

## Supporting Information:

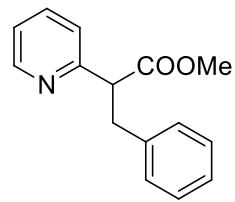
### **2-(1-Methoxycarbonyl-2-Phenyleth-1-yl)-1-Benzylpyridin-1-ium Bromide**

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## Methyl 3-phenyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)propanoate (I)



$^1\text{H}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):

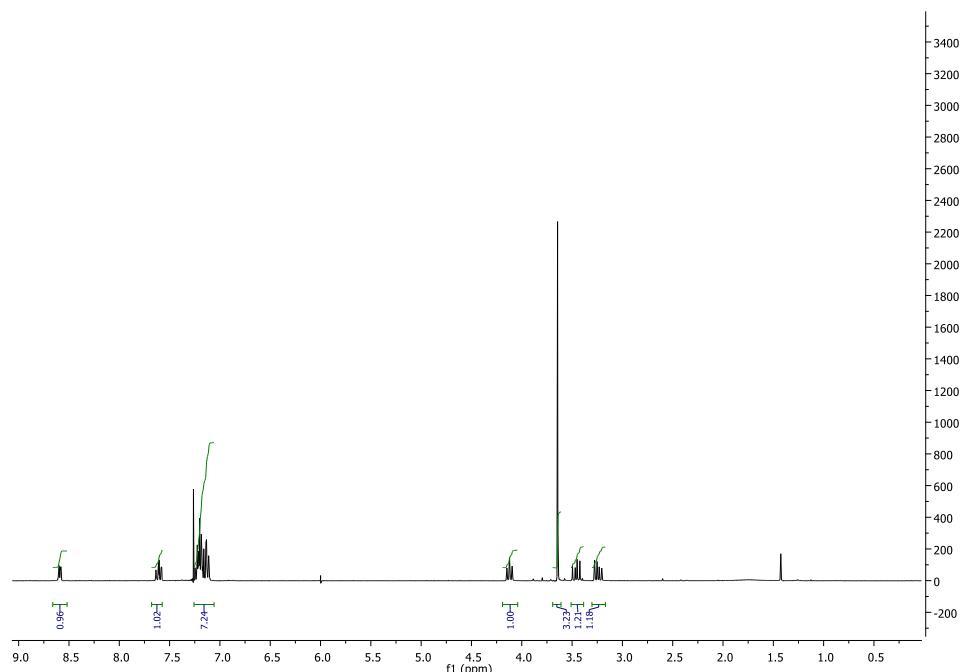
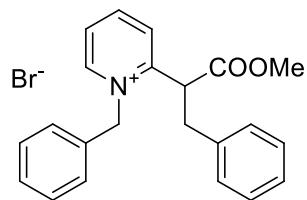


Figure S1:  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of I.

**2-(1-methoxycarbonyl-2-phenyleth-1-yl)-1-benzylpyridin-1-ium bromide  
(IV)**



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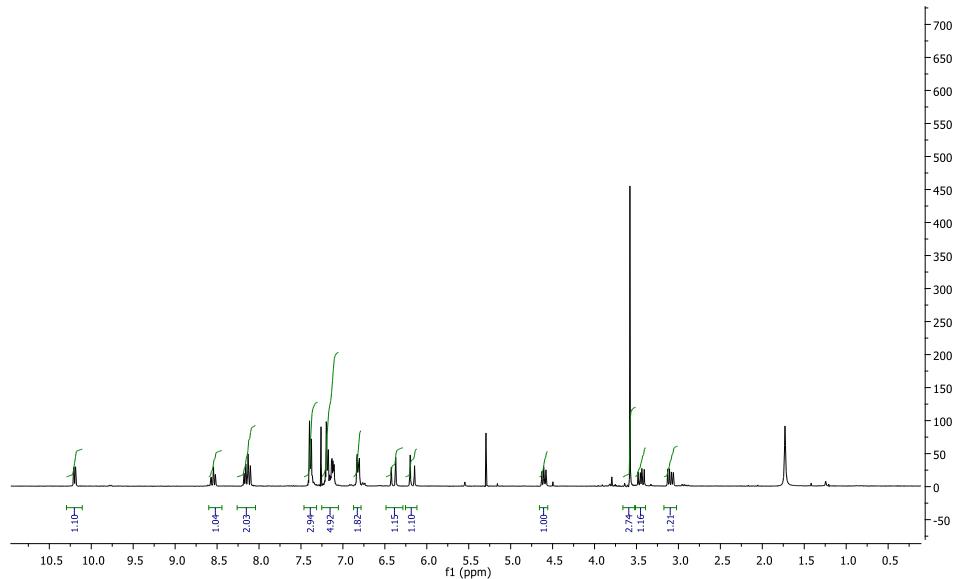


Figure S2:  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of IV.

$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):

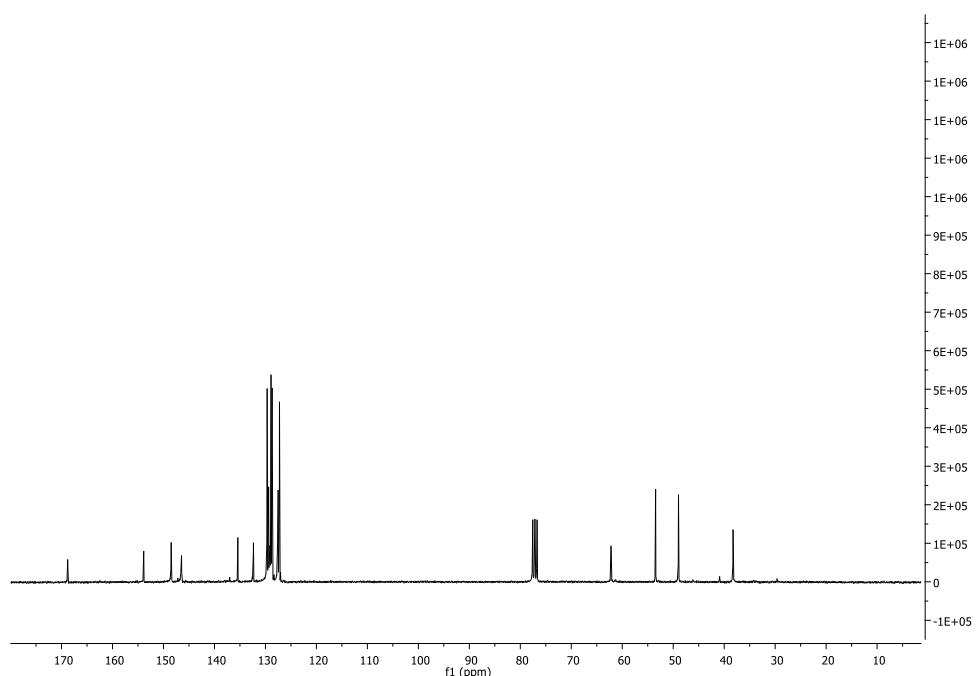
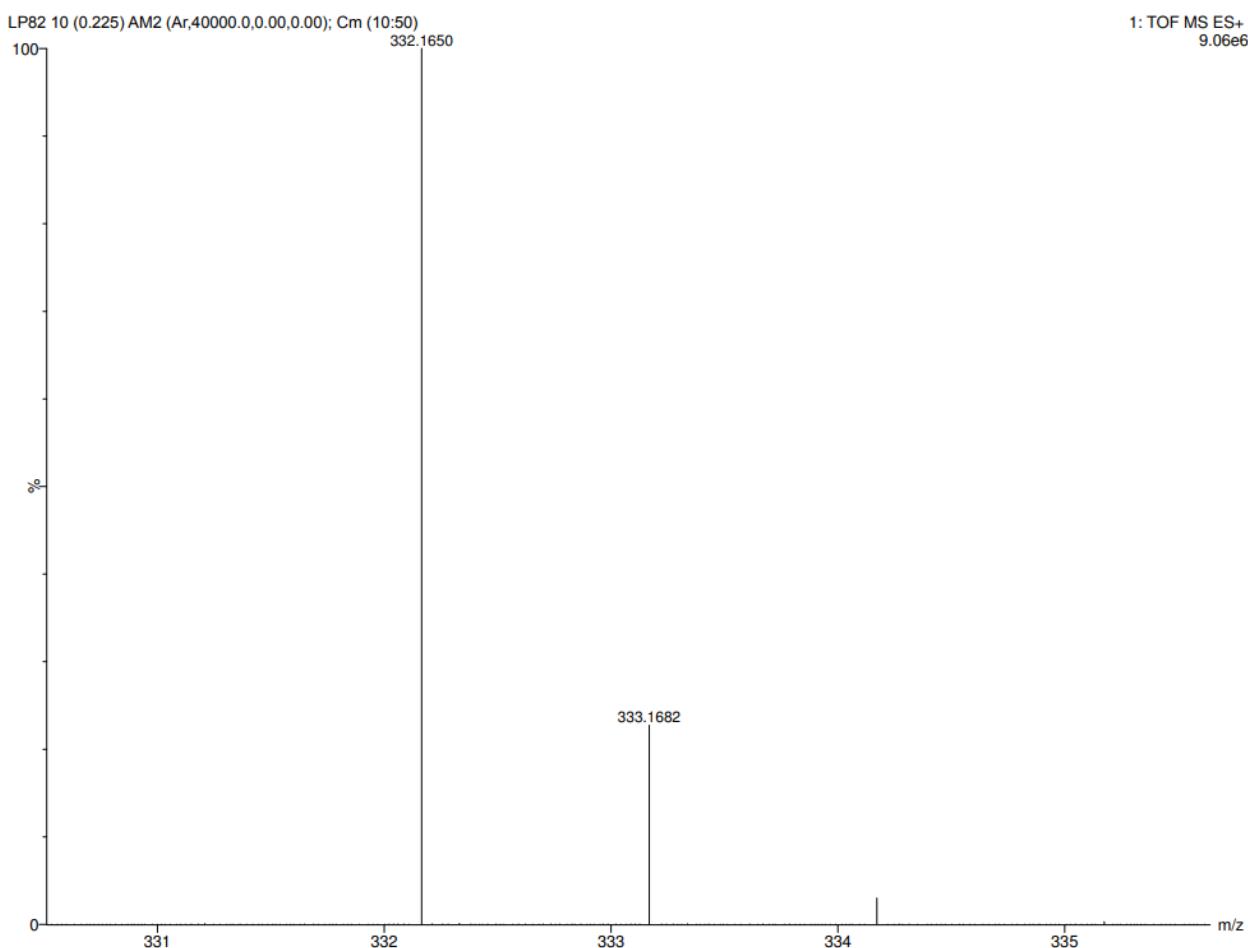


Figure S3:  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of IV.

## HIGH-RESOLUTION MASS ANALYSIS:



### Elemental Composition Report

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#### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 300.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 7

#### Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

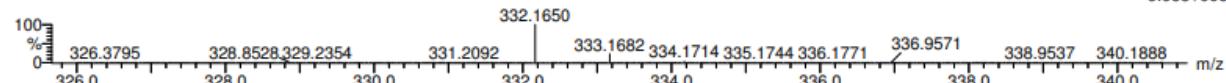
4 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 22-22 H: 22-22 N: 1-1 O: 2-2 Na: 0-4

LP82 10 (0.225) AM2 (Ar,40000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (10:50)

1: TOF MS ES+  
9.06e+006



Minimum:

Maximum: 5.0 5.0 -5.0 300.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
332.1650	332.1651	-0.1	-0.3	12.5	3255.3	n/a	n/a	C22 H22 N O2

Figure S4: HRMS and elemental composition report of IV.