

Supporting Information

for

Synthesis of novel 5-alkyl/aryl/heteroaryl substituted diethyl 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylates by aziridine ring expansion of 2-[(aziridin-1-yl)-1-alkyl/aryl/heteroaryl-methylene]malonic acid diethyl

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1. General information

All the required acid chlorides were freshly distilled prior to use. Aziridine was synthesized from ethanolamine and purified by fractional distillation. Laboratory grade (LR grade) solvents and reagents were used in the reactions. The synthesis of diethyl acyl malonates and their chlorination was carried out as described in the literature. Reactions were monitored by TLC, using Merck aluminium-backed plates precoated with silica (0.25 mm, 60, F254). The plates were visualized under UV light and developed with a solution of basic KMnO₄. Chromatographic purification of products was carried out by gravity column chromatography on silica gel (60–120mesh), purchased from SRL. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1650 Fourier transform spectrometer. NMR spectra were measured in CDCl₃, (all with TMS as internal standard) on a Varian Gemini 200 MHz FT and 400 MHz FT magnetic resonance spectrometers. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm, and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. The following abbreviations were used for multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. MS spectra were recorded on an HP-5989A quadrapole mass spectrometer.

The synthesis of diethyl 2-acylmalonates **18** was carried by the method of Rathke and Cowan [1] and the physical and spectral data were compared with the literature values [1,2]. Compound **18h** [3] and **18j** [4] have been previously reported, however, since no spectral characterization was given, the spectral data were recorded and results reported below. Compound **18f**, **18g**, and **18i** were novel and were characterized by MS and NMR and IR spectroscopy.

The chlorination of diethyl 2-acylmalonates **18** was carried out by the method of Hormi [5] and the physical and spectral data of 2-(1-alkyl/aryl/heteroaryl-1-chloromethylene)malonates **19** were compared with the literature values [6-8].

Compounds **19f**, **19g**, and **19i** were novel and were characterized by MS, NMR and IR spectroscopy. Compound **19b** and **19c** have been previously reported [9], however, since no spectral characterization was given, the spectral data were recorded and results reported below.

The synthesis of *N*-vinylaziridines **20** was carried out on a maximum of 24 mmol and minimum of 15 mmol scale whereas their rearrangement to pyrroline derivatives **21** was carried out on a maximum of 21 mmol and a minimum of 10 mmol scale.

Compound **23** was reported as the perchlorate salt [10], but we isolated **23** in the form of a free base. Compound **24**, although reported in literature [11], was not completely characterized. We have carried out characterization of **24** by NMR and MS and HRMS and the spectral results of **24** were found to be similar to its methyl ester analogue [12].

The synthesis of ethyl 3-chloro-2-cyano-3-phenylacrylate (**27**) was carried out by a known procedure via the acylation of ethyl cyanoacetate with benzoyl chloride and subsequent chlorination of ethyl 2-benzoylcynoacetate with phosphorus oxychloride [13]. The synthesis of 2-butylaziridine **30** was carried by the general procedure reported in a patent [14] from (±) norleucinol instead of (S)-(+)-leucinol.

2. General procedures

2.1. General procedure for preparation of *N*-vinylaziridines **20a–20j**

The chloro alkenyl malonate derivative (16.1 mmol) and THF (40.0 mL) were placed in a round bottom flask and cooled to 0–10°C. Aziridine (48.2 mmol) was added slowly over 15 minutes through a syringe to the above mixture. The reaction mixture was then raised to room temperature and stirred for 8–13 h. After disappearance of the starting chloro compound (TLC), the reaction was quenched with water (80 mL). The reaction mixture was extracted twice with 80 mL dichloromethane. The combined extracts were washed twice with 80 mL 10% sodium chloride solution. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to afford the *N*-vinylaziridines **20** (for yields see Table 1). The products were sufficiently pure for the subsequent reactions; however, the crude products were purified by chromatography on silica gel (60–120 mesh) using a mixture of hexanes and ethyl acetate (90:10) as eluent, and the spectral data recorded for the column purified products, which were used for the next step.

2.2. General procedure for the ring expansion of *N*-vinylaziridines to synthesize pyrrolines **21a–21j**

Anhydrous sodium iodide (4.5 g, 30 mmol) was added to a solution of the *N*-vinylaziridine derivative (15 mmol) in acetone (40.0 mL) under a nitrogen atmosphere

and the reaction mixture stirred for 12–24 h at room temperature. After disappearance of the *N*-vinylaziridine (TLC), the reaction mixture was diluted with water (80 mL) and extracted three times with 80 mL DCM. The combined DCM layers were washed twice with 80 mL of 10% sodium chloride solution, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to afford the crude pyrroline derivatives which were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (60-120 mesh) with a mixture of hexanes and ethyl acetate (95:5) as eluent to afford the pure pyrrolines **21**.

3. Spectral data of novel diethyl 2-acylmalonates

3.1. Diethyl 2-(3-chlorobenzoyl)malonate (**18f**)

M.F.: C₁₄H₁₅ClO₅, Mol. Wt: 298.72

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3651, 3070, 2984, 1754, 1734, 1698, 1571, 1424, 1369, 1301, 1249, 1151, 1095, 1031, 797, 744, 682, 616; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 13.4 and 5.21 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.769-7.762 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 1H), 4.29-4.0 (m, 4H), 1.25 and 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 187 and 173, 164.39, 136.9, 134.3, 133.3, 130.11, 128.49, 126.48, 125.7 and 61.39, 62.52 and 61.84, 14.06 and 13.88; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 299.1 [M+H]⁺.

3.2. Diethyl 2-(4-fluorobenzoyl)malonate (**18g**)

M.F.: C₁₄H₁₅FO₅, Mol. Wt: 282.26

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3070, 2990, 2876, 1751, 1733, 1691, 1594, 1508, 1478, 1447, 1413, 1371, 1296, 1230, 1185, 1160, 1034, 1006, 907, 852, 817, 635, 580; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.96-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 13.4 & 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 187.3, 168.7, 164.6 & 163.5, 131.7, 131.3 & 131.1, 116.3 & 115.8, 62.48 & 61.88, 61.7 & 61.3, 13.9, MS (ESI): *m/z* = 283.1 [M+H]⁺.

3.3. Diethyl 2-(3-methoxybenzoyl)malonate (18i)

M.F.: C₁₅H₁₈O₆, Mol. Wt: 294.30

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3077, 2983, 2839, 1754, 1736, 1693, 1598, 1583, 1487, 1450, 1431, 1369, 1293, 1234, 1178, 1095, 1037, 868, 789, 686; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)δ: 13.4 and 5.26 (s, 1H), 7.47- 7.0 (m, 4H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, 6H, 7.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 171.6, 166.6, 159.5, 130.6, 129.4, 122.5, 120.3, 114.4, 61.4, 55.3, 41.6, 13.9 MS (ESI): *m/z* = 295.2 [M+H]⁺.

4. Spectral data of known diethyl 2-acylmalonates for which no spectral characterization was reported in literature

4.1. Diethyl 2-(4-nitrobenzoyl)malonate (18h)

M.F.: C₁₄H₁₅NO₇, Mol. Wt: 309.27

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3112, 2985, 2874, 1754, 1732, 1701, 1649, 1605, 1588, 1529, 1466, 1370, 1348, 1297, 1252, 1147, 1084, 1036, 855, 767, 687; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)δ : 13.4 and 5.5 (s,s, 1H), 8.34 and 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, and d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.08 and 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, and d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.39-4.07 (m, 4H), 1.08-1.38 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 187.6 and 164.1, 172.2 and 170.5, 166.5 and 165.2, , 150.6 and 149.0, 139.8 and 139.8, 129.5 and 128.7, 124.0 and 123.4, 101.9 and 41.6, 62.7 and 62.1, 61.5 and 61.4, 14.0 and 13.9, MS (ESI): *m/z* = 310.1 [M+H]⁺.

4.2. Diethyl 2-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)malonate (18j)

M.F.: C₁₂H₁₄O₅S, Mol. Wt: 270.30

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3460, 3106, 2985, 1735, 1670, 1519, 1446, 1413, 1305, 1245, 1179, 1035, 854, 736, 616; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)δ: 13.26 and 5.14 (s, s, 1H), 7.69-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J*=3.8 Hz, *J*= 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.32 (m, 4H), 1.24-1.32 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 181.1, 164.2, 142.2, 135.3, 133.1, 128.3, 62.46 and 62.40, 13.8; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 271.1 [M+H]⁺.

5. Spectral data of novel diethyl 2-chloromethylenemalonates

5.1. Diethyl 2-[chloro(3-chlorophenyl)methylene]malonate (19f)

M.F.: $C_{14}H_{14}Cl_2O_4$, Mol Wt: 316.03

IR (neat): 3454; 3067, 2983, 1732, 1621, 1567, 1472, 1446, 1390, 1367, 1249, 1208, 1079, 1019, 935, 864, 788, 717, 690; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.42-7.29 (m, 4H ArH), 4.35 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.09 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.6$, 3H), 1.07 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 163.0, 162.3, 145.3, 138.3, 134.1, 130.2, 129.4, 128.1, 127.8, 126.2, 62.1, 14.0; MS (ESI): $m/z = 339.0$ $[M+Na]^+$.

5.2. Diethyl 2-[chloro(4-fluorophenyl)methylene]malonate (19g)

M.F.: $C_{14}H_{14}ClFO_4$, Mol. Wt: 300.71.

IR (neat): 3452; 3109, 2985, 1732, 1601, 1507, 1368, 1301, 1253, 1227, 1160, 1079, 1015, 908, 841. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 4.35 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.06 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 166.1, 163.1, 162.5 & 161.1, 146.1, 132.8 & 130.4, 127.2, 115.5, & 115.11, 61.9 & 61.7, 13.9 & 13.6; MS (ESI): $m/z = 301.0$ $[M+H]^+$.

5.3. Diethyl 2-[chloro(3-methoxyphenyl)methylene]malonate (19i)

M.F.: $C_{15}H_{17}ClO_5$, Mol. Wt: 312.75

IR (neat): 3453, 3071, 2983, 1732, 1597, 1485, 1465, 1390, 1368, 1290, 1228, 1174, 1164, 1078, 1039, 1023, 949, 921, 865, 788, 761, 695; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 7.30-7.27(d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.93 (m, 2H), 4.35 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.8 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.05 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 163.2, 162.8, 159.2, 146.9, 138.0, 129.2, 127.1, 120.3, 116.2, 113.3, 61.9, 61.7, 55.3, 14.0, 13.6; MS (ESI): $m/z = 335.1$ $[M+Na]^+$.

6. Spectral data of known 2-chloromethylenemalonic acid diethyl ester derivatives for which no spectral characterization was reported in literature

6.1. Diethyl 2-(1-chloropropylidene)malonate (19b)

M.F.: C₁₀H₁₅ClO₄, Mol. Wt: 234.68

IR (neat): 2982, 2940, 1727, 1626, 1461, 1389, 1367, 1286, 1258, 1230, 1044, 1062, 905, 866, 755, 667; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 4.32 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 164.1, 162.0, 155.7, 125.8, 61.6 and 61.5, 30.4, 13.9, 12.0; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 235.1 [M+H]⁺.

6.2. Diethyl 2-(1-chlorobutylidene)malonate (19c)

M.F.: C₁₁H₁₇ClO₄, Mol. Wt: 248.70

IR (neat): 3441, 2967, 2875, 1735, 1625, 1465, 1388, 1367, 1274, 1245, 1223, 1141, 1086, 1055, 1022, 921, 865, 759, 665; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.88-2.92 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.27-1.34 (m, 6H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 164.2, 162.1, 154.3, 126.6, 61.6, 38.4, 21.0, 13.9; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 271.1 [M+Na]⁺.

7. Spectral data of 2-(aziridin-1-yl-1-alkyl/aryl/heteroaryl methylene)malonates (20a–20j)

2-(1-Aziridin-1-yl-ethylidene)malonic acid diethyl ester (20a)

M.F.: C₁₁H₁₇NO₄, Mol. Wt: 227.26

IR (neat): 2981, 1704, 1646, 1591, 1446, 1381, 1225, 1182, 1142, 1061, 973, 868, 773; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.06 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 4H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 165.9, 165.3, 109.9, 60.6, 60.3, 28.8, 20.0, 14.1; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 228.1 [M+H]⁺.

2-(1-Aziridin-1-yl-propylidene)malonic acid diethyl ester (20b)

M.F.: C₁₂H₁₉NO₄, Mol. Wt: 241.28

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3405, 2981, 2939, 1707, 1587, 1464, 1383, 1367, 1260, 1221, 1179, 1142, 1095, 1065, 1034, 941, 814, 676; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 4.26 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 4H), 1.2-1.4 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 169.7, 165.9, 109.1, 60.6, 60.4, 28.3, 26.8, 14.2, 14.1, 12.9; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 242.2 [M+H]⁺.

2-(1-Aziridin-1-yl-butylidene)malonic acid diethyl ester (20c)

M.F.: C₁₃H₂₁NO₄, Mol. Wt: 255.31

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3070, 2978, 2874, 1705, 1586, 1464, 1378, 1241, 1218, 1178, 1141, 1096, 1063, 1039, 985, 868, 811, 756, 667; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 4.28 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.58-2.54 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 4H), 1.69-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.989 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 168.4, 166.0, 165.8, 109.6, 60.5, 60.4, 35.2, 28.5, 21.9, 14.17, 14.11, 14.0; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 256.2 [M+H]⁺, 278.2 [M+Na]⁺.

2-(1-Aziridin-1-yl-2,2-dimethylpropylidene)malonic acid diethyl ester (20d)

M.F.: C₁₄H₂₃NO₄, Mol. Wt: 269.34

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3069, 2979, 2874, 1712, 1557, 1471, 1399, 1365, 1260, 1224, 1198, 1145, 1095, 1059, 957, 869, 818, 772, 692; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 2.18 (s, 4H), 1.34(s, 9H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 173.8, 166.6, 111.1, 60.6, 38.5, 30.6, 29.7, 13.9; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 270 [M+H]⁺, 292.2 [M+Na]⁺.

2-(Aziridin-1-yl-phenylmethylene)malonic acid diethyl ester (20e)

M.F.: C₁₆H₁₉NO₄, Mol. Wt: 289.34

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3061, 2981, 2902, 1708, 1570, 1489, 1469, 1444, 1369, 1280, 1240, 1205, 1143, 1089, 1053, 939, 920, 860, 759, 700, 624; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.41-7.32 (m, 5H), 4.32-4.26 (m, 2H), 3.95-3.90 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 4H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 165.9, 165.7, 164.13, 137.3, 128.8, 127.9, 127.2, 110.7, 60.6 and 60.58, 31.1, 14.1, 13.5 MS (ESI): *m/z* = 290.2 [M+H]⁺, 312.2 [M+Na]⁺.

2-[Aziridin-1-yl-(3-chlorophenyl)methylene]malonic acid diethyl ester (20f)

M.F.: C₁₆H₁₈ClNO₄, Mol. Wt: 323.77

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3423, 3067, 2981, 1715, 1602, 1581, 1473, 1413, 1370, 1284, 1240, 1207, 1145, 1091, 1055, 891, 864, 804, 784; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.36-7.21 (m, 4H, ArH), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 4H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 165.5, 164.1, 163.5, 138.9, 134.0, 129.4, 129.0, 127.5, 125.6, 116.1, 111.3, 60.8, 31.0, 30.1, 14.2, 13.68; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 346.1 [M+Na]⁺.

2-[Aziridin-1-yl-(4-fluorophenyl)methylene]malonic acid diethyl ester (20g)

M.F.: C₁₆H₁₈FNO₄, Mol. Wt: 307.32

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3073, 2938, 2874, 1715, 1605, 1579, 1507, 1474, 1370, 1277, 1207, 1145, 1089, 1054, 934, 864, 841, 789; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.03 (m, 2H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 4H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 165.8, 165.4 & 164.3, 160.4, 133.3, 129.5 & 129.4, 115.4 & 114.9, 111.1, 60.8, 31.1, 14.2, 13.7; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 308.2 [M+H]⁺.

2-[Aziridin-1-yl-(4-nitrophenyl)methylene]malonic acid diethyl ester (20h)

M.F.: C₁₆H₁₈N₂O₆, Mol. Wt: 334.32

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3077, 2983, 2873, 1714, 1604, 1581, 1523, 1347, 1279, 1241, 1208, 1145, 1090, 1055, 857, 745, 700; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 8.26 (dt, *J* = 2.0 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dt, *J* = 2.0 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 164.8, 164.4, 162.4, 147.9, 143.5, 128.7, 123.4, 111.8, 61.2, 61.0, 30.6, 29.7, 14.2, 13.8, MS (ESI): *m/z* = 335.1 [M+1]⁺, 357.1 [M+Na]⁺.

2-[Aziridin-1-yl-(3-methoxyphenyl)methylene]malonic acid diethyl ester (20i)

M.F.: C₁₇H₂₁NO₅, Mol. Wt: 319.35

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3072, 2981, 2938, 2837, 1714, 1574, 1465, 1370, 1290, 1177, 1143, 1093, 1053, 869, 787, 692; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.89 (m, 3H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 166.0, 165.4,

164.0, 159.2, 138.6, 129.1, 119.6, 114.88, 112.5, 110.8, 60.7, 60.6, 60.1, 55.2, 31.3, 14.1, 13.6; MS (ESI): $m/z = 320.2$ $[M+H]^+$.

2-[(Aziridin-1-yl)-(thiophen-2-yl)methylene]malonic acid diethyl ester (20j)

M.F.: $C_{14}H_{17}NO_4S$, Mol. Wt: 295.35

IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3637, 3103, 2981, 2610, 1710, 1574, 1370, 1278, 1221, 1144, 1052, 859, 713; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 7.42 (dd, $J = 1.2, J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 1.0, J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 3.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 4H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 50 MHz) δ : 166.3, 163.4, 158.3, 137.8, 128.3, 127.9, 126.4, 111.3, 61.1, 60.6, 32.4, 14.1, 13.7; MS (ESI): $m/z = 296.1$ $[M+H]^+$, 318.1 $[M+Na]^+$.

8. Spectral data of diethyl 5-alkyl/aryl/heteroaryl substituted 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylates (21a–21j)

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-methyl-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21a)

M.F.: $C_{11}H_{17}NO_4$, Mol. Wt: 227.26

IR (neat): 2982, 2936, 2874, 1731, 1651, 1595, 1446, 1367, 1263, 1178, 1093, 1060, 1023, 973, 927, 861, 796; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 4.25 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 4H), 3.87-3.83 (m, 2H), 2.56 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 50 MHz) δ : 168.4, 168.0, 71.3, 61.9, 58.8, 33.7, 18.0, 13.9; MS (ESI): $m/z = 228$ $[M+H]^+$, 246 $[M+Na]^+$; HRMS calculated for $[C_{11}H_{17}NO_4 + H]^+$: 228.36, found 228.1231.

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-ethyl-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21b)

M.F.: $C_{12}H_{19}NO_4$, Mol. Wt: 241.28

IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3407, 2981, 2940, 1731, 1646, 1678, 1463, 1447, 1367, 1267, 1179, 1098, 991, 861, 666; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 4.22 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 3.88 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.57-2.48 (m, 4H), 1.28 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 50 MHz) δ : 172.3, 168.6, 71.4, 61.9, 58.8, 33.9, 24.7, 13.9, 10.7; MS (ESI): $m/z = 242$ $[M+H]^+$; HRMS calculated for $[C_{12}H_{19}NO_4 + H]^+$: 242.1392, found 242.1388.

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-propyl-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21c)

M.F.: C₁₃H₂₁NO₄, Mol. Wt: 255.31

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3393, 3303, 3079, 2966, 2875, 1731, 1648, 1545, 1445, 1370, 1218, 1179, 1157, 1096, 1026, 861, 756, 666; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 3.91-3.86 (m, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.48-2.43 (m, 2H), 1.71 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 171.1, 168.6, 71.5, 61.7, 58.9, 35.1, 33.6, 33.3, 28.4, 19.6, 13.9, 13.8, 13.7, MS (ESI): *m/z* = 256 [M+H]⁺; HRMS calculated for [C₁₃H₂₁NO₄ + H]⁺: 256.1549, found 256.1551.

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-*tert*-butyl-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21d)

M.F.: C₁₄H₂₃NO₄, Mol. Wt: 269.34

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3445.84, 2981.42, 2871.32, 1731.88, 1622.02, 1481.34, 1463.83, 1393.26, 1365.44, 1304.88, 1260.48, 1177.68, 1084.71, 1025.92, 999.27, 963.15, 864.89 and 772.29. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.25 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 178.5, 169.3, 70.0, 61.7, 58.1, 37.9, 37.7, 29.6, 13.8; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 270 [M+H]⁺; HRMS calculated for [C₁₄H₂₃NO₄ + H]⁺: 270.1705, found 270.1703.

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-phenyl-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21e)

M.F.: C₁₆H₁₉NO₄, Mol. Wt: 289.33

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3419, 2981, 1732, 1446, 1261, 1178, 1085, 1018, 759, 694; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.87-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3H), 4.23-4.15 (m, 4H), 4.10 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 169.0, 167.9, 133.1, 130.1, 128.6, 127.8, 70.0, 62.0, 59.1, 37.0, 13.7; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 290 [M+H]⁺; HRMS calculated for [C₁₆H₁₉NO₄ + H]⁺: 290.1392, found 290.1396.

Diethyl 5-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21f)

Mol. Wt: C₁₆H₁₈ClNO₄, Mol. Wt: 323.77

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3325, 3066, 2981, 1730, 1645, 1541, 1473, 1369, 1265, 1178, 1024, 858, 806, 752, 682; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.9 (t, 1H, *J*=1.8), 7.75 (dt, *J*=1.6, *J*=7.6, 1H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.22 (m, 4H), 4.1 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 50 MHz) δ: 168.7, 166.8,

146.3, 134.9, 133.9, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 126.8, 166.1, 70.1, 62.2, 59.1, 36.9, 30.1, 21.4, 13.8; MS (ESI): $m/z = 324/326$ $[M+H]^+$; HRMS calculated for $[C_{16}H_{18}ClNO_4 + H]^+$: 324.1003, found 324.0992.

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21g)

M.F.: $C_{16}H_{18}FNO_4$, Mol. Wt: 307.32

IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3450, 3073, 2983, 2869, 1732, 1602, 1590, 1510, 1446, 1390, 1367, 1261, 1179, 1085, 1014, 846, 813, 758, 590; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.01 (m, Hz, 2H), 4.24-4.17 (m, 4H), 4.09 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 169.3, 167.1 & 166.3, 162.1, 130.3 & 130.2, 129.2 & 129.1, 115.6 & 115.2, 61.7, 50.0, 38.0, 28.0, 13.9; MS (ESI): $m/z = 308$ $[M+H]^+$; HRMS calculated for $[C_{16}H_{18}FNO_4 + H]^+$: 308.1298, found 308.1305.

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21h)

M.F.: $C_{16}H_{18}N_2O_6$, Mol. Wt: 334.32

IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3437, 3075, 2983, 2866, 1753, 1597, 1517, 1342, 1318, 1262, 1176, 1081, 1024, 854, 742, 690; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 8.22 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.25- 4.21 (m, 6H), 2.80 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 50 MHz) δ : 168.6, 166.3, 148.62, 139.1, 129.7, 123.0, 70.2, 62.4, 59.6, 36.8, 13.9; MS (ESI): $m/z = 335$ $[M+H]^+$; : HRMS calculated for $[C_{16}H_{18}N_2O_6 + H]^+$ 335.1243, found 335.1251.

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21i)

M.F.: $C_{17}H_{21}NO_5$, Mol. Wt: 319.35

IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3448, 3076, 2981, 2939, 2837, 1729, 1600, 1579, 1488, 1464, 1366, 1320, 1262, 1178, 1085, 1020, 863, 789, 693; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz) δ : 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J=2.2$ Hz, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.23 (m, 4H), 4.10 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.77 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz) δ : 169.3, 167.2, 159.6, 135.6, 129.4, 118.5, 117.7, 112.0, 61.6, 55.3, 50.0, 38.0, 28.1, 13.9; MS (ESI): $m/z = 320$ $[M+H]^+$; HRMS calculated for $[C_{17}H_{21}NO_5 + H]^+$ 320.1498, found 320.1491.

Diethyl 3,4-dihydro-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (21j)

M.F.: C₁₄H₁₇NO₄S, Mol. Wt: 295.35

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3453, 3105, 2982, 1731, 1601, 1429, 1316, 1262, 1180, 1085, 1005, 848, 754; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.45 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 1.0 Hz, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.16 (m, 4H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.6, 162.2, 137.4, 130.2, 129.1, 127.2, 70.4, 62.1, 59.2, 36.5, 13.8; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 296[M+H]⁺; HRMS calculated for [C₁₄H₁₇NO₄S + H]⁺ 296.0957, found 296.0963.

9. Spectral data of 23, 24, 28, 29, 31 and 32**5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole (23)**

M.F.: C₁₀H₁₁N, Mol. Wt: 145.09

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3390, 3057, 2960, 2860, 1616, 1573, 1494, 1446, 1340, 1311, 1178, 1076, 1047, 1026, 988, 966, 921; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.85-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 3H), 4.07-4.03 (m, 2H), 2.96-2.91 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.98 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 173.1, 134.5, 130.1, 128.2, 127.4, 61.3, 34.8, 22.5; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 146.1[M+H]⁺; HRMS calculated for [C₁₀H₁₁N + H]⁺ :146.0970, found 146.0972.

Ethyl 5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole-4-carboxylate (24)

M.F.: C₁₃H₁₅NO₂, Mol. Wt: 217.26

IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 2980, 1730, 1617, 1446, 1368, 1327, 1254, 1219, 1157, 1044; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.87-7.85 (dd, *J* = 1.8 Hz, *J* = 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 4.20-4.06 (m, 5H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.0); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ: 171.9, 169.1, 133.1, 130.3, 128.2, 127.6, 60.85, 60.81, 53.3, 29.47, 29.42, 29.1, 29.05, 13.8, 13.7; MS (ESI): *m/z* = 218.2 [M+H]⁺; HRMS calculated for [C₁₃H₁₅NO₂ + H]⁺ :218.1181, found 218.1180.

Ethyl 3-(aziridin-1-yl)-2-cyano-3-phenylacrylate (28)

M.F.: C₁₄H₁₄N₂O₂, Mol. Wt: 242.27

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3019, 2401, 2215, 1712, 1581, 1538, 1488, 1473, 1403, 1283, 1249, 1216, 1174, 1135, 1108, 1062, 1038, 1018, 850; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ: 7.56-7.2 (m, 5H), 4.29 and 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz and q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.48 and 2.44 (s, s, 4H), 1.37

and 1.17 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz and t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 176.8 and 176.0, 162.68, 136.1 and 135.8, 130.67 and 130.0, 128.6 and 128.1, 127.4 and 127.1, 117.88 and 117.24, 87.8, 87.6, 61.0 and 60.9, 32.7 and 30.0, 14.2 and 13.9; MS (ESI): $m/z = 243.1$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

Ethyl 4-cyano-5-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyrrole-4-carboxylate (29)

M.F.: $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$, Mol. Wt: 242.27

IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2983, 2937, 2869, 2244, 2210, 1742, 1667, 1626, 1577, 1496, 1368, 1320, 1252, 1195, 1097, 1073, 1008, 854, 779, 693; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.93 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.42 (m, 3H), 4.35-4.22 (m, 4H), 2.82-2.78 (m, 2H), 1.25-1.21 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 166.6, 163.4, 131.3, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 116.9, 63.4, 60.4, 56.3, 37.9, 13.6; MS (ESI): $m/z = 243.2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; HRMS calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}]^+$: 243.1134, found 243.1133.

2-Butylaziridine (30)

IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 2922, 2851, 1595, 1464, 1219, 772; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 1.94-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.75 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 1.48-1.32 (m, 7H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 34.0, 30.3, 29.6, 25.0, 22.4, 13.9; MS (ESI): $m/z = 100.1$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 199.1 $[2\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

Diethyl 2-[(2-butylaziridin-1-yl)phenylmethylene]malonate (31)

M.F.: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4$, Mol. Wt: 345.43

IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3020, 2961, 2933, 2400, 1709, 1605, 1584, 1570, 1491, 1445, 1412, 1369, 1337, 1276, 1215, 1155, 1080, 1026, 928, 851; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ : 7.36-7.29 (m, 5H), 4.33-4.24 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.94 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.27 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.20-2.15 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.19-1.08 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ : 166.0, 166.9, 164.5, 137.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 110.2, 60.6 and 60.5, 41.6, 37.8, 32.0, 28.3, 22.2, 14.2, 13.8, 13.6; MS (ESI): $m/z = 346.2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

Diethyl 2-butyl-3,4-dihydro-5-phenyl-2H-pyrrole-4,4-dicarboxylate (32)

M.F.: C₂₀H₂₇NO₄, Mol. Wt: 345.43

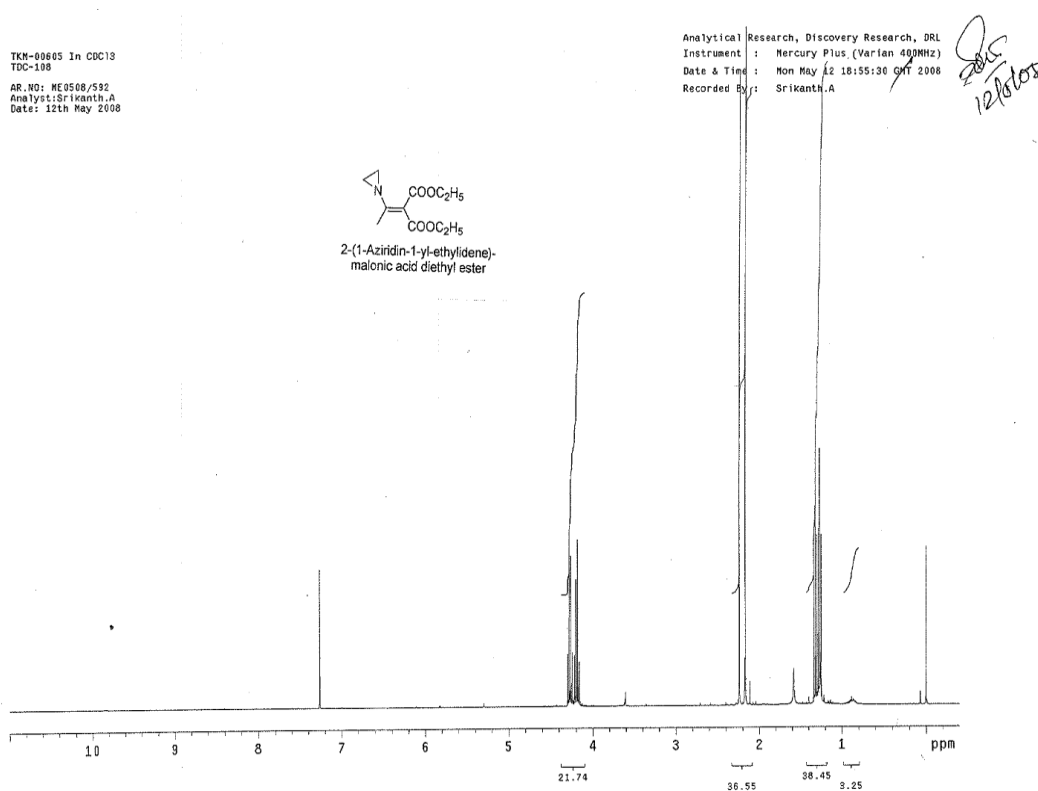
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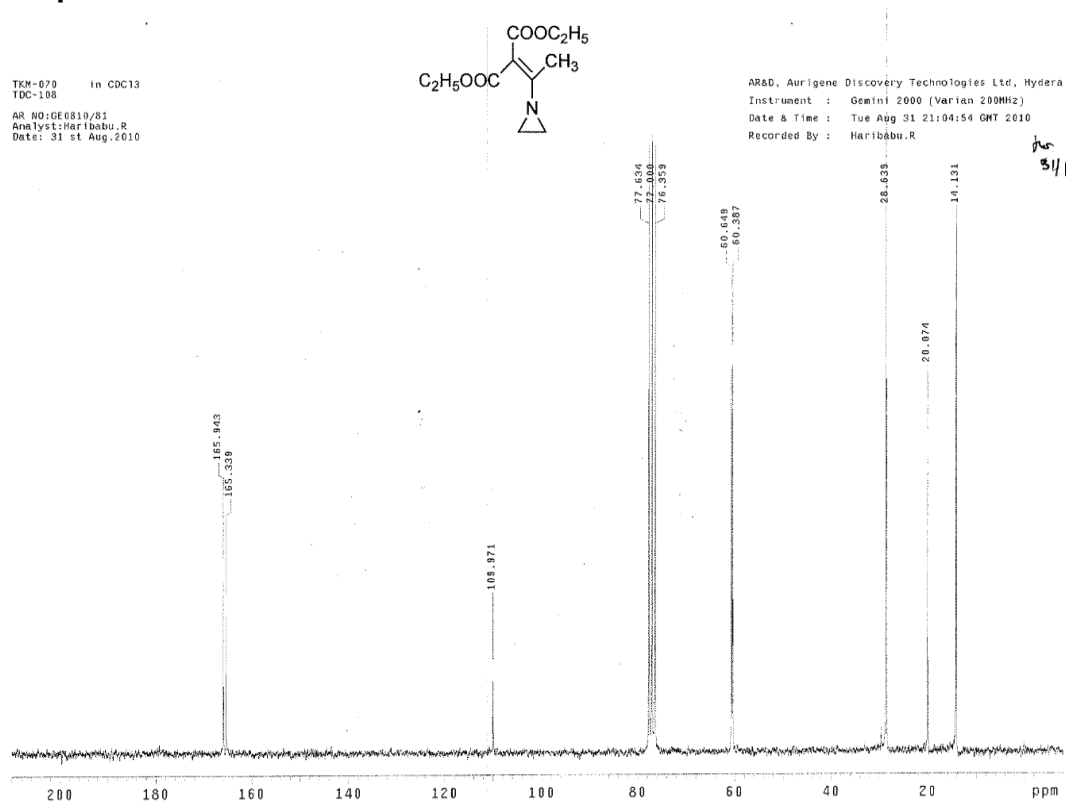
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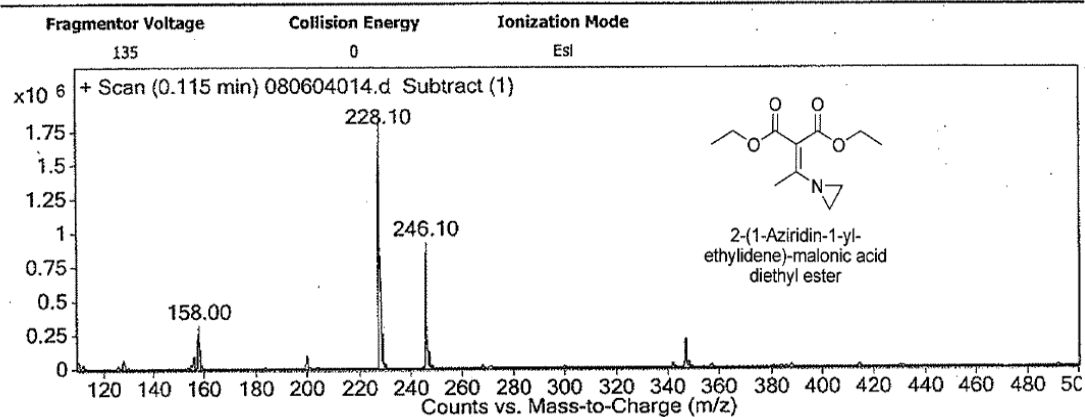
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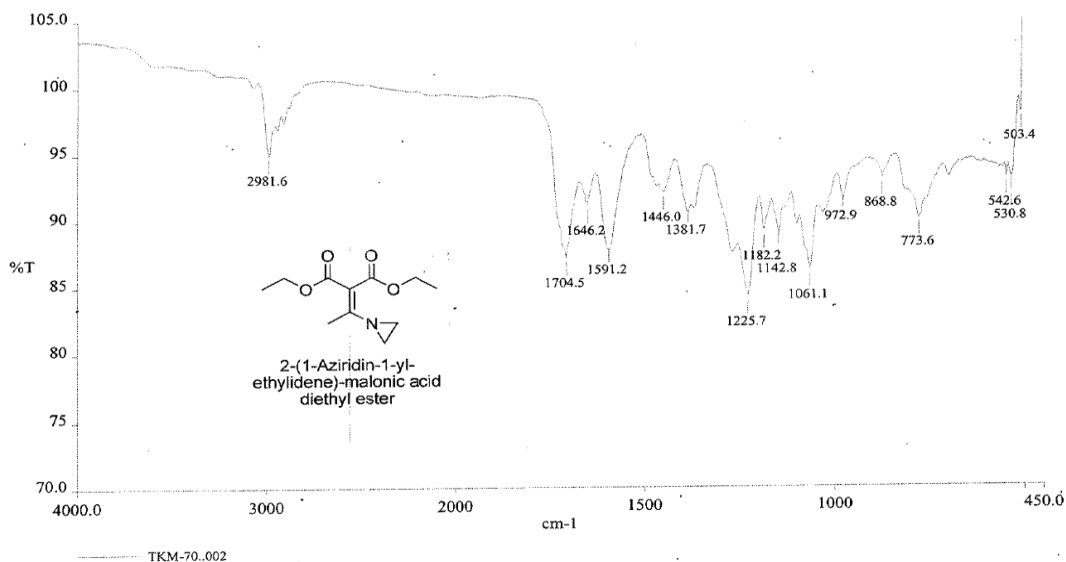
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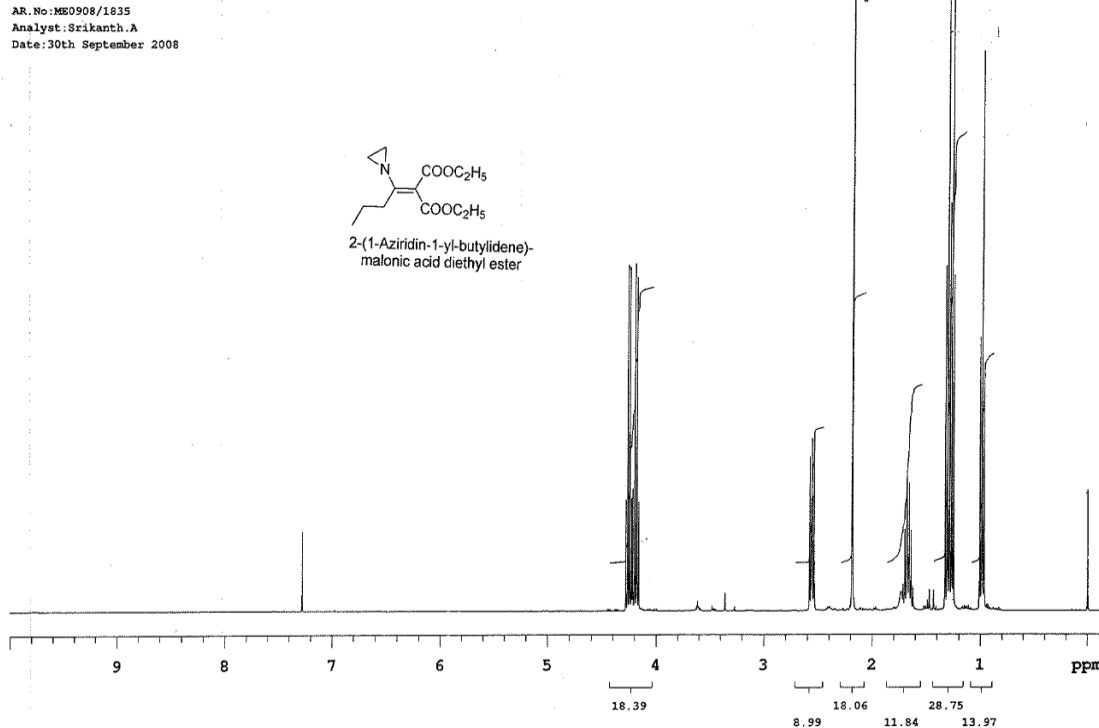
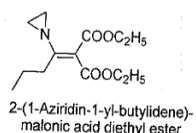
¹H NMR spectrum of 20c

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TDC-108

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Analyst: Srikanth.A
Date: 30th September 2008

Analytical Research, Discovery Research, DRL
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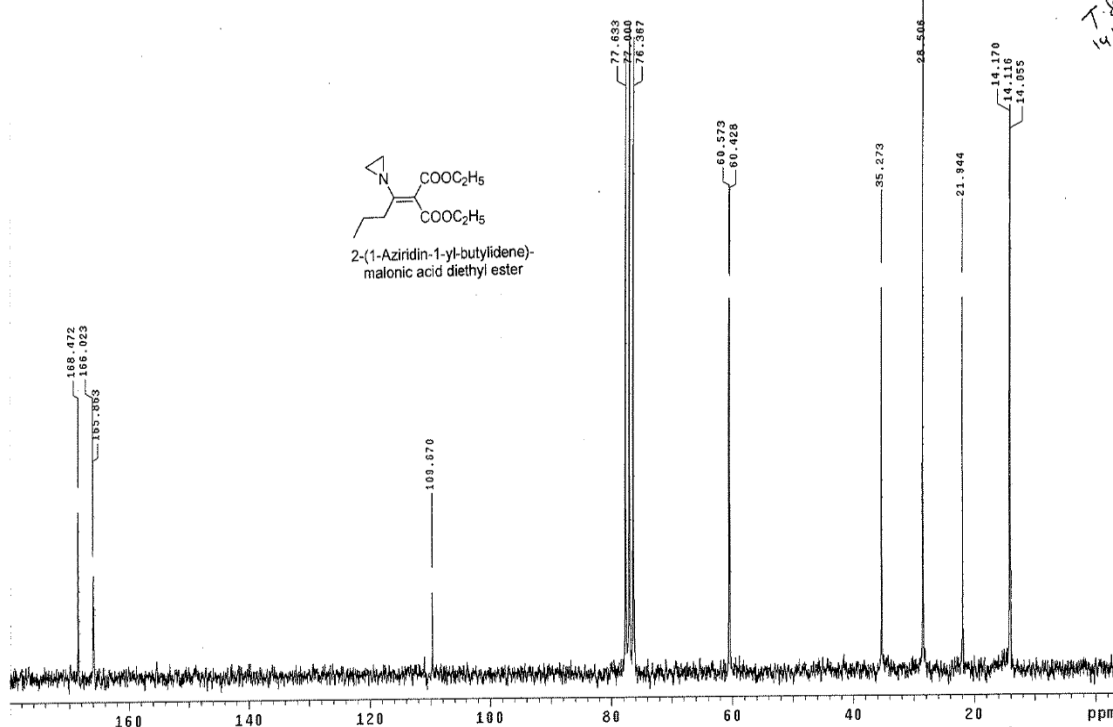
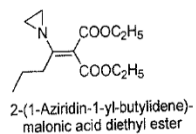
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AR.No: GE1008/027
Analyst: Seshu
Date: 14th October 2008

Analytical Research, Discovery Research, DRL
Instrument : Gemini 2000 (Varian 200MHz)
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Mass spectrum of 20c

CPS,M|YAPUR

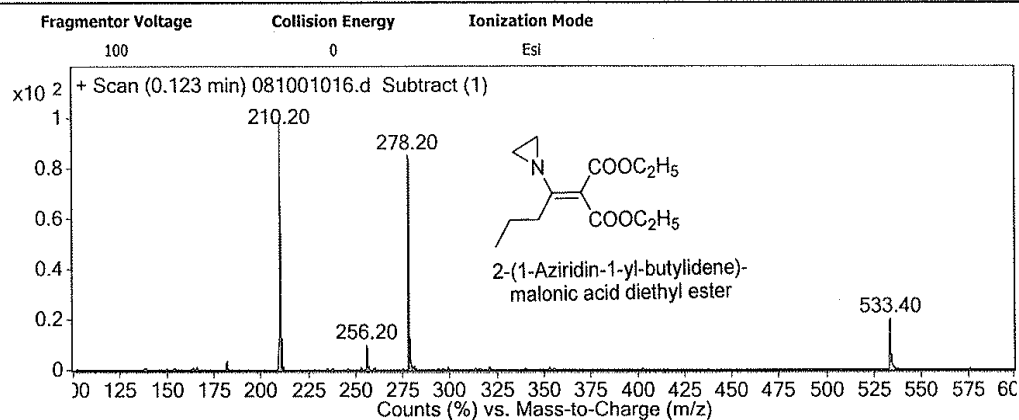
Mass Analysis Report

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User Spectra



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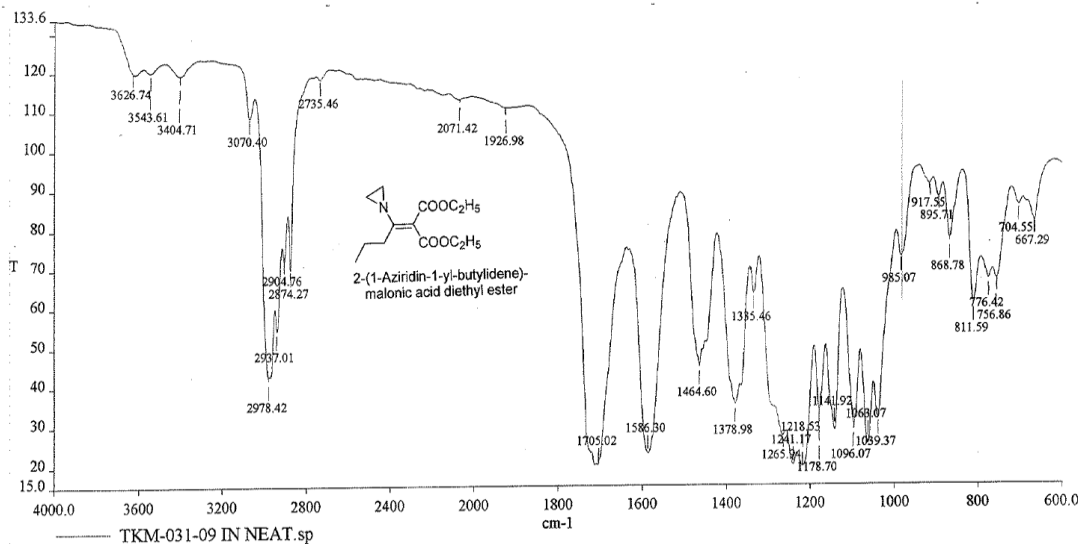
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Date: 9/30/08

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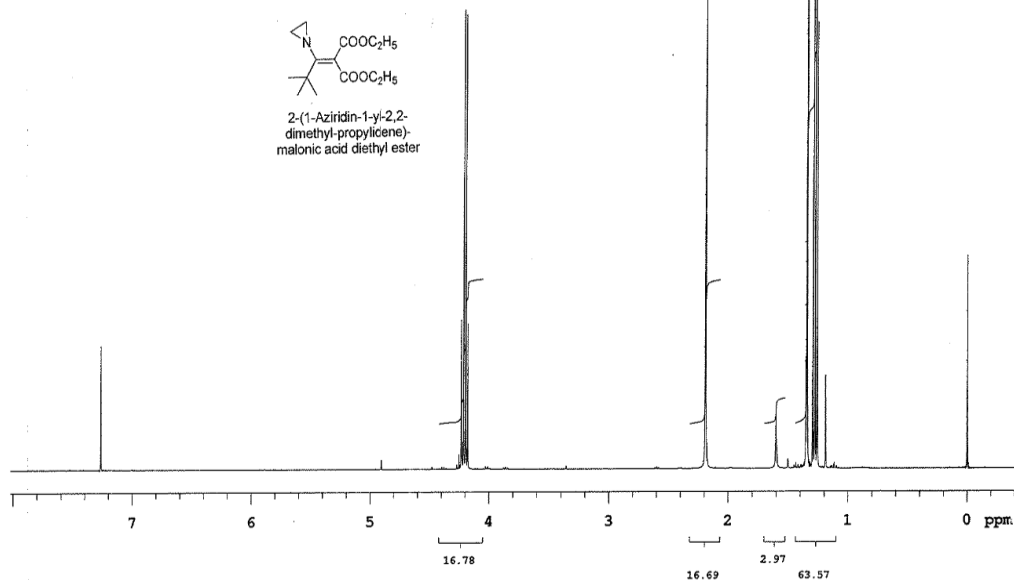
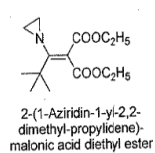
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Analyst: Seshu
Date: 21st October 2008
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Analytical Research, Discovery Research, DRL
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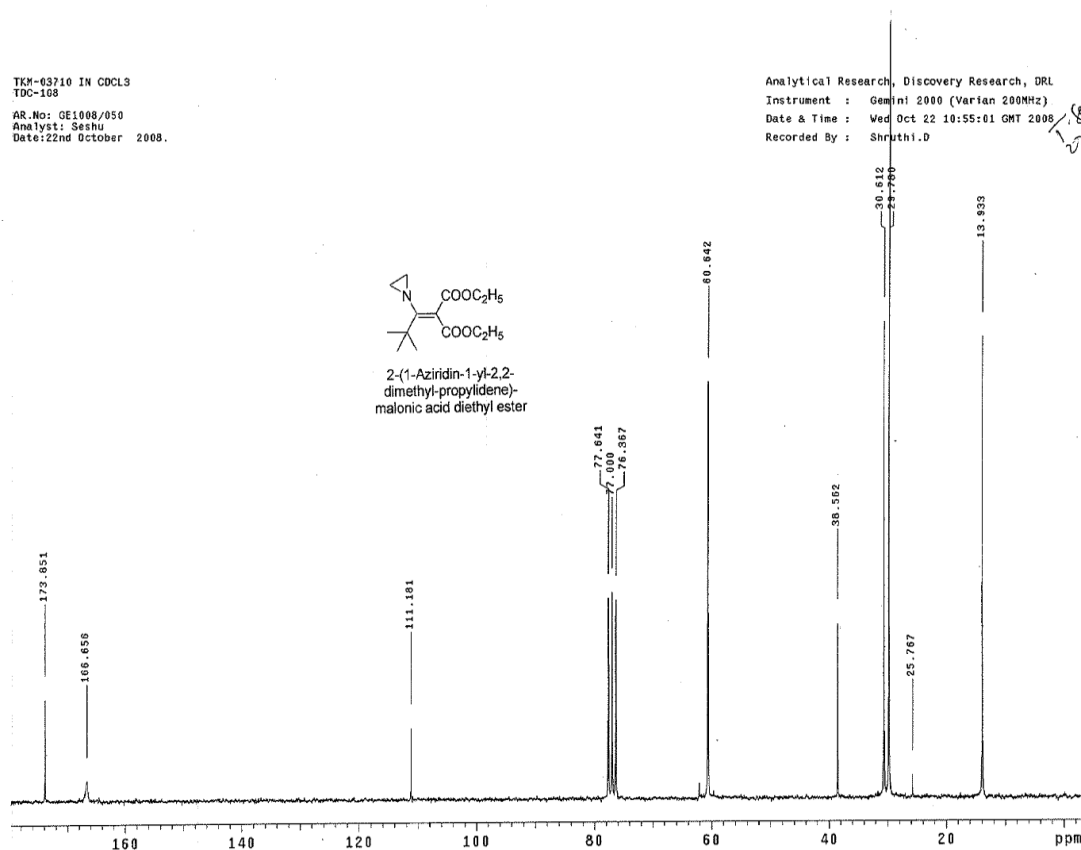
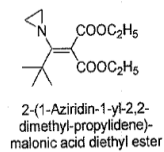


¹³C NMR spectrum of 20d

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Mass spectrum of 20d

CPS,MIYAPUR

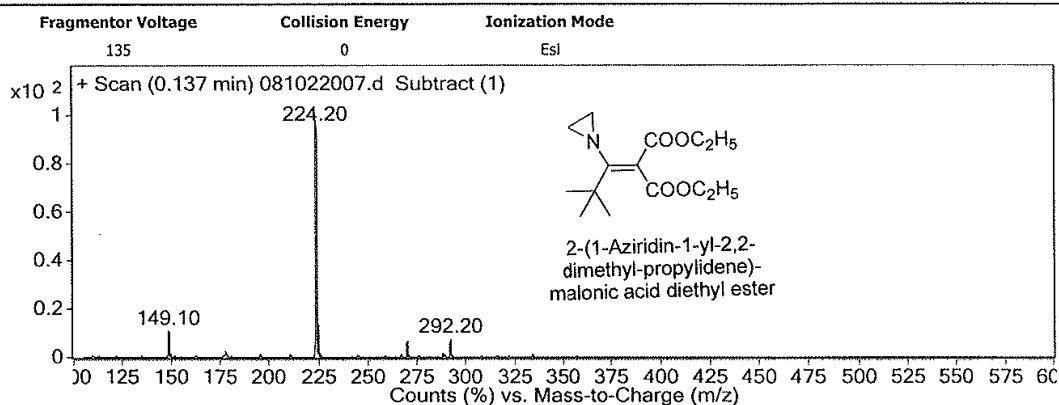
Mass Analysis Report

DR. REDDY'S

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User Spectra



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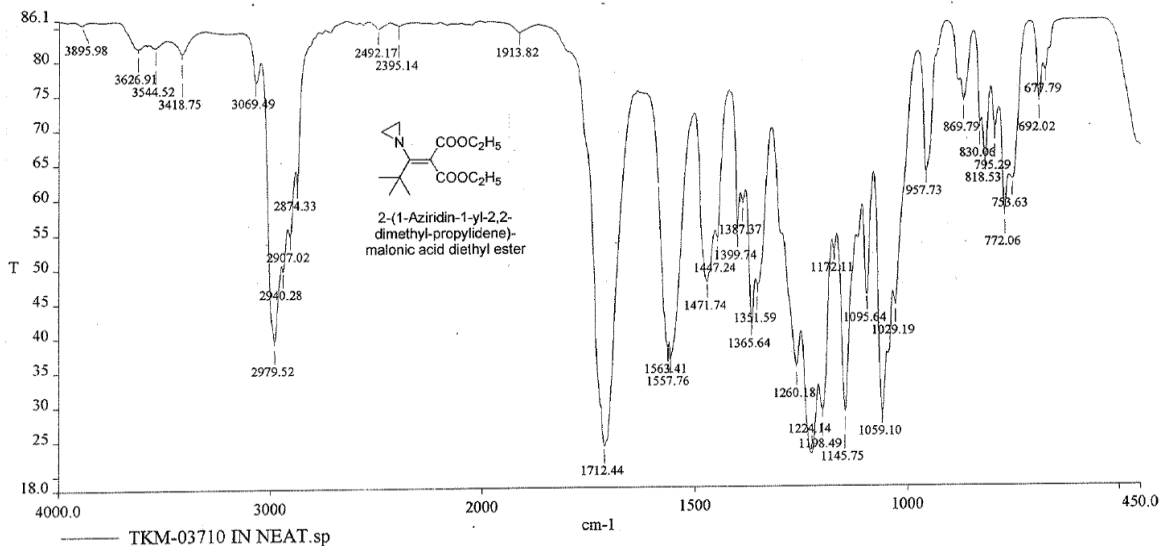
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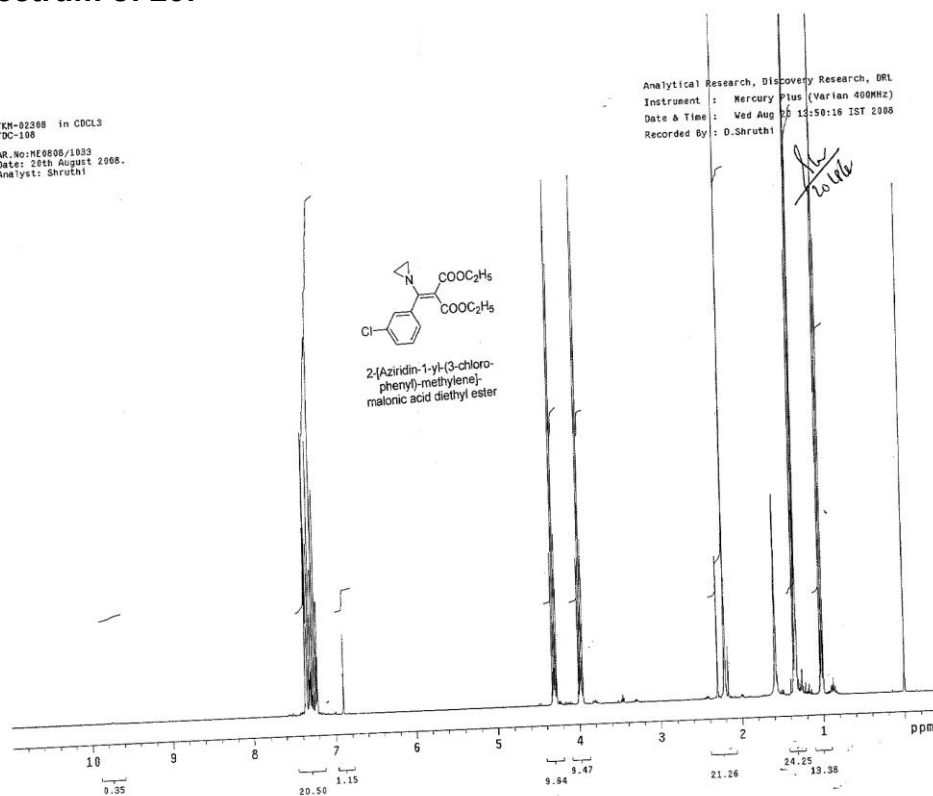
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¹H NMR spectrum of 20f

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Analyst: Shruthi

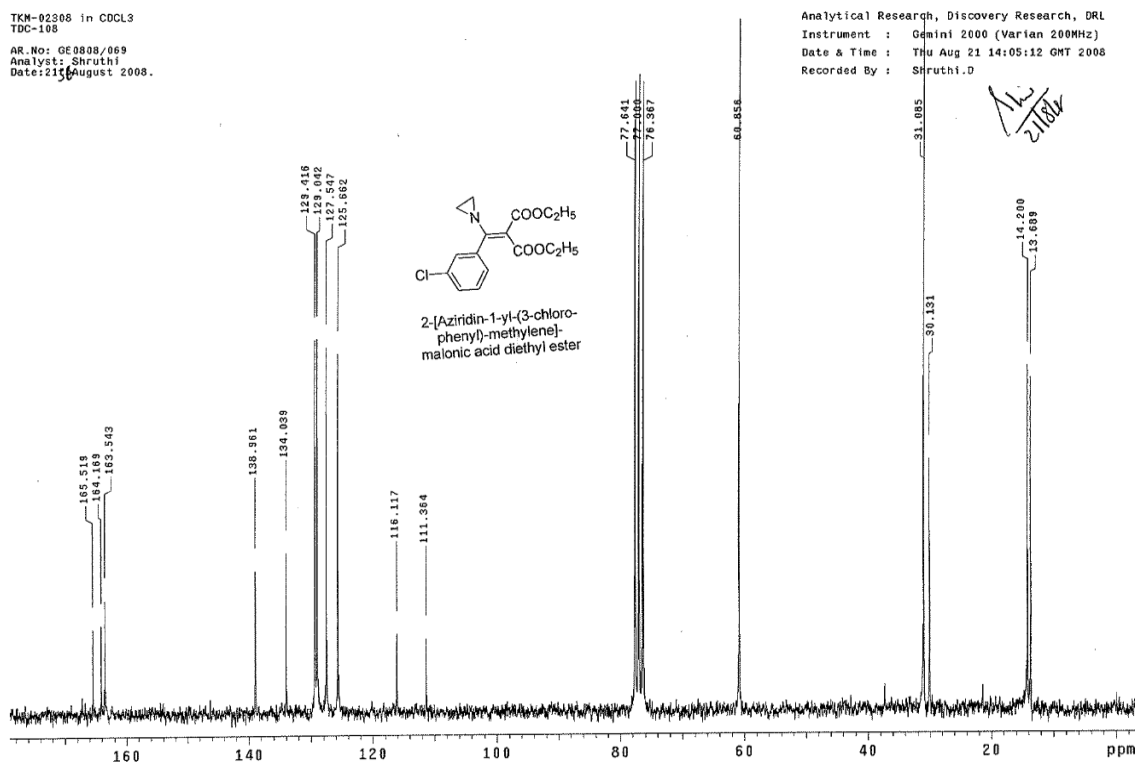
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¹³C NMR spectrum of 20f

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Date: 21st August 2008.

Analytical Research, Discovery Research, DRL
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Mass spectrum of 20f

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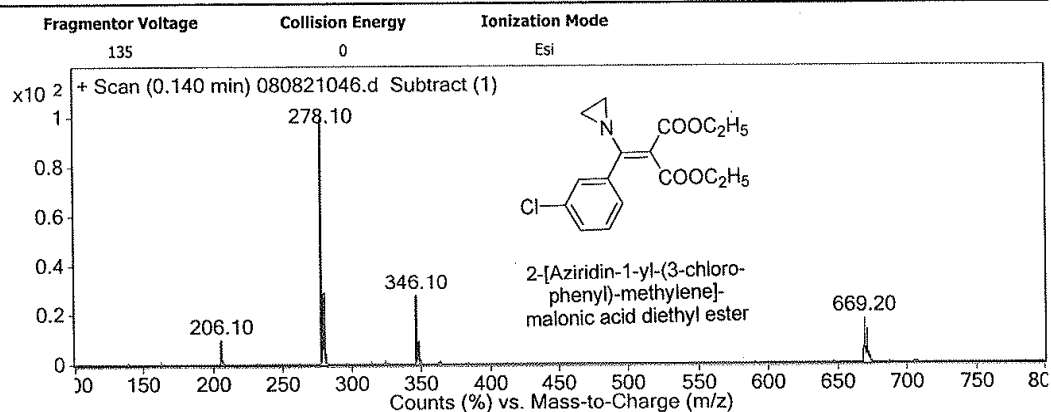
Mass Analysis Report

DR. REDDY'S

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User Spectra



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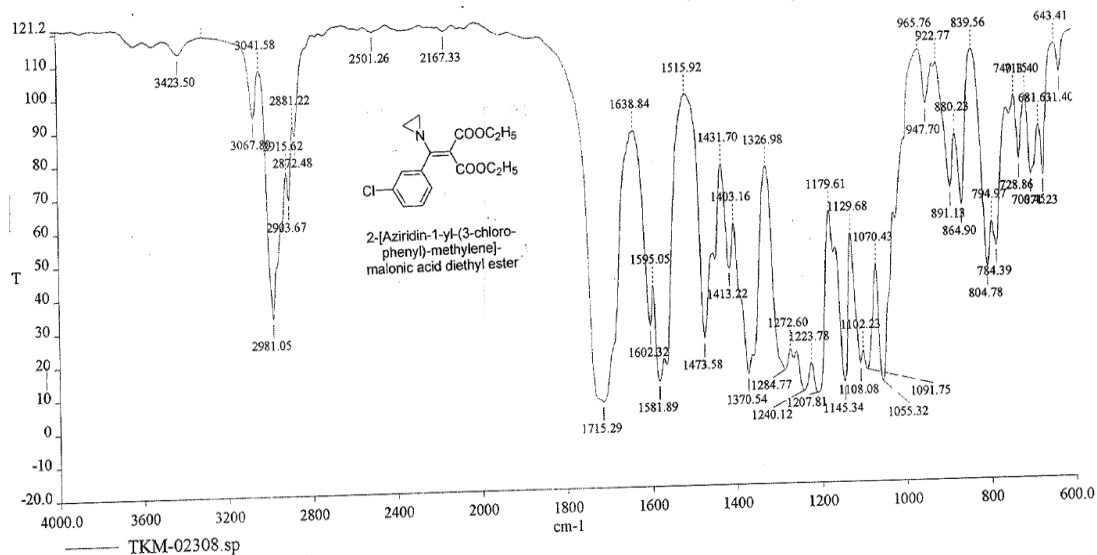
IR spectrum of 20f

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Analyst: SHYAM

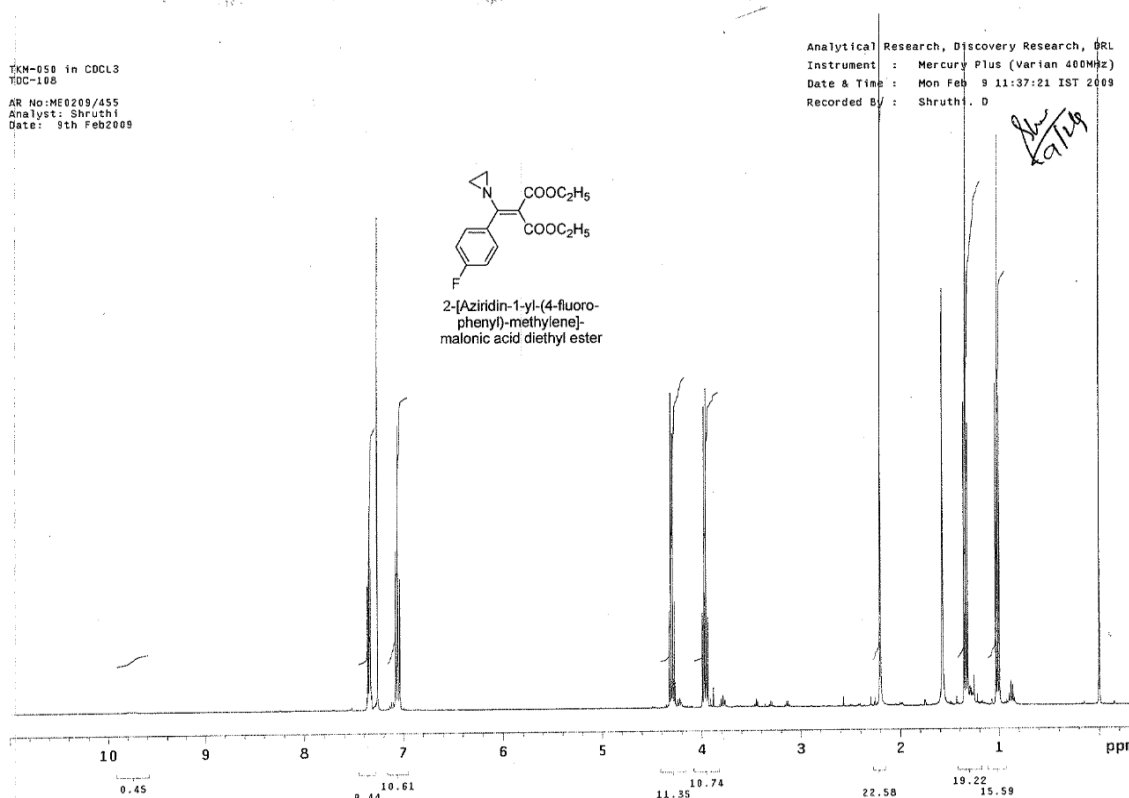
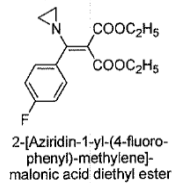
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¹H NMR spectrum of 20g

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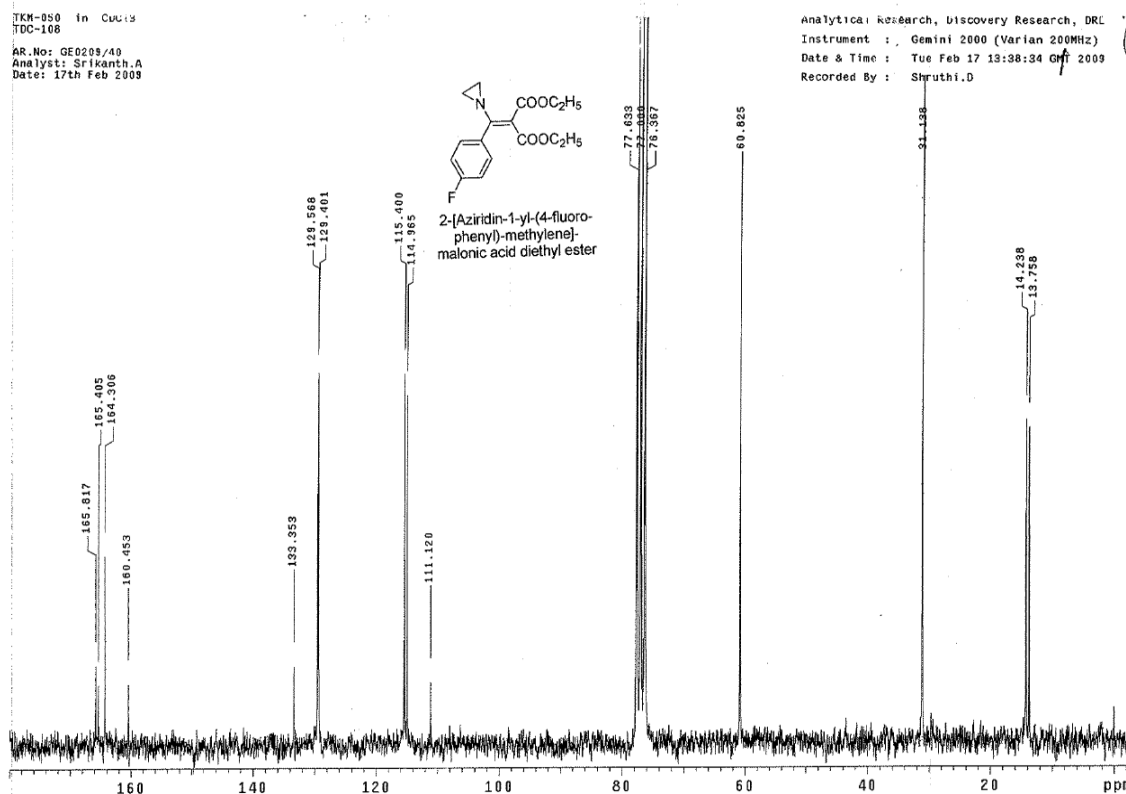
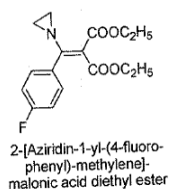
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¹³C NMR spectrum of 20g

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Analyst: Srikanth.A
Date: 17th Feb 2009

Analytical Research, Discovery Research, DRL
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Mass spectrum of 20g

CPS,MIYAPUR

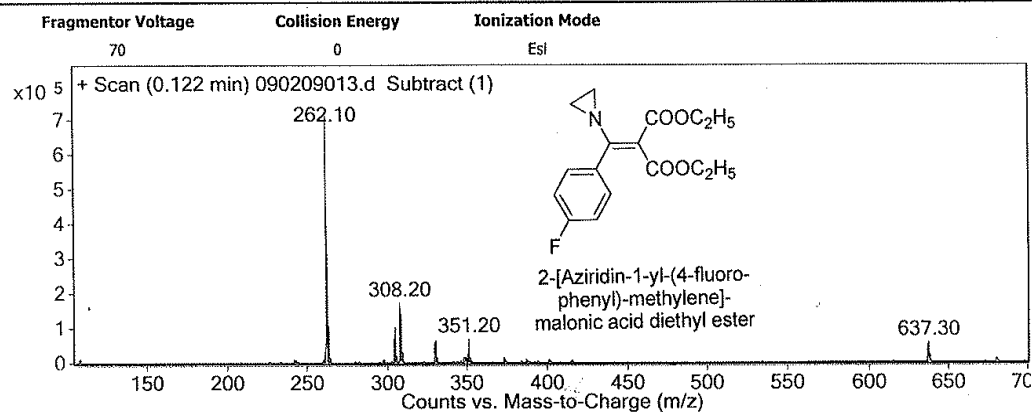
Mass Analysis Report

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User Spectra



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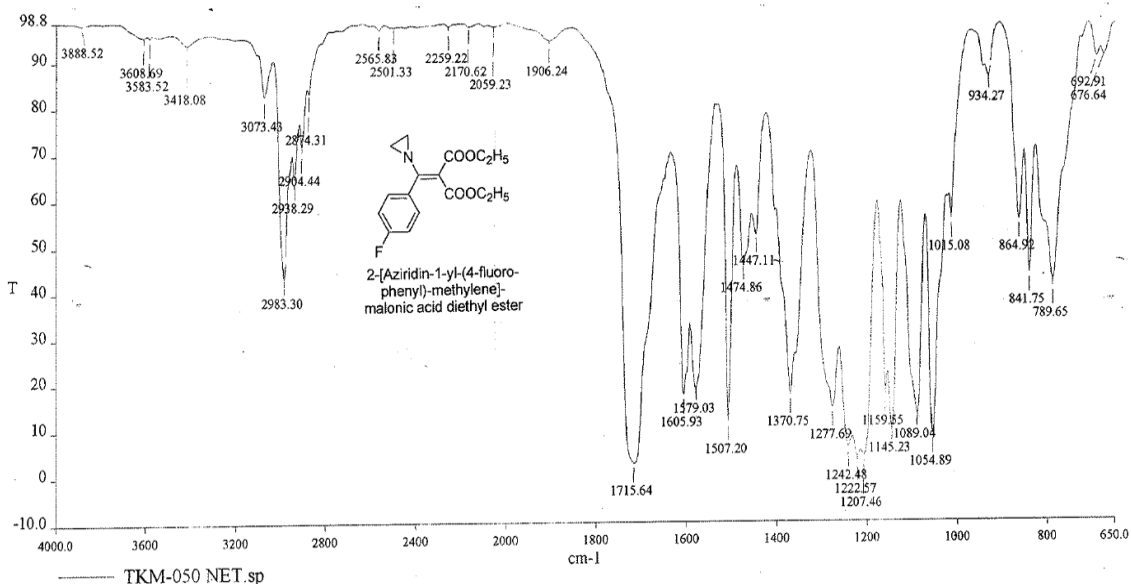
IR spectrum of 20g

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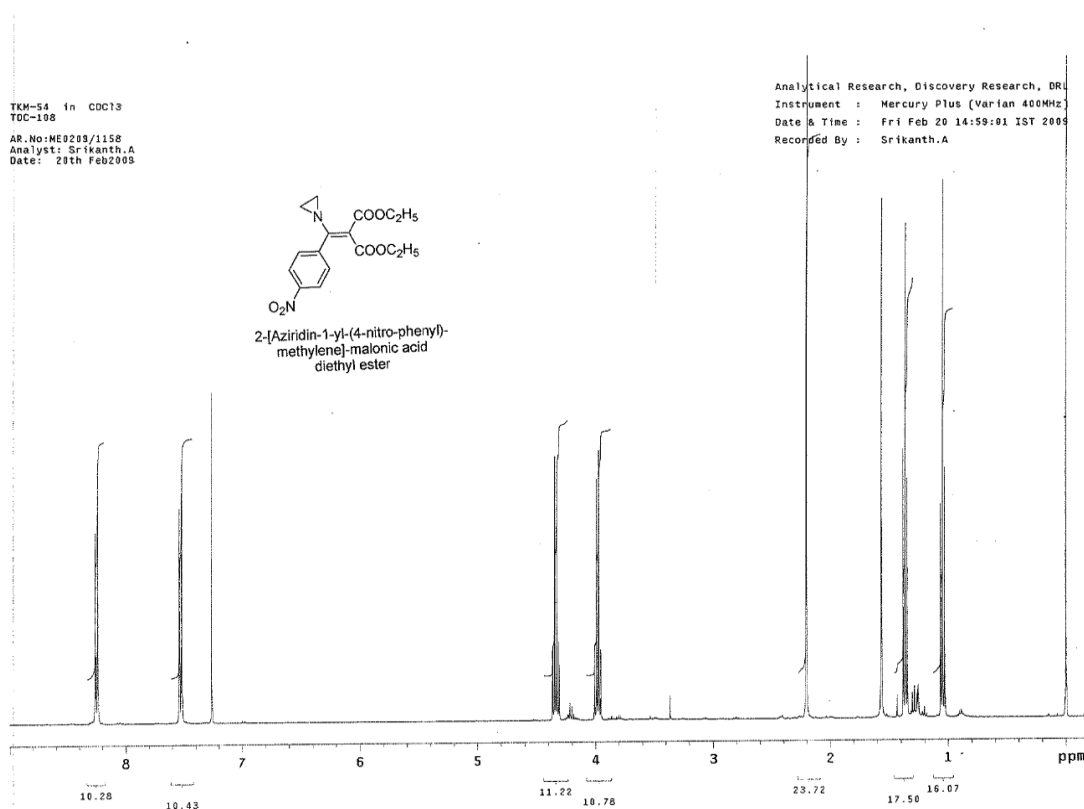
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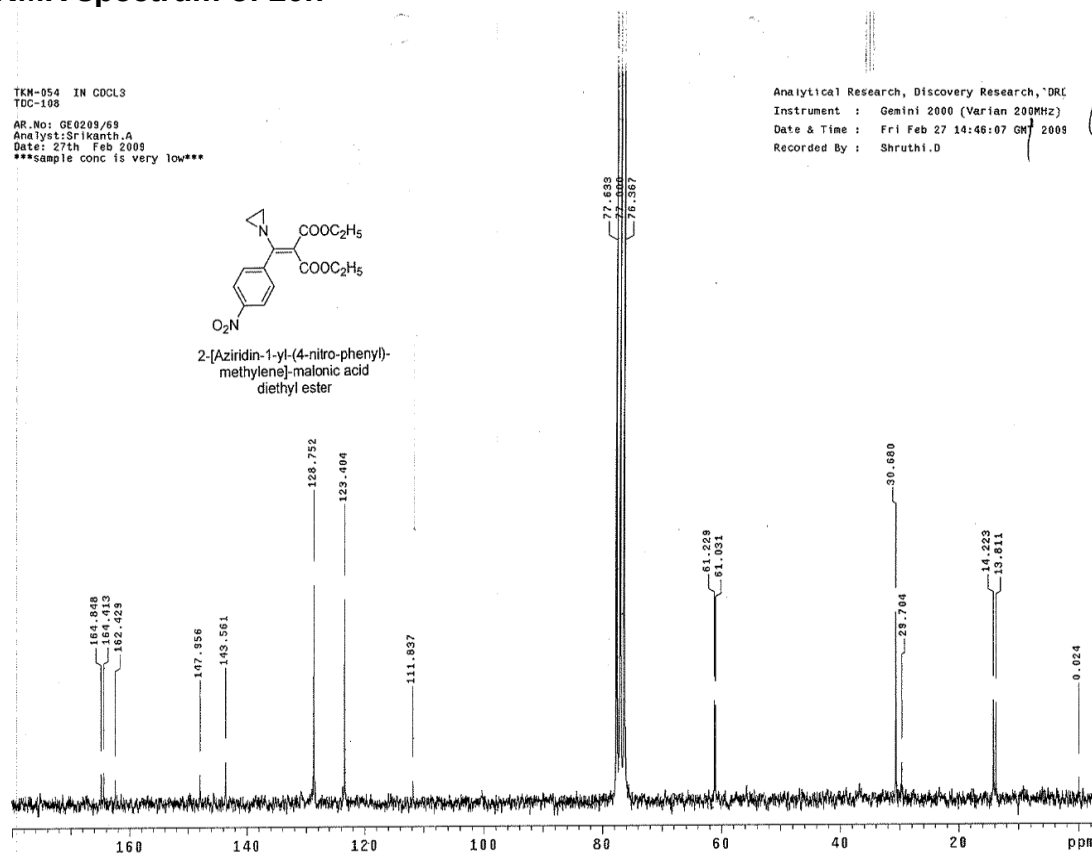


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¹H NMR spectrum of 20h



¹³C NMR spectrum of 20h



Mass spectrum of 20h

CPS,MIYAPUR

Mass Analysis Report

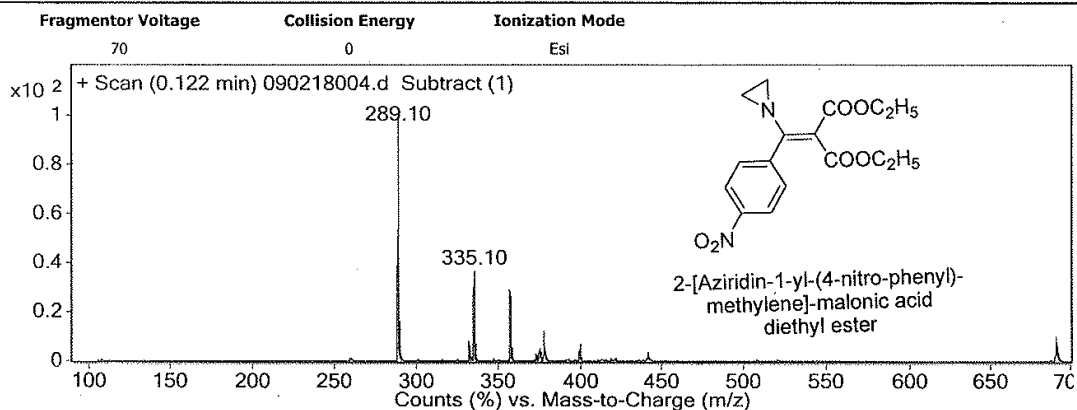
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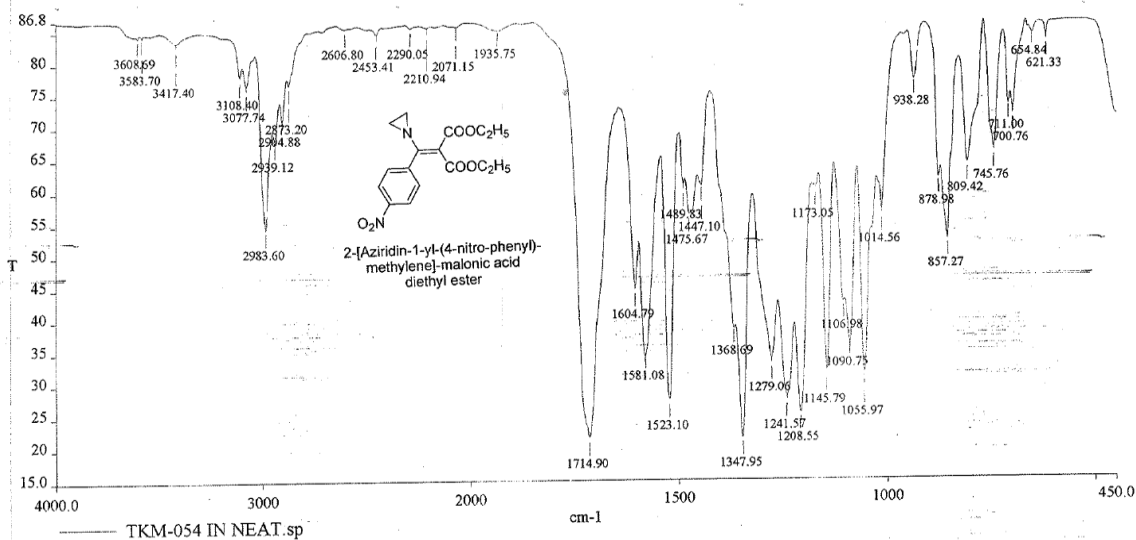
IR spectrum of 20h

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