

Electronic Supporting Information

Base-free regio- and stereoselective photochemical synthesis of enol ethers from 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds

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General Information:

All reagents purchased from commercial sources were used as received. The silica gel for column chromatography was supplied as 300–400 meshes. The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer and are referenced to the residual solvent signals (7.26 ppm for ^1H and 77.0 ppm for ^{13}C in CDCl_3 ; 2.50 ppm for ^1H and 39.5 ppm for ^{13}C in d_6 -DMSO, 3.31 ppm for ^1H and 49.0 ppm for ^{13}C in CD_3OD). The HRMS spectra were recorded on a Bruker MicroTOF Q II spectrometer.

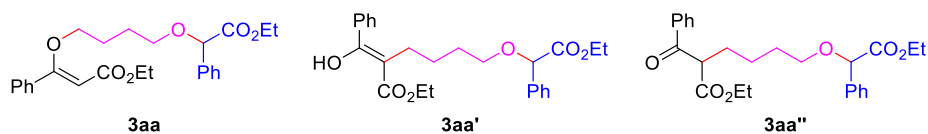
The Reaction Equipment and Light Source

We use RLH-18 8-position photo reaction system, which manufactured by Beijing Rogertech Co.ltd base in Beijing PRC. This Photo reactor we used have equipped 8 blue light 10W LED. This blue light 10 WLED's energy peak wavelength is 455 nm, peak width at half-height is 25 nm, irradiance@10 W is 172 mW/cm^2 . Irradiation vessel is borosilicate glass test tube, LED irradiate through a high-reflection channel to the test tube, path length is 2 cm. No filter between LED and test tube. We conducted the photoreaction in room temperature (about 20°C – 30°C). In summer, we controlled the temperature of the reaction mixture to keep in about 25°C using low-temperature cycle.



Figure S1. The Reaction Equipment and Light Source ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 455 \text{ nm}$, $\Delta\lambda = 25 \text{ nm}$)

Confirm the Structure of 3aa, 3aa', or 3aa''



There are two single peaks (5.52 ppm, 4.84 ppm) in the ¹H NMR, and the maximum chemical shift of carbon is less than 171 ppm. Because **3aa''** only includes one single peak in the ¹H NMR and carbonyl group in the ¹³C NMR should be more than 190 ppm, **3aa''** should be excluded. In general, OH group chemical shift of **3aa'** should be more than 10 ppm owing to intramolecular hydrogen bond of 1,3-dicarbonyl compound. Additionally, HSQC Spectra (Figure S2) indicated that the two single peaks of hydrogen linked to carbon atoms. Therefore, **3aa'** should be excluded. Based on the above analysis, the structure should be **3aa**.

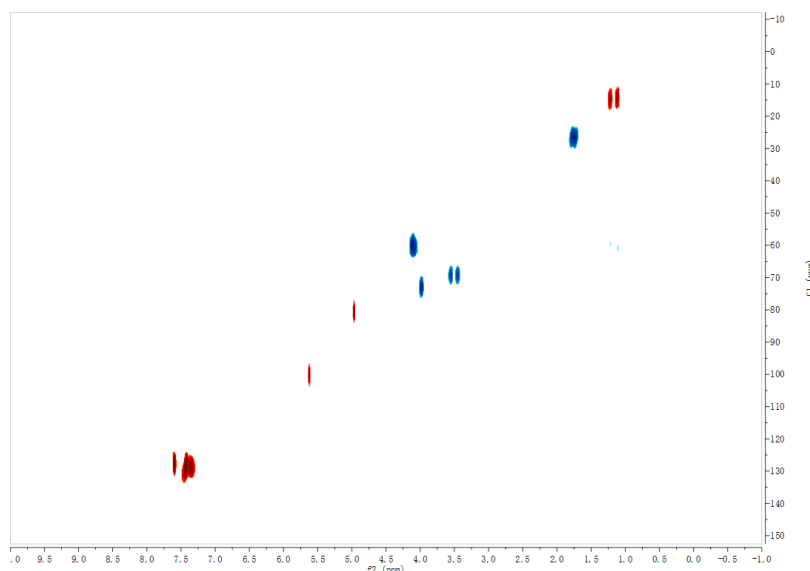
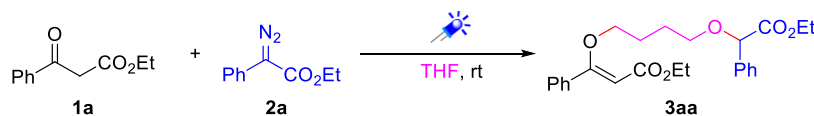


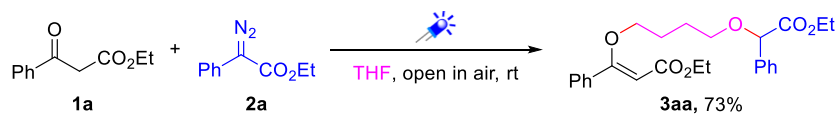
Figure S2. HSQC Spectra

Gram Scale Experiment

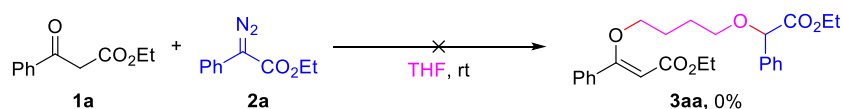


To a 100 mL Schlenk flask was added ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** (5 mmol, 960 mg) and THF (50 mL), followed by ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (7.5 mmol, 1.4 g). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 18 h. The solvents were evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (1.49 g, 70% yield).

Control Experiments

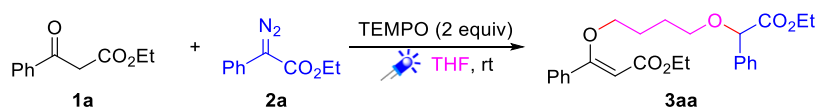


To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** (0.4 mmol, 77 mg) and THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (0.6 mmol, 114 mg). Then Schlenk tube was open in air. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 6 h. The solvents were evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (124 mg, 73% yield).

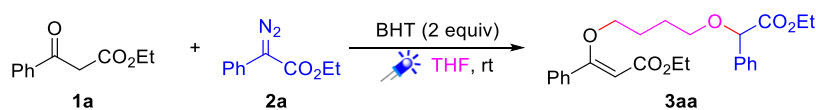


To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** (0.4 mmol, 77 mg) and THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (0.6 mmol, 114 mg). Then Schlenk tube was open in air. The mixture was stirred without blue LEDs for 6 h. The **3aa** was not detected.

Radical Trapping Experiments



To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** (0.4 mmol, 77 mg) and THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (0.6 mmol, 114 mg) and TEMPO (0.8 mmol, 125 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 6 h. The solvents were evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (123 mg, 72% yield).



To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** (0.4 mmol, 77

mg) and THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (0.6 mmol, 114 mg) and BHT (0.8 mmol, 176 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 6 h. The solvents were evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3aa** (128 mg, 75% yield).

Computational Details

All the theoretical calculations in the study were performed using Gaussian16 program package.¹ All the geometries were optimized at the M06-2X²/6-31G(d, p) level, and the solvent effect was utilized the polarizable continuum model using the integral equation formalism model (IEFPCM) in THF solvent.³ And the harmonic vibrational frequency calculations were performed at the same level to confirm the local minima and transition state.

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Table S1. The charges of the enolate species.

	O	C
Mulliken charge	-0.656 e	-0.366 e
NPA charge	-0.731	-0.630

Table S2. The free energies for the species.

Species	G(au)
Carb	-537.071256

THF	-232.258114
TS1	-769.318636
M1	-769.364624
R1	-651.657947
M2	-1421.013908
TS2	-1420.989636
M3	-1421.019177
TS3	-1421.000904
TS3'	-1420.990011
P1	-1421.063405
P2	-1421.091027

Table S3. Reaction Coordinates

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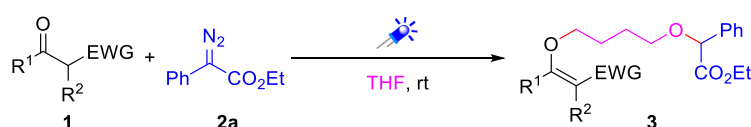
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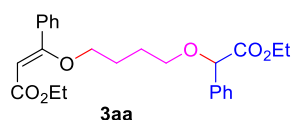
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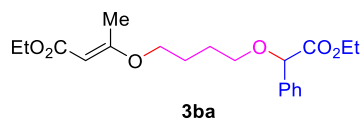
Typical Experimental Procedure A and Data of the Enol Ethers



To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added ethyl 1,3-dicarbonyl **1** (0.4 mmol) and THF (2 mL), followed by ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (0.6 mmol, 114 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 6 h. The solvents were evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3**.

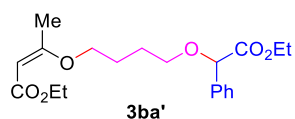


Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3aa, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (133 mg, 78%); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 2 H), 7.47 – 7.28 (m, 8 H), 5.52 (s, 1 H), 4.84 (s, 1 H), 4.30 – 4.07 (m, 4 H), 4.01 – 3.97 (m, 2 H), 3.71 – 3.42 (m, 2 H), 2.00 – 1.79 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 170.5, 166.8, 164.3, 136.9, 134.6, 130.4, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.04, 126.95, 99.8, 80.0, 72.4, 68.7, 60.5, 59.1, 26.3, 25.5, 14.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_6$ 427.2115, found 427.2113.



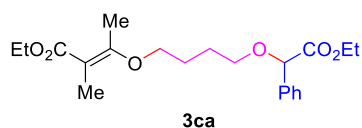
Ethyl (*E*)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)but-2-enoate (3ba, new compound):

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (61 mg, 42%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 3 H), 4.98 (s, 1 H), 4.84 (s, 1 H), 4.28 – 4.03 (m, 4 H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 5.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.58 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.48 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.26 (s, 3 H), 1.94 – 1.63 (m, 4 H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 170.7, 167.8, 136.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9, 91.0, 80.9, 69.0, 67.6, 60.9, 59.0, 26.0, 25.3, 18.8, 14.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₈NaO₆ 387.1778, found 387.1786.



Ethyl (*Z*)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)but-2-enoate (3ba', new compound):

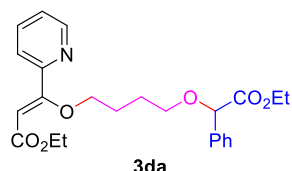
The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (61 mg, 42%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3 H), 4.86 (s, 1 H), 4.84 (s, 1 H), 4.21 – 4.03 (m, 6 H), 3.63 – 3.58 (m, 1 H), 3.52 – 3.47 (m, 1 H), 1.96 (s, 3 H), 1.91 – 1.72 (m, 4 H), 1.25 – 1.22 (m, 3 H), 1.21 – 1.18 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 167.4, 165.3, 136.6, 128.4 (2C, overlap), 127.0, 95.7, 80.8, 69.1, 68.4, 60.9, 58.8, 26.4, 25.7, 19.4, 14.3, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₈NaO₆ 387.1778, found 387.1788.



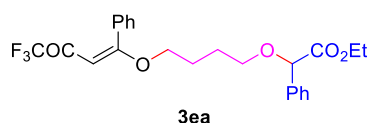
Ethyl (*E*)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)-2-methylbut-2-enoate (3ca, new compound):

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (139 mg, 92%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 3 H), 4.84

(s, 1 H), 4.21 – 4.11 (m, 4 H), 3.99 – 3.85 (m, 2 H), 3.66 – 3.54 (m, 1 H), 3.51 – 3.46 (m, 1 H), 2.33 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3 H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m, 7 H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 169.7, 163.9, 136.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.0, 106.0, 81.0, 69.2, 66.8, 61.0, 59.5, 26.5, 26.0, 15.1, 14.3, 14.0, 11.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_6$ 401.1935, found 401.1930.

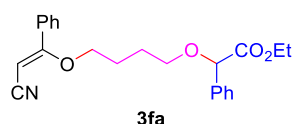


Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)-3-(pyridin-2-yl)acrylate (3da, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (137 mg, 80%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 – 8.59 (m, 1 H), 7.72 – 7.71 (m, 2 H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 2 H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 4 H), 6.46 (s, 1 H), 4.85 (s, 1 H), 4.22 – 4.11 (m, 6 H), 3.61 (dt, $J = 8.9, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H), 3.51 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H), 2.01 – 1.79 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 170.5, 164.5, 163.7, 151.8, 149.5, 137.5, 136.9, 128.40, 128.36, 127.0, 125.1, 121.1, 99.8, 80.0, 73.5, 68.7, 60.6, 59.5, 26.4, 25.6, 14.1, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_6$ 428.2068, found 428.2058.



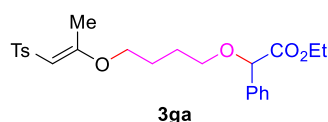
Ethyl (E)-2-phenyl-2-(4-((4,4,4-trifluoro-3-oxo-1-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)oxy)butoxy)acetate (3ea, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (92 mg, 51%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 8.04 – 7.91 (m, 2 H), 7.82 – 7.62 (m, 1 H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 5 H), 6.63 (s, 1 H), 4.99 (s, 1 H), 4.20 – 4.04 (m, 4 H), 3.57 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.3$ Hz, 1 H), 3.49 (dt, $J = 9.1, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H), 1.91 – 1.76 (m, 2 H), 1.75 –

1.63 (m, 2 H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 189.2, 170.6, 149.6 (q, $J = 35.2$ Hz), 136.9, 136.8, 133.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.4, 127.0, 119.4 (dd, $J = 552.4$, 276.2 Hz), 105.2, 80.1, 69.8, 68.6, 60.6, 25.5, 24.8, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5$ 451.1727, found 451.1711.



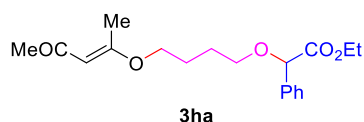
Ethyl (Z)-2-(4-((2-cyano-1-phenylvinyl)oxy)butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3fa, new compound):

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (129 mg, 85%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 2 H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 3 H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 5 H), 5.53 (s, 1 H), 4.98 (s, 1 H), 4.36 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2 H), 4.19 – 3.97 (m, 2 H), 3.58 – 3.44 (m, 2 H), 1.87 – 1.77 (m, 2 H), 1.77 – 1.64 (m, 2 H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 170.5, 169.8, 136.9, 133.2, 131.1, 128.7, 128.42, 128.38, 127.0, 126.6, 117.5, 80.0, 73.3, 71.6, 68.6, 60.6, 26.1, 25.4, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4$ 380.1856, found 380.1830.



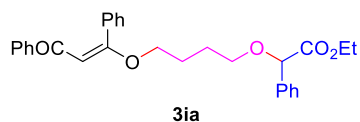
Ethyl (E)-2-phenyl-2-(4-((1-tosylprop-1-en-2-yl)oxy)butoxy)acetate (3ga, new compound):

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (91 mg, 51%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.49 – 7.15 (m, 7 H), 5.68 (s, 1 H), 4.89 (s, 1 H), 4.22 – 4.00 (m, 2 H), 3.80 – 3.79 (m, 2 H), 3.61 – 3.40 (m, 2 H), 2.42 – 2.41 (m, 3 H), 2.15 (s, 3 H), 1.79 – 1.70 (m, 4 H), 1.16 (td, $J = 7.1, 1.9$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.7, 170.9, 144.9, 142.4, 138.2, 130.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.3, 127.6, 104.1, 82.1, 70.2, 70.0, 62.2, 26.9, 26.5, 21.5, 18.5, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ 469.1655, found 469.1665.



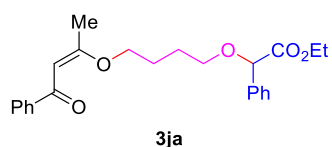
Ethyl (E)-2-(4-((4-oxopent-2-en-2-yl)oxy)butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3ha, new compound):

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (72 mg, 54%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 7.47 – 7.30 (m, 5 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 4.98 (s, 1 H), 4.26 – 4.01 (m, 2 H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.56 – 3.41 (m, 2 H), 2.16 – 2.13 (m, 3 H), 2.06 (s, 3 H), 1.76 – 1.52 (m, 4 H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 196.0, 170.5, 170.4, 136.9, 128.41, 128.38, 127.0, 100.0, 80.0, 68.6, 67.7, 60.6, 31.7, 25.6, 25.0, 19.1, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆NaO₅ 357.1672, found 357.1671.



Ethyl (E)-2-(4-((3-oxo-1,3-diphenylprop-1-en-1-yl)oxy)butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3ia, new compound):

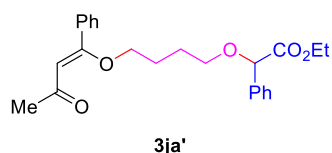
The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (112 mg, 61%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 7.96 – 7.84 (m, 2 H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 10 H), 6.38 (s, 1 H), 4.99 (s, 1 H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 4.14 – 4.03 (m, 2 H), 3.58 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 6.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.49 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 1.92 – 1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2 H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 188.9, 170.6, 169.9, 139.2, 136.9, 135.7, 132.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.40, 128.36 (2C, overlap), 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 98.6, 80.1, 69.0, 68.7, 60.6, 25.7, 25.3, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₃₁O₅ 459.2166, found 459.2176.



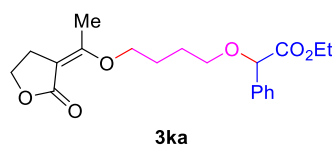
Ethyl (Z)-2-(4-((4-oxo-4-phenylbut-2-en-2-yl)oxy)butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3ja, new compound):

The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (97

mg, 61%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.98 – 7.80 (m, 2 H), 7.64 – 7.48 (m, 1 H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 4 H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 3 H), 6.25 (s, 1 H), 4.91 (s, 1 H), 4.21 – 4.07 (m, 2 H), 4.06 – 3.92 (m, 2 H), 3.59 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H), 3.48 (dt, $J = 9.1, 5.9$ Hz, 1 H), 2.36 (s, 3 H), 1.98 – 1.81 (m, 2 H), 1.80 – 1.67 (m, 2 H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 192.4, 176.1, 172.7, 141.6, 138.2, 133.0, 129.6, 129.52, 129.48, 128.7, 128.2, 97.6, 82.1, 70.3, 69.6, 62.2, 27.0, 26.8, 20.8, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_5$ 419.1829, found 419.1845.

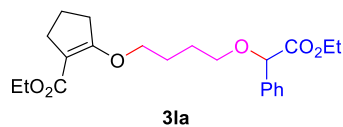


Ethyl (Z)-2-(4-((3-oxo-1-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)oxy)butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3ja', new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (54 mg, 34%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.50 – 7.27 (m, 10 H), 5.71 (s, 1 H), 4.91 (s, 1 H), 4.22 – 4.08 (m, 2 H), 4.04 (t, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2 H), 3.61 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.2$ Hz, 1 H), 3.50 (dt, $J = 9.1, 6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 2.06 – 1.85 (m, 5 H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 2 H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 200.2, 172.8, 172.5, 138.2, 137.1, 131.0, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.3, 104.1, 82.2, 70.4, 70.3, 62.3, 30.9, 27.2, 26.8, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_5$ 419.1829, found 419.1761.

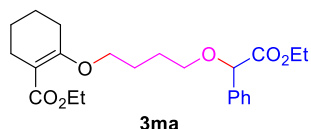


Ethyl (Z)-2-(4-(1-(2-oxodihydrofuran-3(2H)-ylidene)ethoxy)butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3ka, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (90 mg, 62%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.89 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 2 H), 7.86 – 7.72 (m, 3 H), 5.38 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1 H), 5.31 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1 H), 4.79 – 4.51 (m, 6 H), 4.08 (dt, $J = 9.1, 5.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.97 (dt, $J = 9.1, 5.7$ Hz, 1 H), 3.78 (dt, $J = 3.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1 H), 2.88 (s, 3 H), 2.39 – 2.15

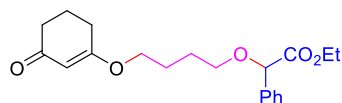
(m, 4 H), 1.65 (td, $J = 7.1, 1.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 175.1, 172.7, 168.0, 138.2, 129.7, 129.6, 128.3, 100.7, 82.1, 70.4, 68.4, 66.0, 62.2, 27.6, 27.0, 26.6, 14.4, 13.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_6$ 385.1622, found 385.1620.



Ethyl 2-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)cyclopent-1-ene-1-carboxylate (3la, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (151 mg, 97%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.41 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 3 H), 4.91 (s, 1 H), 4.27 – 3.99 (m, 6 H), 3.56 – 3.63 (m, 1 H), 3.51 – 3.47 (m, 1 H), 2.62 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2 H), 2.48 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2 H), 1.91 – 1.65 (m, 6 H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.5, 171.5, 167.1, 138.2, 129.52, 129.45, 128.2, 104.1, 81.9, 71.2, 70.2, 62.1, 60.2, 32.2, 30.0, 27.6, 26.8, 20.2, 14.8, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_6$ 413.1935, found 413.1945.



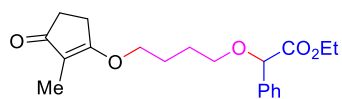
Ethyl 2-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)cyclohex-1-ene-1-carboxylate (3ma, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (89 mg, 55%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 3 H), 4.84 (s, 1 H), 4.33 – 4.04 (m, 4 H), 3.97 – 3.76 (m, 2 H), 3.61 – 3.56 (m, 1 H), 3.48 (dt, $J = 8.0, 5.6$ Hz, 1 H), 2.38 – 2.17 (m, 4 H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 4 H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2 H), 1.60 – 1.49 (m, 2 H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 167.9, 161.6, 136.7, 128.3 (2C, overlap), 126.9, 107.8, 80.9, 69.2, 67.6, 60.9, 59.6, 26.5, 26.5, 25.9, 25.3, 22.4, 22.0, 14.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_6$ 427.2091, found 427.2102.



3na

Ethyl 2-(4-((3-oxocyclohex-1-en-1-yl)oxy)butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3na, new compound):

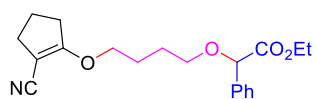
The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (129 mg, 93%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2 H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 3 H), 5.31 (s, 1 H), 4.82 (s, 1 H), 4.27 – 4.05 (m, 2 H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.57 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.47 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 4 H), 2.06 – 1.90 (m, 2 H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 2 H), 1.78 – 1.71 (m, 2 H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.3, 177.6, 170.5, 136.3, 128.2 (2C, overlap), 126.8, 102.4, 80.8, 68.8, 67.8, 60.8, 36.4, 28.7, 25.8, 25.1, 20.9, 13.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₆NaO₅ 369.1672, found 369.1682.



3oa

Ethyl 2-(4-((2-methyl-3-oxocyclopent-1-en-1-yl)oxy)butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3oa, new compound):

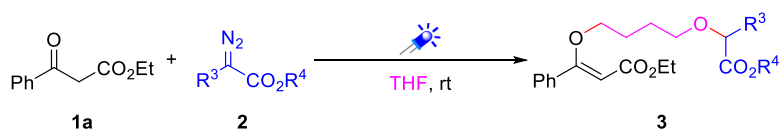
The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (133 mg, 96%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2 H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3 H), 4.83 (s, 1 H), 4.27 – 4.01 (m, 4 H), 3.60 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 6.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.50 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 5.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.66 – 2.47 (m, 2 H), 2.45 – 2.33 (m, 2 H), 1.98 – 1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 2 H), 1.60 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3 H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.1, 184.0, 170.6, 136.3, 128.32, 128.27, 126.8, 115.6, 80.8, 68.9, 68.8, 60.9, 33.2, 26.4, 25.5, 24.8, 13.8, 5.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₆NaO₅ 369.1672, found 369.1673.



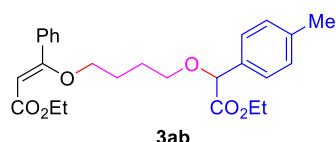
3pa

Ethyl 2-(4-((2-cyanocyclopent-1-en-1-yl) voxy) butoxy)-2-phenylacetate (3pa, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (102 mg, 74%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.43 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 3 H), 4.92 (s, 1 H), 4.27 – 4.24 (m, 2 H), 4.21 – 4.01 (m, 2 H), 3.62 – 3.57 (m, 1 H), 3.53 – 3.41 (m, 1 H), 2.67 – 2.41 (m, 4 H), 2.11 – 1.56 (m, 6 H), 1.18 (td, $J = 7.1, 3.6$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\text{CD}_3\text{OD_SPE}$) δ 174.8, 172.7, 138.2, 129.6, 129.5, 128.3, 118.4, 82.1, 80.2, 72.1, 70.2, 62.2, 33.1, 32.0, 27.4, 26.8, 21.4, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_4$ 366.1676, found 366.1677.

Typical Experimental Procedure B and Data of the Enol Ethers

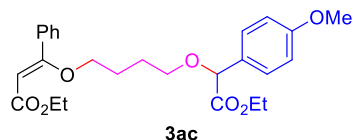


To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** (0.4 mmol, 77 mg) and THF (2 mL), followed by diazoacetates **2** (0.6 mmol). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 6 h. The solvents were evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **3**.



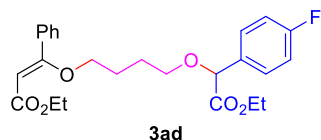
Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-(p-tolyl)ethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3ab, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (141 mg, 80%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 – 7.46 (m, 2 H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 3 H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2 H), 5.52 (s, 1 H), 4.80 (s, 1 H), 4.34 – 4.08 (m, 4 H), 4.05 – 3.94 (m, 2 H), 3.59 – 3.54 (m, 1 H), 3.50 – 3.44 (m, 1 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 1.94 – 1.76 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 167.7, 165.1, 138.1, 135.1, 133.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.4, 127.3, 126.9, 100.5, 80.7, 72.5, 69.0,

60.9, 59.5, 26.7, 25.9, 21.0, 14.2, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{26}H_{32}NaO_6$ 463.2091, found 463.2095.



Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate

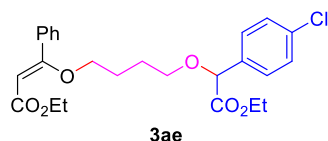
(3ac, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (137 mg, 75%); 1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 7.59 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 3 H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 2 H), 6.93 – 6.90 (m, 2 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 4.88 (s, 1 H), 4.12 – 4.02 (m, 4 H), 3.94 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2 H), 3.74 (s, 3 H), 3.48 (dt, $J = 8.9, 6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 3.39 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 1.98 – 1.55 (m, 4 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.9, 169.6, 167.0, 161.3, 136.3, 131.5, 130.2, 129.7, 129.6, 128.5, 114.9, 101.1, 81.6, 73.7, 70.0, 62.1, 60.8, 55.7, 27.8, 27.0, 14.7, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{26}H_{33}O_7$ 457.2221, found 457.2245.



Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3ad,

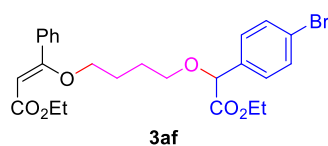
new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (162 mg, 91%); 1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 7.72 – 7.55 (m, 2 H), 7.51 – 7.37 (m, 5 H), 7.19 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 4.99 (s, 1 H), 4.19 – 4.01 (m, 4 H), 3.96 – 3.93 (m, 2 H), 3.52 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (dt, $J = 9.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1 H), 1.86 – 1.61 (m, 4 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ -113.65. $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 170.4, 166.8, 164.3, 162.0 (d, $J = 244.5$ Hz), 134.6, 133.2 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 130.4, 129.1 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 128.7, 127.1, 115.3 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 99.8, 79.2, 72.4, 68.7, 60.6, 59.1, 26.3, 25.5, 14.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{25}H_{29}FNaO_6$ 467.1840,

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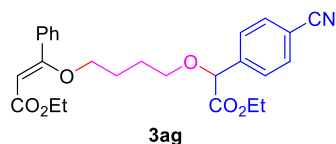
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new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (138 mg, 75%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 5 H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2 H), 5.52 (s, 1 H), 4.81 (s, 1 H), 4.35 – 4.08 (m, 4 H), 4.08 – 3.93 (m, 2 H), 3.59 (dt, $J = 9.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1 H), 3.53 – 3.37 (m, 1 H), 1.98 – 1.73 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 170.2, 166.8, 164.3, 135.9, 134.6, 133.0, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.1, 99.8, 79.1, 72.4, 68.8, 60.8, 59.2, 26.3, 25.5, 14.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClNaO}_6$ 483.1545, found 483.1561.

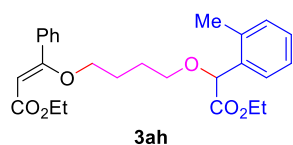


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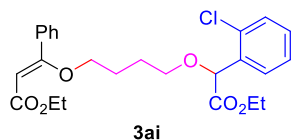
new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (187 mg, 93%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 7.69 – 7.54 (m, 4 H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3 H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 4.99 (s, 1 H), 4.18 – 4.02 (m, 4 H), 3.96 – 3.93 (m, 2 H), 3.53 (dt, $J = 9.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (dt, $J = 9.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1 H), 1.85 – 1.51 (m, 4 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 170.1, 166.8, 164.3, 136.3, 134.6, 131.4, 130.4, 129.1, 128.7, 127.1, 121.6, 99.8, 79.2, 72.4, 68.8, 60.7, 59.1, 26.3, 25.5, 14.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{BrNaO}_6$ 527.1040, found 527.0778.



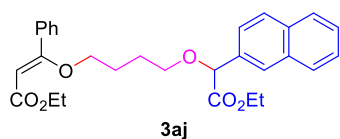
Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3ag, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (130 mg, 72%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 – 7.61 (m, 2 H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 3 H), 5.53 (s, 1 H), 4.89 (s, 1 H), 4.26 – 4.09 (m, 4 H), 4.08 – 3.93 (m, 2 H), 3.65 (dt, $J = 8.9, 5.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.59 – 3.45 (m, 1 H), 1.93 – 1.77 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 169.8, 166.8, 164.3, 142.3, 134.6, 132.5, 130.5, 128.7, 127.8, 127.1, 118.5, 111.2, 99.8, 79.2, 72.4, 69.1, 61.0, 59.2, 26.3, 25.5, 14.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{NNaO}_6$ 474.1887, found 474.1907.



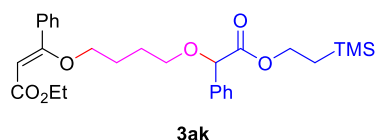
Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-(o-tolyl)ethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3ah, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (121 mg, 69%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.64 – 7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3 H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.17 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 3 H), 5.50 (s, 1 H), 5.10 (s, 1 H), 4.24 – 4.03 (m, 4 H), 3.96 (s, 2 H), 3.60 – 3.56 (m, 1 H), 3.45 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 1.79 – 1.78 (m, 4 H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 3 H), 1.21 – 1.10 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.8, 169.6, 166.9, 137.7, 136.5, 136.3, 131.6, 131.4, 129.7, 129.4, 128.53, 128.45, 127.1, 101.0, 79.4, 73.7, 70.3, 62.1, 60.7, 27.8, 27.1, 19.6, 14.7, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_6$ 463.2091, found 463.2093.



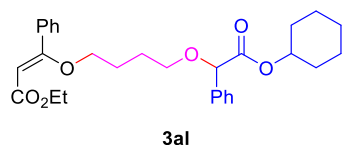
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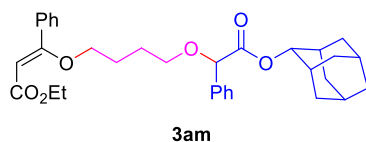
Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3aj, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (175 mg, 92%); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 8.28 – 8.20 (m, 1 H), 7.99 – 7.88 (m, 2 H), 7.62 – 7.37 (m, 9 H), 5.61 (s, 1 H), 5.58 (s, 1 H), 4.20 – 4.00 (m, 4 H), 3.93 – 3.90 (m, 2 H), 3.64 (dt, $J = 9.0, 5.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.52 – 3.49 (m, 1 H), 1.72 – 1.67 (m, 4 H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.06 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.8, 169.6, 166.9, 136.2, 135.3, 134.1, 132.3, 131.4, 130.3, 129.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 126.2, 125.3, 101.0, 80.7, 73.6, 70.4, 62.2, 60.7, 27.8, 27.0, 14.74, 14.72, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_6$ 477.2272, found 477.2258.



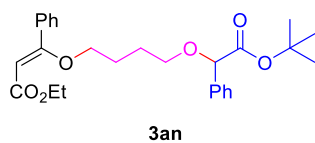
Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-oxo-1-phenyl-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3ak, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (189 mg, 95%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.50 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.46 – 7.16 (m, 8 H), 5.50 (s, 1 H), 4.86 (s, 1 H), 4.20 – 4.12 (m, 4 H), 3.97 – 3.96 (m, 2 H), 3.59 – 3.55 (m, 1 H), 3.53 – 3.35 (m, 1 H), 1.79 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 4 H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3 H), 0.90 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), -0.03 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 9 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.7, 169.6, 166.9, 138.2, 136.3, 131.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 101.2, 82.2, 73.7, 70.3, 64.4, 60.7, 27.8, 27.0, 18.0, 14.8, -1.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{38}\text{NaO}_6\text{Si}$ 521.2330, found 521.2361.



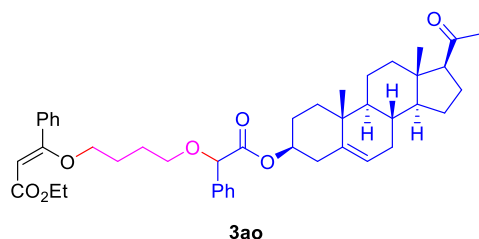
Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-(cyclohexyloxy)-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3al, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (161 mg, 84%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 7.75 – 7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 3 H), 7.40 – 7.24 (m, 5 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 4.93 (s, 1 H), 4.70 (dt, $J = 8.1, 4.2$ Hz, 1 H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2 H), 3.98 – 3.95 (m, 2 H), 3.53 (dt, $J = 8.9, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H), 3.45 (dt, $J = 9.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1 H), 1.94 – 1.66 (m, 5 H), 1.59 (s, 2 H), 1.55 – 1.14 (m, 10 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 169.9, 166.8, 164.3, 137.1, 134.7, 130.4, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.9, 99.7, 80.2, 72.4, 68.7, 59.1, 30.8, 30.6, 26.4, 25.6, 24.7, 22.8, 22.7, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{36}\text{NaO}_6$ 503.2404, found 503.2401.



Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-(((1R,3S,5r,7r)-adamantan-2-yl)oxy)-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3am, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (134 mg, 63%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 5 H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3 H), 5.50 (s, 1 H), 4.94 (s, 1 H), 4.89 (s, 1 H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2 H), 4.06 – 3.89 (m, 2 H), 3.63 – 3.58 (m, 1 H), 3.51 – 3.46 (m, 1 H), 1.96 – 1.93 (m, 2 H), 1.89 – 1.74 (m, 9 H), 1.69 (s, 4 H), 1.60 – 1.51 (m, 2 H), 1.42 – 1.31 (m, 1 H), 1.30 – 1.20 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 169.7, 166.7, 164.2, 137.3, 134.6, 130.4, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 126.8, 99.7, 80.2, 76.8, 72.4, 68.7, 59.1, 36.6, 35.5, 35.4, 31.2, 31.03, 31.00, 30.8, 26.5, 26.4, 26.3, 25.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{40}\text{NaO}_6$ 555.2717, found 555.2742.

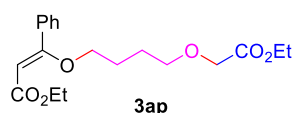


Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3an, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (120 mg, 66%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 7.60 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.55 – 7.40 (m, 3 H), 7.40 – 7.23 (m, 5 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 4.80 (s, 1 H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2 H), 3.98 – 3.94 (m, 2 H), 3.52 (dt, $J = 8.8, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (dt, $J = 8.9, 5.8$ Hz, 1 H), 1.95 – 1.56 (m, 4 H), 1.33 (s, 9 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 169.8, 166.8, 164.3, 137.2, 134.6, 130.5, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 126.8, 99.8, 81.0, 80.9, 72.4, 68.6, 59.2, 27.5, 26.4, 25.6, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_6$ 477.2248, found 477.2239.



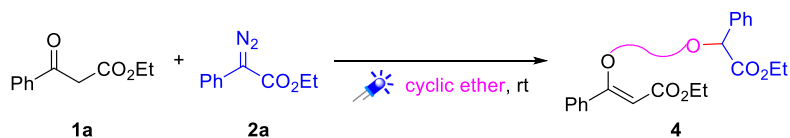
Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-(((3S,8S,9S,10R,13S,14S,17S)-17-acetyl-10,13-dimethyl-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl)oxy)-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3ao, new compound): The

reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (195 mg, 70%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.52 – 7.17 (m, 8 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 5.32 – 5.27 (m, 1 H), 4.93 (s, 1 H), 4.52 – 4.51 (m, 1 H), 4.16 – 3.83 (m, 4 H), 3.61 – 3.40 (m, 2 H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.13 – 2.11 (m, 1 H), 2.09 – 1.84 (m, 7 H), 1.83 – 1.64 (m, 5 H), 1.65 – 1.45 (m, 5 H), 1.37 (s, 4 H), 1.22 – 1.15 (m, 3 H), 1.11 – 1.02 (m, 3 H), 0.91 (s, 4 H), 0.51 (s, 3 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) δ 208.4, 170.0, 166.8, 164.3, 139.2, 139.1, 136.9, 134.7, 130.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.1, 126.9, 122.2, 99.7, 80.1, 73.9, 72.5, 68.8, 62.5, 59.2, 56.0, 49.2, 43.2, 37.9, 37.5, 37.3, 36.4, 36.0, 31.2, 31.1, 27.2, 26.4, 25.6, 24.0, 22.2, 20.5, 18.9, 14.2, 12.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₄₄H₅₇O₇ 697.4099, found 697.4117.

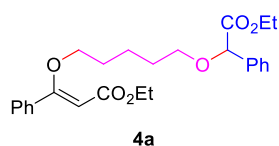


Ethyl (Z)-3-(4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethoxy)butoxy)-3-phenylacrylate (3ap, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (52 mg, 37%); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3 H), 5.53 (s, 1 H), 4.24 – 4.16 (m, 4 H), 4.10 – 3.81 (m, 4 H), 3.59 – 3.55 (m, 2 H), 1.96 – 1.68 (m, 4 H), 1.29 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6 H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 167.8, 165.3, 135.2, 130.2, 128.5, 127.4, 100.7, 72.5, 71.3, 68.3, 60.8, 59.7, 26.7, 26.0, 14.4, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆NaO₆ 373.1622, found 373.1620.

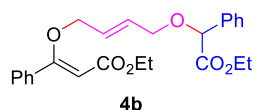
Typical Experimental Procedure C and Data of the Vinyl Ethers



To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was added ethyl 3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate **1a** (0.4 mmol, 77 mg) and cyclic ether (2 mL), followed by ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate **2a** (0.6 mmol, 114 mg). Then Schlenk tube was tightly screw capped. The mixture was stirred under the blue LEDs for 6 h. The solvents were evaporated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography, eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10:1) to afford the desired product **4**.

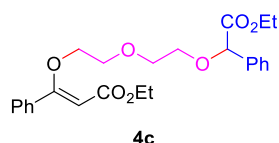


Ethyl (Z)-3-((5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)pentyl)oxy)-3-phenylacrylate (4a, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (157 mg, 89%); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.53 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 2 H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 5 H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 3 H), 5.51 (s, 1 H), 4.89 (s, 1 H), 4.24 – 4.03 (m, 4 H), 3.96 – 3.93 (m, 2 H), 3.54 (dt, $J = 9.1, 6.3$ Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (dt, $J = 9.1, 6.3$ Hz, 1 H), 1.75 – 1.60 (m, 4 H), 1.55 – 1.47 (m, 2 H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.7, 169.6, 167.0, 138.3, 136.4, 131.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 101.0, 82.1, 73.9, 70.6, 62.1, 60.8, 30.7, 30.2, 23.5, 14.8, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_6$ 463.2091, found 463.2105.



Ethyl (Z)-3-(((E)-4-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)but-2-en-1-yl)oxy)-3-phenylacrylate (4b, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (114 mg, 67%); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.51 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.48 – 7.16

(m, 8 H), 5.87 (dt, $J = 7.3, 6.5$ Hz, 1 H), 5.78 – 5.72 (m, 1 H), 5.58 (s, 1 H), 4.83 (s, 1 H), 4.68 – 4.46 (m, 2 H), 4.29 – 4.03 (m, 4 H), 3.98 – 3.86 (m, 2 H), 1.47 – 1.21 (m, 3 H), 1.20 – 1.02 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 172.4, 169.1, 166.9, 137.8, 136.0, 131.6, 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.63, 129.60, 128.6, 128.4, 102.0, 81.3, 69.3, 65.9, 62.3, 60.9, 14.7, 14.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_6$ 447.1778, found 447.1779.

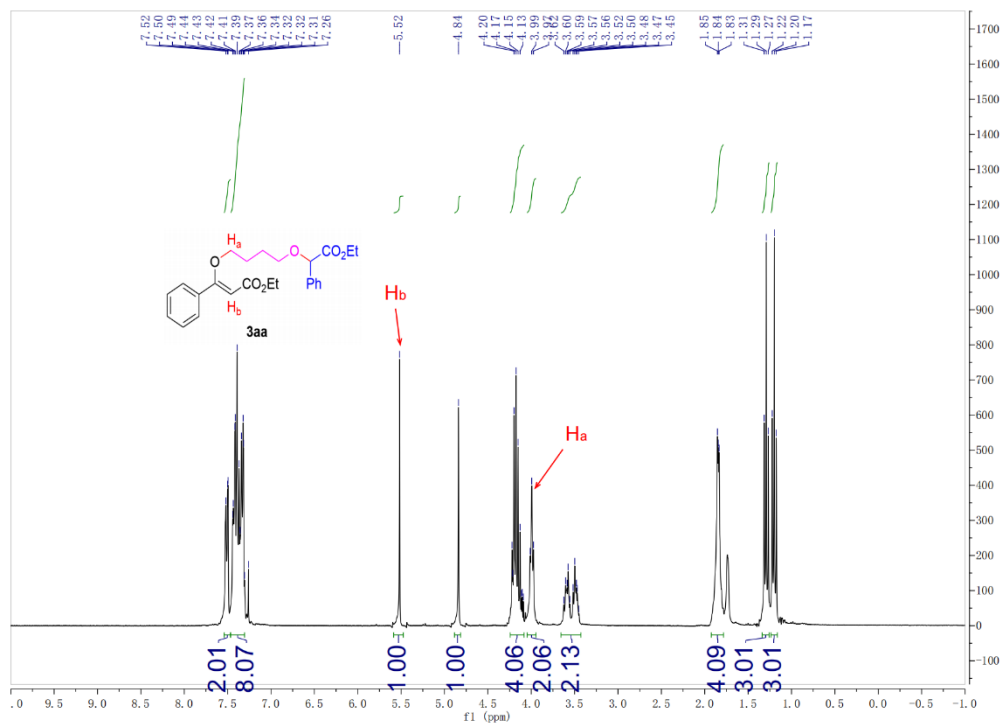


Ethyl (Z)-3-(2-(2-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-1-phenylethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy-3-phenylacrylate (4c, new compound): The reaction was performed following the general procedure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (10:1 PE/EA) to give the product as a colorless oil (53 mg, 30%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 7.69 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 8 H), 5.69 (s, 1 H), 5.05 (s, 1 H), 4.13 – 4.03 (m, 6 H), 3.89 – 3.48 (m, 6 H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 170.4, 166.9, 164.4, 136.8, 134.8, 130.5, 128.5, 128.4 (2C, overlap), 127.3, 127.1, 98.9, 80.2, 72.7, 69.7, 69.6, 68.5, 60.6, 59.2, 14.2, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_7$ 465.1884, found 465.1891.

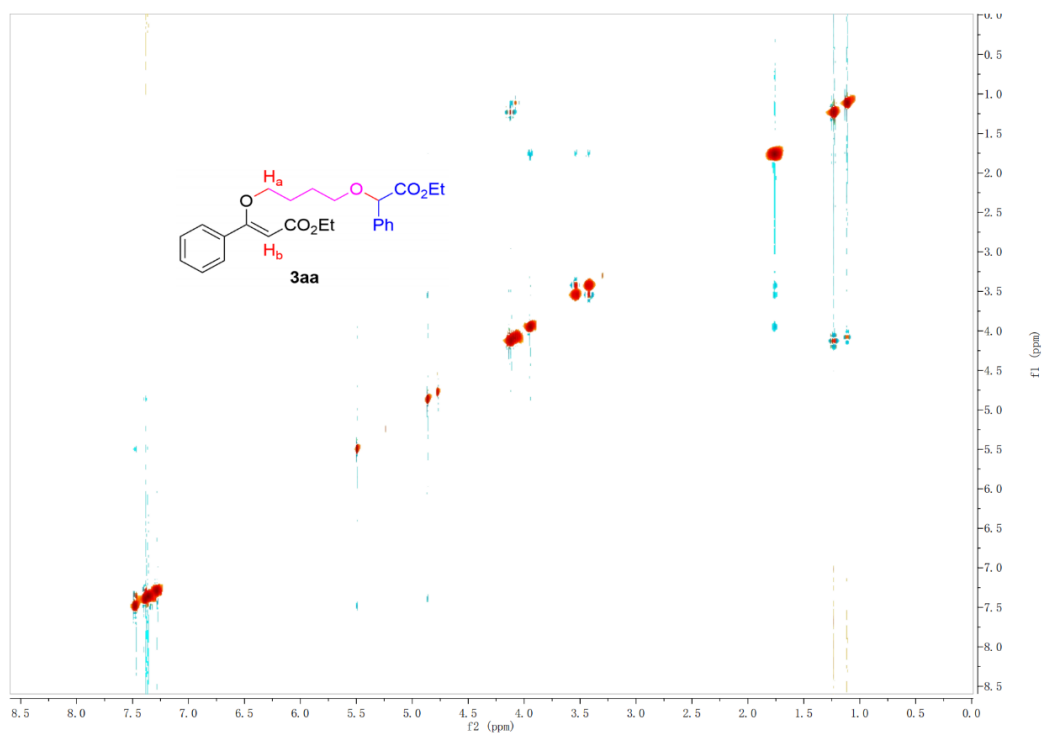
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3aa, 3ba, 3ca, 3ea, 3fa, 3ga, 3ha, 3ia, 3ja, 3ka and 3ab

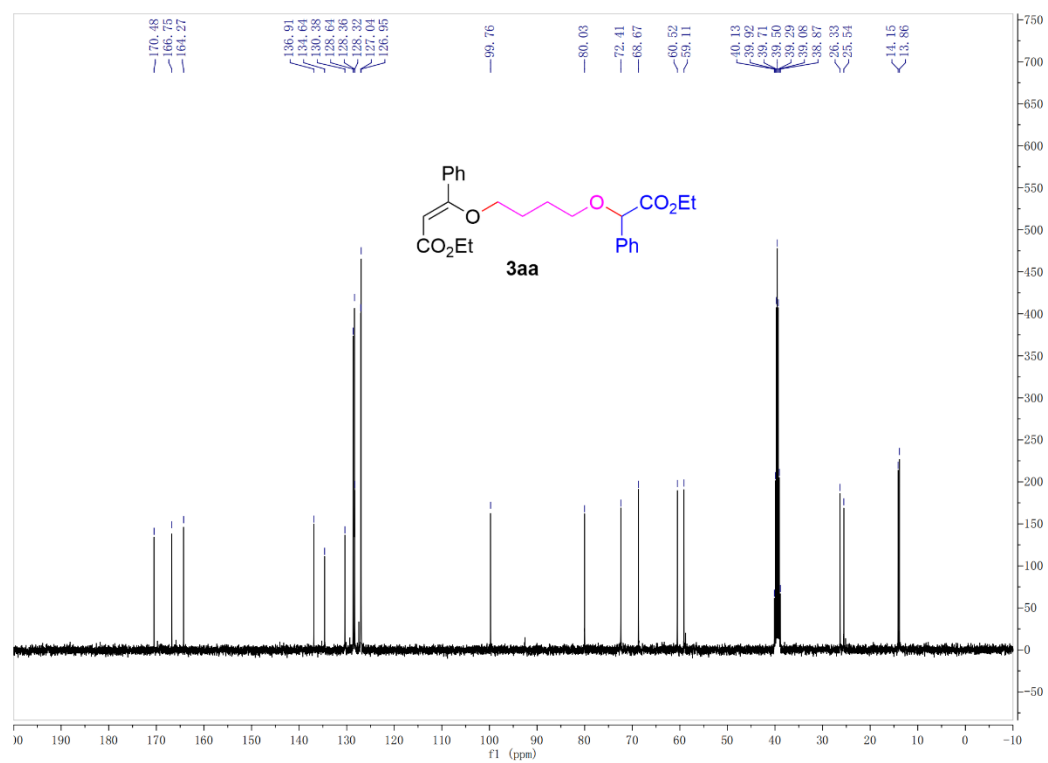
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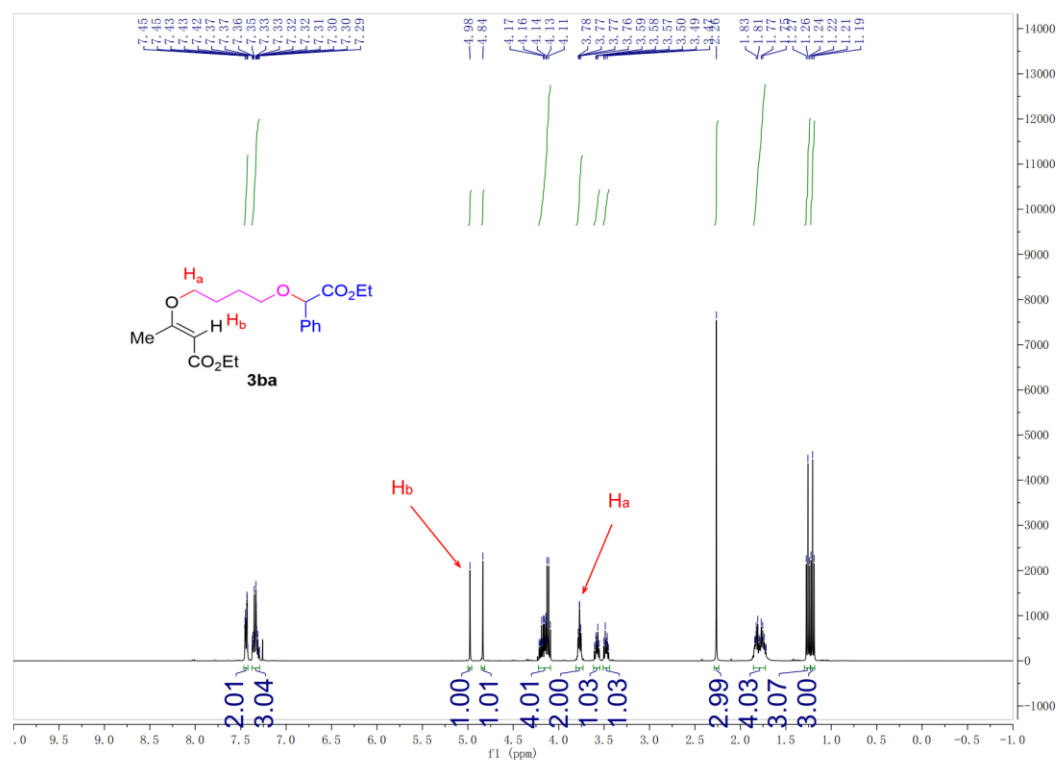
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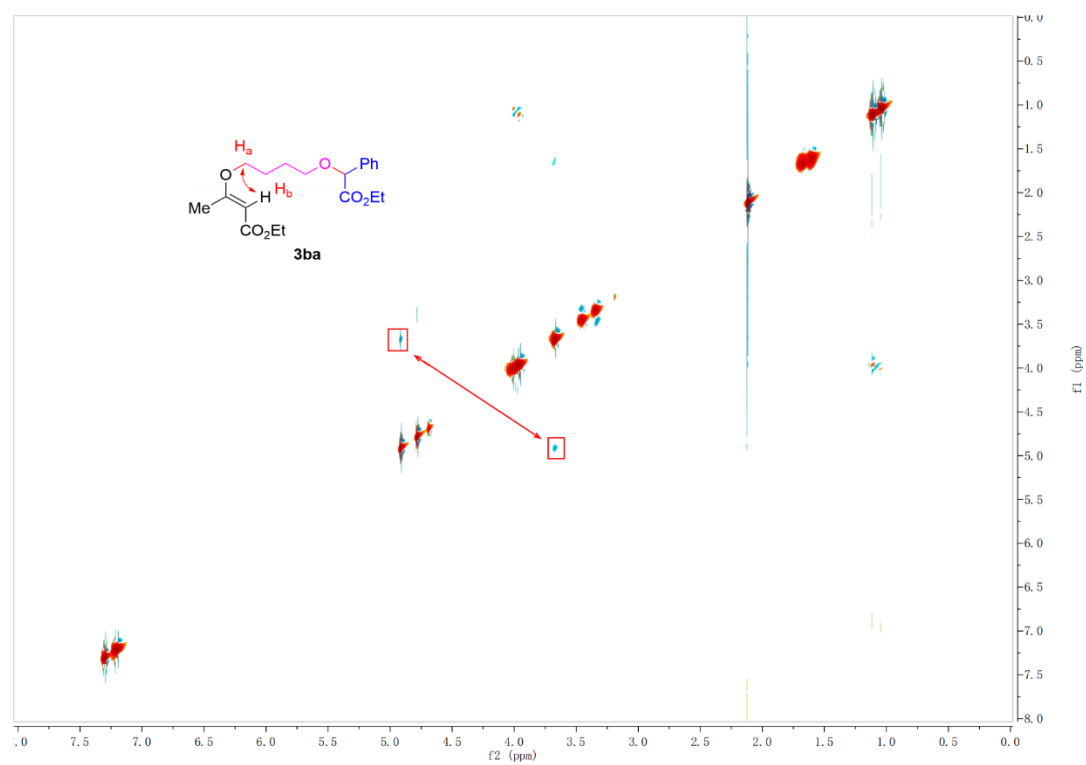
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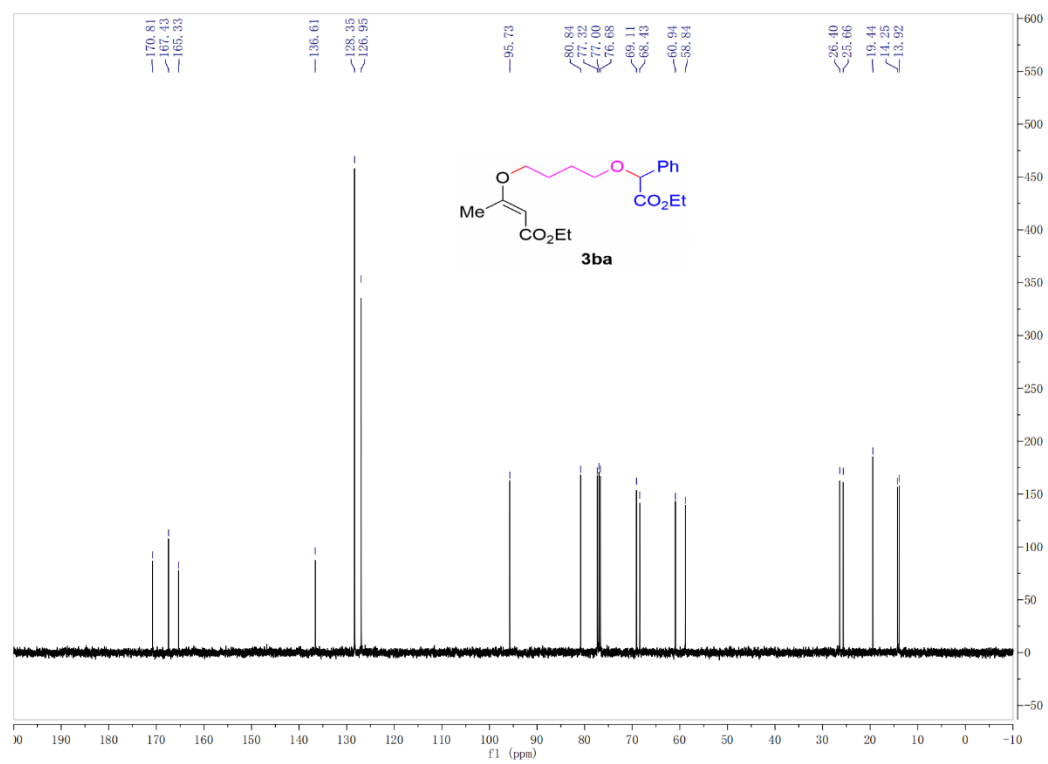
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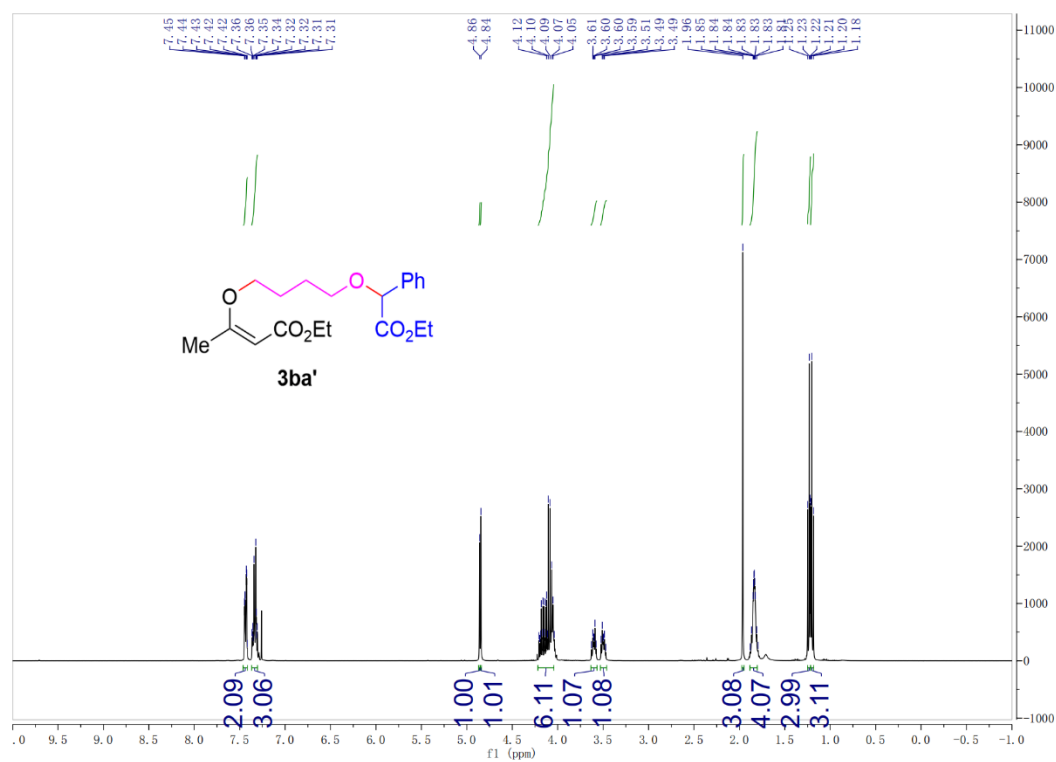
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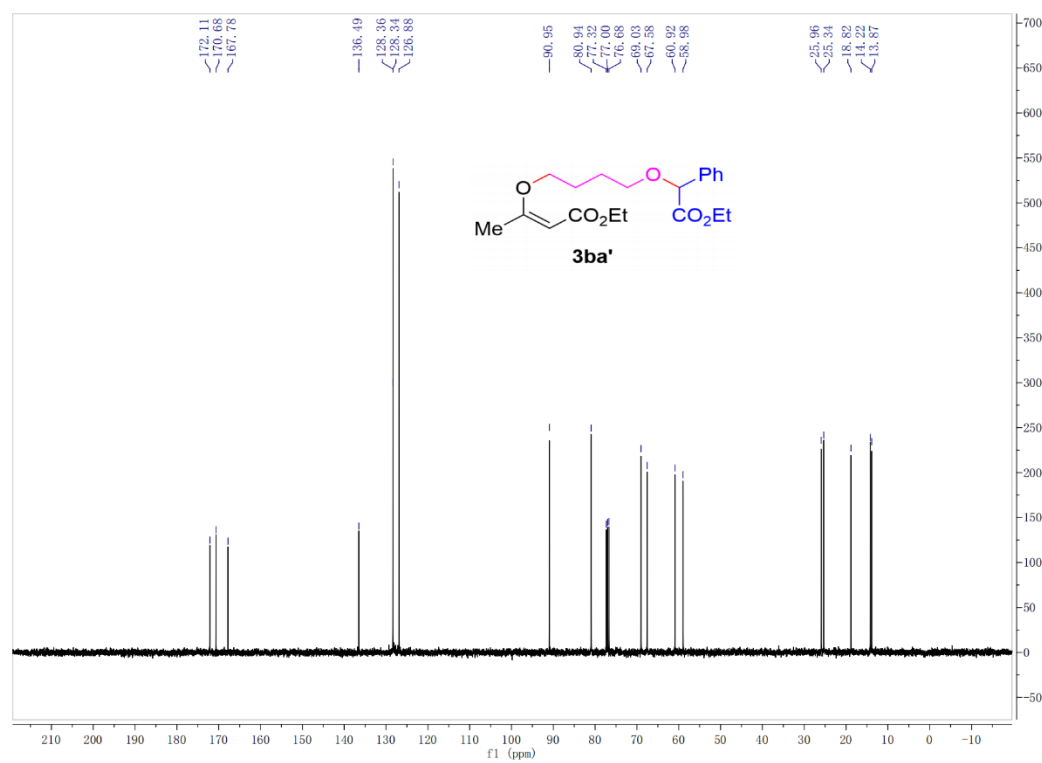
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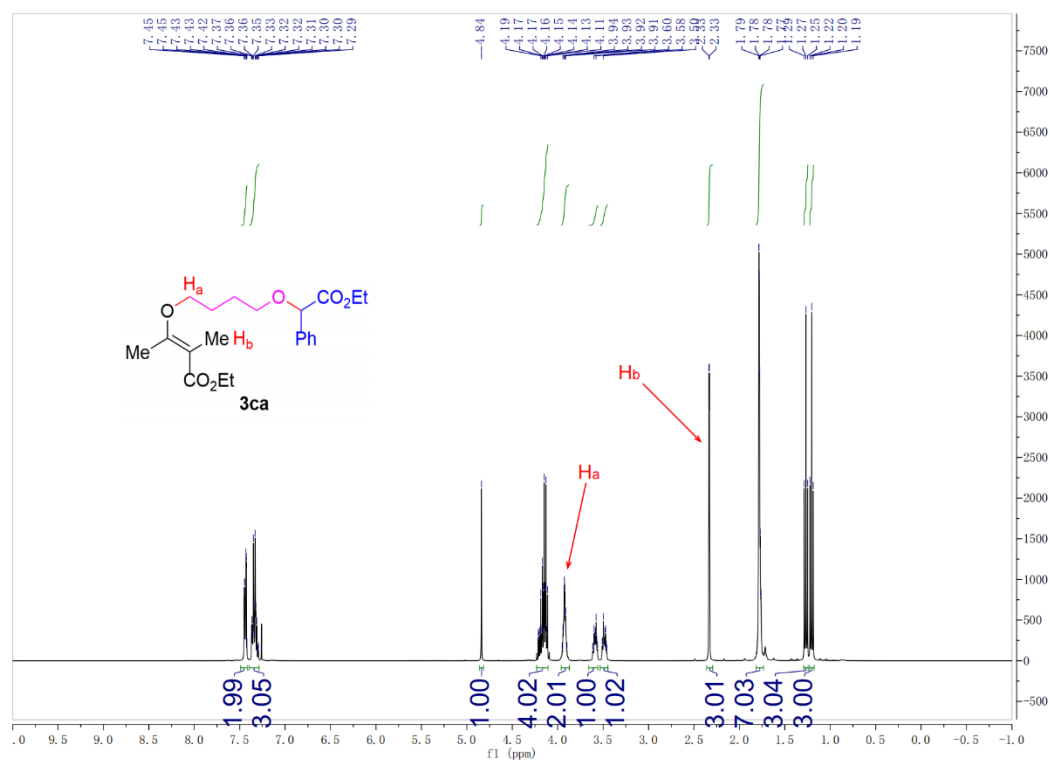
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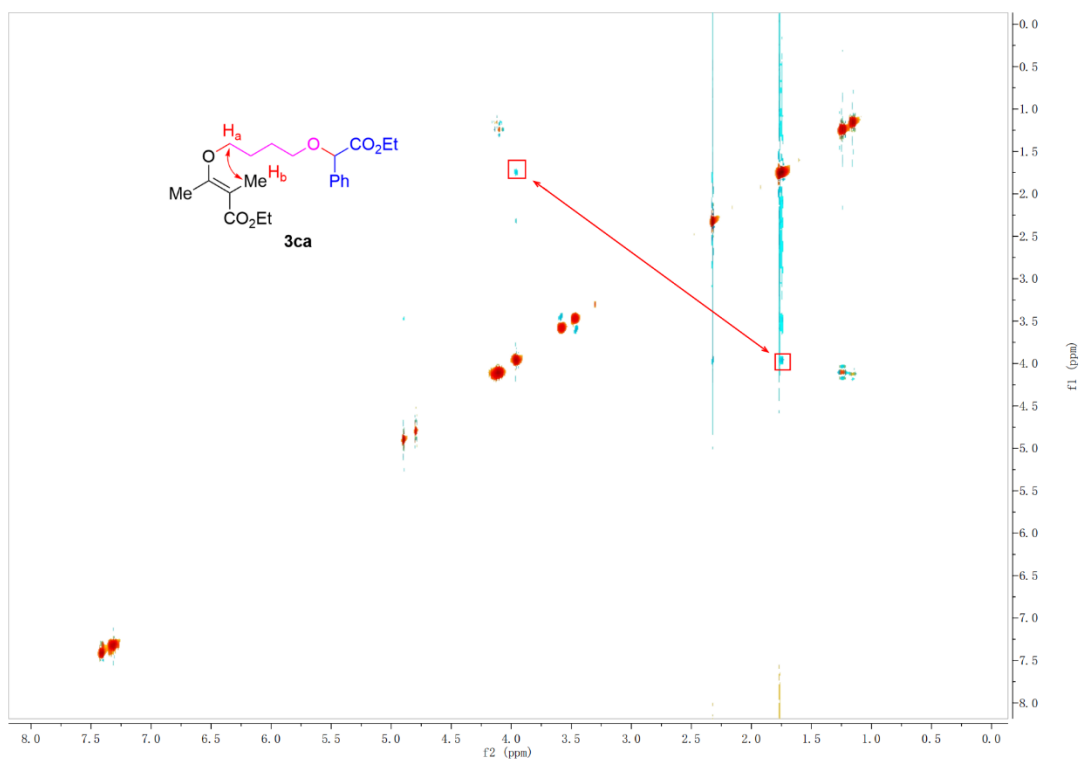
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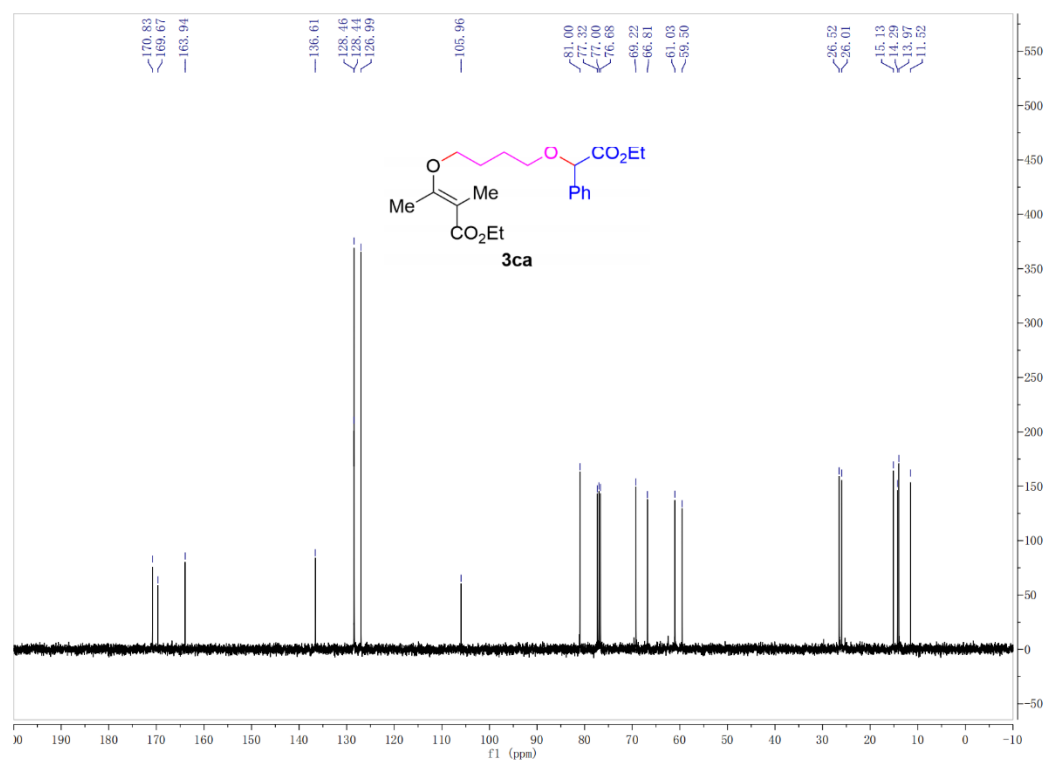
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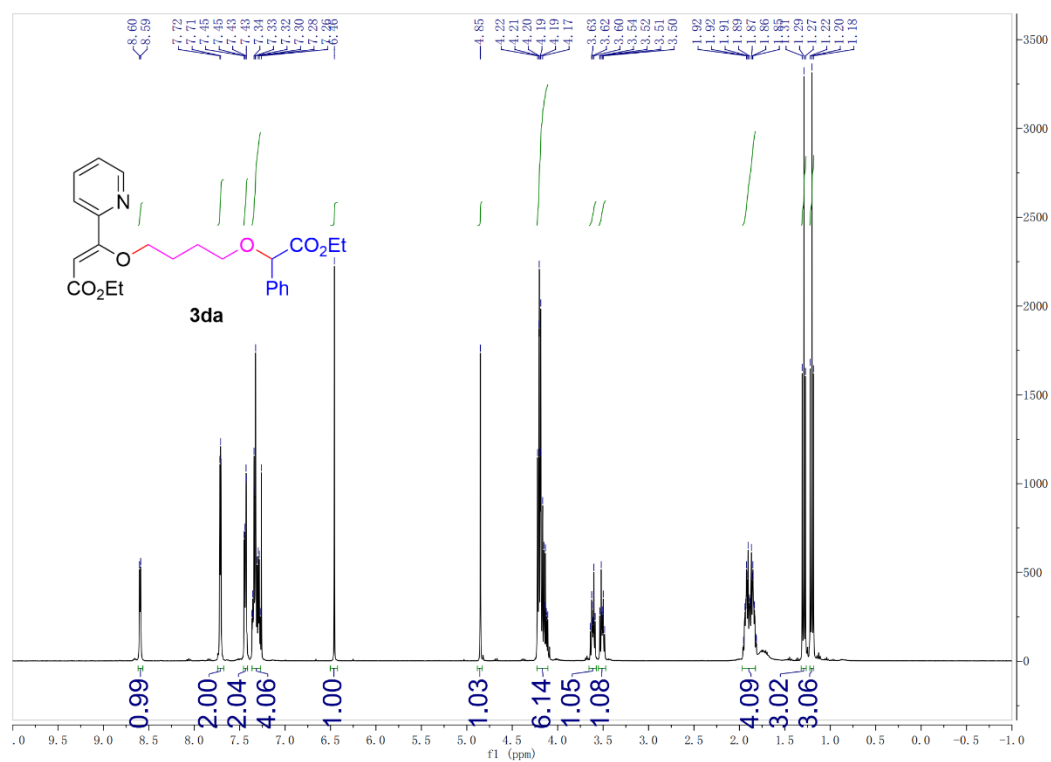
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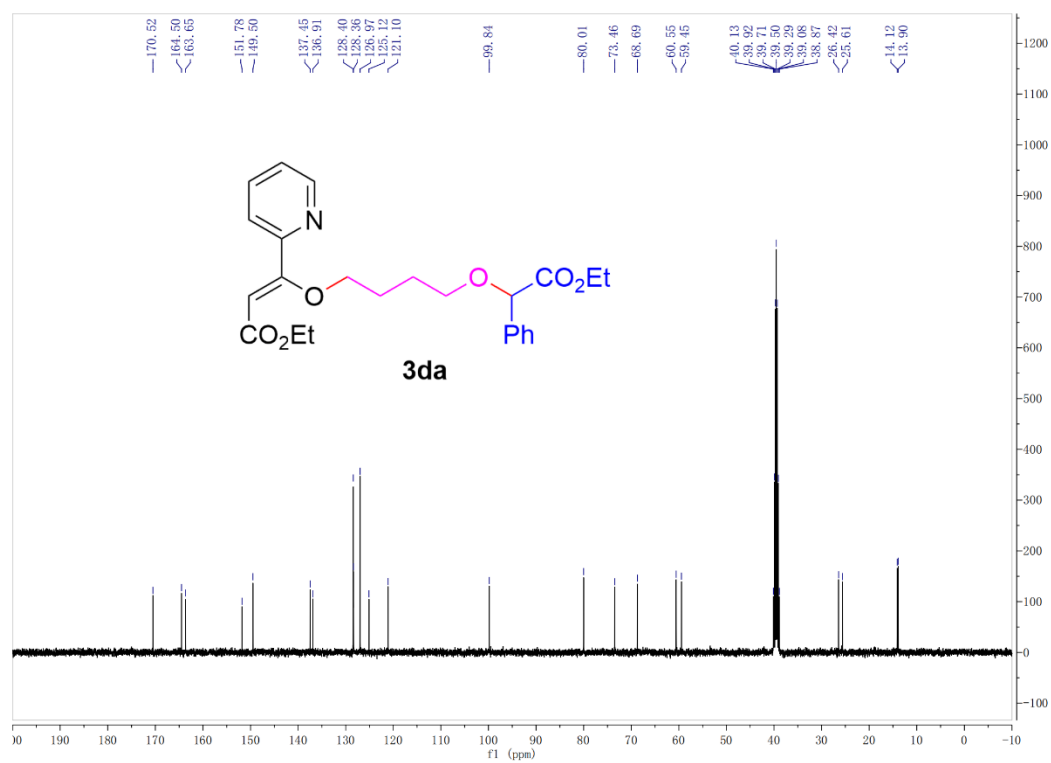
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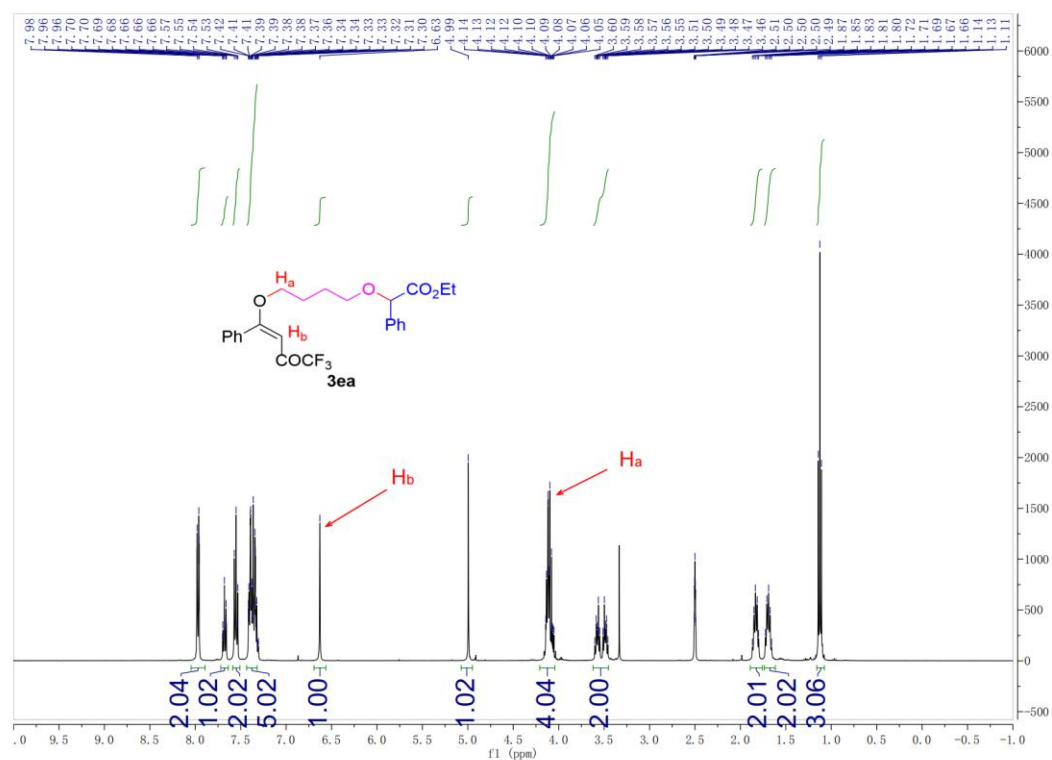
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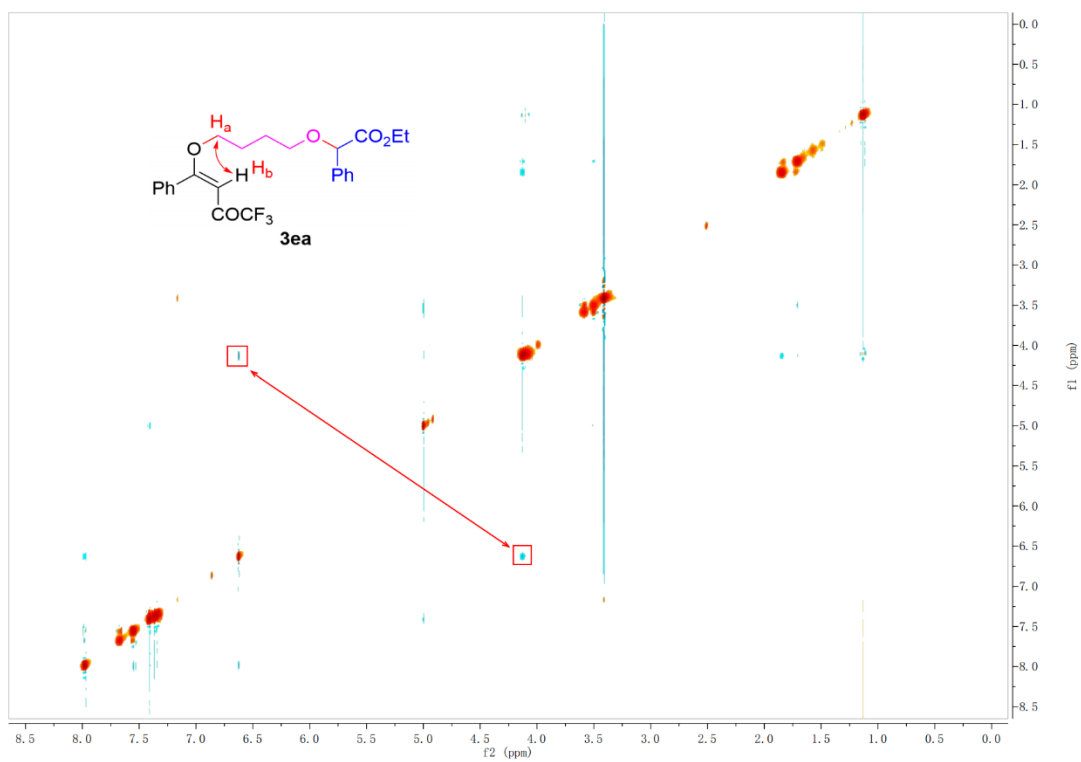
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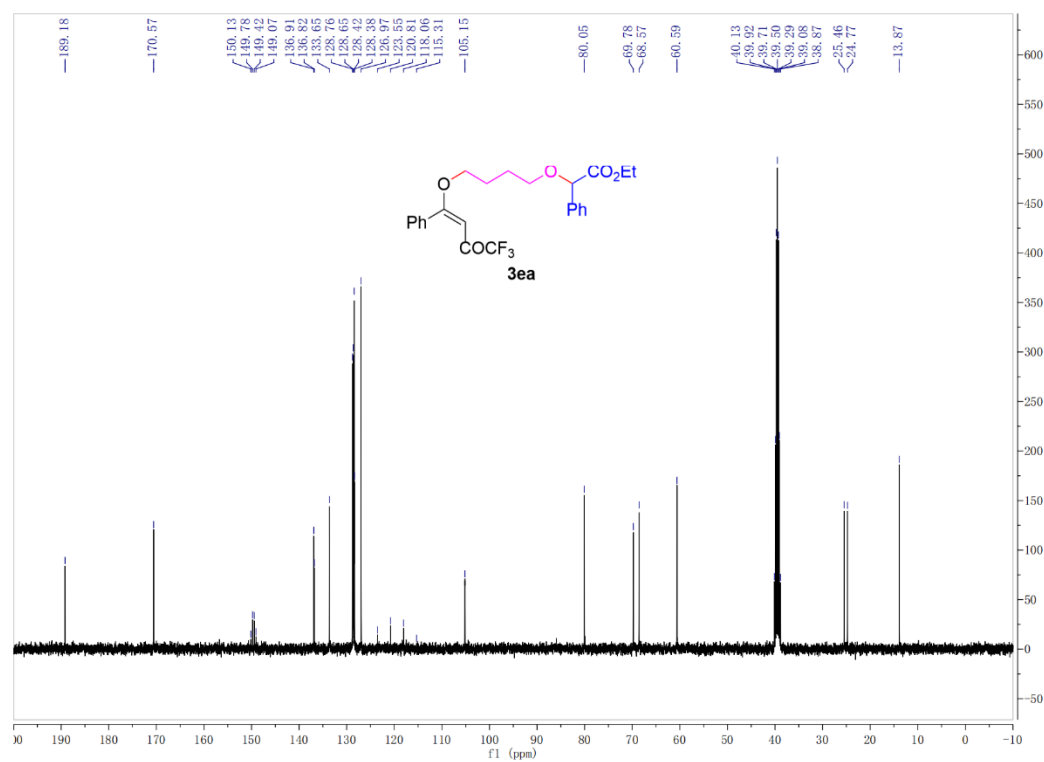
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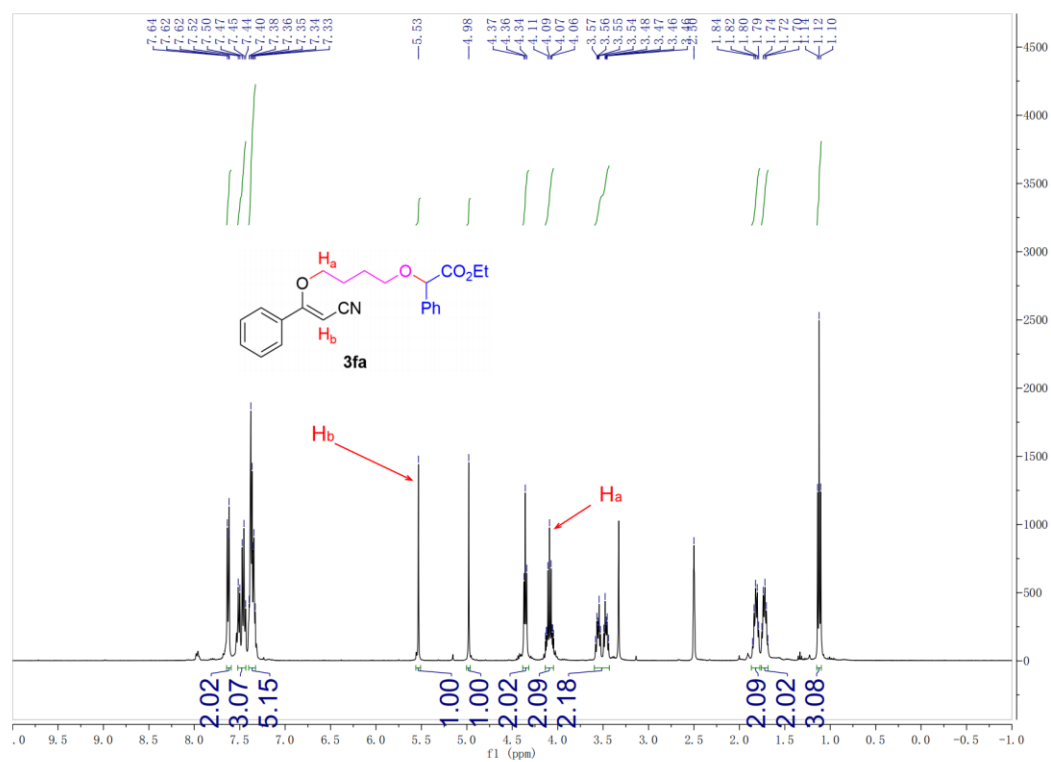
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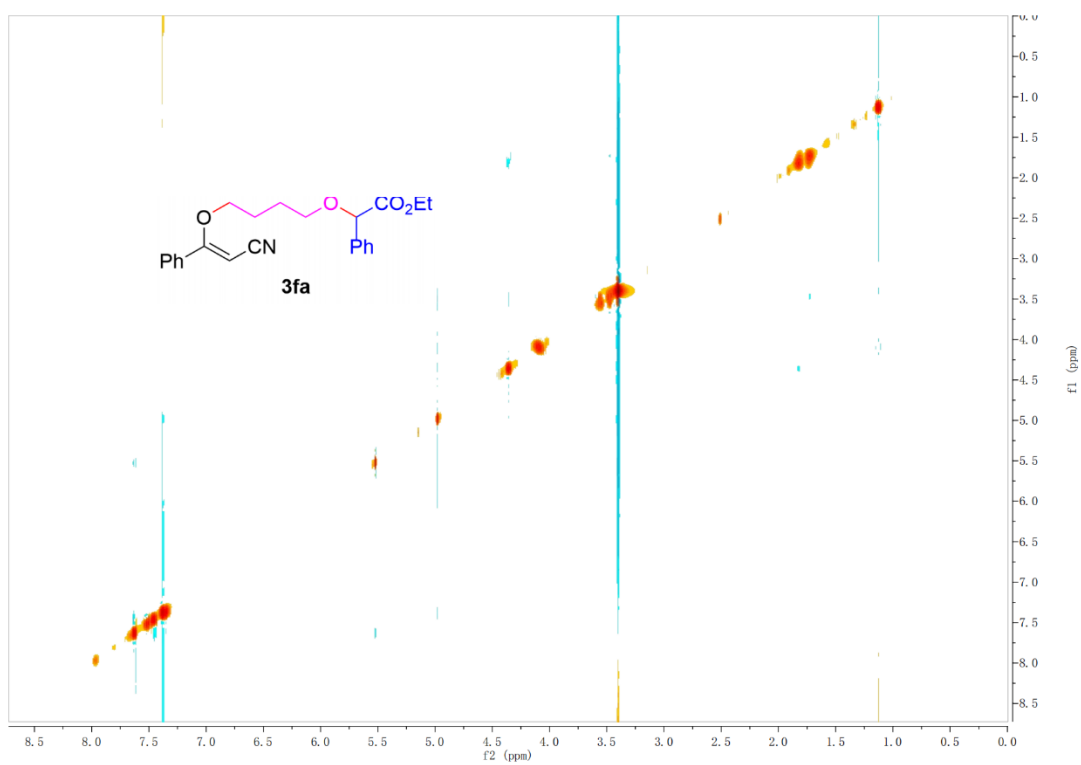
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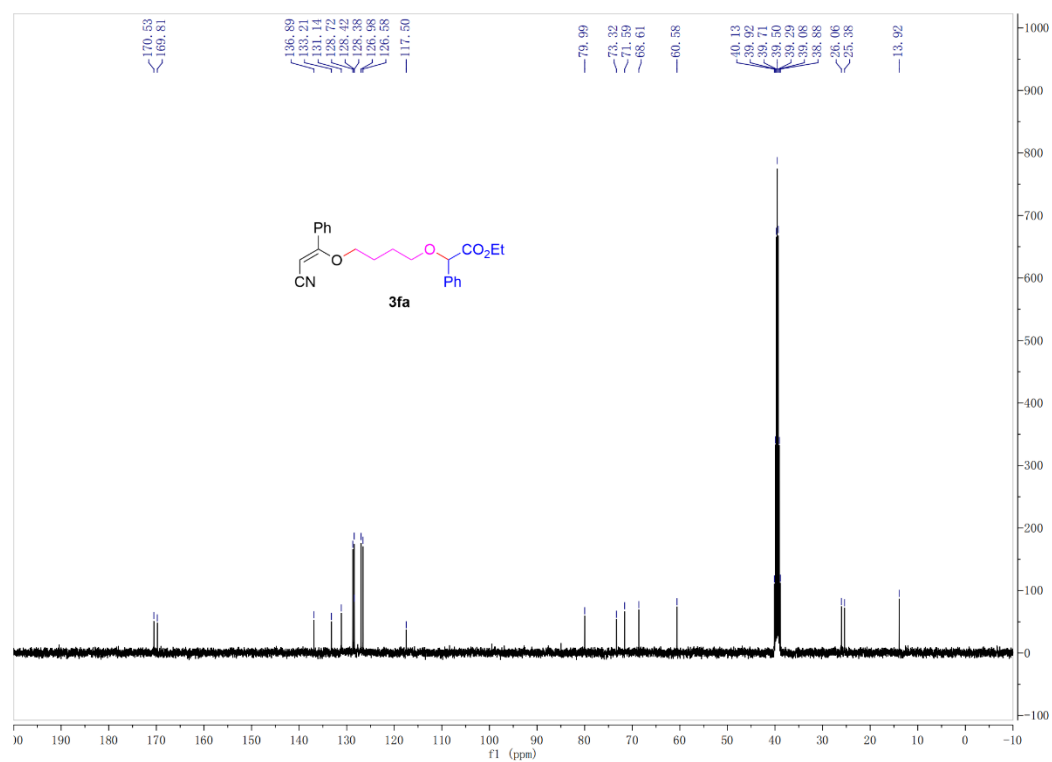
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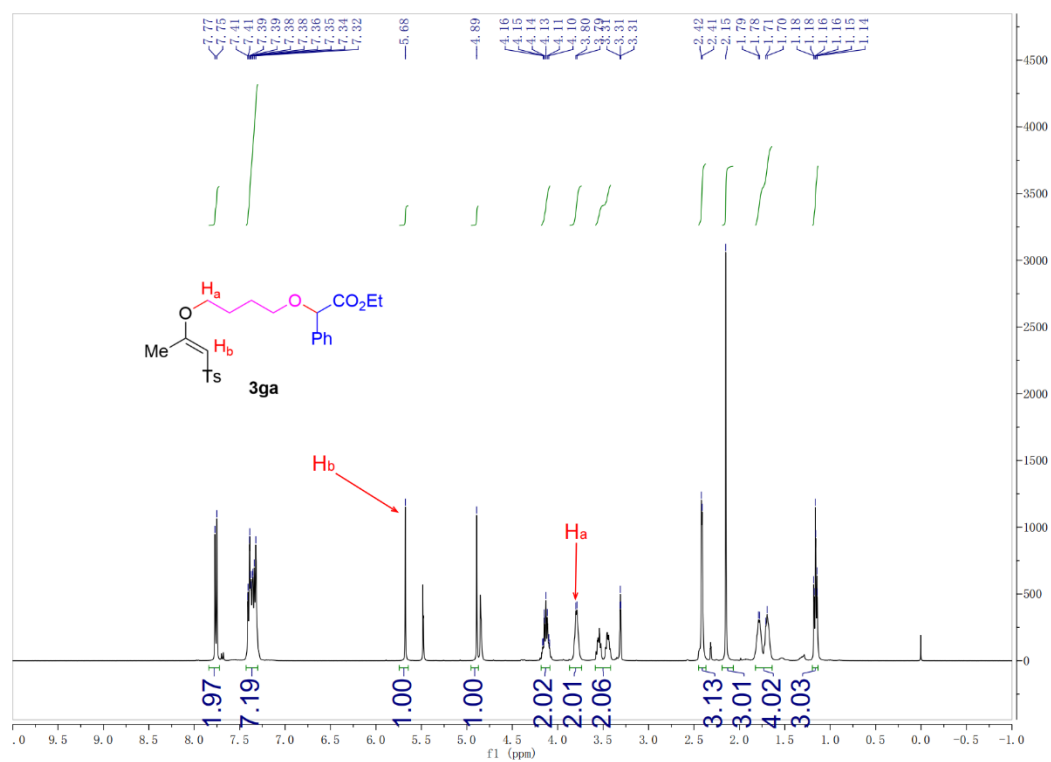
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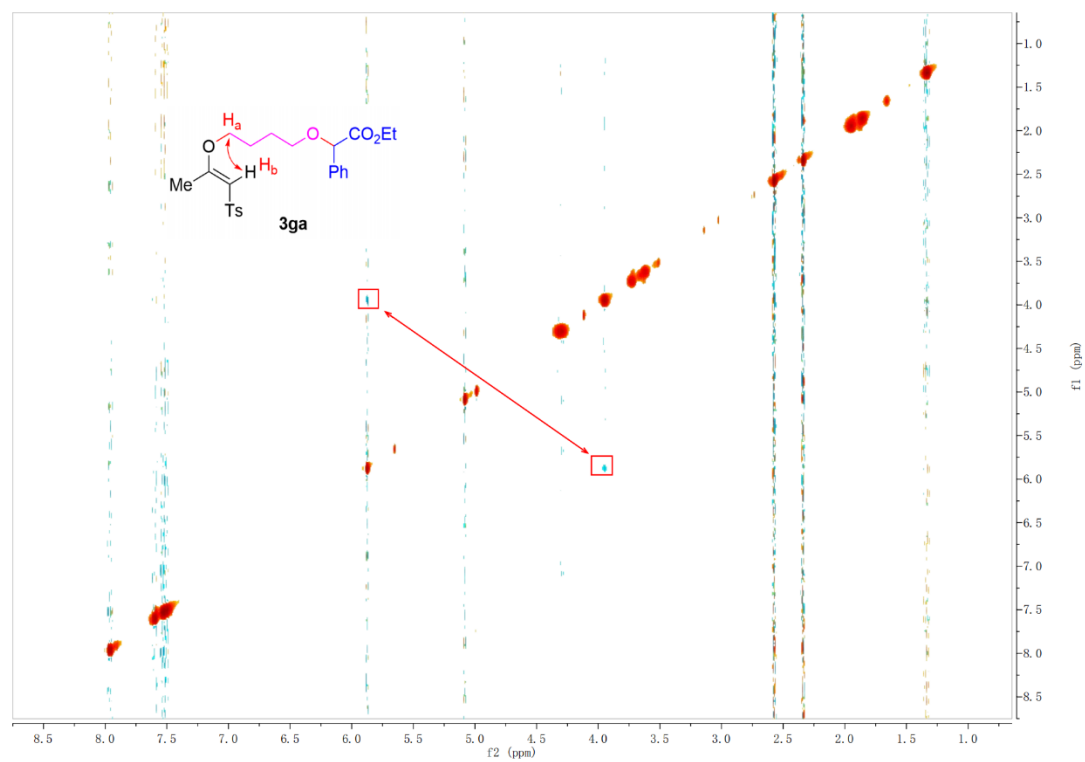
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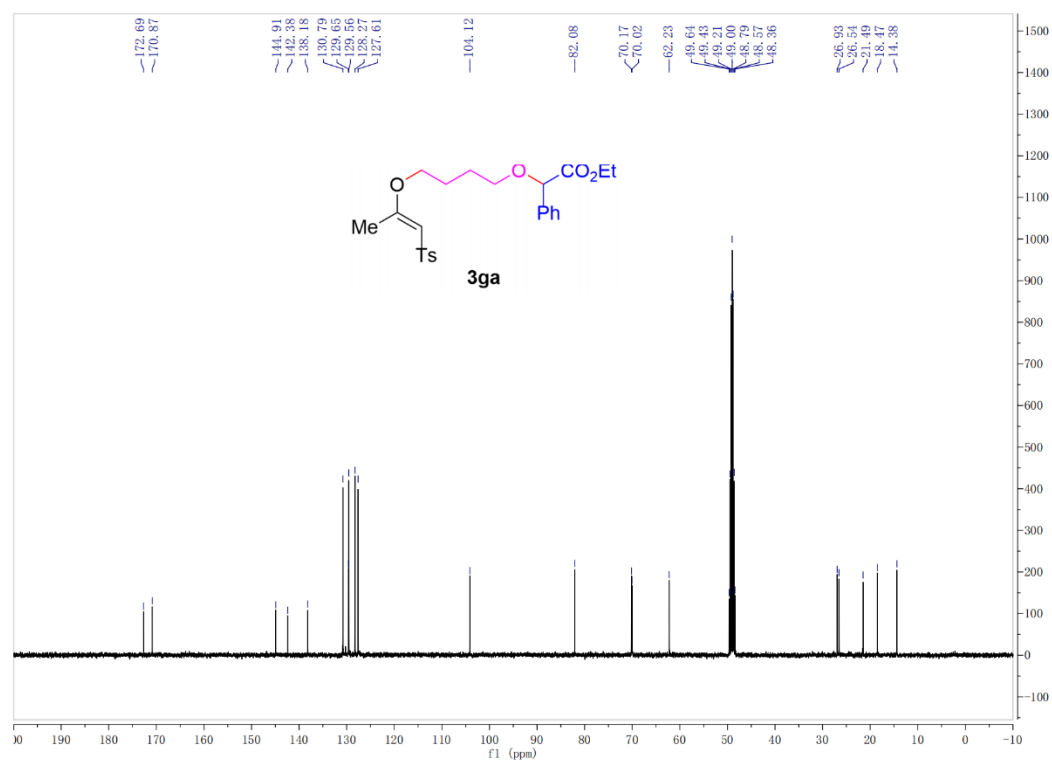
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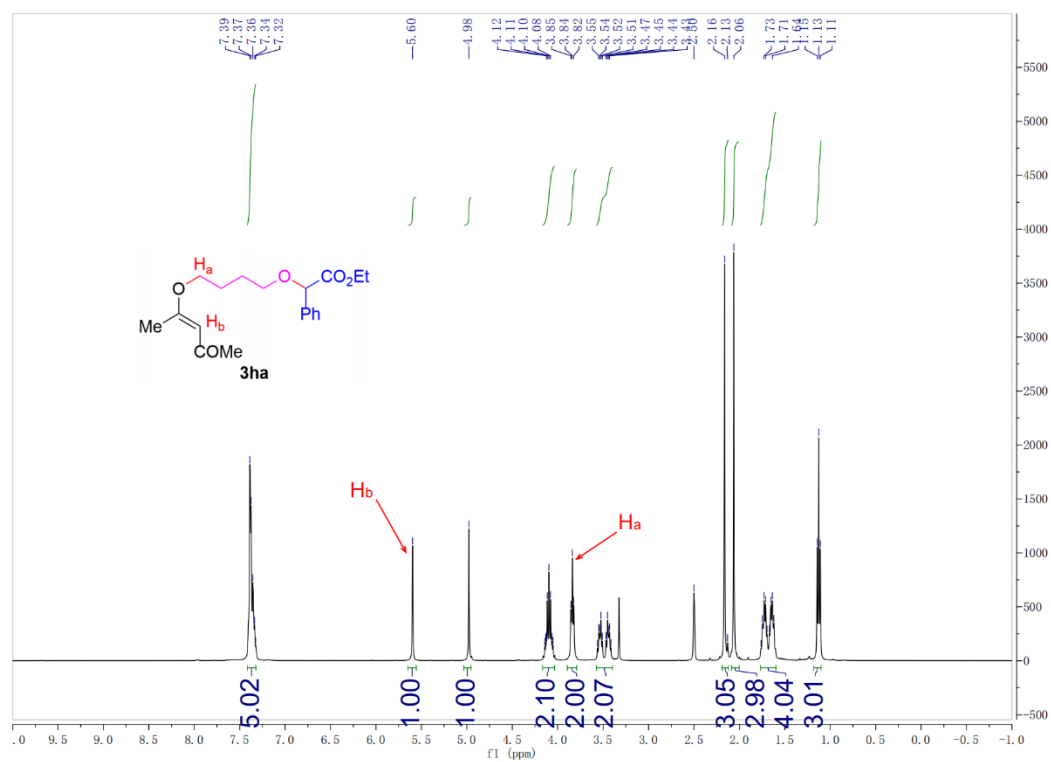
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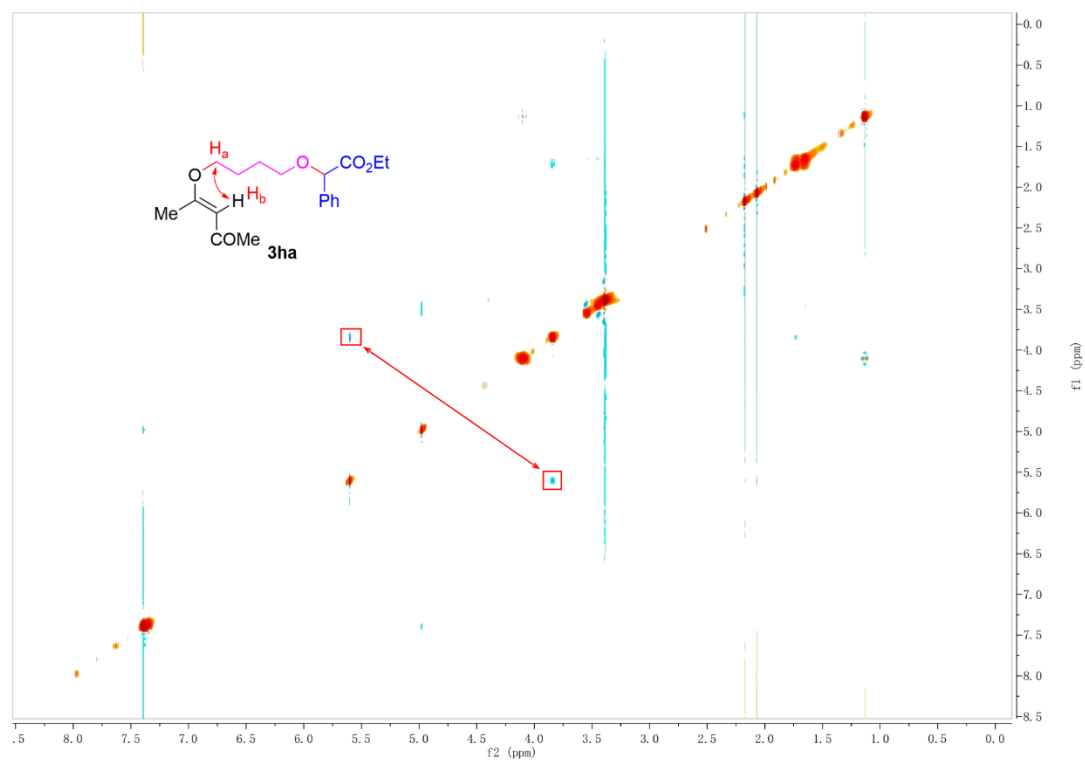
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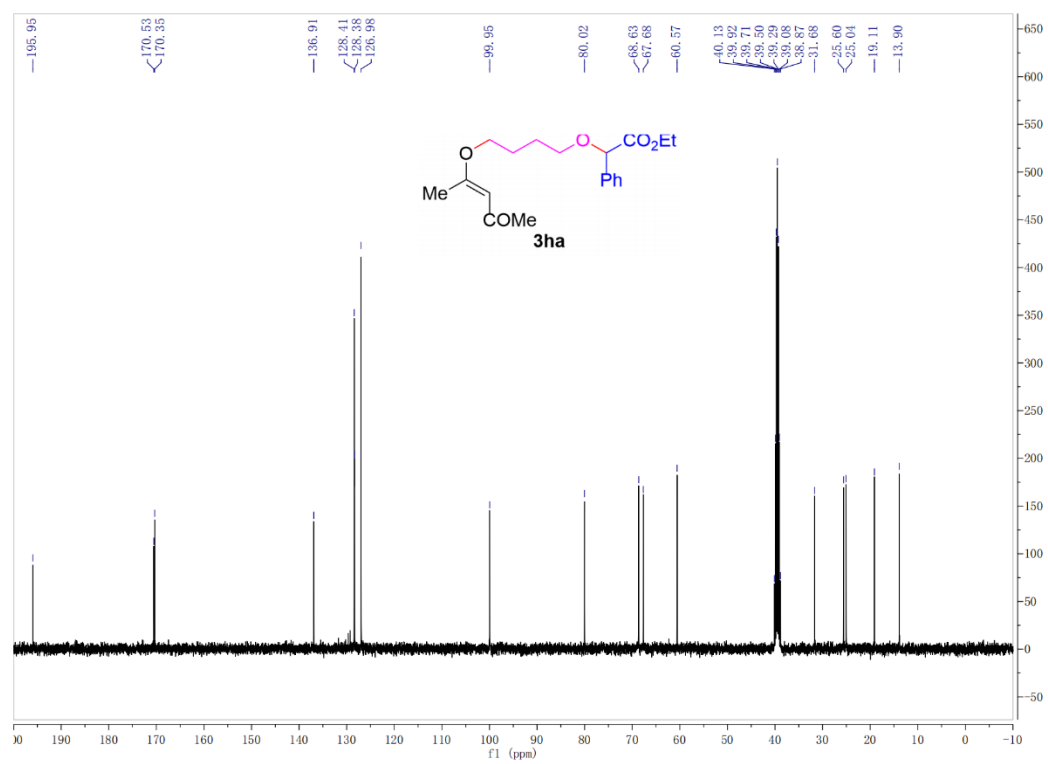
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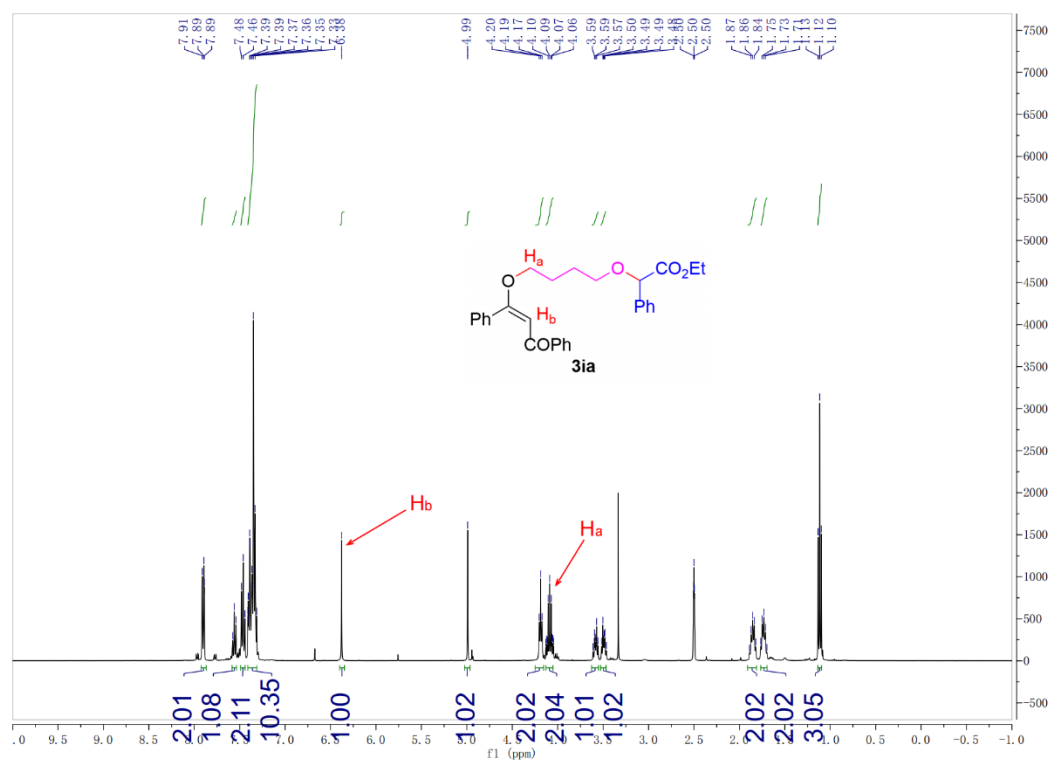
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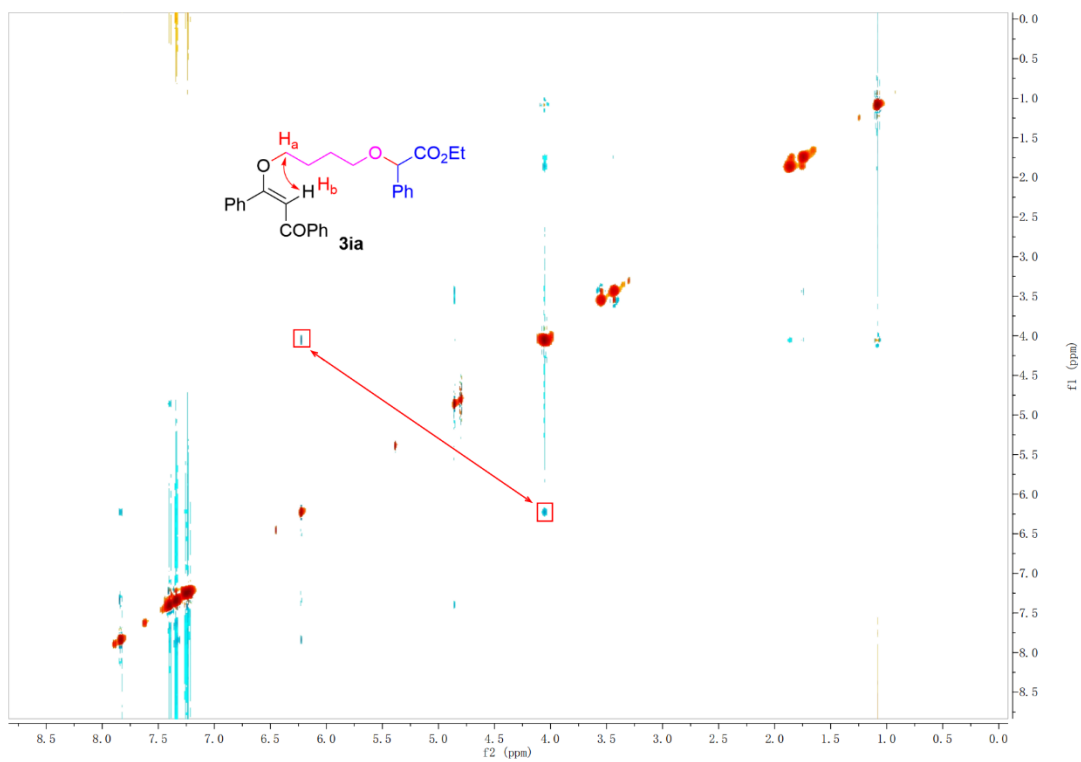
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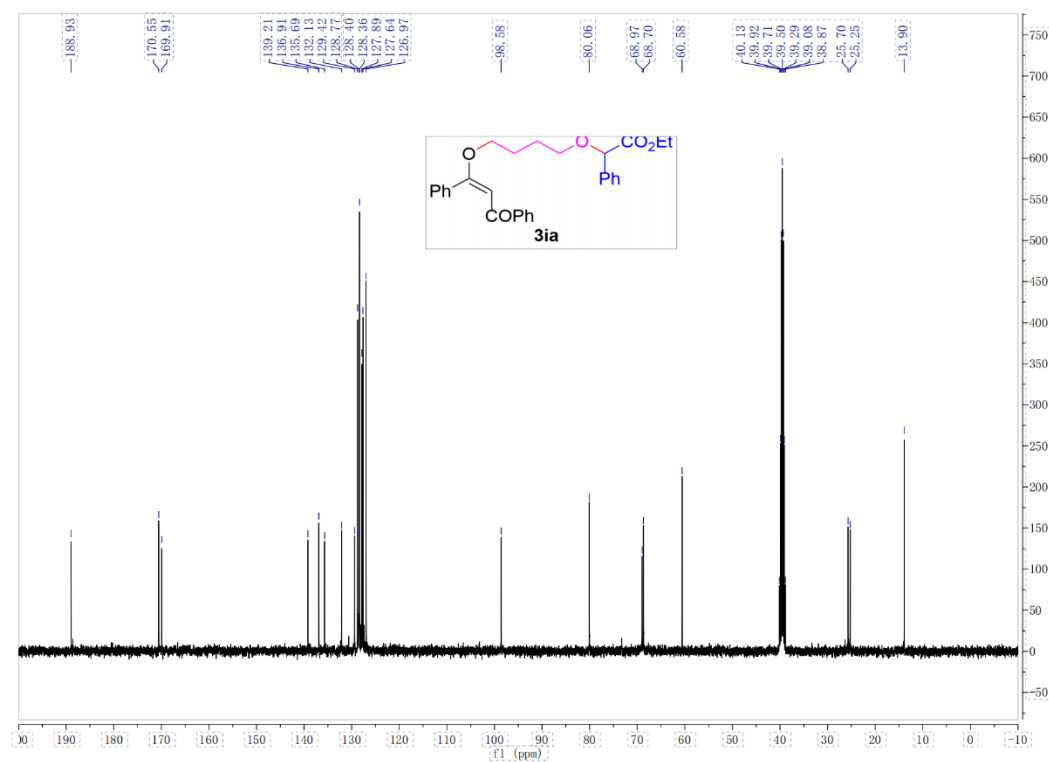
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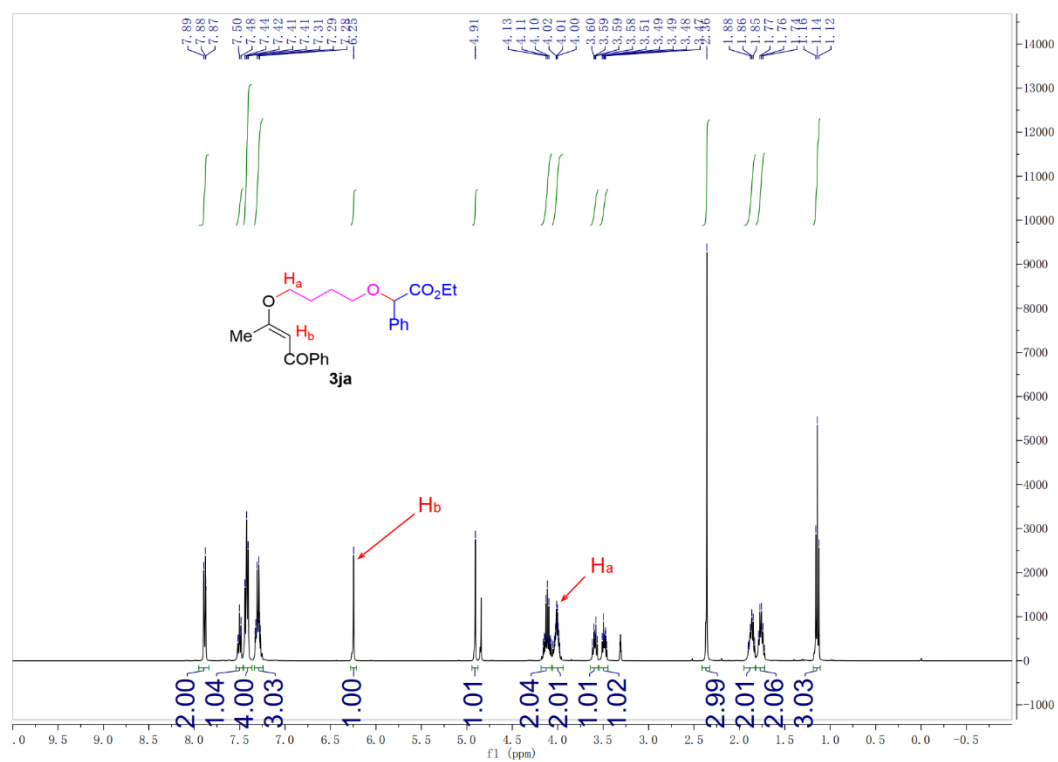
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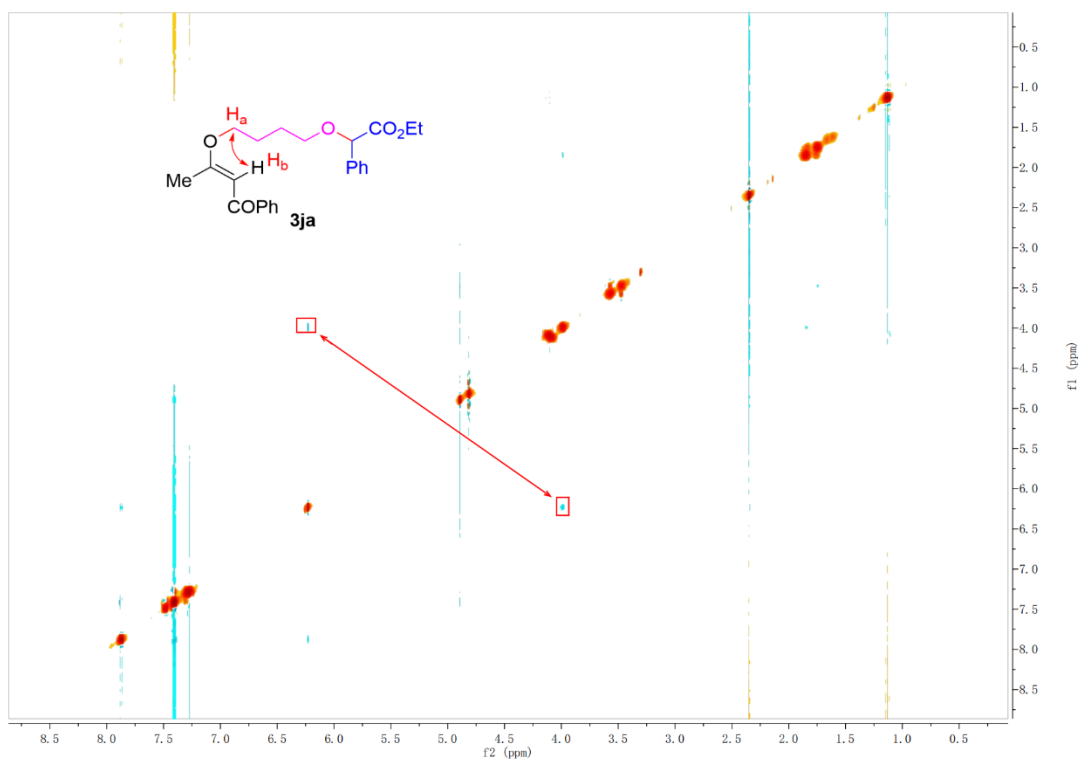
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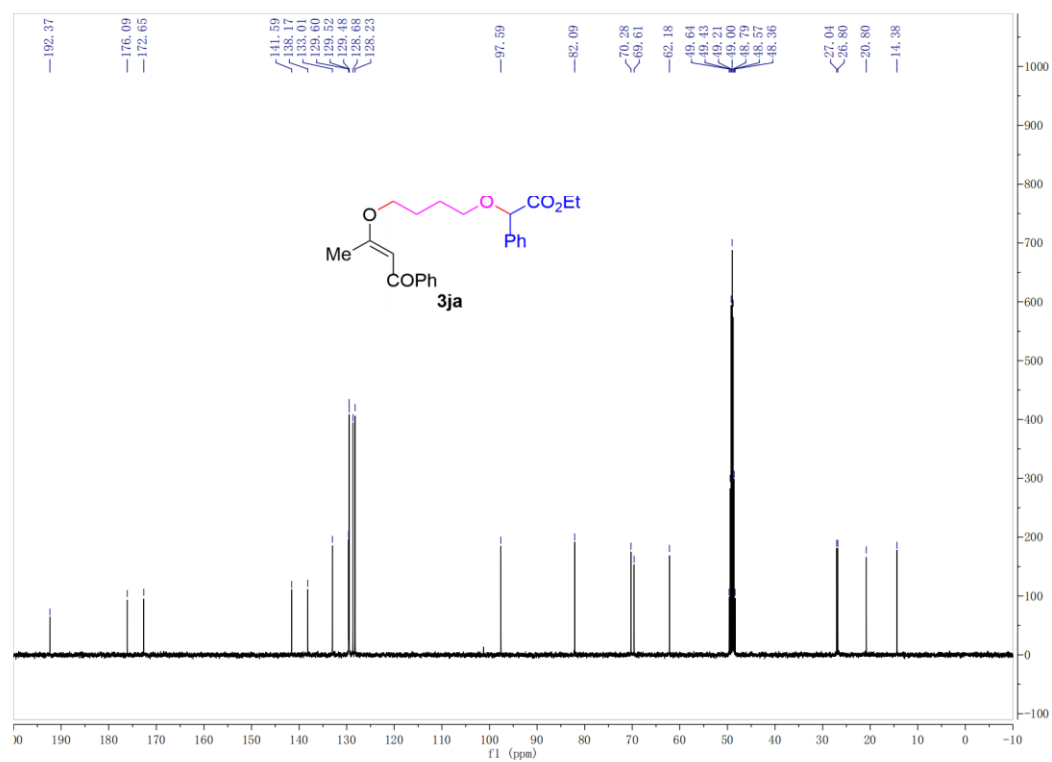
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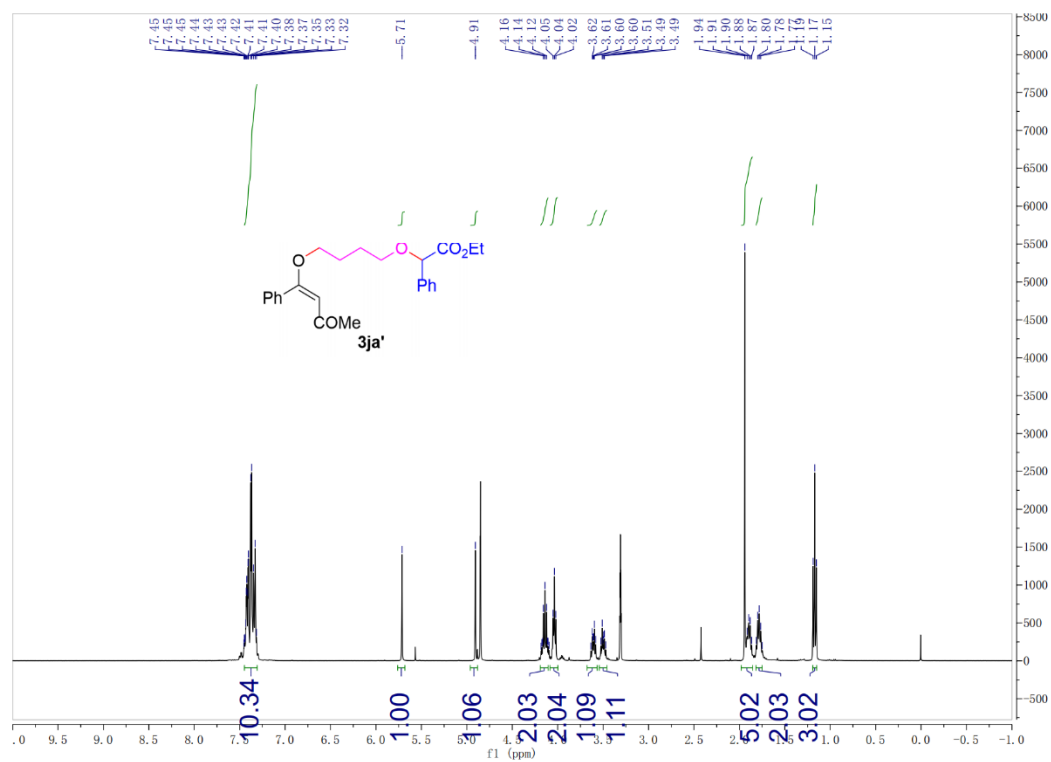
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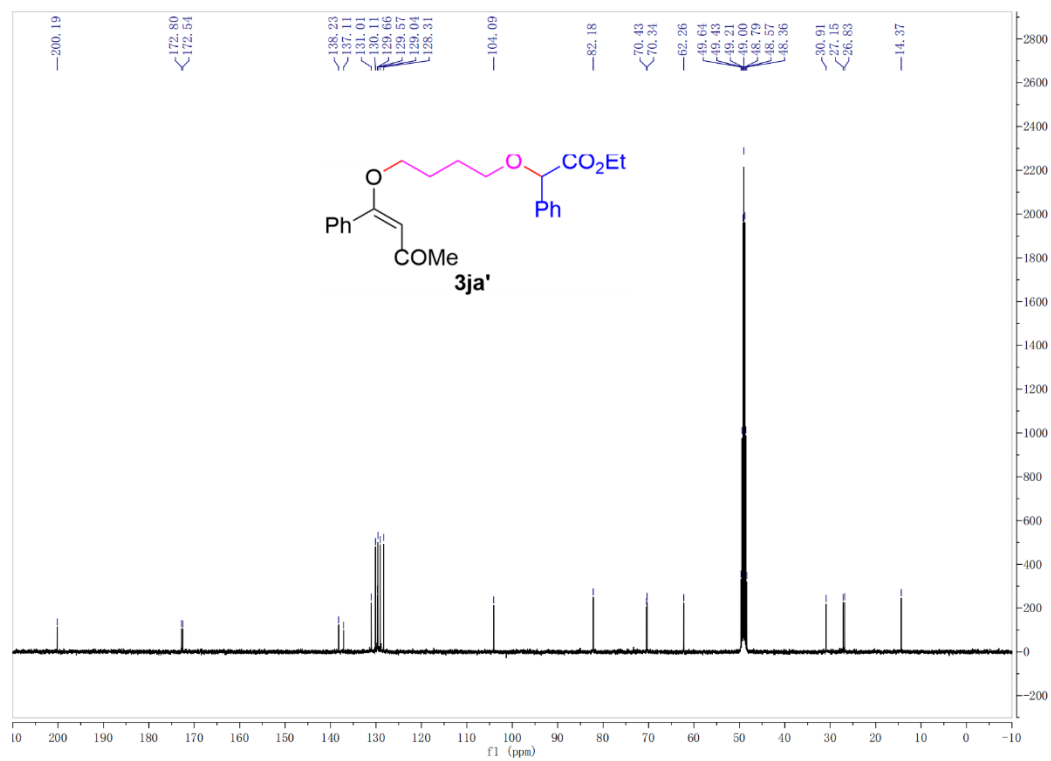
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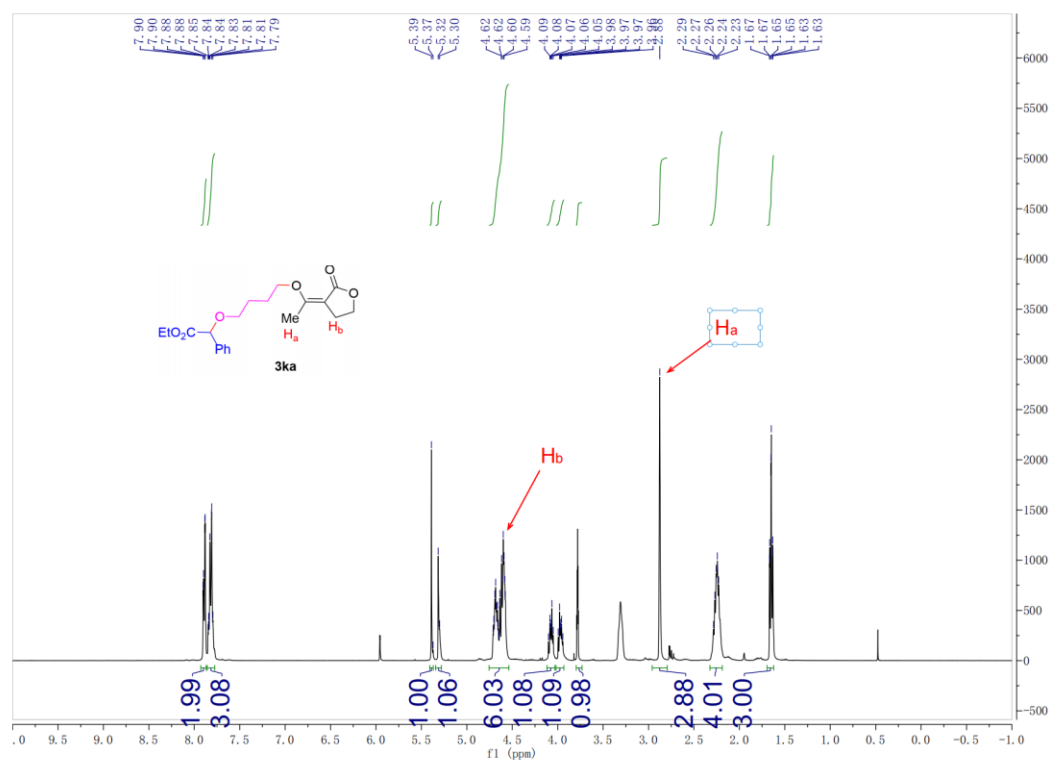
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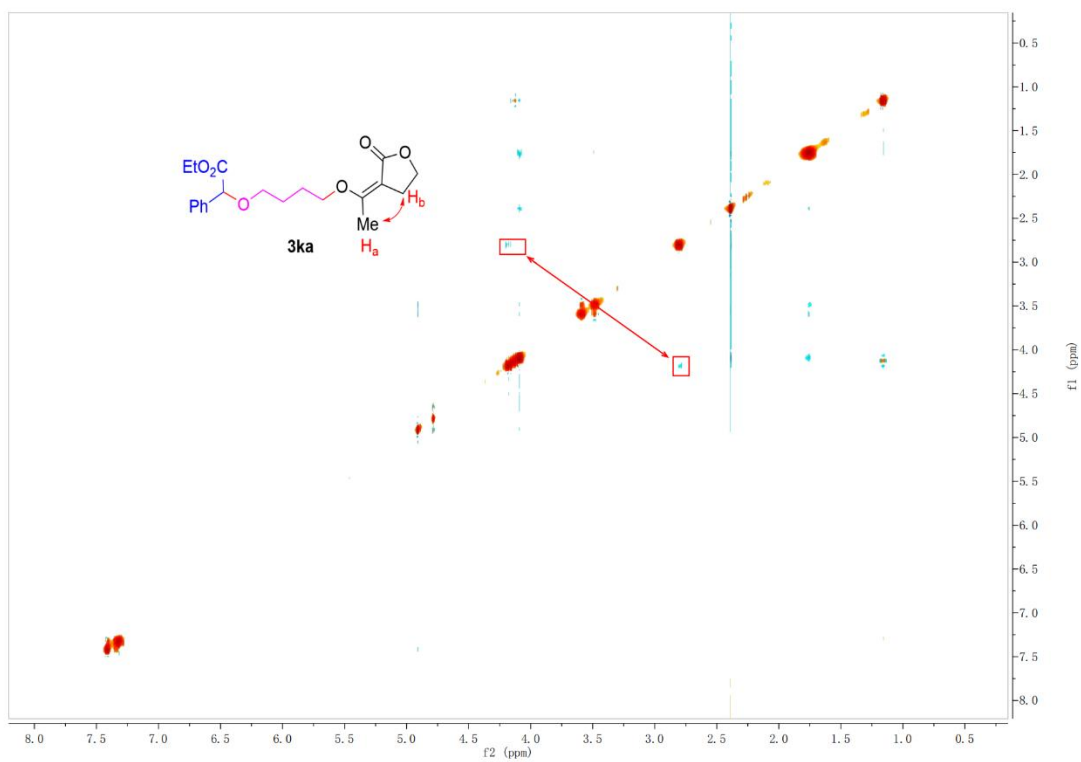
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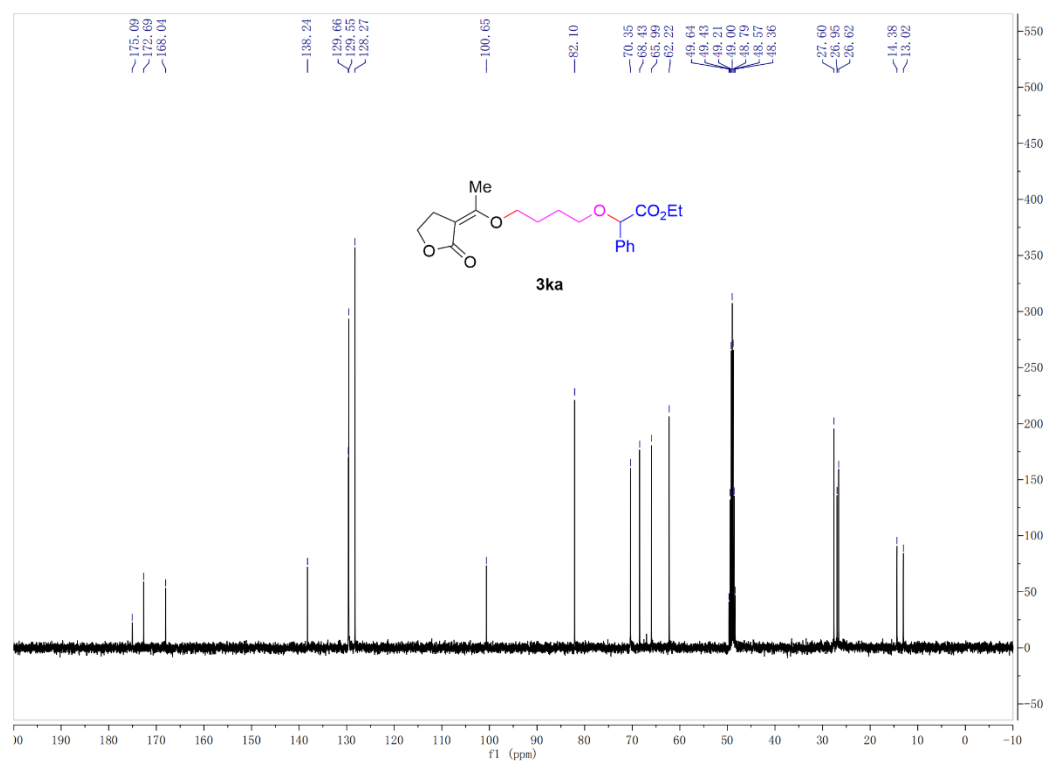
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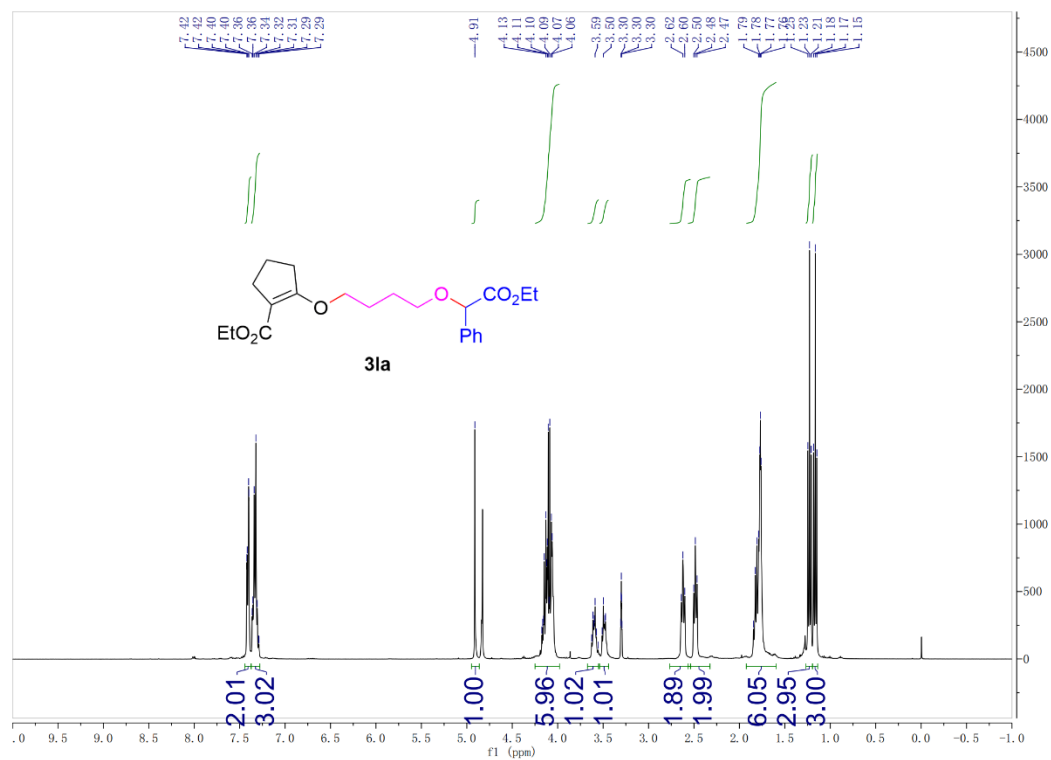
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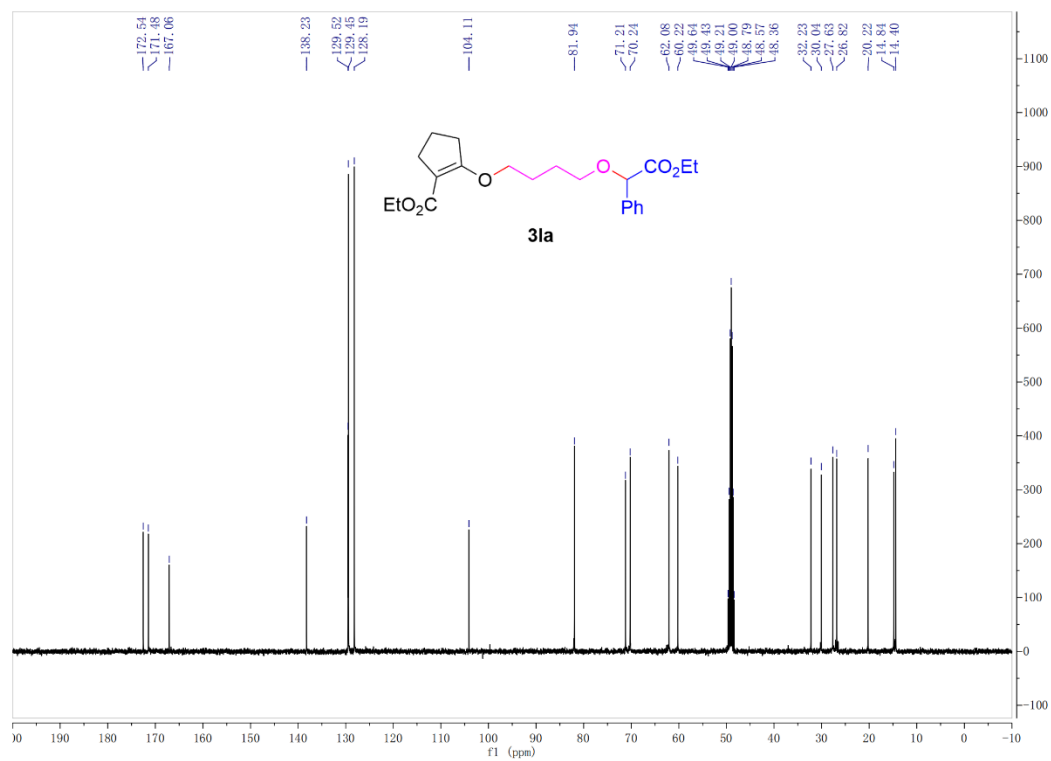
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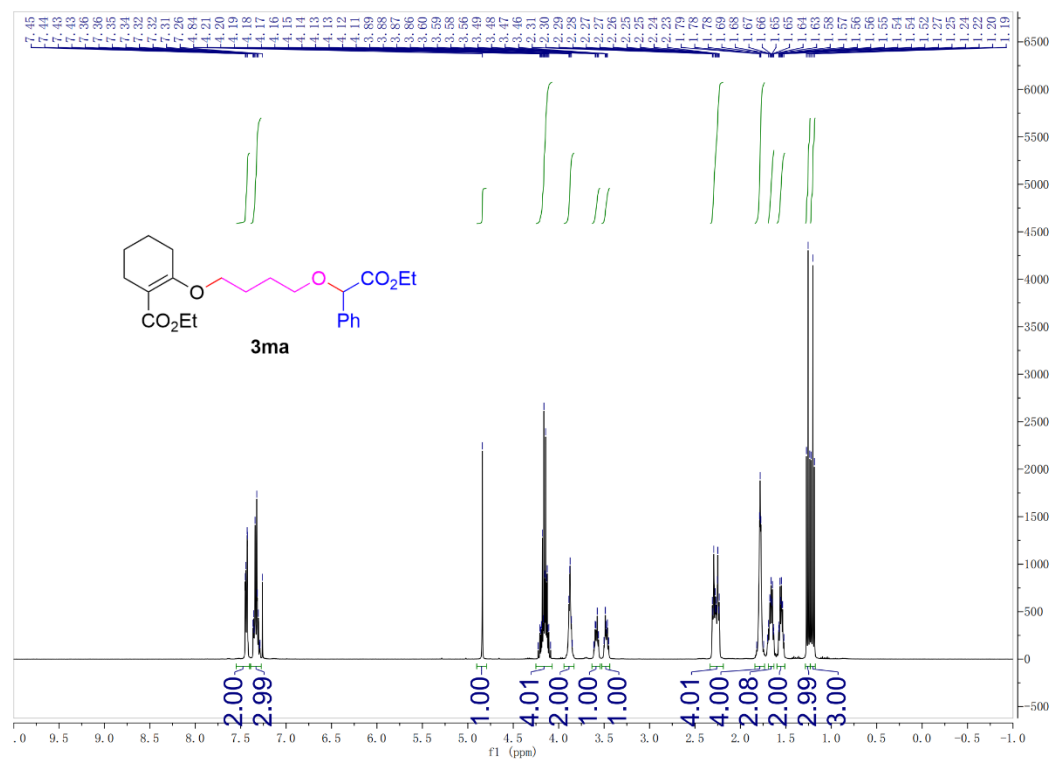
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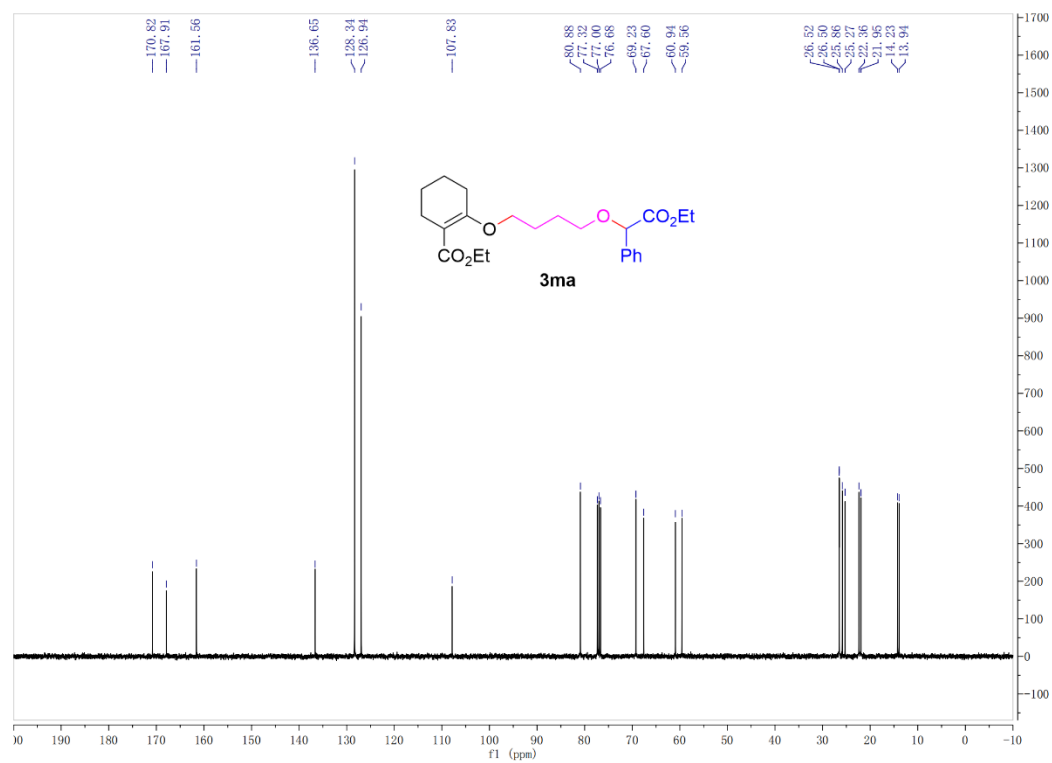
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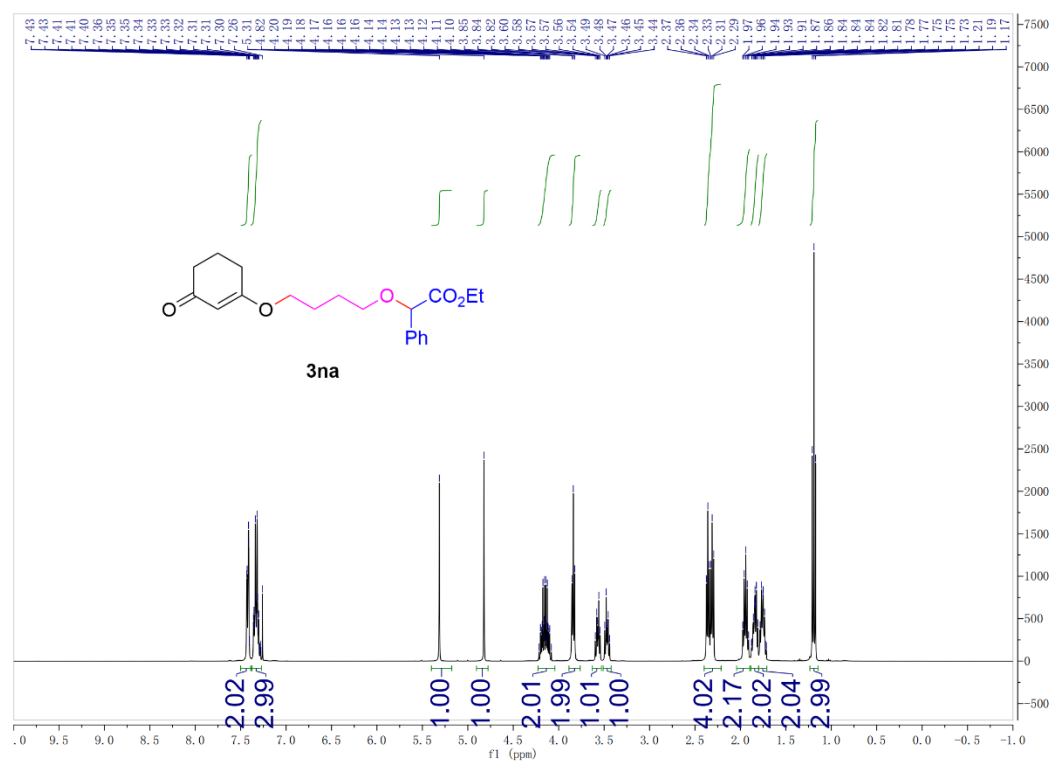
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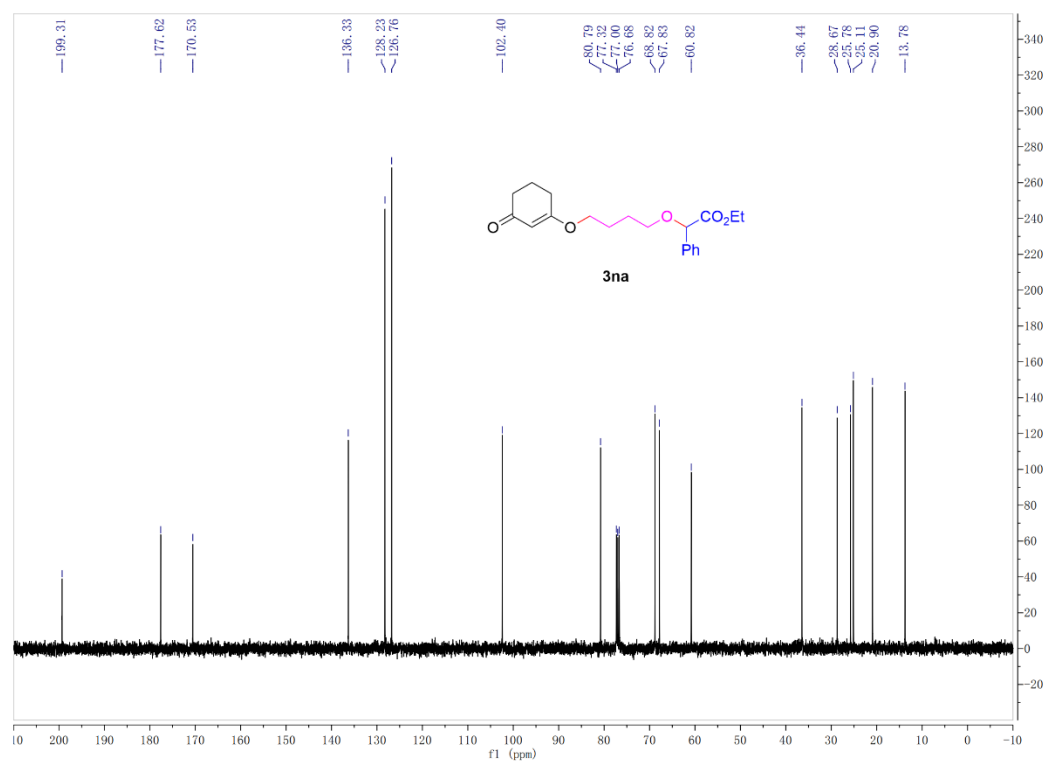
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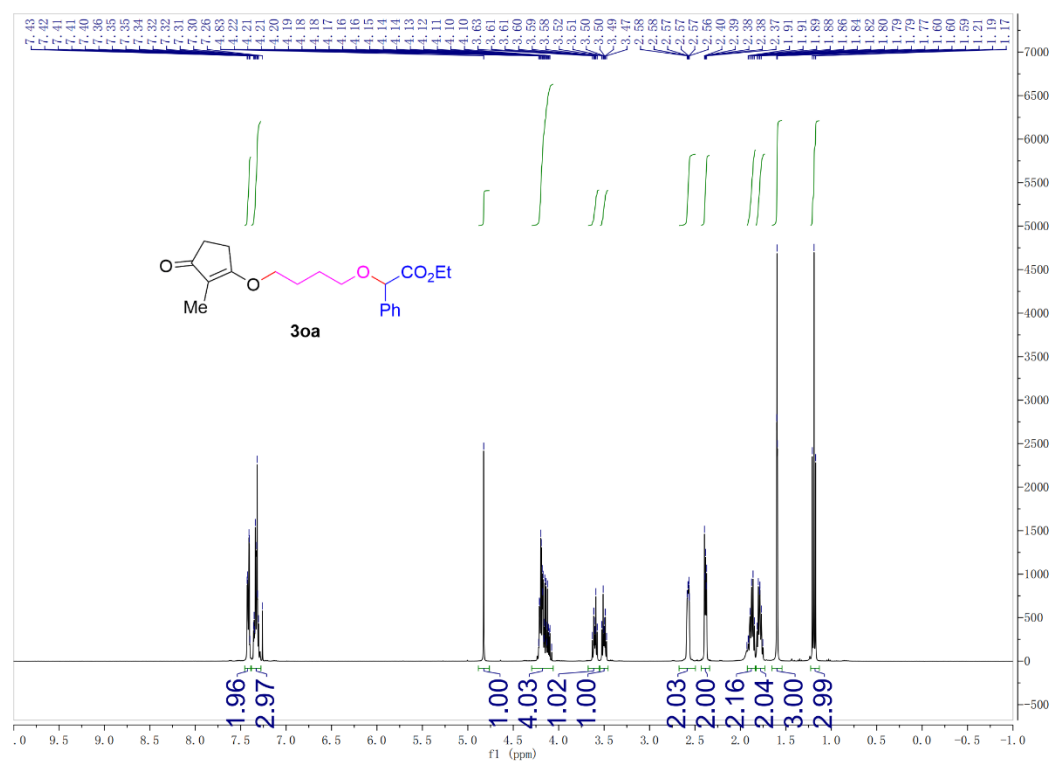
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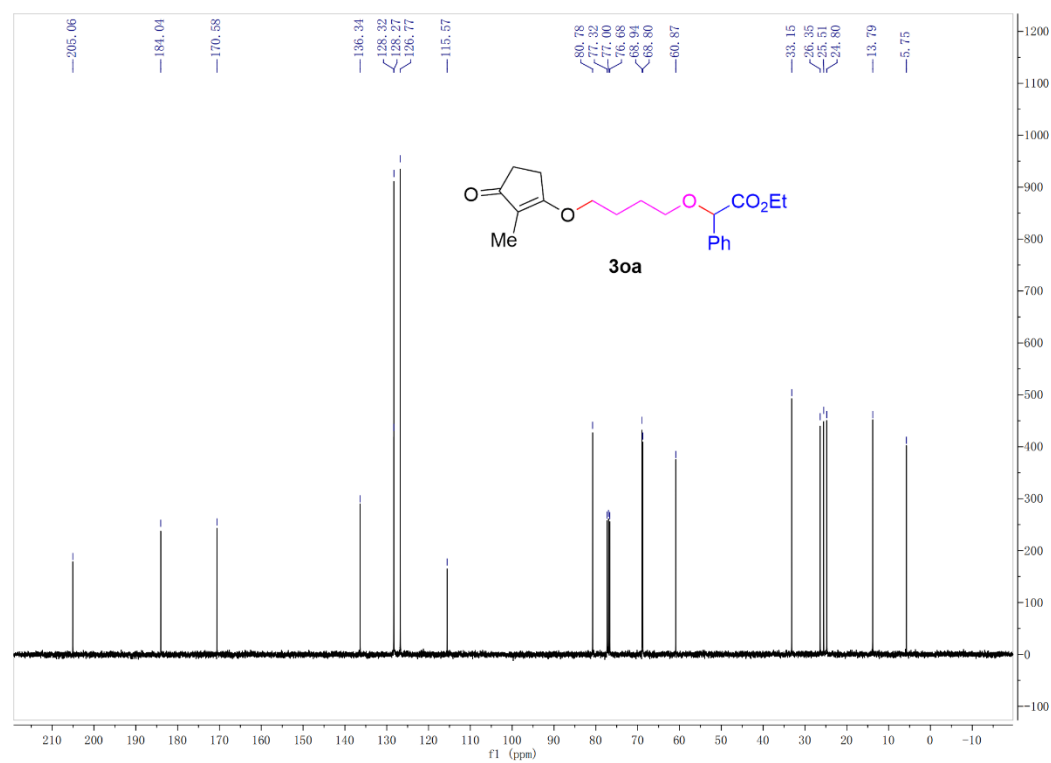
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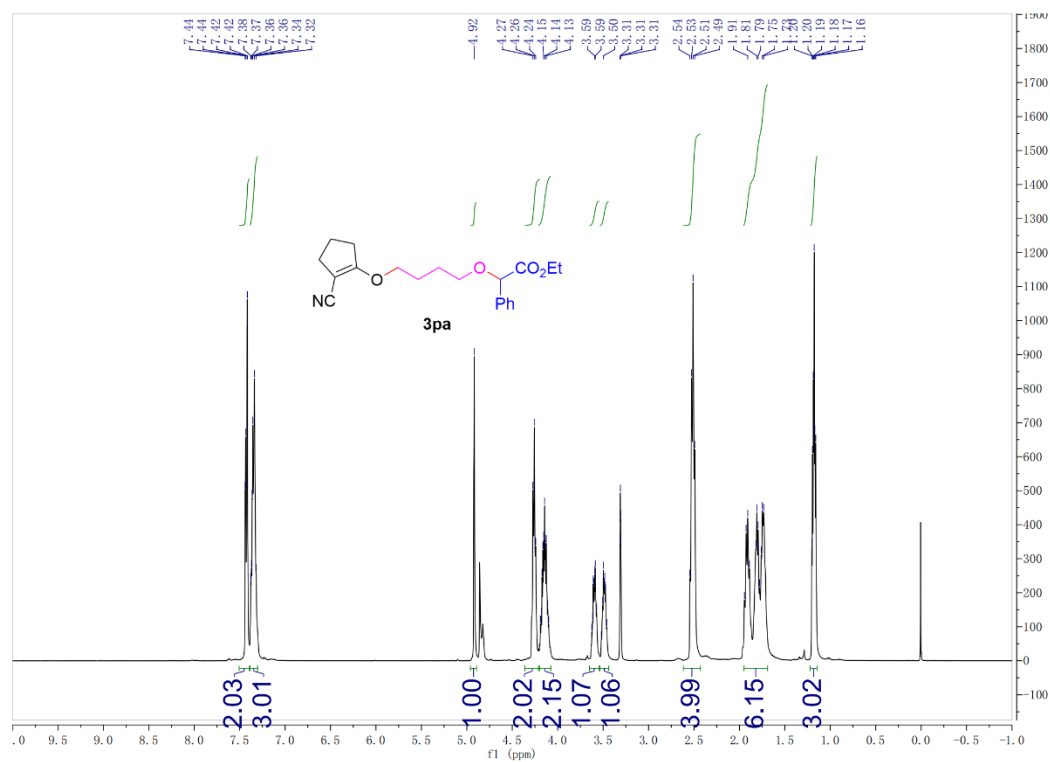
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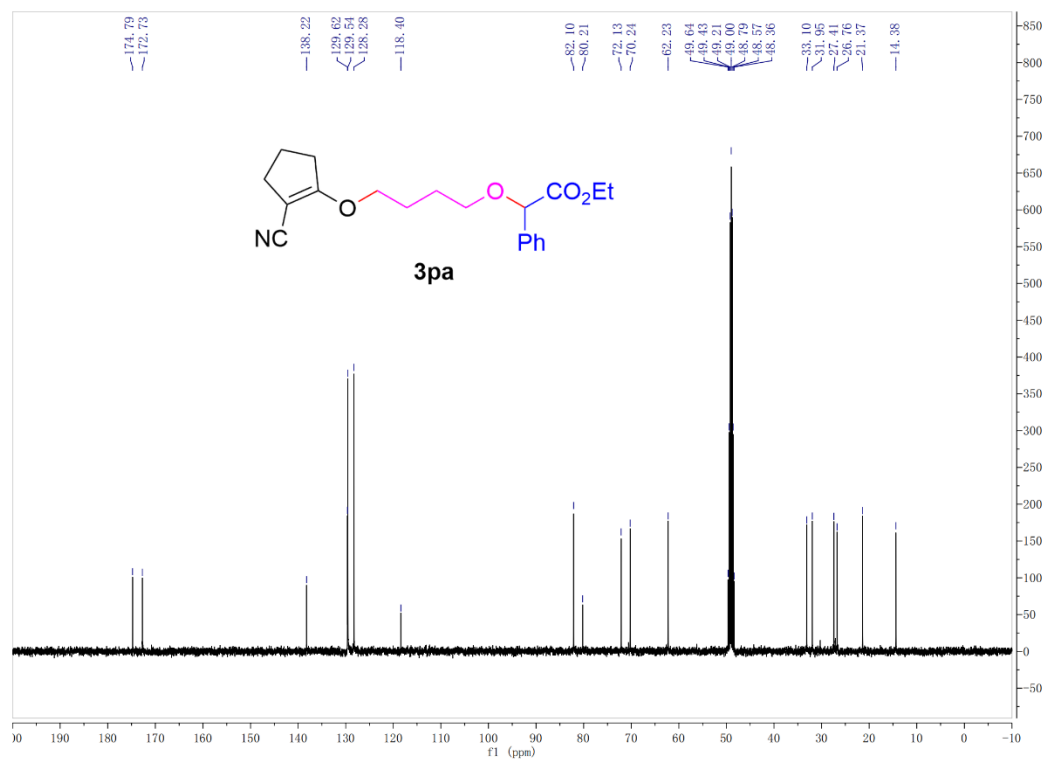
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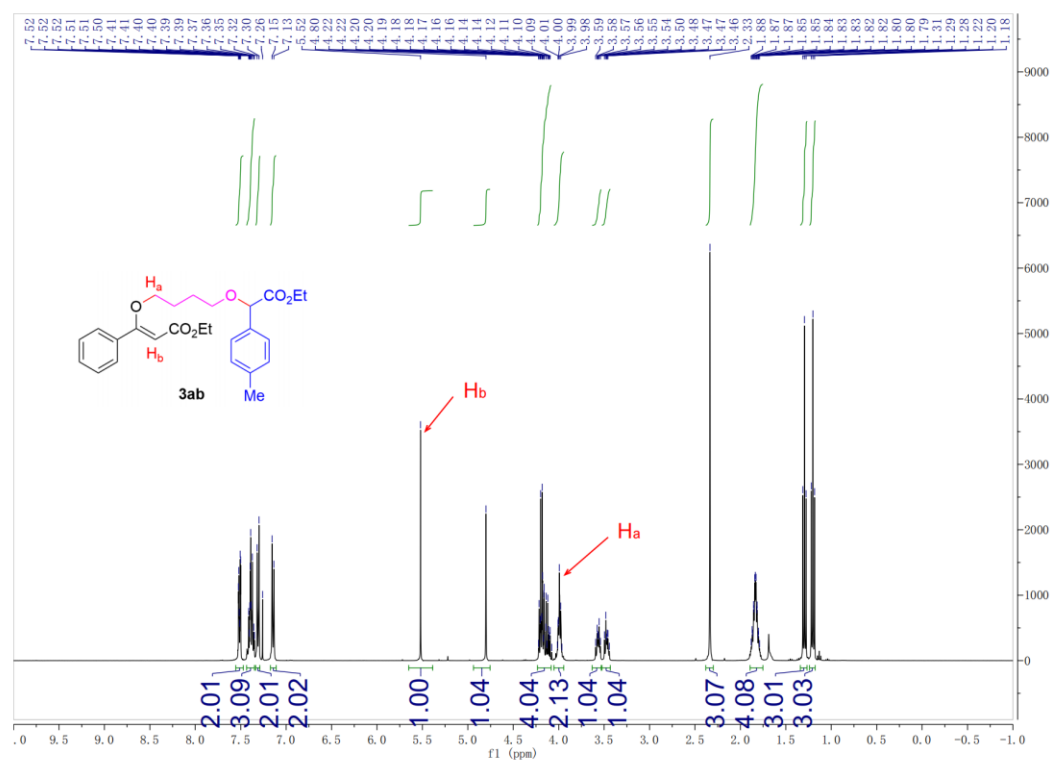
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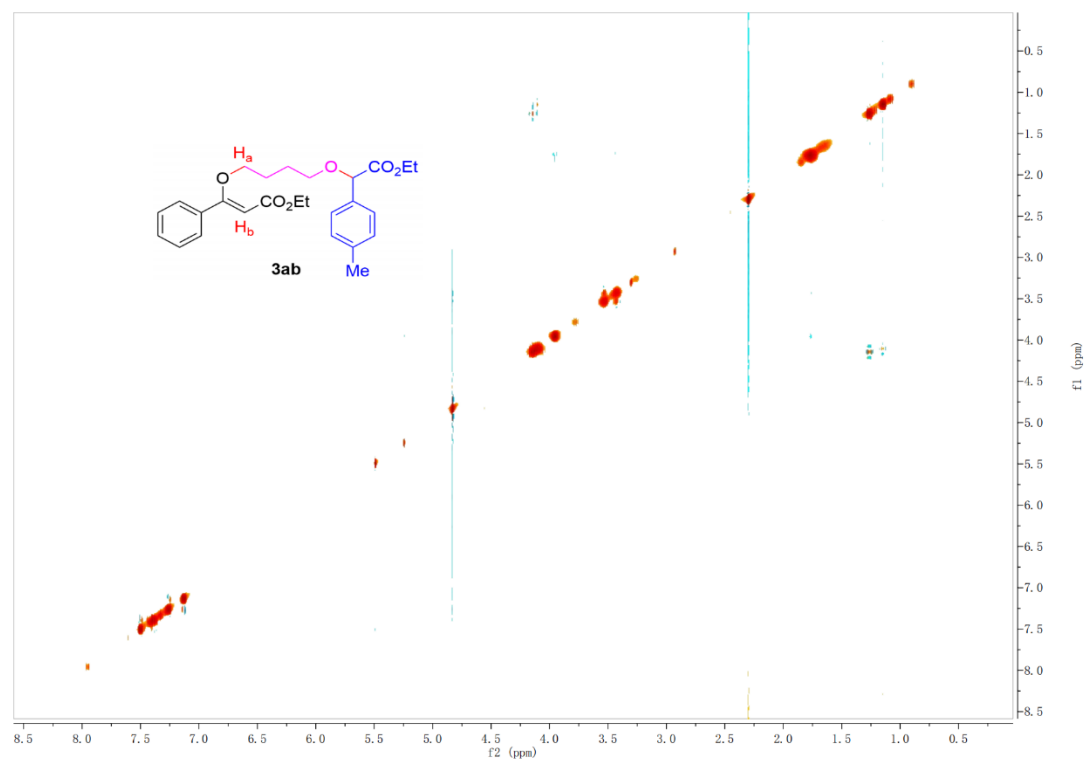
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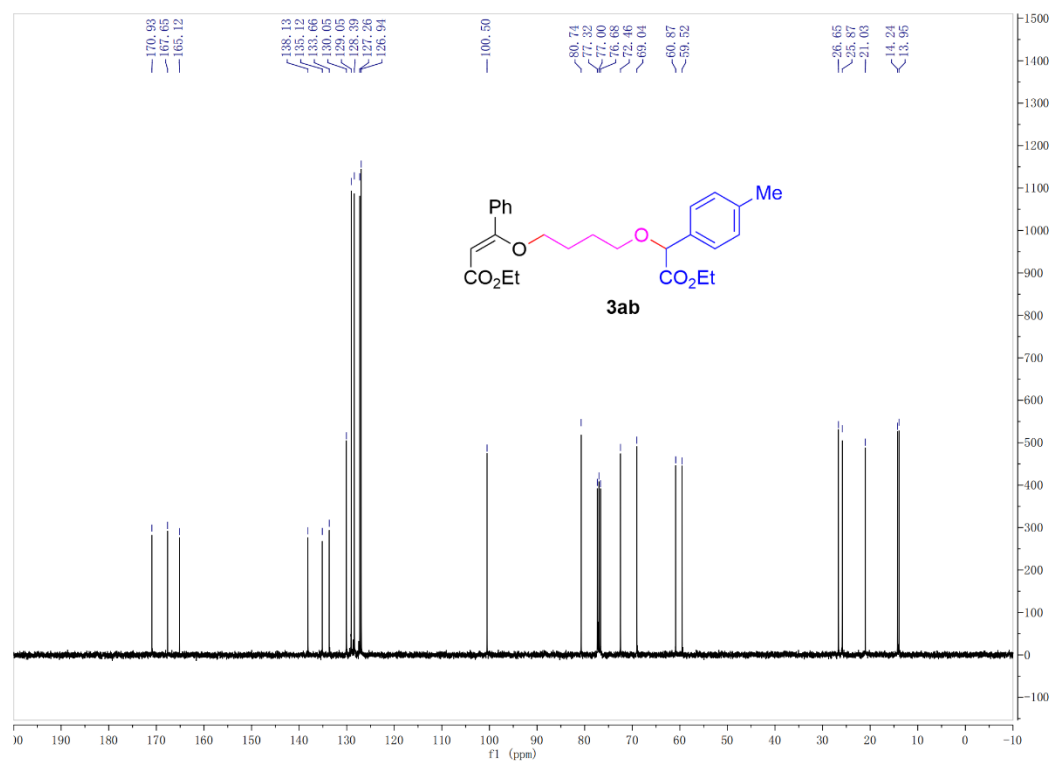
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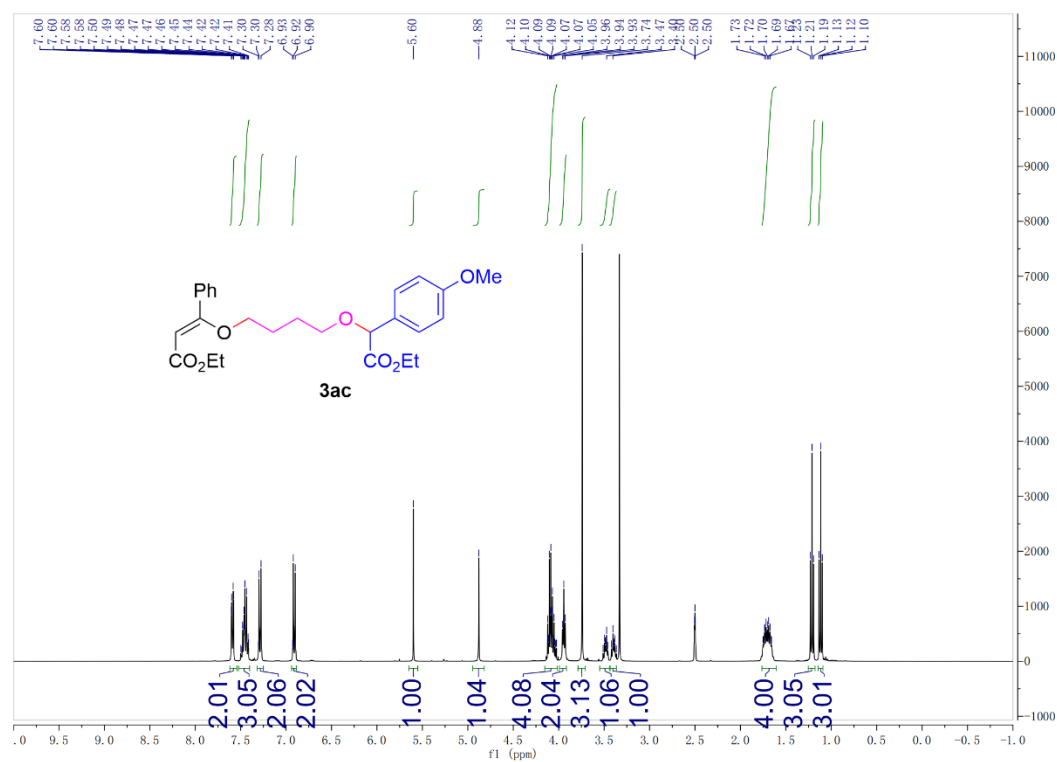
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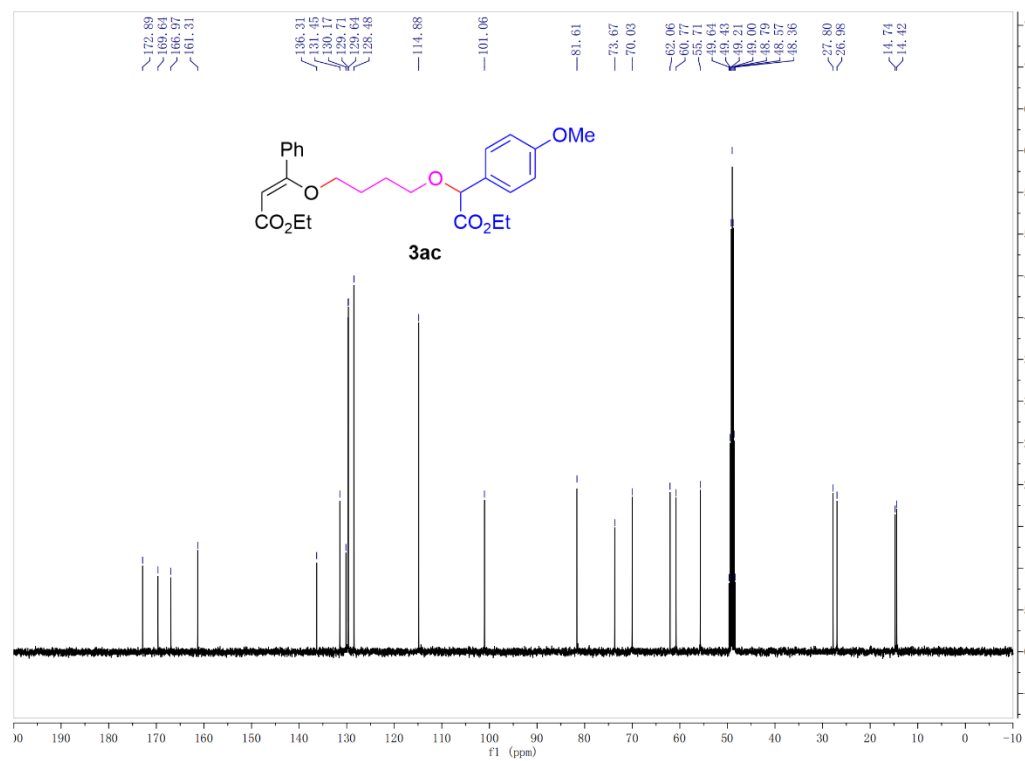
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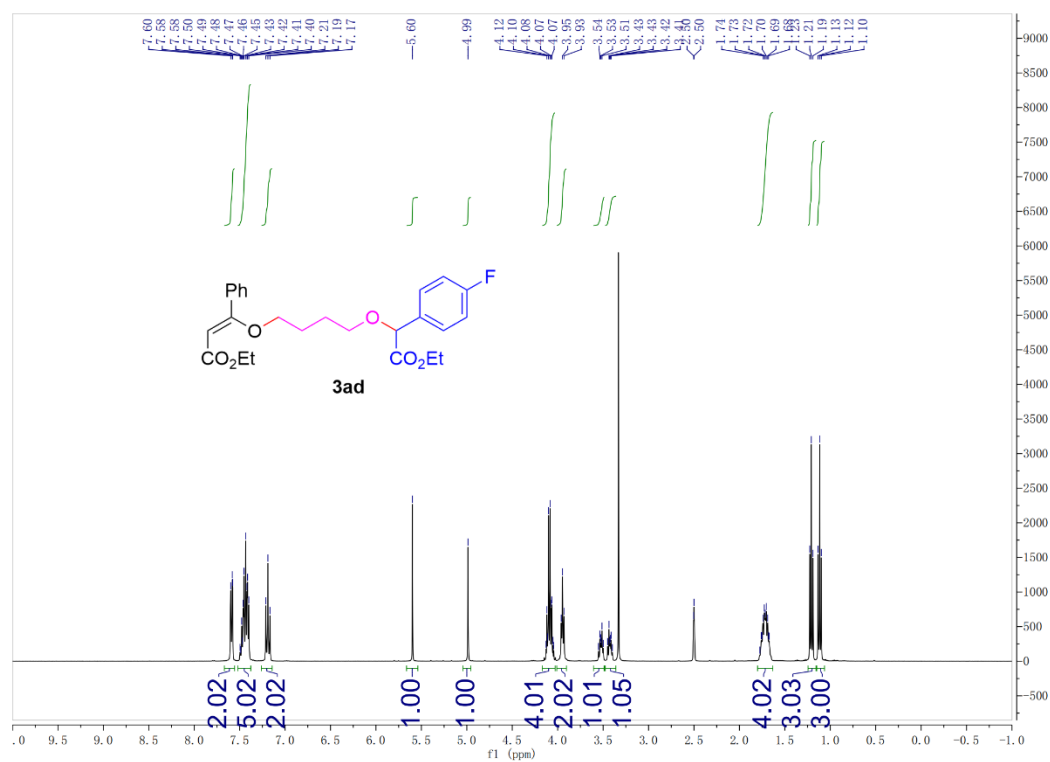
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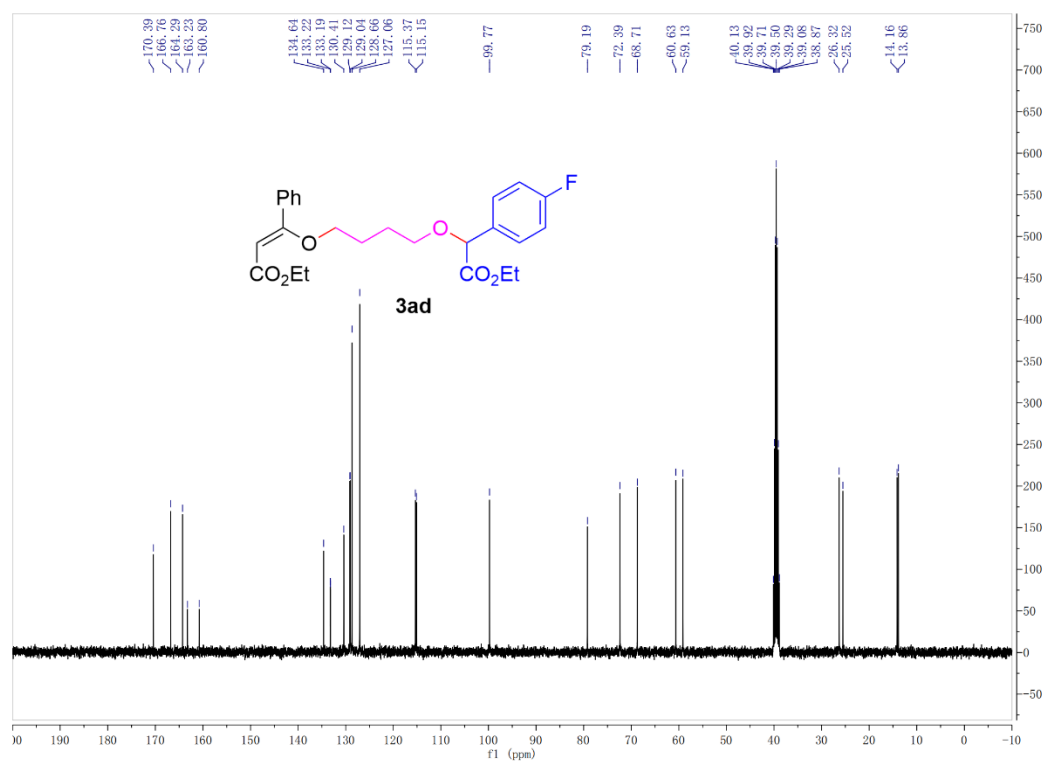
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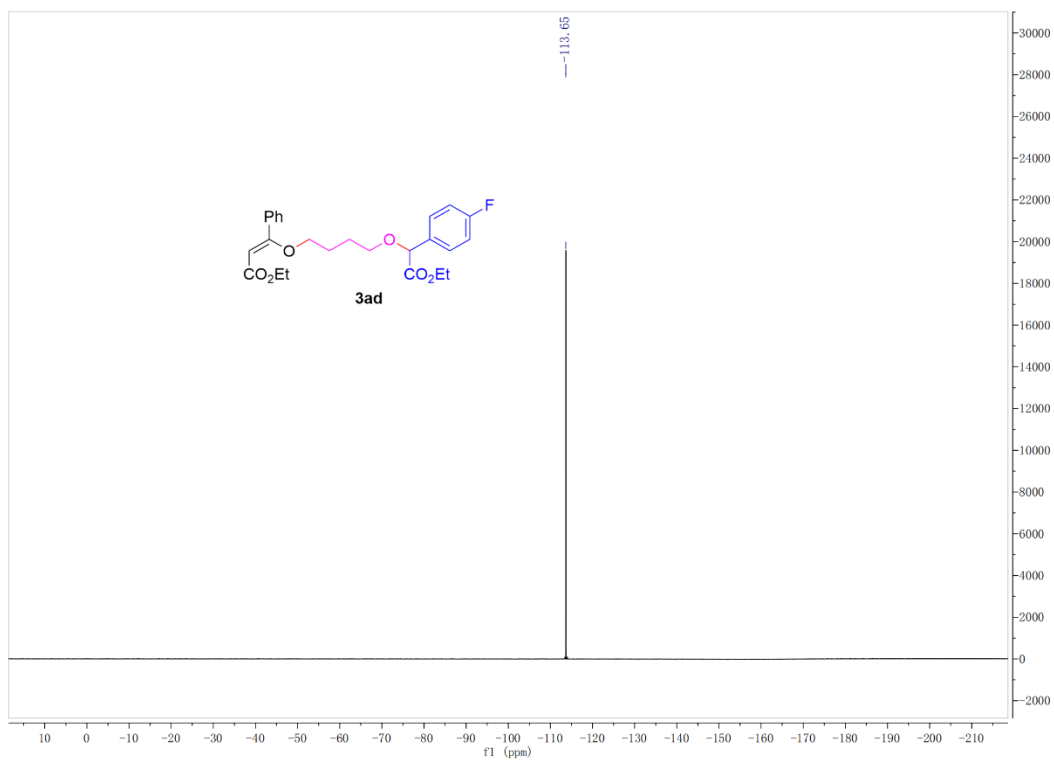
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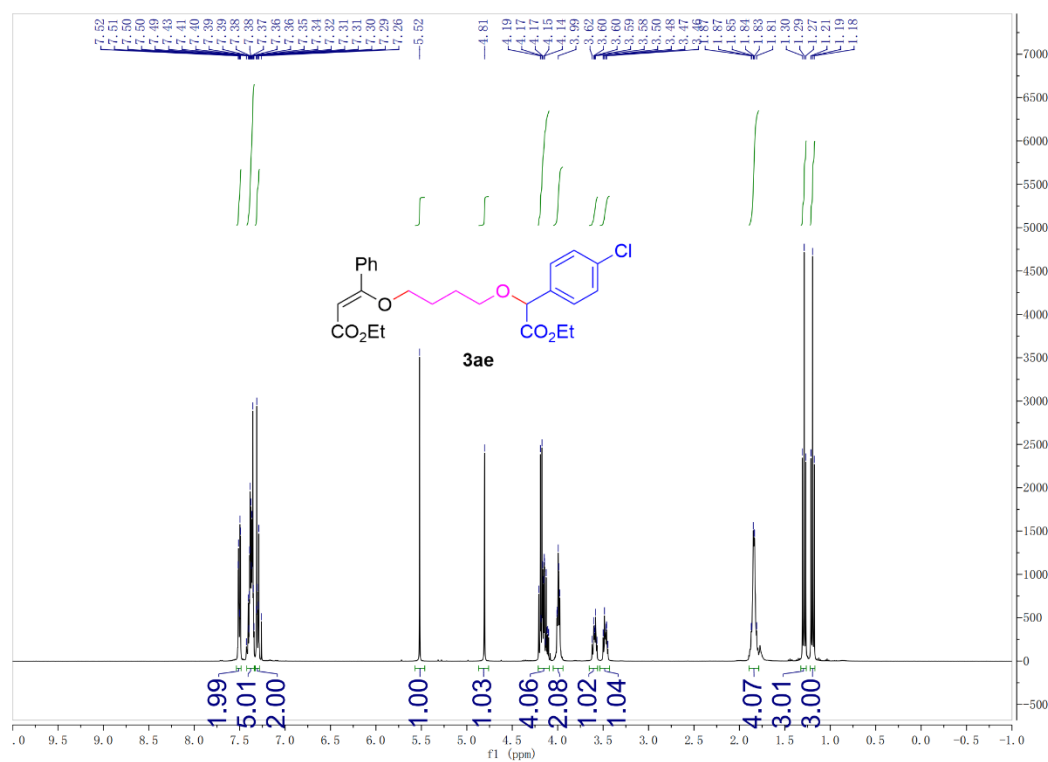
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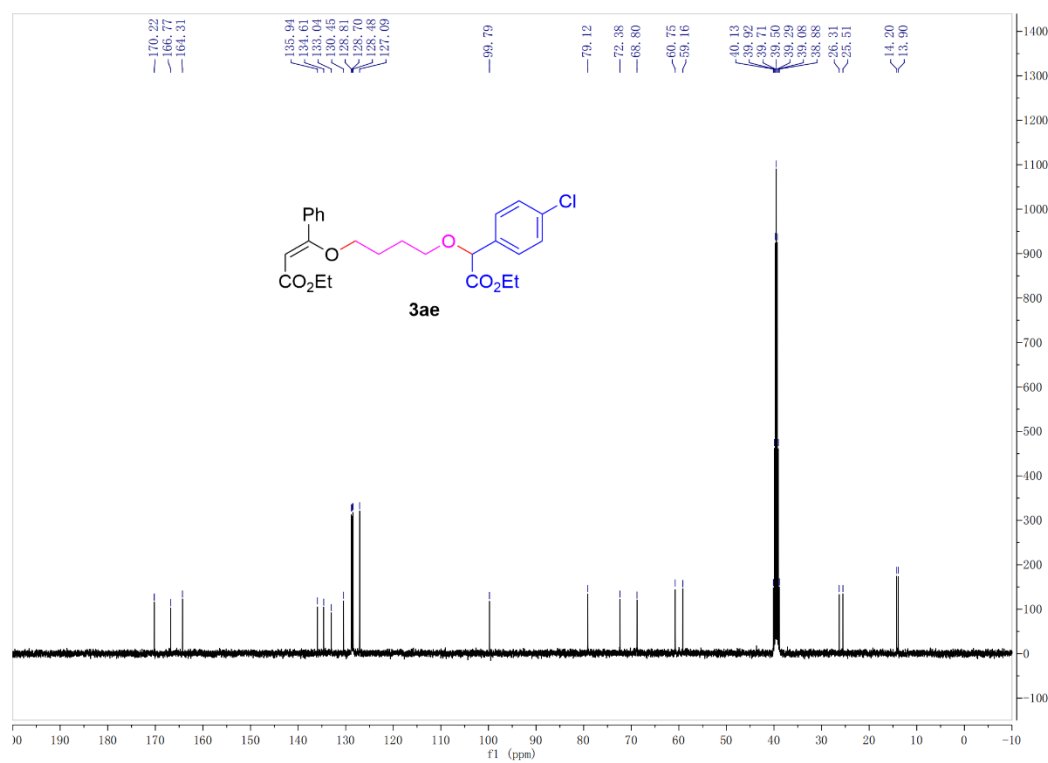
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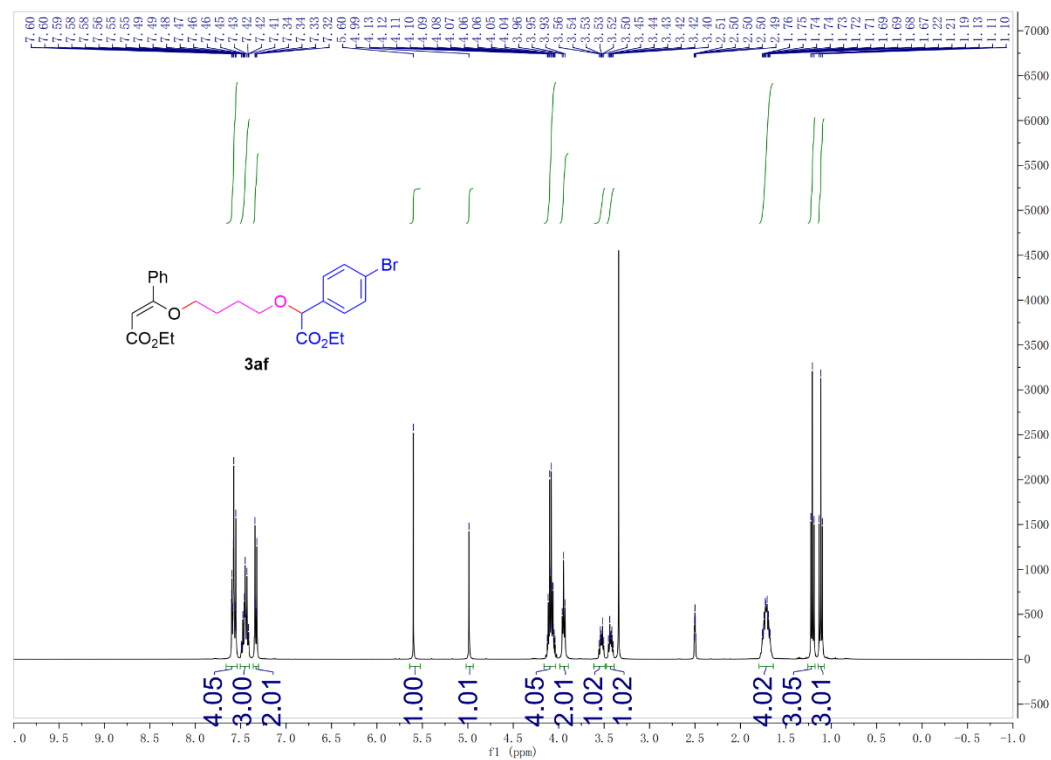
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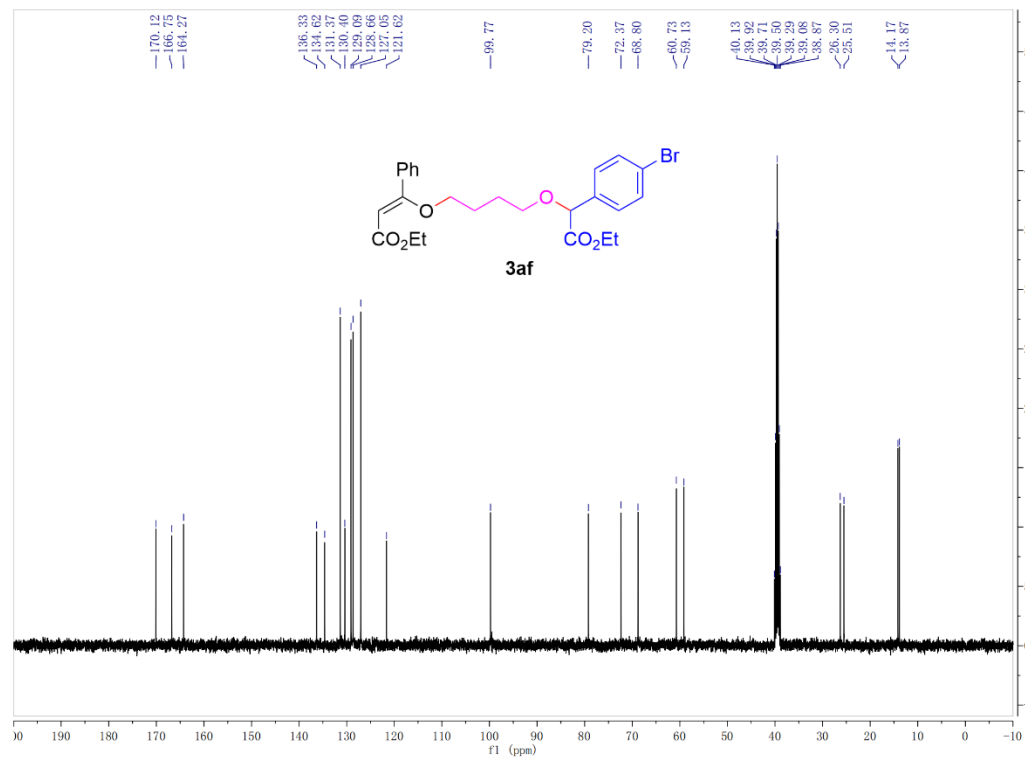
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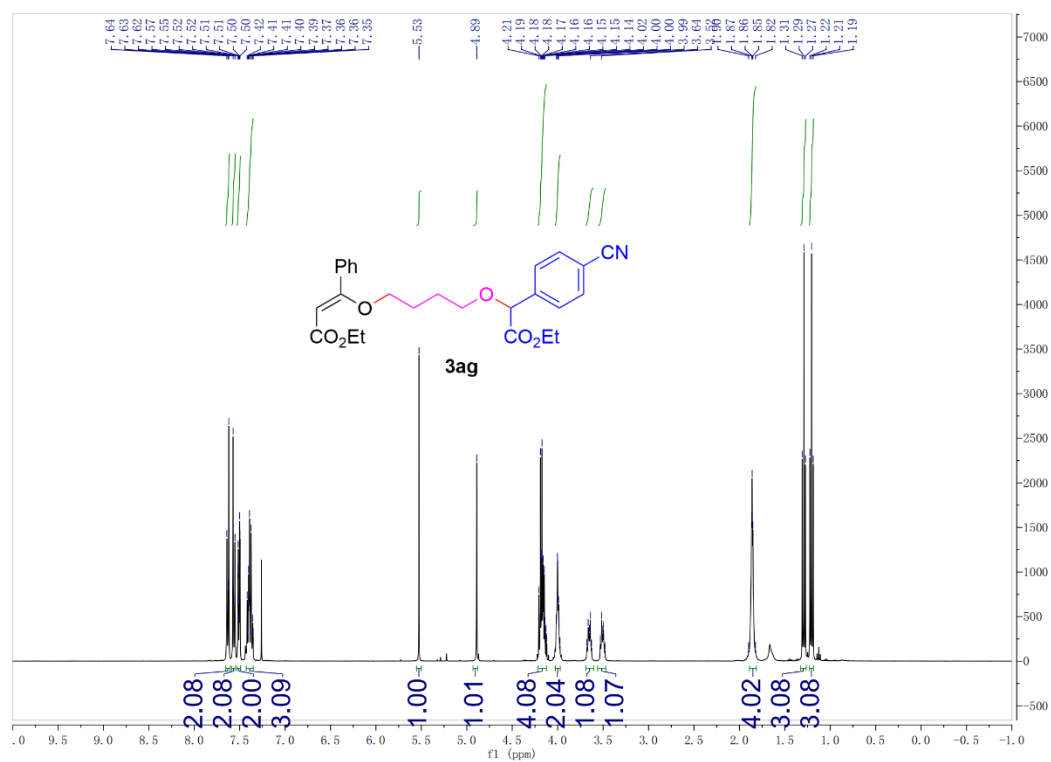
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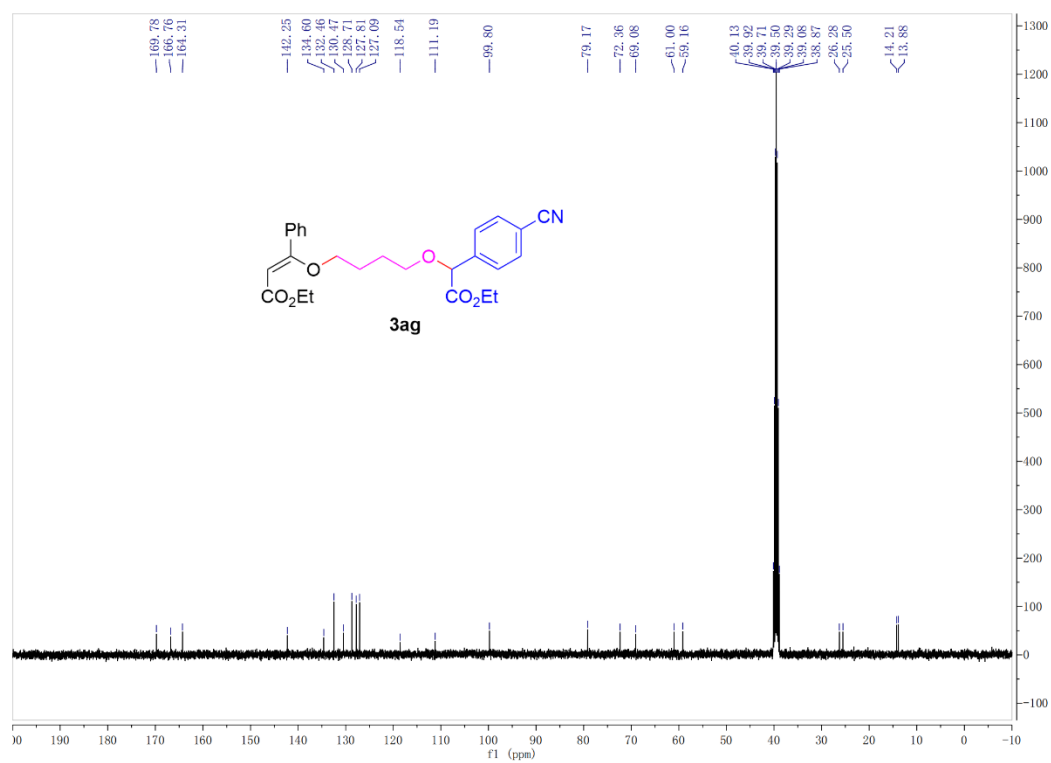
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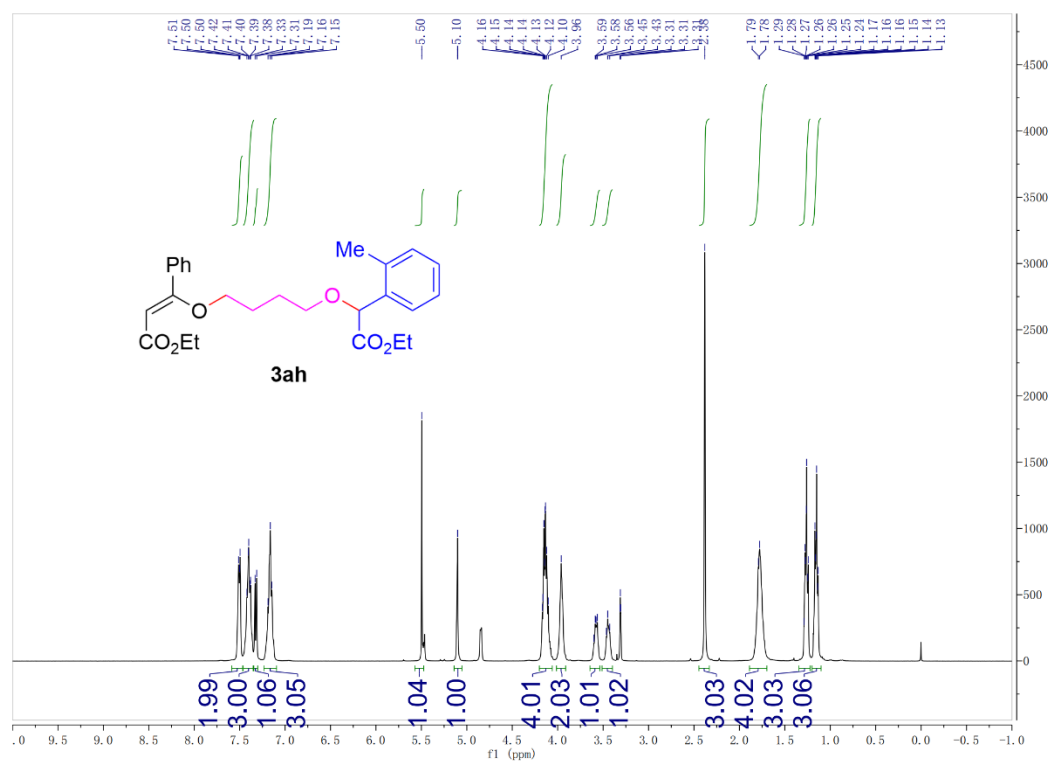
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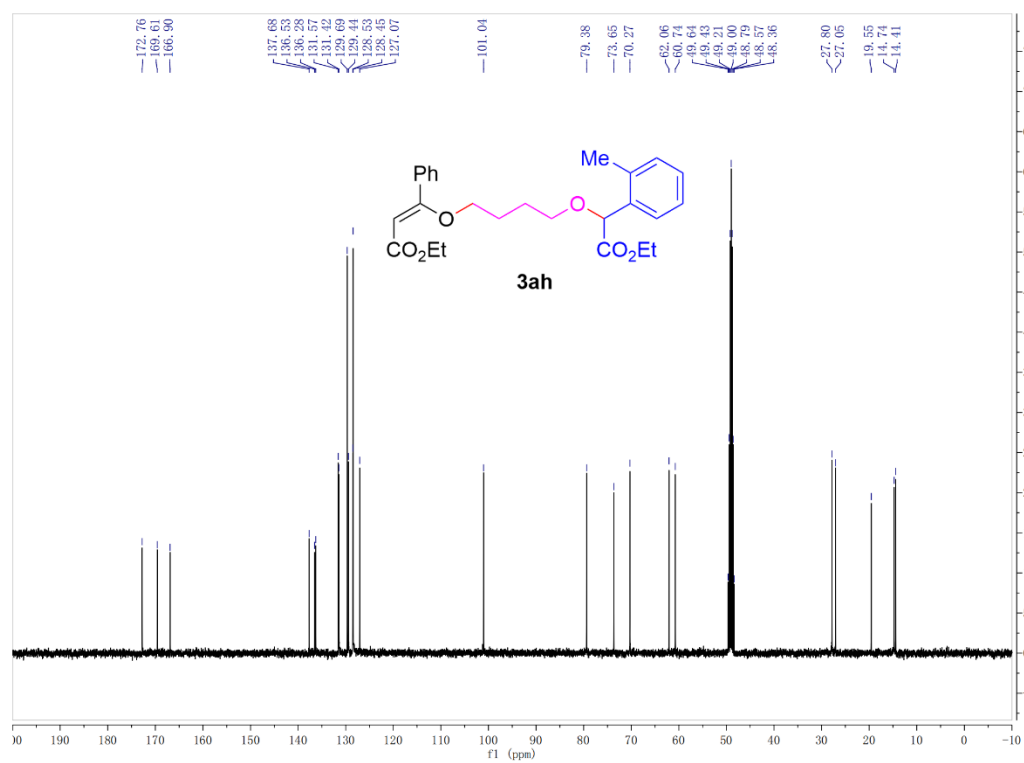
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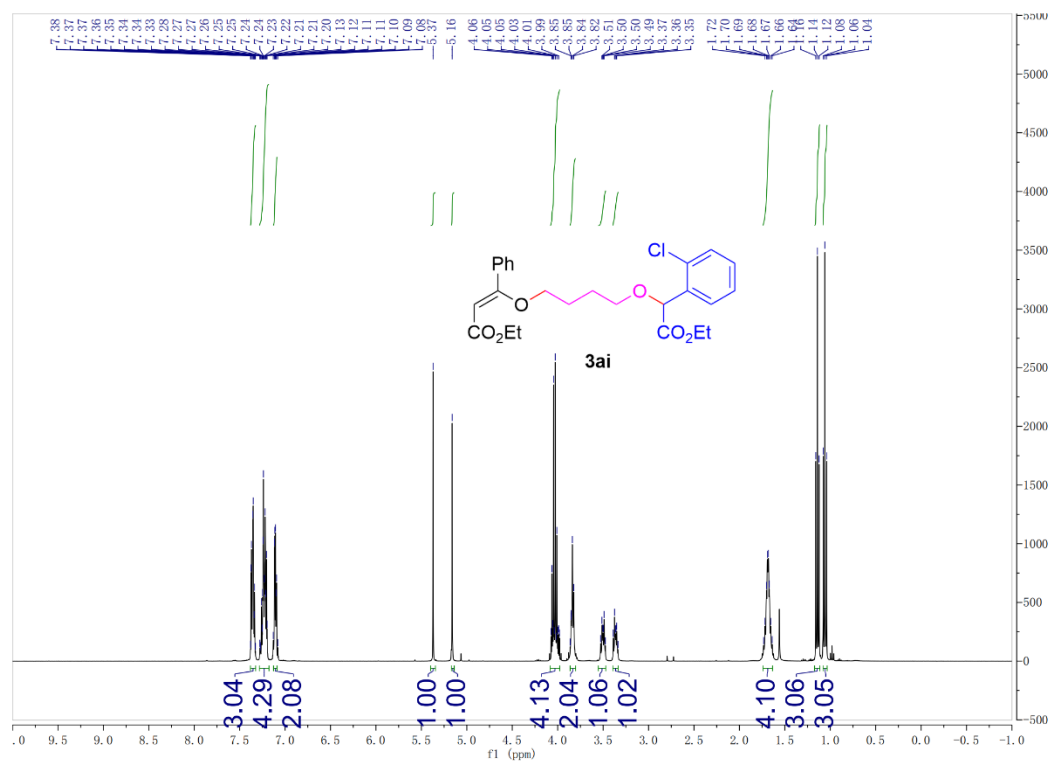
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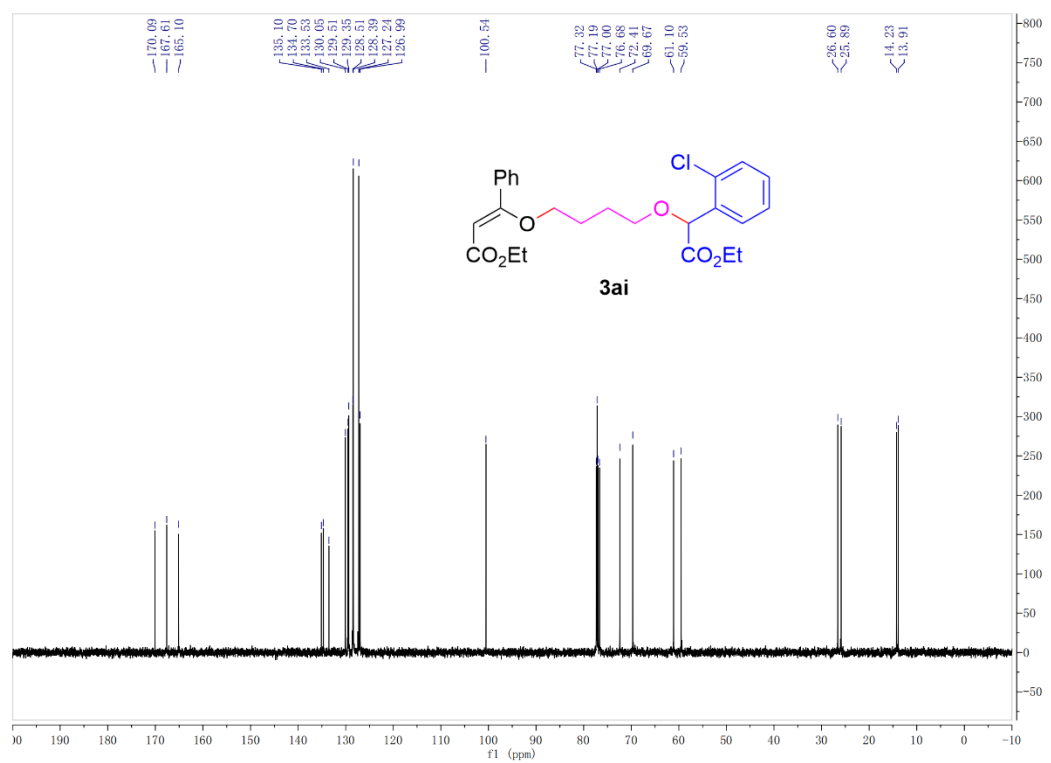
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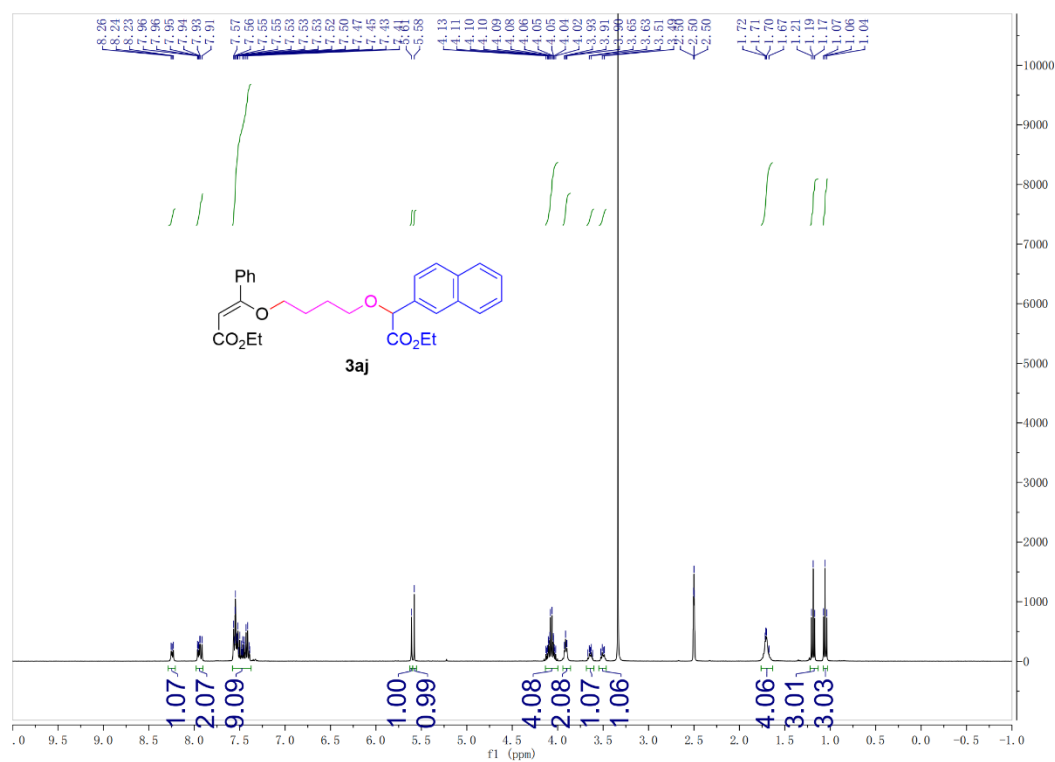
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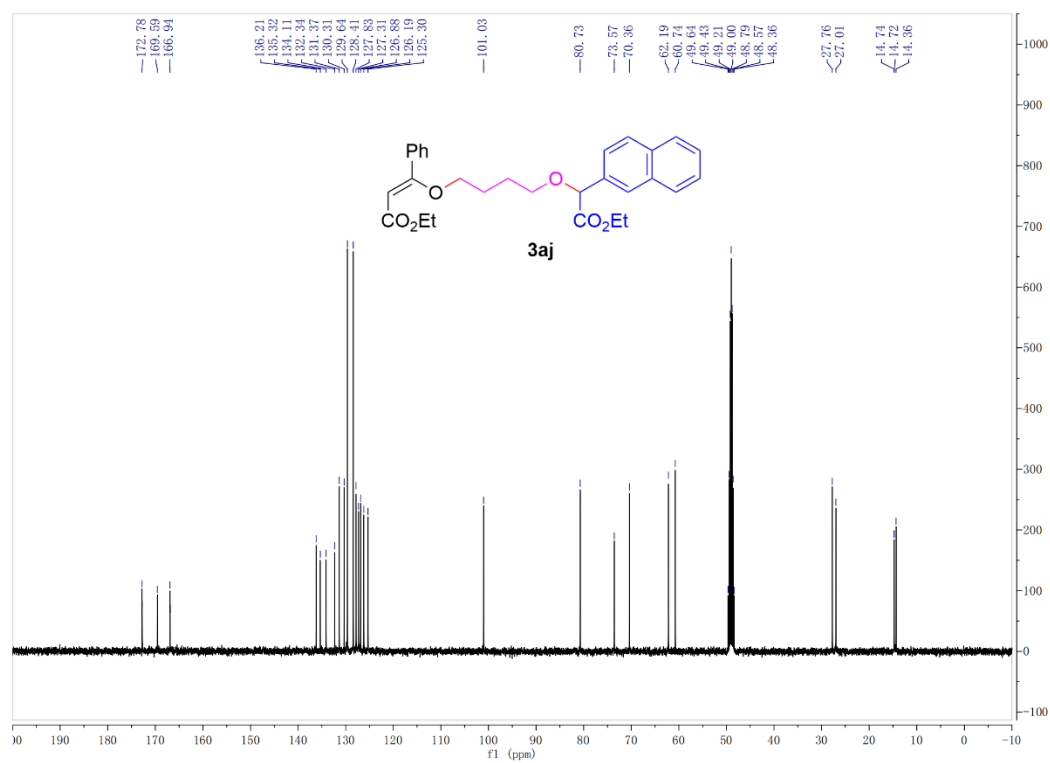
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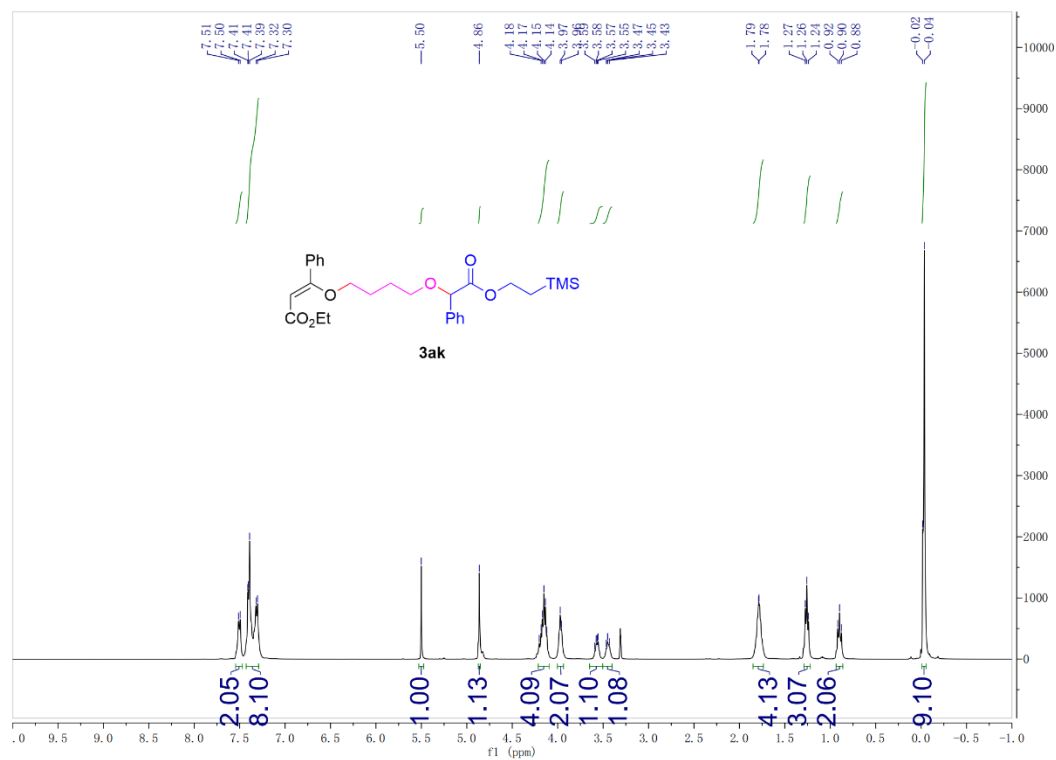
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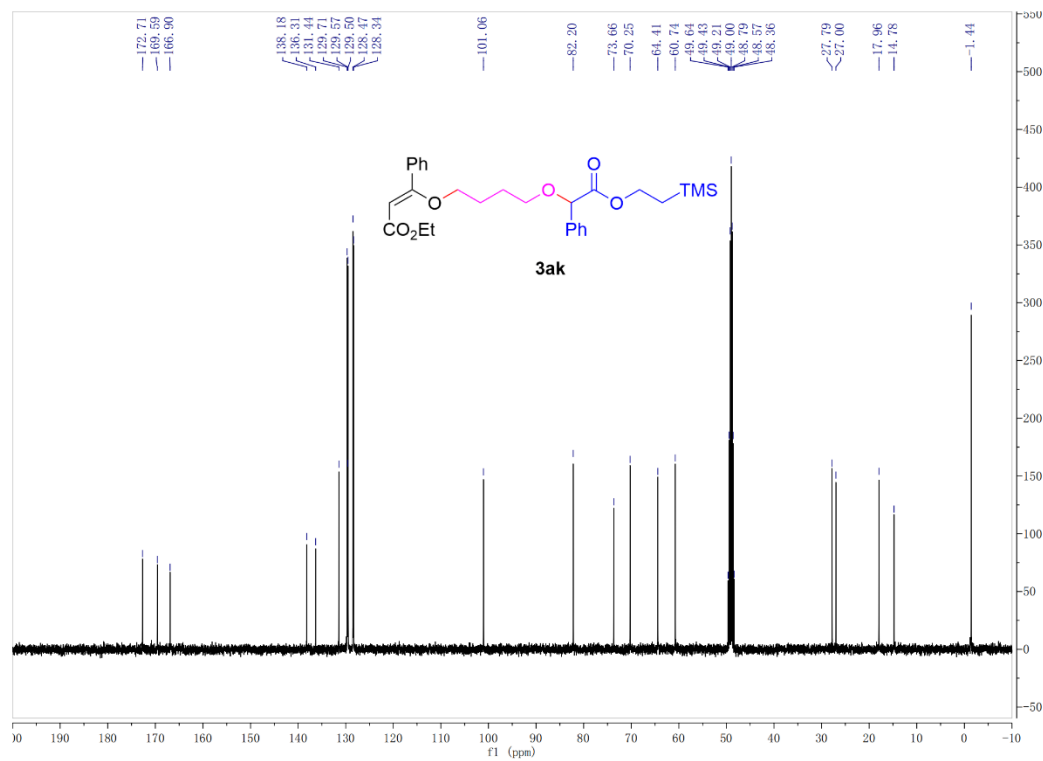
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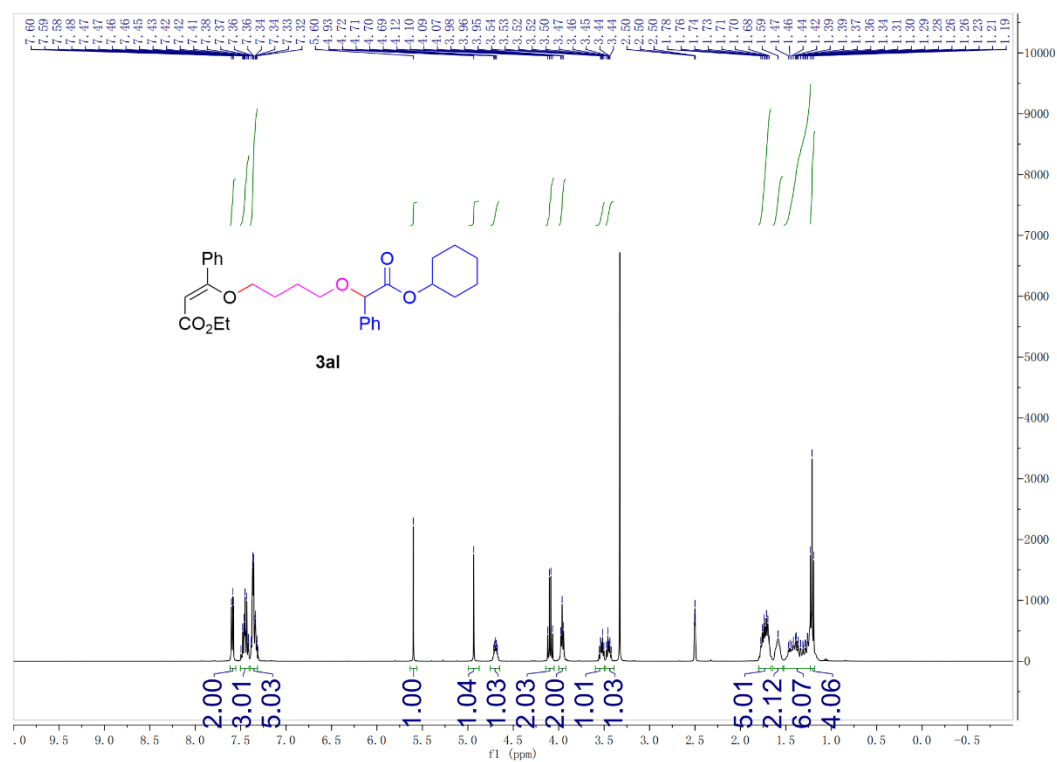
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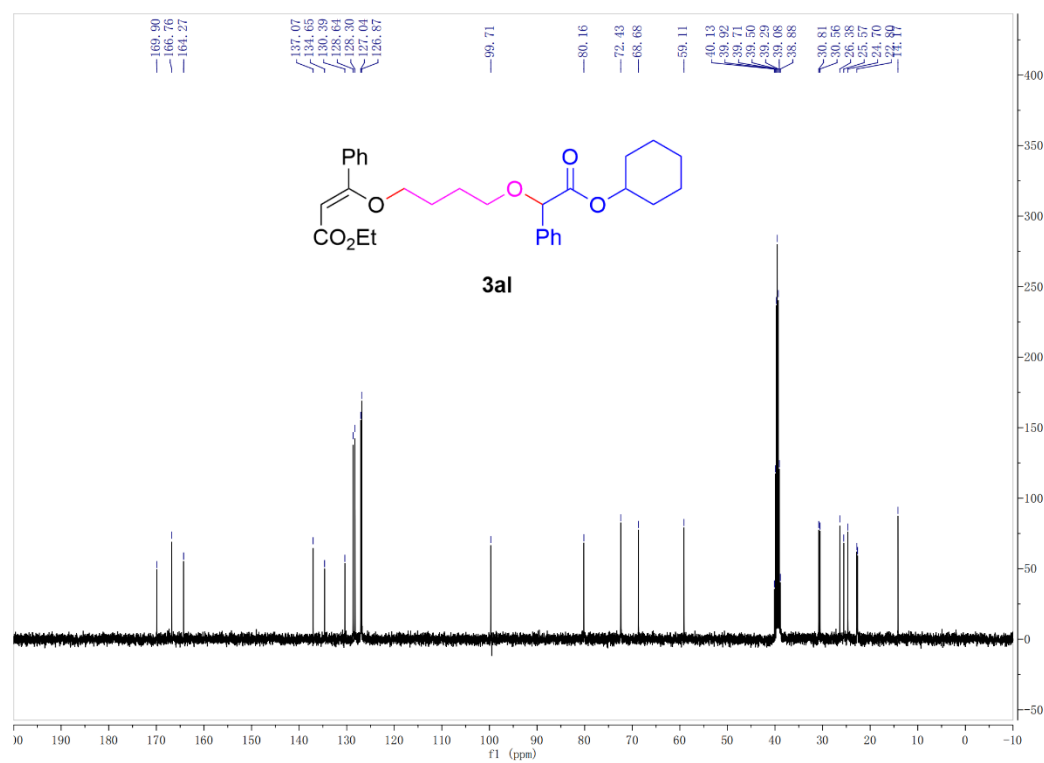
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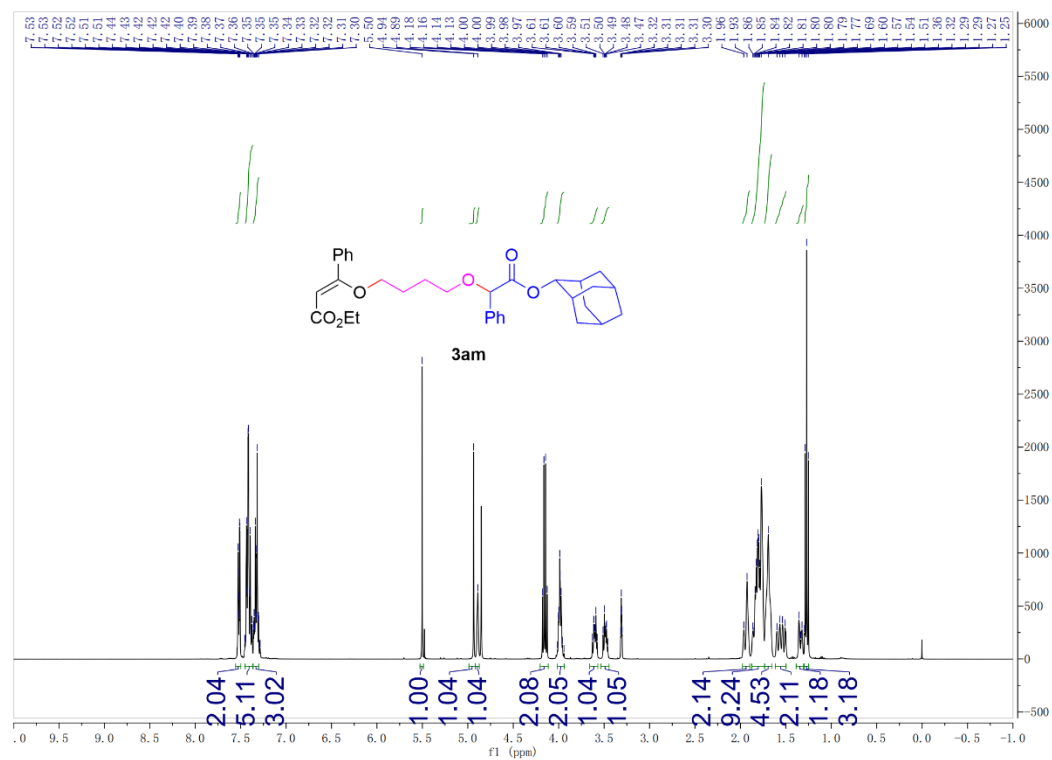
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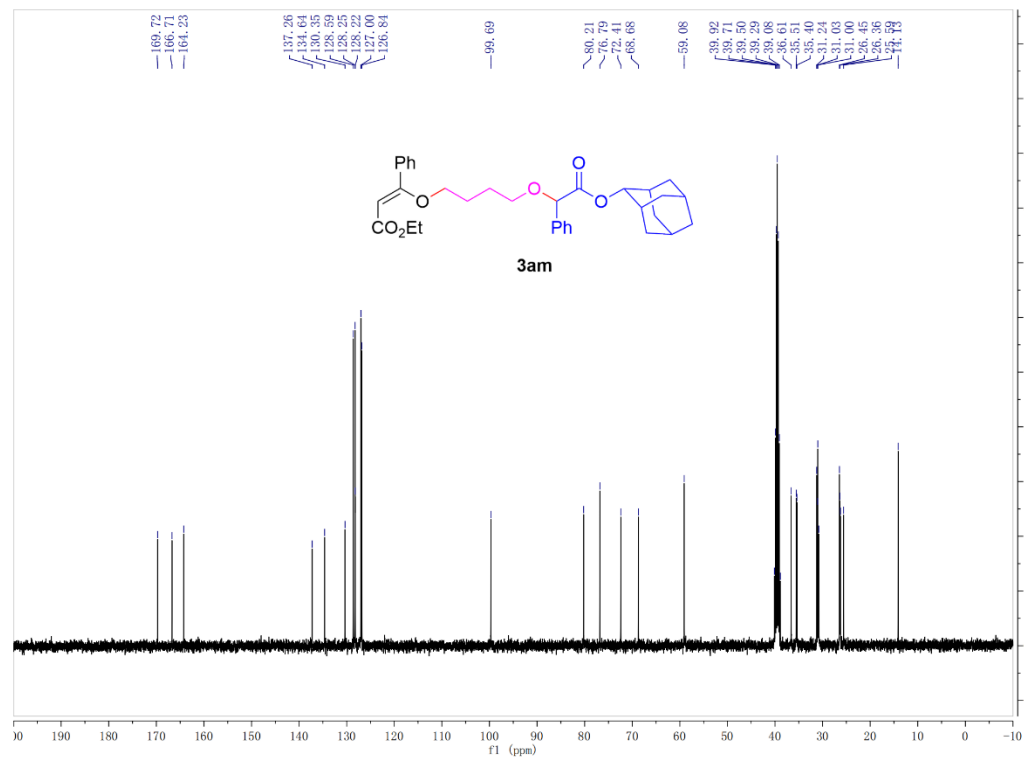
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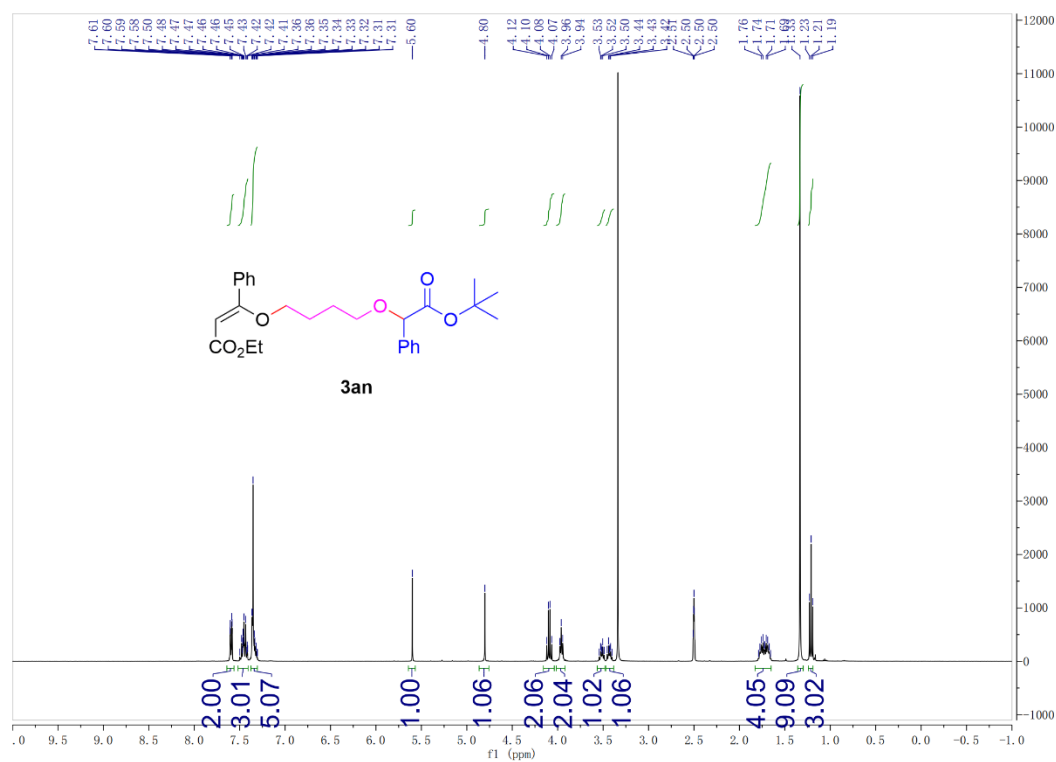
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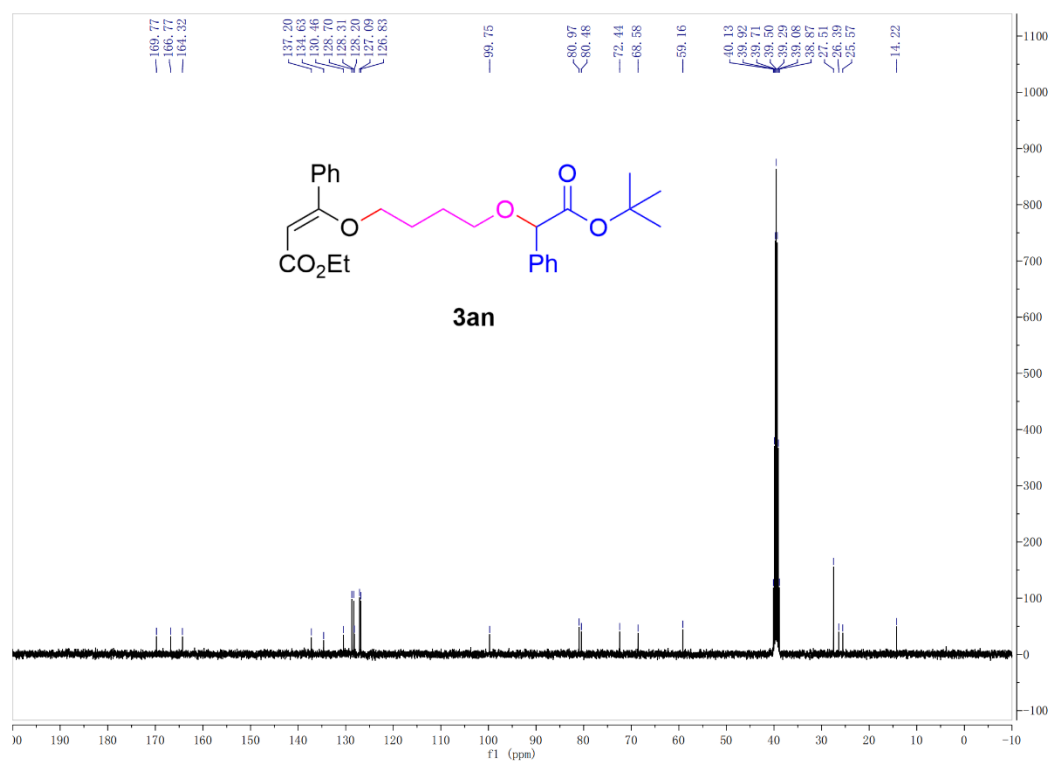
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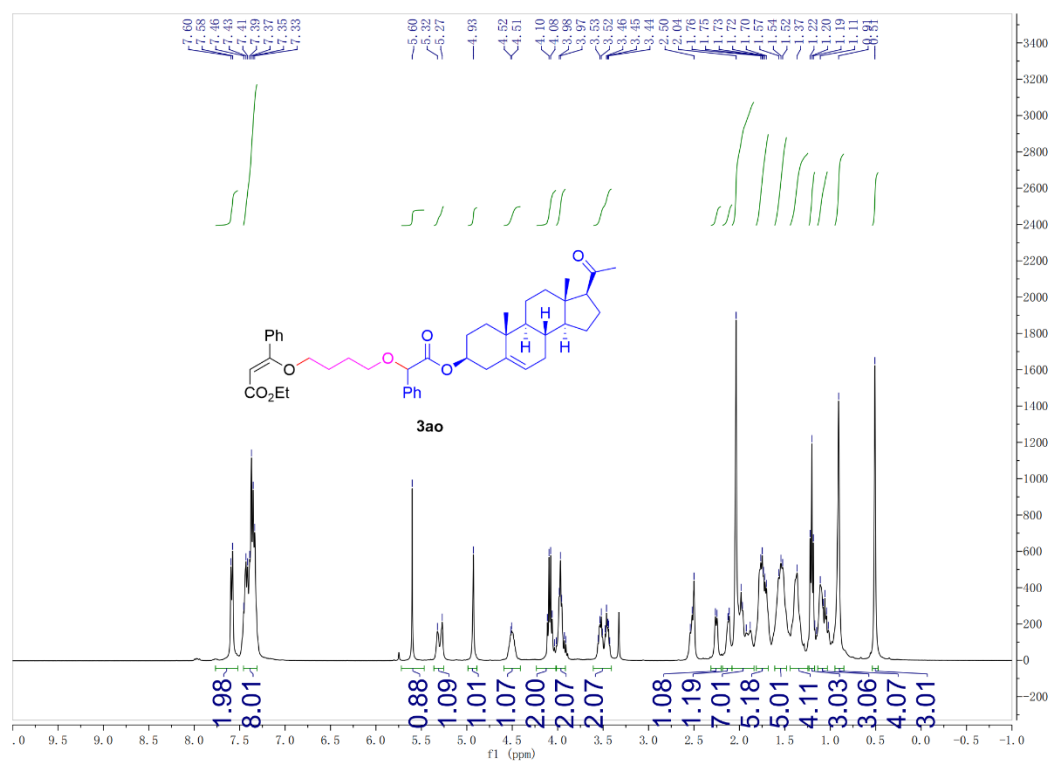
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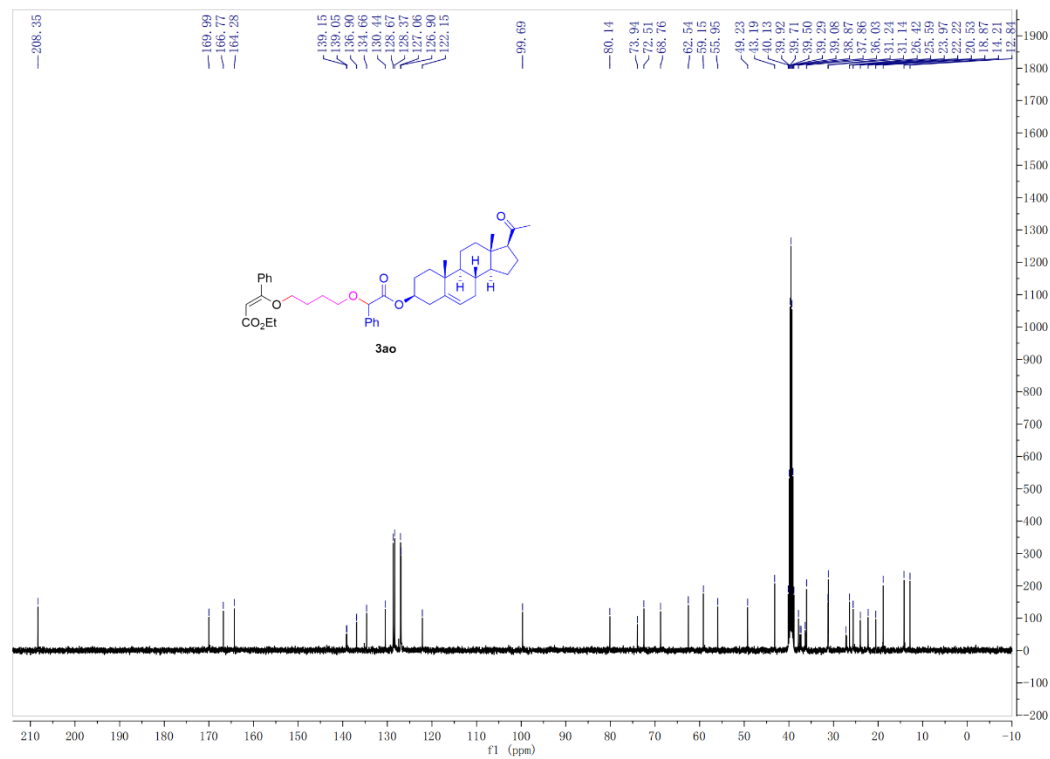
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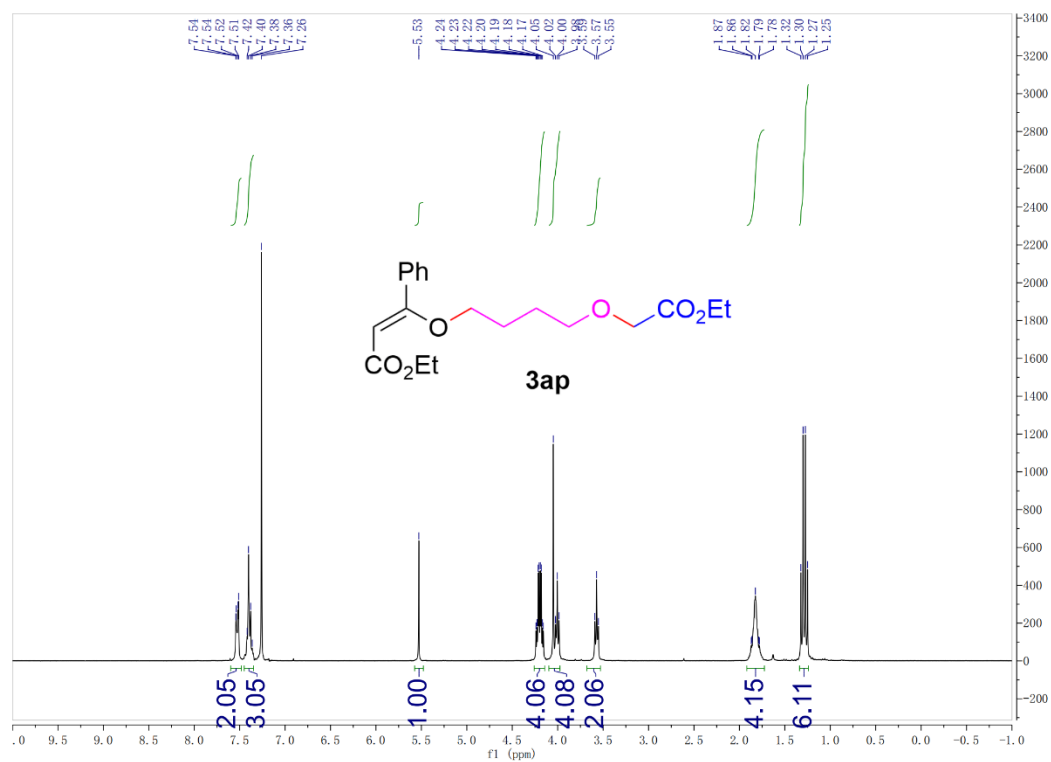
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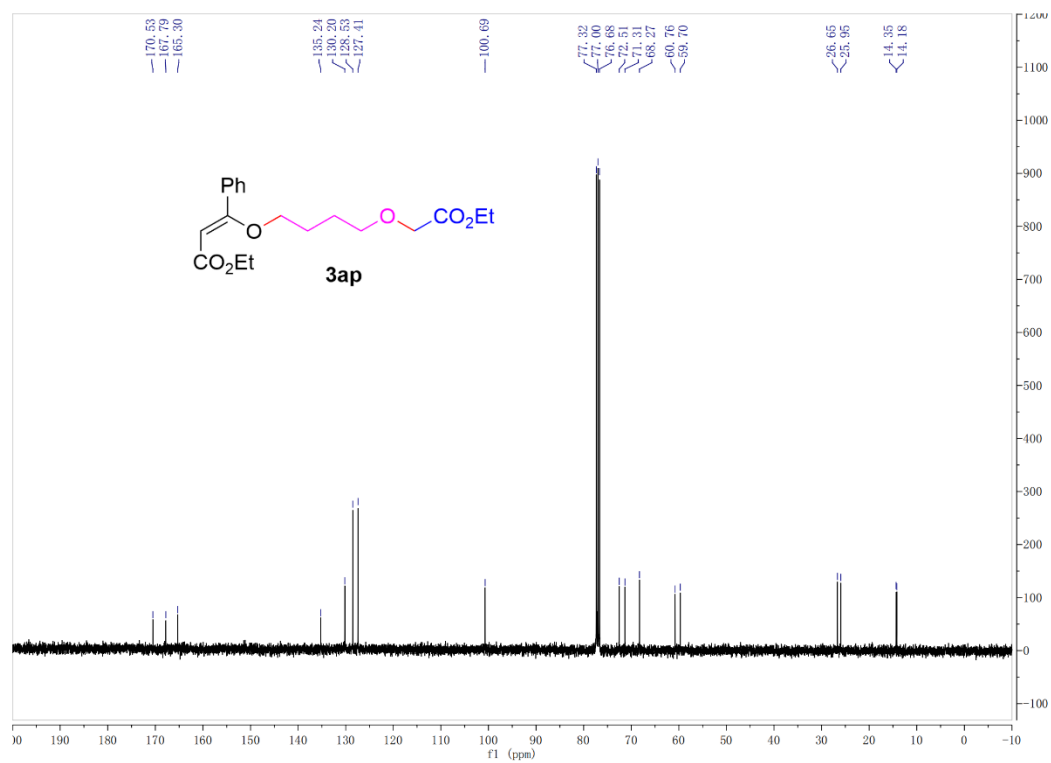
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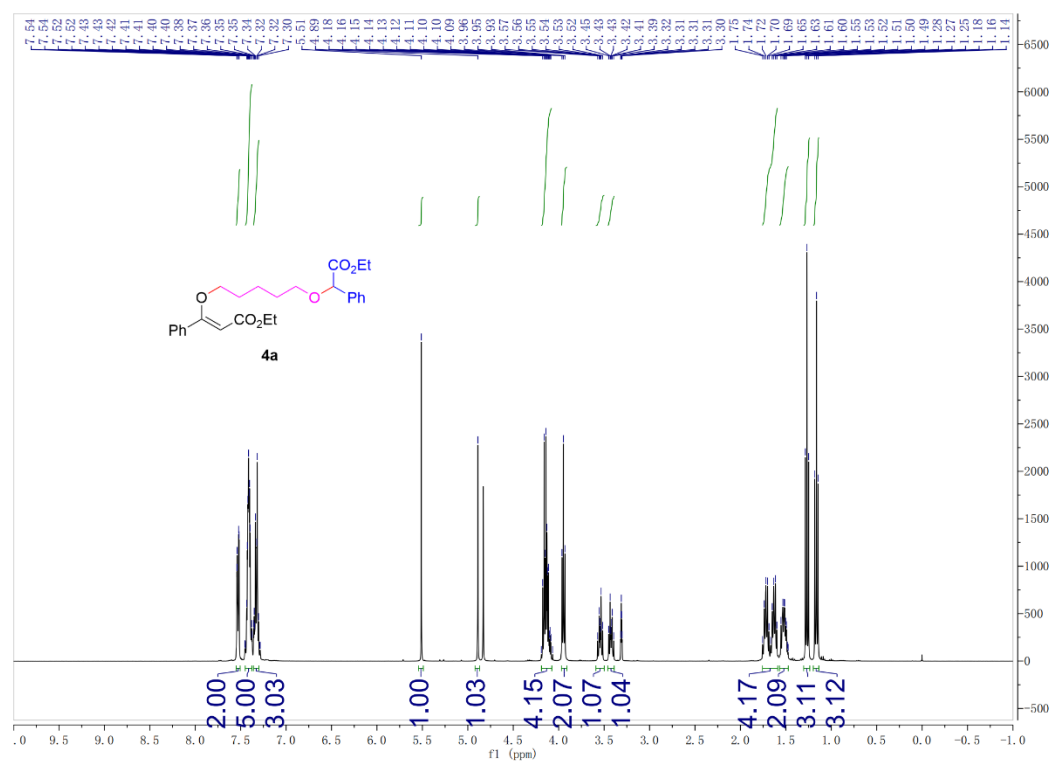
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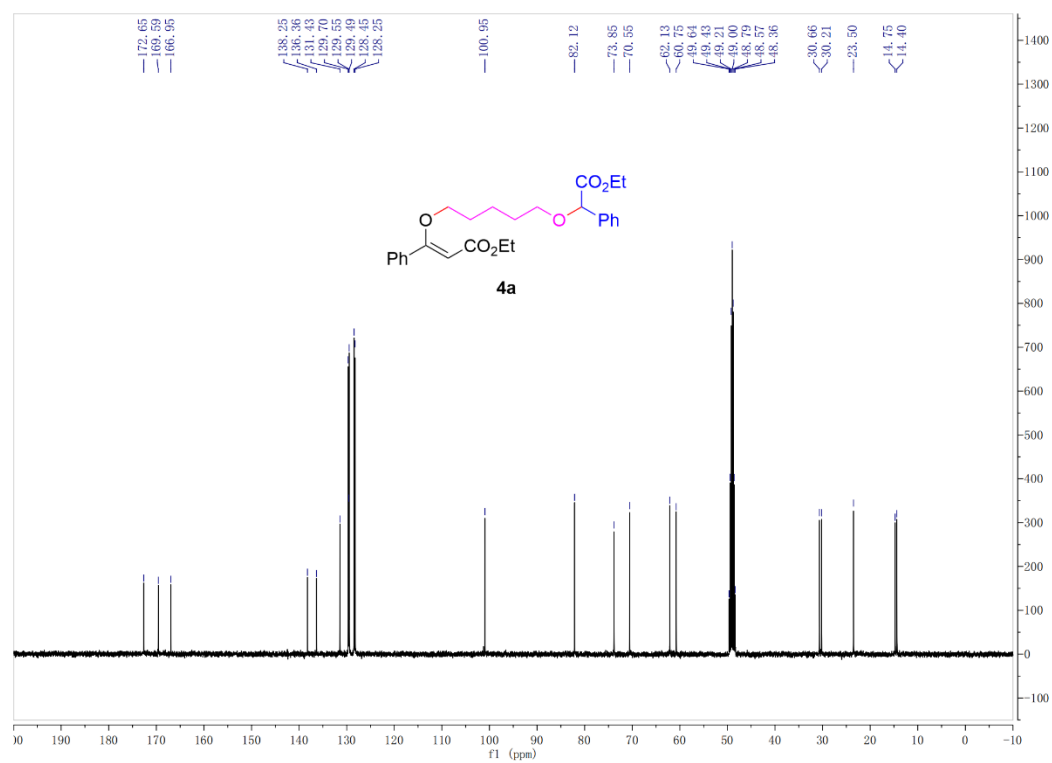
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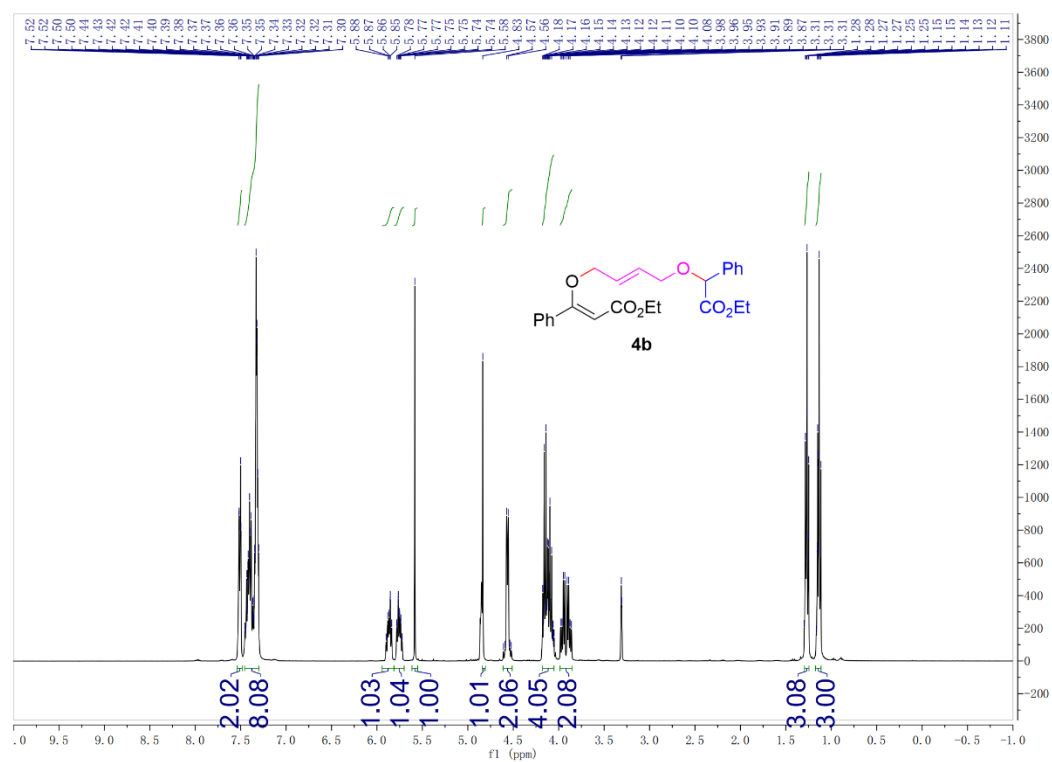
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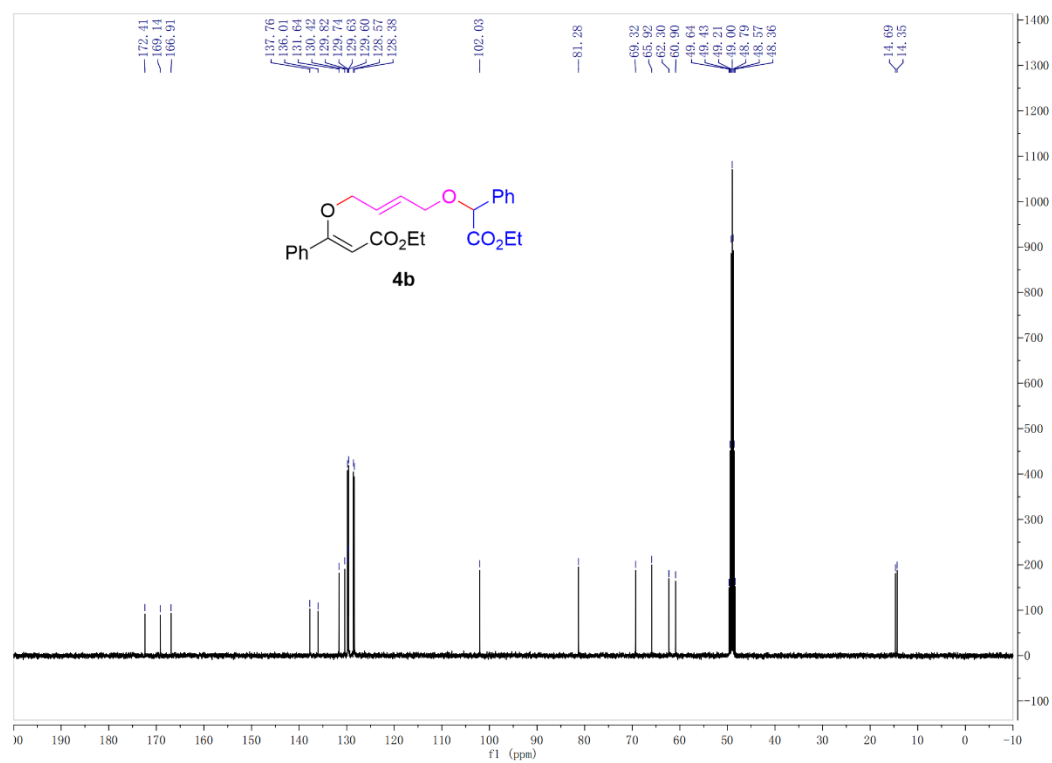
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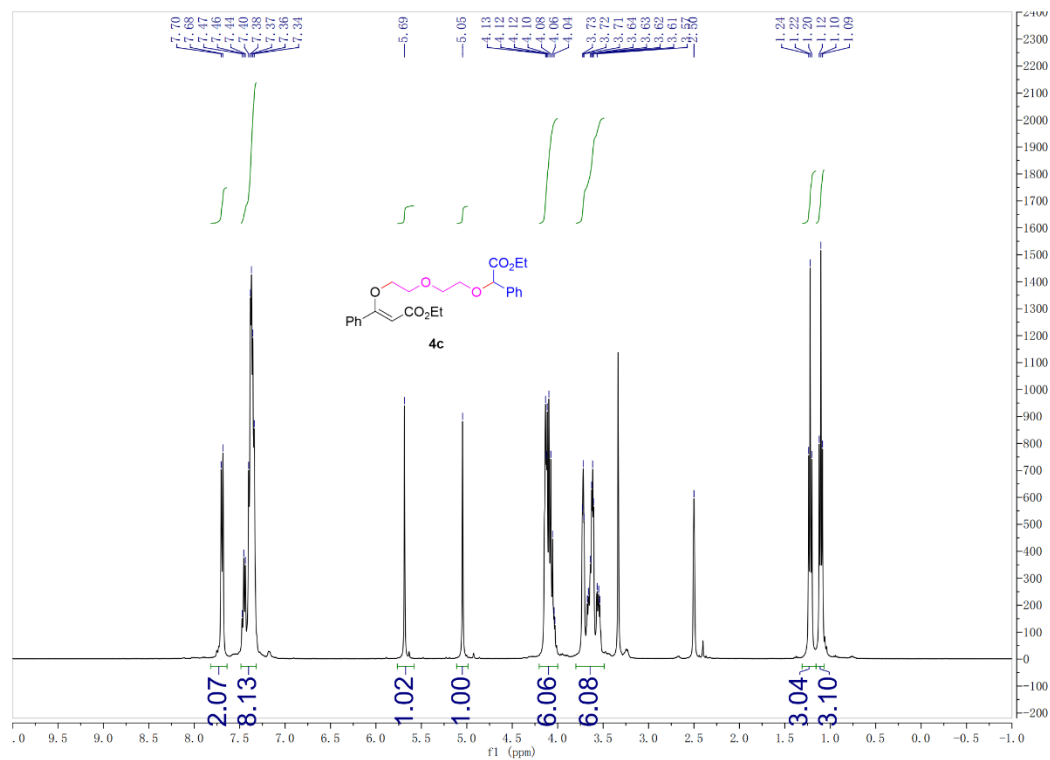
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