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Supporting Information

**One-pot diastereoselective synthesis of pyrroloperazine-2,6-diones  
by an Ugi/nucleophilic substitution/*N*-acylation sequence**

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## NMR and HRMS spectra of the compounds

### (*E*)-Methyl 2-(3-bromo-*N*-(3-(cyclohexylamino)-1-hydroxy-3-oxo-1-phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)propanamido)acetate, 5a

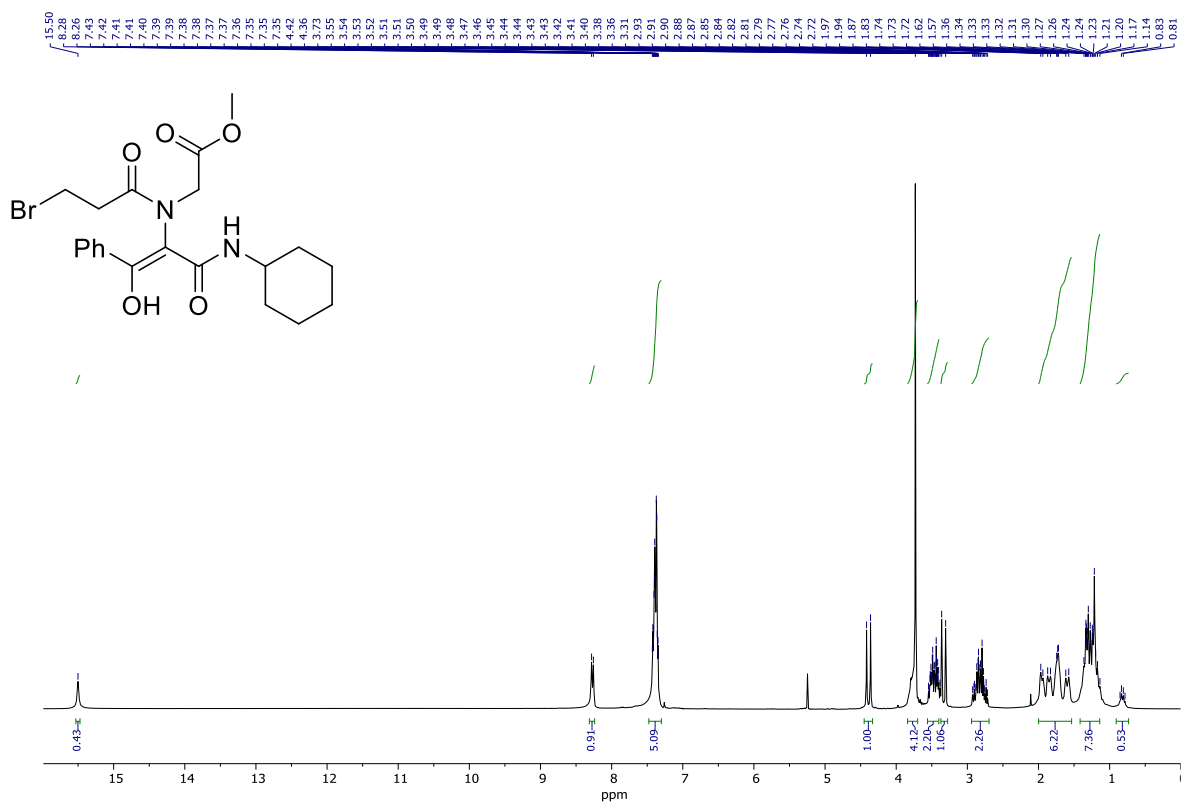


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5a (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

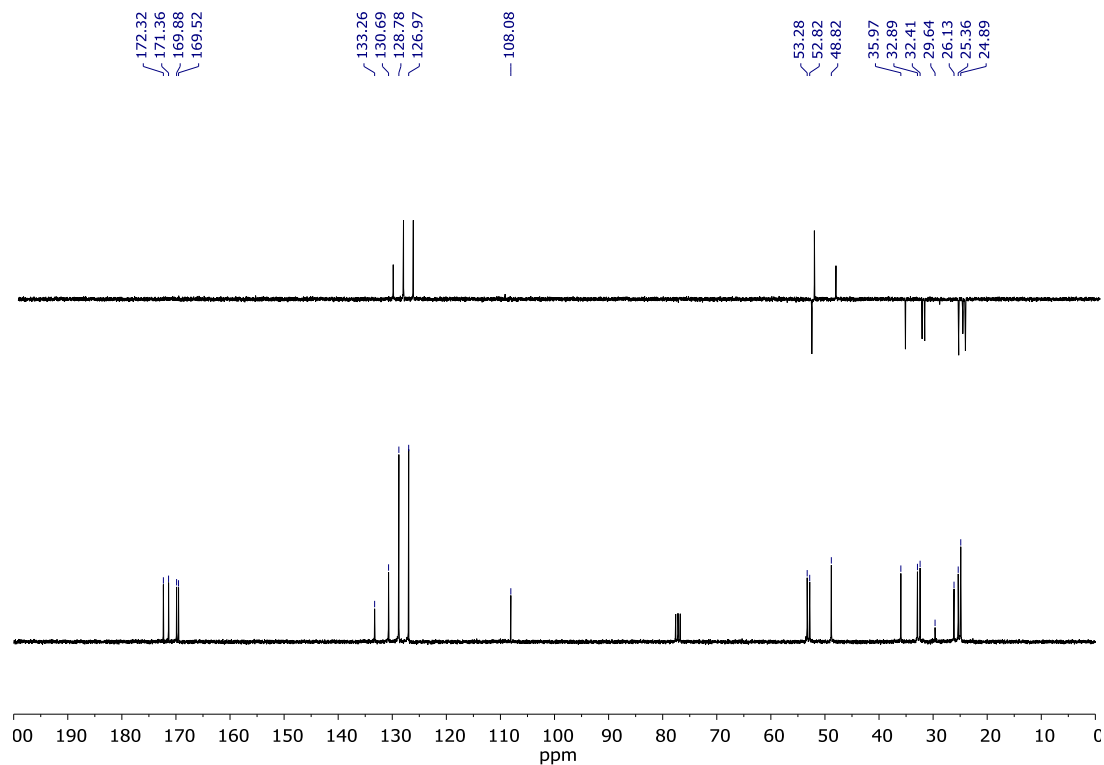
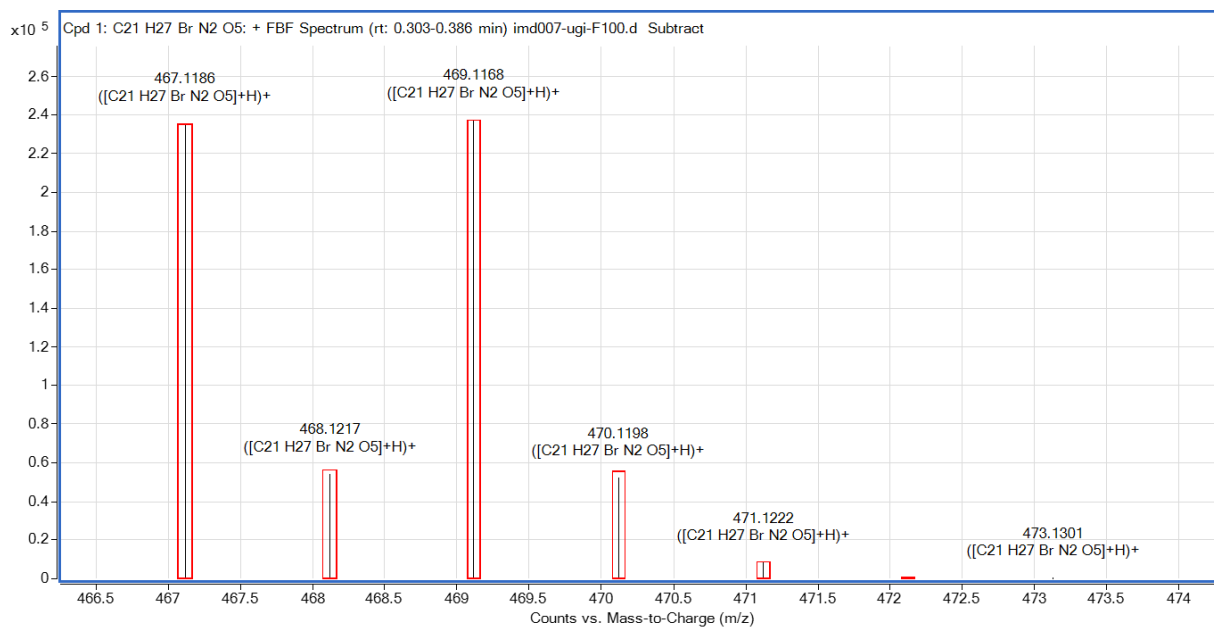


Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT NMR spectra of 5a (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S3.** HRMS spectrum of **5a**.

Methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-2-(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)acetate, **6a**

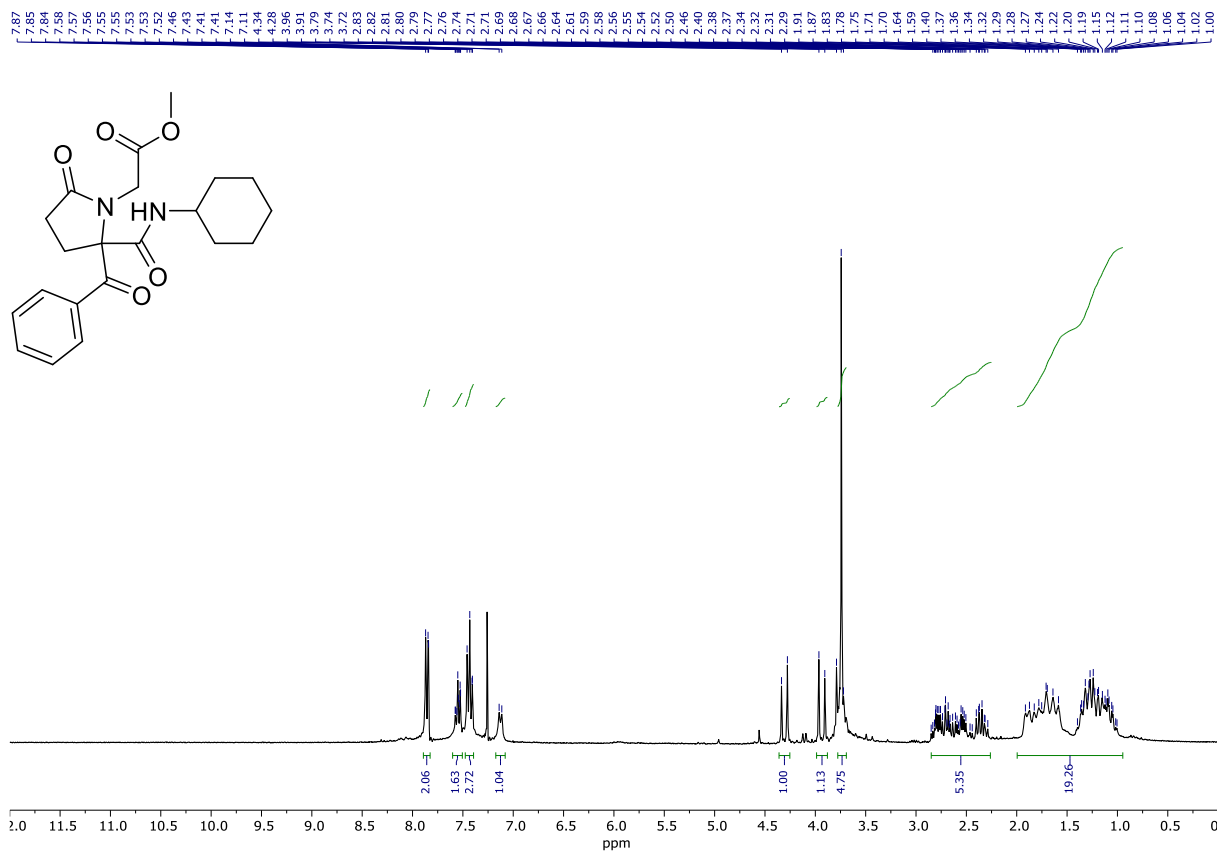


Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **6a** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

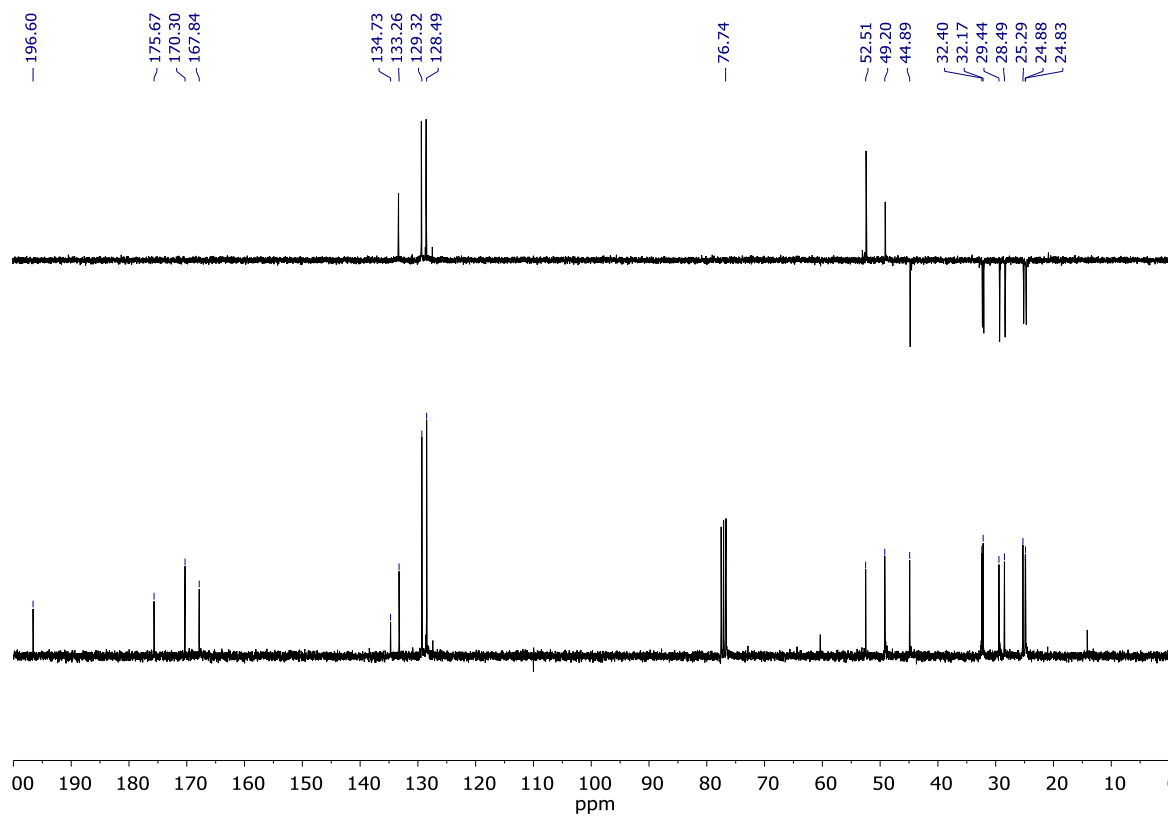
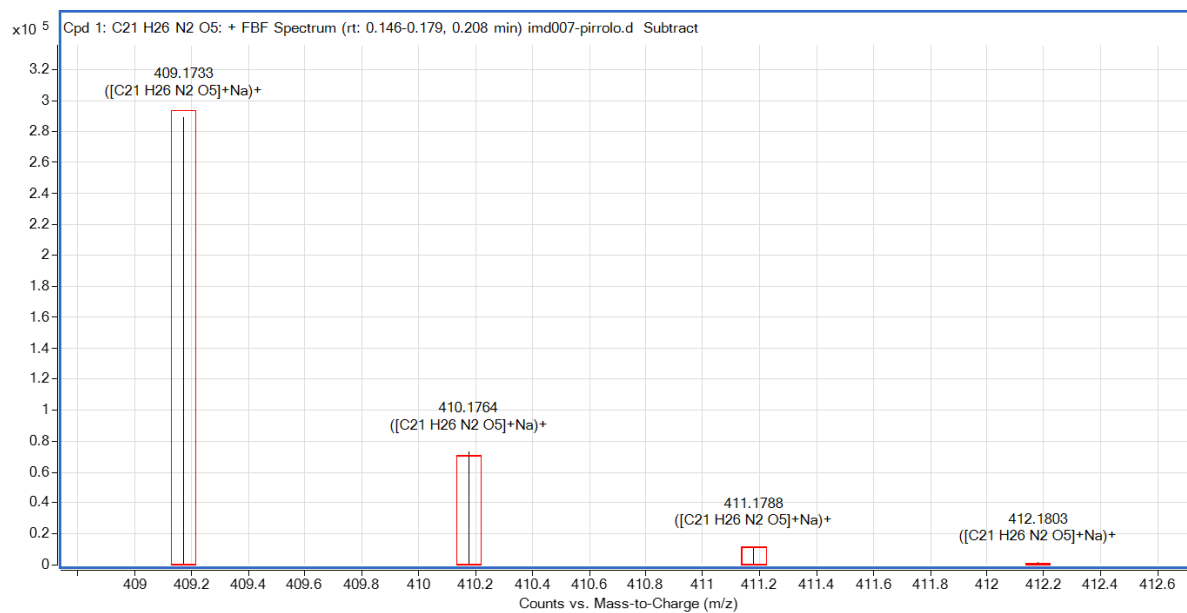


Figure S5. <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT NMR spectra of **6a** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S6.** HRMS spectrum of **6a**.

(2S)-Methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-2-(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)-2-phenylacetate, **6b**

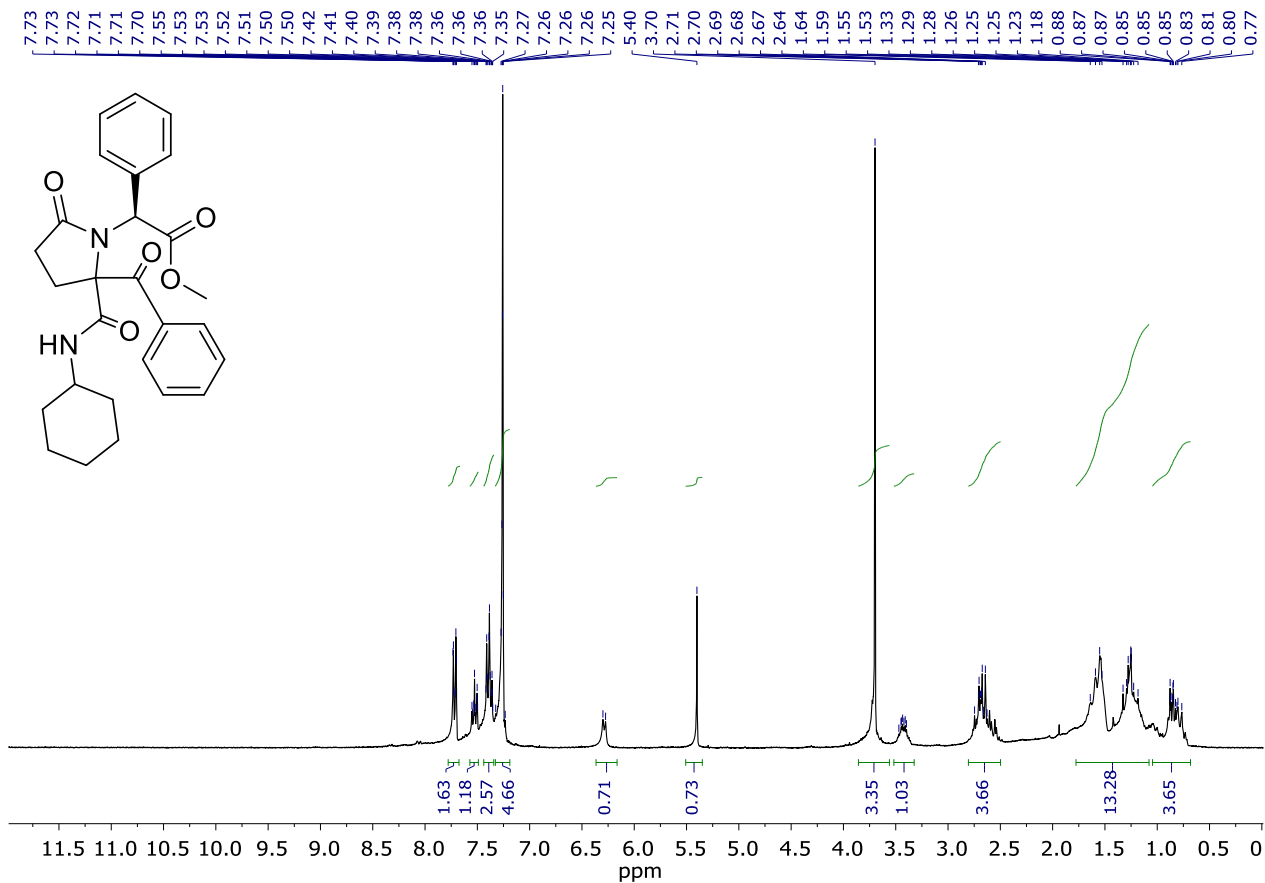


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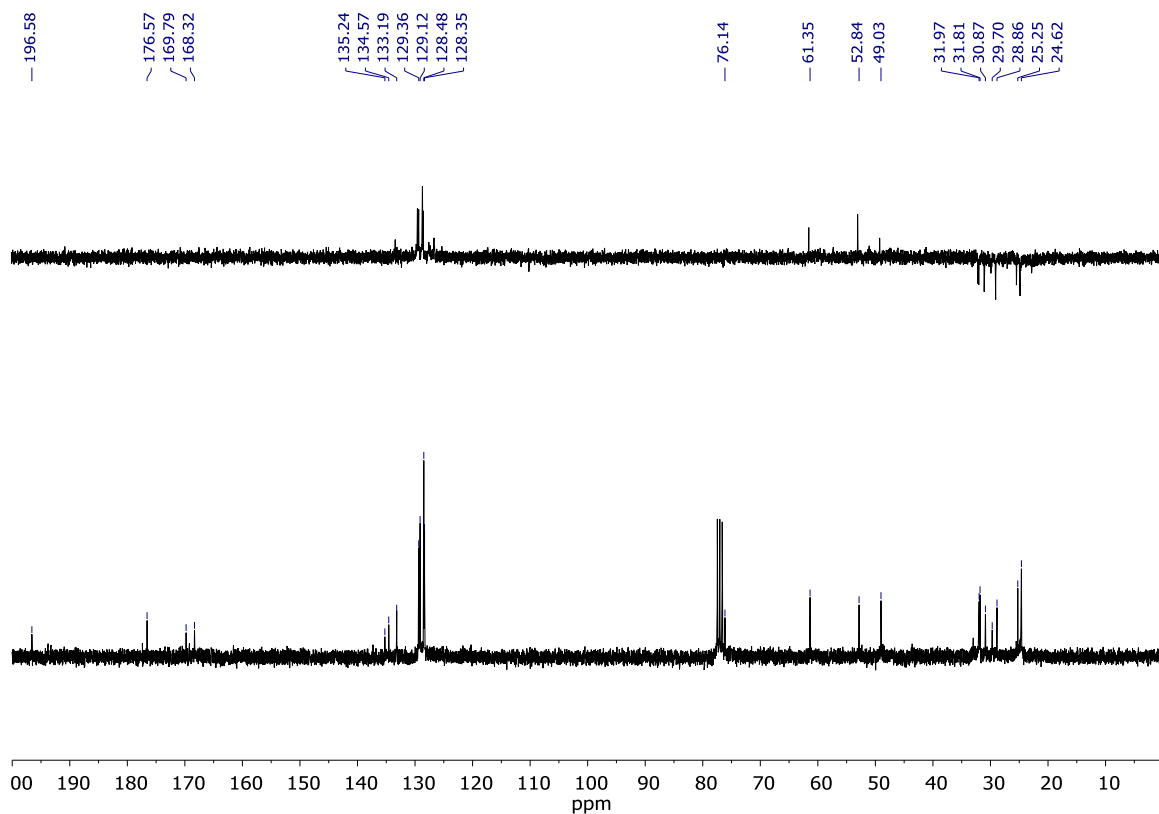
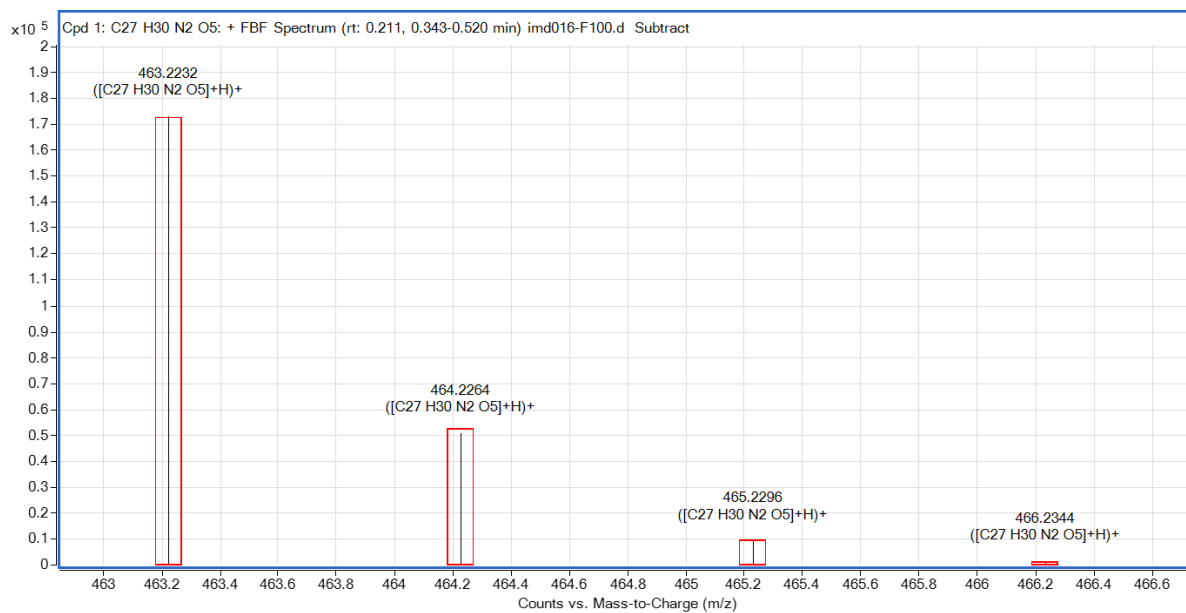


Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT NMR spectra of **6b** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S9.** HRMS spectrum of **6b**.



(2S)-Methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-2-(cyclohexylcarbamoyl)-5-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)-3-methylbutanoate, 6c

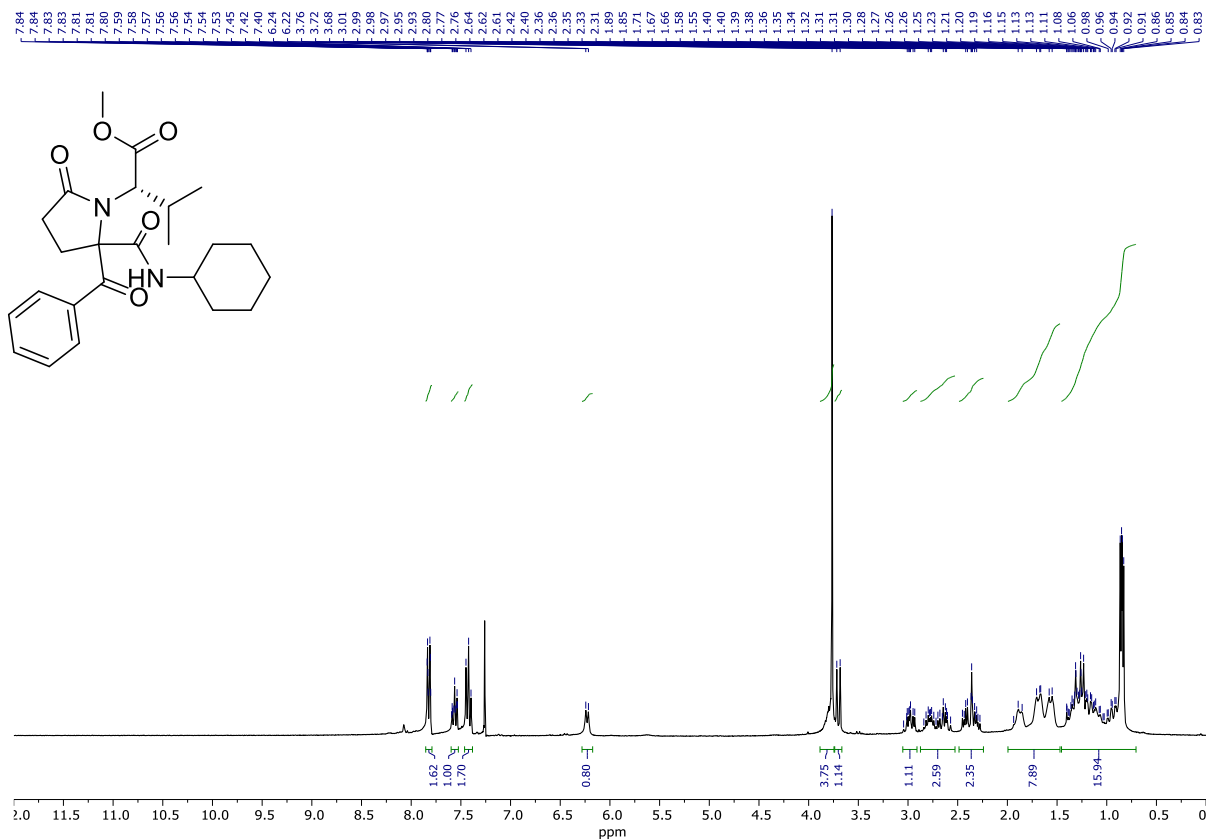


Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6c (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

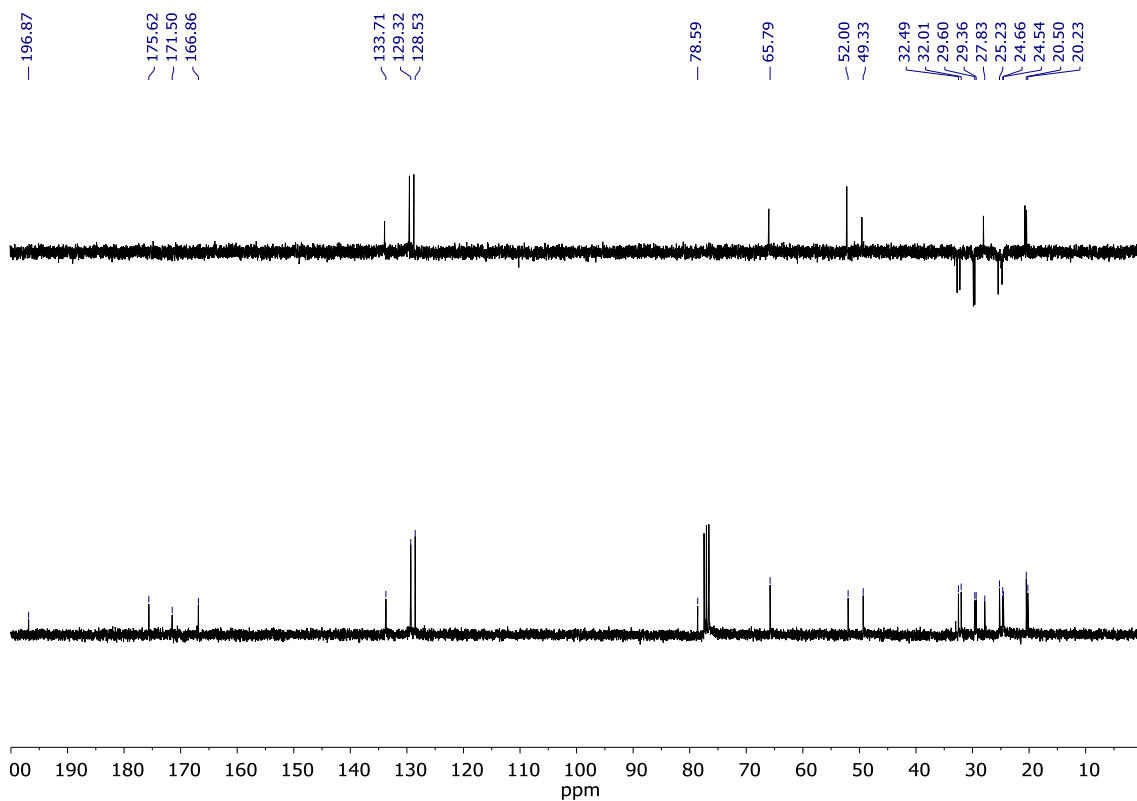
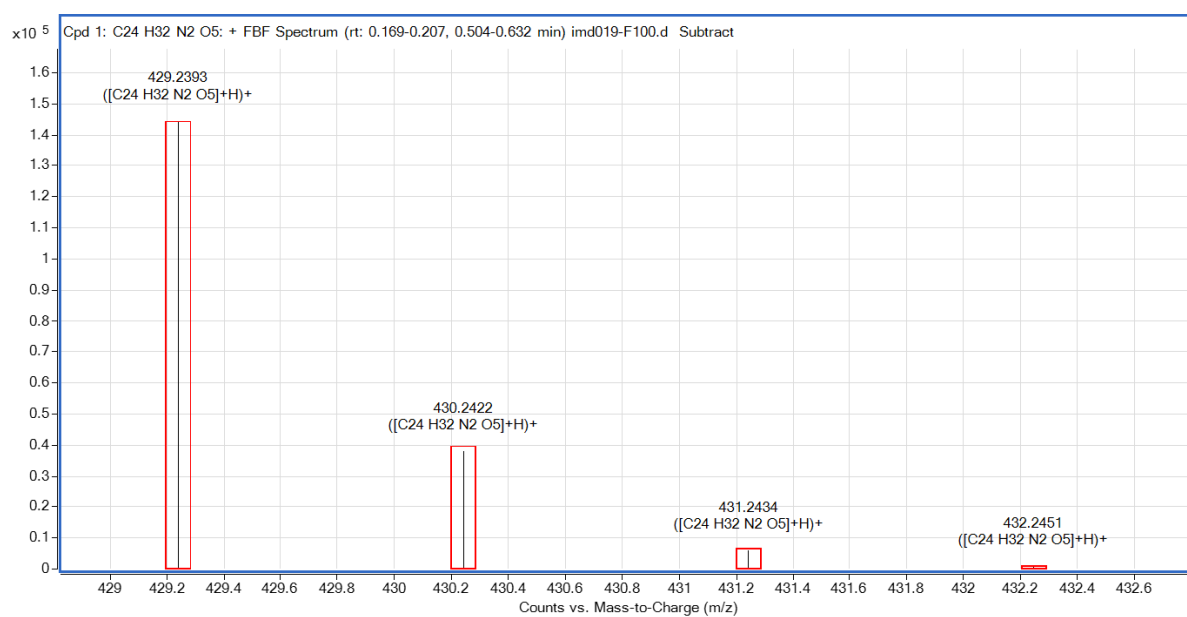


Figure S11. <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT NMR spectra of 6c (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S12.** HRMS spectrum of **6c**.

2-Cyclohexyldihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, **7a**

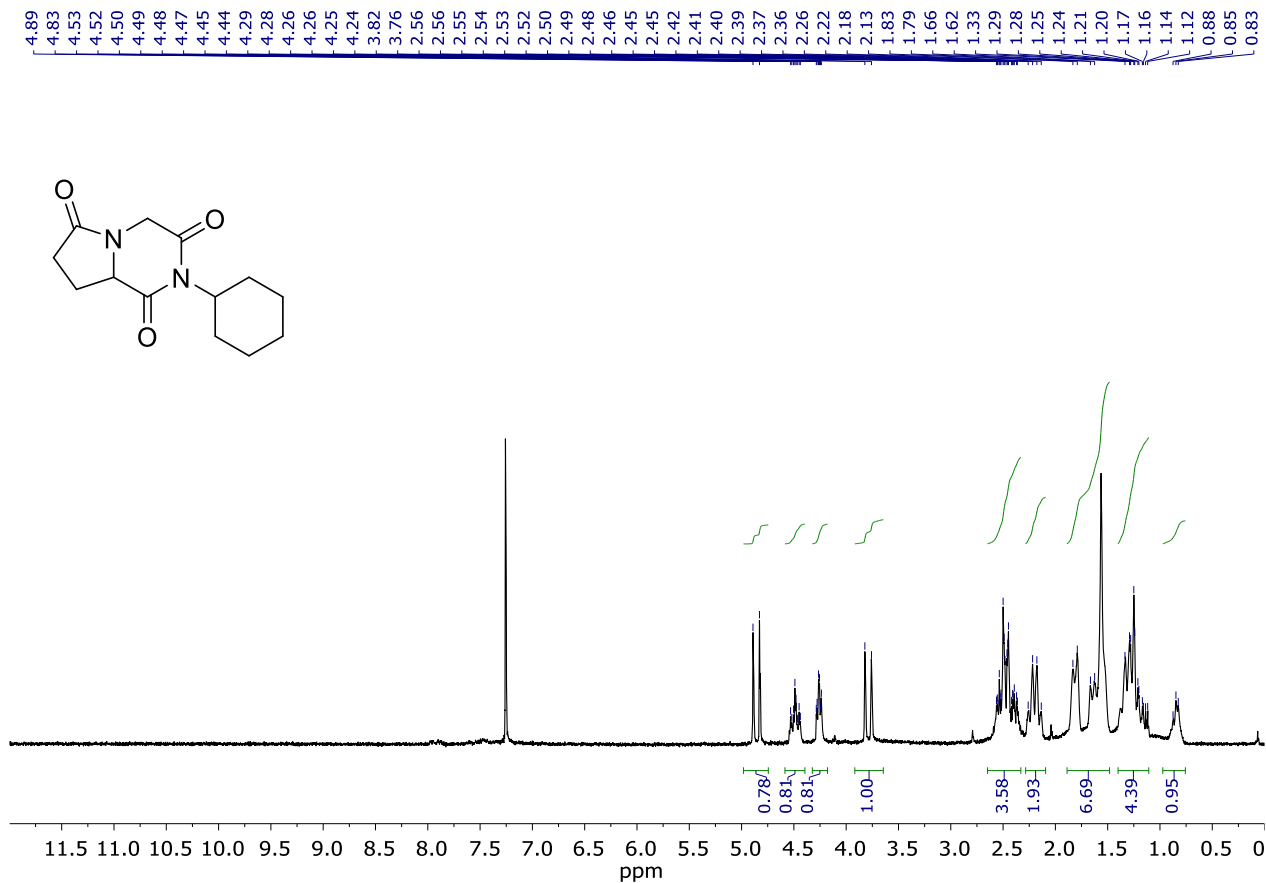


Figure S13.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7a** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

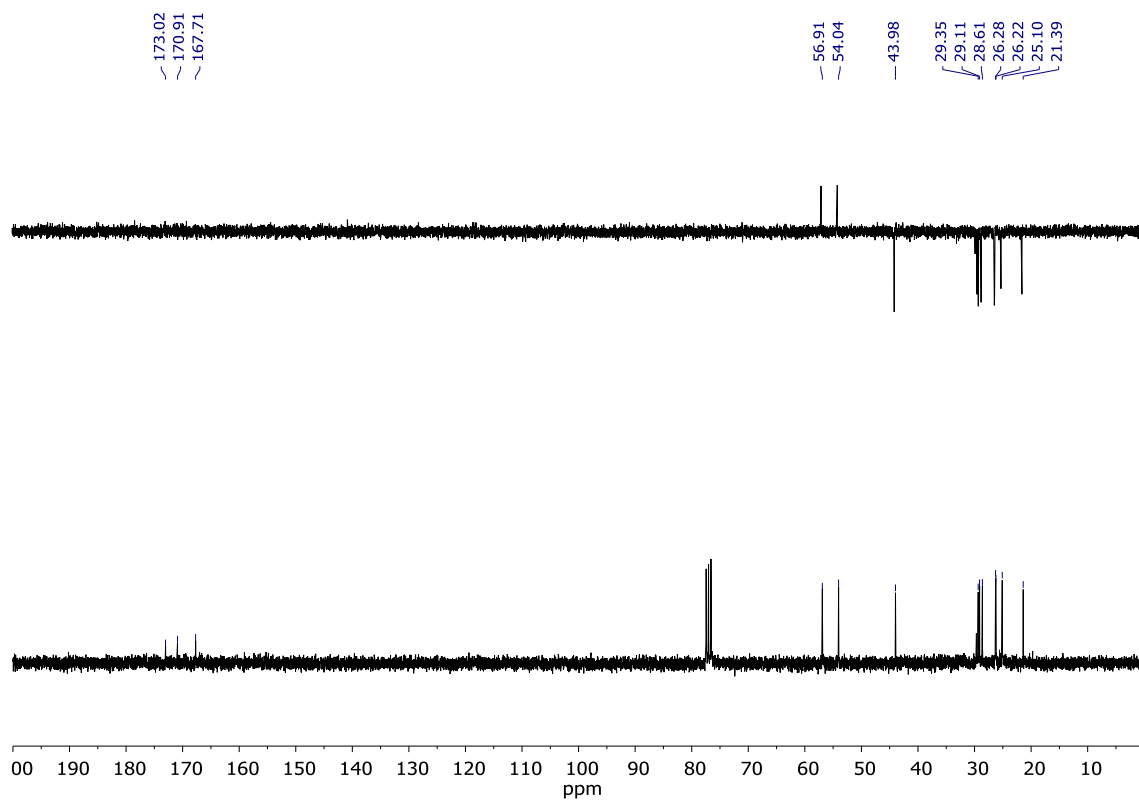
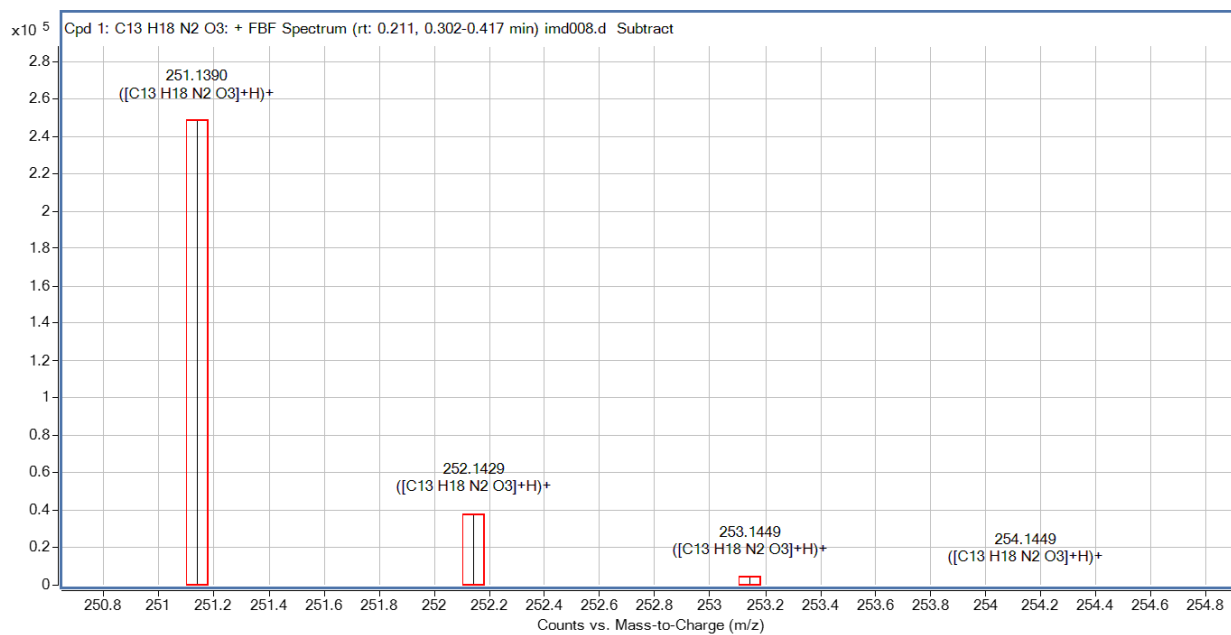
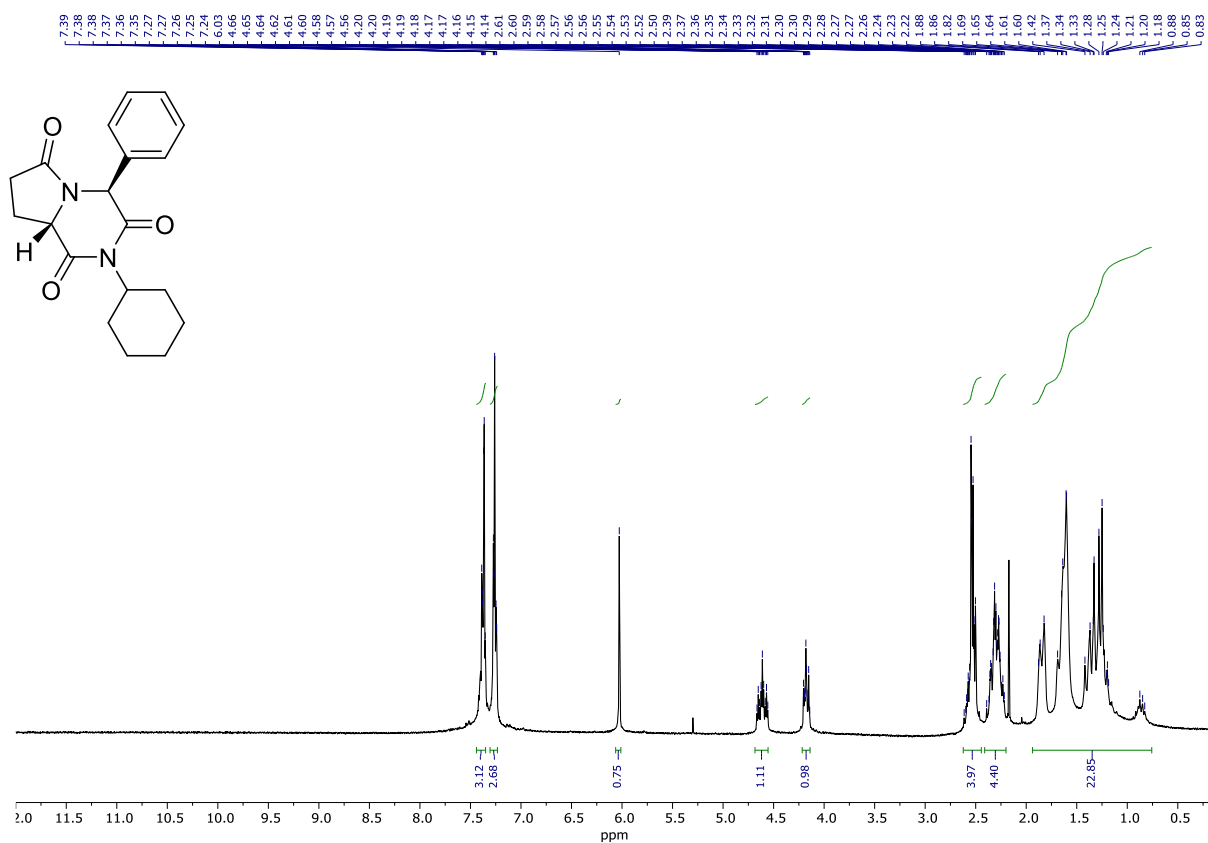


Figure S14.  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **7a** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

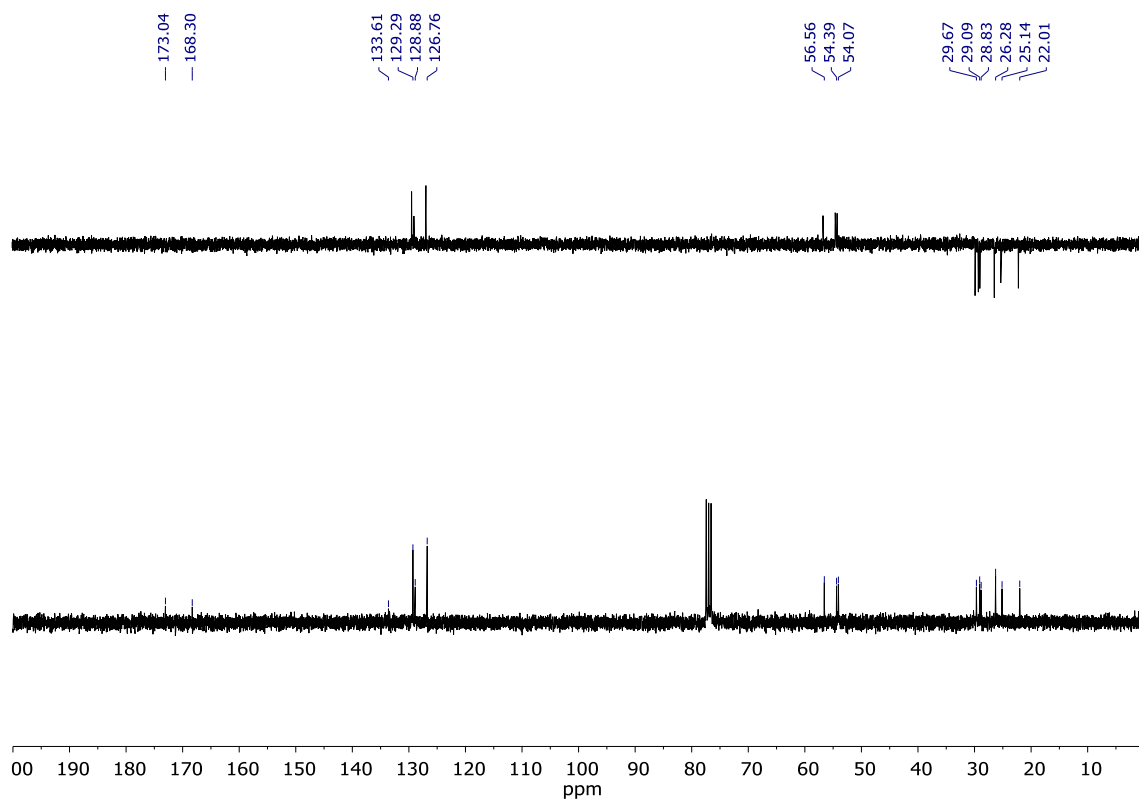


**Figure S15.** HRMS spectrum of **7a**.

**(4*S*,8*aS*)-2-Cyclohexyl-4-phenyldihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, 7b**



**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7b** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S17.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **7b** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

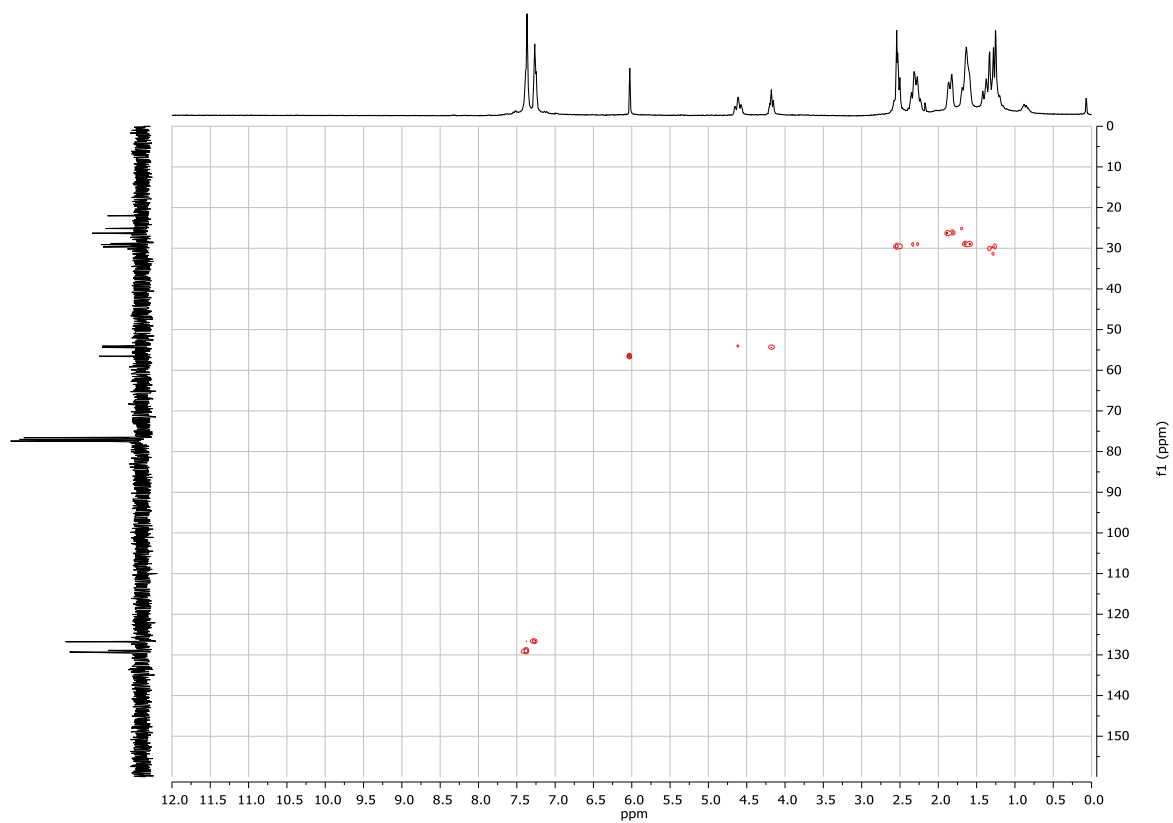


Figure S18. HMQC spectrum of **7b** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

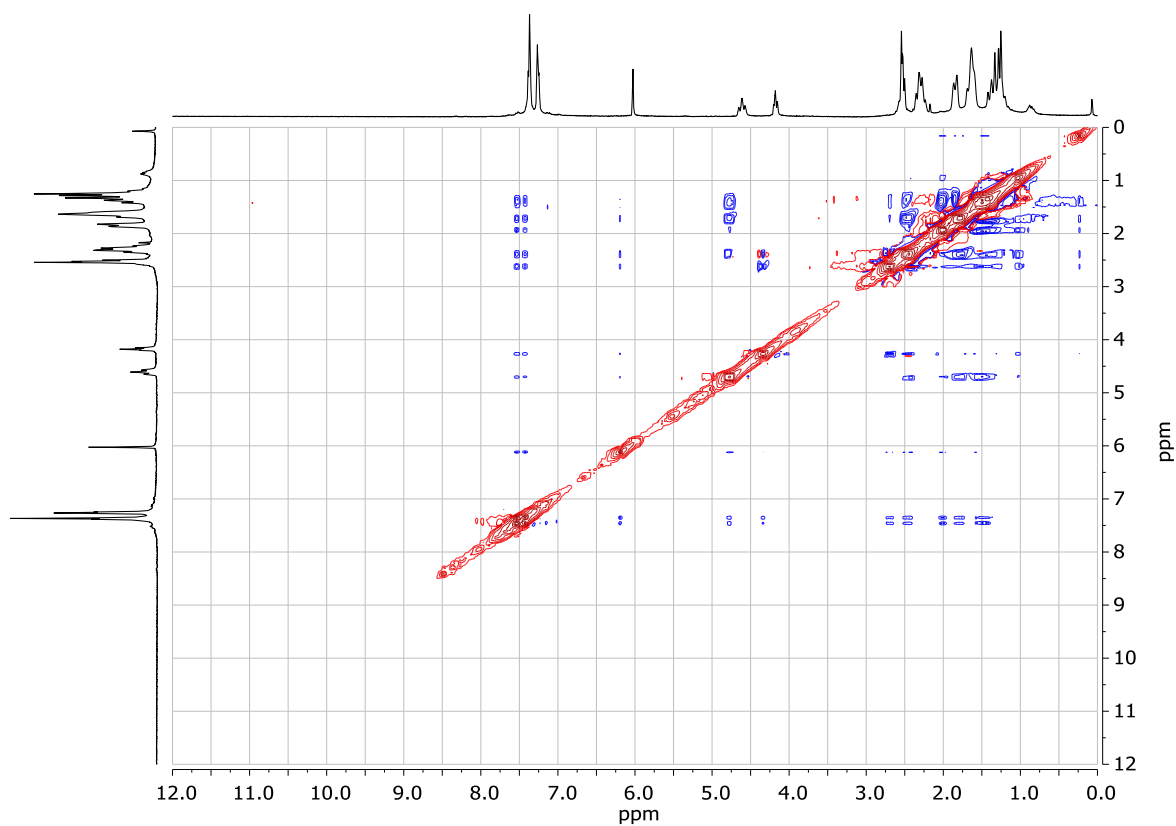
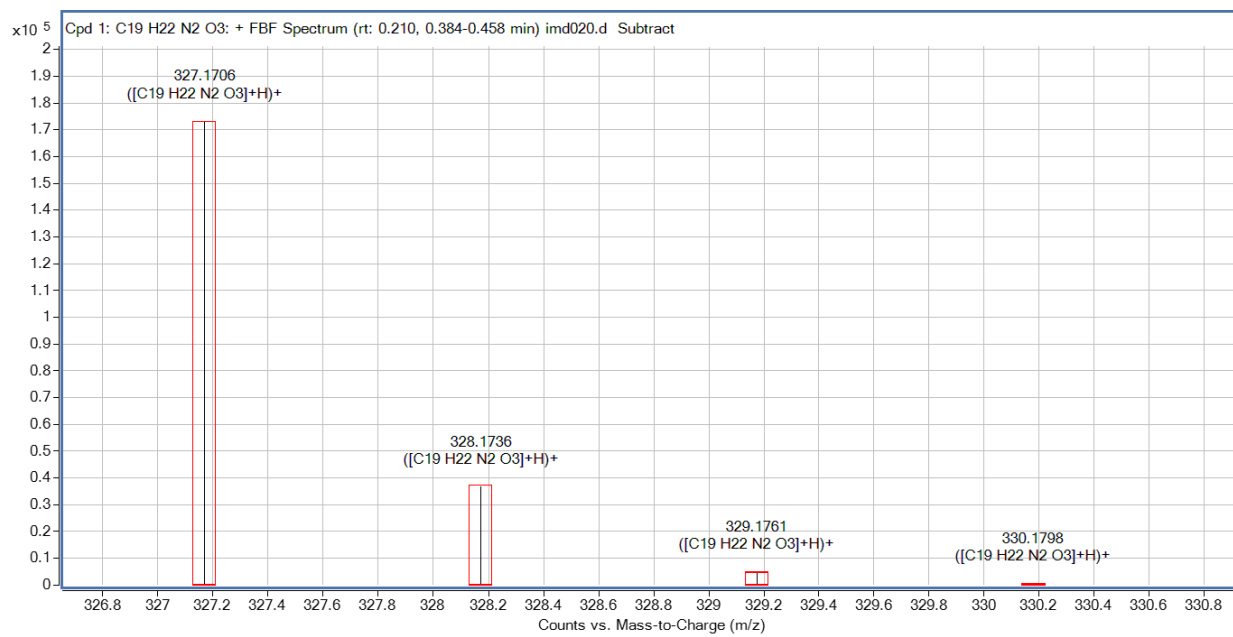


Figure S19. NOESY spectrum of **7b** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S14.** HRMS spectrum of **7b**.

(4*S*,8*aS*)-2-Cyclohexyl-4-isopropylidihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, 7c

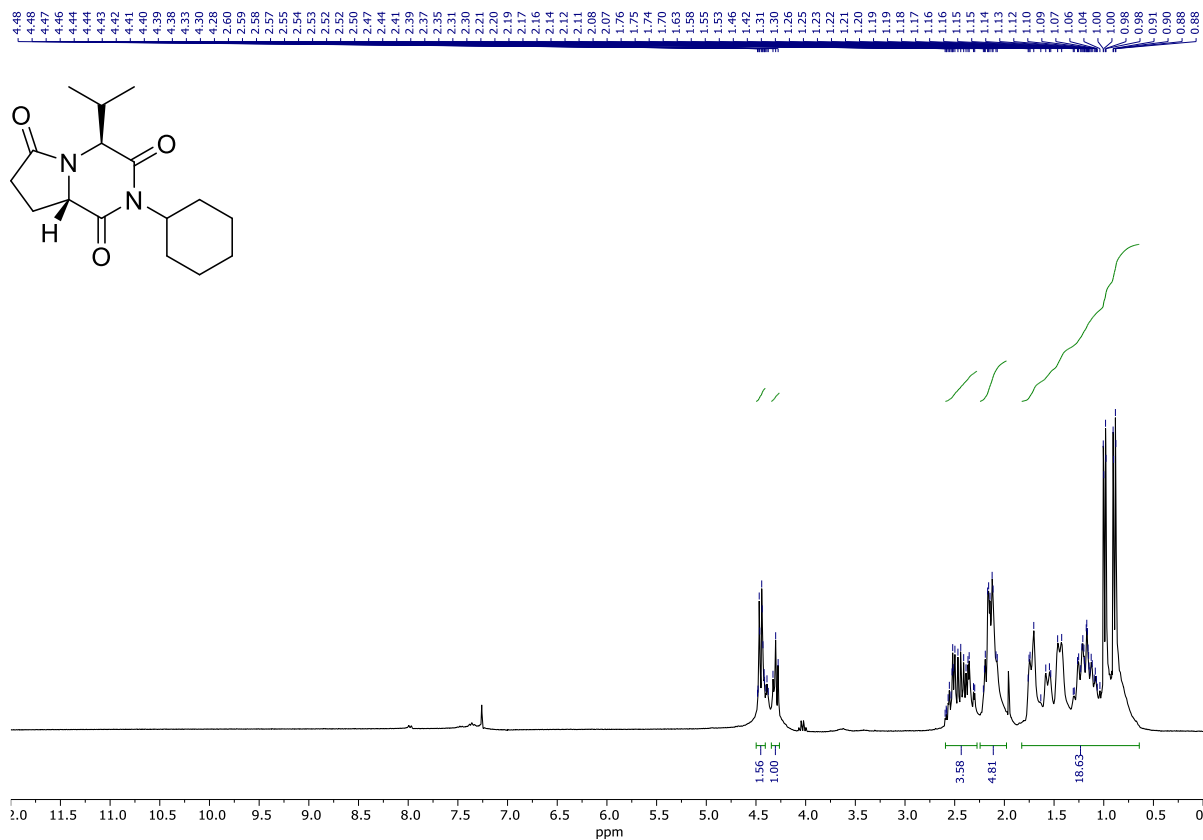


Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7c (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

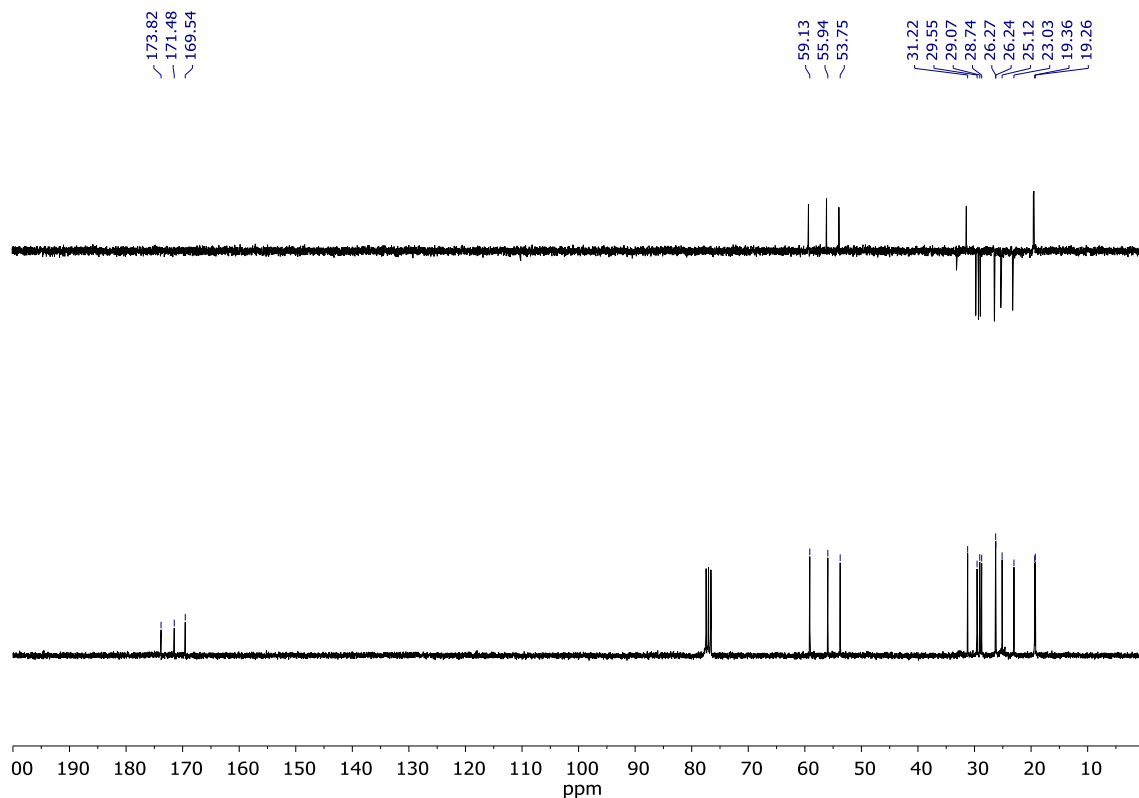
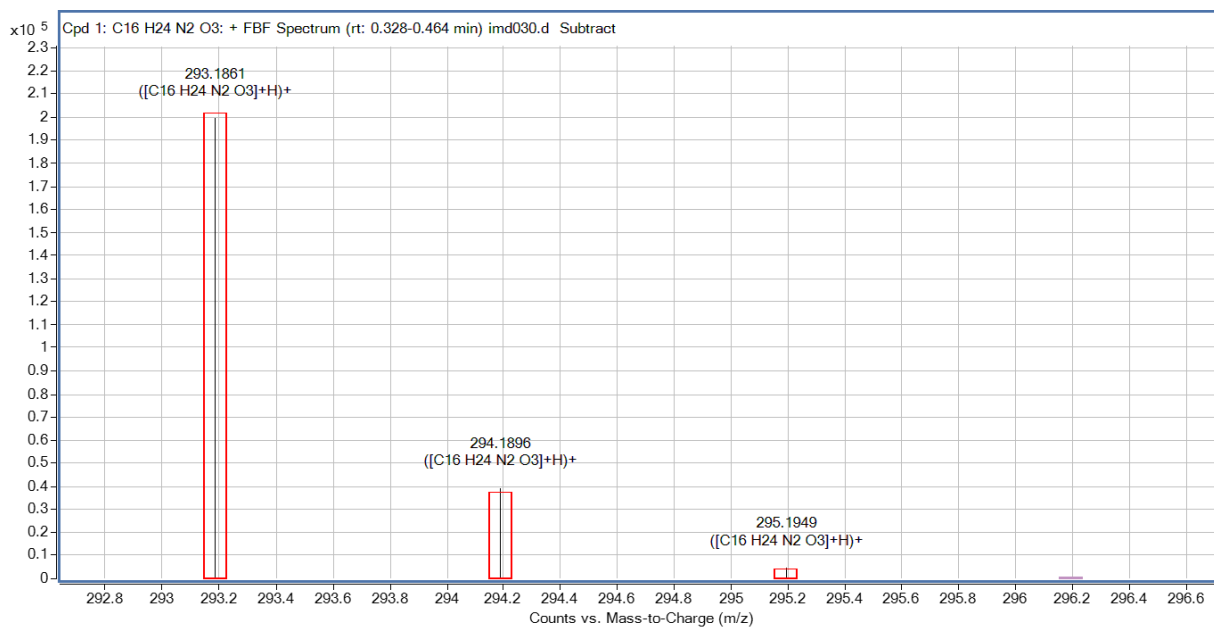


Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT NMR spectra of 7c (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).





**Figure S23.** HRMS spectrum of **7c**.

(4*S*,8*aS*)-2-Cyclohexyl-4-methyldihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, **7d**

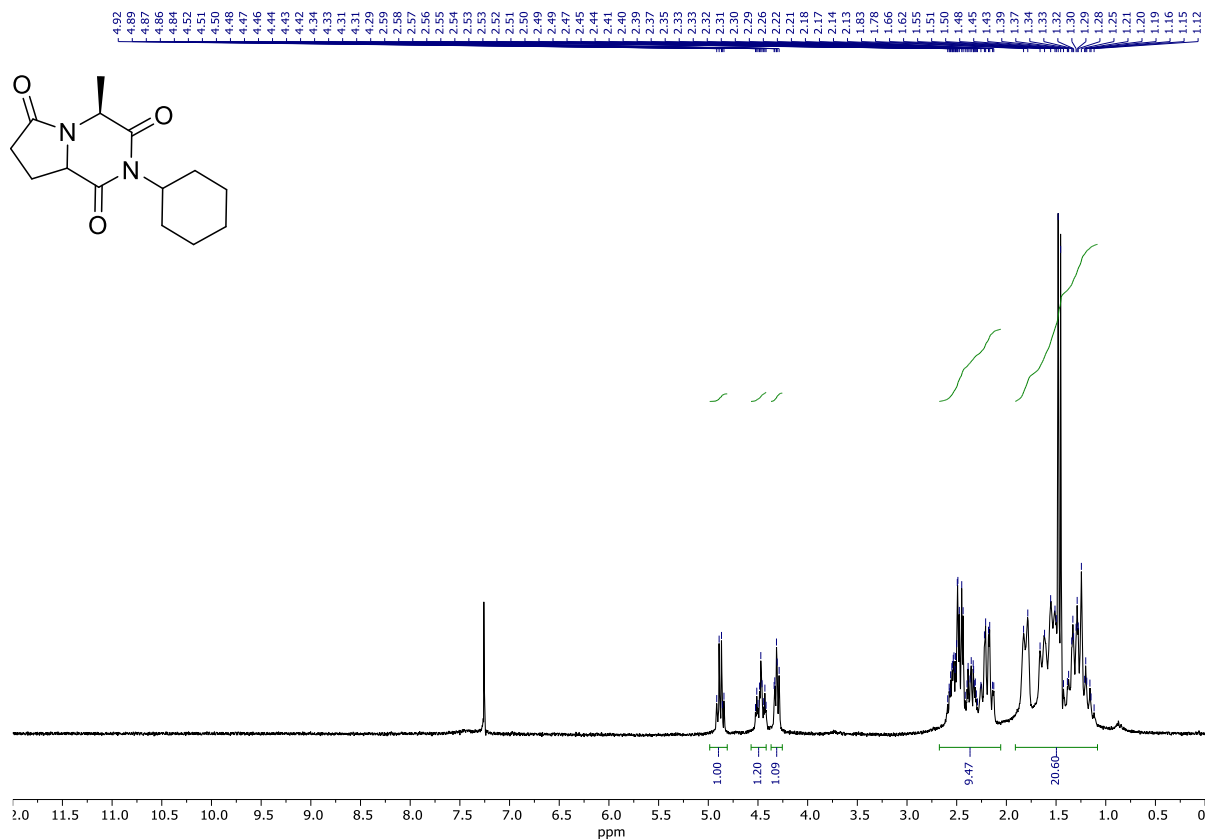


Figure S15.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7d** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

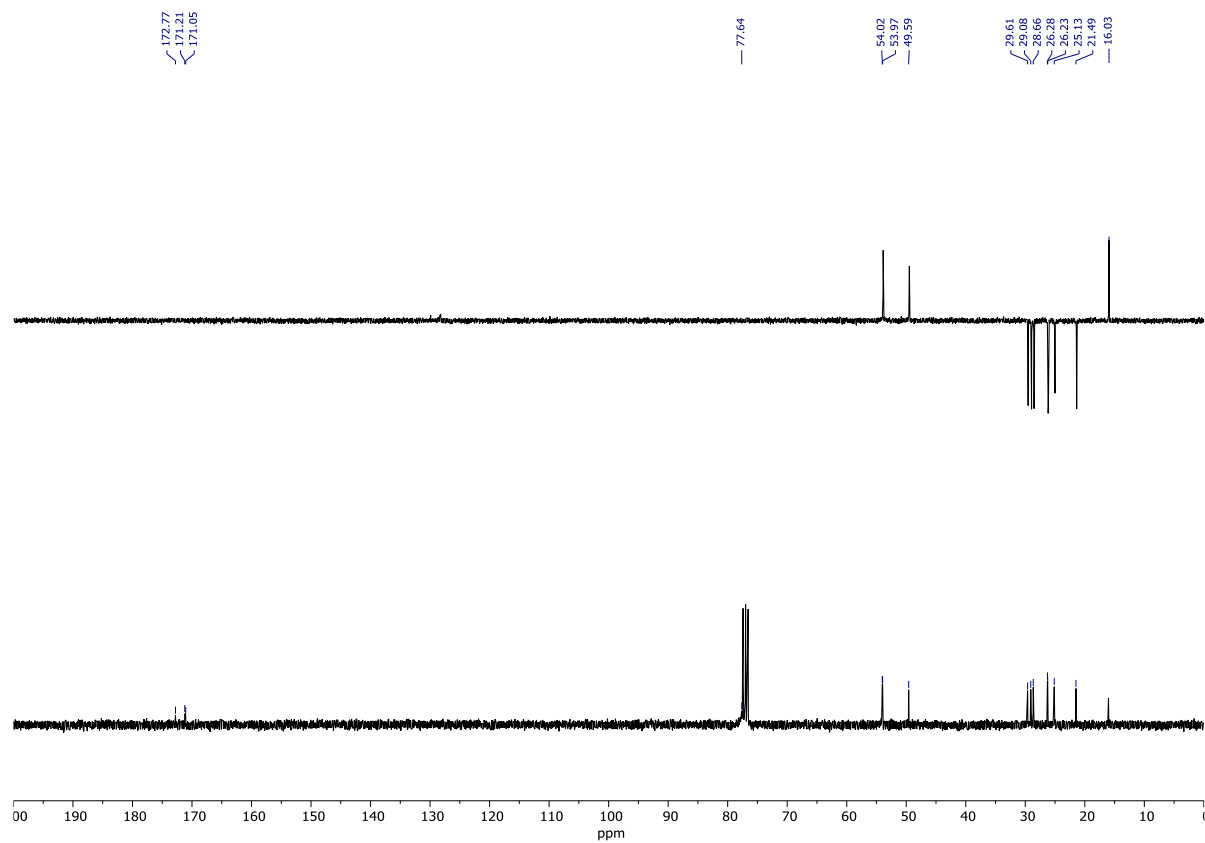
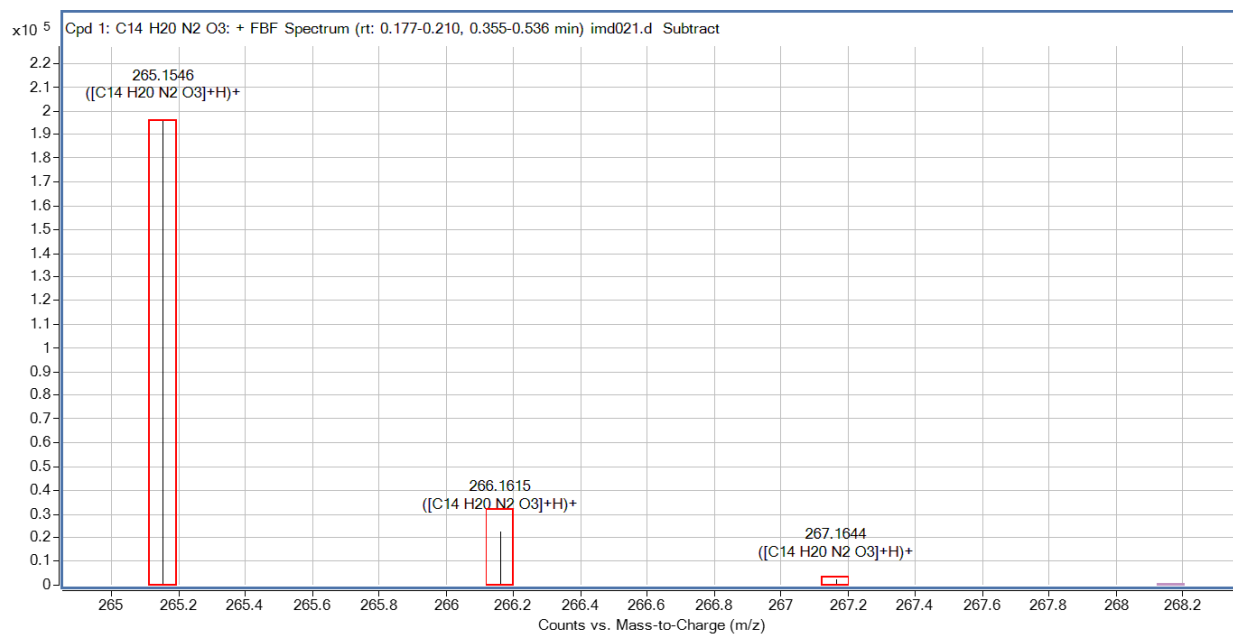


Figure S16.  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **7d** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S17.** HRMS spectrum of **7d**.

(4*S*,8*aS*)-4-Benzyl-2-cyclohexyldihydropyrro[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, **7e**

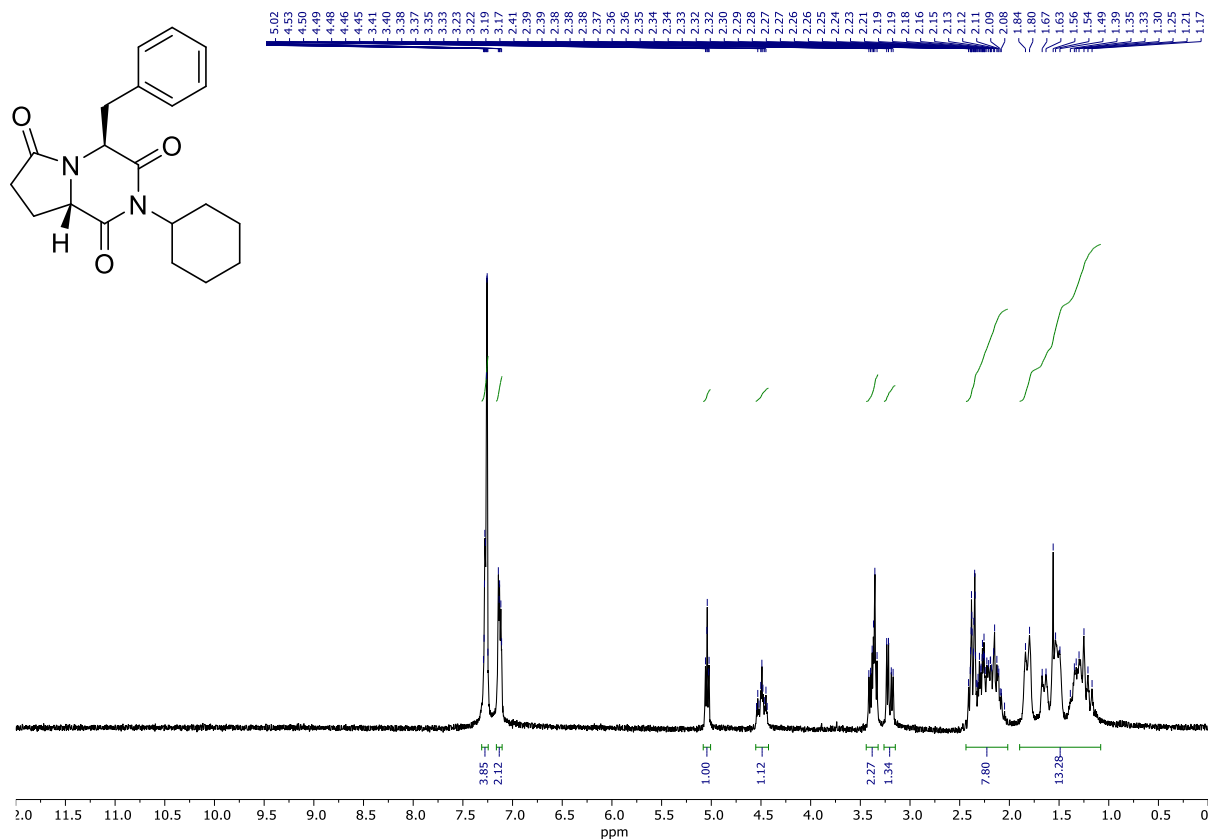


Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **7e** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

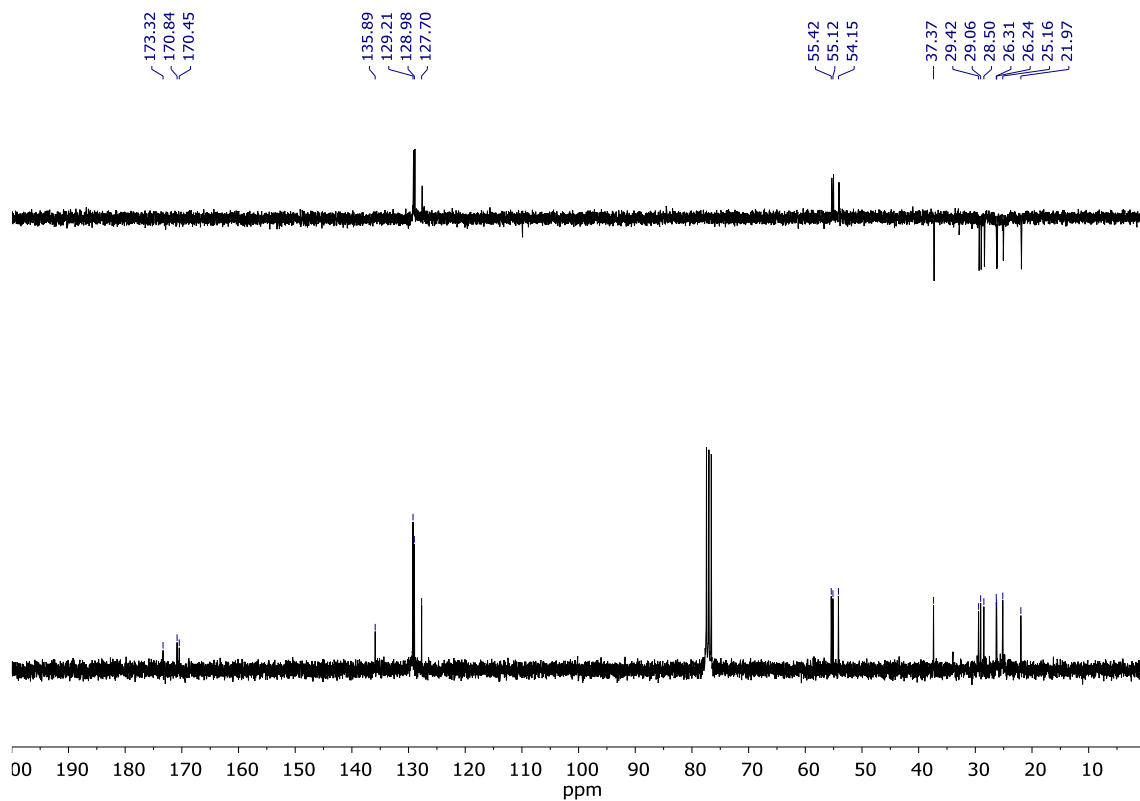


Figure S28. <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT NMR spectra of **7e** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

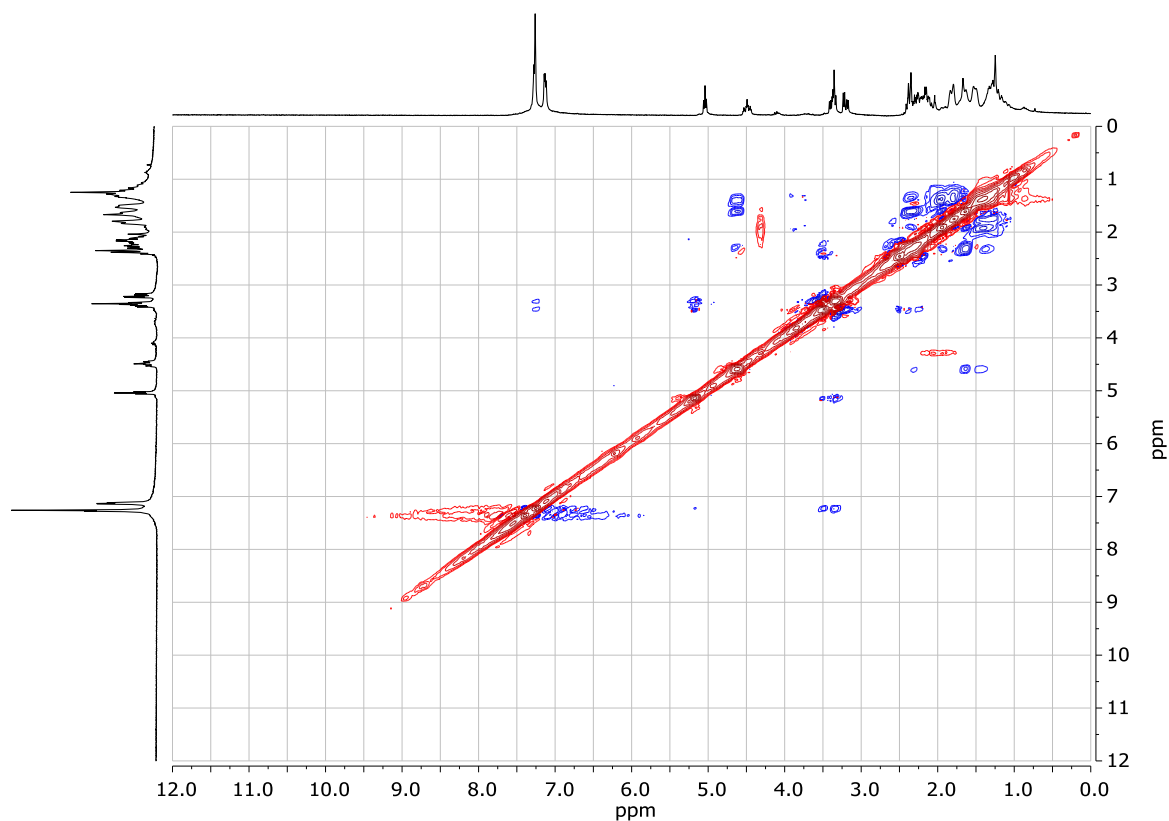


Figure S29. NOESY spectrum of **7e** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

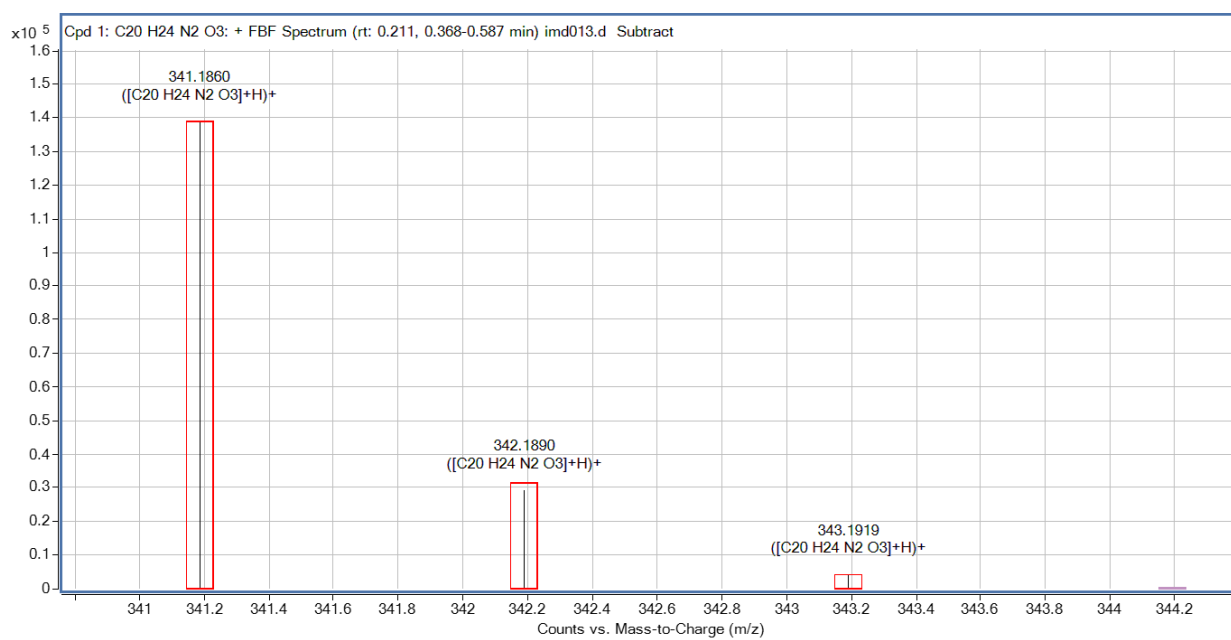


Figure S18. HRMS spectrum of **7e**.

**(4*S*,8*aS*)-2-Butyl-4-phenyldihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, **7f****

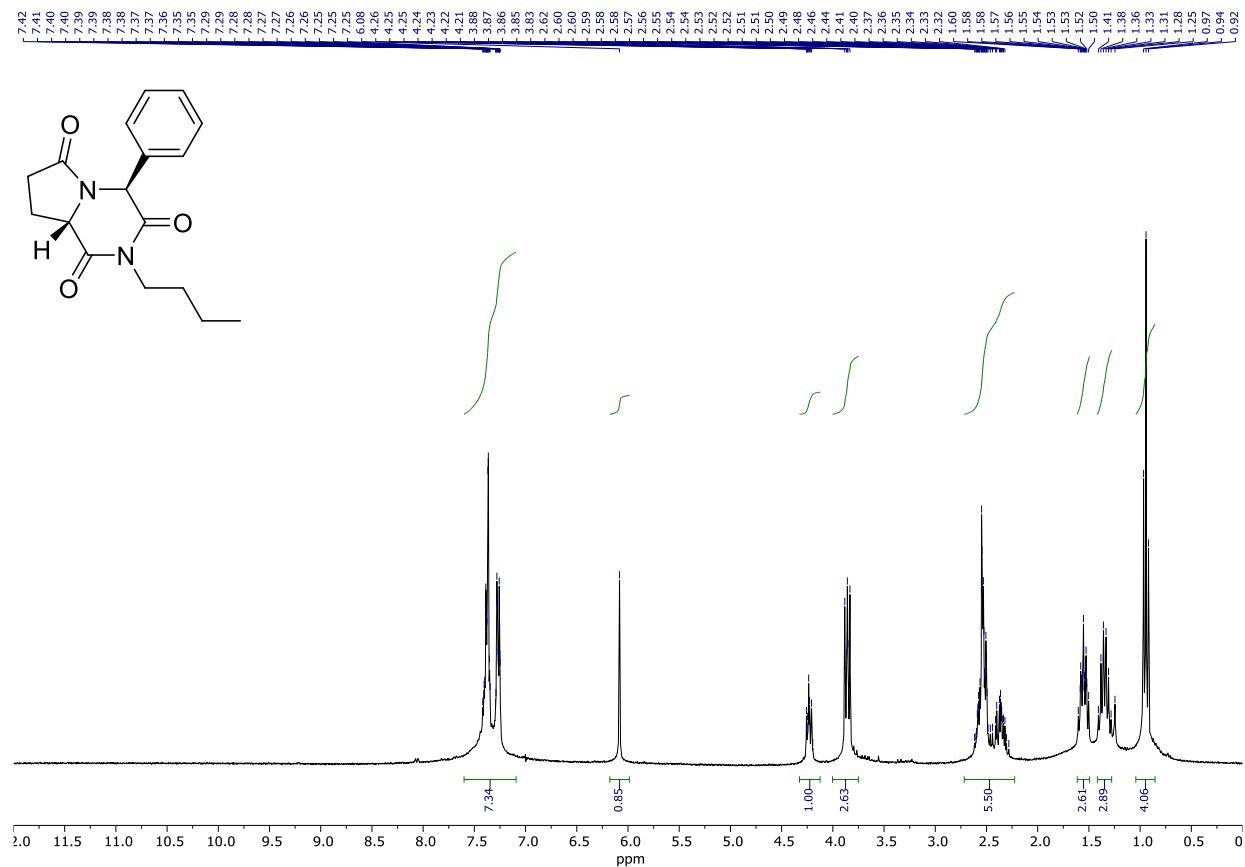


Figure S19.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7f** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

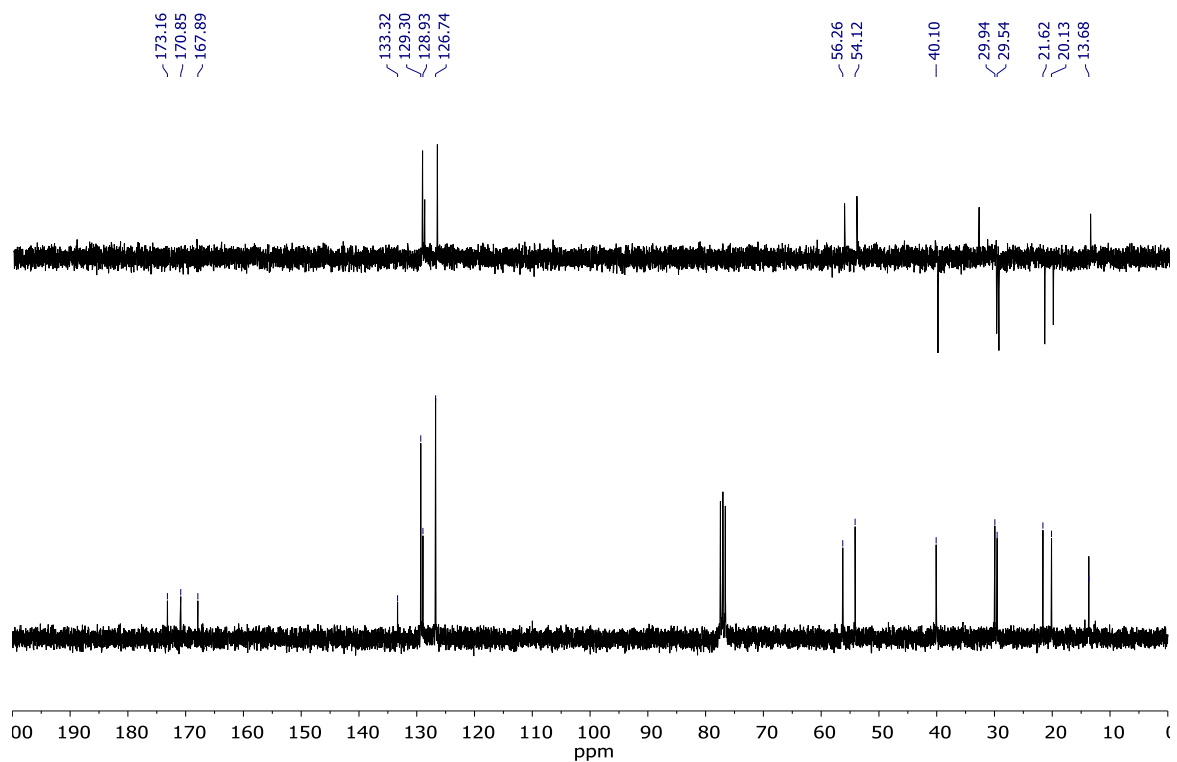
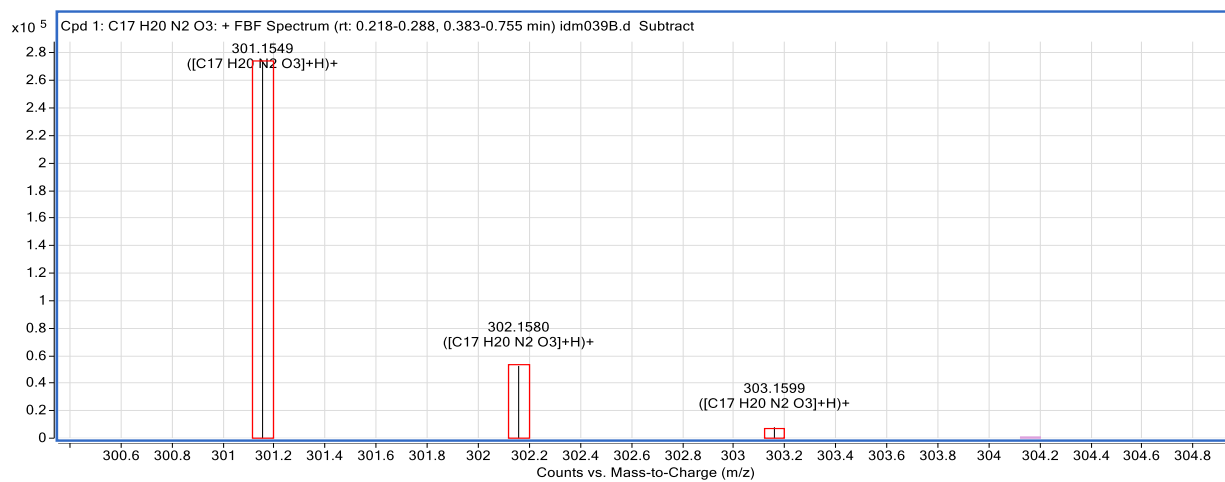
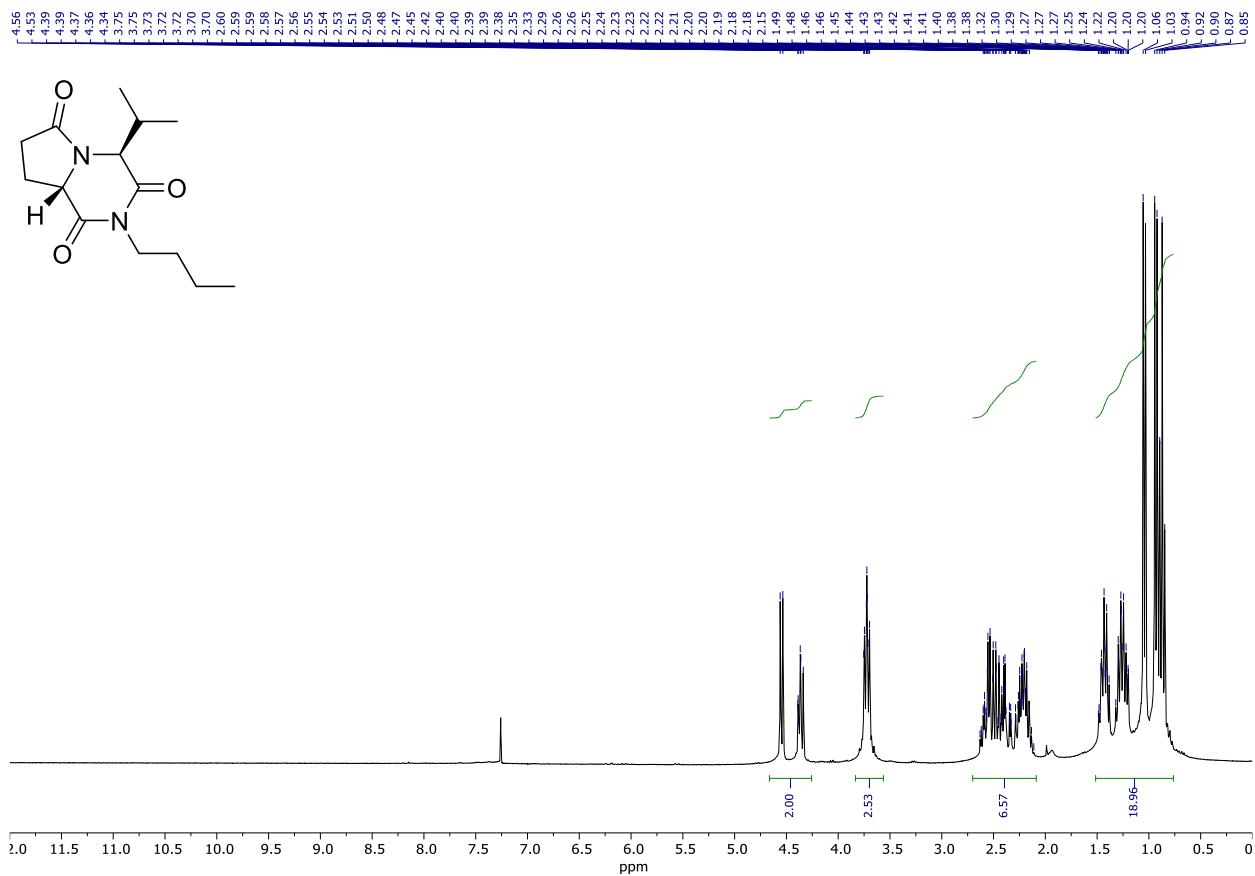


Figure S20.  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **7f** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

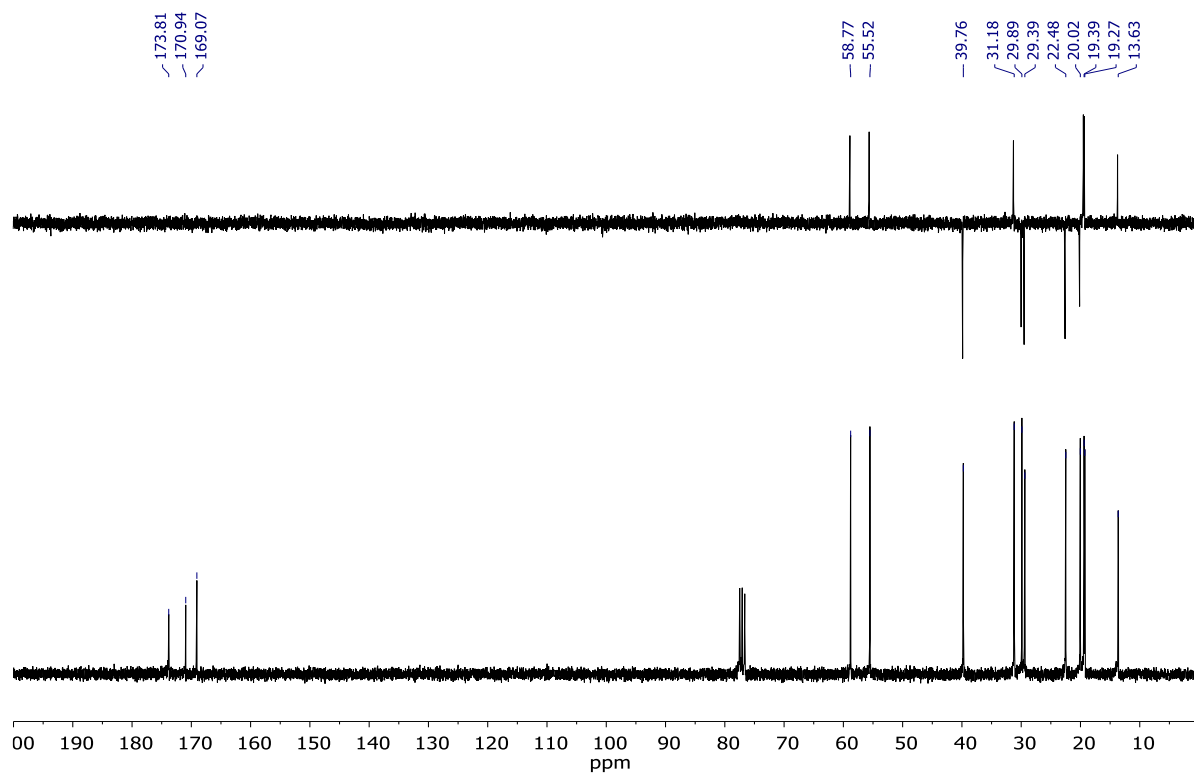


**Figure S21.** HRMS spectrum of **7f**.

**(4*S*,8*aS*)-2-Butyl-4-isopropyldihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, 7g**



**Figure S34.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7g** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S22.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **7g** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



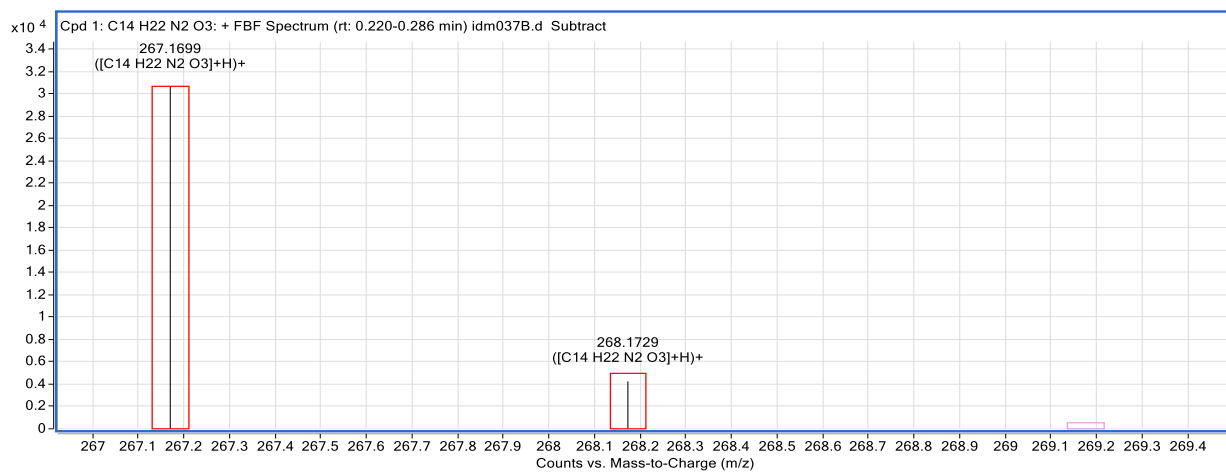
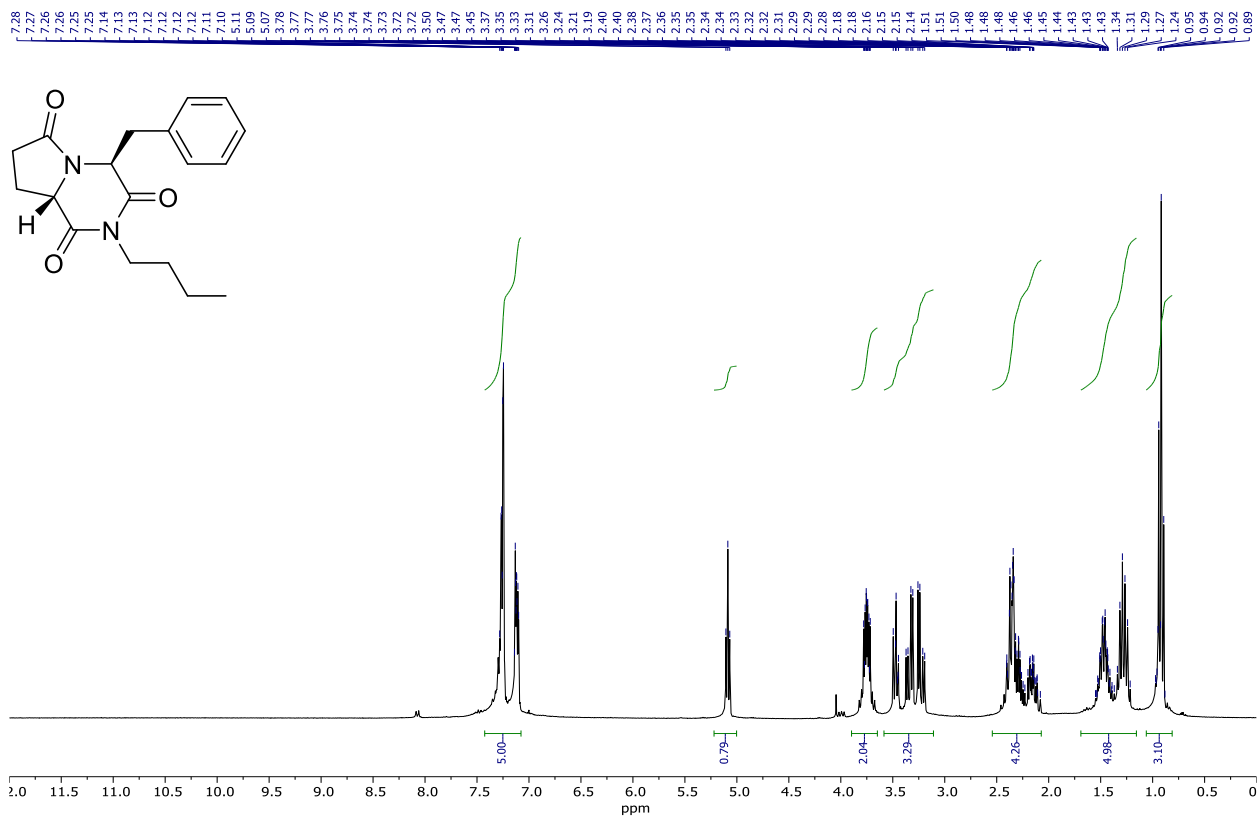
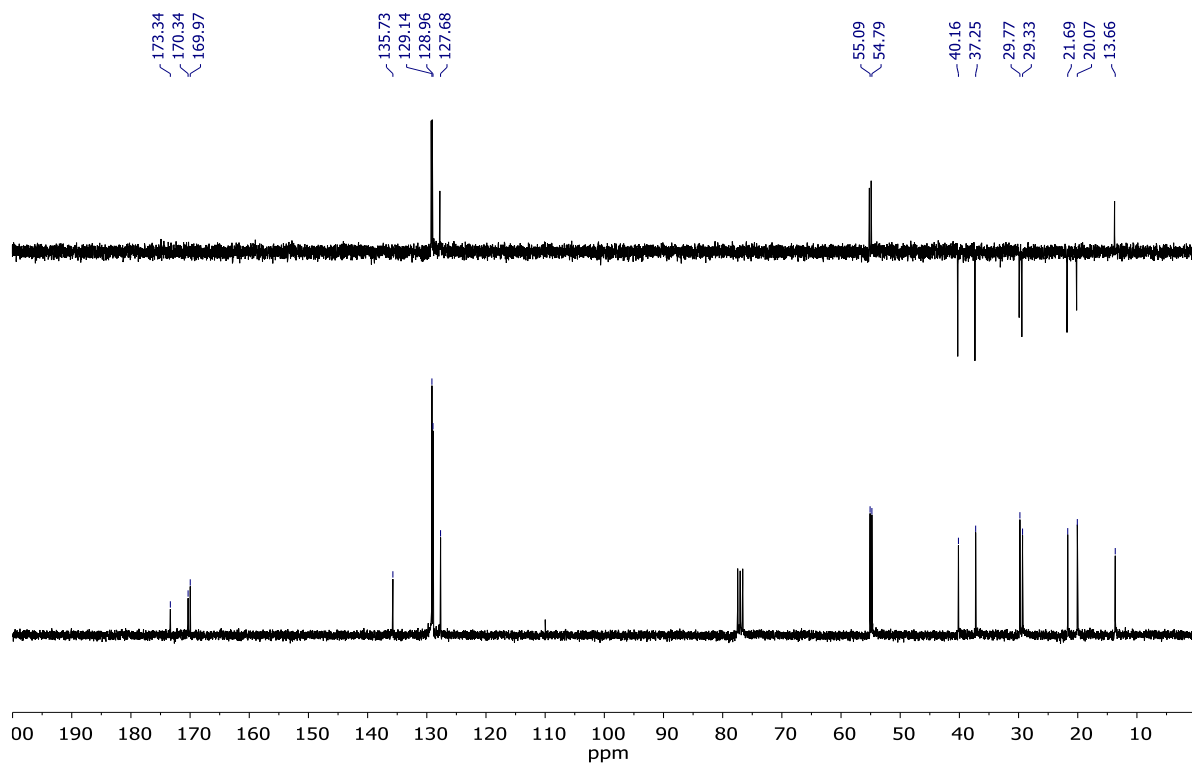


Figure S23. HRMS spectrum of **7g**.

**(4*S*,8*aS*)-4-Benzyl-2-butylidihydropyrro[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, 7h**



**Figure S37.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7h** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S38.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **7h** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

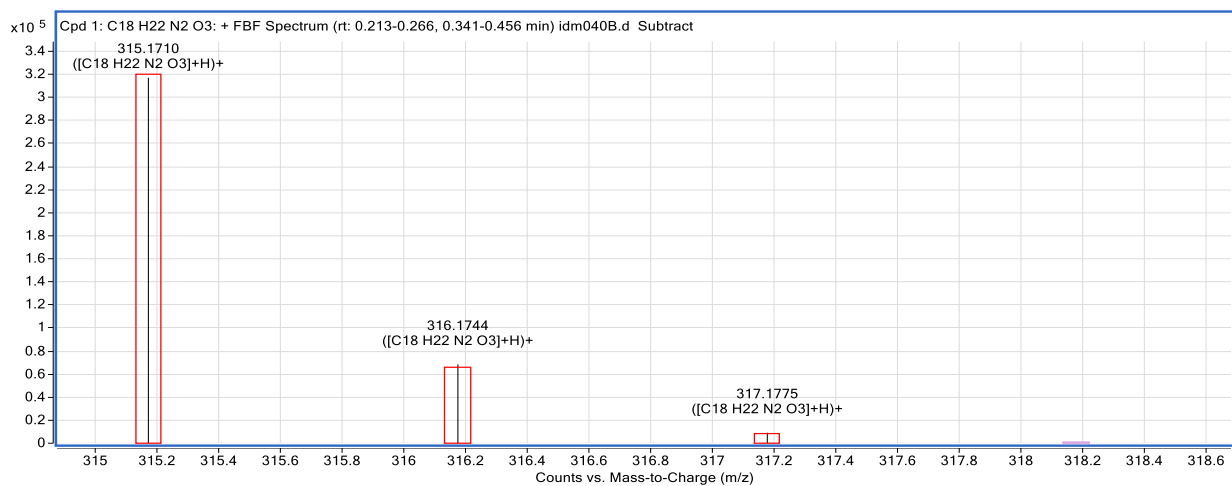


Figure S39. HRMS spectrum of 7h.

2-Cyclohexyl-7-methylenedihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, **8a**

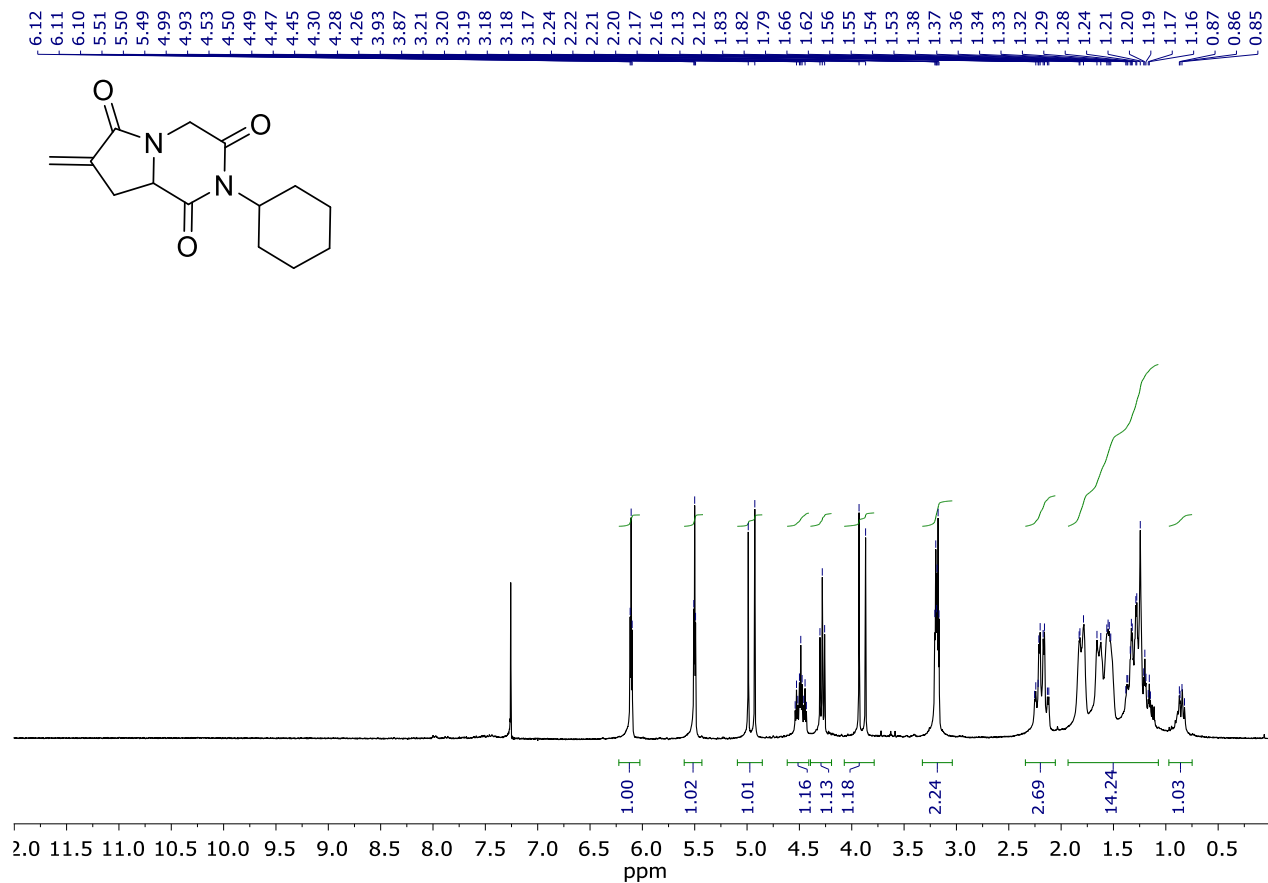


Figure S40.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **8a** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

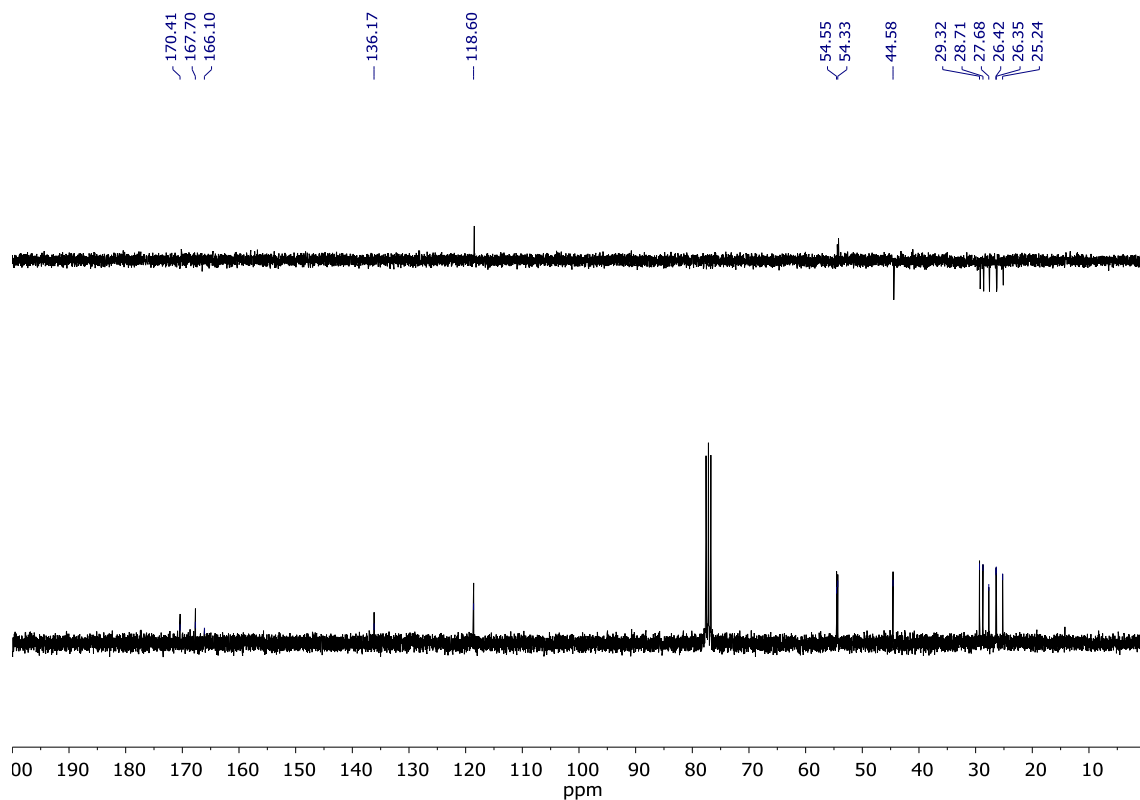


Figure S41.  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **8a** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

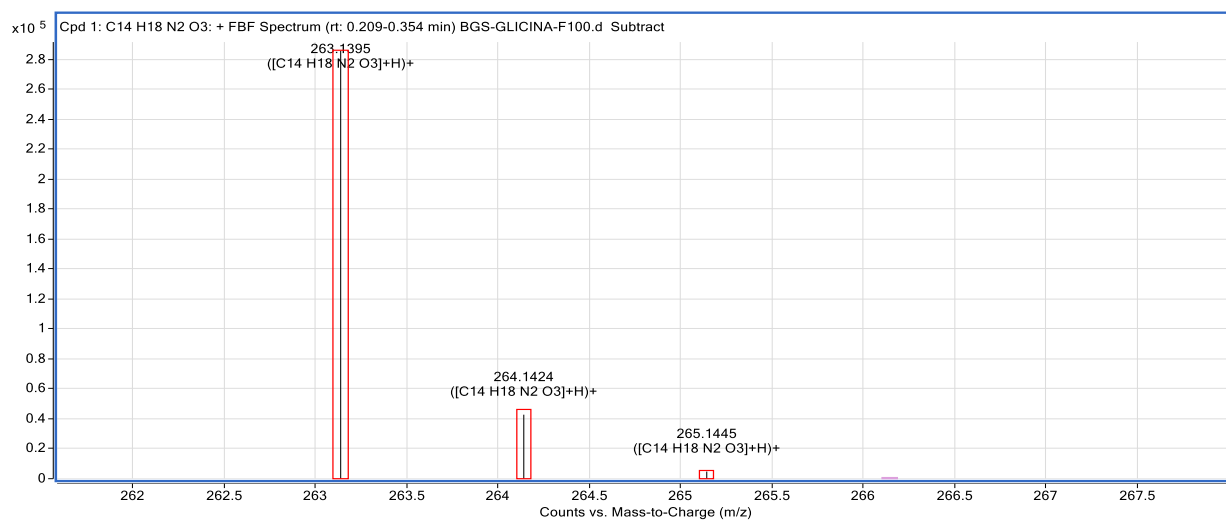
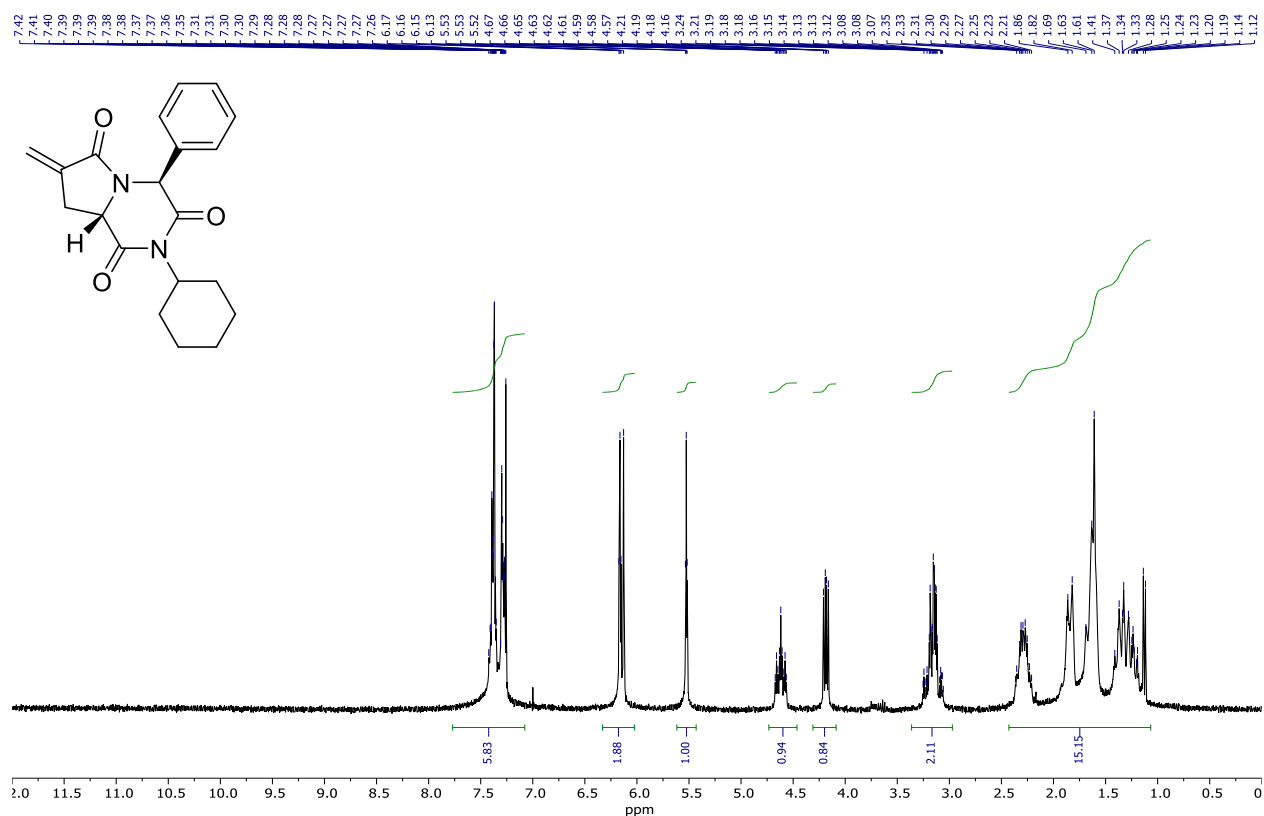
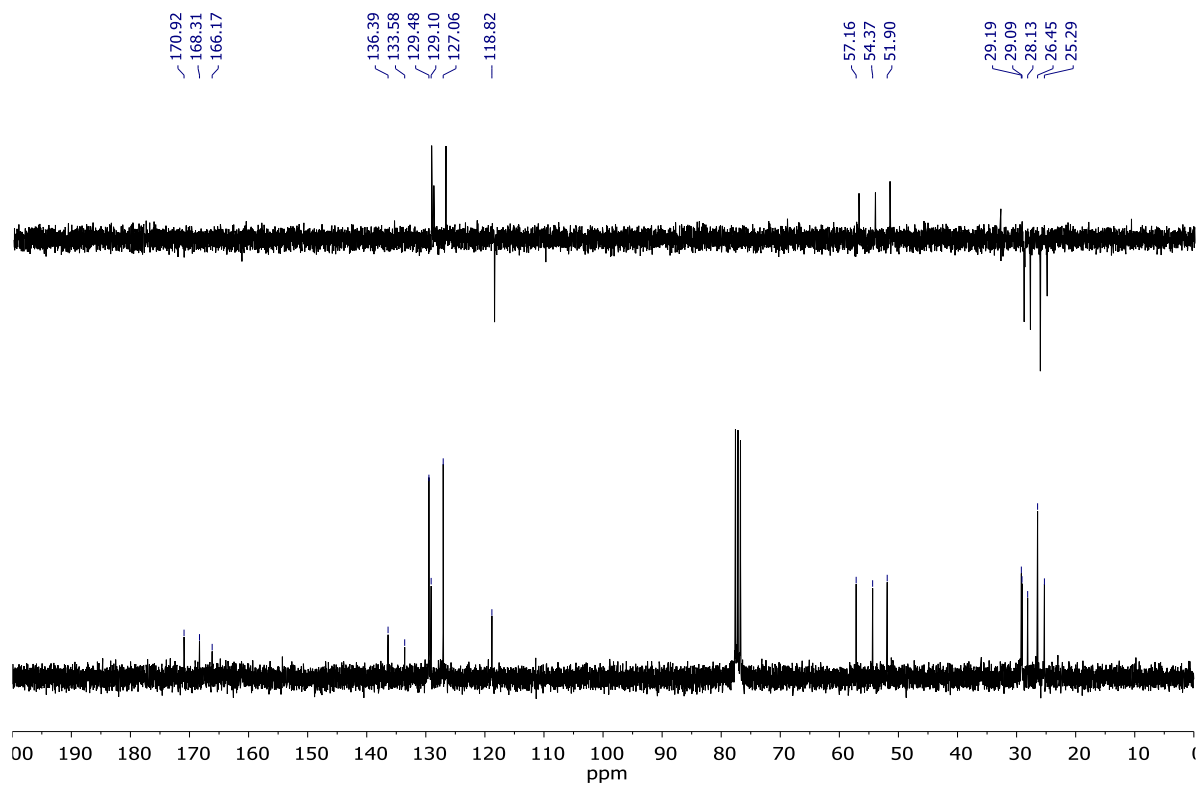


Figure S42. HRMS spectrum of **8a**.

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**Figure S43.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **8b** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S44.** <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT NMR spectra of **8b** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

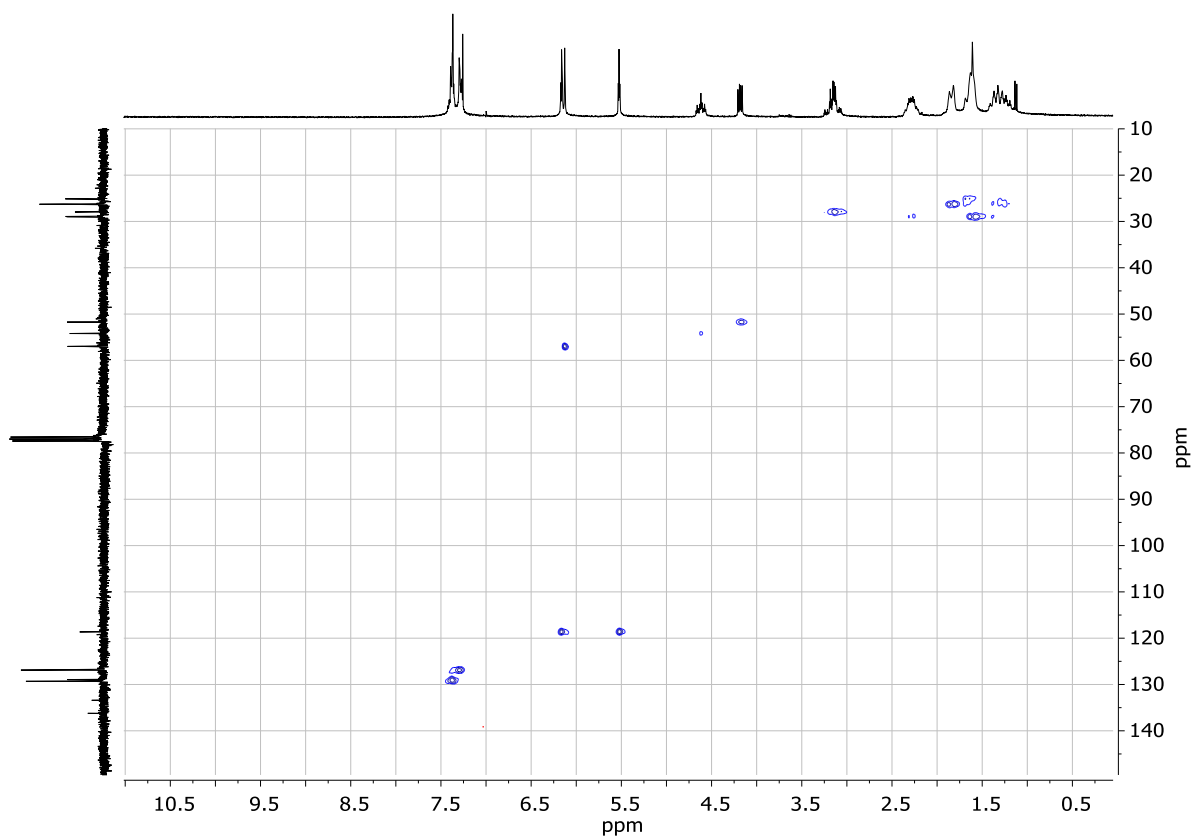


Figure S45. HMQC spectrum of **8b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

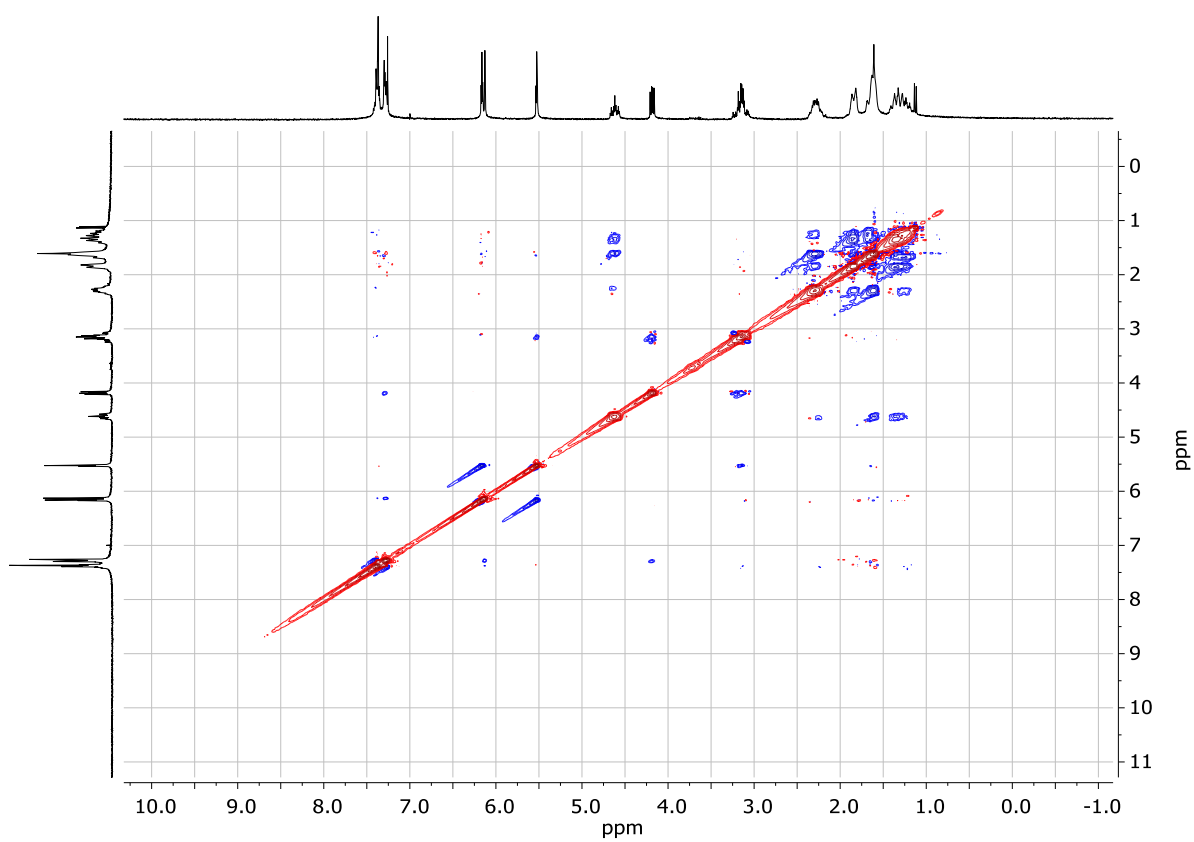


Figure S46. NOESY spectrum of **8b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

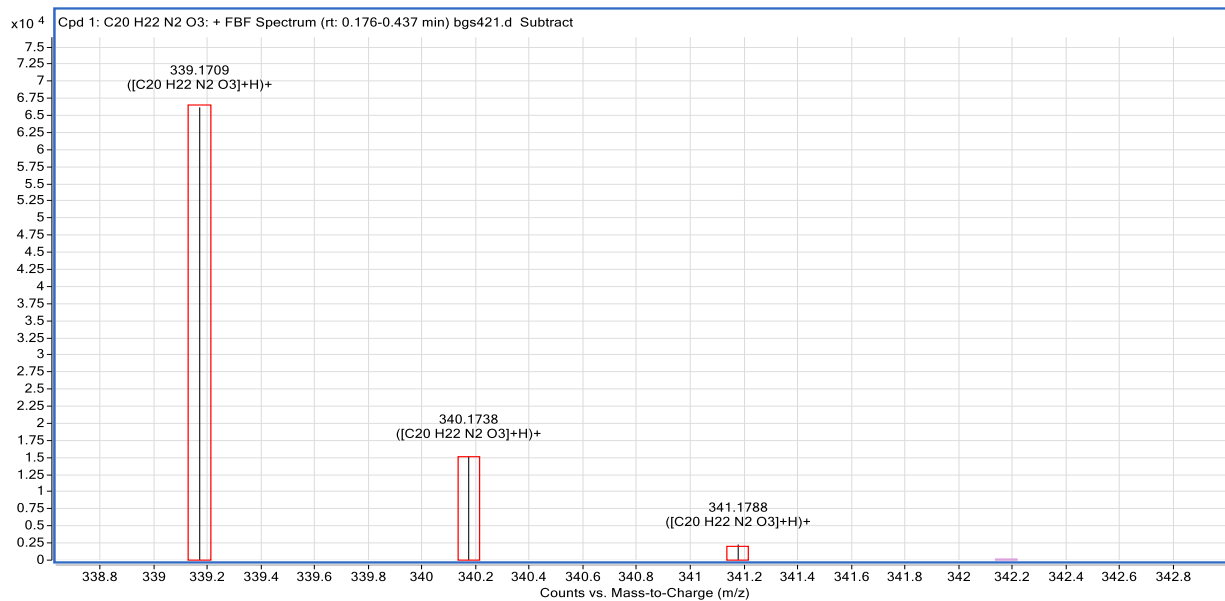
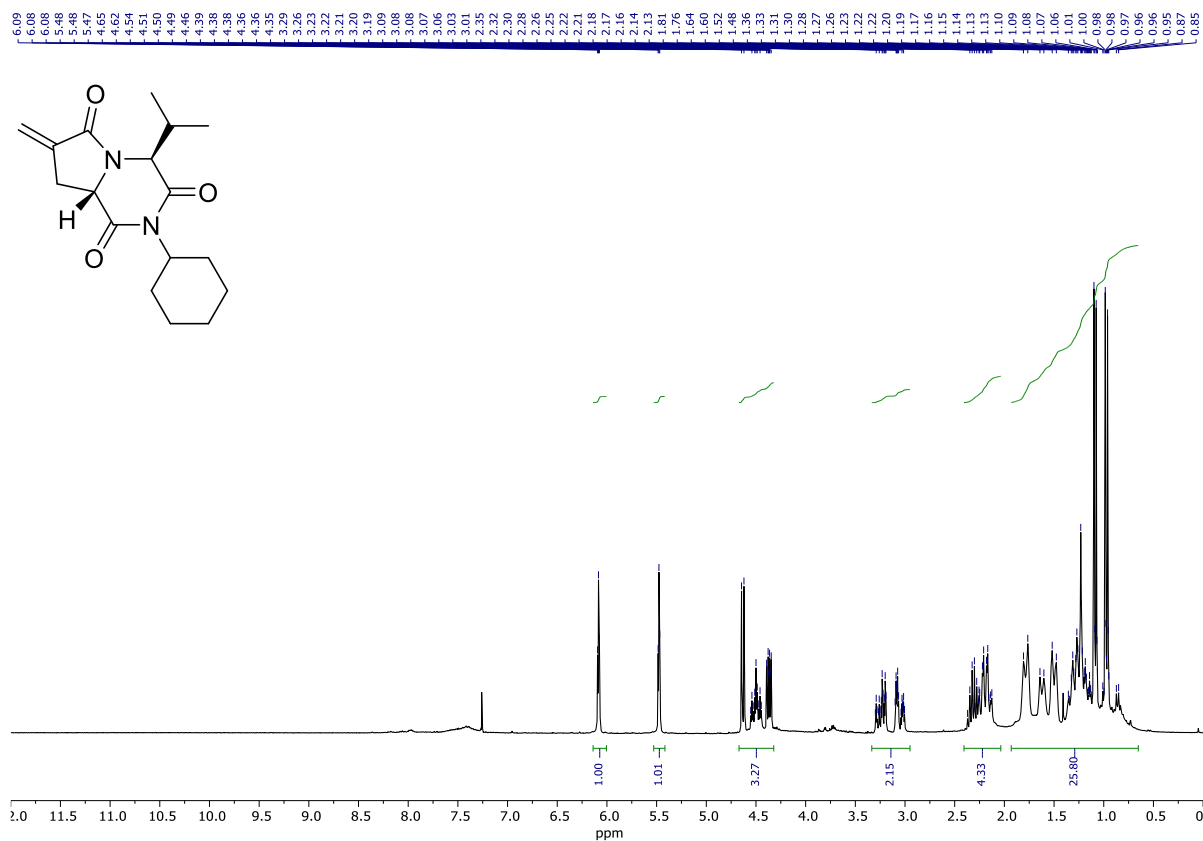


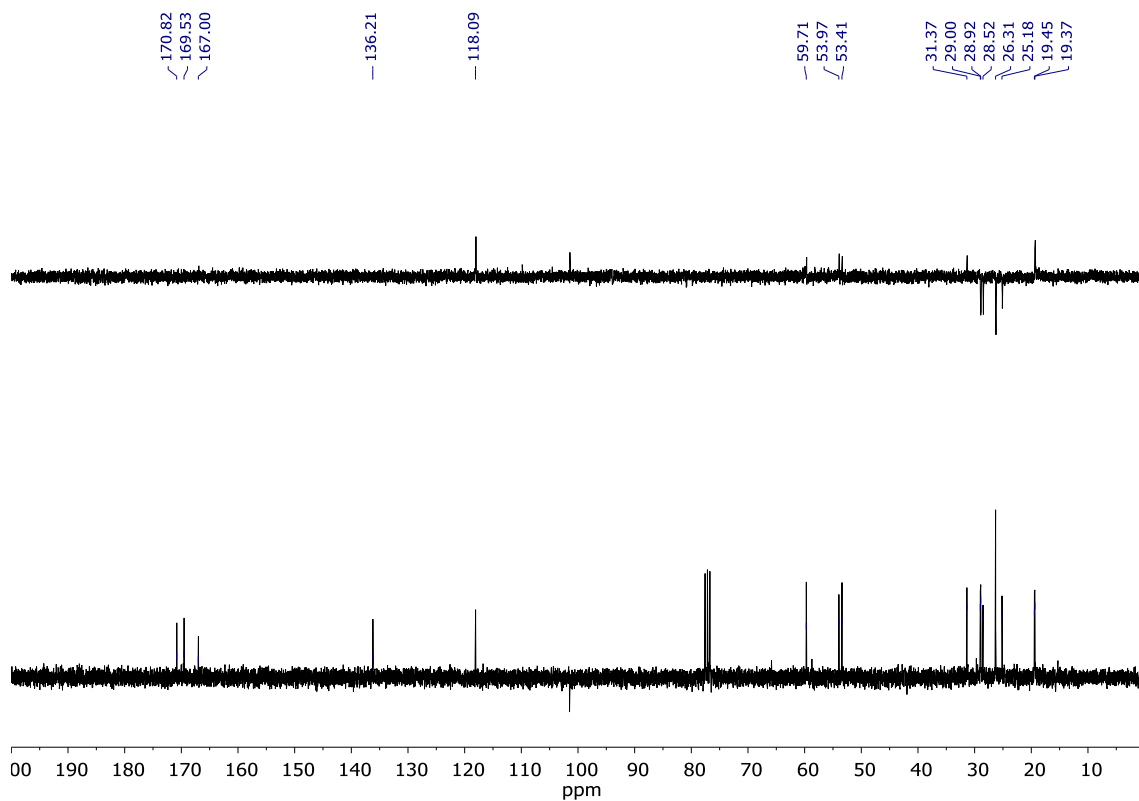
Figure S47. HRMS spectrum of **8b**.



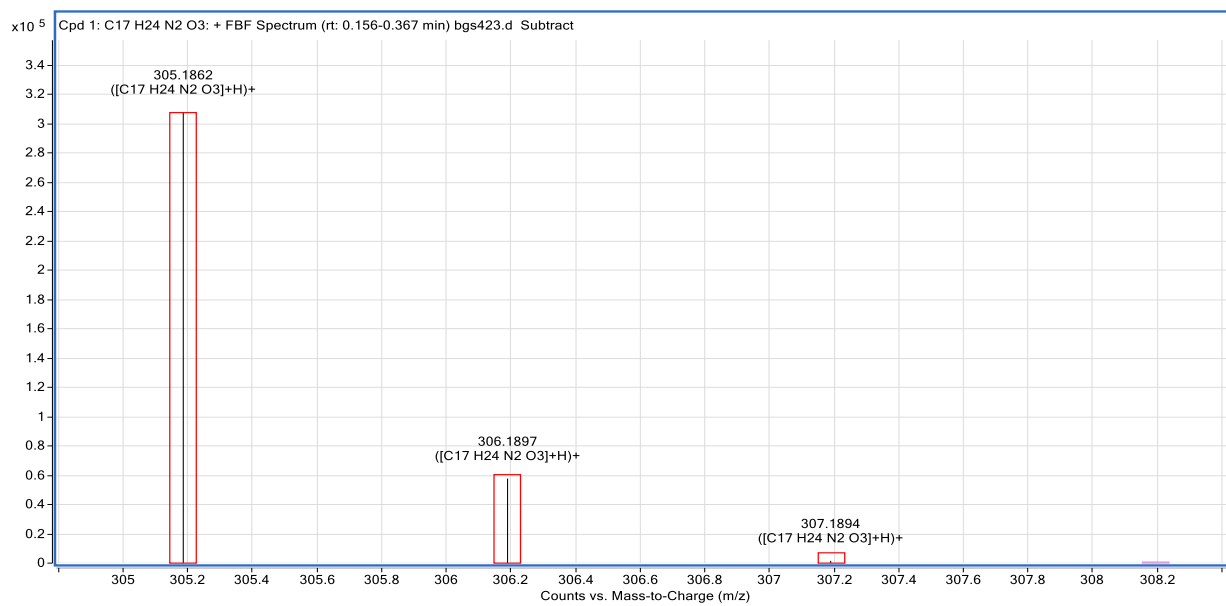
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**Figure S48.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **8c** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S49.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **8c** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).



**Figure S50.** HRMS spectrum of **8c**.

(4*S*,8*aS*)-2-Cyclohexyl-4-methyl-7-methylenedihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, **8d**

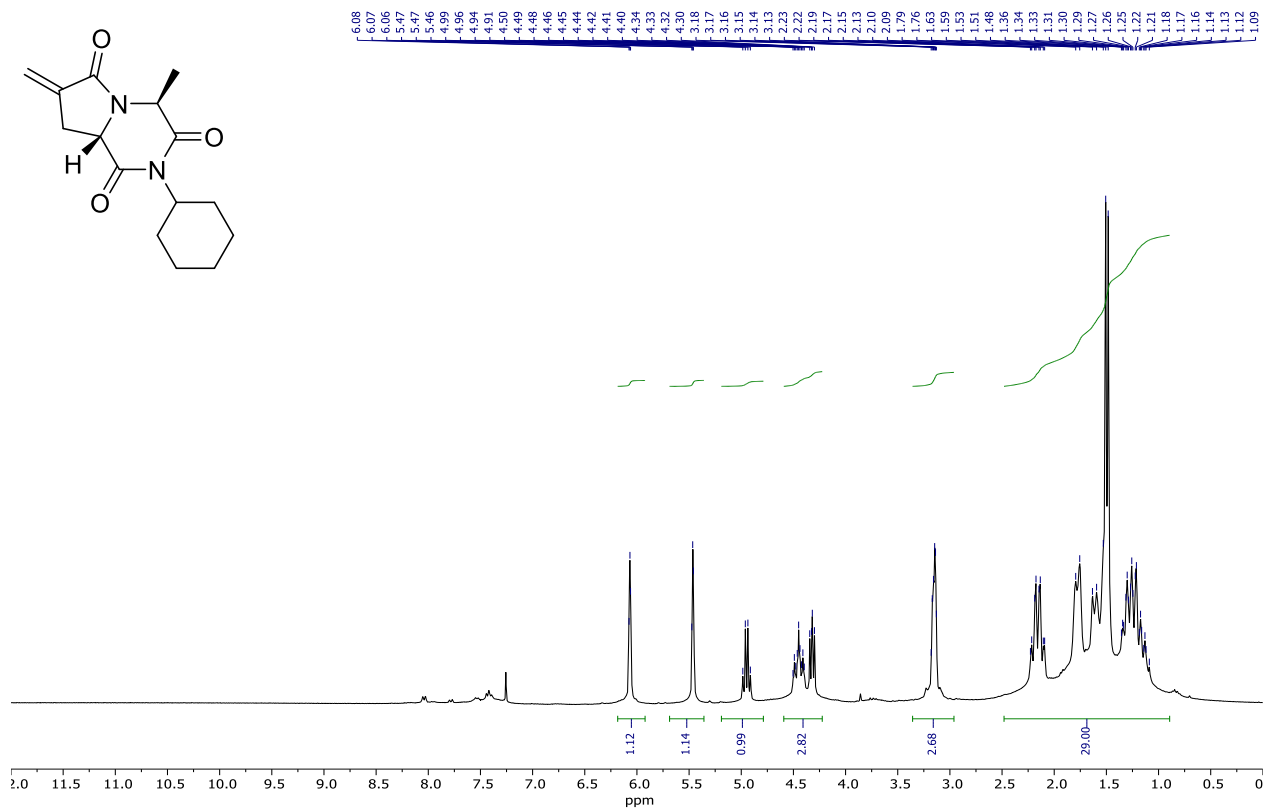


Figure S51.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **8d** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

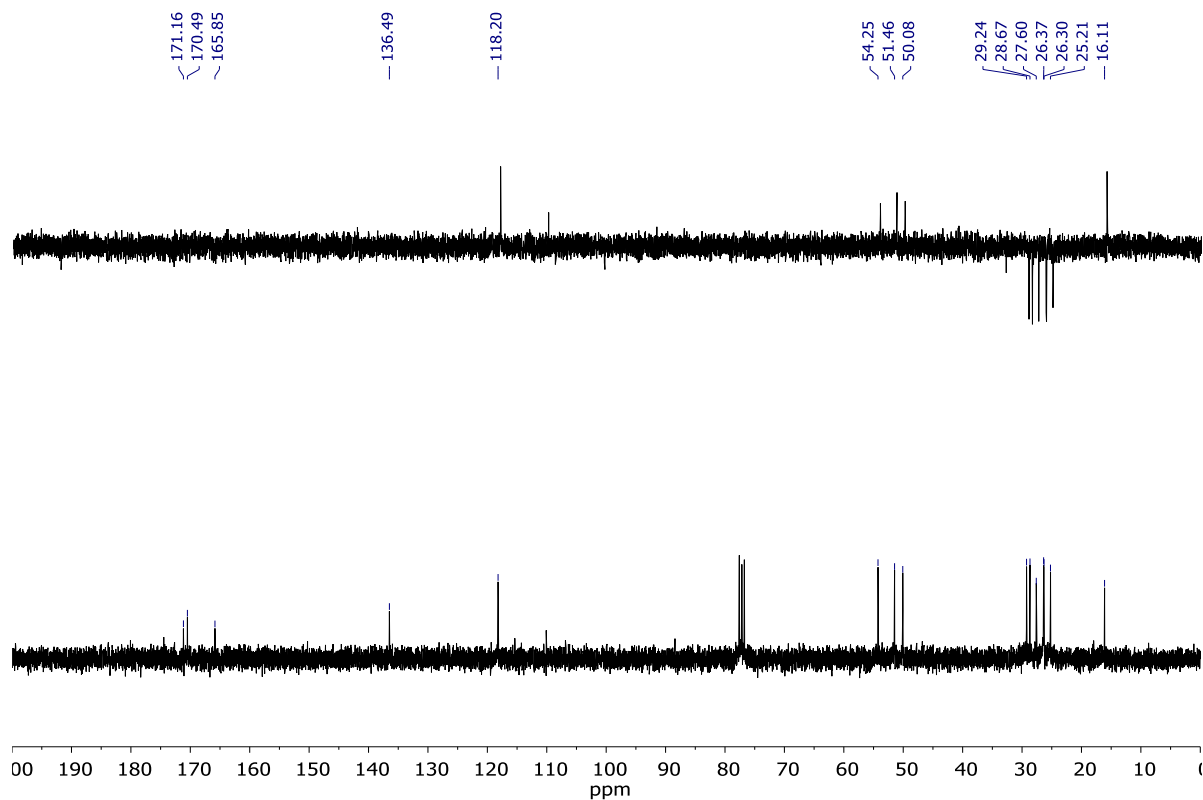
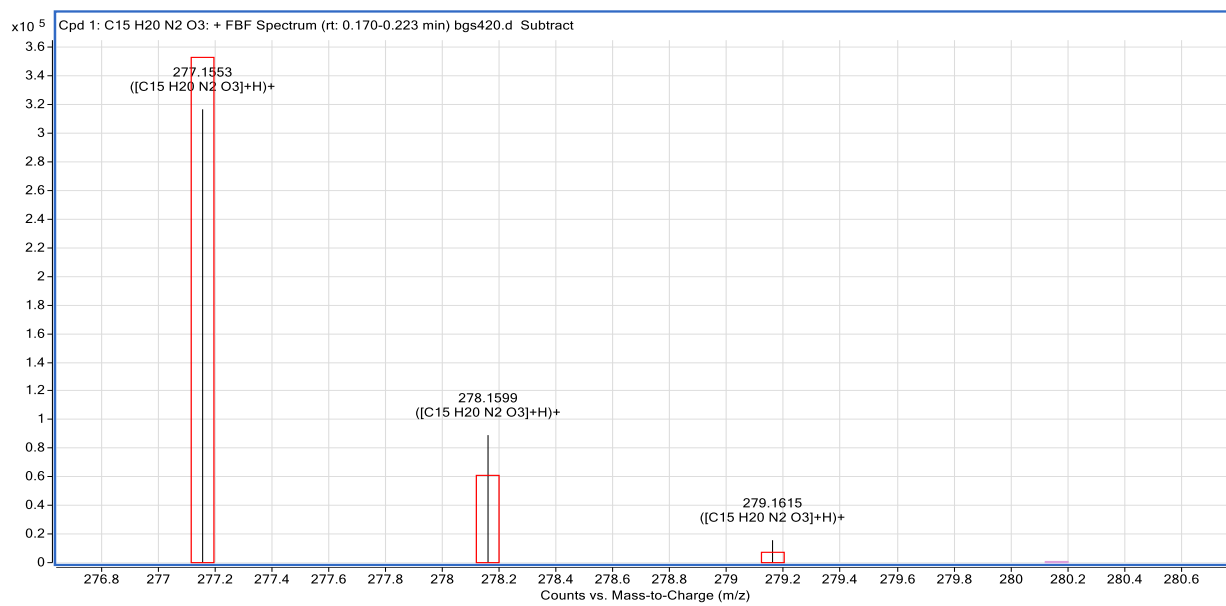
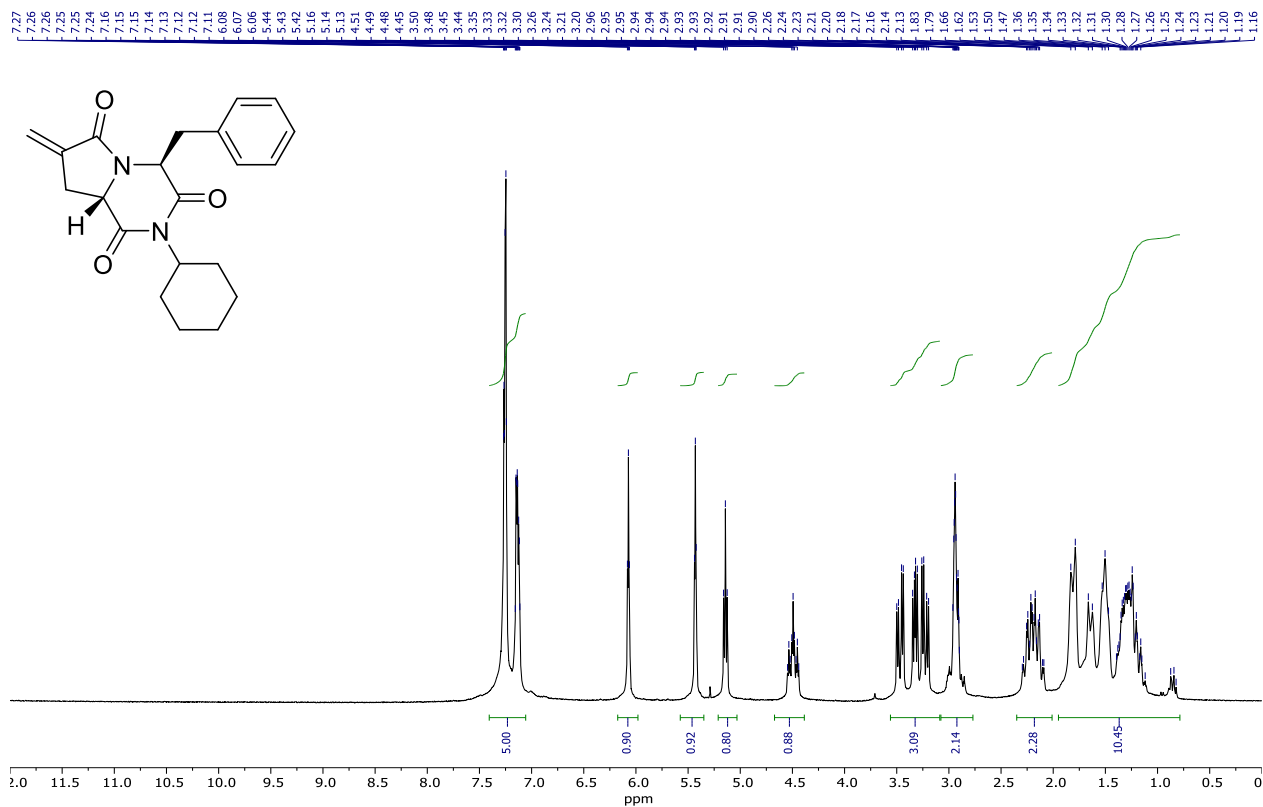


Figure S52.  $^{13}\text{C}$  and DEPT NMR spectra of **8d** (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

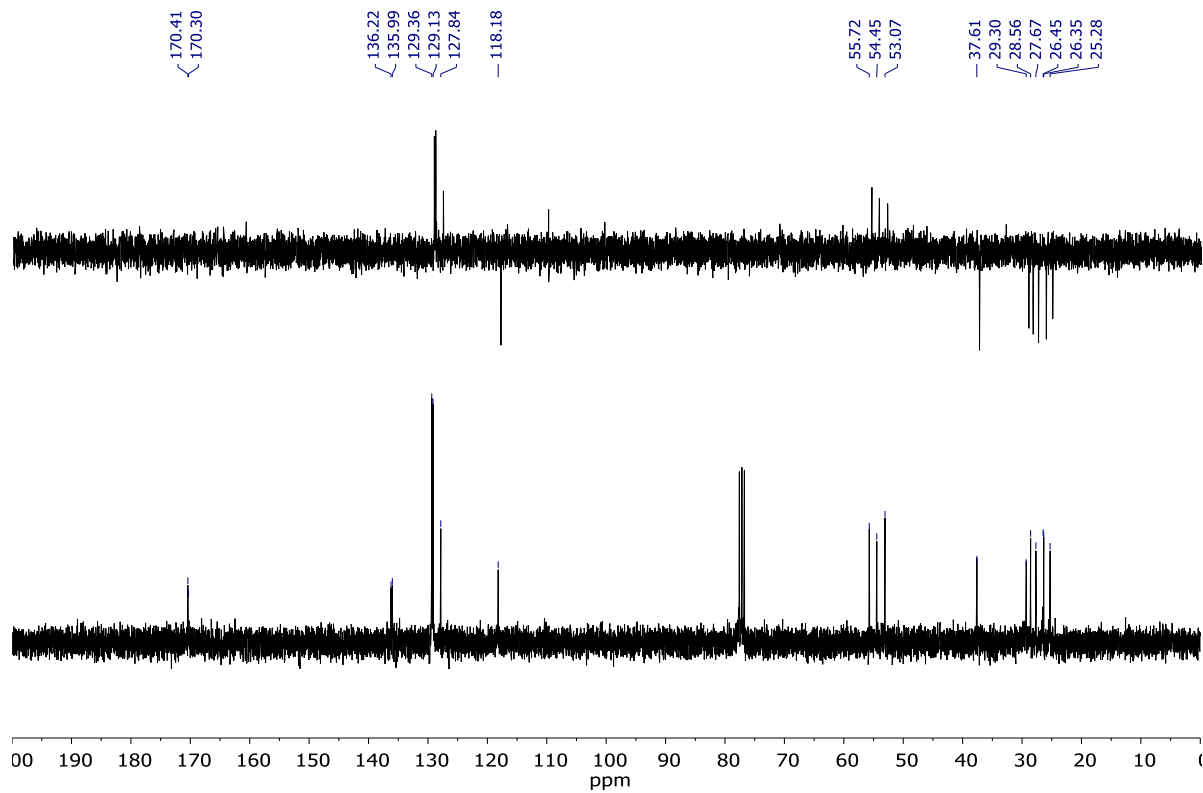


**Figure S53.** HRMS spectrum of **8d**.

**(4*S*,8*aS*)-4-Benzyl-2-cyclohexyl-7-methylenedihydropyrrolo[1,2-*a*]pyrazine-1,3,6(2*H*,4*H*,7*H*)-trione, 8e**



**Figure S54.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **8e** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S55.** <sup>13</sup>C and DEPT NMR spectra of **8e** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

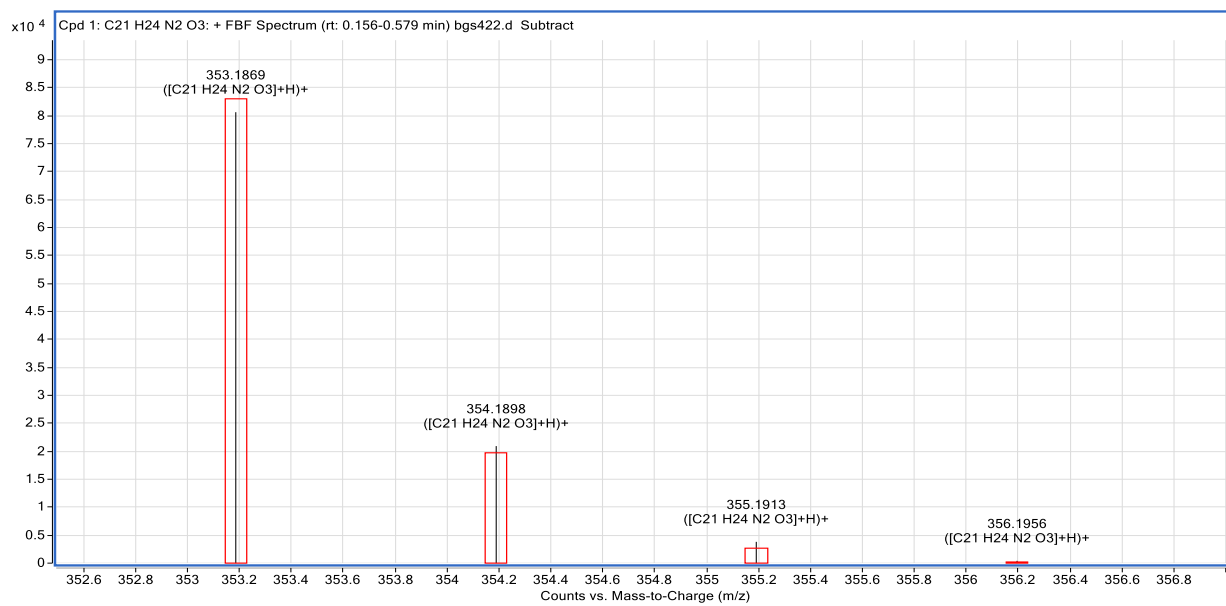
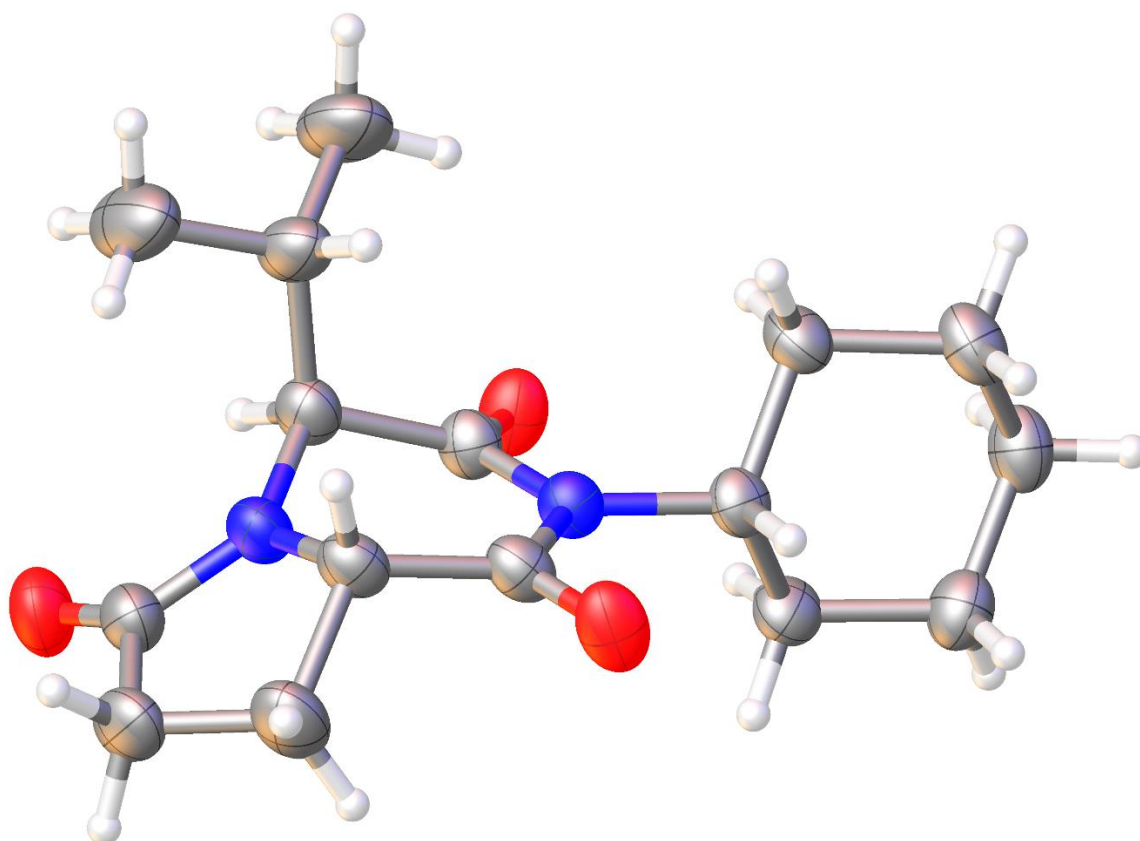


Figure S56. HRMS spectrum of **8e**.

## X-Ray diffraction studies



**Figure S57.** X-ray molecular structure of compound **7c**. The Olex2 plot is at the 30% probability level.

Single crystals of compound **7c** were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of the isolated compound in a 2:1 methanol:water mixture. Crystal data and details on data collection and refinement are summarized in **Table S1**. The structure was drawn with the Olex2 program.<sup>1</sup>

Three dimensional X-ray data were collected on a Bruker D8 VENTURE diffractometer. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan method (SADABS).<sup>2</sup> Complex scattering factors were taken from the SHELXL-2016<sup>3</sup> program running under the WinGX program system<sup>4</sup> as implemented on a Pentium® computer. The structure was solved with SIR92<sup>5</sup> and refined by full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$ . All hydrogen atoms were included in calculated positions and refined in riding mode. Refinement converged with anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms.

<sup>1</sup> Olex2: Dolomanov, O. V.; Bourhis, L. J.; Gildea, R. J.; Howard, J. A. K.; Puschmann, H. *J. Appl. Cryst.* **2009**, *42*, 339-341.

<sup>2</sup> SADABS: Krause, L.; Herbst-Irmer, R.; Sheldrick, G. M.; Stalke, D. *J. Appl. Cryst.* **2015**, *48*, 3-10.

<sup>3</sup> SHELX-2016: Sheldrick, G. M. *Acta Cryst.* **2008**, *A64*, 112-122.

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**Table S1.** Crystal data and refinement details for **7c**.

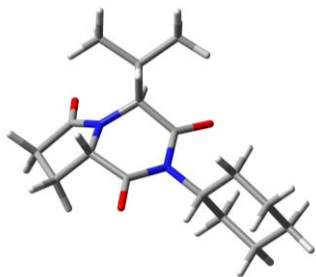
|  |   |
|--|---|
| Empirical formula                            | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| MW   | 292.37  |
| crystal system                               | Monoclinic  |
| space group                                  | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>                                       |
| <i>T</i> /K                                  | 299(2)  |
| <i>a</i> /Å                                  | 5.2417(6)   |
| <i>b</i> /Å                                  | 9.0213(10)  |
| <i>c</i> /Å                                  | 17.3575(19)   |
| $\alpha$ /deg                                | 90  |
| $\beta$ /deg                                 | 91.763(6)   |
| $\gamma$ /deg                                | 90  |
| <i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>                     | 820.39(16)  |
| <i>F</i> (000)                               | 316   |
| <i>Z</i>                                     | 2   |
| $\lambda$ , Å                                | 1.54178   |
| <i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> /g cm <sup>-3</sup> | 1.184   |
| $\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>                      | 0.661   |
| $\theta$ range/deg                           | 7.66 – 65.92  |
| <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>                      | 0.0603  |
| reflections measured                         | 5817  |
| unique reflections                           | 2672  |
| reflections observed                         | 2392  |
| GOF on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>                 | 1.058   |
| <i>R</i> 1 <sup>a</sup>                      | 0.0792  |
| <i>wR</i> 2 <sup>b</sup>                     | 0.2293  |
| Largest $\neq$ peak & hole/eÅ <sup>-3</sup>  | 0.553 and -0.250  |

$$^a R1 = \sum | |F_o| - |F_c| | / \sum |F_o| . ^b wR2 (all data) = \{ \sum [w( | |F_o|^2 - |F_c|^2 )^2] / \sum [w(F_o^4)] \}^{1/2}$$



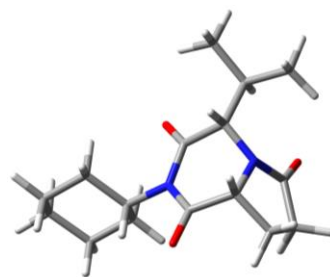
## Computational study

Gibbs' free energies in Hartree of epimers of **7c** on C8a (gas phase) at the B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level



(4S,8aS)-**7c**

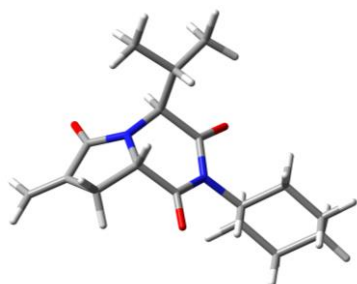
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(4S,8aR)-**7c** (*epi-7c*)

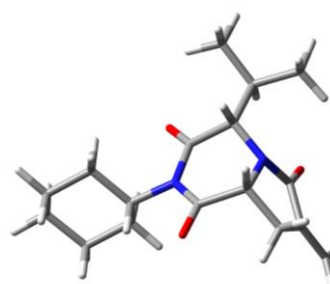
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Gibbs' free energies in Hartree of epimers of **8c** on C8a (gas phase) at the B3LYP/6-31G\*\* level



(4S,8aS)-**8c**

-997,171465



(4S,8aR)-**8c** (*epi-8c*)

-997,163195