

Asymmetric Organocatalytic Michael Addition of Azlactones to *cis*-1,2-Bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethene. A Simple Entry to Quaternary α -Amino Acids.

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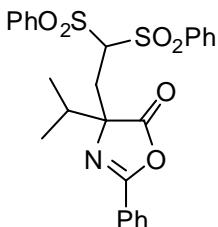
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General methods.

Chemicals and solvents were either purchased *puriss p.A.* from commercial suppliers or purified by standard techniques. For thin-layer chromatography (TLC), silica gel plates F254 were used and compounds were visualized by irradiation with UV light and/or by treatment with a solution of phosphomolybdic acid (25 g), Ce(SO₄)₂·H₂O (10 g), conc. H₂SO₄ (60 mL), and H₂O (940 mL) followed by heating or by treatment with a solution of *p*-anisaldehyde (23 mL), conc. H₂SO₄ (35 mL), acetic acid (10 mL), and ethanol (900 mL) followed by heating. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel (particle size 0.040-0.063 mm). Chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) and the coupling constants *J* are given in Hz. The spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ as solvent at room temperature. TMS served as internal standard ($\delta = 0$ ppm) for ¹H NMR, CDCl₃ was used as internal standard ($\delta = 77.0$ ppm) for ¹³C NMR and TFA was used as external standard for ¹⁹F NMR. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a MicrOTOF spectrometer.

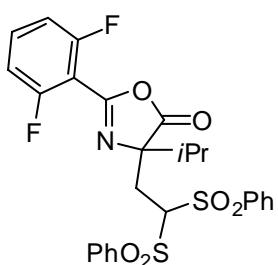
General procedure.

To a flask containing a solution of the oxazol-5-one (0.078 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and the corresponding catalyst (0.0052 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) at the desired temperature in toluene (0.5 mL), 1,2-bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethylene (16 mg, 0.052 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was stirred at this temperature after completion. The crude was purified by column chromatography to afford compound **3**.



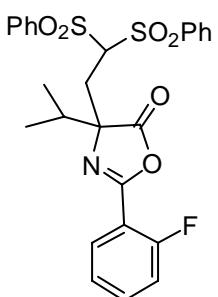
4-(2,2-Bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl)-4-isopropyl-2-phenyloxazol-5(4H)-one 3a

Colorless oil. **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ = 8.08-8.05 (m, 2H), 8.01-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.51 (m, 6H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 5.05 (dd, $J=8.2$ Hz, $J'=2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J=16.4$ Hz, $J'=2.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J=16.1$ Hz, $J'=7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.08 (h, $J=6.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d $J=6.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.95 (d, $J=6.7$ Hz, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ = 206.9, 162.0, 137.3, 136.9, 134.7, 134.6, 133.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 79.3, 72.3, 37.4, 30.9, 29.5, 16.4; **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_6\text{S}_2$) requires 512.1196, found 512.1198. **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 80:20, $\lambda=254$ nm, 1.0 mL/min): $t_{\text{R}} = 9.5, 12.4$ min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -11.2$ ($c=0.77$, CHCl_3 , 93% ee).



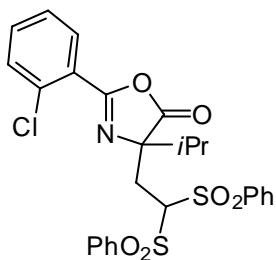
4-(2,2-Bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl)-2-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-4-isopropyl-2-phenyloxazol-5(4H)-one 3b

Colorless oil. **$^1\text{H-RMN}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS_{int}):** $\delta(\text{ppm})$ = 8.01-7.93 (m, 4H), 7.73-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 2H), 5.01 (dd, $J_1=2.3$ Hz, $J_2=7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J_1=2.5$ Hz, $J_2=16.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J_1=7.8$ Hz, $J_2=16.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.03 (m, 1H), 0.97 (t, $J=7.0$ Hz, 6H). **$^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** $\delta(\text{ppm})$ = -107.6 - 107.7. **$^{13}\text{C-RMN}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** $\delta(\text{ppm})$ = 178.2, 162.5 (d, $J=5.4$ Hz), 159.9 (d, $J=5.4$ Hz), 155.5, 137.8, 136.1, 134.8, 134.6, 134.1, 134.0, 133.9, 130.6, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 112.3 (dd, $J_1=3.1$ Hz, $J_2=21.9$ Hz), 78.7, 72.3, 37.1, 28.9, 16.4, 16.1. **HPLC** (Chiralpak® IA, 1 mLmin^{-1} , hexane:IPA 90:10, 254 nm): $t_{\text{R}} = 25.7$ (maj.), 27.3 min. **HRMS [2M+K] $^+$:** Calculated for $[\text{C}_{52}\text{H}_{46}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{KO}_{12}\text{S}_4]^+$: 1133.1501; found: 1133.1503. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.7$ ($c=0.9$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee).



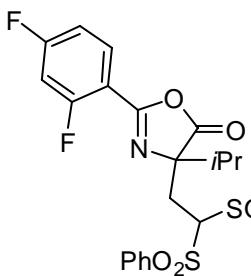
4-(2,2-Bisphenylsulfonyl)ethyl)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-isopropyl-2-phenyloxazol-5(4H)-one 3c

Colorless oil. **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS_{int}):** δ (ppm) = 7.99-7.88 (m, 5H), 7.69-7.55 (m, 5H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 5.08 (dd, $J=7.9$ Hz, $J'=2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, $J=16.4$ Hz, $J'=2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J=16.4$ Hz, $J'=7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (h, $J=6.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.96 (d, $J=6.7$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (d, $J=6.7$ Hz, 3H). **$^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** $\delta(\text{ppm})$ = -107.9 - 108.1. **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3 , TMS_{int}):** δ (ppm) = 178.6, 161.4 (d, $J=261.5$ Hz), 158.6 (d, $J=5.7$ Hz), 136.1 (d, $J=90.1$ Hz), 134.7 (d, $J=4.6$ Hz), 134.5 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz), 130.9, 130.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 124.5 (d, $J=3.8$ Hz), 117.1 (d, $J=20.7$ Hz), 78.9, 72.3, 37.4, 29.3, 16.4, 16.2; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ (ppm) = -107.96-(-108.04). **HRMS (ESI):** $[\text{2M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calc. for $\text{C}_{52}\text{H}_{48}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_{12}\text{S}_4$ requires 1081.1950, found 1081.1935. **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, *n*-hexane: *i*-PrOH = 90:10, $\lambda=254$ nm, 1.0 mL/min): $t_{\text{R}} = 11.6$ min, 14.2 min. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -9.6$ ($c=0.86$, CHCl_3 , 92% ee).



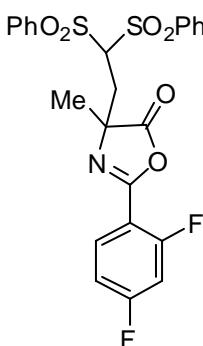
4-(2,2-Bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4-isopropyloxazol-5(4H)-one 3d

Colorless oil. **¹H-RMN** (300 MHz. CDCl₃, TMS_{int}): δ(ppm)= 8.00-7.85 (m, 5H), 7.76-7.45 (m, 8H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J₁=2.3 Hz, J₂=8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J₁=2.3 Hz, J₂=16.4, 1H), 2.76 Hz (dd, J₁=8.2 Hz, J₂=16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.02 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, J=6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, J=6.7 Hz). **¹³C-RMN** (100 MHz. CDCl₃): δ(ppm)= 178.7, 160.0, 140.3, 137.6, 136.5, 134.9, 134.7, 134.7, 133.9, 133.0, 131.7, 131.4, 130.3, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 127.0, 124.7, 79.1, 73.0, 37.5, 29.1, 16.4, 16.3. **HPLC** (Chiralpak® IA, 1 mLmin⁻¹, hexane:IPA 90:10, 254 nm): t_R= 21.9, 25.4 (maj.) min. **HRMS [M+H]⁺**: Calculated for [C₂₆H₂₅CINO₆S₂]⁺: 546.0806; found: 546.0795. **[α]_D²⁵**= -5.6 (c=0.9, CHCl₃, 84% ee).



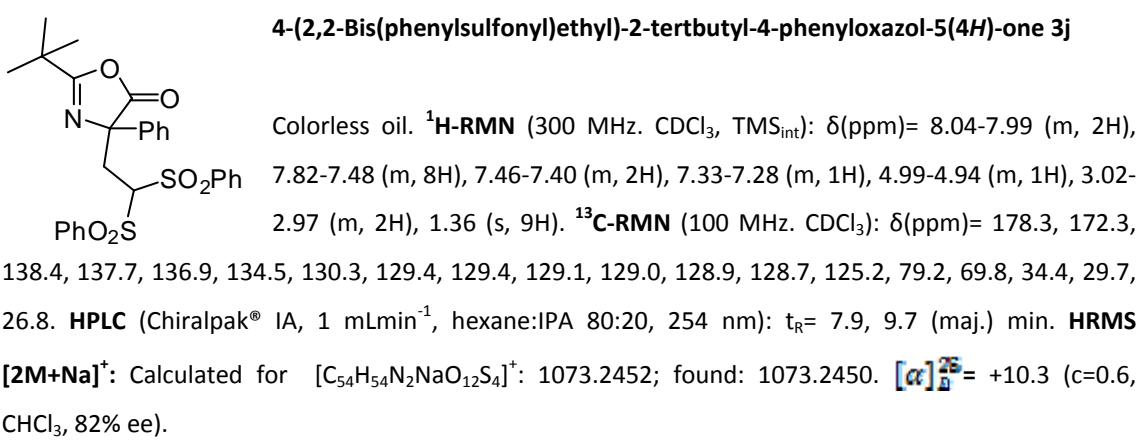
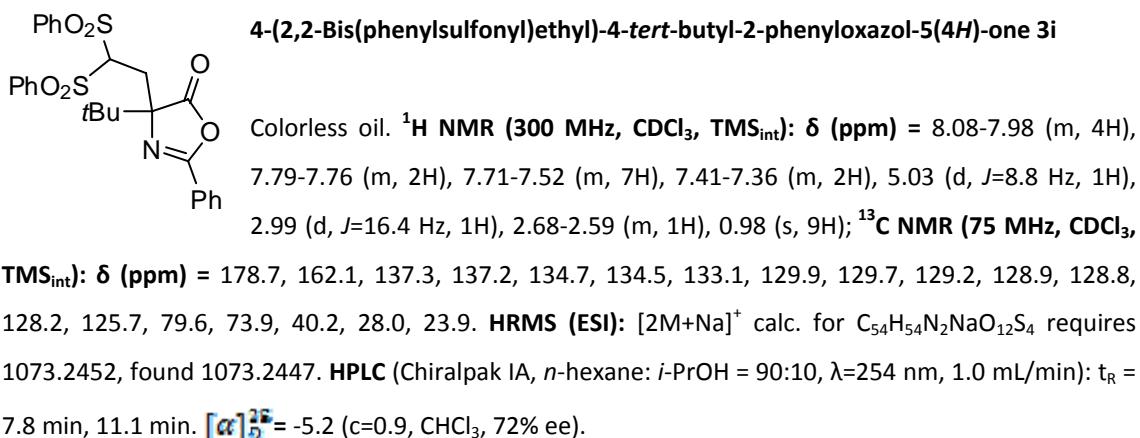
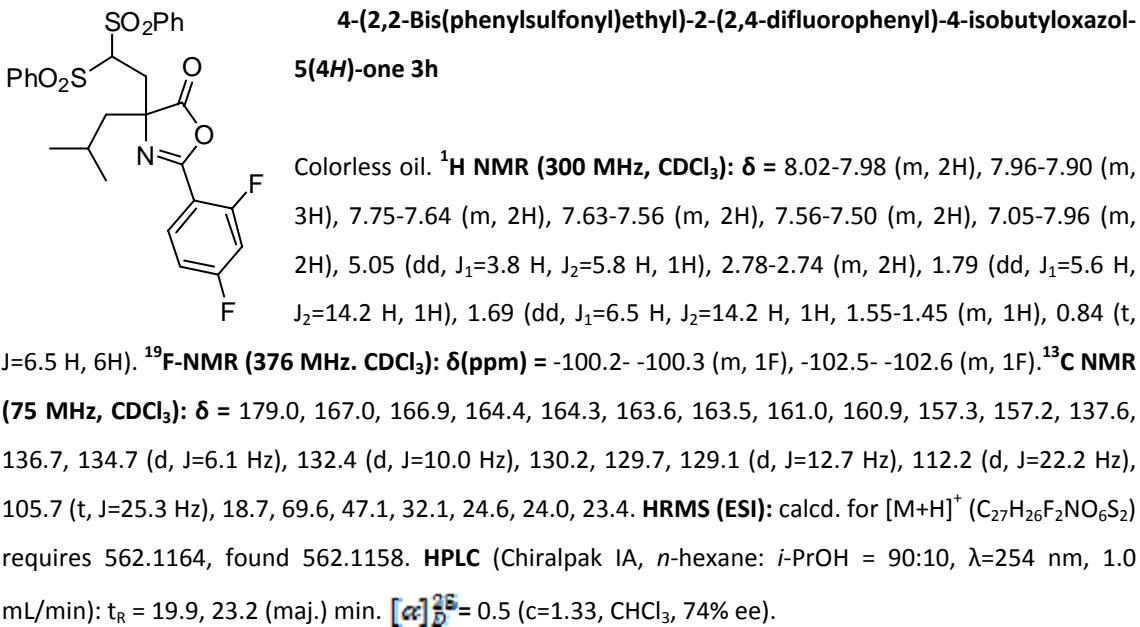
4-(2,2-Bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl)-2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-4-isopropyloxazol-5(4H)-one 3e

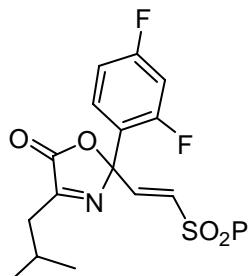
Colorless oil. **¹H-RMN** (300 MHz. CDCl₃, TMS_{int}): δ(ppm)= 7.99-7.89 (m, 5H), 7.74-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.06-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.05 (dd, J₁=2.6 Hz, J₂=7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, J₁=2.6 Hz, J₂=16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J₁=7.9 Hz, J₂=16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.00 (m, 1H), 0.95 (d, J=6.7 Hz, 6H). **¹⁹F-NMR** (376 MHz. CDCl₃): δ(ppm)= -100.8- -101.0, -102.9- -103.1. **¹³C-RMN** (100 MHz. CDCl₃): δ(ppm)= 178.3, 166.9 (d, J=11.9 Hz), 164.4 (d, J=11.5 Hz), 163.6 (d, J=12.3 Hz), 161.0 (d, J=12.7 Hz), 157.9 (d, J=6.5 Hz), 140.3, 137.5, 136.5, 134.7 (d, J=9.2 Hz), 132.5 (dd, J₁=2.3 Hz, J₂=10.4 Hz), 130.2, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 112.2 (dd, J₁=3.8 Hz, J₂=21.9 Hz), 105.6 (t, J=25.1 Hz), 79.0, 72.3, 37.4, 29.2, 16.4, 16.2. **HPLC** (Chiralpak® IA, 1 mLmin⁻¹, hexane:IPA 80:20, 254 nm): t_R= 11.3, 13.6 (maj.) min. **HRMS [2M+Na]⁺**: Calculated for [C₅₂H₄₆F₄N₂NaO₁₂S₄]⁺: 1117.1762; found: 1117.1756. **[α]_D²⁵**= -10.3 (c=1.1, CHCl₃, 88% ee).



4-(2,2-Bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl)-2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-4-methyloxazol-5(4H)-one 3g

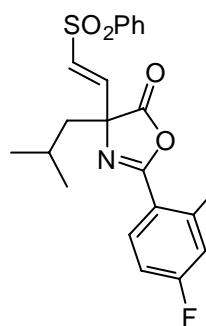
Colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS_{int}): δ (ppm) = 8.03-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.06-6.94 (m, 3H), 5.05 (dd, J₁=5.71 J₂=5.71, J₁=4.10 Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.76 (m, 2H), 1.52 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS_{int}): δ (ppm) = 179.8, 138.6, 137.6, 135.8, 133.6, 133.5, 131.2, 130.8, 130.2, 130.2, 130.1, 113.4, 113.2, 113.2, 106.7, 79.8, 67.3, 33.1, 26.7. **¹⁹F NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = -100.55 (m), -102.71 (m). **HRMS (ESI)**: [M+H]⁺ calc. for C₂₄H₂₀F₂NO₆S₂ requires 520.0695, found 520.0696. **HPLC** (Chiralpak IA, n-hexane: i-PrOH = 90:10, λ=254 nm, 1.0 mL/min): t_R = 26.8 min, 33.3 min.





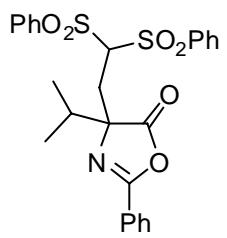
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.93-7.90 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.80 (m, 3H), 6.61 (dd, J₁=3.2 Hz, J₂=12.3 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J=12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, J=7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.33-2.23 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 6H). **¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ(ppm) = -106.3- -106.5(m, 1F), -106.6- -106.8 (m, 1F). **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ = 164.9, 137.1, 134.8, 133.8, 132.4, 129.2, 129.0, 126.7, 111.3 (d, J=22.2 Hz), 104.8 (t, J=24 Hz), 36.6, 26.1, 22.5, 22.4. **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for [M+H]⁺ (C₂₁H₂₀F₂NO₄S) requires 420.1076, found 420.1072



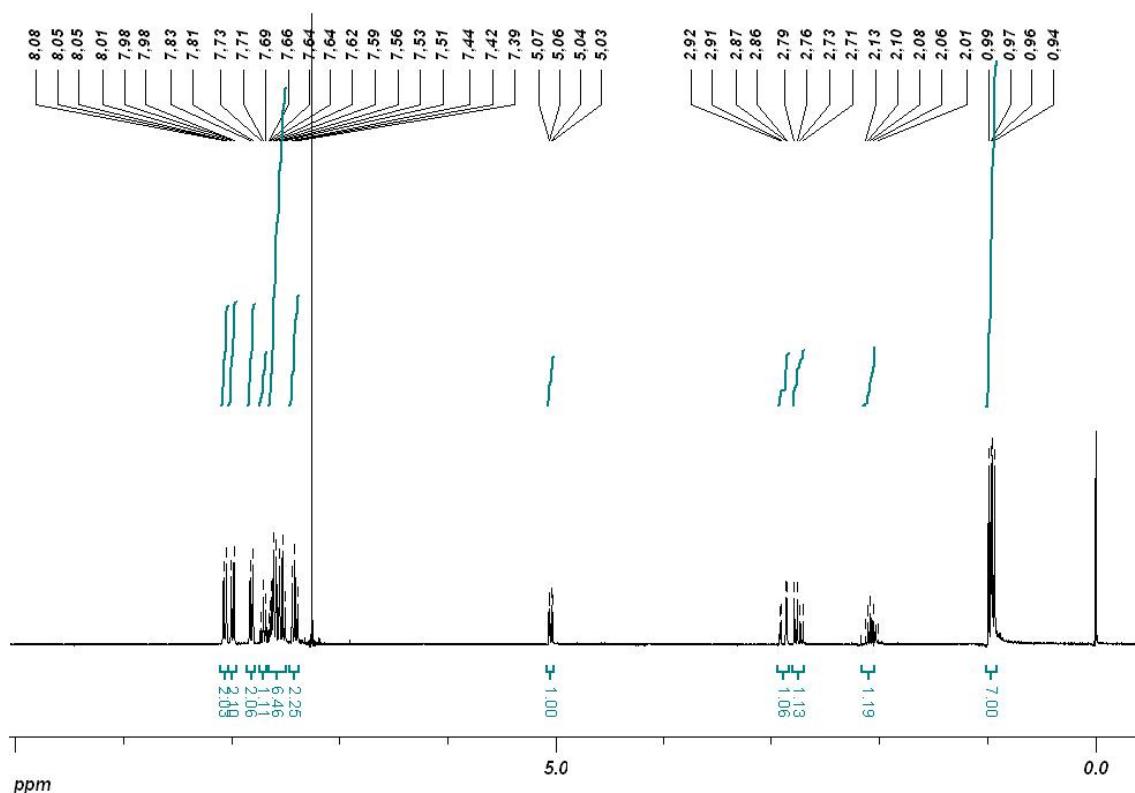
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.08-7.90 (m, 3H), 7.70-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.05-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.43 (d, J=11.9 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, J=11.9 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dd, J₁=5.4 Hz, J₂=13.9 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd, J₁=6.5 Hz, J₂=13.9 Hz, 1H), 1.82-1.75 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, J=6.5 Hz, 3H). **¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ(ppm) = -101.0- -101.2 (m, 1F), -103.1- -103.2 (m, 1F). **HRMS (ESI):** calcd. for [M+H]⁺ (C₂₁H₂₀F₂NO₄S) requires 420.1076, found 420.1073

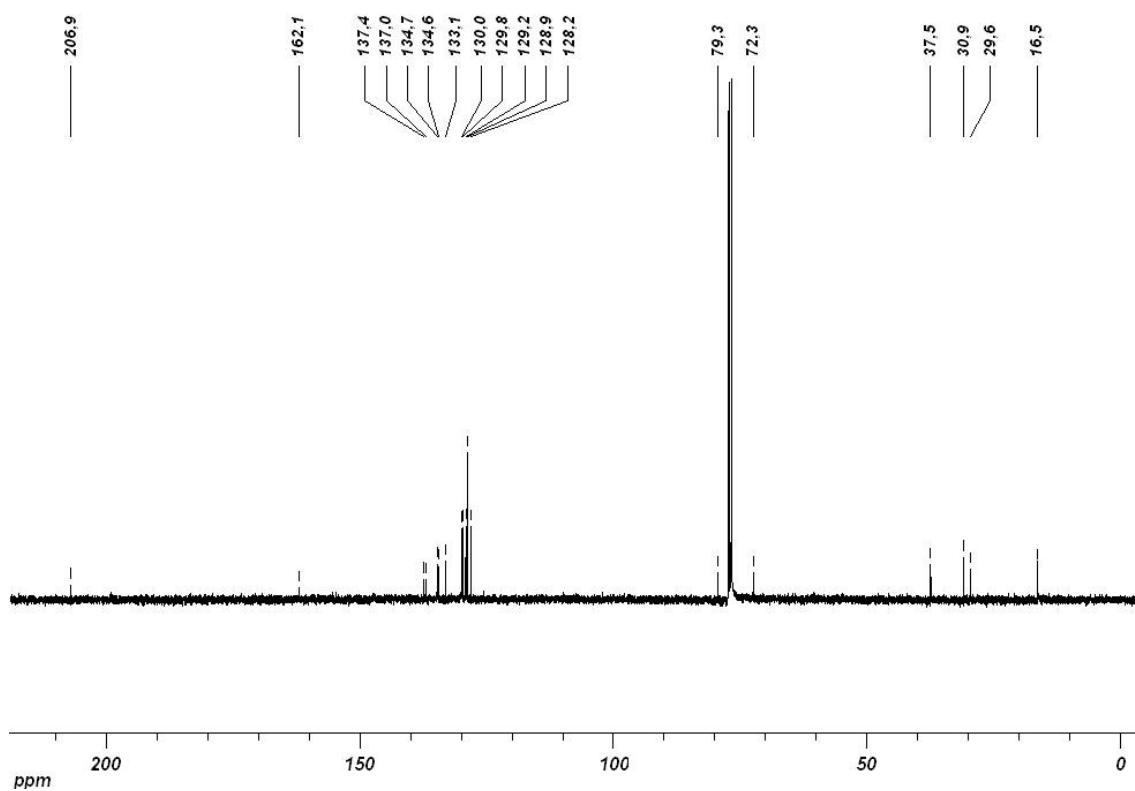


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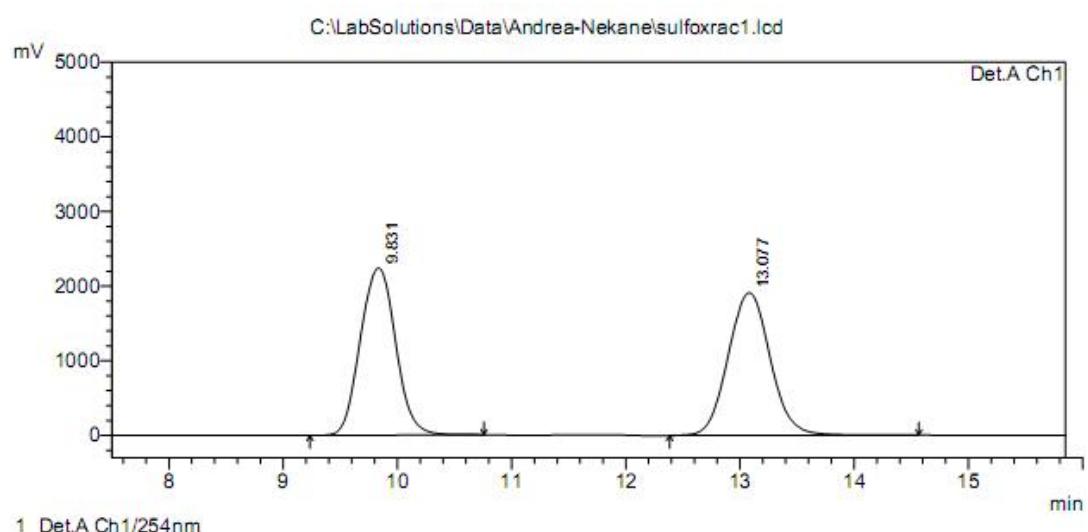
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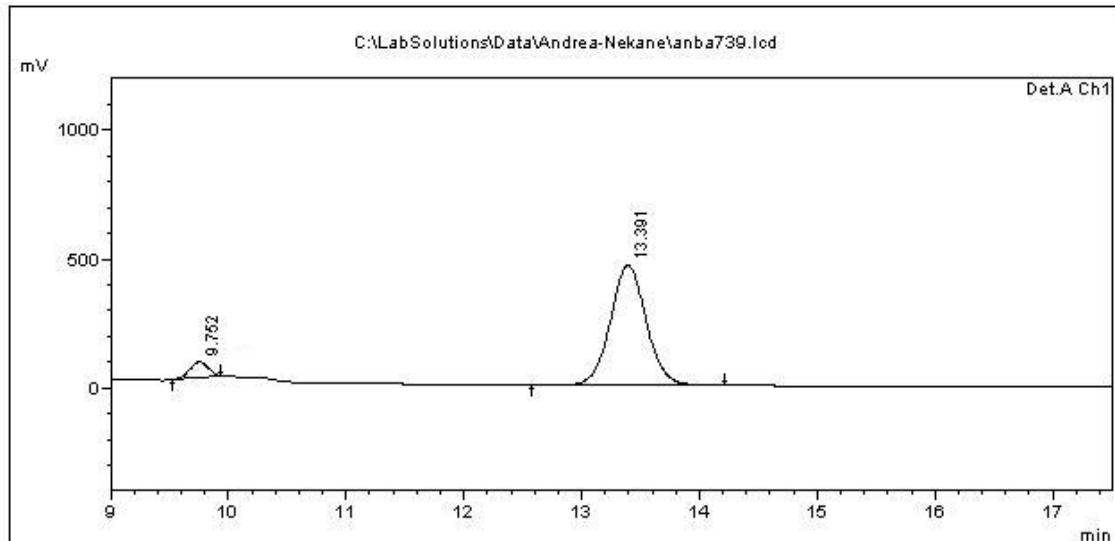
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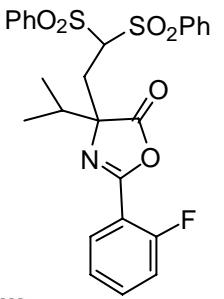
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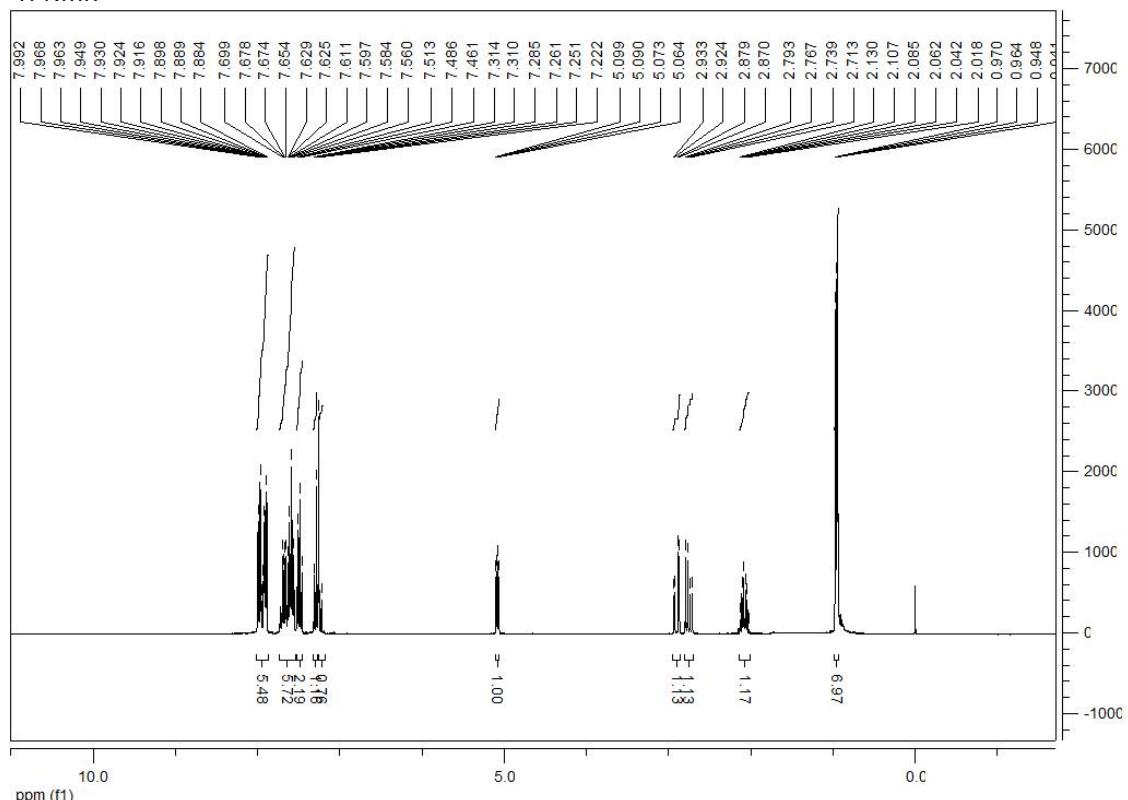
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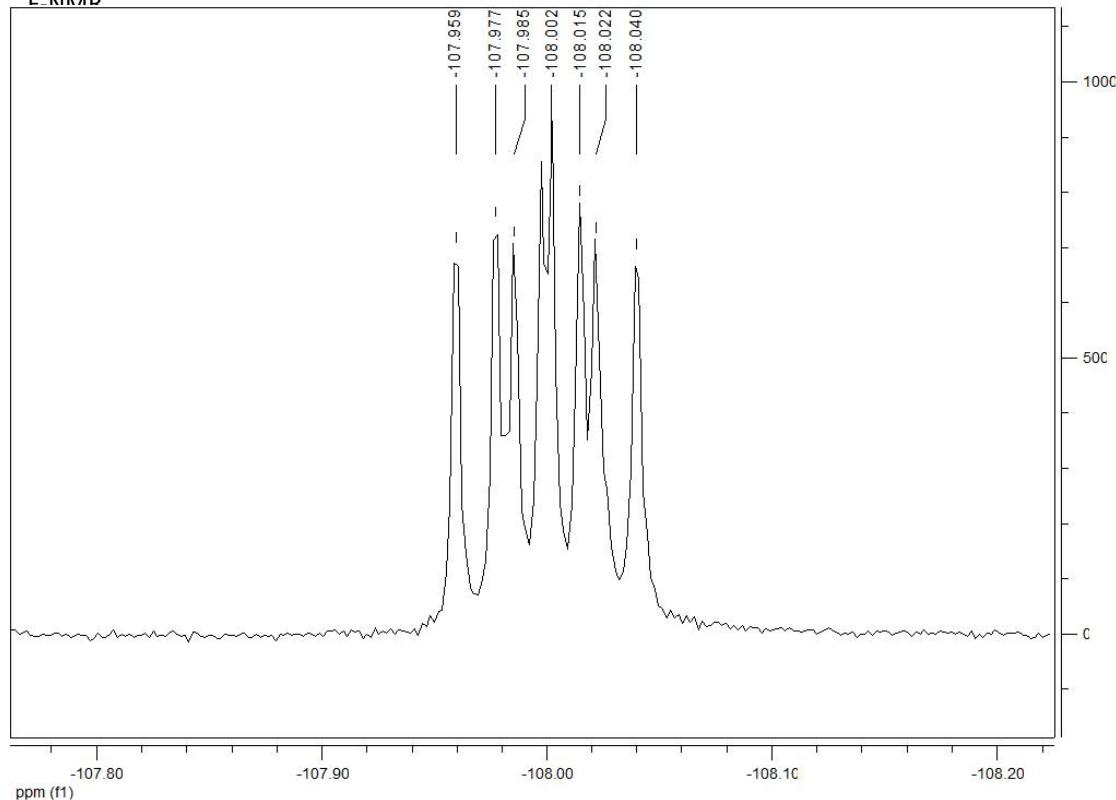


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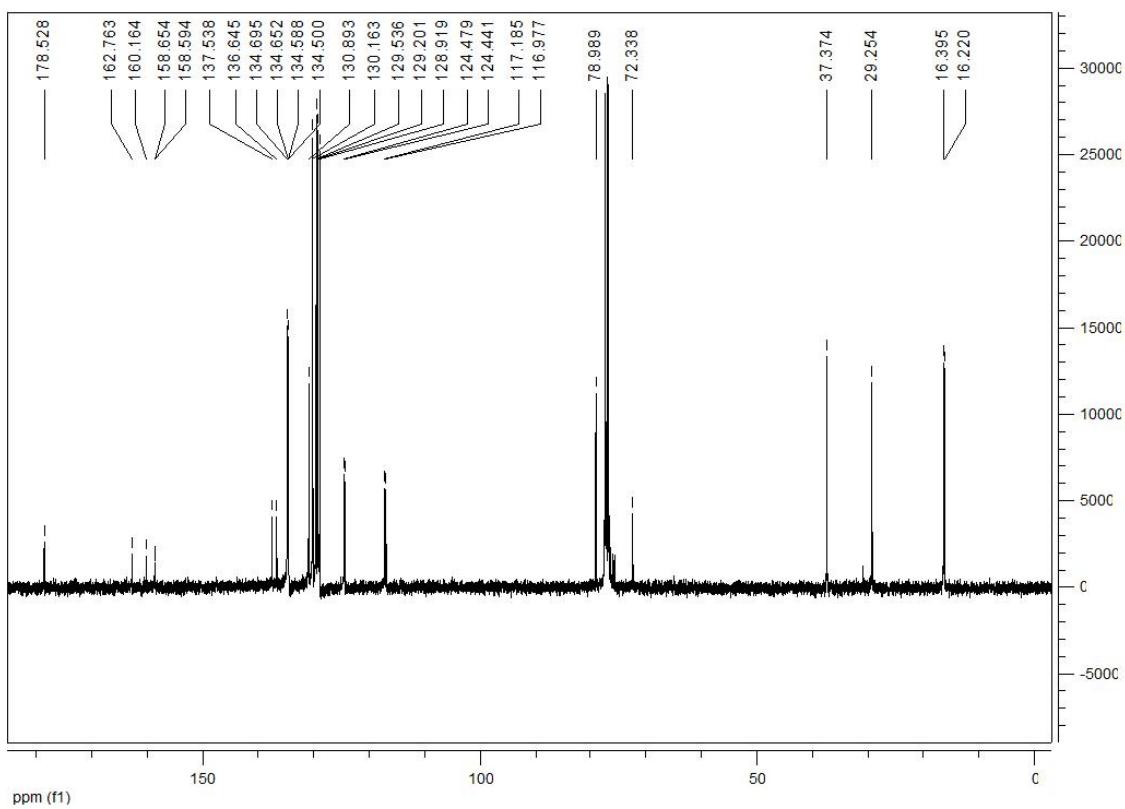
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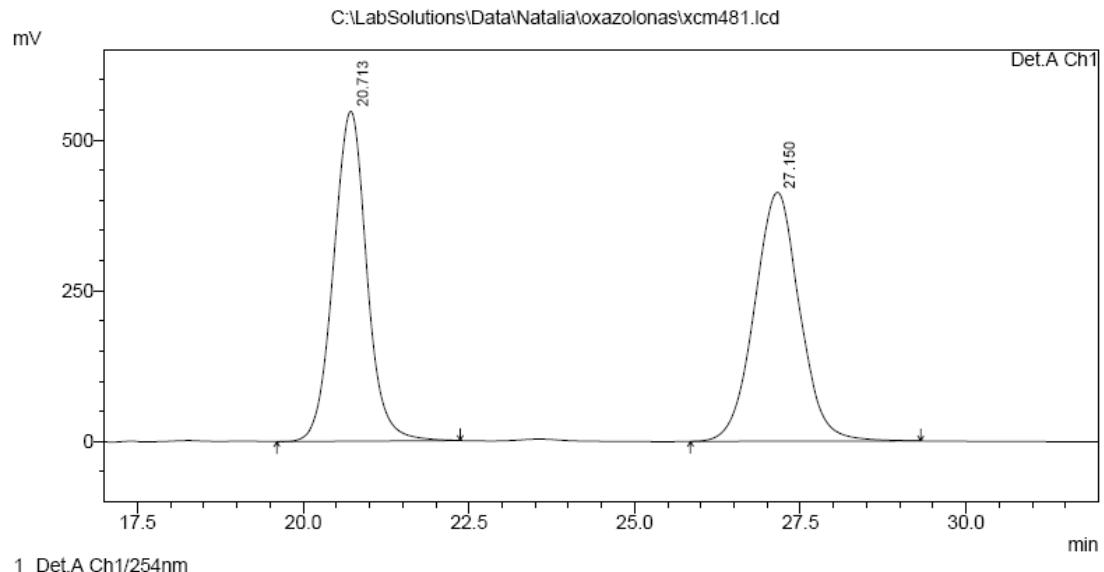
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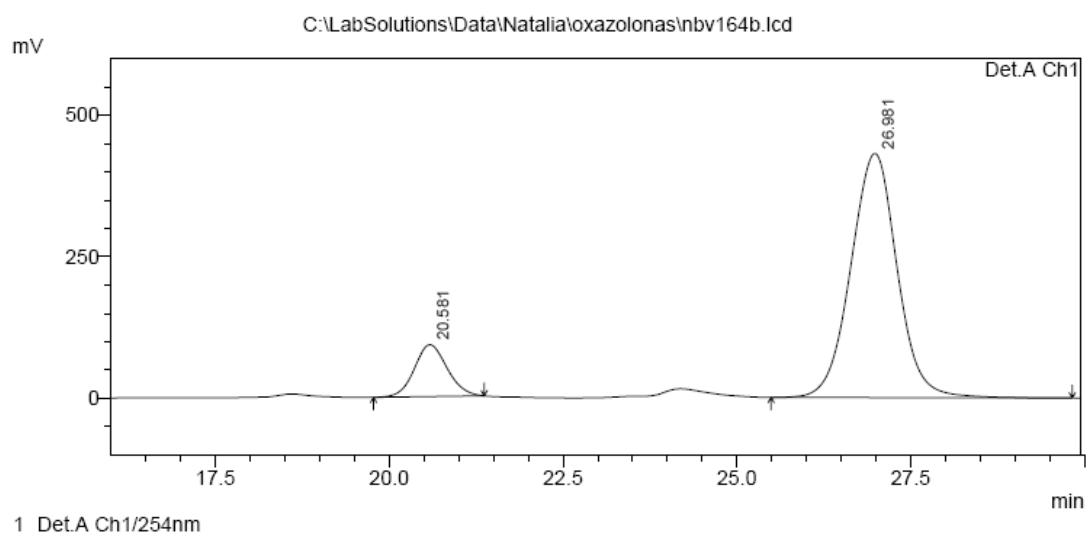
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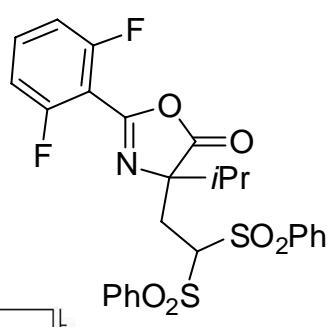
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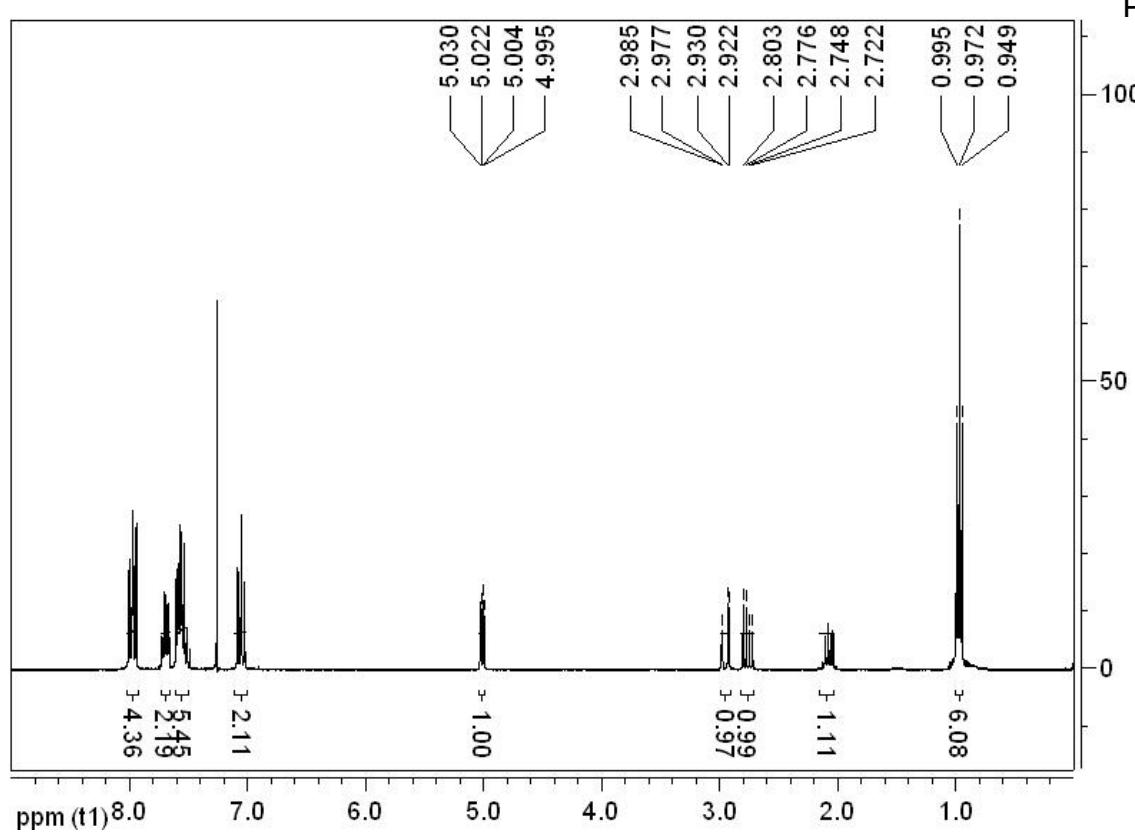
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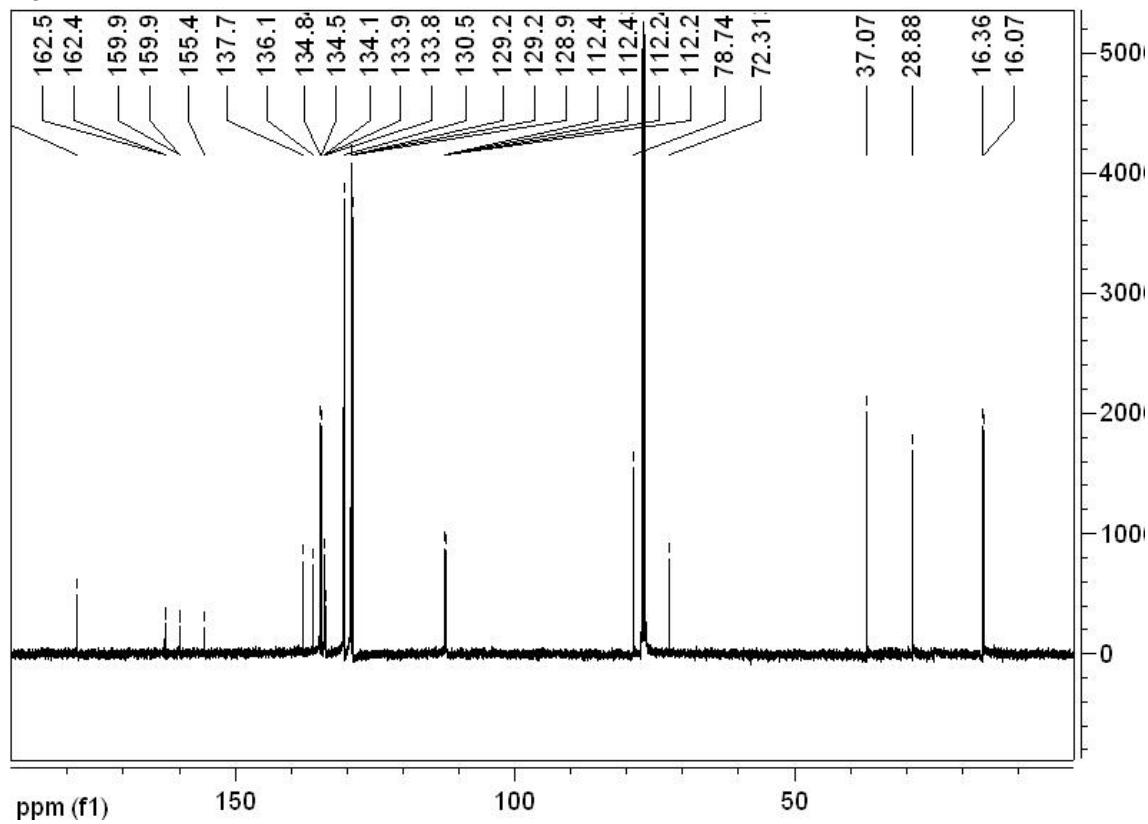


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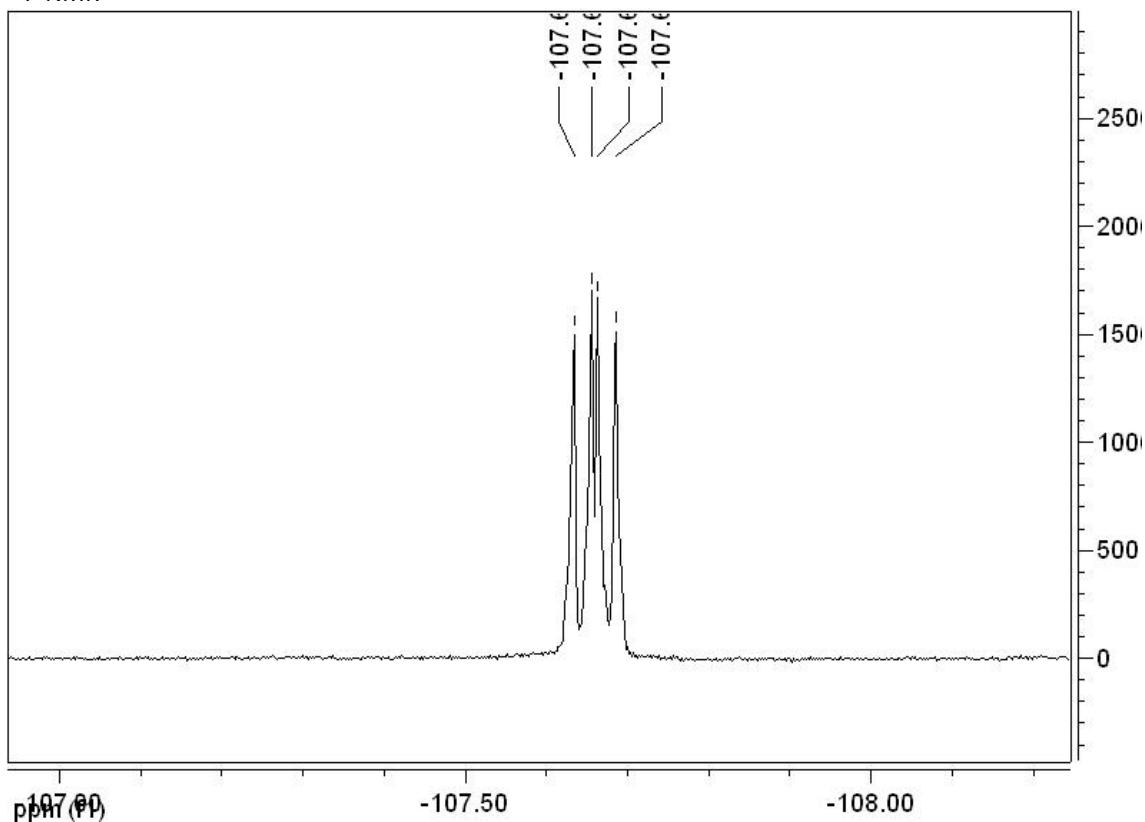
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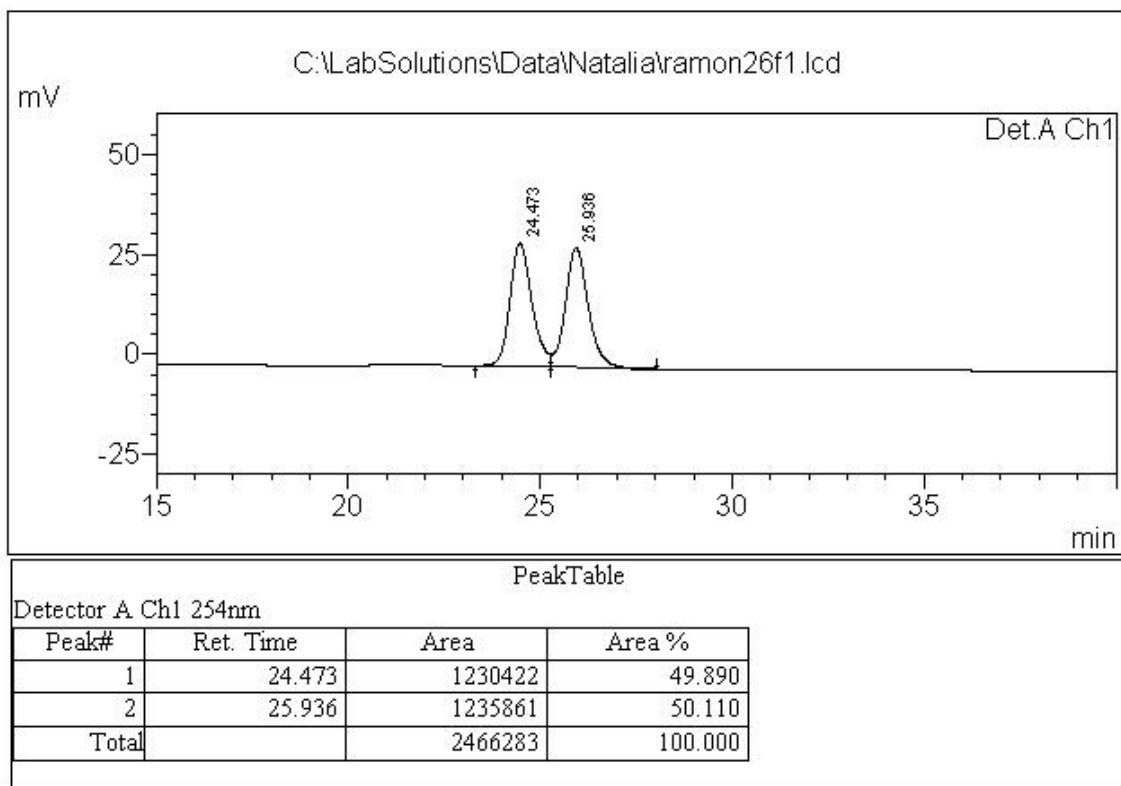
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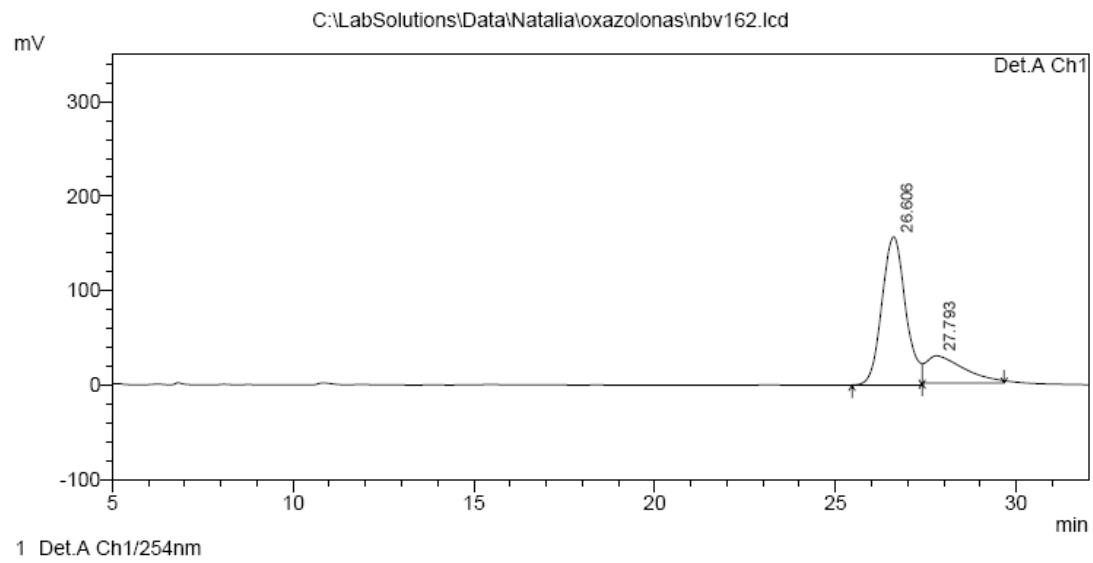


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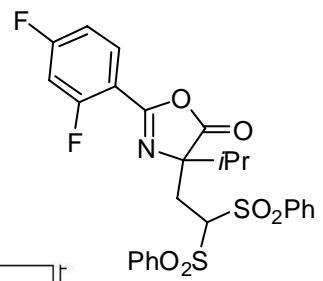




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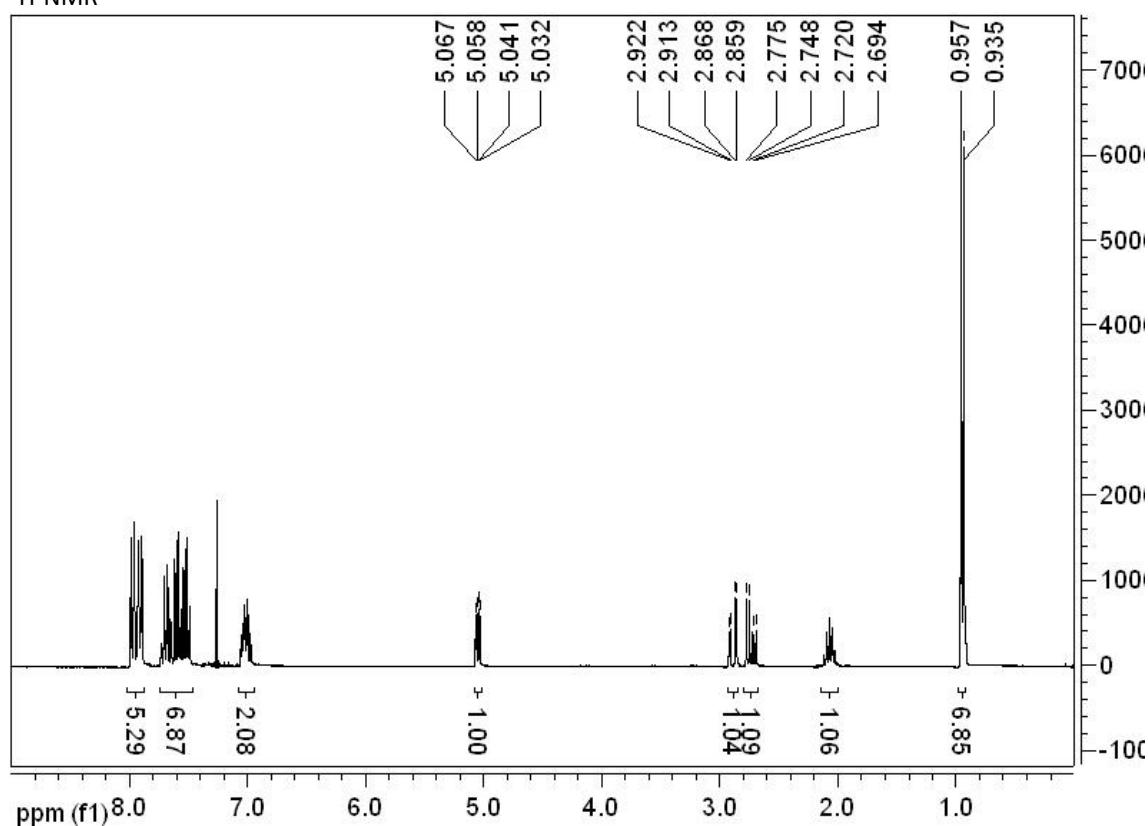
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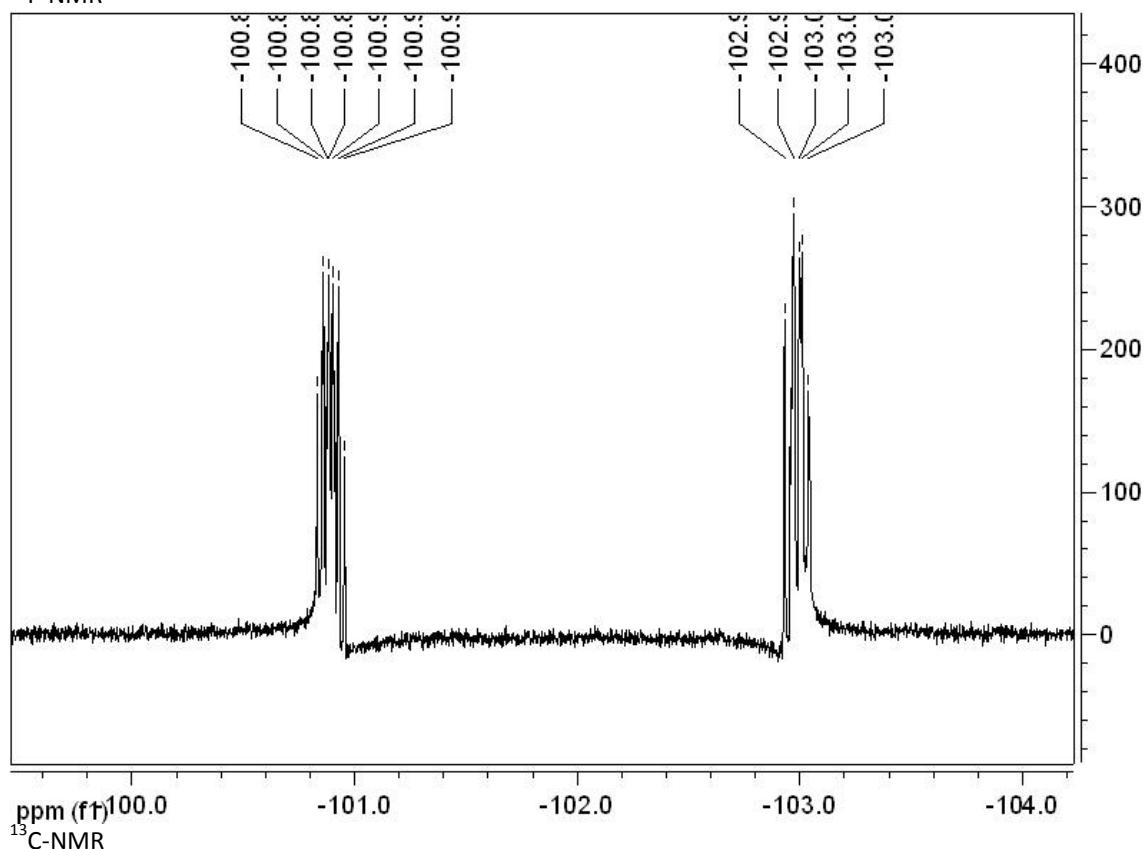


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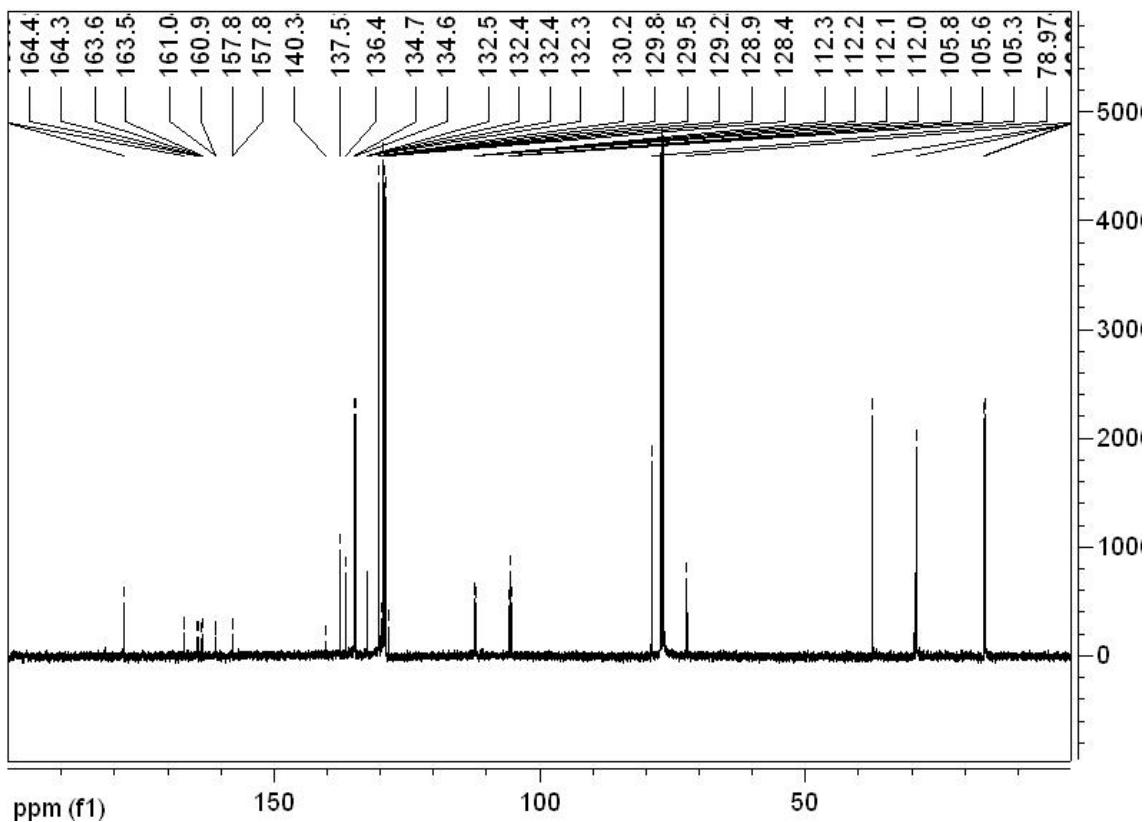
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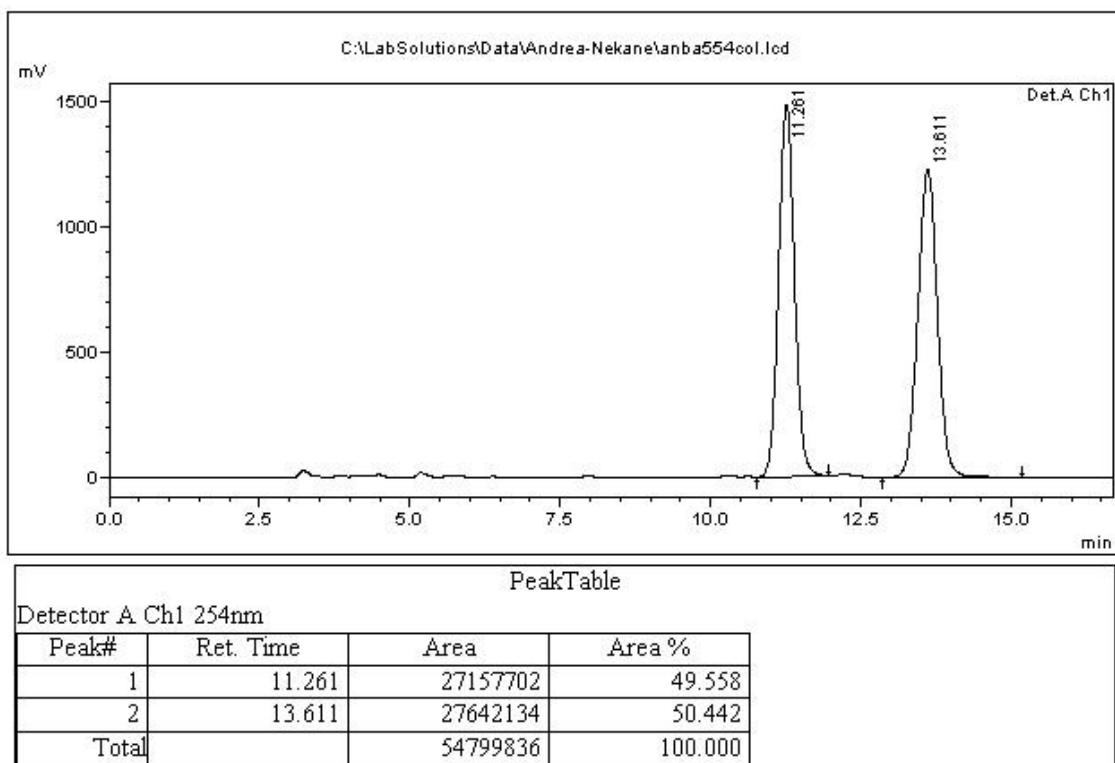
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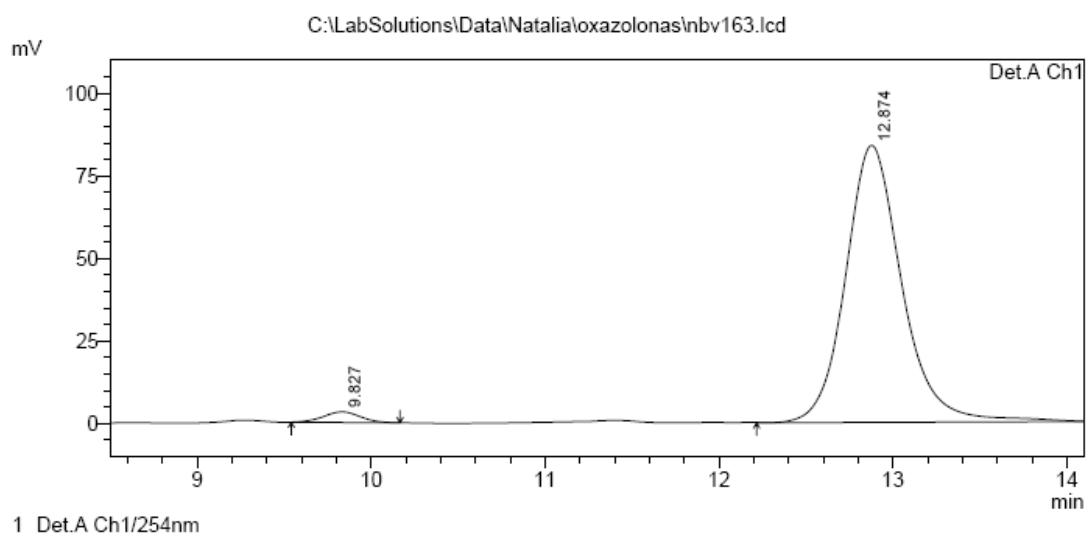


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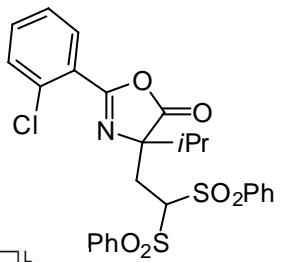




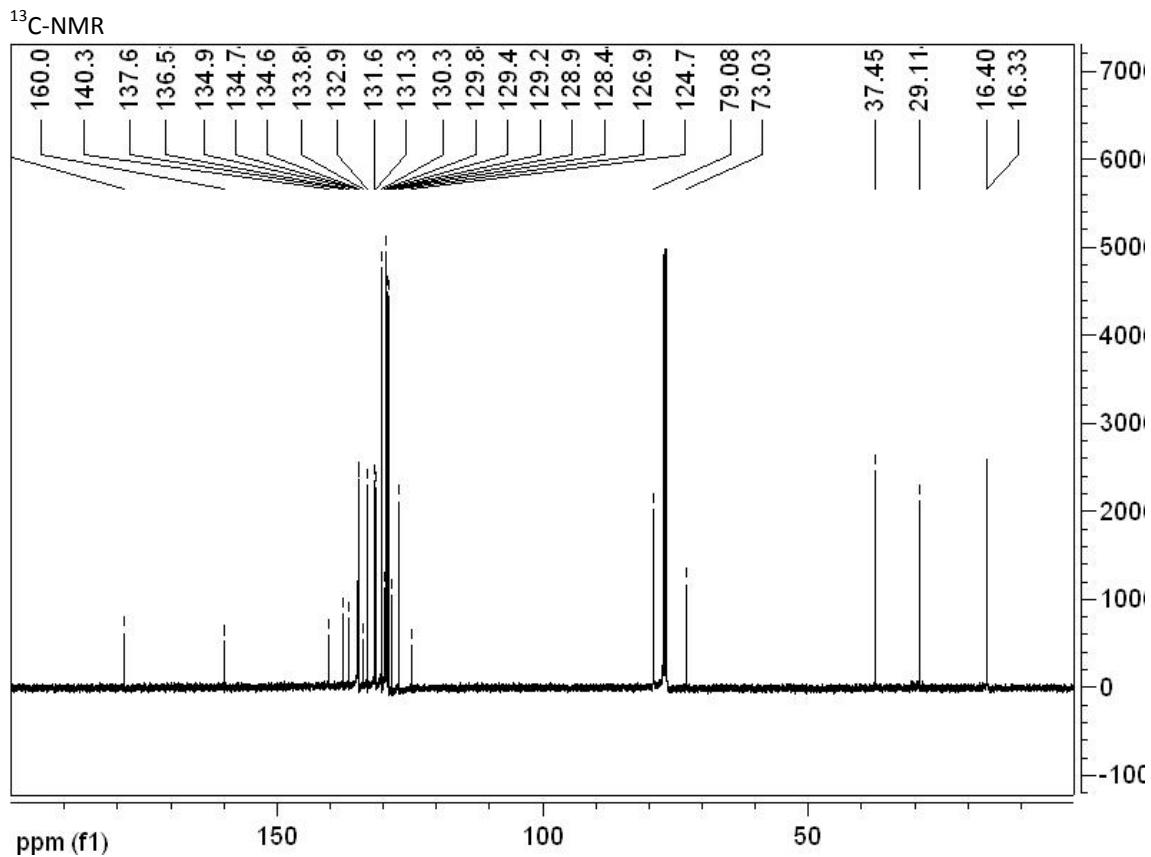
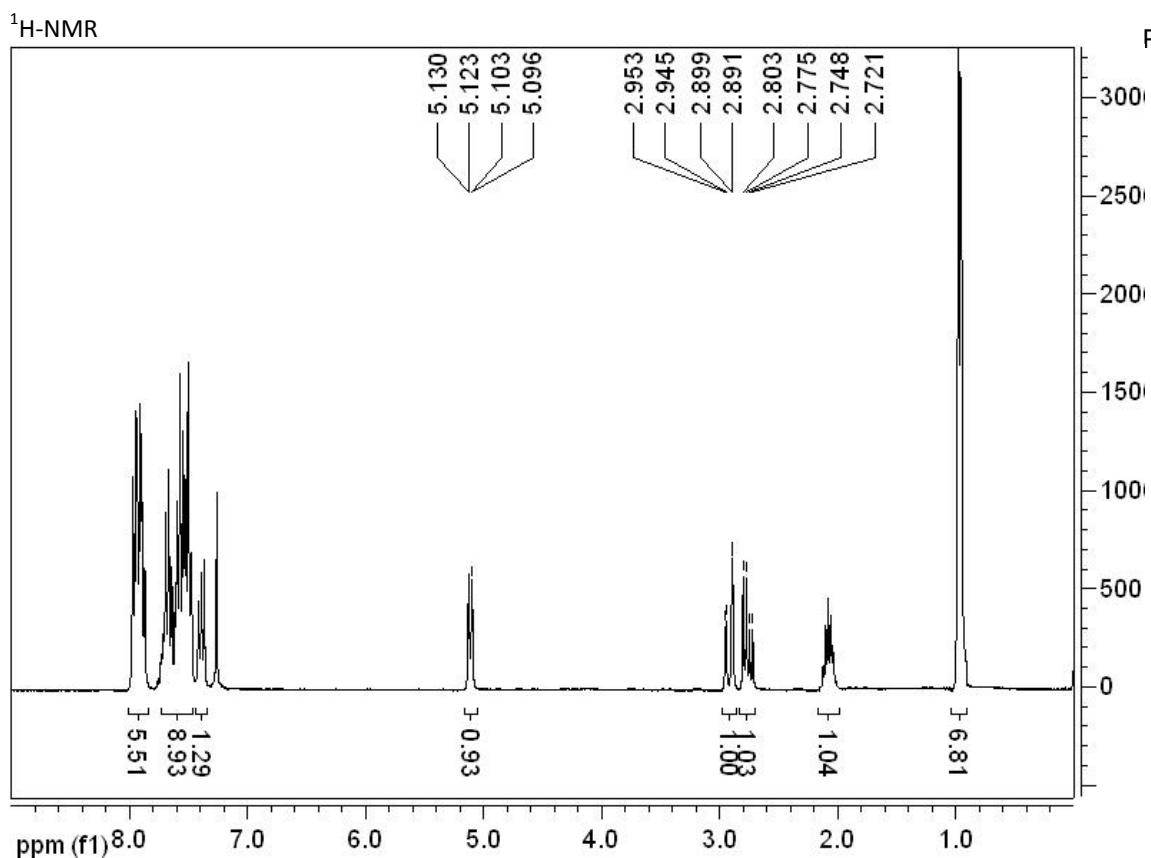
PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 254nm

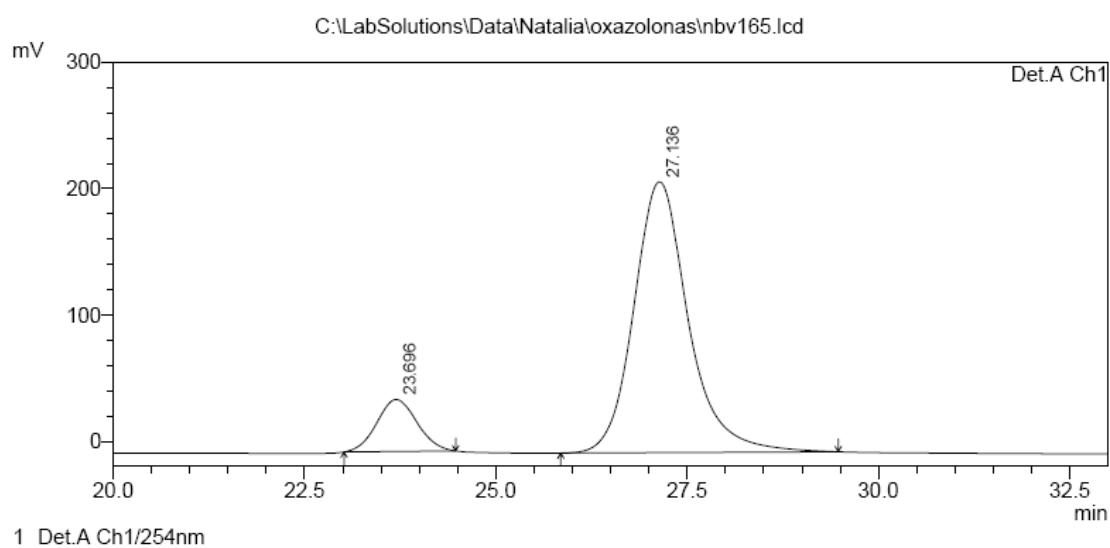
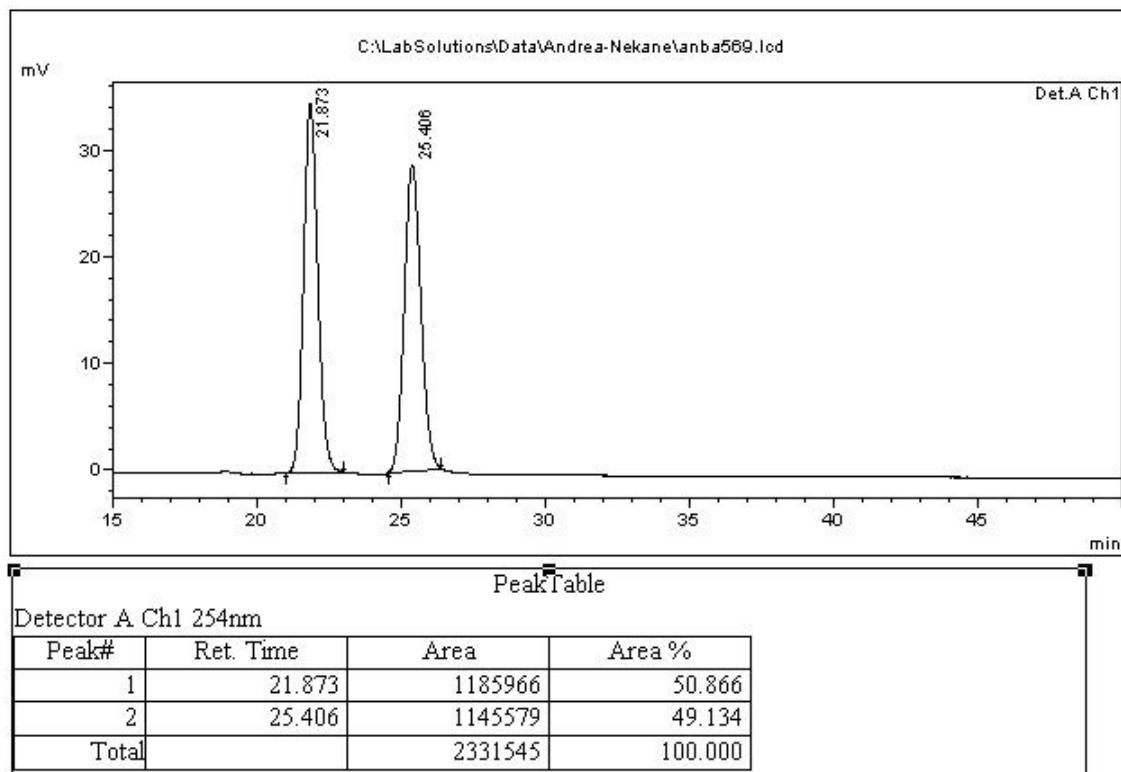
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2	12.874	1893157	97.570
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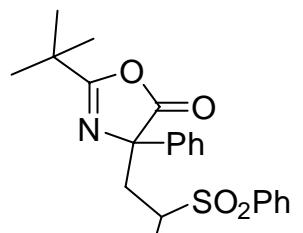
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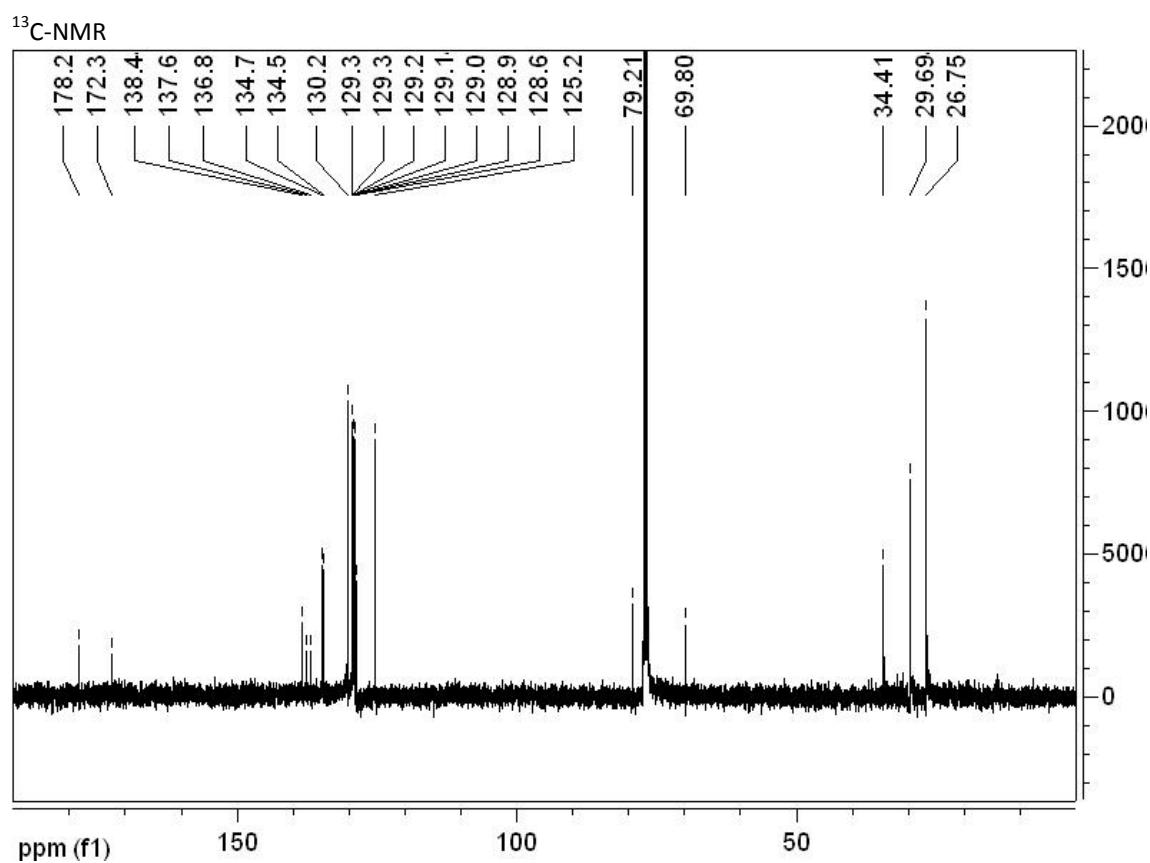
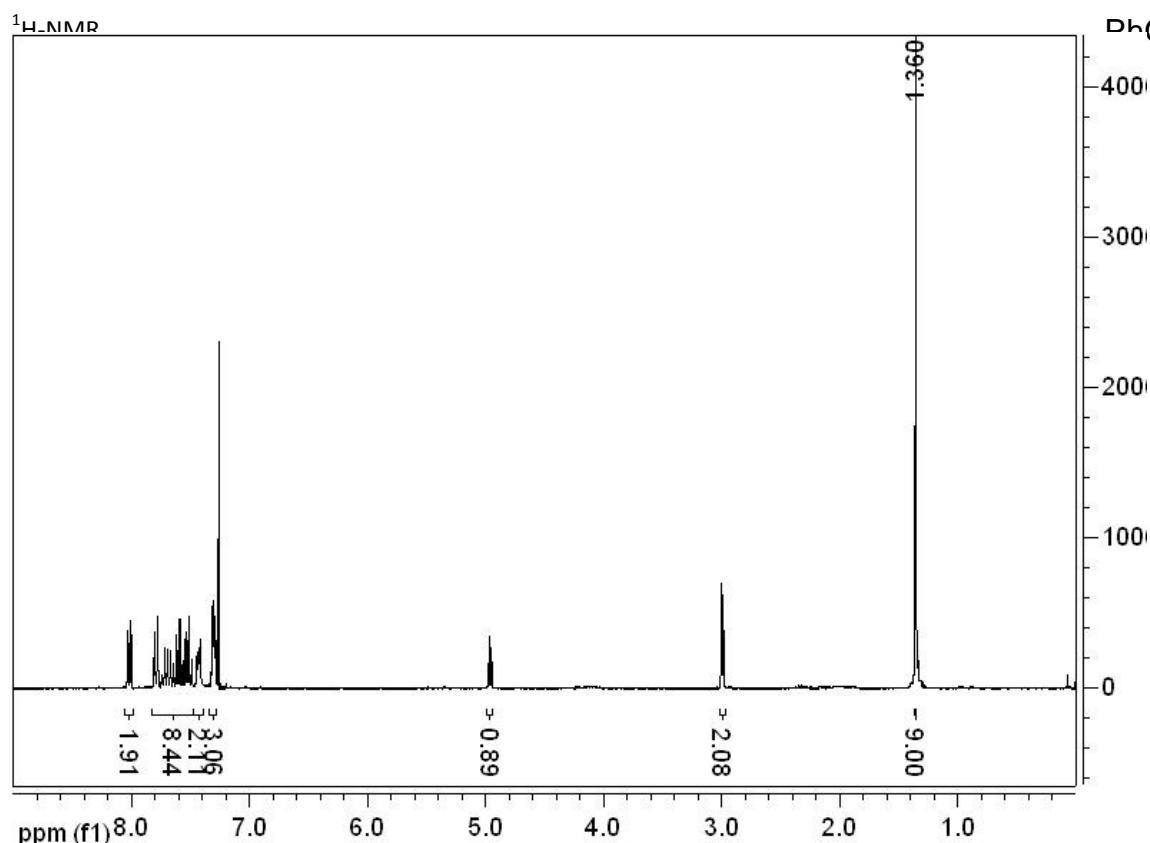
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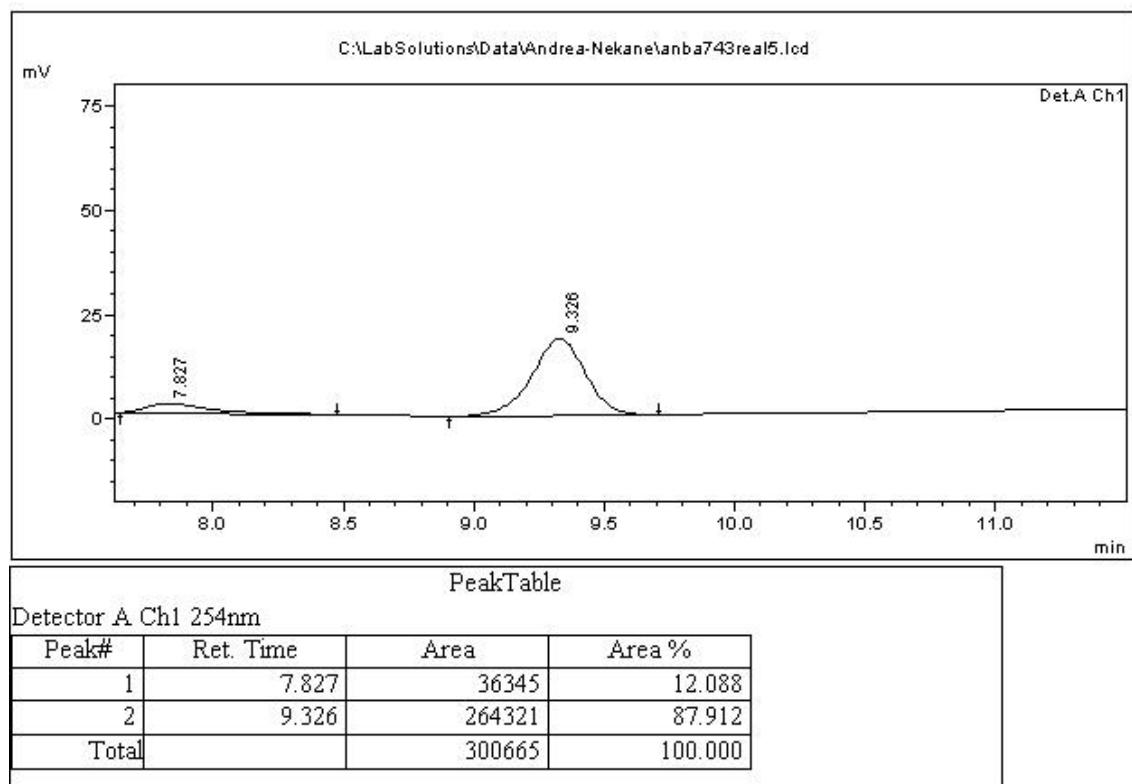
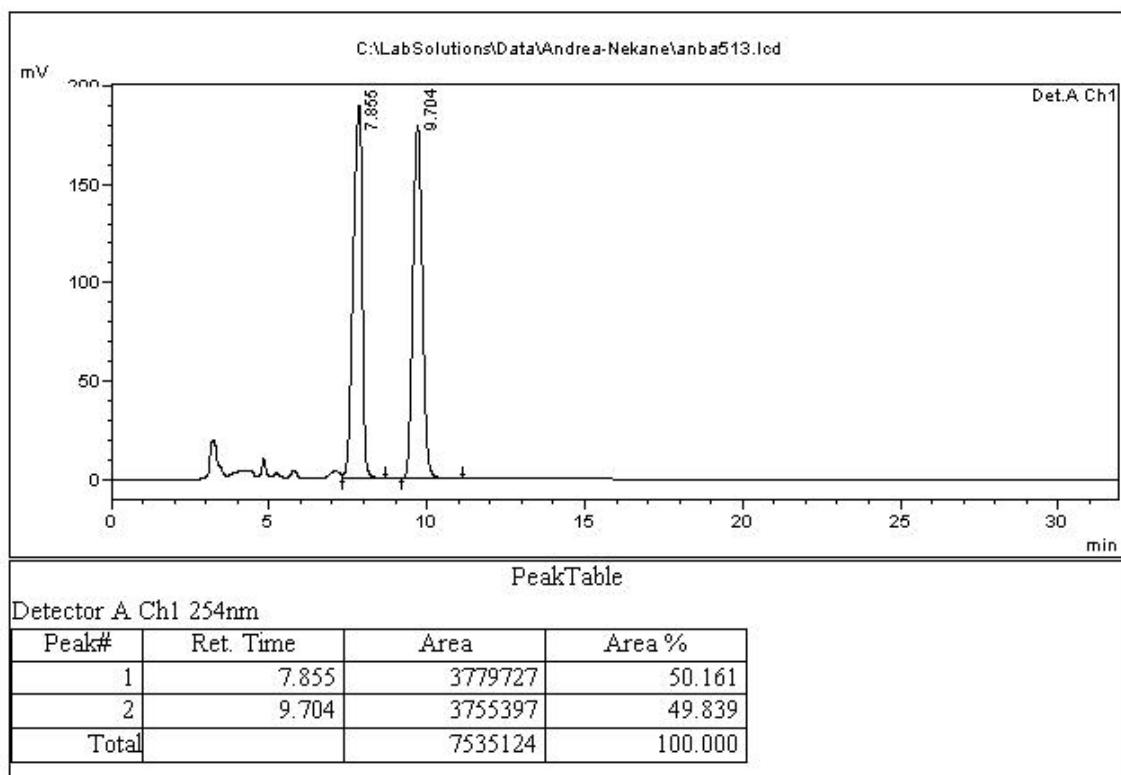
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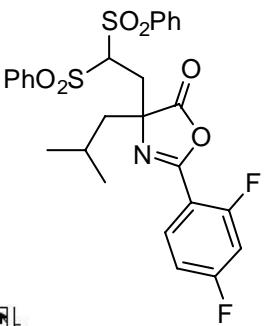


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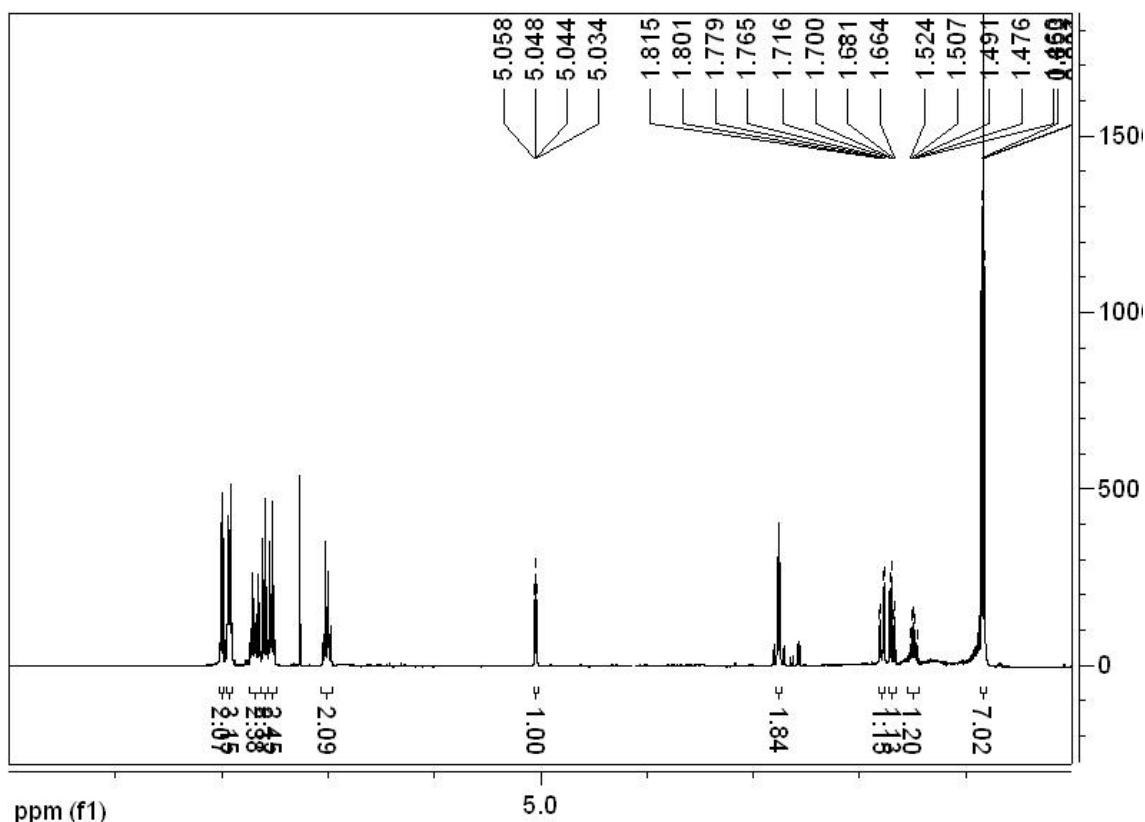
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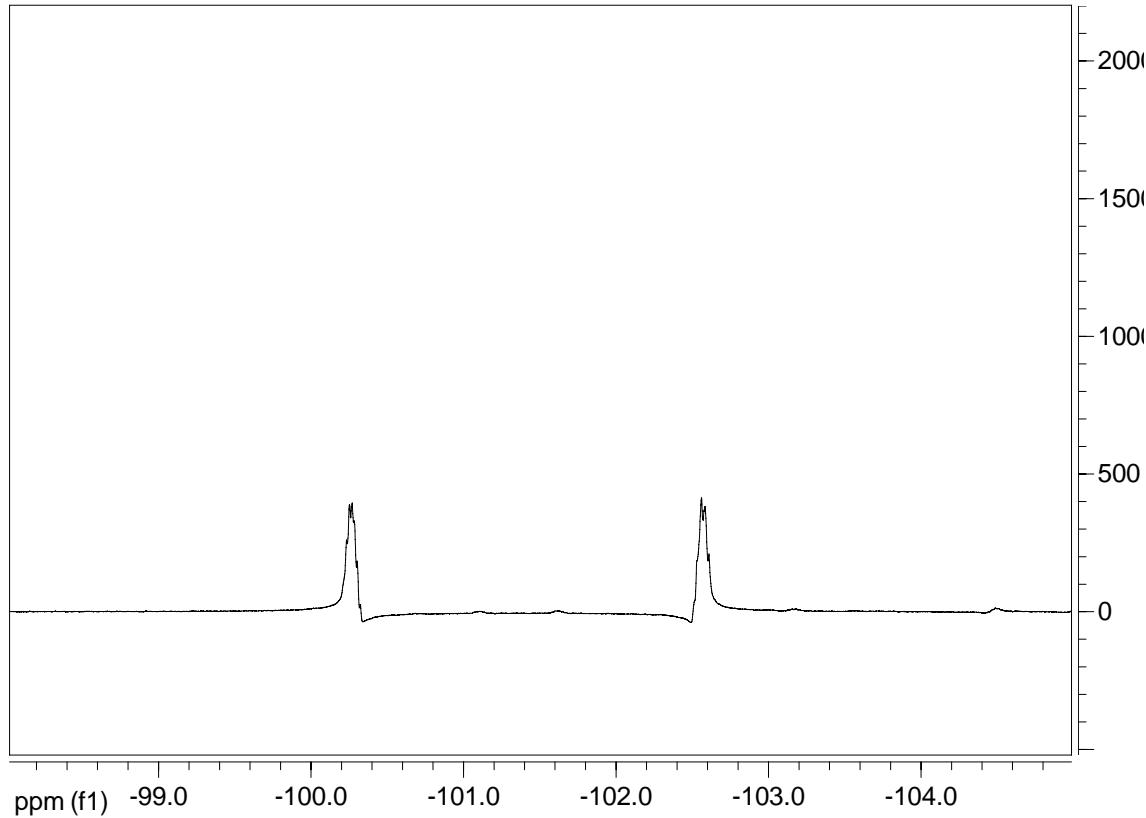


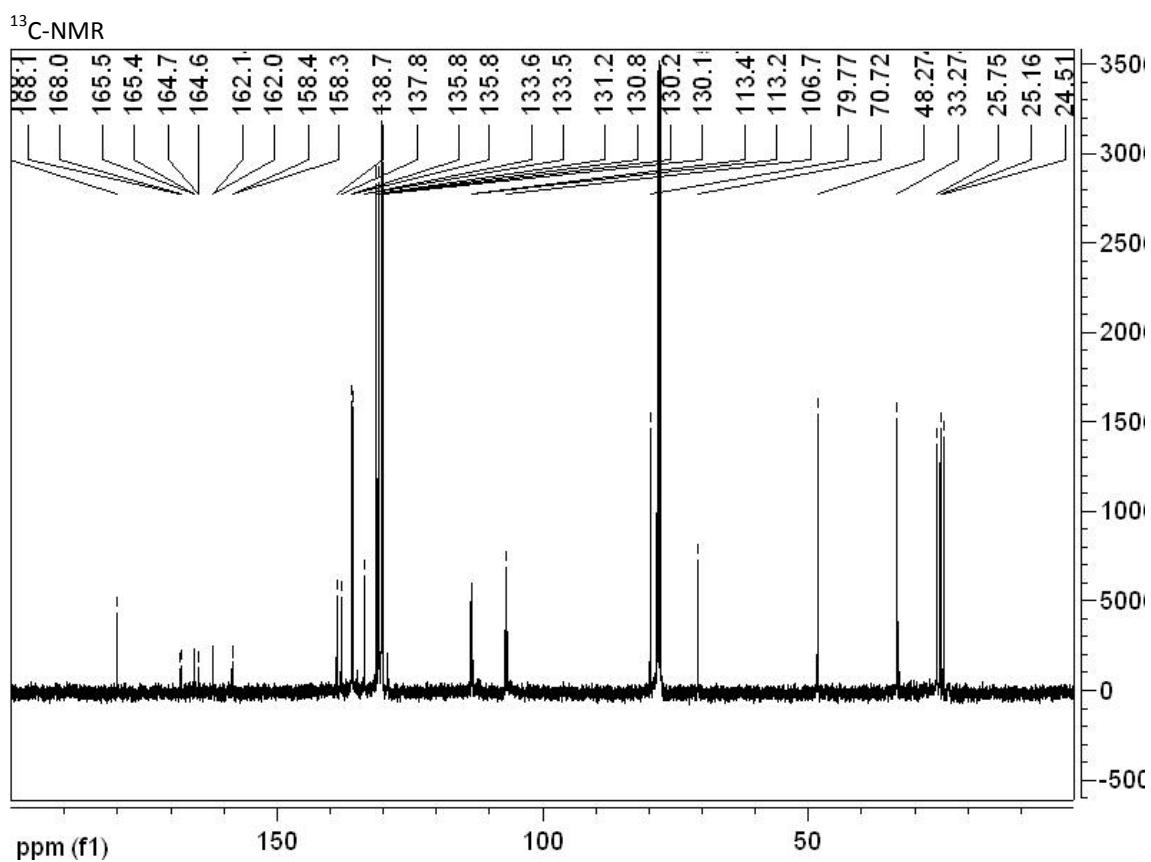
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¹H-NMR

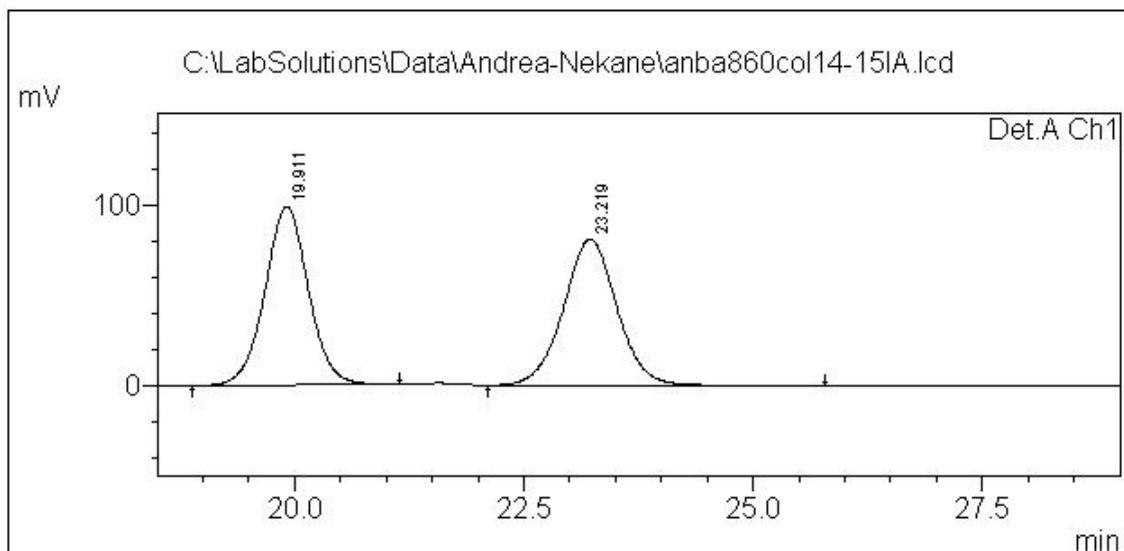


¹⁹F-NMR





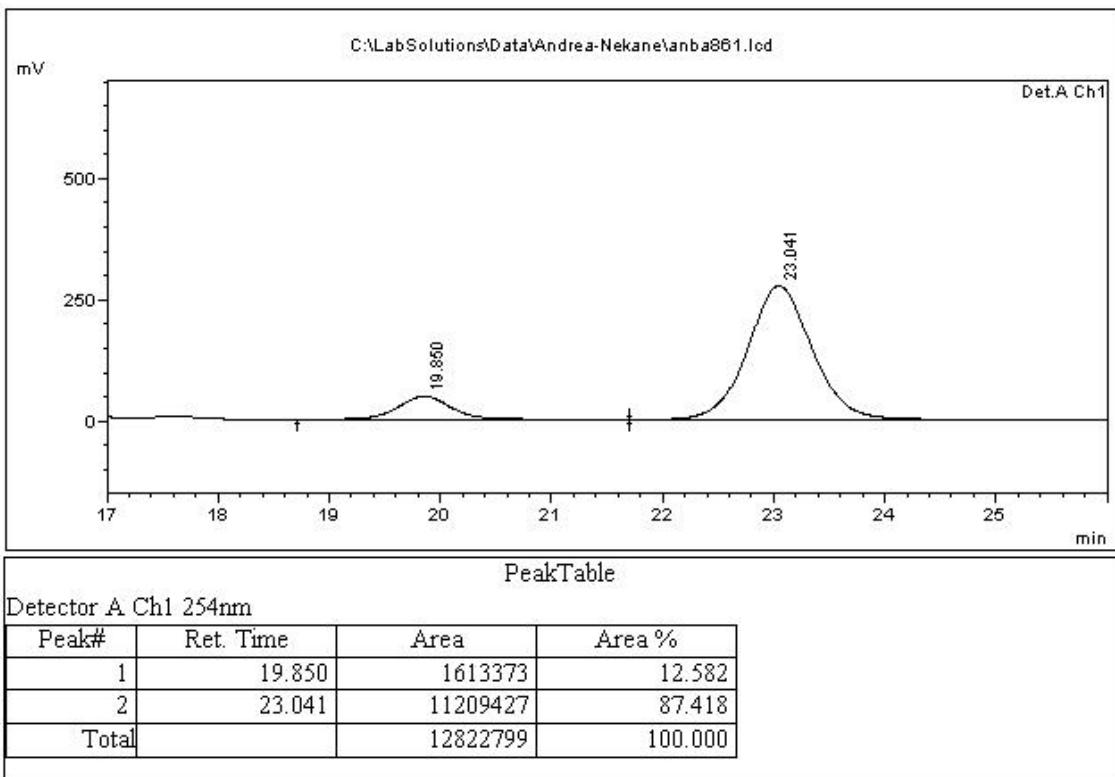
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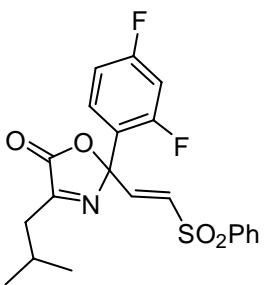


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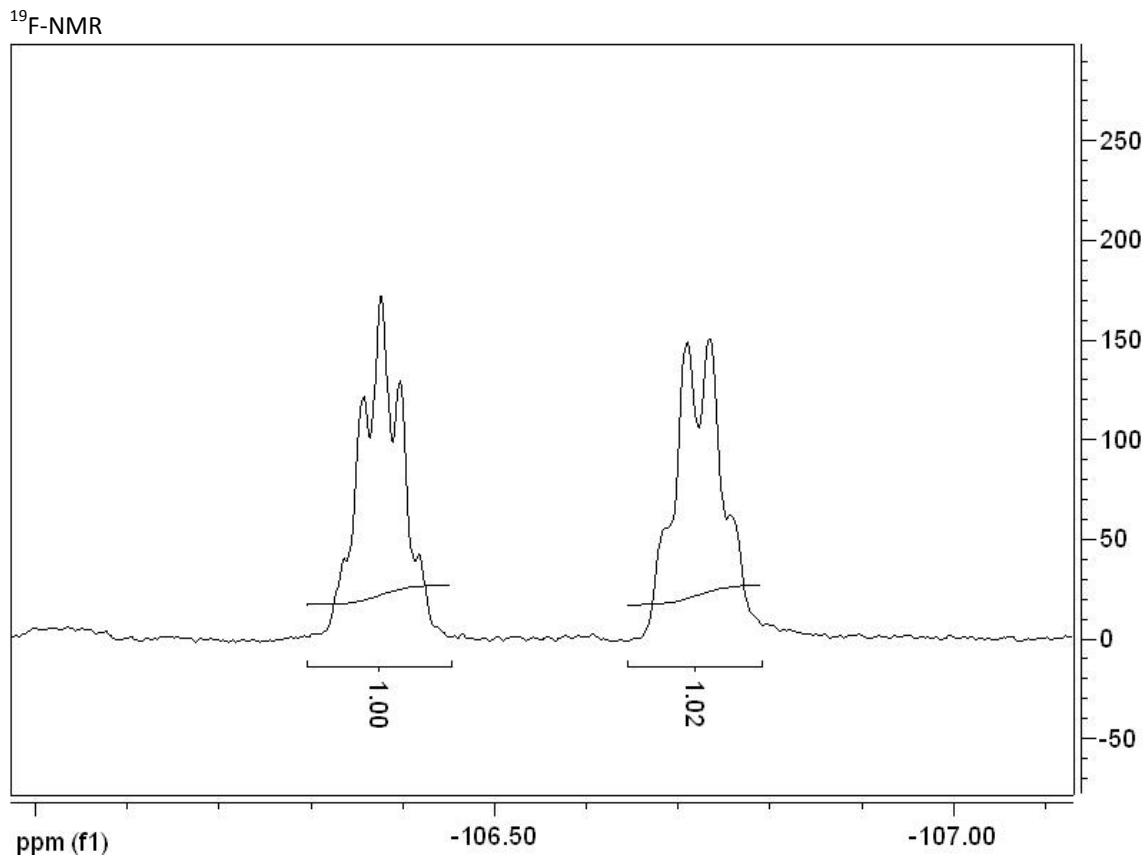
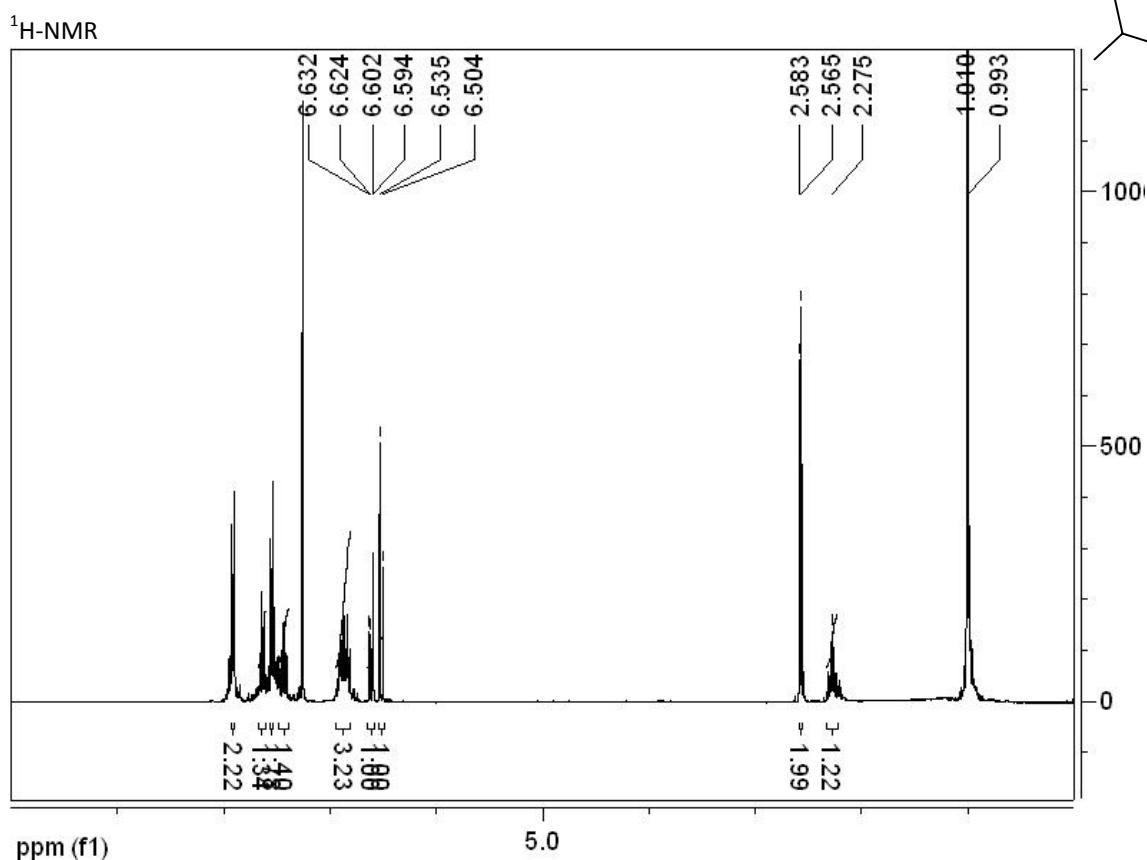
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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Total		6548037	100.000

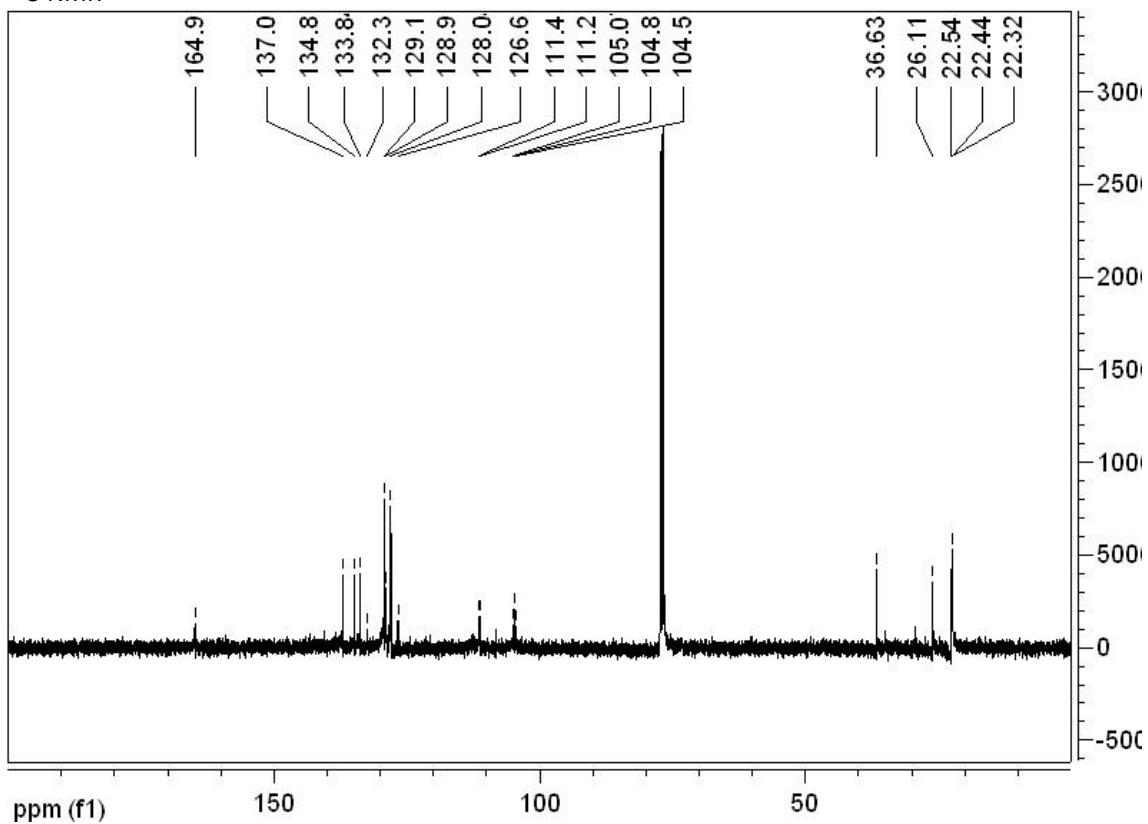


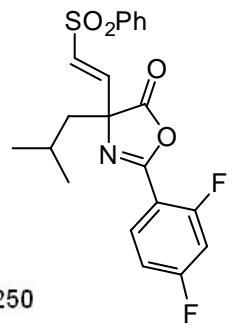


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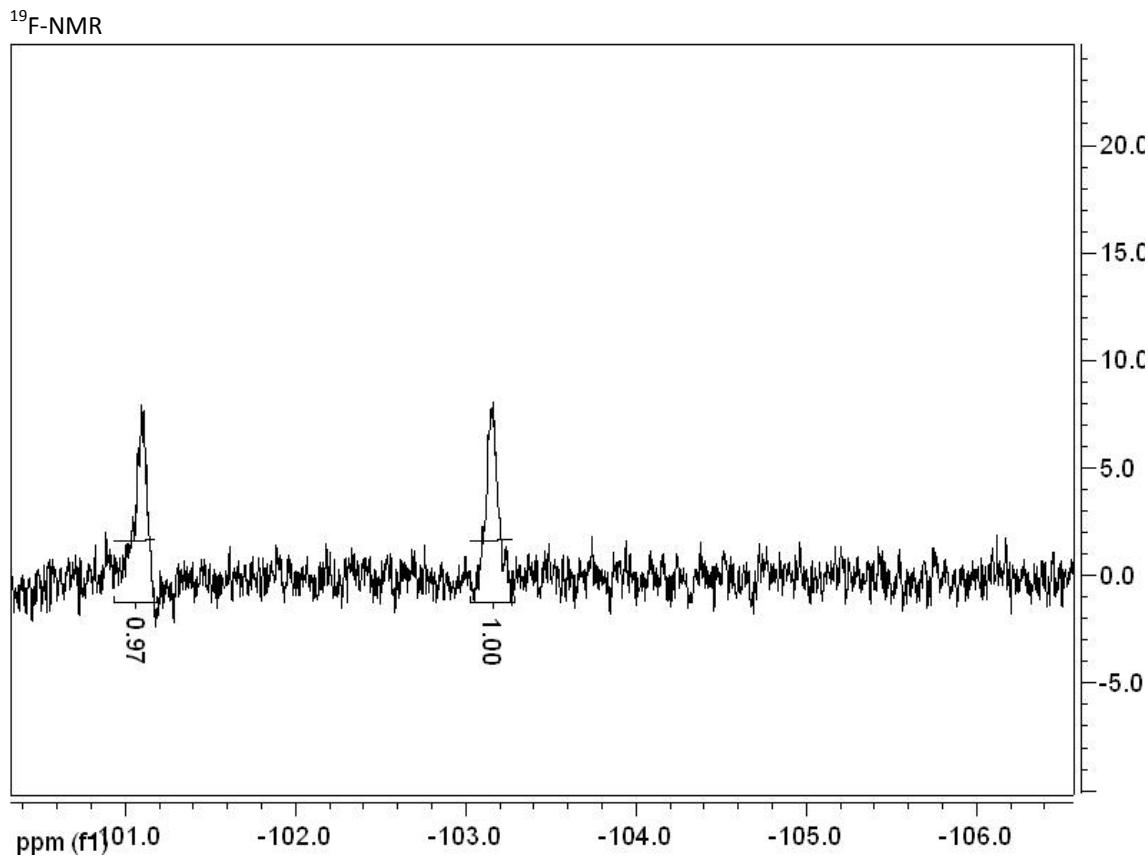
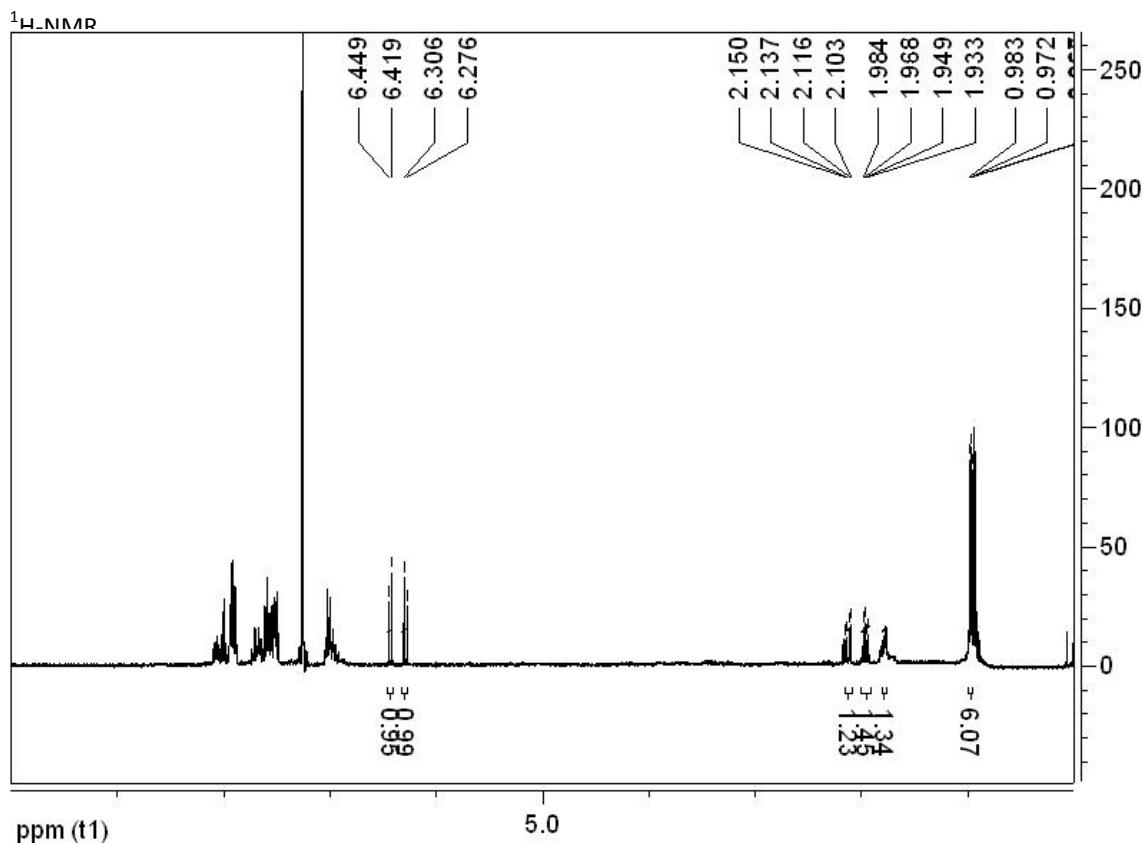


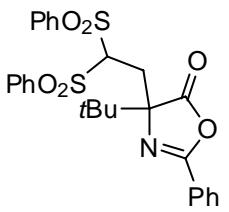
¹³C-NMR



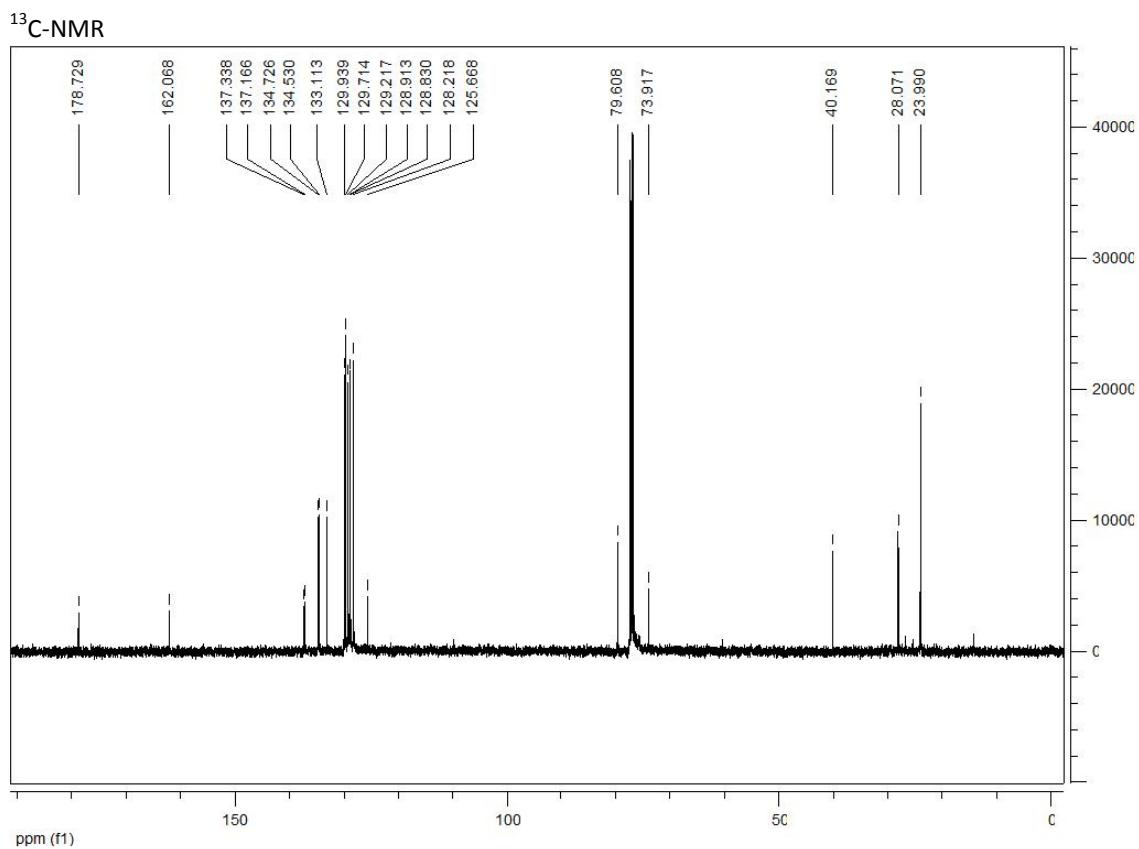
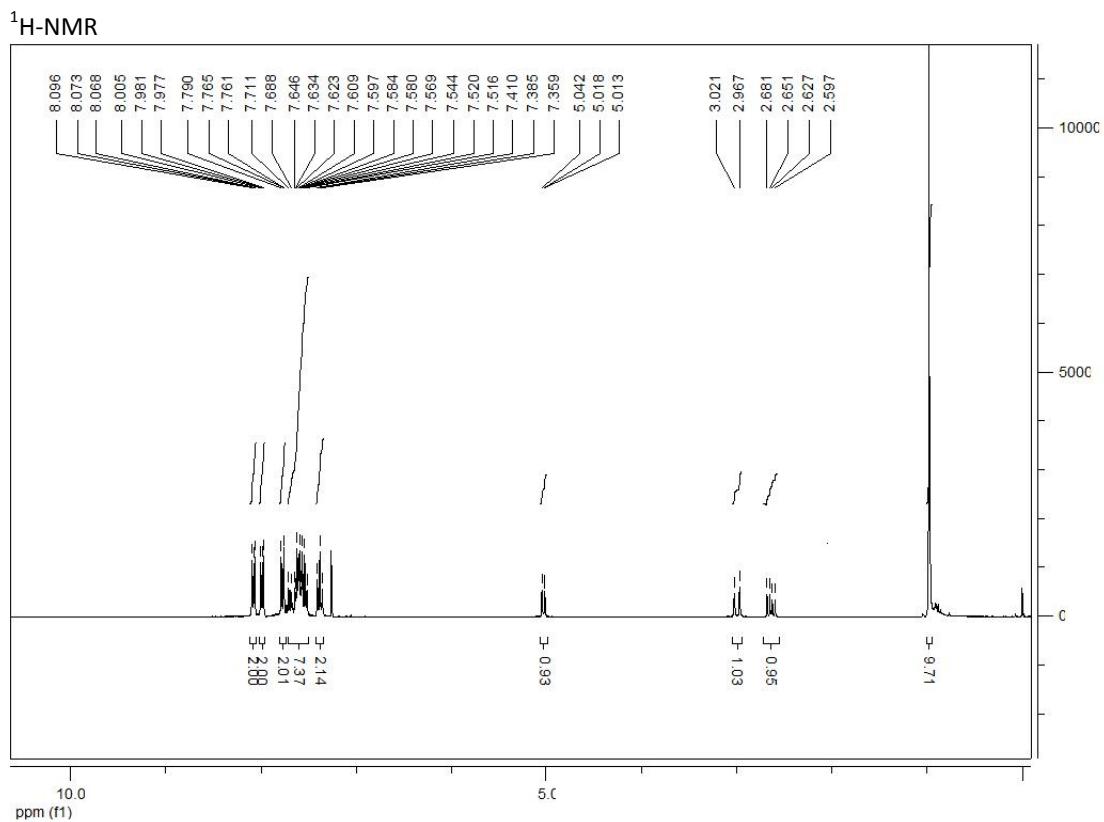


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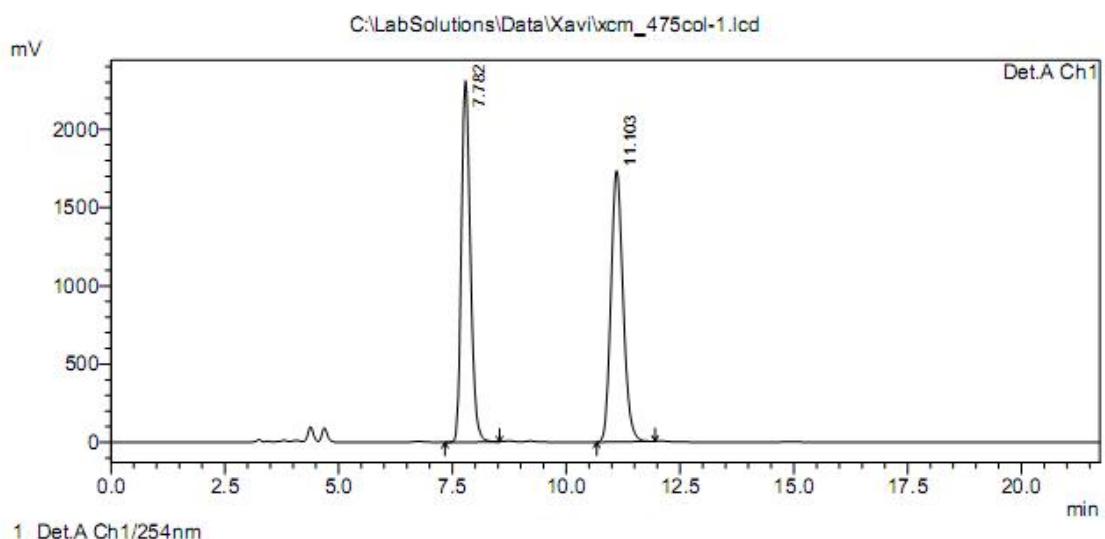




4-(2,2-Bis(phenylsulfonyl)ethyl)-4-*tert*-butyl-2-phenyloxazol-5(4*H*)-one 3i



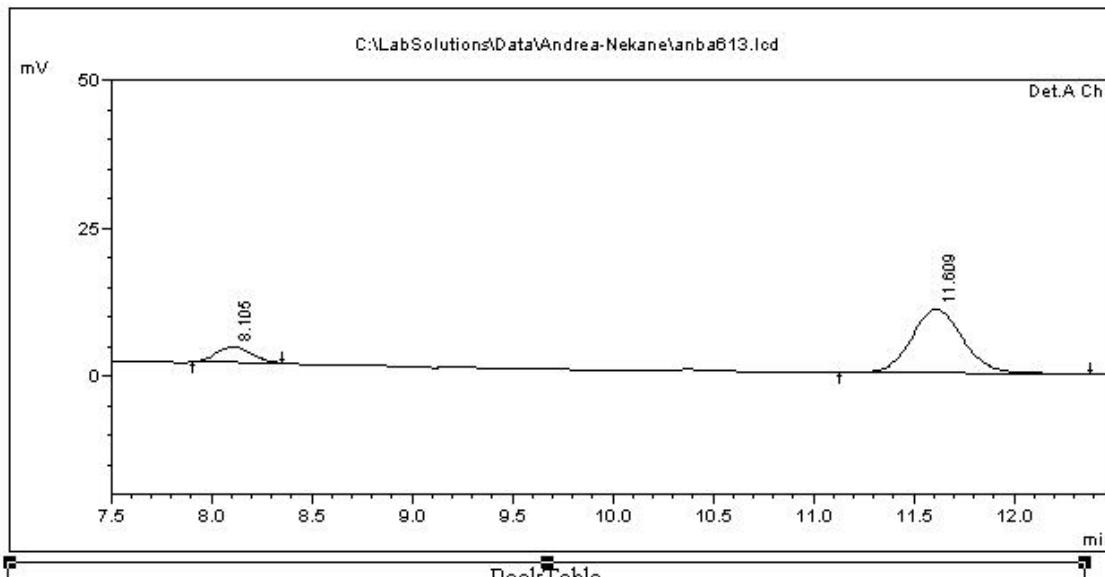
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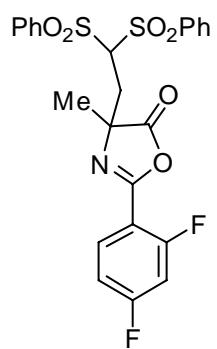
Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	7.782	31774354	2310991	49.810	57.129
2	11.103	32016439	1734250	50.190	42.871
Total		63790793	4045241	100.000	100.000



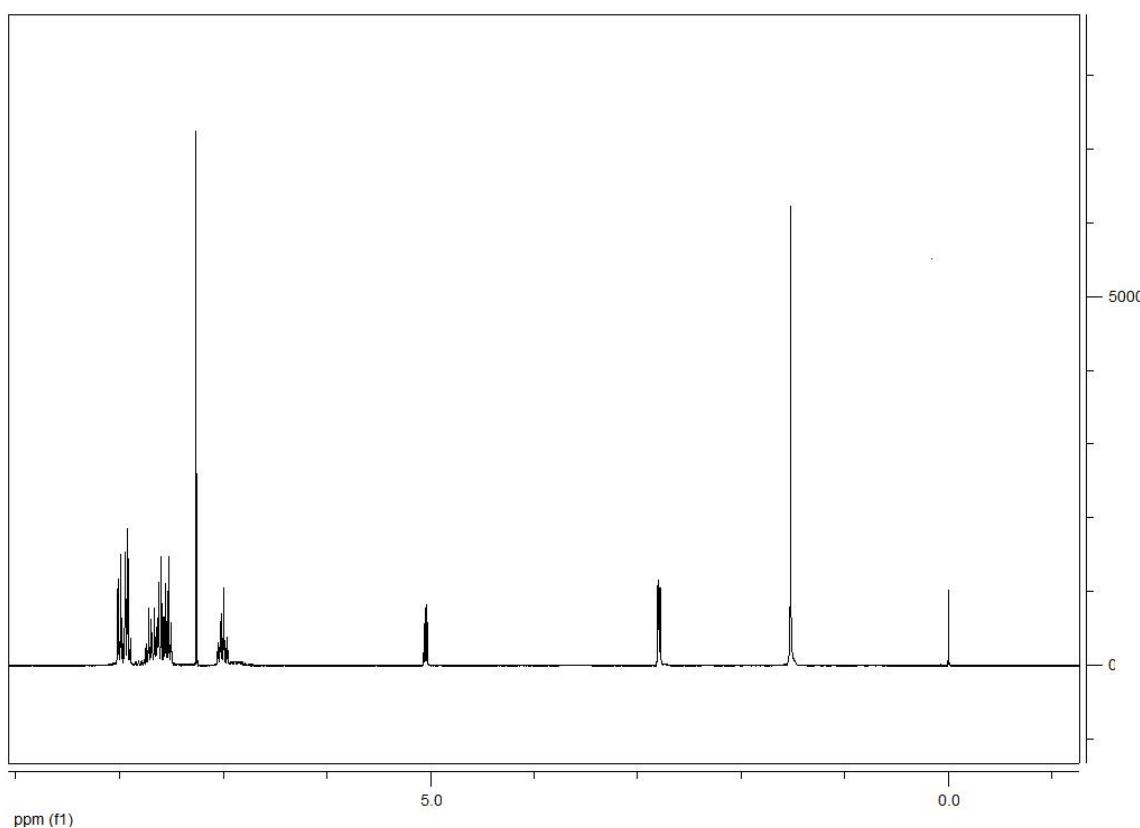
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	11.609	191371	85.761
Total		223145	100.000

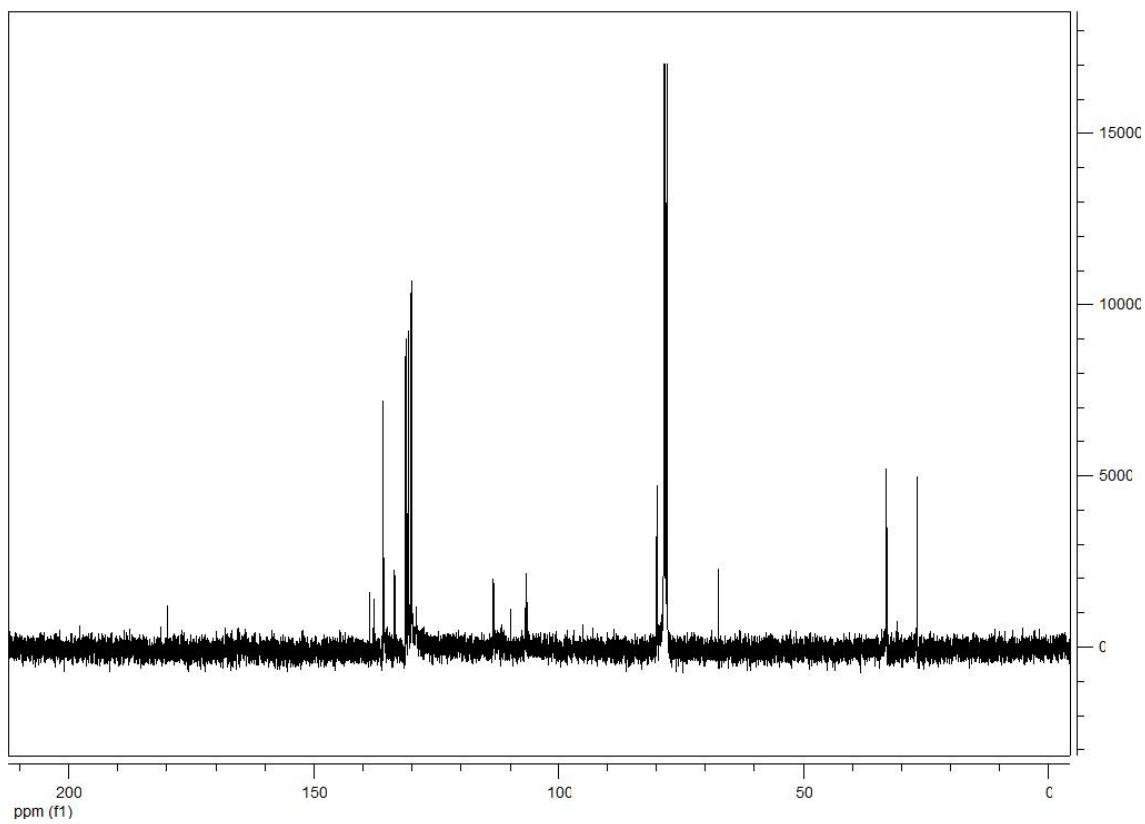


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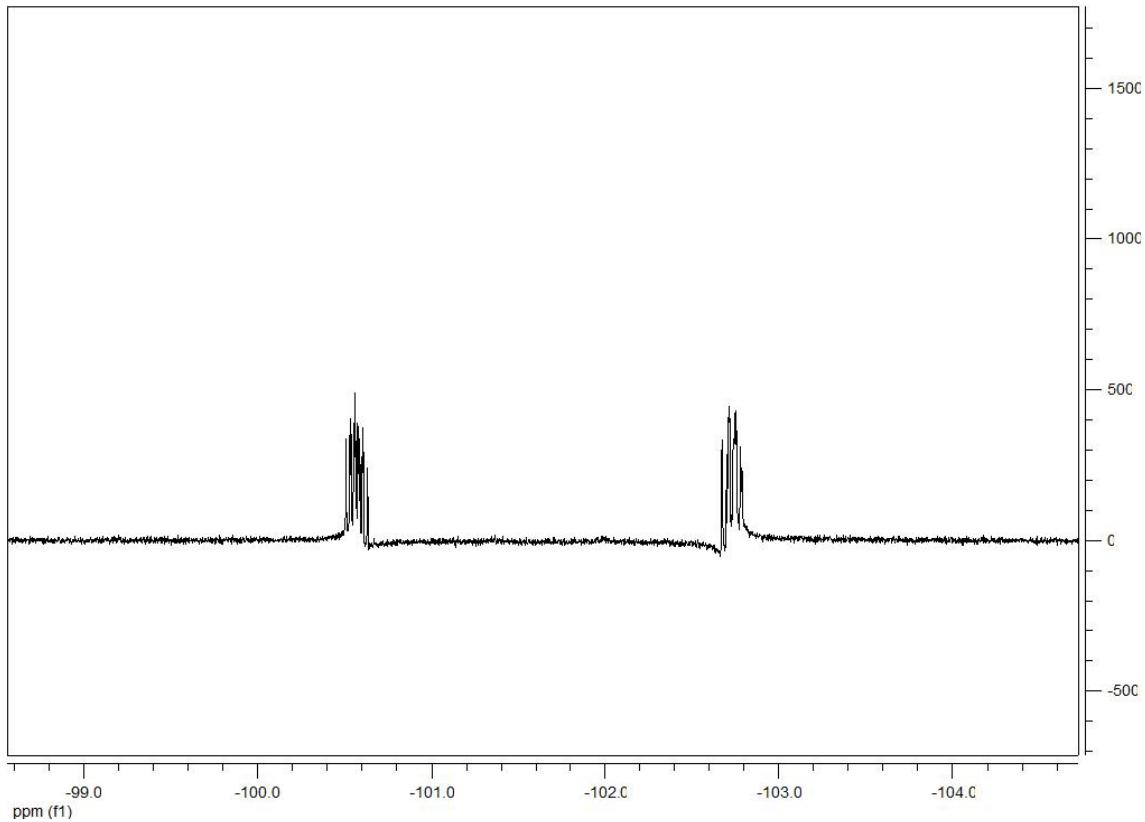
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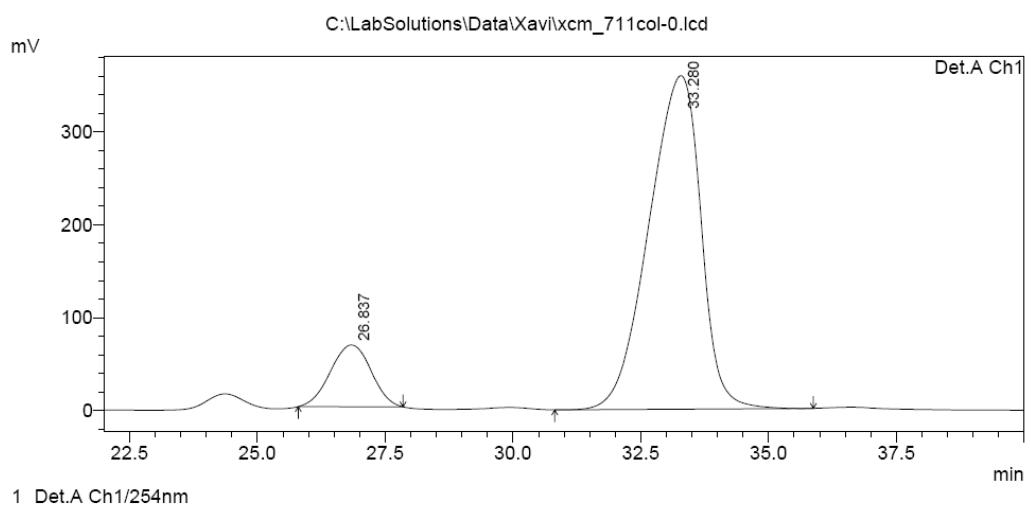
$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$



¹⁹F-NMR



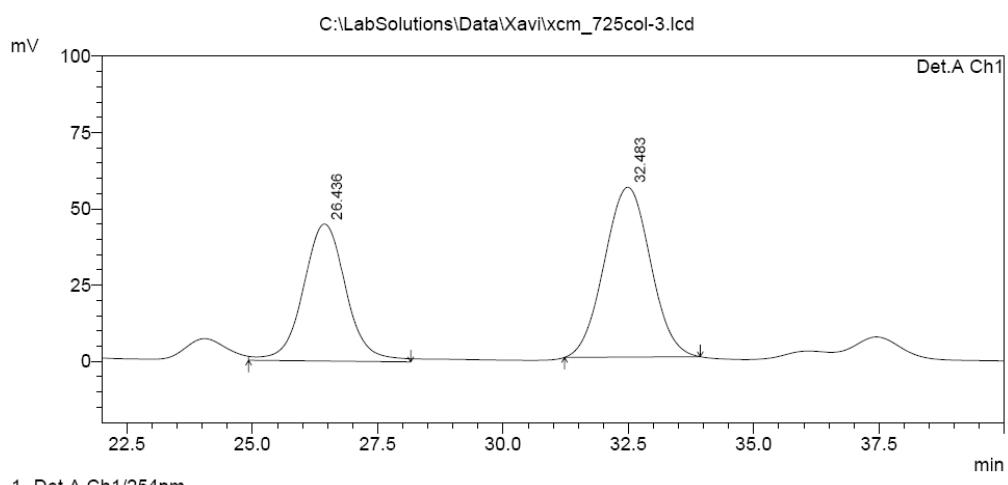
HPLC



PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	26.837	3680061	66454	12.649	15.615
2	33.280	25413186	359125	87.351	84.385
Total		29093247	425579	100.000	100.000



PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	26.436	2679608	44923	42.900	44.664
2	32.483	3566511	55657	57.100	55.336
Total		6246119	100580	100.000	100.000