

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

**Ring-locking strategy facilitating determination of absolute optical  
purity of 2-amino-1-butanol by reverse-phase high-performance liquid  
chromatography**

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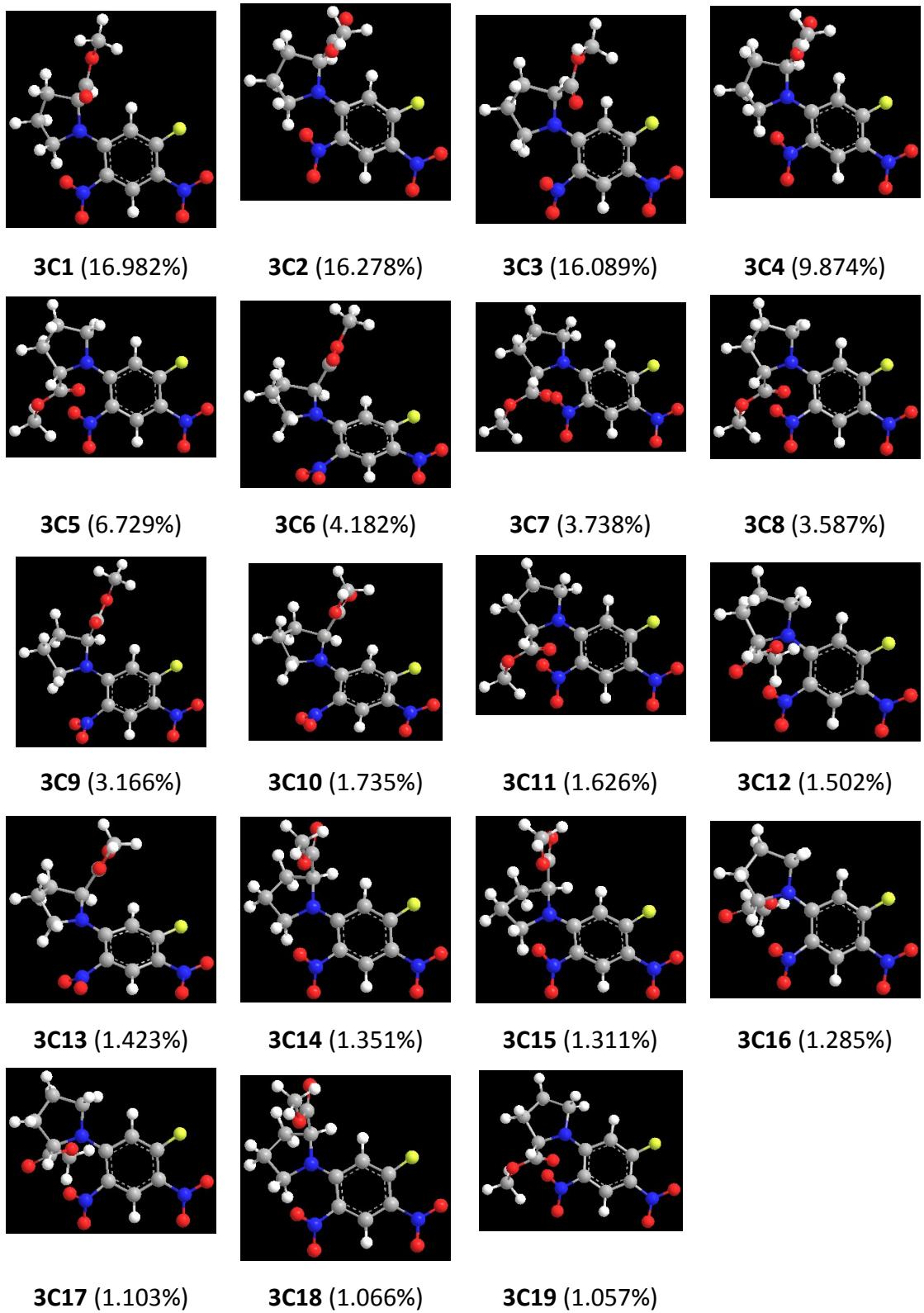
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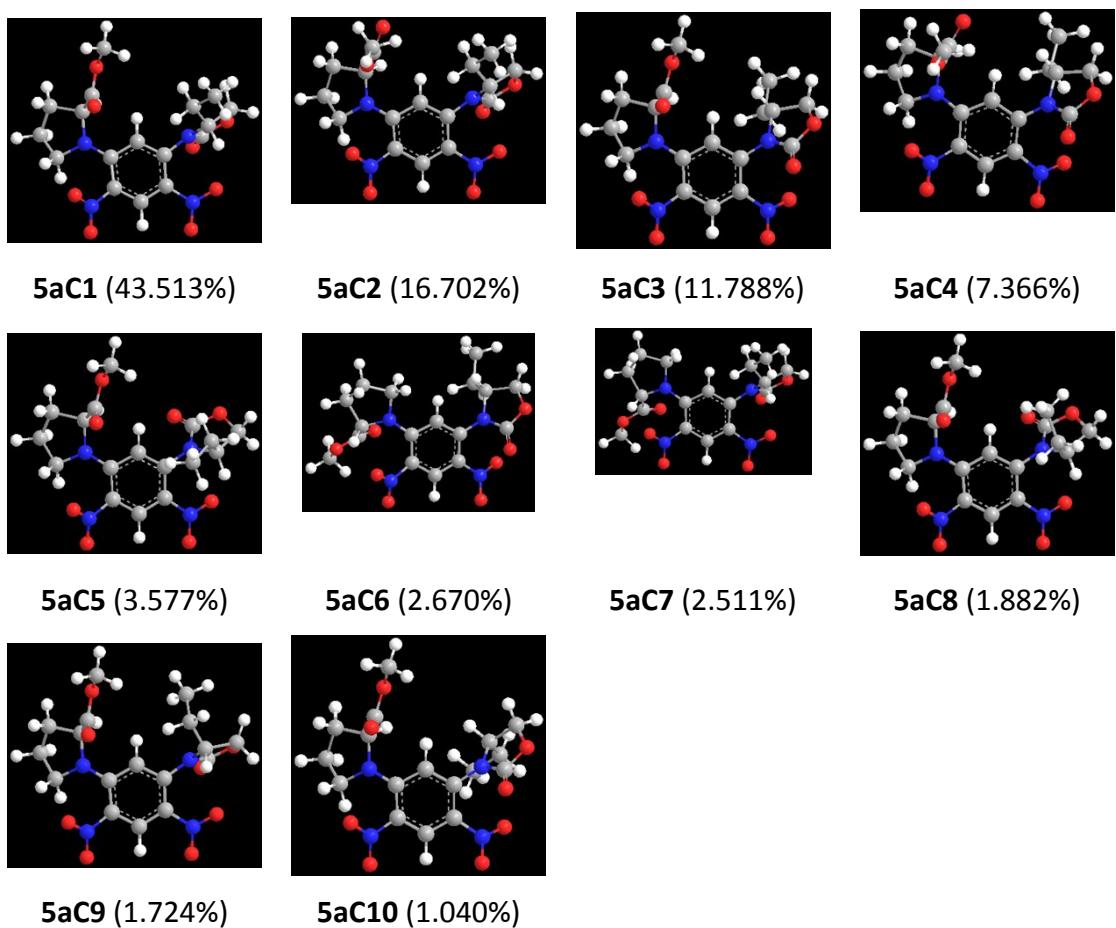
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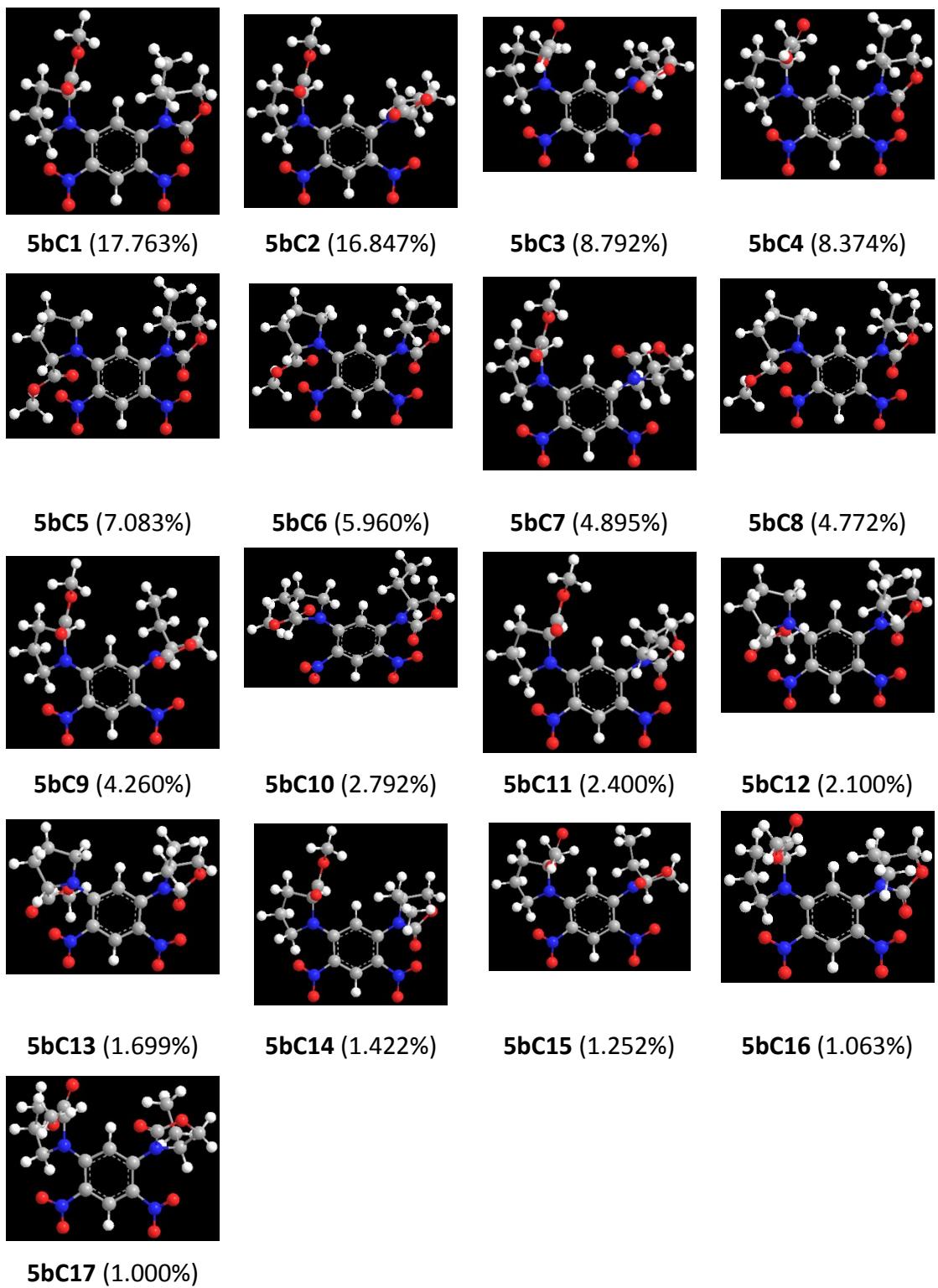
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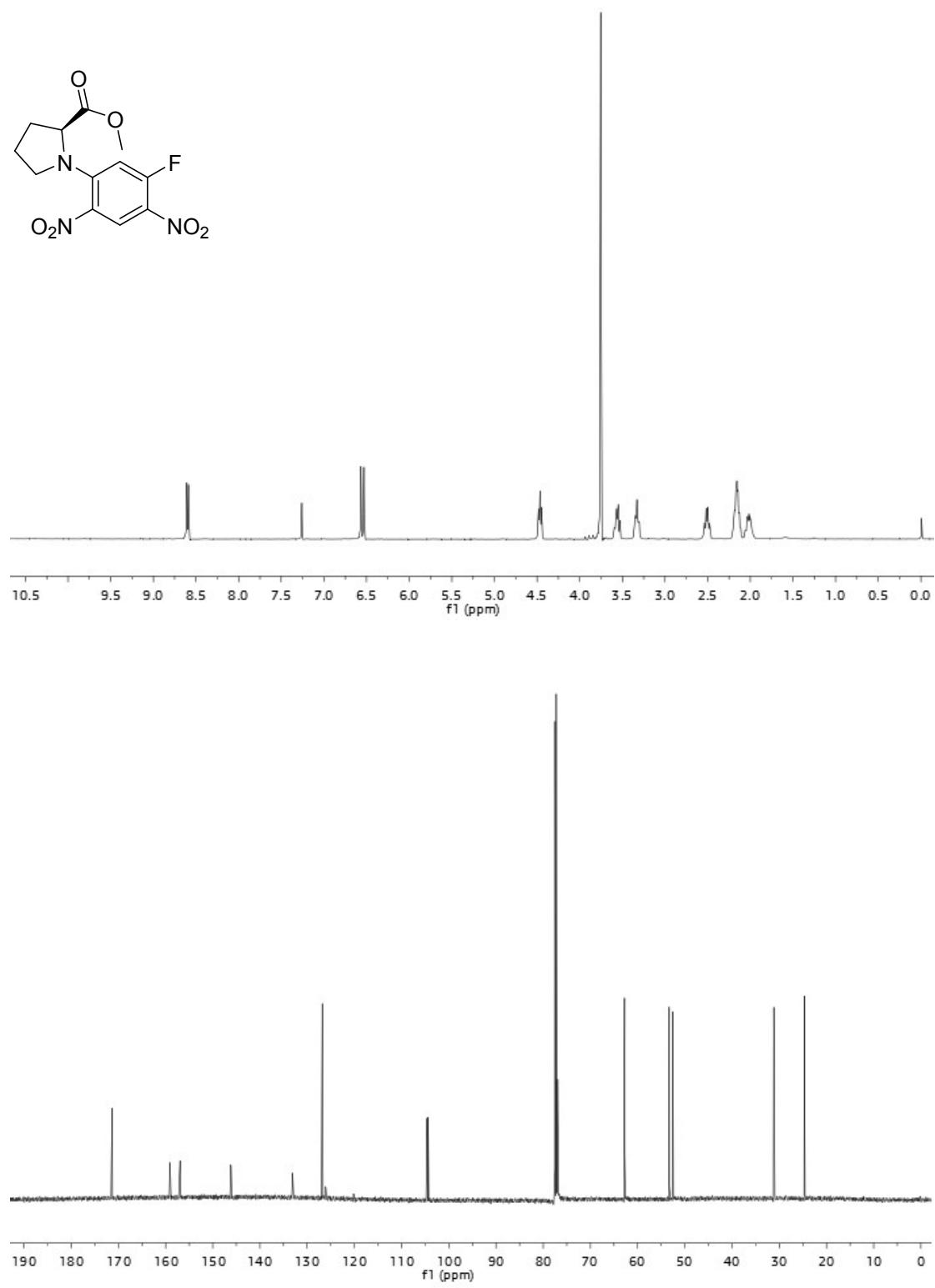
**Fig. S1** The optimized nineteen conformers (content > 1%) of **3** and equilibrium population of the conformers.



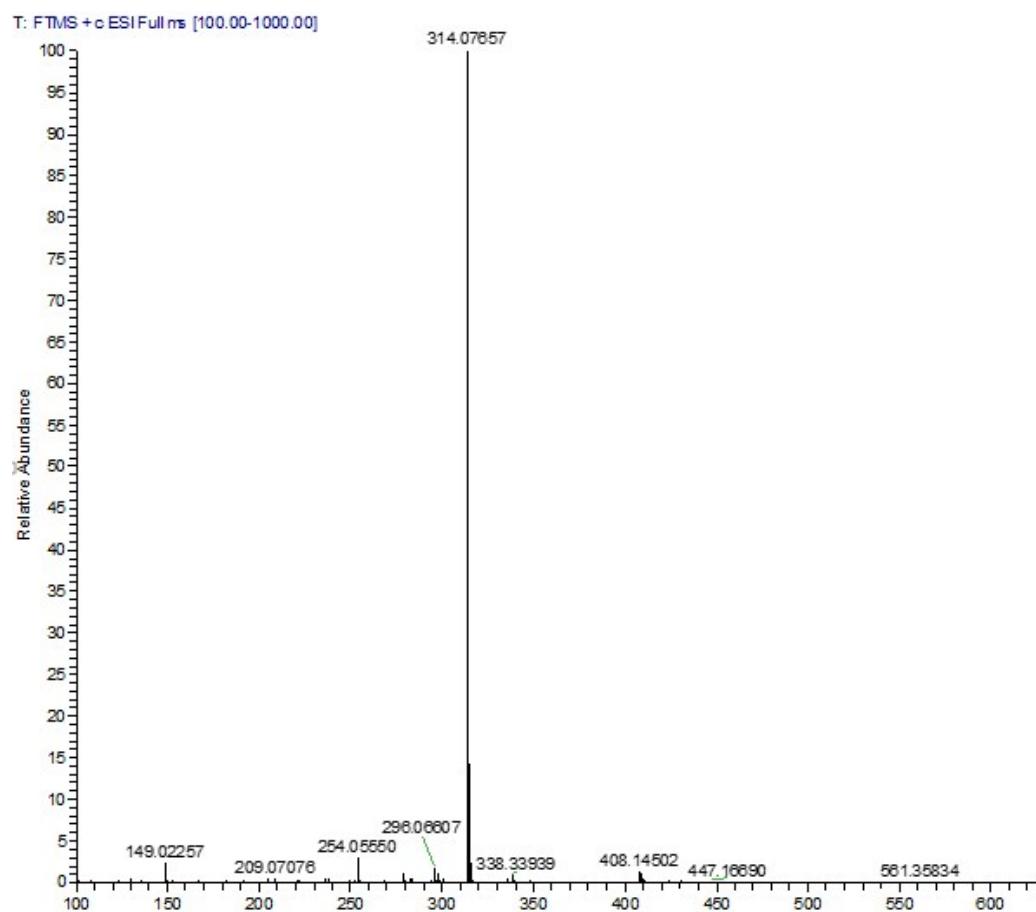
**Fig. S2** The optimized ten conformers (content > 1%) of **5a** and equilibrium population of the conformers.



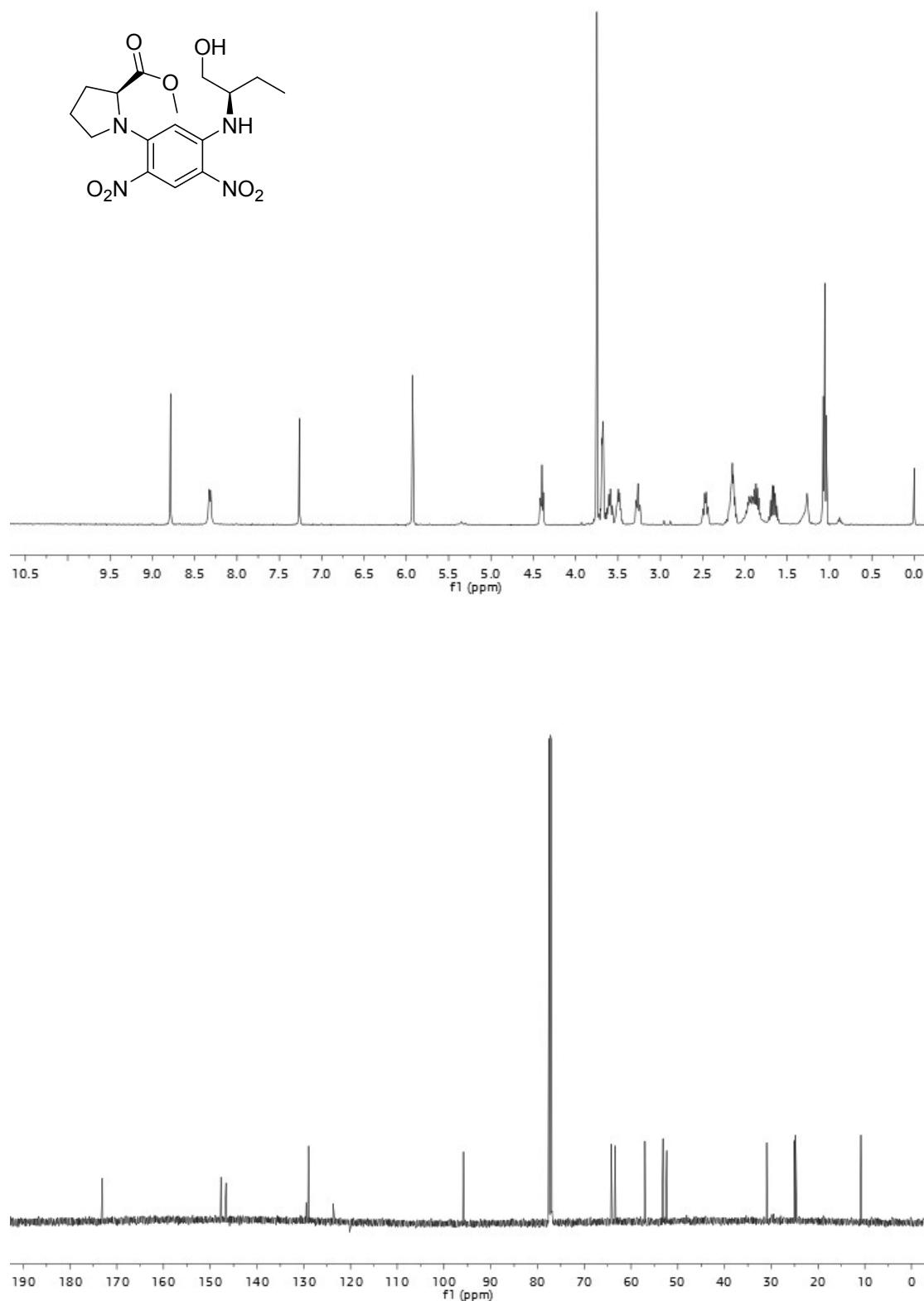
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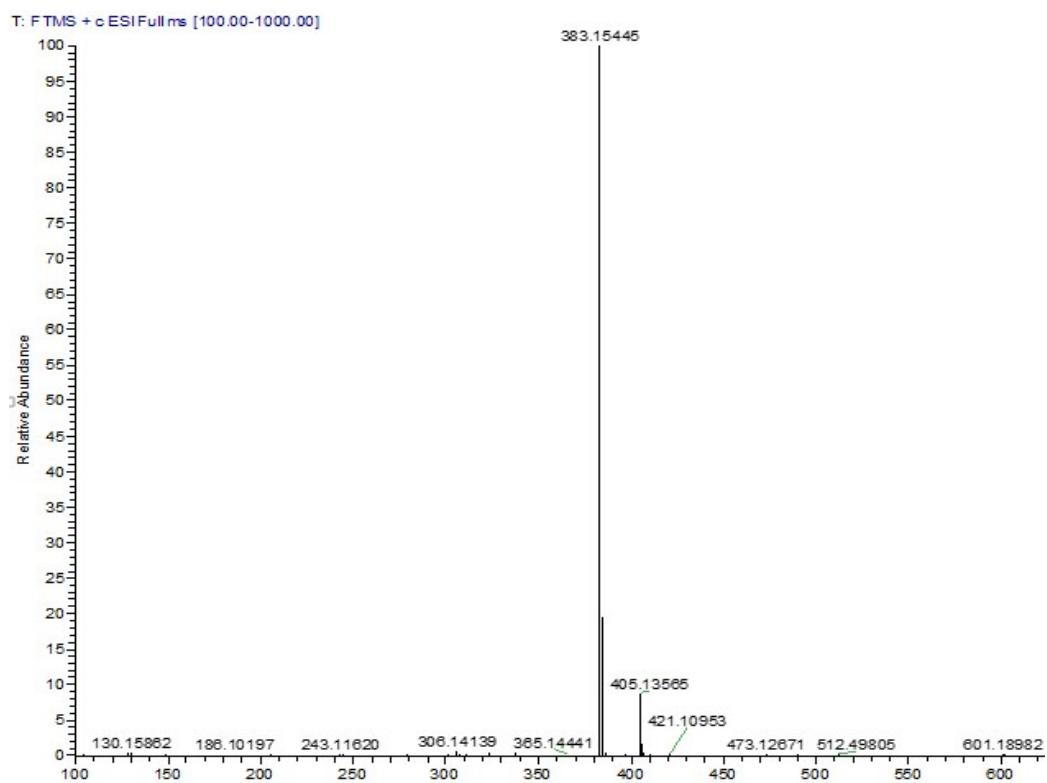
**Fig. S4**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **3**.



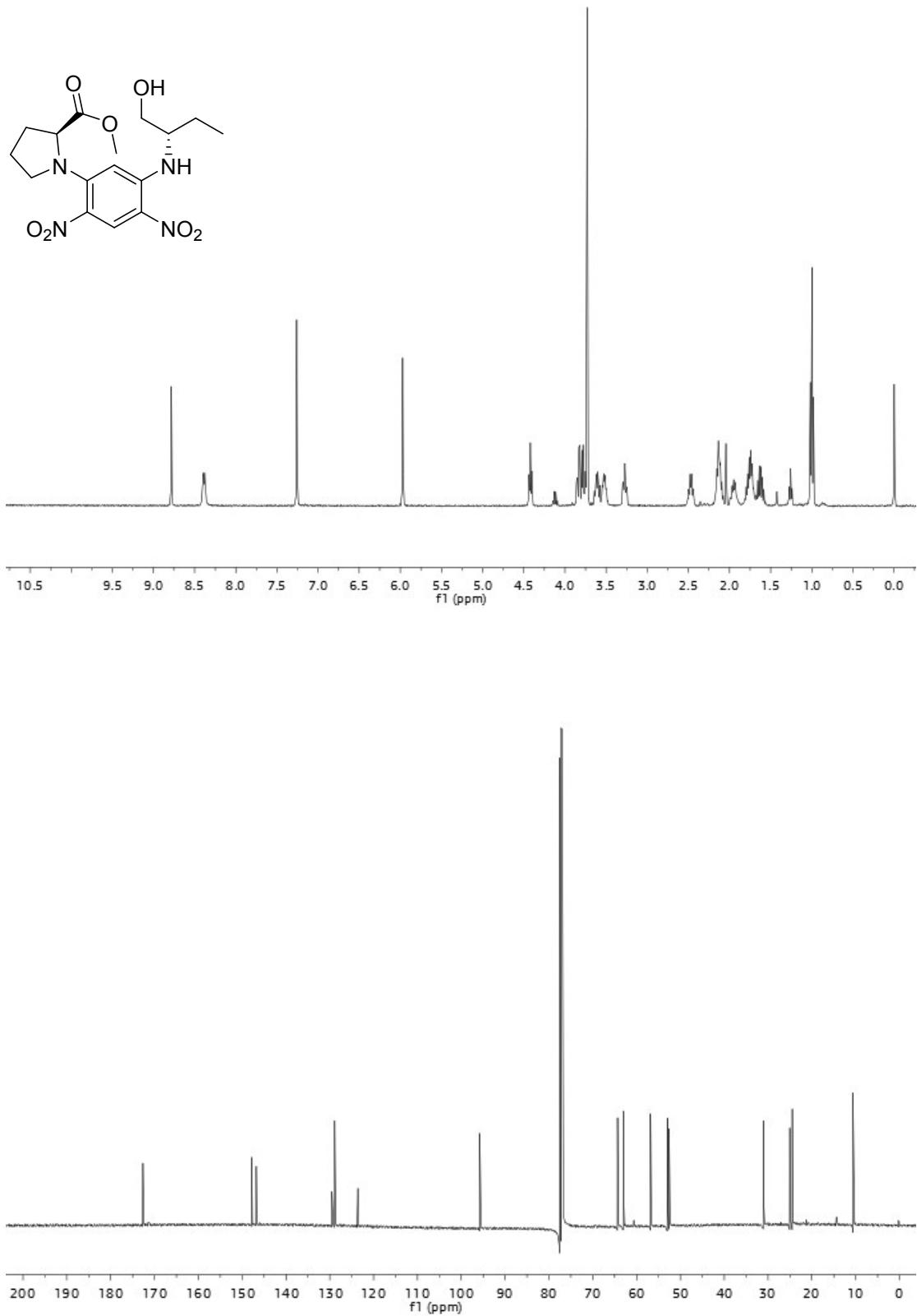
**Fig. S5** ESI-HRMS spectrum of **3**.



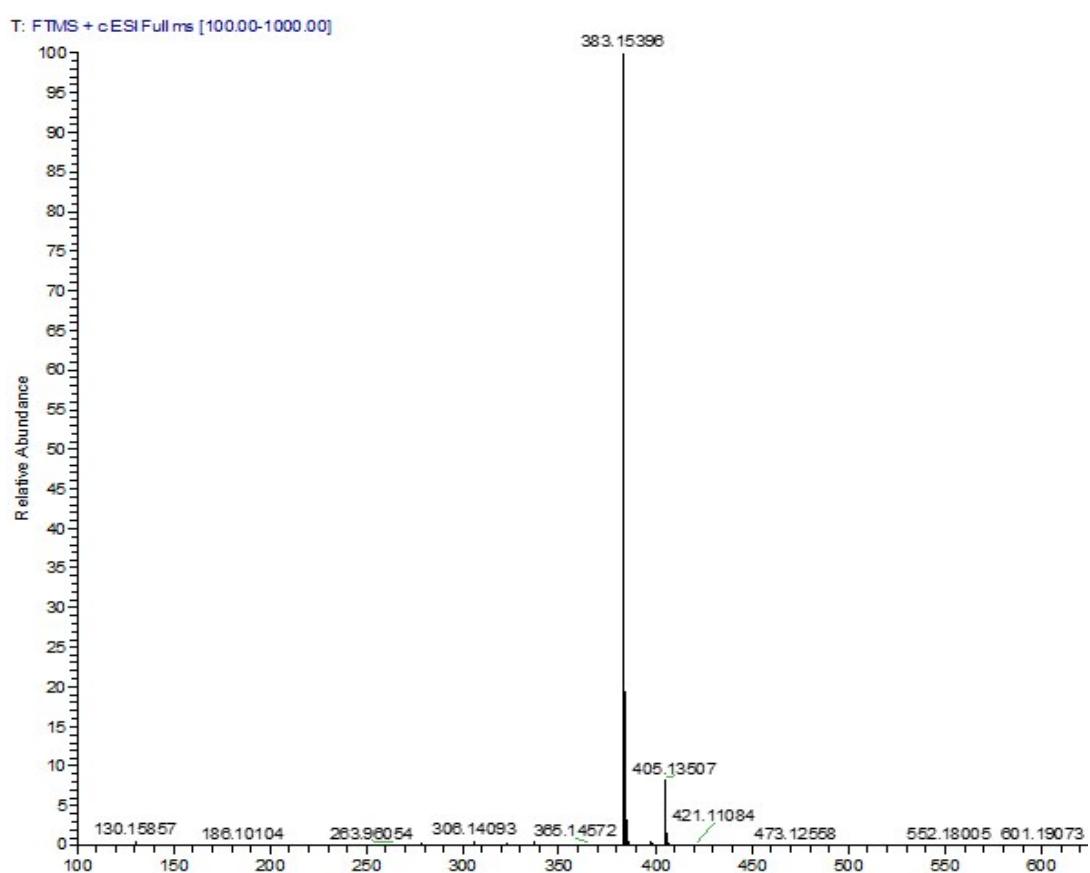
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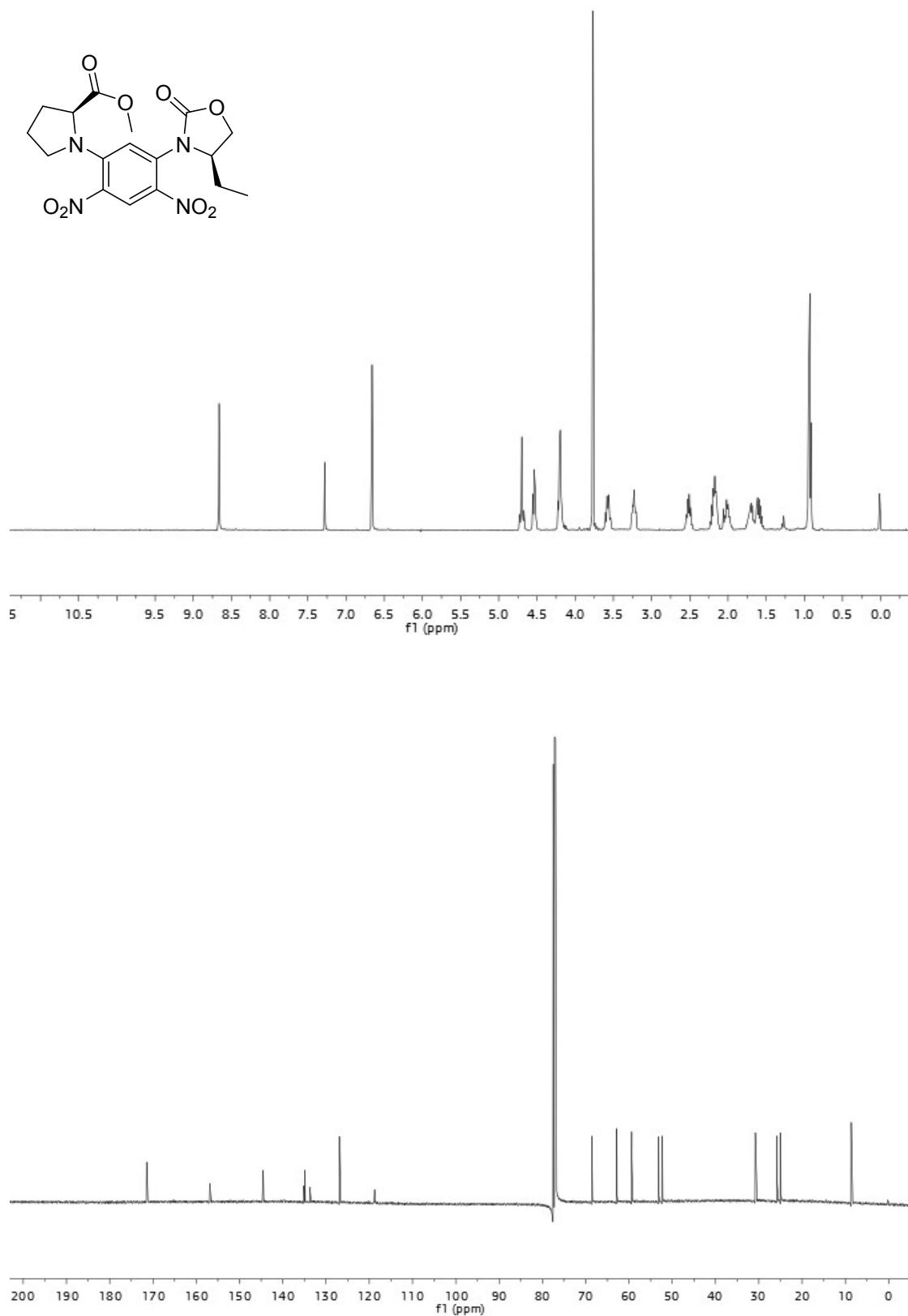
**Fig. S7** ESI-HRMS spectrum of **4a**.



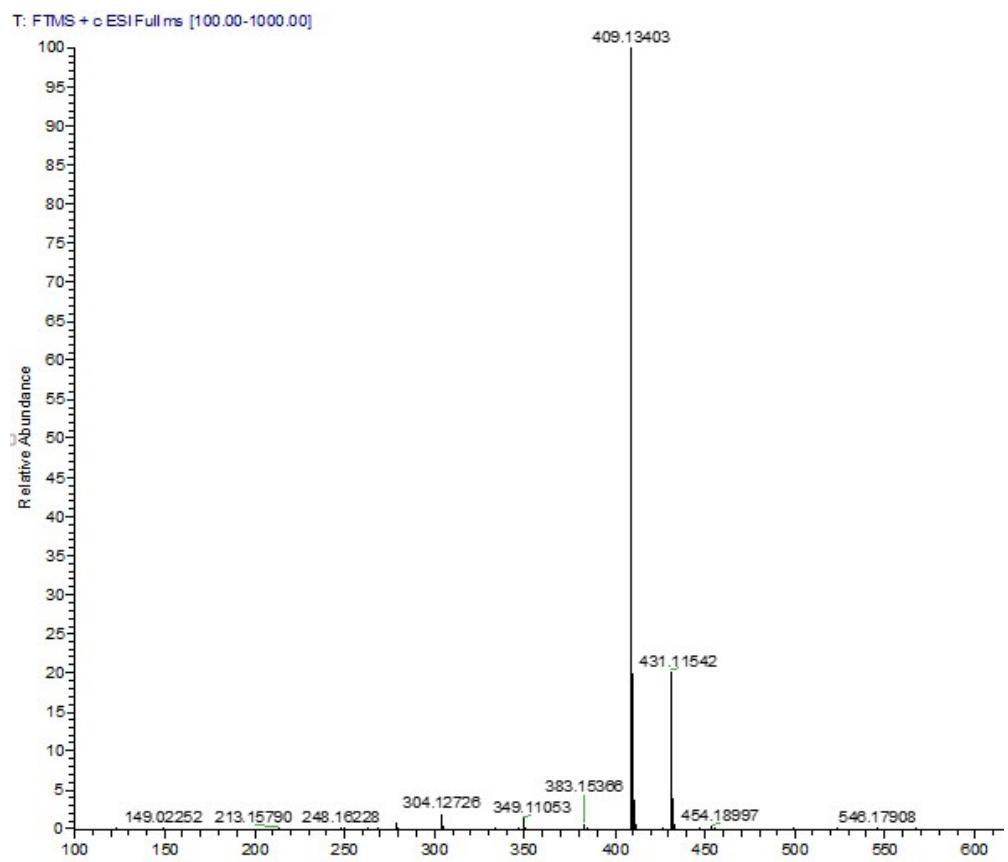
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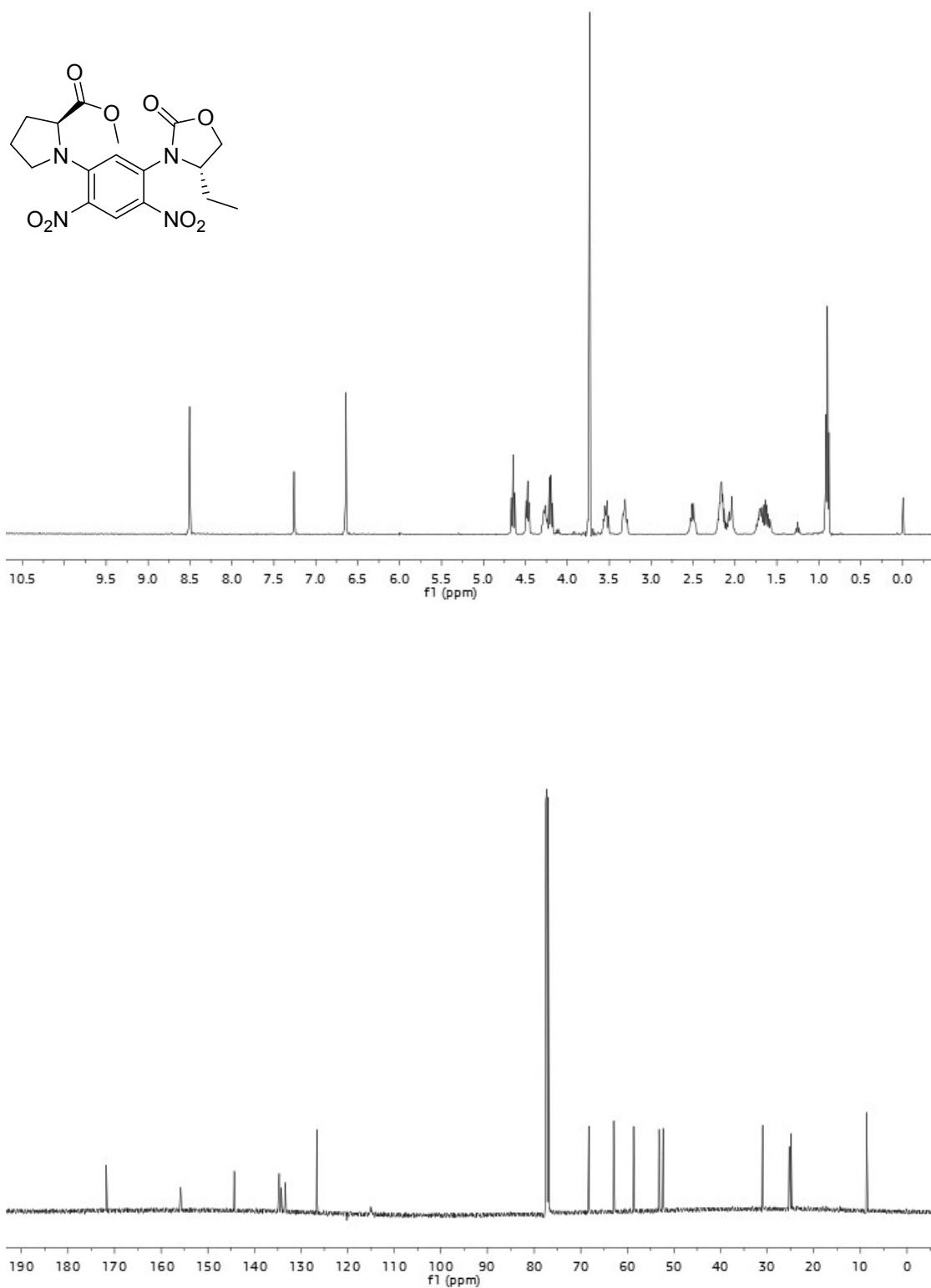
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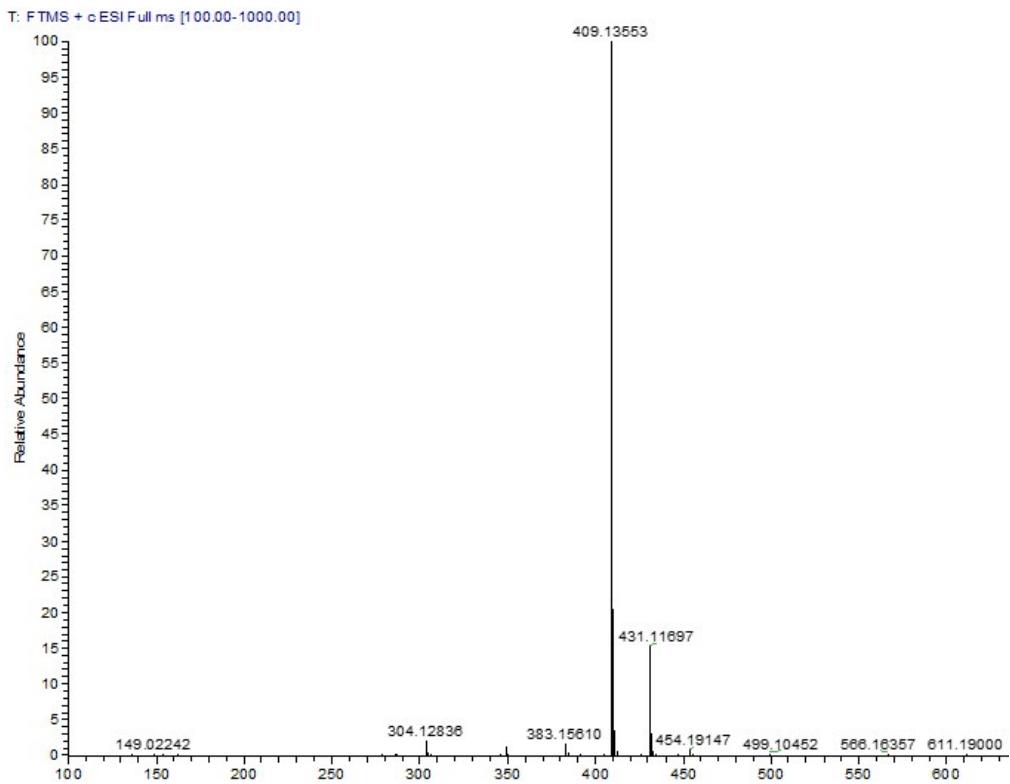
**Fig. S10**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **5a**.



**Fig. S11** ESI-HRMS spectrum of **5a**.



**Fig. S12** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **5b**.



**Fig. S13** ESI-HRMS spectrum of **5b**.