

Asymmetric synthesis of polycyclic spiroindolines via Dy-catalyzed cascade reaction of 3-(2-isocyanoethyl)indoles with aziridines

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(A) General information

^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ASCENDTM 400M (400MHz) or 600M (600MHz) in CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 7.26$). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra were collected on a Bruker ASCENDTM 400M (101MHz) or 600M (151MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 , $\delta = 77.0$). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on Thermo Q-Exactive Focus (FTMS+c ESI) and data were reported as (m/z). Enantiomeric excess (ee) was determined by HPLC analysis using the corresponding commercially chiral column as stated in the experimental procedures at 23 °C with UV detector. Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded on Bruker Tensor II spectrometer with Plantium ATR accessory and the peaks are reported as absorption maxima (ν , cm^{-1}). Optical rotations were measured with a Perkin-Elmer model 241 polarimeter and reported as follows: $[\alpha]_{\lambda}^T$ (c: g/100 mL, in DCM, λ). Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Molecular sieves were activated at 500 °C for 5 h, then cooled and stored under N_2 atmosphere. All the imines were prepared according to literature.¹ Chloroform was dried with CaCl_2 , and distilled according to *Purification of Laboratory Chemicals* (Fifth Edition). Chromatography: Silica gel (HG/T2354-2010) made in Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd.

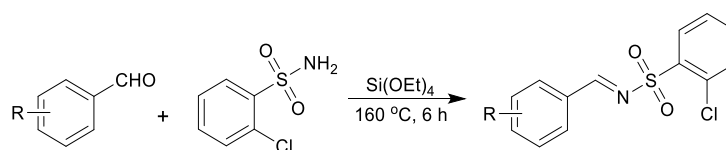
(B) General procedures for the preparation of chiral *N,N'*-dioxide

The chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands were prepared by the similar procedure in the literatures.²

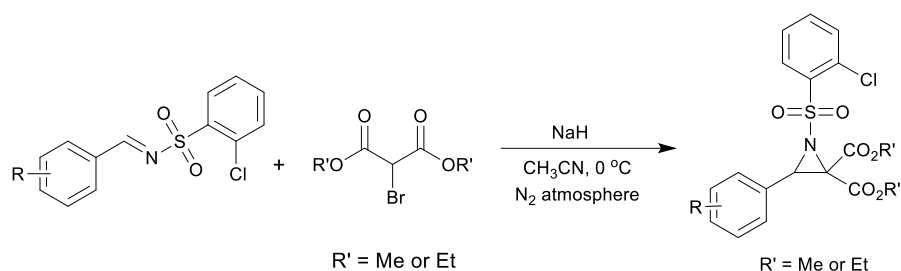
(C) General procedures for the preparation of substrates

1. Preparation of aziridines

All the aziridines were prepared according to the literature.³



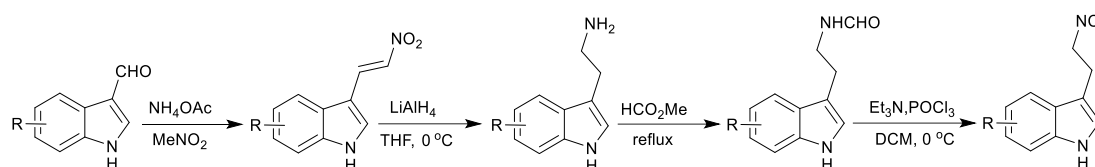
2-Chlorobenzenesulfonamide (10 mmol) and tetraethyl orthosilicate (1.1 equiv, 11 mmol) were combined with the respective aldehyde (10 mmol) in a 50 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer under an inert nitrogen atmosphere and a short still head (Approx. 3–4 cm length), connected to a receiving flask. The reaction mixture was heated at 160 °C, and ethanol, upon formation, was collected in the receiving flask. After cooling, the reaction mixture was diluted with ether, suction filtered and the precipitate washed with cold Et_2O (3×15 mL). The resulting powder was recrystallized to afford imines in the desired purity.



A solution of imine (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), diethyl bromomalonate or dimethyl bromomalonate (5.25 mmol, 1.05 equiv) in 25 mL of dry CH_3CN was cooled to $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and treated with NaH (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.1 equiv). The resultant mixture was warmed up and stirred at room temperature. After 10-20 mins when the reaction completed (determined by TLC analysis), the reaction mixture was then passed over a small plug of silica gel eluted with CH_2Cl_2 , after evaporation under reduced pressure, the crude product can be purified by flash chromatography on 12cm-long silica gel (eluent, ethyl acetate in petroleum ether) to afford the desired product.

2. Preparation of 2-isocyanoethylindole

The compounds were synthesized by the procedure in the literature.⁴



To a 100 mL schlenk tube were added aldehyde (1.0 equiv), ammonium acetate (3.0 equiv) and nitromethane (20 mL/g of aldehyde), then the reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 hours. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the residue washed with water, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to furnish the desired nitro olefin. No further purification was required and the crude nitroolefin was used directly for further transformation.

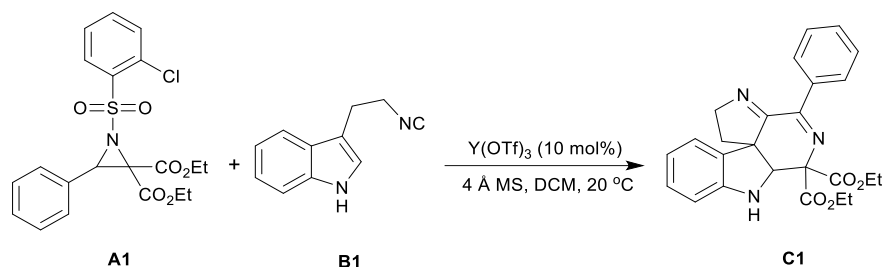
Under an inert nitrogen atmosphere, a tetrahydrofuran solution (10 mL/mmol of nitroolefin) of nitroolefin (1 equivalent) was added to a stirred slurry of lithium aluminium hydride powder (6 equiv) in tetrahydrofuran (equal volume) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 36 hours. The reaction was quenched by dropwise addition of water until effervescence ceased. The mixture was then diluted with diethyl ether before addition of a saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt and the subsequent biphasic mixture was stirred for 24 hours. The layers were separated and the organic layer was extracted with 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid. The aqueous phase was basified with 3 M aqueous potassium hydroxide, extracted with diethyl ether, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to furnish the desired tryptamine that required no further purification.

A mixture of the crude tryptamine in HCO_2Me (6.0 mL per 10.0 mol) was refluxed for 6 hours. The solvent was removed in vacuum. The corresponding N-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-formamide was obtained with further purification.

A solution of N-(2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)formamide (1.0 equiv) and Et_3N (5.0 equiv) in anhydrous dichloromethane was treated with POCl_3 (1.5 equiv) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. After being stirred at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 hours, the mixture was poured into ice-cold water carefully, extracted with CH_2Cl_2 for 3 times, and the combined organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated and purified by a column chromatography to give the desired isocyanid.

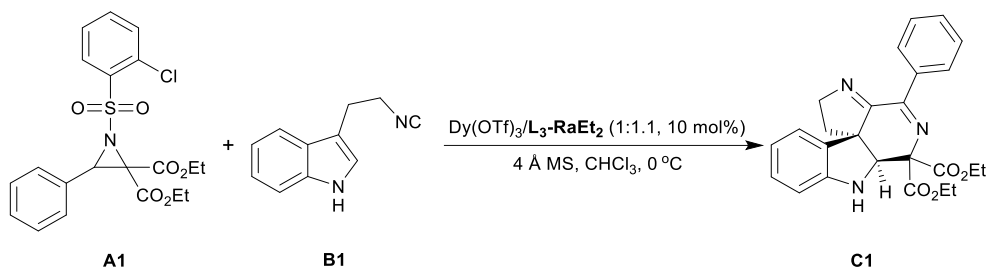
(D) Experimental procedures

1. Typical procedure for the racemates



Y(OTf)₃ (10 mol%, 5.4 mg) and 4 Å MS (80 mg) were flushed with argon and dissolved in DCM (1.0 mL) at 20 °C, then aziridine **A1** (0.13 mmol, 56.9 mg) and 2-isocyanoethylindole **B1** (0.1 mmol, 17.0 mg) were slowly added. When the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the reaction mixture was subjected to flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/DCM/ethyl acetate (4:1:1, v/v/v) to afford the desired product **C1**.

2. Typical procedure for the catalytic asymmetric reaction



Dy(OTf)₃ (0.01 mmol, 6.1 mg), *N,N'*-dioxide ligand **L3-RaEt2** (0.011 mmol, 7.2 mg) and 4 Å MS (80 mg) were stirred in 0.5 mL CHCl₃ at 35 °C for 0.5 h under nitrogen atmosphere. Then, the resulting solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 minutes. Subsequently, the solution of aziridine **A1** (0.11 mmol) and 2-isocyanoethylindole **B1** in CHCl₃ (0.7 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 48 h and monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel eluted with petroleum ether/DCM/ethyl acetate (4:1:1, v/v/v) to afford the desired product **C1**.

(E) Optimization of the reaction conditions

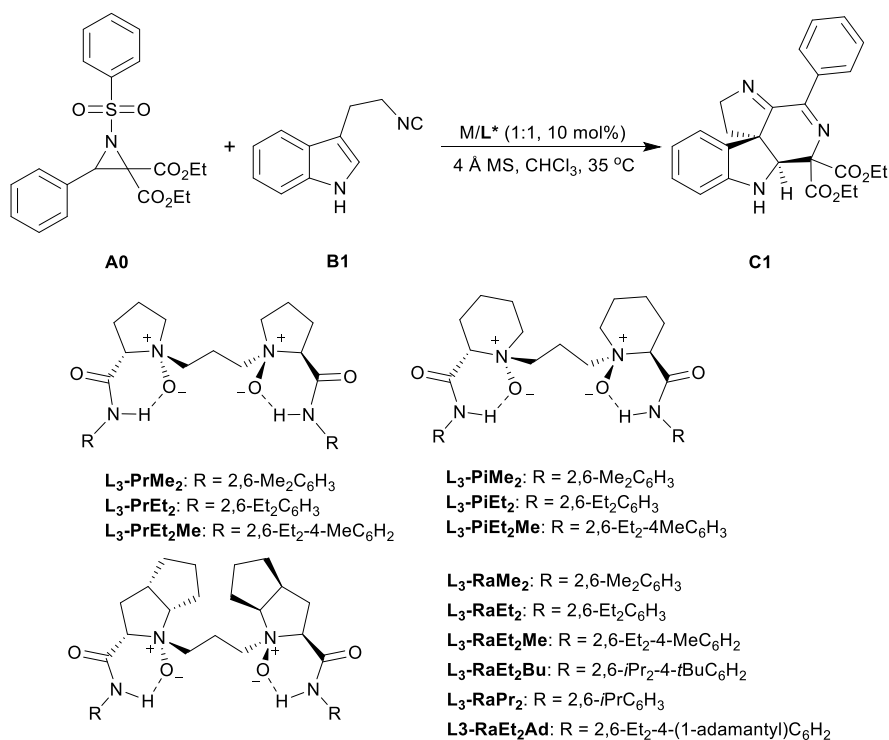
Table S1. Screening of solvents.^a

entry	solvent	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	DCM	41	0
2	THF	<5	0

3	Et ₂ O	trace	0
4	toluene	10	0
5	CHCl ₃	59	0
6	DCE	71	0
7	CH ₃ CN	11	0
8	EtOAc	34	0
9 ^d	DCM	39	0
10 ^e	DCM	37	0
11 ^d	EtOAc	29	0
12 ^e	EtOAc	21	0

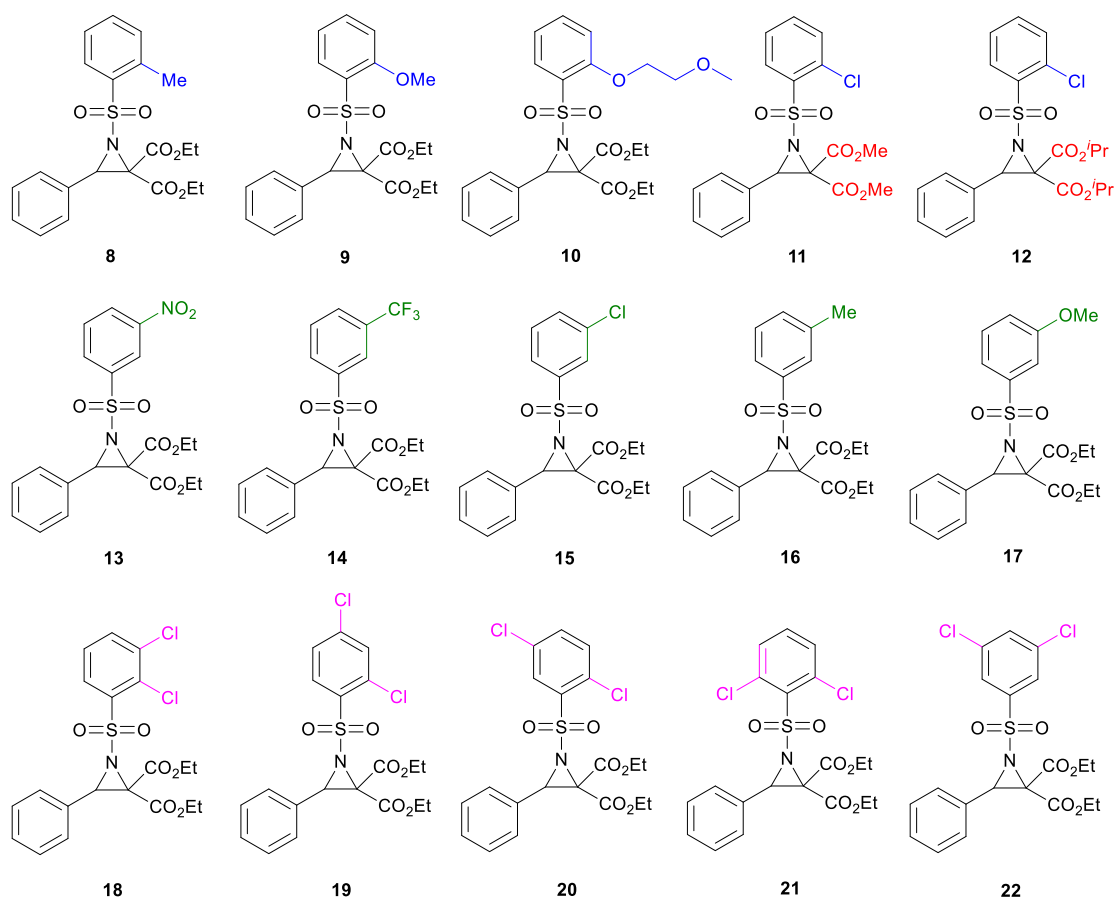
^a All reactions were performed with **A0** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), Y(OTf)₃/**L3-RaPr2** (1:1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in solvent (1.2 mL) at 35 °C under N₂ for 24 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase. ^d the reaction was performed at 20 °C. ^e the reaction was performed at 0 °C.

Table S2. Screening of metal salts and chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands.^a



entry	metal salt	L [*]	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	Sc(OTf) ₃	L3-RaPr2	trace	0
2	Y(OTf) ₃	L3-RaPr2	80	0
3	La(OTf) ₃	L3-RaPr2	24	0
4	Ce(OTf) ₃	L3-RaPr2	33	0
5	Pr(OTf) ₃	L3-RaPr2	38	0
6	Nd(OTf) ₃	L3-RaPr2	47	0
7	Sm(OTf) ₃	L3-RaPr2	51	0
8	Eu(OTf) ₃	L3-RaPr2	59	0

^a All reactions were performed with **A0** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), M/L* (1:1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in CHCl₃ (1.2 mL) at 35 °C under N₂ for 24 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase. ^d the reaction was performed at 20 °C. ^e the reaction was performed at 0 °C.

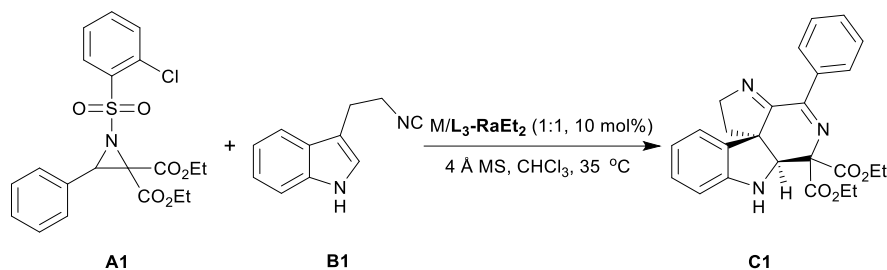


entry	aziridine	yield ^b (%)	cc ^c (%)
1	1	27	0
2	2	33	0
3	A0	69	6
4	3	73	3
5	4	68	4
6	5	70	5
7	A1'	41	82
8	6	39	43
9	A1	62	81
10	7	52	19
11	8	73	11
12	9	56	37
13	10	trace	-
14	11	43	78
15	12	57	45
16	13	71	47
17	14	49	11
18	15	77	41
19	16	71	7

20	17	41	17
21	18	68	51
22	19	64	62
23	20	39	47
24	21	17	10
25	22	61	18

^a All reactions were performed with **aziridine** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), Dy(OTf)₃/**L3-RaEt**₂ (1:1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in CHCl₃ (1.2 mL) at 35 °C under N₂ for 24 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

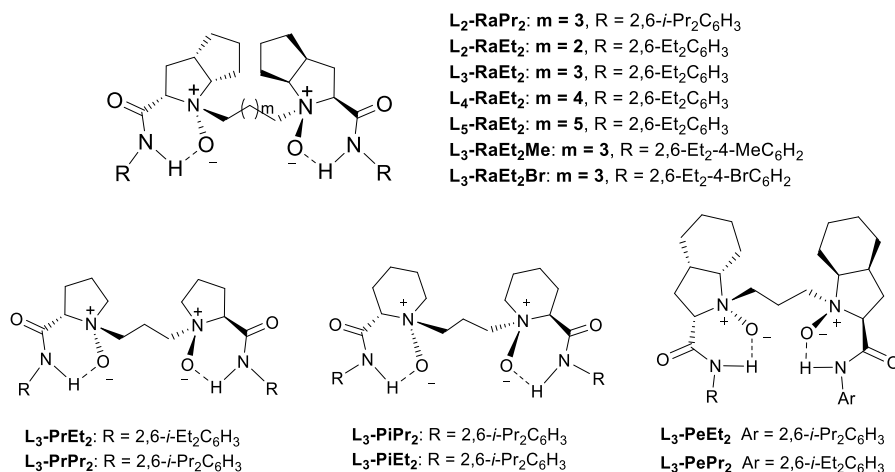
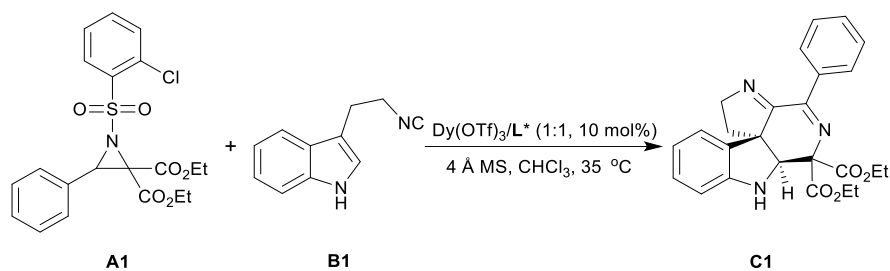
Table S4. Screening of the metal salts.^a



entry	metal salt	Ionic radii (Å)	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	Sc(OTf) ₃	0.745	-	-
2	Y(OTf) ₃	1.019	53	37
3	La(OTf) ₃	1.160	47	21
4	Ce(OTf) ₃	1.143	51	23
5	Pr(OTf) ₃	1.126	52	27
6	Nd(OTf) ₃	1.109	61	44
7	Sm(OTf) ₃	1.079	69	51
8	Eu(OTf) ₃	1.066	78	57
9	Gd(OTf) ₃	1.053	72	60
10	Tb(OTf) ₃	1.040	67	71
11	Dy(OTf) ₃	1.027	62	81
12	Ho(OTf) ₃	1.015	57	68
13	Er(OTf) ₃	1.004	47	65
14	Tm(OTf) ₃	0.994	49	60
15	Yb(OTf) ₃	0.985	41	37
16	Lu(OTf) ₃	0.977	40	17

^a All reactions were performed with **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), M(OTf)₃/**L3-RaEt**₂ (1:1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in CHCl₃ (1.2 mL) at 35 °C under N₂ for 24 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

Table S5. Screening of chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligands.^a



entry	L*	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	L₃-RaMe₂	66	59
2	L₂-RaEt₂	42	34
3	L₄-RaEt₂	71	15
4	L₅-RaEt₂	78	3
5	L₃-RaEt₂	62	81
6	L₃-RaEt₂Me	64	77
7	L₃-RaEt₂Bu	56	28
8	L₃-RaEt₂Ad	17	3
9	L₃-RaPr₂	54	67
10	L₃-PiEt₂	33	11
11	L₃-PiPr₂	37	17
12	L₃-PrEt₂	24	0
13	L₃-PrPr₂	19	3
14	L₃-PeEt₂	47	0
15	L₃-PePr₂	33	0

^a All reactions were performed with **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), Dy(OTf)₃/L* (1:1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in CHCl₃ (1.2 mL) at 35 °C under N₂ for 24 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

Table S6. Screening of additives.^a

Reaction scheme showing the conversion of **A1** and **B1** to **C1** using $\text{Dy}(\text{OTf})_3/\text{L}_3\text{-RaEt}_2$ (1:1.1, 10 mol%) in CHCl_3 at 35 °C with 4 Å MS.

entry	additive	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	H ₂ O (10 μL)	27	80
2	EtOAc (10 μL)	88	20
3	1,4-dioxane (10 μL)	51	71
4	Toluene (10 μL)	59	79
5	Et ₂ O (10 μL)	47	61
6	THF (10 μL)	44	73
7	PhCOOH (10 mol%)	37	35
8	LiNTf ₂ (10 mol%)	68	78
9	NaBAR ₄ ^F (10 mol%)	50	67
10	NaBAR ₄ ^F (2 mol%)	63	80

^a All reactions were performed with **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), $\text{Dy}(\text{OTf})_3/\text{L}_3\text{-RaEt}_2$ (1:1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in CHCl_3 (1.2 mL) at 35 °C under N₂ for 24 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

Table S7. Screening of temperature.^a

Reaction scheme showing the conversion of **A1** and **B1** to **C1** using $\text{Dy}(\text{OTf})_3/\text{L}_3\text{-RaEt}_2$ (1:1, 10 mol%) in CHCl_3 at temperature t °C with 4 Å MS.

entry	t (°C)	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	−20	37	89
2	−10	59	89
3	0	74	91
4	10	74	89
5	20	67	84

^a All reactions were performed with **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), $\text{Dy}(\text{OTf})_3/\text{L}_3\text{-RaEt}_2$ (1:1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in solvent (1.2 mL) at t °C under N₂ for 48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

Table S8. Screening of the ratio of the metal salt and chiral *N,N'*-dioxide ligand.^a

entry	x: y	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	1.2:1	67	81
2	1.1:1	68	87
3	1:1	74	91
4	1:1.1	74	93
5	1:1.2	71	91

^a All reactions were performed with **A1** (0.10 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), Dy(OTf)₃/**L3-RaEt**₂ (**x: y**, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in CHCl₃ (1.2 mL) at 0 °C under N₂ for 48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

Table S9. Screening of the ratio of the substrates.^a

entry	A1: B1	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	1.3:1	89	81
2	1.2:1	85	87
3	1.1:1	78	95
4	1:1	74	93
5	1:1.1	71	91
6	1:1.2	67	88
7	1:1.3	61	80
8	1:1.5	60	78

^a All reactions were performed with **A1**, **B1** at 0.1 mmol scale, Dy(OTf)₃/**L3-RaEt**₂ (1:1.1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in CHCl₃ (1.2 mL) at 0 °C under N₂ for 48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

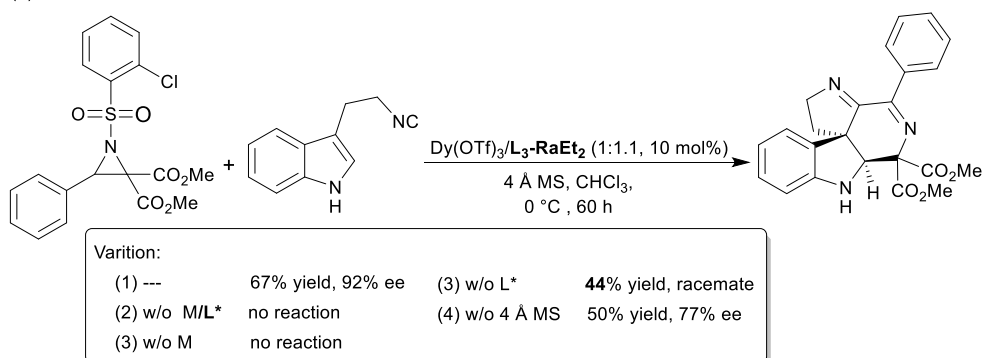
Table S10. Screening of other ligands.^a

A1	B1		C1	
L1: BINAP	L2: CPA-1	L3: salen	L4: <i>i</i>Pr-PyBox	L5: <i>t</i>Bu-Box
L6: Ph-PyBox	L7: <i>i</i>Pr-Box			
entry	metal salt	L *	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	Dy(OTf) ₃	L1	61	0
2	Dy(OTf) ₃	L2	57	3
3	Dy(OTf) ₃	L3	64	3
4	Dy(OTf) ₃	L4	56	0
5	Dy(OTf) ₃	L5	46	0
6	Dy(OTf) ₃	L6	41	0
7	Dy(OTf) ₃	L7	53	3

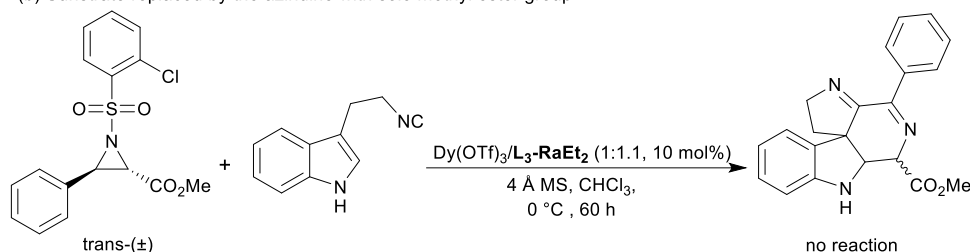
^a All reactions were performed with **A1** (0.11 mmol), **B1** (0.10 mmol), Dy^{III}/L* (1:1.1, 10 mol %), 4 Å MS (80 mg) in CHCl₃ (1.2 mL) at 0 °C under N₂ for 48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase.

(F) Control experiments

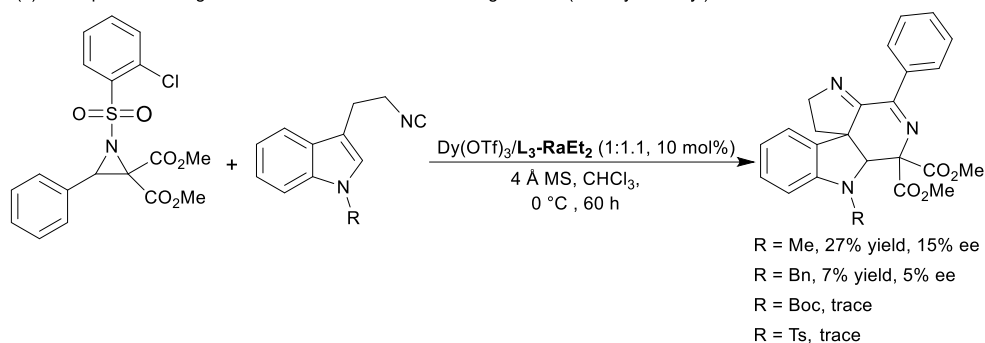
(a) Variation of standard reaction condition



(b) Sunstrate replaced by the aziridine with solo methyl ester group

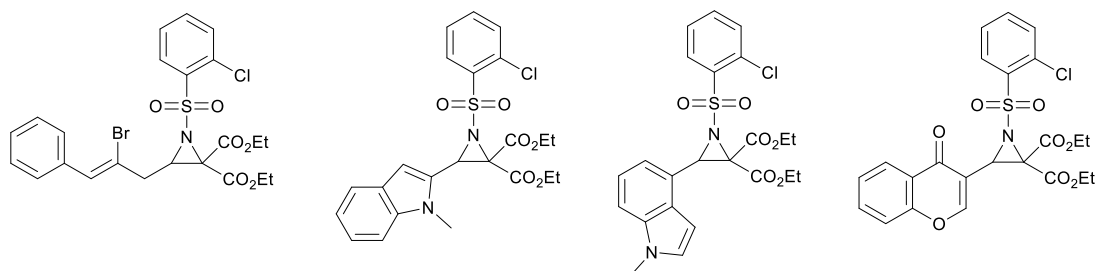


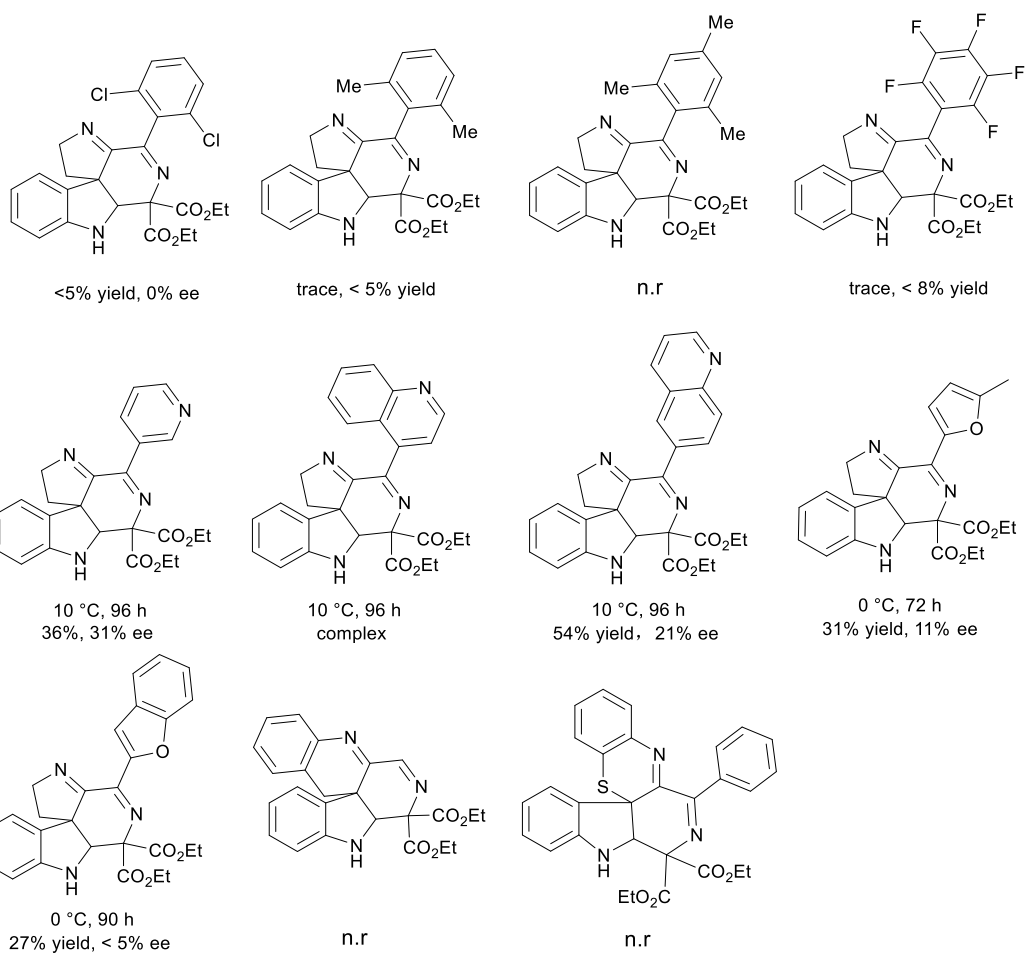
(c) Attempts to investigae the substituted effect of nitrogen on 3-(2-isocyanoethyl) indole



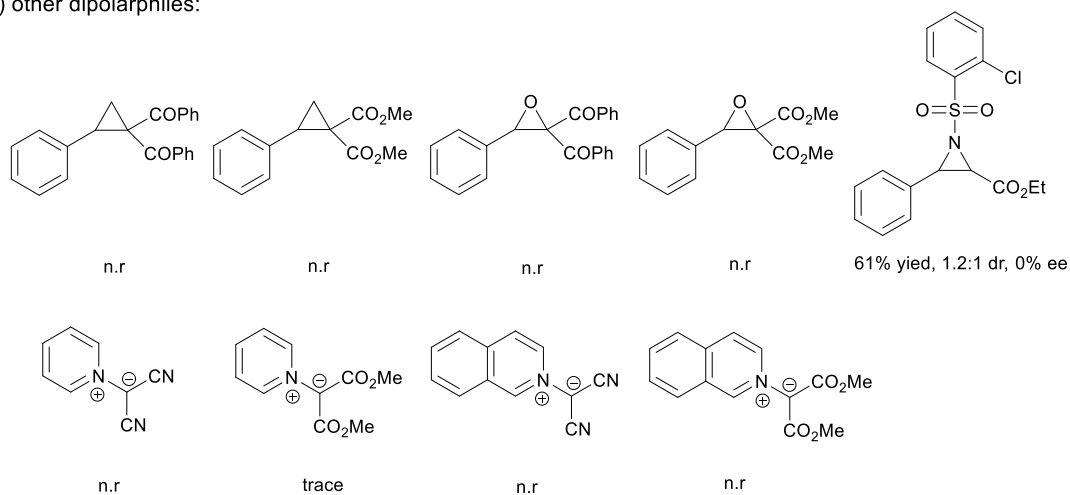
(G) Scope limitation

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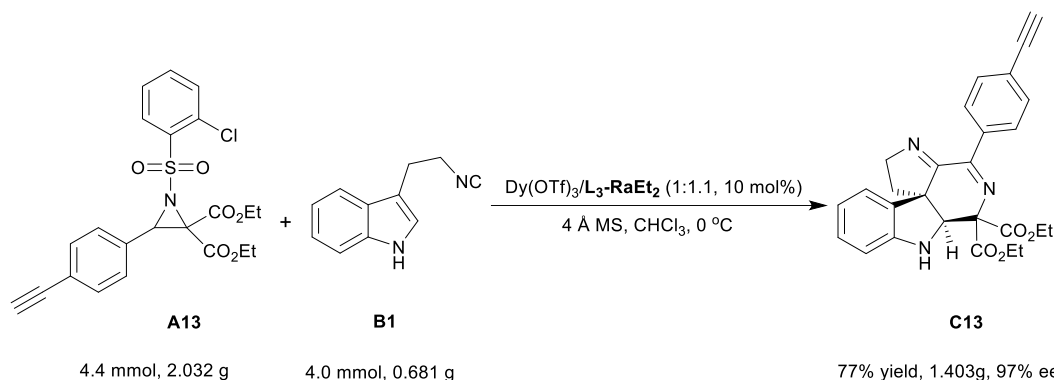




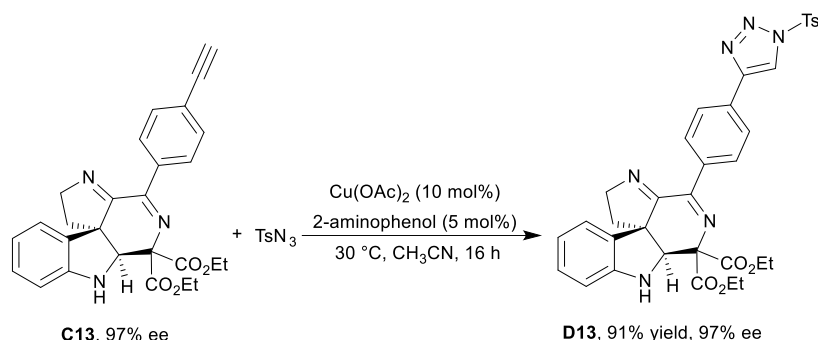
c) other dipolarphiles:



(H) Experimental procedure for the scale-up reaction and transformation of the product



An over dried test tube was charged with $\text{Dy}(\text{OTf})_3$ (10 mol%, 0.44 mmol, 268.3 mg), **L3-RaEt2** (11 mol%, 0.484 mmol, 311.7 mg), 4 Å MS (3.52 g) and CHCl_3 (22 mL) under N_2 atmosphere and the resulting solution was stirred at 35 °C for 2 h. Then, the resulting solution was stirred at 10 °C for 10 minutes, the solution of **A13** (4.4 mmol, 2.032 g) and **B1** (4.0 mmol, 0.681g) in 22 mL CHCl_3 were slowly added into the tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at 10 °C for 60 h. After the reaction was completed, the residue was subjected to column chromatography (SiO_2 , eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) to afford the enantioenriched product **C13** (77% yield, 1.403 g, 97% ee).



To a stirred solution of **C13** (1 mmol, 455.5 mg), 4-methylbenzenesulfonyl azide (1.1 mmol, 216 mg), and 2-aminophenol (5 mmol%, 5.5 mg) in MeCN (3 mL) was added $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mmol%, 18.2 mg) at 30 °C. After **C13** was exhausted monitored by TLC, the solvent was removed off in vacuum. The residue was purified by chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to give the desired product **D13** as a yellow foam in 91% yield with 97% ee.

(I) X-ray crystal structure of product

The following single crystal **C4** was recrystallized from DCM/*n*-hexane. The absolute configuration of **C4** was determined as (6aS,11b*R*) by X-ray diffraction. CCDC 2155947 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center.

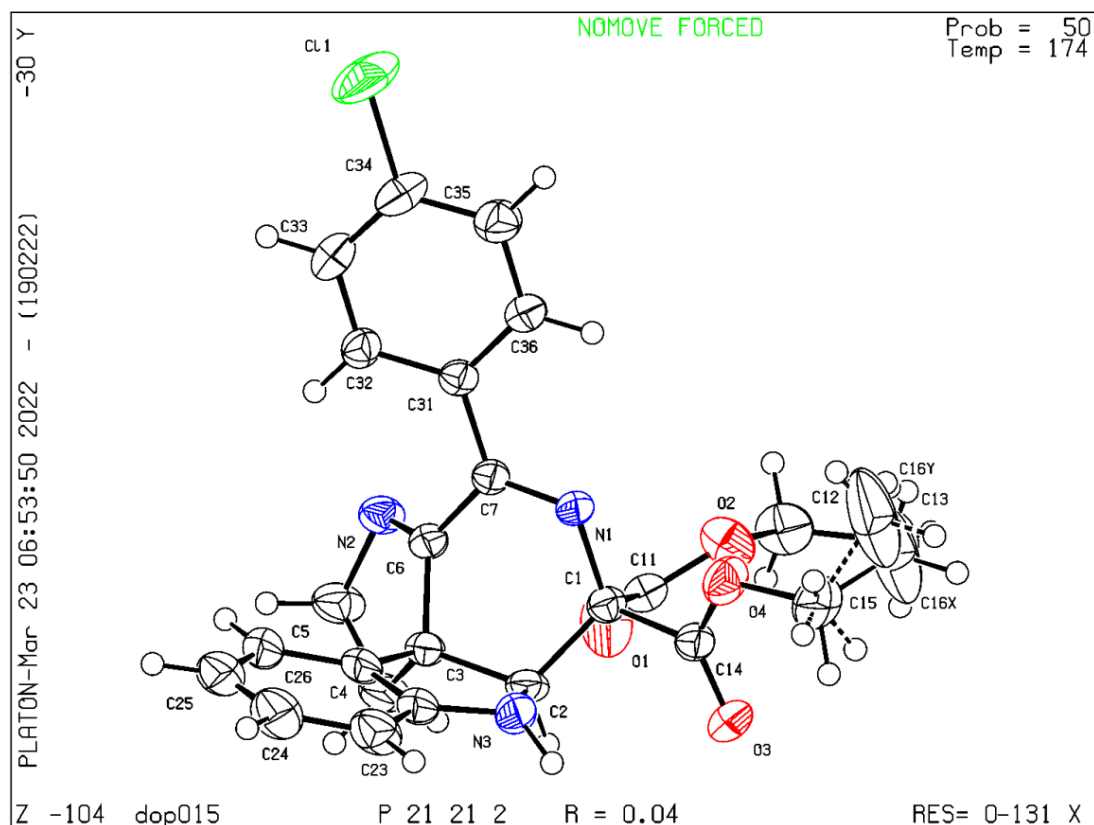


Figure 1. the thermal ellipsoid figure of C4 with 50% probabilities

Crystallographic Data for C4.

Formula	C₂₅H₂₄ClN₃O₄S (C4)
Formula mass (amu)	465.92
Space group	P 21 21 2
<i>a</i> (Å)	14.5871(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	16.9620(6)
<i>c</i> (Å)	c=10.0945(4)
<i>α</i> (deg)	90
<i>β</i> (deg)	90
<i>γ</i> (deg)	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2497.65(16)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>λ</i> (Å)	1.54178
<i>T</i> (K)	174
<i>ρ</i> _{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.239
<i>μ</i> (mm ⁻¹)	1.640
Transmission factors	0.406,0.885
2 θ _{max} (deg)	68.289
No. of unique data, including <i>F</i> _o ² < 0	4465

No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$	4264
No. of variables	308
$R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ ^a	0.0448
$R_w(F_o^2)$ ^b	0.1110
Goodness of fit	1.076
^a $R(F) = \sum F_o - F_c / \sum F_o $; ^b $R_w(F_o^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$; $w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp]$, where $p = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3$.	

The crystal of product **rac-C1** was obtained recrystallized in the solvents of CH₂Cl₂/*n*-hexane. CCDC (**rac-C1**: 2071952) contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre.

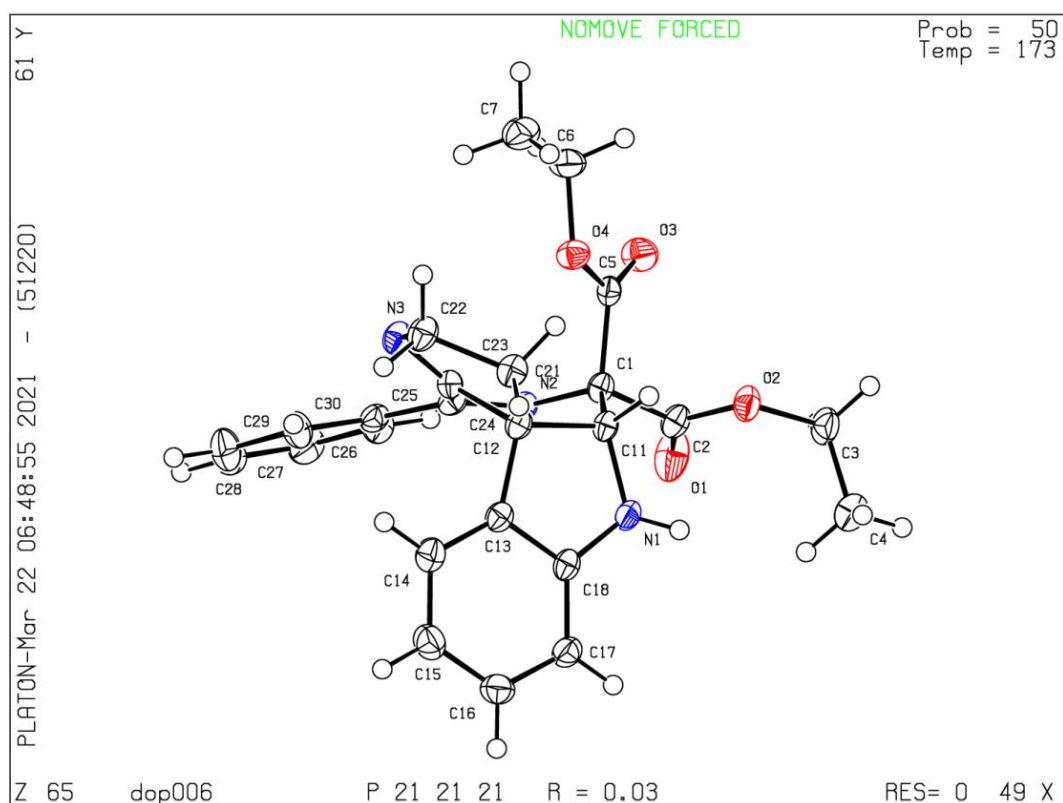


Figure 2. the thermal ellipsoid figure of **rac-C1** with 50% probabilities

Crystallographic Data for **rac-C1**:

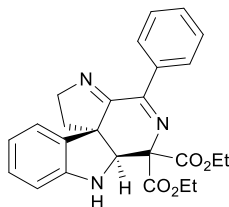
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Formula mass (amu)	431.48
Space group	P 21 21 21
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<i>c</i> (Å)	11.8895(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.8258(7)
α (deg)	90
β (deg)	90
γ (deg)	90

V (Å ³)	2117.52(16)
Z	4
λ (Å)	1.54178
T (K)	173 K
ρ_{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.353
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.755
Transmission factors	0.801,0.926
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)	68.189
No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$	3791
No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$	3694
No. of variables	295
$R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ ^a	0.0299
$R_w(F_o^2)$ ^b	0.0873
Goodness of fit	1.115

^a $R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$; ^b $R_w(F_o^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$; $w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp]$, where $p = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3$.

(J) Spectral characterization data for the products

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-phenyl-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C1)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 48 h, 33.6 mg, 78% yield; yellow solid. Melting point: 122 – 123 °C. 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +67.3$ ($c = 0.26$ in CH_2Cl_2).

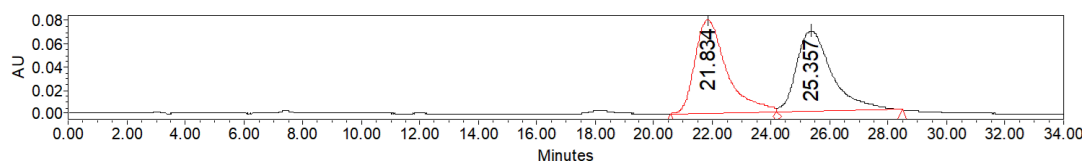
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 22.06 min, t_r (major) = 25.68 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.38 (dt, $J = 16.6, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.73 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H)

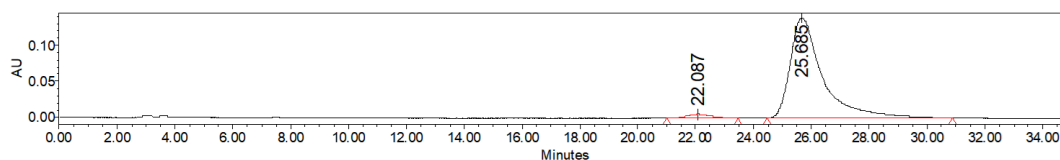
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.05, 168.61, 167.944, 166.55, 149.15, 134.80, 131.59, 131.07, 129.20, 128.69, 128.33, 122.71, 119.77, 110.22, 76.10, 70.88, 62.76, 62.74, 62.59, 60.53, 41.44, 14.36, 14.00.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 454.1737, found 454.1733.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3366, 2980, 2360, 1765, 1732, 1636, 1600, 1567, 1486, 1447, 1365, 1250, 1215, 1080, 1027, 983, 912, 858, 802, 726, 691, 488, 461.

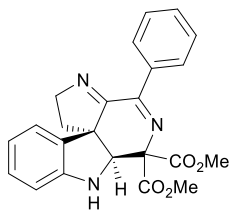


	Retention Time	% Area
1	21.834	50.76
2	25.357	49.24



	Retention Time	% Area
1	22.060	2.46
2	25.684	97.54

Dimethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-phenyl-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C2)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 27.0 mg, 67% yield; yellow solid. Melting point: 155 – 156 °C. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +31.8$ ($c = 0.18$ in CH_2Cl_2).

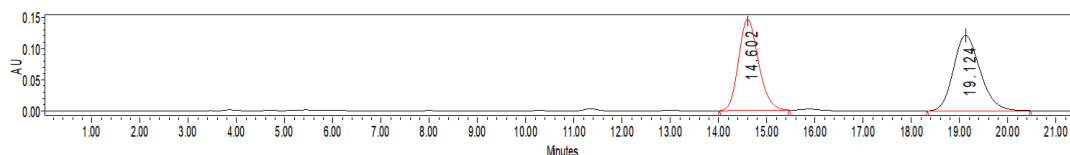
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 14.58 min, t_r (major) = 18.99 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.61 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.13 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.77 – 2.35 (m, 2H).

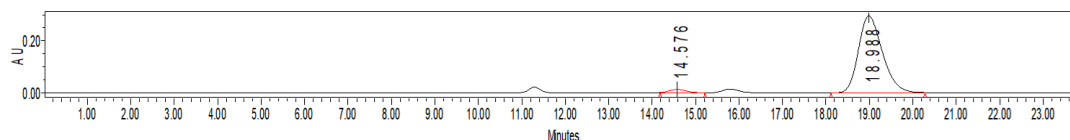
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.79, 168.83, 167.83, 166.95, 149.02, 134.50, 131.66, 130.98, 129.16, 128.59, 128.28, 122.65, 119.85, 110.27, 71.22, 62.74, 60.53, 53.67, 53.53, 41.36.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 426.1424, found 426.1421.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3366, 2980, 2357, 1757, 1733, 1635, 1602, 1557, 1478, 1441, 1341, 1217, 1088, 1017, 977, 861, 802, 723, 697, 481, 457.

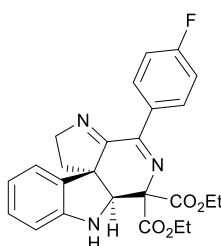


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1	14.602	47.31
2	19.124	52.69



	Retention Time	% Area
1	14.576	3.88
2	18.988	96.12

Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C3)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 34.0 mg, 76% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 150 – 152 °C. 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +112.7$ ($c = 0.86$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 15.95 min,

t_r (major) = 29.98 min.

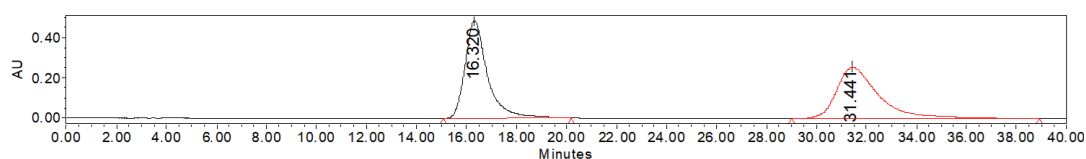
^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.98 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.65 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.30 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 169.00, 167.88, 167.32, 166.49, 166.00, 164.33 (d, J = 254.0 Hz), 131.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 130.95, 129.29, 122.63, 119.86, 115.54, 115.39 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 110.32, 70.81, 62.81, 62.77, 62.66, 60.57, 41.40, 14.38, 14.02.

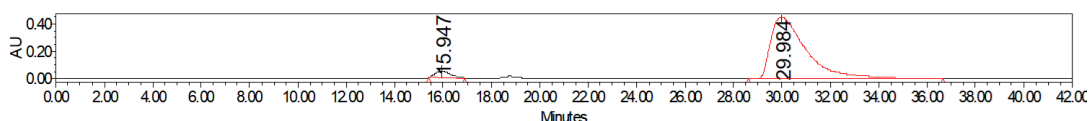
$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ = -108.29.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 472.1643, found 472.1644.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3365, 2980, 2361, 1734, 1602, 1573, 1508, 1486, 1411, 1365, 1252, 1157, 1080, 1029, 847, 744.

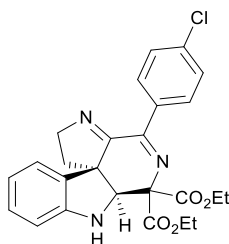


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1	16.320	50.20
2	31.441	49.80



	Retention Time	% Area
1	15.947	2.30
2	29.984	97.70

Diethyl (6*aS*,11*bR*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C4)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 36.3 mg, 71% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 109 – 110 °C. 93% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{15}$ = +97.4 (c = 0.46 in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 19.11 min, t_r (major) = 33.54 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.31 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

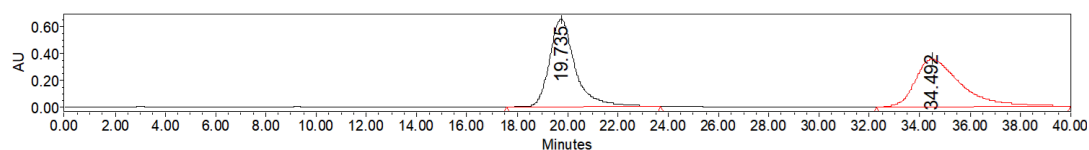
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 167.74, 166.58, 166.26, 165.22, 147.94, 136.80, 131.99, 129.79, 128.84, 128.15, 127.48, 121.46, 118.72, 109.17, 75.04, 69.67, 61.67, 61.63, 61.51, 59.43, 40.20, 13.21, 12.85.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{34.9689}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 488.1348, found 488.1347.

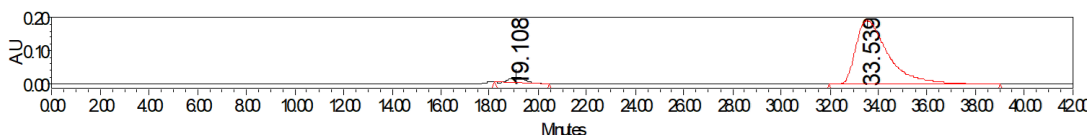
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{36.9659}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 490.1318, found 490.1315.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3364, 2980, 1734, 1589, 1560, 1487, 1402, 1366, 1252, 1216, 1080, 1030, 912, 841, 803, 739,

498, 464.

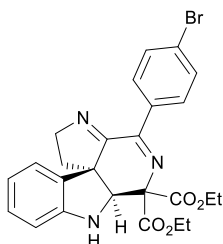


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1	19.735	50.93
2	34.492	49.07



	Retention Time	% Area
1	19.108	3.02
2	33.539	96.98

Diethyl (6*S*,11*B*)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C5)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 37.8 mg, 74% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 137 – 139 °C. 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +127.8$ ($c = 0.88$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 9.55 min, t_r (minor) = 18.99 min.

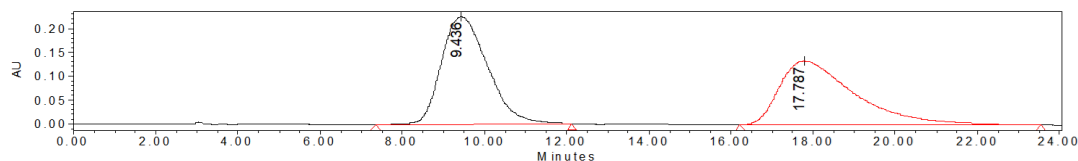
^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.65 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.87, 167.68, 167.54, 166.32, 149.09, 133.56, 131.59, 130.92, 130.17, 129.31, 126.61, 122.60, 119.88, 110.32, 70.81, 62.83, 62.78, 62.67, 60.58, 41.34, 14.36, 13.99.

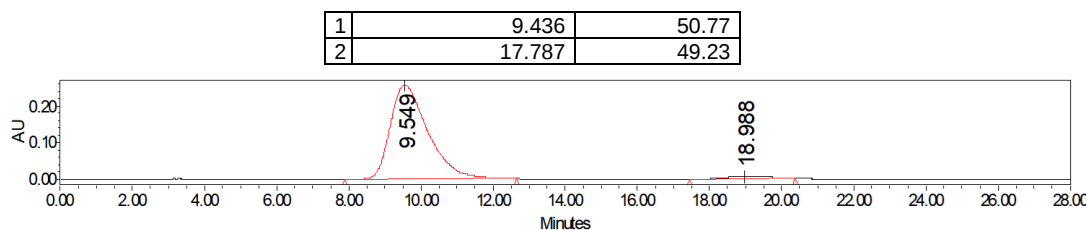
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{78,9183}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 532.0842, found 532.0841.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{80,9163}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 534.0822, found 534.0825.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3366, 2980, 1734, 1585, 1557, 1486, 1396, 1366, 1252, 1216, 1069, 1030, 837, 742, 645, 494, 465.

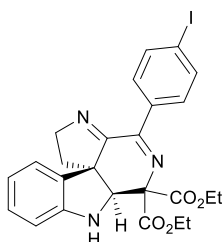


	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.436	96.98
2	17.787	3.02



	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.549	97.27
2	18.988	2.73

Diethyl (6*aS*,11*bR*)-4-(4-iodophenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C6)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 32.9 mg, 59% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 167 – 171 °C. 90% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +36.4$ ($c = 0.19$ in CH_2Cl_2).

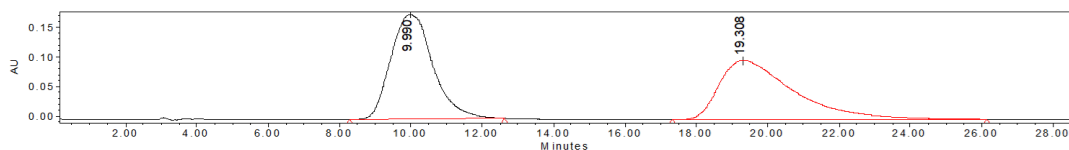
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 10.03 min, t_r (minor) = 20.43 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 (dd, $J = 10.8, 5.6$ Hz, 4H), 6.99 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.64 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.40 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

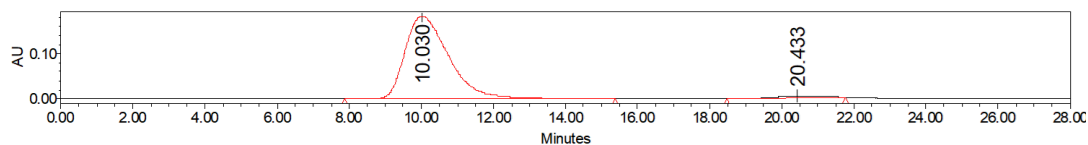
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.87, 167.76, 167.64, 166.31, 149.09, 137.58, 134.13, 130.93, 130.17, 129.31, 122.61, 119.89, 110.31, 99.16, 76.22, 70.82, 62.84, 62.78, 62.67, 60.59, 41.34.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{IN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 580.0704, found 580.0701.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3367, 2979, 2361, 2156, 1967, 1735, 1602, 1581, 1553, 1485, 1251, 1081, 1029, 831, 745, 491, 461.

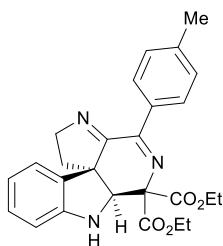


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1	9.990	50.18
2	19.308	49.82



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.030	95.37
2	20.433	4.63

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C7)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 34.7 mg, 78% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 122 – 123 °C. 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +117.9$ ($c = 0.26$ in CH_2Cl_2).

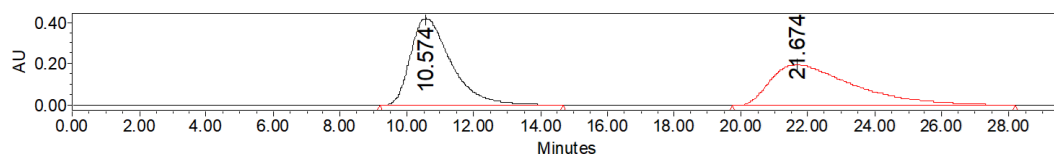
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 10.43 min, t_r (minor) = 22.23 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.30 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 4.19 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

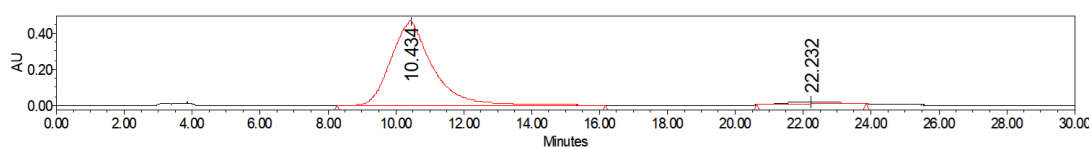
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.05, 168.29, 167.93, 166.59, 149.08, 141.95, 132.04, 131.06, 129.05, 128.97, 128.57, 122.63, 119.63, 110.11, 62.69, 62.60, 62.49, 60.42, 41.36, 21.56, 14.27, 13.91.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 468.1894, found 468.1892.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3368, 2980, 1734, 1604, 1561, 1486, 1366, 1251, 1216, 1081, 130, 859, 827, 746, 497, 465.

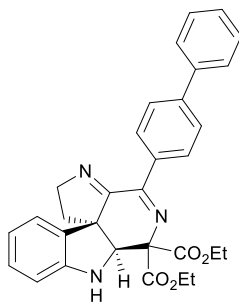


	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.574	50.52
2	21.674	49.48



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.434	96.28
2	22.232	3.72

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C8)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 41.1 mg, 71% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 148 – 150 °C. 91% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +175.4$ (c = 0.33 in CH₂Cl₂).

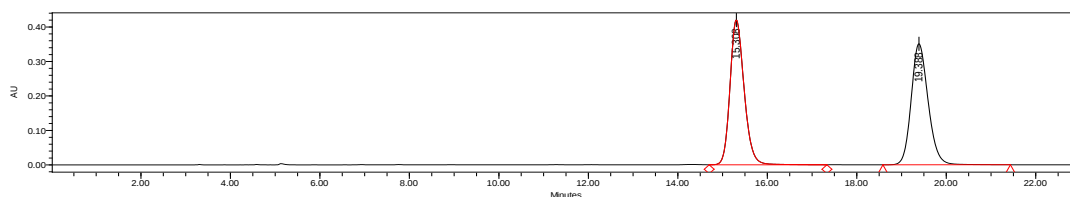
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH =85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (major) = 15.46 min, t_r (minor) = 19.67 min.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 – 4.44 (m, 2H), 4.43 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.29 (m, 2H), 4.23 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

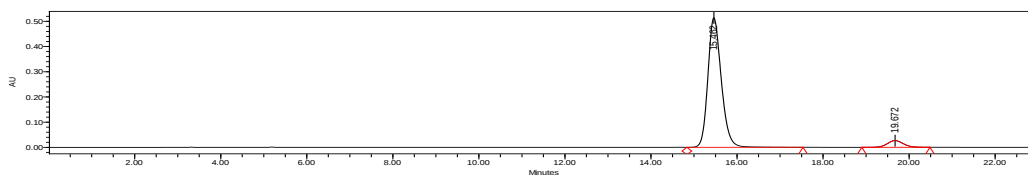
¹³C{¹H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.02, 168.10, 167.95, 166.55, 149.15, 140.47, 131.07, 129.18, 129.12, 128.86, 127.83, 127.25, 127.04, 122.67, 119.74, 110.20, 76.13, 70.88, 62.73, 62.72, 62.56, 60.51, 41.42, 14.33, 13.98.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₃₁H₂₉N₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 530.2050, found 530.2047.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3371, 2980, 1734, 1603, 1551, 1468, 1405, 1366, 1250, 1216, 1081, 1030, 852, 741, 698.

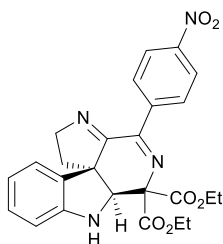


	Retention Time	% Area
1	15.308	50.05
2	19.388	49.95



	Retention Time	% Area
1	15.462	94.25
2	19.672	5.75

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C9)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 96 h, 24.3 mg, 51% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 171– 173 °C. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = +77.4$ ($c = 0.31$ in CH_2Cl_2).

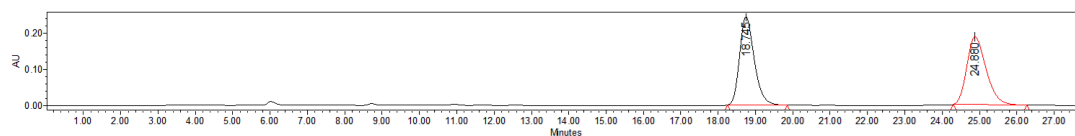
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 28.43 min, t_r (minor) = 24.54 min.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (s, 4H), 6.98 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.55 – 4.36 (m, 3H), 4.34 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

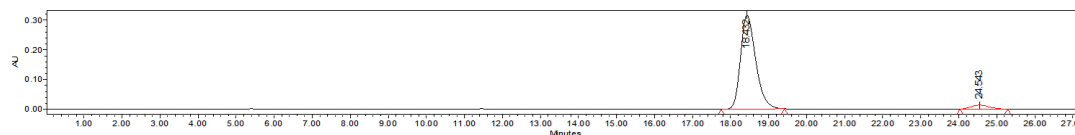
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.47, 167.41, 167.16, 165.86, 149.51, 148.93, 139.89, 129.53, 129.40, 123.41, 122.46, 119.95, 110.28, 70.69, 62.92, 62.74, 60.59, 41.15, 14.25, 13.88.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 499.1588, found 499.1585.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3373, 2980, 2361, 1736, 1602, 1579, 1522, 1468, 1347, 1251, 1216, 1081, 1030, 854, 747, 721.

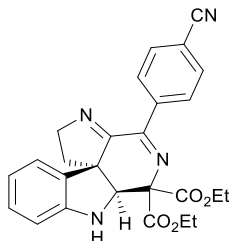


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2	24.880	6694782



	Retention Time	% Area
1	18.432	96.09
2	24.543	3.91

Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C10)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 96 h, 31.0 mg, 68% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 135 – 137 °C. 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{16} = +147.8$ ($c = 0.11$ in CH_2Cl_2).

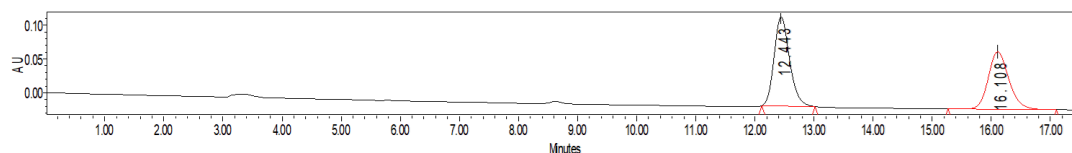
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OXH hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 12.30 min, t_r (minor) = 15.93 min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.54 – 4.34 (m, 3H), 4.33 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

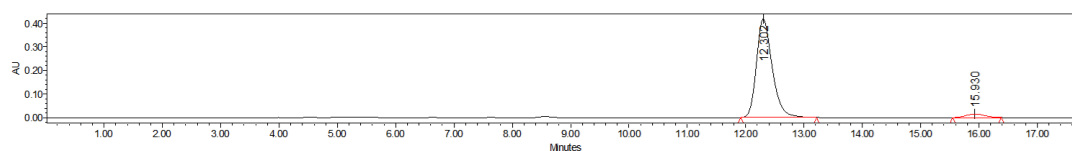
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.51, 167.36, 166.93, 165.92, 148.94, 138.32, 132.05, 129.37, 129.04, 122.45, 119.90, 118.47, 110.25, 70.67, 62.87, 62.70, 62.64, 60.55, 14.24, 13.88.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₄O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 479.1690, found 558.1687.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3366, 2981, 2229, 1735, 1601, 1554, 1487, 1406, 1366, 1251, 1216, 1080, 1029, 853, 747, 546, 455.

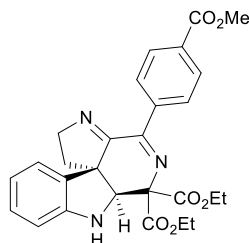


	Retention Time	% Area
1	12.443	53.86
2	16.108	46.14



	Retention Time	% Area
1	12.302	96.60
2	15.930	3.40

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C11)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 96 h, 31.3 mg, 64% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 159– 161 °C. 91% ee. [α]_D¹⁷ = +44.7 (c = 0.08 in CH₂Cl₂).

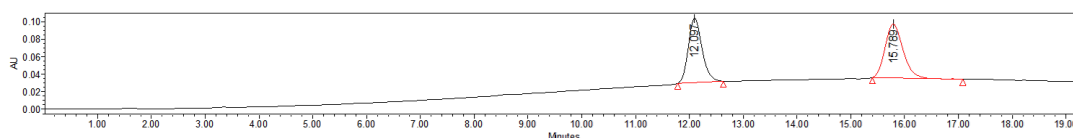
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) *t_r* (major) = 12.20 min, *t_r* (minor) = 16.01 min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.54 – 4.34 (m, 3H), 4.33 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.15 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.75 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

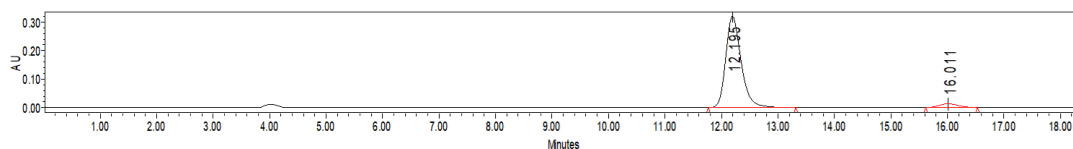
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.72, 167.81, 167.67, 166.16, 148.99, 138.42, 132.41, 130.78, 129.45, 129.24, 128.52, 122.56, 119.80, 110.19, 70.81, 62.76, 62.58, 60.51, 52.25, 41.22, 14.24, 13.88.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₇N₃O₇ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 528.1741, found 528.1744.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3367, 2952, 1726, 1602, 1561, 1486, 1438, 1407, 1367, 1108, 1079, 1024, 861, 780, 747, 464.

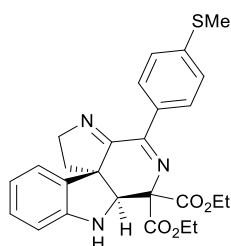


	Retention Time	% Area
1	12.097	47.69
2	15.789	52.31



	Retention Time	% Area
1	12.195	95.24
2	16.011	4.76

Diethyl (6*aS*,11*bR*)-4-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C12)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 48 h, 40.1 mg, 84% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 105 – 107 °C. 88% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +167.5$ ($c = 0.23$ in CH_2Cl_2).

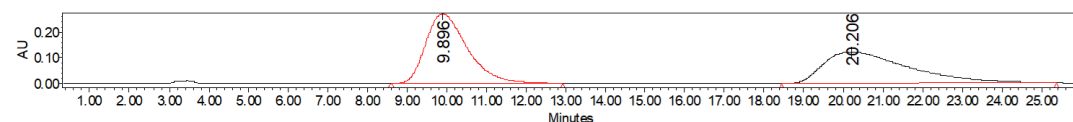
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 9.98 min, t_r (minor) = 20.87 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.30 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.19 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

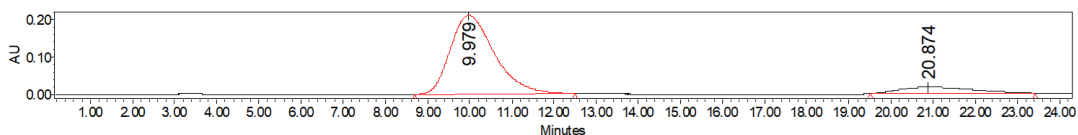
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.06, 167.89, 167.74, 166.59, 149.13, 143.54, 131.21, 131.07, 129.16, 128.92, 125.25, 122.62, 119.73, 110.22, 76.01, 70.90, 62.77, 62.70, 62.57, 60.51, 41.39, 15.12, 14.34, 13.98.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 500.1615, found 500.1614.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3366, 2980, 1765, 1733, 1599, 1578, 1546, 1486, 1402, 1365, 1250, 1216, 104, 1030, 982, 830, 745, 500, 467.

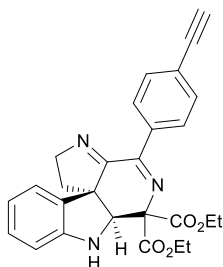


	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.896	50.86
2	20.206	49.14



	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.979	93.71
2	20.874	6.29

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(4-ethynylphenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C13)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 35.0 mg, 77% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 144 – 146°C. 97% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +57.4$ ($c = 0.08$ in CH_2Cl_2).

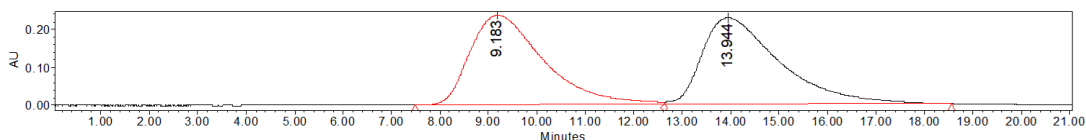
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 7.78 min, t_r (minor) = 15.59 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.31 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.16 (s, 1H), 2.75 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

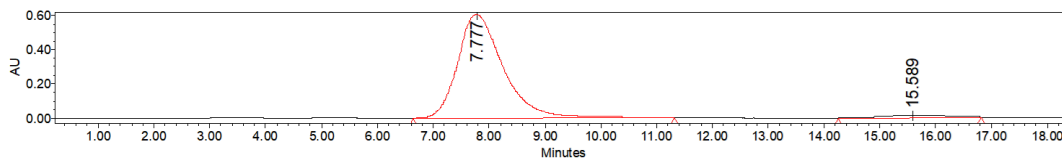
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.89, 167.73, 166.36, 149.08, 134.77, 132.07, 130.93, 129.26, 128.50, 125.23, 122.62, 119.85, 110.28, 79.48, 76.25, 70.88, 62.81, 62.79, 62.64, 60.56, 41.35, 14.34, 13.98.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 478.1737, found 478.1741.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3277, 2981, 134, 1602, 1650, 1486, 1406, 1366, 1251, 1217, 1080, 1029, 851, 746, 652, 531, 470.

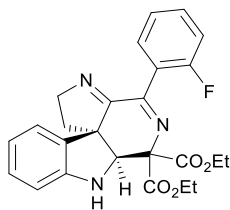


	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.183	49.64
2	13.944	50.36



	Retention Time	% Area
1	7.777	98.38
2	15.589	1.62

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C14)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 27.4 mg, 61% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 154 – 157 °C. 91% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +176.3$ ($c = 0.37$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OXH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 12.02 min, t_r (major) = 21.03 min,

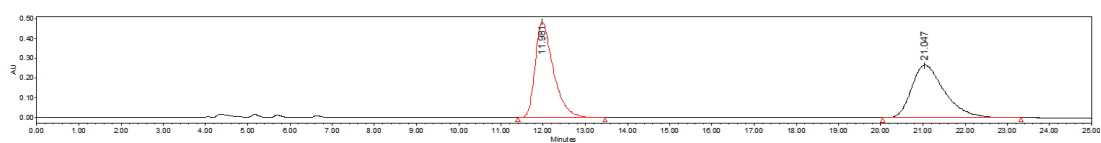
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (q, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.52 – 4.38 (m, 2H), 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.10 (m, 4H), 2.73 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.55, 166.89, 166.05, 165.16 (d, $J = 242.4$ Hz), 148.02, 131.88 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 131.79, 130.00, 129.92, 128.00, 123.13, 123.08, 122.75, 122.72, 118.56, 115.11 (d, $J = 21.2$ Hz), 114.90, 108.86, 69.53, 61.64, 61.47, 60.85, 40.81, 13.18, 12.91.

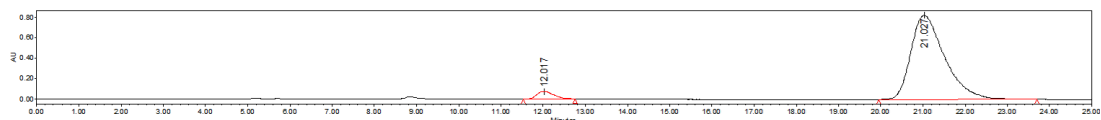
$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -110.14$.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 472.1643, found 472.1647.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3364, 2981, 1735, 1602, 1487, 1457, 1367, 1251, 1216, 1108, 1031, 859, 748, 462.

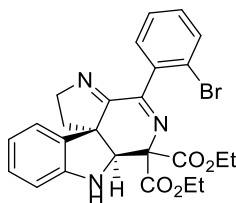


	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.981	50.18
2	21.047	49.82



	Retention Time	% Area
1	12.017	4.64
2	21.027	95.36

Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C15)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 40.5 mg, 87% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 139 – 141 °C. 88% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +257.3$ ($c = 0.62$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel AYH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 9.66 min, t_r (minor) = 12.01 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.62 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.23

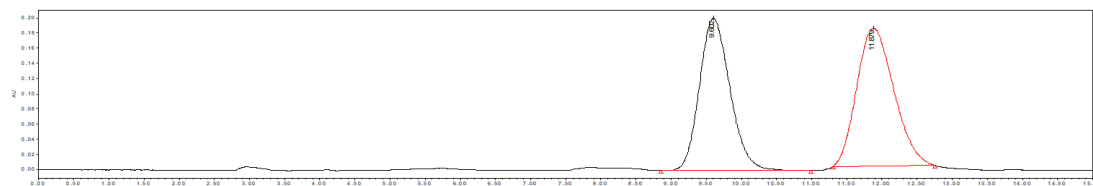
(m, 2H), 4.18 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 2.61 (m, $J = 2$ Hz), 1.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 167.94, 166.78, 165.46, 165.42, 148.14, 137.00, 132.19, 129.99, 129.04, 128.35, 127.68, 121.66, 118.92, 109.37, 75.24, 69.87, 61.87, 61.83, 61.71, 59.63, 40.40, 13.41, 13.05.

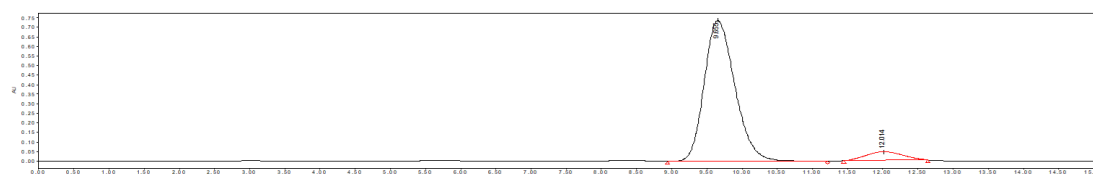
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{34.9689}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 488.1348, found 488.1341.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{36.9659}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 490.1318, found 490.1313.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3377, 2978, 1736, 1603, 1563, 1461, 1366, 1251, 1216, 1079, 1030, 859, 797, 746, 683.

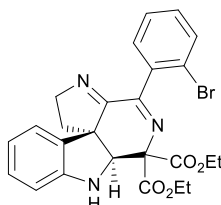


	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.602	48.04
2	11.879	51.96



	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.655	94.10
2	12.014	5.90

Diethyl (6a*S*,11*bR*)-4-(2-bromophenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C16)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 35.2 mg, 69% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 126 – 128 °C. 71% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{15} = +166.3$ ($c = 0.71$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ODH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_{r} (major) = 7.91 min, t_{r} (minor) = 9.02 min.

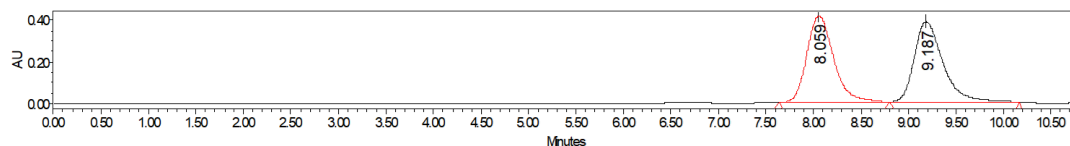
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 – 4.35 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.14 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 2.67 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 167.56, 166.37, 166.24, 165.01, 147.78, 132.25, 129.62, 128.00, 125.30, 121.30, 118.58, 109.01, 69.50, 61.52, 61.47, 61.36, 40.04, 13.05.

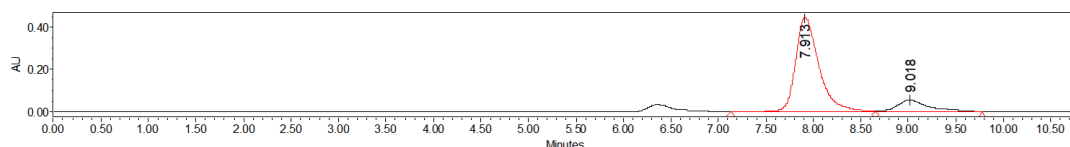
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{78.9183}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 532.0842, found 532.0847.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{80.9163}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 534.0822, found 534.0828

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3375, 2981, 1733, 1638, 1600, 1557, 1485, 1365, 1250, 1214, 1080, 1028, 858, 796, 736, 682, 465.

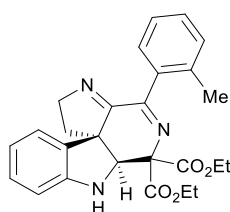


	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.059	50.17
2	9.187	49.83



	Retention Time	% Area
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2	9.018	14.29

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(*o*-tolyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C17)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 48 h, 29.0 mg, 81% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 144– 147 °C. 90% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +126.3$ ($c = 0.96$ in CH_2Cl_2).

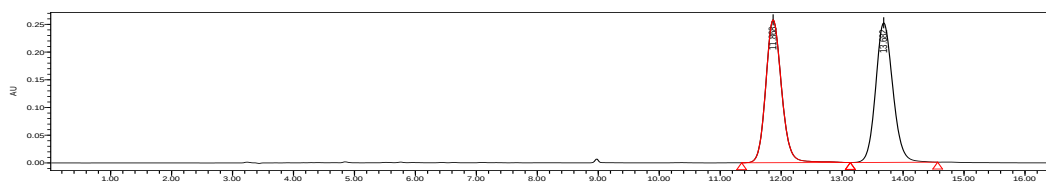
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 11.87 min, t_r (minor) = 13.72 min.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.20 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.68 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.33 (m, 3H), 4.33 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 4.19 (m, 3H), 2.64 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

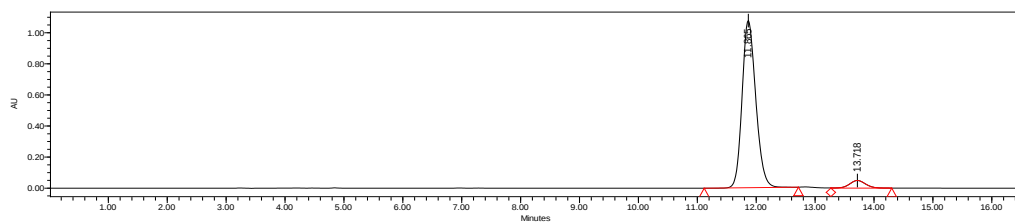
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.38, 167.92, 167.82, 165.40, 148.17, 136.58, 134.18, 130.02, 129.82, 128.98, 128.81, 128.26, 124.37, 122.06, 118.39, 108.79, 74.98, 68.93, 61.60, 61.37, 60.96, 59.08, 19.35, 13.12, 12.88.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 468.1894, found 468.1897.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3223, 2980, 1733, 1601, 1486, 1365, 1249, 1013, 1116, 1077, 1028, 859, 734, 645, 455.

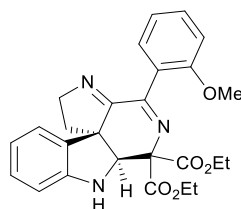


	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.868	48.57
2	13.682	51.43



	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.865	94.98
2	13.718	5.02

Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C18)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 25.8 mg, 58% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 159 – 161 °C. 75% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +86.5$ ($c = 0.63$ in CH_2Cl_2).

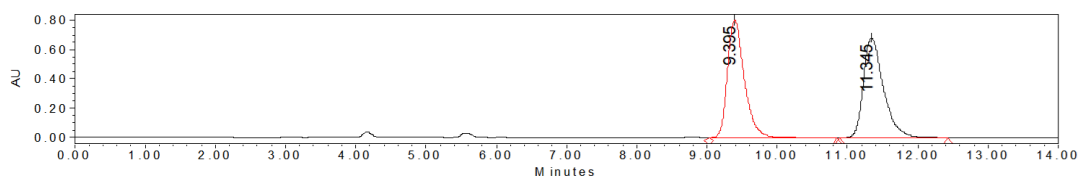
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OXH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 8.52 min, t_r (major) = 10.72 min.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.87 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 6.45 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.35 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 4.24 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 4.08 (m, 3H), 4.08 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H).

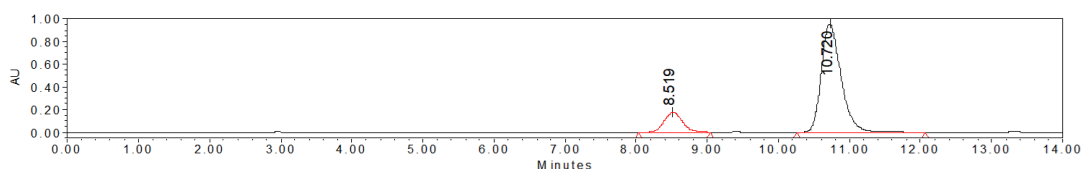
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.26, 167.98, 167.56, 165.31, 157.07, 148.08, 131.14, 131.06, 129.81, 127.69, 125.20, 122.85, 119.65, 117.84, 110.23, 108.54, 74.95, 69.23, 61.53, 61.44, 60.18, 58.73, 54.04, 40.88, 13.16.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 484.1843, found 484.1843.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3320, 2937, 1734, 1601, 1490, 1465, 1366, 1251, 1214, 1117, 1026, 860, 750, 463.



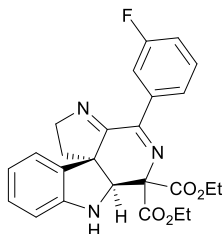
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2	11.345	50.05



	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.519	12.46
2	10.720	87.54

Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-4-(3-fluorophenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-

b]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C19)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 34.6 mg, 77% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 117 – 119 °C. 94% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +203.9$ (c = 0.47 in CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (major) = 10.02 min, t_r (minor) = 20.15 min.

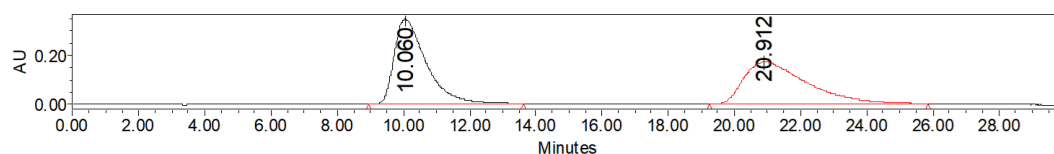
¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 (t, J = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.55 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51– 4.47 (m, 2H), 4.43 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.23 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.45 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.87, 167.67, 167.42, 163.54 (d, J = 246.2 Hz), 149.08, 136.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 130.90, 129.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 129.88, 129.30, 124.61, 122.65, 119.89, 118.66, 118.52 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 115.22, 110.27, 76.25, 70.83, 62.85, 62.74, 62.67, 41.37, 14.34, 13.99.

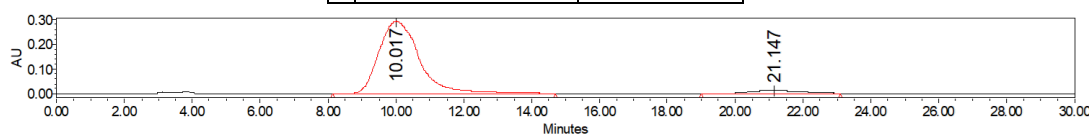
¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = – 112.94.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄FN₃O₄ ([M]⁺Na⁺) = 472.1643, found 472.1647.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3372, 2982, 1735, 1602, 1574, 1486, 1447, 1366, 1251, 1216, 1151, 1083, 1030, 859, 747, 682,

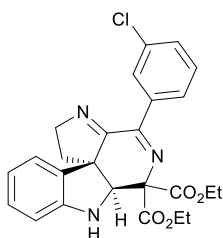


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1	10.060	50.44
2	20.912	49.56



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.017	96.87
2	21.147	3.13

Diethyl (6aS,11bR)-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-b]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C20)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 40.5 mg, 87% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 139 – 141 °C. 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} =$

+189.8 (c = 0.17 in CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 13.41 min, t_r (major) = 15.73 min.

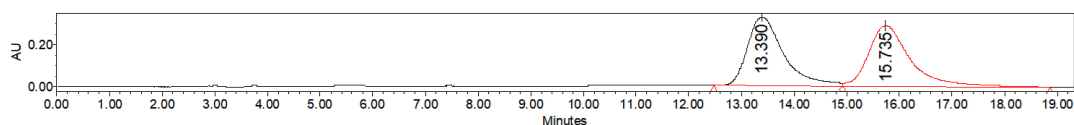
¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.96 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.43 (m, 2H), 4.39 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.31 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.22 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.83, 167.61, 167.32, 166.28, 136.36, 134.56, 131.61, 130.87, 129.60, 129.30, 128.24, 127.09, 122.64, 119.90, 110.28, 76.26, 70.84, 62.87, 62.76, 62.69, 60.57, 41.35, 14.34, 13.99.

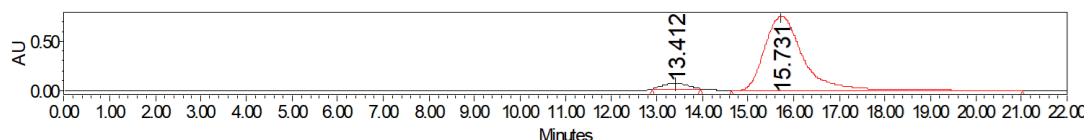
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄^{34,9689}CIN₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 488.1348, found 488.1344.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄^{36,9659}CIN₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 490.1318, found 490.1317.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3373, 2981, 1735, 1601, 1563, 1485, 1366, 1251, 1216, 1079, 1030, 859, 797, 746, 683.

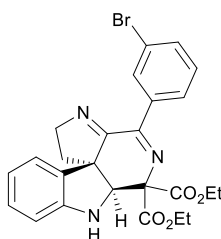


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1	13.390	49.62
2	15.735	50.38



	Retention Time	% Area
1	13.412	2.68
2	15.731	97.32

Diethyl (6*S*,11*B*)-4-(3-bromophenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C21)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 37.3 mg, 73% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 155 – 157°C. 92% ee. [α]_D¹⁵ = +243.3 (c = 0.58 in CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 11.81 min, t_r (major) = 15.07 min.

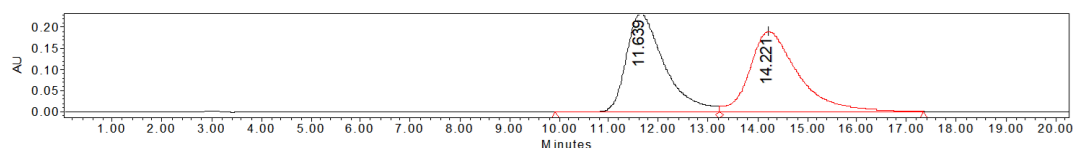
¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.38 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.82, 167.59, 167.23, 166.28, 149.07, 136.58, 134.53, 131.02, 130.86, 129.84, 129.31, 127.60, 122.72, 122.63, 119.90, 110.29, 76.25, 70.85, 62.88, 62.77, 62.70, 60.58, 41.33, 14.34, 13.99.

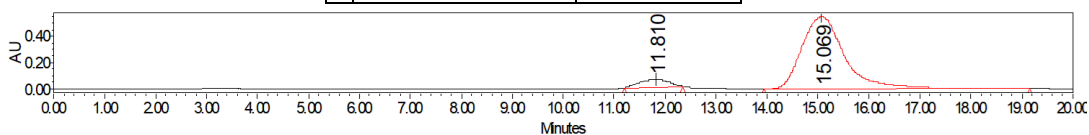
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{24}^{78.9183}BrN_3O_4$ ($[M]+Na^+$) = 532.0842, found 532.0838.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $C_{25}H_{24}^{80.9163}BrN_3O_4$ ($[M]+Na^+$) = 534.0822, found 534.0828

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3375, 2981, 1733, 1638, 1600, 1557, 1485, 1365, 1250, 1214, 1080, 1028, 858, 796, 736, 682, 465.

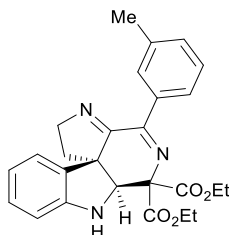


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1	11.639	49.11
2	14.221	50.89



	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.810	3.71
2	15.069	96.29

Diethyl (6a*S*,11*BR*)-4-(*m*-tolyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C22)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 45 h, 39.2 mg, 88% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 129 – 131°C. 96% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +114.5$ ($c = 0.36$ in CH_2Cl_2).

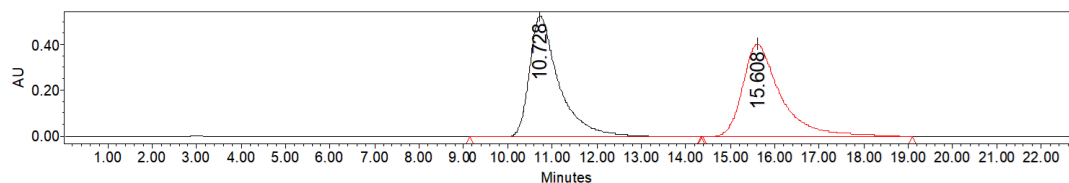
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 10.76 min, t_r (major) = 15.49 min.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.64 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.42 (m, 2H), 4.40 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

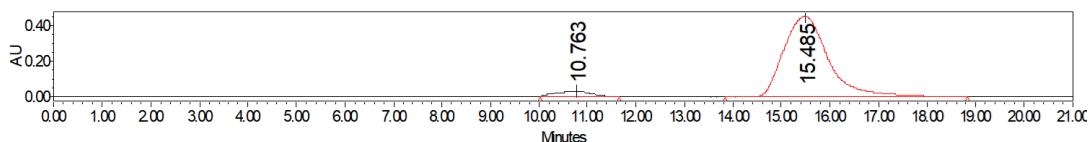
¹³C{¹H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.01, 168.76, 168.00, 166.54, 149.14, 138.00, 134.63, 132.47, 131.06, 129.12, 128.53, 128.13, 126.29, 122.70, 119.71, 110.19, 76.00, 62.79, 62.71, 62.58, 60.49, 41.39, 21.41, 14.33, 13.97.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $C_{26}H_{27}N_3O_4$ ($[M]+Na^+$) = 468.1894, found 468.1887.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3372, 2980, 1765, 1733, 1602, 1572, 1486, 1366, 1250, 1213, 1163, 1083, 1031, 859, 746, 692, 466.

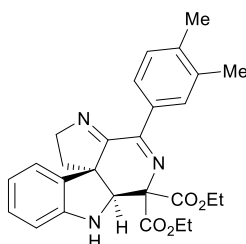


	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.728	50.46
2	15.608	49.54



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.763	2.25
2	15.485	97.75

Diethyl (6aS,11bR)-4-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-b]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C23)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 37.7 mg, 82% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 144 – 147°C. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +167.1$ (c = 0.72 in CH_2Cl_2).

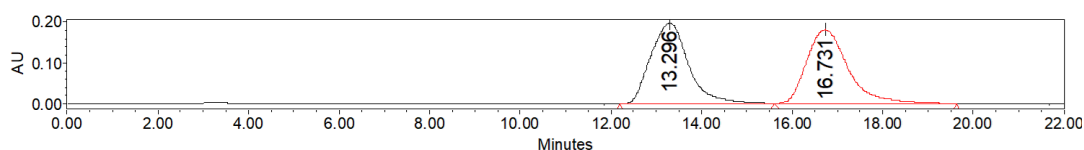
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 13.26 min, t_r (major) = 16.63 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.63 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.54 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.37 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.73 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 6H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

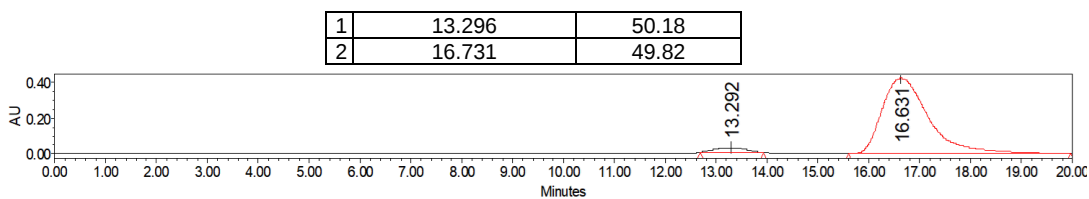
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.06, 168.50, 167.99, 166.64, 149.11, 136.54, 132.32, 131.09, 129.45, 129.01, 128.92, 126.64, 119.60, 110.10, 75.83, 71.00, 62.77, 62.61, 62.51, 60.43, 41.35, 19.91, 19.71, 14.28, 13.92.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 482.2050, found 482.2057.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3373, 2979, 1766, 1733, 1603, 1560, 1486, 1367, 1248, 1215, 1163, 1082, 1030, 983, 858, 742, 446.

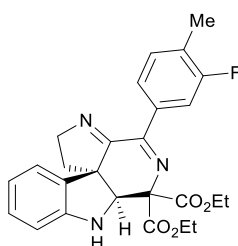


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	Retention Time	% Area
1	13.257	3.68
2	16.631	96.32

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C24)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 35.2 mg, 76% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 166 – 168 °C. 94% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +156.8$ ($c = 0.39$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OJH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 8.63 min, t_r (major) = 9.81 min.

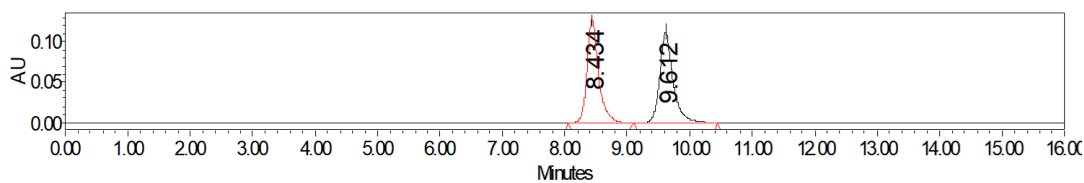
^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.51 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.47 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.38 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.88, 167.65, 167.26, 166.36, 161.87 (d, $J = 244.8$ Hz), 149.02, 131.22, 131.19 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 130.89, 129.14, 124.23, 124.21, 122.58, 119.74, 114.86 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 114.70, 110.16, 76.03, 70.80, 62.71, 62.68, 62.56, 60.45, 14.76, 14.73, 14.26, 13.90.

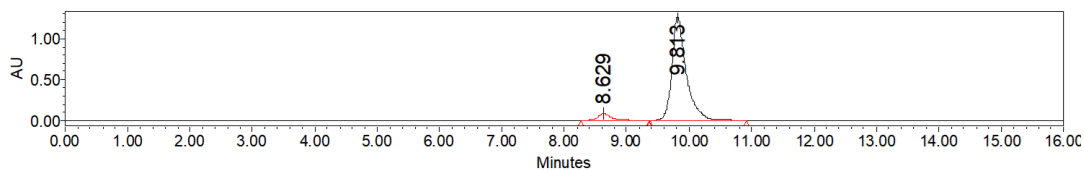
$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -117.34$.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 482.1800, found 482.1807.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3371, 2981, 1765, 1734, 1602, 1565, 1486, 1422, 1367, 1249, 1214, 1158, 1071, 1030, 858, 747, 457.

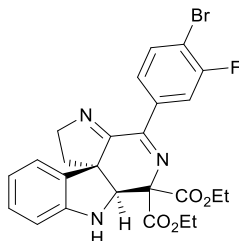


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1	8.434	50.17
2	9.612	49.83



	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.629	3.59
2	9.813	97.41

Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-4-(4-bromo-3-fluorophenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C25)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 33.8 mg, 64% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 171 – 173 °C. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +173.2$ ($c = 0.55$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 12.02 min, t_r (major) = 21.03 min.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.65 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.47 (m, 2H), 4.44 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.34 – 4.29 (m, 2H), 4.18 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.64 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

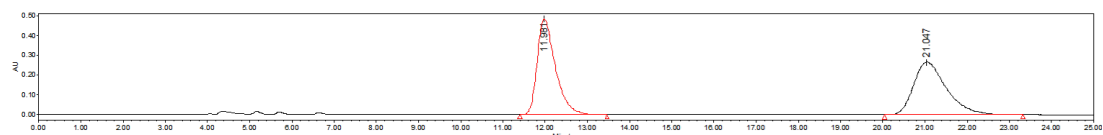
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.60, 166.29, 165.34, 165.01, 159.101 (d, $J = 248.0$ Hz), 147.90, 132.32 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 129.67, 128.25, 124.28, 124.24, 121.44, 118.82, 115.24 (d, $J = 25.2$ Hz), 115.00, 109.16, 75.23, 69.64, 61.77, 61.66, 61.57 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 59.48, 40.15, 13.21, 12.84.

$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -113.52$

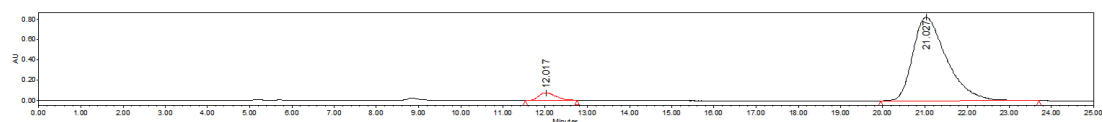
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}^{78,9183}\text{BrFN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 550.0748, found 550.0751.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}^{80,9163}\text{BrFN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 552.0728, found 550.0734.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3369, 2981, 1734, 1639, 1601, 1564, 1484, 1422, 1367, 1247, 1213, 1163, 1081, 1038, 858, 742, 545, 466.

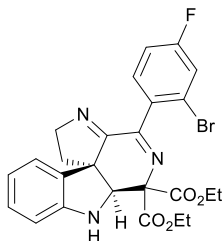


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1	11.981	50.18
2	21.047	49.82



	Retention Time	% Area	Height
1	12.017	3.64	77173
2	21.027	96.36	820974

Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-4-(2-bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C26)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 36.5mg, 69% yield; white foam. Melting point: 171 – 173 °C. 71% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{15} = +41.6$ (c = 0.63 in CH₂Cl₂).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel AYH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 13.51 min, t_r (major) = 15.74 min.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.64 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.41 (m, 2H), 4.39 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.31 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

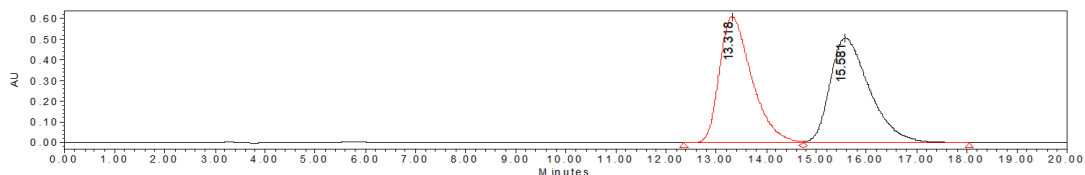
¹³C{¹H} NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.64, 167.33, 166.42, 166.05, 159.73 (d, J = 247.6 Hz), 148.94, 135.76 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 133.38, 130.71, 129.30, 125.32, 122.49, 119.89, 116.24 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 116.08, 110.25, 76.26, 70.68, 62.84, 62.69 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 62.64, 60.53, 41.21, 14.26, 13.90.

¹⁹F{¹H} NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -106.85.

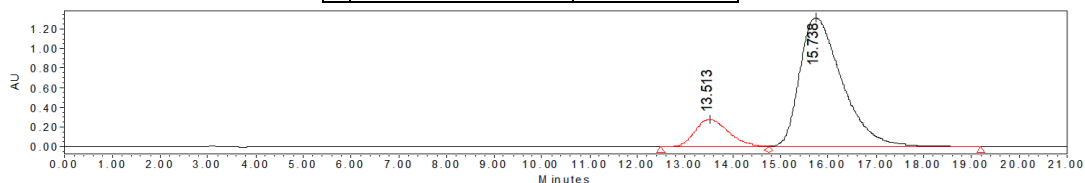
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₃^{78.9183}BrFN₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 550.0748, found 550.0747.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₃^{80.9163}BrFN₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 552.0728, found 550.0729.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3369, 2981, 1734, 1639, 1601, 1564, 1484, 1422, 1367, 1247, 1213, 1163, 1081, 1038, 858, 742, 545, 466.

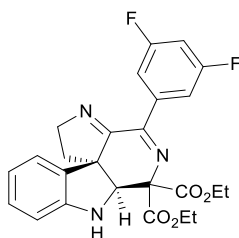


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1	13.318	49.73
2	15.581	50.27



	Retention Time	% Area
1	13.513	14.49
2	15.738	85.51

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C27)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 35.0 mg, 75% yield; white foam. Melting point: 146 – 148 °C. 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +279.3$ ($c = 0.78$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel AYH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 21.69 min, t_r (minor) = 23.27 min.

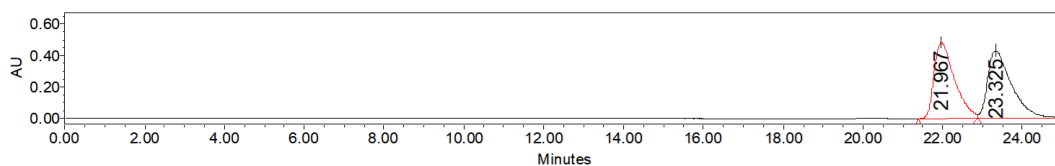
^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.43 (m, 2H), 4.40 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.32 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.56 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.61, 167.26, 166.23, 166.00, 163.612 (d, $J = 248.9$ Hz) 148.92, 130.67, 129.32, 122.53, 122.35, 119.95, 119.70, 111.62 (d, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 111.44, 110.24, 76.31, 70.69, 62.88 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 62.66, 60.52, 41.24, 14.26, 13.90.

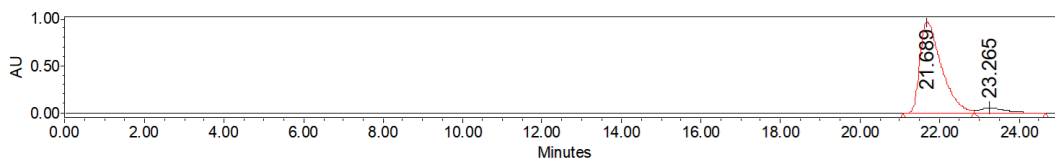
$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) $\delta = -109.28$.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NF}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 490.1549, found 490.1541.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3374, 2983, 1735, 1601, 1581, 1485, 1440, 1369, 1299, 1250, 1214, 1156, 1119, 1079, 986, 858, 744, 676, 464.

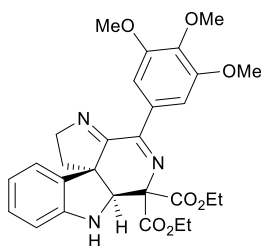


	Retention Time	% Area
1	21.967	49.32
2	23.325	50.68



	Retention Time	% Area
1	21.689	97.61
2	23.265	2.29

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C28)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 96 h, 34.4 mg, 66% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 121 – 123 °C. 94% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} =$

+261.9 ($c = 0.83$ in CH_2Cl_2).

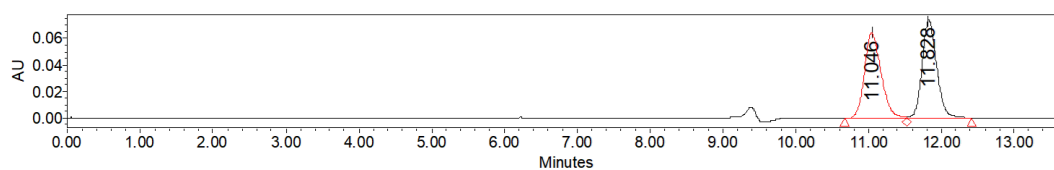
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OJH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 10.94 min, t_r (minor) = 12.11 min.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.90 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.38 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.33 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 4.14 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.75 (m, 9H), 2.65 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

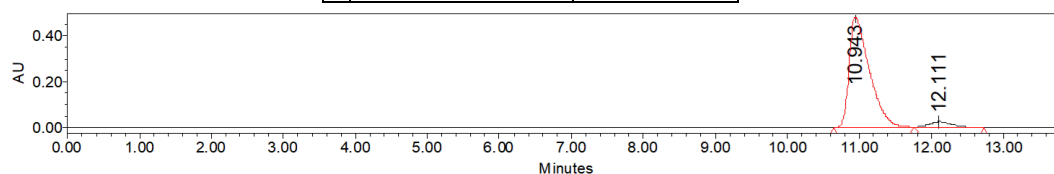
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.890, 167.20, 151.85, 148.10, 140.25, 129.85, 129.30, 128.19, 121.34, 118.41, 109.18, 105.06, 69.91, 61.87, 61.60, 61.43, 59.79, 59.53, 55.16, 28.68, 13.21, 12.88.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 544.2054, found 544.2049.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3353, 2931, 1734, 1598, 1568, 1369, 1244, 1125, 1090, 1031, 860, 802, 745, 465.

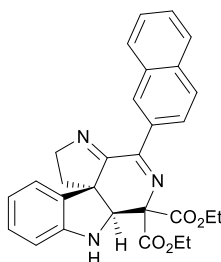


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1	11.046	49.90
2	11.828	50.10



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.943	96.98
2	12.111	3.02

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C29)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 29.3 mg, 67% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 155 – 157 °C. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{15} = +168.7$ ($c = 0.14$ in CH_2Cl_2).

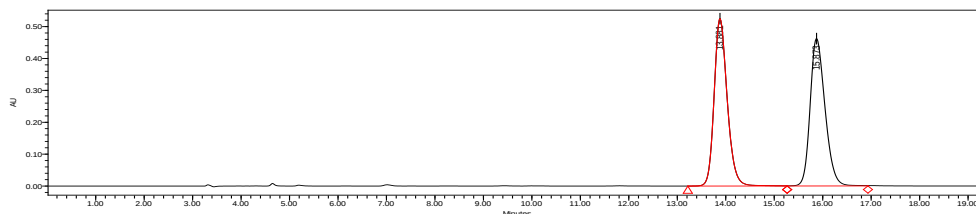
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 13.90 min, t_r (minor) = 16.03 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 – 4.40 (m, 3H), 4.32 (m, 1H), 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.22 – 4.10 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.44 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

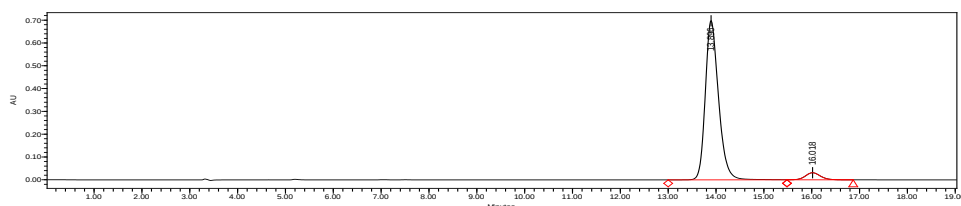
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.10, 168.36, 168.07, 166.62, 135.06, 132.82, 132.13, 130.21, 129.20, 128.09, 127.71, 127.62, 126.23, 124.55, 122.73, 119.84, 110.27, 76.20, 71.13, 63.02, 62.82, 62.69, 60.67, 41.47, 14.40, 14.02.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₇N₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 504.1894, found 504.1891.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3369, 2980, 1734, 1602, 1486, 1367, 1253, 1217, 1075, 1029, 862, 821, 747, 472.

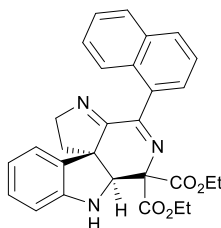


	Retention Time	% Area
1	13.881	50.06
2	15.873	49.94



	Retention Time	% Area
1	13.896	95.68
2	16.018	4.12

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C30)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 32.0 mg, 68% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 161 – 163 °C. 67% ee. [α]_D¹⁵ = +31.3 (c = 0.13 in CH₂Cl₂).

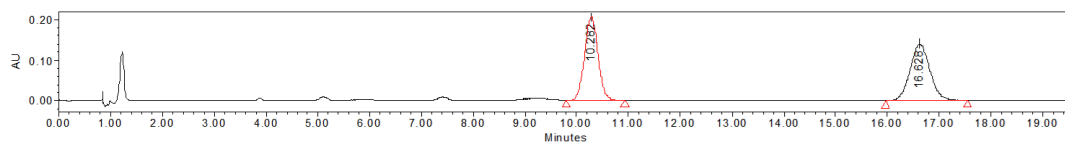
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OJH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 10.27 min, t_r (major) = 16.56 min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.37 (m, 3H), 4.31 – 4.25 (m, 3H), 4.19 (m, 1H), 2.65 (s, 2H), 1.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

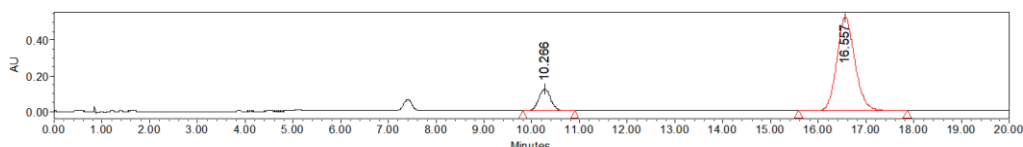
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.20, 169.49, 168.99, 166.53, 149.37, 133.94, 133.04, 131.16, 131.11, 130.84, 129.55, 129.21, 128.21, 126.95, 126.03, 125.99, 124.78, 123.24, 119.54, 110.01, 76.29, 70.21, 62.91, 62.65, 62.27, 60.29, 14.27, 14.07.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₇N₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 504.1894, found 504.1890.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3367, 2979, 2361, 2156, 1967, 1735, 1601, 1581, 1552, 1485, 1394, 1366, 1252, 1216, 1081, 1029, 831, 745, 491, 461.

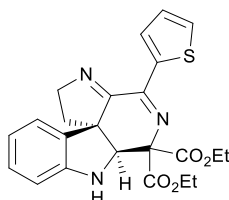


	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.282	50.24
2	16.628	49.76



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.266	16.39
2	16.557	83.61

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C31)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 36.7 mg, 84% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 136 – 138 °C. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +37.9$ ($c = 0.11$ in CH_2Cl_2).

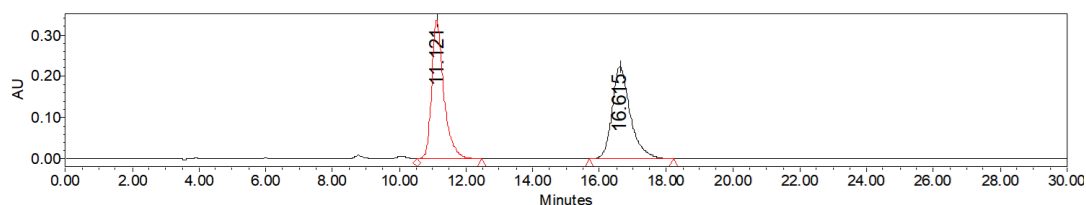
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OJH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 11.15 min, t_r (major) = 16.54 min.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.62 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.50 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.37 – 4.31 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

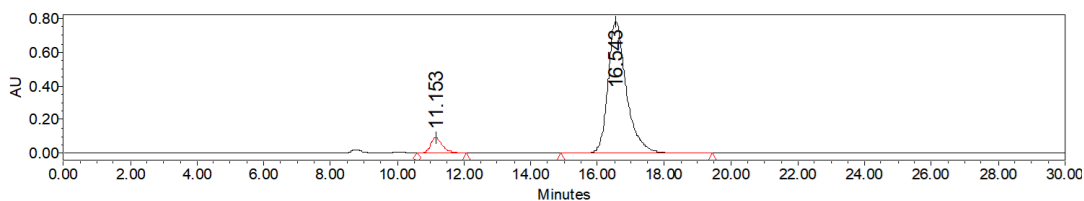
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.95, 168.22, 166.62, 163.53, 148.96, 138.14, 131.19, 129.07, 125.74, 122.55, 119.72, 110.16, 75.86, 70.34, 62.67, 62.47, 62.25, 60.30, 41.56, 14.27, 13.91.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 460.1302, found 460.1307.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3365, 2980, 1764, 1731, 1601, 1573, 1519, 1486, 1367, 1251, 1215, 1089, 1069, 1029, 858, 814, 742, 466.

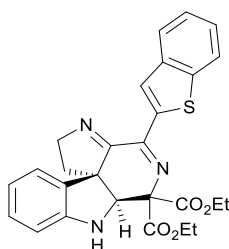


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1	11.121	50.05
2	16.615	49.95



	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.153	4.49
2	16.543	95.51

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-4-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C32)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 60 h, 35.6 mg, 73% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 149 – 151 °C. 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +154.9$ ($c = 0.67$ in CH_2Cl_2).

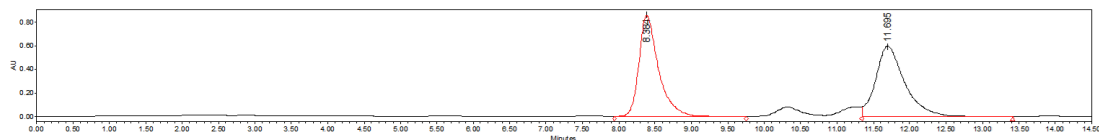
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OJH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 8.35 min, t_r (major) = 11.47 min.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.61 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.46 (m, 2H), 4.43 – 4.31 (m, 2H), 4.30 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.19 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.75 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

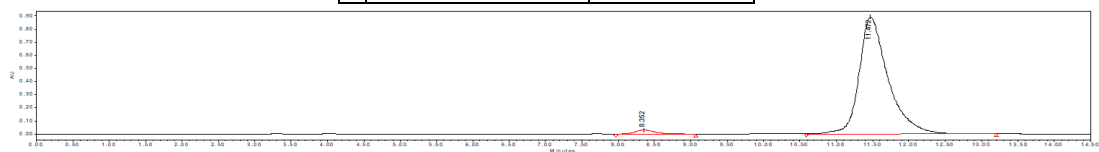
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.75, 166.44, 165.18, 163.17, 148.53, 147.94, 135.89, 129.96, 129.71, 128.27, 128.24, 128.11, 126.30, 126.04, 125.92, 121.50, 118.87, 109.19, 69.68, 61.81, 61.65, 61.61, 59.55, 40.24, 13.23.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 510.1458, found 510.1455.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3365, 2980, 1764, 1731, 1601, 1573, 1519, 1486, 1367, 1251, 1215, 1089, 1069, 1029, 858, 811, 742, 463.

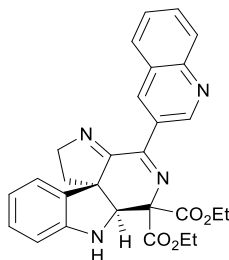


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1	8.384	49.31
2	11.695	50.69



	Retention Time	% Area
1	8.352	2.19
2	11.472	97.81

Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-4-(quinolin-3-yl)-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C33)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 96 h, 33.3 mg, 69% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 147 – 149 °C. 87% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +117.4$ ($c = 0.16$ in CH_2Cl_2).

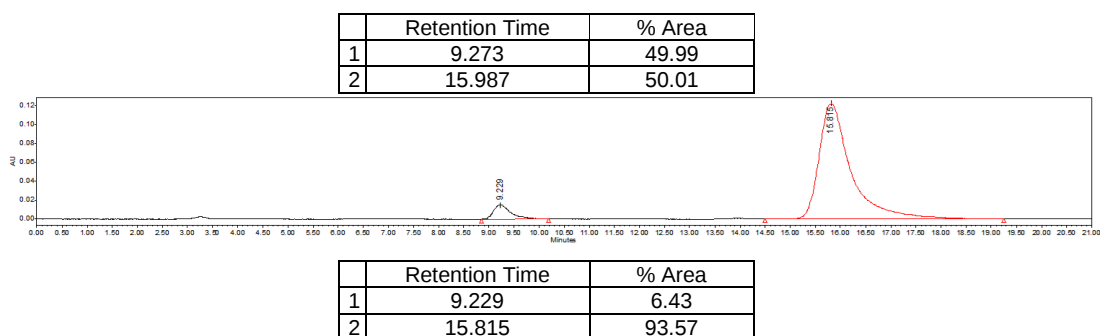
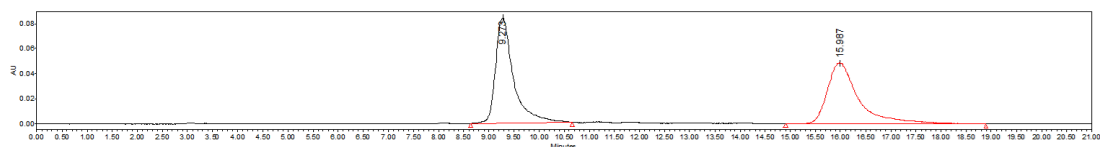
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OXH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 9.23 min, t_r (major) = 15.82 min.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.48 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.43 (m, 3H), 4.34 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.77 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 1.43 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

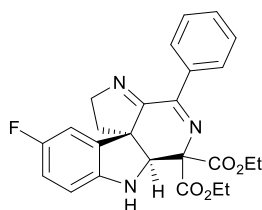
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.75, 166.44, 165.18, 163.17, 148.53, 147.94, 135.89, 129.96, 129.71, 128.27, 128.24, 128.11, 126.30, 126.04, 125.92, 121.50, 118.87, 109.19, 69.68, 61.81, 61.65, 61.61, 59.55, 40.24, 13.23.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 505.1846, found 505.1852.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3372, 2979, 2361, 1972, 1735, 1602, 1488, 1370, 1250, 1215, 1078, 1030, 861, 790, 749, 477.



Diethyl (6*S*,11*bR*)-10-fluoro-4-phenyl-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C34)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 31.9 mg, 71% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 153 – 155 °C. 91% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +89.7$ ($c = 0.09$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel AYH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 19.30 min, t_r (major) = 26.94 min.

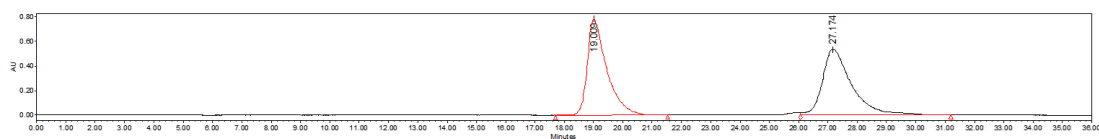
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.65 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (m, 2H), 4.41 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 2.74 – 2.53 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.76, 166.55, 166.30, 166.26 (d, J = 246.7 Hz), 160.39, 165.20, 162.84, 147.96, 129.78, 128.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 128.71, 128.17, 123.48, 123.45, 121.53, 118.73, 117.53, 114.30 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 114.07, 109.09, 61.69, 61.64 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 61.51, 59.43, 40.22, 13.20, 12.85.

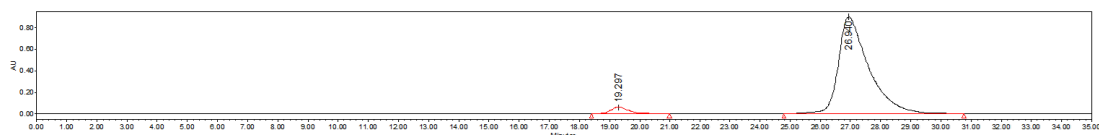
$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = -112.98.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 472.1643, found 472.1649.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3367, 2977, 1738, 1610, 1571, 1467, 1451, 1368, 1244, 1212, 1159, 1071, 1023, 856, 737, 681.

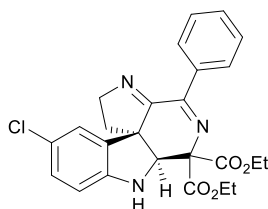


	Retention Time	% Area
1	19.009	49.24
2	27.174	50.76



	Retention Time	% Area
1	19.297	4.48
2	26.940	95.52

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-10-chloro-4-phenyl-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C35)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 31.2 mg, 67% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 161 – 163 °C. 93% ee. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{17}$ = +269.4 (c = 0.71 in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel AYH hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 17.49 min, t_r (major) = 22.75 min.

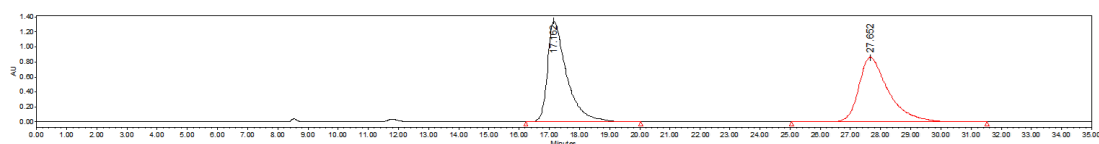
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.39 (m, 2H), 4.36 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 4.27 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 4.07 (m, J = 2H), 2.68 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.77, 166.61, 166.26, 165.25, 147.98, 136.81, 132.05, 129.80, 128.86, 128.17, 127.48, 121.47, 118.72, 109.13, 75.07, 69.69, 61.67, 61.50, 59.43, 40.20, 13.21, 12.85.

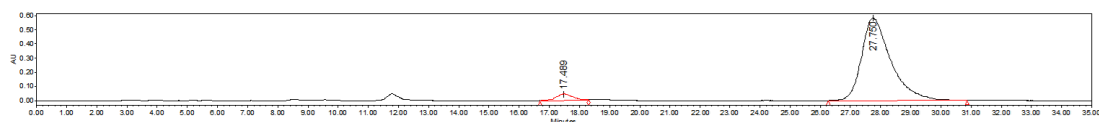
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{34,9689}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 488.1348, found 488.1355.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{36,9659}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 490.1318, found 490.1326.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3376, 2978, 1731, 1607, 1557, 1487, 1367, 1246, 1213, 1078, 1049, 879, 778, 741, 677.

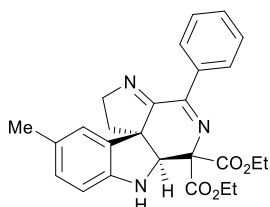


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1	17.162	50.24
2	27.652	49.76



	Retention Time	% Area
1	17.489	3.74
2	27.750	96.26

Diethyl (6*aS*,11*bR*)-10-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C36)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 70 h, 25.0 mg, 56% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 135 – 137 °C. 90% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +149.6$ ($c = 0.85$ in CH₂Cl₂).

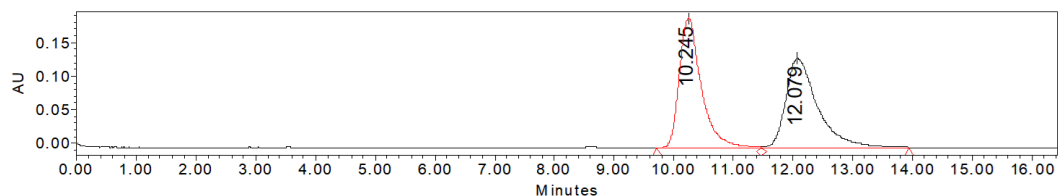
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel OXH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (minor) = 10.78 min, t_r (major) = 12.58 min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.62 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.48 – 4.43 (m, 2H), 4.40 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.19 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

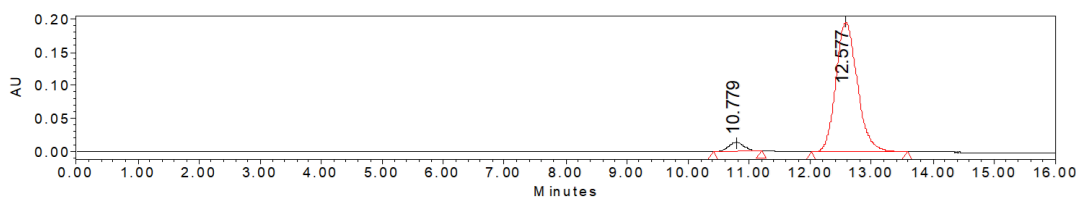
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.05, 167.94, 166.59, 165.25, 149.09, 141.92, 132.07, 131.05, 129.05, 128.95, 128.57, 122.62, 119.60, 110.05, 77.36, 70.85, 62.70, 62.57, 62.45, 60.40, 21.52, 14.24, 13.89, 1.03.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇N₃O₄ ([M]⁺Na⁺) = 468.1894, found 468.1889.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3381, 2977, 1731, 1611, 154, 1478, 1365, 1257, 1206, 1087, 863, 817, 746, 497, 461.

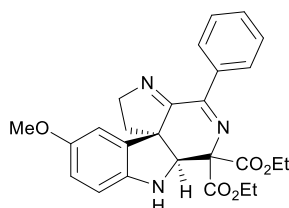


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2	12.079	49.85



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.779	5.02
2	12.577	94.98

Diethyl (6*S*,11*BR*)-10-methoxy-4-phenyl-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C37)**



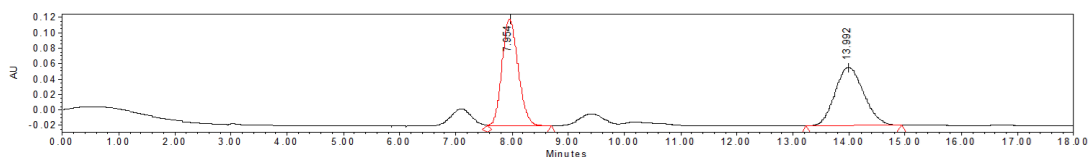
0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 29.4 mg, 66% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 123– 125 °C. 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +203.7$ ($c = 0.39$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 7.86 min, t_r (minor) = 13.98 min.

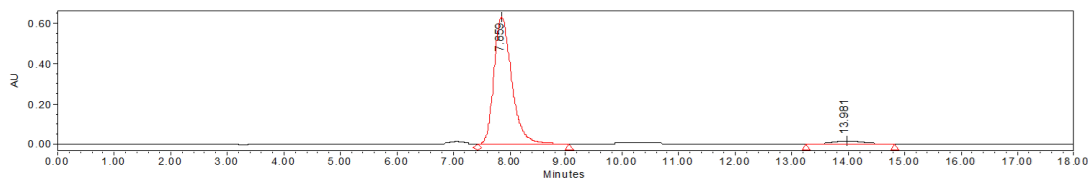
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.52 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.45 – 4.40 (m, 2H), 4.33 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.28 – 4.15 (m, 3H), 4.10 (d, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 2.58 (d, 2H), 1.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.54, 167.97, 167.55, 165.30, 157.06, 148.07, 131.13, 131.05, 129.80, 127.68, 125.19, 122.84, 119.64, 117.83, 110.22, 108.53, 74.94, 69.22, 61.52, 61.43, 60.17, 58.72, 54.03, 40.87, 13.15.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3377, 2987, 1733, 1607, 1571, 1488, 1361, 1254, 1127, 1071, 859, 821, 747, 496, 468.

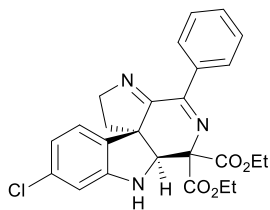


	Retention Time	% Area
1	7.954	50.66
2	13.992	49.34



	Retention Time	% Area
1	7.859	96.72
2	13.981	3.28

Diethyl (6*S*,11*BR*)-9-chloro-4-phenyl-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C38)**



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 32.6 mg, 70% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 180– 182 °C. 95% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +265.9$ ($c = 0.63$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel AYH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 11.02 min, t_r (minor) = 26.18 min.

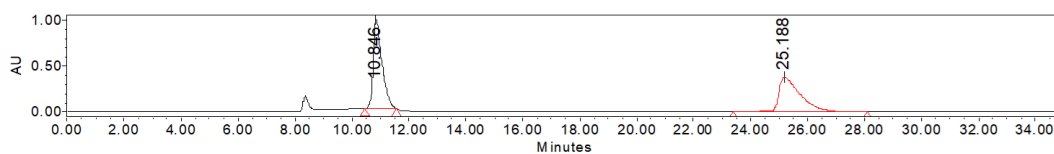
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.66 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.44 (m, 2H), 4.42 – 4.33 (m, 1H), 4.31 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.17 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.71 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.73, 166.50, 166.20, 165.18, 135.28, 133.45, 130.47, 129.76, 128.46, 128.19, 127.16, 125.96, 121.53, 118.76, 109.11, 69.73, 61.72, 61.66, 61.54, 59.46, 40.21, 13.21, 12.85.

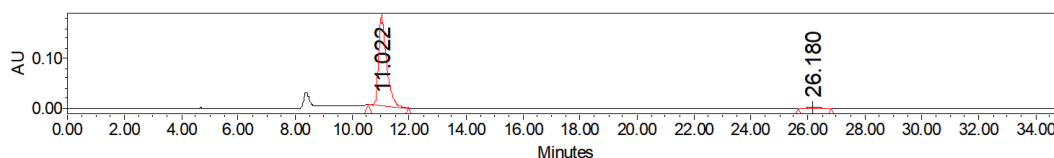
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{34.9689}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 488.1348, found 488.1341

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}^{36.9659}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_4$ ($[\text{M}] + \text{Na}^+$) = 490.1318, found 490.1311.

IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}): 3377, 2981, 1733, 1607, 1561, 1487, 1361, 1257, 1210, 1078, 1023, 869, 787, 745, 687.

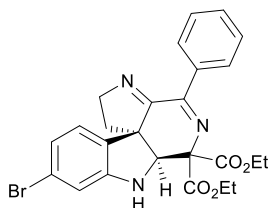


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1	10.846	51.72
2	25.188	48.28



	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.022	97.36
2	26.180	2.64

Diethyl (6a*S*,11b*R*)-9-bromo-4-phenyl-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C39)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 39.8 mg, 78% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 164 – 167 °C. 90% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +208.1$ ($c = 0.59$ in CH_2Cl_2).

HPLC (Daicel chiralcel AYH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm) t_r (major) = 13.41 min, t_r

(minor) = 20.77 min.

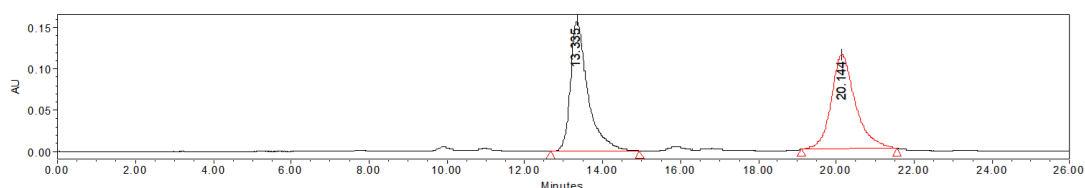
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.37 (m, 2H), 4.35 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 4.08 (m, 2H), 2.65 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.76, 167.52, 167.13, 166.21, 149.00, 136.54, 134.42, 130.97, 130.78, 129.74, 129.23, 127.51, 122.63, 122.55, 119.79, 110.15, 70.77, 62.77, 62.71, 62.59, 60.50, 41.23, 14.24, 13.89.

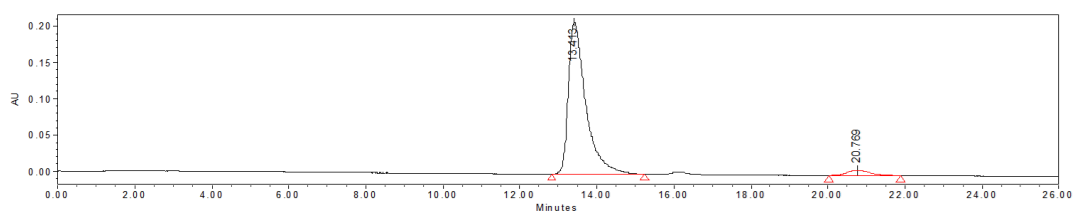
HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄^{78.9183}BrN₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 532.0842, found 532.0846.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₄^{80.9163}BrN₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 534.0822, found 534.0827.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3379, 2987, 1731, 1631, 1607, 1568, 1481, 1366, 1243, 1211, 1087, 1021, 851, 786, 739, 683, 467.

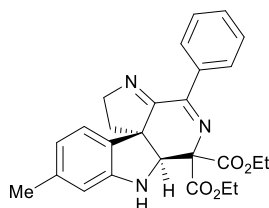


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2	20.144	50.22



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2	20.769	4.83

Diethyl (6*aS*,11*bR*)-9-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,6*a*,7-tetrahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C40)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 29.8 mg, 67% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 165– 167 °C. 91% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17}$ = +174.3 (c = 0.79 in CH₂Cl₂).

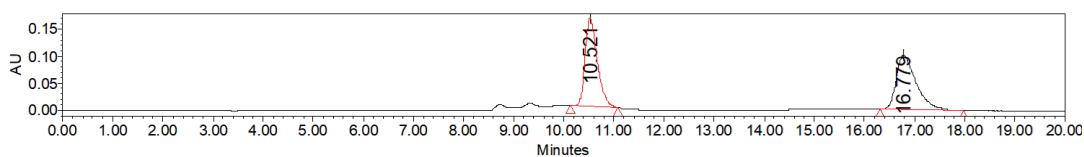
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ASH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (major) = 10.33 min, t_r (minor) = 16.43 min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.57 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.39 (m, 2H), 4.30 (m, 1H), 4.21 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 4.13 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 2.72 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

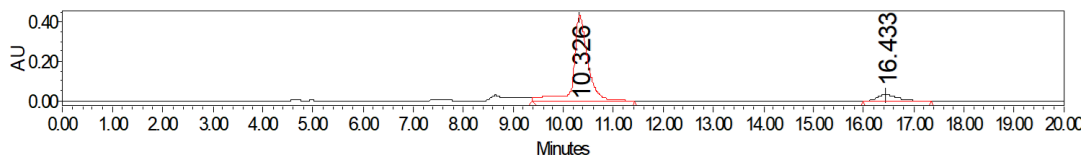
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.94, 167.67, 166.92, 165.46, 148.05, 136.89, 133.58, 131.34, 129.97, 127.47, 127.03, 125.18, 121.61, 118.59, 109.04, 74.92, 69.88, 61.71, 61.59, 61.46, 59.39, 40.27, 20.30, 13.22, 12.86.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇N₃O₄ ([M]⁺+Na⁺) = 468.1894, found 468.1895.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3377, 2978, 1733, 1617, 1541, 1477, 1361, 1256, 1207, 1088, 859, 816, 741, 499, 467.

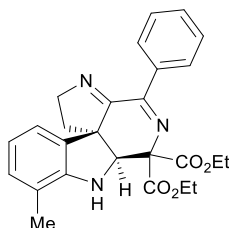


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2	16.779	49.80



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1	10.326	95.44
2	16.433	4.56

Diethyl (6aS,11bR)-8-methyl-4-phenyl-1,2,6a,7-tetrahydro-6H-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-b]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (C41)



0.1 mmol scale reaction, 72 h, 27.2mg, 71% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 144 – 146 °C. 92% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +73.3$ (c = 0.17 in CH₂Cl₂).

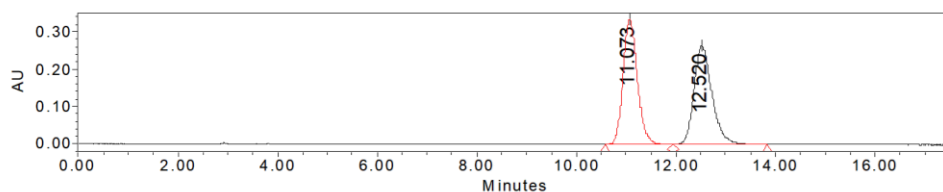
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel AYH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 10.63 min, t_r (major) = 12.07 min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.59 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.44 – 4.39 (m, 2H), 4.36 – 4.27 (m, 1H), 4.26 – 4.15 (m, 2H), 4.15 – 4.02 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

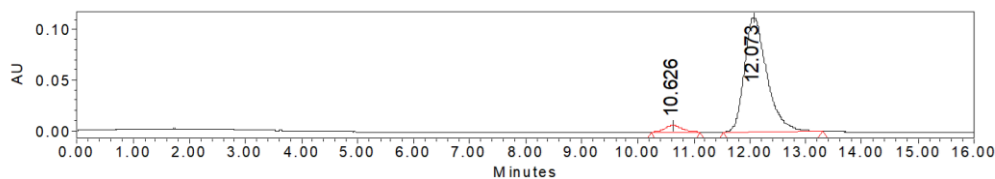
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.00, 167.21, 166.90, 165.55, 148.06, 140.86, 131.04, 130.01, 128.00, 127.90, 127.53, 121.57, 118.55, 109.01, 74.85, 69.81, 61.67, 61.52, 61.39, 59.36, 40.29, 20.48, 13.21, 12.85.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₇N₃O₄ ([M]⁺Na⁺) = 468.1894, found 468.1888.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3388, 2977, 1731, 1609, 1537, 1471, 1369, 1251, 1211, 1077, 867, 823, 747, 491, 459.

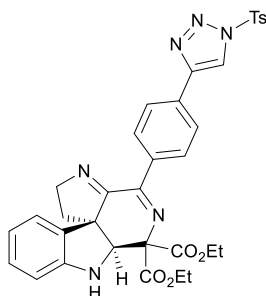


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1	11.073	50.12
2	12.520	49.88



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.626	4.00
2	12.073	96.00

Diethyl (3a*S*,6a*S*,11b*R*)-3,7-diacetyl-4-(4-(1-tosyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)phenyl)-1,2,3,3a,6a,7-hexahydro-6*H*-pyrrolo[3',2':4,5]pyrido[3,4-*b*]indole-6,6-dicarboxylate (D13)



91% yield; yellow foam. Melting point: 157-159 °C. 97% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{17} = +245.8$ (c = 0.27 in CH₂Cl₂).

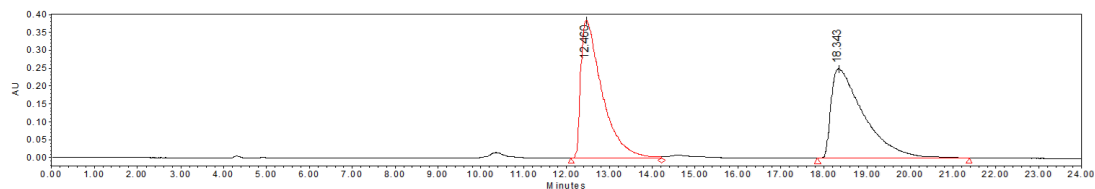
HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ODH, hexane/*i*-PrOH = 70/30, flow rate 1.0 mL/min, λ = 254 nm) t_r (minor) = 12.91 min, t_r (major) = 18.03 min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.33 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (m, 4H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.64 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.52 – 4.37 (m, 3H), 4.31 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.21 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.05 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.42 (m, 3H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

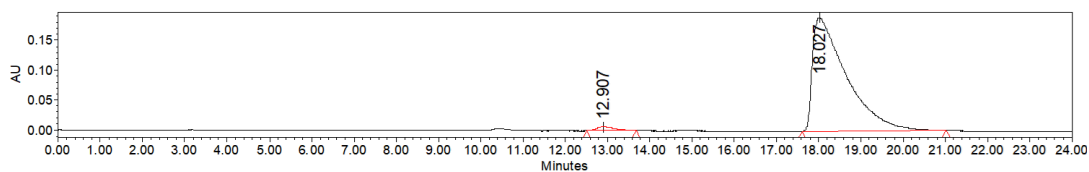
¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.83, 167.75, 166.32, 149.04, 147.50, 146.61, 135.08, 132.87, 130.90, 130.54, 129.27, 129.17, 128.76, 125.80, 122.59, 119.79, 119.58, 76.18, 70.85, 62.77, 62.74, 62.59, 41.31, 21.89, 14.28, 13.92.

HR-MS (ESI) calcd for C₃₄H₃₂N₆O₆ ([M]⁺Na⁺) = 675.1996, found 675.1998.

IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹): 3387, 2981, 1734, 1595, 1485, 1394, 1330, 1251, 1196, 1177, 1085, 1031, 988, 949, 855, 813, 743, 703, 671, 588, 543, 466.



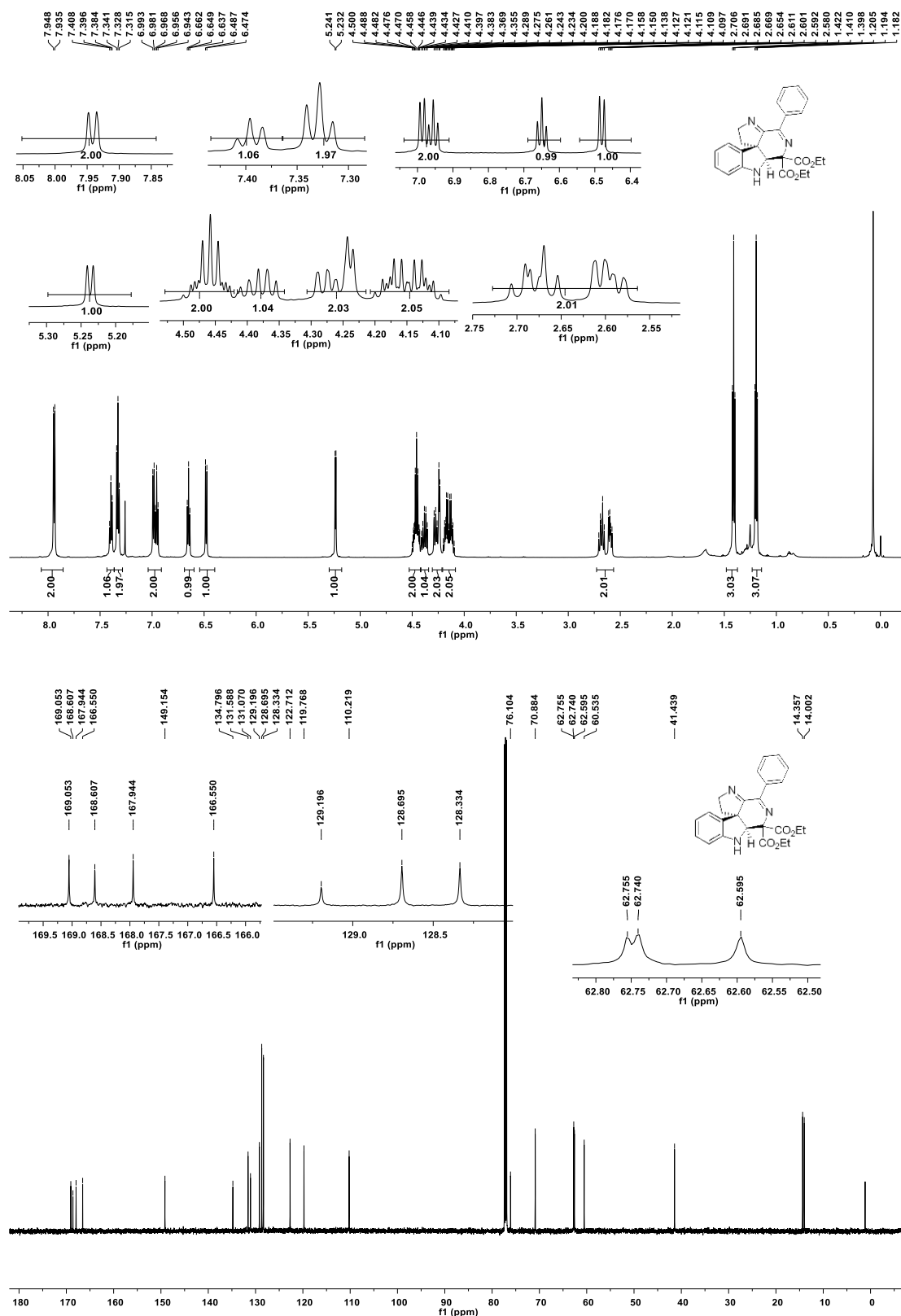
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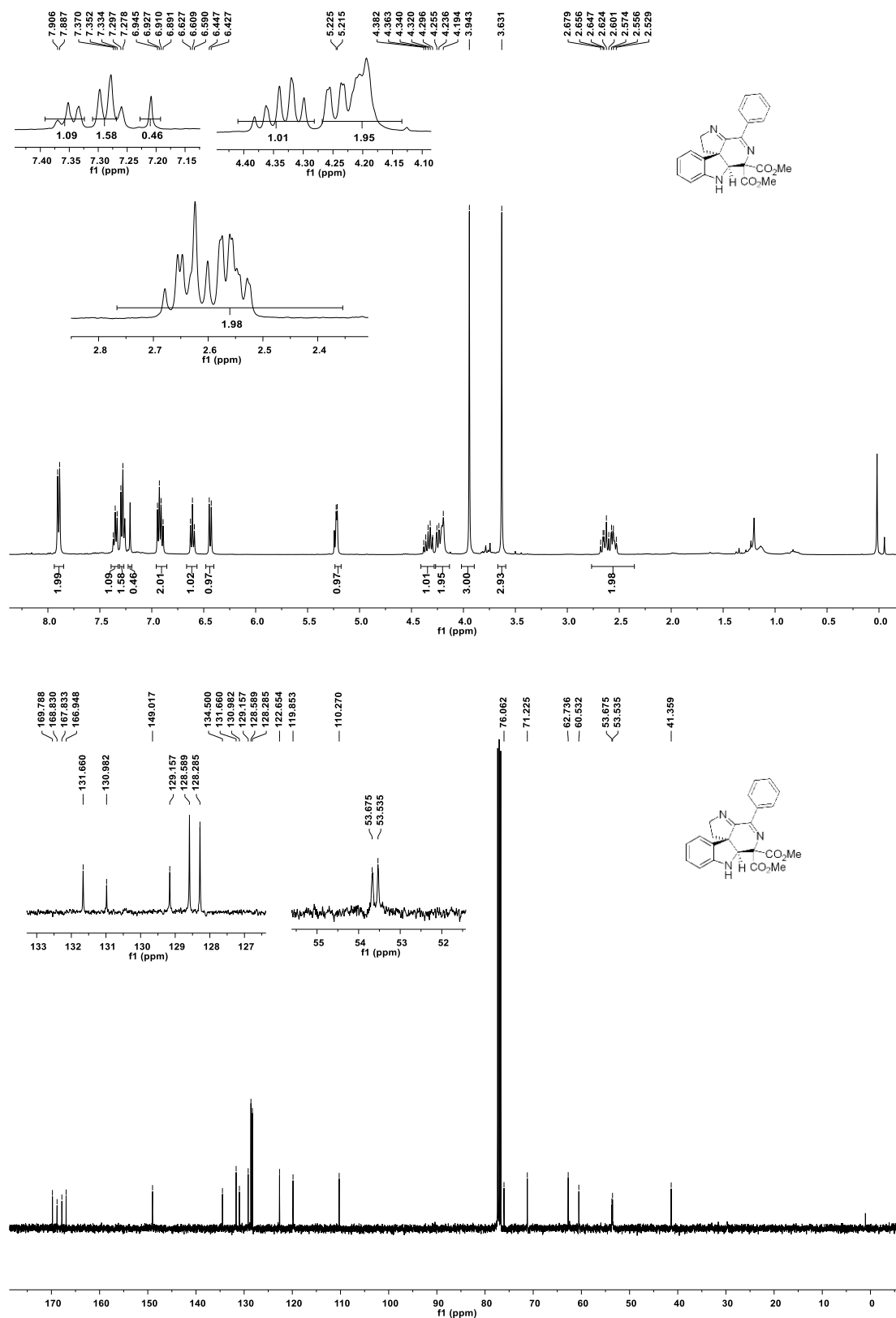
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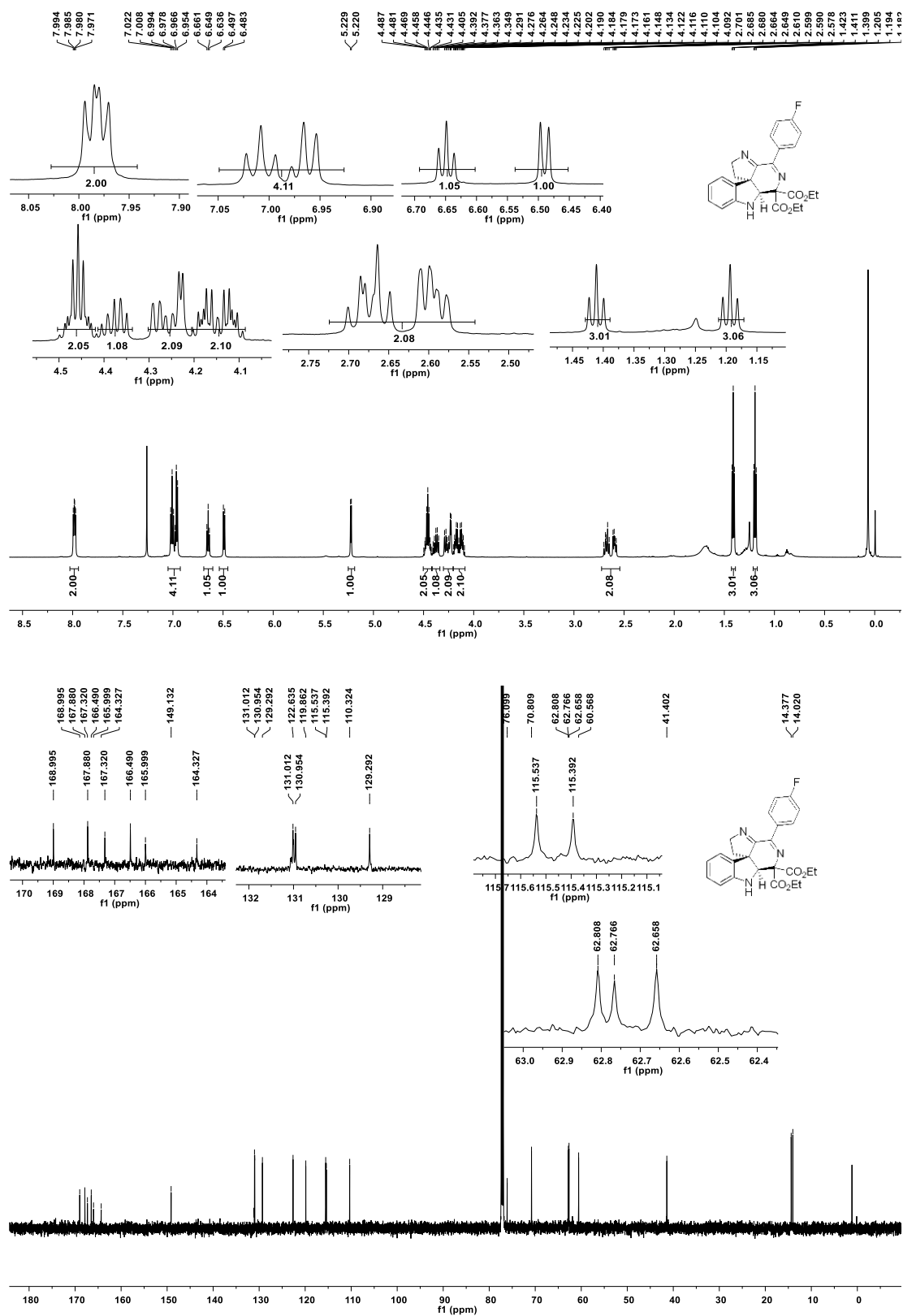
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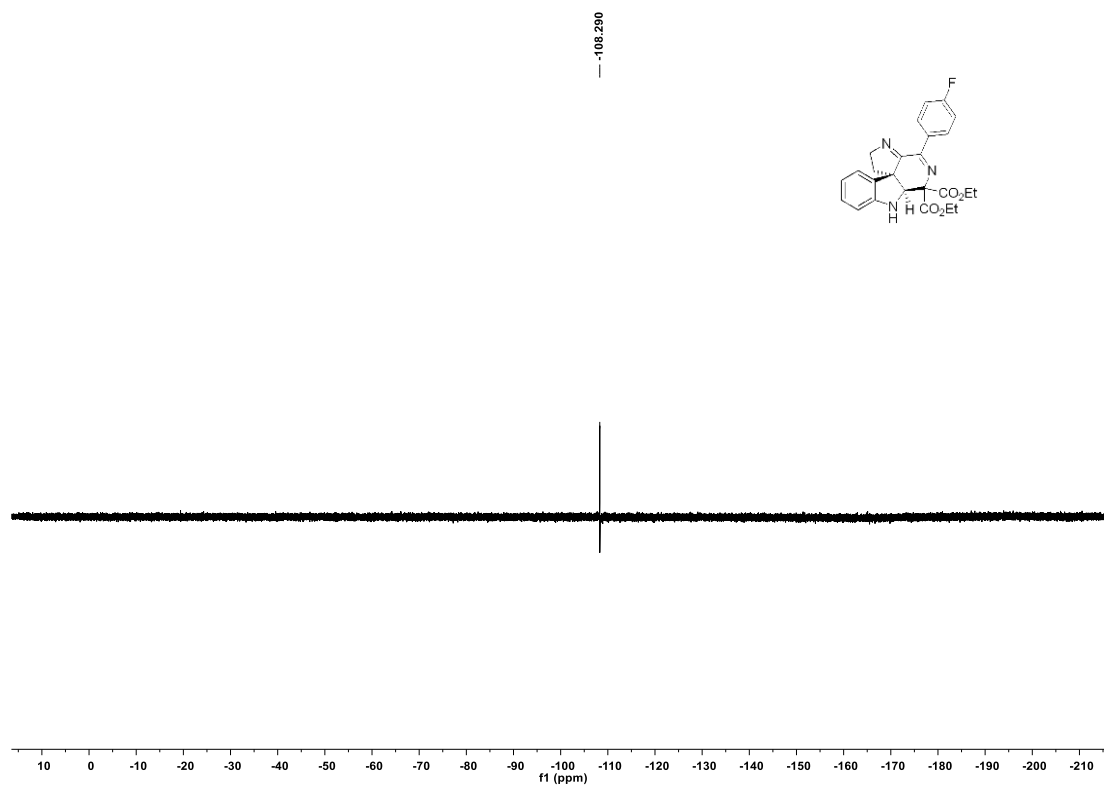


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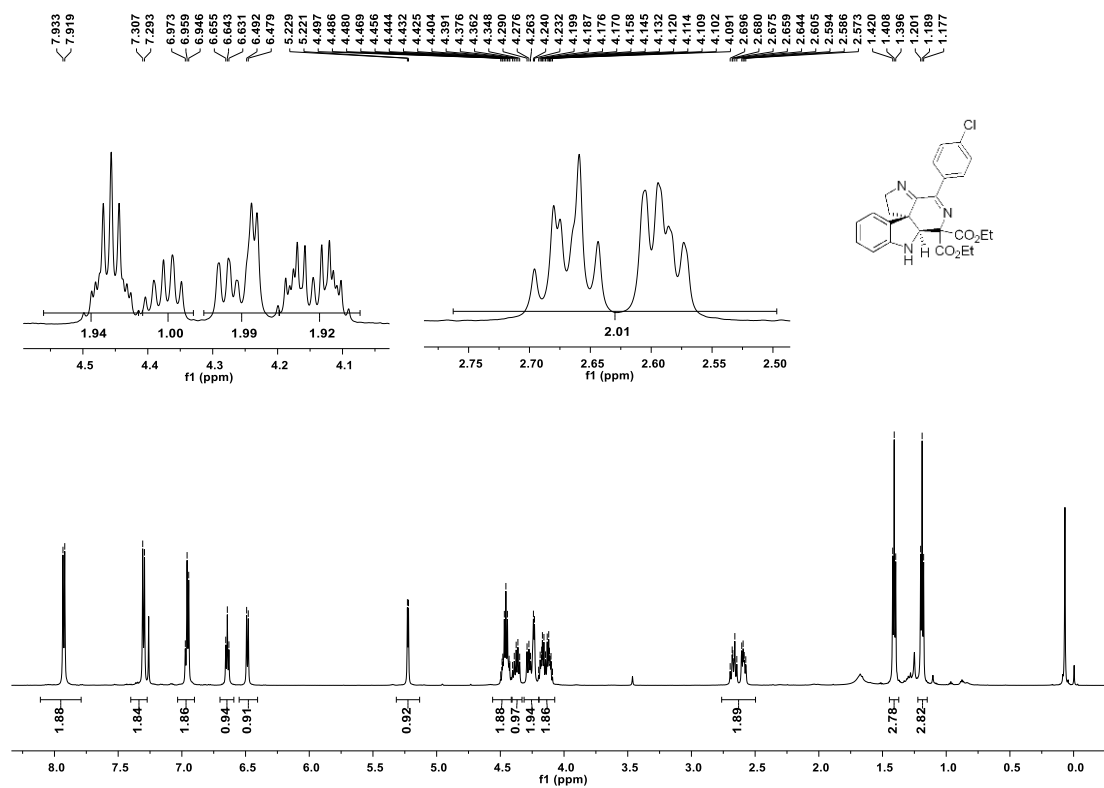


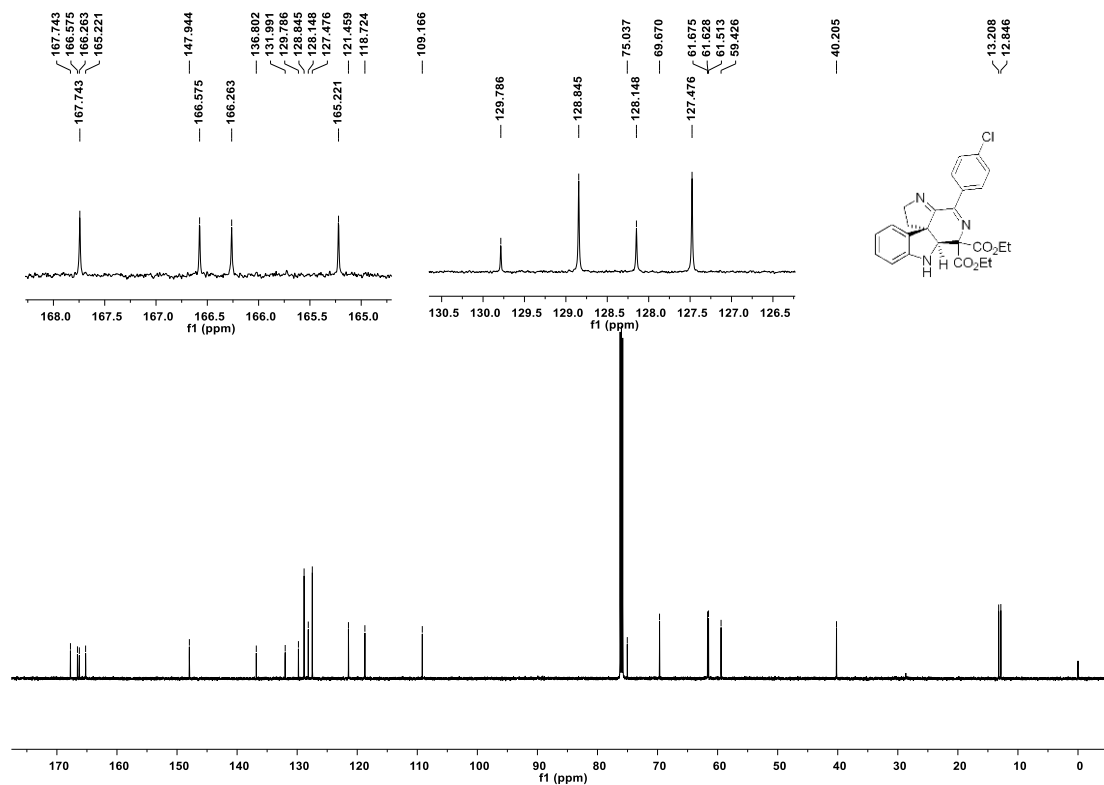
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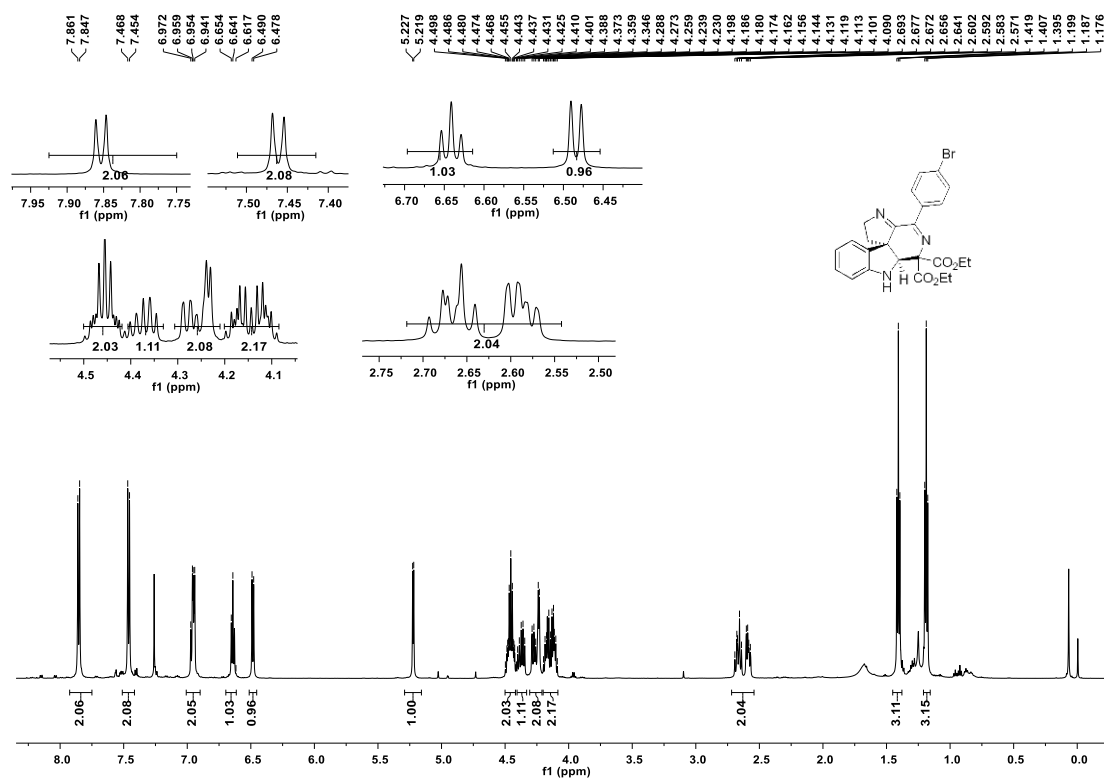


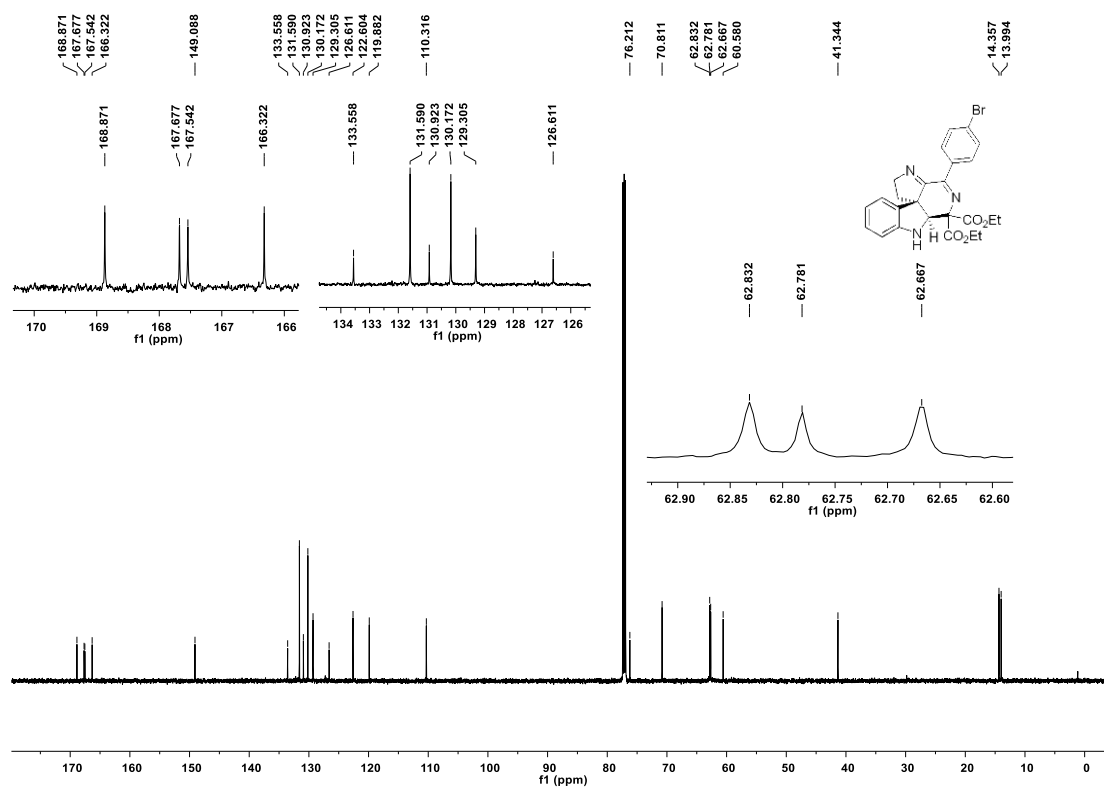
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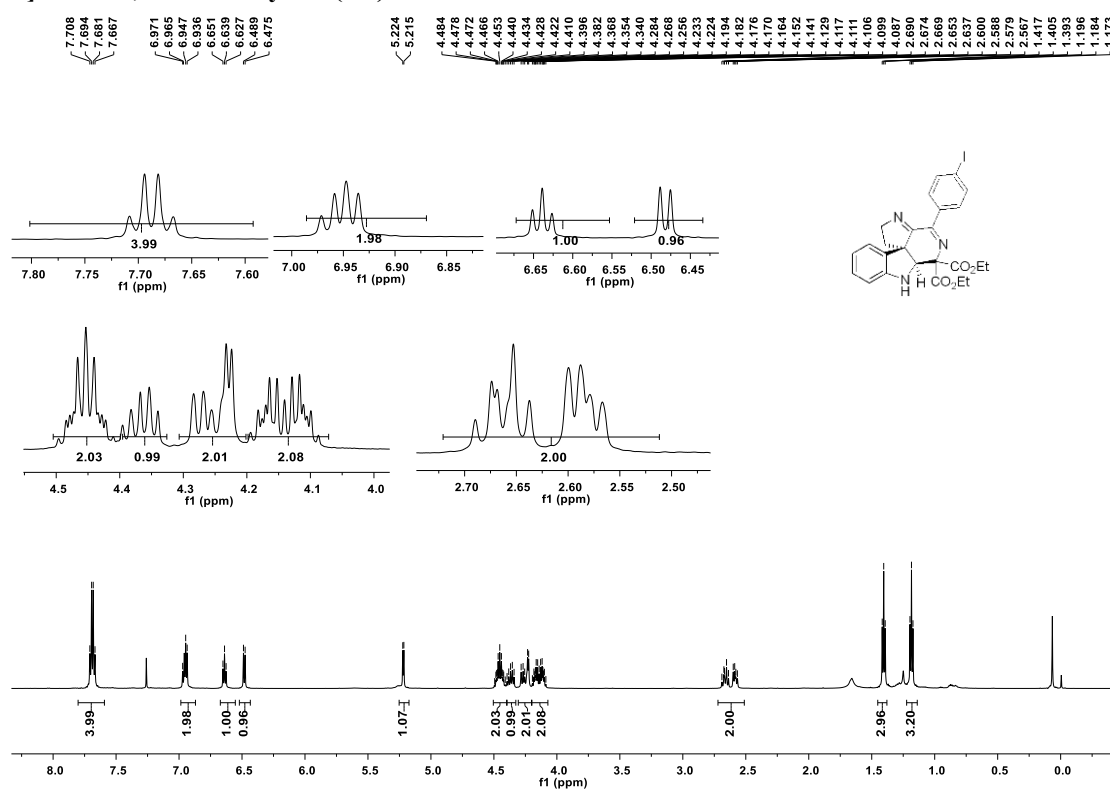


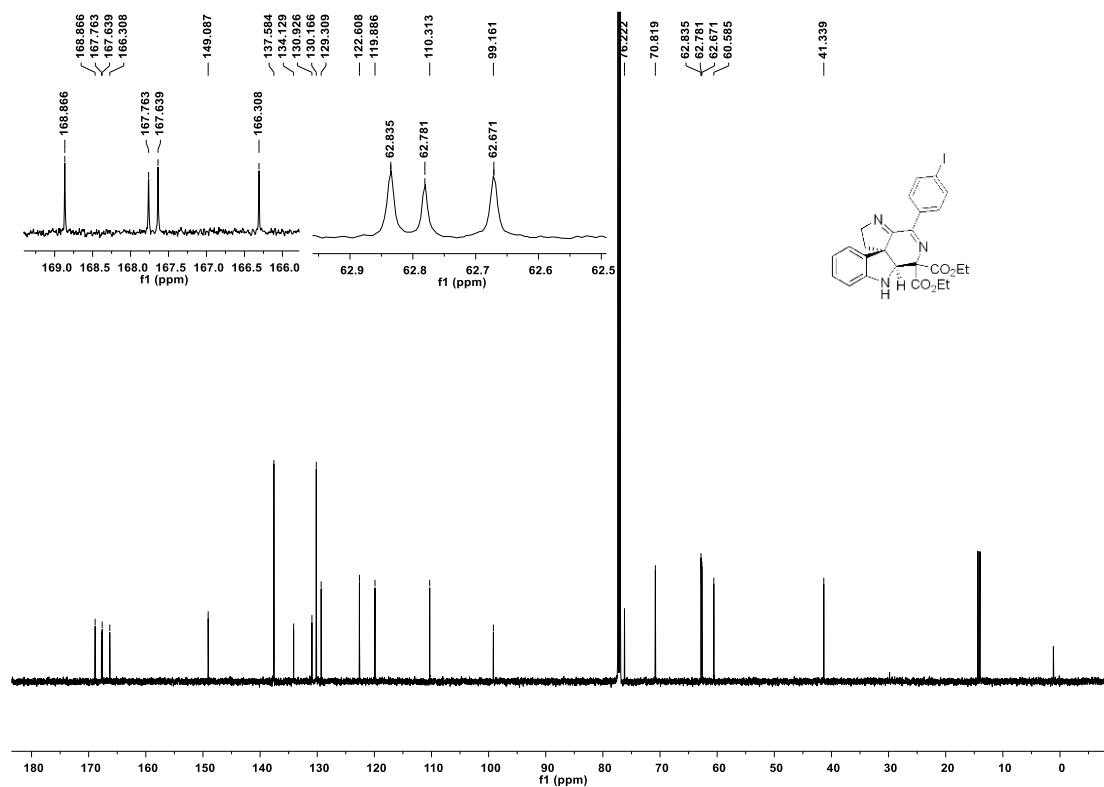
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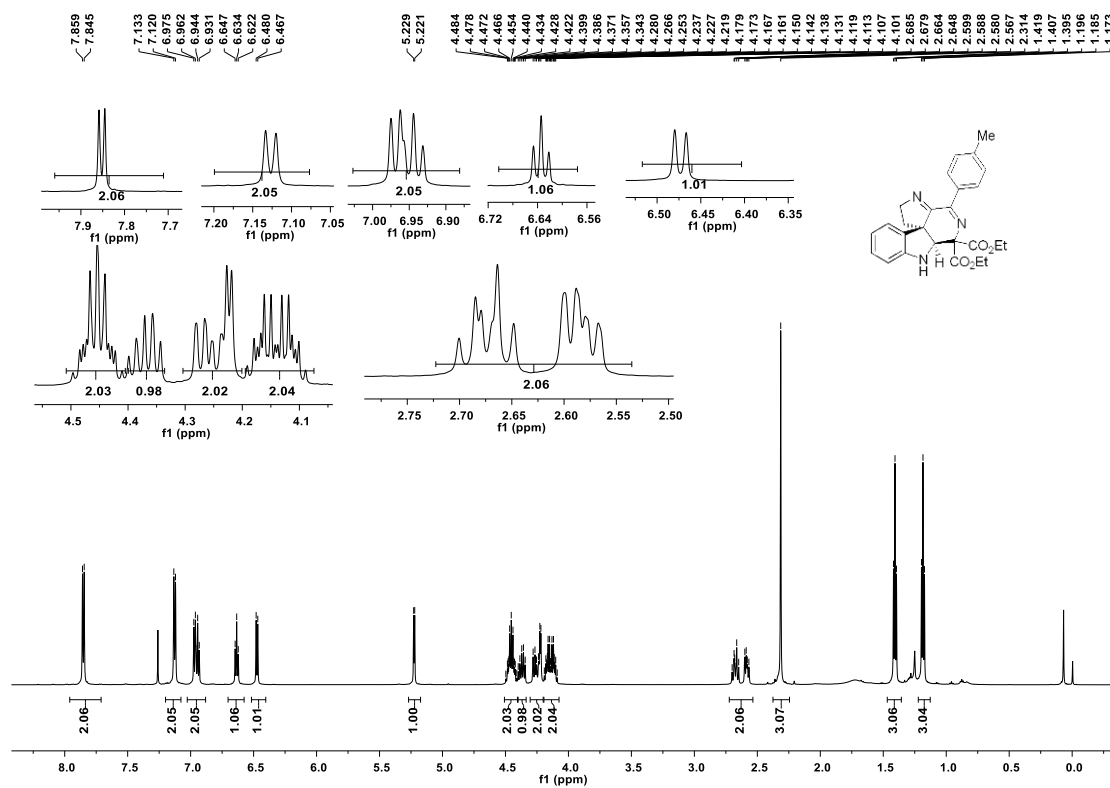


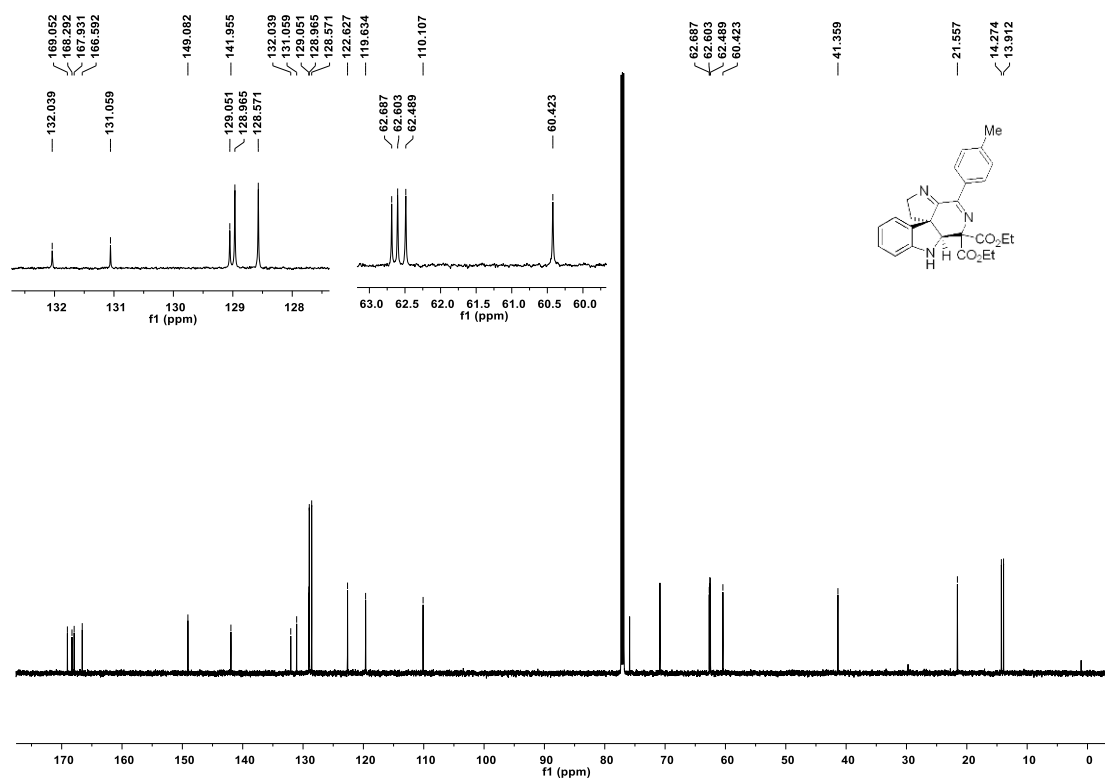
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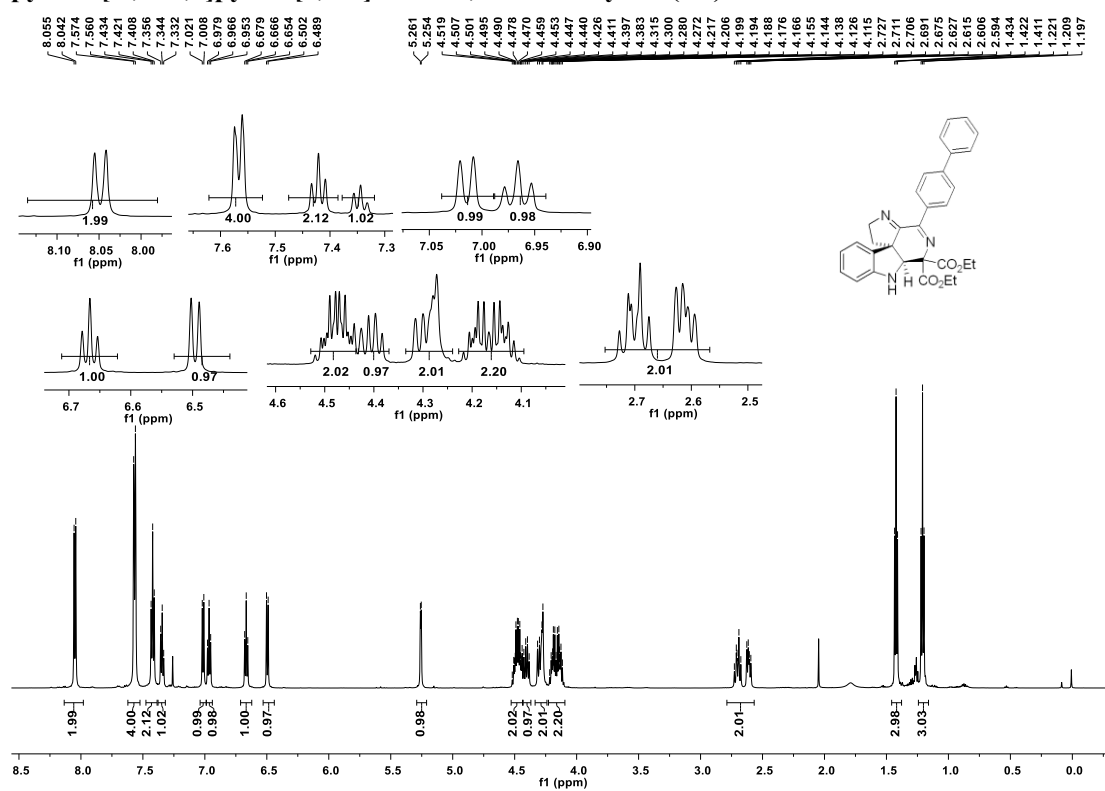


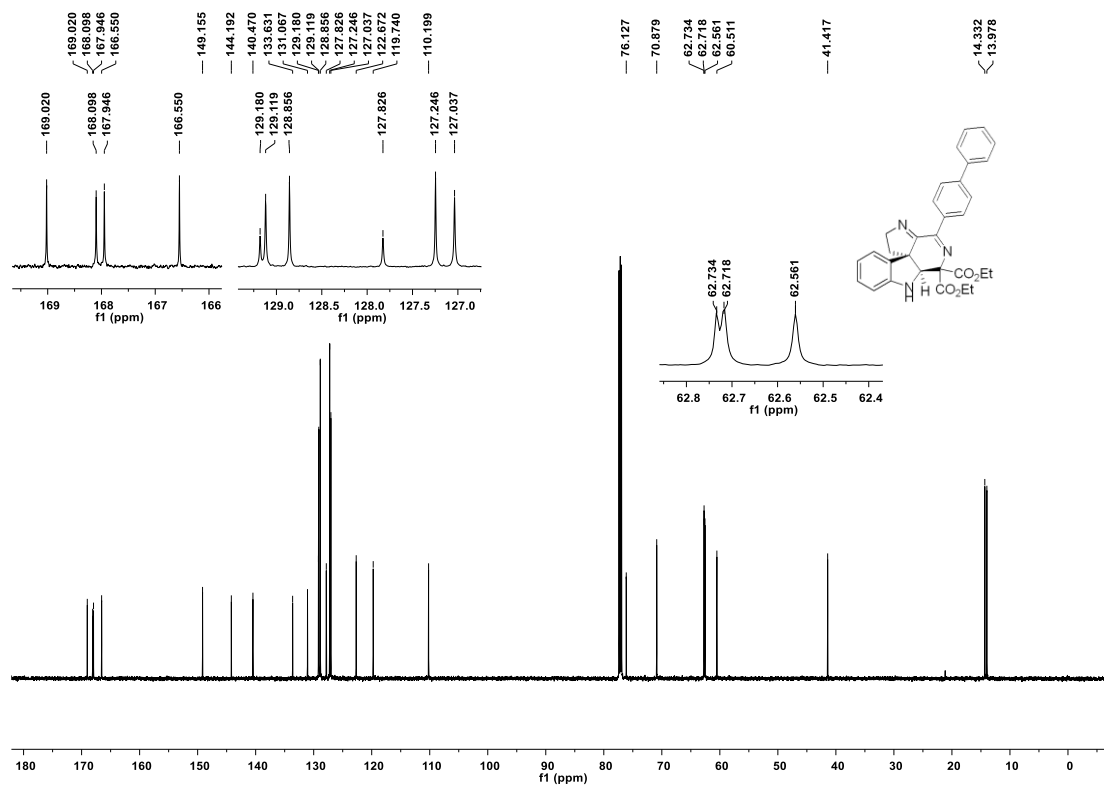
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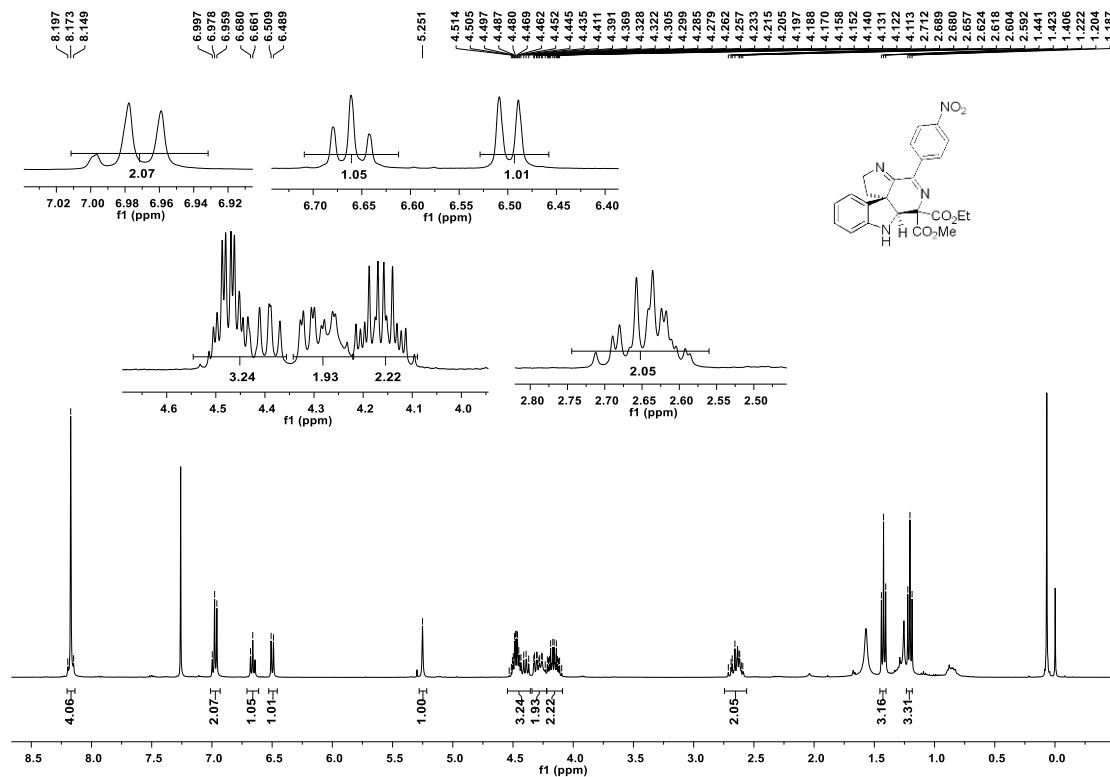


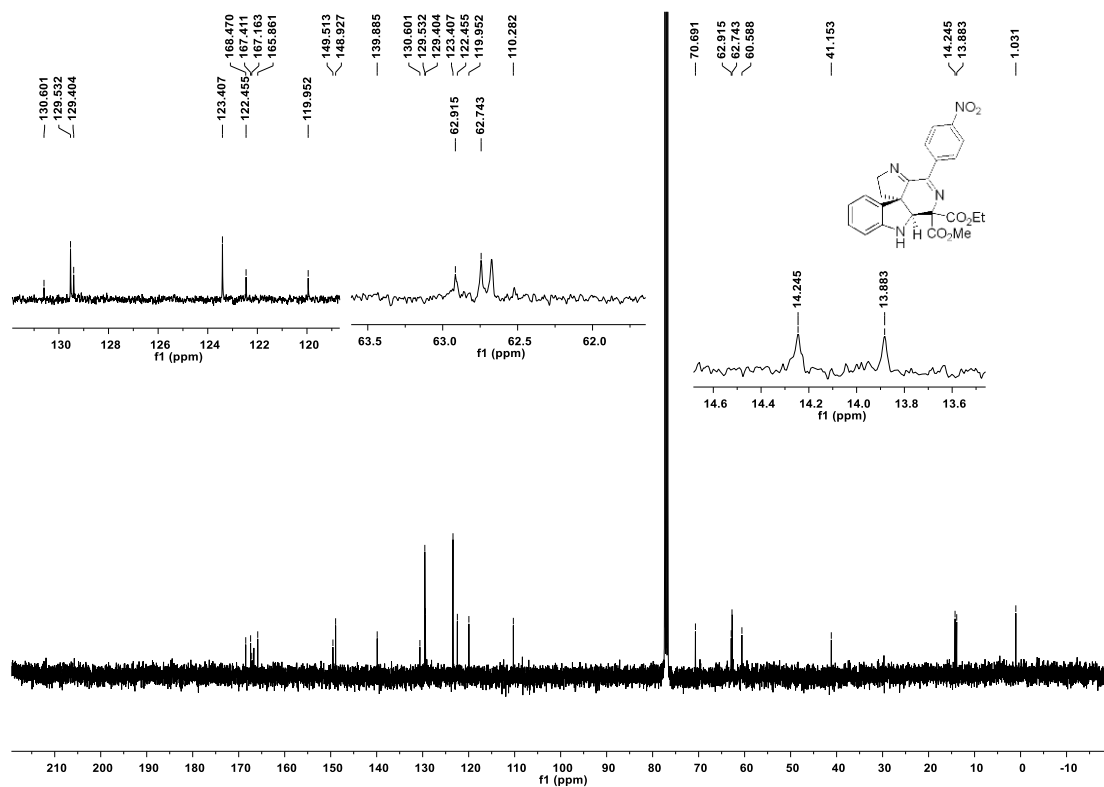
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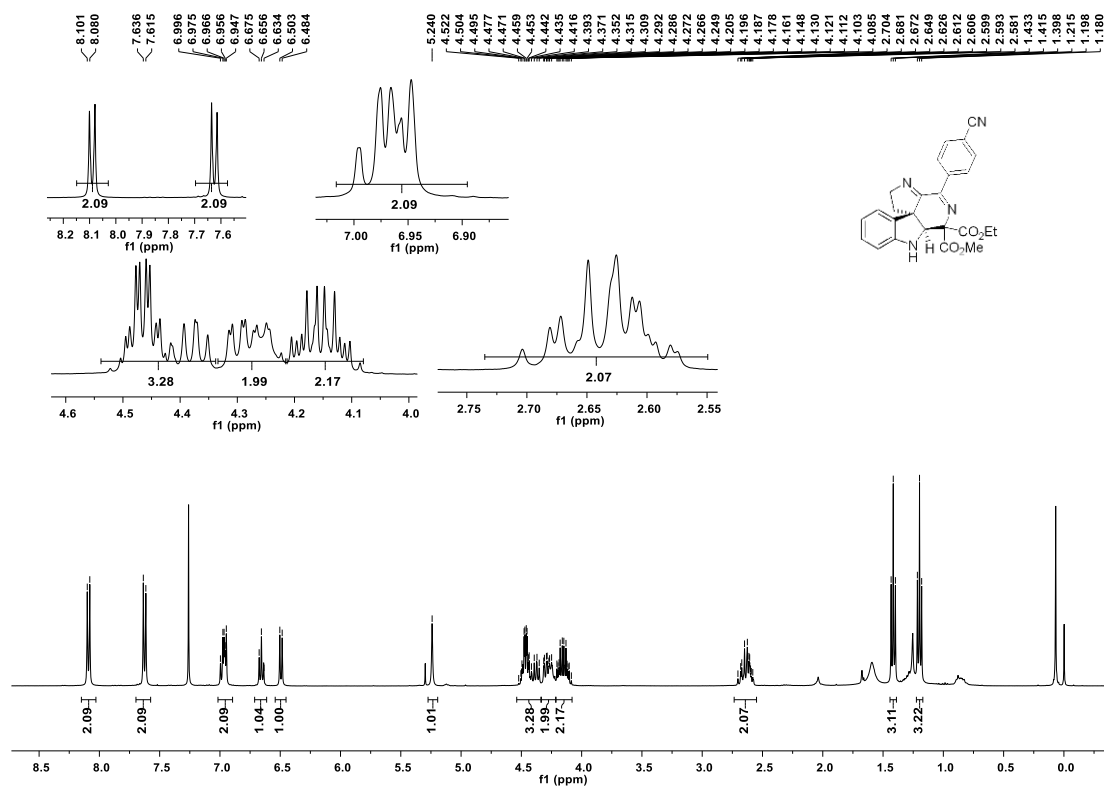


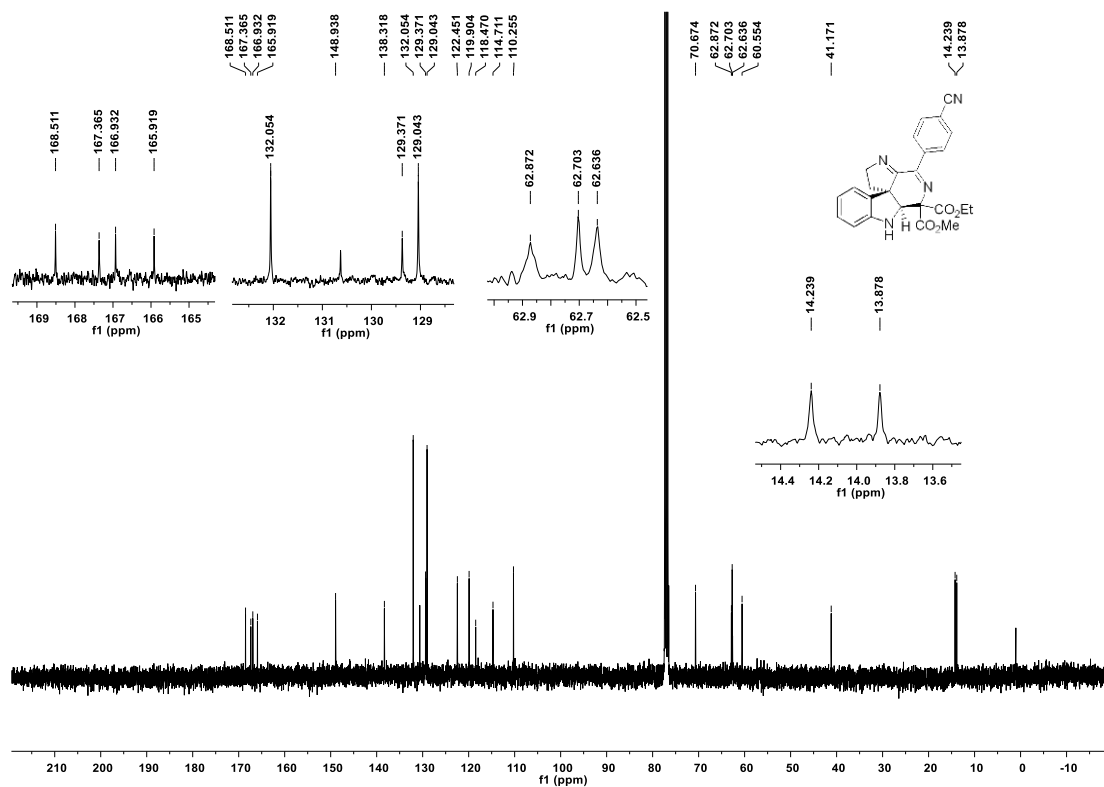
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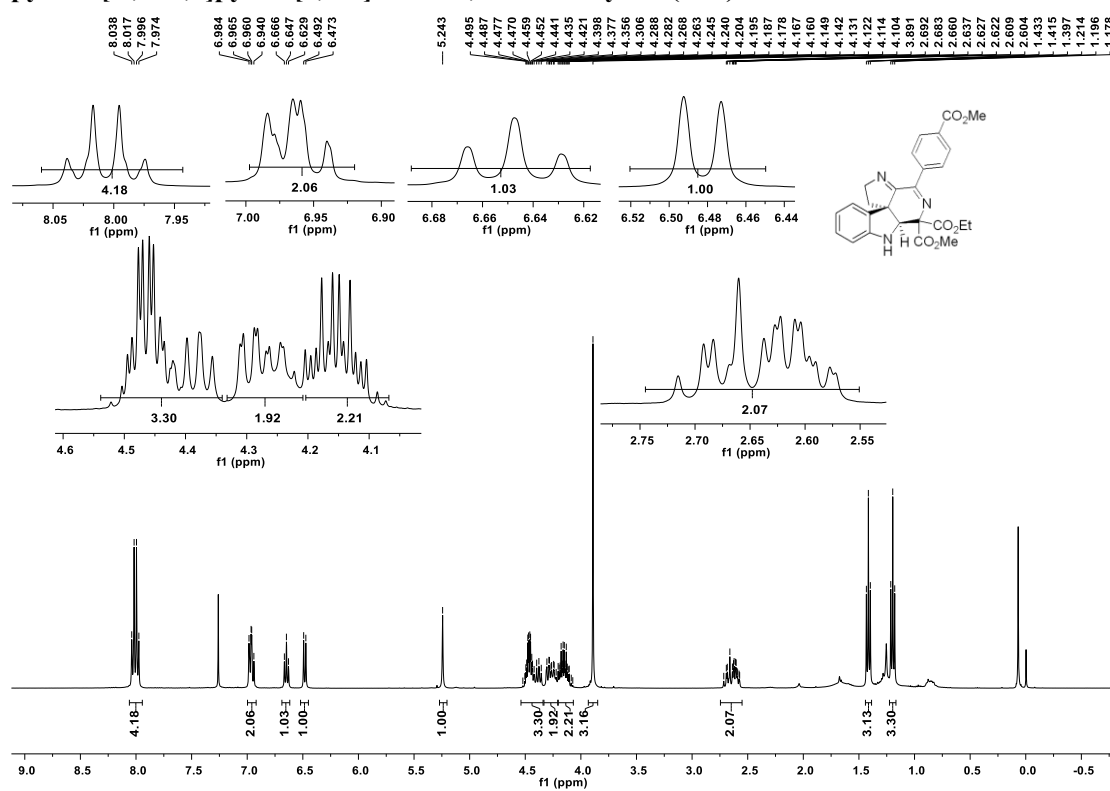


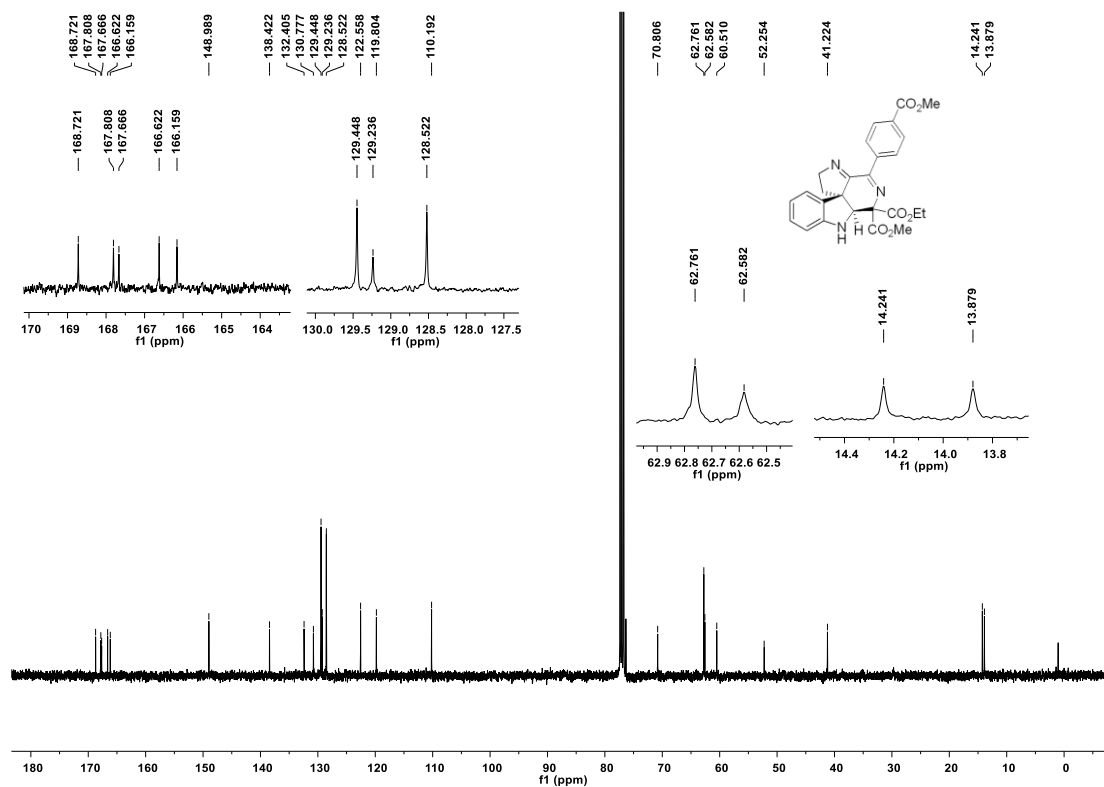
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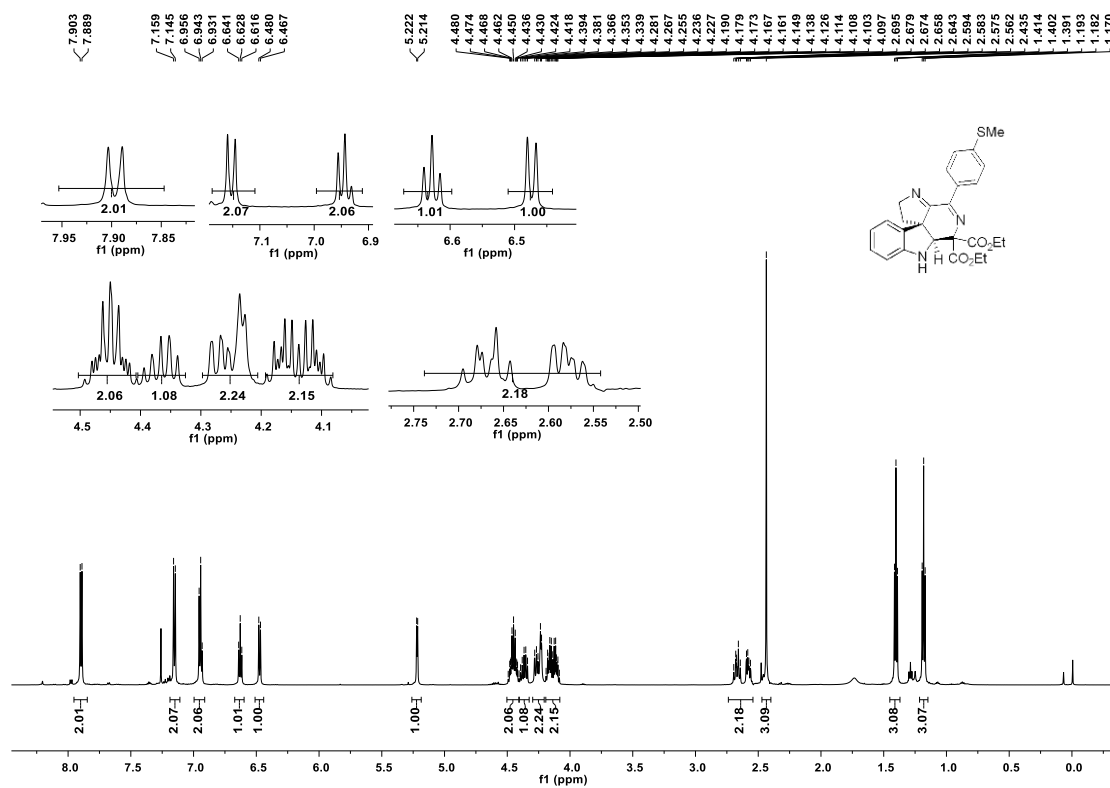


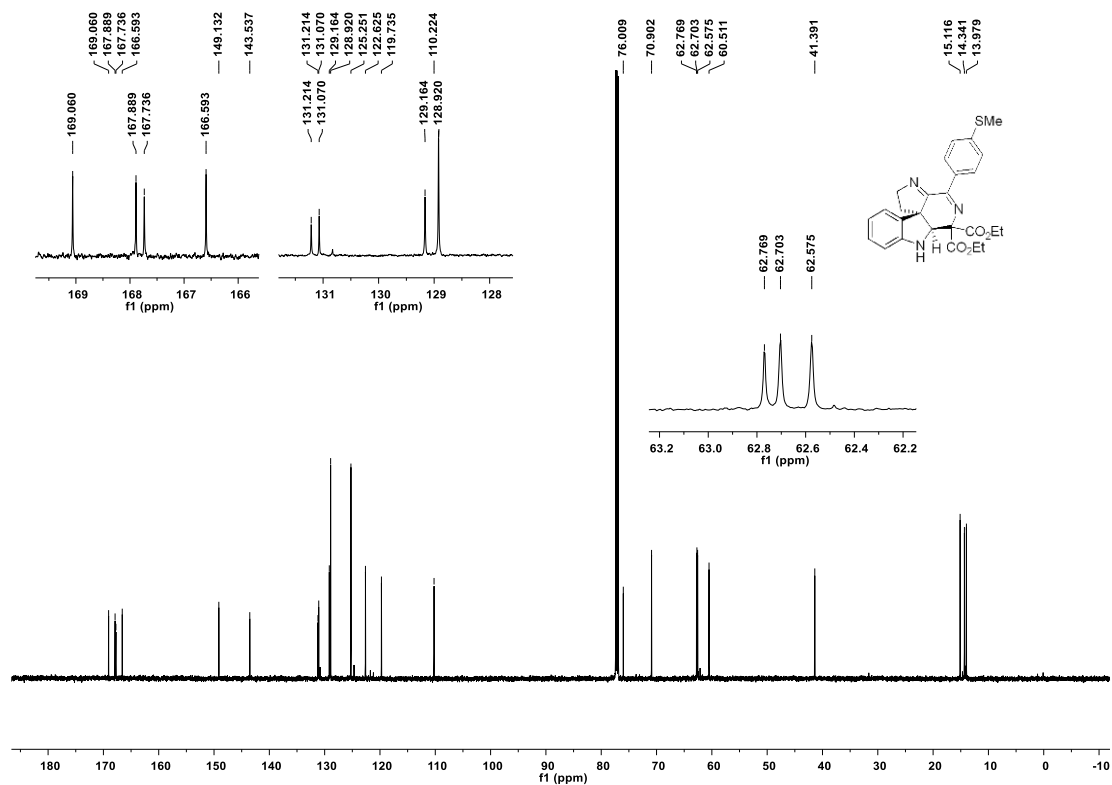
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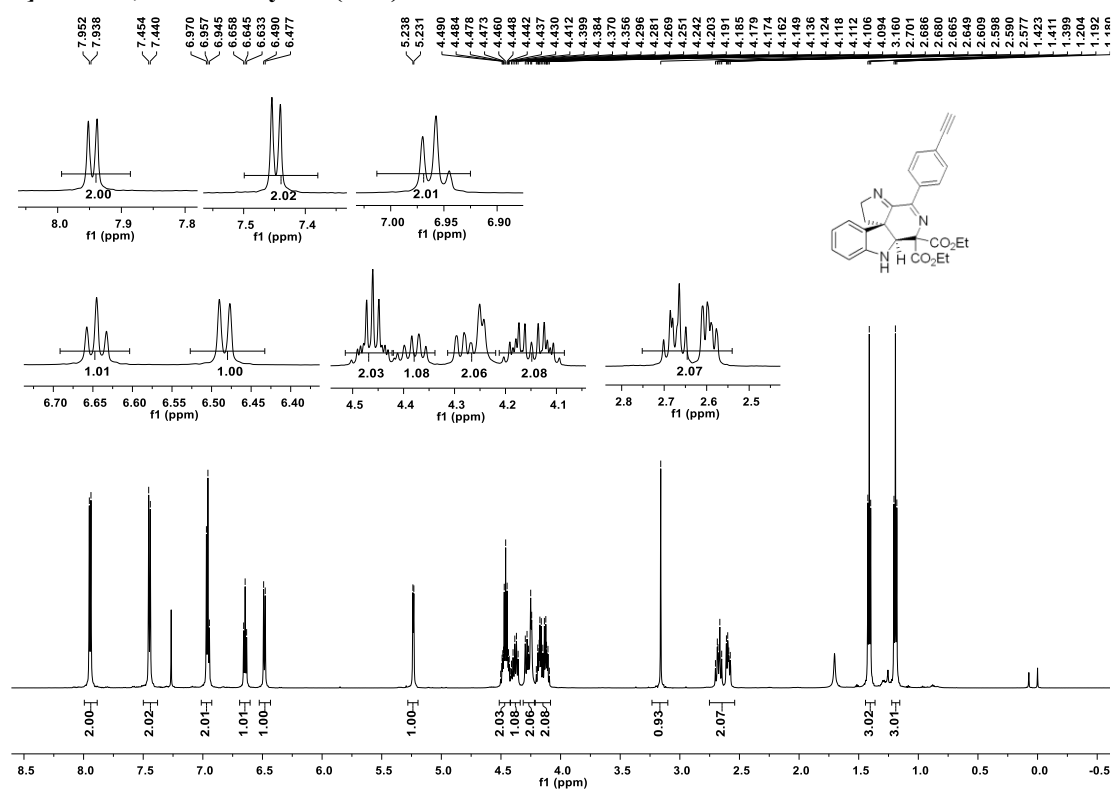


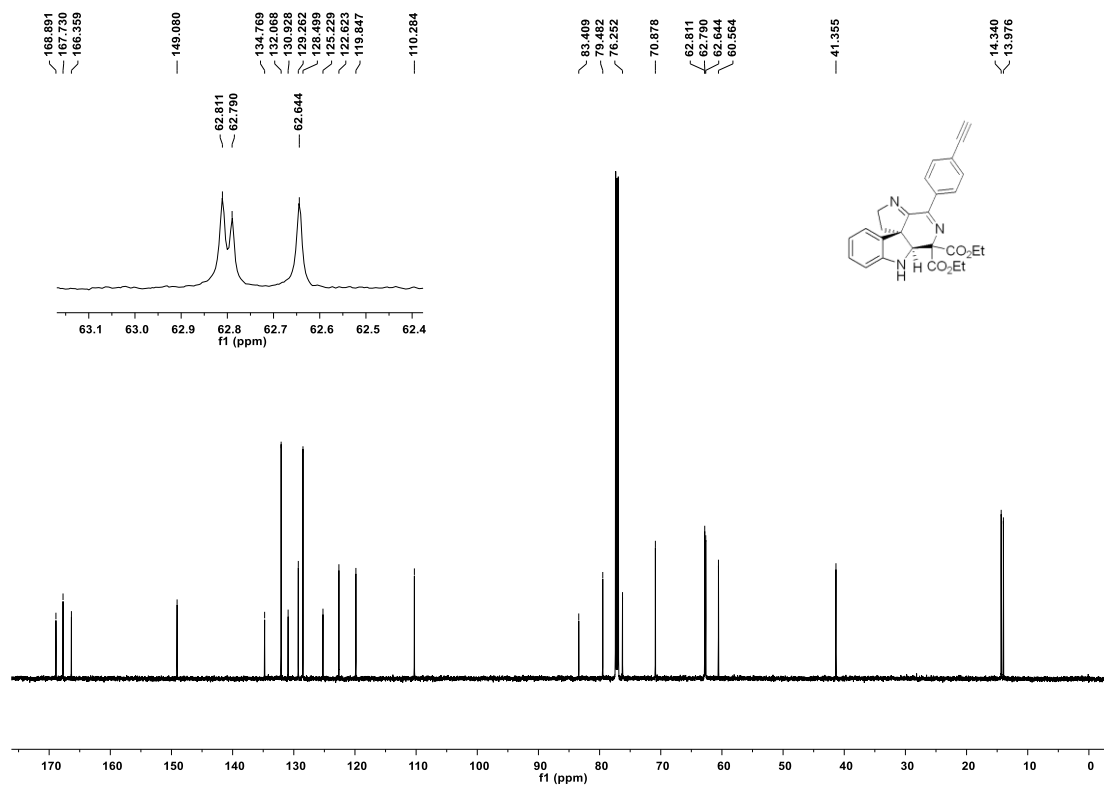
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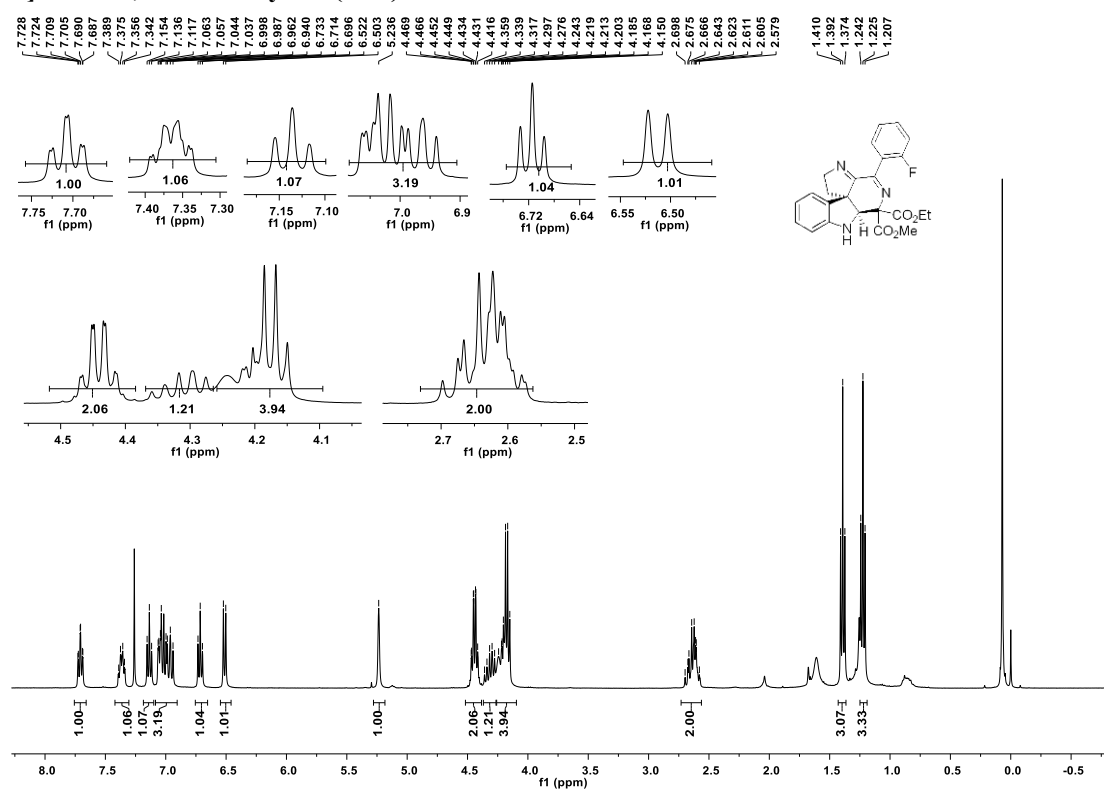


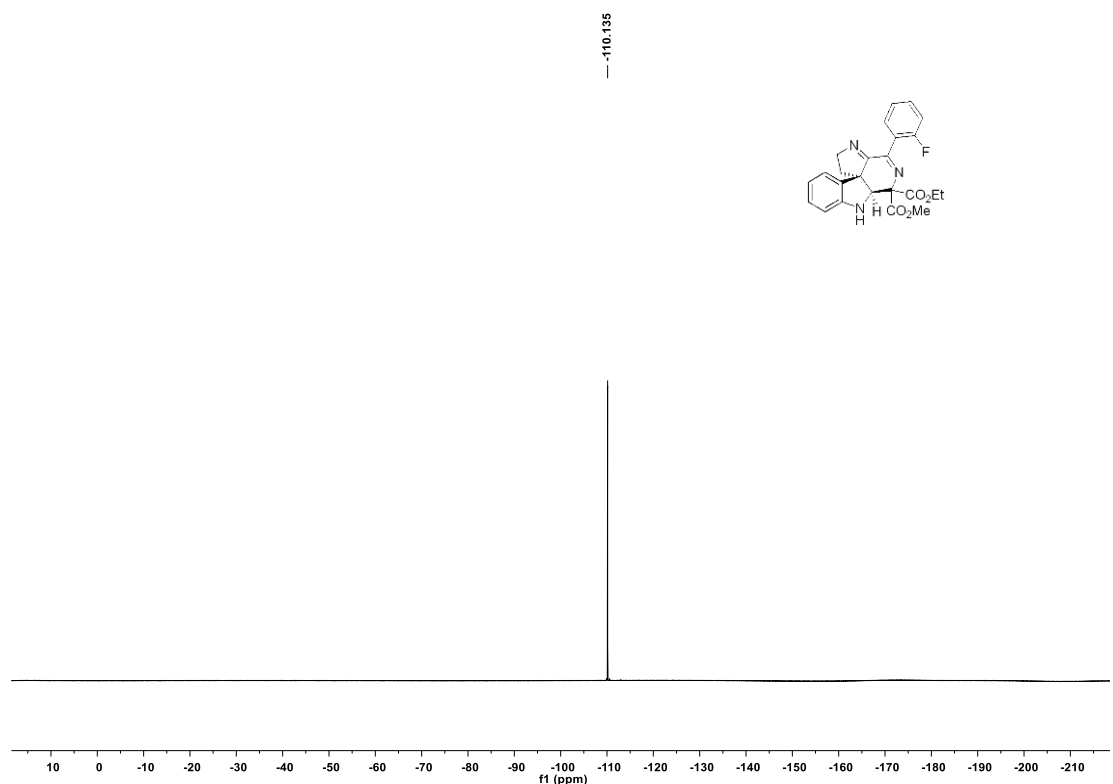
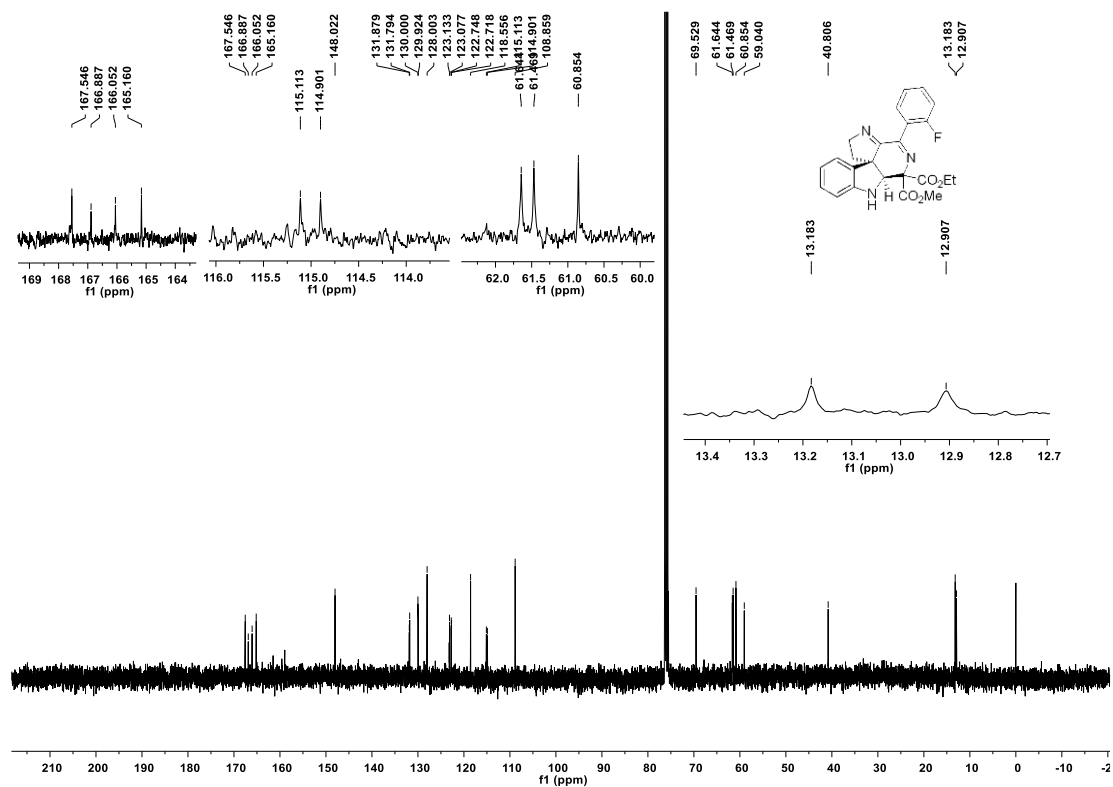
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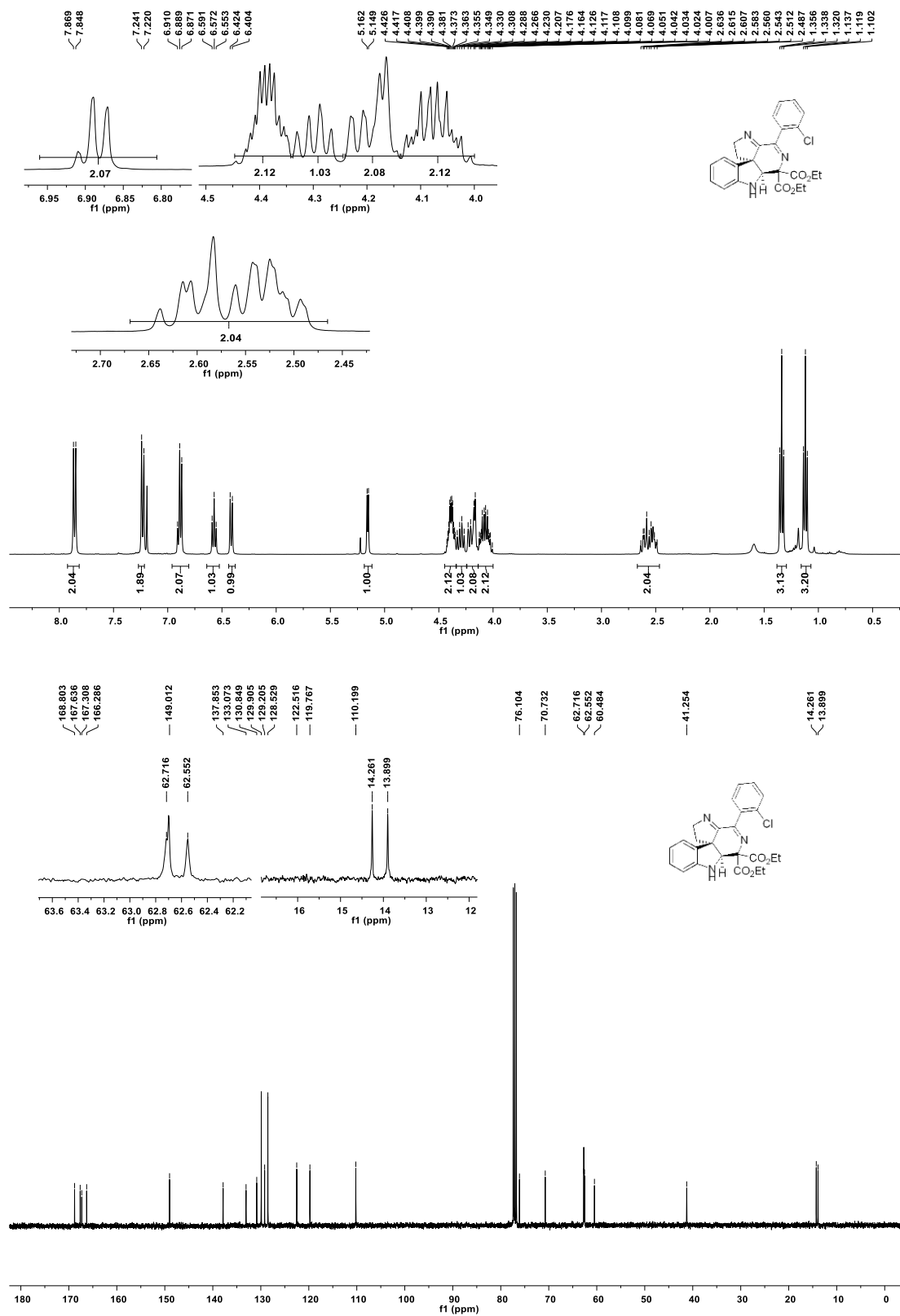


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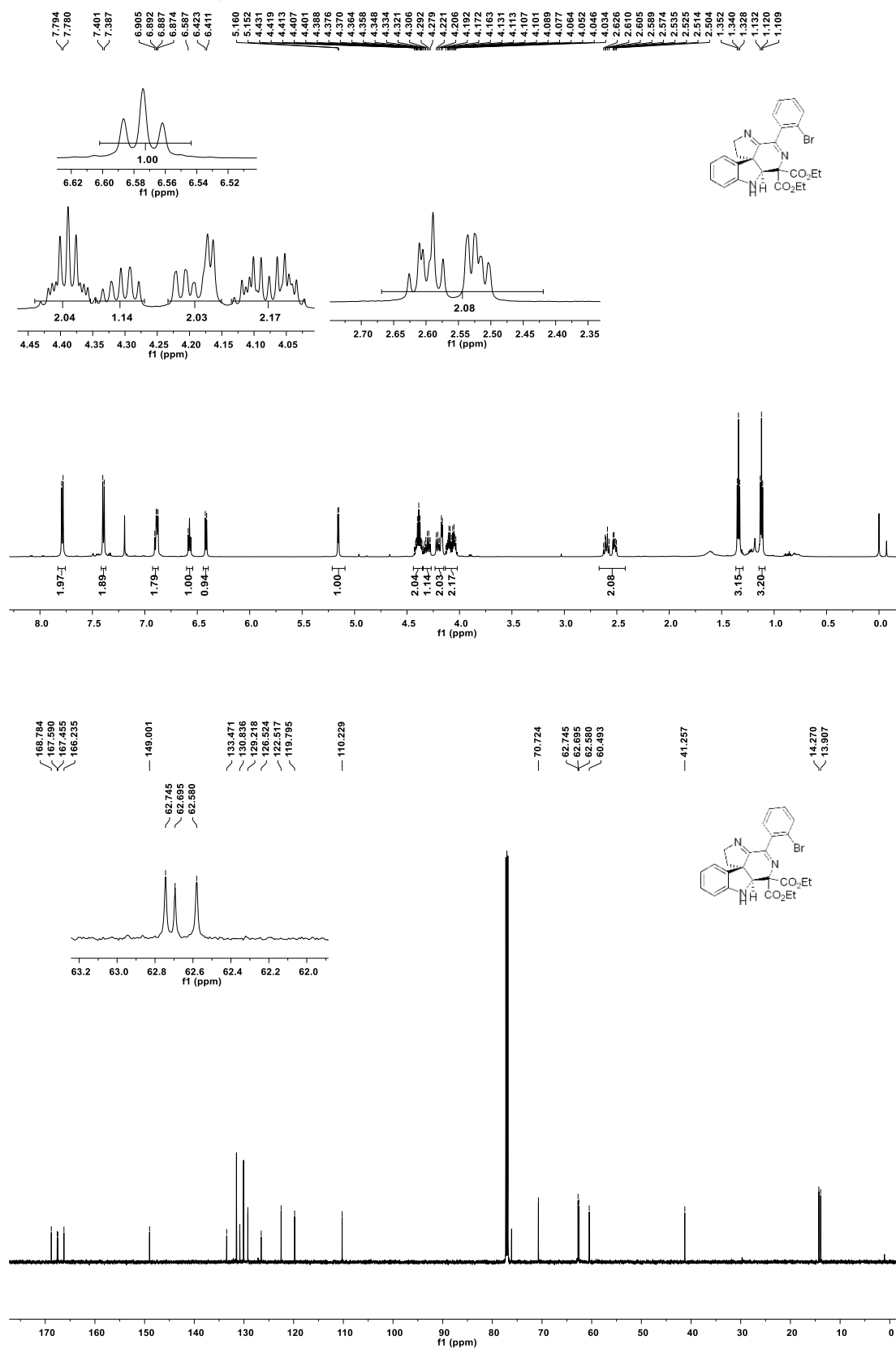




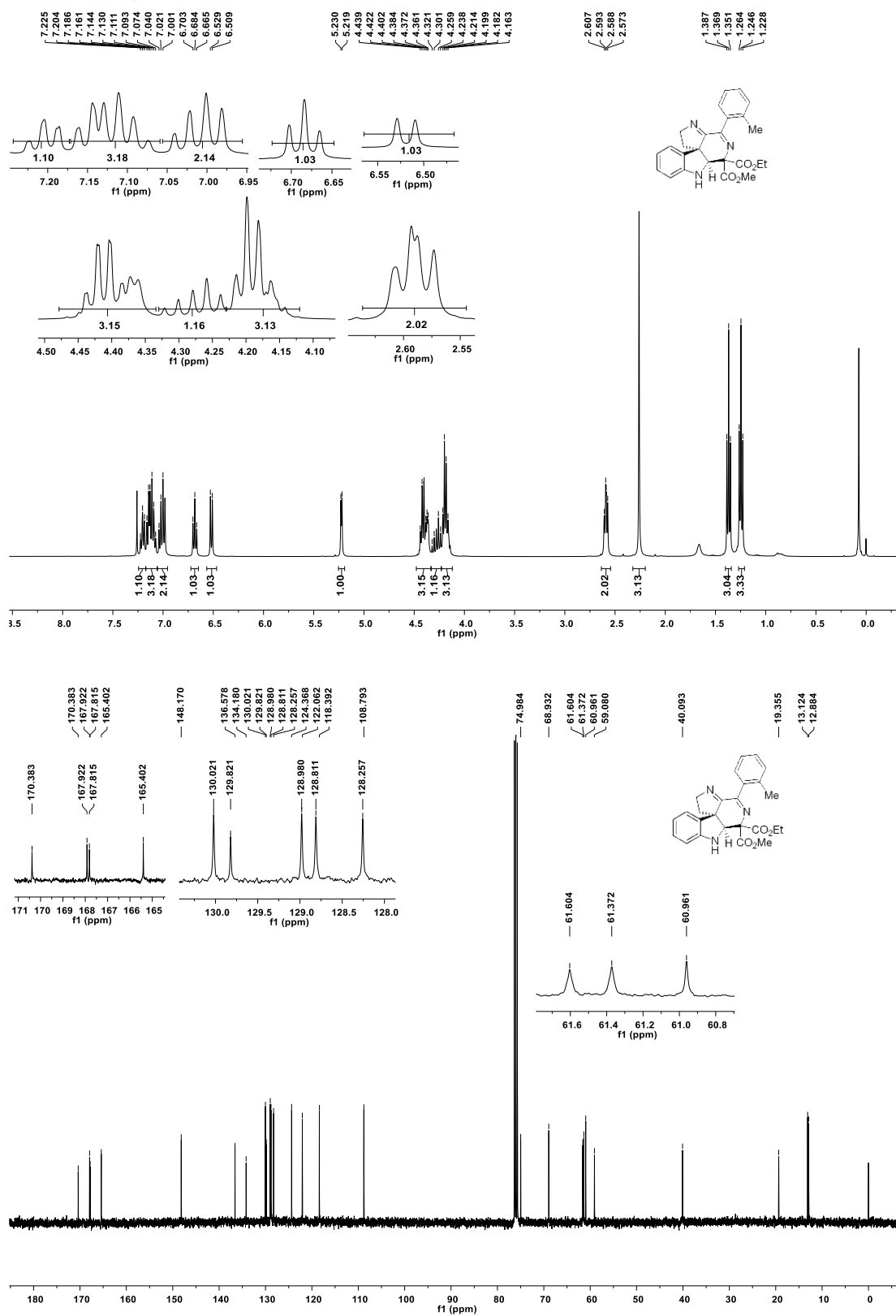
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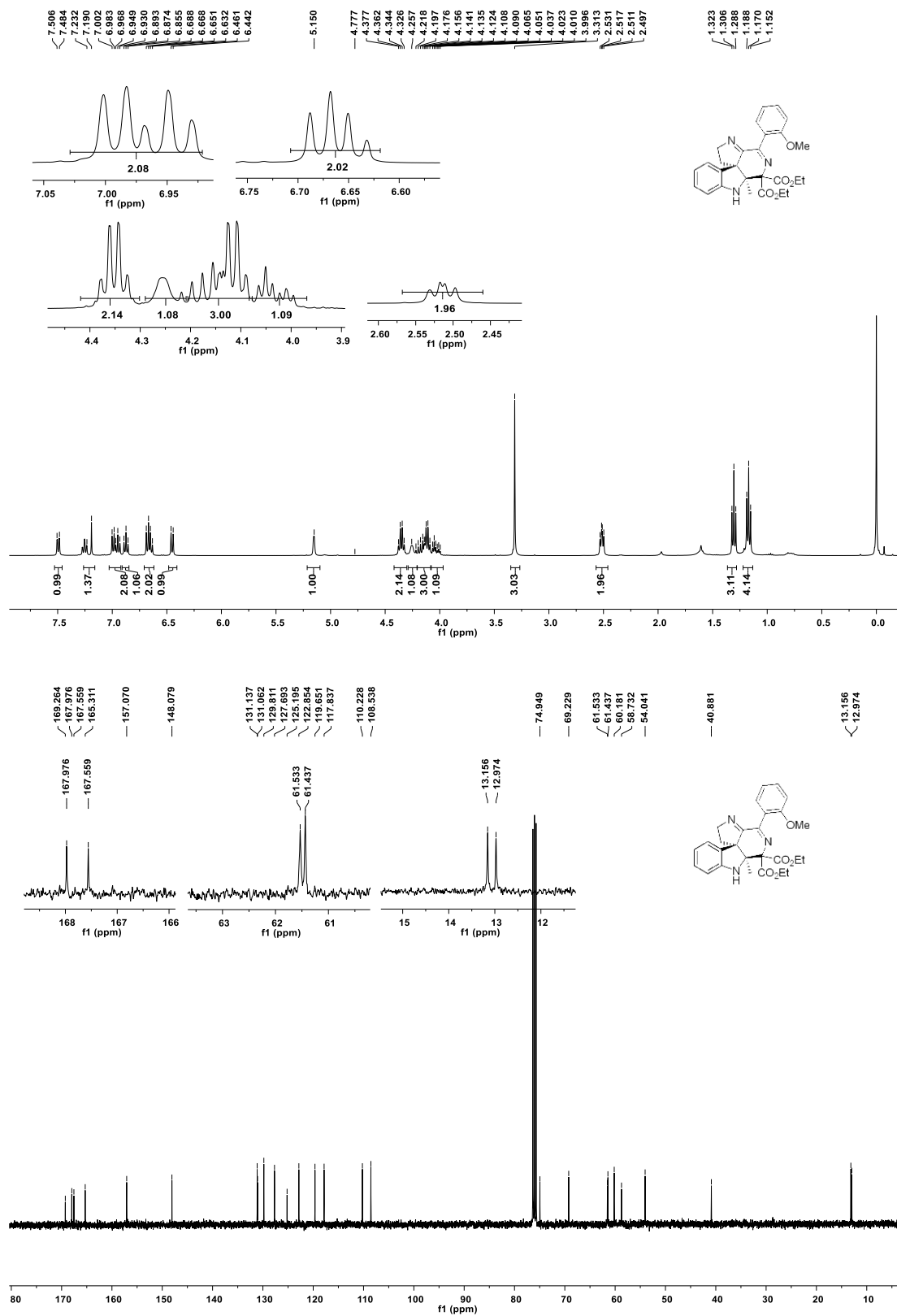
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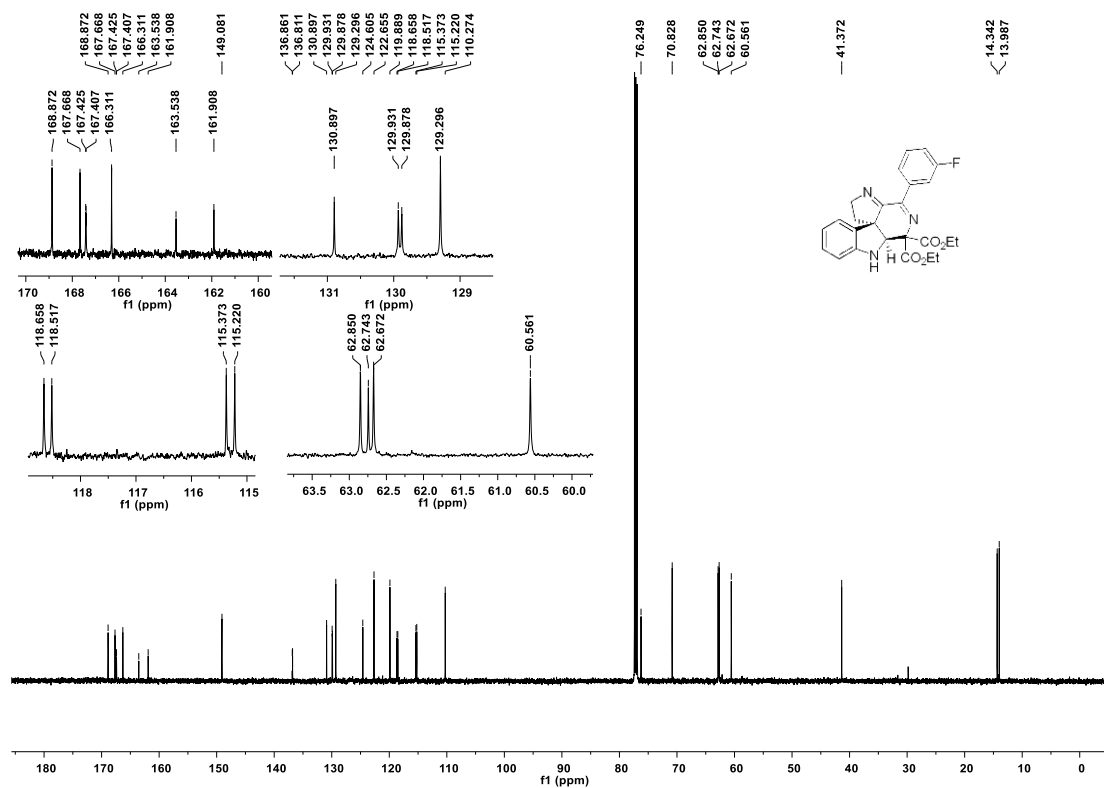
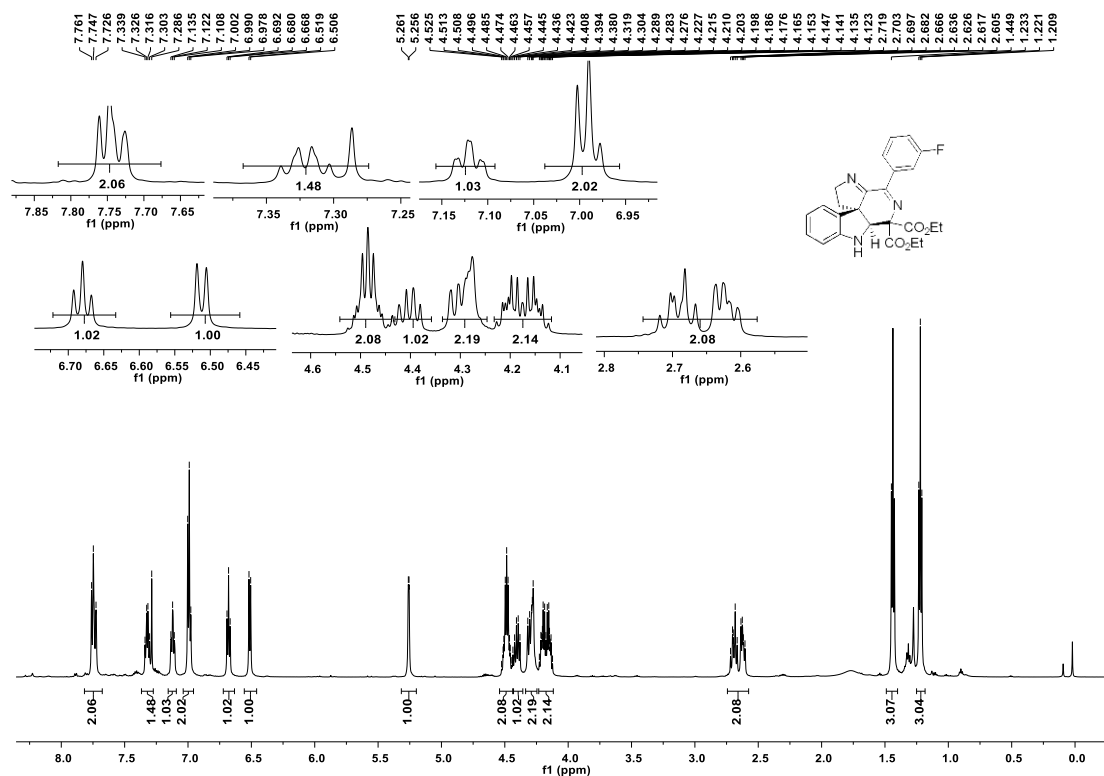
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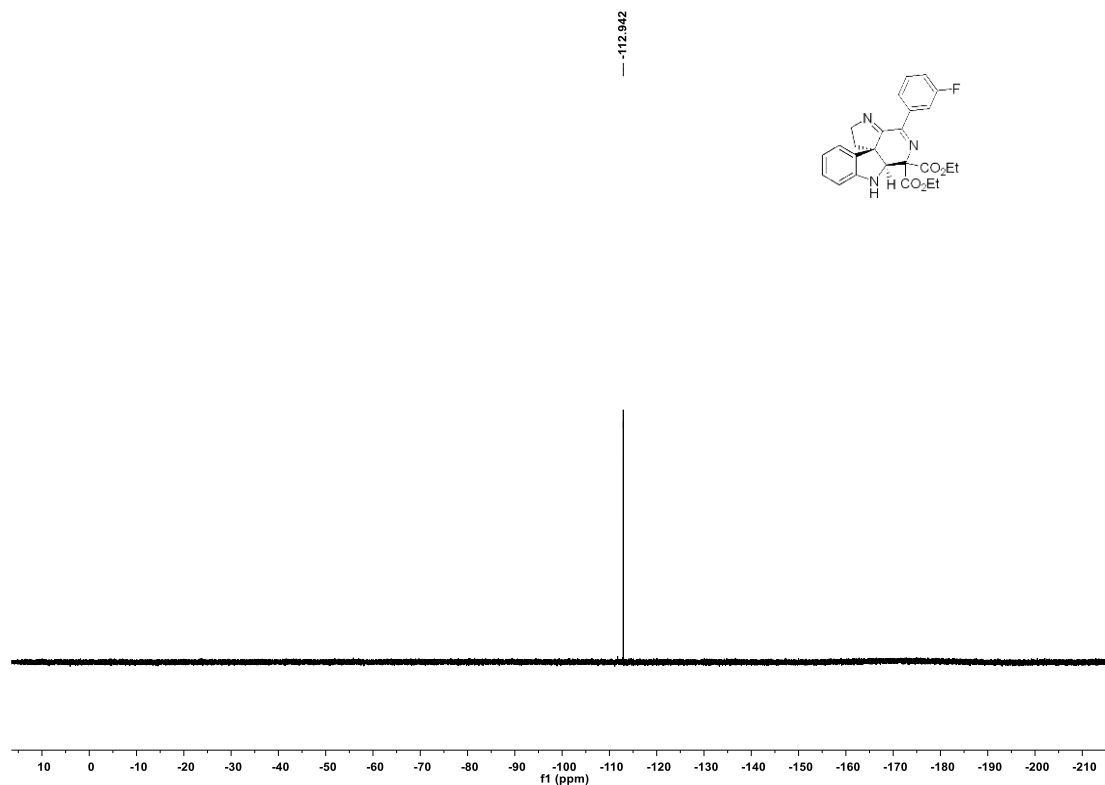


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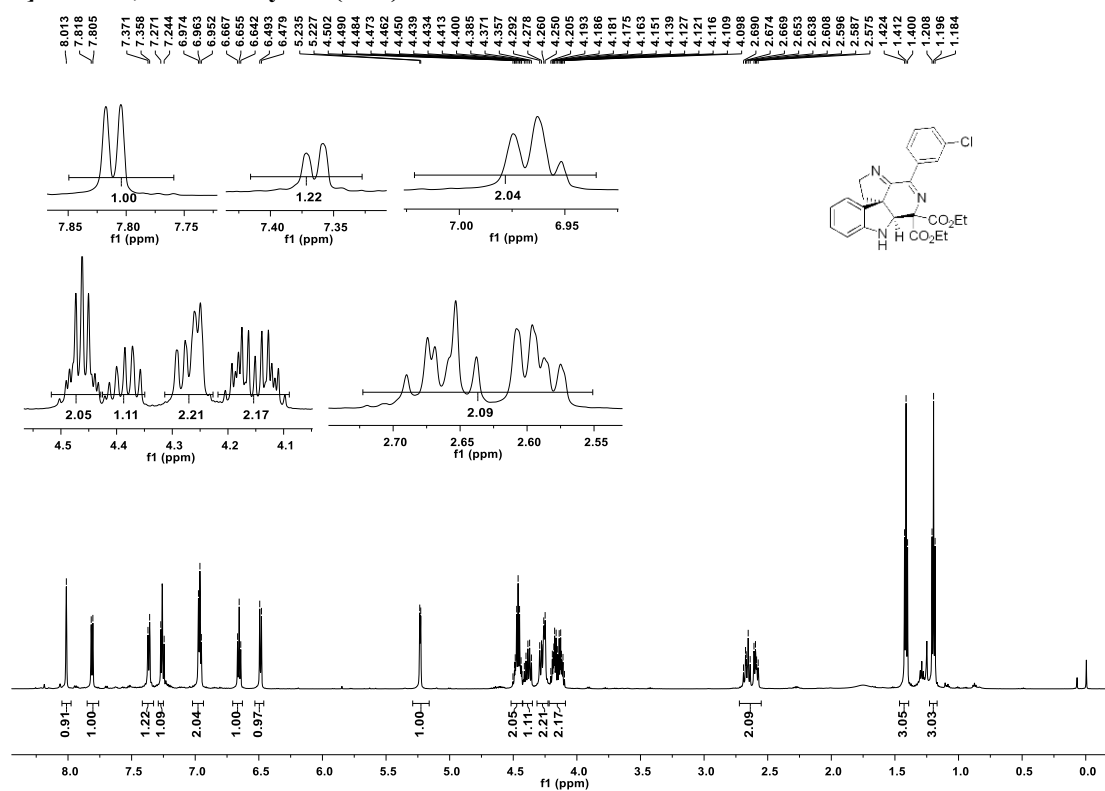


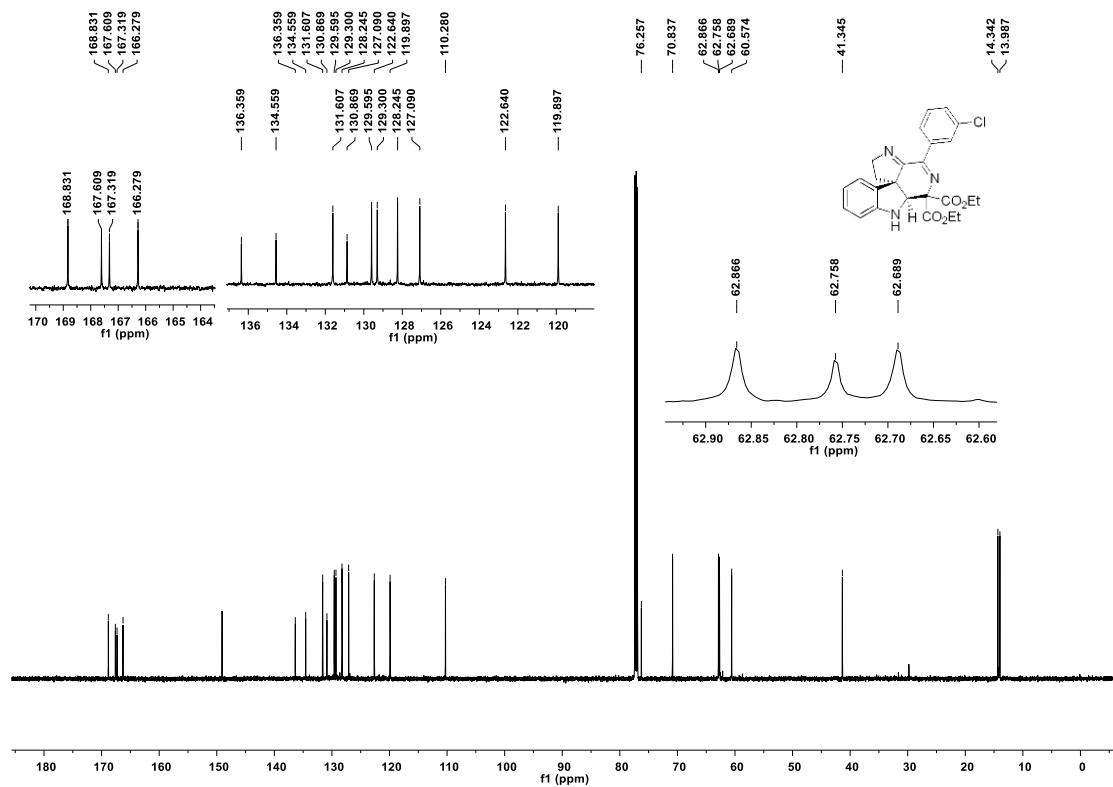
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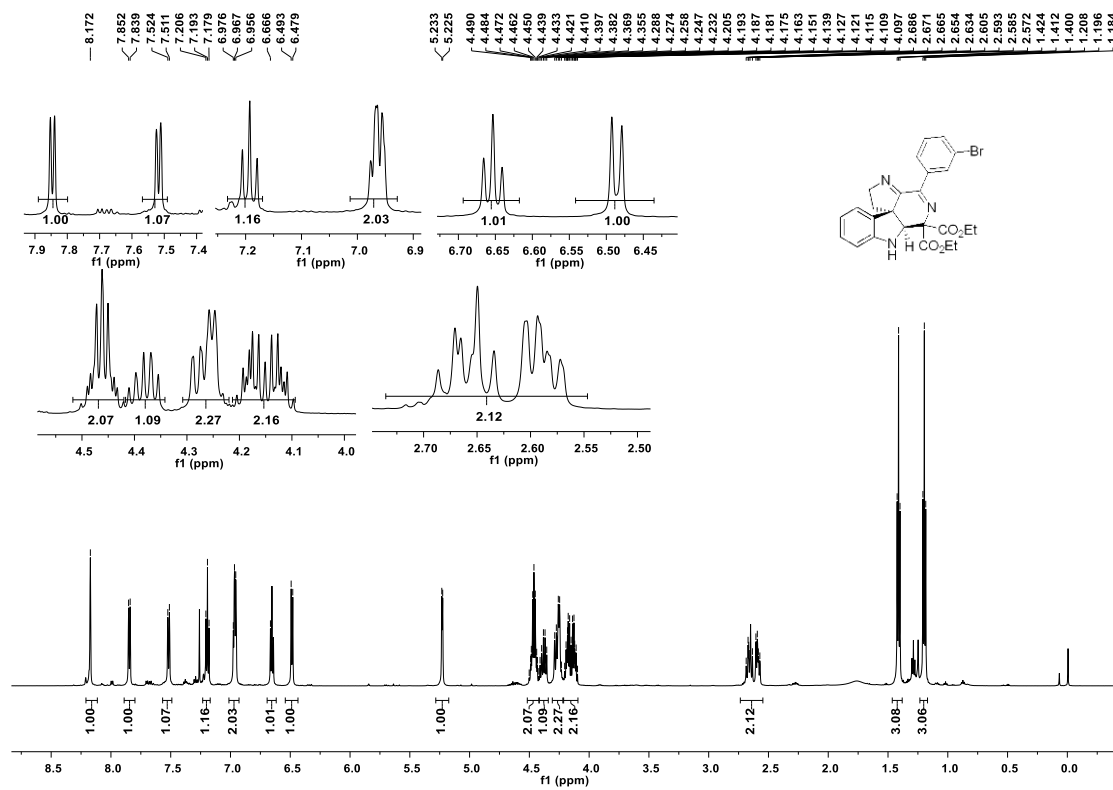


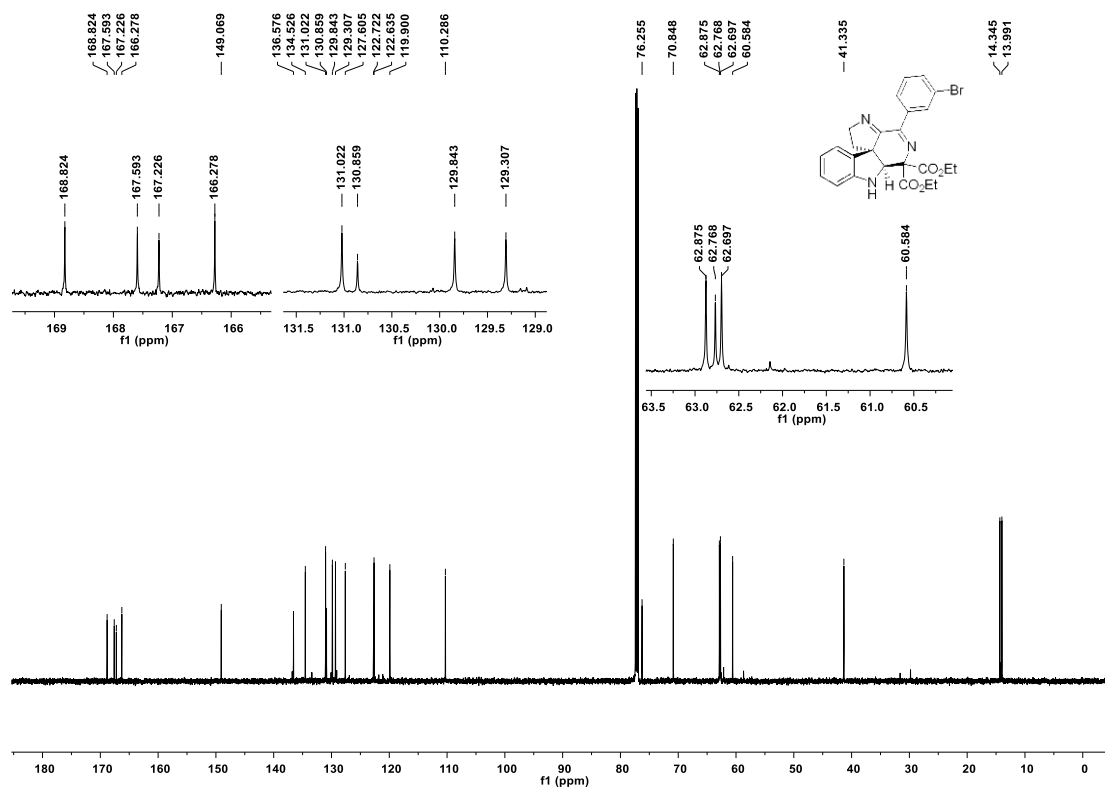
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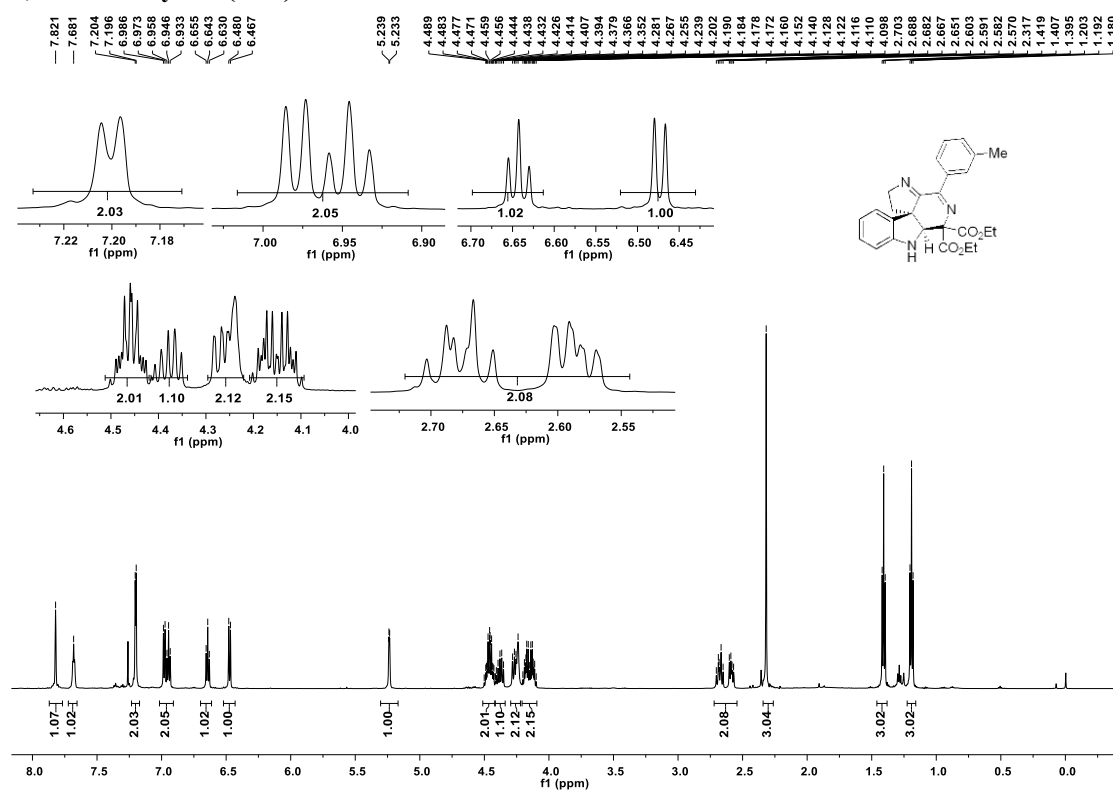


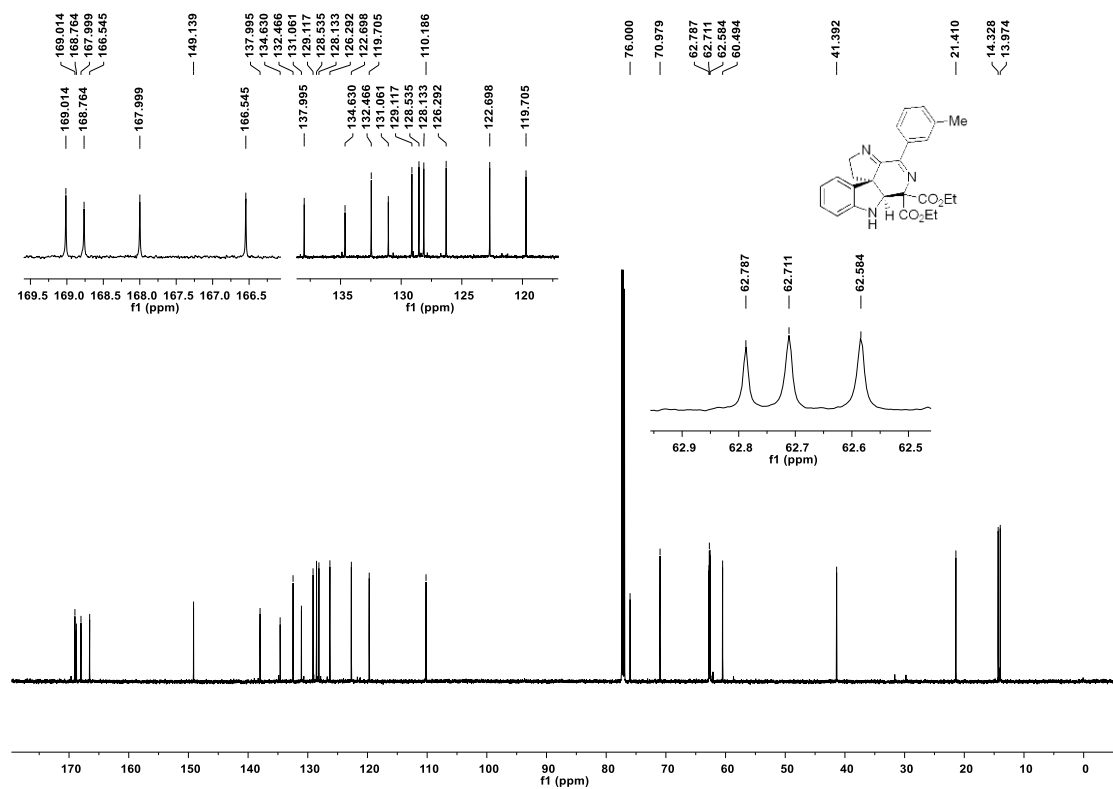
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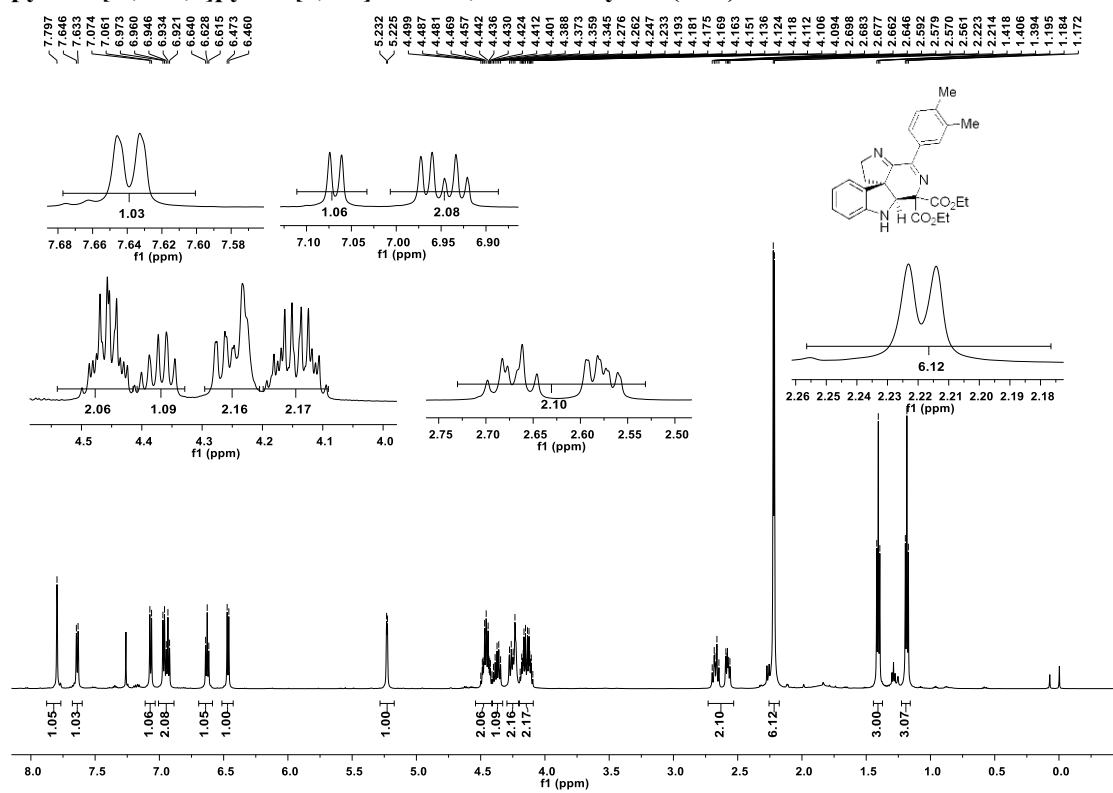


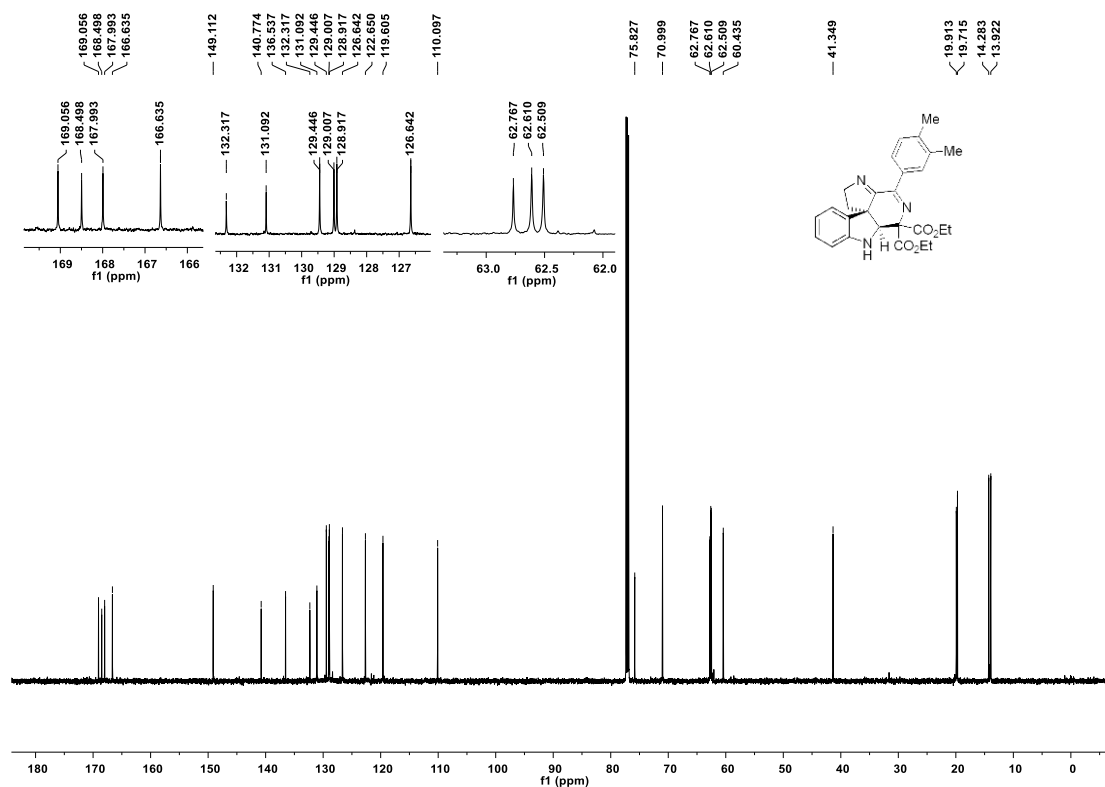
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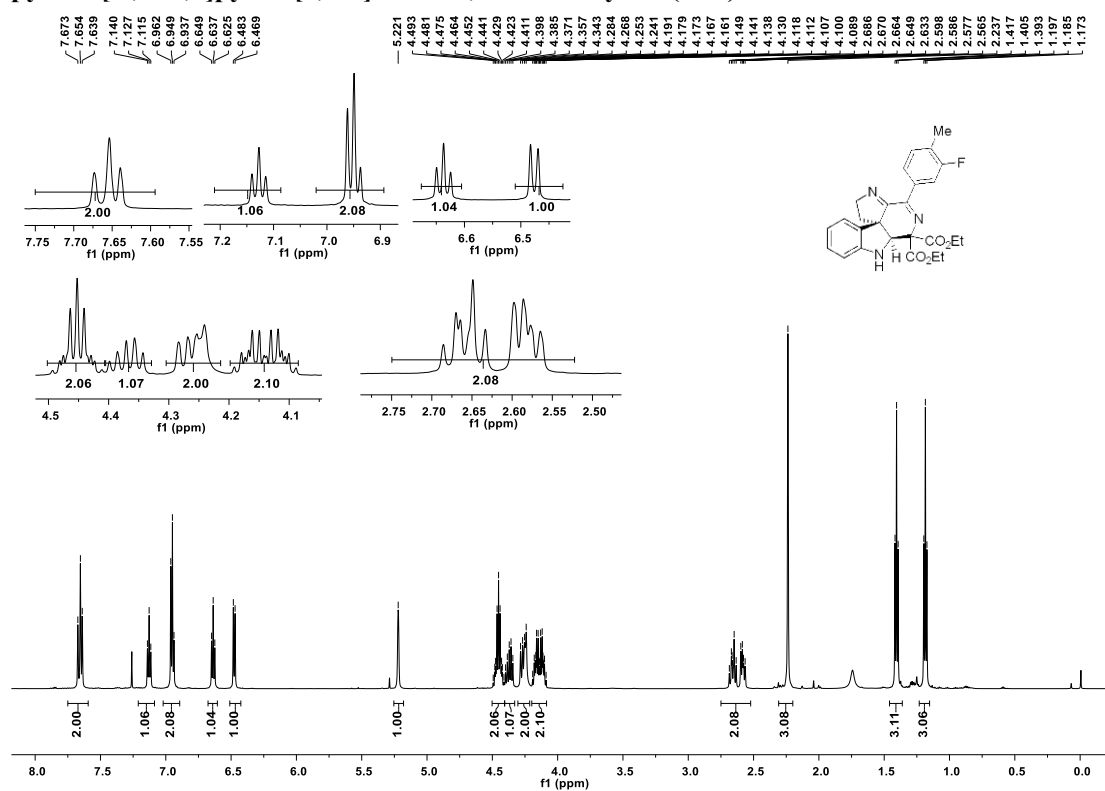


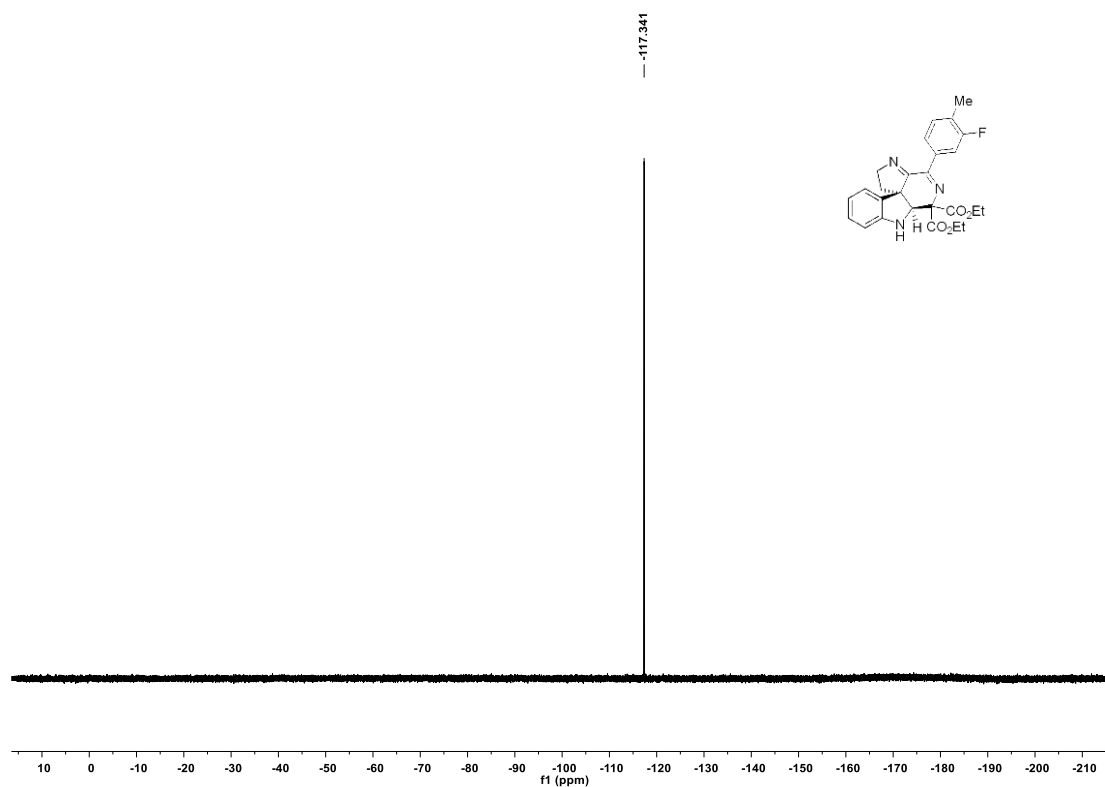
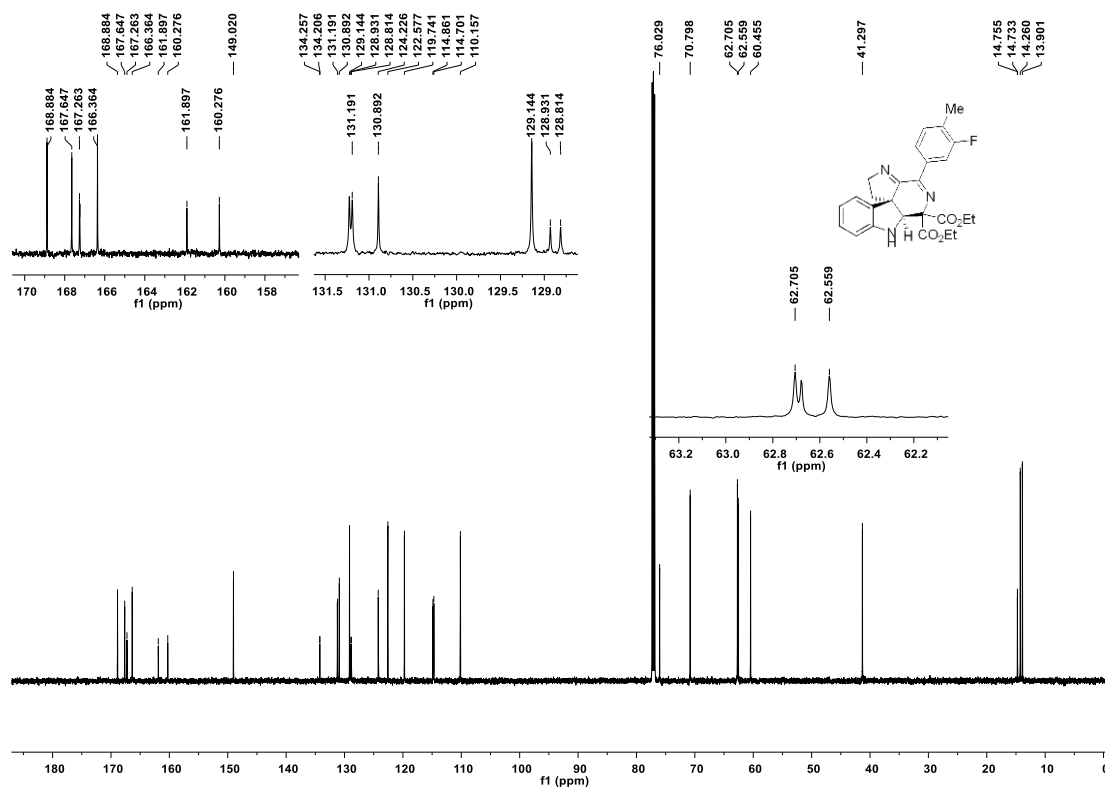
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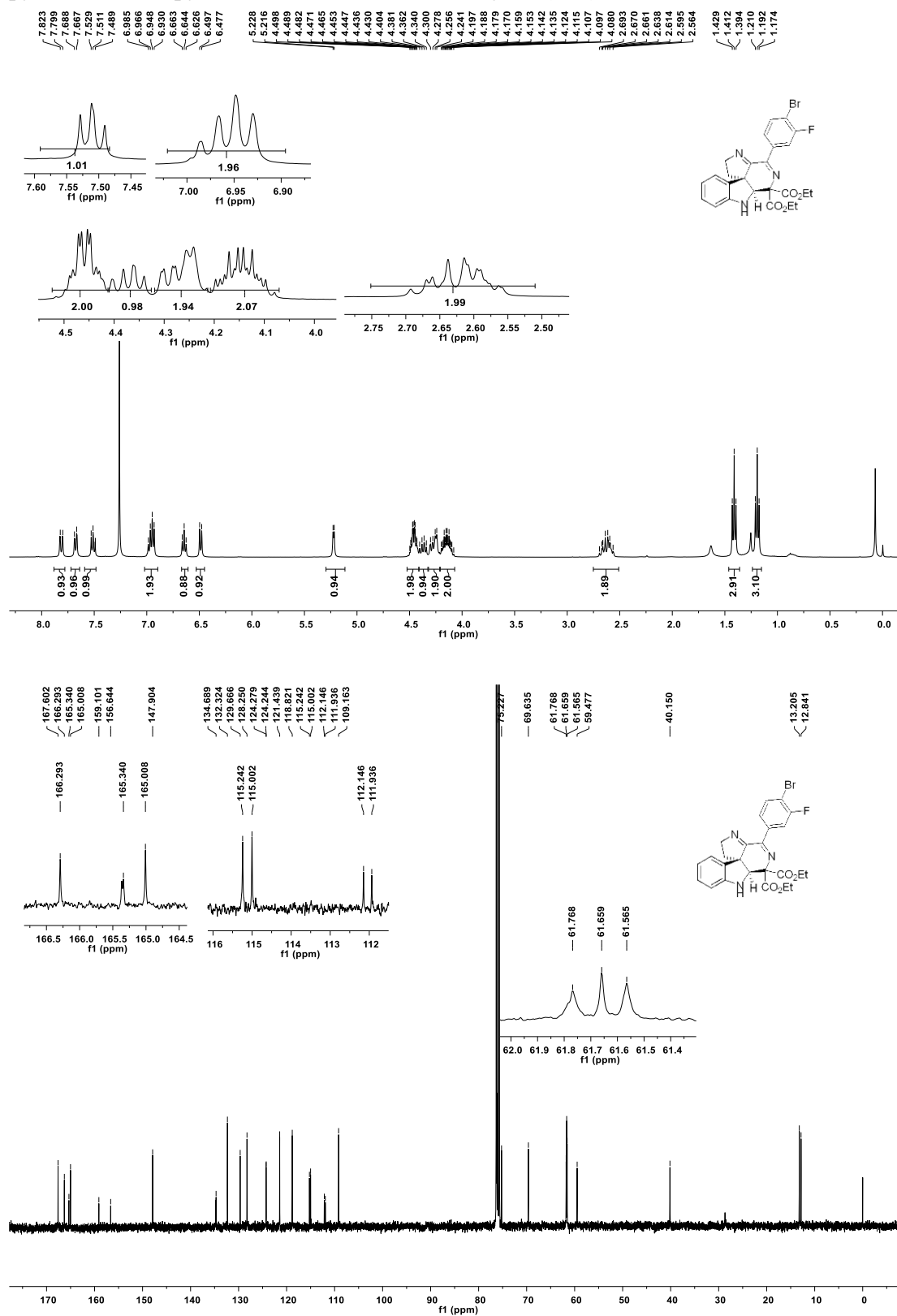


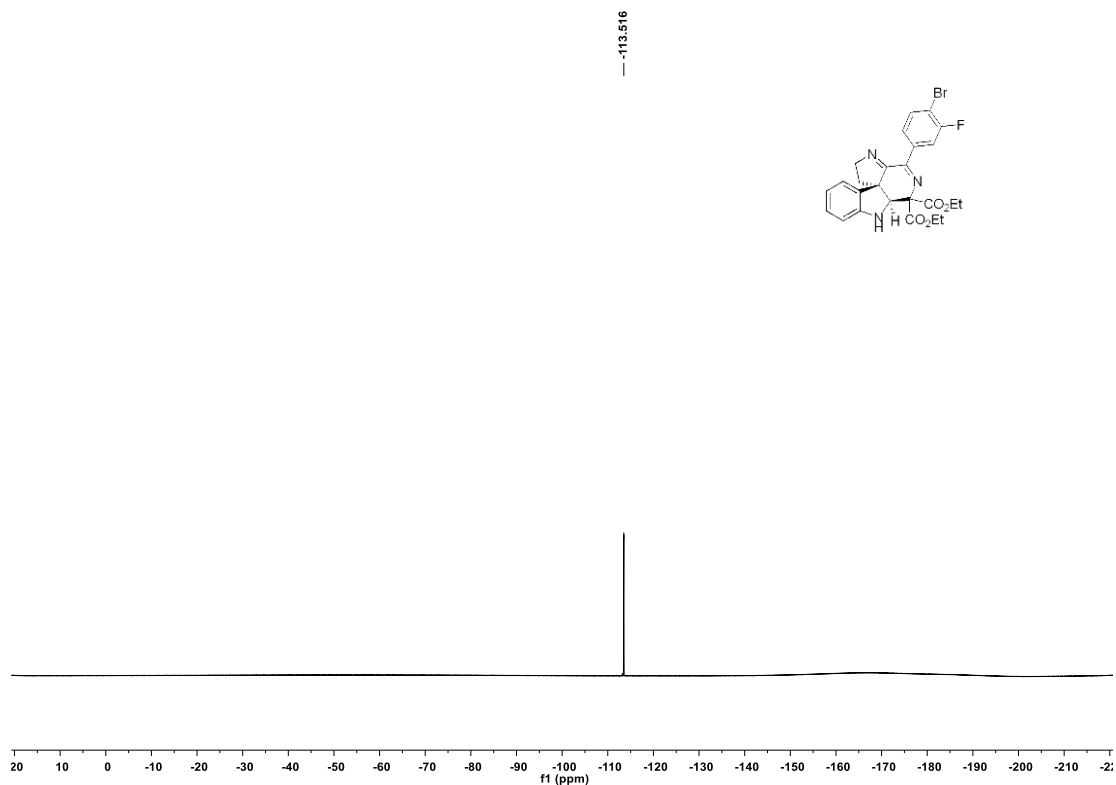
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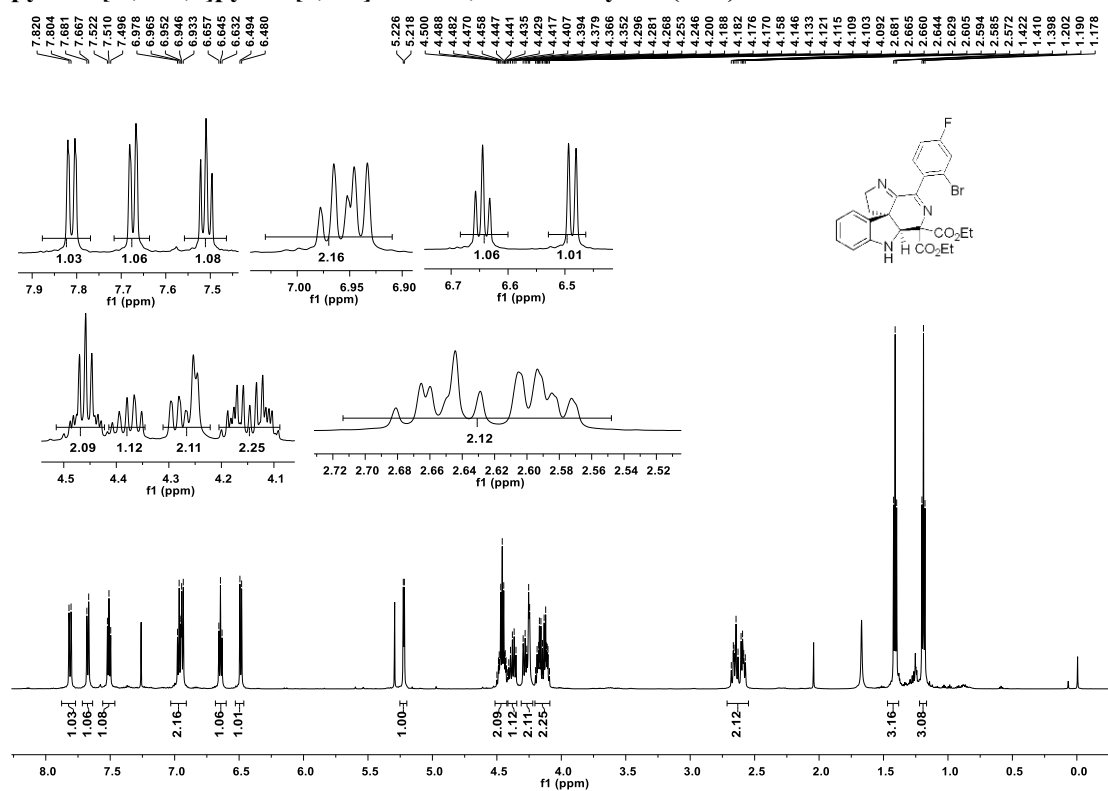


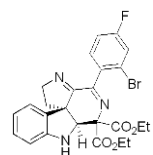
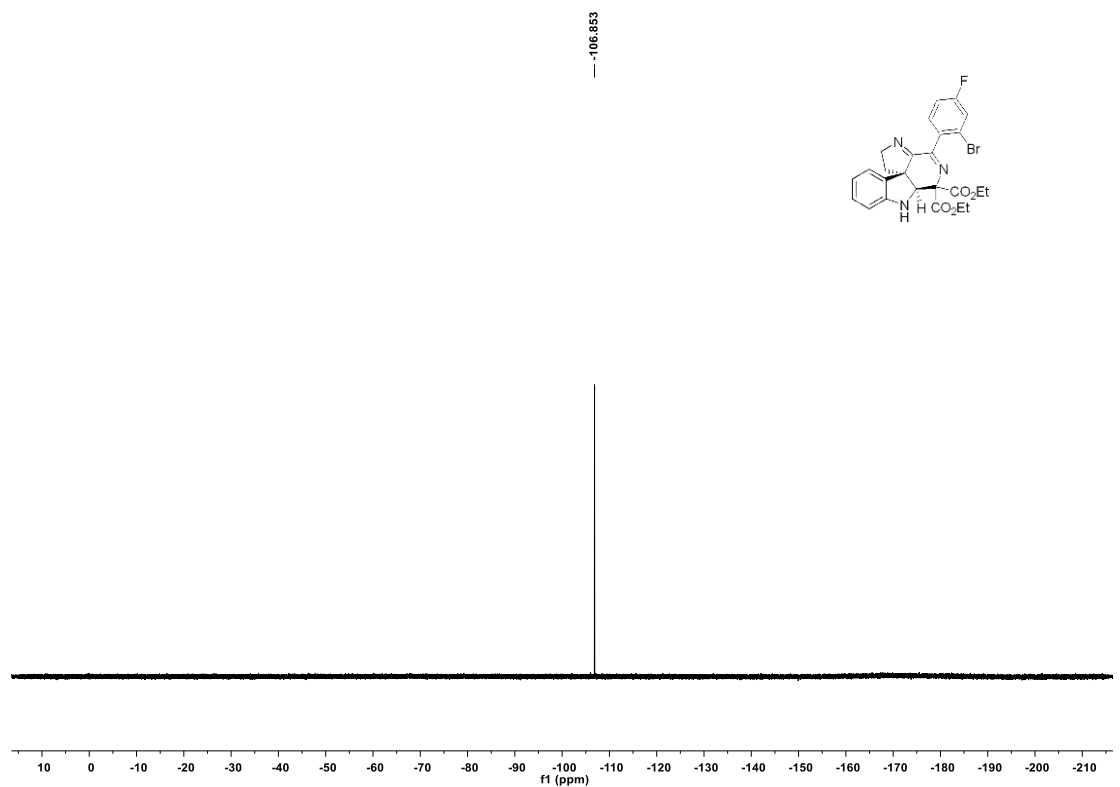
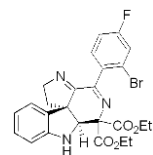
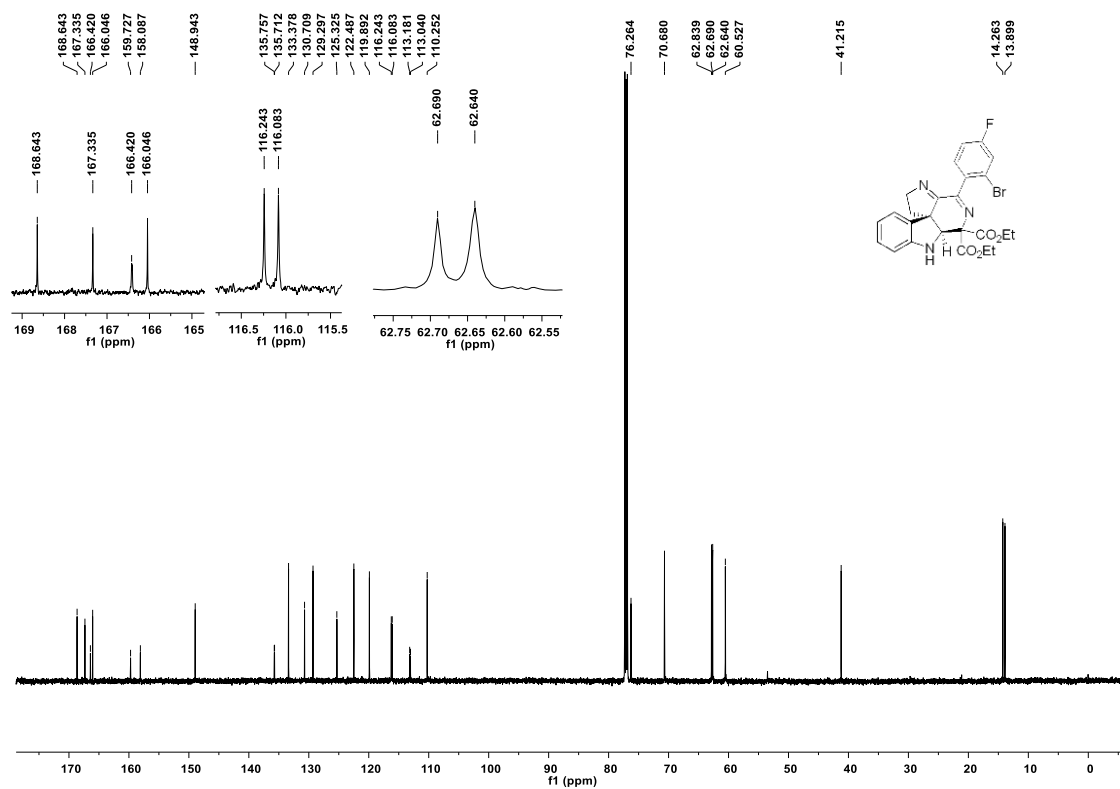
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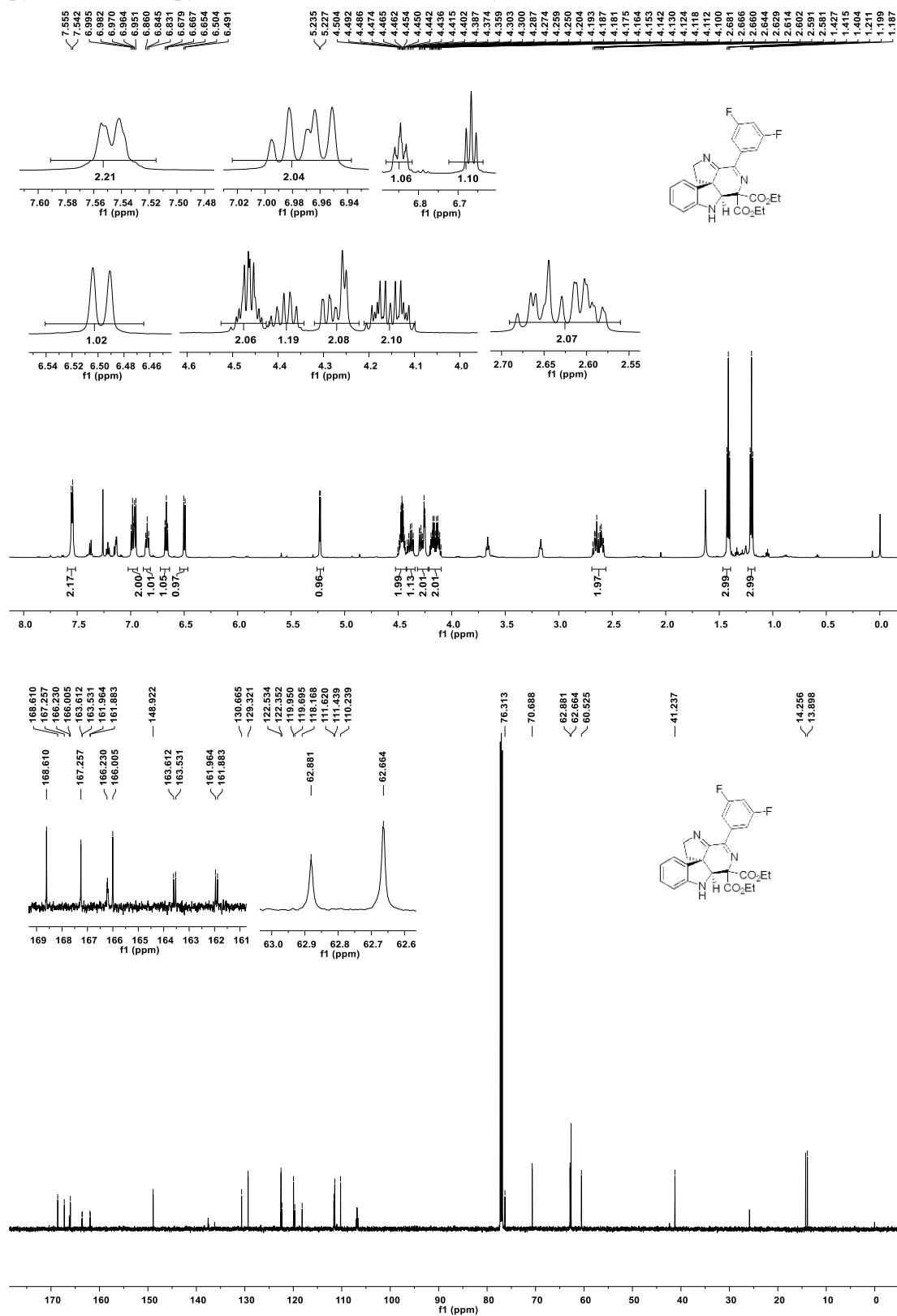


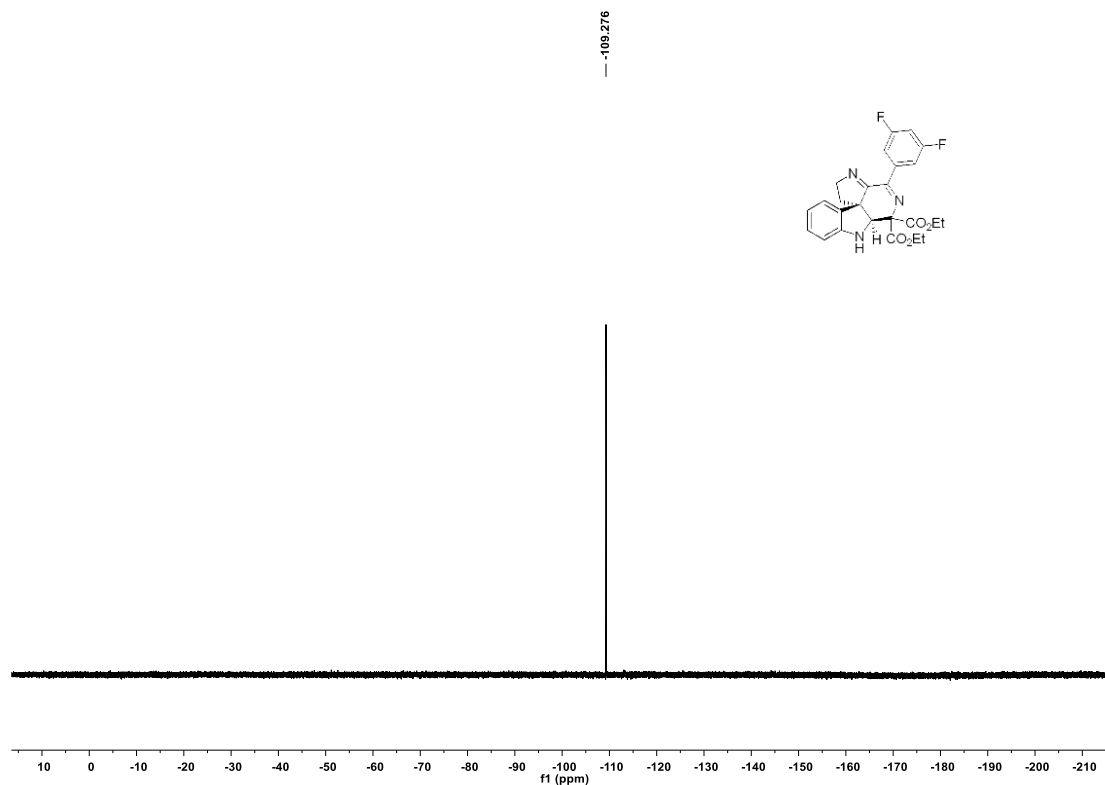
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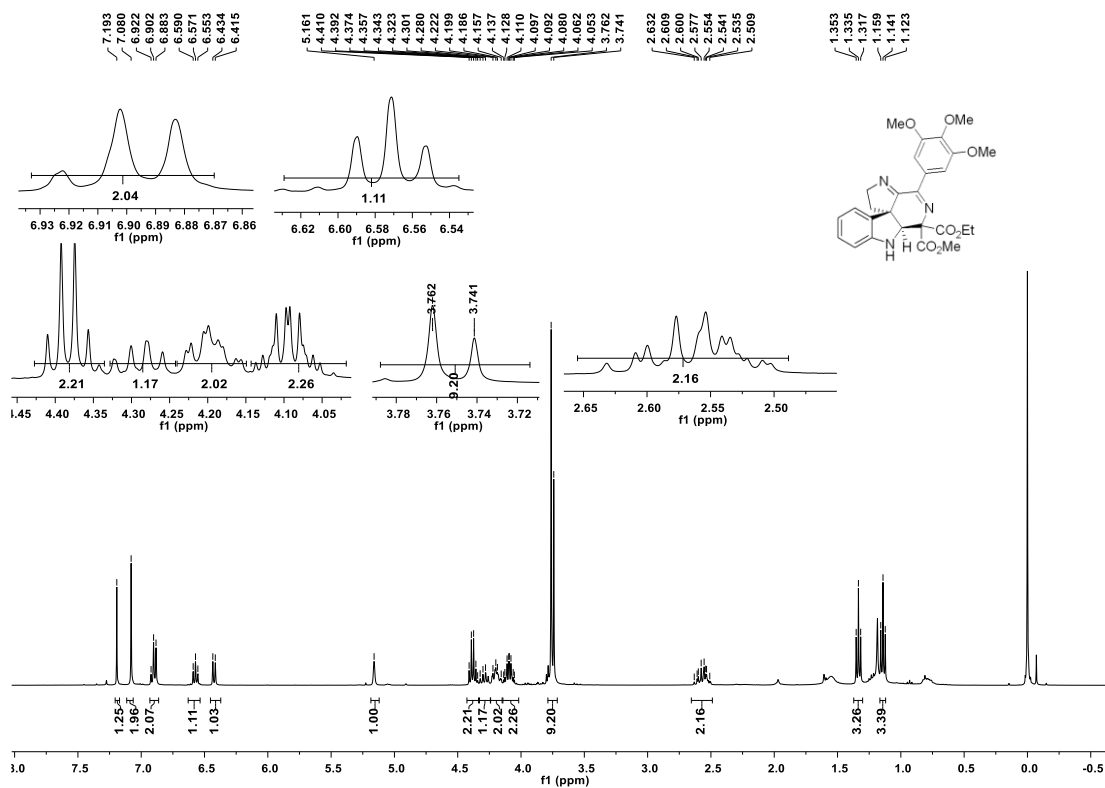


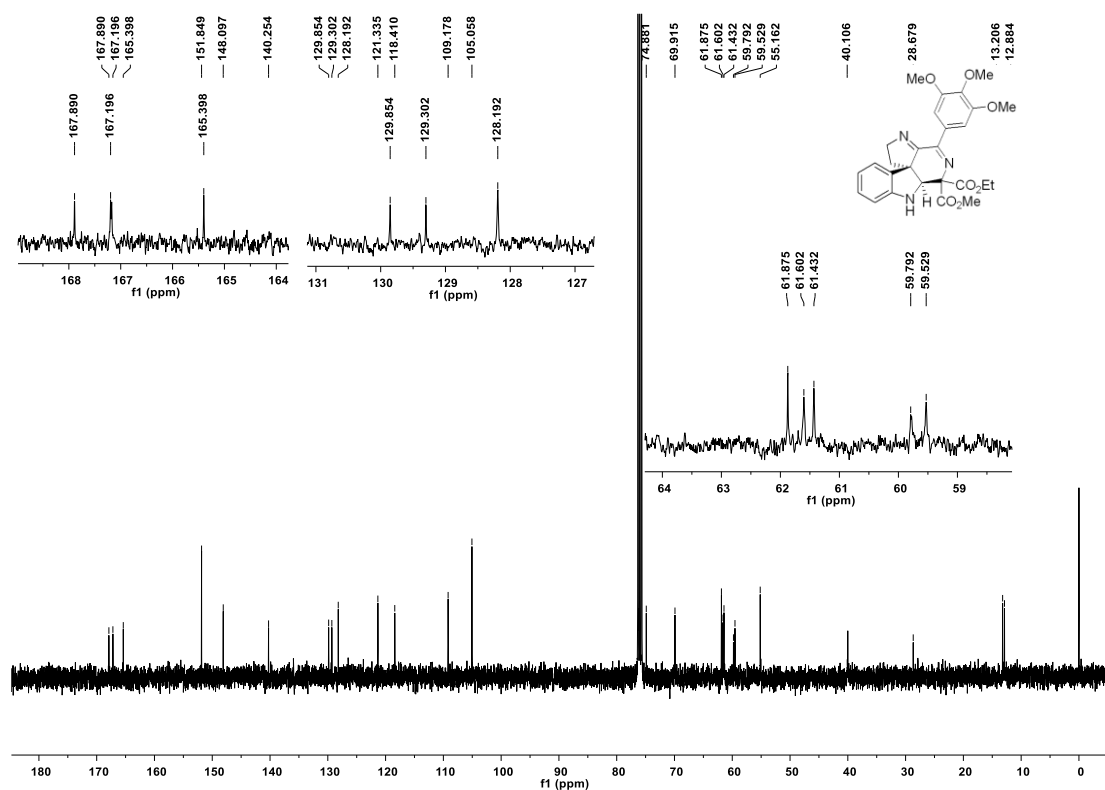
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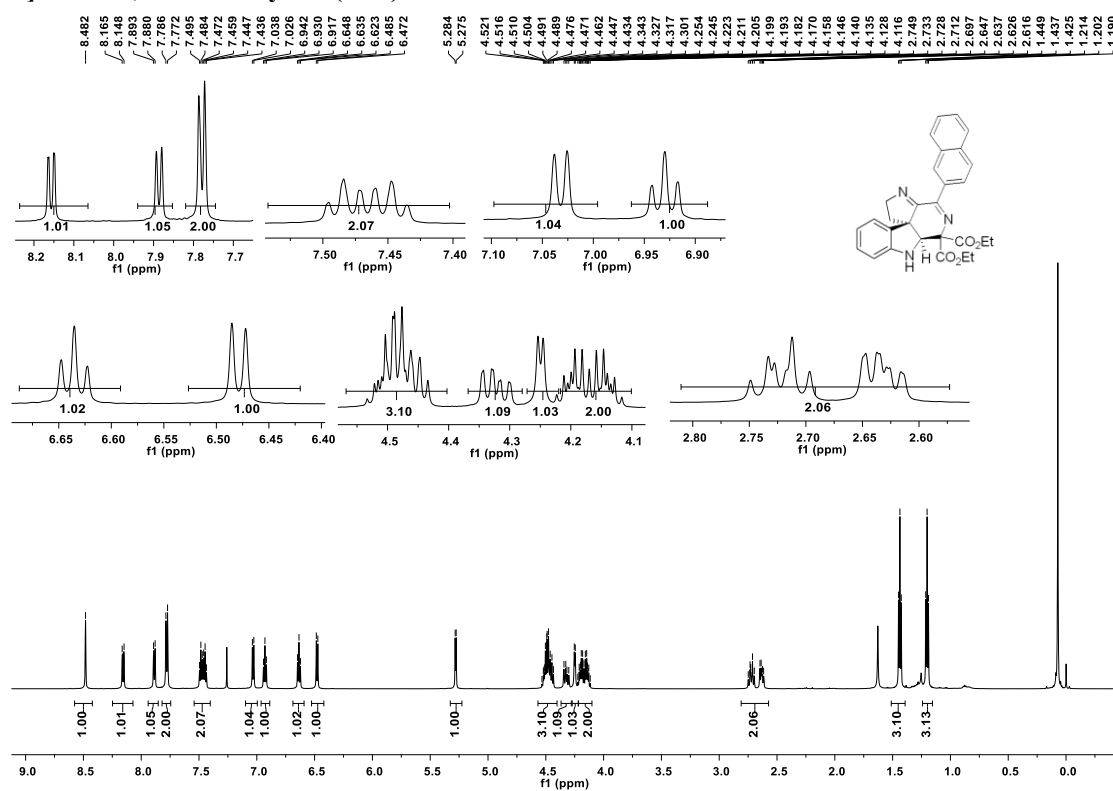


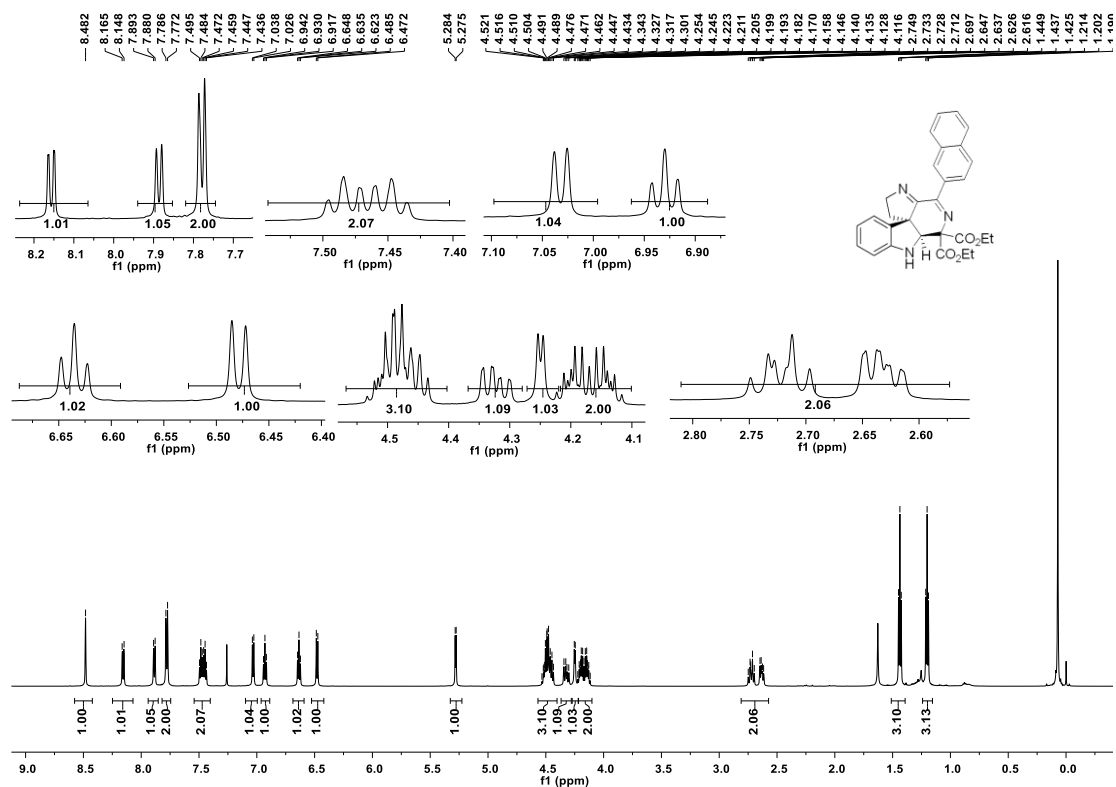
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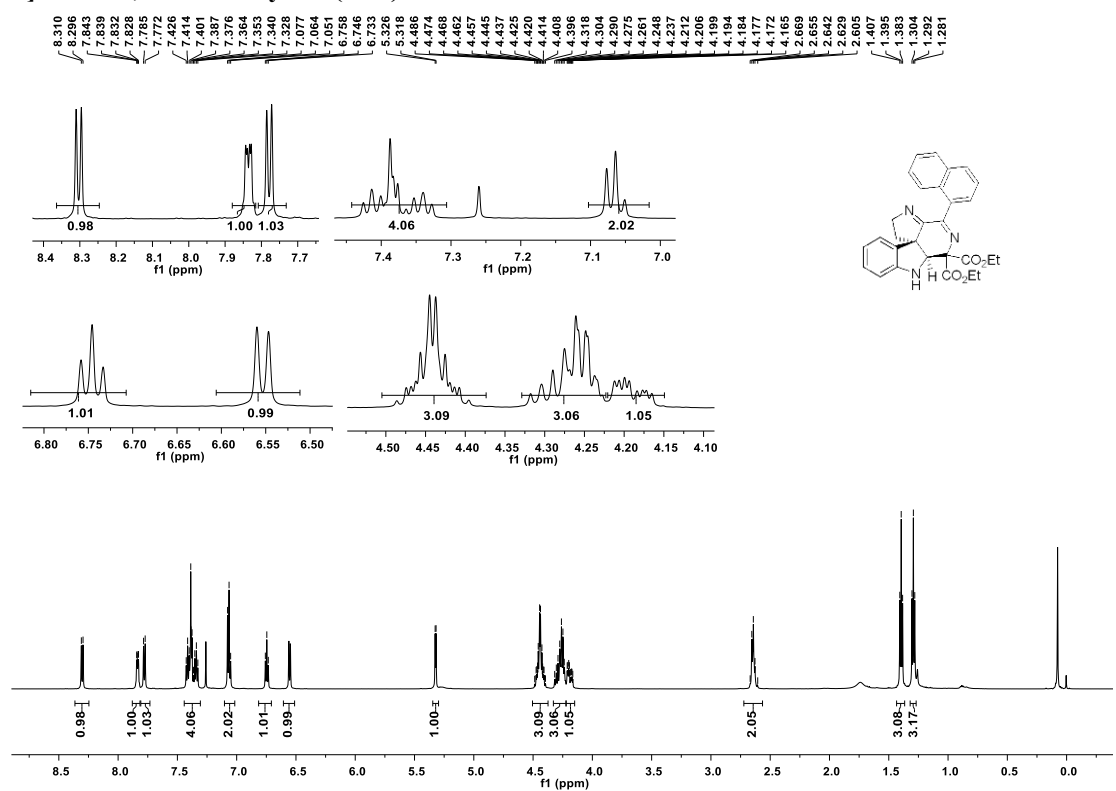


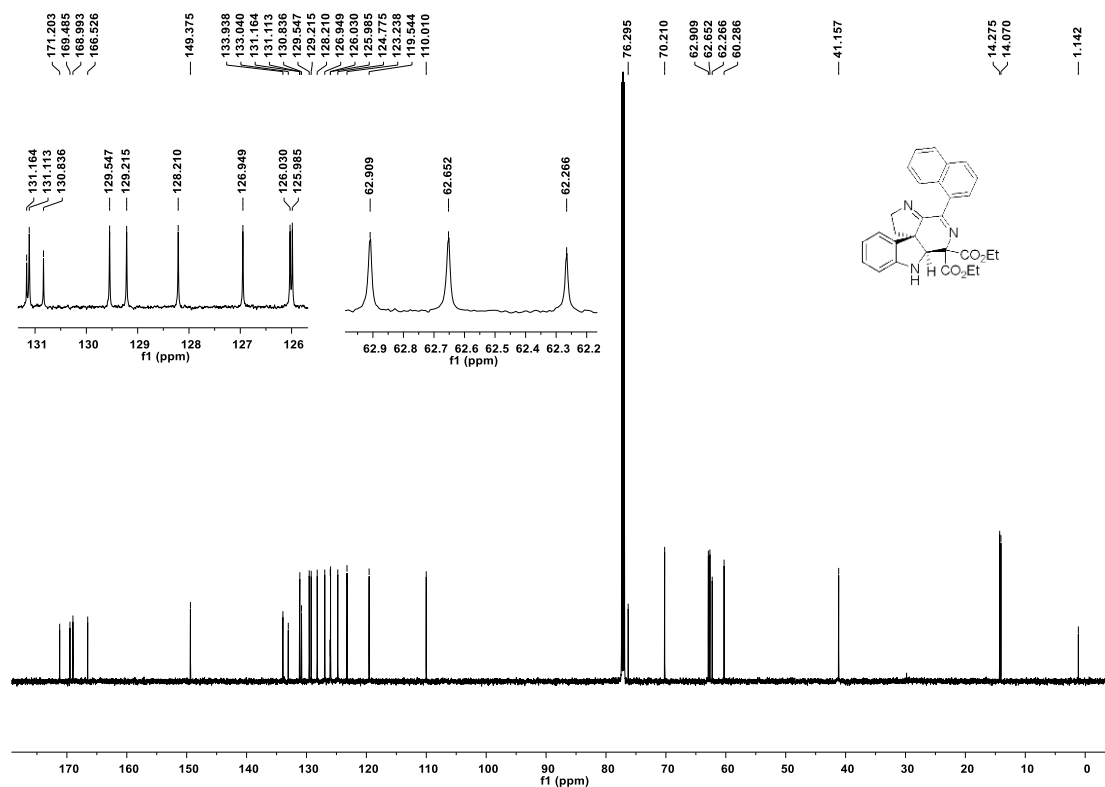
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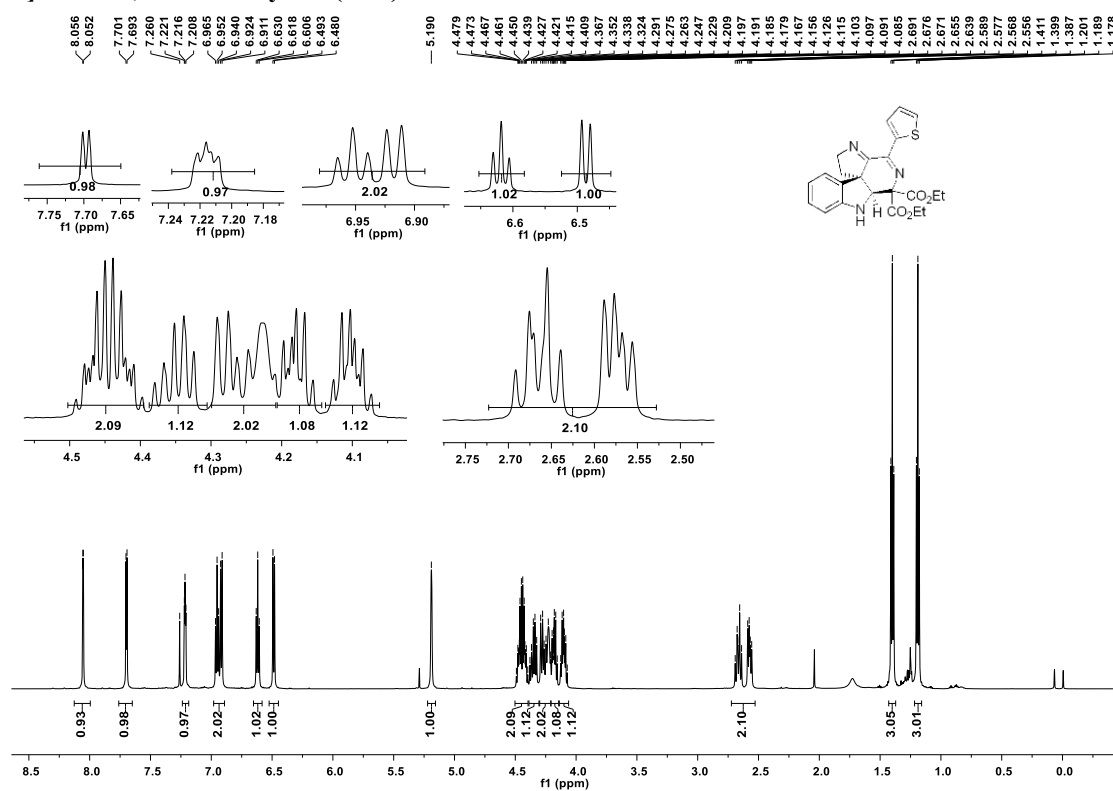


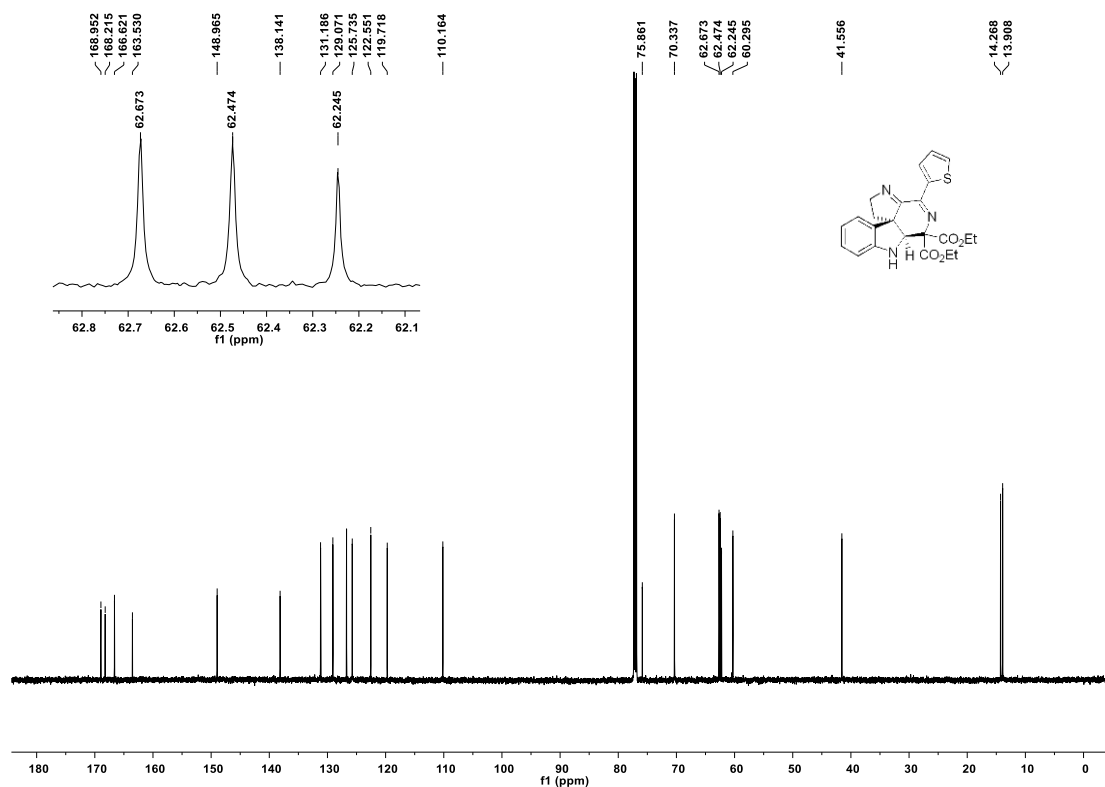
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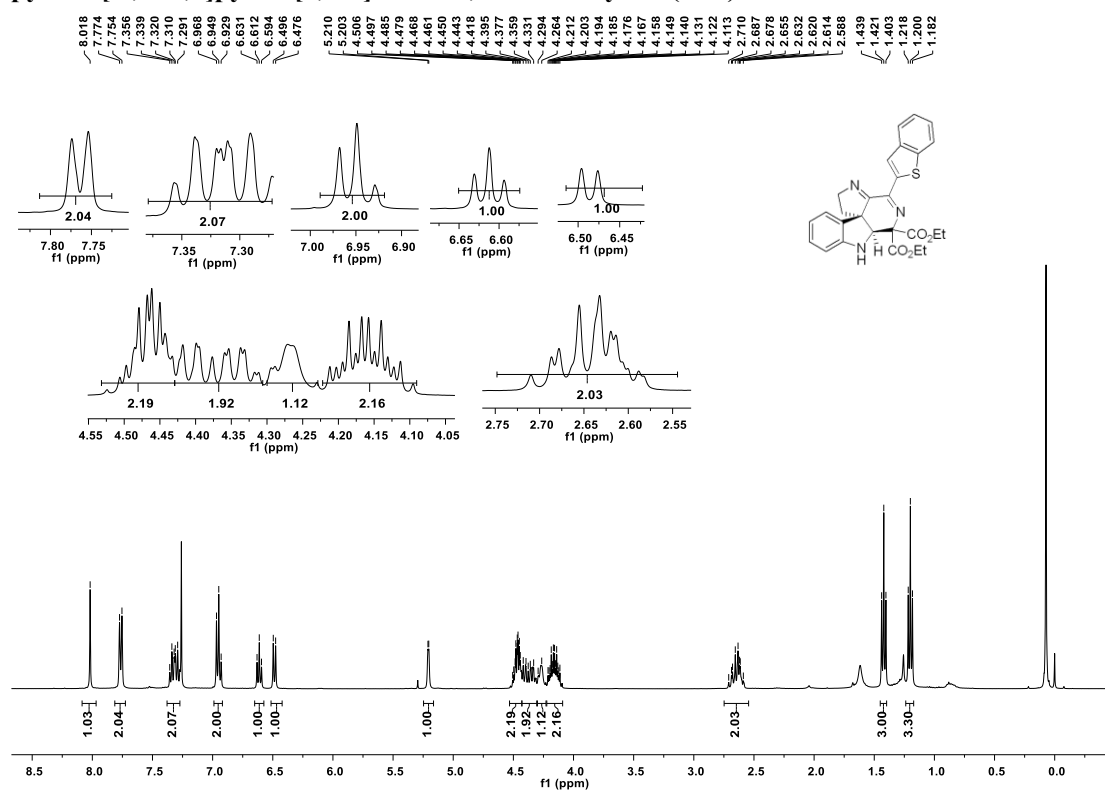


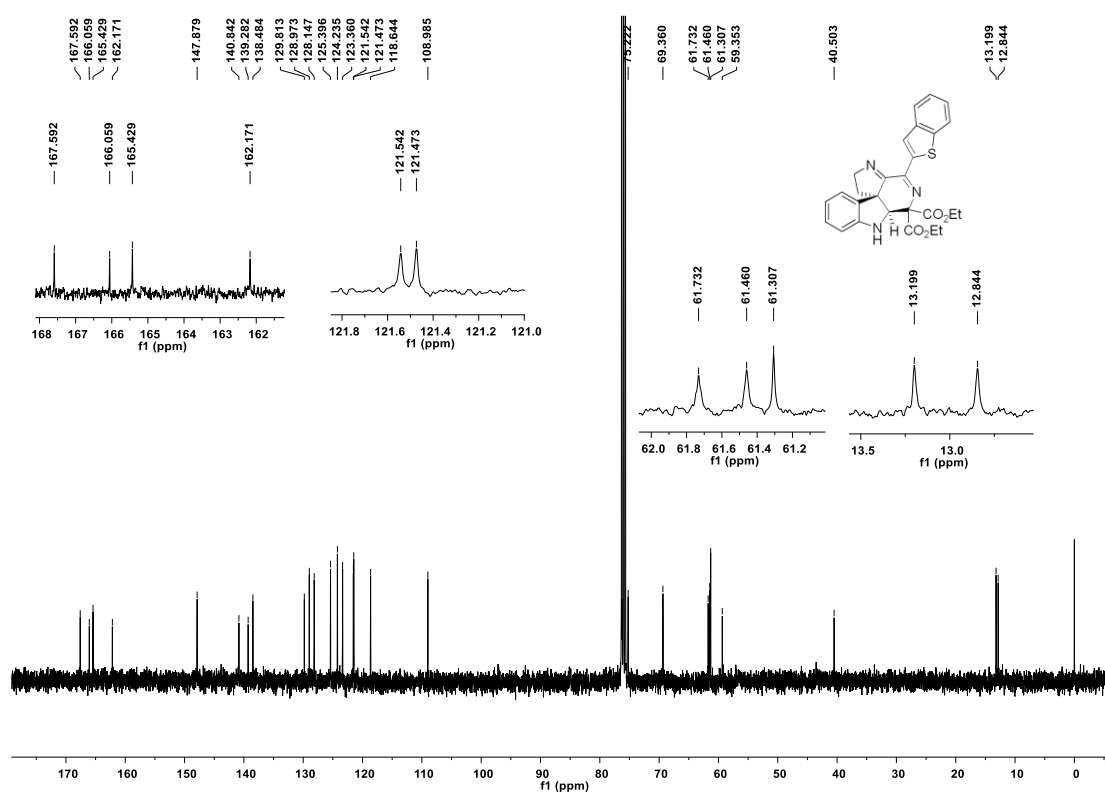
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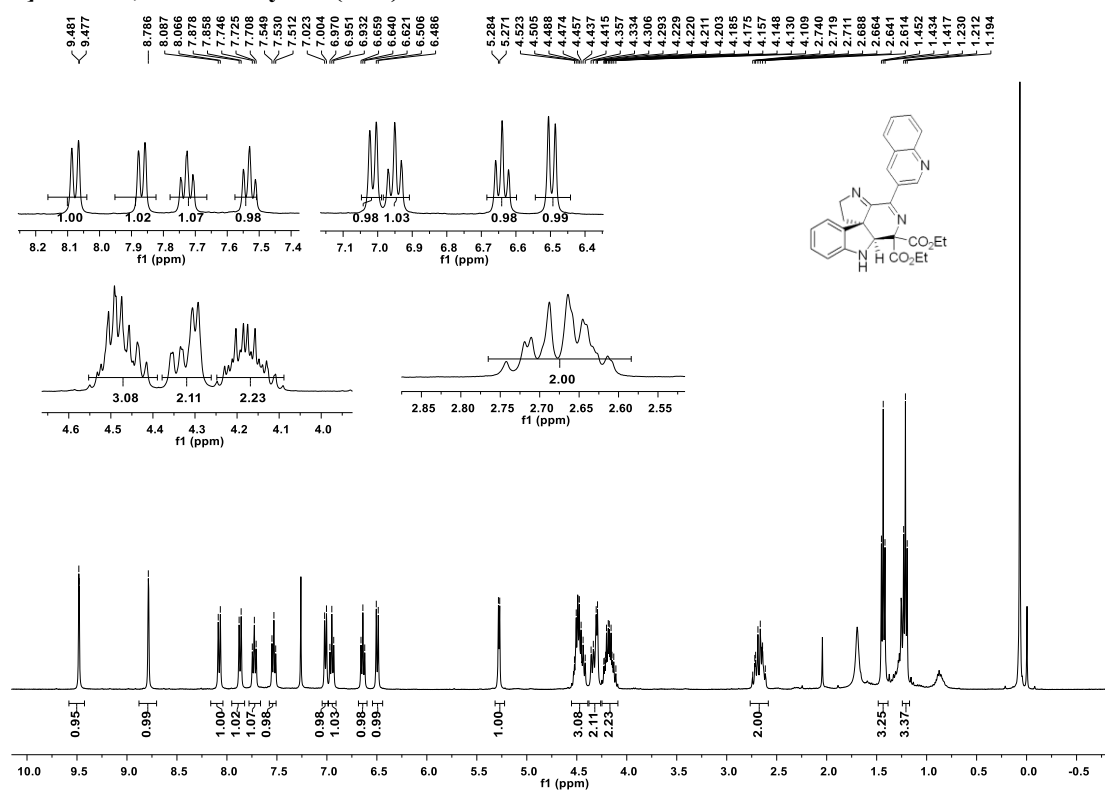


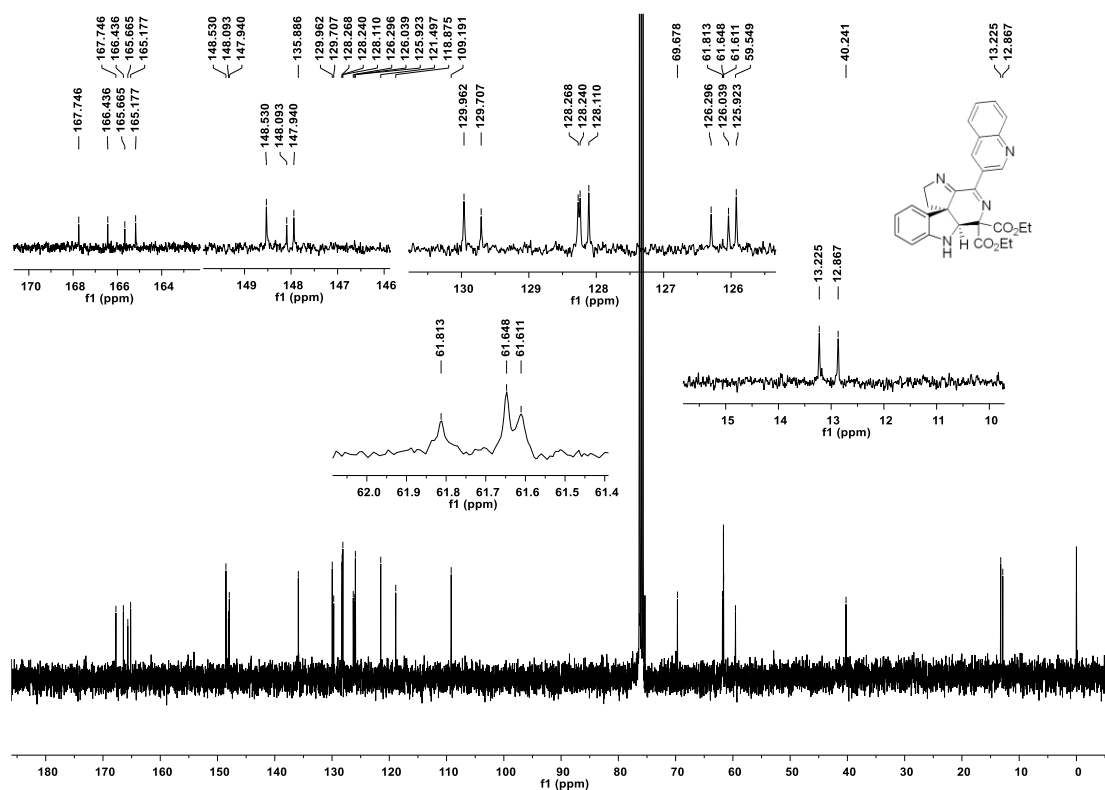
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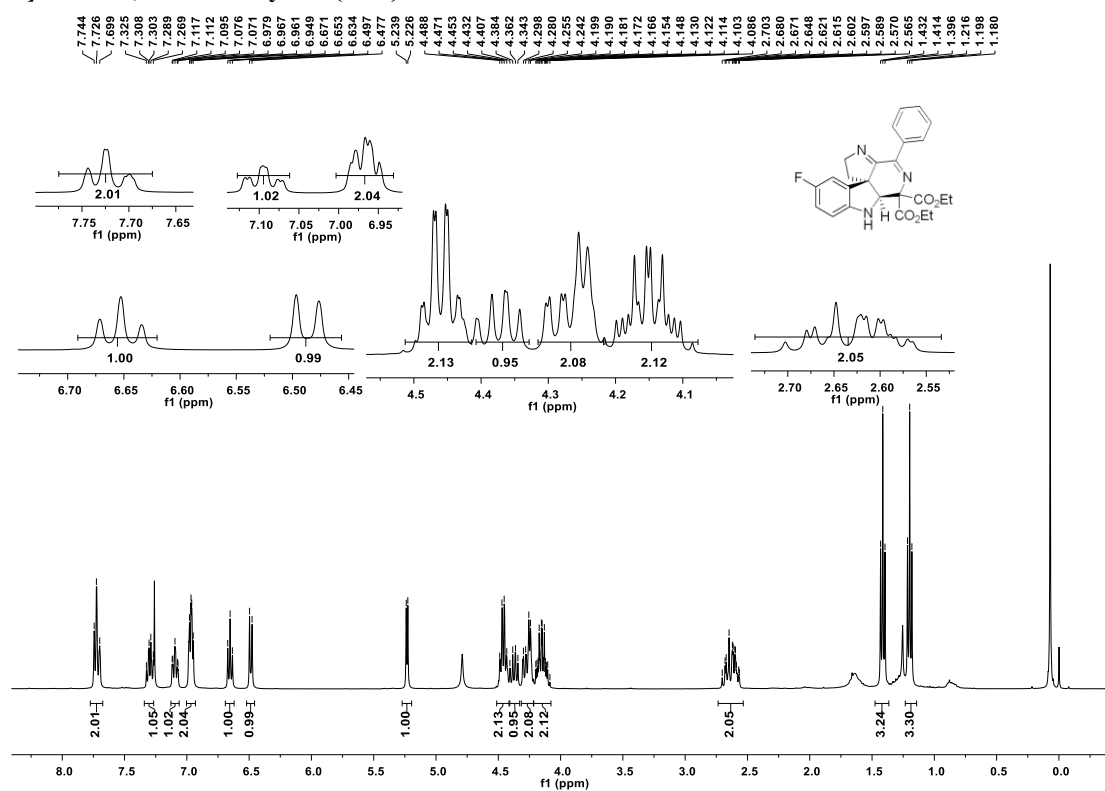


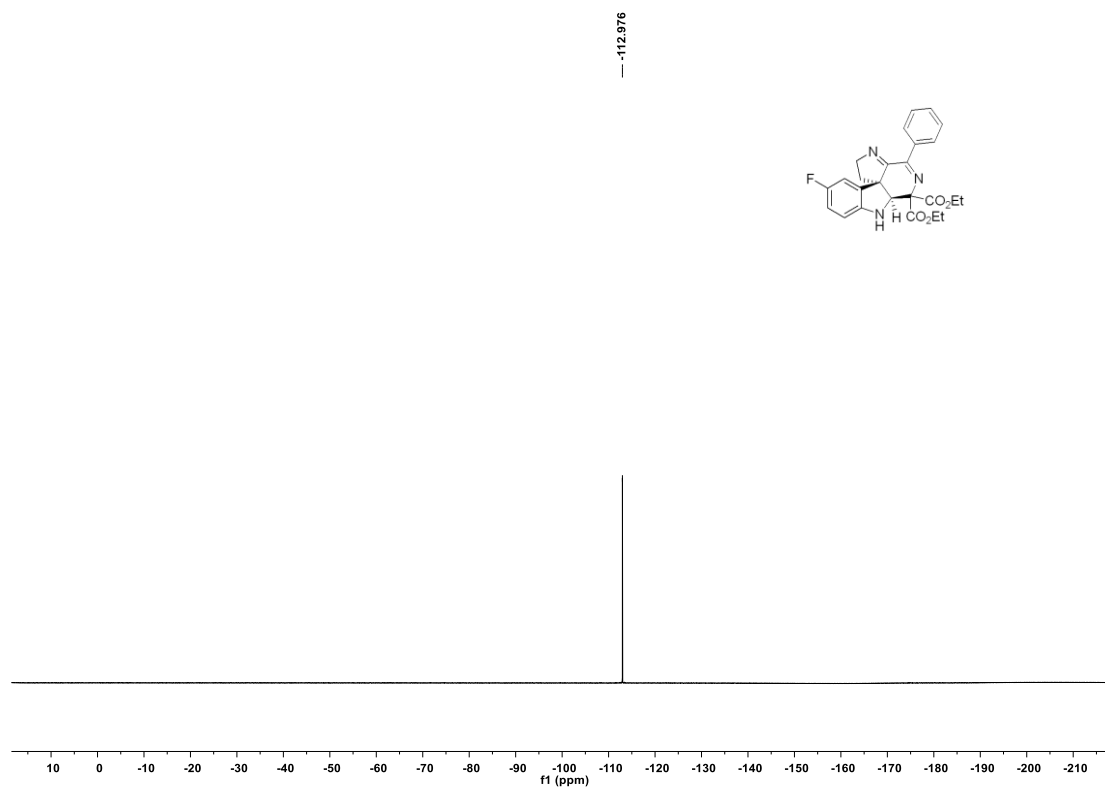
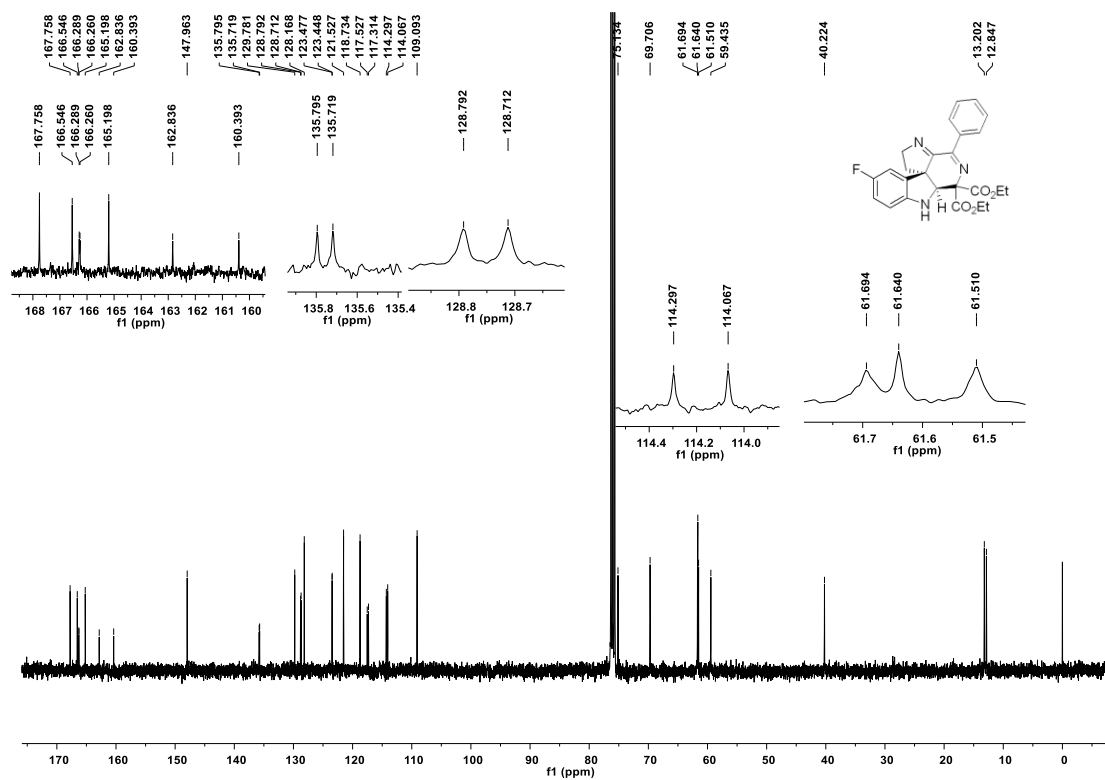
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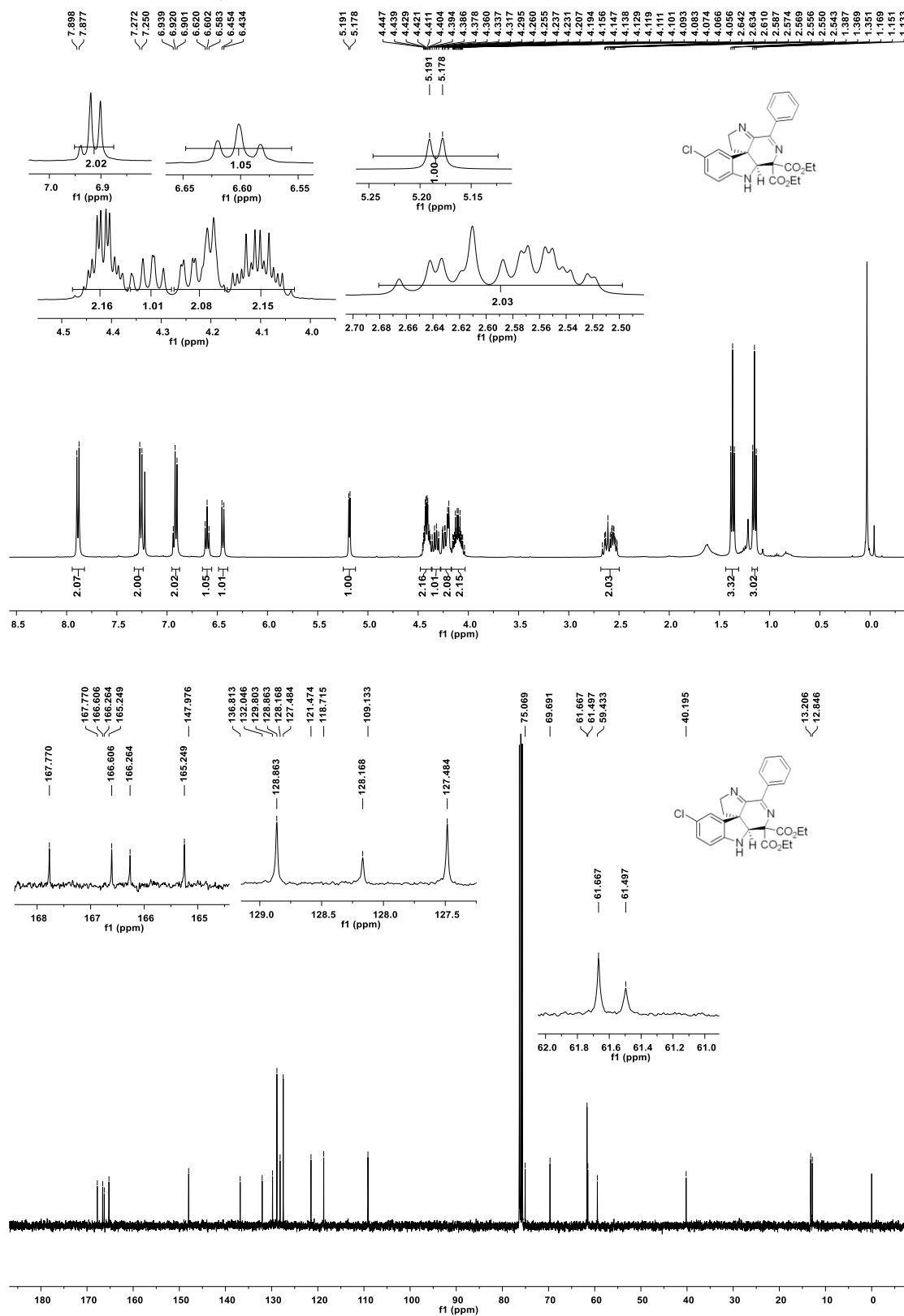


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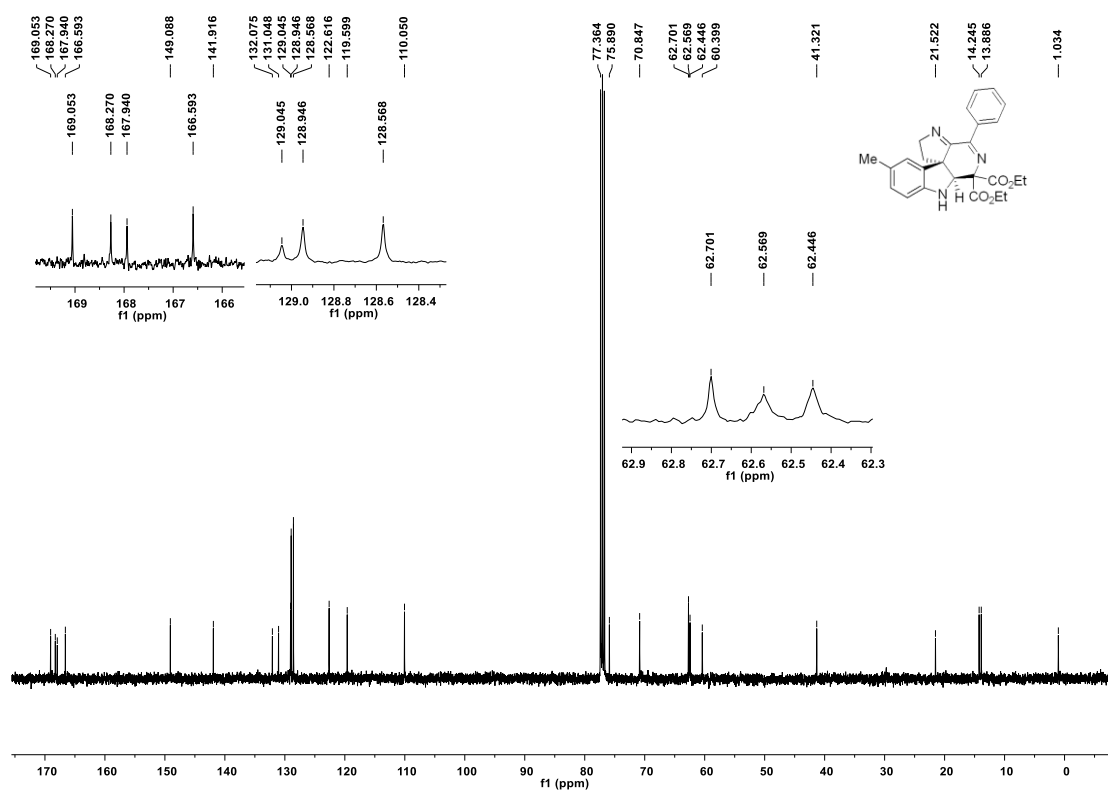
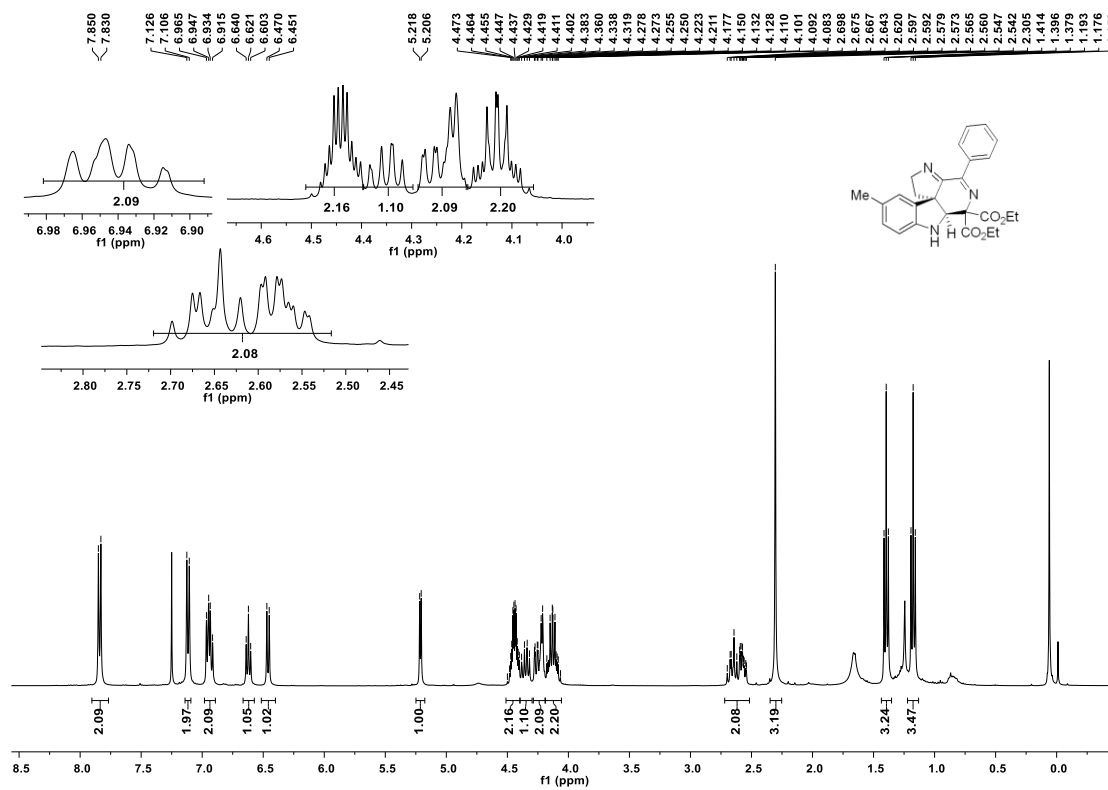




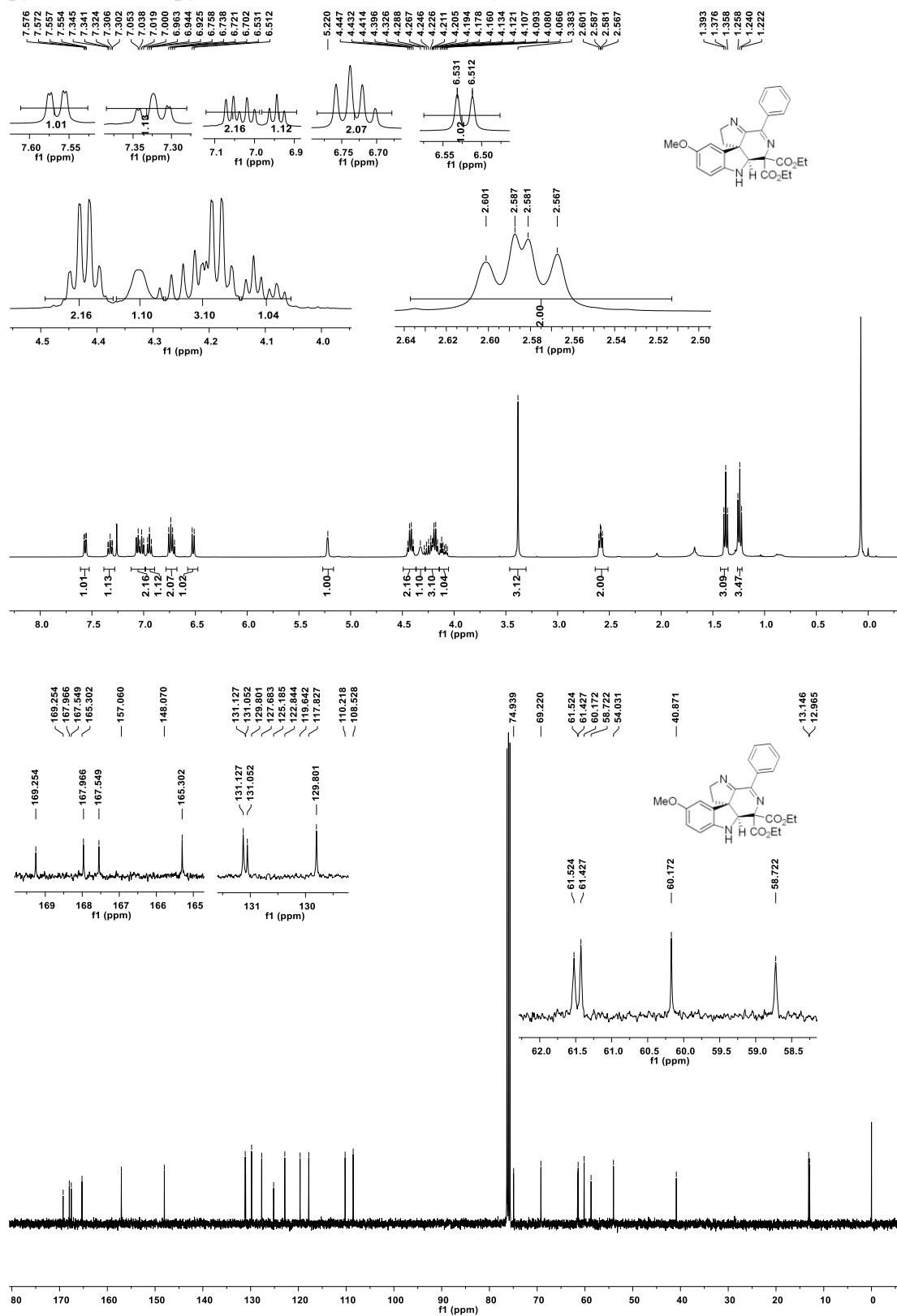
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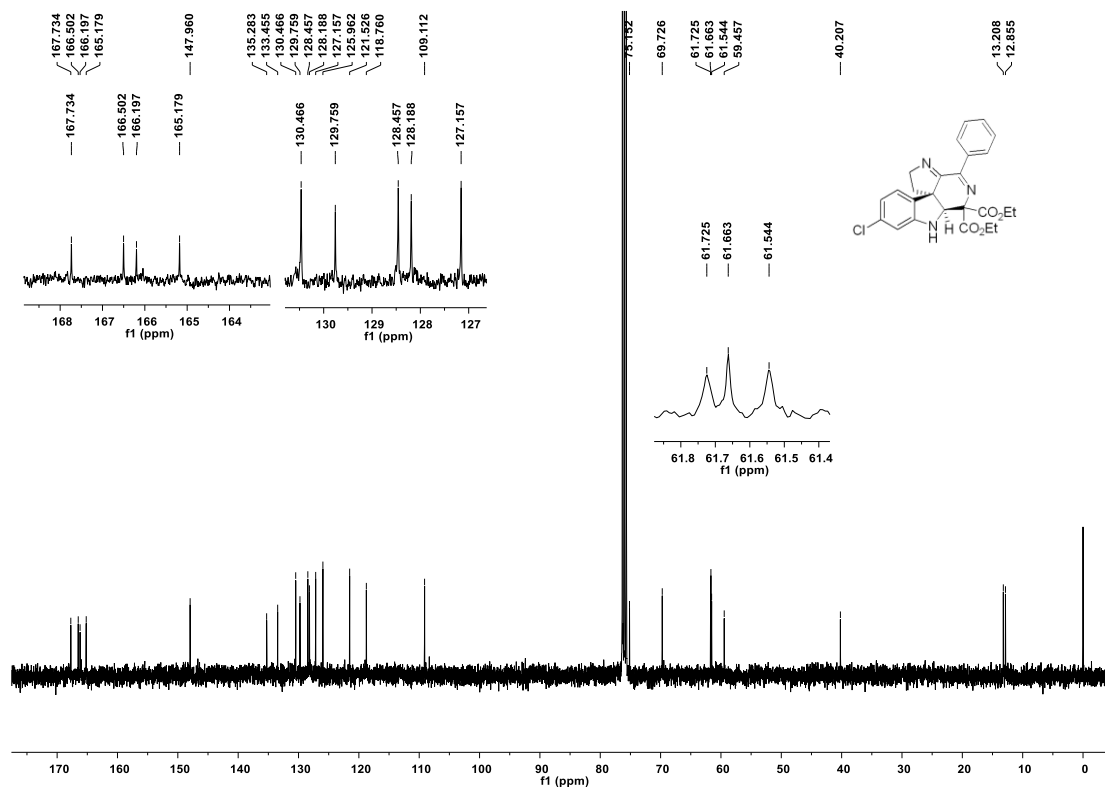
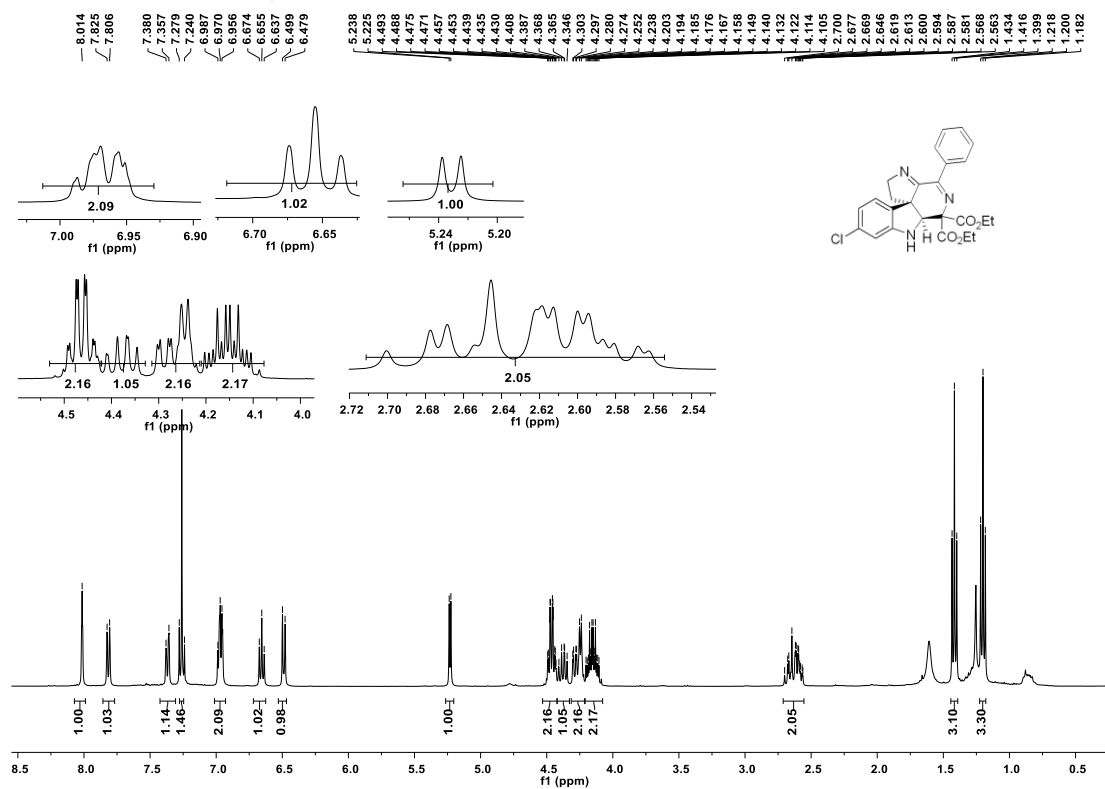
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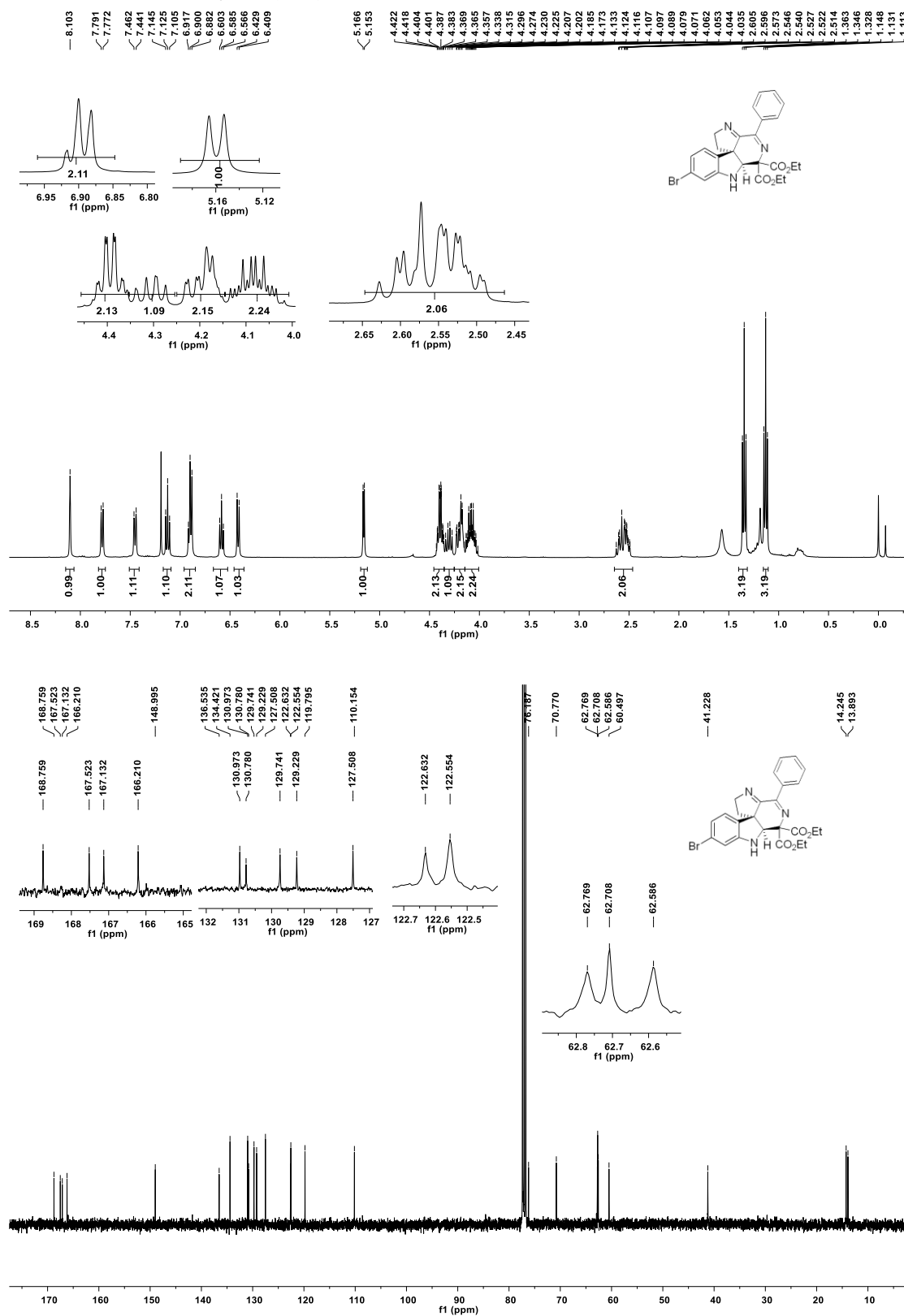
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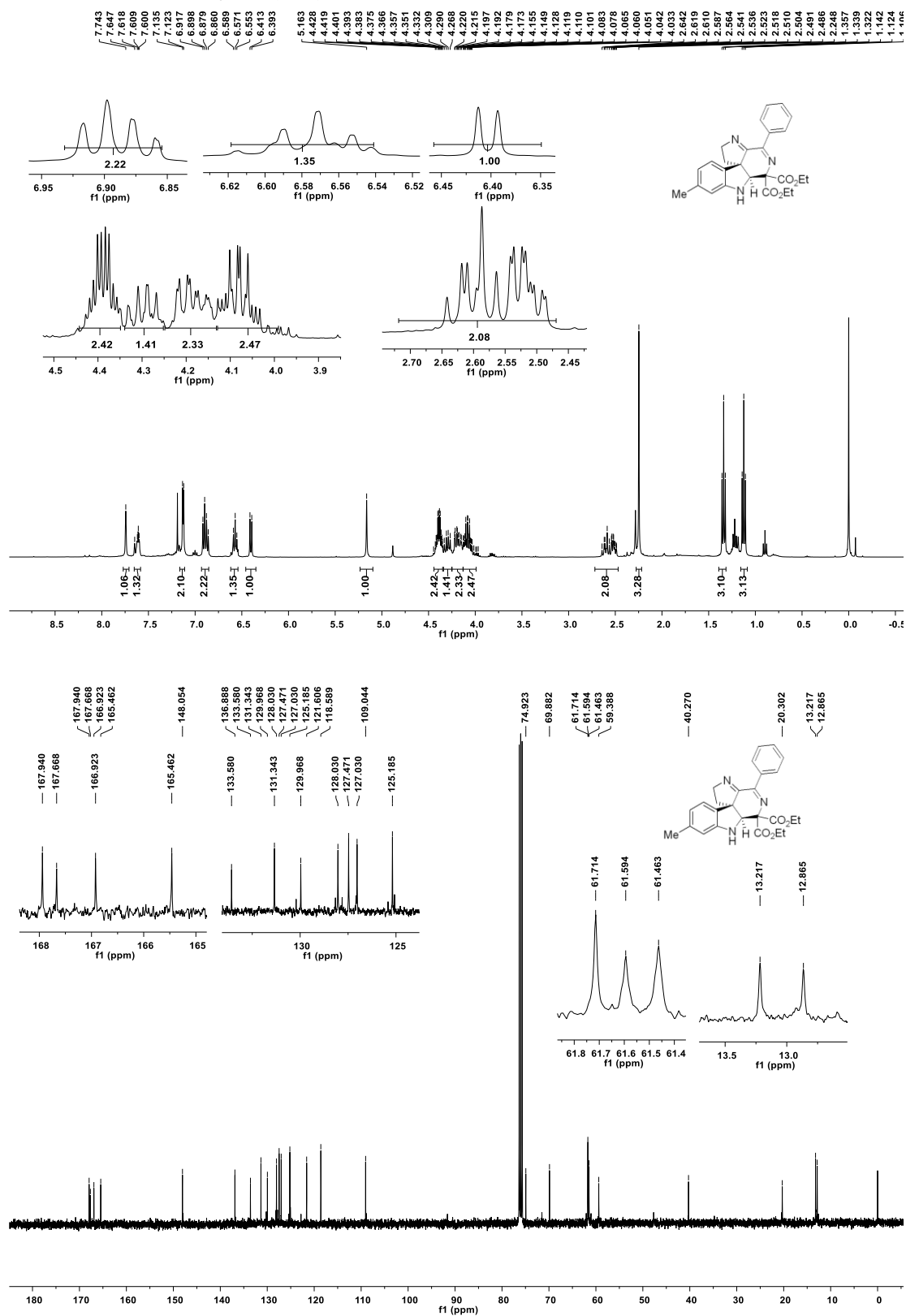
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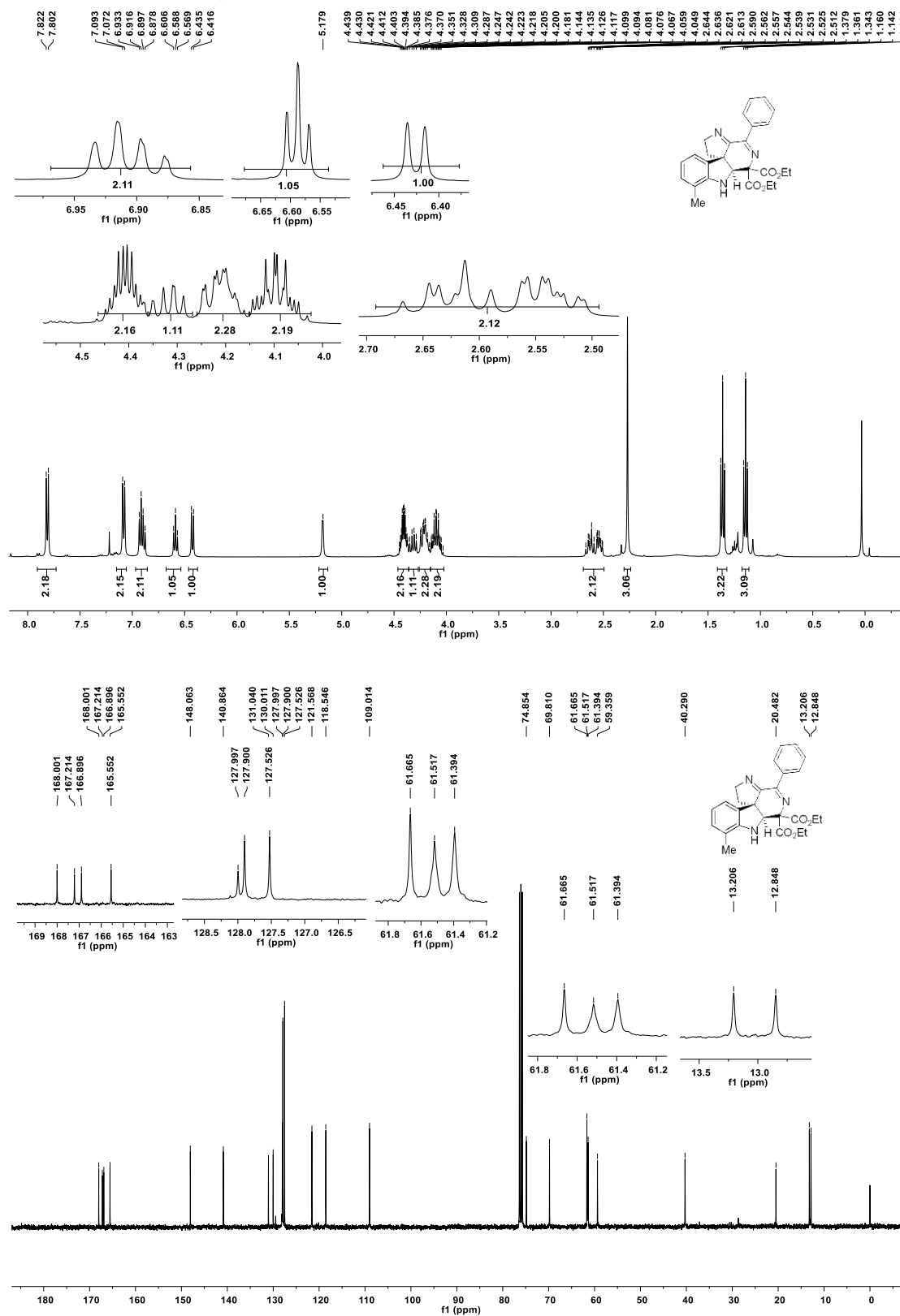
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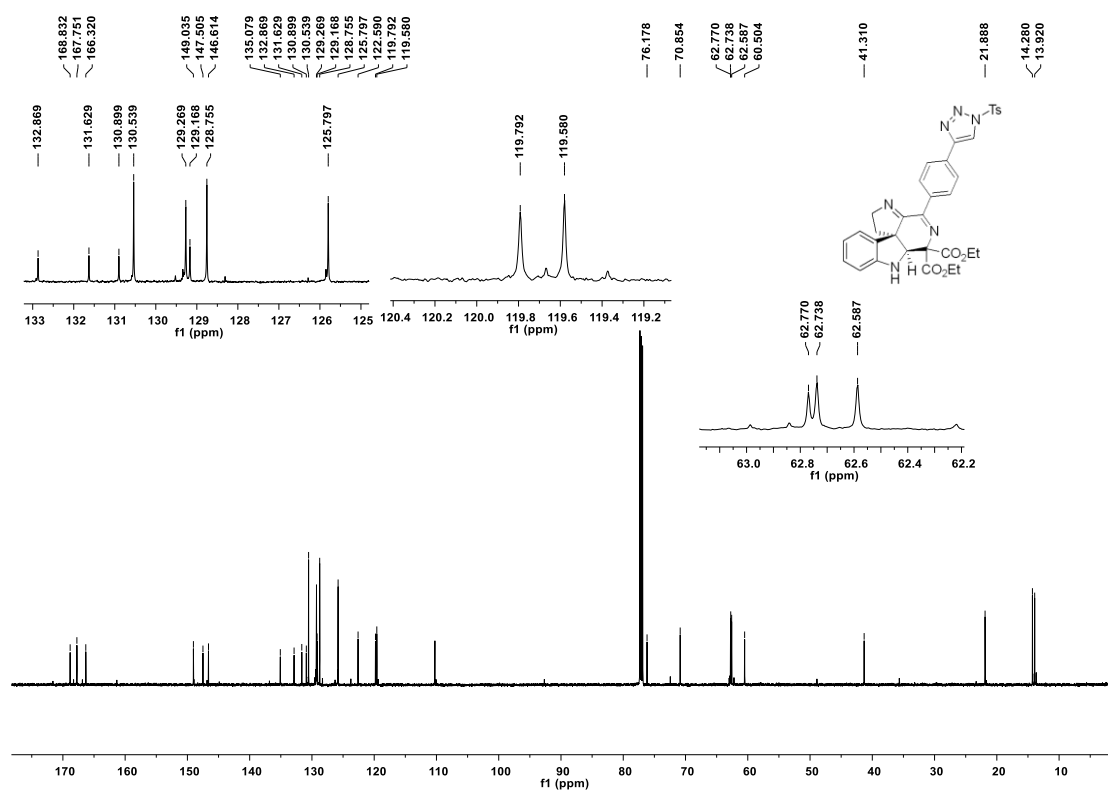
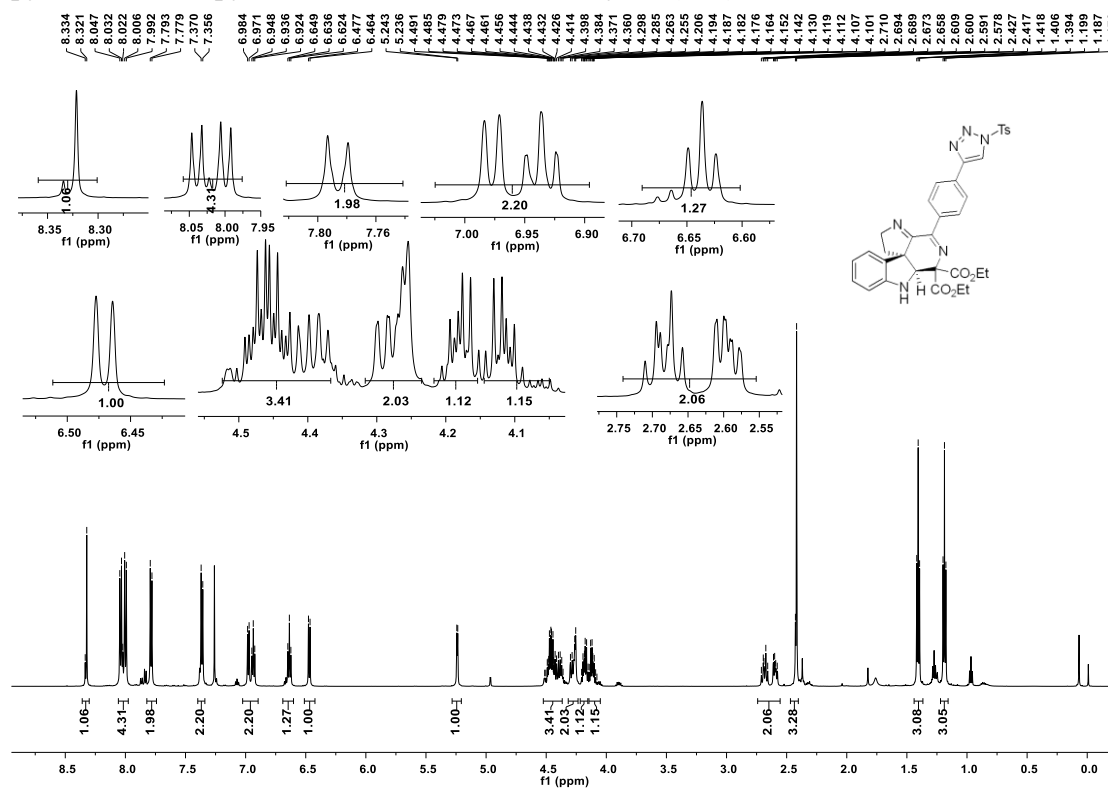
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