

Highly Stereoselective Synthesis of Polysubstituted Housanes and Spiro-Oxa-Housanes: Application and Mechanistic Insights

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1. General methods

1.1 Solvents, Reagents, Glassware and Reaction Setup

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were conducted under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon using hot air oven dried (120 °C) glassware utilizing standard Schlenk-line technique. Air- and moisture-sensitive liquids and solutions were transferred via syringe into the reaction vessels through a rubber septum under inert atmosphere. Unless otherwise specified, all reagents were purchased at highest commercial quality and used as received. Non-anhydrous solvents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used as received. Organic solvents used for carrying out reactions were dried using standard methods. All work up and purification were carried out with reagent grade solvents in air. Temperatures described 20 °C and below 20 °C were achieved using immersion cooler by Julabo and above 20 °C were achieved using heat-on block system from Radley's. The photoreactions were done by using KESSIL lamp (PR 160L-440 nm) by keeping distance of 5 cm from the reaction vessel. No filter was used in light-promoted reactions.

1.2 Analytical methods

Chromatography: Column chromatography was carried out using Sigma-Aldrich silica gel (60 Å, 230-400 mesh, 40-63 µm). Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC), using aluminium-backed Merck Kieselgel 60 F254 fluorescent treated silica gel plates, which were visualized under UV light or by staining with aqueous basic KMnO₄, or phosphomolybdic acid solution in ethanol. **IR:** Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded of neat sample on Bruker alfa FT-IR, ν_{\max} in cm⁻¹ and the bands are characterized as strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). **Melting Point:** Melting points were measured in open glass capillary on a Buchi M-560 melting point apparatus. **NMR:** NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Ultrashield spectrometer at 400 MHz (for ¹H-NMR), 101 MHz (for ¹³C-NMR), 376 MHz (for ¹⁹F-NMR). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 ppm for ¹H-NMR and δ 77.00 ppm for ¹³C-NMR). For ¹H-NMR, data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, brs = broad singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets, t = triplet, q = quartet, dt = doublet of triplets, m = multiplet etc.), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. **NMR yields:** Following work up or/and solvent evaporation, dibromomethane (relative to limiting starting material) was added to the crude residue. The resultant mixture was dissolved in CDCl₃, and a 0.5 mL sample of the resultant solution taken for ¹H-NMR analysis. Yields were calculated based on the integrals of known product resonances relative

to dibromomethane (2H, at 4.94 ppm in CDCl₃). **MS**: High Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRMS) was performed on Waters e2695 XEVO G2-XS Q-TOF instrument.

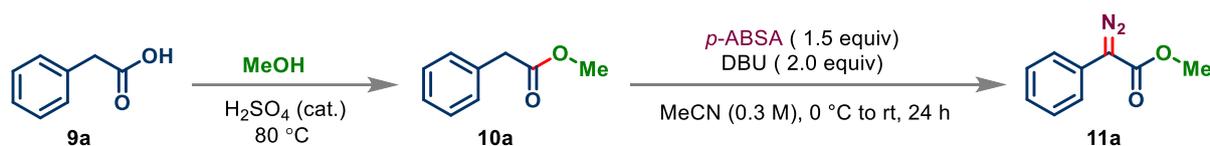
Important Safety Note

Handling of diazo compounds should only be done in a well-ventilated fume cupboard using an additional blast shield. No incidents occurred handling of diazo compounds during the preparation of this manuscript, yet the reader should be aware of carcinogenicity and explosiveness of the herein described diazo compounds. Any reactions described in this manuscript should not be performed without strict risk assessment and proper safety precautions.

2. Procedures for starting materials synthesis:

2.1 Procedures for the synthesis of diazo compounds:

Methyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (11a)



Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with phenylacetic acid (**9a**) (5.44 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4-6 drops of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 80 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10a** as a colorless oil (5.20 g, 34.6 mmol, 86%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

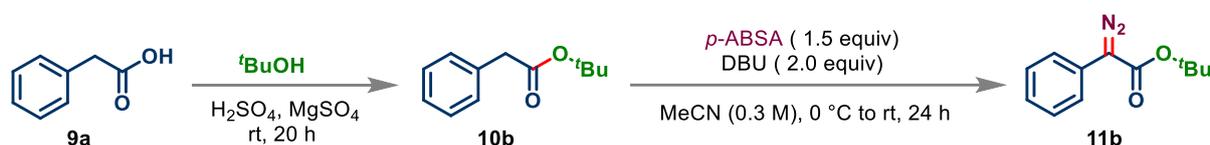
Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,^[1] a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-phenylacetate (**10a**) (1.50 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), p-ABSA (3.6 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.0 mL, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried

over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11a** as a red liquid (1.4 g, 7.9 mmol, 79%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.6, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.87 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 165.6, 128.9, 125.8, 125.4, 124.0, 51.9. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

The characterization data matched the reported values.¹

tert-Butyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (**11b**)



Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,² a 250 mL round bottom flask was charged with phenylacetic acid (**9a**) (5.44 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and 160 mL of HPLC grade CH₂Cl₂. Then, 24 g of MgSO₄ and 5 mL of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature. To this solution, *tert*-butanol (19.0 mL, 200 mmol, 5.00 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 20 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (100 mL). The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 × 50 mL), washed with 100 mL brine, and then, dried over Na₂SO₄. The volatiles were evaporated, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (1:50 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to give *tert*-butyl 2-phenylacetate **10b** as a colorless oil (3.50 g, 18.2 mmol, 45%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.7, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.45 – 7.12 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.56 (s, 2H, ArCH₂CO₂^tBu₃), 1.49 (s, 9H, CO₂^tBu).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.7, 134.5, 129.0, 128.3, 126.7, 80.5, 42.5, 27.9.

The characterization data matched the reported values.²

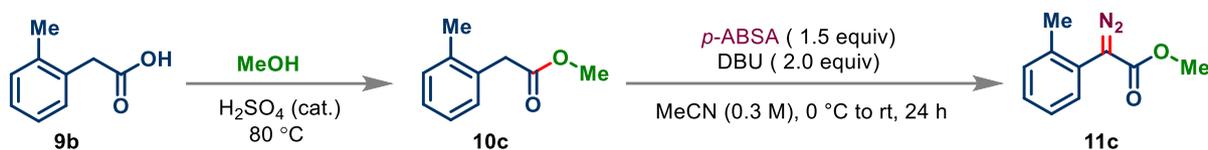
Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with *tert*-butyl 2-phenylacetate (**10b**) (1.92 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *p*-ABSA (3.6 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.0 mL, 20 mmol,

2.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11b** as a yellow liquid (1.1 g, 5.0 mmol, 50%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.6, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H, ArH), 1.57 (s, 9H, CO₂^tBu₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 164.5, 128.8, 126.0, 125.4, 123.9, 81.9, 63.6, 28.3.

The characterization data matched the reported values.²

Methyl 2-diazo-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate (**11c**)



Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(*o*-tolyl)acetic acid (**9b**) (6.0 g, 40 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4-6 drops of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 80 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10c** as a colorless oil (5.50 g, 33.5 mmol, 82%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

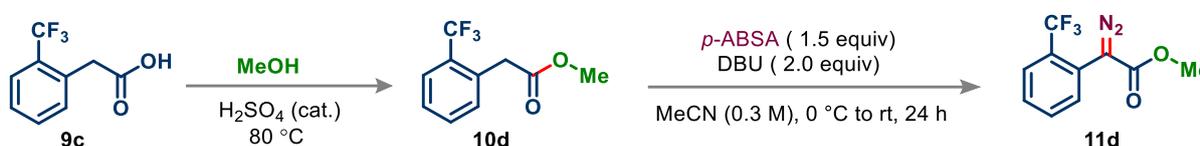
Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate (**10c**) (1.64 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *p*-ABSA (3.60 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.0 mL, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was

purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11c** as an orange oil (1.4 g, 7.3 mmol, 73%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.40–7.37 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.30–7.23 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.83 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.32 (s, 3H, ArCH₃)
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 166.7, 137.9, 131.1, 130.9, 129.1, 126.6, 124.3, 52.3, 20.1. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

The characterization data matched the reported values.³

Methyl 2-diazo-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (**11d**)



Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetic acid (**9c**) (8.16 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4-6 drops of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 80 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10d** as a colorless oil (8.00 g, 36.7 mmol, 91%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

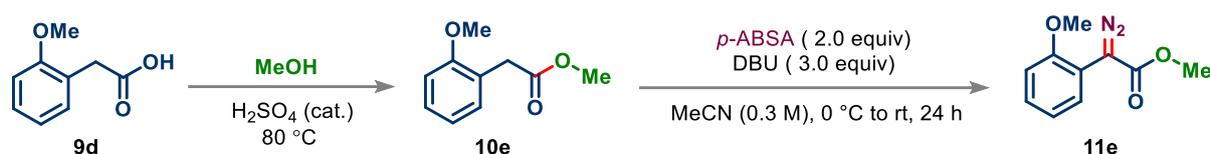
Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (**10d**) (2.18 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *p*-ABSA (3.60 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.00 mL, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11d** as a yellow liquid (1.9 g, 7.8 mmol, 77%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.

- ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.74 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.65 – 7.46 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.81 (s, 3H, CO_2CH_3).
- ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.2, 134.4, 132.2, 129.9 (q, $J = 30.1$ Hz), 129.4, 126.8 (q, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 123.7 (q, $J = 274.72$ Hz), 123.4 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 52.3. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -61.66.

The characterization data matched the reported values.¹

Methyl 2-diazo-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)acetate (**11e**)



Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)acetic acid (**9d**) (6.64 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4-6 drops of concentrated H_2SO_4 were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 80°C . After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO_3 (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10e** as a colorless oil (6.30 g, 34.4 mmol, 87%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

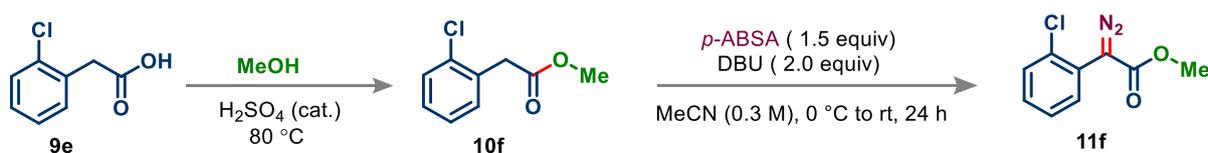
Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)acetate (**10e**) (1.80 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), p -ABSA (4.80 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (4.50 mL, 30.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et_2O :Hexane) to afford the title product **11e** as an orange solid (1.6 g, 7.7 mmol, 77%).

- TLC (Et_2O :Hexane, 1:9 v/v): $R_f = 0.40$, UV, KMnO_4 .

- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.27–7.22 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.01 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.84 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.82 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 166.8, 155.6, 130.3, 128.8, 121.3, 113.8, 111.0, 55.7, 52.1 One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

The characterization data matched the reported values.⁴

Methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (**11f**)



Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(2-chlorophenyl)acetic acid (**9e**) (6.8 g, 40 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4–6 drops of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 80 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10f** as a colorless oil (6.30 g, 34.2 mmol, 86%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

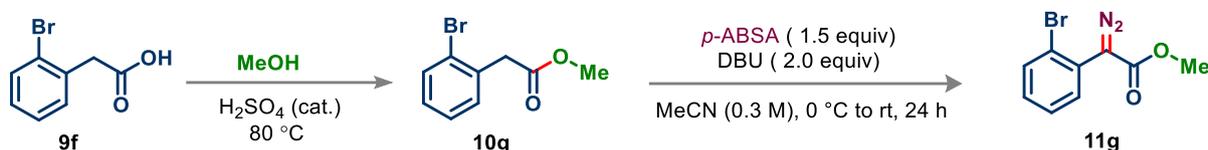
Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)acetate (**10f**) (1.84 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *p*-ABSA (3.60 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.00 mL, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11f** as a yellow liquid (1.65 g, 7.80 mmol, 78%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.26 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.81 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).

- ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.6, 133.5, 132.1, 129.8, 129.4, 127.0, 123.7, 61.6, 52.0.

The characterization data matched the reported values.³

Methyl 2-(2-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (**11g**)



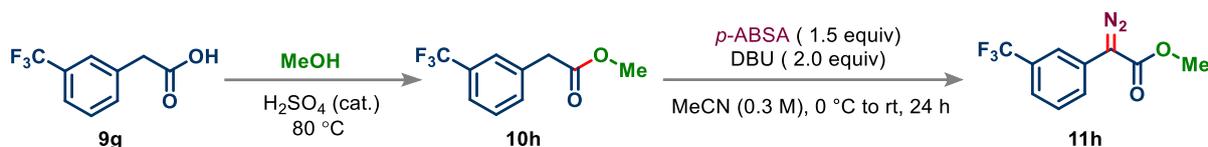
Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(2-bromophenyl)acetic acid (**9f**) (8.52 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4-6 drops of concentrated H_2SO_4 were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and was allowed to stir overnight at 80 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO_3 (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10g** as a colorless oil (8.00 g, 34.9 mmol, 88%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-(2-bromophenyl)acetate (**10g**) (2.29 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *p*-ABSA (3.60 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.0 mL, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et_2O :Hexane) to afford the title product **11g** as a yellow liquid (2.0 g, 7.9 mmol, 79%).

- **TLC (Et_2O :Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO_4
- ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.84 (s, 3H, CO_2CH_3).
- ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.0, 133.3, 133.0, 130.1, 127.7, 125.7, 124.5, 52.3.
One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

The characterization data matched the reported values.¹

Methyl 2-diazo-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (**11h**)



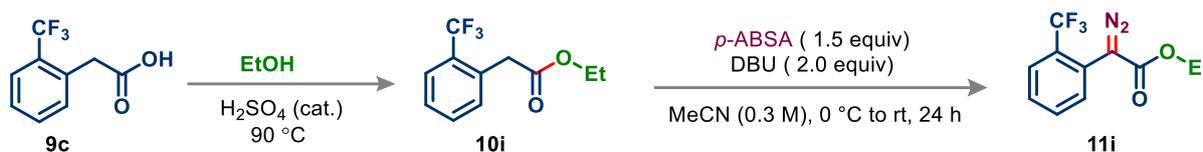
Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetic acid (**9g**) (8.16 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4-6 drops of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 80 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10h** as a colorless oil (7.60 g, 34.8 mmol, 88%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (**10h**) (2.18 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), p-ABSA (3.6 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.0 mL, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11h** as a yellow solid (1.5 g, 6.1 mmol, 61%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.55, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.79 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.89 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 165.1, 131.6 (q, *J* = 30.7 Hz), 129.5, 127.2, 126.8, 124.1 (q, *J* = 272.6 Hz), 122.5 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 120.6 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 52.3. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -63.34.

The characterization data matched the reported values.⁵

Ethyl 2-diazo-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (**11i**)



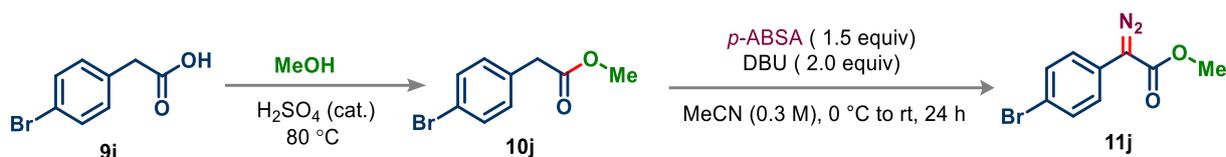
Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetic acid (**9c**) (4.08 g, 20.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in methanol (20 mL). Then, 2-3 drops of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 90 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (20 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (15 mL) followed by 10 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10i** as a colorless oil (3.20 g, 13.8 mmol, 69%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl ethyl 2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (**10i**) (2.32 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *p*-ABSA (3.6 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.0 mL, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11i** as a yellow liquid (2.10 g, 8.13 mmol, 81%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.51, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.58 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CO₂CH₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 165.7, 134.3, 132.1, 129.8 (q, *J* = 30.2 Hz), 129.2, 126.7 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 122.4 (q, *J* = 274.72 Hz), 61.3, 58.4, 14.2. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -61.7.

The characterization data matched the reported values.⁶

Methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (**11j**)



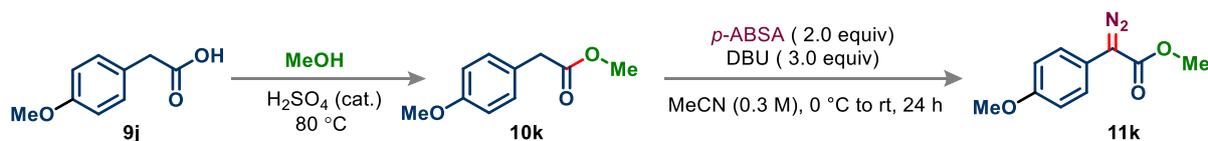
Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(4-bromophenyl)acetic acid (**9i**) (8.52 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4-6 drops of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 80 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10j** as a colorless oil (7.90 g, 34.5 mmol, 86%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (**10j**) (2.29 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv), *p*-ABSA (3.6 g, 15mmol, 1.5 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.0 mL, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11j** as a yellow liquid (2.2 g, 8.6 mmol, 86%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.87 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 165.2, 132.0, 125.3, 124.7, 119.3, 52.1. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

The characterization data matched the reported values.¹

Methyl 2-diazo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetate (**11k**)



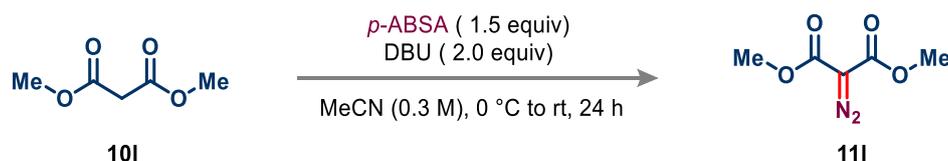
Step-1: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetic acid (**9j**) (6.64 g, 40.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in methanol (40 mL). Then, 4-6 drops of concentrated H₂SO₄ were added to the resulting mixture at room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 80 °C. After concentrating the reaction mixture, the residue was diluted with water (40 mL) and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (30 mL) followed by 20 mL brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation to yield compound **10k** as a colorless oil (6.35 g, 34.5 mmol, 88%). This product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with methyl 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)acetate (**10k**) (1.8 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *p*-ABSA (4.8 g, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (4.5 mL, 30 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic phase was extracted with diethyl ether (2×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:20 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11k** as a red liquid (1.45 g, 7.00 mmol, 70%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.42 – 7.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.85 (s, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.80 (s, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 166.2, 158.0, 125.9, 116.8, 114.6, 55.3, 51.9. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

The characterization data matched the reported values.¹

Dimethyl 2-diazomalonate (**11l**)

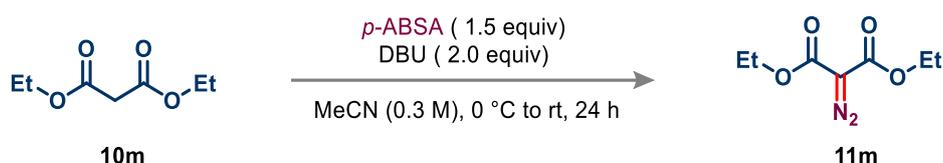


Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with dimethyl malonate (**10l**) (2.2 mL, 19 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *p*-ABSA (6.8 g, 28.5 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and MeCN (57 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (5.68 mL, 38.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (60 mL), and the organic layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2×100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 1:10-3:7 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11l** as a pale-yellow liquid (1.6 g, 8.6 mmol, 53%, solid at -20 °C).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 4:6 v/v):** R_f = 0.25, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 3.85 (s, 6H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 161.2, 52.4. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

The characterization data matched the reported values.¹

Diethyl 2-diazomalonate (**11m**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,¹ a 100 mL two-neck round bottom flask charged with diethyl malonate (**10m**) (1.5 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *p*-ABSA (3.6 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and MeCN (30 mL, 0.3 M) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. To this ice-cold solution, DBU (3.1 mL, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added dropwise while stirring, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL), and the organic layer was extracted with diethyl ether (2×500 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column

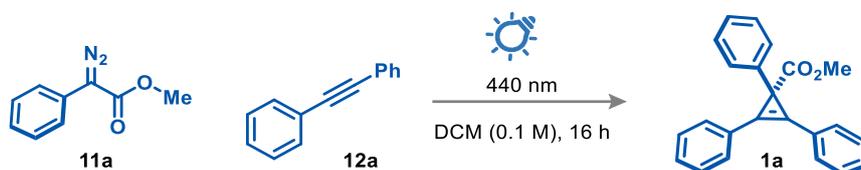
chromatography (silica, 1:10-3:7 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **11m** as a pale-yellow liquid (1.1 g, 6.0 mmol, 60%).

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 4.36 – 4.22 (m, 4H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 1.39 – 1.26 (m, 6H, CO₂CH₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 161.0, 61.6, 14.3. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

The characterization data matched the reported values.¹

2.2 Procedures for the synthesis of Cyclopropenes:

Methyl-1,2,3-triphenylcycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1a**)

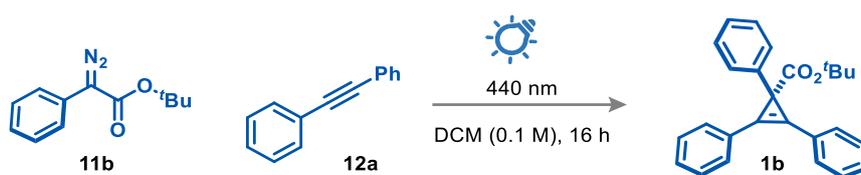


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11a** (880 mg, 5.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (6.23 g, 35.0 mmol, 7.0 equiv) were dissolved in 50 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1a** (1.10 g, 3.37 mmol, 67%) as colorless solid.

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.72 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.4, 140.0, 129.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.14, 128.06, 126.5, 126.4, 111.3, 52.1, 35.4.

The characterization data matched the reported values.⁷

tert-Butyl 1,2,3-triphenylcycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1b**)

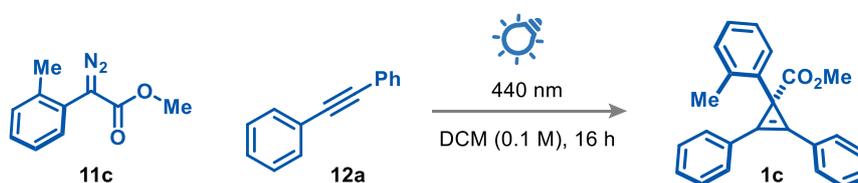


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11b** (654 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (3.74 g, 21.0 mmol, 7.00 equiv) were dissolved in 30 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 2% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1a** (200 mg, 0.54 mmol, 18%) as colorless sticky solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 1:9 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.

- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 1H, ArH), 1.42 (s, 9H, CO₂^tBu).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.1, 140.7, 129.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 126.1, 111.8, 80.5, 36.7, 28.1.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2949 (m), 2918 (w), 2858 (m), 1725 (s), 1488 (m), 1448 (m), 1263 (s), 756 (m), 698 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₆H₂₄O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 391.1674; found: 391.1676

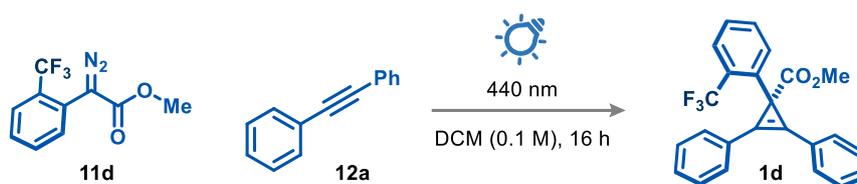
Methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1c**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11c** (570 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (3.74 g, 21.0 mmol, 7.00 equiv) were dissolved in 30 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the titled compound **1c** (600 mg, 1.76 mmol, 59%) as sticky solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.04 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.76 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.57 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.9, 139.5, 137.2, 130.4, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 125.9, 113.8, 52.3, 36.2, 20.6.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2953 (s), 2922 (s), 2854 (m), 1721 (s), 1490 (m), 1452 (m), 1263 (s), 758 (s), 689 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₀O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 363.1361; found: 363.1366

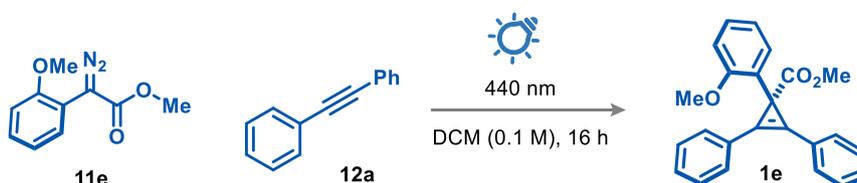
Methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1d**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11d** (1.22 g, 5.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (6.23 g, 35.0 mmol, 7.00 equiv) were dissolved in 50 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1d** (1.10 g, 2.80 mmol, 56%) as brown solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **Melting point:** 126 - 128 °C.
- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.74 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174, 138.8, 131.8, 130.2, 129.55, 129.54 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 129.5, 129.0, 127.4, 127.3 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 126.9, 125.1 (q, 123.7, *J* = 275.7 Hz), 113.5, 52.1, 36.7.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -56.65.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2954 (w), 2922 (w), 2856 (w), 1727 (s), 1491 (m), 1453 (m), 1264 (m), 759 (s), 691 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₄H₁₇F₃O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 417.1078; found: 417.1078.

Methyl-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenylcycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1e**)

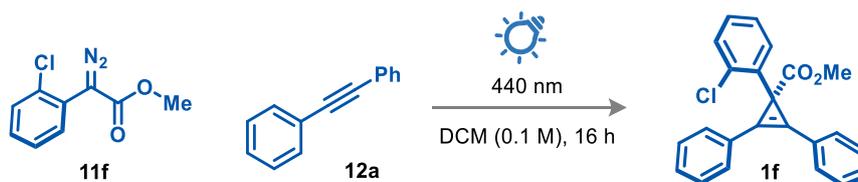


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11e** (1.03 g, 5.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (6.23 g, 35.0 mmol, 7.00 equiv) were dissolved in 50 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated

under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1e** (800 mg, 2.24 mmol, 45%) as sticky solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.98 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.73 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.9, 158.4, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 120.6, 113, 110.7, 55.4, 52.3, 33.0.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2953 (w), 2922 (m), 2852 (w), 1723 (s), 1490 (m), 1455 (m), 1260 (m), 754 (s), 690 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₀O₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 357.1491; found: 357.1494.

Methyl-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,3-diphenylcycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1f**)

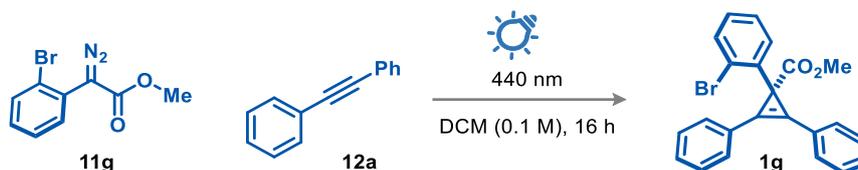


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11f** (630 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (3.74 g, 21.0 mmol, 7.00 equiv) were dissolved in 30 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1f** (550 mg, 1.53 mmol, 51%) as sticky solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.45-7.37 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.12 – 7.06 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.77 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.0, 139.2, 134.8, 129.9, 129.61, 129.55, 129.5, 129.0, 128.4, 126.9, 126.6, 112.9, 52.4, 35.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 3061 (w), 2922 (m), 2854 (w), 1724 (s), 1439 (m), 1287 (w), 1217 (s), 752 (s), 689 (m).

- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{17}ClO_2Na^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 383.0815; found: 383.0813.

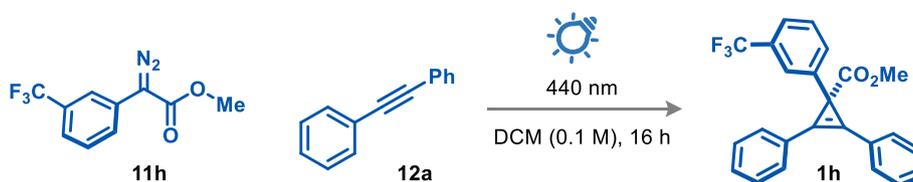
Methyl-1-(2-bromophenyl)-2,3-diphenylcycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1g**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11g** (510 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (2.50 g, 14.0 mmol, 7.00 equiv) were dissolved in 20 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1g** (450 mg, 1.11 mmol, 56%) as brown sticky solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** $R_f = 0.40$, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.92 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 4H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.78 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.8, 141.1, 133.03, 129.97, 129.8, 129.6, 129.0, 128.5, 127.5, 126.7, 125.0, 113.1, 52.4, 37.9.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 3060 (w), 2921 (s), 2854 (m), 1727 (s), 1458 (m), 1286 (w), 1216 (m), 1057 (m), 689 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $C_{23}H_{17}BrO_2H^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 405.0490; found: 405.0492.

Methyl-2,3-diphenyl-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1h**)

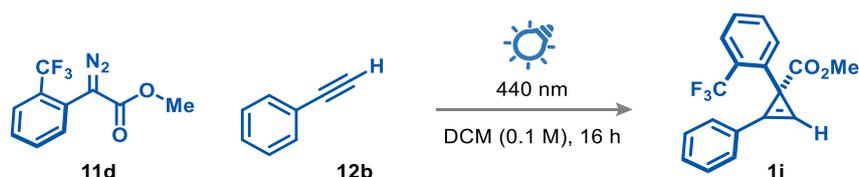


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁶ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11h** (611 mg, 2.50 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (3.11 g, 17.5 mmol, 7.00 equiv) were dissolved in 25 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated

under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3-5% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1h** (500 mg, 1.27 mmol, 50%) as colorless sticky solid. (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.87 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.36 (m, 8H, ArH), 3.74 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.8, 141.1, 131.4, 130.5, 130.2, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 126.0, 124.9 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 123.2 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 110.5, 52.2, 34.9.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -62.39.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 3064 (w), 2952 (w), 2345 (m), 1728 (s), 1443 (w), 1314 (s), 1214 (m), 1120 (s), 758 (s).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₄H₁₇F₃O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 417.1078; found: 417.1080.

Methyl-2-phenyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1i**)

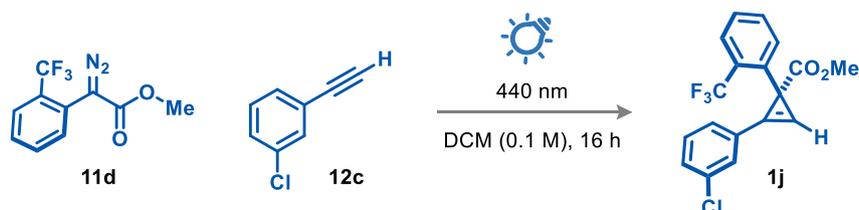


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11d** (732 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and ethynylbenzene (**12b**) (3.06 g, 30.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv) were dissolved in 30 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at an ambient temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1i** (610 mg, 1.92 mmol, 63%) as brown solid. (See Spectra)

- **Melting point:** 99-101 °C.
- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.55 – 7.33 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.30 (s, 1H, C=CH), 3.69 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.9, 140.4 (q, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 132.0, 131.1, 130.1, 129.6, 129.1 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 129.0, 127.4, 126.6 (q, *J* = 5 Hz), 125.8, 124.7 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 117.6, 103.7 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 52.4, 32.7.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -59.53.

- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (s), 2855 (m), 2361 (w), 1748 (s), 1461 (w), 1295 (w), 755 (w), 656 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃F₃O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 341.0765; found: 341.0765.

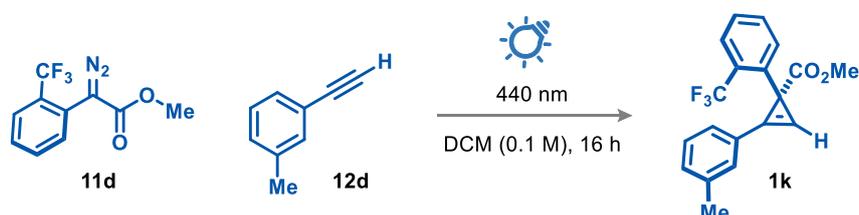
Methyl-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (1j)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11d** (732 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and 1-chloro-3-ethynylbenzene (**12c**) (4.1 g, 30 mmol, 10 equiv) were dissolved in 30 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1j** (550 mg, 1.56 mmol, 52%) as brown liquid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.66 - 7.63 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58 - 7.53 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48 - 7.35 (m, 6H, ArH), 3.69 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.5, 139.9, 135.0, 132.1, 131.0, 130.3, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1 (q, J = 30.3 Hz), 127.62, 127.58, 126.7 (q, J = 5 Hz), 124.6 (q, J = 274.7 Hz), 116.9, 105.5, 52.5, 33.1. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -59.48.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 3061 (w), 3022 (w), 2949 (w), 1720 (s), 1443 (w), 1215 (s), 756 (m), 690 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₂F₃O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 375.0376; found: 375.0373

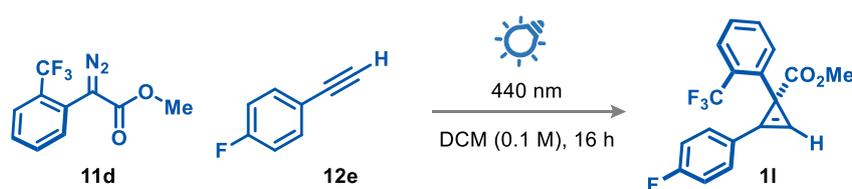
Methyl-2-(m-tolyl)-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (1k)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11d** (732 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-3-methylbenzene (**12d**) (3.3 g, 30 mmol, 10 equiv) were dissolved in 30 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 4% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1k** (470 mg, 1.41 mmol, 47%) as brown liquid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.45, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.60 - 7.47 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.47-7.34 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 3.72 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.45 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.0, 140.5, 138.8, 132.0, 131.1, 131.0, 130.1, 129.1 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 128.9, 127.4, 126.7, 126.6 (q, *J* = 5 Hz), 125.7, 124.7 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 117.6, 103.5 (q, *J* = 4 Hz), 52.4, 32.6, 21.3.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -59.54.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (s), 2854 (w), 1726 (s), 1443 (w), 1313 (s), 1211 (m), 1119 (s), 768 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅F₃O₂Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 355.0922; found: 355.0922.

Methyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (1l**)**

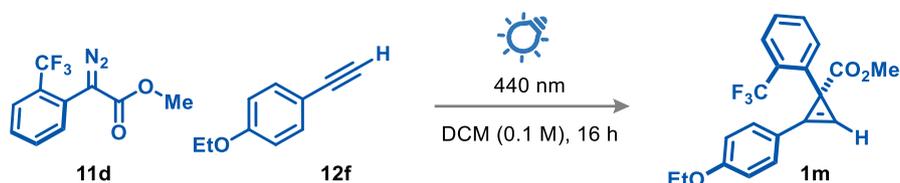


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11d** (488 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-fluorobenzene (**12e**) (2.4 g, 20 mmol, 10 equiv) were dissolved in 20 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3-5% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1l** (390 mg, 1.16 mmol, 58%) as brown liquid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.

- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.69 - 7.62 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.51 - 7.34 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.28 (s, 1H, C=CH), 7.21 - 7.14 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.69 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.8, 164.8, 162.3, 140.2, 132.0, 131.6, 131.5, 130.9, 129.1 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 127.5, 126.7 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 124.7 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 122.1 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 116.8, 116.3 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 103.3, 52.4, 32.8.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -59.46, -108.89.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2951 (w), 2920 (m), 2859 (w), 1720 (s), 1444 (m), 1263 (m), 1214 (s), 1123 (w), 755 (s).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₁₈H₁₂F₄O₂H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 337.0852; found: 337.0850.

Methyl-2-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (1m)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11d** (488 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and 1-ethoxy-4-ethynylbenzene (**12f**) (2.93 g, 20.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv) were dissolved in 20 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 4-7% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1m** (370 mg, 1.00 mmol, 50%) as brown liquid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.66 - 7.58 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.55 - 7.51 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.43 - 7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.13 (s, 1H, C=CH), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArOCH₂CH₃), 3.68 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 1.45 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, ArOCH₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.1, 160.4, 140.8, 132.0, 131.2, 131.0, 129.1 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 127.3, 126.6 (q, *J* = 5 Hz), 124.7 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 118.1, 117.3, 115.0, 100.8, 63.6, 52.3, 32.5, 14.7.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -59.51.

- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2983 (w), 2946 (w), 1724 (s), 1604 (s), 1441 (s), 1245 (s), 1210 (s), 1115 (m), 768 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{H}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 363.1208; found: 363.1209.

Ethyl-2,3-diphenyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (1n**)**



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11i** (774 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (3.74 g, 21.0 mmol, 7.00 equiv) were dissolved in 30 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 4% Et_2O /hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1n** (700 g, 1.71 mmol, 57%) as colorless sticky solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et_2O /Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** $R_f = 0.35$, UV, KMnO_4 .
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.79 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.64 (dd, $J = 5.7$, 3.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.42 (dd, $J = 8.8$, 6.2 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.22 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H, $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 173.4, 138.8, 131.8, 130.3, 129.53 (q, $J = 31.3$ Hz), 129.47, 128.9, 127.3, 127.2 (q, $J = 5$ Hz), 127.0, 125.1 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 113.6, 61.0, 36.9, 14.1.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -56.40.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2922 (m), 2855 (w), 1723 (s), 1447 (w), 1314 (s), 1252 (m), 1210 (m), 1119 (s), 759 (s), 689 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 431.1235; found: 431.1235.

Dimethyl 2-phenylcycloprop-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate (1o**)**

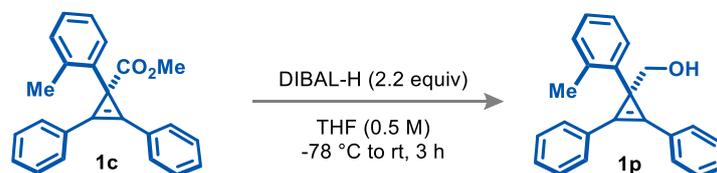


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁸ dimethyl 2-diazomalonate (**11l**) (506 mg, 3.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM (0.5 M) and the resulting solution was added via syringe pump to a suspension of Rh₂(OAc)₄ (0.01 equiv) and phenyl acetylene (**12b**) (980 mg, 9.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in DCM (0.8 M) at room temperature over 10 h. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for another 10 h. The reaction mixture was then filtered through a small pad of silica eluting with CH₂Cl₂, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. After 20 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 10-20% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1o** (435 mg, 1.87 mmol, 58%) as pale yellow solid.

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.89 (s, 1H, C=CH), 3.72 (s, 6H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.0, 130.5, 130.2, 128.8, 123.8, 112.1, 95.1, 52.3, 32.7.

The characterization data matched the reported value.⁸

2,3-Diphenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)cycloprop-2-en-1-yl)methanol (**1p**)

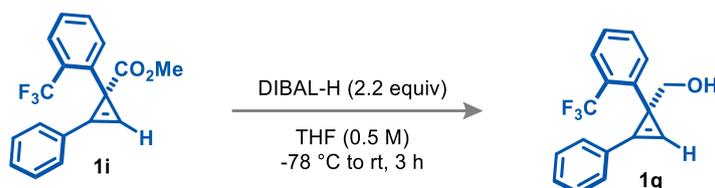


Following a slightly modified procedure,⁹ a stirred solution of ester **1c** (340 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (2 mL) was cooled to -78 °C. To this, DIBAL-H (2.2 mL, 2.2 mmol, 2.2 equiv) was added dropwise, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 2 h at -78 °C, and then the cold bath was removed, and the mixture was allowed to stir while it was warmed to rt over 1 h. Next, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (1 mL) and stirred for 30 min. Then 5 mL 1M HCl was added to remove the alumina gel. Then, the reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography using 7-10% Et₂O/hexane to give the title compound **1p** (180 mg, 0.57 mmol, 57%) as a colorless oil. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.89 – 7.75 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.49 (td, J = 7.4, 3.2 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.18 – 7.04 (m, 3H, ArH), 4.30 (s, 2H, CCH₂OH), 2.58 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 142.6, 136.5, 130.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 126.8, 126.0, 120.6, 67.3, 37.0, 21.6.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 3323 (w), 2922 (s), 2854 (m), 1457 (w), 1377 (w), 1298 (w), 1184 (w), 1034 (w), 756 (w), 699 (m).
- **Mass:** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{ONa}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 335.1412; found: 335.1417.

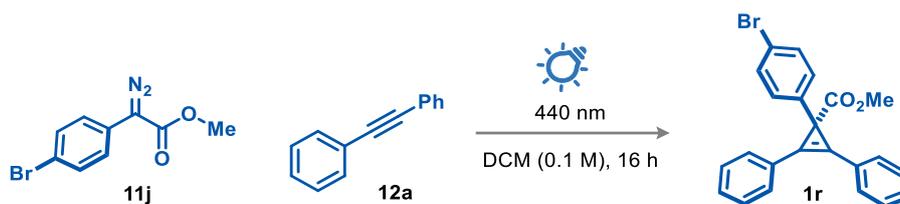
2-Phenyl-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cycloprop-2-en-1-yl)methanol (**1q**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁹ a stirred solution of ester **1i** (954 mg, 3.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in THF (6 mL) was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. To this, DIBAL-H (6.6 mL, 6.6 mmol, 2.2 equiv) was added dropwise, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 2 h at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, and the mixture was allowed to stir while it was warmed to rt over 1 h. Next, the mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 (3 mL) and stirred for 30 min. Then 15 mL 1M HCl was added to remove the alumina gel. Then, the reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated. The residue was purified by chromatography using 7-10% Et_2O /hexane to give the title compound **1q** (600 mg, 2.00 mmol, 66%) as a brown liquid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et_2O /Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** $R_f = 0.25$, UV, KMnO_4 .
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.80 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.66 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52-7.38 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.27 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H, CCH_2OH), 3.82 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H, CCH_2OH), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 1H, CCH_2OH).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 143.5, 132.5, 132.0, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7 (q, $J = 20.2$ Hz), 128.1, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7 (q, $J = 4$ Hz), 124.7 (q, $J = 102.8$ Hz), 109.0, 68.8, 33.7.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -59.14.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 3409 (w), 2923 (w), 2853 (w), 1447 (w), 1313 (s), 1268 (w), 1117 (s), 1037 (m), 765 (m), 655 (m).
- **Mass:** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{ONa}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 313.0816; found: 313.0812.

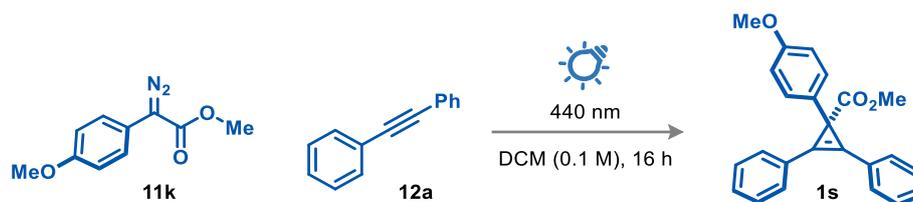
Methyl-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2,3-diphenylcycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1r**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11j** (510 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (2.5 g, 14 mmol, 7.0 equiv) were dissolved in 20 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 3-5% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1r** (500 mg, 1.24 mmol, 62%) as colorless sticky solid. (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 6H, ArH), 3.72 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.0, 139.1, 131.1, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 126.1, 120.2, 110.7, 52.2, 34.7.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2854 (w), 1728 (s), 1444 (w), 1314 (s), 1252 (m), 1213 (m), 1120 (s), 760 (s), 689 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for C₂₃H₁₇BrO₂H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 405.0490; found: 405.0493.

Methyl 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-diphenylcycloprop-2-ene-1-carboxylate (**1s**)



Following a slightly modified procedure,⁷ in a 100 mL sealed tube, the diazo compound **11k** (412 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and diphenyl acetylene (**12a**) (2.5 g, 14 mmol, 7.0 equiv) were dissolved in 20 mL dry DCM under argon. The solution was stirred at room temperature with the irradiation of 440 nm blue LEDs (Kessil lamp). After 16 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 5-10% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1s** (420 mg, 1.17 mmol, 59%) as colorless sticky solid. (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 2:8 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.56 – 7.38 (m, 8H, ArH), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.78 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.75 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.8, 158.3, 132.3, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 126.7, 113.6, 111.7, 55.3, 52.2, 34.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (m), 2855 (w), 1728 (s), 1445 (w), 1315 (s), 1250 (m), 1213 (m), 1120 (s), 759 (s), 689 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₄H₂₀O₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 357.1491; found: 357.1495.

Dimethyl 2-phenylcycloprop-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate (**1t**)



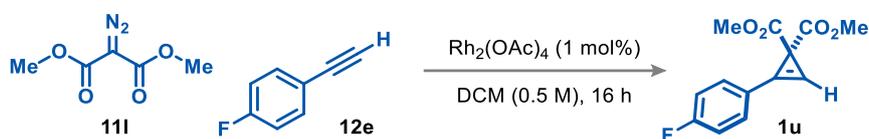
Following a slightly modified procedure,⁸ diethyl 2-diazomalonate (**11m**) (931 mg, 5.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM (0.5 M) and the resulting solution was added via syringe pump to a suspension of Rh₂(OAc)₄ (0.01 equiv) and phenyl acetylene (**12b**) (1.6 mL, 15.0 mmol, 3.00 equiv) in DCM (0.8 M) at room temperature over 10 h. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for another 10 h. The reaction mixture was then filtered through a small pad of silica eluting with CH₂Cl₂, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. After 20 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue

was purified by flash chromatography using 10-20% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1t** (650 mg, 2.50 mmol, 50%) as pale-yellow liquid.

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.89 (s, 1H, C=CH), 4.18 (td, *J* = 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 4H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 1.31 – 1.12 (m, 6H, CO₂CH₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.8, 130.4, 130.3, 128.8, 124.1, 112.5, 95.4, 61.1, 33.2, 14.11.

The characterization data matched the reported value.⁸

Dimethyl 2-phenylcycloprop-2-ene-1,1-dicarboxylate (**1u**)



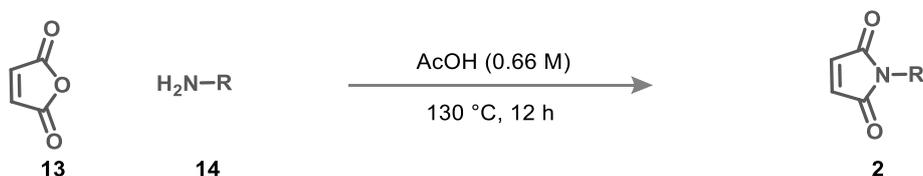
Following a slightly modified procedure,⁸ dimethyl 2-diazomalonate (**11l**) (506 mg, 3.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv.) was dissolved in DCM (0.5 M) and the resulting solution was added via syringe pump to a suspension of Rh₂(OAc)₄ (0.01 equiv) and 1-ethynyl-4-fluorobenzene (**12e**) (1.15 g, 9.60 mmol, 3.00 equiv) in DCM (0.8 M) at room temperature over 10 h. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for another 10 h. The reaction mixture was then filtered through a small pad of silica eluting with CH₂Cl₂, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. After 20 h, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 15-20% Et₂O/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **1u** (385 mg, 1.54 mmol, 48%) as pale yellow solid.

- **TLC (Et₂O/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.14 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.86 (s, 1H, C=CH), 3.74 (s, 6H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.0, 165.2, 162.7, 132.4 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 120.3 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 111.3, 94.8 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 52.5, 32.9.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -108.03.

The characterization data matched the reported value.⁸

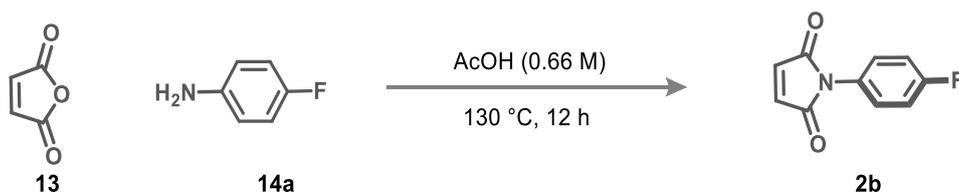
2.3 Procedures for the synthesis of Maleimides:

General Procedure:



Following a slightly modified procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride **13** (2.0 equiv) and primary amine **14** (1.0 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (1.5 mL per mmol of amine) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x20 mL per 5 mmol of amine). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x50 mL per 5 mmol of amine) and brine solution (30 mL per 5 mmol of amine), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2** (Compounds **2i**, **2l**, **2n** were purchased at highest commercial quality and used as received).

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2b**)



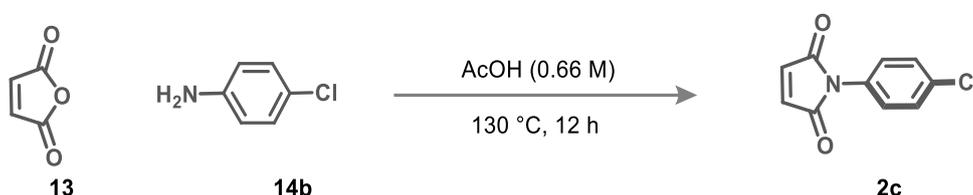
Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 4-fluoroaniline (**14a**) (1.1 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue

was purified by flash chromatography using 20-30% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2b** (800 mg, 4.20 mmol, 42%) as yellow solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** $R_f = 0.50$, UV, KMnO_4 .
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.31 (dd, $J = 8.8, 4.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.84 (s, 2H, C=CH).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 169.4, 160.5, 134.0, 127.6, 127.0, 116.0.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -113.12.

The characterization data matched the reported value.¹⁰

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2c**)

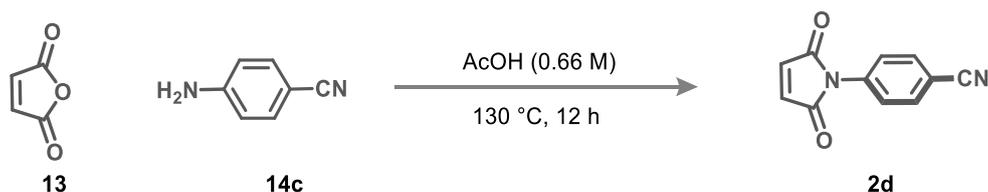


Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 4-chloroaniline (**14b**) (1.27 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO_3 aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The excess solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 15-30% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the titled compound **2c** (700 mg, 3.3 mmol, 33%) as yellow solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** $R_f = 0.45$, UV, KMnO_4 .
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.43 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.85 (s, 2H, C=CH).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 169.1, 134.2, 133.6, 129.7, 129.3, 127.1.

The characterization data matched the reported value.¹⁰

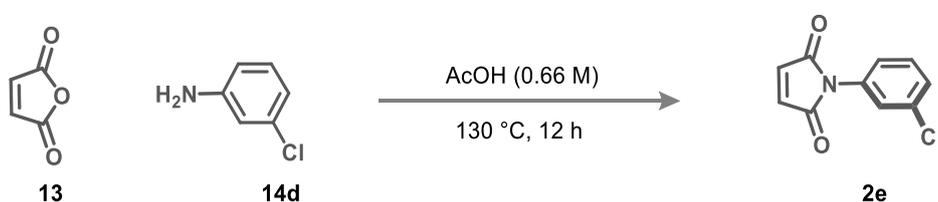
4-(2,5-Dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)benzonitrile (**2d**)



Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 4-aminobenzonitrile (**14c**) (1.18 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL) respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 15-30% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2d** (650 mg, 3.30 mmol, 33%) as colorless solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
 - **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.90 (s, 2H, C=CH).
 - **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 168.5, 135.3, 134.5, 132.9, 125.6, 118.1, 111.0.
- The characterization data matched the reported value.¹¹

1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2e**)



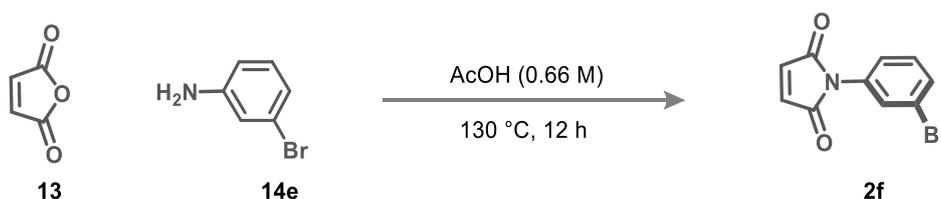
Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 3-chloroaniline (**14d**) (1.27 g, 10 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a

500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 20-30% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2e** (1.1 g, 5.3 mmol, 53%) as colorless solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.40-7.28 (3H, m, ArH), 7.27-7.22 (1H, m, ArH), 6.82 (2H, s, C=CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 168.9, 134.4, 134.1, 132.2, 129.9, 127.8, 125.9, 123.8.

The characterization data matched the reported value.¹¹

1-(3-Bromophenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2f**)



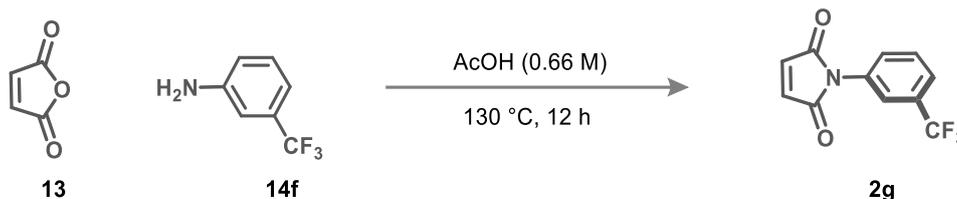
Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 3-bromoaniline (**14e**) (1.27 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The excess solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 15-20% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2f** (750 mg, 3.00 mmol, 30%) as yellow solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.

- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.53 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.83 (s, 2H, C=CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 168.9, 134.1, 132.3, 130.8, 130.2, 128.7, 124.3, 122.2.

The characterization data matched the reported value.¹²

1-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2g**)

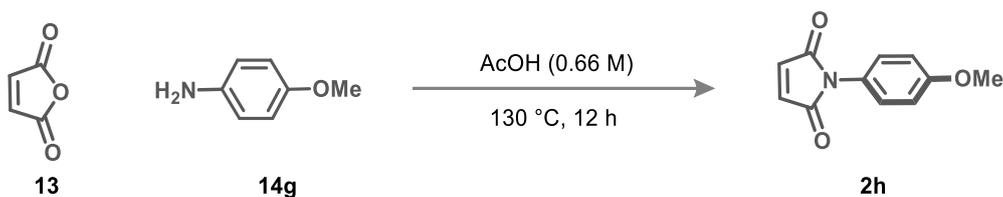


Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 3-(trifluoromethyl)aniline (**14f**) (1.61 g, 10 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 15-25% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2g** (950 mg, 3.90 mmol, 39%) as colorless semi-solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.66 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.84 (s, 2H, C=CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 168.9, 134.2, 131.8, 131.4 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 129.6, 128.9, 124.3 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 123.5 (q, *J* = 273.7 Hz), 122.6 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz).
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -62.63.

The characterization data matched the reported value.¹³

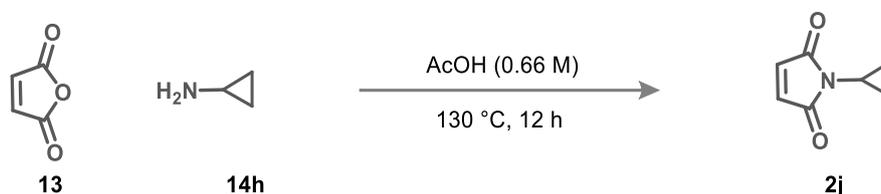
1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2h**)



Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 4-methoxyaniline (**14g**) (1.23 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 15-20% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2h** (850 mg, 4.20 mmol, 42%) as yellow solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
 - **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.21 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.80 (s, 2H, C=CH), 3.81 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃).
 - **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 169.8, 159.0, 134.0, 127.5, 123.6, 114.4, 55.4.
- The characterization data matched the reported value.¹⁰

1-Cyclopropyl-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2j**)

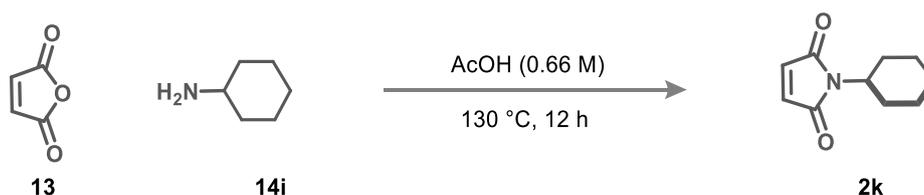


Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and cyclopropylamine (**14h**) (570 mg, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture

was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were further washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 10-20% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2j** (550 mg, 3.60 mmol, 36%) as colorless solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.60, UV, KMnO₄.
 - **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.54 (s, 2H, C=CH), 2.38 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.88 – 0.54 (m, 4H).
 - **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.9, 133.6, 19.9, 4.5.
- The characterization data matched the reported value.¹⁴

1-Cyclohexyl-1*H*-pyrrole-2,5-dione (**2k**)



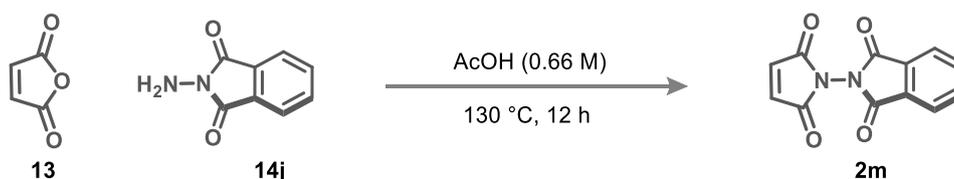
Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (3.96 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and cyclohexylamine (**14i**) (990 mg, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (15 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 10-25% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2k** (750 mg, 4.20 mmol, 42%) as yellow solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 3:7 v/v):** R_f = 0.60, UV, KMnO₄.

- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 6.59 (s, 2H, C=CH), 3.86 (tt, *J* = 12.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (qd, *J* = 12.5, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.81 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.58 (m, 3H), 1.32 – 1.13 (m, 3H).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.8, 133.8, 50.6, 29.8, 25.8, 24.9.

The characterization data matched the reported value.¹⁰

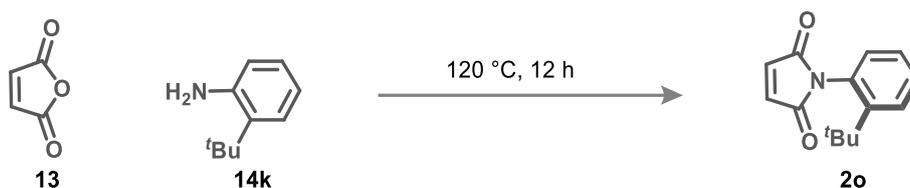
2-(2,5-Dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (**2m**)



Following general procedure,¹⁰ in a 100 mL round bottom flask, maleic anhydride (**13**) (1.98 g, 10.0 mmol, 2.00 equiv) and 2-aminoisoindoline-1,3-dione (**14j**) (0.81 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were stirred in acetic acid (7.5 mL) until maleic anhydride dissolved completely. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 130 °C. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool down to room temperature and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 250 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M HCl (2x50 mL) and brine solution (30 mL), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 25-30% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2m** (250 mg, 1.03 mmol, 20%) as colorless sticky solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 4:6 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.98-7.92 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.86-7.81 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.96 (s, 2H, C=CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 165.2, 163.3, 135.1, 133.9, 129.8, 124.4.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (w), 2854 (w), 1742 (s), 1464 (w), 1296 (m), 1152 (w), 1082 (w), 793 (w), 679 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for C₁₂H₆N₂O₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 243.0406; found: 243.0413.

2-(2,5-Dioxo-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (**2o**)



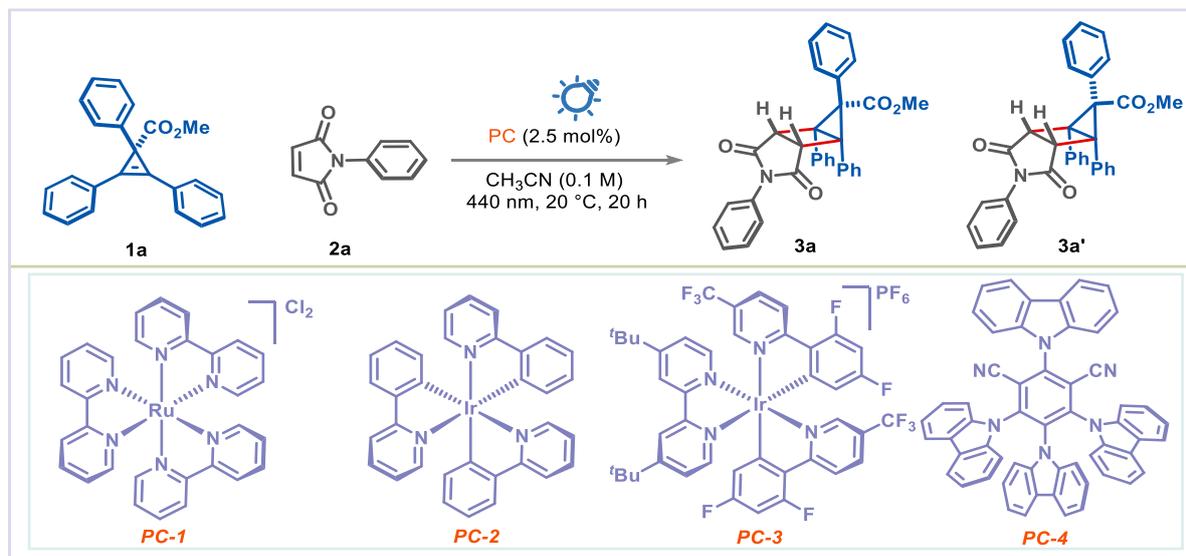
Following slightly modified procedure,¹⁵ 2-*tert*-butylaniline (**14k**) (1.50 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and maleic anhydride (**13**) (2.85 g, 29.0 mmol, 2.90 equiv) were mixed in a 50 mL sealed round-bottomed flask and heated to 120 °C for 16 h. After cooling to room temperature, the solid was taken up in EtOAc (100 mL) and the whole reaction mixture was transferred to a 500 mL beaker. A saturated NaHCO₃ aqueous solution was added to the beaker containing the reaction mixture until the effervescence stops. The aqueous mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with M HCl (2x100 mL) and brine solution (60 mL), respectively. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography using 15-30% EtOAc/hexane as eluent to afford the title compound **2o** (1.3 g, 5.6 mmol, 56%) as a colorless solid.

- **TLC (EtOAc/Hexane, 4:6 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.87 (s, 2H, C=CH), 1.29 (s, 9H).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.7, 149.4, 134.8, 131.2, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 127.1, 35.3, 31.4.

The characterization data matched the reported value.¹⁵

3. Optimization of Housane Synthesis:

3.1 Screening of Photocatalysts

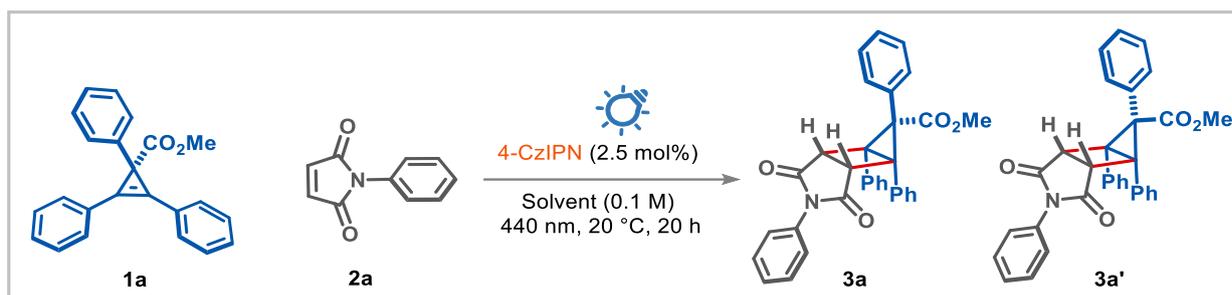


A flame-dried 5 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1a** (32.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (34.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.00 equiv), PC (2.5 mol%) and anhydrous CH₃CN (1.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to ¹H-NMR. The yield and *dr* ratio of the crude product was calculated by ¹H-NMR using CH₂Br₂ (7.0 μl, 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.

Entry	Photocatalyst (PC)	$E_{1/2}$ (M [*] /M [•]) (V)	$E_{1/2}$ (M ⁺ /M [*]) (V)	E_T (Kcal/mol)	Yield (3a+3a') (%)
1	[Ru(bpy) ₃] Cl ₂	+0.77	-0.81	46.5	0
2	<i>fac</i> -[Ir(ppy) ₃]	+0.31	-1.73	58.1	25
3	[Ir{dF(CF ₃)ppy} ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	+1.21	-0.89	61.8	82
4	4-CzIPN	+1.35	-1.04	62	92
5	TXO*	+1.18	-1.11	65.3	82

* Using 405 nm.

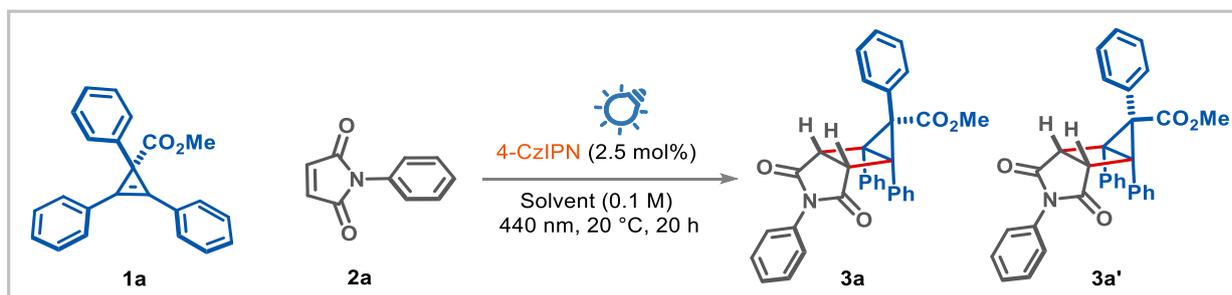
3.2 Screening of Solvents



A flame-dried 5 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1a** (32.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (34.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.00 equiv), 4-CzIPN (2.0 mg, 2.5 mol%) and anhydrous solvent (1.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to ¹H-NMR. The yield and *dr* ratio of the crude product was calculated by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ (7.0 μl, 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.

Entry	Solvent	Yield (%)	<i>dr</i>
1	Acetonitrile	92	3:1
2	DCE	85	3:1
3	EtOAc	85	3:1
4	PhCF ₃	70	3:1
5	DCM	95	3:1

3.3 Screening of maleimide equivalency

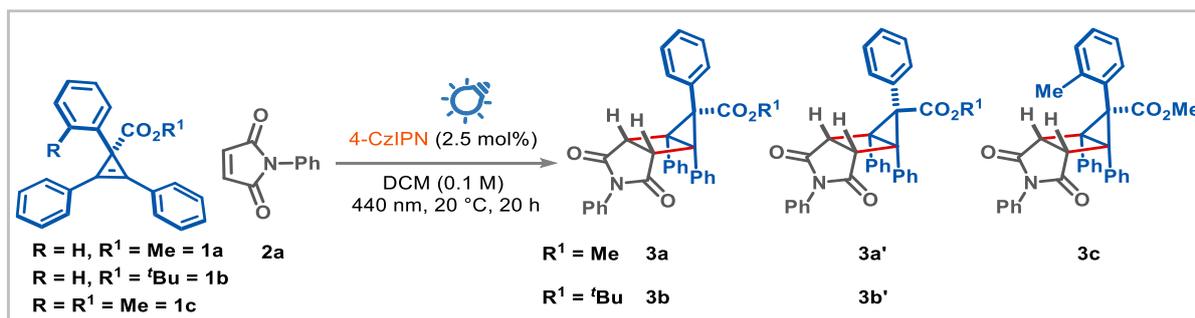


A flame-dried 5 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1a** (32.6 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (xx equiv), 4-CzIPN (2.0 mg, 2.5 mol%) and anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted

to $^1\text{H-NMR}$. The yield and *dr* ratio of the crude product was calculated by $^1\text{H NMR}$ using CH_2Br_2 (7.0 μl , 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.

Entry	Equivalency of 2a	Yield (%)	<i>dr</i>
1	1.5	70	3:1
2	2.0	95	3:1

3.4 Steric effect

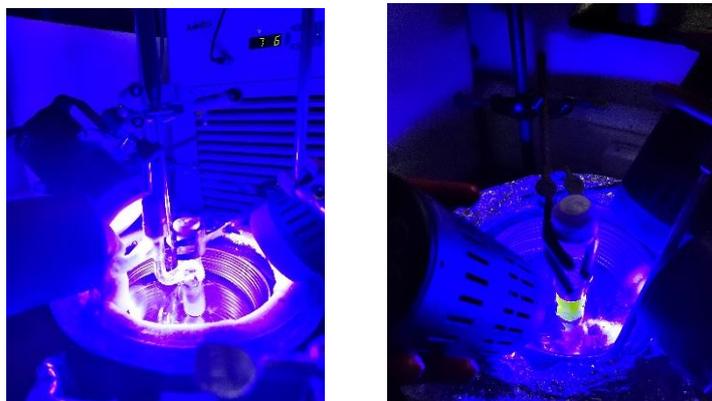


A flame-dried 5 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1** (xx mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (34.6 mg, 0.200 mmol, 2.00 equiv), 4-CzIPN (2.0 mg, 2.5 mol%) and anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to $^1\text{H-NMR}$. The yield and *dr* ratio of the crude product was calculated by $^1\text{H NMR}$ using CH_2Br_2 (7.0 μl , 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.

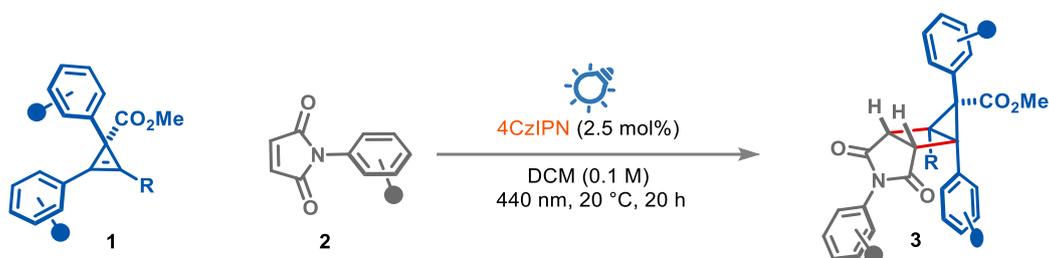
Entry	Cyclopropene (xx)	Yield (%)	<i>dr</i>
1	1a	95	3:1
2	1b	96	3:1
3	1c	94	>20:1

4.0. Scope of Diastereoselective Synthesis of Housane:

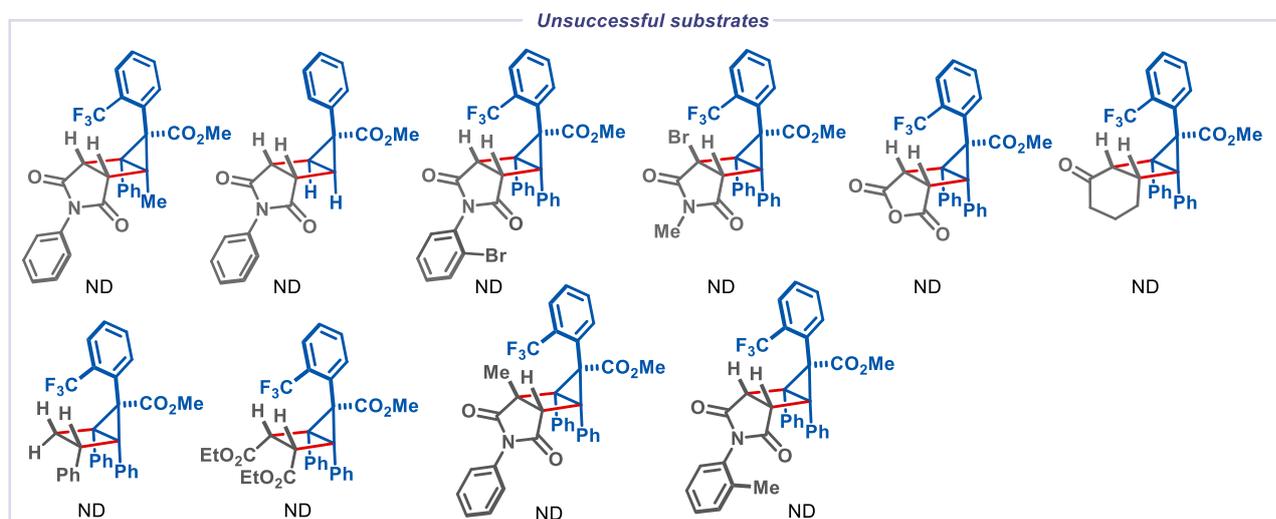
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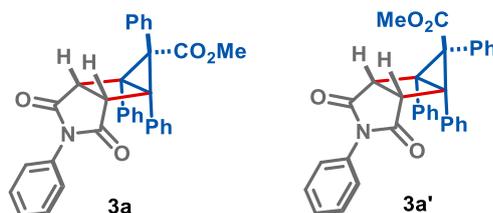
General Procedure-1:



A flame-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1** (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2** (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 2.5 mol%) and anhydrous DCM (3.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford compound **3**.



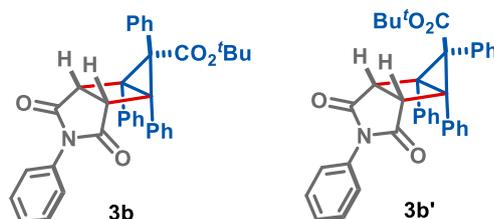
**Methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,3,4,7-tetraphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate
(3a/3a')**



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1a** (98 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3a+3a'** as a light yellow semi-solid (123 mg, 0.240 mmol, 82%, *dr* 3:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
 - **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3a:** δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.50 – 7.31 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.26 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.23 (s, 2H, CH), 3.14 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
 - **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3a:** δ 173.7, 168.1, 132.8, 132.4, 131.6, 131.4, 129.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 126.0, 53.3, 52.0, 51.6, 47.4.
 - **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹) for 3a:** ν 2922 (m), 2854 (w), 1717 (s), 1378 (w), 1257 (w), 1198 (m), 757 (m), 697 (w).
 - **HRMS (ESI) for 3a:** Calcd. for C₃₃H₂₅NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 500.1862; found: 500.1862.
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- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3a':** δ 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.32 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 3.3 Hz, 5H, ArH), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.92 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.81 (s, 2H, CH).
 - **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) for 3a':** δ 173.9, 169.4, 132.4, 132.1, 131.7, 130.5, 130.3, 129.1, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 126.0, 53.8, 52.8, 49.4, 47.6.
 - **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹) for 3a':** ν 2952 (m), 2856 (w), 1714 (s), 1376 (m), 1248 (m), 1200 (m), 748 (m), 700 (w).
 - **HRMS (ESI) for 3a':** Calcd. for C₃₃H₂₅NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 500.1862; found: 500.1860.

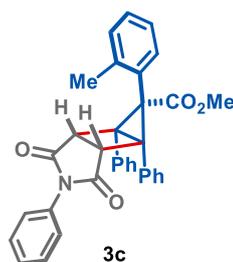
***tert*-Butyl-6,8-dioxo-2,3,4,7-tetraphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3b/3b')**



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1b** (110 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 15-20% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3b+3b'** as a light yellow semi-solid (122 mg, 0.220 mmol, 75%, *dr* 3:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 4:6 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) for both diastereomers:** δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1.5H, ArH), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 4.5H, ArH), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2.2H, ArH), 7.42 (td, *J* = 8.8, 7.9, 2.1 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 4.5H, ArH), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 0.3H, ArH), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 0.5H, ArH), 6.84 – 6.80 (m, 0.5H, ArH), 3.90 (s, 0.5H, CH), 3.20 (s, 1.5H, CH), 1.60 (s, 2.25H, CO₂^tBu), 0.64 (s, 6.75H, CO₂^tBu).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) for both diastereomers:** δ 174.0, 173.8, 168.1, 167.2, 133.7, 133.0, 132.9, 132.5, 131.8, 131.4, 130.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 126.8, 126.0, 125.9, 82.7, 81.9, 54.5, 53.3, 52.3, 49.5, 48.2, 47.5, 28.0, 26.7. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹) for 3a:** ν 2935 (w), 2855 (w), 1720 (s), 1378 (m), 1254 (w), 1165 (m), 848 (w), 758 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI) for 3a:** Calcd. for C₃₆H₃₁NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 542.2331 found: 542.2333.

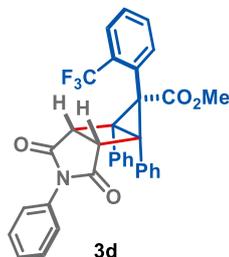
Methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4,7-triphenyl-3-(*o*-tolyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3c)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1c** (102 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3c** as a paleyellow semi-solid (130 mg, 0.250 mmol, 84%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.67 – 7.56 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.40 (ddt, *J* = 23.3, 10.9, 7.7 Hz, 12H, ArH), 7.21 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 2.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.39 – 3.34 (m, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.12 – 3.07 (m, 1H, CH), 2.70 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.7, 173.6, 167.6, 139.0, 132.5, 132.38, 132.37, 131.5, 130.21, 130.18, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.2, 125.9, 53.4, 52.0, 50.3, 48.8, 47.9, 45.3, 20.6. Two carbons were not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2855 (w), 1719 (s), 1375 (m), 1260 (m), 1200 (m), 753 (m), 700 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₇NO₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 536.1838; found: 536.1840.

Methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4,7-triphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3d)



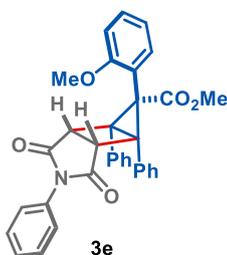
Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3d** as a pale yellow semi-solid (140 mg, 0.247 mmol, 82%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.91 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz,

2H, ArH), 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.39 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.18 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, CH).

- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.6, 172.9, 167.2, 135.2, 132.0, 131.9, 131.6, 131.5, 130.9, 130.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6 (q, $J = 5$ Hz), 127.1, 126.0, 124.2 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 116.0, 53.4, 53.0, 52.2, 48.5, 48.0, 45.5.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.29.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 3059 (w), 2952 (w), 1714 (s), 1599 (w), 1444 (m), 1255 (m), 1171 (s), 1114 (s), 1034 (m), 733 (m), 697 (s).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₄F₃NO₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 590.1555; found: 590.1559.

Methyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4,7-triphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3e)

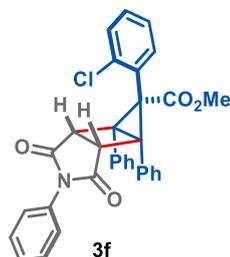


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3e** as a paleyellow semi-solid (137 mg, 0.245 mmol, 86%, $dr > 20:1$). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.35, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.79 – 7.67 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.50 - 7.46 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (td, $J = 7.3, 2.4$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.04 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.37 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.20 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.03 (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.1, 173.8, 168.0, 158.6, 133.3, 133.1, 132.9, 131.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.9, 129.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.0, 121.0, 120.8, 111.3, 55.3, 52.6, 51.8, 50.1, 49.8, 48.1, 46.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2925 (w), 2849 (w), 1717 (s), 1494 (m), 1455 (w), 1374 (m), 1242 (m), 1197 (w), 756 (m), 700 (m).

- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $C_{34}H_{27}NO_5H^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 530.1967; found: 530.1969.

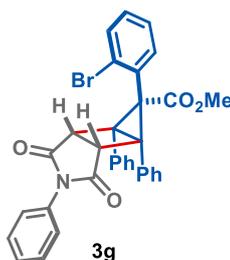
Methyl-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4,7-triphenyl-7 azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3f)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1f** (108 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3f** as a pale yellow semi-solid (119 mg, 0.222 mmol, 74%, *dr* 10:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.35, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.80 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.74 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.52 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.40 (m, 11H, ArH), 7.20 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.31 (m, 1H, CH), 3.29 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.20 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.6, 173.2, 166.9, 136.0, 133.9, 132.2, 131.74, 131.67, 131.4, 130.9, 130.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 126.0, 52.8, 52.4, 52.1, 49.5, 48.1, 45.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2855 (w), 1718 (s), 1442 (m), 1375 (w), 1243 (m), 1199 (m), 754 (m), 698 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $C_{33}H_{24}ClNO_4H^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 534.1472; found: 534.1470.

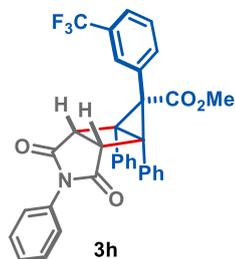
Methyl-3-(2-bromophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4,7-triphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3g)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1g** (121 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3g** as a pale yellow semi-solid (118 mg, 0.204 mmol, 68%, *dr* 8:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.79 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.32 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.31-3.29 (m, 1H, CH), 3.23 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.5, 173.2, 166.8, 134.2, 134.0, 133.3, 132.0, 131.6, 131.5, 131.3, 130.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.1, 126.0, 54.5, 52.4, 52.2, 49.3, 48.2, 45.7.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 3057 (w), 2951 (w), 1714 (s), 1597 (w), 1435 (m), 1240 (m), 1198 (s), 1071 (s), 1023 (w), 755 (m), 699 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₃H₂₄BrNO₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 600.0786; found: 600.0784.

Methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4,7-triphenyl-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3h)

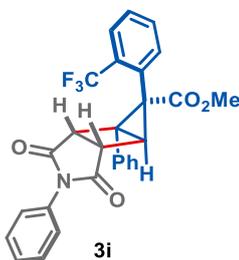


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1h** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-25% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3h** as a pale yellow semi-solid (44.0 mg, 0.078 mmol, 25%, *dr* 5:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.35, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** For major diastereomer δ 7.97-7.93 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.80 – 7.69 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.50 – 7.34 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.20-3.13 (m, 2H, CH), 3.16 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).

- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** For major diastereomer δ 173.2, 167.4, 134.9, 133.8, 132.3, 131.6 (q, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 131.6, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.31, 128.28, 127.8 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 126.0, 125.4 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 123.8 (q, $J = 181.8$ Hz), 53.1, 52.1, 51.7, 47.3.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -62.32.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2915 (w), 2855 (w), 1720 (s), 1441 (w), 1375 (m), 1237 (m), 1170 (m), 1027 (w), 754 (m), 699 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 590.1555; found: 590.1558.

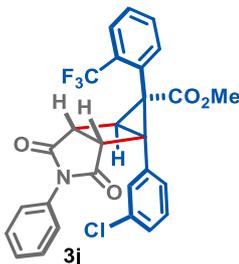
Methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,7-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3i)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1i** (95.5 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol , 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-30% Et_2O :Hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3i** as a pale yellow semi-solid (105 mg, 0.216 mmol, 72%, $dr > 20:1$). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et_2O :Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** $R_f = 0.35$, KMnO_4 .
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.93 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.84 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.58 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.76 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.30 (dd, $J = 3.5, 1.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.26 (s, 3H, CO_2CH_3), 2.73 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H, CH) .
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 175.1, 173.6, 168.3, 135.0, 132.1, 131.7, 131.5, 130.5 (q, $J = 31.3$ Hz), 130.3, 129.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3 (q, $J = 5$ Hz), 126.1, 124.0 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 52.4, 48.4, 47.8, 46.2, 40.3 (q, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 36.4.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -59.74.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2922 (m), 2855 (w), 1715 (s), 1496 (w), 1445 (m), 1243 (m), 1174 (s), 1117 (m), 1032 (w), 756 (w), 699 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 514.1242; found: 514.1245.

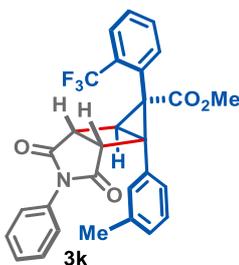
Methyl-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-7-phenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3j)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1j** (106 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-35% Et₂O:Hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3j** as a pale yellow semi-solid (85.0 mg, 0.162 mmol, 53%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 3:2 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.87-7.81 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (s, 3H, ArH), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.74 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.32 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.73 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.8, 173.4, 168.1, 134.8, 134.4, 133.9, 132.2, 131.4, 130.7, 130.4, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5 (q, *J* = 5 Hz), 126.1, 124.0 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 52.6, 48.5, 47.7, 45.5, 40.3, 36.6.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -59.77.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (s), 2856 (m), 2346 (m), 1718 (s), 1256 (m), 1195 (m), 754 (s).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₈H₁₉ClF₃NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 526.1033; found: 526.1035.

Methyl-6,8-dioxo-7-phenyl-2-(m-tolyl)-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3k)

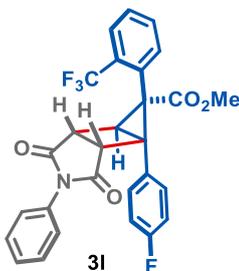


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1k** (100 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv)

in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-30% Et₂O:Hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3k** as a pale yellow semi-solid (100 mg, 0.198 mmol, 66%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 3:2 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.7 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.32 – 7.18 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 3.72 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.27 - 3.24 (m, 1H, CH), 2.72 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.37 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.1, 173.7, 168.4, 138.1, 135.0, 132.1, 131.7, 131.6, 130.7, 130.4, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4 (q, *J* = 5 Hz), 126.4, 126.1, 124.0 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 52.4, 48.3, 47.9, 46.3, 40.3, 36.3, 21.3.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -59.77.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (m), 2855 (w), 1719 (s), 1378 (w), 1312 (w), 1266 (w), 1176 (m), 1126 (m), 713 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₂F₃NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 506.1579; found: 506.1576.

Methyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-7-phenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3l)



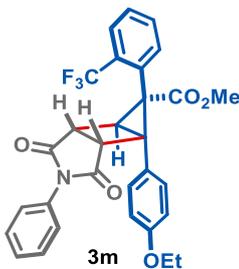
Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1l** (101 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:Hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3l** as a pale yellow semi-solid (109 mg, 0.214 mmol, 71%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.85 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.4

Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.08 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.74 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.29 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.28 - 3.25 (m, 1H, CH), 2.72 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H, CH).

- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.9, 173.6, 168.2, 163.9, 161.4, 134.8, 132.2, 131.5, 131.3 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 130.6 (q, $J = 31.3$ Hz), 130.1, 129.2, 129.0 (d, $J = 27.8$ Hz), 127.7 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 127.5 (q, $J = 5$ Hz), 126.1, 124.0 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 52.5, 48.5, 47.7, 45.4, 40.2, 36.6.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -59.80, -112.23.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (w), 2855 (w), 1717 (s), 1379 (m), 1265 (m), 1175 (m), 1036 (w), 767 (w), 716 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₈H₁₉F₄NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 510.1328; found: 510.1328.

Methyl-2-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-6,8-dioxo-7-phenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3m)



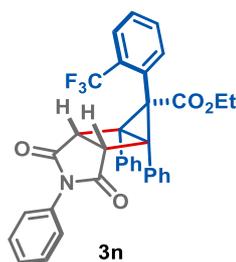
Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1m** (108 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:Hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3m** as a pale yellow semi-solid (106 mg, 0.200 mmol, 66%, $dr > 20:1$). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 2:3 v/v):** R_f = 0.2, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.90 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.89 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.02 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H, ArOCH₂CH₃), 3.71 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.25 (m, 1H, CH), 2.70 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H, CH), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, ArOCH₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.8, 174.0, 167.1, 135.1, 131.9, 131.8, 131.5, 131.4, 130.8, 130.2 (q, $J = 30.3$ Hz), 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5 (q, $J = 5.0$ Hz),

126.9, 124.2 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 53.1, 53.0, 52.2, 48.5, 47.9, 45.7, 25.0. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.

- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -59.78.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2923 (m), 2855 (w), 1718 (s), 1378 (m), 1252 (m), 1174 (m), 1041 (w), 768 (w), 716 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 558.1504; found: 558.1509.

Ethyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4,7-triphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3n)

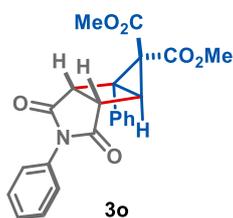


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1n** (123 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol , 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et_2O :hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3n** as a pale yellow solid (144 mg, 0.247 mmol, 82%, $dr > 20:1$). (See Spectra)

- **Melting point:** 221-223 $^\circ\text{C}$.
- **TLC (Et_2O :Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** $R_f = 0.40$, UV, KMnO_4 .
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.92 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.69 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.38 (qd, $J = 12.7, 10.8, 6.8$ Hz, 9H, ArH), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.80 - 3.64 (m, 2H, $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 3.40 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.19 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 0.71 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 173.6, 172.9, 166.8, 135.1, 132.0, 131.9, 131.6, 131.5, 130.9, 130.3 (q, $J = 30.3$ Hz), 130.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5 (q, $J = 5$ Hz), 127.0, 125.9, 124.2 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 61.2, 53.3, 53.1, 48.3, 48.1, 45.6, 13.2. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -58.11.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2922 (m), 2855 (w), 1715 (s), 1447 (m), 1274 (m), 1242 (m), 1173 (s), 1032 (w), 758 (w), 699 (m).

- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $C_{35}H_{26}F_3NO_4Na^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 604.1712; found: 604.1713.

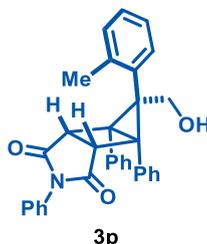
Dimethyl-6,8-dioxo-2,7-diphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3,3-dicarboxylate (3o)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1o** (70 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3o** as a pale yellow semi-solid (55.0 mg, 0.136 mmol, 45%). (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.2, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (bs, 5H, ArH), 7.22 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.93 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.71 – 3.65 (m, 1H, CH), 3.45 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.39 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.22 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.7, 172.9, 165.5, 165.4, 131.4, 130.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 53.1, 52.8, 48.9, 47.9, 46.5, 40.7, 34.7. Two carbons were not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2920 (s), 2853 (m), 1718 (s), 1457 (m), 1381 (m), 1274 (m), 1197 (m), 699 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $C_{23}H_{19}NO_6Na$ $[M+Na]^+$ 428.1110; found: 428.1108.

3-(Hydroxymethyl)-2,4,7-triphenyl-3-(o-tolyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-6,8-dione (3p)

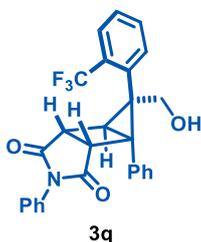


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1p** (94 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography

using 25-50% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3p** as a pale yellow solid (88 mg, 0.18 mmol, 60%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **Melting point:** 201-203 °C.
- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.25, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 7.4 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 11H, ArH), 7.19 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.69 – 3.57 (m, 2H, CCH₂OH), 3.20 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.01 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.58 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.6, 174.3, 138.5, 133.2, 133.0, 132.6, 132.5, 131.8, 131.7, 130.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.2, 127.7, 126.5, 126.0, 64.4, 49.9, 47.4, 46.9, 46.3, 45.9, 20.4. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (m), 2855 (w), 2344 (m), 1375 (m), 1263 (m), 1199 (m), 753 (s), 702 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₃H₂₇NO₃Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 508.1889; found: 508.1888.

3-(hydroxymethyl)-2,7-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-6,8-dione (**3q**)

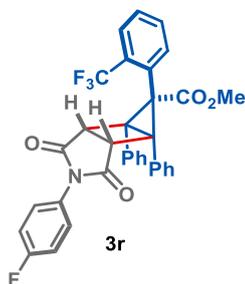


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1q** (87 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-50% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3q** as a pale yellow semi-solid (63 mg, 0.13 mmol, 45%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **Melting point:** 177-177 °C.
- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.25, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.85 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 7.9 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.42-7.31 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.02 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H, CCH₂OH), 3.30 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H, CCH₂OH), 3.12 (s, 1H, CH), 3.00 (s, 1H, CH), 2.86 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H, CH).

- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 175.9, 174.3, 135.3, 133.0, 132.7, 131.9, 131.6, 130.4 (q, $J = 30.3$ Hz), 129.1, 129.0, 128.99, 128.53, 128.51, 128.1 (q, $J = 5$ Hz), 126.2, 125.3, 124.4 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 65.2 (q, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 47.5, 46.3, 43.2, 40.7 (q, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 32.2 (q, $J = 3.3$ Hz).
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -57.51.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2921 (s), 2853 (m), 1713 (s), 1496 (w), 1379 (m), 1266 (w), 1176 (m), 1043 (w), 769 (w), 698 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 464.1474; found: 464.1471.

Methyl-7-(4-fluorophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3r)

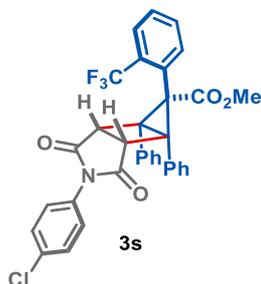


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2b** (115 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol , 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-45% Et_2O :hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3r** as a pale yellow semi-solid (124 mg, 0.212 mmol, 70%, $dr > 20:1$). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et_2O :Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** $R_f = 0.30$, UV, KMnO_4 .
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.91 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68-7.58 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.48 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.43-7.29 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 4H, ArH), 3.39 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO_2CH_3), 3.17 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, CH).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 173.6, 172.8, 167.2, 163.3, 160.8, 135.1, 132.0, 131.7 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz), 131.3, 130.8, 130.3 (q, $J = 30.3$ Hz), 130.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 127.7, 127.6 (q, $J = 5$ Hz), 127.5 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 127.1, 124.2 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz), 53.3, 53.0, 52.3, 48.4, 48.0, 45.4.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -58.28, -112.06.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2922 (m), 2855 (w), 1717 (s), 1375 (m), 1243 (m), 1197 (m), 756 (w), 698 (w).

- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $C_{34}H_{23}F_4NO_4Na^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 608.1461; found: 608.1465.

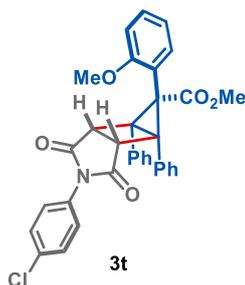
Methyl-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3s)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2c** (124 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-45% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3s** as a pale yellow semi-solid (125 mg, 0.208 mmol, 69%, *dr* > 20:1). (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.35, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.90 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.75 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.10 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.38 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.17 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.4, 172.6, 167.2, 135.1, 134.3, 132.0, 131.7, 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 130.3 (q, J = 30.3 Hz), 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6 (q, J = 5.0 Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 124.2 (q, J = 274.7 Hz), 53.3, 53.0, 52.3, 48.3, 48.0, 45.5.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.28.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2919 (w), 2854 (w), 1722 (s), 1442 (m), 1376 (m), 1261 (m), 1175 (m), 1043 (w), 753 (s), 647 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $C_{34}H_{23}ClF_3NO_4Na^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 624.1165; found: 624.1163.

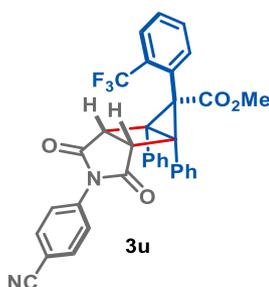
Methyl-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3t)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2c** (124 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3t** as a pale yellow semi-solid (136 mg, 0.241 mmol, 80%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.25, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.01 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.33 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.16 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.99 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.9, 173.6, 168.0, 158.6, 134.2, 133.2, 133.1, 132.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.8, 129.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 120.90, 120.86, 120.8, 111.3, 55.3, 52.5, 51.8, 50.0, 49.8, 48.0, 46.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2853 (w), 1717 (s), 1374 (m), 1267 (w), 1196 (m), 1090 (w), 1021 (m), 756 (m), 696 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₆ClNO₅H [M+H]⁺ 564.1578; found: 564.1580.

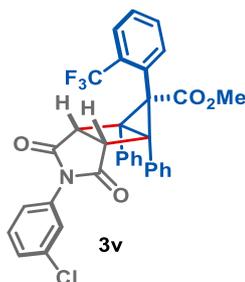
Methyl-7-(4-cyanophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3u)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2d** (119 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-50% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3u** as a pale yellow semi-solid (134 mg, 0.226 mmol, 75%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 3:2 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.93 - 7.88 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.79 - 7.74 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.70 - 7.59 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.48 - 7.30 (m, 10H, ArH), 3.42 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.20 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 172.9, 172.2, 167.0, 135.4, 135.0, 132.9, 132.1, 131.5, 131.4, 131.1, 130.7, 130.2 (q, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 130.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 127.1, 126.3, 124.2 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 117.9, 112.0, 53.2, 52.9, 52.3, 48.1, 47.9, 45.5.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.27.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2855 (w), 1723 (s), 1371 (m), 1316 (m), 1256 (w), 1173 (m), 756 (w), 698 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₃F₃N₂O₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 615.1508; found: 615.1506.

Methyl-7-(3-chlorophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3v)



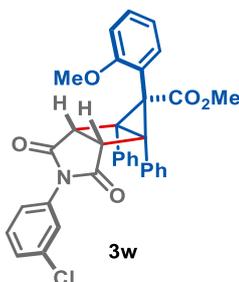
Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2e** (124 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-30% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3v** as a pale yellow semi-solid (141 mg, 0.235 mmol, 78%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.95 - 7.88 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.77 - 7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.70 - 7.66 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52 - 7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46

– 7.31 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.22-7.20 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.09-7.03 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.41 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.29 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.19 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, CH).

- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.2, 172.5, 167.1, 135.1, 134.5, 132.5, 132.0, 131.6, 131.5, 131.2, 130.8, 130.2 (q, $J = 30.3$ Hz), 130.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5 (q, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 127.1, 126.1, 124.2 (q, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 124.0, 53.3, 52.9, 52.3, 48.3, 47.9, 45.4. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.24.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2919 (w), 2856 (w), 1723 (s), 1482 (w), 1371 (w), 1261 (w), 1174 (m), 1039 (w), 756 (w), 701 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₃ClF₃NO₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 624.1165; found: 624.1163.

Methyl-7-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3w)

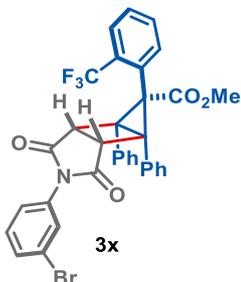


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2e** (124 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3w** as a pale yellow semi-solid (125 mg, 0.222 mmol, 74%, $dr > 20:1$). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** $R_f = 0.25$, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.40 - 7.36 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.29 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.02 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.33 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.16 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.99 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.7, 173.5, 168.0, 158.6, 134.6, 133.2, 133.1, 132.9, 130.1, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.3, 124.1, 120.93, 120.90, 111.3, 55.3, 52.5, 51.8, 50.0, 49.8, 48.0, 46.8.

- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (m), 2853 (w), 1719 (s), 1370 (w), 1267 (w), 1196 (m), 1025 (m), 759 (w), 700 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₆ClNO₅H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 564.1578; found: 564.1574.

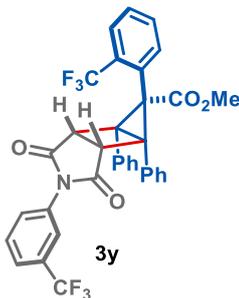
Methyl-7-(3-bromophenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3x)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2f** (151 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-30% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3x** as a pale yellow semi-solid (144 mg, 0.223 mmol, 74%, *dr* > 20:1). (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 2:3 v/v):** R_f = 0.35, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.96 – 7.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.78-7.72 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.67 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51-7.47 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.40 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.19 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.2, 172.5, 167.1, 135.1, 132.7, 132.0, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 131.2, 130.8, 130.3, 130.2 (q, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 130.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 127.1, 124.5, 124.2 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 122.3, 53.3, 53.0, 52.3, 48.2, 47.9, 45.4.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.28.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2855 (w), 1721 (s), 1477 (w), 1442 (w), 1256 (w), 1172 (m), 767 (w), 700 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₃BrF₃NO₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 668.0660; found: 668.0662.

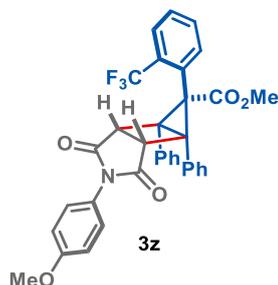
Methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3y)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2g** (145 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-35% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3y** as a pale yellow semi-solid (140 mg, 0.220 mmol, 73%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 2:3 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.77 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.66 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.61 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (bs, 3H, ArH), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 7H, ArH), 3.42 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.20 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.2, 172.5, 167.1, 135.1, 132.1, 131.6 (q, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 131.5, 131.3, 130.8, 130.3 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 127.4, 127.2, 125.2, 124.2 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 123.3 (q, *J* = 273.7 Hz), 122.9 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 53.3, 53.1, 52.3, 48.2, 47.9, 45.5.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.33, -62.75.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2921 (m), 2856 (w), 1718 (s), 1374 (w), 1252 (m), 1197 (m), 1175 (m), 754 (s), 699 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₃F₆NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 636.1610; found: 636.1608.

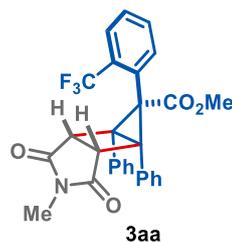
Methyl-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3z)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2h** (122 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3z** as a pale yellow semi-solid (76.0 mg, 0.127 mmol, 42%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.35, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.90 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.50 - 7.45 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.43 – 7.29 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.05 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.92 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.78 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.36 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.27 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.15 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 173.9, 173.1, 167.3, 159.4, 135.2, 132.0, 131.8, 131.7, 131.4, 130.9, 130.3 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 130.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 127.2, 127.0, 124.2 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 114.4, 55.4, 53.4, 52.9, 52.3, 48.5, 48.0, 45.4, 45.4.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.28.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (m), 2855 (w), 2348 (m), 1718 (s), 1375 (m), 1254 (m), 1197 (m), 1033 (w), 753 (s), 698 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₅H₂₆F₃NO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 620.1661; found: 620.1664.

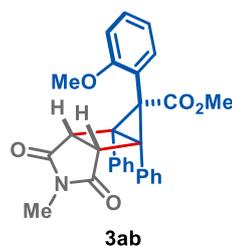
Methyl-7-methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3aa)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2i** (67 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 30-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3aa** as a pale yellow semi-solid (104 mg, 0.206 mmol, 68%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.39 (bs, 5H, ArH), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.25 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.21 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.04 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.93 (s, 3H, -NCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.8, 174.0, 167.1, 135.1, 131.9, 131.8, 131.5, 131.4, 130.8, 130.6 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 126.9, 124.2 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 53.1, 53.0, 52.2, 48.5, 47.9, 45.7, 25.0.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.32.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2918 (w), 2535 (w), 1708 (s), 1493 (w), 1436 (m), 1317 (m), 1231 (m), 1178 (m), 760 (w), 702 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₂F₃NO₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 528.1399; found: 528.1400.

Methyl-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-7-methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3ab)

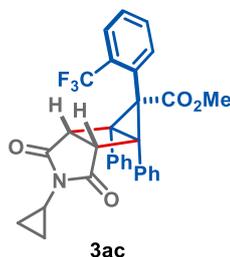


Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2i** (67 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-30% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3ab** as a pale yellow semi-solid (111 mg, 0.238 mmol, 78%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.45, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.39 – 7.20 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.1 Hz,

- 1H, ArH), 7.09 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.99 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.17 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.14 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.00 (s, 3H, -NCH₃), 2.84 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.2, 175.0, 168.0, 158.5, 133.3, 133.1, 133.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 121.0, 120.8, 111.2, 55.3, 52.4, 51.7, 50.0, 49.8, 48.1, 46.9, 24.9.
 - **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (m), 2854 (w), 1707 (s), 1457 (w), 1380 (m), 1239 (m), 1187 (w), 1023 (w), 759 (w), 699 (w).
 - **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₉H₂₅NO₅Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 490.1630; found: 490.1633.

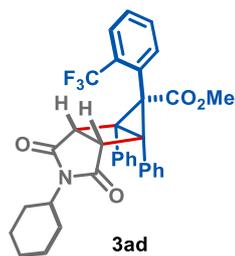
Methyl-7-cyclopropyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3ac)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2j** (82 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3ac** as a pale yellow semi-solid (128 mg, 0.241 mmol, 84%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.74 - 7.68 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 8H, ArH), 3.24 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.14 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 2.95 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 2.53 (tt, $J = 6.9, 4.3$ Hz, 1H, -NCH), 0.94-0.81 (m, 3H, -NCHCH₂), 0.69 – 0.59 (m, 1H, -NCHCH₂).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.0, 174.3, 167.2, 135.1, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7, 131.4, 130.7, 130.3 (q, $J = 30.3$ Hz), 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5 (q, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 126.9, 124.2 (q, $J = 182.8$ Hz), 53.2, 53.0, 52.1, 48.3, 47.5, 45.0, 22.3, 4.9, 4.8.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.32.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (w), 2855 (w), 1714 (s), 1397 (w), 1316 (m), 1232 (m), 1178 (m), 1038 (w), 759 (w), 700 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₁H₂₄F₃NO₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 554.1555; found: 554.1558.

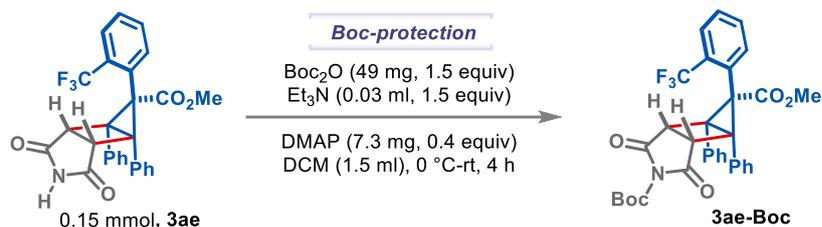
Methyl-7-cyclohexyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3ad)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2k** (108 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-30% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3ad** as a pale yellow semi-solid (121 mg, 0.211 mmol, 70%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 2:3 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.71 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, ArH), 3.95 – 3.82 (m, 1H, -NCH), 3.25 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.13 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.96 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.04 (dq, *J* = 51.6, 12.5, 3.5 Hz, 2H, -NCHCH₂), 1.77 (t, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 2H, -NCHCH₂), 1.64 – 1.42 (m, 3H, -NCHCH₂CH₂CH₂), 1.33 – 1.08 (m, 3H, -NCHCH₂CH₂CH₂).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.7, 173.9, 167.3, 135.1, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7, 131.5, 130.8, 130.3 (q, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 130.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 126.7, 124.2 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 53.3, 52.9, 52.1, 51.6, 48.6, 47.6, 45.0, 28.5, 28.2, 25.6, 24.7. One carbon was not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.29.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2854 (w), 1706 (s), 1449 (w), 1368 (w), 1237 (m), 1180 (m), 1043 (w), 754 (s), 700 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₃₀F₃NO₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 596.2025; found: 596.2025.

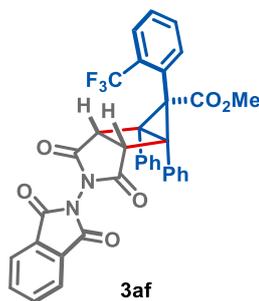
Methyl-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3ae**)**



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00, equiv), maleimide **2l** (58 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was not able to purify by column chromatography. The yield is calculated by using dibromomethane as an internal standard (68%, *dr* > 20:1). However, NMR of the subsequent Boc protected product **3ae-Boc** was given. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.7 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.38 (dddt, *J* = 8.9, 7.2, 5.6, 1.5 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.24 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.21 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.02 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 1.51 (s, 9H, -NCO₂C(CH₃)₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.7, 169.6, 167.1, 146.0, 135.2, 132.0, 131.5, 131.3, 131.2, 130.8, 130.3 (q, *J* = 20.2 Hz), 130.2, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 127.1, 124.2 (q, *J* = 183.8 Hz), 86.5, 53.1, 52.4, 52.2, 48.3, 48.2, 46.1, 27.6.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.34.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (w), 2855 (w), 1723 (s), 1585 (w), 1478 (w), 1314 (m), 1316 (m), 1174 (m), 1073 (m), 1038 (w), 766 (w), 700 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₈H₂₀F₃NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 492.1423; found: 492.1424 for **3ae** Calcd. for C₃₃H₂₈F₃NO₆Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 614.1766; found: 614.1764 for **3ae-Boc**.

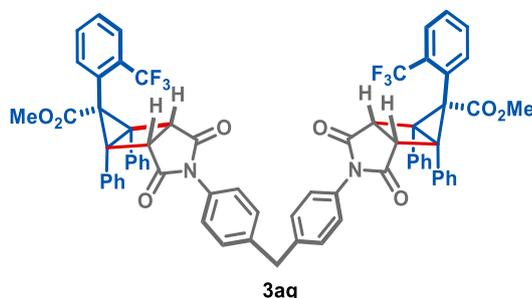
Methyl-7-(1,3-dioxisoindolin-2-yl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3af)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2m** (145 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3af** as a pale yellow semi-solid (121 mg, 0.211 mmol, 85%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 3:2 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.86 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.81-7.70 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46 – 7.27 (m, 6H, ArH), 3.43 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.27 - 3.25 (m, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.0, 168.9, 167.3, 162.8, 162.4, 135.2, 135.1, 135.0, 132.2, 131.4, 131.1, 131.0, 130.9, 130.5, 130.4 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7 (q, *J* = 5 Hz), 127.0, 124.4, 124.3, 124.2 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 53.6, 52.3, 51.9, 49.0, 46.8, 44.3.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.29.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2919 (w), 2853 (w), 1749 (s), 1598 (w), 1441 (w), 1268 (m), 1177 (m), 1044 (w), 753 (s), 669 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₆H₂₃F₃N₂O₆Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 659.1406; found: 659.1407

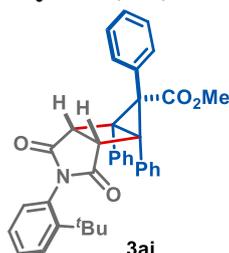
Methyl-7-(4-(4-((1R,3R,4R,5S)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octan-7-yl)benzyl)phenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3ag)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1d** (118 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2n** (107.4 mg, 0.300 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was not able to purify by column chromatography. The yield is calculated by using dibromomethane as an internal standard (91%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (EtOAc: Hexane, 4:6 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO_4 .
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.55 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.7 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 10H, ArH), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 4H, ArH), 3.89 (s, 2H, ArCH₂Ar), 3.26 (t, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H, CH), 3.16 (s, 6H, CO₂CH₃), 3.04 (dd, J = 4.7, 3.9 Hz, 2H, CH).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 173.6, 172.9, 167.2, 141.0, 140.8, 140.1, 135.2, 132.0, 131.8, 131.6, 130.8, 130.3 (q, J = 20.2 Hz), 130.2, 129.7, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5 (q, J = 3.3 Hz), 127.0, 126.0, 124.2 (q, J = 182.8 Hz), 53.4, 53.0, 52.2, 48.4, 48.0, 45.5, 41.0.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -58.26.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2922 (s), 2854 (w), 1718 (s), 1459 (w), 1377 (w), 1316 (w), 1175 (m), 699 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{69}\text{H}_{48}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_8\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 1147.3393; found: 1147.3392.

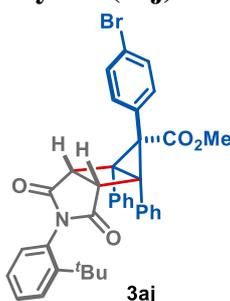
Methyl-7-(2-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,3,4-triphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3ai)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1a** (98 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2o** (137 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 15-25% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3ai** as a pale yellow semi-solid (109 mg, 0.196 mmol, 65%, *dr* 7:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.45, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** For both diastereomers δ 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.49 – 7.29 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.95 (s, 0.14H, CO₂CH₃), 3.90 (s, 0.05H, CH), 3.27 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1.95H, CH), 3.18 (s, 2.84H, CO₂CH₃), 1.33 (s, 0.6H, ArC(CH₃)₃), 1.22 (s, 8.4H, ArC(CH₃)₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** For both diastereomers δ 174.9, 174.8, 169.3, 167.9, 148.1, 148.0, 132.7, 132.3, 132.1, 131.3, 130.6, 130.1, 129.84, 129.76, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 53.9, 53.5, 52.7, 51.9, 51.5, 49.1, 47.6, 47.3, 35.8, 35.7, 31.6, 31.5. Twenty-one carbons were not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (w), 2857 (w), 1718 (s), 1490 (w), 1443 (m), 1238 (m), 1198 (m), 1075 (w), 756 (w), 700 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₇H₃₃NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 556.2488; found: 556.2488.

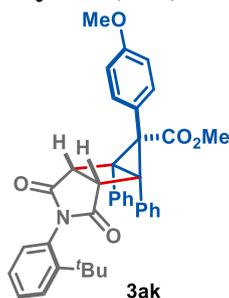
Methyl-3-(4-bromophenyl)-7-(2-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3aj)



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1r** (122 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2o** (137 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was not able to purify by column chromatography (the compound got decomposed while purifying). The yield is calculated by using dibromomethane as an internal standard (48%, *dr* 7:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** $R_f = 0.40$, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 5H, ArH), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 3.93 (s, 0.4H, CO₂CH₃), 3.85 (s, 0.24H, CH), 3.19 (s, 1.85H, CH), 3.17 (s, 2.6H, CO₂CH₃), 1.20 (s, 9H, ArC(CH₃)₃).
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2955 (w), 2922 (m), 2858 (w), 1718 (s), 1491 (w), 1443 (w), 1374 (m), 1238 (m), 1198 (m), 756 (w), 700 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₇H₃₂BrNO₄H [M+H]⁺ 634.1593; found: 634.1592.

Methyl-7-(2-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,8-dioxo-2,4-diphenyl-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-3-carboxylate (3ak**)**



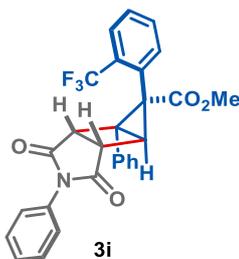
Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1s** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2o** (137 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-35% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3ak** as a pale yellow semi-solid (50.0 mg, 0.085 mmol, 28%, *dr* 7:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** $R_f = 0.4$, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** For both diastereomers δ 7.65 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.54 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.97 – 6.93 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.92 (s, 2.8H, CH, ArOCH₃), 3.73 (s, 0.3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.51 (s, 0.3H, ArOCH₃), 3.21 (s, 1.9H, CH), 3.15 (s, 2.7H, CO₂CH₃), 1.40 (s, 1H, ArC(CH₃)₃), 1.18 (s, 8H, ArC(CH₃)₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** For both diastereomers δ 174.9, 168.3, 169.6, 159.5, 159.0, 147.6, 148.2, 143.5, 142.4, 137.8, 135.2, 134.3, 132.9, 132.5, 131.4, 132.1, 130.4, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5,

127.2, 126.3, 124.3, 117.7, 114.5, 113.2, 56.5, 55.3, 55.2, 53.0, 52.0, 51.9, 51.6, 50.3, 48.4, 47.4, 35.8, 35.7, 31.7, 31.6. Twelve carbons were not resolved at 101 MHz.

- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2922 (s), 2855 (w), 1718 (s), 1374 (m), 1246 (m), 1198 (m), 1045 (w), 754 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 608.2413; found: 608.2417.

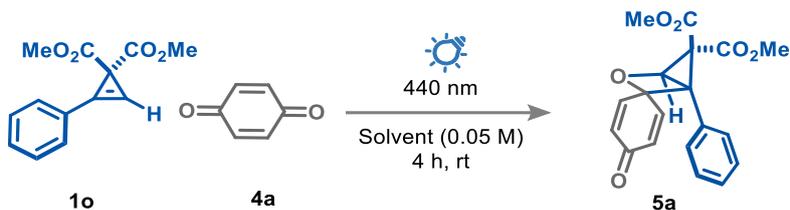
Scale up:



Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1i** (636 mg, 2.00 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (692 mg, 4.00 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (40 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (20 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-30% Et_2O :Hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3i** as a pale yellow semi-solid (770 mg, 1.56 mmol, 78%, $dr > 20:1$). (See Spectra)

5. Optimization of Spiro-Oxa-Housane Synthesis:

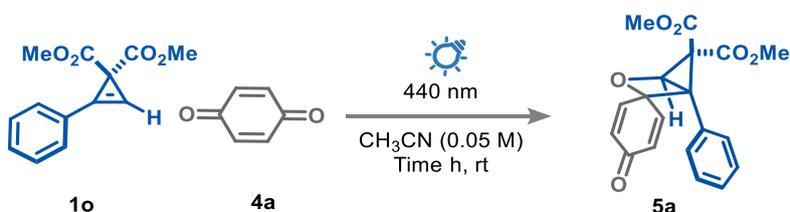
5.1 Screening of Solvents



A flame-dried 5 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1o** (23.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv), benzoquinone **4a** (22 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and anhydrous solvent (2.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 4 h at rt. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to $^1\text{H-NMR}$. The yield of the crude product was calculated by $^1\text{H NMR}$ using CH_2Br_2 (7.0 μl , 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.

Entry	Solvent	Yield (%)
1	Acetone	18
2	DCM	25
5	Acetonitrile	30

5.2 Screening of Reaction Time



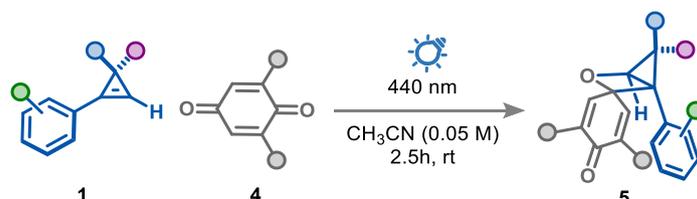
A flame-dried 5 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1o** (23.4 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.00 equiv), benzoquinone **4a** (22 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and anhydrous CH_3CN (1.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for xx h at rt. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to $^1\text{H-NMR}$. The yield of the crude product was calculated by $^1\text{H NMR}$ using CH_2Br_2 (7.0 μl , 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.

Entry	Time	Yield (%)
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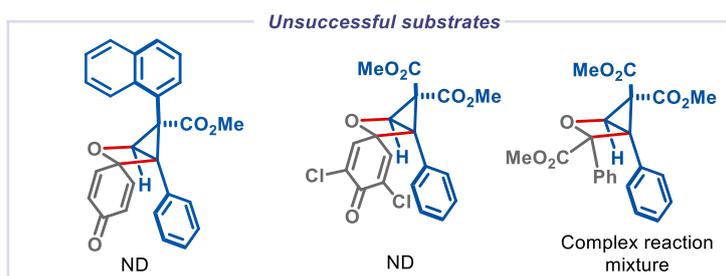
1	4	30
5	2.5	64

5.3 Scope of Spiro-Oxa- Housane:

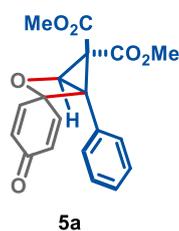
General Procedure-2:



A flame-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1** (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoquinone **4** (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 2.5 h at rt. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford compound **5**.



Dimethyl-4'-oxo-1-phenyl-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5,5-dicarboxylate (**5a**)

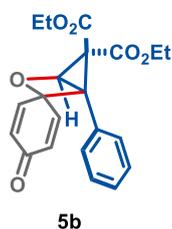


Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **1o** (70 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoquinone **4a** (65 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 15-25% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **5a** as a colorless semi-solid (53 mg, 0.156 mmol, 52%). (See Spectra)

- TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v): R_f = 0.25, UV, KMnO₄.

- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.26 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.10 (ddd, *J* = 10.5, 8.2, 3.1 Hz, 2H, C=CCH), 6.21 – 6.16 (m, 1H, C=CCH), 6.10 – 6.04 (m, 1H, C=CCH), 5.50 (s, 1H, OCH), 3.97 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.40 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 184.5, 166.3, 165.0, 147.8, 140.9, 131.0, 130.6, 129.7, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 82.0, 69.9, 53.3, 52.7, 46.9, 45.5.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2935 (w), 2525 (w), 2170 (s), 1710 (s), 1516 (m), 1246 (m), 1164 (m), 1084 (w), 841 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₆O₆H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 341.1025; found: 341.1029.

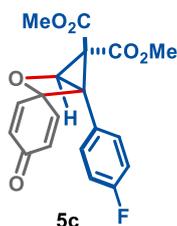
Diethyl-4'-oxo-1-phenyl-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5,5-dicarboxylate (5b)



Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **1t** (83 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoquinone **4a** (65 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-25% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **5b** as a colorless semi-solid (71.0 mg, 0.193 mmol, 64%). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.4, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H, C=CCH), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H, C=CCH), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H, C=CCH), 6.08 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H, C=CCH), 5.50 (s, 1H, OCH), 4.44 (tq, *J* = 7.1, 3.7 Hz, 2H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 3.85 (qd, *J* = 7.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CO₂CH₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 184.5, 165.9, 164.7, 148.0, 141.3, 130.8, 130.6, 129.8, 129.7, 128.8, 128.3, 82.0, 69.8, 62.3, 61.9, 46.5, 45.7, 14.0, 13.5.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2939 (w), 2538 (w), 2170 (s), 1708 (s), 1520 (m), 1250 (m), 1180 (m), 767 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀O₆H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 369.1338; found: 369.1342.

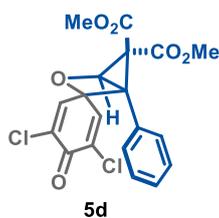
Dimethyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4'-oxo-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5,5-dicarboxylate (5c)



Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **1u** (75 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoquinone **4a** (65 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 15-25% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **5c** as a colorless semi-solid (63.0 mg, 0.176 mmol, 58%). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 – 7.01 (m, 2H, C=CCH), 6.95 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.18 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H, C=CCH), 6.09 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H, C=CCH), 5.47 (s, 1H, OCH), 3.96 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.44 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 184.3, 166.2, 164.9, 163.9, 161.5, 147.7, 140.8, 131.5 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 81.9, 69.9, 53.3, 52.8, 46.0, 45.3.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -111.55.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2938 (w), 2520 (w), 2168 (s), 1715 (s), 1498 (m), 1250 (m), 1158 (m), 1090 (w), 798 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅FO₆H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 359.0931; found: 359.0930.

Dimethyl-3',5'-dichloro-4'-oxo-1-phenyl-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5,5-dicarboxylate (5d)

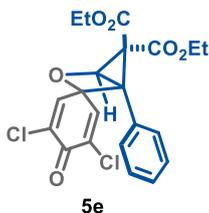


Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **1o** (70 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoquinone **4b** (106 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10-20% Et₂O:hexane mixture as

a mobile phase to afford the pure product **5d** as a colorless semi-solid (82 mg, 0.20 mmol, 67%). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H, C=CCH), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 6H, ArH, C=CCH), 5.51 (s, 1H, OCH), 4.00 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.41 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.8, 165.8, 164.6, 144.1, 137.6, 134.2, 133.3, 129.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 83.2, 69.8, 53.5, 52.9, 46.5, 45.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2934 (w), 2526 (w), 2171 (s), 1716 (s), 1519 (m), 1244 (m), 1171 (m), 1087 (w), 805 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₄Cl₂O₆H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 409.0246; found: 409.0244.

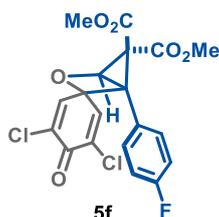
Diethyl-3',5'-dichloro-4'-oxo-1-phenyl-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5,5-dicarboxylate (5e)



Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **1t** (83 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoquinone **4b** (106 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10-15% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **5e** as a colourless semi-solid (65 mg, 0.15 mmol, 50%). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.51 (bs, 1H, C=CCH), 7.34-7.27 (m, 6H, ArH, C=CCH), 5.51 (s, 1H, OCH), 4.55 – 4.39 (m, 2H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 3.86 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 1.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CO₂CH₂CH₃), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CO₂CH₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.9, 165.3, 164.2, 144.3, 137.9, 134.0, 133.2, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 83.2, 69.8, 62.7, 62.1, 46.2, 46.0, 14.0, 13.5.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2938 (w), 2524 (w), 2170 (s), 1712 (s), 1520 (m), 1242 (m), 1178 (m), 1084 (w), 799 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₈Cl₂O₆H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 437.0559; found: 437.0555.

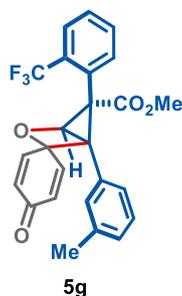
Dimethyl-3',5'-dichloro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4'-oxo-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5,5-dicarboxylate (5f)



Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **1u** (75 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoquinone **4b** (106 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10-15% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **5f** as a colourless semi-solid (57 mg, 0.134 mmol, 44%). (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H, C=CCH), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, ArH, C=CCH), 5.49 (s, 1H, OCH), 4.00 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.45 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.8, 165.7, 164.5, 164.2, 161.8, 143.9, 137.4, 133.9 (d, *J* = 87.6 Hz), 131.6 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 124.8 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 116.0 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 83.1, 69.9, 53.6, 53.0, 45.8, 45.7.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -110.48.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2938 (w), 2525 (w), 2172 (s), 1710 (s), 1518 (m), 1248 (m), 1168 (m), 1077 (w), 810 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₃Cl₂FO₆H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 427.0151; found: 427.0151.

Methyl-4'-oxo-1-(*m*-tolyl)-5-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5-carboxylate (5g)

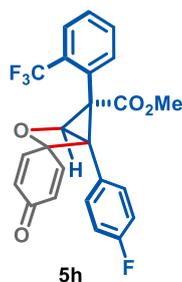


Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **1k** (100 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), benzoquinone **4a** (65 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10-15% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a

mobile phase to afford the pure product **5g** as a colourless semi-solid (66 mg, 0.15 mmol, 50%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H, C=C*H*), 6.06 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H, C=C*H*), 5.99 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H, C=C*H*), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H, C=C*H*), 5.79 (s, 1H, O*CH*), 3.26 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.34 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 184.7, 167.6, 149.3, 138.1, 136.7, 131.8 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 131.3, 130.7, 130.4, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.0 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 126.7, 124.0 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 81.3, 70.8 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 52.2, 46.8, 45.0, 21.4.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -59.75.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2936 (w), 2520 (w), 2170 (s), 1715 (s), 1520 (m), 1250 (m), 1171 (m), 1087 (w), 810 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₉F₃O₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 441.1314; found: 441.1313.

Methyl-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-4'-oxo-5-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5-carboxylate (5h)

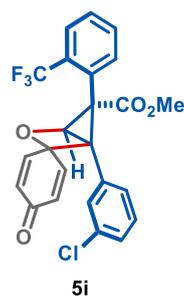


Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **11** (101 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), benzoquinone **4a** (65 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 10-15% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **5h** as a colourless solid (51.0 mg, 0.115 mmol, 38%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

- **Melting point:** 195-198 °C.
- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.45, UV, KMnO₄.

- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 3H, Ar*H*, C=C*H*), 6.07 – 5.97 (m, 2H, C=C*H*), 5.92 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H, C=C*H*), 5.78 (s, 1H, O*CH*), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 184.5, 167.6, 163.8, 161.3, 149.1, 142.2, 136.6, 131.4 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 131.3, 130.6 (q, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 130.1, 129.8, 129.3, 127.1 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 126.8 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 81.2, 71.0, 52.4, 46.2, 45.0.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -59.78, -111.95.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2928 (w), 2530 (w), 2169 (s), 1712 (s), 1518 (m), 1252 (m), 1168 (m), 1077 (w), 805 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₄H₁₆F₄O₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 445.1063; found: 445.1058.

Methyl-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4'-oxo-5-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-oxaspiro[bicyclo[2.1.0]pentane-2,1'-cyclohexane]-2',5'-diene-5-carboxylate (5i)



Following the general procedure-2, using cyclopropene **1j** (106 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), benzoquinone **4a** (65 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and in anhydrous CH₃CN (6.0 mL). The crude product was not able to purify by column chromatography (the compound got decomposed while purifying). The yield is calculated by using dibromomethane as an internal standard (30%, *dr* > 20:1). (See Spectra)

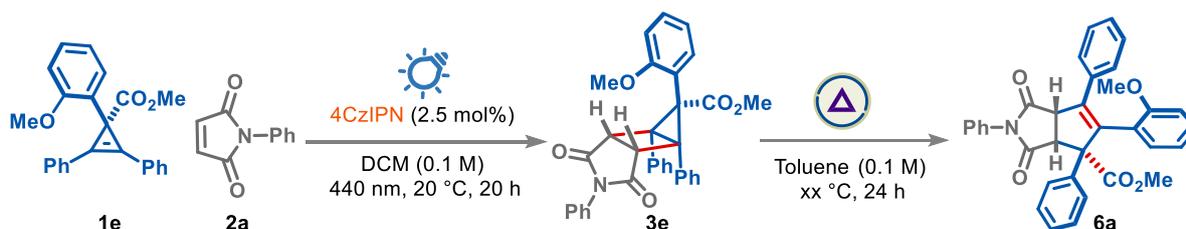
- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.29 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H, C=C*H*), 6.03 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H, C=C*H*), 5.93 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H, C=C*H*), 5.78 (s, 1H, O*CH*), 3.31 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -59.77.
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₄H₁₆ClF₃O₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 461.0767; found: 461.0762.

6. Application of Housanes: Stereospecific Synthesis of Bicyclic imide derivatives

6.1 Screening of Temperature:

Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (36 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (35 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (2.0 mg, 2.5 mol%) in anhydrous DCM (1 mL, 0.1 M). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with crude housane **3e** and anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at different temperatures for 24 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to ¹H-NMR analysis. The yield and *dr* of the crude product was calculated by ¹H-NMR using CH₂Br₂ (7.0 μl, 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.



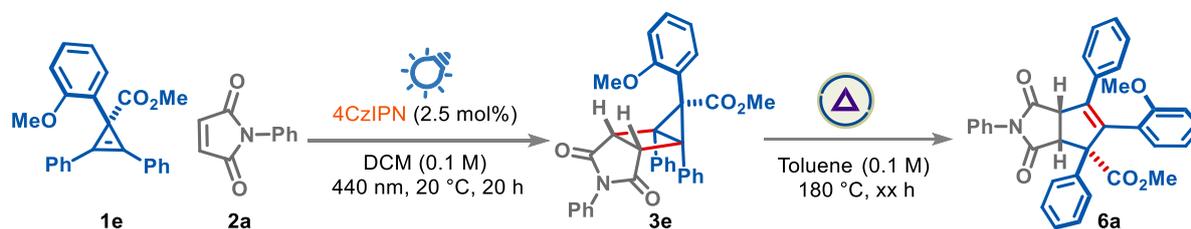
Entry	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%)	<i>dr</i>
1	150	20	>20:1
2	165	34	>20:1
2	180	54	>20:1

6.2 Screening of reaction time

Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (36 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (35 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (2.0 mg, 2.5 mol%) in anhydrous DCM (1 mL, 0.1 M). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3e** and anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for different times. Next, the

reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to $^1\text{H-NMR}$ analysis. The yield and *dr* of the crude product was calculated by $^1\text{H-NMR}$ using CH_2Br_2 (7.0 μl , 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.

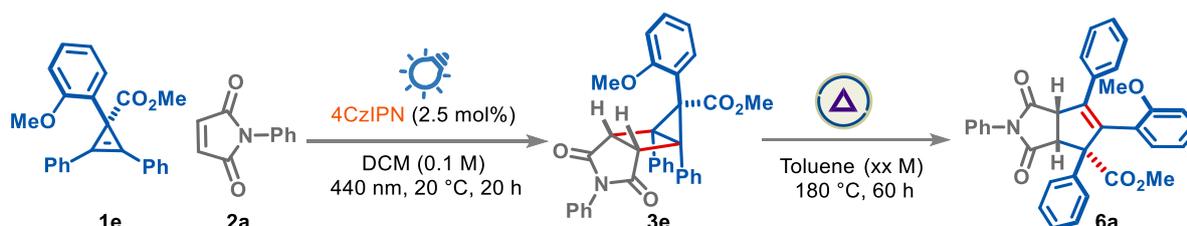


Entry	Reaction time (h)	Yield (%)	<i>dr</i>
1	24	54	>20:1
2	48	62	>20:1
2	60	70	>20:1

6.3 Screening of Concentration:

Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (36 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (35 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (2.0 mg, 2.5 mol%) in anhydrous DCM (1 mL, 0.1 M). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3e** and anhydrous toluene. The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to $^1\text{H-NMR}$ analysis. The yield and *dr* of the crude product was calculated by $^1\text{H-NMR}$ using CH_2Br_2 (7.0 μl , 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.



Entry	Concentration (M)	Yield (%)	<i>dr</i>
1	0.1	70	>20:1
2	0.05	85	>20:1

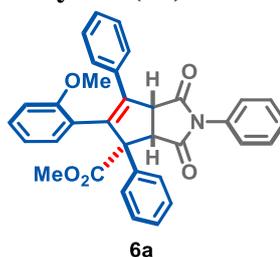
6.4 General Procedure-3: Synthesis of bicyclic imide derivatives



Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1** (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2** (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3** and anhydrous toluene (6.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6**.

Methyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (**6a**)



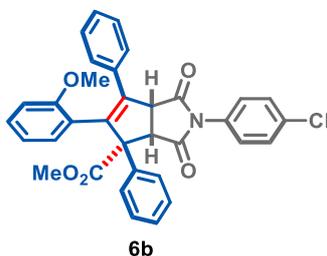
Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3e** and anhydrous toluene (6.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction

mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 30-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6a** (135 mg, 0.250 mmol, 85%, *dr* > 20:1) as colorless semi-solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.45, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.77 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.09 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.77 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.18 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.6, 173.9, 172.7, 156.5, 141.8, 140.2, 137.0, 135.2, 132.1, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.4, 124.4, 120.3, 111.4, 71.6, 55.4, 54.7, 54.3, 52.7.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2854 (w), 1742 (s), 1494 (m), 1378 (m), 1247 (m), 1187 (m), 1058 (w), 738 (m), 696 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₇NO₅H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 530.1967; found: 530.1965.

Methyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-4,6-diphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (6b**)**



Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2c** (124 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). Then the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

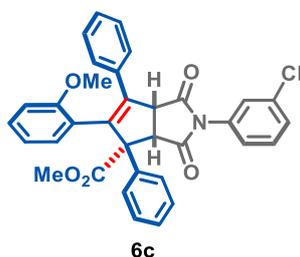
Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3t** and anhydrous toluene (6.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 35-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6b** (142 mg, 0.250 mmol, 84%, *dr* > 20:1) as colorless semi-solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.44 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 8.0 Hz, 4H, ArH), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.29 – 7.14 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.04 – 7.01 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz,

1H, ArH), 6.63 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.77 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.08 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.77 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.20 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃).

- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.5, 173.7, 172.8, 156.4, 141.8, 140.2, 136.9, 135.1, 134.1, 130.6, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.2, 128.05, 128.02, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 124.2, 120.4, 111.4, 71.8, 55.5, 54.7, 54.3, 52.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2923 (m), 2854 (w), 1742 (s), 1492 (m), 1379 (m), 1248 (m), 1187 (m), 1091 (w), 754 (m), 698 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₆ClNO₅Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 586.1397; found: 586.1398.

Methyl-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxo-4,6-diphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (6c)



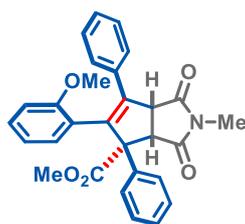
Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2e** (124 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3w** and anhydrous toluene (6.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 35-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6c** (136 mg, 0.240 mmol, 80%, $dr > 20:1$) as colorless solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **Melting Point:** 218-220 °C.
- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.50, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.30 (dt, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.02 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.82 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.62 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.76 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.07 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.77 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.19 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃).

- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 175.3, 173.6, 172.8, 156.4, 141.8, 140.1, 136.9, 135.0, 134.5, 133.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 128.6, 128.2, 128.07, 128.05, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.7, 124.6, 124.2, 120.4, 111.4, 71.9, 55.5, 54.8, 54.3, 52.9.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2920 (s), 2853 (m), 1740 (m), 1702 (s), 1457 (m), 1378 (w), 1268 (w), 1247 (m), 757 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClNO}_5\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 564.1578; found: 564.1580.

Methyl-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4,6-diphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (6d)



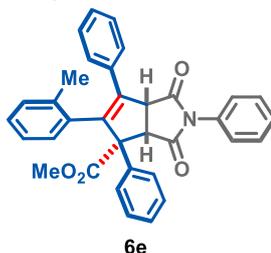
6d

Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1e** (107 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2k** (67 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol , 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3ab** and anhydrous toluene (6.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 35-50% Et_2O :hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6d** (121 mg, 0.260 mmol, 86%, $dr > 20:1$) as colorless semi-solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et_2O :Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** $R_f = 0.25$, UV, KMnO_4
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.39 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.27 – 7.13 (m, 9H, ArH), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.82 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.58 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.65 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.97 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.77 (s, 3H, CO_2CH_3), 3.12 (s, 3H, ArOCH₃), 3.02 (s, 3H, -NCH₃).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 176.7, 175.1, 172.4, 156.3, 141.6, 139.9, 136.6, 135.1, 129.7, 129.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 124.2, 120.3, 111.2, 70.9, 55.2, 54.6, 54.3, 52.5, 24.9.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2921 (s), 2853 (m), 1740 (m), 1702 (s), 1492 (w), 1378 (m), 1247 (m), 1190 (w), 1026 (w), 760 (w), 701 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_5\text{Na}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 490.1630; found: 490.1628.

Methyl-1,3-dioxo-2,4,6-triphenyl-5-(o-tolyl)-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (6e)

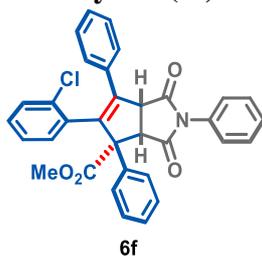


Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1c** (102 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3c** and anhydrous toluene (6.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6e** (131 mg, 0.25 mmol, 85%, *dr* > 20:1) as colorless semi-solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.35, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.24 – 7.07 (m, 12H, ArH), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.82 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 0.95 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.5, 173.7, 172.4, 141.7, 138.9, 137.7, 137.3, 134.1, 133.7, 131.8, 130.3, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.4, 125.6, 72.0, 53.7, 52.7, 51.7, 18.4.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2919 (s), 2853 (m), 1715 (s), 1496 (w), 1378 (m), 1241 (w), 1192 (m), 1069 (w), 741 (w), 697 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₄H₂₇NO₄Na⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 536.1838; found: 536.1842.

Methyl-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-2,4,6-triphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (6f)

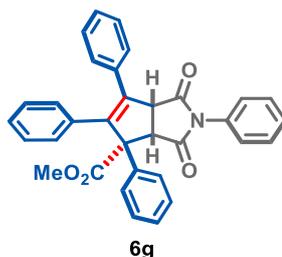


Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1f** (108 mg, 0.300 mmol, 1.00 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μ mol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the crude product was used in the next step without further purification.

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3f** and anhydrous toluene (6.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 30-45% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6f** (128 mg, 0.240 mmol, 80%, *dr* 10:1) as colorless semi-solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.31 – 7.05 (m, 13H, ArH), 4.88 (bs, 1H, CH), 4.42 (bs, 1H, CH), 3.80 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃)).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.4, 173.6, 140.7, 138.5, 135.2, 134.0, 133.8, 132.0, 131.6, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 126.6, 71.9, 54.2, 52.9.
Seven carbons were not resolved at 101 MHz.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2854 (w), 1710 (s), 1495 (w), 1378 (m), 1241 (w), 1188 (m), 1066 (w), 735 (s), 694 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₃H₂₄ClNO₄H [M+H]⁺ 534.1472; found: 534.1470.

Methyl-1,3-dioxo-2,4,5,6-tetraphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (6g)

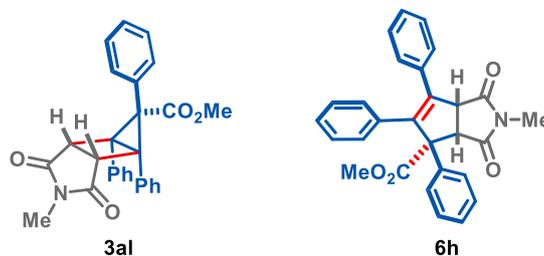


Following the general procedure-3 (second step), a flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3a** (74.9 mg, 0.150 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in anhydrous toluene (3.0 mL, 0.05 M). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 20-25% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6g** (62 mg, 0.12 mmol, 82%, *dr* > 20:1) as colorless semi-solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 4:6 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄

- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.29-7.22 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.12 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.3 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 4.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.72 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 175.2, 173.9, 172.1, 142.2, 141.9, 138.7, 134.8, 134.6, 131.9, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.2, 126.4, 70.7, 55.6, 55.0, 52.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2921 (m), 2853 (w), 1742 (w), 1712 (s), 1495 (w), 1378 (m), 1240 (w), 1189 (m), 1069 (w), 765 (w), 698 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₃₃H₂₅NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 500.1862; found: 500.1862.

Methyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxo-4,5,6-triphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-4-carboxylate (6h)



Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1a** (98 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2i** (67 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). The crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the pure product **3al** as a pale yellow semi-solid (79 mg, 0.18 mmol, 60% (major diastereomer), *dr* 3:1). We couldn't isolate the minor diastereomer. (*See Spectra*)

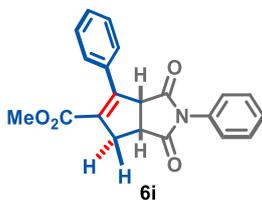
- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.40, UV, KMnO₄.
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** For major diastereomer δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 11H, ArH), 3.11 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.07 (s, 2H, CH), 3.00 (s, 3H, -NCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** For major diastereomer δ 174.8, 168.0, 132.8, 132.5, 131.3, 129.5, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 53.4, 51.9, 51.4, 47.4, 25.0.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2856 (w), 1717 (s), 1456 (w), 1378 (m), 1239 (m), 1187 (w), 1040 (w), 759 (m), 700 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₈H₂₃NO₄H [M+H]⁺ 438.1705; found: 438.1708

Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3al** (65.5 mg, 0.150 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in anhydrous toluene (3.0 mL, 0.05 M). The solution was refluxed

at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 35% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6h** (49.5 mg, 0.110 mmol, 75%, *dr* > 20:1) as colorless semi-solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.36 – 7.21 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 4.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.70 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.03 (s, 3H, -NCH₃).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 176.2, 175.0, 171.9, 142.0, 141.8, 138.4, 134.8, 134.6, 129.9, 129.4, 128.22, 128.17, 128.1, 128.04, 128.03, 127.7, 127.2, 70.0, 55.4, 55.0, 52.6, 25.0.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (m), 2854 (w), 1778 (w), 1709 (s), 1493 (m), 1377 (m), 1246 (m), 1185 (m), 1058 (w), 737 (m), 696 (m).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₈H₂₃NO₄H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 438.1705; found: 438.1710.

Methyl-1,3-dioxo-2,6-diphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrrole-5-carboxylate (6i)

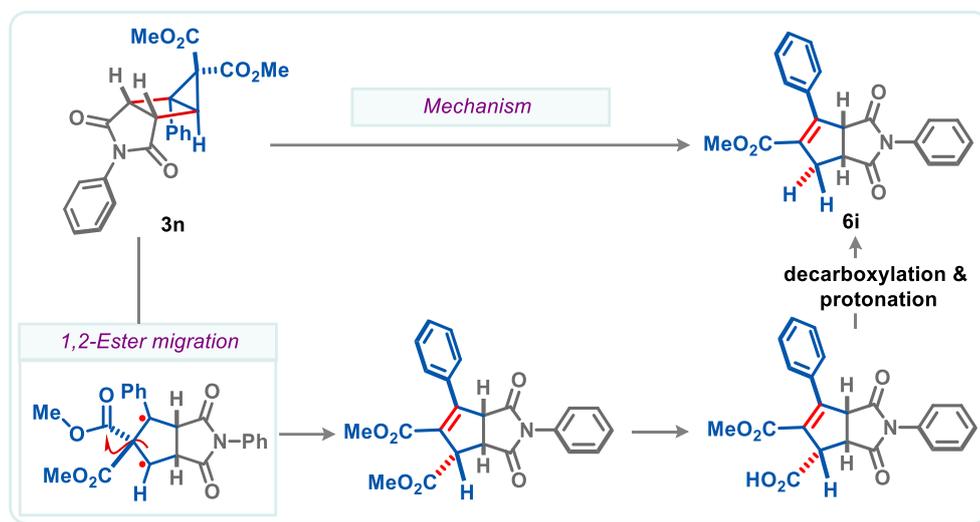


Step-1: Following the general procedure-1, using cyclopropene **1o** (70 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2a** (104 mg, 0.600 mmol, 2.00 equiv), and 4CzIPN (6.0 mg, 7.5 μmol, 0.025 equiv) in anhydrous DCM (3 mL, 0.1 M). Then, the solvent was removed via rotary evaporation and the product was used in the next step without further purification.

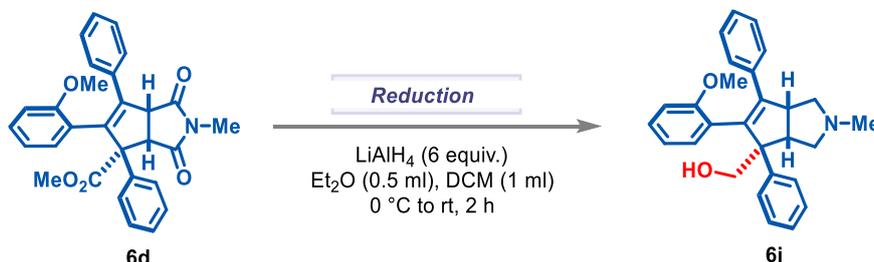
Step-2: A flame-dried 25 mL sealed round bottom flask was charged with housane **3o** and anhydrous toluene (6.0 mL). The solution was refluxed at 180 °C for 60 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **6i** (38 mg, 0.11 mmol, 36%) as colorless sticky solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.53 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.14 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.95 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.67 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.59 – 3.50 (m, 2H, CH).

- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 173.8, 173.5, 169.2, 144.0, 134.1, 131.9 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 126.8, 126.6, 116.1, 52.4, 46.0, 45.4, 34.4.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2922 (m), 2854 (w), 1713 (s), 1454 (w), 1378 (m), 1243 (w), 1191 (m), 1065 (w), 742 (w), 697 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4\text{H}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 348.1236; found: 348.1237.



5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4,6-diphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydro-3,5-cyclopenta[c]pyrrol-4-yl)methanol (6j)



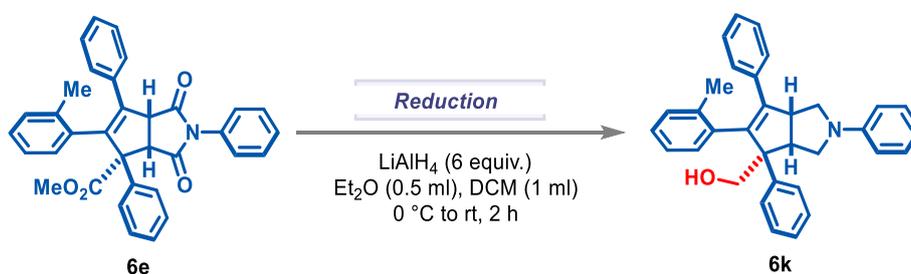
Following a slightly modified procedure, a 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with LiAlH_4 (23 mg, 0.60 mmol, 6.0 equiv) in Et_2O (0.5 mL, 0.2 M). Then, the solution of cyclopentene ester **6d** (47 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) was added at 0°C under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and H_2O (3 mL) was carefully added at 0°C . The organic phase was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (7:3 v/v EtOAc : Hexane and then 100 mL 19:1 v/v EtOAc : Et_3N) to afford the title product **6j** as a colorless liquid (25 mg, 0.06 mmol, 60%). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (EtOAc : Hexane, 8:2 v/v):** $R_f = 0.10$, UV, KMnO_4
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.28 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.3$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 8H, ArH), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.53 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz,

1H, ArH), 4.43 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.18 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.13 (td, $J = 9.1, 2.1$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.49-3.35 (m, 2H, CH), 3.22 (s, 4H, CH, ArOCH₃), 2.94 – 2.90 (m, 1H, CH), 2.37 (s, 4H, CH, -NCH₃).

- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 156.4, 147.4, 143.4, 137.9, 137.5, 131.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 125.8, 120.2, 110.9, 65.4, 64.3, 60.3, 58.6, 54.7, 53.7, 52.2, 40.8.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 3057 (w), 2922 (s), 2852 (m), 2794 (w), 1684 (w), 1491 (m), 1249 (m), 1149 (w), 1029 (w), 756 (m), 700 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₈H₂₉NO₂H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 412.2277; found: 412.2277.

5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4,6-diphenyl-1,2,3,3a,4,6a-hexahydro-3,5-cyclopenta[c]pyrrol-4-yl)methanol (6k)

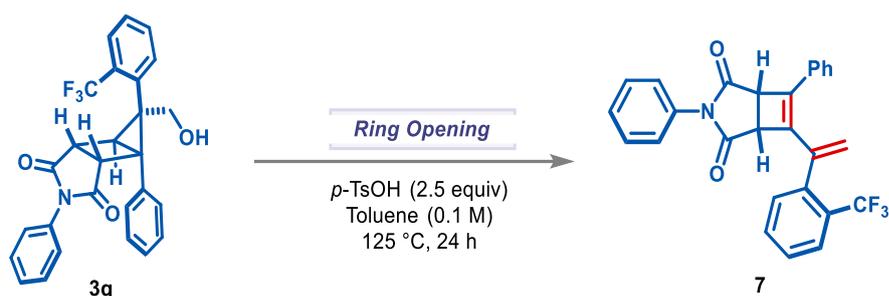


Following a slightly modified procedure, a 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with LiAlH₄ (23 mg, 0.60 mmol, 6.0 equiv) in Et₂O (0.5 mL, 0.2 M). Then, the solution of cyclopentene ester **6e** (52 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) was added at 0 °C under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and H₂O (3 mL) was carefully added at 0 °C. The organic phase was extracted with EtOAc (2×5 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and then concentrated via rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (2:8 v/v Et₂O:Hexane) to afford the title product **6k** as a colorless sticky solid (30.0 mg, 0.065 mmol, 65%). (See Spectra)

- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.30, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.2-7.20 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.12 – 7.08 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.97 (dd, $J = 6.7, 3.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.86 – 6.77 (m, 4H, ArH), 4.45 (td, $J = 8.2, 2.9$ Hz, 1H, CH), 4.32 (s, 2H, CH), 3.88 (td, $J = 10.2, 8.6, 6.0$ Hz, 2H, CH), 3.74 (dt, $J = 8.5, 4.5$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.60 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H, CH), 3.31 (dd, $J = 9.7, 2.7$ Hz, 1H, CH), 2.83 (bs, 1H, CH₂OH), 1.14 (s, 3H, ArCH₃).

- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 148.2, 143.4, 141.3, 140.6, 137.0, 136.3, 135.4, 130.4, 130.0, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 126.3, 125.3, 118.2, 114.4, 65.7, 63.6, 53.4, 51.0, 50.0, 48.7, 19.0.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2922 (s), 2855 (m), 2347 (w), 1858 (w), 1459 (w), 1264 (w), 753 (w), 648 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{31}\text{NOH}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 458.2484; found: 458.2482.

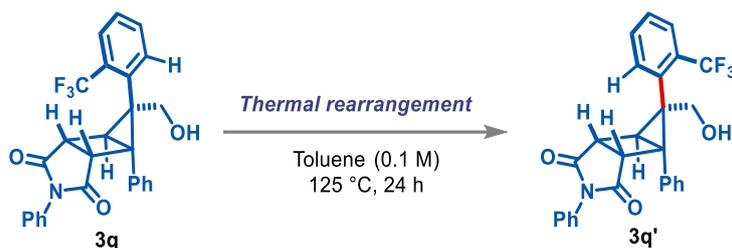
3,6-Diphenyl-7-(1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)vinyl)-3-azabicyclo[3.2.0]hept-6-ene-2,4-dione (7)



A flame-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with housane **3q** (47 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and *p*-TsOH (43 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL, 0.1 M). The solution was refluxed at 125 °C for 24 hours. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 15-25% Et_2O :hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the title compound **7** (30 mg, 0.067 mmol, 67%) as colorless sticky solid. (See Spectra)

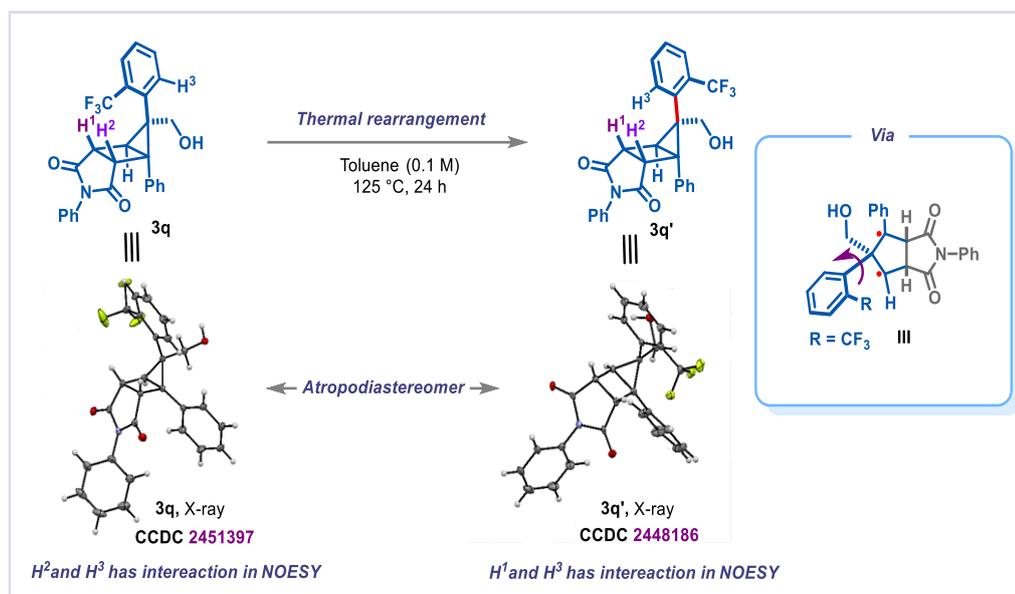
- **TLC (Et_2O :Hexane, 1:1 v/v):** R_f = 0.45, UV, KMnO_4
- **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52 – 7.27 (m, 8H, ArH), 7.11 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.91 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.19 (s, 1H, C=CH), 5.51 (s, 1H, C=CH), 4.18 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H, CH).
- **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 174.0, 173.3, 140.1, 139.8, 138.7, 138.1 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 132.0, 131.94, 131.87, 131.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.64, 126.57 (q, J = 5.0 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 275.7 Hz), 123.4, 44.52, 44.49.
- **^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -58.05.
- **IR (Neat, cm^{-1}):** ν 2923 (m), 2854 (w), 1714 (s), 1496 (w), 1379 (m), 1267 (w), 1172 (m), 1064 (w), 765 (w), 695 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 468.1187; found: 468.1185.

3-(hydroxymethyl)-2,7-diphenyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-7-azatricyclo[3.3.0.0^{2,4}]octane-6,8-dione (3q')



A flame-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with housane **3q** (47 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL, 0.1 M). The solution was refluxed at 125 °C for 24 h. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using 25-40% Et₂O:hexane mixture as a mobile phase to afford the titled compound **3q'** (15 mg, 0.032 mmol, 32%) as colorless solid. (*See Spectra*)

- **Melting Point:** 187-189 °C.
- **TLC (Et₂O:Hexane, 6:4 v/v):** R_f = 0.20, UV, KMnO₄
- **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.98 – 6.95 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.91 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.23 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.99 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.81 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H, CH).
- **¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 176.6, 173.8, 136.0, 132.8, 132.4, 132.0, 131.6, 130.0 (q, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 126.3, 124.4 (q, *J* = 274.7 Hz), 65.6 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 48.5, 45.9, 45.7, 41.0, 29.0.
- **¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -58.05.
- **IR (Neat, cm⁻¹):** ν 2922 (s), 2855 (m), 2782 (w), 1459 (w), 1375 (w), 1142 (w), 753 (w), 697 (w).
- **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₀F₃NO₃H⁺ [M+H]⁺ 464.1474; found: 464.1476



7.0 Mechanistic investigations:

7.1 UV-Visible spectroscopy:

UV/vis absorption spectra were recorded on a Duetta spectrophotometer from HORIBA Scientific. The samples were measured in Starna® fluorescence quartz cuvettes.

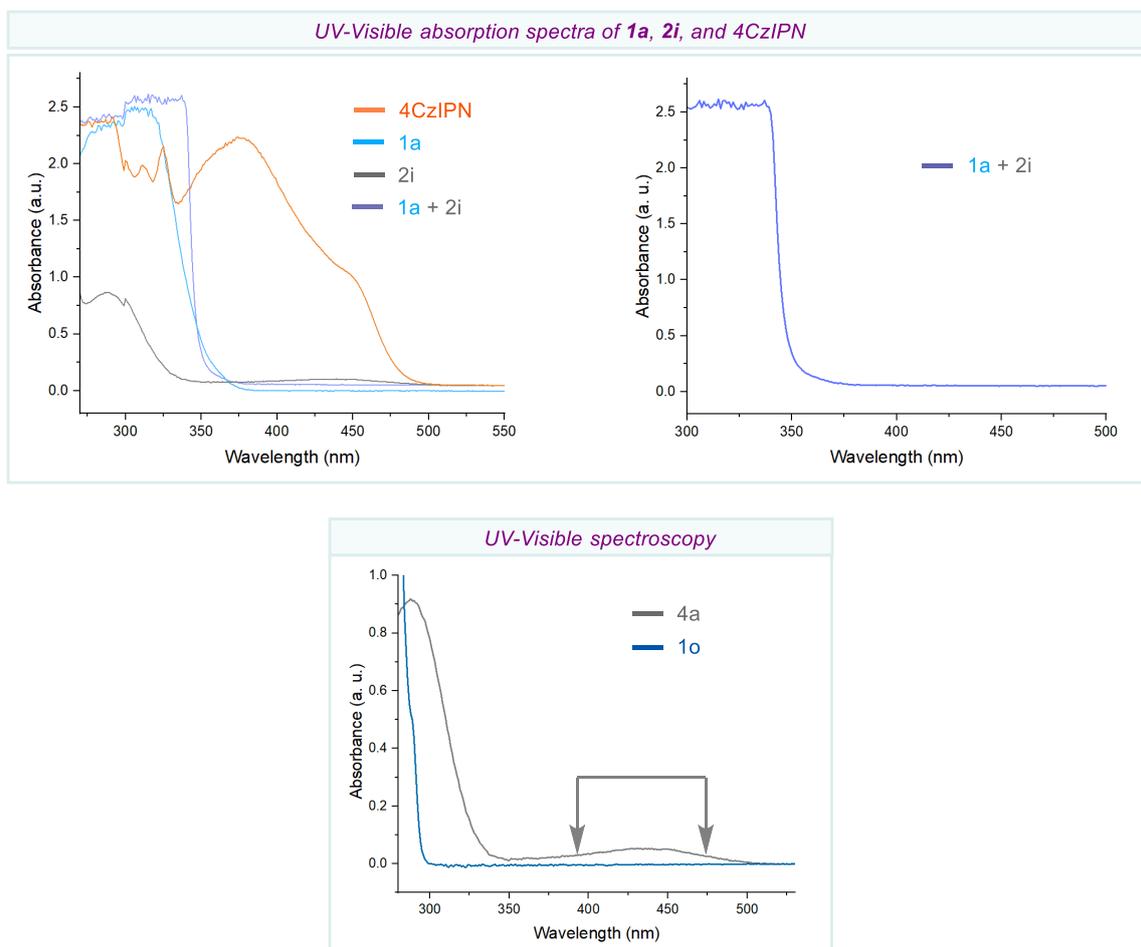


Figure 1: UV-Vis absorbance spectra of compounds **1a**, **2i** in DCM (0.001 M) and 4CzIPN in DCM (0.0001M) and compounds **1o**, **4a** in CH₃CN (0.001 M).

7.2 Stern-Volmer Analysis:

Quenching studies were carried out on a Duetta spectrophotometer from HORIBA Scientific using Starna® fluorescence quartz cuvettes. luminescence quenching studies were carried out using a ($1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M) solution of photocatalyst and variable concentrations of substrate in dry DCM at room temperature under an argon atmosphere. The samples were prepared in 0.5 mL quartz cuvettes inside an argon filled glove-box, and sealed with parafilm. The solutions were irradiated at 365 nm and the luminescence was measured at maximum emission wavelength of each photocatalyst. (I_0 = emission intensity of the photocatalyst in isolation at the specified wavelength; I = observed intensity as a function of the quencher concentration).

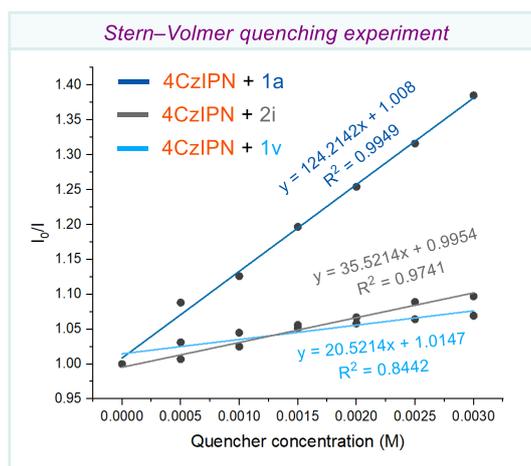


Figure 2: Luminescence quenching of the excited state of 4CzIPN using **1a**, **1v** and **2i** in DCM.

7.3 Cyclic Voltammetry:

Redox potential measurements for **1a**

Cyclic voltammogram (CV) was collected at room temperature using a CHI 400 A potentiostat. A 2 mm glassy carbon disc electrode, an Ag/AgCl (2 M LiCl in ethanol) electrode, and a platinum sheet electrode were used as the working, reference, and counter electrodes, respectively and were all supplied by Metrohm. The electrolyte solution contained 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (TBAPF₆) and 2 mM of the given substrate in MeCN. Before each measurement, the solution was purged with N₂ gas to avoid the interference of atmospheric oxygen. The scan rate was set at 0.1 V/s ($E_{\text{step}} = 0.002$ V) and 10 scans were taken for each compound in the potential window of 0.0 V to +1.6 V.

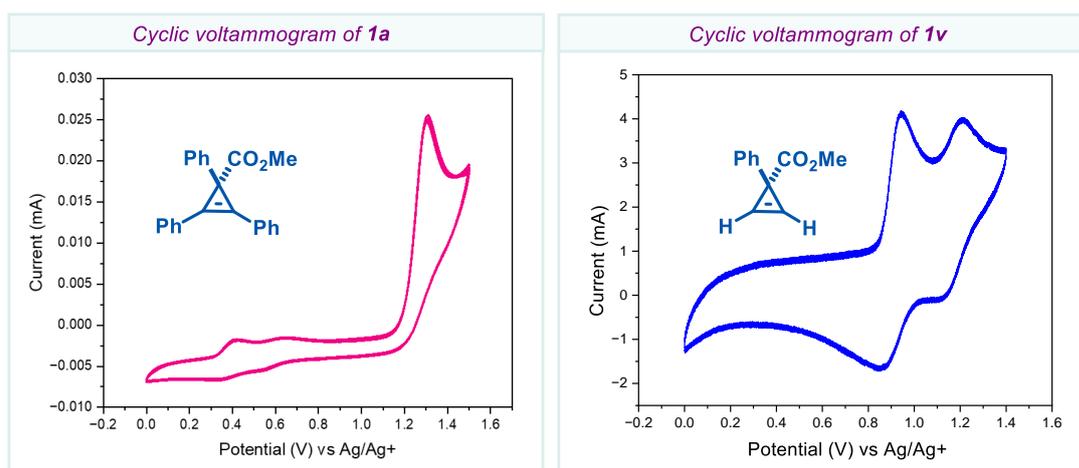
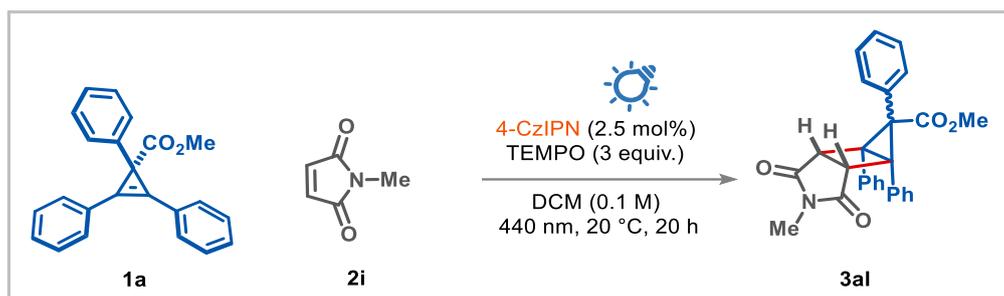


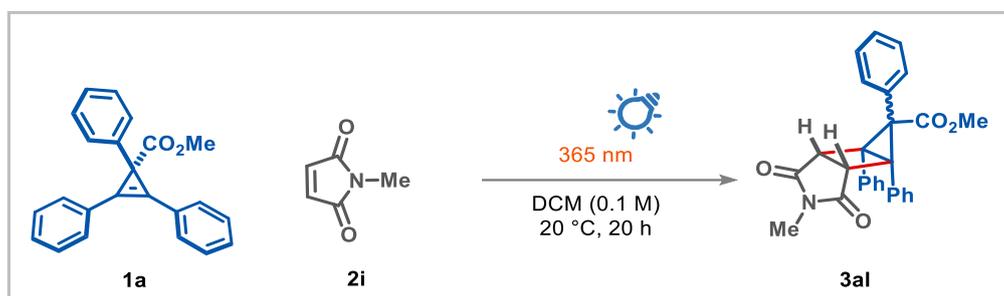
Figure 3: Cyclic voltammetry of **1a** and **1v** in 0.1 M TBAPF₆ (MeCN) using a 2 mm glassy carbon disk working electrode, Pt sheet counter electrode and an Ag/AgCl (2 M LiCl in ethanol) reference electrode. Set at 0.1 V/s scan rate.

7.4 Radical Trapping Experiment:



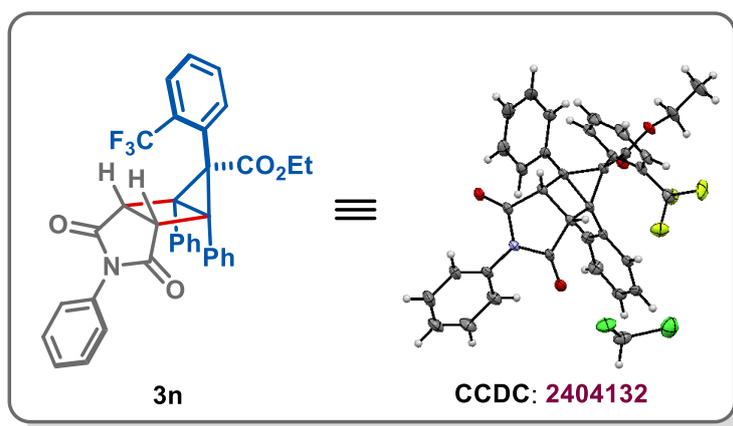
A flame-dried 5 mL Schlenk tube was charged with cyclopropene **1a** (33 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2i** (22 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), TEMPO (47 mg, 0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv), 4-CzIPN (2.0 mg, 2.5 mol%) and anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 440 nm Kessil lamp for 20 h at 20 °C. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to ¹H-NMR. When the radical trapping agent 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yloxy (TEMPO) was added to the standard reaction, product formation was entirely suppressed. The yield and *dr* ratio of the crude product was calculated by ¹H-NMR using CH₂Br₂ (7.0 μl, 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard. (*See Spectra*)

7.5 Reaction at 365 nm:



A flame-dried 5 mL vial was charged with cyclopropene **1a** (37 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), maleimide **2i** (22 mg, 0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL). The solution was irradiated using a 365 nm lamp (using Photo-Cube by Thales Nano) for 20 h at 20 °C. Next, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was submitted to ¹H-NMR. The yield and *dr* ratio of the crude product was calculated by ¹H NMR using CH₂Br₂ (7.0 μl, 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard. (*See Spectra*)

8.0 Crystal Structures:

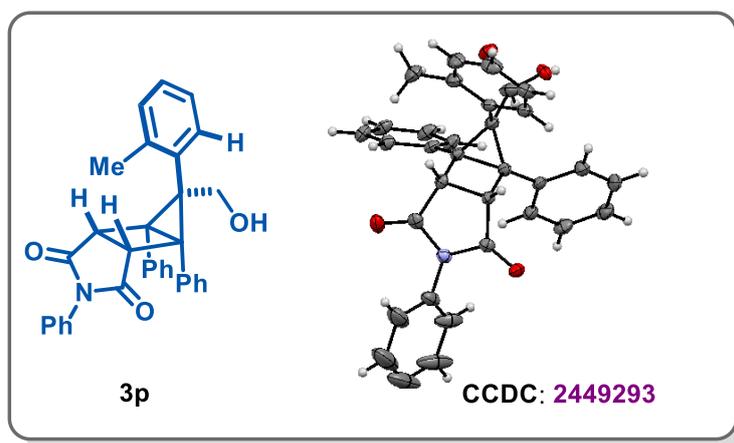


Suitable crystals of compound **3n** were obtained by slowly evaporating a mixture of petroleum ether and dichloromethane solution at ambient temperature. Good quality single crystals were selected under an optical microscope equipped with a polarizer. A single crystal was affixed to a MiTeGen advanced lithographic cryo-loop using NVH oil. A high-resolution data set of crystal **3m** was collected in a Bruker D8 Quest diffractometer, equipped with a Photon II area detector with monochromated MoK_{α} radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at 120 K temperature. The X-ray generator was operated at 45 kV and 30 mA. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from a set of fast scans (180 frames). Data was collected with ω scan width of 0.5° at different settings of φ and 2θ with a frame time of 20 secs keeping the sample to detector distance fixed at 45 mm, and 3-axis goniometer with fixed Kappa/Chi axis (54.736°). The X-ray data collection was monitored by the APEX4 software (Bruker). All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization, and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker). The structure was solved using the APEX4 (Bruker) program suite using direct methods with the SHELXS - 97 (Sheldrick, 2008) structure refinement program. Using Least Squares minimization, the model was refined with a version of SHELXL - 2019/1 (Sheldrick, 2019). An ORTEP view of the structure was shown with the 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the packing diagram was made using Mercury software 2022.3.0.

Table 1: Crystal Data of compound **3n**

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Identification code	3n
Empirical formula	C ₃₅ H ₂₆ F ₃ NO ₄
Formula weight	581.5912
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	Monoclinic
Space group	C/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 23.2091(7) Å, b = 10.1744(3) Å, c = 14.2246(5) Å, α = 90°, β = 113.837(1), γ = 90°
Volume	3072.45(17) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calc)(mg/m ³)	1.441
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.272
F(000)	1376.0
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.498 x 0.244 x 0.132
Theta range for data collection	2.93 to 30.52°.
Index ranges	-33<=h<=33, -14<=k<=14, -20<=l<=20
Reflections collected	43797
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.6 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	8756 / 2 / 416
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.067

Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0550, wR2 = 0.1462
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0609, wR2 = 0.1503
Extinction coefficient	NA

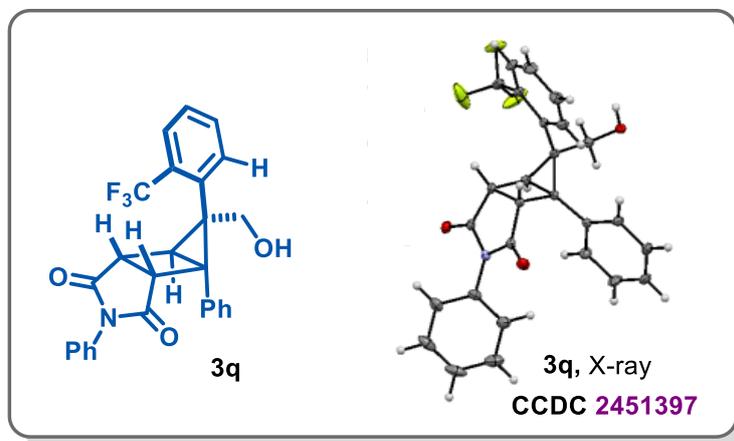


Suitable crystals of compound **3p** were obtained by slowly evaporating a mixture of petroleum ether and dichloromethane solution at ambient temperature. Good quality single crystals were selected under an optical microscope equipped with a polarizer. A single crystal was affixed to a MiTeGen advanced lithographic cryo-loop using NVH oil. A high-resolution data set of crystal **3p** was collected in a Bruker D8 Quest diffractometer, equipped with a Photon II area detector with monochromated MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at 120 K temperature. The X-ray generator was operated at 45 kV and 30 mA. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from a set of fast scans (180 frames). Data was collected with ω scan width of 0.5° at different settings of φ and 2θ with a frame time of 20 secs keeping the sample to detector distance fixed at 45 mm, and 3-axis goniometer with fixed Kappa/Chi axis (54.736°). The X-ray data collection was monitored by the APEX4 software (Bruker). All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization, and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker). The structure was solved using the APEX4 (Bruker) program suite using direct methods with the SHELXS - 97 (Sheldrick, 2008) structure refinement program. Using Least Squares minimization, the model was refined with a version of SHELXL - 2019/1 (Sheldrick, 2019). An ORTEP view of the structure was shown with the 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the packing diagram was made using Mercury software 2022.3.0.

Table 3: Crystal Data of compound **3p**

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Identification code	3p
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Formula weight	485.19
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Wavelength	Trigonal
Space group	R -3 :H
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 35.3662(15) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 35.3662(15) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 9.9973(7) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 90.0$, $\beta = 90.0$, $\gamma = 120.0$
Volume	$10829.0(12) \text{ \AA}^3$
Z	16
Density (calc)(mg/m^3)	1.336
Absorption coefficient (mm^{-1})	0.085
F(000)	4580
Crystal size (mm^3)	0.498 x 0.244 x 0.132
Theta range for data collection	2.692 to 27.265°.
Index ranges	$-45 \leq h \leq 45$, $-45 \leq k \leq 45$, $-12 \leq l \leq 12$
Reflections collected	91396
Completeness to $\theta = 25.242^\circ$	99.68 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	5391 / 0 / 351
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.993
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0627, wR2 = 0.1518

R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0766, wR2 = 0.1615
Extinction coefficient	NA

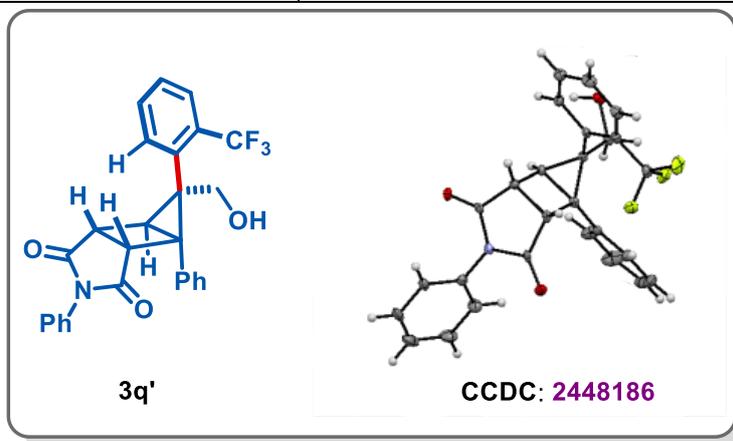


Suitable crystals of compound **3q** were obtained by slowly evaporating a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate solution at ambient temperature. Good quality single crystals were selected under an optical microscope equipped with a polarizer. A single crystal was affixed to a MiTeGen advanced lithographic cryo-loop using NVH oil. A high-resolution data set of crystal **3q** was collected in a Bruker D8 Quest diffractometer, equipped with a Photon II area detector with monochromated MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at 120 K temperature. The X ray generator was operated at 45 kV and 30 mA. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from a set of fast scans (180 frames). Data was collected with ω scan width of 0.5° at different settings of ϕ and 2θ with a frame time of 20 secs keeping the sample to detector distance fixed at 45 mm, and 3-axis goniometer with fixed Kappa/Chi axis (54.736°). The X-ray data collection was monitored by the APEX4 software (Bruker). All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization, and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker). The structure was solved using the APEX4 (Bruker) program suite using direct methods with the SHELXS - 97 (Sheldrick, 2008) structure refinement program. Using Least Squares minimization, the model was refined with a version of SHELXL - 2019/1 (Sheldrick, 2019). An ORTEP view of the structure was shown with the 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the packing diagram was made using Mercury software 2022.3.0.

Table 3: Crystal Data of compound **3q**

CCDC number	2451397
Identification code	3q
Empirical formula	$C_{27}H_{20}F_3NO_3$
Formula weight	463.14
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	Triclinic
Space group	P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.3001(7) Å, b = 13.4126(8) Å, c = 16.3714(9) Å, $\alpha = 76.397(2)$, $\beta = 75.850(2)$, $\gamma =$ 67.123(2)
Volume	2189.3(2) Å ³
Z	2
Density (calc)(mg/m ³)	1.406
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.109
F(000)	960.0
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.498 x 0.244 x 0.132
Theta range for data collection	2.7657 to 31.567°.
Index ranges	-16<=h<=16, -19<=k<=19, -24<=l<=24
Reflections collected	91255
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.8 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	14303 / 0 / 619
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.174

Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0829, wR2 = 0.1774
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1004, wR2 = 0.1858
Extinction coefficient	NA

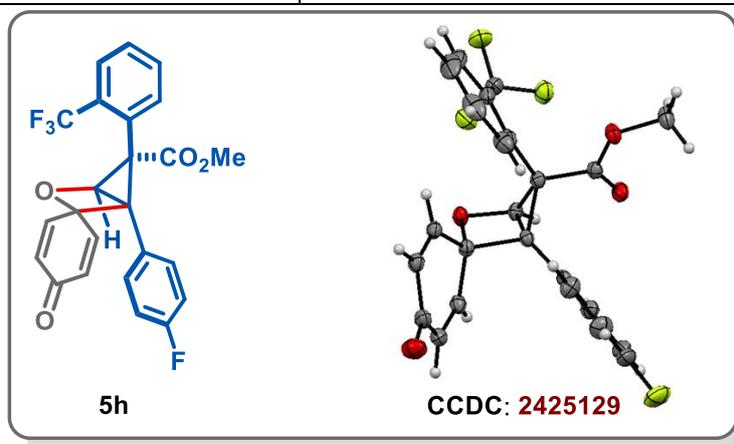


Suitable crystals of compound **3q'** were obtained by slowly evaporating a mixture of petroleum ether and dichloromethane solution at ambient temperature. Good quality single crystals were selected under an optical microscope equipped with a polarizer. A single crystal was affixed to a MiTeGen advanced lithographic cryo-loop using NVH oil. A high-resolution data set of crystal **3q'** was collected in a Bruker D8 Quest diffractometer, equipped with a Photon II area detector with monochromated MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at 120 K temperature. The X ray generator was operated at 45 kV and 30 mA. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from a set of fast scans (180 frames). Data was collected with ω scan width of 0.5° at different settings of φ and 2θ with a frame time of 20 secs keeping the sample to detector distance fixed at 45 mm, and 3-axis goniometer with fixed Kappa/Chi axis (54.736°). The X-ray data collection was monitored by the APEX2 software (Bruker). All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization, and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker). The structure was solved using the APEX2 (Bruker) program suite using direct methods with the SHELXS - 97 (Sheldrick, 2008) structure refinement program. Using Least Squares minimization, the model was refined with a version of SHELXL - 2019/1 (Sheldrick, 2019). An ORTEP view of the structure was shown with the 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the packing diagram was made using Mercury software 2022.3.0.

Table 3: Crystal Data of compound **3q'**

CCDC number	2448186
Identification code	3q'
Empirical formula	$C_{27}H_{20}F_3NO_3$
Formula weight	463.13
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	Monoclinic
Space group	P 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.8938(8) Å, b = 7.7392(5) Å, c = 25.6881(18) Å, $\alpha = 90.0$, $\beta = 97.182(2)$, $\gamma = 90.0$
Volume	2346.0(3) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calc)(mg/m ³)	1.432
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.218
F(000)	1044
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.498 x 0.244 x 0.132
Theta range for data collection	2.751 to 30.530°.
Index ranges	-17<=h<=17, -11<=k<=11, -36<=l<=36
Reflections collected	67605
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.6 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	13963 / 1 / 648
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.745
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0572, wR2 = 0.1638

R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0667, wR2 = 0.1756
Extinction coefficient	NA



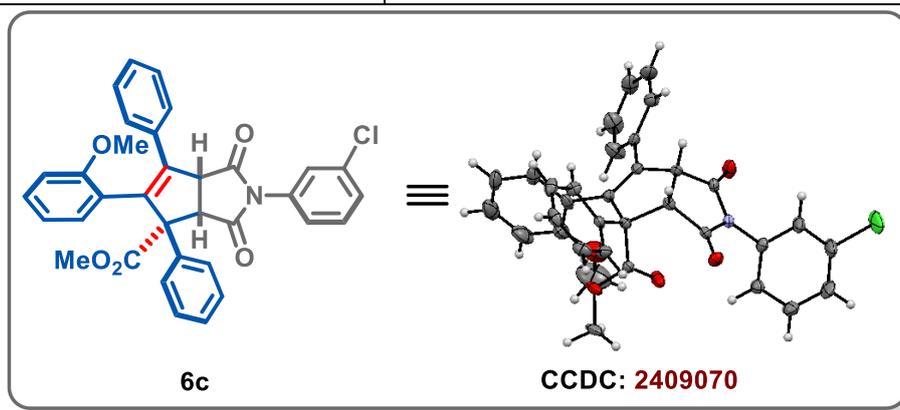
Suitable crystals of compound **5h** were obtained by slowly evaporating a mixture of petroleum ether and diethylether solution at ambient temperature. Good quality single crystals were selected under an optical microscope equipped with a polarizer. A single crystal was affixed to a MiTeGen advanced lithographic cryo-loop using NVH oil. A high-resolution data set of crystal **5h** was collected in a Bruker D8 Quest diffractometer, equipped with a Photon II area detector with monochromated MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at 120 K temperature. The X ray generator was operated at 45 kV and 30 mA. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from a set of fast scans (180 frames). Data was collected with ω scan width of 0.5° at different settings of φ and 2θ with a frame time of 20 secs keeping the sample to detector distance fixed at 45 mm, and 3-axis goniometer with fixed Kappa/Chi axis (54.736°). The X-ray data collection was monitored by the APEX4 software (Bruker). All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization, and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker). The structure was solved using the APEX4 (Bruker) program suite using direct methods with the SHELXS - 97 (Sheldrick, 2008) structure refinement program. Using Least Squares minimization, the model was refined with a version of SHELXL - 2019/1 (Sheldrick, 2019). An ORTEP view of the structure was shown with the 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the packing diagram was made using Mercury software 2022.3.0.

Table 3: Crystal Data of compound **5h**

CCDC number	2425129
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Identification code	5h
Empirical formula	$C_{24}H_{16}F_4O_4$
Formula weight	444.37
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	Triclinic
Space group	P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.5086(7) Å, b = 10.3951(9) Å, c = 11.770(1) Å, $\alpha = 94.161(3)$, $\beta = 106.191(3)$, $\gamma = 91.831(3)$
Volume	995.62(15) Å ³
Z	2
Density (calc)(mg/m ³)	1.482
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.125
F(000)	456.0
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.498 x 0.244 x 0.132
Theta range for data collection	2.50 to 27.657 °.
Index ranges	-11<=h<=11, -13<=k<=13, -15<=l<=15
Reflections collected	35748
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4545 / 0 / 290
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.038
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0402, wR2 = 0.1053
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0437, wR2 = 0.1079

Extinction coefficient	NA
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Suitable crystals of compound **6c** were obtained by slowly evaporating a mixture of petroleum ether and dichloromethane solution at ambient temperature. Good quality single crystals were selected under an optical microscope equipped with a polarizer. A single crystal was affixed to a MiTeGen advanced lithographic cryo-loop using NVH oil. A high-resolution data set of crystal **6c** was collected in a Bruker D8 Quest diffractometer, equipped with a Photon II area detector with monochromated MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at 120 K temperature. The X-ray generator was operated at 45 kV and 30 mA. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from a set of fast scans (180 frames). Data was collected with ω scan width of 0.5° at different settings of φ and 2θ with a frame time of 20 secs keeping the sample to detector distance fixed at 45 mm, and 3-axis goniometer with fixed Kappa/Chi axis (54.736°). The X-ray data collection was monitored by the APEX4 software (Bruker). All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization, and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker). The structure was solved using the APEX3 (Bruker) program suite using direct methods with the SHELXT 2019/2 (Sheldrick, 2018) structure refinement program. Using Least Squares minimization, the model was refined with a version of SHELXL - 2019/2 (Sheldrick, 2019). An ORTEP view of the structure was shown with the 50% probability displacement ellipsoids and the packing diagram was made using Mercury software 2022.3.0. **Table 2:** Crystal Data of compound **6c**

CCDC number	2409070
Identification code	6c
Empirical formula	C ₃₄ H ₂₆ ClNO ₅

Formula weight	564.01
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	Monoclinic
Space group	P 21/n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.0072(7) Å, b = 11.2445(9) Å, c = 20.5394(16) Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 91.189(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	2772.5(3) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calc)(mg/m ³)	1.351
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	0.182
F(000)	1148.0
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.498 x 0.244 x 0.132
Theta range for data collection	3.2 to 27.7°
Index ranges	-15<=h<=15, -14<=k<=14, -26<=l<=26
Reflections collected	17518
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	97.5 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	6282 / 0 / 438
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.093
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.1115, wR2 = 0.2520
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1466, wR2 = 0.2710
Extinction coefficient	NA

9.0 DFT Analysis:

All calculations were carried out with the DFT method using the Gaussian16 program.¹⁶ The structures were optimized with solvent effects of dichloromethane by using the SMD model¹⁷ at the (U)M06/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory.¹⁸ Harmonic analyses were performed at the same level of theory to verify all the stationary points as minima or first-order saddle points, and to obtain the thermodynamic contributions to enthalpy and free energy at 298 K and 1 atm pressure. The connection of every TS to its respective reactant and product was verified by intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) analysis.¹⁹ To obtain more accurate values, single point calculations were performed at SMD(Dichloromethane)/(U)M06/6-311+G(d,p) (for 2+2 cycloaddition) and SMD(Toluene)/(U)M06/6-311+g(d,p)/(U)M06/6-31+g(d,p) (for 1,2-ester migration) level. The Gibbs Free Energy corrections obtained at 298 K and 1 atm were added to the calculated single-point energies. The optimized structures were generated using CYLview software.²⁰

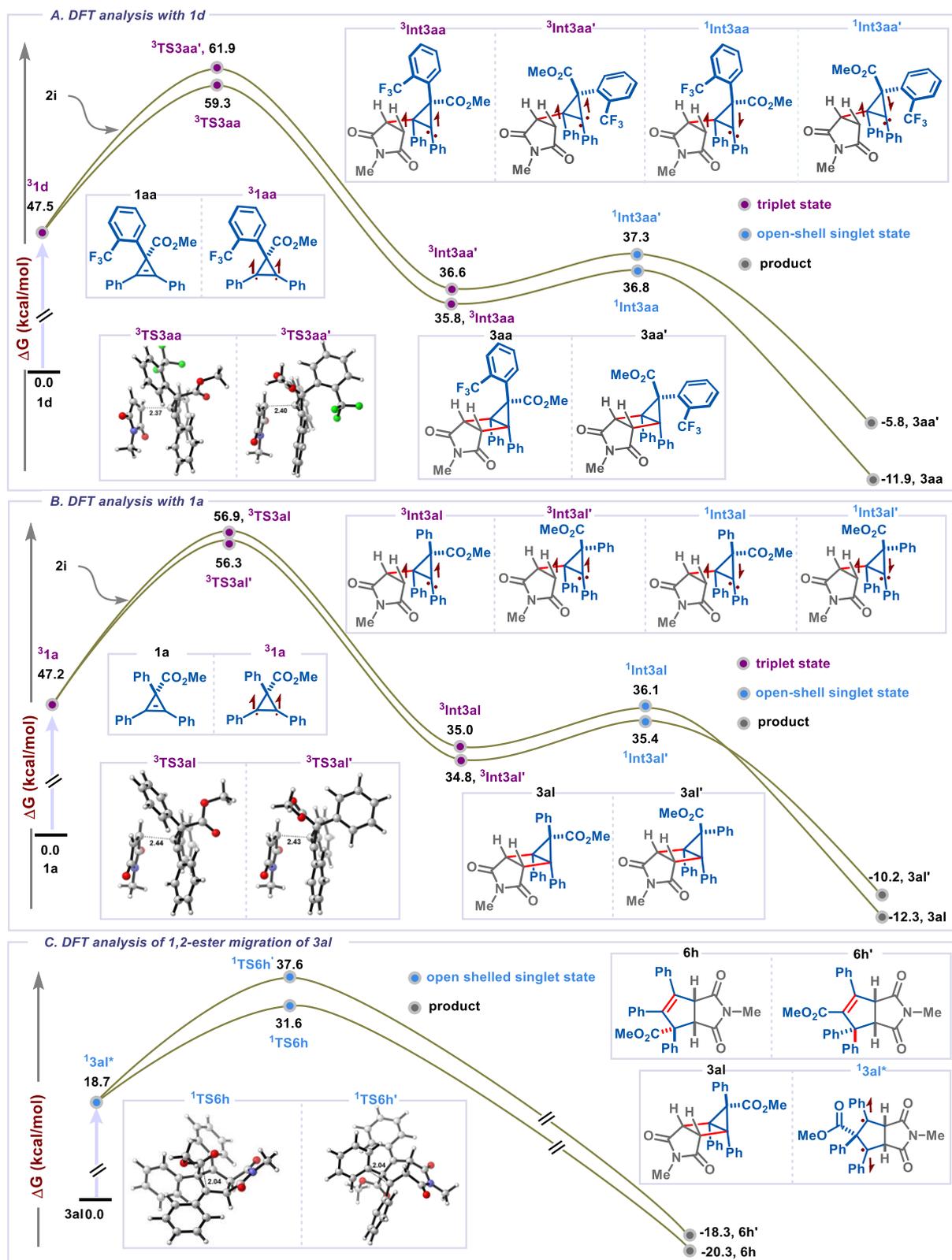
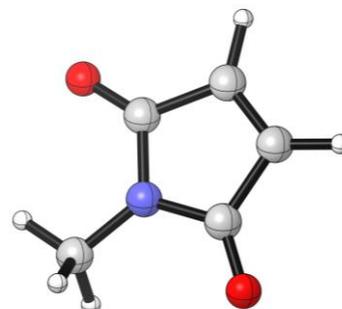


Figure 4: (A and B) The free energy profile for [2+2] cycloaddition of maleimide **2i** and cyclopropene **1d** and **1a**. (C) The free energy profile for 1,2-ester migration of **3al**. (Note: Distances in Å).

New Coordinates

2i

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0
Electronic energy: HF=-398.5259765
Zero-point correction= 0.096044 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy= 0.103214
Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.104158
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.064324
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -398.429932
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -398.422763
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -398.421819
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -398.461653



Cartesian Coordinates

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O	-2.284302	0.167425	0.000056
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H	1.401581	-2.431175	0.000095
H	-1.313145	-2.479952	0.000085
H	0.986302	2.392208	0.000435
H	-0.564790	2.404816	-0.889281
H	-0.565270	2.404280	0.889415

³2i

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.100162

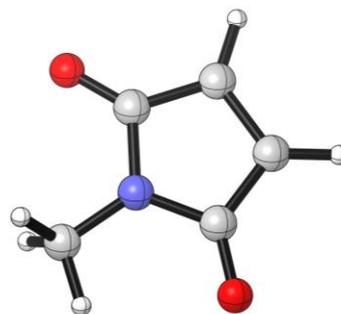
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -398.329265

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -398.371405



Cartesian Coordinates

C	1.200621	-0.200960	0.000108
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C	-0.711990	-1.608387	-0.000021
C	-1.183904	-0.249515	0.000064
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O	2.314856	0.295410	0.000017
O	-2.314220	0.211314	-0.000066
C	-0.055199	1.976952	-0.000054
H	1.455480	-2.423607	-0.000060
H	-1.351494	-2.481697	-0.000161
H	0.970164	2.352181	-0.000307
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1a

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

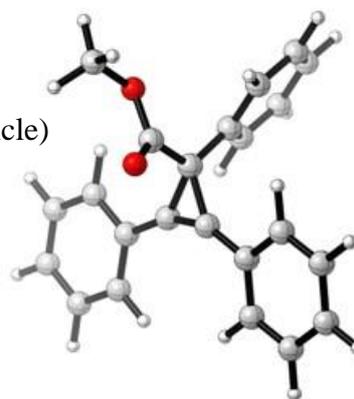
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Zero-point correction= 0.341944 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.363387

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.364331

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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.288799
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1036.655227
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1036.633784
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1036.708372

Cartesian Coordinates

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H	-5.597419	-2.569985	-0.661942
H	-2.920640	0.680083	0.230589
H	0.790950	4.478498	-3.269647
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C	4.428010	-2.611770	-0.134324
C	4.315330	-1.289313	0.290141
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H	3.374507	-4.364448	-0.816280
H	2.962305	0.343601	0.699902
H	5.204673	-0.727740	0.565417
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1036.9164485

Zero-point correction= 0.337691 (Hartree/Particle)

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.360743

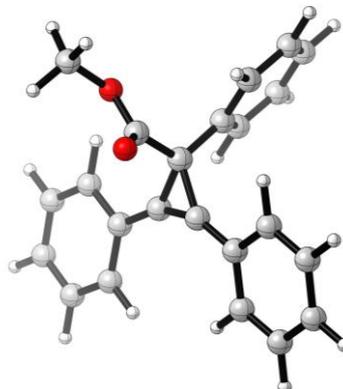
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1036.634446



Cartesian Coordinates

H	-0.236656	2.681149	-3.772195
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H	-5.573099	-2.530295	-0.915172
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H	1.639712	2.701872	0.816775

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 1 (-196.3563 cm⁻¹)

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.4557252

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.466047

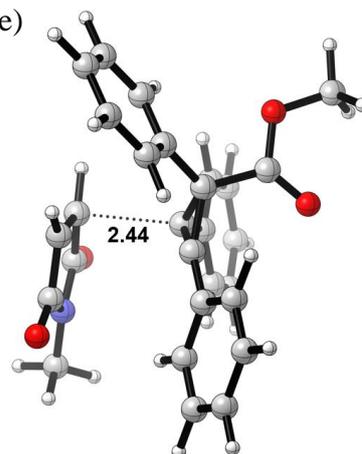
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.084826



Cartesian Coordinates

H	0.075684	-4.229125	3.479238
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H	3.846493	-2.645882	2.132528
C	2.102513	-1.620860	1.437569
C	-2.183550	-0.680174	-0.691125
O	-1.644083	0.581326	2.694926
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C	0.004616	-0.591095	0.691579
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C	-2.078136	0.551519	1.567373
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H	-1.367036	2.950409	-0.411104
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C	0.064339	4.400330	0.286487
H	1.678547	5.610152	1.049939
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 1 (-184.2529 cm⁻¹)

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.4584269

Zero-point correction= 0.435812 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.465447

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.466391

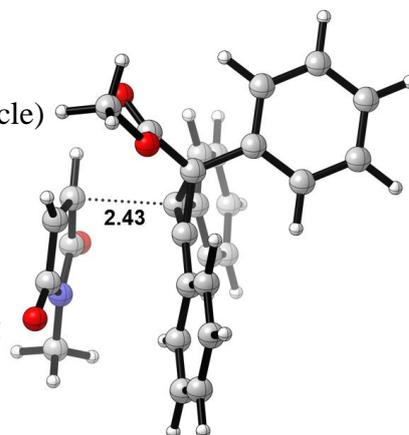
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1434.992980

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1434.992036

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.087076



Cartesian Coordinates

H	-1.068274	-4.750671	-2.115695
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H	5.773548	-0.403571	0.706999
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C	-0.555000	-2.862807	-1.249326
C	4.889659	-0.510571	0.082457
H	3.533554	-0.340546	1.744129
C	3.627709	-0.482415	0.668551
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C	5.021492	-0.668471	-1.294412
C	-2.755480	-1.836439	-2.645174
C	-0.876212	-1.481176	-1.141053
H	-3.618490	-1.448719	-3.181184
C	-1.999546	-0.988449	-1.860564
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O	1.281591	-0.536148	2.913706
C	3.881782	-0.798933	-2.083262
C	-0.101031	-0.640639	-0.344006
O	-3.847636	-1.131400	0.897969
C	1.107946	-0.558687	0.504345
C	1.078574	-1.152380	1.892775
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N	-3.143141	1.070410	0.671308
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.5000772

Zero-point correction= 0.438987 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.468075

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.469020

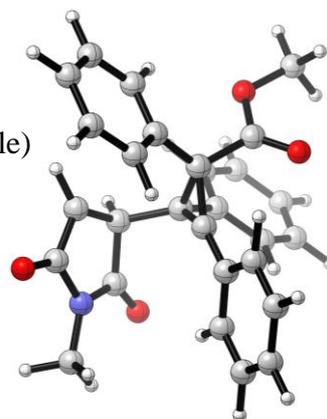
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1435.061090

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1435.032002

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.031058

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.123264



Cartesian Coordinates

H	-4.133937	-1.666697	-2.889979
O	-0.531956	-2.289730	-2.388449

C	-3.408217	-1.946186	-2.120389
C	-1.020088	-1.203671	-2.160859
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H	-3.931956	-2.031507	-1.162179
N	-2.371349	-0.943984	-2.032269
H	0.441959	0.303511	-2.693849
C	-0.267721	0.102530	-1.879599
H	2.585598	0.603966	-2.172249
C	-2.650301	0.424595	-1.846289
H	0.308589	5.339351	-0.834839
O	-3.774302	0.881223	-1.744949
H	4.744861	-0.537450	-2.542999
C	-0.185859	4.509780	-0.334339
C	-1.367392	1.100308	-1.833899
C	2.790460	-0.342724	-1.670799
H	-1.280815	2.173928	-1.949499
C	4.011852	-0.975112	-1.869009
H	-2.030831	5.585197	-0.034409
C	-1.498669	4.648978	0.115511
C	0.493593	3.309742	-0.155879
H	1.511773	3.195003	-0.520809
C	0.540830	-0.155178	-0.575229
C	1.834471	-0.888166	-0.807819
C	-2.126087	3.582546	0.752121
C	-0.134865	2.229190	0.473561
C	4.296504	-2.164641	-1.199909
C	-0.193090	-0.344130	0.668361
C	-1.445825	2.381908	0.934191
C	0.553968	0.902342	0.603601
H	-3.153207	3.675964	1.095421
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C	-1.401916	-2.457622	1.002831
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H	-1.949913	1.539387	1.405611
O	2.783396	1.675826	0.805971
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H	1.404094	-2.495257	0.553851
C	-2.156794	-3.284164	1.816551
H	-2.503852	-4.241724	1.434481
C	-1.252349	-0.837032	2.818911
H	3.571217	-3.632773	0.198651
H	-0.866821	0.104429	3.206401
H	4.714125	2.274500	0.811731
C	4.087917	1.588889	1.383411
O	2.048739	0.247775	2.377941
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H	-2.235798	-1.382824	4.640581

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.5011173

Zero-point correction= 0.439014 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.468043

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.468987

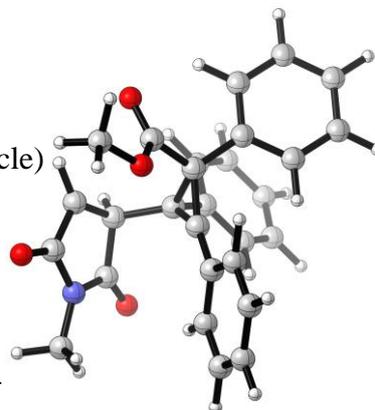
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1435.062104

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1435.033074

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.032130

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.123984



Cartesian Coordinates

H	3.390253	-0.475168	4.814205
H	3.204111	1.656477	3.547833
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C	2.644315	0.781516	3.224438
H	-2.683460	3.727983	1.816795
C	2.020104	-1.536384	3.524457
H	-4.058148	-0.967203	2.851670
H	2.097415	-2.468425	4.079627
C	1.829136	0.867876	2.108639
C	-2.585803	3.145637	0.903596
H	1.744593	1.805879	1.560789
H	-0.763610	2.185062	1.539559
C	-3.773579	-1.167445	1.821315
H	-5.761933	-1.724860	1.206235
C	-1.504630	2.282463	0.747750
H	-4.386393	3.930880	0.021266
C	-4.726580	-1.592608	0.900954
C	1.203451	-1.468764	2.410739
C	-3.538571	3.261508	-0.103772
C	1.088695	-0.262408	1.670398
H	-1.710897	-0.657665	2.152247
C	-2.449777	-0.997511	1.428116
C	-4.344516	-1.848307	-0.413512
H	0.641912	-2.339311	2.076858
C	-1.364996	1.532510	-0.417731
C	-2.061003	-1.239080	0.108137
H	3.994500	2.775681	-0.154073
C	-3.404255	2.515544	-1.273457
C	0.247491	-0.204715	0.551752
H	4.581995	1.123192	0.215767
H	-5.081702	-2.181727	-1.140468
C	-3.023212	-1.671613	-0.810412

C	4.222972	1.792916	-0.572867
O	3.946747	-0.649661	-2.073782
C	-0.246076	0.546525	-0.592092
C	-2.321063	1.658917	-1.428188
C	-0.638720	-0.971146	-0.312105
C	2.975906	0.057119	-1.872322
N	3.010546	1.265332	-1.156022
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C	1.600516	-0.118022	-2.301882
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H	-2.731368	-1.863779	-1.839697
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O	1.562216	2.966790	-0.582201
C	0.745693	0.947136	-1.722780
H	-2.229050	1.053055	-2.331084
C	-0.057666	-2.036882	-1.207351
O	1.036325	-2.590893	-0.672069
H	1.306743	-0.842390	-3.052299
H	0.174445	1.483762	-2.493638
O	-0.518230	-2.364812	-2.279644
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H	2.518728	-3.949171	-0.863613
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.4687375

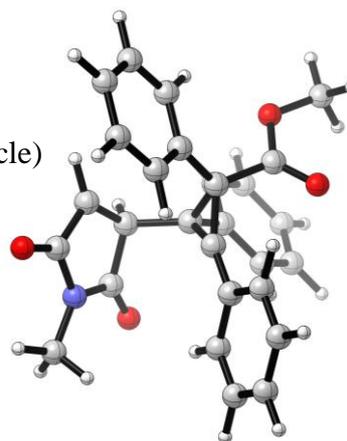
Zero-point correction= 0.438587 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.467823

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.468767

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.377168

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1435.030150



Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1435.000915
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1434.999971
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.091569

Cartesian Coordinates

H	-1.905232	-1.830273	4.635449
H	-2.497815	-4.058338	3.704525
C	-1.673535	-2.064870	3.599139
C	-2.003736	-3.320107	3.077579
H	-0.763303	-0.151502	3.215037
C	-1.044565	-1.121084	2.807921
O	2.090676	0.319743	2.343956
C	-1.687652	-3.625740	1.750222
H	3.906515	2.157272	2.458296
C	-0.727611	-1.409843	1.454591
H	-1.932612	-4.605553	1.346065
C	3.935888	1.935870	1.387866
C	1.794695	0.997847	1.389444
C	-1.057605	-2.693589	0.943753
H	4.422742	0.966573	1.233283
H	-2.110188	1.112073	1.378541
H	1.691990	-2.410333	0.342394
H	3.960208	-3.275980	-0.135715
C	-0.108624	-0.439663	0.655757
O	2.615792	1.904312	0.840705
C	-1.710378	2.055396	1.008754
C	0.480943	0.890845	0.644307
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H	-3.361011	-2.641929	-1.259317
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C	-1.020632	-1.184468	-2.150777
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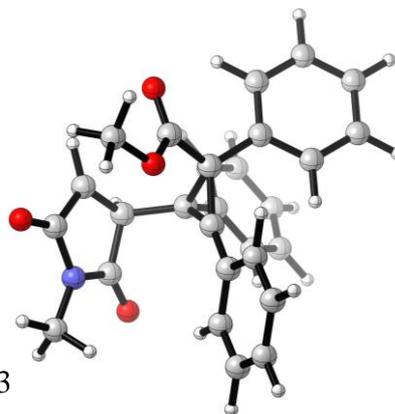
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.4787621

Zero-point correction= 0.438459 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy=	0.467651
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.468595
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.377039
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1435.040303
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1435.011112
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1435.010167
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1435.101723



Cartesian Coordinates

H	2.949464	2.169304	4.685410
H	2.814623	3.439617	2.552765
C	2.393446	1.763665	3.843680
C	2.317547	2.476335	2.643744
H	-2.891394	4.056664	-0.284896
C	1.749177	0.527475	3.958286
H	-4.183070	0.273016	2.857421
H	1.805312	-0.029640	4.890641
C	1.609389	1.971441	1.565755
C	-2.733548	3.108557	-0.793547
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C	-1.622420	2.331581	-0.475607
H	-4.510368	3.276581	-1.998264
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C	1.041469	0.006507	2.890583
C	-3.639387	2.672631	-1.755142
C	0.952865	0.716637	1.664585
H	-1.813107	0.373797	2.181101
C	-2.488251	-0.315332	1.676072
C	-4.226270	-2.048893	0.382530
H	0.545109	-0.958925	2.970845

C	-1.405613	1.116756	-1.121521
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N	3.069249	0.448370	-1.572808
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O	1.757793	2.338522	-1.658108
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O	1.338005	-2.318956	0.567384
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C	2.104715	-3.515465	0.384453
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H	1.535620	-4.385261	0.723596
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.5812458

Zero-point correction= 0.443120 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.471579

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.472523

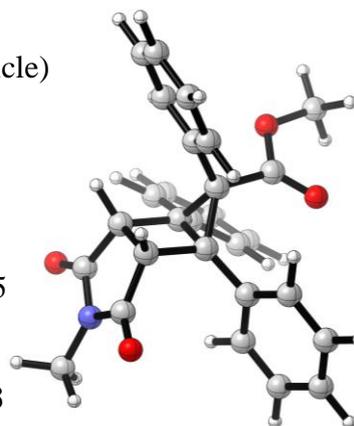
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1435.109667

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.108723

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.199280



Cartesian Coordinates

H	-4.987837	-0.618039	-2.167074
H	-0.484788	4.916376	-1.848104
C	-4.279732	-1.115537	-1.508491
C	-0.157094	4.228514	-1.072288
C	-3.180138	-0.417102	-1.021519
H	0.521928	5.787321	0.252930
H	-0.726651	2.485757	-2.192738
H	-5.335375	-2.994014	-1.532342
C	-0.300121	2.859167	-1.263454
C	-4.475804	-2.448140	-1.150865
C	0.408281	4.716214	0.103367
H	-3.127545	1.492501	3.370674
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C	-2.261063	-1.044834	-0.177772
O	-2.441379	1.301141	1.413594
C	0.120885	1.953579	-0.283202

C	0.836145	3.822761	1.081240
C	-1.446273	0.437463	1.653001
C	-3.569120	-3.078517	-0.303262
O	-0.937138	0.287259	2.737824
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C	0.697744	2.450549	0.891337
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C	-2.467181	-2.378320	0.180231
H	1.287658	4.191799	1.999431
H	-1.993612	2.756109	2.821750
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H	-1.752082	-2.869410	0.840761
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O	1.270002	1.152311	-3.436064
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H	4.151773	-1.353441	-2.618855
H	3.963000	0.426617	-2.743021
C	0.426658	-1.490353	-1.133353
C	-0.020296	-0.204059	-1.858981
H	-0.163888	-2.407356	-1.232625
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C	1.338212	-1.007948	1.297771
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H	0.117039	-2.430759	2.350141
H	1.865254	-2.994075	4.008280
H	4.534887	-0.193125	2.138560
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.5804366

Zero-point correction= 0.443624 (Hartree/Particle)

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.472833

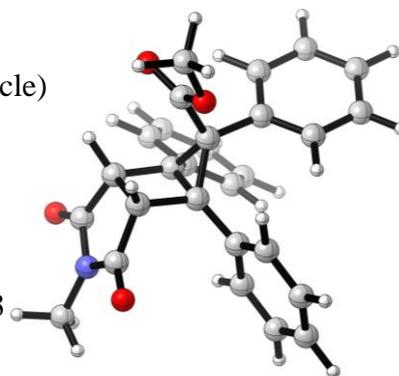
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.107604

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.196823



Cartesian Coordinates

H	5.10419	0.98255	0.22084
H	1.26437	5.16843	-0.01906
C	4.34445	0.24701	-0.03206
C	1.20013	4.18286	-0.47390
C	3.08350	0.33252	0.54358
H	2.20389	4.77194	-2.28799
H	0.17296	3.33100	1.20962
H	5.61060	-0.83611	-1.40004
C	0.58733	3.14555	0.22087
C	4.62757	-0.77229	-0.93926
C	1.72441	3.96137	-1.74424
H	2.01455	-2.29630	4.20859
C	1.02950	-2.60209	3.84469

H	0.96016	-3.68865	3.79216
C	2.08584	-0.59520	0.21933
O	0.82406	-2.13128	2.51045
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O	1.08262	-0.02307	3.25740
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C	1.01770	1.65628	-1.62057
C	-0.08096	0.77966	0.48632
C	2.38662	-1.63169	-0.66401
H	2.03757	2.50873	-3.30539
H	0.26314	-2.20022	4.51456
H	3.86678	-2.51795	-1.94483
C	-0.56176	-0.65405	0.19185
H	0.97646	0.66656	-2.07072
H	1.63280	-2.37337	-0.91182
C	-3.04512	-0.36324	0.64313
C	-2.34837	1.82630	1.01309
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O	-2.44840	3.03171	1.06218
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H	-5.11934	0.63805	-0.46874
H	-4.31243	2.17176	-0.93362
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C	-1.25178	-0.82334	-2.22112

C	-1.17304	-3.60176	-2.06570
C	-1.60371	-1.59435	-3.32723
C	-1.56034	-2.98254	-3.25356
H	-0.52366	-3.30845	-0.02914
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H	2.85406	1.13712	1.24144

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF= -1373.9510688

Zero-point correction= 0.347522 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.372231

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.373175

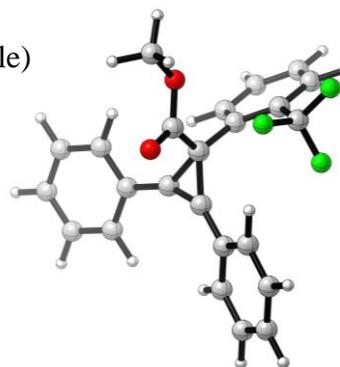
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1373.578838

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1373.577894

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1373.659675



Cartesian Coordinates

H	0.34078	-3.42821	-3.20919
H	5.01515	-2.54531	0.57954
C	-0.31836	-2.87810	-2.54186
C	4.65939	-1.57041	0.25517
C	0.22208	-2.02042	-1.59178
H	6.63117	-0.81969	-0.17952
H	2.58336	-2.04522	0.60123
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C	-1.69635	-3.02961	-2.63192

C	3.29776	-1.29368	0.26602
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H	0.43650	-2.20638	3.88319
H	-0.66620	-3.48684	3.27215
C	-0.45980	-2.41620	3.29204
C	-0.57620	-1.29175	-0.70607
O	-0.27179	-2.02677	1.93273
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C	2.82775	-0.03851	-0.14494
C	-0.00238	-0.72341	1.74470
C	-2.51446	-2.31031	-1.77139
C	0.11100	-0.38111	0.28539
O	0.17894	0.05976	2.64823
C	3.74775	0.93327	-0.56460
C	1.42006	0.25553	-0.09595
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H	-3.59364	-2.41107	-1.84231
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H	3.38386	1.91138	-0.87299
H	1.30228	-1.90564	-1.53429
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F	-4.14441	-1.25356	0.09024
F	-3.18490	0.54797	-0.59612
F	-2.55485	-0.38153	1.24407
C	-0.17023	2.38193	-0.13478
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H	-1.78765	1.96699	1.22097
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF= -1373.8712684

Zero-point correction= 0.343853 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.368795

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.369739

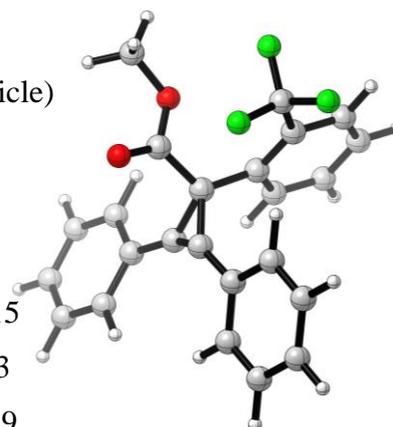
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1373.502473

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1373.501529

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1373.584577



Cartesian Coordinates

H	0.52783	-0.87434	4.35339
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C	-4.51056	-1.85234	0.58315
C	0.21389	-0.63652	2.24446
H	-6.57867	-1.22431	0.47180
H	-2.38716	-2.19365	0.63193
H	2.95510	-1.40180	4.09635
C	2.33854	-1.18858	3.22741
C	-3.19008	-1.47373	0.47442
C	-5.53946	-0.91789	0.38367
H	-0.70568	-3.56687	-2.57388
H	0.67214	-4.32989	-1.70486
C	0.28241	-3.40611	-2.13336
C	0.75348	-0.65244	0.95288

O	0.20592	-2.47686	-1.05157
C	-5.22246	0.41030	0.06328
C	-2.84598	-0.12302	0.15696
C	-0.22988	-1.25089	-1.38097
C	2.89684	-1.20470	1.95762
C	-0.17151	-0.33046	-0.18960
O	-0.64724	-0.94876	-2.47115
C	-3.90749	0.80995	-0.05255
C	-1.52054	0.27018	0.09764
C	2.12591	-0.93090	0.82578
H	0.96185	-3.02644	-2.90353
H	-6.02071	1.12983	-0.10415
H	3.95331	-1.43025	1.83267
C	-0.51235	1.11434	-0.40586
H	-3.65657	1.83491	-0.31861
H	-0.84642	-0.41704	2.35650
C	2.87865	-1.01439	-0.47320
F	3.18477	-2.28590	-0.78979
F	4.05054	-0.35521	-0.39480
F	2.23038	-0.49751	-1.52823
C	0.05204	2.37948	-0.34397
C	-0.75656	3.50110	0.01647
C	1.42298	2.61679	-0.66351
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C	1.93724	3.89496	-0.62524
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H	-0.85230	5.61582	0.32203
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H	2.98344	4.05936	-0.87247
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 1 (-294.2836 cm-1)

Electronic energy: HF=-1772.4104837

Zero-point correction= 0.441159 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.474063

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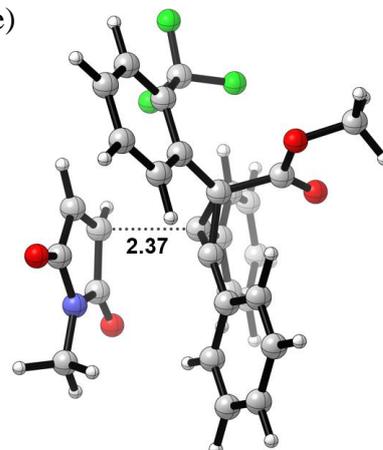
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1771.936420

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1771.935476

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1772.036133



Cartesian Coordinates

H	0.744005	-4.622585	0.165803
C	1.290848	-3.690926	0.049163
H	1.838171	5.001044	-0.925865
H	3.034508	-4.607375	-0.825999
C	0.921907	4.439968	-0.759666
H	-0.305951	-2.515079	0.855855
C	2.560658	-3.681799	-0.510780
H	-0.349480	6.180195	-0.871222
C	0.698849	-2.495485	0.440082
C	-0.308312	5.103277	-0.725858
O	-2.552351	1.180624	-2.414736
H	1.937674	2.559830	-0.584094
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H	0.255225	0.925161	-2.720354
C	-1.481037	4.383780	-0.499457
C	-1.850471	0.187715	-2.357942
C	-0.197331	2.327290	-0.346630
C	-0.360735	0.088419	-2.413081
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C	1.337716	-1.267470	0.273076
C	-1.430620	3.011931	-0.314613

H	-2.438746	4.896823	-0.467371
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H	3.104397	1.082328	3.707775
H	4.213724	-2.453879	-1.123329
H	-3.920072	-1.933326	-1.121582
C	0.621645	-0.017107	0.733109
C	2.417595	0.259536	3.929465
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C	-0.035824	-1.242415	-2.427810
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C	-1.258881	-2.033345	-2.229478
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C	-3.043099	-1.487155	3.255333
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 1 (-241.2317 cm-1)

Electronic energy: HF=-1772.4049385

Zero-point correction= 0.441206 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.473990

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.474934

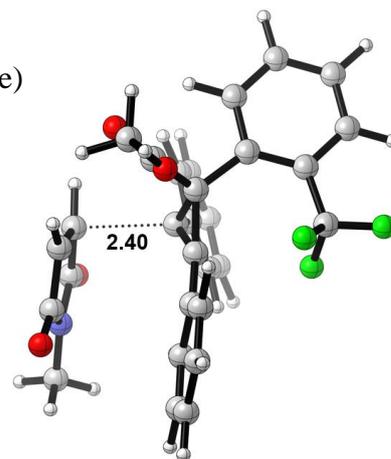
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1771.930948

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1771.930004

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1772.029744



Cartesian Coordinates

F	-3.293216	-1.984669	-2.522077
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C	-2.391469	-1.496113	-1.655500
F	-1.540419	-0.753297	-2.383421
H	2.091342	-4.682743	-0.956218
F	-1.709528	-2.550247	-1.184107
C	-4.411146	-0.472123	-0.654207
C	2.092406	-3.614025	-1.157334
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H	0.406336	-3.226561	0.120668
H	-6.170738	0.382749	0.231722
C	1.147481	-2.807646	-0.553647
C	-5.104255	0.204867	0.339178

C	3.050194	-3.071929	-2.022762
H	0.642421	-2.514753	3.928309
C	-0.308457	-2.829641	3.488154
H	-0.304068	-3.903317	3.301604
C	-2.332001	-0.257759	0.581510
O	-0.494947	-2.212518	2.210480
C	1.143280	-1.407210	-0.790436
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C	-4.420349	0.639816	1.466852
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C	2.544796	2.059161	0.764599
C	3.520228	-0.007248	1.065050
N	3.557315	1.197496	0.347441
O	2.387136	3.192390	0.355101
O	4.300768	-0.927857	0.921375
C	4.538293	1.529757	-0.654403
H	5.147520	0.638929	-0.829573
H	5.177420	2.353855	-0.319818
H	4.045248	1.833977	-1.585427
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C	2.378449	0.109021	1.987291
H	0.993301	1.776104	2.386733
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H	-1.396968	2.717255	1.470843
H	-1.918760	4.964969	0.565231
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H	0.038172	3.937239	-3.125413

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1772.4514859

Zero-point correction= 0.444469 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.476930

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.477874

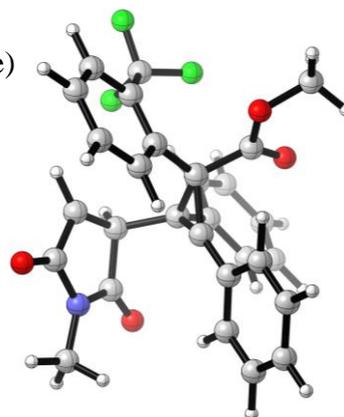
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.378788

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1772.007017

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1771.974556

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1771.973612

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1772.072698



Cartesian Coordinates

F	2.839128	-0.336909	-1.780346
H	4.488343	2.255139	-0.378003
C	3.349076	-0.128441	-0.542320
F	4.674637	-0.018694	-0.695250
H	1.211702	-4.655237	-2.329171
F	3.134929	-1.259553	0.145048
C	3.476509	2.277714	0.015712

C	0.416631	-4.136869	-1.798083
C	2.738901	1.096697	0.076313
H	-0.805741	-5.897255	-1.573593
H	1.427977	-2.241949	-1.858323
H	3.510580	4.396370	0.378349
C	0.534334	-2.775882	-1.539469
C	2.926216	3.482531	0.440611
C	-0.711566	-4.832689	-1.372217
H	1.437676	-1.921483	4.147403
C	2.266598	-1.459901	3.602854
H	2.873628	-0.847148	4.269911
C	1.418147	1.107528	0.563834
O	1.777083	-0.573298	2.596282
C	-0.468458	-2.096563	-0.845887
C	-1.717637	-4.158053	-0.687098
C	0.991541	-1.150689	1.668366
C	1.627466	3.505025	0.931247
O	0.641878	-2.302512	1.721594
C	0.553417	-0.122024	0.648515
C	-1.595746	-2.798260	-0.425921
C	-0.316524	-0.620478	-0.582547
C	0.893794	2.326418	0.998475
H	-2.603026	-4.692668	-0.351199
H	2.873868	-2.248101	3.146324
H	1.175492	4.439759	1.252037
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1772.4508255

Zero-point correction= 0.444528 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.476915

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.477860

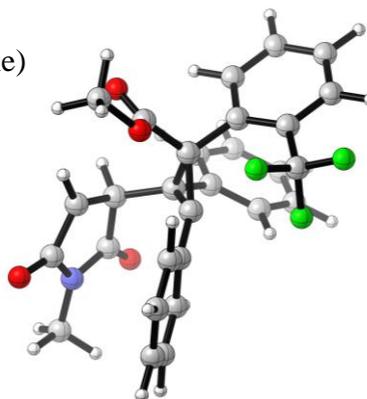
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.379315

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1772.006298

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1771.973910

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1771.972966

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1772.071511



Cartesian Coordinates

F	-3.220606	-2.848679	-1.762459
H	-4.834145	-1.332872	-1.189021
C	-2.288434	-2.060627	-1.202183
F	-1.581888	-1.538095	-2.220321
H	2.832323	-4.134705	-1.252016
F	-1.465484	-2.871400	-0.519537
C	-4.268680	-0.773696	-0.450042
C	2.641158	-3.077205	-1.418347
C	-2.899627	-1.011822	-0.315653
H	4.312721	-2.832767	-2.761432
H	0.932541	-3.031790	-0.109297
H	-5.977029	0.334027	0.231992
C	1.573970	-2.468269	-0.779136
C	-4.912414	0.154966	0.356331
C	3.475733	-2.346193	-2.266995
H	1.098782	-2.480183	3.812297
C	0.231085	-2.926611	3.316041
H	0.431477	-3.967966	3.065020
C	-2.148737	-0.291285	0.627341
O	-0.026582	-2.268003	2.072009
C	1.325120	-1.087956	-0.962515
C	3.230158	-0.987216	-2.478002
C	-0.335816	-0.971806	2.158206
C	-4.188581	0.834331	1.329253
O	-0.394770	-0.360825	3.202881
C	-0.646028	-0.368767	0.809371
C	2.172631	-0.363314	-1.838905
C	0.281623	-0.387152	-0.315118
C	-2.826365	0.604760	1.459668
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H	-0.636856	-2.846934	3.976243
H	-4.679210	1.552948	1.980900
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H	-2.254784	1.142545	2.212707
C	2.354368	2.165398	0.303705
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N	3.586796	1.540503	0.340819
O	2.117488	3.163593	-0.339509
O	4.564025	-0.330912	1.314242
C	4.714435	1.982470	-0.444737
H	5.509364	1.241896	-0.329366
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H	4.423814	2.064905	-1.497713
C	1.382676	1.360188	1.182860
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1772.4522366

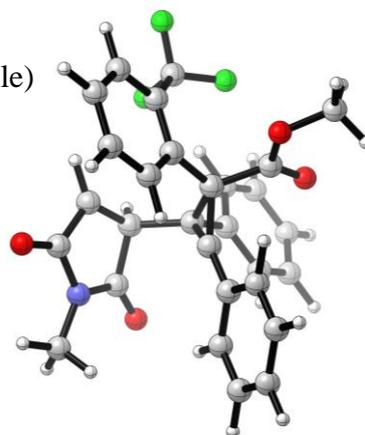
Zero-point correction= 0.444578 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.476894

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.477839

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.380848

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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1772.007659
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1771.975342
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1771.974398
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1772.071389

Cartesian Coordinates

F	-2.857699	0.378945	-1.708729
H	-4.519912	-2.164292	-0.191528
C	-3.344136	0.192843	-0.457135
F	-4.673393	0.094818	-0.581742
H	-1.158869	4.649305	-2.387014
F	-3.104999	1.331976	0.208634
C	-3.493733	-2.196947	0.162186
C	-0.354990	4.121696	-1.878801
C	-2.733656	-1.029913	0.166708
H	0.922028	5.852838	-1.749771
H	-1.416860	2.253829	-1.849495
H	-3.550848	-4.306960	0.571811
C	-0.496818	2.770945	-1.582680
C	-2.947978	-3.403316	0.590572
C	0.808740	4.796199	-1.518758
H	-1.289084	2.056878	4.126719
C	-2.137276	1.595863	3.612130
H	-2.738093	1.008642	4.307177
C	-1.394424	-1.054720	0.604569
O	-1.684514	0.678373	2.616184
C	0.516905	2.080918	-0.915930
C	1.825406	4.110487	-0.861068
C	-0.912842	1.221358	1.656860
C	-1.631094	-3.440721	1.026264
O	-0.543838	2.368465	1.673291
C	-0.512271	0.165063	0.651193
C	1.679169	2.760788	-0.560993

C	0.337128	0.617208	-0.605299
C	-0.873967	-2.274285	1.040227
H	2.738389	4.628315	-0.576657
H	-2.742765	2.382811	3.151042
H	-1.182366	-4.377713	1.344948
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H	0.161929	-2.310287	1.372243
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O	2.659641	0.195576	-2.452261
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H	2.972053	-3.695371	-2.352088
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C	-0.345756	-1.579191	-1.934562
C	0.290097	-0.243766	-1.932590
H	-1.399947	-1.797681	-2.054324
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H	2.878203	-1.114781	4.552023
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H	5.171762	-0.955523	3.605982

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1772.4505179

Zero-point correction= 0.444433 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.476853

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.477797

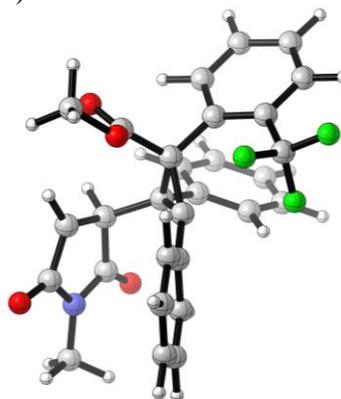
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1772.006085

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1771.973665

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1771.972721

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1772.070391



Cartesian Coordinates

F	-3.221339	-2.826776	-1.800212
H	-4.829382	-1.342927	-1.171884
C	-2.285574	-2.047600	-1.232967
F	-1.604257	-1.487357	-2.248329
H	2.865859	-4.136386	-1.210919
F	-1.442341	-2.872903	-0.594834
C	-4.263453	-0.801673	-0.420155
C	2.663858	-3.082883	-1.389310
C	-2.891320	-1.032996	-0.302686
H	4.339637	-2.833803	-2.725532
H	0.947395	-3.042105	-0.090024
H	-5.977171	0.270355	0.303734
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C	-4.910292	0.097221	0.416471
C	3.494443	-2.351442	-2.240990
H	1.216976	-2.362320	3.865400
C	0.372760	-2.860144	3.377732
H	0.624167	-3.895158	3.147383
C	-2.139558	-0.334560	0.657437
O	0.083959	-2.239751	2.120933

C	1.323625	-1.104153	-0.962048
C	3.234693	-0.998082	-2.468672
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C	-4.185341	0.754858	1.402978
O	-0.373346	-0.331973	3.214065
C	-0.633590	-0.392364	0.822730
C	2.166849	-0.379430	-1.841156
C	0.277534	-0.406782	-0.315061
C	-2.820513	0.533094	1.517437
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H	-0.498648	-2.809489	4.036235
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H	5.017854	3.028896	-0.188812
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C	1.372314	1.382836	1.151334
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H	-0.713603	3.201087	1.536634
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H	-3.105759	4.678010	-1.701527
H	-0.891250	1.021609	-2.161018
H	-2.424514	2.730168	-3.087995

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1772.5337582

Zero-point correction= 0.449051 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.480587

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.481531

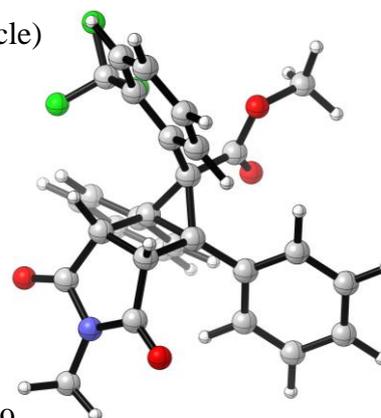
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1772.084708

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1772.053171

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1772.052227

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1772.148209



Cartesian Coordinates

F	-2.818177	2.123772	-0.583950
H	-5.006417	-0.036485	-1.542022
C	-3.248170	1.036250	0.092794
F	-4.545552	1.250495	0.356523
H	-0.154570	4.848732	1.877041
F	-2.611582	1.030671	1.269826
C	-4.092932	-0.623985	-1.524584
C	0.345867	3.884441	1.920090
C	-3.037640	-0.219988	-0.705037
H	1.636228	4.437219	3.555227
H	-0.780084	3.086715	0.279912
H	-4.824002	-2.074092	-2.931095
C	-0.013786	2.884833	1.024268

C	-3.993306	-1.770916	-2.299714
C	1.350242	3.654882	2.855822
H	-1.112968	-3.062560	3.339834
C	-1.985112	-2.454585	3.078181
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O	-1.831793	-1.907563	1.767700
C	0.614194	1.634761	1.054702
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C	0.235303	0.632241	0.020304
C	-1.775673	-2.117467	-1.440350
H	2.775895	2.228056	3.613501
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C	2.116876	-0.048058	-2.406259
C	1.202149	2.028487	-1.890389
N	2.321556	1.324860	-2.325698
O	2.909912	-0.842500	-2.857379
O	1.122291	3.234562	-1.880308
C	3.530174	1.985254	-2.770401
H	3.323956	2.608418	-3.645958
H	4.258318	1.212590	-3.026446
H	3.915811	2.624937	-1.971485
C	0.744642	-0.348146	-1.848983
C	0.153531	1.022466	-1.471747
H	0.208552	-1.009160	-2.537769

H	-0.830732	1.317365	-1.849265
C	1.800991	-1.662149	0.202051
C	1.479681	-2.978953	0.541150
C	3.127658	-1.242367	0.329283
C	4.106275	-2.113662	0.793972
C	2.456280	-3.853524	1.005508
C	3.773143	-3.421712	1.134485
H	3.397408	-0.219690	0.066393
H	0.448620	-3.322781	0.451693
H	2.187144	-4.873822	1.268337
H	5.133018	-1.768942	0.889050
H	4.538318	-4.102971	1.498560

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1772.5286169

Zero-point correction= 0.449156 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.480369

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.481313

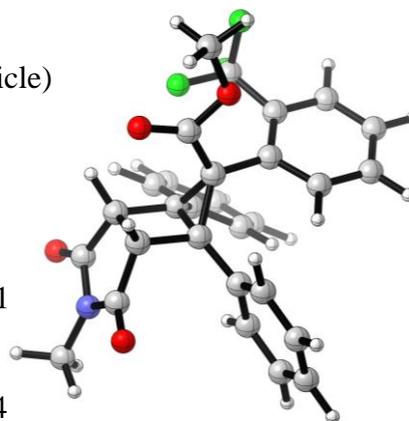
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1772.079461

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1772.048248

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1772.047304

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1772.141597



Cartesian Coordinates

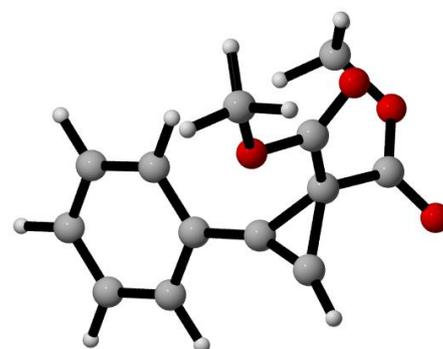
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F	3.707844	1.540437	-0.363429
H	1.474374	4.534841	-1.614837
F	2.430267	1.117902	1.318822

C	3.543168	-1.080422	-1.341643
C	1.156751	3.508725	-1.782162
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C	1.278200	2.932780	-3.042693
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C	0.861224	1.618886	-3.238312
C	0.844006	-0.754983	2.225259
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C	1.098164	-2.289005	-0.951619
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H	1.657436	-2.158100	4.321340
H	1.692269	-3.672568	-2.479333
C	-1.094628	-0.574794	0.455902
H	0.022832	-0.141688	-2.356472
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C	-2.135930	-2.783173	0.026751
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C	-3.467958	-3.212205	-1.934483
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H	-3.154772	-4.637069	-0.346146
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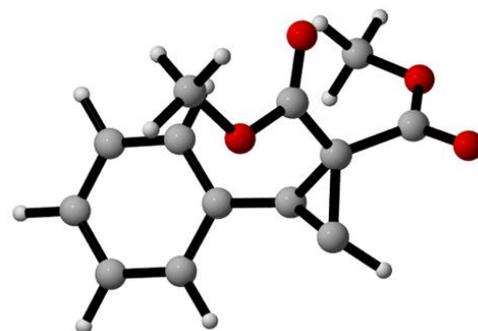
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 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.177186
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 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -802.729475
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -802.728531
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -802.791684



Cartesian Coordinates

C	-0.470900	-0.276845	-1.950060
C	0.358123	-0.159798	-0.969285
C	-1.092397	-0.331430	-0.583184
H	-0.748489	-0.333482	-2.989505
C	1.678703	-0.009952	-0.403551
C	1.855512	0.570619	0.857141
C	2.798628	-0.427180	-1.134046
C	3.133235	0.730754	1.380152
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H	2.654333	-0.882686	-2.111372
C	4.242500	0.306679	0.652340
H	3.264387	1.188469	2.357477
H	4.938300	-0.603735	-1.172887
H	5.241236	0.426849	1.064848
C	-1.917020	0.822898	-0.115438
C	-1.590316	-1.718182	-0.194465
C	-1.322101	-1.208677	2.160251
H	-0.379967	-0.692153	1.940993
H	-2.113281	-0.484166	2.371534
H	-1.169489	-1.857021	3.024897
C	-2.169433	3.149927	-0.138162
H	-3.160545	3.097069	-0.598105
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O	-1.394889	2.002390	-0.485987
O	-2.951942	0.716654	0.506321
O	-1.703827	-2.067311	1.094311
O	-1.833382	-2.535931	-1.048051

Number of imaginary frequencies : 0 Electronic energy : HF
 Zero-point correction= 0.220912 (Hartree/Particle)
 Thermal correction to Energy= 0.237256
 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.238201
 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.175314
 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -802.656654
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -802.640310
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -802.639366
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -802.702252



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 Cartesian Coordinates

C	-0.688049	-0.300894	-1.968478
C	0.085877	-0.750501	-0.841042
C	-1.231283	-0.090711	-0.590066
H	-1.241013	-0.886511	-2.700613
C	1.398677	-0.596331	-0.370728
C	1.704515	-0.351627	0.995340
C	2.477151	-0.723235	-1.287249
C	3.017316	-0.243931	1.411551
H	0.892810	-0.235091	1.711369
C	3.786579	-0.621480	-0.854067
H	2.247130	-0.903268	-2.335351
C	4.067674	-0.383763	0.494972
H	3.236072	-0.047817	2.458619
H	4.600770	-0.721678	-1.567900
H	5.098117	-0.304586	0.832133
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O	-0.361419	2.091329	-0.515806
O	-1.767143	1.478421	1.133885
O	-2.626153	-1.595135	0.789811
O	-3.437457	-0.826020	-1.106398

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Number of imaginary frequencies : 0 Electronic energy : HF=-575.1983676

Zero-point correction= 0.179452 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.191362

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.192306

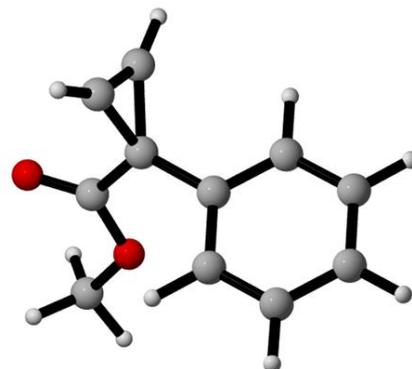
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -575.018915

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -575.007006

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -575.006061

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -575.058117



Cartesian Coordinates

C	-0.858268	2.165113	0.898144
C	-0.876689	2.294268	-0.381024
C	-0.627696	0.895852	0.119892
H	-0.934368	2.549745	1.902757
H	-0.999711	2.878008	-1.280496
C	0.749847	0.301706	0.058116
C	1.695504	0.794555	-0.840500
C	1.130229	-0.715948	0.937590
C	2.989072	0.280203	-0.871759
H	1.415188	1.595978	-1.523509
C	2.421167	-1.231173	0.912978

H	0.403174	-1.110174	1.646259
C	3.355756	-0.735520	0.005607
H	3.711303	0.674728	-1.583020
H	2.700752	-2.021438	1.606230
H	4.365800	-1.138111	-0.014081
C	-1.815358	-0.024238	0.036841
O	-1.496639	-1.242848	-0.425495
O	-2.946321	0.301149	0.324200
C	-2.589045	-2.149310	-0.564822
H	-3.079891	-2.312291	0.399368
H	-3.326386	-1.756494	-1.271369
H	-2.159302	-3.079399	-0.938160

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Number of imaginary frequencies : 0 Electronic energy : HF=-575.0957887

Zero-point correction= 0.177585 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.189711

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.190655

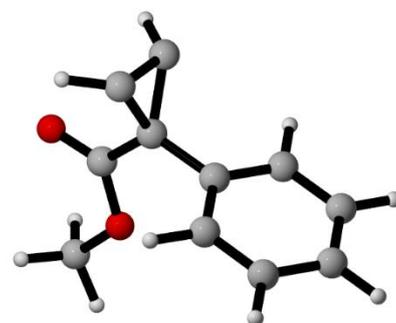
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -574.918204

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -574.906078

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -574.905134

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -574.959417



 Cartesian Coordinates

C	-0.809571	2.108052	0.904316
C	-0.829084	2.236252	-0.559942
C	-0.651749	0.884931	0.051158
H	-1.631275	2.279490	1.598131
H	-1.683566	2.518962	-1.173378
C	0.754967	0.356826	0.023952

C	1.489956	0.359694	-1.162687
C	1.337360	-0.138867	1.193117
C	2.786169	-0.146139	-1.184834
H	1.035281	0.758716	-2.067762
C	2.630202	-0.647526	1.170695
H	0.762777	-0.127119	2.118140
C	3.356807	-0.650993	-0.019281
H	3.352606	-0.144219	-2.113115
H	3.075994	-1.037104	2.082861
H	4.370514	-1.044463	-0.036238
C	-1.815097	-0.042544	-0.021825
O	-1.446399	-1.326064	-0.124618
O	-2.971237	0.325753	0.009588
C	-2.518142	-2.266112	-0.199799
H	-3.140711	-2.210761	0.698062
H	-3.143135	-2.065871	-1.075019
H	-2.048303	-3.246597	-0.280661

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF= -1435.5508441

Zero-point correction= 0.441513 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.469967

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.470911

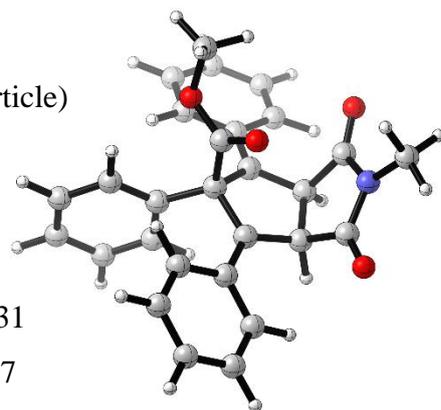
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1435.109331

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1435.080877

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.079933

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.169561



Cartesian Coordinates

H	-0.23516	-4.04539	-2.66533
H	-5.44551	1.40727	-1.82304
C	-0.19981	-3.71100	-1.63123
C	-4.78890	0.69563	-1.32794
C	-0.14553	-2.35243	-1.34806
H	-6.37681	-0.68662	-0.84291
H	-3.06849	1.90689	-1.64690
H	-0.25375	-5.70425	-0.80895
C	-3.43508	0.96826	-1.24199
C	-0.20975	-4.63959	-0.59290
C	-5.31295	-0.47297	-0.77397
H	-0.60488	0.30089	4.20717
C	-1.46103	0.27531	3.52748
H	-2.28216	-0.29613	3.96044
C	-0.10645	-1.89011	-0.02991
O	-1.11921	-0.39700	2.31017
C	-2.53363	0.07645	-0.59878
C	-4.45394	-1.35909	-0.12102
C	-0.13544	0.16658	1.60336
C	-0.15829	-4.19149	0.72260
O	0.51626	1.10796	2.00014
C	-0.02617	-0.37662	0.16603
C	-3.09839	-1.09677	-0.02887
C	-1.14269	0.38094	-0.56258
C	-0.10599	-2.82761	1.00258
H	-4.84847	-2.27003	0.32353
H	-1.77900	1.29935	3.30784
H	-0.15989	-4.90555	1.54307
C	1.23900	0.18648	-0.47779
H	-2.46313	-1.80532	0.49053
H	-0.08225	-2.50108	2.03907
C	1.57262	2.66403	-0.74009

C	-0.68834	2.84585	-0.25938
N	0.56833	3.40056	-0.12453
O	2.73396	2.99444	-0.79010
O	-1.69396	3.27759	0.25766
C	0.82665	4.53829	0.73265
H	0.10708	5.33189	0.51751
H	1.84510	4.88081	0.53987
H	0.72744	4.23764	1.78131
C	0.93474	1.39976	-1.31496
C	-0.56884	1.62024	-1.17328
H	1.26597	1.28489	-2.35824
H	-1.04942	1.87632	-2.12758
C	2.55473	-0.33541	-0.31633
C	3.60892	0.08367	-1.16676
C	2.87691	-1.27979	0.69001
C	4.16055	-1.77994	0.82332
C	4.88850	-0.42759	-1.03177
C	5.17644	-1.36553	-0.03966
H	2.11241	-1.60901	1.38674
H	3.41912	0.83244	-1.93017
H	5.67291	-0.08642	-1.70324
H	4.37520	-2.49730	1.61214
H	6.18297	-1.76297	0.06590
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Number of imaginary frequencies: 1 (-299.6635 cm⁻¹)

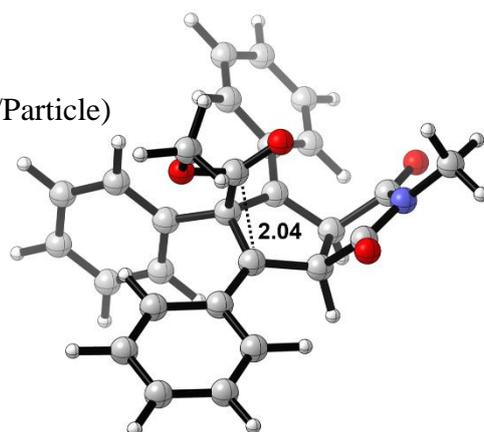
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Thermal correction to Energy= 0.468053

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.468997

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Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.381979
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1435.068036
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1435.040165
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.039221
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.126239

Cartesian Coordinates

H	-0.65134	-4.06832	-2.79701
H	-5.40833	1.85042	-1.27842
C	-0.49121	-3.74657	-1.77077
C	-4.77347	1.03178	-0.94705
C	-0.35179	-2.39530	-1.48570
H	-6.41803	-0.32376	-0.59204
H	-2.99693	2.19231	-1.15131
H	-0.54557	-5.74371	-0.95759
C	-3.40210	1.21685	-0.89729
C	-0.42995	-4.68452	-0.74106
C	-5.34083	-0.18104	-0.55754
H	-0.99138	0.50302	3.93917
C	-1.74831	0.19808	3.21143
H	-2.45885	-0.49904	3.65719
C	-0.14761	-1.95521	-0.17365
O	-1.15169	-0.50452	2.11718
C	-2.52683	0.18442	-0.47100
C	-4.50425	-1.20568	-0.11544
C	-0.29096	0.22857	1.39553
C	-0.21994	-4.25521	0.56436
O	0.27885	1.22015	1.81333
C	0.00396	-0.45900	-0.00049
C	-3.12965	-1.03719	-0.07291
C	-1.11513	0.42543	-0.46048

C	-0.07571	-2.89799	0.84903
H	-4.92867	-2.15782	0.19566
H	-2.27018	1.08573	2.83324
H	-0.17181	-4.97825	1.37533
C	1.27240	0.06608	-0.51609
H	-2.51522	-1.86096	0.27297
H	0.05662	-2.57991	1.87935
C	1.74703	2.55184	-0.80448
C	-0.47715	2.91231	-0.25368
N	0.82000	3.39161	-0.21805
O	2.93056	2.78044	-0.90014
O	-1.42547	3.46176	0.25647
C	1.17959	4.56295	0.55192
H	2.23332	4.77938	0.36626
H	1.01797	4.36082	1.61637
H	0.55612	5.40899	0.25219
C	1.00651	1.31246	-1.32185
C	-0.48254	1.63463	-1.09707
H	1.30532	1.17647	-2.37499
H	-1.00922	1.88690	-2.02847
C	2.56449	-0.43014	-0.21221
C	2.80404	-1.26162	0.91129
C	3.67437	-0.11289	-1.03702
C	4.92591	-0.64310	-0.78238
C	4.06290	-1.77655	1.16383
C	5.13069	-1.48130	0.31513
H	3.53875	0.55031	-1.88587
H	1.99785	-1.46082	1.61059
H	4.22085	-2.40011	2.04055
H	5.75538	-0.39460	-1.43983
H	6.11916	-1.88565	0.51826
H	-0.42061	-1.65769	-2.28605

¹TS6h'

Number of imaginary frequencies: 1 (-300.4478 cm⁻¹)

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.5014036

Zero-point correction= 0.440200 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.468409

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.469353

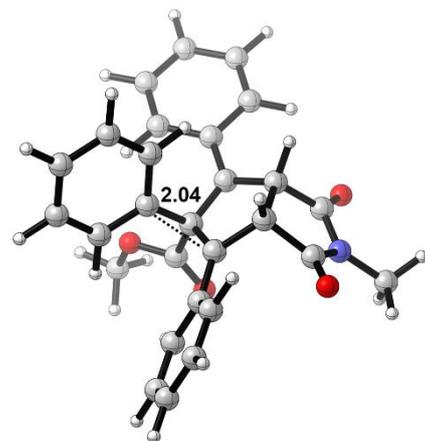
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1435.061203

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1435.032995

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.032051

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.121252



Cartesian Coordinates

H	-1.15066	-4.74661	-0.47658
H	-5.42595	-0.56394	-1.55532
C	-0.65497	-3.86522	-0.87674
C	-4.69621	-0.61872	-0.75133
C	-0.62754	-2.70568	-0.12130
H	-6.08329	-1.45675	0.67383
H	-3.13504	0.20560	-1.95398
H	-0.09615	-4.81828	-2.73292
C	-3.40090	-0.18435	-0.97574
C	-0.06407	-3.90721	-2.14119
C	-5.06419	-1.12198	0.49651
H	1.72836	-0.82423	3.99991
C	1.14811	-1.67458	3.63151
H	1.69882	-2.60525	3.76788
C	0.02199	-1.55089	-0.60262
O	0.93256	-1.55345	2.22243
C	-2.42137	-0.24956	0.03962

C	-4.11794	-1.18080	1.51655
C	0.28924	-0.44975	1.83689
C	0.59182	-2.77734	-2.62062
O	-0.15424	0.37881	2.60068
C	0.20549	-0.29331	0.33413
C	-2.81530	-0.75397	1.29693
C	-1.06964	0.14063	-0.27590
C	0.66935	-1.62342	-1.85127
H	-4.39890	-1.55061	2.49999
H	0.19140	-1.71114	4.16114
H	1.08610	-2.80107	-3.58895
C	1.29869	0.56939	-0.12889
H	-2.11350	-0.76426	2.12469
H	1.25593	-0.78273	-2.21331
C	0.53872	2.97869	-0.15916
C	-1.58541	2.47824	-0.94617
N	-0.80087	3.33305	-0.18746
O	1.41062	3.63149	0.36535
O	-2.72587	2.69789	-1.28171
C	-1.28213	4.58456	0.36041
H	-2.36326	4.62215	0.21397
H	-0.80650	5.42985	-0.14631
H	-1.03760	4.63097	1.42477
C	0.69716	1.67427	-0.94337
C	-0.74732	1.24233	-1.27404
H	1.29641	1.91197	-1.83552
H	-0.94003	0.95679	-2.31882
C	2.68369	0.26559	-0.12616
C	3.19094	-1.02504	0.18424
C	3.62705	1.25770	-0.50855
C	4.97967	0.97674	-0.56575
C	4.55098	-1.29000	0.12179

C	5.45717	-0.29891	-0.25141
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6h

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.6153413

Zero-point correction= 0.444569 (Hartree/Particle)

Thermal correction to Energy= 0.472651

Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.473595

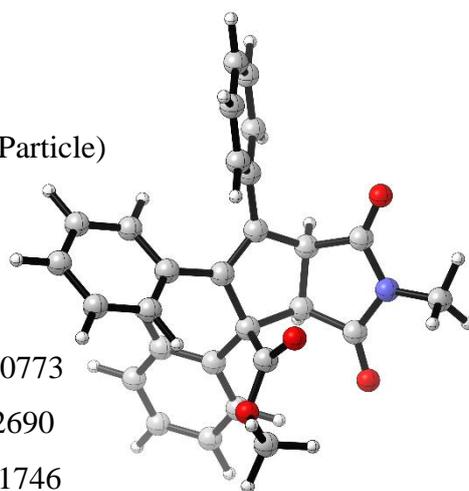
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1435.170773

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1435.142690

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.141746

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.230787



Cartesian Coordinates

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Number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Electronic energy: HF=-1435.6086937

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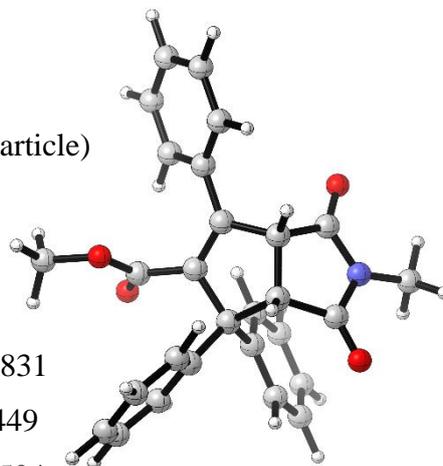
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1435.135504

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1435.225952



Cartesian Coordinates

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Single point energy calculations at SMD(Dichloromethane)/UM06/6-311+G(d,p)

Species	Single Point Energy ΔE (a.u.)
2i	-398.6227537
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1a	-1037.215116
³1a	-1037.1330291
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³TS3al'	-1435.7663178
³Int3al	-1435.8058293
³Int3al'	-1435.8053741
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¹Int3al'	-1435.8053859
3al	-1435.8863857
3al'	-1435.8845932
1d	-1374.2459826
³1d	-1374.1656031
³TS3aa	-1772.792852
³TS3aa'	-1772.7896325
³Int3aa	-1772.8348218
³Int3aa'	-1772.8340364
¹Int3aa	-1772.835189
¹Int3aa'	-1772.8336867
3aa	-1772.9175311
3aa'	-1772.9093138
1o	-803.1525181
³1o	-803.0575995
1v	-575.3277278
³1v	-575.2203514

Single point energy calculations at SMD(Toluene)/(U)M06/6-311+G(d,p)

Species	Single Point Energy ΔE (a.u.)
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3al	-1435.8778977
¹3al*	-1435.8473502
¹TS6h	-1435.8275633
¹TS6h'	-1435.8162343
6h	-1435.9128188
6h'	-1435.9078284

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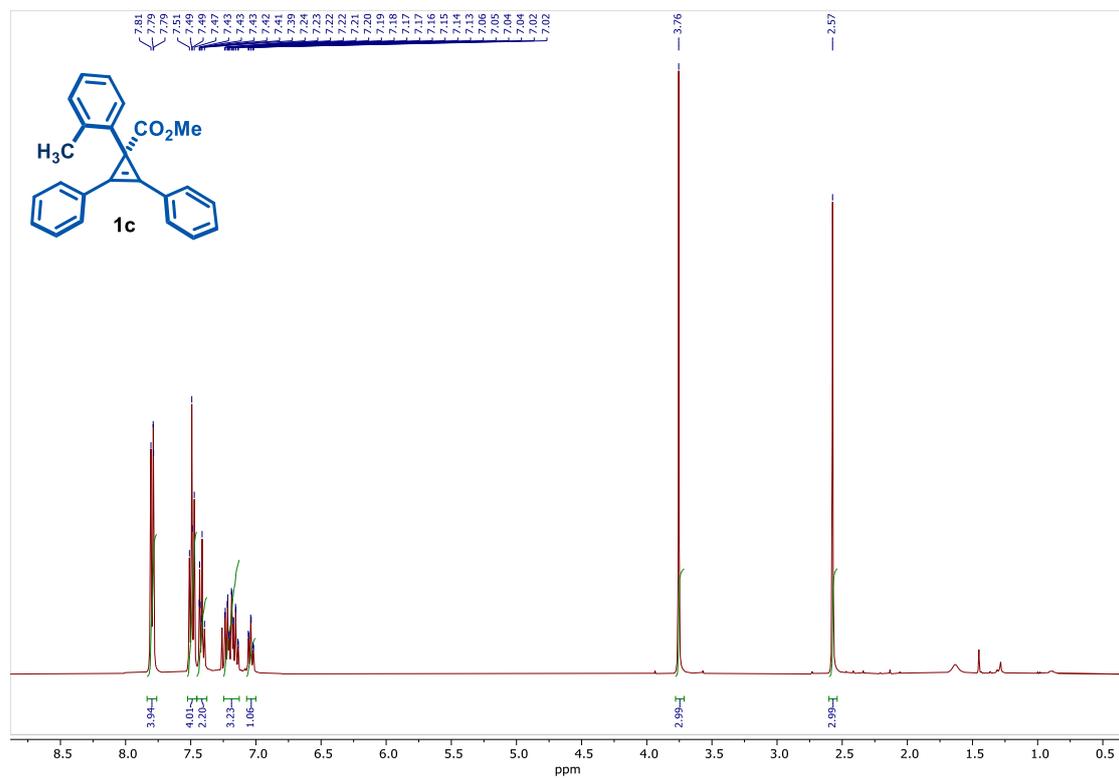
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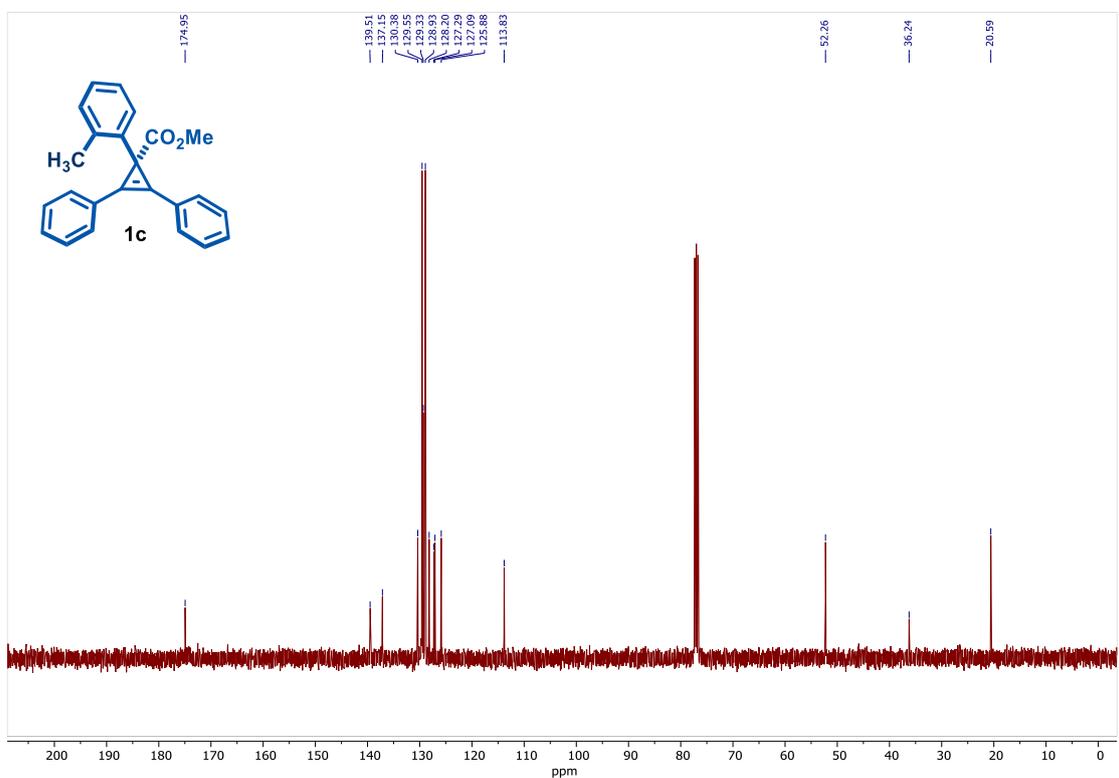
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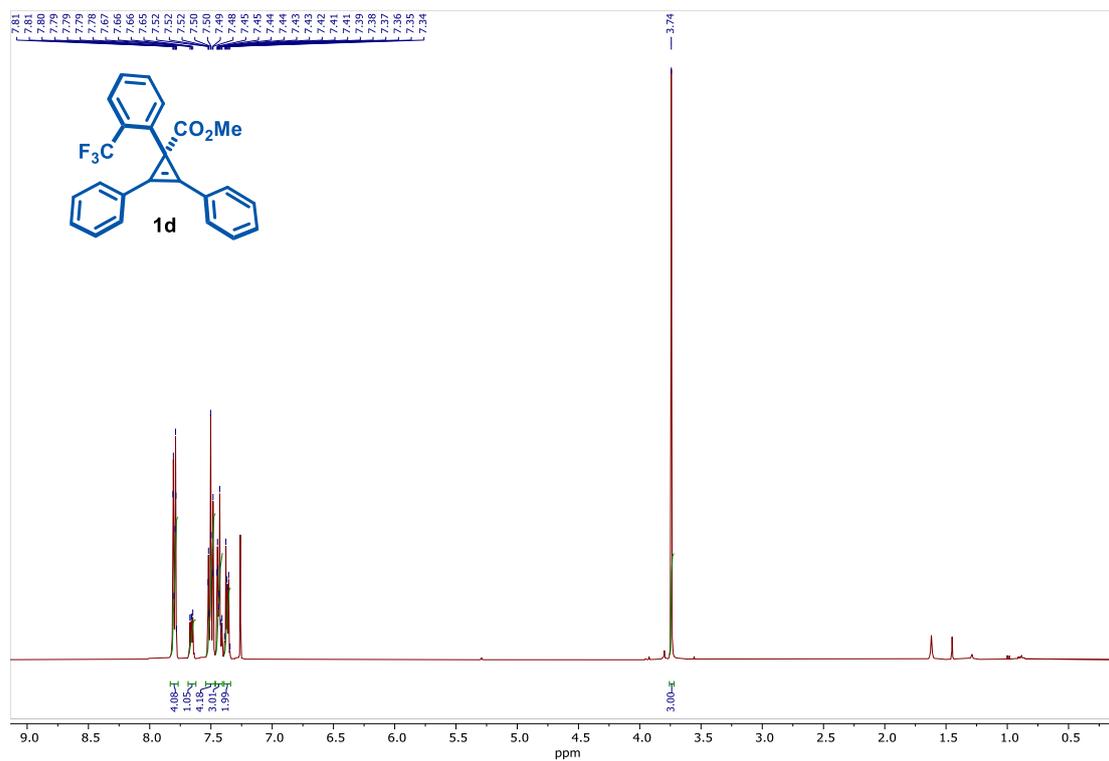
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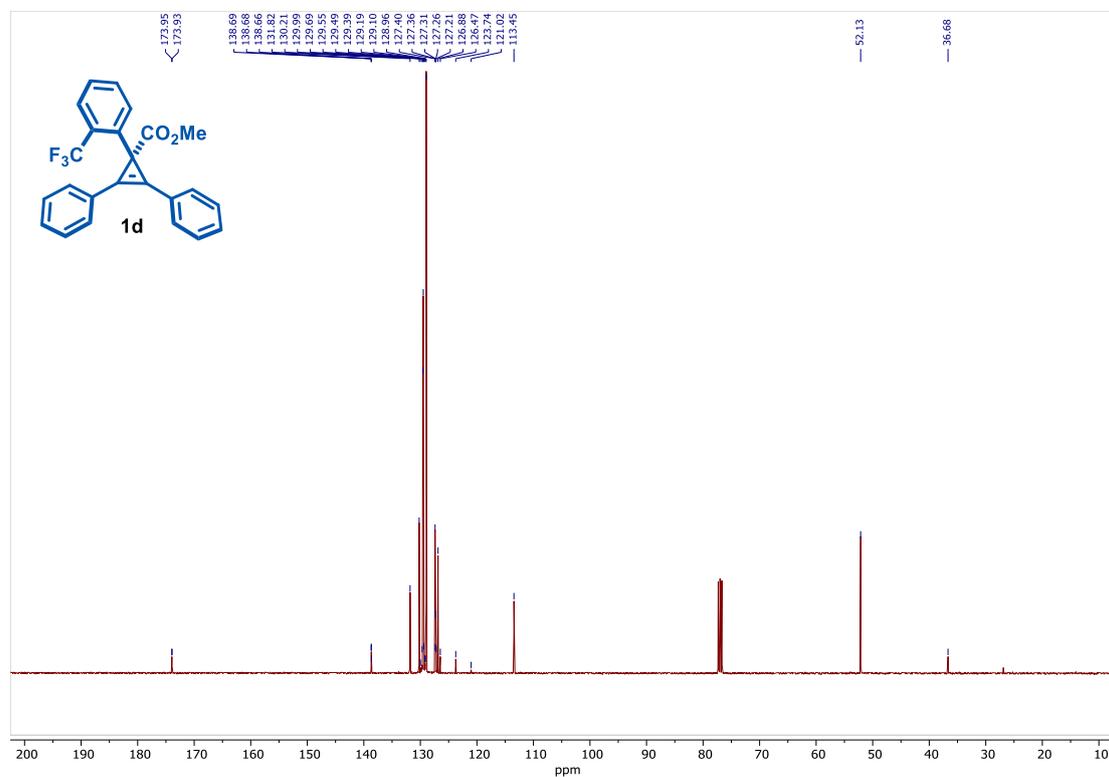
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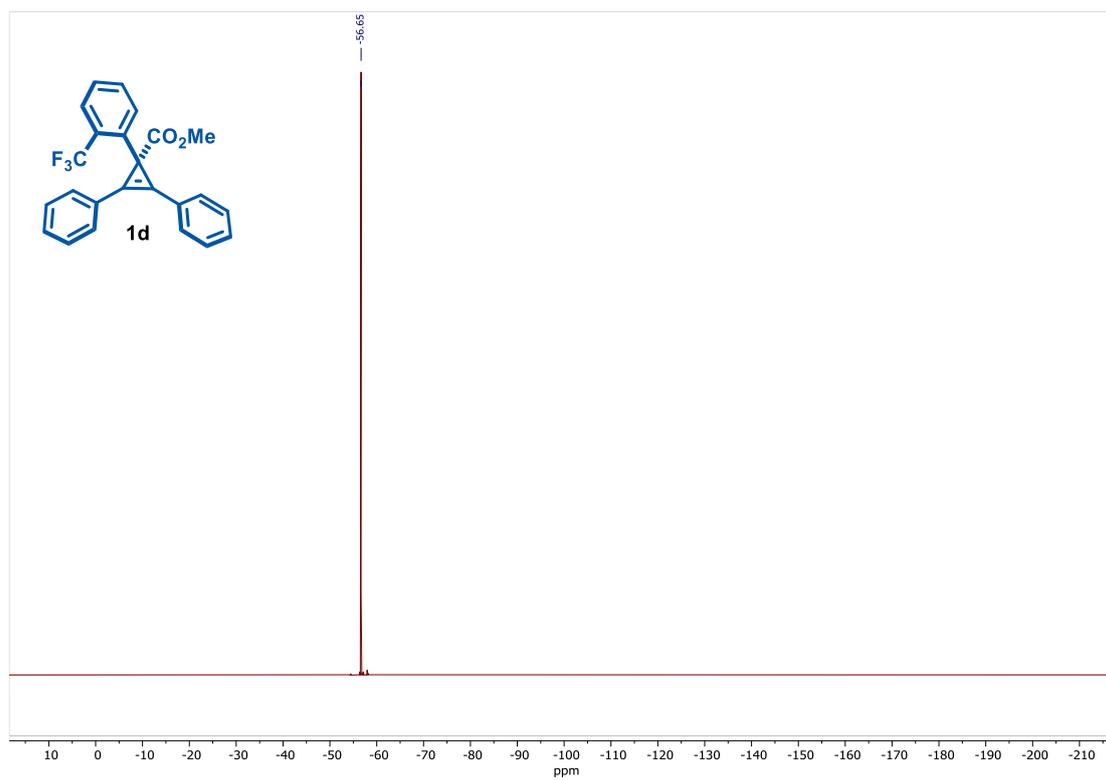
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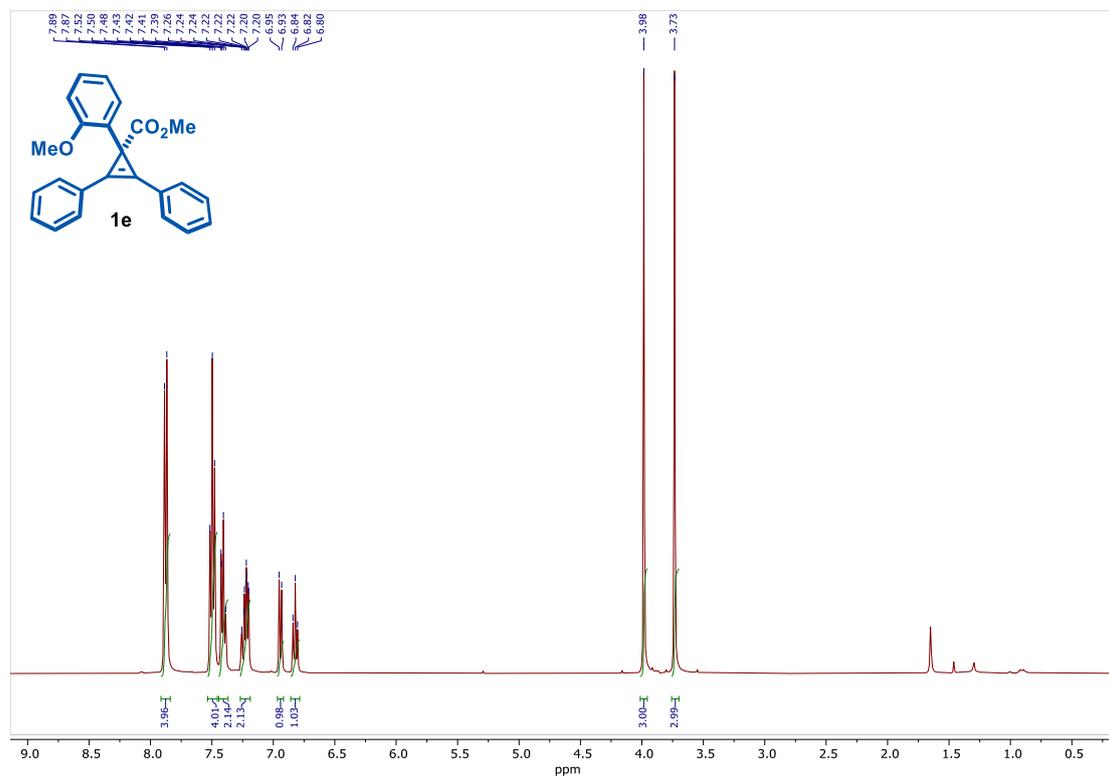
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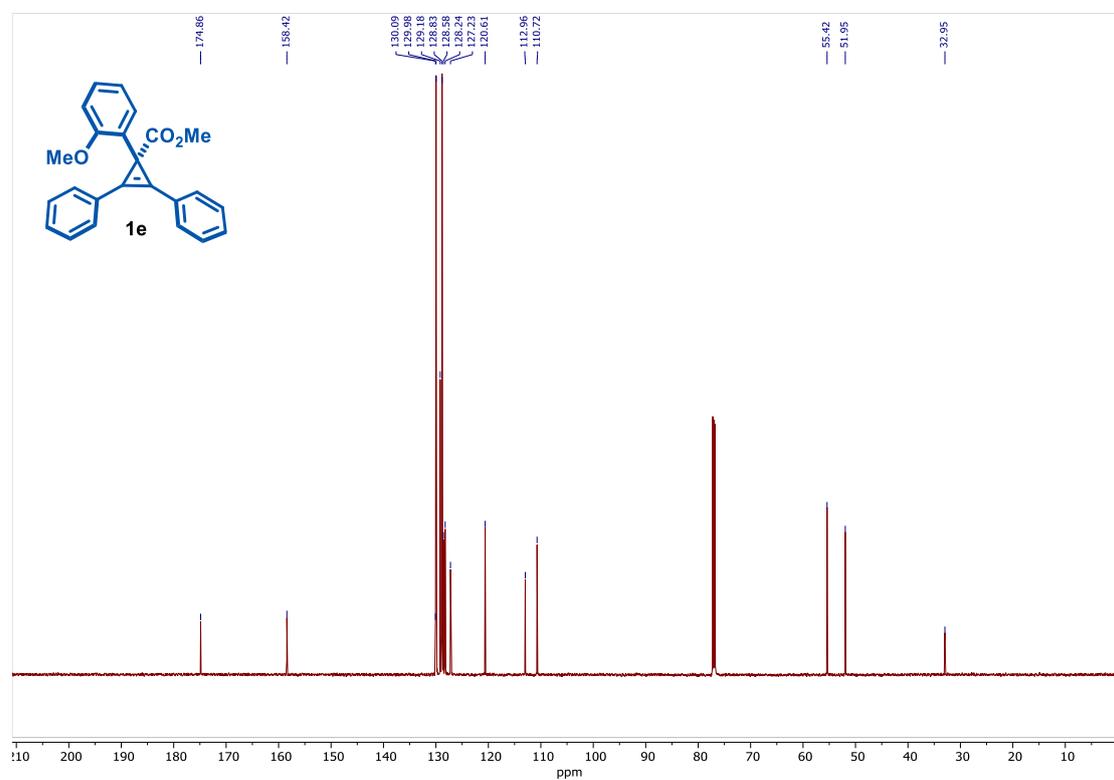
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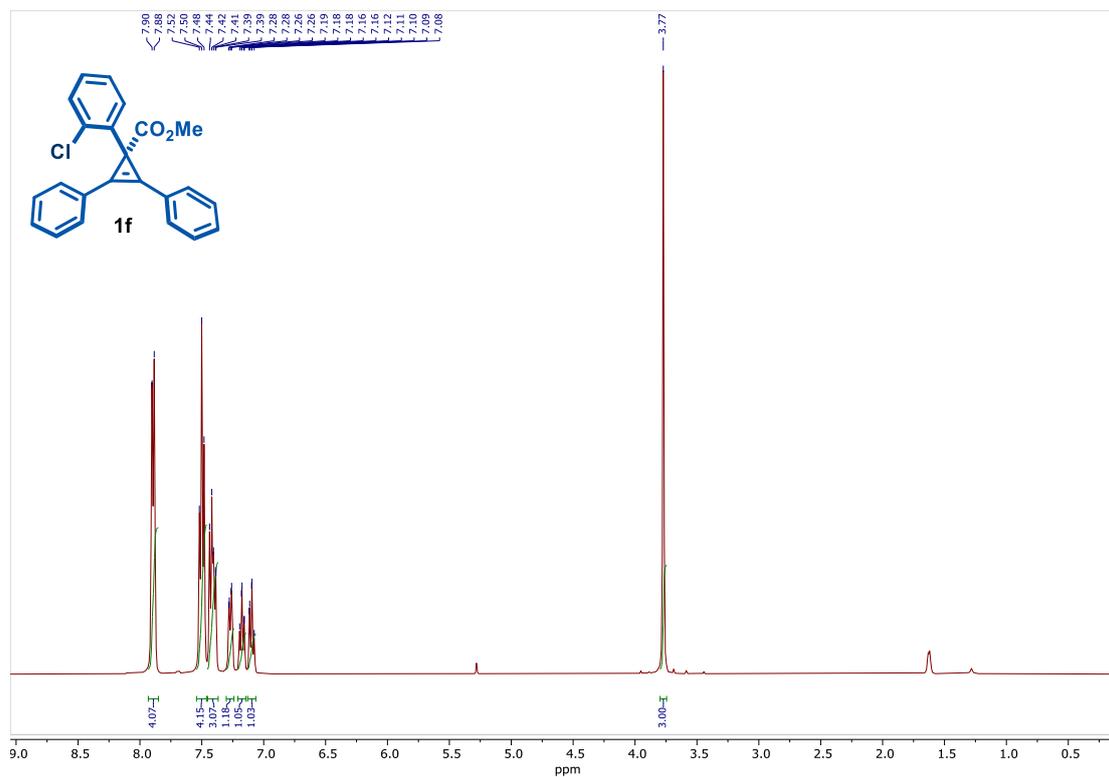
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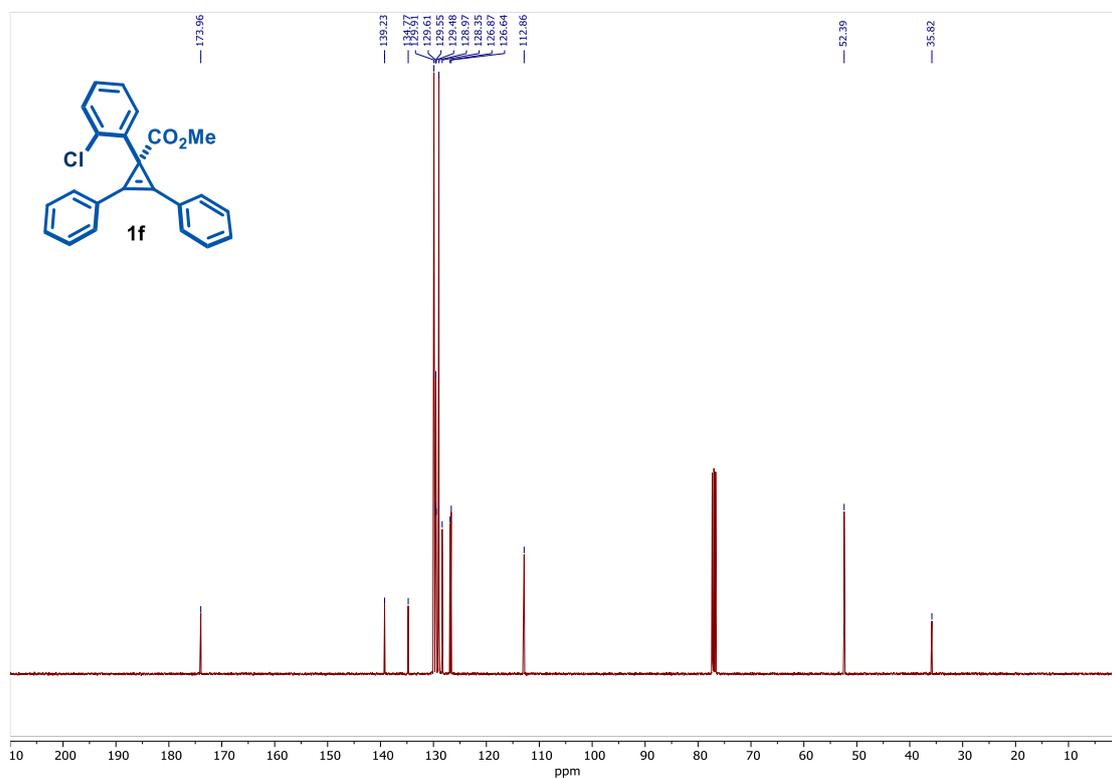
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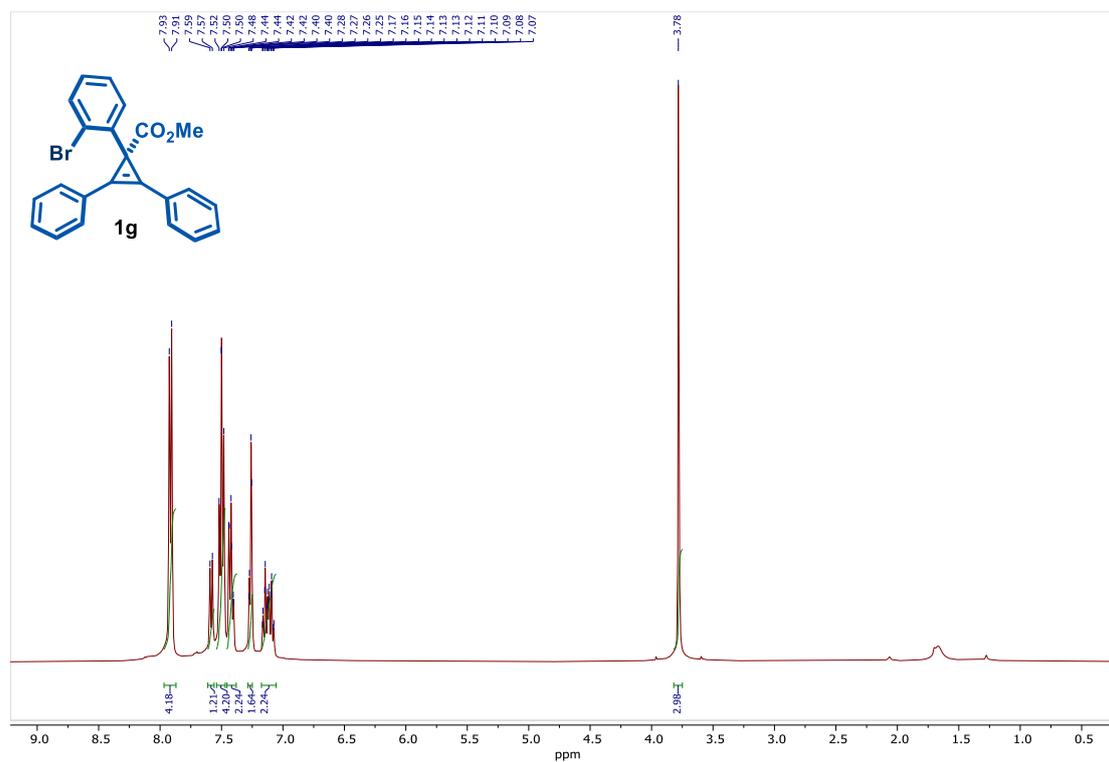
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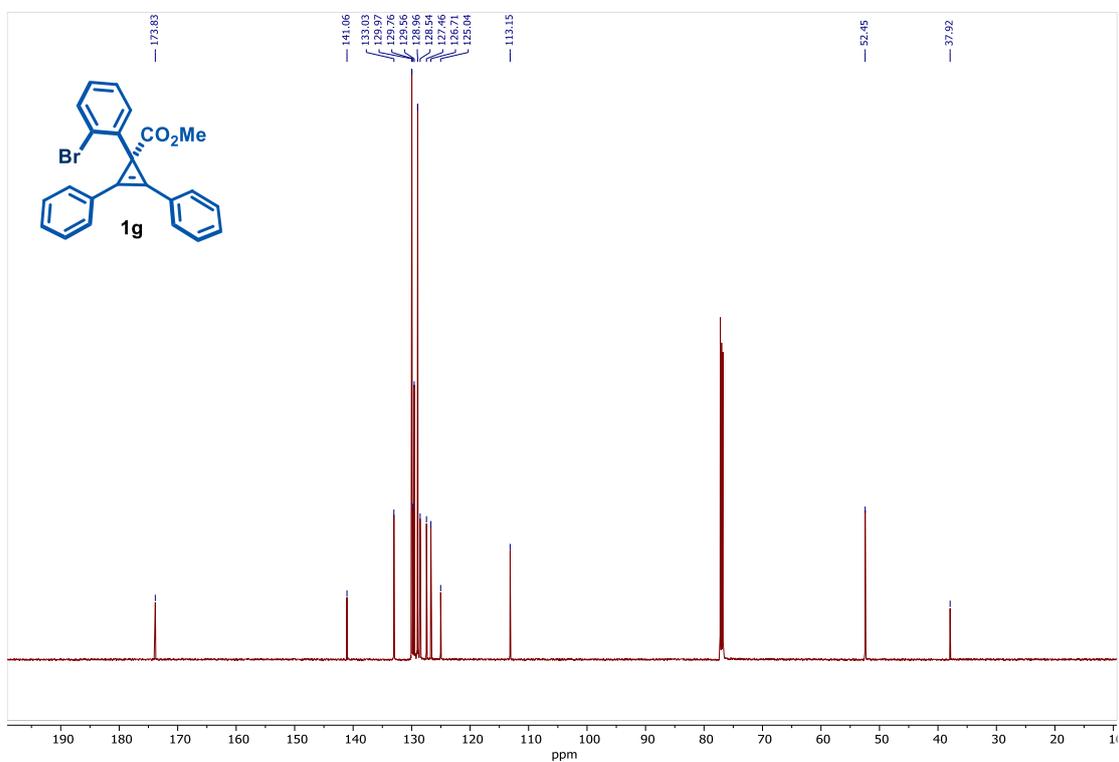
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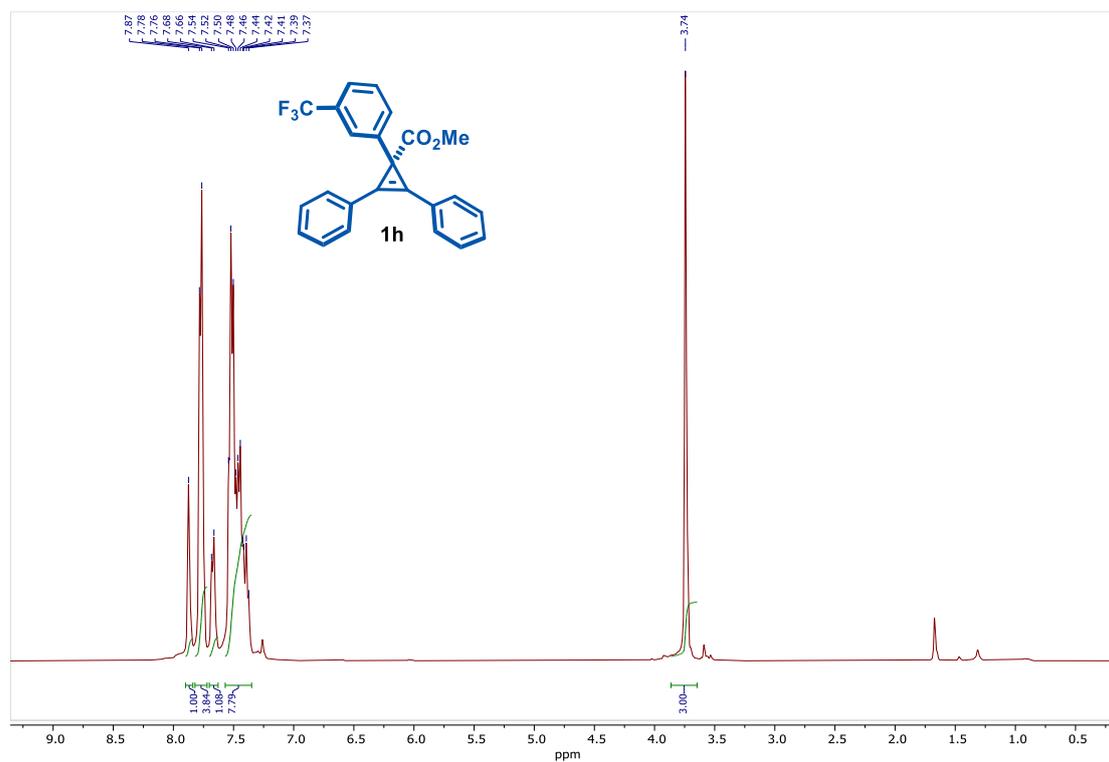
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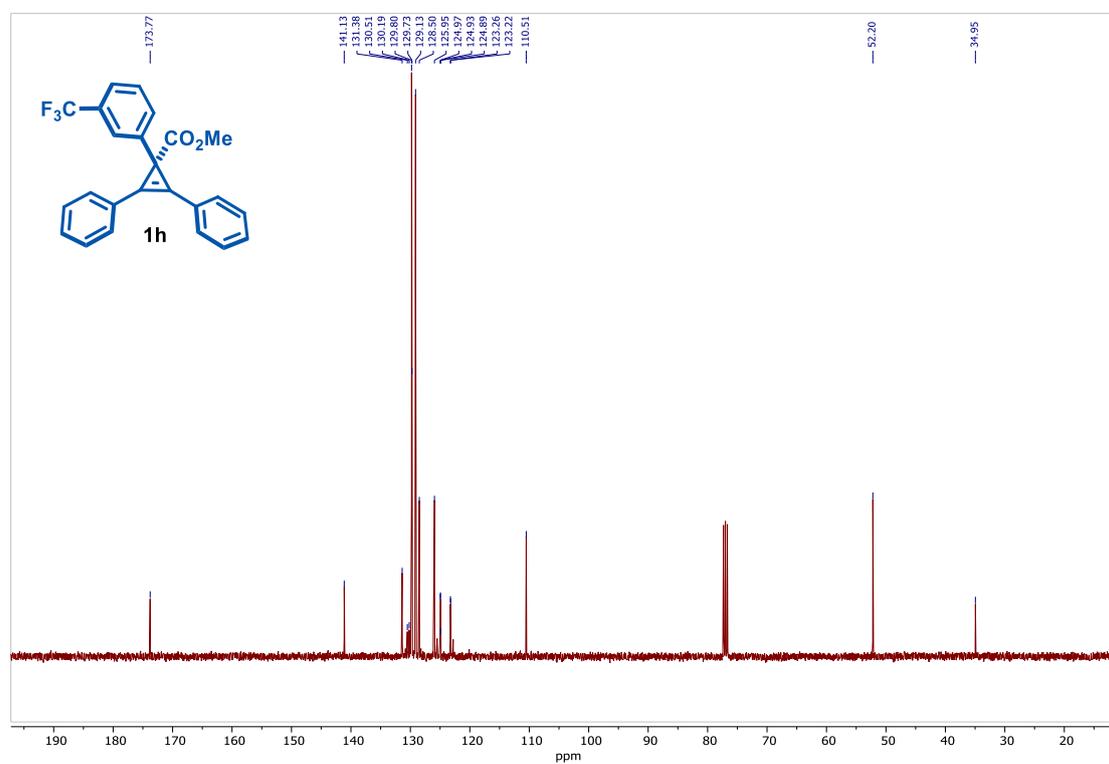
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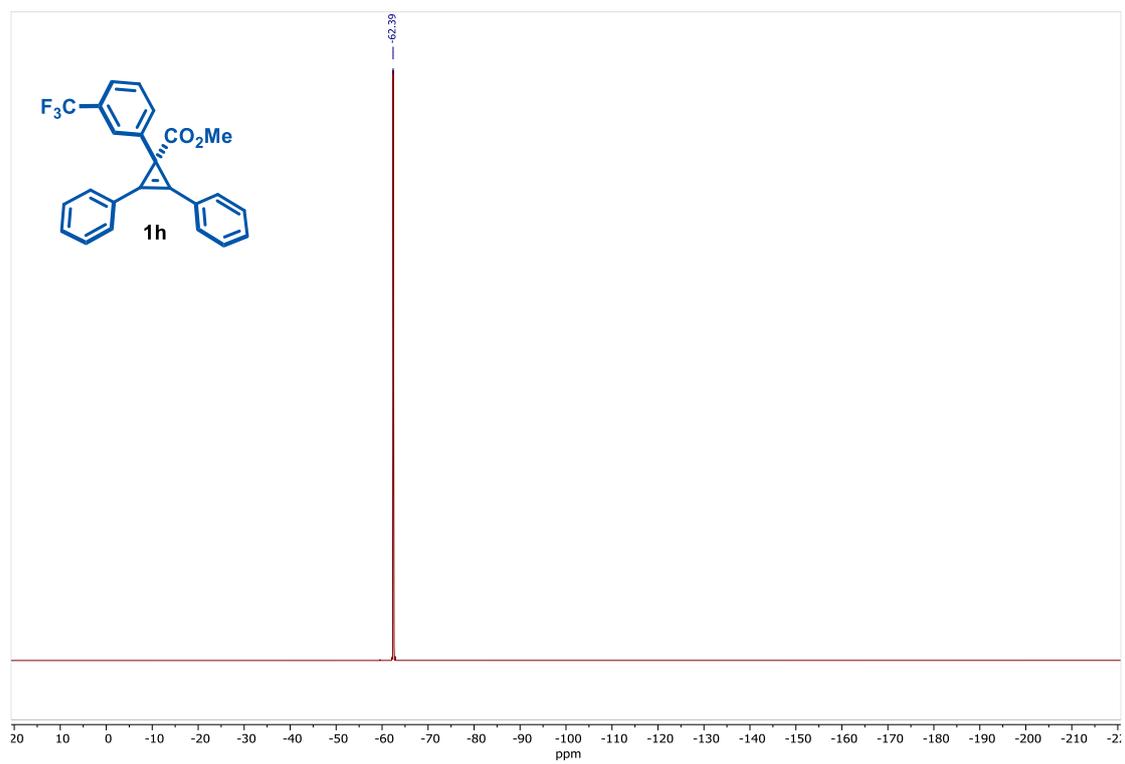
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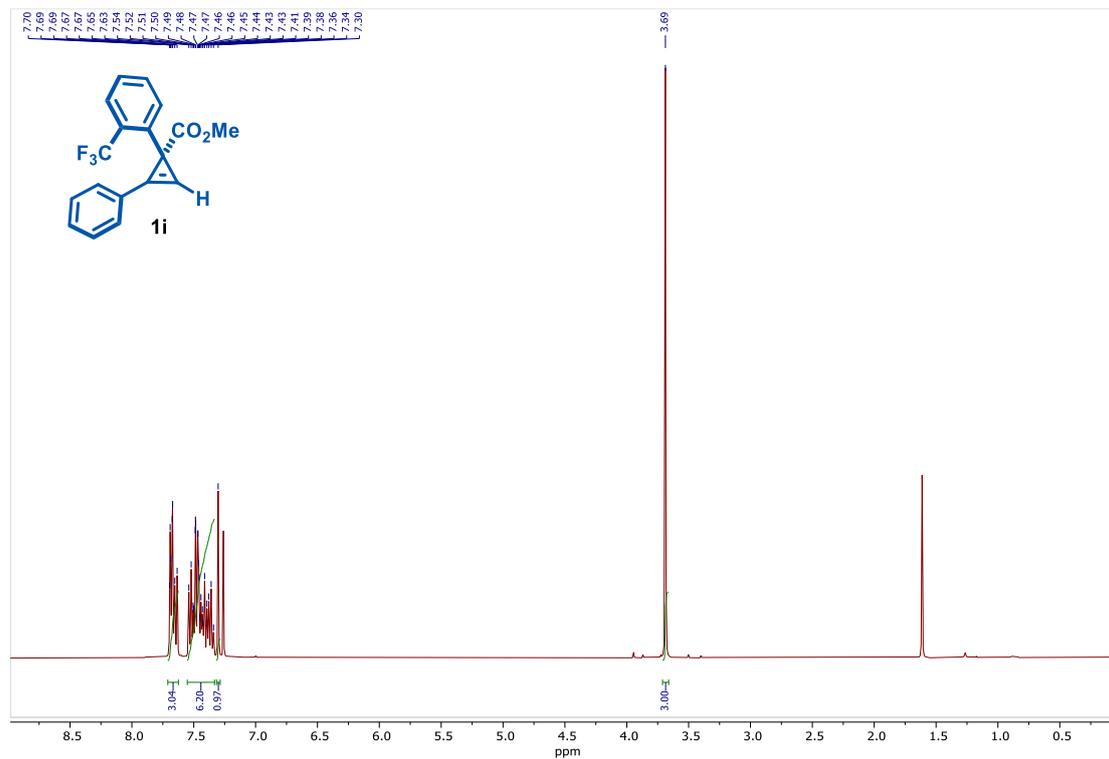
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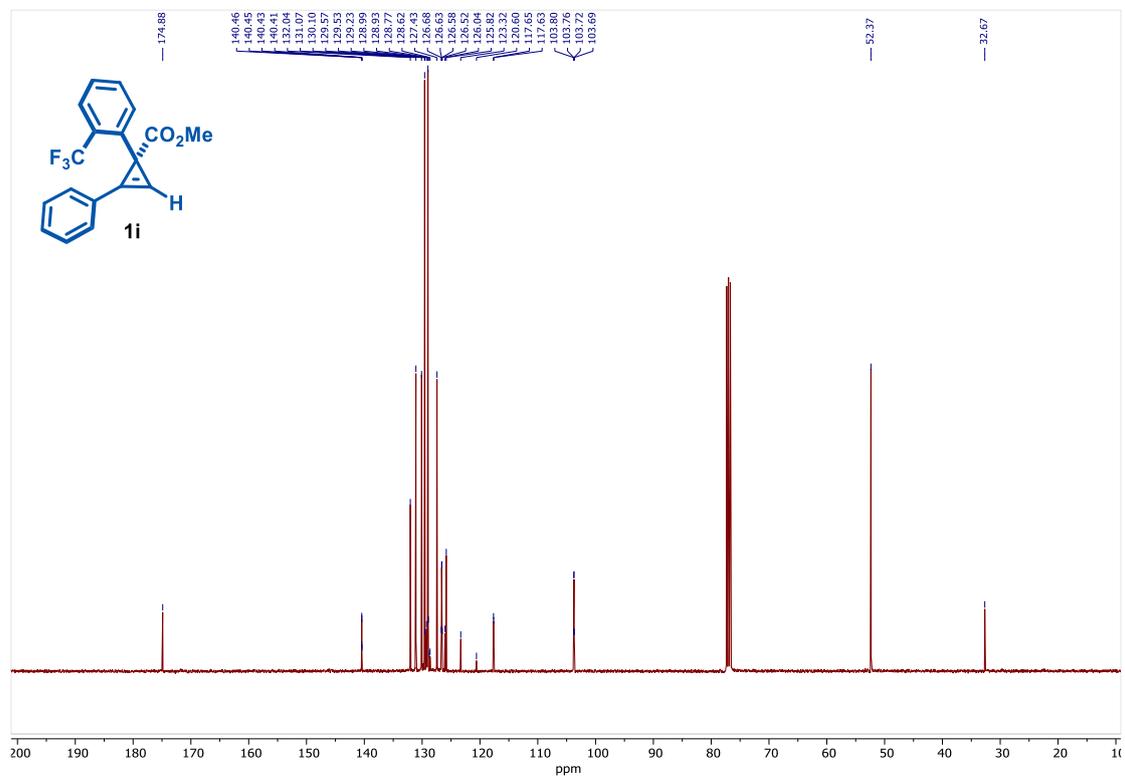
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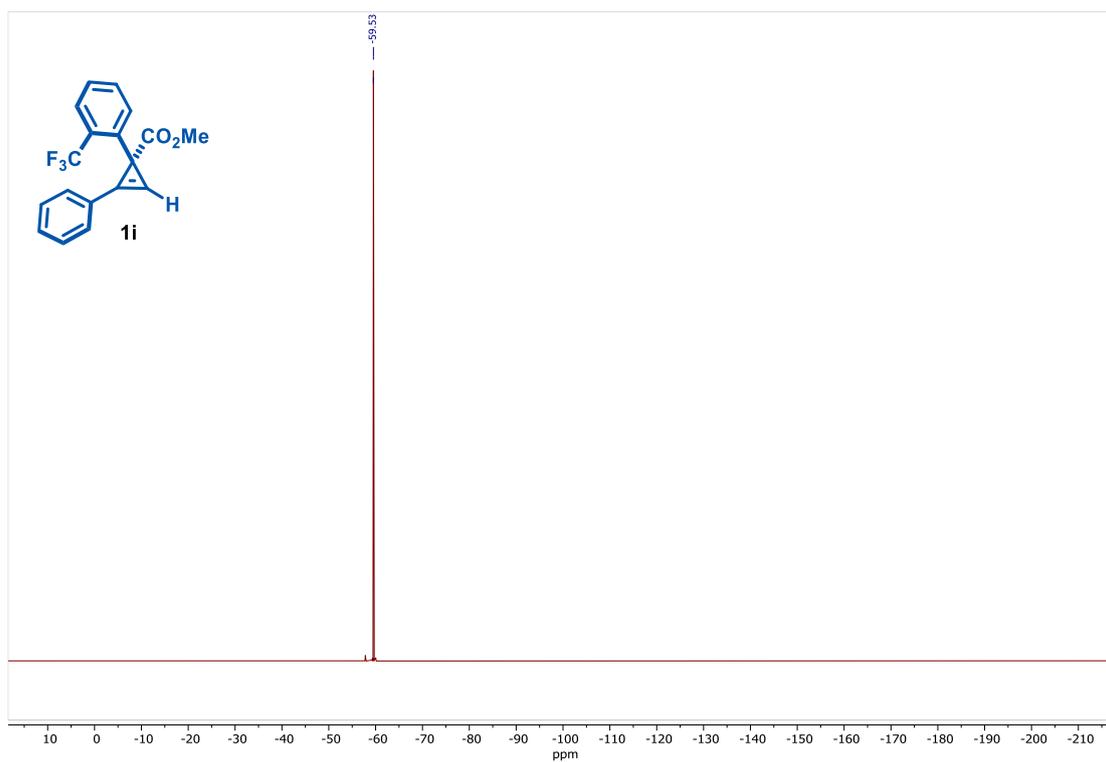
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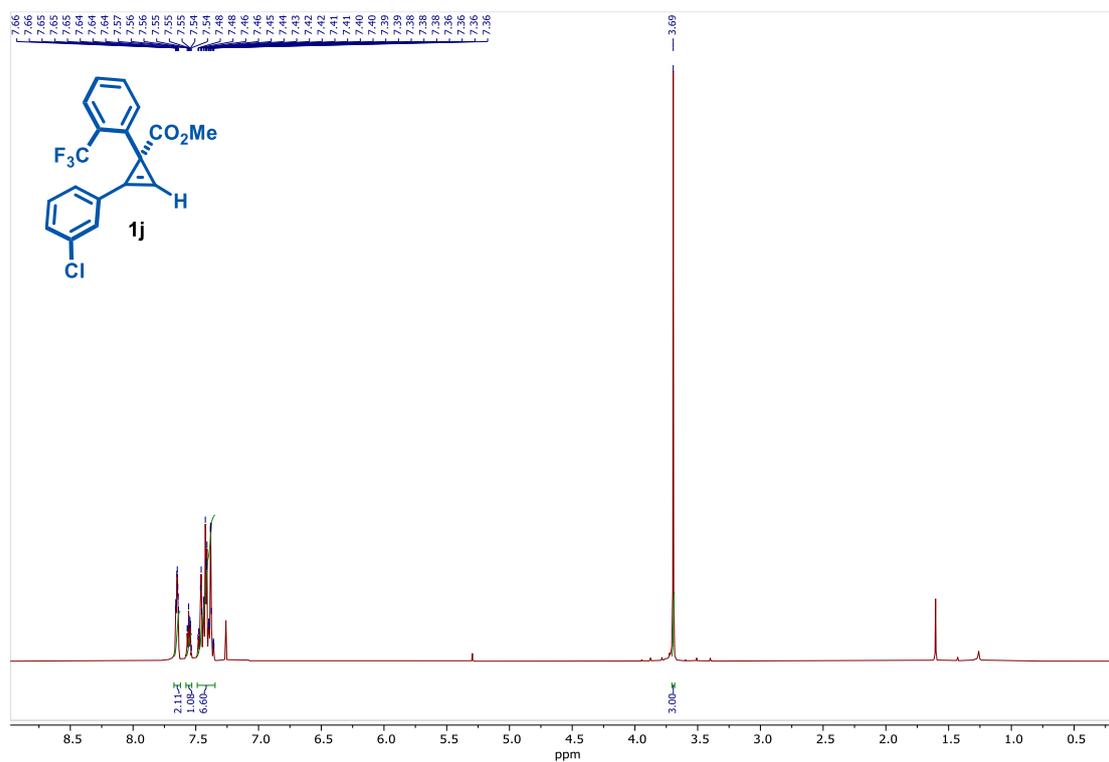
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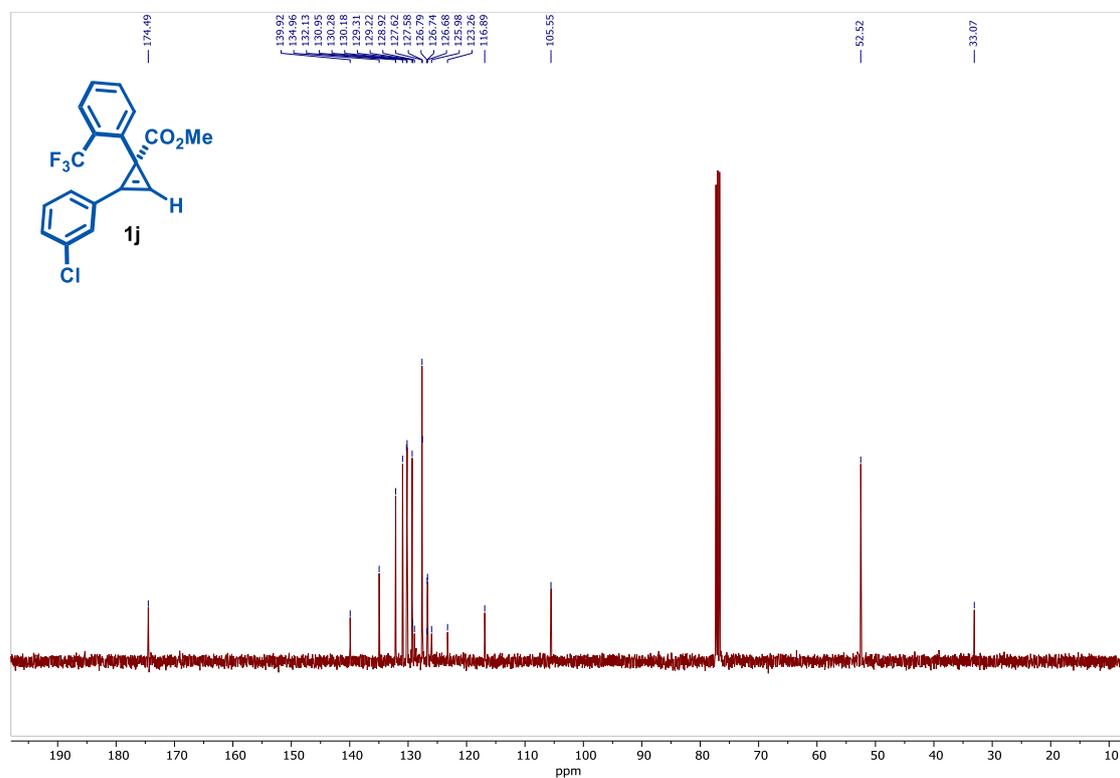
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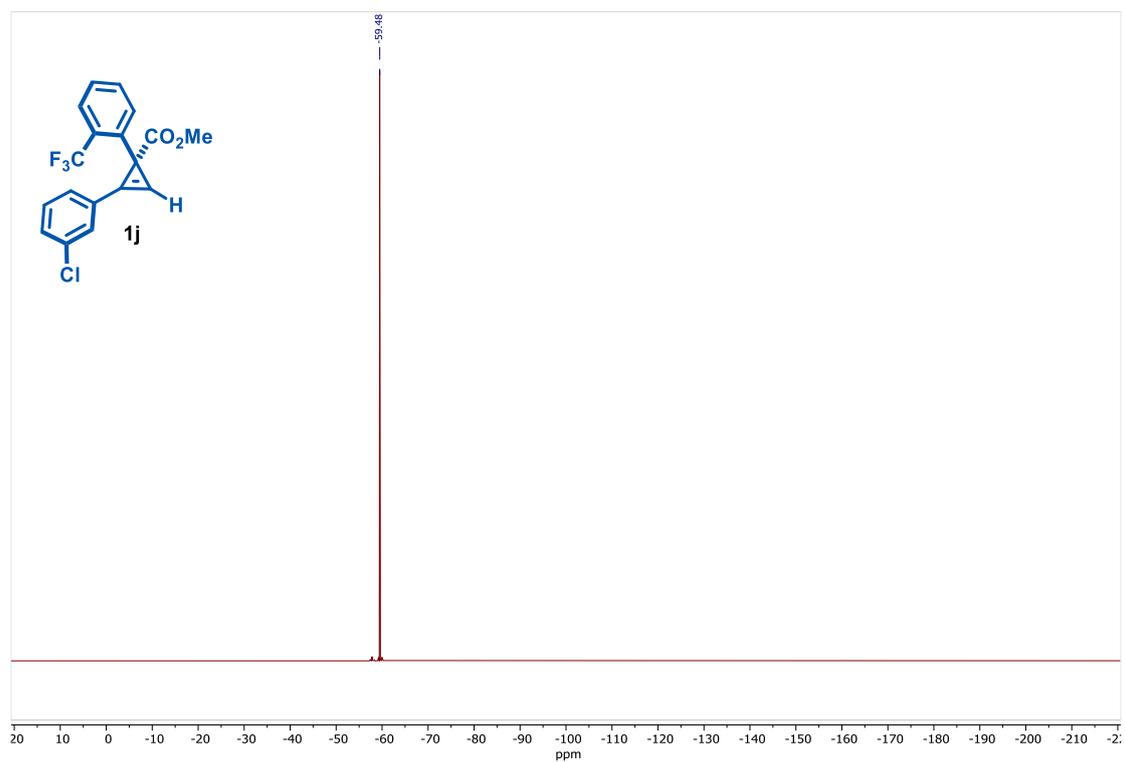
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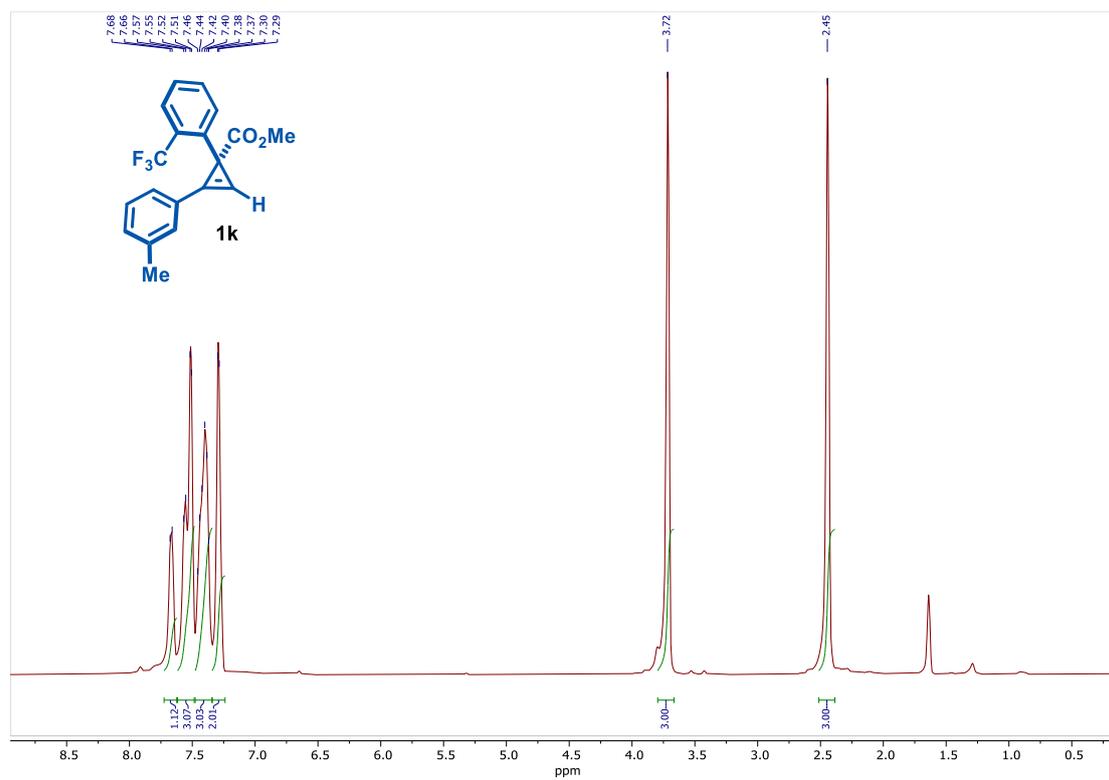
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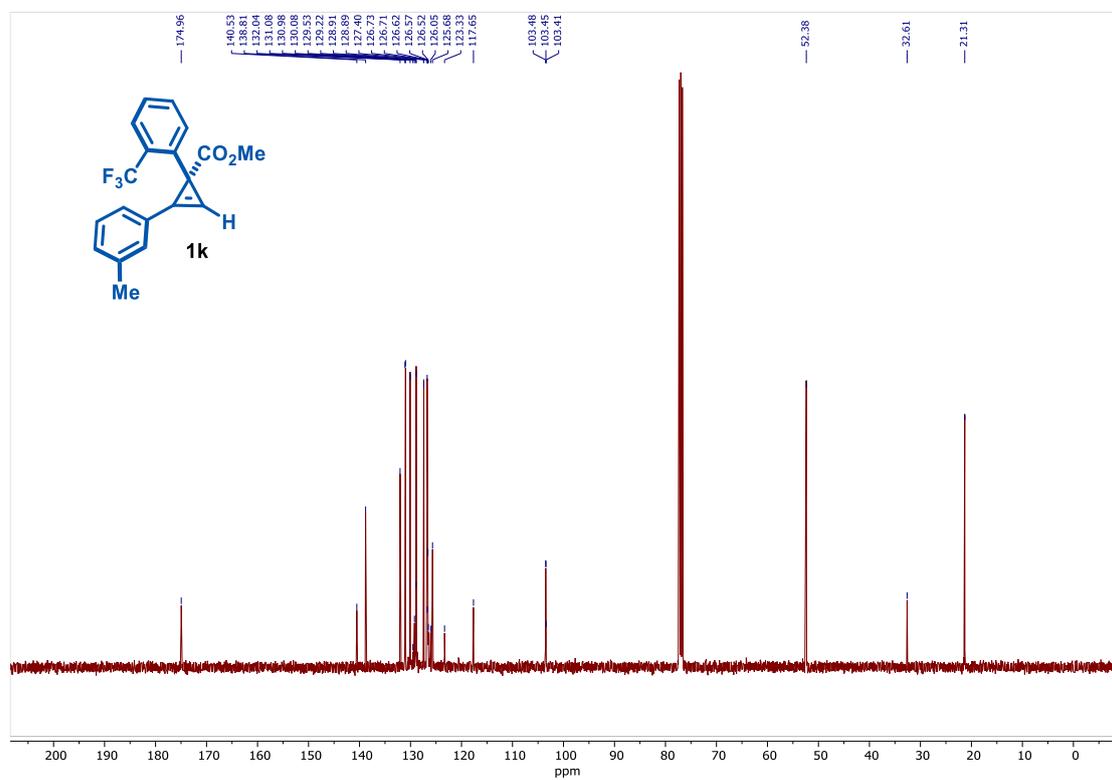
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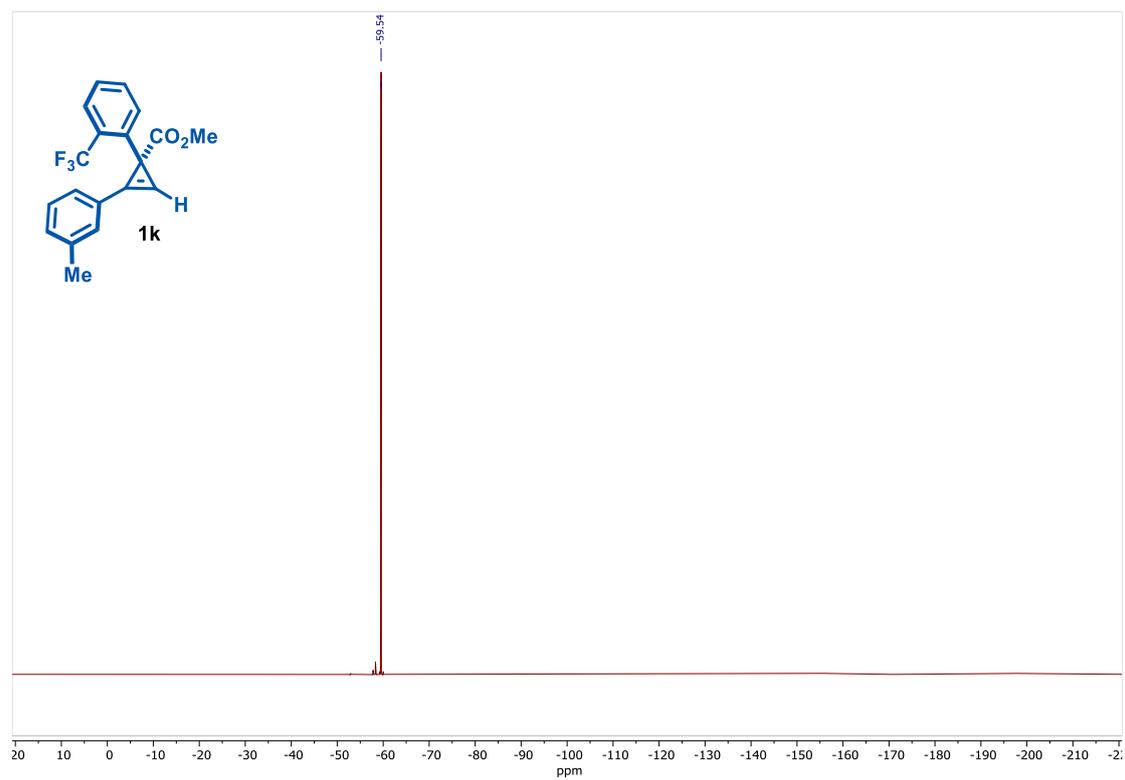
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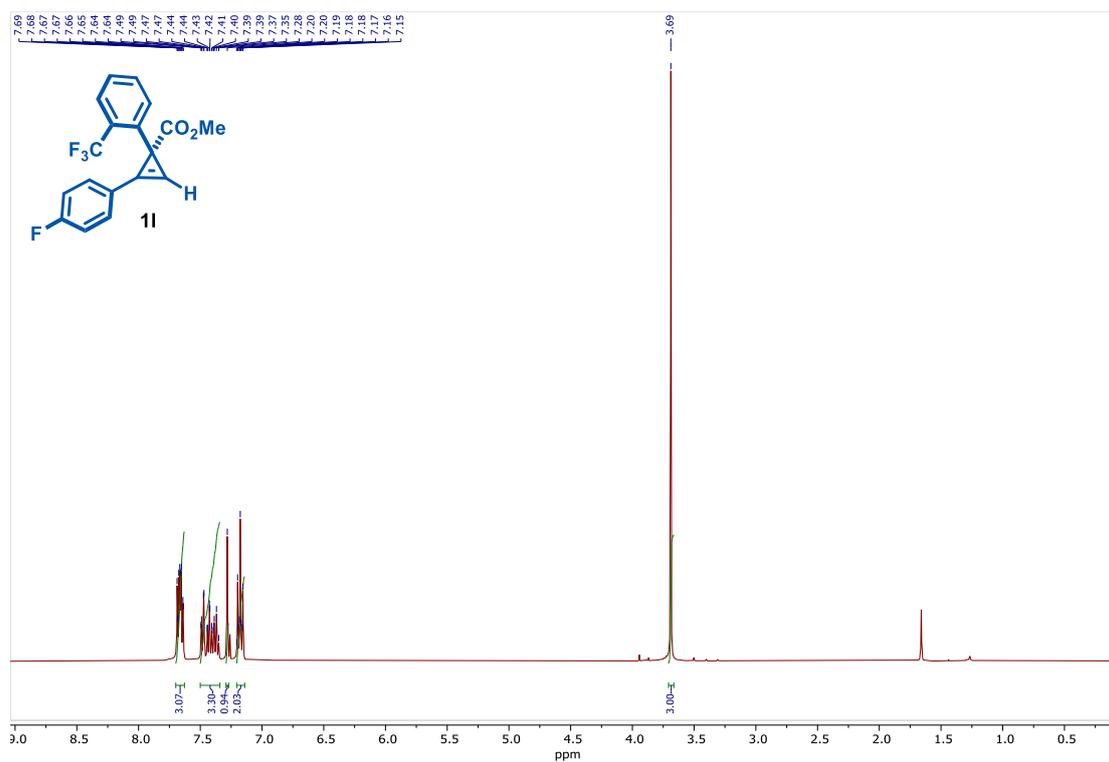
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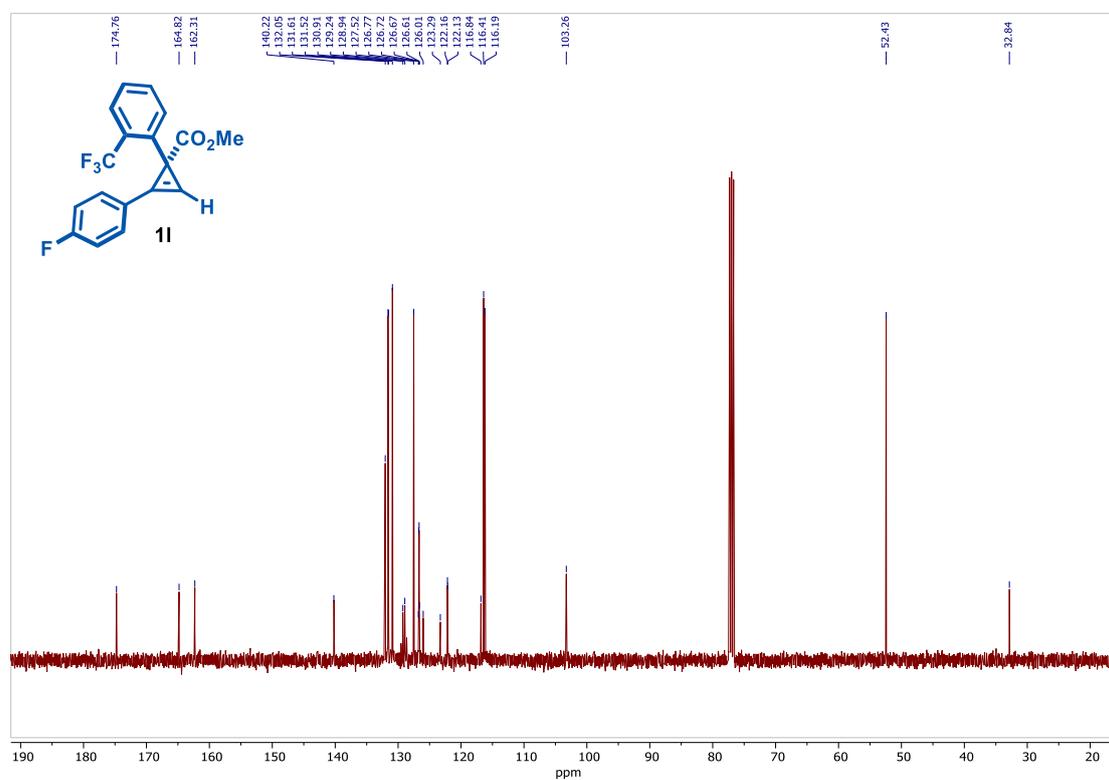
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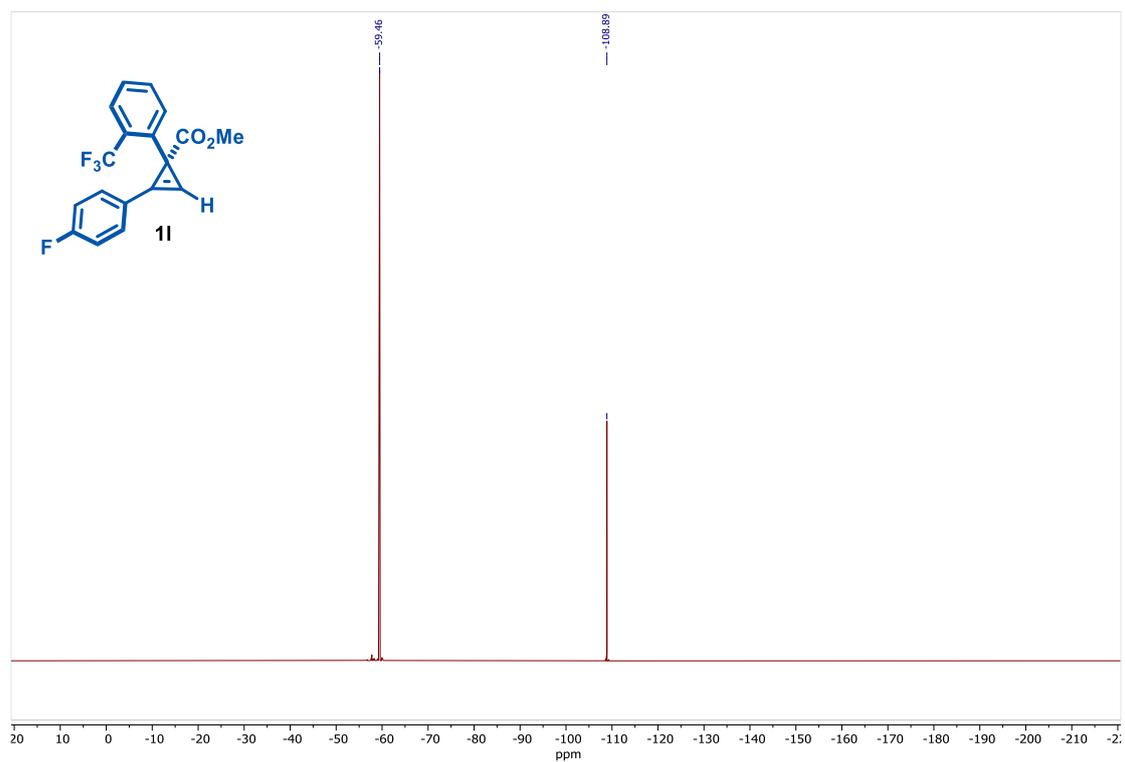
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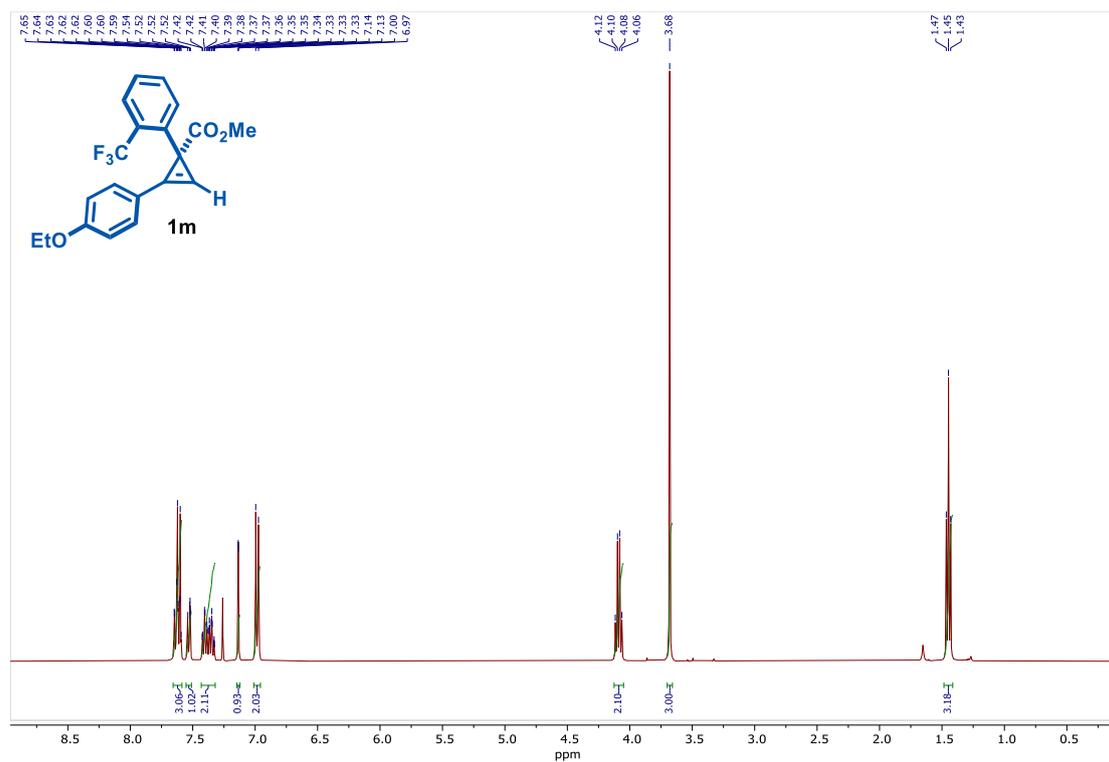
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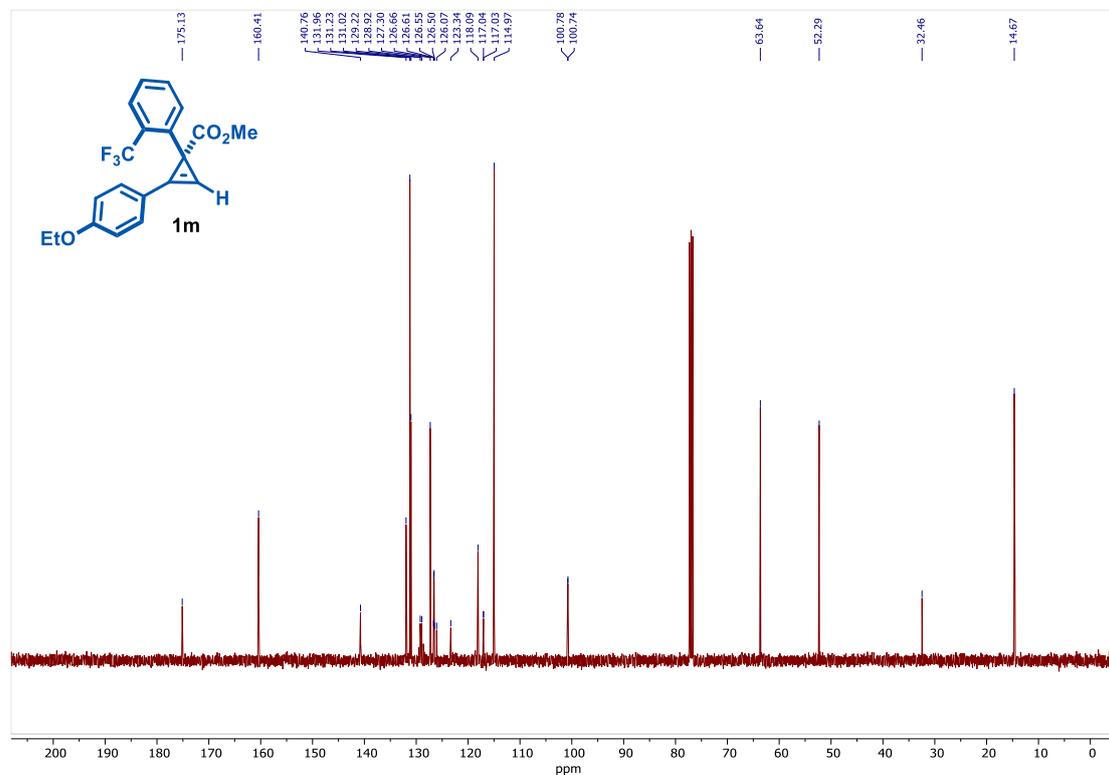
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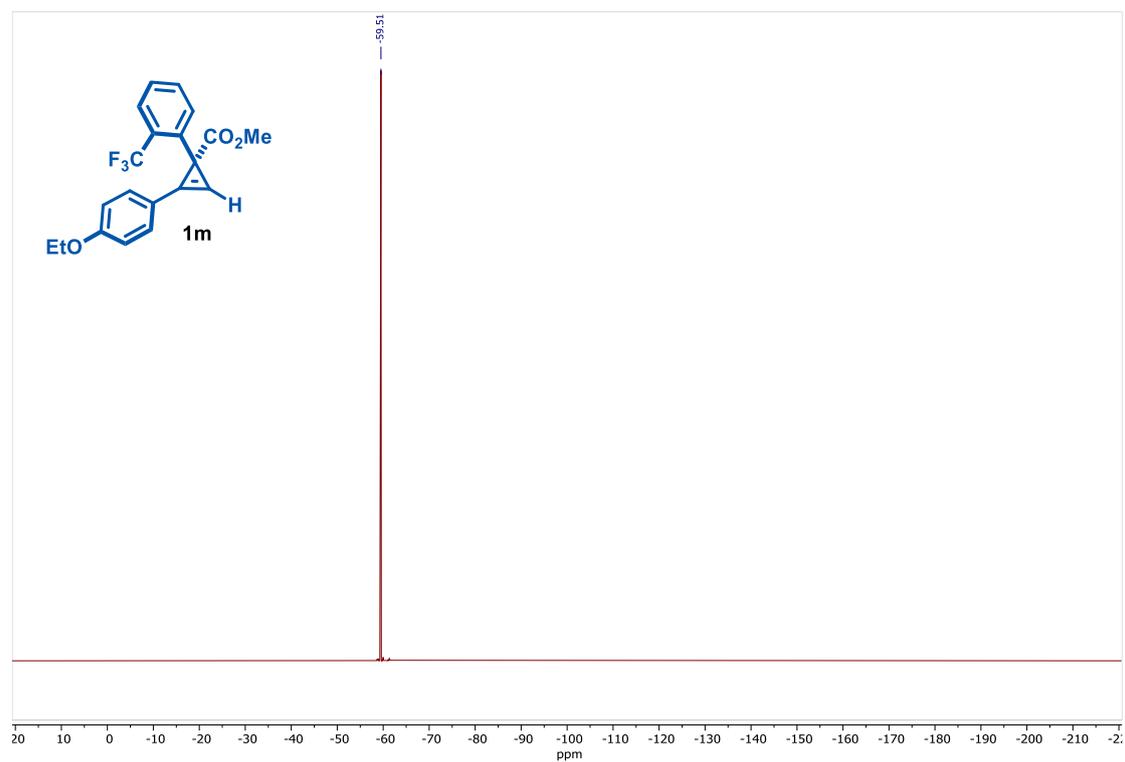
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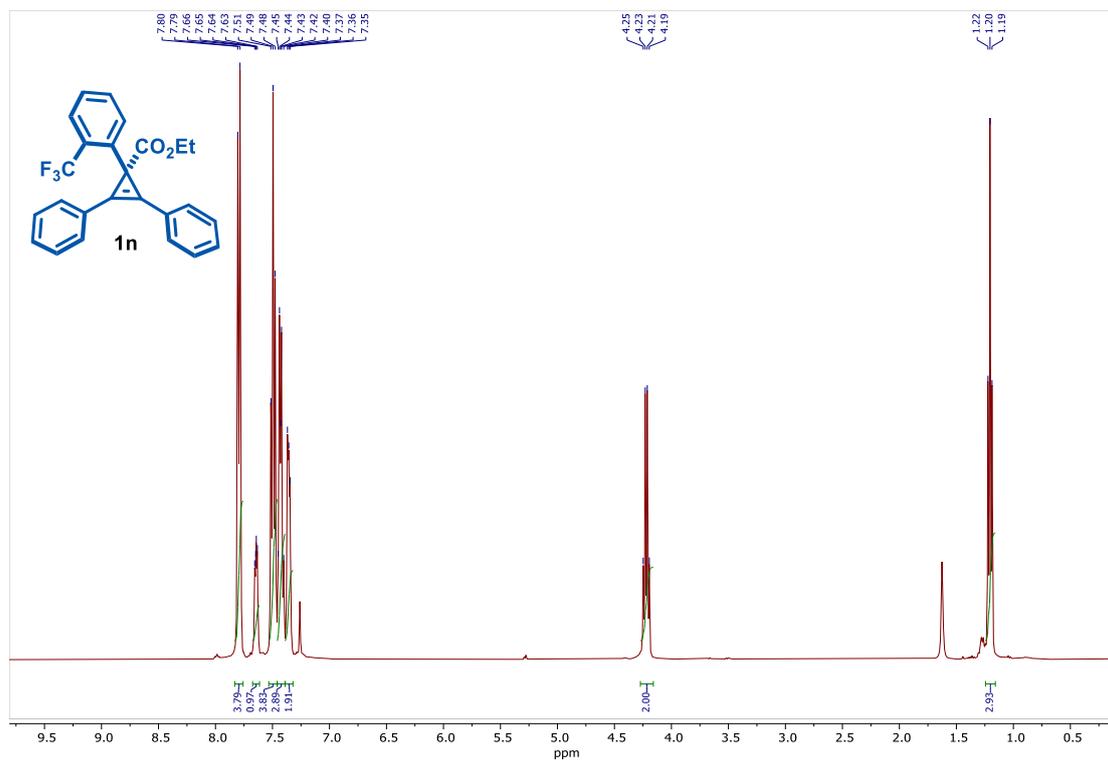
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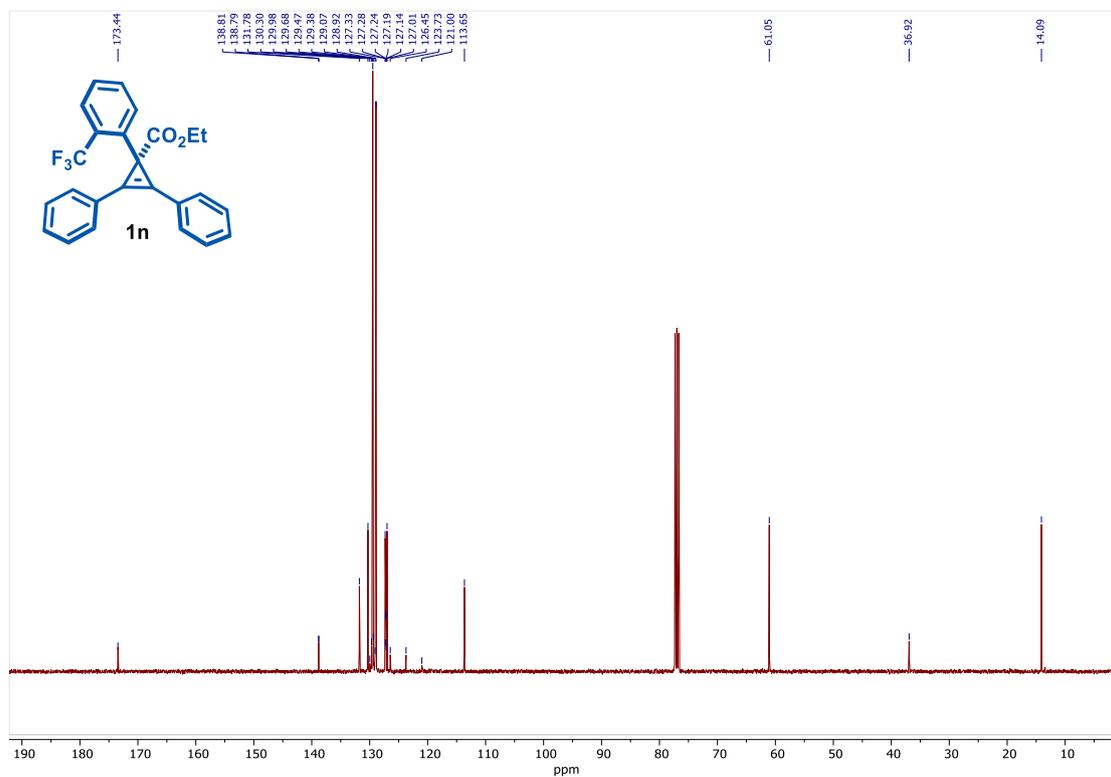
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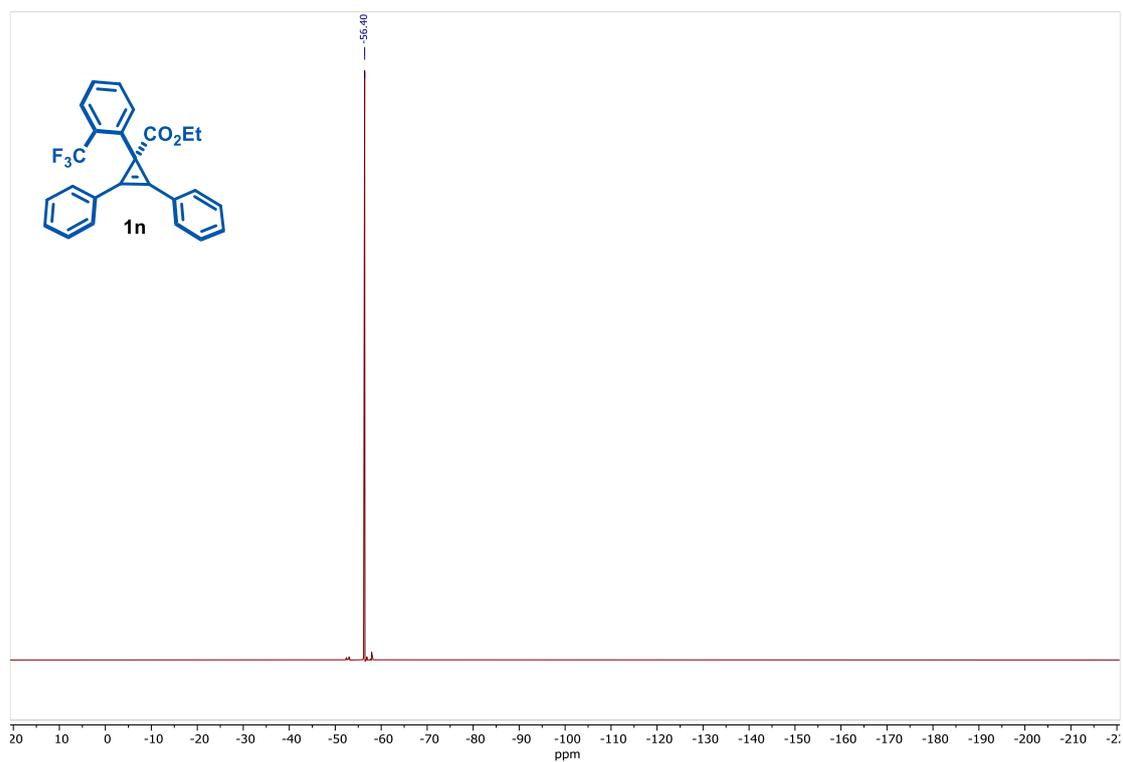
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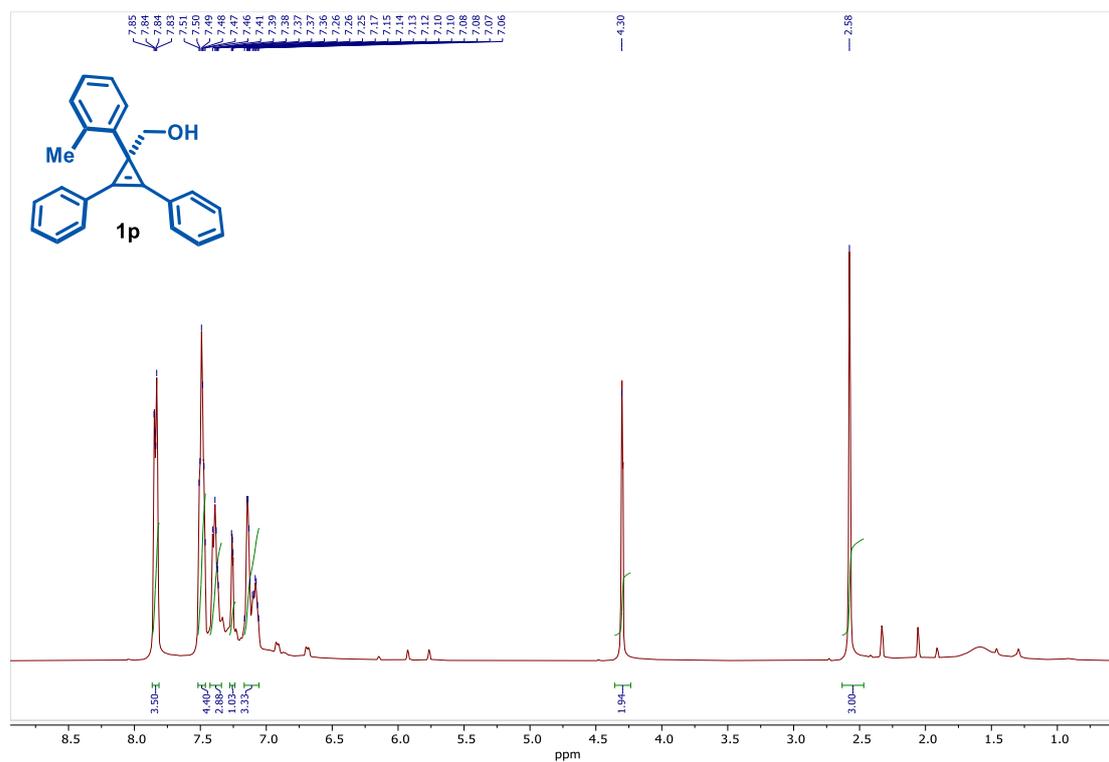
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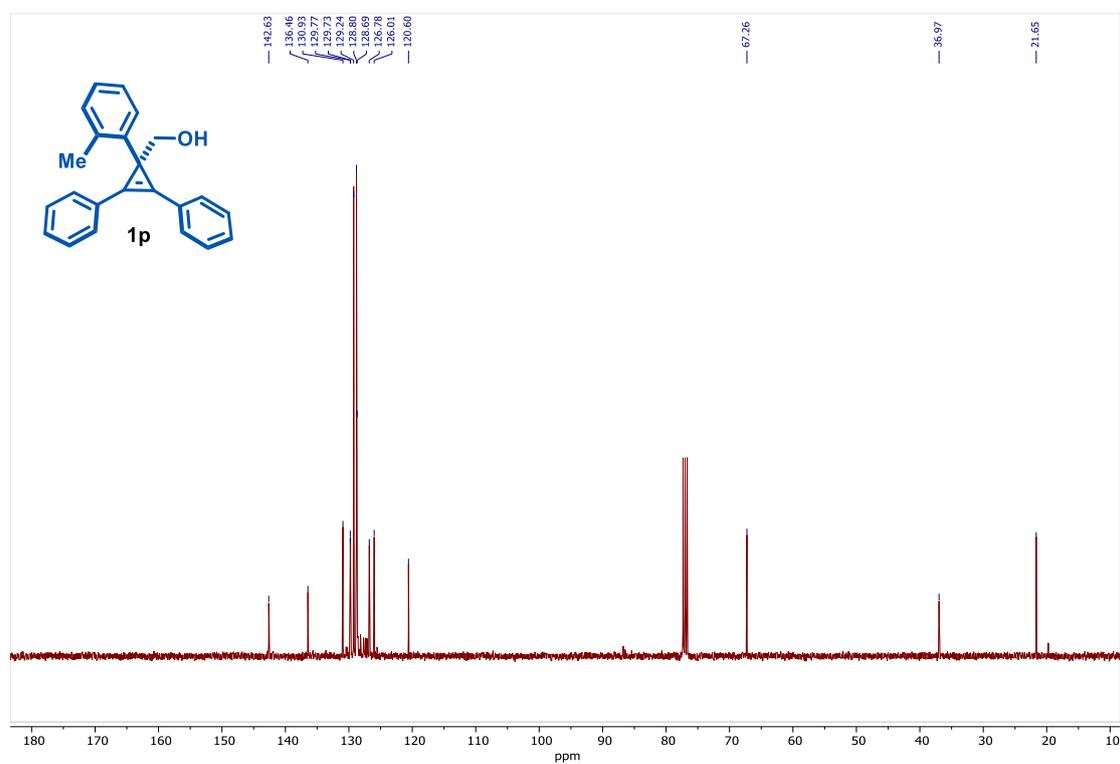
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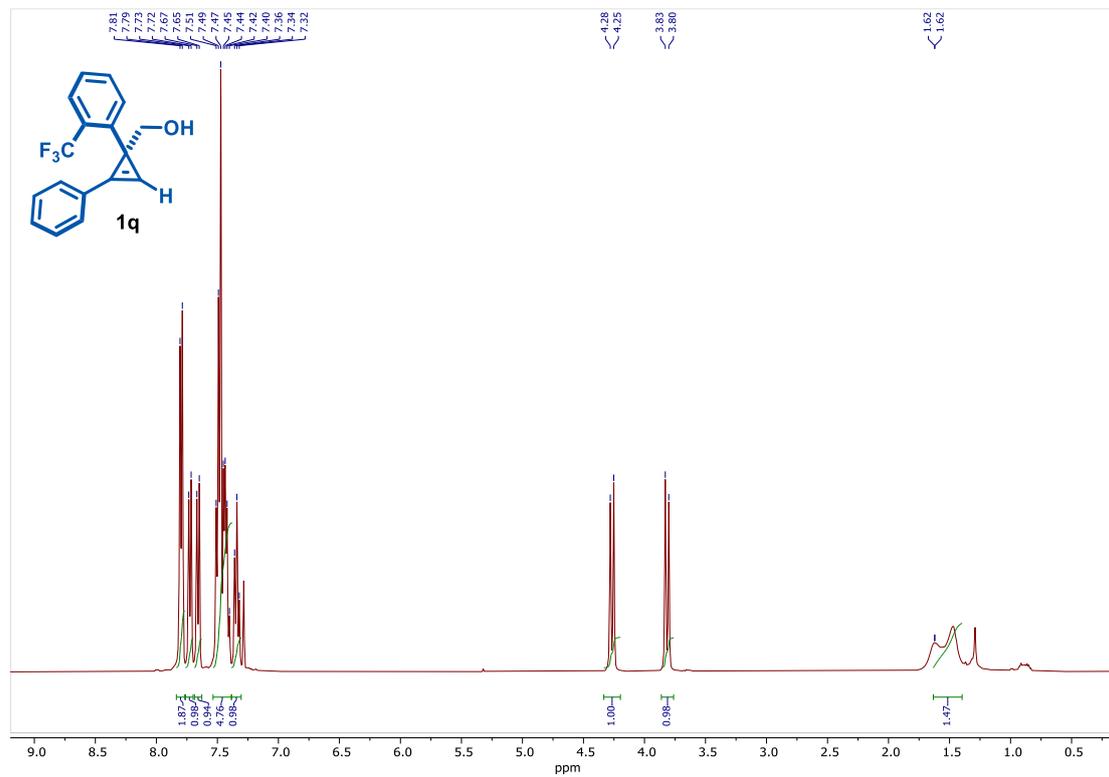
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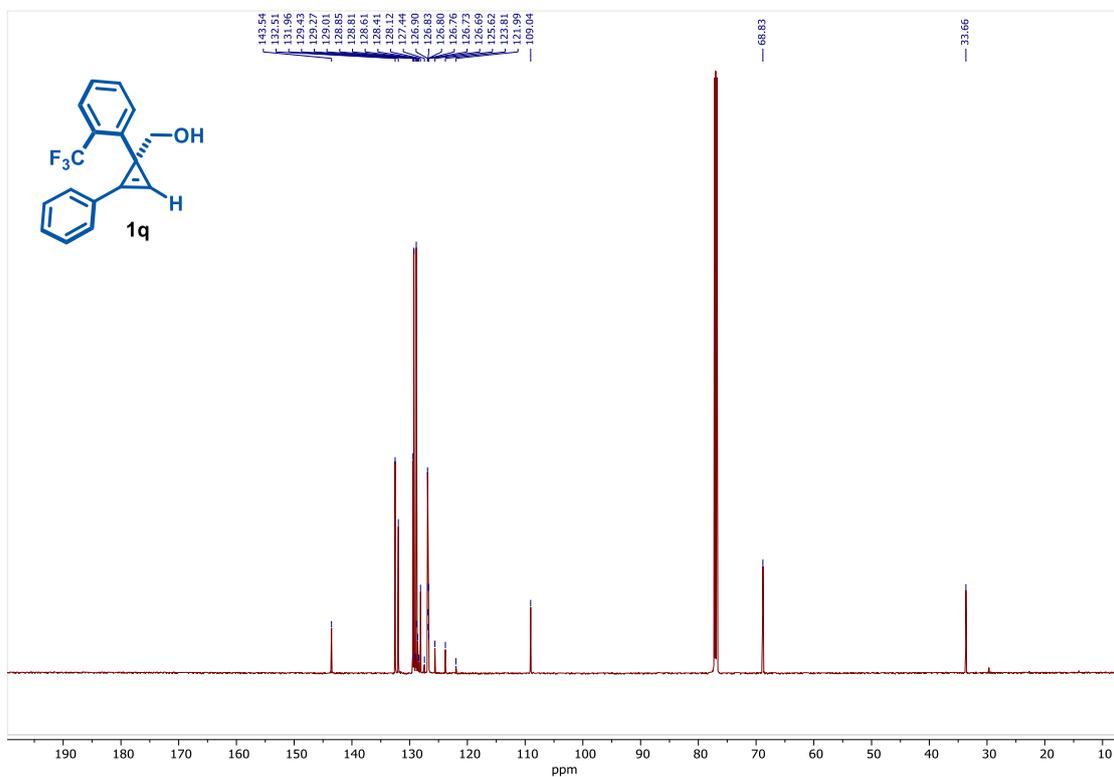
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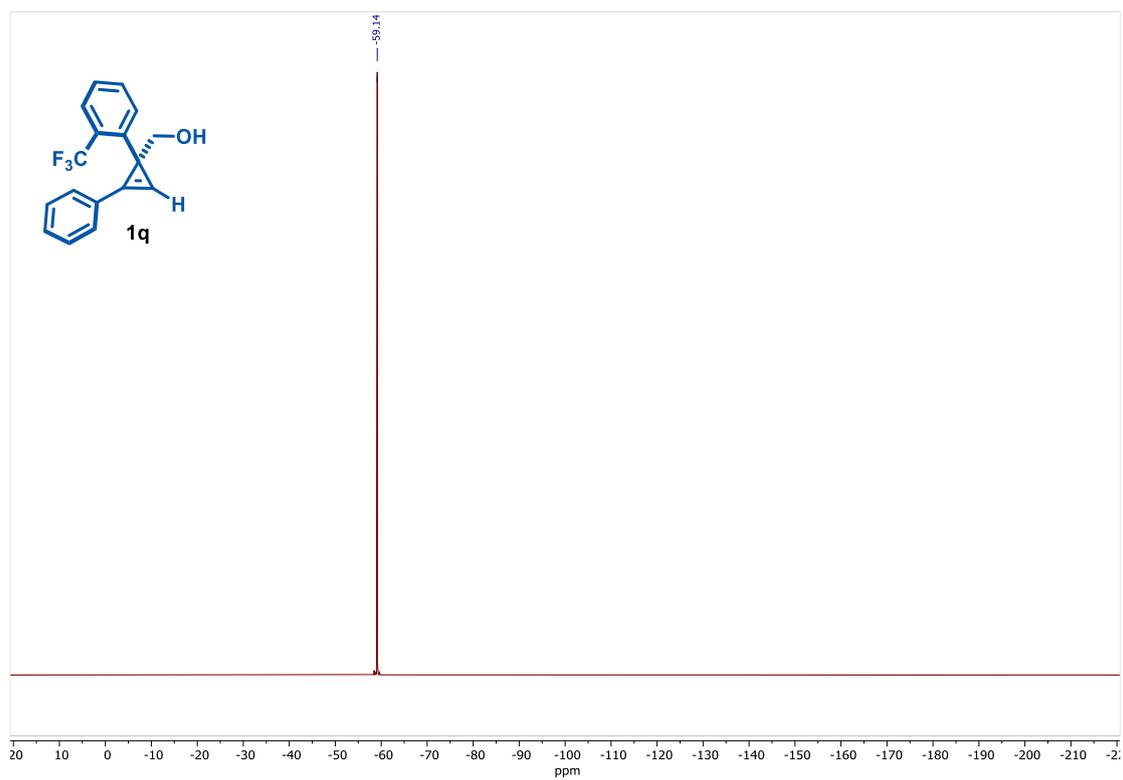
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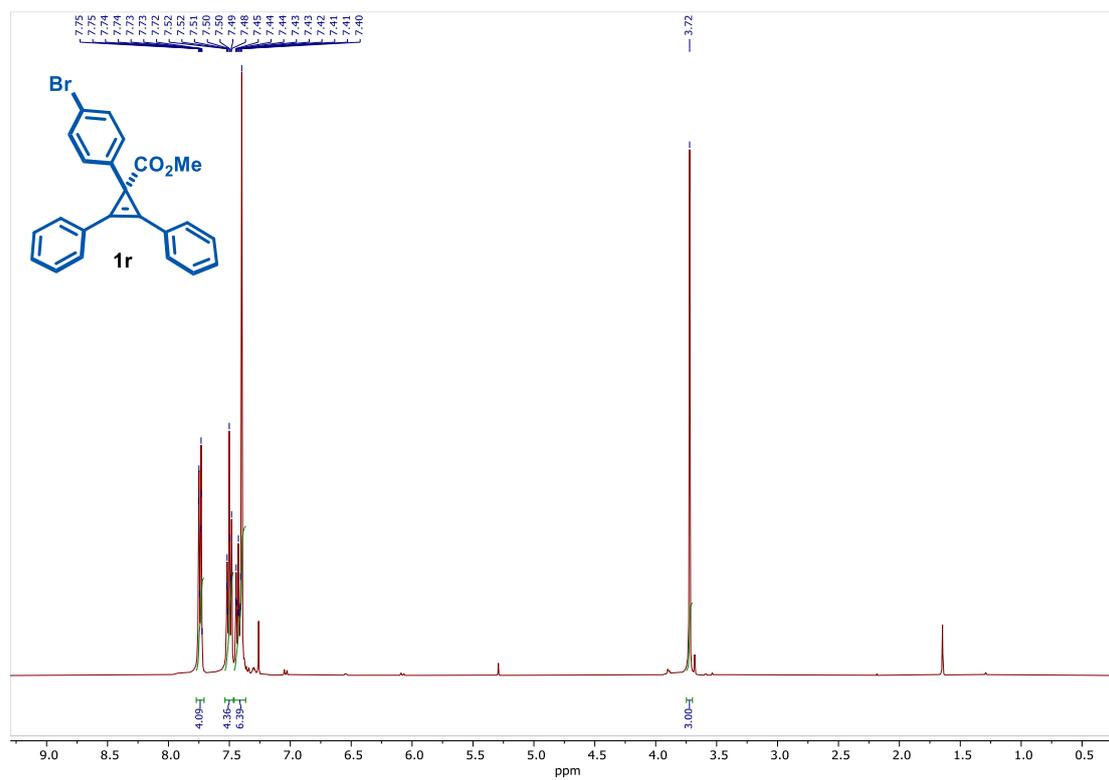
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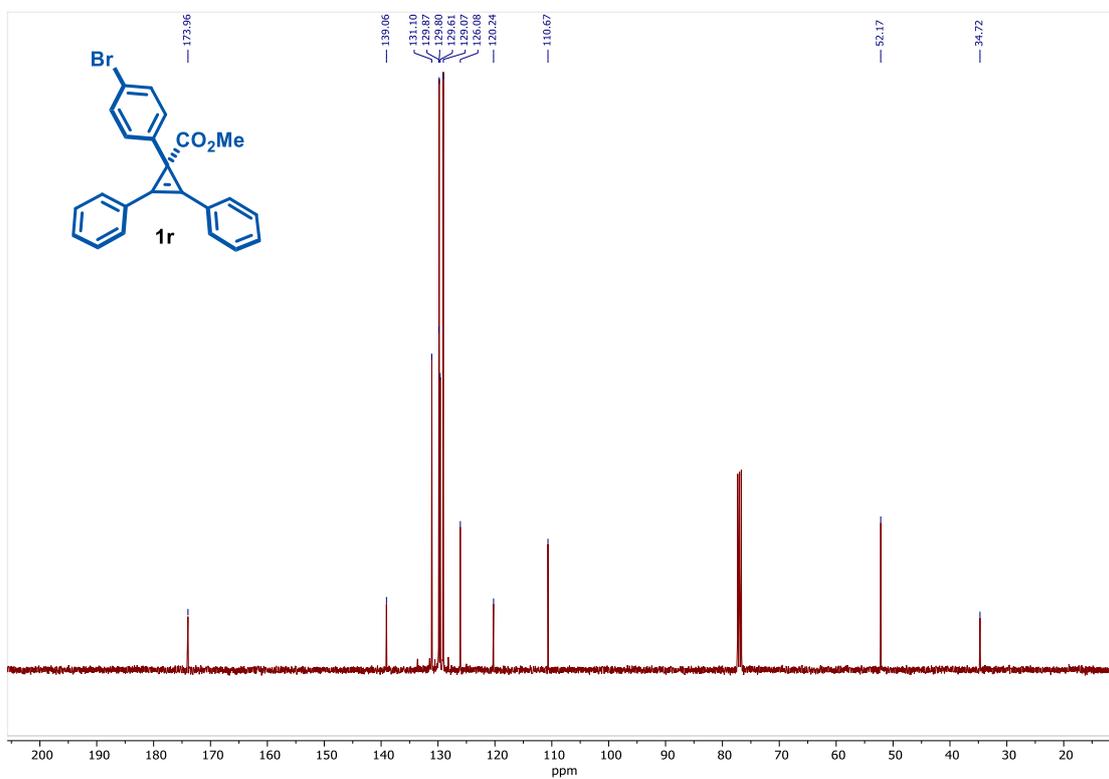
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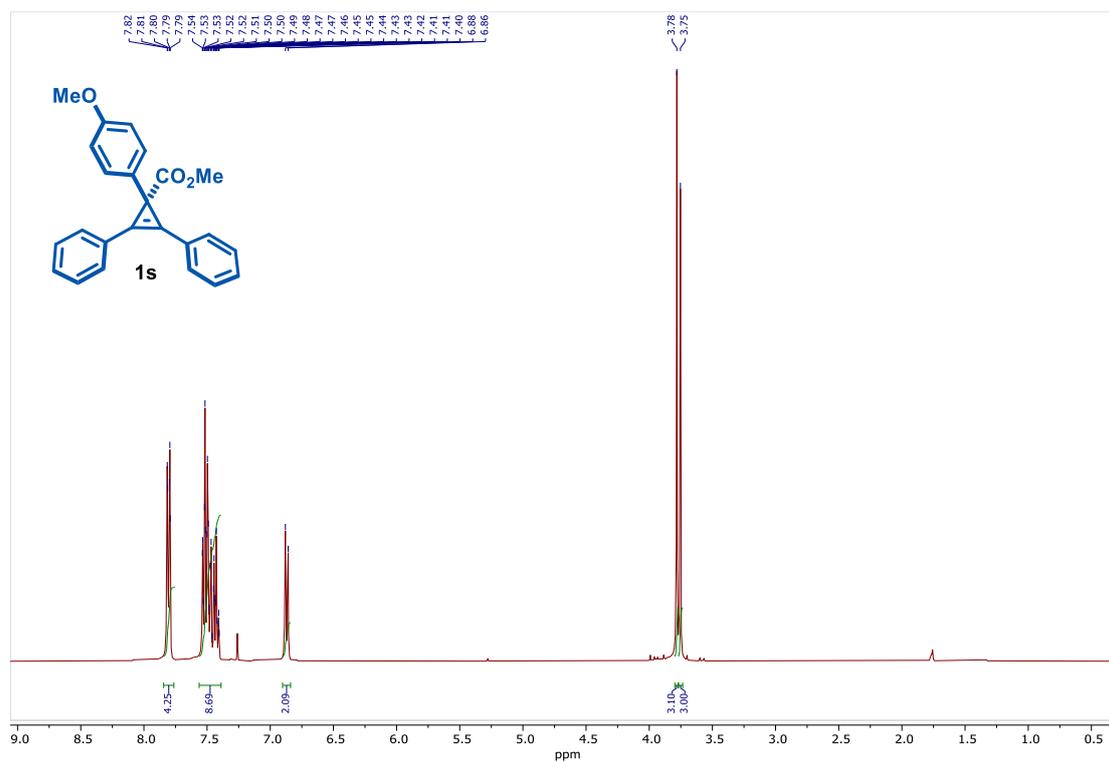
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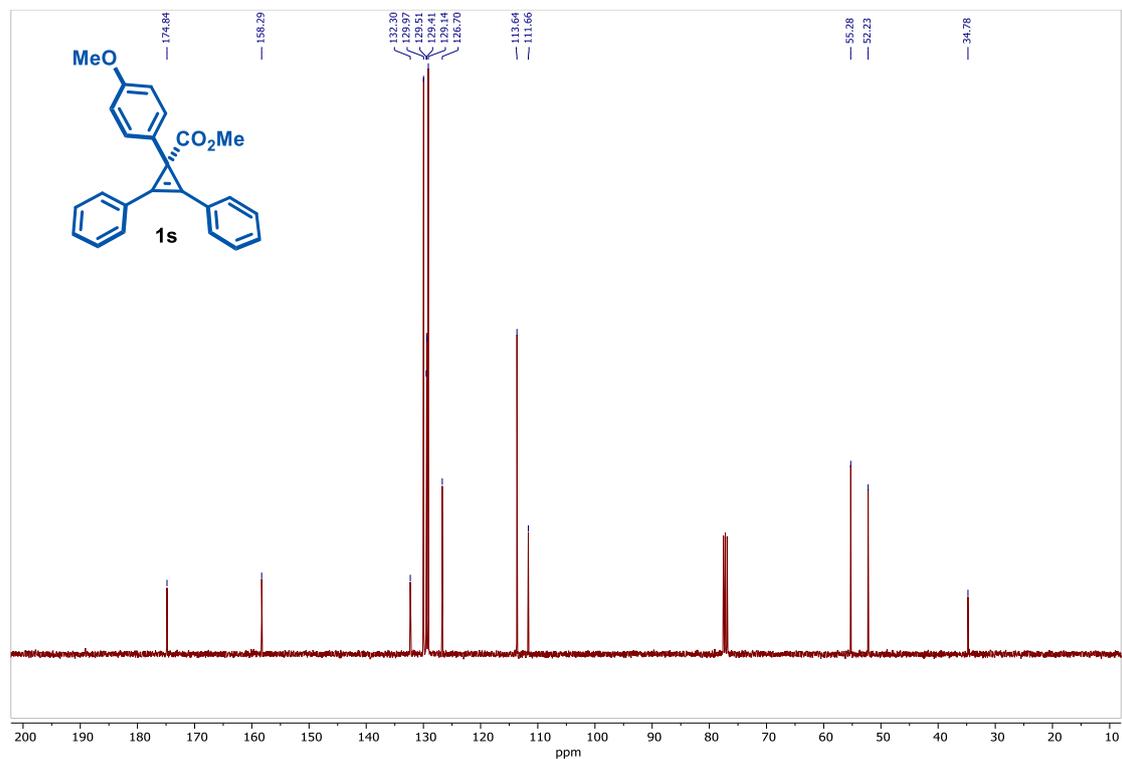
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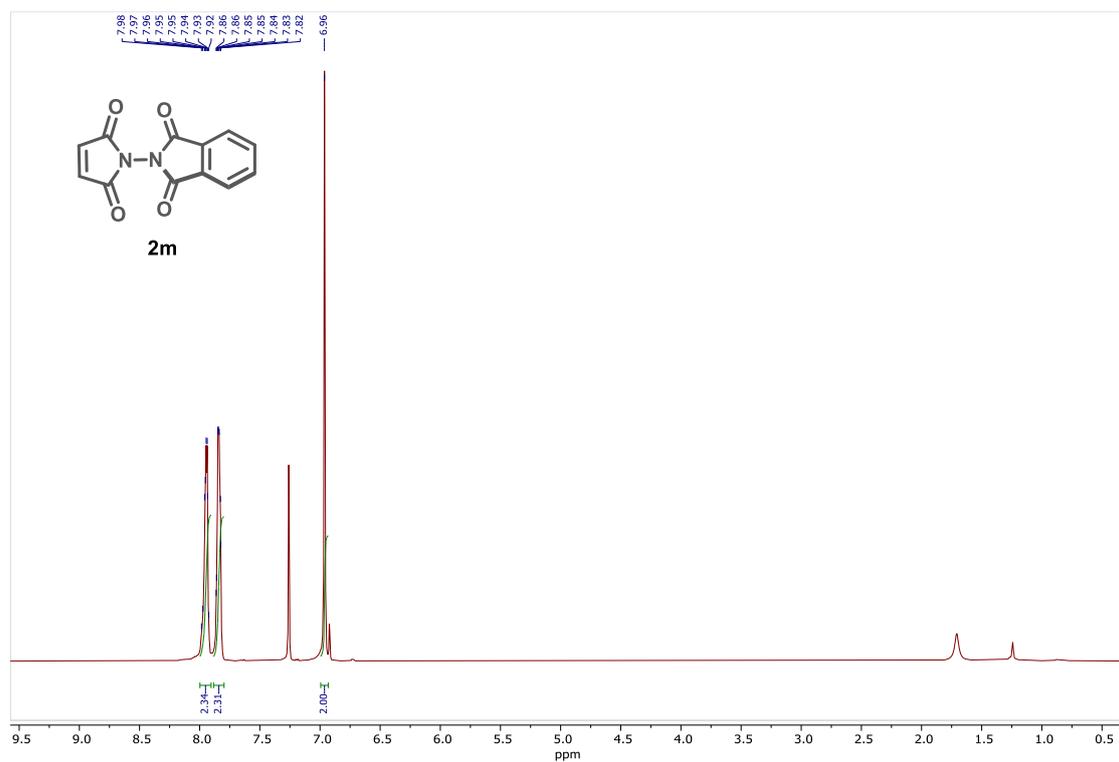
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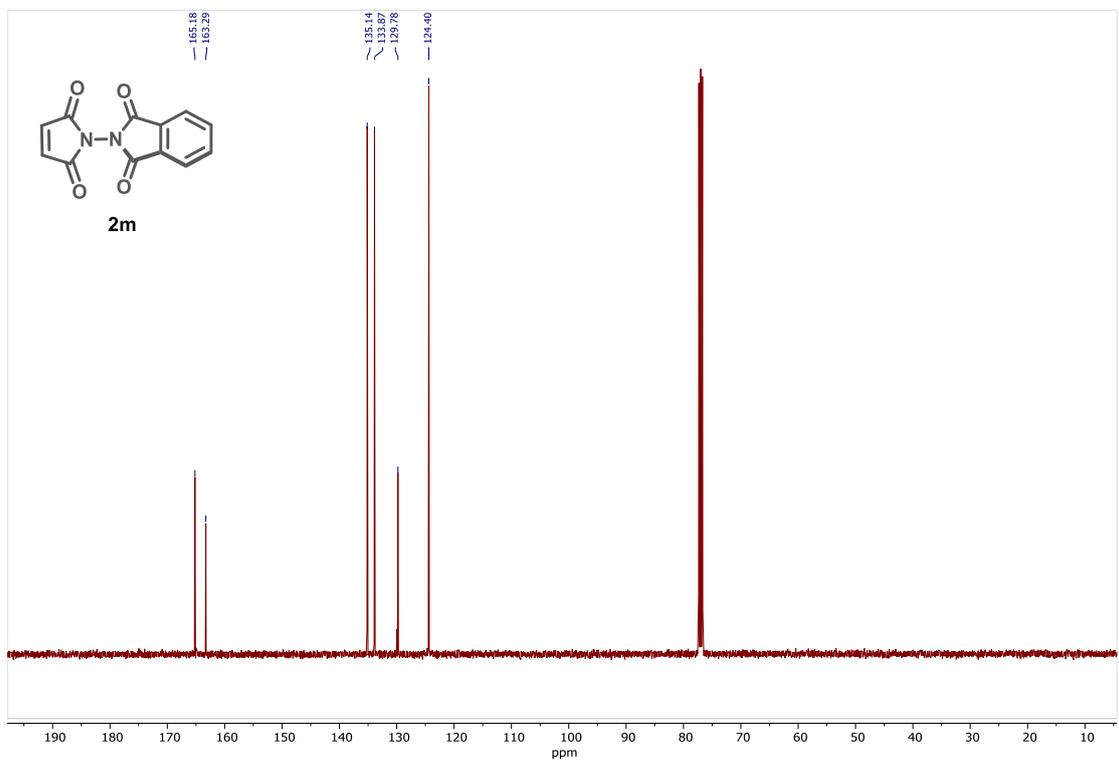
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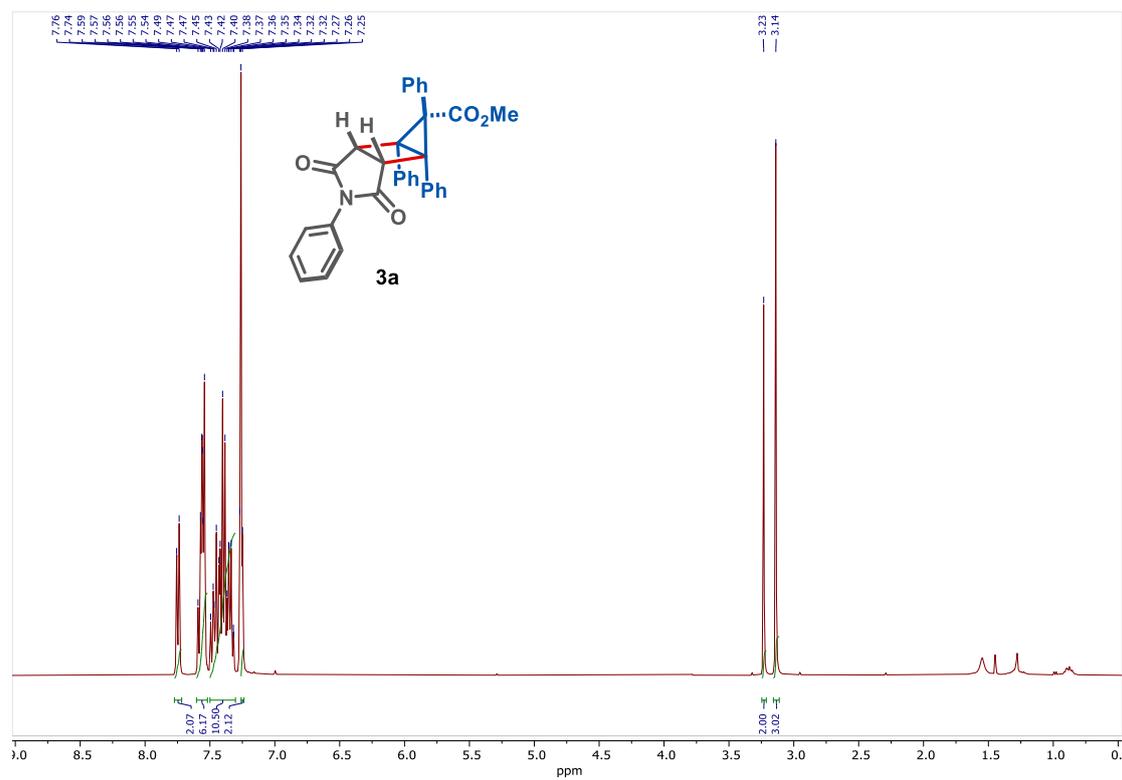
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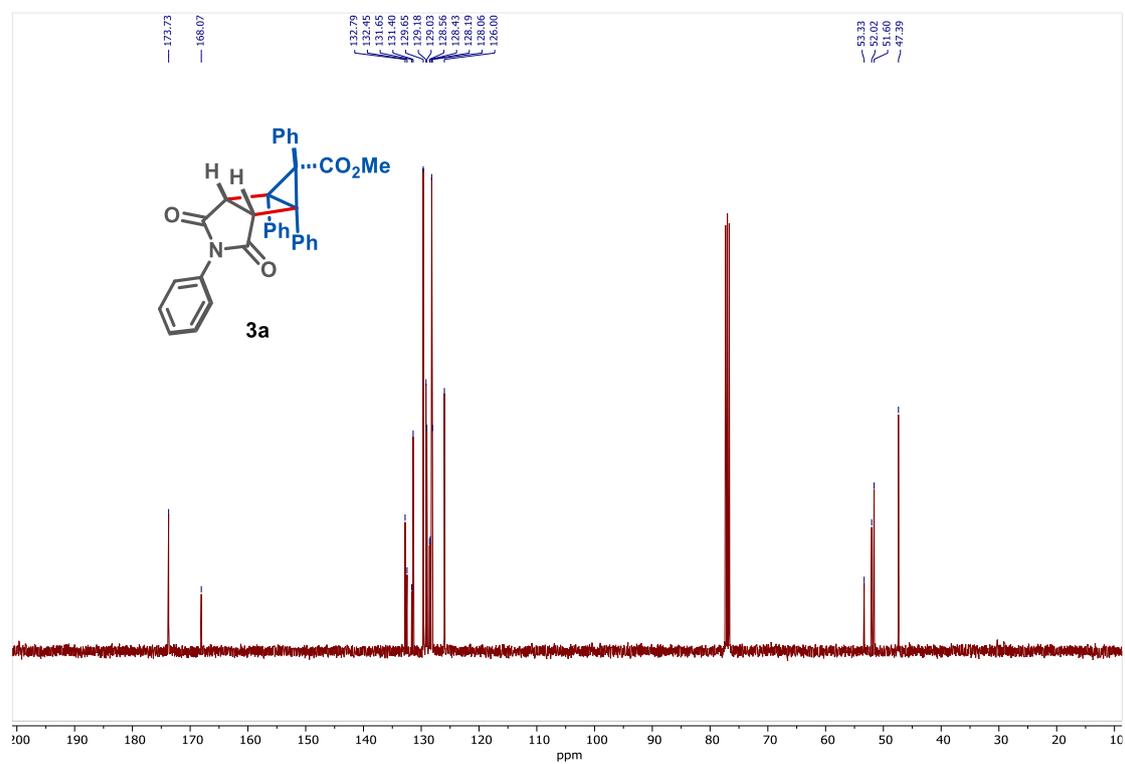
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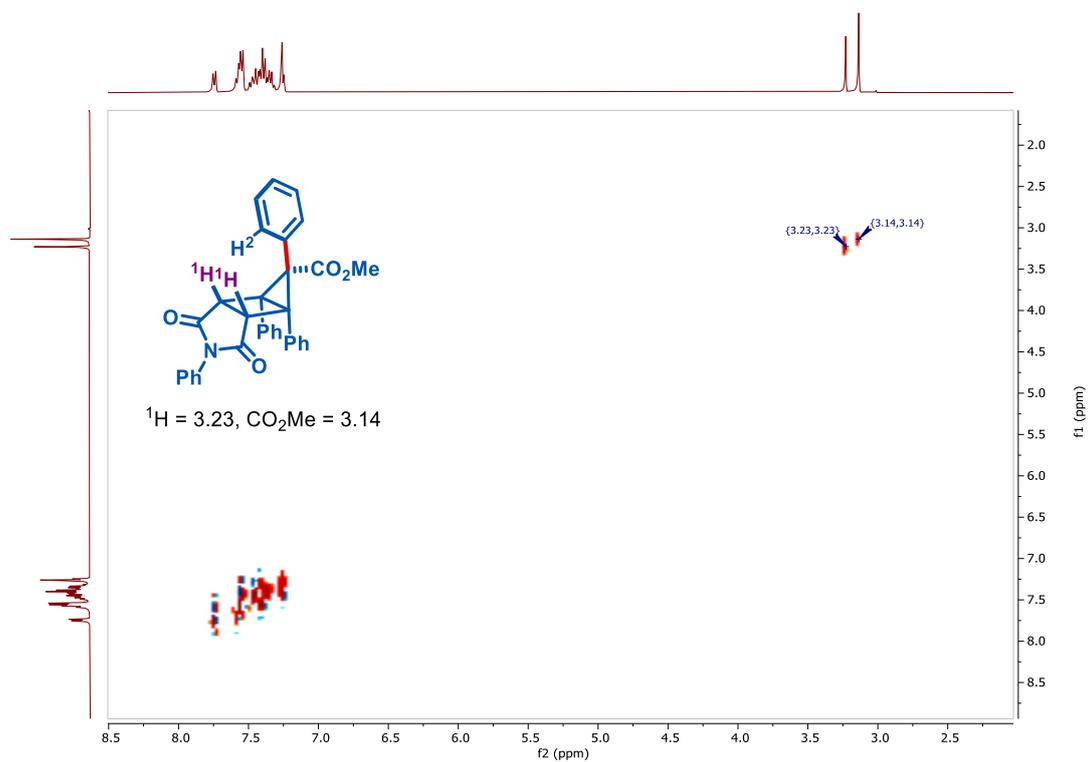
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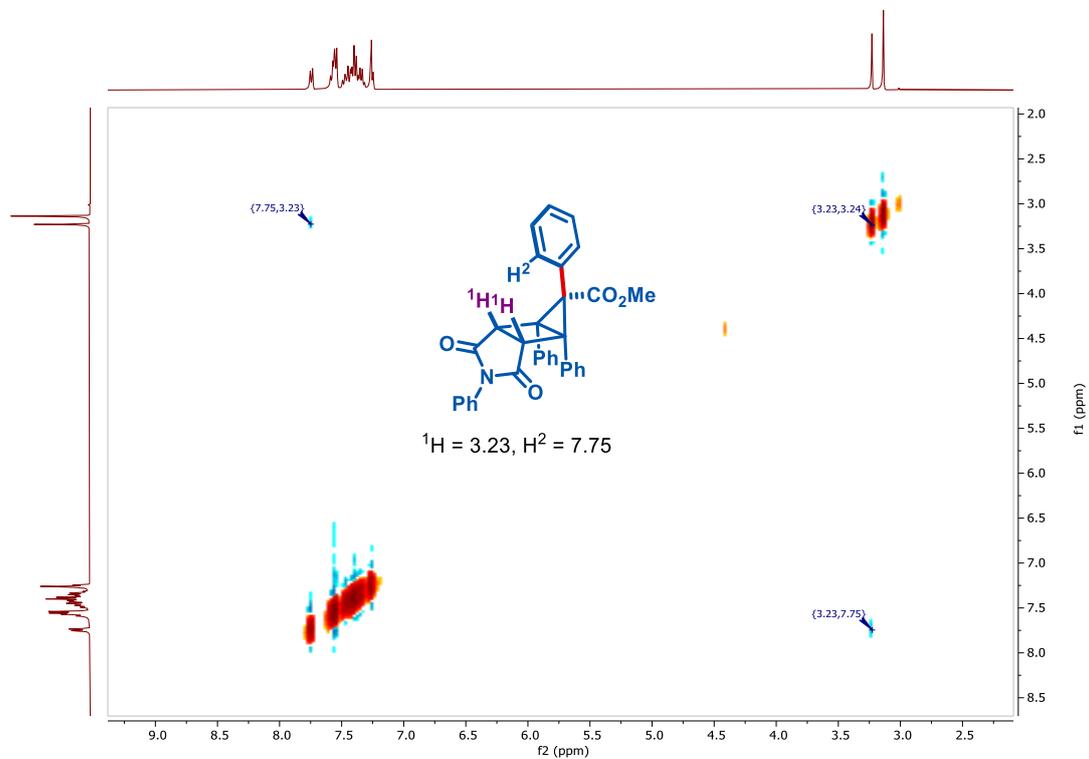
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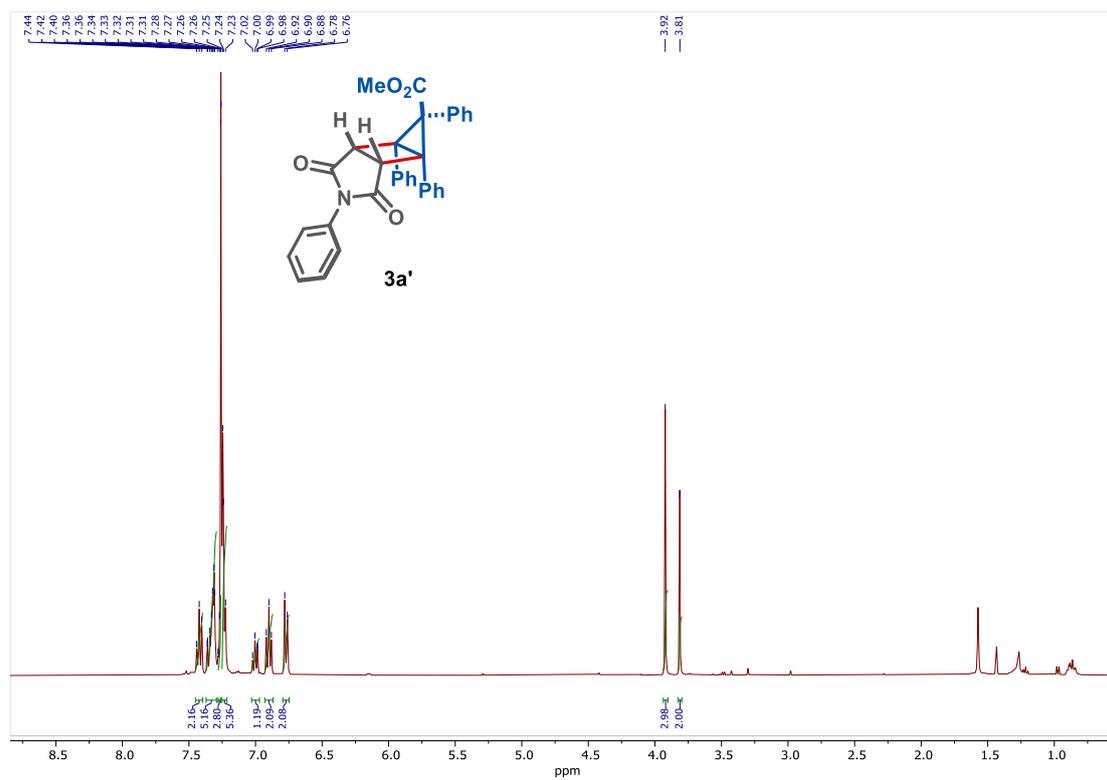
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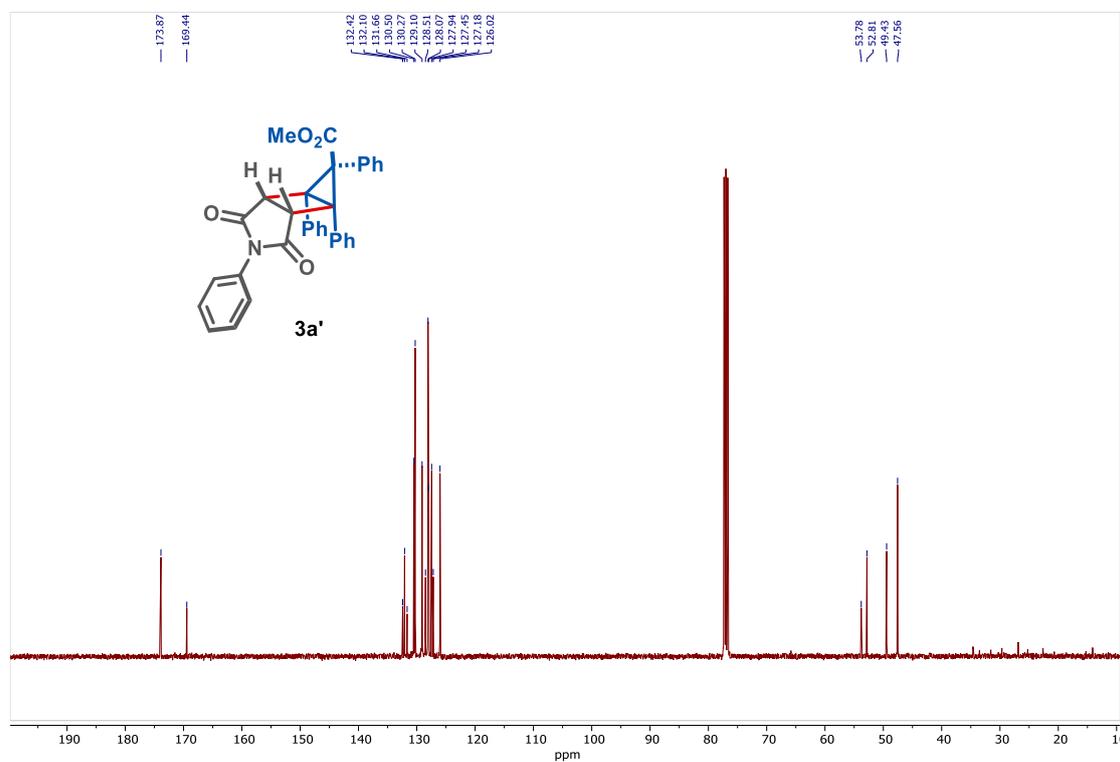
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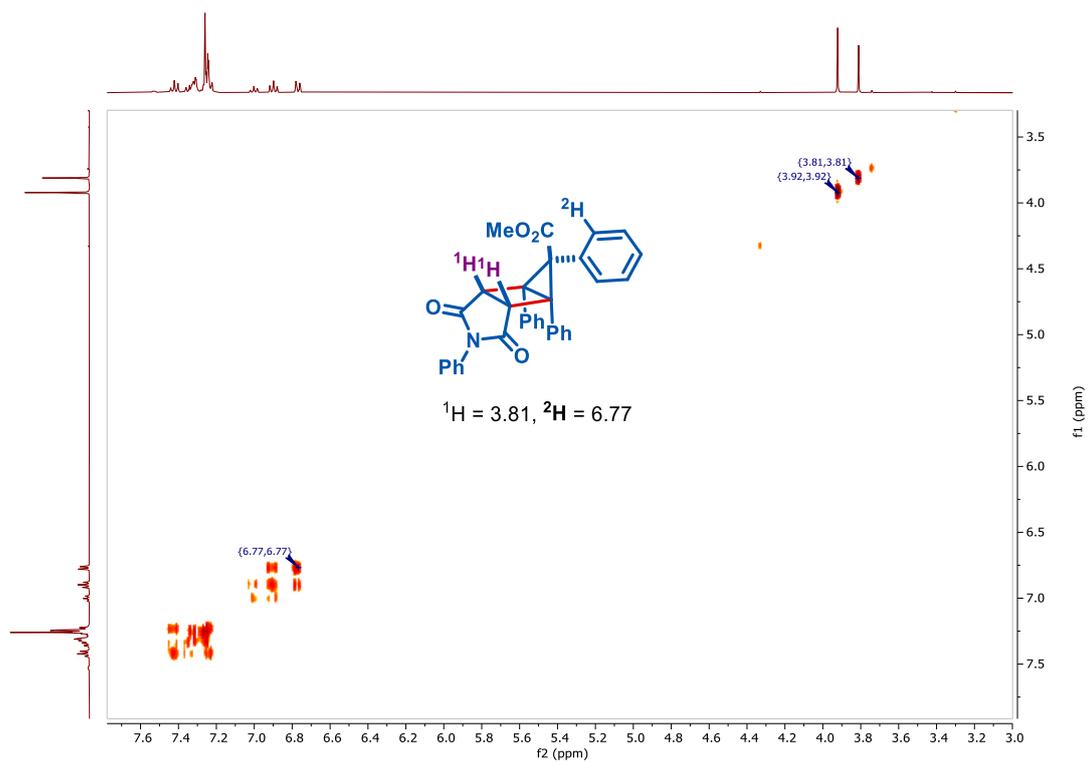
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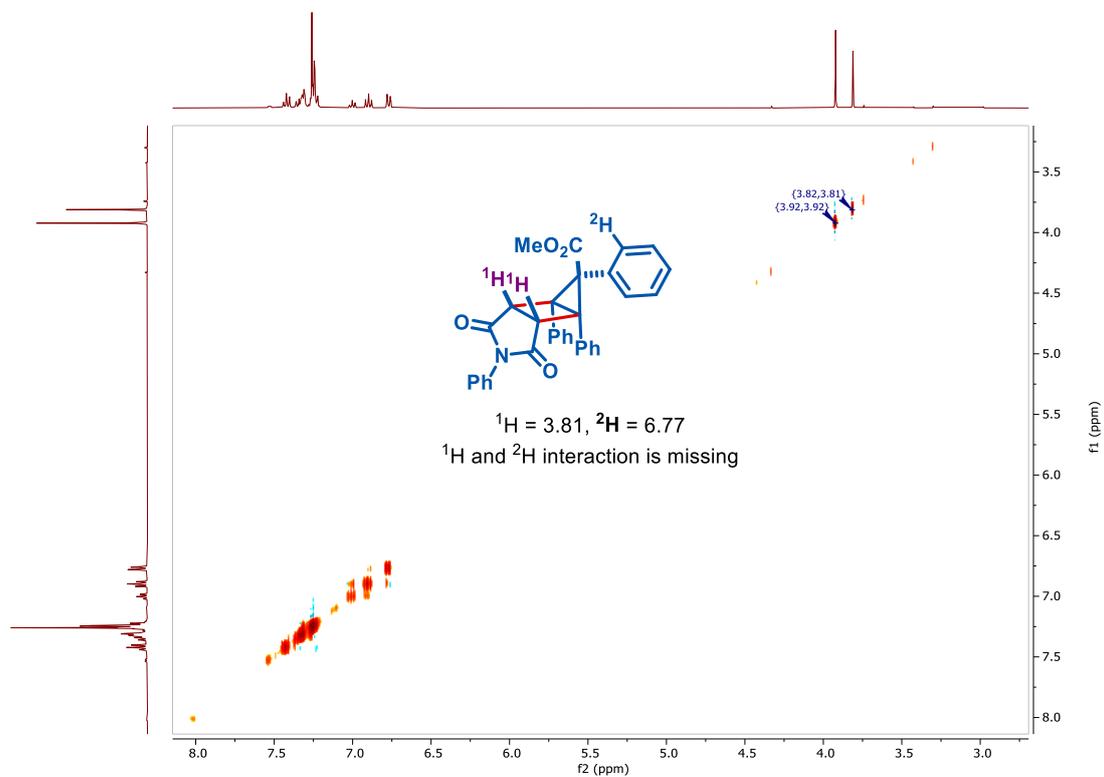
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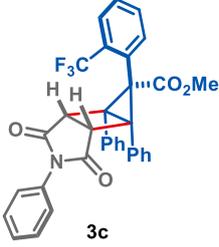
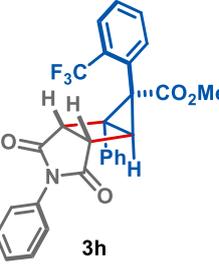
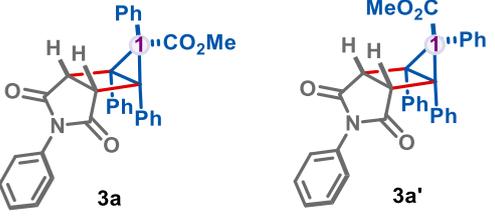
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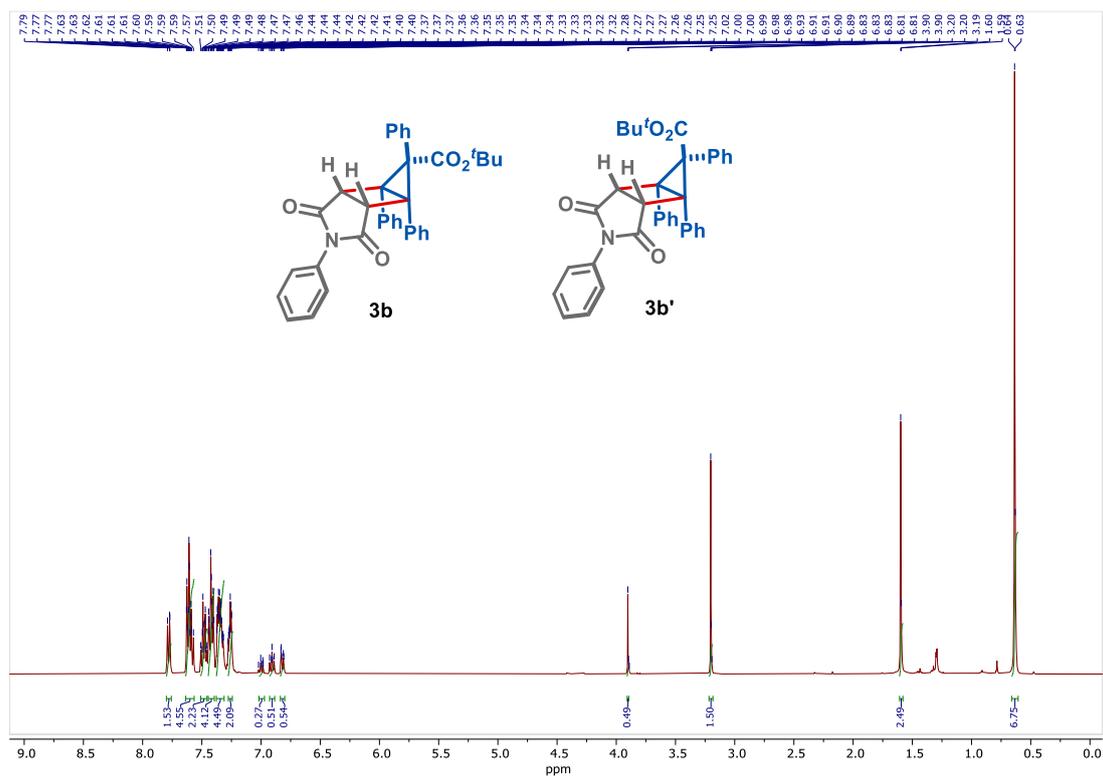
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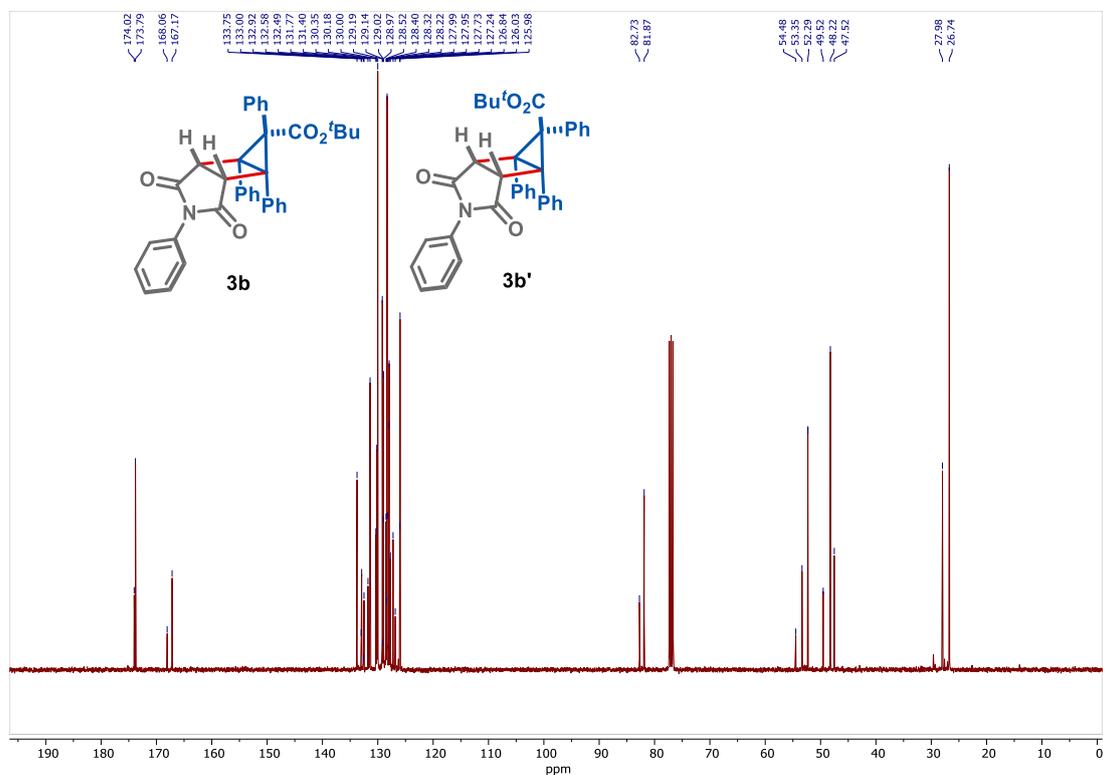
We have compared the NMR data of **3c** and **3h** with **3a** (all are major diastereomers) and assigned the stereochemistry.

Housanes	¹ H-NMR
 <p style="text-align: center;">3c</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.39 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.18 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.9 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.28 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃).
 <p style="text-align: center;">3h</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.30 (dd, <i>J</i> = 3.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 3.26 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 2.73 (d, <i>J</i> = 3.5 Hz, 1H, CH).
 <p style="text-align: center;">3a 3a'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major: 3.23 (s, 2H, CH), 3.14 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃). • Minor: 3.92 (s, 3H, CO₂CH₃), 3.81 (s, 2H, CH).

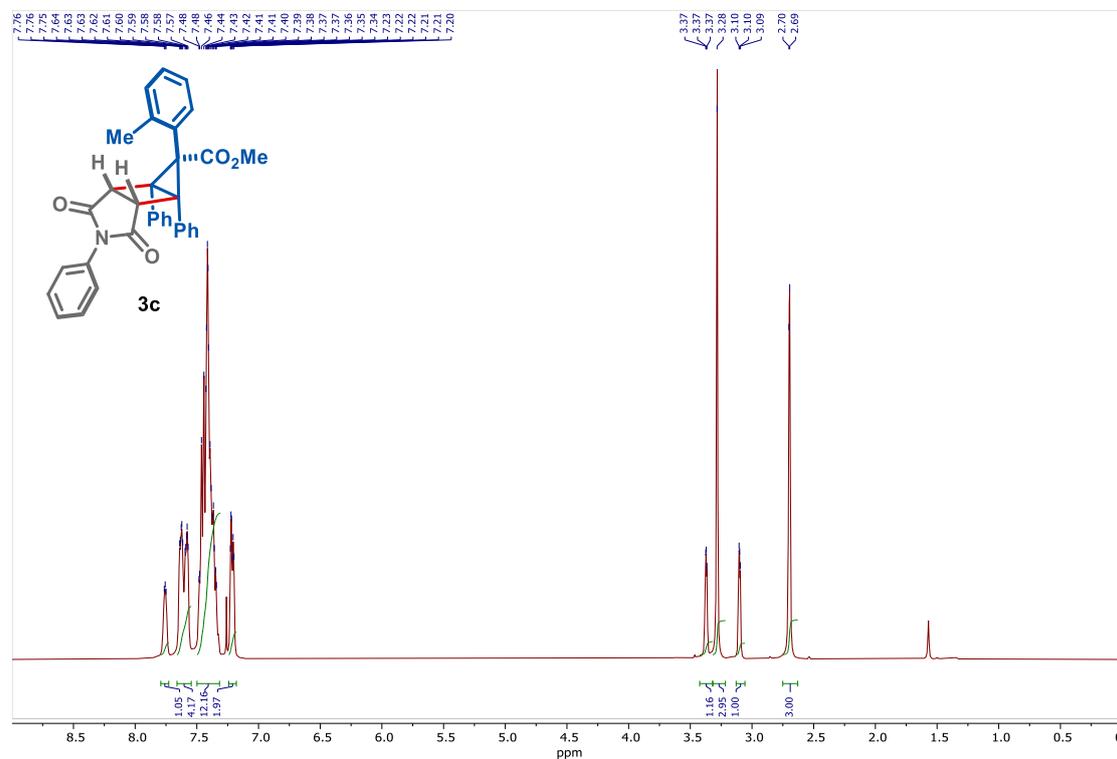
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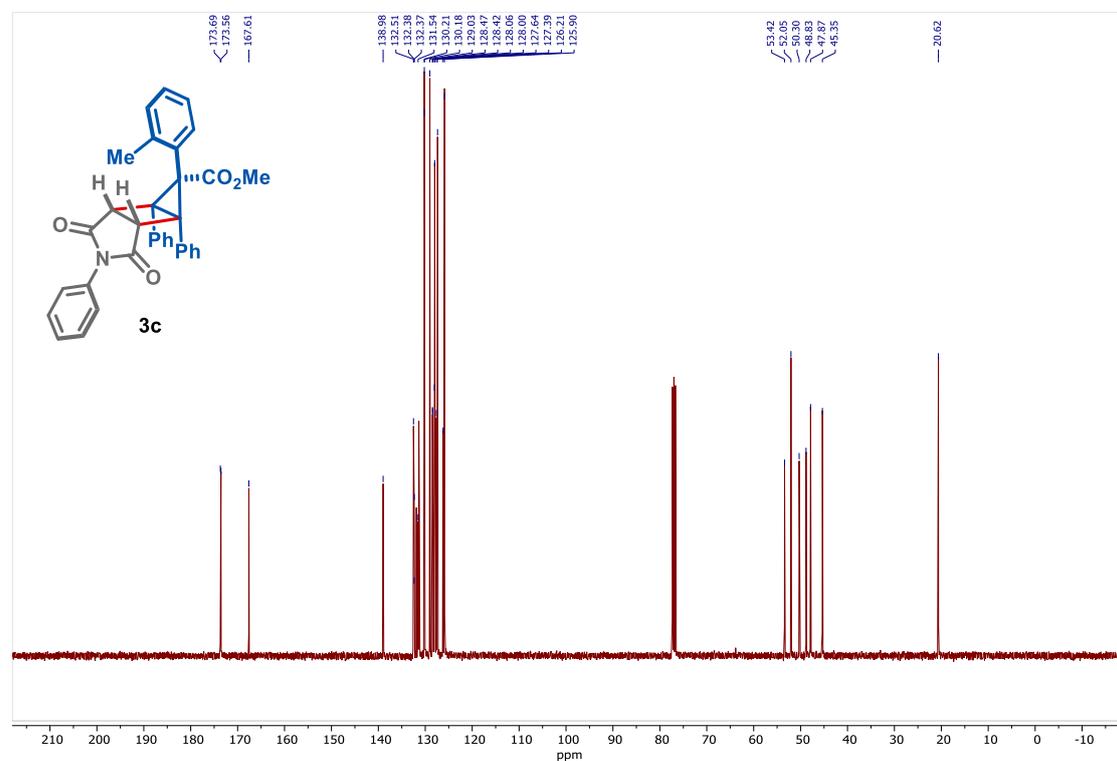
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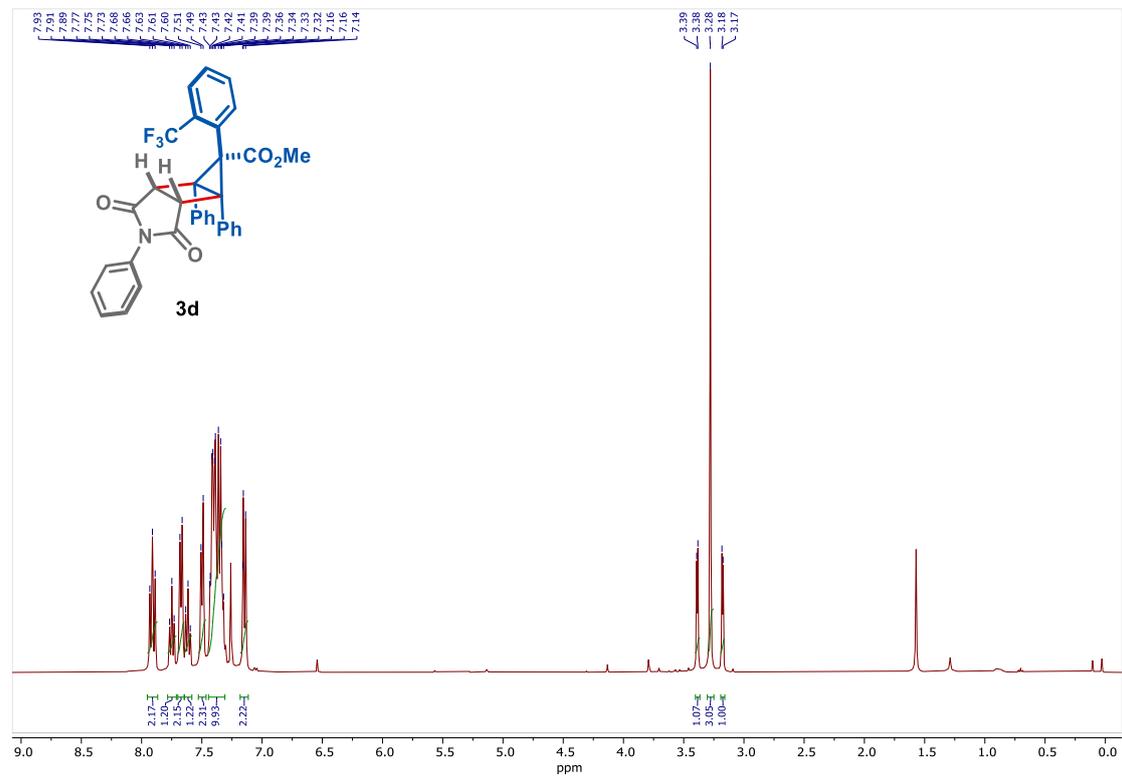
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **3c** (see procedure)



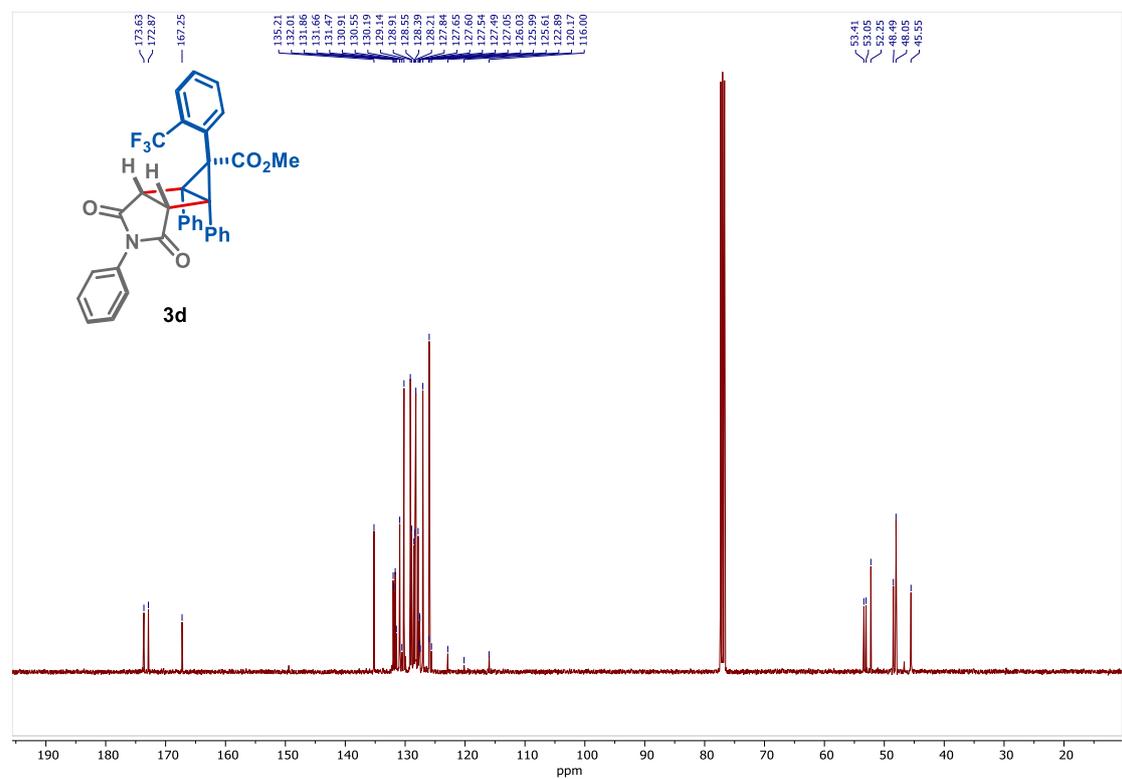
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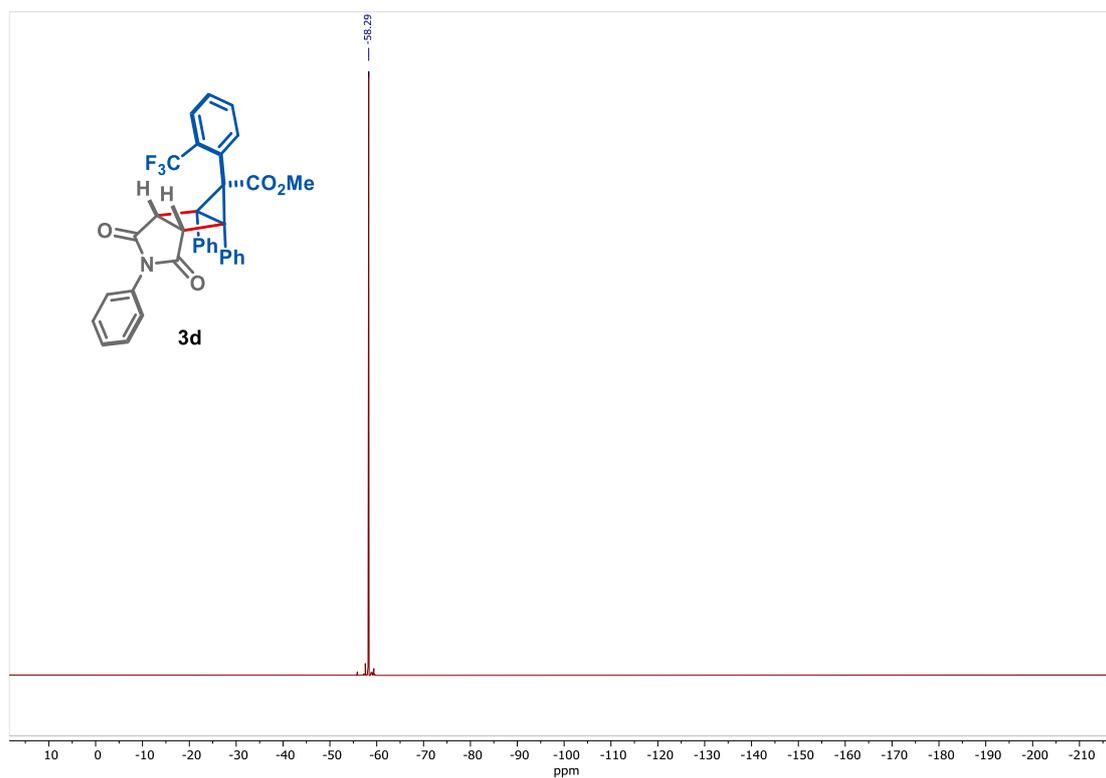
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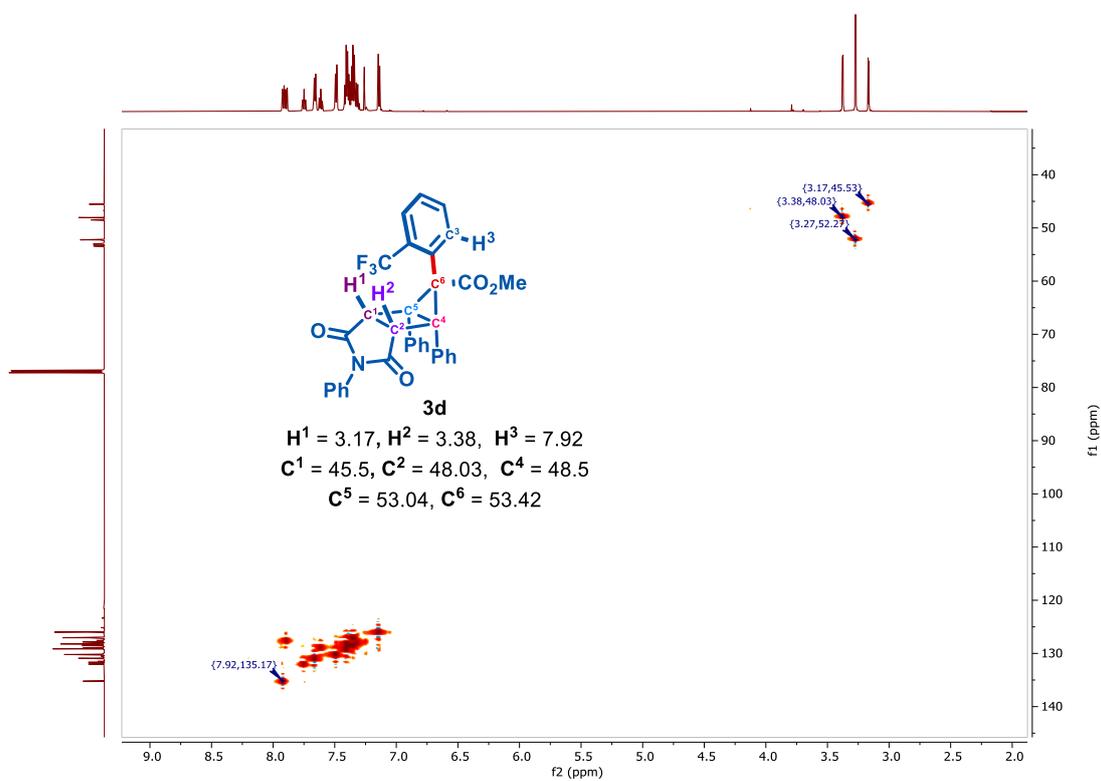
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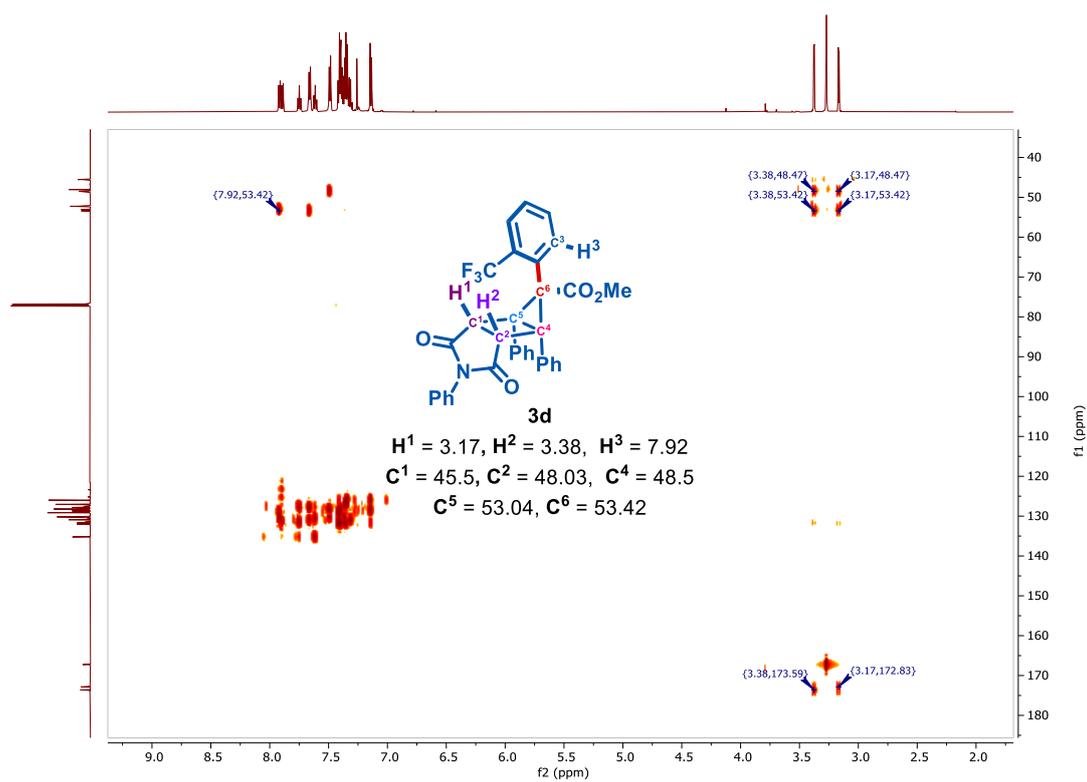
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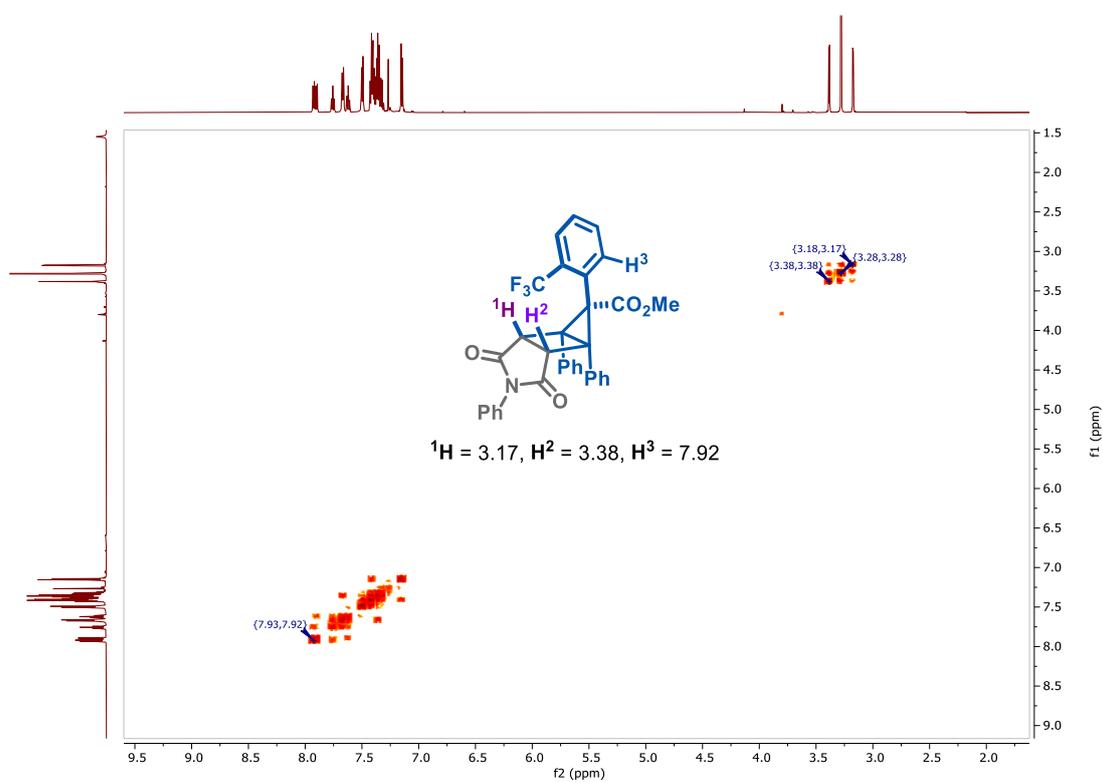
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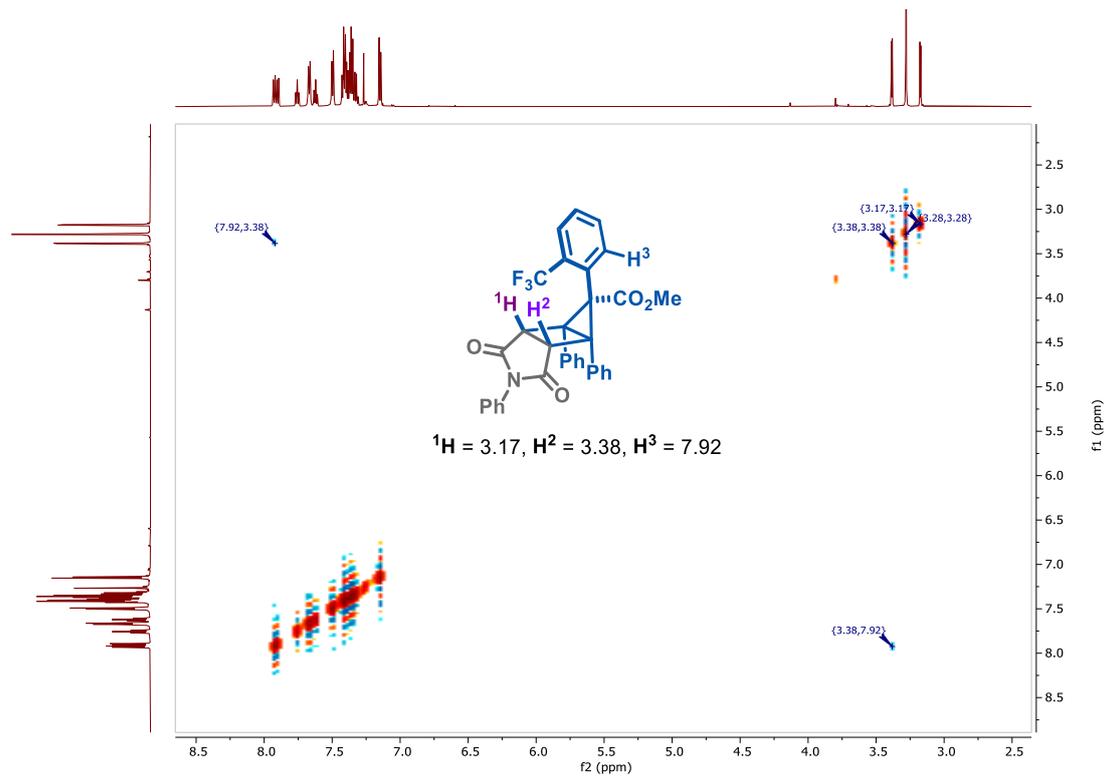
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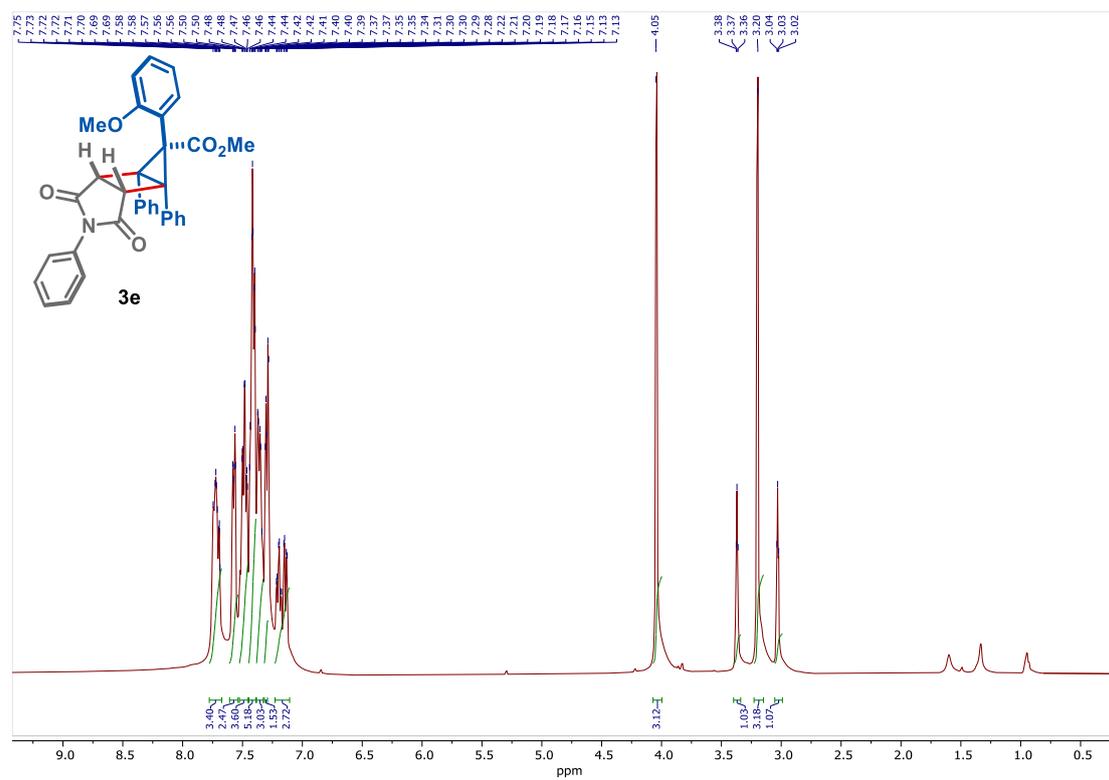
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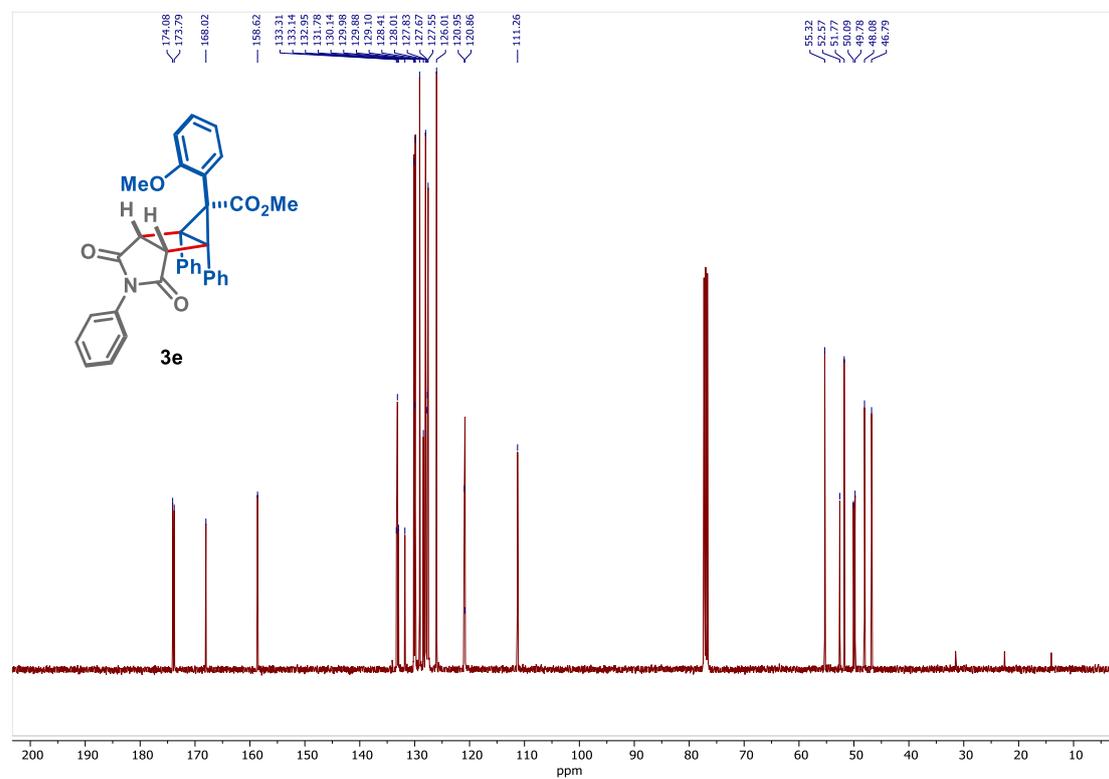
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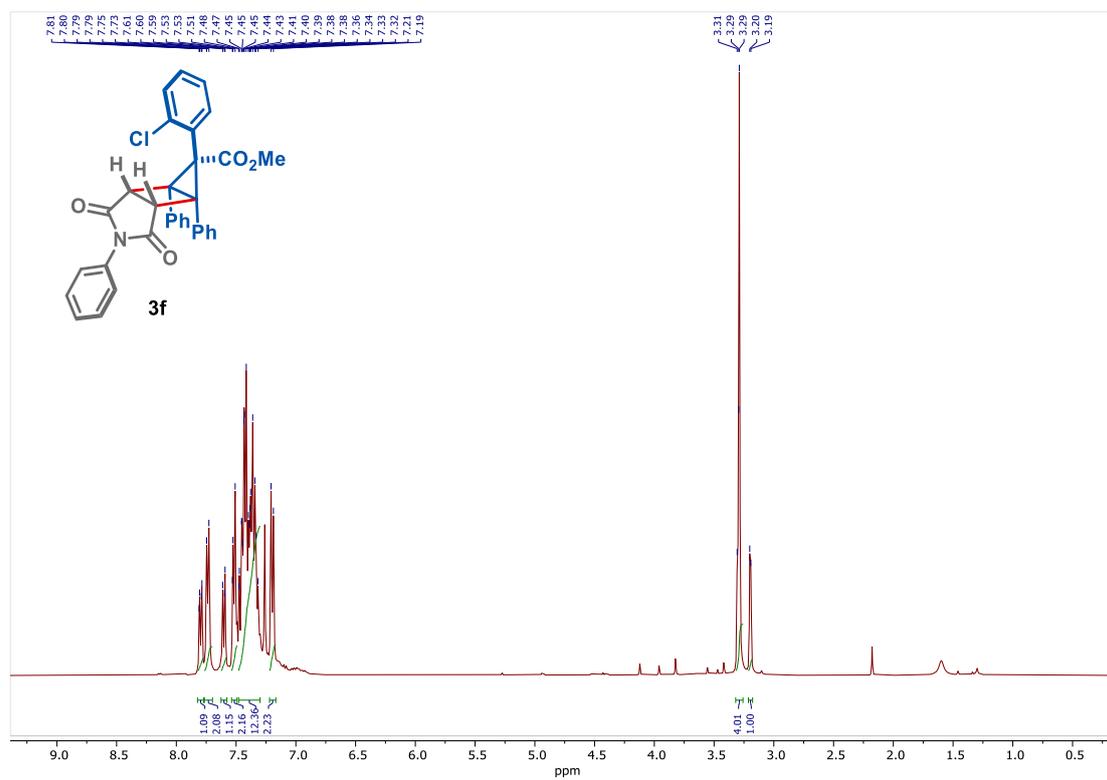
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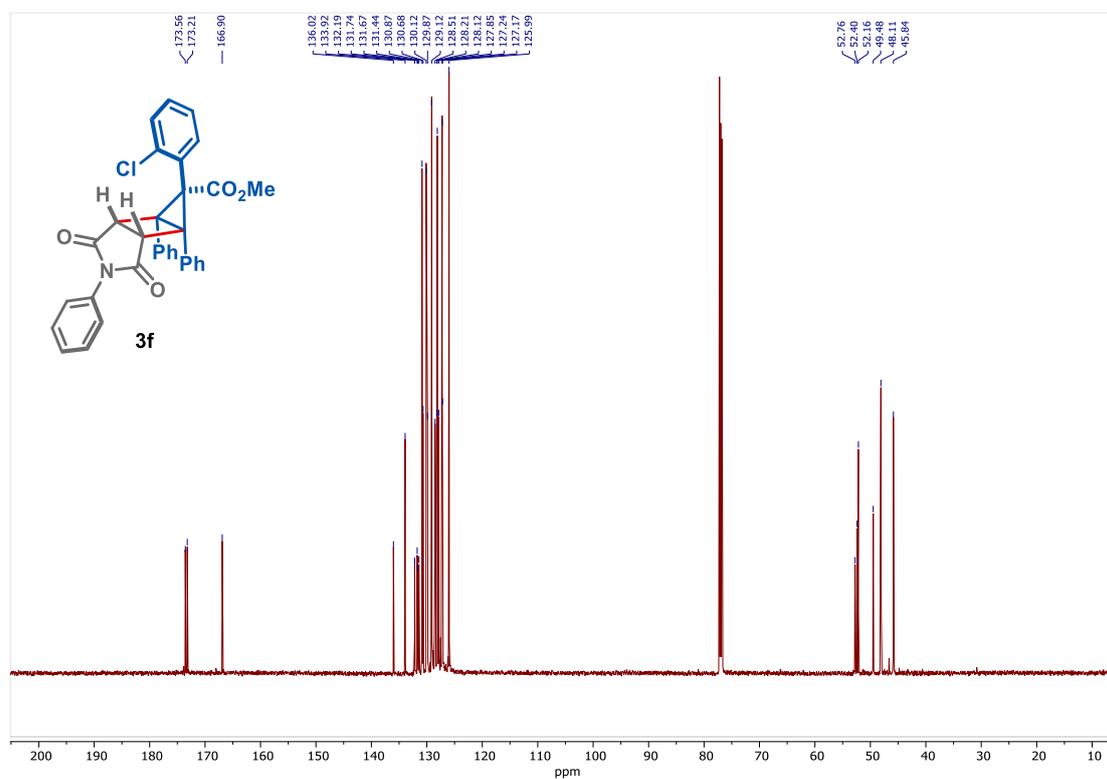
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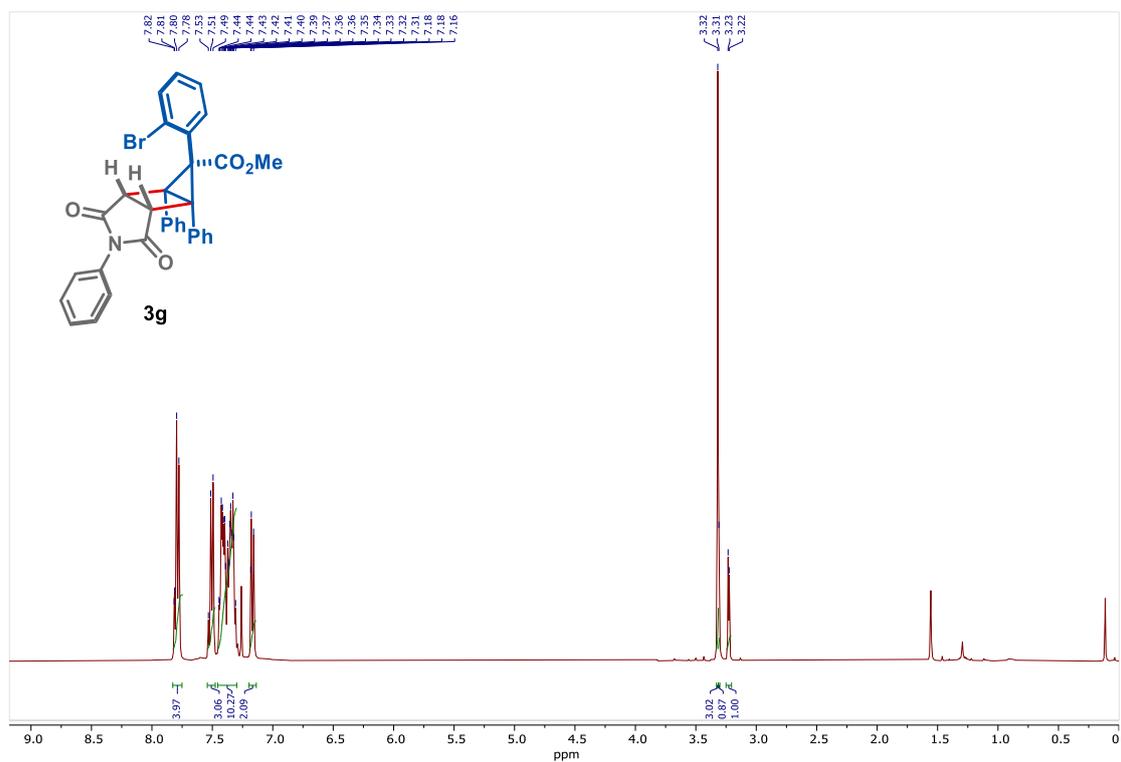
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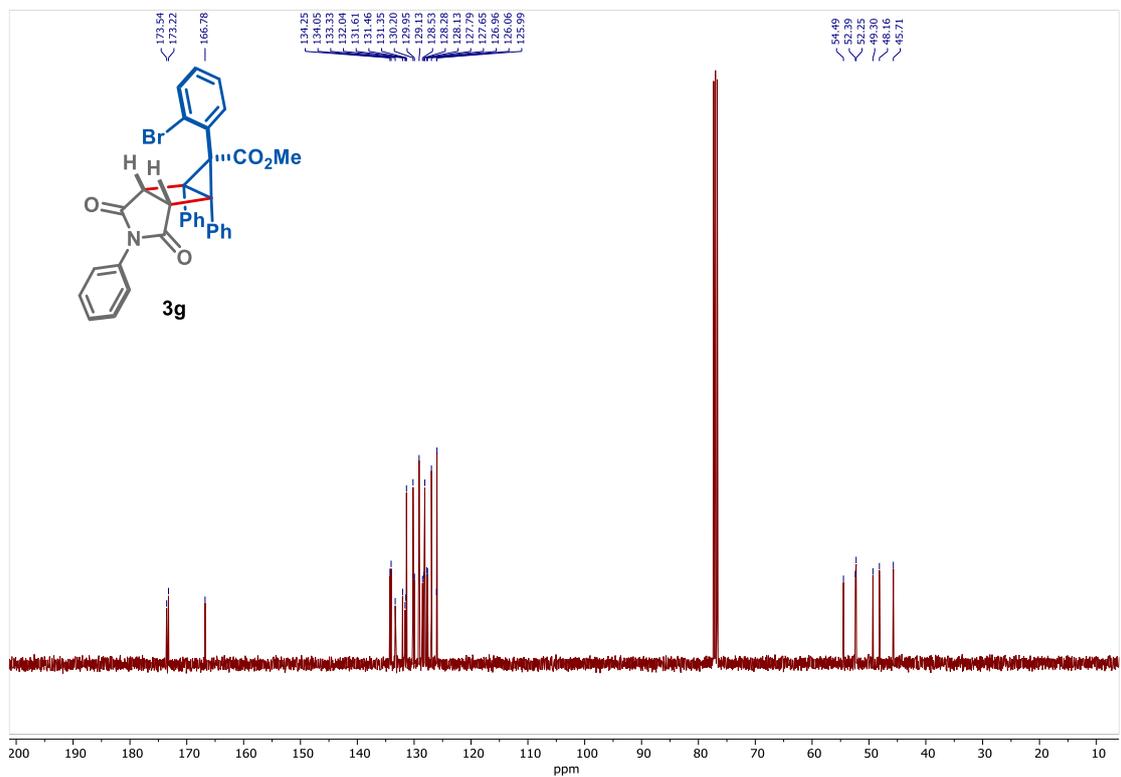
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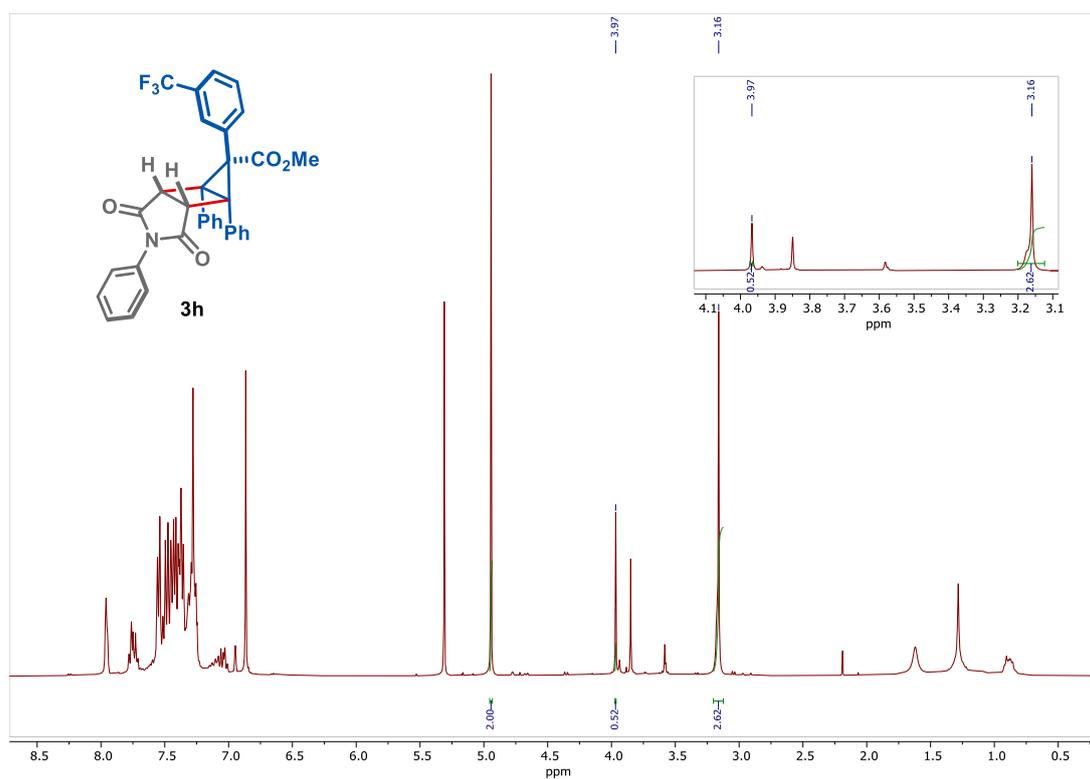
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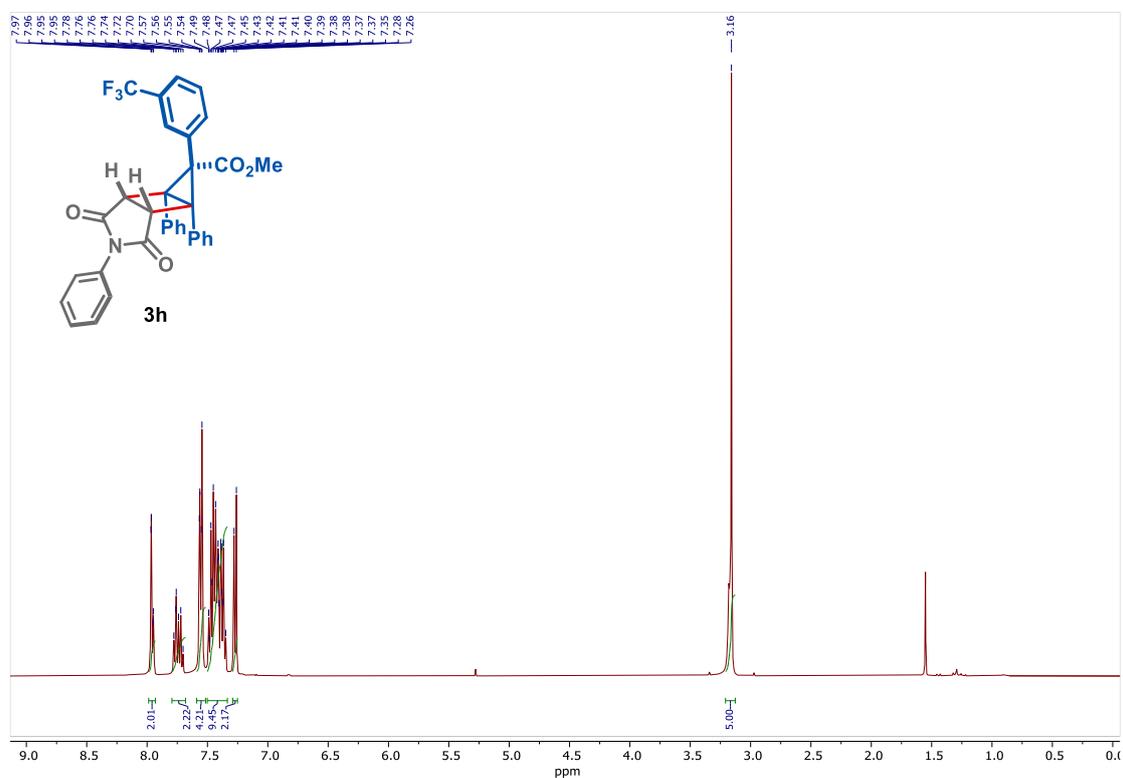
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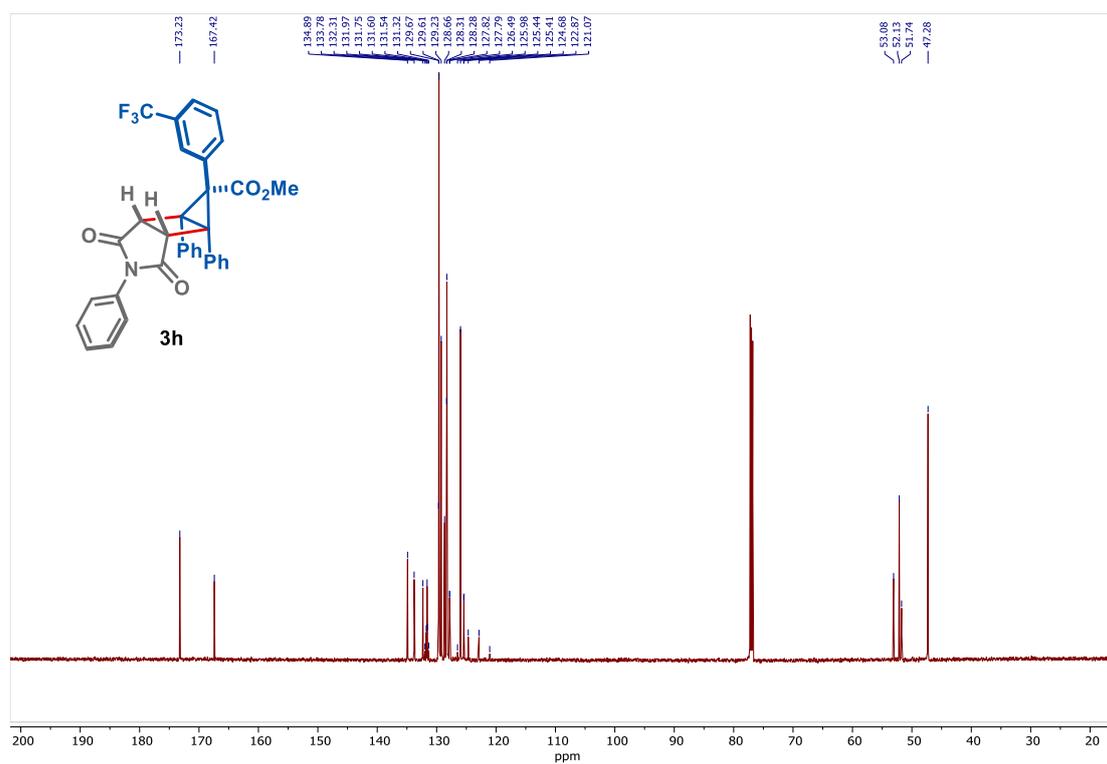
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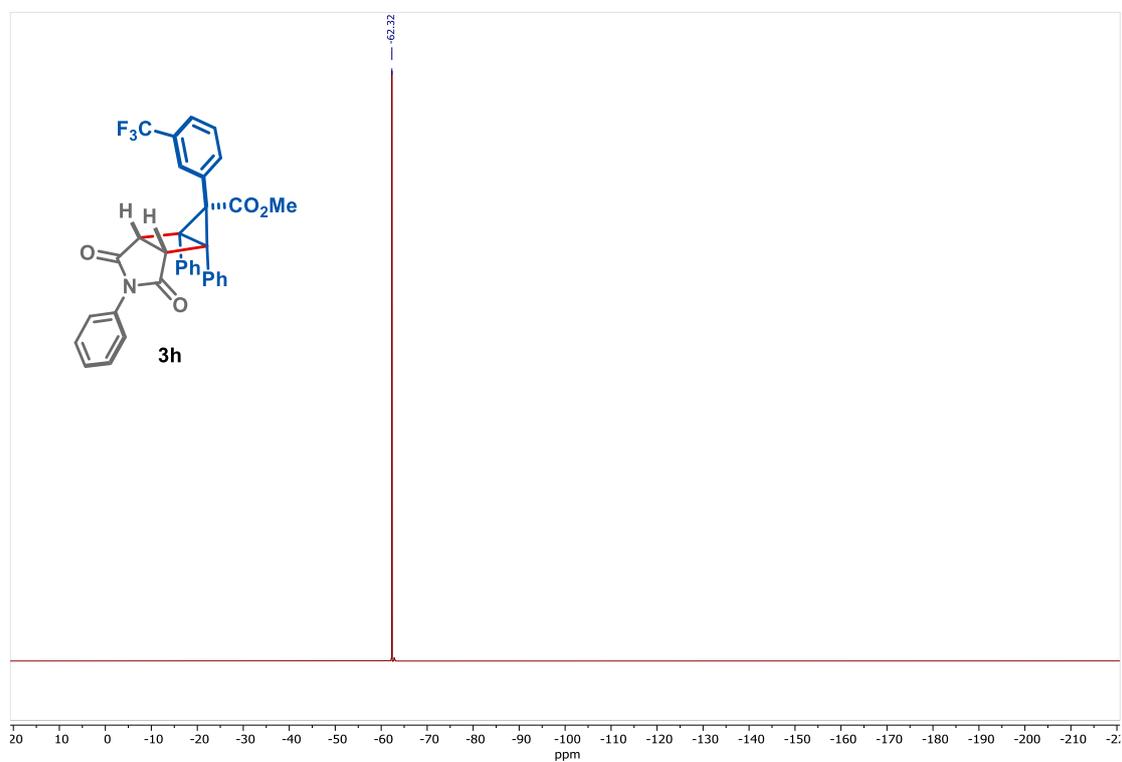
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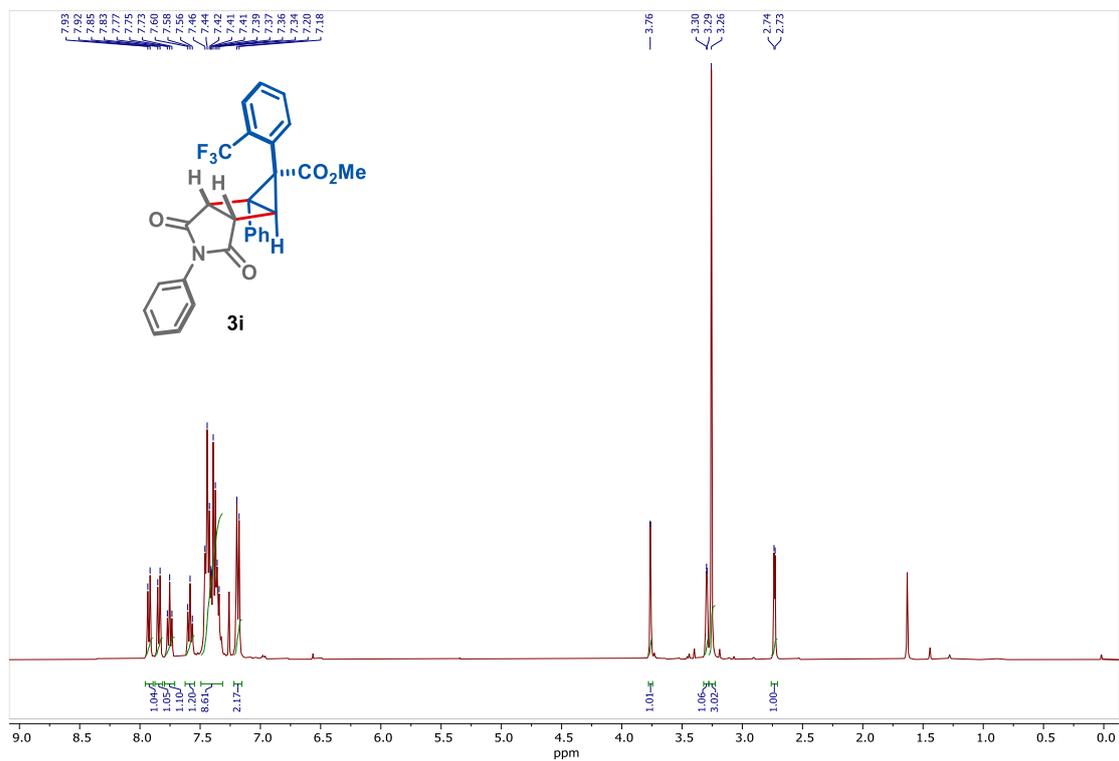
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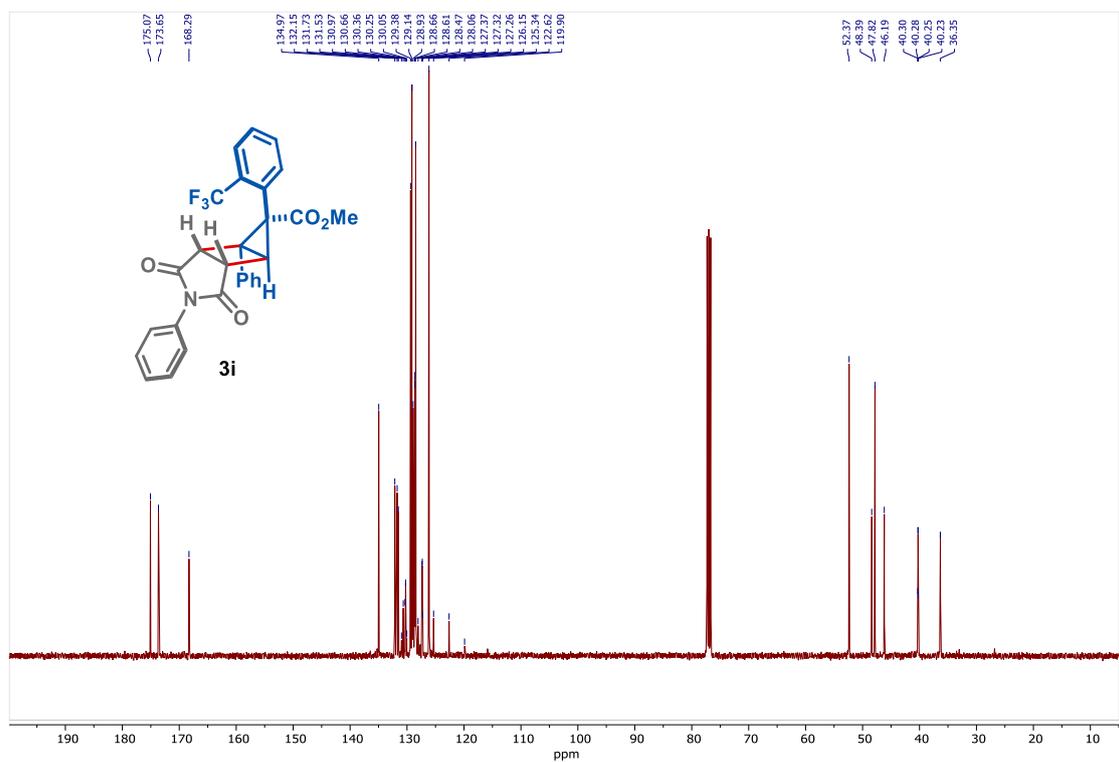
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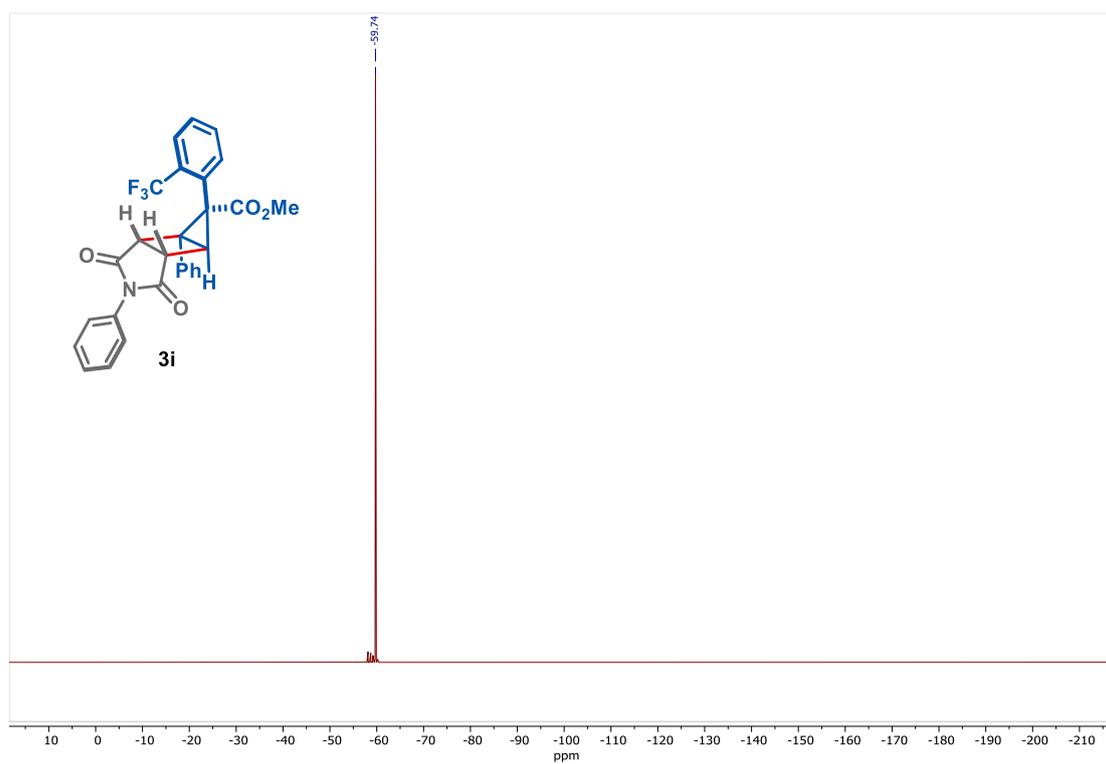
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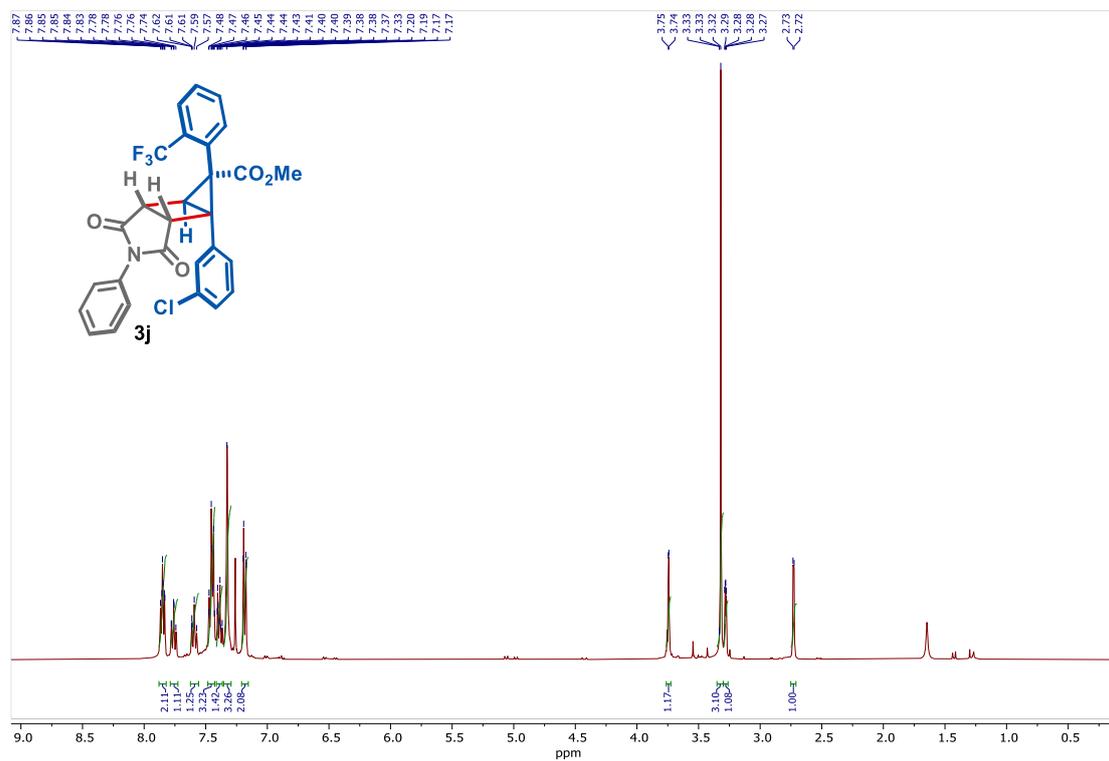
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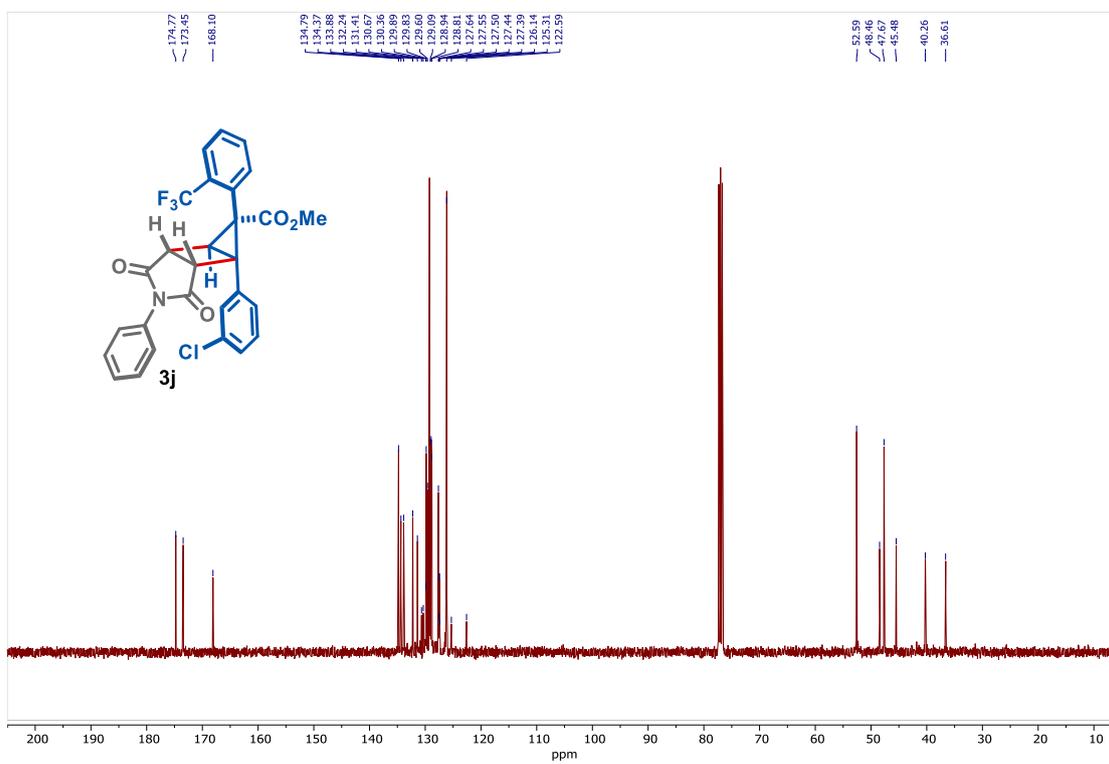
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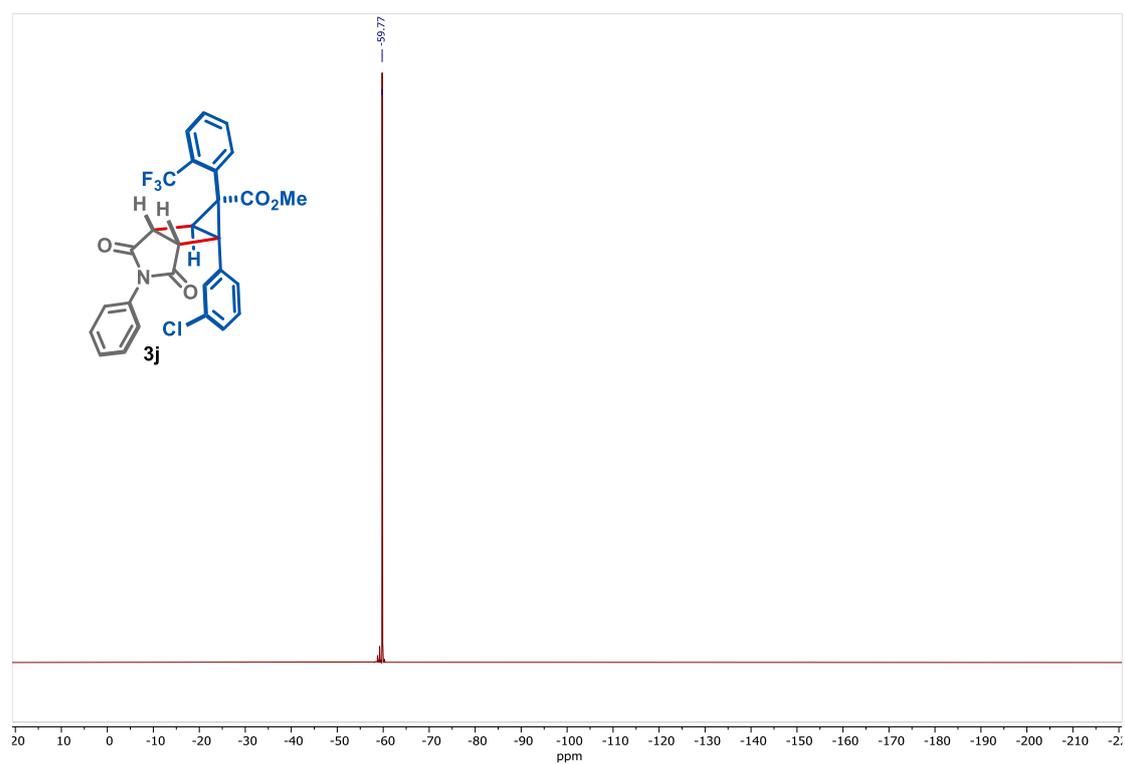
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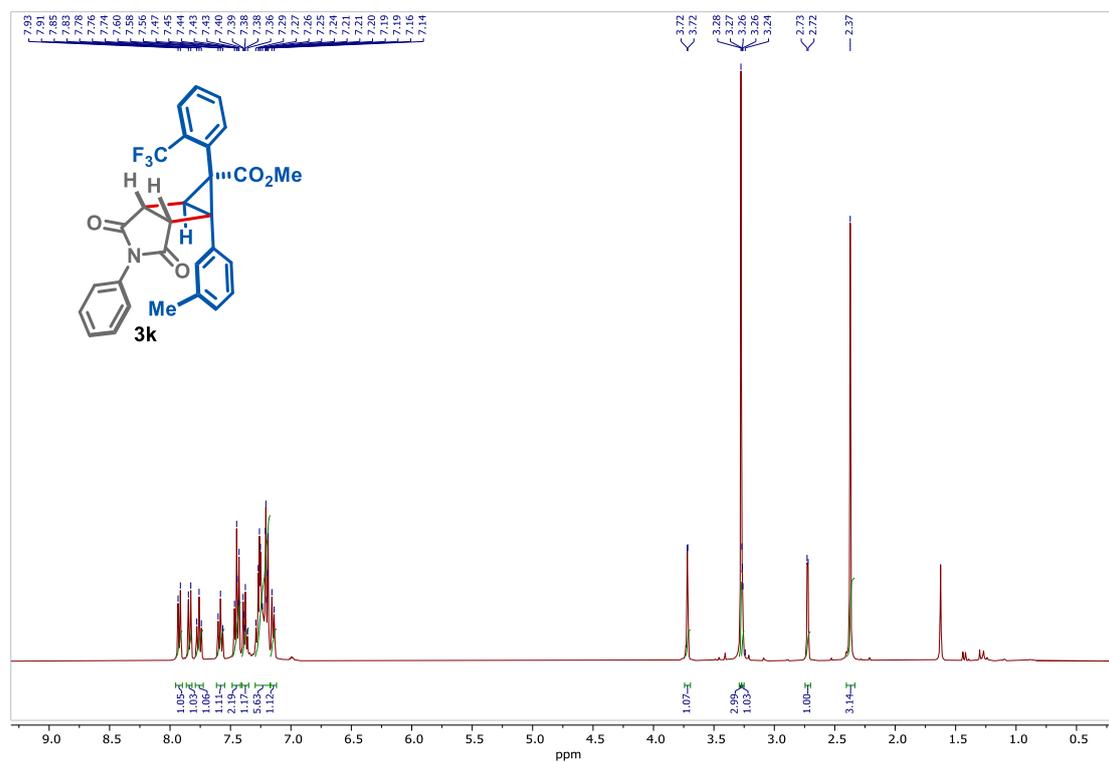
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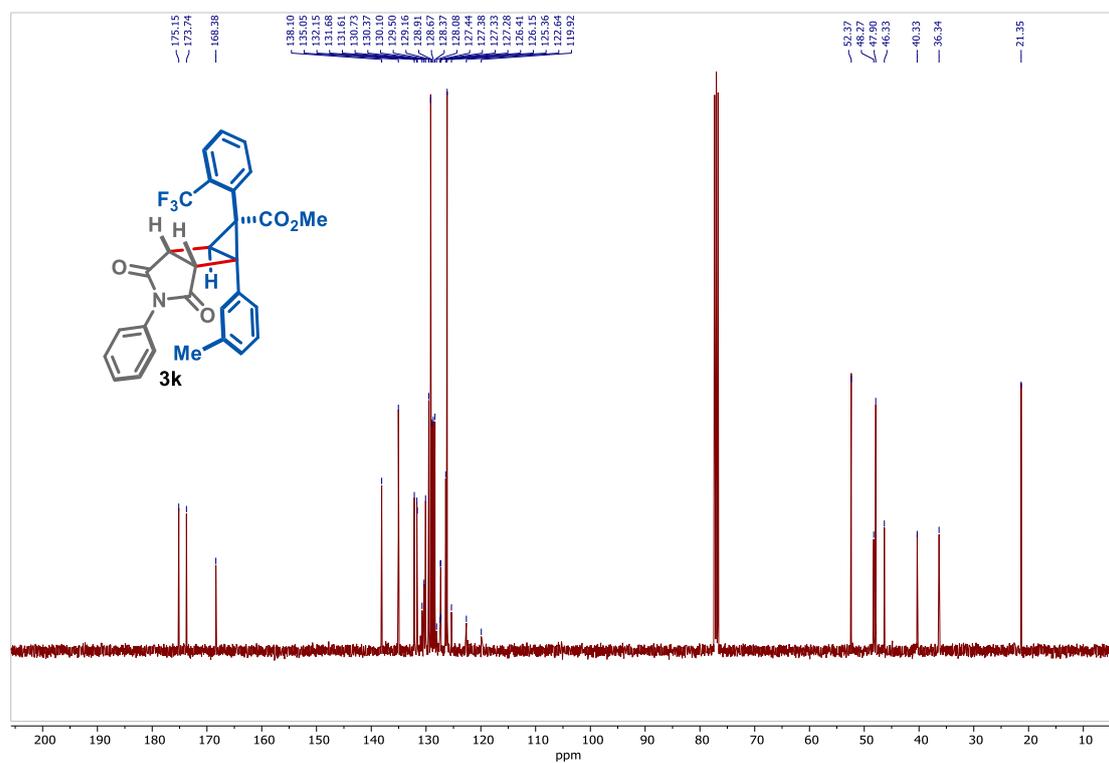
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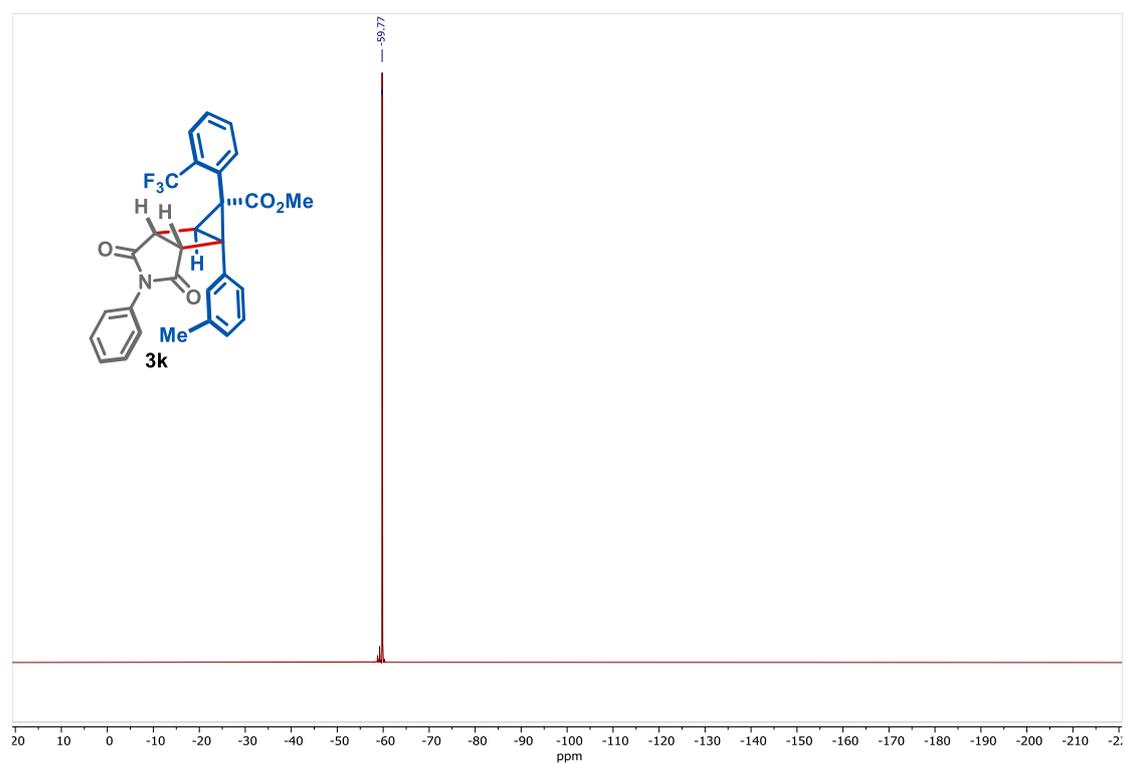
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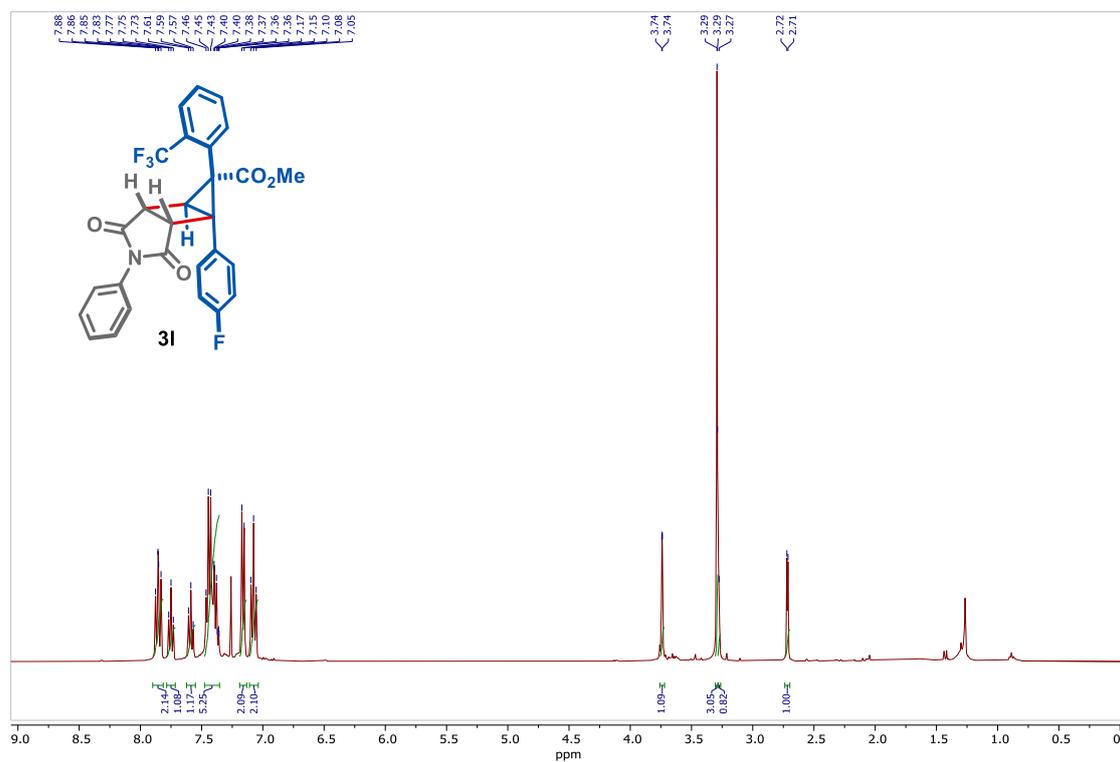
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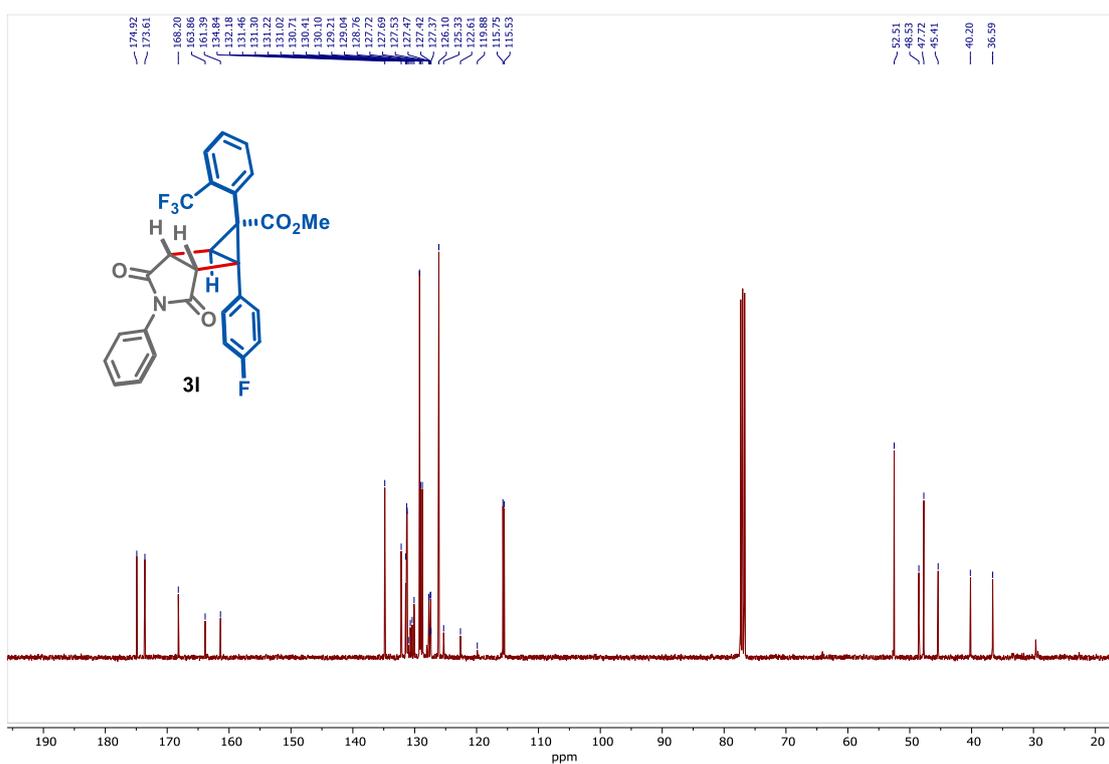
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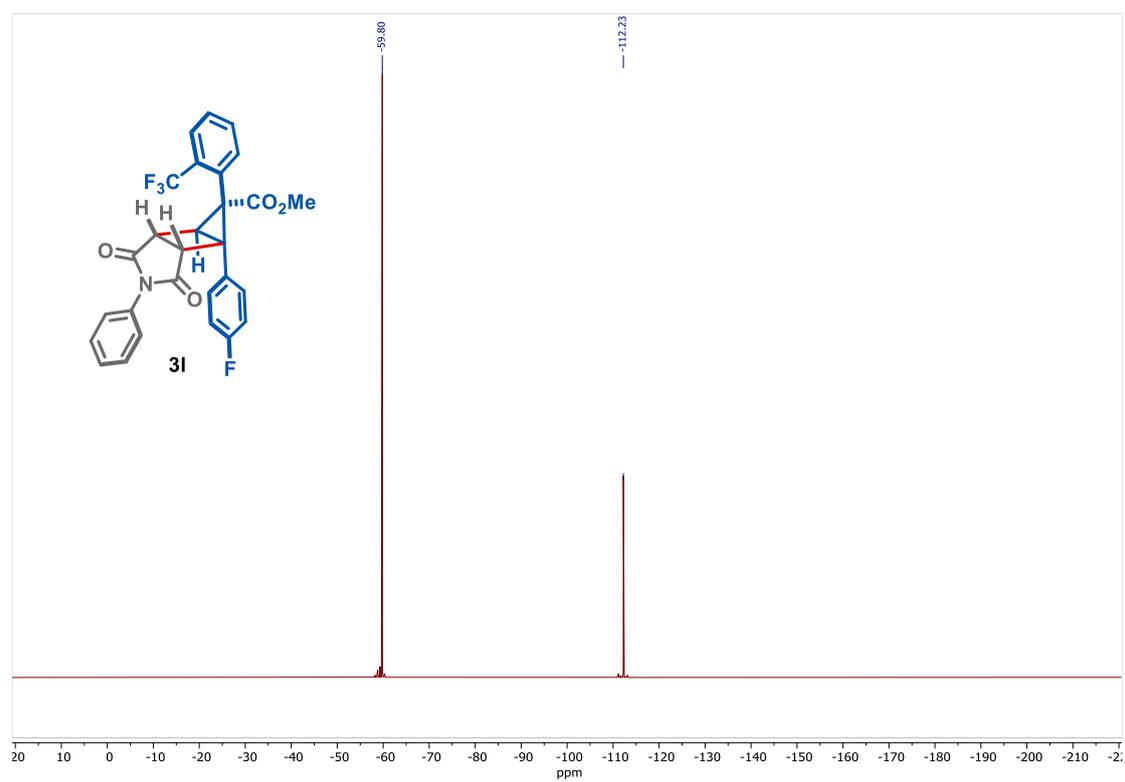
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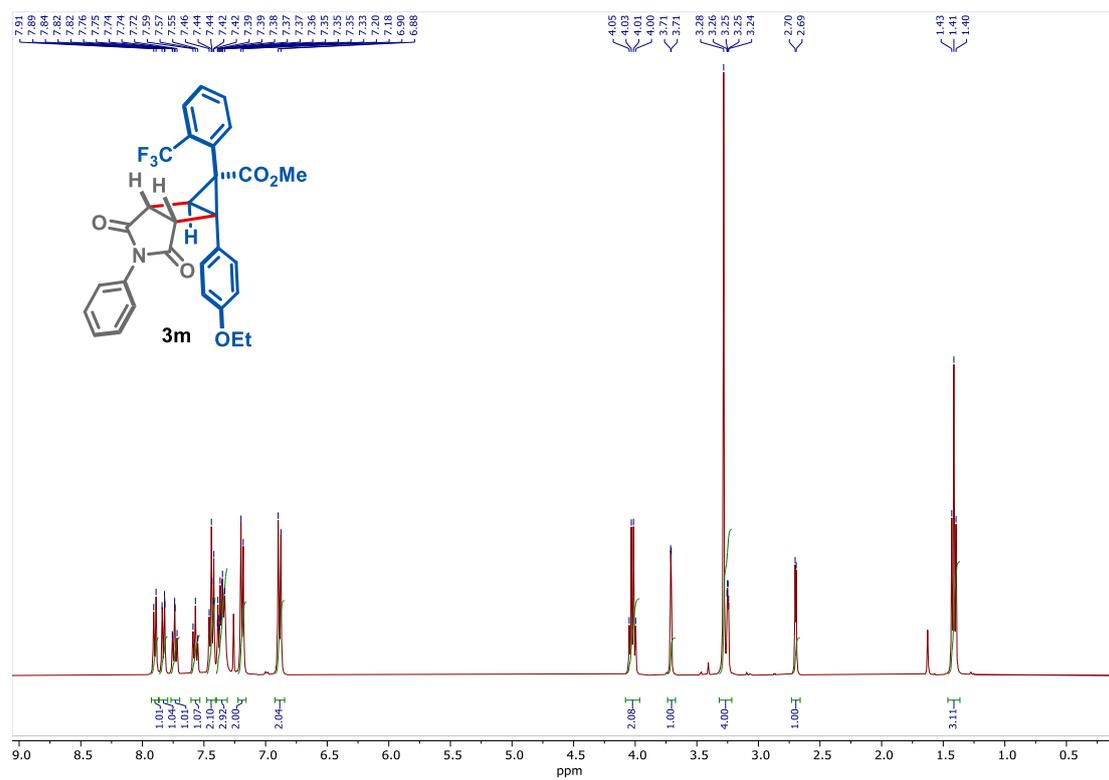
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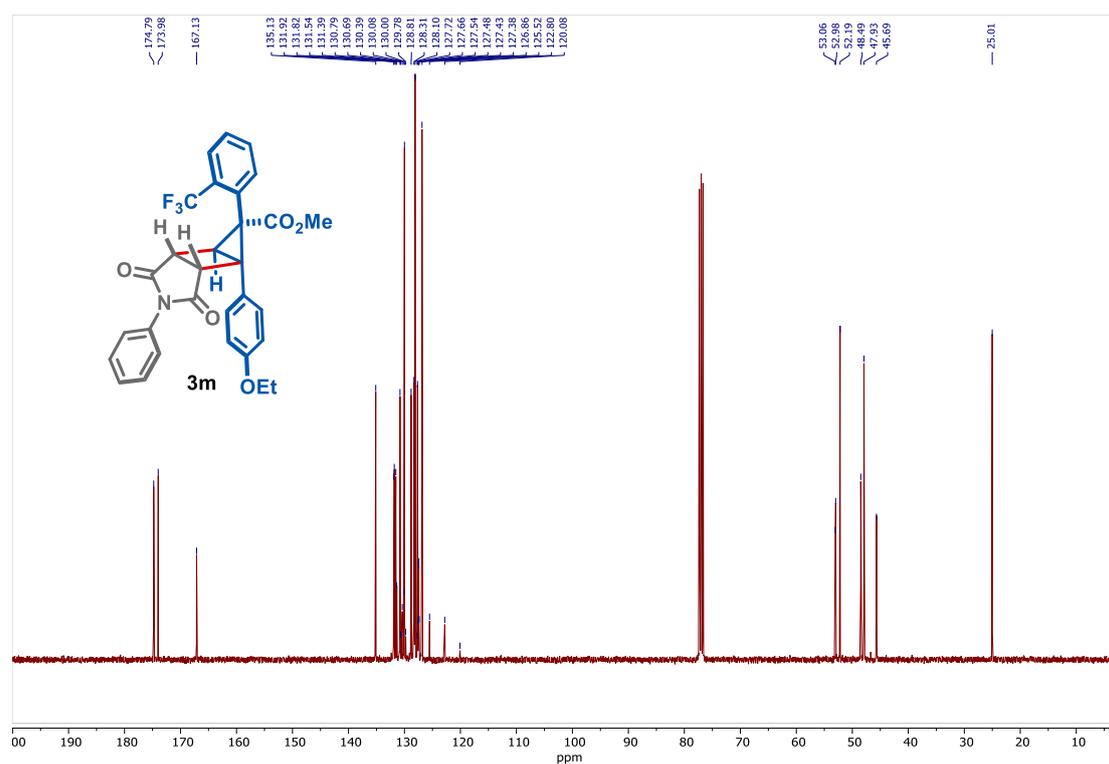
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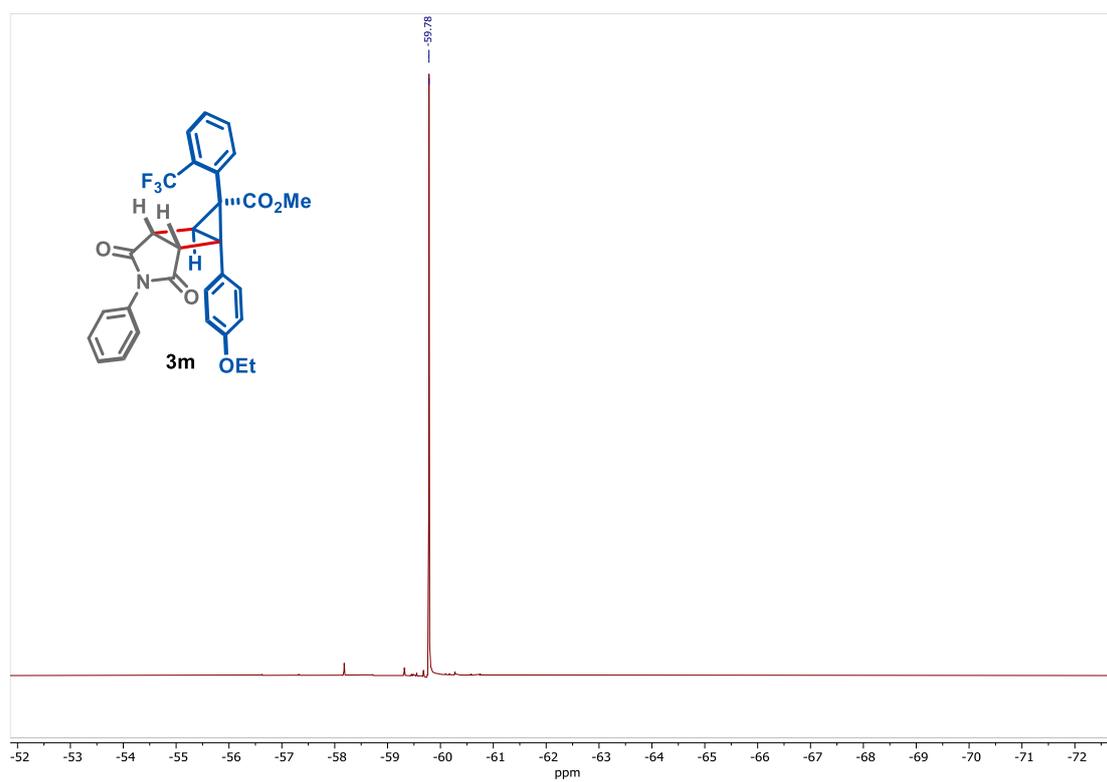
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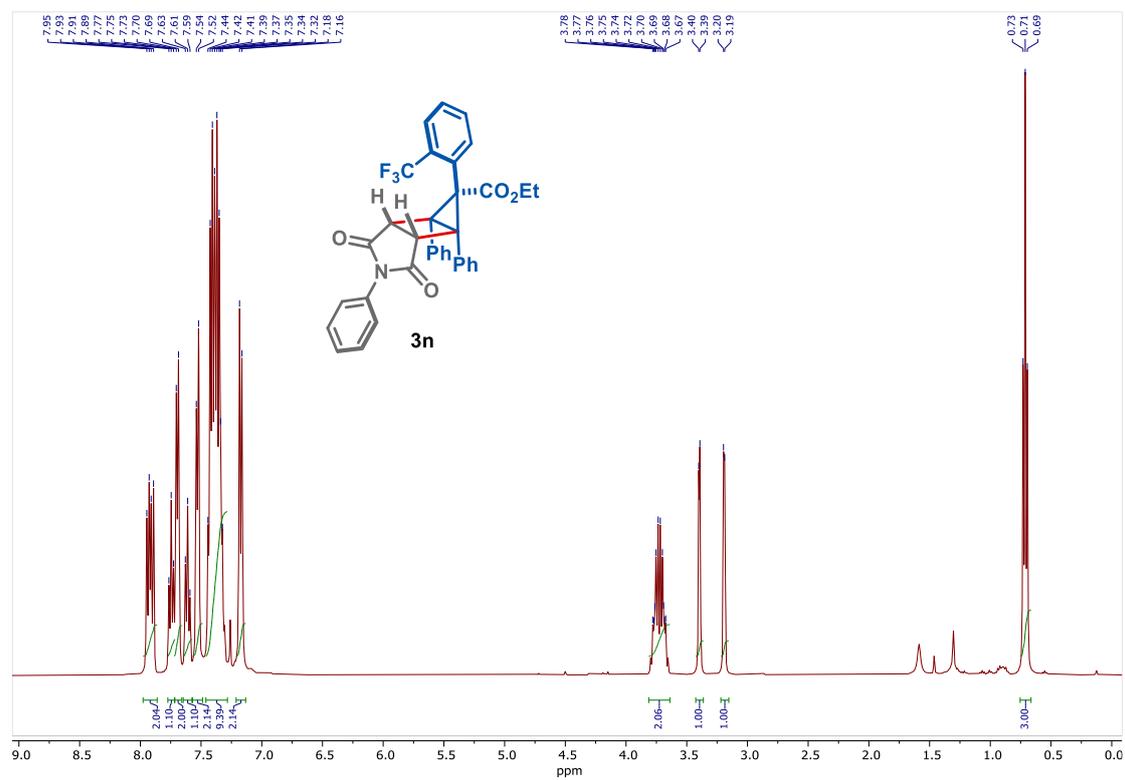
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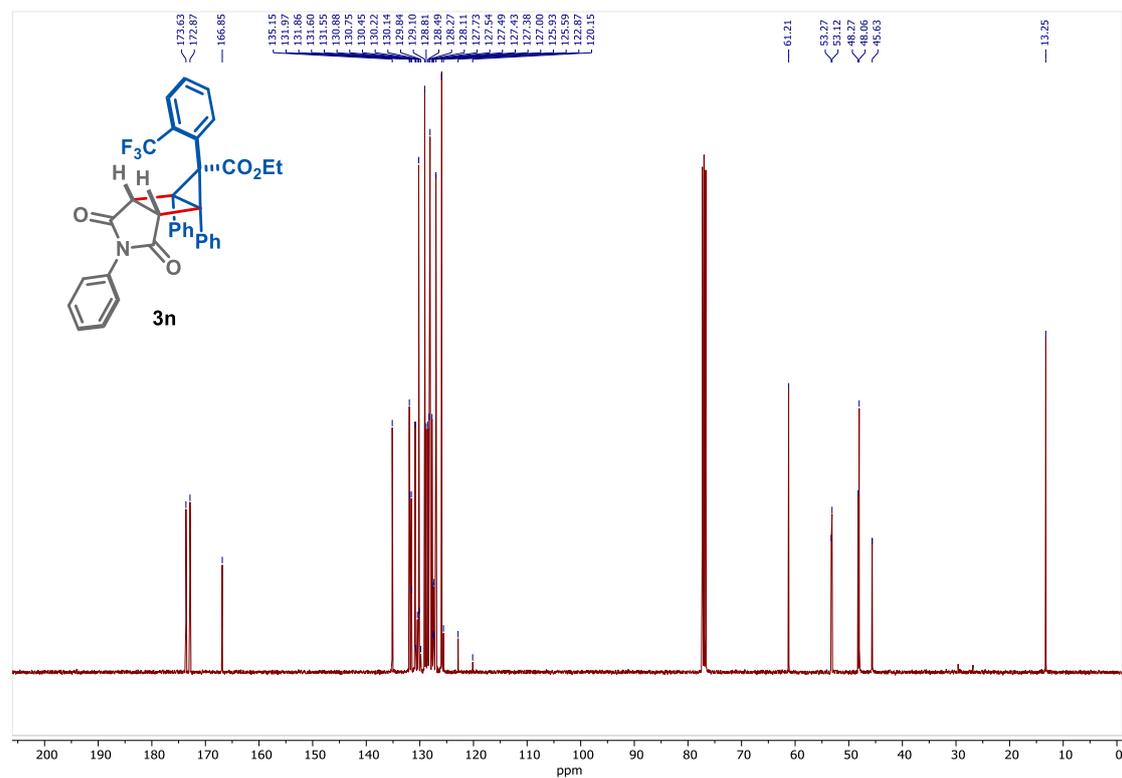
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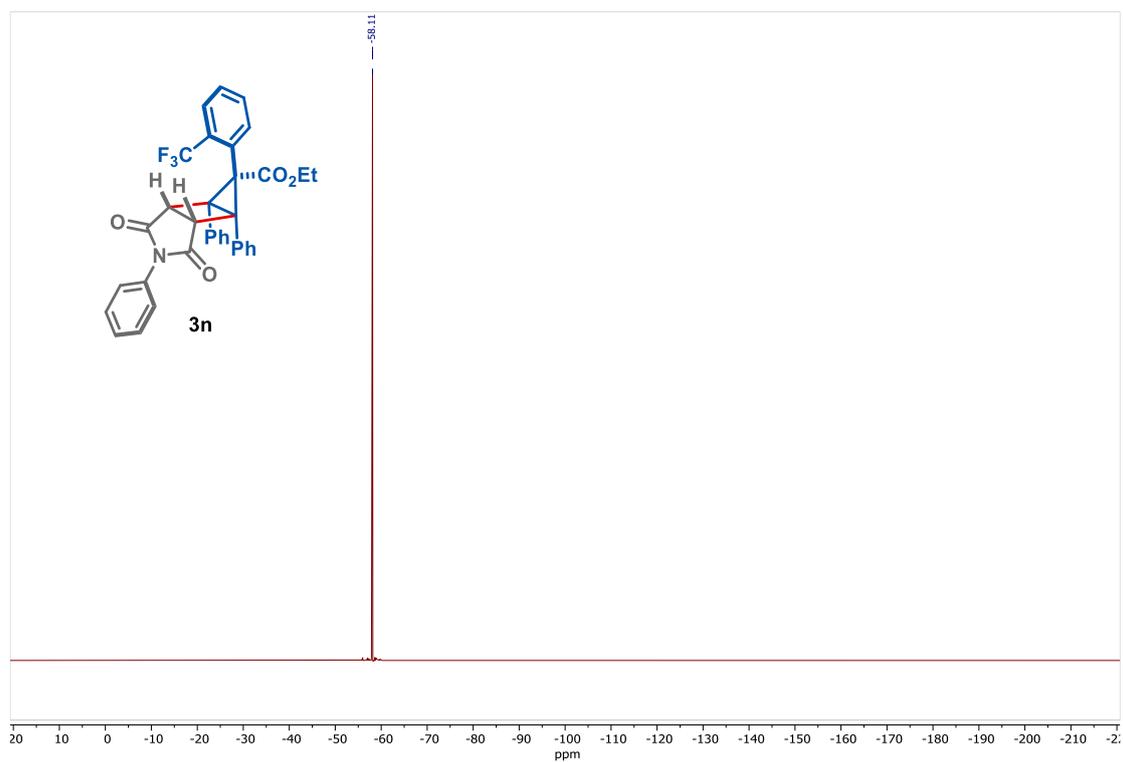
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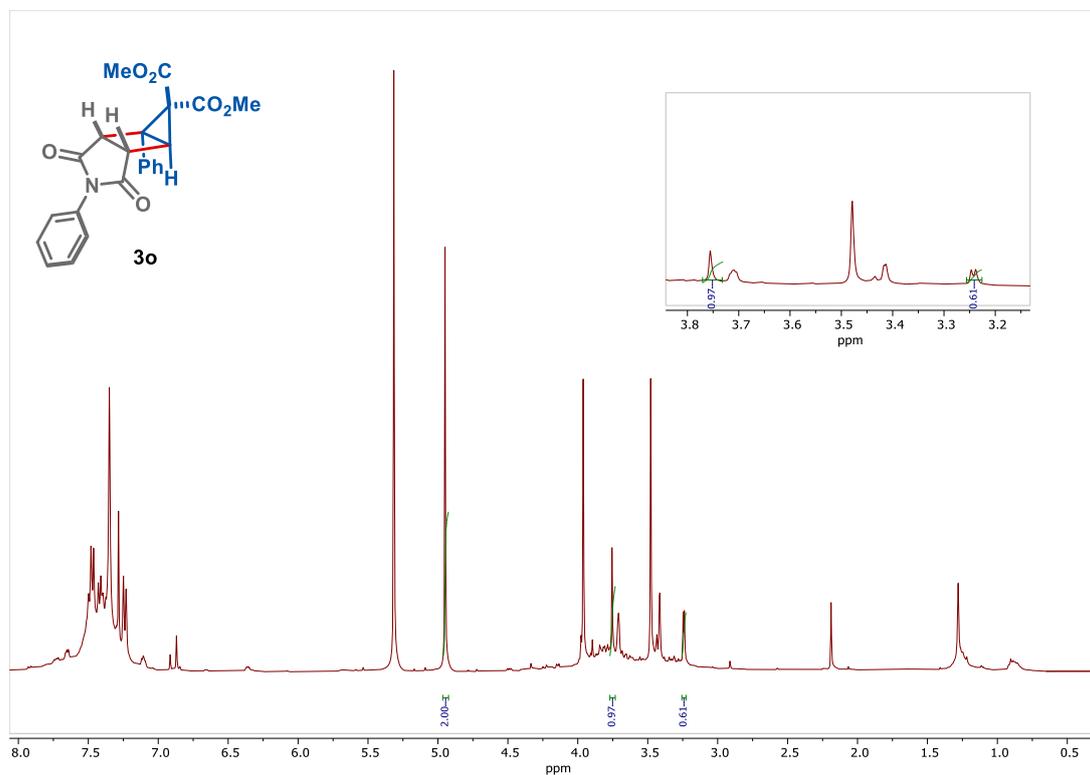
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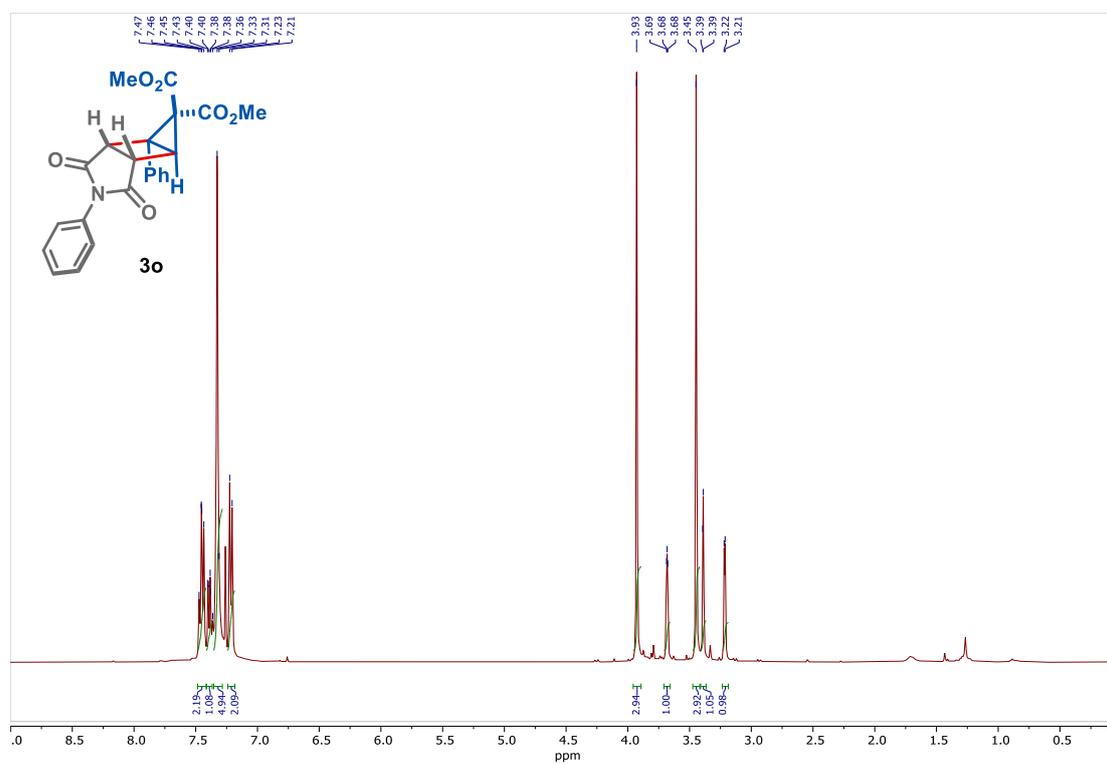
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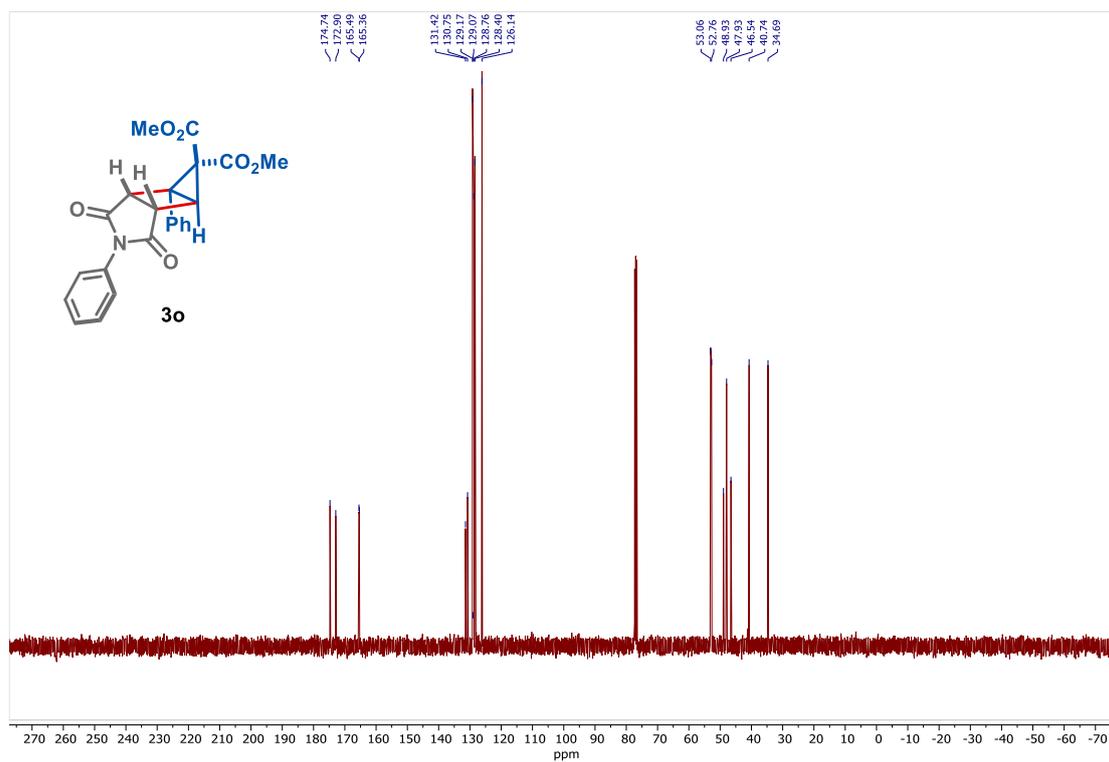
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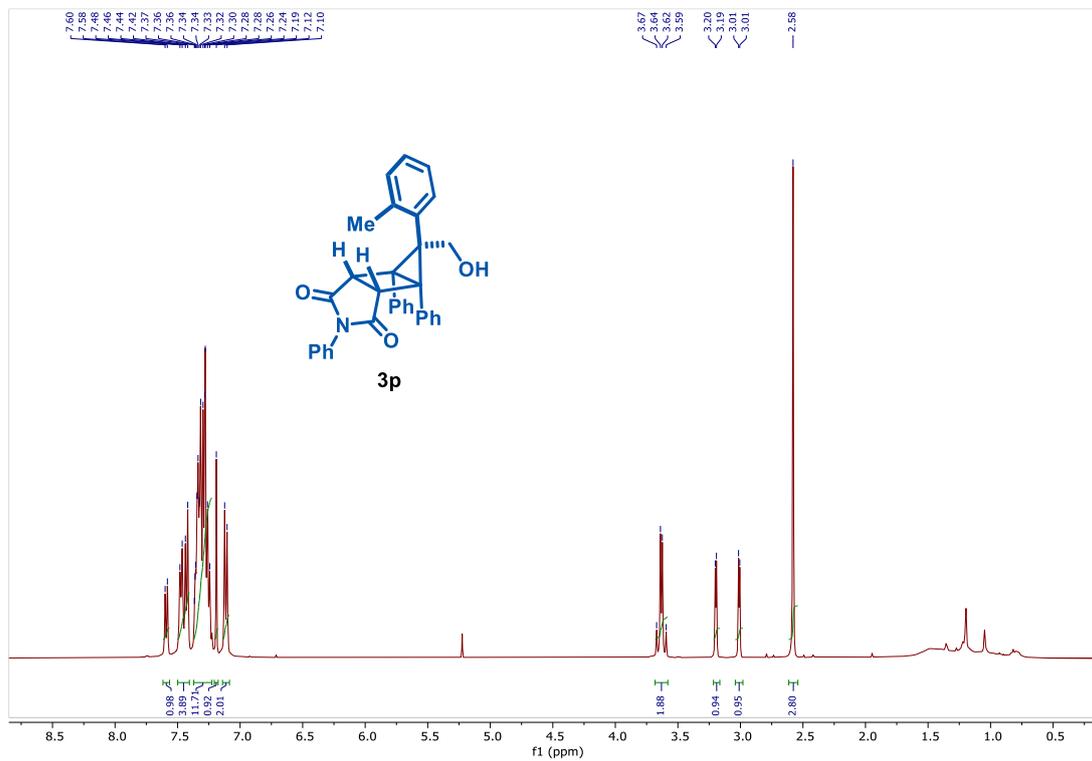
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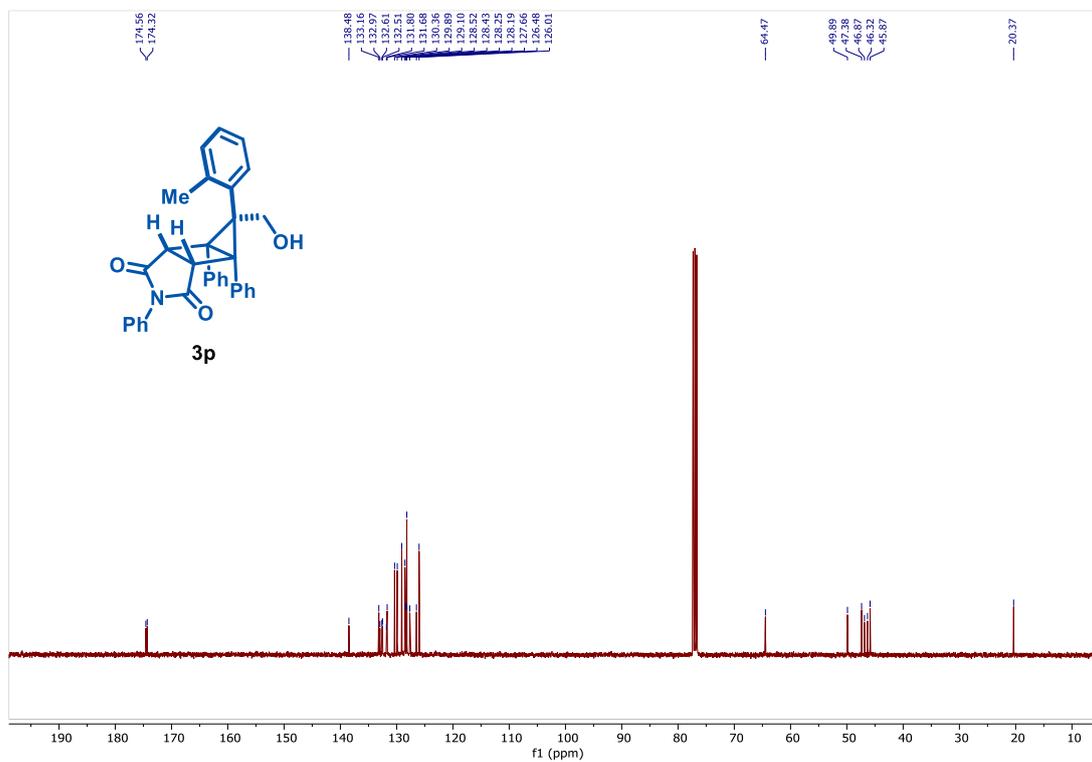
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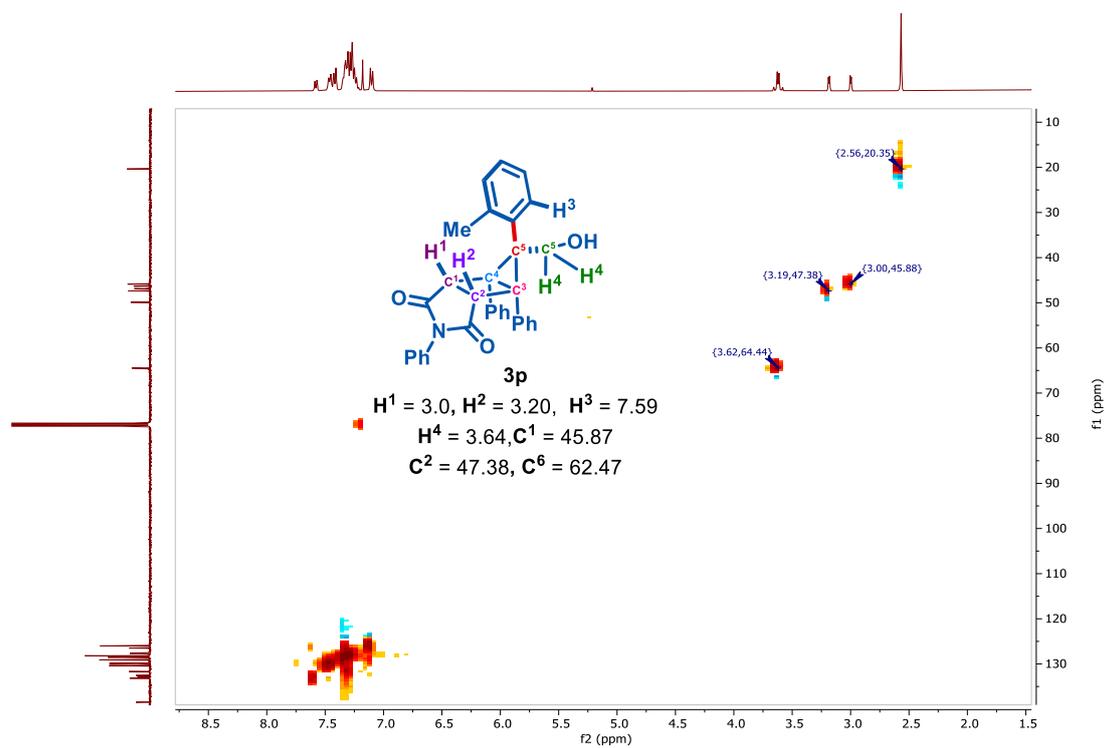
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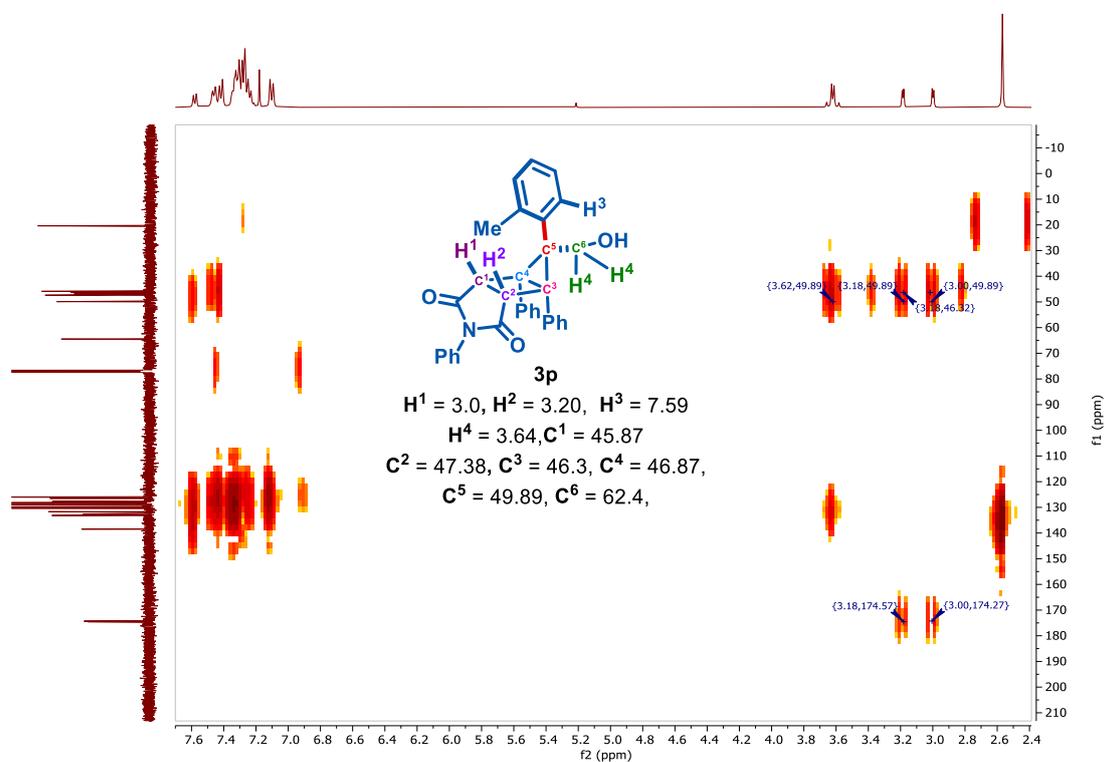
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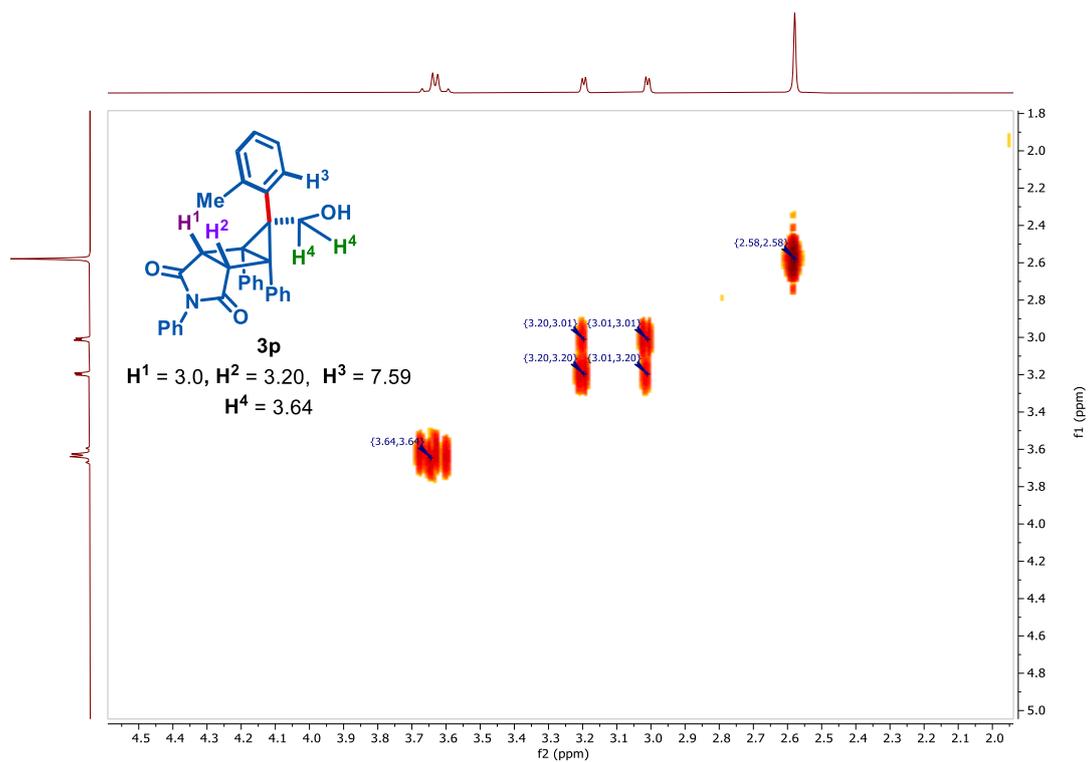
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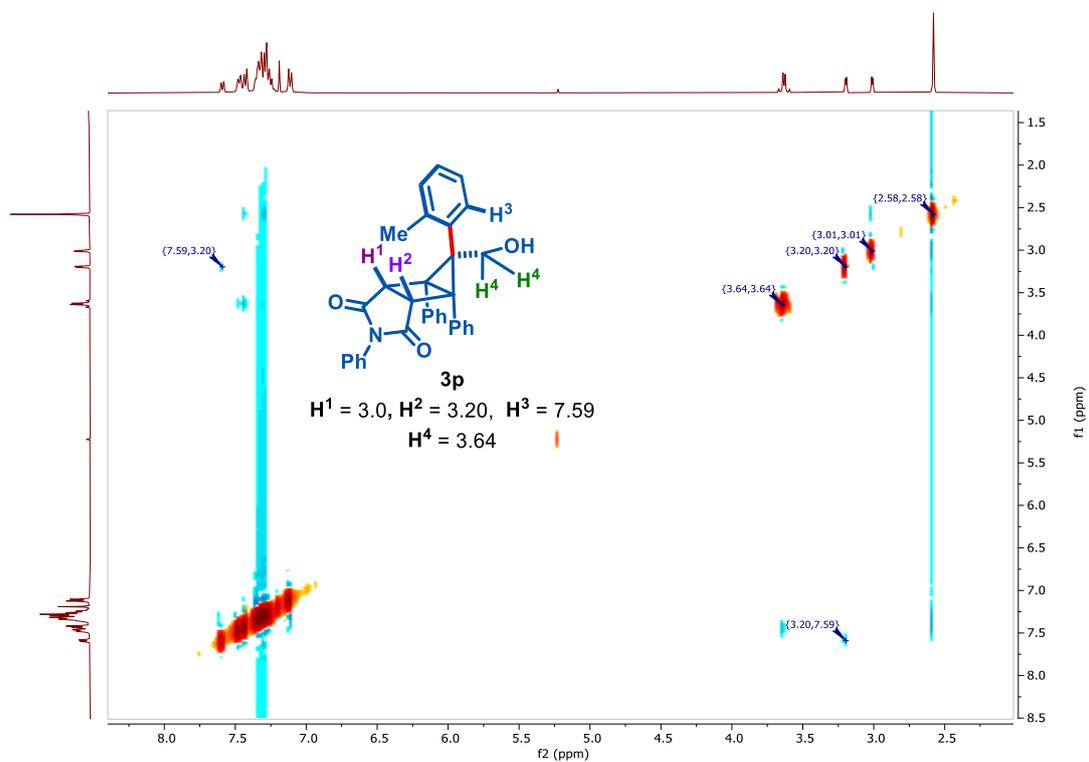
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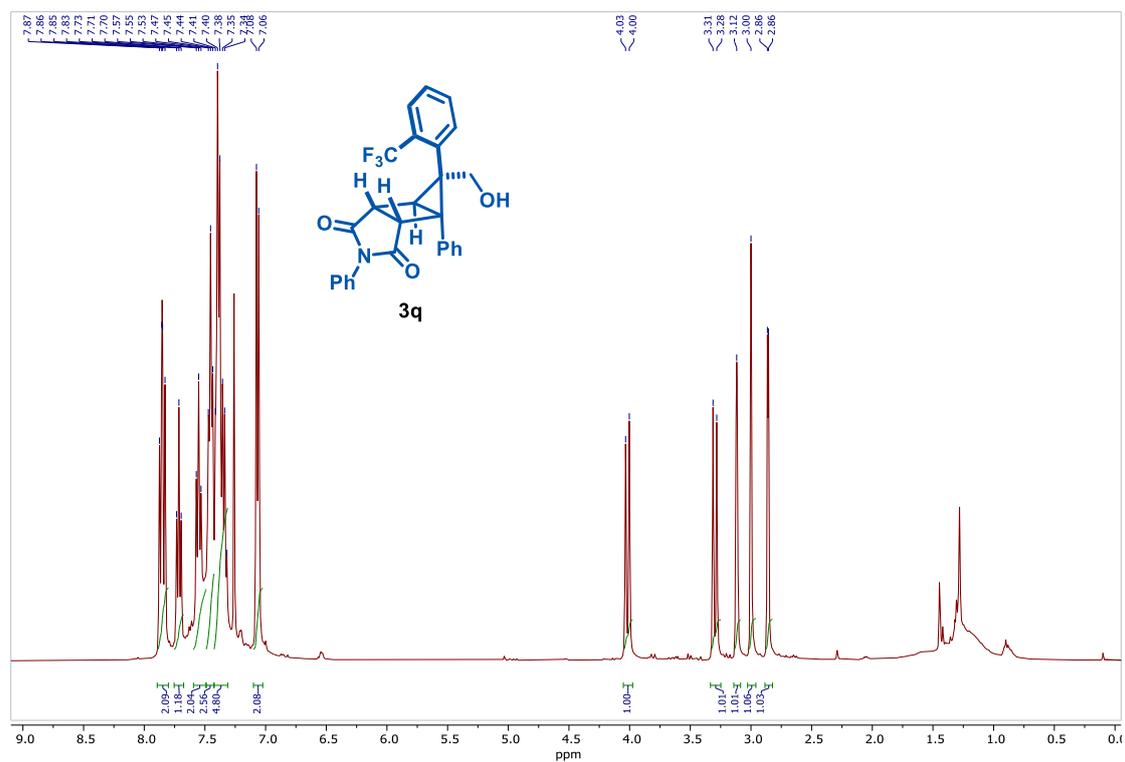
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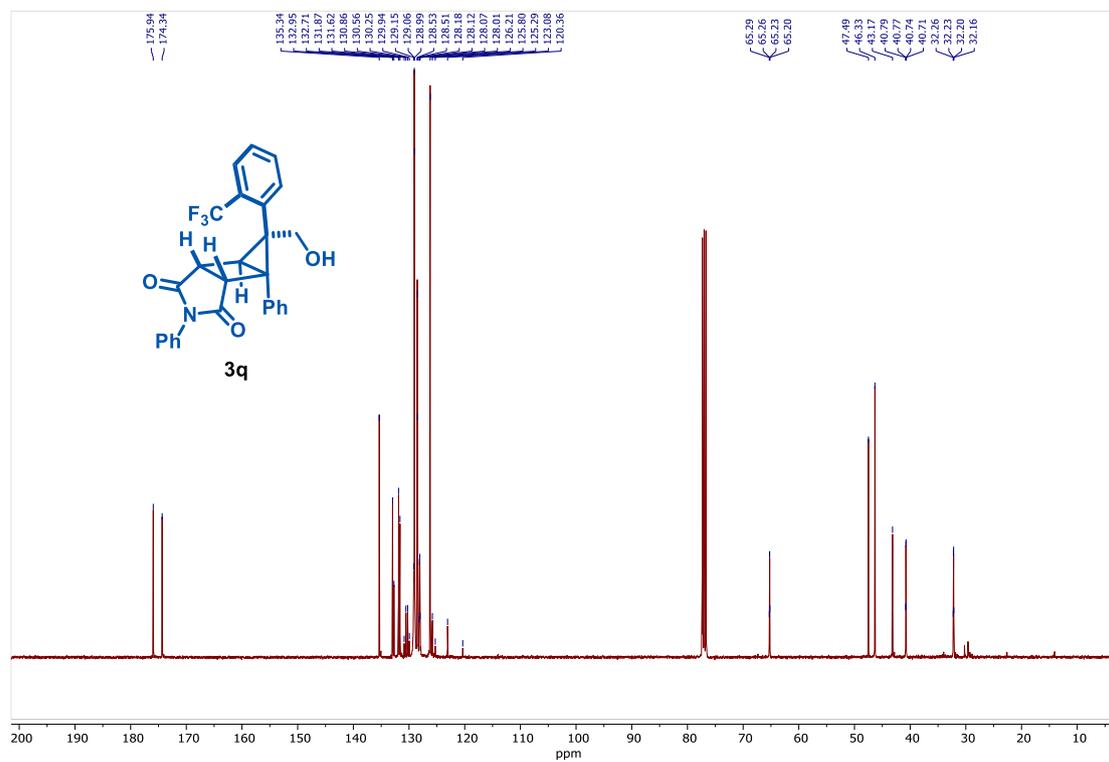
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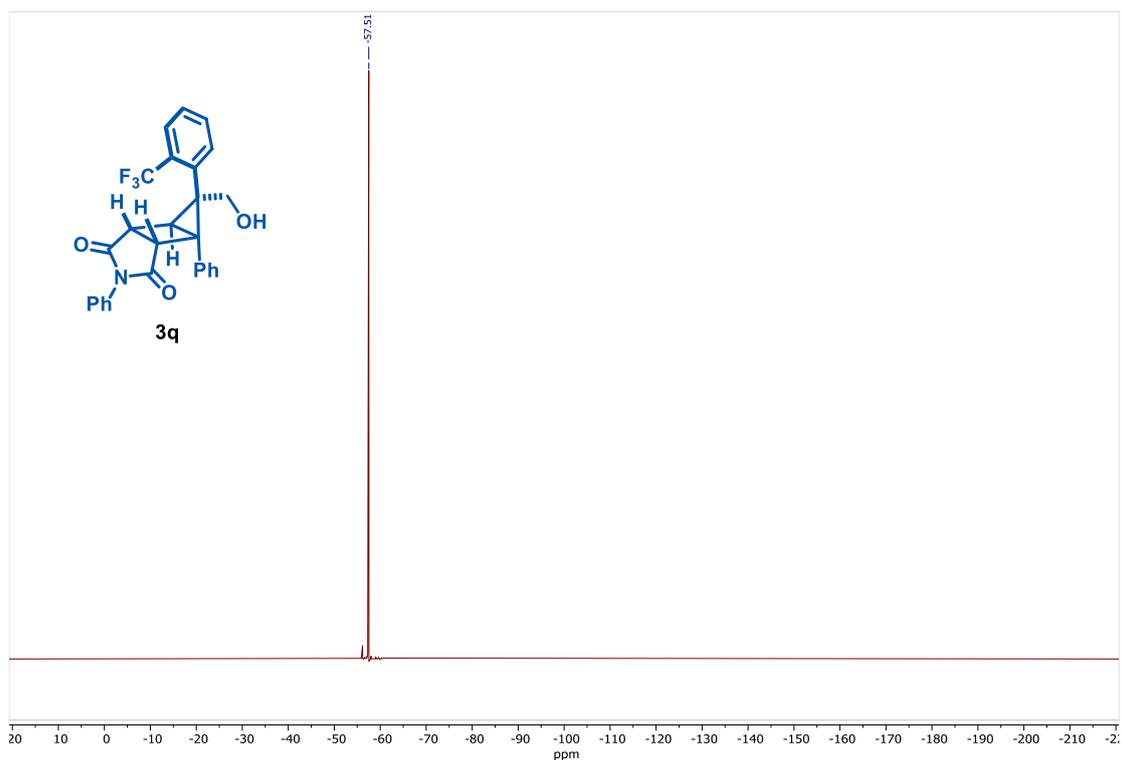
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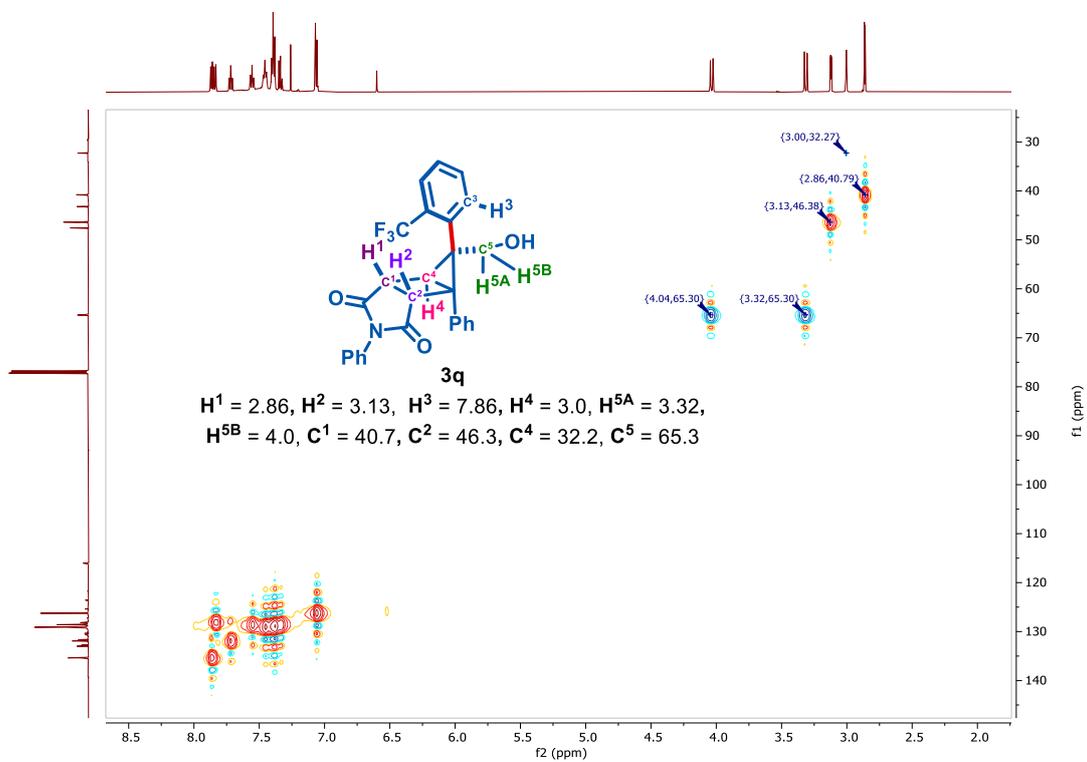
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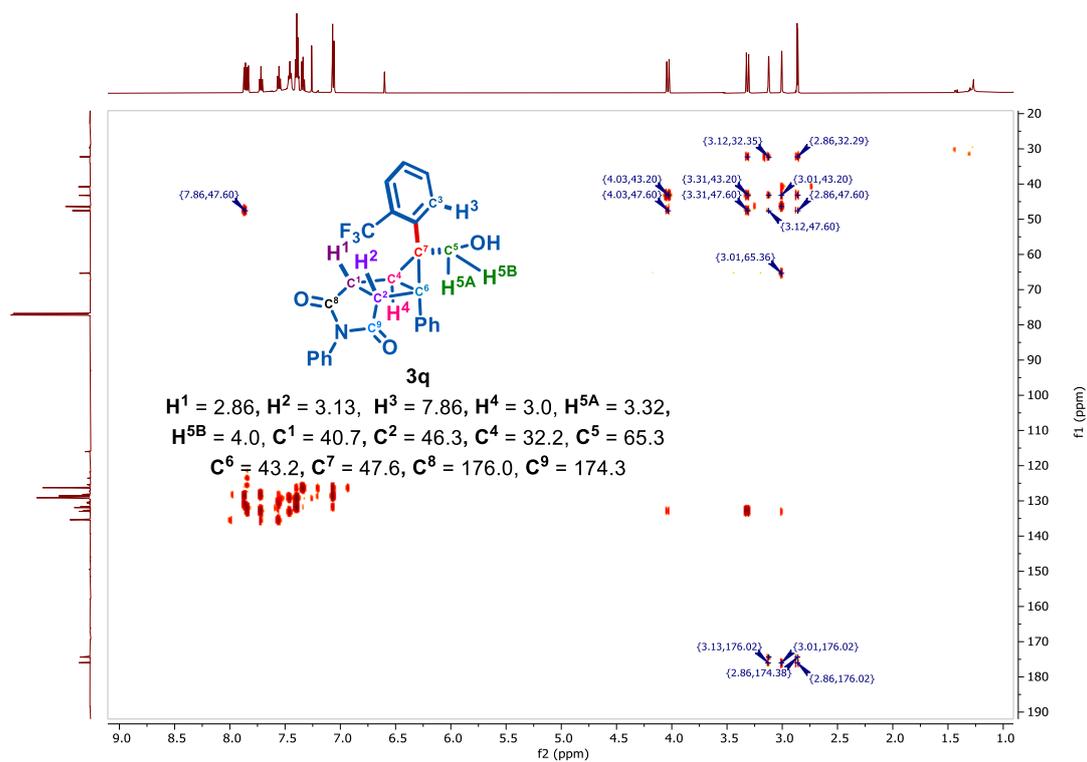
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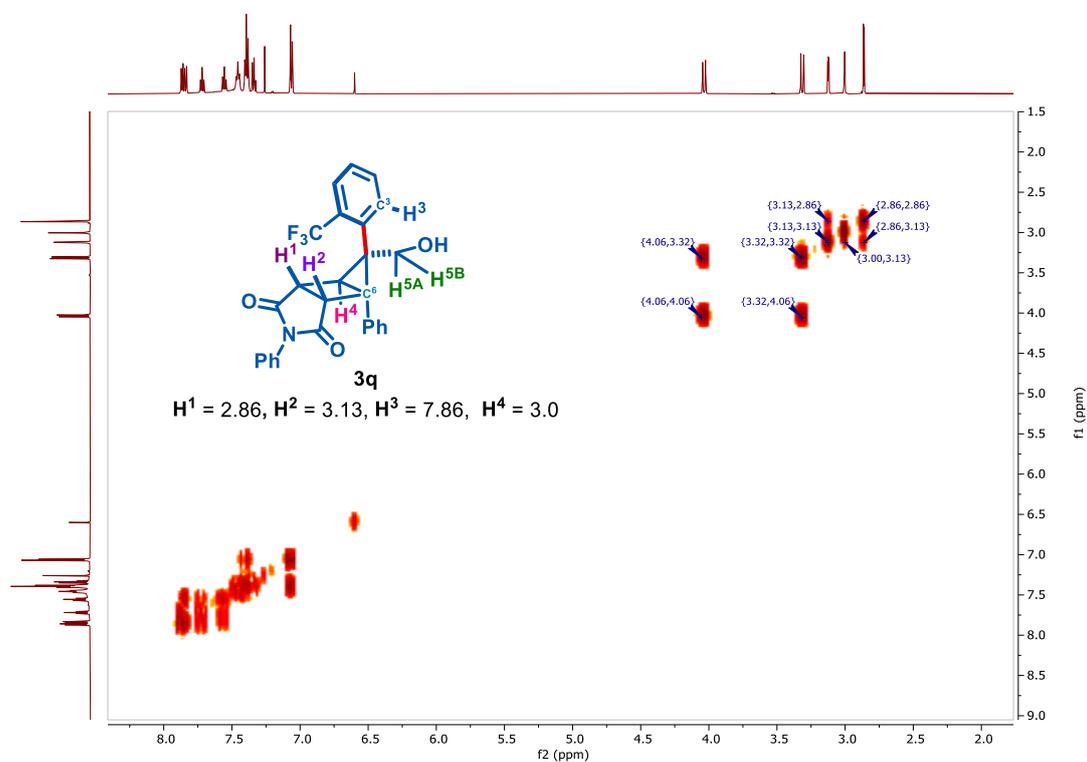
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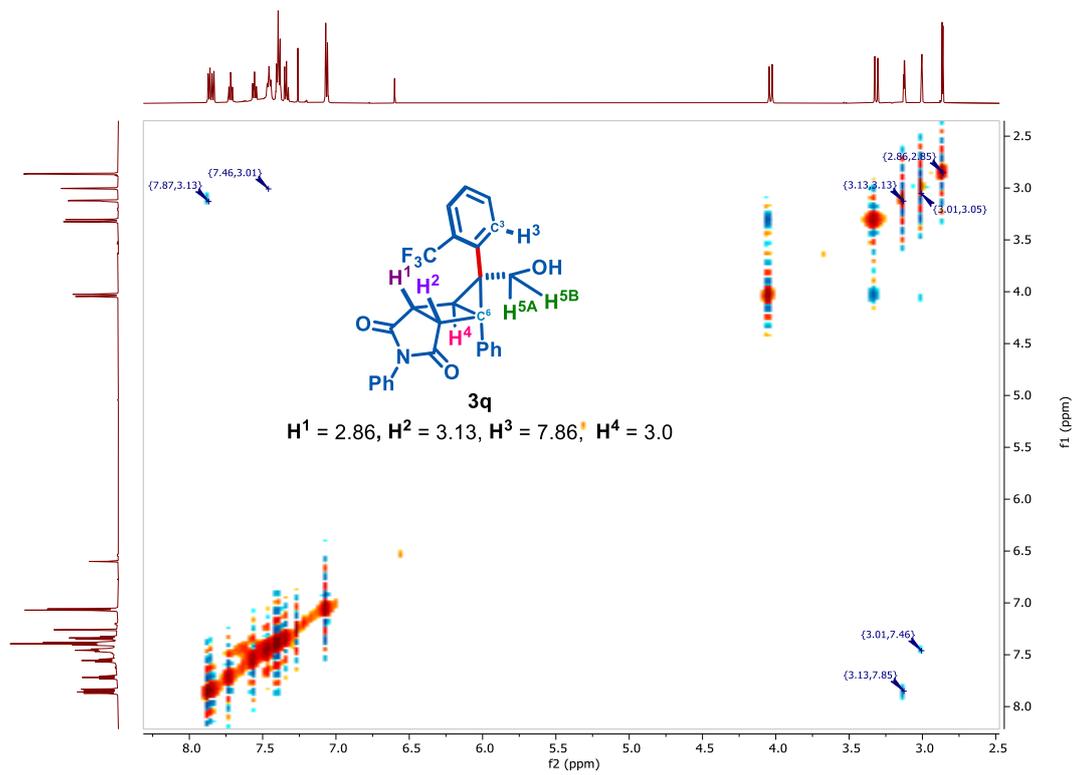
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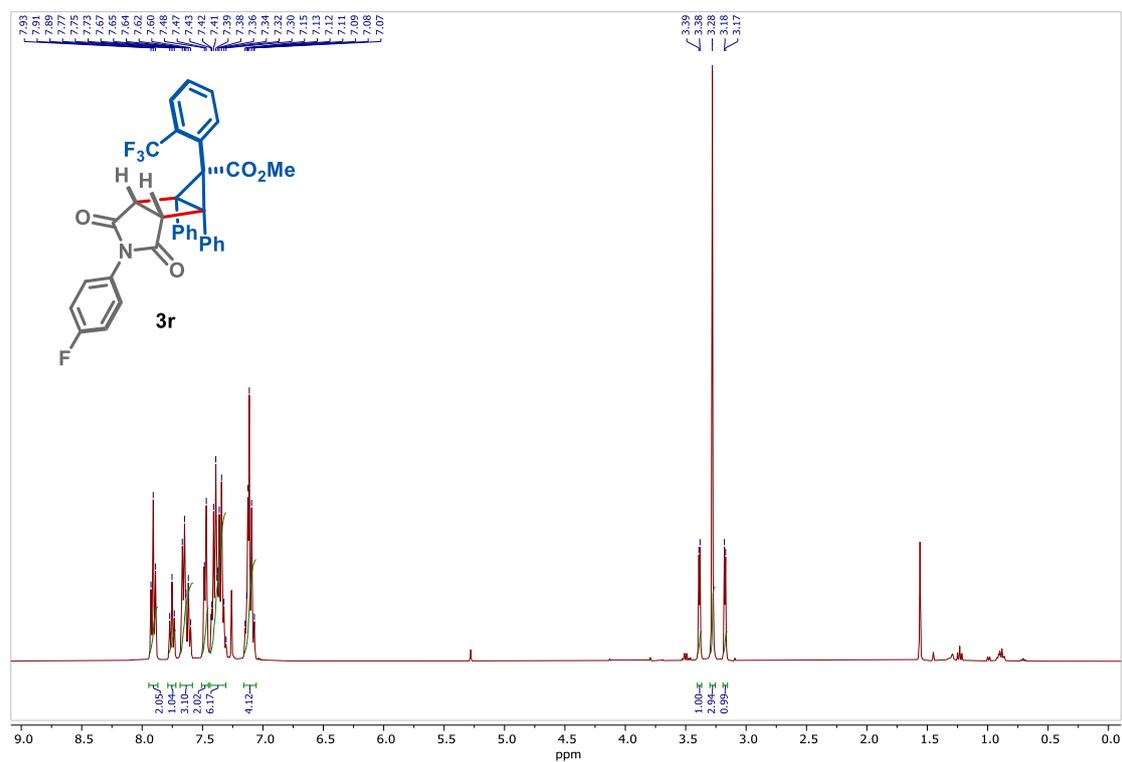
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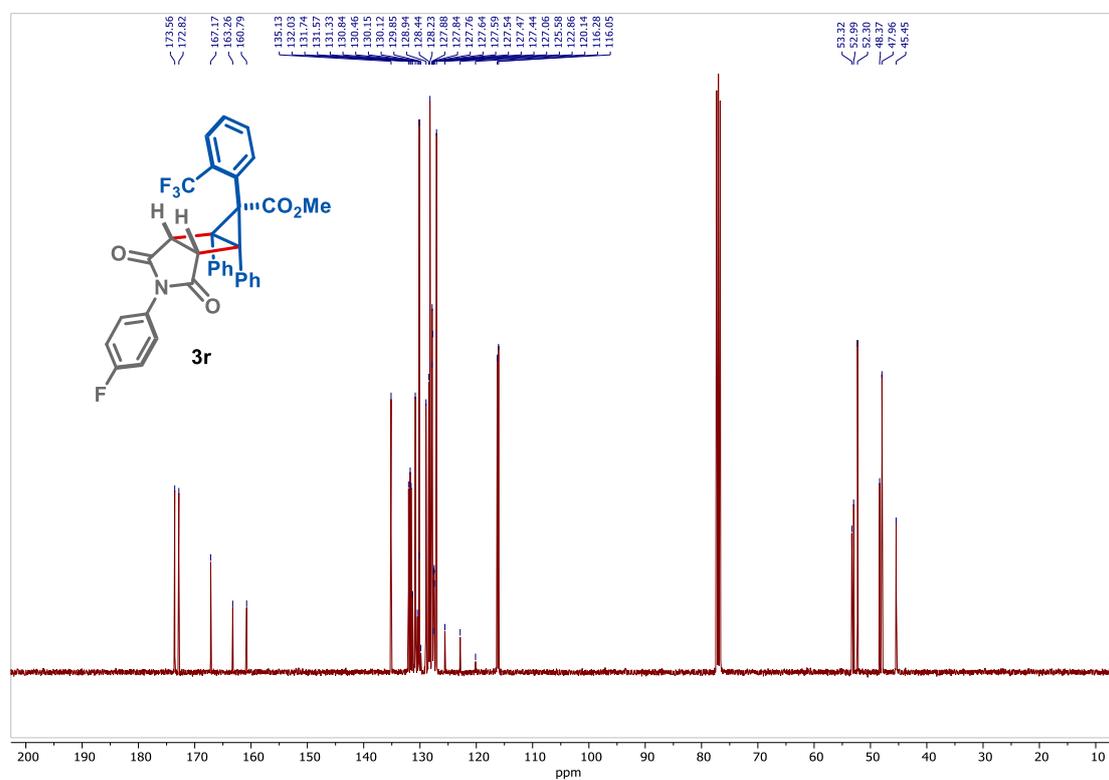
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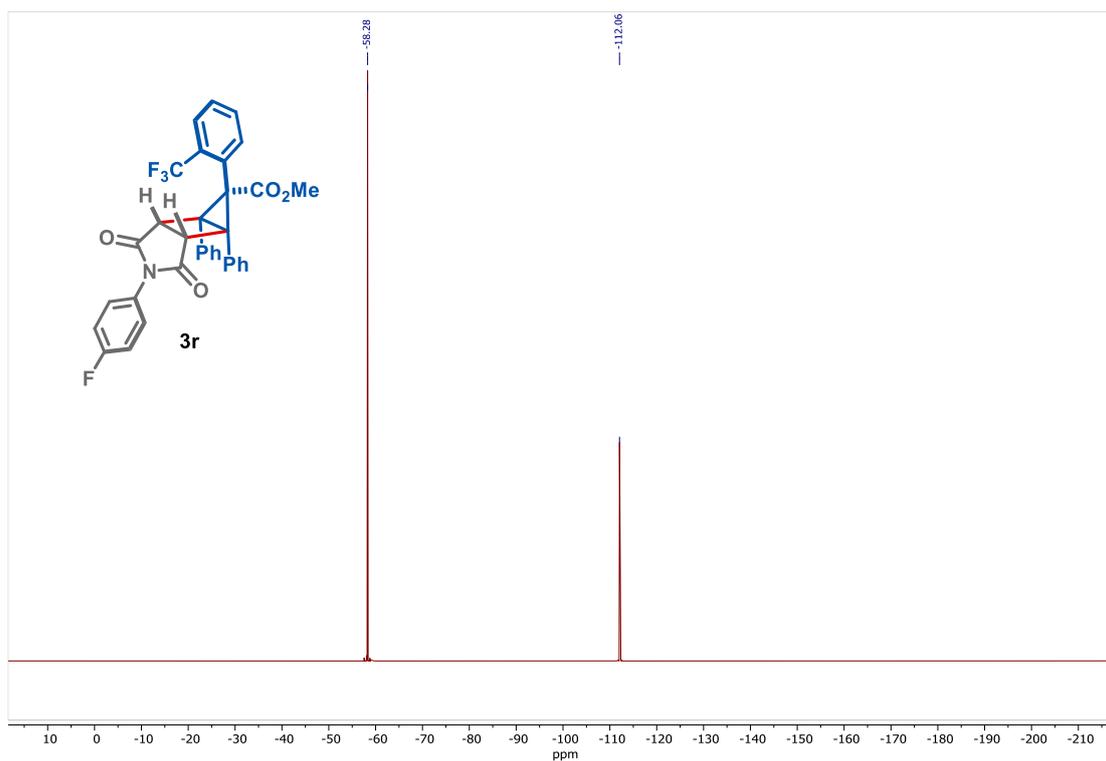
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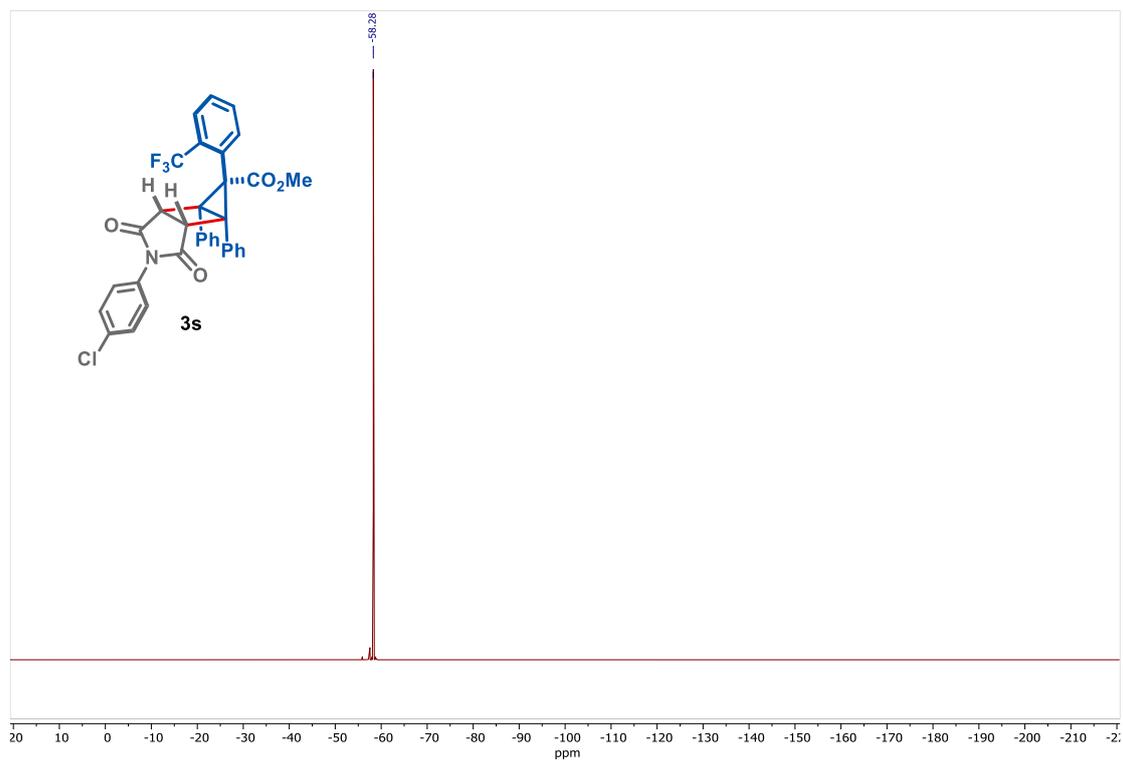
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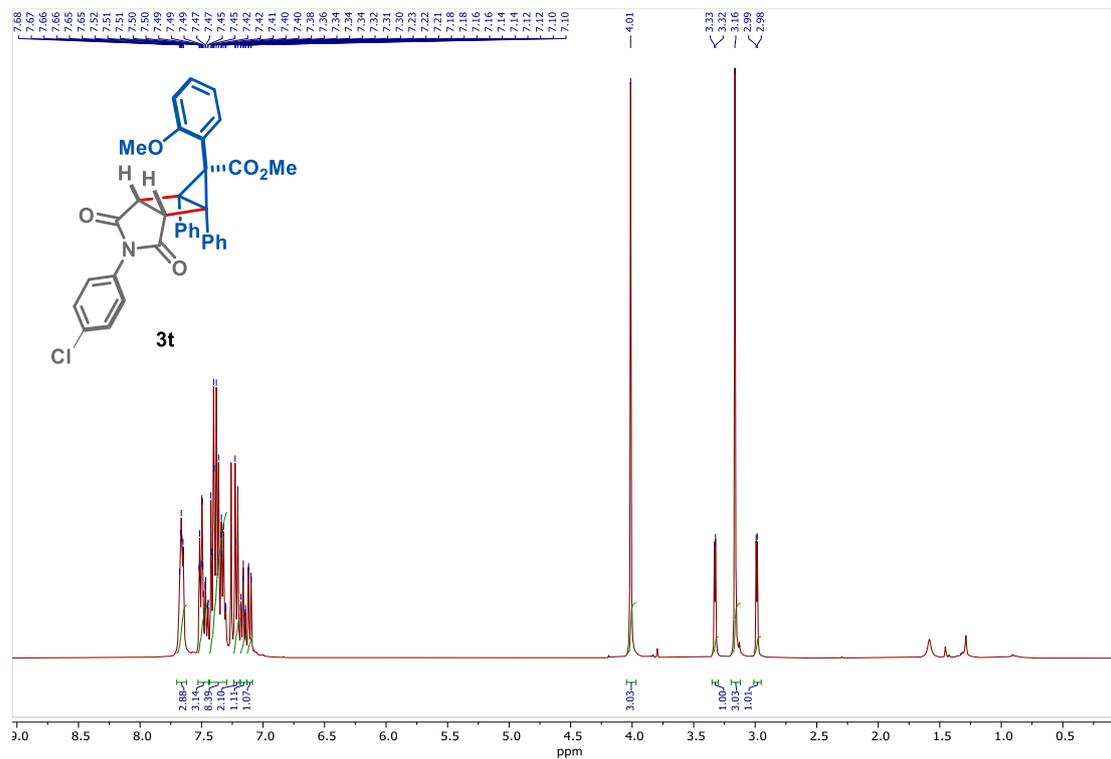
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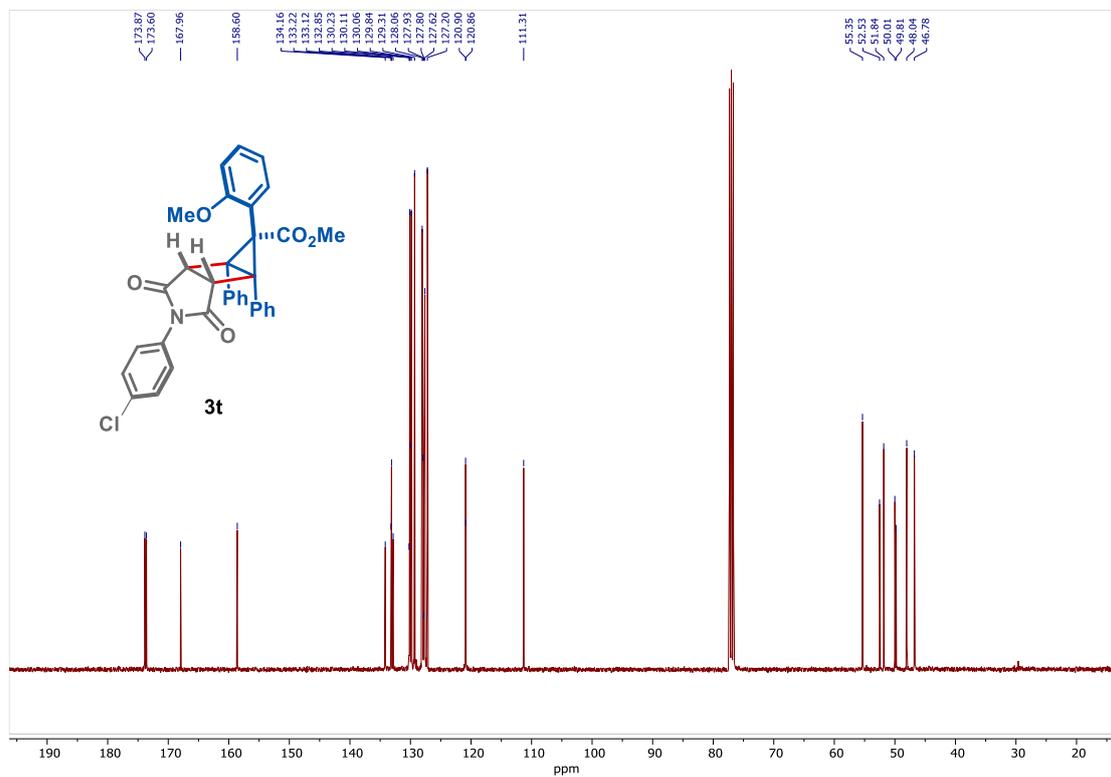
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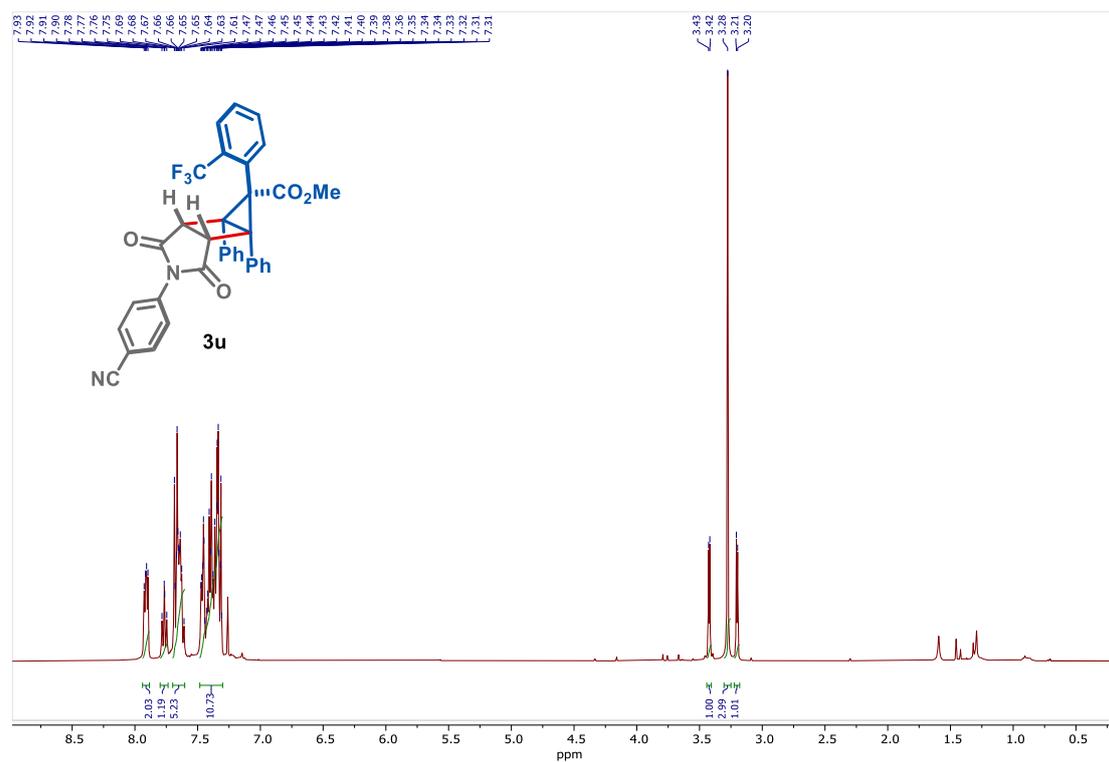
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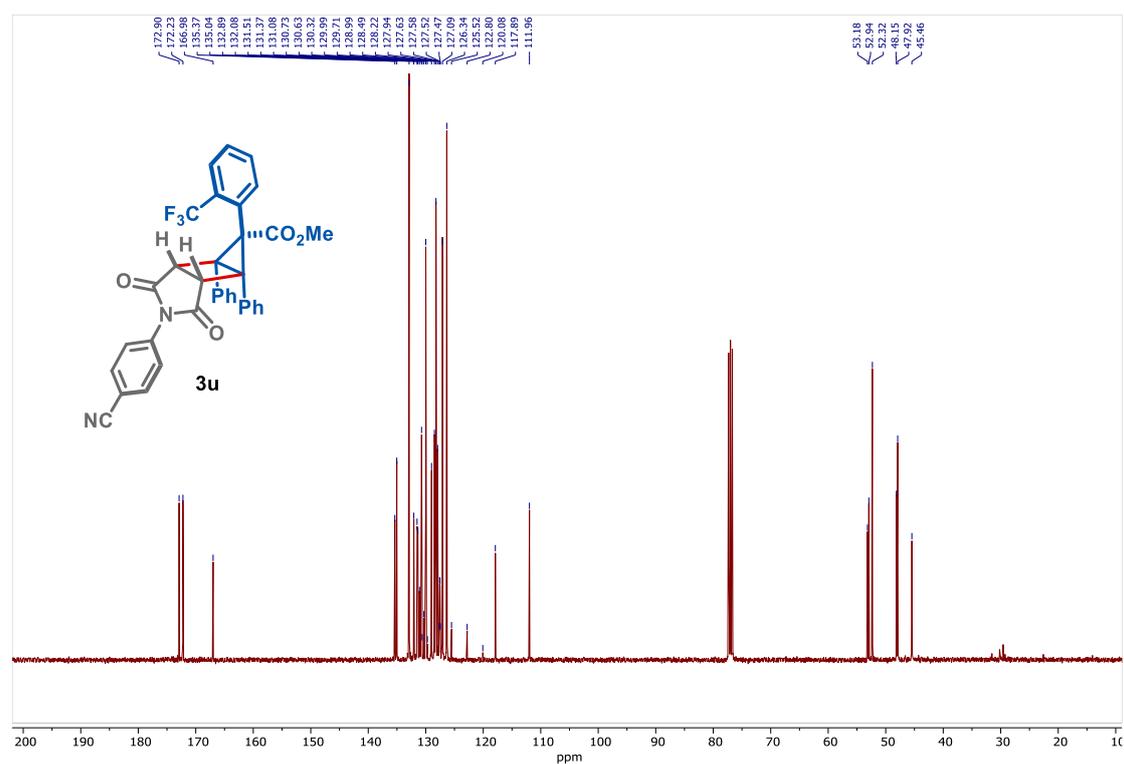
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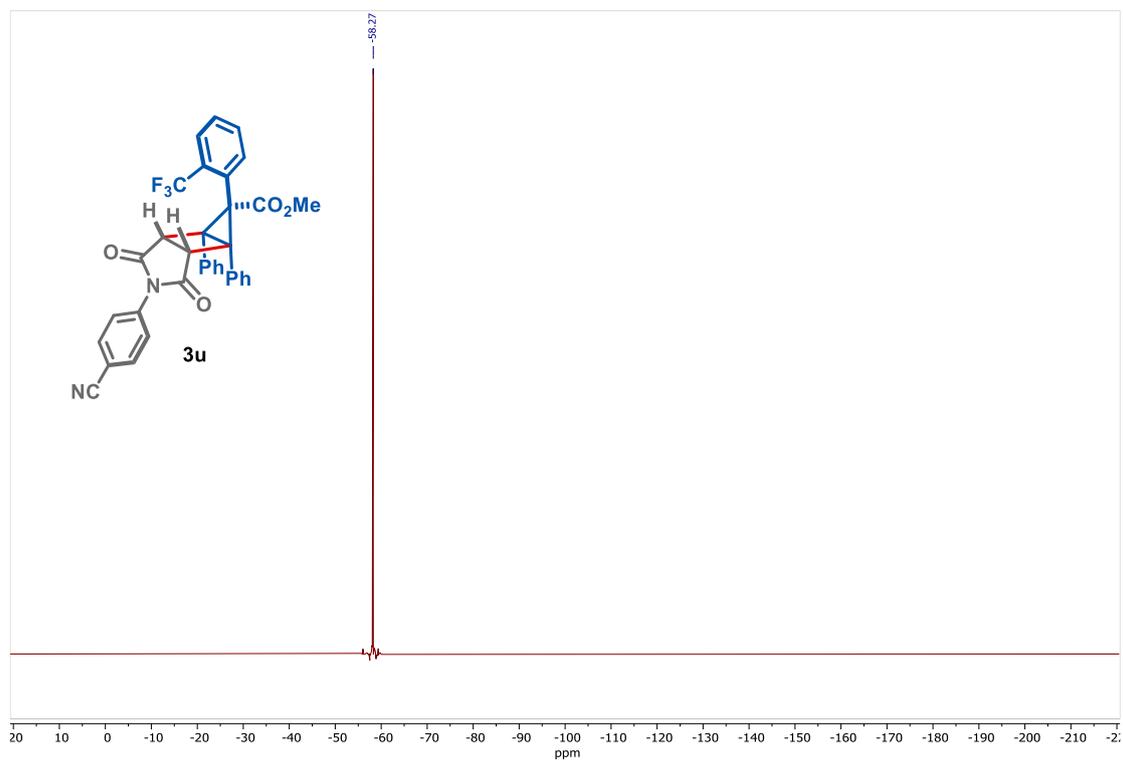
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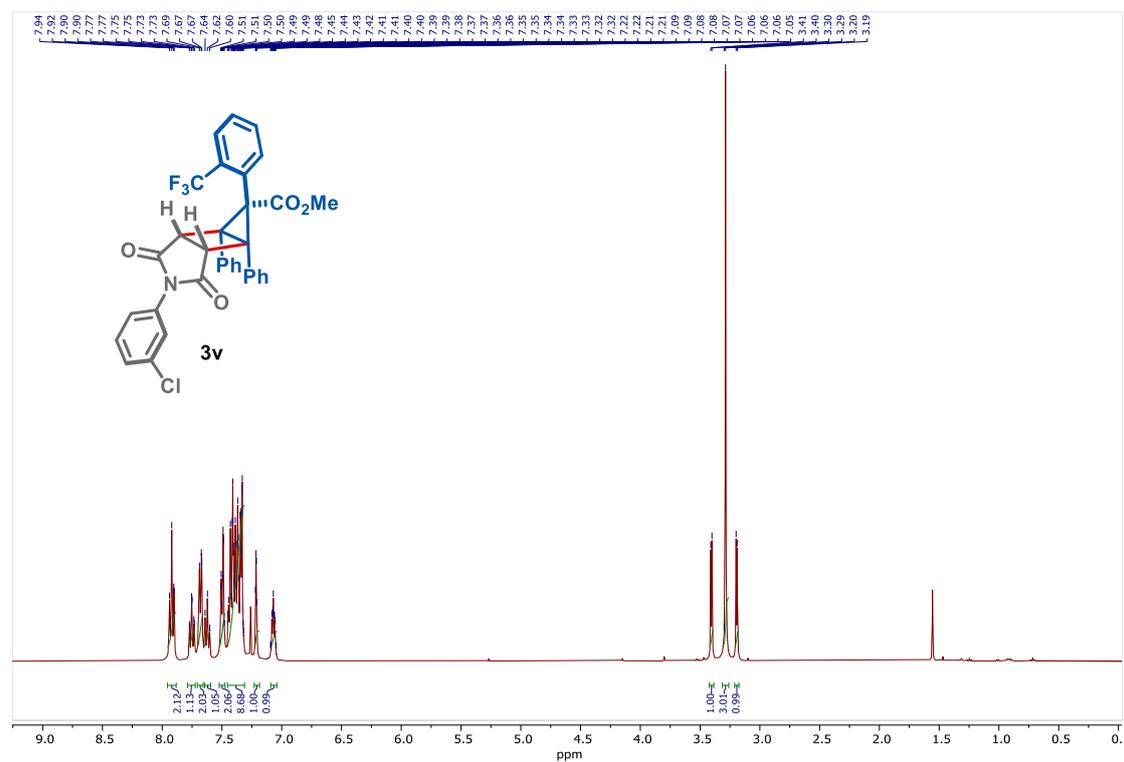
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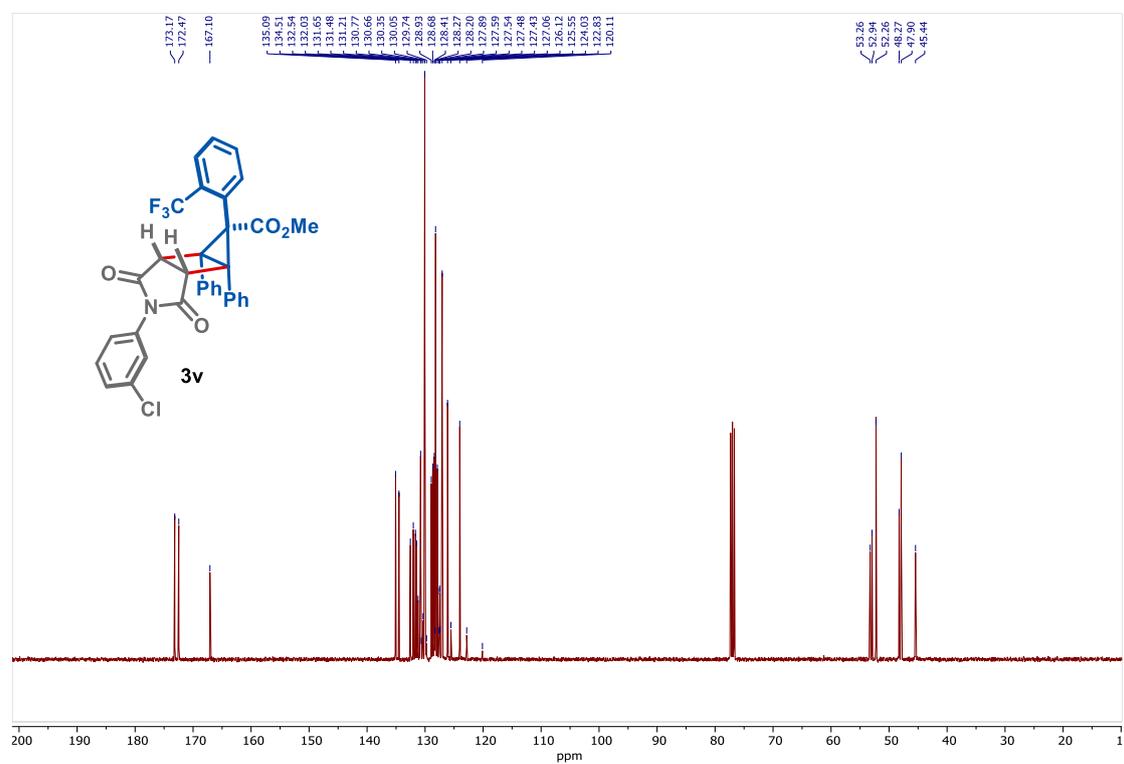
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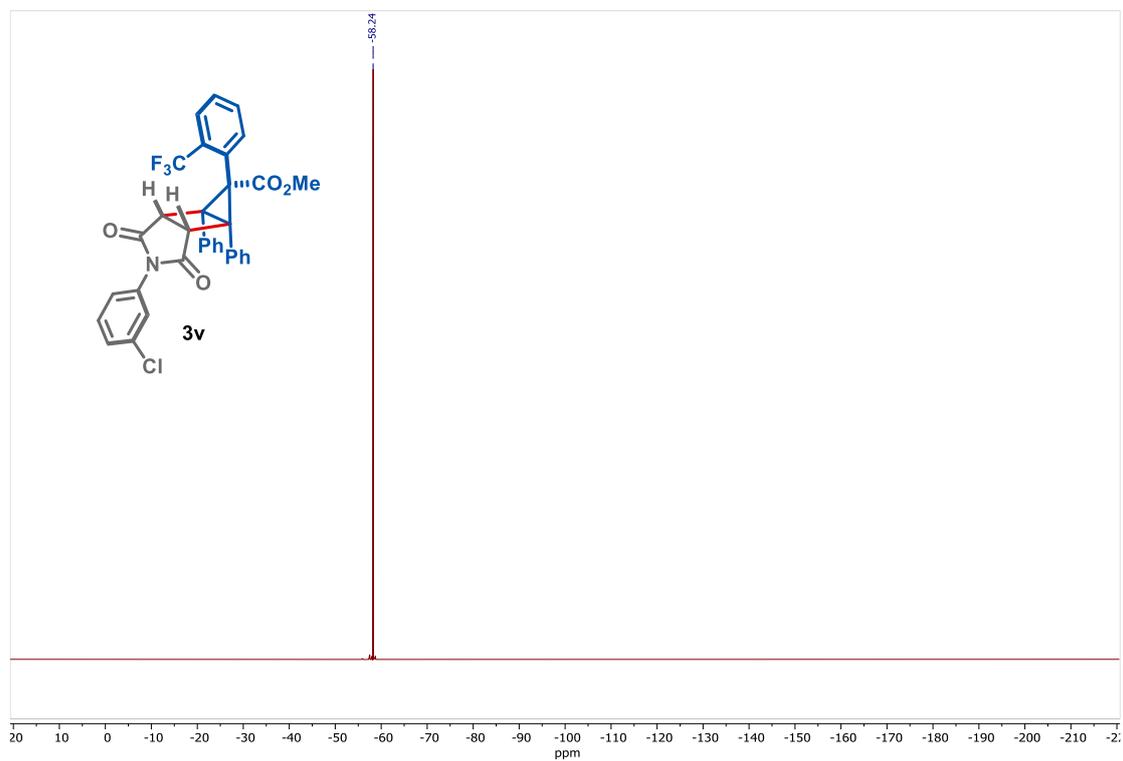
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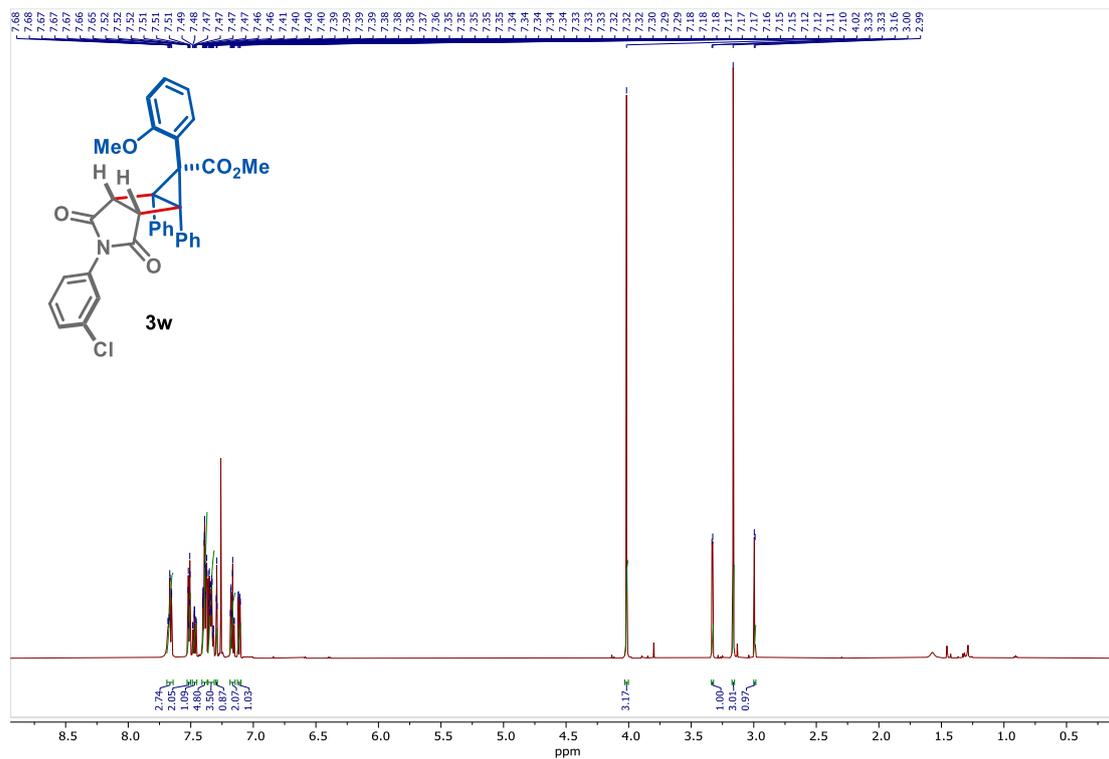
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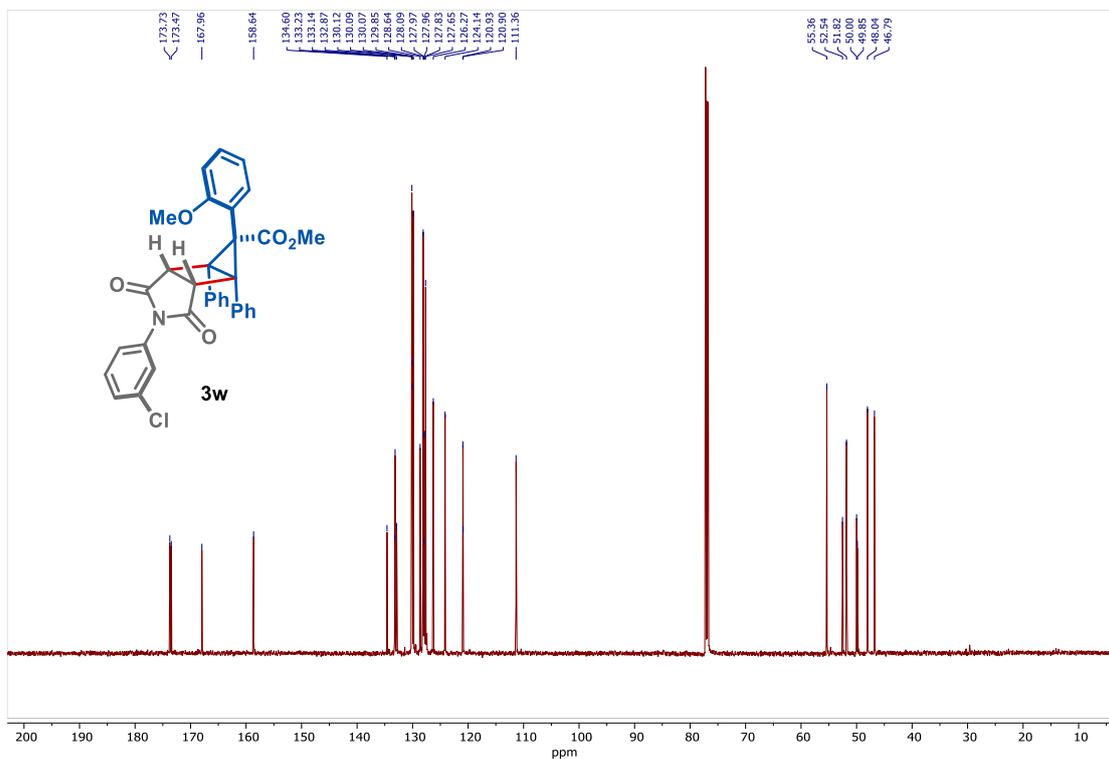
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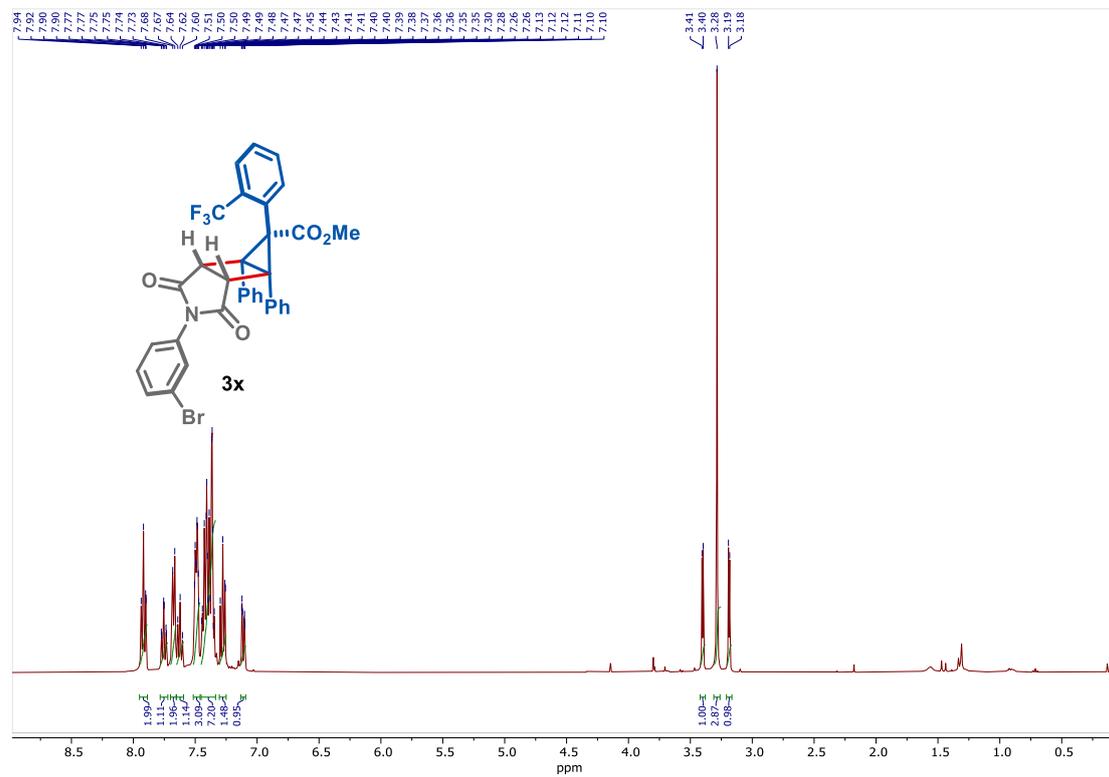
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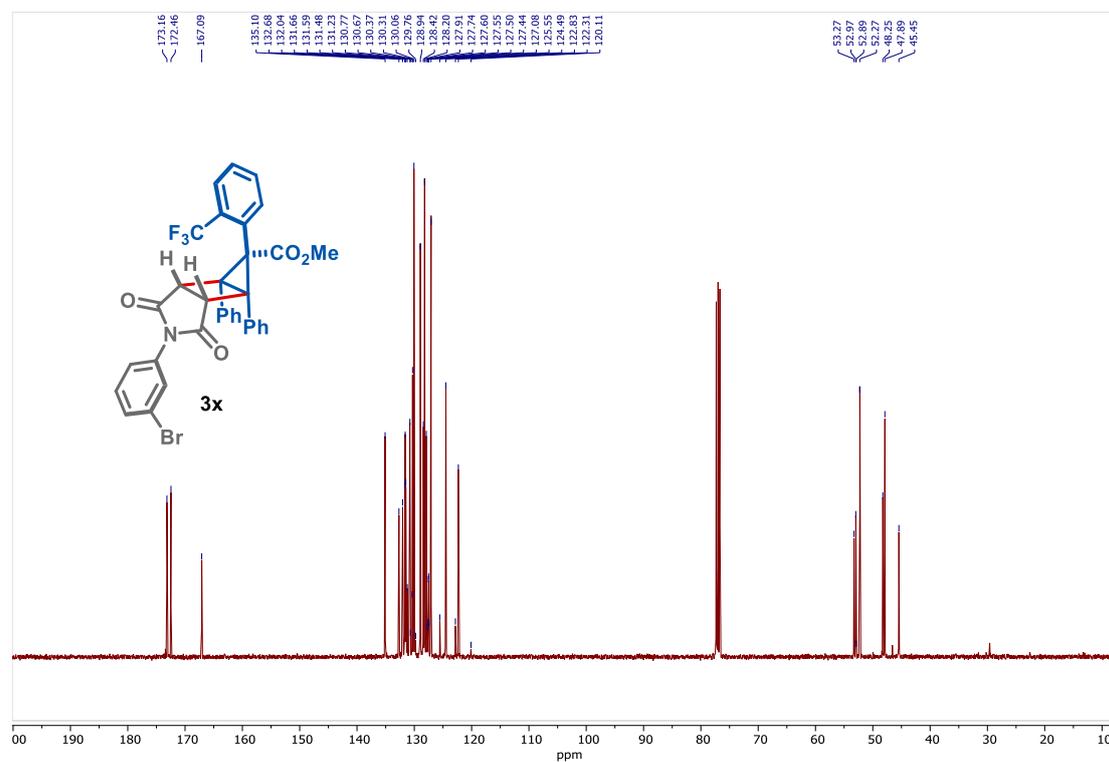
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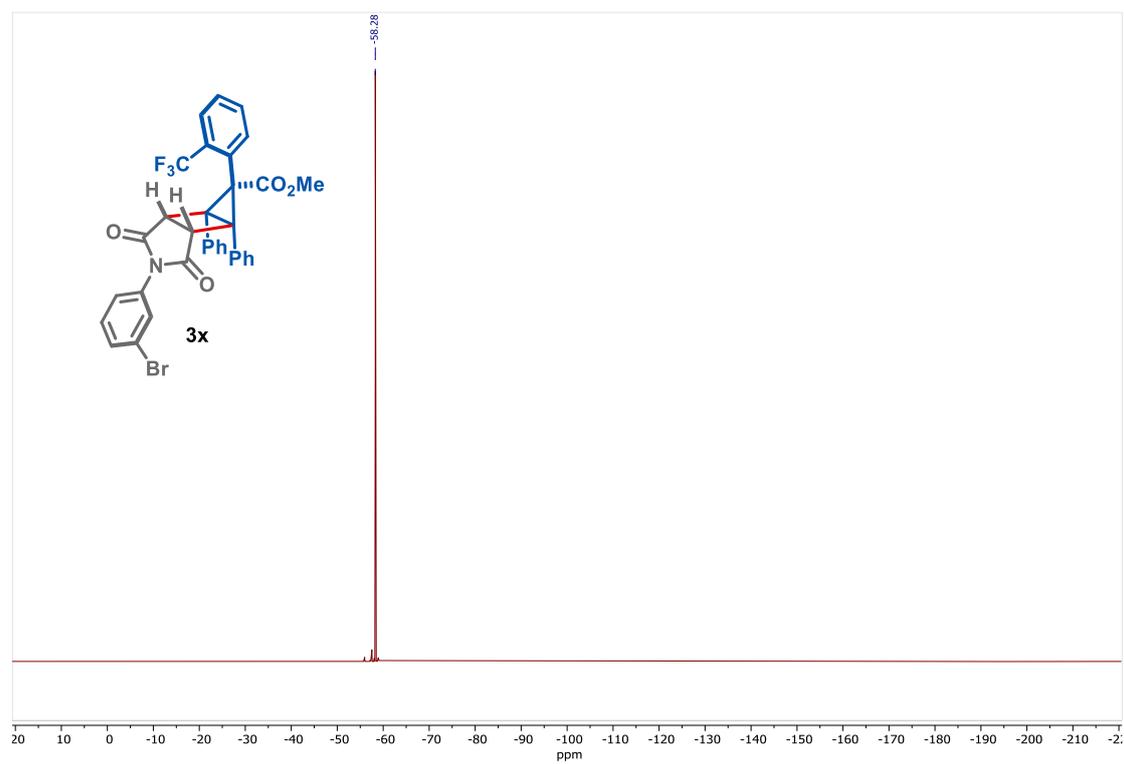
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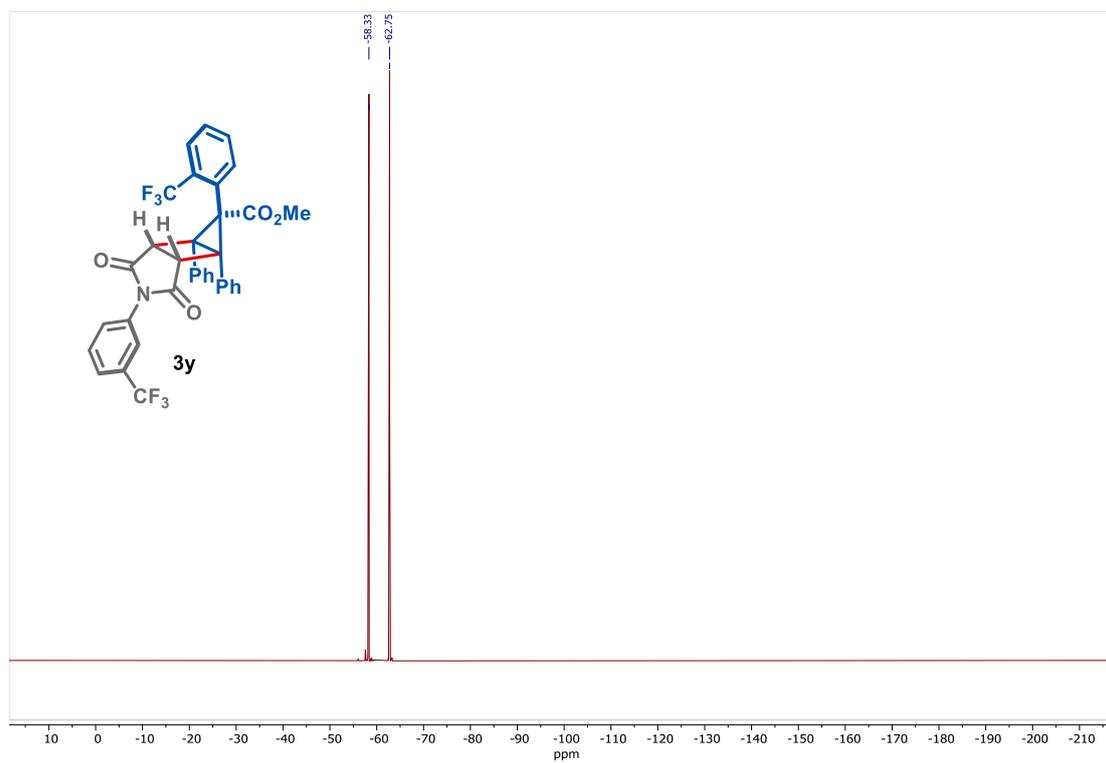
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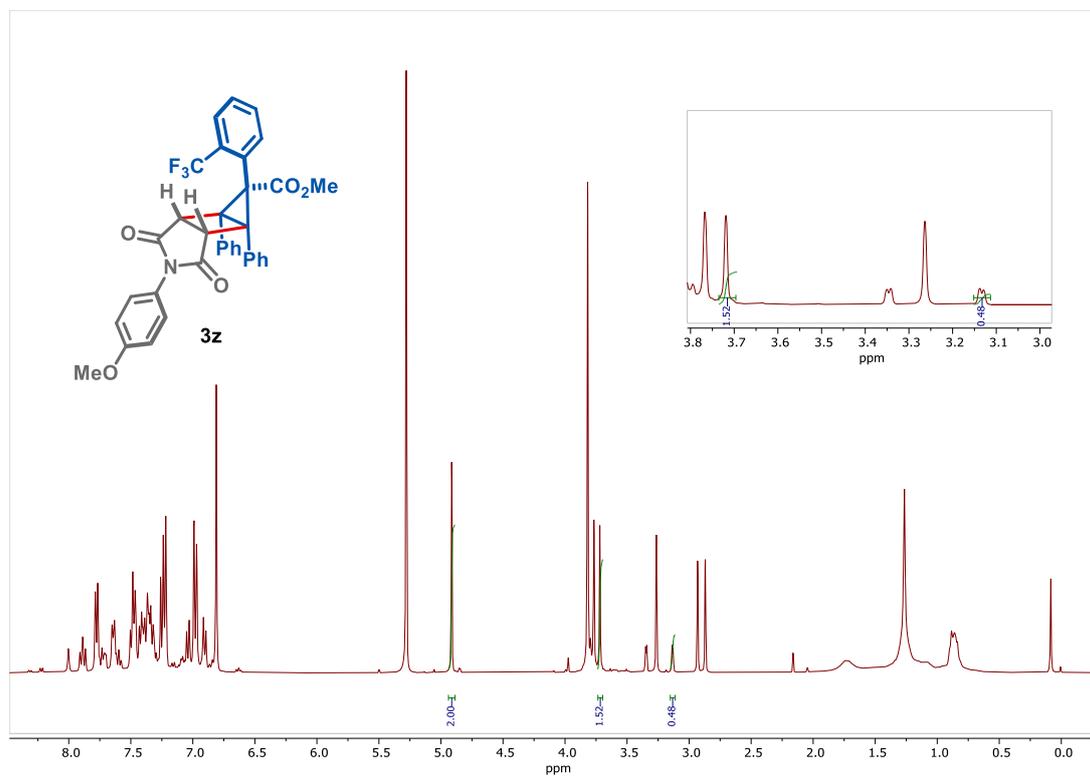
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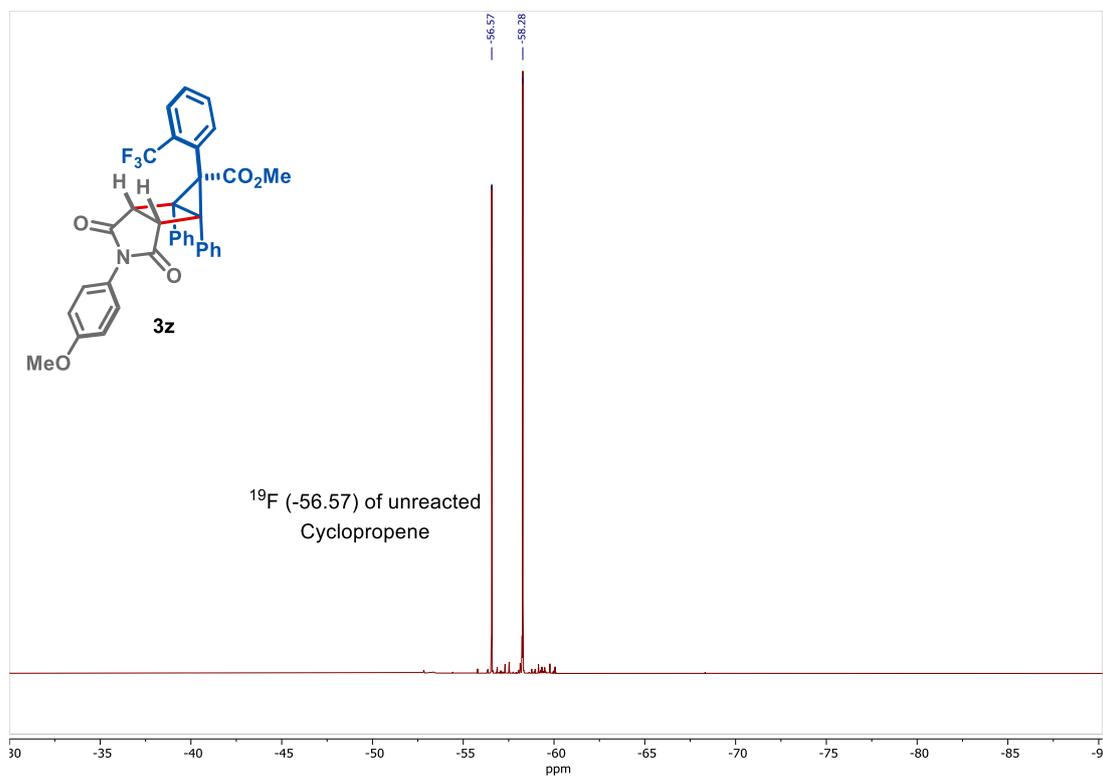
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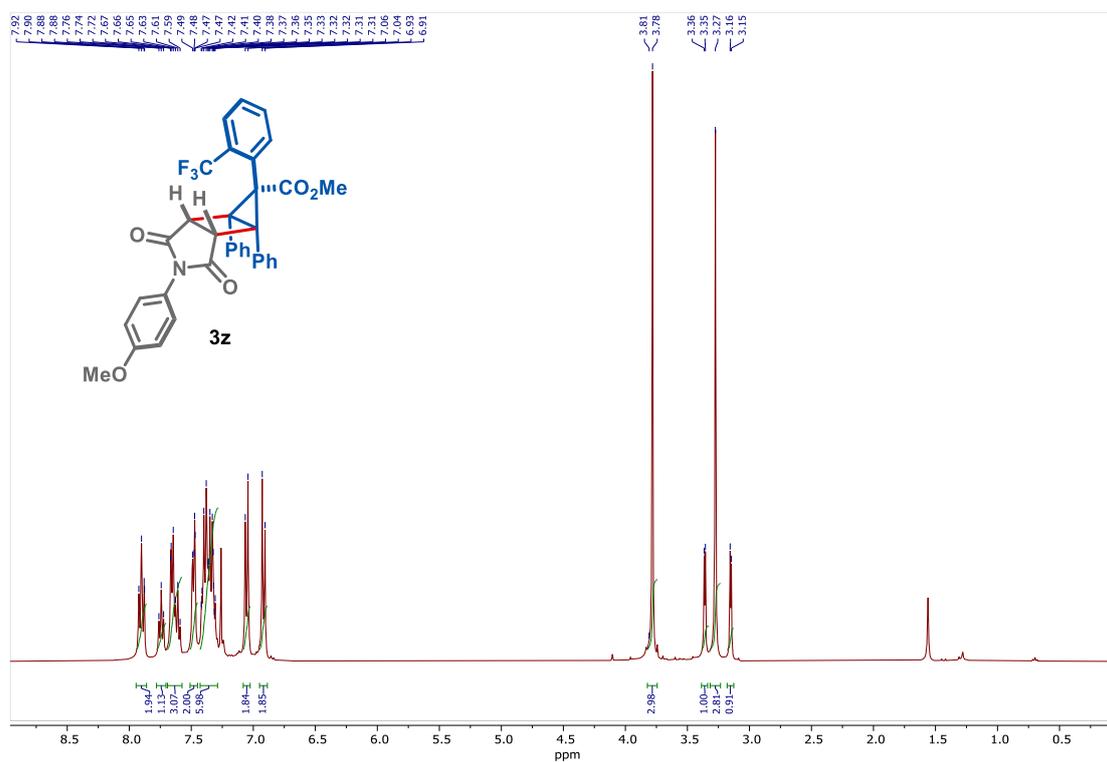
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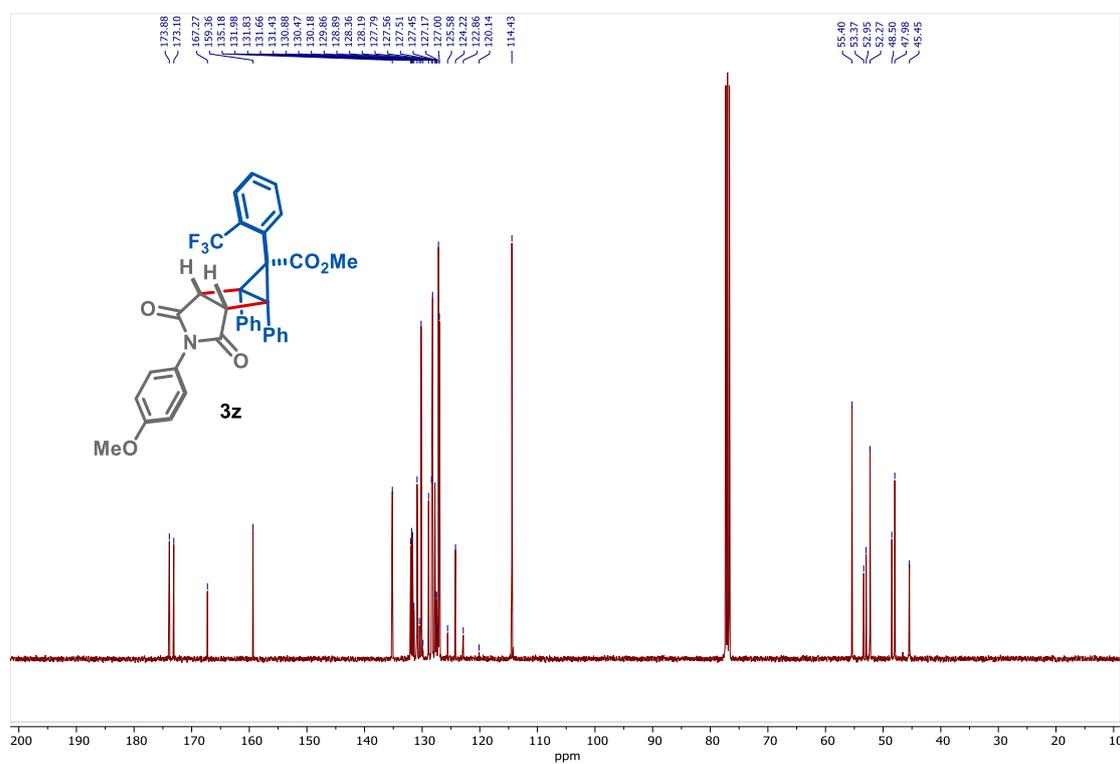
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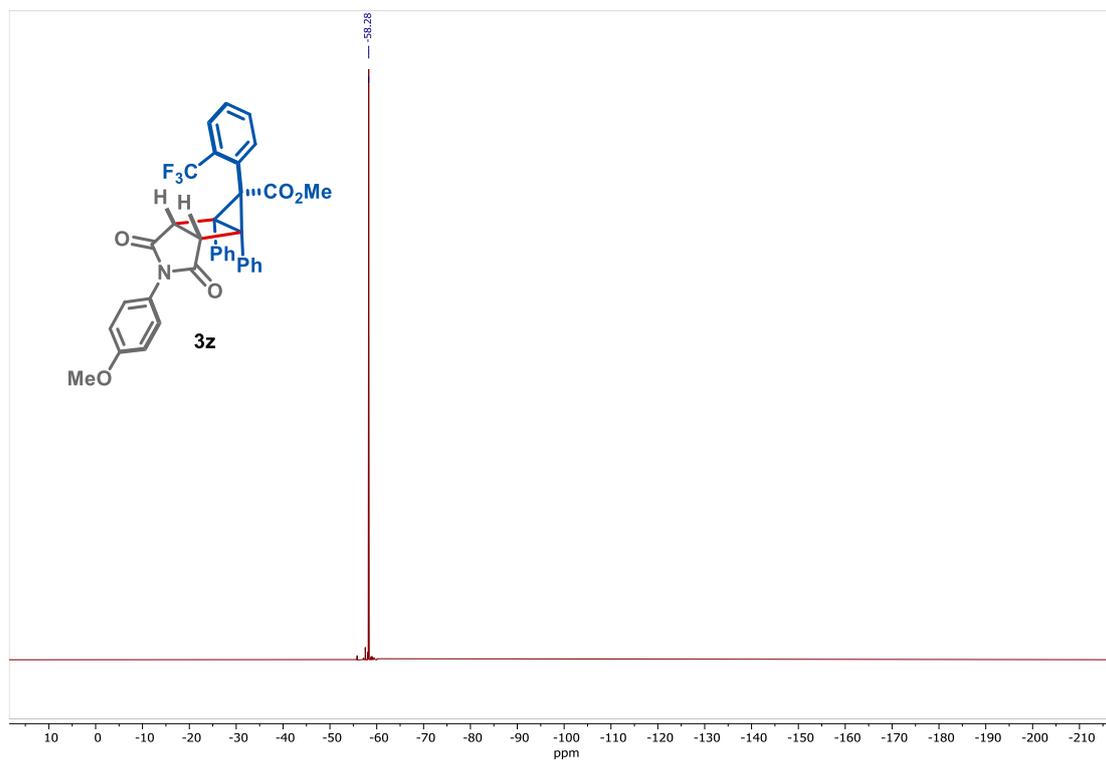
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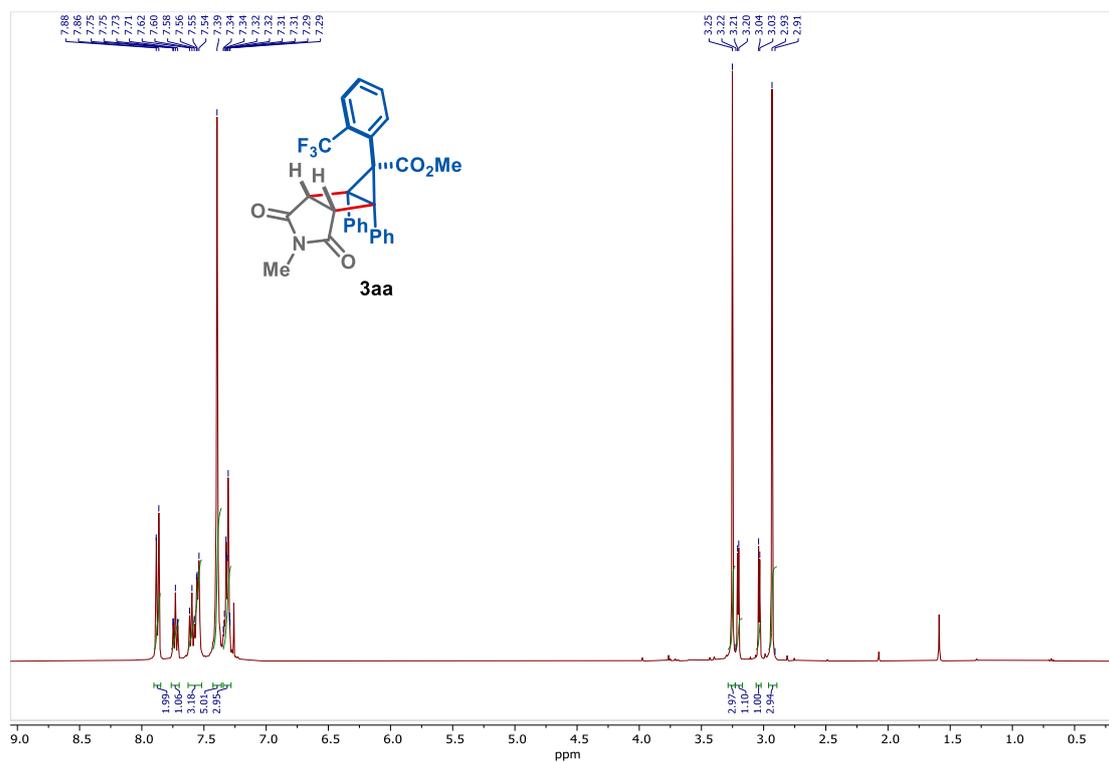
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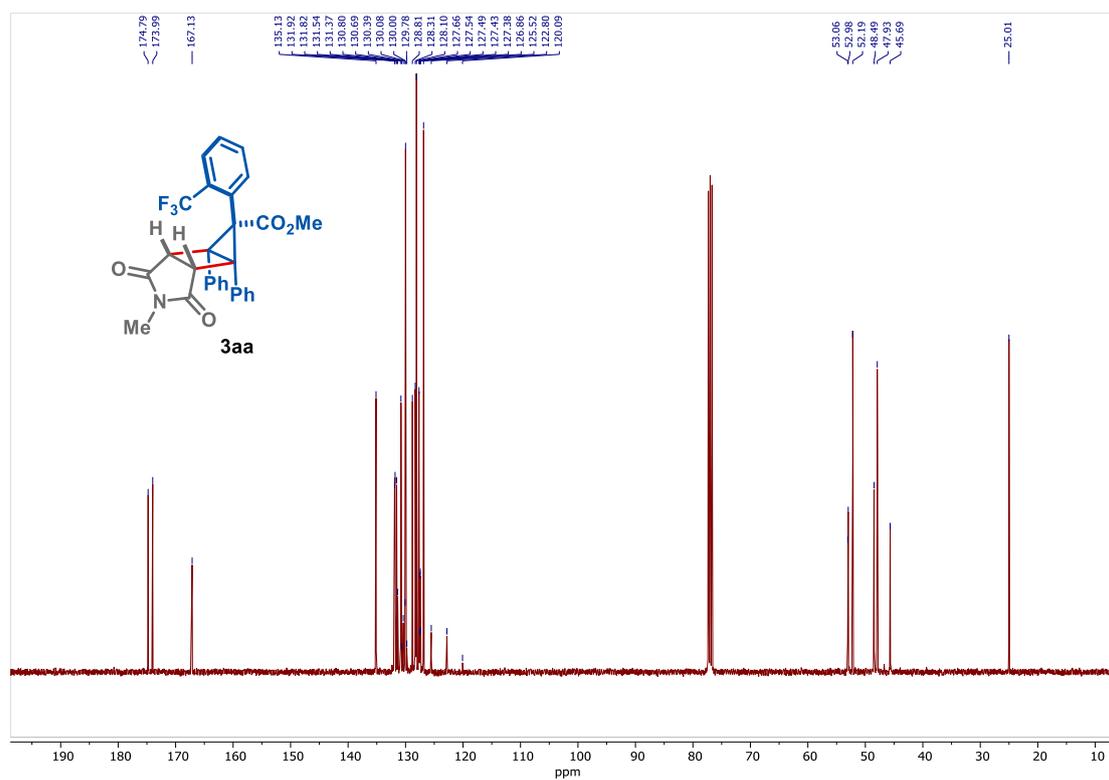
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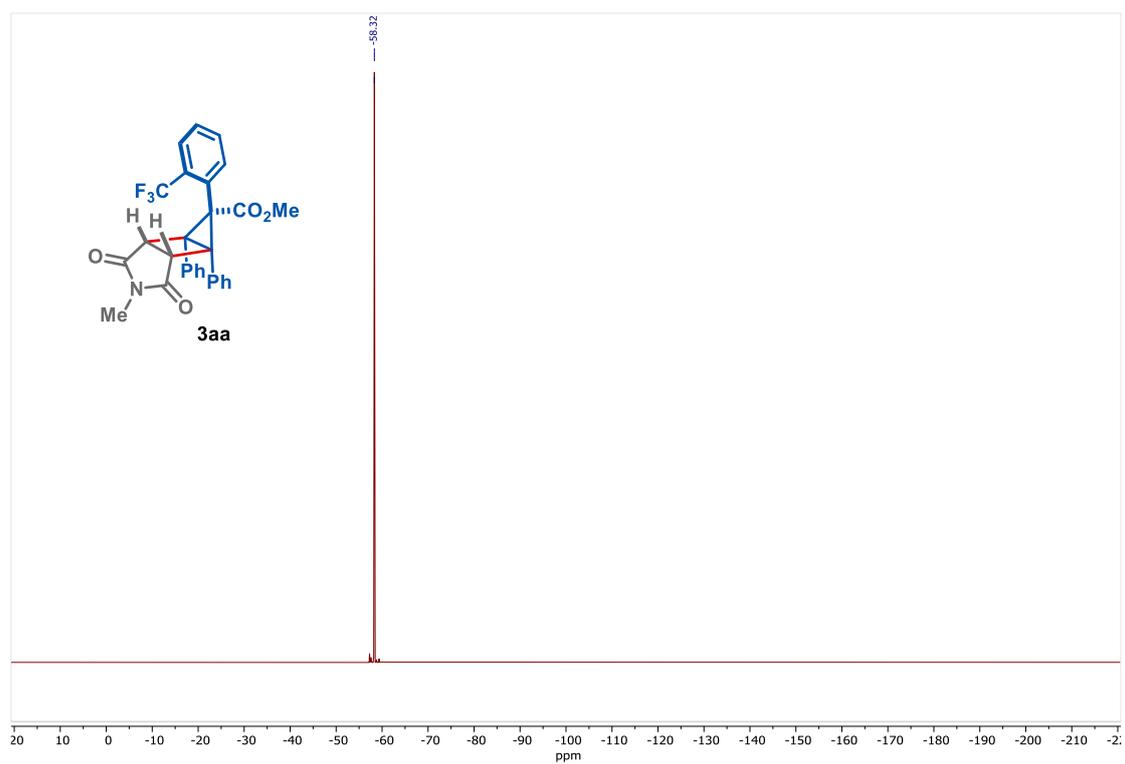
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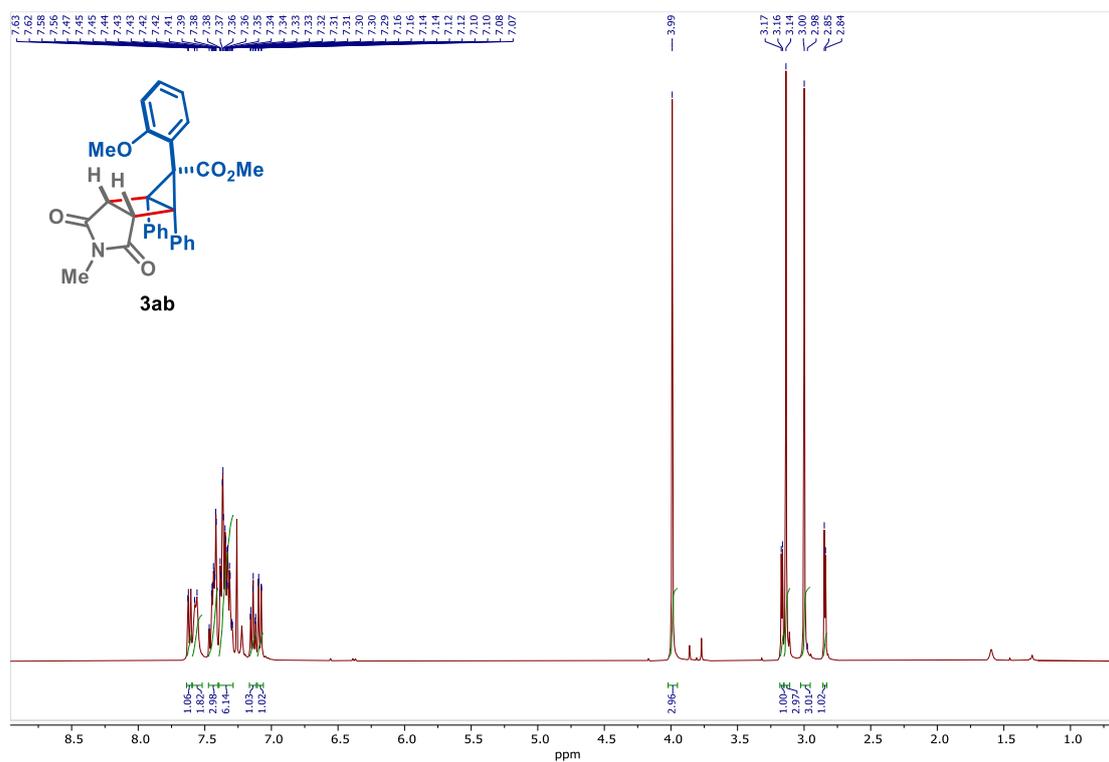
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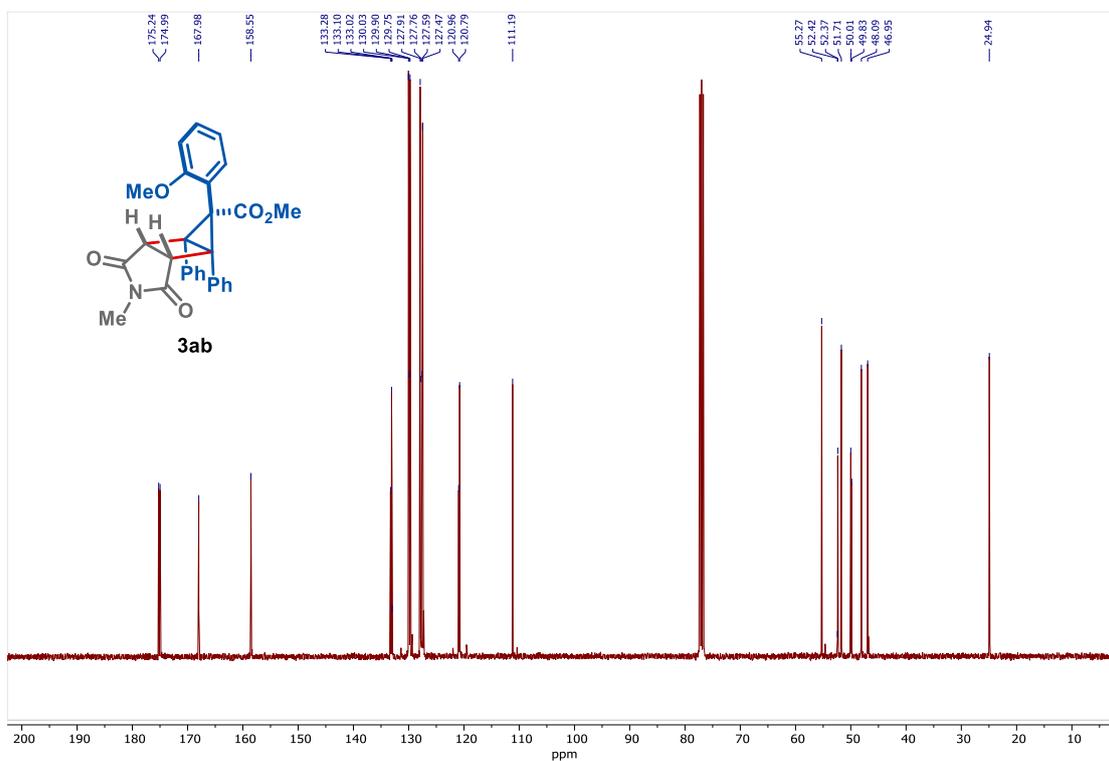
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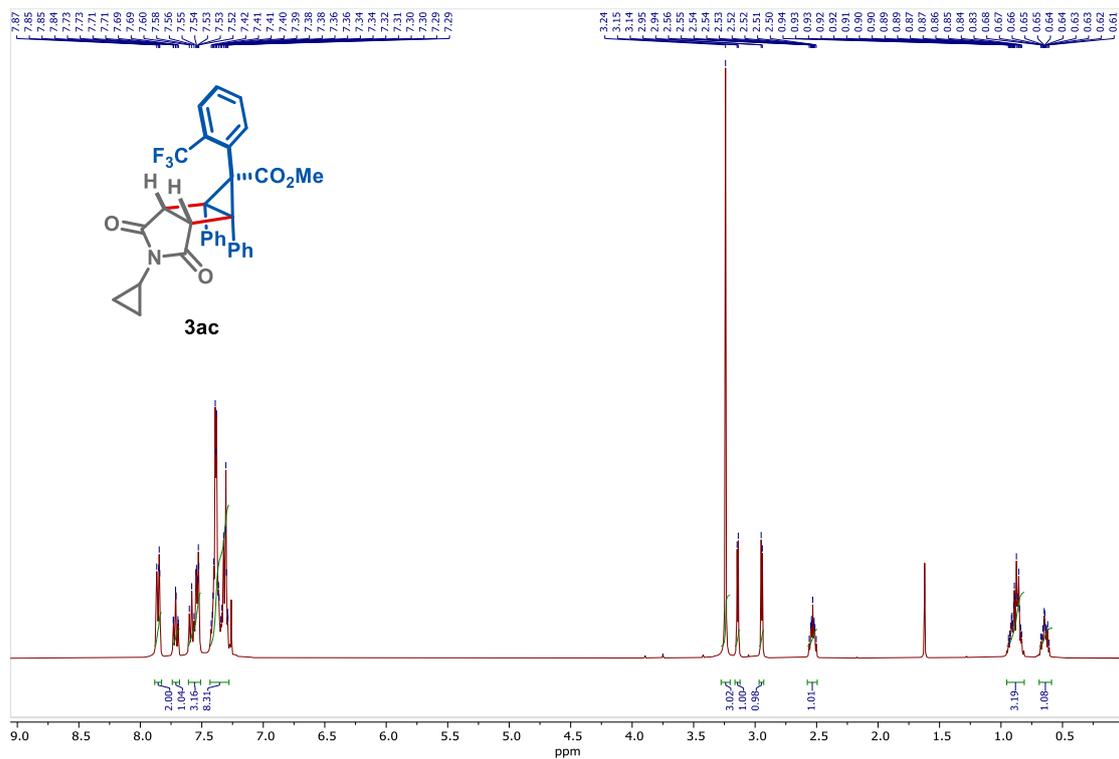
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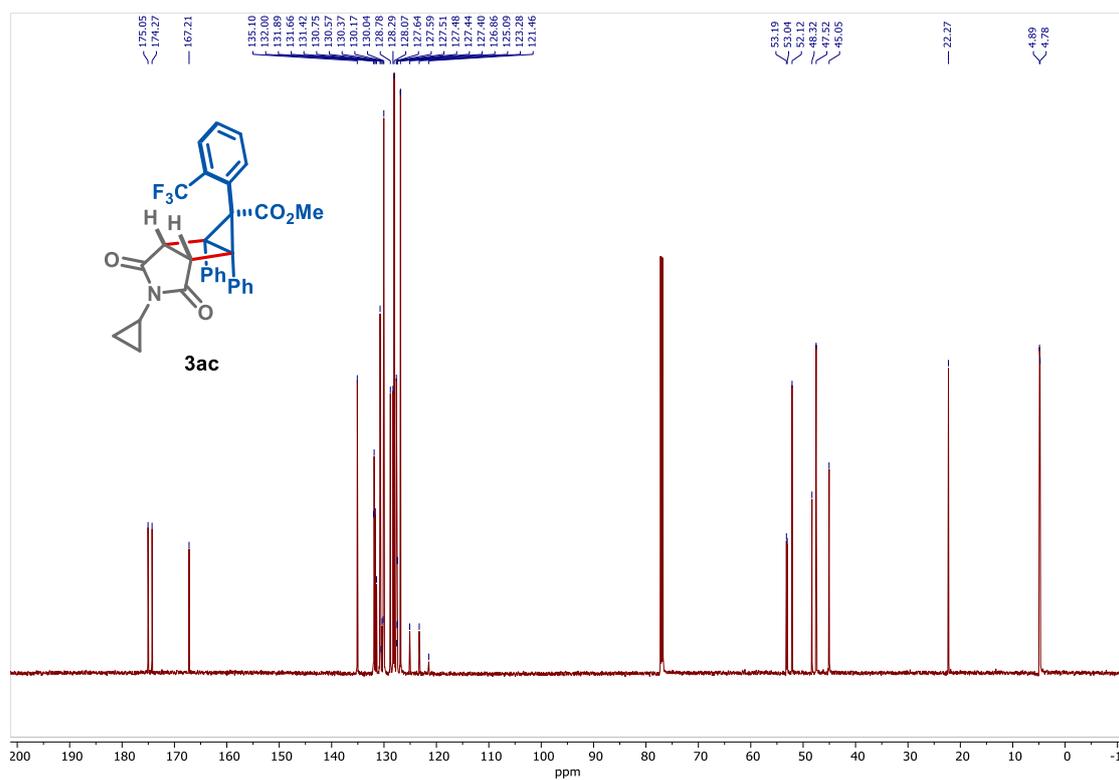
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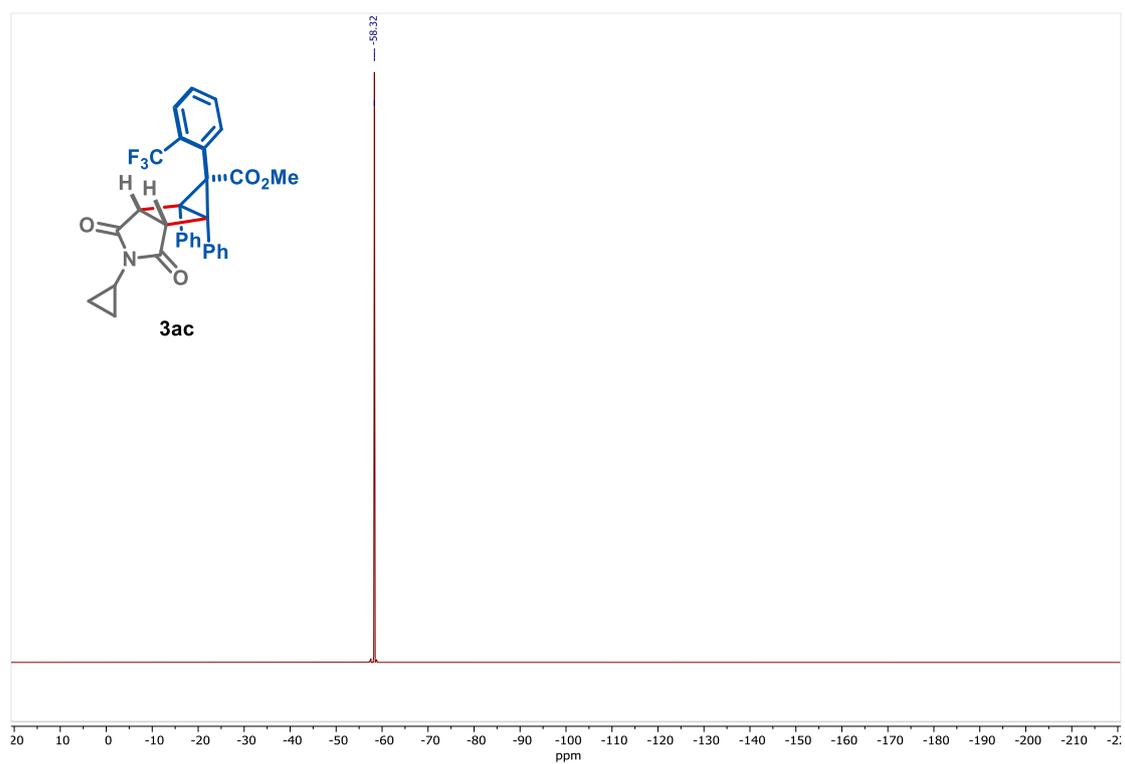
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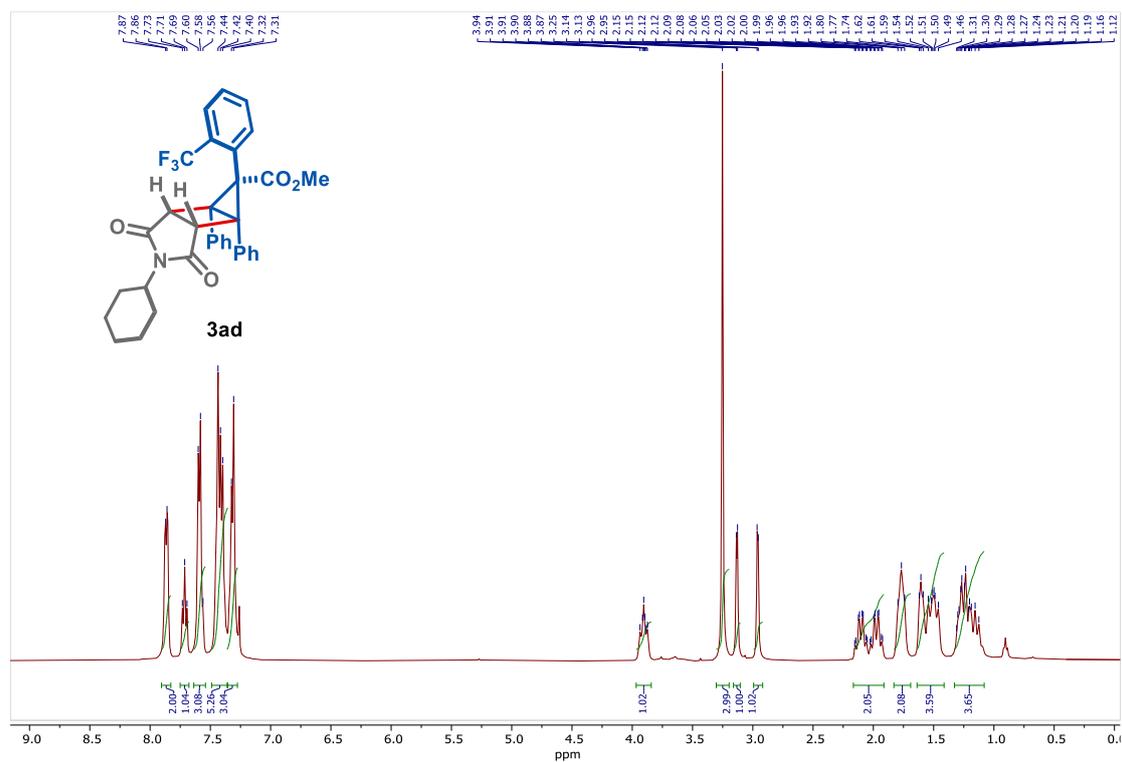
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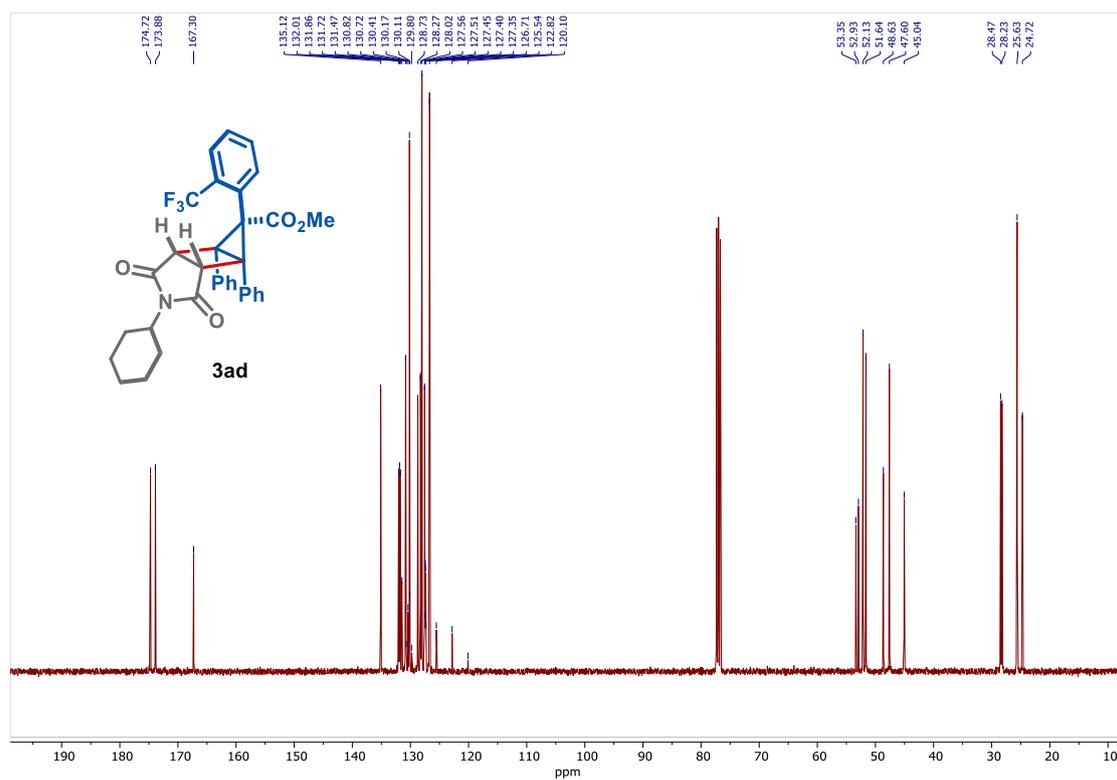
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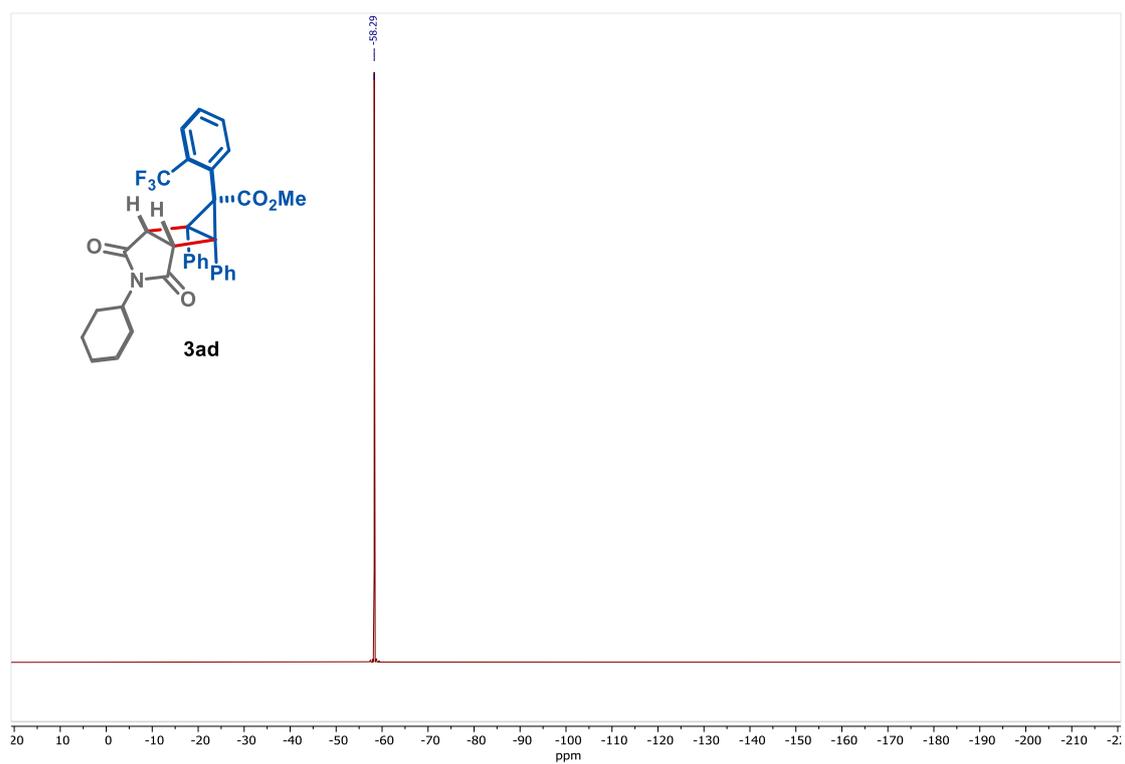
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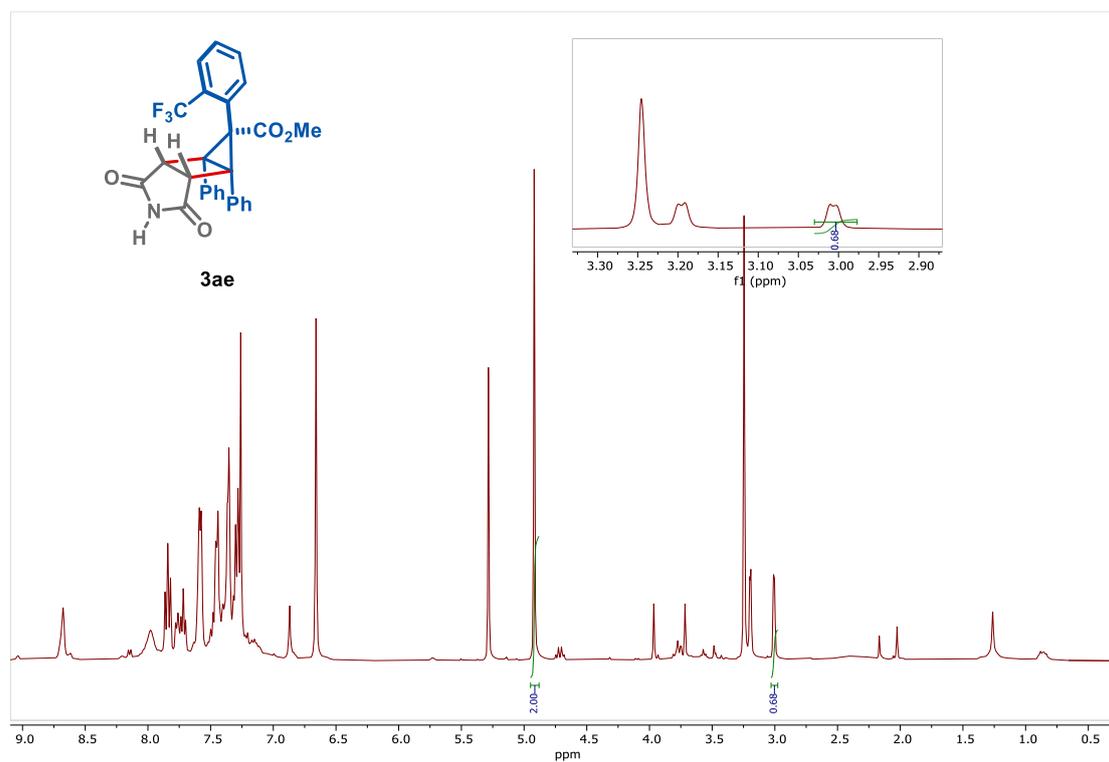
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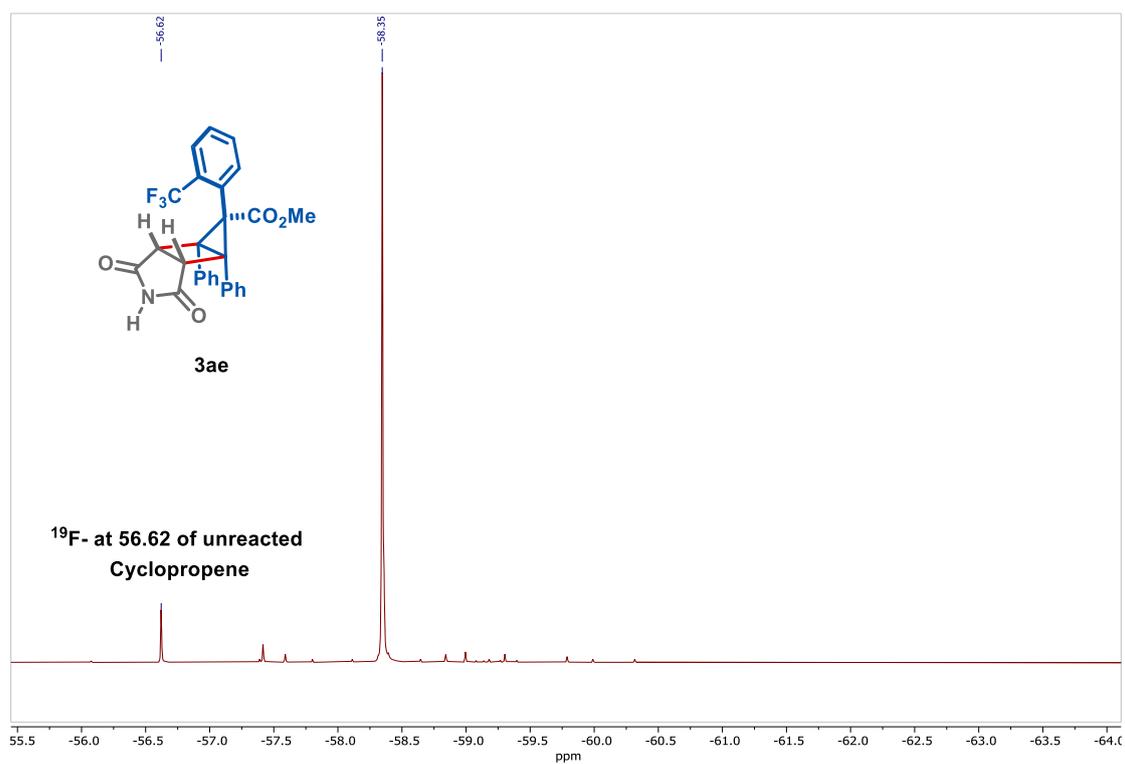
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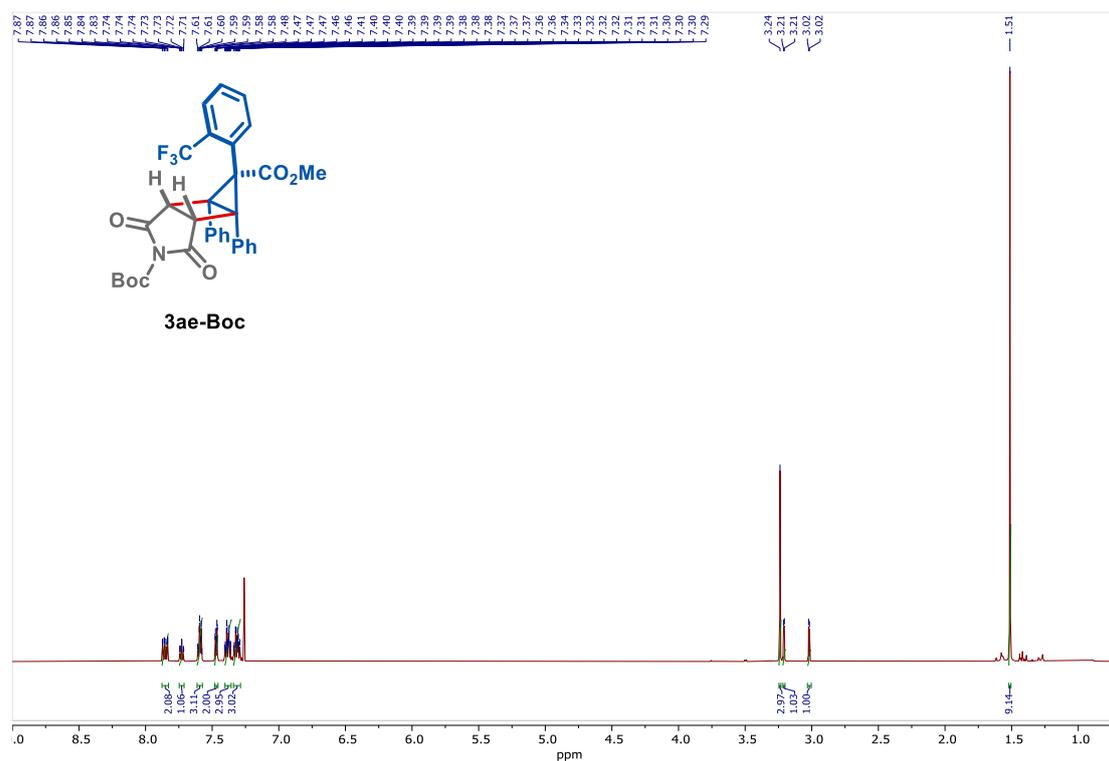
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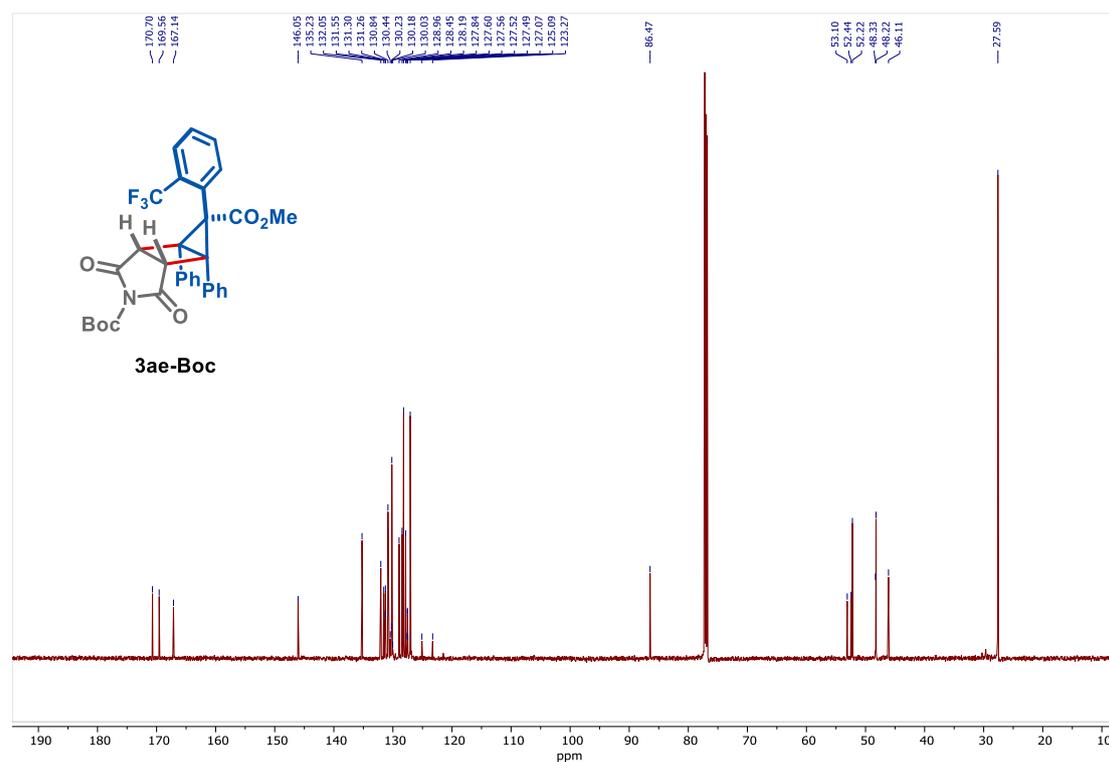
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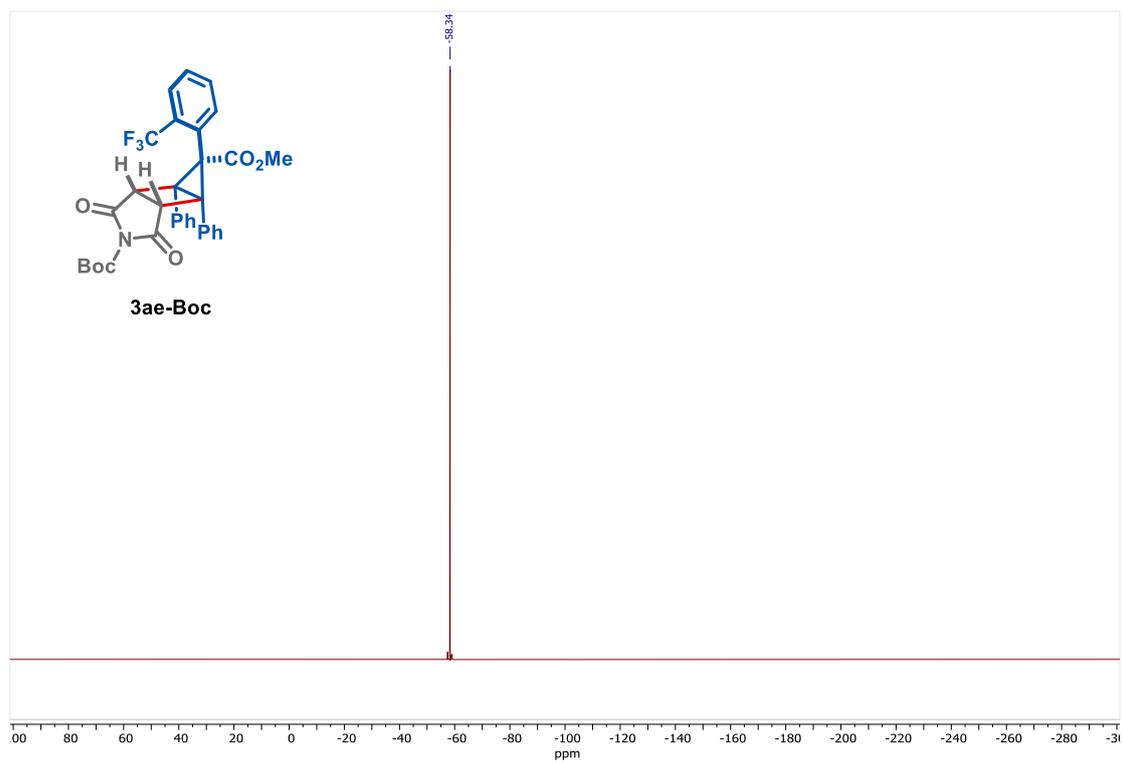
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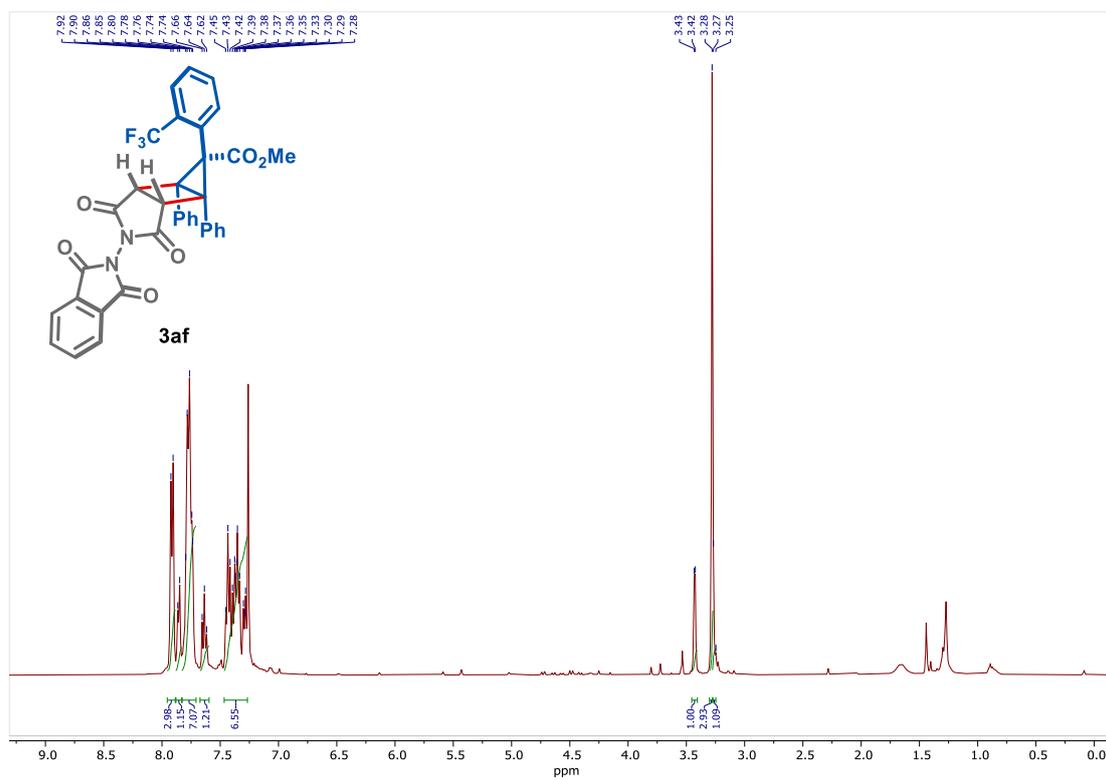
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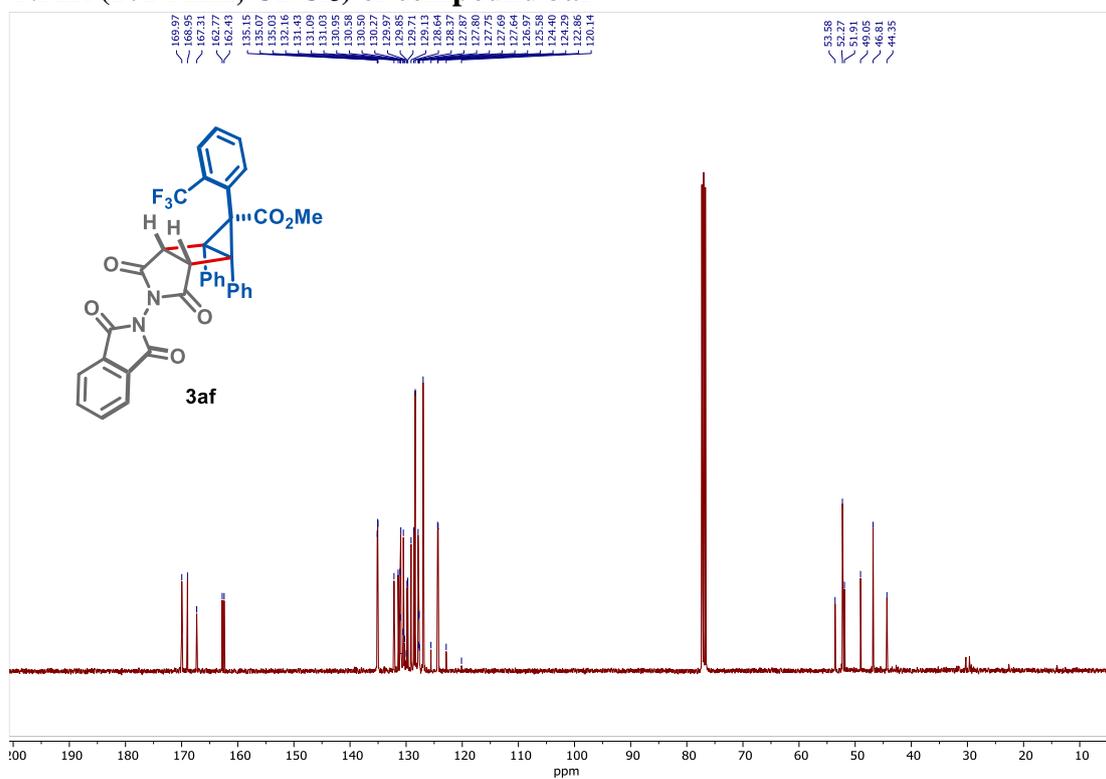
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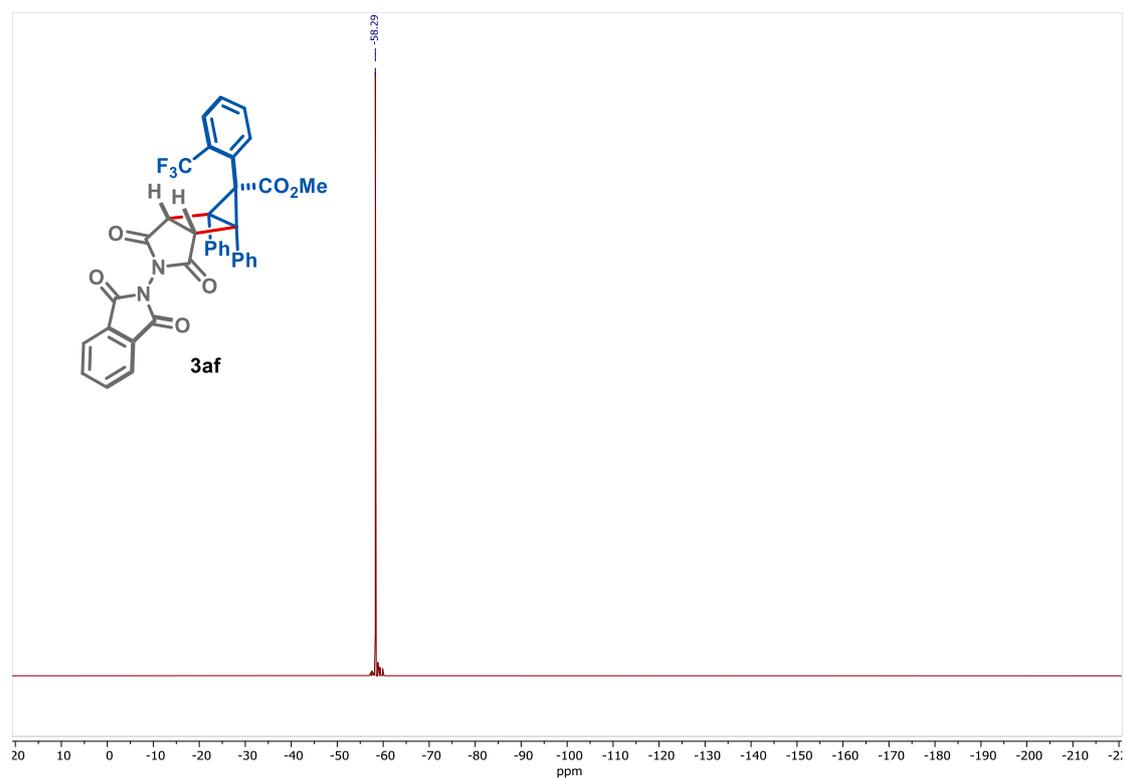
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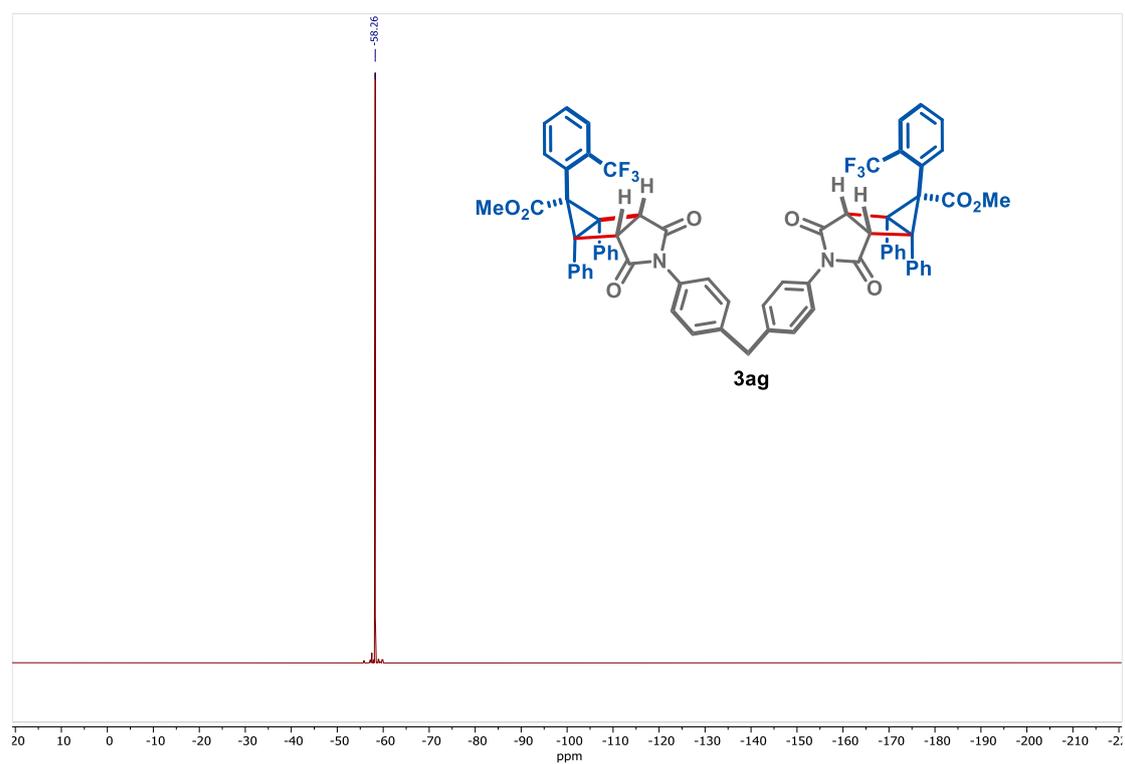
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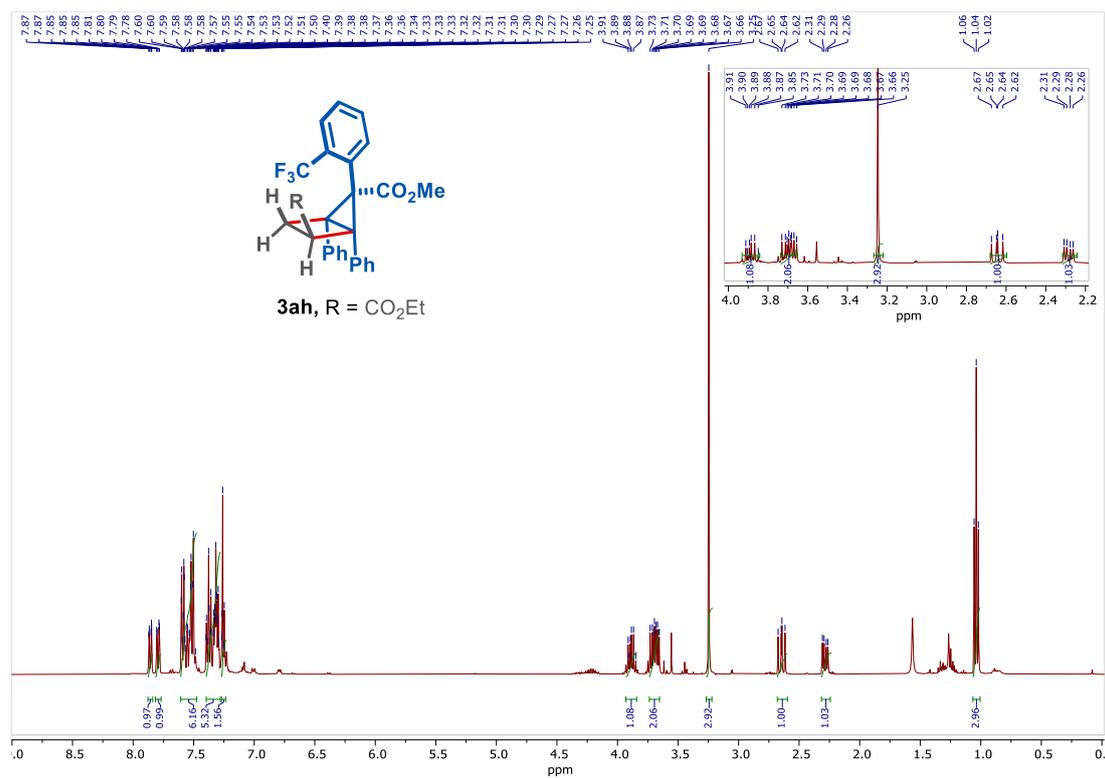
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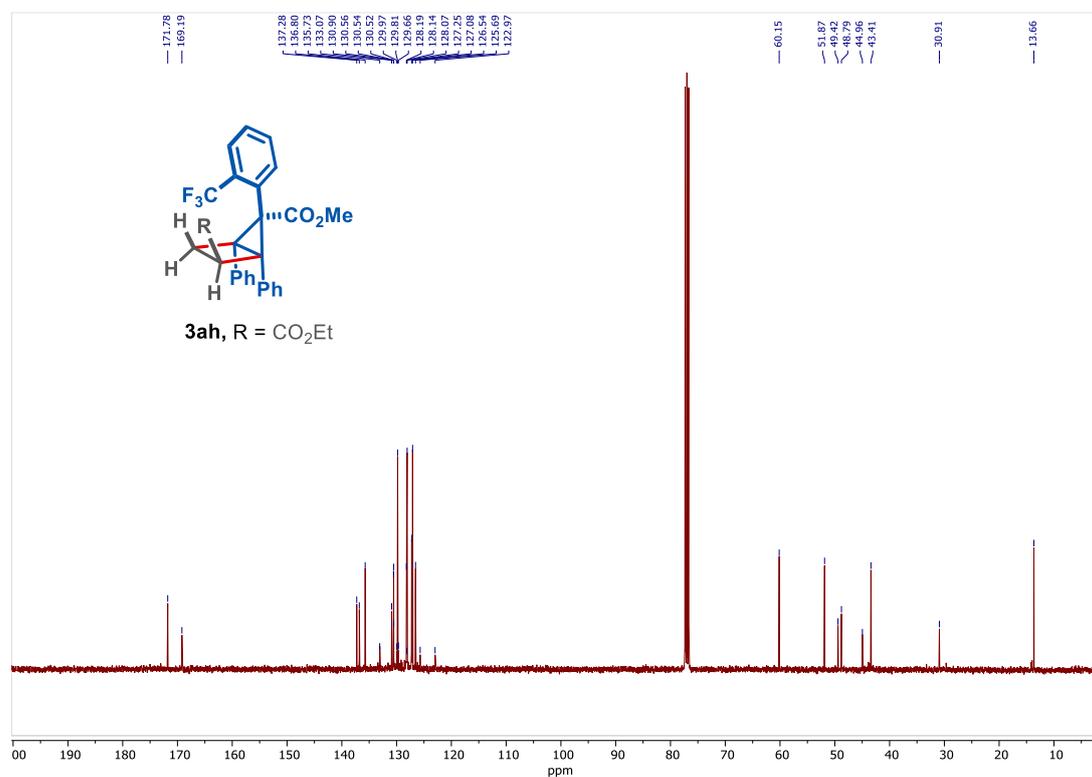
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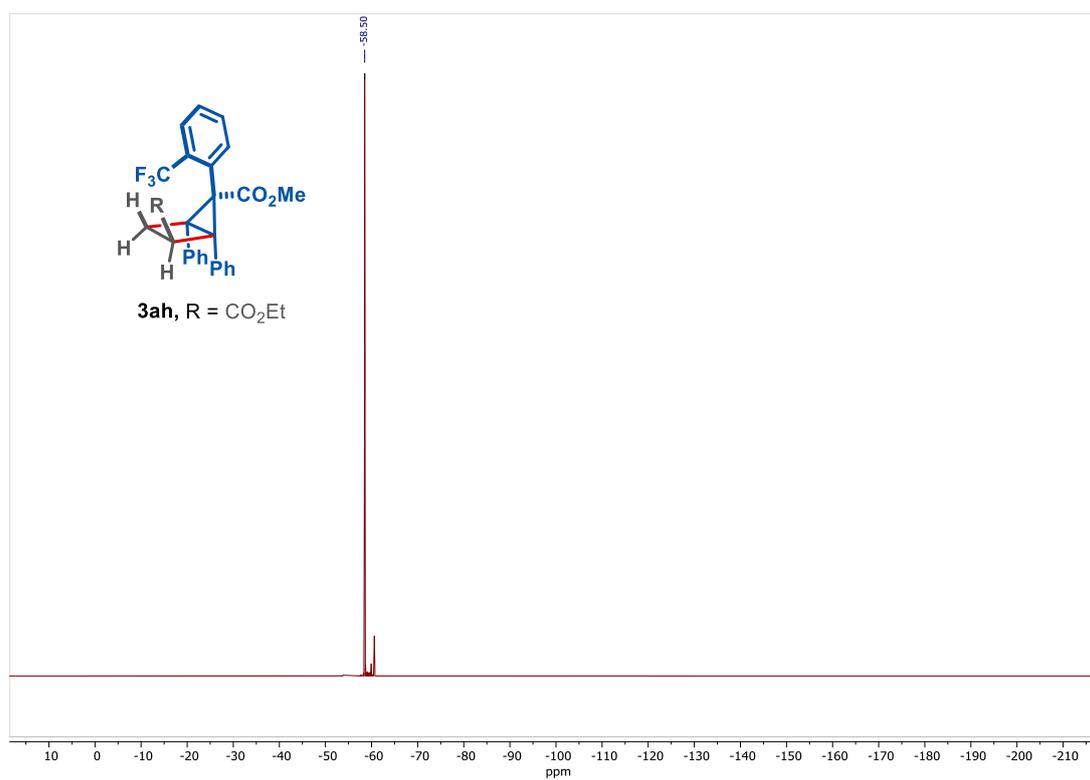
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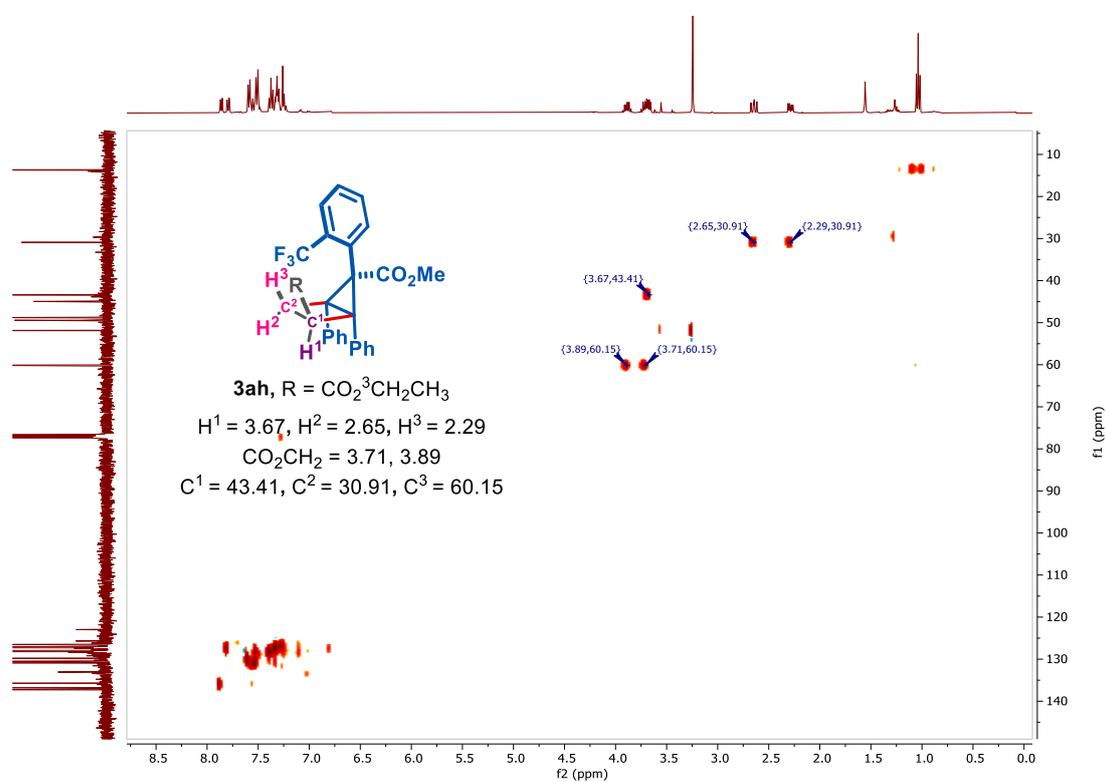
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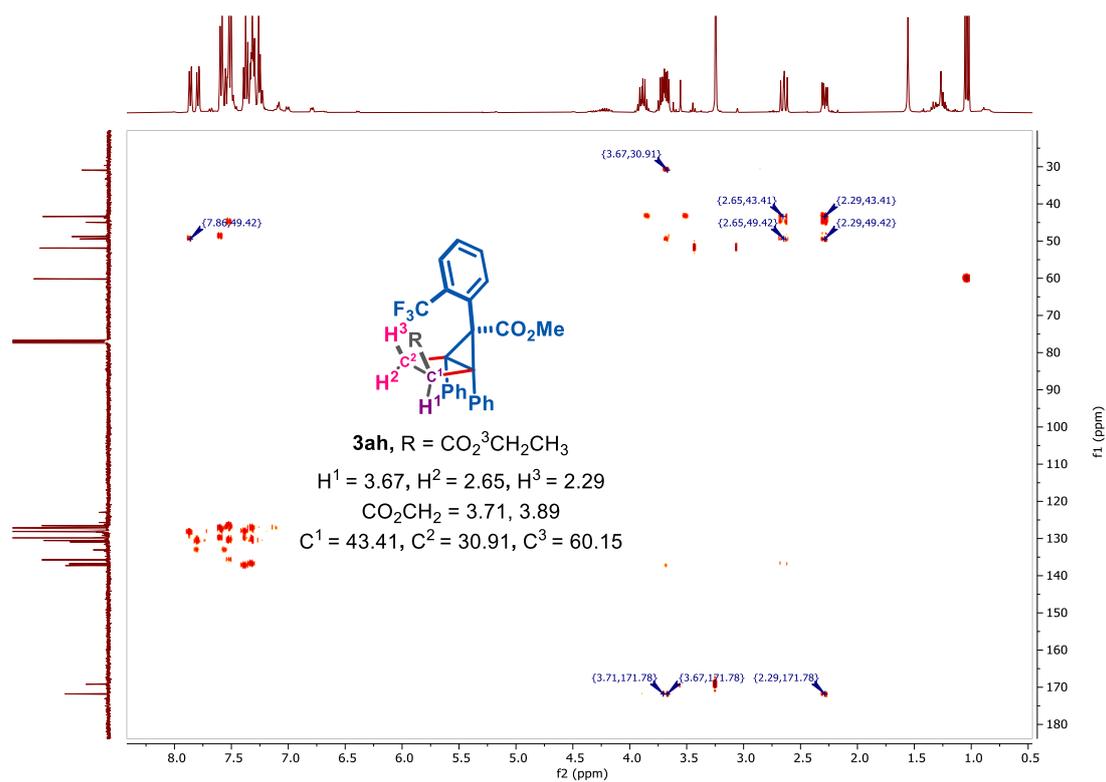
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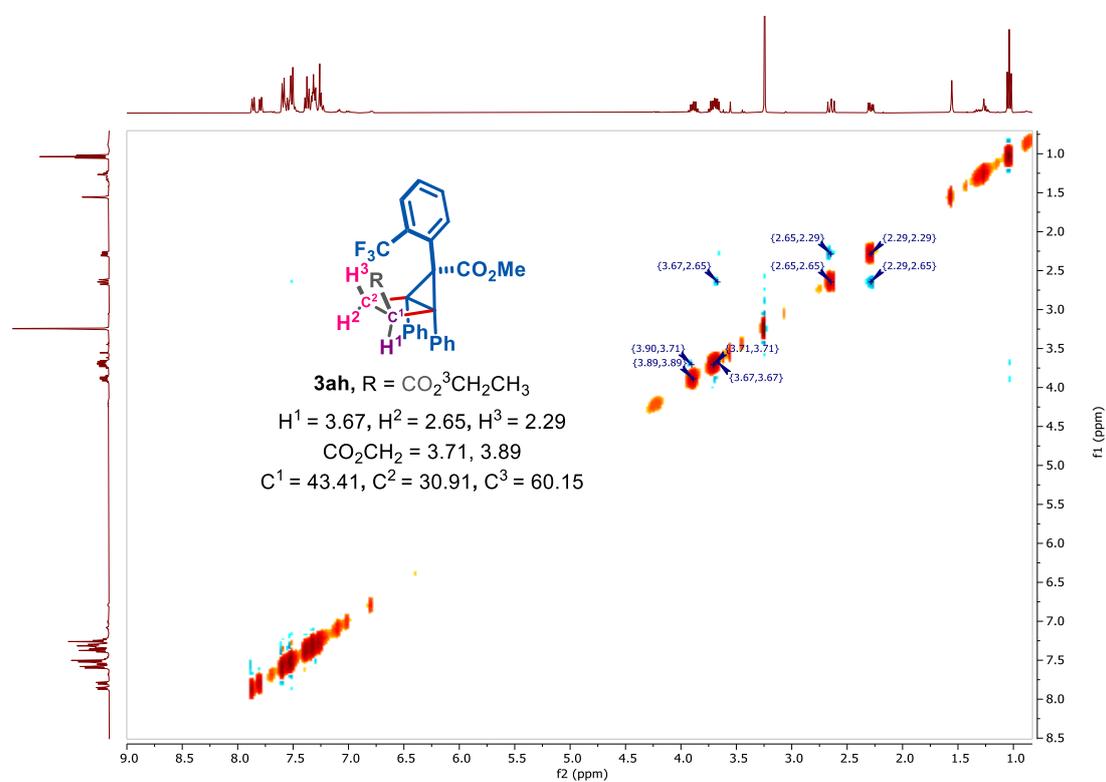
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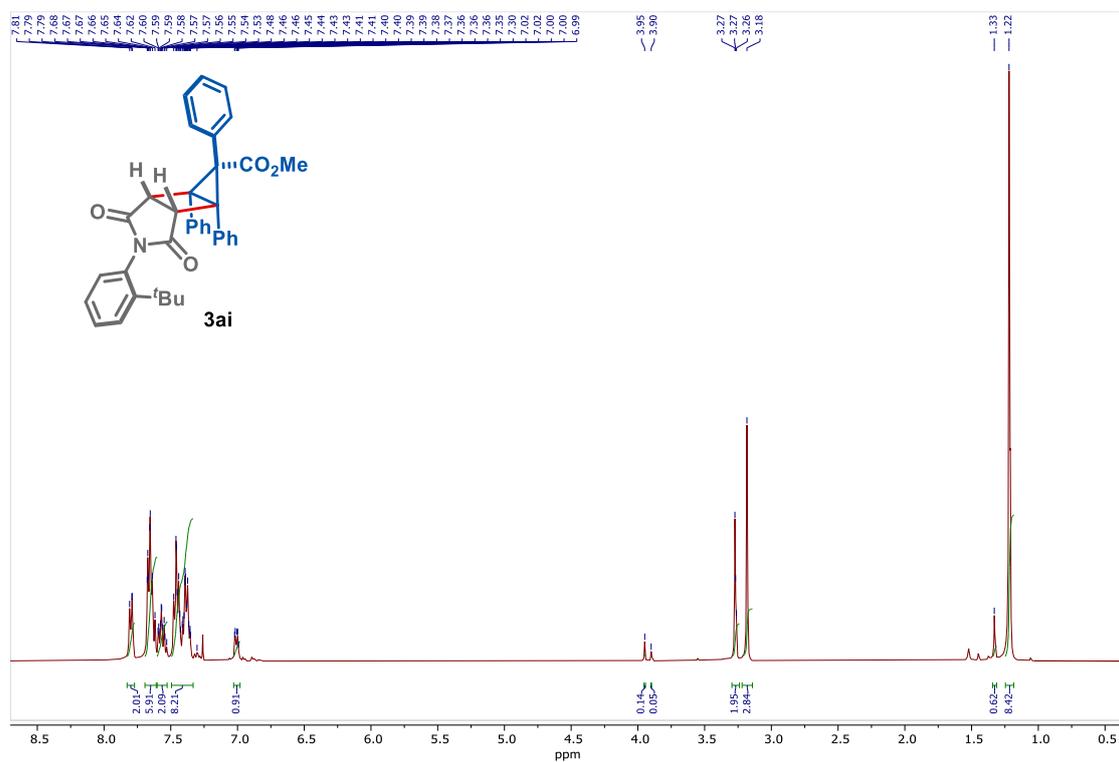
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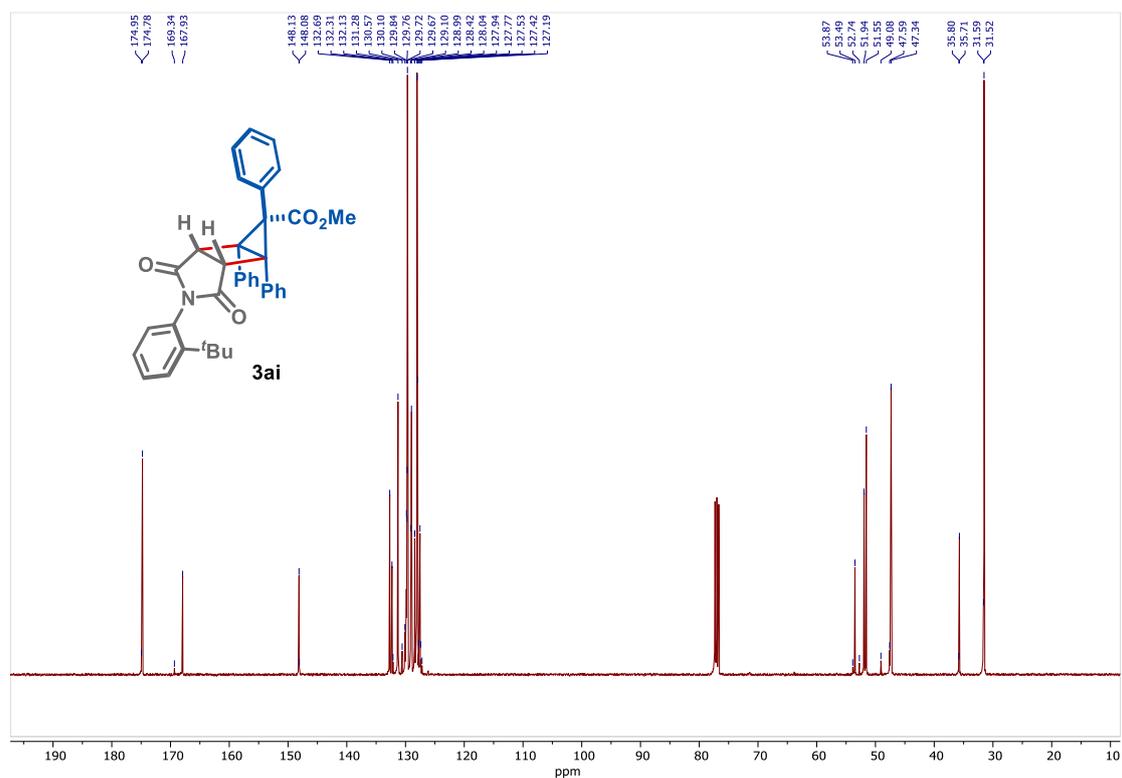
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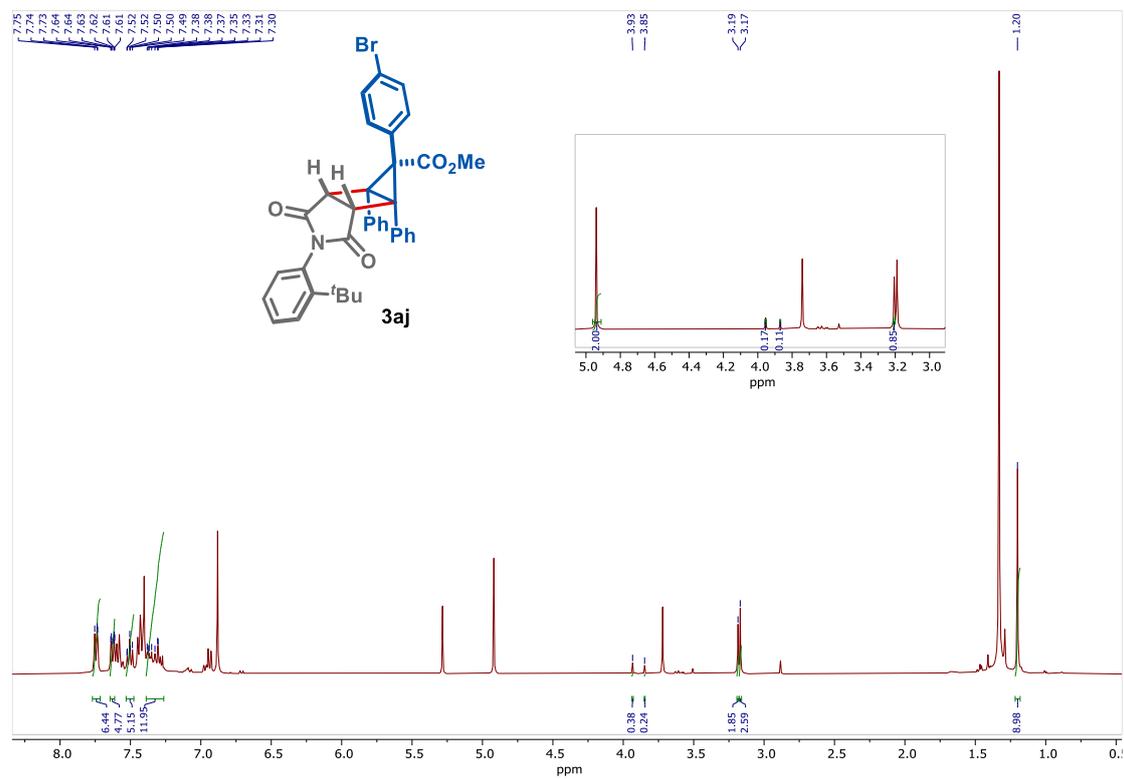
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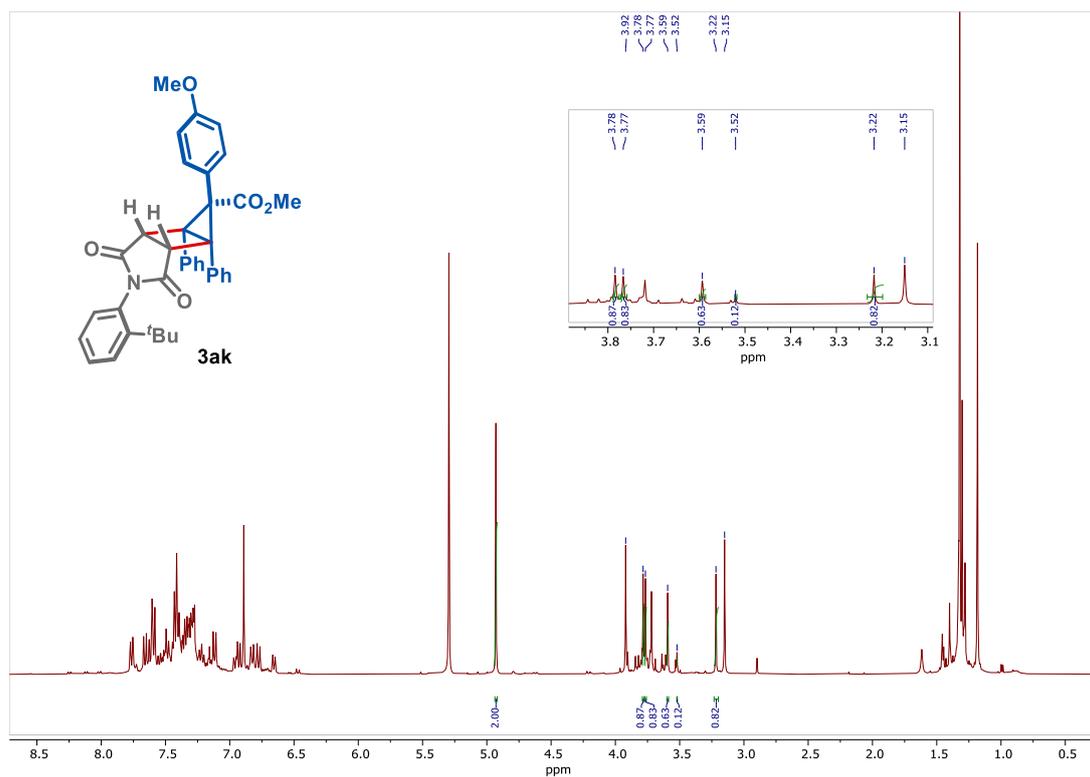
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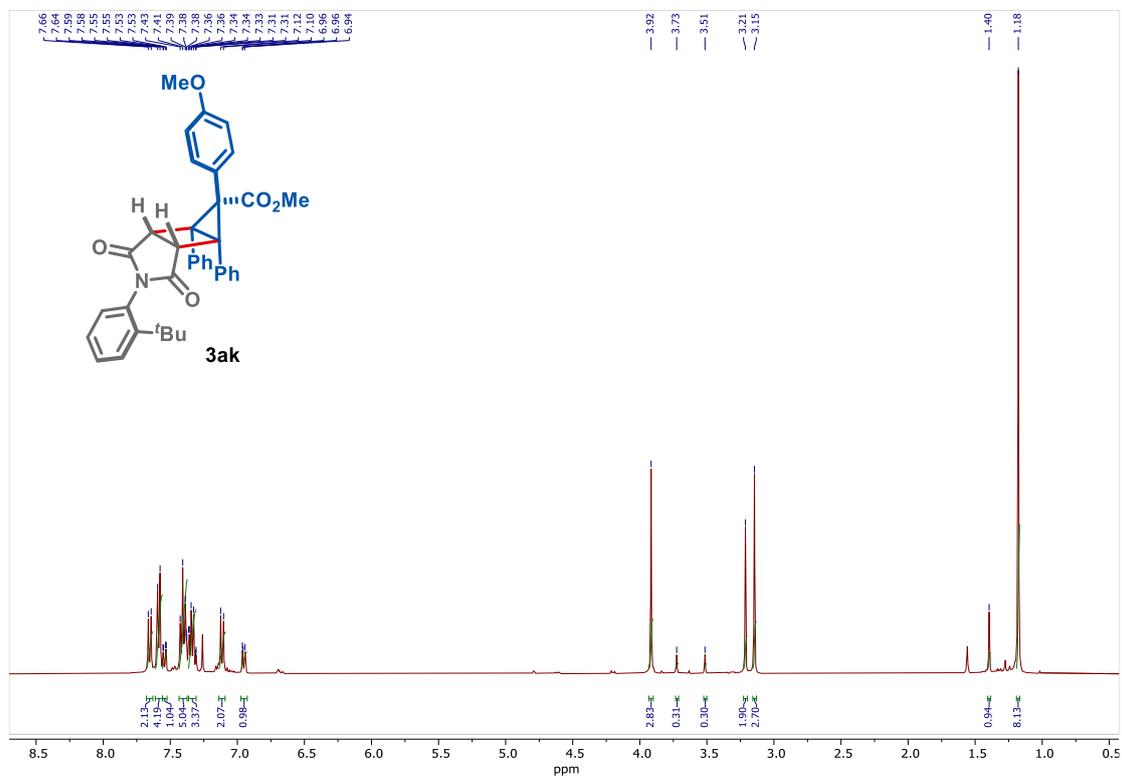
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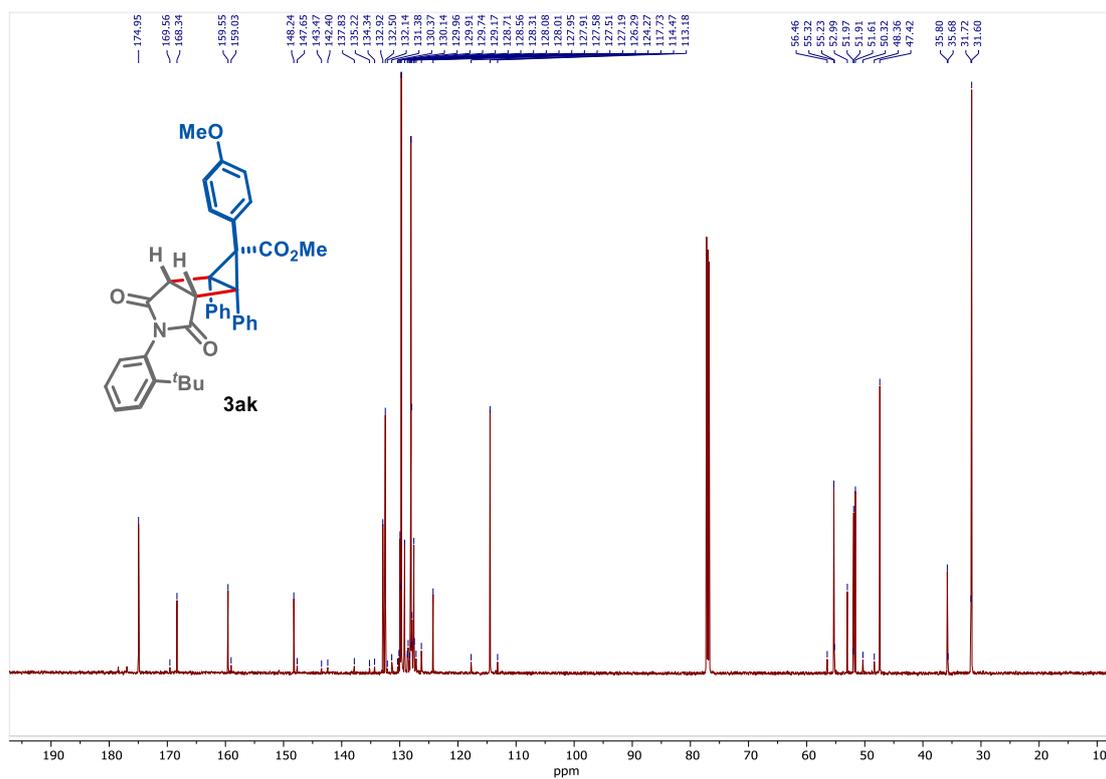
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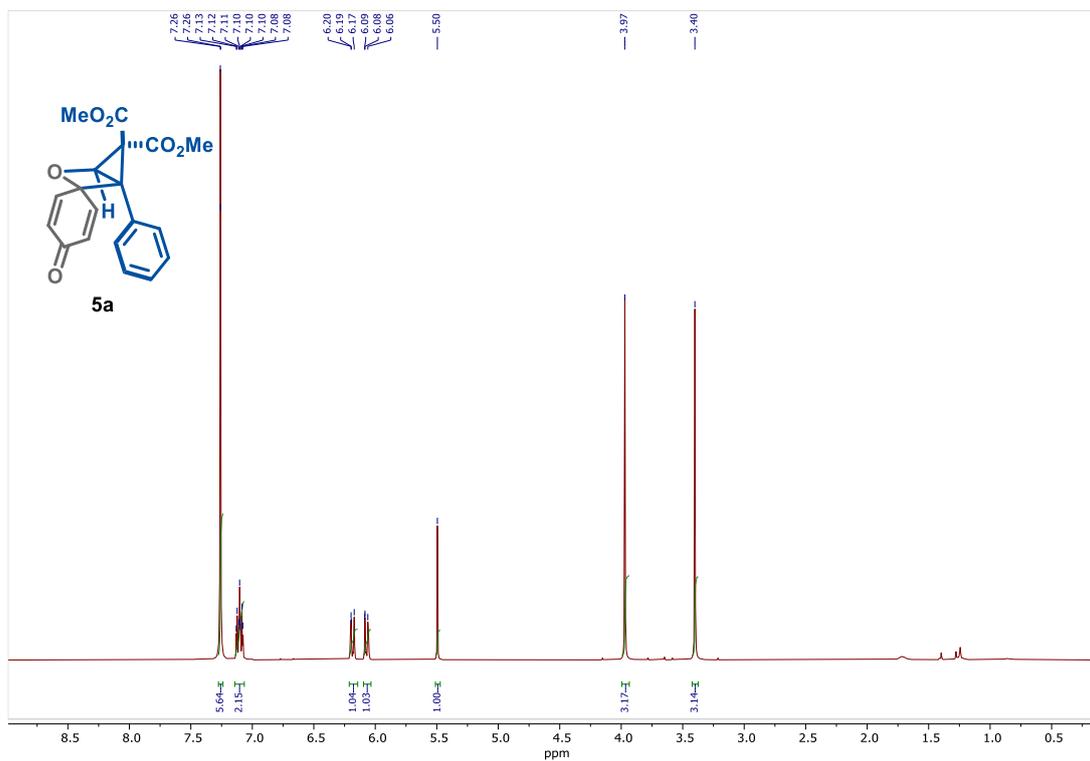
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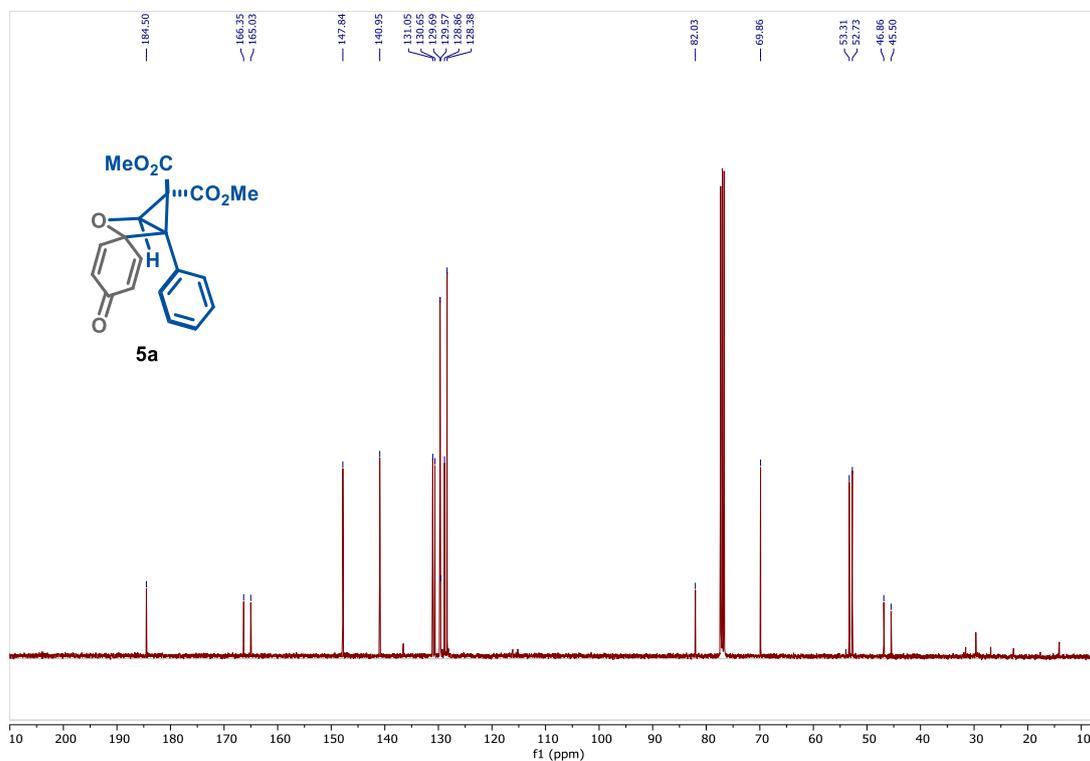
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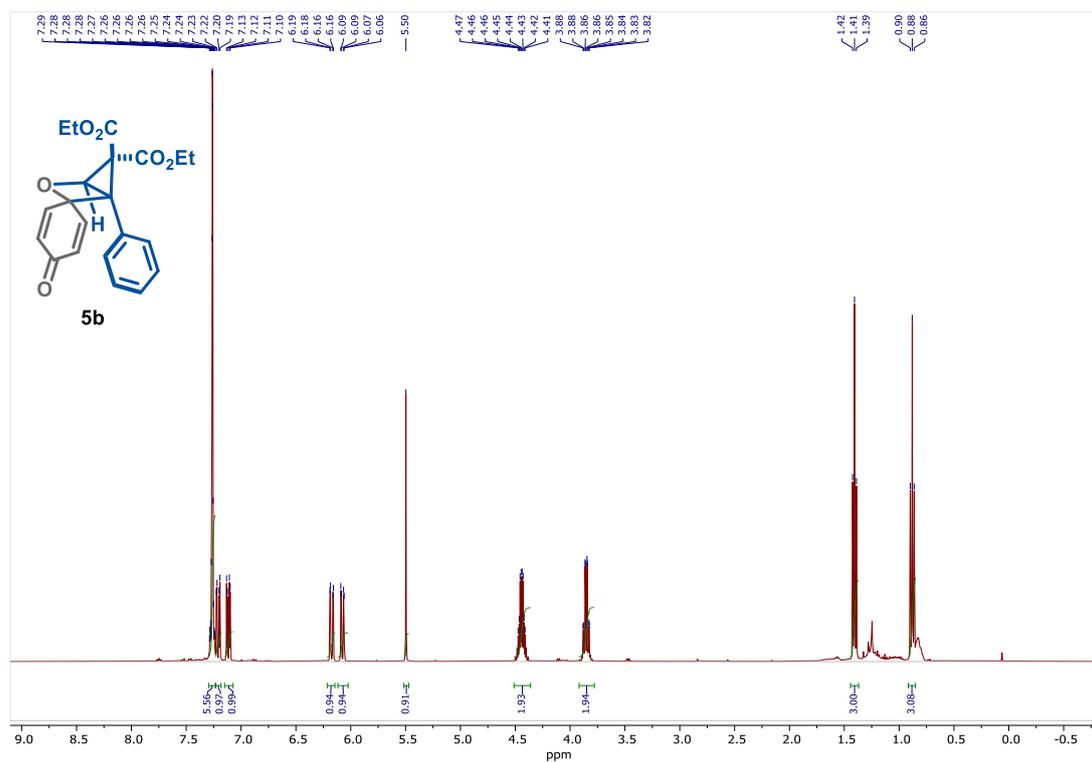
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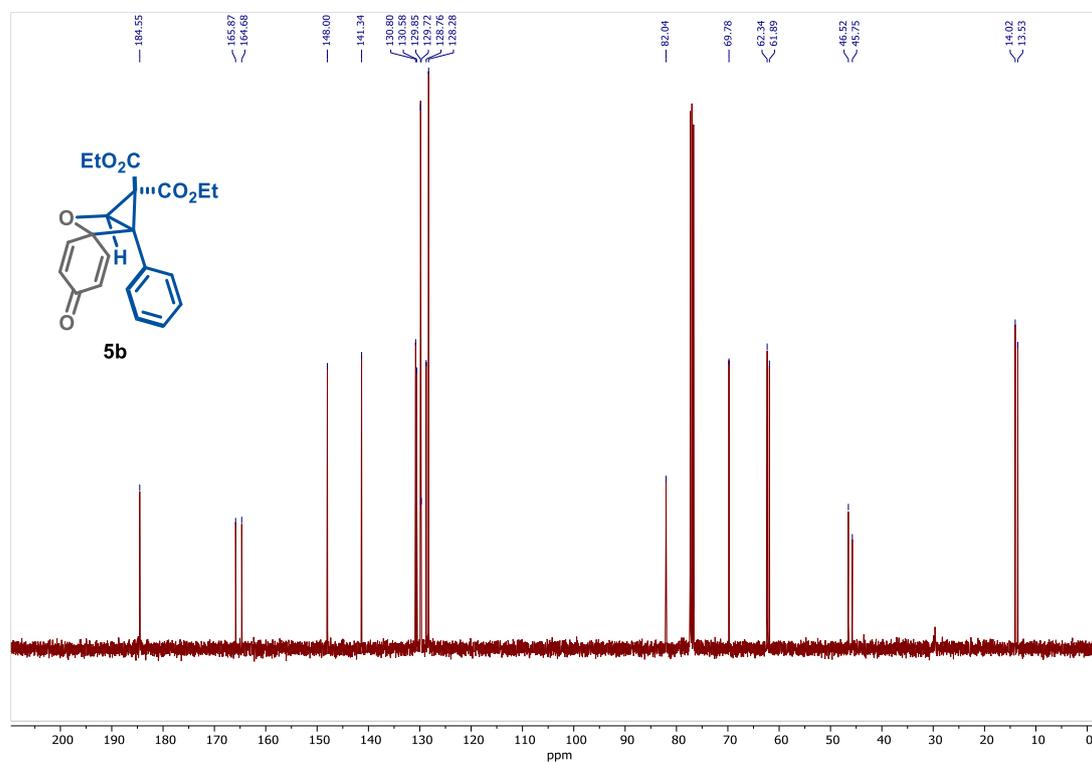
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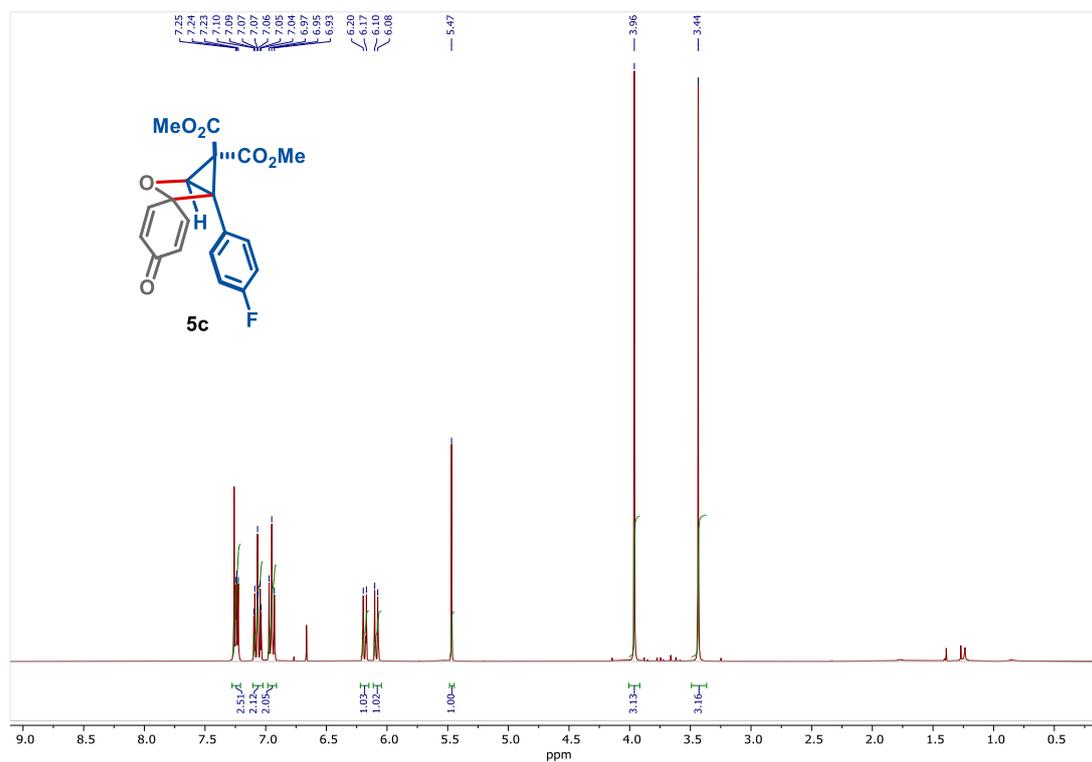
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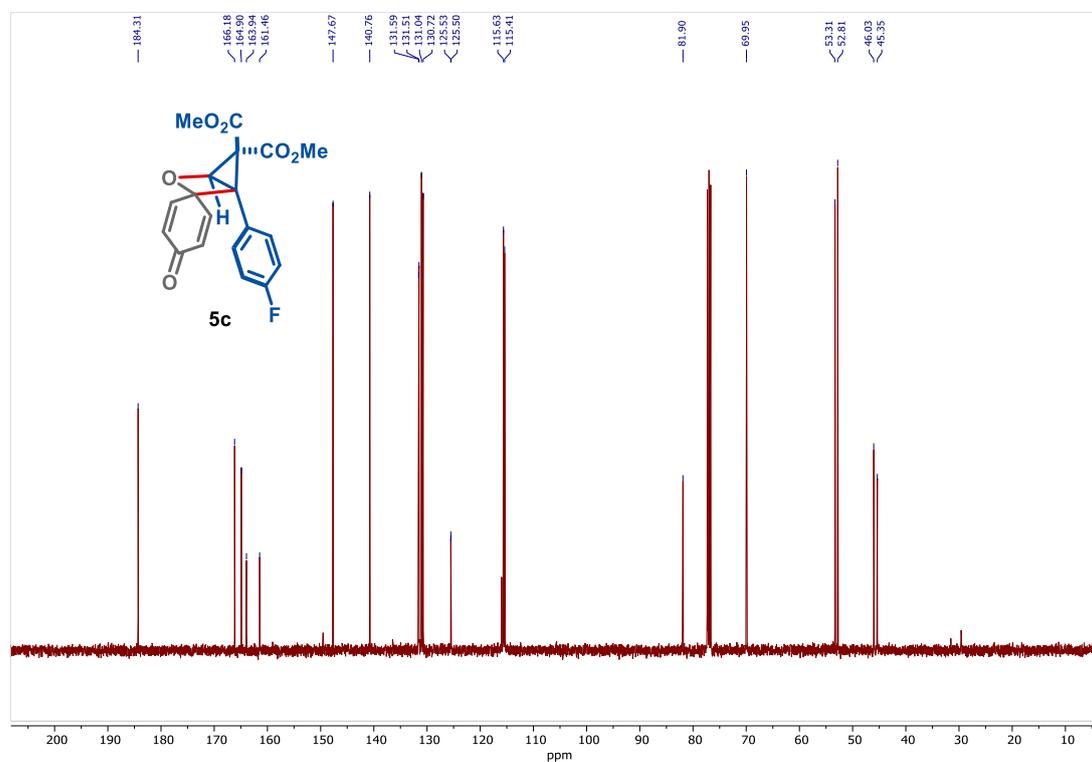
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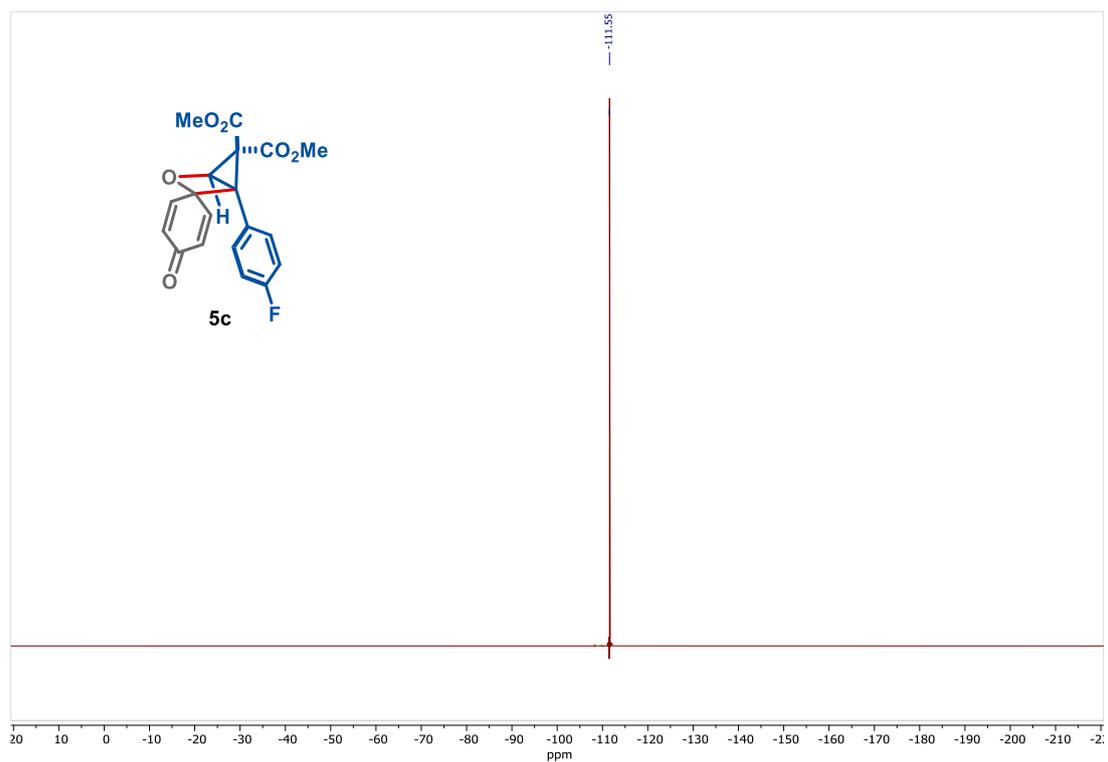
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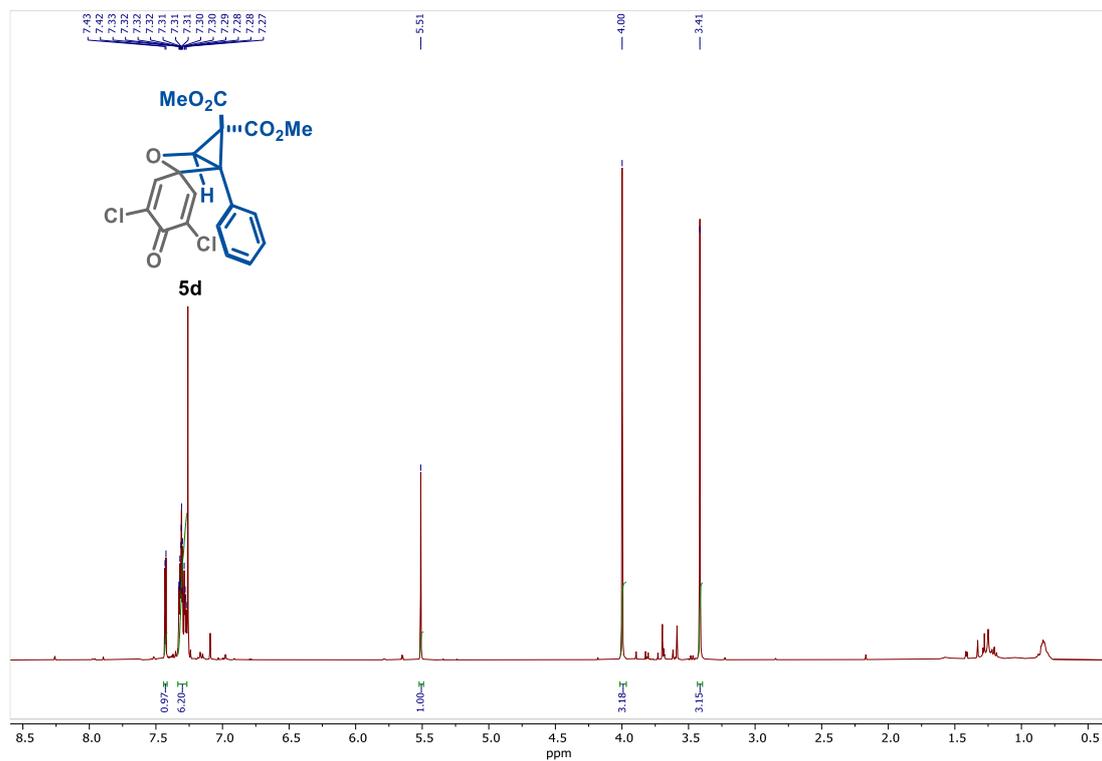
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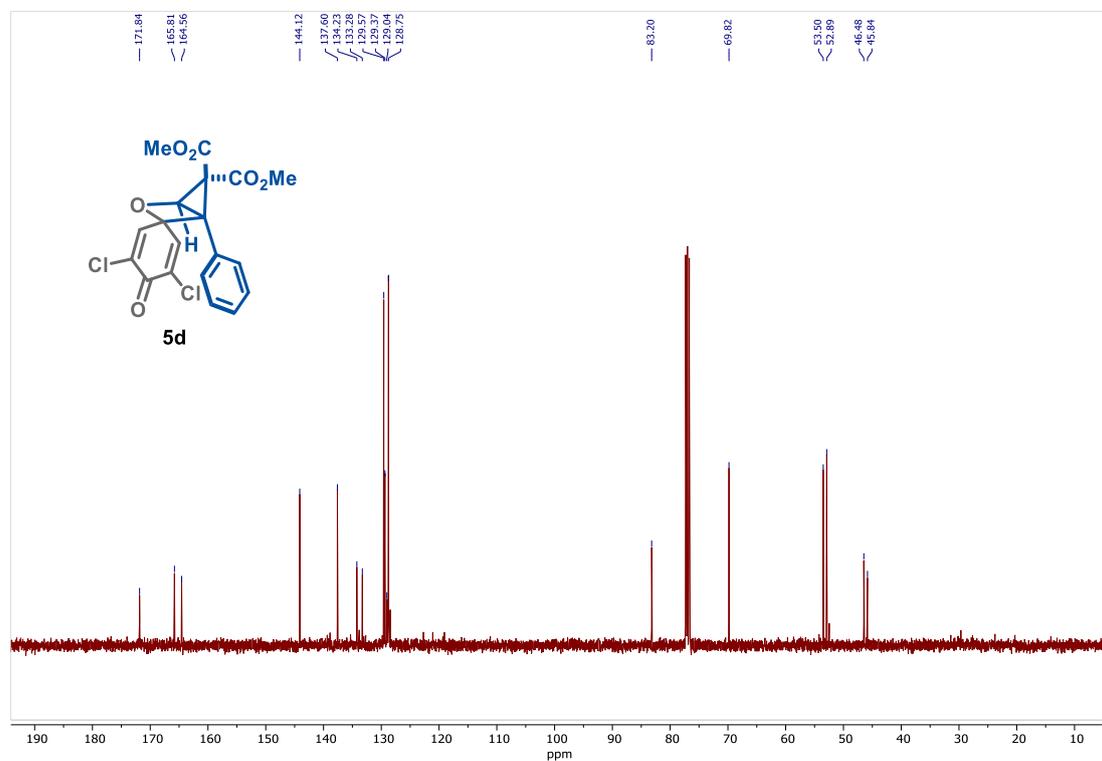
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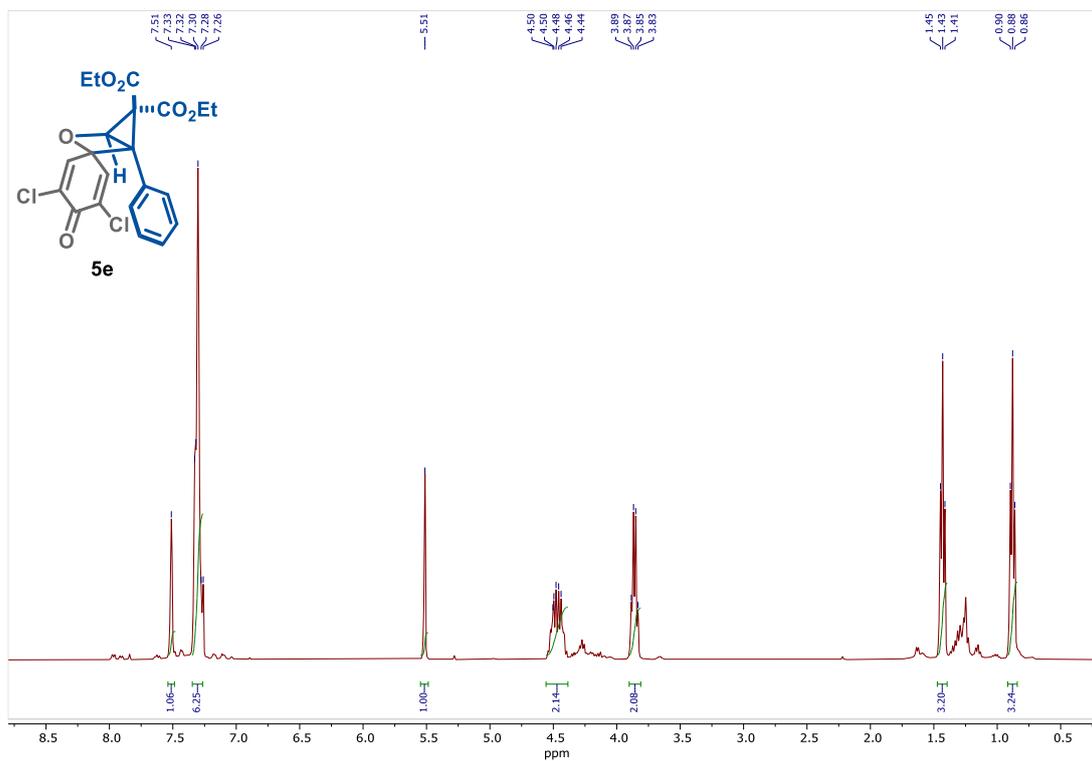
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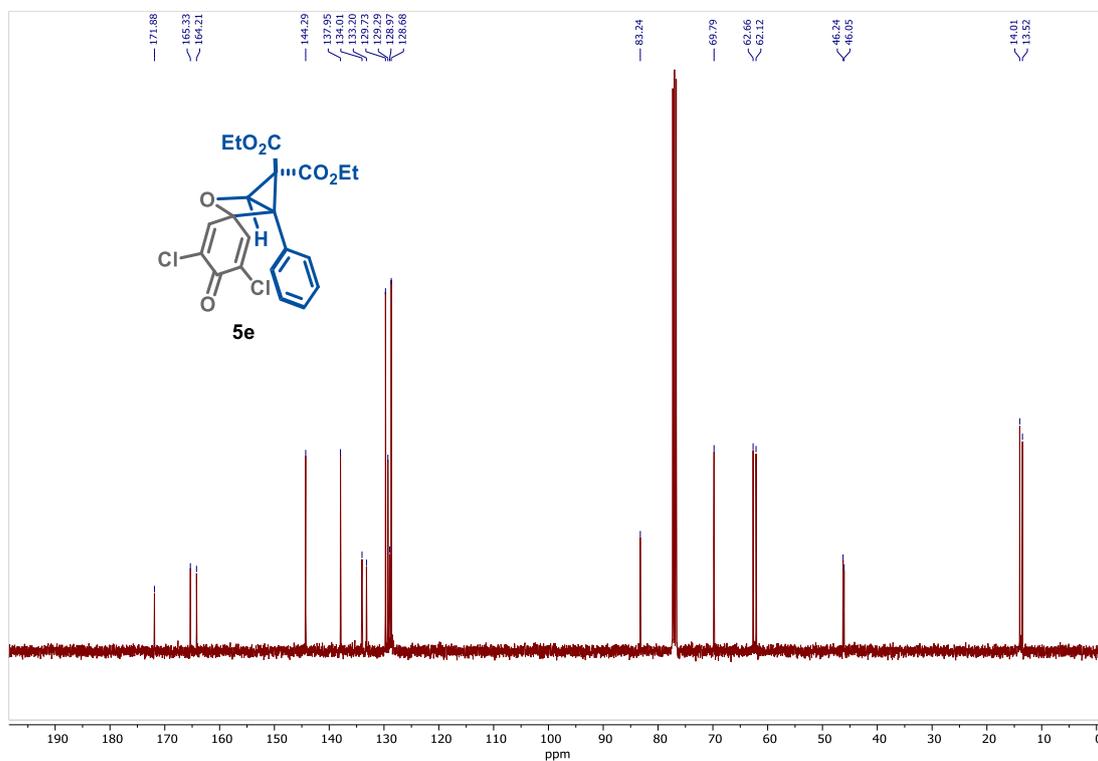
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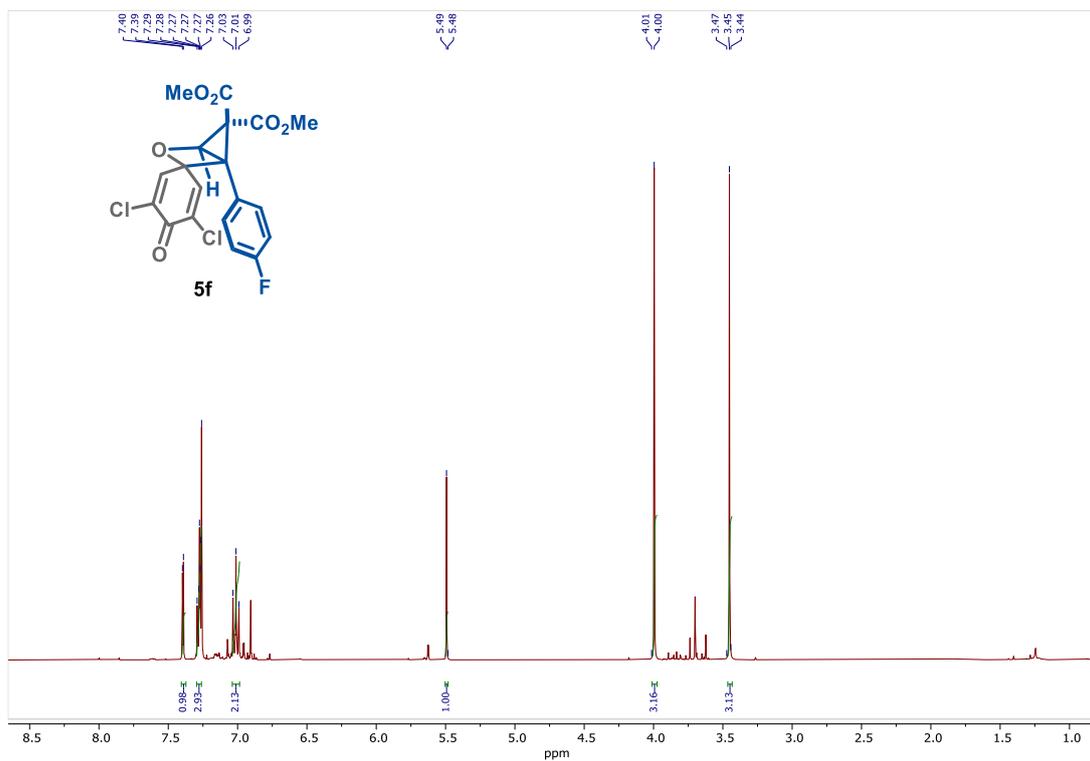
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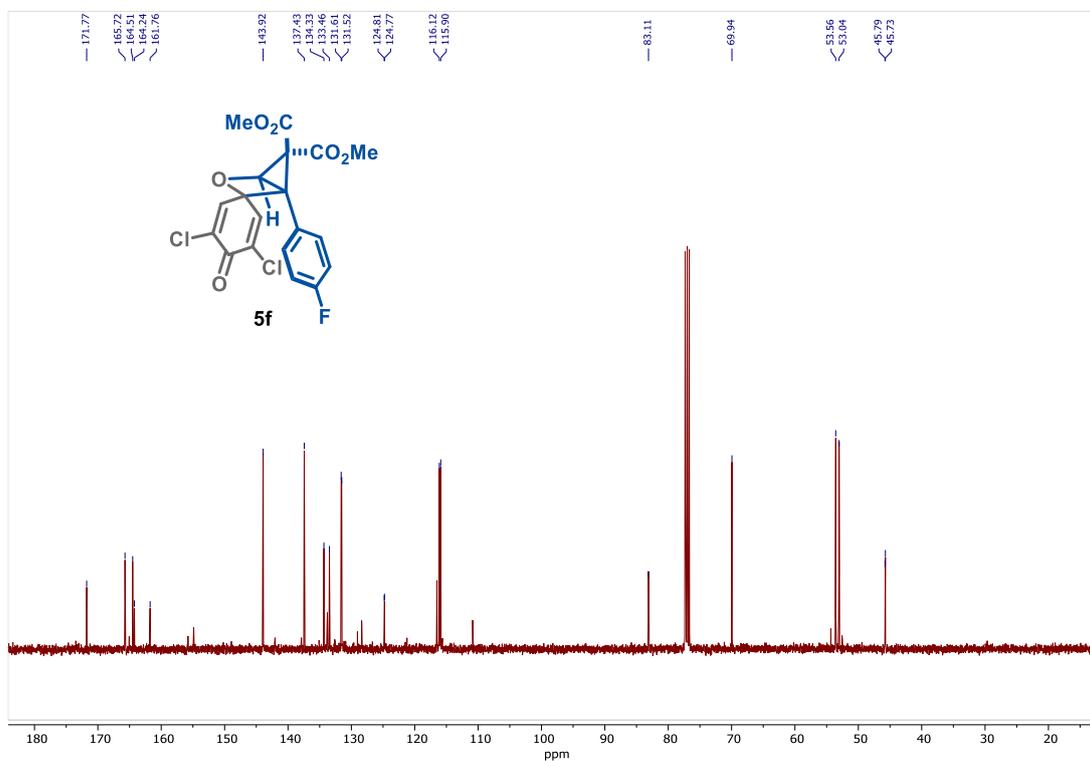
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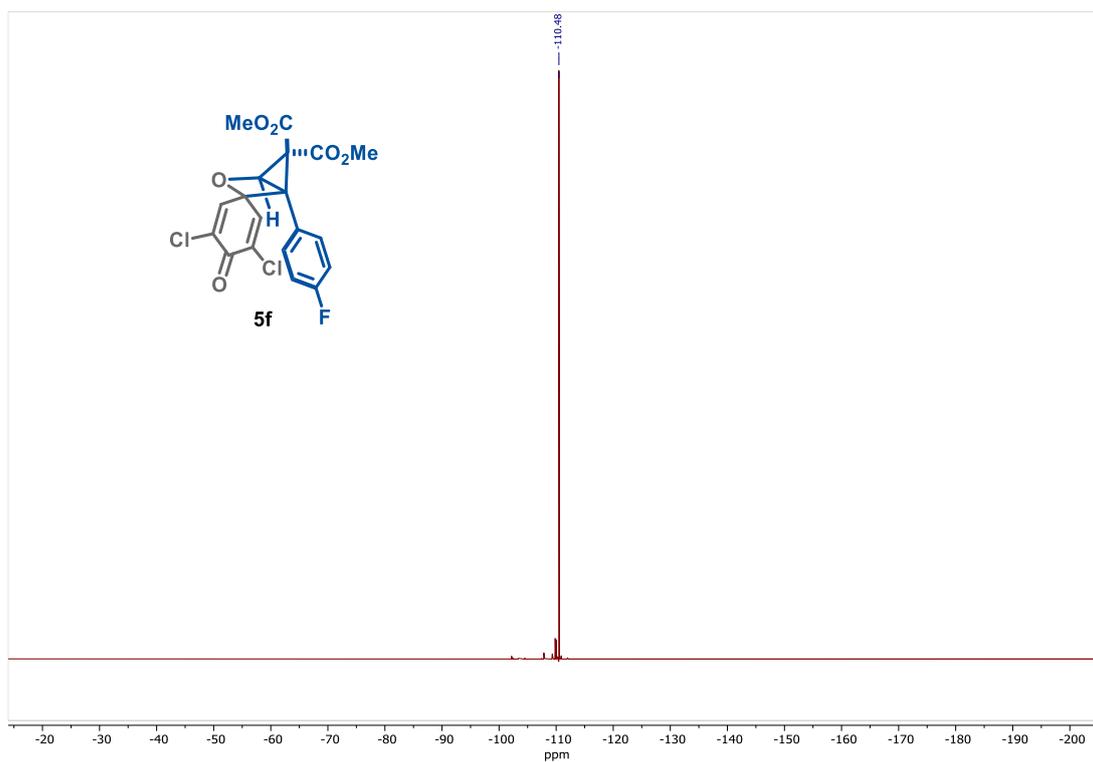
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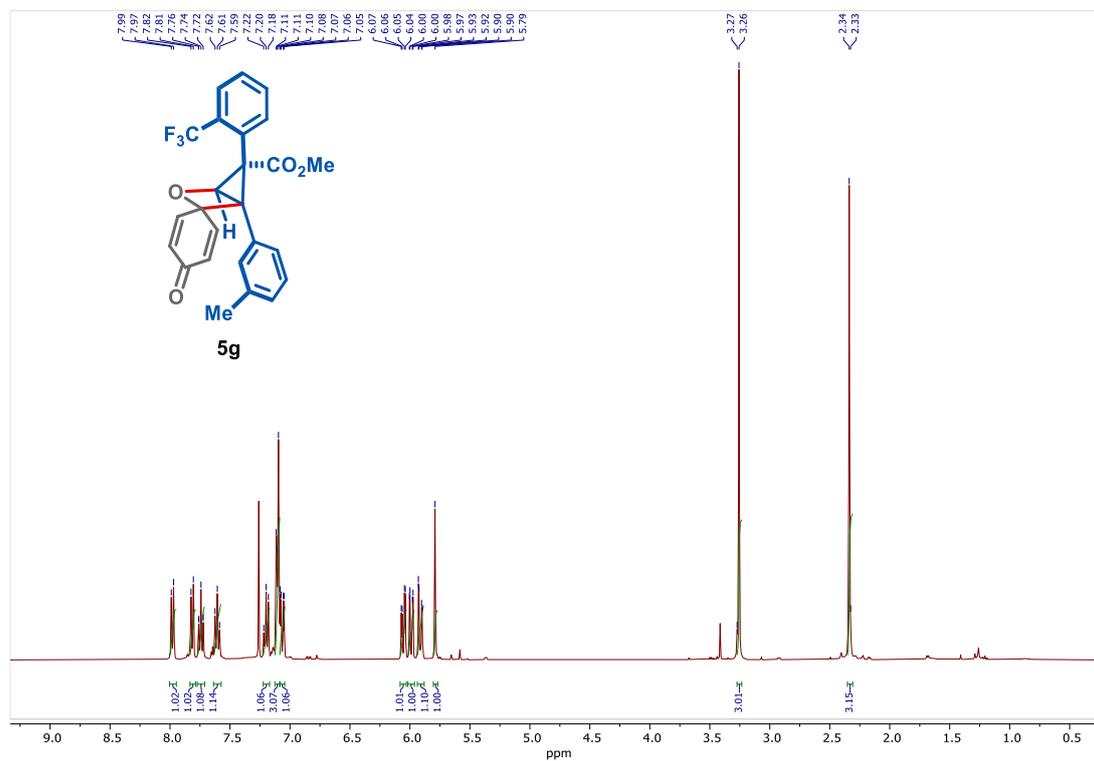
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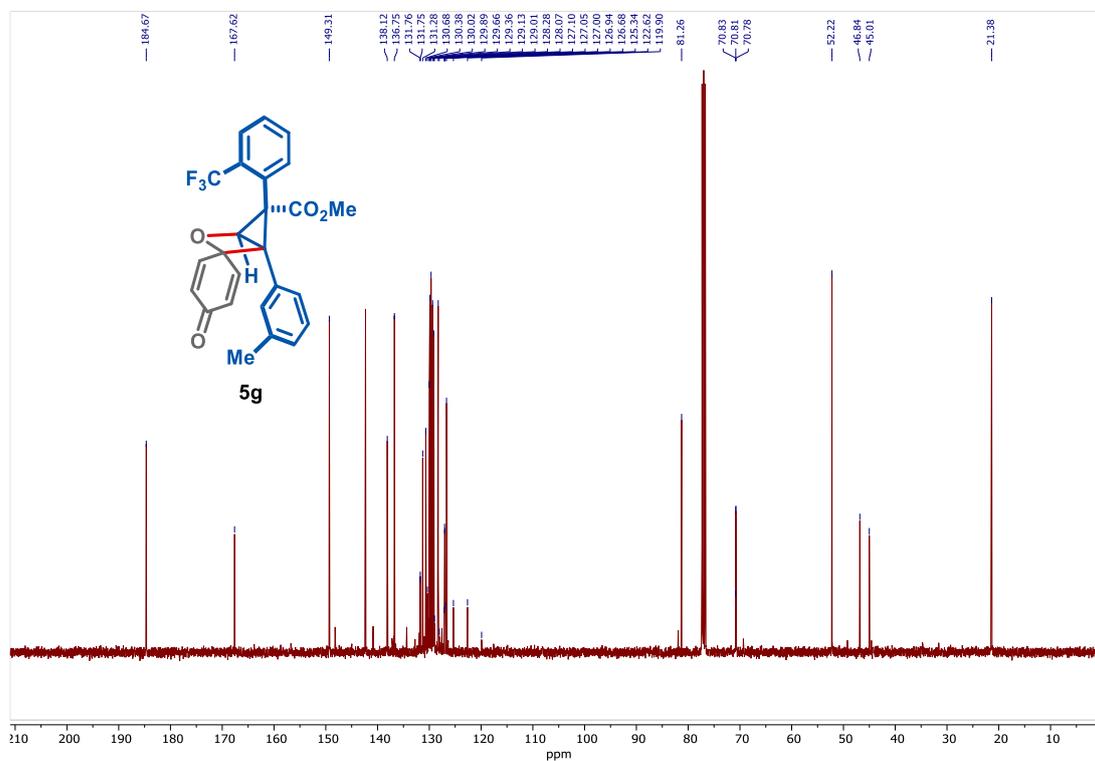
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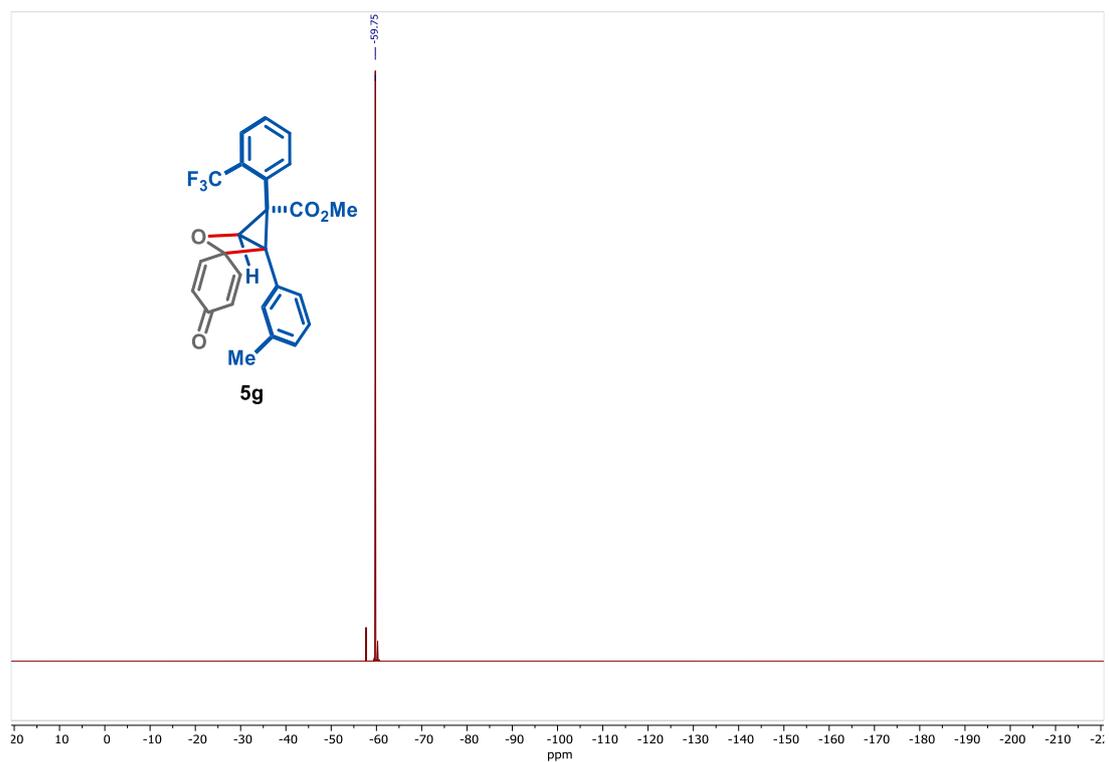
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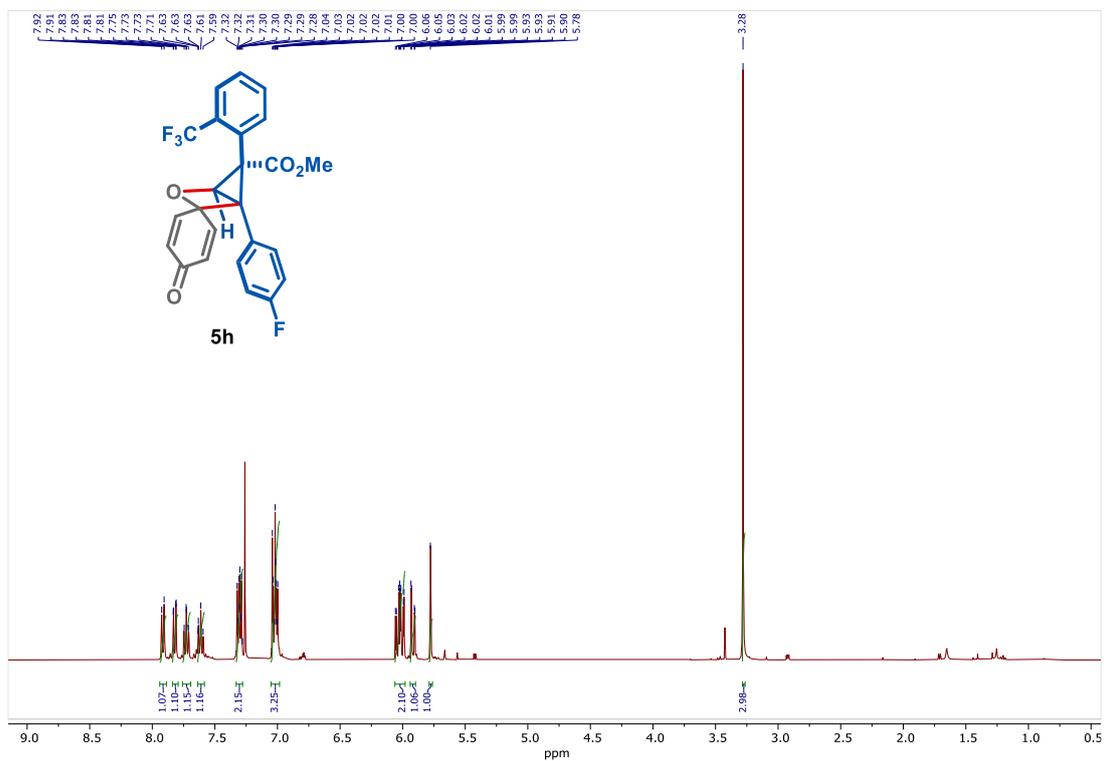
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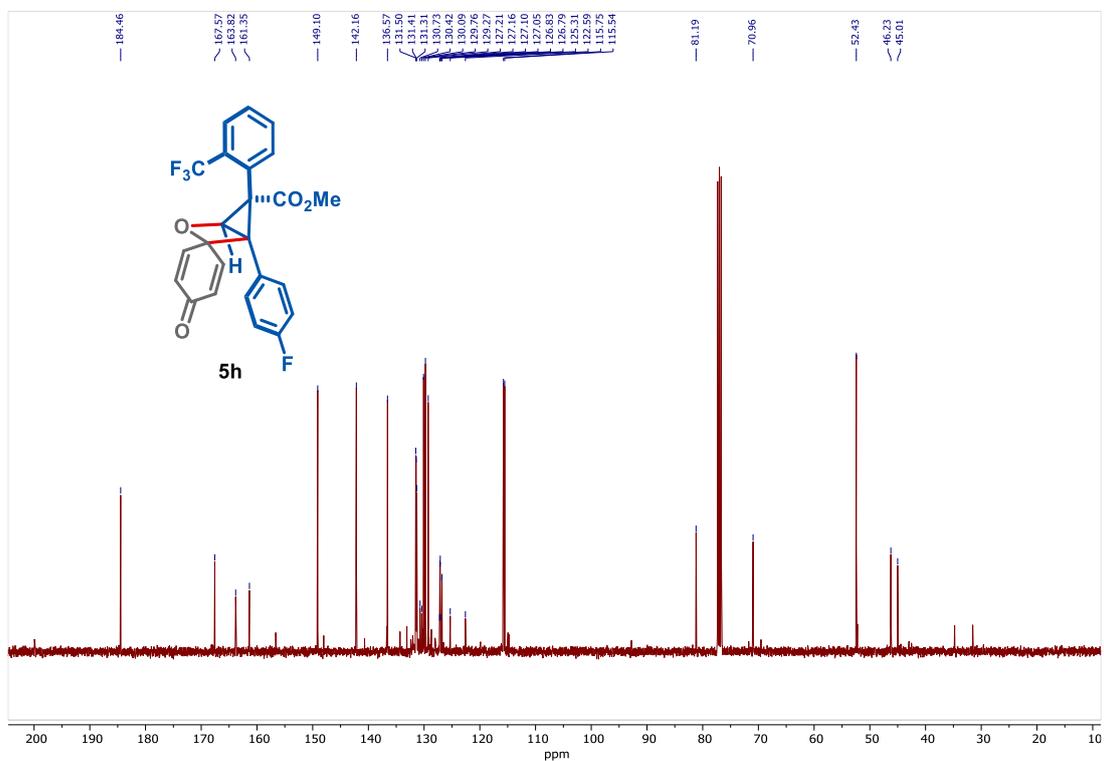
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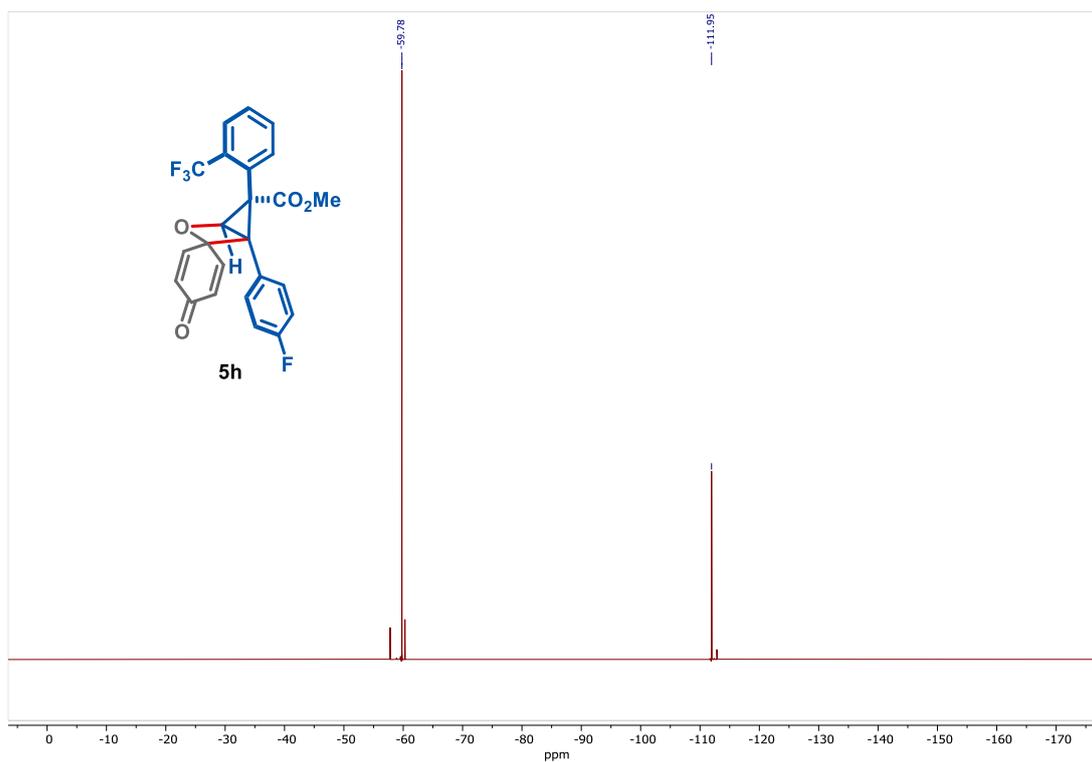
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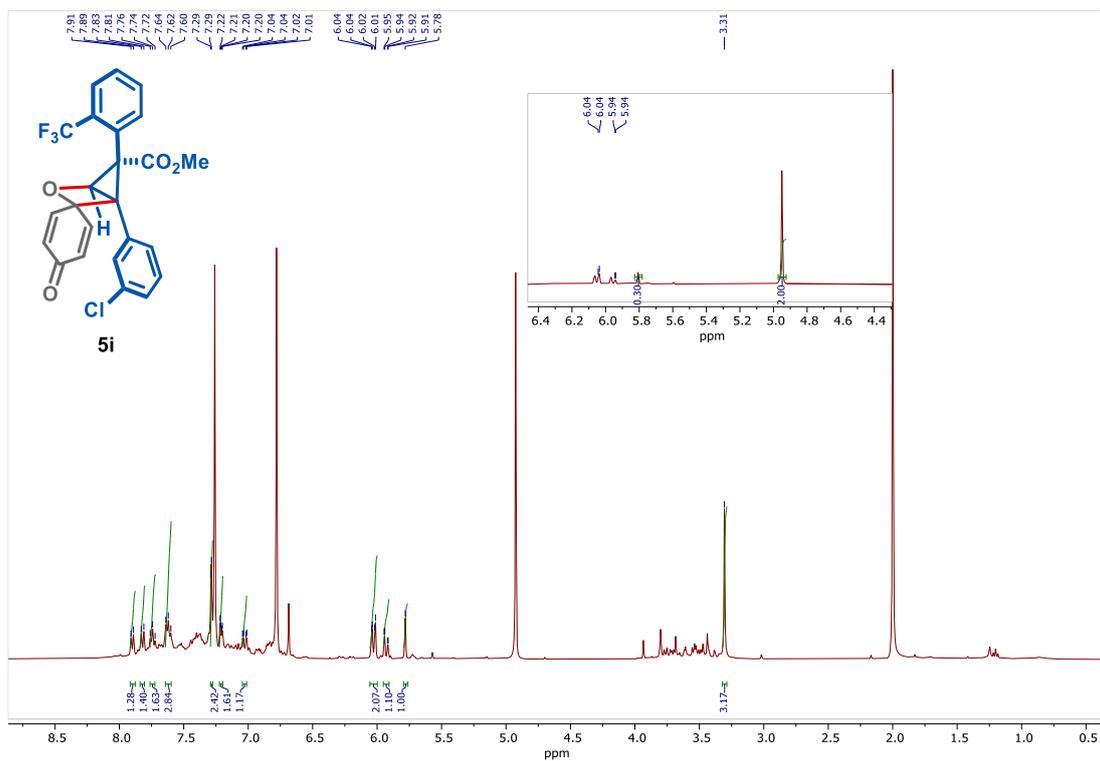
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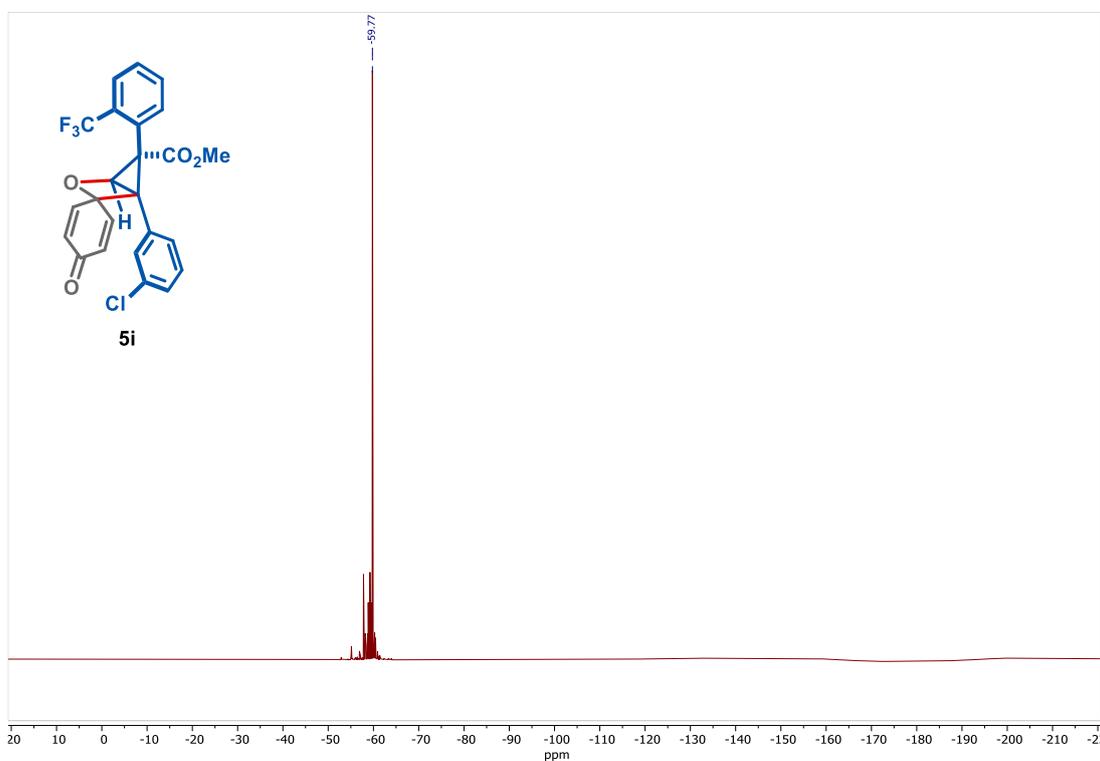
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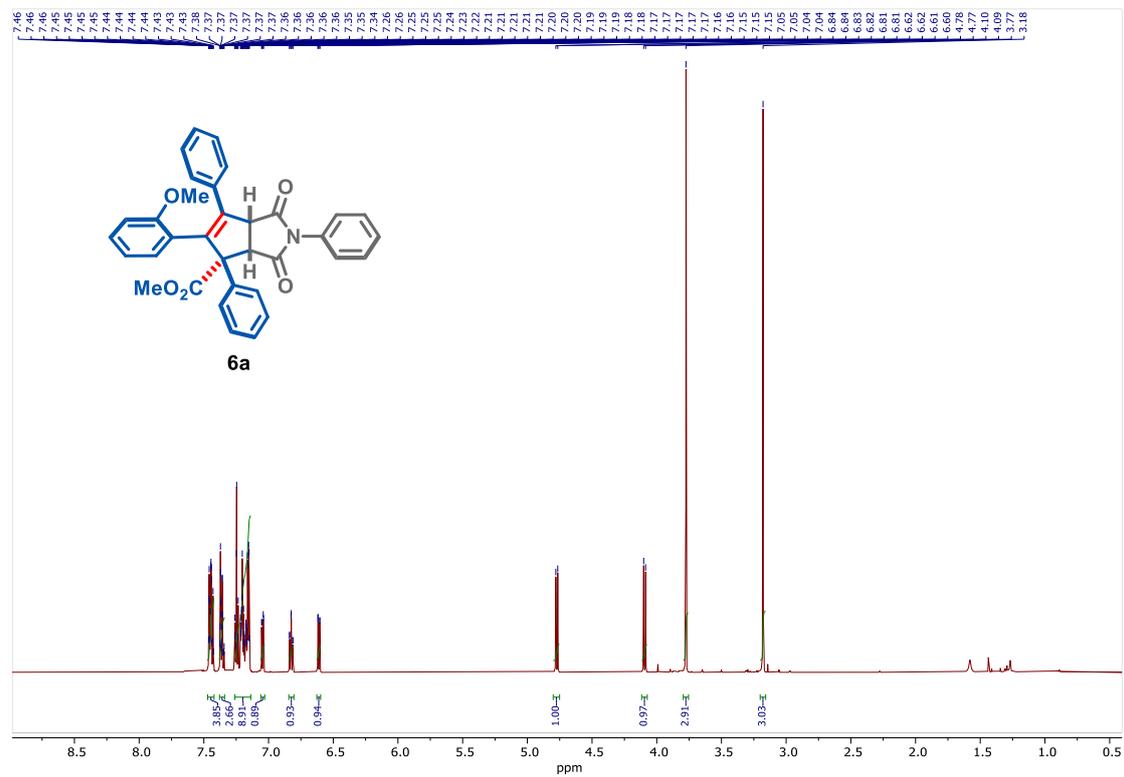
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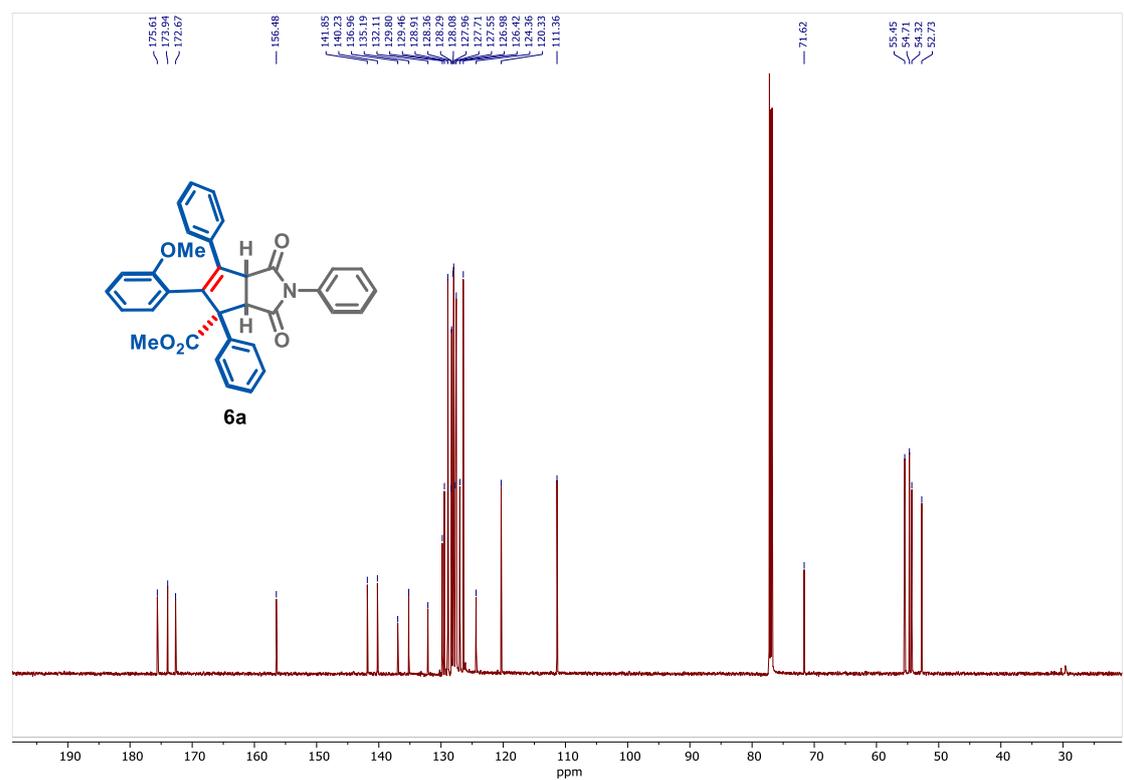
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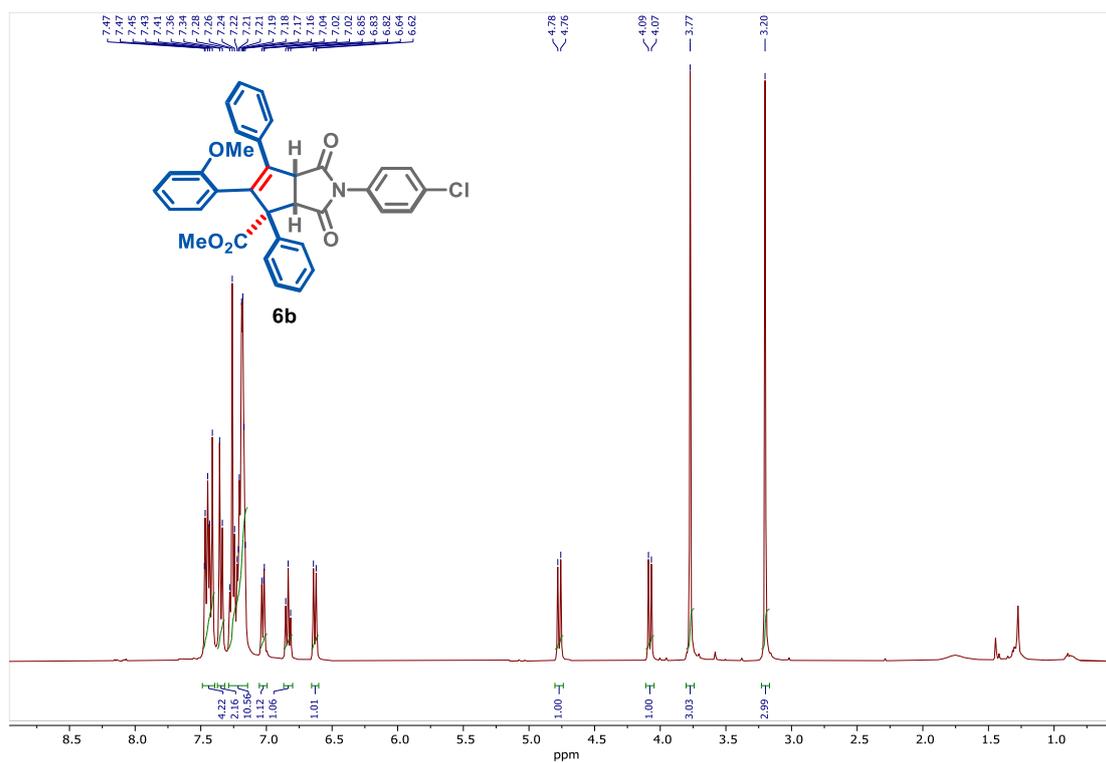
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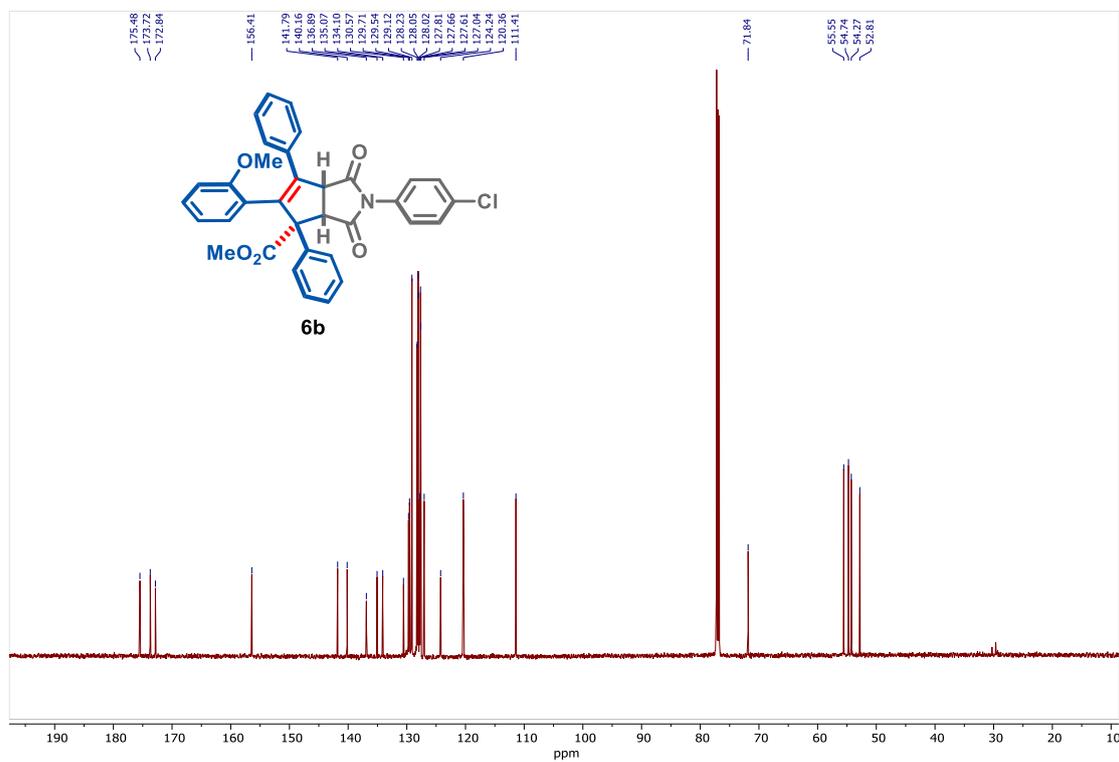
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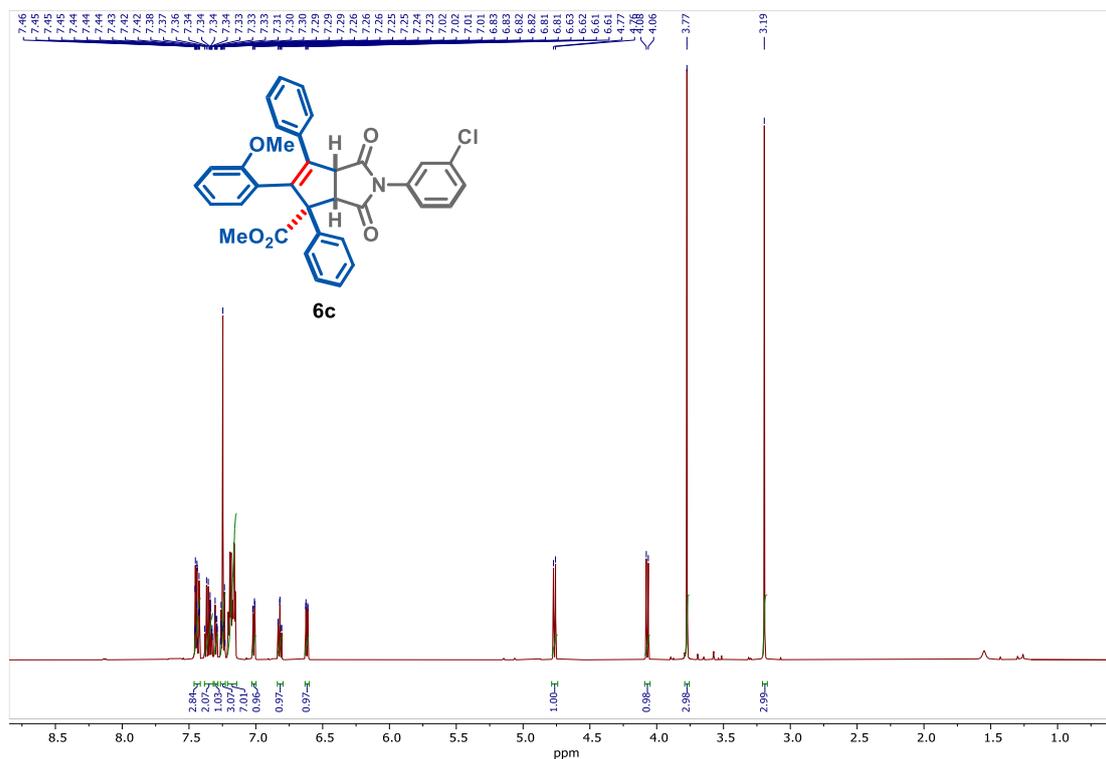
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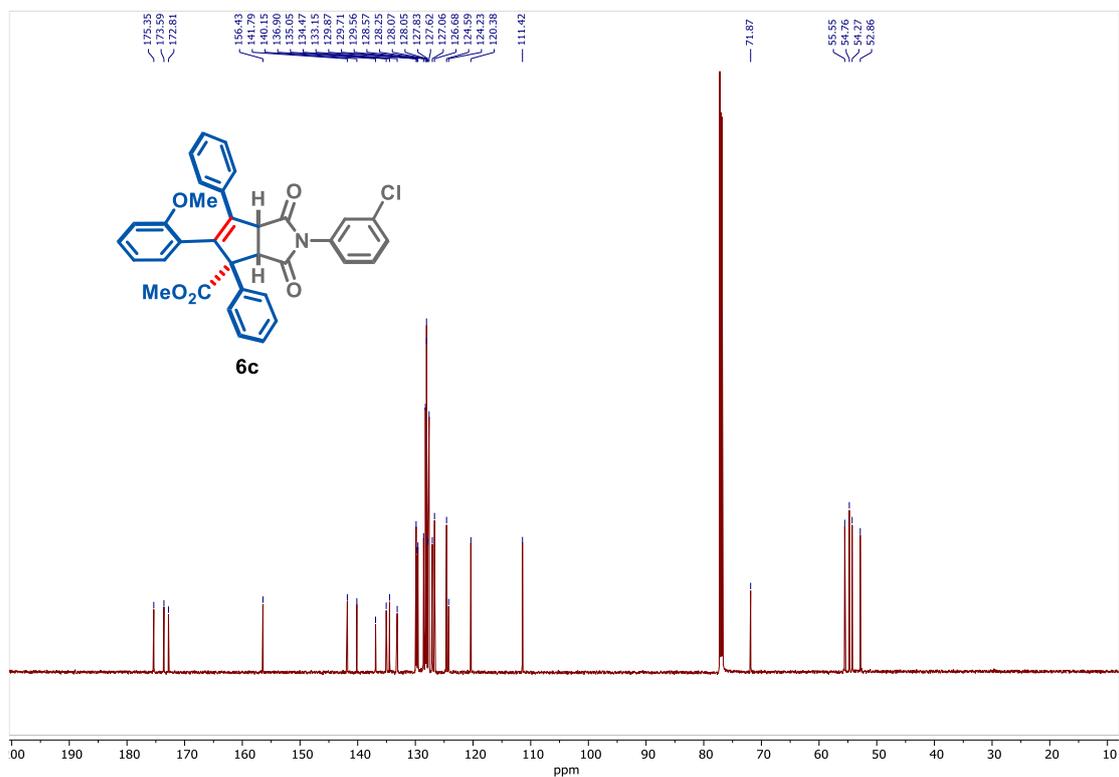
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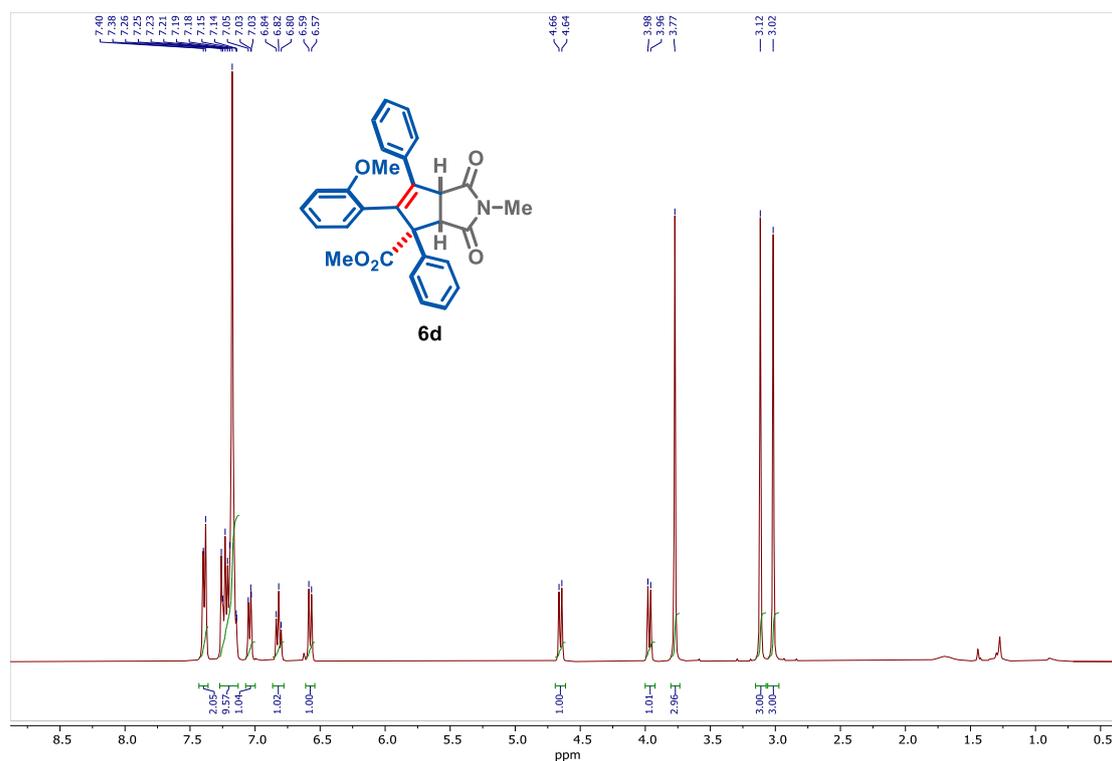
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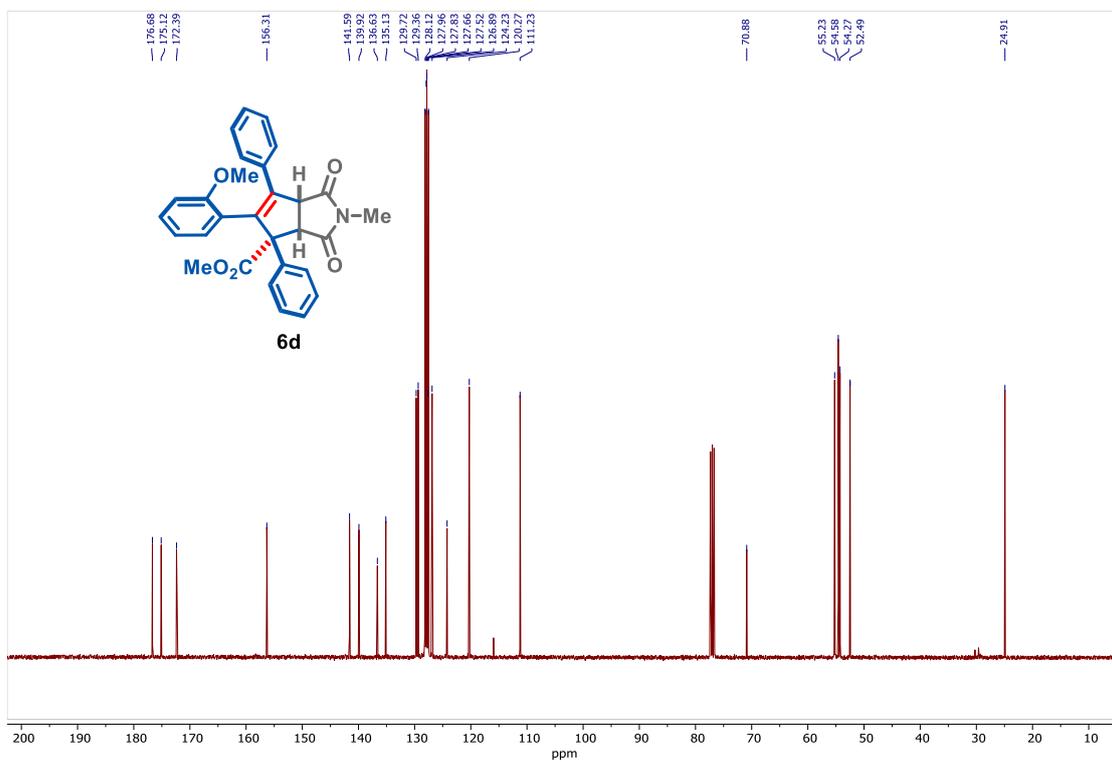
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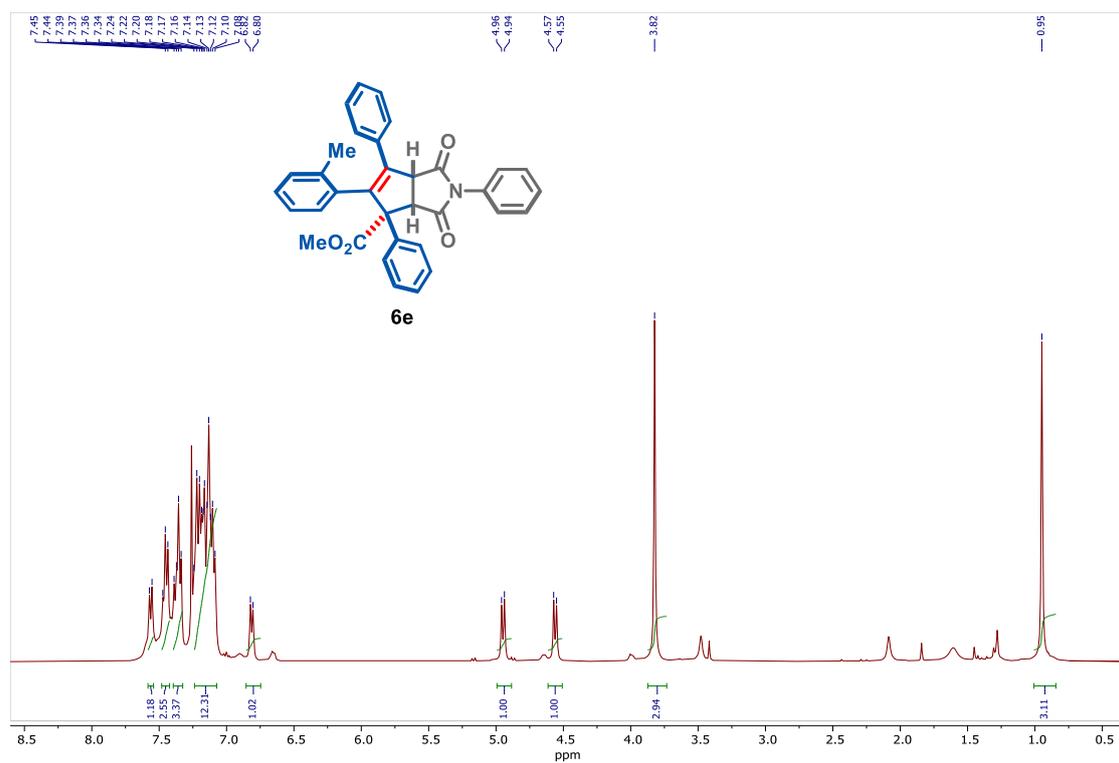
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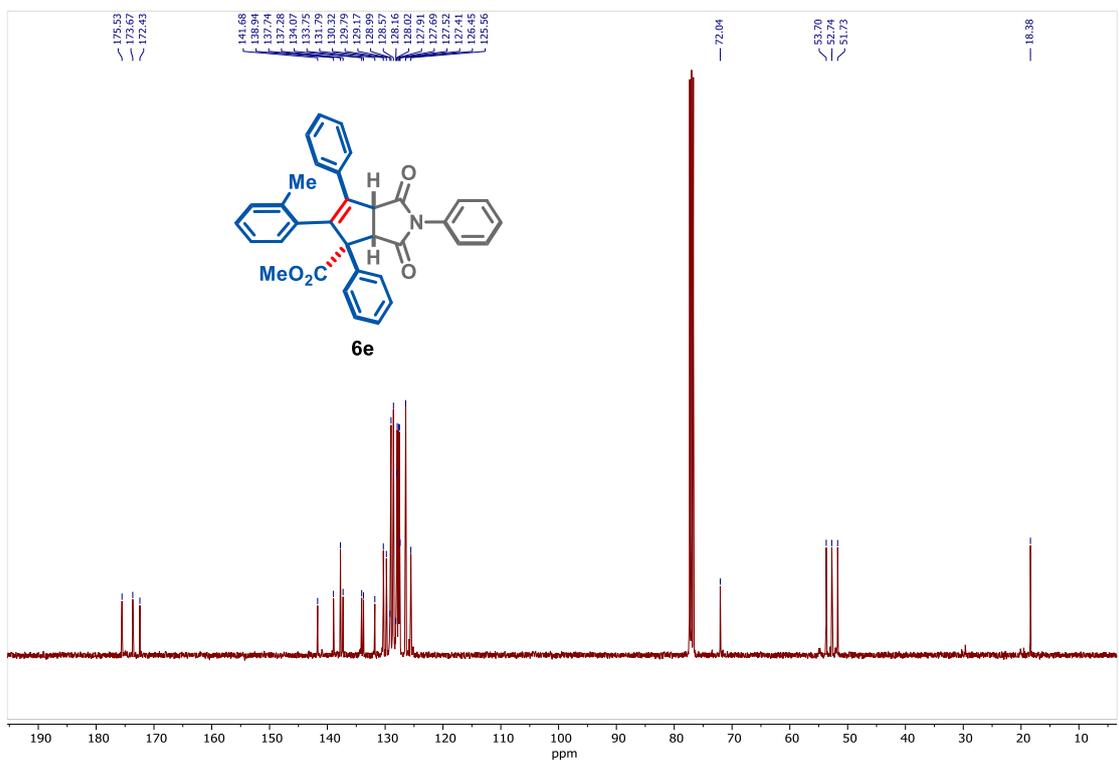
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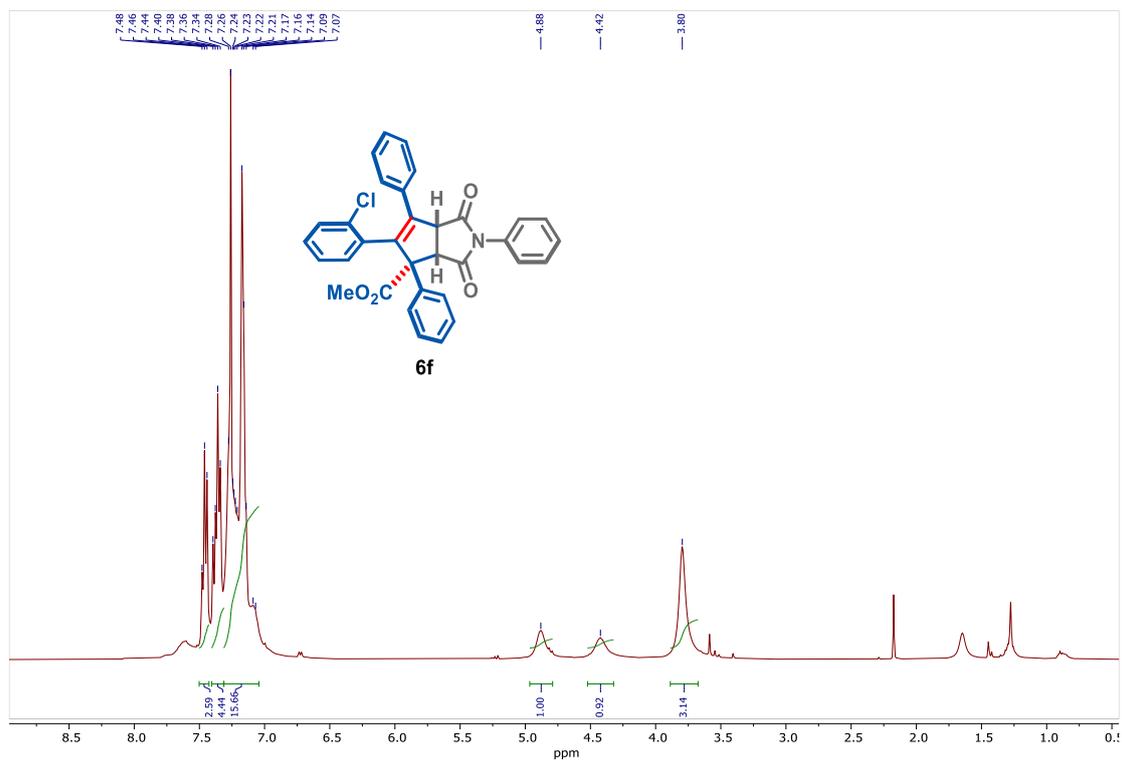
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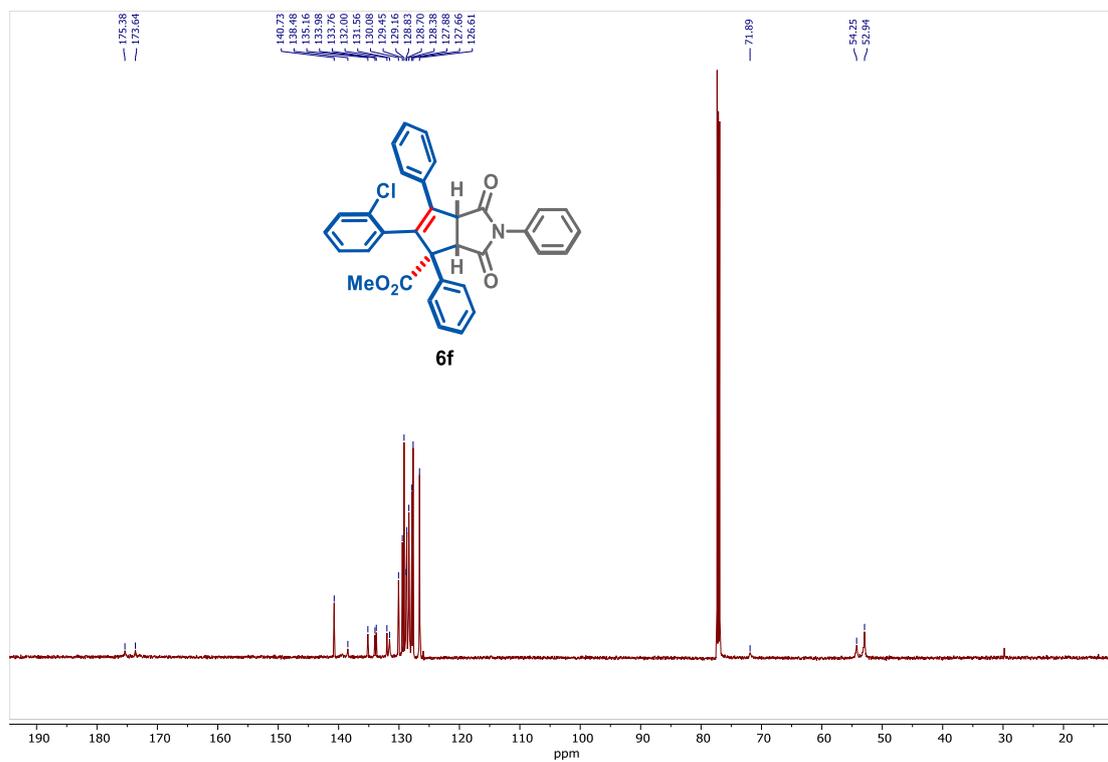
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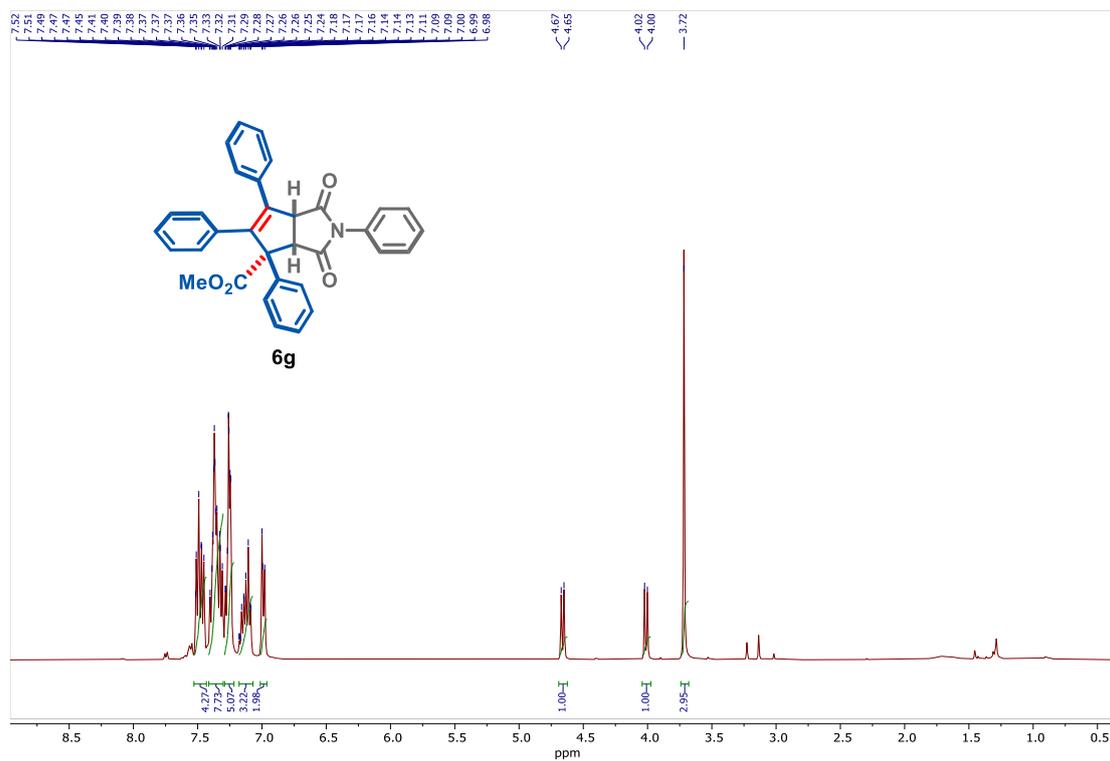
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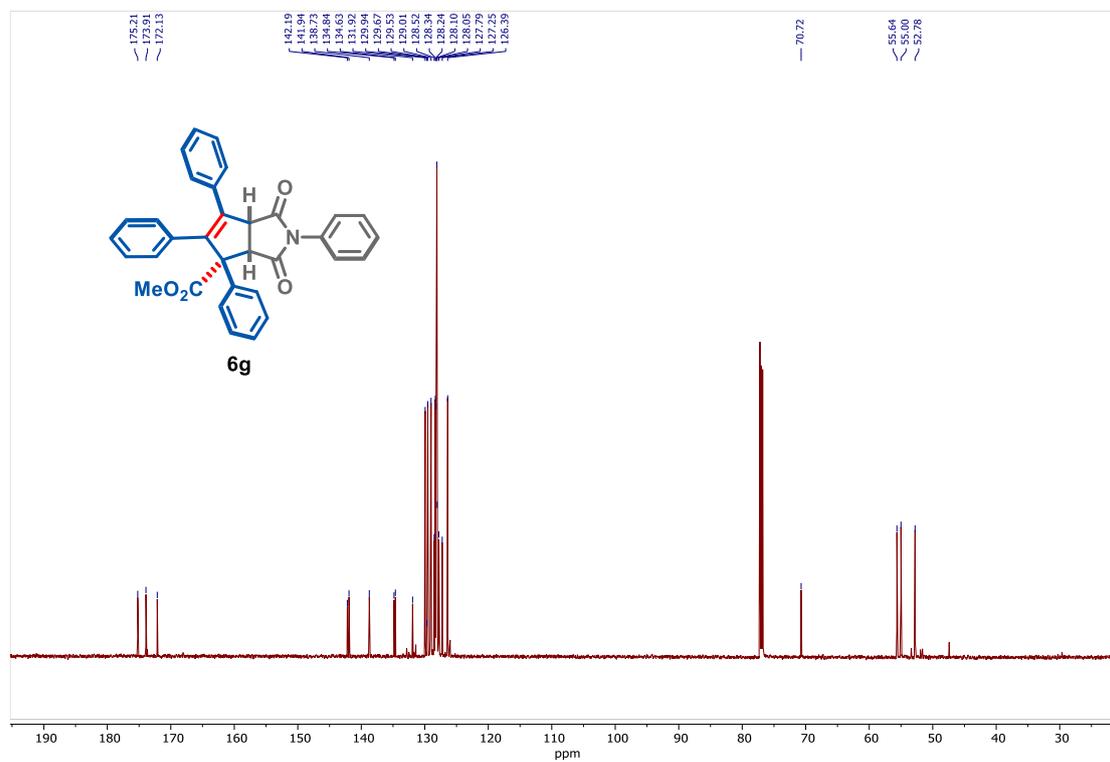
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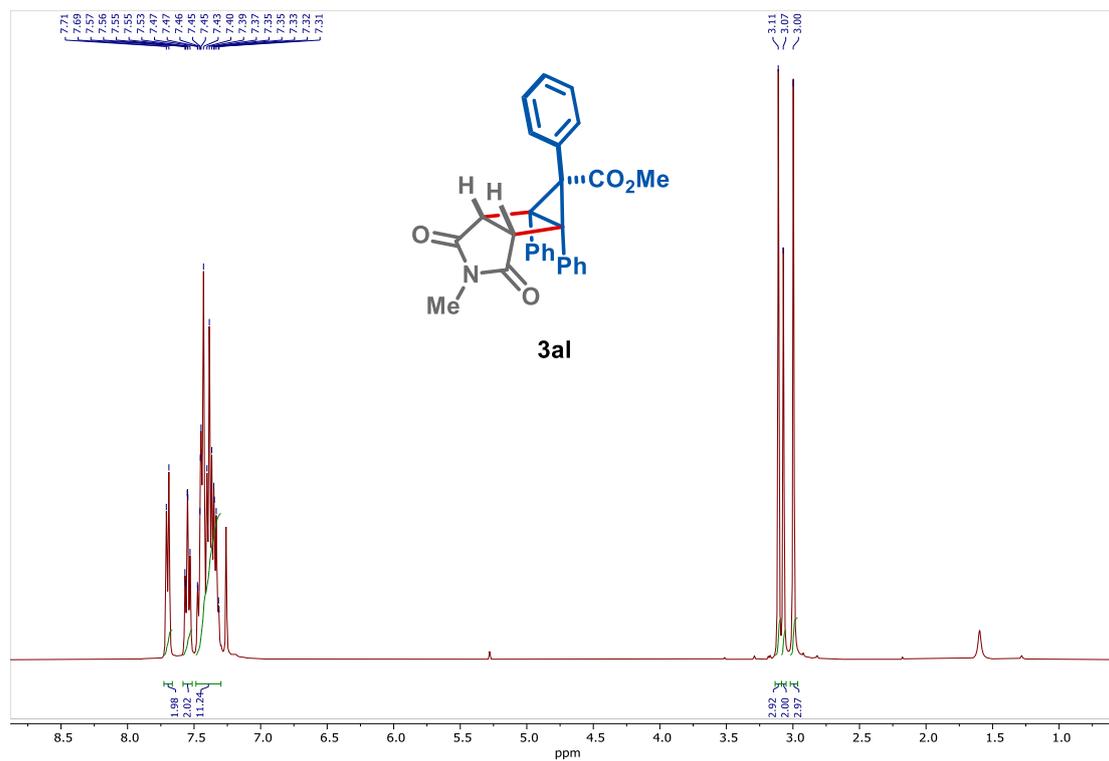
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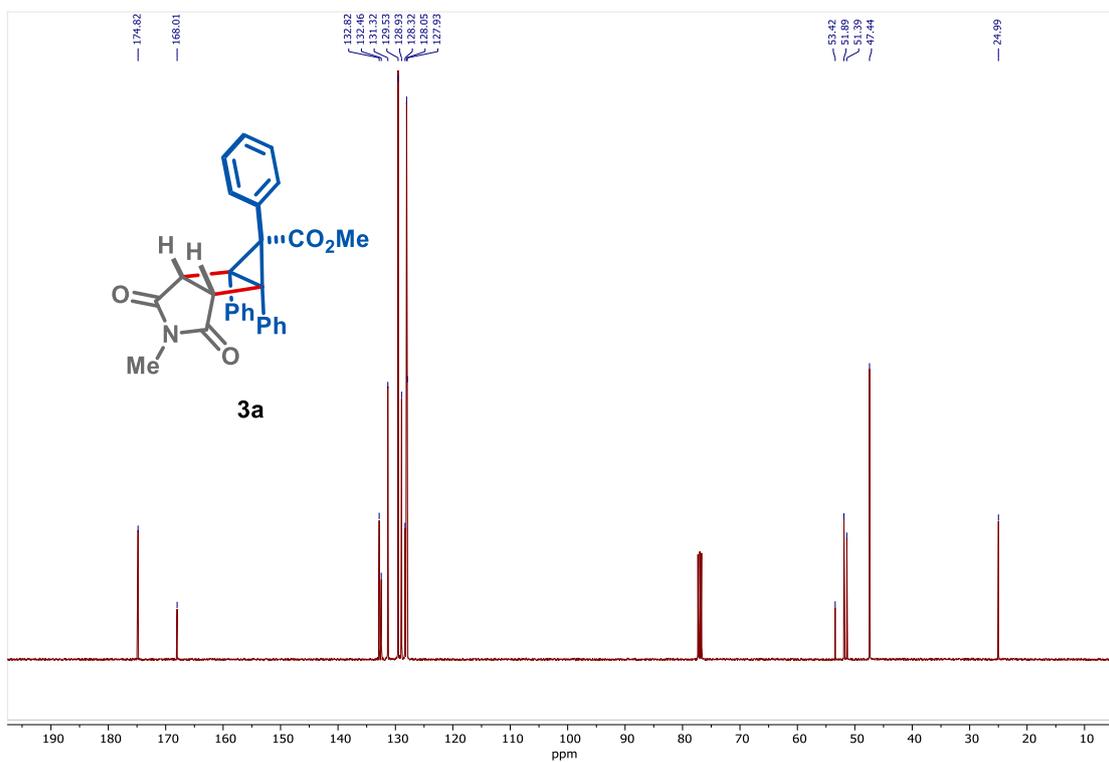
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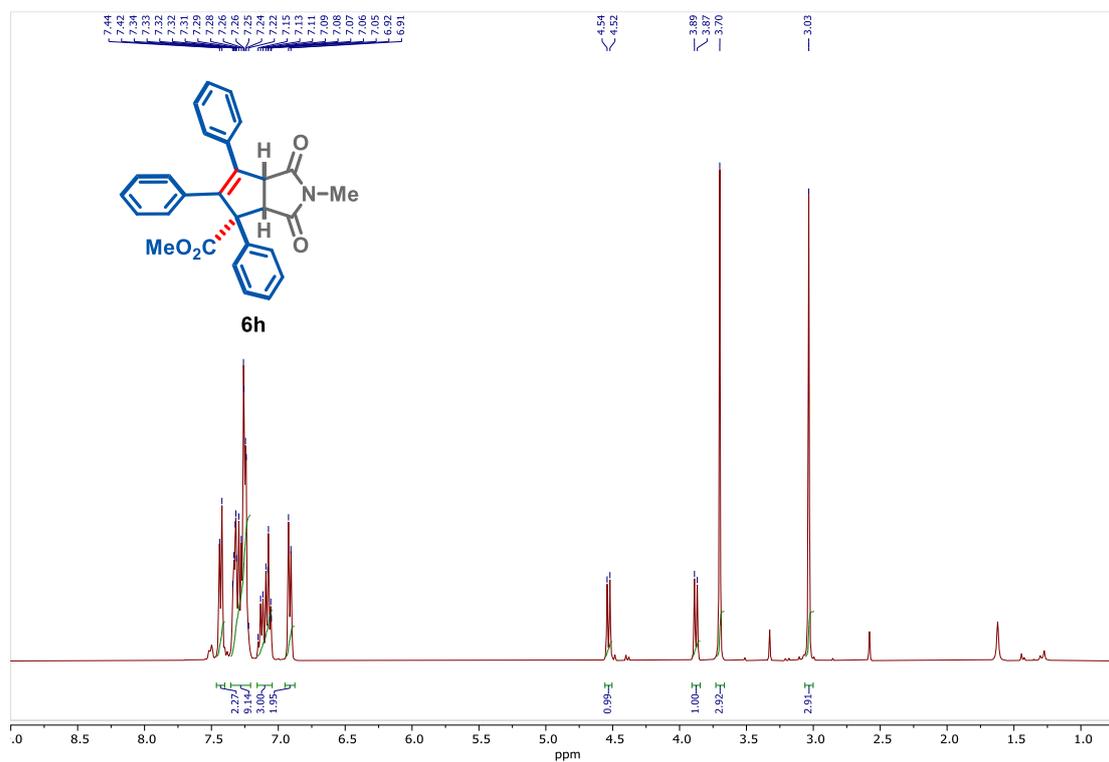
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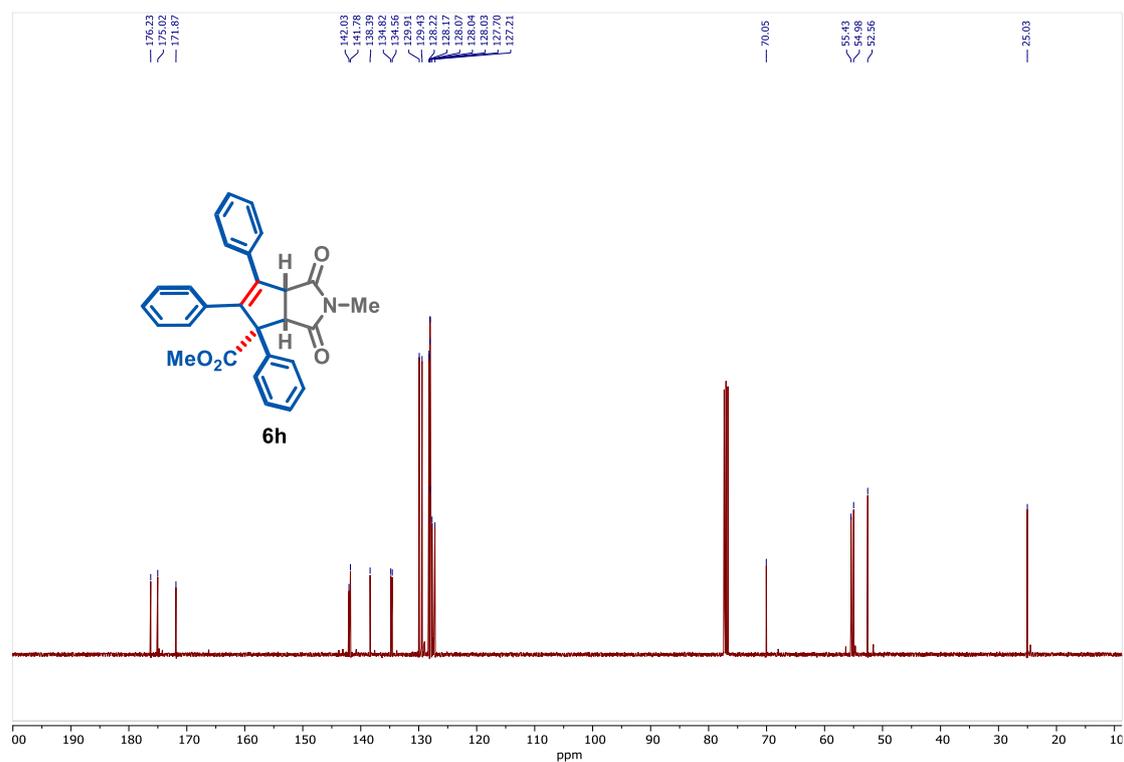
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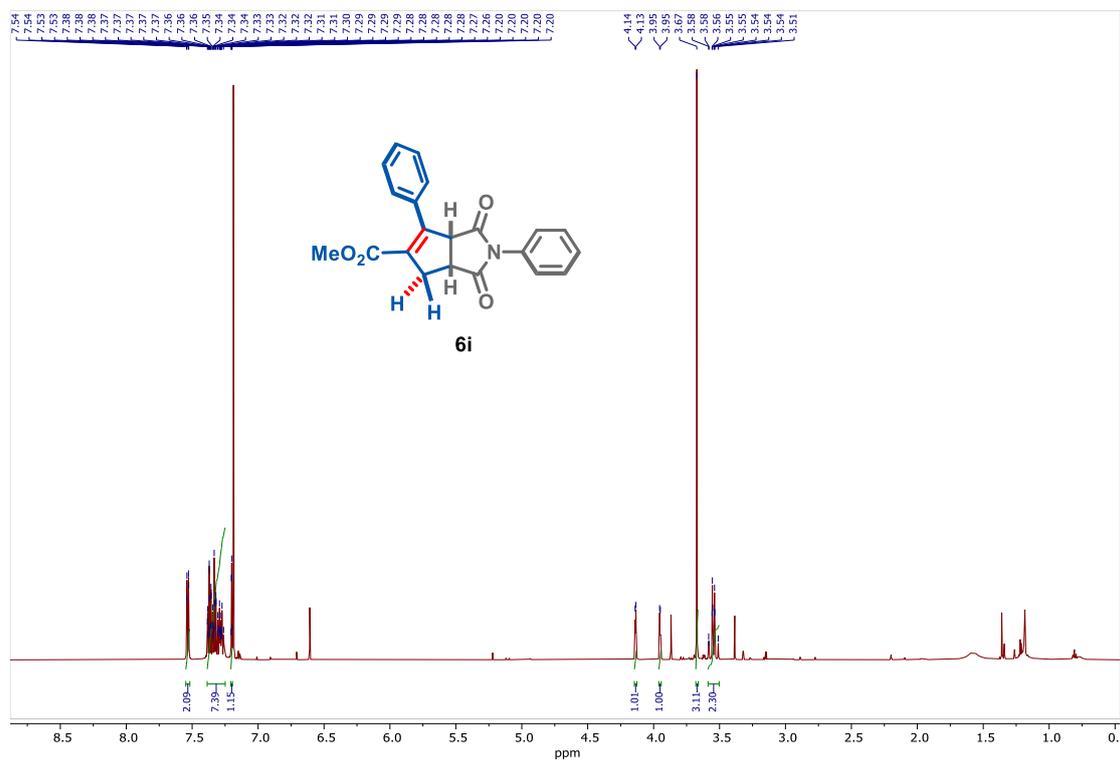
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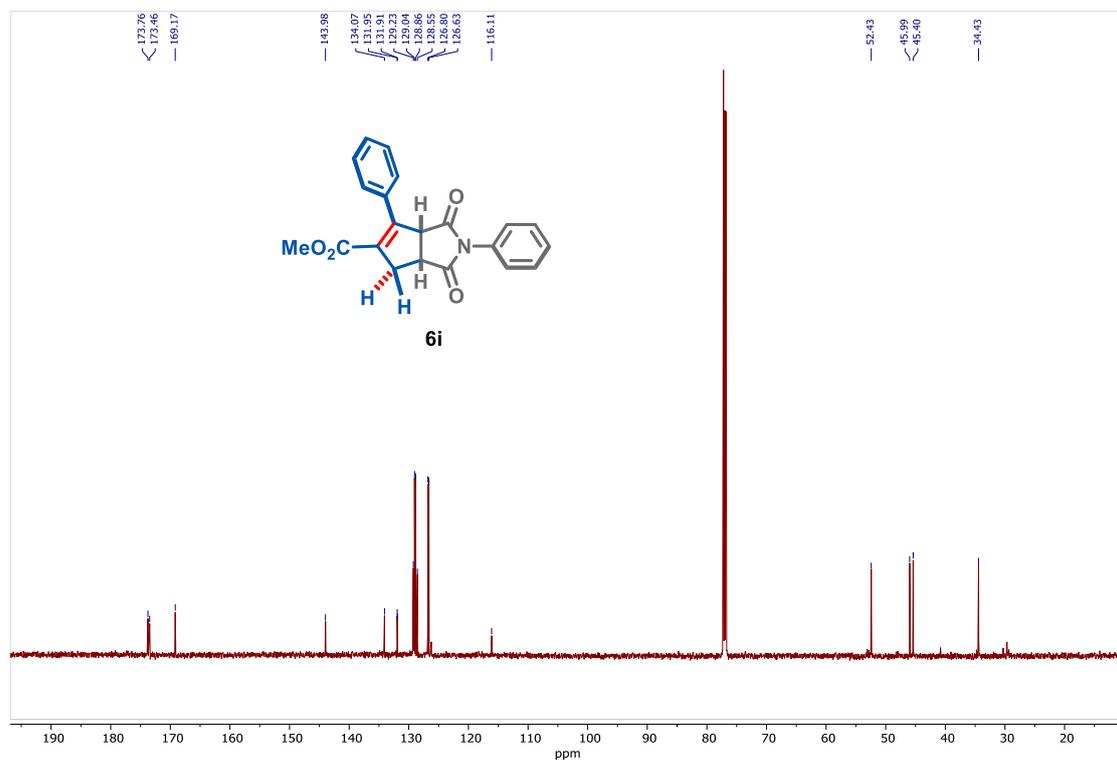
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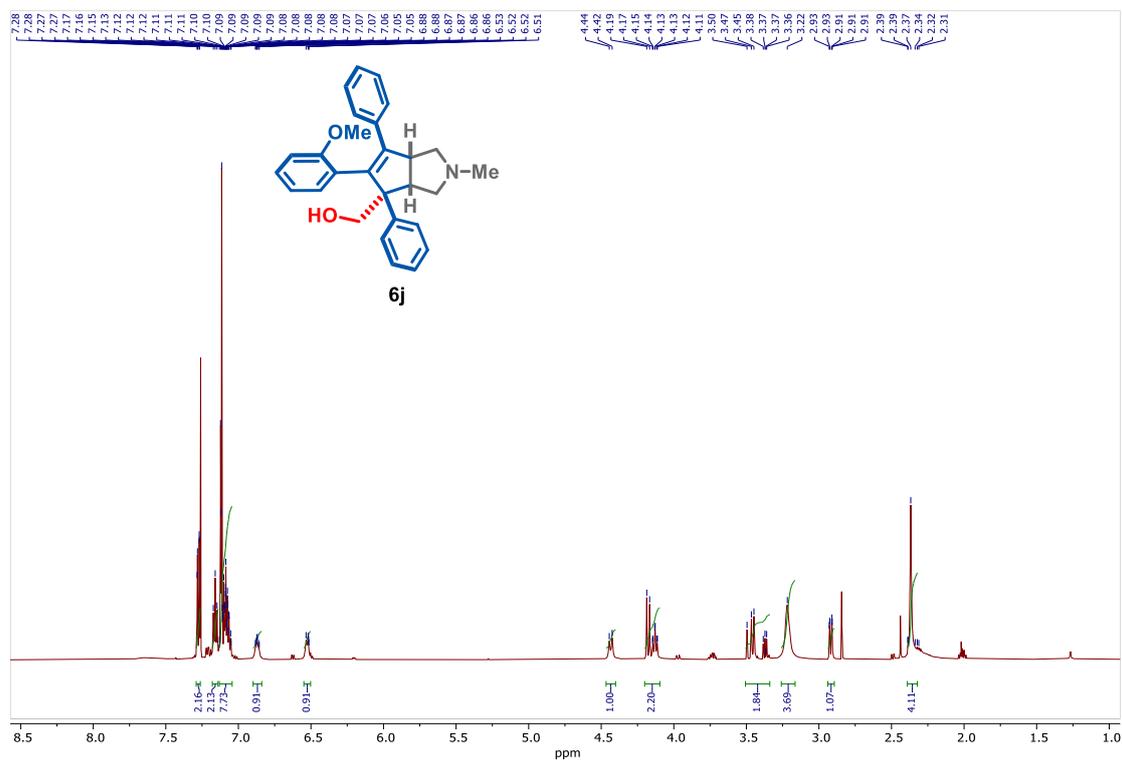
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **6i (see procedure)**



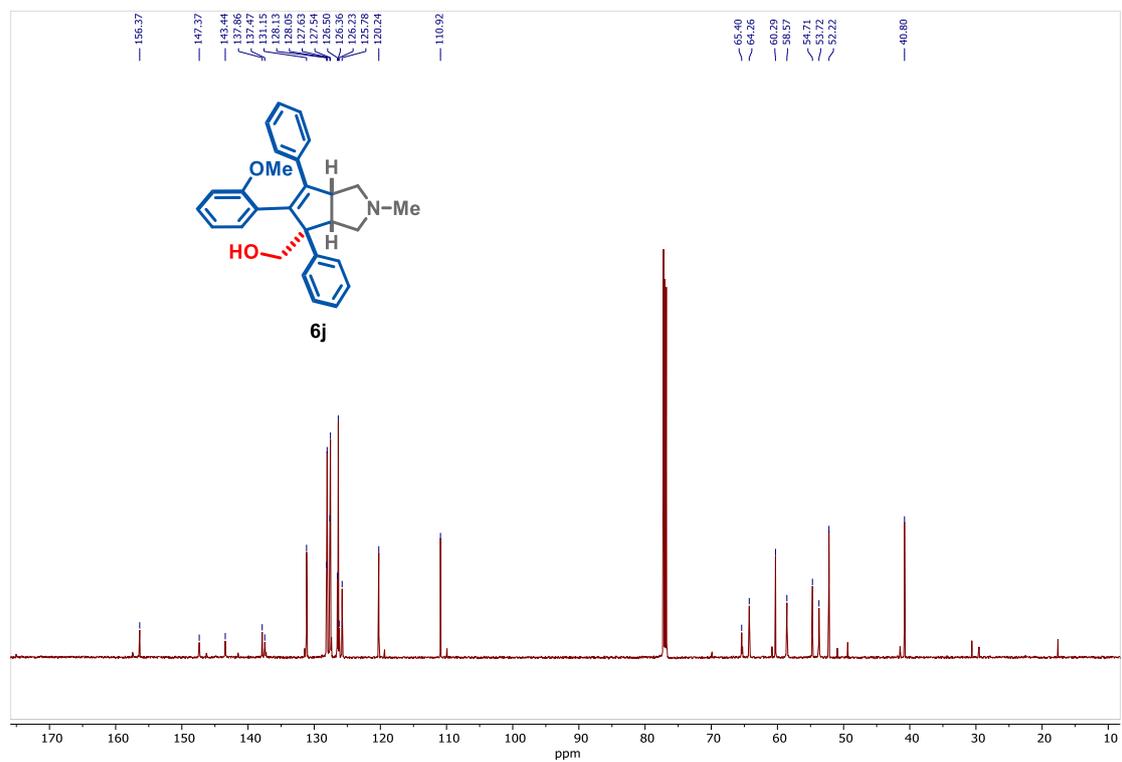
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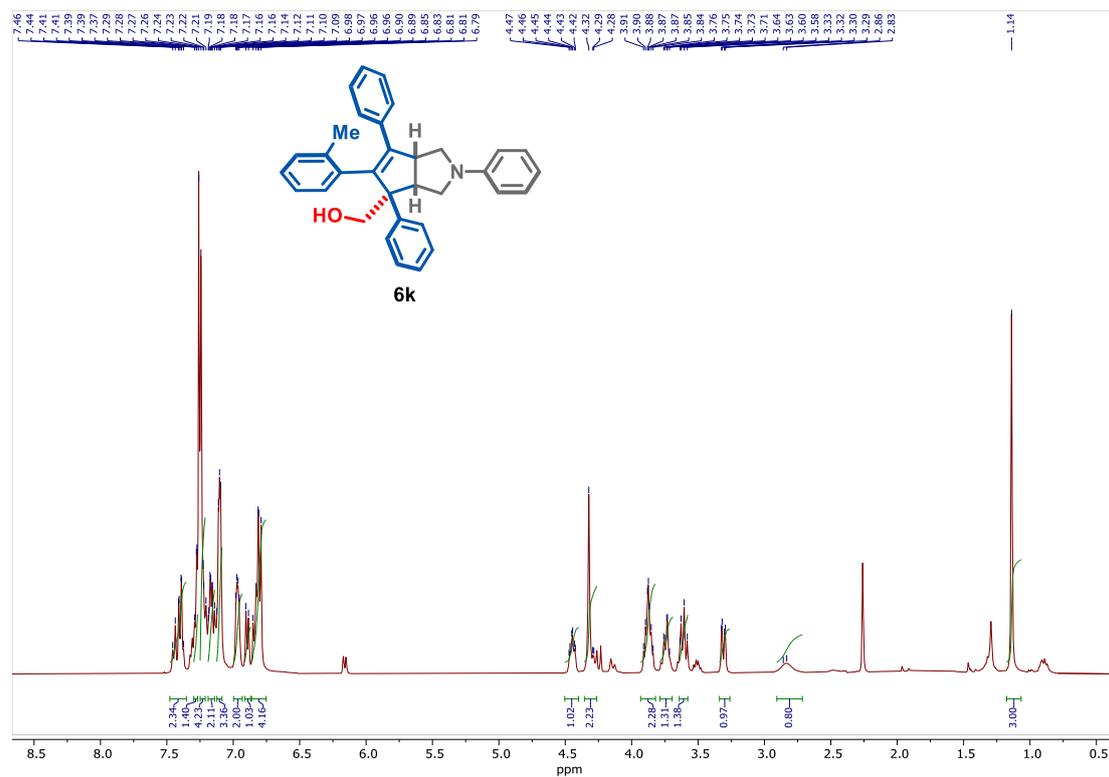
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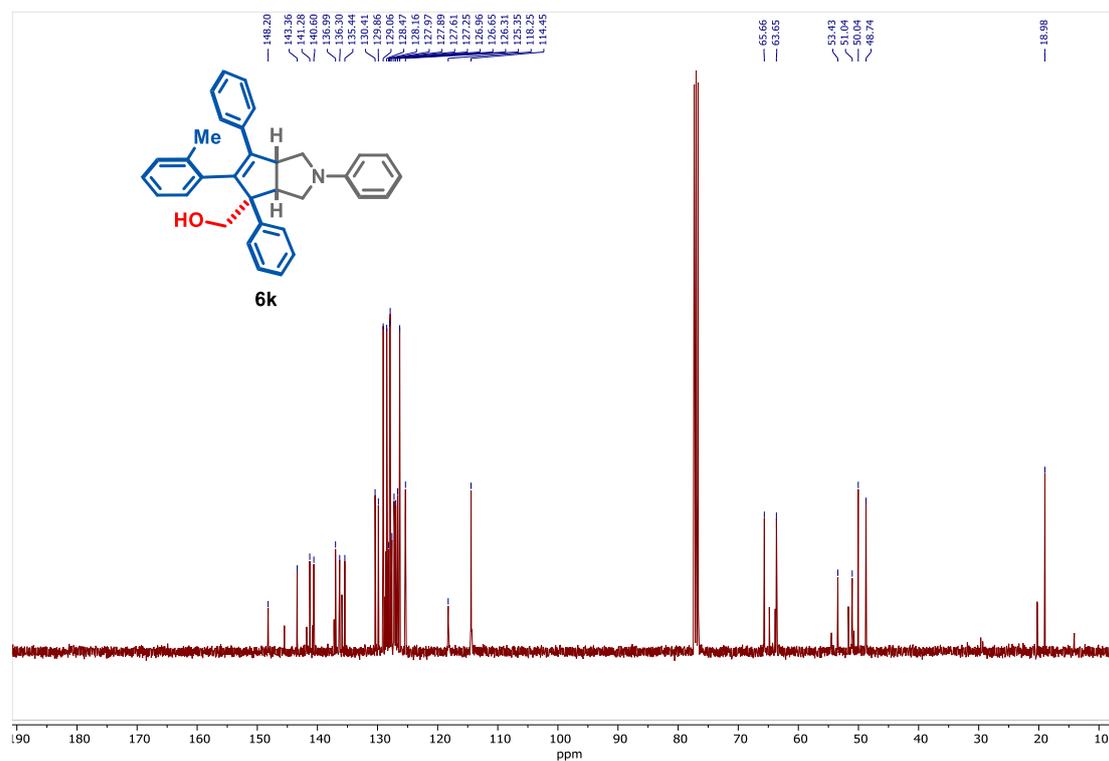
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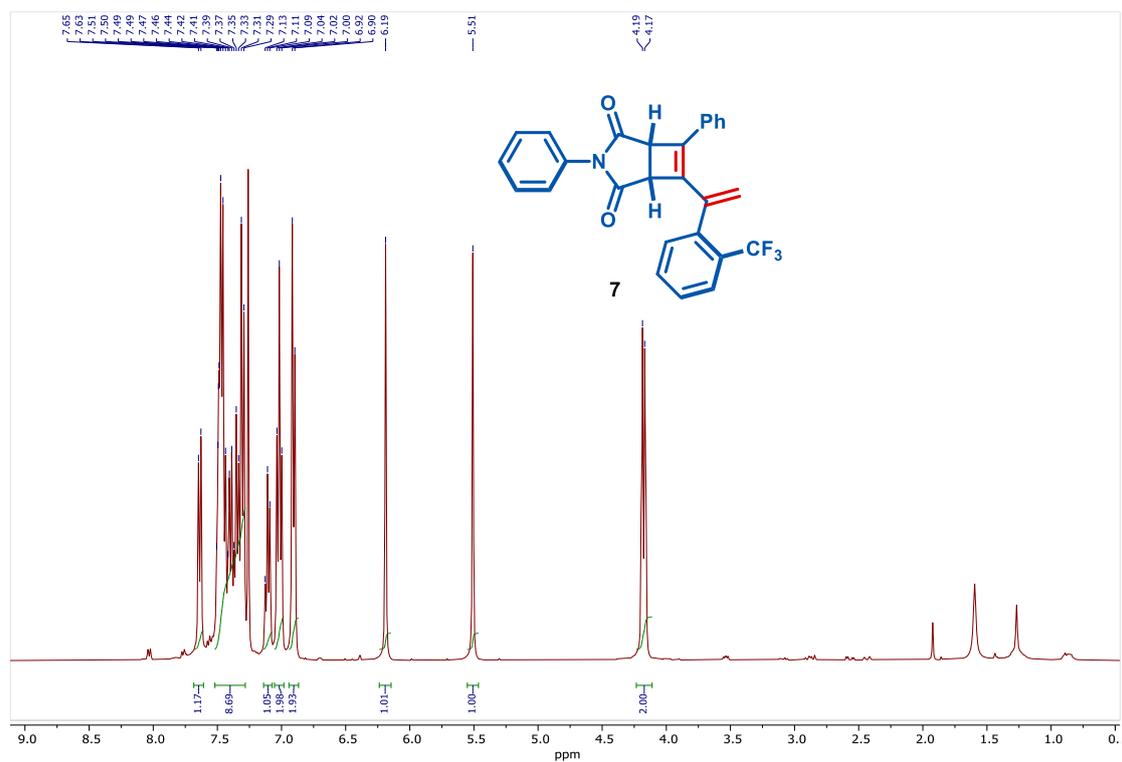
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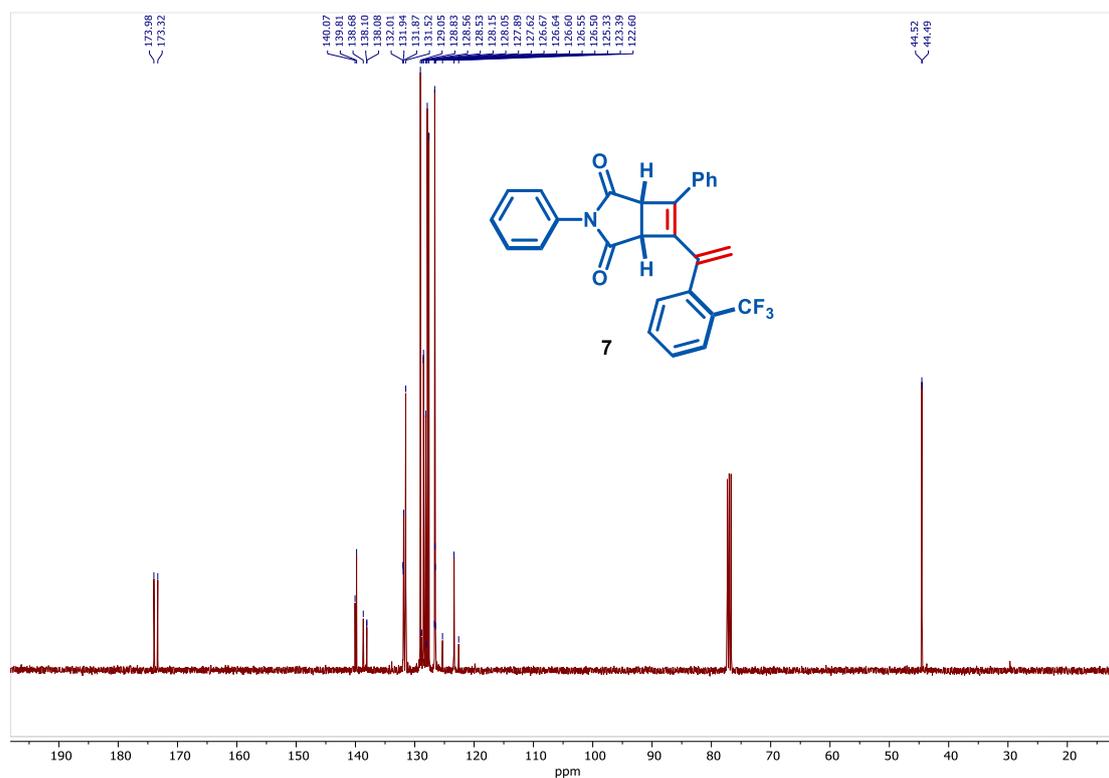
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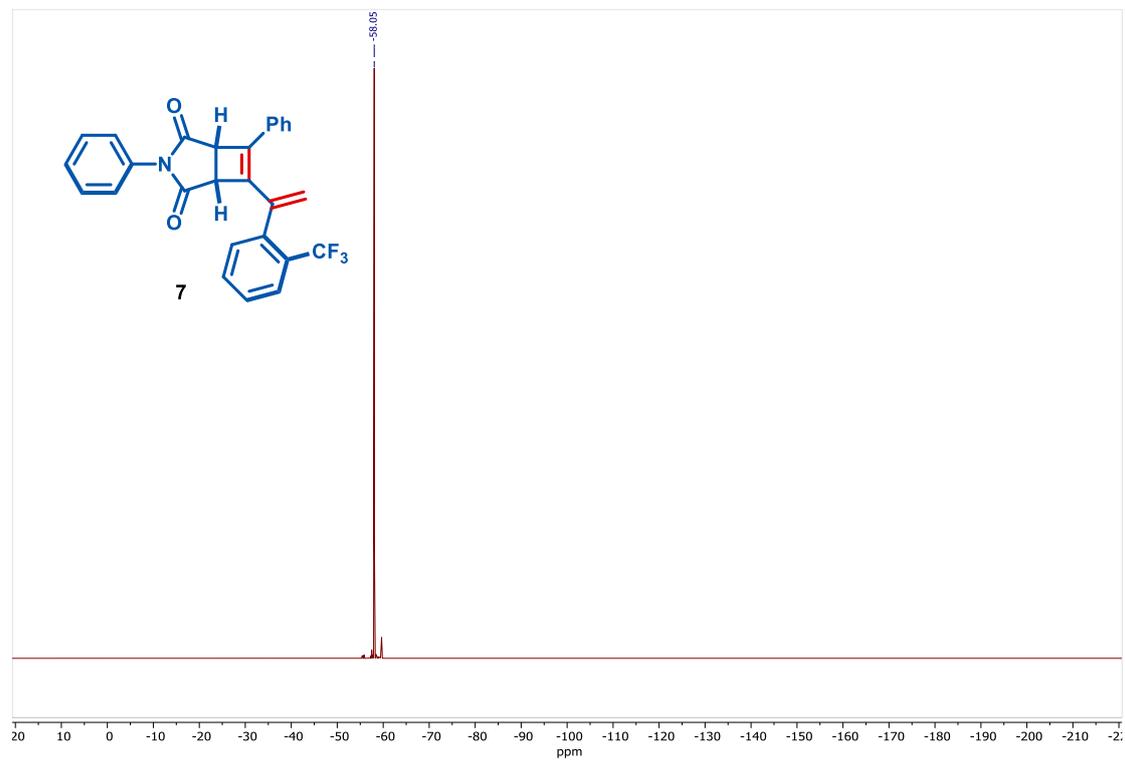
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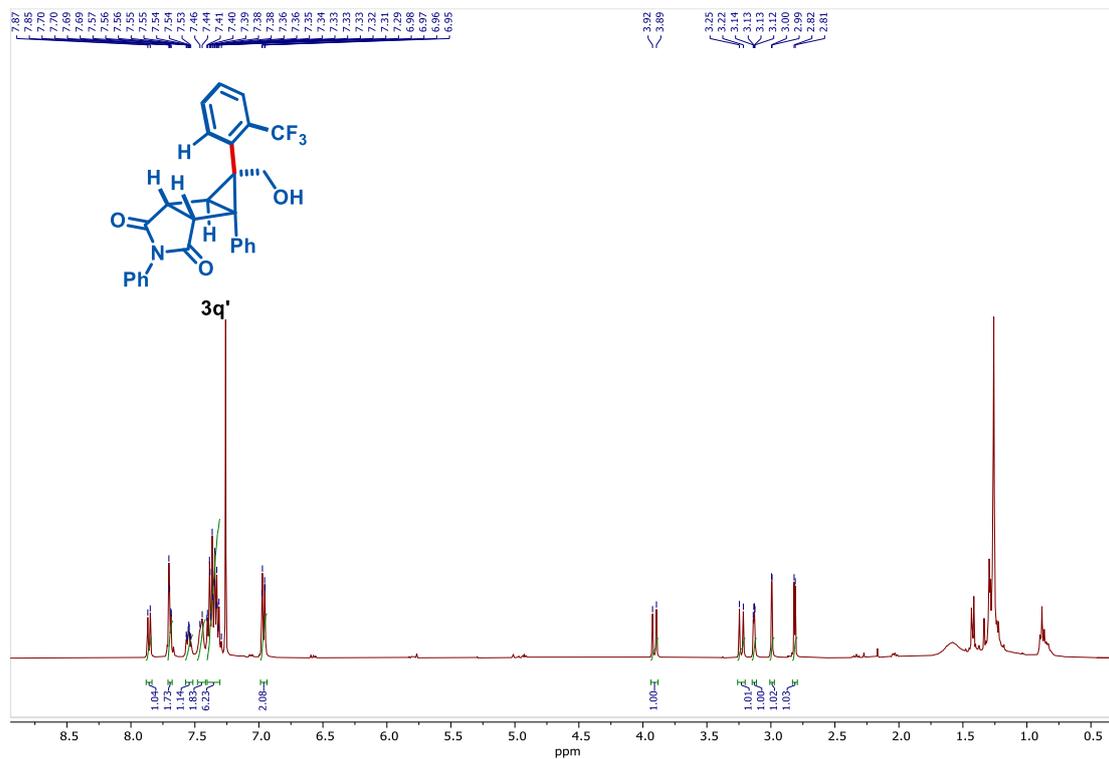
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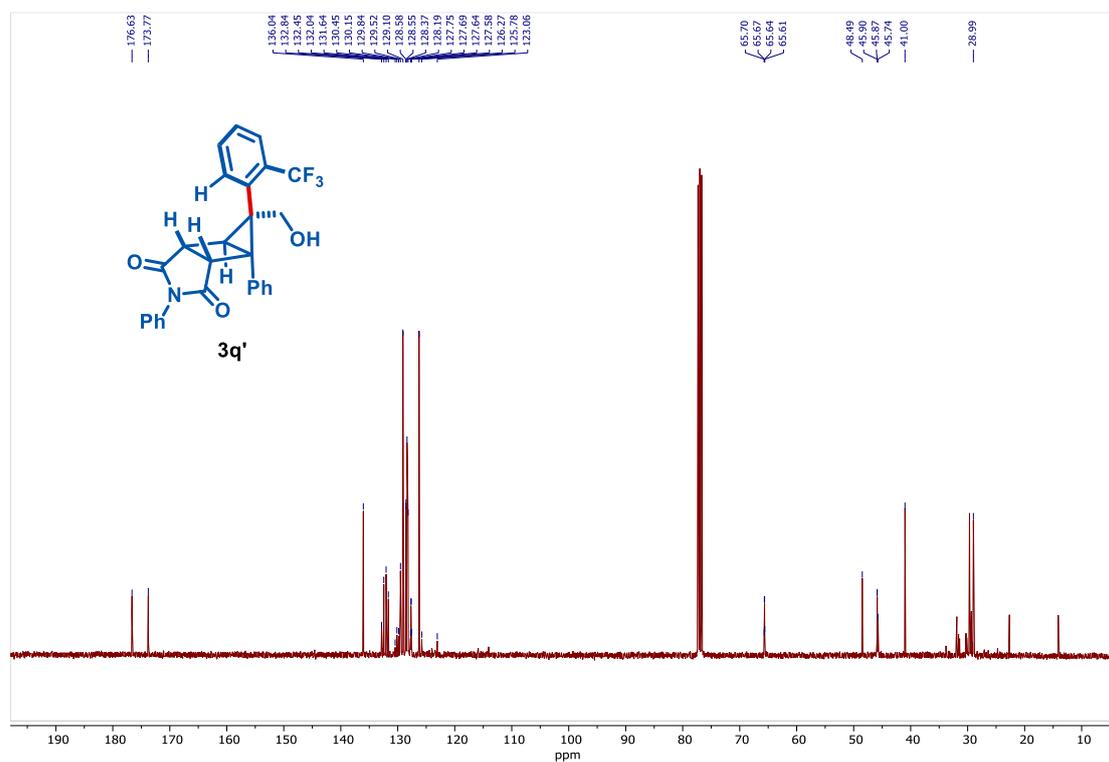
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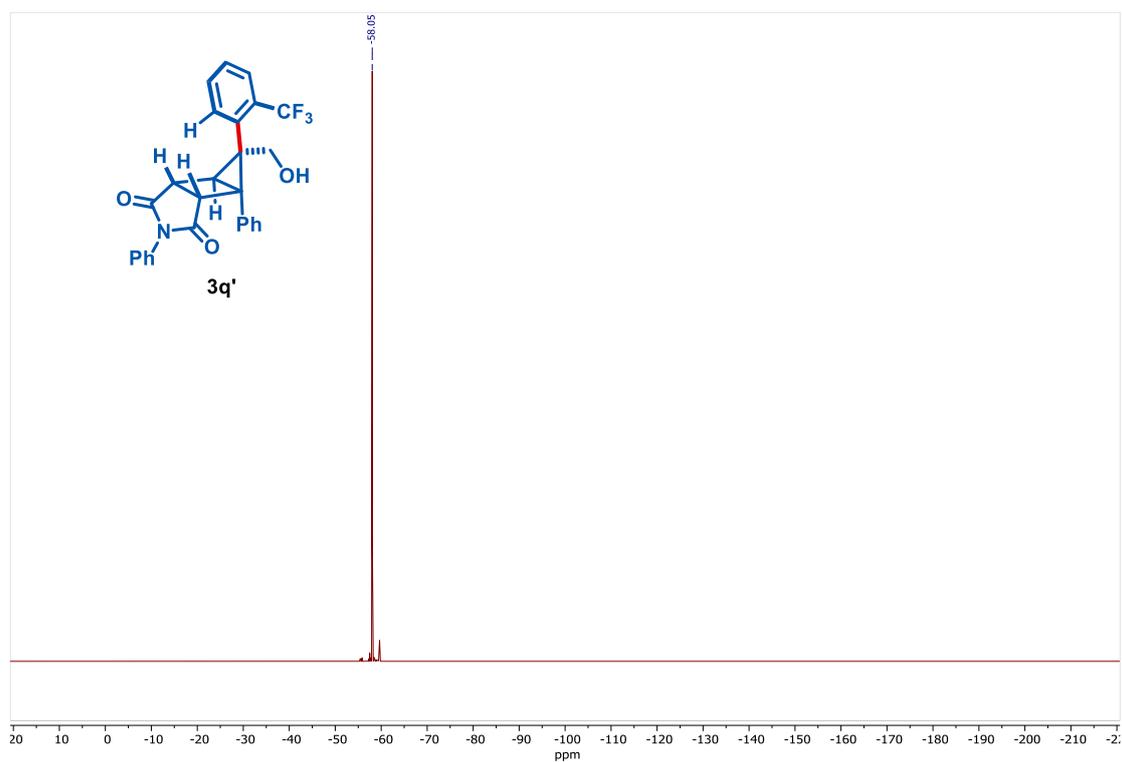
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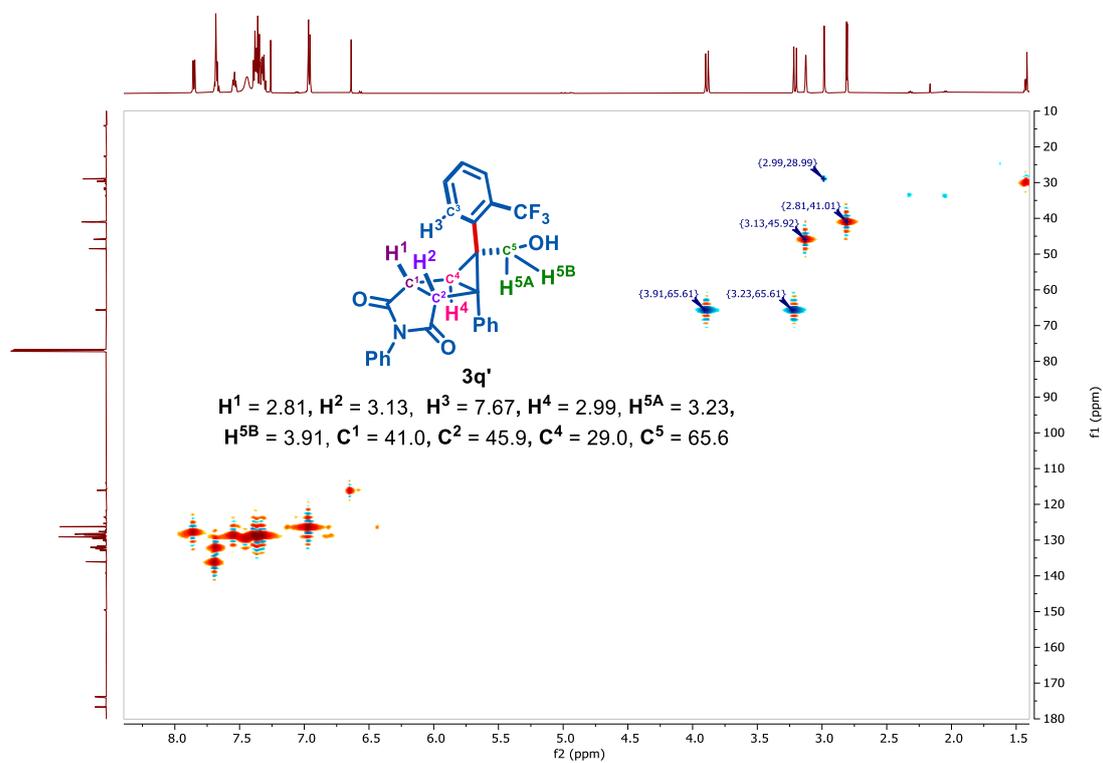
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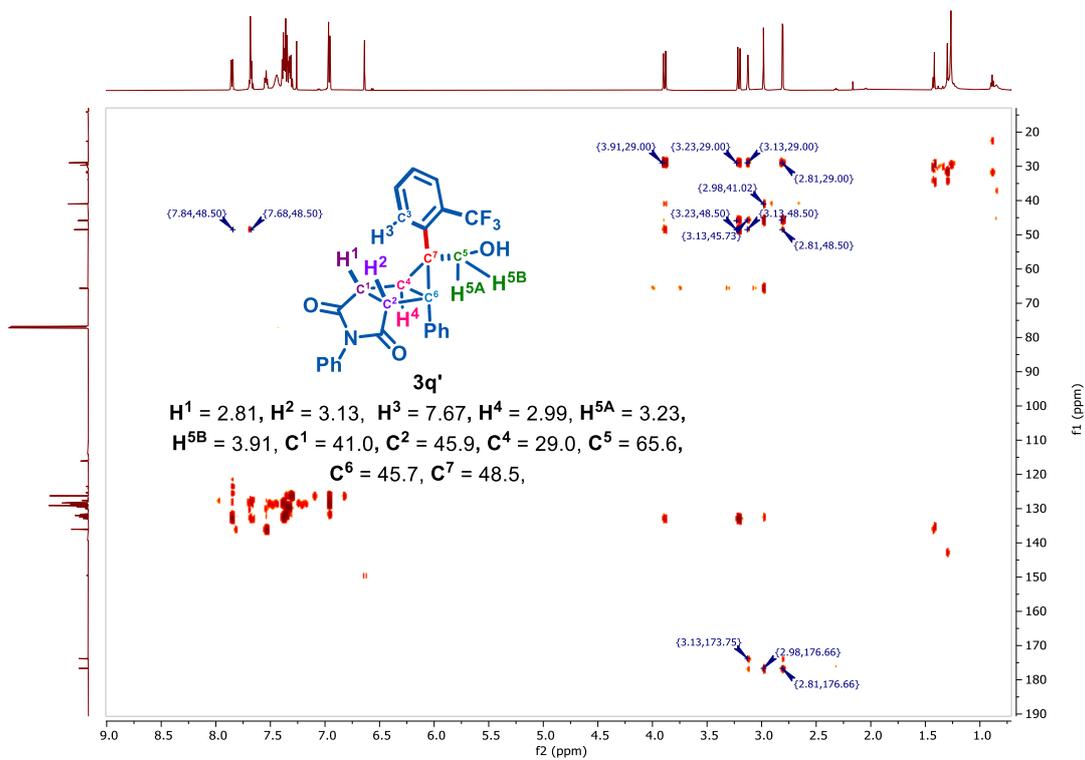
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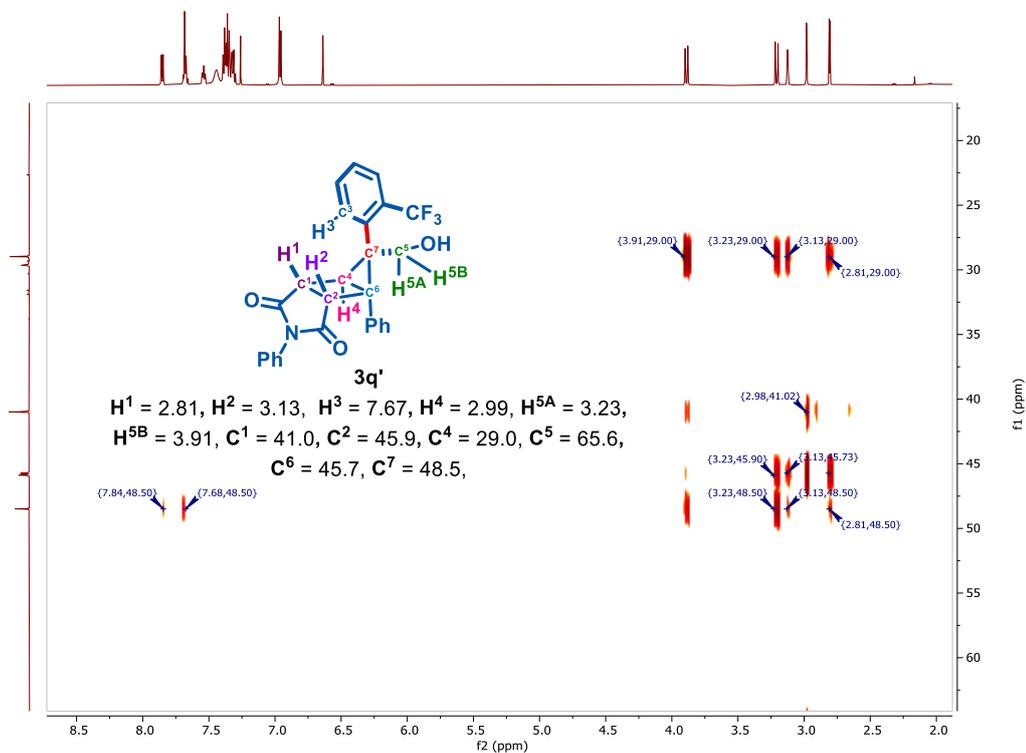
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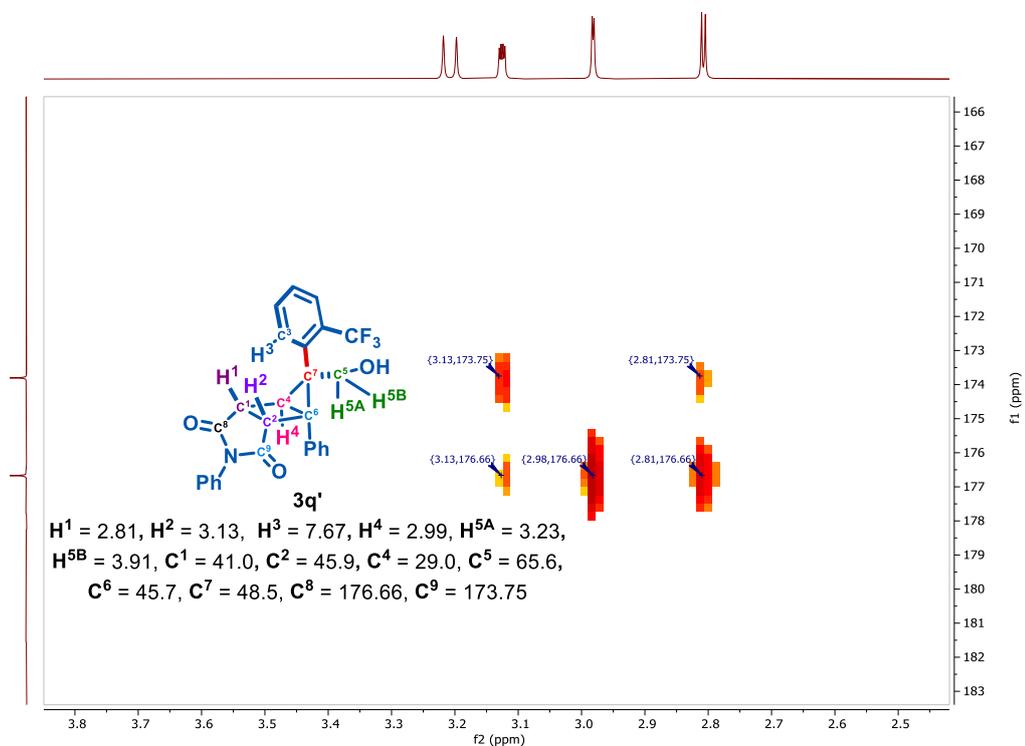
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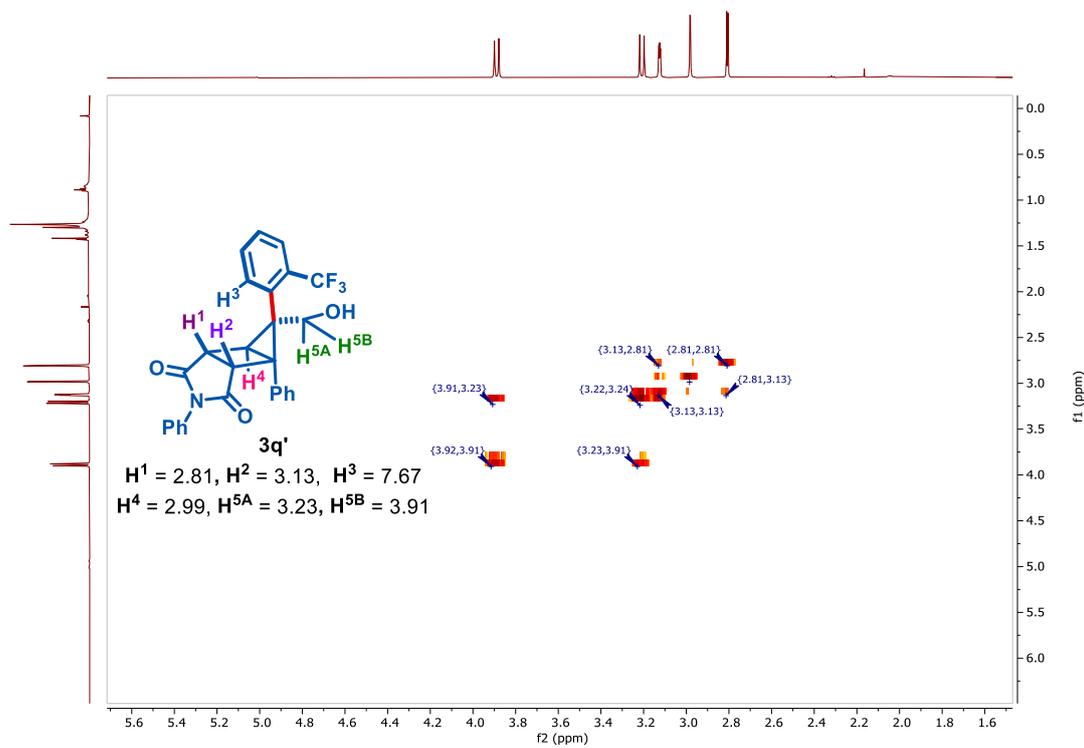
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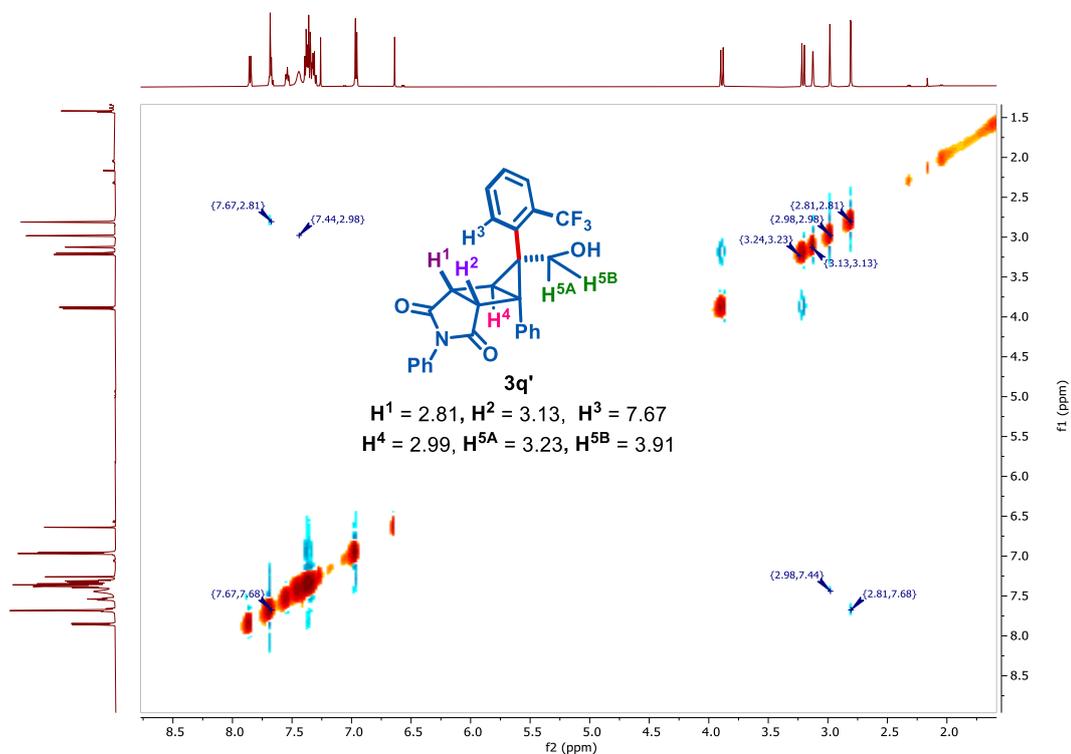
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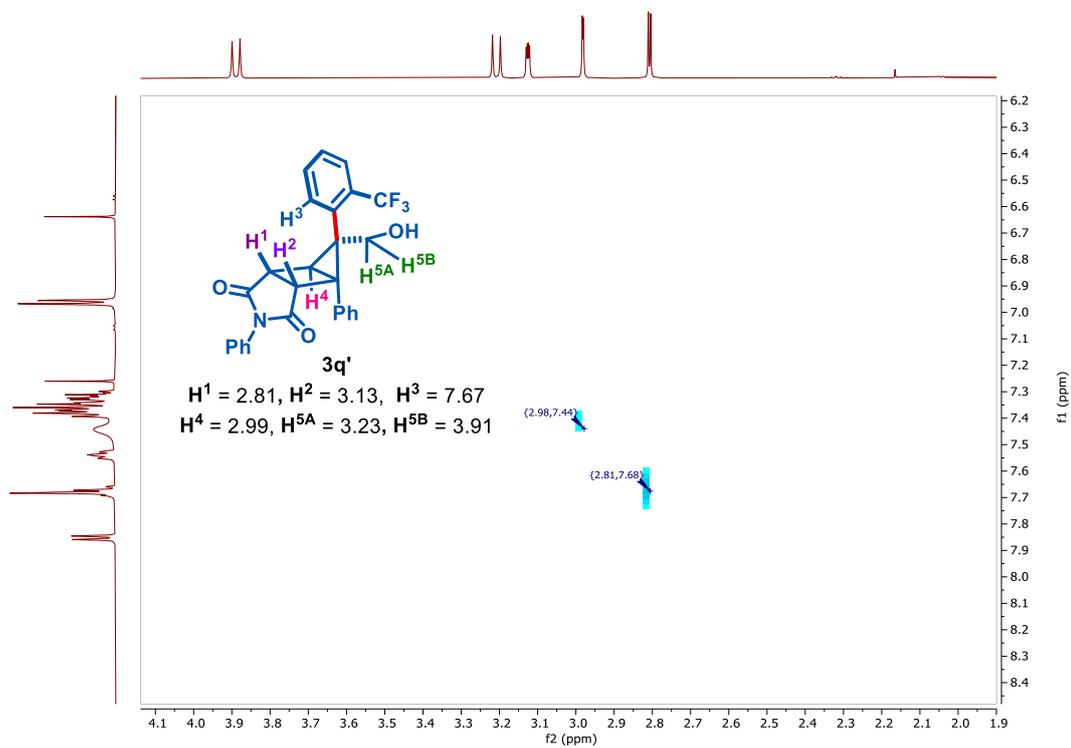
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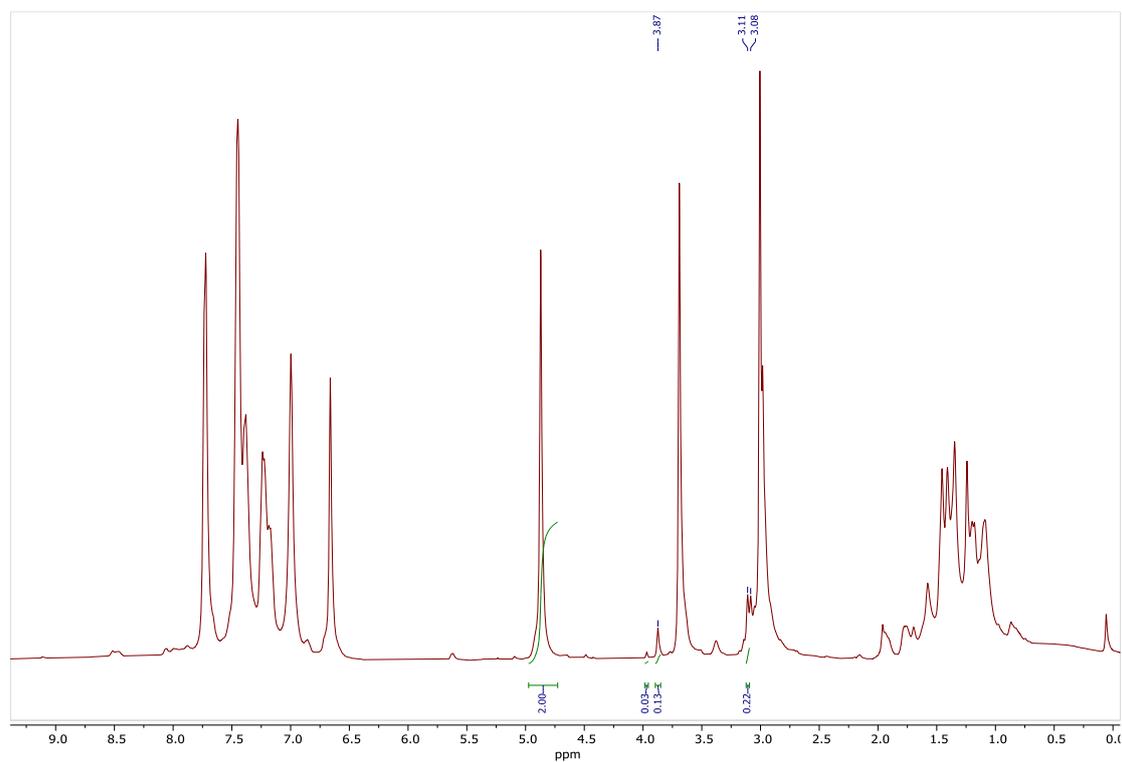
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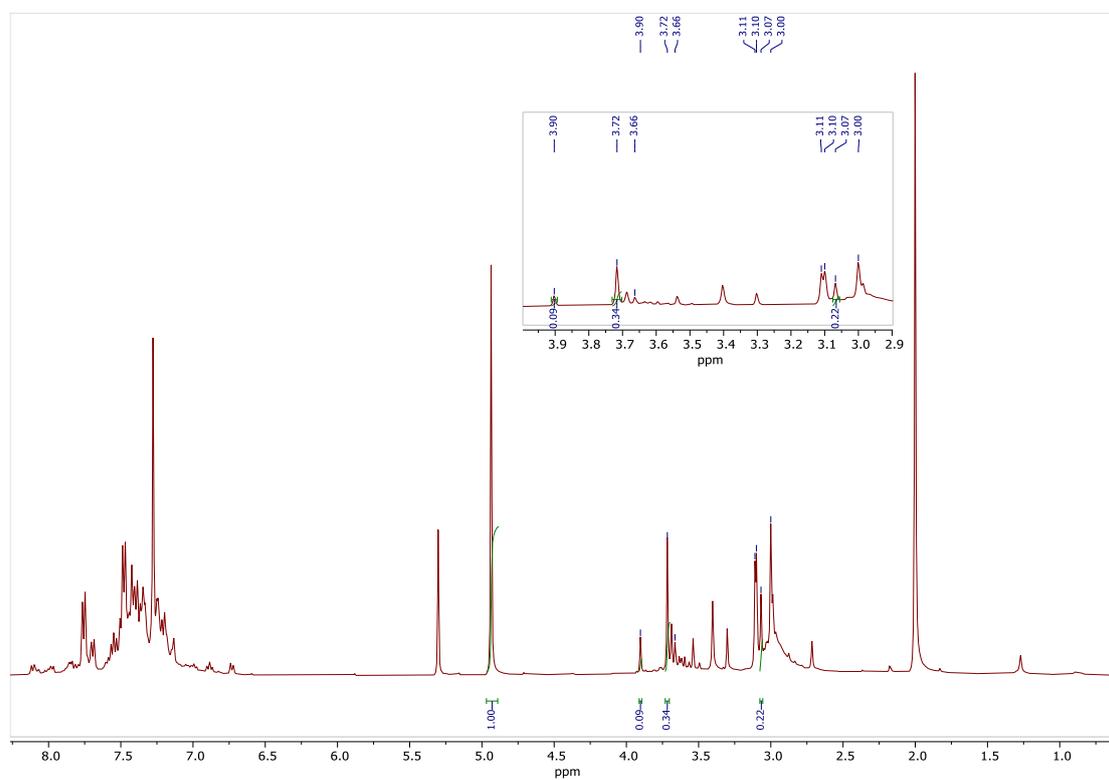
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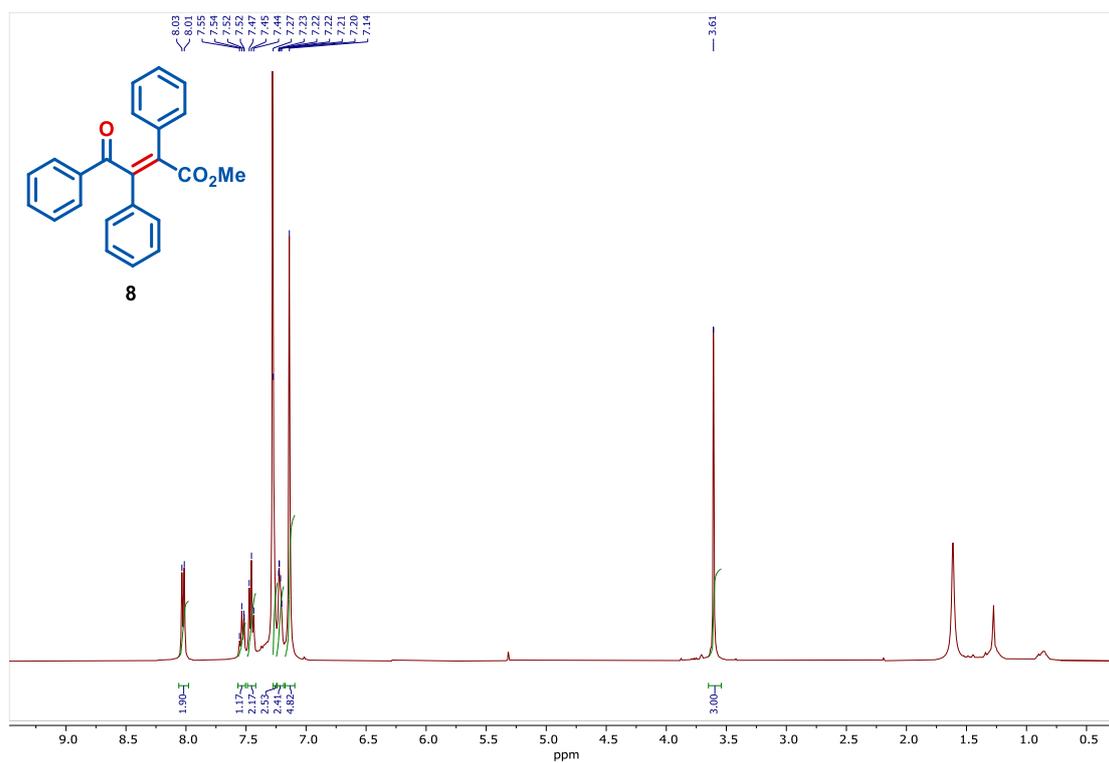
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of TEMPO reaction (see procedure)



¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of UV-365 reaction (see procedure)



$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **8**



$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **8**

