

## Supporting Information

### FOUR NEW CANTHARIDIN DERIVATIVES FROM THE CHINESE BLISTER BEETLES, *MYLABRIS PHALERATA*

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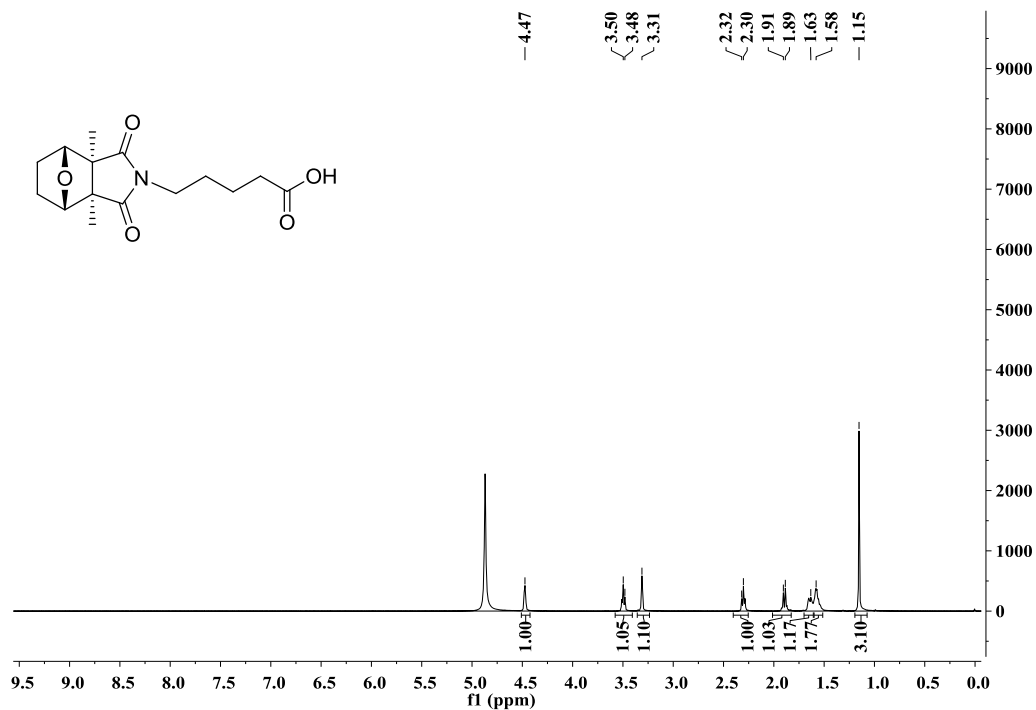
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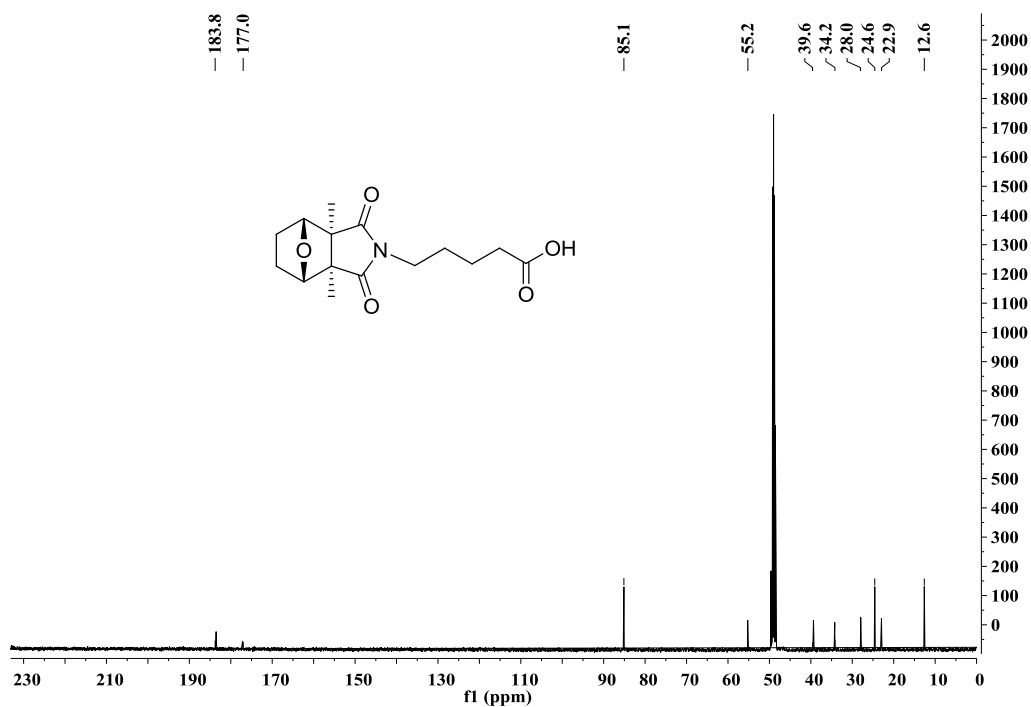
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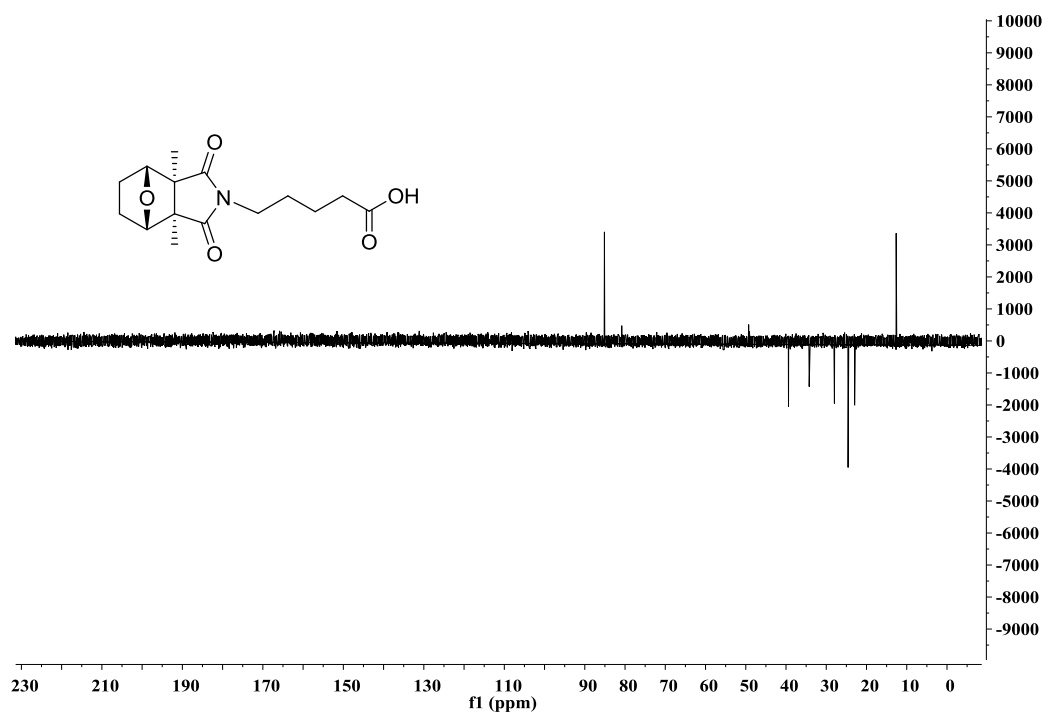
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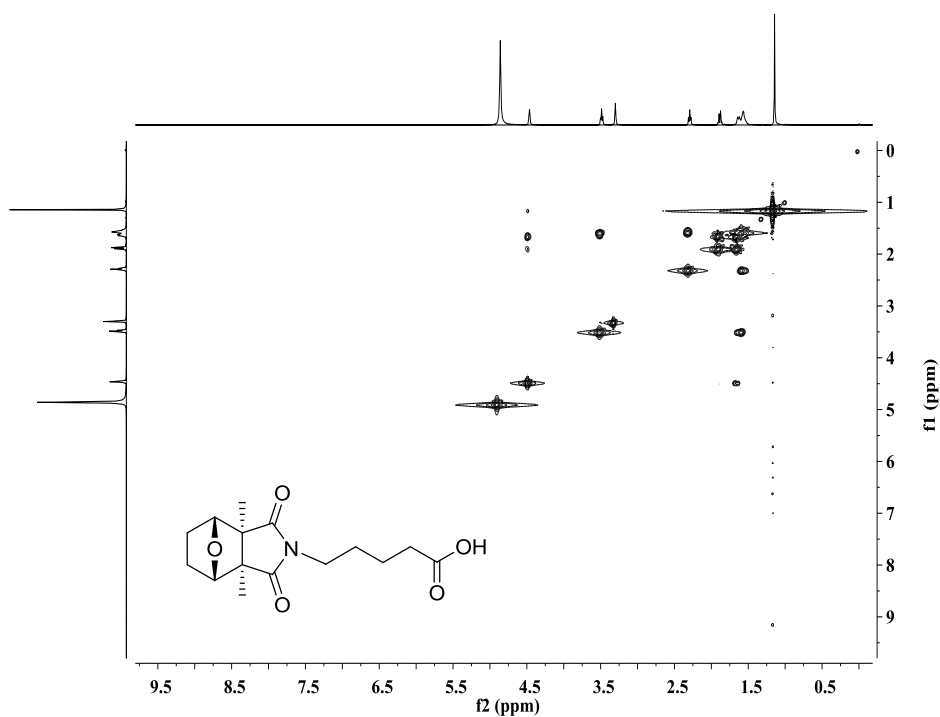
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (400 MHz)



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (100 MHz)



**Figure S3.** DEPT-135 spectrum of compound **1** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (100 MHz)



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of compound **1** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (400 MHz)

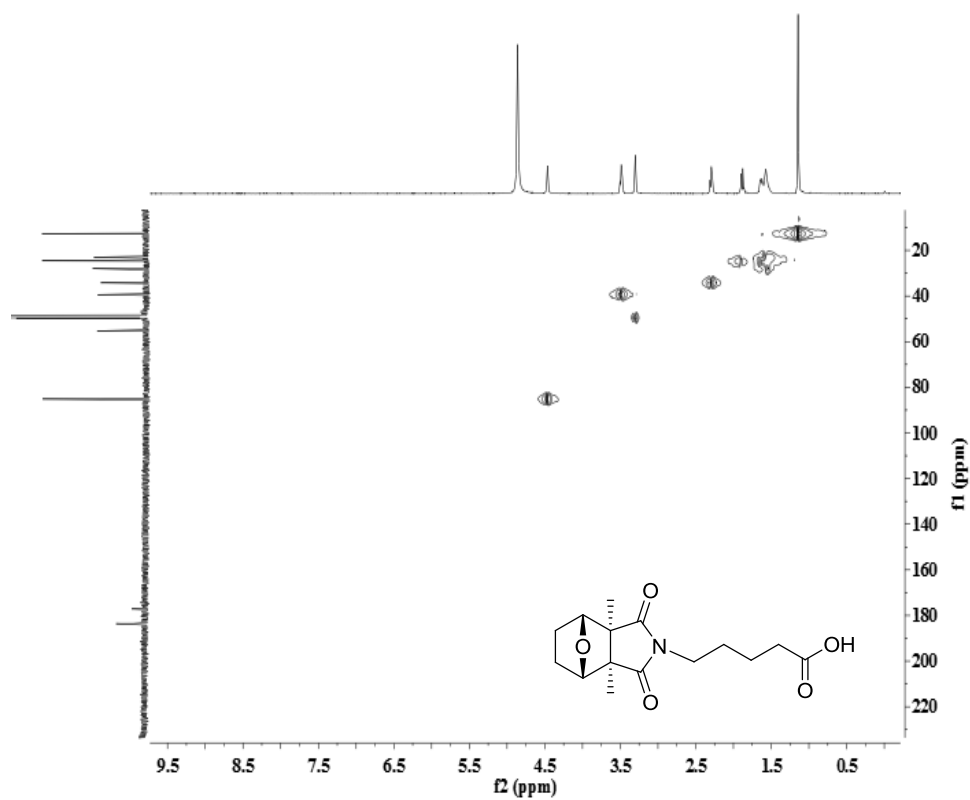


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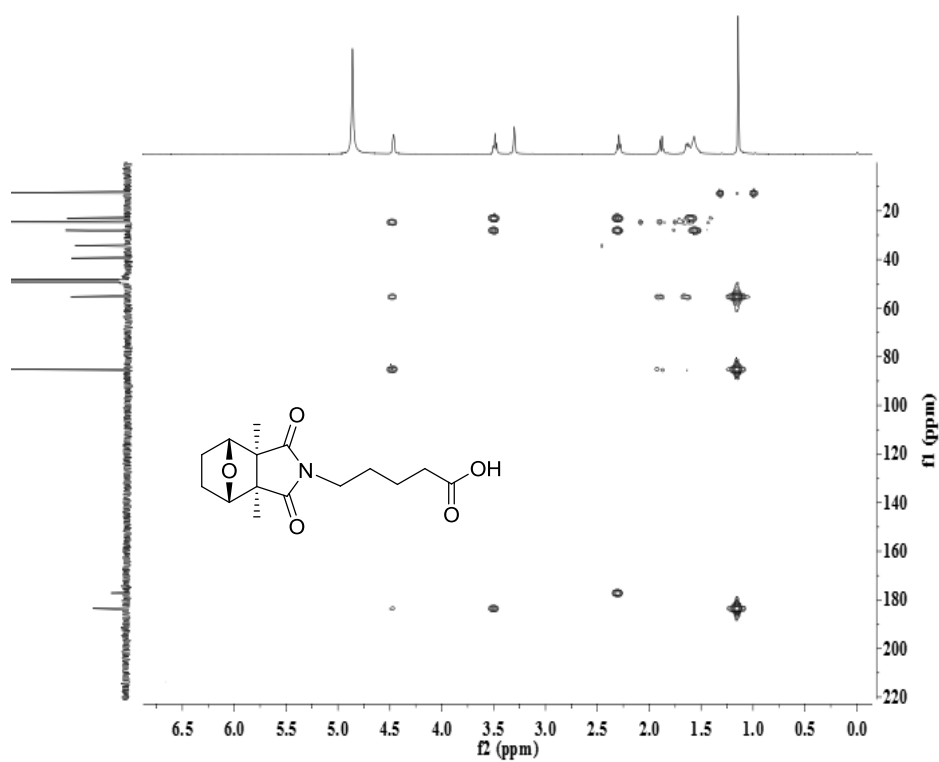
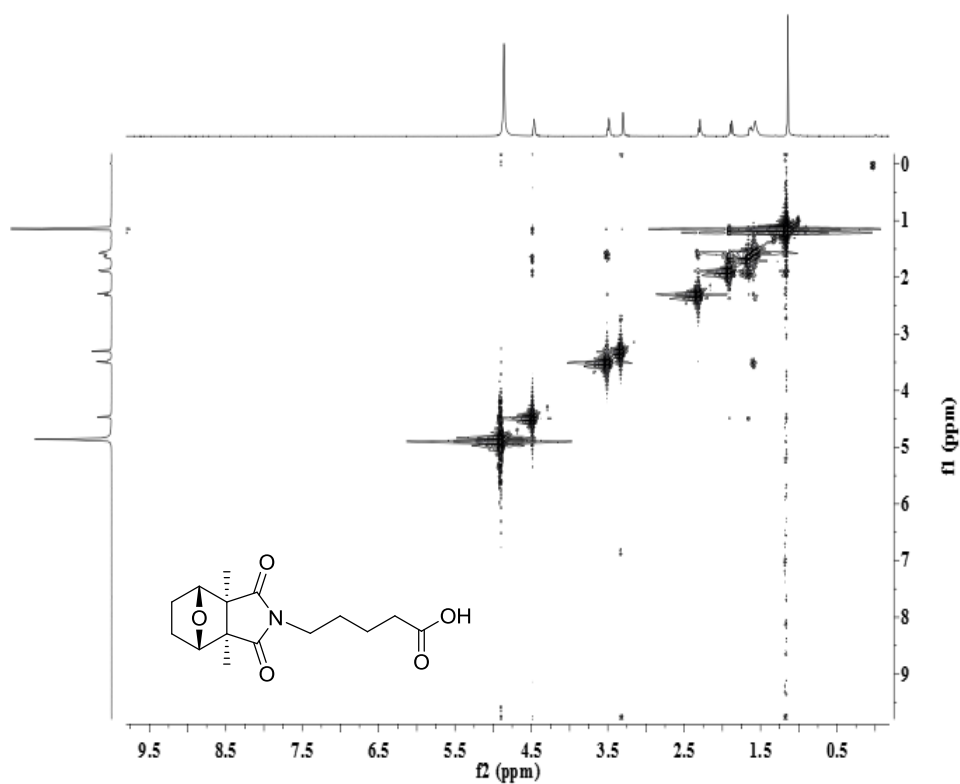
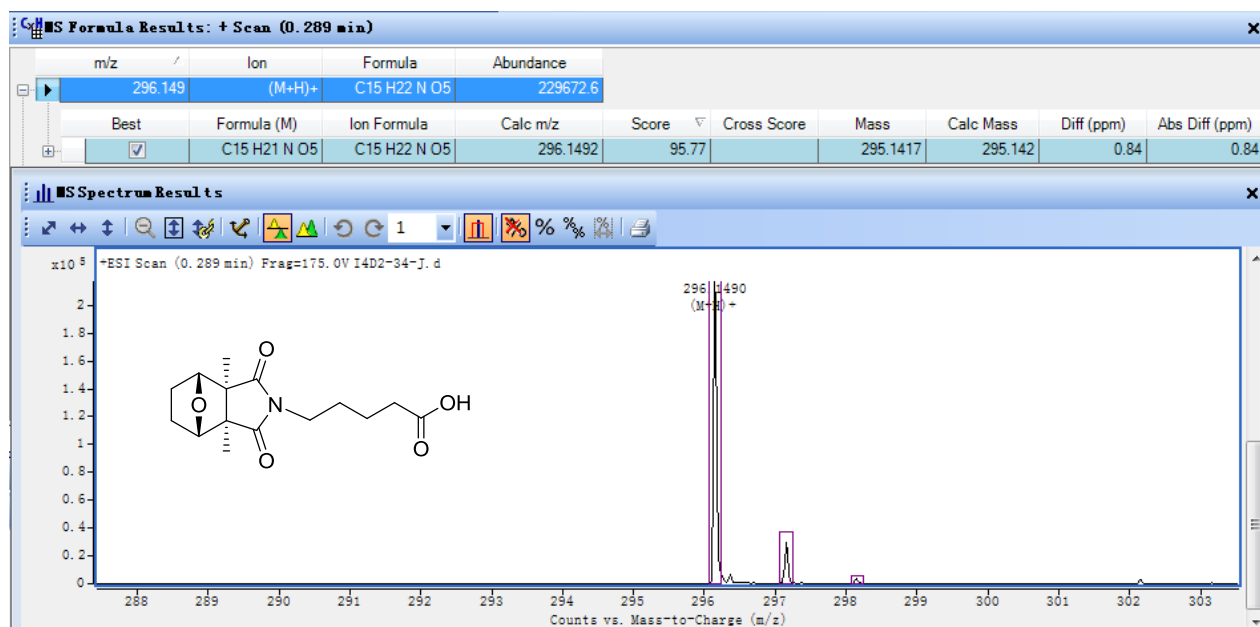


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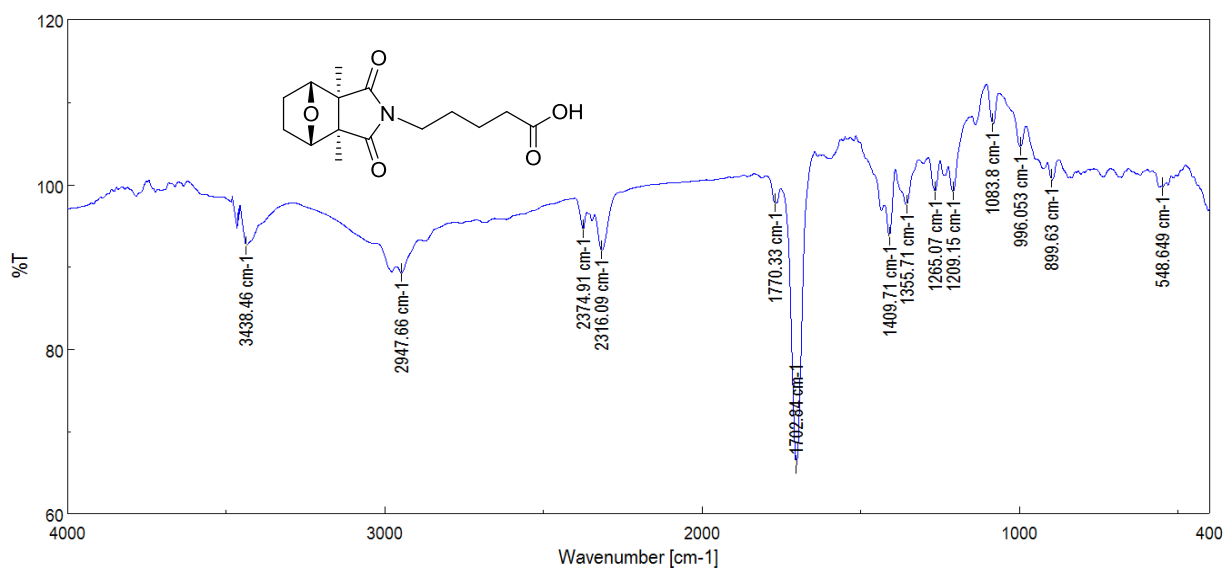
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**Figure S8.** HR-ESI-MS spectrum of **1**



**Figure S9.** UV spectrum of **1** in MeOH



**Figure S10.** IR (KBr disc) spectrum of **1**

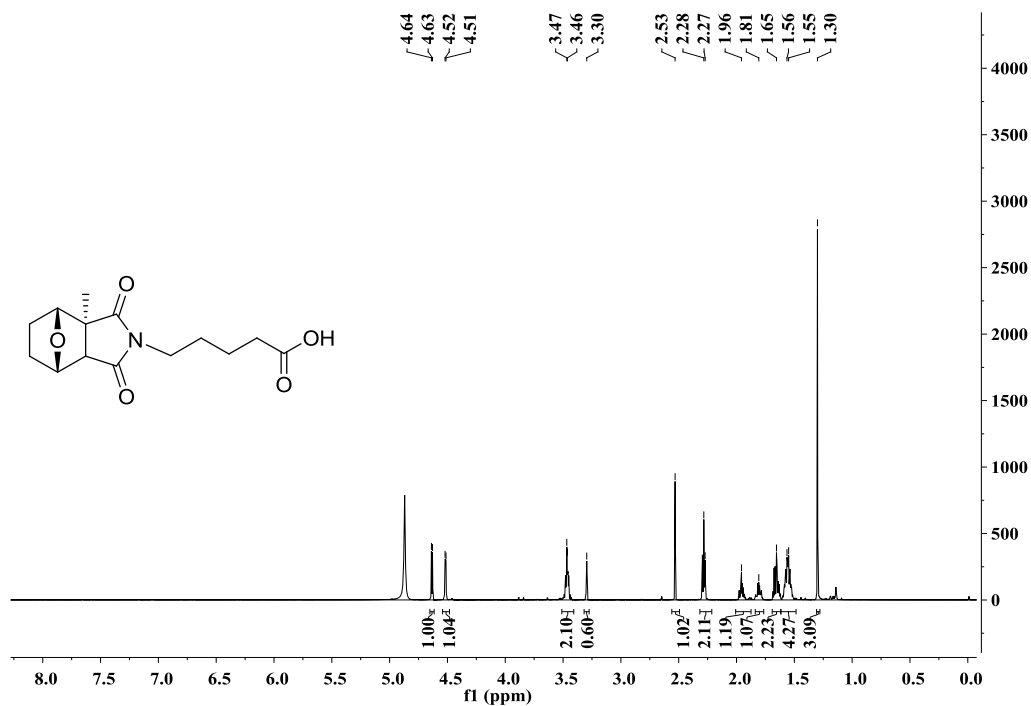


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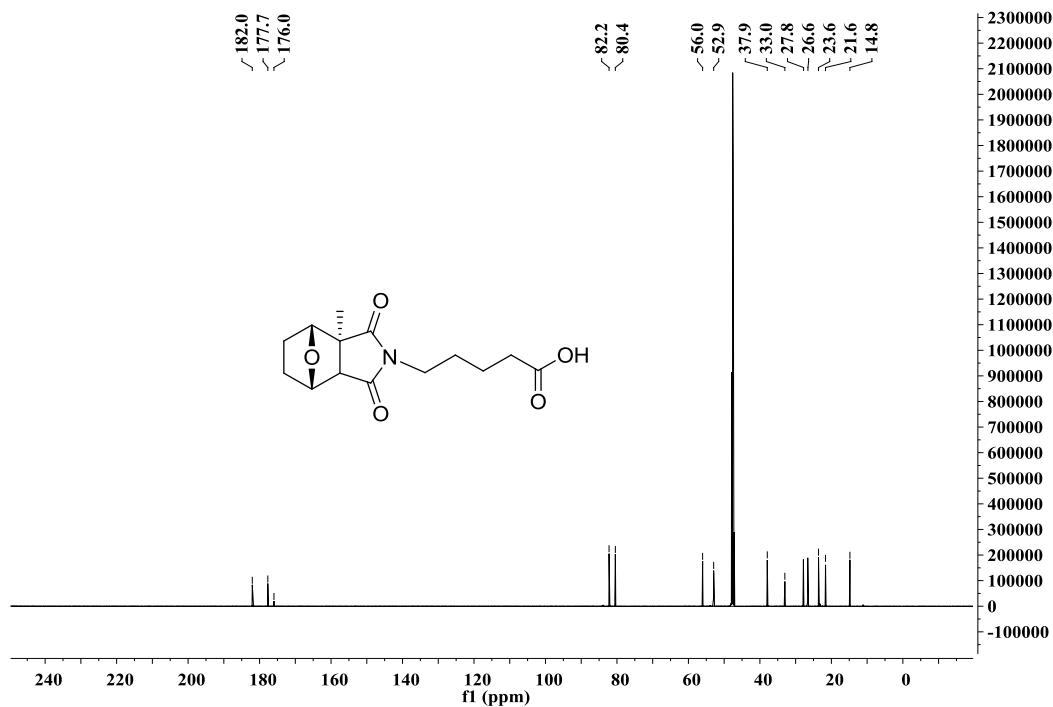
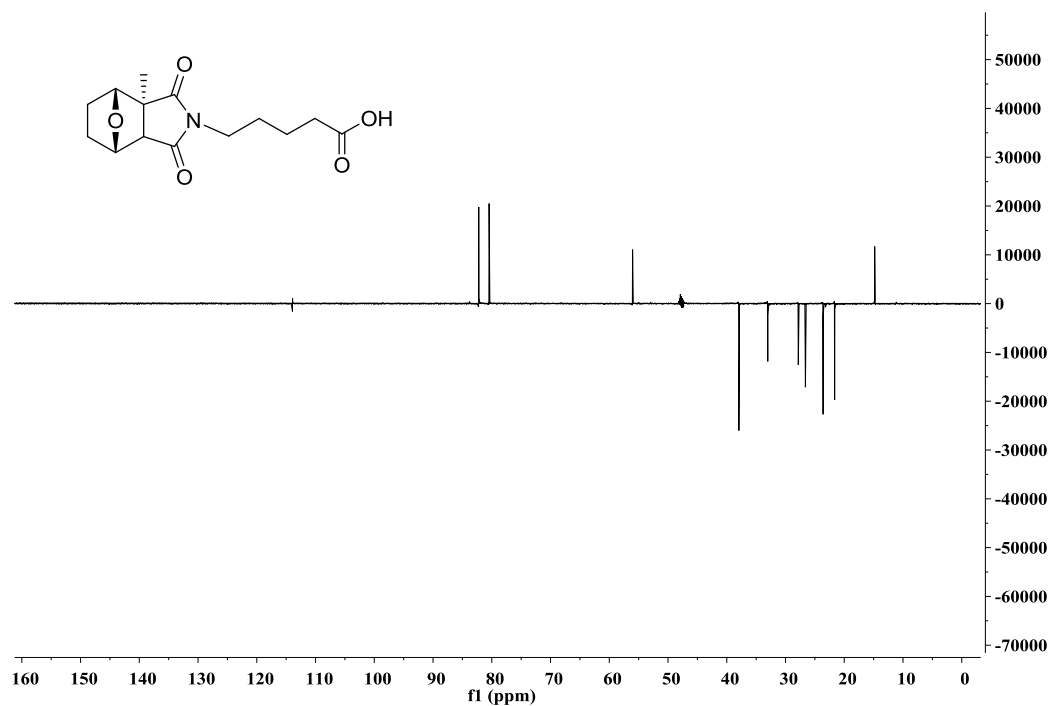
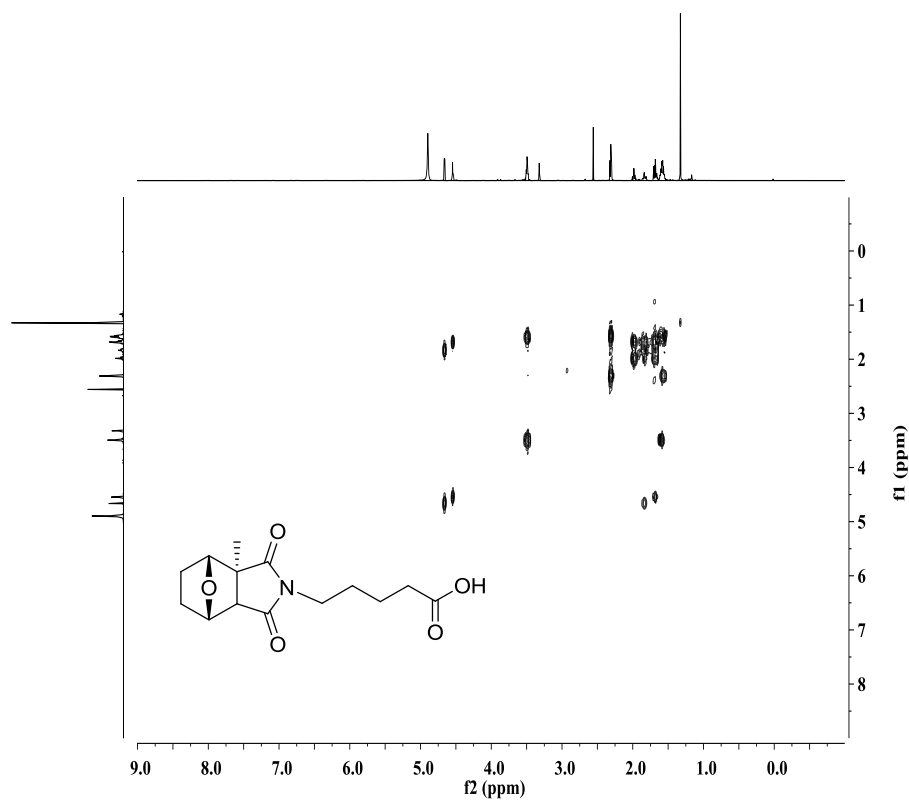


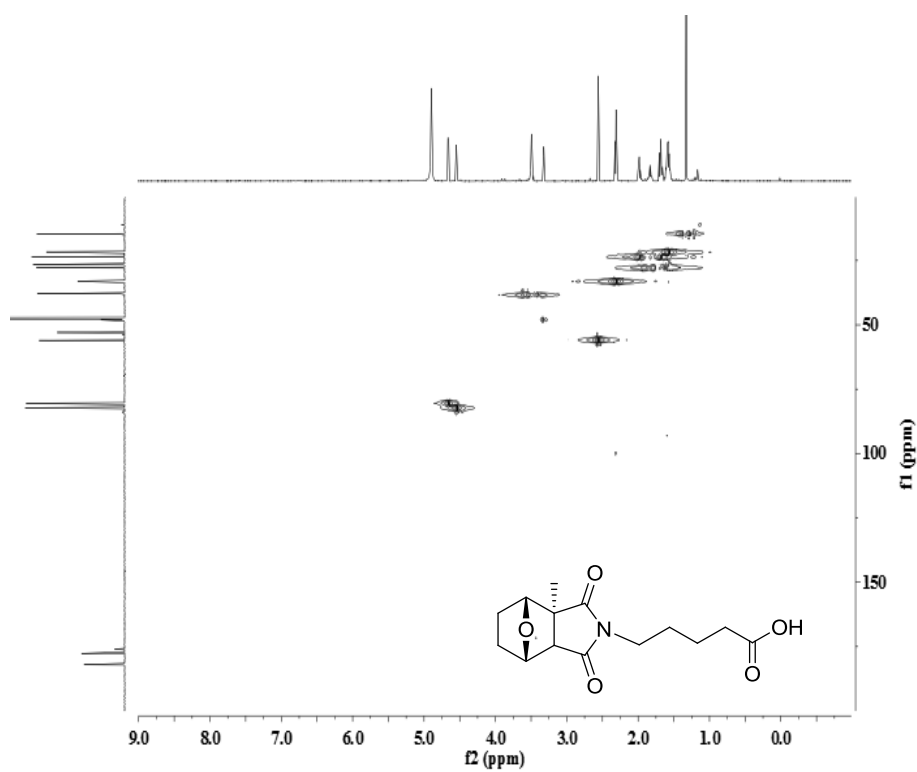
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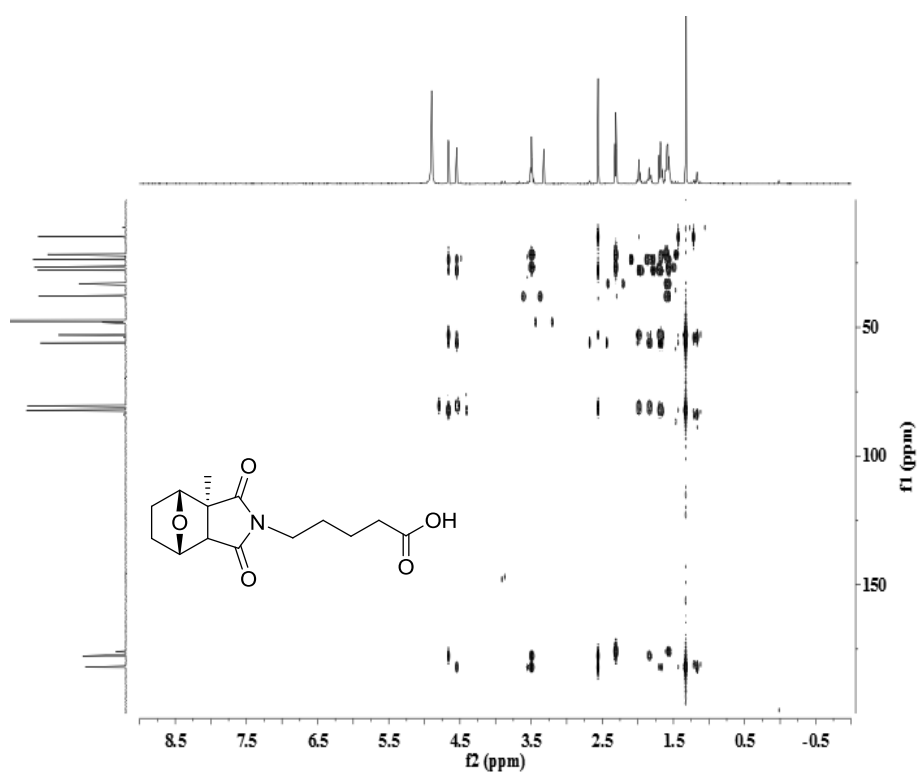
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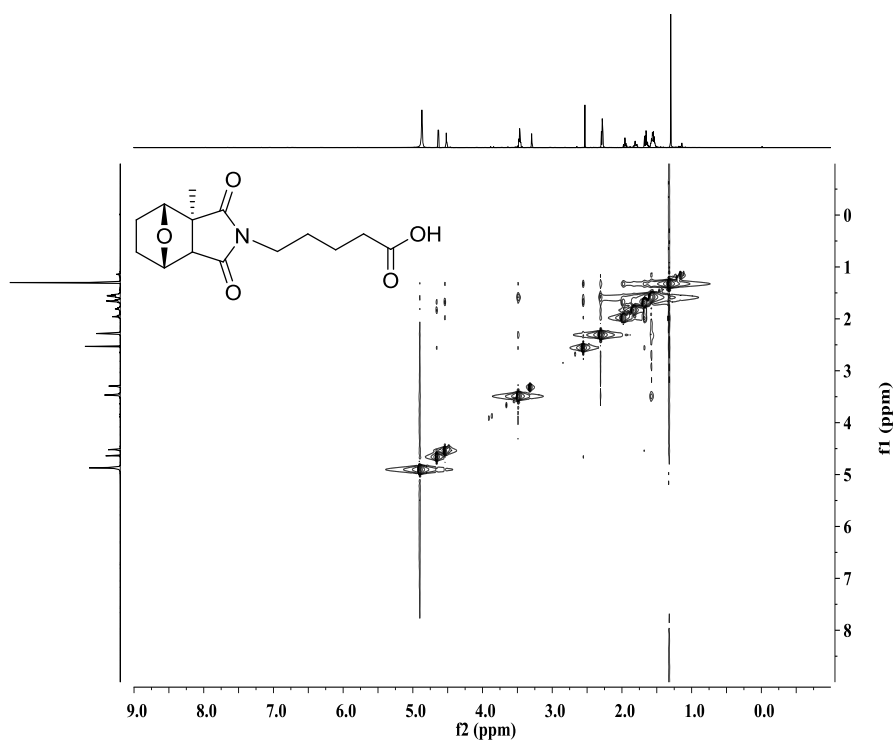
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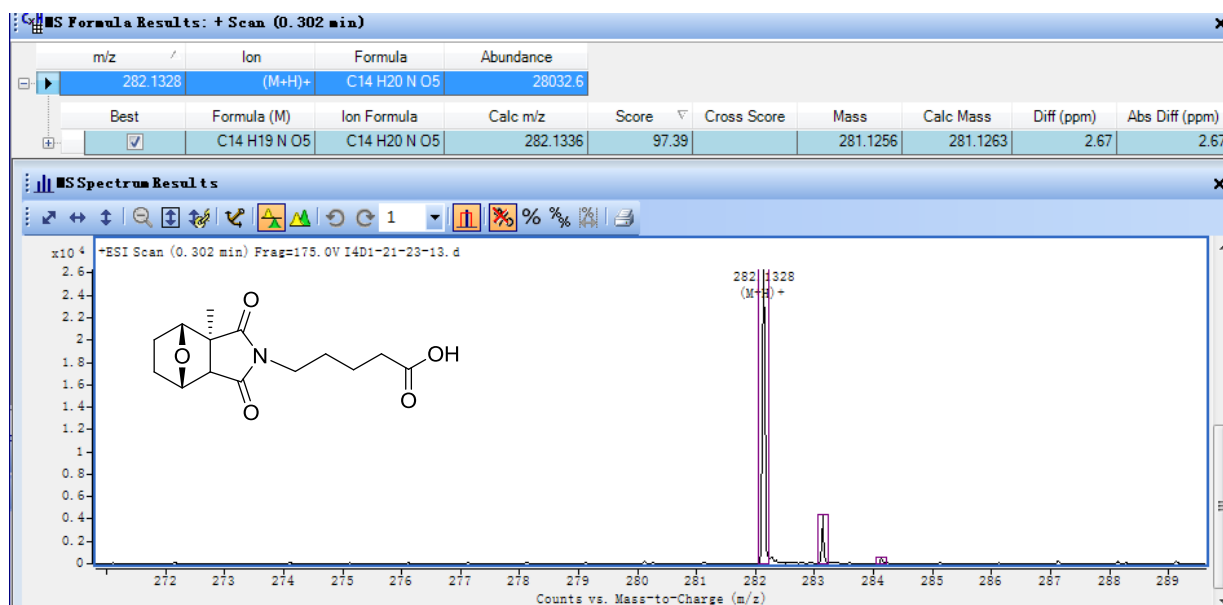
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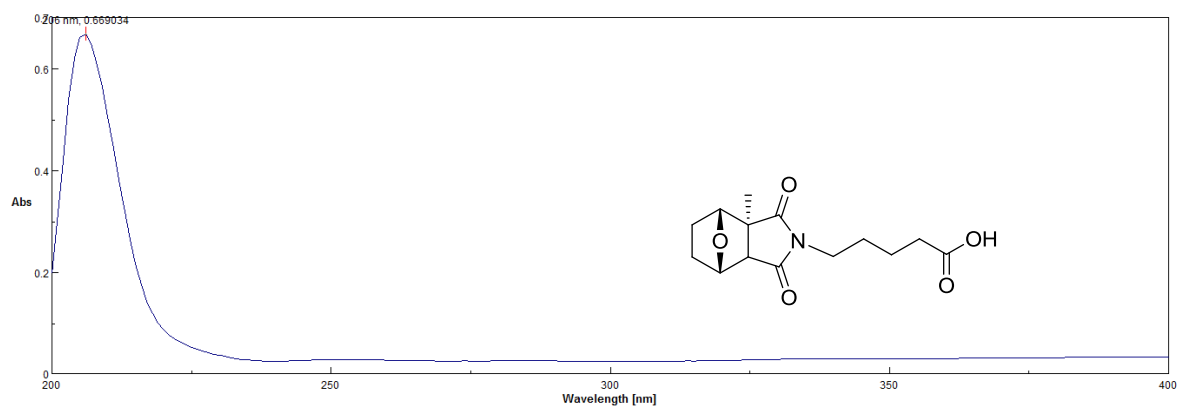
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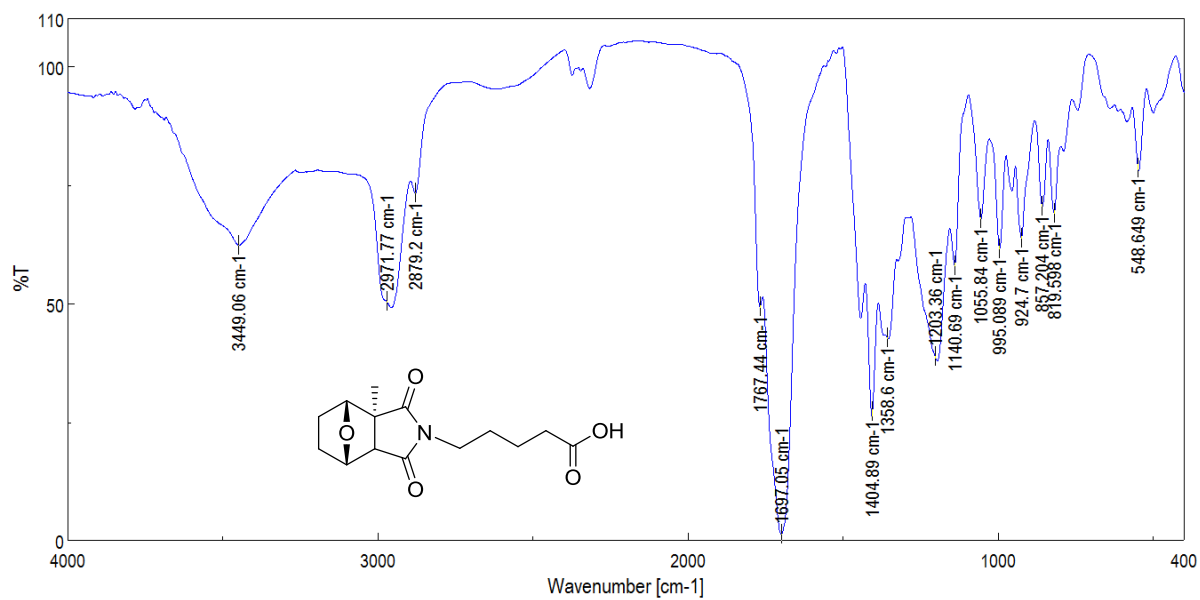
**Figure S17.** NOESY spectrum of compound **2** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (600 MHz)



**Figure S18.** HR-ESI-MS spectrum of **2**



**Figure S19.** UV spectrum of **2** in MeOH



**Figure S20.** IR (KBr disc) spectrum of **2**

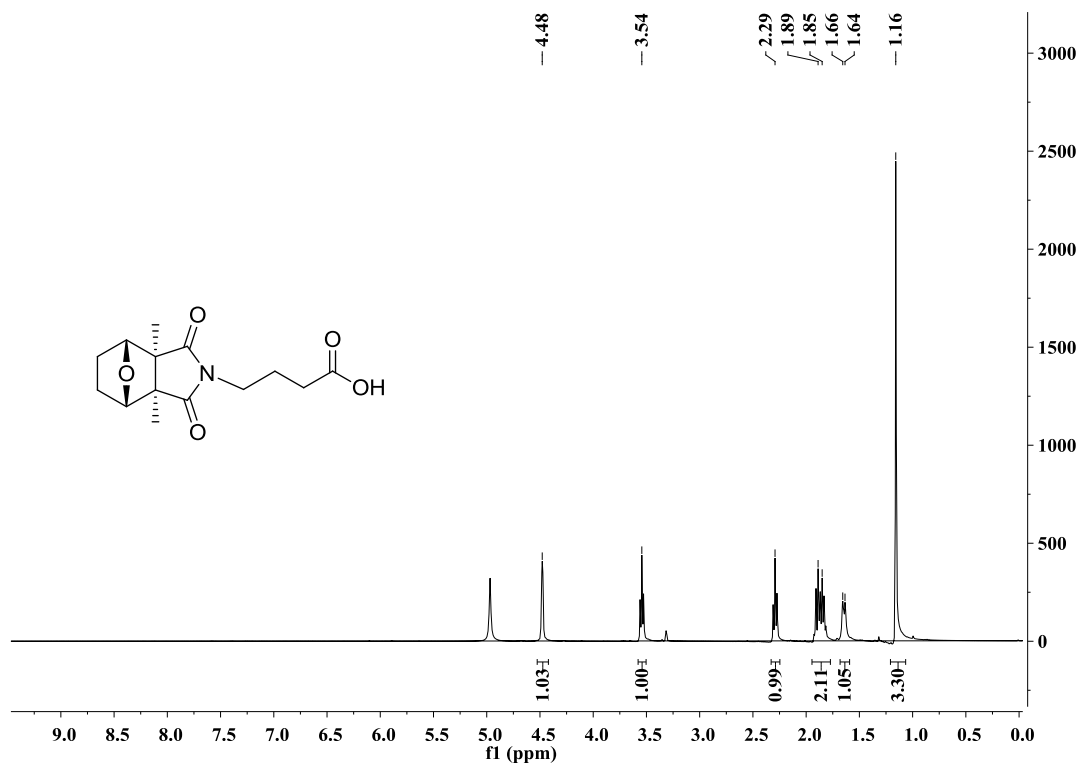


Figure S21.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (400 MHz)

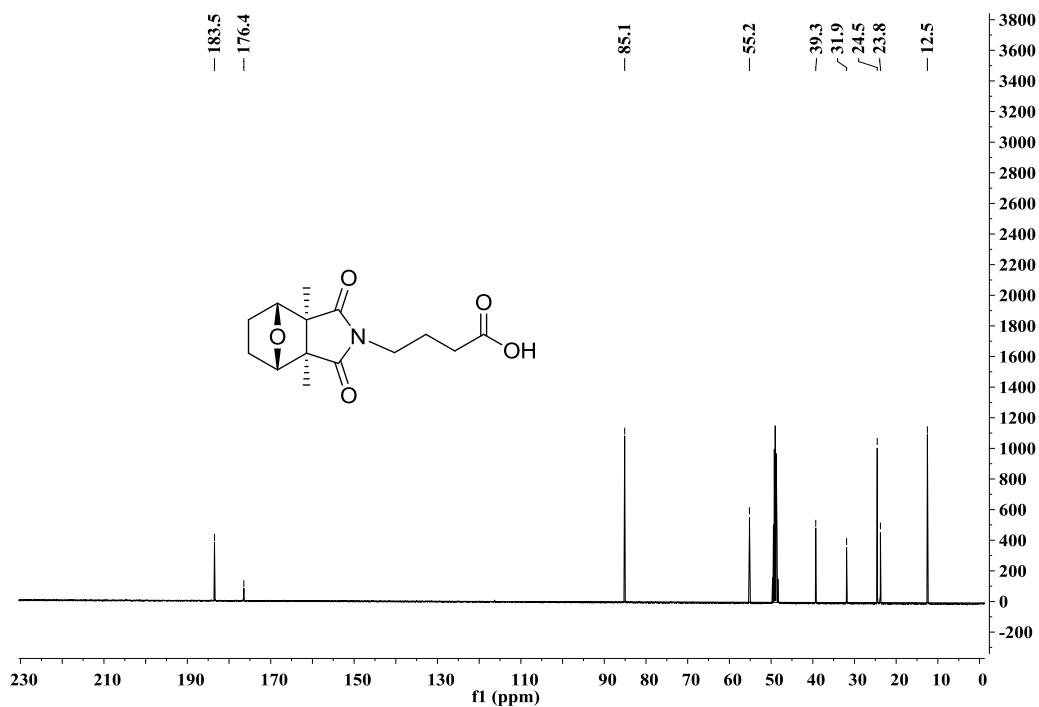
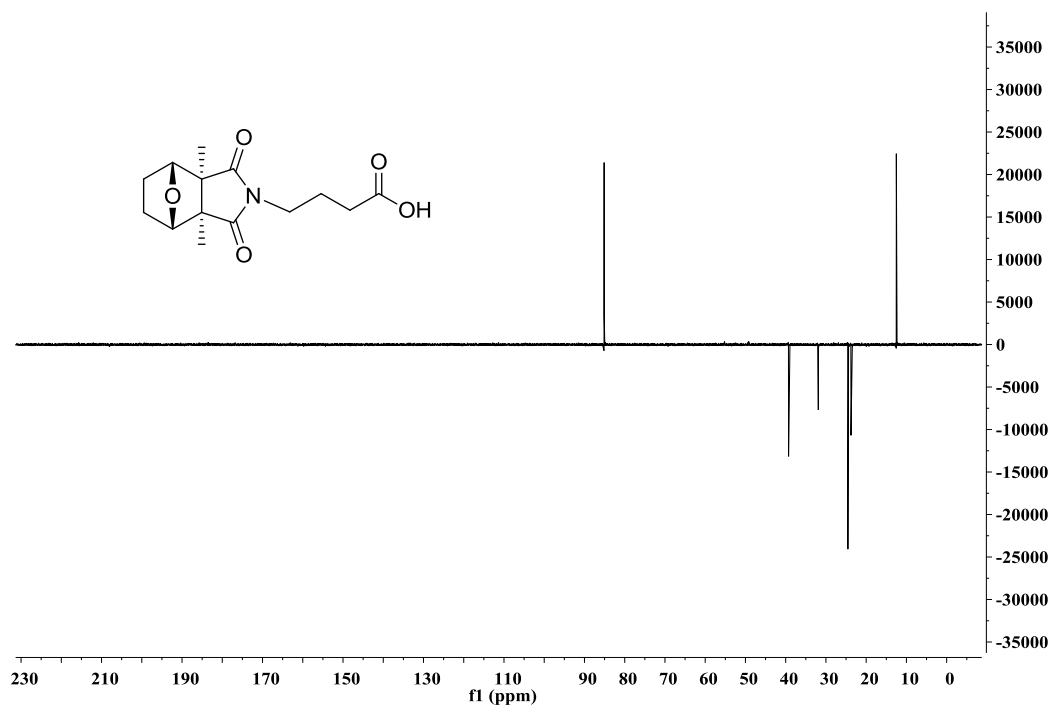
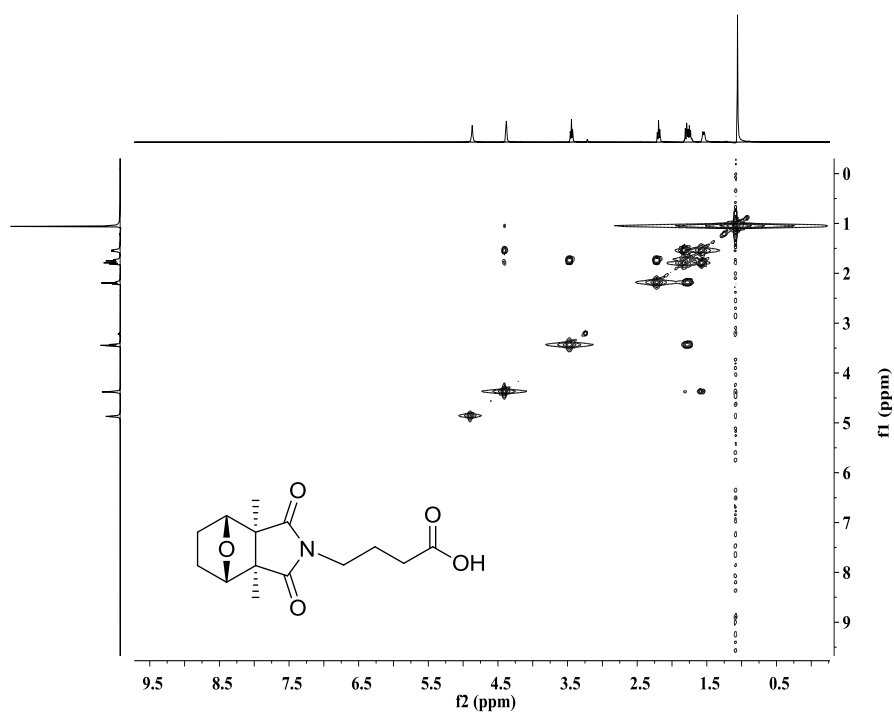


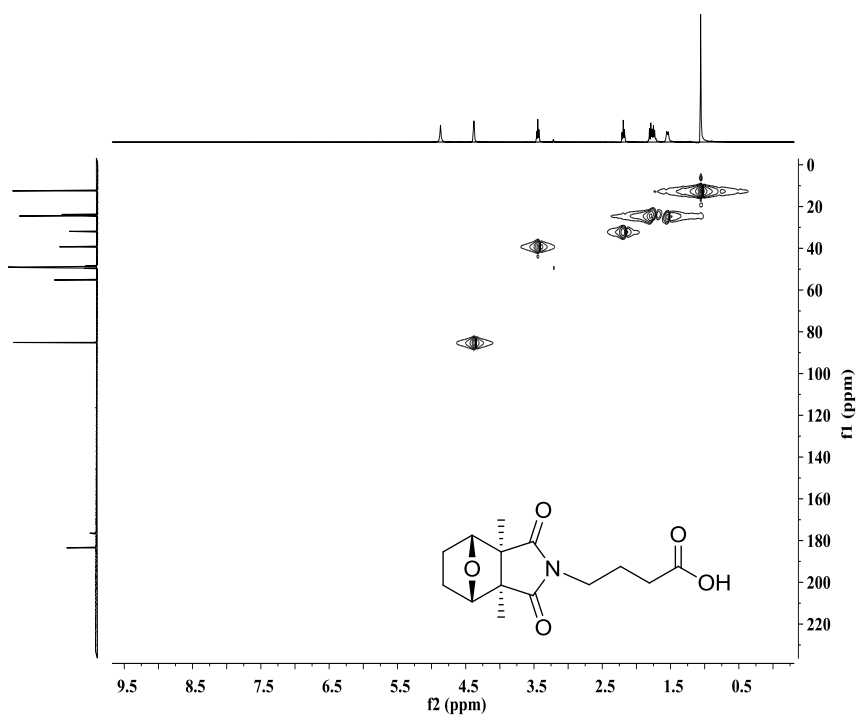
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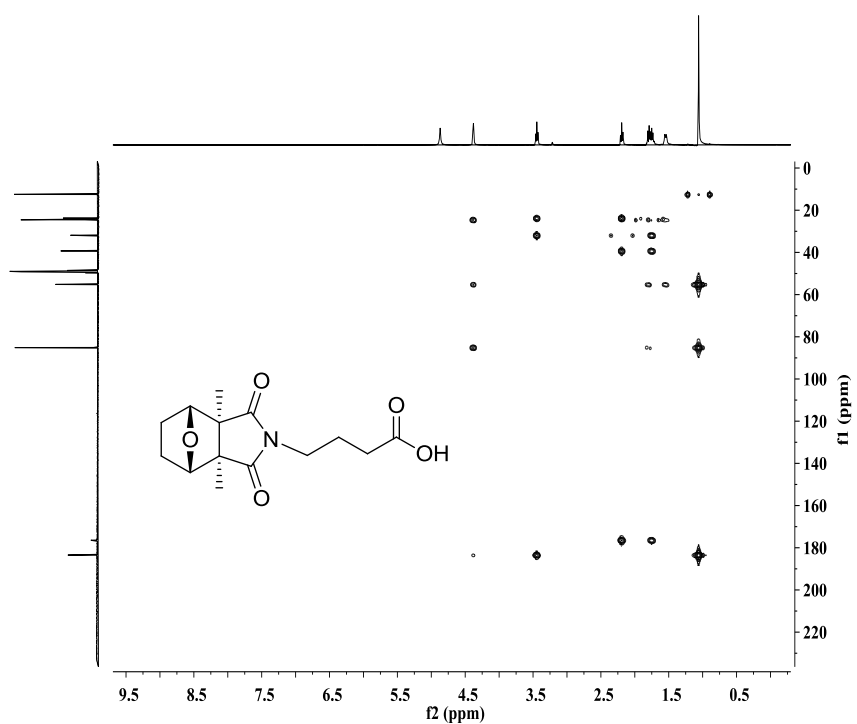
**Figure S23.** DEPT-135 spectrum of compound **3** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (100 MHz)



**Figure S24.** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of compound **3** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (400 MHz)



**Figure S25.** HSQC spectrum of compound **3** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (400 MHz)



**Figure S26.** HMBC spectrum of compound **3** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (400 MHz)

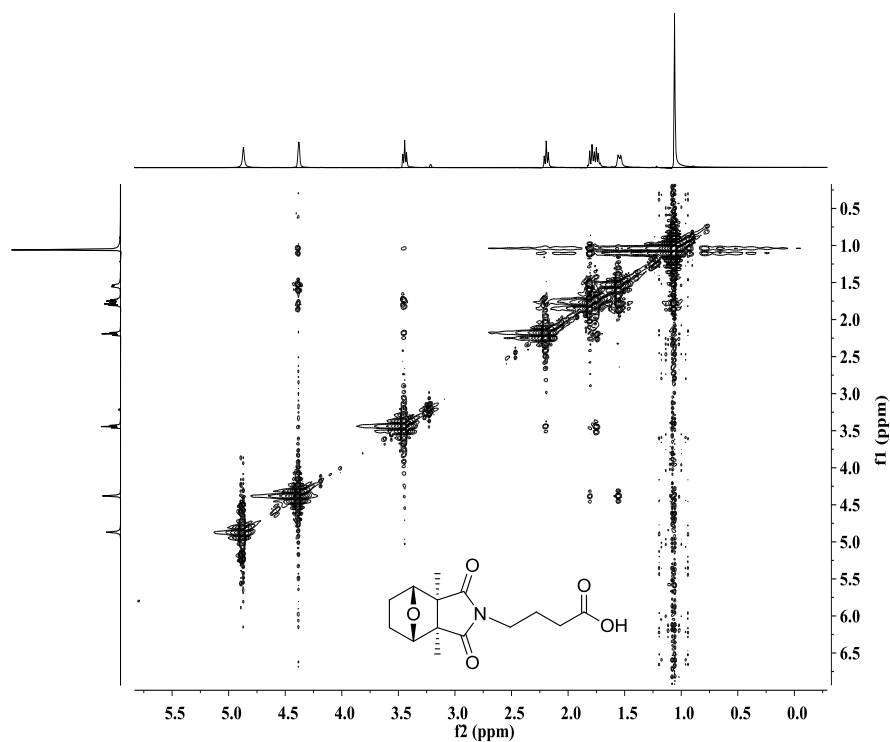


Figure S27. NOESY spectrum of compound **3** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (400 MHz)

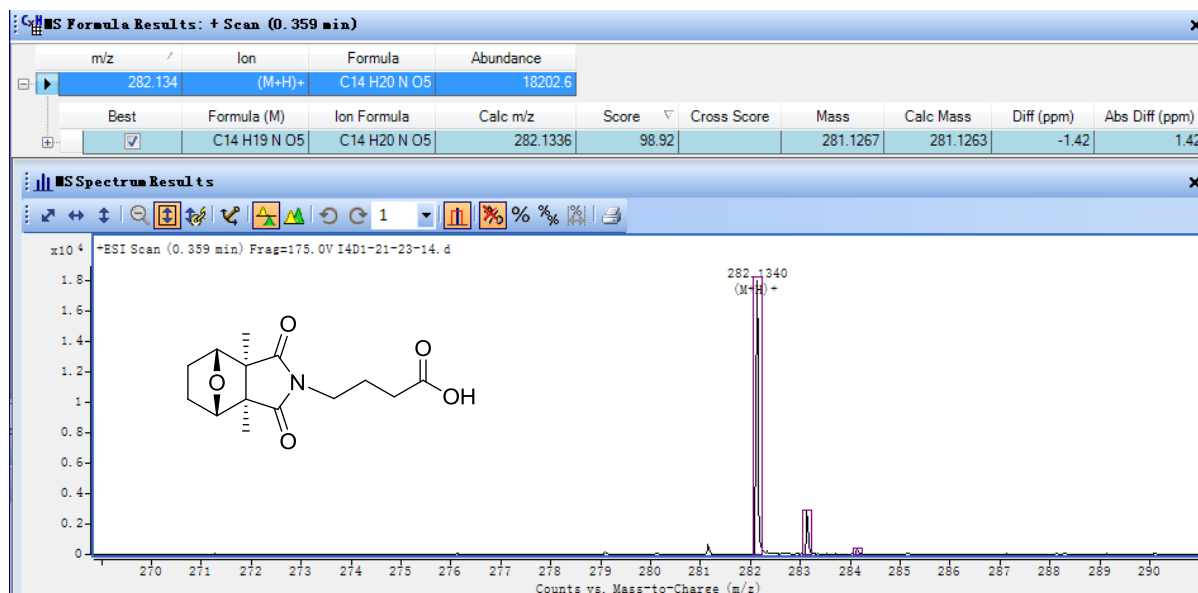
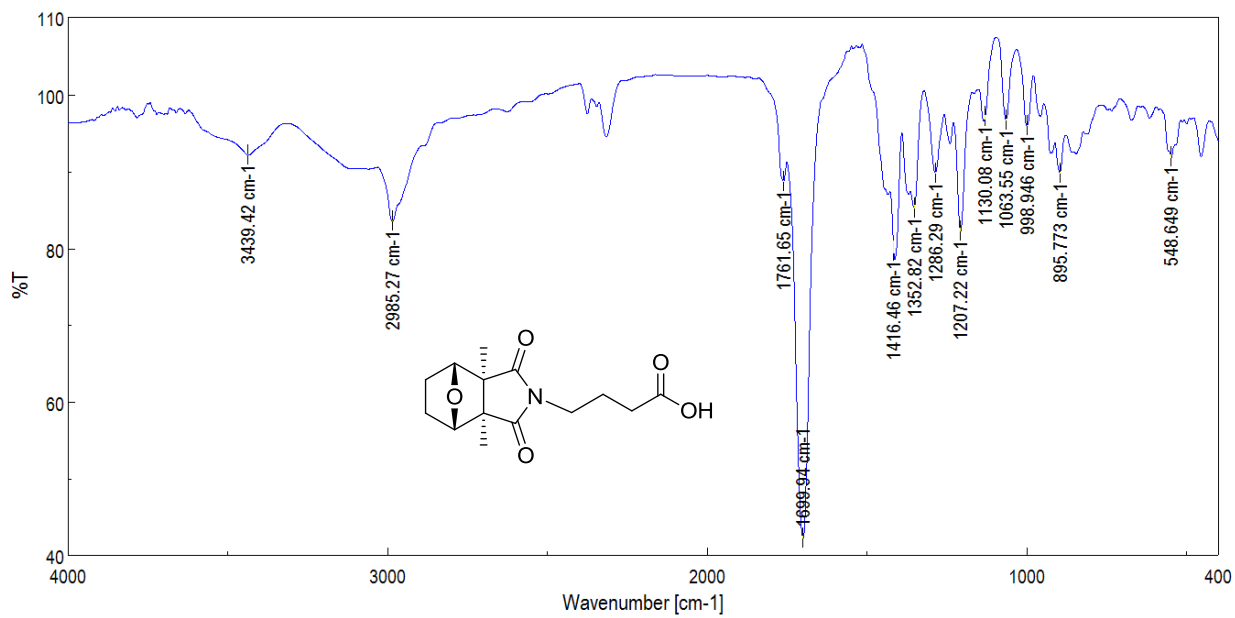


Figure S28. HR-ESI-MS spectrum of **3**



**Figure S29.** UV spectrum of **3** in MeOH



**Figure S30.** IR (KBr disc) spectrum of **3**

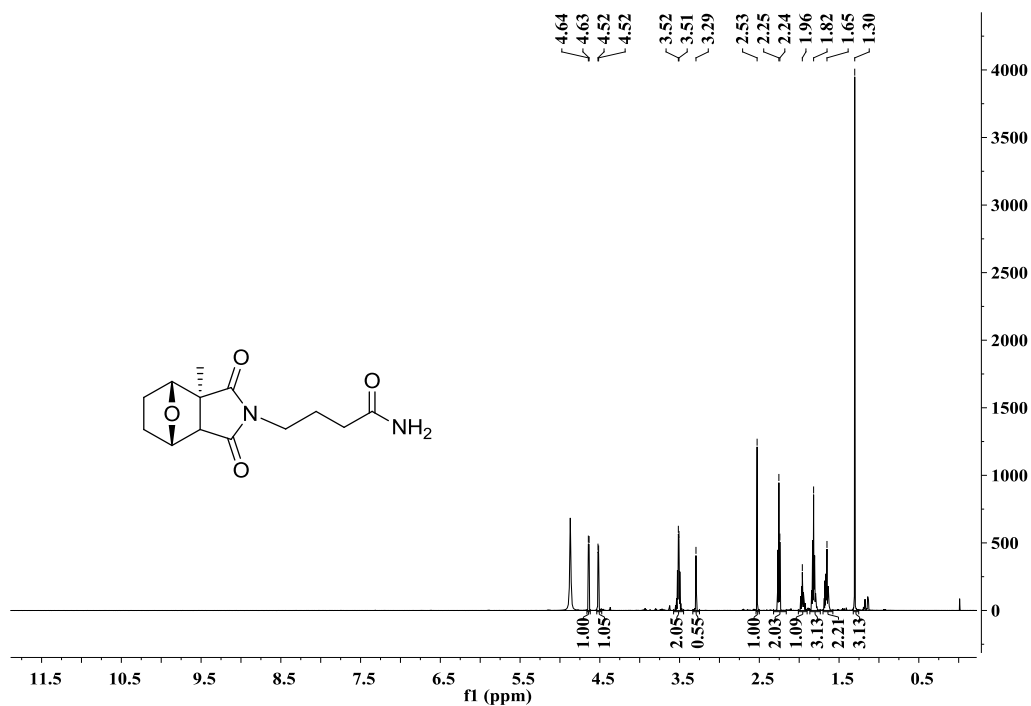


Figure S31.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (600 MHz)

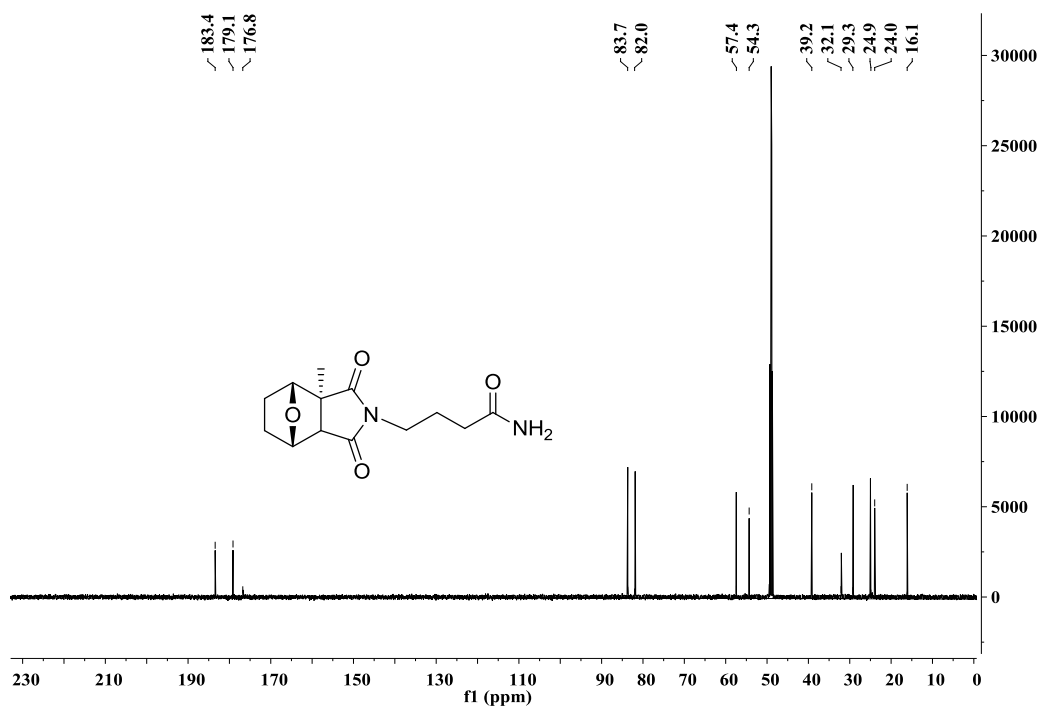
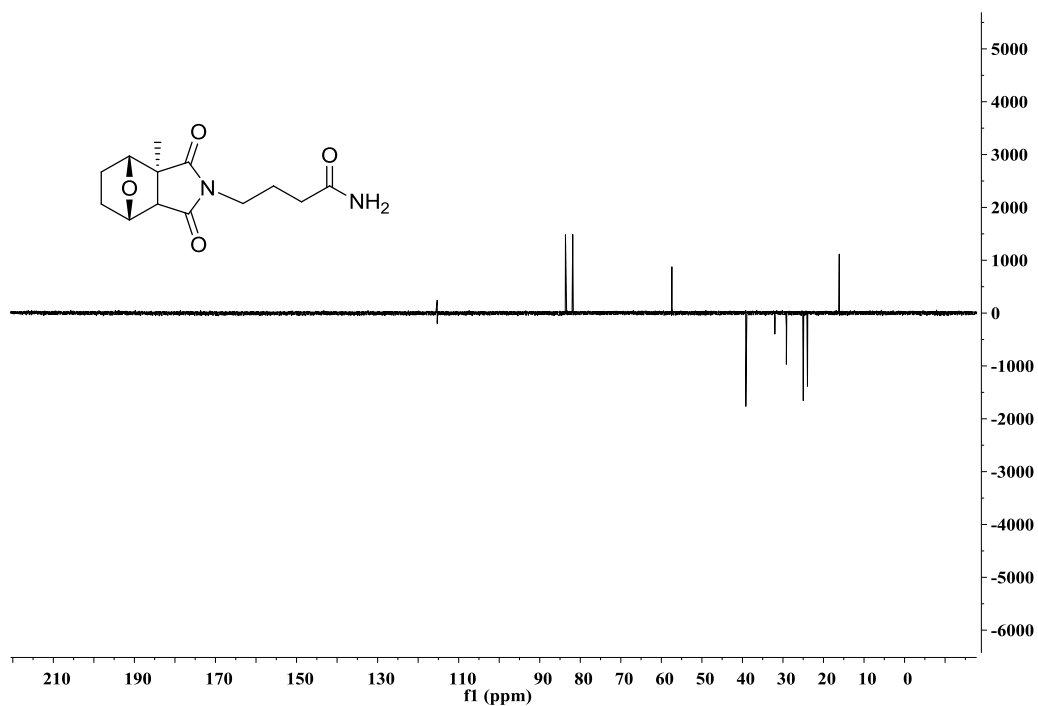
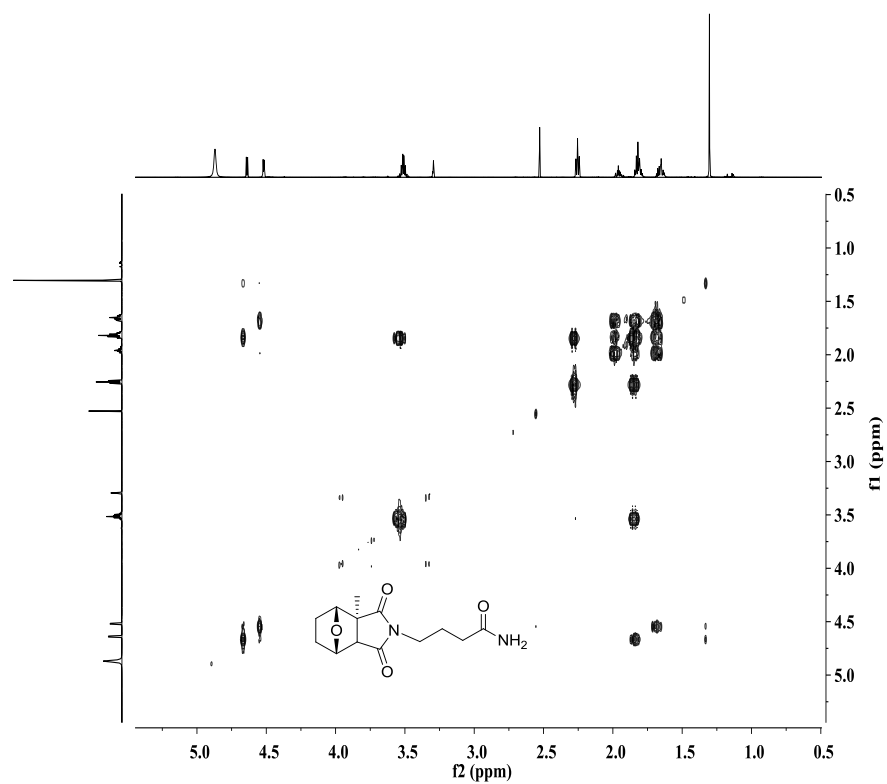


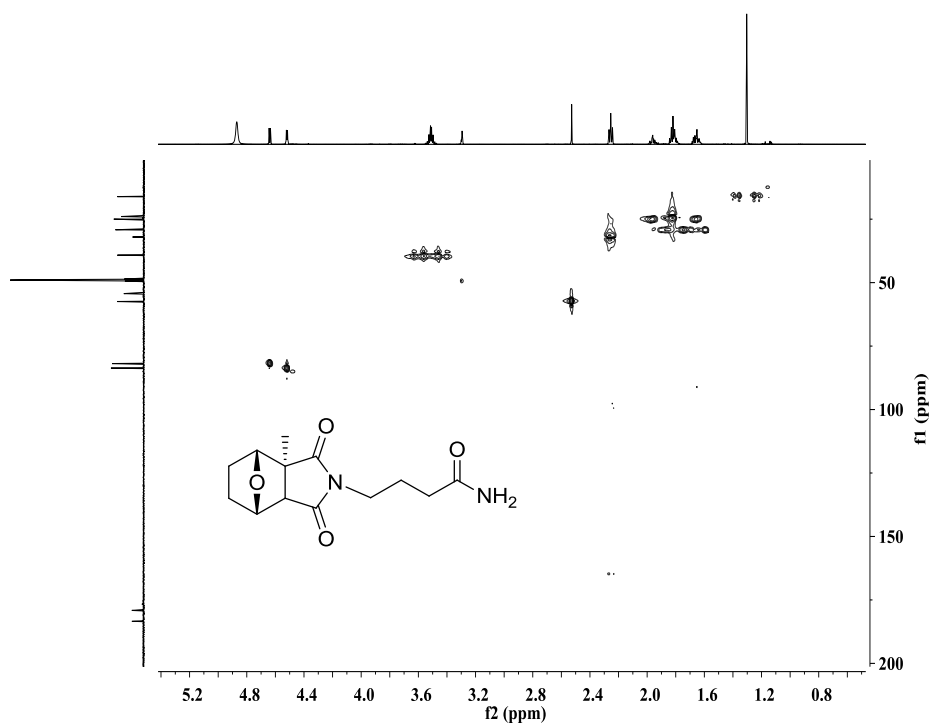
Figure S32.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **4** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (150 MHz)



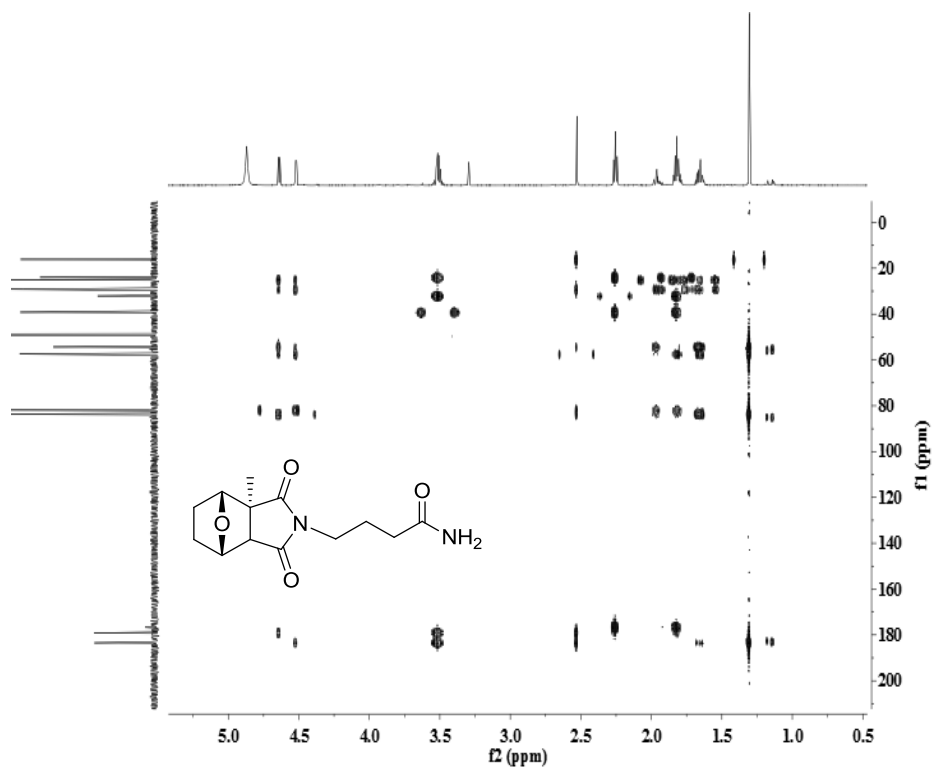
**Figure S33.** DEPT-135 spectrum of compound **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (150 MHz)



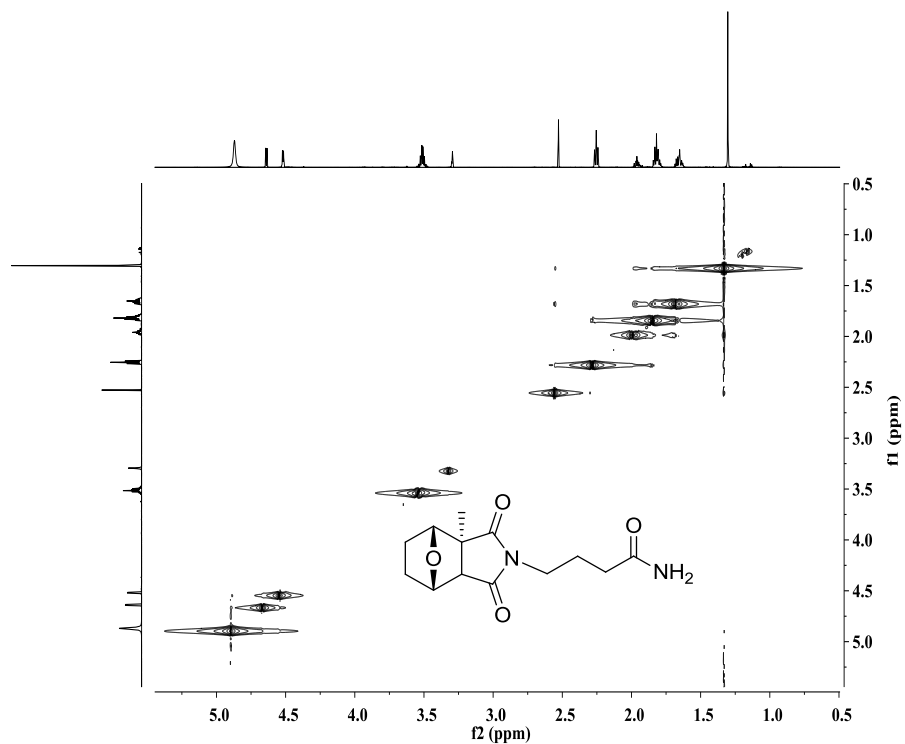
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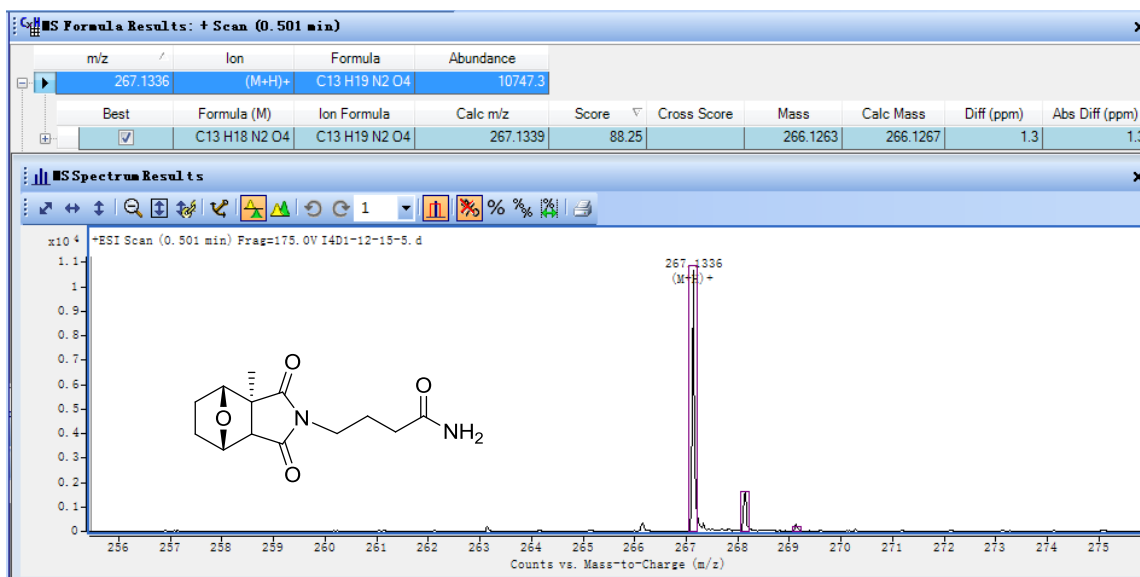
**Figure S35.** HSQC spectrum of compound **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (600 MHz)



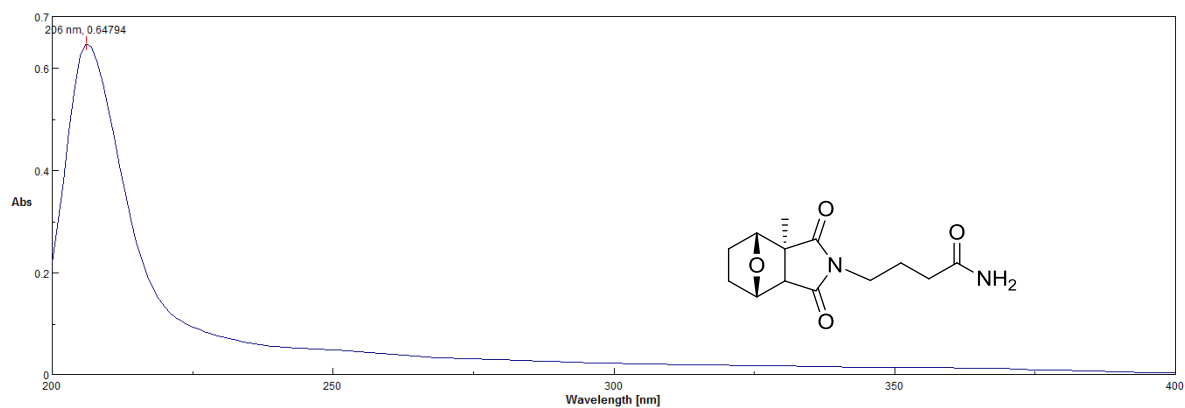
**Figure S36.** HMBC spectrum of compound **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (600 MHz)



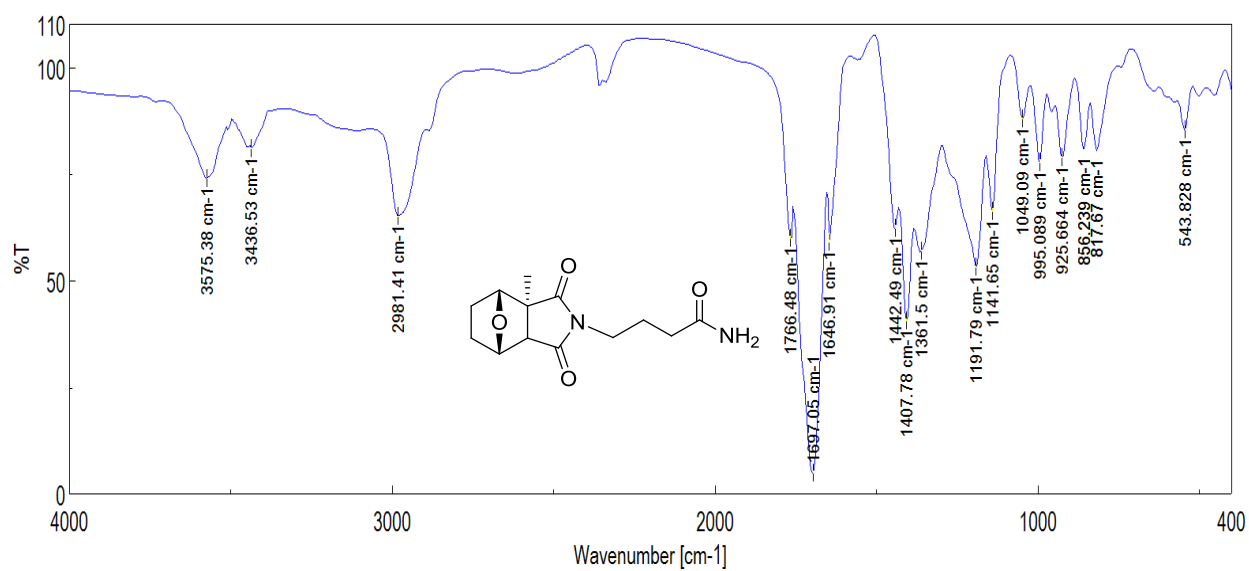
**Figure S37.** NOESY spectrum of compound **4** in CD<sub>3</sub>OD (600 MHz)



**Figure S38.** HR-ESI-MS spectrum of **4**



**Figure S39.** UV spectrum of **4** in MeOH



**Figure S40.** IR (KBr disc) spectrum of **4**

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Identification code               | 14  |
| Empirical formula                 | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>   |
| Formula weight                    | 295.33  |
| Temperature                       | 293(2) K  |
| Wavelength                        | 1.54178 Å   |
| Crystal system, space group       | monoclinic, P 21/n  |
| Unit cell dimensions              | a = 8.41720 (10) Å    alpha = 90 °<br>b = 10.23860 (10) Å    beta = 101.5320(10) °<br>c = 17.71080 (10) Å    gamma = 90 ° |
| Volume                            | 1495.51 (3) Å <sup>3</sup>  |
| Z, Calculated density             | 4, 1.312 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Absorption coefficient            | 0.817 mm <sup>-1</sup>  |
| F(000)                            | 632   |
| Crystal size                      | 0.45 x 0.35 x 0.28 mm   |
| Theta range for data collection   | 5.015 to 74.150 °   |
| Limiting indices                  | -10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -21 ≤ l ≤ 20  |
| Reflections collected / unique    | 3033 / 2865 [R(int) = 0.0259]   |
| Completeness to theta = 67.679 °  | 100 %   |
| Absorption correction             | Semi-empirical from equivalents   |
| Max. and min. transmission        | 1.00000 and 0.78202   |
| Refinement method                 | Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>   |
| Data / restraints / parameters    | 3033 / 0 / 194  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.034   |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]       | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0376, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0984   |
| R indices (all data)              | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0393, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0969   |

### Calculation details for **2**

The systematic random conformational analysis of the enantiomers of compound **2** was performed in the SYBYL 8.1 program by using MMFF94s molecular force field, which afforded 10 conformers of **2**, with an energy cutoff of 10 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> to the global minima. All the obtained conformers were further optimized using DFT at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level in gas phase by using Gaussian09 software,<sup>[1]</sup> and 6 conformers of **1** were selected. All of the optimized stable conformers were used for TDDFT computation of the excited states at the same levels, with the consideration of the first 30 excitations. The overall ECD curves of **2** were weighted by Boltzmann

distribution of each conformer (with a half-bandwidth of 0.33 eV), with a UV correction of 10 nm. The calculated ECD spectra of **2** were subsequently compared with the experimental one. The ECD spectra were produced by SpecDis 1.6 software.<sup>[2]</sup>

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