

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Radical 1,4-aryl remote migration enables nickel-catalyzed cross-electrophile coupling of $\beta$ -bromo- $\alpha$ -benzylamino acid esters with vinyl triflates

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## General Information

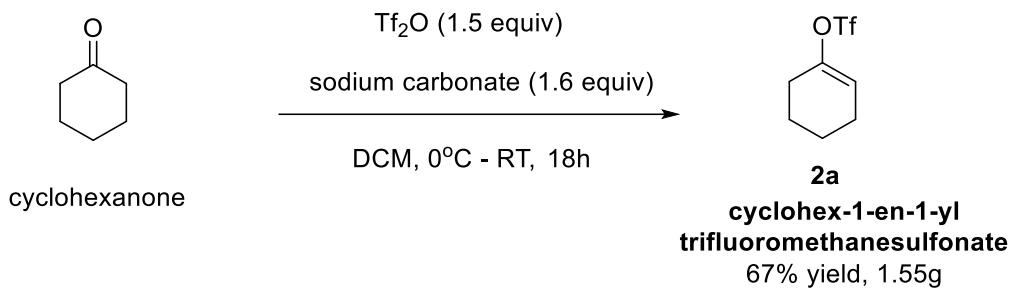
All manipulations of oxygen- and moisture-sensitive materials were conducted with a Schlenk technique under a nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents were purified and dried in a standard manner, and DMA was continuously refluxed and freshly distilled from dried over CaH<sub>2</sub> before we use it. All commercially available reagents were purchased from Shanghai Aladdin Biochemical Technology Co., Ltd and Anhui Senrise Technology Co., Ltd. Flash column chromatography was performed using EM Silica gel 60 (CCIS, 200-400 mesh). Visualization was accomplished with UV light (254 nm) and/or an aqueous alkaline KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution followed by heating. Conversion was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using TLC silica gel 60 F254 from Hailang. Zinc powder (Aladdin) was activated with hydrochloric acid before used. Amino acid esters bromides were prepared according to literature procedures.<sup>1-3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on Bruker 400 or 500 MHz NMR spectrometer with trimethylsilane resonance as the internal standard. Chemical shifts are given in ppm. The spectra are calibrated to the residual 1H and 13C signals of the solvents. Multiplicities are abbreviated as follows: singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), doublet-doublet (dd), quintet (quint), septet (sept), multiplet (m), and broad (br). Infrared spectra were recorded on a MAGNA-IR550 spectrometer. HRMS was measured on an electrospray ionization (ESI) apparatus using time-of-flight (TOF) mass spectrometer.

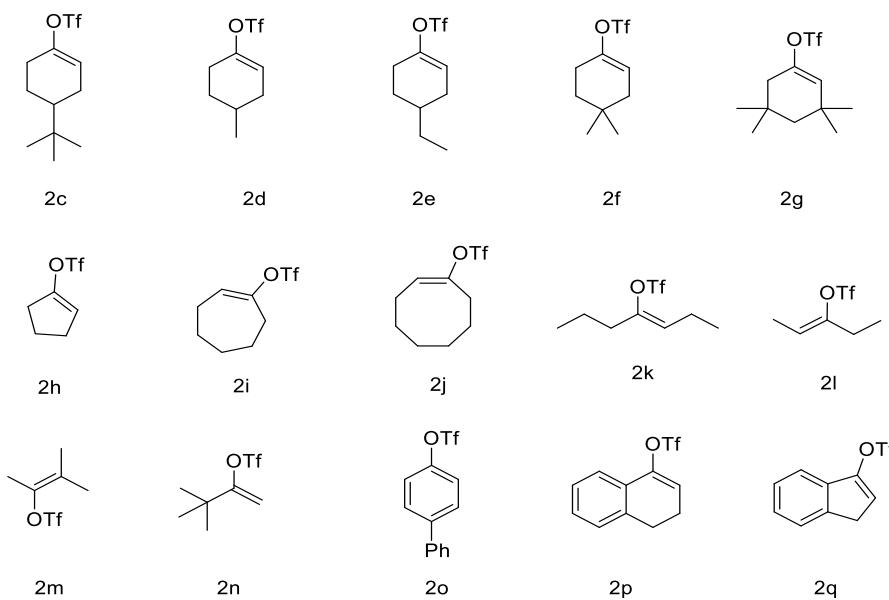
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## General procedure

### Synthesis of vinyl triflates (**2a – 2p**).<sup>4</sup>



All glassware and reagents are dry. Transferring DCM (30mL) to Schlenk tube with scratch cap (200 mL), and weighing 1.696g of sodium carbonate (1.6 equiv) floating in it, cyclohexanone (10mmol 1 equiv) is transferred to the Schlenk tube. **Note: After the above operation is completed, sealing it tightly and injecting nitrogen gas.** Adding the trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride dropwise into the reaction tube under vigorous stirring for ten minutes at 0 °C, subsequently, placing the reaction tube in an ice water bath, the reaction mixture was slowly warmed to rt and stirred for 18 hours, followed by dilution with DCM (10 mL), quenching with water (10 mL) and extraction with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 × 10 mL) and brine (2 × 10 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated in vacuo. Purified by column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, n-hexane) afforded **2a** (67% yield, 1.55g) as a pale - chartreuse oil. (**2c-2q** are shown in the following figure).



**General procedure for sequential rearrangement and cross-electrophile coupling by using vinyl triflates.**

To a Schlenk tube with screw-cap was added amino acid ester bromide 1 (0.3 mmol, if solid), vinyl triflates 2 (0.2 mmol, if solid),  $\text{NiBr}_2(\text{dme})$  (10% mmol), 2,2':6',2"-Terpyridine (12mmol%),  $\text{MgCl}_2$  (2 equiv), Zn power (2 equiv), DABCO (1 equiv), and melamine (0.5 equiv). The tube was evacuated and back-filled with nitrogen (this process was repeated three times), DMA (2.5mL) were added consecutively via syringe with amino acid ester bromides 1 (0.2 mmol, if liquid) and vinyl triflates 2 (0.3 mmol, if liquid). The resulting mixture was bubbled with nitrogen to degas for 1 min and stirred at 35 °C temperature for 24 h (heating by oil bath). Note: a stirring speed above 800 rpm is highly important for reproducibility. The resulted mixture was filtered through a short plug of silica gel to remove metal salts, and diluted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (50 mL). The filtrate was poured into a separatory funnel and partitioned with brine (30 mL). The aqueous layer was then extracted with diethyl ether ( $3 \times 20$  mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: n-Hex/ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding compounds (**3aa-3az**).

## Optimization of the reaction conditions

**Table S1.** Optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

The reaction scheme illustrates the coupling of compound **1a** (a chiral amine derivative with a COOMe group) and cyclohexene OTf (**2a**) under 'Standard conditions' (Ni/Ligand/Zn additives, solvent, temperature, 24h) to produce two products: **3aa** (migration) and **3aa'** (direct coupling).

Below the reaction scheme, a series of ligand structures are shown:

- L1:** 4,4'-Bipyridine
- L2:** 2,2'-Bipyridine
- L3, R= t-Bu**
- L4, R= OMe**
- L5, R= Me**
- L6, R= H**
- L7, R= H**
- L8, R= Me**
- L9, R= OMe**

**Table S1: Optimization of the reaction conditions**

Entry	Change from the standard conditions	3aa yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	3aa' yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	None	72	trace
2	<b>L2</b> instead of <b>L1</b>	18	trace
3	<b>L3</b> instead of <b>L1</b>	55	trace
4	<b>L4</b> instead of <b>L1</b>	53	trace
5	<b>L5</b> instead of <b>L1</b>	57	trace
6	<b>L6</b> instead of <b>L1</b>	48	trace
7	<b>L7</b> instead of <b>L1</b>	60	trace
8	<b>L8</b> instead of <b>L1</b>	21	trace
9	<b>L9</b> instead of <b>L1</b>	28	trace
10	CH <sub>3</sub> CN instead of DMA	36	trace
11	NMP instead of DMA	38	trace

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<b>12</b>	1,4-Dioxane instead of DMA	11	trace
<b>13</b>	DMSO instead of DMA	32	trace
<b>14</b>	THF instead of DMA	18	trace
<b>15</b>	DIPA instead of DABCO	66	trace
<b>16</b>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> instead of DABCO	20	trace
<b>17</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> instead of DABCO	12	trace
<b>18</b>	Et <sub>3</sub> N instead of DABCO	10	trace
<b>19</b>	NiCl <sub>2</sub> (dme) instead of NiBr <sub>2</sub> (dme)	54	trace
<b>20</b>	NiCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> instead of NiBr <sub>2</sub> (dme)	46	trace
<b>21</b>	Ni(dppf)Cl <sub>2</sub> instead of NiBr <sub>2</sub> (dme)	38	trace
<b>22</b>	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> instead of NiBr <sub>2</sub> (dme)	23	trace
<b>23</b>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> instead of NiBr <sub>2</sub> (dme)	24	trace
<b>24</b>	25 °C instead of 35 °C	63	trace
<b>25</b>	55 °C instead of 35 °C	44	trace
<b>26</b>	without MgCl <sub>2</sub>	13	trace
<b>27</b>	without melamine	52	trace

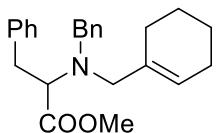
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<sup>a</sup>Standard conditions : **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), NiBr<sub>2</sub>(dme) (10 mol %), **L1** (12 mol %), Zn (2 equiv), MgCl<sub>2</sub> (2 equiv), DACBO (1 equiv), melamine **4a** (0.5 equiv) and DMA (2.5 mL) at 35 °C under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere for 24 h. The yields were determined by GC analysis using an internal standard and isolated yield in parentheses. DMA= dimethyl acetamide, DIAP = diisopropylamine, NMP = N-methylpyrrolidone, DMF = dimethylformamide. The diastereomeric ratio (dr) and regioselective ratio (rr) were determined using <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis.

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## Characterization of new compounds

**Generation of New compounds via cross-electrophile coupling of  $\beta$ -bromo amino acid esters with cyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate.**



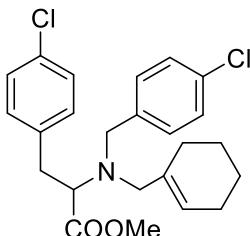
**Methyl N-benzyl-N-(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)phenylalaninate (3aa):**

Yield = 72% (52.46 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 60/1).  $R_f$ : 0.45

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.33 (t, 1H), 3.86 (d,  $J$  = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.47 – 3.39 (m, 3H), 2.40 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.14 (m, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.5, 139.8, 133.7, 129.0, 128.1, 126.9, 124.3, 58.9, 54.3, 51.0, 38.4, 27.3, 25.4, 22.8, 22.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  364.2271, found: 364.2273



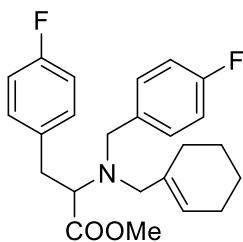
**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3ab):**

Yield = 50% (43.11 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 60/1).  $R_f$ : 0.42

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.29 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (td,  $J$  = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.10 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (d,  $J$  = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.60 (td,  $J$  = 7.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (ddd,  $J$  = 68.4, 14.2, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 2H), 1.77 (s, 2H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 5H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.4, 138.5, 137.2, 134.2, 133.7, 132.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.4, 127.7, 124.2, 61.7, 53.2, 51.2, 51.1, 38.3, 27.6, 25.4, 22.9, 22.3.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  432.1492, found: 432.1490



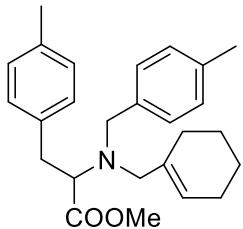
**Methyl 2-((cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)(4-fluorobenzyl)amino)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)propanoate (3ac):**

Yield = 85% (68 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.48

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 5.7, 2.9 Hz, 4H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 4H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.42 – 3.35 (m, 3H), 2.37 – 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.90 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.3, 163.2, 160.8, 135.3, 135.2, 133.6, 130.4, 130.3, 124.4, 115.0, 114.8, 58.8, 53.4, 51.1, 38.3, 27.3, 27.3, 25.3, 22.8, 22.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 400.2083, found: 400.2083



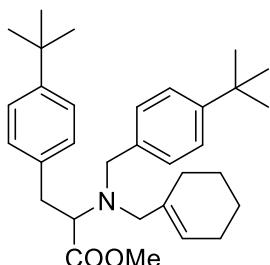
**Methyl 2-((cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)(4-methylbenzyl)amino)-3-(p-tolyl)propanoate (3ad):**

Yield = 86% (67.3 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.41

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 6H), 2.04 (t, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.61 (s, 1H), 1.39 (s, 1H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.8, 136.4, 136.3, 133.7, 129.0, 128.8, 125.1, 57.8, 54.1, 52.1, 51.7, 26.4, 25.4, 22.8, 22.2, 21.2.

**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 392.2584, found: 392.2583



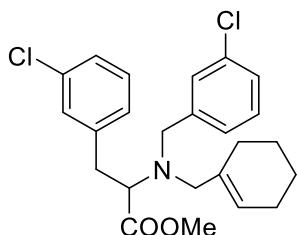
**Methyl 2-((4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propanoate (3ae):**

Yield = 56% (52.8 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1).  $R_f$ : 0.43

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.38 (d,  $J$  = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz, 6H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (t,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.53 (m, 1H), 3.52 (d,  $J$  = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 1H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.06 (d, 1H), 2.03 (d, 1H), 1.68 – 1.52 (m, 6H), 1.36 (s, 18H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.7, 149.7, 136.8, 133.9, 128.7, 125.0, 124.3, 58.8, 53.8, 51.0, 38.4, 34.5, 31.5, 27.3, 25.4, 22.9, 22.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{45}\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  476.3523, found: 476.3521



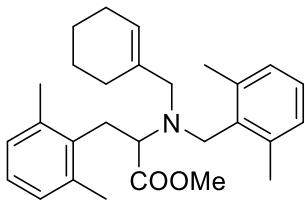
**Methyl 2-((3-chlorobenzyl)(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3af):**

Yield = 67% (116 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 63/1).  $R_f$ : 0.39

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.45 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 2.54 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.43 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 1H), 1.71 – 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.67 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.34 (s, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.3, 141.7, 134.2, 133.5, 129.4, 129.2, 127.3, 127.1, 125.0, 58.9, 53.9, 51.2, 38.4, 27.3, 25.4, 22.8, 22.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  432.1492, found: 432.1493



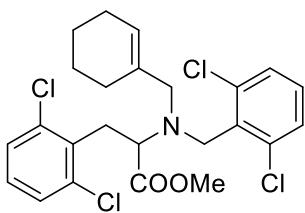
**Methyl 2-((cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)(2,6-dimethylbenzyl)amino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)propanoate (3ag):**

Yield = 45% (37.8 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 60/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.39

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 3.91 (d, J = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.49 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 14.5, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 12H), 1.90 (s, 2H), 1.60 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 2H), 1.50 – 1.41 (m, 4H), 1.30 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.5, 138.8, 134.6, 134.0, 128.2, 127.1, 123.2, 59.4, 51.0, 47.8, 36.6, 27.8, 25.3, 22.9, 22.3, 20.1.

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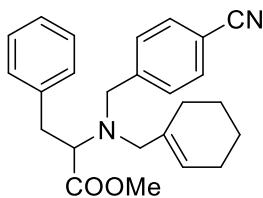
**Methyl 2-((cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)amino)-3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)propanoate (3ah):**

Yield = 47% (47.12 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 60/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.45

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.30 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 4H), 7.16 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.30 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (d, J = 12.7 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 1.90 (s, 2H), 1.47 (h, J = 5.4 Hz, 4H), 1.32 – 1.29 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.3, 137.8, 134.1, 134.0, 129.0, 128.4, 123.2, 60.5, 51.2, 49.0, 36.6, 28.2, 25.4, 23.0, 22.3.

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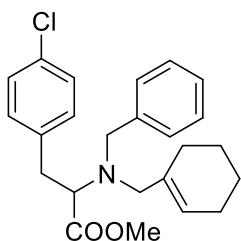
**Methyl N-(4-cyanobenzyl)-N-(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)phenylalaninate (3ai):**

Yield = 72% (84 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 58/1).  $R_f$ : 0.29

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.74 (td,  $J$  = 7.3, 6.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 5.54 (d,  $J$  = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d,  $J$  = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd,  $J$  = 14.3, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.78 (dd,  $J$  = 15.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 2.52 (dt,  $J$  = 14.7, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 2H), 1.73 (d,  $J$  = 14.2 Hz, 5H), 1.41 (s, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.2, 145.9, 138.9, 133.5, 132.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.3, 127.3, 124.7, 119.1, 110.8, 59.3, 54.9, 53.9, 51.2, 38.4, 27.4, 25.4, 22.8, 22.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  389.2224, found: 389.2220



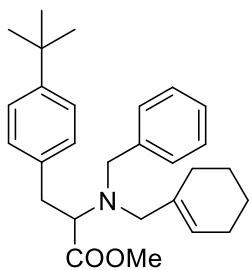
**Methyl 2-(benzyl(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3aj):**

Yield = 76% (60.1 mg), white solid oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1).  $R_f$ : 0.37

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 5.43 (s,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd,  $J$  = 13.9, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.55 – 3.49 (m, 3H), 2.47 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.30 (d, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.5, 139.5, 138.4, 133.7, 132.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 124.5, 58.9, 54.4, 53.5, 51.2, 38.4, 27.3, 25.4, 22.8, 22.4.

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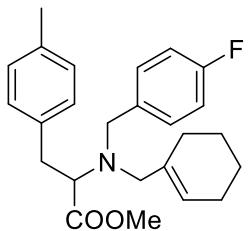
**Methyl 2-(benzyl(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propanoate (3ak):**

Yield = 61% (101.4 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1).  $R_f$ : 0.38

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.03 (d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.63 (d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 2H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 6H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.5, 150.1, 144.4, 136.1, 133.7, 129.1, 128.7, 125.1, 125.1, 125.0, 124.5, 59.1, 54.3, 53.8, 51.2, 38.4, 34.5, 31.5, 27.3, 25.4, 22.9, 22.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{37}\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  420.2897, found: 420.2894



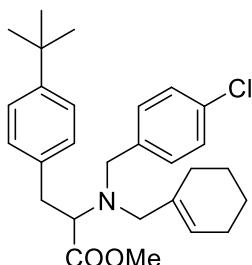
**Methyl 2-((cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)(4-fluorobenzyl)amino)-3-(p-tolyl)propanoate (3al):**

Yield = 71% (56.2 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 60/1).  $R_f$ : 0.42

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.25 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dd,  $J$  = 13.8, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 3.38 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.45 (m, 5H), 1.27 – 1.16 (m, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.4, 163.1, 136.5, 135.5, 135.5, 133.7, 130.3, 128.9, 128.8, 124.3, 114.7, 58.8, 53.9, 53.4, 51.0, 38.3, 27.3, 25.4, 22.8, 22.4, 21.1.

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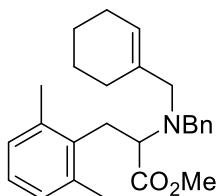
**Methyl 3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-((4-chlorobenzyl)(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)propanoate (3am):**

Yield = 76% (69 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 60/1).  $R_f$ : 0.42

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 5.42 (t,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (td,  $J$  = 13.1, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 3.54 – 3.46 (m, 3H), 2.48 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 2H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.39 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.5, 149.9, 138.5, 136.4, 133.7, 132.5, 130.3, 128.7, 128.2, 125.1, 124.4, 58.9, 54.0, 53.6, 51.1, 38.4, 34.5, 31.4, 29.8, 27.3, 25.4, 22.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{ClNO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  454.2507, found: 454.2505



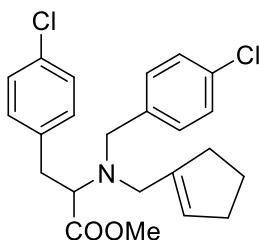
**Methyl 2-(benzyl(cyclohex-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)propanoate (3an):**

Yield = 80 % (63 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1).  $R_f$ : 0.46

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz, Chloroform-d)**  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 3.92 (dd,  $J$  = 12.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.52 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 6H), 1.98 (s, 2H), 1.54 – 1.49 (m, 5H), 1.32 – 1.29 (m, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.6, 139.8, 138.7, 134.8, 134.1, 129.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 126.8, 123.9, 59.5, 53.9, 51.0, 48.3, 38.0, 27.3, 25.4, 22.8, 22.3, 20.3.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  392.2584, found: 392.2586



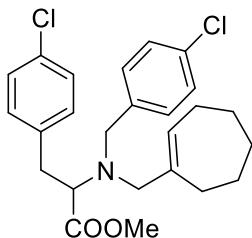
**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)(cyclopent-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3ao):**

Yield = 74% (122.9 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 63/1).  $R_f$ : 0.33

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.29 (t,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 8H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 3.86 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.52 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (d,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.88 – 1.82 (m, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.0, 140.3, 138.0, 132.8, 130.2, 128.4, 126.7, 59.4, 53.7, 51.2, 34.4, 32.5, 31.6, 23.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  417.1262, found: 417.1258



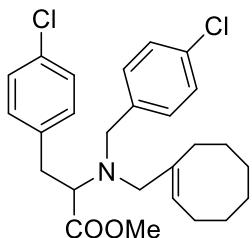
**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)(cyclohept-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3ap):**

Yield = 55% (98 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 63/1).  $R_f$ : 0.38

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 5.55 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dt,  $J$  = 14.1, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 3.68 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.05 (q,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.2, 140.0, 138.0, 132.7, 130.2, 129.5, 128.4, 59.5, 53.8, 51.1, 40.6, 32.3, 32.2, 28.4, 27.1, 26.5.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  446.1648, found: 446.1647



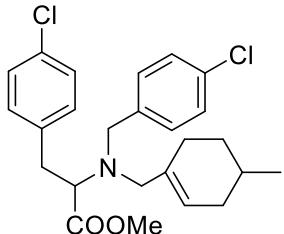
**Methyl (E)-2-((4-chlorobenzyl)(cyclooct-1-en-1-ylmethyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3aq):**

Yield = 50% (91.6 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 63/1).  $R_f$ : 0.36

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.30 (s, 8H), 5.56 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 3.49 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.07 (dq,  $J$  = 6.6, 3.6, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.67 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 1H), 1.45 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.0, 138.0, 136.9, 136.3, 132.7, 130.7, 130.1, 130.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 59.4, 56.3, 53.8, 51.1, 37.3, 29.9, 28.4, 28.2, 26.5, 26.4, 26.1.

**HRMS:** calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_2$ ;  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  460.1805, found: 460.1807



**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)((4-methylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3ar):**

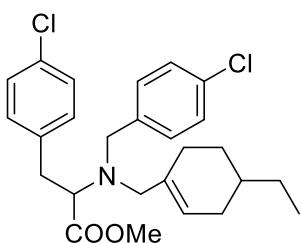
Yield = 62% (55.3 mg), light green oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1).  $R_f$ : 0.42

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.31 (s, 8H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.55 – 3.50 (m, 1H), 3.50 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.09 (t,  $J$  = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.32 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.20 (td,  $J$  = 11.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (t,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  173.3, 138.1, 133.2, 132.8, 130.3, 128.4, 124.1, 59.0, 53.6, 51.2, 37.8, 34.1, 31.2, 28.4, 27.4, 21.8.

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**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 446.1648, found: 446.1652



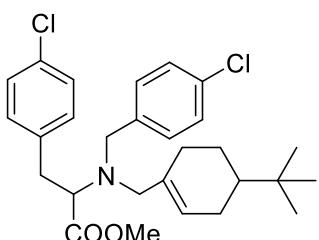
**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)((4-ethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3as):**

Yield = 68% (62.61mg), chartreuse oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.38

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 8H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 2.48 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 1H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.38 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.32 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.21 – 1.16 (m, 1H), 0.98 – 0.95 (m, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.2, 138.1, 133.5, 133.4, 132.7, 130.8, 130.3, 130.3, 128.4, 124.3, 124.1, 59.0, 53.7, 51.2, 38.2, 35.2, 31.9, 29.2, 28.8, 28.7, 27.6, 11.6.

**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 460.1805, found: 460.1805



**Methyl 2-(((4-(tert-butyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl)(4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3at):**

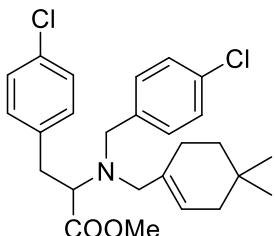
Yield = 53% (102.9 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 63/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.3

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 8H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.82 – 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.69 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (s, 1H), 1.29 (s, 1H), 1.28 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.13 (dq, *J* = 18.7, 6.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 9H).

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**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.2, 138.1, 138.1, 133.5, 133.2, 132.8, 132.7, 130.4, 130.2, 128.3, 124.7, 59.0, 53.6, 51.2, 44.4, 44.0, 38.0, 37.6, 32.2, 29.0, 27.3, 24.1.

**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>35</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>488.2118, found: 488.2121



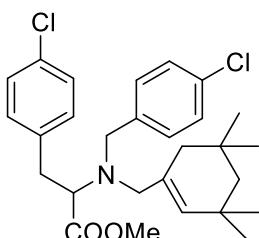
**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)((4,4-dimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3au):**

Yield = 56% (102.7 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.33

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.30 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 8H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.55 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 2.50 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.29 (m, 4H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.90 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.2, 138.0, 132.8, 132.0, 130.3, 128.4, 123.6, 59.2, 53.7, 51.2, 39.4, 38.0, 35.6, 28.9, 28.5, 27.8, 25.3.

**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>31</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>460.1805, found: 460.1803



**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)((3,3,5,5-tetramethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3av):**

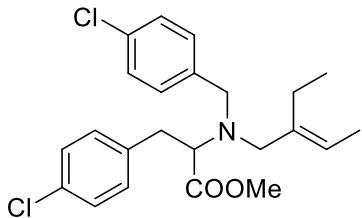
Yield = 55% (108 mg), yellow oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.38

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.31 (s, 8H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 1H), 3.50 (s, 1H), 3.47 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 2H), 1.32 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.87 (s, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.2, 138.1, 133.5, 132.8, 130.4, 129.5, 128.4, 59.1, 53.9, 51.1, 49.6, 41.5, 39.0, 32.4, 31.1, 30.7, 28.9.

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**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>35</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup>488.2118, found: 488.2115



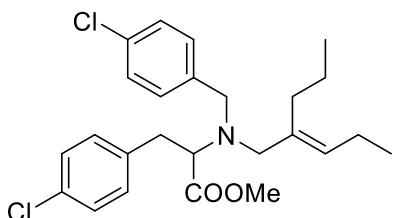
**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)((3,5,5-trimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3aw):**

Yield = 88% (74.1 mg), colorless oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.5

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 5.17 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 1H), 3.48 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.37 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.1, 138.0, 137.4, 132.7, 130.2, 128.4, 121.5, 59.5, 53.8, 51.2, 36.6, 22.0, 13.1, 12.6.

**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 420.1492, found: 420.1495



**Methyl (E)-2-((4-chlorobenzyl)(2-propylpent-2-en-1-yl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3ax):**

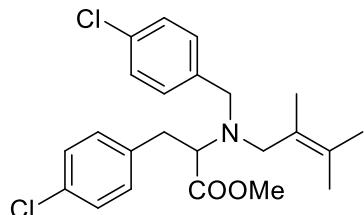
Yield = 80% (68.8 mg), yellowish oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.47

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.30 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 8H), 5.16 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 1H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 3.48 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.37 (dd, J = 14.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.26 (ddd, J = 9.1, 7.3, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

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**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 173.2, 138.0, 134.2, 132.7, 130.4, 130.3, 128.4, 59.3, 53.8, 51.2, 37.0, 31.1, 21.3, 21.2, 14.6, 14.1.

**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>31</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 448.1805, found: 448.1801



**Methyl 2-((4-chlorobenzyl)(2,3-dimethylbut-2-en-1-yl)amino)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanoate (3ay):**

Yield = 83% (69.9 mg), yellowish oil. Purified by flash silica gel column chromatography through silica gel (n-Hex /ethyl acetate, 65/1). R<sub>f</sub>: 0.5

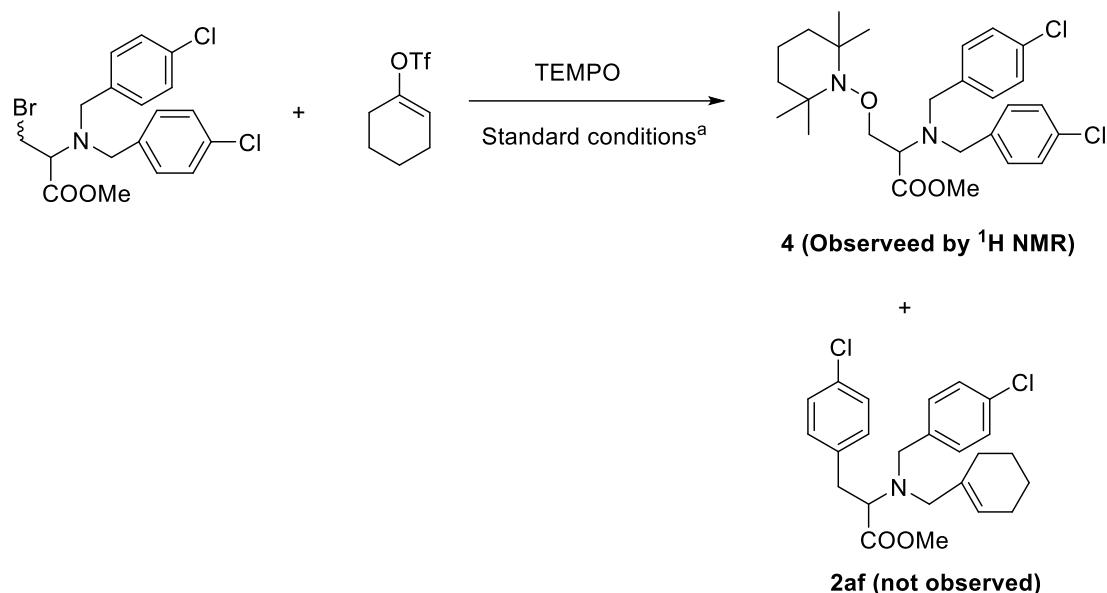
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.33 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31 (s, 3H), 7.31 (s, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.55 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (s, 1H), 2.01 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 5H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 172.8, 151.3, 137.9, 132.8, 130.2, 128.4, 109.5, 59.6, 53.9, 51.3, 35.0, 32.6, 21.8, 21.4.

**HRMS:** calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 420.1492, found: 420.1495

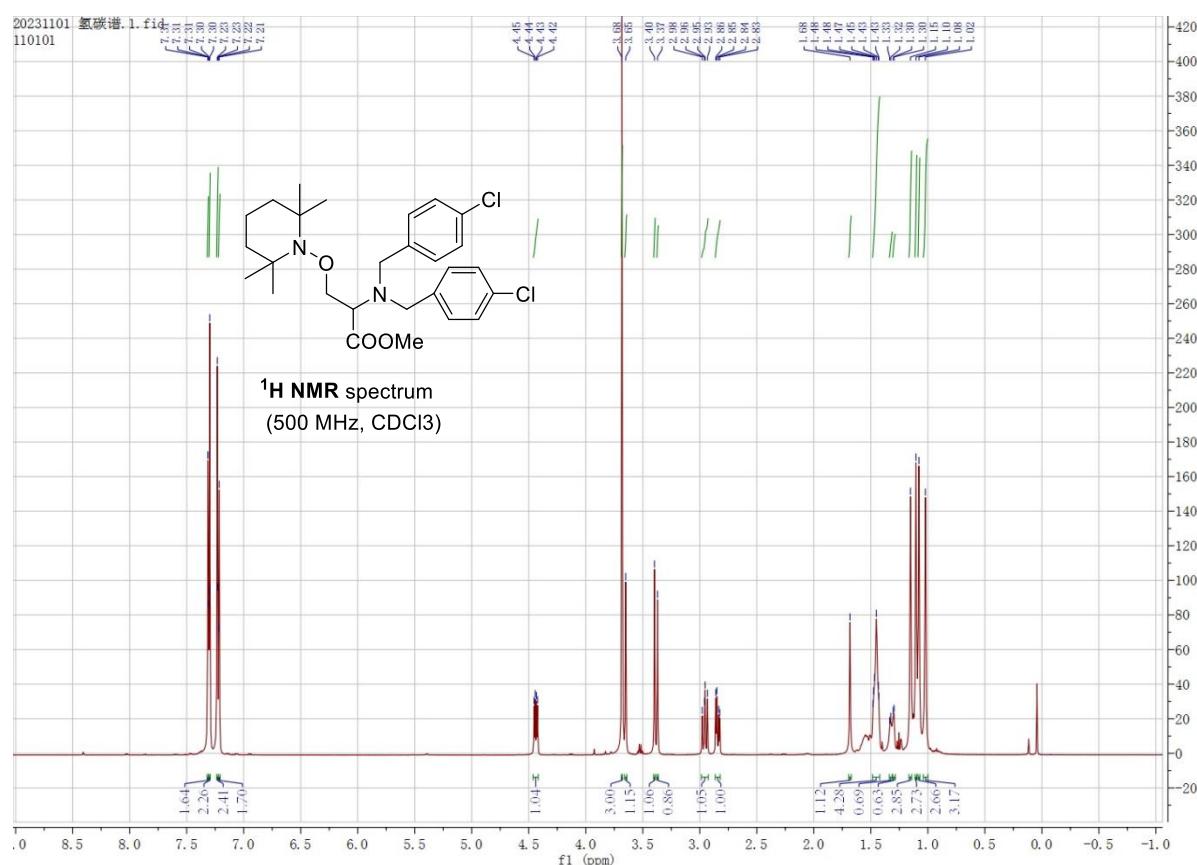
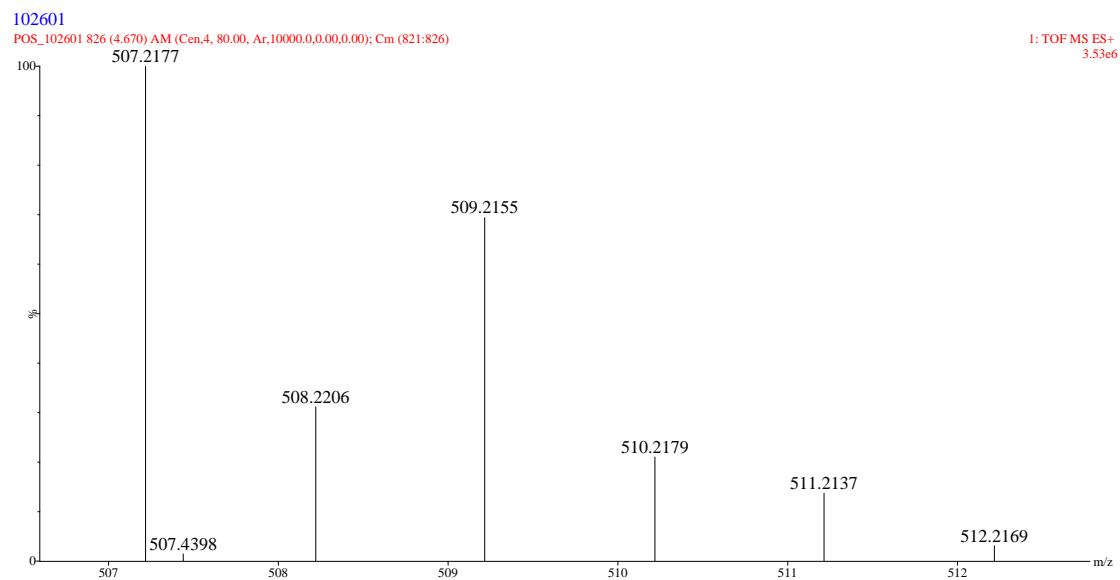
## Control experiments

**Following the general procedure 2.2 :** Using ethyl methyl 2-(bis(4-chlorobenzyl)amino)-3-bromopropanoate (128.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), cyclohex-1-en-1-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (69 mg, 0.2mmol) and TEMPO reagents (62.5 mg, 0.4mmol), the compound **4** was obtained after purification by flash chromatography. (n-Hex/ethyl acetate = 63:1, 40.58 mg, Yield = 40%, white solid, R<sub>f</sub>: )



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Sample No.	Formula (M)	Ion Formula	Measured m/z	Calc m/z	Diff (ppm)
102601	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>37</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[M] <sup>+</sup>	507.2177	507.2176	0.19
		[M-H] <sup>-</sup>			



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.31 (s, 2H), 7.30 (s, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 4.9 Hz,

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1H), 1.68 (s, 1H), 1.48 – 1.42 (m, 4H), 1.32 (s, 1H), 1.30 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  172.9, 137.3, 132.8, 130.4, 128.4, 59.5, 58.1, 54.6, 51.3, 40.2, 33.3, 20.0, 17.1.

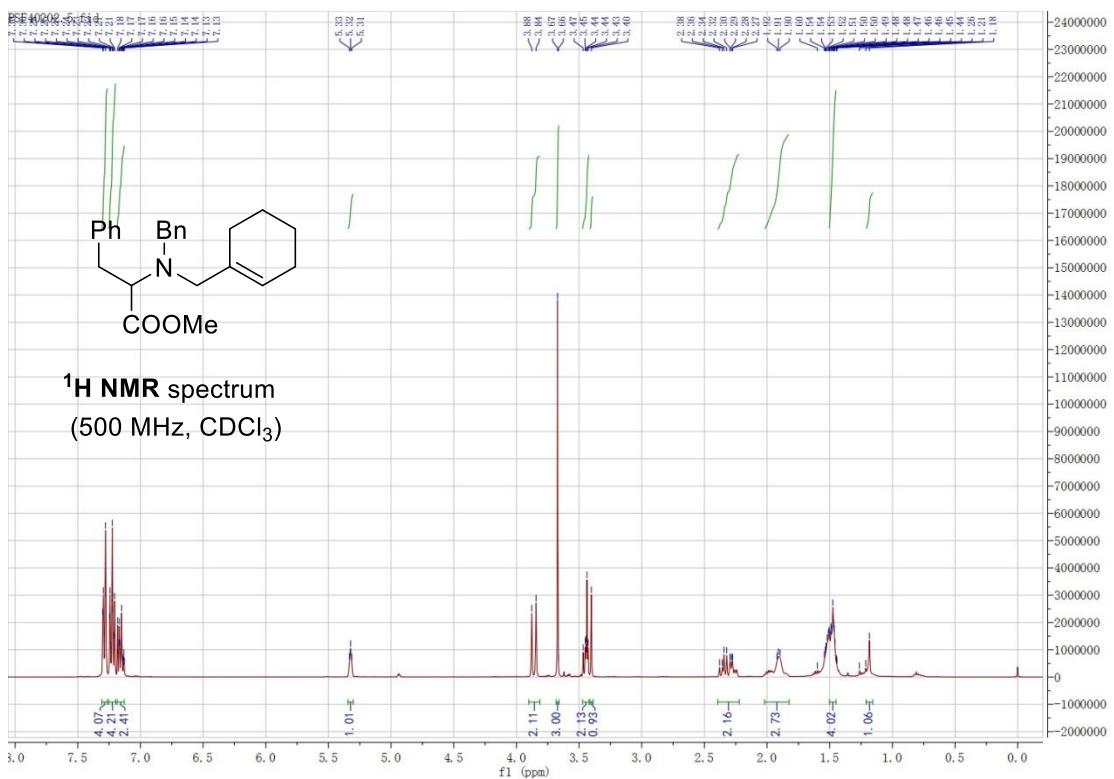
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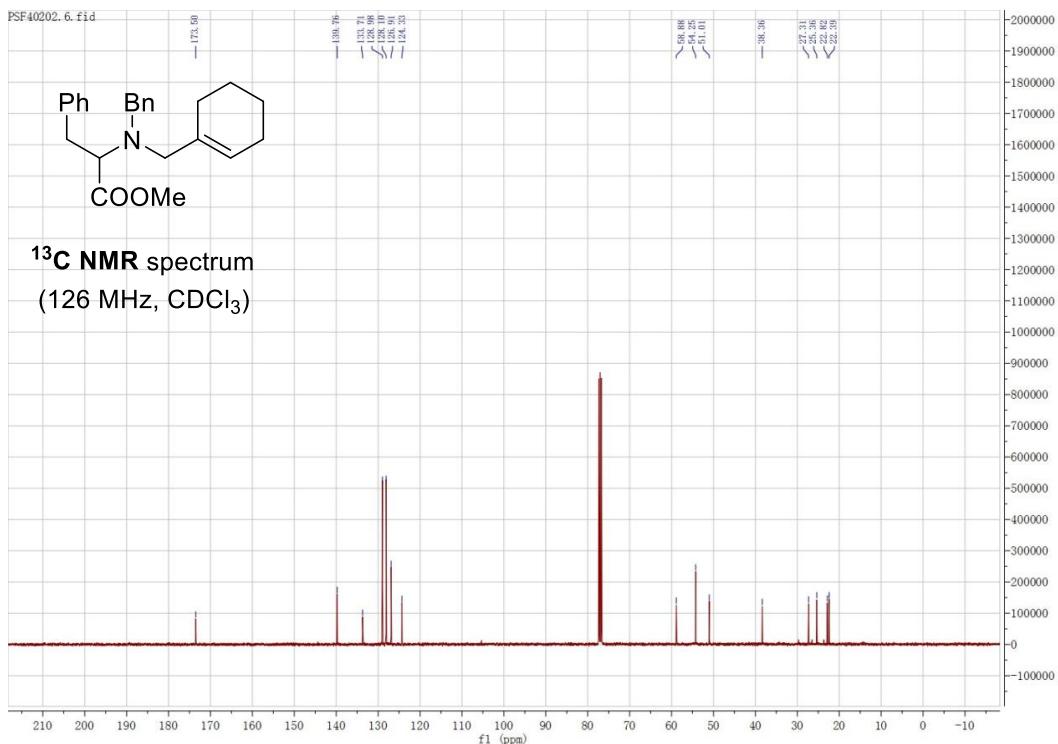
## NMR Spectra

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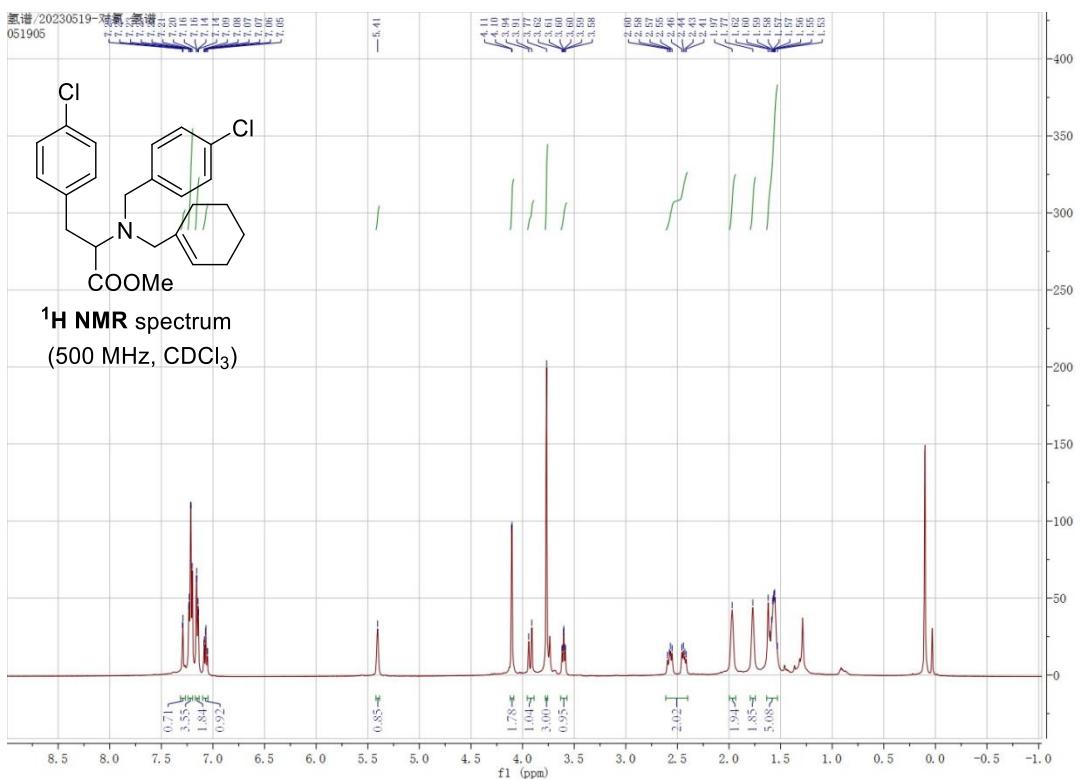
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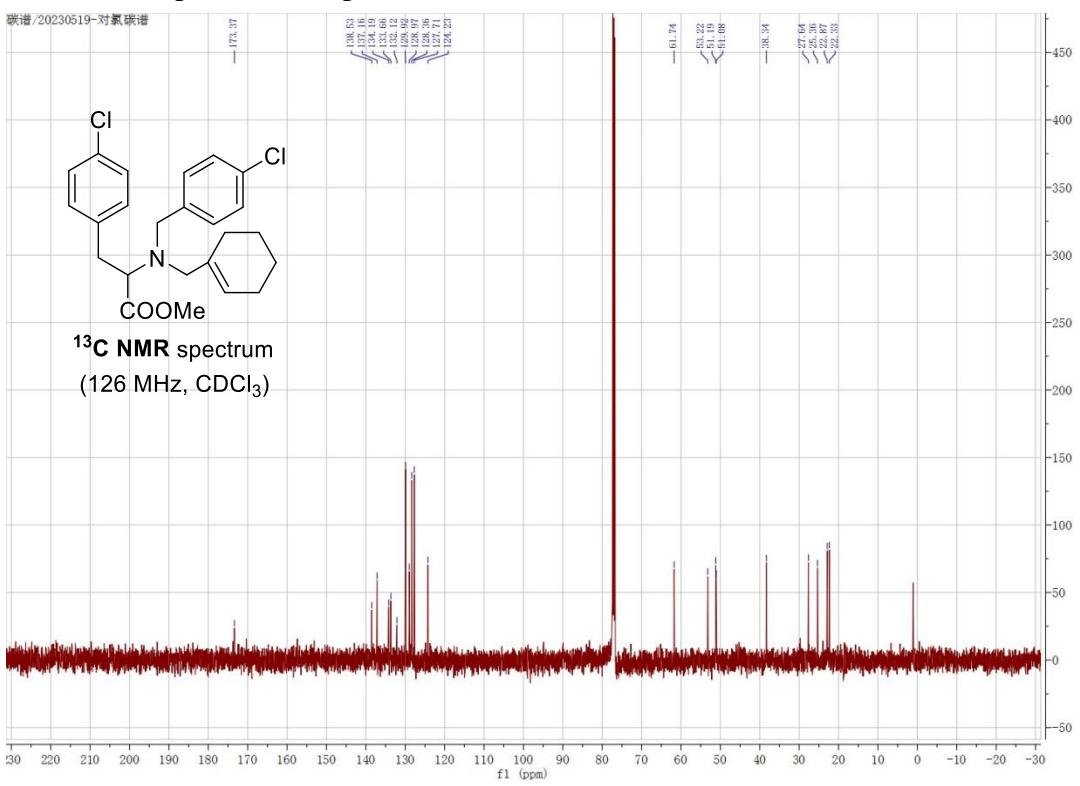


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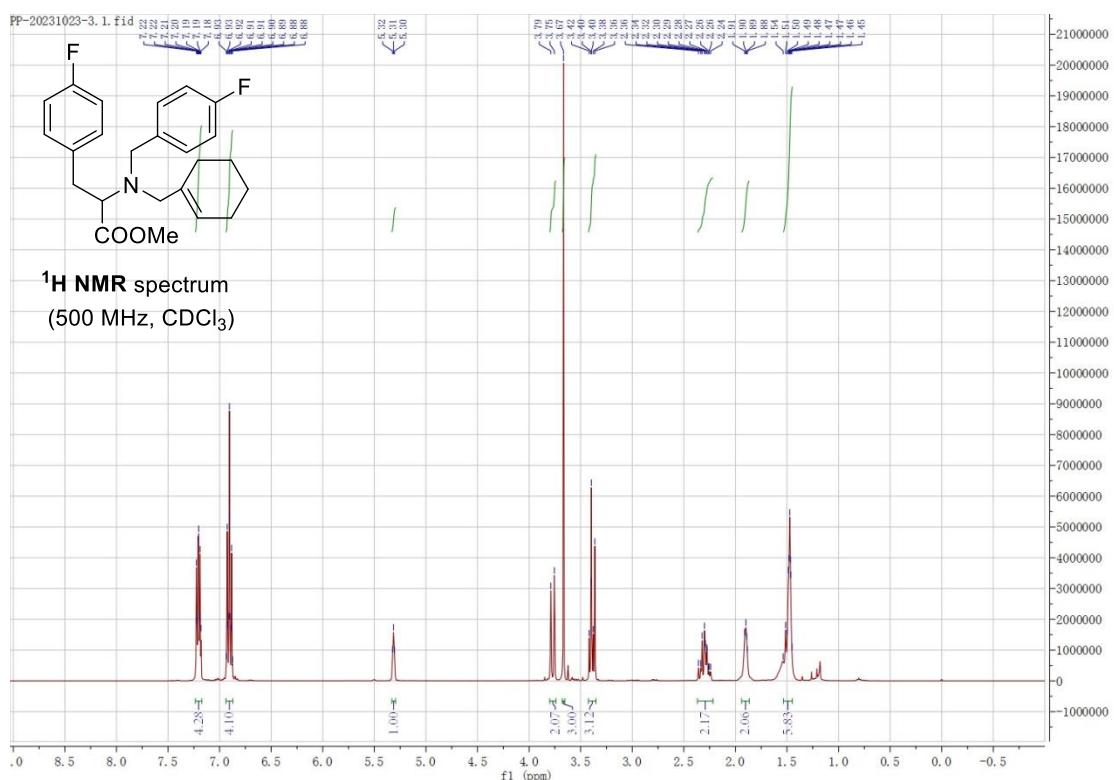
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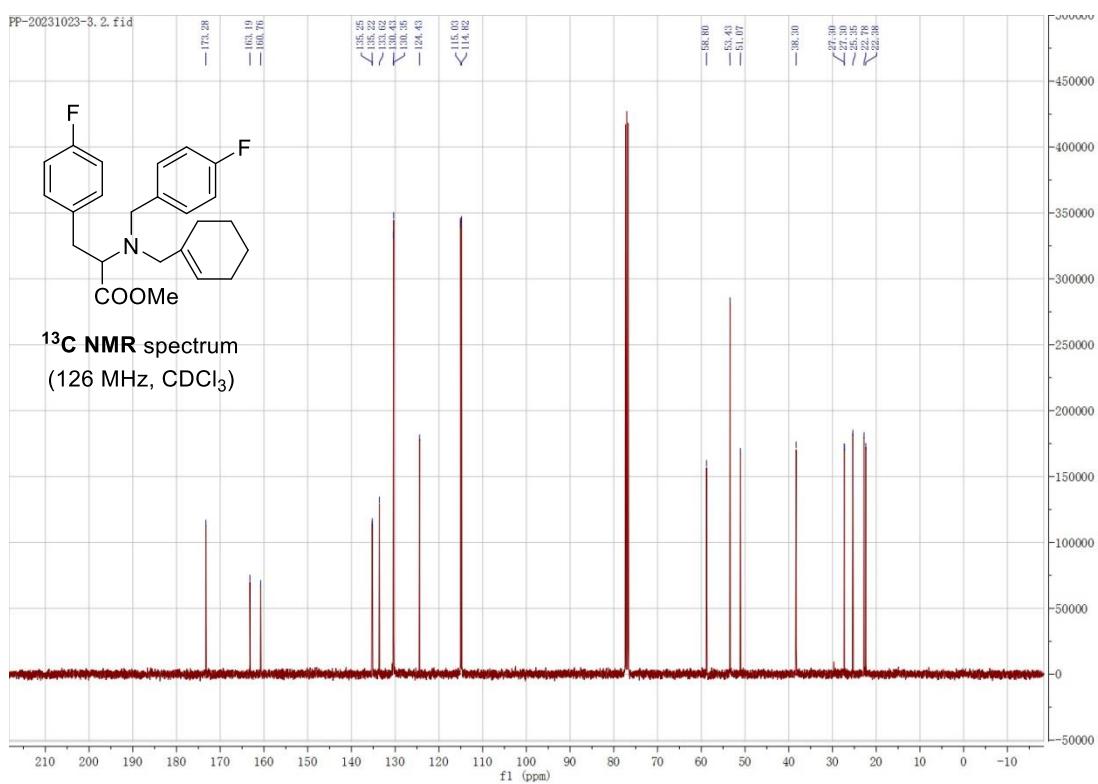
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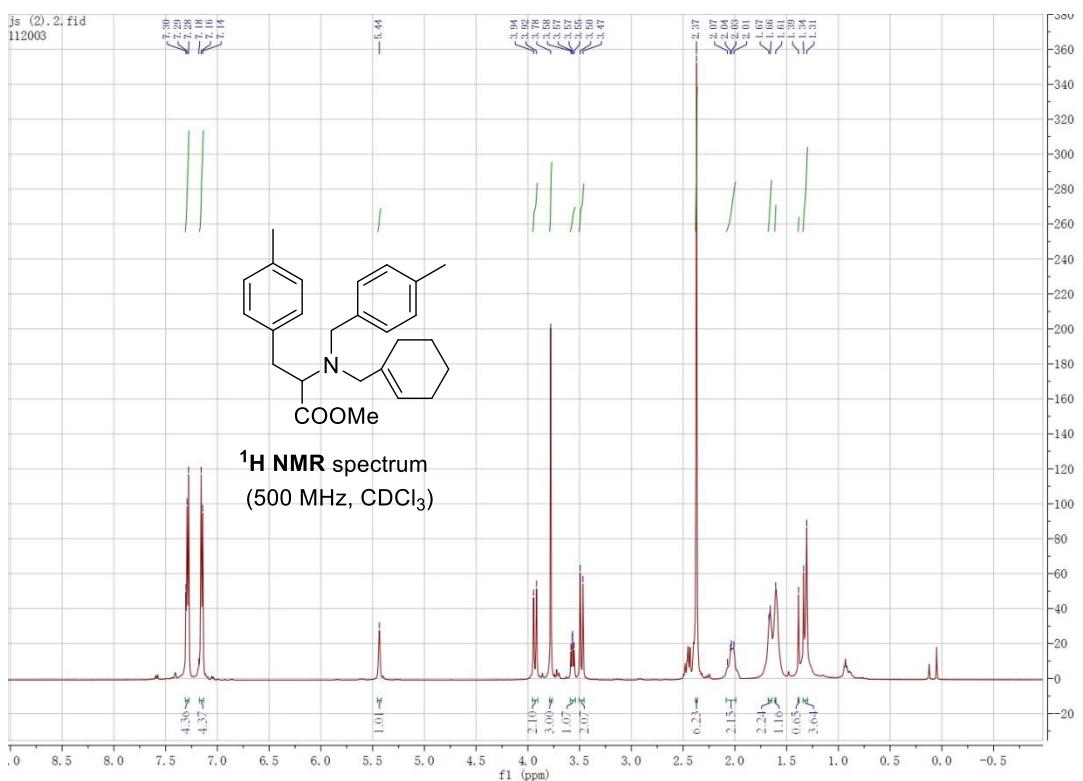
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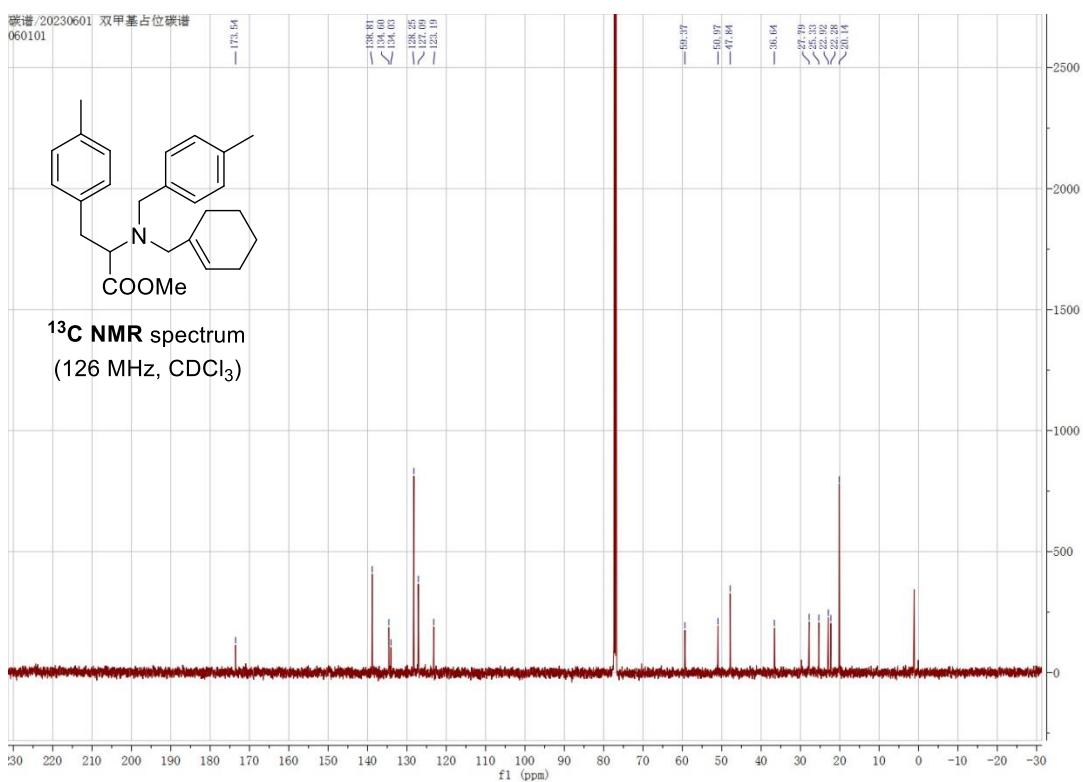
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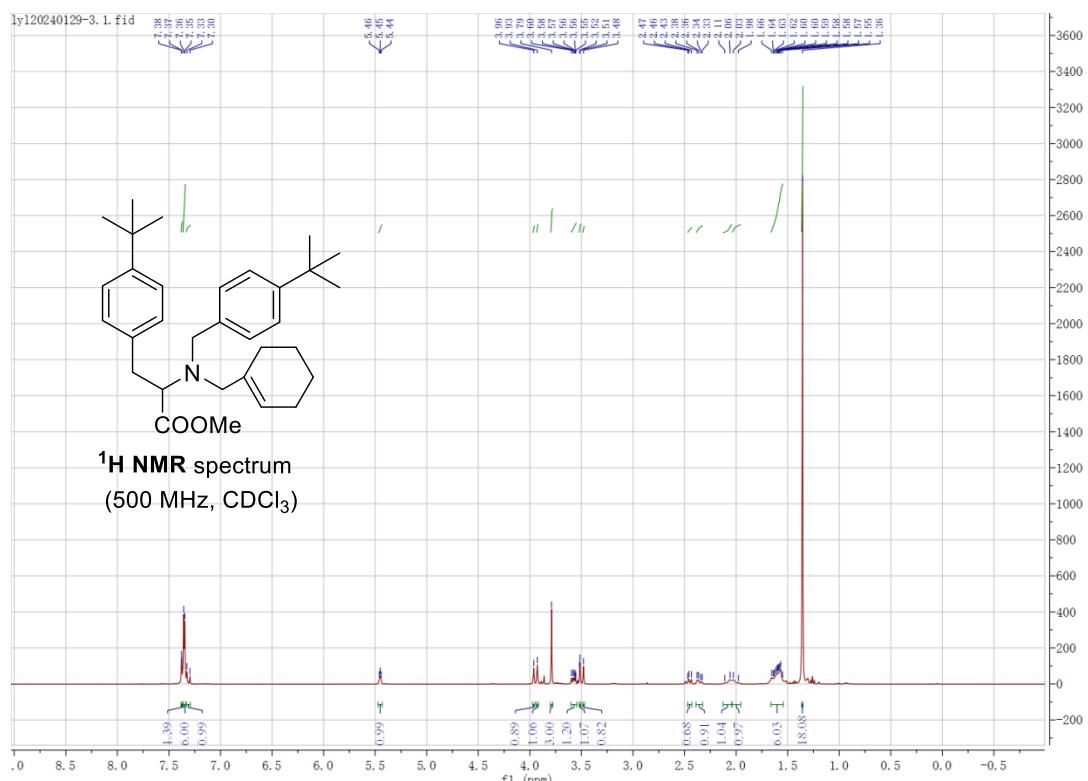
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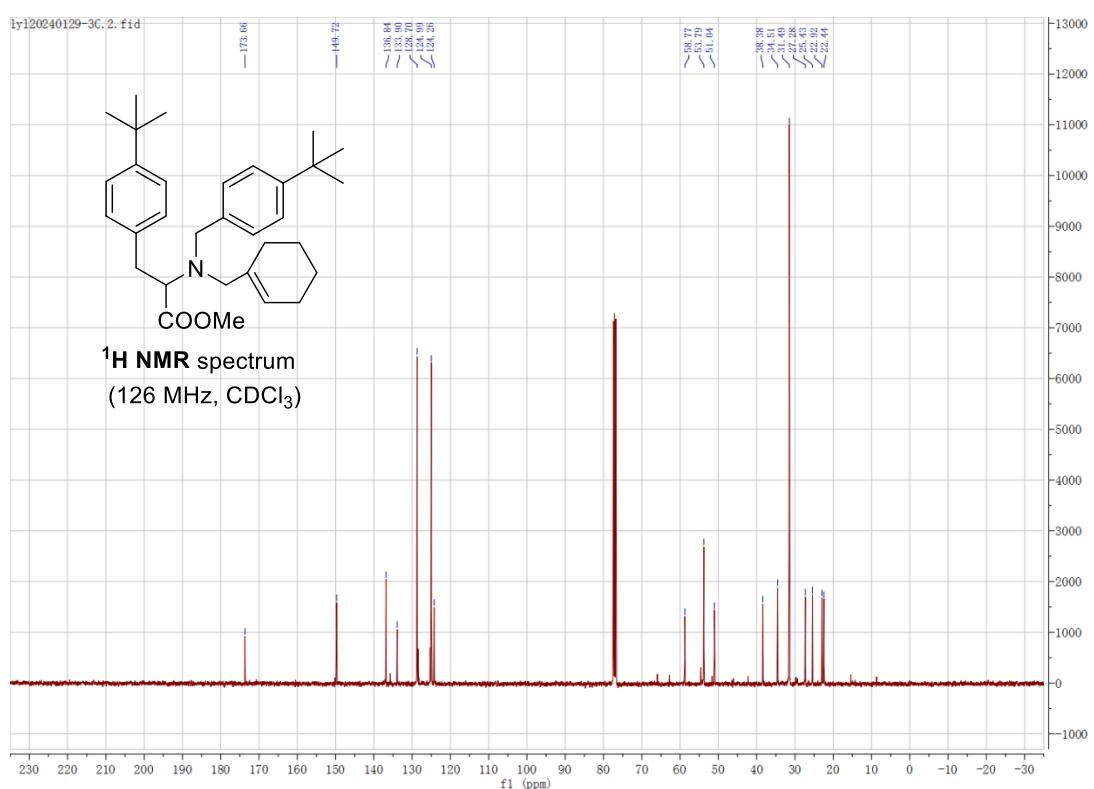
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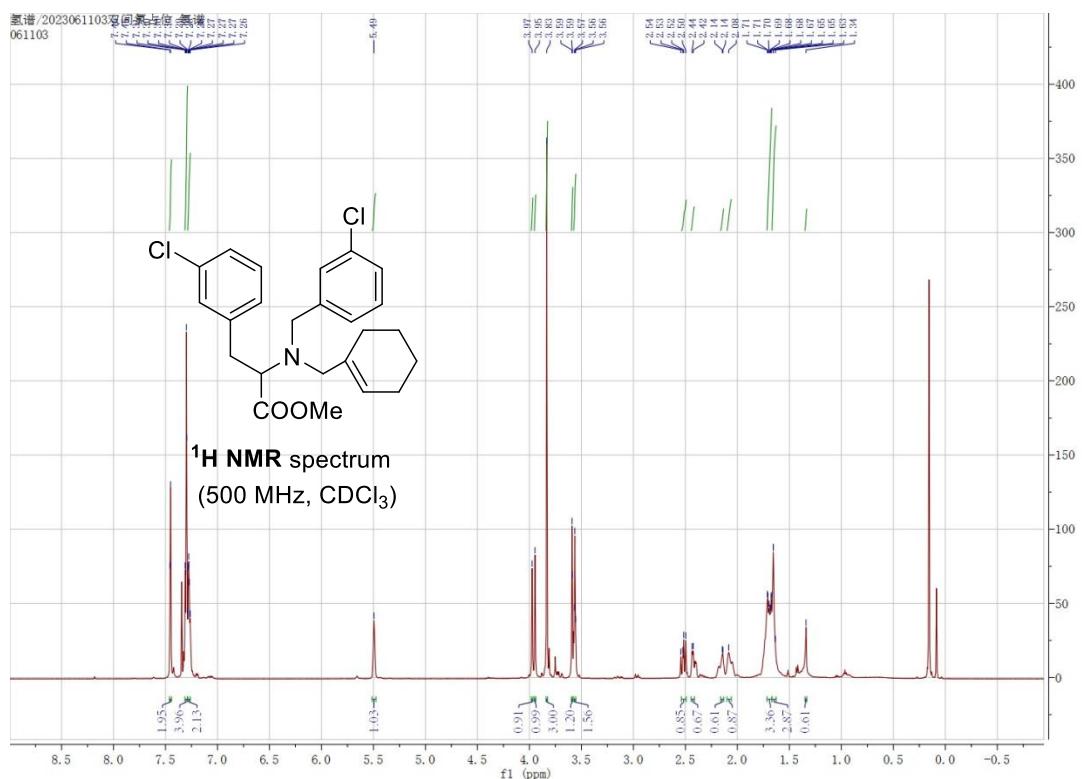
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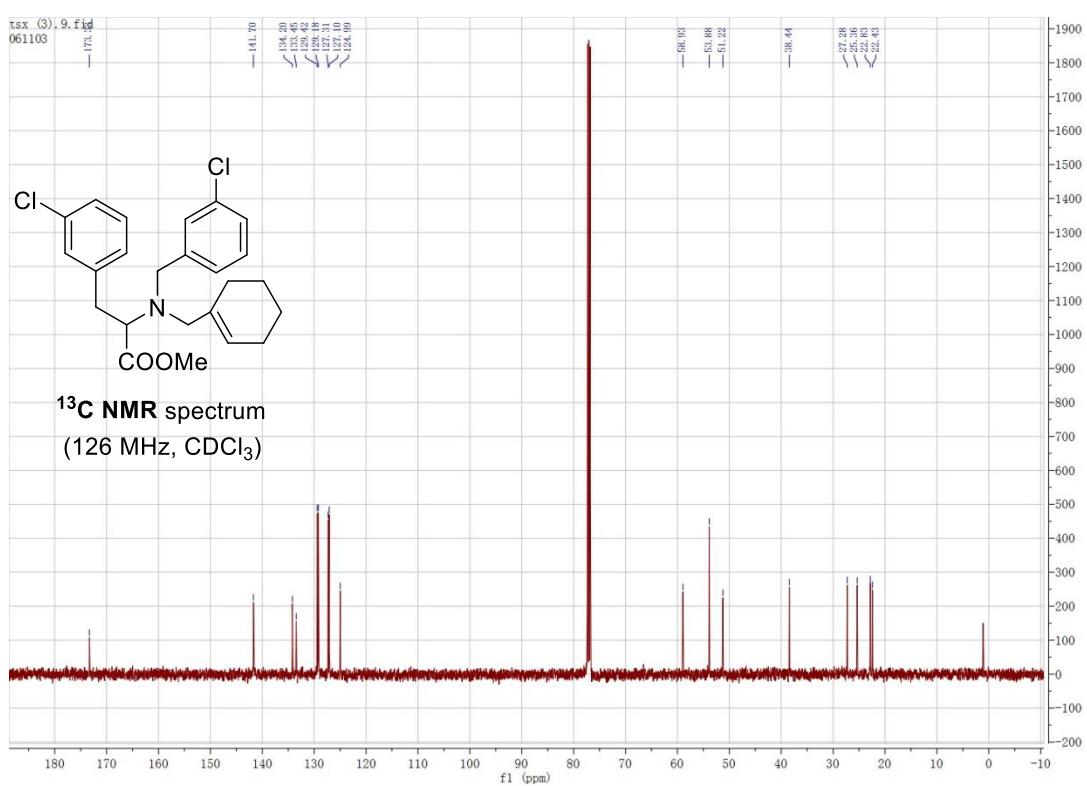
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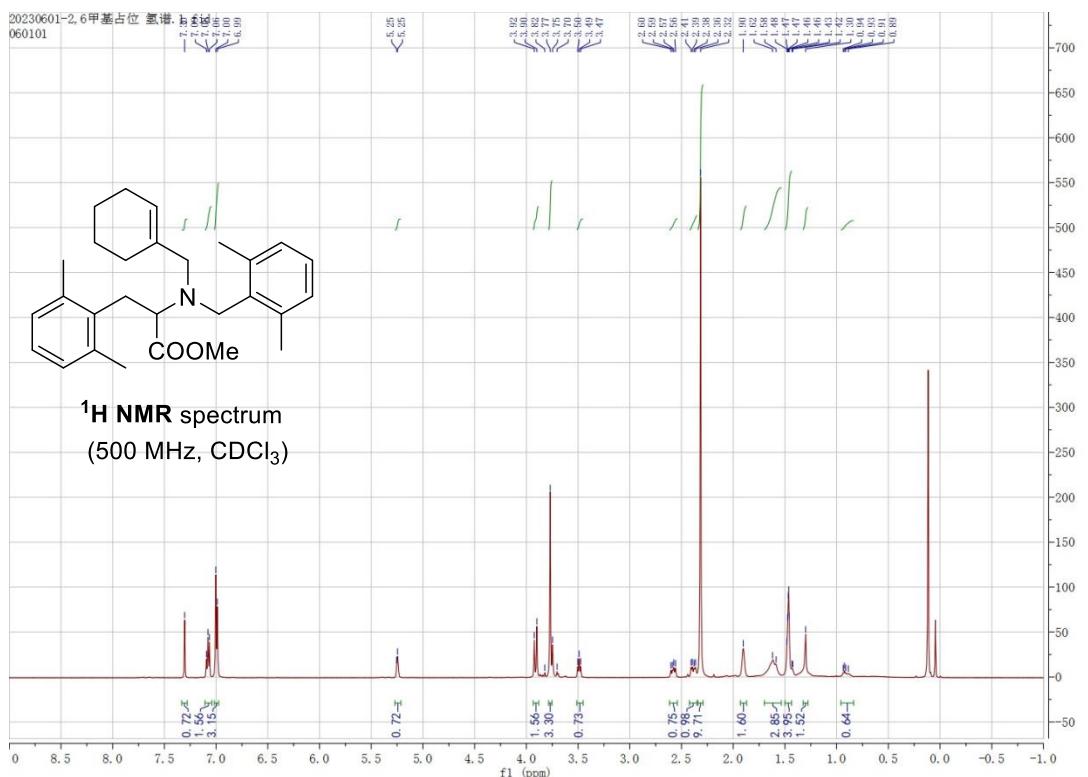
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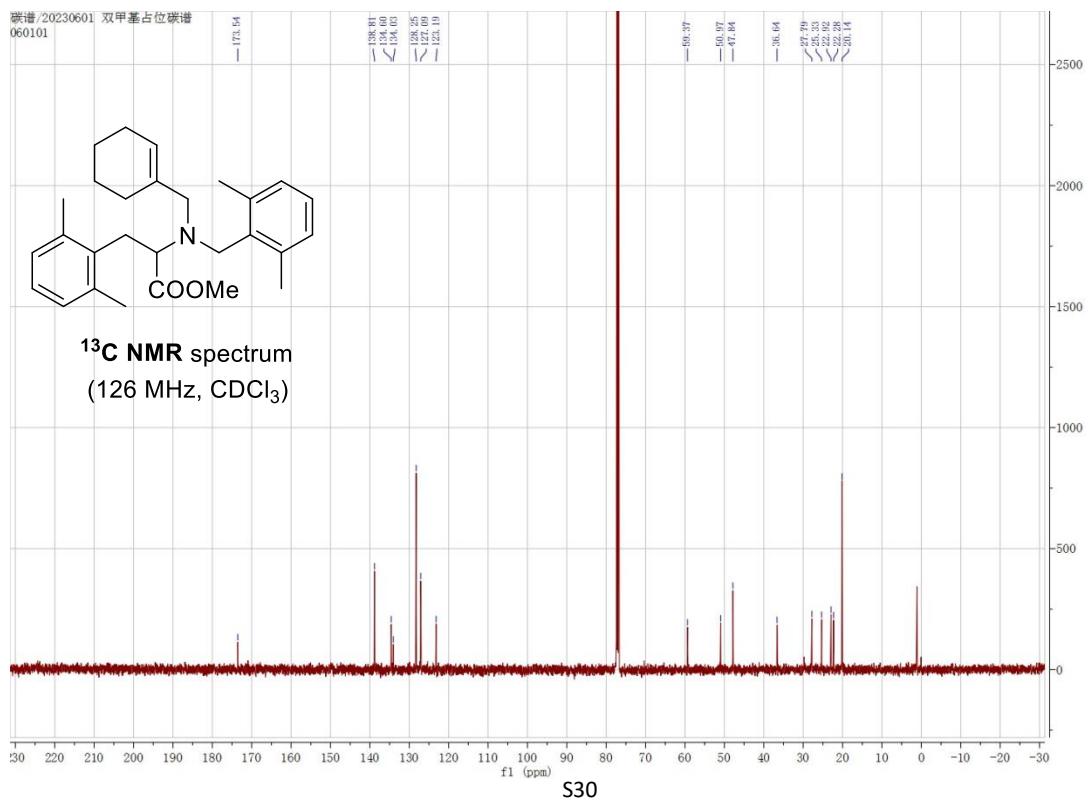
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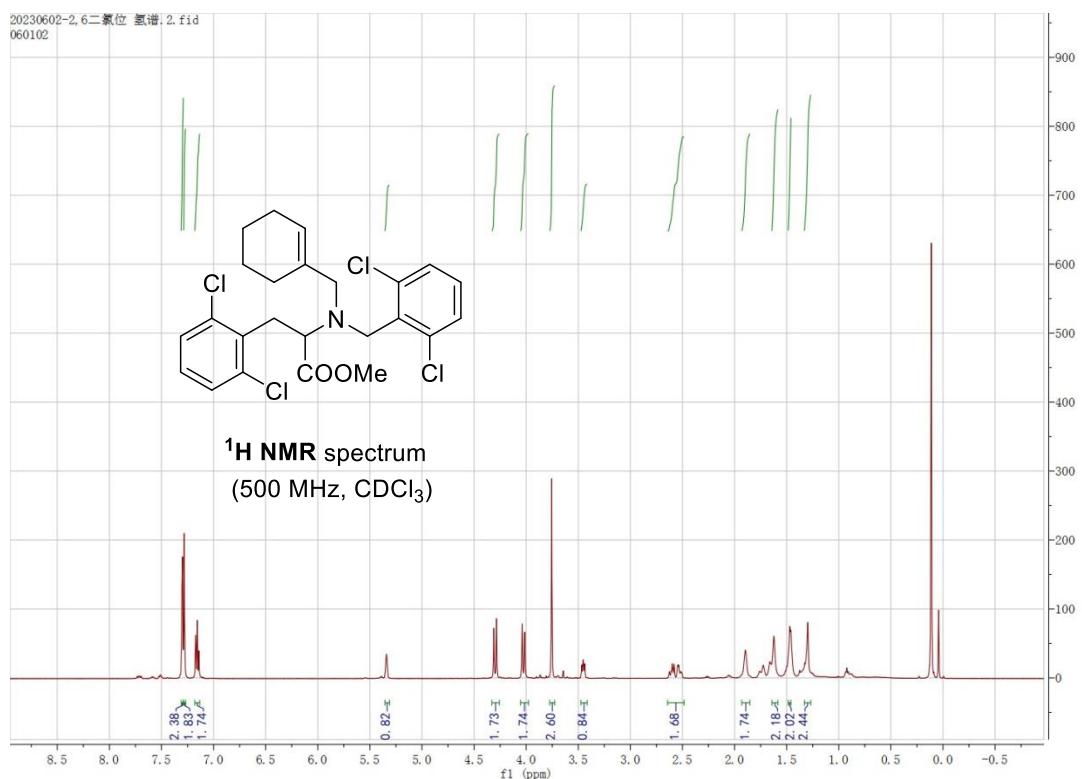
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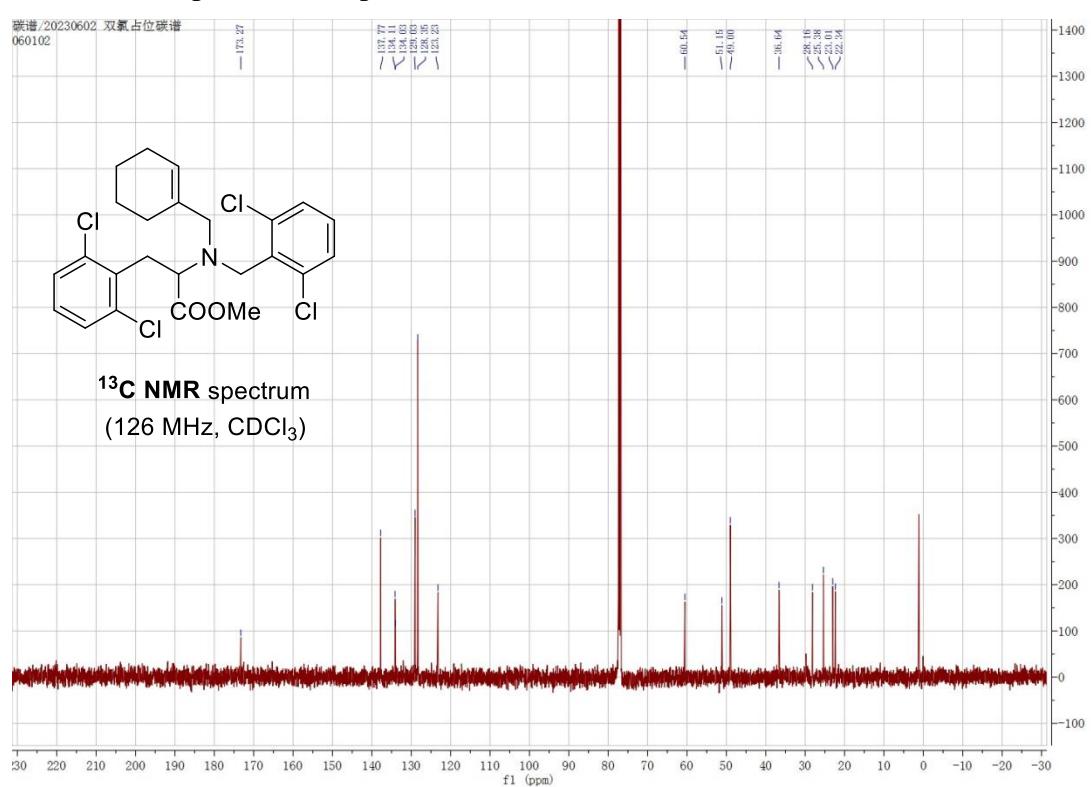
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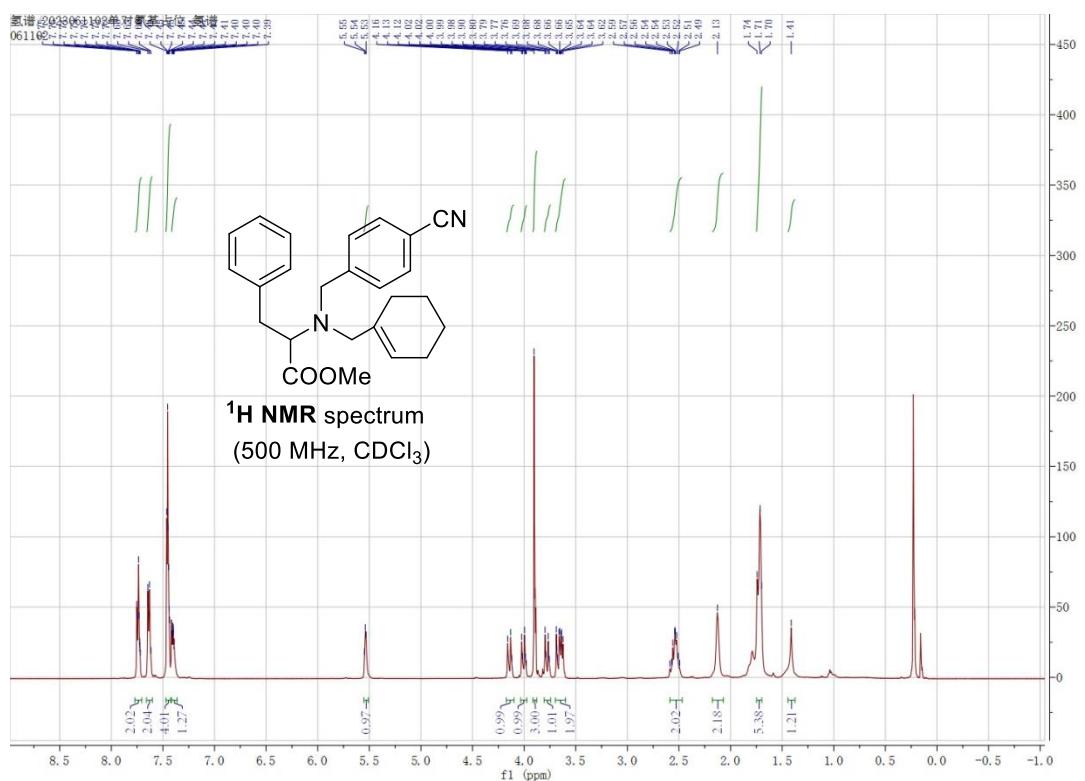
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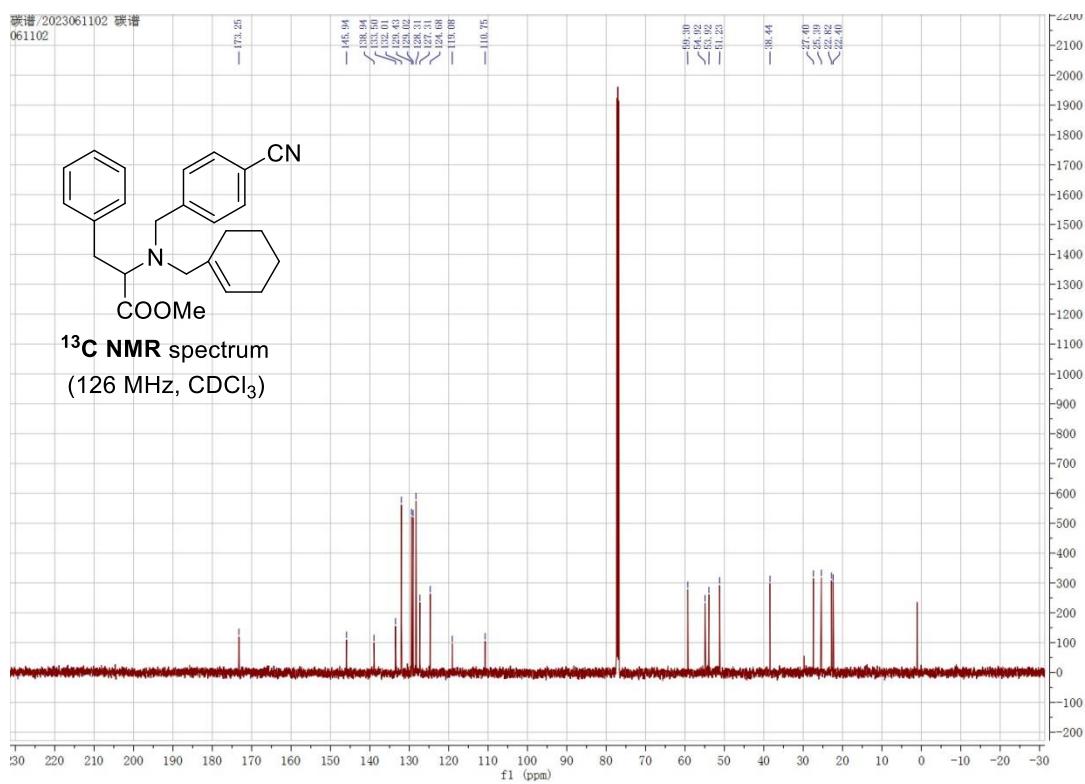
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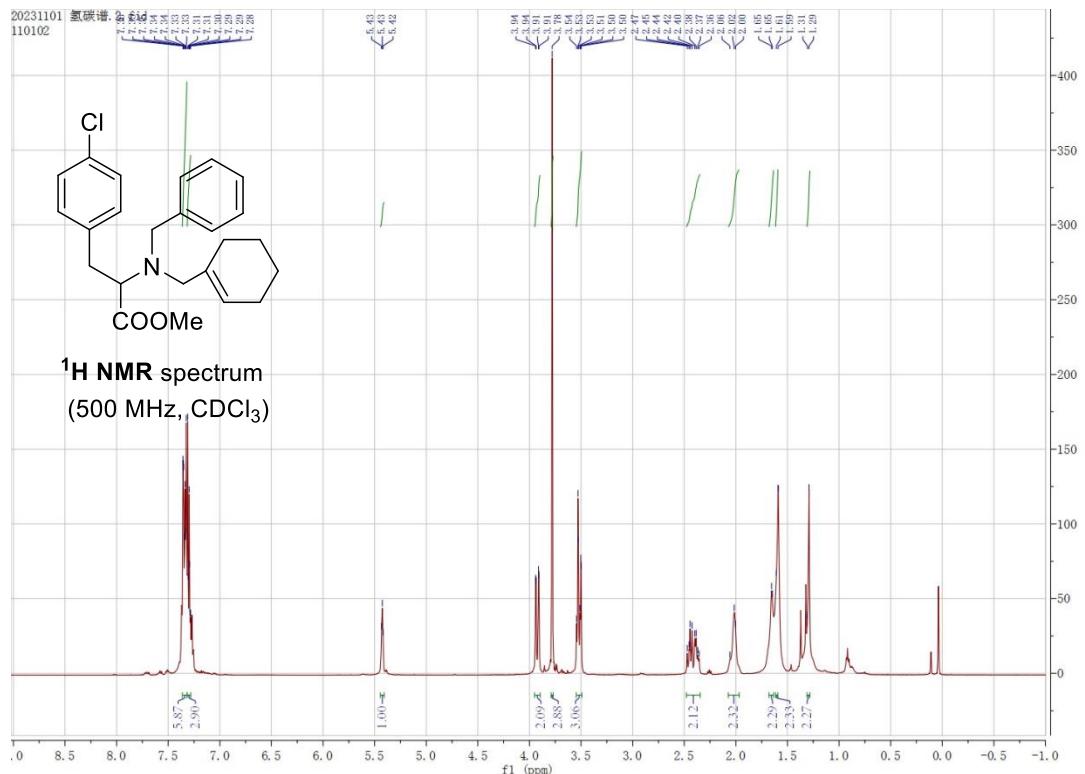
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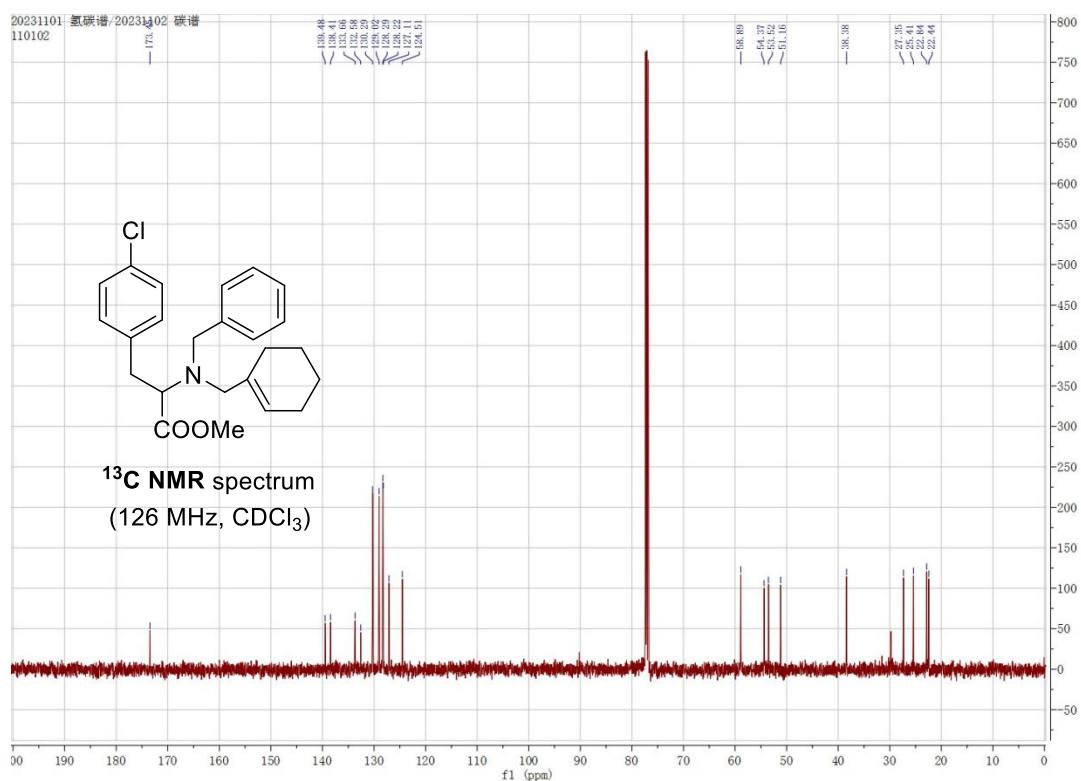
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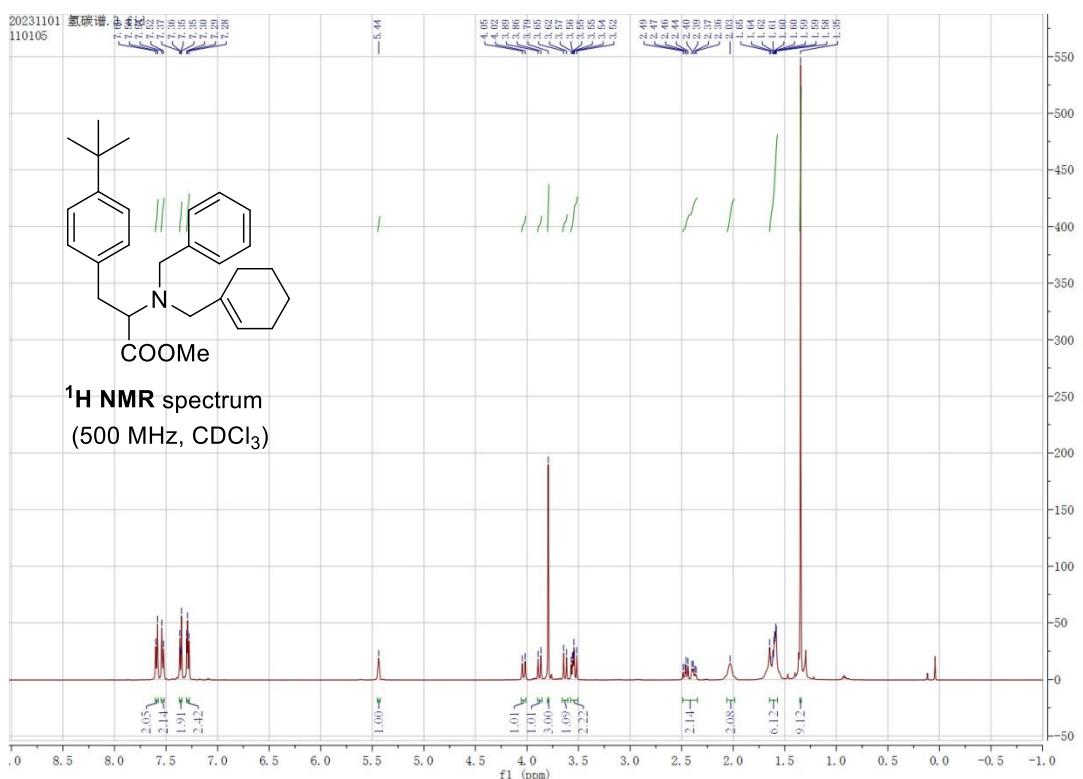
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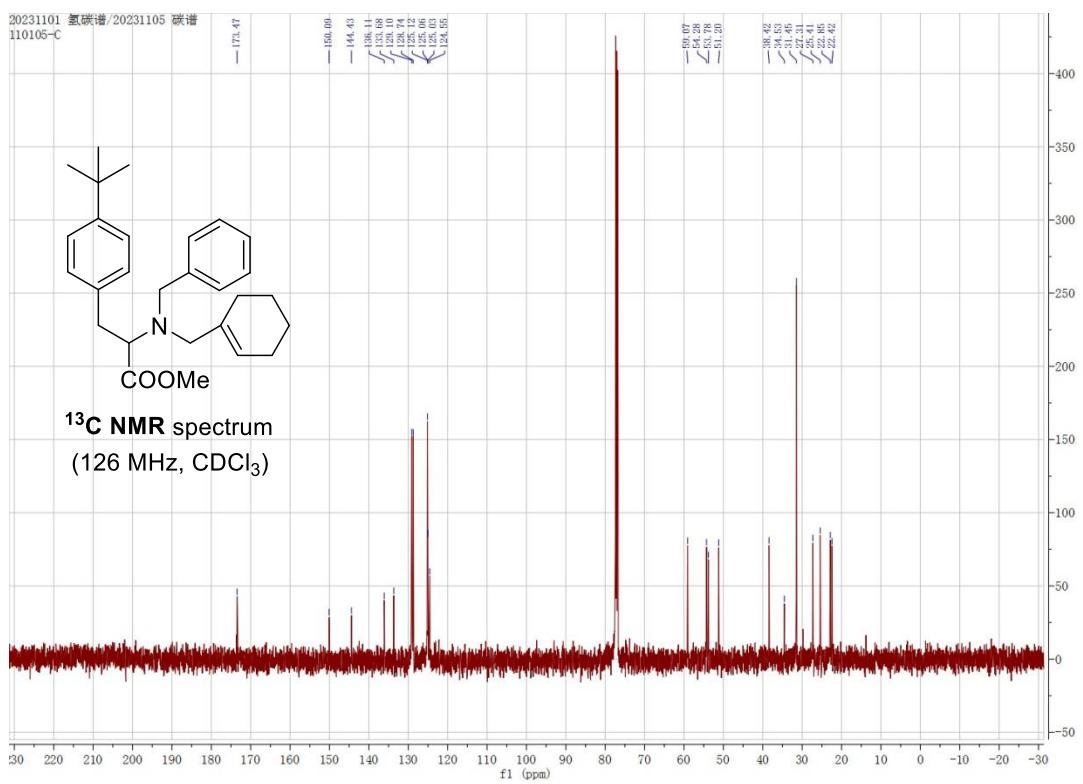
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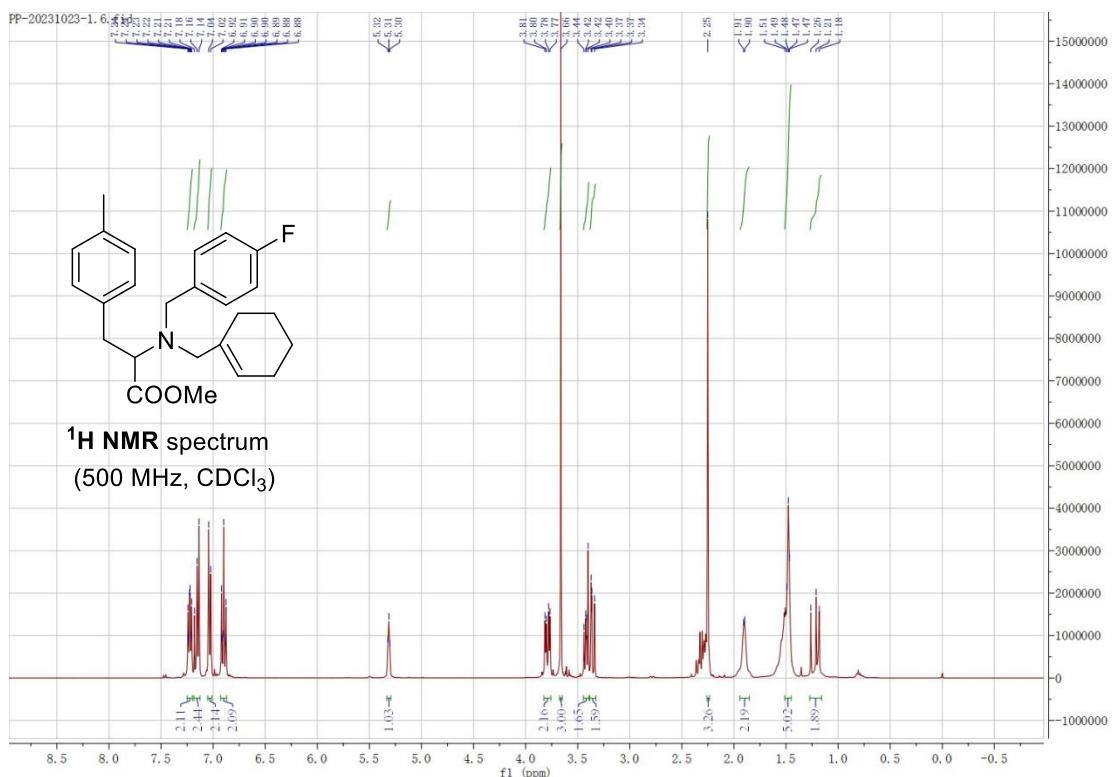
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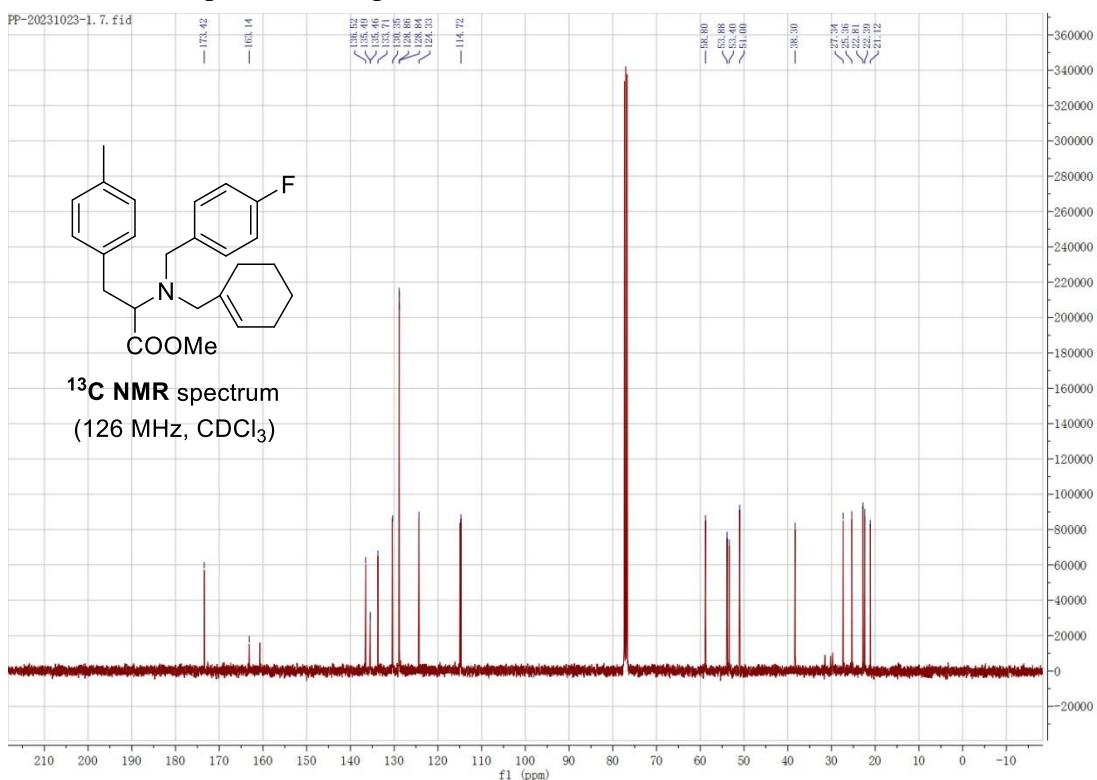
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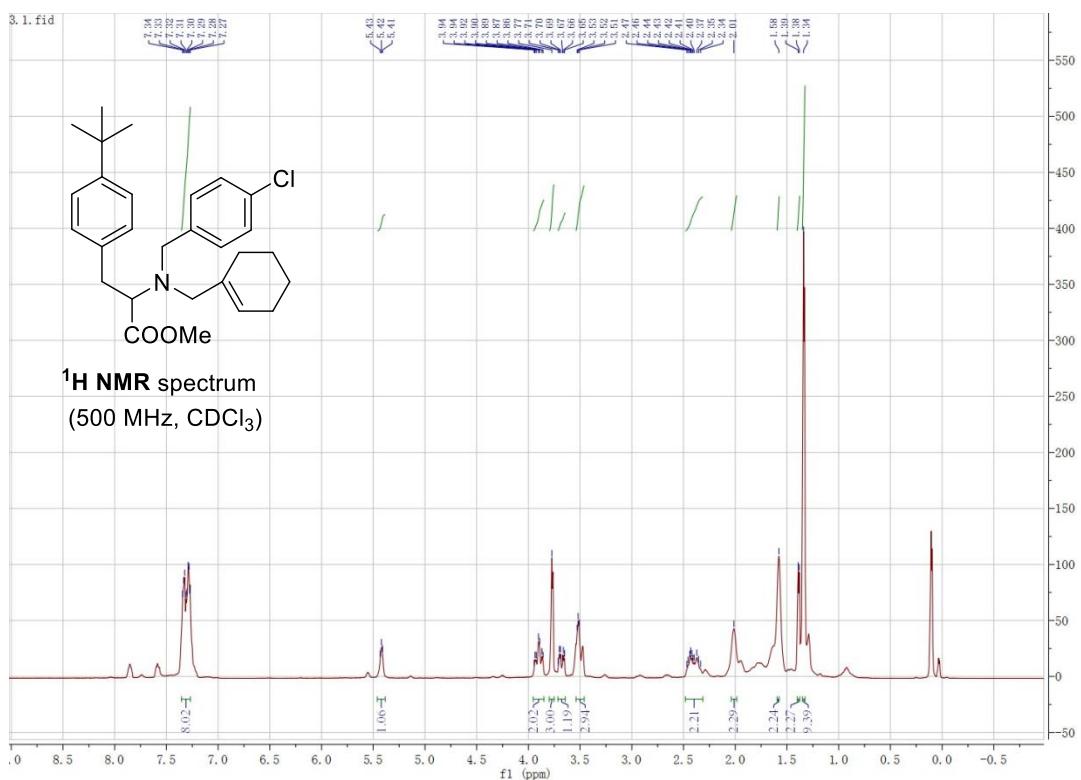
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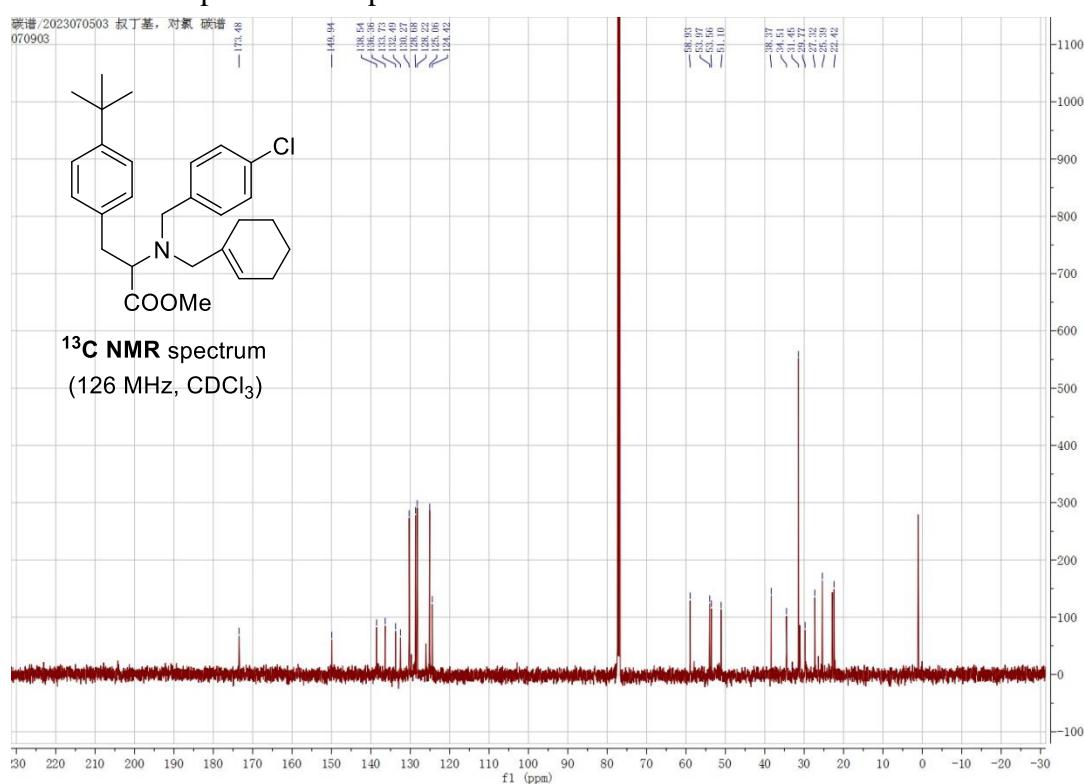
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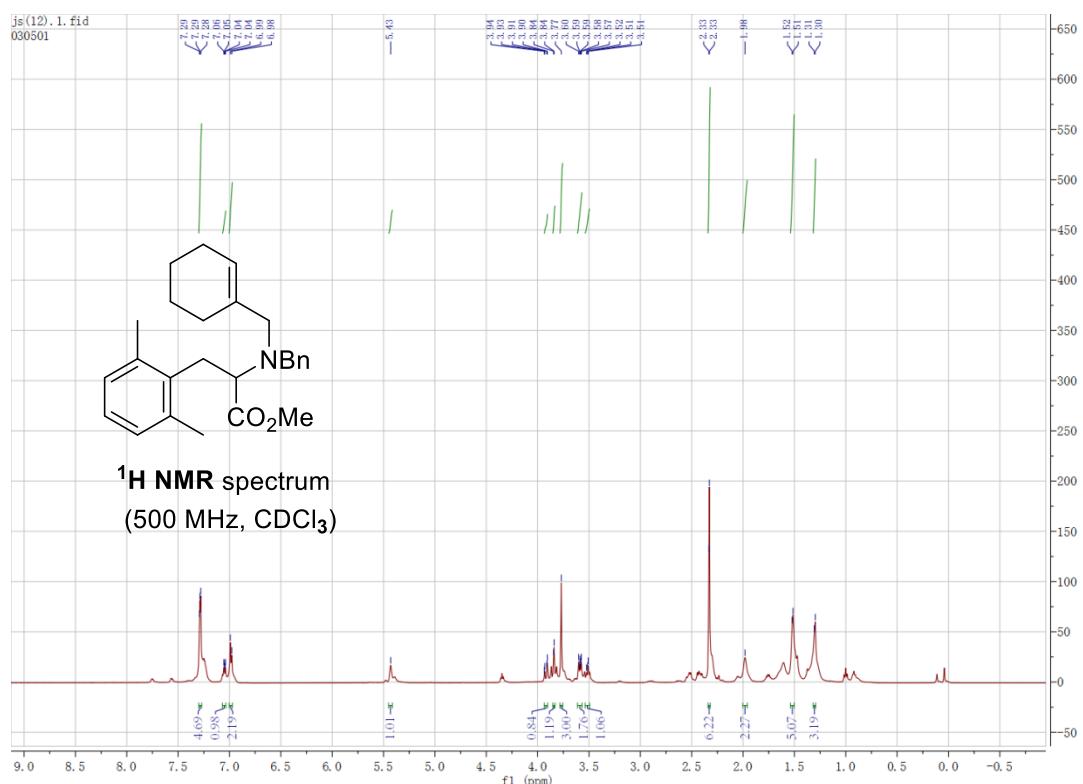
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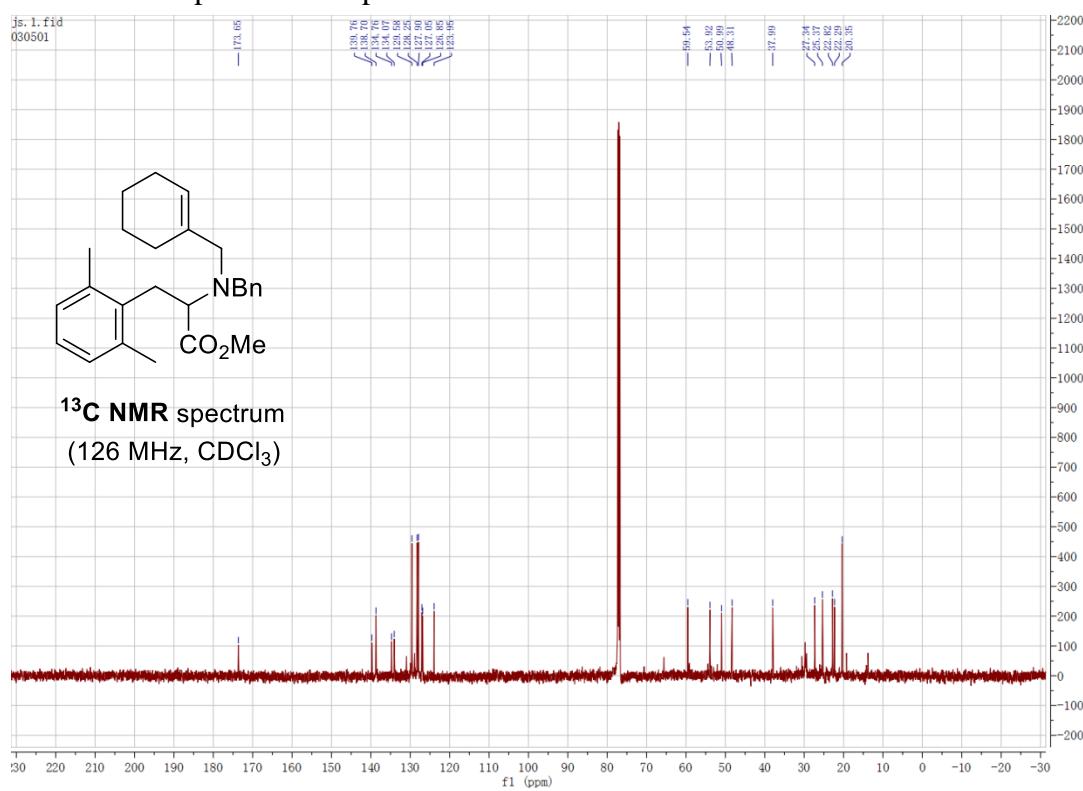
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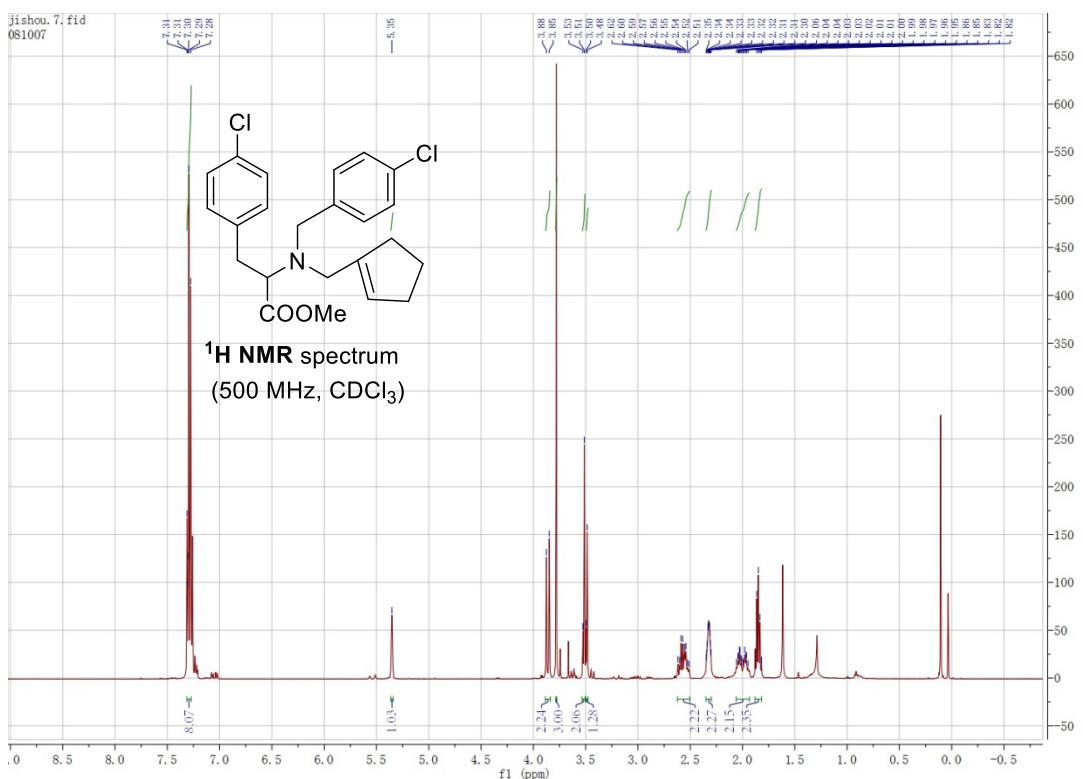
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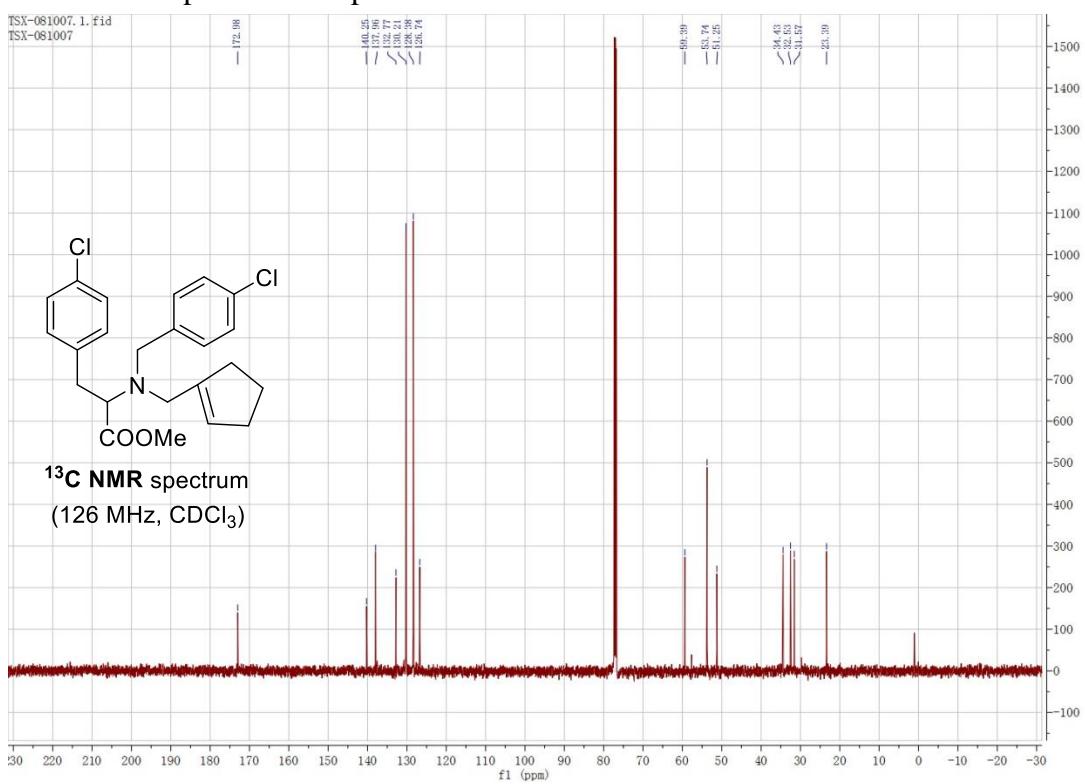
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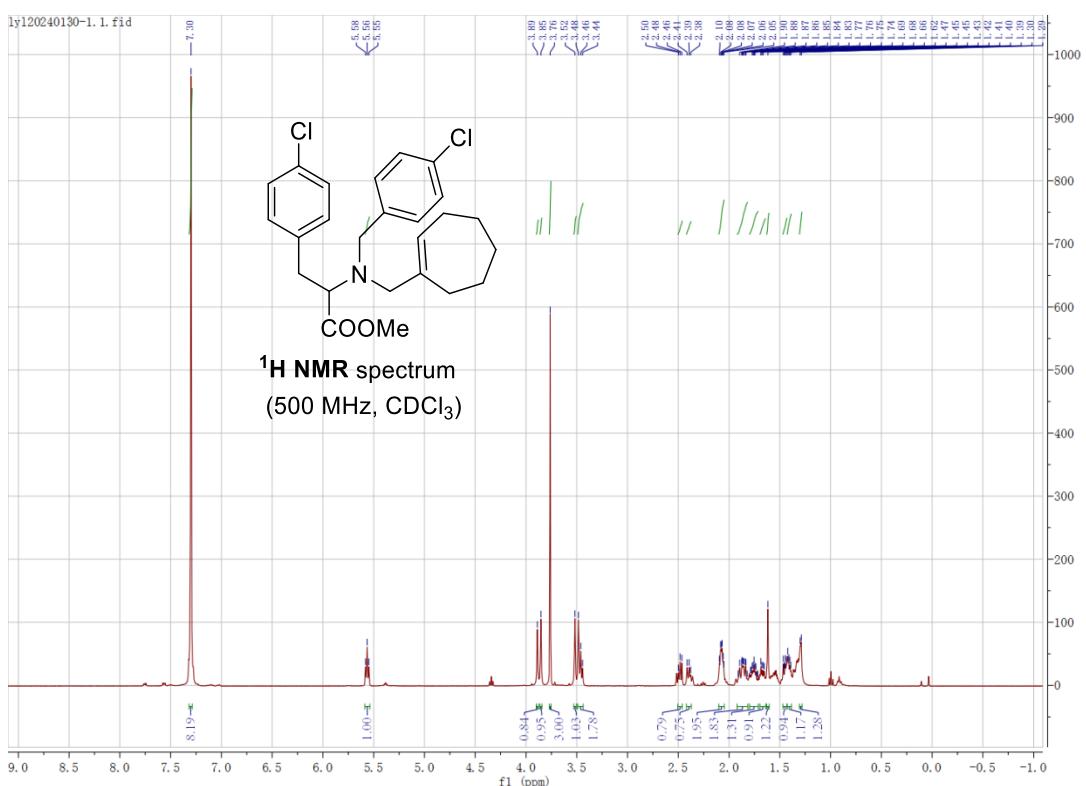
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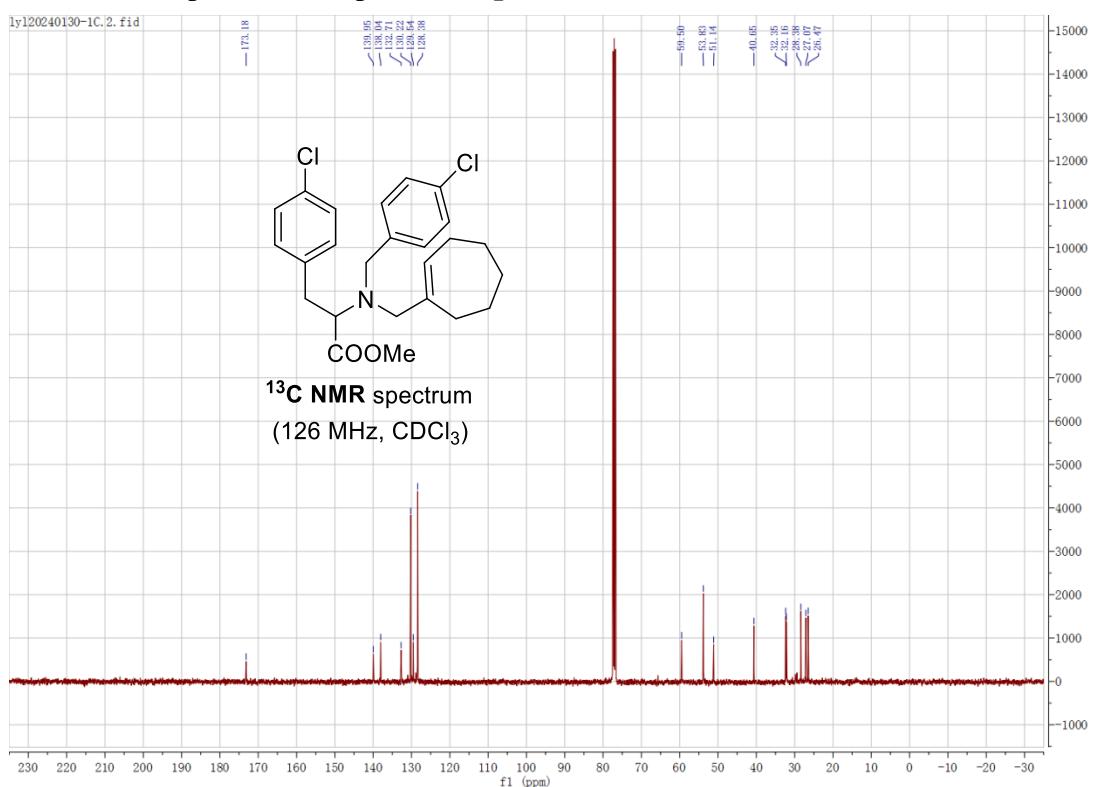
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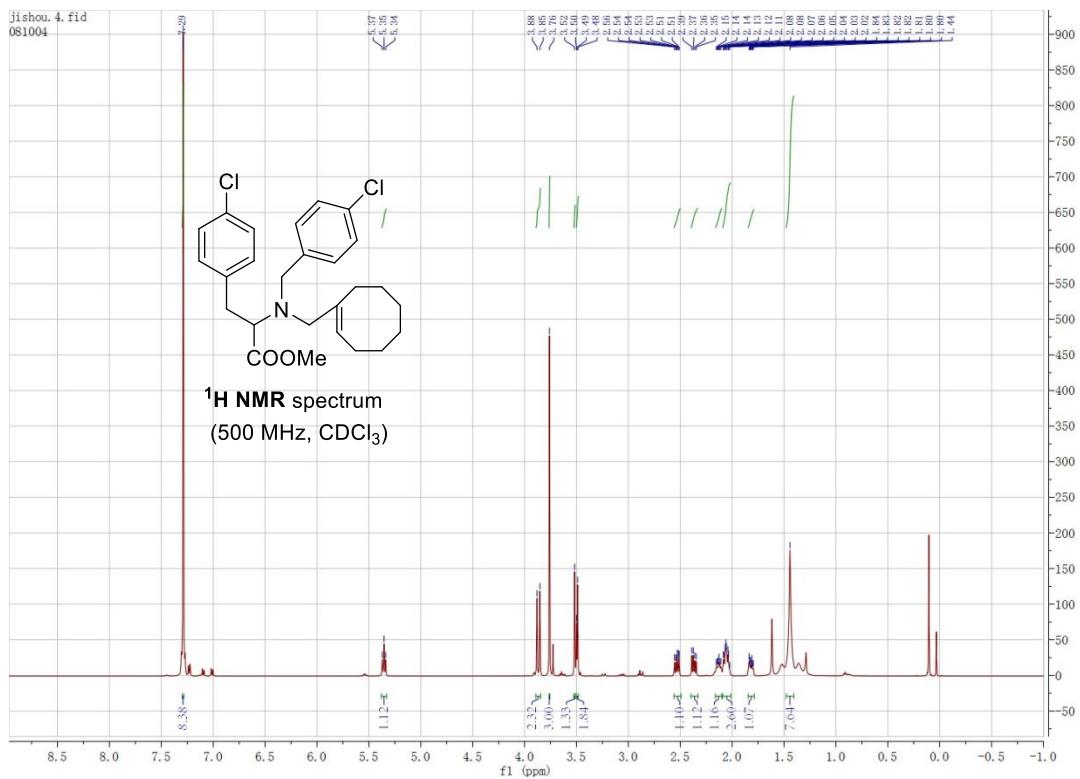
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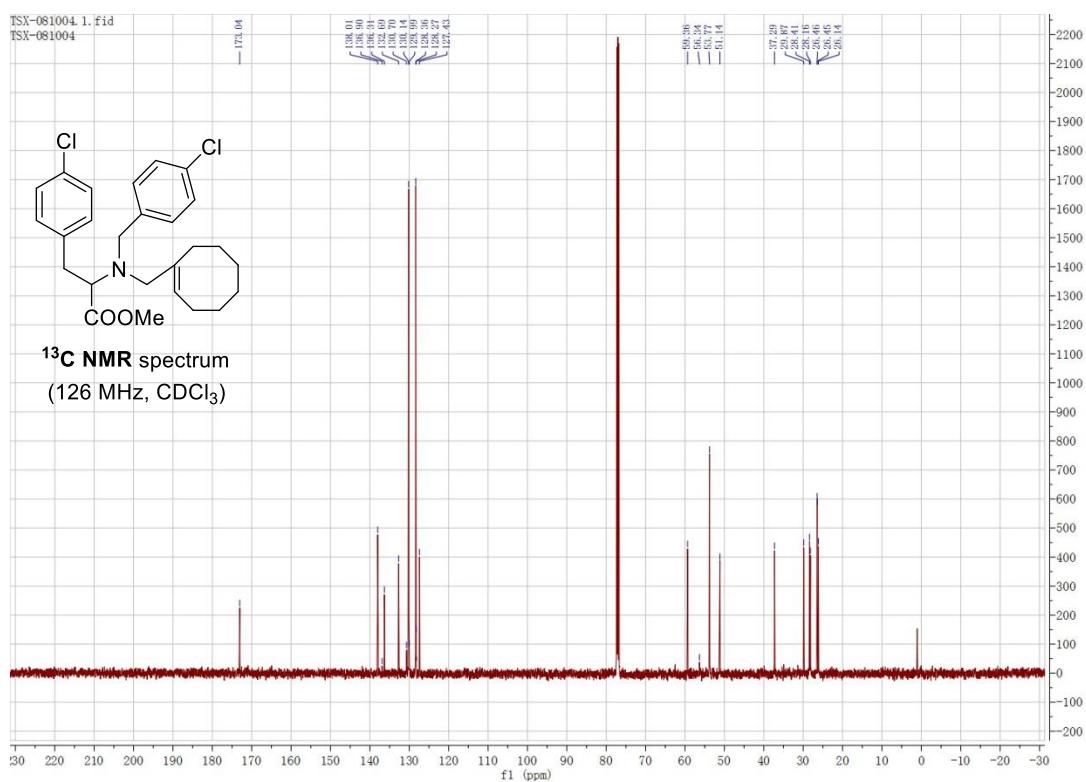
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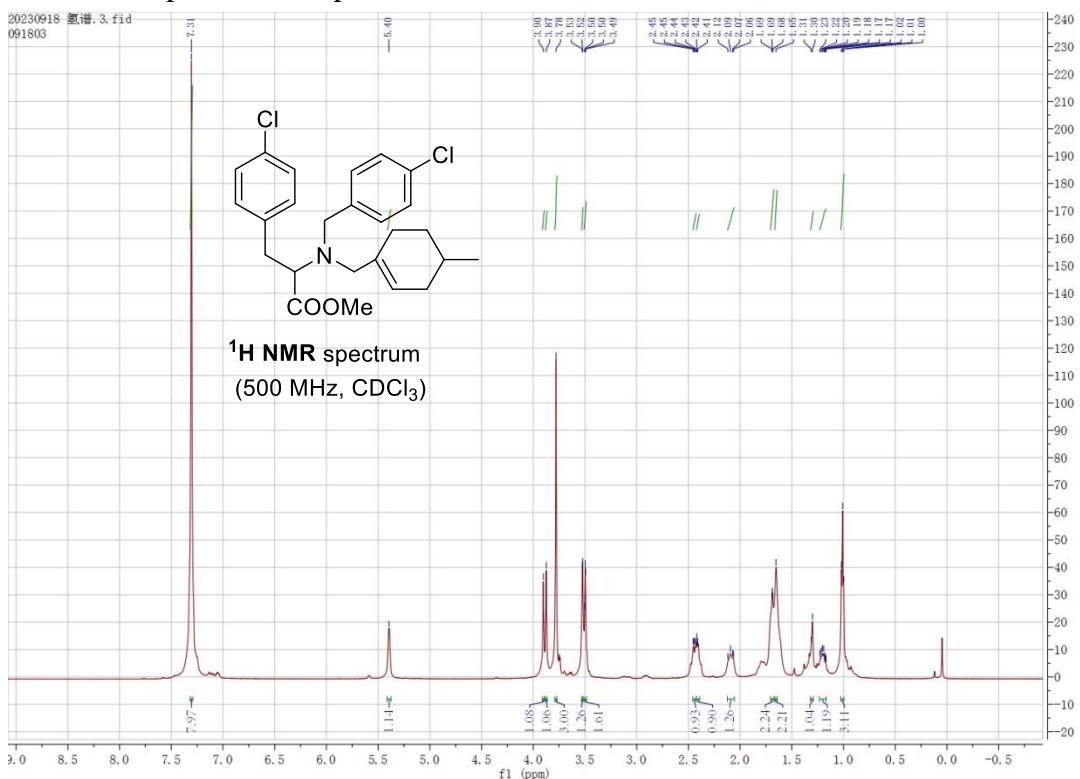
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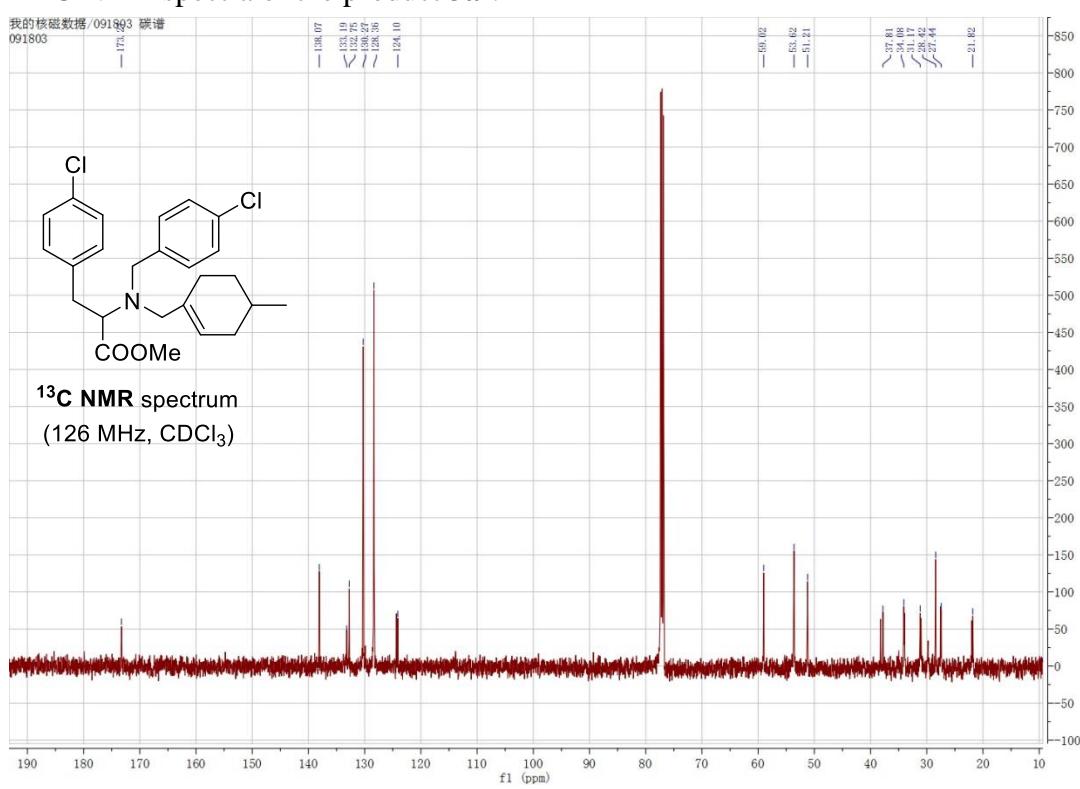
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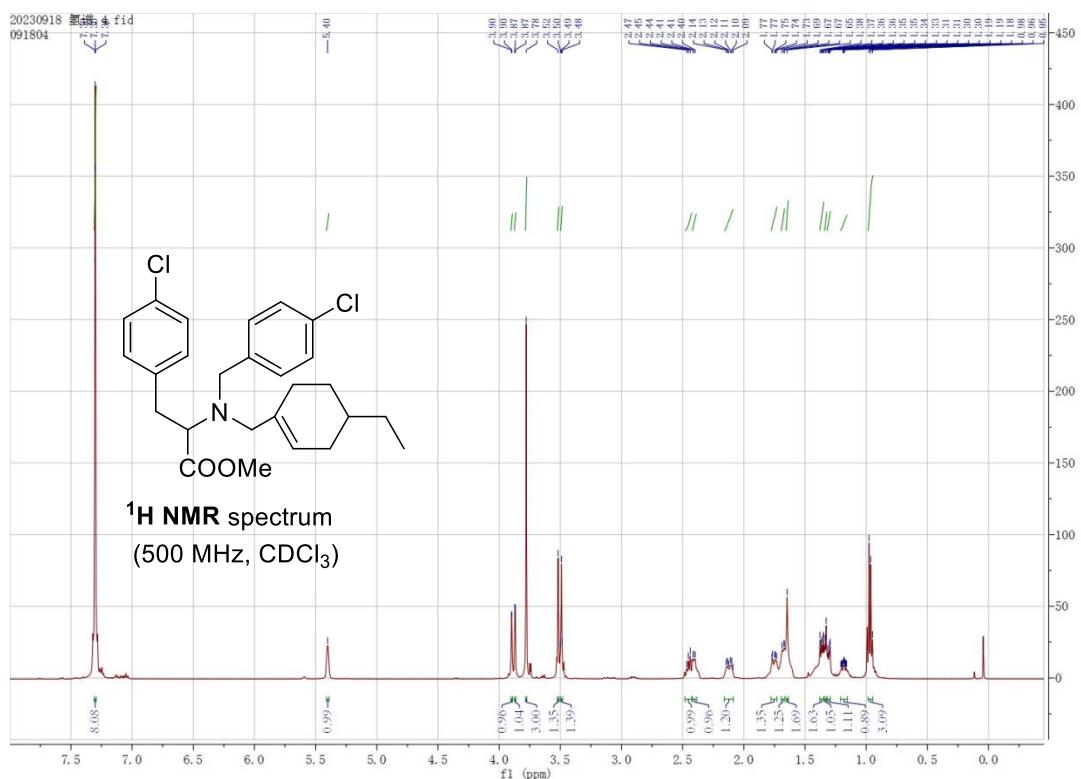
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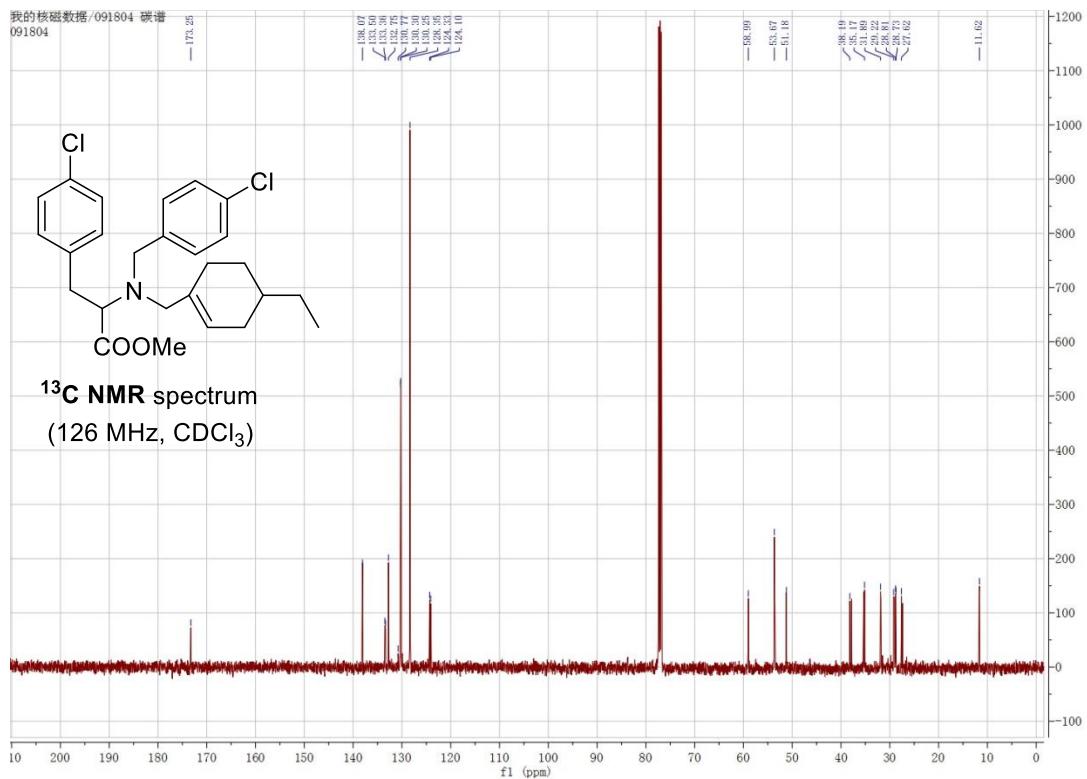
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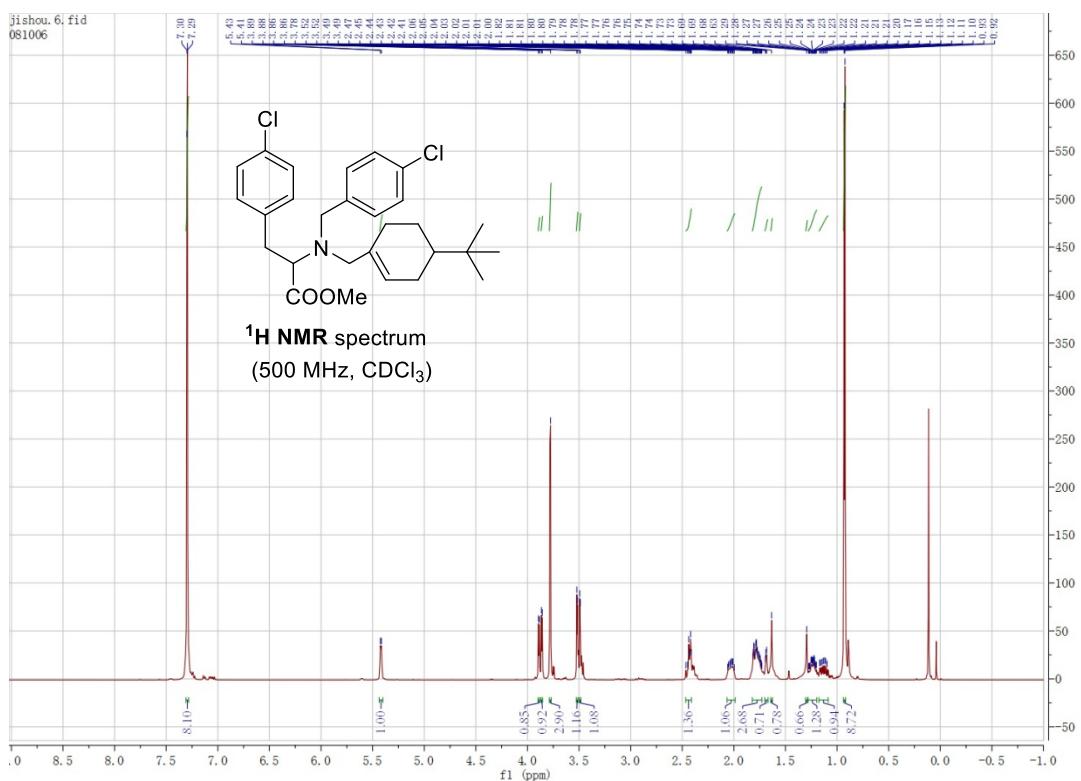
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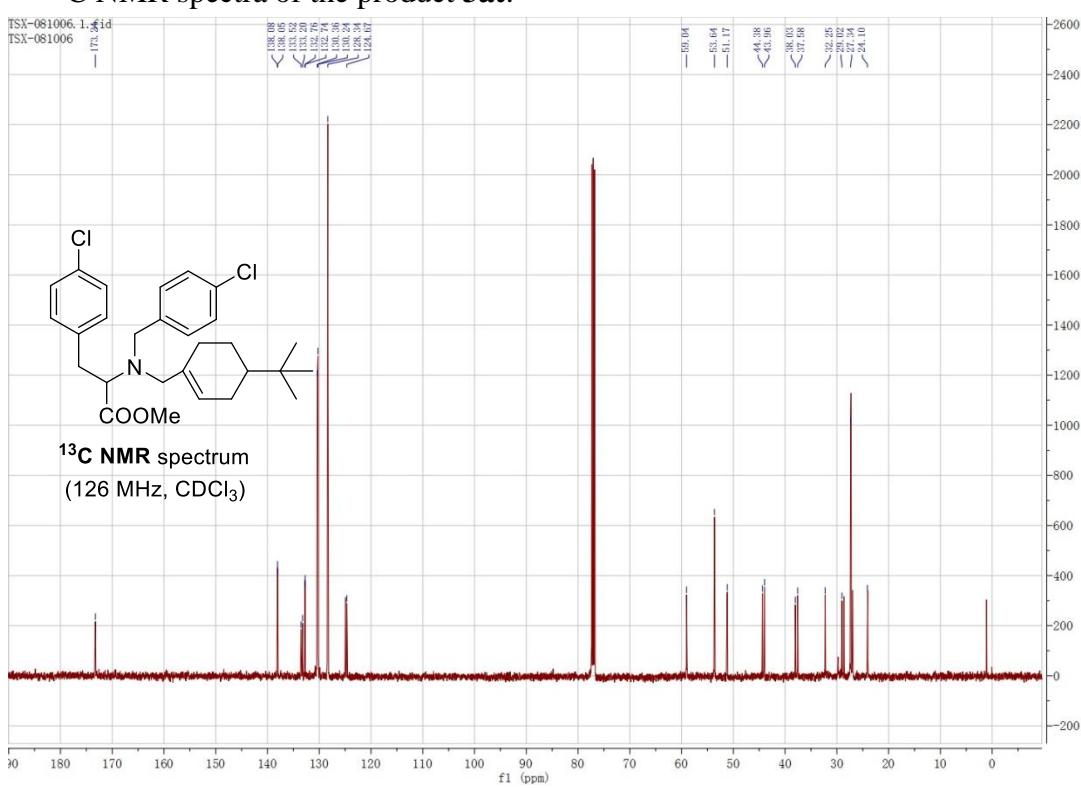
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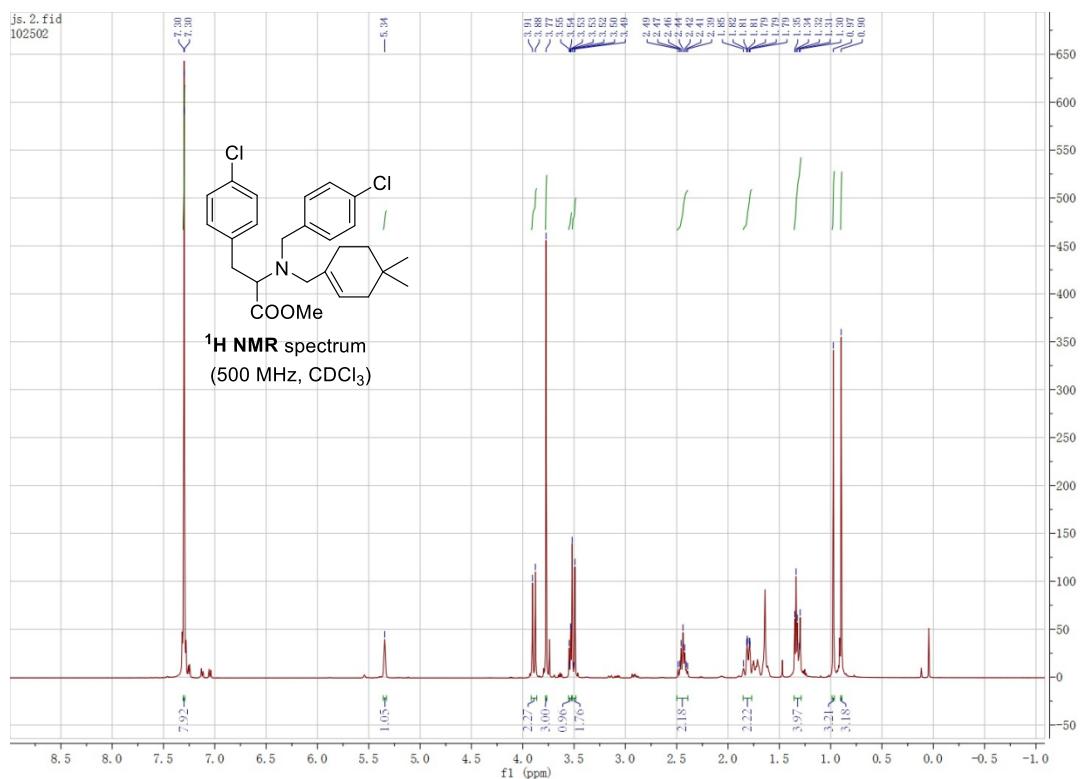
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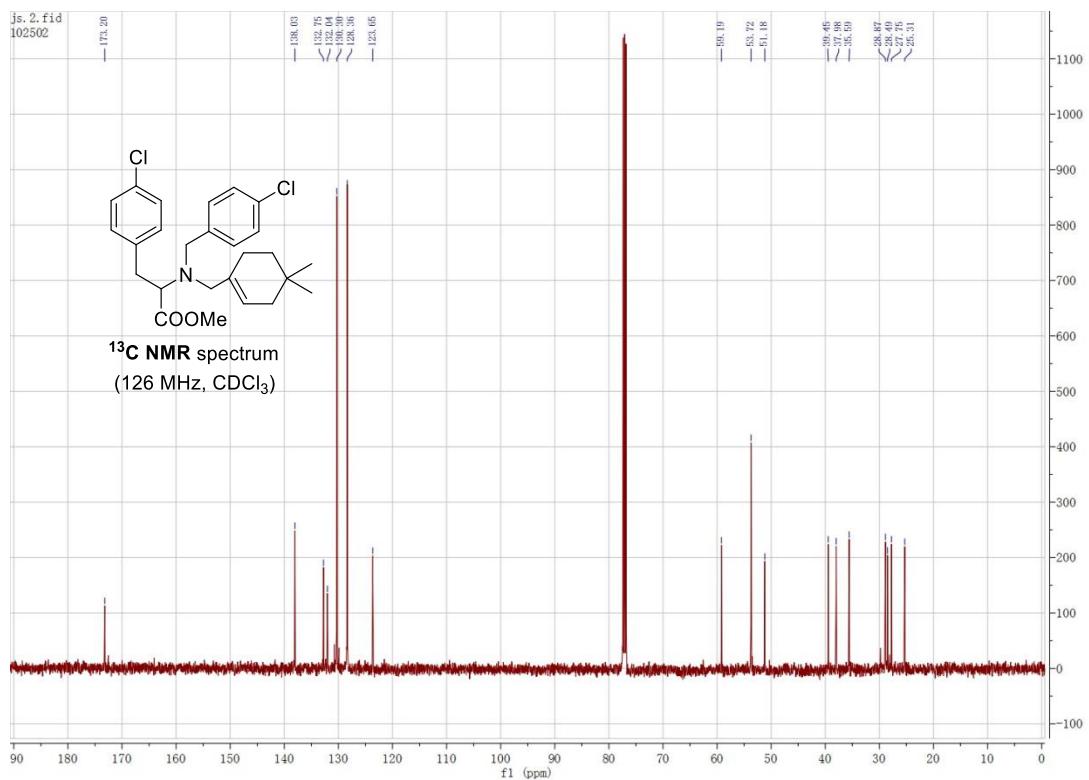
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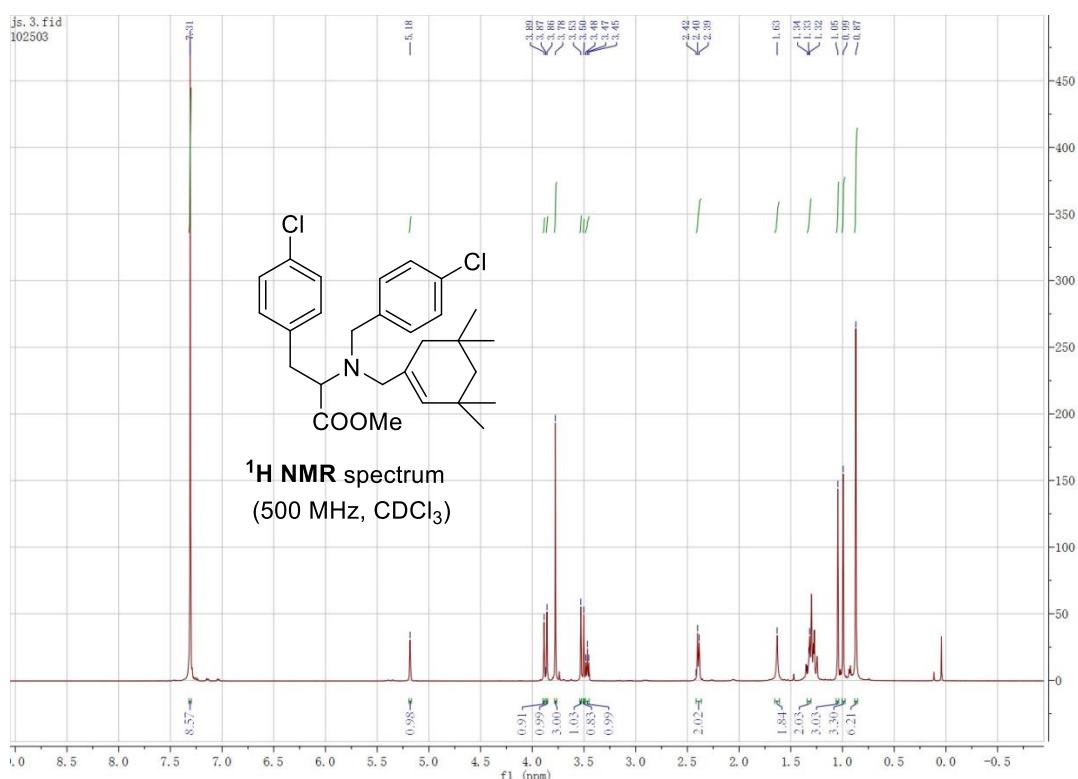
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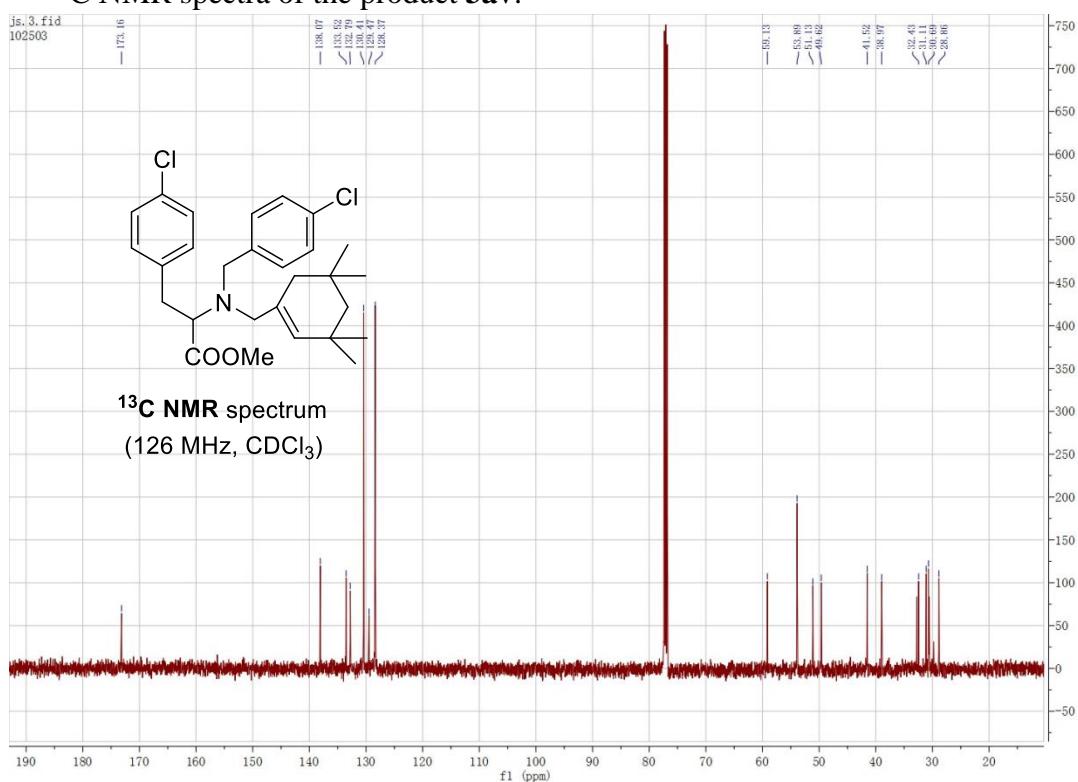
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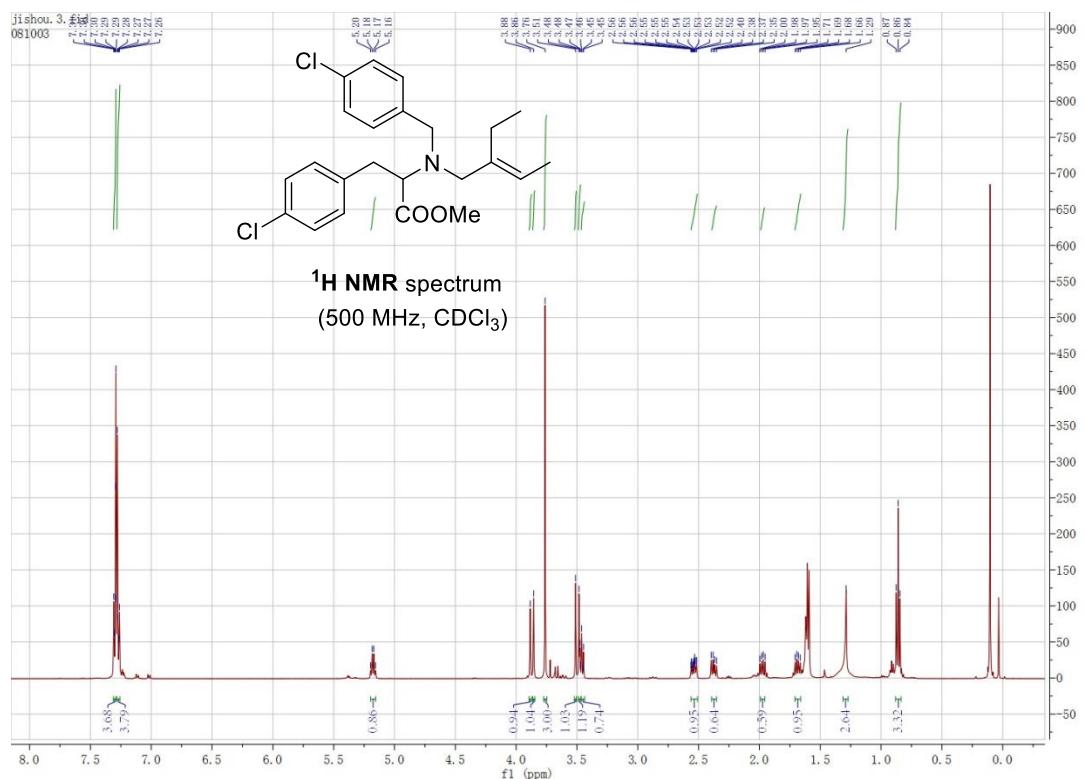
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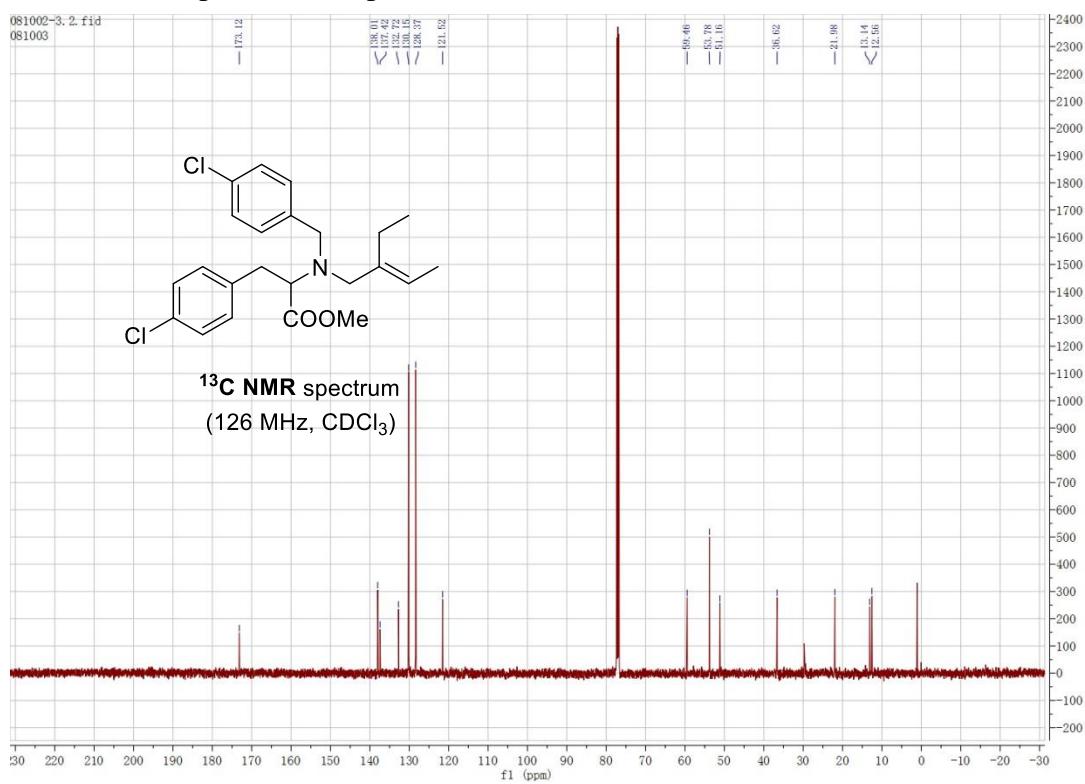
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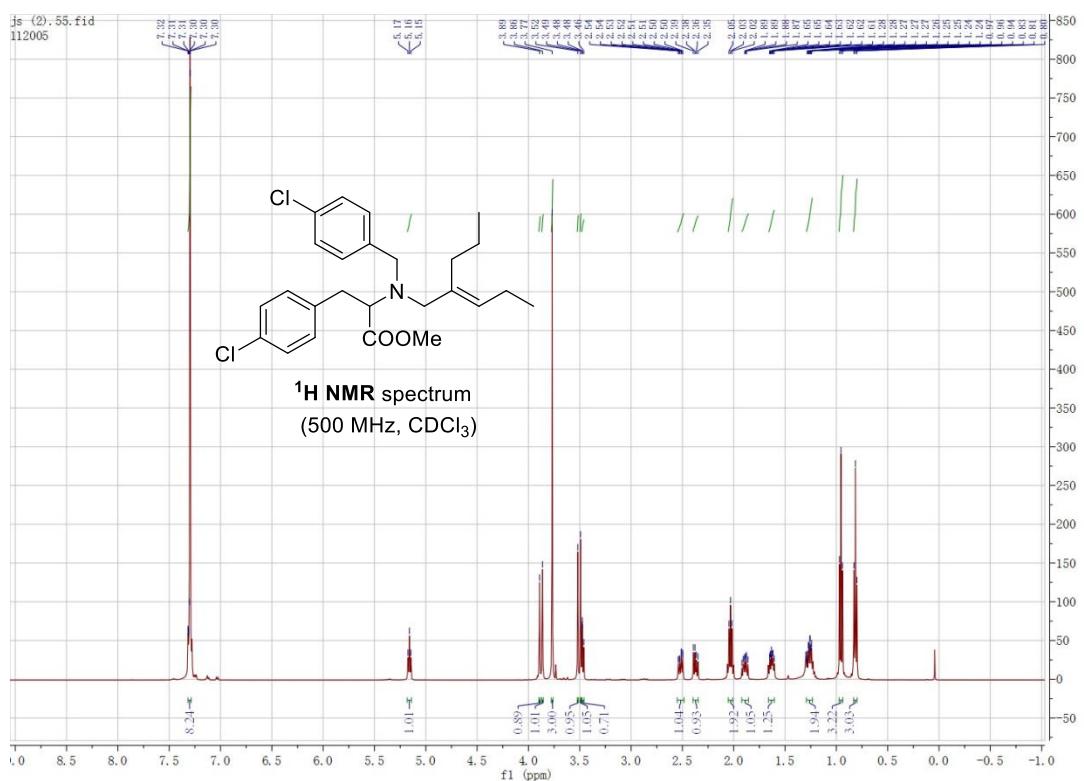
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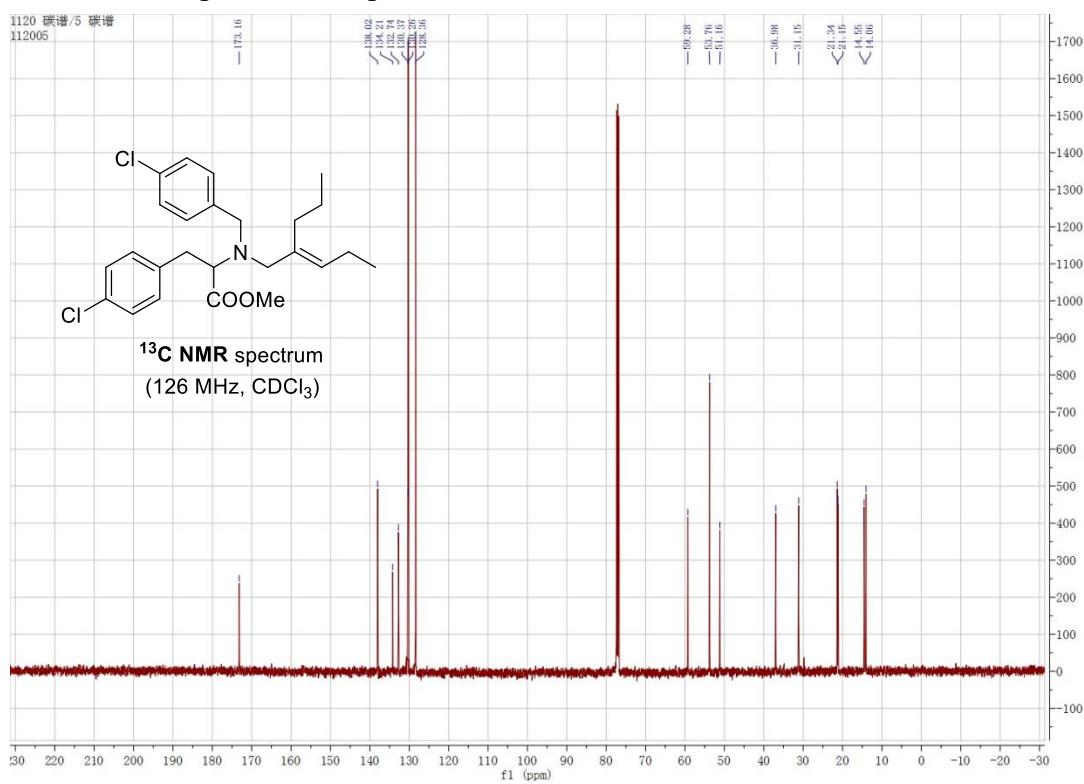
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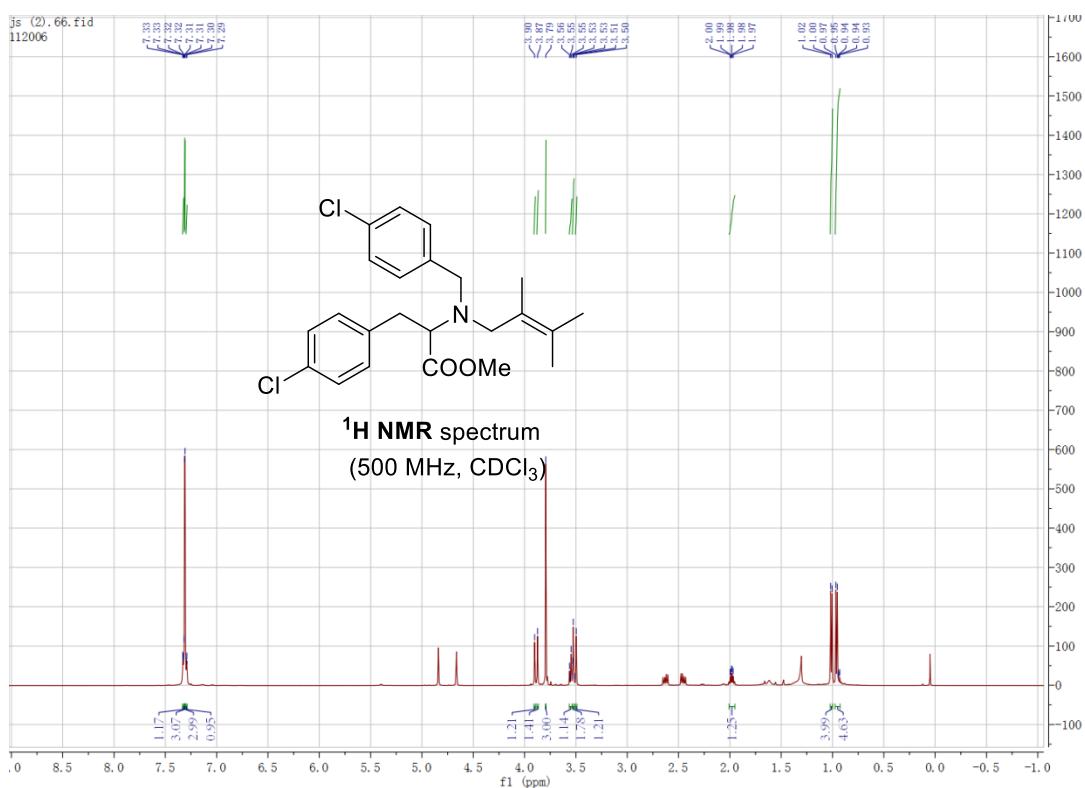
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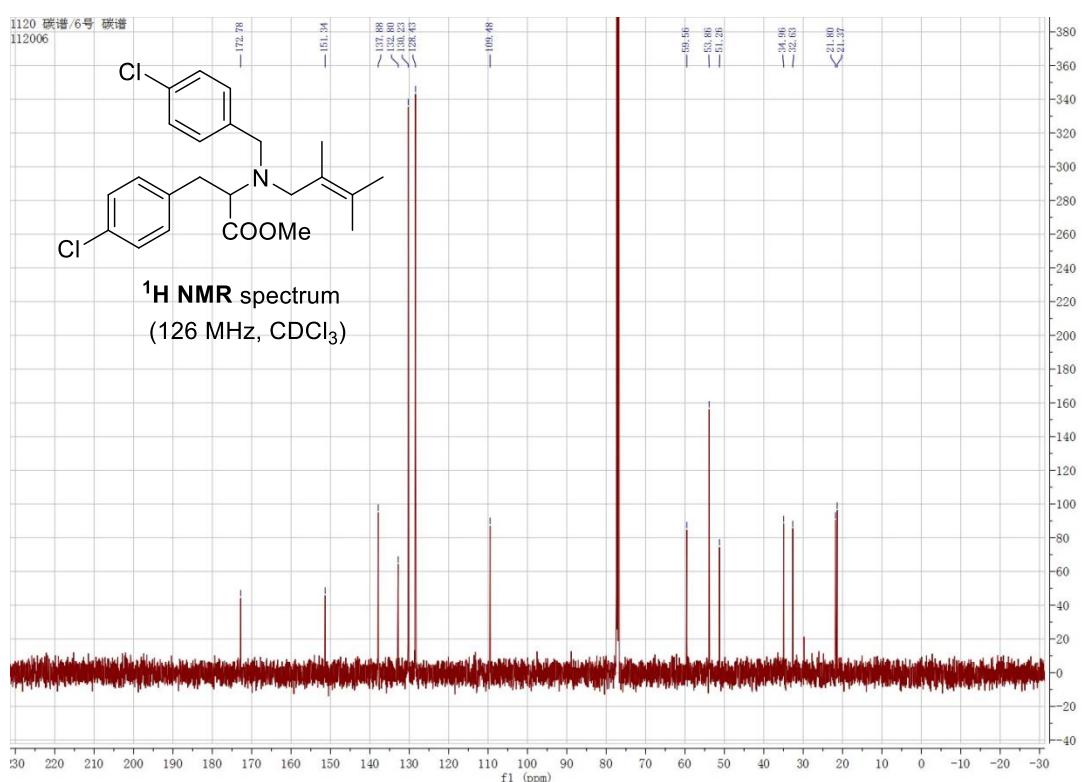
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of the product **3ay**:



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## H-H COSY spectra of 3an:

