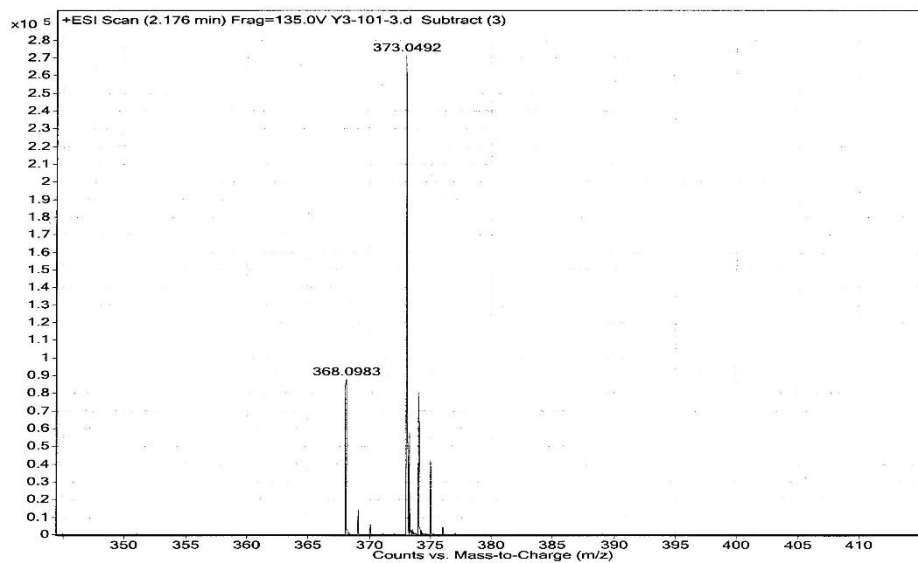
Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{18}O_4S_2$

Exact Mass: 350.0647

Molecular Weight: 350.4470

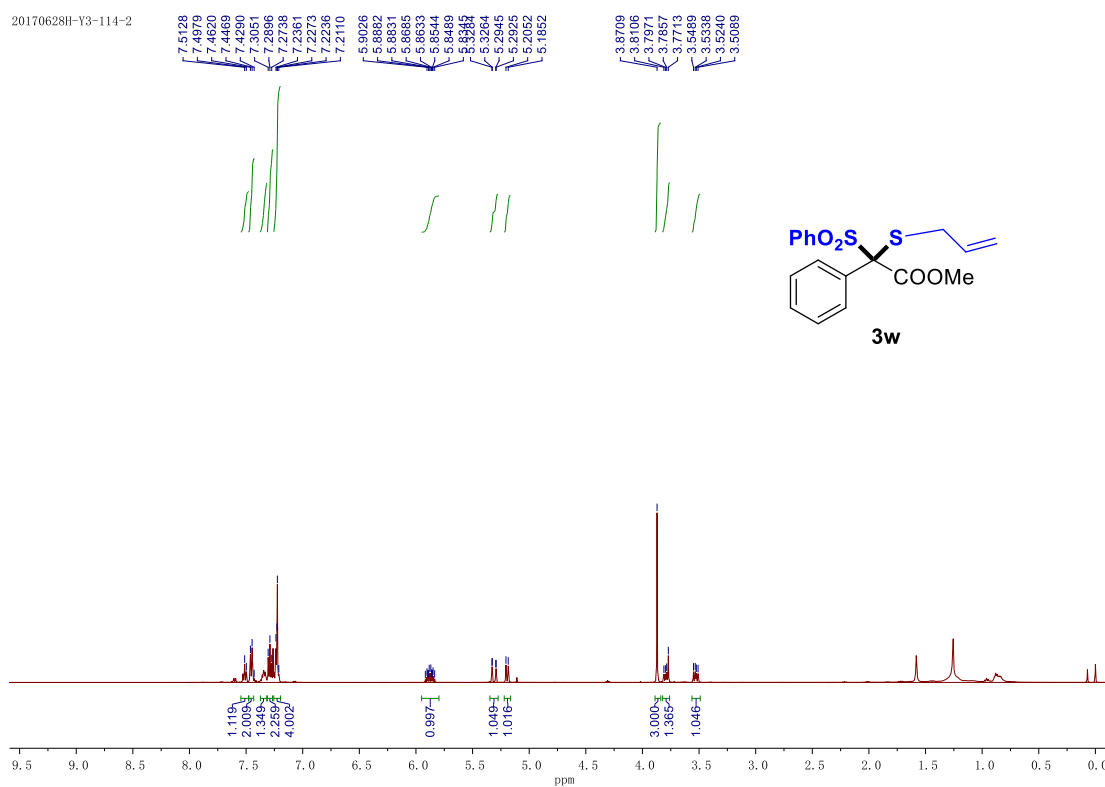
m/z : 350.0647 (100.0%), 351.0680 (18.4%), 352.0604 (9.0%), 353.0638 (1.7%), 351.0640 (1.6%), 352.0714 (1.6%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 58.26; H, 5.18; O, 18.26; S, 18.30

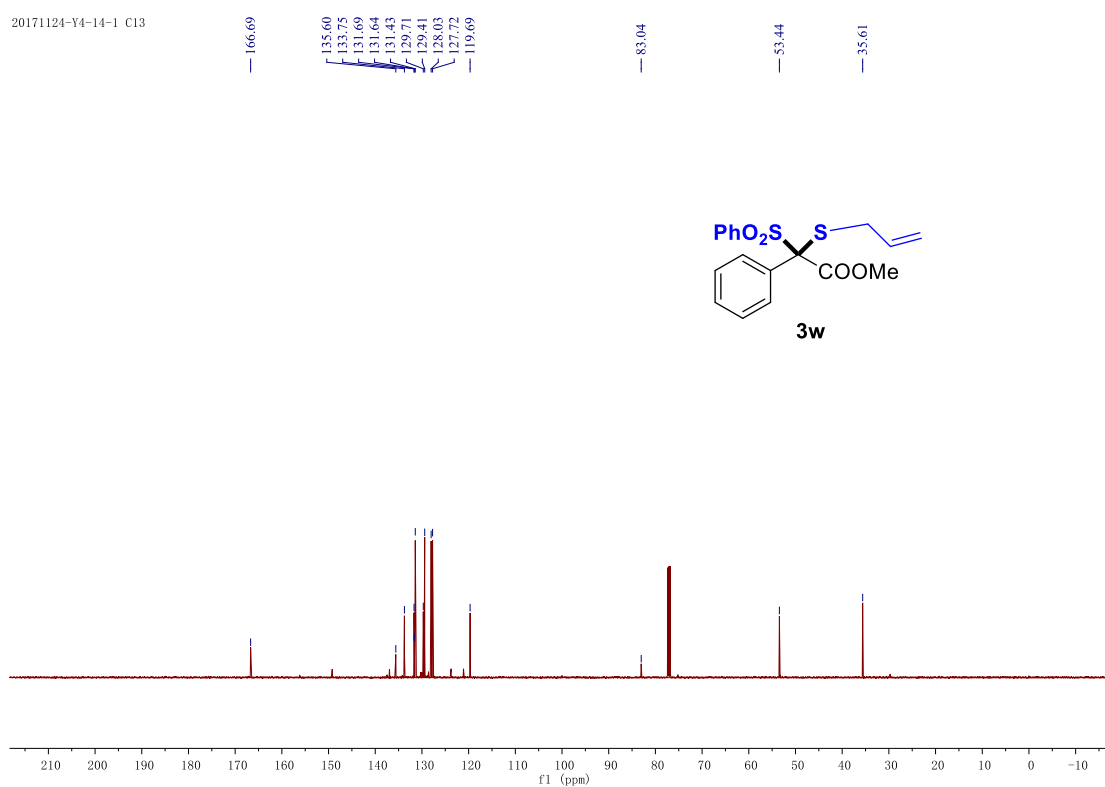


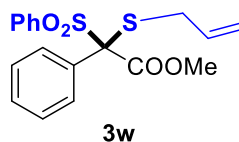
HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}O_4S_2$ $[M+NH_4]^+$ **368.0985**, found **368.0983**.

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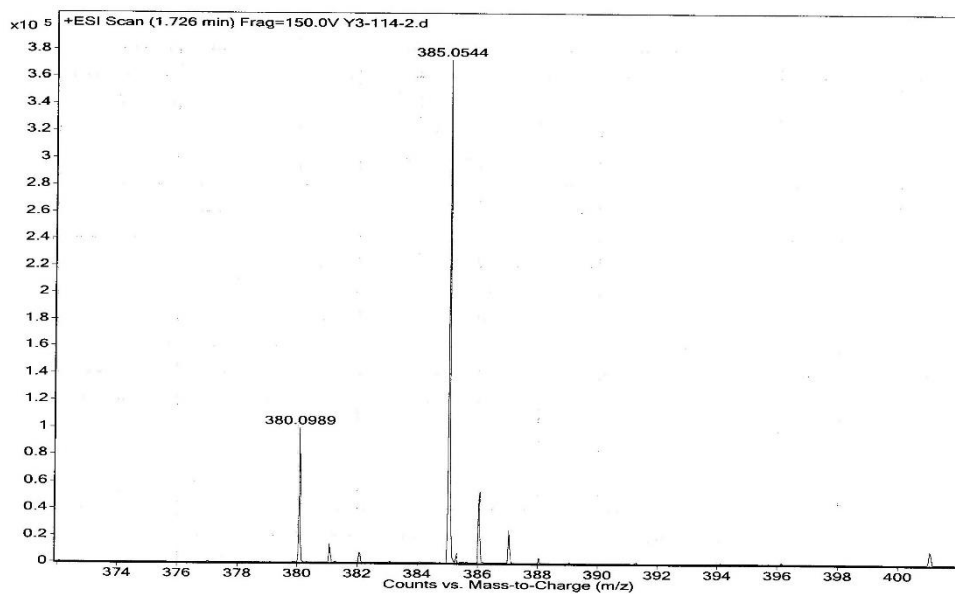
Chemical Formula: $C_{18}H_{18}O_4S_2$

Exact Mass: 362.06

Molecular Weight: 362.46

m/z : 362.06 (100.0%), 363.07 (19.8%), 364.06 (9.0%), 364.07 (3.0%), 365.06 (1.8%), 363.06 (1.6%)

Elemental Analysis: C, 59.65; H, 5.01; O, 17.66; S, 17.69



HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}O_4S_2$ $[M+Na]^+$ **385.0539**, found **385.0544**.