

Sulfur-Controlled and Rhodium-Catalyzed Formal (3 + 3) Transannulation of Thioacyl Carbenes with Alk-2-enals and Mechanistic Insights

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1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all starting materials were purchased from commercial suppliers. Chlorobenzene and acetonitrile were refluxed over CaH₂ and freshly distilled prior to use. Tetrahydrofuran was refluxed over LiAlH₄ and freshly distilled prior to use. Toluene was refluxed over Na and freshly distilled prior to use. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (normal phase, 200–300 mesh) from branch of Anhui Liangchen Silicon Material Co. Ltd, with petroleum ether (60–90 °C fraction), hexane, methylene chloride and ethyl acetate as eluents. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on GF254 silica gel plates (0.2 mm) from Anhui Liangchen Silicon Material Co. Ltd. The plates were visualized under UV light, as well as other TLC stains (1% potassium permanganate in water; 10 g of iodine absorbed on 30 g of silica gel; 12 g 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine dissolved in 60 mL of H₂SO₄ and 80 mL H₂O in 200 mL 95% EtOH.). ¹H, ¹⁹F, and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz spectrometer, usually in CDCl₃ with TMS as an internal standard, and the chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm). And multiplicities are indicated as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (double doublet), m (multiplet). Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz). HRMS measurements were carried out on an LC/MSD TOF mass spectrometer. The IR spectra (film, ν [cm⁻¹]) were taken on an FT IR spectrometer. Melting points were obtained on a melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis (**3aa**) was performed on a single crystal X-ray diffractometer. The enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using an Agilent 1260 LC instrument with Daicel Chiralpak AS-H column with a mixture of isopropyl alcohol and hexane as eluents. PE, EA, PhCl, DCM, MeOH, Et₂O and THF are abbreviated for petroleum ether, ethyl acetate, chlorobenzene, methylene chloride, methanol, diethyl ether and tetrahydrofuran, respectively.

Compounds **3aa**, **3ag**, **3aq**, **3au**, **3av**, **3aw**, **3ax**, **3az**, **3aaa** and **3aab** were reported in our previous work.¹ For their analytical data and spectra, and those of the alkenals (**2q**, **2u**, **2v**, **2w**, **2x**, **2z**, **2aa**, and **2ab**), please see the supporting information of our previous publications.¹

2. Detailed Optimizations on the Reaction Conditions

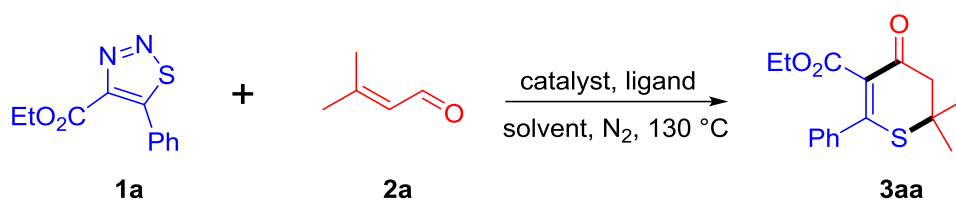


Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions^a

Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Ligand (mol%)	Solvent	Yield ^b (%)
1	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPF (12)	PhCl	72
2	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	—	PhCl	trace
3	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPF (12)	PhCl	trace ^c
4	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPF (12)	PhCl	3 ^d
5	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPM (12)	PhCl	trace
6	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPE (12)	PhCl	6
7	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPP (12)	PhCl	8
8	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPB (12)	PhCl	15
9	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPPenta (12)	PhCl	3
10	[RhCp*Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPF (12)	PhCl	63
11	[RhCp*Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPE (12)	PhCl	trace
12	[RhCp*Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPP (12)	PhCl	8
13	[RhCp*Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPB (12)	PhCl	7
14	[RhCp*Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPPenta (12)	PhCl	1
15	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	PPh ₃ (24)	PhCl	trace
16	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	Triphenyl phosphorus oxychloride (24)	PhCl	trace
17	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	Triethyl phosphite (24)	PhCl	trace
18	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	Triphenyl phosphite (24)	PhCl	trace
19	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	Triphenyl phosphate (24)	PhCl	trace
20	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	Triethyl phosphate (24)	PhCl	trace
21	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	Tris(4-trifluoromethylphenyl) phosphine (24)	PhCl	trace
22	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	Tris(pentafluorophenyl)phosphine (24)	PhCl	trace
23	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂ (5)	DPPF (12)	PhMe	54

^a Reaction was carried out with 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1a** (0.25 mmol) and 3-methyl-2-butenal (**2a**) (0.5 mmol) in the presence of 1.0 mL of solvent for 6 h.

^b Yield of the isolated product.

^c Reaction was carried out at 50 °C.

^d Reaction was carried out at 100 °C.

3. Crystal Data and Structure of Ethyl 2,2-Dimethyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aa**)

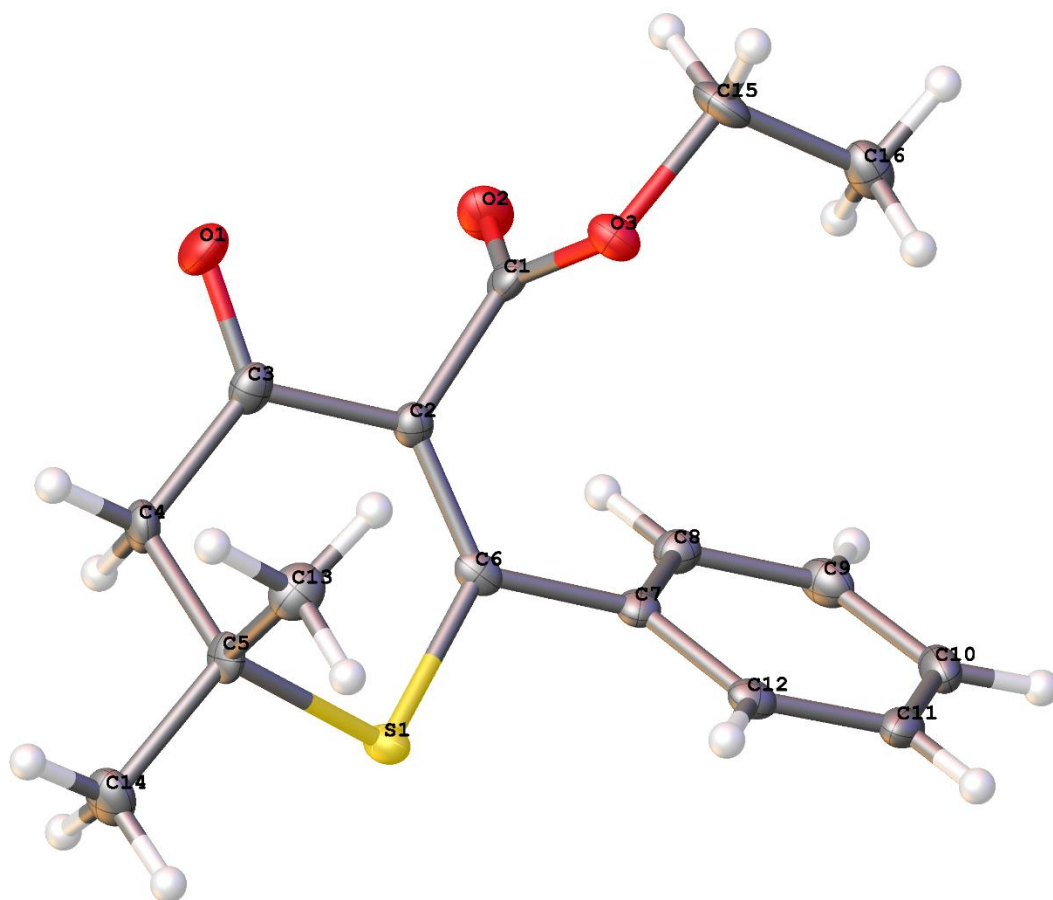


Figure S1. Thermal ellipsoid plot for the crystal structure of **3aa** (at 50% probability level)

Experimental

Single crystals of $C_{16}H_{18}O_3S$ (**3aa**) were recrystallized from diethyl ether, mounted in inert oil, and transferred to the cold gas stream of the diffractometer.

The X-ray intensity data were measured at 105.6 K, on an Agilent Gemini E single crystal X-ray diffractometer. The crystal data of **3aa** has been deposited in CCDC with number 1919688.

Crystal structure determination of **3aa**

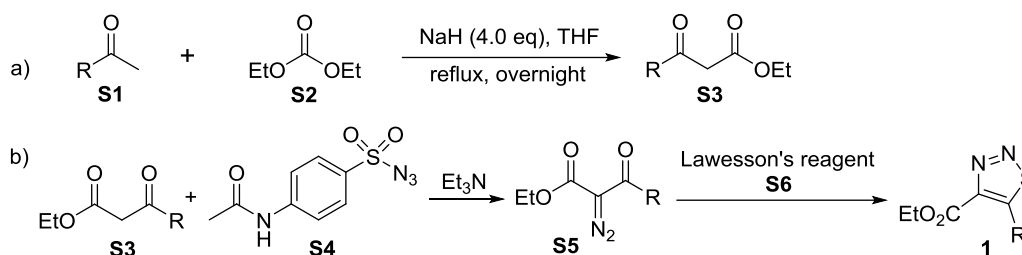
Crystal Data. $C_{16}H_{18}O_3S$, $M = 290.36$, monoclinic, $a = 17.860(3) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 8.4885(4) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 14.325(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 136.68(3)^\circ$, $U = 1489.9(7) \text{ \AA}^3$, $T = 105.6$, space group Cc (no. 9), $Z = 4$, μ (Cu K α) = 1.968, 2624 reflections measured, 1579 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0190$) which were used in all calculations. The final $wR(F_2)$ was 0.0755 (all data).

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3aa**

Identification code	exp_5184
Empirical formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₃ S
Formula weight	290.36
Temperature / K	105.6
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	Cc
a / Å, b / Å, c / Å	17.860(3), 8.4885(4), 14.325(2)
α/°, β/°, γ/°	90, 136.68(3), 90
Volume / Å ³	1489.9(7)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} / mg mm ⁻³	1.294
μ / mm ⁻¹	1.968
F(000)	616
Crystal size / mm ³	0.150 × 0.140 × 0.130
2θ range for data collection	12.138 to 142.142°
Index ranges	-19 ≤ h ≤ 21, -9 ≤ k ≤ 10, -16 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	2624
Independent reflections	1579[R(int) = 0.0190 (inf-0.9Å)]
Data/restraints/parameters	1579/2/184
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.082
Final R indexes [I > 2σ (I) i.e. F _o > 4σ (F _o)]	R ₁ = 0.0287, wR ₂ = 0.0753
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0289, wR ₂ = 0.0755
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.227/-0.254
Flack Parameters	0.031(18)
Completeness	0.979

4. General procedure for the synthesis of thiadiazoles **1**

Thiadiazoles **1a–1m** were prepared according to Gevorgyan's² and Lee's³ published procedures.



a) An oven-dried 100-mL flask were charged with a stirrer bar, NaH (60% in mineral oil, 1.60 g, 40 mmol), dry THF (25 mL), and diethyl carbonate (**S2**) (4.85 mL, 40 mmol) successively. To the mixture was added a solution of ketone **S1** (10 mmol) in dry THF (15 mL) in 5 min under stirring at 0 °C. After warming up to room temperature, a spherical condenser was put on the flask. The reaction mixture was refluxed overnight, then quenched with 1 M HCl (30 mL) under stirring at 0 °C. When there was no bubble released, solvent THF was removed in vacuo. The mixture was added water (20 mL), and then extracted with ethyl acetate (20 mL \times 3). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 . After removal of the solvent in vacuo, the residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, PE:EA 20:1 to 5:1, v/v), affording the corresponding β -keto ester **S3**.

b) In a flask, the above prepared β -keto ester **S3** (10 mmol) and 4-acetamidobenzenesulfonyl azide (**S4**) (2.64 g, 11 mmol) were dissolved in acetonitrile (60 mL). Triethylamine (3.05 g, 30 mmol) was slowly added at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. After removal of the solvent by rotary evaporation, the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3:1, v/v) to give ethyl 2-diazo-3-oxo-3-arylpropanoate **S5**. The diazo compound **S5** was then dissolved in toluene (50 mL), followed by addition of Lawesson's reagent (**S6**) (4.85 g, 12 mmol). The mixture was heated at reflux for 4 h. After the reaction was completed, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1 to 20:1 or DCM/MeOH = 100:1, v/v) to afford ethyl 5-aryl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate **1**.

All the thiadiazoles **1** are known compounds. For those without published spectra data, IR and HRMS data are also provided here.

Ethyl 5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1a**)^{2,3} [CAS No. 60474-27-3]

Yellow solid, 2.06 g, 88% yield over the last two steps, m.p. 36–37 °C, R_f = 0.45 (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 4.41 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.9, 160.4, 148.4, 130.6, 129.7, 128.6, 126.1, 62.0, 14.0.

Ethyl 5-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1b**)^{3a} [CAS No. 2022219-62-9]

Pale yellow solid, 2.13 g, 77% yield over three steps, m.p. 81–82 °C (Lit.^{3a} 84–86 °C), $R_f = 0.5$ (PE/EA = 3:1, *v/v*), $R_f = 0.5$ (DCM/MeOH = 100:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 7.9, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 4.46 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 160.6, 149.9, 148.0, 147.9, 124.6, 119.2, 110.0, 108.5, 101.9, 62.1, 14.1.

Ethyl 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1c**)^{3b} [CAS No. 2010973-32-5]

Pale yellow solid, 2.05 g, 78% yield over three steps, m.p. 49–50 °C (Lit.^{3b} 50–52 °C), $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*), $R_f = 0.45$ (DCM/MeOH = 100:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.44 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.1, 161.6, 160.7, 147.6, 131.4, 117.9, 114.1, 62.0, 55.4, 14.1.

Ethyl 5-(4-methylphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1d**)^{3b} [CAS No. 340260-34-6]

Yellow solid, 1.41 g, 57% yield over three steps, m.p. 46–47 °C (Lit.^{3b} 44–46 °C), $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 15:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.43 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.2, 160.5, 148.1, 141.1, 129.6, 129.3, 123.0, 62.0, 21.4, 14.1.

Ethyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1e**)¹ [CAS No. 2111487-42-2]

White solid, 2.05 g, 81% yield over three steps, m.p. 67–69 °C, $R_f = 0.45$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*), $R_f = 0.55$ (DCM/MeOH = 100:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.43 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 253.5$ Hz), 160.9, 160.4, 148.4, 131.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 7.1$ Hz), 122.0 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.2$ Hz), 62.2, 14.1. ¹⁹F NMR{¹H} (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.0 (s). IR (film) 2981, 2922, 2359, 2341, 1730, 1684, 1653, 1635, 1601, 1558, 1540, 1520, 1507, 1474, 1457, 1418, 1395, 1371, 1324, 1272, 1236, 1187, 1161, 1132, 1096, 1075, 1052, 1018, 985, 848, 815, 785, 755, 696, 668, 566, 525 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₀FN₂O₂S⁺ 253.0442, found 253.0445.

Ethyl 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1f**)¹ [CAS No. 340260-35-7]

White solid, 73% yield over three steps, m.p. 74–75 °C, $R_f = 0.45$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*), $R_f = 0.55$ (DCM/MeOH = 100:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50–7.41 (m, 4H), 4.41 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 160.2, 148.4, 137.0, 131.0, 128.9, 124.4, 62.2, 14.0. IR (film) 2980, 2359, 2341, 1727, 1653, 1592, 1558, 1540, 1507, 1473, 1457, 1399, 1372, 1338, 1272, 1195, 1184, 1092, 1016, 986, 848, 837, 776, 668, 655, 555, 522, 510, 474 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₁H₁₀ClN₂O₃S⁺ 269.0146, found 269.0145.

Ethyl 5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1g**)¹ [CAS No. 2342602-62-2]

White solid, 2.25 g, 74% over three steps, m.p. 75–77 °C, $R_f = 0.45$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*), $R_f = 0.45$ (DCM/MeOH = 100:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H),

7.56 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 159.1, 148.7, 135.2, 133.1, 131.5, 130.6, 129.0, 125.9, 62.4, 14.1. IR (film) 2923, 2359, 2341, 1732, 1718, 1699, 1683, 1652, 1636, 1558, 1541, 1520, 1507, 1489, 1473, 1457, 1436, 1418, 1373, 1321, 1274, 1194, 1132, 1051, 1032, 1015, 971, 847, 680, 555 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ 302.9756, found 302.9751.

Ethyl 5-(4-iodophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1h**) ¹ [CAS No. 2342602-61-1]
White solid, 2.80 g, 78% yield over three steps, m.p. 149–151 °C, $R_f = 0.5$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v), $R_f = 0.6$ (DCM/MeOH = 100:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 2H), 4.44 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 160.2, 148.4, 137.8, 131.2, 125.5, 97.2, 62.2, 14.1. IR (film) 2973, 2921, 2358, 2341, 1718, 1684, 1652, 1636, 1577, 1558, 1540, 1520, 1507, 1471, 1457, 1418, 1393, 1369, 1336, 1271, 1193, 1131, 1076, 1056, 1010, 980, 846, 826, 776, 669, 654, 556, 519, 499, 419 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ 360.9502, found 360.9504.

Ethyl 5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1i**) ¹ [CAS No. 2342602-63-3]
Brown solid, 2.19 g, 72% yield over three steps, m.p. 29–31 °C, $R_f = 0.45$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v), $R_f = 0.45$ (DCM/MeOH = 100:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.43 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.10, 160.05, 148.9, 132.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.3$ Hz), 130.2, 129.9, 125.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 123.5 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 273.7$ Hz), 62.3, 14.0. ^{19}F NMR{ ^1H } (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.05 (s). IR (film) 2984, 2359, 1732, 1684, 1653, 1617, 1558, 1507, 1487, 1457, 1409, 1373, 1325, 1274, 1169, 1130, 1068, 1019, 985, 849, 787, 687, 577 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ 303.0410, found 303.0410.

Ethyl 5-(4-cyanophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1j**) ^{3a} [CAS No. 2022219-64-1]
Pale brown solid, 1.54 g, 59% yield over three steps, m.p. 108–110 °C, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE/EA = 3:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.44 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 159.5, 149.0, 132.2, 131.0, 130.5, 117.8, 114.4, 62.5, 14.1.

Ethyl 5-(furan-2-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1k**) ^{3a} [CAS No. 2022219-65-2]
Brown solid, 1.47 g, 67% yield over three steps, m.p. 109–110 °C, $R_f = 0.55$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (dd, $J = 3.7, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 1.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, $J = 3.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.52 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.46 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.7, 150.5, 146.5, 144.8, 143.0, 117.1, 113.3, 62.1, 14.2.

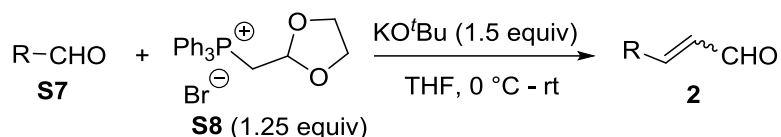
Ethyl 5-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1l**) ^{3a} [CAS No. 2010973-34-7]
Brown solid, 2.13 g, 89% yield over three steps, m.p. 96–97 °C, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 10:1, v/v), $R_f = 0.40$ (DCM/MeOH = 200:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (dd, $J = 3.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 5.2, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (q, $J = 7.1$

Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.7, 155.0, 146.2, 133.1, 131.8, 128.2, 125.9, 62.2, 14.1

Ethyl 5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1m**)¹ [CAS No. 2342602-64-4]
Brown solid, 1.47 g, 66% yield over three steps, m.p. 50–52 °C, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE/EA = 10:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.90–7.82 (m, 3H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 3H), 4.43–4.36 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.26 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8, 160.2, 148.2, 133.6, 132.4, 129.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.6, 126.9, 126.3, 123.2, 61.9, 13.9. IR (film) 2979, 2924, 2359, 2342, 1731, 1684, 1653, 1636, 1597, 1558, 1541, 1507, 1490, 1473, 1457, 1371, 1320, 1273, 1243, 1195, 1178, 1130, 1076, 1019, 963, 861, 816, 785, 747, 556, 475 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ 285.0692, found 285.0690.

5. General procedure for the synthesis of alk-2-enals **2**

Alk-2-enals **2j**, **2l**, **2m**, **2n**, **2o**, **2p** were synthesized according to Christmann's procedure.^{4a}



To an oven-dried flask with a stirrer bar was added (1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl) triphenylphosphonium bromide (**S8**) (1.08 g, 2.5 mmol). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon and cooled to 0 °C, after which dry THF (7 mL) and KO^tBu (1 M in THF, 3 mL, 3 mmol) were added until the suspension turned a deep yellow color. After 30 min, a solution of aldehyde **S7** (2 mmol) in dry THF (5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was kept stirring at room temperature for 6 h. After addition of 20% aqueous oxalic acid (20 mL), the resulting solution was kept stirring for another 8 h. The mixture was extracted with EA (10 mL \times 3). The combined organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After concentrated *in vacuo*, the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography with a mixture of PE and EA as eluent to give alk-2-enal **2**.

(*E*)-3-(2,3-Dichlorophenyl)propenal (**2j**)^{4b} [CAS No. 78444-18-5]

White solid, 334 mg, 83% yield, m.p. 95–97 °C (Lit.^{23b} 94–95 °C), $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 10:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.78 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 16.0, 7.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 193.2, 147.7, 134.4, 134.3, 133.2, 132.4, 131.6, 127.6, 126.0.

(*E*)-3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)propenal (**2l**)^{4c} [CAS No. 113388-98-0]

Colorless solid, 346 mg, 38 % yield (from 5 mmol scale reaction), m.p. 124–126 °C (Lit.^{23c} 125–126 °C), $R_f = 0.6$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.77 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.02–7.98 (m, 1H), 7.91–7.85 (m, 3H), 7.71–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.51 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 15.9, 7.7$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 193.7, 152.8, 134.7, 133.2, 131.6, 130.7, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 123.5.

(*E*)-5-Phenylpenta-2,4-dienal (**2m**)^{4d} [CAS No. 24163-63-1]

Brown oil, 270 mg, 85% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.03–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.27 (dd, $J = 15.3, 7.9$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.5, 152.0, 142.4, 135.5, 131.6, 129.6, 128.9, 127.5, 126.1.

(*E*)-3-((1*R*,5*R*)-6,6-Dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-3-yl)propenal (**2n**)

Pale yellow oil, 318 mg, 90% yield, $R_f = 0.6$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.57 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.19–6.17 m, 1H), 6.05 (dd, $J = 15.6, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.59–2.44 (m, 4H), 2.19–2.16 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.77 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.2, 153.2, 146.2, 136.8, 125.5, 41.4, 40.5, 37.8, 32.9, 31.1, 26.0, 20.7. IR (film): 2926, 2821, 1680, 1612, 1180, 1155, 1121, 1075, 1042, 1011, 969, 581 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₇O⁺ 177.1274, found 177.1281.

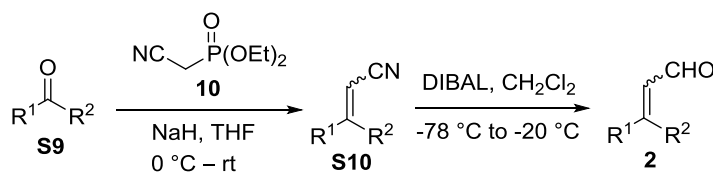
(*E*)-3-Cyclohexylpropenal (**2o**)^{4e} [CAS No. 37868-74-9]

Pale yellow oil, 196 mg, 76% yield, $R_f = 0.8$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.49 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 15.7, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.06 (ddd, $J = 15.7, 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.31–2.22 (m, 1H), 1.87–1.74 (m, 5H), 1.37–1.15 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.5, 163.8, 130.5, 40.8, 31.5, 25.8, 25.6.

(*E*)-4-Phenylpent-2-enal (**2p**)^{4f} [CAS No. 1259027-51-4]

Pale yellow oil, 225 mg, 70% yield, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE/EA = 20:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.55 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.19 (m, 2H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 15.7, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.13 (ddd, $J = 15.7, 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.71 (m, 1H), 1.49 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.0, 161.7, 142.6, 131.2, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 42.5, 19.9.

Alk-2-enals **2s**, **2t**, **2y**, and **12** were synthesized according to Jørgensen's procedure.^{5a}



In a flask with a stirrer bar, diethyl cyanomethylphosphonate (**10**) (1.14 g, 6.43 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL of dry tetrahydrofuran. The flask was cooled to 0 °C and sodium hydride (320 mg, 60% in mineral oil, 8 mmol) was slowly added, followed by addition of a solution of ketone **S9** (6.125 mmol) in 5 mL of dry tetrahydrofuran. The resulting solution was kept stirring under room temperature for 2 h. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was washed with water (10 mL × 3) and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentrated *in vacuo*, the resulting residue was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) and DIBAL (1 M in cyclohexane, 8 mL, 8 mmol) was added dropwise at -78 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was kept at -20 °C

for 2 h and monitored by TLC. After reaction was completed, EA (10 mL) was added to quench the remaining DIBAL. The reaction mixture was warmed up to room temperature followed by addition of another 10 mL of EA and 10 mL of saturated potassium sodium tartrate aqueous solution. The suspension was stirred vigorously for 4 h to give a biphasic mixture, which was extracted with EA (10 mL × 3). The organic layer was combined and dried over Na₂SO₄, then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1~20:1, *v/v*) to give the corresponding alk-2-enal **2**.

(*E*)-3-Phenylbut-2-enal (**2s**)^{5b} [CAS No. 21866-70-6]

Pale yellow oil, 1.13 g, 77% yield over two steps, *R_f* = 0.3 (PE/EA = 10:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.18 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.39 (m, 3H), 6.40 (dq, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.3, 157.7, 140.5, 130.1, 128.7, 127.2, 126.2, 16.4.

3-Cyclopropylbut-2-enal (**2t**)^{5c} [CAS No. 59819-87-3]

Pale yellow oil, 1.00 g, 90% yield over two steps, *R_f* = 0.4 (pentane/acetone = 10:1, *v/v*), *E/Z* = 2/1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.10 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.5H), 9.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 0.5H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.59 (s, 1.5H), 0.94–0.79 (m, 5H), 0.77–0.70 (m, 2.5H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.2, 166.0, 164.5, 128.6, 124.9, 20.0, 19.1, 14.2, 13.3, 8.0, 7.1, 5.4, 0.9.

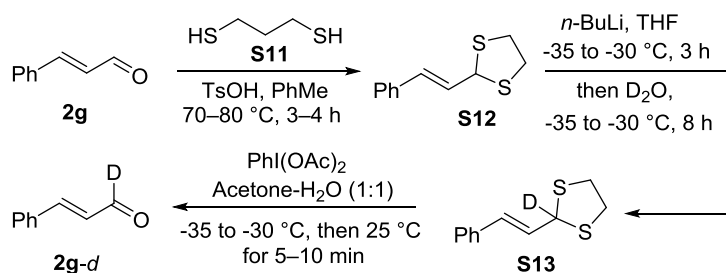
(2-Cyclohexenylidene)acetaldehyde (**2y**)^{5e} [CAS No. 106019-07-2]

Pale yellow oil, 691 mg, 57% yield over two steps, *R_f* = 0.7 (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*), *E/Z* = 2/1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.10 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 0.5 H), 10.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 0.5 H), 6.35–6.28 (m, 1.5 H), 6.20–6.17 (m, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 0.5 H), 2.90–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.49–2.41 (m, 1 H), 2.28–2.20 (m, 3 H), 1.82–1.75 (m, 3 H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.9, 189.8, 156.1, 140.1, 140.0, 130.2, 125.6, 124.4, 122.8, 32.4, 26.9, 26.0, 25.3, 22.6, 22.2, 21.8.

2-((8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*S*,14*S*)-10,13-Dimethyl-1,2,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16-dodecahydro-17*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-17-ylidene)acetaldehyde (**12**)

Yellow solid, 56 % yield over the last two steps, m.p. 158–159 °C, *R_f* = 0.7 (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*), *E/Z* = 2/1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.14 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 0.35H), 9.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.63H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.34H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 0.68H), 5.59 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.40–5.34 (m, 1H), 3.02–2.77 (m, 1H), 2.41–2.04 (m, 4H), 1.93–1.68 (m, 8H), 1.65–1.26 (m, 4H), 1.24–1.04 (m, 4H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.2, 190.6, 180.0, 178.9, 141.4, 128.71, 128.68, 125.2, 125.2, 124.1, 122.3, 122.2, 119.4, 55.7, 53.6, 48.4, 47.7, 46.4, 38.7, 35.2, 34.7, 33.62, 33.56, 33.4, 31.4, 31.31, 31.26, 27.6, 24.2, 22.9, 21.2, 20.7, 18.9, 18.73, 18.67, 18.0. IR (film): 2944, 1668, 1454, 1374, 1264, 1142, 1024, 906, 861, 755, 735, 702, 666 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₂₈NaO⁺ 319.2032, found 319.2029.

Cinnamaldehyde-1-*d* (**2g-d**) was synthesized according to Pierre's procedure.⁶



1) In a flask with a stir-bar, cinnamic aldehyde (**2g**) (1.32 g, 10 mmol), propane-1,3-dithiol (**S11**) (1.30 g, 12 mmol), and 4-methylbenzenesulfonic acid monohydrate (86 mg, 0.5 mmol) were dissolved in 20 mL of toluene. The reaction mixture was heated to 70–80 °C and kept stirring for 3–4 h. After the completion of the reaction and removal of solvent by rotary evaporation the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 50:1, *v/v*) to give pale yellow oil (*E*)-2-styryl-1,3-dithiolane (**S12**).

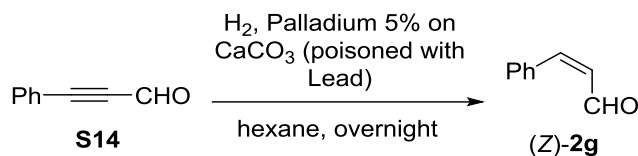
2) To an oven-dried flask with a stirrer bar and sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon were added above prepared (*E*)-2-styryl-1,3-dithiolane (**S12**) and dry THF (10 mL). The reaction mixture was cooled down to -35 to -30 °C. After addition of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M in THF, 12.5 mL, 20 mmol) dropwise the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h. Then D₂O (1.0 mL, 50 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was further stirred at -35 to -30 °C for 8 h. After the completion of the reaction and removal of solvent THF by rotary evaporation the resulting residue was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL × 3). The organic layer was combined and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 50:1, *v/v*) to give pale yellow oil (*E*)-2-styryl-1,3-dithiolane-2-*d* (**S13**) 1.345 g (60% yield).

3) To a flask with a stirrer bar were added the above prepared (*E*)-2-styryl-1,3-dithiolane-2-*d* (**S12**) (1.2 g, 6 mmol) and solvent (acetone: H₂O = 1:1, 15 mL). The flask was cooled down to -35 to -30 °C. After addition of (diacetoxyiodo)benzene (4.83 g, 15 mmol) the flask was heated in an oil bath at 25 °C for 5–10 mins. After the reaction was completed and removal of solvent acetone by rotary evaporation the resulting residue was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL × 3). The organic layer was combined and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1, *v/v*) to give pale yellow oil cinnamaldehyde-1-*d* (**2g-d**) (>99%D) 649 mg (60% yield).

(*E*)-Cinnamaldehyde-1-*d* (**2g-d**)⁶ [CAS No. 77249-46-8]

Pale yellow oil, 649 mg, 36% overall yield, *R*_f = 0.2 (PE/EA = 10/1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.4 (t, *J*_{C-D} = 26.2 Hz), 152.7, 134.0, 131.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5. IR (film): 2359, 2341, 1698, 1669, 1654, 1636, 1623, 1575, 1558, 1541, 1520, 1507, 1489, 1456, 1448, 1194, 1144, 1074, 1052, 1032, 997, 975, 739, 687 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₉H₈DO⁺ 134.0711, found 134.0713.

(*Z*)-3-Phenylacrylaldehyde [(*Z*)-**2g**] was synthesized according to Lindlar's procedure.⁷



To an oven-dried vial with a stirrer bar was added palladium 5% on calcium carbonate (poisoned with lead) (10 mg, 0.1 mmol). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen balloon and then gas was exchanged with a hydrogen balloon (1 atm). After addition of 3-phenylpropionaldehyde (**S14**) (260 mg, 2 mmol) and hexane (1.5 mL), the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After the reaction was completed and removal of solvent hexane by rotary evaporation the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give (Z)-3-phenylacrylaldehyde [(Z)-**2g**] 165mg (30 % yield).

(Z)-3-Phenylacrylaldehyde [(Z)-**2g**] ⁷ [CAS No. 57194-69-1]

Pale yellow oil, 165 mg, 30% yield, $R_f = 0.5$ (PE/EA = 10:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.98 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.39 (m, 5H), 6.20 (dd, $J = 11.6, 8.1$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.5, 148.6, 134.2, 130.5, 129.8, 129.7, 128.6.

6. General procedure for the synthesis of ethyl 4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylates **3** and **13**

Conditions A: This procedure is used for the preparation of **3aa**, **3ac-3af**, **3ah-3at**, **3ay**, **3aac**, **3aad**, **3ba**, **3ea**, and **3ma**.

To an oven-dried 10 mL-vial with a stirring bar were added 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1** (0.25 mmol), catalyst [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%), ligand DPPF (16.6 mg, 12 mol%), and pre-dried solvent PhCl (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon, then alkenal **2** (0.5 mmol) was added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 6 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1~20:1, v/v) to give desired product **3**.

Conditions B: This modification is used for the preparation of **3ca**, **3fa**, **3ga**, **3ha**, **3ia**, **3ja**, **3ka**, and **3la**.

To an oven-dried 10 mL-vial with a stirring bar were added 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1** (0.10 mmol), catalyst [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (12.4 mg, 10 mol%), ligand DPPF (33.2 mg, 24 mol%), additive AgBF₄ (9.7 mg, 20 mol%), and pre-dried solvent PhCl (0.5 mL). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon, then alkenal **2** (0.3 mmol) was added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 6 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1~20:1, v/v) to give desired product **3**.

Conditions C: This modification was used for the preparation of **3ab**.

To an oven-dried 10 mL-vial with a stirring bar were added 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1a** (0.10 mmol, 23.4 mg), catalyst [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (2.5 mg, 5 mol%), ligand DPPF (6.7 mg, 12 mol%), and

pre-dried solvent PhCl (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon, then alkenal **2b** (0.4 mmol, 22.4 mg) was added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 6 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v) to give desired product **3ab**.

Conditions D: This modification was used for the preparation of **3aae**.

To an oven-dried 10 mL-vial with a stirring bar were added 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1a** (0.25 mmol, 58.6 mg), catalyst [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (12.3 mg, 10 mol%), ligand DPPF (33.2 mg, 24 mol%), and pre-dried solvent PhCl (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon, then alkenal **2ae** (0.5 mmol, 73.0 mg) was added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 12 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1, v/v) to give desired product **3aae**

Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aa**)

Prepared under *Condition A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Colorless crystal, 52 mg, 72% yield, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v), m.p. 105–107 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47–7.31 (m, 5H), 3.97 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 6H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.5, 165.9, 160.8, 136.5, 130.4, 128.4, 127.8, 126.9, 61.1, 51.2, 45.6, 27.7, 13.5.

Ethyl 4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ab**)

Prepared under *Conditions C* on 0.10 mmol scale. Brown oil, 17 mg, 65% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85–7.69 (m, 5H), 4.32 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 8.0, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 8.0, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 190.5, 165.8, 162.1, 136.5, 130.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 61.2, 36.3, 27.0, 13.6. IR (film): 2960, 2924, 1724, 1657, 1544, 1486, 1443, 1365, 1332, 1298, 1233, 1210, 1173, 1094, 1047, 1017, 940, 914, 840 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅O₃S⁺ 263.0736, found 263.0738.

Ethyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ac**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 73 mg, 77% yield, $R_f = 0.15$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.74 (dd, $J = 14.8, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.04–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 15.4, 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 16.0, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (s, 6H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 166.0, 162.7, 150.6, 136.3, 130.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 123.8, 112.4, 61.1, 46.1, 44.0, 40.3, 13.6. IR (film): 2979, 2897, 2805, 1728, 1658, 1611, 1524, 1484, 1444, 1362, 1323, 1228, 1210, 1166, 1142, 1095, 1038, 945, 915, 847, 818 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₂₀H₂₄NO₃S⁺ 382.1471, found 382.1472.

Ethyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ad**)
Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 72 mg, 78% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.76 (dd, $J = 14.5, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, $J = 16.0, 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 15.9, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.2, 165.9, 162.2, 159.8, 136.1, 130.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.890, 127.887, 114.4, 61.2, 55.3, 45.7, 43.9, 13.6. IR (film): 2979, 2932, 1728, 1659, 1609, 1580, 1513, 1486, 1463, 1443, 1365, 1321, 1303, 1254, 1225, 1180, 1144, 1113, 1095, 1037, 946, 915, 852, 833 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ 369.1155, found 369.1154.

Ethyl 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ae**)
Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 76 mg, 83% yield, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.01–6.86 (m, 3H), 4.77 (dd, $J = 14.3, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.20 (dd, $J = 15.9, 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 16.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.9, 165.7, 161.9, 159.9, 138.4, 136.0, 130.7, 130.2, 128.5, 127.9, 119.6, 114.1, 113.2, 61.2, 55.2, 46.1, 43.6, 13.5. IR (film): 2978, 1729, 1659, 1599, 1585, 1550, 1492, 1463, 1442, 1365, 1321, 1250, 1228, 1211, 1147, 1106, 1039, 1027, 946, 915 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{KO}_4\text{S}^+$ 407.0714, found 407.0724.

Ethyl 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3af**)
Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 73 mg, 80% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.55–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.02–6.89 (m, 2H), 5.29 (dd, $J = 13.6, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.05–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 15.9, 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (dd, $J = 16.0, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 166.0, 162.8, 156.8, 136.4, 130.6, 129.7, 128.5, 127.93, 127.88, 127.5, 125.2, 120.9, 111.0, 61.1, 55.5, 42.8, 39.6, 13.6. IR (film): 3057, 2978, 1728, 1660, 1599, 1584, 1550, 1490, 1443, 1365, 1318, 1267, 1232, 1213, 1158, 1094, 1039, 946, 915, 877 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ 369.1155, found 369.1148.

Ethyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ah**)
Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 67 mg, 75% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.50 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.36 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (dd, $J = 14.3, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.09–3.93 (m, 2H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 15.6, 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 16.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.8, 165.7, 162.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 249.5$ Hz), 161.8, 135.9, 132.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.3$ Hz), 130.8, 129.2 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.3$ Hz), 128.6, 127.95, 127.89, 116.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.7$ Hz), 61.3, 45.4, 43.7, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR{ ^1H } (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.3 (s). IR (film): 2981, 1728, 1660, 1603, 1550, 1509, 1486, 1444, 1416, 1366, 1319, 1225, 1160, 1144, 1097, 1039, 946, 915, 856, 838 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for

$C_{20}H_{18}FO_3S^+$ 356.0882, found 356.0884.

Ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ai**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 75 mg, 72%, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.53–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 4.76 (dd, $J = 14.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.07–3.95 (m, 2H), 3.18 (dd, $J = 15.9, 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 15.9, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ 1H } (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 190.6, 165.6, 161.5, 136.0, 135.9, 132.3, 130.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 122.8, 61.3, 45.5, 43.4, 13.6. IR (film): 2920, 2850, 1727, 1660, 1591, 1549, 1487, 1470, 1400, 1366, 1316, 1298, 1263, 1223, 1141, 1091, 1074, 1012, 929, 827 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{20}H_{17}BrNaO_3S^+$ 438.9974, found 438.9965.

Ethyl 2-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aj**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 66 mg, 65% yield, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.57–7.29 (m, 8H), 5.33 (dd, $J = 12.5, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.06–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.19 (dd, $J = 15.9, 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 15.9, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ 1H } (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 190.2, 165.5, 161.3, 137.0, 135.8, 134.1, 132.1, 130.9, 130.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 126.4, 61.3, 42.9, 42.5, 13.6. IR (film): 3060, 2979, 1729, 1661, 1597, 1553, 1486, 1451, 1421, 1365, 1309, 1279, 1223, 1181, 1159, 1095, 1040, 947, 915, 859 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{20}H_{17}Cl_2O_3S^+$ 407.0270, found 407.0274.

Ethyl 2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ak**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 40 mg, 39% yield, $R_f = 0.15$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.27 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.34 (m, 5H), 4.91 (dd, $J = 13.4, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 15.8, 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 15.8, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ 1H } (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 189.9, 165.4, 160.8, 148.0, 144.1, 135.6, 131.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 124.4, 61.4, 45.2, 43.0, 13.6. IR (film): 3079, 2981, 2927, 1727, 1660, 1598, 1523, 1490, 1444, 1347, 1320, 1264, 1227, 1212, 1146, 1111, 1038, 946, 916, 856, 833 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{20}H_{18}NO_5S^+$ 384.0900, found 384.0900.

Ethyl 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3al**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 67 mg, 69%, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.93–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.58–7.48 (m, 5H), 7.48–7.35 (m, 3H), 4.97 (dd, $J = 14.3, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.07–7.02 (m, 2H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 15.9, 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 15.9, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ 1H } (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 191.0, 165.8, 161.9, 136.1, 134.2, 133.2, 130.7, 129.1, 128.5, 127.99, 127.94, 127.7, 126.75, 126.69, 124.8, 61.3, 46.4, 43.6, 13.6. IR (film): 2925, 2360, 2341, 1729, 1660, 1598, 1551, 1508, 1487, 1443, 1365, 1307, 1210, 1141, 1038, 946, 914, 858, 818, 751, 720, 697, 669, 568, 477 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $C_{24}H_{21}O_3S^+$ 389.1206, found 389.1207.

Ethyl (*E*)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-2-styryl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3am**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Brown oil, 67 mg, 74% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.37 (m, 5H), 7.36–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, $J = 15.7, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (ddd, $J = 12.1, 8.3, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.98 (m, 2H), 3.06–2.91 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.6, 165.7, 161.3, 136.2, 135.5, 134.4, 130.7, 128.7, 128.51, 128.46, 128.0, 127.9, 126.6, 124.4, 61.2, 44.5, 42.8, 13.6. IR (film): 3058, 3027, 2980, 1728, 1659, 1598, 1550, 1488, 1445, 1407, 1366, 1324, 1212, 1143, 1095, 1072, 1036, 964, 945, 914 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 365.1206, found 365.1201.

Ethyl 2-((1*R*,5*R*)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3an**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 76 mg, 80% yield, $R_f = 0.5$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45–7.32 (m, 5H), 5.64–5.62 (m, 1H), 4.23–4.16 (m, 1H), 4.03–3.90 (m, 2H), 2.92 (ddd, $J = 16.0, 12.5, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (ddd, $J = 16.0, 3.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.42 (m, 1H), 2.38–2.08 (m, 4H), 1.30 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.89 (td, $J = 7.1, 1.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.5, 191.3, 165.8, 162.1, 161.9, 143.4, 143.2, 136.6, 136.5, 130.52, 130.50, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 122.6, 122.5, 61.1, 47.4, 47.1, 44.0, 43.7, 41.3, 40.9, 40.5, 40.4, 38.2, 38.1, 31.7, 31.6, 31.3, 31.3, 26.0, 21.4, 21.3, 13.6, 13.5. IR (film): 2979, 2932, 1731, 1660, 1611, 1552, 1466, 1444, 1366, 1309, 1212, 1142, 1096, 1038, 945 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 383.1675, found 383.1671.

Ethyl 2-cyclohexyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ao**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 62 mg, 72% yield, $R_f = 0.5$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.49–7.32 (m, 5H), 4.00–3.93 (m, 2H), 3.48 (ddd, $J = 12.9, 6.4, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, $J = 15.8, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 15.8, 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.92–1.61 (m, 6H), 1.32–1.07 (m, 5H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.9, 165.9, 162.3, 136.8, 130.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 61.1, 48.2, 40.9, 40.8, 30.1, 29.9, 26.0, 25.92, 25.90, 13.6. IR (film): 2927, 2853, 1730, 1660, 1551, 1486, 1445, 1365, 1322, 1234, 1210, 1095, 1030, 956, 915 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 345.1519, found 345.1519.

Ethyl 4-oxo-6-phenyl-2-(1-phenylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ap**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 54 mg, 59% yield, $R_f = 0.15$ (PE/EA = 10:1, *v/v*), *dr* = 1:1. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.54–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.34 (m, 6H), 7.34–7.18 (m, 4H), 4.07–3.93 (m, 2H), 3.85–3.72 (m, 1H), 3.16–3.08 (m, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 15.8, 3.1$ Hz, 0.5H), 2.78 (dd, $J = 16, 12.8$ Hz, 0.5H), 2.72 (dd, $J = 16, 3.6$ Hz, 0.5H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 16, 12.4$ Hz, 0.5H), 1.52 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1.5H), 1.47 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1.5H), 0.924 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 1.5H), 0.915 (t, $J = 7$ Hz, 1.5H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.24, 191.21, 165.8, 162.2, 161.4, 141.97, 141.95, 136.61, 136.57, 130.63, 130.55, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.95, 127.85, 127.7, 127.5, 127.43, 127.40, 61.16, 61.14, 48.7, 48.6, 43.13, 43.11, 41.6, 41.2, 19.2, 18.5, 13.6. IR (film): 3060, 2970, 2928, 1727, 1658, 1599, 1551, 1491, 1444, 1365, 1326, 1304, 1233, 1211, 1075, 1049, 1028,

946, 914 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ calcd. for 367.1362; found 367.1362.

Ethyl 2-methyl-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ar**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 74 mg, 83% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.46–7.32 (m, 5H), 5.08 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.84 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (d, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.17–2.10 (m, 2H), 1.87–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.5, 165.8, 160.6, 136.6, 132.8, 130.4, 128.4, 127.8, 126.8, 122.6, 61.0, 49.7, 49.1, 40.2, 25.5, 24.9, 22.8, 17.6, 13.5. IR (film): 2974, 2930, 1729, 1659, 1551, 1444, 1366, 1326, 1241, 1211, 1075, 1042, 945, 914 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 359.1675, found 359.1682.

Ethyl 2-methyl-4-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3as**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 76 mg, 86% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57–7.29 (m, 10H), 3.97 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.44 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.1, 165.6, 160.5, 142.0, 136.1, 130.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 125.7, 61.0, 51.3, 49.8, 27.4, 13.5. IR (film): 3058, 2979, 2927, 1729, 1659, 1598, 1553, 1493, 1444, 1366, 1325, 1241, 1213, 1069, 1028, 1001, 946, 914, 818 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 353.1206, found 353.1206.

Ethyl 2-cyclopropyl-2-methyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3at**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 62 mg, 78% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.48–7.31 (m, 5H), 3.97 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.85 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.21–1.11 (m, 1H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.60–0.51 (m, 3H), 0.49–0.42 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.5, 165.9, 160.9, 136.5, 130.4, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 61.0, 50.0, 49.3, 22.9, 20.0, 13.5, 1.9, 1.5. IR (film): 2979, 1729, 1660, 1598, 1553, 1487, 1444, 1386, 1366, 1325, 1212, 1086, 1051, 1026, 944, 912, 819 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 317.1206, found 317.1204.

Ethyl 4-oxo-2-phenyl-1-thiaspiro[5.5]undeca-2,7-diene-3-carboxylate (**3ay**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 21 mg, 64% yield, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51–7.32 (m, 5H), 5.98 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.01 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.33–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.21–1.98 (m, 2H), 1.97–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.72–1.58 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.0, 165.9, 160.9, 136.5, 132.8, 130.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 61.1, 50.2, 49.2, 32.6, 24.9, 19.1, 13.6. IR (film): 2933, 1729, 1660, 1550, 1444, 1365, 1323, 1299, 1248, 1234, 1212, 1095, 1066, 1036, 941 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 329.1206, found 329.1201.

Ethyl 3-methyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aac**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 19 mg, 28% yield, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53–7.32 (m, 5H), 3.99 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (tq, $J = 7.9, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 193.1, 166.1, 160.8, 136.6, 130.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.7, 61.2, 39.0, 33.5, 14.3, 13.6. IR (film): 3431, 2975, 2931, 1726, 1660, 1551, 1488, 1444, 1365, 1341, 1324, 1288, 1214, 1194, 1093, 1020, 943, 913, 771, 743, 698 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 277.0893, found 277.0891.

Ethyl 2,3-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aad**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 22 mg, 31% yield, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v), $dr = 2:1$. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51–7.31 (m, 5H), 4.01–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.66–3.62 (m, 0.6H), 3.37–3.31 (m, 0.3H), 2.91–2.85 (m, 0.6H), 2.62–2.58 (m, 0.4H), 1.50 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.41 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 0.92–0.89 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.1, 136.6, 136.5, 130.5, 128.5, 127.88, 127.86, 127.0, 61.1, 46.2, 44.5, 42.5, 41.4, 18.9, 15.1, 13.6, 12.6, 10.3. IR (film): 2968, 2929, 1719, 1701, 1654, 1648, 1629, 1618, 1577, 1559, 1541, 1534, 1508, 1458, 1443, 1364, 1290, 1211, 1094, 1074, 1020, 945, 912, 773, 760, 735, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 291.1049, found 291.1054.

Ethyl 3-methyl-4-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aae**)

Prepared under *Conditions D* on 0.25 mmol scale. Yellow oil, 89 mg, 50% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v), $dr = 2:1$. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.31 (m, 8H), 4.45 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.07–3.99 (m, 2H), 3.17 (dq, $J = 13.2, 6.8$ Hz, 0.7H), 3.0 (dq, $J = 6.8, 4$ Hz, 0.3H), 1.26 (d, $J = 4$ Hz, 0.3H), 1.24 (d, $J = 10$ Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 0.7H), 1.05 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.2$, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.2$, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 194.2, 193.1, 166.1, 165.9, 160.7, 159.8, 136.5, 136.4, 136.3, 136.0, 130.61, 130.60, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.84, 127.81, 127.4, 126.9, 61.2, 52.3, 50.9, 45.4, 45.2, 13.60, 13.58, 12.1. IR (film): 3060, 2979, 2928, 1728, 1658, 1598, 1556, 1489, 1453, 1366, 1325, 1276, 1212, 1193, 1091, 1022, 943, 916, 844 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 353.1206, found 353.1209.

Ethyl 6-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ba**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 56 mg, 67% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.03–6.97 (dd, $J = 8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.97–6.91 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.72 (s, 2H), 1.49 (s, 6H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 166.3, 160.2, 149.7, 147.8, 130.2, 126.5, 122.6, 108.4, 108.3, 101.6, 61.1, 51.3, 45.2, 27.7, 13.8. IR (film): 2974, 2917, 1726, 1655, 1546, 1503, 1484, 1437, 1367, 1345, 1321, 1299, 1251, 1211, 1101, 1038, 932 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_5\text{S}^+$ 335.0948, found 335.0949.

Ethyl 6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ca**)

Prepared under *Conditions B* on 0.10 mmol scale with reaction time extended to 12 h. Pale yellow oil, 22 mg, 69% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.03 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.73 (s, 2H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 166.4, 161.6, 160.6, 129.6, 128.8, 126.2, 113.9, 61.1, 55.3, 51.3, 45.0, 27.7, 13.8. IR (film): 2964, 2932, 2840, 1727, 1656, 1604, 1574, 1546, 1505, 1461, 1444, 1414, 1388, 1367, 1325, 1294, 1253, 1211, 1176, 1148, 1103, 1040, 949, 933, 836, 813 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ 321.1155, found 321.1158.

Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3da**)
Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 56 mg, 74% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.34 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.5, 166.2, 160.9, 140.9, 133.6, 129.1, 127.8, 126.5, 61.0, 51.3, 45.3, 27.7, 21.3, 13.6. IR (film): 2974, 2927, 1729, 1658, 1608, 1550, 1505, 1460, 1408, 1388, 1367, 1325, 1246, 1215, 1184, 1148, 1103, 1041, 1021, 936, 814 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 305.1206, found 305.1210.

Ethyl 6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ea**)
Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.25 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 42 mg, 55% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.09–7.03 (m, 2H), 4.01 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 6H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.4, 165.9, 164.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 252.7$ Hz), 159.4, 132.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$ Hz), 130.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.7$ Hz), 127.1, 115.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz), 61.2, 51.2, 45.7, 27.8, 13.7. ^{19}F NMR{ ^1H } (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.3 (s). IR (film): 2974, 2930, 1729, 1661, 1600, 1551, 1503, 1368, 1324, 1299, 1245, 1215, 1160, 1105, 1040, 840 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_3\text{S}^+$ 309.0955, found 309.0952.

Ethyl 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3fa**)
Prepared under *Conditions B* on 0.10 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 24 mg, 74% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 6H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.4, 165.8, 159.2, 136.7, 134.9, 129.3, 128.8, 61.3, 51.2, 45.8, 27.8, 13.7, 1.0. IR (film): 2966, 2926, 1729, 1662, 1593, 1549, 1486, 1461, 1398, 1368, 1323, 1298, 1246, 1212, 1091, 1041, 1014, 936, 877, 830 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_3\text{S}^+$ 325.0660, found 325.0657.

Ethyl 6-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ga**)
Prepared under *Conditions B* on 0.10 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 26 mg, 72% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (hexane/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 2H), 1.53 (s, 6H), 1.04 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.3, 165.5, 157.4,

136.2, 134.9, 133.0, 130.6, 129.9, 127.5, 127.2, 61.5, 51.1, 46.2, 27.8, 13.8. IR (film): 2975, 2928, 1729, 1665, 1588, 1560, 1543, 1465, 1369, 1322, 1244, 1210, 1133, 1103, 1033, 943, 883, 824 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 359.0270, found 359.0275.

Ethyl 6-(4-iodophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ha**)
Prepared under *Conditions B* on 0.10 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 29 mg, 70% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (hexane/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.02 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 6H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR $\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.4, 165.7, 159.3, 137.7, 136.0, 129.5, 127.0, 97.0, 61.3, 51.2, 45.9, 27.8, 13.7. IR (film): 2974, 2924, 1727, 1660, 1583, 1560, 1543, 1478, 1460, 1389, 1367, 1323, 1298, 1245, 1212, 1102, 1039, 1005, 936, 821 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{IO}_3\text{S}^+$ 417.0016, found 417.0010.

Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ia**)
Prepared under *Conditions B* on 0.10 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 28 mg, 78% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 2H), 1.55 (s, 6H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR $\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.2, 165.4, 158.7, 140.0, 132.2 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.9$ Hz), 128.4, 127.6, 125.4 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz), 123.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 274.0$ Hz), 61.4, 51.2, 46.3, 27.8, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR $\{^1\text{H}\}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.0 (s). IR (film): 2967, 1730, 1664, 1557, 1508, 1461, 1407, 1369, 1322, 1246, 1215, 1169, 1129, 1067, 1040, 1016, 939, 842 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 259.0923, found 259.0924.

Ethyl 6-(4-cyanophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ja**)
Prepared under *Conditions B* on 0.10 mmol scale with reaction time extended to 10 h. Pale yellow oil, 22 mg, 70% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.00 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 2H), 1.54 (s, 6H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR $\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.1, 165.2, 157.9, 140.9, 132.2, 128.8, 127.7, 117.9, 114.1, 61.5, 51.1, 46.6, 27.8, 13.7. IR (film): 2966, 2926, 2854, 2230, 1729, 1664, 1565, 1496, 1462, 1389, 1368, 1324, 1273, 1246, 1215, 1148, 1103, 1041, 1019, 841 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+K]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{KNO}_3\text{S}^+$ 354.0561, found 354.0568.

Ethyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ka**)
Prepared under *Conditions B* on 0.10 mmol scale with reaction time extended to 12 h. Pale yellow oil, 13 mg, 46% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, $J = 3.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.74 (s, 2H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR $\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.9, 166.7, 148.0, 145.9, 144.0, 122.9, 115.8, 112.6, 61.6, 51.8, 44.8, 27.8, 14.1. IR (film): 2973, 2929, 1731, 1654, 1579, 1528, 1462, 1386, 1367, 1326, 1234, 1210, 1104, 1043, 1026, 948, 883 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$ 281.0842, found 281.0847.

Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3la**)
Prepared under *Conditions B* on 0.10 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 21 mg, 72% yield, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 3.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 6H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 166.7, 150.8, 137.9, 130.5, 129.8, 128.1, 125.4, 61.6, 51.5, 45.4, 27.6, 13.8. IR (film): 2963, 2927, 1728, 1655, 1546, 1509, 1460, 1415, 1388, 1366, 1320, 1298, 1245, 1213, 1103, 1036, 936, 859 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 297.0614, found 297.0615.

Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-6-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ma**)

Prepared under *Conditions A* on 0.20 mmol scale. Pale yellow oil, 60 mg, 71% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE/EA = 5:1, *v/v*). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.54 (m, 3H), 3.97 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 6H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 191.6, 166.1, 160.9, 134.0, 133.9, 132.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 125.0, 61.2, 51.4, 45.7, 27.8, 13.6. IR (film): 3056, 2963, 2928, 1728, 1659, 1597, 1548, 1502, 1462, 1387, 1367, 1349, 1321, 1298, 1240, 1214, 1180, 1147, 1103, 1041, 1018, 861, 817 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{KO}_3\text{S}^+$ 379.0765, found 379.0770.

Ethyl (10*R*,13*S*)-10,13-dimethyl-4'-oxo-6'-phenyl-1,2,3',4',7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16-tetradecahydrospiro[cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthrene-17,2'-thiopyran]-5'-carboxylate (**13**)

Pale yellow oil, 46 mg, 91% yield, $R_f = 0.2$ (PE/EA = 20:1, *v/v*). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.50–7.34 (m, 5H), 5.96–5.90 (m, 1H), 5.64–5.58 (m, 1H), 5.42–5.36 (m, 1H), 4.04–3.93 (m, 2H), 2.94 (s, 2H), 2.30–2.19 (m, 3H), 2.15–2.12 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.02 (m, 1H), 1.91–1.65 (m, 8H), 1.50–1.30 (m, 3H), 1.22–1.15 (m, 1H), 1.13–1.10 (m, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 192.1, 165.9, 161.7, 141.5, 136.7, 130.9, 130.5, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 125.3, 122.4, 63.1, 61.1, 51.5, 48.0, 47.9, 45.0, 36.4, 35.2, 33.8, 33.6, 32.3, 31.7, 23.9, 23.0, 20.8, 18.8, 14.6, 13.6. IR (film): 3019, 2936, 1724, 1655, 1550, 1444, 1382, 1328, 1216, 1028, 911, 740, 669, 650 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{39}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ 503.2614, found 503.2617.

7. Intermediate Probing Experiments

Dimerization of carbenes

To an oven-dried 10 mL-vial with a stirrer bar were added 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1a** (0.25 mmol, 58.6 mg), catalyst $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$ (12.3 mg, 10 mol%), ligand DPPF (33.3 mg, 24 mol%), and pre-dried solvent PhCl (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon. Then the reaction mixture was kept stirring at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 6 h. After the ensuing mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1~20:1, *v/v*) to give 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1a** (14 mg, 21% recovery), dimer of the carbene **4** (22 mg, 46% yield) and phosphine sulfide **5** (11 mg, 7% yield).

Diethyl 2,3-dibenzoylbut-2-enedioate (**4**)⁸ [(*E*)-isomer: CAS No. 77249-46-8] [(*Z*)-isomer: CAS No. 60903-90-4]

Pale yellow oil, 22 mg, 46% yield, $R_f = 0.55$ (PE:EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54–7.19 (m, 10H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H; q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.67H;), 3.94 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1.33H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H; t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 161.4, 148.6, 147.8, 135.1, 134.8, 132.5, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 61.4, 61.13, 61.09, 13.92, 13.90, 13.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₂₂H₂₀NaO₆⁺ 403.1152, found 403.1149.

Phosphine sulfide **5**⁹ [CAS No. 170656-69-6]

Yellow solid, m.p. 240–250 °C, 11 mg, 7% yield, $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EA = 5:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64–7.58 (m, 8H), δ 7.46–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 8H), 4.64 (dd, $J = 3.6, 1.6$ Hz, 4H), 4.29 (dd, $J = 4.0, 2.0$ Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.5, 133.7, 131.5, 131.4, 131.32, 131.29, 128.3, 128.2, 75.04, 74.94, 74.1, 74.0. ³¹P NMR{¹H} (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 40.73. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₃₄H₂₈FeNaP₂S₂⁺ 641.0349, found 641.0353.

Decarbonylation of (*E*)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)propenal (**2l**)

To an oven-dried 10 mL-vial with a stirrer bar were added (*E*)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)propenal (**2l**) (0.2 mmol, 36.4 mg), catalyst [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (5 mg, 5 mol%), ligand DPPF (13 mg, 12 mol%), and pre-dried solvent PhCl (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon. The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 6 h. After the ensuing mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 20:1, *v/v*) to give (*E*)-3-(naphthalene-2-yl)propenal (**2l**) (2 mg, 5% recovery) and 2-vinylnaphthalene (**6**) (28 mg, 91% yield).

2-Vinylnaphthalene (**6**)¹⁰ [CAS No. 827-54-3]

White solid, m.p. 66–67 °C (Lit.¹⁰ 65.5–66 °C), $R_f = 0.8$ (PE:EA = 10:1, *v/v*). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85–7.74 (m, 4H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.42 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 17.6, 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9, 135.0, 133.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 126.3, 126.2, 125.9, 123.2, 114.2, 100.0.

8. Isotope Tracing Experiments

To an oven-dried 10 mL-vial with a stirrer bar were added 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1a** (0.2 mmol, 46 mg), catalyst [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (5 mg, 5 mol%), ligand DPPF (13.3 mg, 12 mol%), and pre-dried solvent PhCl (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon, then alk-2-enal (**2g-d**) (0.4 mmol, 53.2 mg) was added. The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 6 h. After the ensuing mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA 5:1~20:1, *v/v*) to give 2,3-dihydro-4*H*-thiopyran-4-one **3ag-dh** as brown oil in 85% yield.

Ethyl 4-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate-3-*d* (**3ag-d/h**)
 Brown oil, 57 mg, 85% yield, $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EA = 10:1, *v/v*). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.32 (m, 8H), 4.83–4.79 (m, 1H), 4.08–3.96 (m, 2H), 3.23 (dd, $J = 15.2, 15.2$ Hz, 0.8H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 16.0, 3.0$ Hz, 0.8H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}\{^1\text{H}\}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.06, 191.03, 165.8, 162.0, 136.9, 136.1, 130.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.4, 61.2, 46.22, 46.15, 43.6, 13.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{DO}_3\text{S}^+$ 340.1112, found 340.1116.

9. KIE Studies

To two oven-dried 10 mL-vials with stirrer bars each were added 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1a** (0.25 mmol, 58.6 mg), catalyst $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%), ligand DPPF (16.6 mg, 12 mol%), and pre-dried solvent PhCl (1 mL). The vials were sealed with nitrogen gas balloons, then alk-2-enal **2g-d** (0.5 mmol, 67 mg) and **2g** (0.5 mmol, 66 mg) were added, respectively. When the reaction mixtures were stirred and heated at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 5 min, a small portion of the reaction mixtures was taken out from reactions 1 and 2 for $^1\text{HNMR}$ analysis. Samples of 10 min, 15 min, 20 min, 30 min, 40 min, 50 min and 60 min were made by the same procedure.

Table S3. $^1\text{HNMR}$ analysis for reactions 1 and 2

Entry	Time (min)	Yield of 3ag (%) (Reaction 2)	Yield of 3ag-d (%) (Reaction 1)
1	5 min	12	30
2	10 min	17	39
3	15 min	20	48
4	20 min	28	52
5	30 min	30	59
6	40 min	38	60
7	50 min	44	64
8	60 min	49	65

10. Gram-scale reaction

Ethyl 5-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole-4-carboxylate (**1a**) (5 mmol, 1.17g), $[\text{Rh}(\text{COD})]_2\text{Cl}_2$ (123 mg, 0.25 mmol), and DPPF (333 mg, 0.6 mmol) were added into a three-neck round bottom flask. The flask was equipped with a condenser tube and then sealed with N_2 balloon. PhCl (20 mL) and cinnamaldehyde (**2g**) (10 mmol, 1.32 g) were added. The reaction mixture was then heated in an oil bath at 130 °C for 6 h. After removal of solvent under reduced pressure the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 10:1, *v/v*). The product ethyl 4-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ag**) was obtained in 1.27 g, 75 % yield.

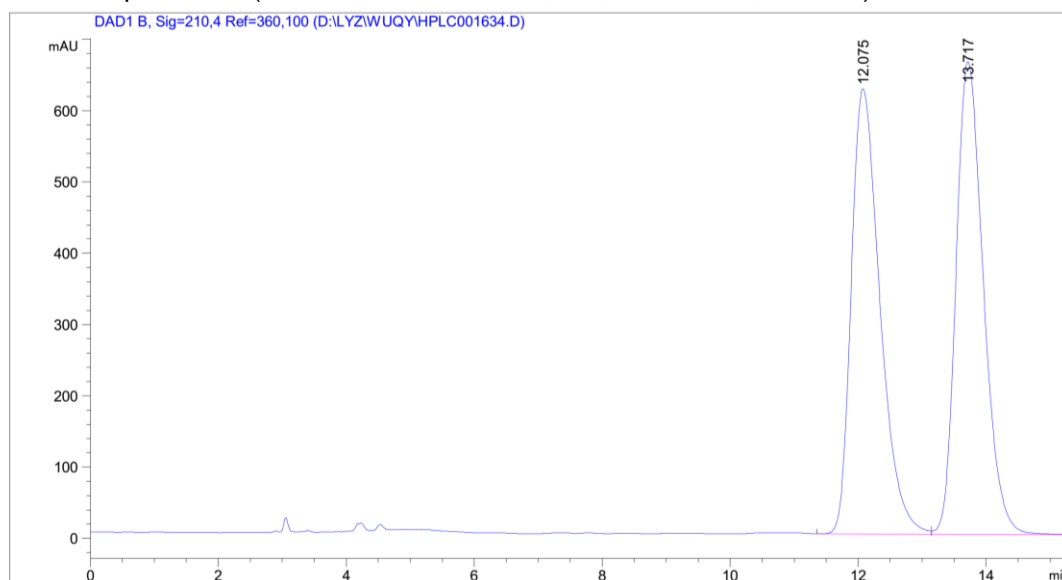
11. Trials on asymmetric catalysis

(i) To an oven-dried 10 mL-vial with a stirring bar were added 1,2,3-thiadiazole **1a** (0.1 mmol, 23.4 mg), catalyst [Rh(COD)Cl]₂ (2.5 mg, 5 mol%), ligand (*R*)-BINAP (7.5 mg, 12 mol%) and pre-dried solvent PhCl (0.5 mL). The vial was sealed with a nitrogen gas balloon, then alkenyl aldehyde **2h** (0.2 mmol, 30 mg) was added via a syringe. The reaction mixture was kept stirring at 130 °C in an oil-bath for 6 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PE/EA = 5:1, v/v) to give desired product **3ah** in 17% yield (6 mg). HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AS-H (*i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, v/v, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm) major t_R = 12.009 min and 13.647 min.

(ii) The same procedure as above but using (*S*)-BINAP (7.5 mg, 12 mol%) as ligand gave desired product **3ah** in 6% yield (2 mg). HPLC analysis: Daicel Chiralpak AS-H (*i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, v/v, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm) major t_R = 12.042 min and 13.661 min.

HPLC data of the product obtained using **DPPF** ligand.

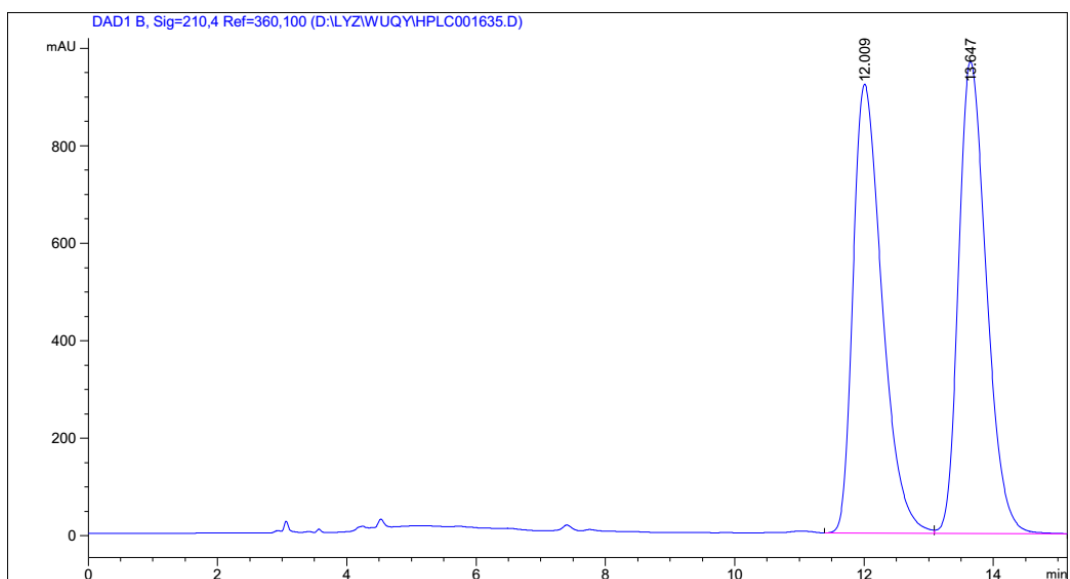
Daicel Chiralpak AS-H (*i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, v/v, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm)



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1	12.075	BV	0.4789	1.94317e4	624.64917	49.7630
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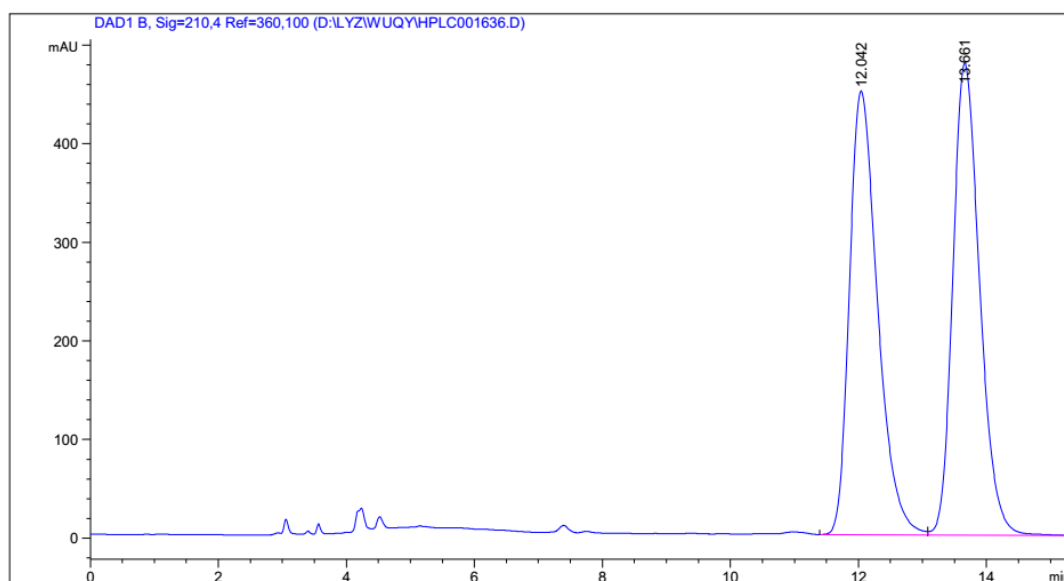
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HPLC data of the product obtained using **(S)-BINAP** ligand.
 Daicel Chiralpak AS-H (*i*-PrOH/hexane = 15/85, *v/v*, 1.0 mL/min, 210 nm)



Peak #	Ret. Time [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.042	BV	0.4696	1.37233e4	450.22104	49.6819
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13. Reference

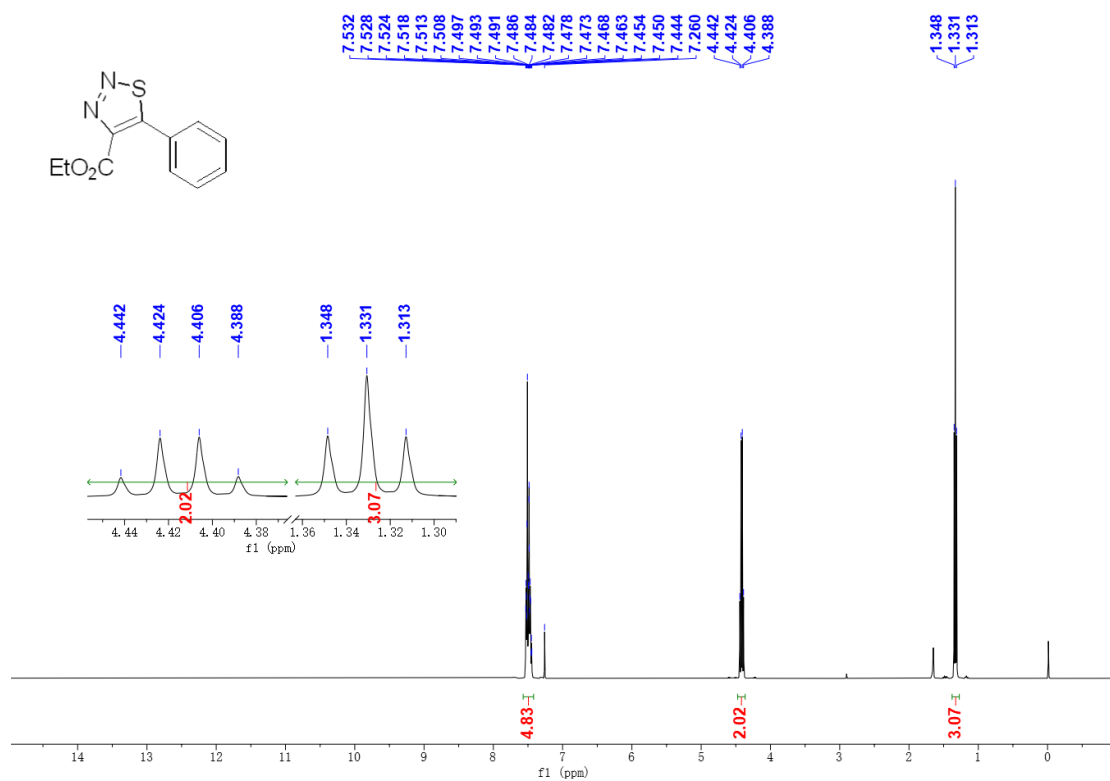
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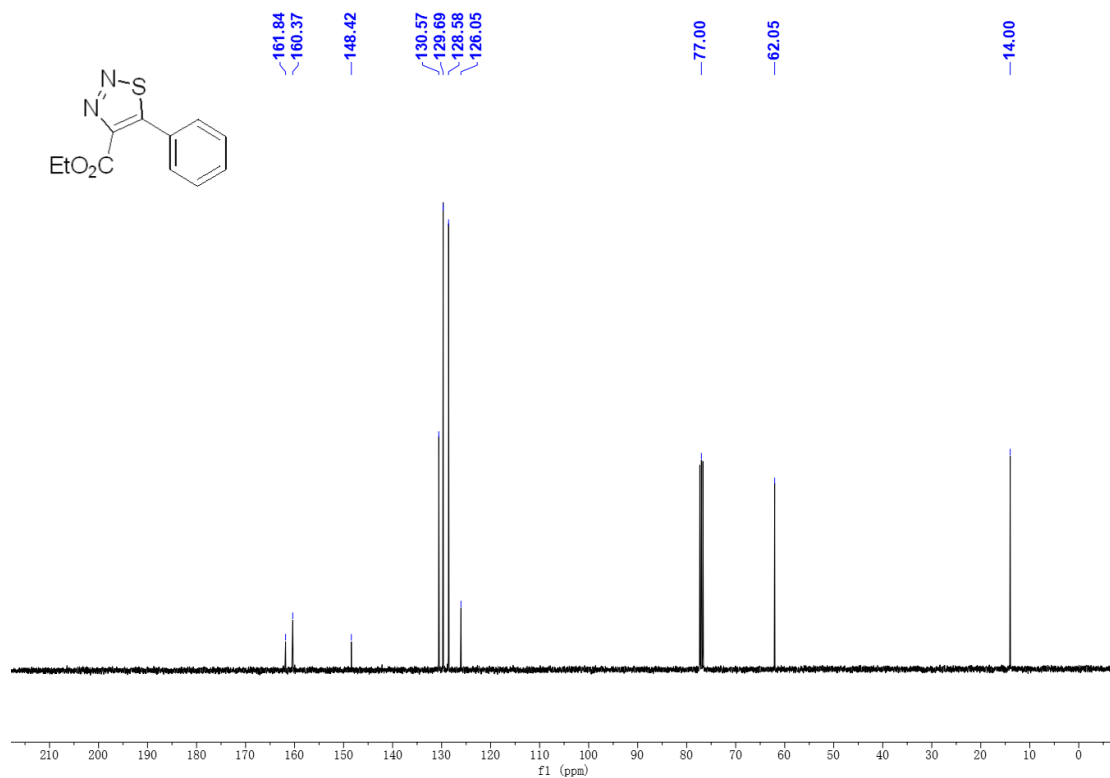
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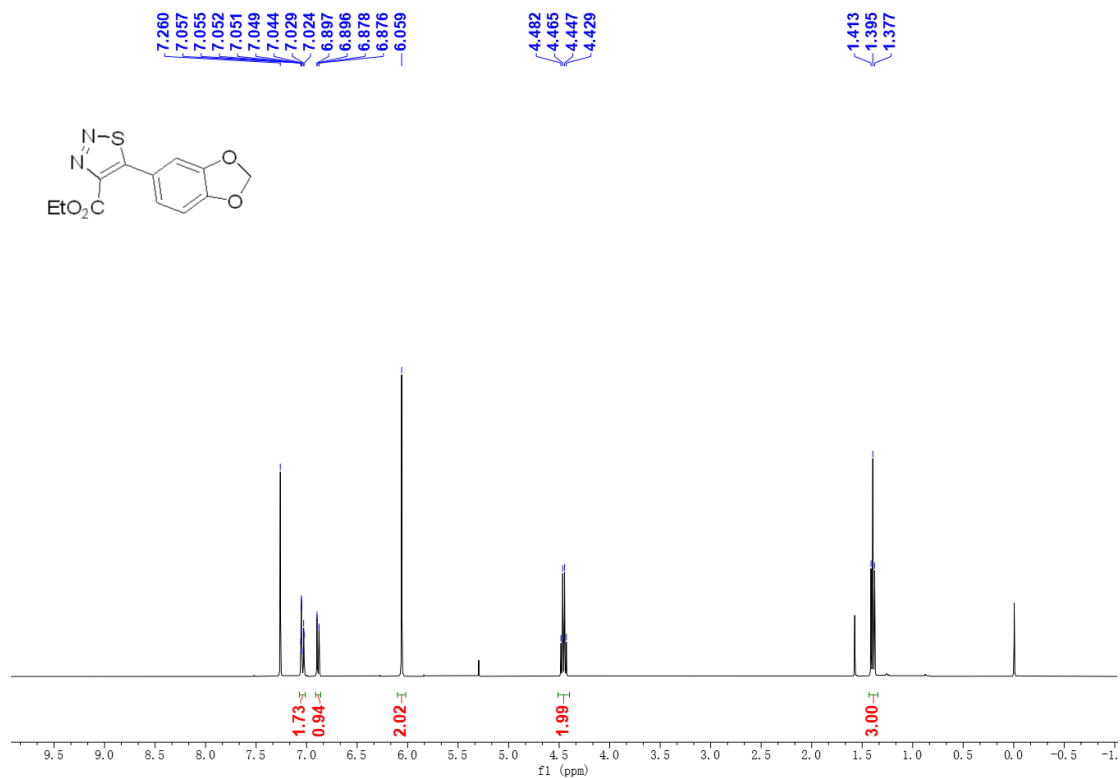


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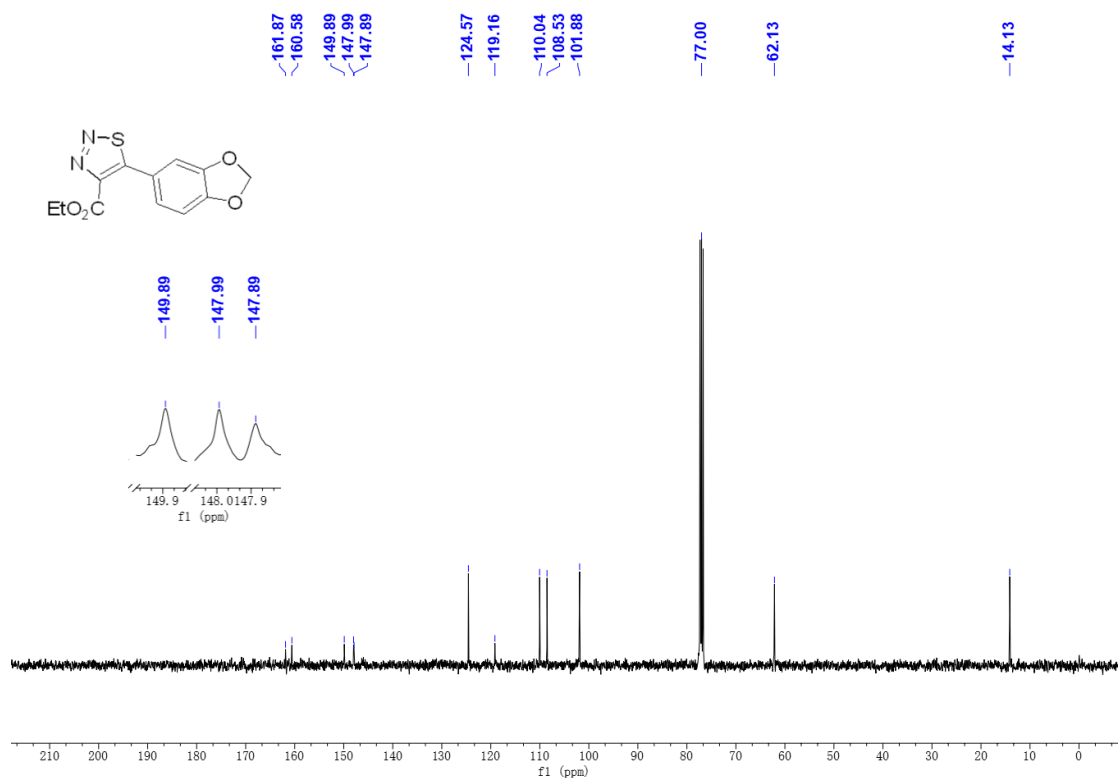


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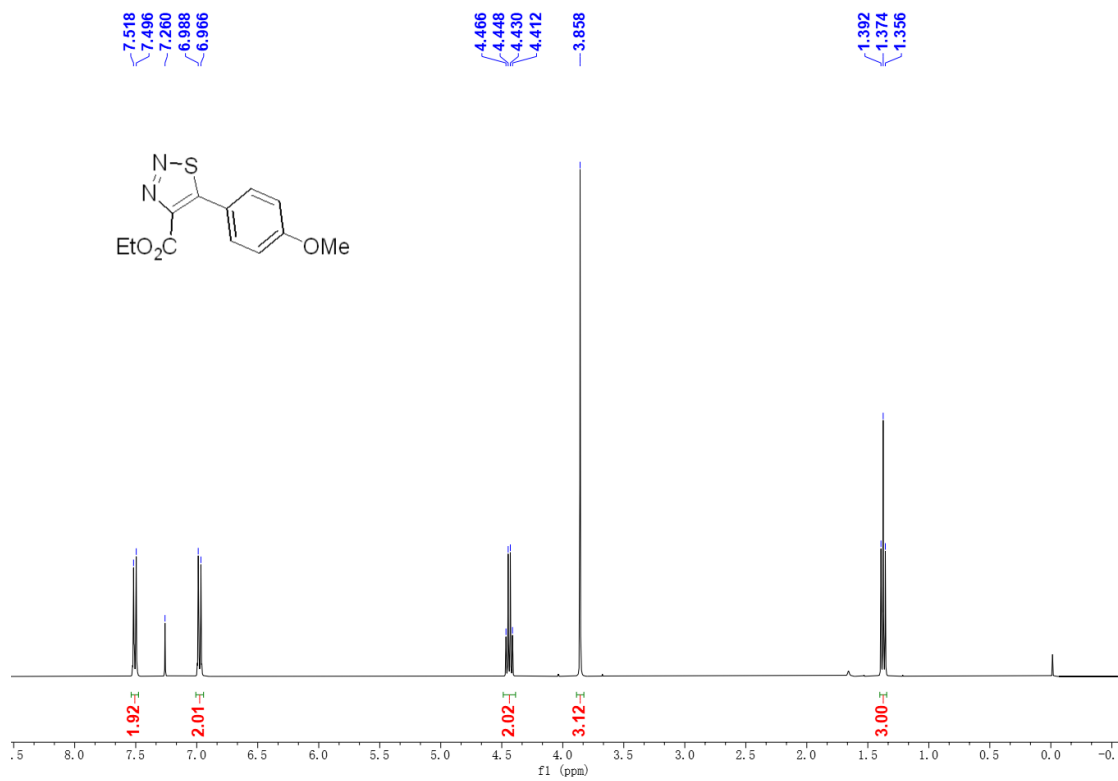


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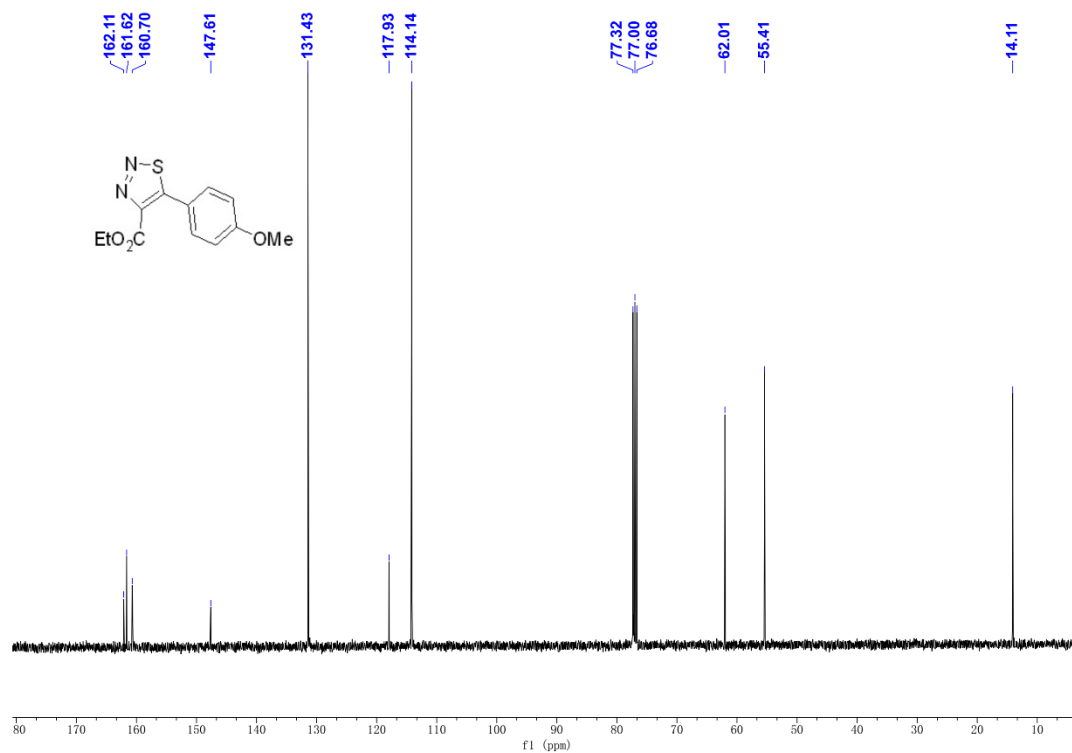


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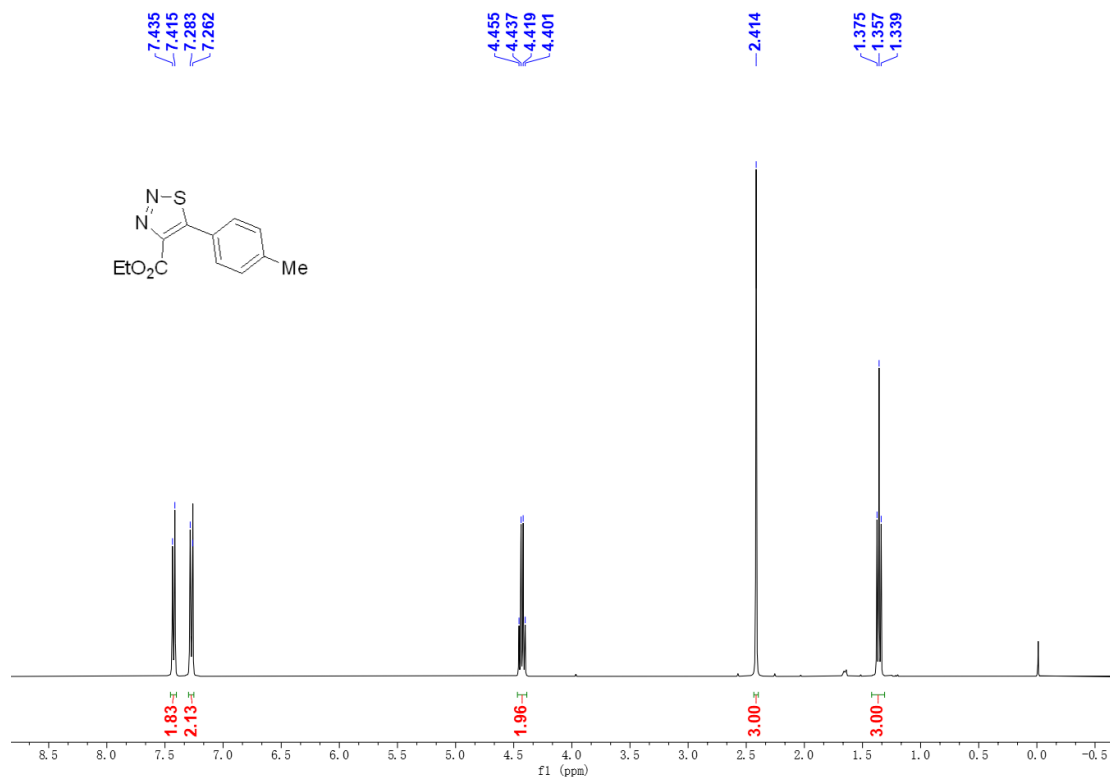


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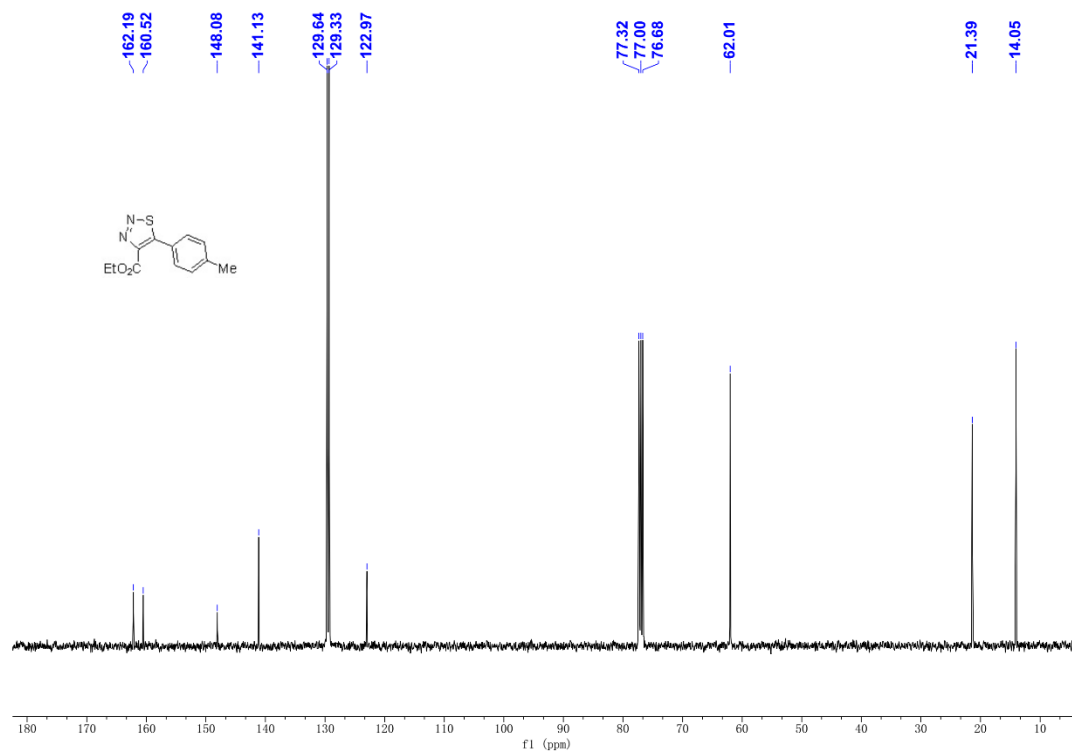


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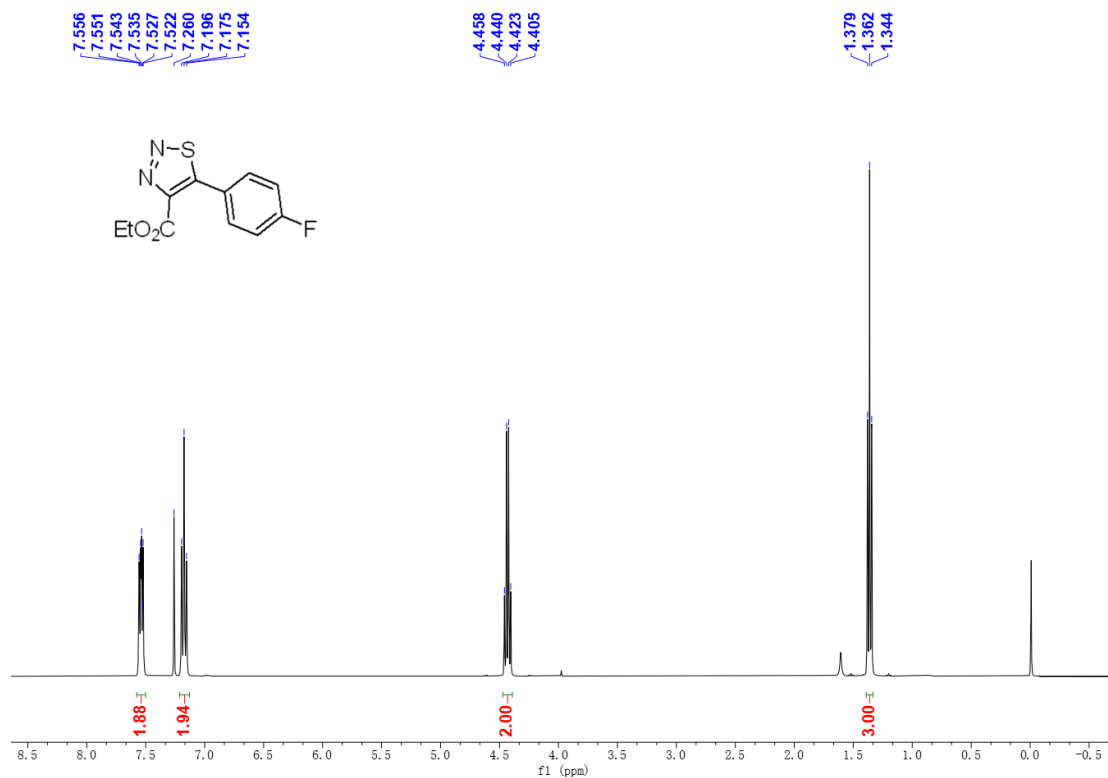


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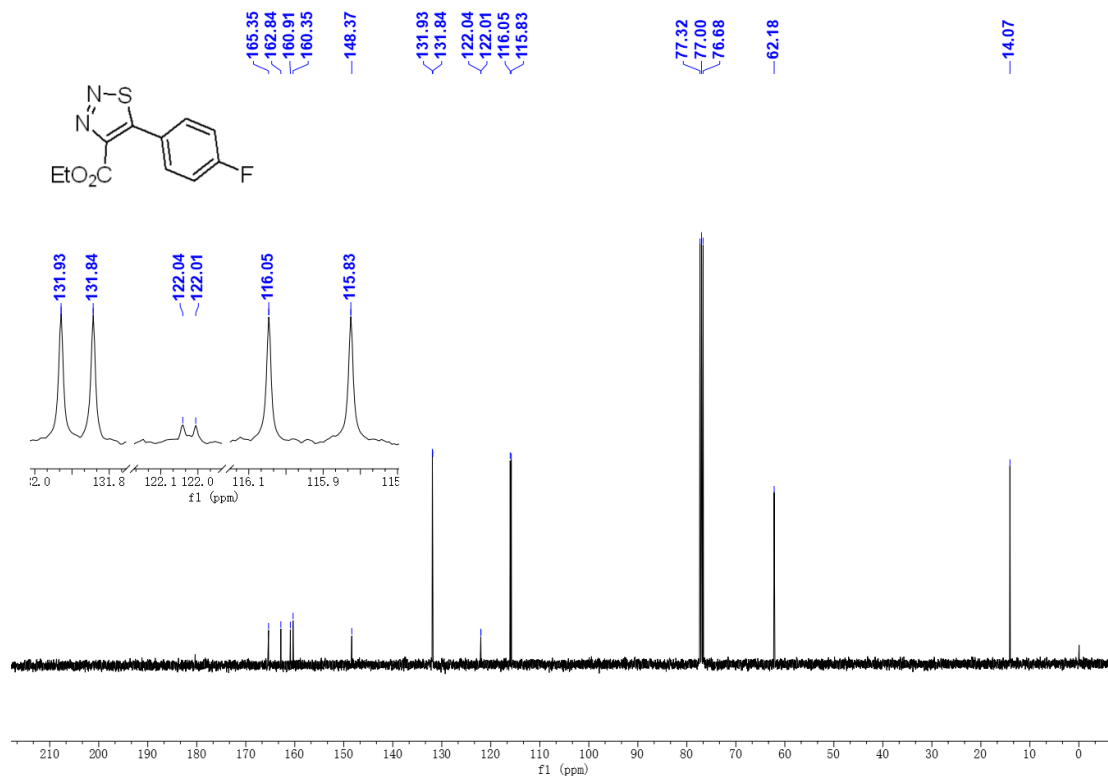


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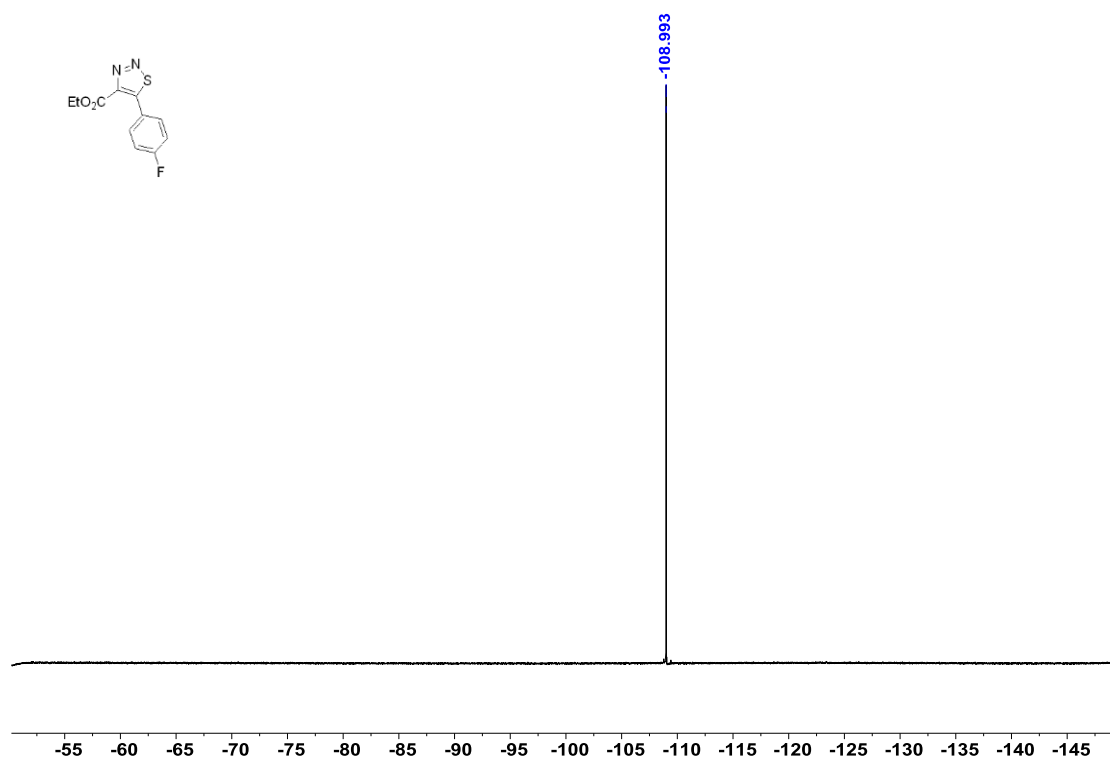
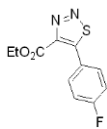
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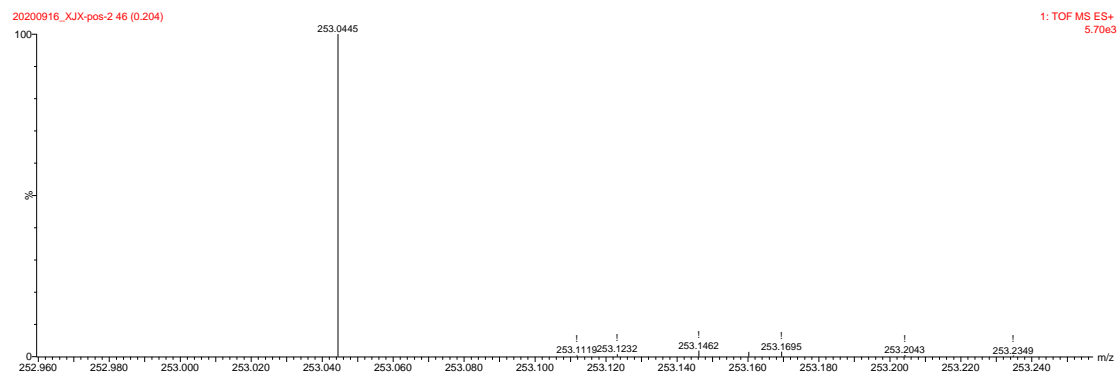
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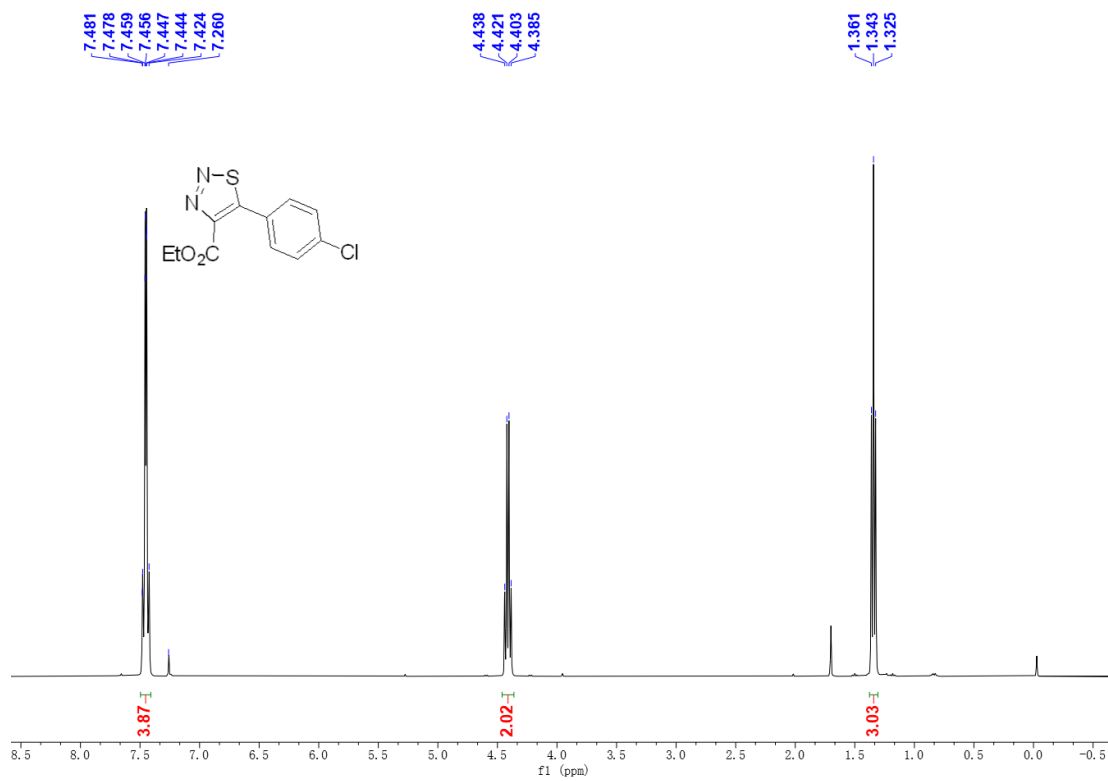


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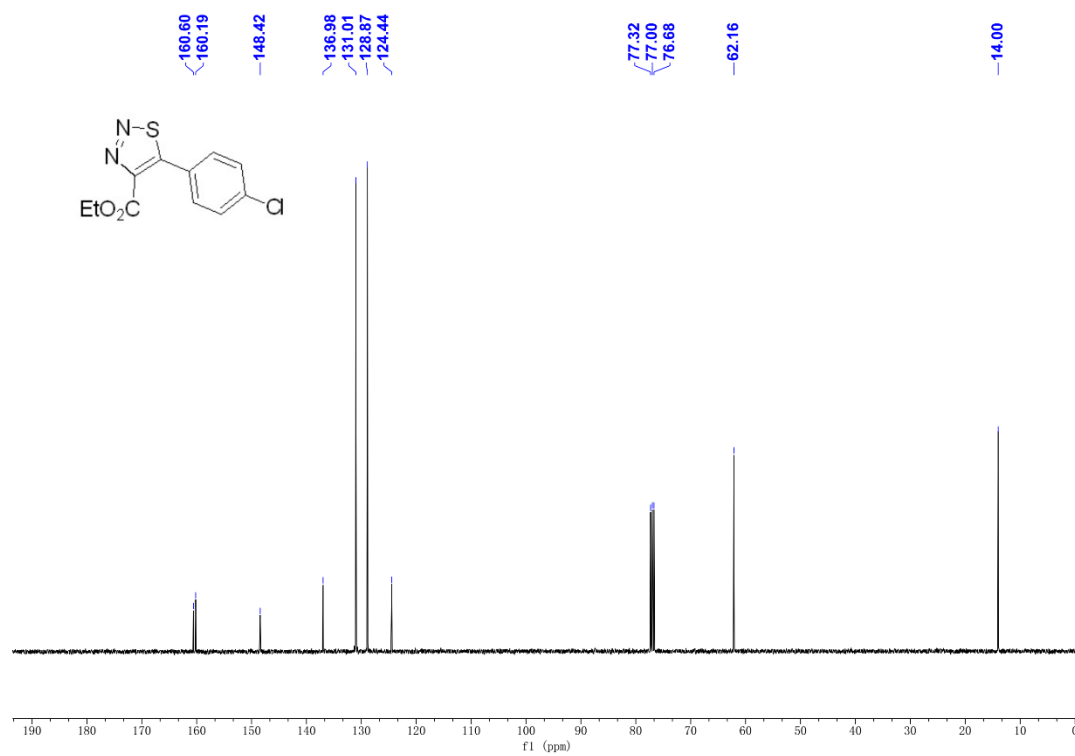


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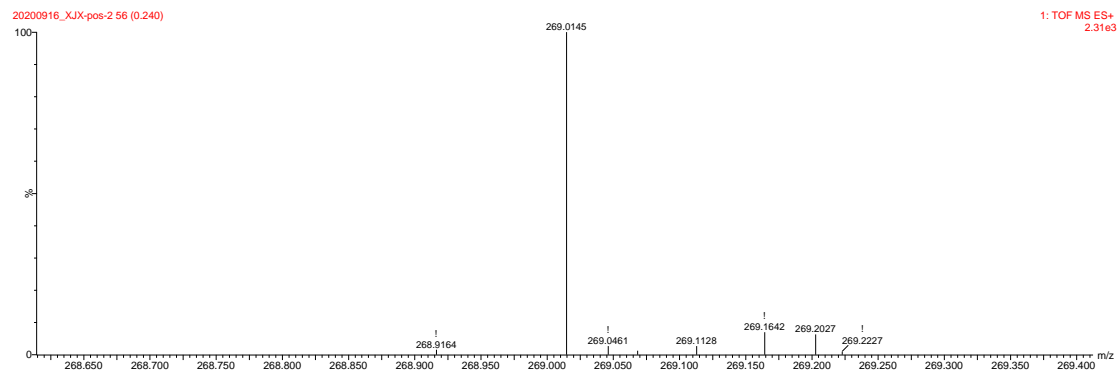
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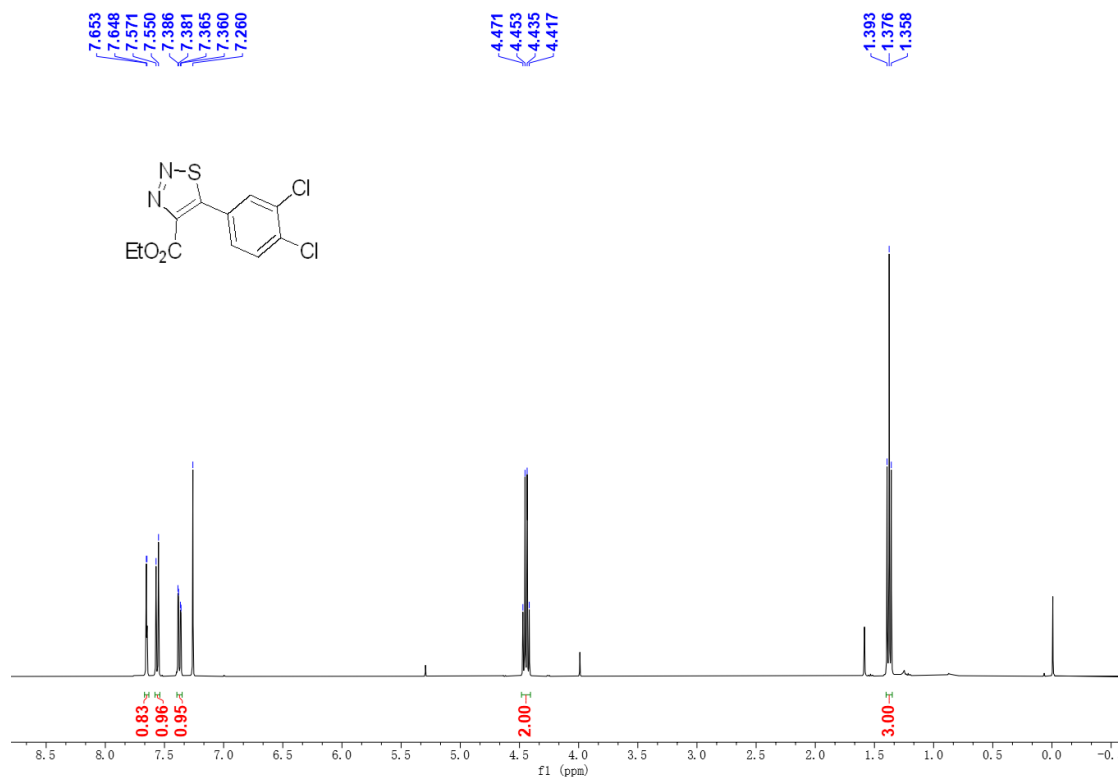


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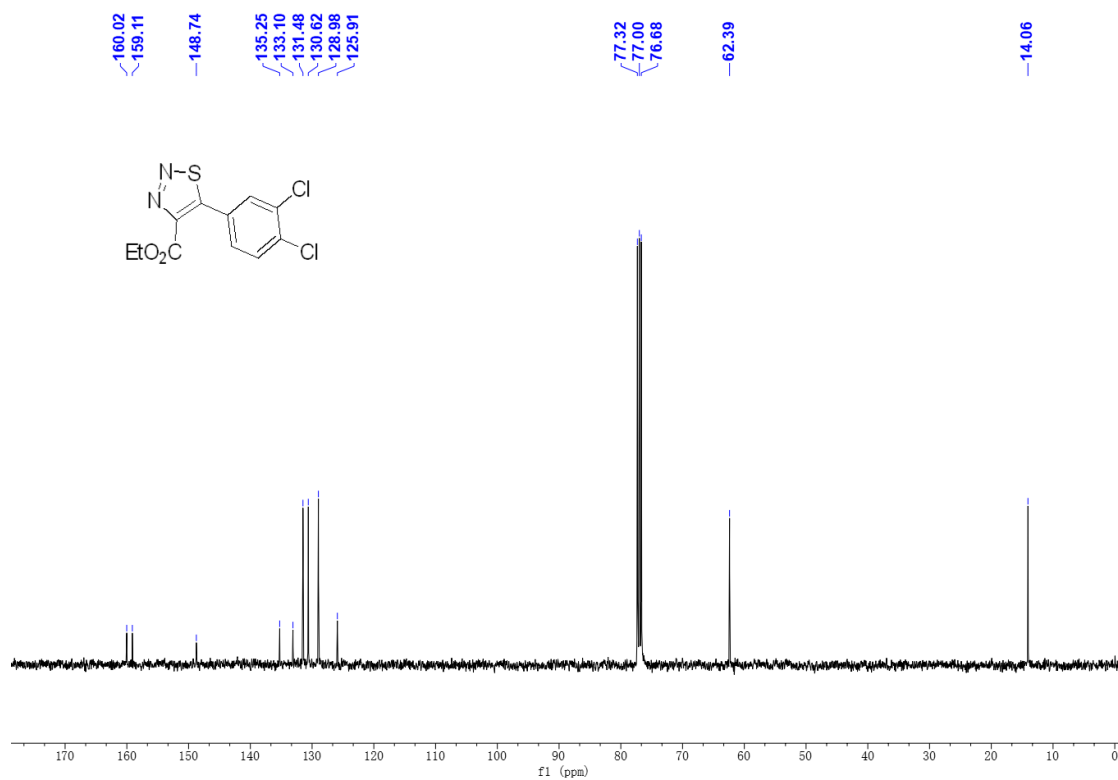


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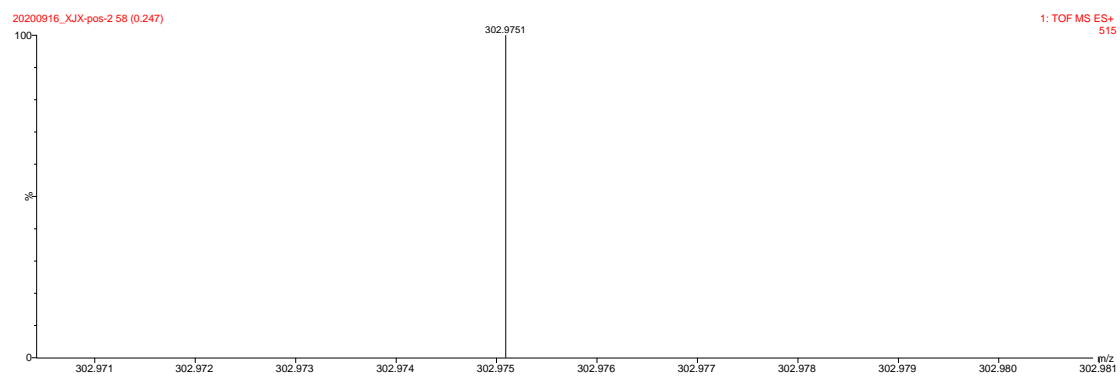
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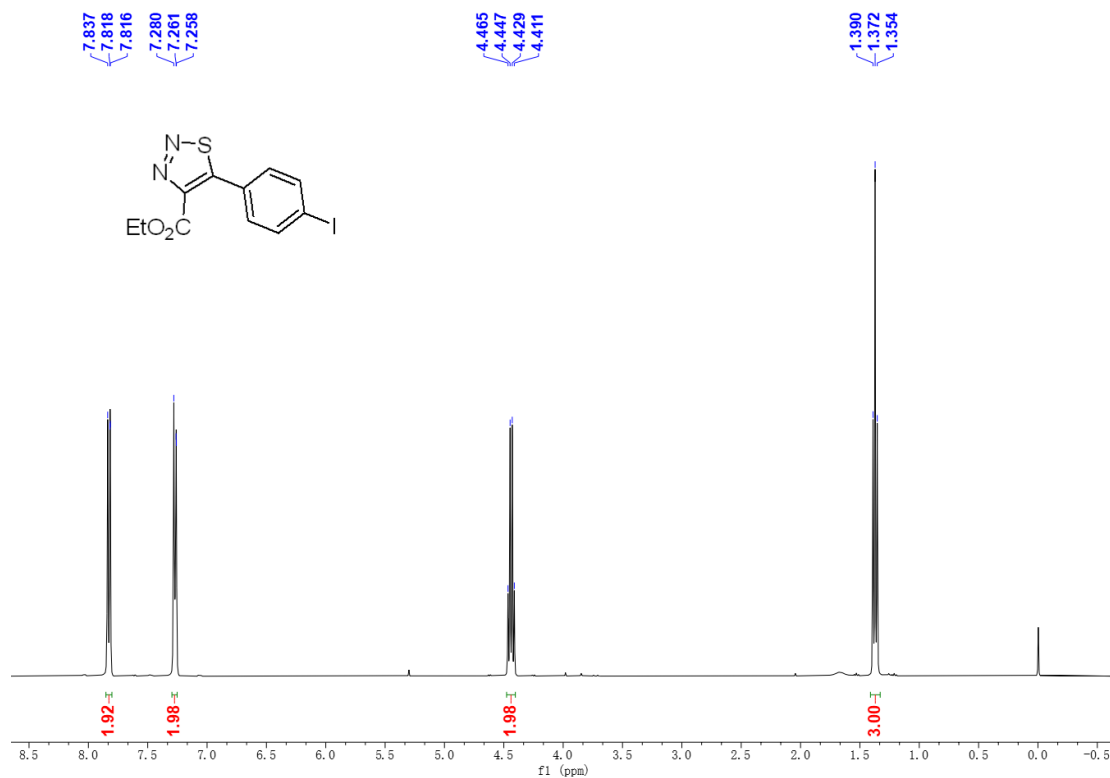


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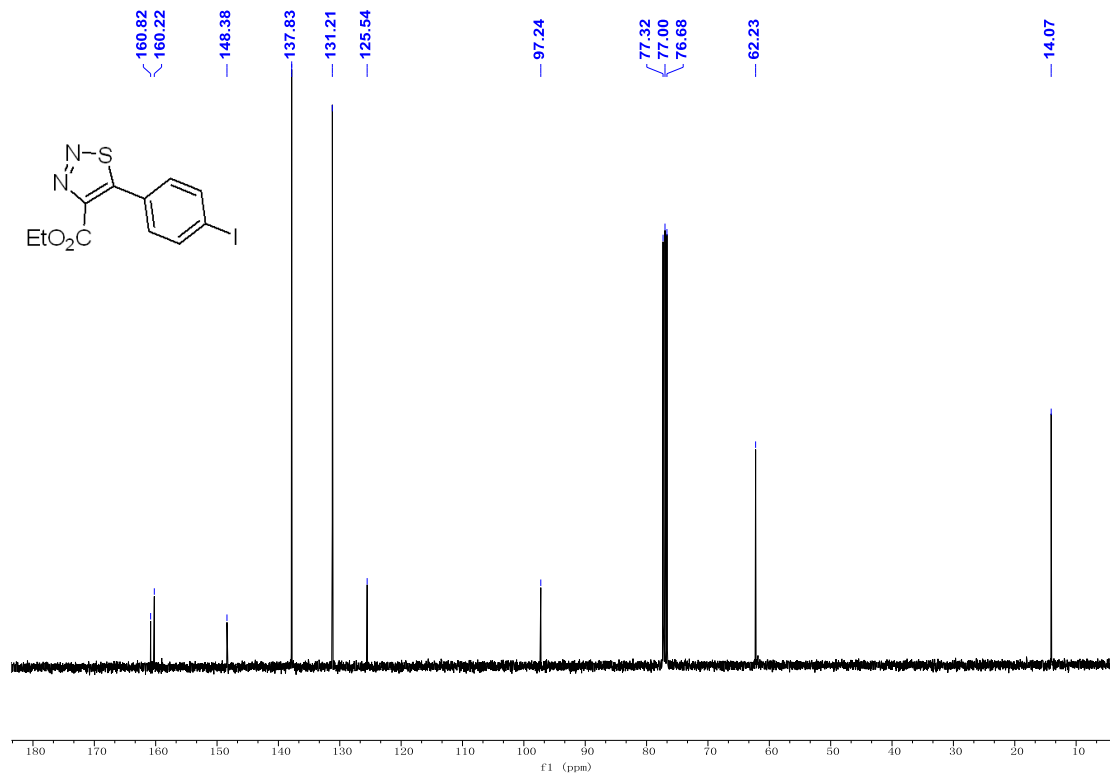


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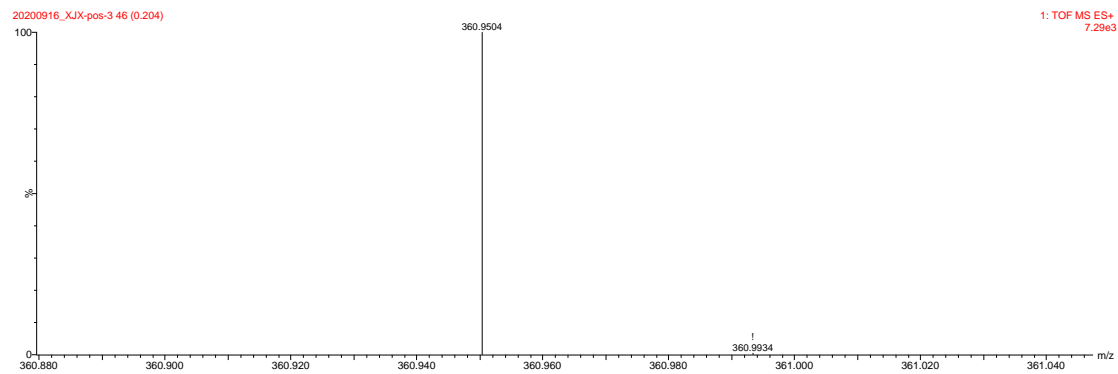
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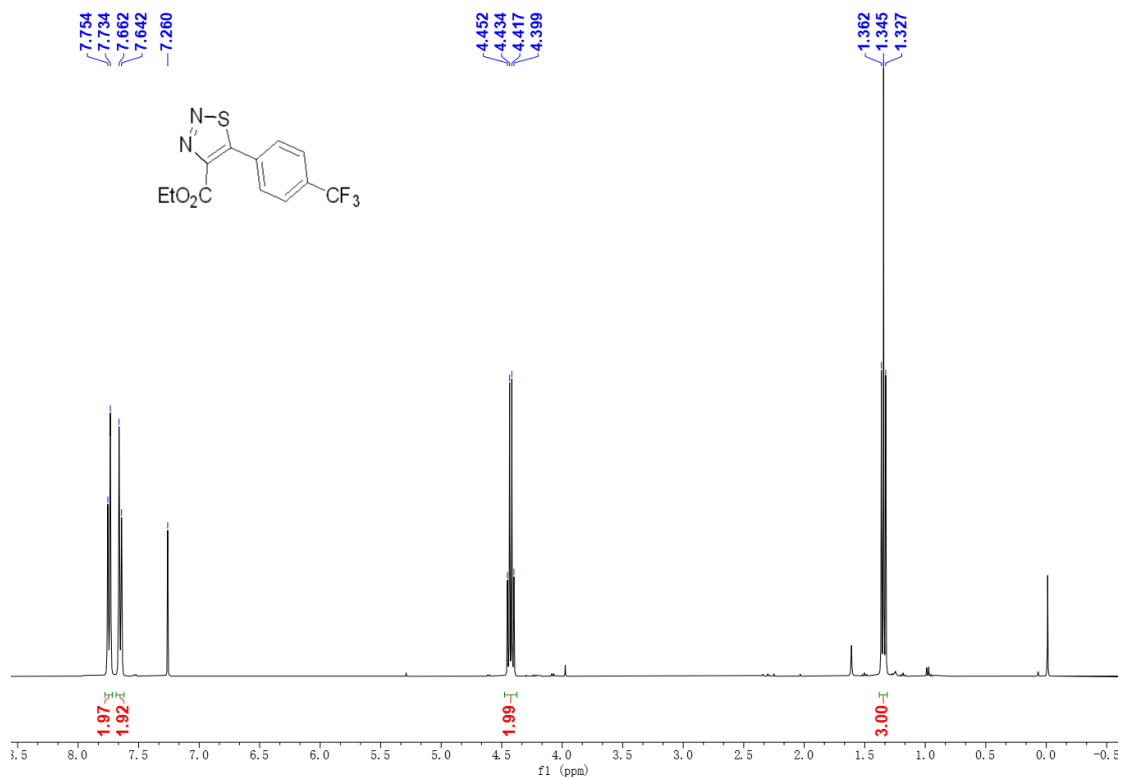


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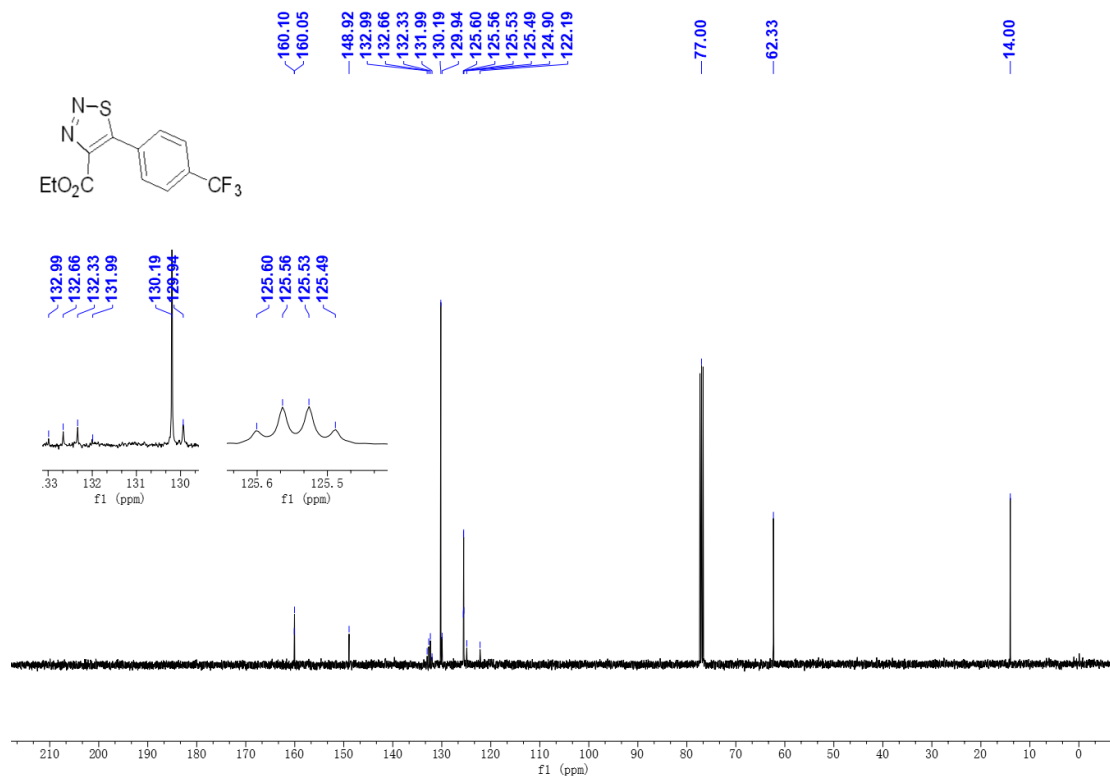


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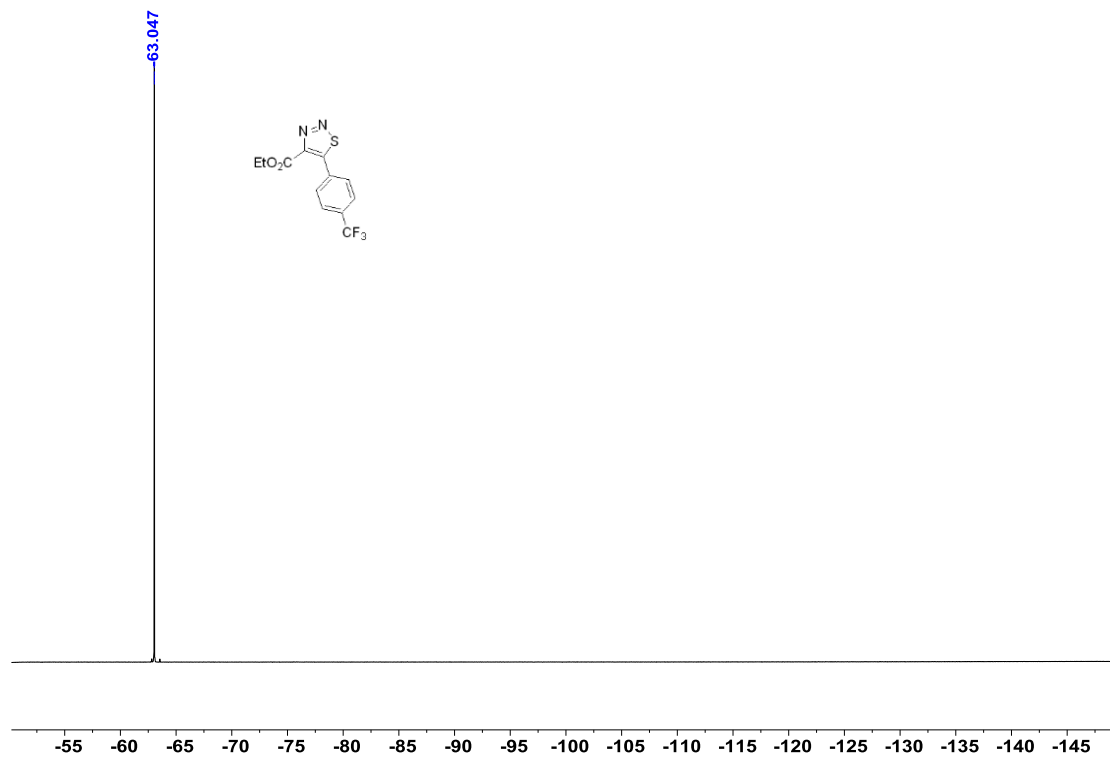
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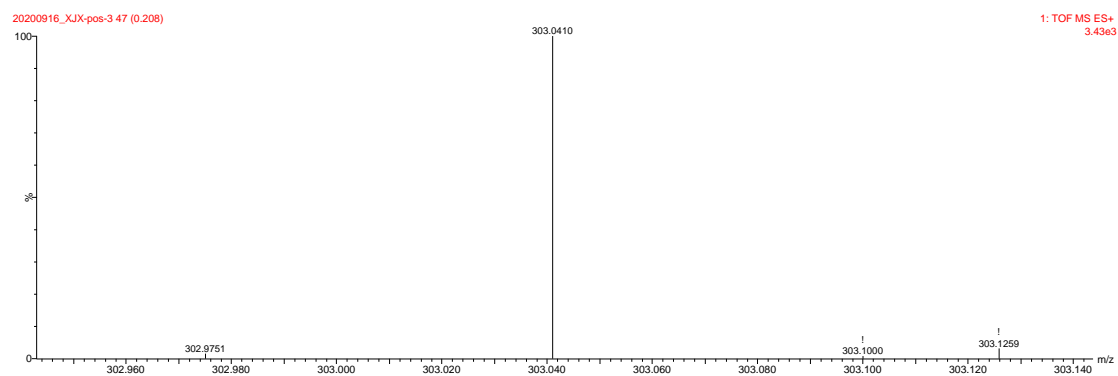
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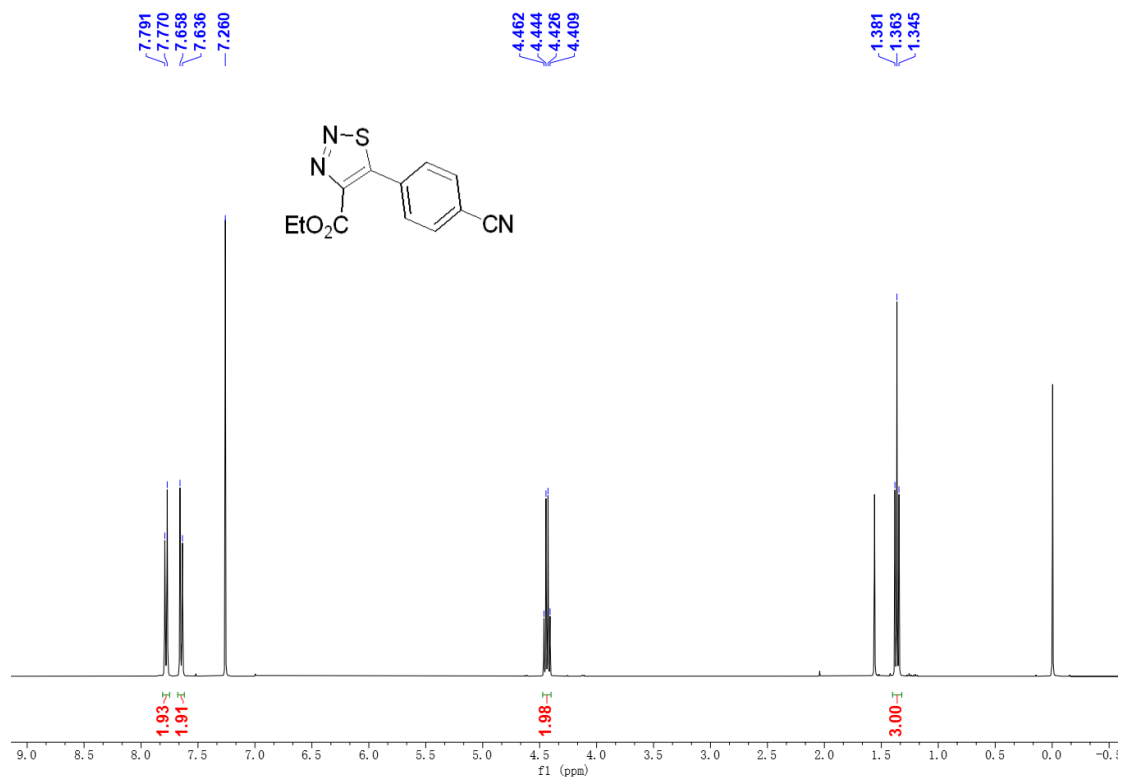


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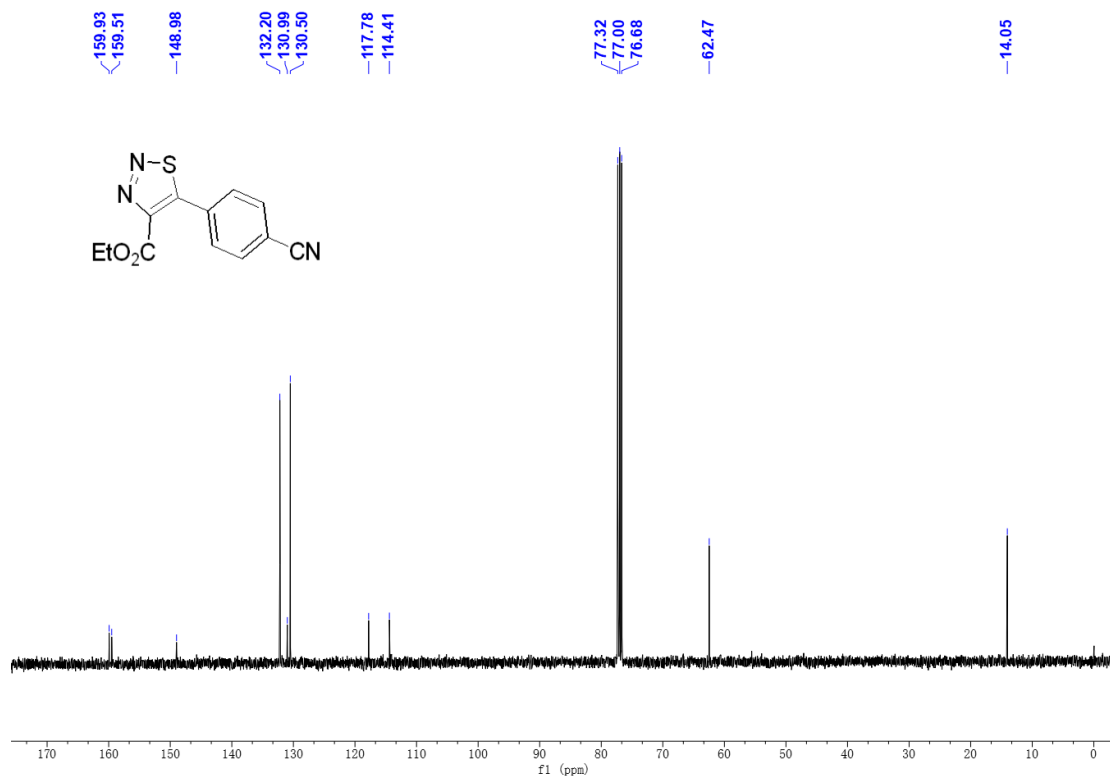


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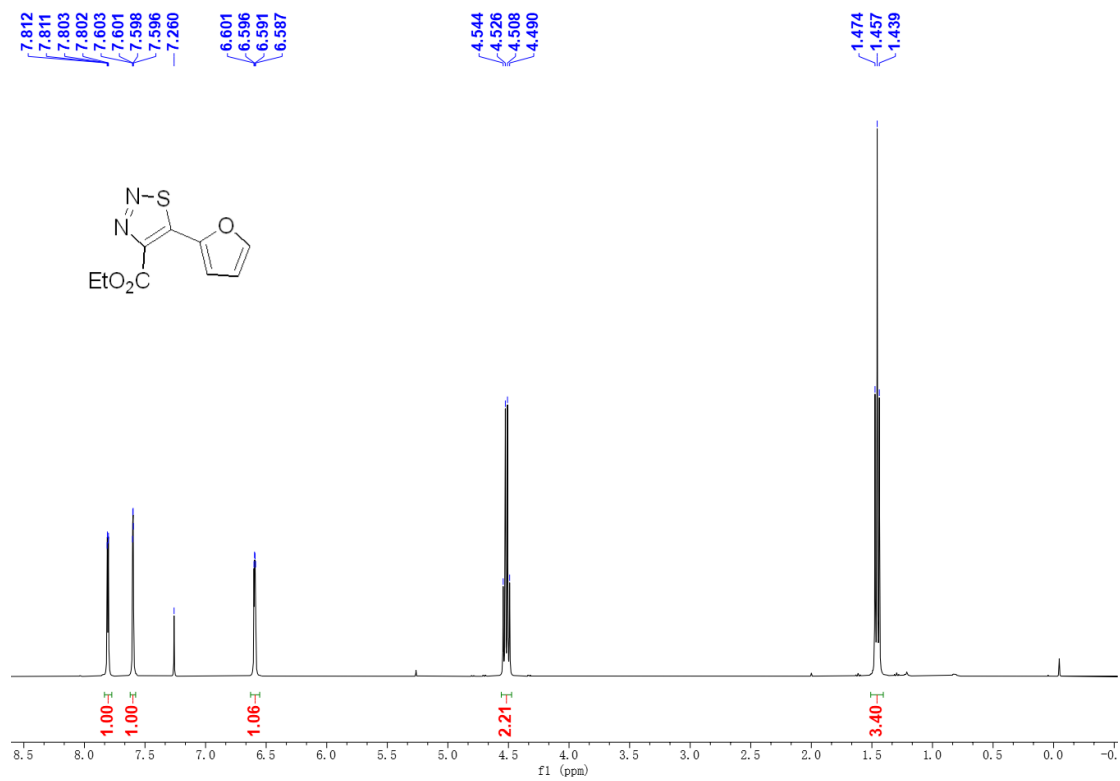


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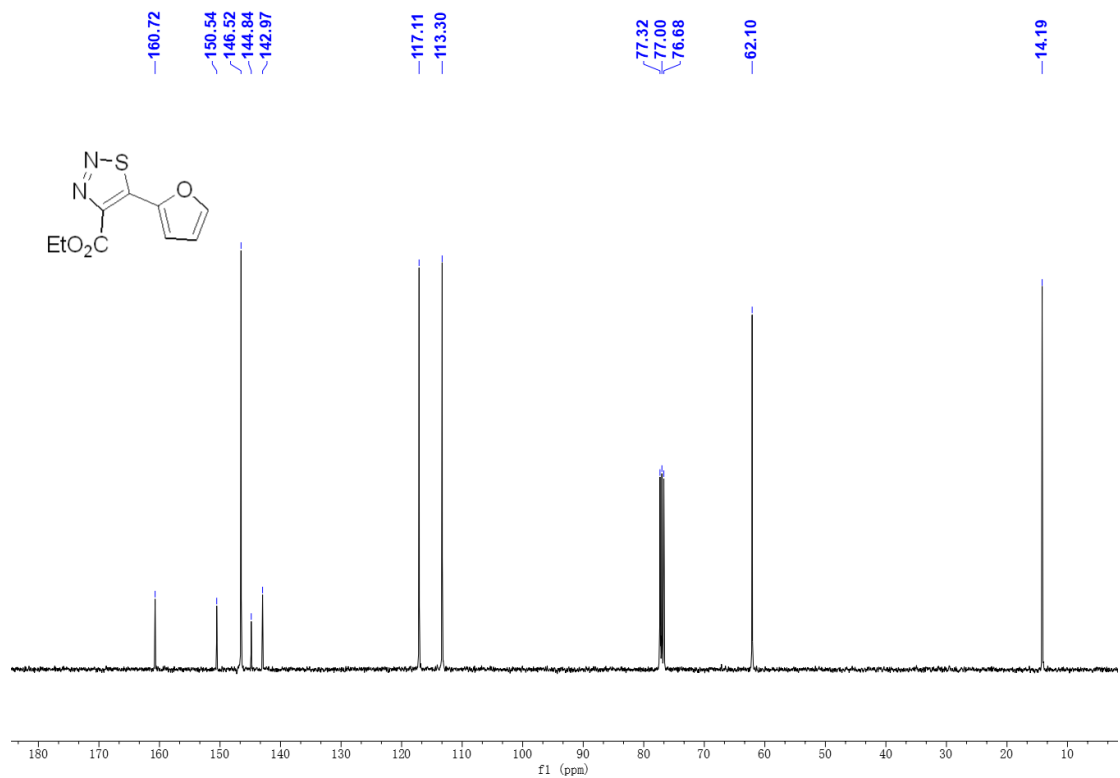


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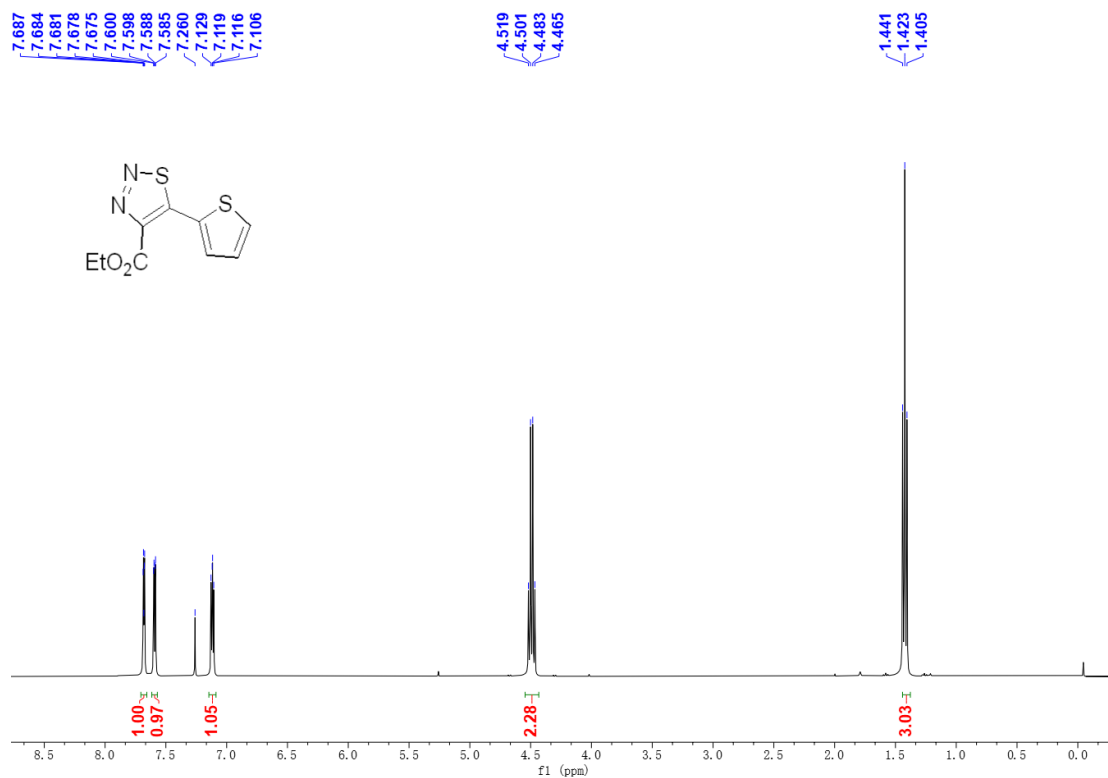


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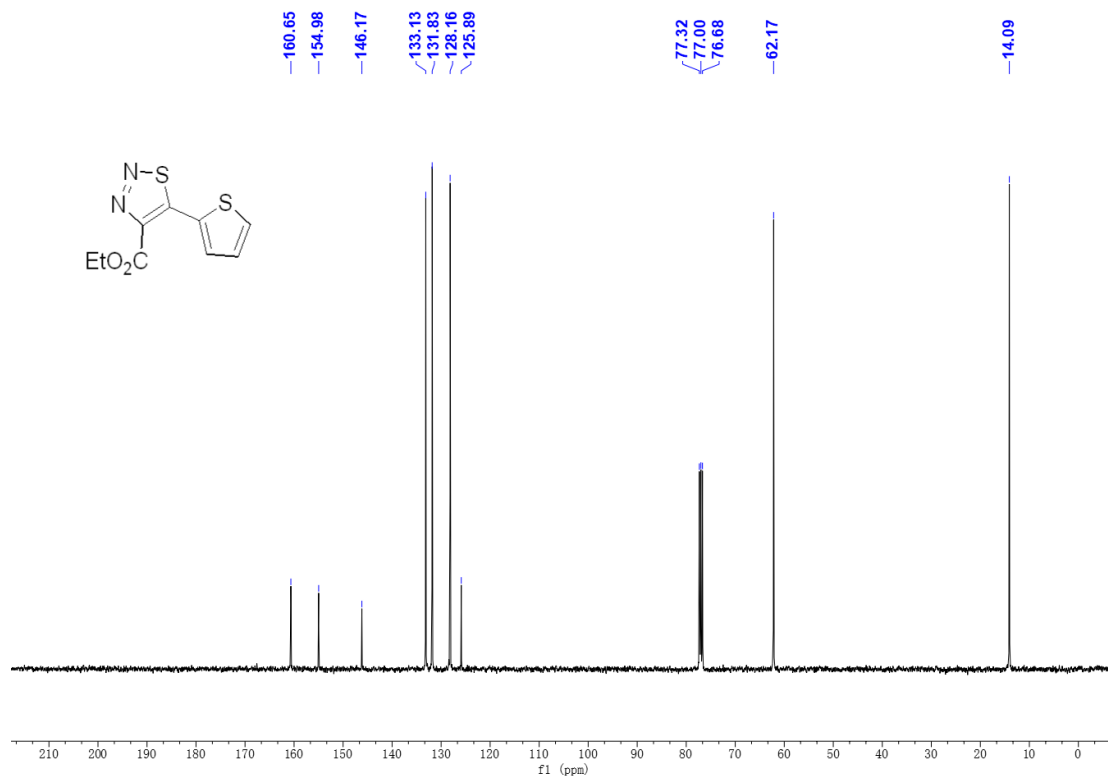


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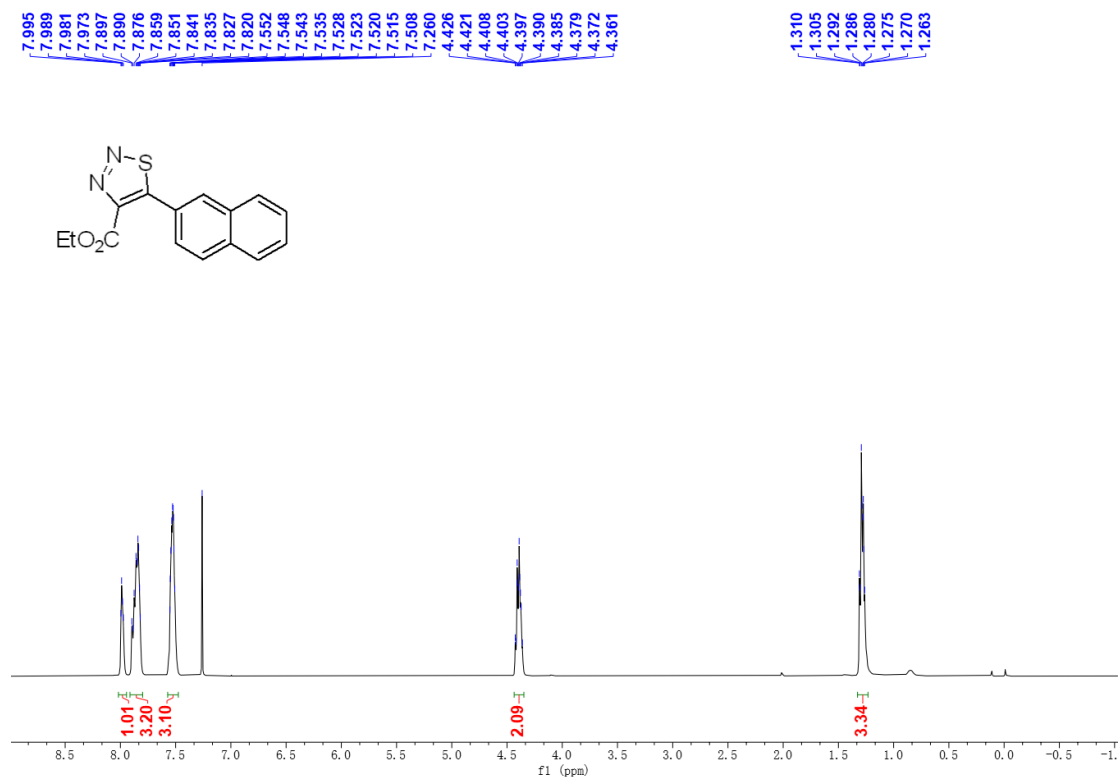


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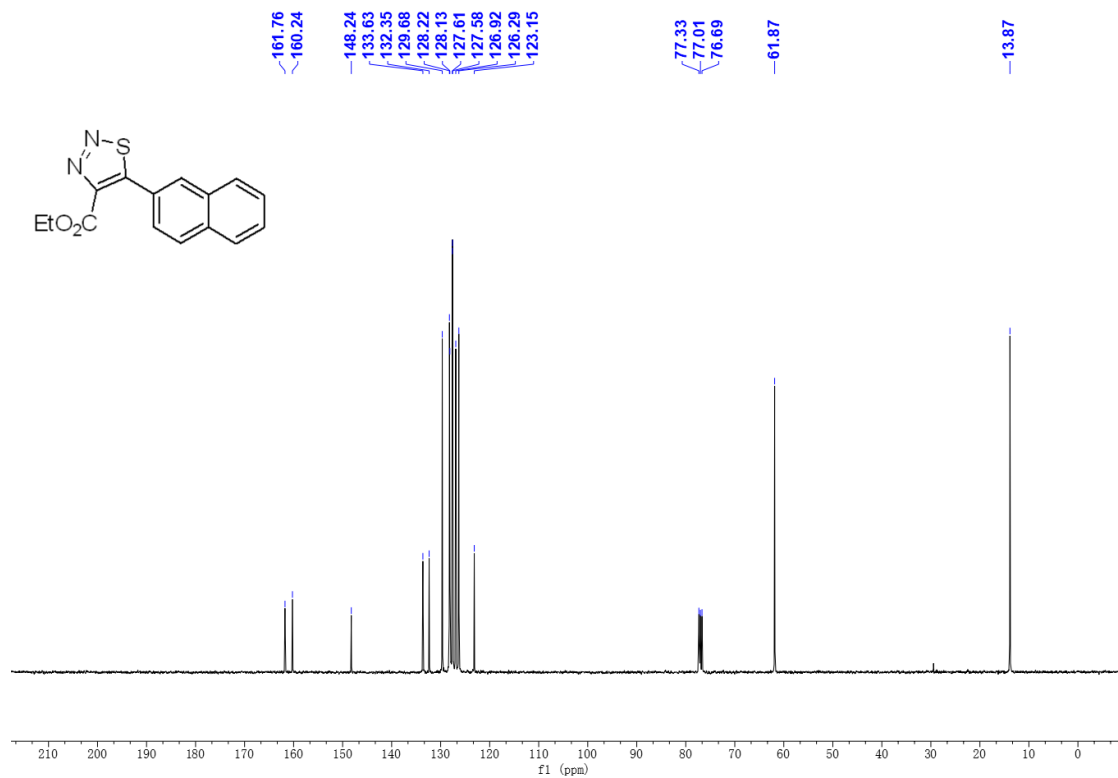


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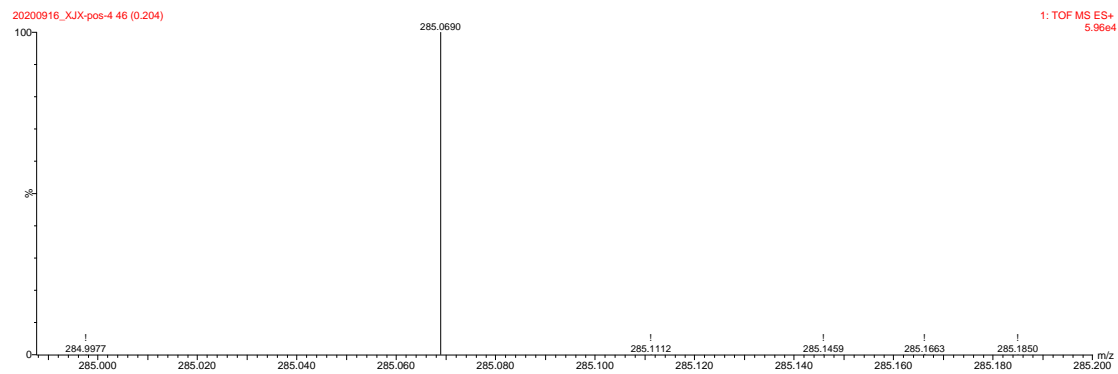
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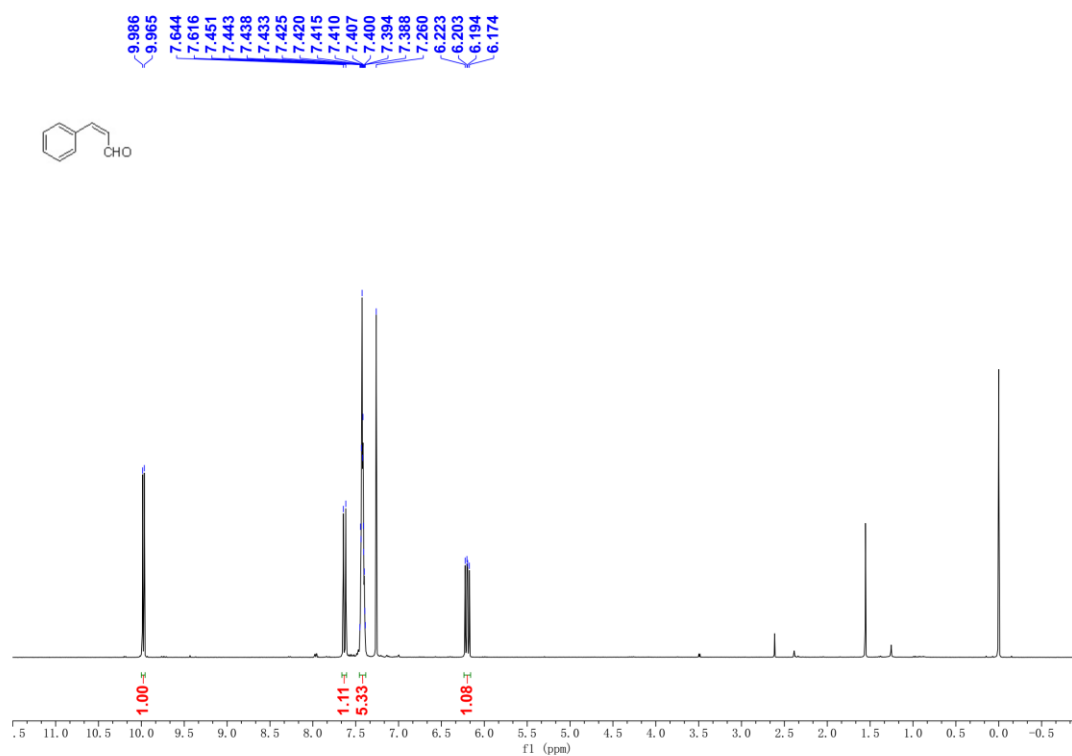


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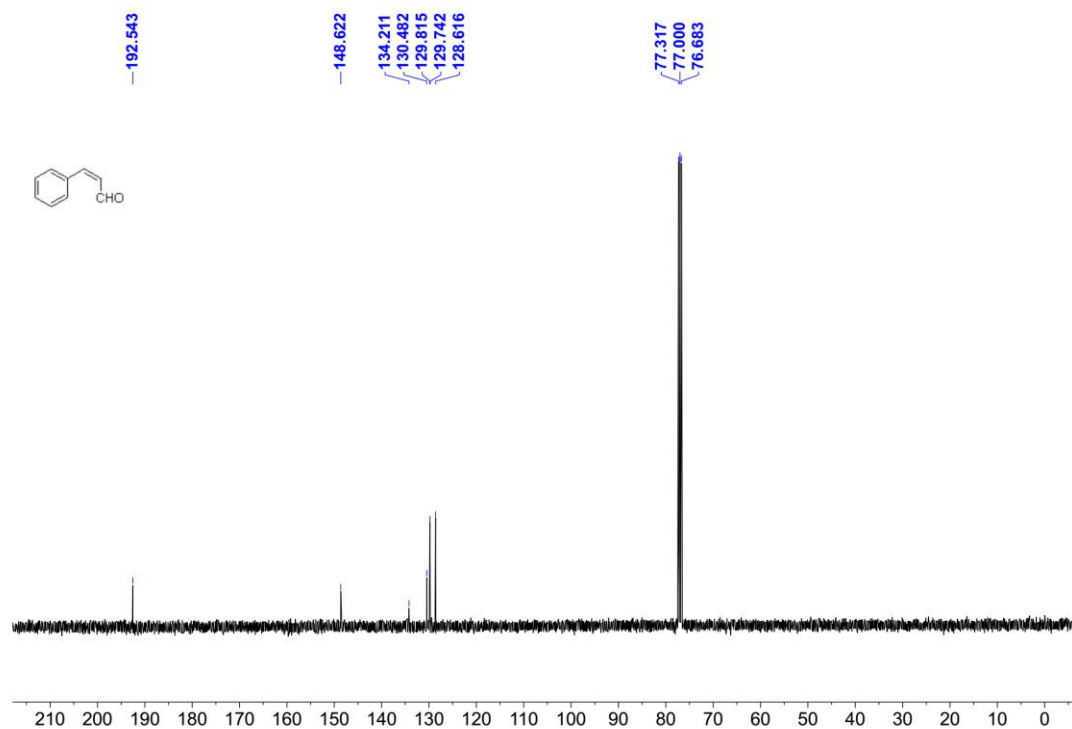


(Z)-3-Phenylacrylaldehyde [(Z)-2g]

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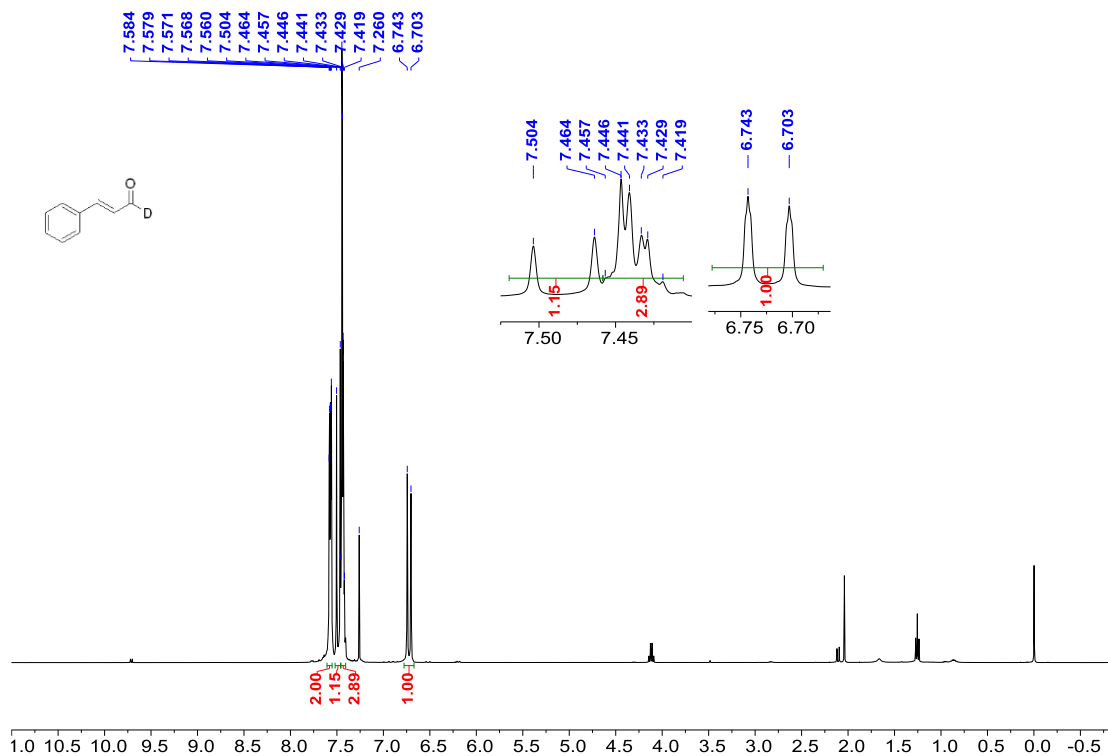


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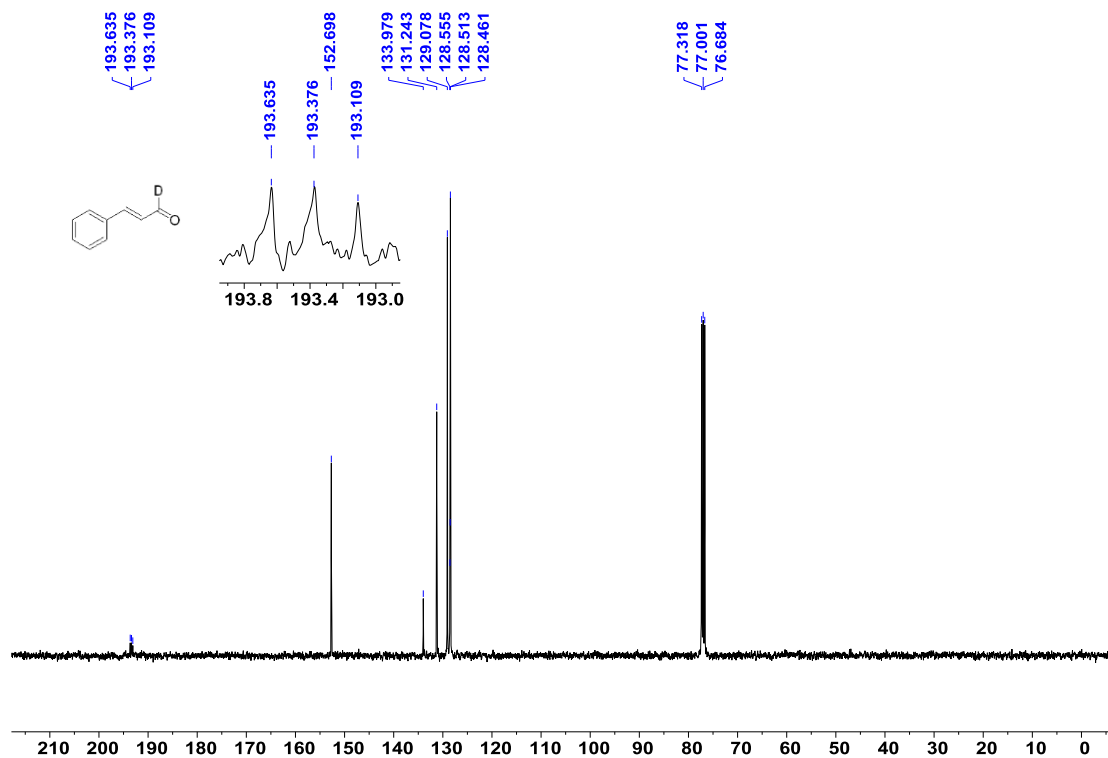


Cinnamaldehyde-1-d (2g-d)

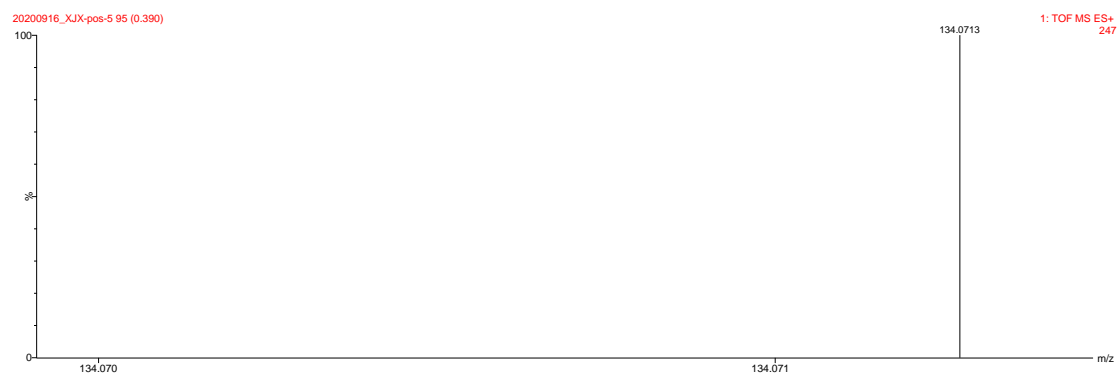
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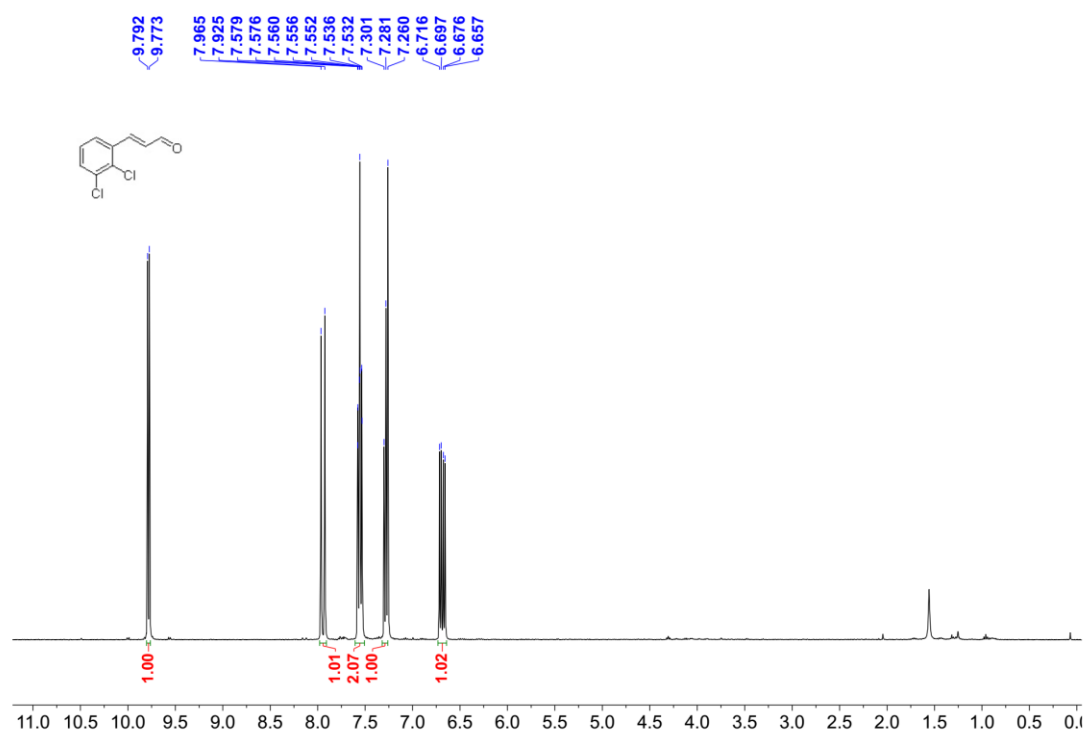


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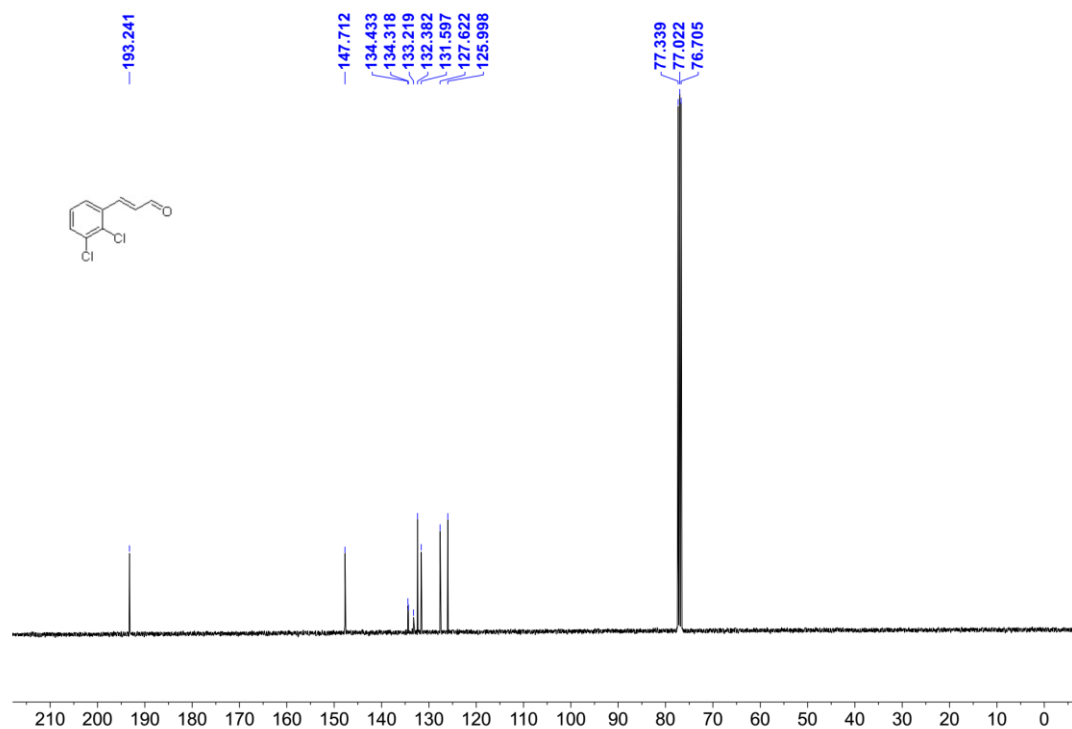


3-(2,3-Dichlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde (**2j**)

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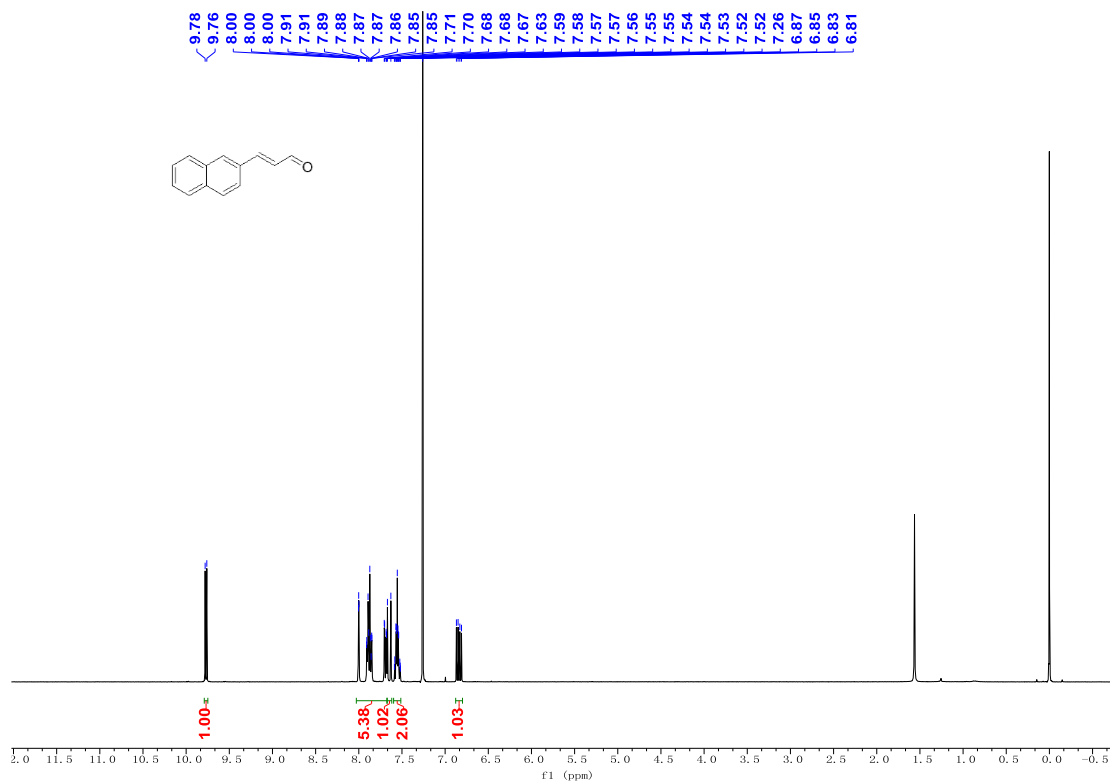


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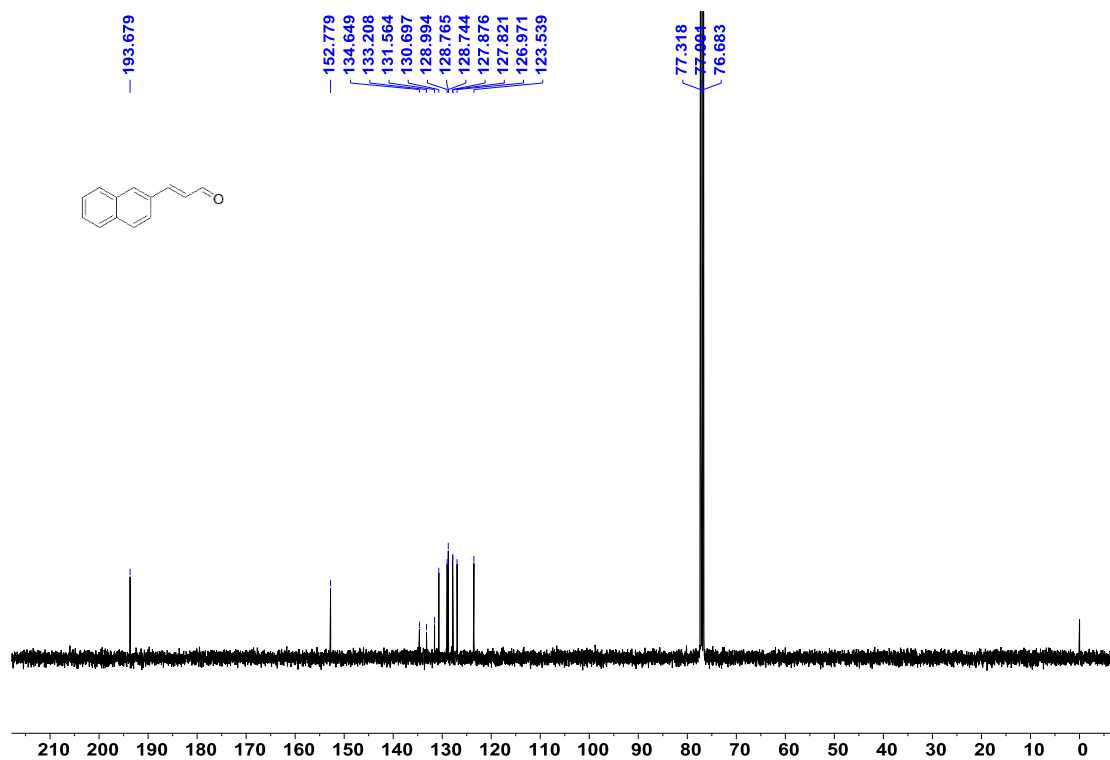


(E)-3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)propenal (2I)

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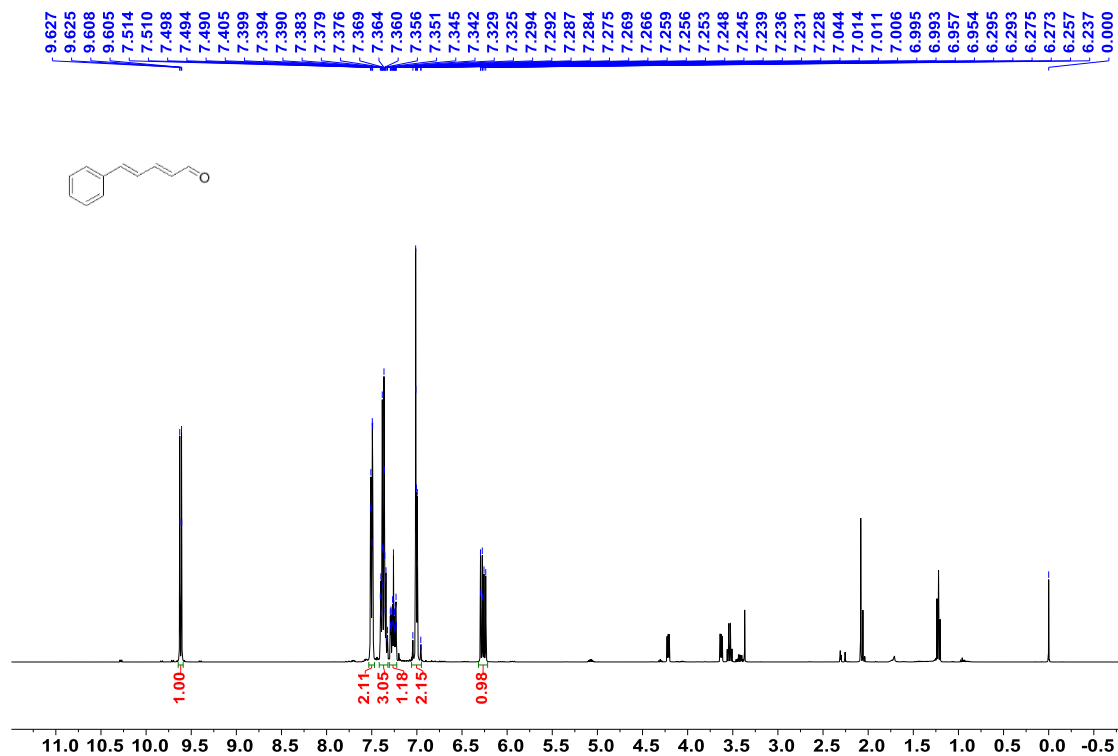


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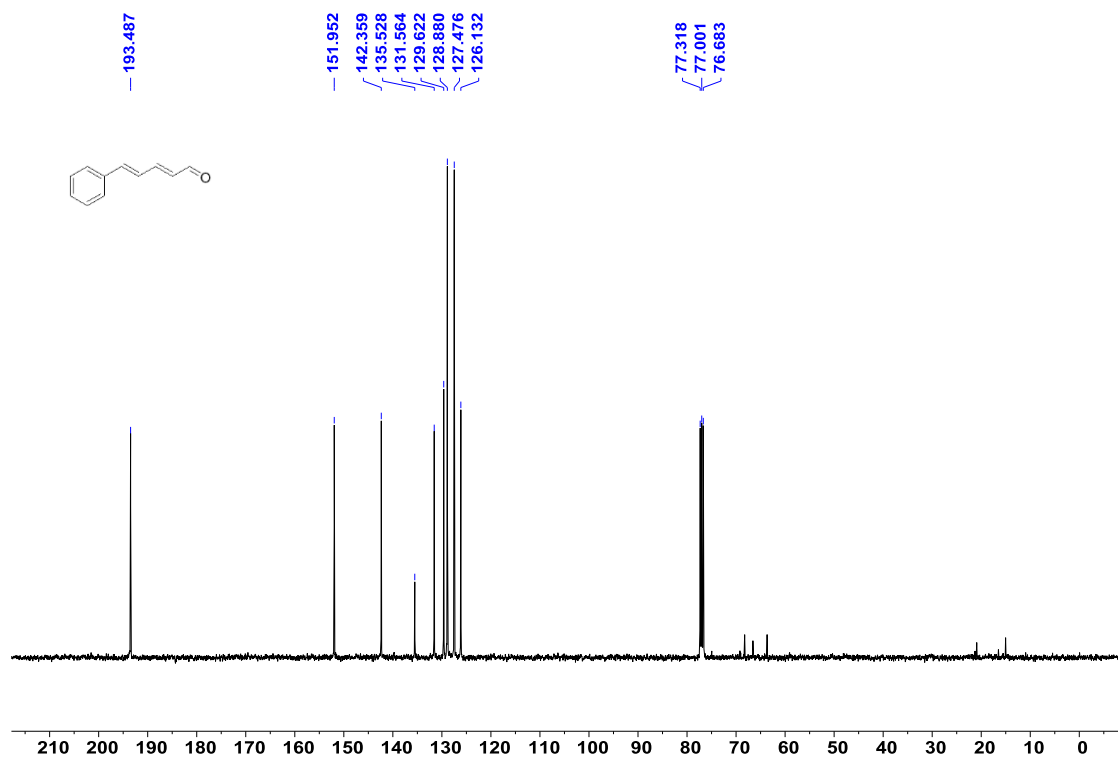


(E)-5-Phenylpenta-2,4-dienal (**2m**)

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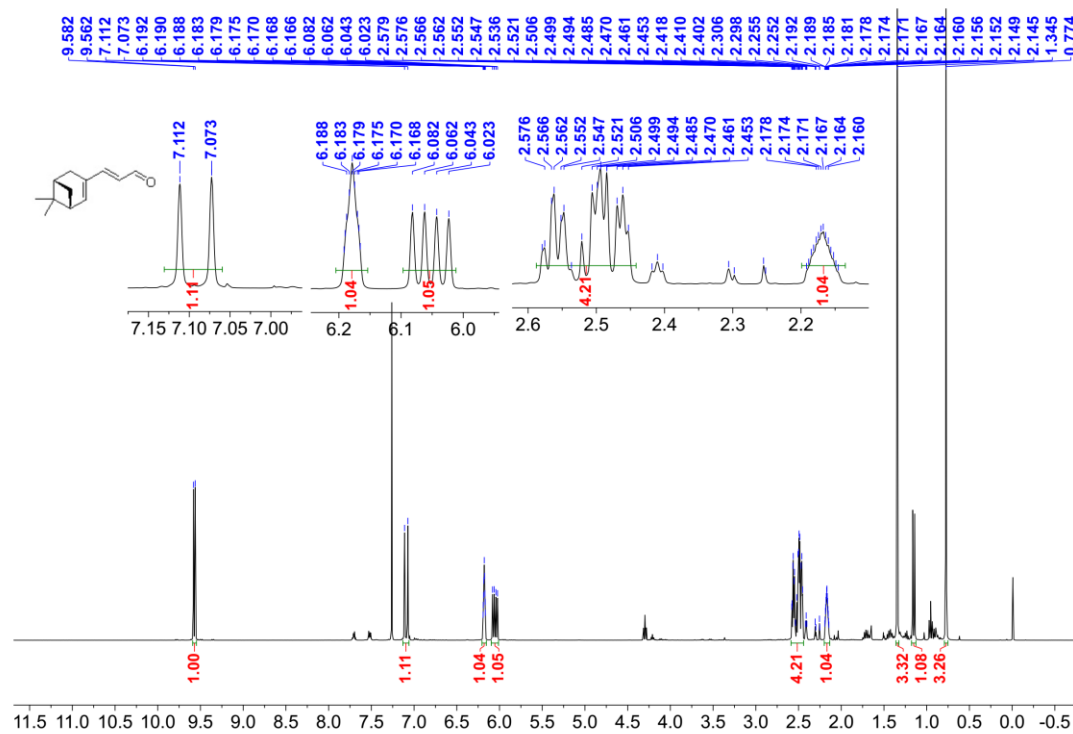


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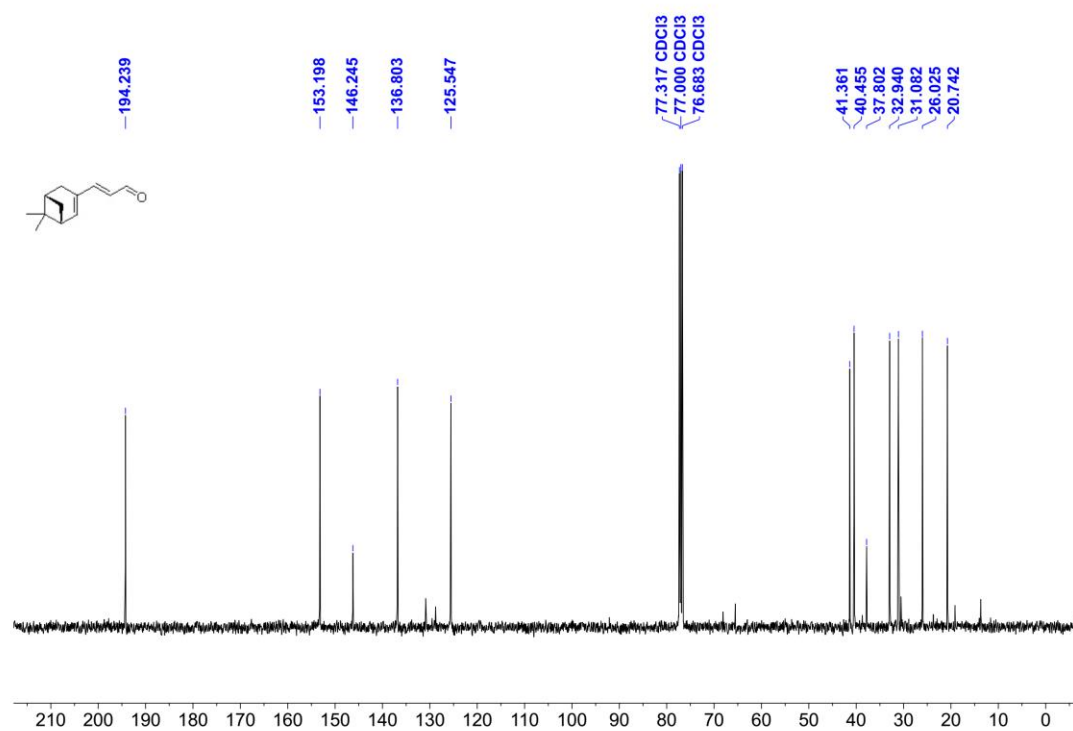


3-((1*R*,5*R*)-6,6-Dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-3-yl)acrylaldehyde (**2n**)

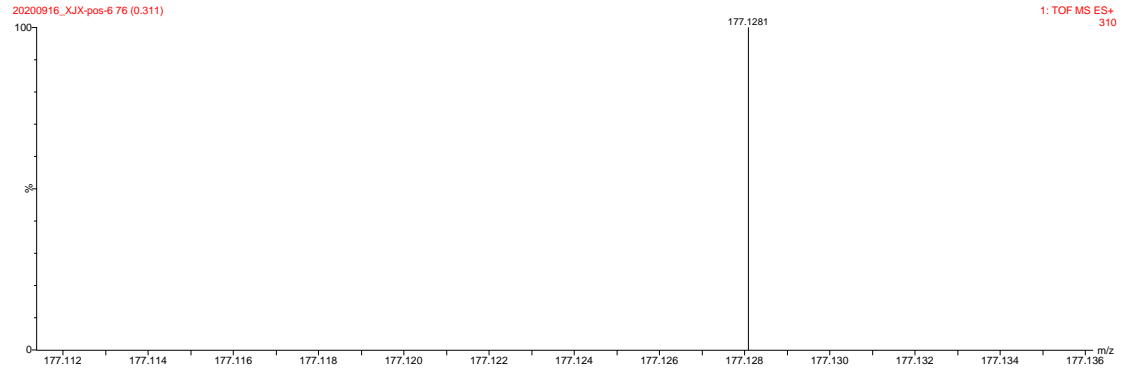
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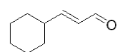
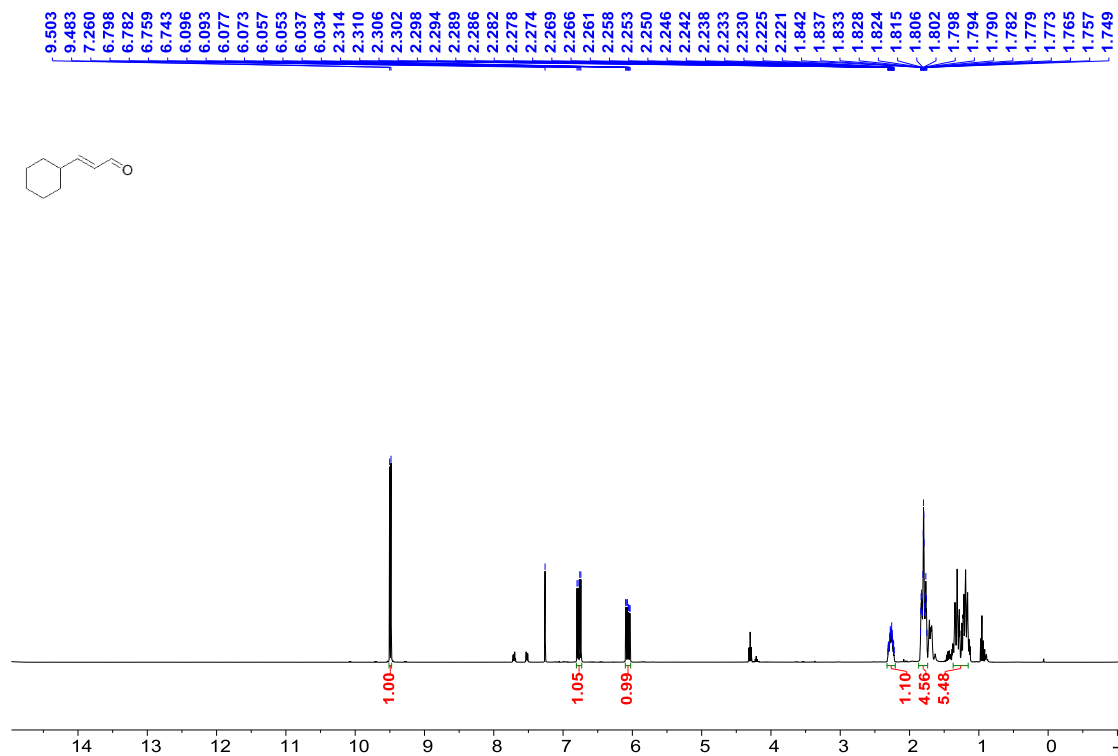


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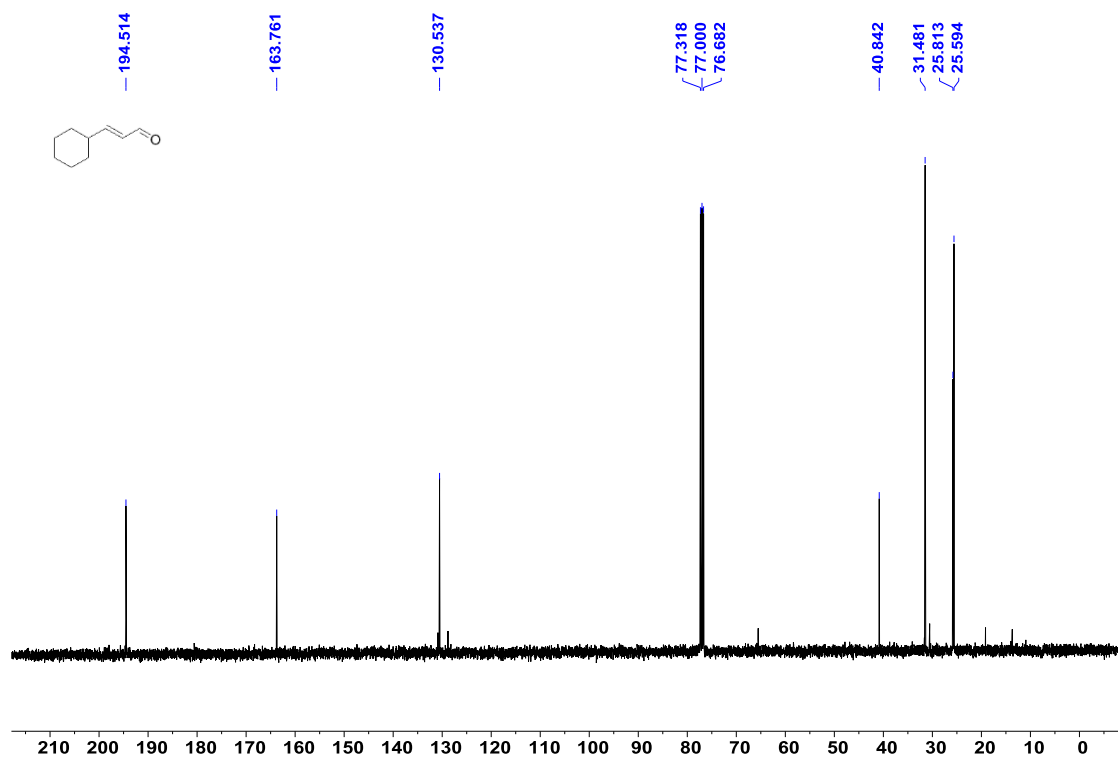


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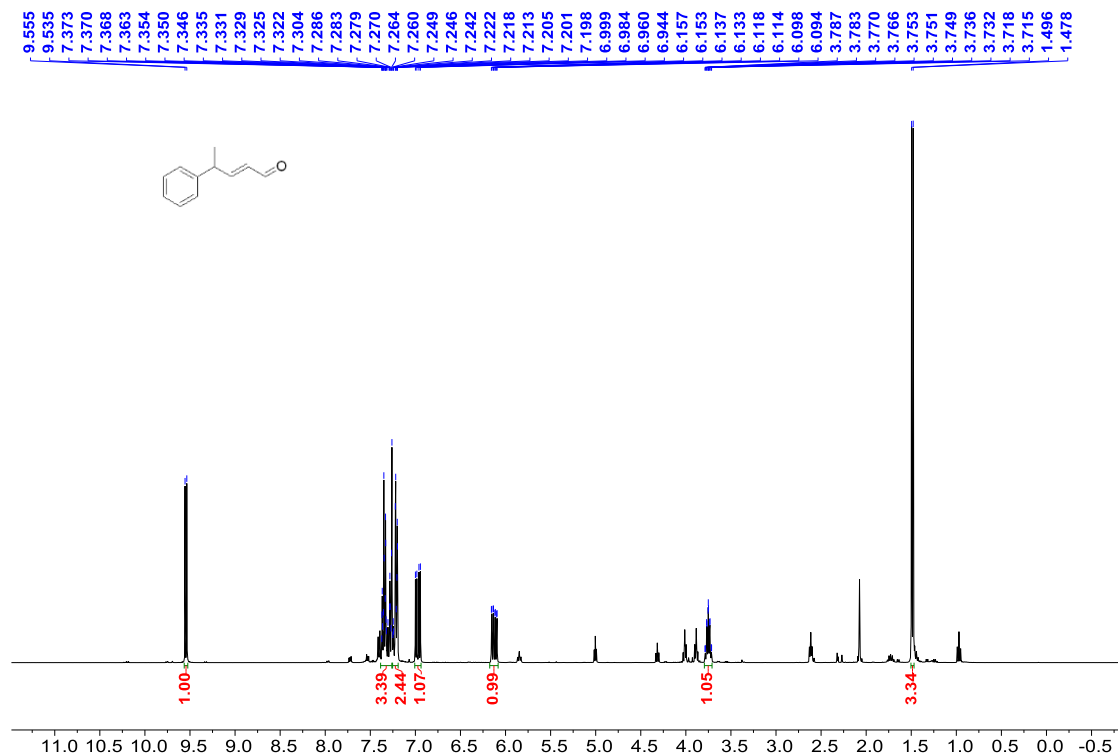


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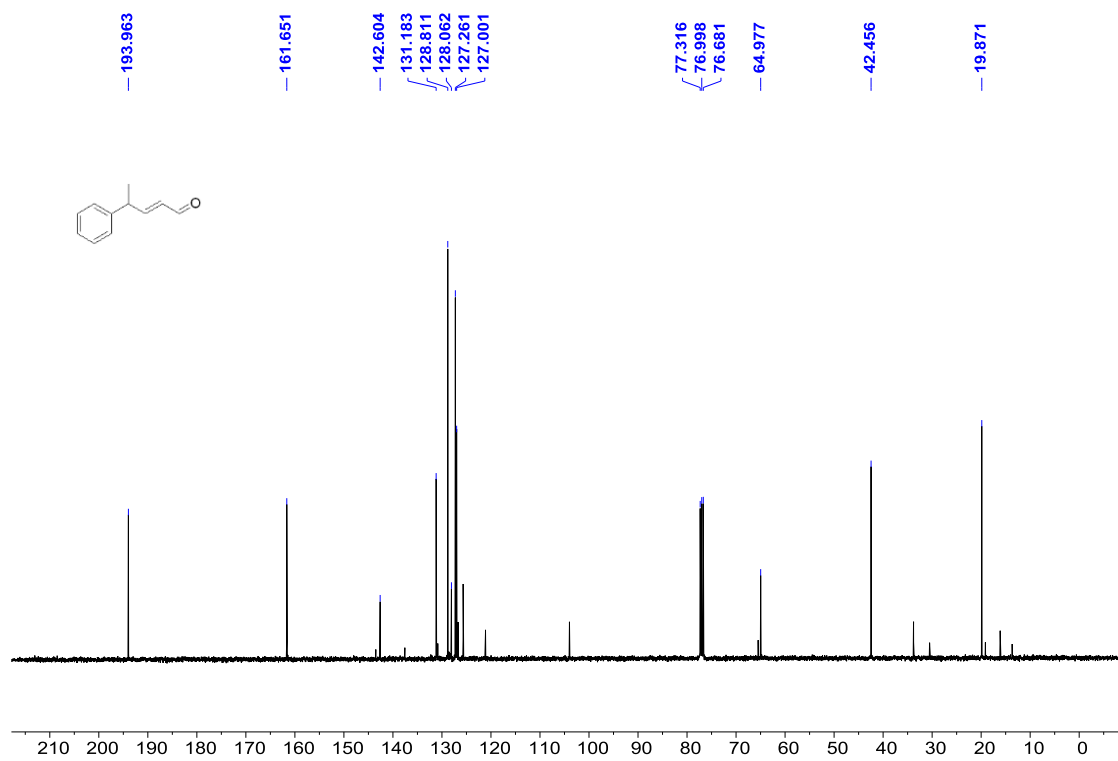


(E)-4-Phenylpent-2-enal (2p)

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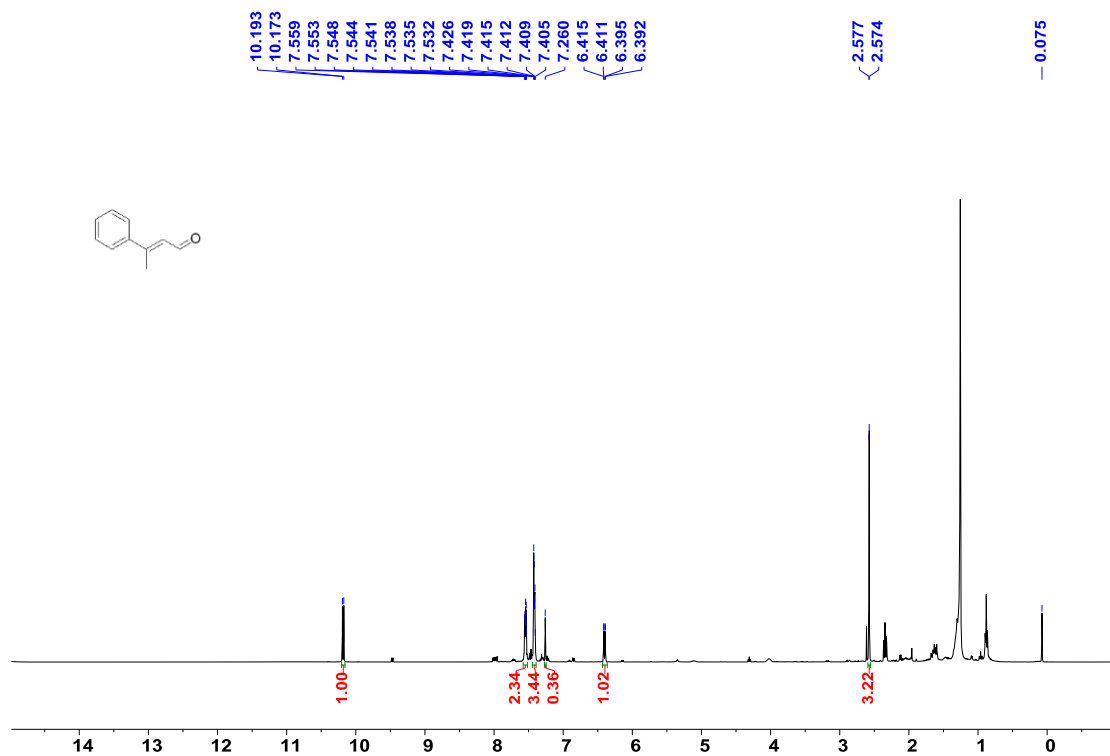


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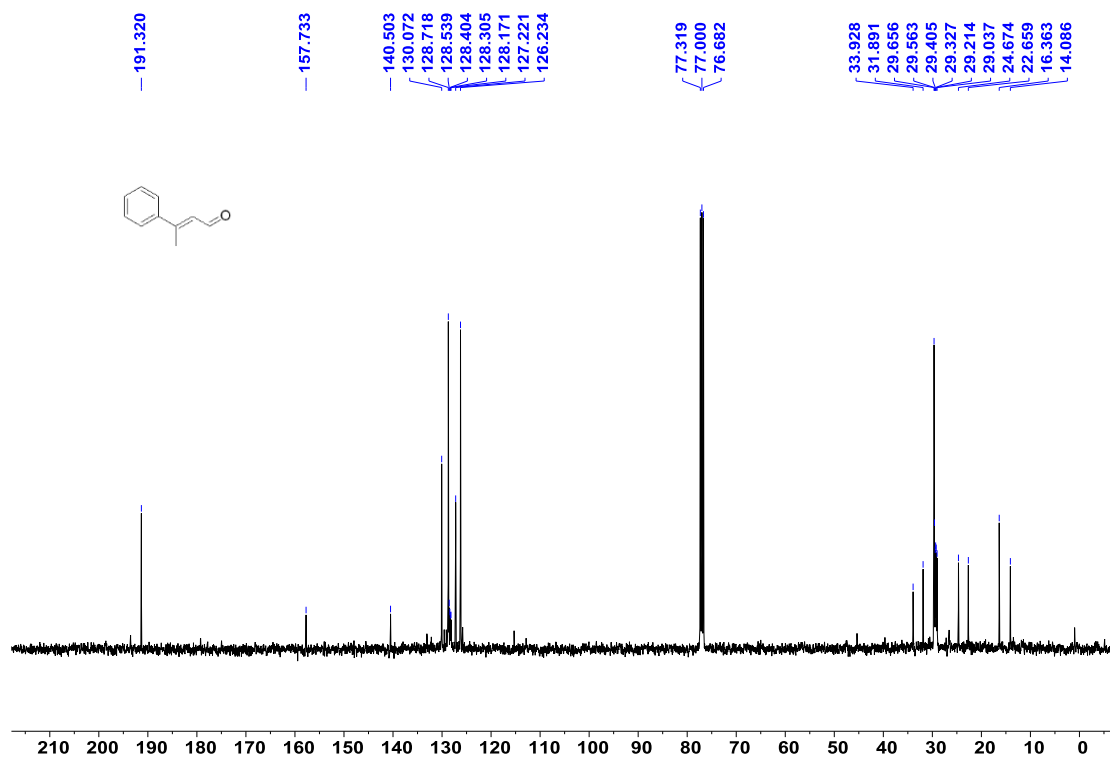


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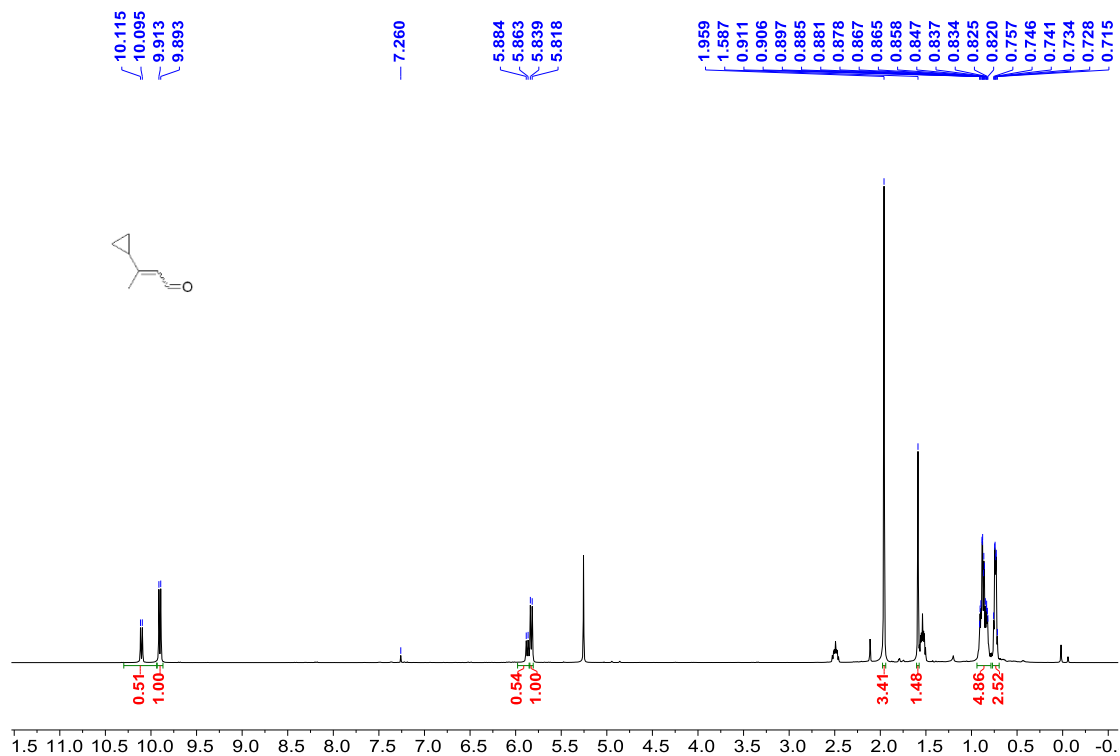
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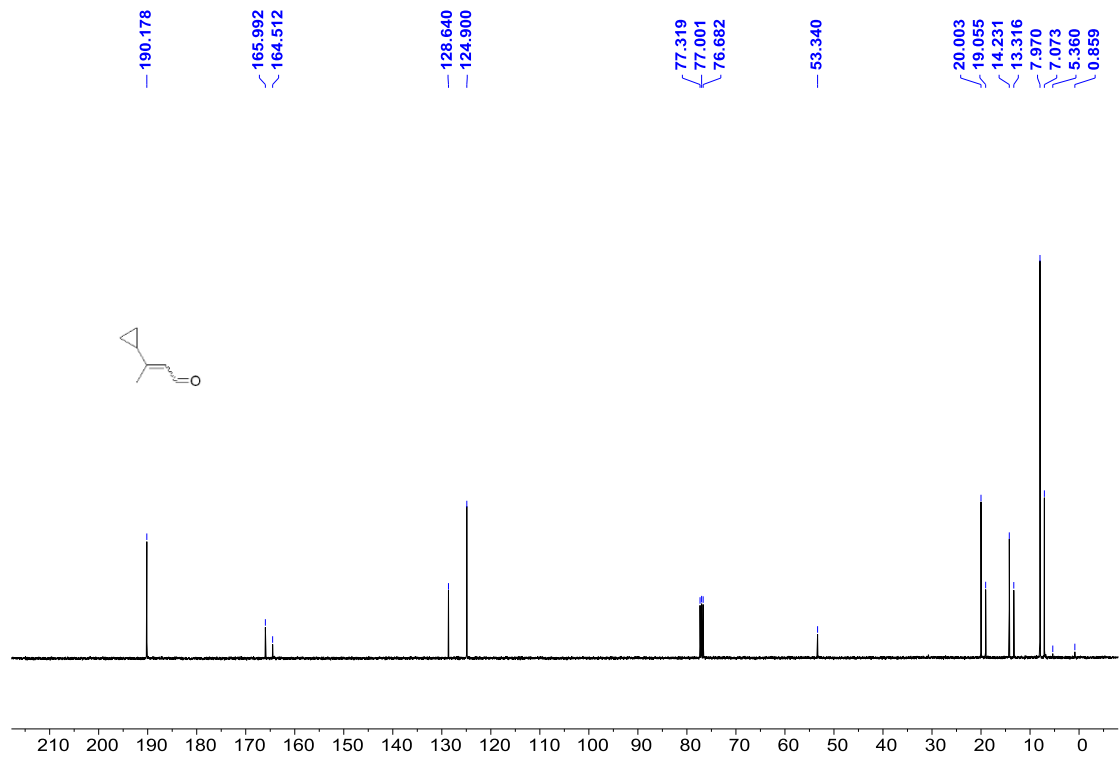
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3-Cyclopropylbut-2-enal (2t)
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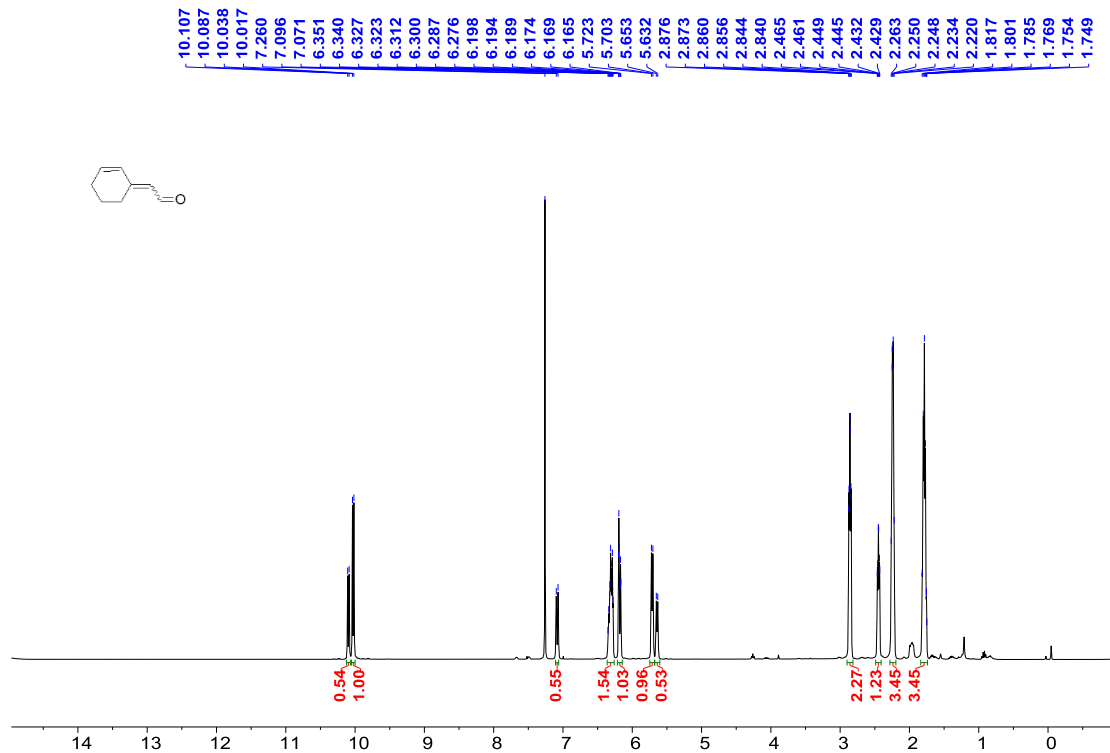


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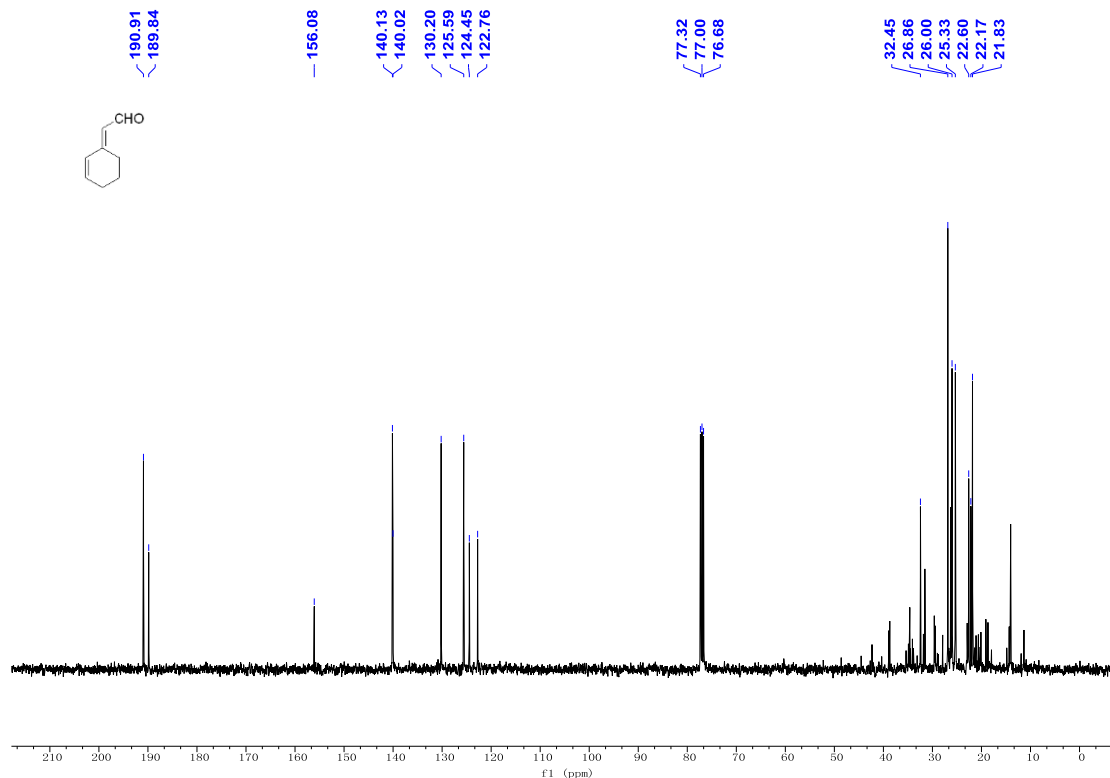


(2-Cyclohexenylidene)acetaldehyde (**2y**)

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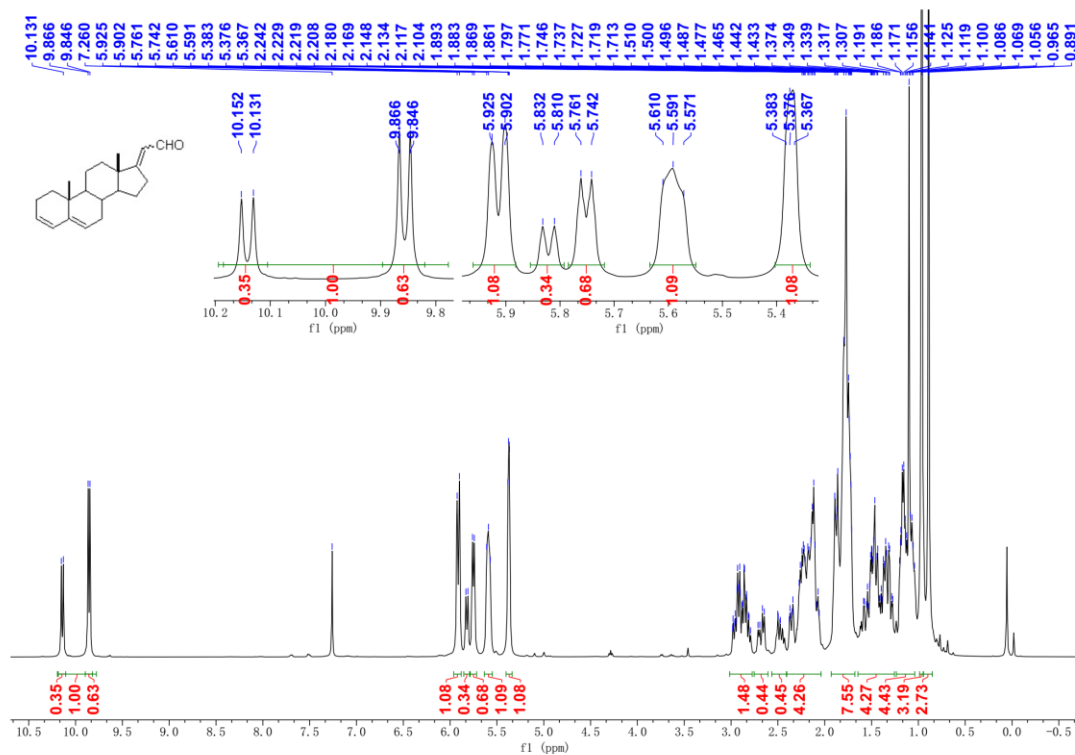


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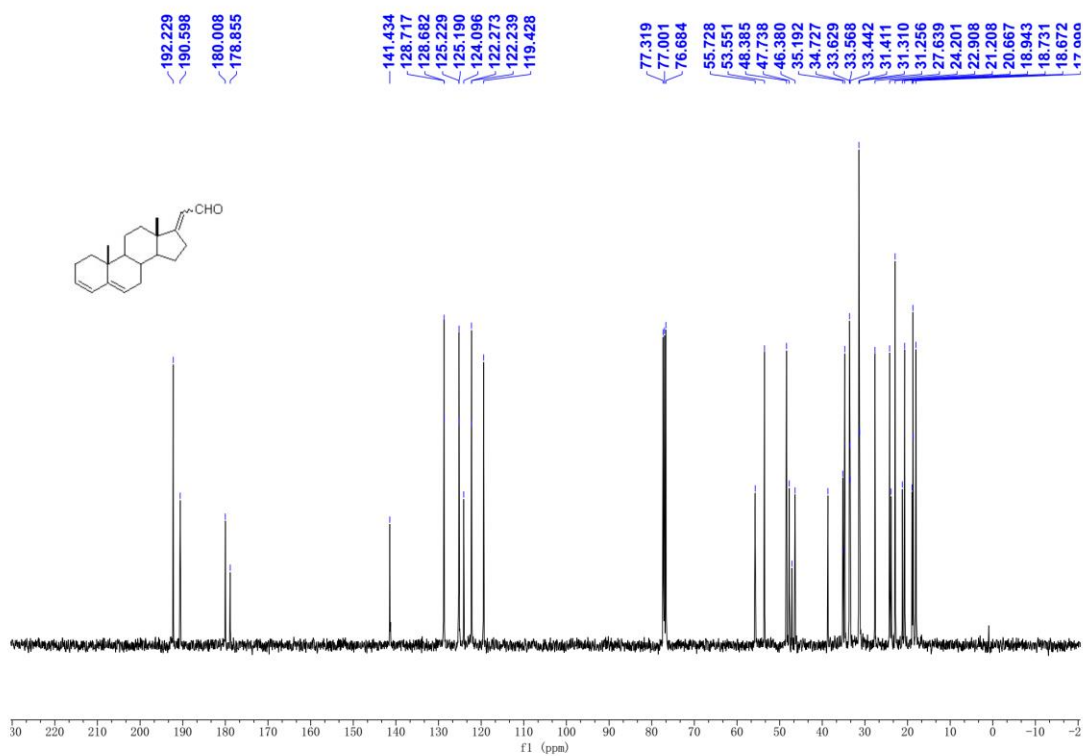


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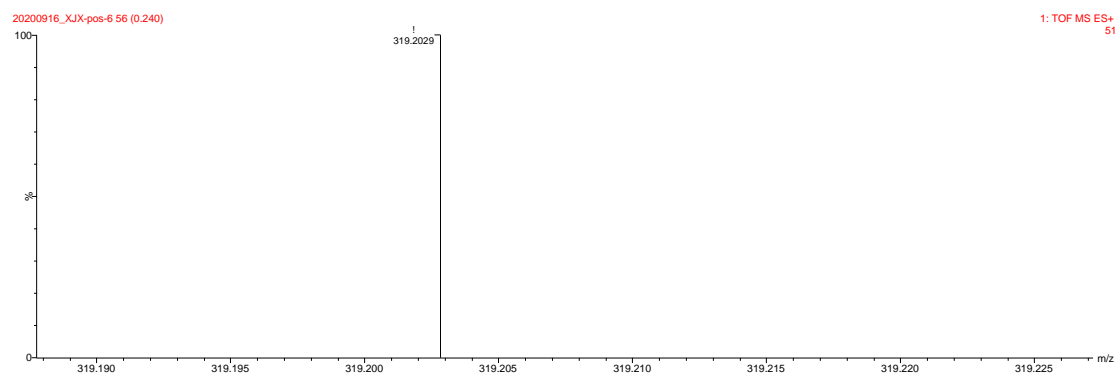
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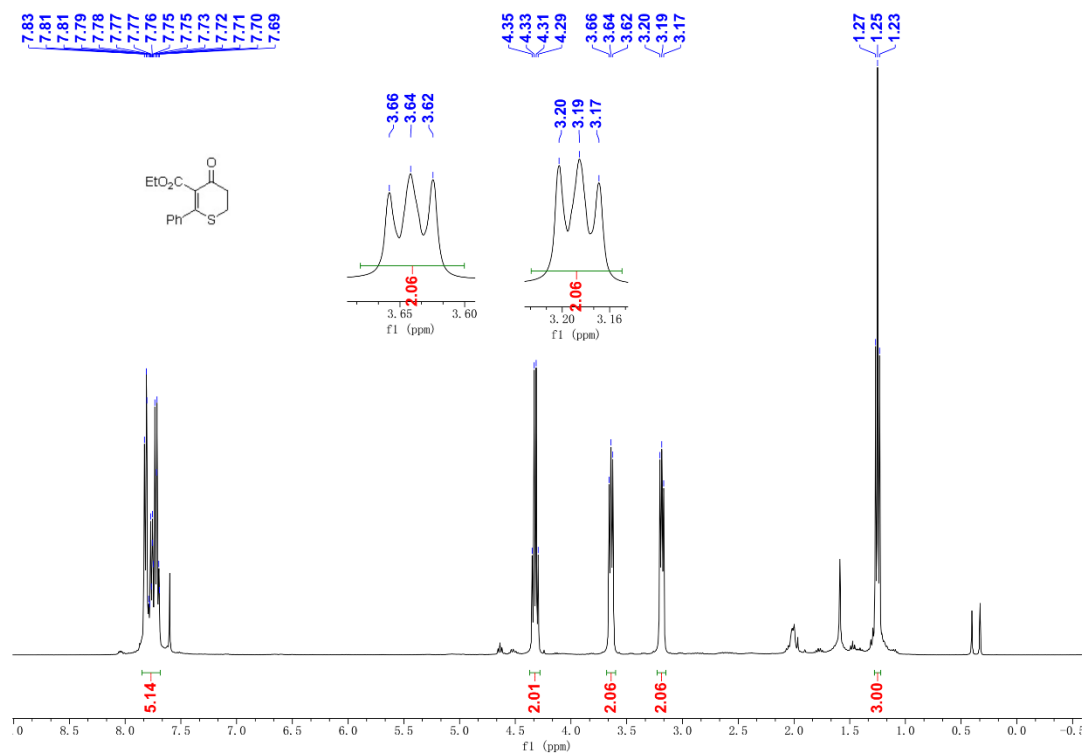


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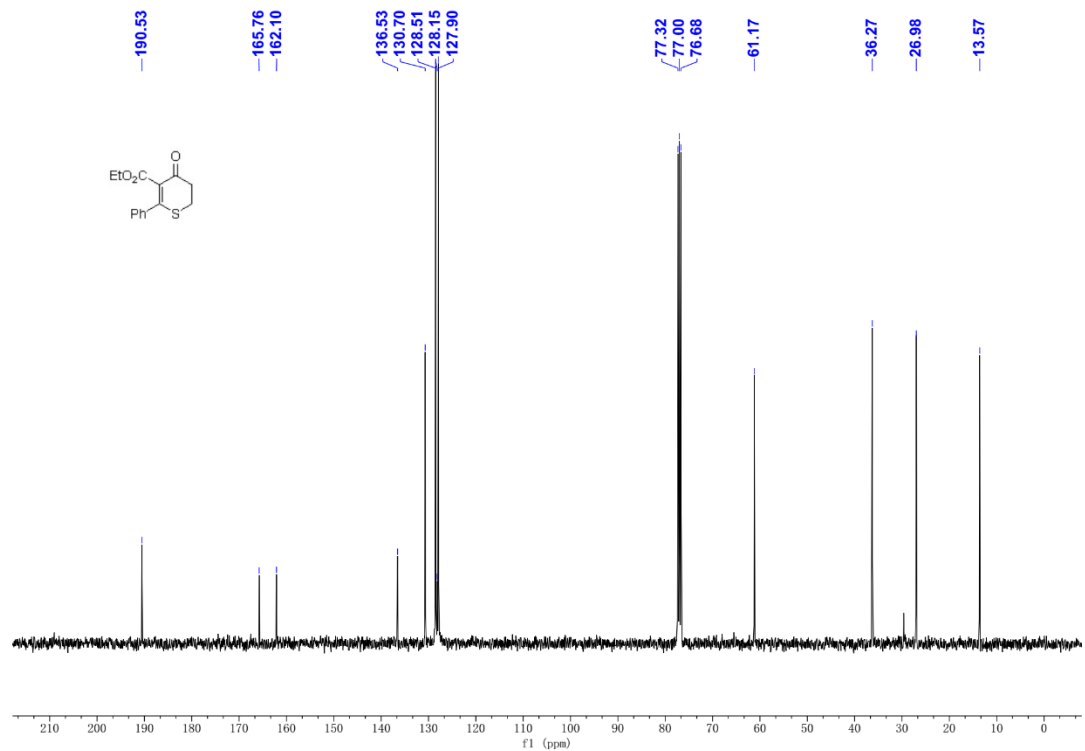


Ethyl 4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ab**)

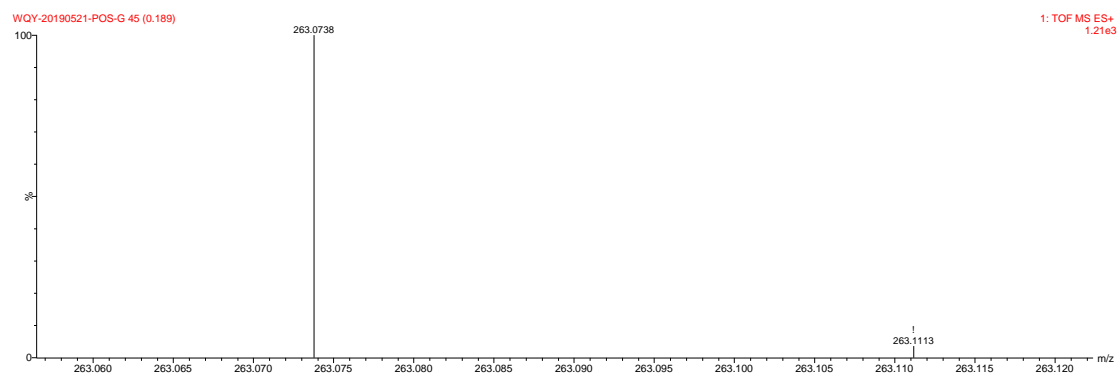
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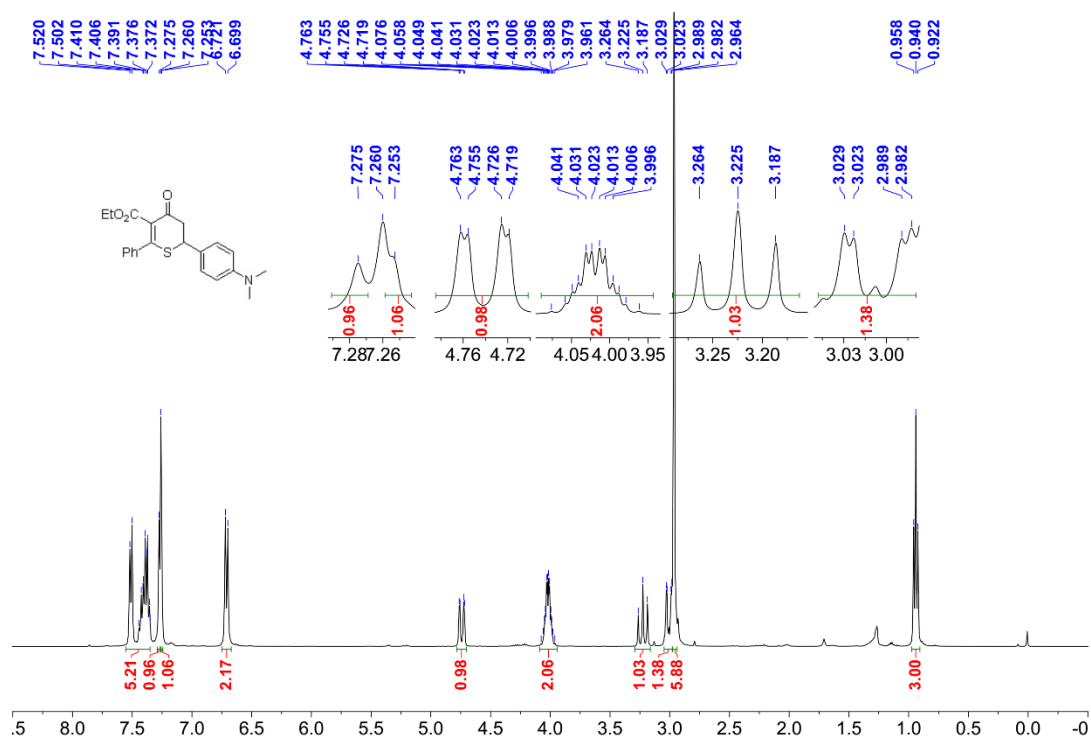


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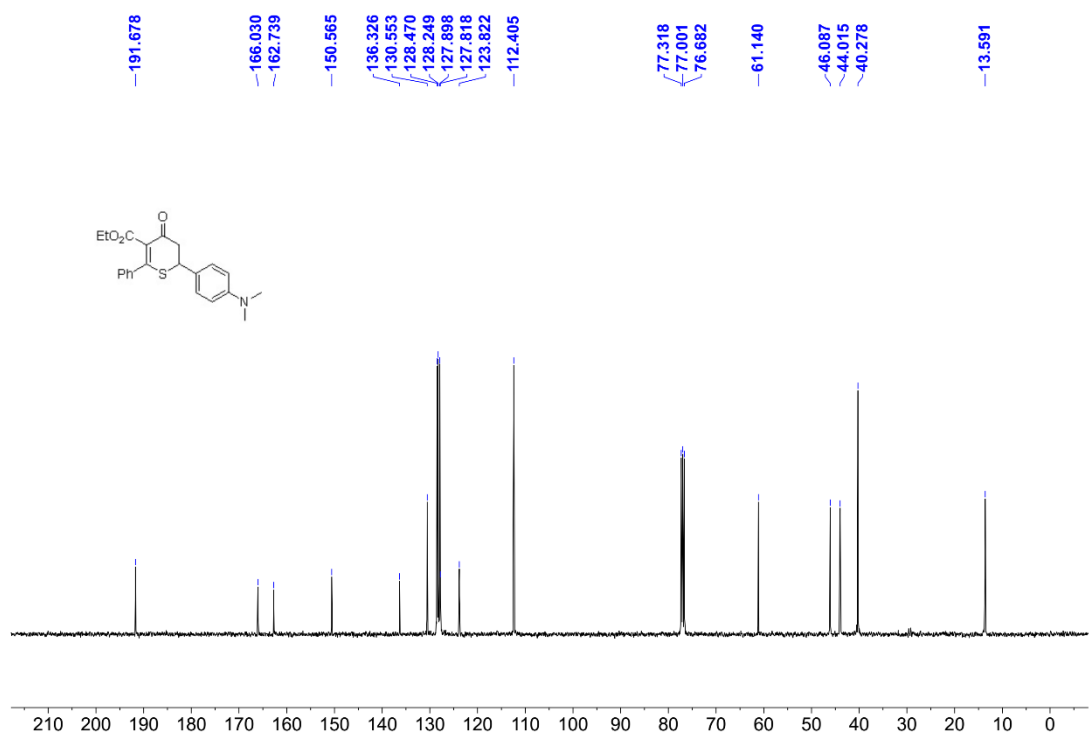


Ethyl 2-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate
(3ac)

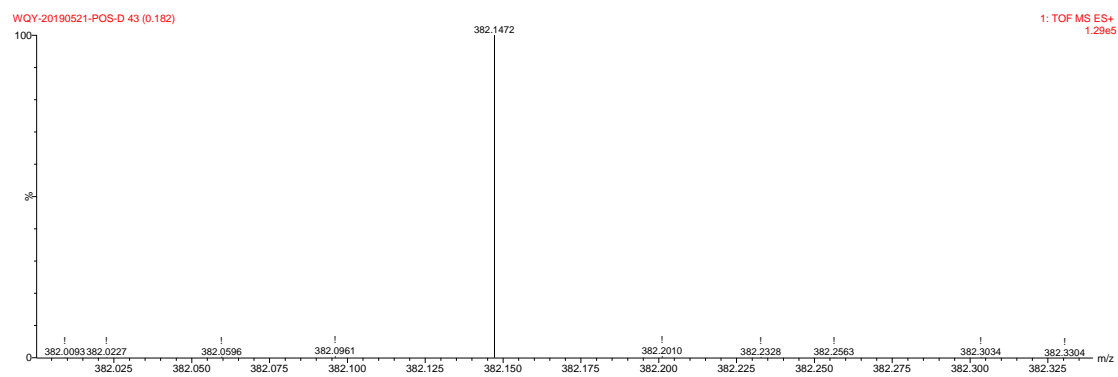
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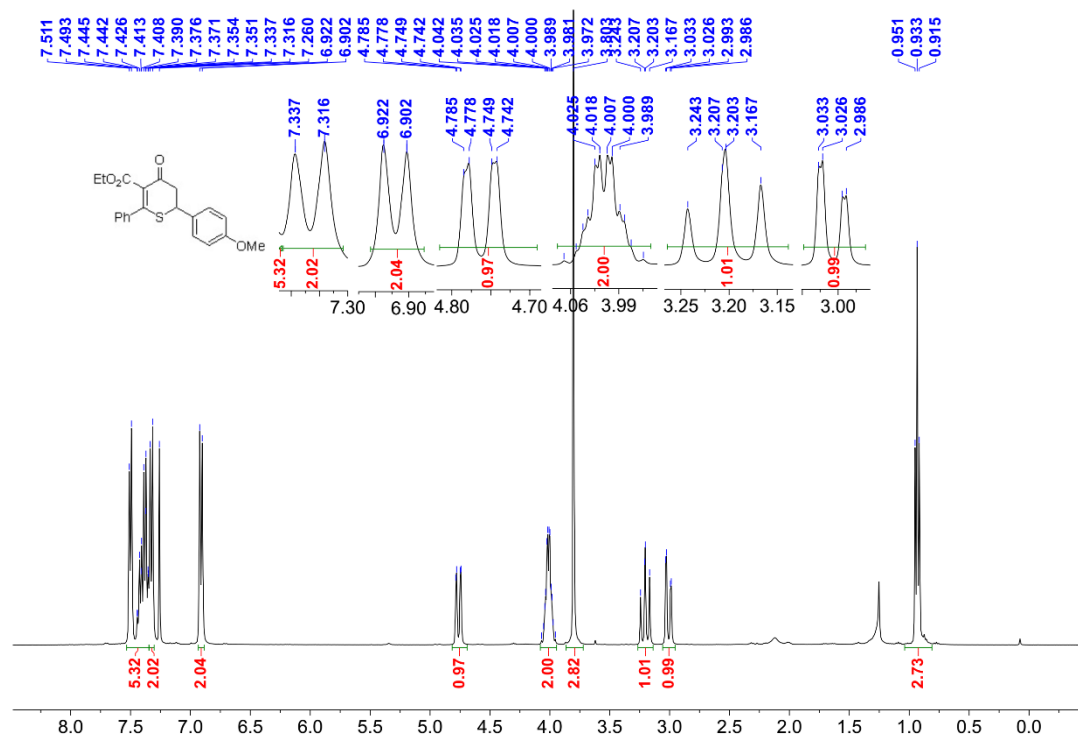


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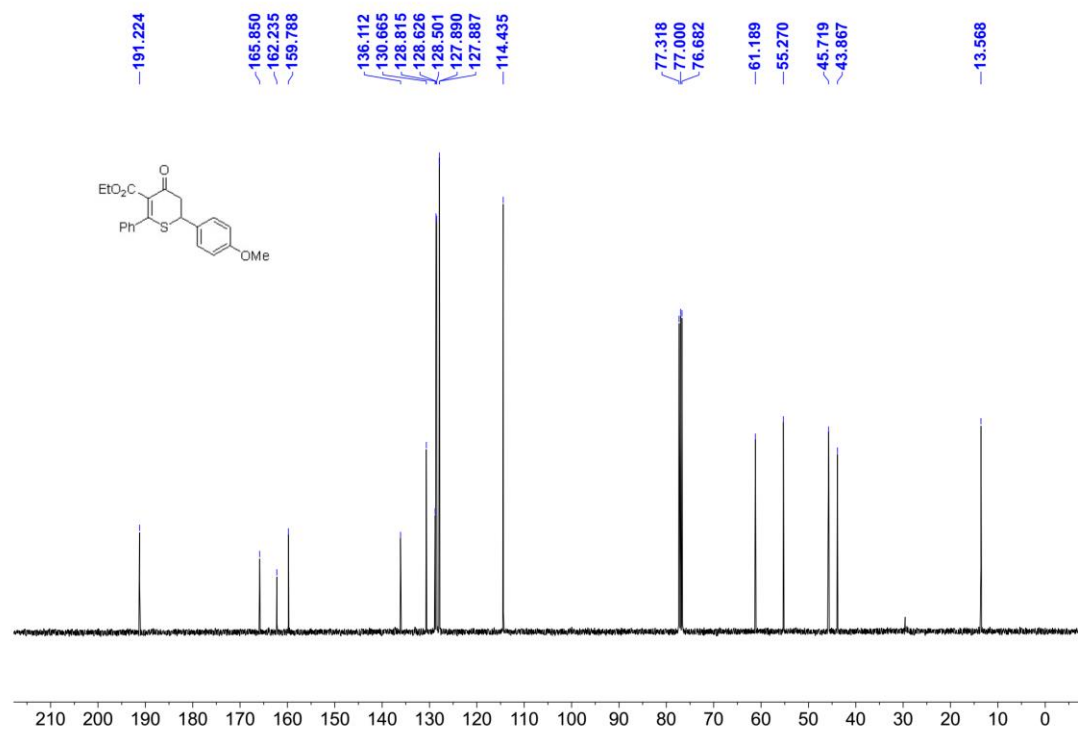


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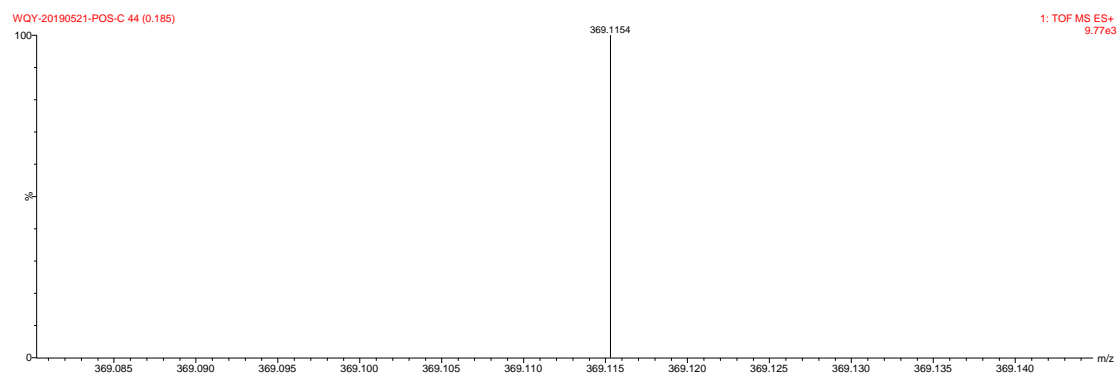
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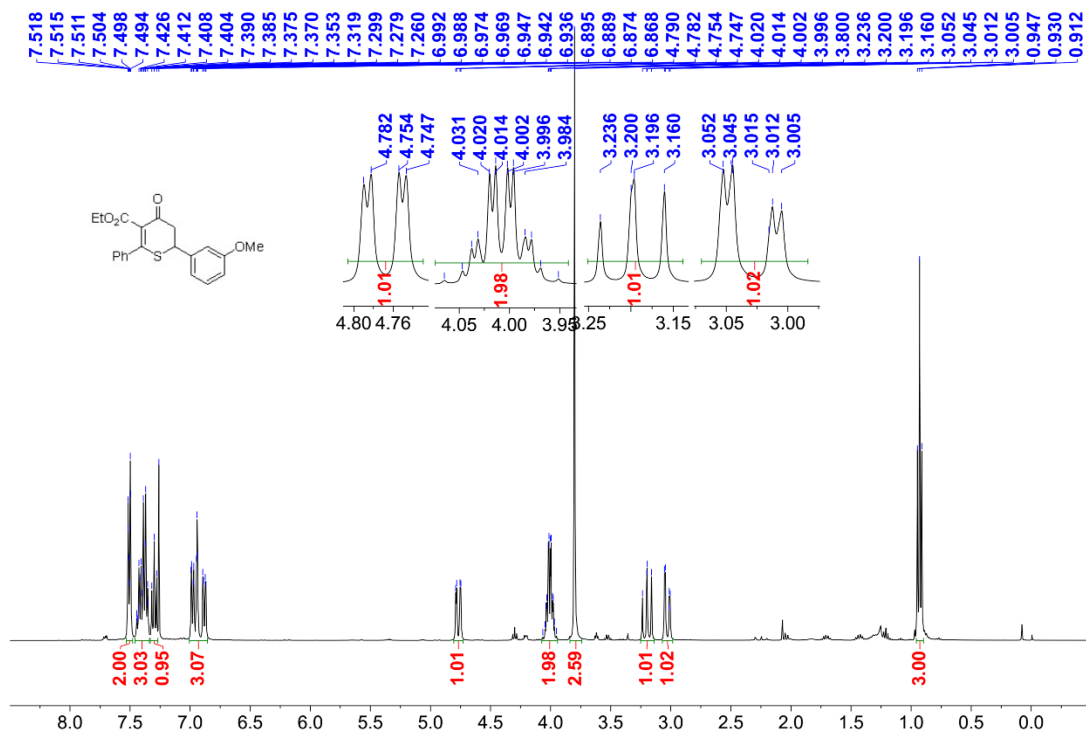


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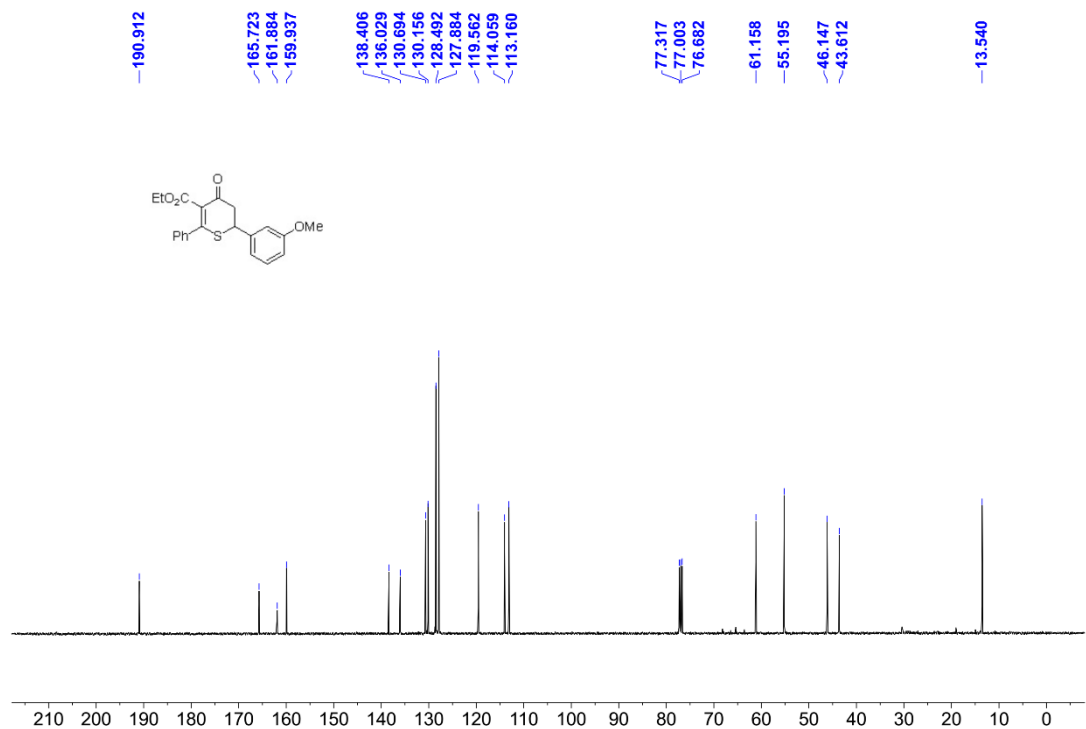


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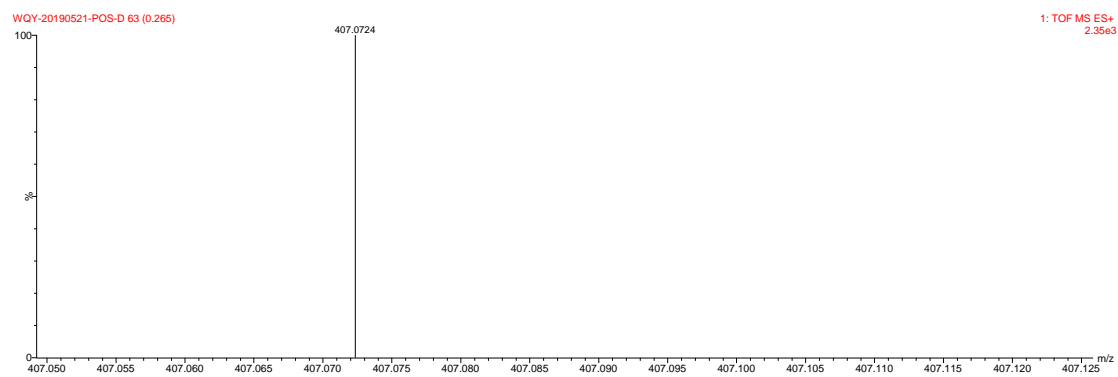
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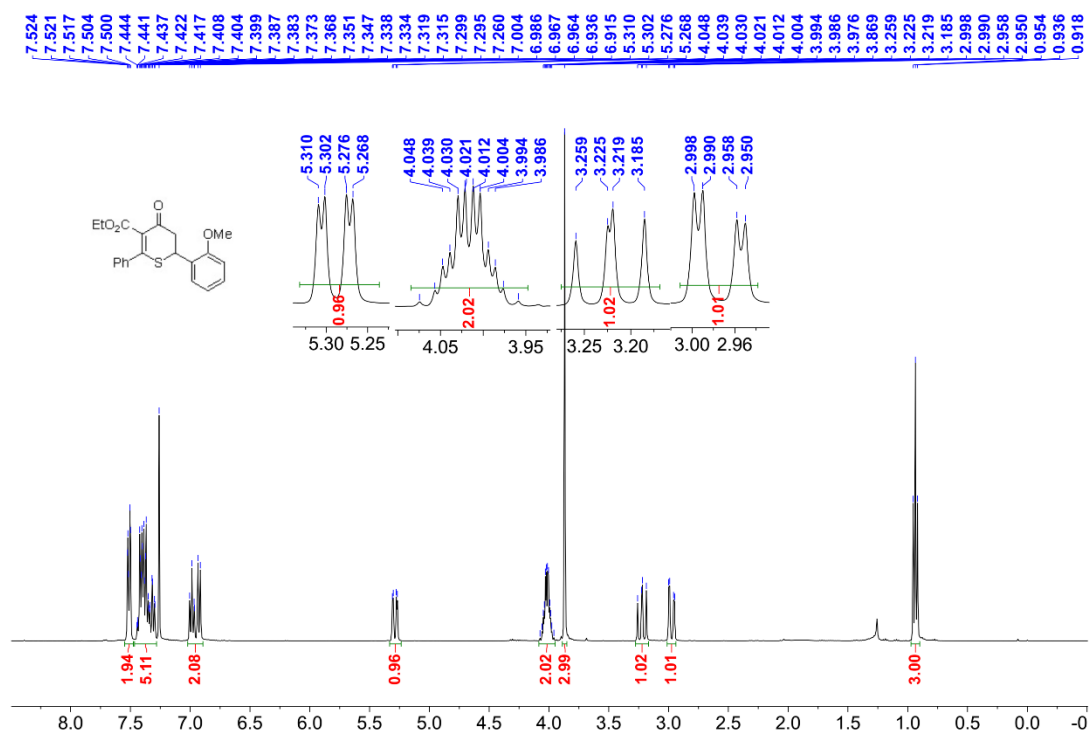


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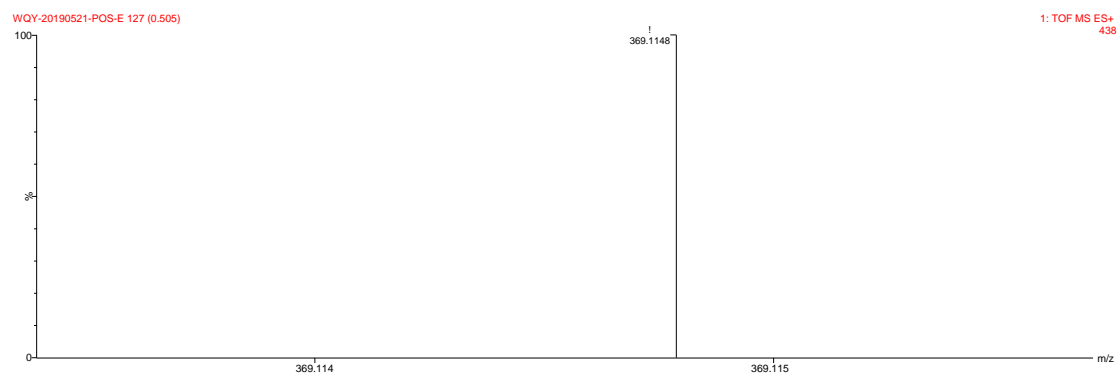


Ethyl 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3af**)

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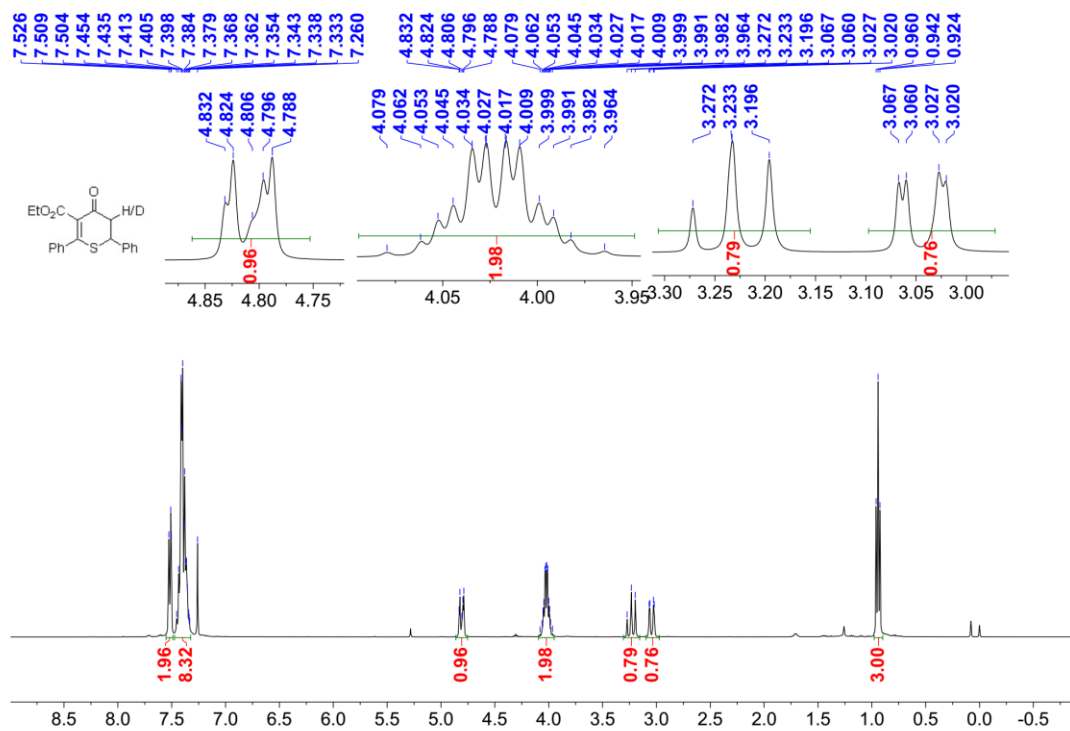


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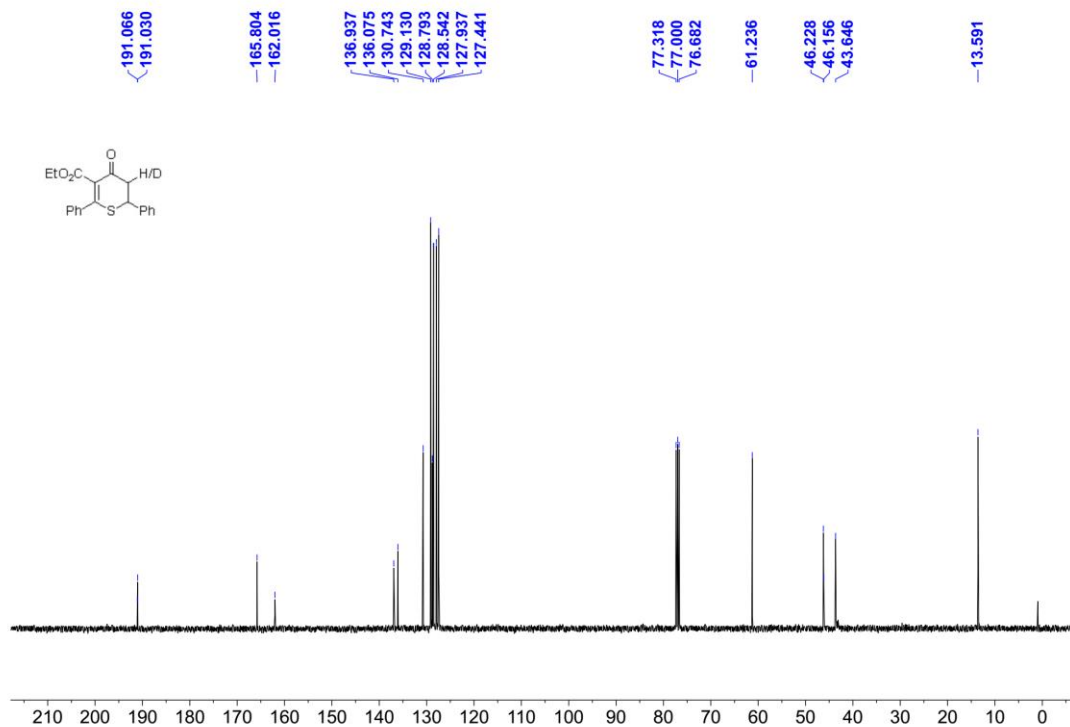


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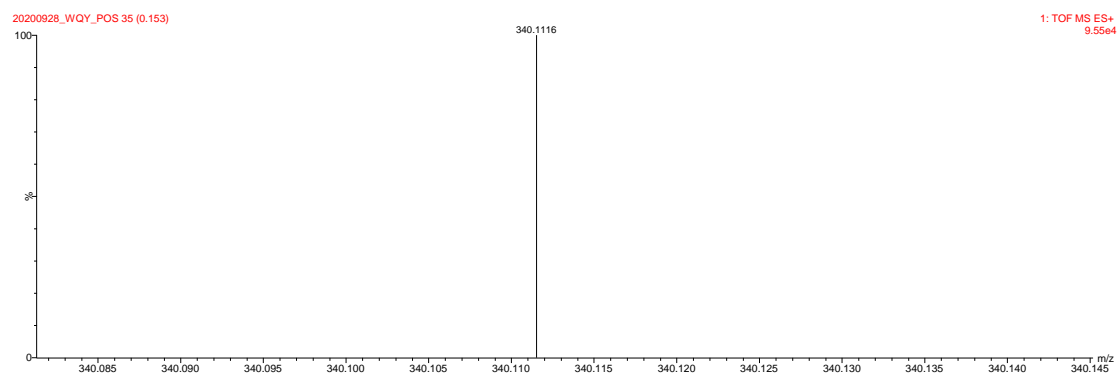
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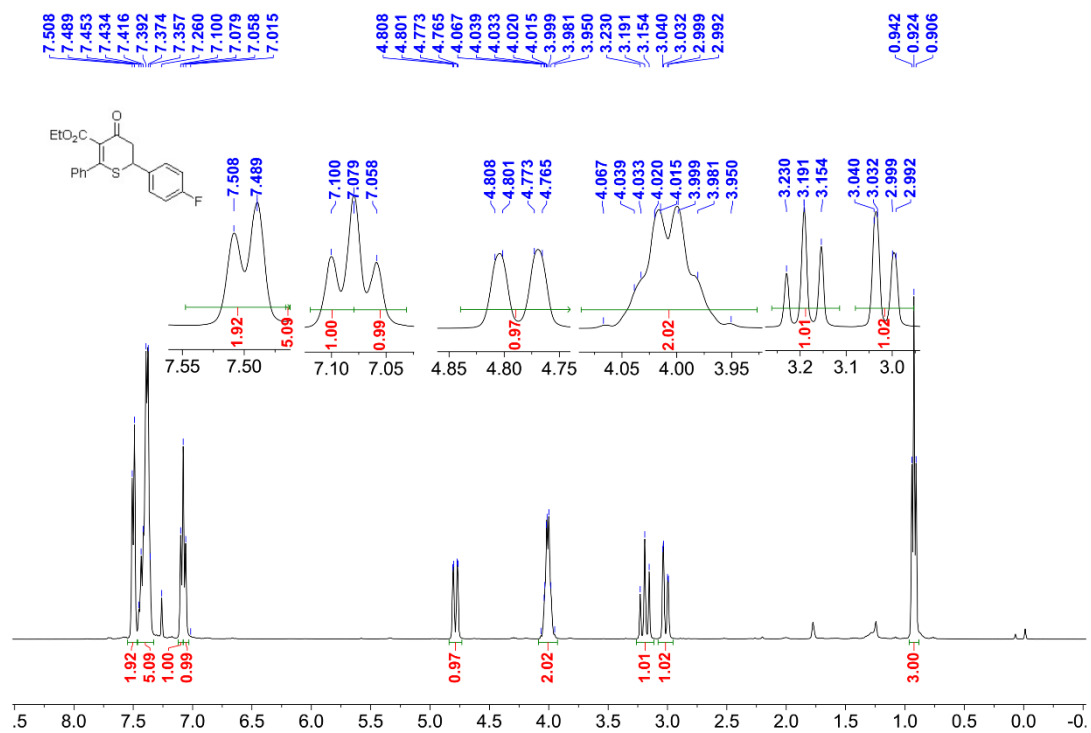


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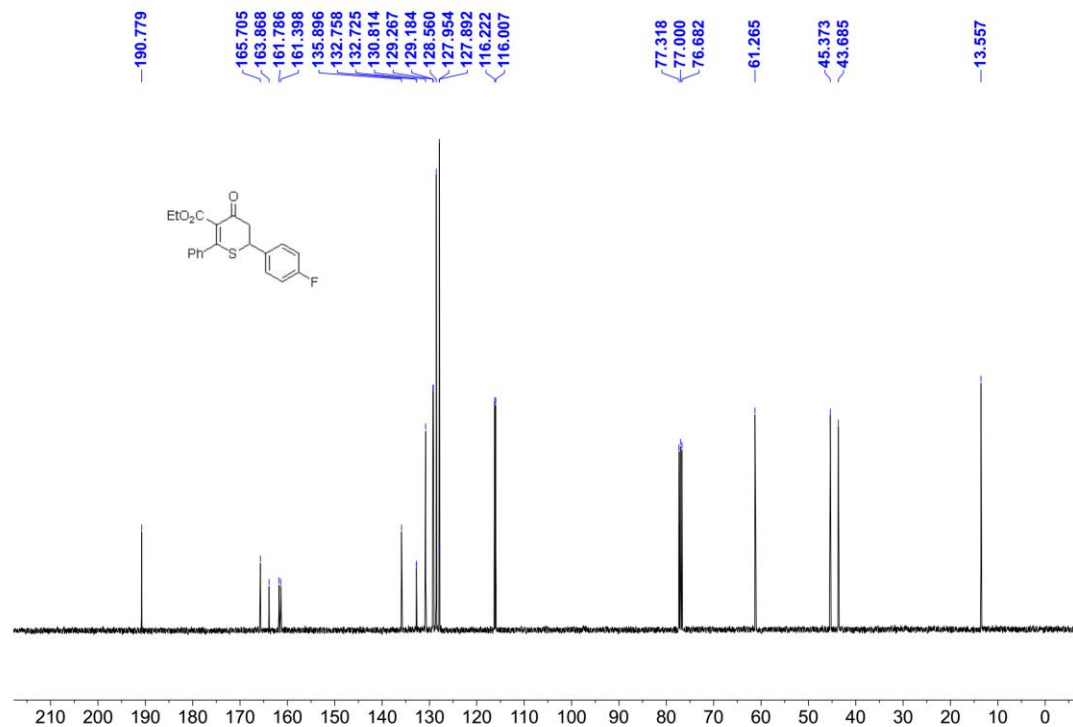


Ethyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ah**)

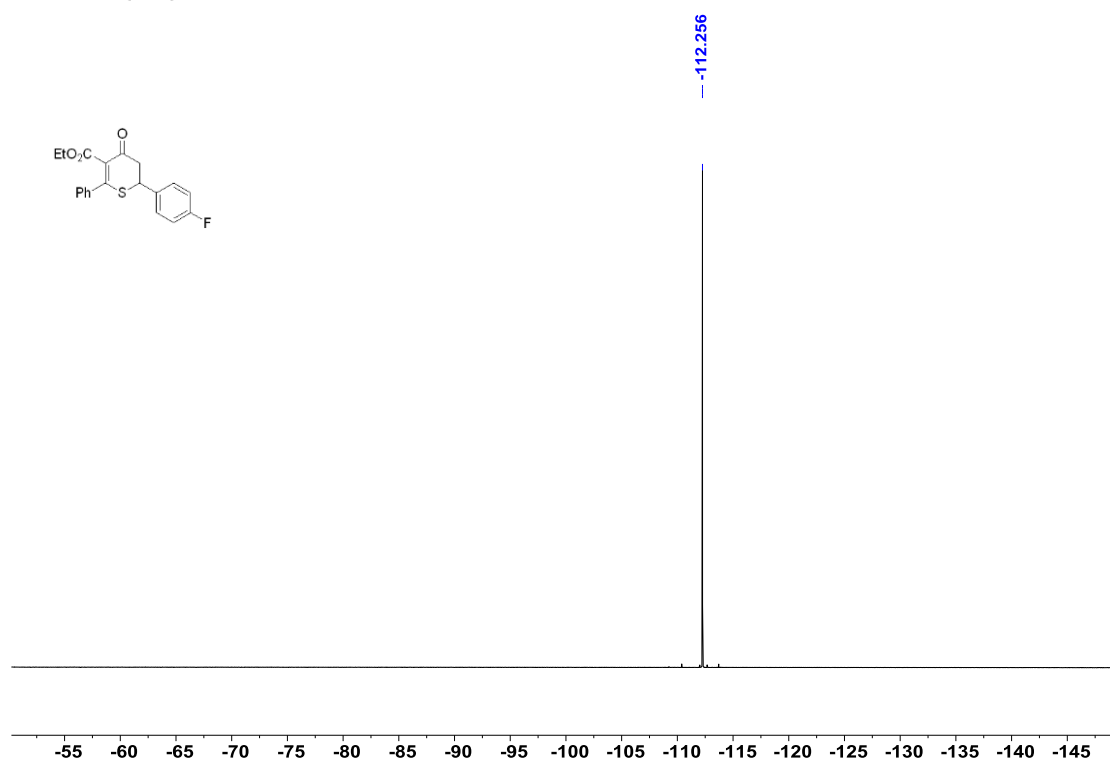
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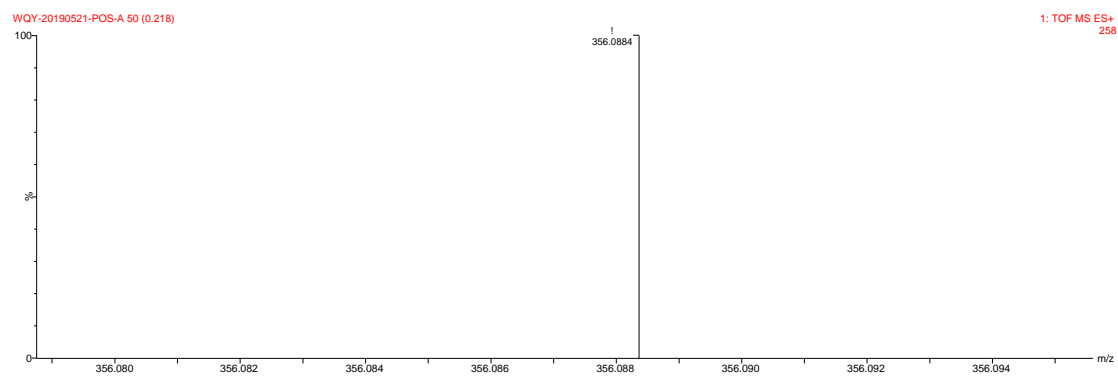
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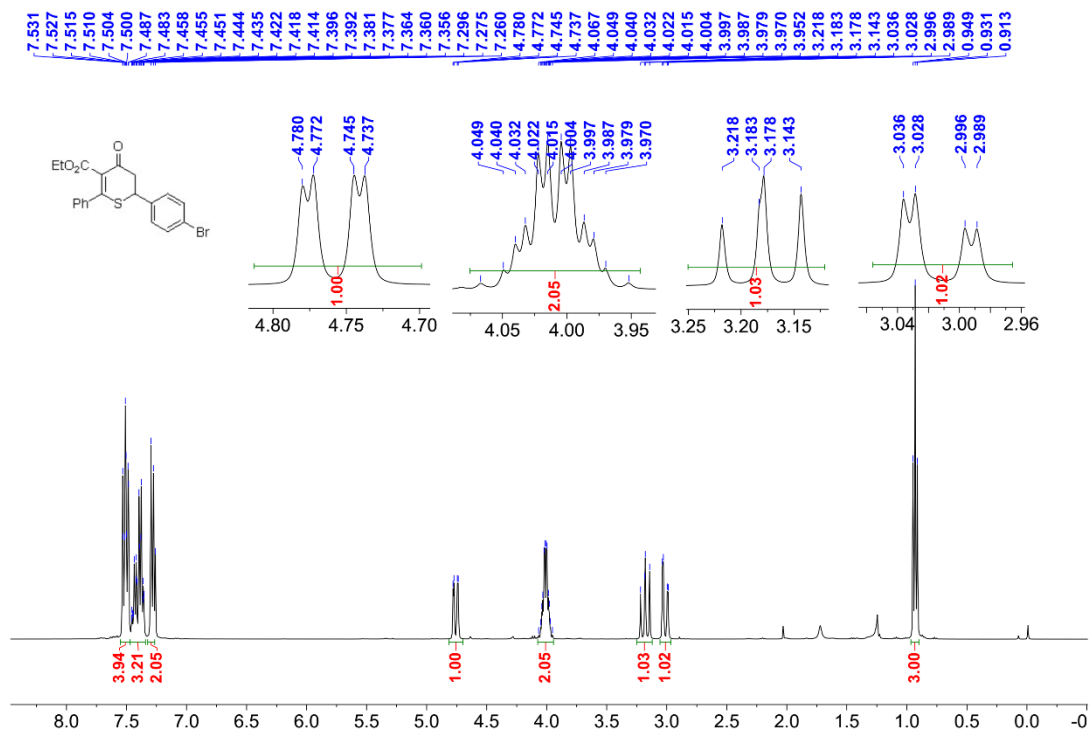


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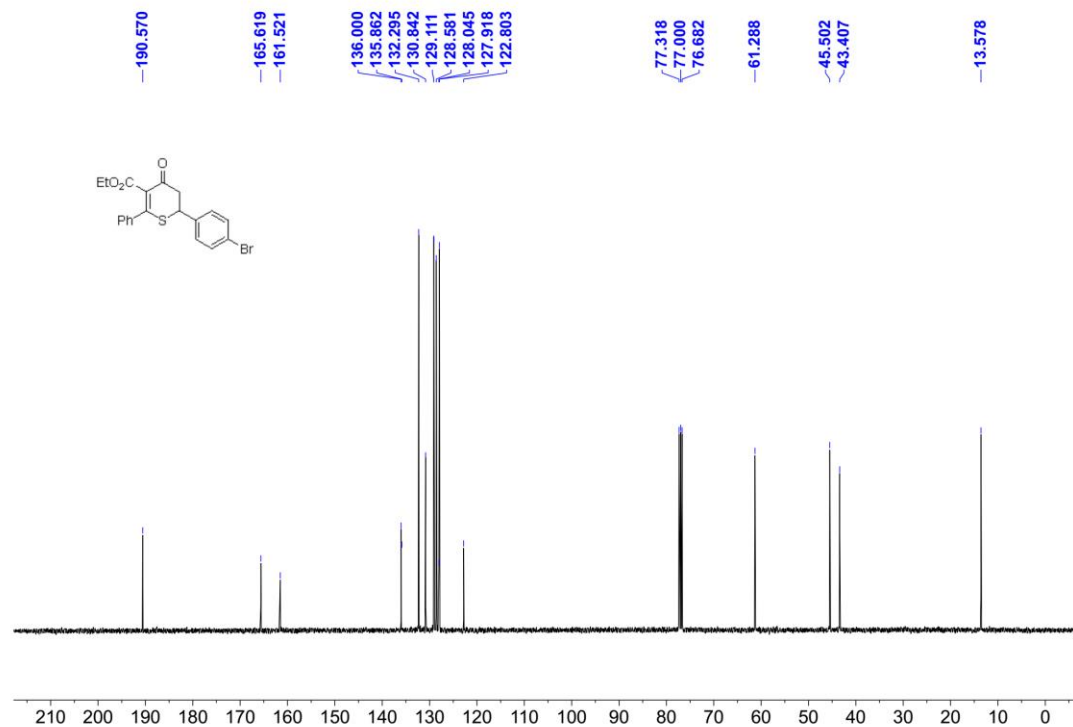


Ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ai**)

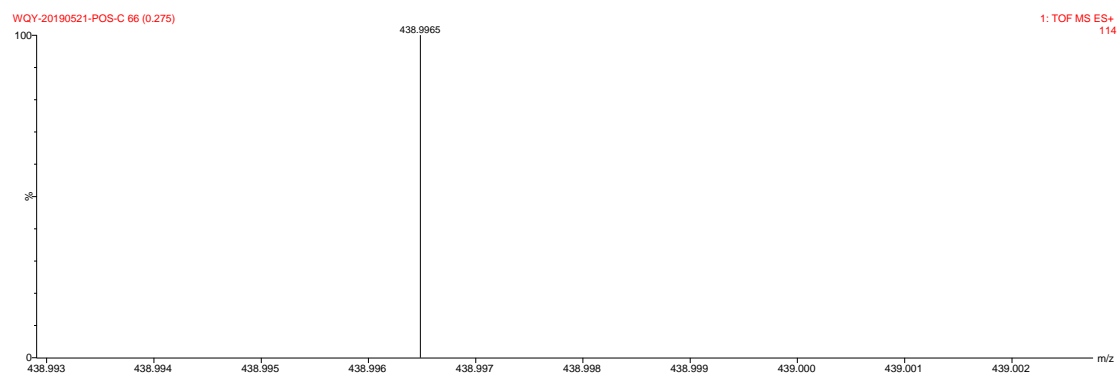
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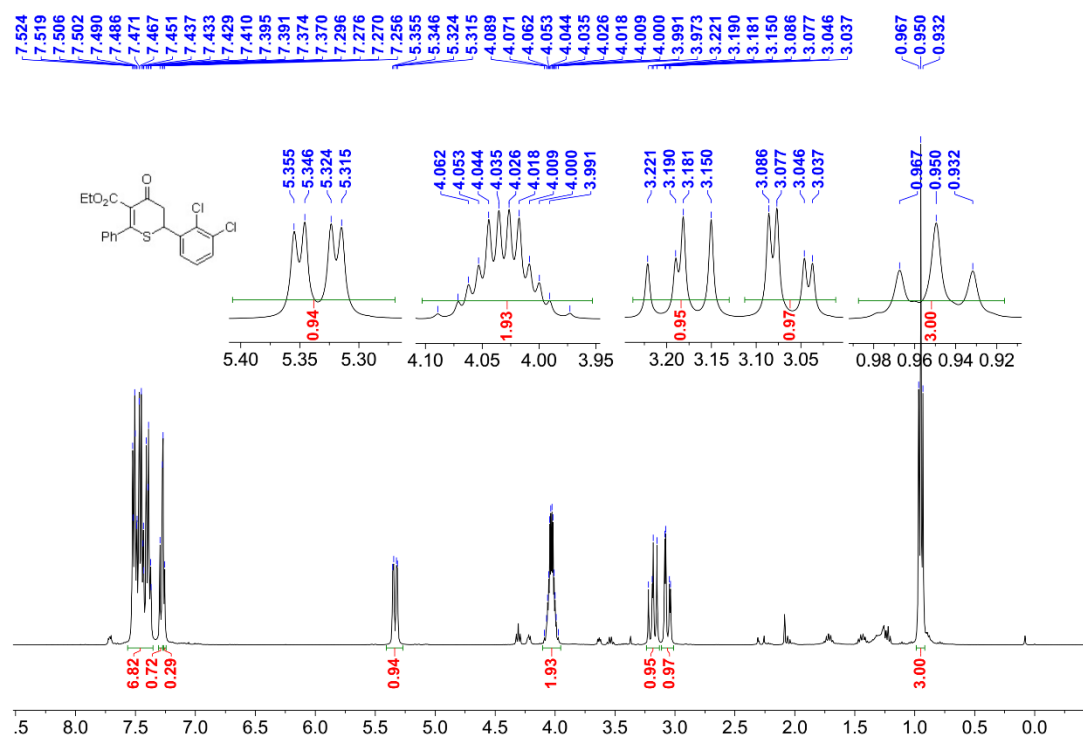


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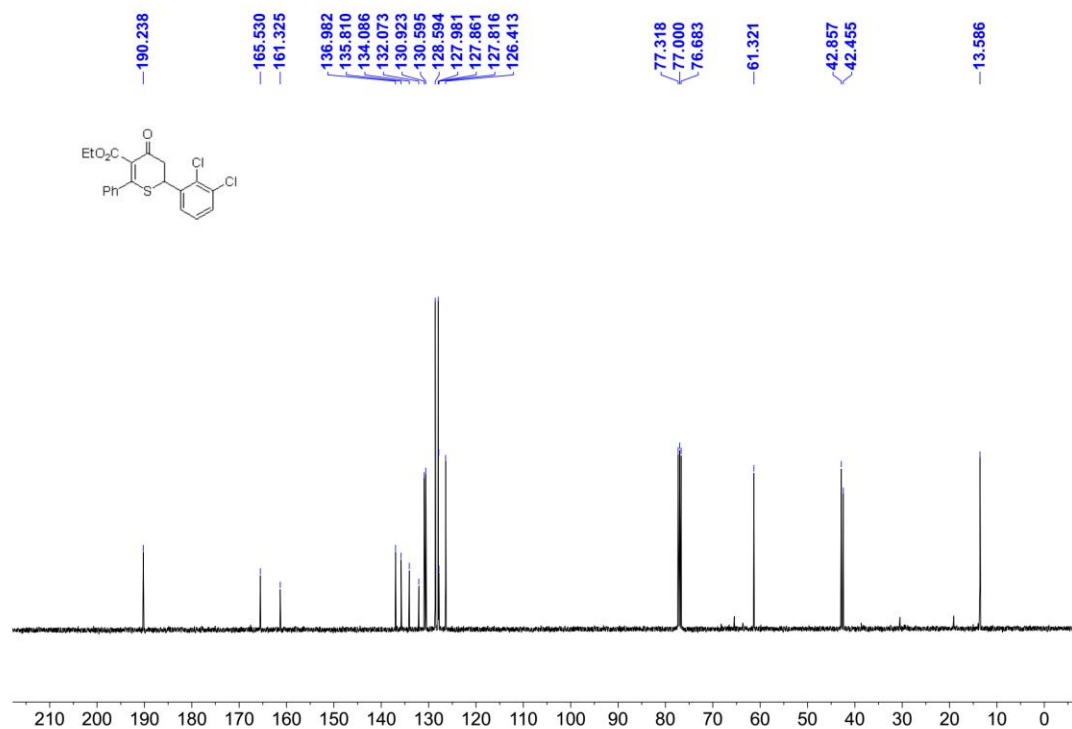


Ethyl 2-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aj**)

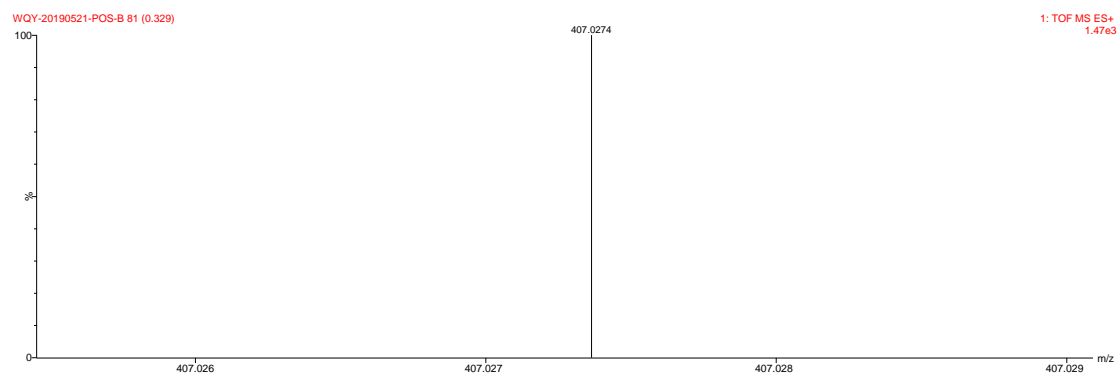
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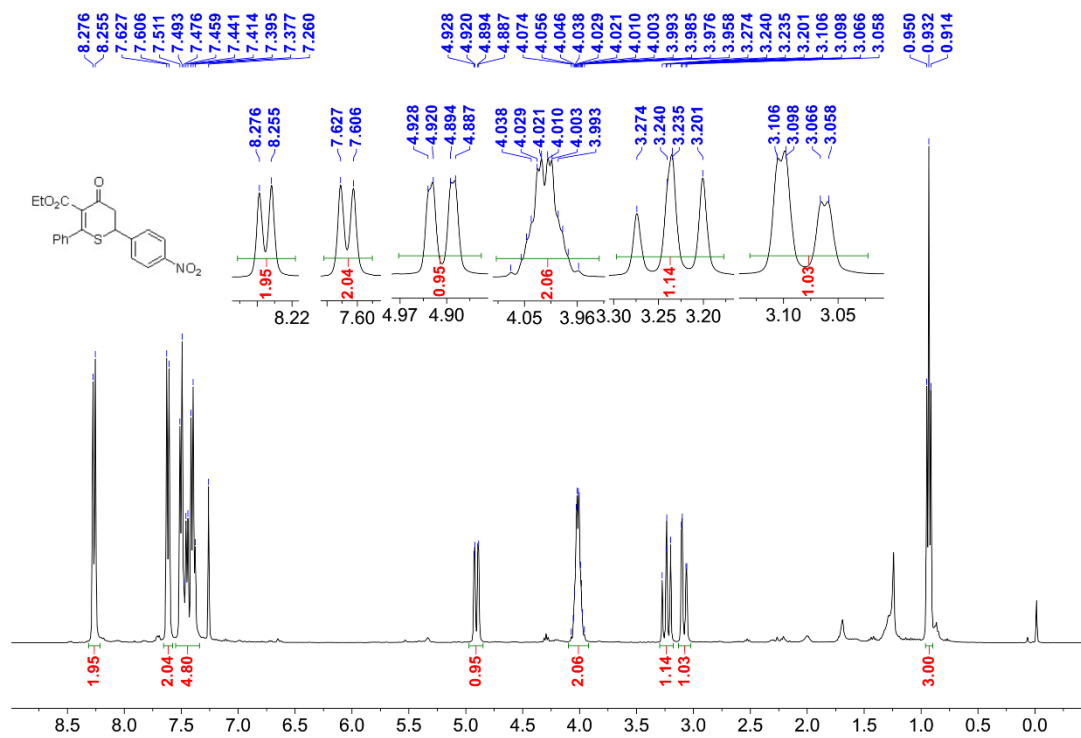


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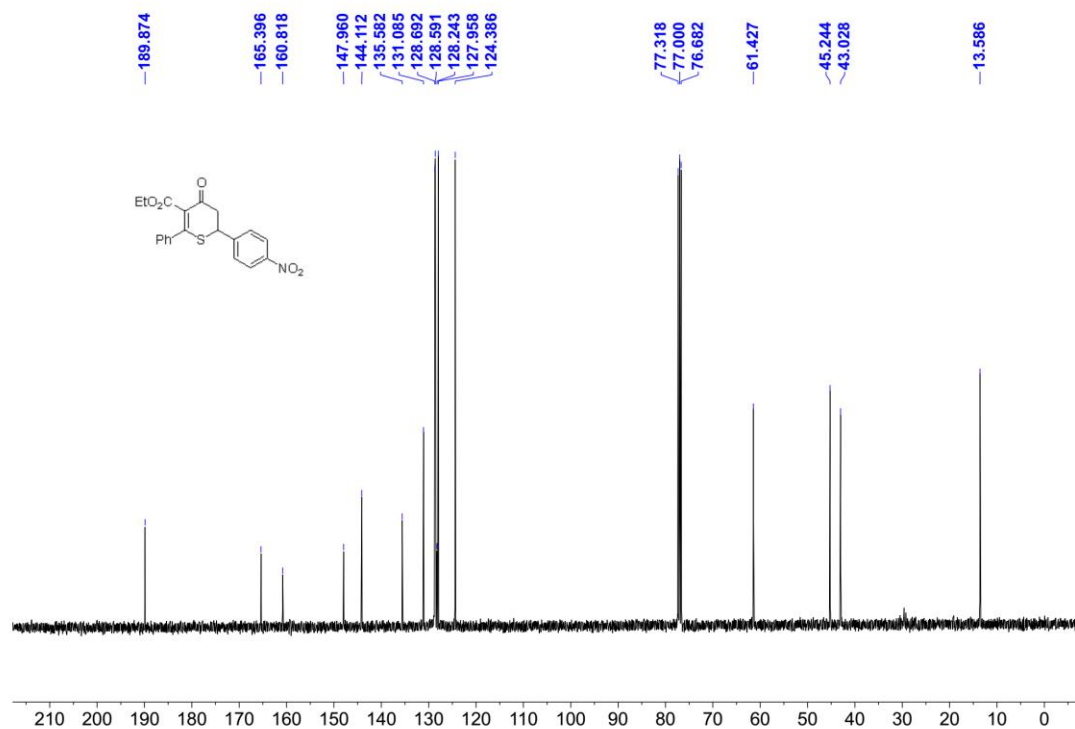


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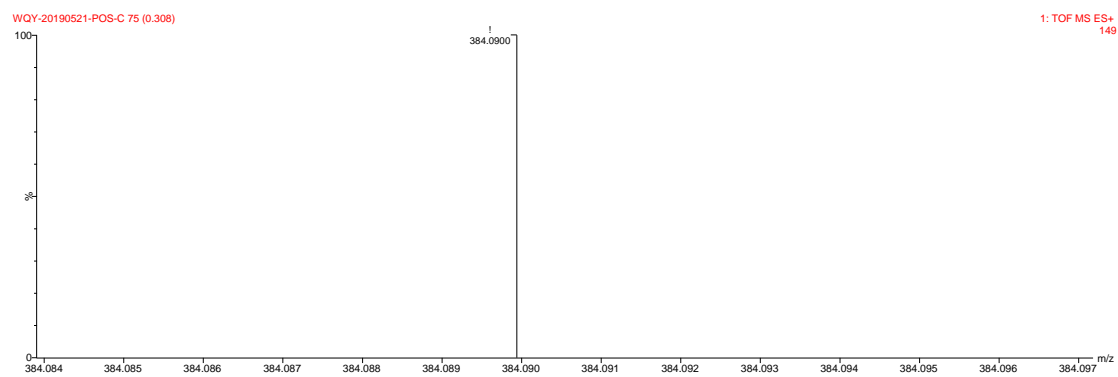
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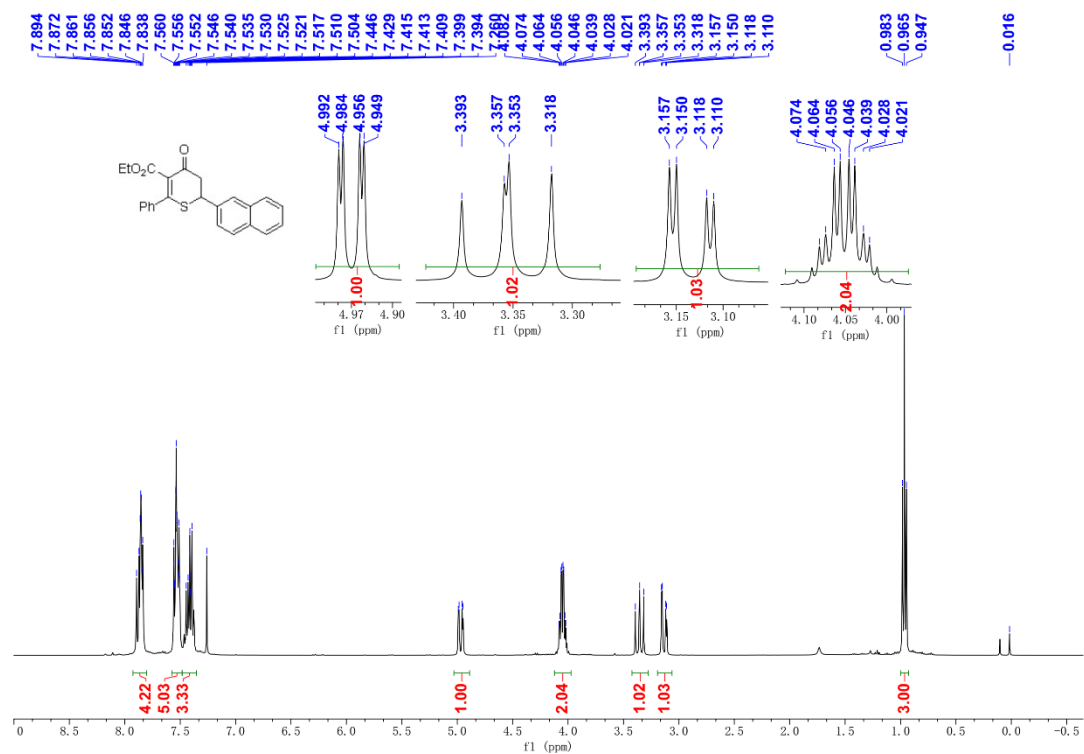


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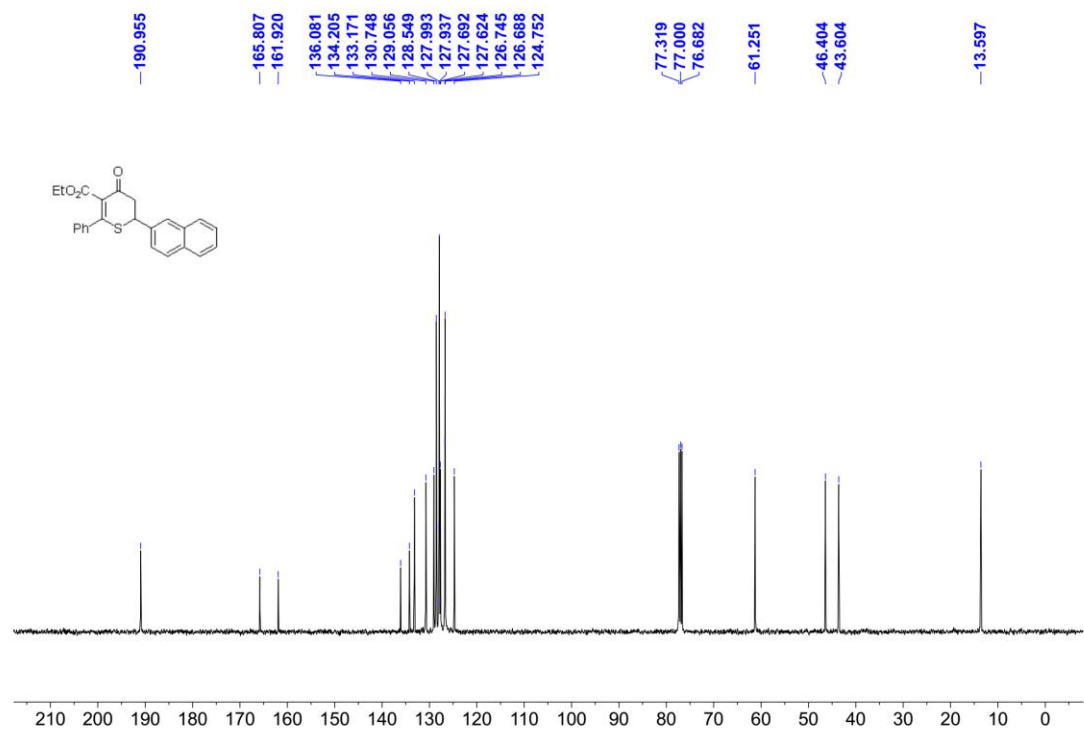


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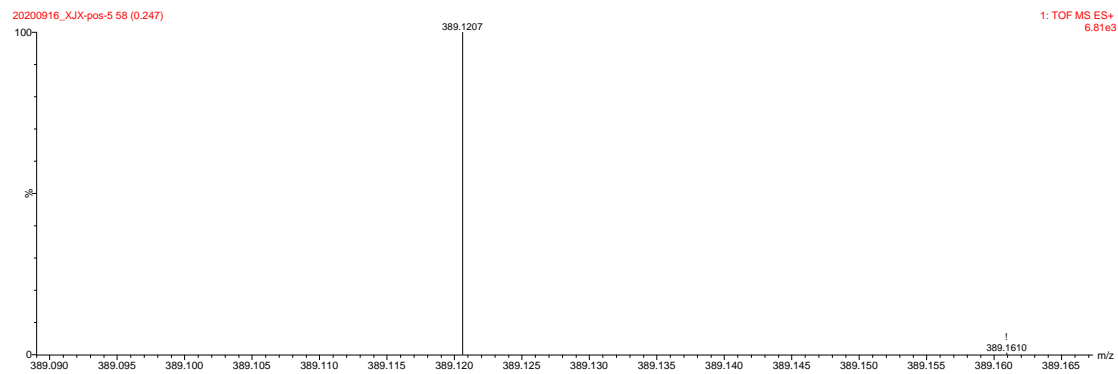
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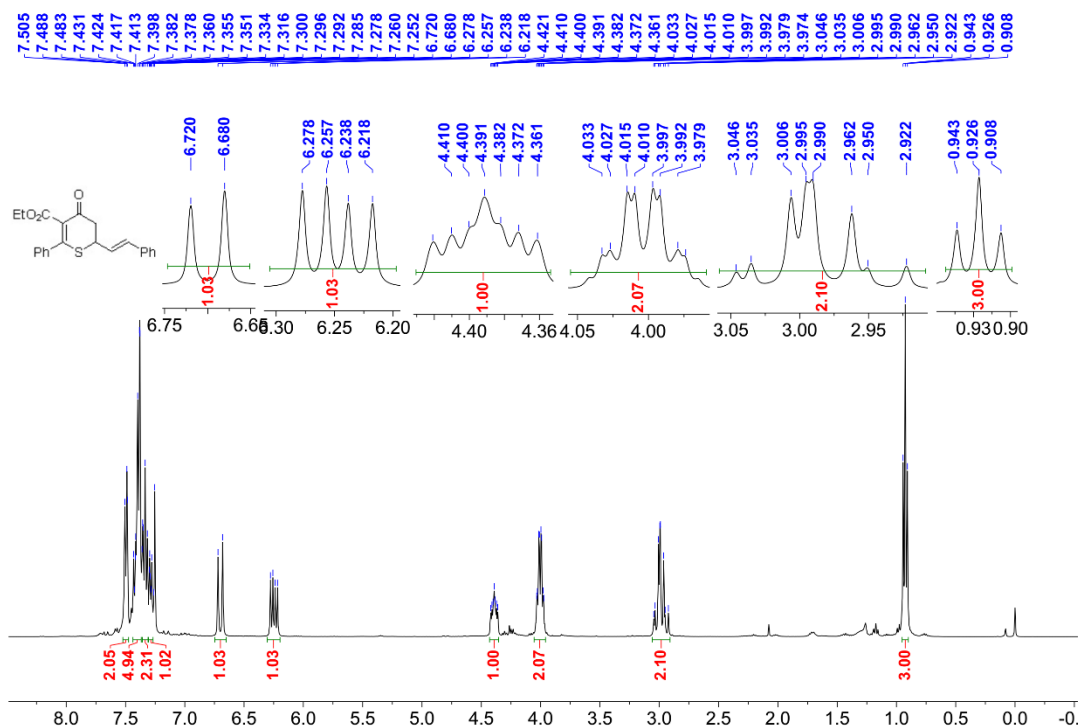


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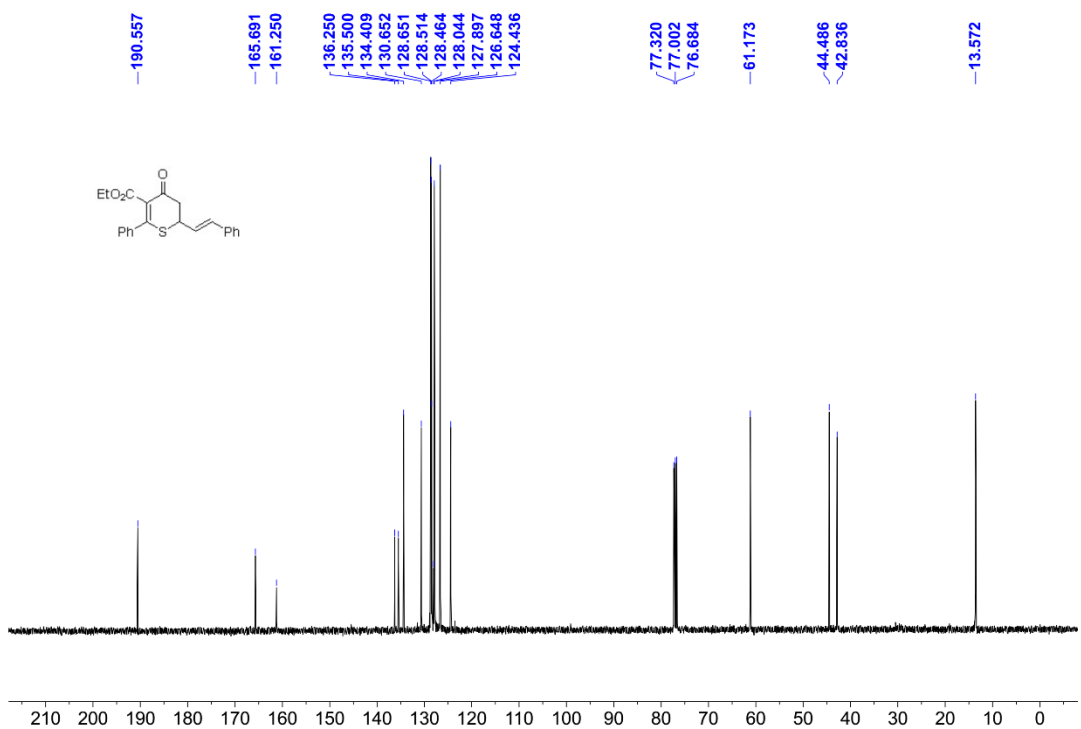


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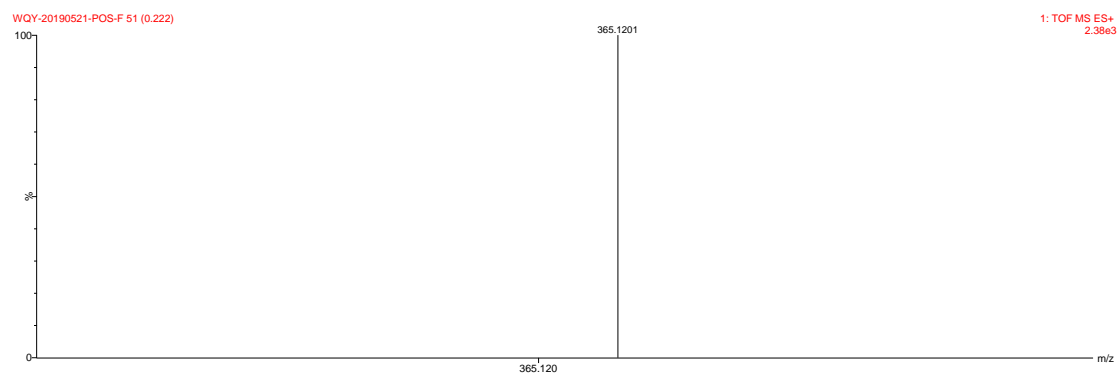
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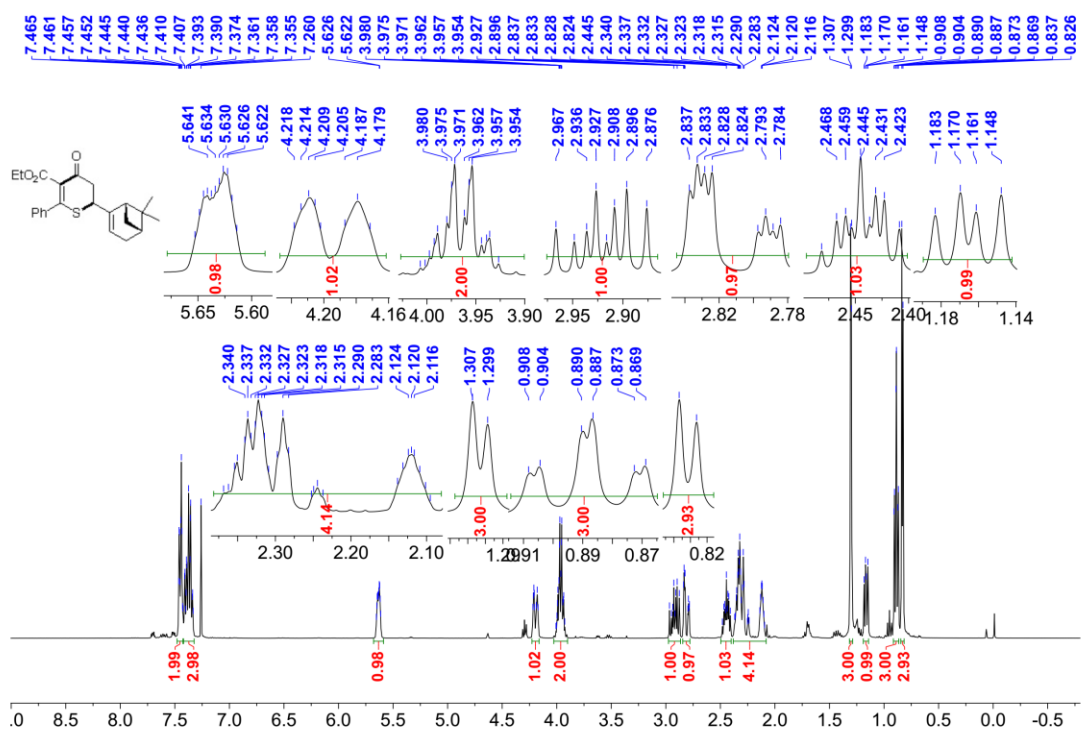


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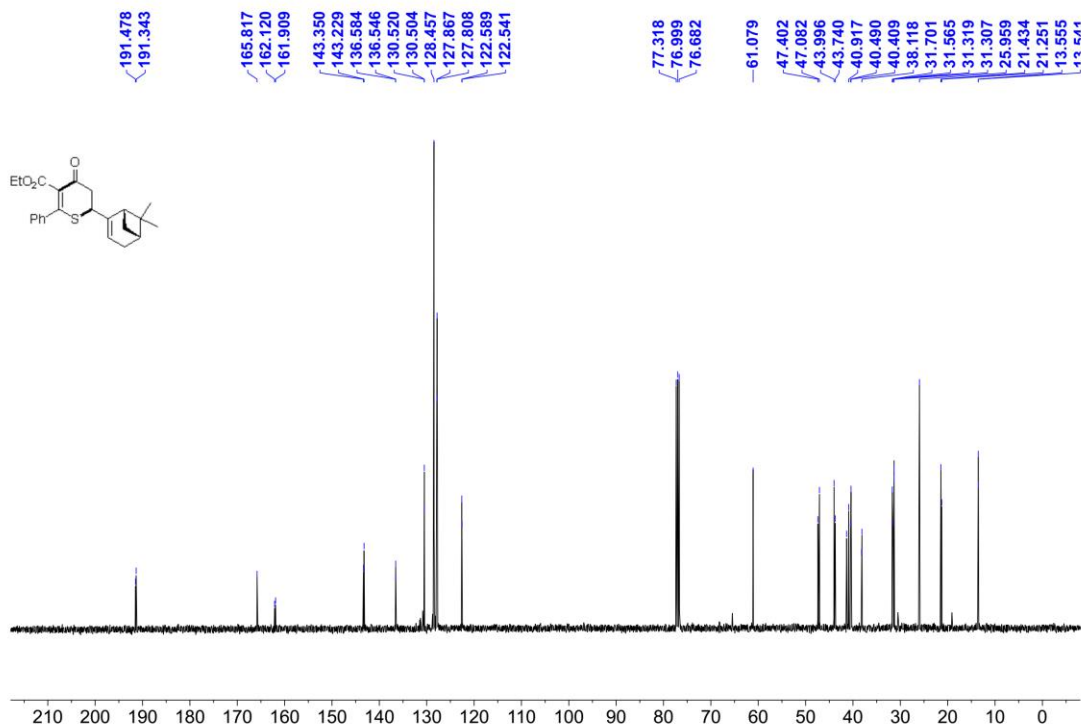


Ethyl 2-((1*R*,5*R*)-6,6-dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3an**)

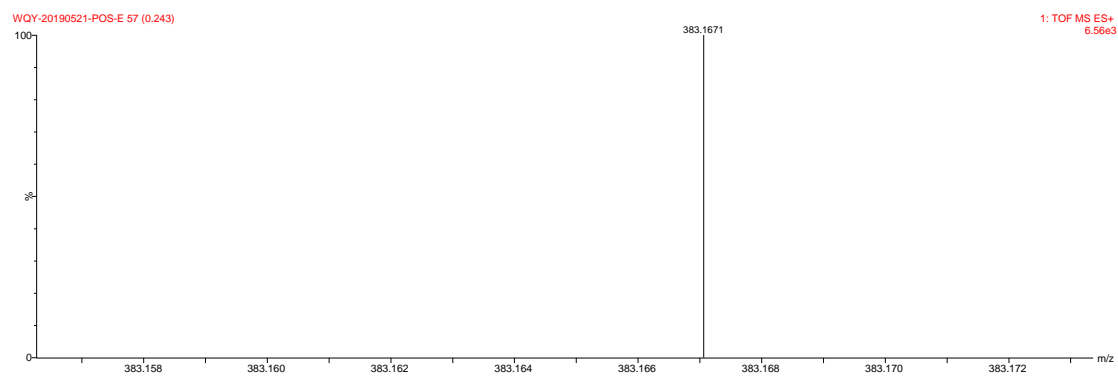
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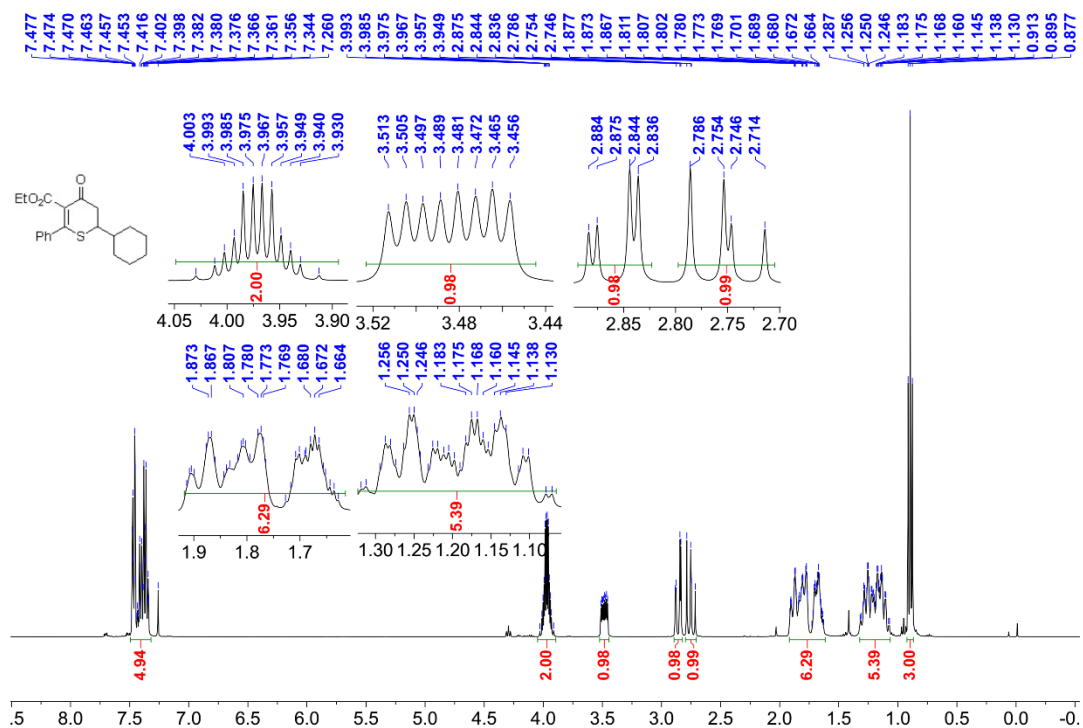


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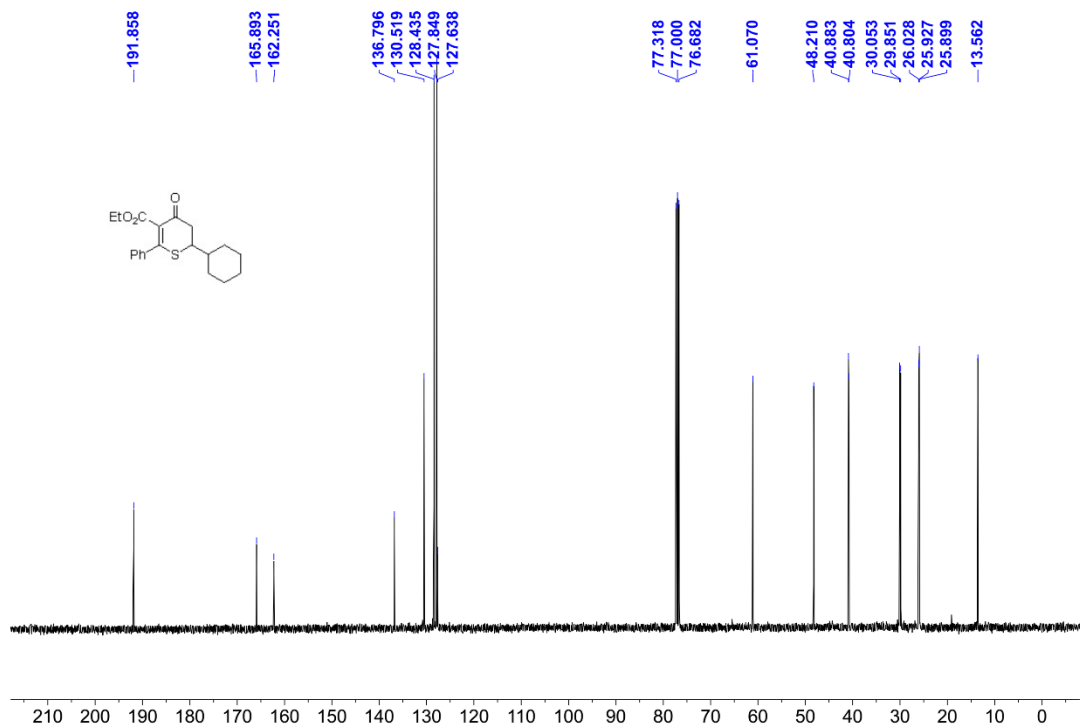


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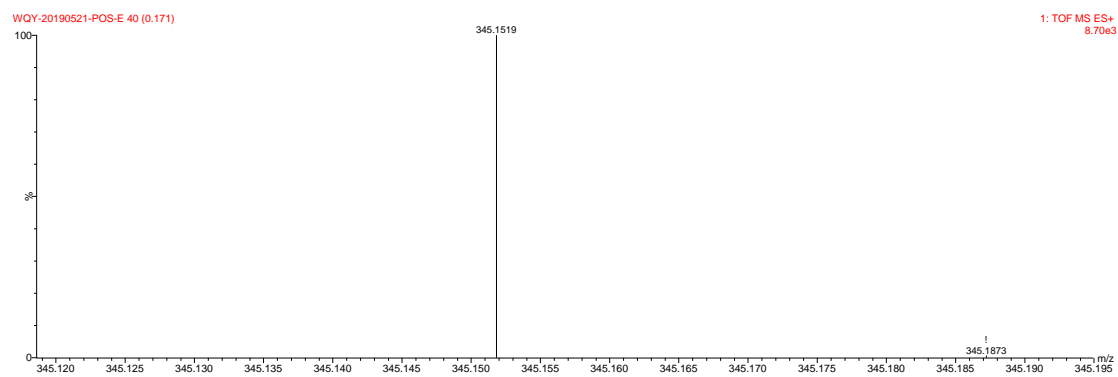
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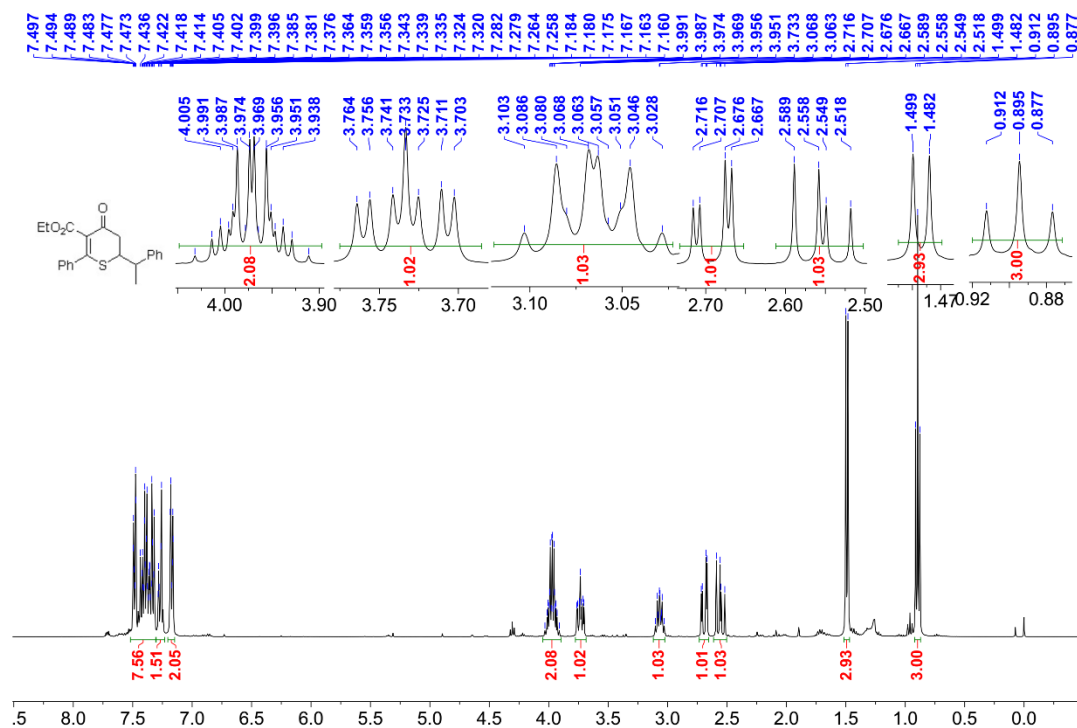


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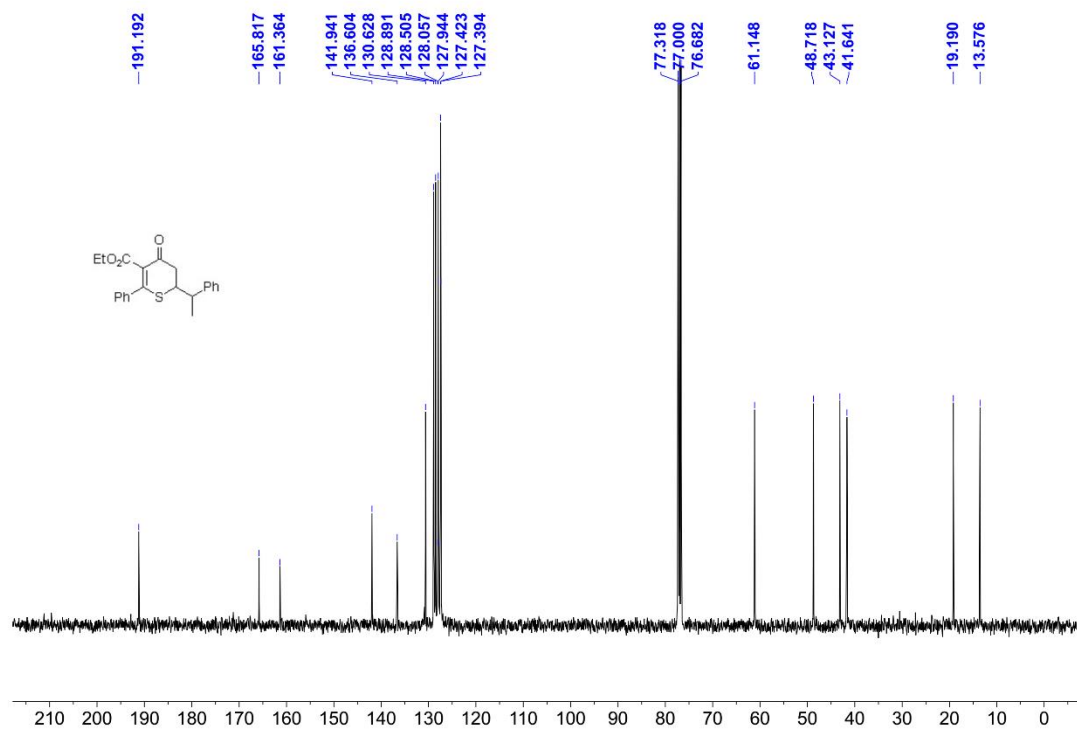


Ethyl 4-oxo-6-phenyl-2-(1-phenylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ap**)

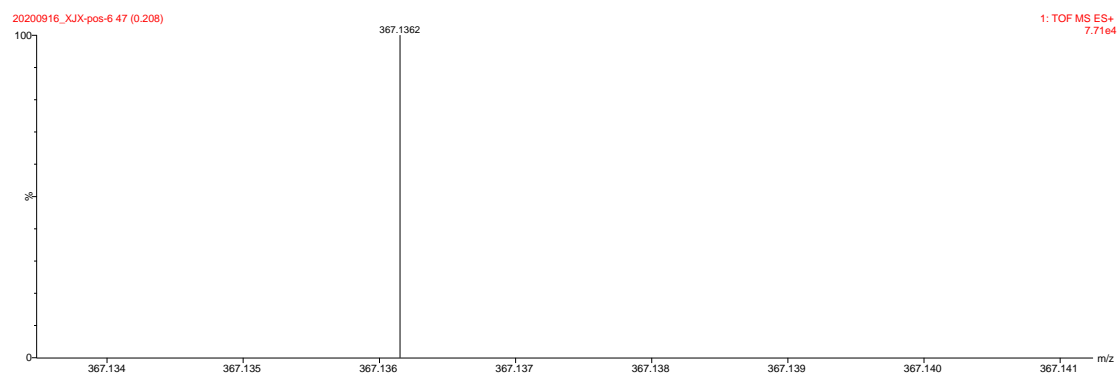
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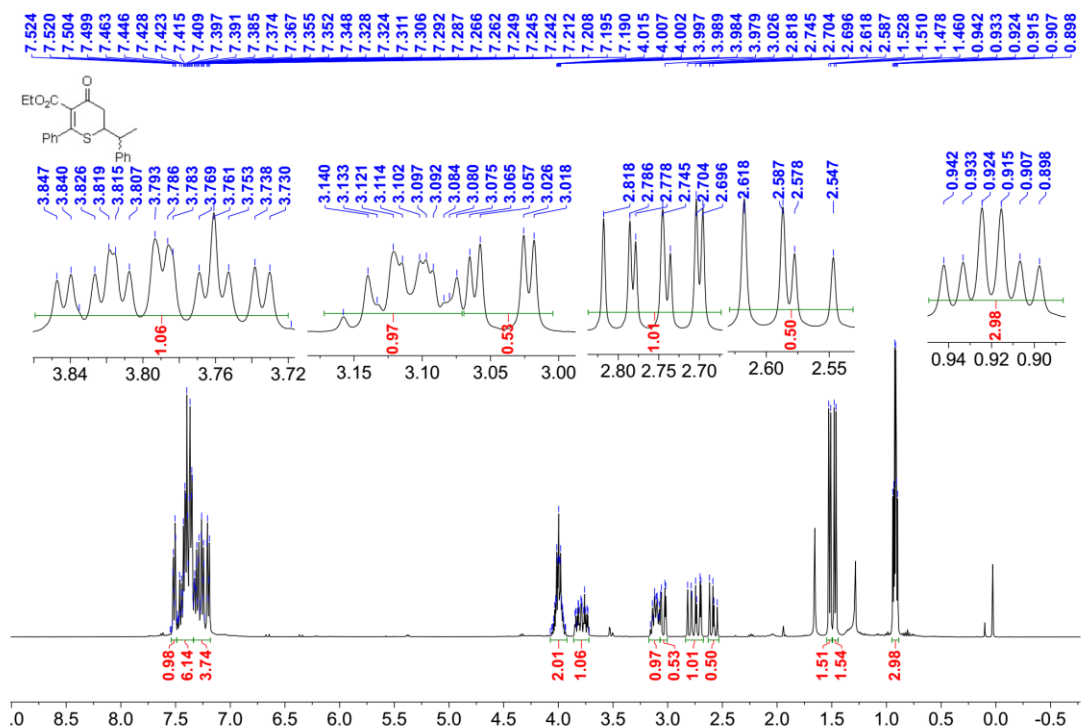


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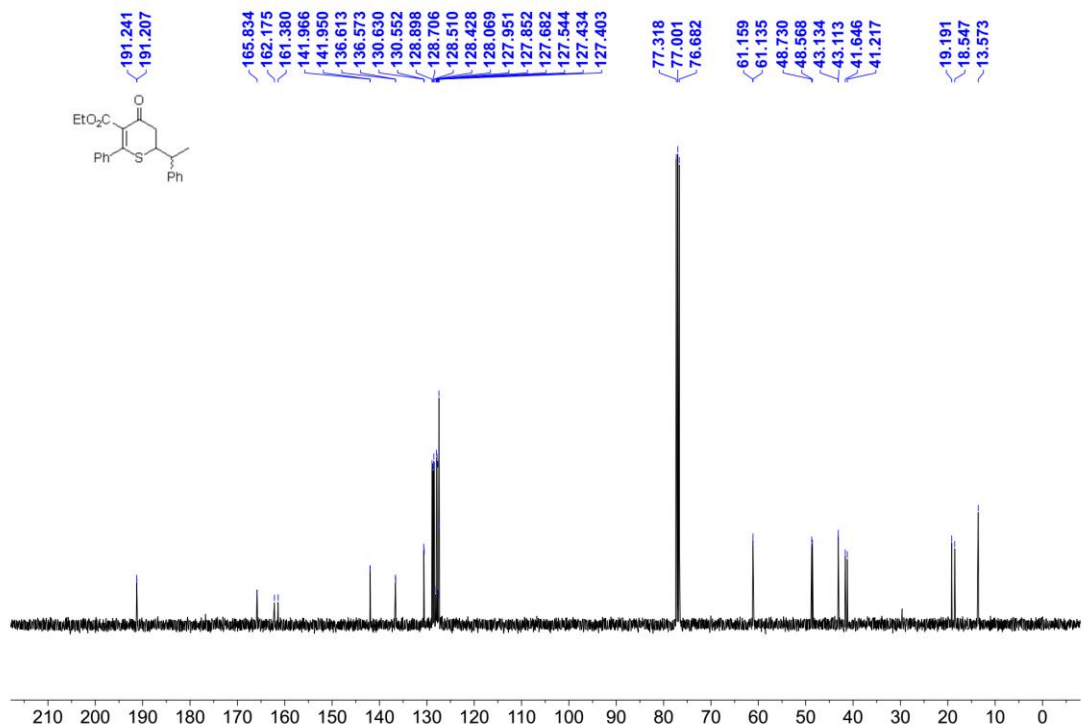


Ethyl 4-oxo-6-phenyl-2-(1-phenylethyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate **3ap** (*dr* = 1:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



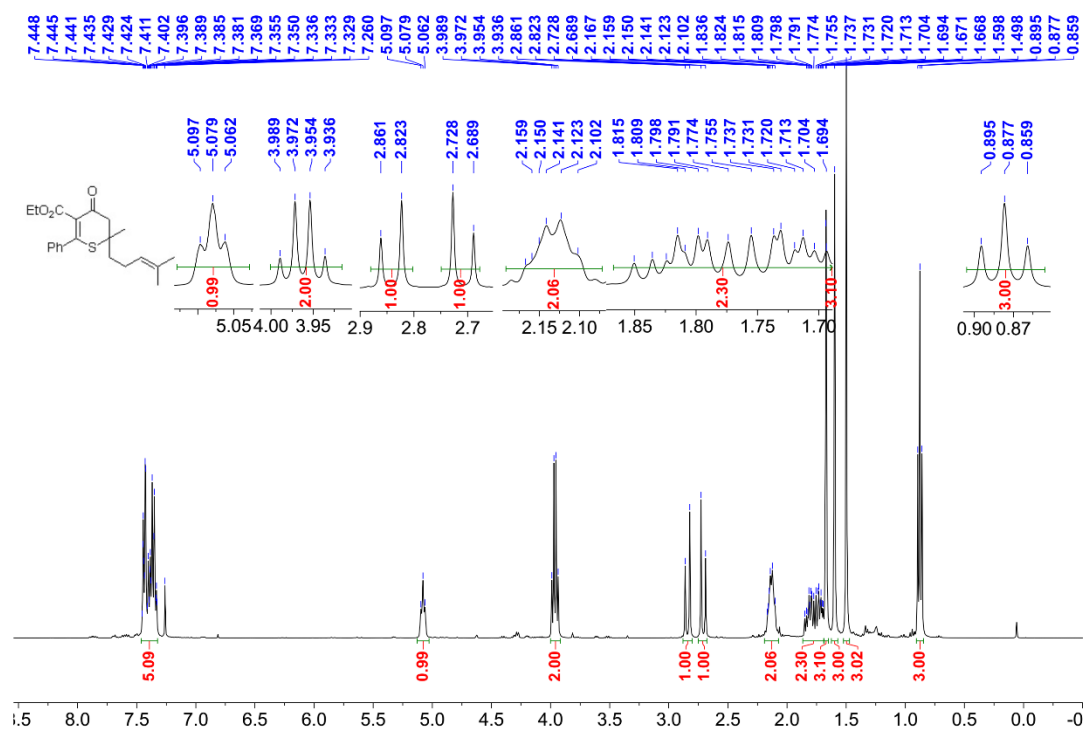
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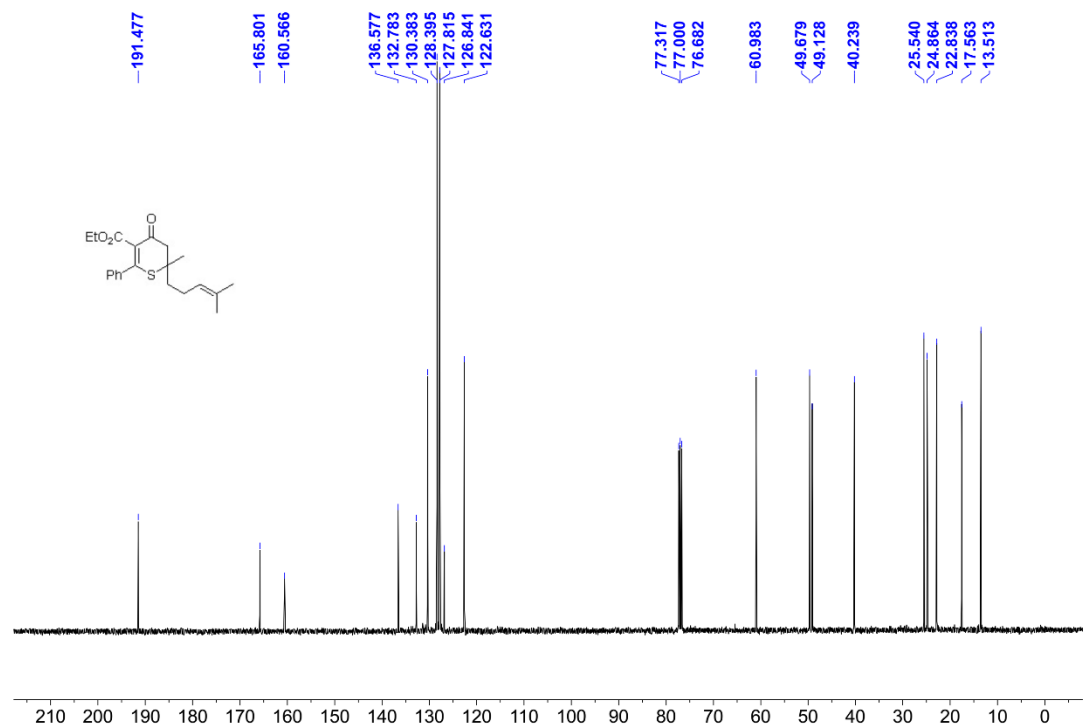
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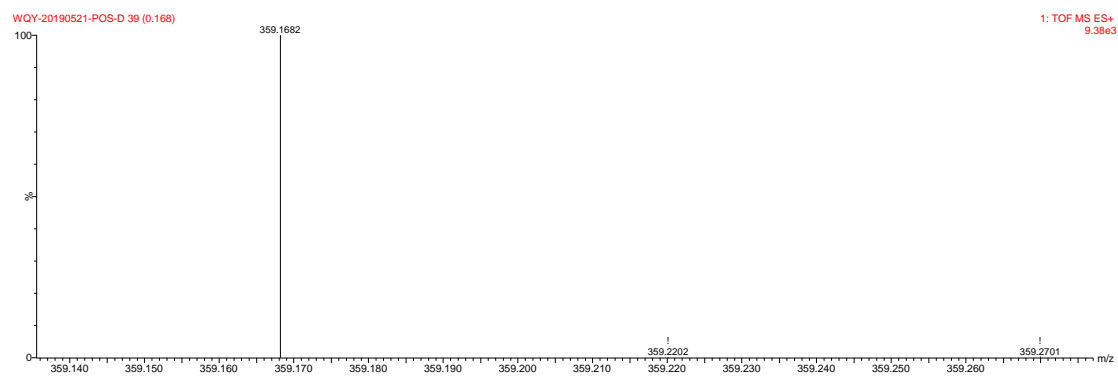
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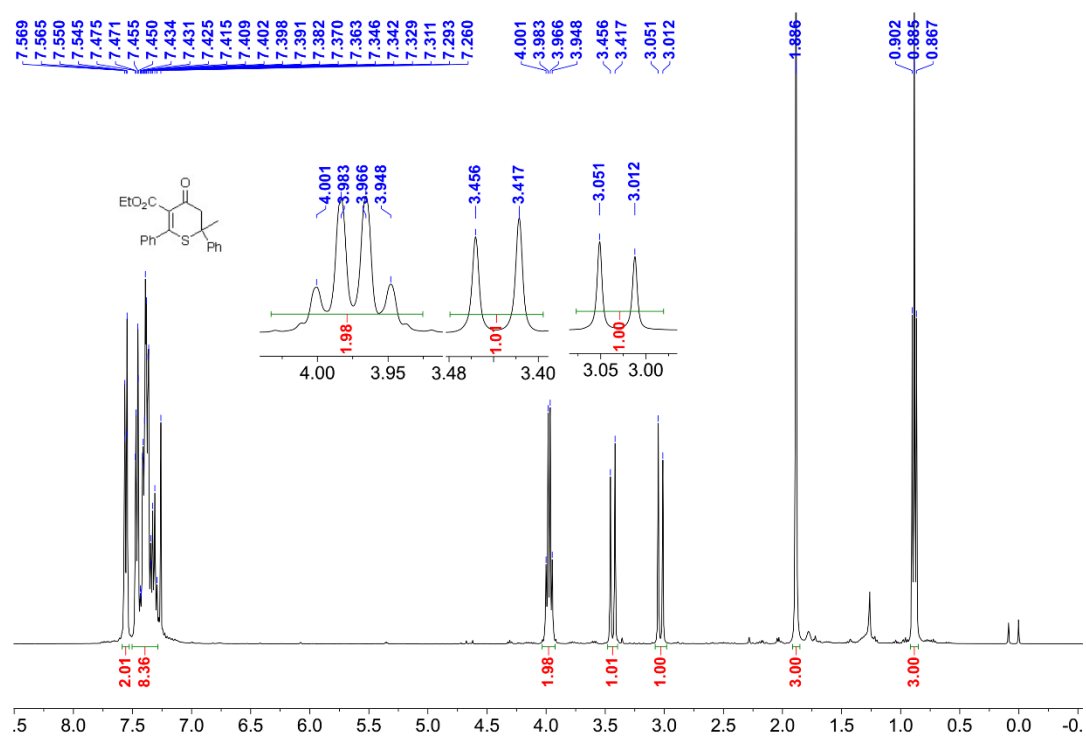


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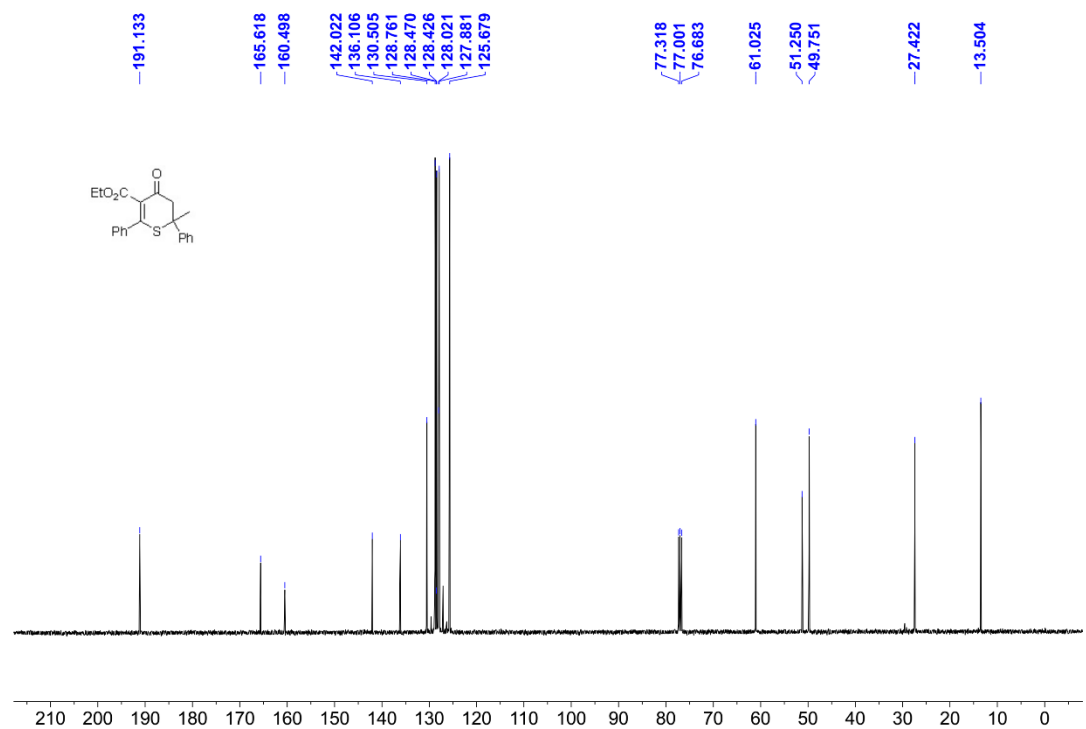


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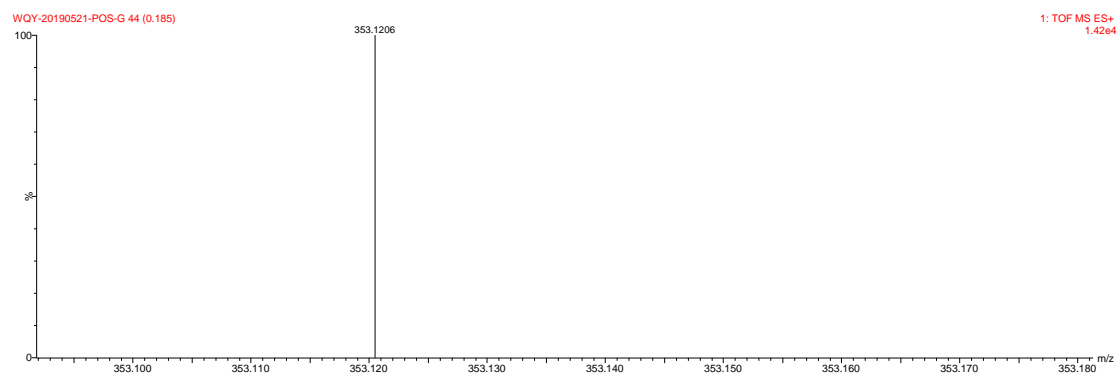
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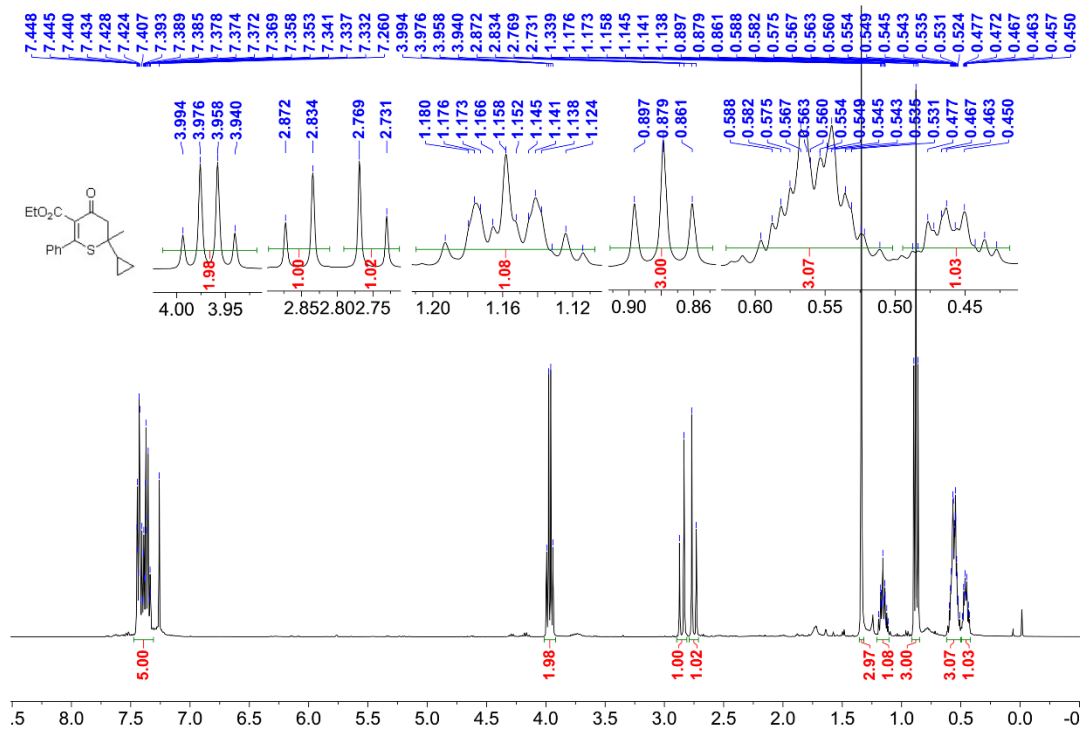


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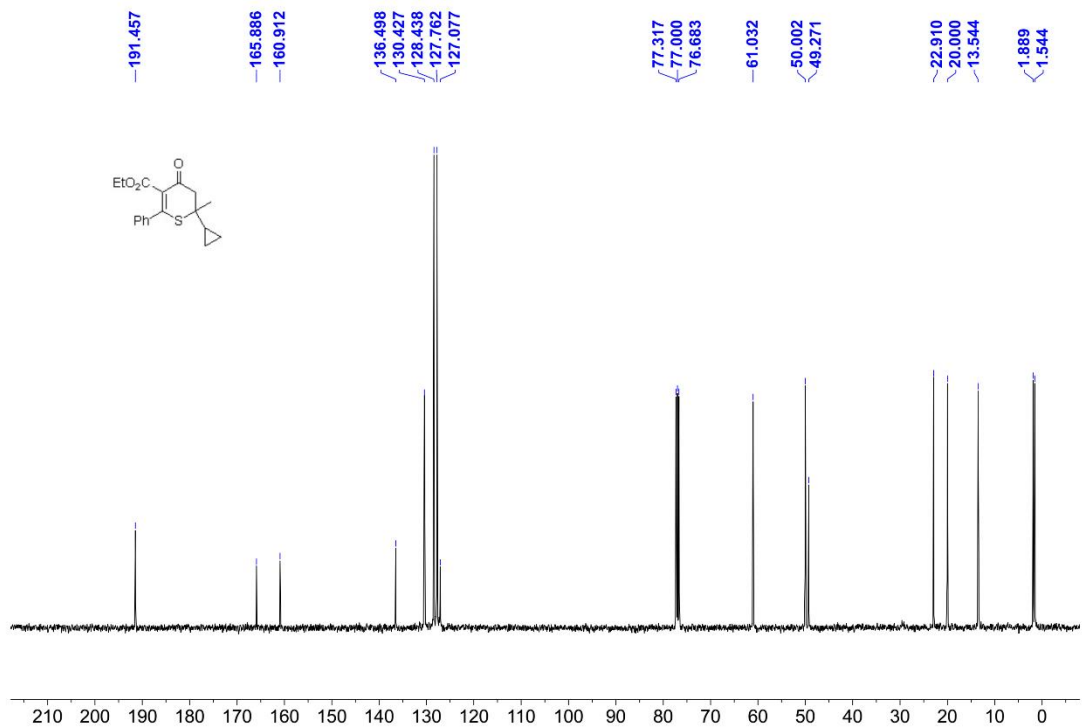


Ethyl 2-cyclopropyl-2-methyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3at**)

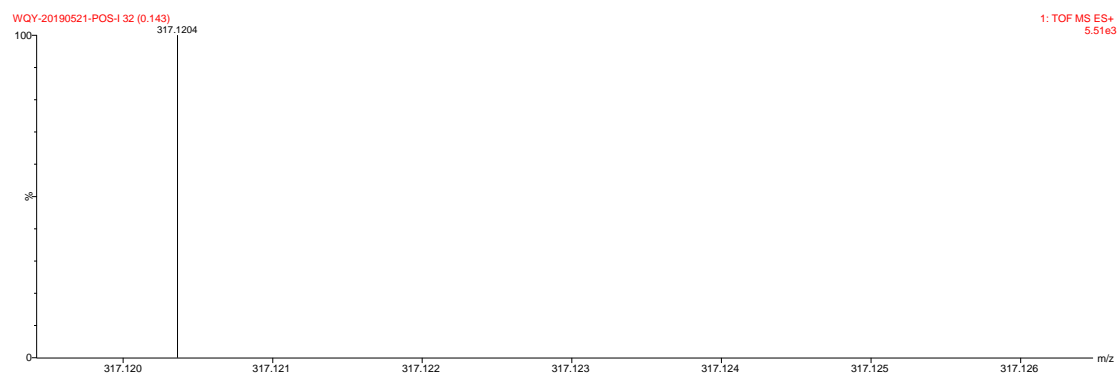
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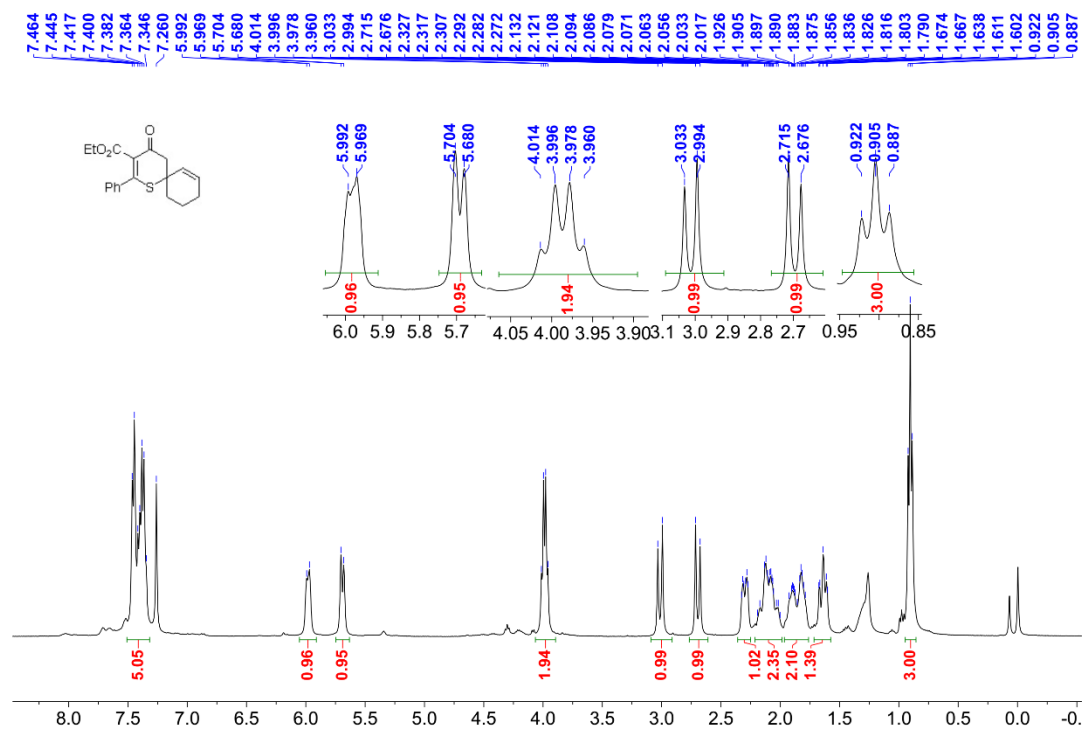


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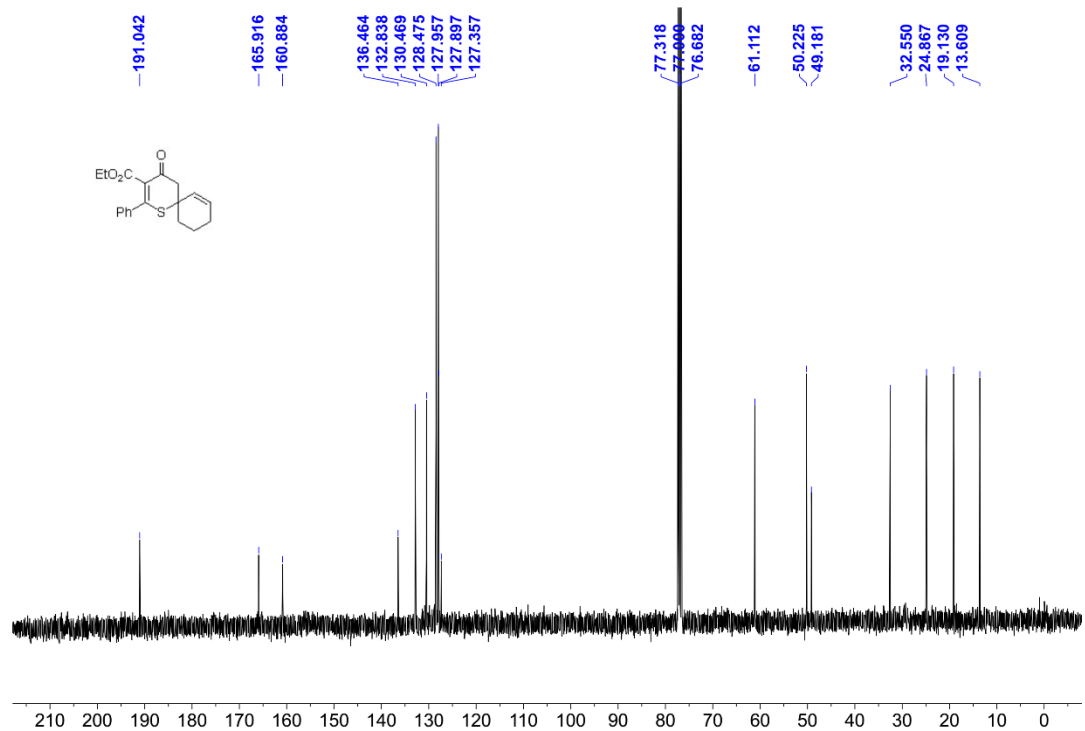


Ethyl 4-oxo-2-phenyl-1-thiaspiro[5.5]undeca-2,7-diene-3-carboxylate (**3ay**)

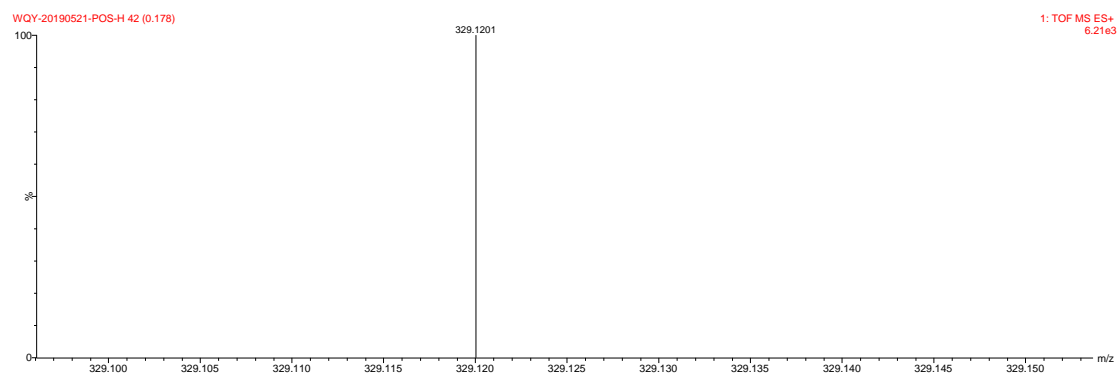
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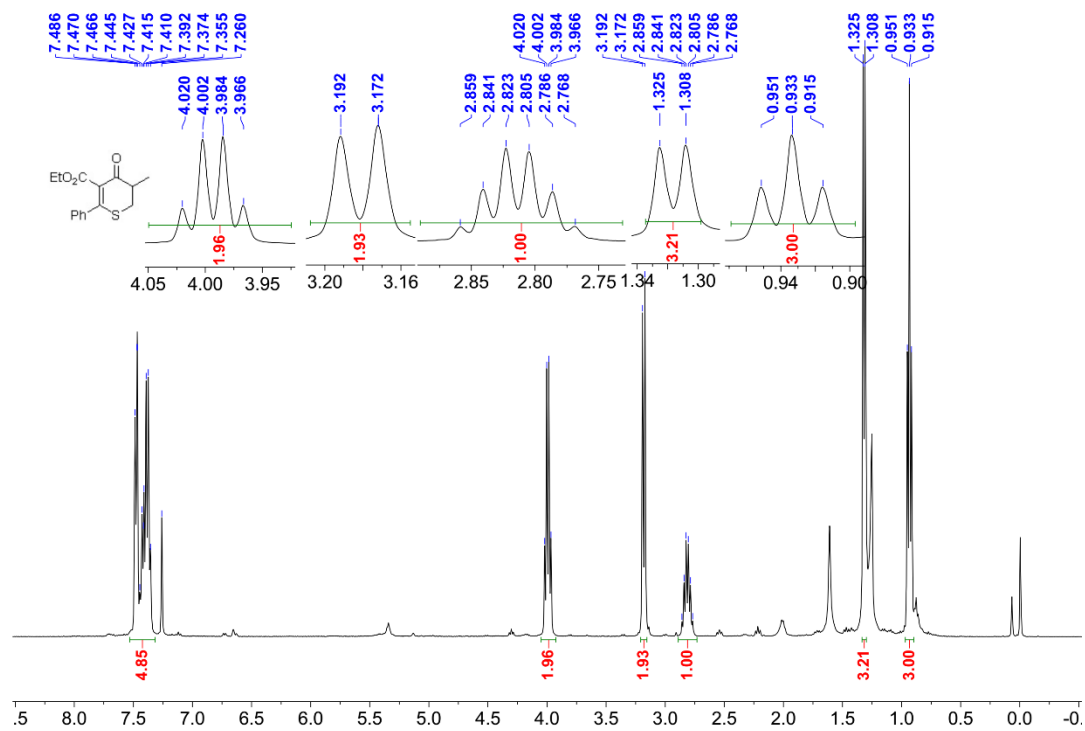


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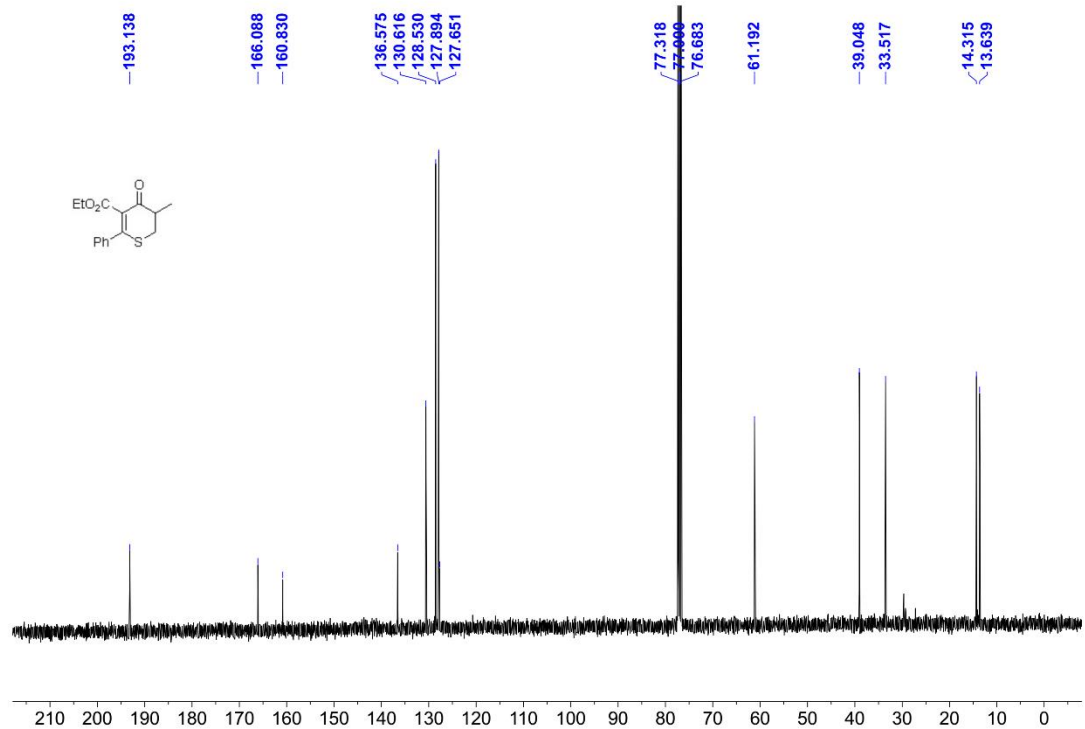


Ethyl 3-methyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aac**)

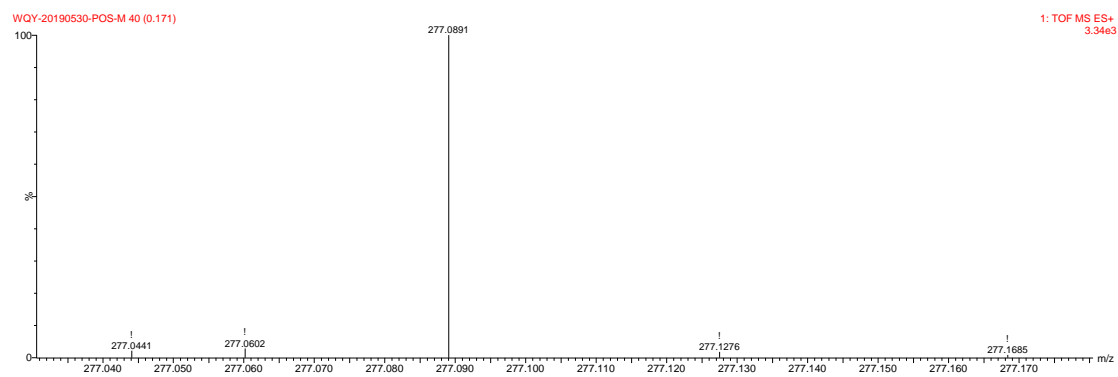
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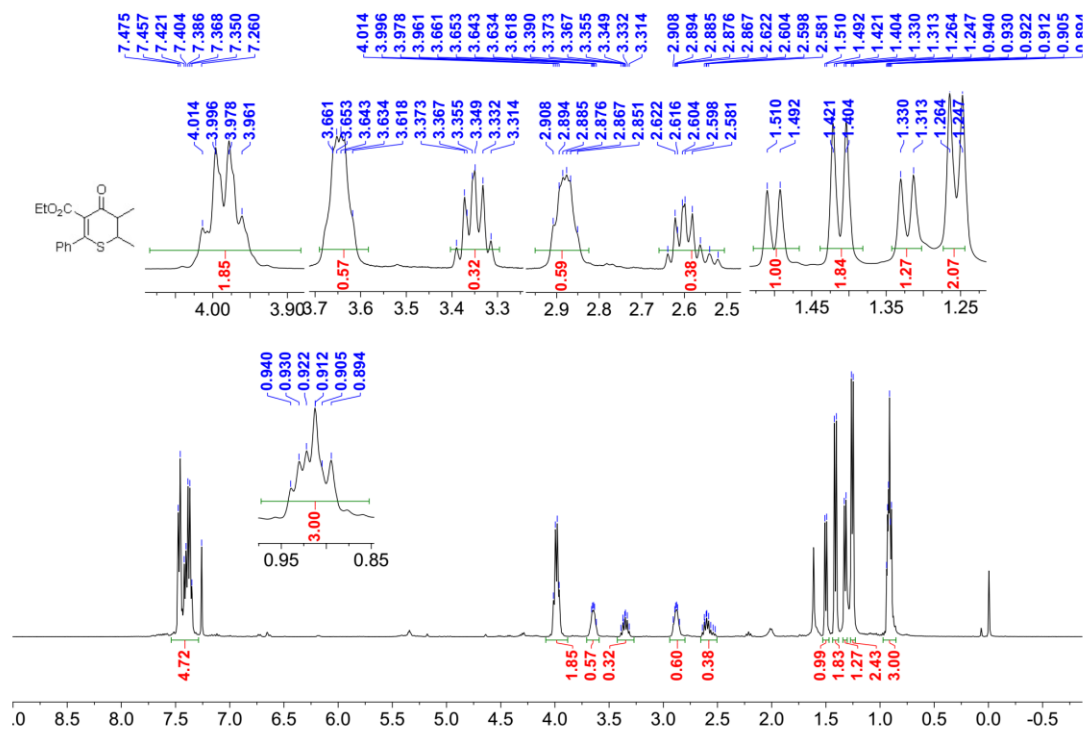
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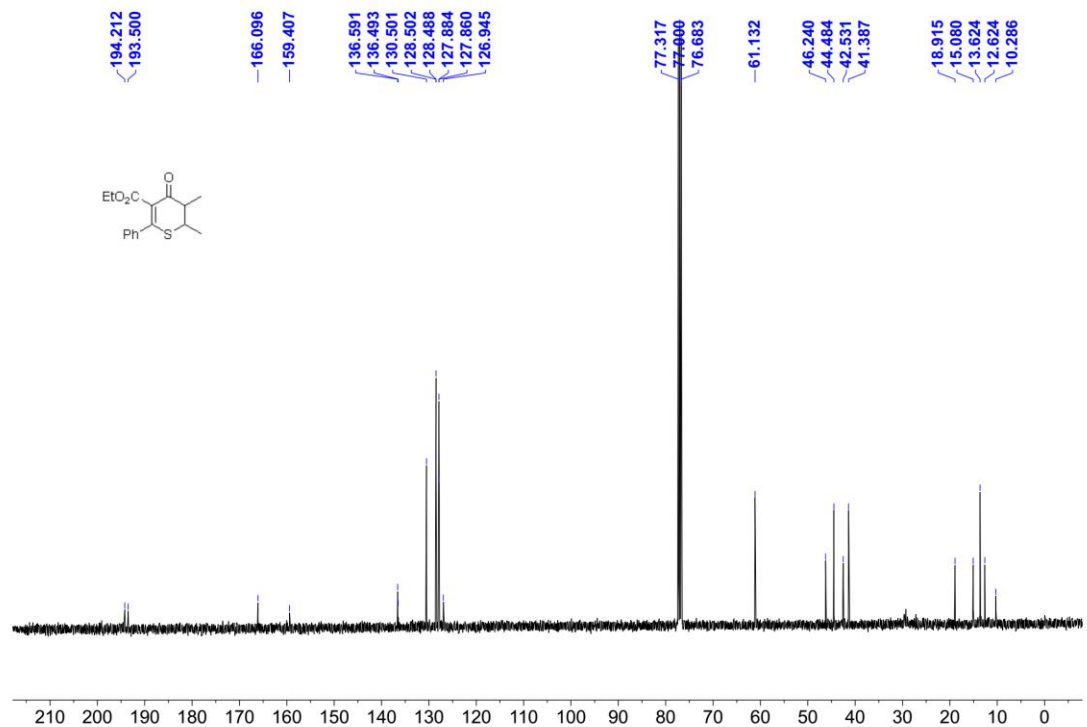
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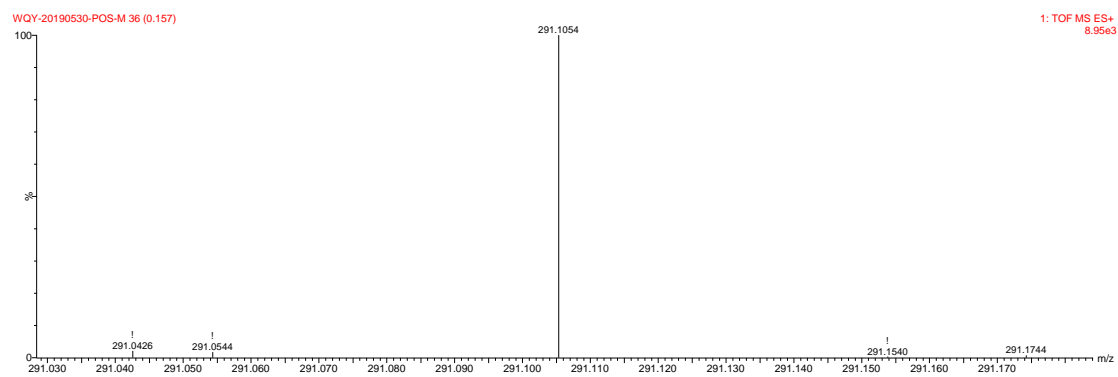
Ethyl 2,3-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aad**, dr = 2:1)
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¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

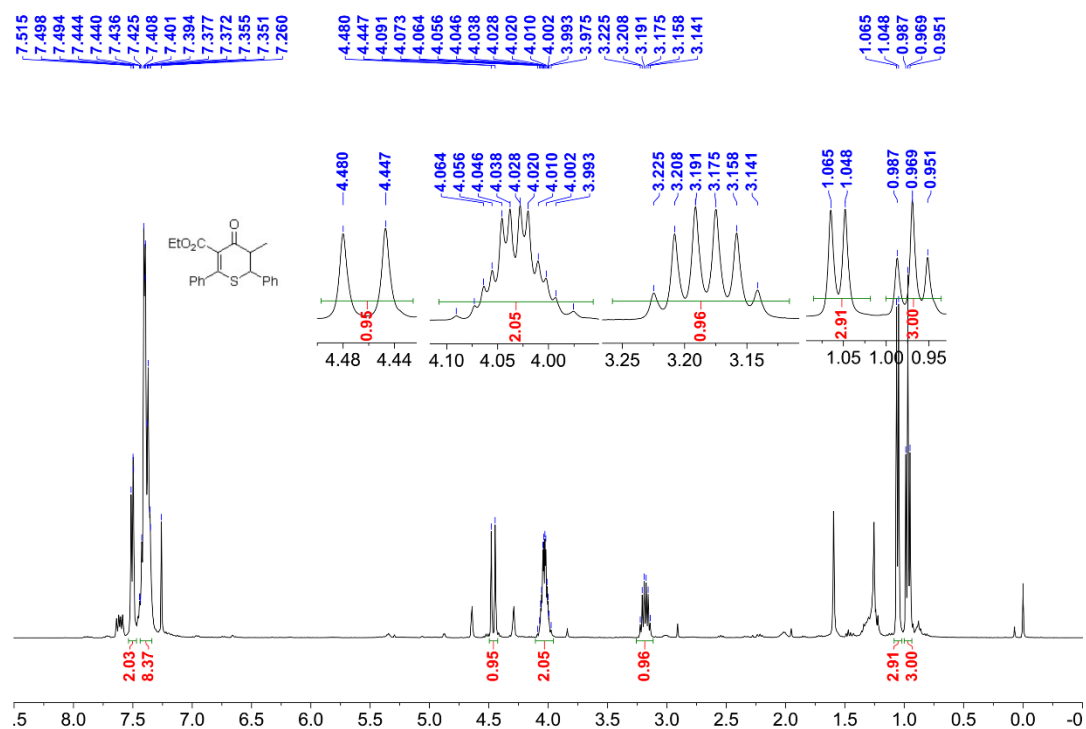


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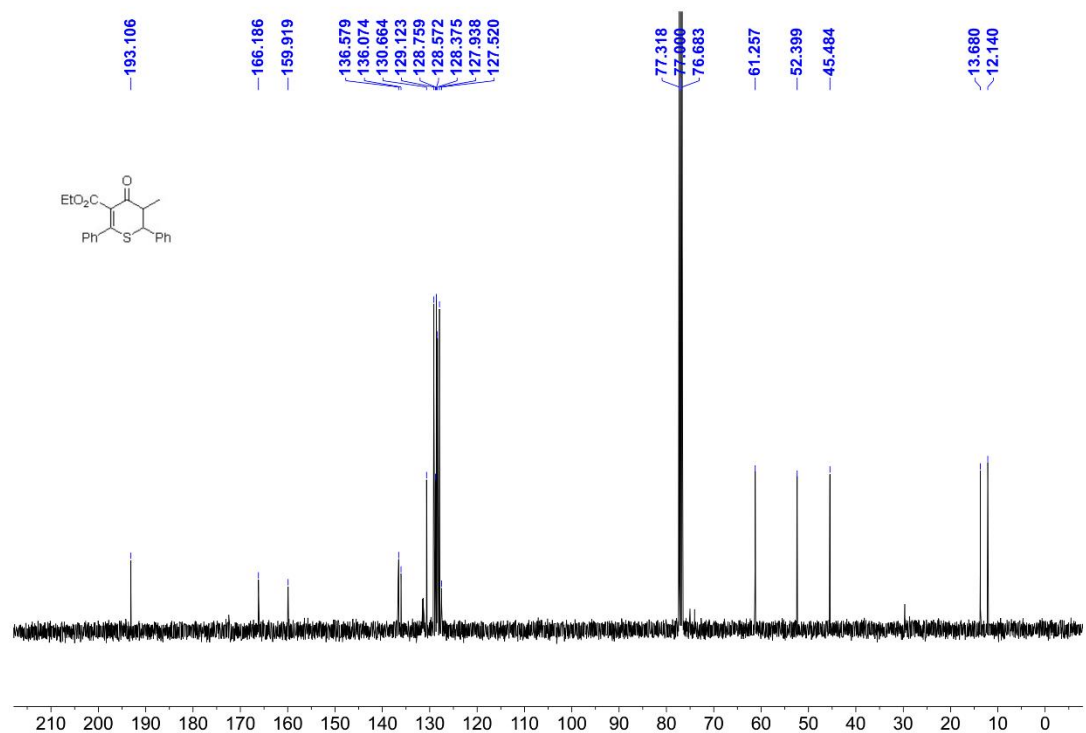


Ethyl 3-methyl-4-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3a_{ae}**-single isomer)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

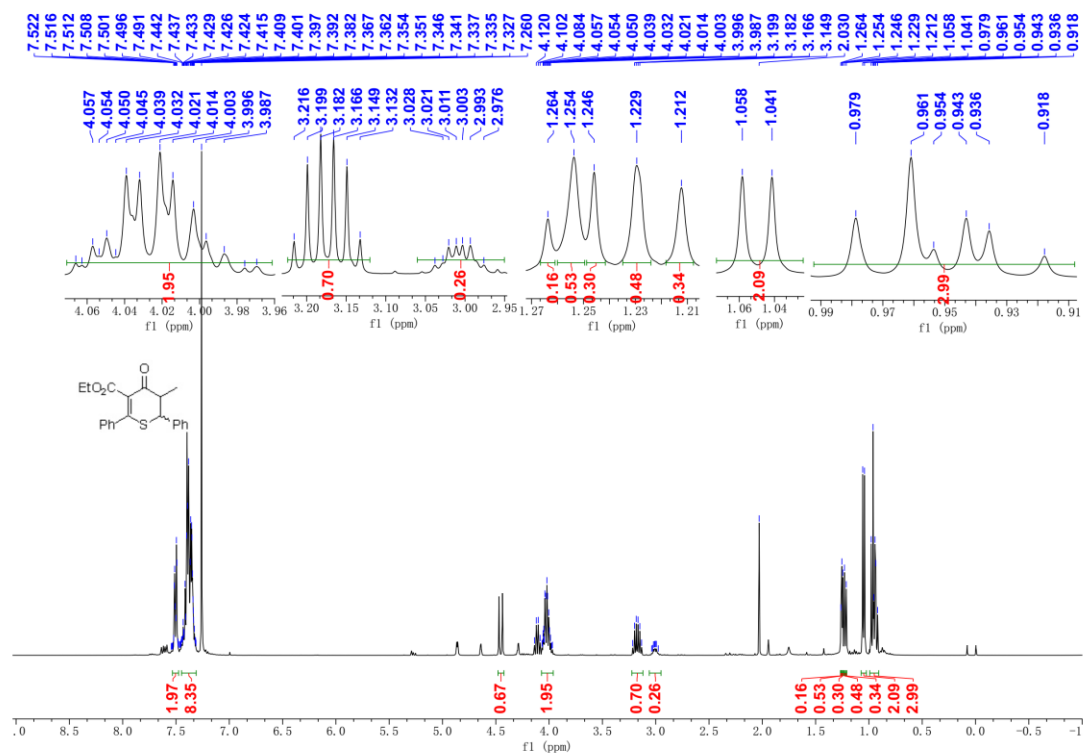


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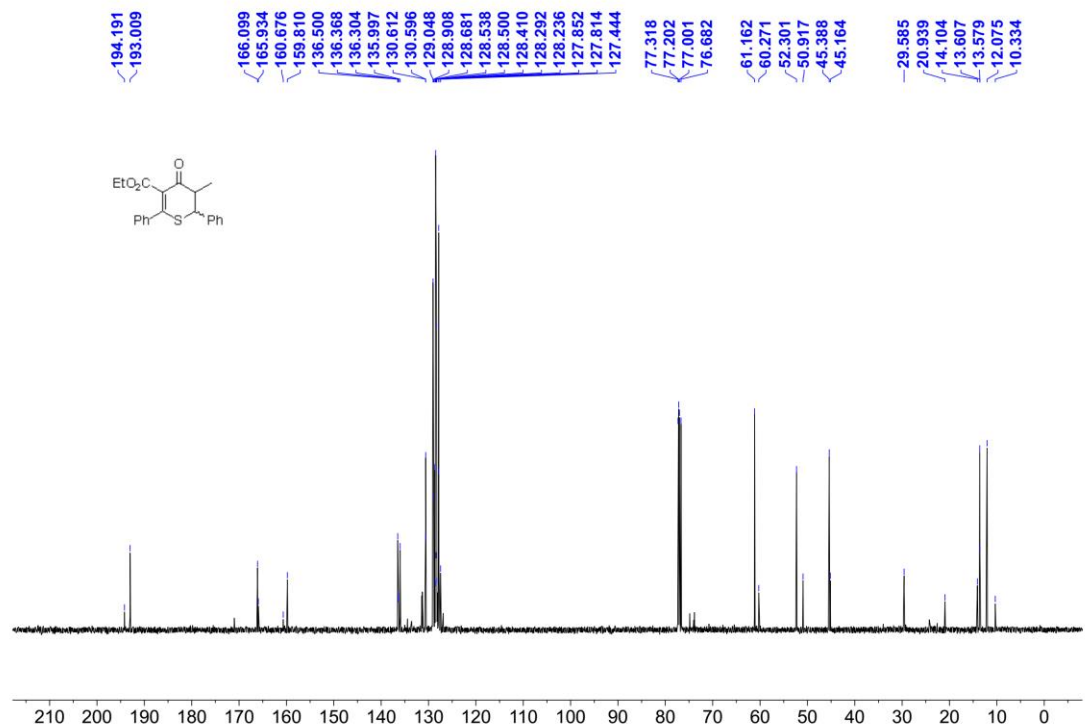


Ethyl 3-methyl-4-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3aae**, dr = 2:1)

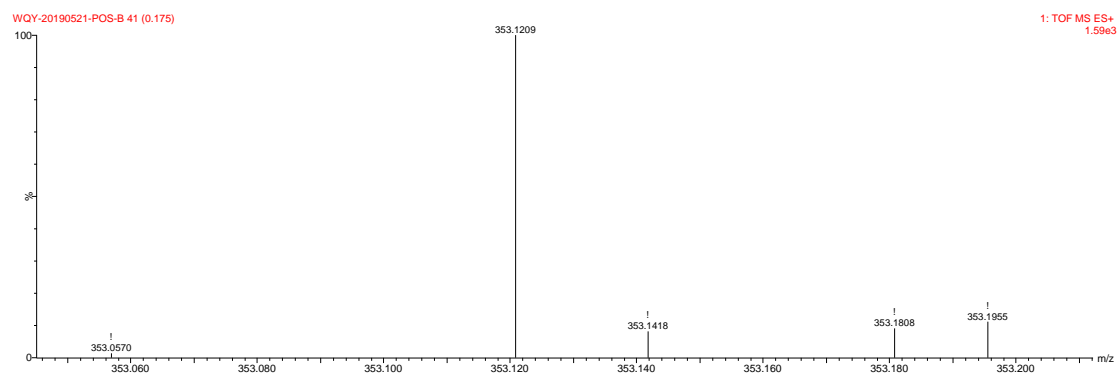
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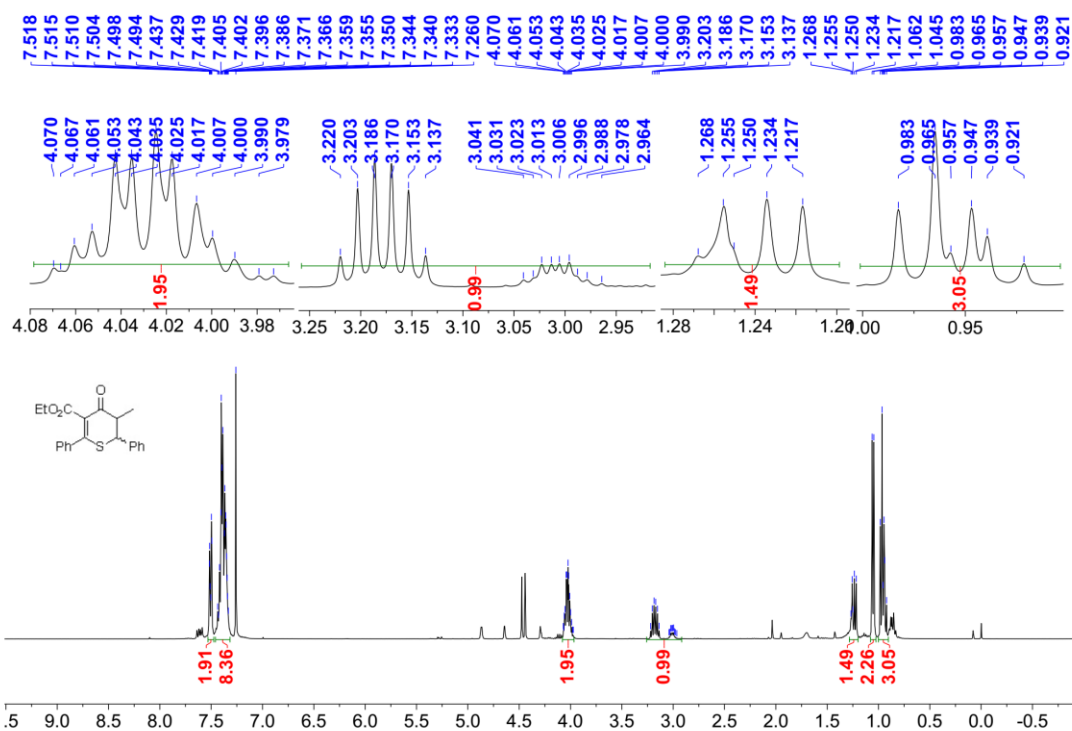


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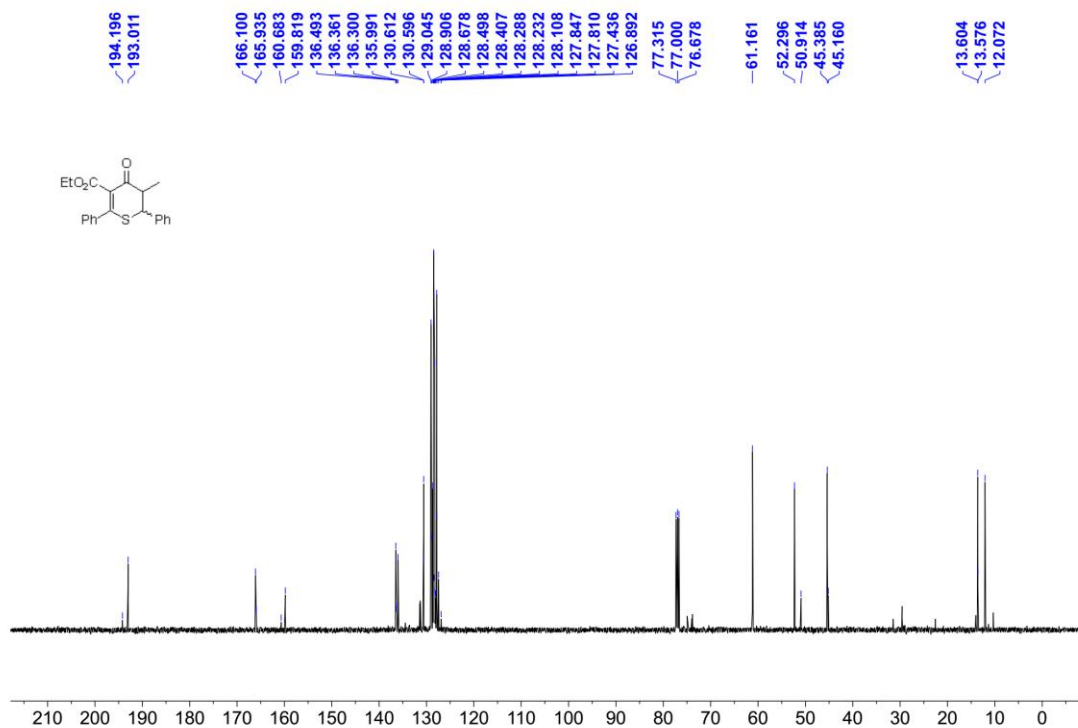


Ethyl 3-methyl-4-oxo-2,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (3aae,
diastereomers repurified)

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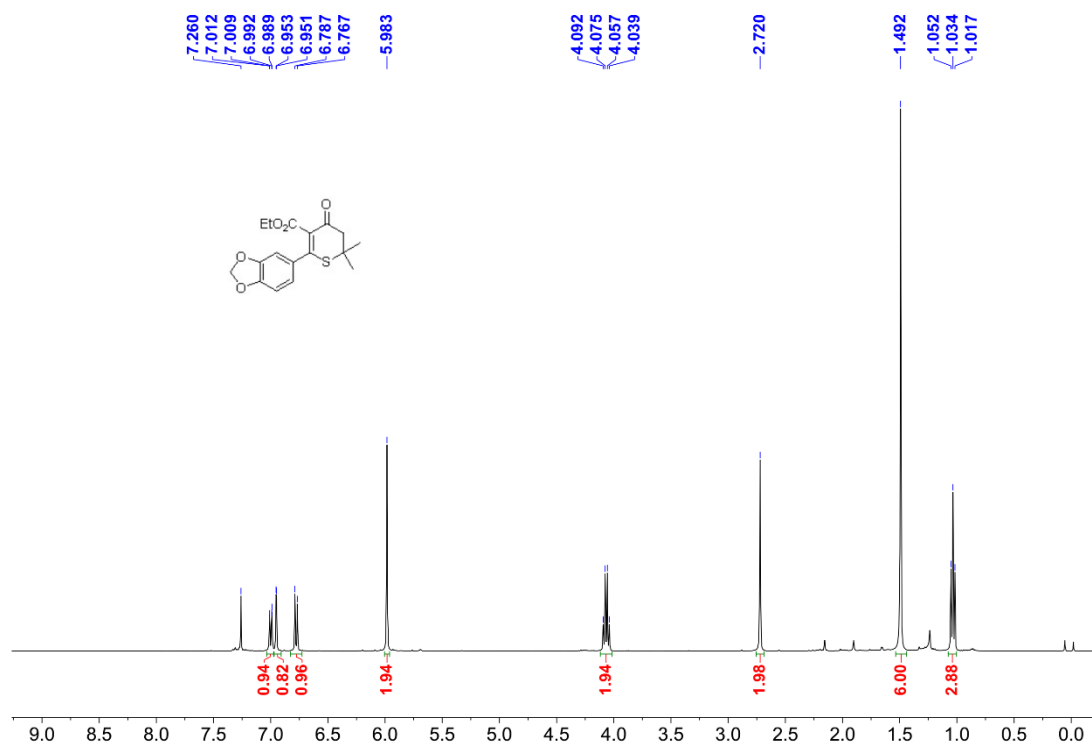


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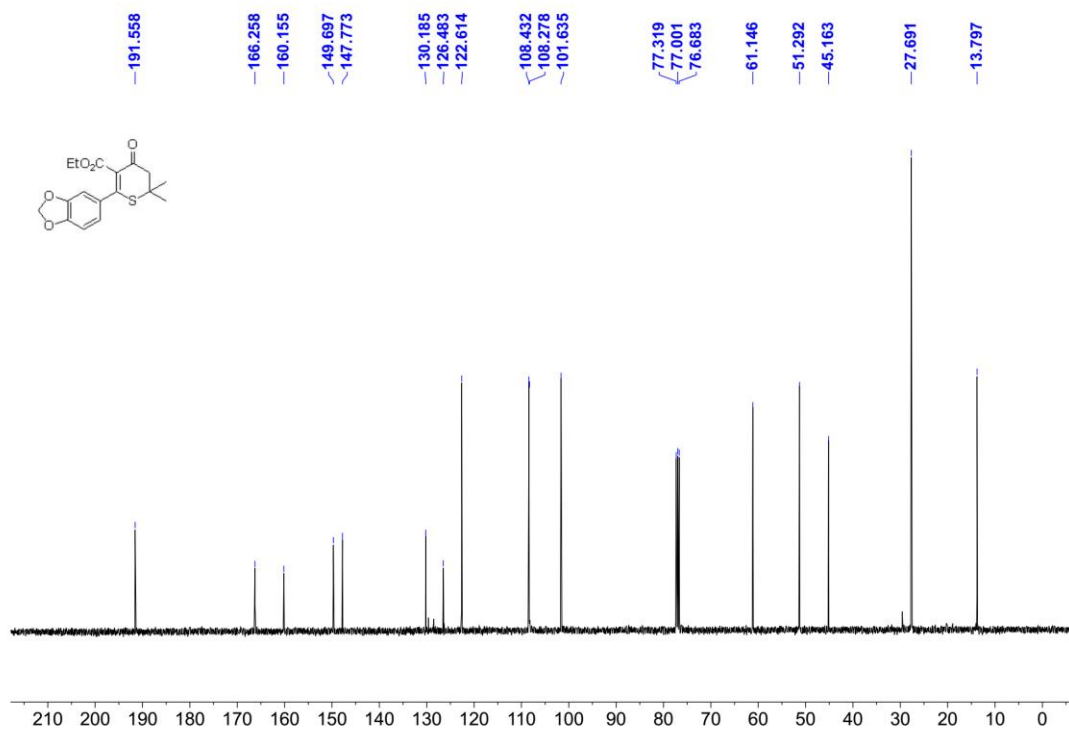


Ethyl 6-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate
(3ba)

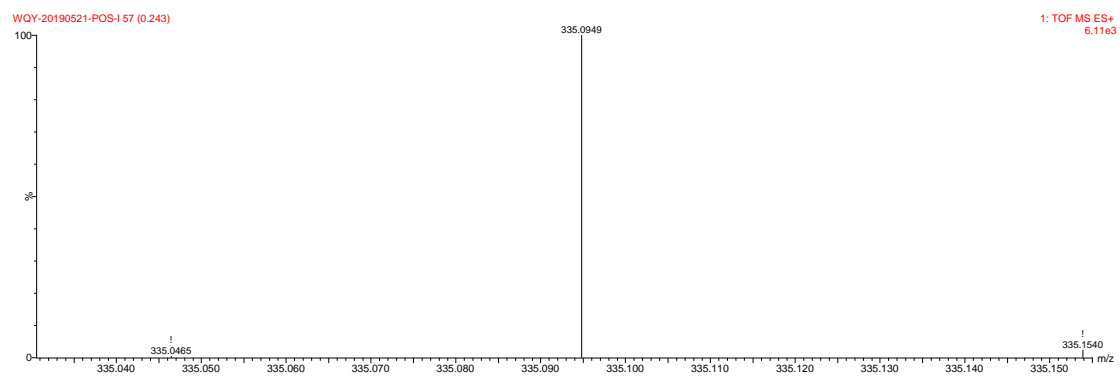
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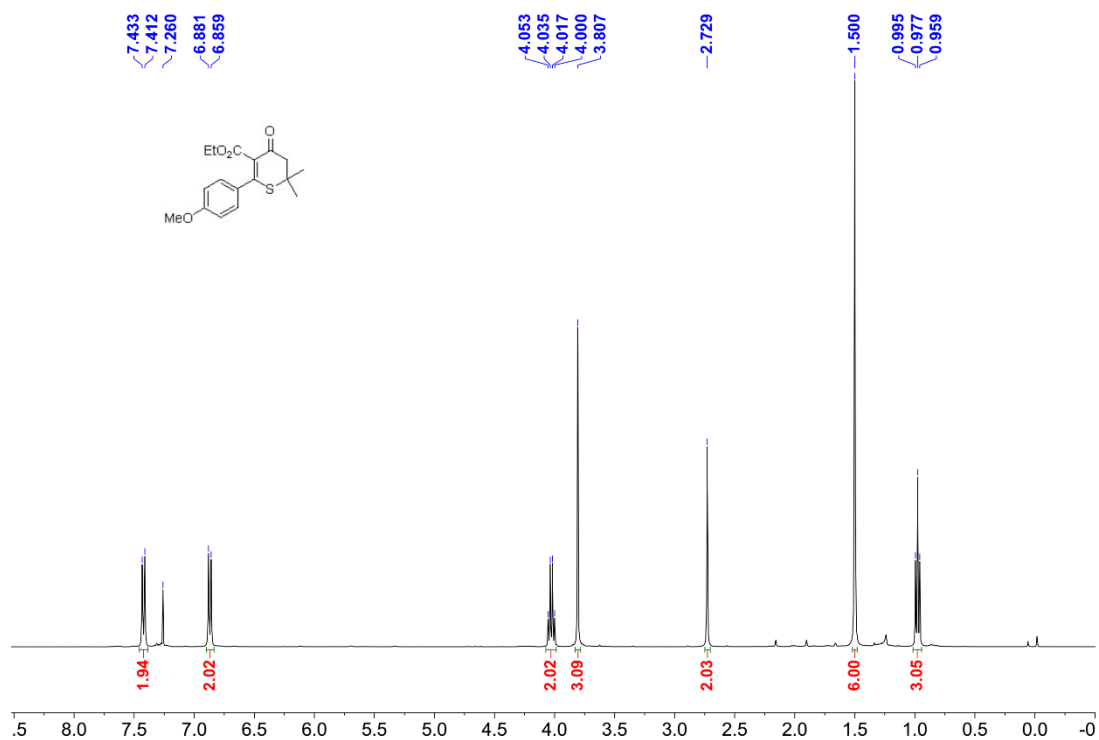
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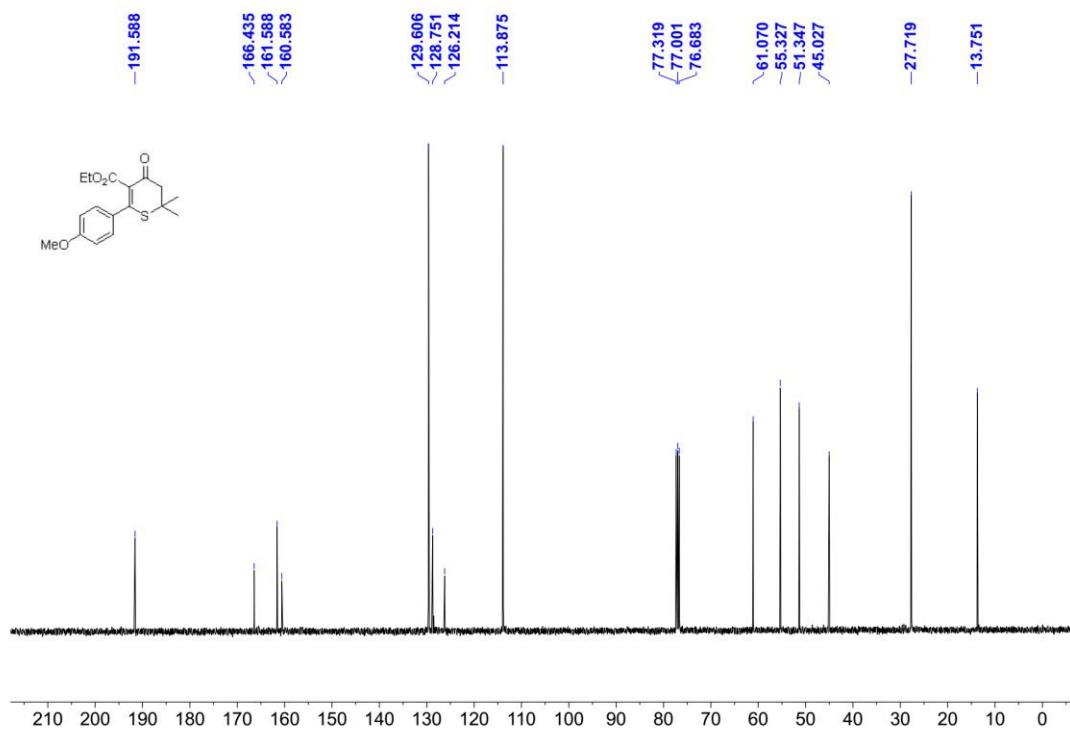
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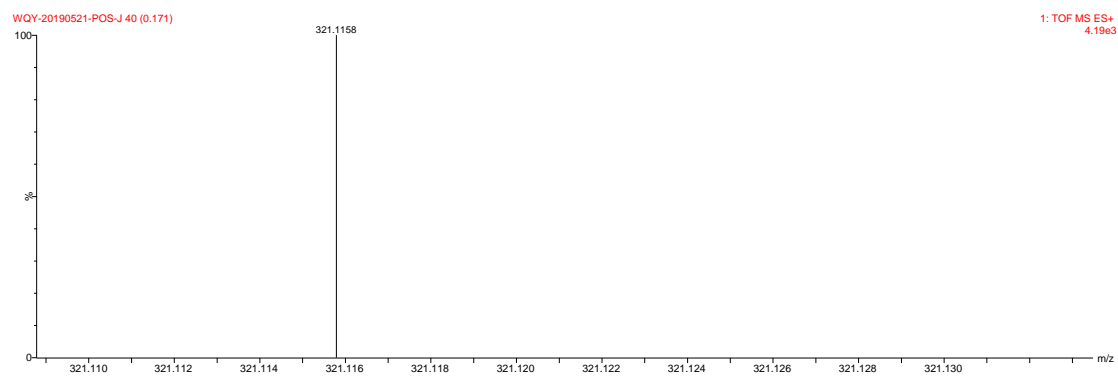
Ethyl 6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ca**)
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



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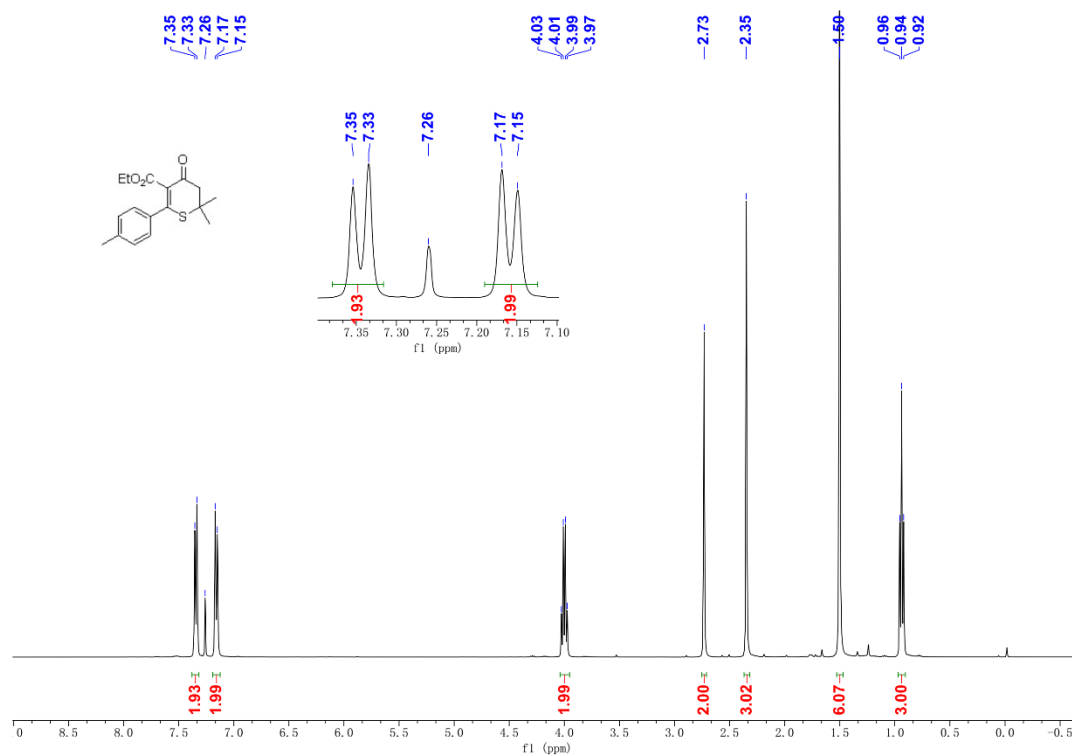


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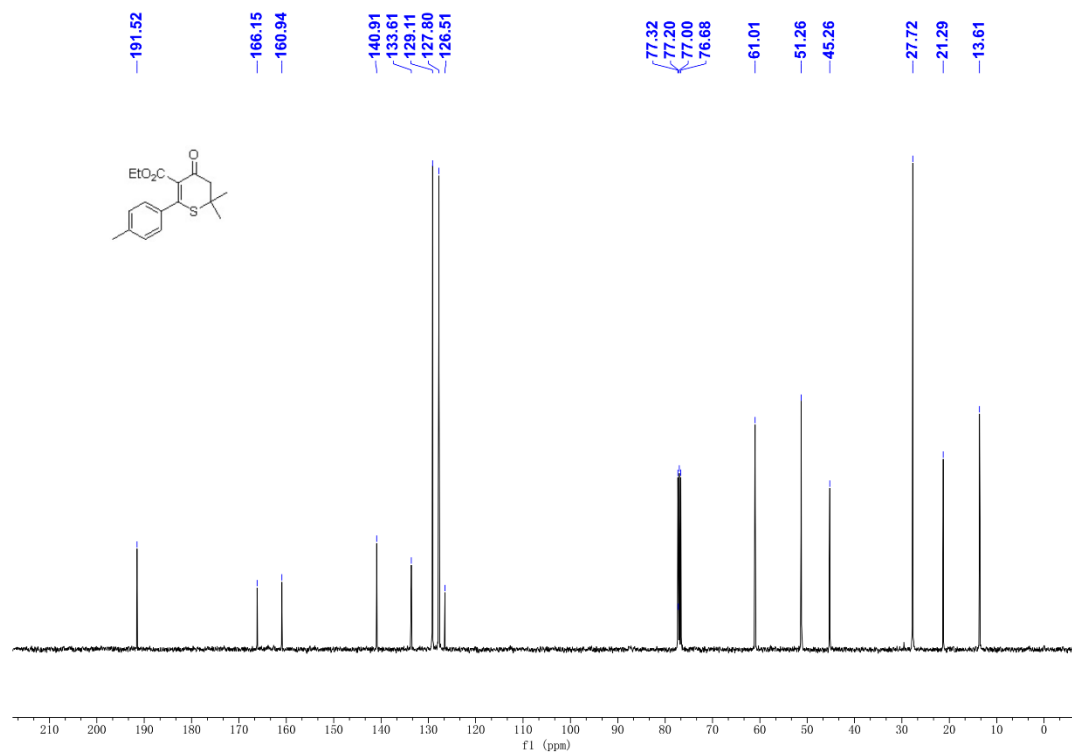


Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-(p-tolyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3da**)

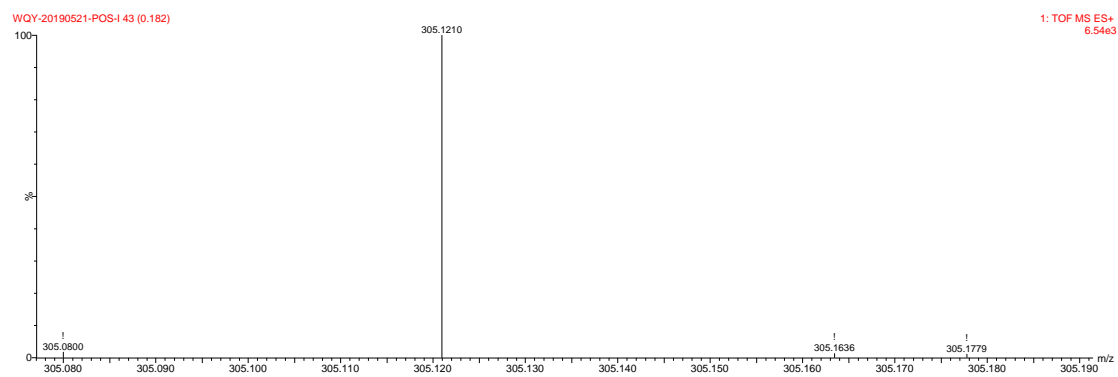
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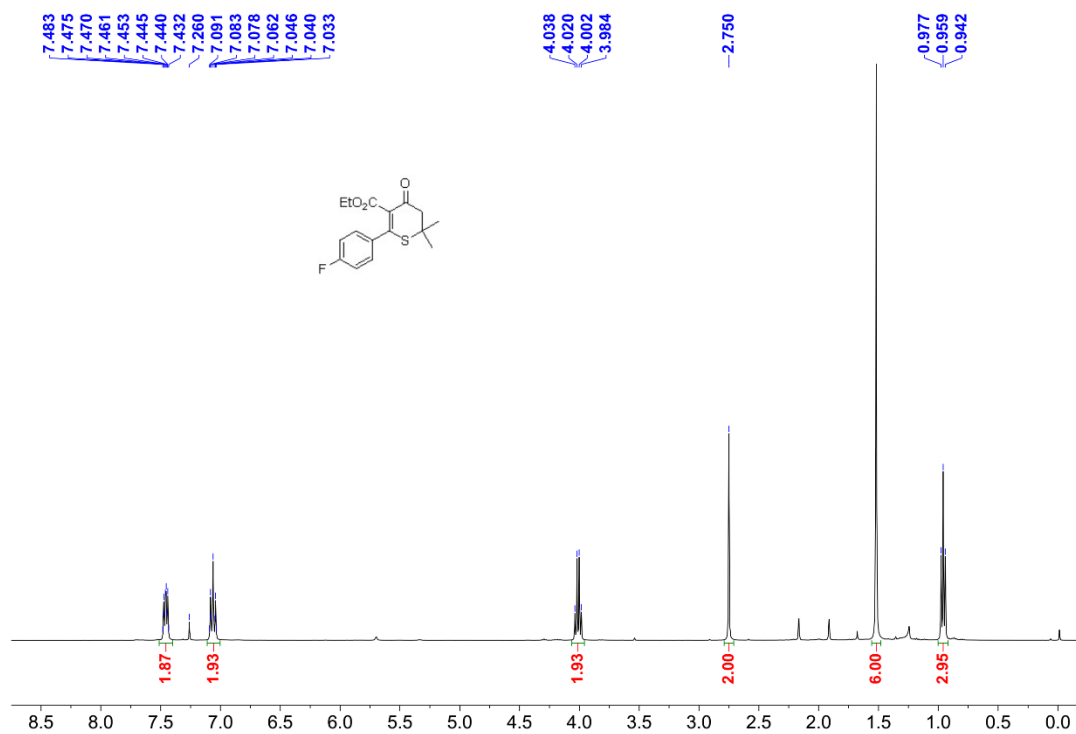


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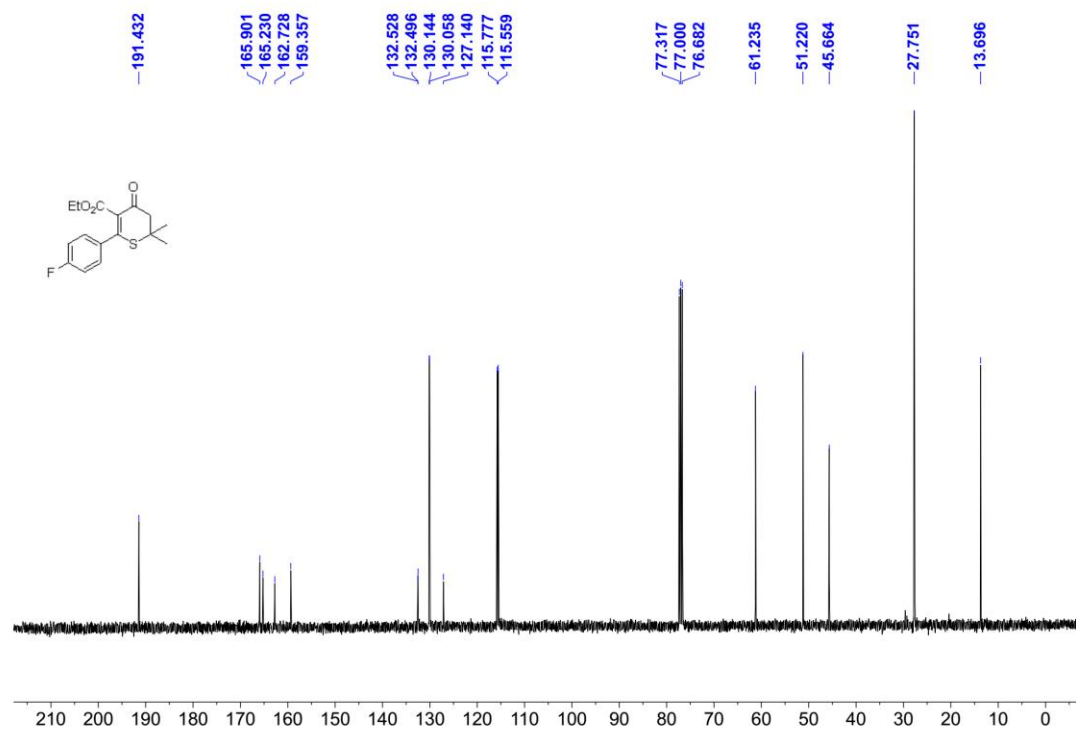


Ethyl 6-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ea**)

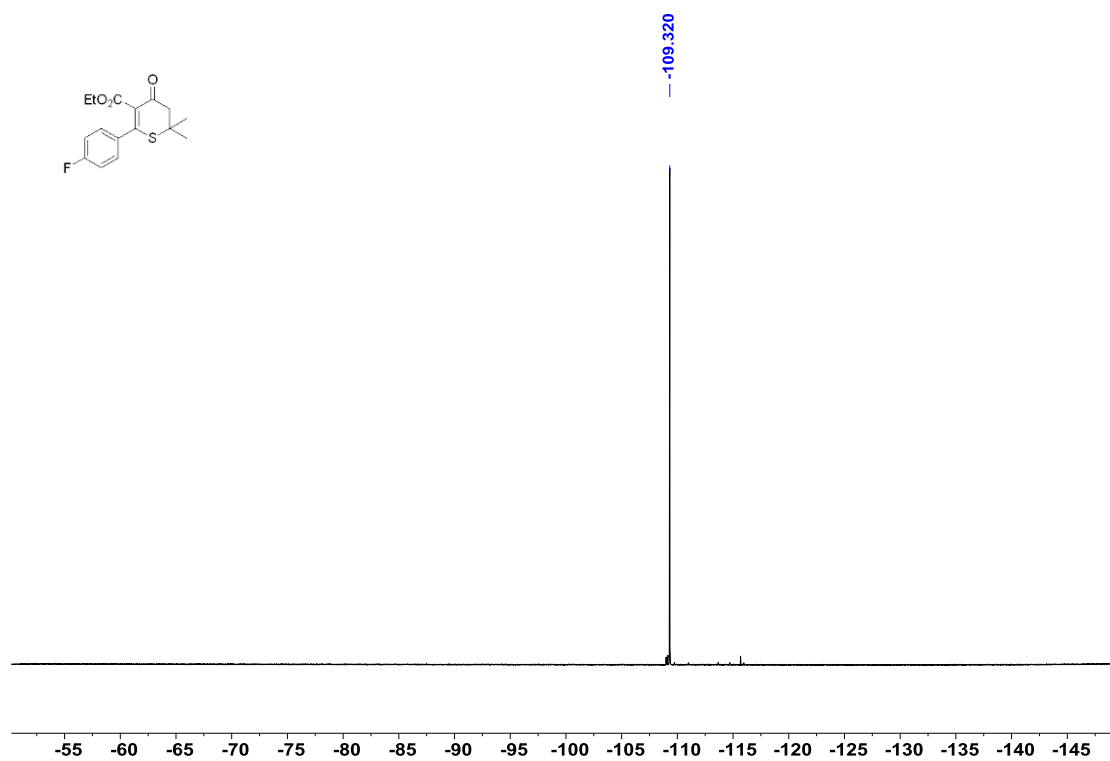
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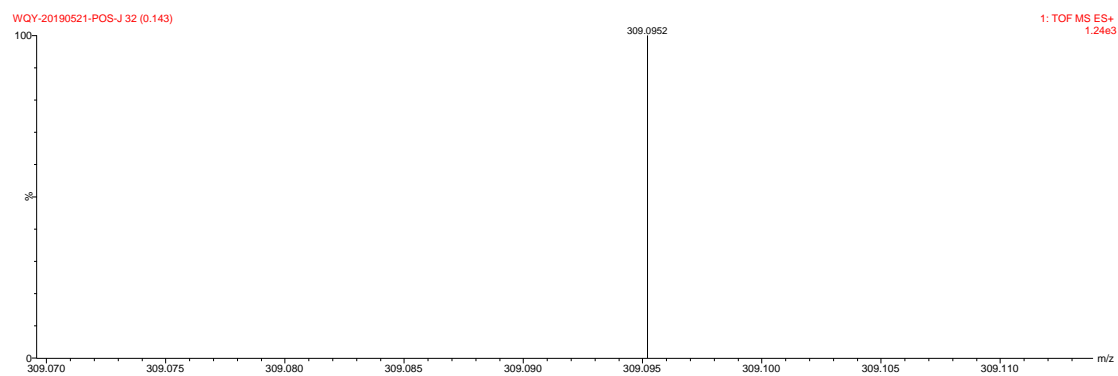
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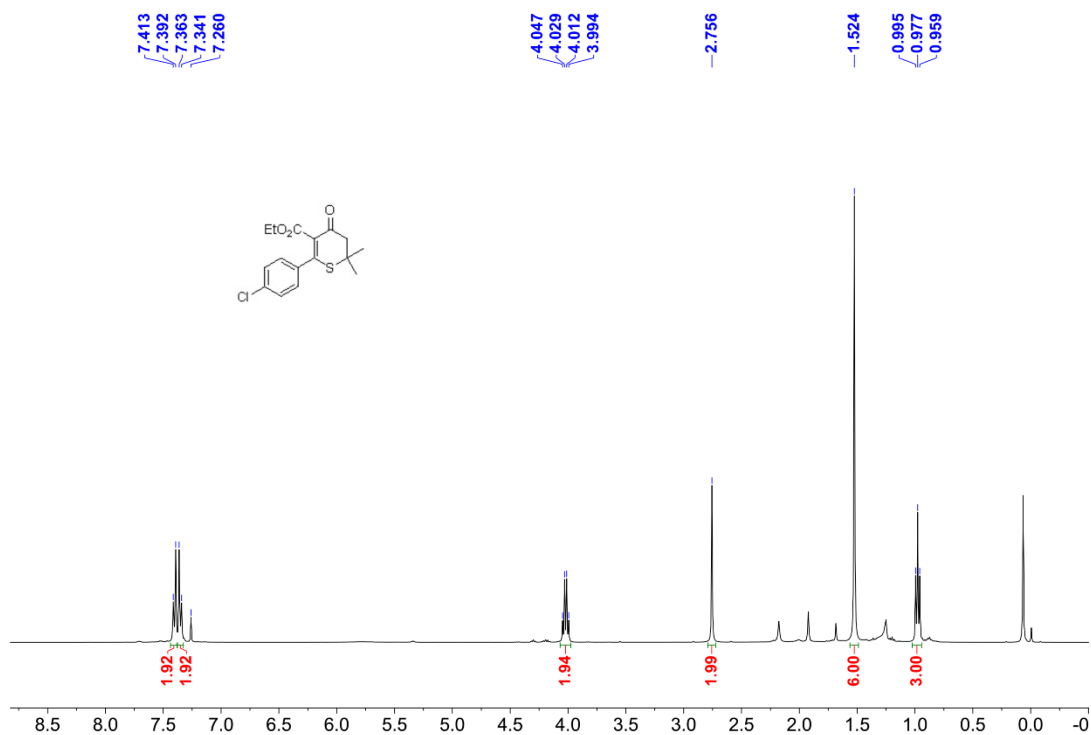
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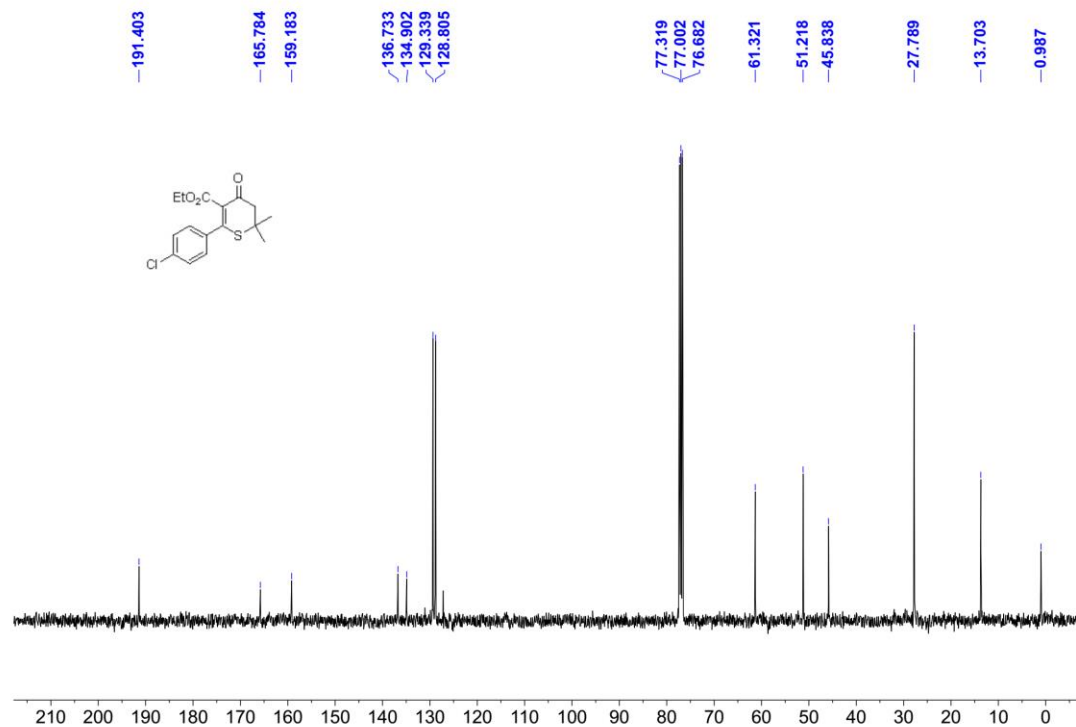
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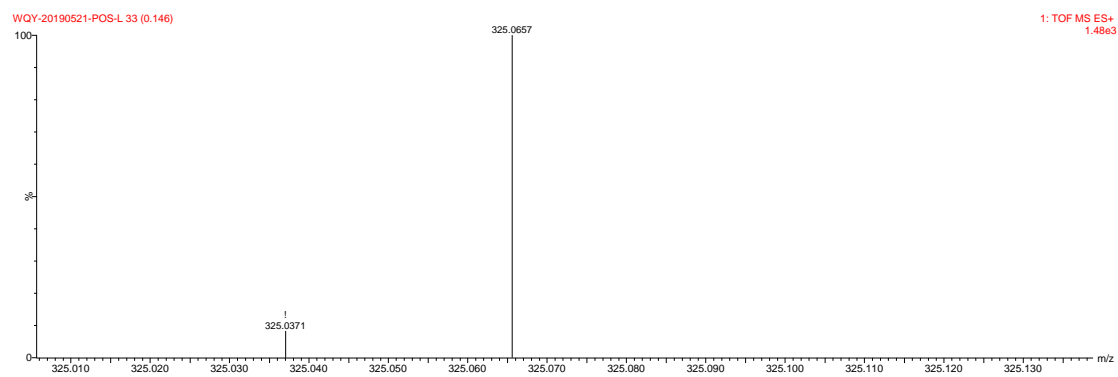
Ethyl 6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3fa**)
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



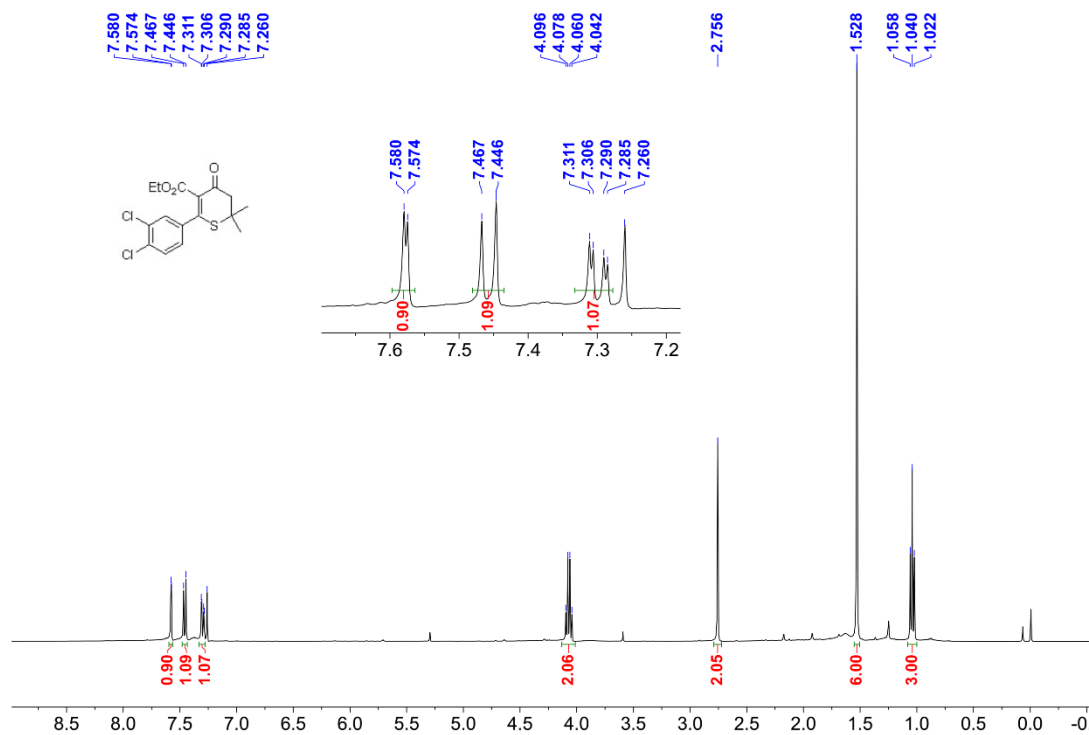
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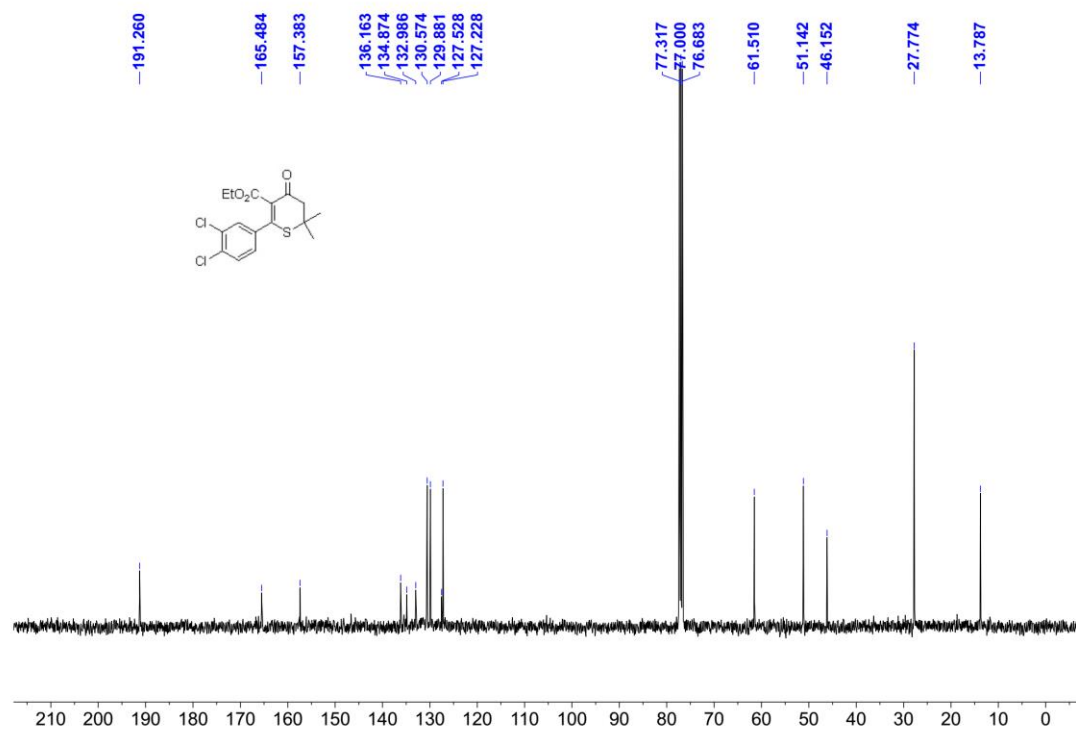
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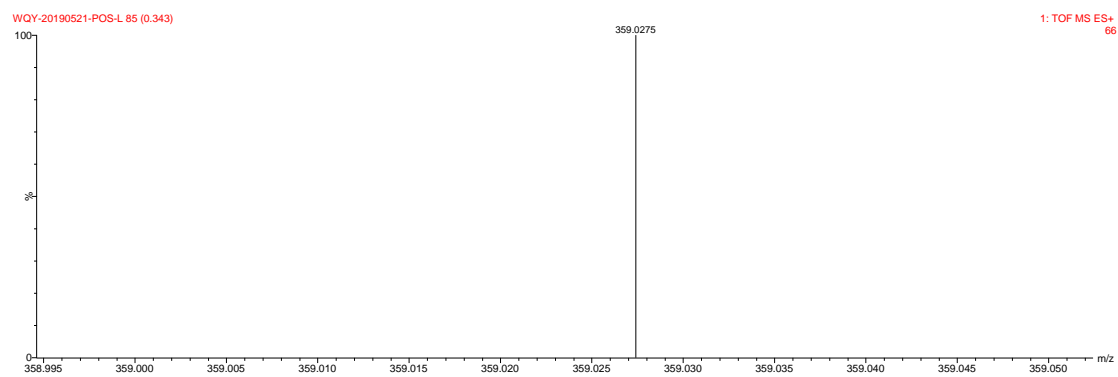
Ethyl 6-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ga**)
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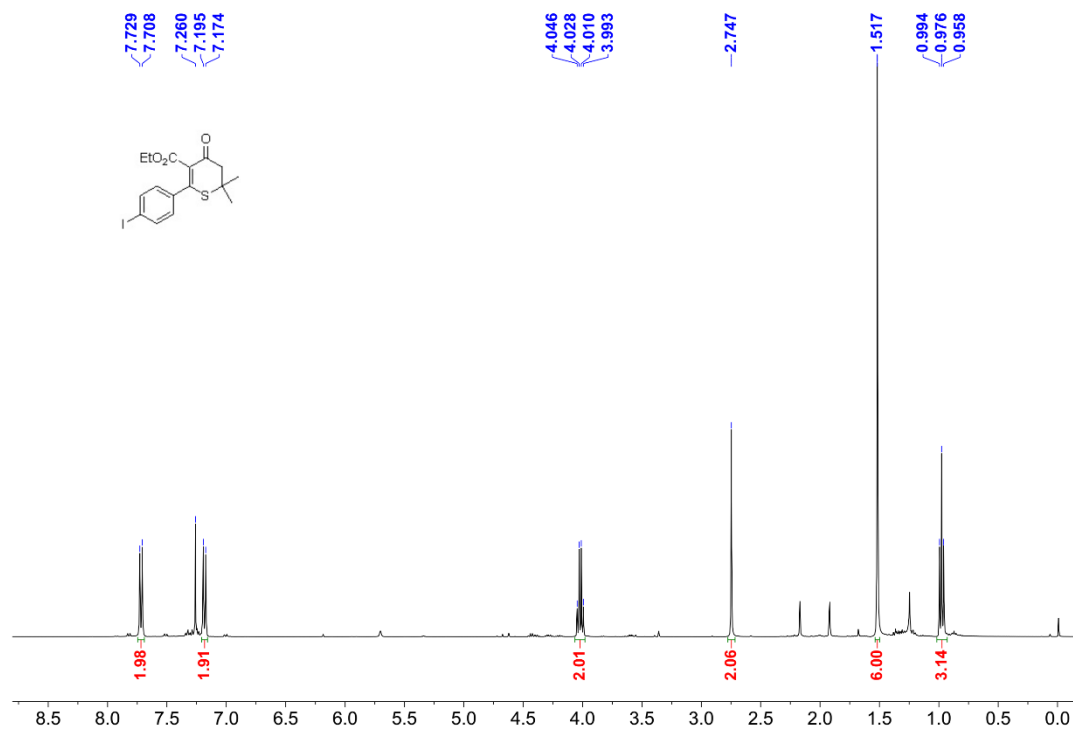


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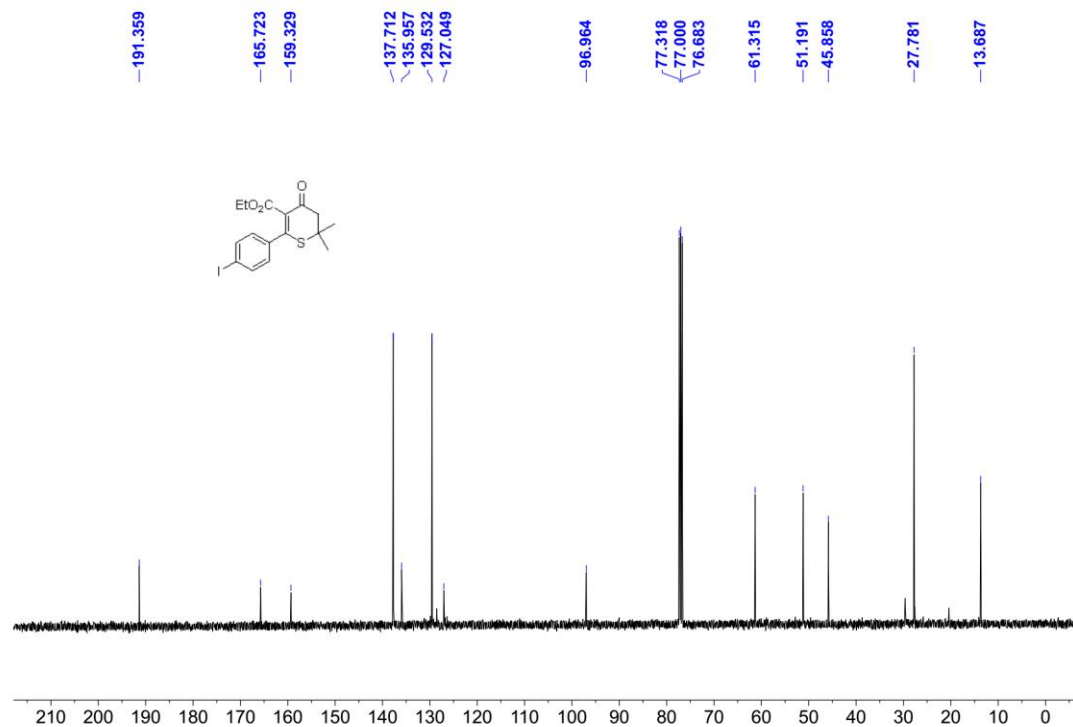


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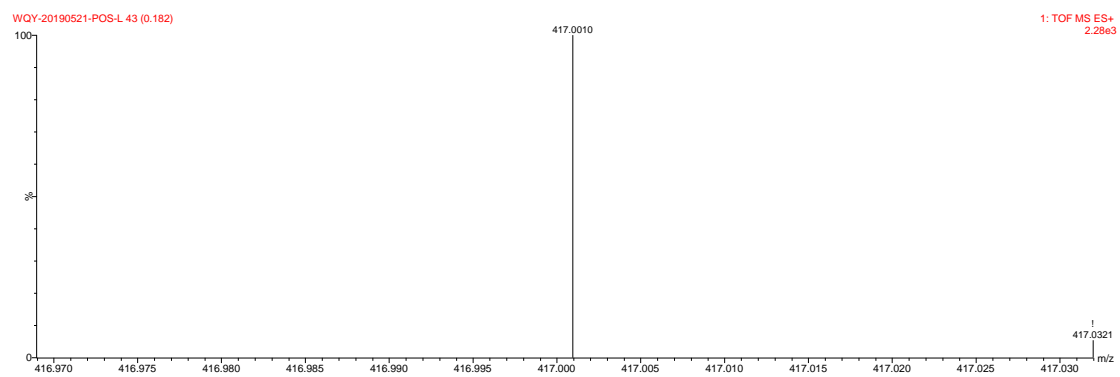
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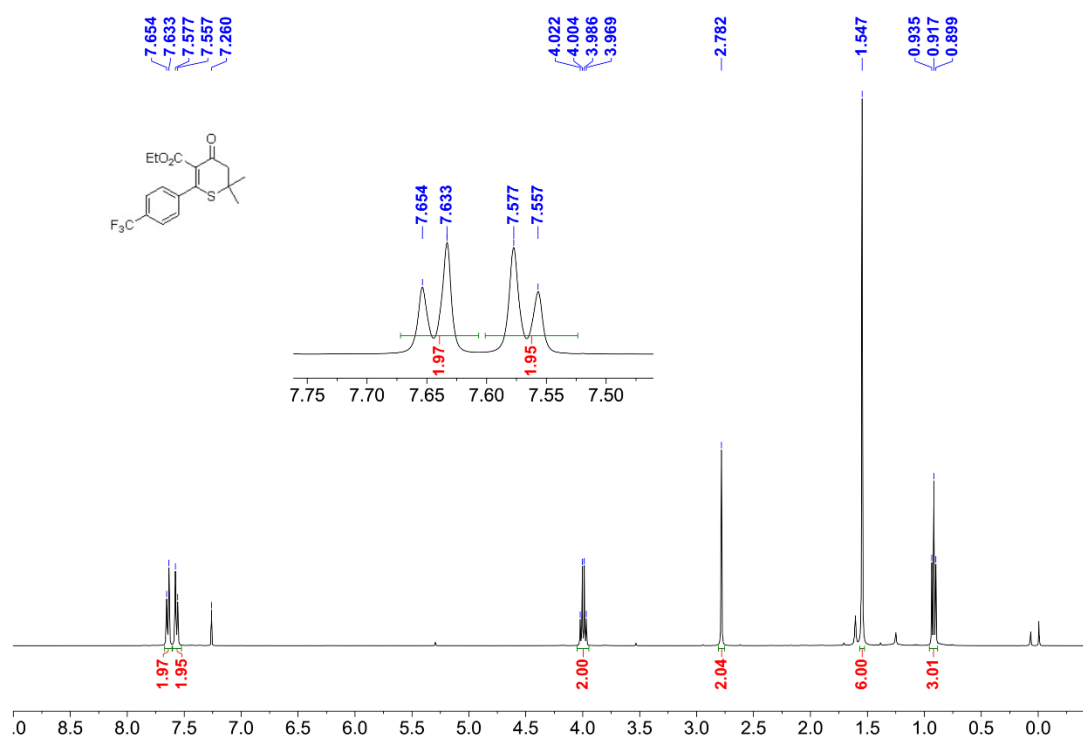


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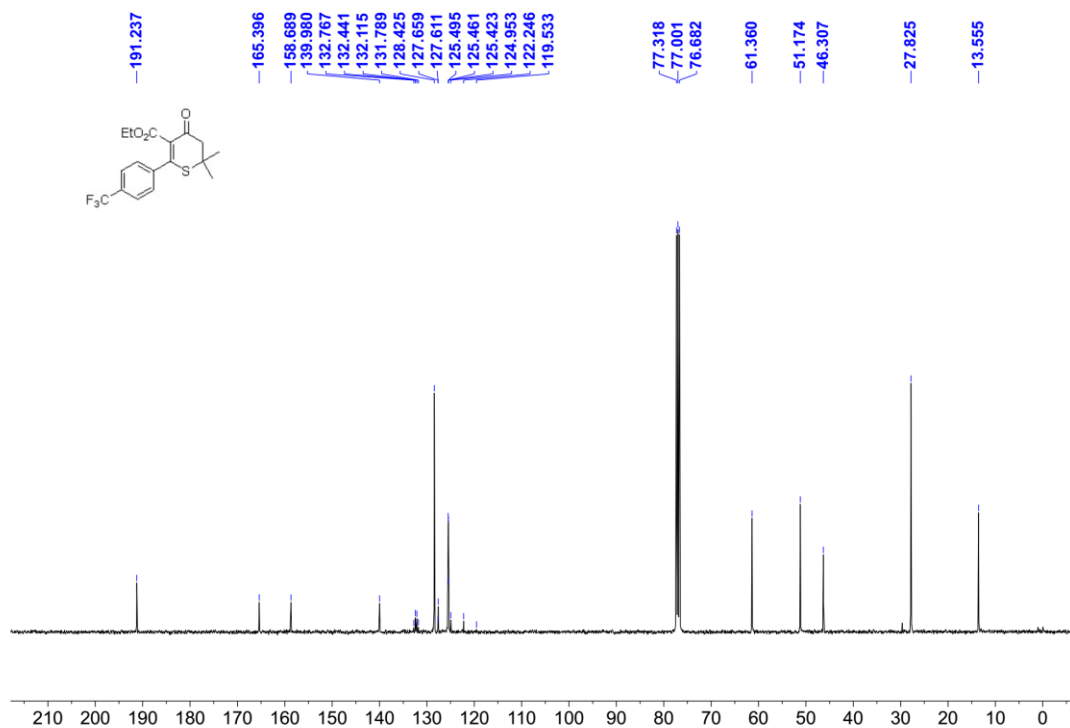


Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate
(3ia)

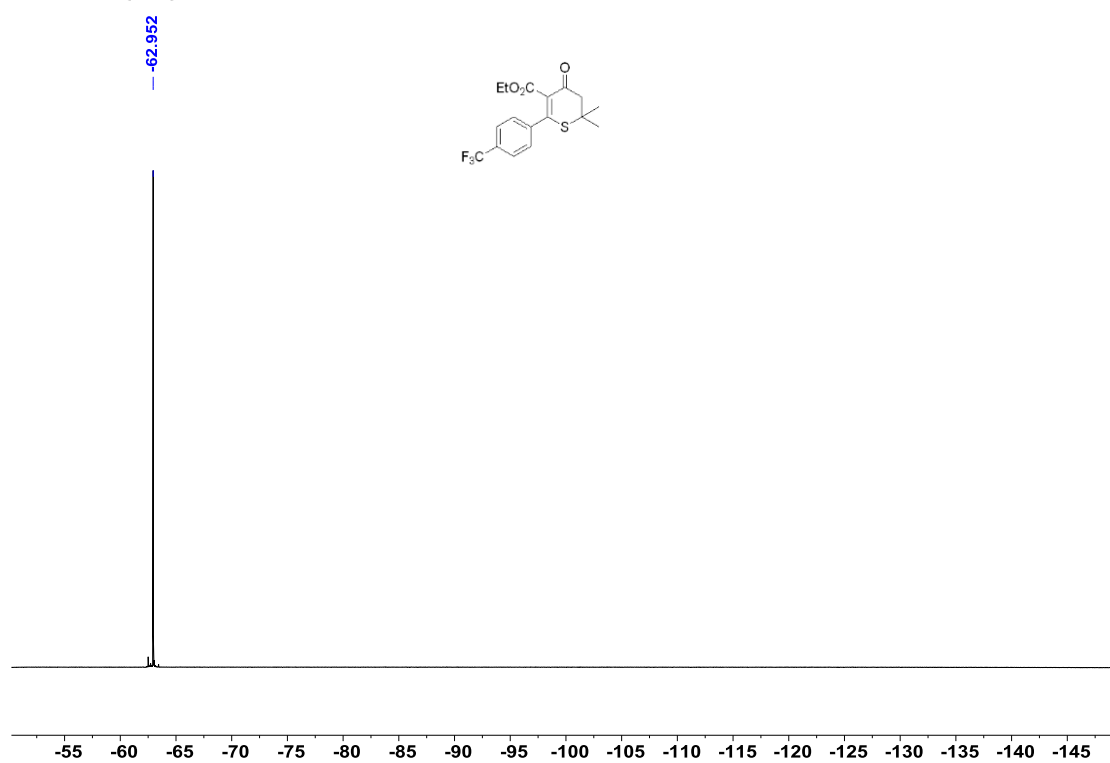
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



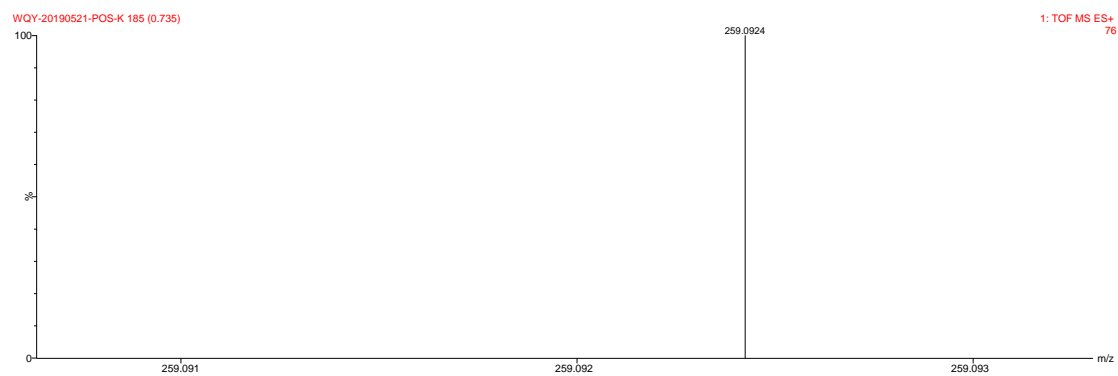
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^{19}F NMR{ ^1H } (376 MHz, CDCl_3)

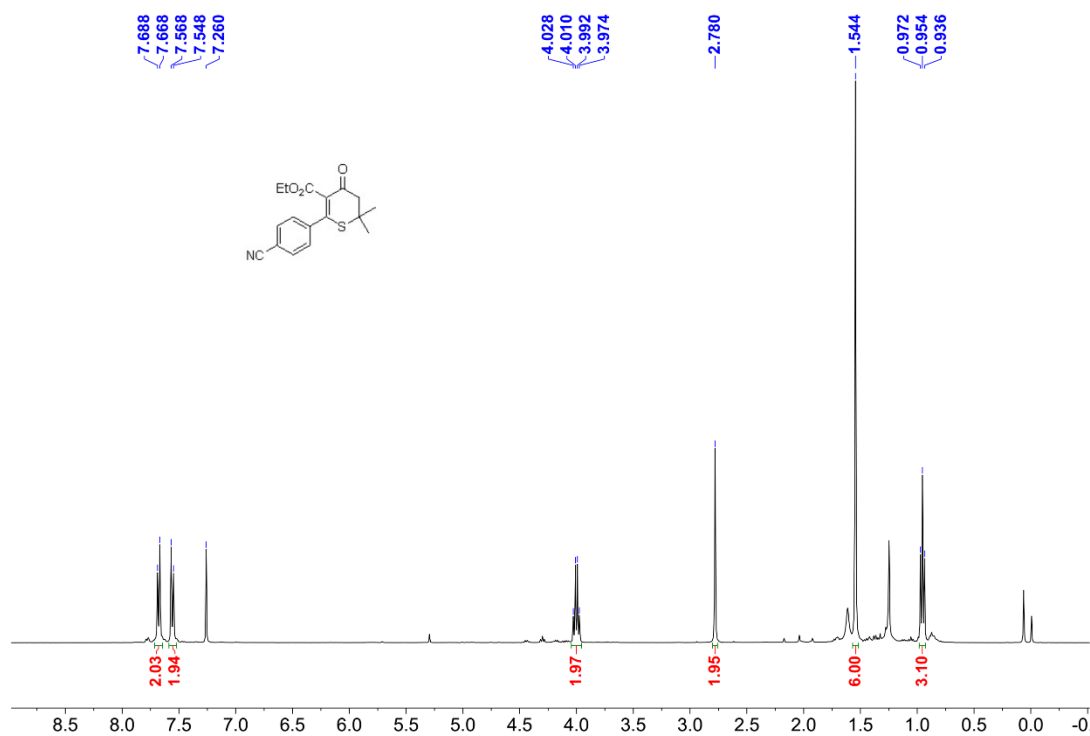


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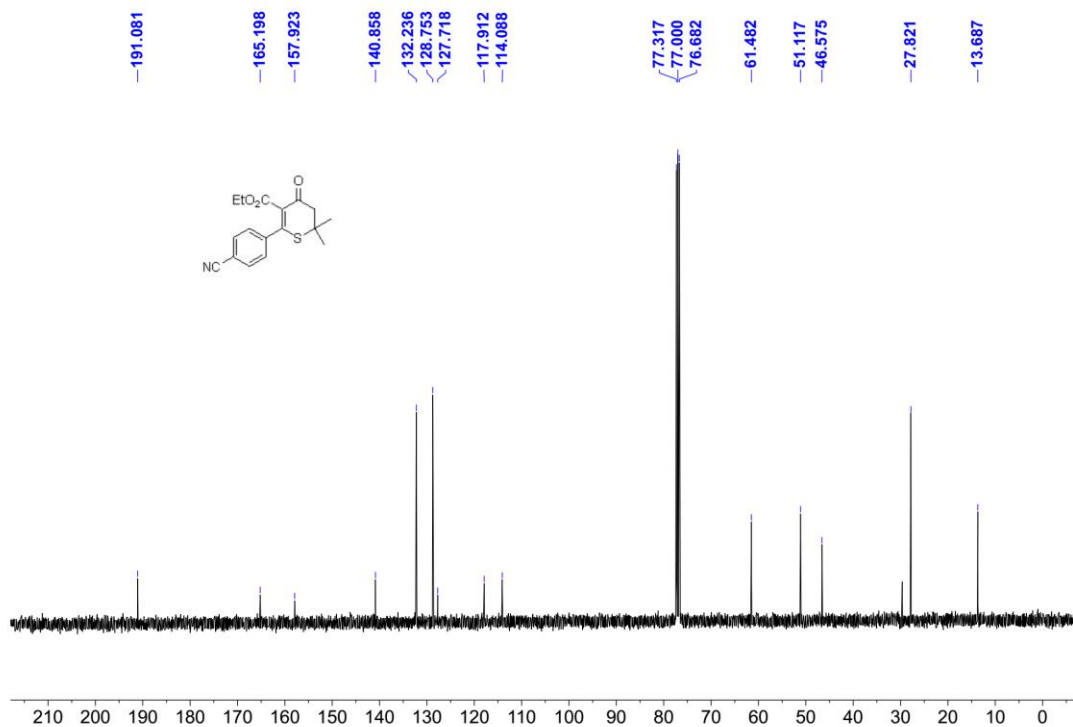


Ethyl 6-(4-cyanophenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ja**)

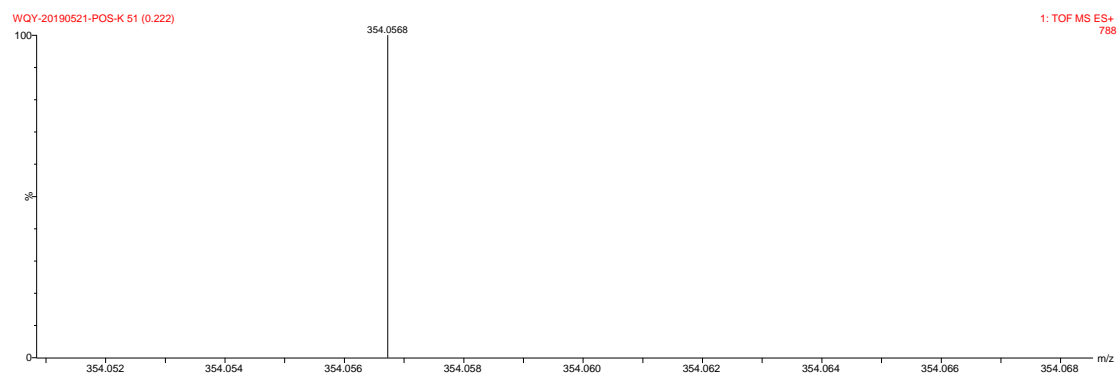
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^{13}C NMR{ ^1H } (101 MHz, CDCl_3)

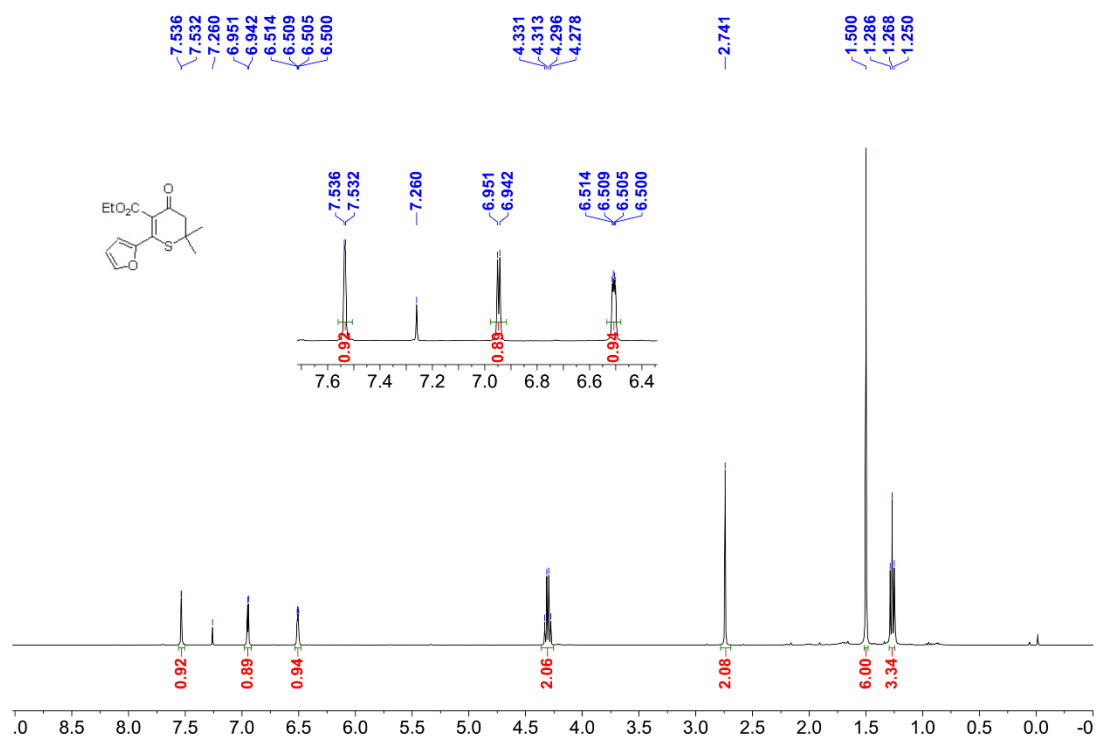


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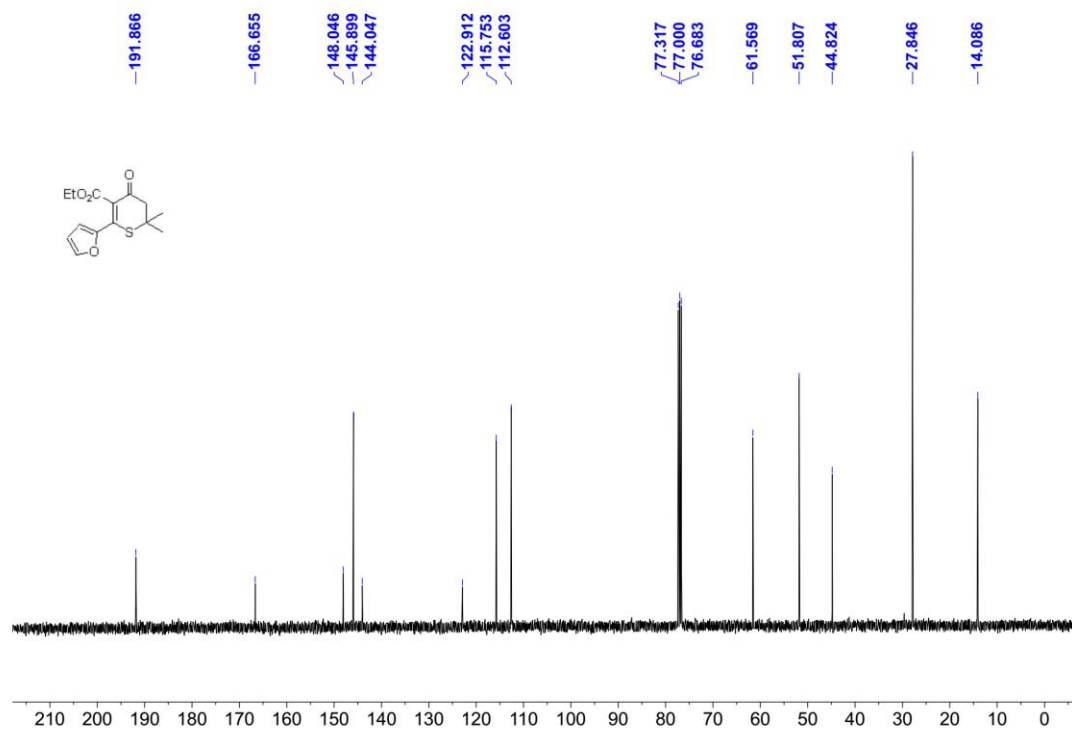


Ethyl 6-(furan-2-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3ka**)

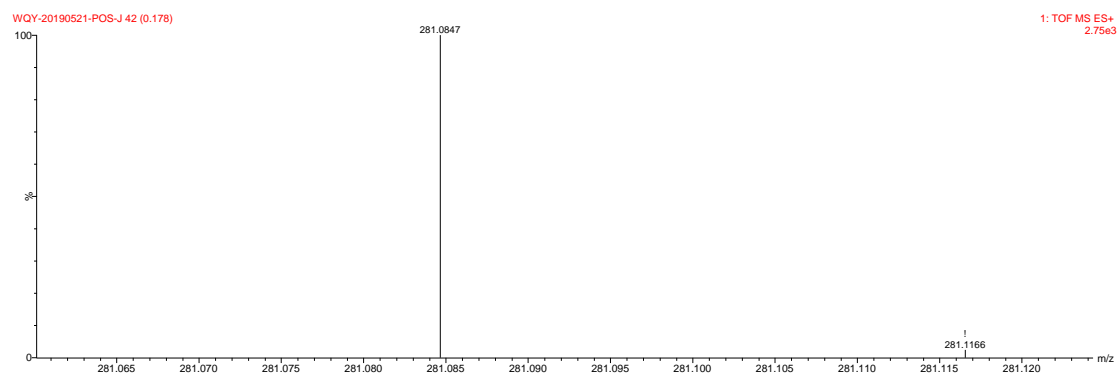
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¹³C NMR{¹H} (101 MHz, CDCl₃)

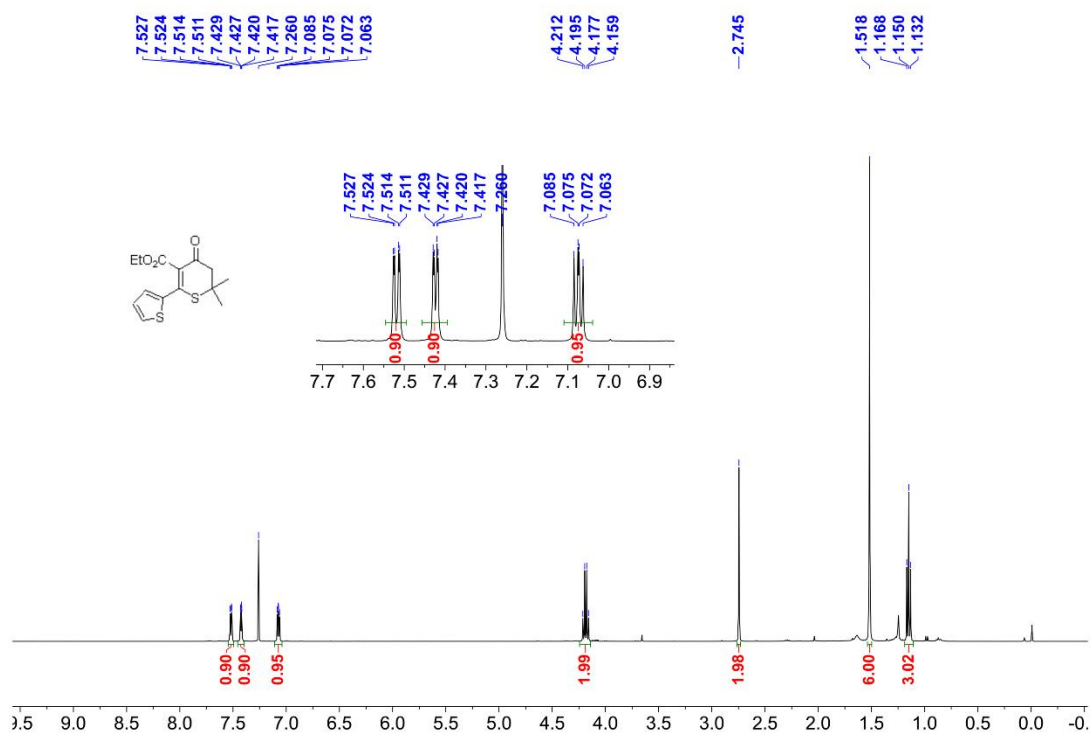


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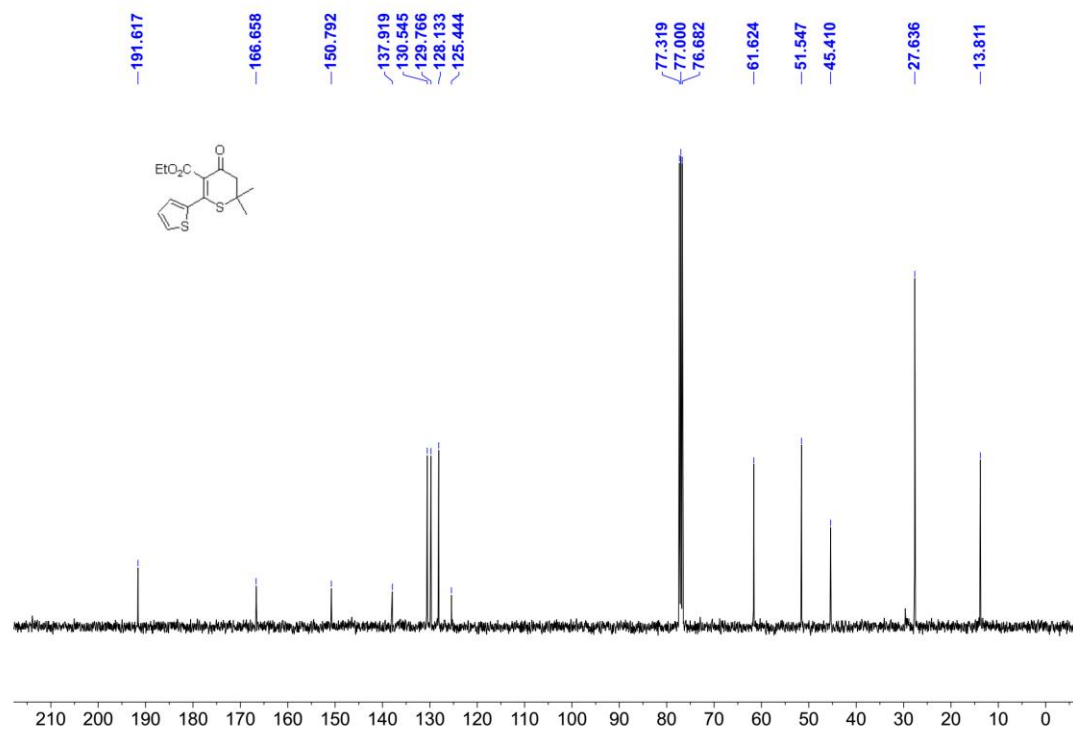


Ethyl 2,2-dimethyl-4-oxo-6-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-thiopyran-5-carboxylate (**3la**)

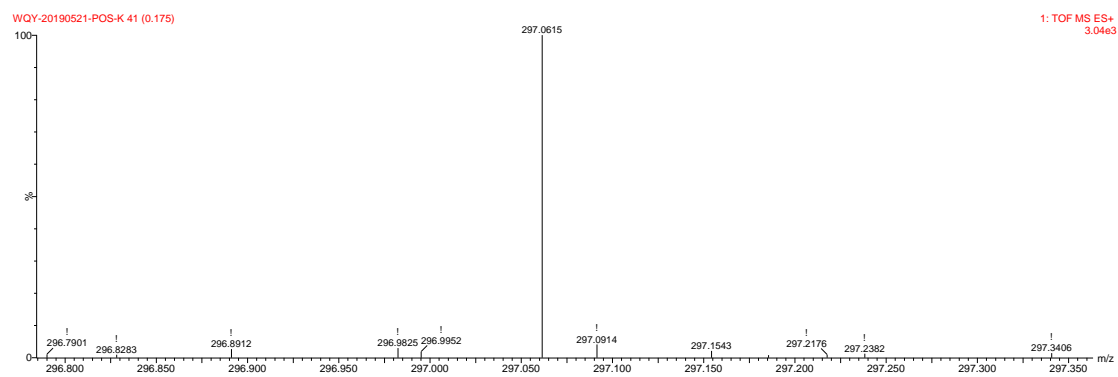
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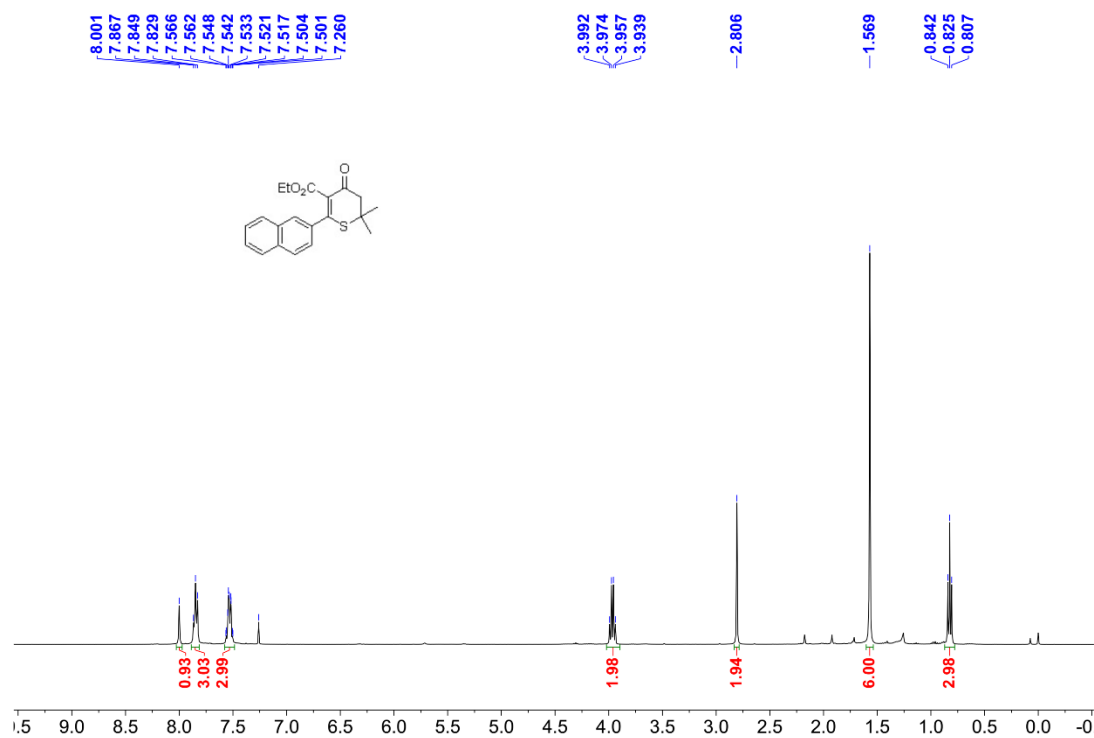
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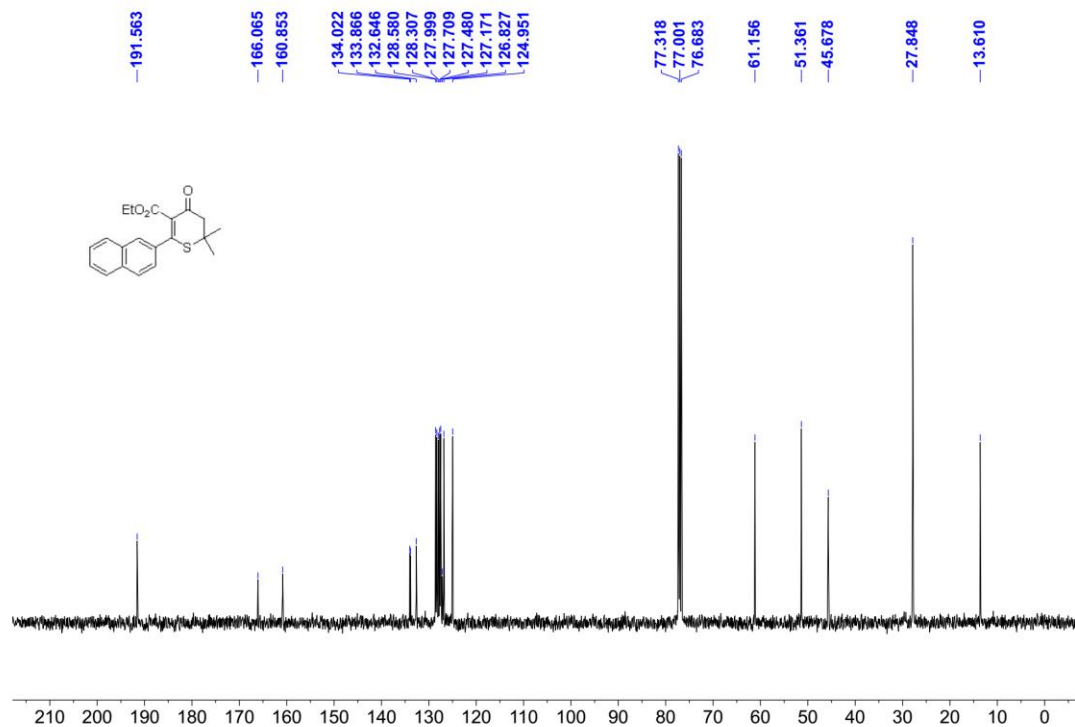
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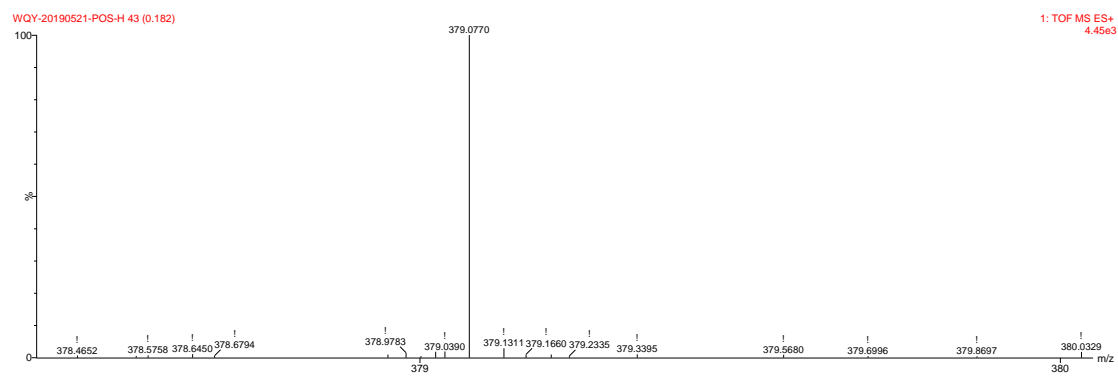
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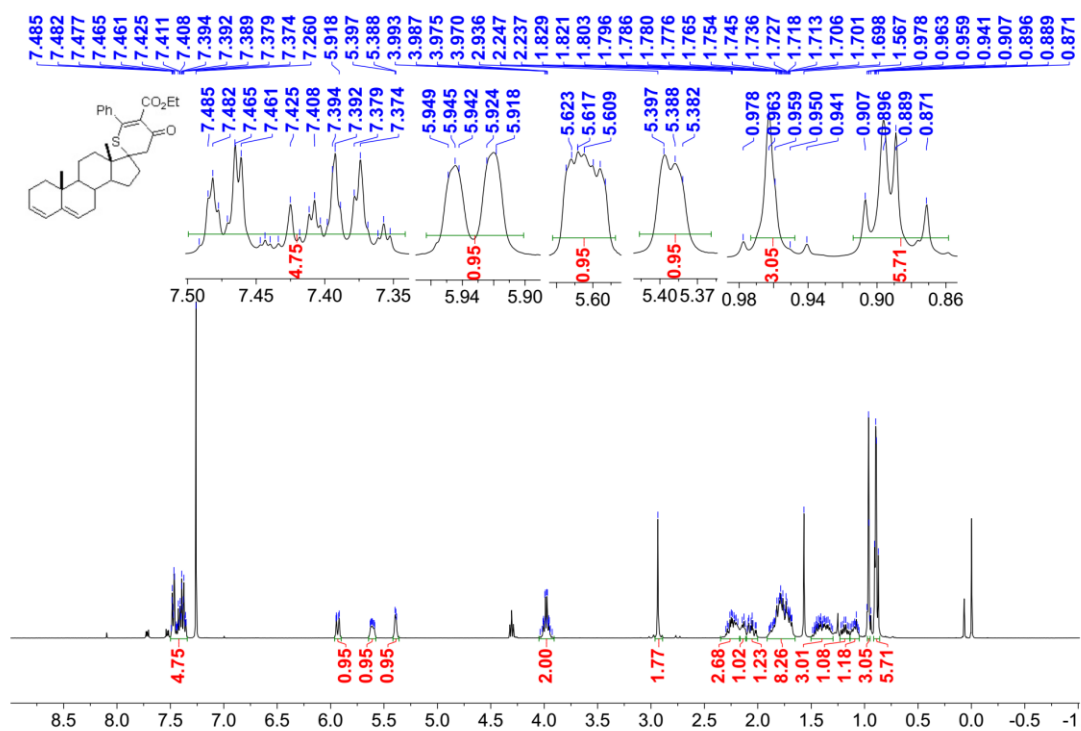
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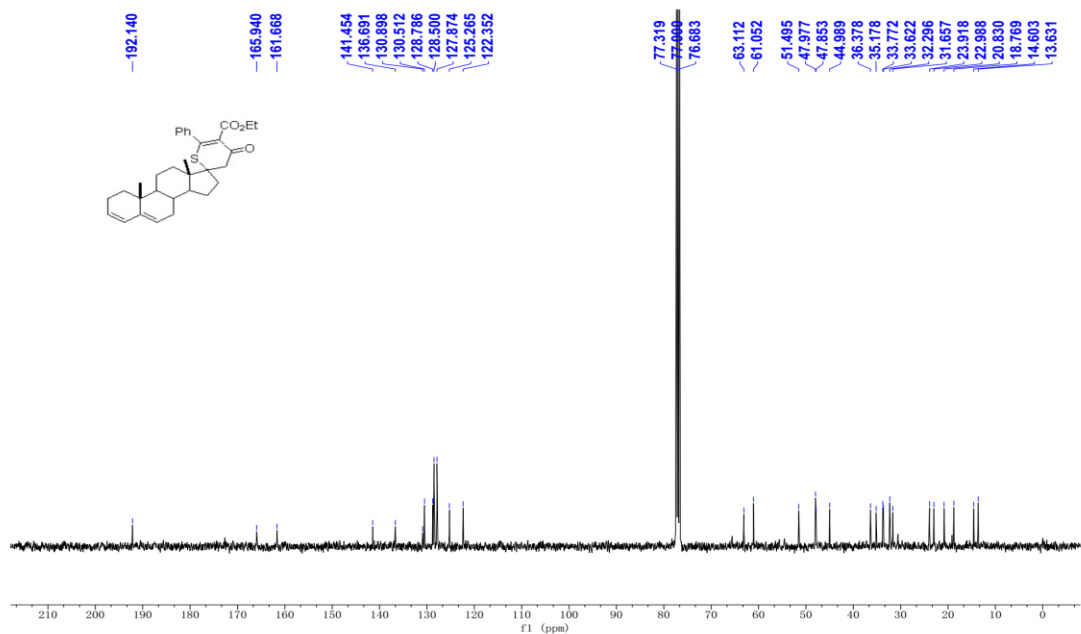
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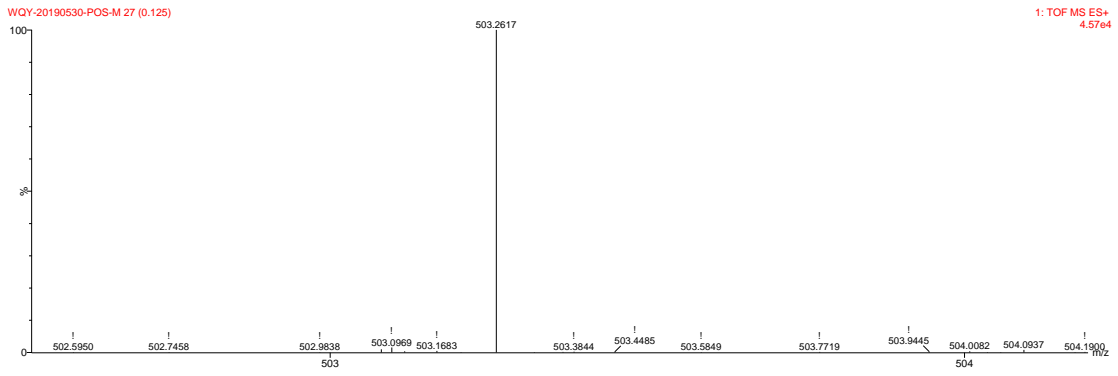


Ethyl (10R,13S)-10,13-Dimethyl-4'-oxo-6'-phenyl-1,2,3',4',7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16-tetradecahydrospiro[cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'-thiopyran]-5'-carboxylate (13)
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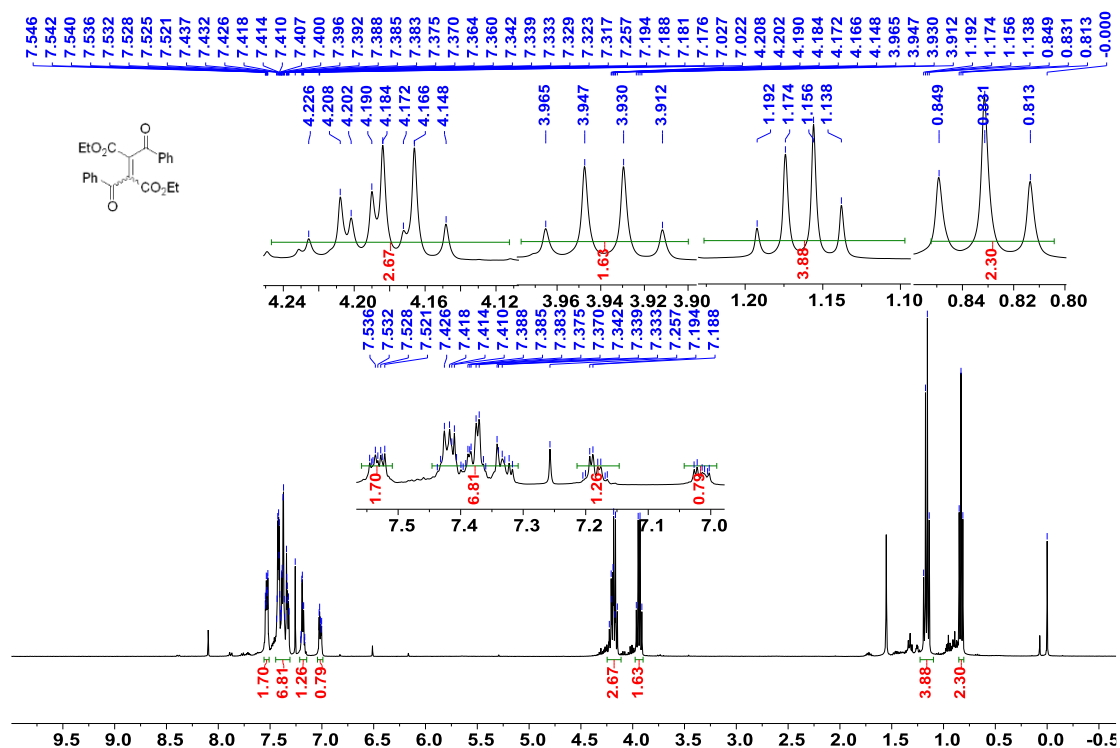
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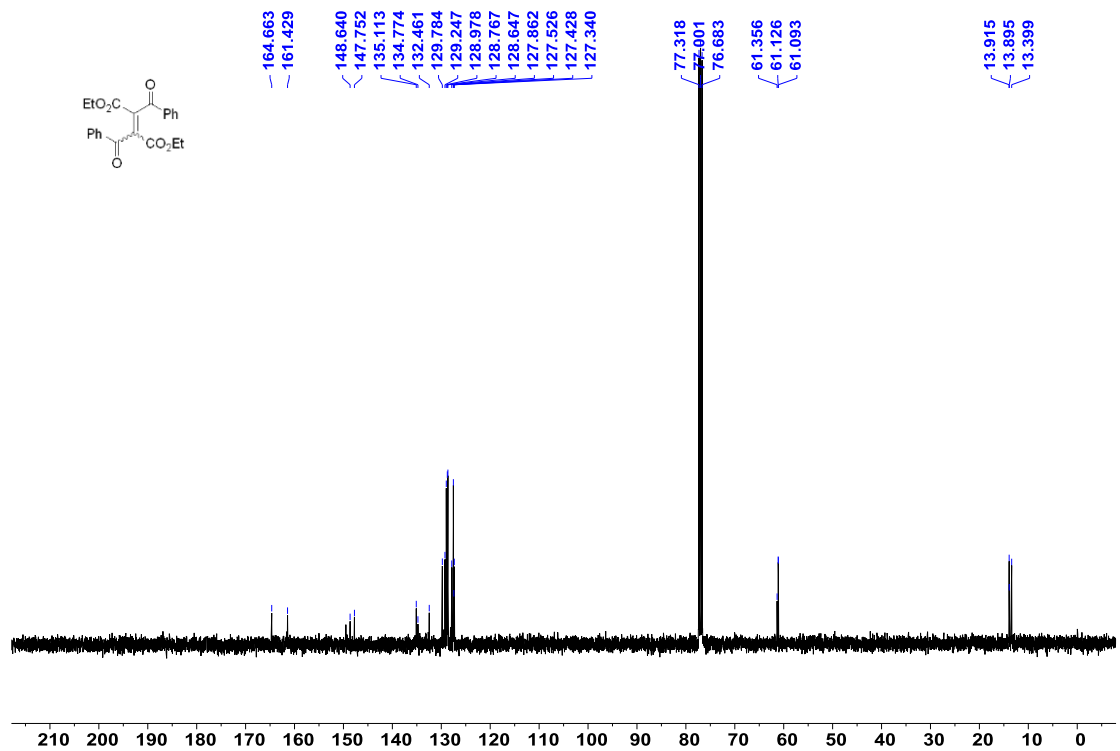


Diethyl 2,3-Dibenzoylbut-2-enedioate (4)

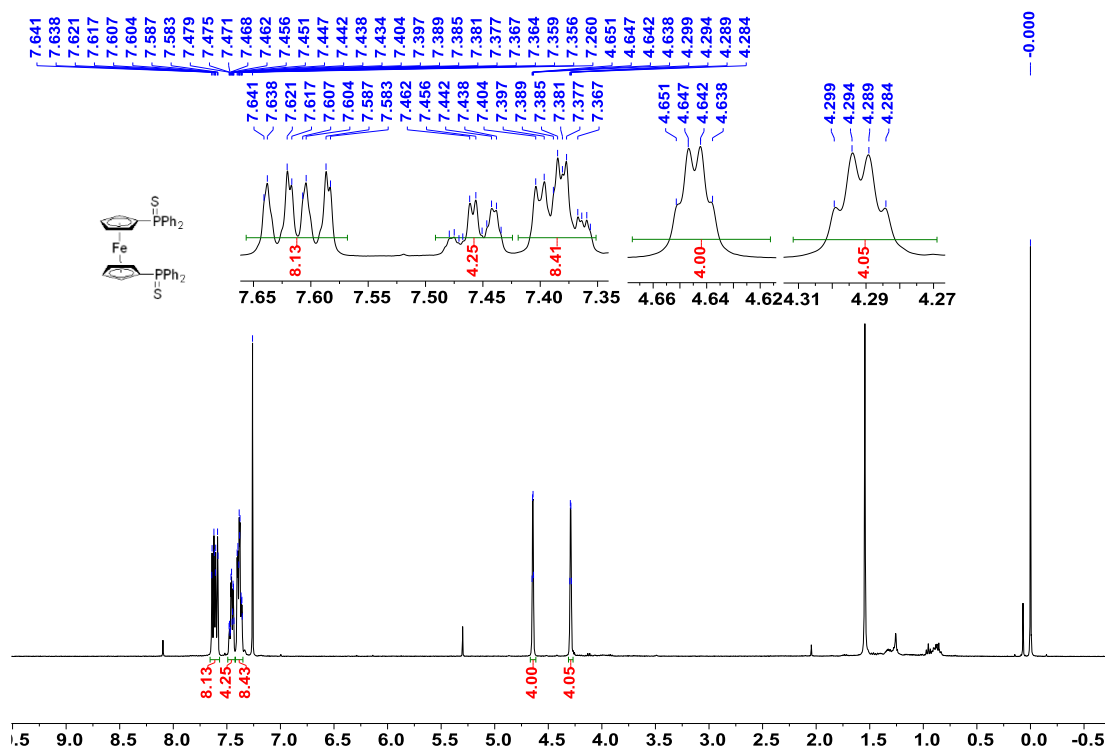
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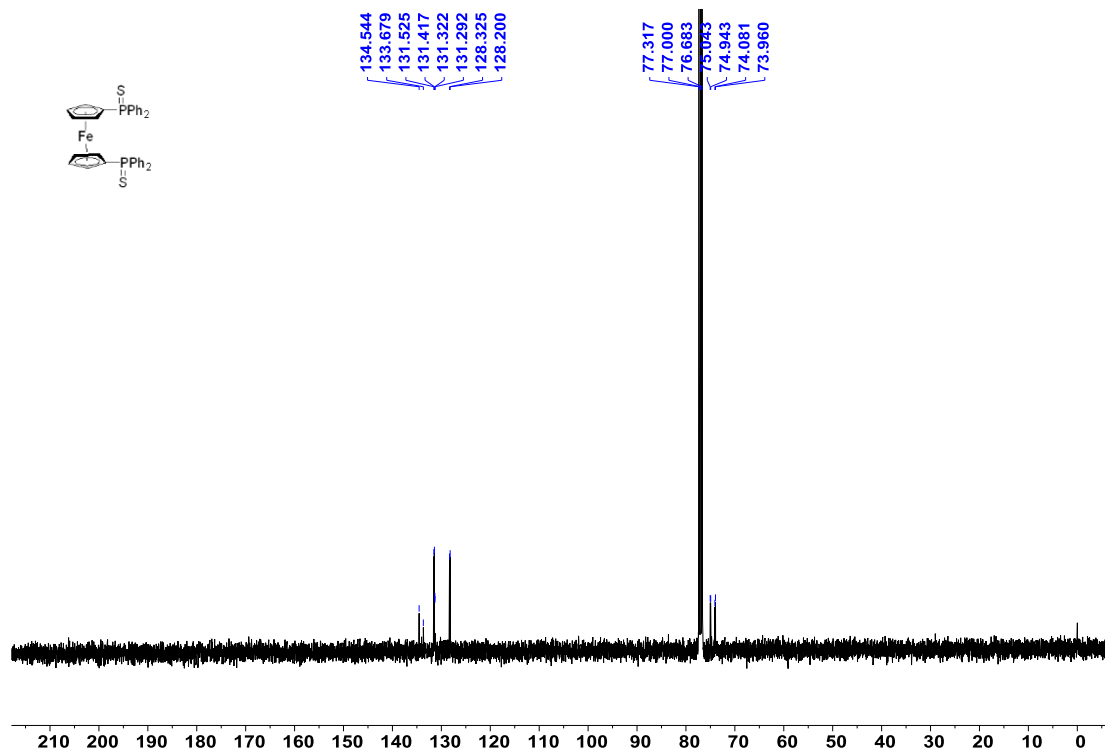
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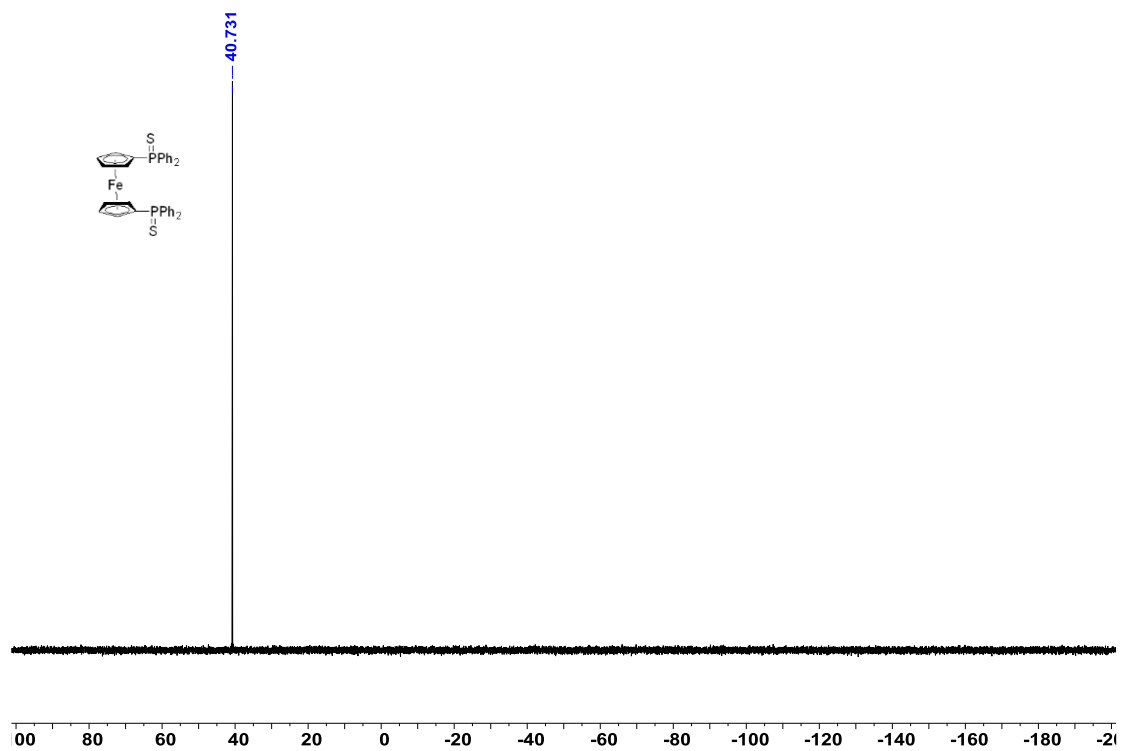
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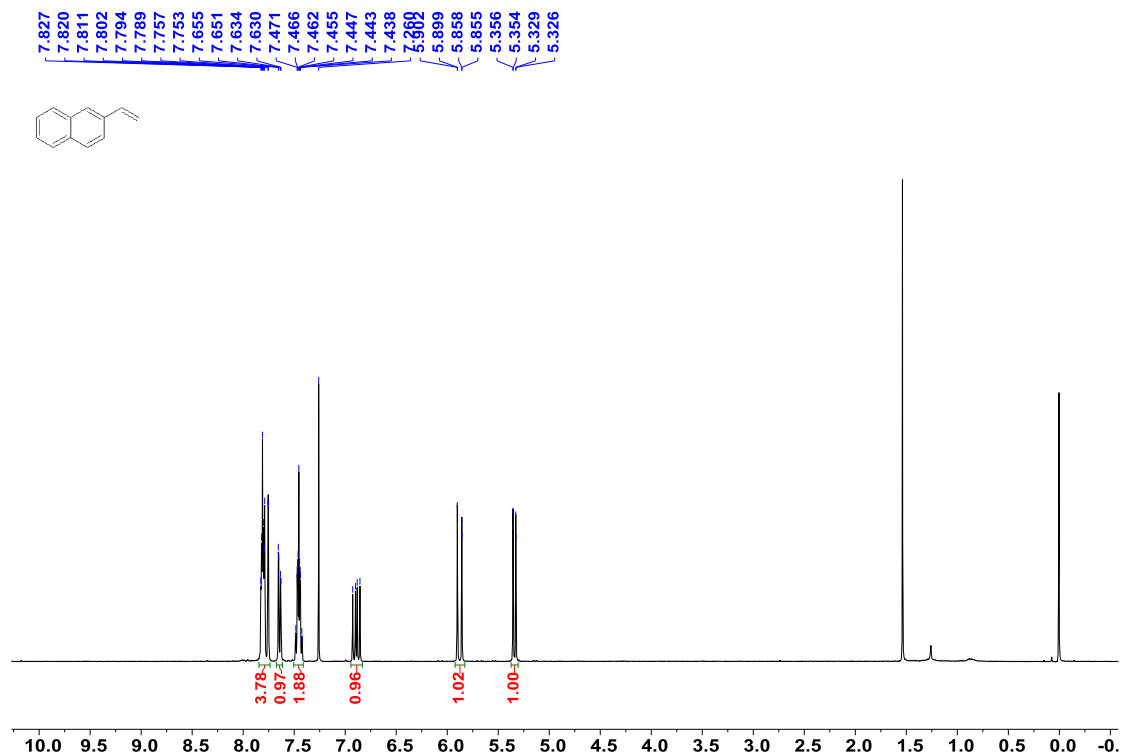
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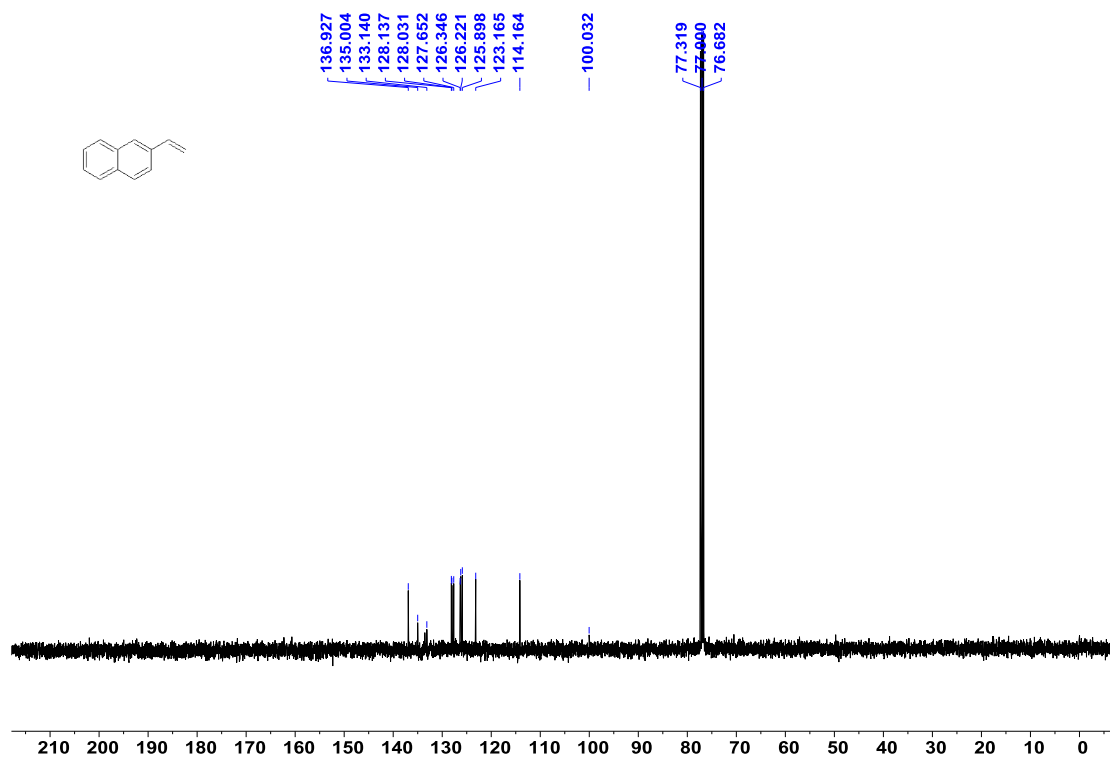
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2-vinylnaphthalene (6)
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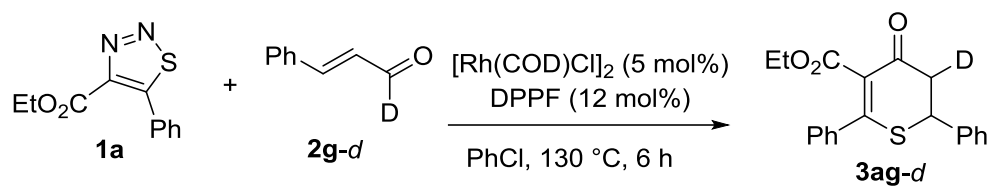


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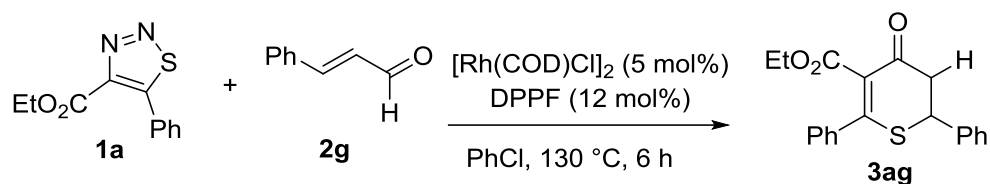


14. Copies of NMR Spectra of the Crude Reaction Mixtures in KIE Studies

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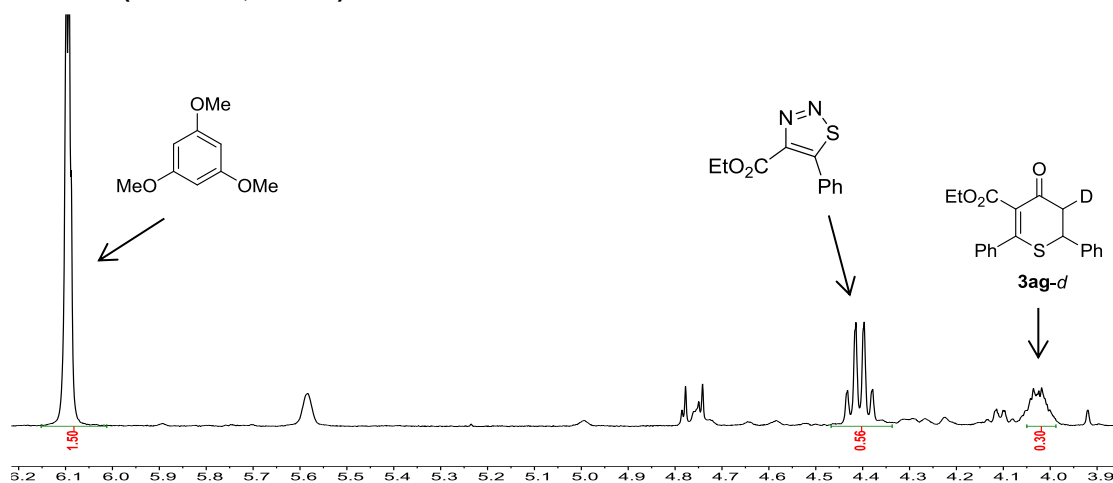


Reaction 2



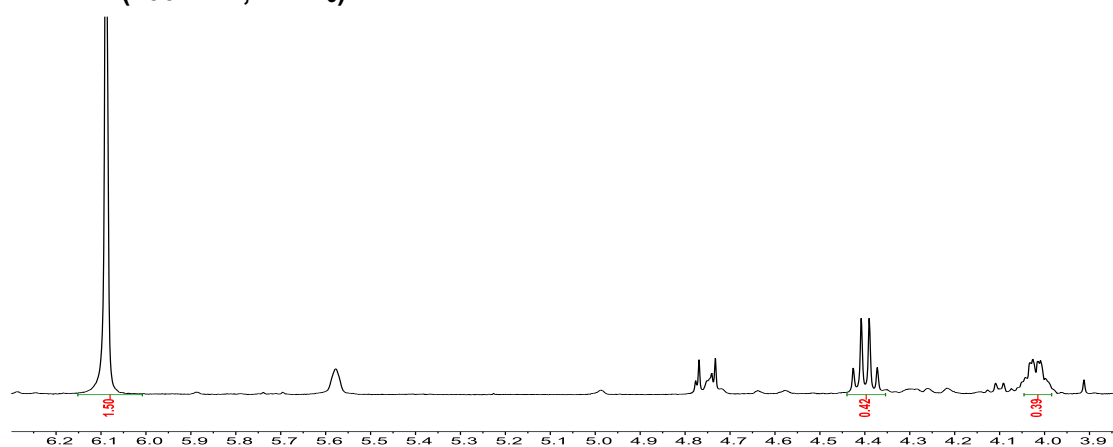
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$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

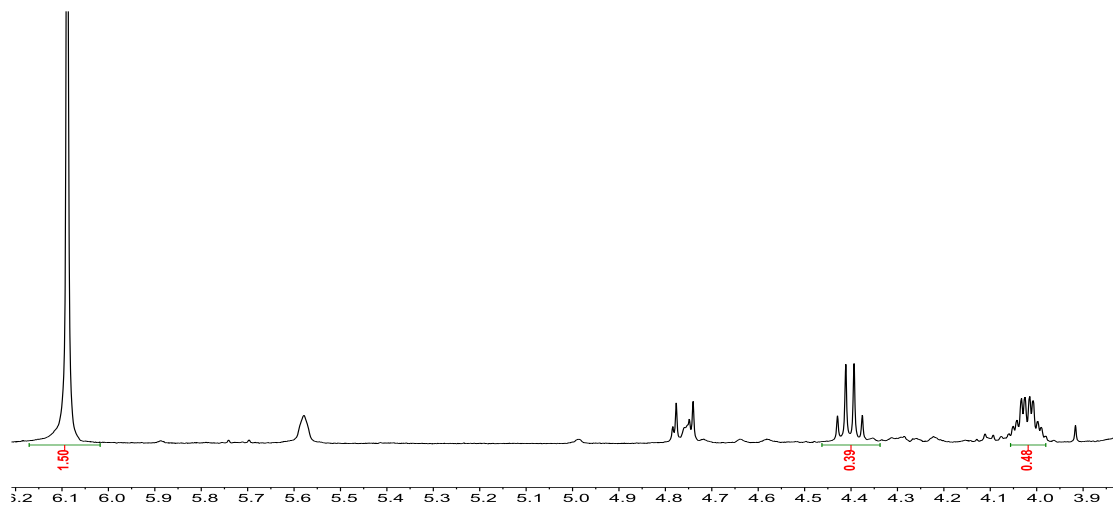


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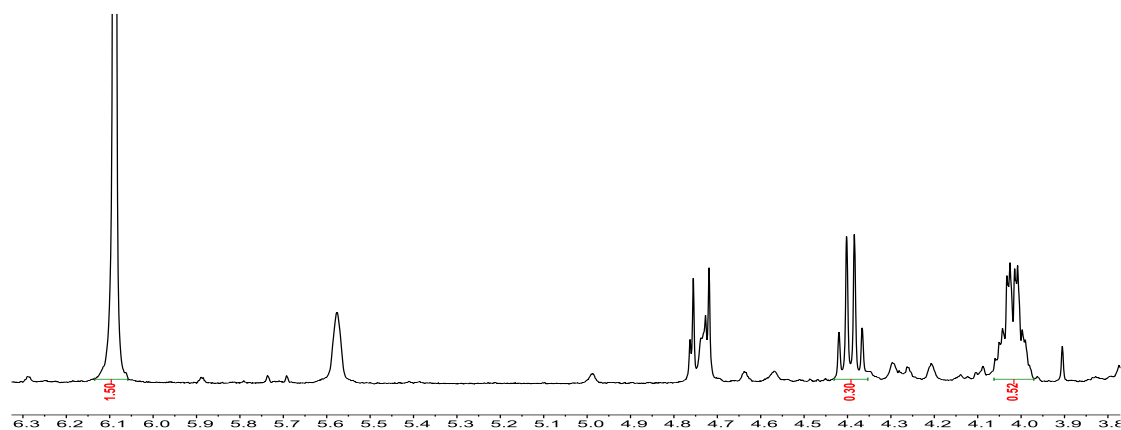
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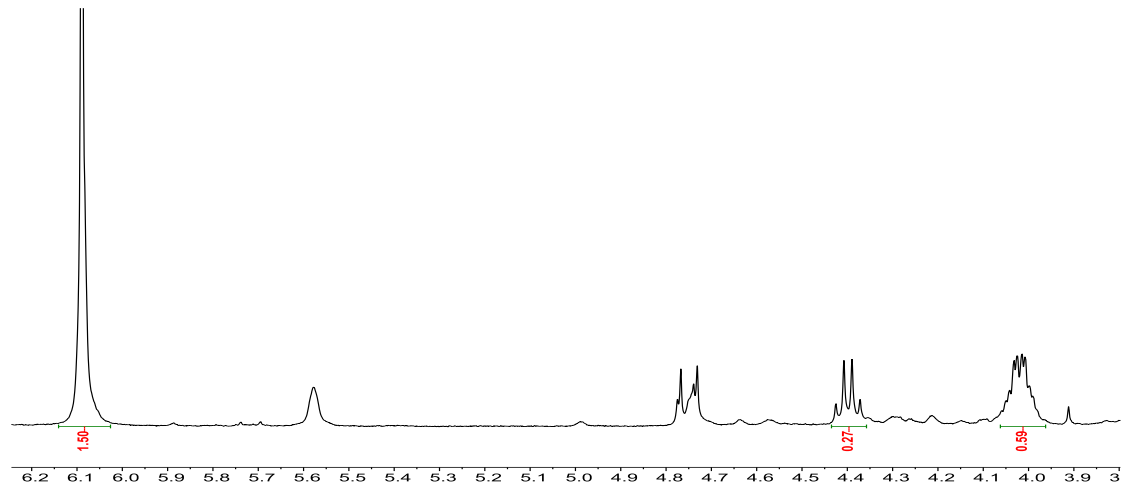
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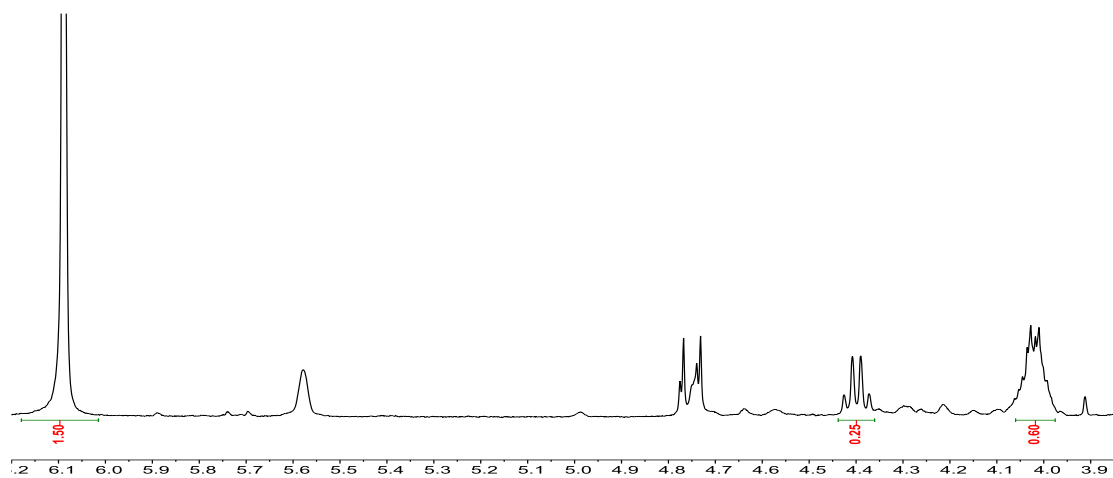
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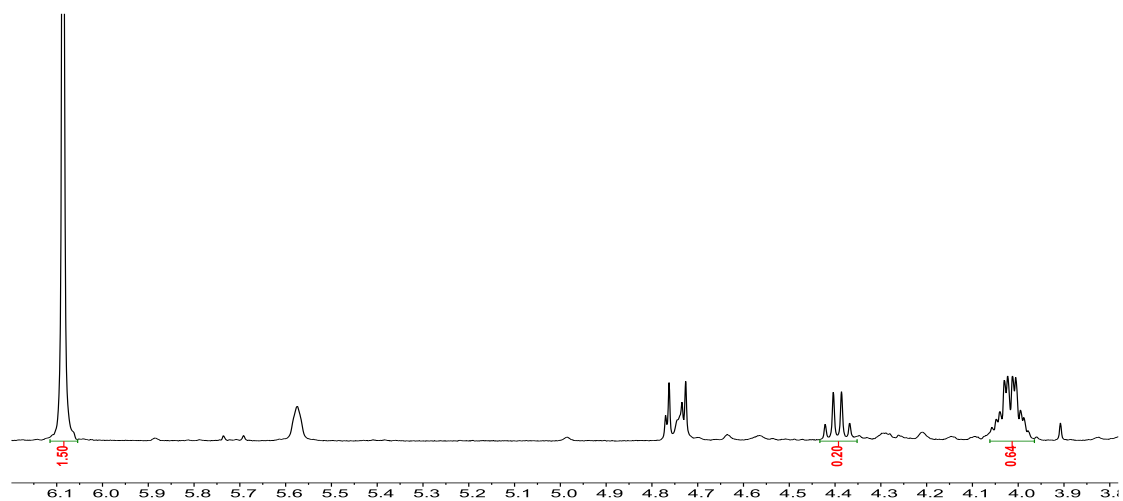
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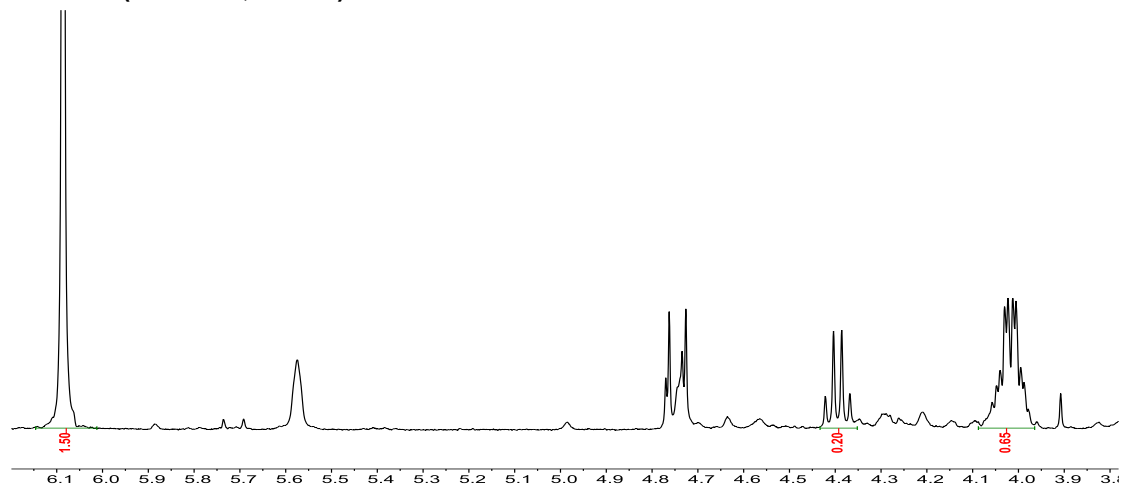
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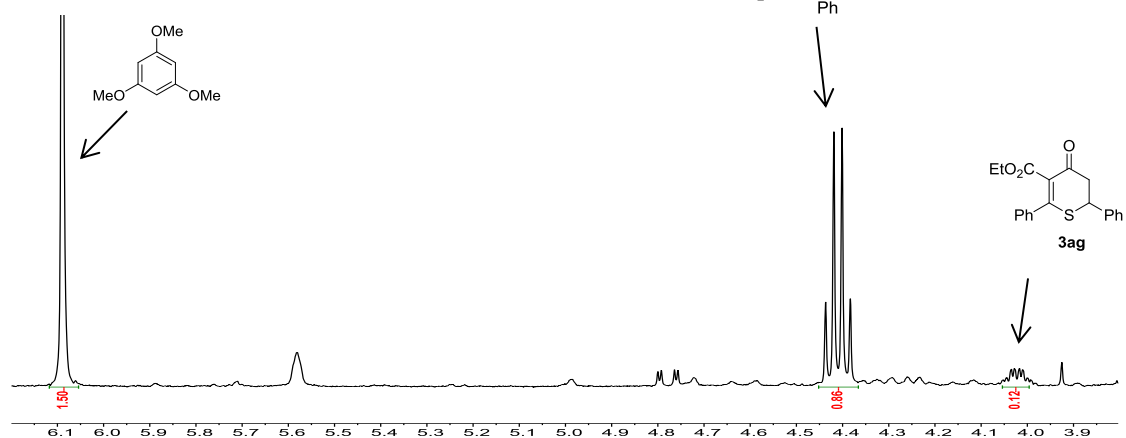
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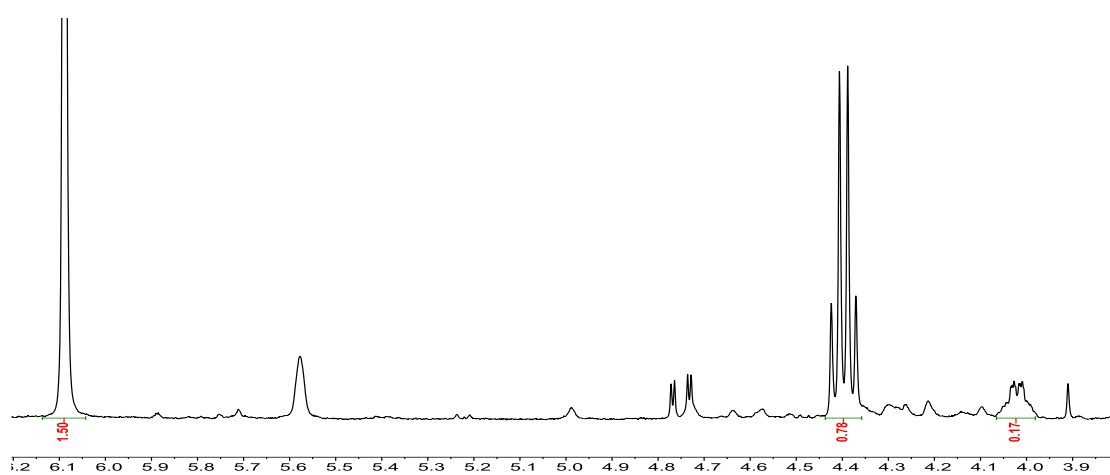
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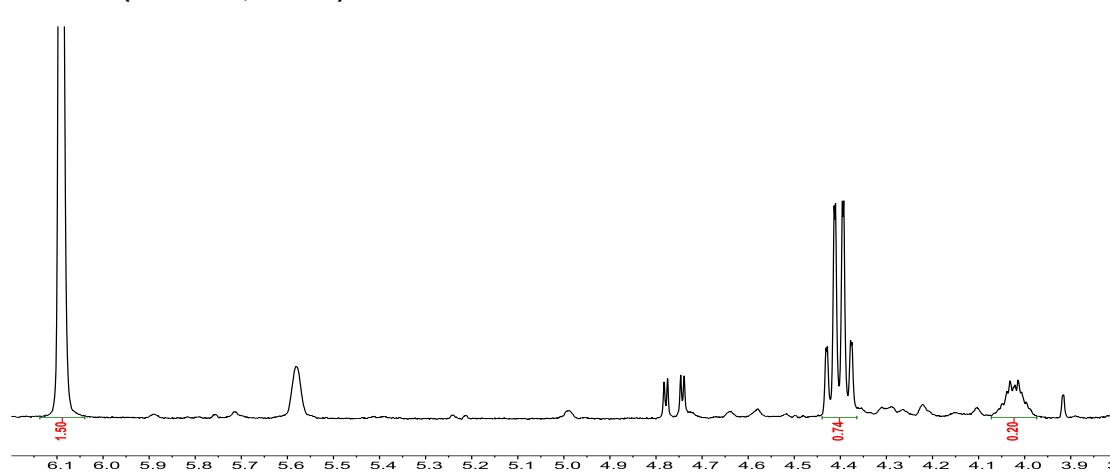
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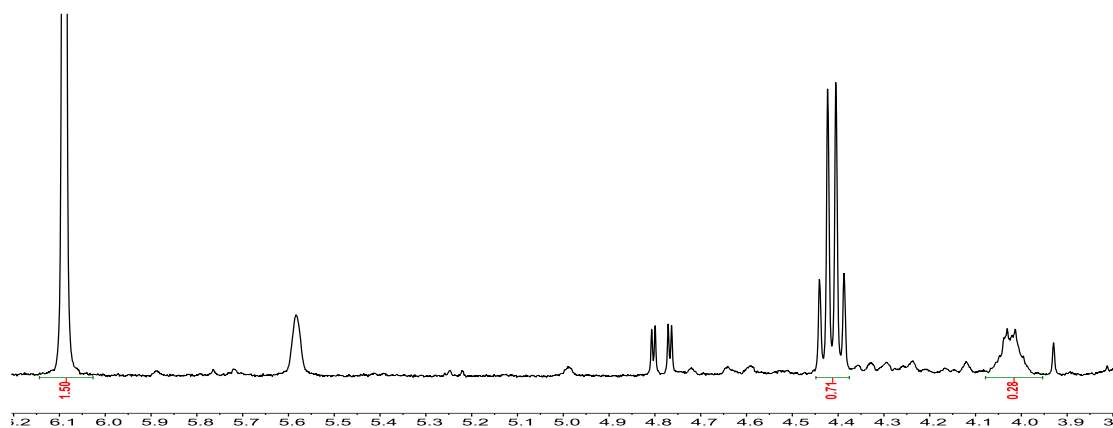
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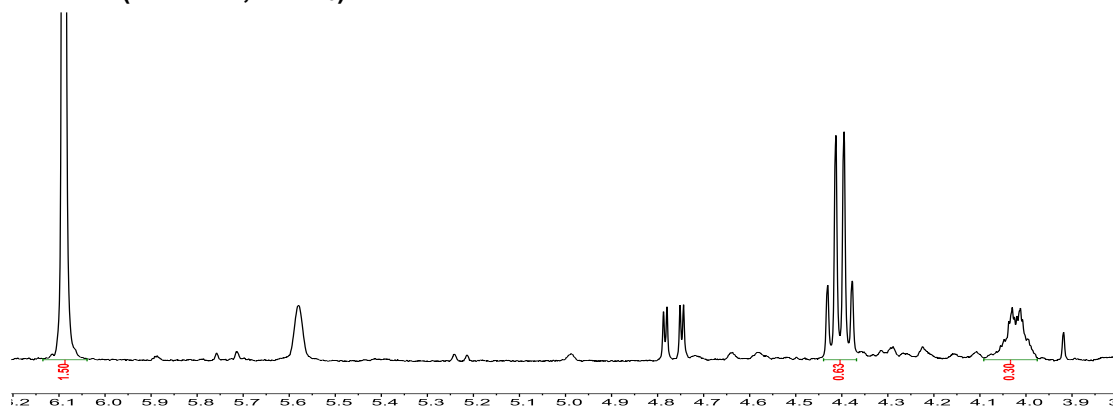
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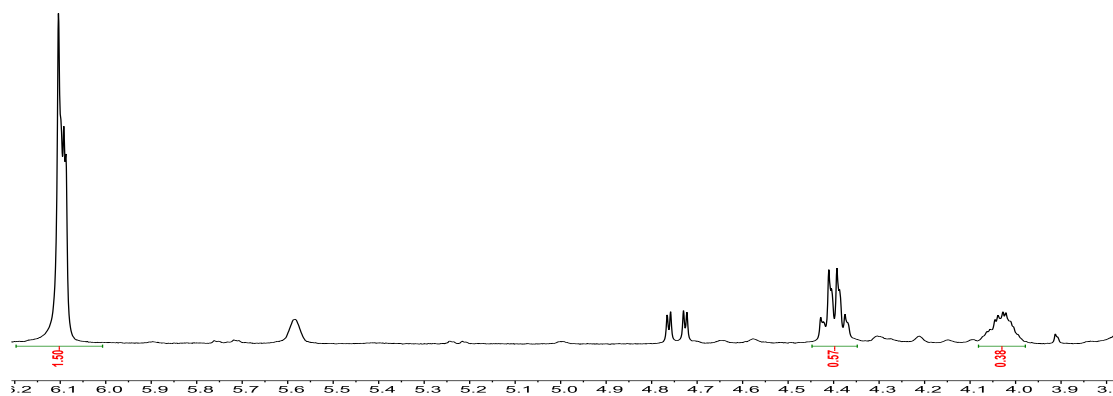
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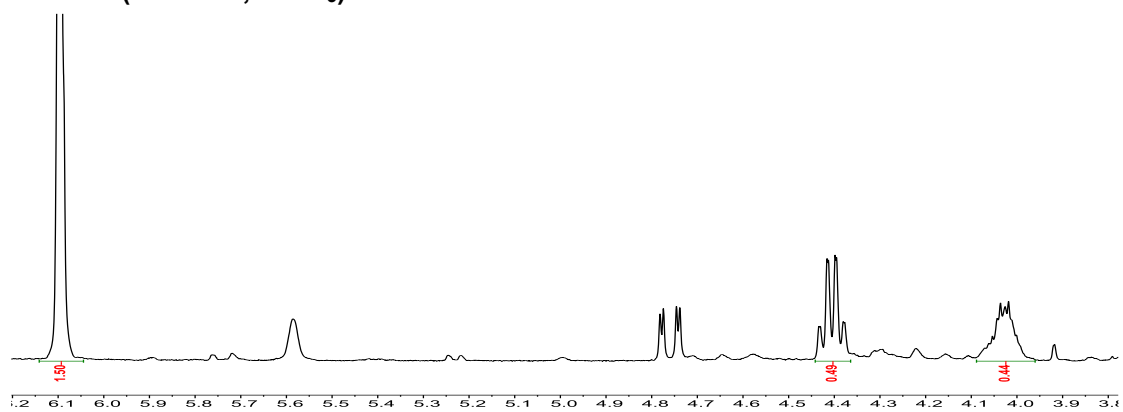
Reaction 2 (30 min)
¹H MNR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



Reaction 2 (40 min)
¹H MNR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



Reaction 2 (50 min)
 ^1H MNR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



Reaction 2 (60 min)
 ^1H MNR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

