

Supporting Information

Synthesis of monofluorooxazoles with quaternary C-F centers through photoredox-catalyzed radical addition of methylene-2-oxazolines

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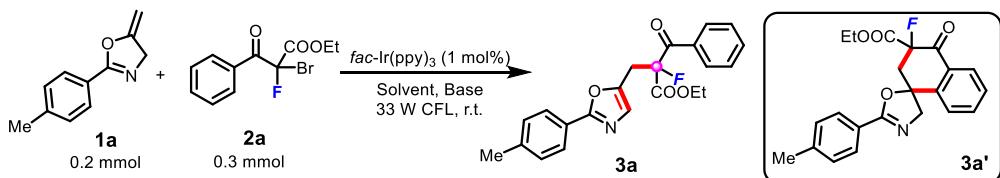
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1. General Information

¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded on a Biotage 400 spectrometer. ¹H NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm (δ), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), relative intensity. ¹³C NMR data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm (δ). HPLC-MS analyses were performed on a Shimadzu-2020 LC-MS instrument using the following conditions: Shim-pack VP-ODS C18 column (reverse phase, 50 x 4.6 mm); a linear gradient from 10% water and 90% acetonitrile to 95% acetonitrile and 5% water over 4.0 min; flow rate of 1 mL/min; UV photodiode array detection from 200 to 300 nm. The products were purified by Biotage Isolera™ Spektra Systems and Petroleum Ether/EtOAc solvent systems. All reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification. Methylene-2-oxazolines¹ **1a-1o** were prepared according to the literature.

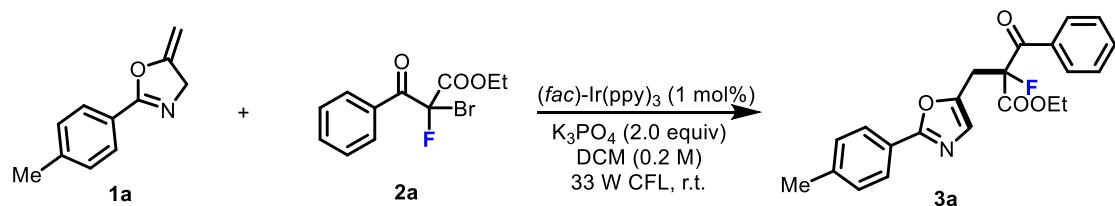
2. Table 1 Optimization of reaction conditions^a



Entry	Photocatalyst	Solvent	Base	Yield(3a) ^b	Yield(3a') ^b
1	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	Na ₂ CO ₃	78%	16%
2	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	(CH ₂) ₂ Cl ₂	Na ₂ CO ₃	71%	13%
3	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	DMF	Na ₂ CO ₃	46%	trace
4	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	DMA	Na ₂ CO ₃	42%	trace
5	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	THF	Na ₂ CO ₃	75%	<10%
6	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	MeCN	Na ₂ CO ₃	73%	<10%
7	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₂ CO ₃	69%	20%
8	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	47%	17%
9	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	80%	<10%
10	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	KOAc	74%	<10%
11	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NaBF ₄	48%	trace
12 ^c	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	trace	\
13	\	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	trace	\
14	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	\	<20%	\
15	[Ru(bpy) ₃]PF ₆	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	trace	\
16	[IrdF(CF ₃)(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	<10%	\
17	Eosin Y	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	trace	\
18 ^d	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	69%	trace
19 ^e	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	77%	<10%
20 ^f	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) ₃	CH ₂ Cl ₂	K ₃ PO ₄	72%	<10%

^aUnless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), base (0.4 mmol) and photocatalyst (1.0 mol%) in solvent (1.0 mL) under 33W fluorescent light bulb at room temperature for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield based on **1a**. ^cIn the dark. ^dWith blue LEDs. ^eIn solvent (2.0 mL). ^fIn solvent (0.5 mL).

3. General Procedure for Synthesis of Monofluorinated Oxazoles

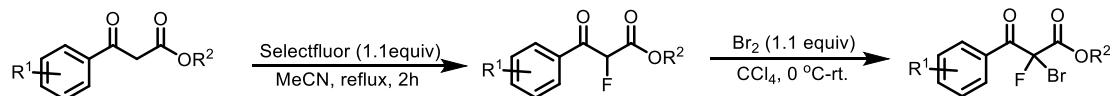


Methylene-2-oxazoline¹ **1a** (34 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 eq.), monofluorobromoacetophenone² **2a** (87 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (1.3 mg), K₃PO₄ (84 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 eq.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk flask containing a stirring bar and purged by evacuating the flask and backfilling with argon three times. In the absence of light, anhydrous DCM (1 mL, 0.2 M) was added and the flask was sealed. The mixture was then stirred under irradiation from 33 W CFL and the distance between the reaction vessel and the CFL lamp was about 5 cm (Figure 1). After 14 h, the crude products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel using petroleum / EtOAc = 9/1 as eluent to yield **3a** (76 mg, 80%).



Figure 1 The reaction setup

4. General procedure for the preparation of monofluorobromoacyl arenes²



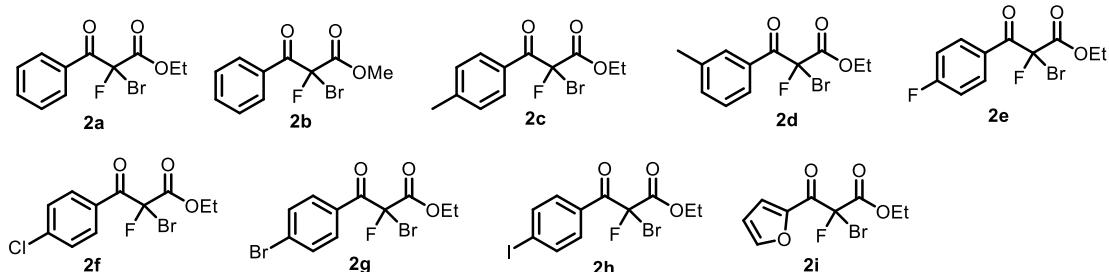
The requisite 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoates were prepared according to the previous report.^{2a}

To a solution of methyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoates (3 mmol) in MeCN (20 mL) was added Selectfluor (1.1 g, 3.3 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction solution was heated to reflux, keeping stirred for 2 h, then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting mixture was diluted by H₂O (15 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (SiO₂; gradient eluent: petroleum ether to 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether) to provide the methyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoates.

The requisite monofluorobromoacyl arenes were prepared according to the previous report.^{2b}

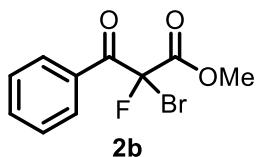
The solution of 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoates (3 mmol) in CCl₄ was stirred under the ice bath. To the mixture was added Br₂ (3.3 mL, Br₂ in DCM, 1.0 M) dropwise *via* constant pressure dropping

funnel. Then the reaction solution was added by H₂O (15 mL) and washed by EtOAc (15 mL× 2). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was removed. Flash chromatography (SiO₂; gradient eluent: petroleum ether to 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether) afforded compound **2a-2i**.



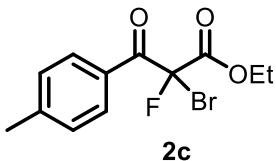
The ¹H-NMR, ¹⁹F NMR and ¹³C NMR of **2a** were reported by the reference *J. Org. Chem.* **1992**, *57*, 2199.

methyl 2-bromo-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (2b)



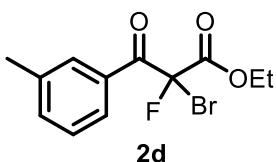
colorless oil, 63% yield for two steps, purified by flash column chromatography over 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.9 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 164.0 (d, *J* = 26.8 Hz), 134.8, 130.8 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 130.3, 130.3, 128.9 (s), 97.2 (d, *J* = 275.1 Hz), 54.6 (s) ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -118.6 (s) ppm.

ethyl 2-bromo-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-(p-tolyl)propanoate (2c)



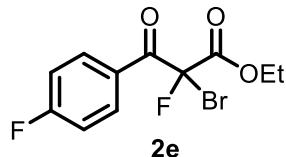
colorless oil, 66% yield for two steps, purified by flash column chromatography over 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (qd, *J* = 7.2, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.4 (d, *J* = 24.9 Hz), 163.7 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz), 146.0, 130.4, 130.3, 129.6, 128.3 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 97.8 (d, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 64.2, 21.9, 13.8 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -117.9 (s) ppm.

ethyl 2-bromo-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-(m-tolyl)propanoate (2d)



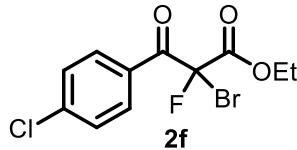
colorless oil, 60% yield for two steps, purified by flash column chromatography over 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.38–7.36 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.0 (d, $J = 24.9$ Hz), 163.6 (d, $J = 26.4$ Hz), 138.8, 135.5, 130.9 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 130.6, 130.6, 128.7, 127.4, 127.4, 97.7 (d, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 64.19, 21.4, 13.7 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -118.0$ (s) ppm.

ethyl 2-bromo-2-fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxopropanoate (2e)



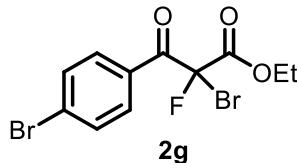
colorless oil, 67% yield for two steps, purified by flash column chromatography over 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (dd, $J = 7.3, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.39 (qd, $J = 7.2, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.5 (d, $J = 25.3$ Hz), 167.8, 165.2, 163.3 (d, $J = 26.4$ Hz), 133.2 (dd, $J = 9.7, 4.6$ Hz), 127.2 (t, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 116.3, 116.1, 97.3 (d, $J = 274.4$ Hz), 64.3, 13.8 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -99.12$ – -102.27 (m), -118.49 (s) ppm.

ethyl 2-bromo-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxopropanoate (2f)



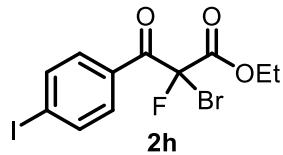
colorless oil, 63% yield for two steps, purified by flash column chromatography over 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.39 (tt, $J = 7.0, 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.9 (d, $J = 25.7$ Hz), 163.2 (d, $J = 26.4$ Hz), 141.5, 131.7, 131.6, 129.3, 129.2 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 97.1 (d, $J = 274.4$ Hz), 64.4, 13.8 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -118.9$ (s) ppm.

ethyl 2-bromo-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxopropanoate (2g)



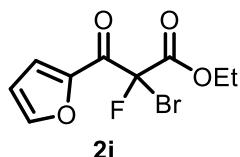
colorless oil, 65% yield for two steps, purified by flash column chromatography over 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.38 (qd, $J = 7.1, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.2 (d, $J = 25.7$ Hz), 163.2 (d, $J = 26.4$ Hz), 132.3, 131.7, 131.6, 130.4, 129.6 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 97.1 (d, $J = 274.4$ Hz), 64.4, 13.8 ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -118.9$ (s) ppm.

ethyl 2-bromo-2-fluoro-3-(4-iodophenyl)-3-oxopropanoate (2h)



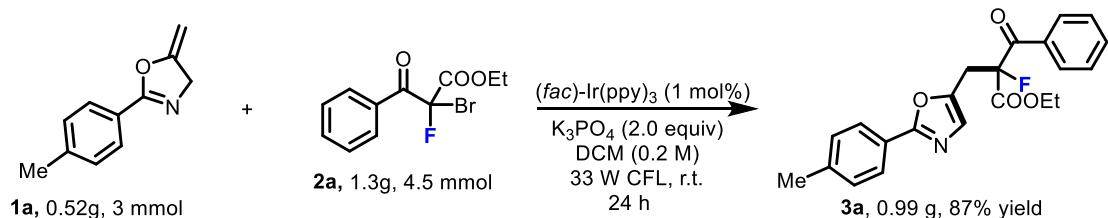
colorless oil, 69% yield for two steps, purified by flash column chromatography over 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (dt, *J* = 12.6, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.5 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 163.2 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz), 138.3 (s), 131.3 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 103.5, 97.1 (d, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 64.4, 13.8 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -119.0 (s) ppm.

ethyl 2-bromo-2-fluoro-3-(furan-2-yl)-3-oxopropanoate (2i)



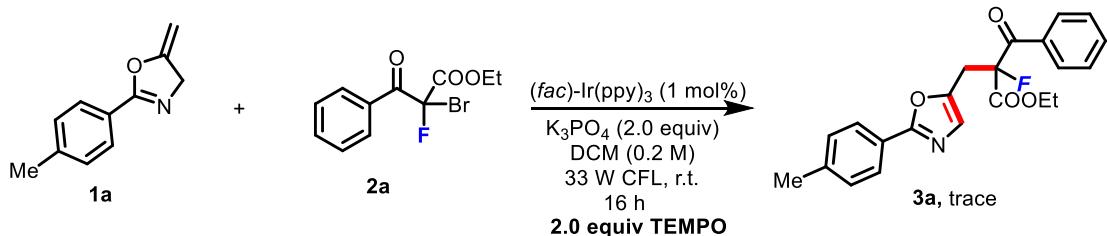
colorless oil, 51% yield for two steps, purified by flash column chromatography over 10% EtOAc in petroleum ether, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (qd, *J* = 6.9, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.38–1.20 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3 (d, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 162.9 (d, *J* = 26.8 Hz), 148.9, 146.9, 123.0 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 113.0, 96.3 (d, *J* = 271.8 Hz), 64.3, 13.8 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -120.8 (s) ppm.

5. Gram Scale-up Experiment



Methylene-2-oxazoline¹ **1a** (0.52 g, 3 mmol, 1 eq.), monofluorobromoacetophenone² **2a** (1.3 g, 4.5 mmol, 1.5 eq.), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (20 mg), K₃PO₄ (1.27 g, 6 mmol, 2 eq.) were added to a flame-dried Schlenk flask containing a stirring bar and purged by evacuating the flask and backfilling with argon three times. In the absence of light, anhydrous DCM (15 ml, 0.2 M) was added and the flask was sealed. The mixture was then stirred under irradiation from 33 W CFL and the distance between the reaction vessel and the CFL lamp was about 5 cm. After 24 h, the crude products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel using petroleum / EtOAc = 9/1 as eluent to yield **3a** (0.99 g, 87% yield).

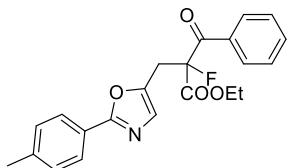
6. Control experiments in the presence of radical scavengers



Procedure: To a flame-dried Schlenk tubes equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added **1a** (34 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2a** (87 mg, 0.3 mmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (1.3 mg, 2.5 μmol, 1 mol%), K₃PO₄ (84 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 eq.) and 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidine 1-oxyl (TEMPO, 134 mg, 0.4 mmol). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with Ar for three times, and then solvent (DCM, 1.0 mL) was added via syringe. The mixture was then stirred under irradiation from 33 W CFL for 16 h. The reaction was totally inhibited.

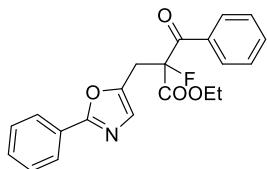
7. Characterization data of compounds

ethyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenyl-2-((2-(*p*-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (**3a**)



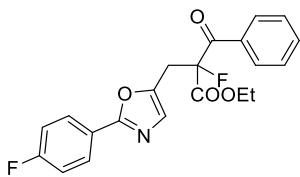
colorless oil, 61 mg, 80% yield, R_f = 0.2 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8 (d, J = 25.1 Hz), 166.4 (d, J = 25.6 Hz), 162.0, 144.8, 140.6, 134.3, 133.3 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 129.9 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 129.4 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 128.7, 127.4, 126.1 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 124.7, 97.9 (d, J = 203.3 Hz), 63.1, 31.3 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 21.5, 13.9 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.72 (dd, J = 27.2, 19.0 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₁FNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 382.14491, found m/z 382.14426.

ethyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenyl-2-((2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (**3b**)



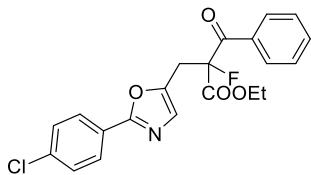
colorless oil, 52 mg, 71% yield, R_f = 0.3 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.99 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.68 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7 (d, J = 25.0 Hz), 166.4 (d, J = 25.3 Hz), 161.8, 145.2, 134.3, 133.3 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 130.3, 129.9 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 126.2, 97.9 (d, J = 203.5 Hz), 63.1, 31.3 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 13.9 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.72 (dd, J = 26.2, 19.5 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₉FNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 368.12926, found m/z 368.12930.

ethyl 2-fluoro-2-((2-(4-fluorophenyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropano-ate (3c)



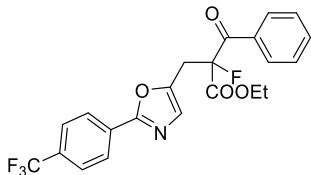
slight yellow oil, 64 mg, 83% yield, $R_f = 0.4$ (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7 (d, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 166.4 (d, $J = 25.5$ Hz), 165.3, 162.8, 161.0, 145.3, 134.3, 133.3 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 128.7, 128.3 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 127.5, 123.7 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 97.9 (d, $J = 203.5$ Hz), 63.1, 31.3 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 13.9 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.55 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 5.4, 3.1$ Hz, 1F), -158.76 (dd, $J = 26.7, 19.4$ Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₈F₂NO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 386.11984, found m/z 386.11987.

ethyl 2-((2-(4-chlorophenyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropano-ate (3d)



colorless oil, 62 mg, 77% yield, $R_f = 0.4$ (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 10.7, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 3.82 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7 (d, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 166.4 (d, $J = 25.5$ Hz), 160.9, 145.6, 136.4, 134.3, 133.3 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 125.8, 97.9 (d, $J = 203.5$ Hz), 63.1, 31.3 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 13.9 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.73 (dd, $J = 26.5, 19.6$ Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₈ClFNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 402.09029, found m/z 402.09033.

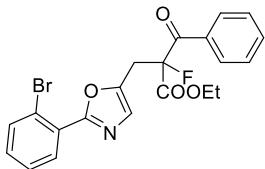
ethyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenyl-2-((2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl) propanoate (3e)



colorless oil, 69 mg, 79% yield, $R_f = 0.4$ (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (dd, $J = 11.0, 4.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.92 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.6 (d, $J = 24.9$ Hz), 166.4 (d, $J = 25.6$ Hz), 160.4, 146.3, 134.4, 133.2 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 131.9 (q, $J = 32.7$ Hz), 130.4 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 128.8, 127.9, 126.4, 125.8 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 125.2, 122.5, 97.8 (d, $J = 203.6$ Hz), 63.2, 31.3 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 13.9 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.90 (s, 3F), -158.71 (dd, $J = 26.0, 19.8$ Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₈F₅NO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 446.0942, found m/z 446.0942.

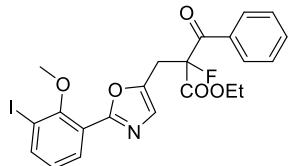
for $C_{22}H_{18}F_4NO_4^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 436.11665, found m/z 436.11636.

ethyl 2-((2-(2-bromophenyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropano-ate (3f)



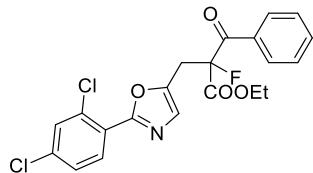
colorless oil, 68 mg, 76% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (ethyl acetate/hexane = 15%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.91 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 190.7 (d, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 166.4 (d, $J = 25.6$ Hz), 160.2, 145.7, 134.5, 134.3, 133.3 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 131.1, 129.9 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 128.7, 128.2, 127.4 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 121.0, 97.8 (d, $J = 203.6$ Hz), 63.2, 31.3 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 13.9 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -158.76 (dd, $J = 26.9, 19.0$ Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}BrFNO_4^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 446.03978, found m/z 446.03989.

ethyl 2-fluoro-2-((2-(3-iodo-2-methoxyphenyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3g)



colorless oil, 71 mg, 68% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.37 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.93 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.89 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 190.8 (d, $J = 25.1$ Hz), 166.4 (d, $J = 25.5$ Hz), 160.3, 159.7, 145.1, 137.4, 134.3, 133.3 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 128.7, 127.8, 127.4, 122.0, 110.6, 97.9 (d, $J = 203.4$ Hz), 86.0, 63.1, 56.5, 31.3 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 14.0 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -158.78 (dd, $J = 26.7, 19.3$ Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{20}FINO_5^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 524.03647, found m/z 524.03638.

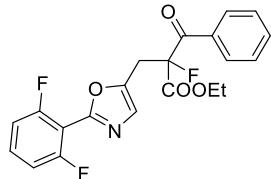
ethyl 2-((2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3h)



slight yellow oil, 62 mg, 71% yield, $R_f = 0.2$ (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.06 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.90 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 190.6 (d, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 166.3 (d, $J = 25.6$ Hz), 158.8, 146.0, 136.4, 134.3, 133.2 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 133.1, 131.4, 131.0, 129.9 (d,

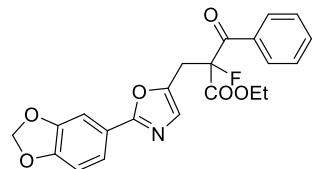
J = 5.7 Hz), 128.7, 127.6, 127.3, 124.7, 97.8 (d, *J* = 203.6 Hz), 63.2, 31.2 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 13.9 ppm; **19F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.79 (dd, *J* = 26.4, 19.2 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₇Cl₂FNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 436.05132, found *m/z* 436.05237.

ethyl 2-((2-(2,6-difluorophenyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3i)



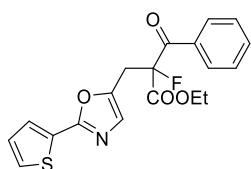
slight yellow oil, 49 mg, 61% yield, R_f = 0.2 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.34 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.95 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.6 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 166.3 (d, *J* = 25.6 Hz), 162.0 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 159.4 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 153.3, 146.2, 134.3, 133.2 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 131.8 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 128.7, 127.7, 112.3 – 112.1 (m), 106.4 (t, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 97.7 (d, *J* = 203.4 Hz), 63.1, 31.2 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 13.8 ppm; **19F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.56 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.2 Hz, 2F), -158.81 (dd, *J* = 28.0, 17.8 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₇F₃NO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 404.11042, found *m/z* 404.11047.

ethyl 2-((2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3j)



colorless oil, 57 mg, 69% yield, R_f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.33 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz), 166.4 (d, *J* = 25.6 Hz), 161.6, 149.5, 148.0, 144.7, 134.3, 133.3 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 128.7, 127.3, 121.6, 121.0, 108.6, 106.6, 101.5, 97.9 (d, *J* = 203.3 Hz), 63.1, 31.3 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 13.9 ppm; **19F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.64 – -158.99 (m, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₂H₁₉FNO₆⁺ (M+H)⁺ 412.11909, found *m/z* 412.11917.

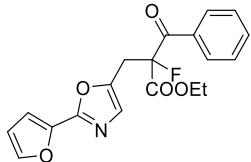
ethyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenyl-2-((2-(thiophen-2-yl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propano-ate (3k)



slight yellow oil, 47 mg, 63% yield, R_f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.89 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz,

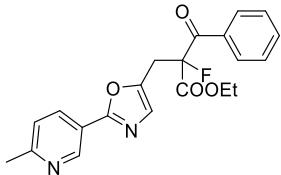
3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz), 166.4 (d, *J* = 25.6 Hz), 158.0, 144.8, 134.3, 133.3 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 97.8 (d, *J* = 203.4 Hz), 63.2, 31.2 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 14.0 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.80 (dd, *J* = 26.4, 19.5 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇FNO₄S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 374.08568, found *m/z* 374.08597.

ethyl 2-fluoro-2-((2-(furan-2-yl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3l)



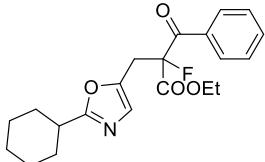
colorless oil, 48 mg, 67% yield, R_f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.6 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz), 166.3 (d, *J* = 25.6 Hz), 154.6 (s), 144.8, 144.3, 142.8, 134.3, 133.3 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 128.7, 127.3, 111.5 (d, *J* = 47.3 Hz), 97.8 (d, *J* = 203.4 Hz), 63.2, 31.2 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 13.9 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.76 (dd, *J* = 27.4, 18.5 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇FNO₅⁺ (M+H)⁺ 358.10853, found *m/z* 358.10809.

ethyl 2-fluoro-2-((2-(6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3m)



colorless oil, 47 mg, 62% yield, R_f = 0.2 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.12 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 4.35 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.92 – 3.70 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.6 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 166.4 (d, *J* = 25.6 Hz), 160.3, 159.8, 146.9, 145.7, 134.3, 133.8, 133.3 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 128.7, 127.6, 123.2, 120.9, 97.8 (d, *J* = 203.4 Hz), 63.2, 31.3 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 24.5, 14.0 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.80 (dd, *J* = 26.6, 19.1 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₀FN₂O₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 383.14016, found *m/z* 383.14059.

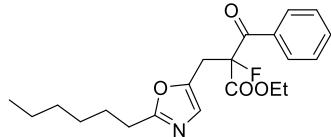
ethyl 2-((2-cyclohexyloxazol-5-yl)methyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3n)



colorless oil, 63 mg, 84% yield, R_f = 0.2 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.32 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 3.80 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 2.72 (tt, *J* = 11.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.69

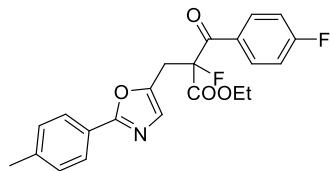
– 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.9 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 168.3, 166.4 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 144.1, 134.2, 133.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 129.8 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 128.7, 125.7, 97.9 (d, J = 202.9 Hz), 63.0, 37.4, 31.2 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 30.4 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 25.8, 25.5, 13.9 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.94 (dd, J = 27.9, 18.9 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₅FNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 374.17621, found *m/z* 374.17624.

ethyl 2-fluoro-2-((2-hexyloxazol-5-yl)methyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3o)



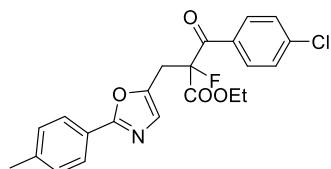
colorless oil, 64 mg, 85% yield, R_f = 0.3 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 10.7, 4.9 Hz, 2H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 3.78 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.26 (m, 6H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.9 (d, J = 25.1 Hz), 166.4 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 165.2, 144.5, 134.2, 133.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 129.8 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 128.7, 125.9, 97.9 (d, J = 202.9 Hz), 63.0, 31.4, 31.2 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 28.7, 28.1, 26.8, 22.5, 14.0 (d, J = 8.9 Hz) ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -159.00 (dd, J = 27.7, 18.9 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₁H₂₇FNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 376.19186, found *m/z* 376.19351.

ethyl 2-fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxo-2-((2-(*p*-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (4a)



yellow oil, 62 mg, 78% yield, R_f = 0.2 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (dd, J = 7.4, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.34 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.3 (d, J = 25.3 Hz), 167.6, 166.31 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 165.1, 162.0, 144.7, 140.6, 132.9 (dd, J = 9.4, 6.4 Hz), 129.8 – 129.6 (m), 129.5, 127.4, 126.2, 124.7, 116.0 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 98.0 (d, J = 202.9 Hz), 63.2, 31.2 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 21.5, 13.9 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.11 – -102.62 (m, 1F), -158.49 (dd, J = 26.7, 19.3 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀F₂NO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 400.13549, found *m/z* 400.13583.

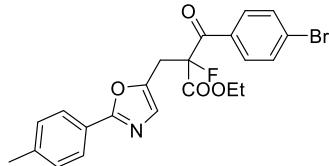
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slight yellow oil, 55 mg, 66% yield, R_f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm;

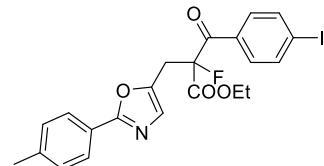
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.8 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz), 166.2 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 162.1, 144.6, 141.0, 140.6, 131.6 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 129.5, 129.1, 127.4, 126.2, 124.6, 98.0 (d, *J* = 203.1 Hz), 63.2, 31.2 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 21.5, 14.0 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.74 (dd, *J* = 27.1, 19.4 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀ClFNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 416.10594, found *m/z* 416.10580.

ethyl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluoro-3-oxo-2-((2-(*p*-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (4c)



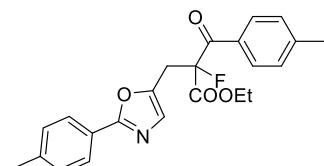
slight yellow oil, 67 mg, 73% yield, R_f = 0.2 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.0 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 166.2 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 162.1, 144.6, 140.6, 132.1, 132.0 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 129.9, 129.5, 127.4, 126.2, 124.6, 98.0 (d, *J* = 203.1 Hz), 63.2, 31.2 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 21.5, 14.0 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.77 (dd, *J* = 27.0, 19.4 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀BrFNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 460.05543, found *m/z* 460.05533.

ethyl 2-fluoro-3-(4-iodophenyl)-3-oxo-2-((2-(*p*-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (4d)



slight yellow oil, 82 mg, 81% yield, R_f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.3 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 166.2 (d, *J* = 25.8 Hz), 162.1, 144.6, 140.6, 138.1, 132.6 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 129.5, 127.4, 126.2, 124.6, 103.0, 98.0 (d, *J* = 203.2 Hz), 63.2, 31.2 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 21.5, 14.0 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.84 (dd, *J* = 27.0, 19.4 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀FINO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 508.04156, found *m/z* 508.04181.

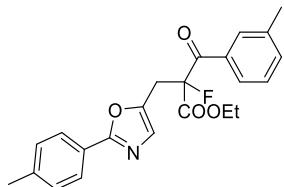
ethyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2-((2-(*p*-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (4e)



slight yellow oil, 60 mg, 76% yield, R_f = 0.2 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 10%); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 3.91 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR**

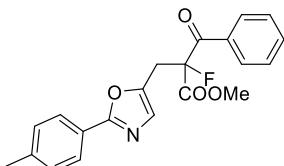
(100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.2 (d, *J* = 24.8 Hz), 166.6 (d, *J* = 25.6 Hz), 162.0, 145.4, 145.0, 140.5, 130.8 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 129.4, 127.3, 126.2, 124.7, 97.9 (d, *J* = 203.3 Hz), 63.0, 31.3 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 21.6 (d, *J* = 28.9 Hz), 13.9 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.51 (dd, *J* = 27.7, 18.6 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₃FNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 396.16056, found m/z 396.16150.

ethyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-(m-tolyl)-2-((2-(*p*-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (4f)



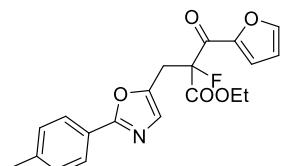
colorless oil, 57 mg, 72% yield, R_f = 0.5 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 6H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.0 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 166.5 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 162.0, 144.9, 140.5, 138.6, 135.1, 133.4 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 129.4, 128.6, 127.3, 127.1 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 126.2, 124.7, 97.9 (d, *J* = 203.6 Hz), 63.0, 31.4 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 21.4 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz), 13.9 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.61 (dd, *J* = 27.1, 19.0 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₃FNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 396.16056, found m/z 396.16095.

methyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenyl-2-((2-(*p*-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (4g)



slight yellow oil, 56 mg, 77% yield, R_f = 0.4 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.82 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.7 (d, *J* = 25.1 Hz), 165.9 (d, *J* = 25.8 Hz), 161.0, 143.7, 139.6, 133.3, 132.3 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 128.8 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 128.4, 127.7, 126.7, 126.3, 125.1, 123.6, 97.1 (d, *J* = 203.6 Hz), 52.6, 30.4 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 20.5 ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -158.89 (dd, *J* = 26.9, 19.2 Hz, 1F) ppm; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₁H₁₉FNO₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 368.12926, found m/z 368.12926.

ethyl 2-fluoro-3-(furan-2-yl)-3-oxo-2-((2-(*p*-tolyl)oxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (4h)



colorless oil, 47 mg, 64% yield, R_f = 0.3 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 20%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.88 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1

Hz, 3H) ppm; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.7 (d, *J* = 25.8 Hz), 165.7 (d, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 162.0, 148.6 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 144.5, 140.6, 129.4, 127.4, 126.2, 124.6, 123.1 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 112.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 97.2 (d, *J* = 202.6 Hz), 63.2, 30.7 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 21.5, 14.0 ppm; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -162.07 (ddd, *J* = 26.1, 20.6, 3.7 Hz, 1F) ppm; **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₉FNO₅⁺ (M+H)⁺ 372.12418, found *m/z* 372.12439.

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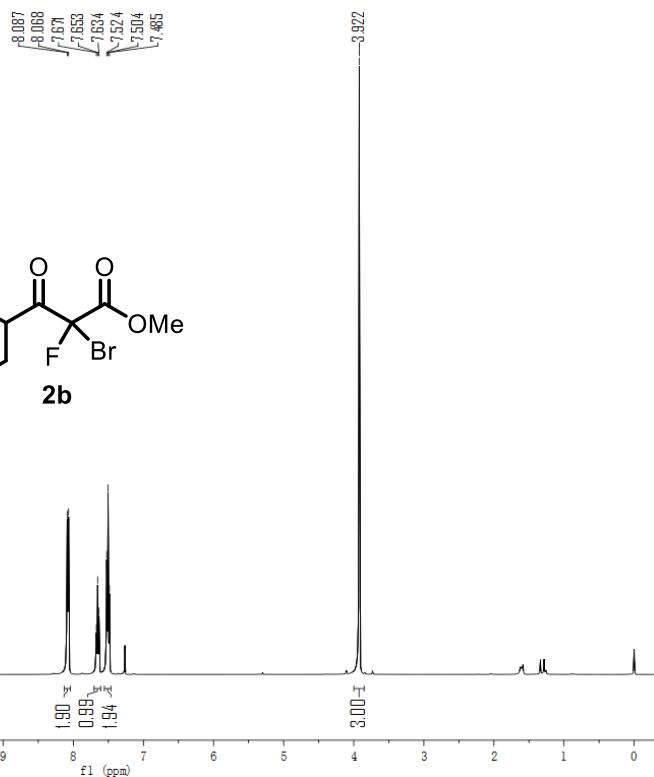
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methyl 2-bromo-2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (2b)

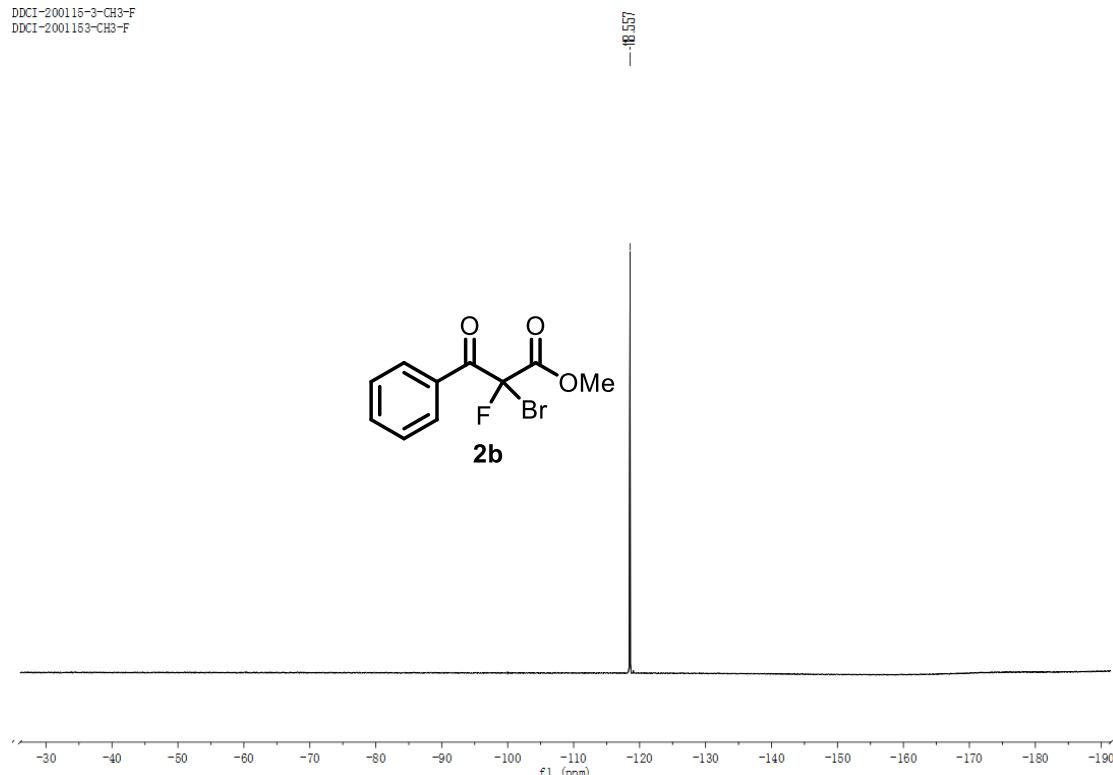
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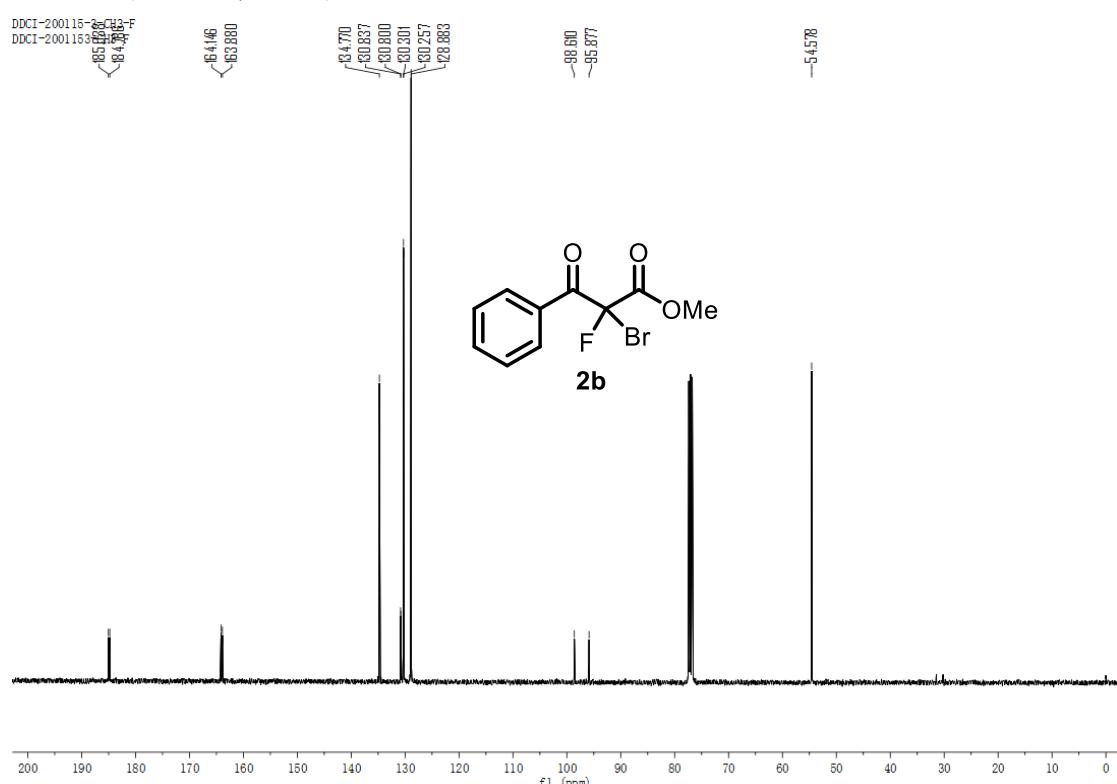


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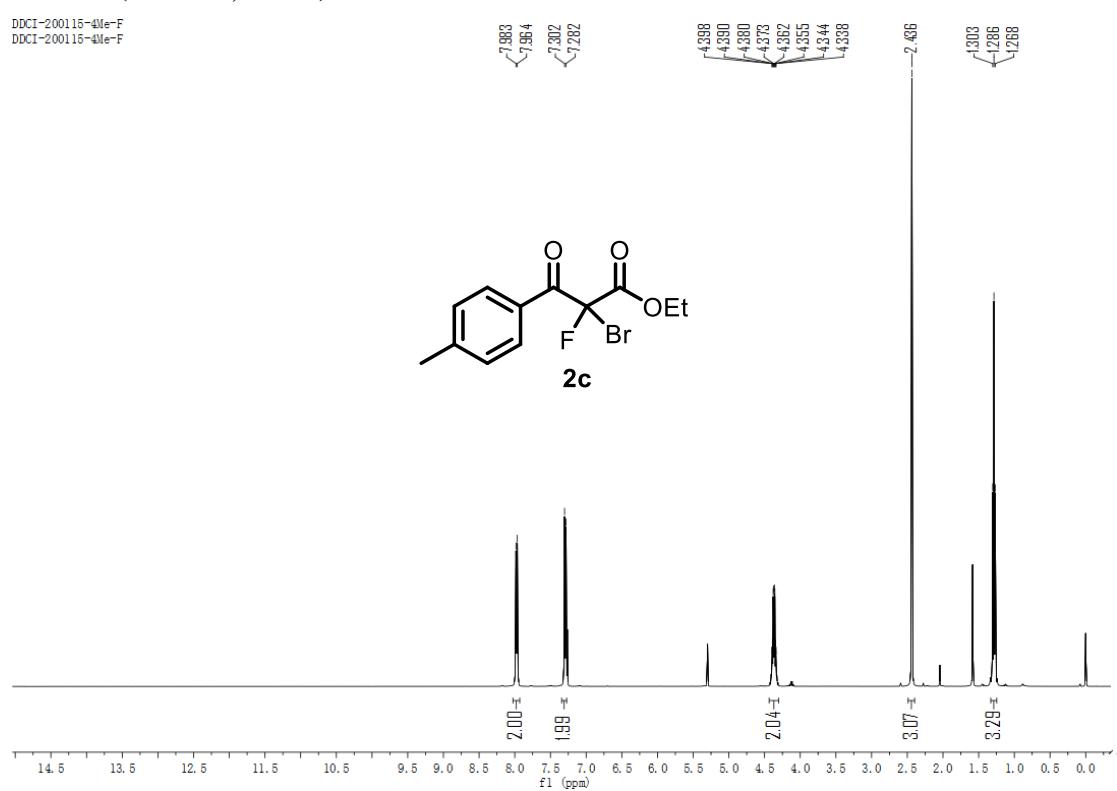


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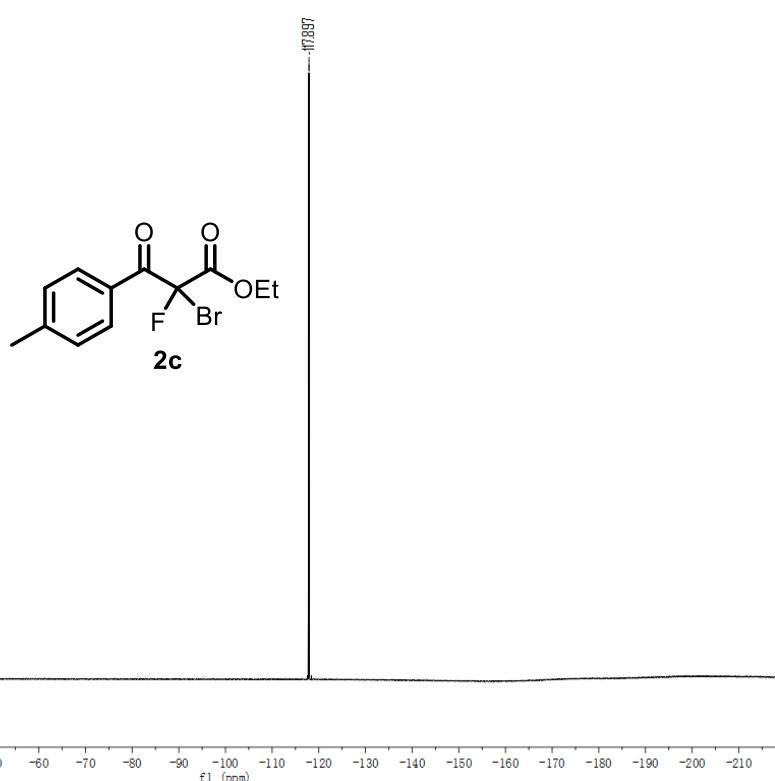
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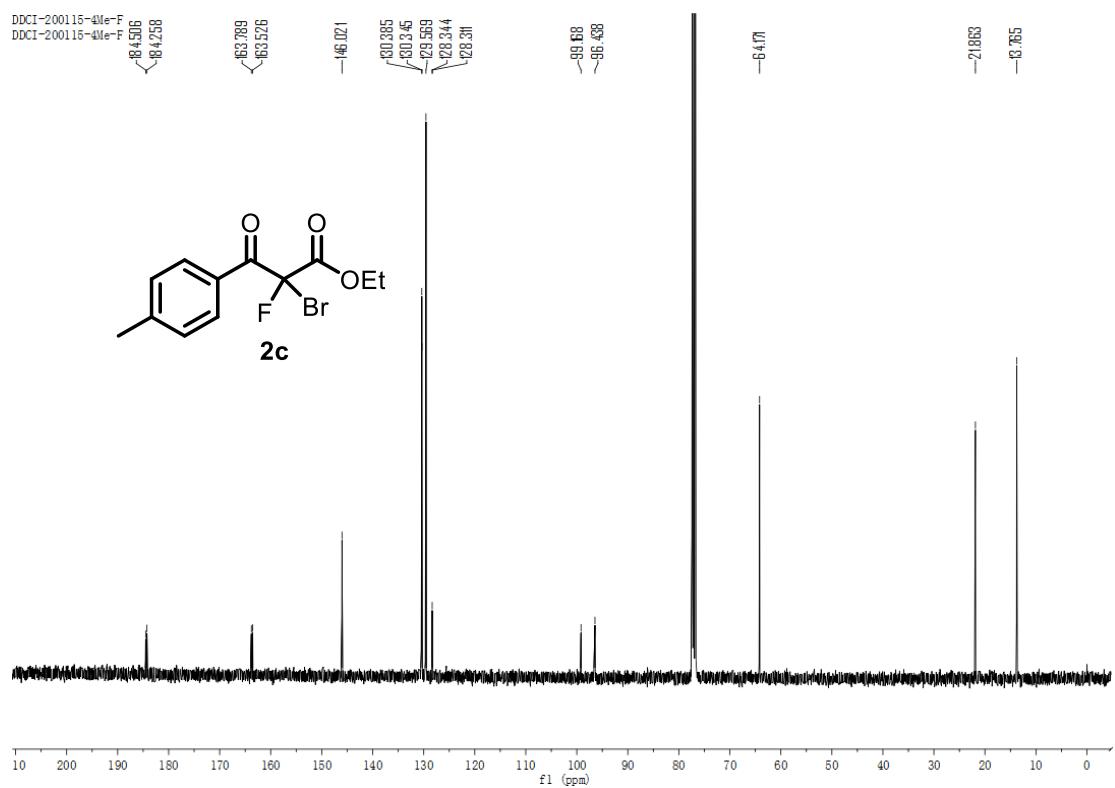
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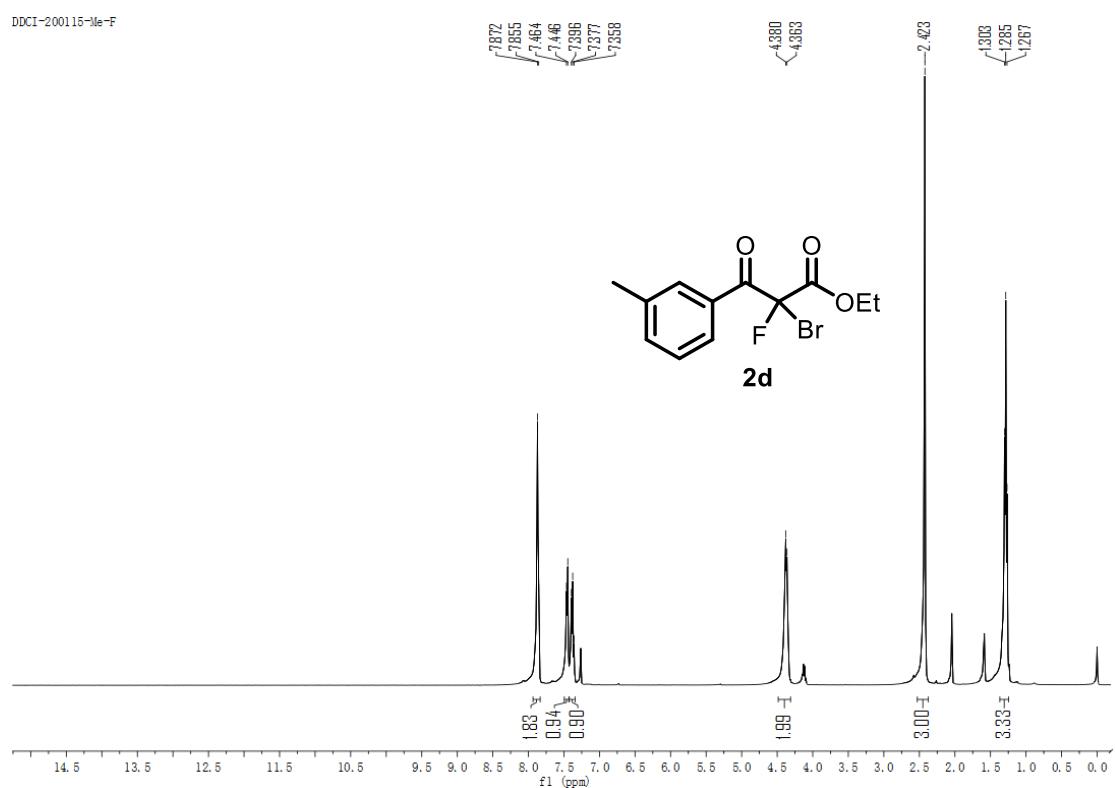
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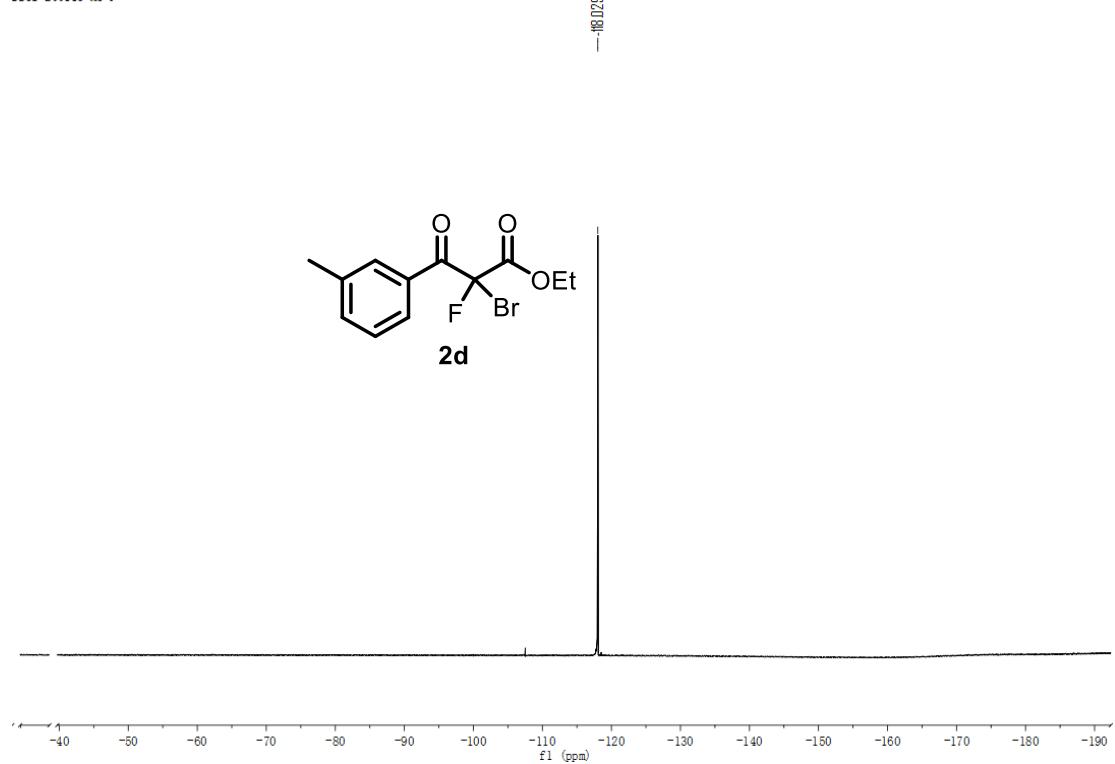
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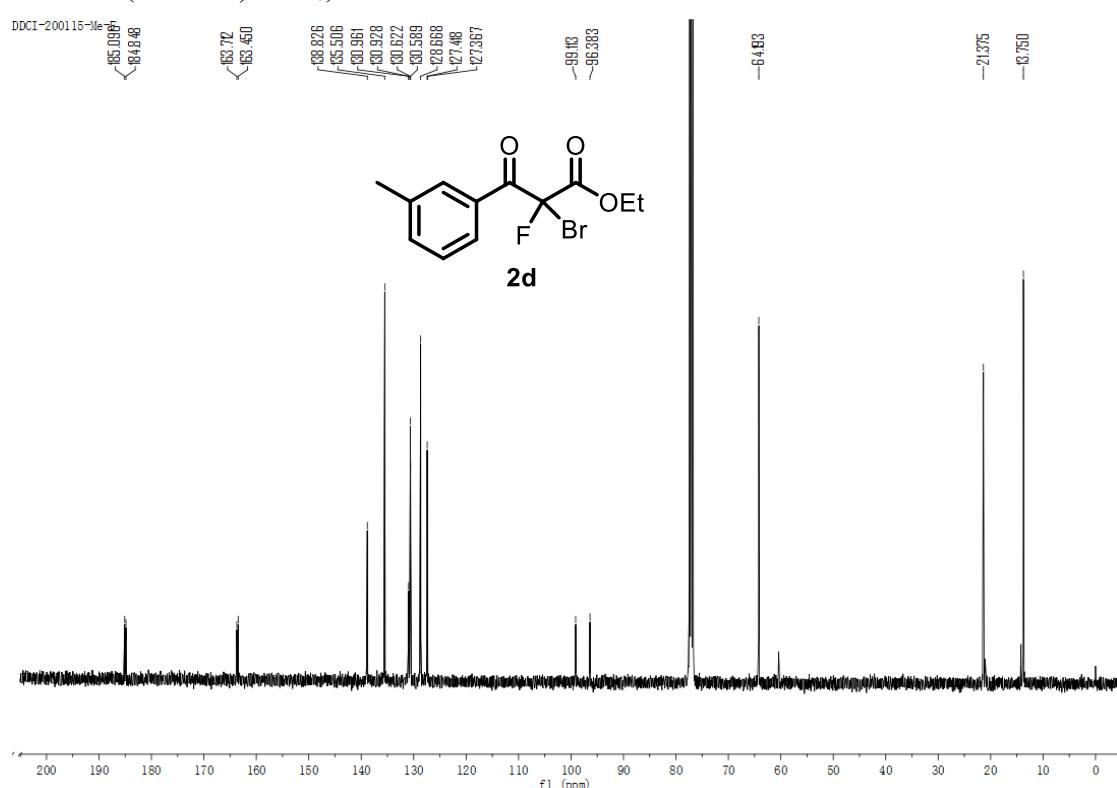


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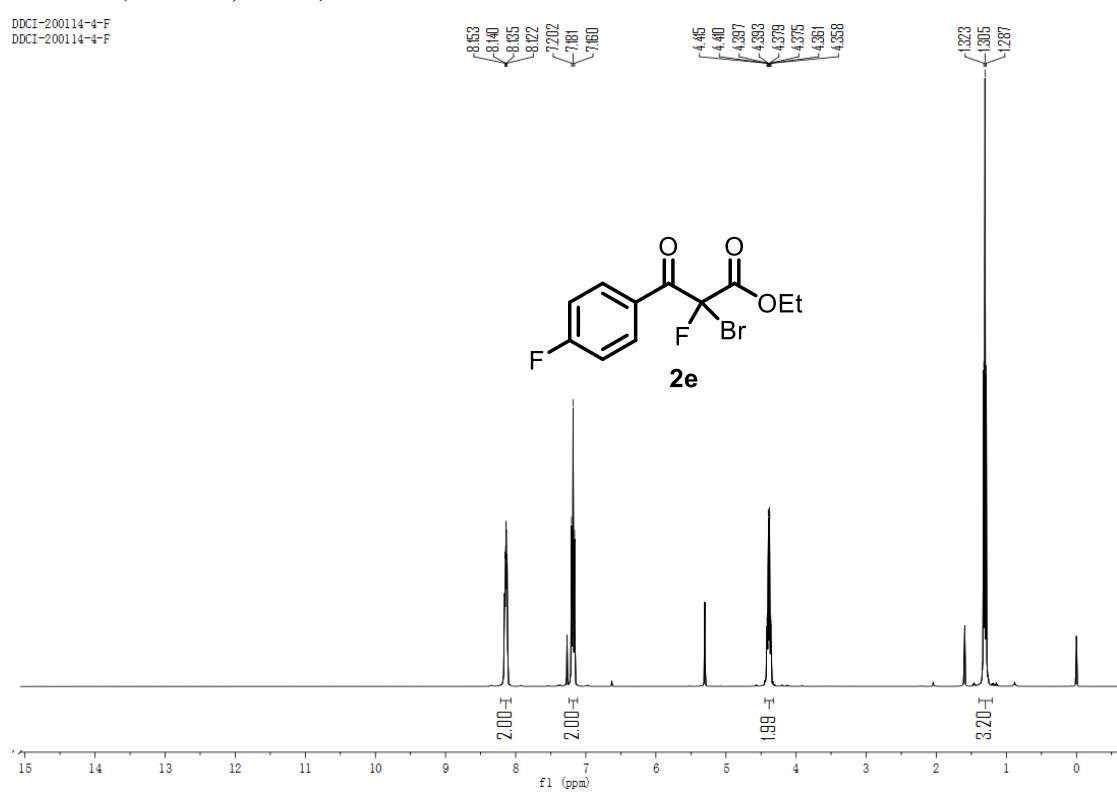


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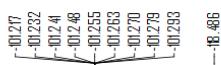
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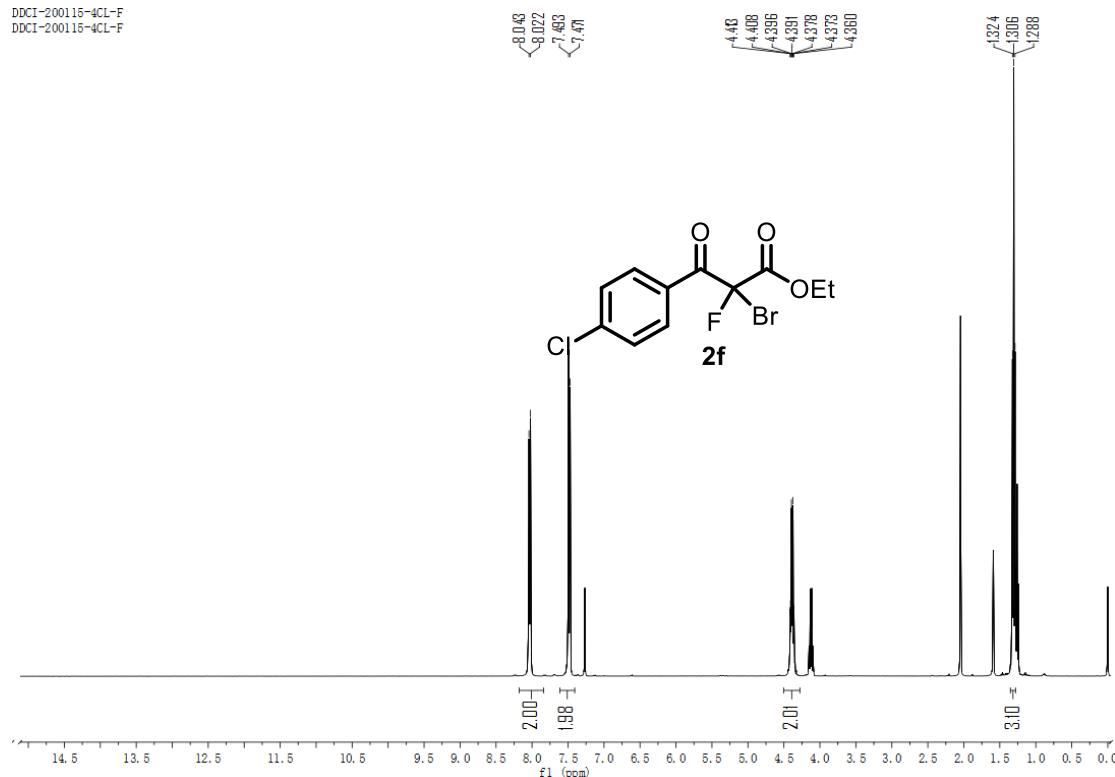
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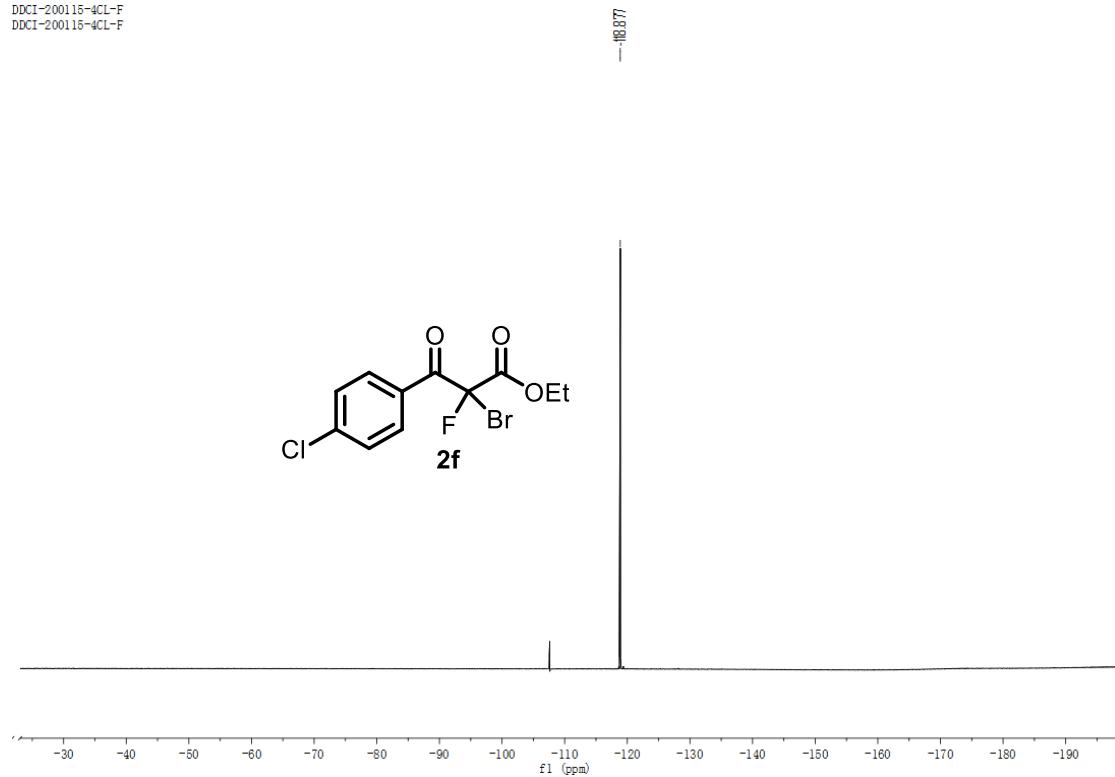
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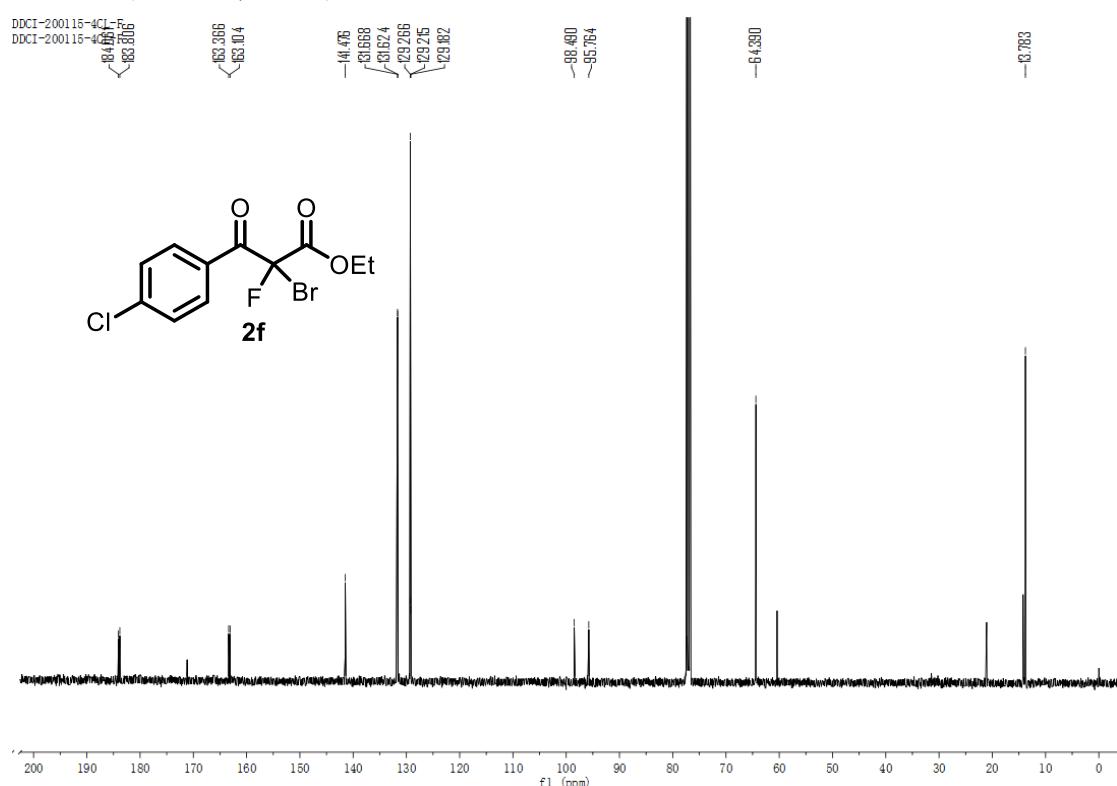


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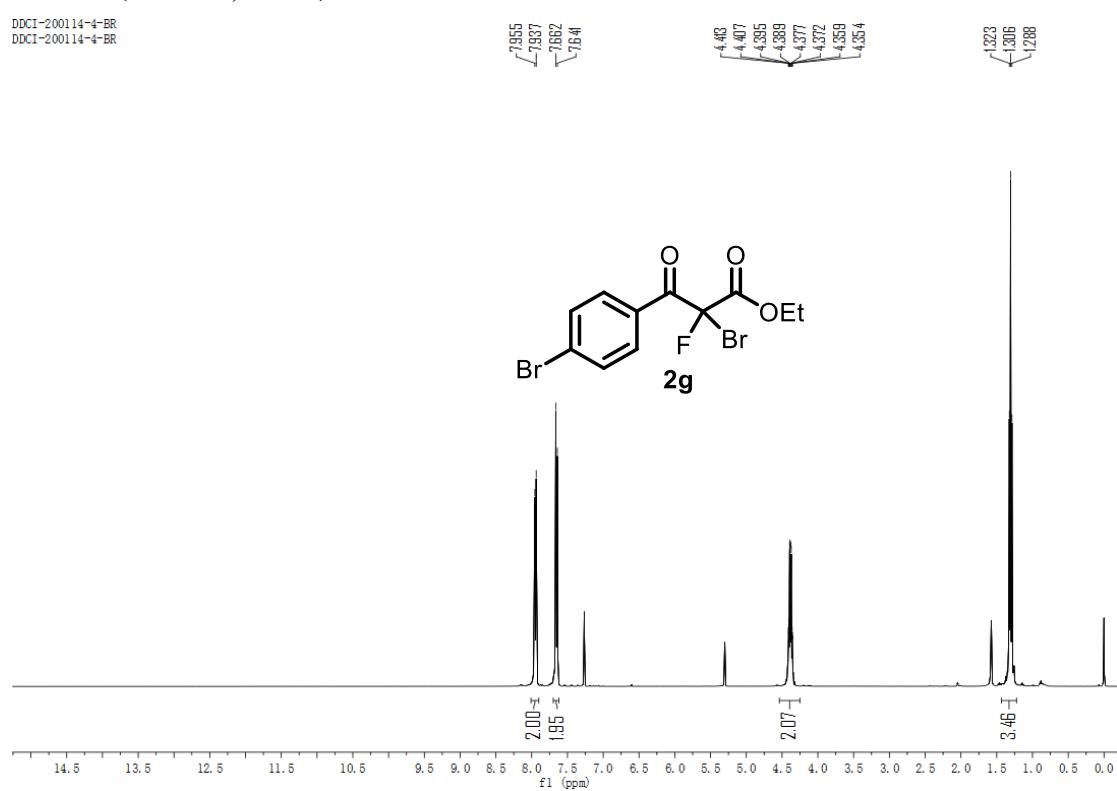


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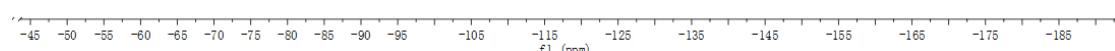
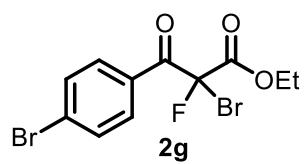
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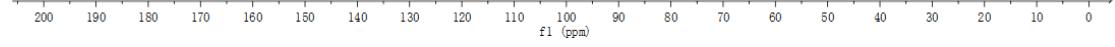
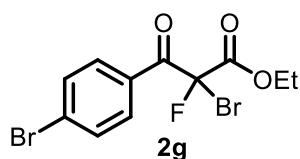
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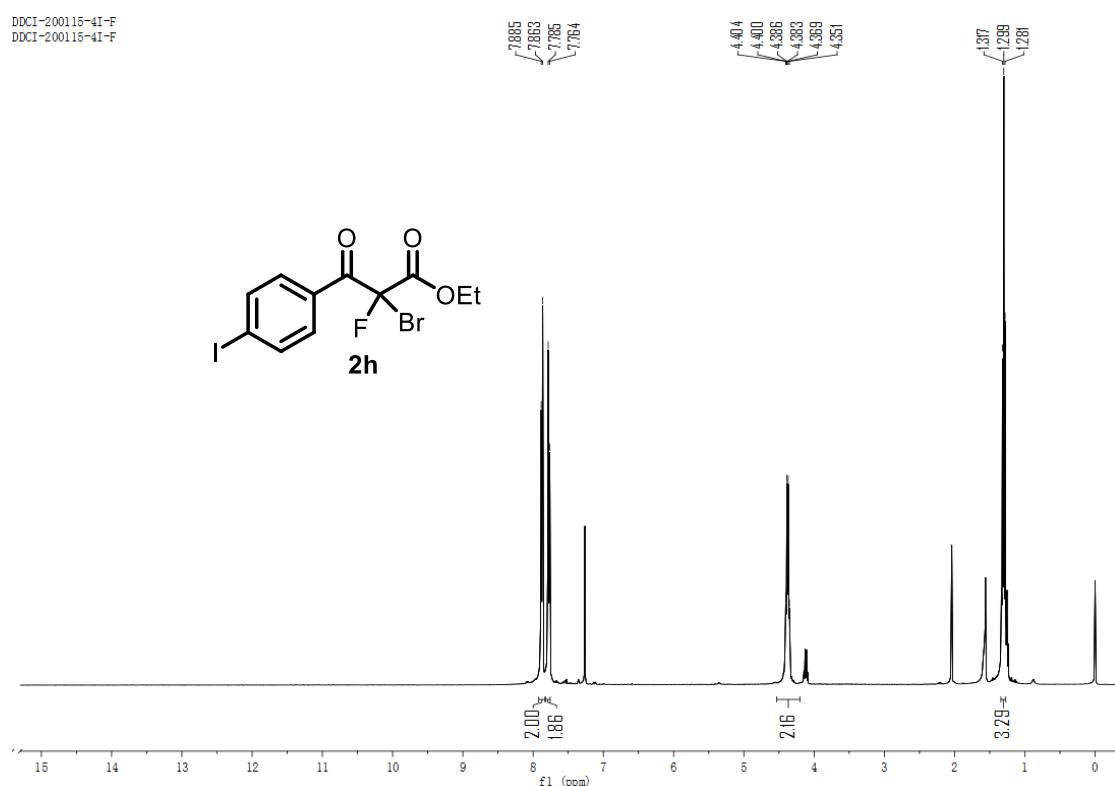
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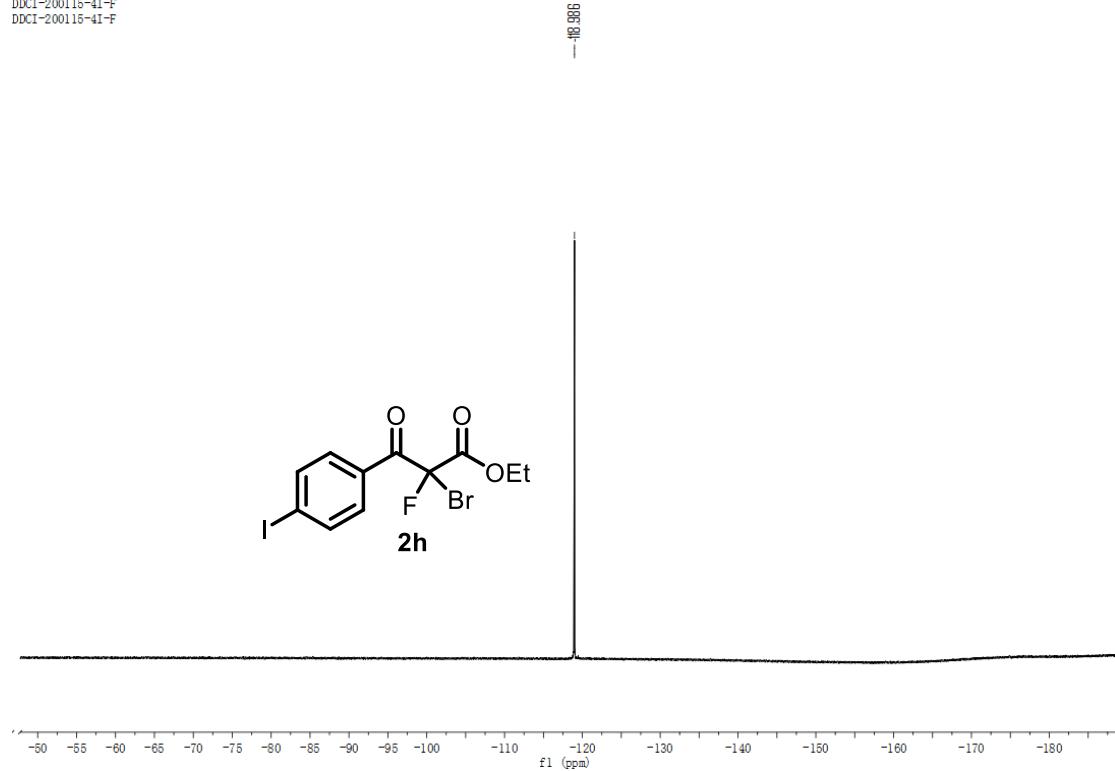
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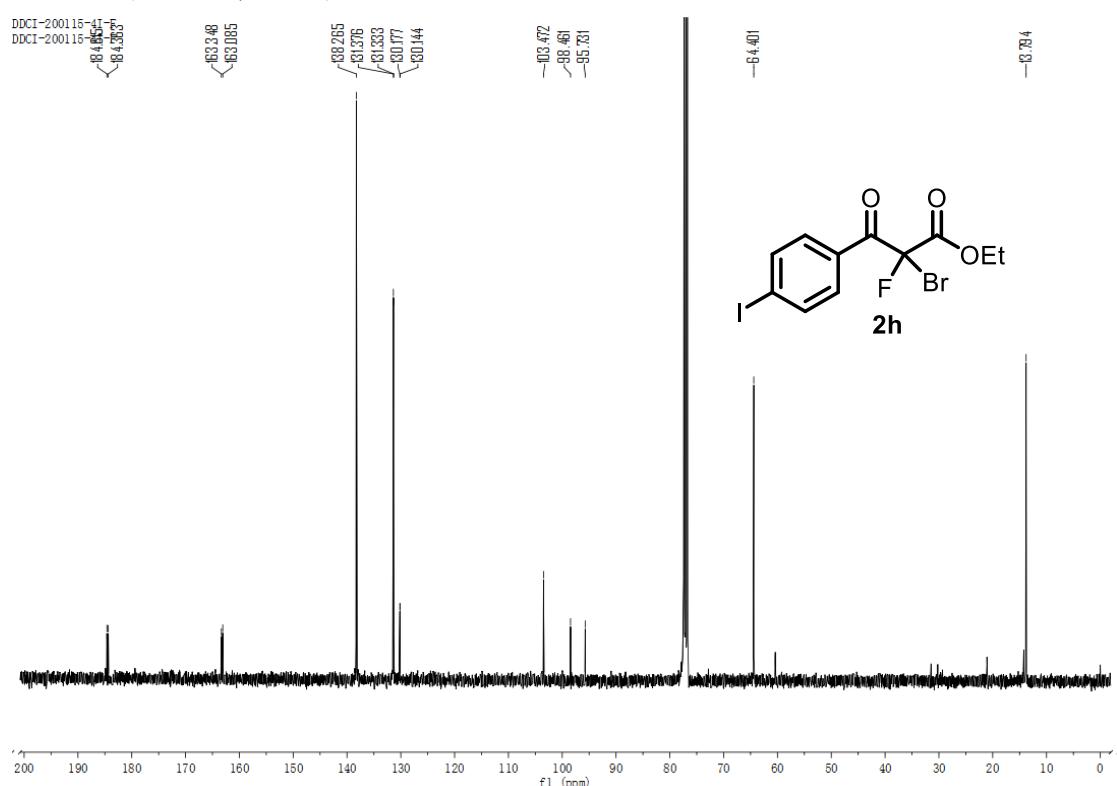


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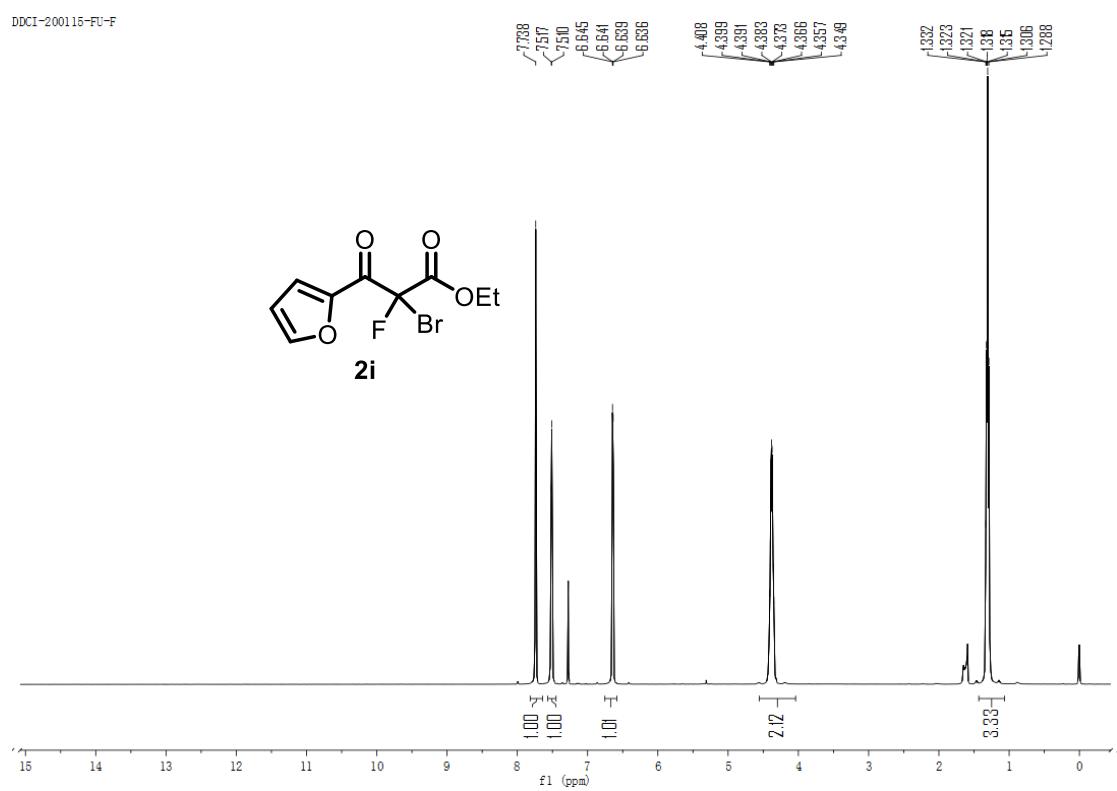


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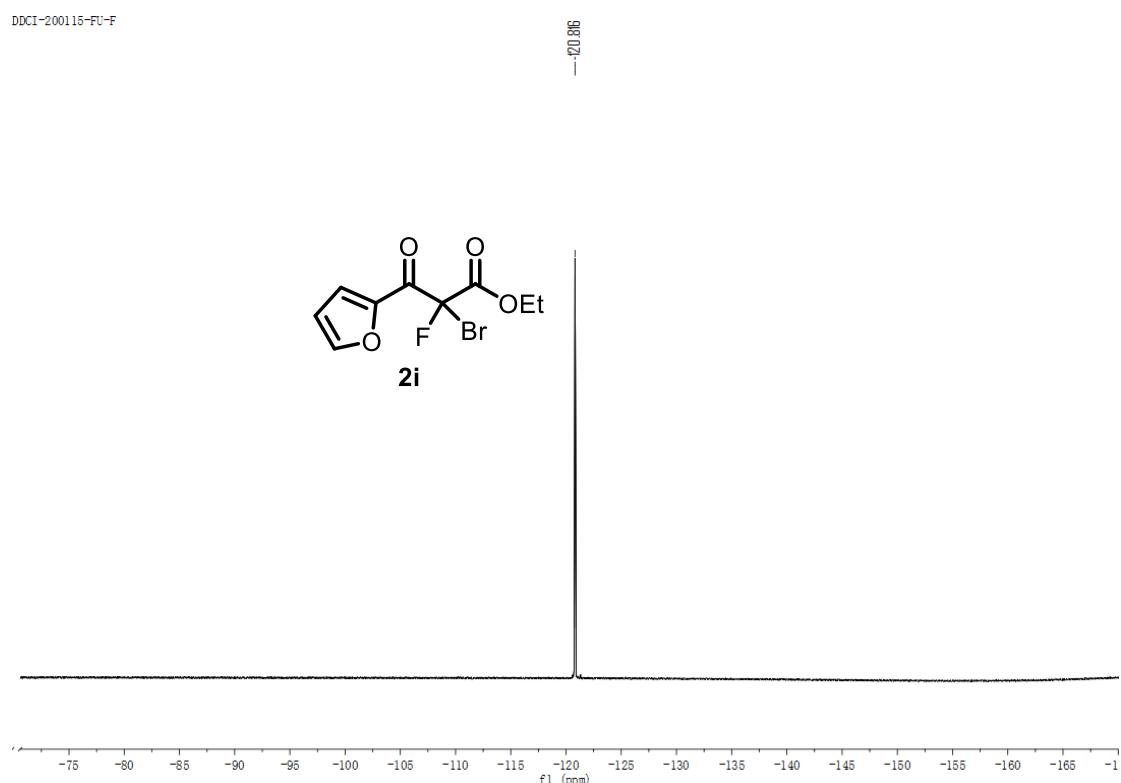
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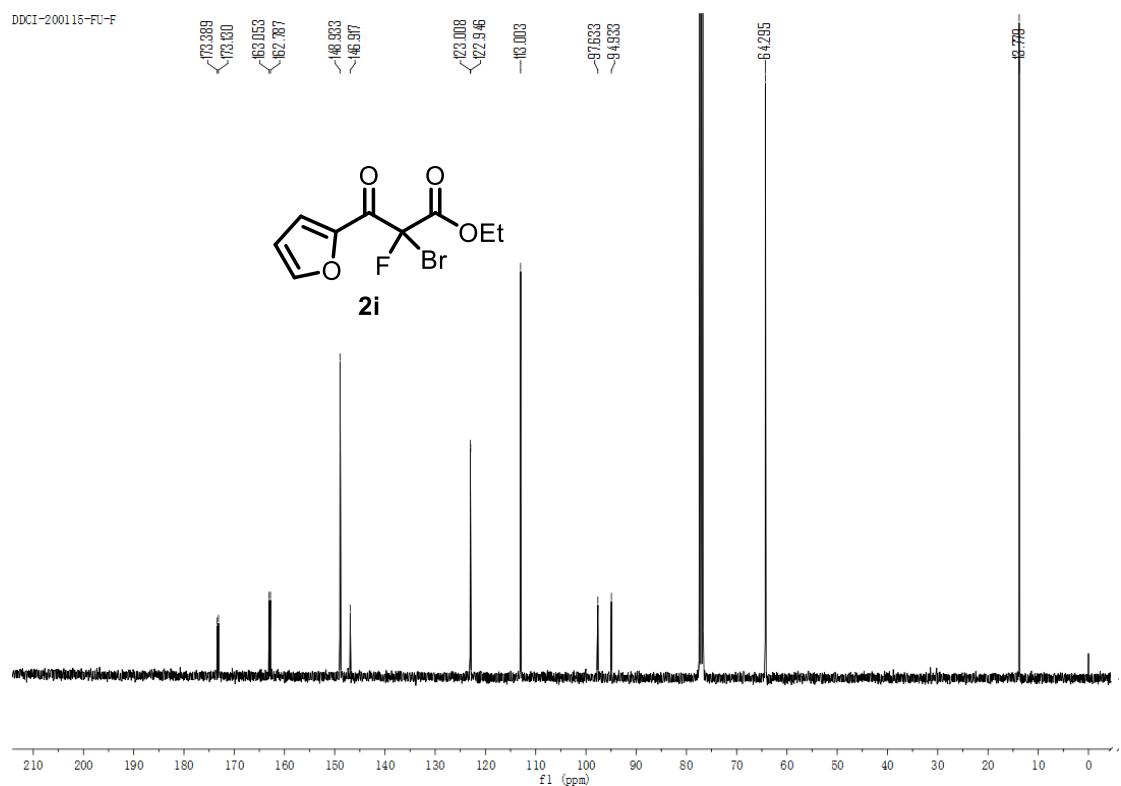
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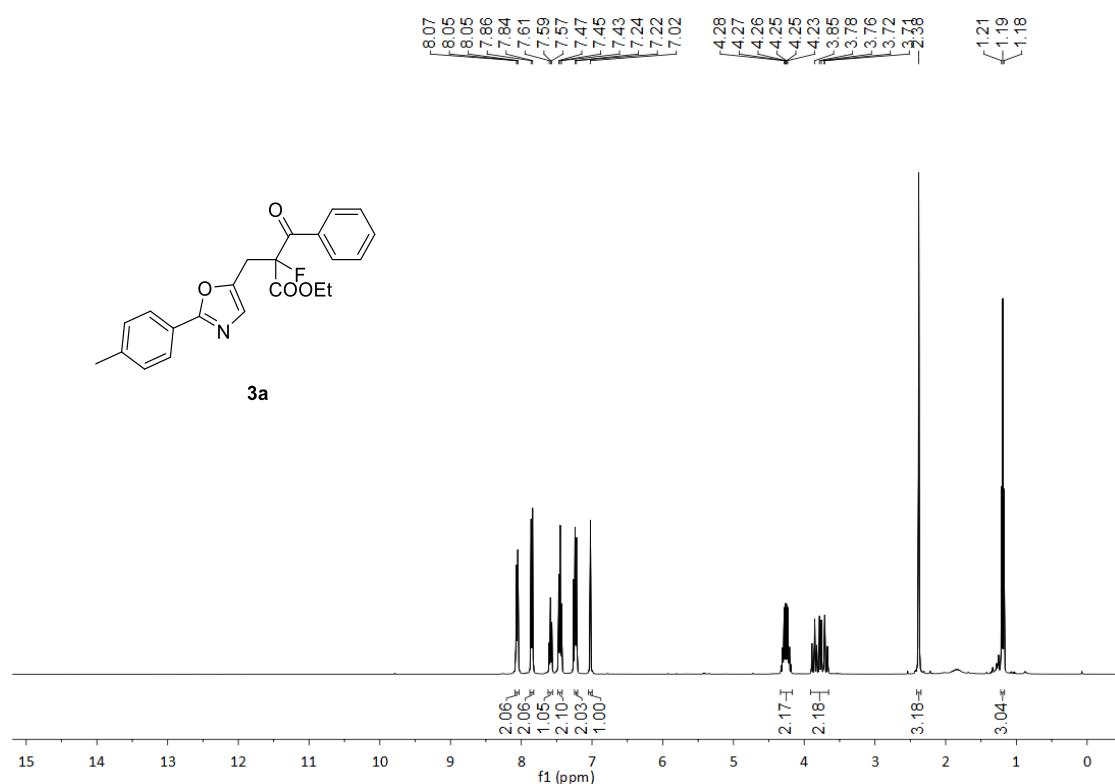
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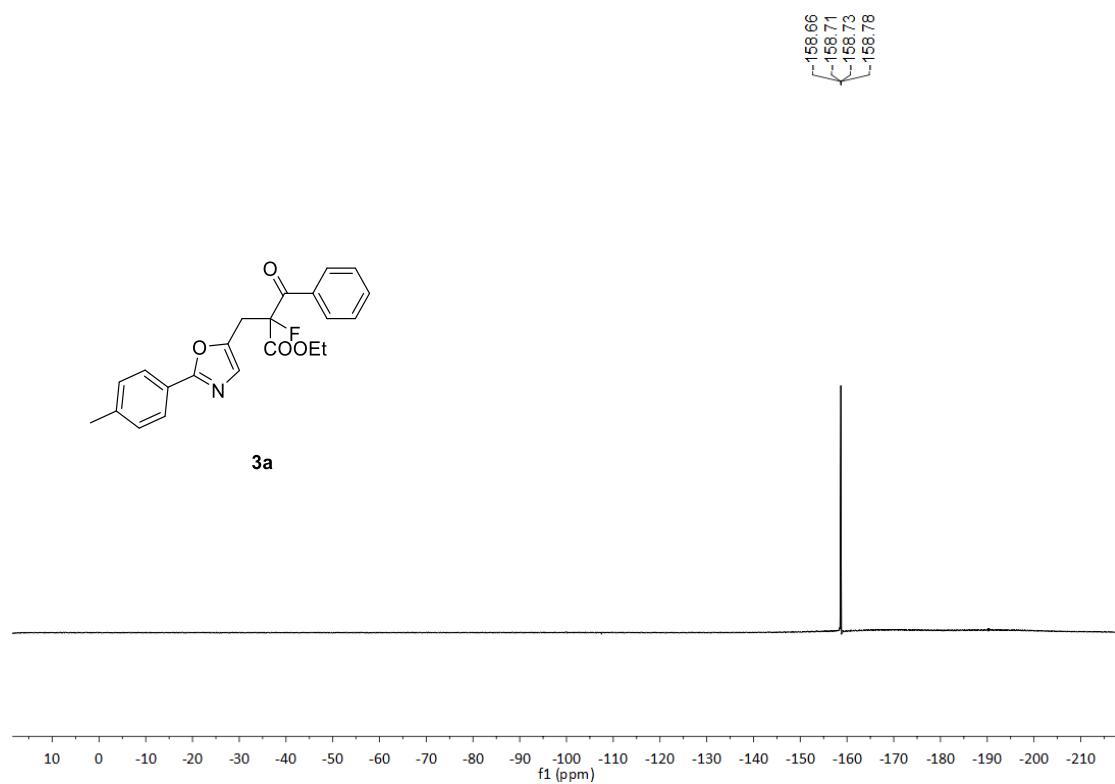


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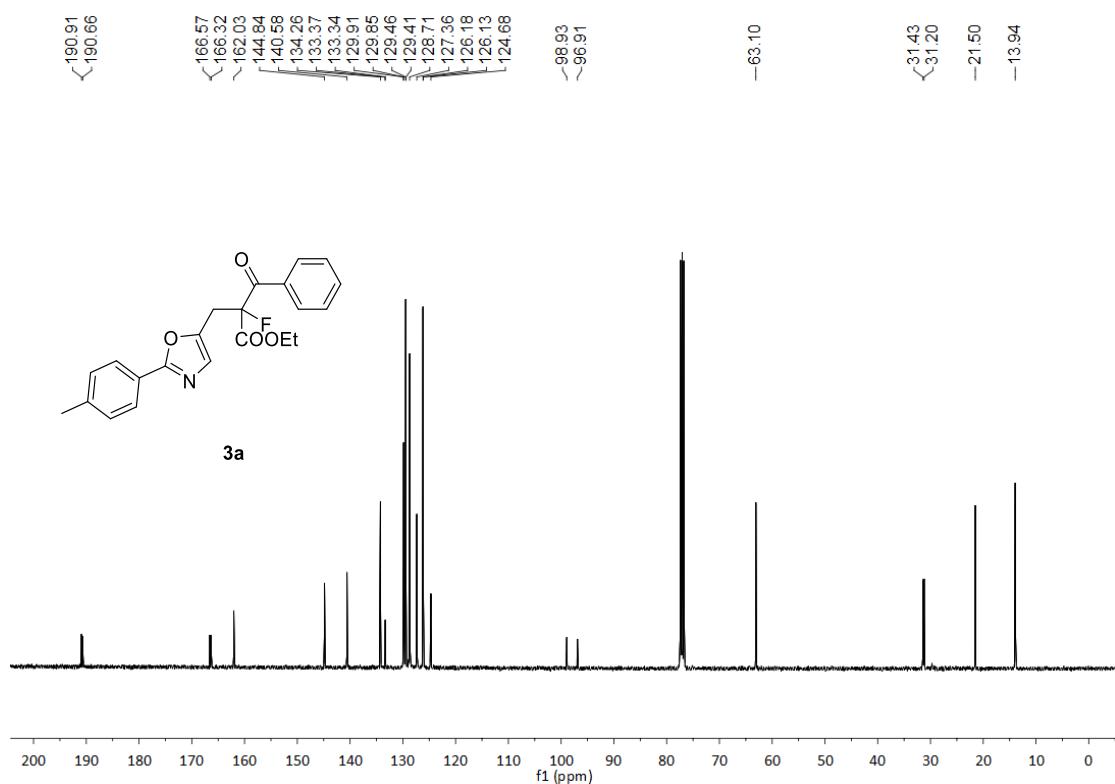
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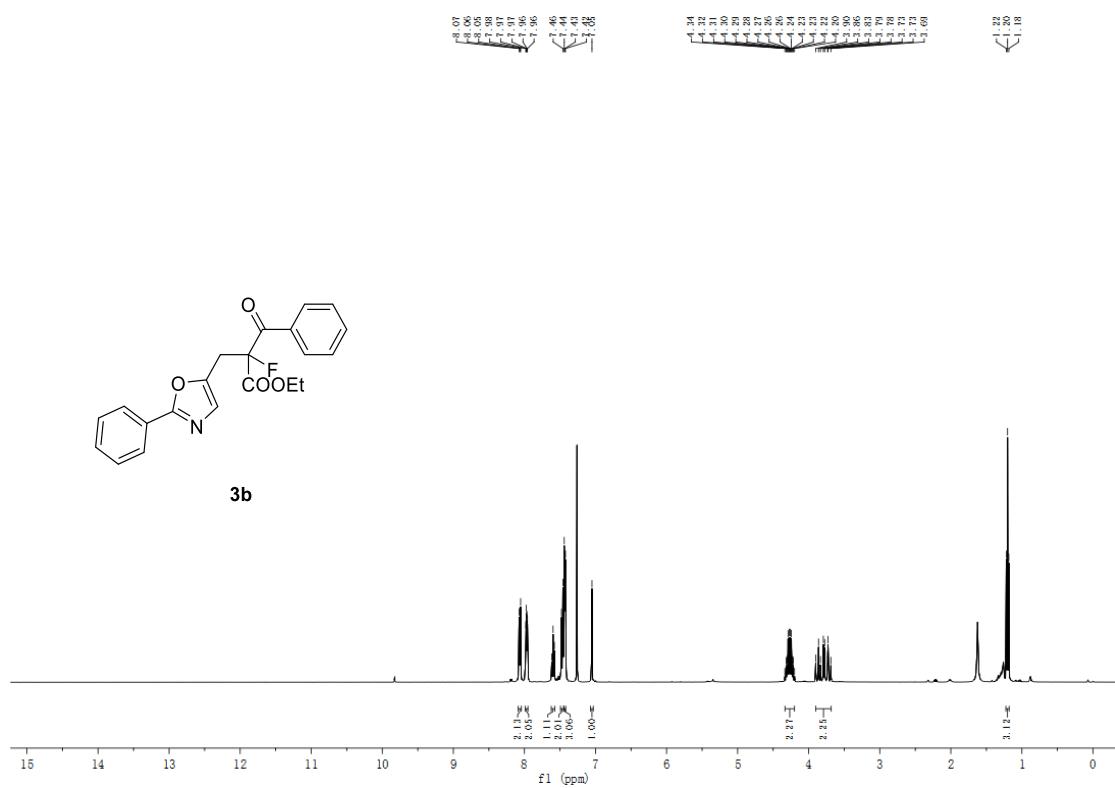


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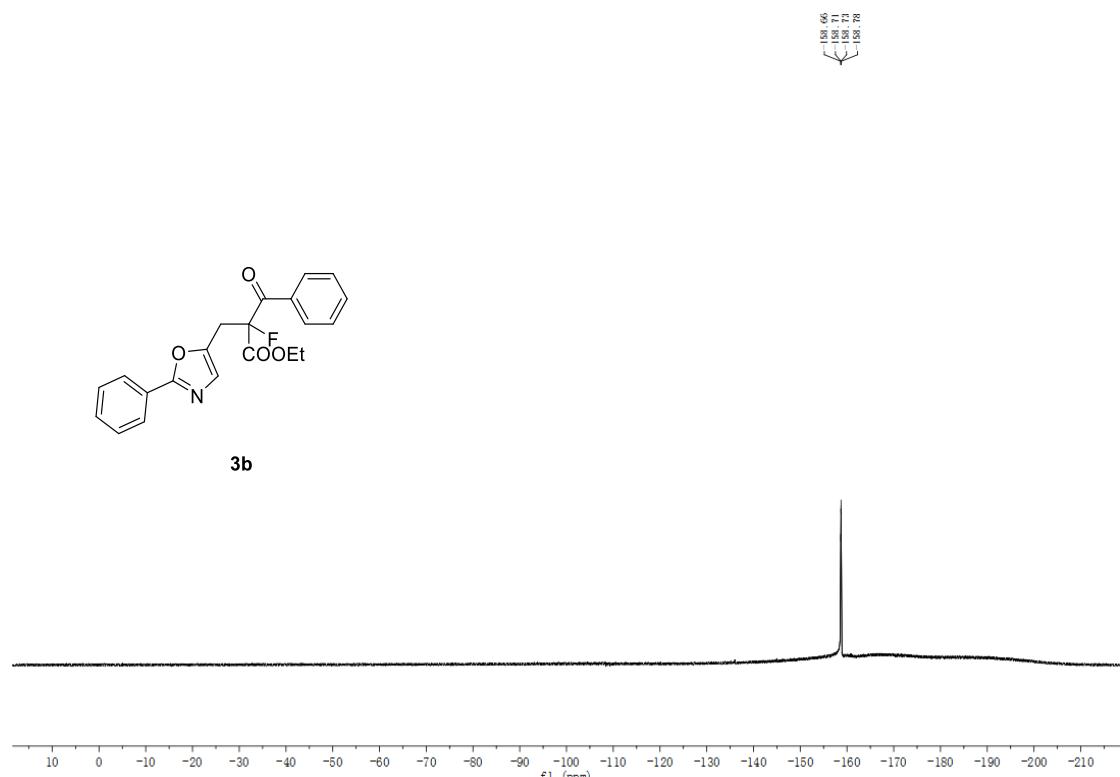


ethyl 2-fluoro-3-oxo-3-phenyl-2-((2-phenyloxazol-5-yl)methyl)propanoate (3b)

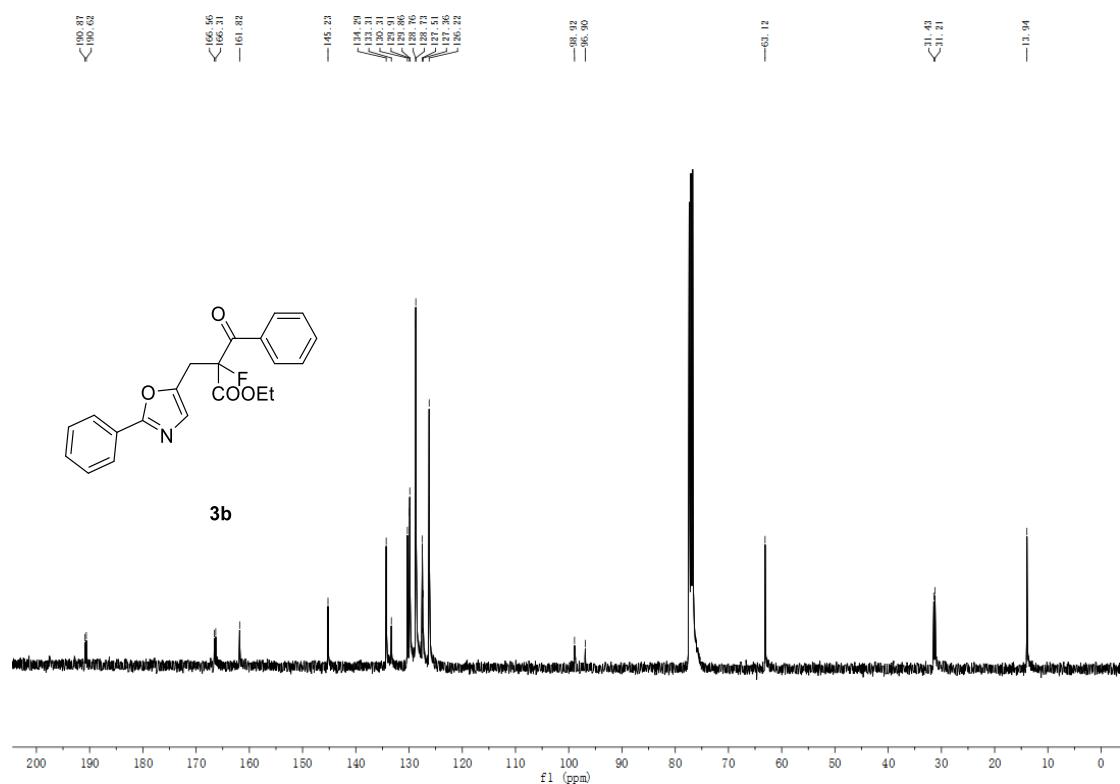
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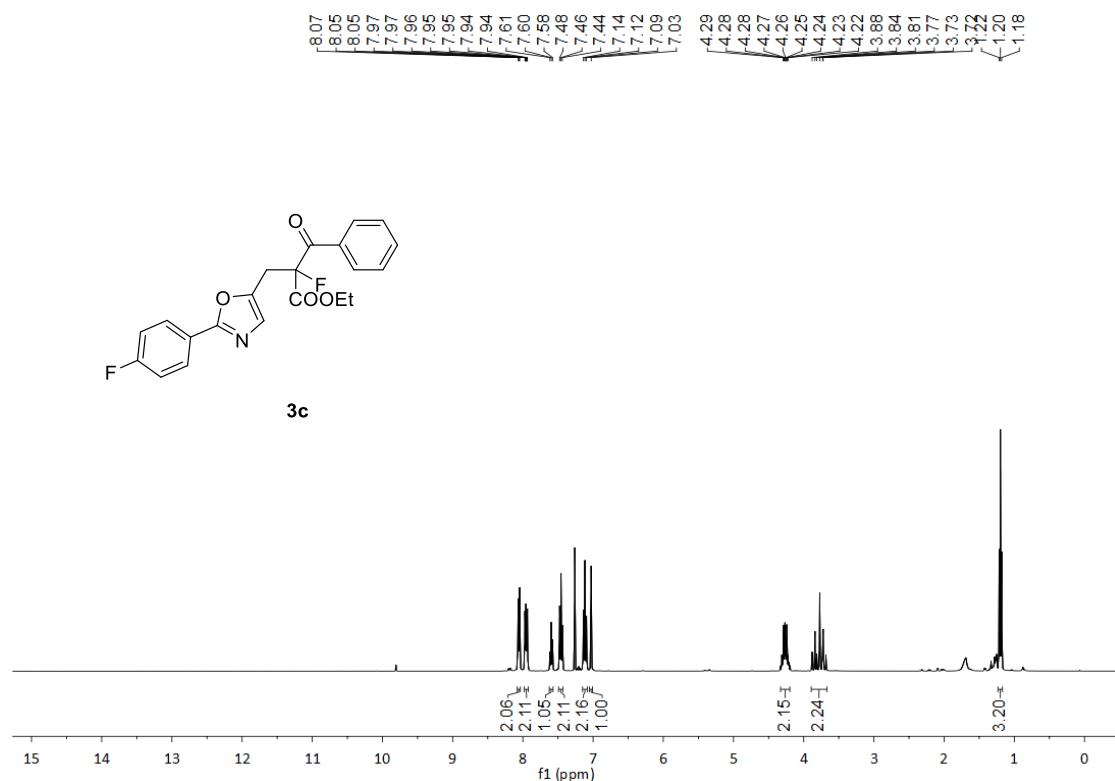


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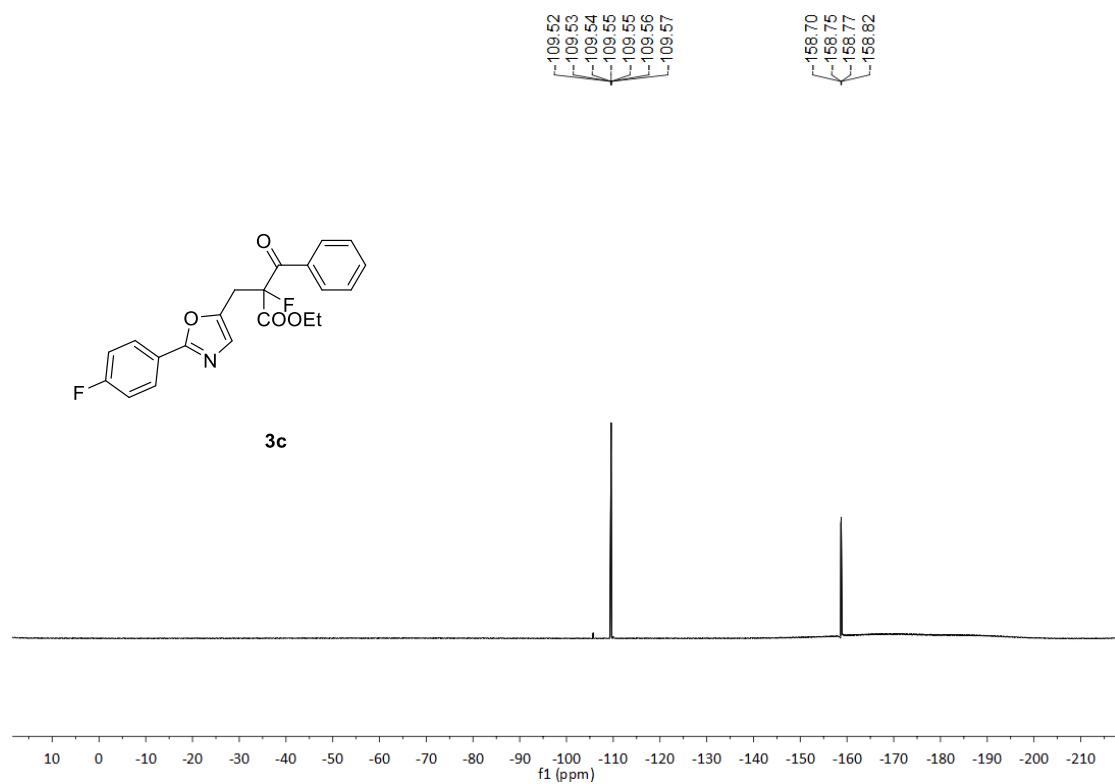


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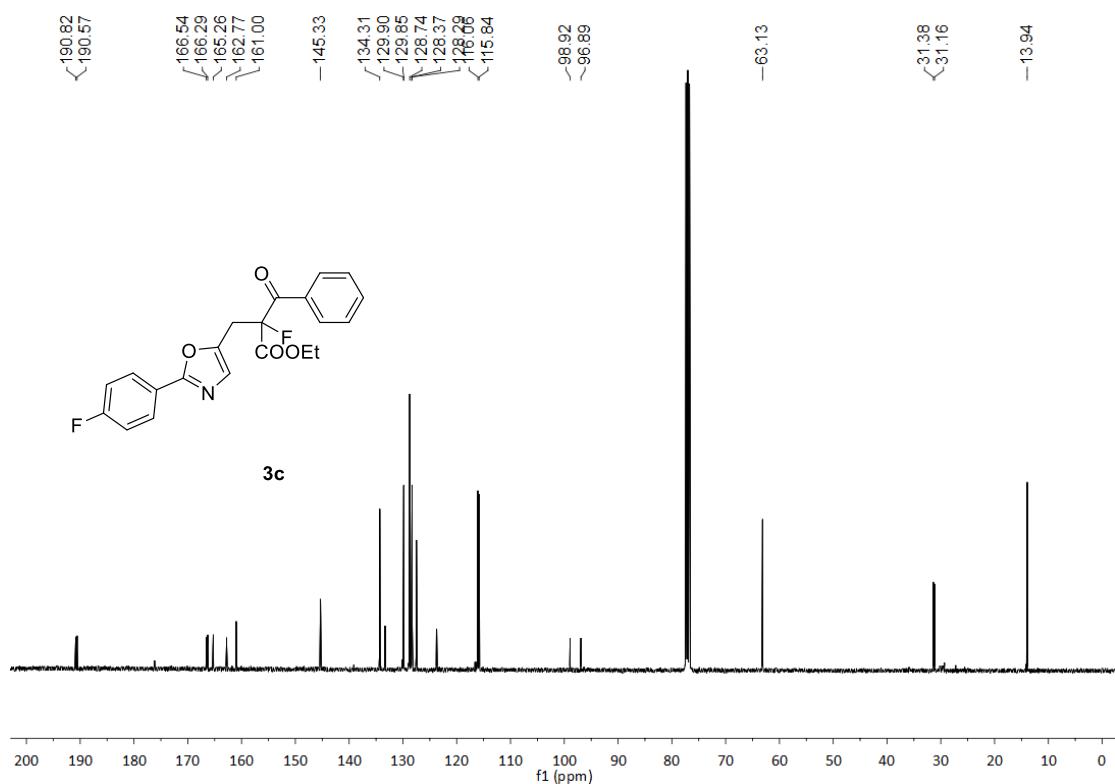
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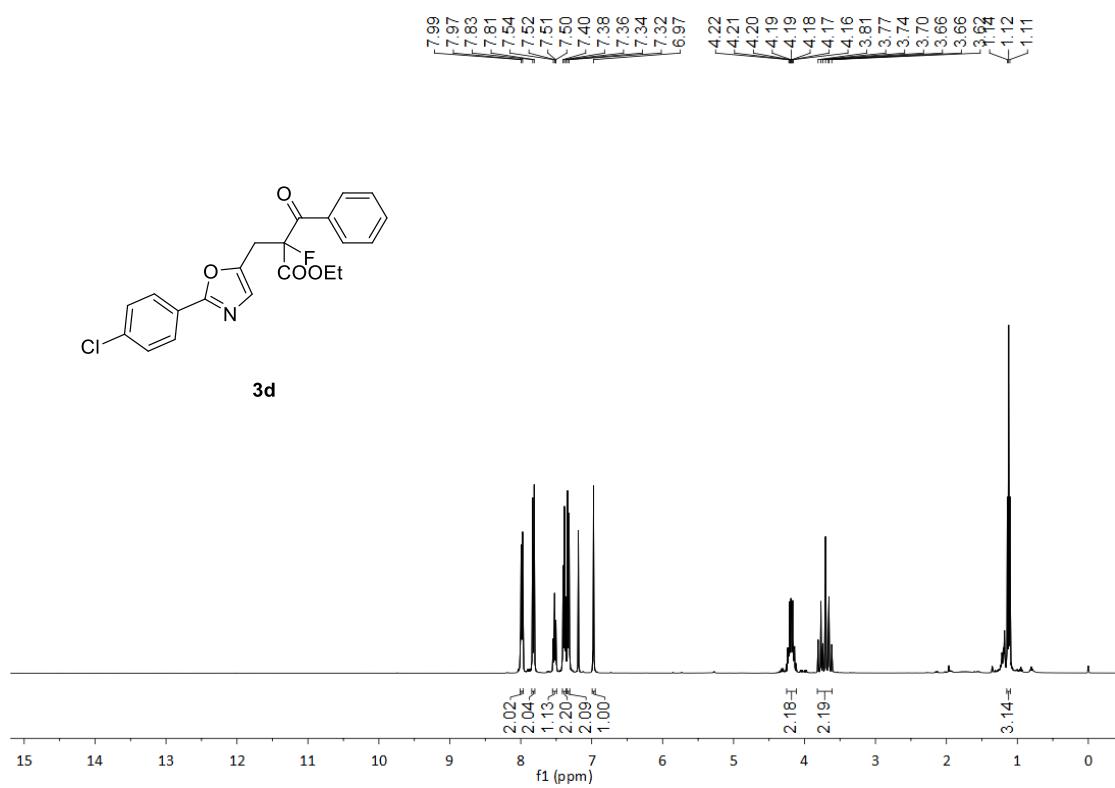


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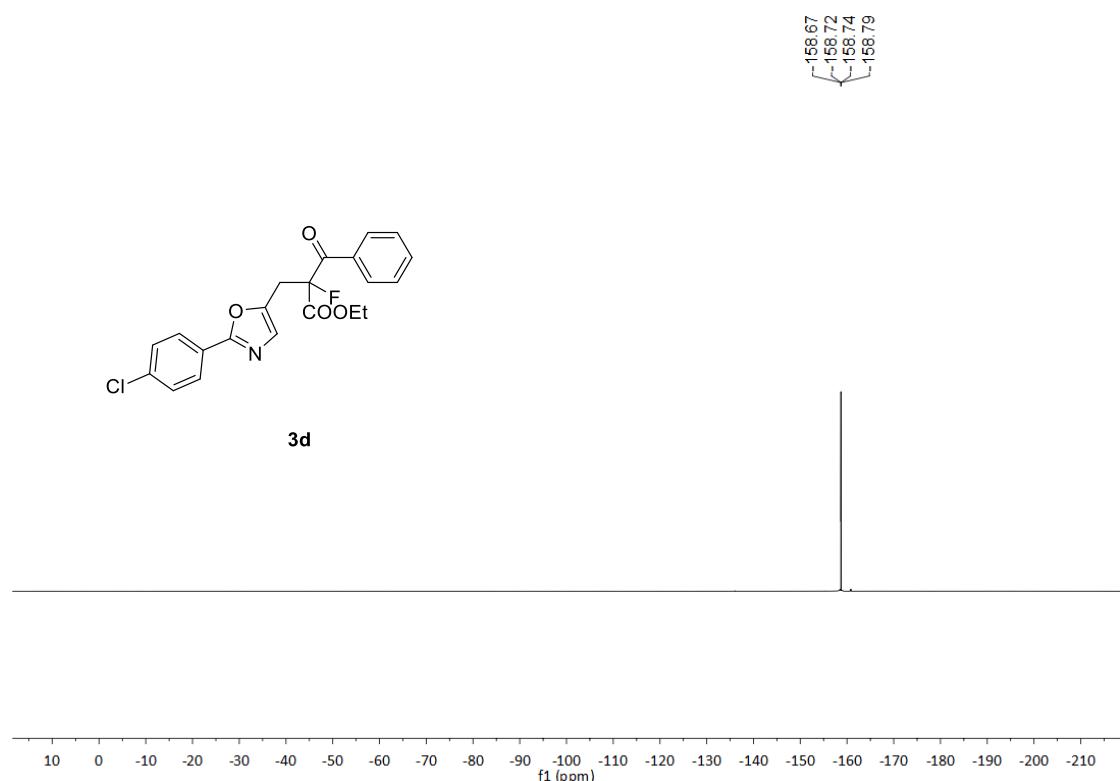


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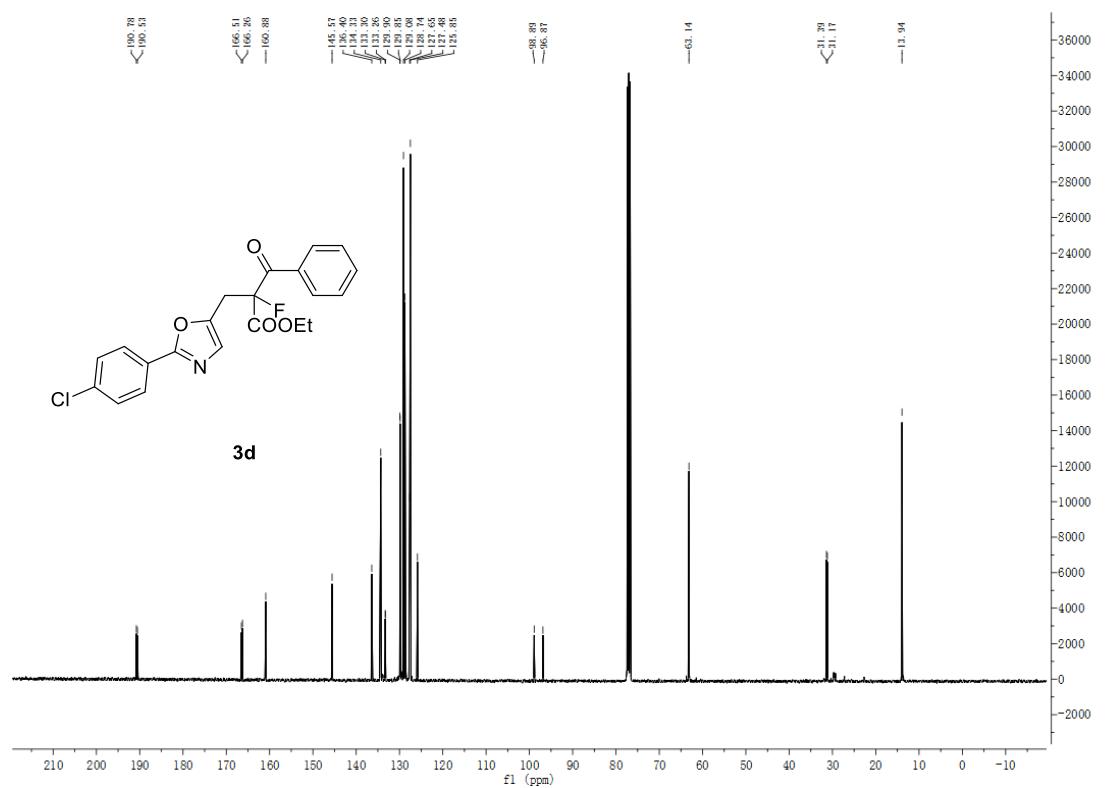
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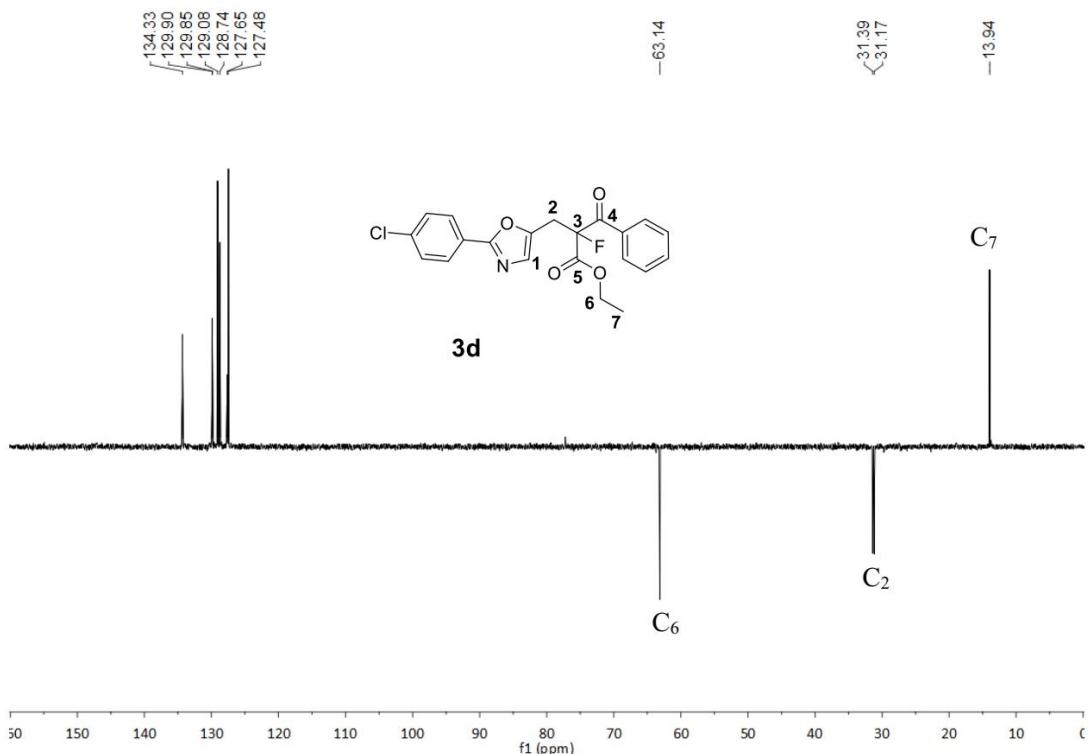
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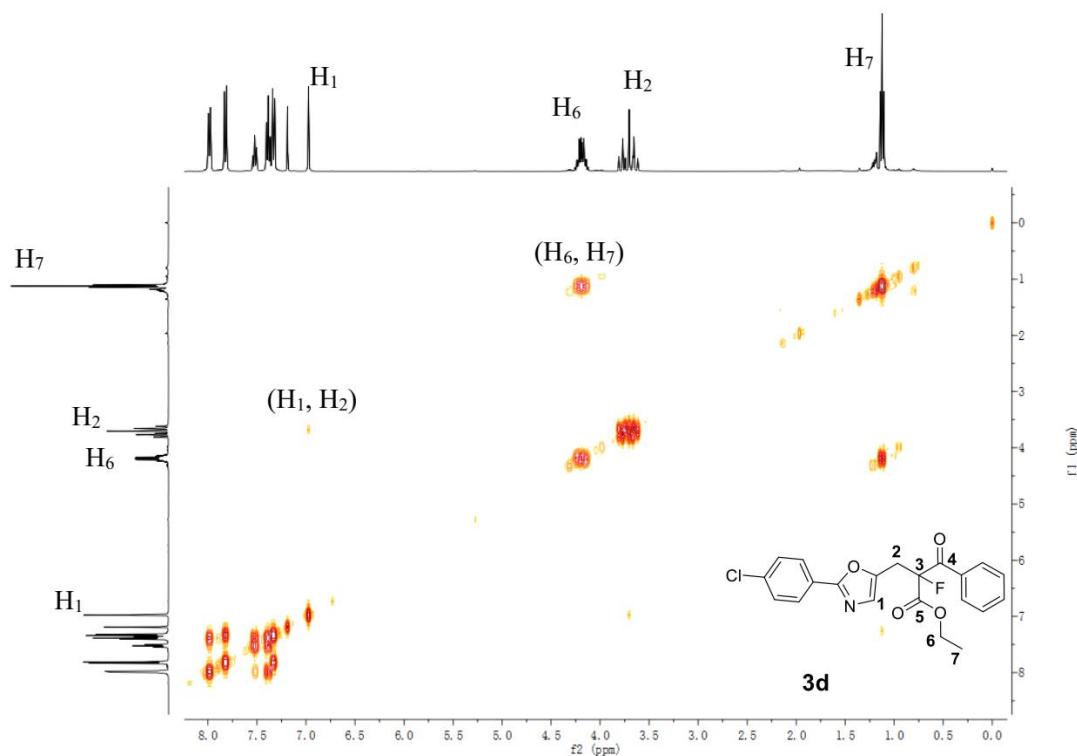
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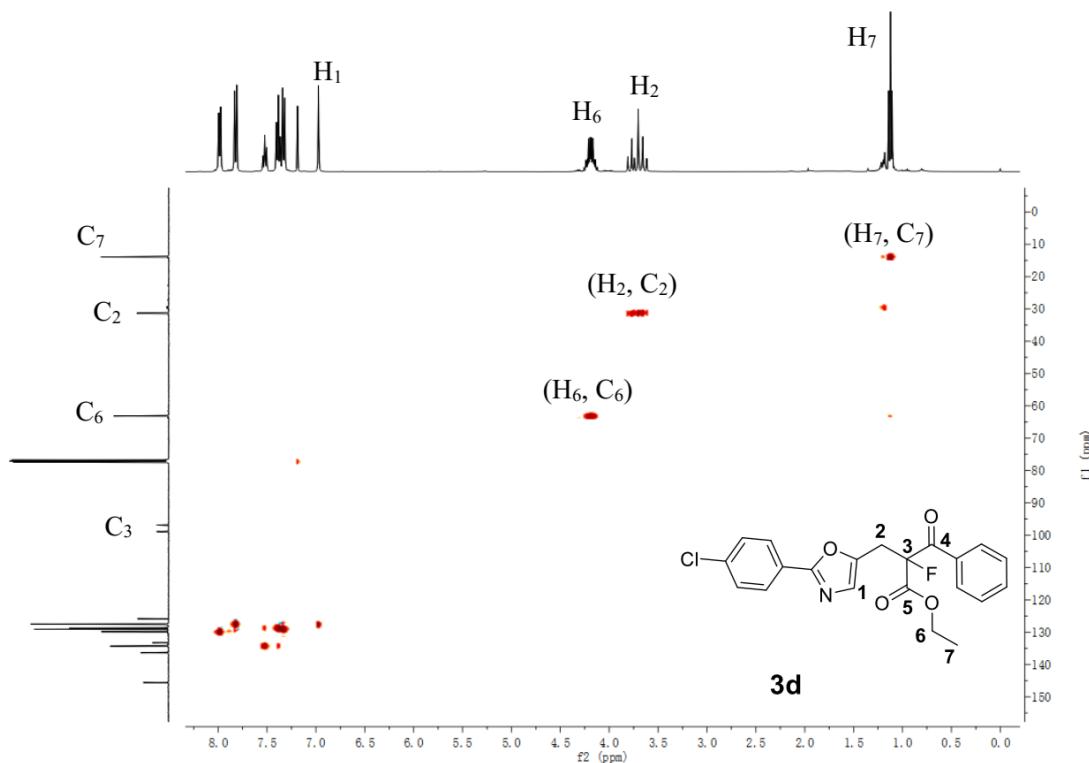
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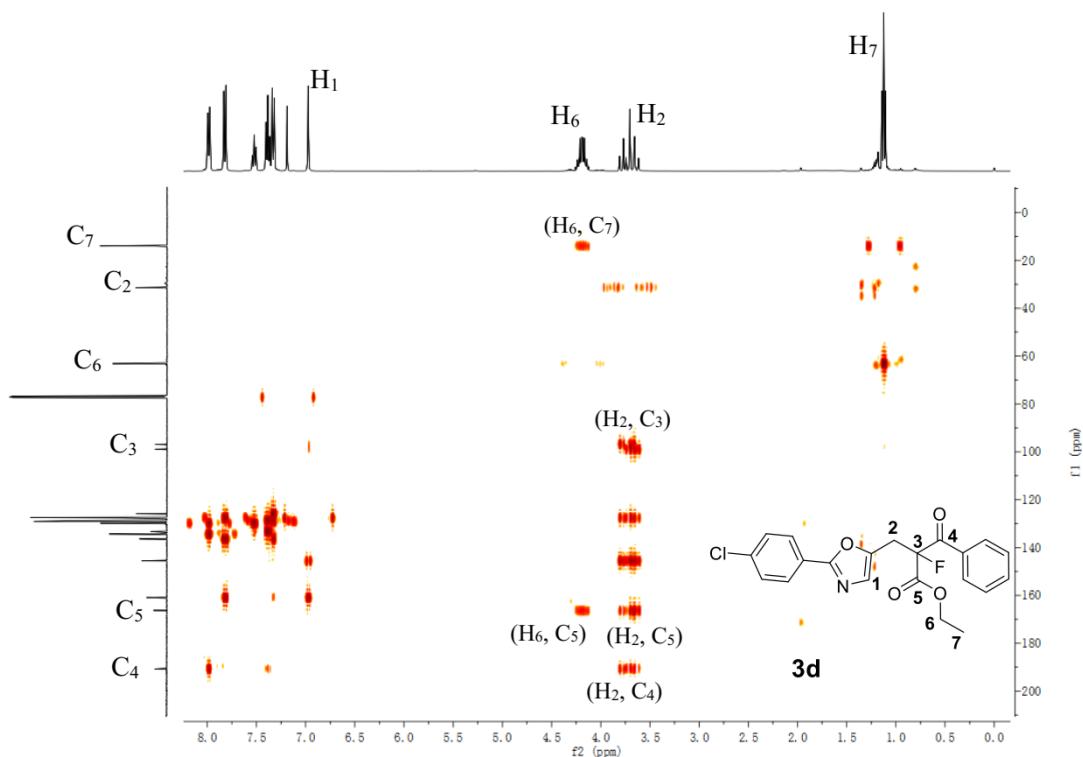
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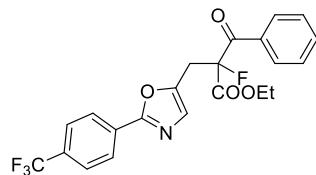
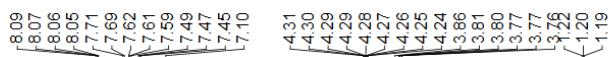


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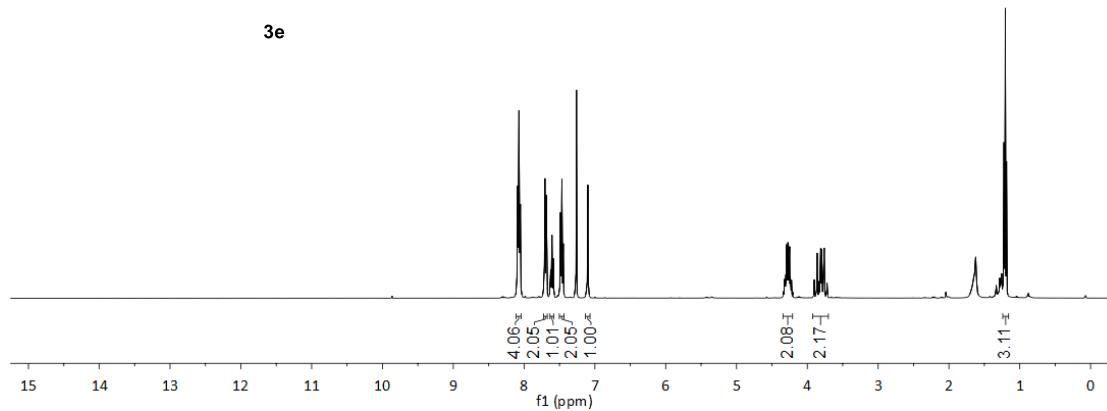


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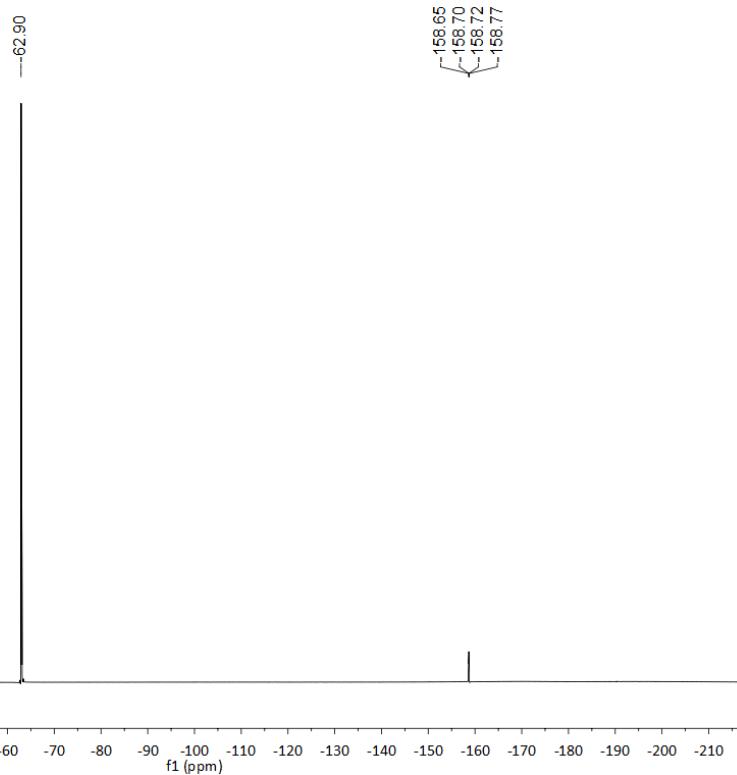
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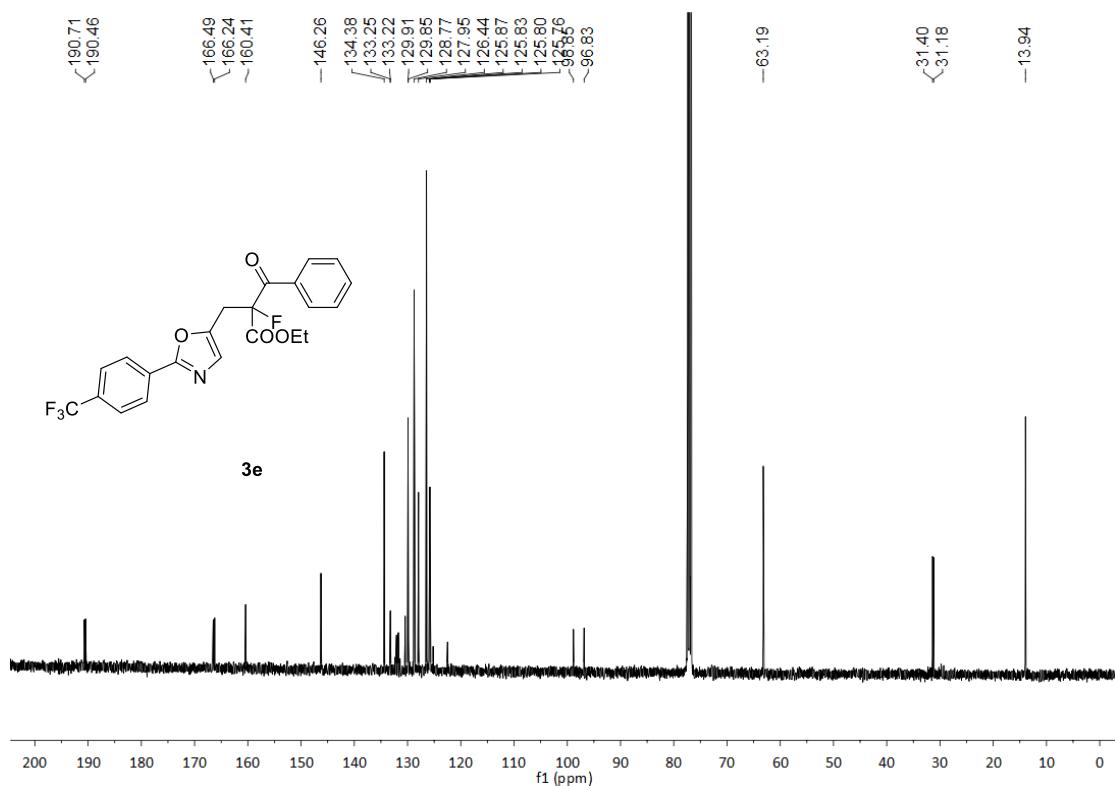
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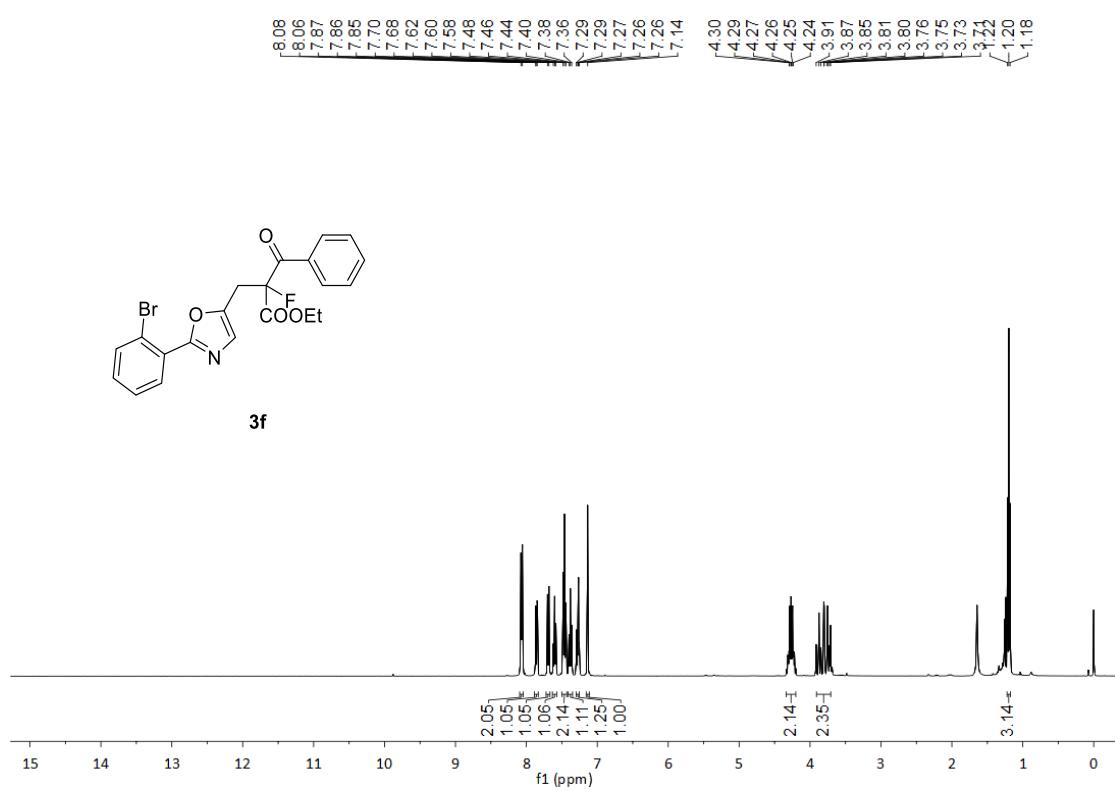


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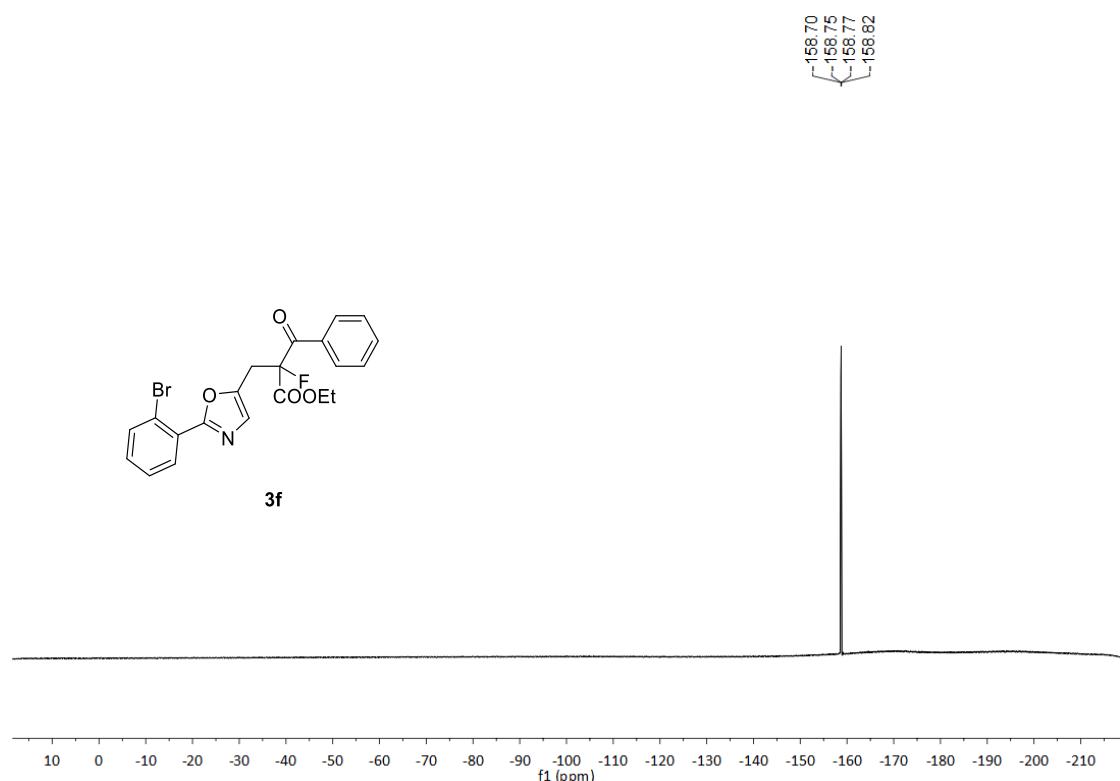


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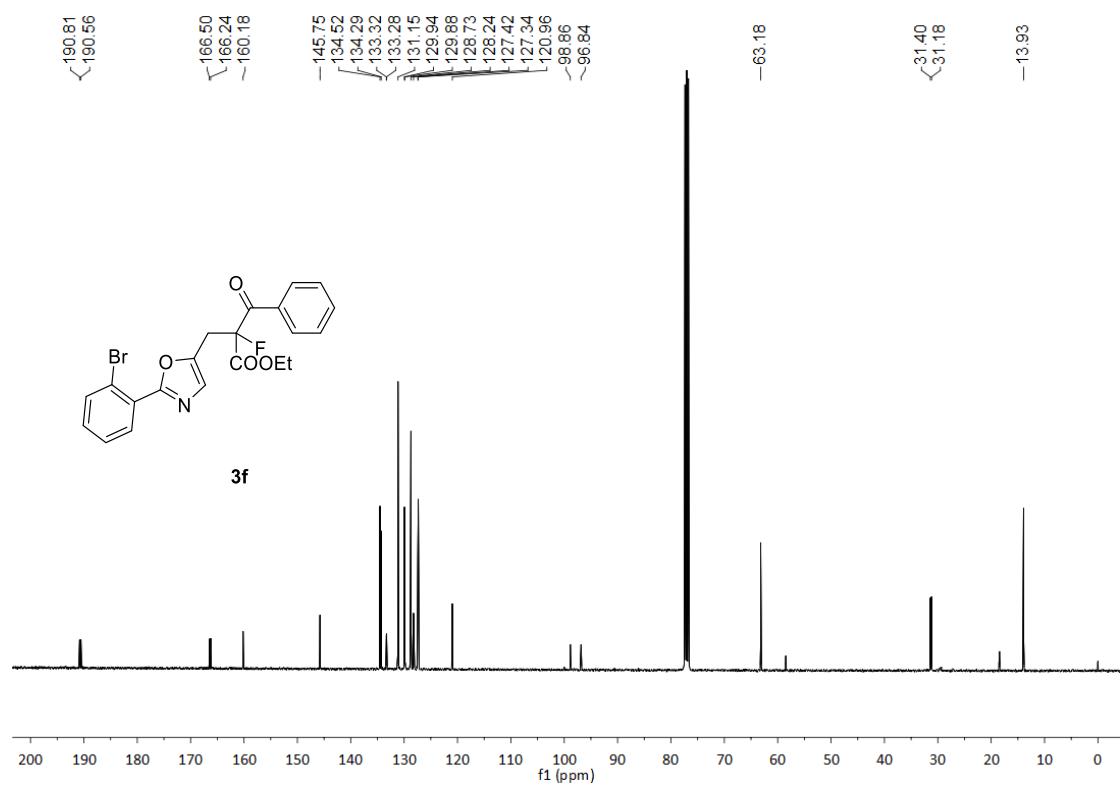
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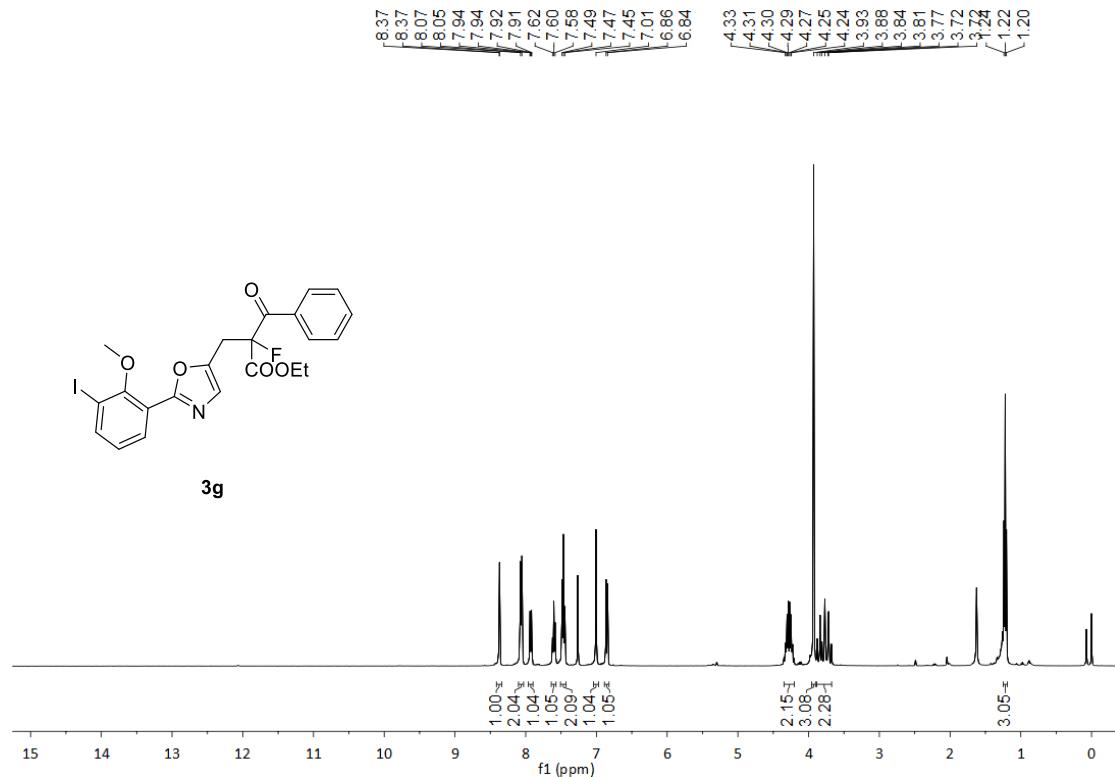


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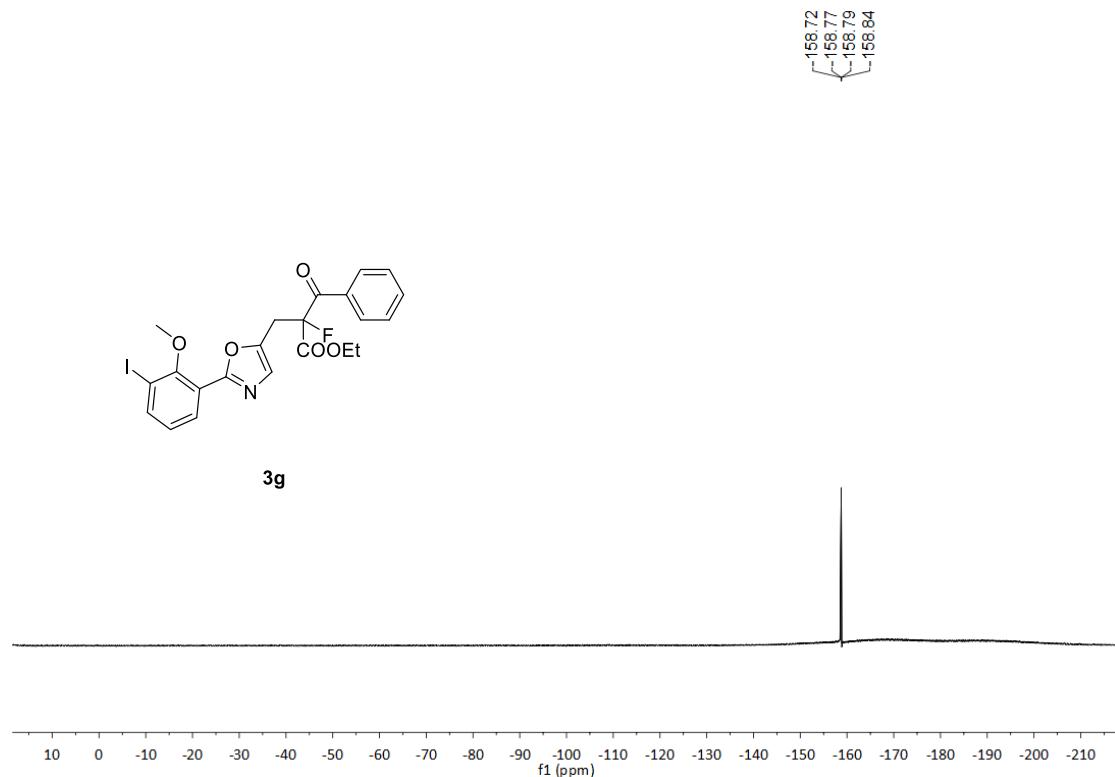


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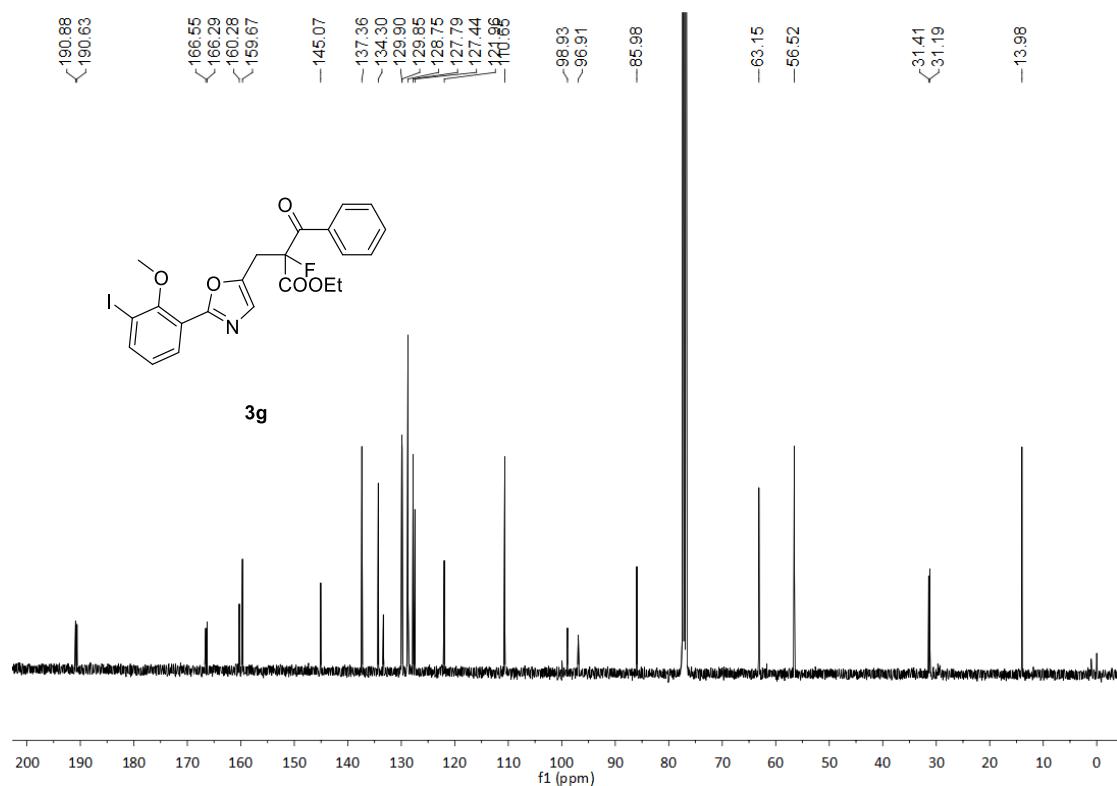
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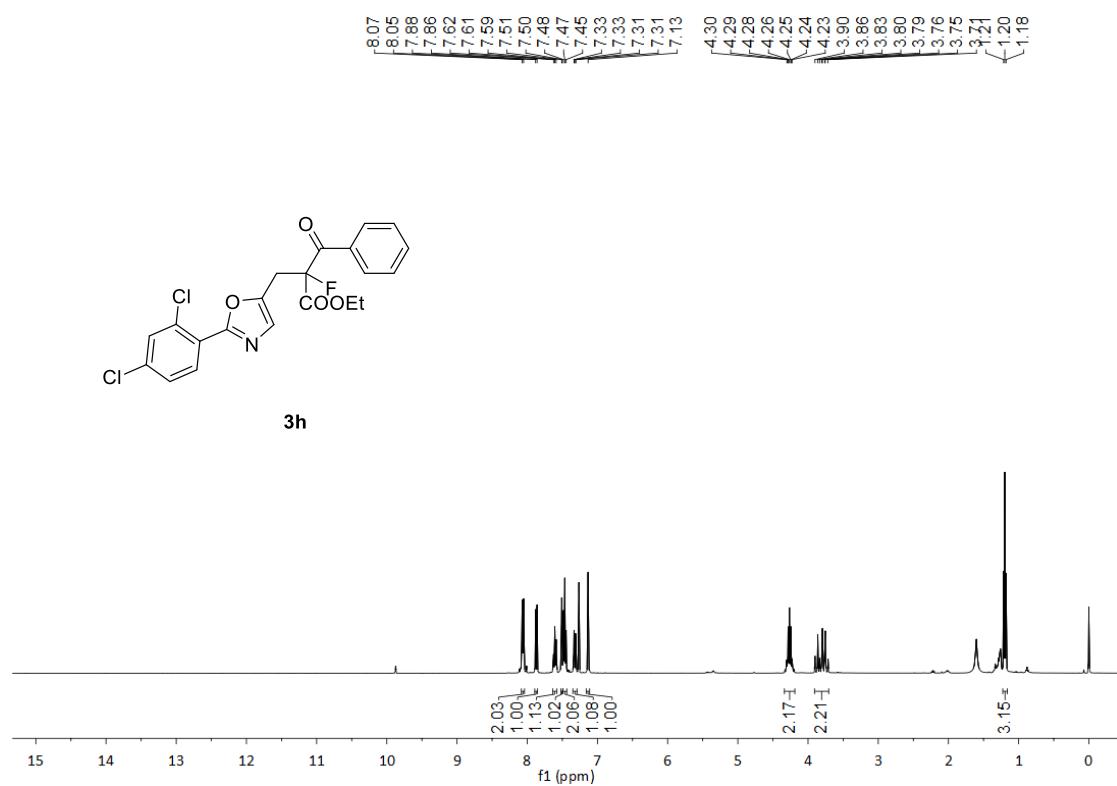


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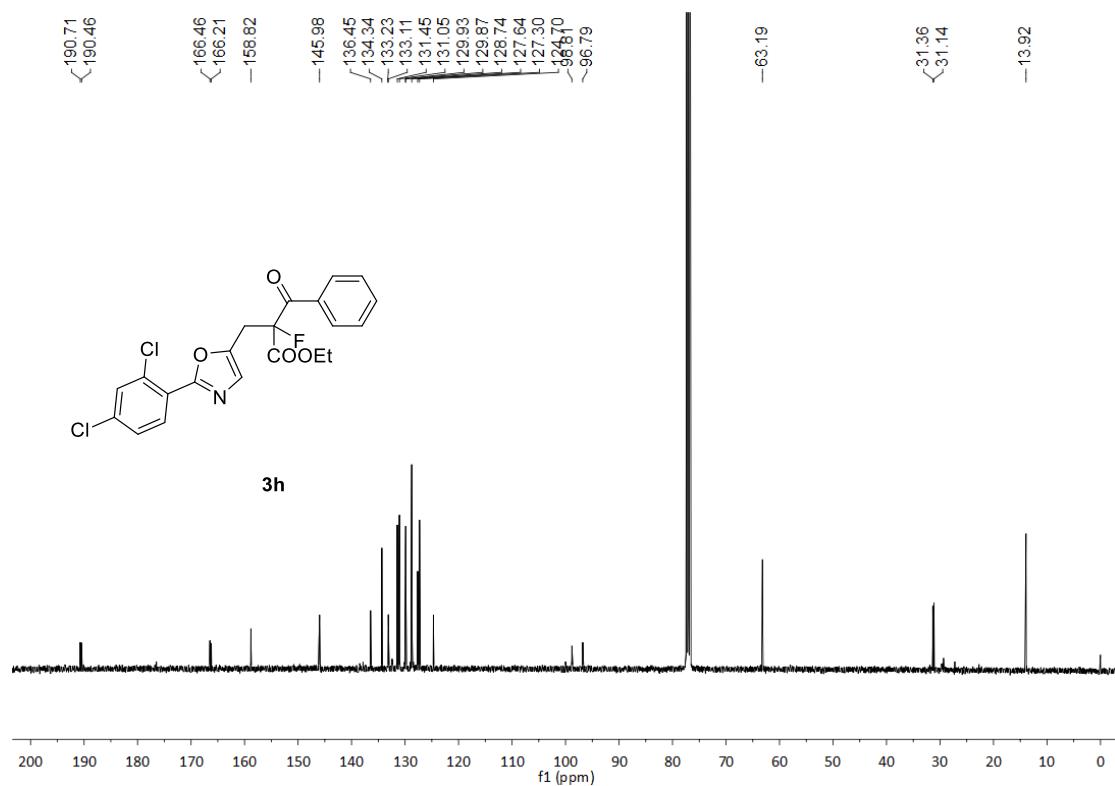
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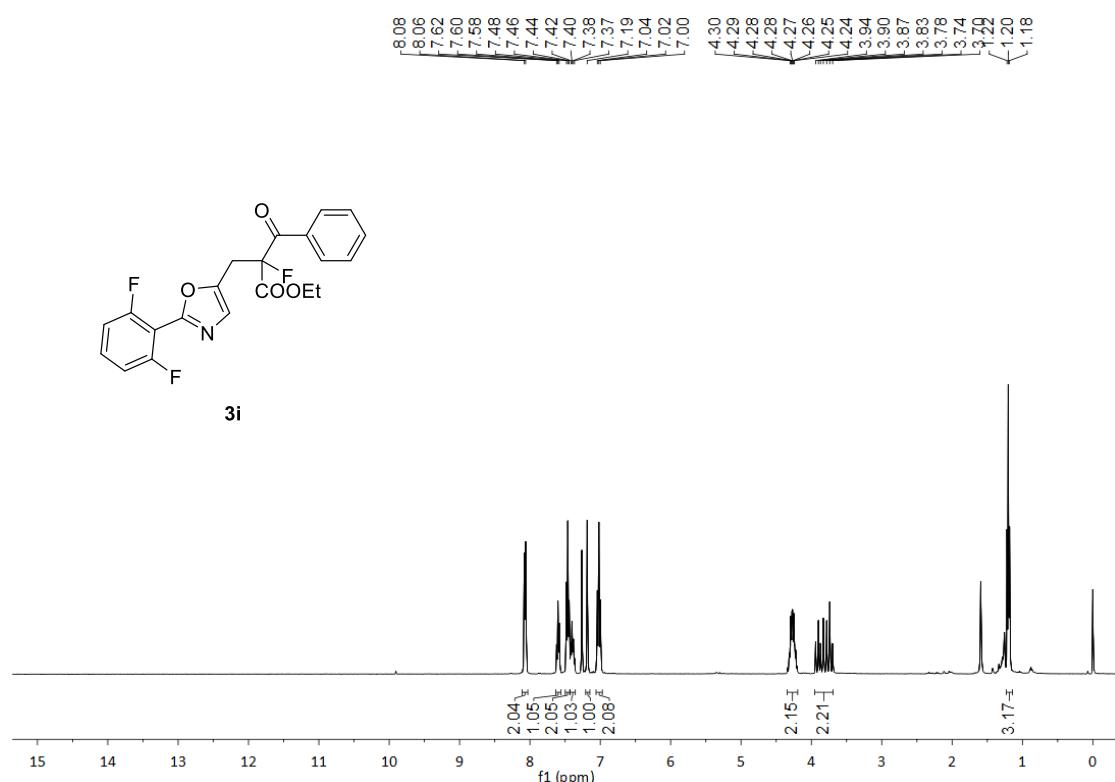


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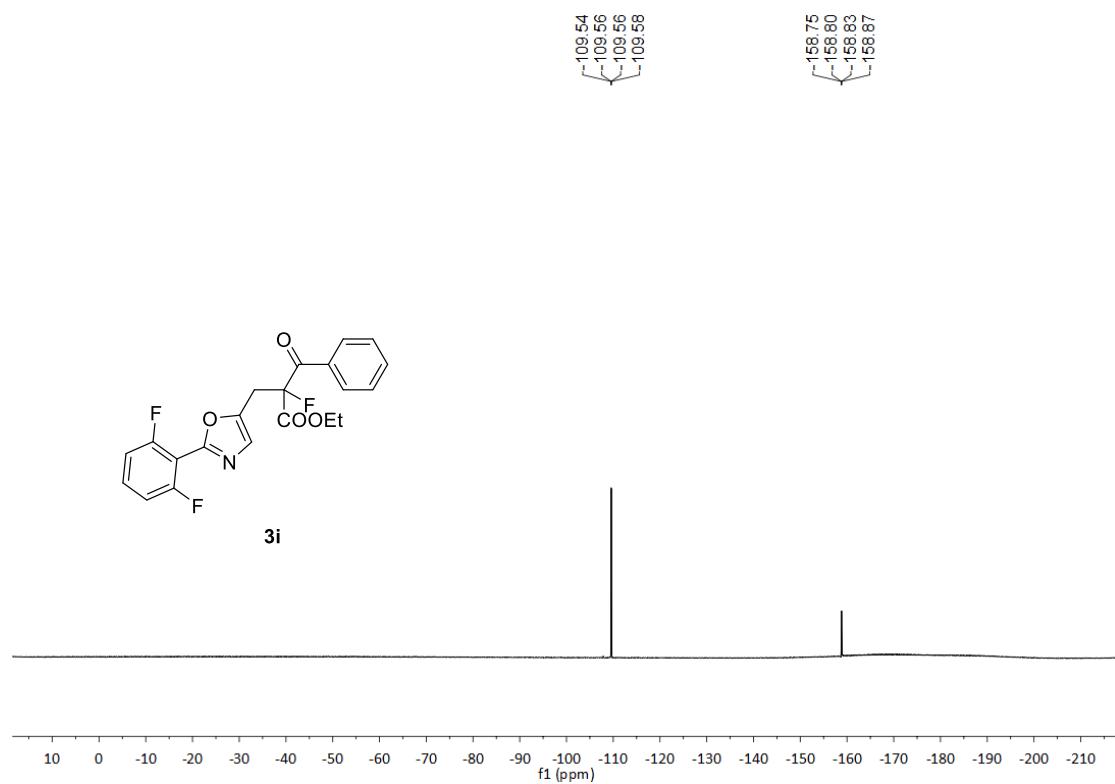


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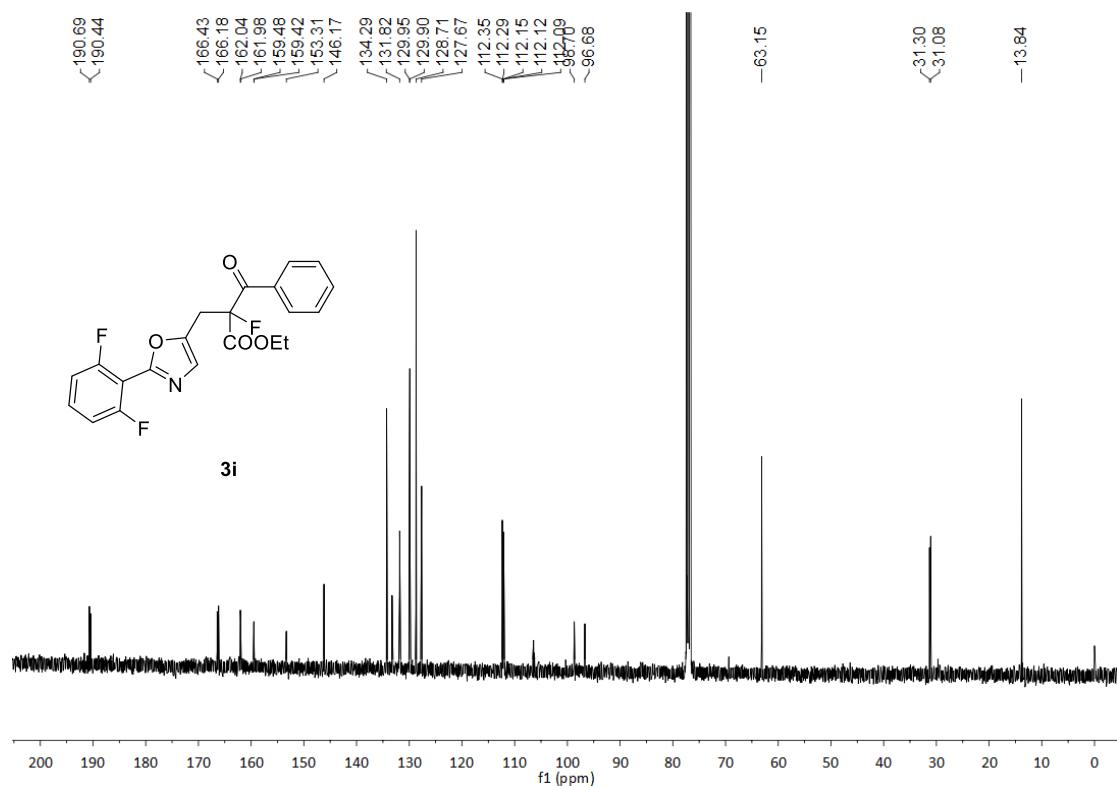
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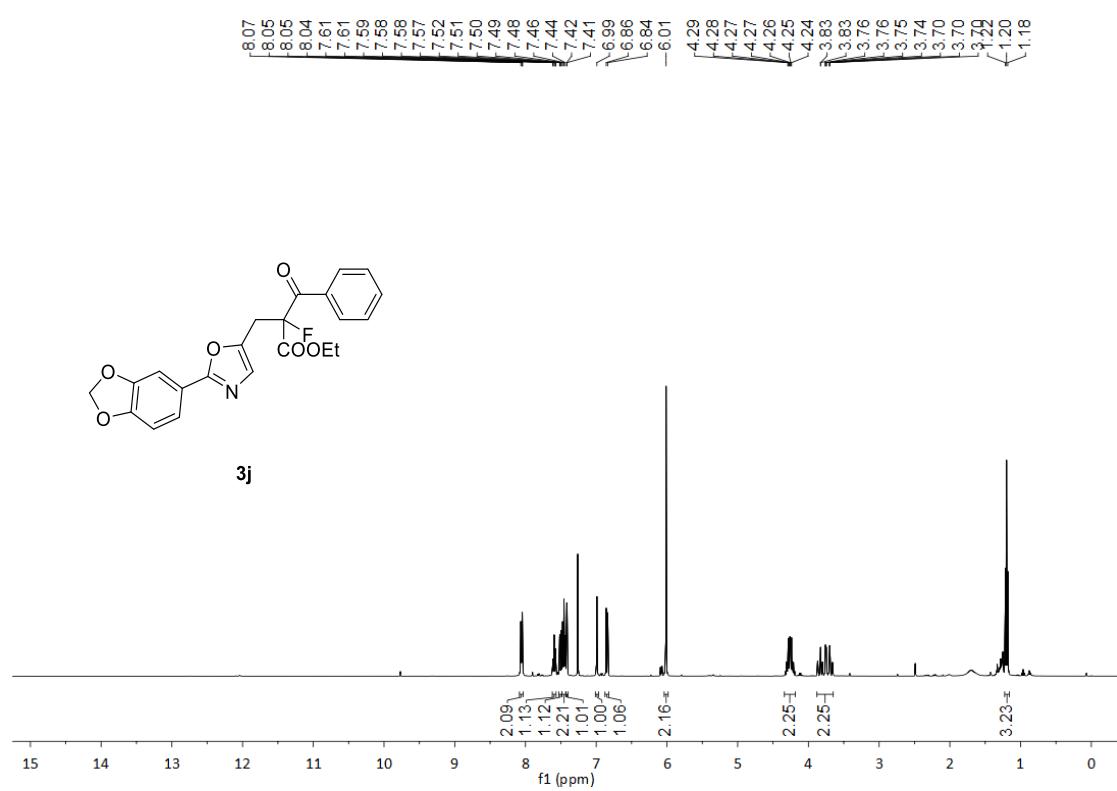


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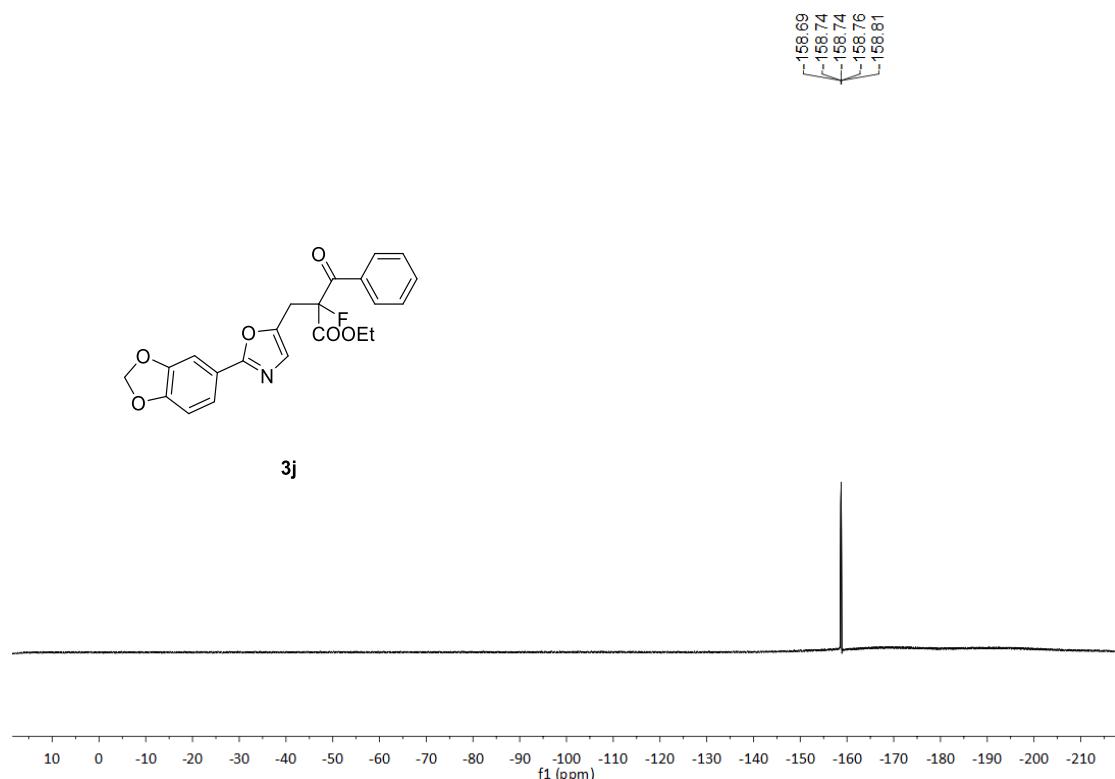


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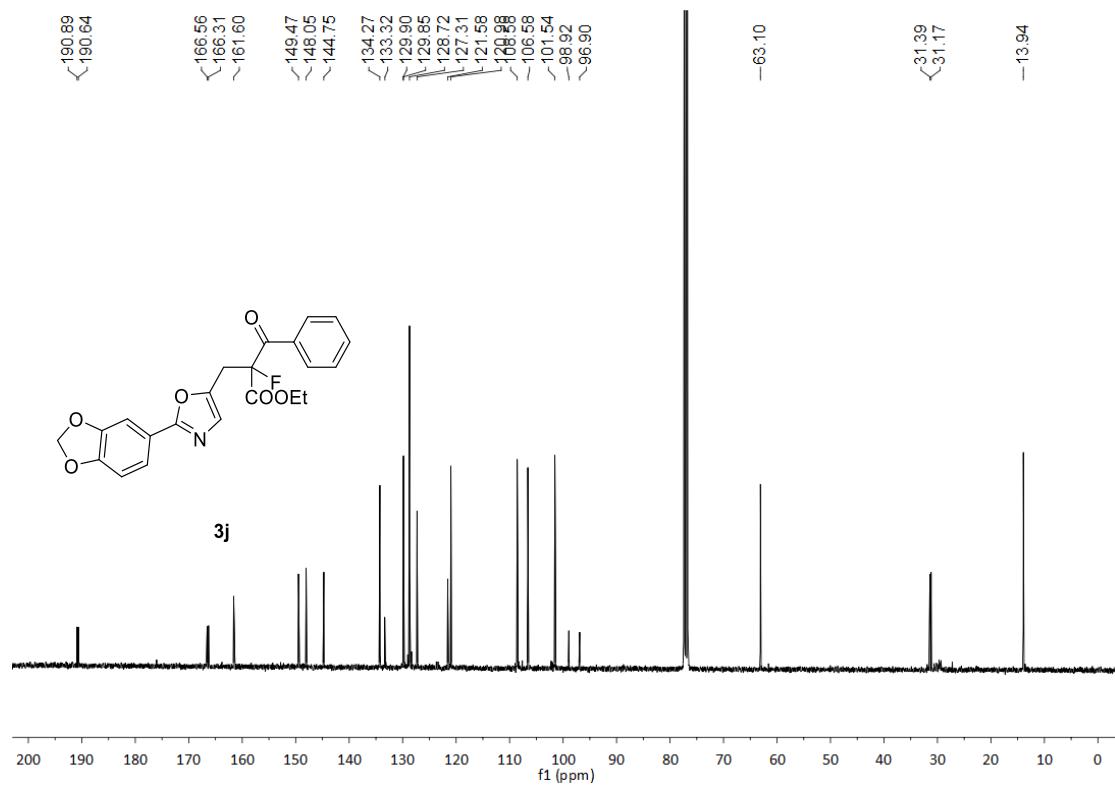
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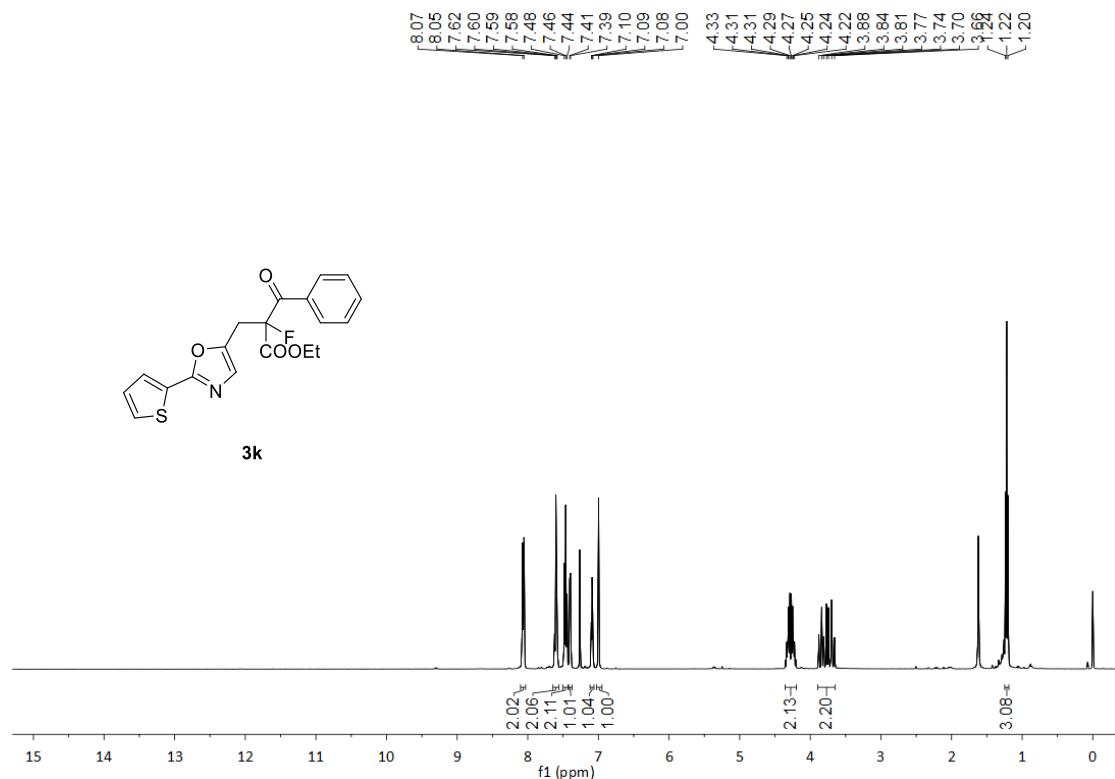


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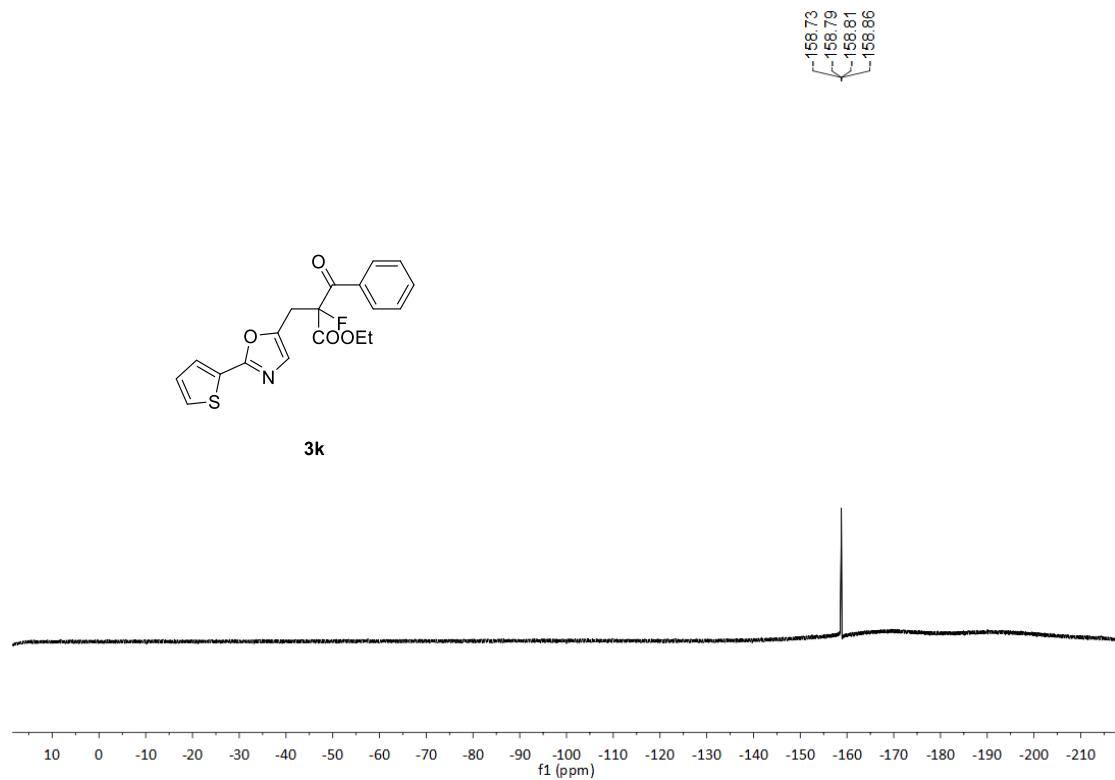


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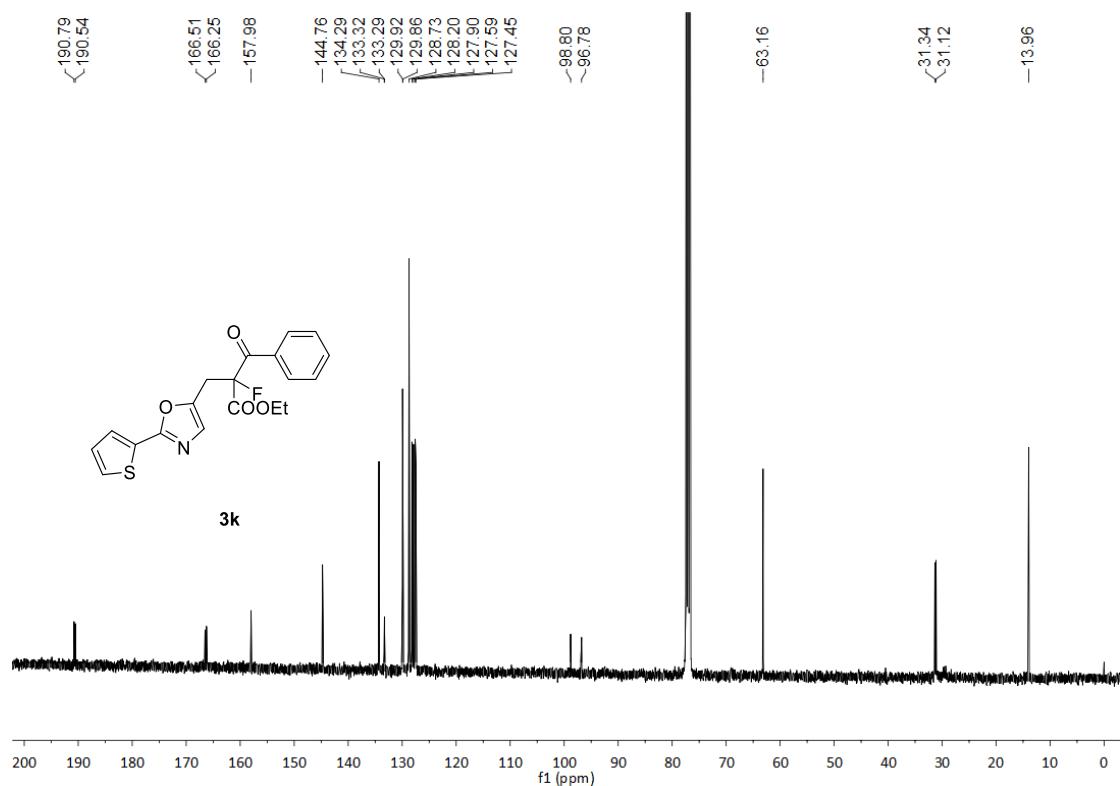
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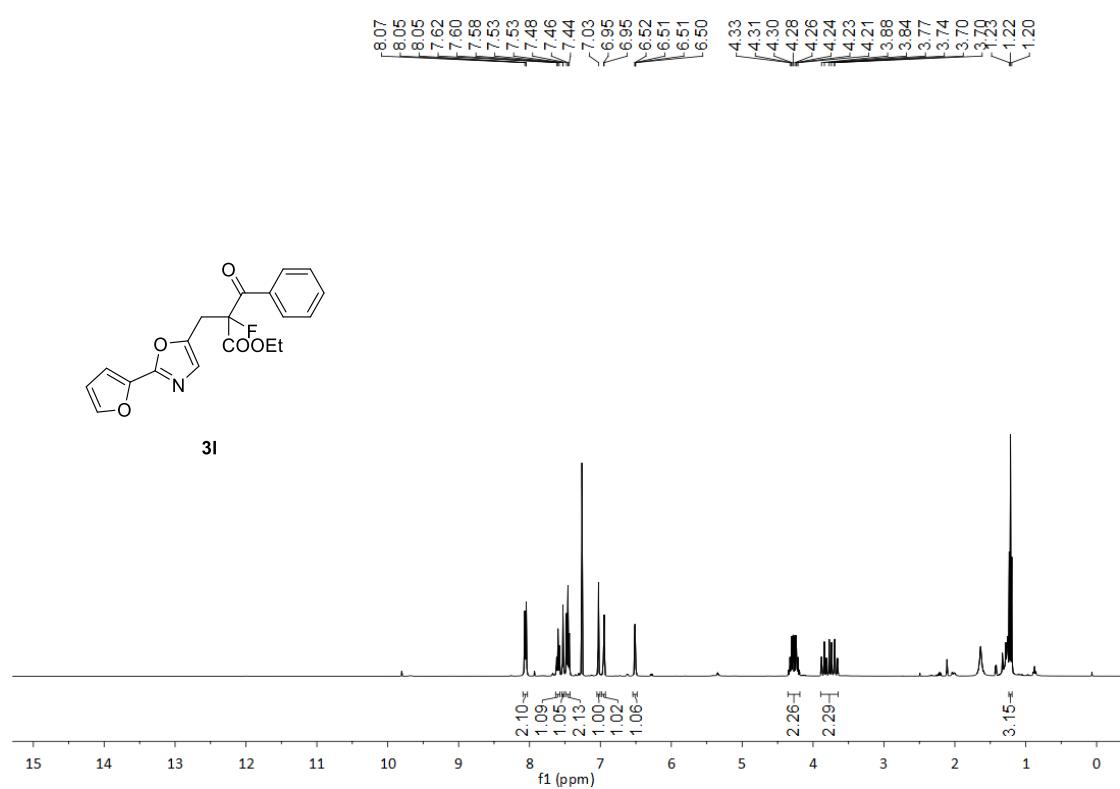


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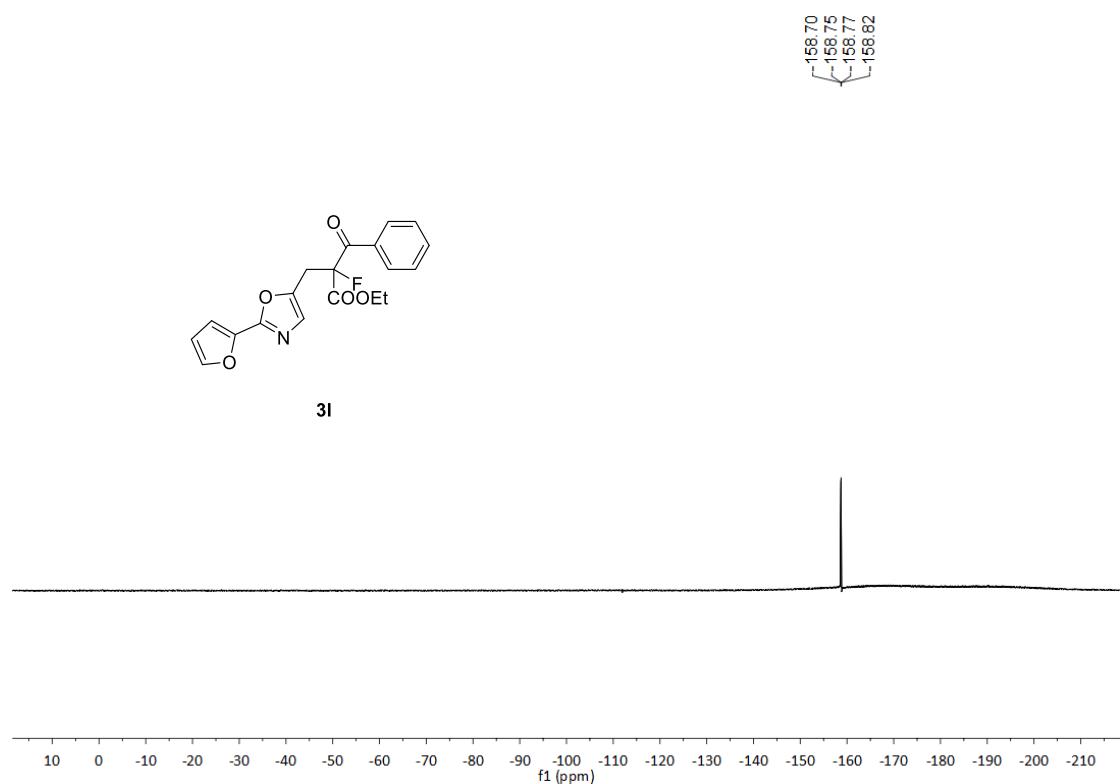


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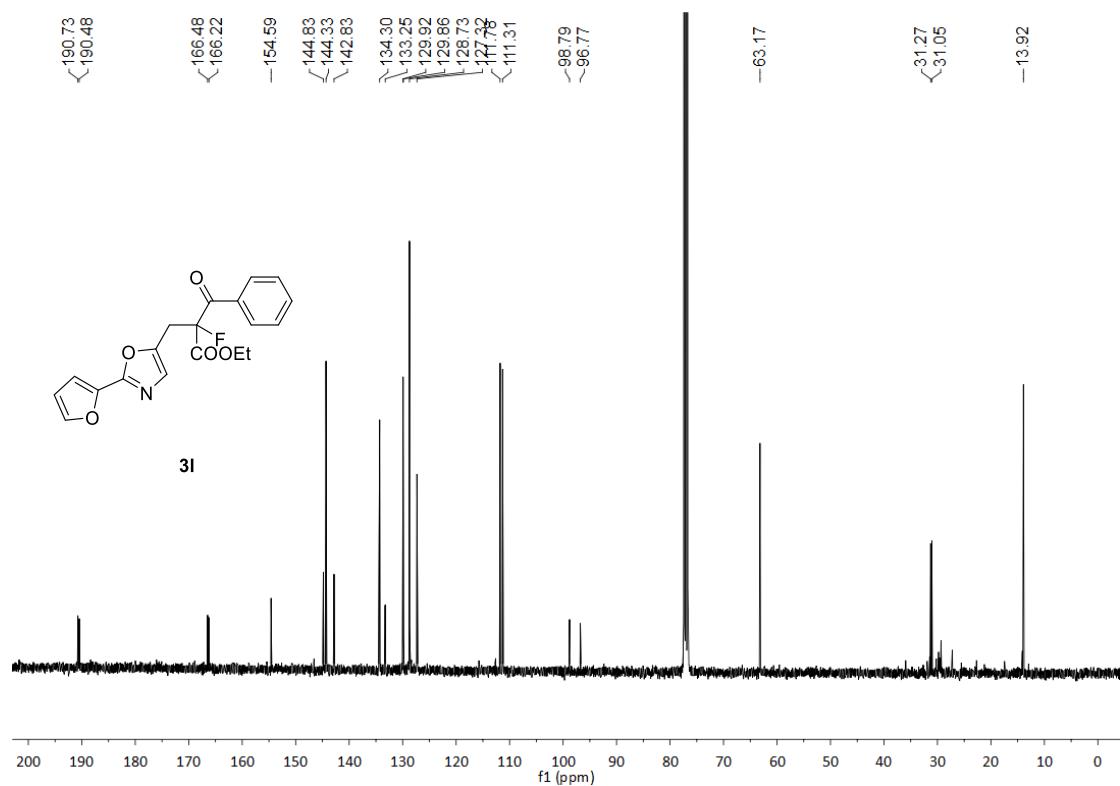
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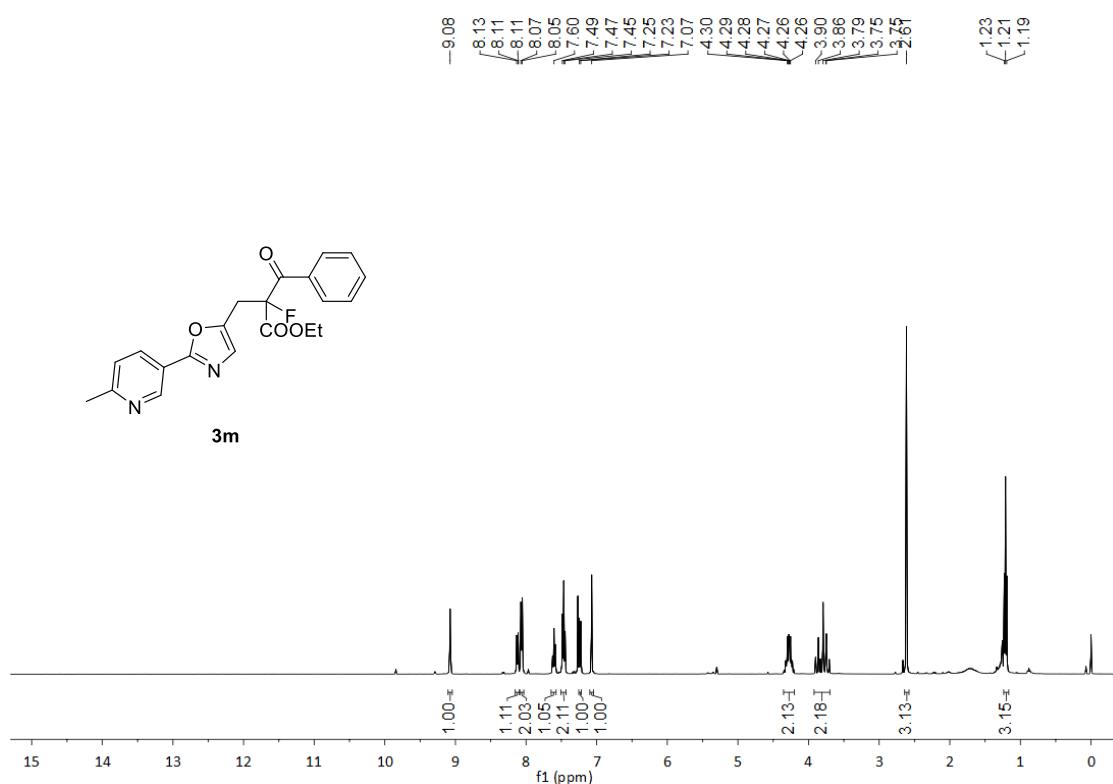


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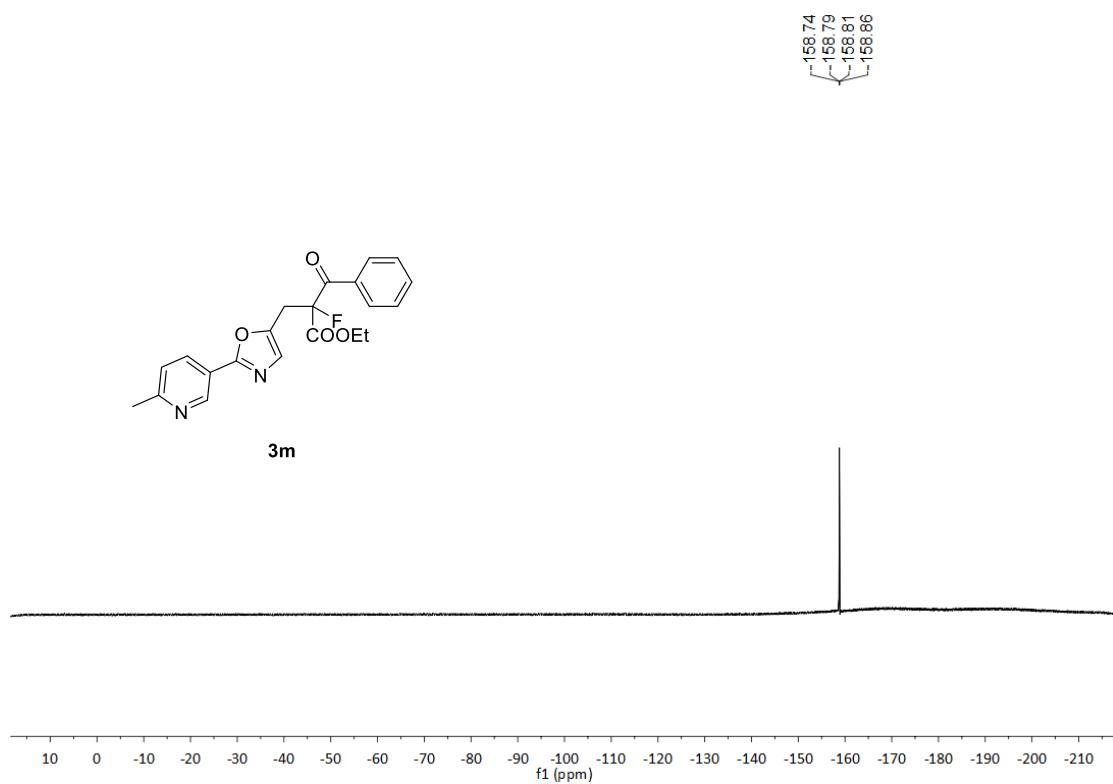


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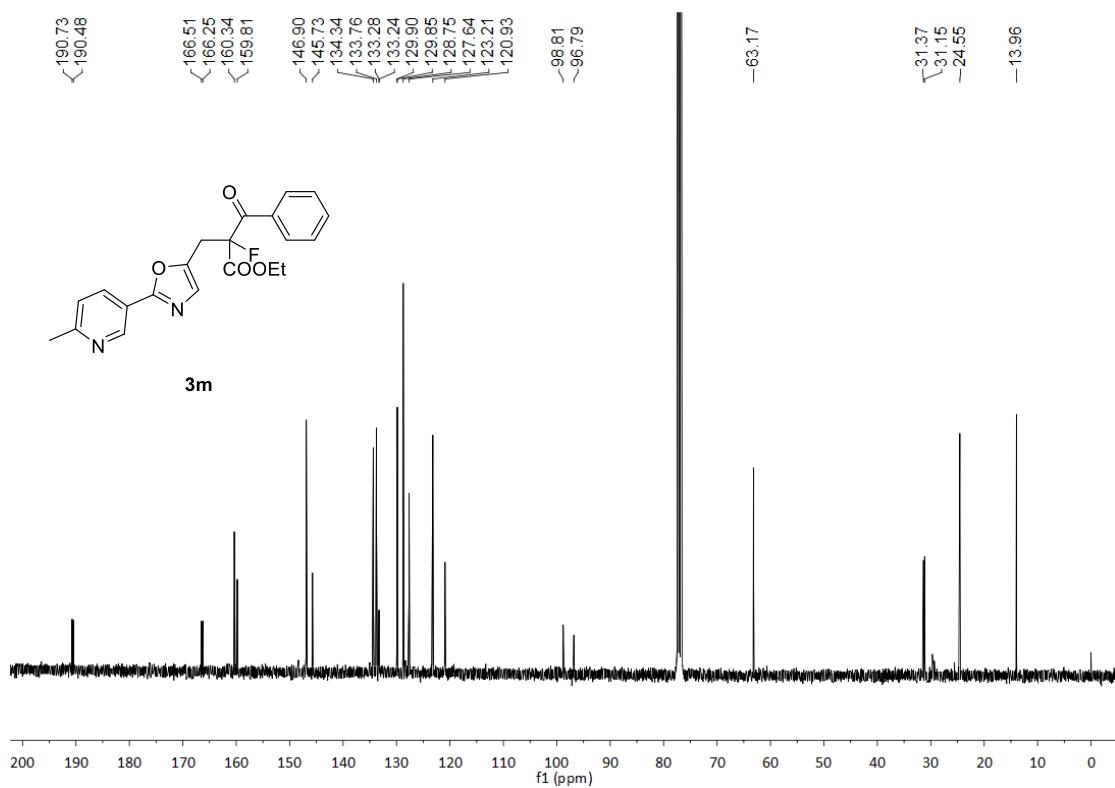
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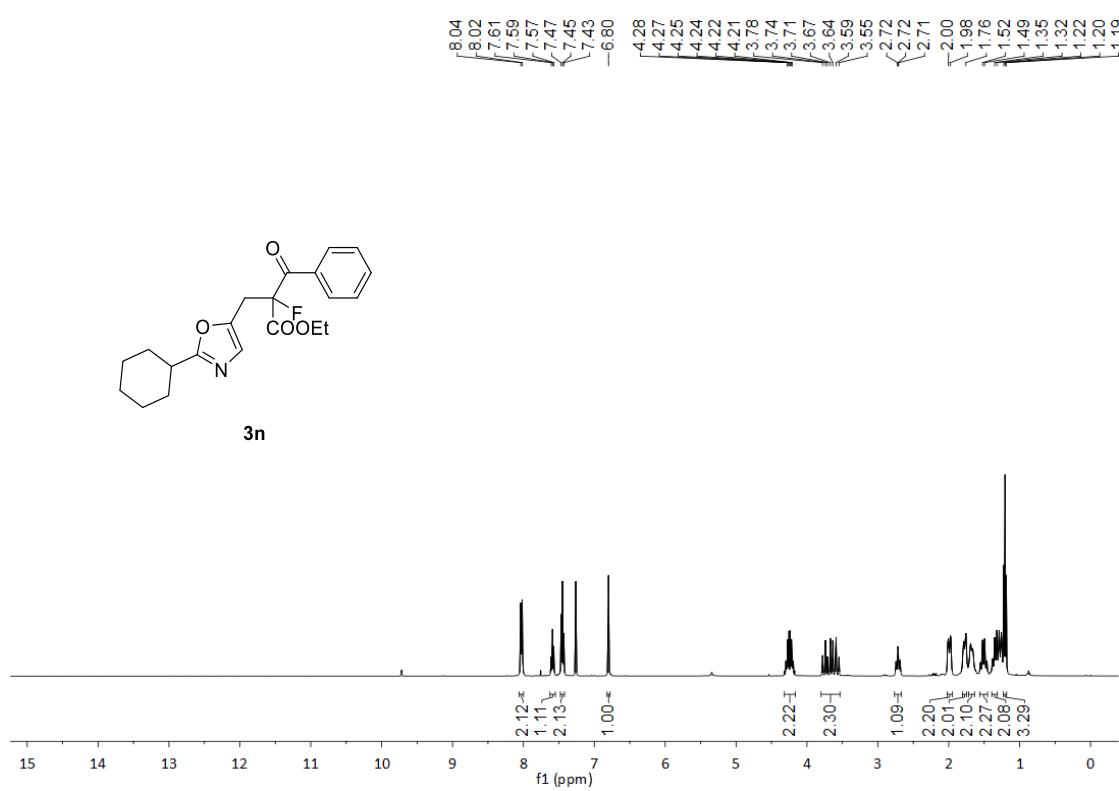


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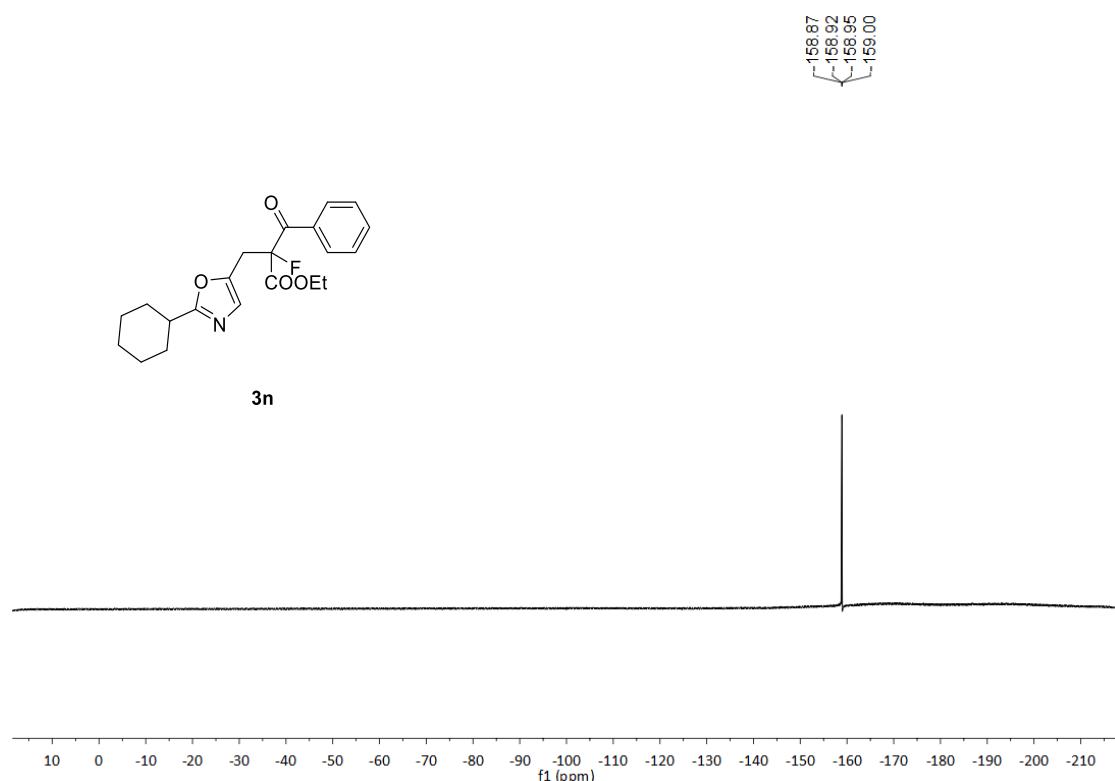


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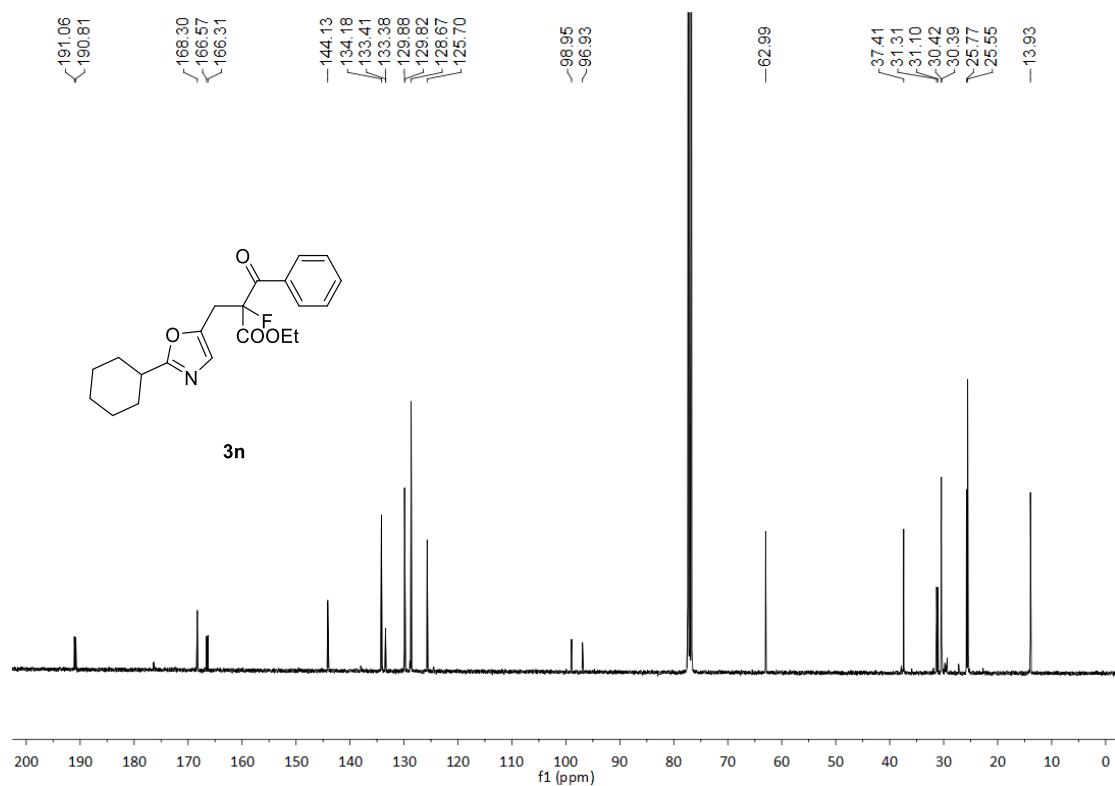
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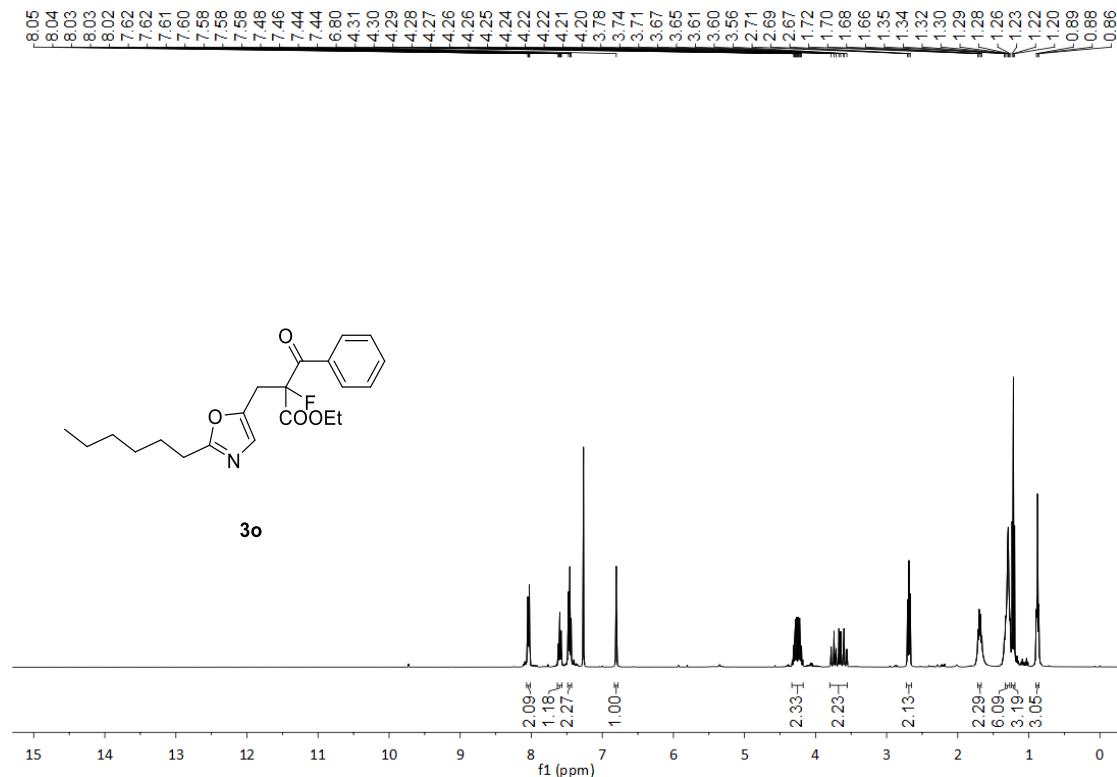


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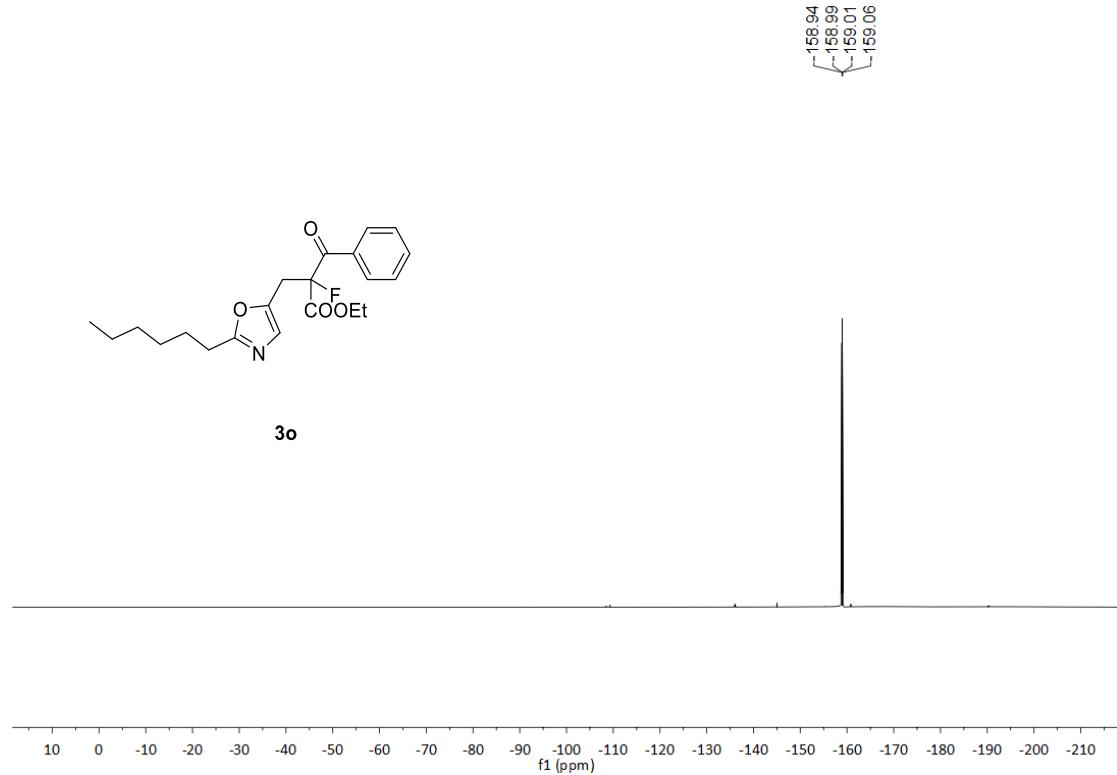


ethyl 2-fluoro-2-((2-hexyloxazol-5-yl)methyl)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (3o)

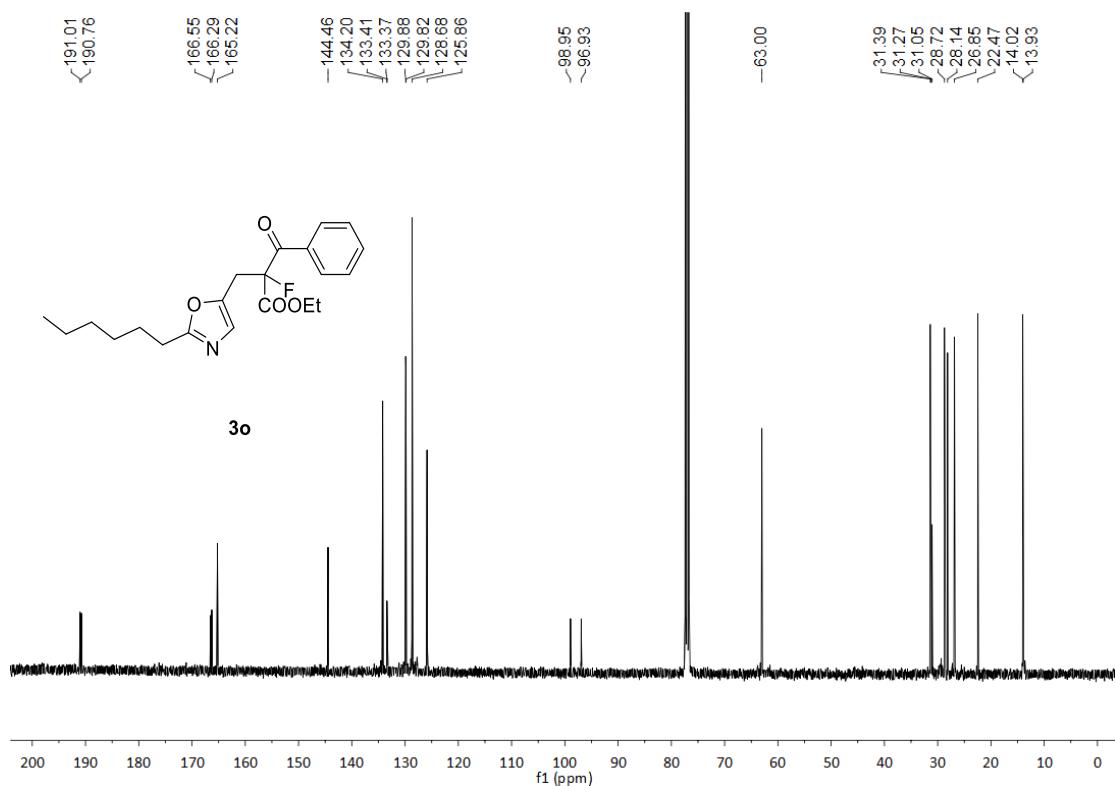
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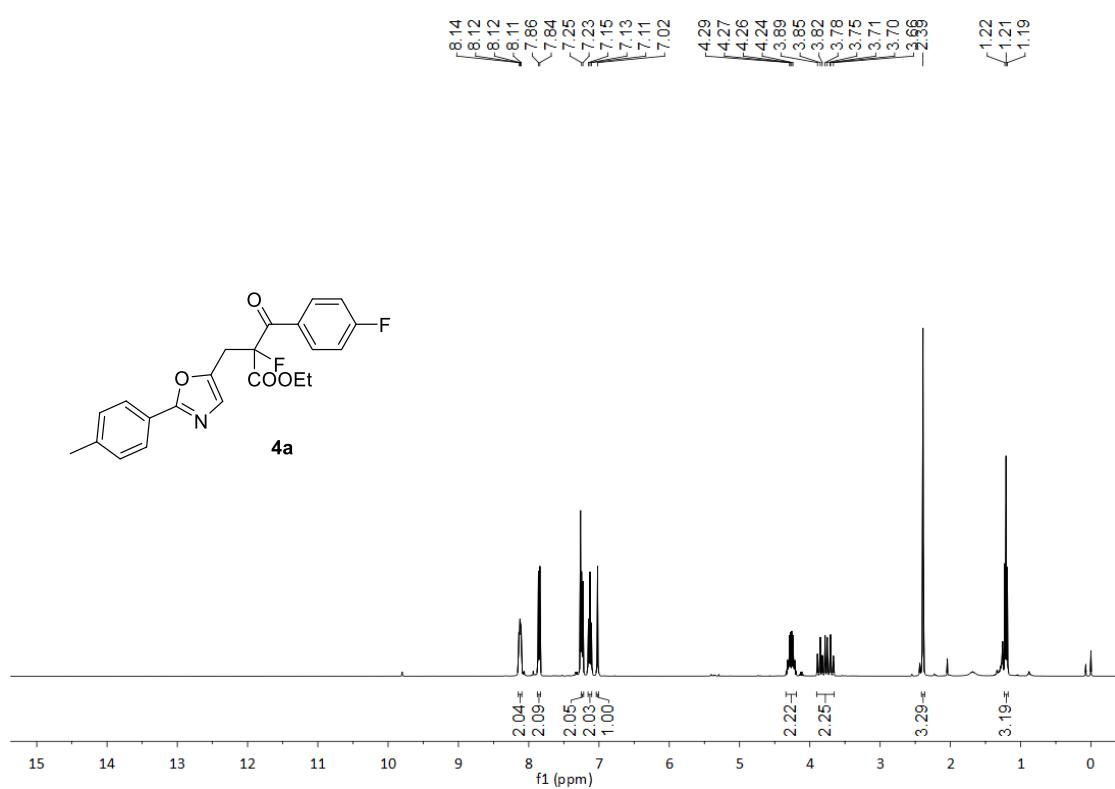


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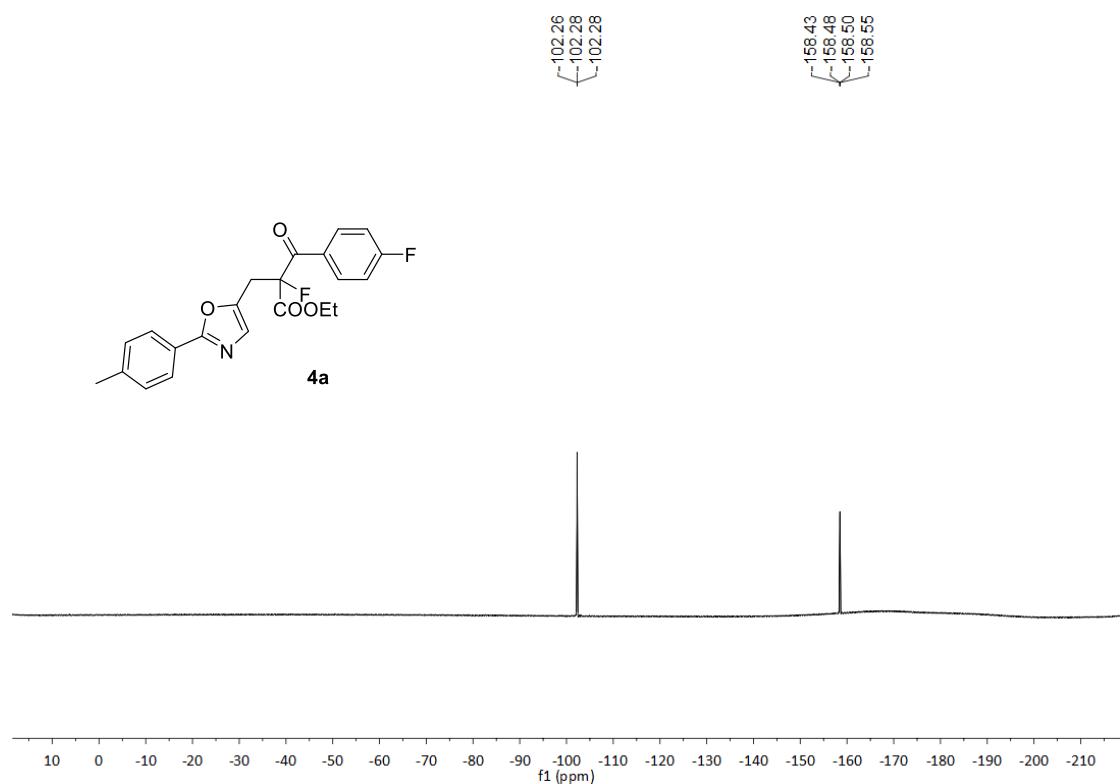


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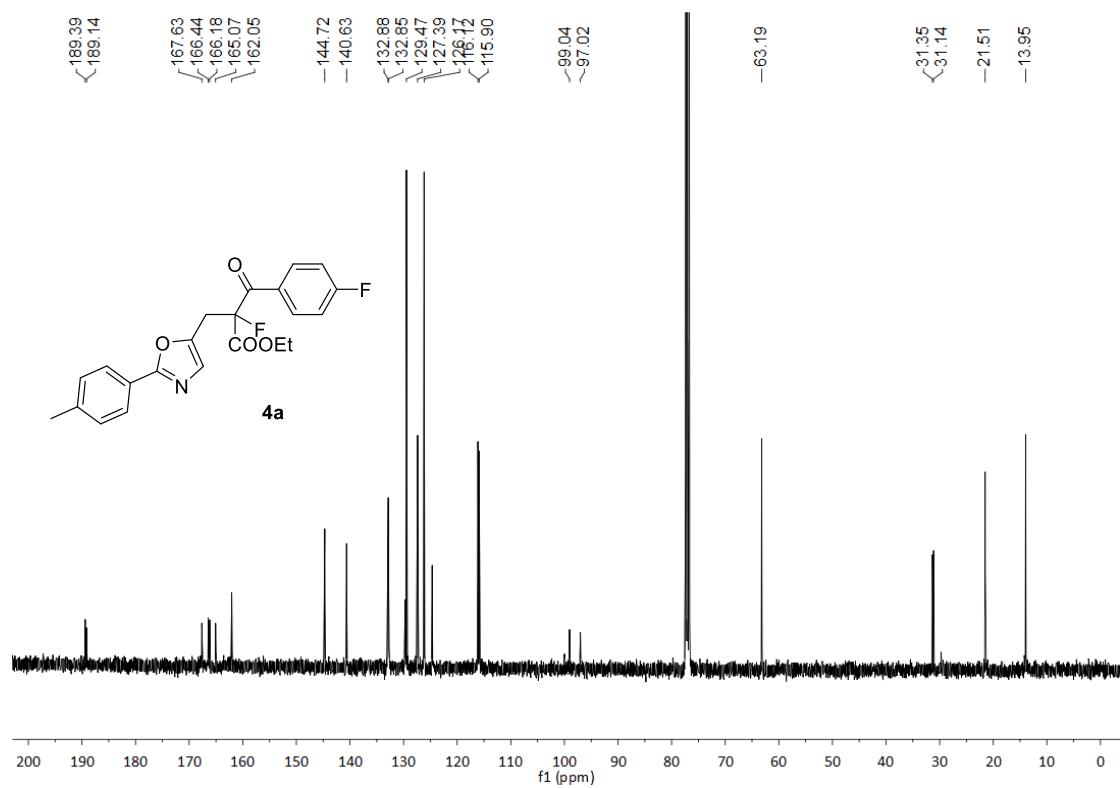
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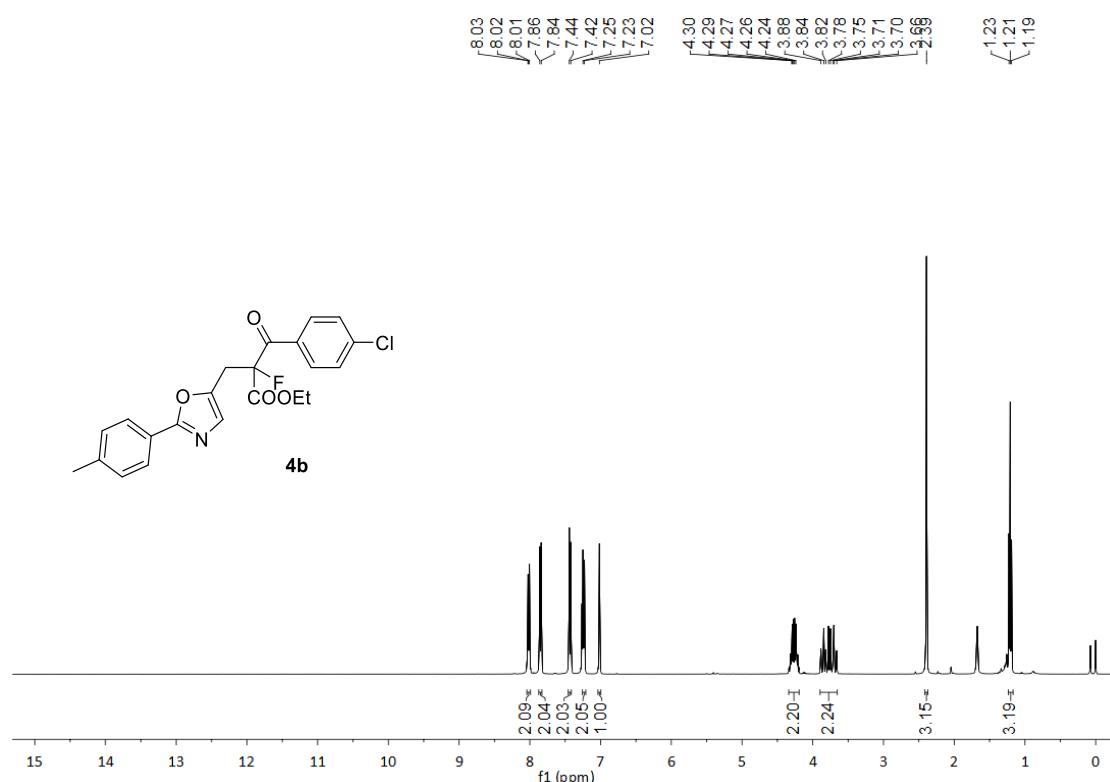


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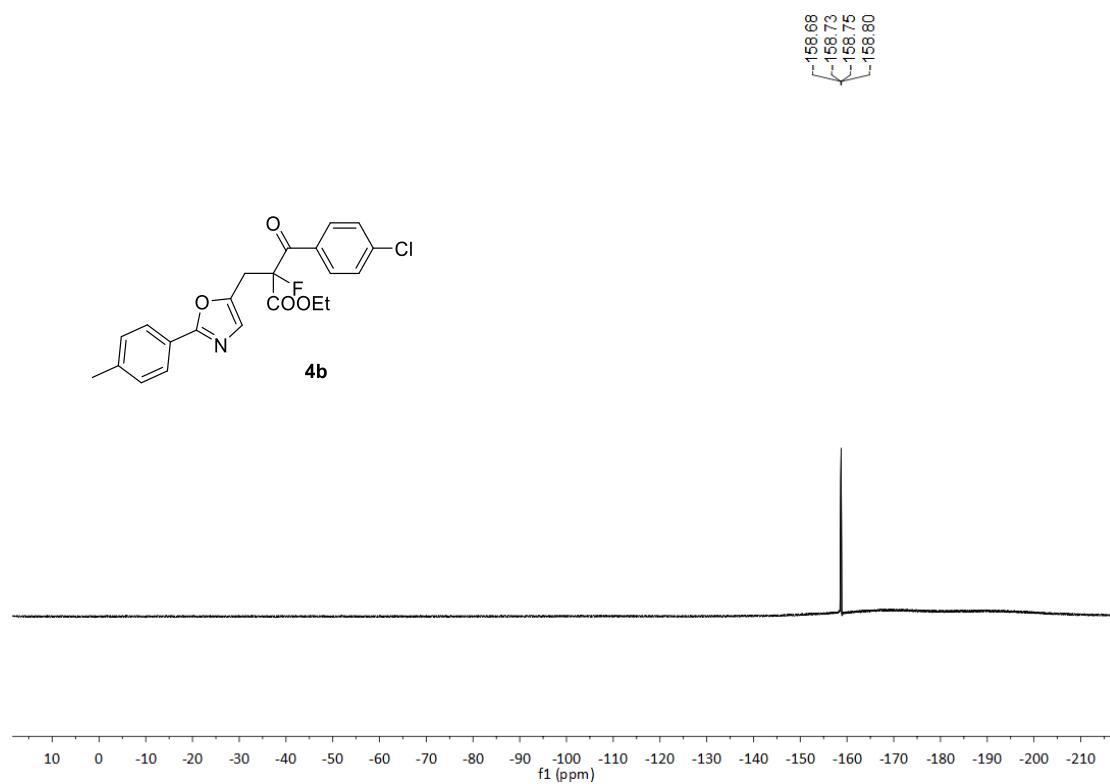


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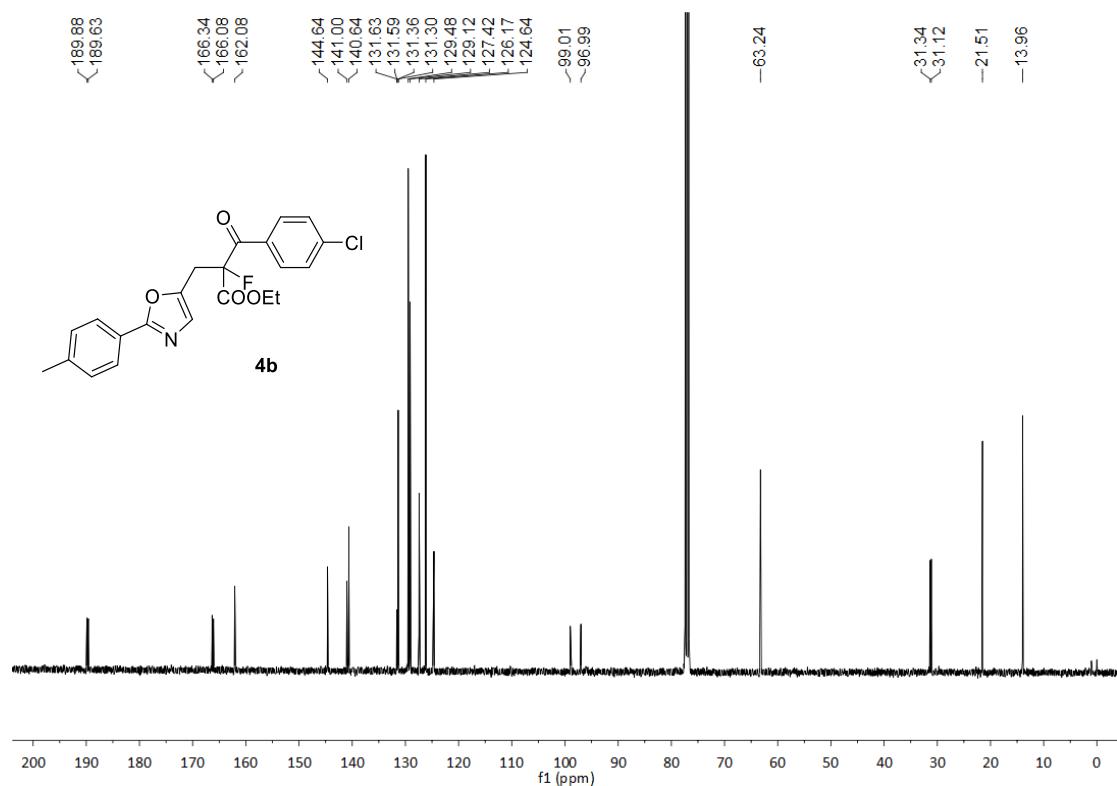
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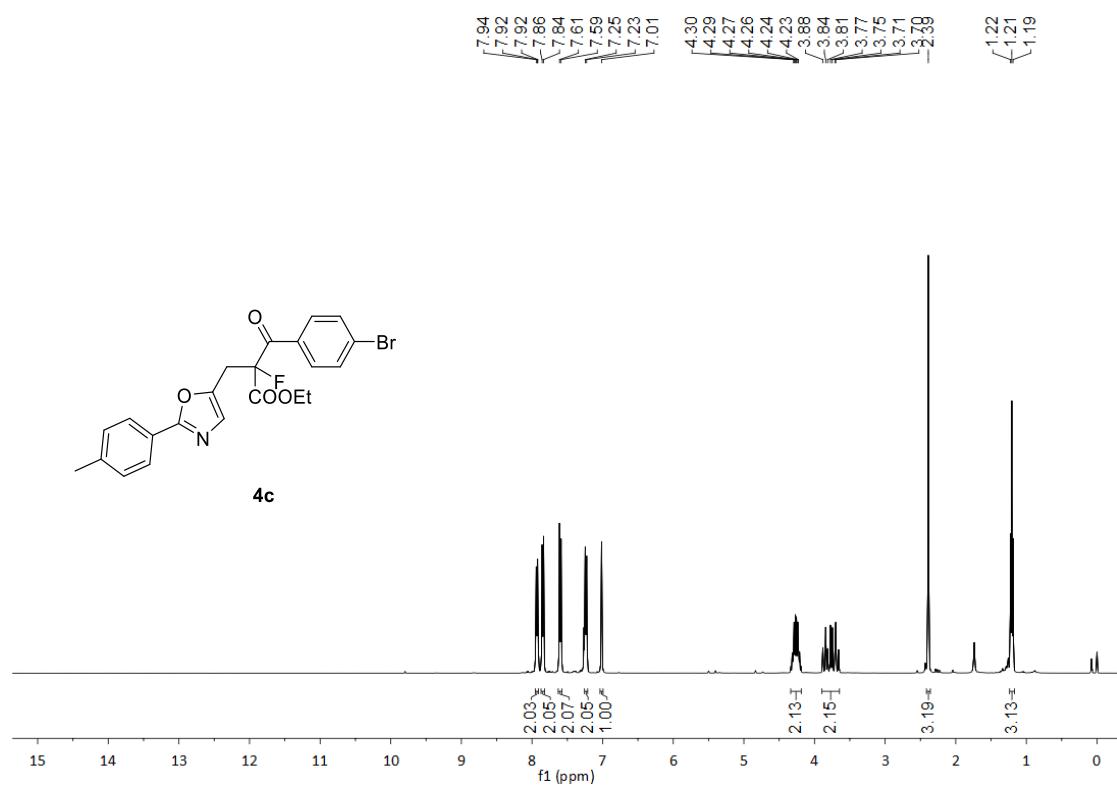


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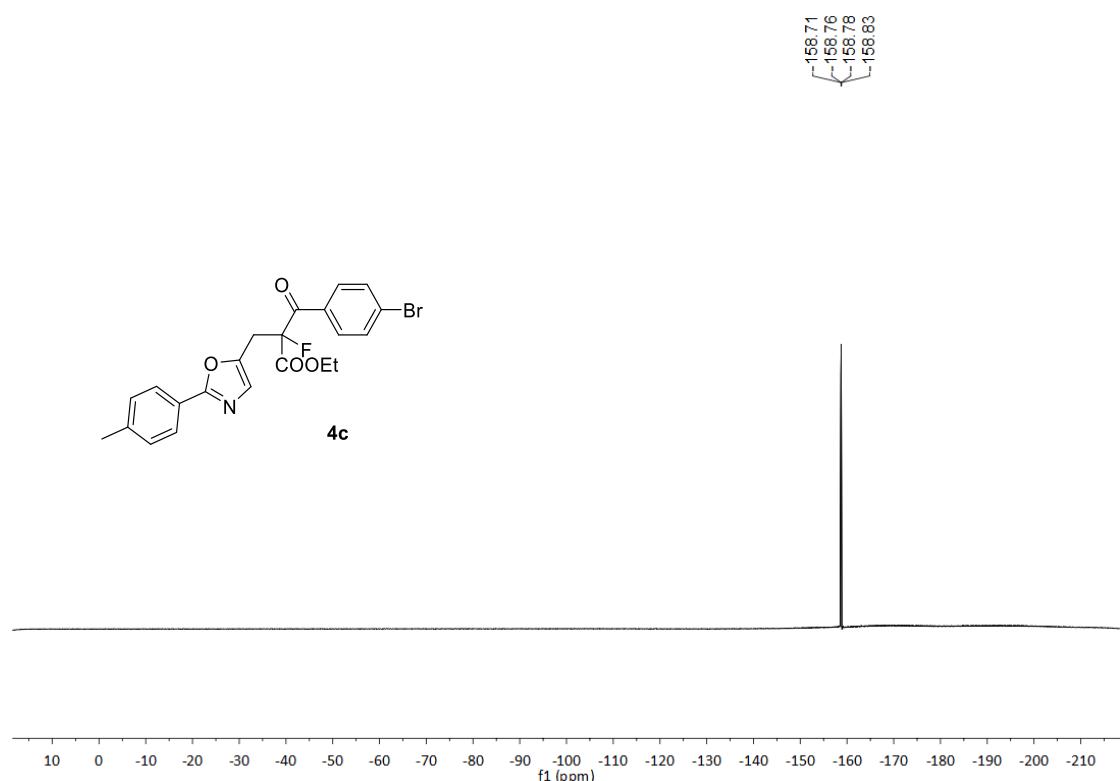


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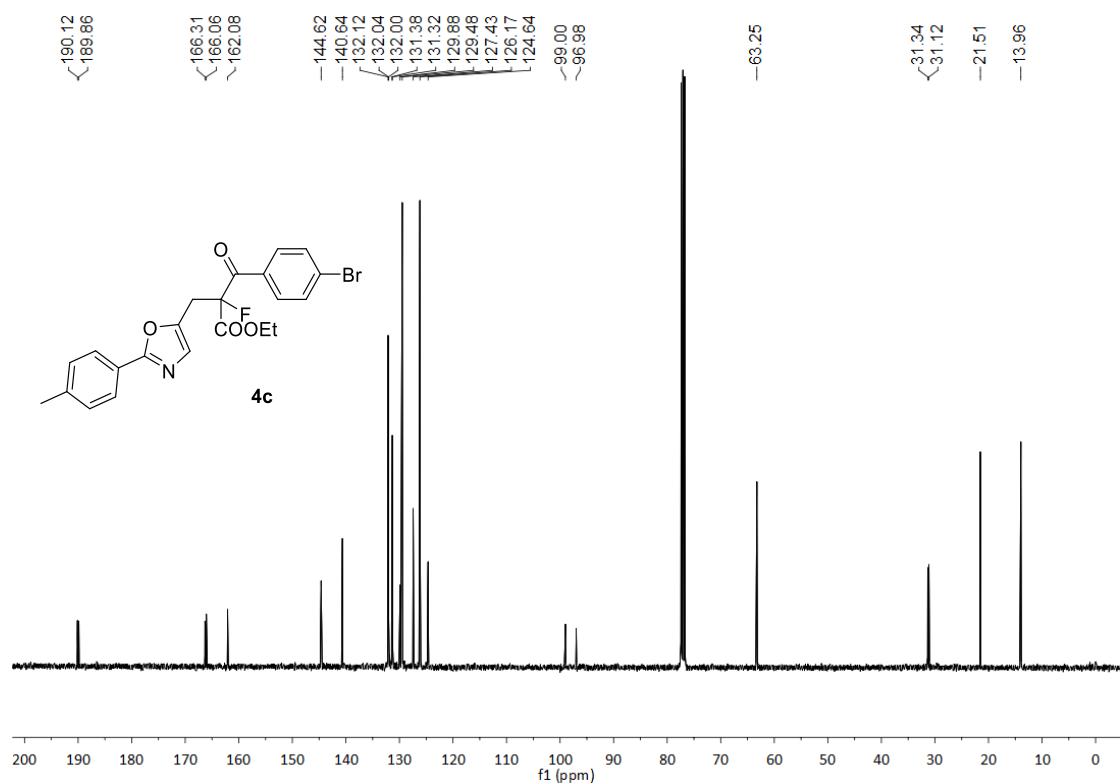
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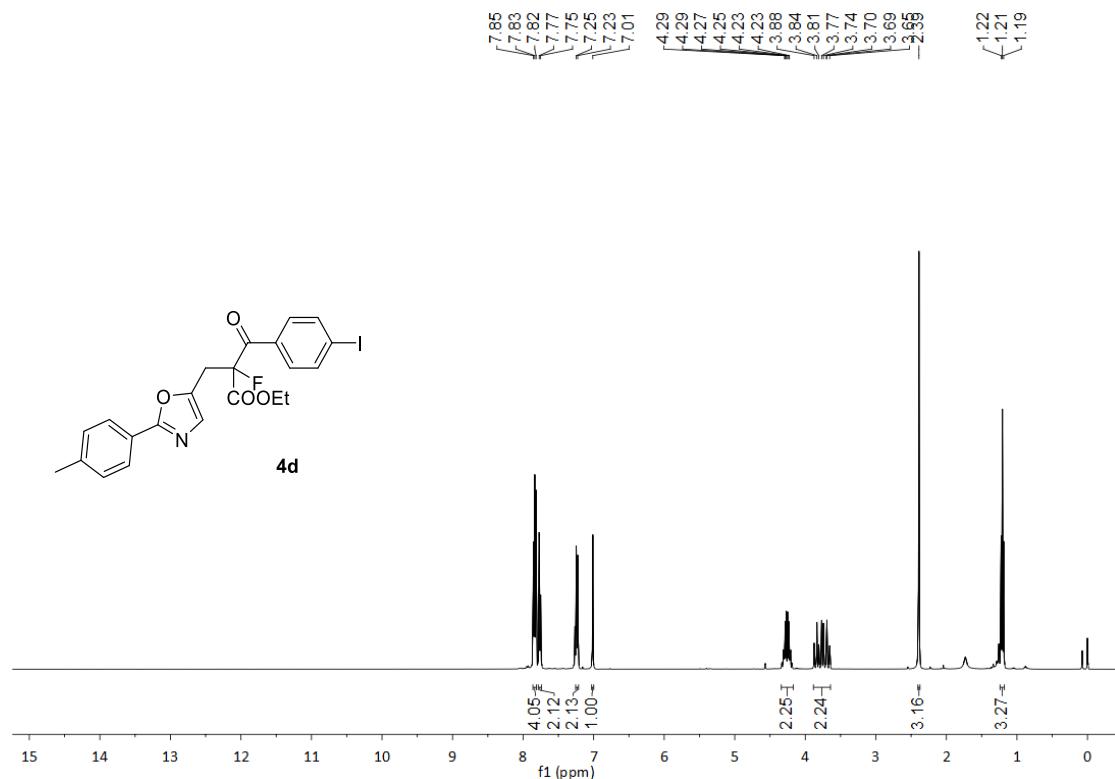


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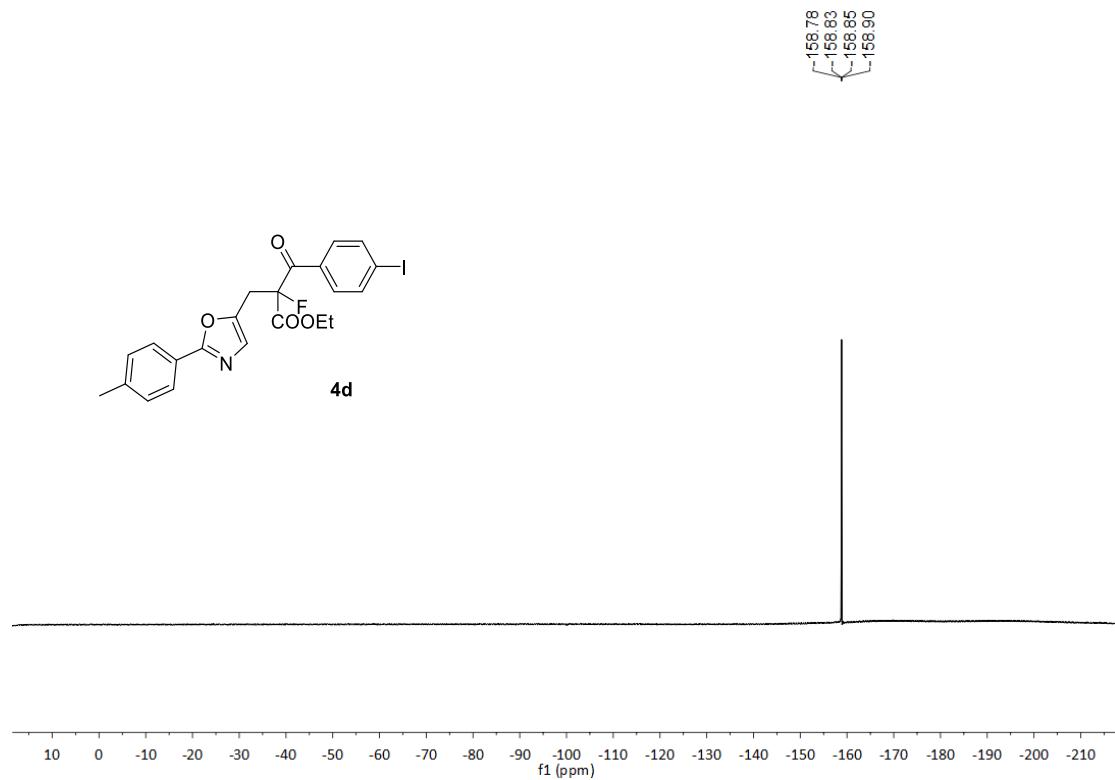


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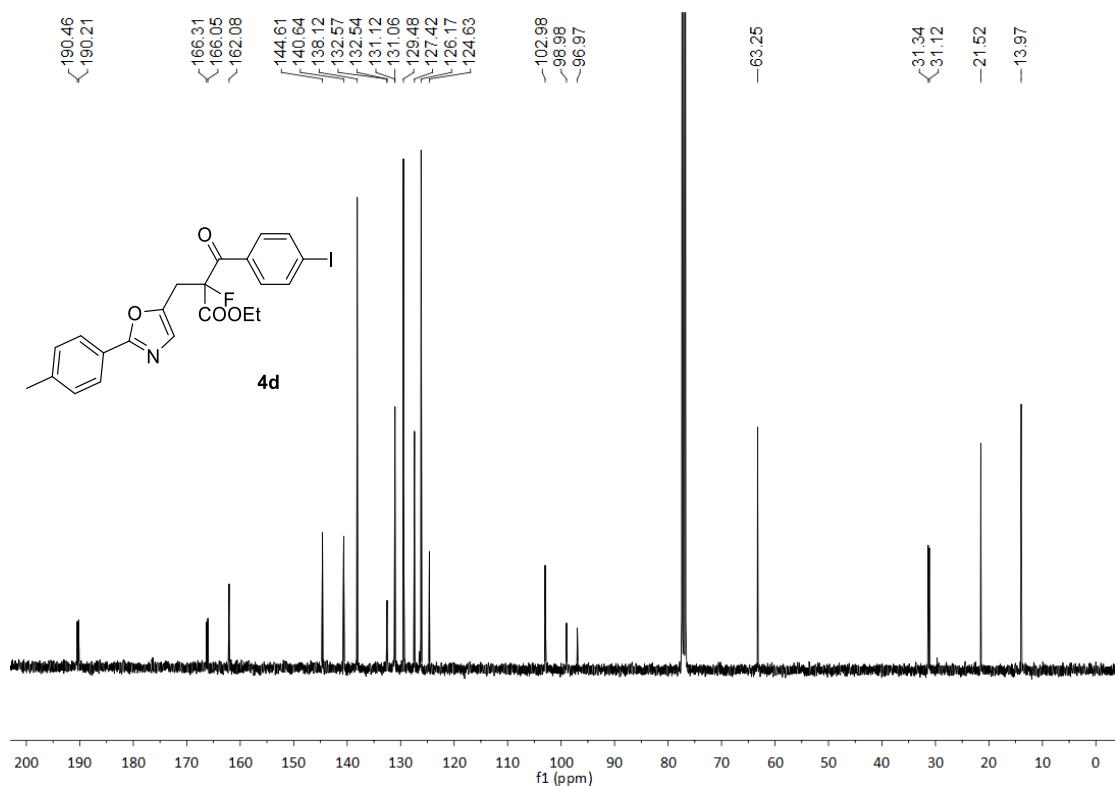
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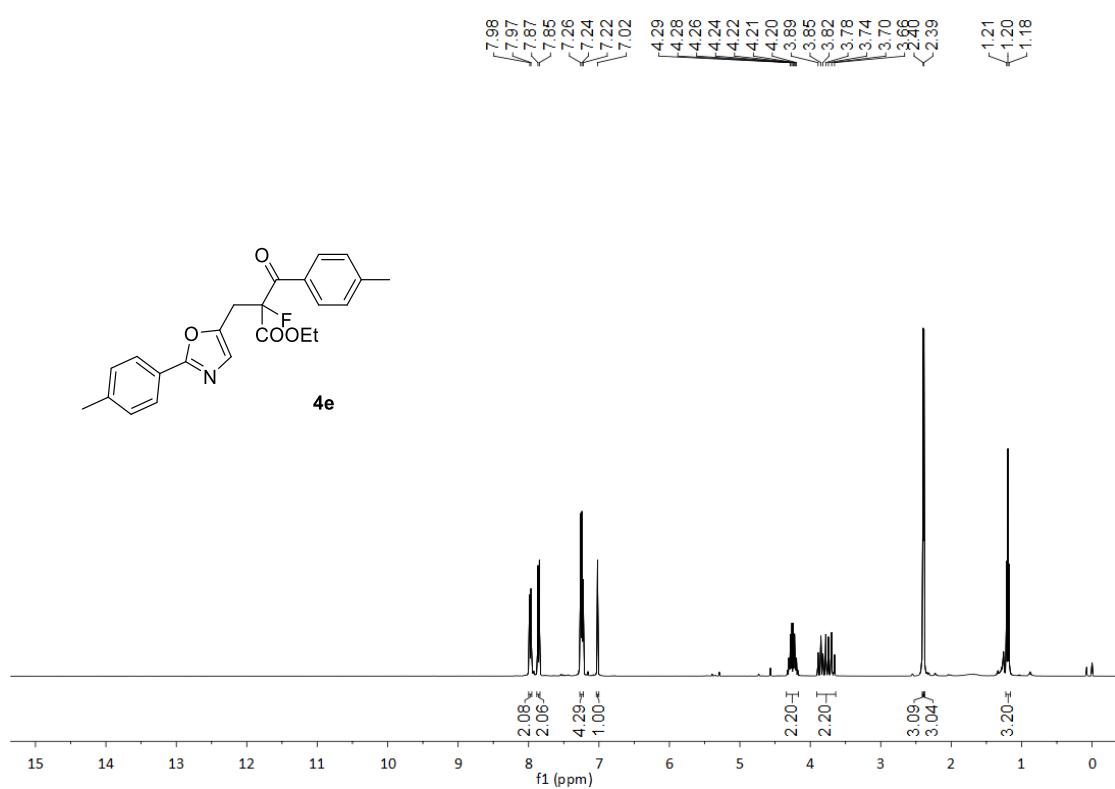


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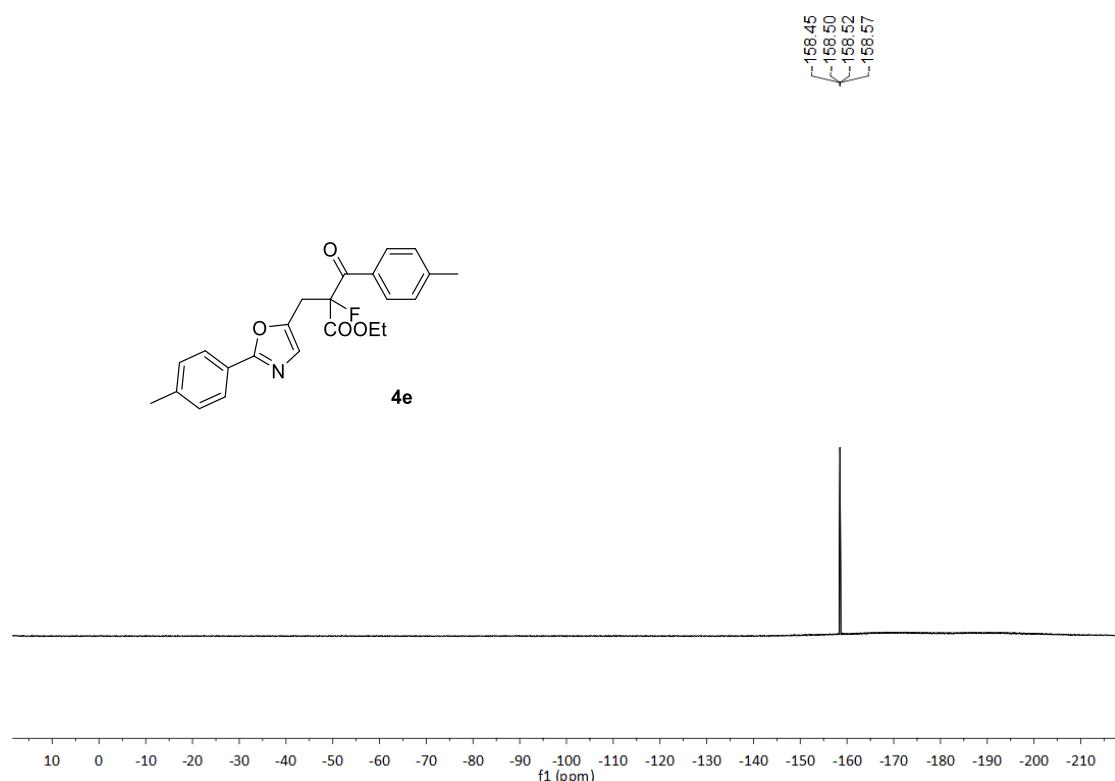


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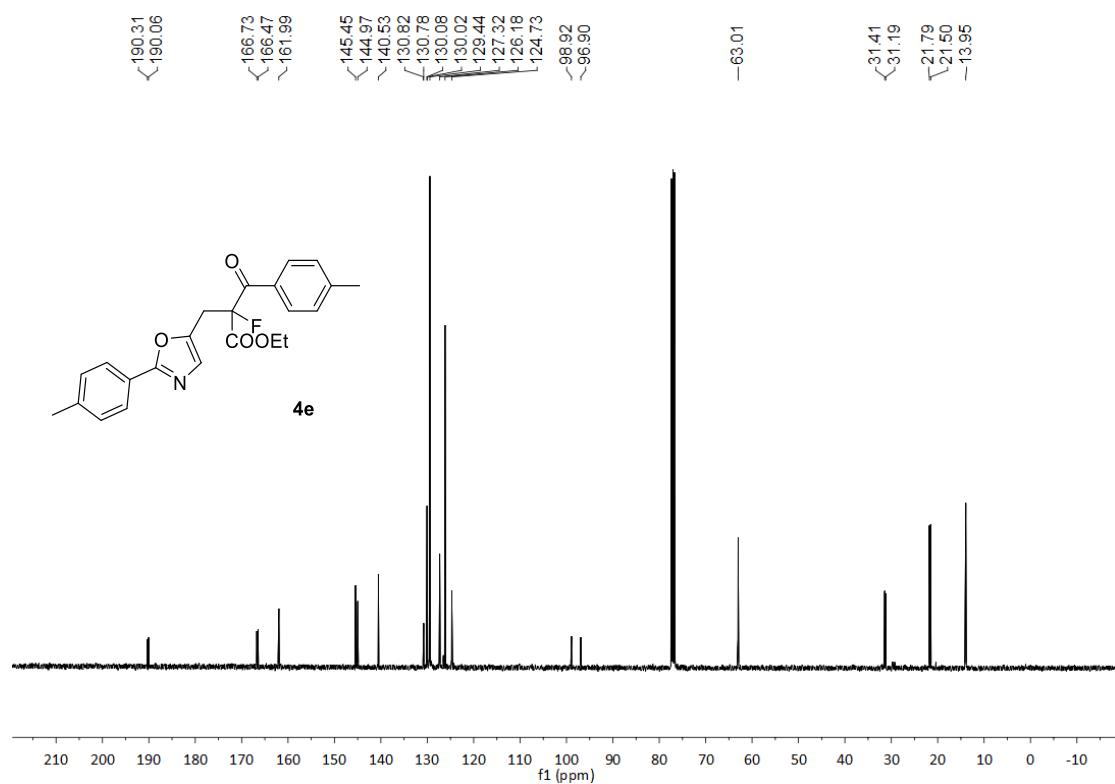
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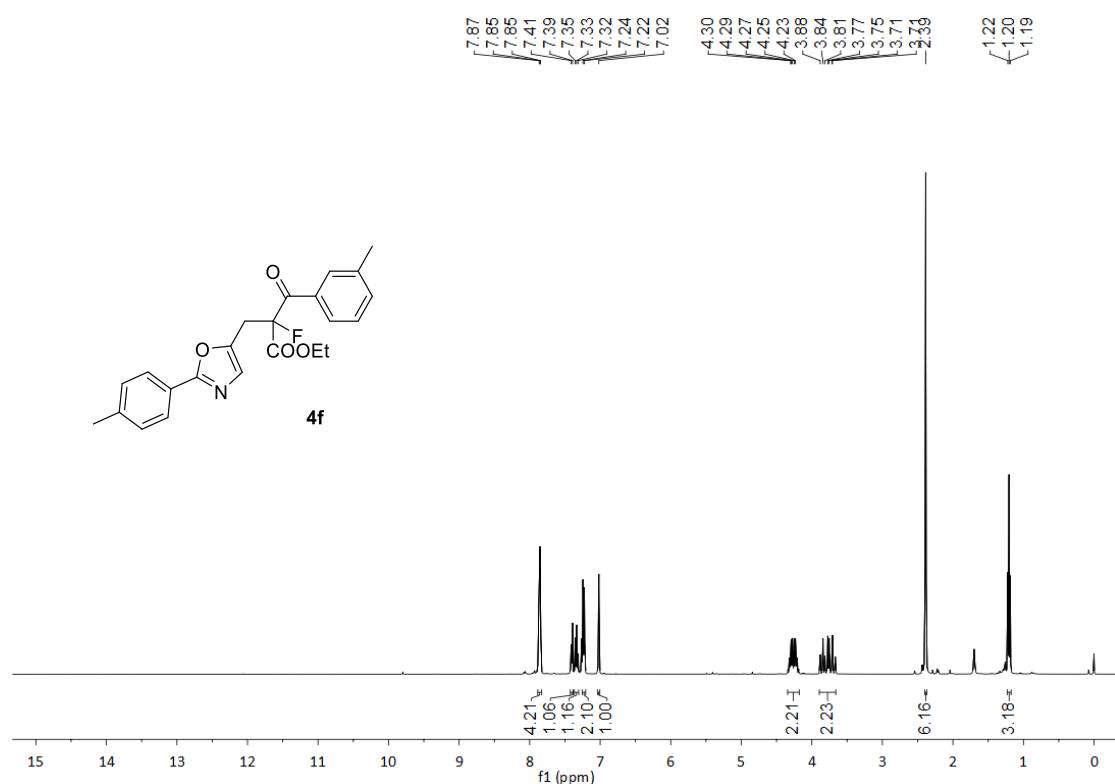


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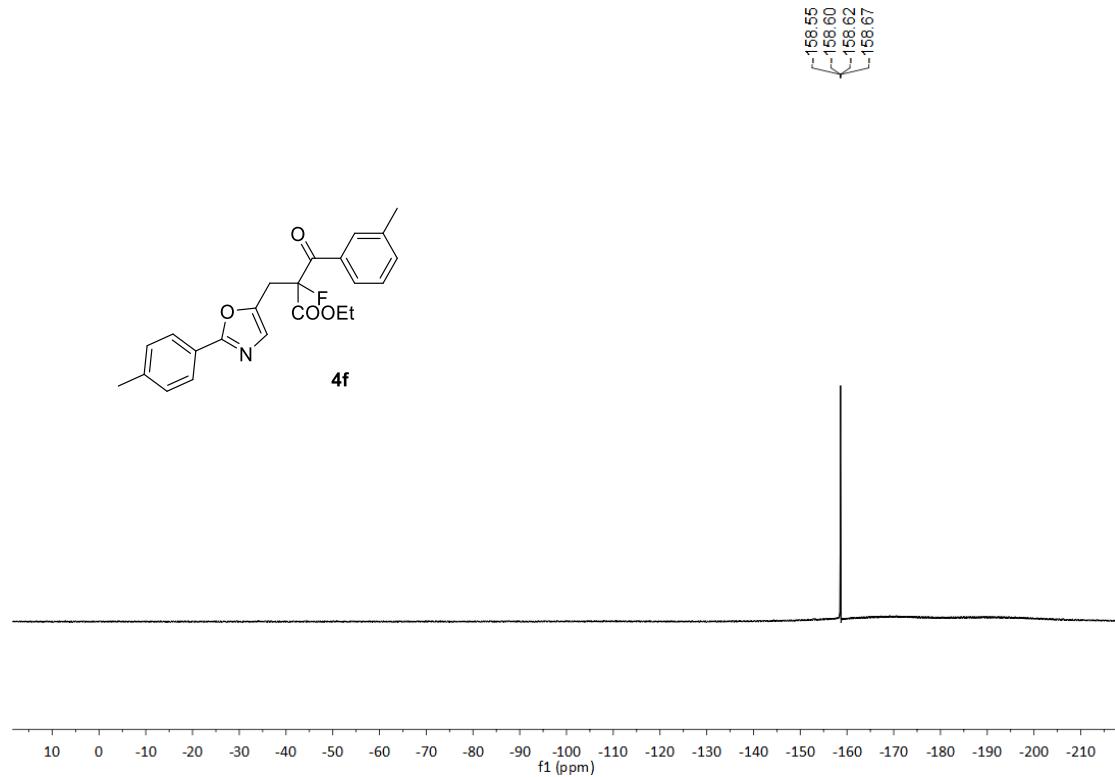


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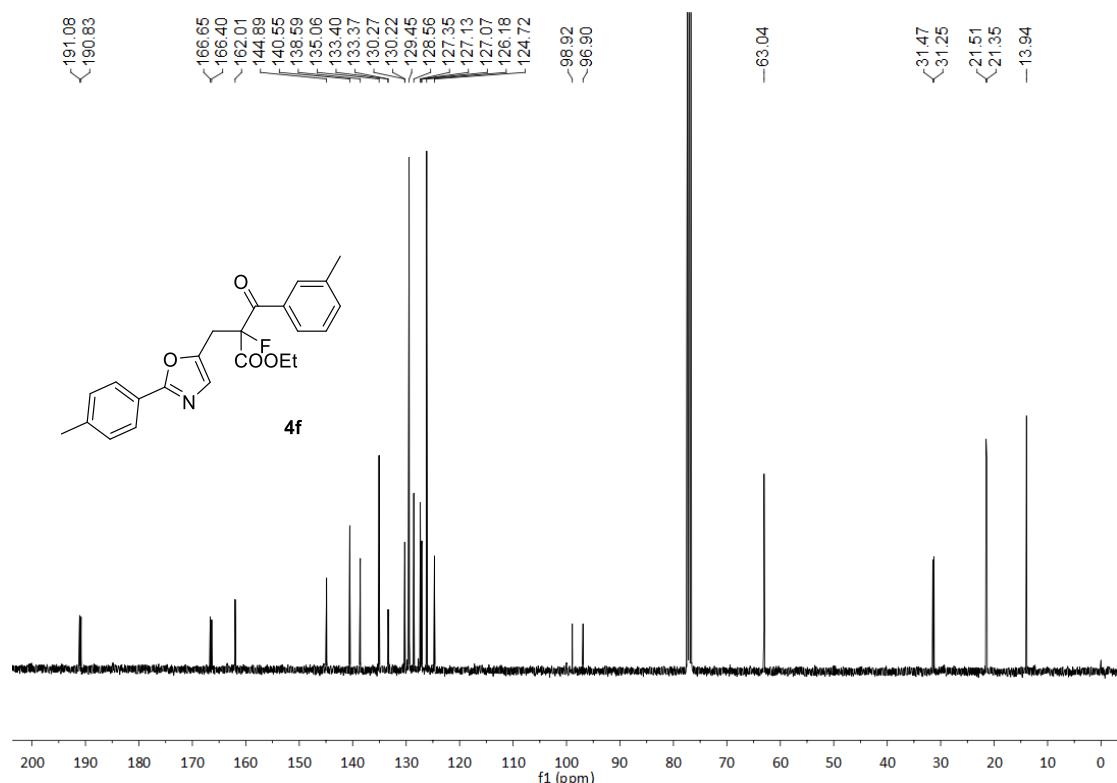
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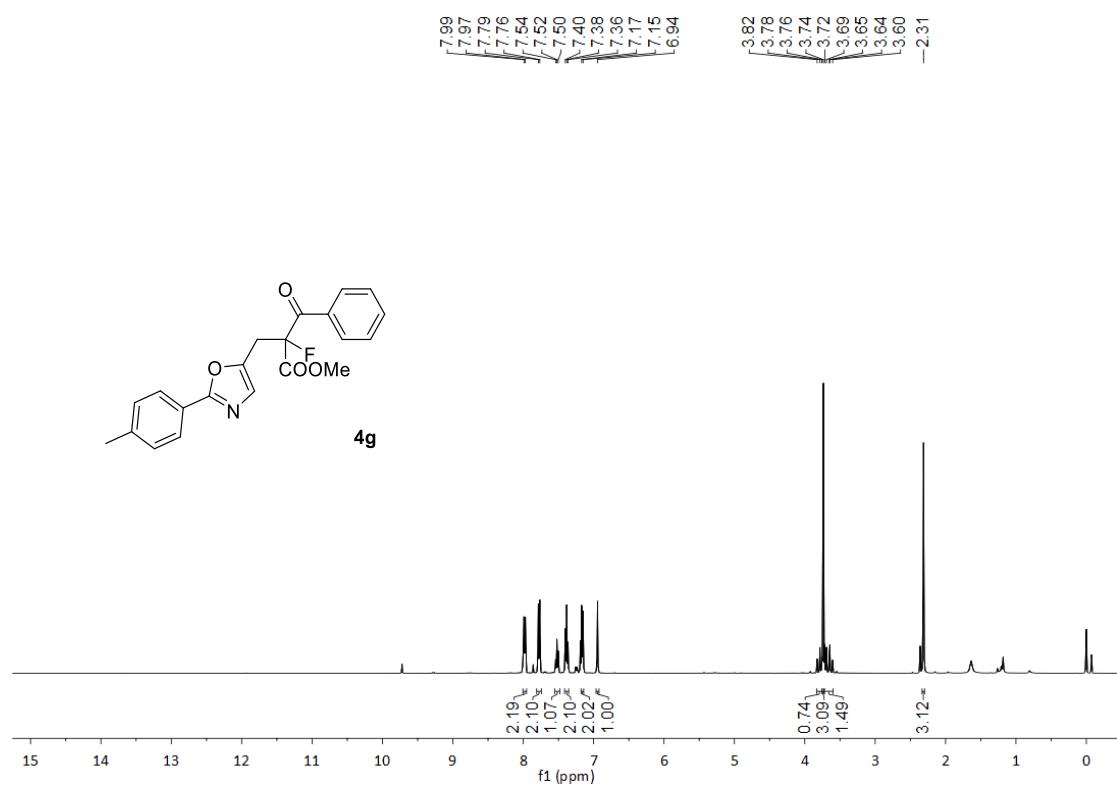


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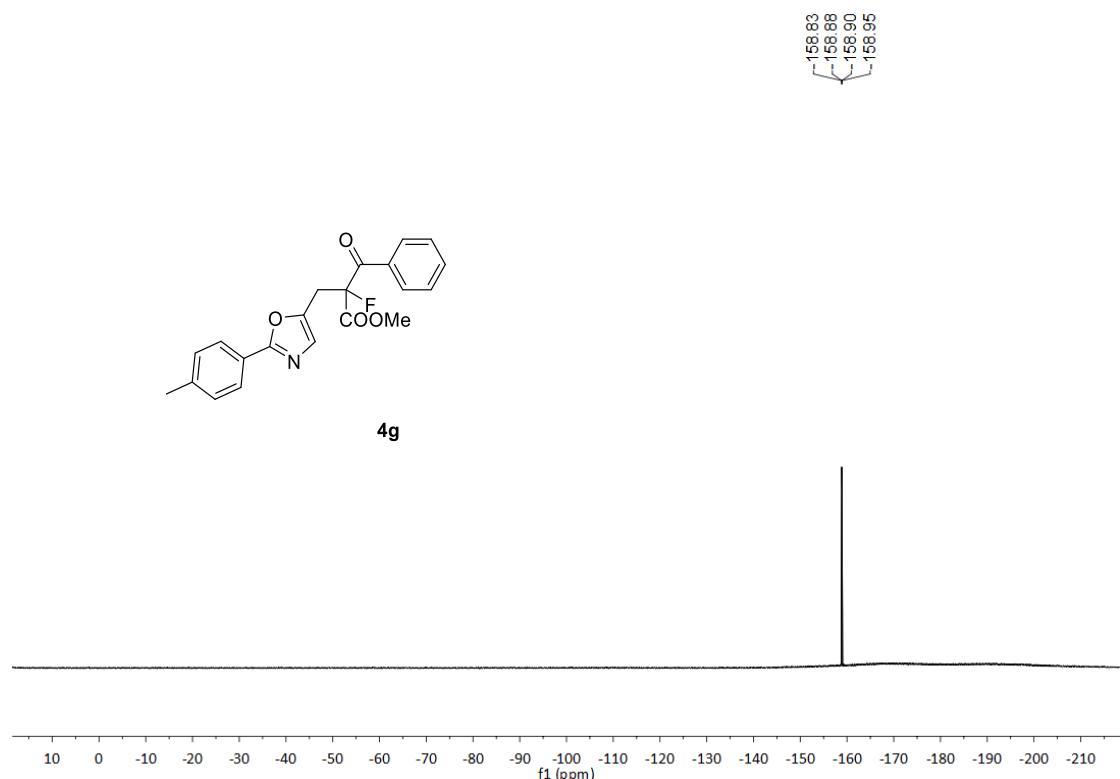


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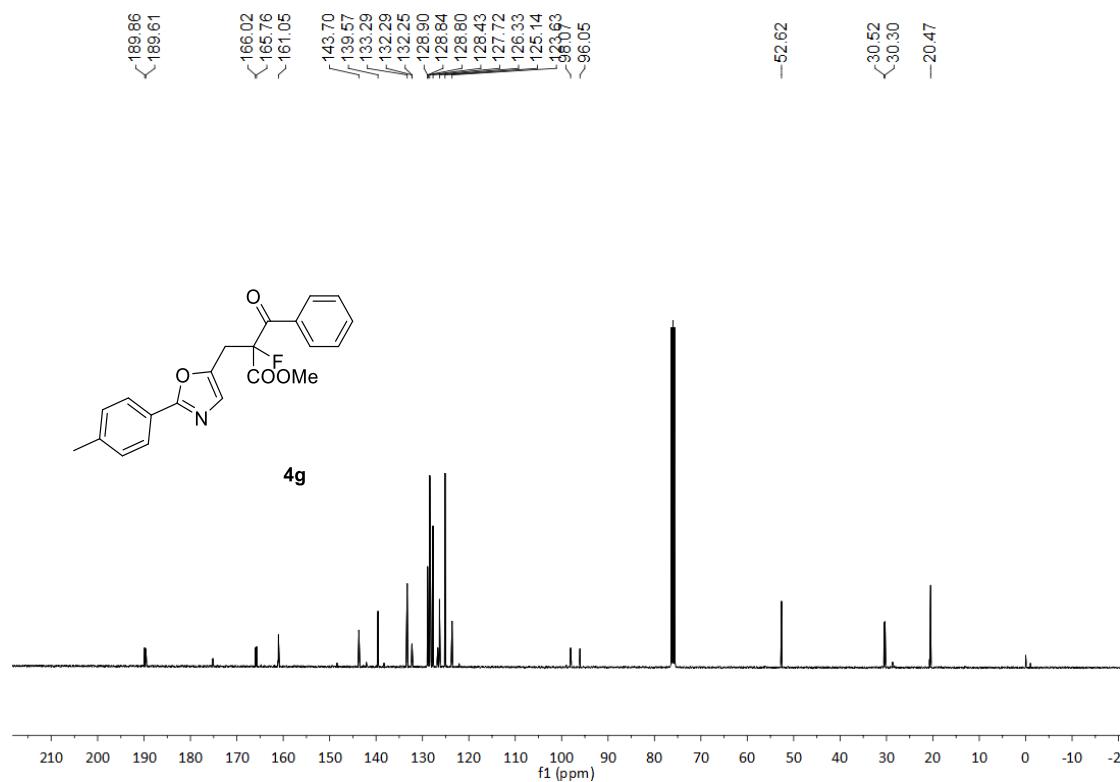
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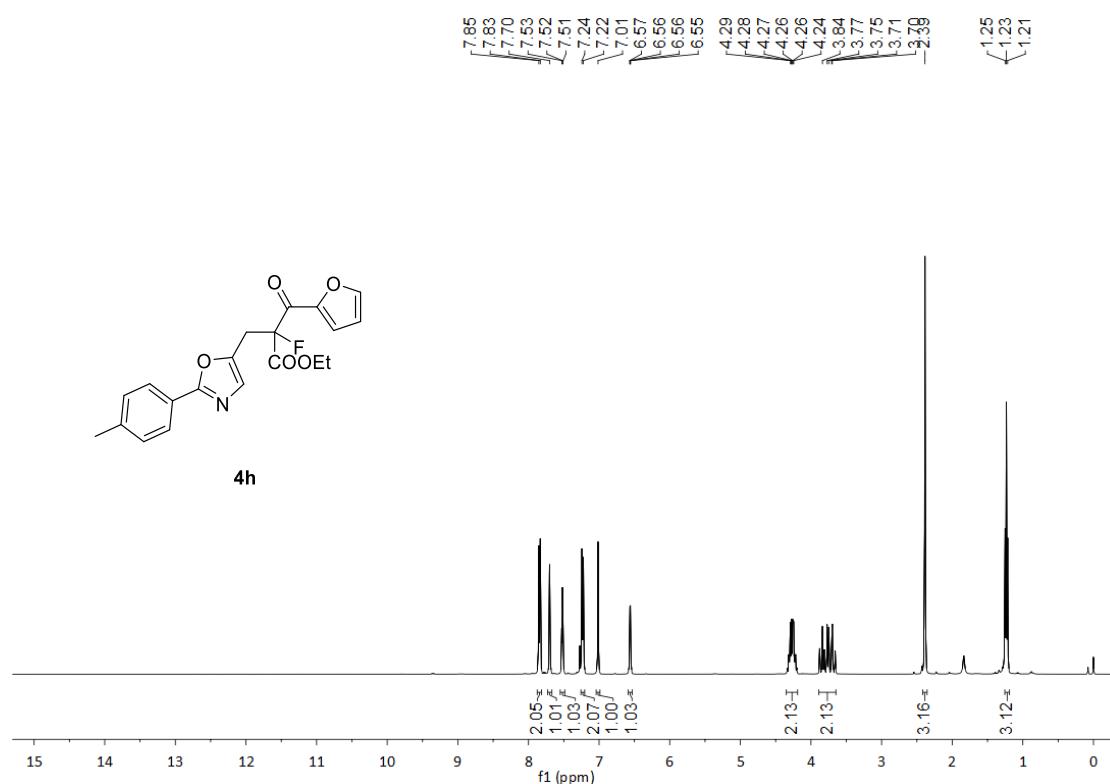


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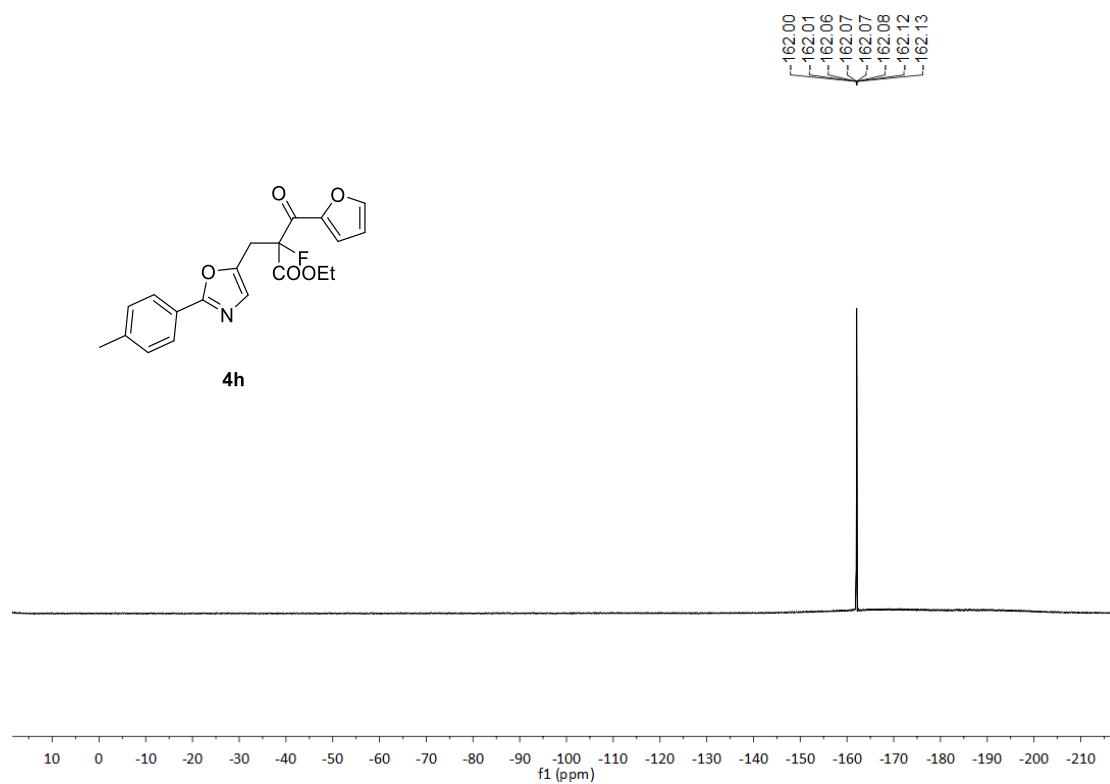


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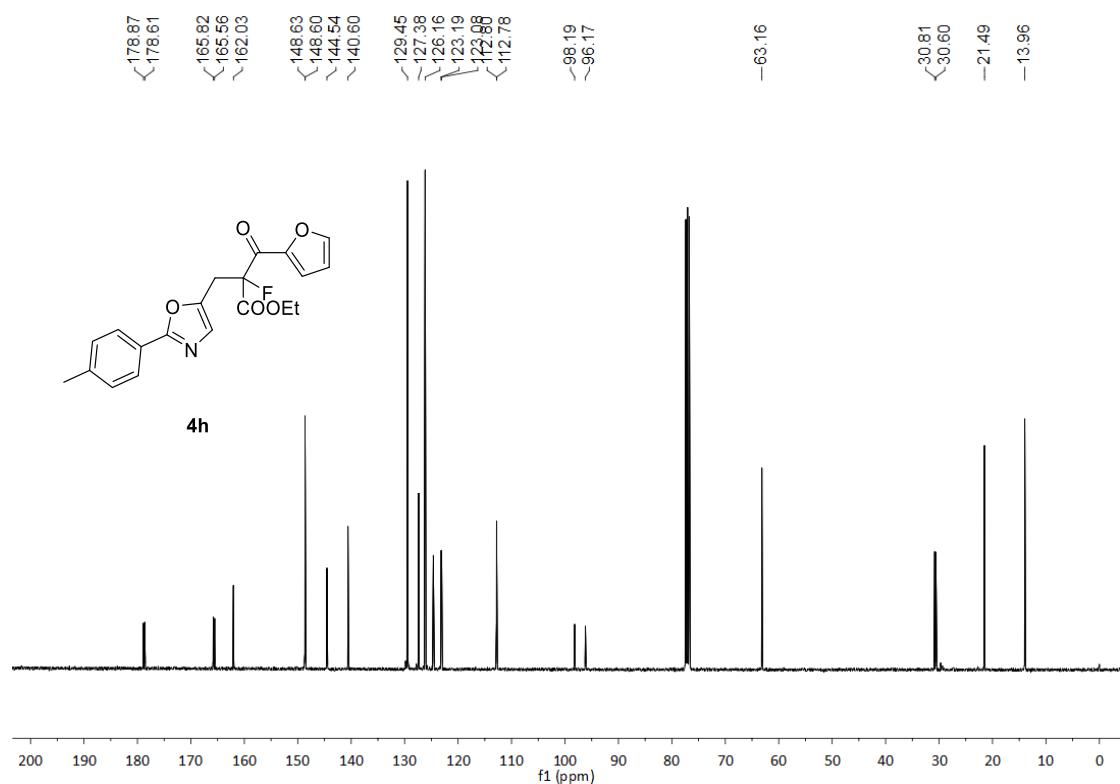
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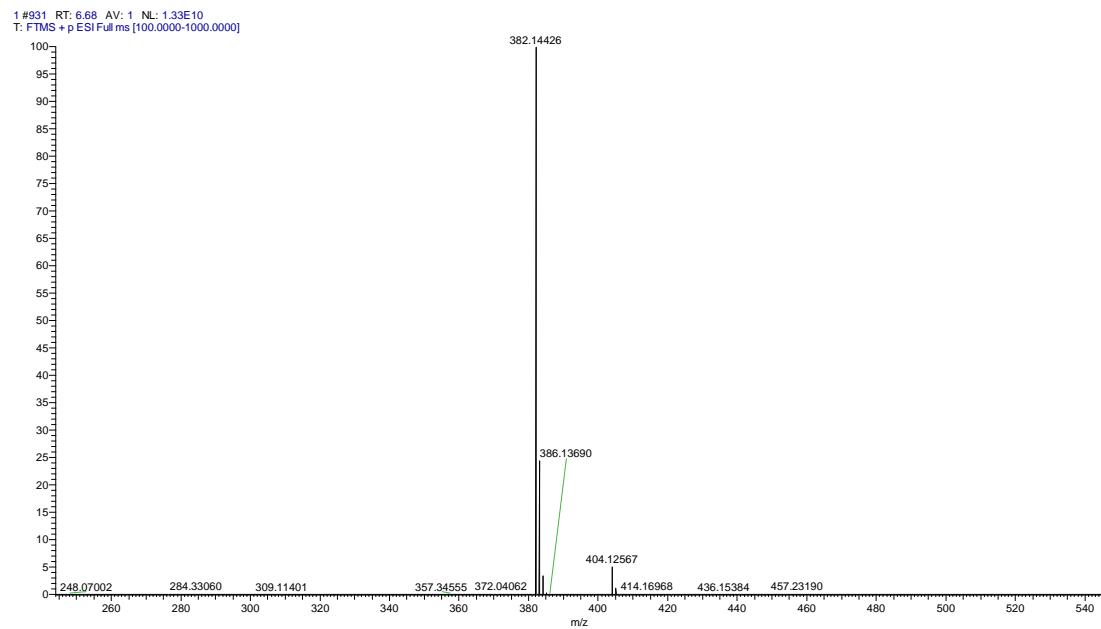


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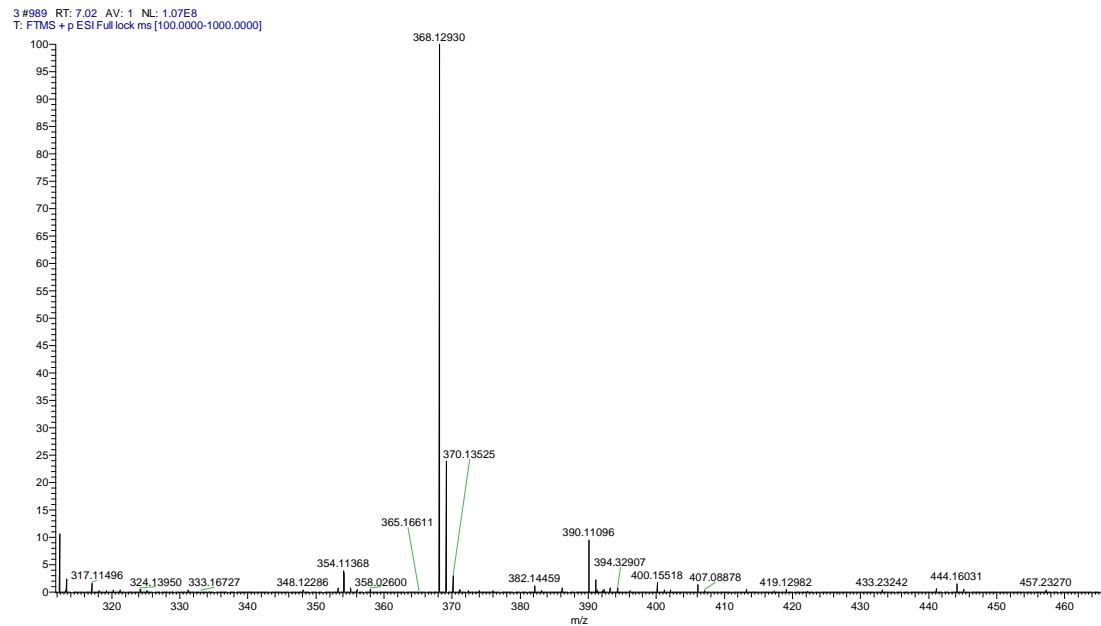


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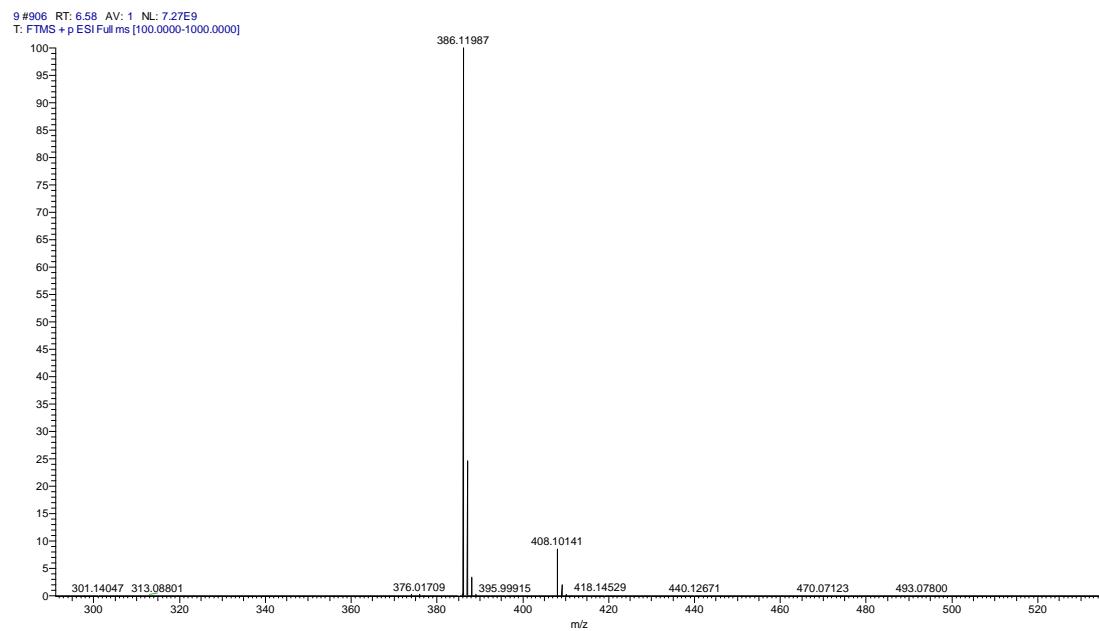
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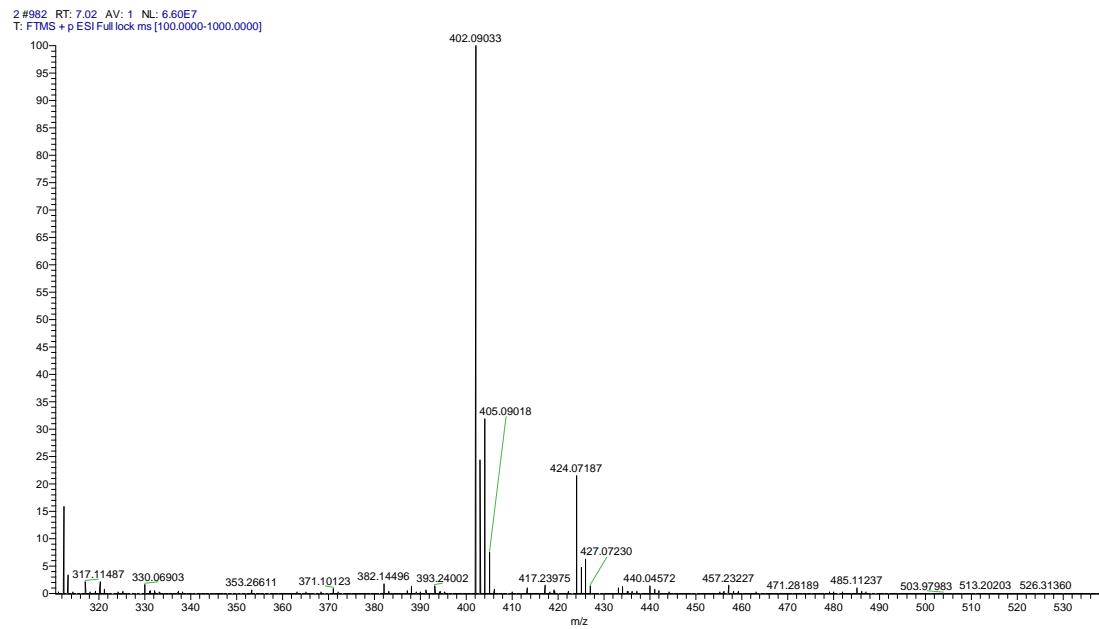
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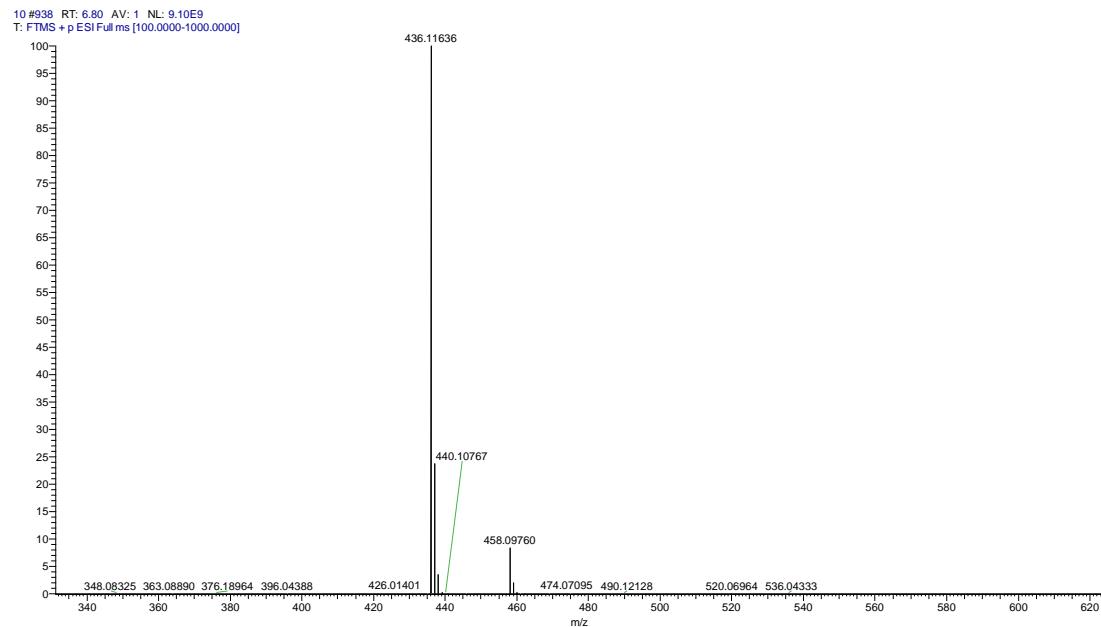
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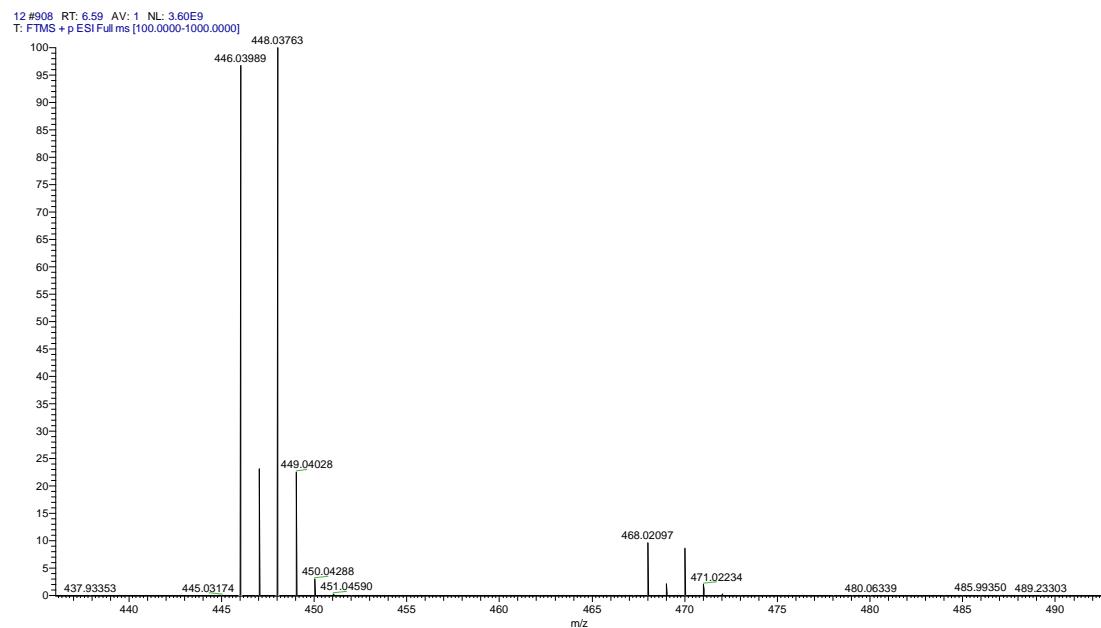
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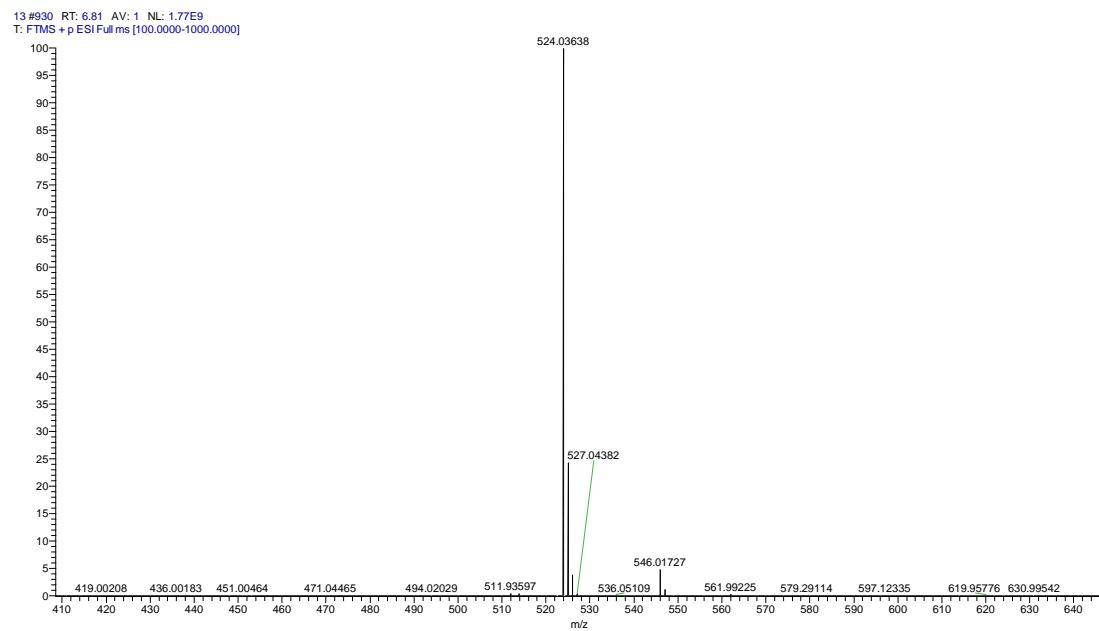
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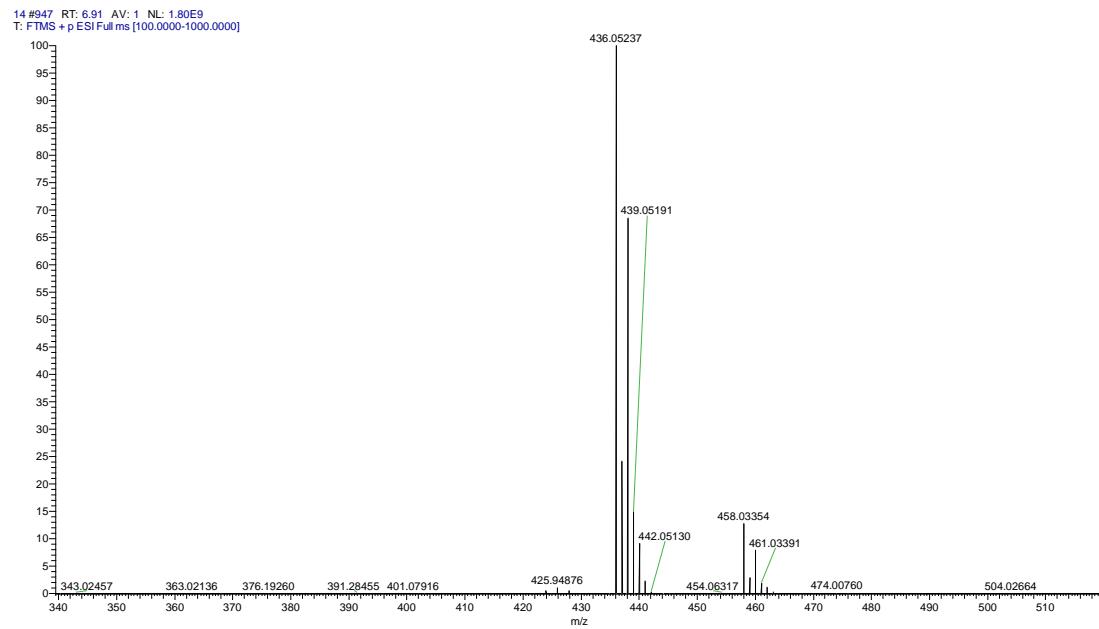
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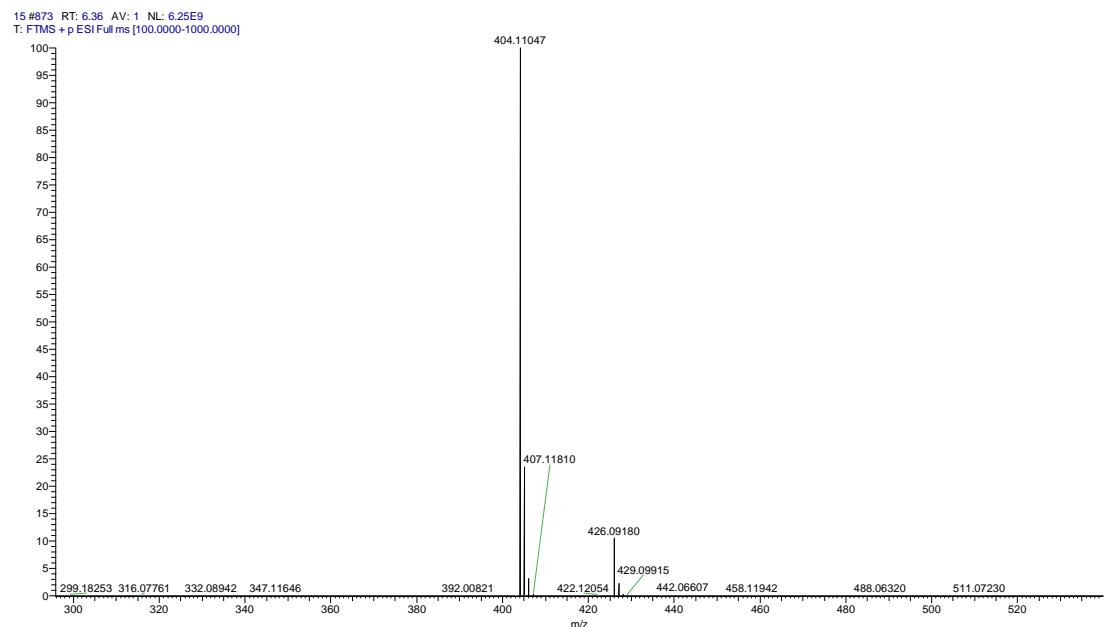
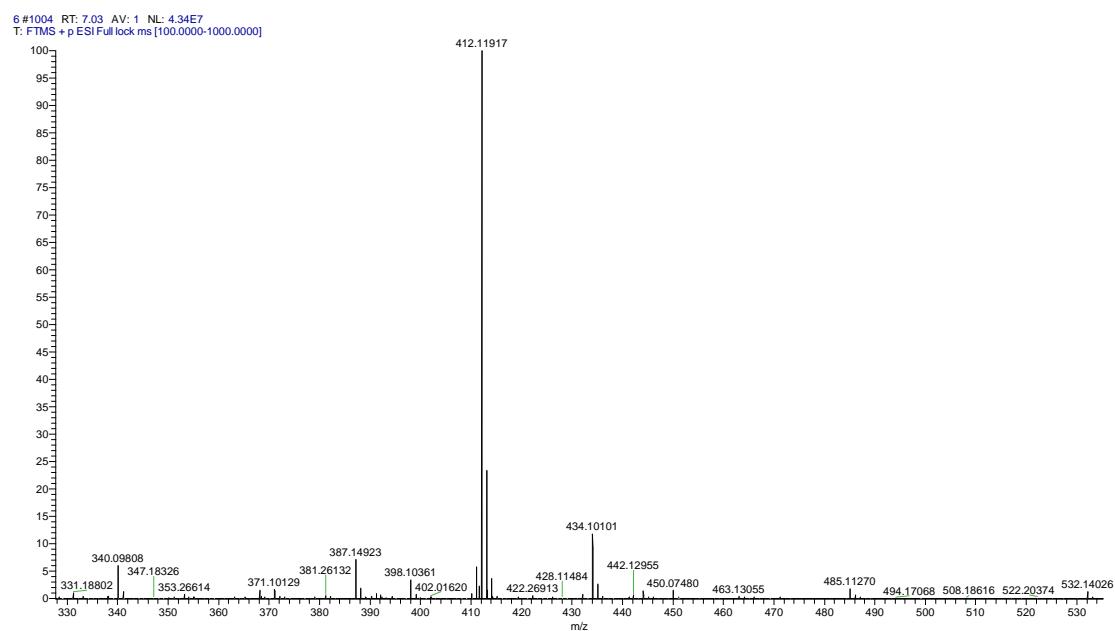


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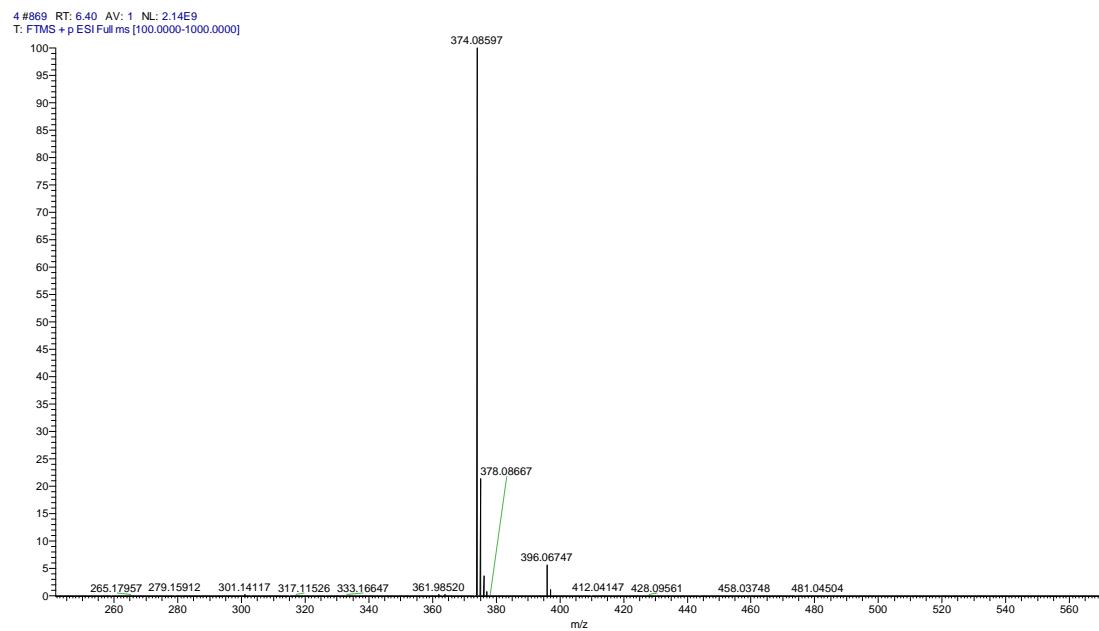


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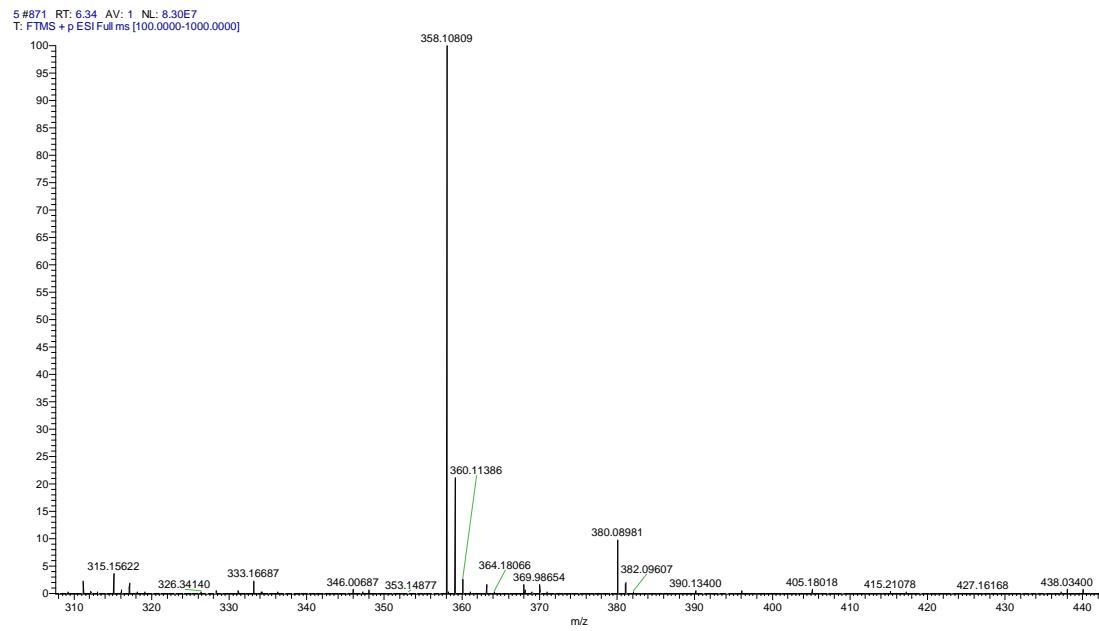


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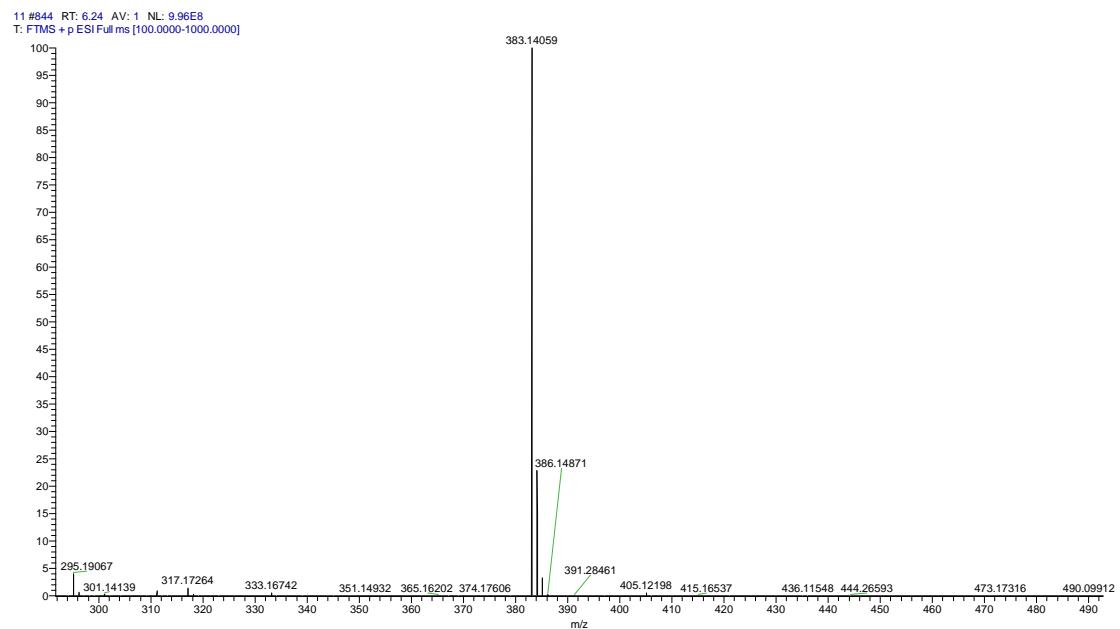
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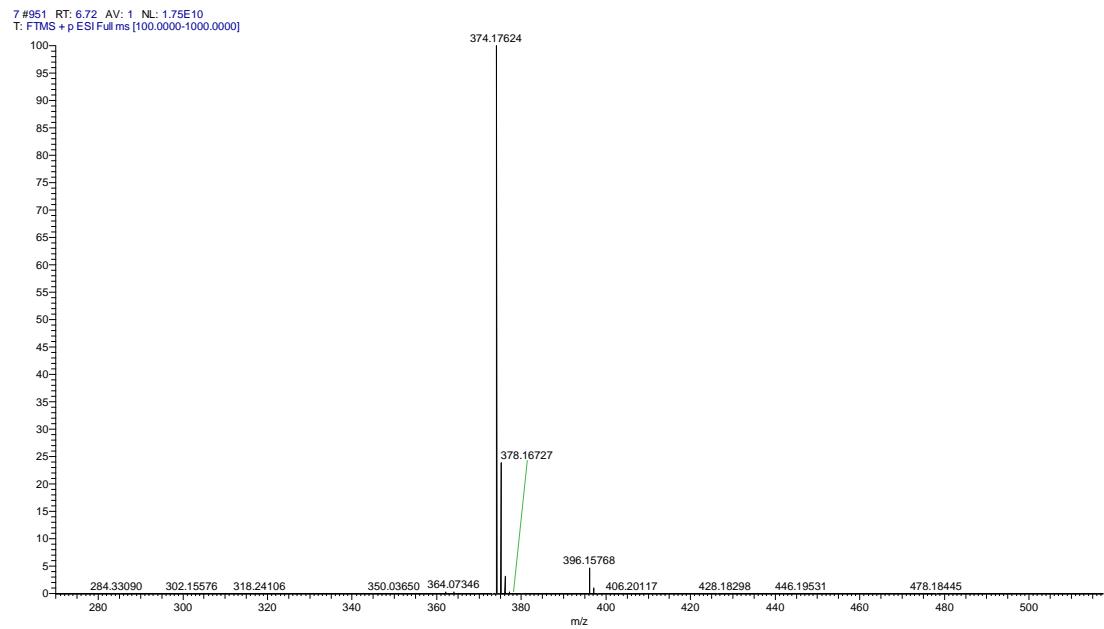
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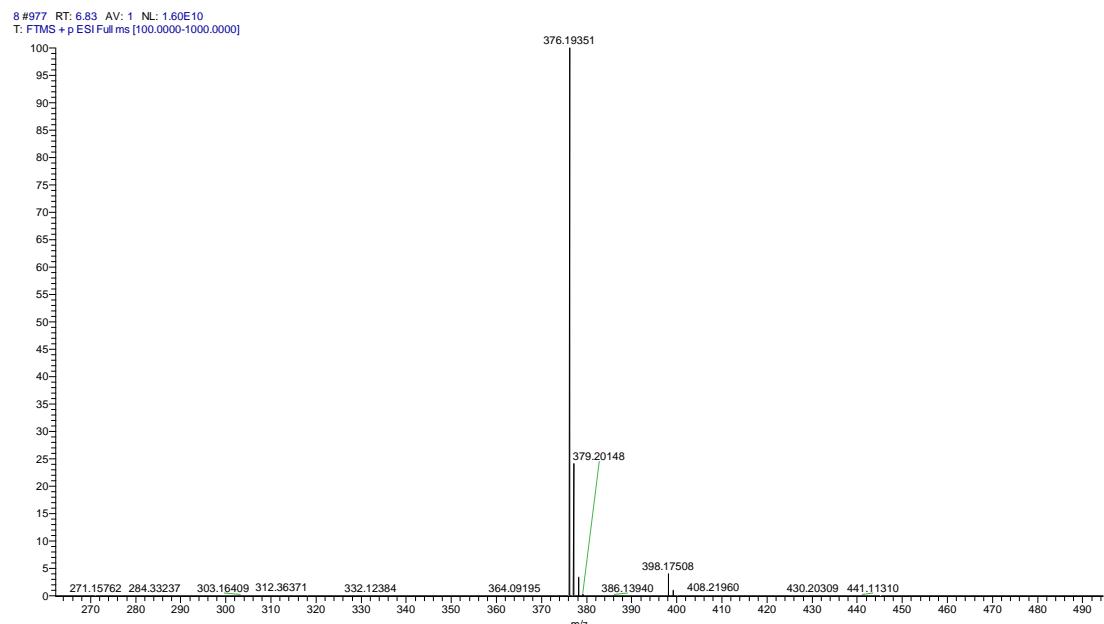
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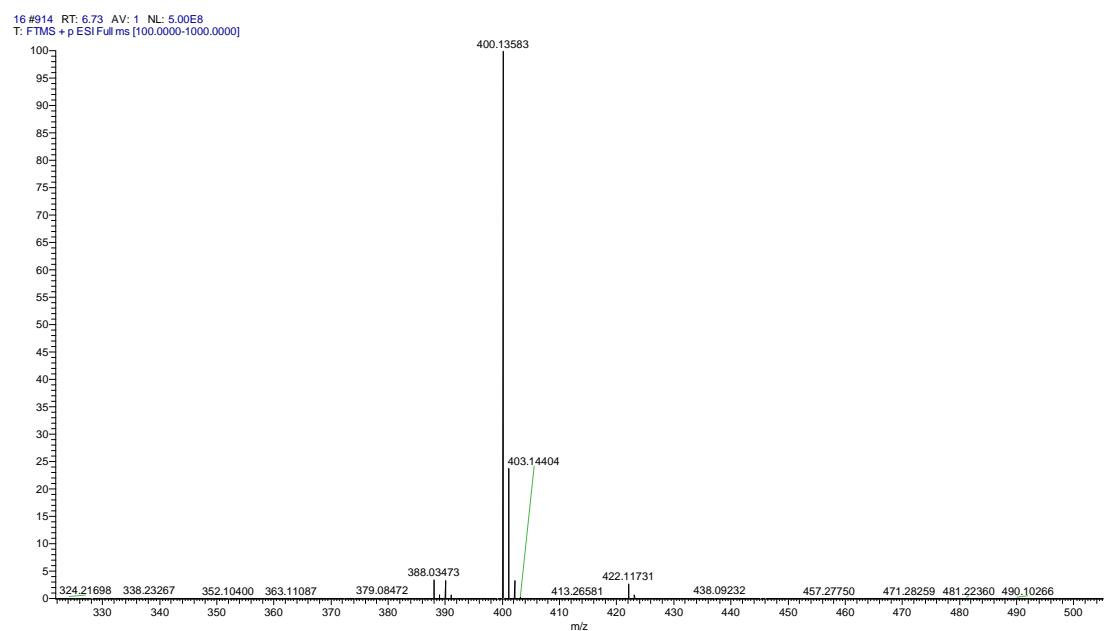
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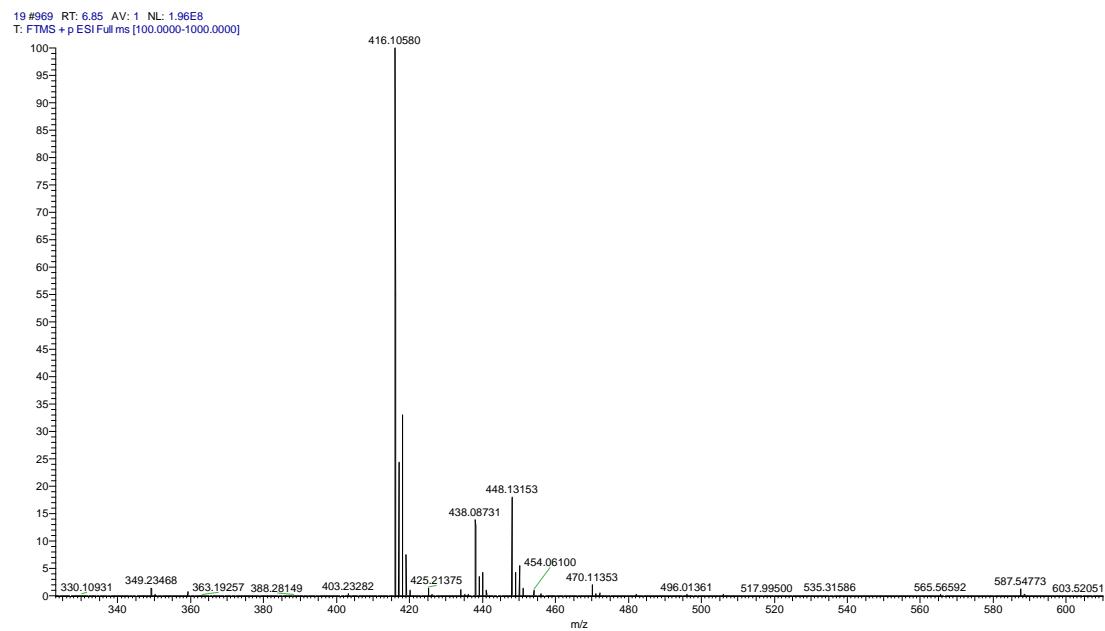
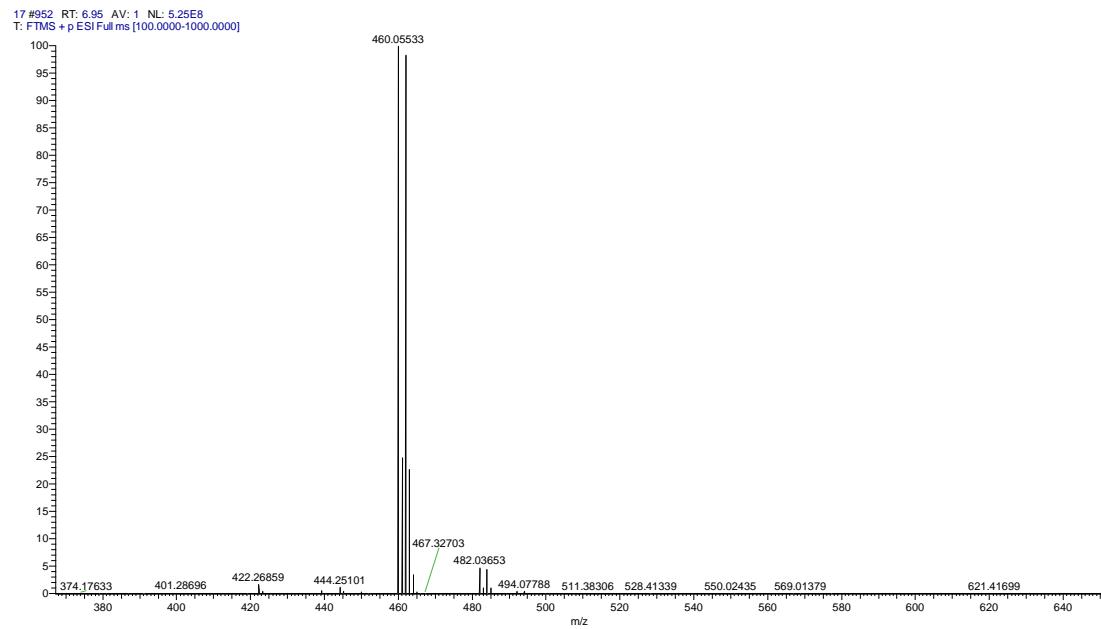


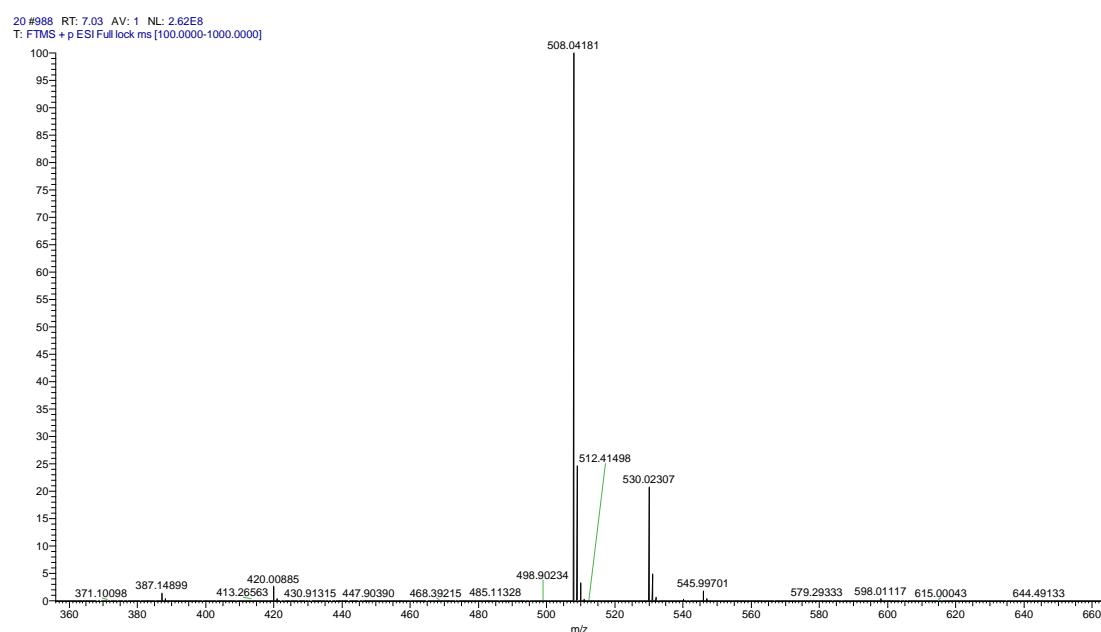
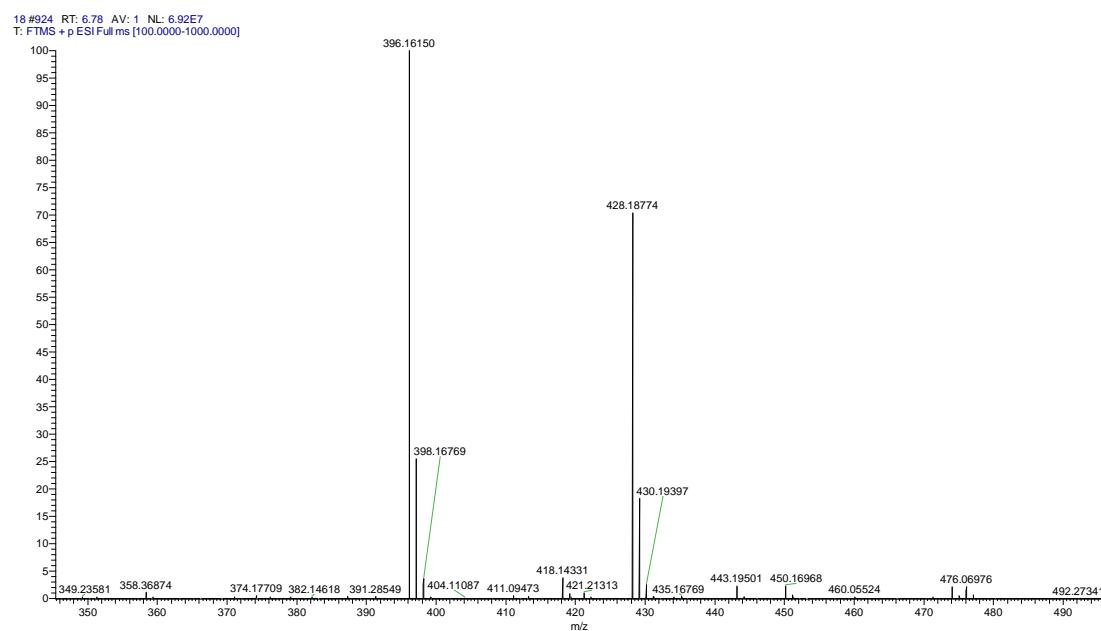
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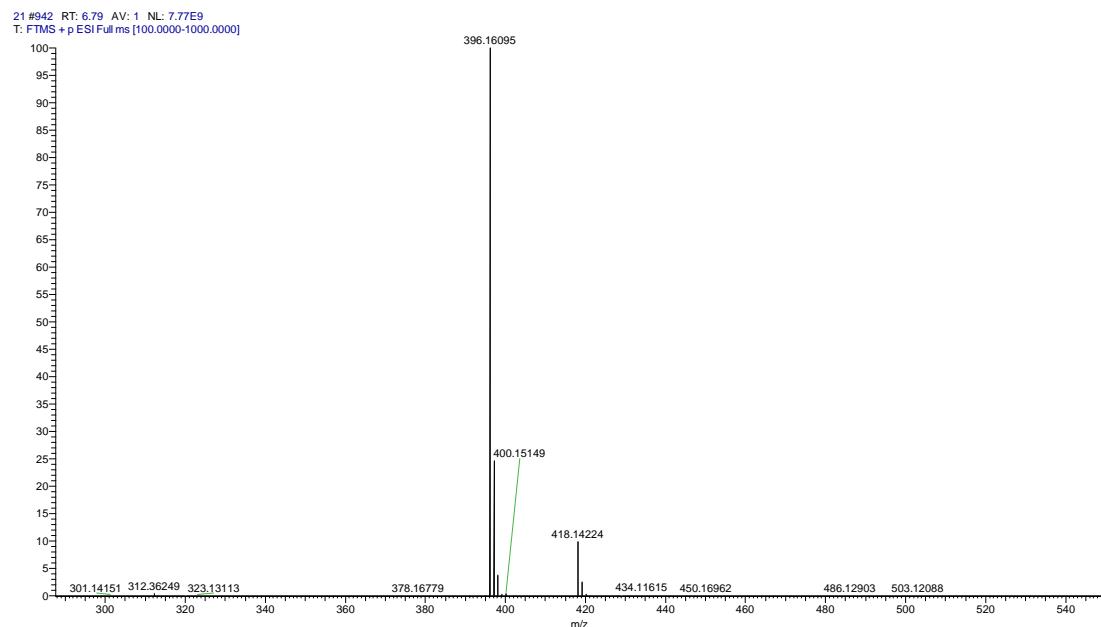
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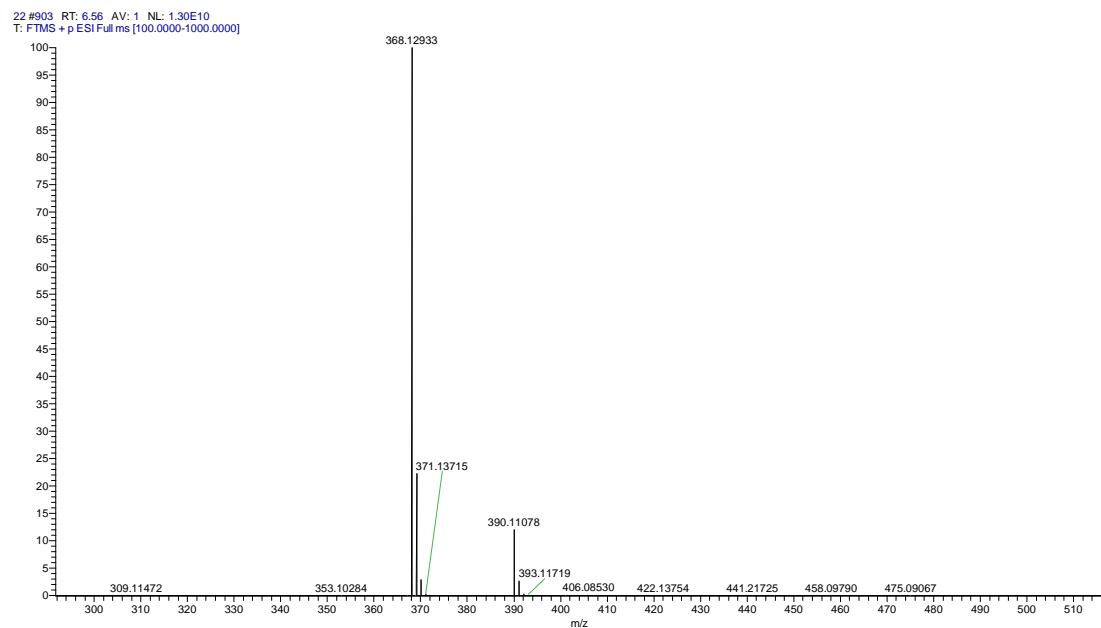
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