

Piplartine-Inspired 3,4,5-Trimethoxycinnamates: Trypanocidal, Mechanism of Action, and In Silico Evaluation

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Abstract: Chagas disease (CD) is one of the main neglected tropical diseases that promote relevant socioeconomic impacts in several countries. The therapeutic options for the treatment of CD are limited, and parasite resistance has been reported. Piplartine is a phenylpropanoid imide that has diverse biological activities, including trypanocidal action. Thus, the objective of the present work was to prepare a collection of thirteen esters analogous to piplartine (**1–13**) and evaluated the trypanocidal activity against *Trypanosoma cruzi*. Of the tested analogues, compound **11** ((*E*)-furan-2-ylmethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxy-phenyl)acrylate) showed good activity with IC₅₀ values = 28.21±5.34 µM and 47.02±8.70 µM, against the epimastigote and trypomastigote forms, respectively. Also, it showed a high rate of selectivity to the parasite. The trypanocidal mechanism of action occurs through the induction of oxidative stress and mitochondrial damage. In addition, scanning electron microscopy showed a formation of pores and leakage of cytoplasmic content. Molecular docking indicated that **11** probably produces a trypanocidal effect through a multi-target mechanism, including affinity with protein CRK1, MPK13, GSK3B, AKR, UCE-1, and UCE-2, important for the survival of the parasite. Therefore, the results suggest chemical characteristics that can serve for the development of new trypanocidal prototypes for researching drugs against Chagas disease.

Keywords: natural products; phenylpropanoid; piplartine; alkamide; neglected diseases; molecular docking; *Trypanosoma*; *cruzi*; antiparasitic activity

Experimental:

Chemical characterization compounds **1–13**

(*E*)-Methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**1**): white solid; Yield: 91.1%; Reaction time: 6 h; m.p.: 96–96°C (lit. 95–98°C); TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.55; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3006, 2946, 2838, 1697, 1634, 1583, 1505, 1469, 1249, 1128, 818; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δH 7.60 (*d*; *J*=15.92 Hz; 1H), 6.74 (*s*; 2H), 6.33 (*d*; *J*=15.92 Hz; 1H), 3.87 (*s*; 9H), 3.79 (*s*; 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δC 167.4, 153.5, 144.9, 140.3, 130.0, 117.1, 105.4, 61.1, 56.3, 51.8 [1].

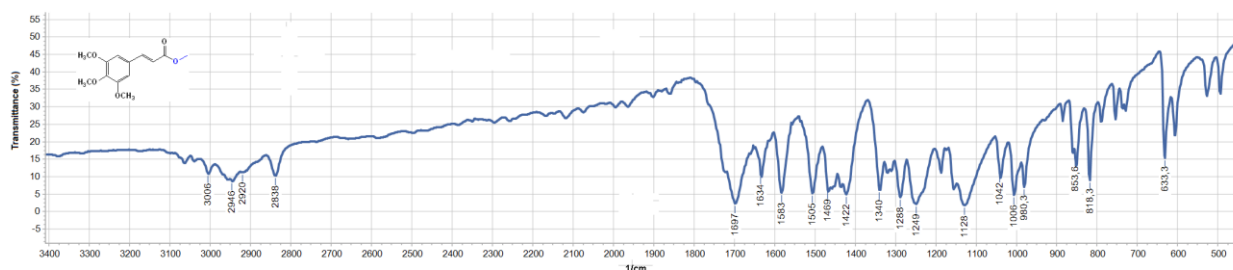


Figure S1: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of (*E*)-methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**01**).

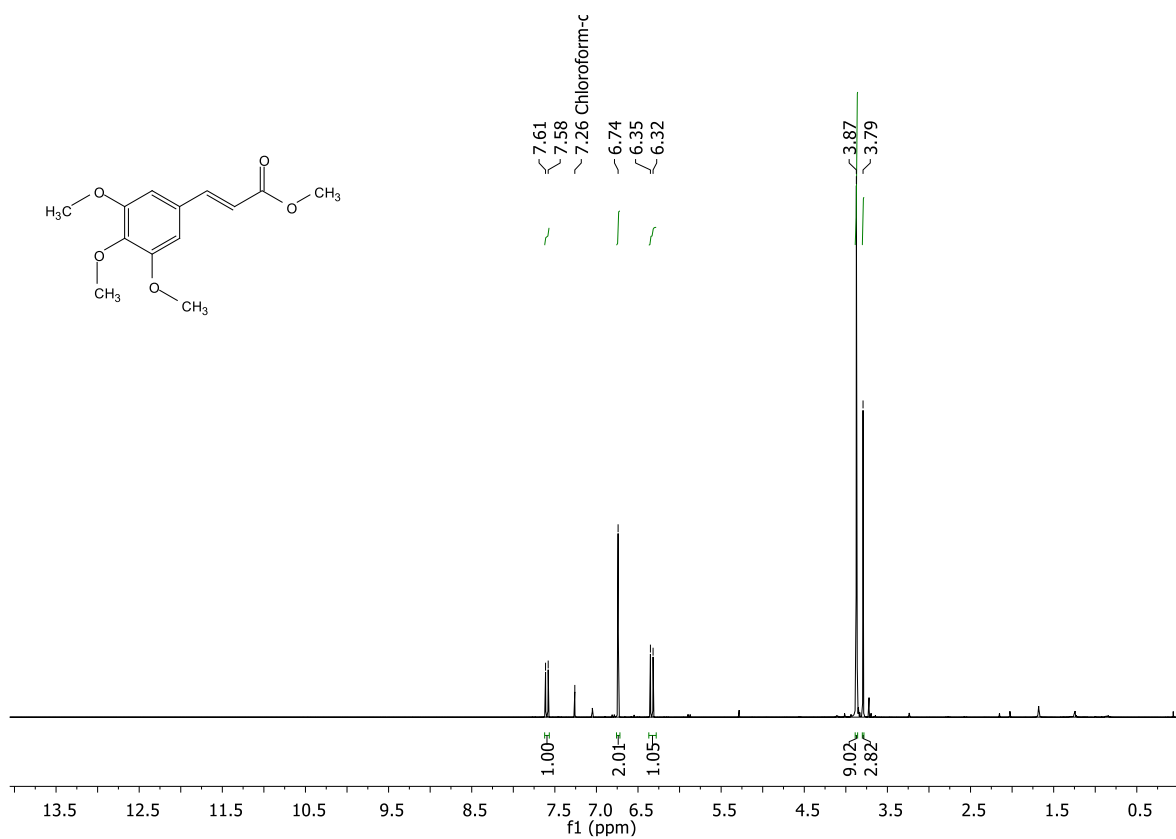


Figure S2: ^1H NMR (500MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of (*E*)-methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**01**).

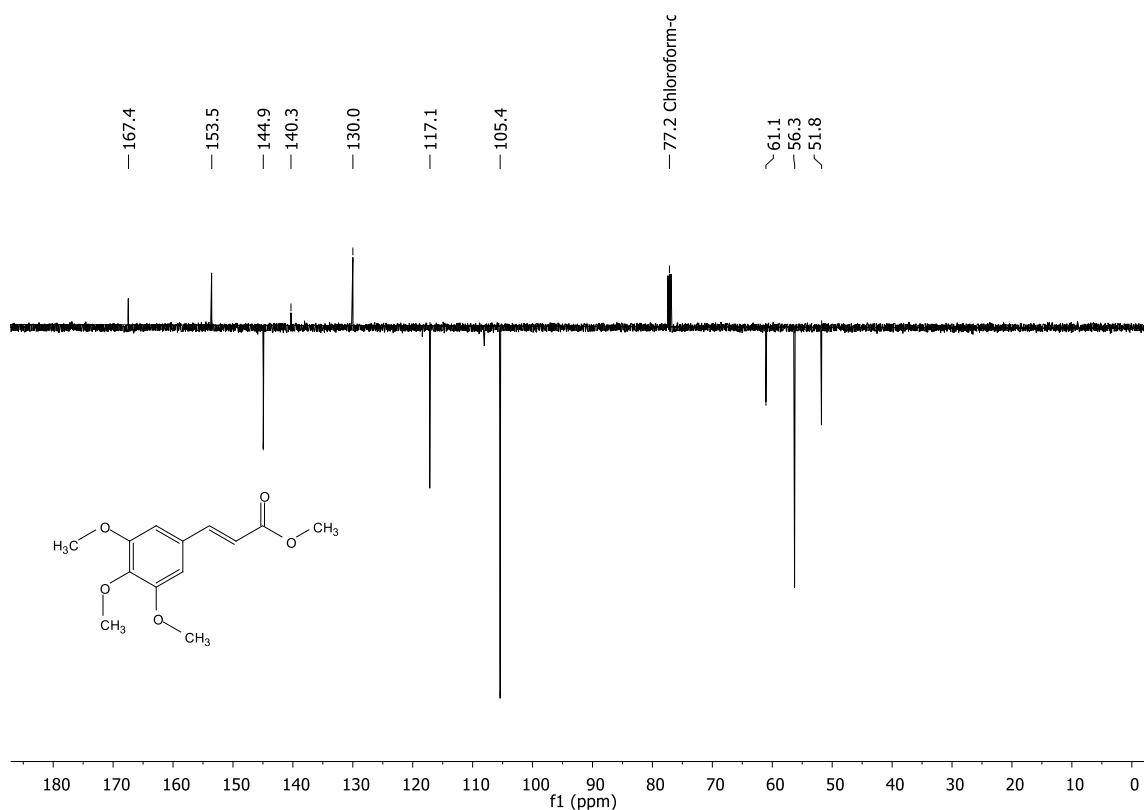


Figure S3: APT-¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of (*E*)-methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**1**).

(*E*)-Ethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**2**): white solid; Yield: 82.5%; Reaction time: 6 h; m.p.: 65-66°C (lit. 68-69°C); TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), *R*_f = 0.56; IR *ν*_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3004, 2946, 2838, 1702, 1636, 1582, 1504, 1456, 1280, 1123, 827; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δH 7.59 (*d*; *J*=15.91 Hz; 1H), 6.74 (*s*; 2H), 6.34 (*d*; *J*=15.91 Hz; 1H), 4.25 (*q*; *J*= 7.13 Hz; 2H); 3.87 (*s*; 9H); 1.34 (*t*; *J*=7.13 Hz; 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δC 167.2, 153.8, 144.8, 140.5, 130.3, 118.0, 105.7, 61.3, 60.9, 56.5, 14.7 [2].

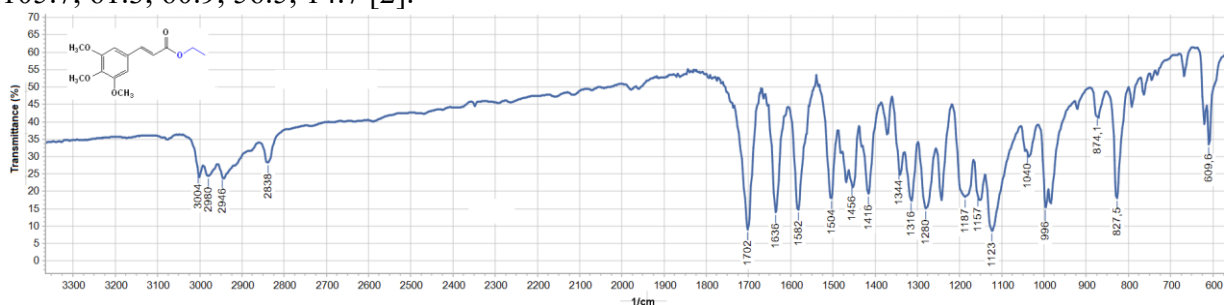


Figure S4: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹) of (*E*)-ethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**2**).

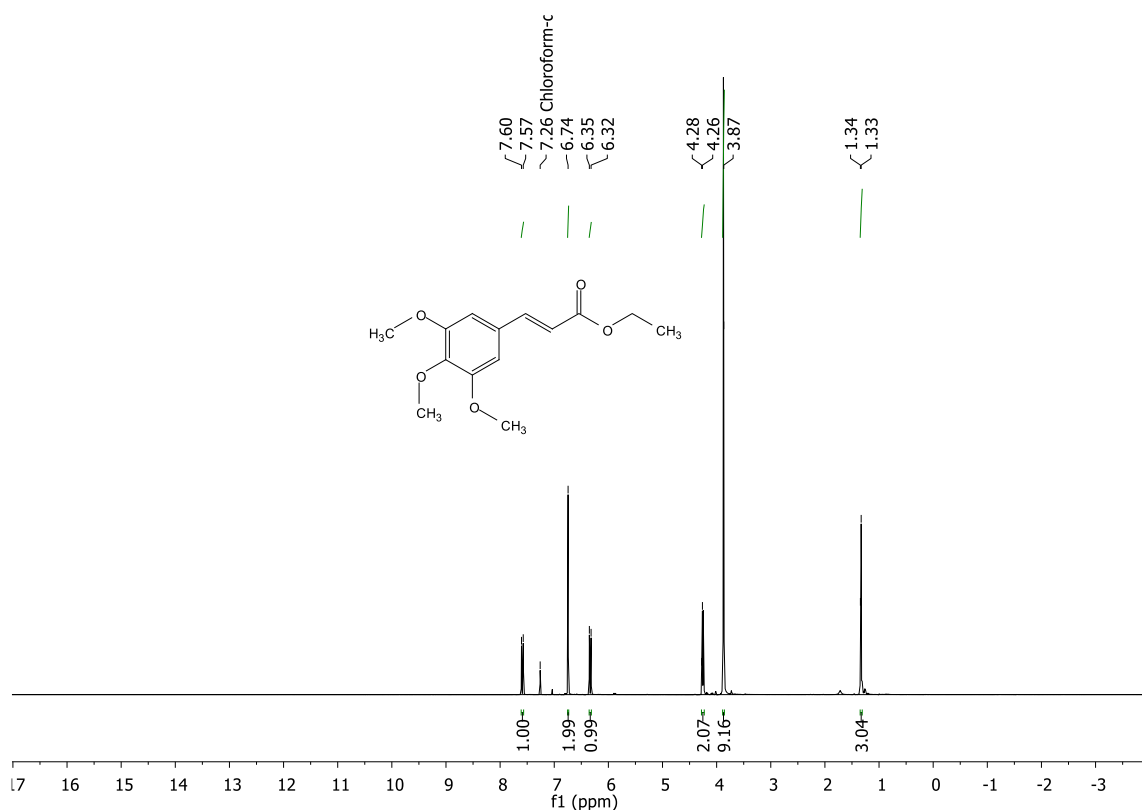


Figure S5: ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of (E)-ethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (2).

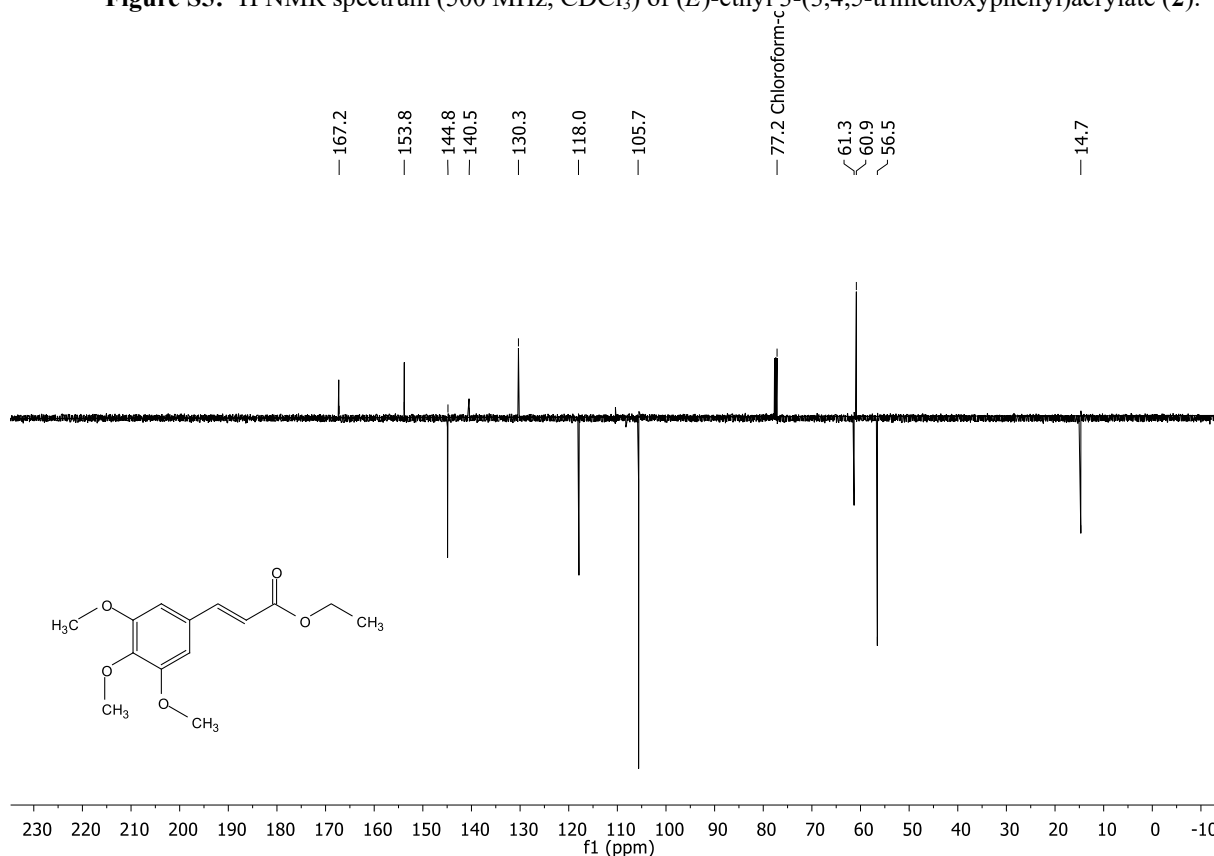


Figure S6: APT-¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of (E)-ethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (2).

(E)-propyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (3): yellow solid; Yield: 79.9%; Reaction time: 6 h; m.p.: 73-74°C (lit. 58°C); TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.58; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3001, 2939, 2840, 1707, 1640, 1581, 1505, 1472, 1276, 1126, 846; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δH 7.58 (*d*; *J*=15.90 Hz; 1H), 6.74 (*s*; 2H), 6.34 (*d*; *J*=15.90 Hz; 1H), 4.16 (*t*; *J*=6.73 Hz; 2H), 3.87 (*s*; 9H), 1.74-1.67 (*m*; 2H), 0.99 (*t*; *J* = 7.41 Hz; 3H); ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δC 167.2, 153.5, 144.7, 140.2,

130.1, 117.6, 105.3, 66.3, 61.0, 56.2, 22.2, 10.6 [1]

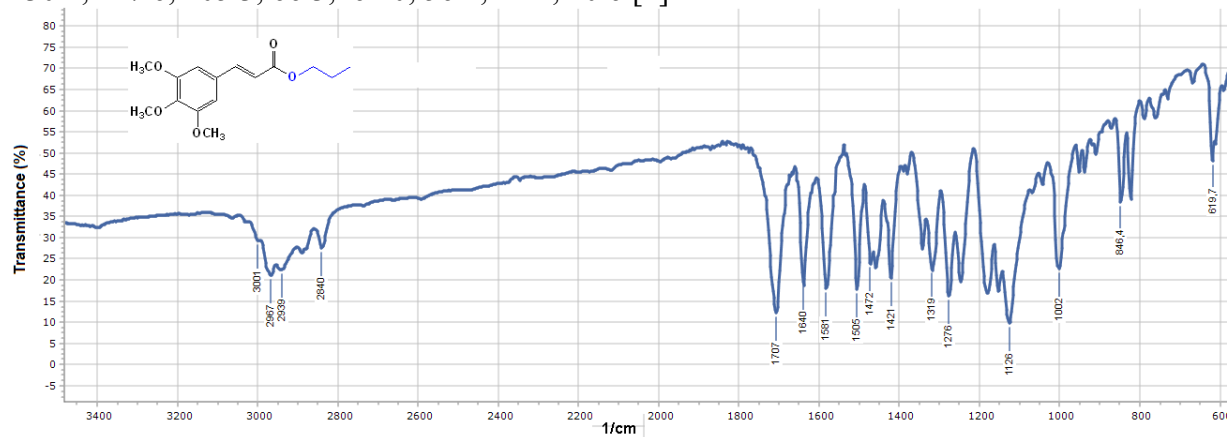


Figure S7: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of (*E*)-propyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**03**).

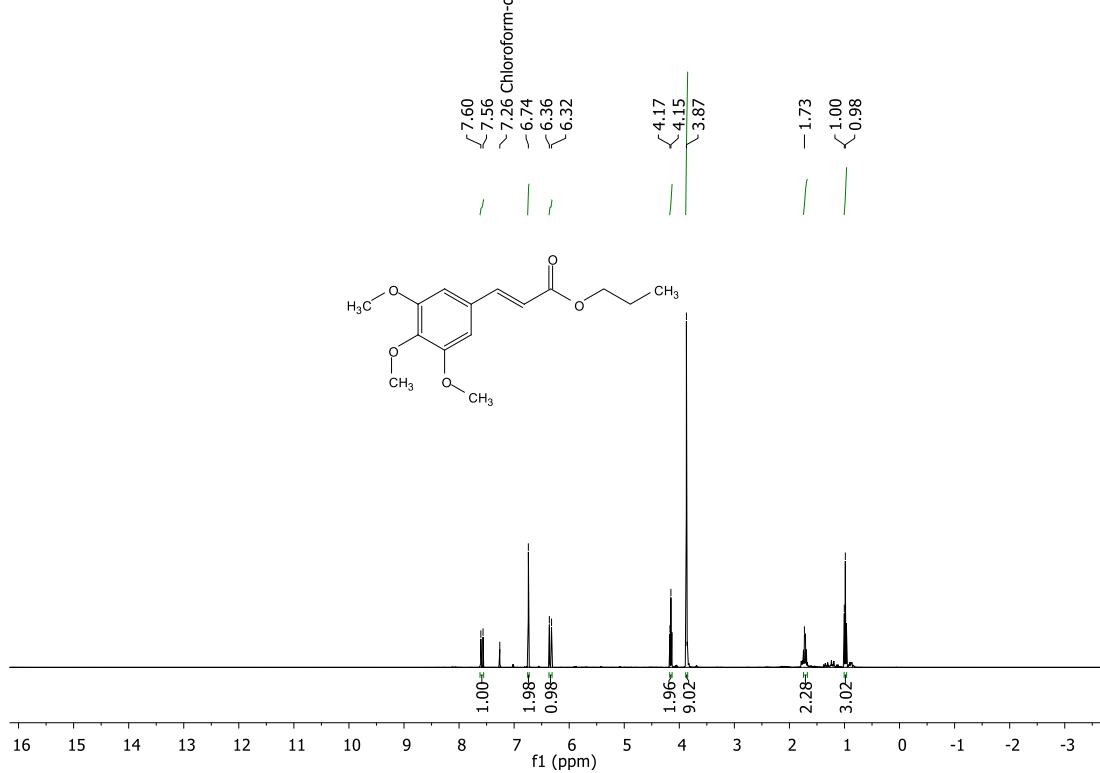


Figure S8: ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of (*E*)-propyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**03**).

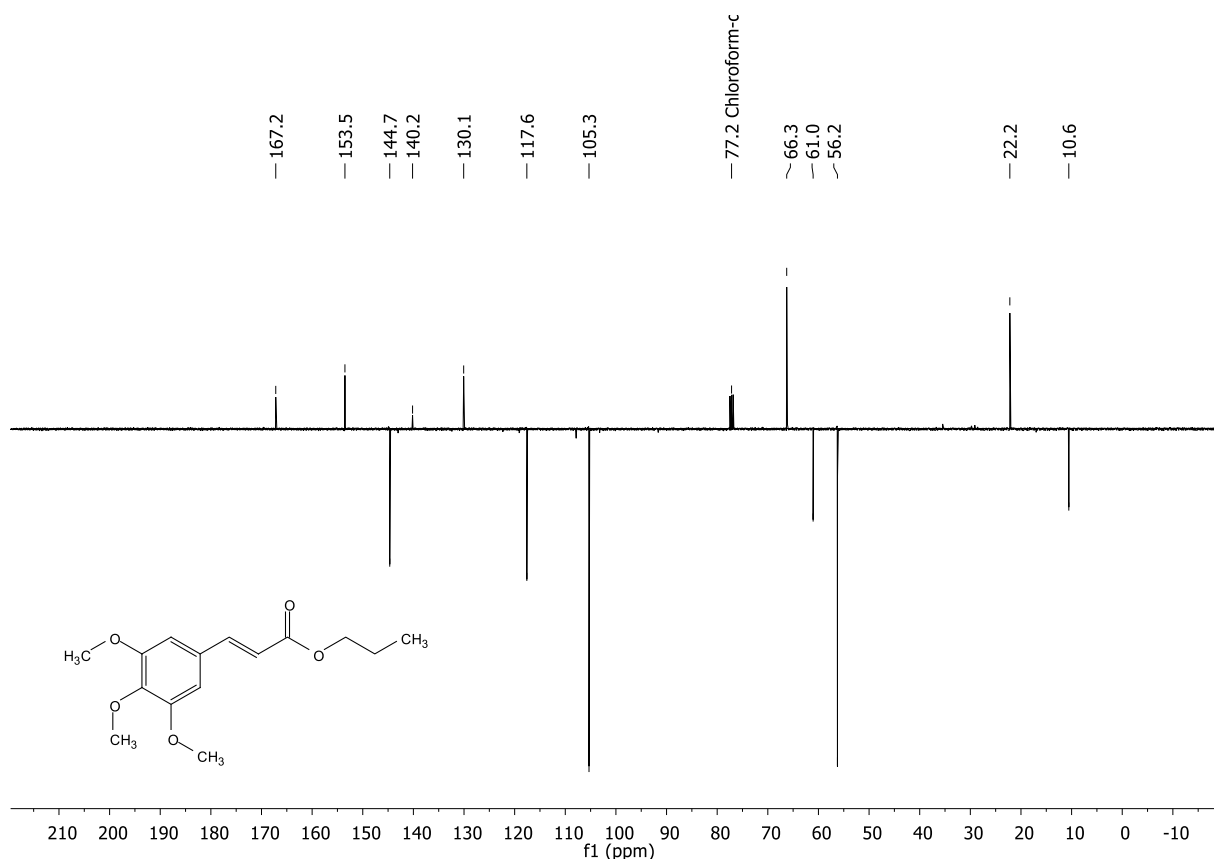


Figure S9: APT-¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of (*E*)-propyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**03**).

(*E*)-isopropyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**4**): brown oil; Yield: 58,8%; Reaction time: 24 h; TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), *R_f* = 0.60; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2982, 2941, 2844, 1706, 1636, 1583, 1506, 1467, 1276, 1128, 828; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ H 7.57 (*d*; *J*=15.89 Hz; 1H), 6.74 (*s*; 2H), 6.32 (*d*; *J*=15.89 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.10 (*m*, 1H), 3.87 (*s*, 9H), 1.31 (*d*, *J*=6.26 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ C 166.6, 153.5, 144.4, 140.1, 130.2, 118.2, 105.3, 67.9, 61.1, 56.3, 22.1 [3].

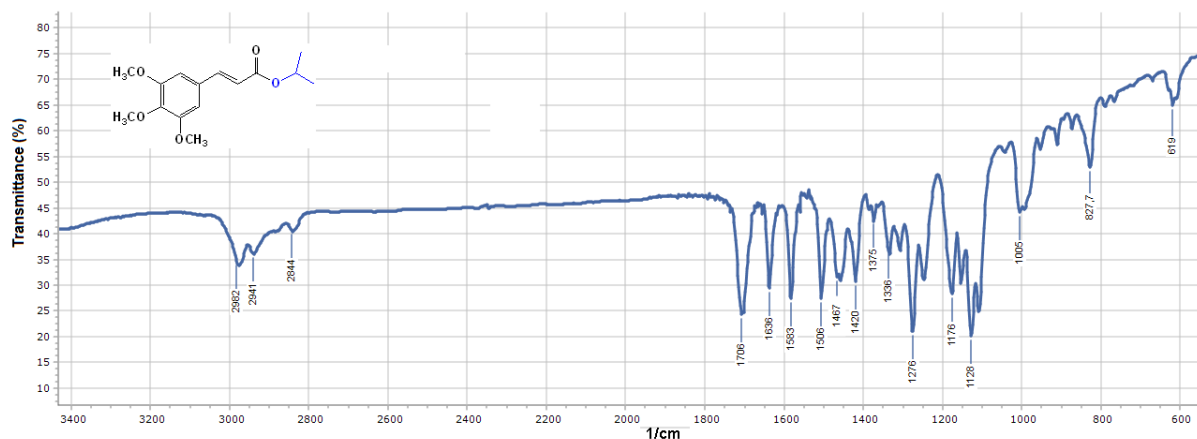


Figure S10: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹) of (*E*)-isopropyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**04**).

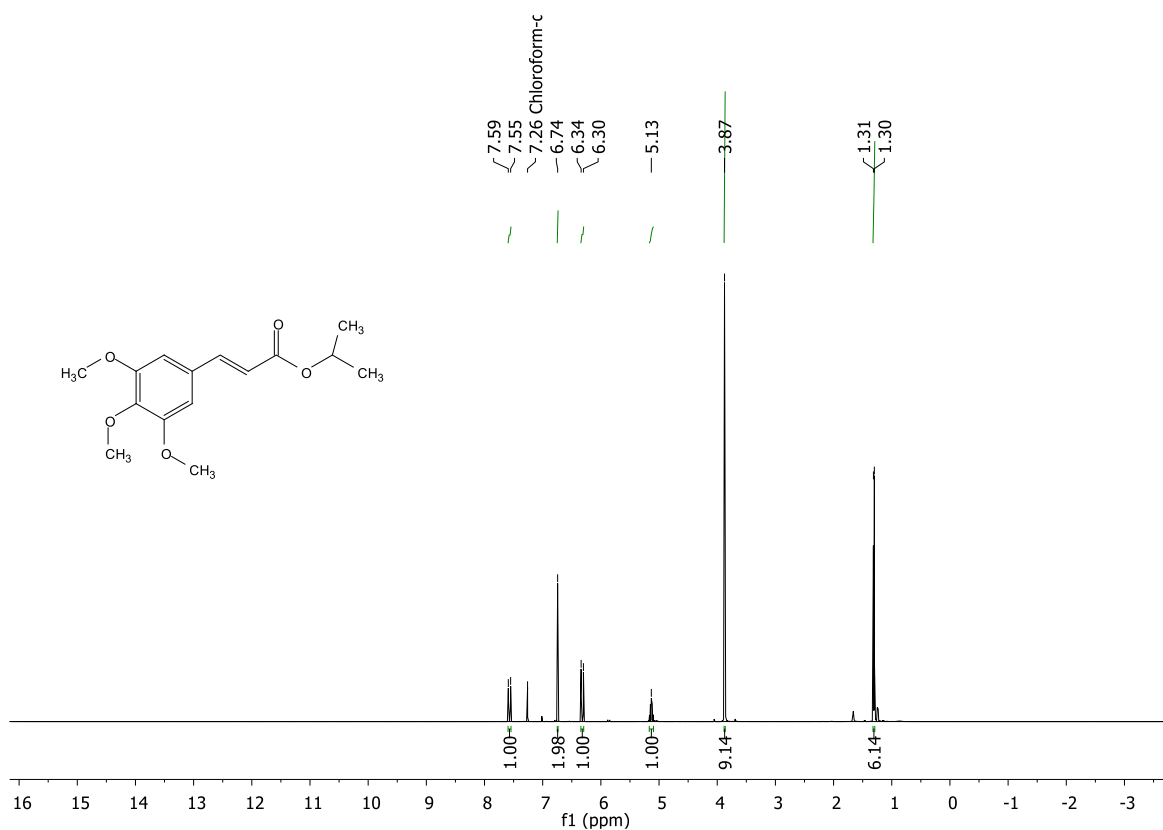


Figure S11: ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of *(E)*-isopropyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**4**).

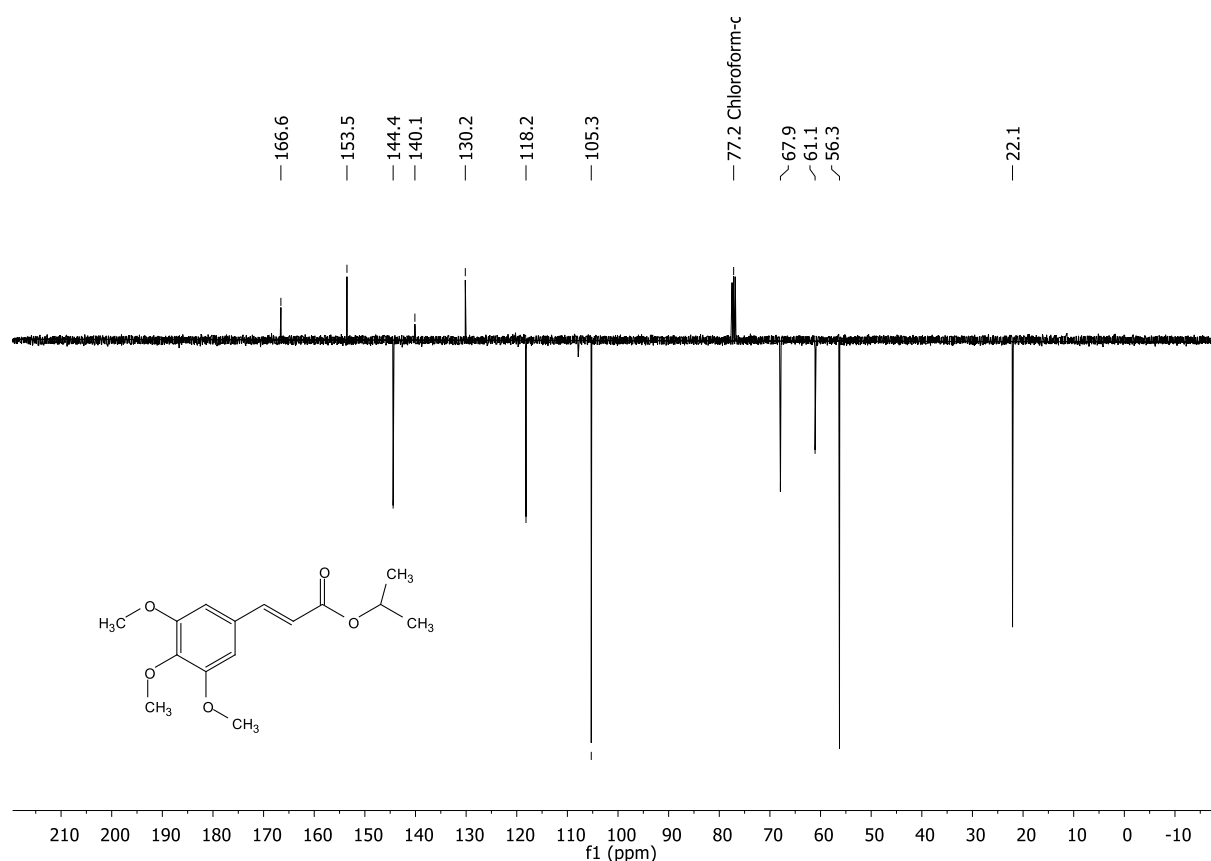


Figure S12: APT-¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of *(E)*-isopropyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**4**).

(E)-pentyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**5**): white solid; Yield: 41.9%; Reaction time: 48 h; m.p.: 104-105°C (lit. 105-106°C); TLC (7:3, Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.65; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3006, 2933, 2857, 1707, 1636, 1583, 1508, 1461, 1275, 1127, 820; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δH 7.57 (*d*; *J*=15.89 Hz; 1H), 6.74 (*s*; 2H), 6.33 (*d*; *J*=15.89 Hz; 1H), 4.18 (*t*; *J*= 6.70 Hz; 2H), 3.87 (*s*;

9H), 1.71 – 1.66 (*m*; 2H), 1.40 – 1.33 (*m*; 4H), 0.91 (*t*; *J*=6.25 Hz; 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δC 167.1, 153.5, 144.6, 140.2, 130.1, 117.6, 105.3, 64.8, 61.0, 56.2, 28.5, 28.2, 22.4, 14.0 [3].



Figure S13: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹) of (*E*)-pentyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**05**).

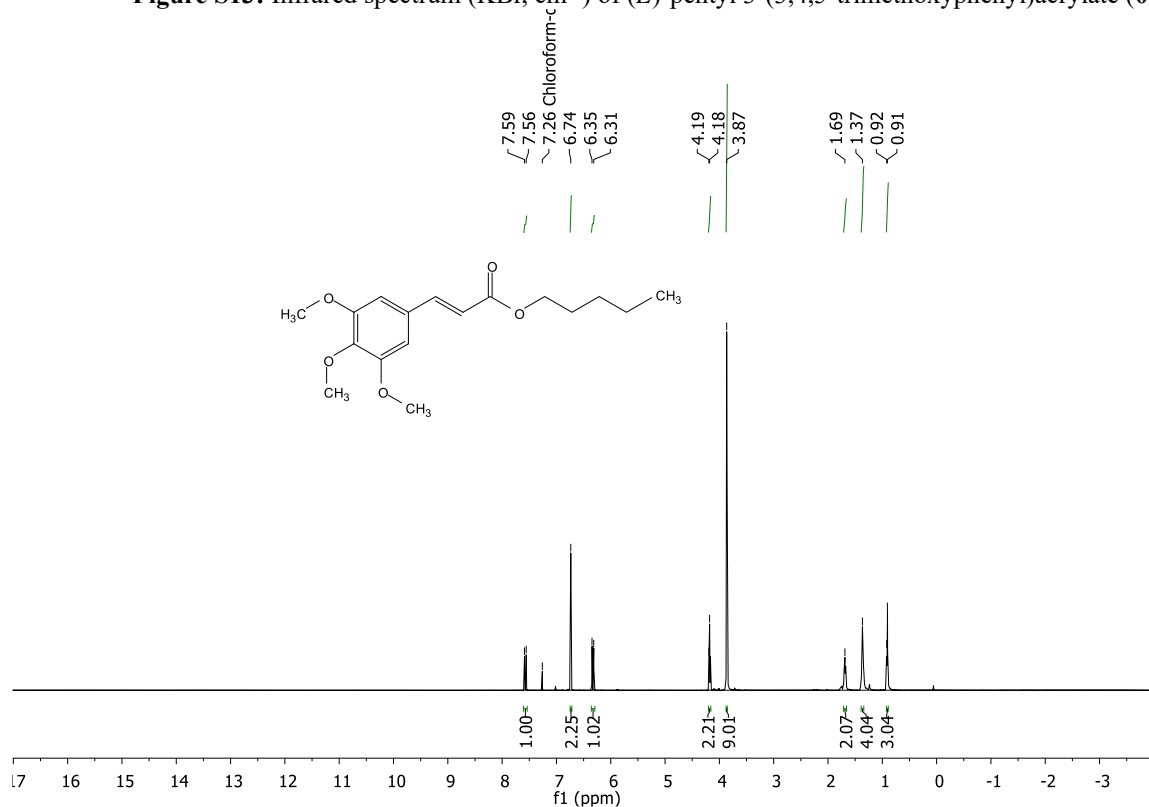


Figure S14: ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of (*E*)-pentyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**05**).

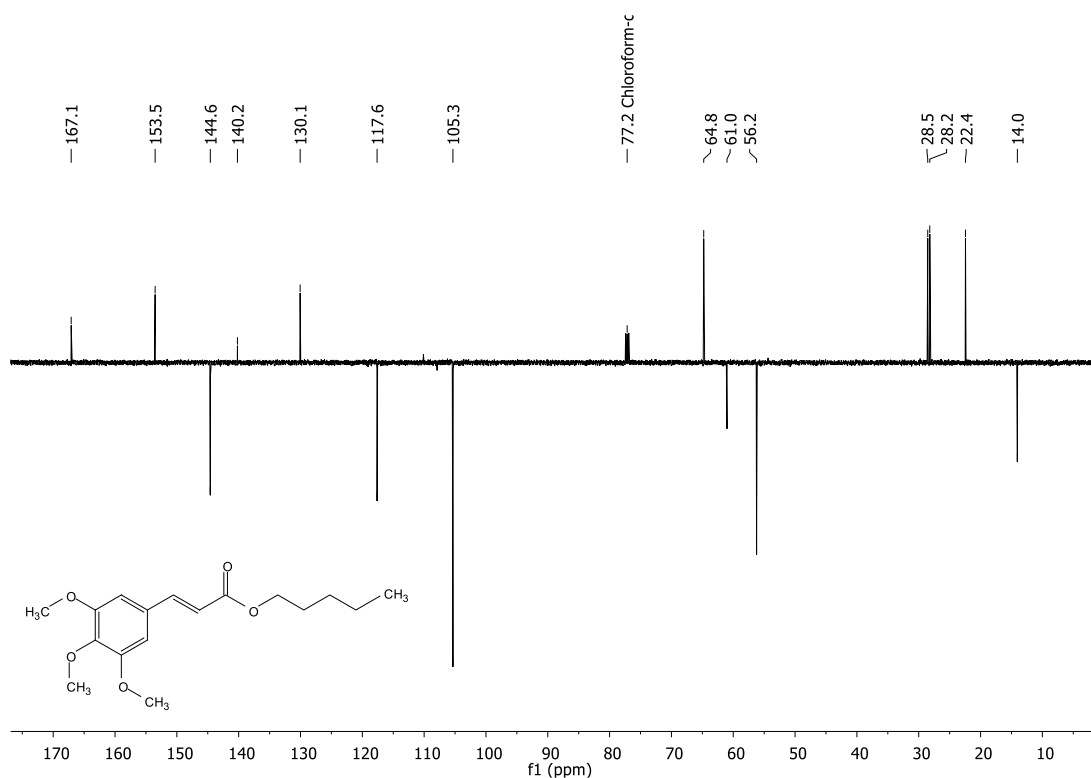


Figure S15: APT- ^{13}C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CDCl_3) of (*E*)-pentyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**05**).

(*E*)-decyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**6**): white solid; Yield: 38.0%; Reaction time: 48 h; m.p.: 35-36°C (lit. 37-38°C); TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.70; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3001, 2925, 2857, 1714, 1638, 1584, 1508, 1276, 1126, 824; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ_{H} 7.58 (*d*; J =15.90 Hz; 1H), 6.74 (*s*; 2H), 6.34 (*d*; J =15.90 Hz; 1H), 4.20 (*t*; J =6.74 Hz; 2H), 3.87 (*s*; 9H), 1.73 – 1.66 (*m*; 2H), 1.40 – 1.26 (*m*; 14H), 0.87 (*t*; J = 6.61 Hz; 3H) ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ_{C} 167.2, 153.6, 144.7, 140.2, 130.1, 117.7, 105.4, 64.9, 61.1, 56.3, 32.1, 29.7, 29.5, 28.9, 26.2, 22.8, 14.3 [3].

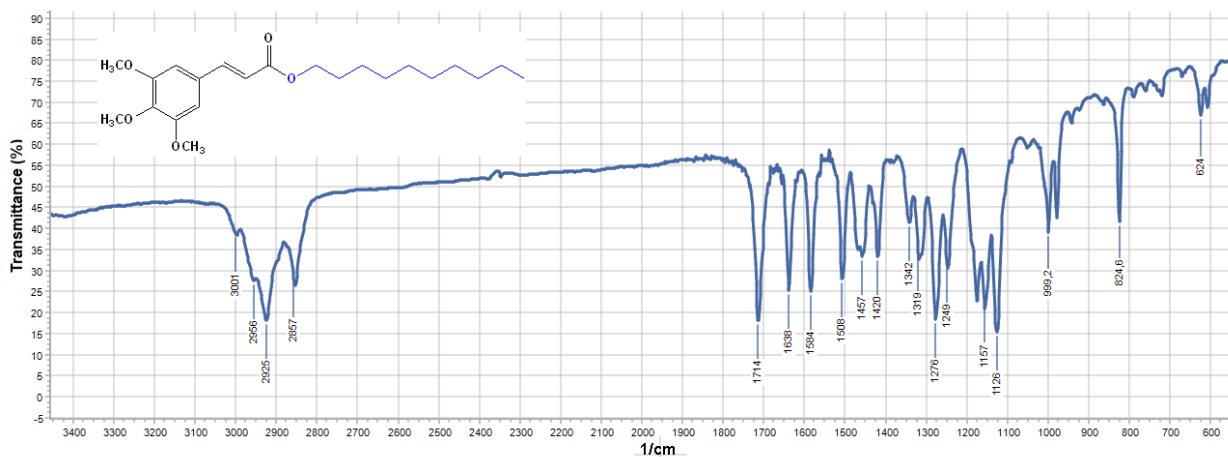


Figure S16: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of (*E*)-decyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**06**).

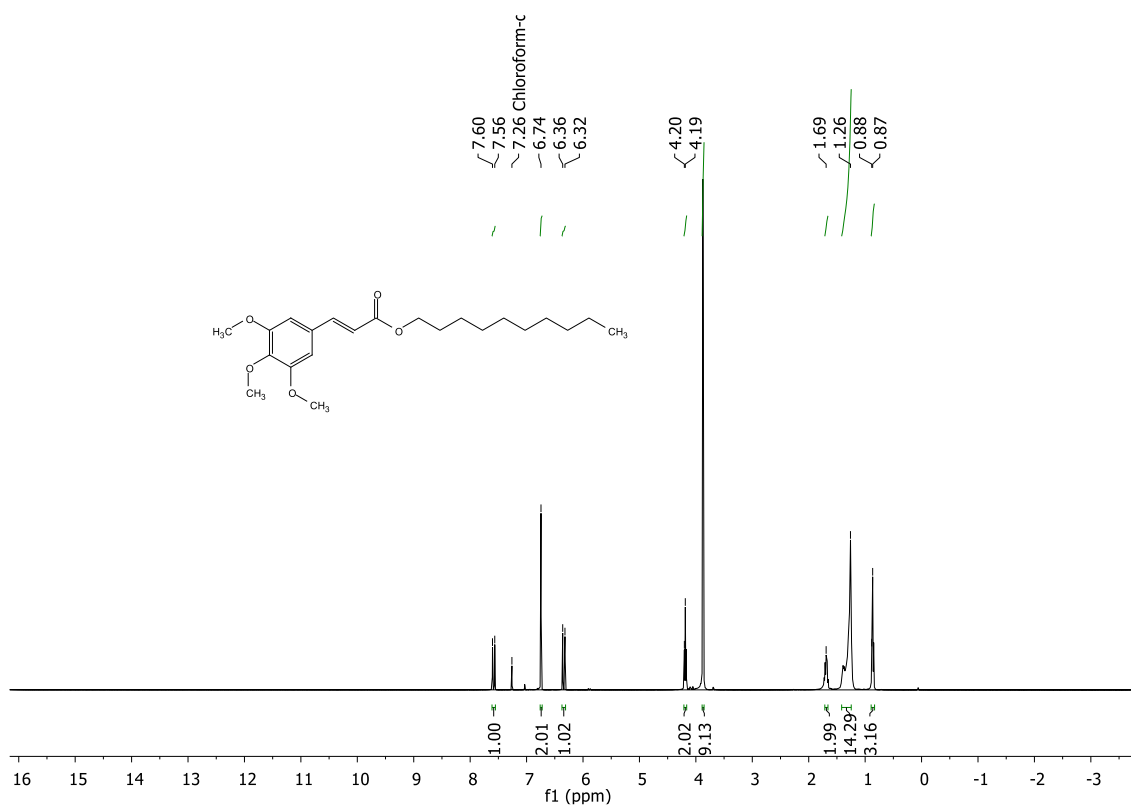


Figure S17: ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of (E)-decyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (06).

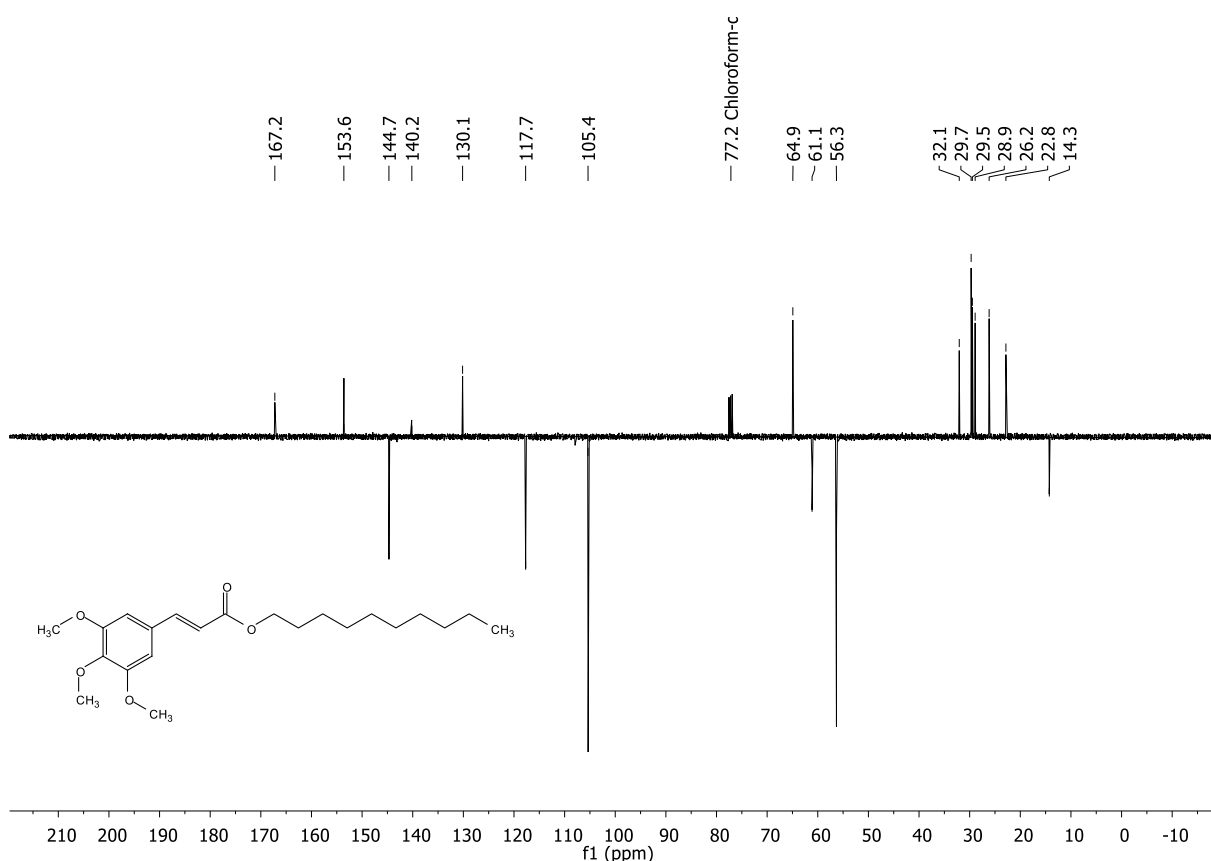


Figure S18: APT-¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of (E)-decyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (06).

(E)-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (7): white solid; Yield: 47.5%; Reaction time: 48 h; m.p.: 70-71°C (lit. 65-67°C); TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.58; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3036, 2942, 2838, 1718, 1640, 1582, 1515, 1467, 1278, 1133, 817; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δH 7.61 (*d*; *J*=15.92 Hz; 1H), 7.35 (*d*; *J*= 8.67; 2H), 6.91 (*d*; *J*= 8.67; 2H), 6.73 (*s*; 2H), 6.37 (*d*; *J*=15.92 Hz; 1H), 5.18 (*s*; 2H), 3.87 (*s*; 9H), 3.81 (*s*; 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δC

166.9, 159.8, 153.6, 145.1, 140.3, 130.3, 130.0, 128.3, 117.4, 114.1, 105.4, 66.4, 61.1, 56.3, 55.5 [4].

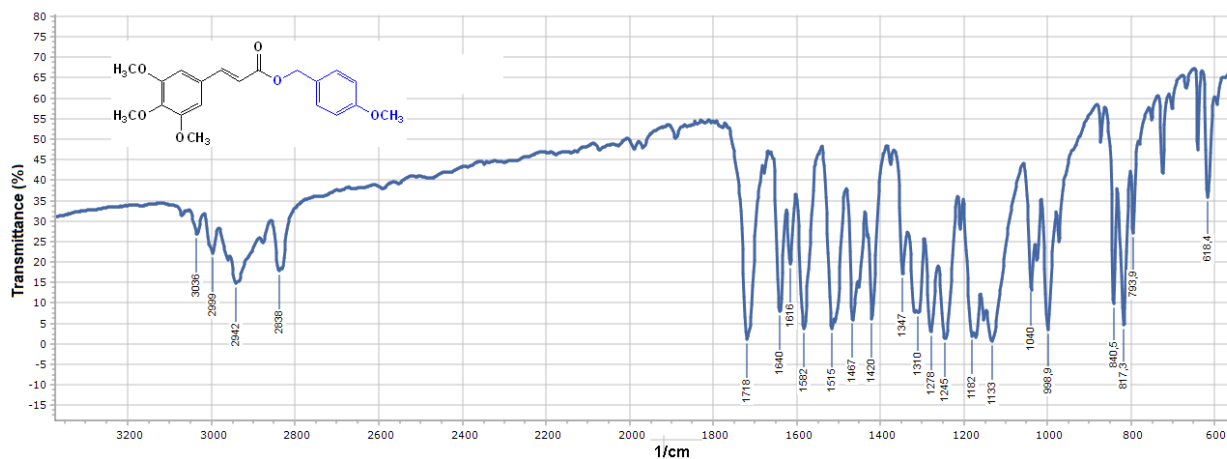


Figure S19: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm⁻¹) of (*E*)-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**07**).

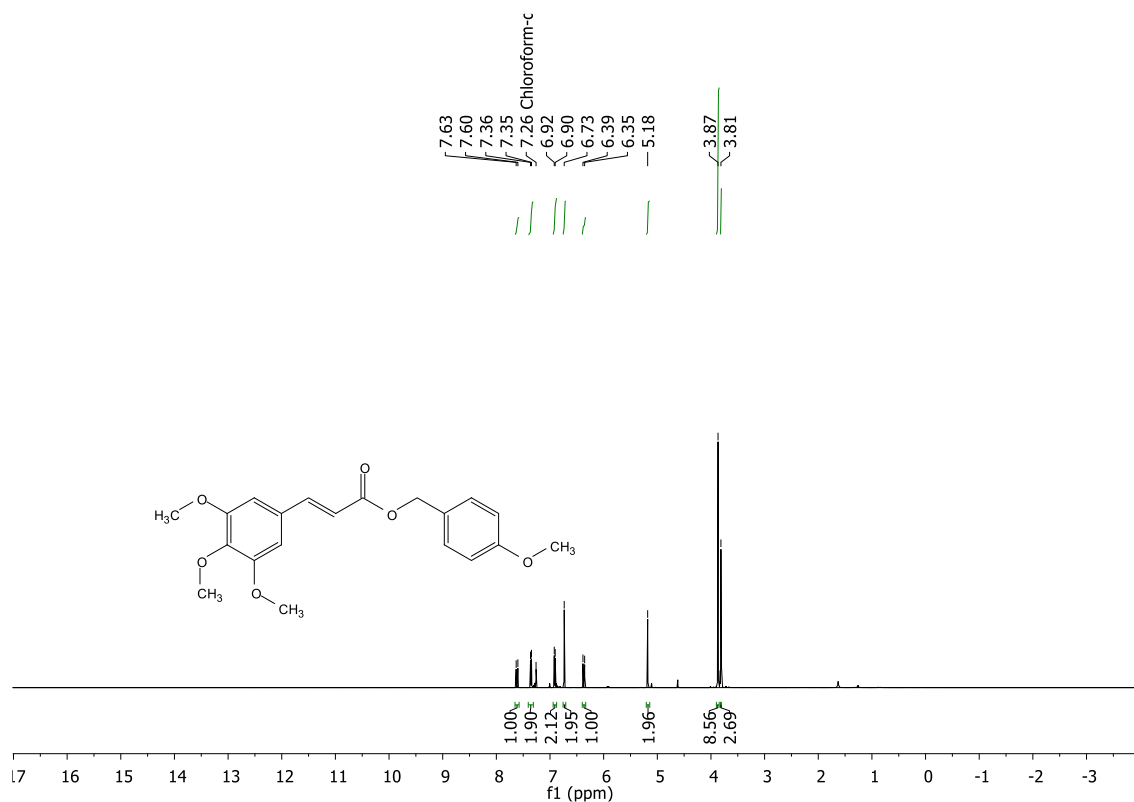


Figure S20: ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of (*E*)-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**07**).

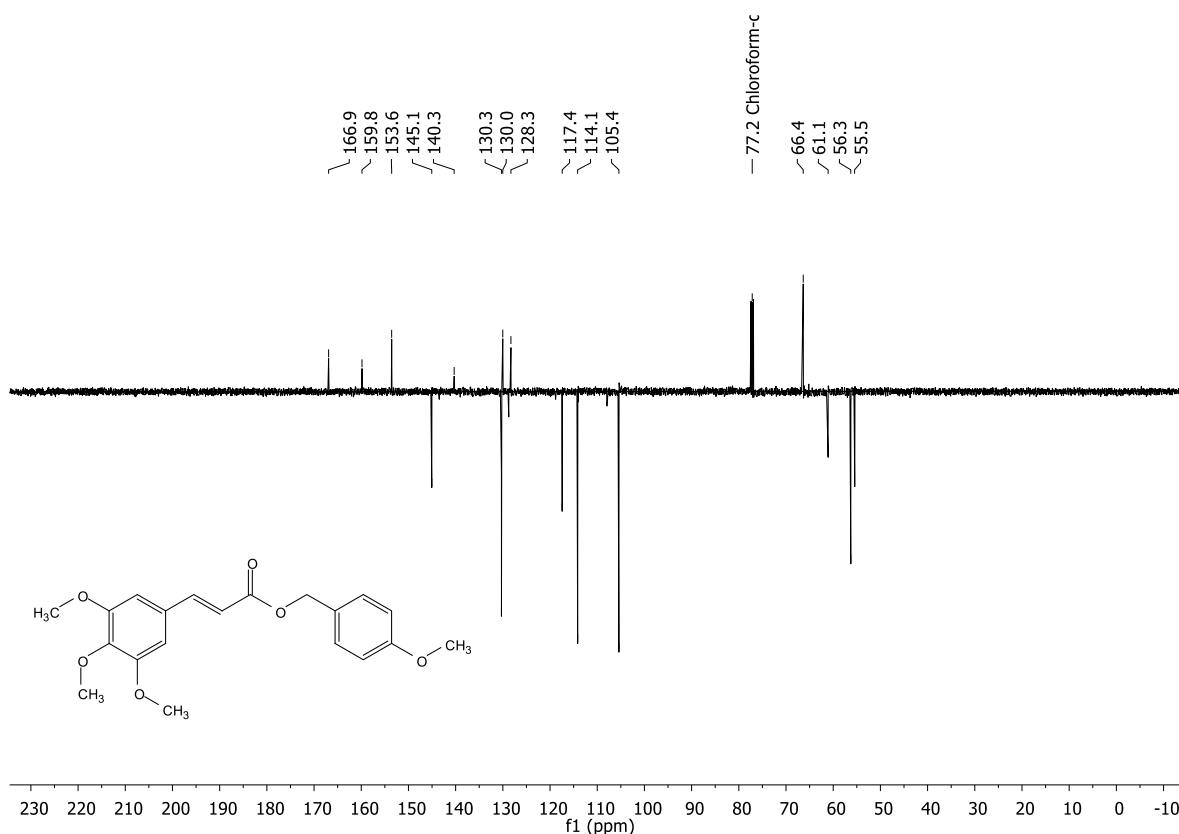


Figure S21: APT- ^{13}C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CDCl_3) of (*E*)-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**07**).

(*E*)-3-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**8**): colorless oil; Yield: 26.7%; Reaction time: 48 h; TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.58; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3002, 2939, 2840, 1713, 1636, 1584, 1505, 1459, 1278, 1136, 846; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.64 (*d*; J =15.90 Hz; 1H), 7.31 (*t*; J = 7.9 Hz; 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (*m*; 2H), 6.90 – 6.86 (*m*; 1H), 6.75 (*s*; 2H), 6.40 (*d*; J =15.90 Hz; 1H), 5.22 (*s*; 2H), 3.88 (*s*; 9H), 3.83 (*s*; 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 166.8, 159.9, 153.6, 145.3, 140.3, 137.7, 130.0, 129.8, 120.6, 117.2, 114.0, 113.8, 105.4, 66.4, 61.1, 56.2, 55.4. HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6$ m/z [M] $^+$: 358.1416, found 358,1416.

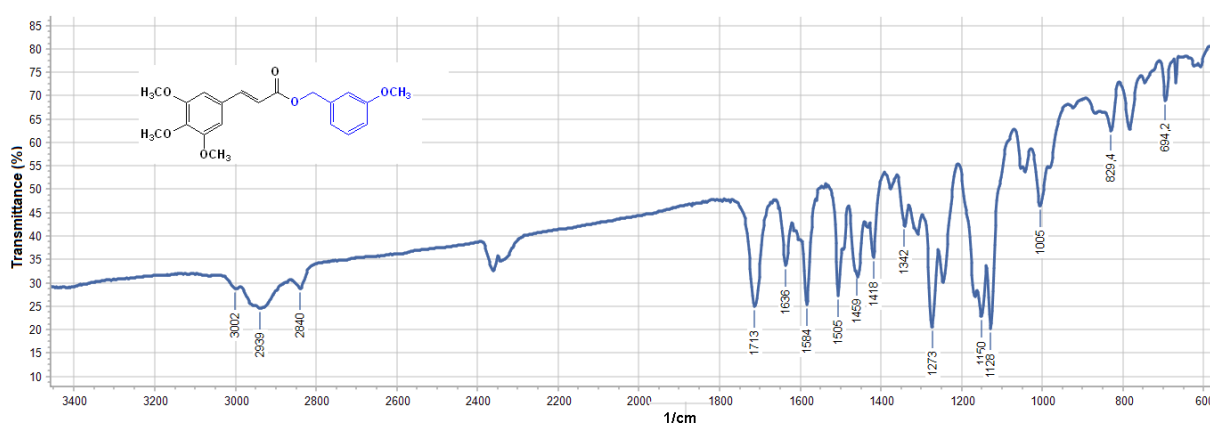


Figure S22: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of (*E*)-3-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**08**).

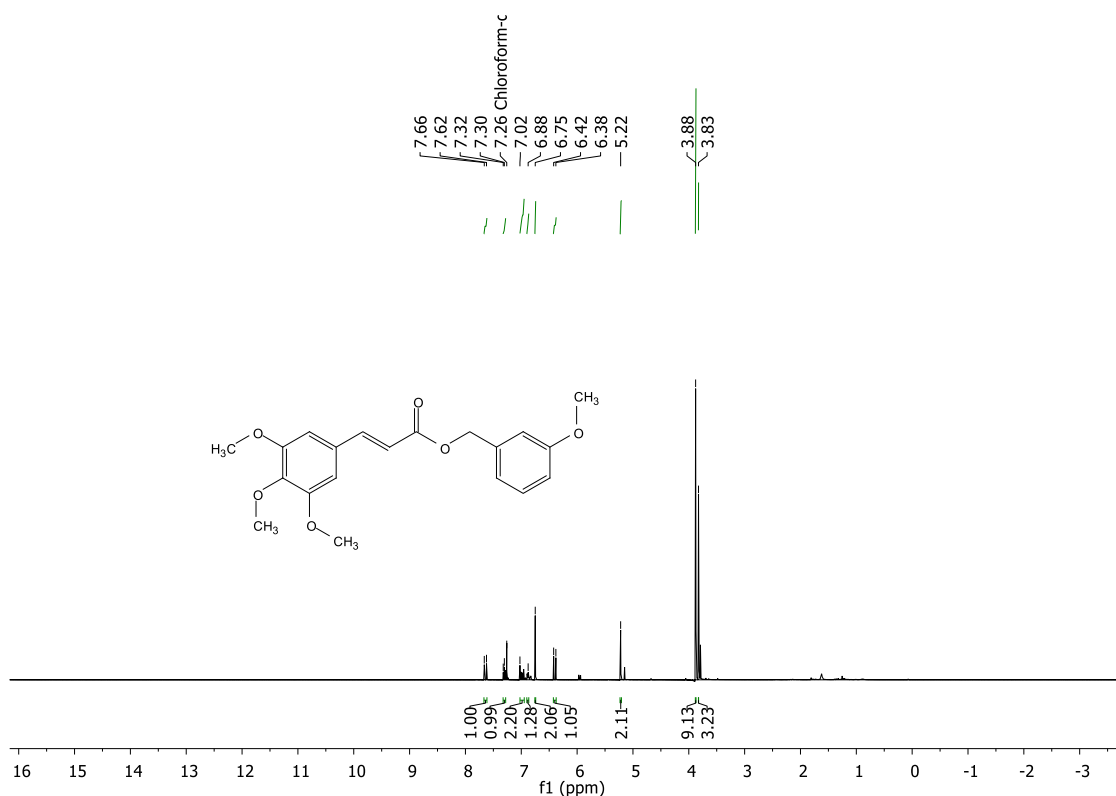


Figure S23: ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of (E)-3-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (08).

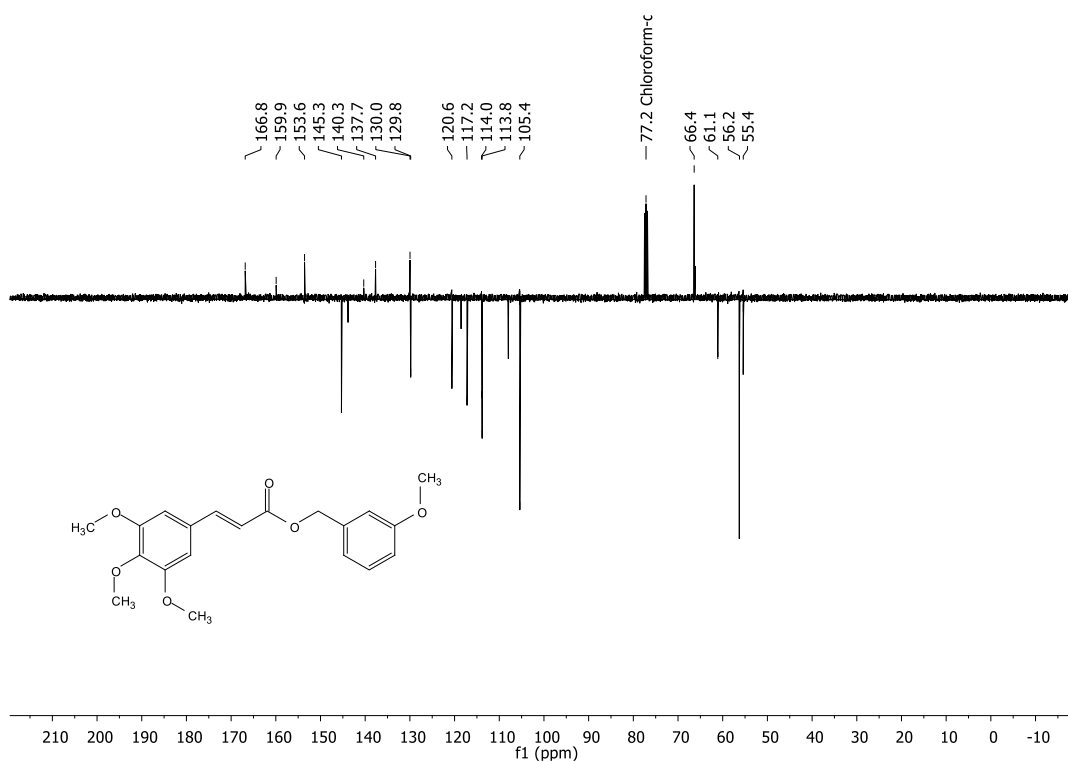


Figure S24: APT-¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of (E)-3-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (08).

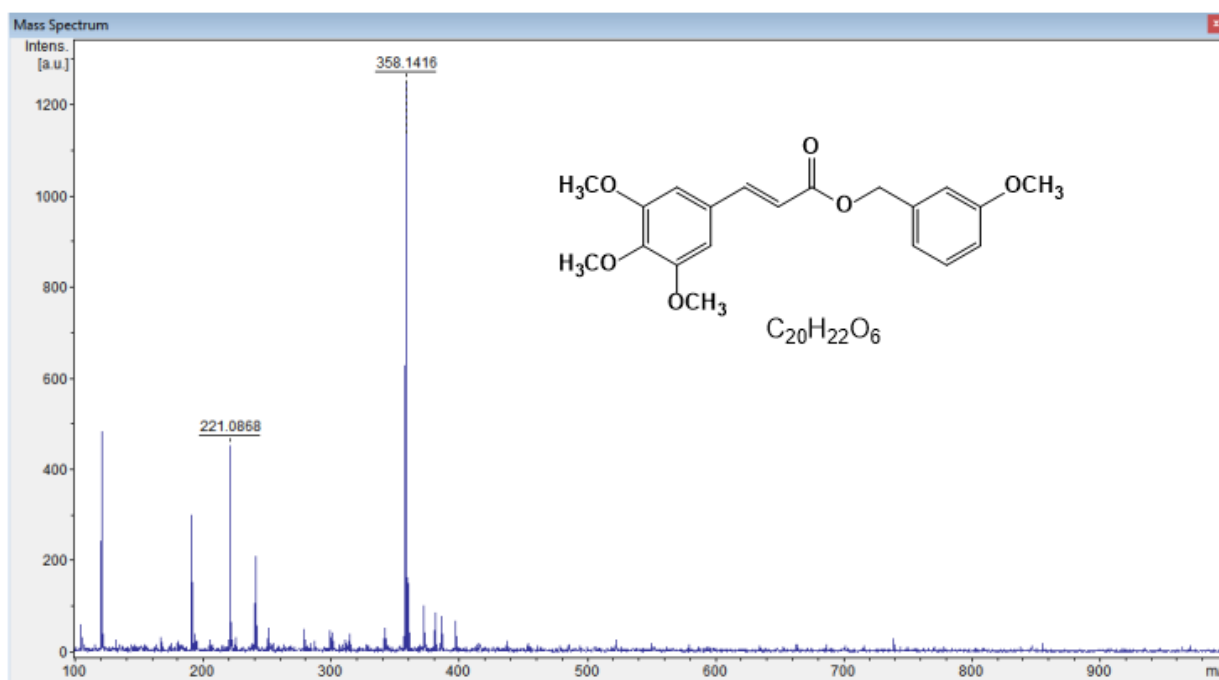


Figure S25: HRMS spectrum (MALDI TOF/TOF) of (*E*)-3-methoxybenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**08**).

(*E*)-4-methylbenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**9**): colorless oil; Yield: 62.8%; Reaction time: 24 h; TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.62; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3010, 2932, 2837, 1716, 1640, 1582, 1509, 1465, 1278, 1136, 846; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz): δ 7.63 (*d*; J = 15.92 Hz; 1H), 7.31 (*d*; J = 7.98 Hz; 2H), 7.19 (*d*; J = 7.82 Hz; 2H), 6.74 (*s*; 2H), 6.38 (*d*; J = 15.92 Hz; 1H), 5.21 (*s*; 2H), 3.87 (*s*; 9H), 2.36 (*s*; 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz): δ 166.9, 153.3, 145.1, 140.3, 138.3, 133.1, 130.0, 129.4, 128.6, 117.4, 105.4, 66.5, 61.1, 56.3, 21.3. HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF) calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_5$ m/z [M] $^+$: 342.1467, found 342.1475.

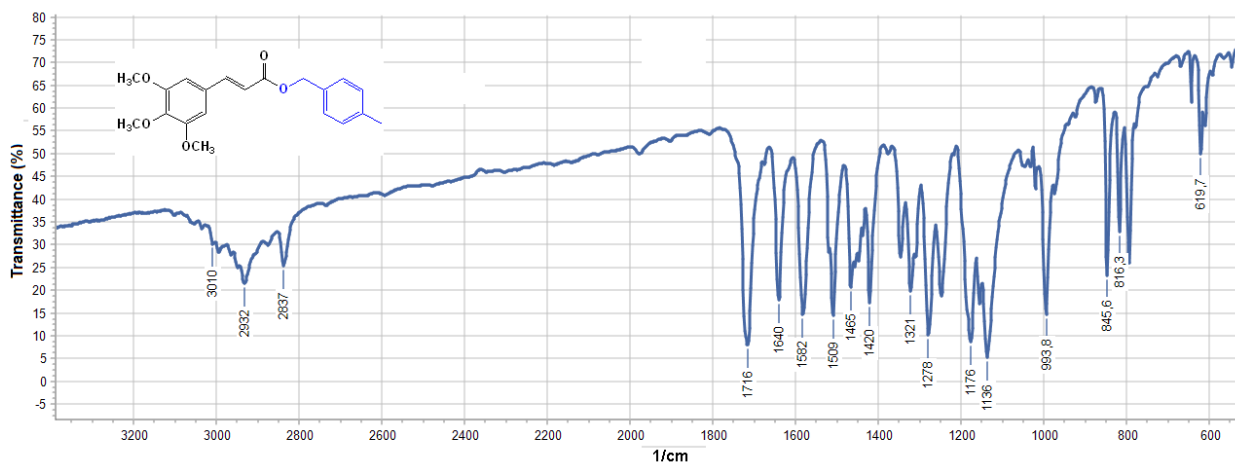


Figure S26: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of (*E*)-4-methylbenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**09**).

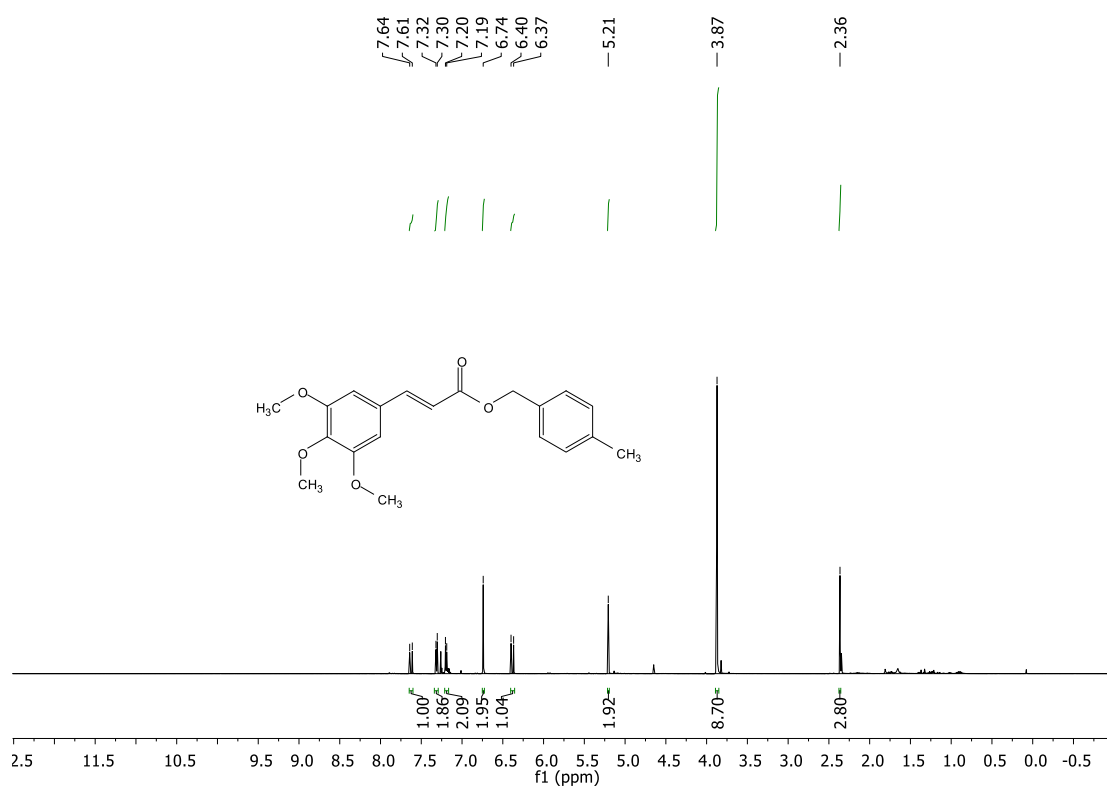


Figure S27: ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃) of (*E*)-4-methylbenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**09**).

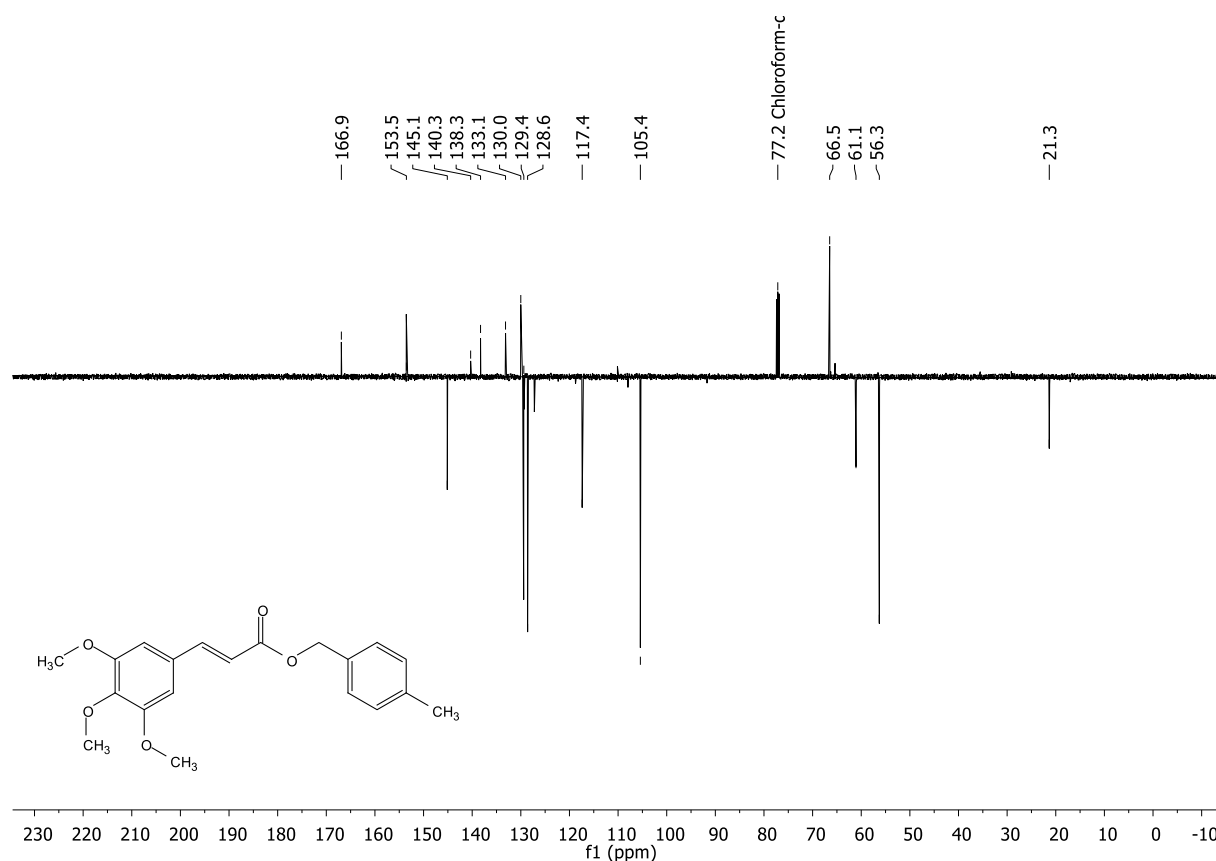


Figure S28: APT-¹³C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CDCl₃) of (*E*)-4-methylbenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**09**).

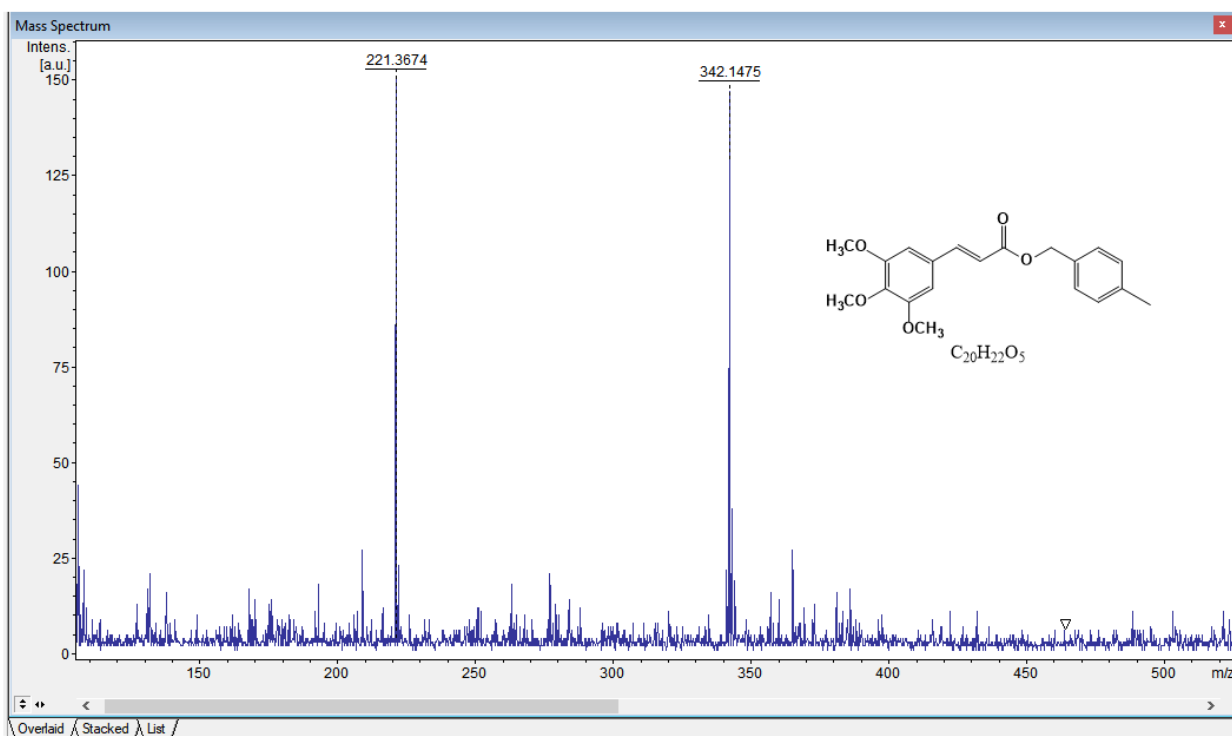


Figure S29: HRMS spectrum (MALDI TOF/TOF) of (*E*)-4-methylbenzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**9**).

(*E*)-benzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**10**): white solid; Yield: 48.6%; Reaction time: 24 h; m.p.: 82–83°C (lit. 85–86°C); TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.55; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3021, 2935, 2842, 1704, 1638, 1582, 1506, 1472, 1276, 1127, 827; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.64 (*d*; J =15.90 Hz; 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (*m*; 5H), 6.75 (*s*; 2H), 6.40 (*d*; J =15.90 Hz; 1H), 5.25 (*s*; 2H), 3.88 (*s*; 9H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 166.8, 153.5, 145.2, 140.2, 136.1, 129.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 117.1, 105.3, 66.4, 61.0, 56.2 [5]

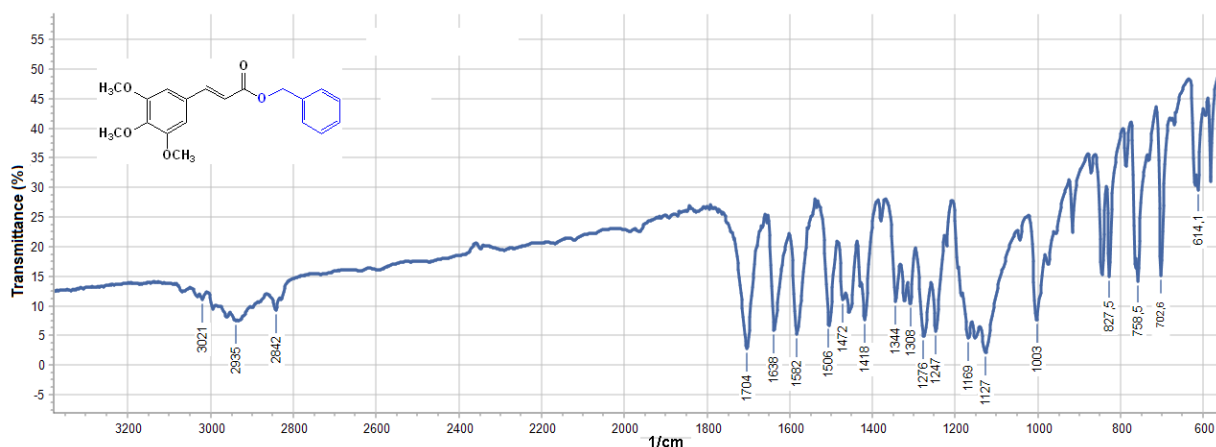


Figure S30: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of (*E*)-benzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**10**).

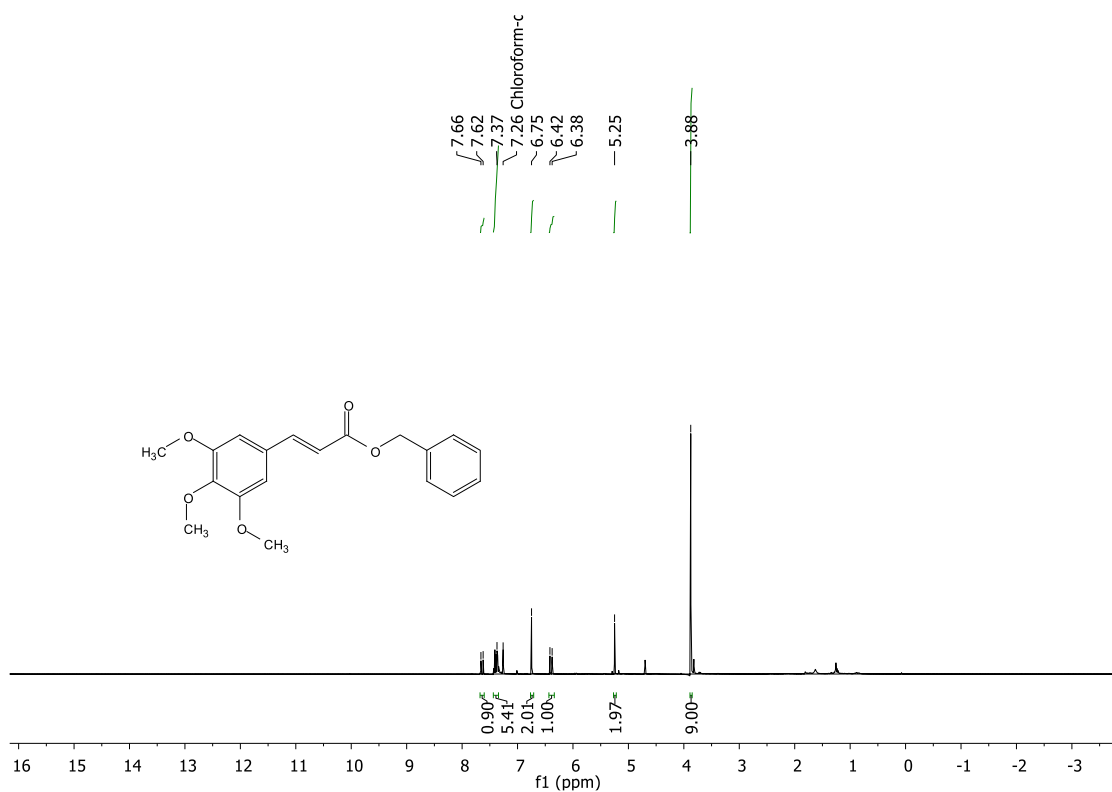


Figure S31: ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of *(E)*-benzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (10).

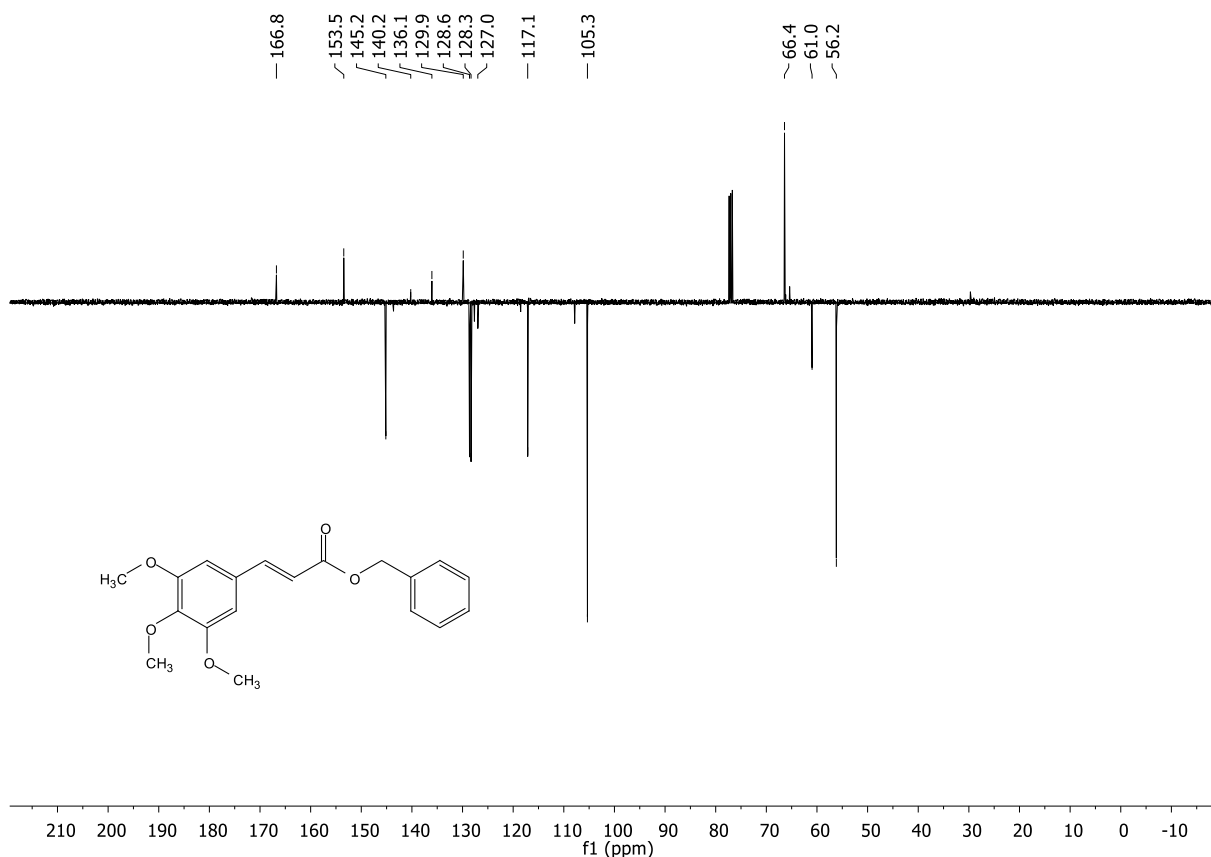


Figure S32: APT-¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of *(E)*-benzyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (10).

(E)-furan-2-ylmethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (11): brown oil; Yield: 41.2%; Reaction time: 48 h; TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), *R*_f = 0.60; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3002, 2945, 2842, 1713, 1638, 1583, 1505, 1459, 1275, 1127, 827; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz): δ H 7.62 (*d*; *J*=15.91 Hz; 1H), 7.45 – 7.44 (*m*; 1H), 6.74 (*s*; 2H), 6.46 – 6.45 (*m*; 1H), 6.38 – 6.35 (*m*; 2H), 5.19 (*s*; 2H), 3.86 (*s*; 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz): δ C 166.6, 153.6, 149.7, 145.5, 143.5, 140.4, 129.9, 116.9, 110.8, 110.7, 105.5, 61.1, 58.3, 56.3 [6].

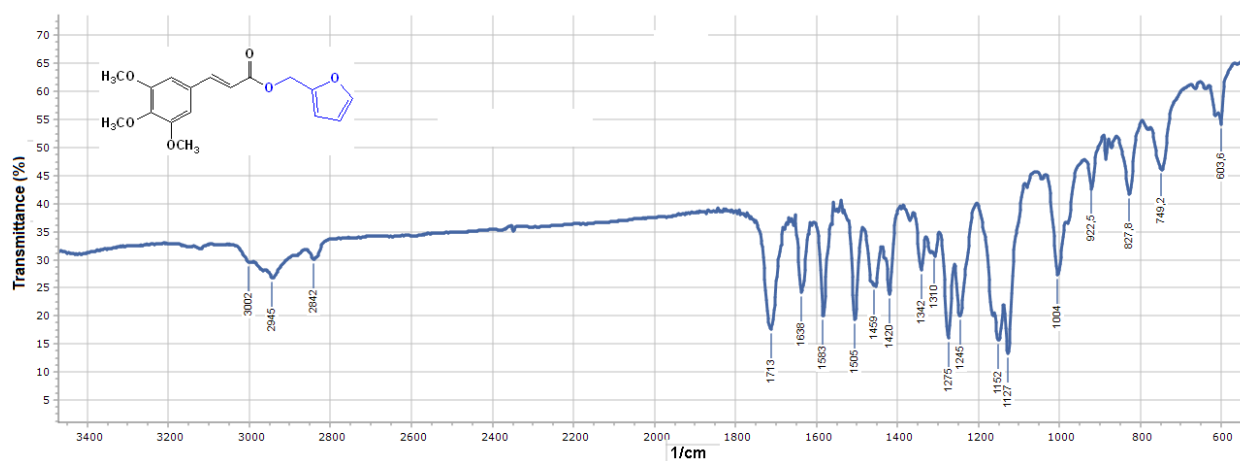


Figure S33: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of (*E*)-furan-2-ylmethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**11**).

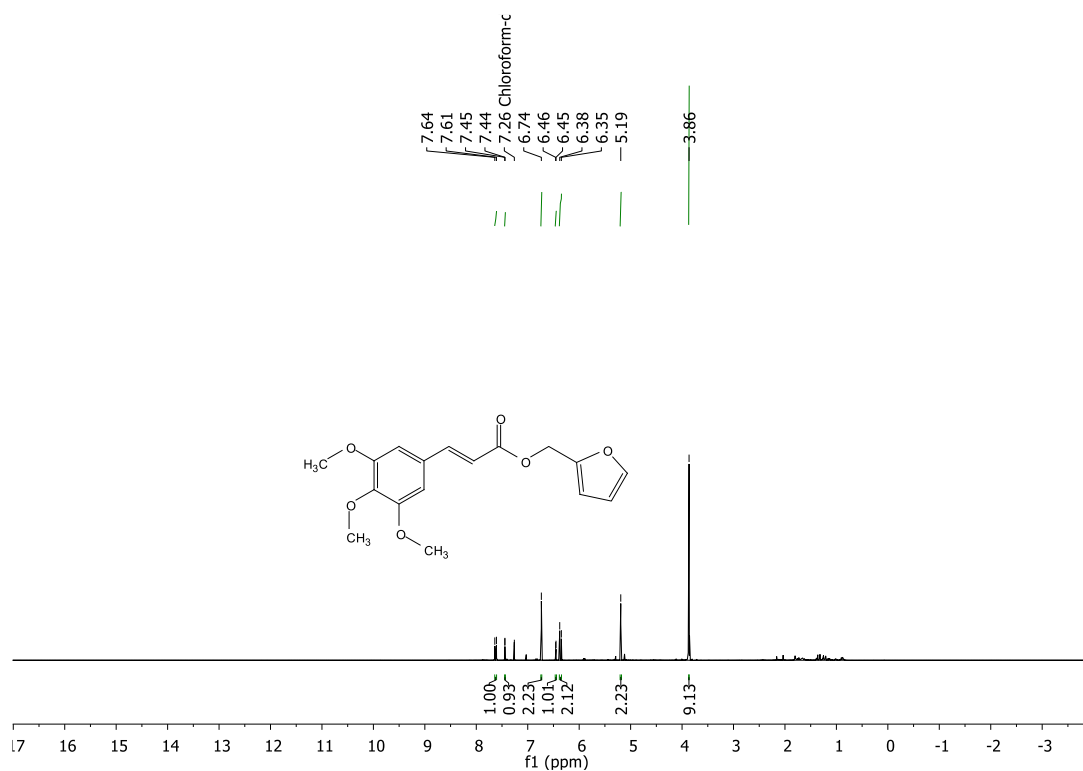


Figure S34: ^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl_3) of (*E*)-furan-2-ylmethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**11**).

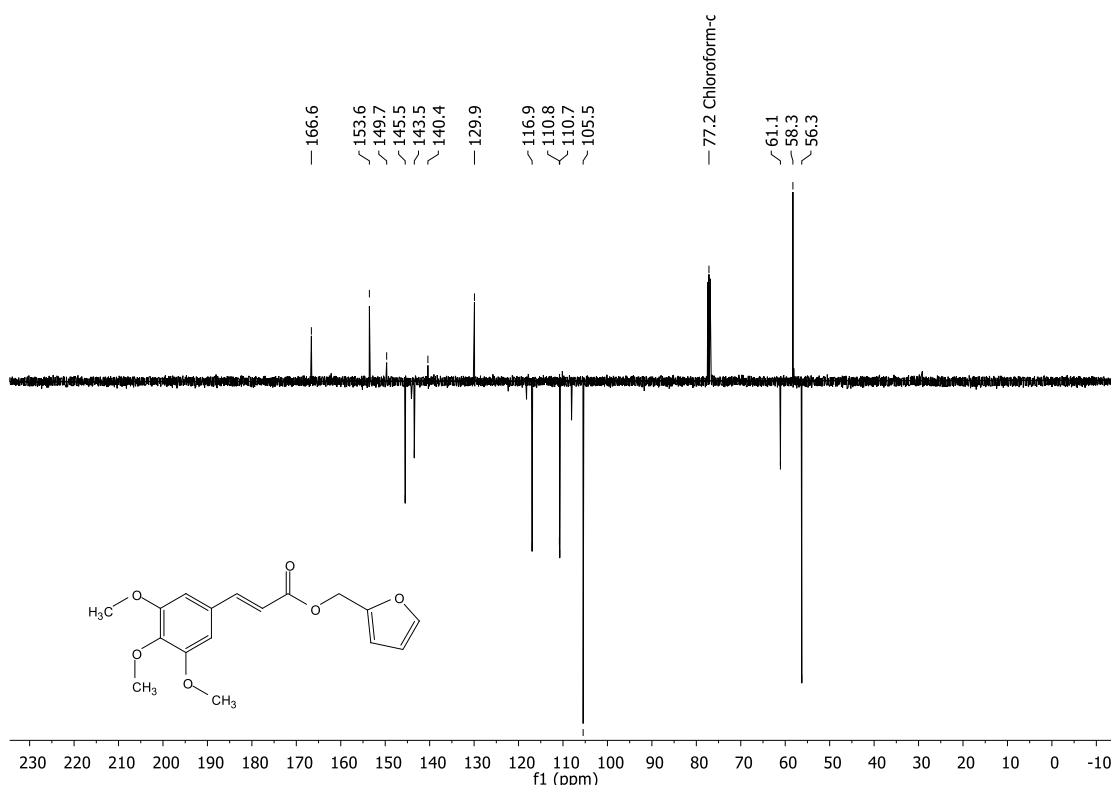


Figure S35: APT- ^{13}C NMR spectrum (125 MHz, CDCl_3) of (*E*)-furan-2-ylmethyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**11**).

(*S,E*)-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**12**): colorless oil; Yield: 47.6%; Reaction time: 24 h; TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), $R_f = 0.70$; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3006, 2967, 2838, 1709, 1638, 1582, 1508, 1461, 1274, 1128, 826; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.60 (*d*; $J=15.90$ Hz; 1H), 6.75 (*s*; 2H), 6.36 (*d*; $J=15.90$ Hz; 1H), 5.80 (*sl*; 1H), 4.72 (*s*; 2H), 4.60 (*s*; 2H), 3.88 (*s*; 9H), 2.15 (*m*; 4H), 2.02 (*m*; 1H), 1.86 (*m*; 1H), 1.74 (*s*; 3H), 1.52 (*m*; 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 167.0, 153.6, 149.7, 144.9, 140.3, 132.8, 130.1, 126.0, 117.5, 108.9, 105.4, 68.7, 61.1, 56.3, 41.0, 30.6, 27.5, 26.6, 20.8. HRMS (MALDI TOF/TOF) calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5$ m/z $[\text{M}]^+$: 372.1937, found 372.1957.

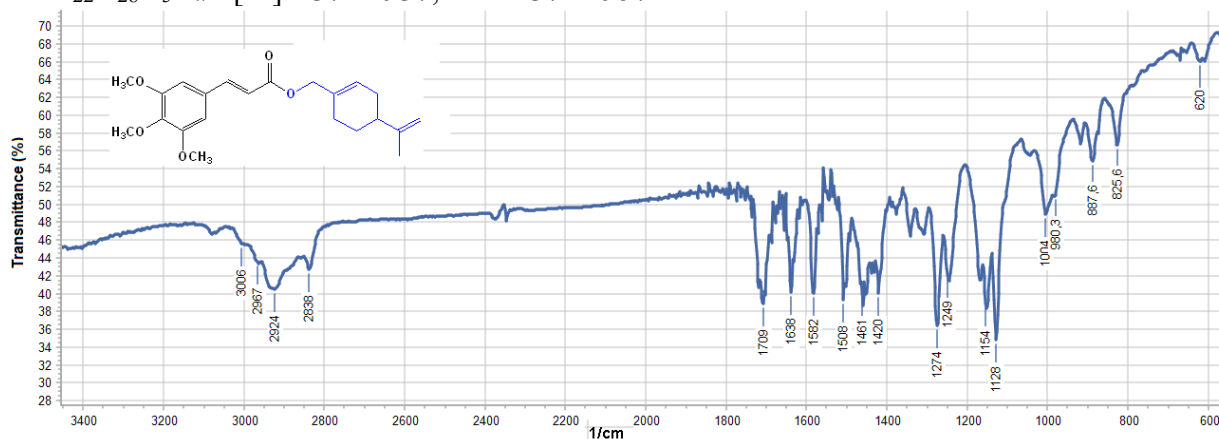


Figure S36: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of (*S,E*)-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**12**).

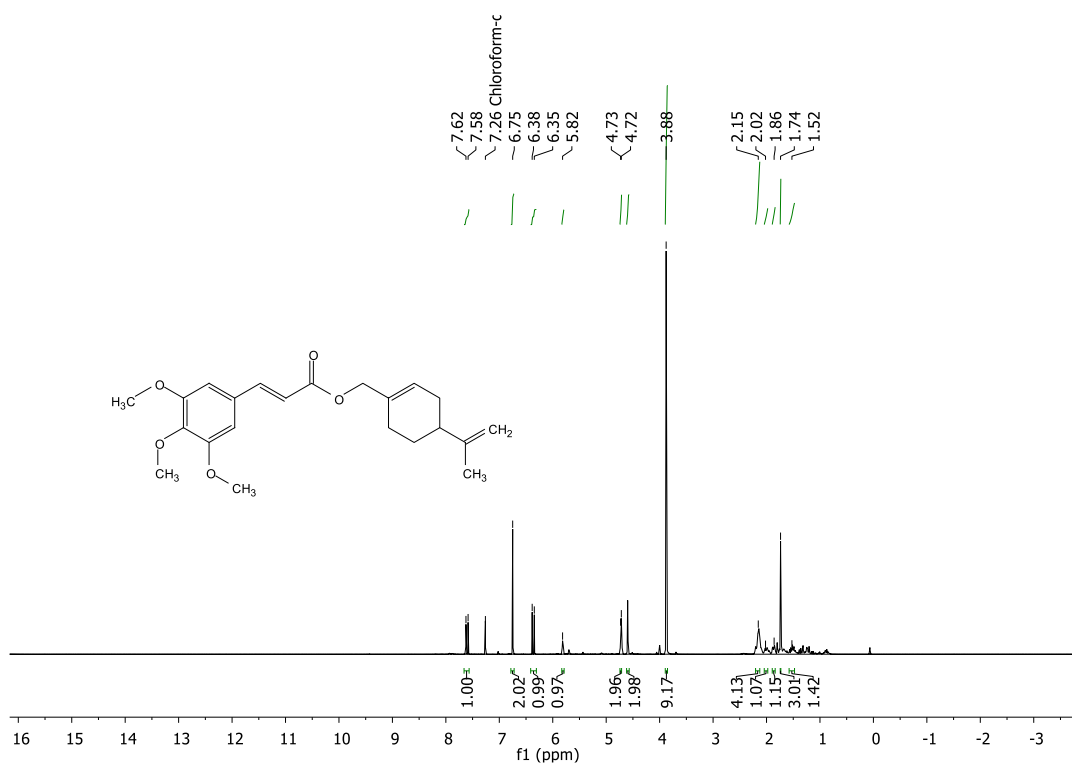


Figure S37: ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of *(S,E)*-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (12).

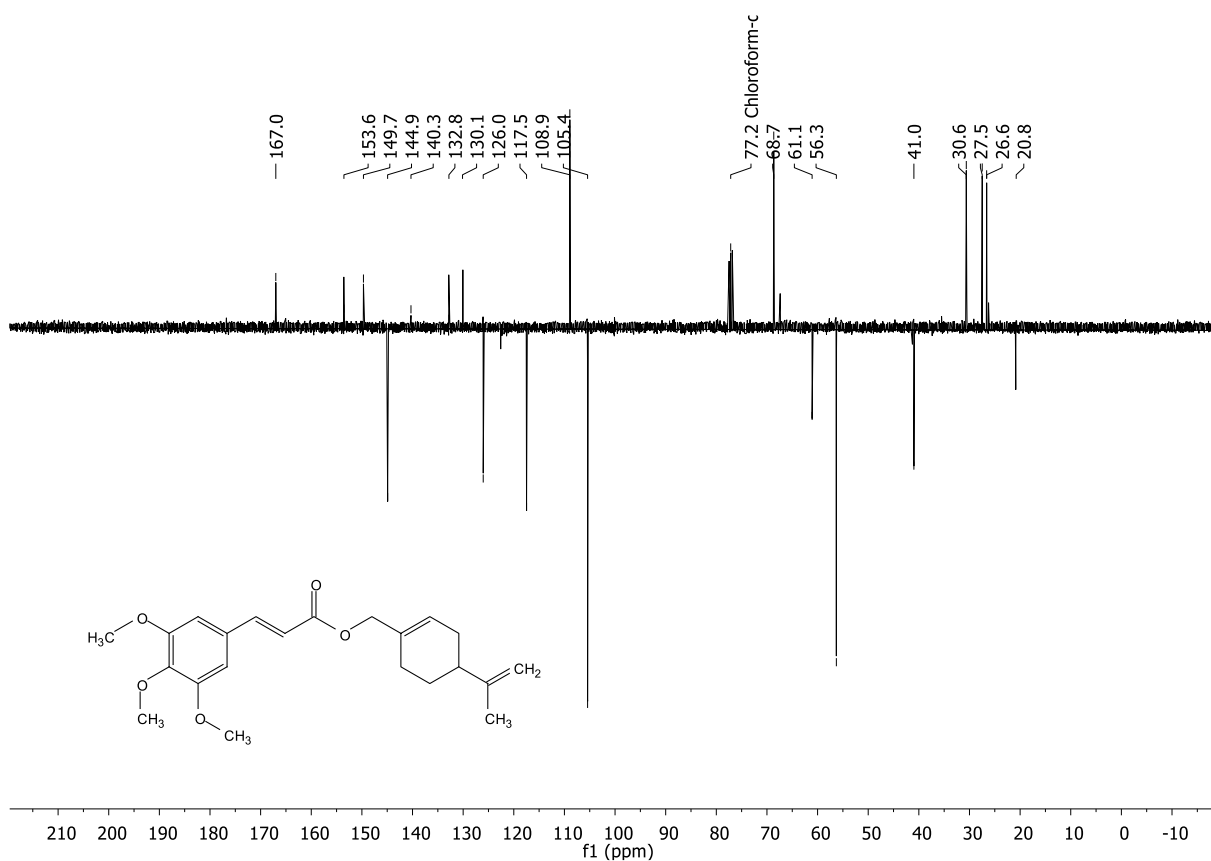


Figure S38: APT-¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of *(S,E)*-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (12).

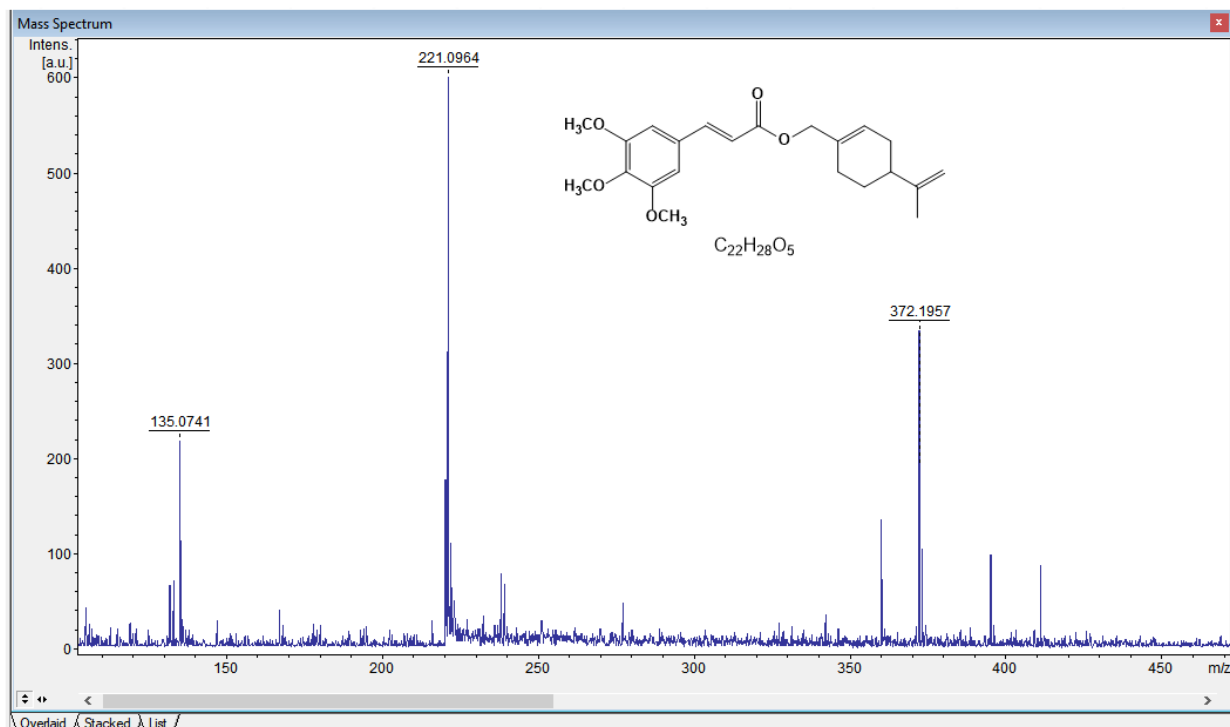


Figure S39: HRMS spectrum (MALDI TOF/TOF) of (*S,E*)-(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)methyl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**12**).

((*E*)-(1*S*,2*R*,4*S*)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**13**): colorless oil; Yield: 46.2%; Reaction time: 24 h; TLC (7:3 Hex/EtOAc), R_f = 0.70; IR ν_{max} (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2956, 2878, 1709, 1638, 1584, 1508, 1459, 1276, 1129, 828; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.59 (*d*; J =15.90 Hz; 1H), 6.76 (*s*; 2H), 6.36 (*d*; J = 15.90 Hz; 1H), 5.02 (*ddd*; J = 9.9; 3.4; 2.1 Hz; 1H), 3.88 (*s*, 9H), 2.48 – 2.37 (*m*; 1H), 2.10 – 2.01 (*m*; 1H), 1.81 – 1.74 (*m*; 1H), 1.71 (*t*; J = 4.5 Hz; 1H), 1.40 – 1.32 (*m*; 1H), 1.30 – 1.25 (*m*; 1H), 1.05 (*dd*; J = 16.1; 6.5 Hz; 1H), 0.95 (*s*; 3H), 0.90 (*s*; 3H), 0.88 (*s*; 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 167.4, 153.6, 144.3, 140.2, 130.2, 118.2, 105.4, 80.2, 61.1, 56.3, 49.1, 48.0, 45.1, 37.0, 28.2, 27.4, 19.9, 19.0, 13.7 [7].

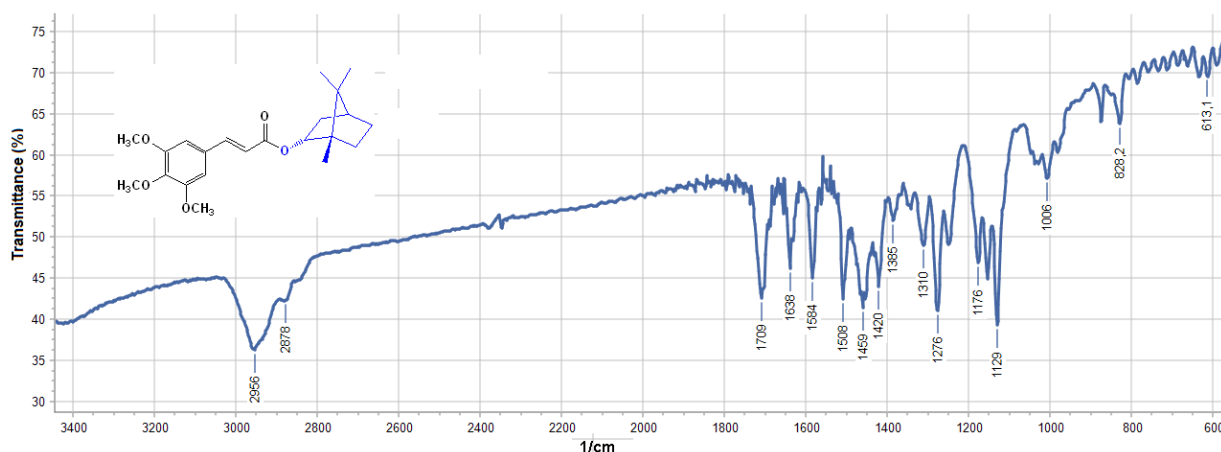


Figure S40: Infrared spectrum (KBr, cm^{-1}) of ((*E*)-(1*S*,2*R*,4*S*)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (**13**).

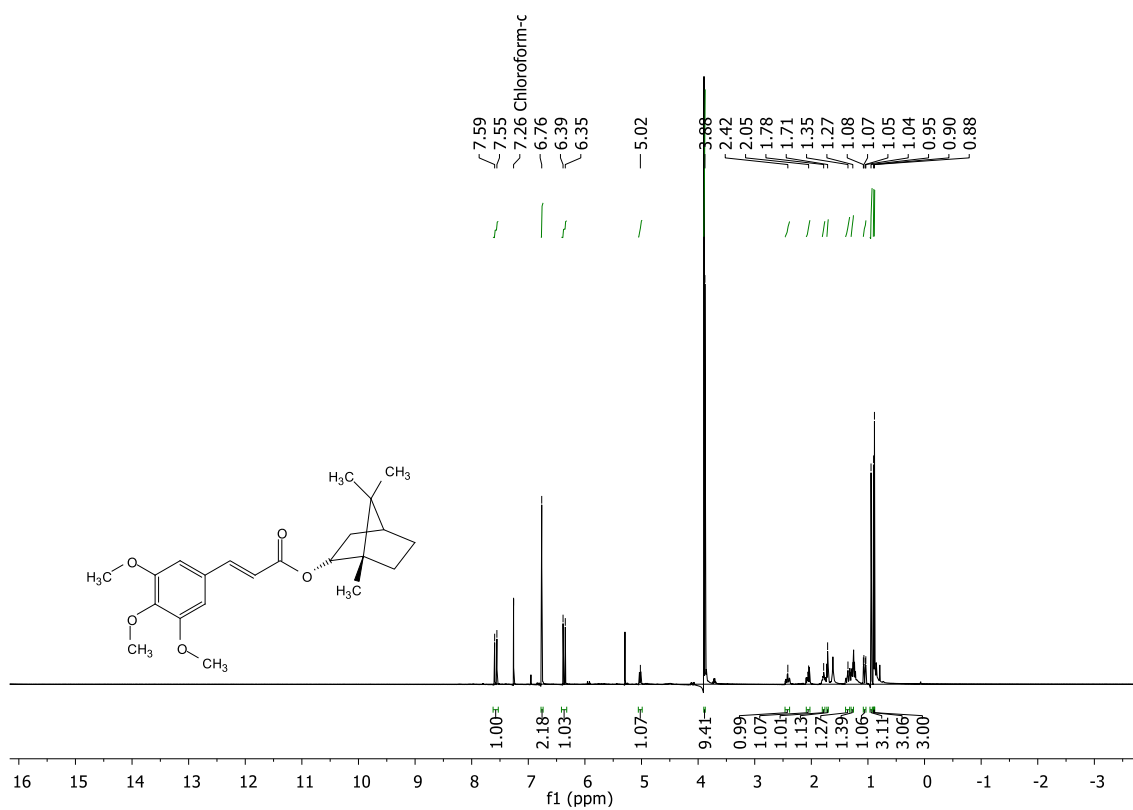


Figure S41: ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of ((E)-(1S,2R,4S)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (13).

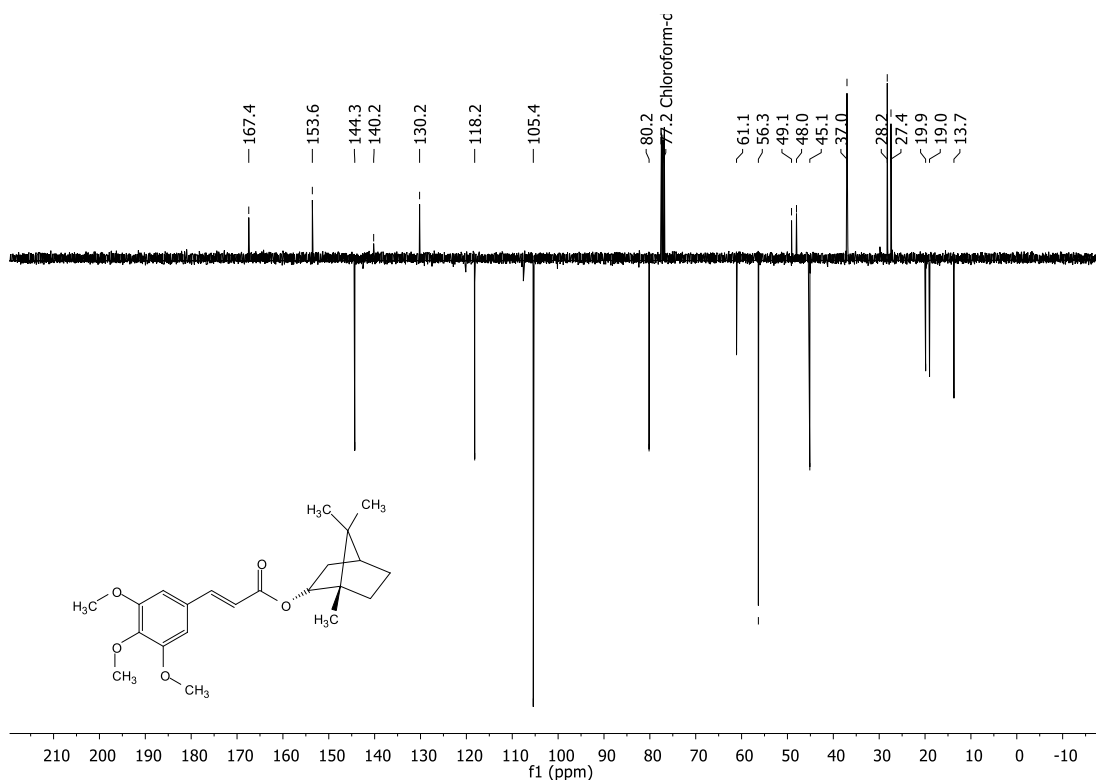


Figure S42: APT-¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) of ((E)-(1S,2R,4S)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)acrylate (13).

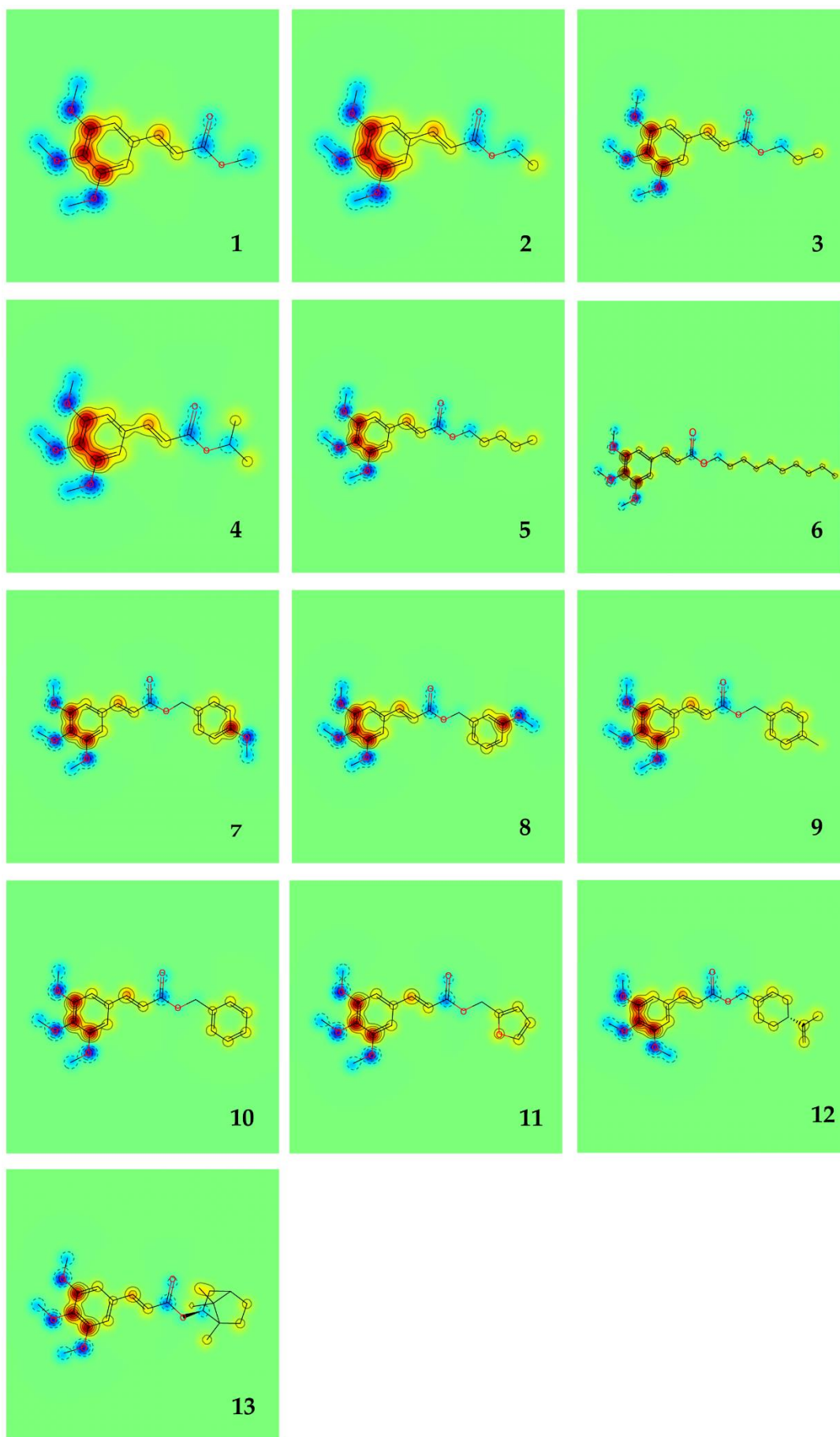


Figure S43: Atomic contributions to logP for compounds 1-13. The color scale goes from blue (hydrophilic) to red (hydrophobic).

Table S1. Predicted logarithm of the partition coefficients for compounds **1-13**.

Compound	logP
1	1.8986
2	2.2887
3	2.6788
4	2.6772
5	3.459
6	5.4095
7	3.4776
8	3.4776
9	3.77742
10	3.469
11	3.062
12	4.5714
13	4.4836

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