

Supplementary Information

Controlled Formation of Versatile Methylated Compounds Based on Ring Opening of 4-Methyl-1-Siloxy-1,4-Epoxy-1,4-Dihydrobenzene

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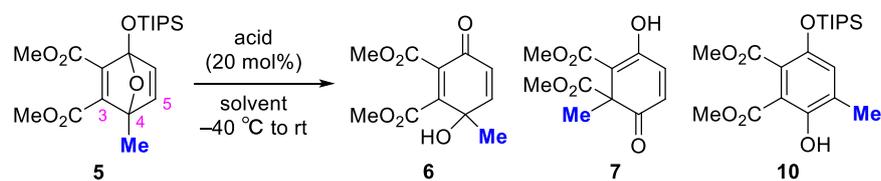
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1. General information.

All reactions were carried out in dry solvents under argon atmosphere. Unless otherwise noted, all substrates and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and were used without further purification. **S2**¹ was synthesized according to the reference. Flash column chromatography was performed with 40–50 μm Silica gel 60N (Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.). Gel permeation chromatography (GPC) was performed on JAI LaboAce LC-5060 Recycling Preparative HPLC with JAIGEL-2HR or JAIGEL-2H40. Melting points were measured on Yanaco MP-S3 and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on SHIMADZU IRAffinity-1S as a thin film on NaCl. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECZL500 (¹H NMR: 500 MHz and ¹³C NMR: 125 MHz), JEOL JNM-ECS400 (¹H NMR: 400 MHz and ¹³C NMR: 100 MHz) or JEOL JNM-ECS300 (¹H NMR: 300 MHz and ¹³C NMR: 75 MHz) with chemical shifts reported in δ (ppm) relative to the residual solvent signal for ¹H (CDCl₃: δ = 7.26 ppm, CD₃OD: δ = 3.31 ppm) and relative to the deuterated solvent signal for ¹³C (CDCl₃: δ = 77.0 ppm). High resolution mass spectra were measured on JEOL JMS-T100LP.

2. Optimization of the reaction conditions.

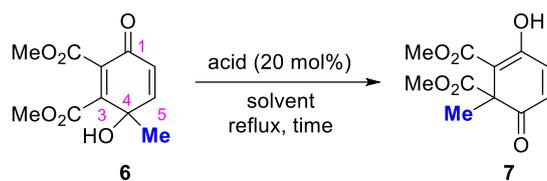
Table S1. Optimization of the ring-opening reaction.^a



entry	acid	solvent	time (h)	NMR yield (%) ^b		
				6	7	10
1	FeCl ₃	toluene	24	0	20	80
2	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	toluene	0.33	21	0	78
3	FeCl ₃	THF	24	60	0	40
4	FeCl ₃	MeCN	30	79	trace	7
5	FeCl ₃	MeOH	1	88 (81) ^c	0	trace
6	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	MeOH	0.5	96	0	0
7	FeCl ₃	1,2-DCE	1	0	11	21
8	FeCl ₃	1,2-DCE/MeOH (9/1)	1	100 (94) ^c	0	0
9 ^d	FeCl ₃	1,2-DCE	0.5	100	0	0
10	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	1,2-DCE/MeOH (9/1)	0.33	98	0	0
11	TsOH·H ₂ O	1,2-DCE/MeOH (9/1)	0.5	95	0	0
12	AlCl ₃	1,2-DCE/MeOH (9/1)	1	63	0	0
13	TiCl ₄	1,2-DCE/MeOH (9/1)	0.5	88	0	0

^aReactions were conducted on a 0.1 mmol scale, ^bDetermined by crude ¹H NMR using 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard. ^cIsolated yield. ^dMeOH (3.0 eq.) was added.

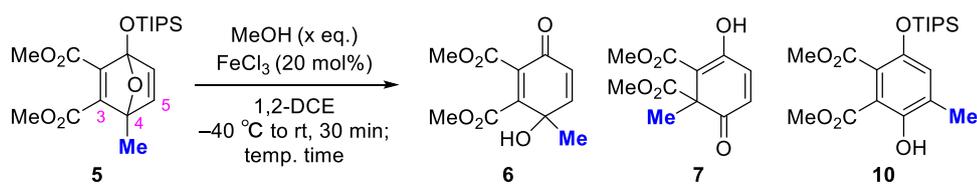
Table S2. Optimization of the 1,2-shift of **6** to **7**.^a



entry	acid	solvent	time (h)	NMR yield (%) ^b	
				7	recov. 6
1	FeCl ₃	toluene	1	78	0
2	FeCl ₃	THF	24	trace	89
3	FeCl ₃	MeOH	22	0	87
4	FeCl ₃	MeCN	144	52	19
5	FeCl ₃	1,2-DCE	0.5	90 (79) ^c	0
6	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	1,2-DCE	0.5	98 (92) ^c	0
7	TsOH·H ₂ O	1,2-DCE	3	90	0
8	AlCl ₃	1,2-DCE	24	trace	96
9	TiCl ₄	1,2-DCE	24	42	45
10	FeCl ₃	1,2-DCE/MeOH (9/1)	21	13	50

^aReactions were conducted on a 0.1 mmol scale, ^bDetermined by crude ¹H NMR using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard. ^cIsolated yield.

Table S3. Investigation of the one-pot formation of **7** from **5**.^a

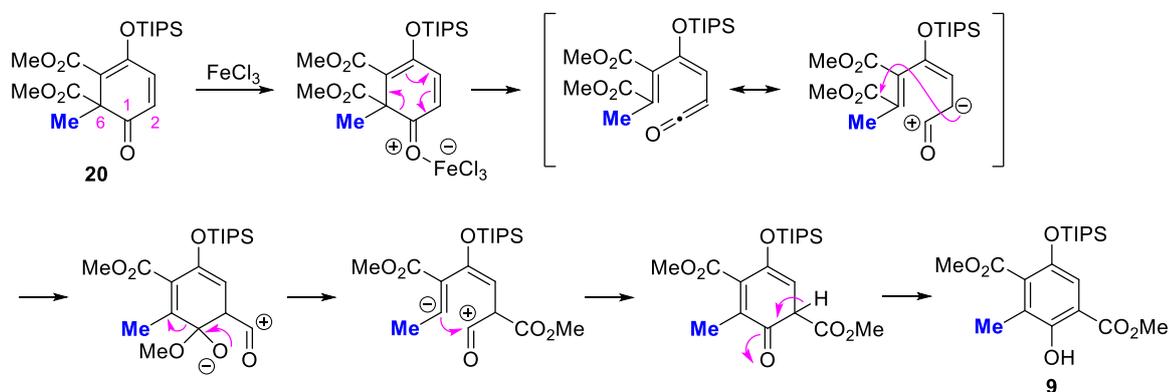


entry	ROH (eq.)	temp. (°C)	time (h)	NMR yield (%) ^b		
				6	7	10
1	MeOH (1.0)	–	–	8	52	24
2	MeOH (2.0)	–	–	75	12	0
3	MeOH (3.0)	–	–	quant.	0	0
4	MeOH (5.0)	–	–	quant.	0	0
5	MeOH (2.0)	rt	9	20	14	0
6	MeOH (2.0)	40	8	0	50	0
7	MeOH (2.0)	60	1	0	56	0
8	MeOH (2.0)	reflux	0.5	0	60	0
9	EtOH (2.0)	reflux	0.5	0	61	trace
10	<i>i</i> -PrOH (2.0)	reflux	0.5	0	78 (78) ^c	trace
11 ^d	<i>i</i> -PrOH (2.0)	reflux	7	85	7	8
12	<i>t</i> -BuOH (2.0)	reflux	0.5	0	46	34
13	H ₂ O (2.0)	reflux	0.5	0	31	9

^aReactions were conducted on a 0.1 mmol scale, ^bDetermined by crude ¹H NMR using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard. ^cIsolated yield.

^dBF₃·Et₂O (20 mol%) was used instead of FeCl₃.

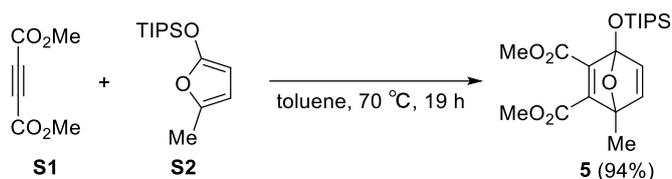
3. Alternative reaction mechanism from **20** to **9**.



Lewis acid coordination to the 1 oxo group polarizes the cyclohexadienone and enables a 6 π electrocyclic ring opening to generate a zwitterion with C1 exhibiting acylium character and C6/C2 carrying significant negative charge density by resonance. Charge delocalization selectively enhances nucleophilicity at C2,

which undergoes intramolecular nucleophilic acyl substitution onto the C6 attached ester through a compact 6-membered transition state. This step cleaves the C6–CO₂Me bond and transfers the acyl fragment to C2, producing the substitution pattern observed in the product. The resulting zwitterionic intermediate undergoes intramolecular nucleophilic attack of C6(–) onto the Lewis acid activated C1(+) to form the new C6–C1 σ bond and reform the ring. Subsequent deprotonation at C2 and collapse of the C1–LA complex (tautomerization) generates the aromatic ring and yields observed product **9**.

4. Experimental procedures.



A mixture of **S1** (331 mg, 2.33 mmol) and **S2** (714 mg, 2.81 mmol) in toluene (2.8 mL) was heated at 70 °C for 19 h with stirring. The mixture was concentrated in vacuo, and the resulting residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1 with 5% Et₃N) to afford **5** (863 mg, 2.18 mmol) in 94 % yield.

Colorless oil; IR (NaCl) cm⁻¹: 2948, 2894, 2868, 1722, 1649, 1463, 1435, 1336, 1299, 1261, 1219, 1143, 1097, 997, 883, 831, 687; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.92 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H), 1.19–1.10 (m, 3H), 1.07–1.03 (m, 18H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 164.7, 163.2, 157.4, 150.5, 147.9, 145.2, 111.8, 86.9, 52.1, 17.7, 16.0, 12.5; ESI-HRMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₀H₃₂NaO₆Si [M+Na]⁺ 419.1860, found 419.1859.

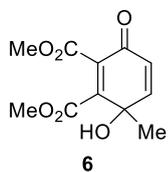
Experimental procedure for Table 1:

FeCl₃ (3.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) was added to a solution of **5** (39.7 mg, 0.100 mmol) in a solvent (1.0 mL) at –40 °C. After being stirred at –40 °C for adequate time, water was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The yields of each product were calculated by crude ¹H NMR using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane (10.5 μ L, 0.100 mmol) as an internal standard. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc) to afford analytically pure **6**, **7** and **10**. For entry 4, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1 to 1/1) to afford **7** (19.4 mg, 0.0808 mmol) in 81% yield.

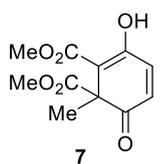
Experimental procedure for Table 2:

FeCl₃ (3.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) was added to a solution of **6** (24.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) in a solvent (1.0 mL) at room temperature. After being stirred under reflux conditions for adequate time, water was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The yield was calculated by crude ¹H NMR using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane (10.5 μ L, 0.100 mmol) as an internal standard. For entry 5, the residue was purified

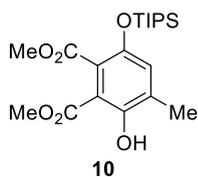
by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1) to afford **7** (19.0 mg, 0.0791 mmol) in 79% yield.



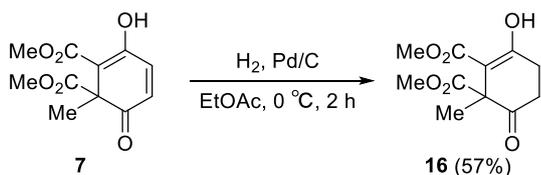
Pale yellow oil; IR (NaCl) cm^{-1} : 3474, 3008, 2957, 1739, 1667, 1642, 1436, 1392, 1331, 1283, 1263, 1088, 1054, 1020, 838, 800; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 6.96 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 181.9, 165.3, 164.9, 152.8, 145.1, 135.5, 125.6, 68.4, 53.3, 52.8, 28.1; ESI-HRMS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 263.0526, found 263.0526.



Yellow solid; m.p. 102–104 °C; IR (NaCl) cm^{-1} : 3071, 3008, 2959, 1756, 1679, 1631, 1592, 1436, 1412, 1371, 1331, 1253, 1224, 1149, 1108, 1051, 800; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 12.11 (s, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 195.9, 169.8, 169.8, 161.2, 140.3, 131.2, 106.5, 56.8, 52.9, 52.2, 23.7; ESI-HRMS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 263.0526, found 263.0530.



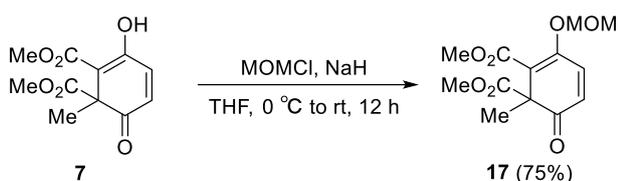
Colorless oil; IR (NaCl) cm^{-1} : 3172, 2947, 2868, 1739, 1679, 1591, 1442, 1348, 1301, 1236, 1211, 1162, 1079, 1026, 993, 933, 882, 797, 766, 685; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 10.84 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 3H), 1.30–1.19 (m, 3H), 1.08 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 169.6, 167.9, 154.3, 144.4, 129.0, 127.5, 122.8, 108.4, 52.8, 52.1, 17.9, 16.2, 12.8; ESI-HRMS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_6\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 419.1860, found 419.1854.



Pd/C (10%, 26.6 mg, 0.0250 mmol) was added to a solution of **7** (120 mg, 0.500 mmol) in EtOAc (5 mL) at room temperature and then hydrogen gas was purged. After being stirred at 0 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture

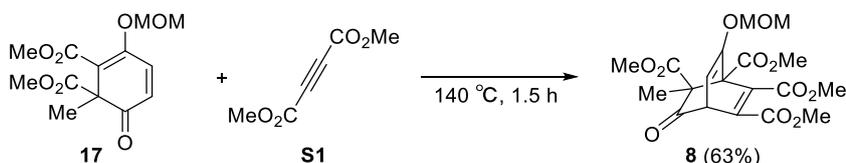
was filtered through a membrane filter (Millipore, Omnipore™, 0.2 μm). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1) to afford **16** (69.4 mg, 0.287 mmol) in 57% yield.

White solid; m.p. 87–89 °C; IR (NaCl) cm⁻¹: 2997, 2955, 2847, 1756, 1714, 1662, 1615, 1442, 1349, 1316, 1251, 1217, 1184, 1156, 1100, 1068, 988, 834; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 12.62 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.82–2.67 (m, 4H), 1.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 205.2, 171.6, 171.4, 171.1, 101.8, 56.2, 52.7, 51.9, 34.8, 28.4, 22.9; ESI-HRMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₄NaO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 265.0683, found 265.0681.



NaH (60%, dispersion in paraffin liquid, 90.0 mg, 2.25 mmol) was added to a solution of **7** (360 mg, 1.50 mmol) in THF (15 mL) at 0 °C. After being stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, MOMCl (171 μL, 2.25 mmol) was added to the mixture at 0 °C. After being stirred at 0 °C to room temperature for 12 h, saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 3/1) to afford **17** (319 mg, 1.12 mmol) in 75% yield.

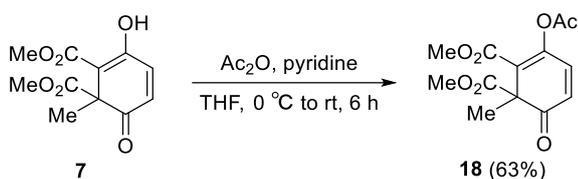
Yellow solid; m.p. 48–50 °C; IR (NaCl) cm⁻¹: 2997, 2954, 2834, 1760, 1729, 1679, 1637, 1436, 1319, 1220, 1155, 1086, 1045, 970, 927; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 7.46 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 196.0, 169.2, 164.3, 153.0, 139.5, 129.0, 121.3, 96.5, 59.2, 56.9, 52.9, 52.0, 23.2; ESI-HRMS (m/z) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆NaO₇ [M+Na]⁺ 307.0788, found 307.0788.



A mixture of **17** (71.1 mg, 0.250 mmol) in **S1** (0.50 mL, 4.1 mmol, 16 eq.) was heated at 140 °C for 1.5 h with stirring. After being cooled to room temperature, the mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (Hexane/EtOAc = 3/1 with 1% Et₃N) to afford impure **8** (87.1 mg). The impure **8** was further purified by GPC to afford **8** (67 mg, 0.157 mmol) in 63% yield.

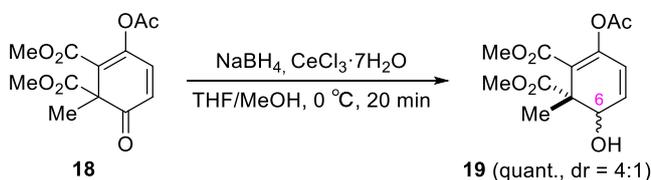
White solid; m.p. 130–133 °C; IR (NaCl) cm⁻¹: 3003, 2955, 2905, 2847, 1753, 1725, 1650, 1622, 1436, 1327, 1298, 1254, 1223, 1202, 1155, 1097, 1077, 990, 736; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 5.50 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 196.8, 169.2, 166.1, 166.0,

162.5, 160.3, 145.1, 137.6, 96.3, 94.3, 64.9, 56.7, 53.2, 53.1, 52.9, 52.8, 52.7, 52.6, 21.6; ESI-HRMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₉H₂₂NaO₁₁ [M+Na]⁺ 449.1054, found 449.1053.



Ac₂O (1.89 mL, 20.0 mmol) was added to a solution of **7** (480 mg, 2.00 mmol) and pyridine (4.83 mL, 60.0 mmol) in THF (20 mL) at 0 °C. After being stirred at room temperature for 6 h, water was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1 to 3/1) to afford **18** (354 mg, 1.25 mmol) in 63% yield and recovered **8** (161 mg, 0.670 mmol) in 34% yield. The yield of **18** based on recovered starting material is 95%.

Pale yellow solid; m.p. 101–103 °C; IR (NaCl) cm⁻¹: 3065, 3004, 2956, 1761, 1726, 1679, 1436, 1401, 1371, 1315, 1282, 1228, 1179, 1046, 1030, 861; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.90 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 195.4, 168.5, 168.2, 162.7, 148.0, 141.1, 129.1, 126.9, 59.4, 53.1, 52.3, 23.3, 20.7; ESI-HRMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄NaO₇ [M+Na]⁺ 305.0632, found 305.0628.



CeCl₃·7H₂O (186 mg, 0.500 mmol) and NaBH₄ (18.9 mg, 0.500 mmol) were successively added to a solution of **18** (141 mg, 0.500 mmol) in MeOH/THF (1/1, 5 mL) at 0 °C. After being stirred at 0 °C for 20 min, water was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with CHCl₃. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 1/1) to afford impure **19-major** and impure **19-minor**. The impure **19-major** and **19-minor** were further purified by GPC to afford analytically pure sample. The yields of each diastereomers were calculated by crude ¹H NMR using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard. The relative stereochemistry at C6 was determined by NOE correlations (see page S36).

19-major

Colorless oil; IR (NaCl) cm⁻¹: 3495, 3001, 2954, 2848, 1753, 1723, 1589, 1436, 1371, 1310, 1274, 1225, 1179, 1104, 1040, 1015, 900, 760; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 6.04 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06–5.03 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 175.6, 168.2, 165.1, 150.0, 137.4, 123.1, 119.6, 73.0, 53.5, 52.7, 51.8, 20.7, 12.3; ESI-HRMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆NaO₇ [M+Na]⁺ 307.0788, found 307.0788.

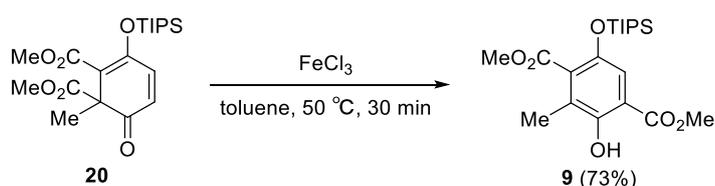
19-minor

Colorless oil; IR (NaCl) cm^{-1} : 3491, 3000, 2953, 2851, 1726, 1436, 1371, 1268, 1232, 1185, 1135, 1071, 1040, 763; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 6.29 (dd, $J = 9.8, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.1, 168.7, 165.5, 147.5, 131.4, 124.6, 119.4, 70.4, 52.5, 52.4, 51.8, 20.7, 20.6; ESI-HRMS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 307.0788, found 305.0789.



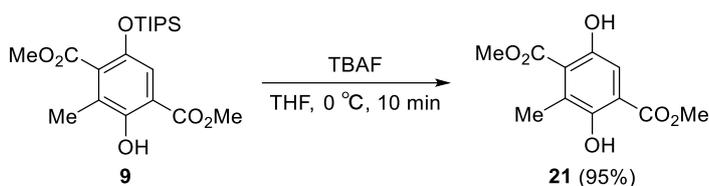
Et_3N (27.7 μL , 0.200 mmol) was added to a solution of **7** (24.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL) at room temperature. After being stirred at room temperature for 10 min, TIPSCl (42.4 μL , 0.200 mmol) was added to the mixture at room temperature. After being stirred at room temperature for 19 h, saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with CHCl_3 . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ $\text{EtOAc} = 10/1$ with 1% Et_3N) to afford impure **20** containing TIPSOH. The impure **20** was further purified by GPC to obtain analytically pure sample. The yield was calculated by crude ^1H NMR using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as an internal standard.

Yellow oil; IR (NaCl) cm^{-1} : 2949, 2894, 2869, 1761, 1729, 1693, 1679, 1634, 1567, 1455, 1436, 1408, 1328, 1207, 1110, 1081, 1053, 1030, 883, 820, 794, 782, 688; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 6.90 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 1.30–1.21 (m, 3H), 1.13 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 196.4, 169.7, 164.9, 151.5, 143.6, 128.9, 118.5, 59.0, 52.7, 51.5, 23.2, 17.7, 17.6, 13.2; ESI-HRMS (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_6\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 419.1860, found 419.1859.



FeCl_3 (6.1 mg, 0.038 mmol) was added to a solution of **20** (74.1 mg, 0.187 mmol) in toluene (1.9 mL) at room temperature. After being stirred at 50 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 30 min, water was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ $\text{EtOAc} = 50/1$ with 1% Et_3N) to afford **9** (53.8 mg, 0.136 mmol) in 73% yield.

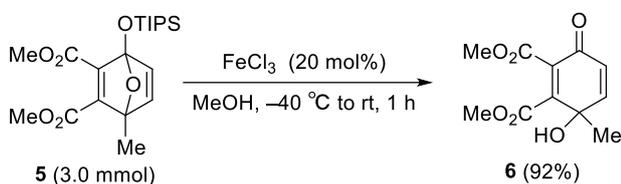
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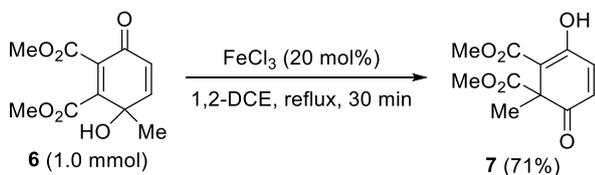
TBAF (1.0 M THF solution, 0.35 mL, 0.35 mmol) was added to a solution of **9** (39.7 mg, 0.100 mmol) in THF (1.0 mL) at 0 °C. After being stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, water was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1) to afford **21** (22.8 mg, 0.0949 mmol) in 95% yield.

Yellow solid; m.p. 152–154 °C; IR (NaCl) cm⁻¹: 3003, 2955, 2905, 2847, 1753, 1725, 1650, 1622, 1436, 1327, 1298, 1254, 1223, 1202, 1155, 1097, 1077, 990, 736; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 10.57 (s, 1H), 9.79 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.8, 170.1, 152.1, 152.0, 128.6, 119.7, 116.0, 114.5, 52.7, 52.6, 14.1; ESI-HRMS (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂NaO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 263.0526, found 263.0536.

5. Scale-up reaction.



FeCl₃ (97.3 mg, 0.600 mmol) was added to a solution of **5** (1.19 g, 3.00 mmol) in MeOH (30 mL) at -40 °C. After being stirred at room temperature for 1 h, water was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 2/1) to afford **6** (666 mg, 2.77 mmol) in 92% yield.



FeCl₃ (32.4 mg, 0.200 mmol) was added to a solution of **6** (240 mg, 1.00 mmol) in 1,2-DCE (10 mL) at room temperature. After being stirred under reflux conditions for 30 min, water was added to the mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 5/1 to 1/1) to afford **7** (171 mg, 0.712 mmol) in 71% yield.

6. DFT calculations.

Theoretical Calculations

The density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed by Gaussian 16 (Revision C.02; Gaussian Inc., Wallingford, CT, USA). The functional and basis set were M06-2X and 6-311+G (d, p). Optimized ground-state geometries were examined by frequency analysis to possess no negative frequency. Optimized transition state geometries were examined by frequency analysis to possess only one imaginary frequency. For each transition state, intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) analysis was performed to ensure that it connects the reactant and product.

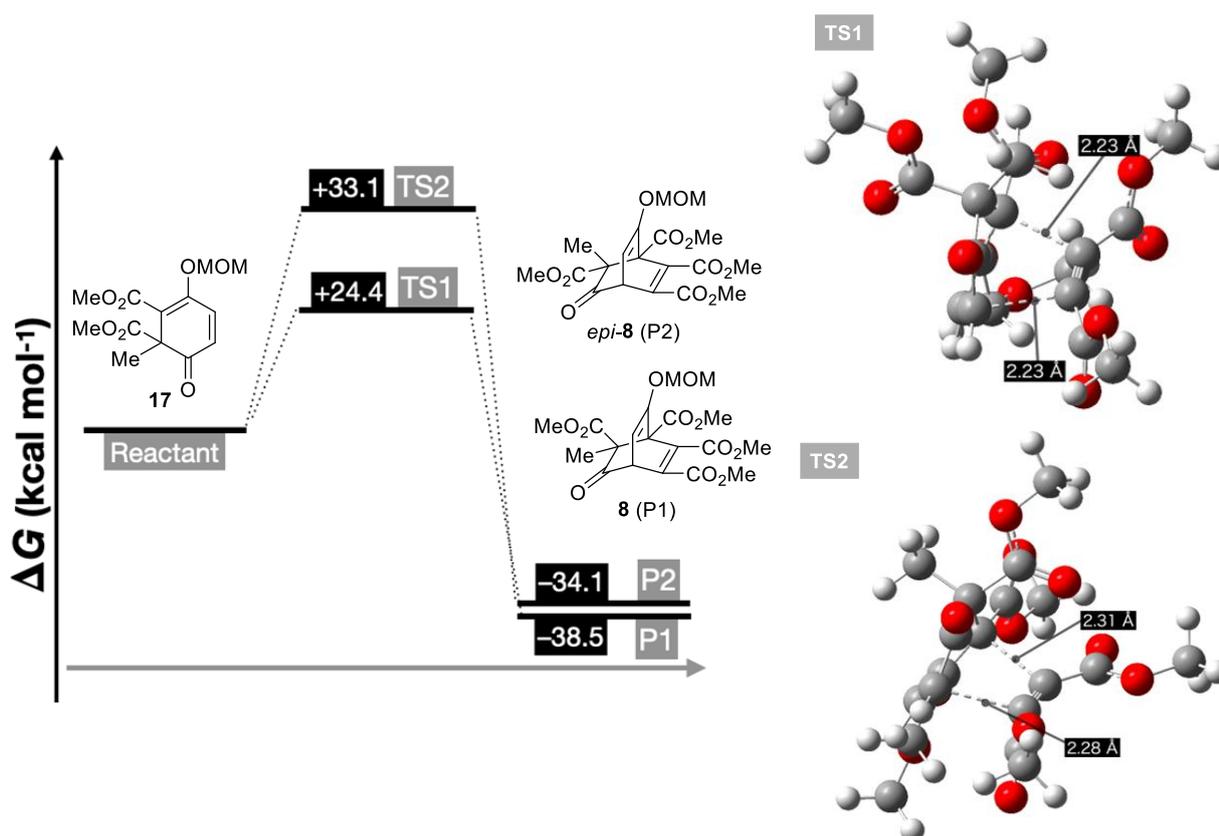
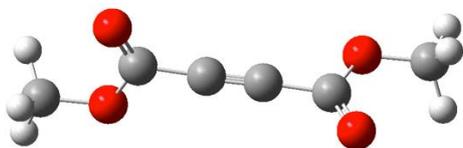


Figure S1. DFT calculation of Diels-Alder reaction between **17** and dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (**S1**).

MOM ether **17** underwent a Diels-Alder reaction with **S1** upon heating to afford the fused ring **8**, while no formation of *epi-8* was observed. Therefore, DFT calculations were performed to clarify the origin of the observed stereoselectivity. The possible pathways for the Diels-Alder reaction were identified via the transition structures **TS1** and **TS2**, with activation energies of +24.4 and +33.1 kcal mol⁻¹, respectively. Thus, the reaction was predicted to proceed preferentially through **TS1**, which is consistent with the exclusive formation of **8**.

The Cartesian coordinates

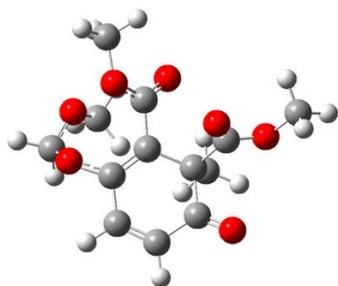
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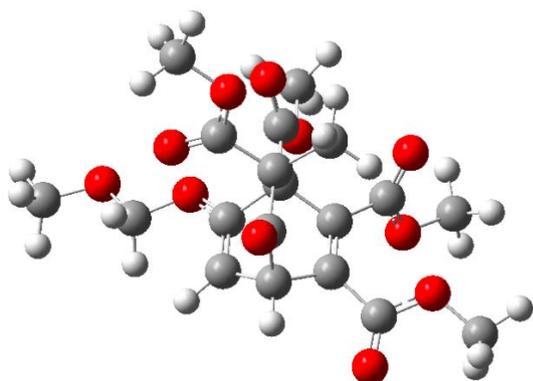


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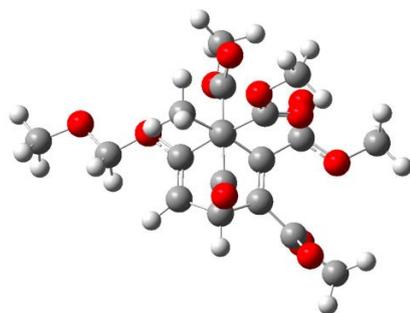


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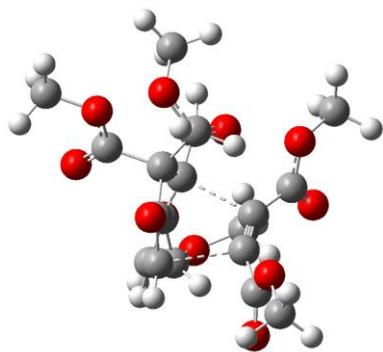


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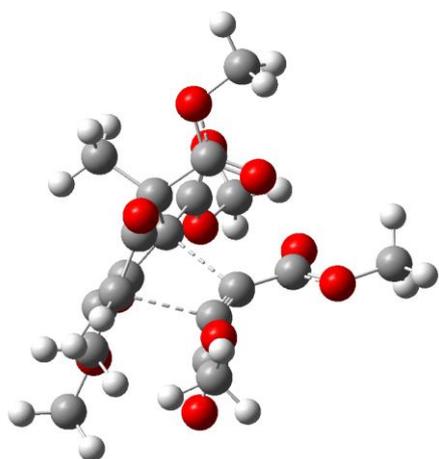


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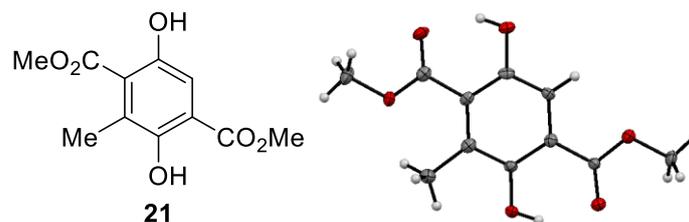


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Compound **21**: CCDC Deposition Number 2520616



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Cell: a=18.6238 (2) b=8.1878 (1) c=6.9054 (1)
alpha=90 beta=90.109 (1) gamma=90
Temperature: 103 K

	Calculated	Reported
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Hall group	C -2yc	C -2yc
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Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.515	1.515
Z	4	4
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F000	504.0	504.0
F000'	505.93	
h, k, lmax	23, 10, 8	23, 10, 8
Nref	2201 [1103]	2130
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Tmin'	0.880	

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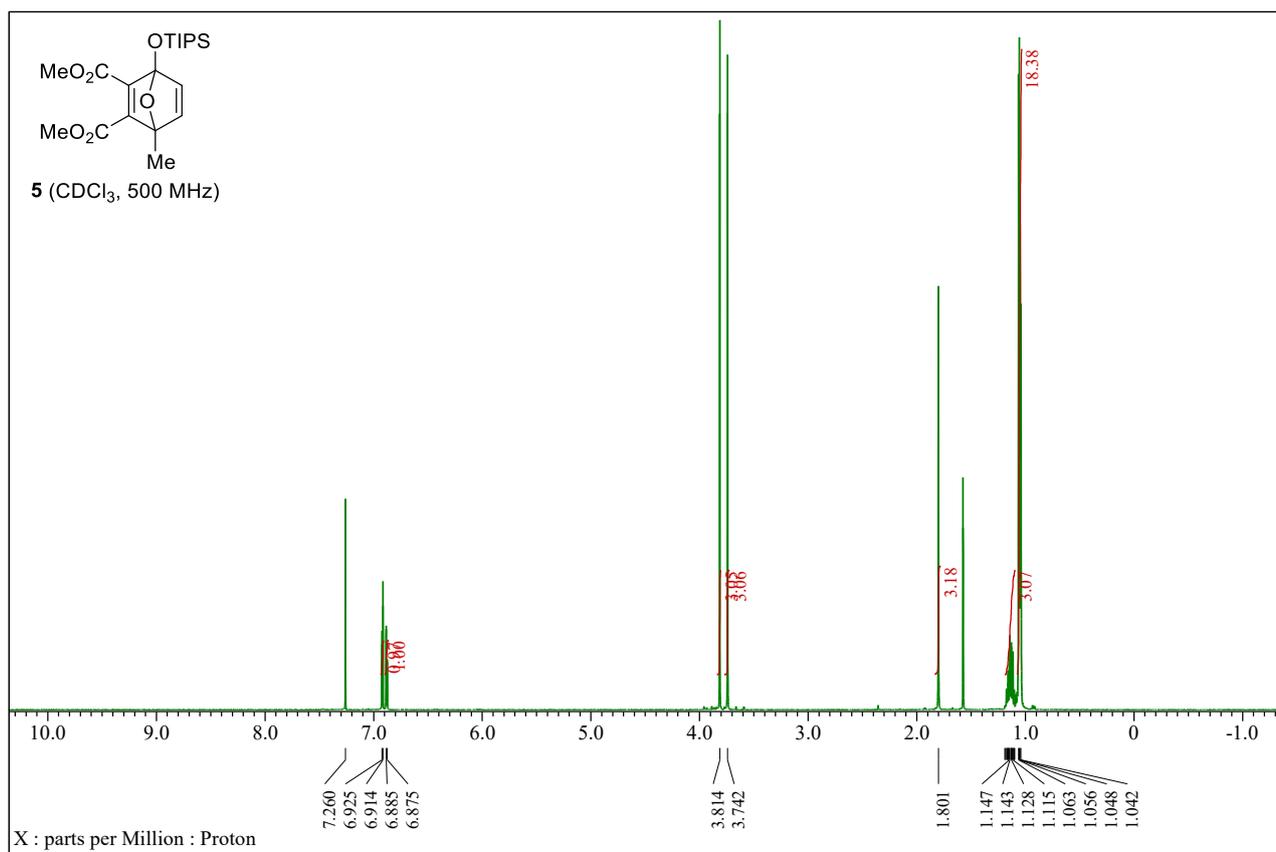
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8. References.

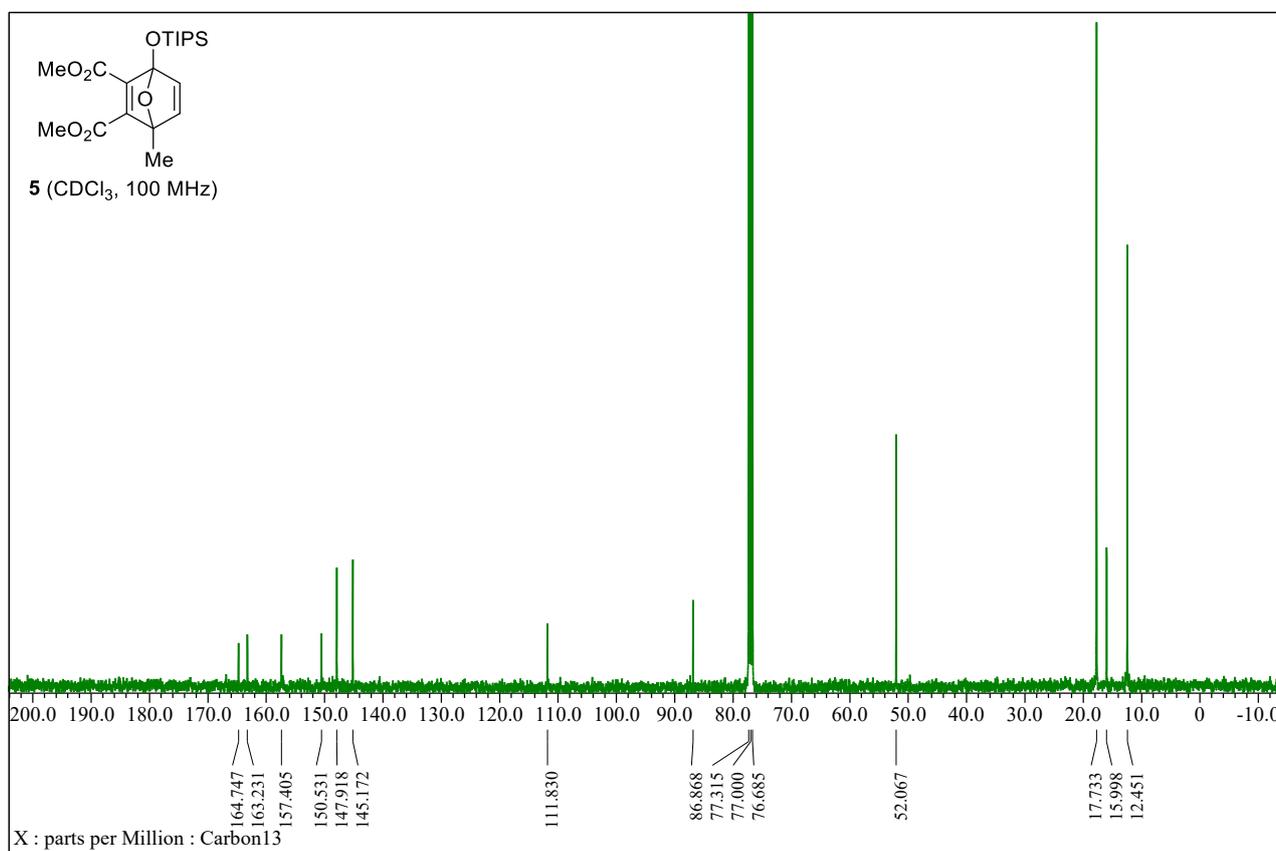
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9. NMR spectra.

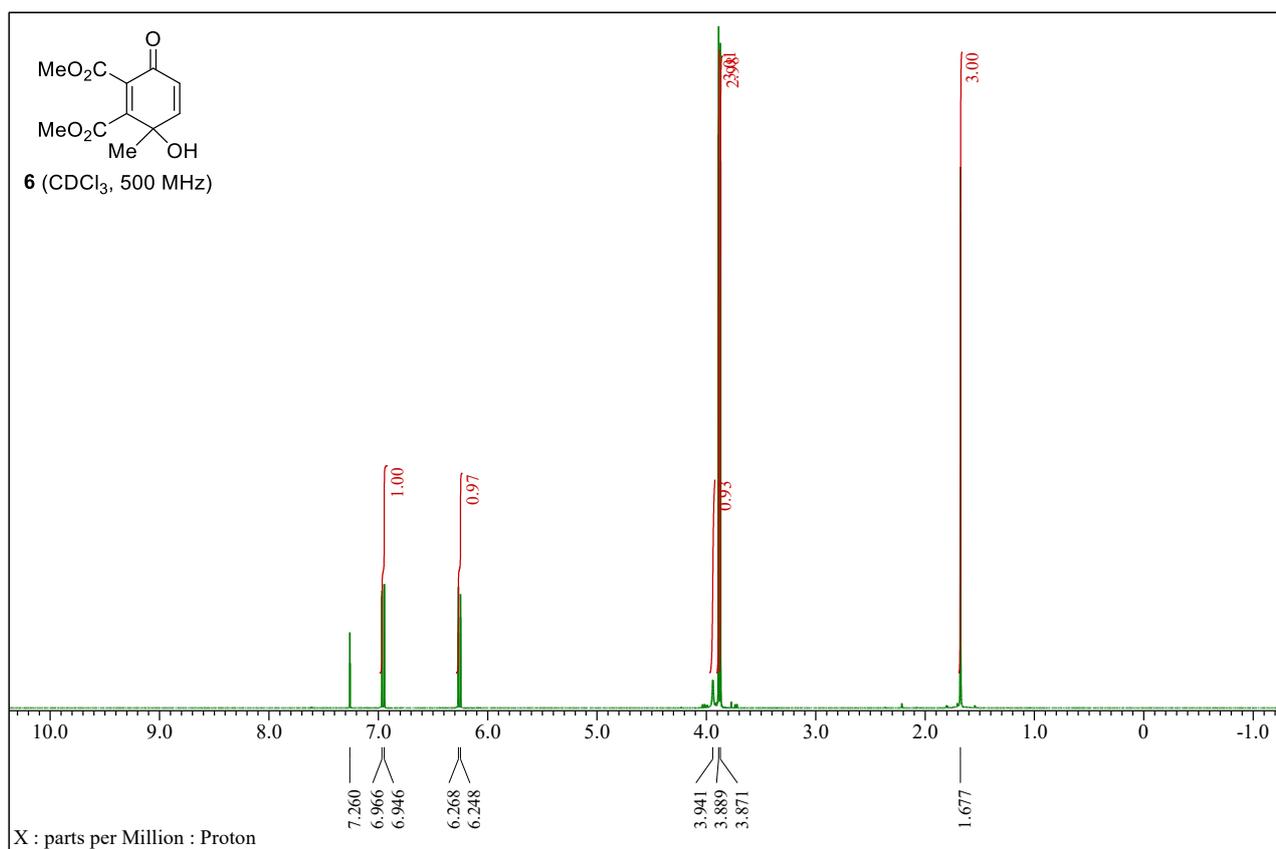
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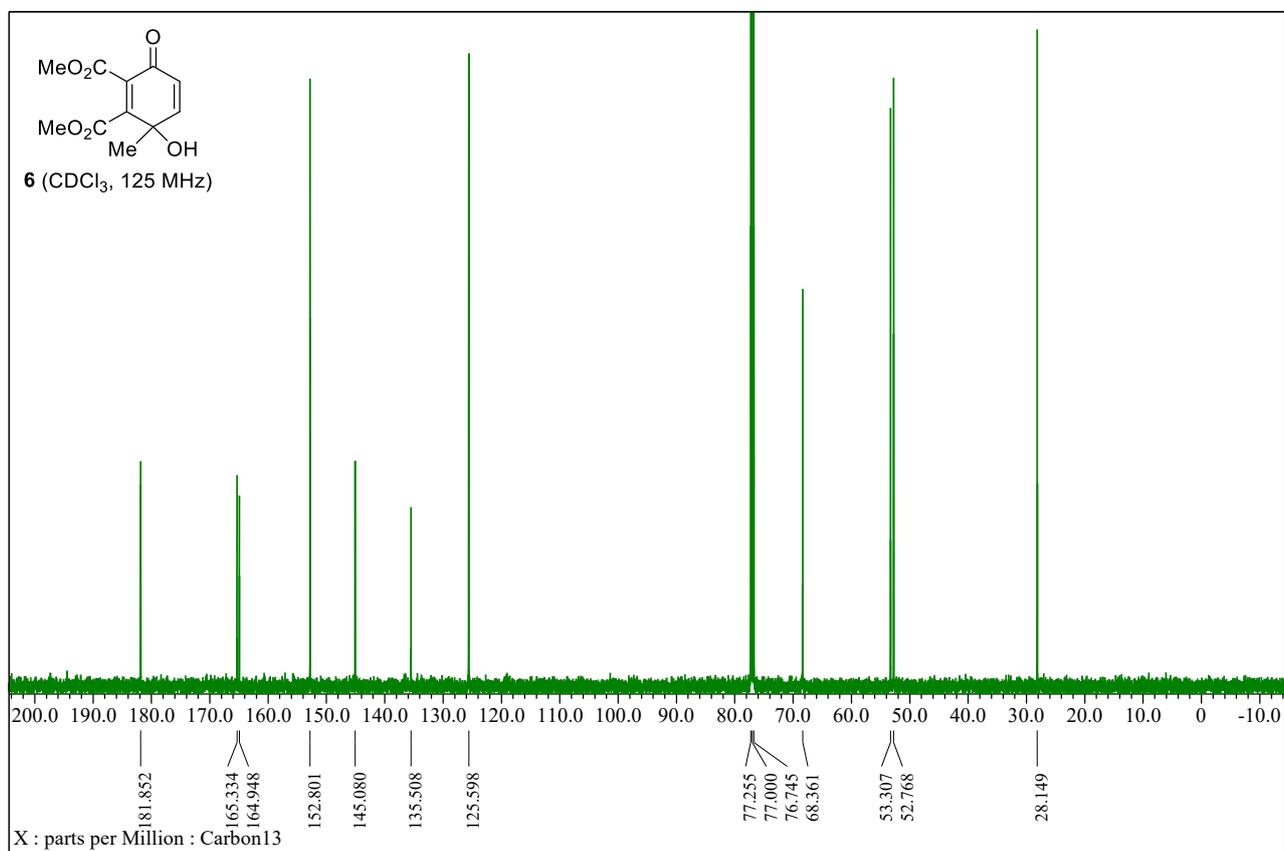
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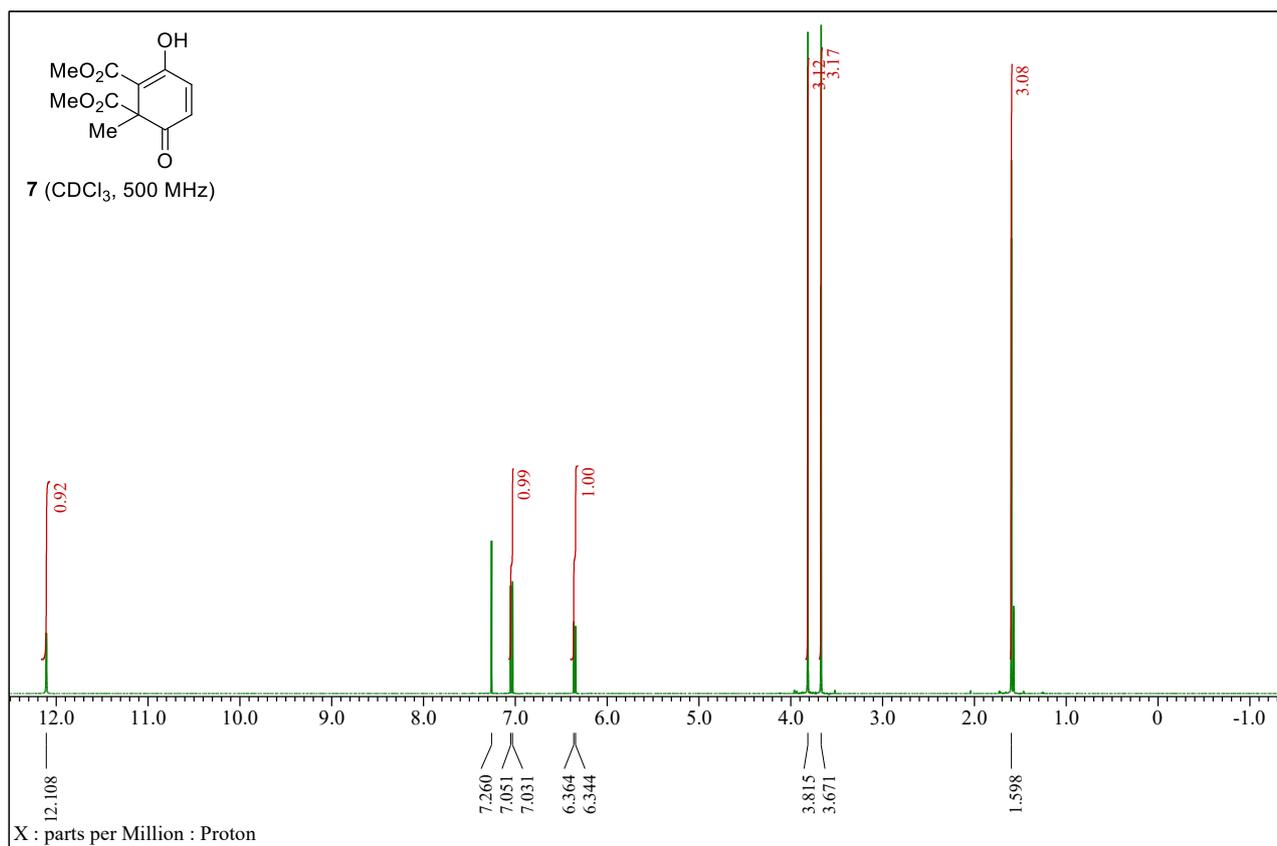
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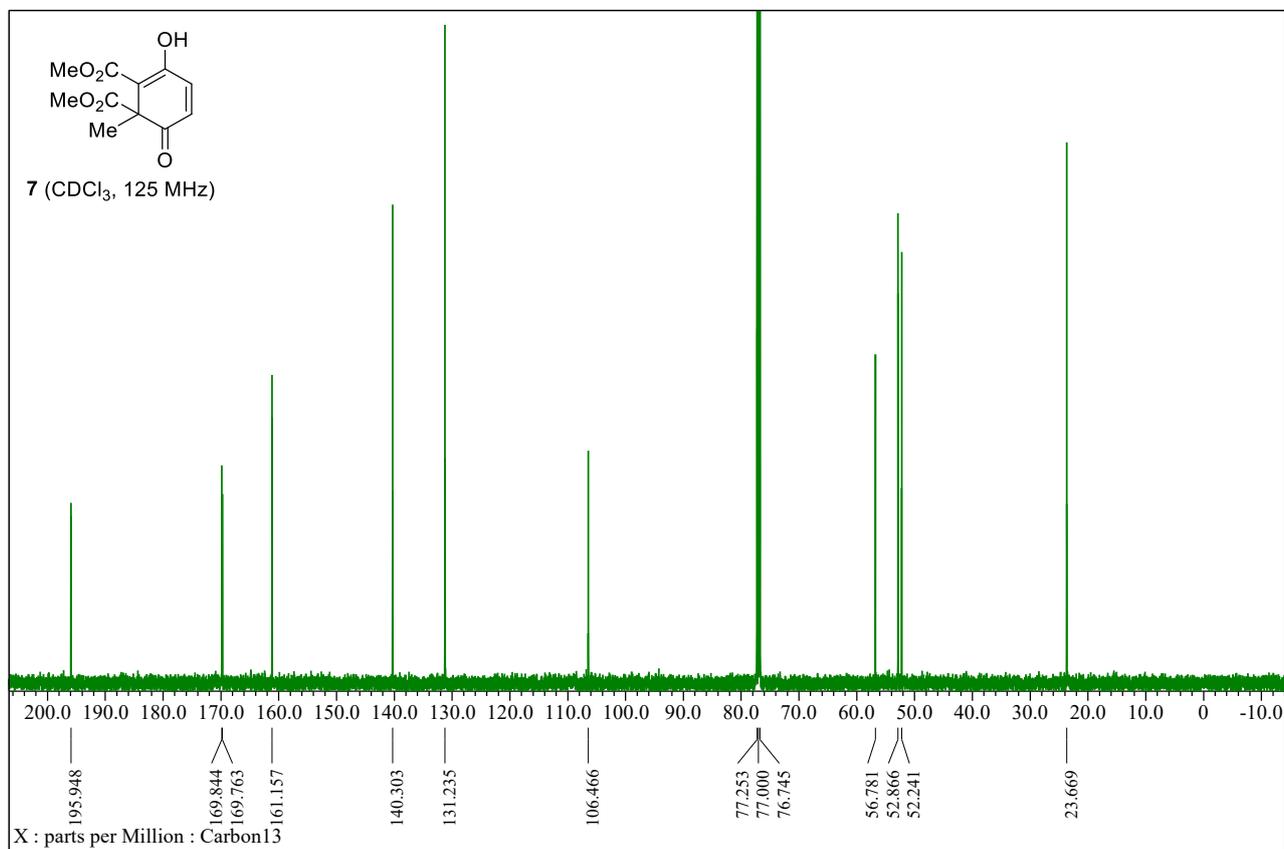
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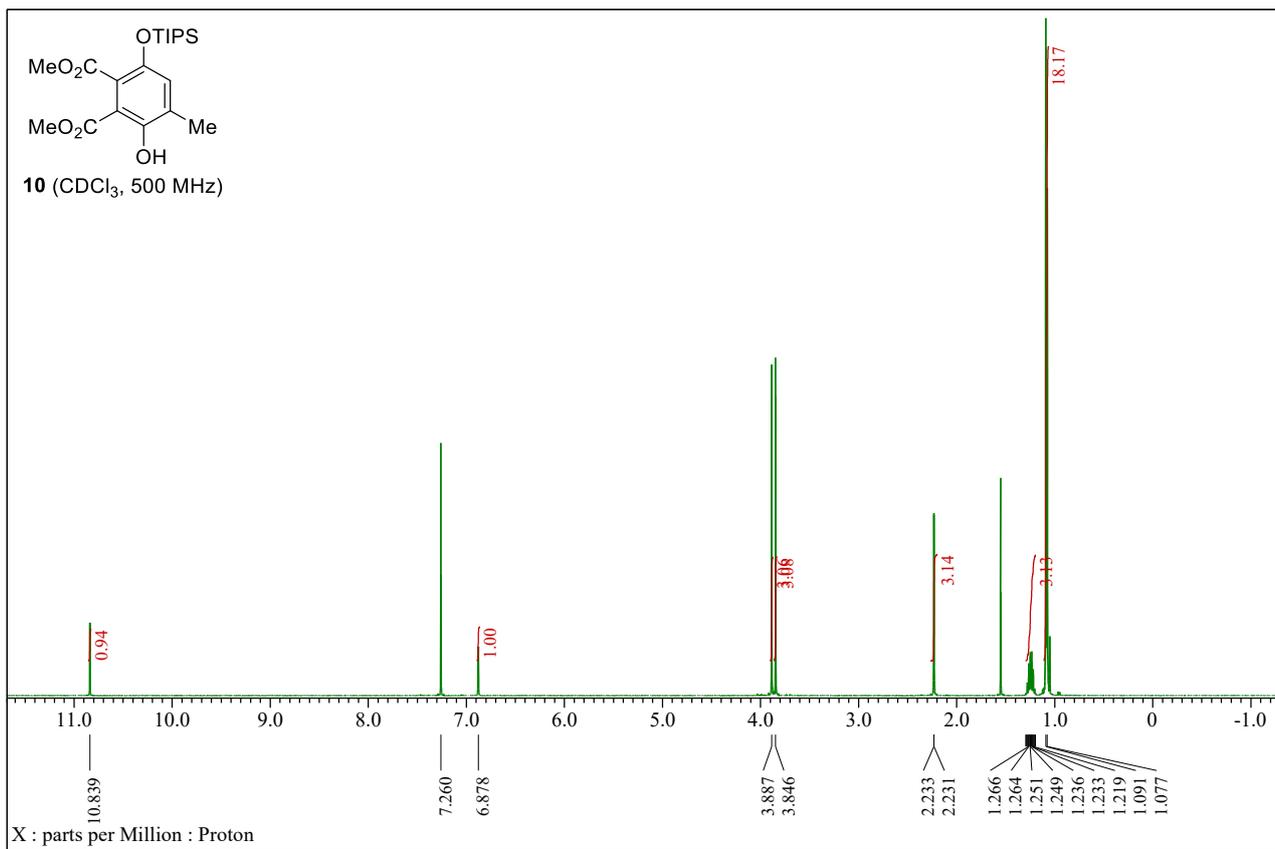
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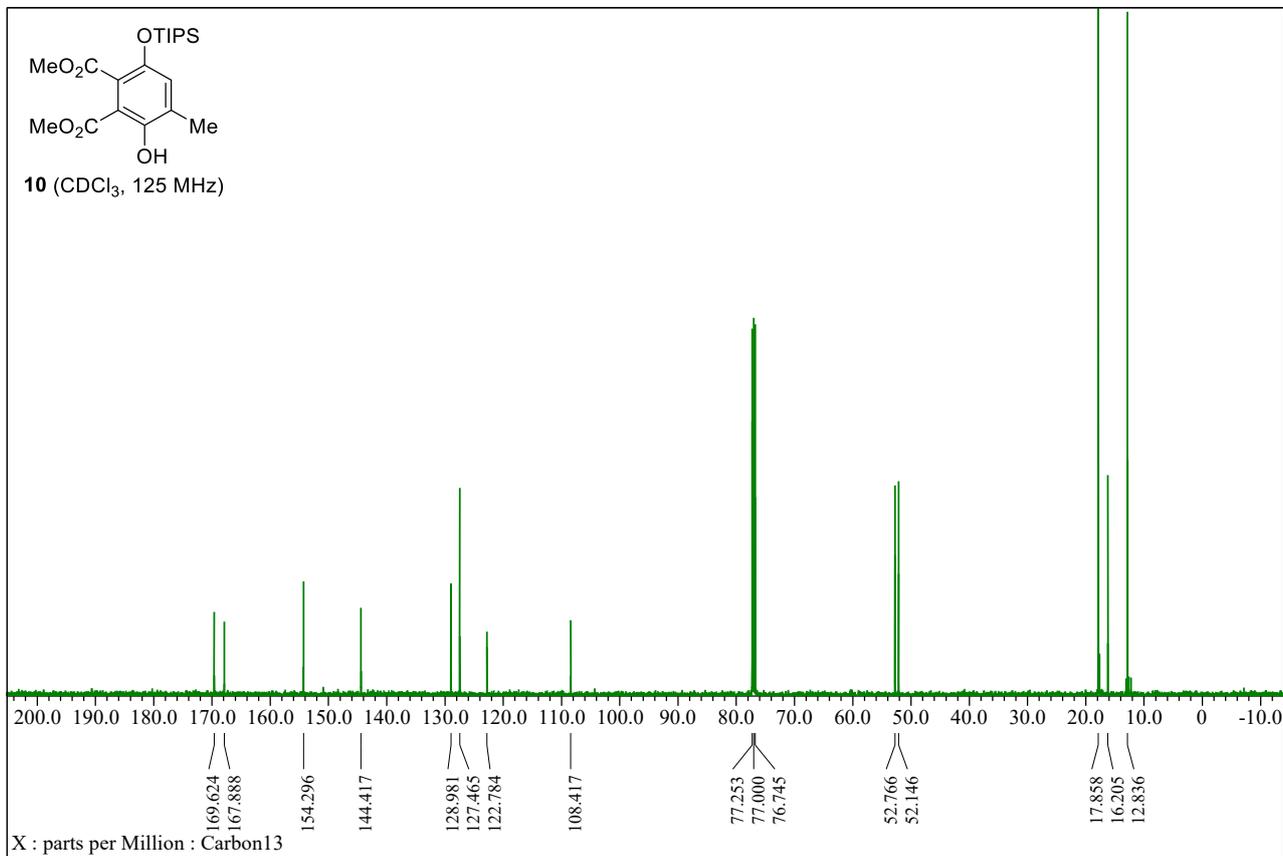
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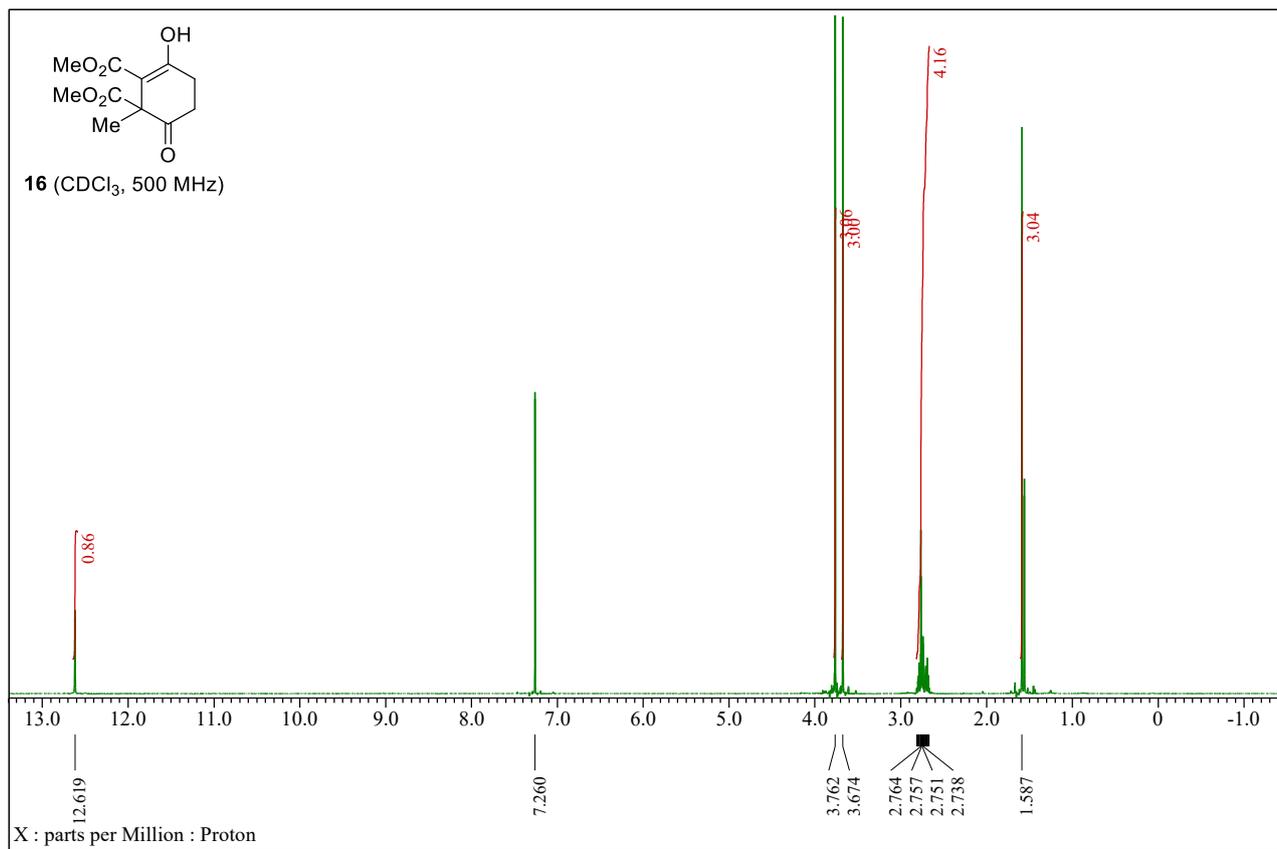
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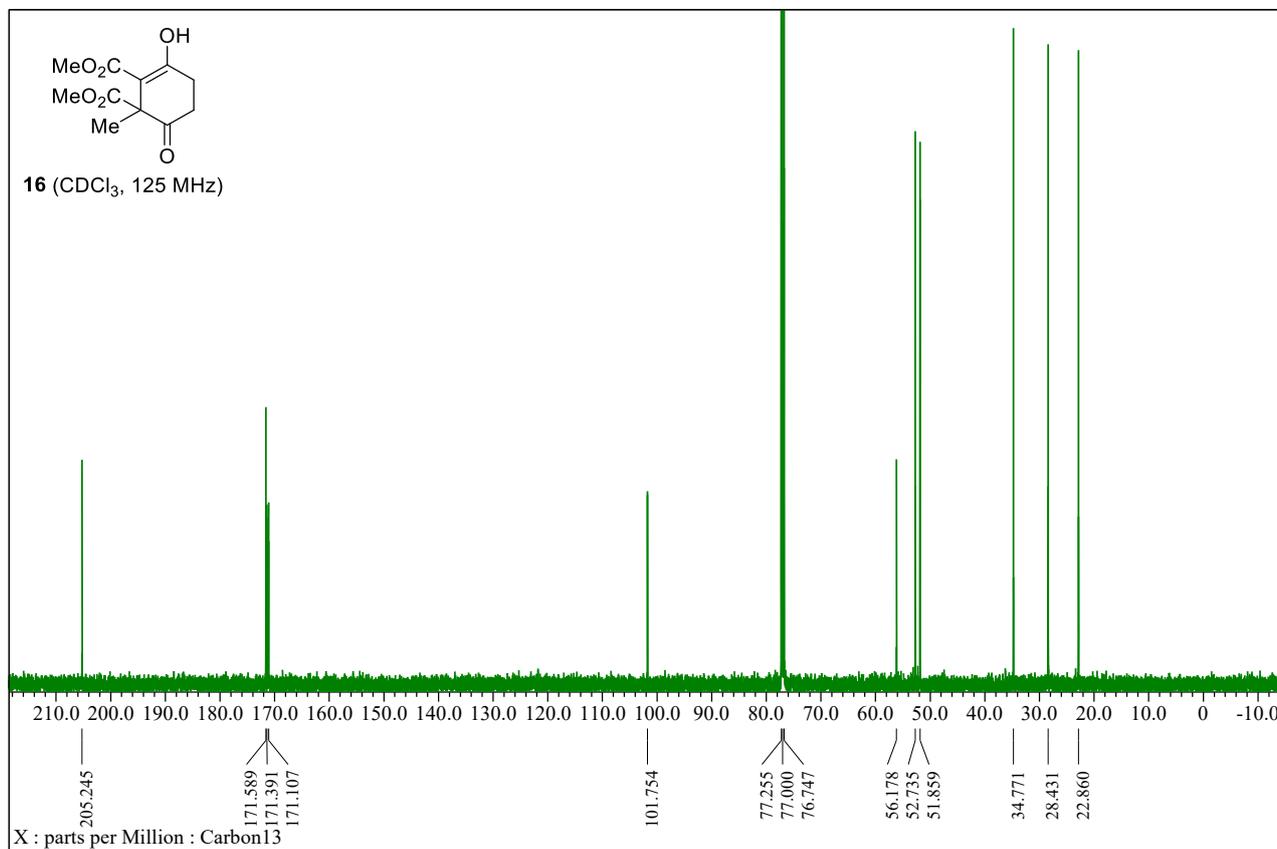
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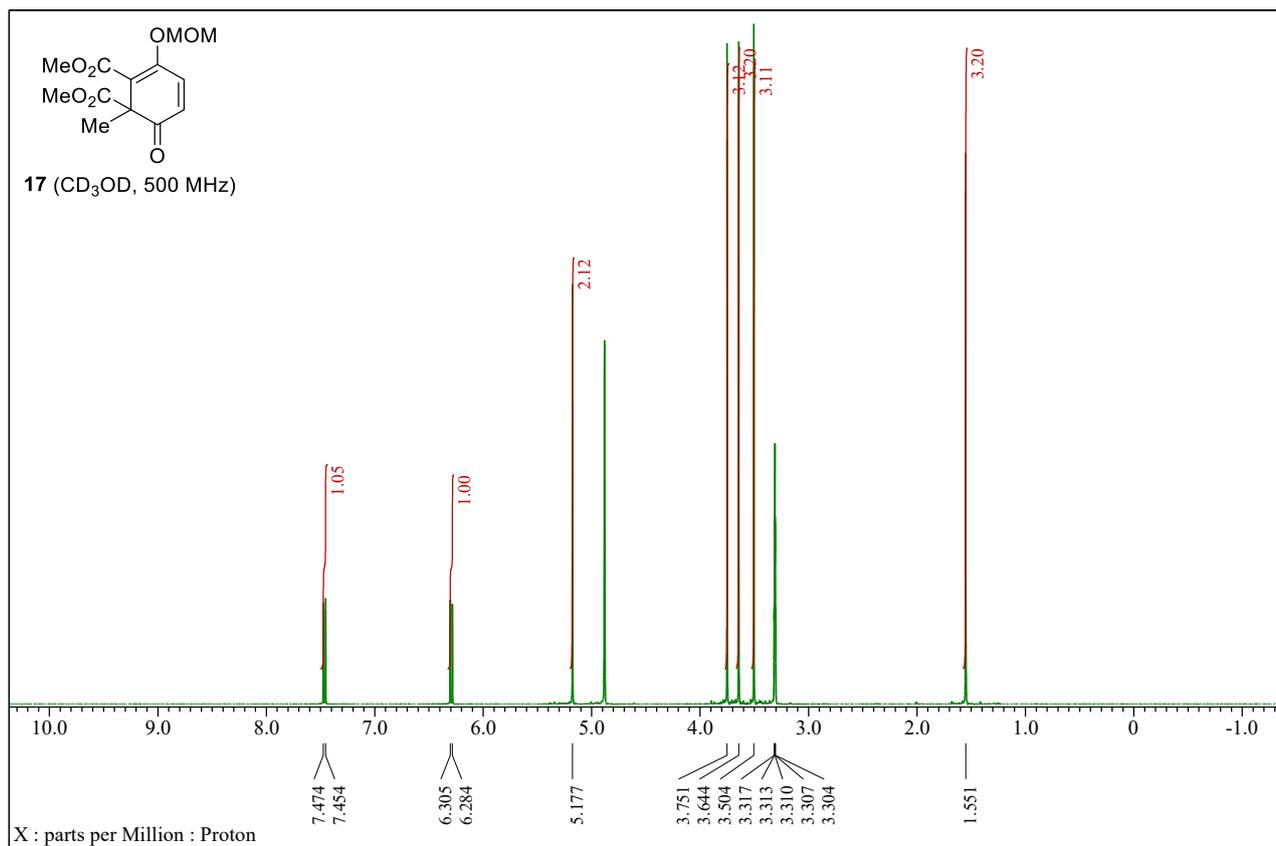
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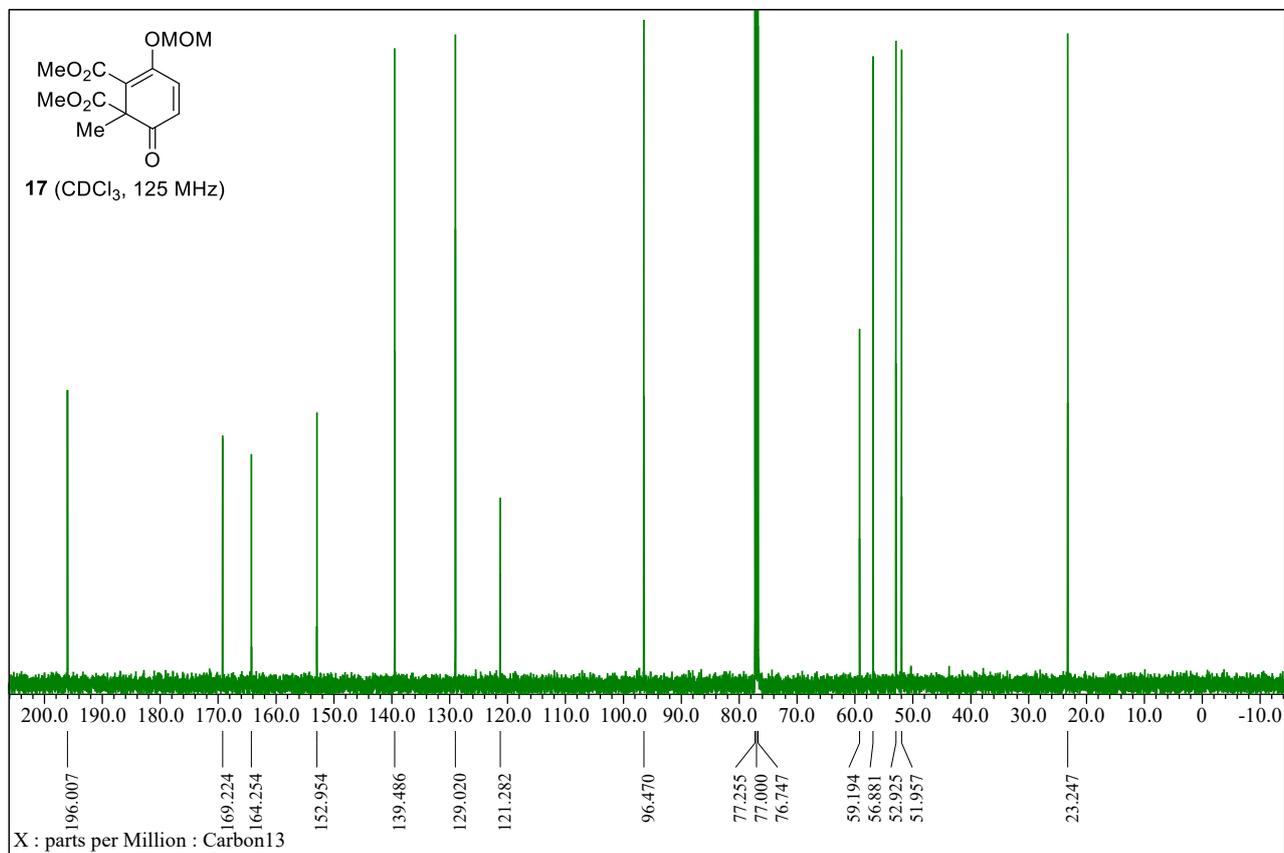
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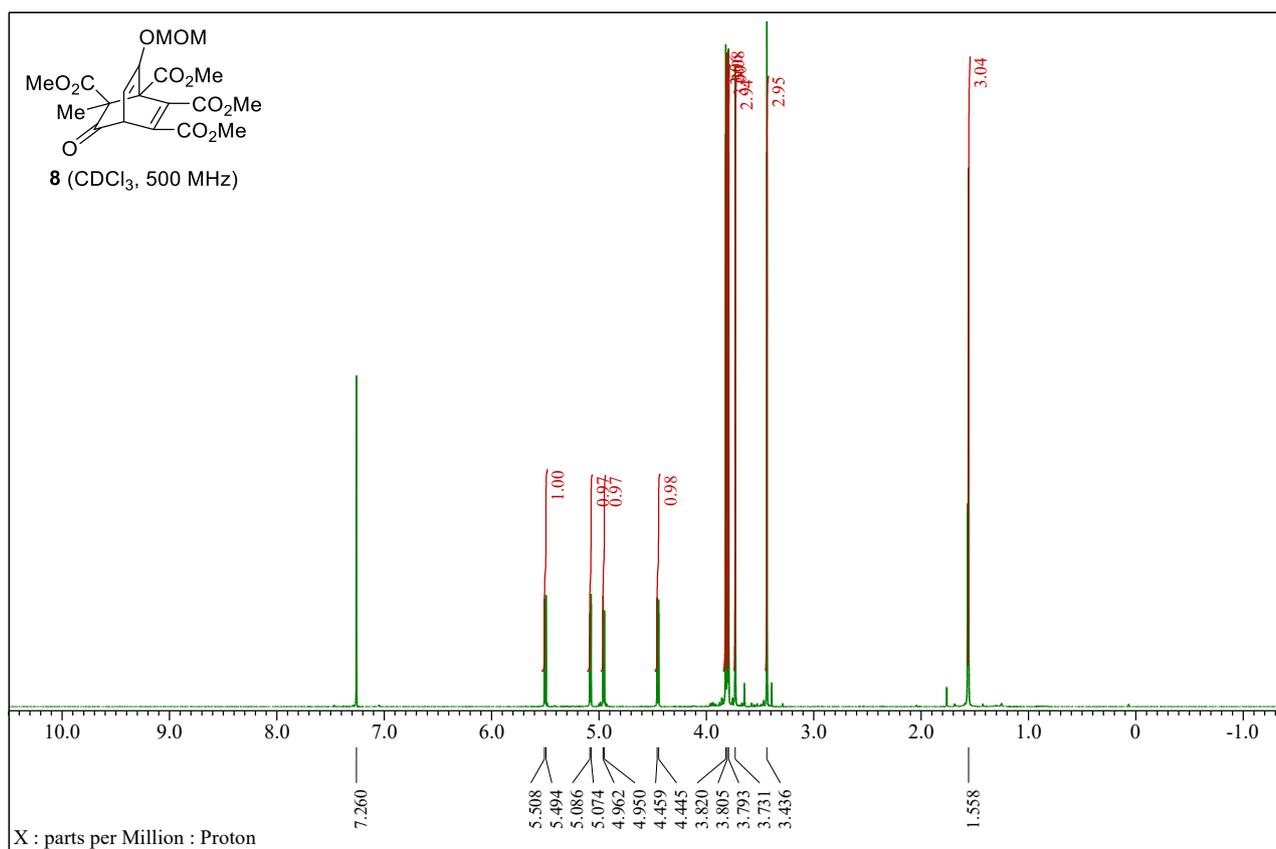
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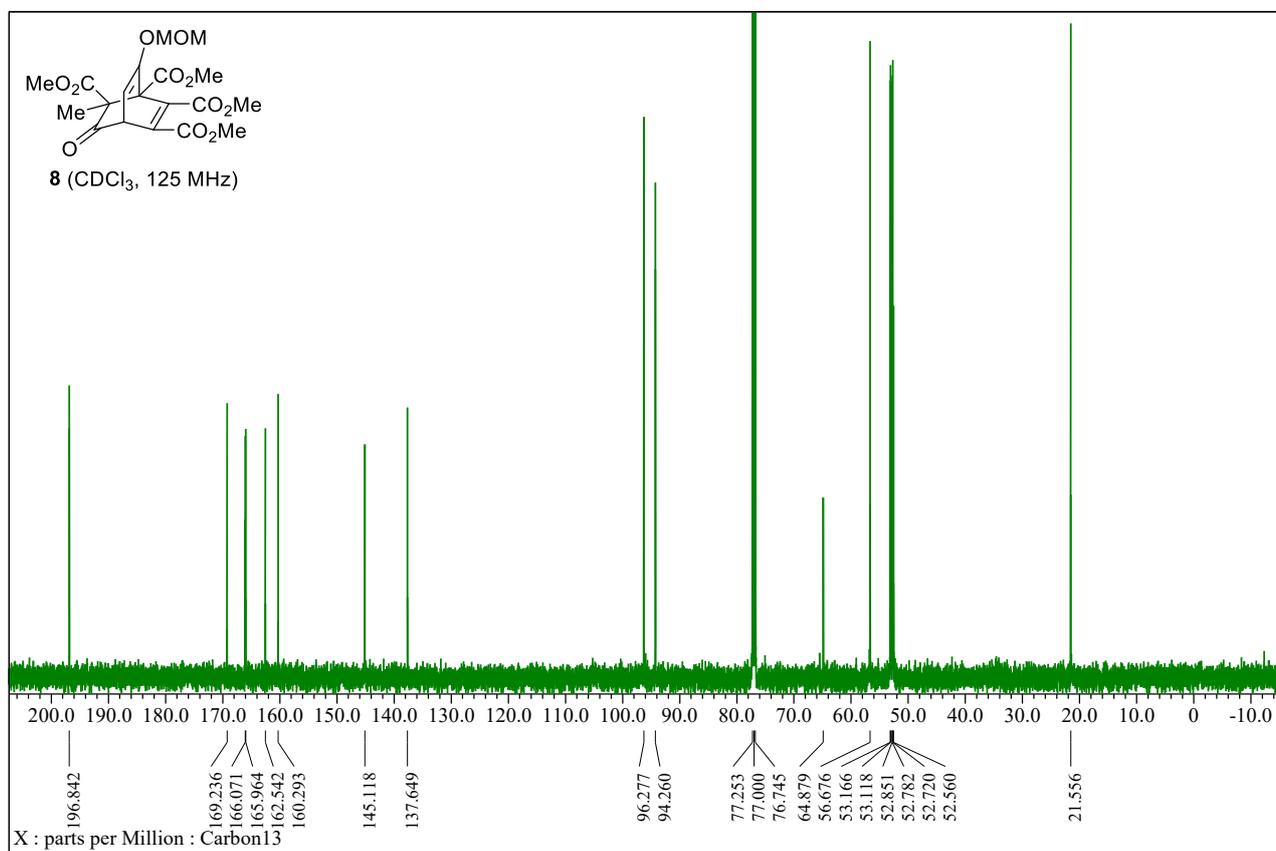
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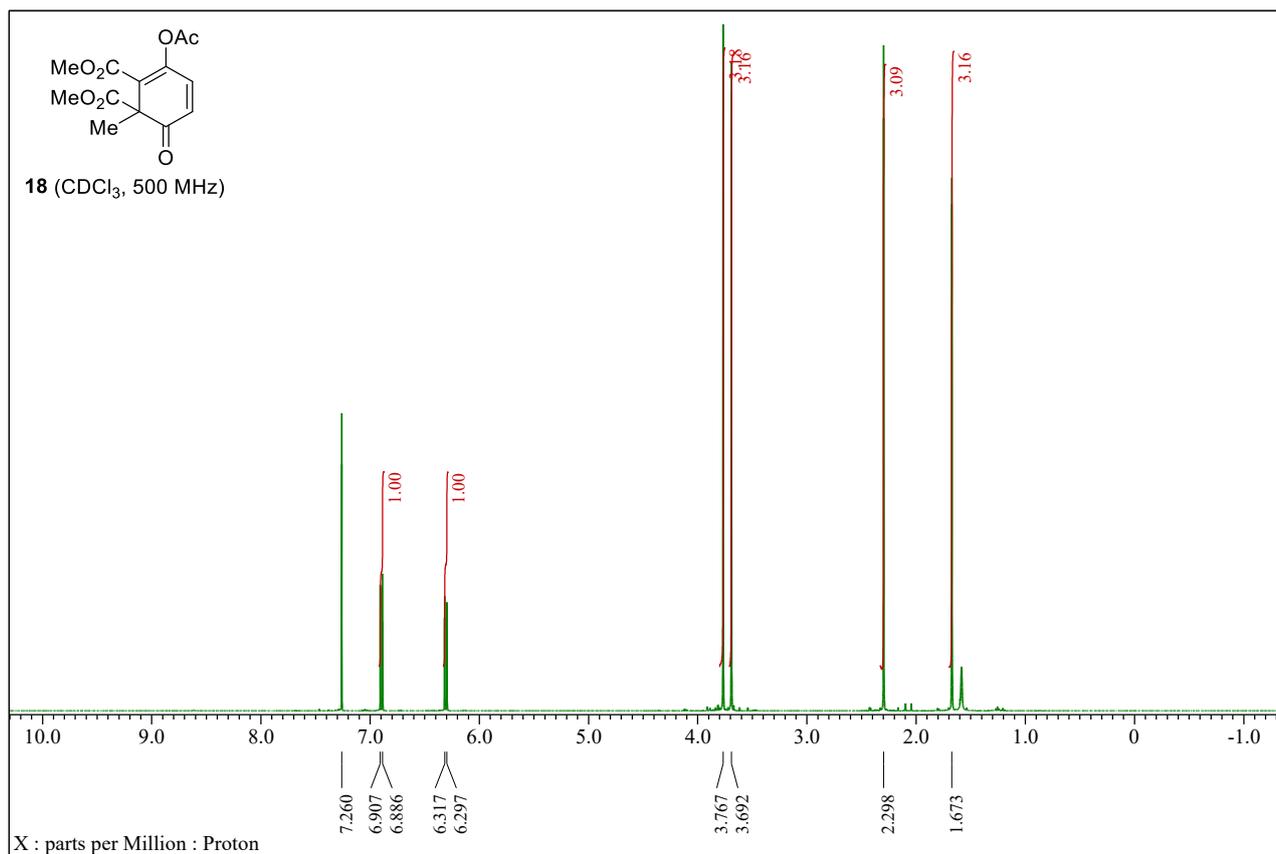
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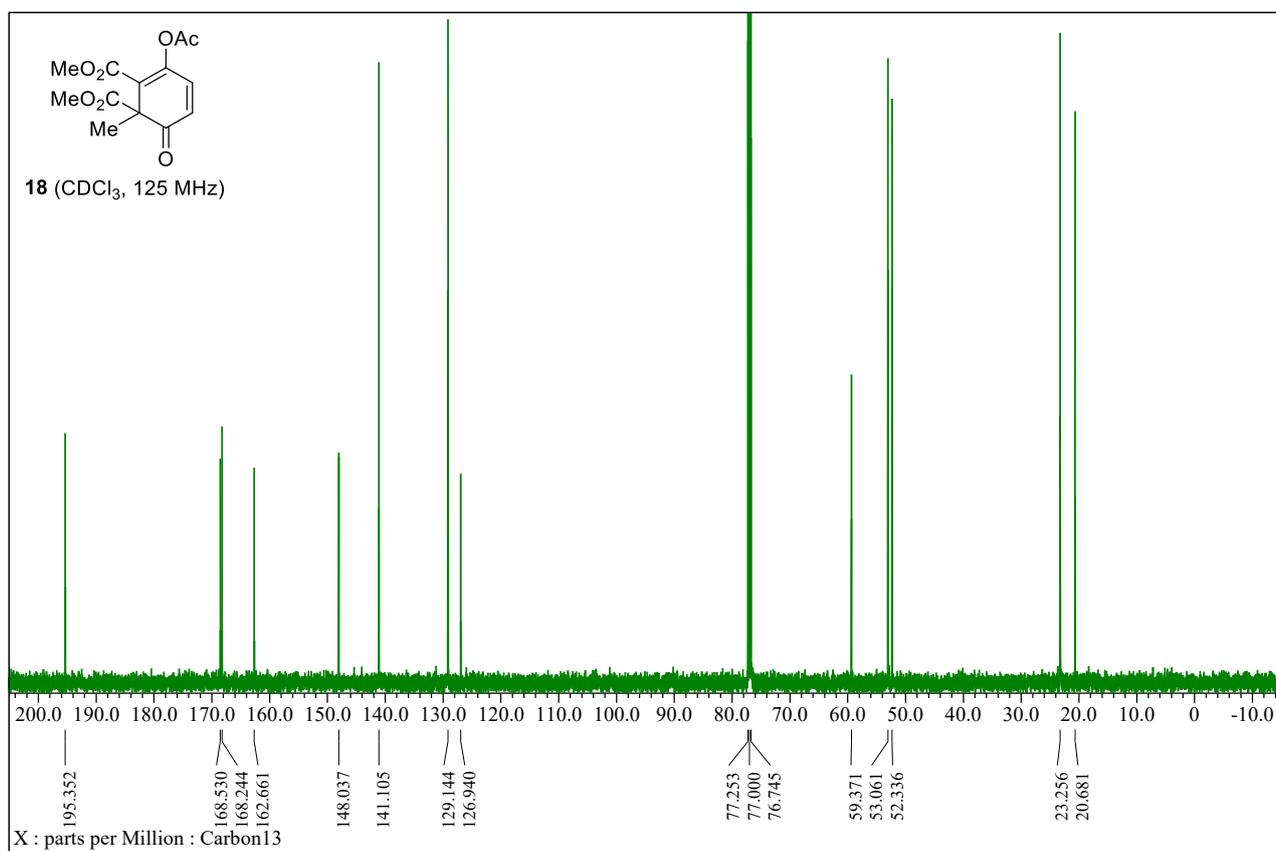
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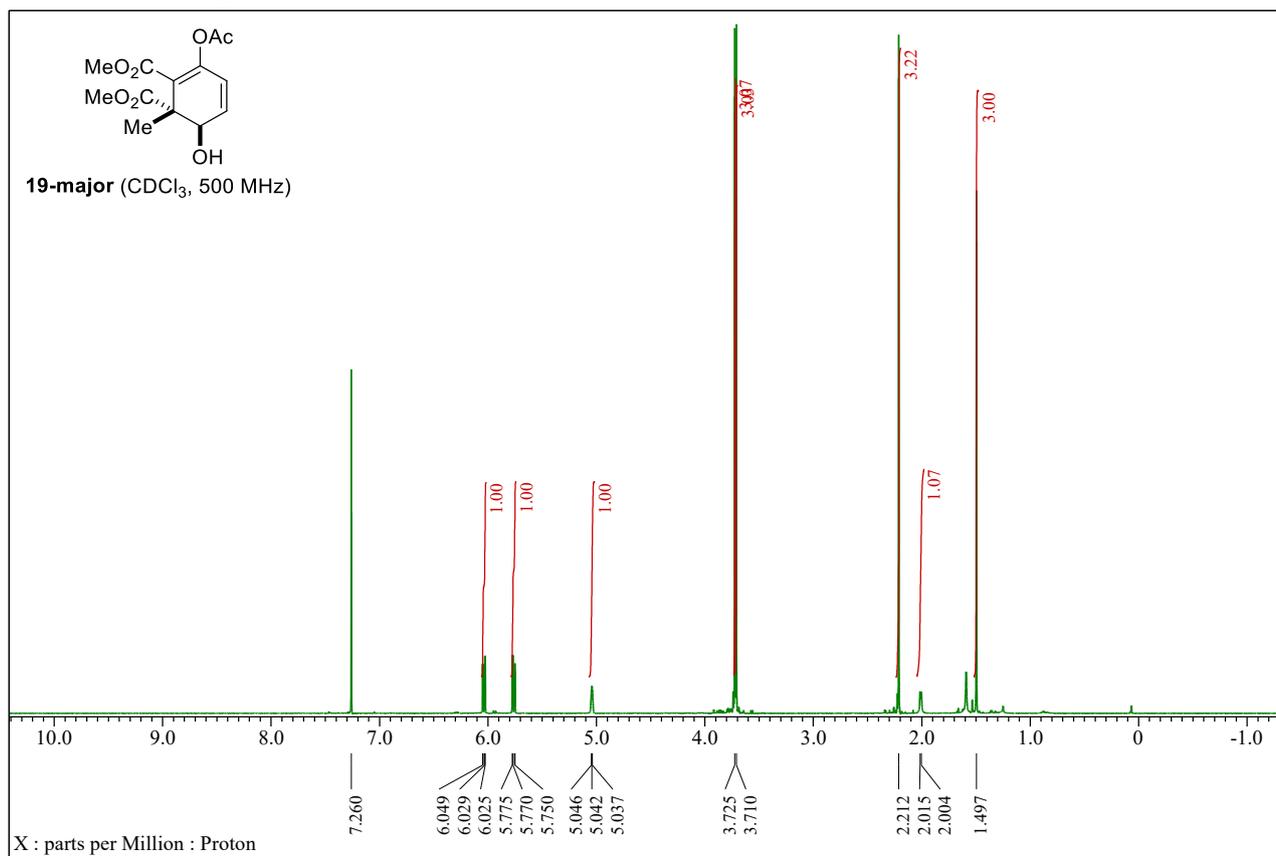
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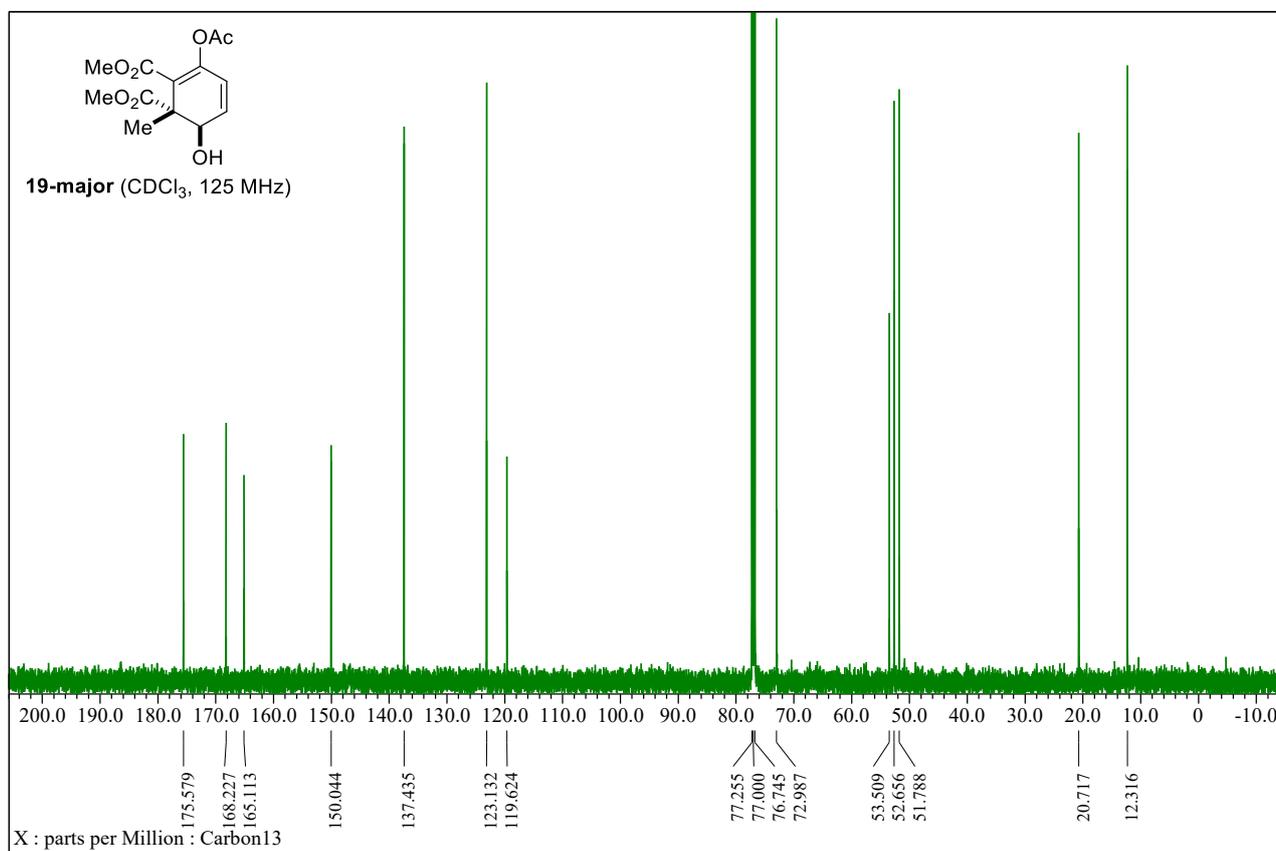
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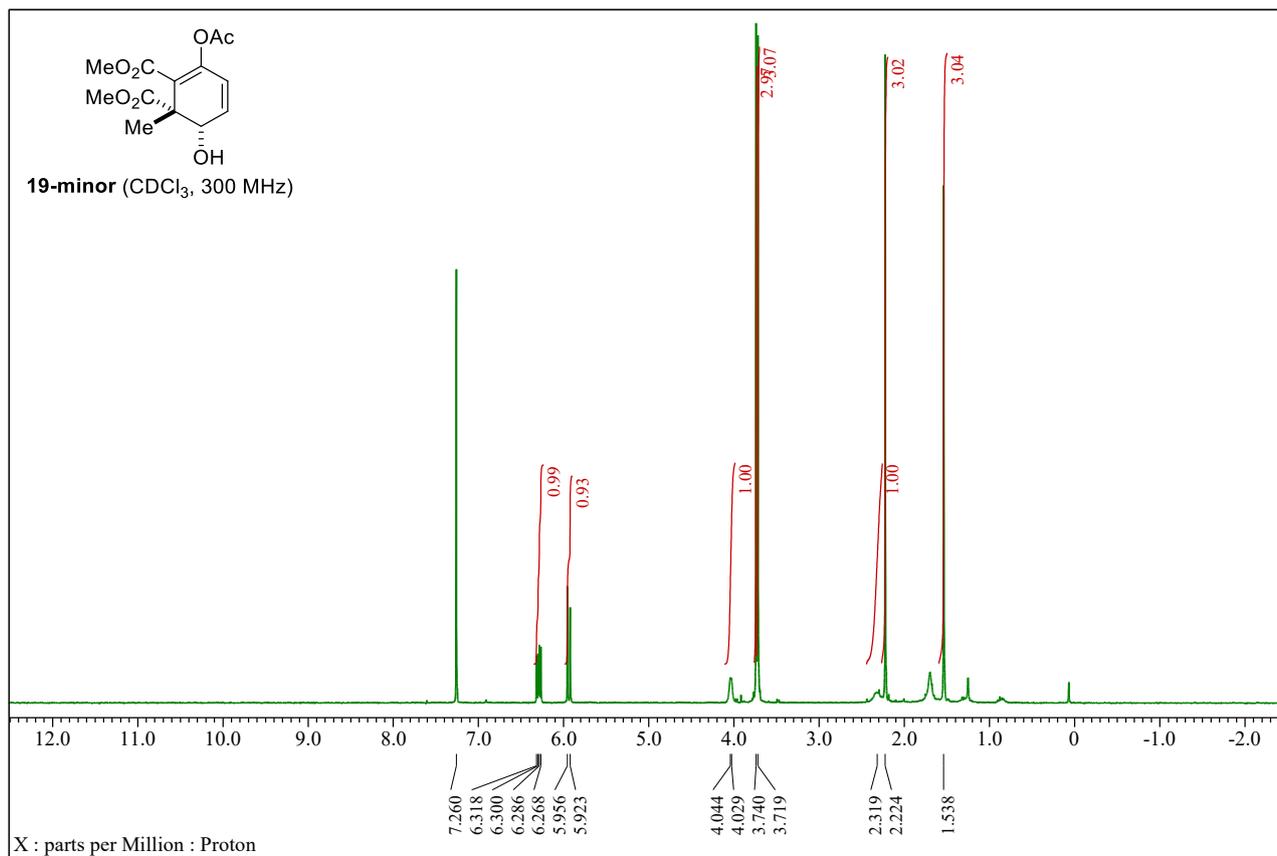
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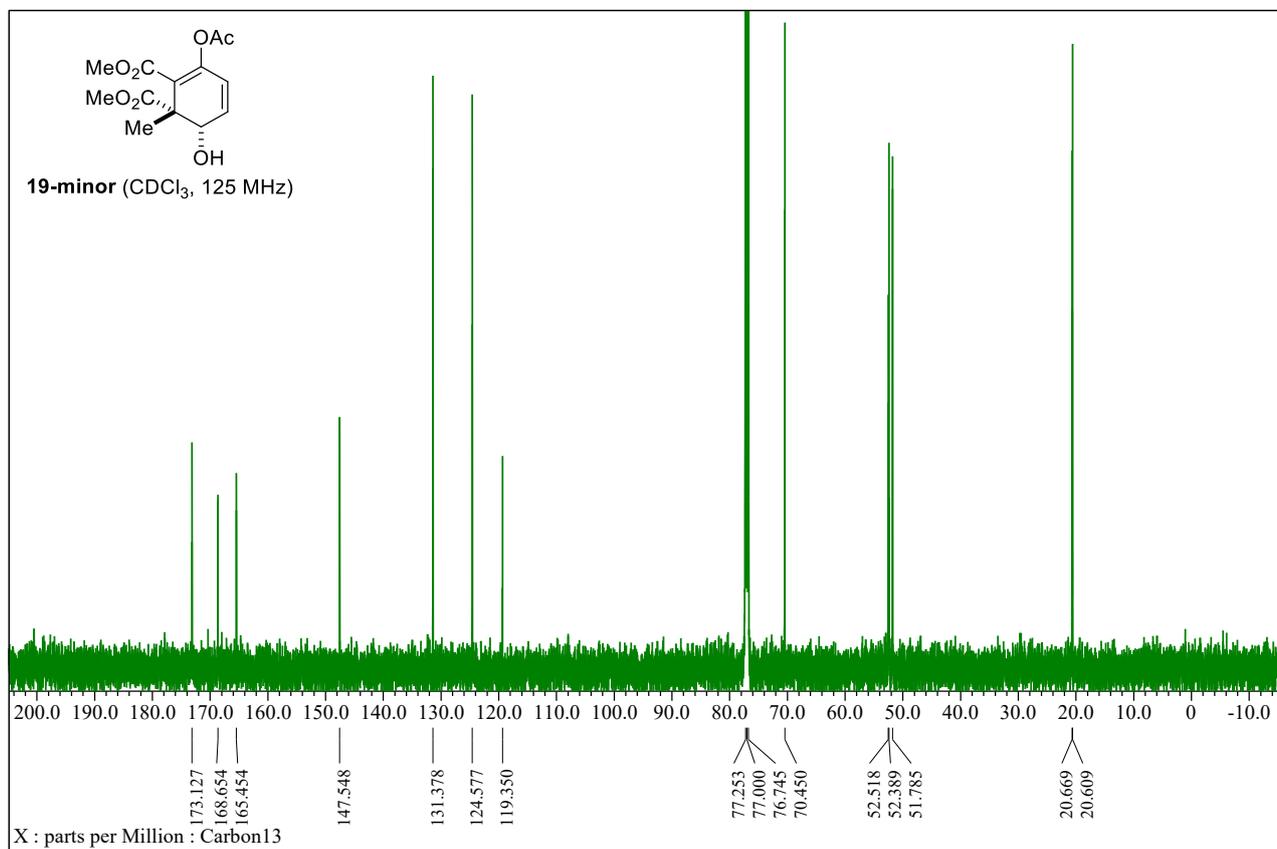
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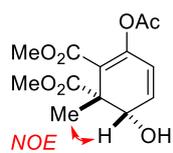
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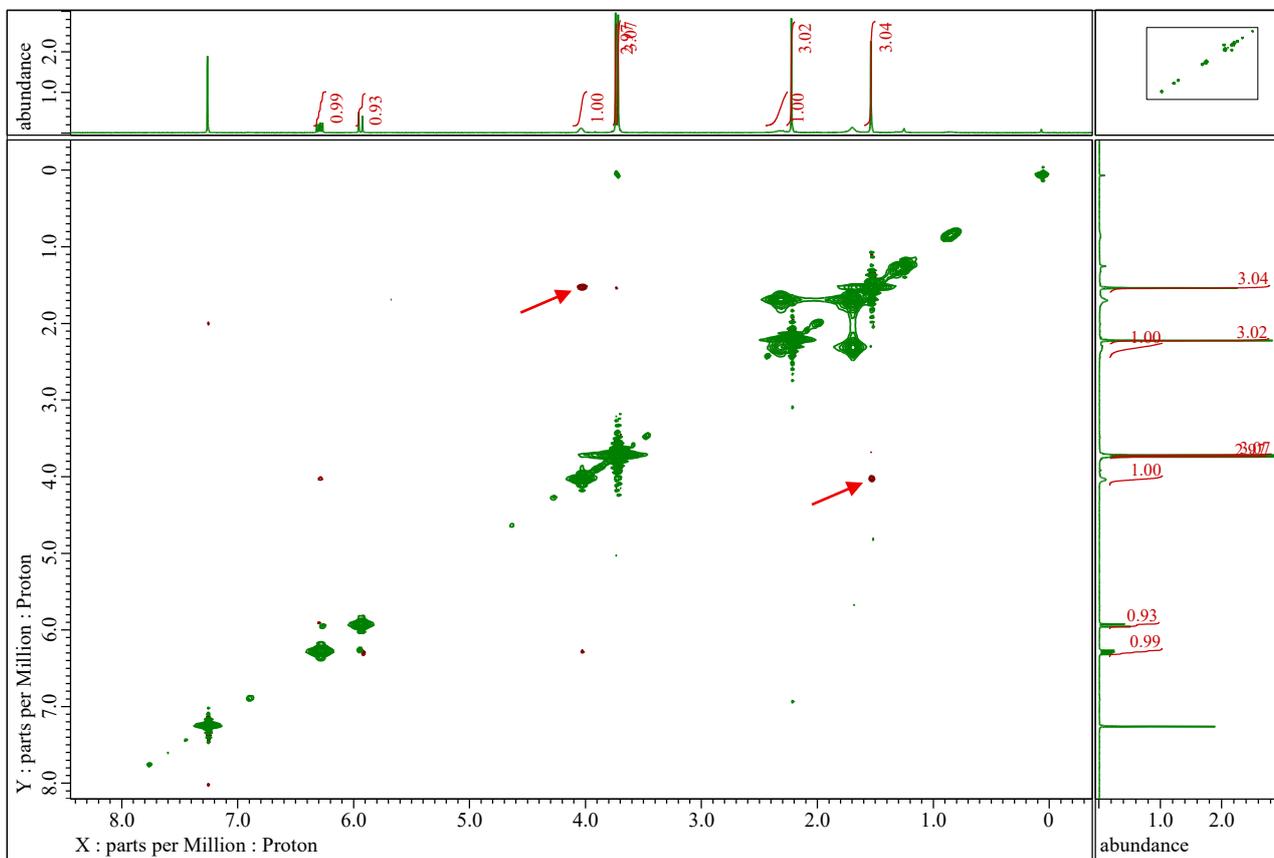
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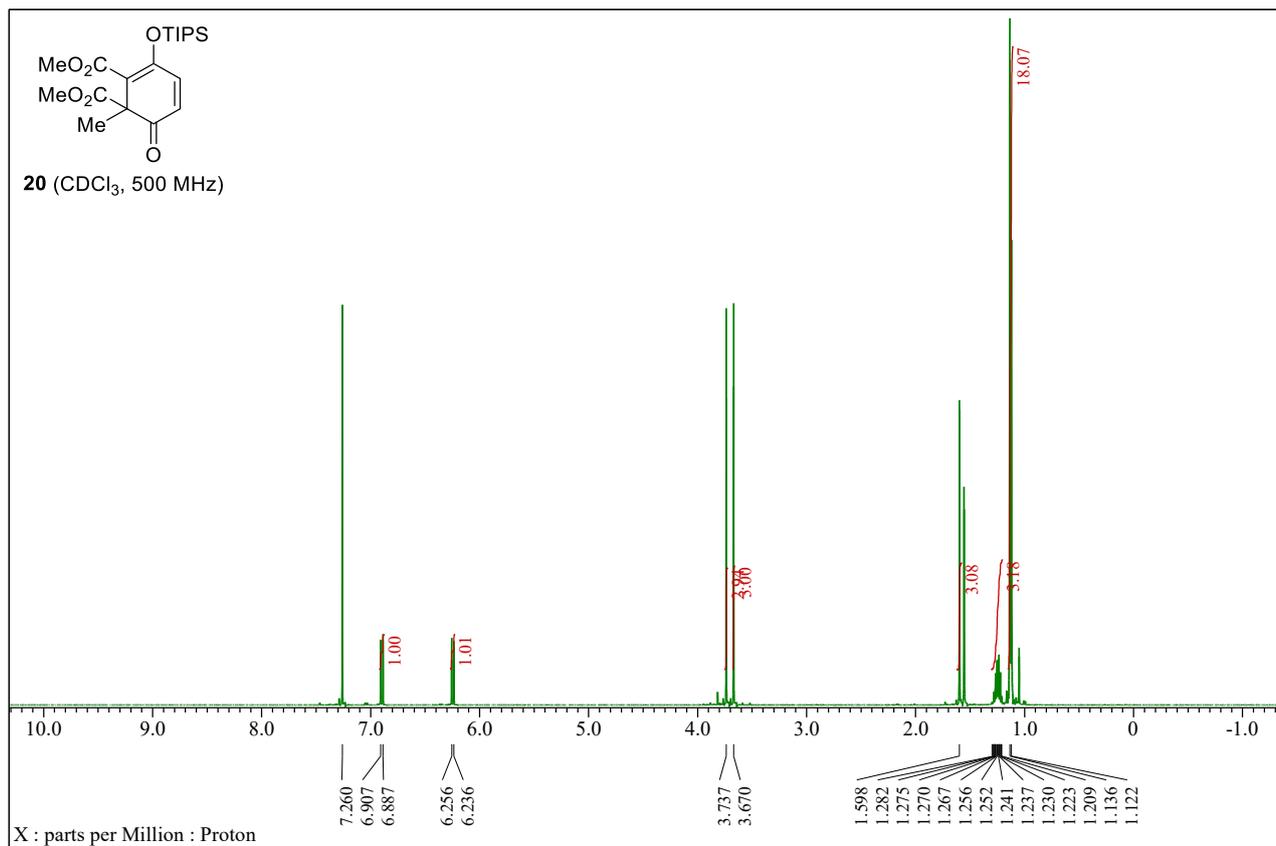
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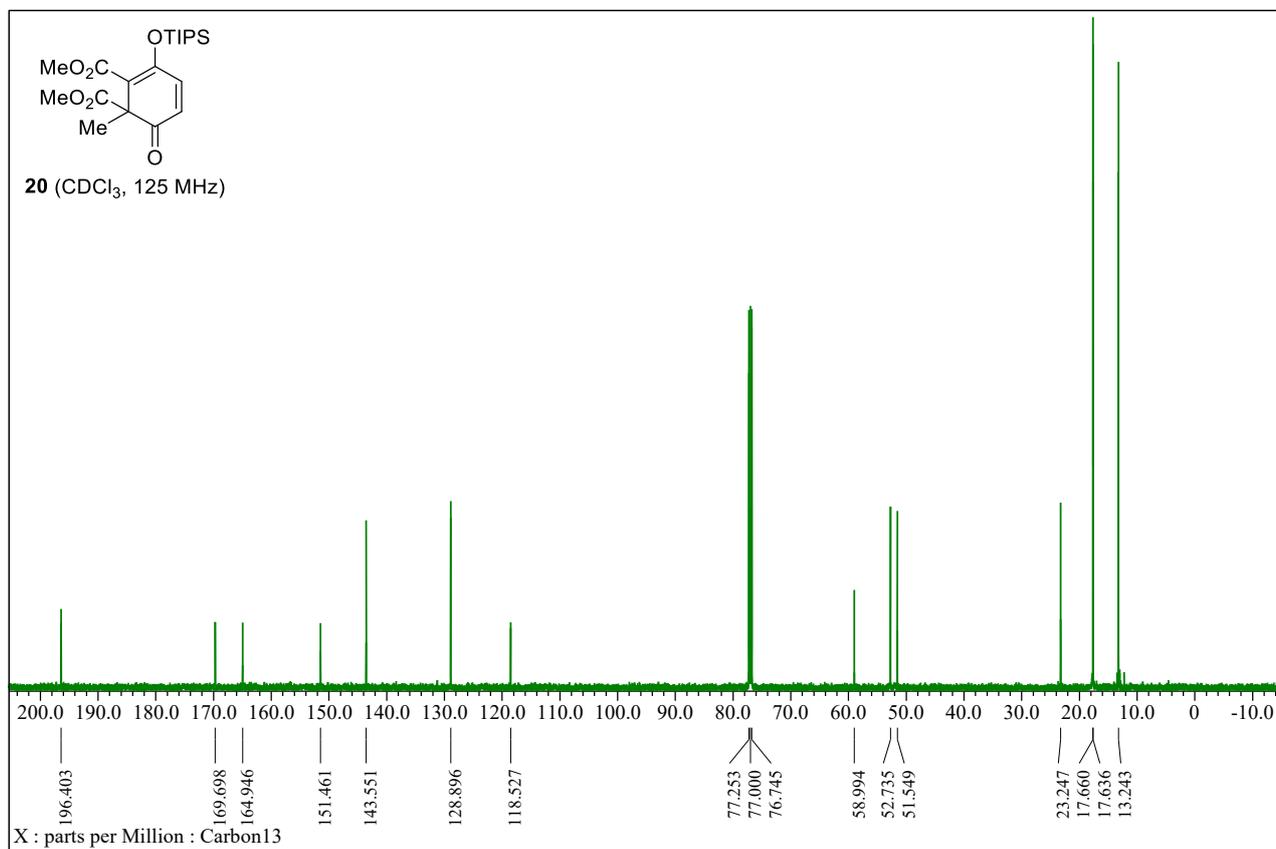
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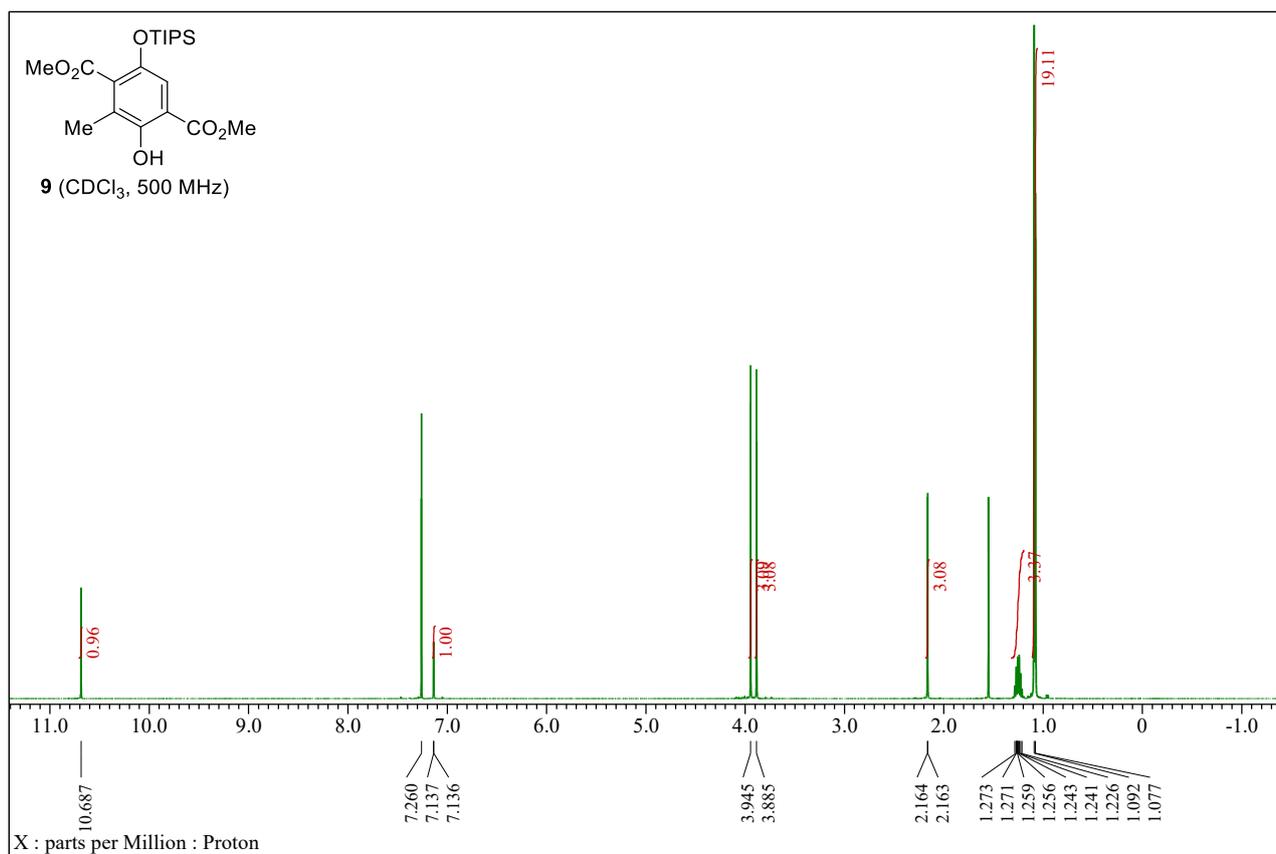
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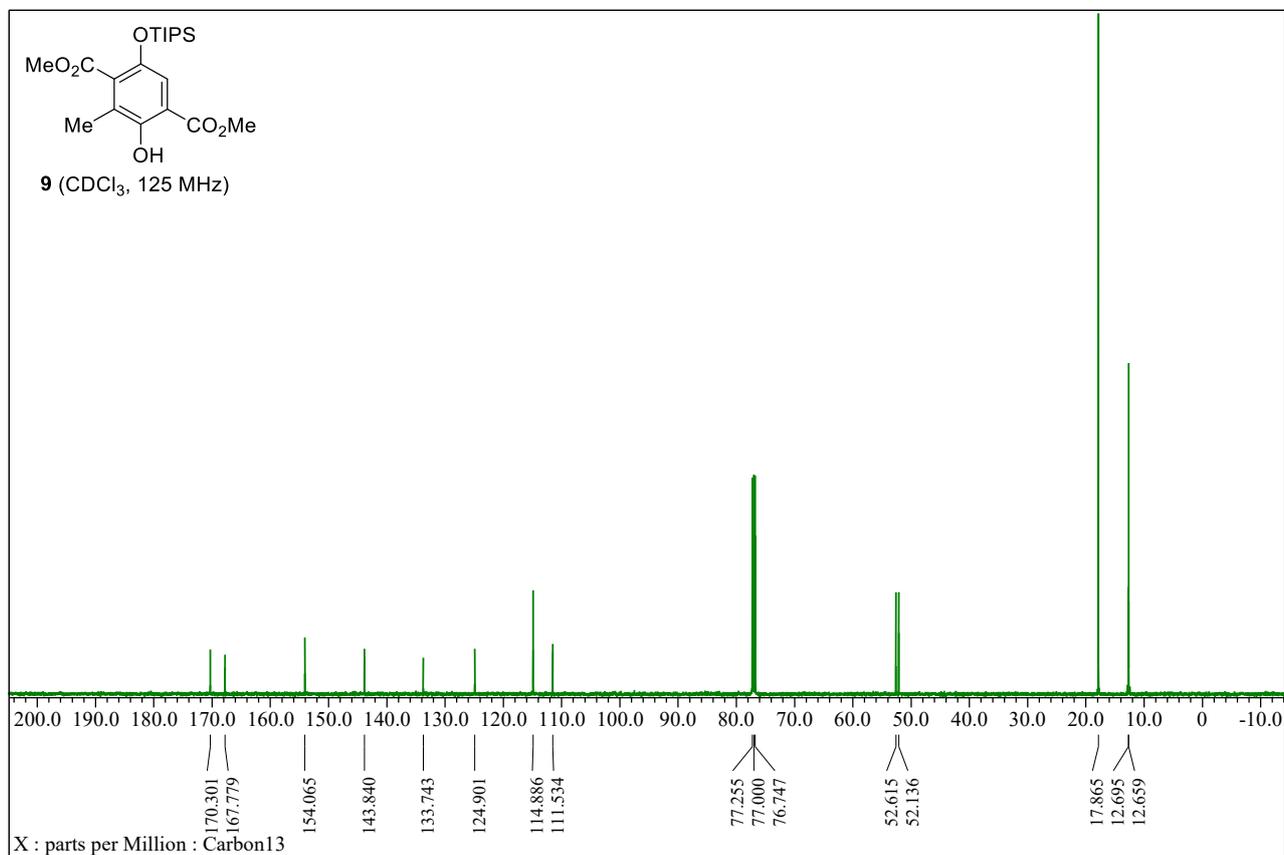
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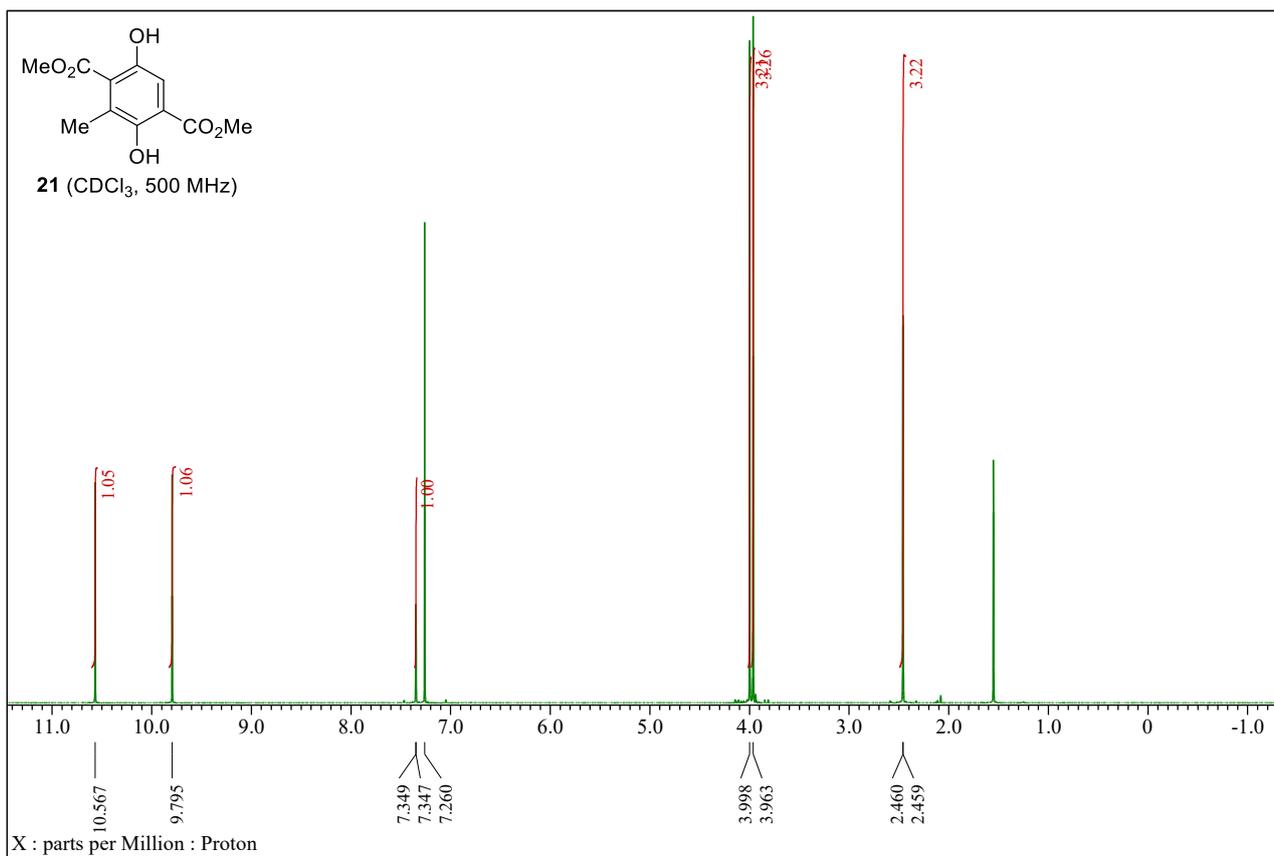
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¹³C NMR of **9**



¹H NMR of **21**



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