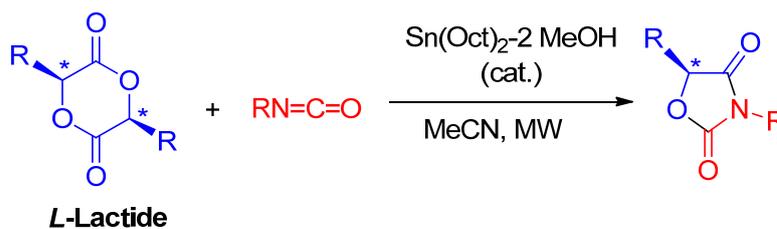


Catalytic conversion of lactide to optically pure heterocycles

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General

Analysis. IR spectra were recorded as thin film on a Nicolet Magna-750 spectrometer. All ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMTC-400/54/SS (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) in deuteriochloroform (CDCl_3) containing 0.03% (w/v) of tetramethylsilane as internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a JEOL JMS-DS-303 spectrometer. Specific rotation was measured with DIP-181 made by JASCO in CHCl_3 . PLC was performed TOSOH CCPS-UV8020 system using Daicel CHIRALPAK IA (0.46 cmD x 25cmL) detected at 254 nm eluted by 1.0 mL/min Hexane/ CHCl_3 =50/50. Flash column chromatography was performed by Yamazen YFLC-AI-580 using Hi-Flash Silica gel 2L Hi-Flash Column 20-3-mL/min eluted by Hexane/EtOAc with gradation mode changing from 9/1 to 3/7. Purification of products by recycle GPC system was performed by Japan Analytical Industry Co., Ltd. LC-908 eluted by CHCl_3 .

Materials. Di-*n*-butyltin dimethoxide [$^n\text{Bu}_2\text{Sn}(\text{OMe})_2$] was prepared according to the reported method using $^n\text{Bu}_2\text{SnO}$ and dimethyl carbonate (A. G. Davies, D. C. Kleinschmidt, P. R. Palan, S. C. Vasishtha, *J. Chem. Soc. (C)* **1971**, 3972-3975.). $\text{Sn}(\text{OCOC}_7\text{H}_{17})_2$ was purchased from Nakarai Tesque Co., Ltd. Substrates such as methyl glycolate **1a** (Tokyo Kasei), glycolide **1b** (Sigma), lactide **1c** (Aldrich) are commercially available. Phenyl lactide **1d** was prepared as an optically pure form by dimerization of phenyl lactic acid (Bacem Co., Ltd.) according to the known method (T. L. Simmons, G. L. Baker, *Biomacromolecules* **2001**, 2, 658-663.). All reactions were carried out under dry nitrogen.

Representative procedure

Representative procedure for the preparation of 2-oxazolidinone under microwave irradiation.

Microwave assisted reactions were carried out using a focused microwave unit (CEM Discover microwave). The instrument consists of a continuous focused microwave power delivery system with operator selectable power output from 0-300 W. In all experiments, a constant power was applied to ensure reproducibility. Reactions were performed in glass vessels (10 mL) sealed with a septum. Pressure experiment is accomplished by a non-invasive sensor integrated into the cavity lid, which measures the deformation of the Teflon seal of the vessels (maximal 20 bar). Temperature controlled is achieved by means of an IR sensor and the indicated temperature corresponds to the maximal temperature reached during each experiment. The specified reaction time corresponds to the total irradiation time. Efficient cooling is accomplished by means of a pressurized air during the entire experiment.

Reaction of methyl glycolate (1a) with isocyanate catalyzed by Bu₂Sn(OMe)₂ (Table 1, entry 5).

A 5 mL of vial was dried by flame under reduced pressure. After nitrogen was filled, Bu₂Sn(OMe)₂ (0.0295 g, 0.1 mmol), MeCN (1.0 mL), methyl glycolate (**1a**) (0.09g, 1.0 mmol) and butyl isocyanate (0.099g, 1.0 mmol) were added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. After the reaction, the mixture was quenched by H₂O (0.5 mL), and the layers were quickly separated. The aqueous phase was further extracted with ether, and the combined extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The yield and product ratio **2a/2a'** was determined by ¹H NMR. The crude product was then purified by flash column chromatography eluted by Hexane/EtOAc with gradation mode changing from 9/1 to 3/7. The desired product was obtained at Hexane/EtOAc=7:3.

Reaction of glycolide (1b) with isocyanate catalyzed by Bu₂Sn(OMe)₂ (Table 2, entry 4).

A 5 mL of vial was dried by flame under reduced pressure. After nitrogen was filled, Bu₂Sn(OMe)₂ (0.0295 g, 0.1 mmol), MeCN (1.0 mL), glycolide (**1b**) (0.058g, 0.5 mmol) and the isocyanate (1.0 mmol) were added. The vial was sealed with a septum and was set in microwave reactor. The mixture was stirred under microwave irradiation at 100W for 20 min. The reaction temperature was measured by an IR sensor (120 °C). After the reaction, the mixture was quenched by H₂O (0.5 mL), and the layers were quickly separated. The aqueous phase was further extracted with ether, and the combined extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The yield was determined by ¹H NMR. The crude product was then purified by flash column chromatography eluted by Hexane/EtOAc with gradation mode changing from 9/1 to 3/7. The desired product was obtained at Hexane/EtOAc=7:3.

Reaction of lactide (1c) with isocyanate catalyzed by Sn(OCOC₇H₁₇)₂ system (Table 4).

A 5 mL of vial was dried by flame under reduced pressure. After nitrogen was filled, Tin catalyst Sn(OCOC₇H₁₇)₂ (0.0405 g, 0.1 mmol), MeOH (0.0064 g, 0.2 mmol), MeCN (1.0 mL), lactide (**1c**) (0.072g, 0.5 mmol) and isocyanate (1.0 mmol) were added. The vial was sealed with a septum and was set in microwave reactor. The mixture was stirred under microwave irradiation at 150W for 30 min. The reaction temperature was measured by an IR sensor (155-160 °C). After the reaction, the mixture was quenched by H₂O (0.5 mL), and the layers were quickly separated. The aqueous phase was further extracted with ether, and the combined extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The yield was determined by ¹H NMR. The crude product was then purified by flash column chromatography eluted by Hexane/EtOAc with gradation mode changing from 9/1 to 3/7. The desired product was obtained at Hexane/EtOAc=7:3.

MW Profiles

Table 2, entry 1

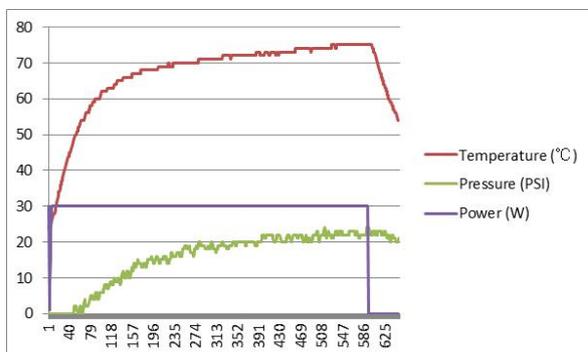


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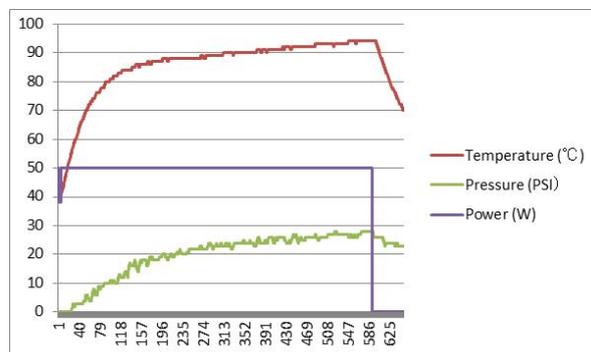


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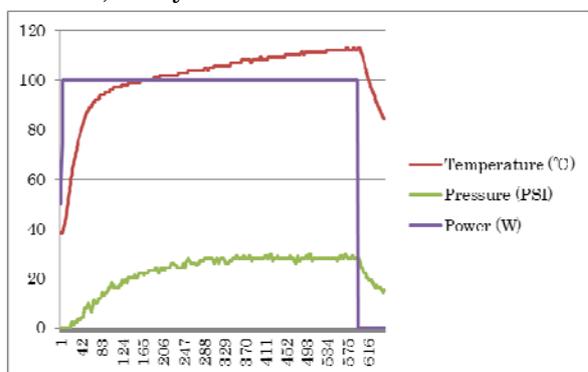


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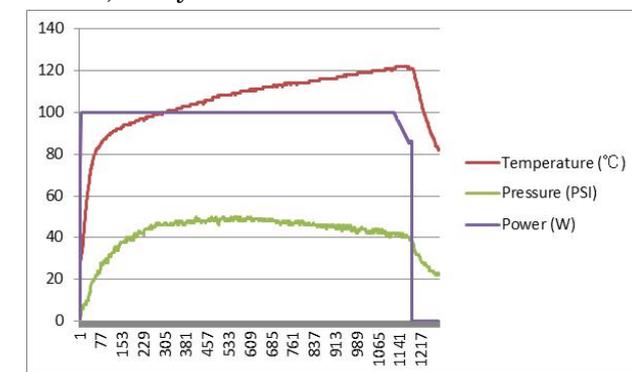


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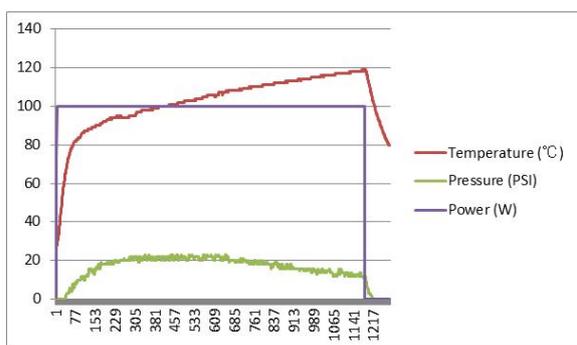
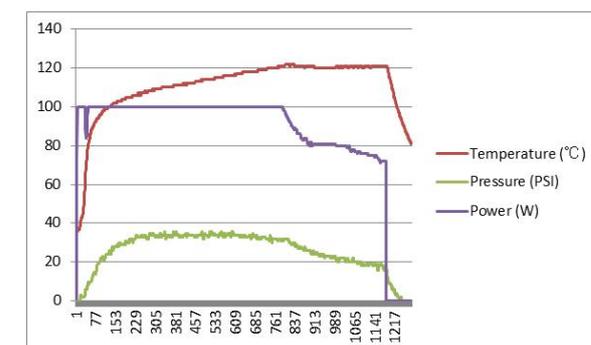


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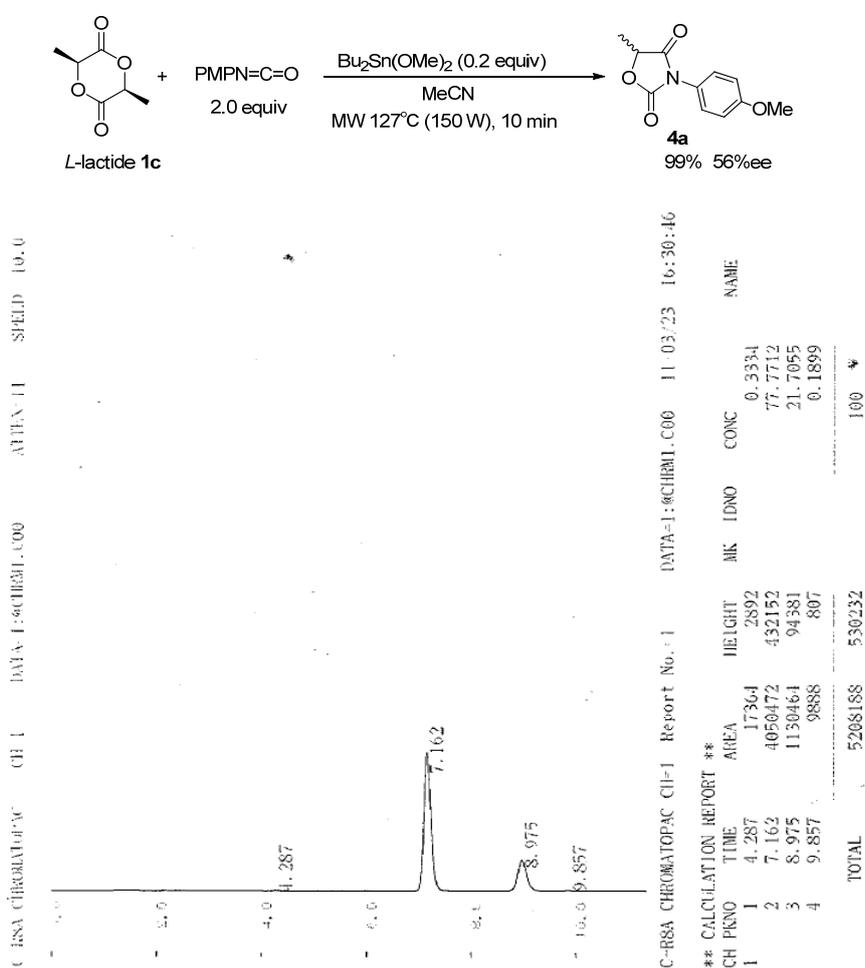
Other profiles corresponding to give novel products, **2a-2d**, **3a-3d**, **4a-4f** are listed after spectral charts.

Enantiomeric purity (Scheme 4)

Enantio-excess value of product **4a** was measured by HPLC. (TOSOH CCPS-UV8020 system using Daicel CHIRALPAK IA (0.46 cmD x 25cmL) detected at 254 nm eluted by 1.0 mL/min Hexane/CHCl₃=50/50).

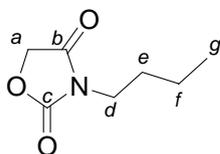
Products obtained using Sn(OCOC₇H₁₇)₂ catalyst indicated high *ee* values which HPLC charts are shown in this SI. Other HPLC corresponding to novel products, **4a-4f**, with high *ee* are listed after spectral charts.

On the other hand, product obtained using Bu₂Sn(OMe)₂ catalyst (Scheme 4, eq. 1) indicated low *ee*. value as shown in the following chart.



Analytical data for Products

3-Butyloxazolidine-2,4-dione (2a)



Colorless liquid.

R_f = 0.52 (in hexane : ethyl acetate = 7 : 3).

IR (neat) 1743 (C=O) cm⁻¹, 1736 (C=O) cm⁻¹.

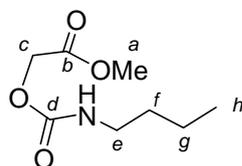
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.70 (s, 2H, *a*), 3.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, *d*), 1.64 (m, 2H, *e*), 1.36 (m, 2H, *f*), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H, *g*).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 170.4 (*b*), 155.9 (*c*), 67.7 (*a*), 39.8 (*d*), 29.4 (*e*), 19.7 (*f*), 13.4 (*g*)

MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* 157 (M⁺, 6), 115 (35), 102 (100).

HRMS calcd for C₇H₁₁NO₃: 157.0739, found: *m/z* 157.0744 (EI, (M⁺), +0.5 mmu).

Butylcarbamoyloxy-acetic acid methyl ester (2a')



Pale yellow liquid.

R_f = 0.83 (in hexane : ethyl acetate = 7 : 3).

IR (neat) 1731 (C=O) cm⁻¹, 3350 (NH) cm⁻¹.

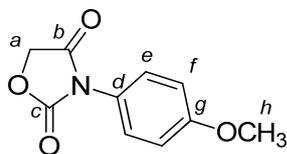
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.60 (s, 2H, *c*), 3.77 (s, 3H, *a*), 3.19-3.24 (m, 2H, *e*), 1.47-1.52 (m, 2H, *f*), 1.31-1.39 (m, 2H, *g*), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, *h*).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 169.3 (*b*), 155.4 (*d*), 60.8 (*c*), 52.0 (*a*), 40.8 (*e*), 31.7 (*f*), 20.0 (*g*), 13.6 (*h*)

MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* 157 (M⁺, 6), 115 (35), 102 (100).

HRMS calcd for C₈H₁₅NO₄: 189.1001, found: *m/z* 189.1001 (EI, (M⁺), +0.0 mmu).

3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-oxazolidine-2,4-dione (2b)



Colorless solid.

mp. 120-121 °C.

IR (KBr) 1740 (C=O) cm^{-1} , 1736 (C=O) cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H, *e*), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H, *f*), 4.87 (s, 2H, *a*), 3.84 (s, 3H, *h*).

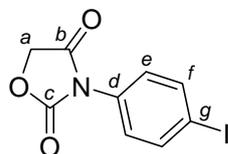
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 169.5 (*b*), 159.8 (*g*), 154.8 (*c*), 127.0 (*e*), 123.0 (*d*), 114.6 (*f*), 67.7 (*a*), 55.5 (*h*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 207 (M^+ , 100), 149 (42), 135 (66), 120 (55).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_4$: 207.0532, found: m/z 207.0528 (EI, (M^+), -0.4 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_4$: H, 4.38; C, 57.97; N, 6.76, found: H, 4.24; C, 57.92; N, 6.61.

3-(4-Iodo-phenyl)-oxazolidine-2,4-dione (2c)



Pale yellow solid.

mp. 166 °C.

IR (KBr) 1750 (C=O) cm^{-1} , 1748 (C=O) cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, *e*), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, *f*), 4.87 (s, 2H, *a*).

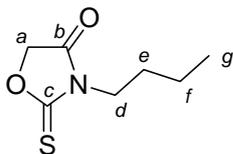
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 168.7 (*b*), 153.6 (*c*), 138.6 (*f*), 130.3 (*d*), 127.0 (*e*), 94.4 (*g*), 67.7 (*a*)

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 303 (M^+ , 100), 245 (25), 231 (31), 90 (12).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{INO}_3$: 303.9393, found: m/z 303.9391 (EI, (M^+), -0.2 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{INO}_3$: H, 2.00; C, 35.67; N, 4.62, found: H, 2.08; C, 35.82; N, 4.62.

3-Butyl-2-thioxo-oxazolidin-4-one (3a)



Pale yellow liquid.

R_f = 0.67 (in hexane:ethyl acetate = 7:3).

IR (neat) 1767 (C=O) cm⁻¹, 1373 (C=S) cm⁻¹.

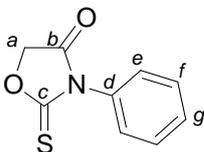
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 4.79 (s, 2H, *a*), 3.82 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, *d*), 1.65-1.72 (m, 2H, *e*), 1.32-1.41 (m, 2H, *f*), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, *g*).

¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 190.7 (*b*), 171.0 (*c*), 69.64 (*a*), 42.8 (*d*), 20.6 (*e*), 19.8 (*f*), 13.5 (*g*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* 173 (M⁺, 42), 140 (31), 118 (100).

HRMS calcd for C₇H₁₁NO₂S: 173.0510, found: *m/z* 173.0511 (EI, (M⁺), +0.1 mmu).

3-Phenyl-2-thioxooxazolidin-4-one (3b)



Pale yellow solid.

mp. 163-164 °C.

IR (KBr) 1771 (C=O) cm⁻¹, 1320 (C=S) cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.57-7.49 (m, 3H, *f* and *g*), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, *e*), 5.01 (s, 2H, *a*).

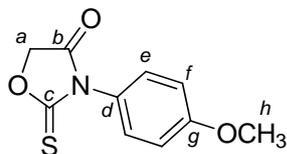
¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 190.0 (*c*), 170.3 (*b*), 132.0 (*d*), 129.9 (*g*), 129.6 (*f*), 127.5 (*e*), 70.3 (*a*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) *m/z* 193 (M⁺, 100), 135 (34), 105 (26), 104 (21), 77 (35).

HRMS calcd for C₉H₇NO₂S: 193.0197, found: *m/z* 193.0205 (EI, (M⁺), +0.7 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for C₉H₇NO₂S: H, 3.65; C, 55.94; N, 7.25, found H, 3.79; C, 56.17; N, 7.18.

3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-thioxo-oxazolidin-4-one (3c)



Pale yellow solid.

mp. 108 °C.

IR (KBr) 1780 (C=O) cm^{-1} , 1320 (C=S) cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.24 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H, *e*), 7.04 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H, *f*), 5.00 (s, 2H, *a*), 3.96 (s, 3H, *h*).

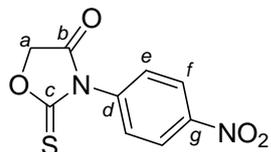
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 190.5 (*c*), 170.5 (*b*), 160.4 (*g*), 128.6 (*e*), 124.4 (*d*), 114.8 (*f*), 70.2 (*a*), 55.5 (*h*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 270 (M^+ , 100), 143 (53), 107 (40).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: 223.0303, found: m/z 223.0304 (EI, (M^+), +0.1 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_3\text{S}$: H, 4.06; C, 53.80; N, 6.27, found: H, 4.08; C, 53.75; N, 6.22.

3-(4-Nitro-phenyl)-2-thioxo-oxazolidin-4-one (3d)



Pale yellow solid.

mp. 193 °C.

IR (KBr) 1783 (C=O) cm^{-1} , 1350 (C=S) cm^{-1} .

^1H NMR (acetone-*d*, 400 MHz) δ 8.41 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H, *f*), 7.62 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H, *e*), 5.07 (s, 2H, *a*).

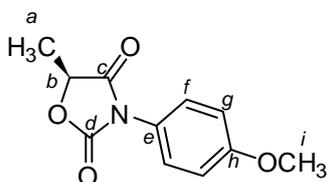
^{13}C NMR (acetone-*d*, 100 MHz) δ 191.5 (*c*), 171.6 (*b*), 148.7 (*g*), 139.5 (*d*), 130.2 (*e*), 125.1 (*f*), 72.1 (*a*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 238 (M^+ , 100).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$: 238.0049, found: m/z 238.0045 (EI, (M^+), -0.4 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$: H, 2.54; C, 45.38; N, 11.76, found: H, 2.84; C, 45.18; N, 11.63.

3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-5-methyl-oxazolidine-2,4-dione (4a)



Colorless solid.

mp. 125-126 °C.

IR (KBr) 1771 (C=O) cm^{-1} .

$[\alpha]_D^{13} = -32.8$ ($c = 0.0101$ in CHCl_3 , 99%*ee*).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.33 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H, *f*), 7.00 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H, *g*), 5.01 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, *b*), 3.84 (s, 3H, *i*), 1.71 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, *a*).

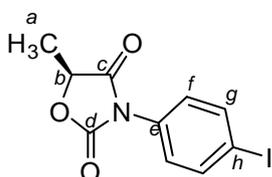
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 172.6(*c*), 159.6(*h*), 154.1(*d*), 126.9(*f*), 123.2(*e*), 114.5(*g*), 75.9(*b*), 55.5(*i*), 16.7(*a*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 221 (M^+ , 100), 149 (99), 134 (85).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_4$: 221.0688, found: m/z 221.0691 (EI, (M^+), + 0.3 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_4$: H, 5.01; C, 59.73; N, 6.33, found: H, 5.01; C, 59.82; N, 6.35.

3-(4-Iodo-phenyl)-5-methyl-oxazolidine-2,4-dione (4b)



White solid.

mp. 182-183 °C.

IR (KBr) 1747 (C=O) cm^{-1} .

$[\alpha]_D^{13} = -26.2$ ($c = 0.00943$ in CHCl_3 , 98%*ee*).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.83 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 3H, *g*), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H, *f*), 5.02 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, *b*), 1.71 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, *a*).

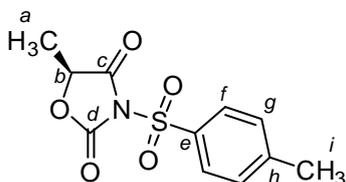
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 171.9(*c*), 153.4(*d*), 138.4(*g*), 130.6(*e*), 126.9(*f*), 94.2(*h*), 75.9(*b*), 16.7(*a*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 317 (M^+ , 100), 245 (66), 230 (29).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{INO}_3$: 316.9549, found: m/z 316.9550 (EI, (M^+), + 0.1 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{INO}_3$: H, 2.54; C, 37.88; N, 4.42, found: H, 2.53; C, 37.92; N, 4.41.

5-Methyl-3-(toluene-4-sulfonyl)-oxazolidine-2,4-dione (4c)



Colorless solid.

mp. 103 °C.

IR (KBr) 1779 (C=O) cm^{-1} , 1738 (C=O) cm^{-1} .

$[\alpha]_D^{13} = -47.8$ ($c = 0.0105$ in CHCl_3 , 98%*ee*).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 8.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, *f*), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, *g*), 4.80 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, *b*), 2.48 (s, 3H, *i*), 1.58 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H, *a*).

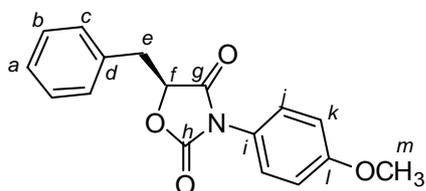
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 170.5(*c*), 160.4(*d*), 135.5(*h*), 128.6(*g*), 124.4(*e*), 114.8(*f*), 70.2(*b*), 55.5(*i*), 30.9(*a*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 205 (M^+ , 46), 177 (36), 155 (32), 118 (48), 91 (100), 70 (69).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$: 269.0358, found: m/z 269.0357 (EI, (M^+), - 0.1 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$: H, 4.12; C, 49.06; N, 5.20, found: H, 4.01; C, 48.90; N, 4.91.

5-Benzyl-3-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-oxazolidine-2,4-dione (4d)



White solid.

mp. 119 °C.

IR (KBr) 1750 (C=O) cm^{-1} , 1727 (C=O) cm^{-1} .

$[\alpha]_D^{13} = -151.4$ ($c = 0.0123$ in CHCl_3 , 94%*ee*).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.28-7.35 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.83-6.89 (m, 4H, Ar), 5.21 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz, 1H, *f*), 3.79 (s, 3H, *m*), 3.42 (dd, $J = 4.3$ and 10.1 Hz, 1H, *e*), 3.29 (dd, $J = 4.3$ and 14.5 Hz, 1H, *e*).

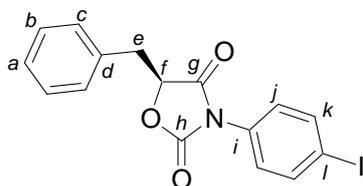
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 171.2(*g*), 159.8(*l*), 154.1(*h*), 132.5(*d*), 123.0, 128.7, 127.8(*i*), 127.0, 122.8(*a*), 114.5(*k*), 79.3(*f*), 55.4(*m*), 36.7(*e*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 297 (M^+ , 100), 149 (87), 134 (84), 91(27).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4$: 297.1001, found: m/z 297.1000 (EI, (M^+), - 0.1 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4$: H, 5.09; C, 68.68; N, 4.71, found: H, 5.11; C, 68.84; N, 4.59.

5-Benzyl-3-(4-iodo-phenyl)-oxazolidine-2,4-dione (4e)



White solid.

mp. 193 °C.

IR (KBr) 1740 (C=O) cm^{-1} , 1720 (C=O) cm^{-1} .

$[\alpha]_D^{13} = -140.5$ ($c = 0.00974$ in CHCl_3 , 97%*ee*).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, *k*), 7.15-7.40 (m, 5H, *a-c*), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, *j*), 5.20 (t, $J = 4.3$ and 14.7 Hz, 1H, *f*), 3.43 (dd, $J = 4.3$ and 14.7 Hz, 1H, *e*), 3.23 (dd, $J = 4.3$ and 14.7 Hz, 1H, *e*).

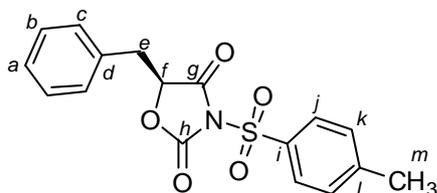
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 170.6(*g*), 153.3(*h*), 138.4(*k*), 132.3(*d*), 130.1(*i*), 129.9(*b*), 128.8(*c*), 127.9(*a*), 127.2(*j*), 94.4(*l*), 79.3(*f*), 36.7(*e*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 393 (M^+ , 100), 91 (87).

HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{INO}_3$: 392.9862, found: m/z 392.9865 (EI, (M^+), + 0.3 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{INO}_3$: H, 3.08; C, 48.88; N, 3.56, found H, 3.35; C, 48.89; N, 3.41.

5-Benzyl-3-(toluene-4-sulfonyl)-oxazolidine-2,4-dione (4f)



White solid.

mp. 128 °C.

IR (KBr) 1773 (C=O) cm^{-1}

$[\alpha]_D^1 = -54.0$ ($c = 0.00974$ in CHCl_3 , 92%*ee*).

^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.06-7.78 (m, 9H, Ph), 5.02 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H, *f*), 3.28 (dd, $J = 4.6$ and 14.7 Hz, 1H, *e*), 3.16 (dd, $J = 4.6$ and 14.7 Hz, 1H, *e*), 2.48 (s, 3H, *m*).

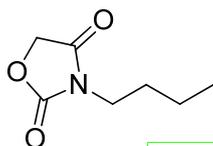
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 167.1(*g*), 148.5(*h*), 146.8(*l*), 133.4(*d*), 131.7(*i*), 130.0, 129.6, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7(*a*), 78.7(*f*), 36.2(*e*), 21.2(*m*).

MS (EI, 70 eV) m/z 91 (M^+ , 100).

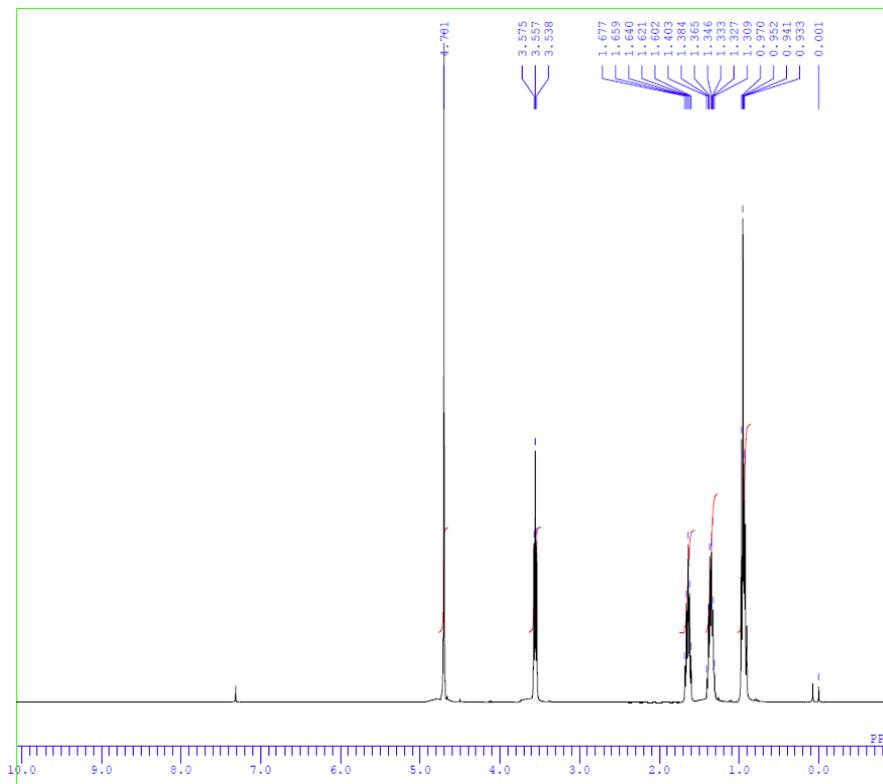
HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$: 345.0671, found: m/z 345.0671 (EI, (M^+), ± 0.0 mmu).

Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$: H, 4.38; C, 59.12; N, 4.06, found: H, 4.70; C, 59.48; N, 3.95.

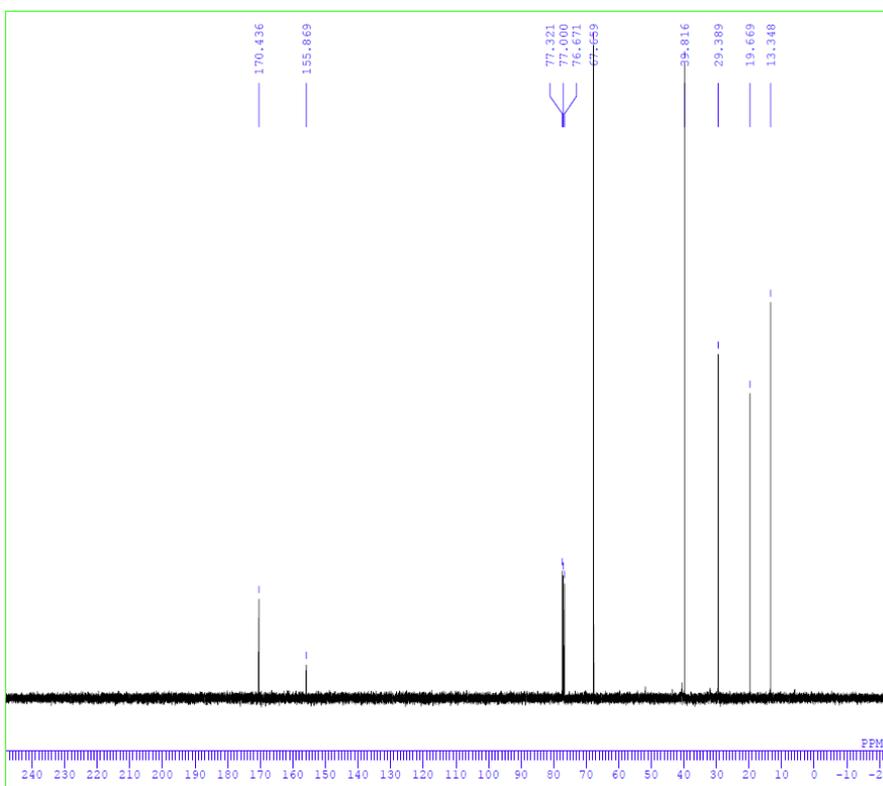
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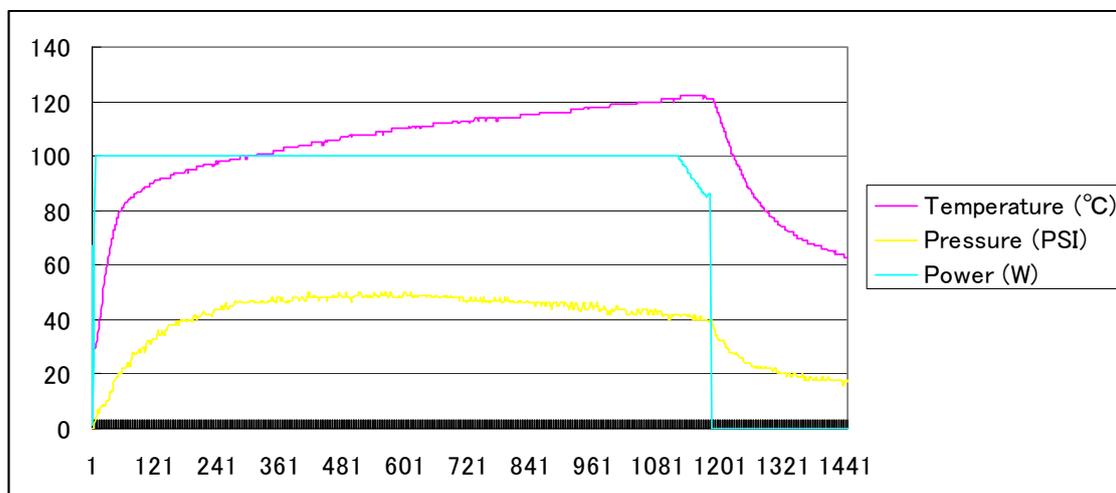
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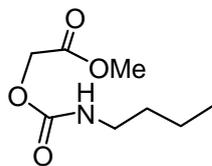
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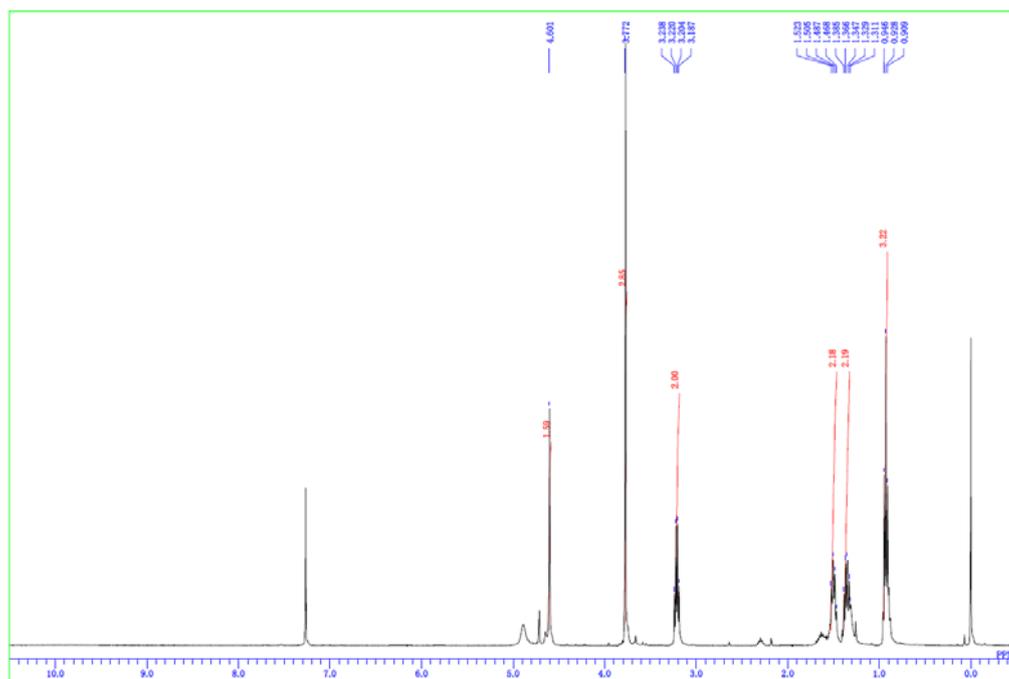
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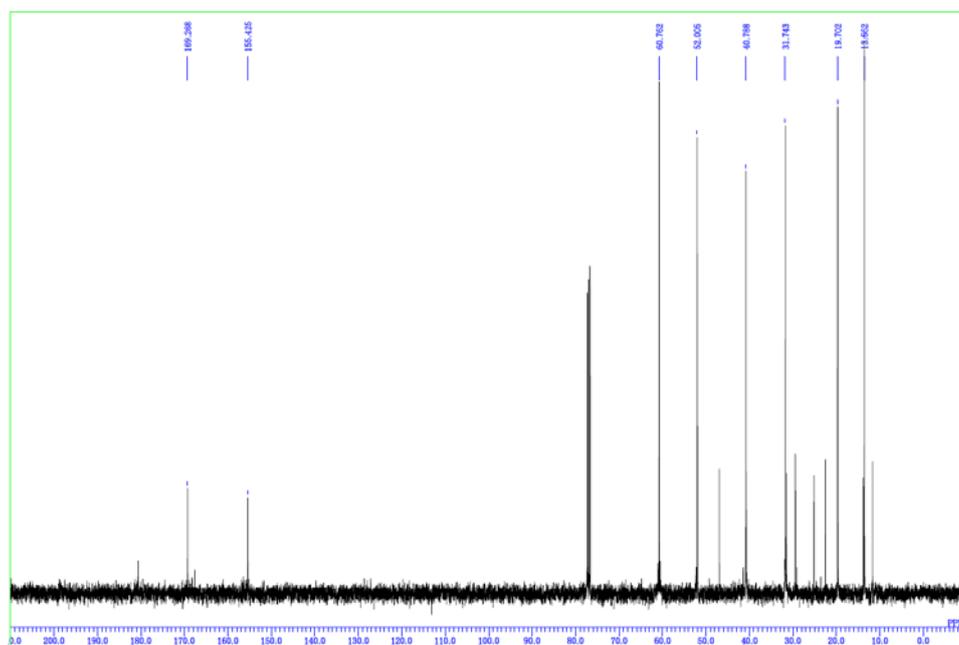
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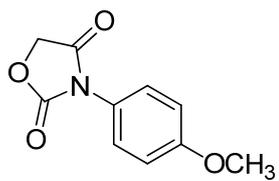
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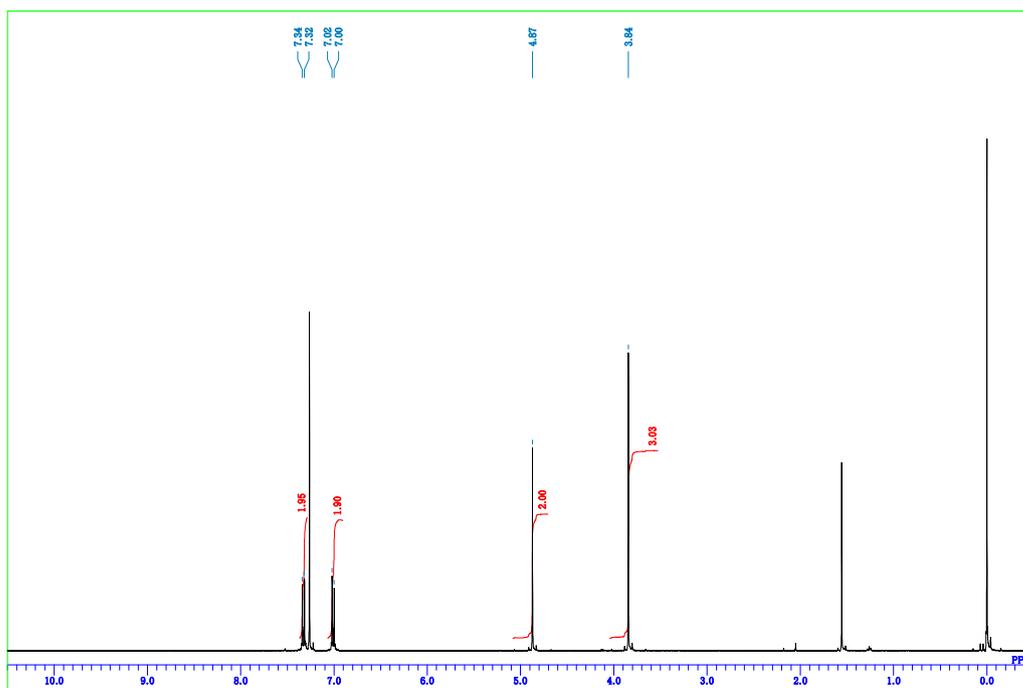
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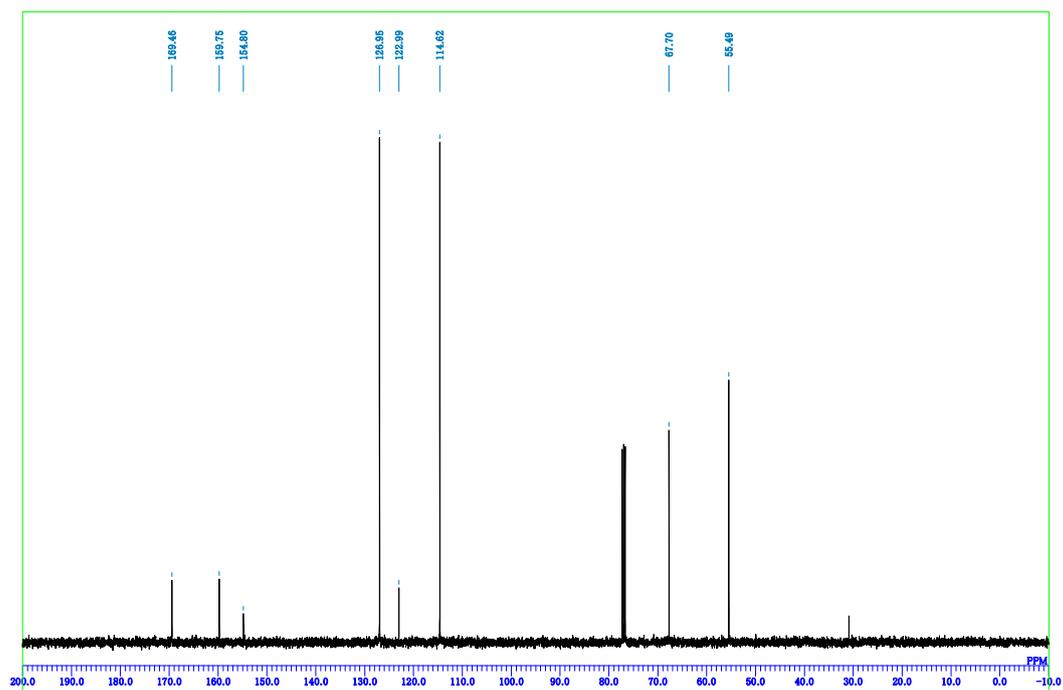
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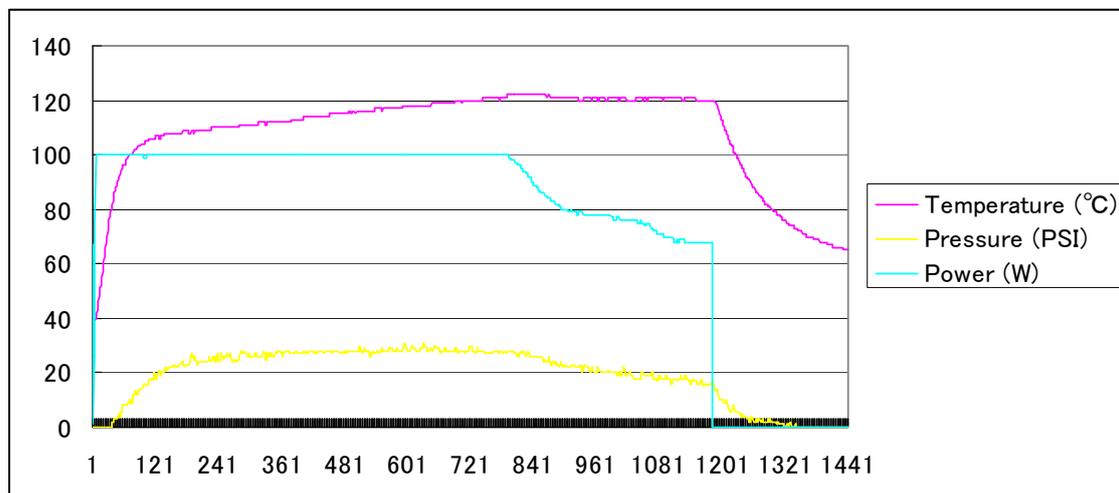
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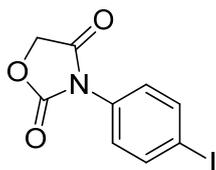
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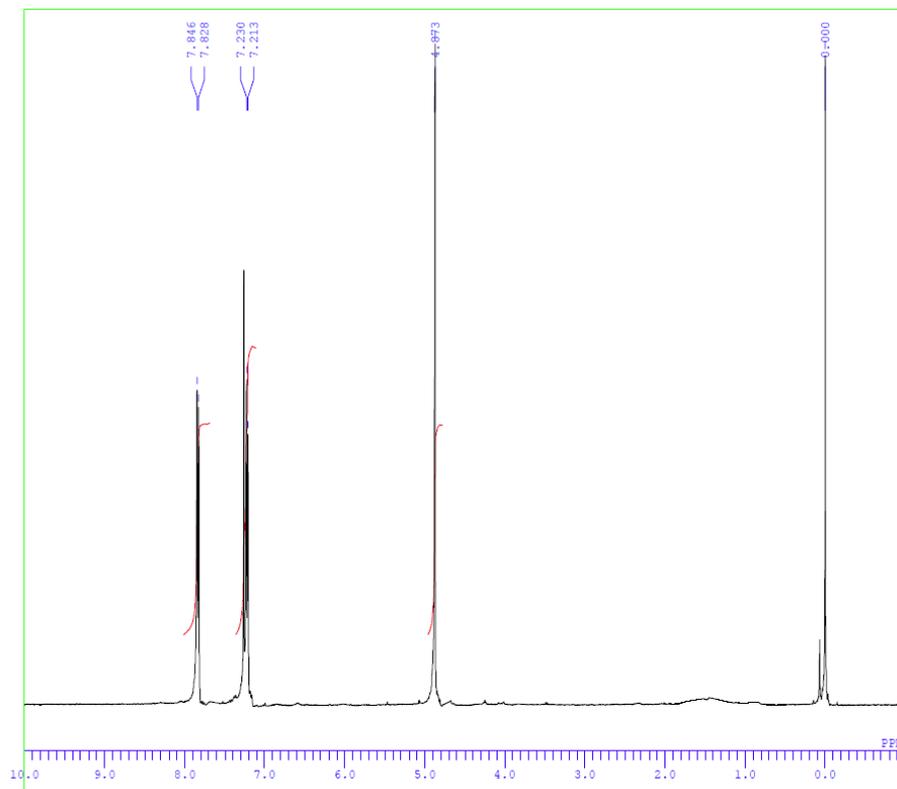
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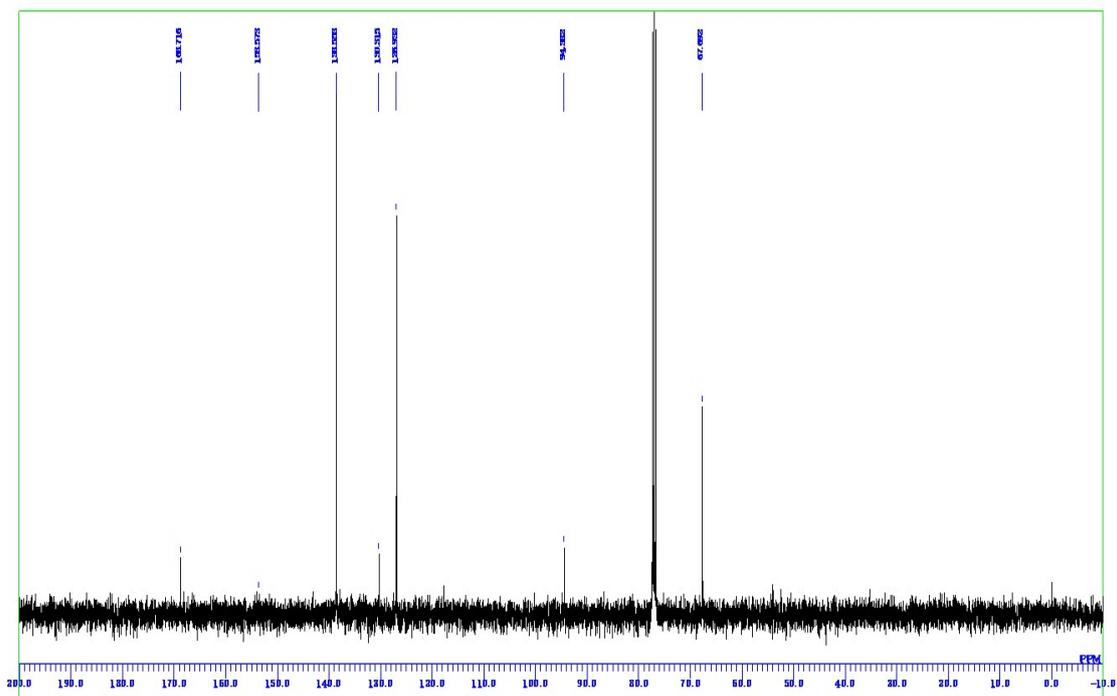
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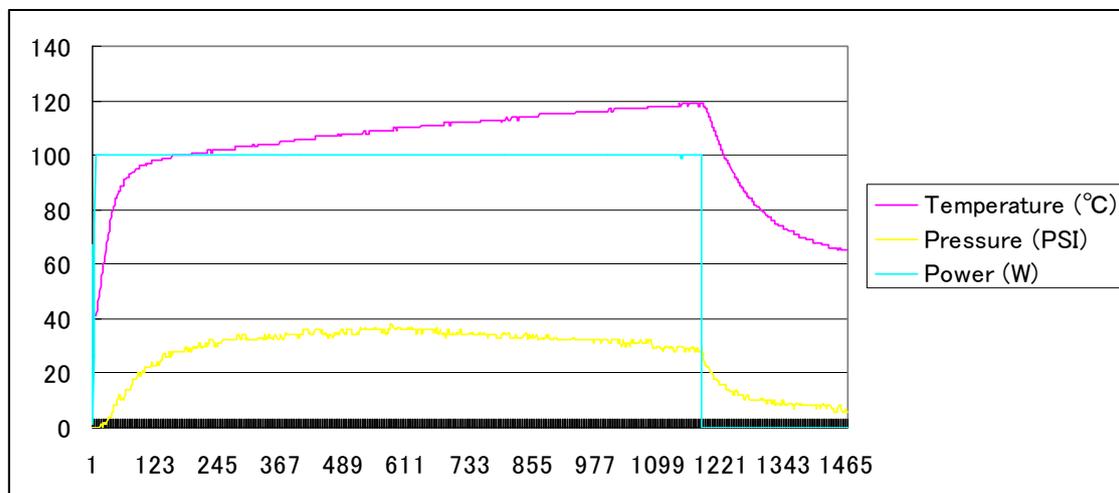
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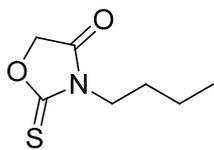
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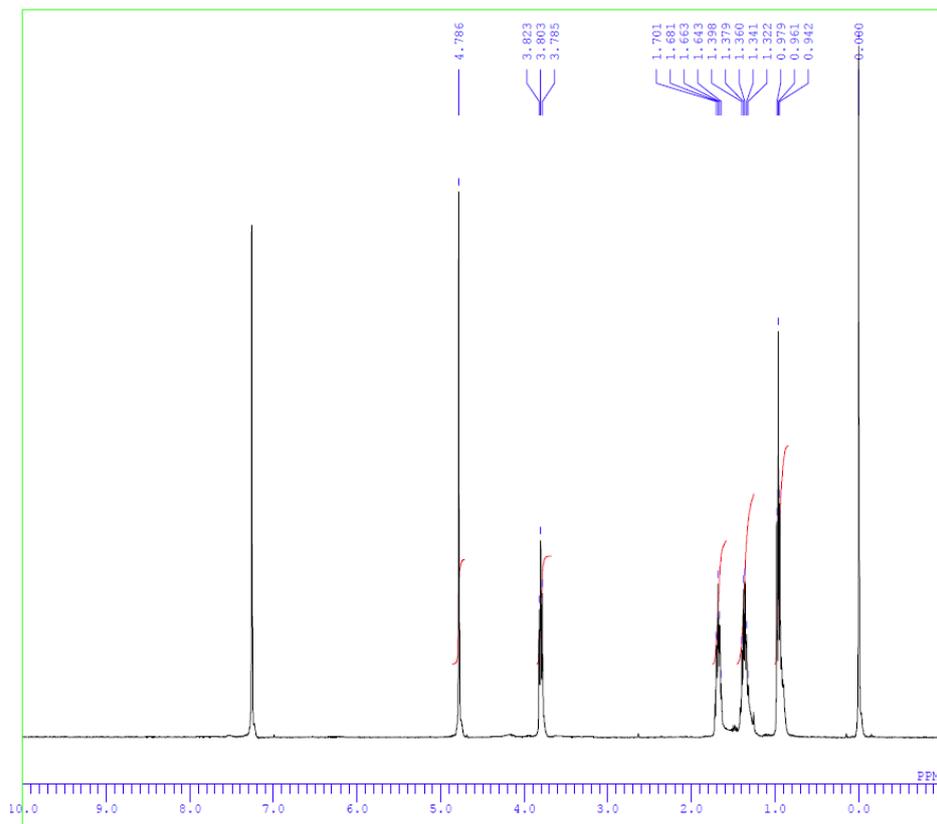
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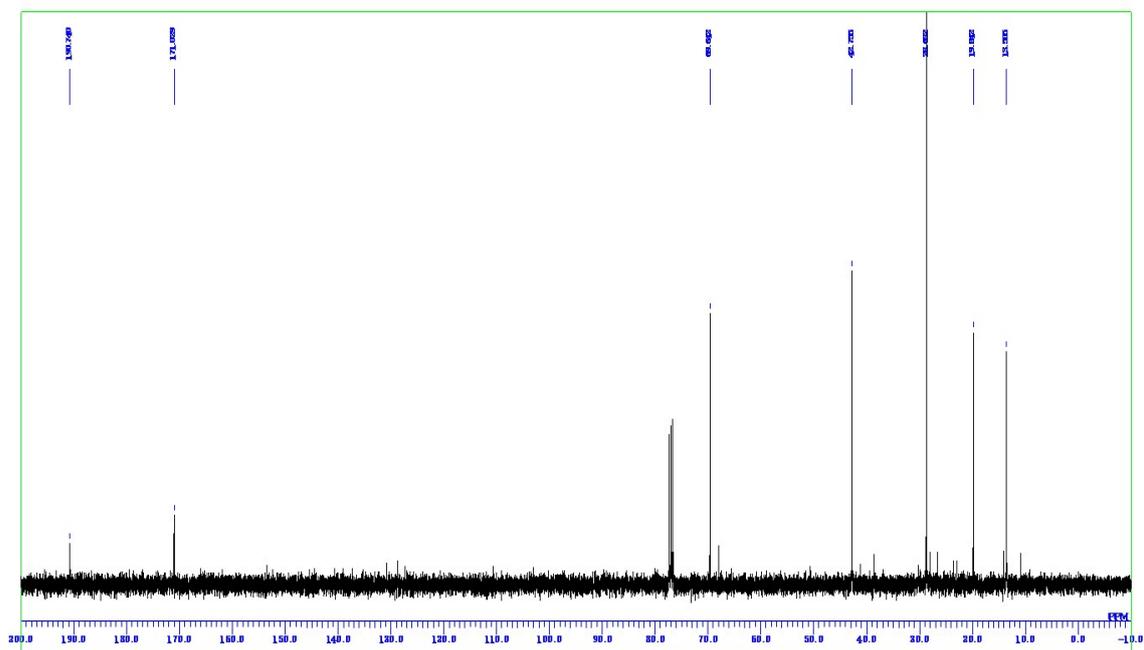
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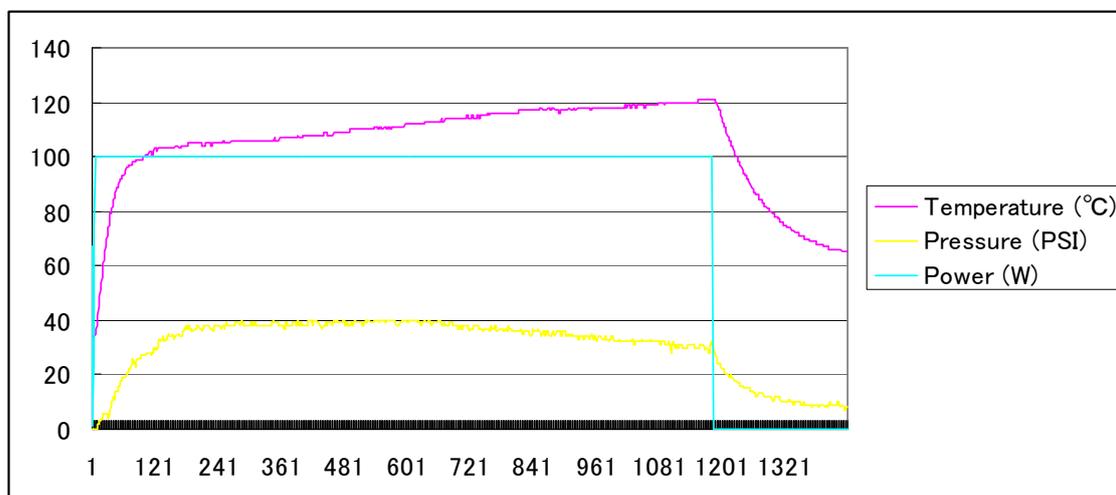
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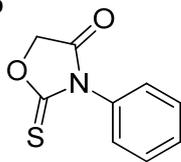
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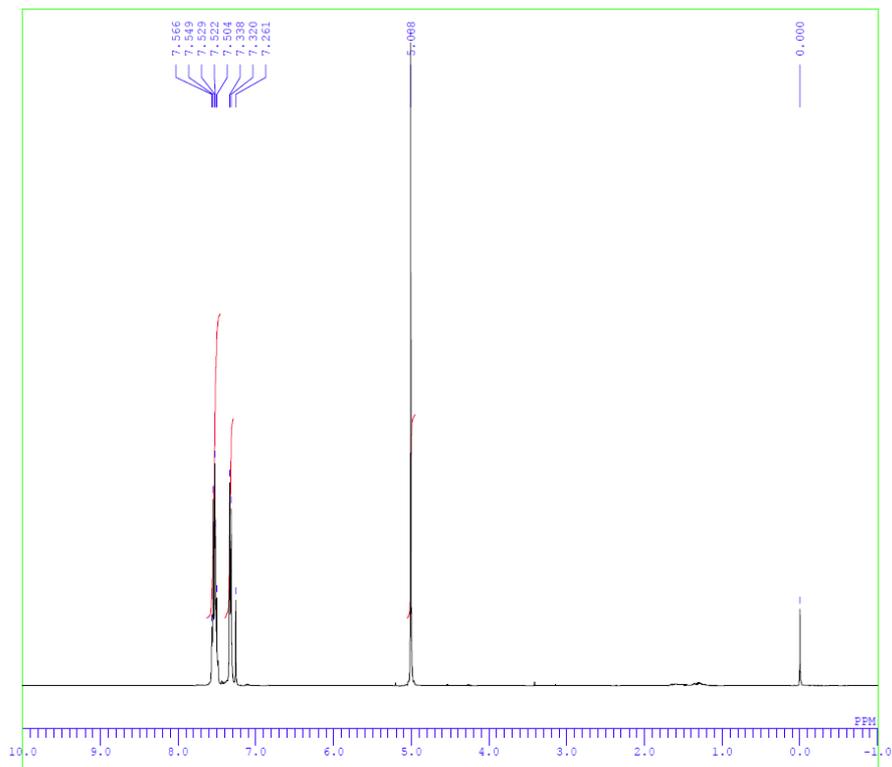
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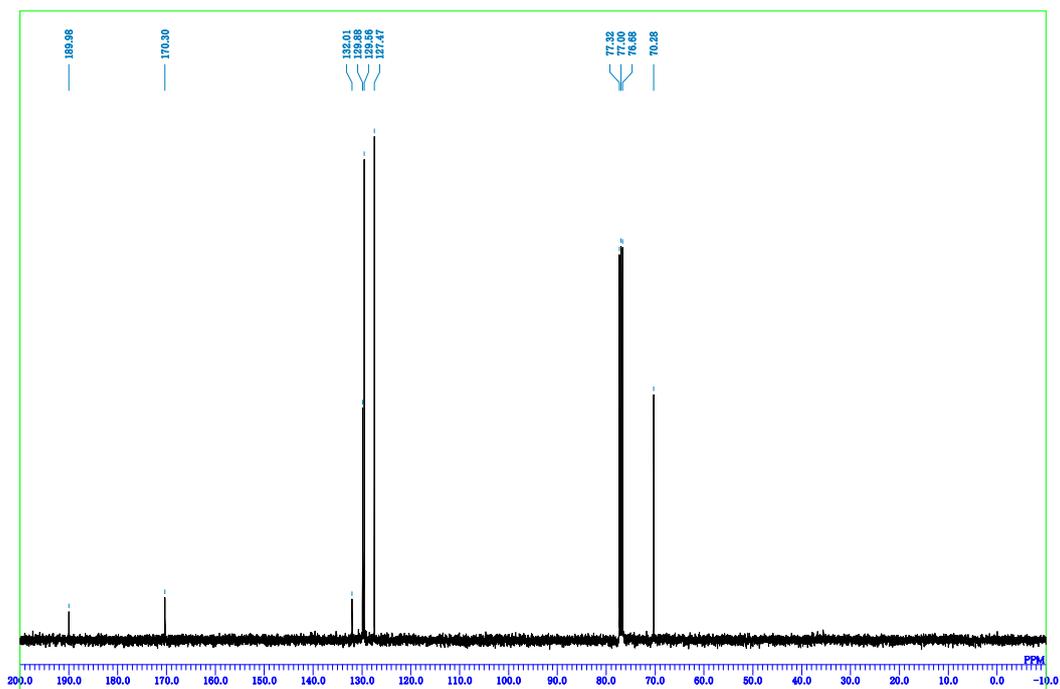
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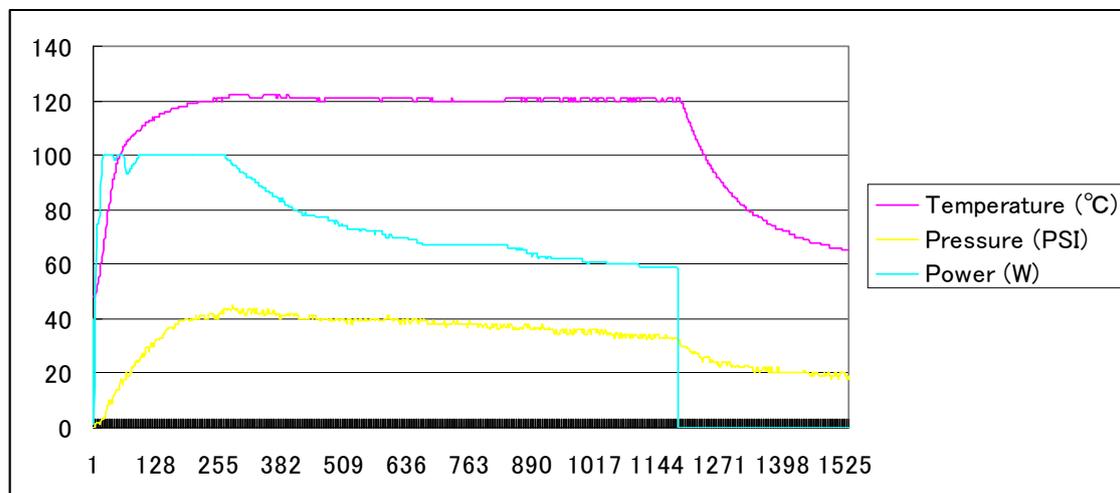
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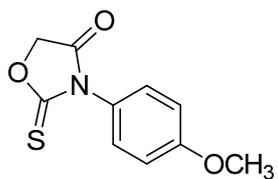
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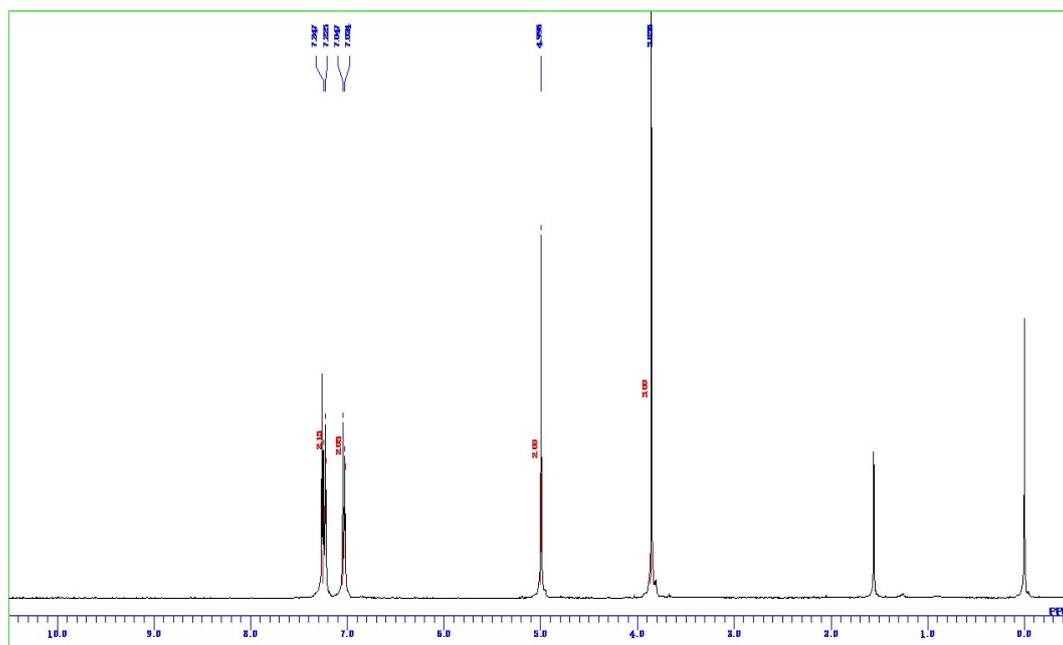
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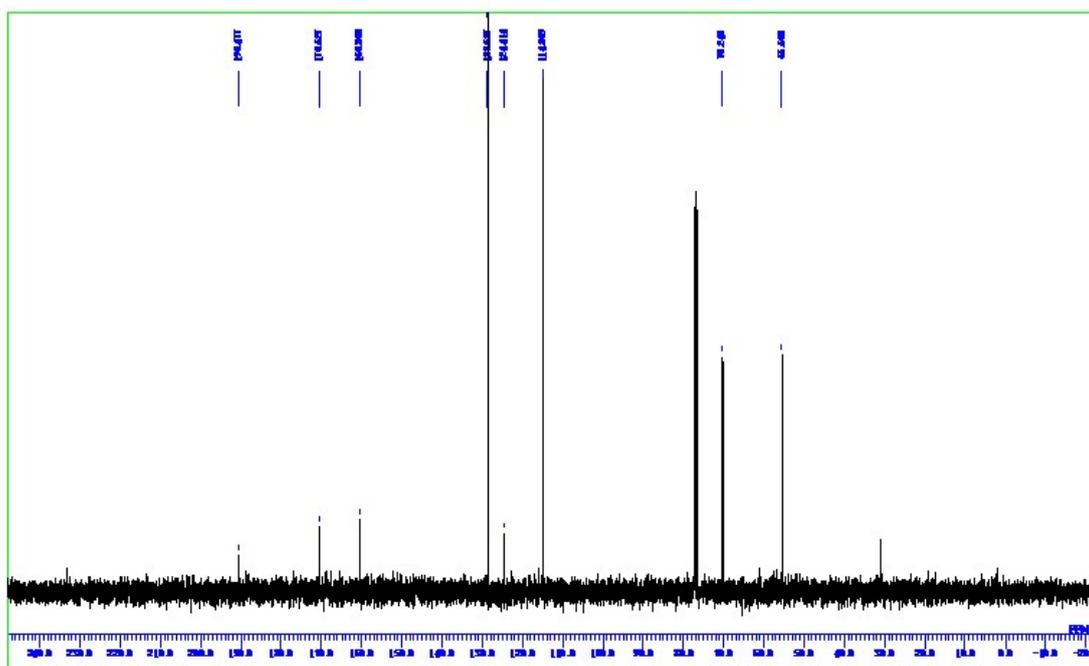
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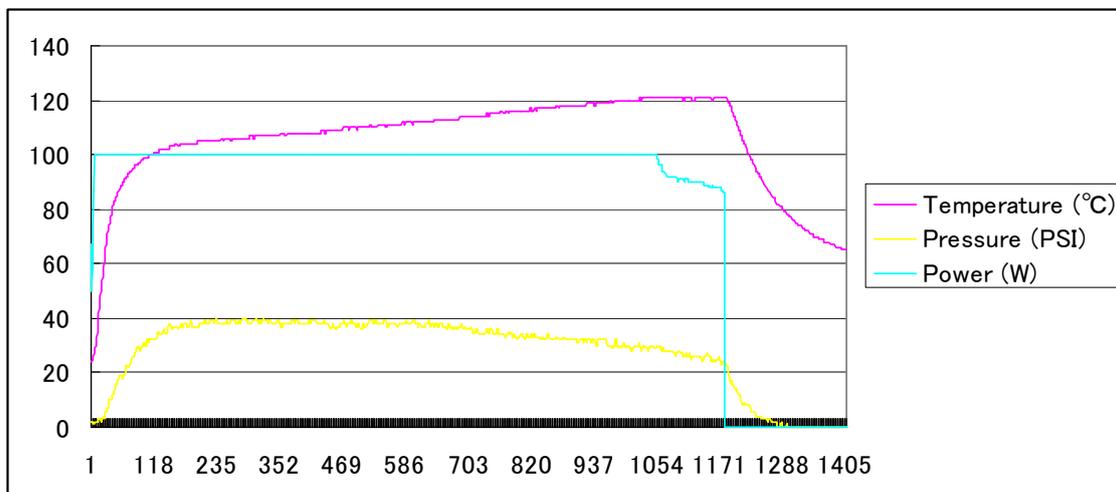
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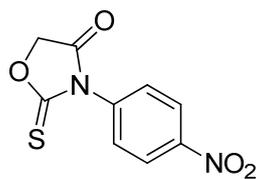
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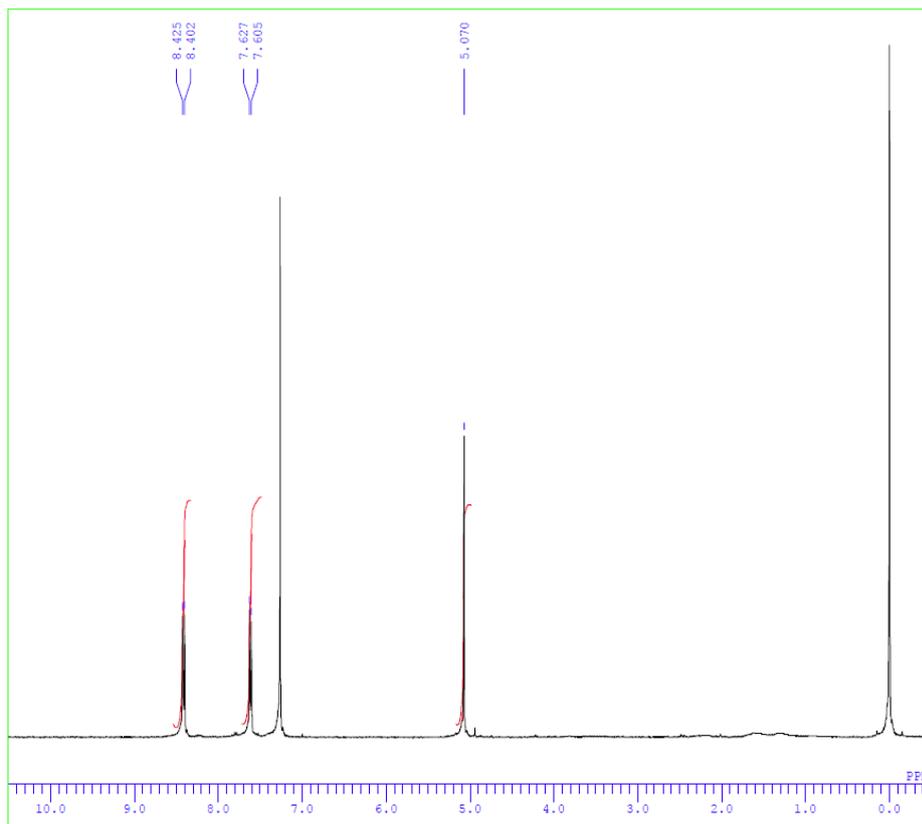
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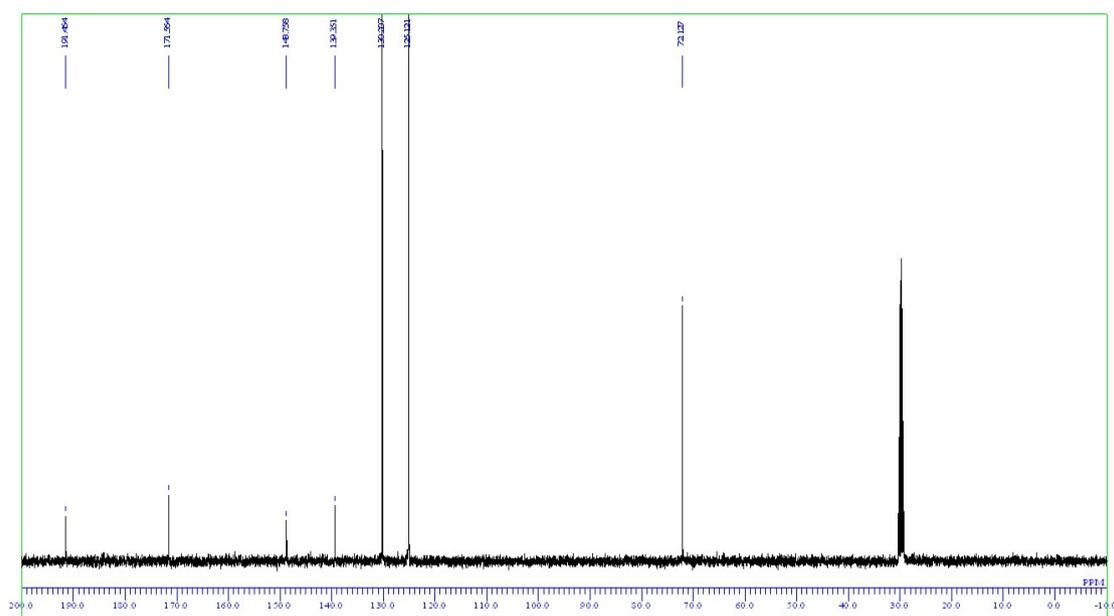
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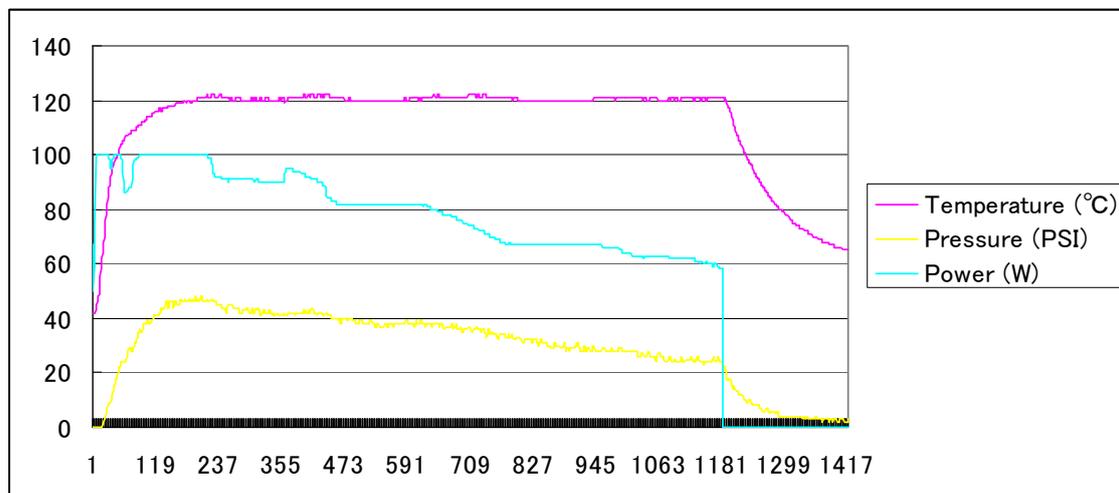
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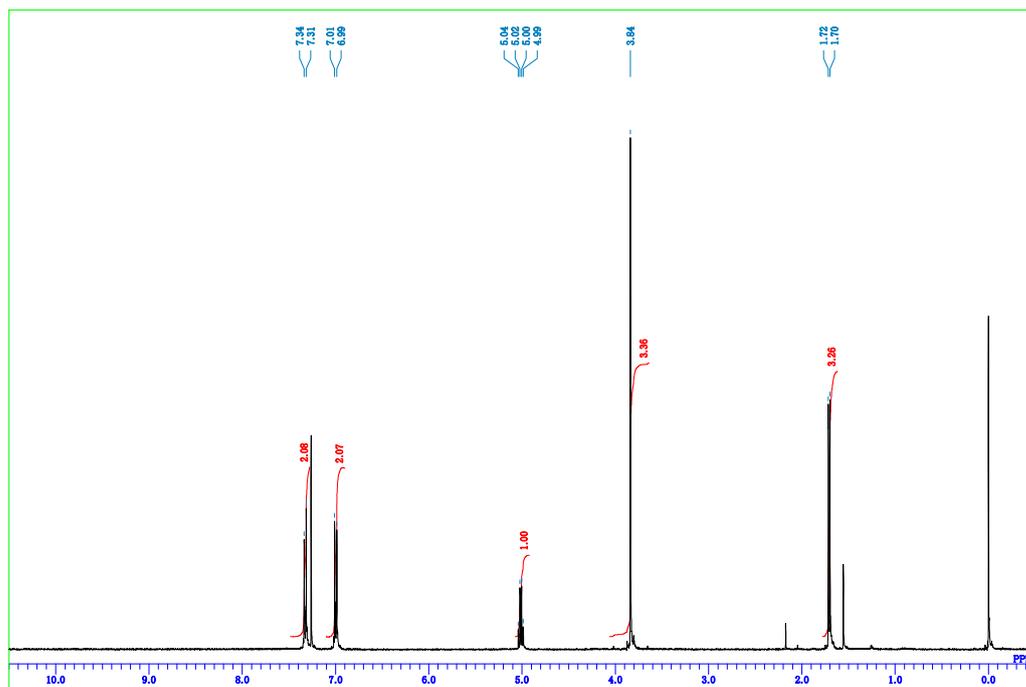
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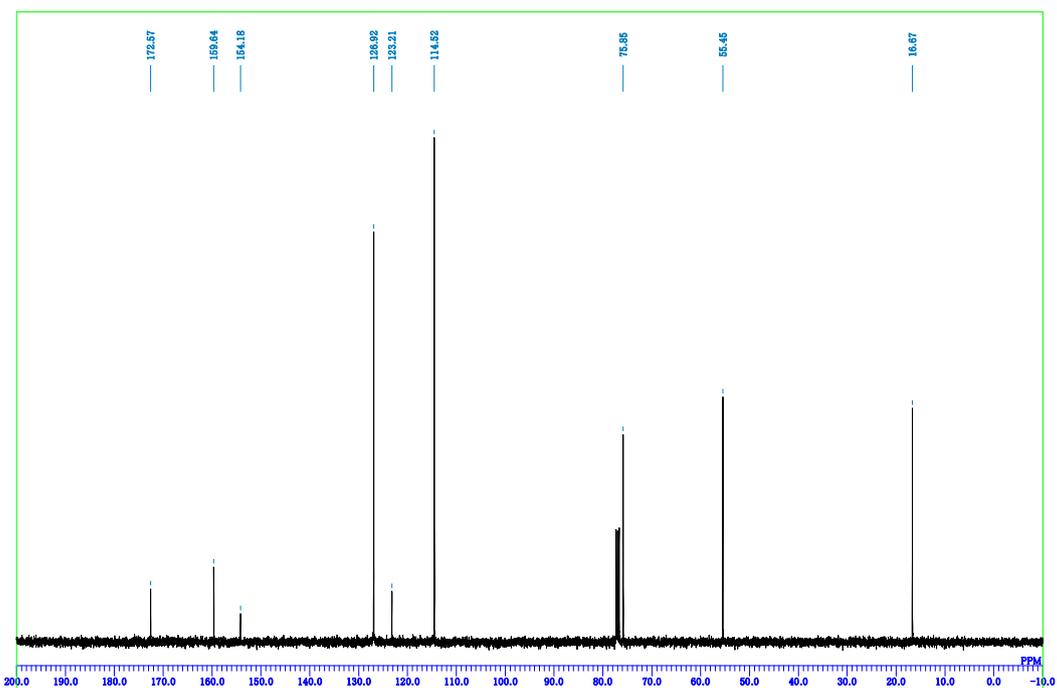
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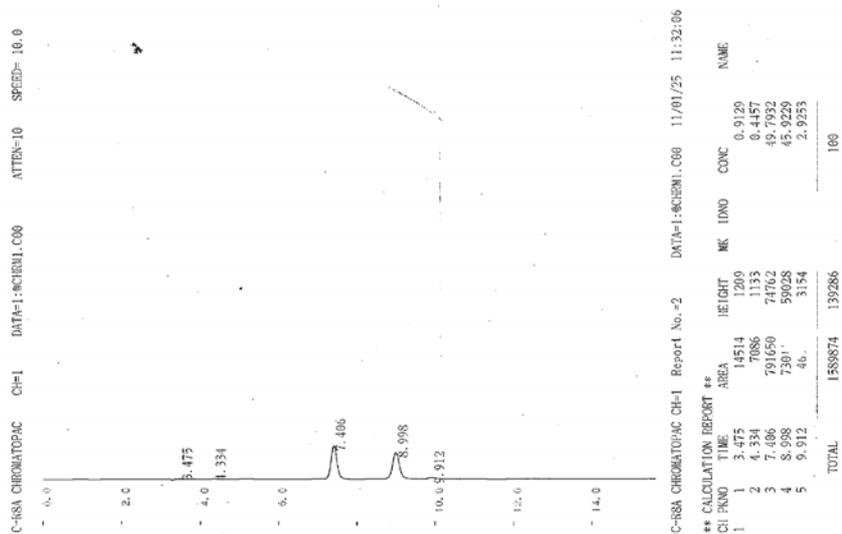
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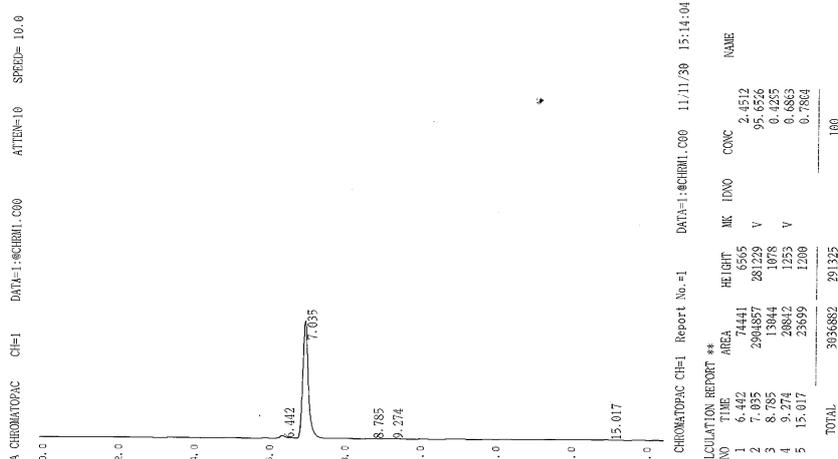
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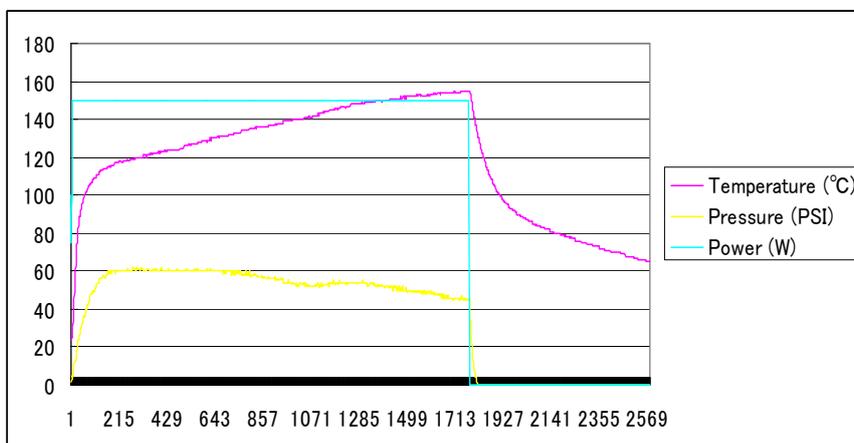
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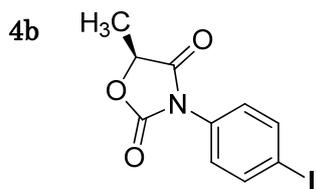


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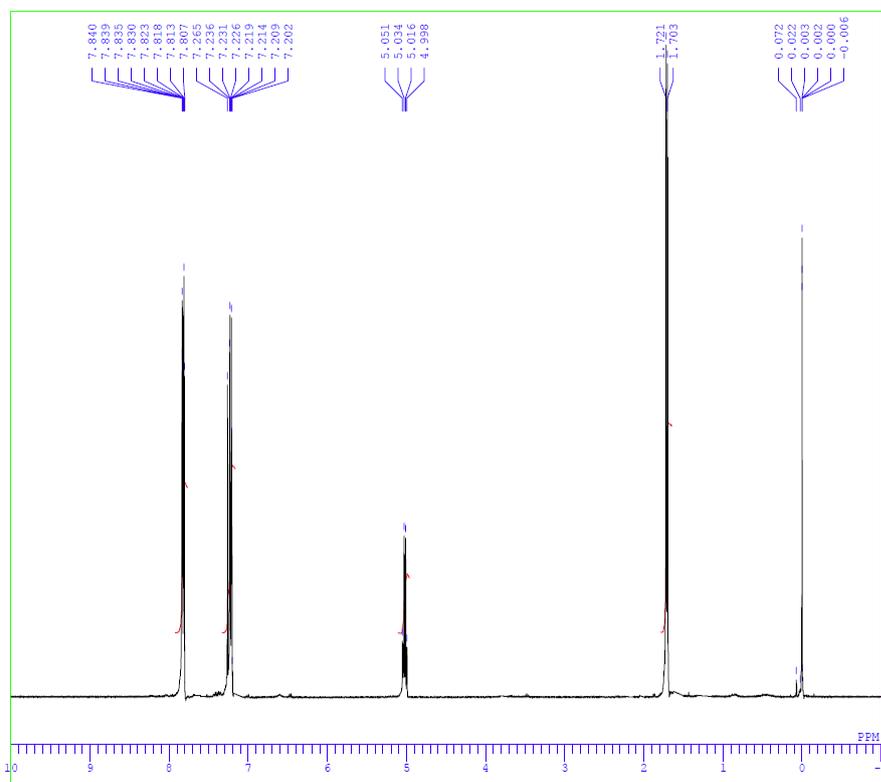


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 MW Profile (Table 4, entry 1)

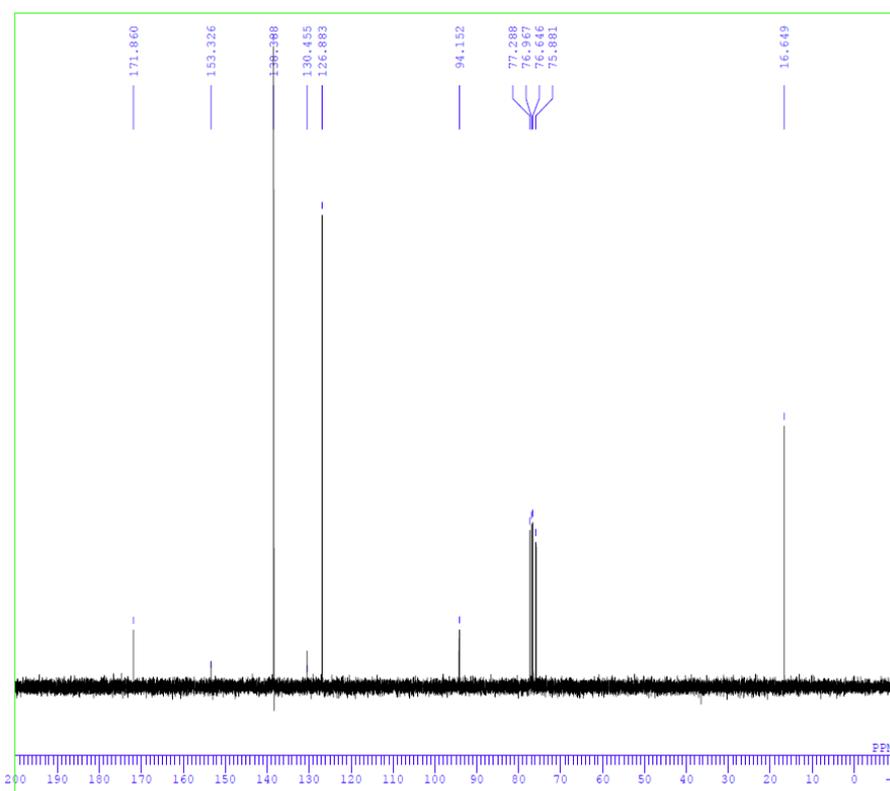




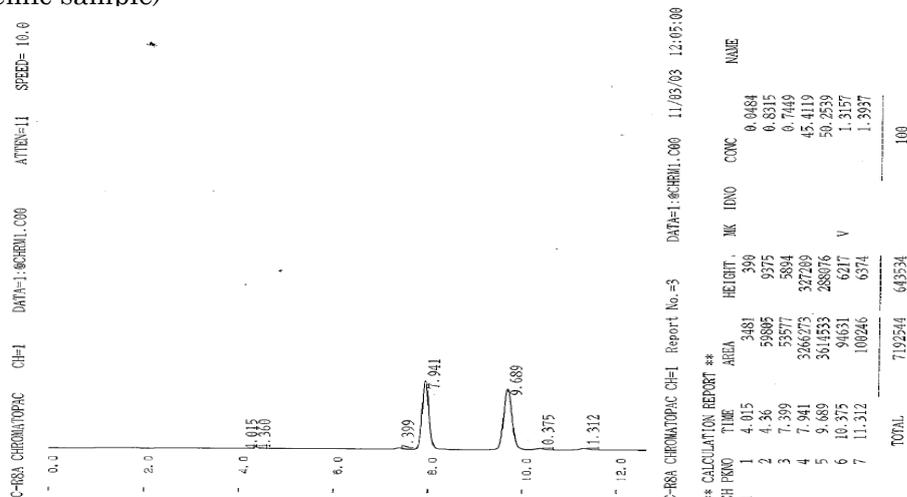
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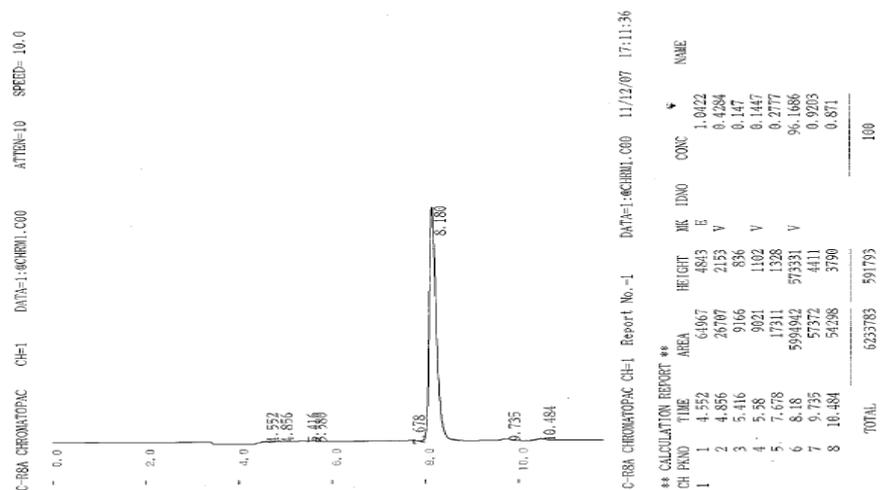
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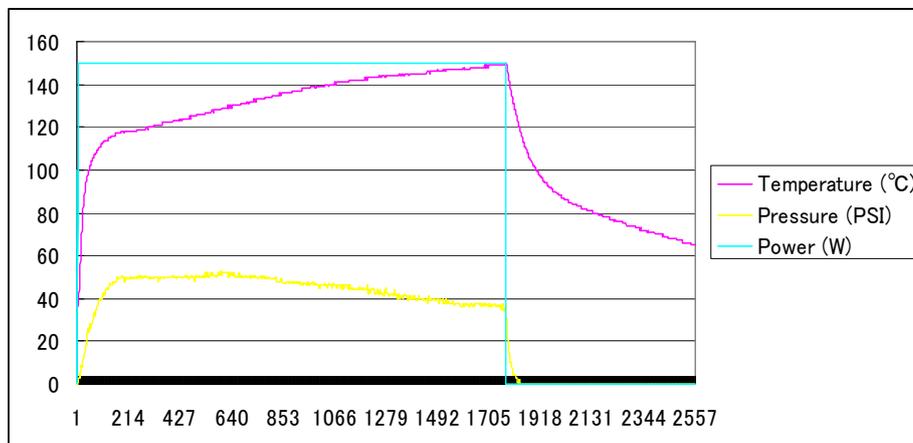


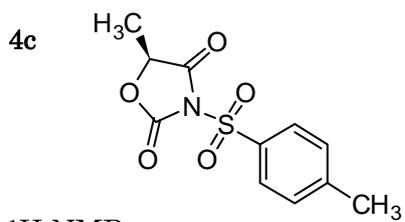
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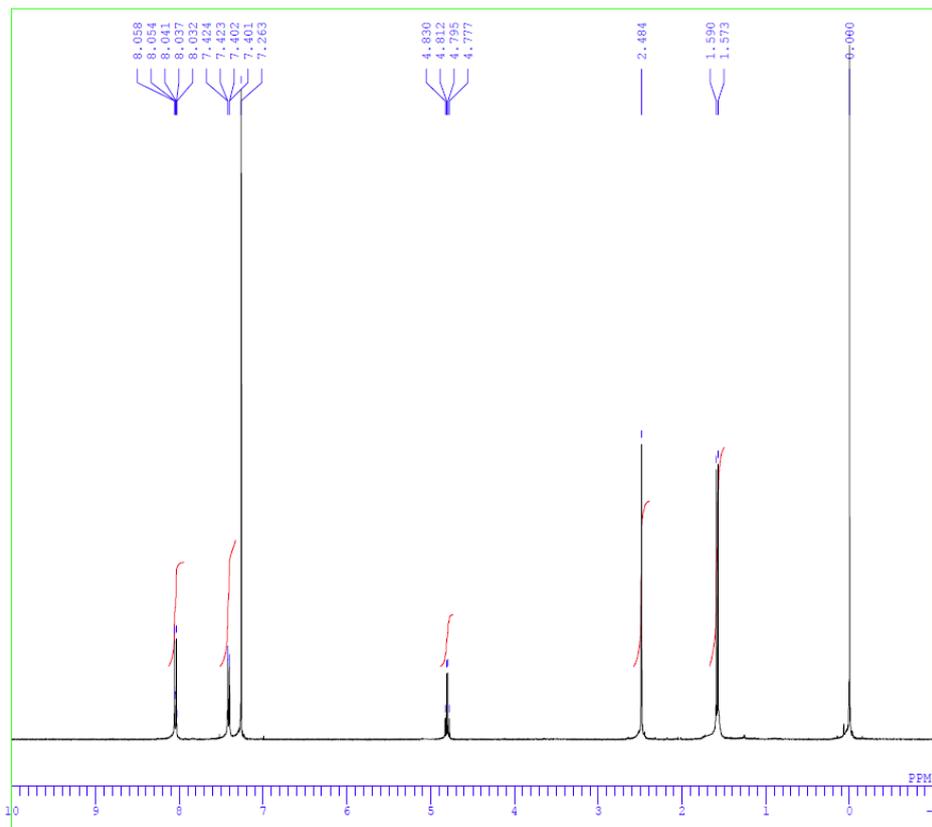
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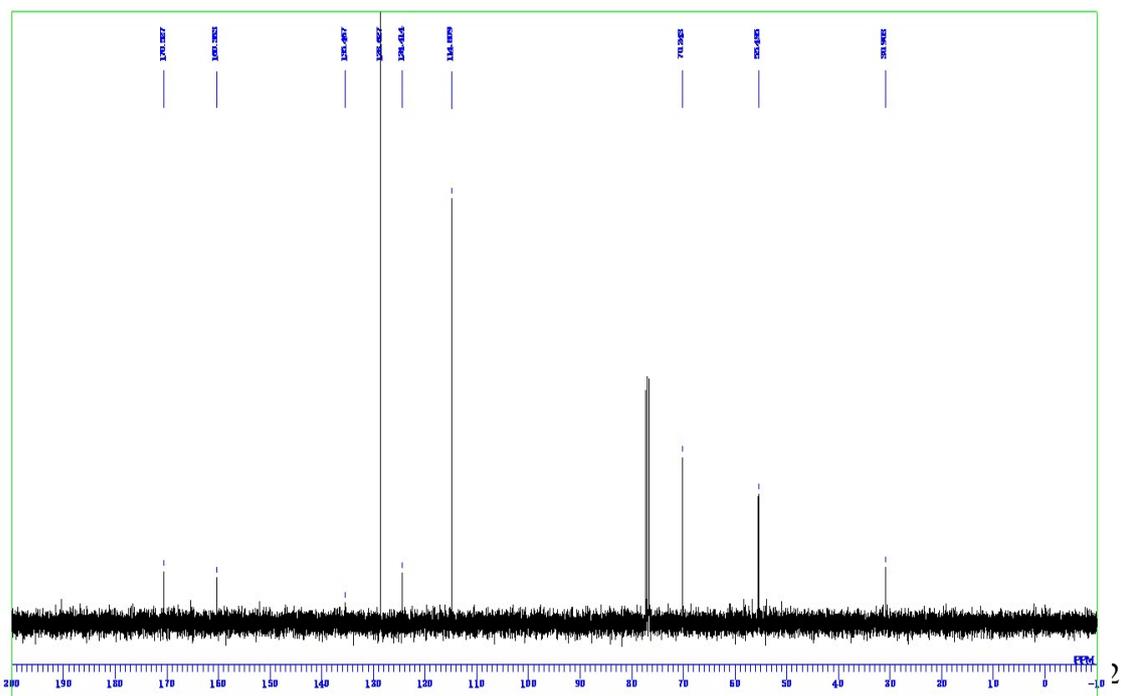




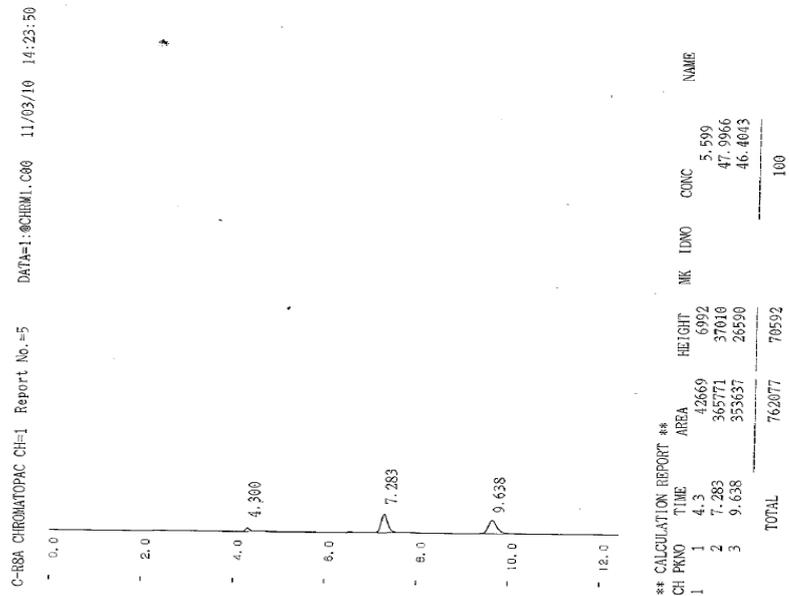
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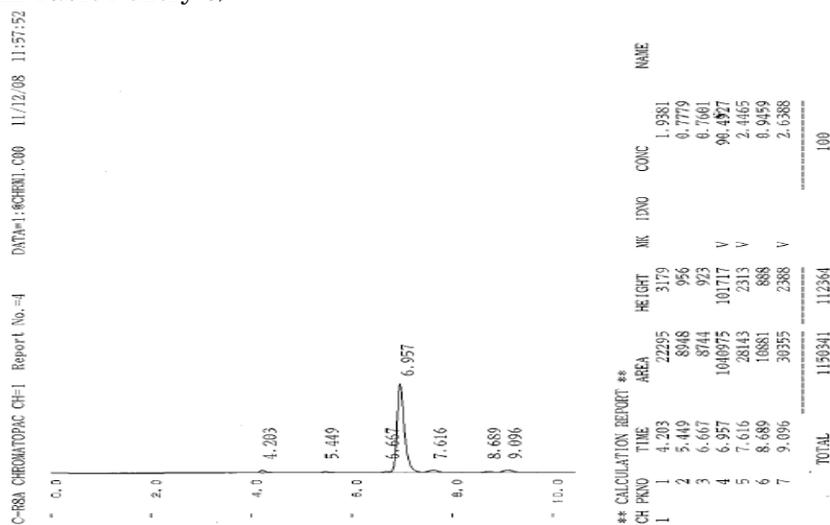
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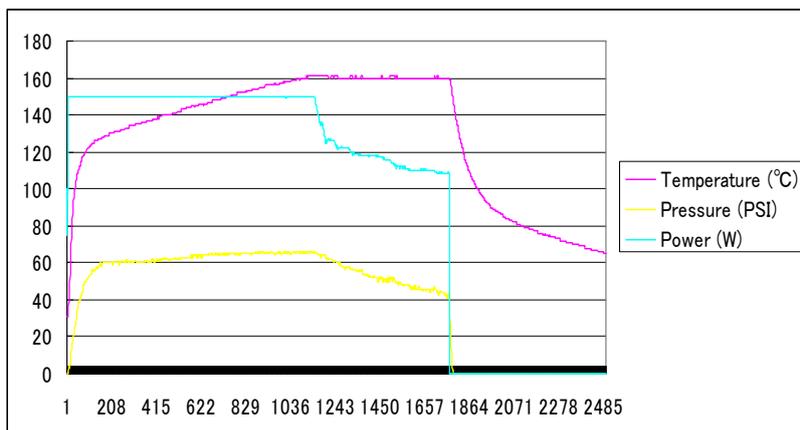


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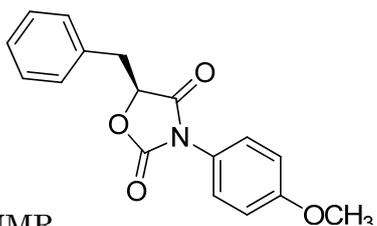


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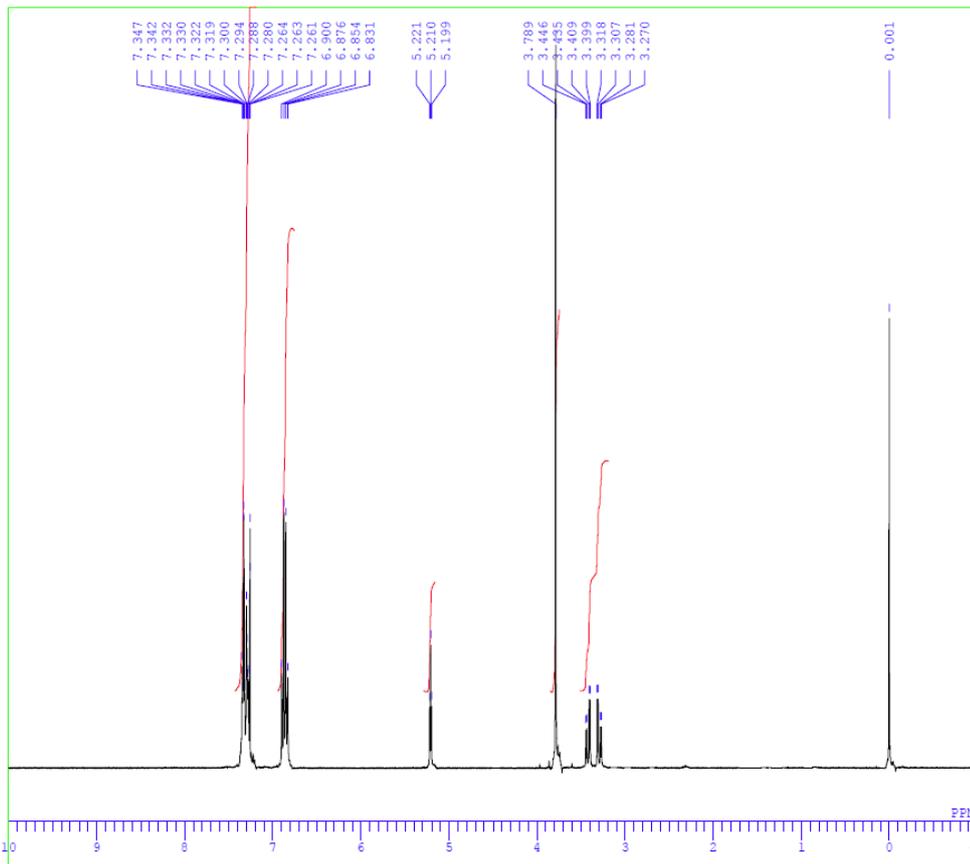
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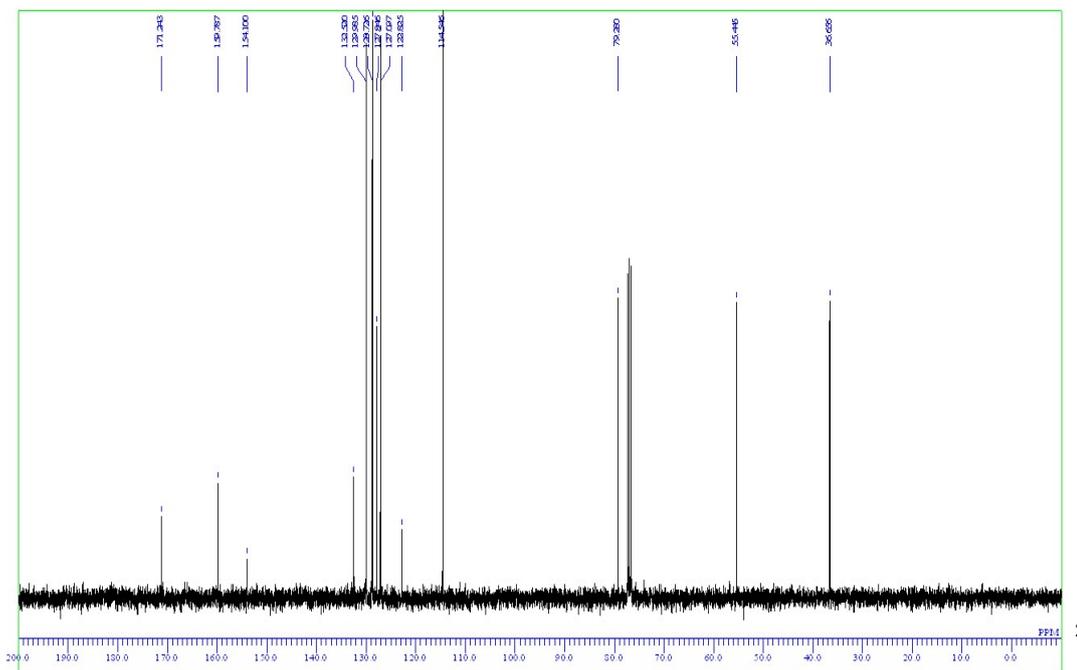
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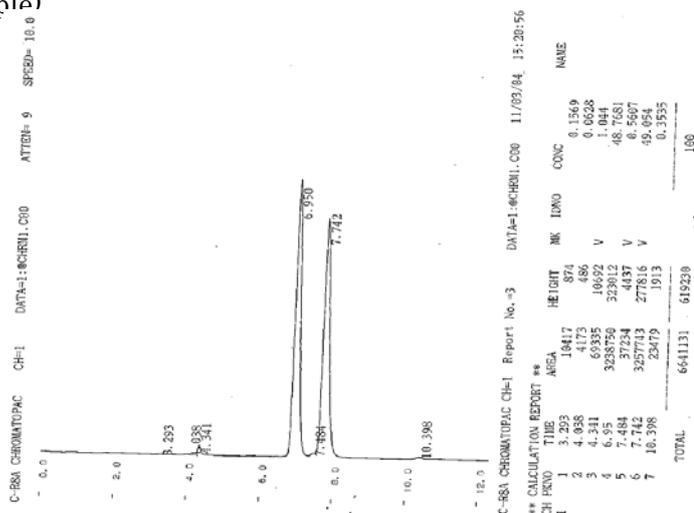
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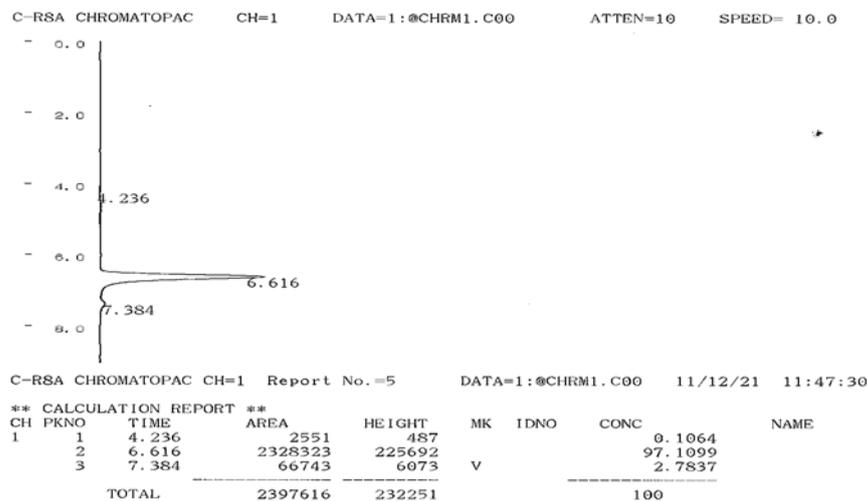
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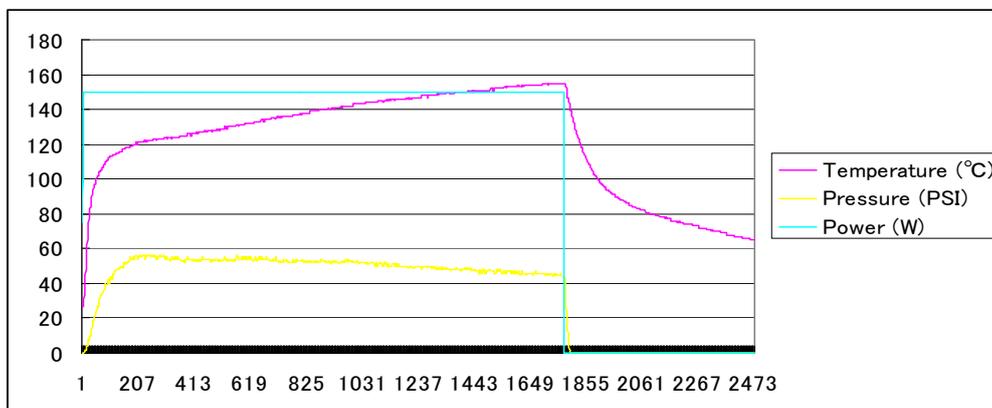


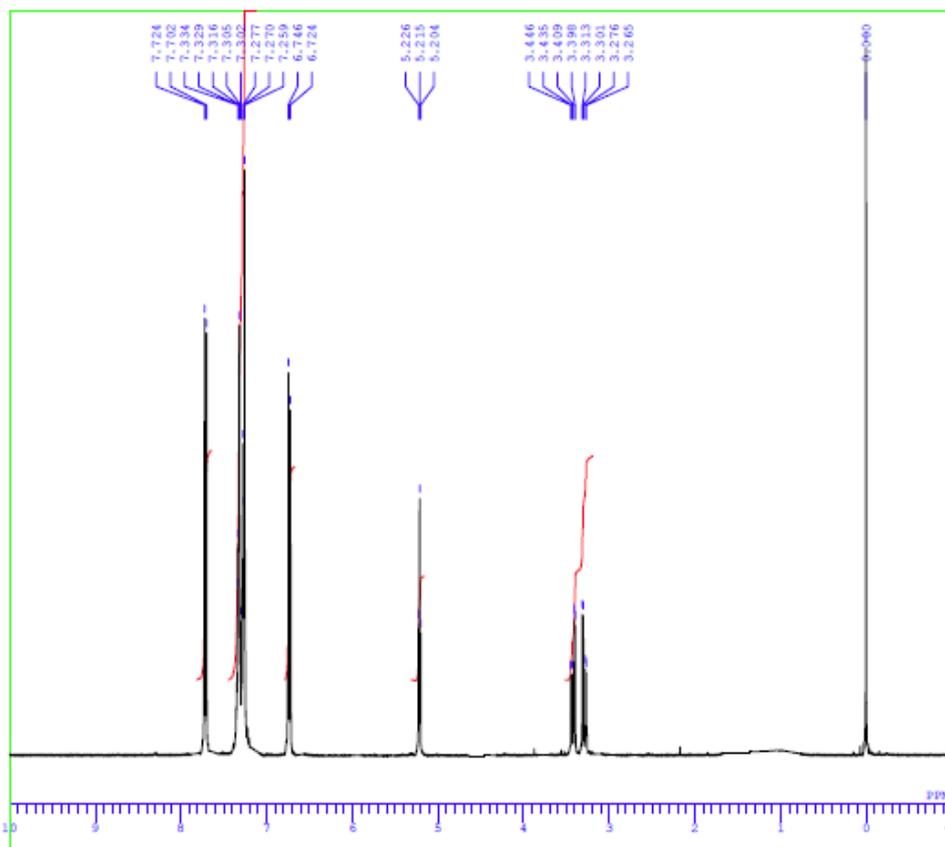
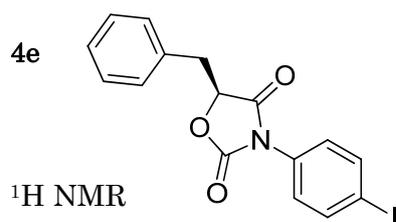
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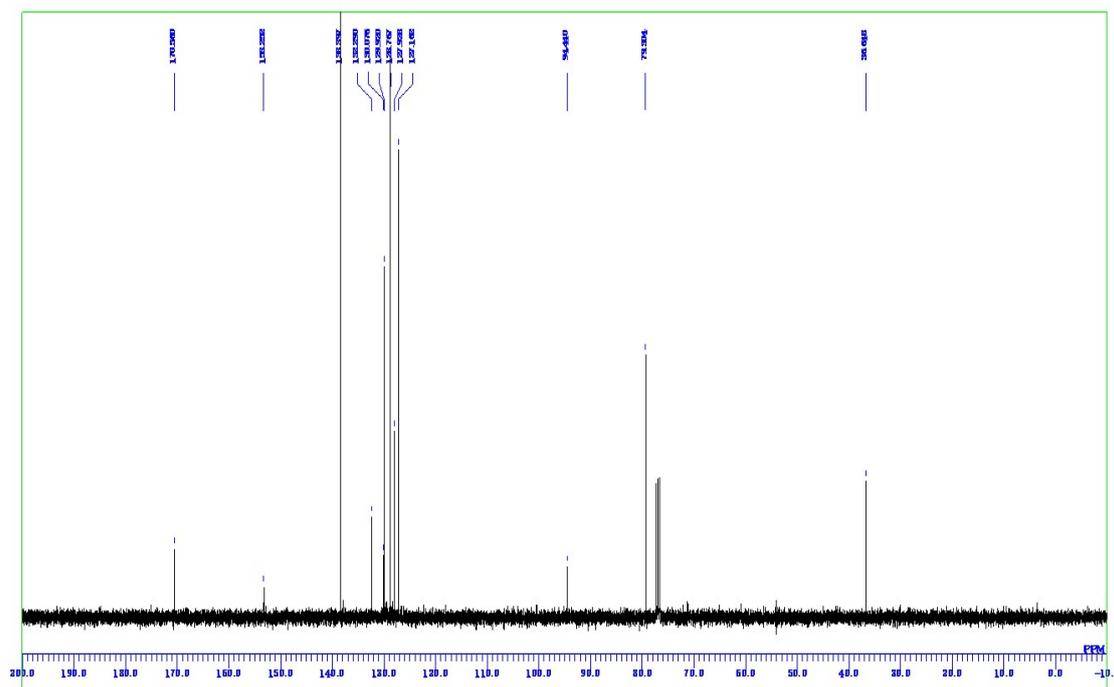
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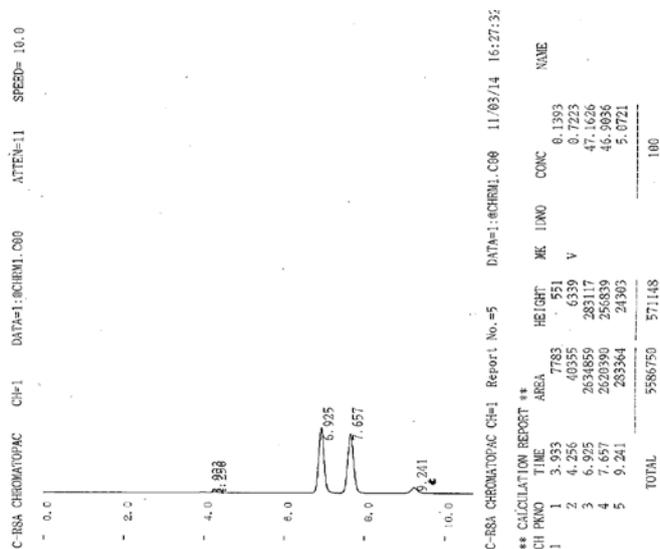




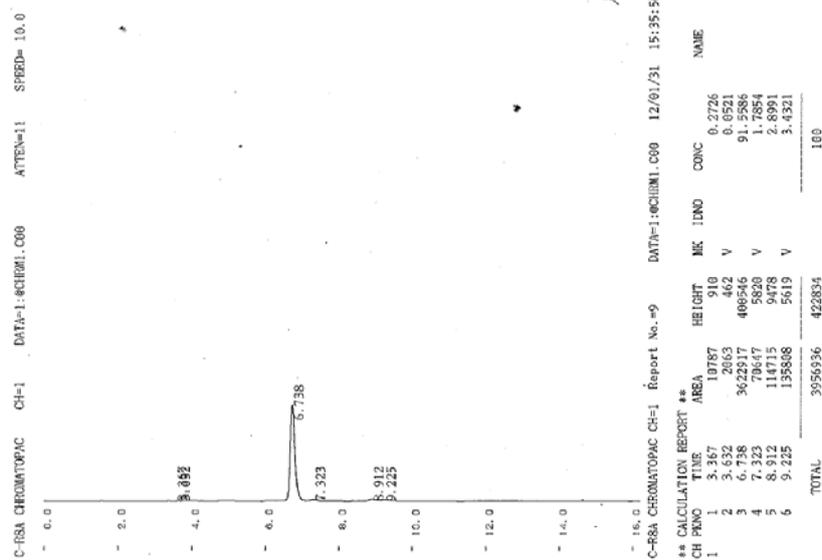
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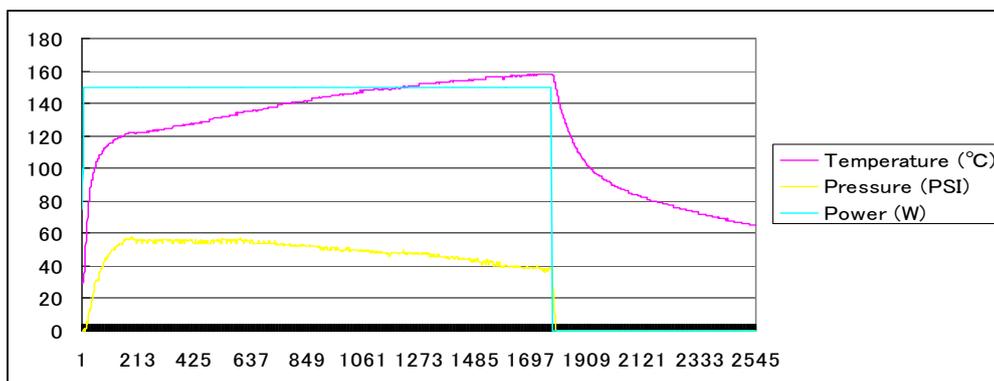


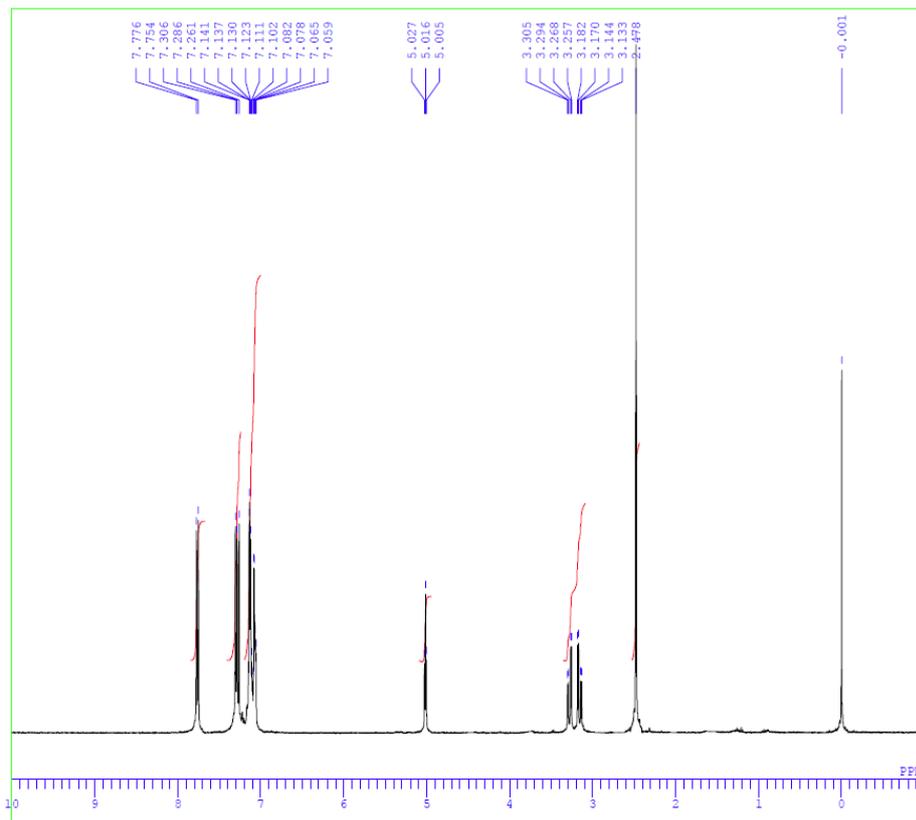
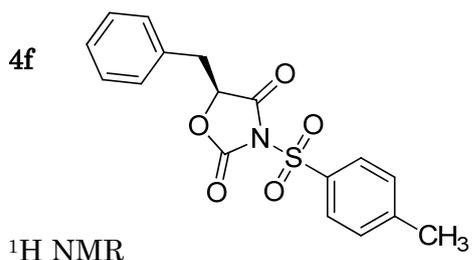
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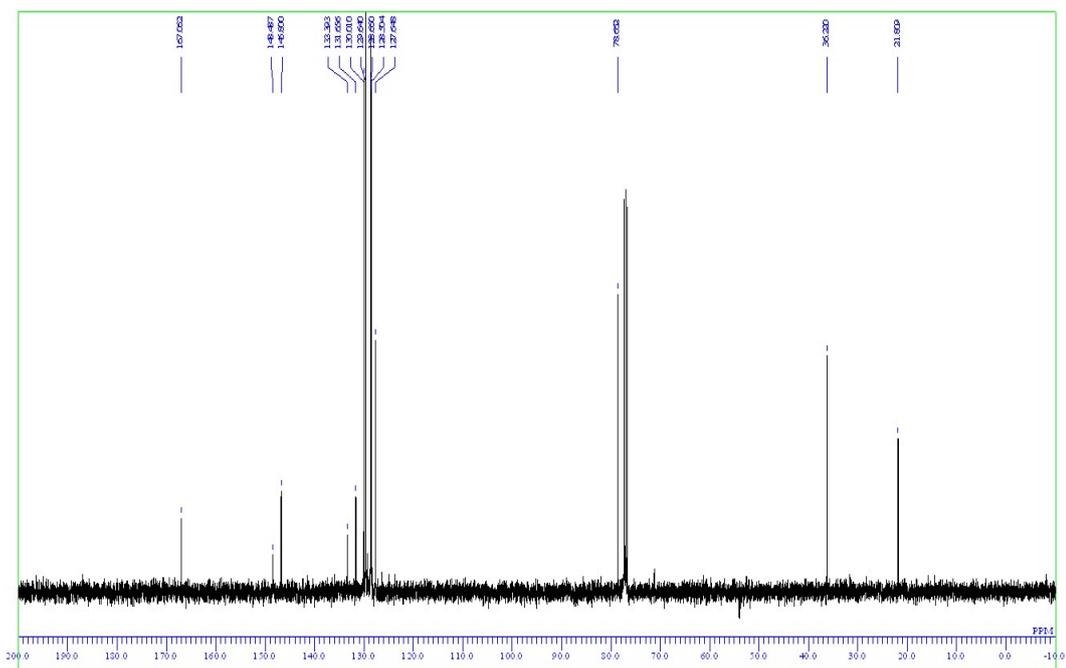
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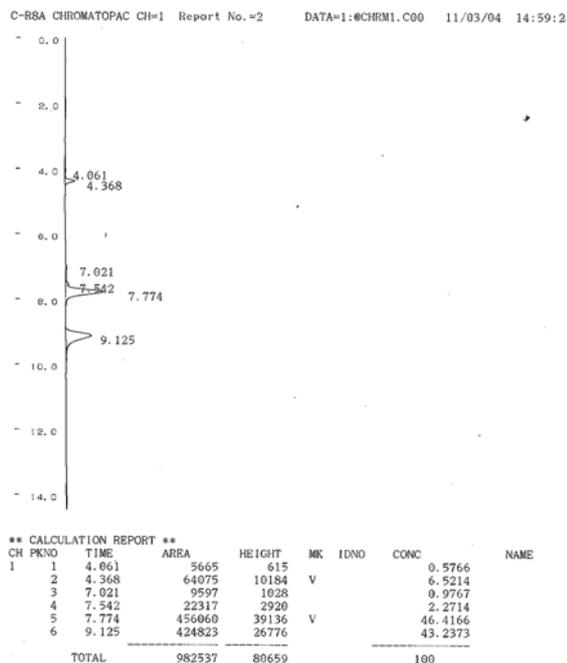




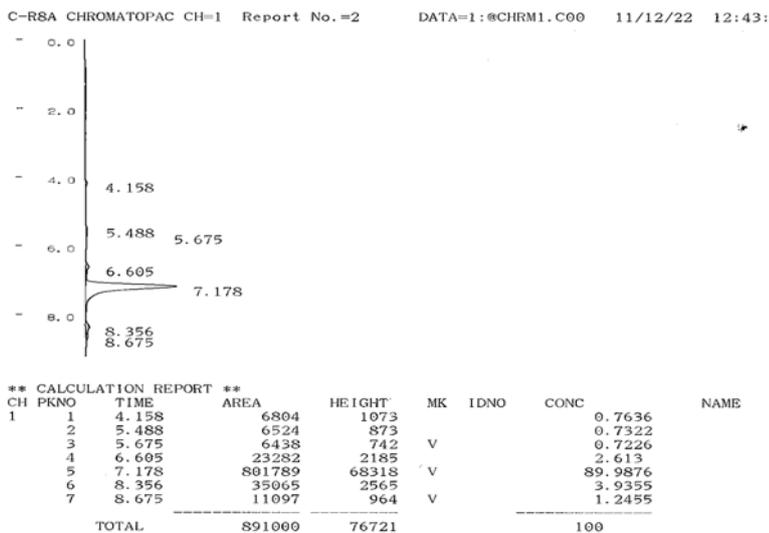
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$



HPLC (racemic sample)



(Isolated sample in Table4 entry 6)



Daicel CHIRALPAK IA detected at 254 nm (UV) eluted by 1.0 mL/min Hexane/CHCl₃=50/50.

MW Profile (Table 4, entry 6)

