

May 1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxylic acid and its derivatives serve as a specific thioredoxin reductase 1 inhibitor?

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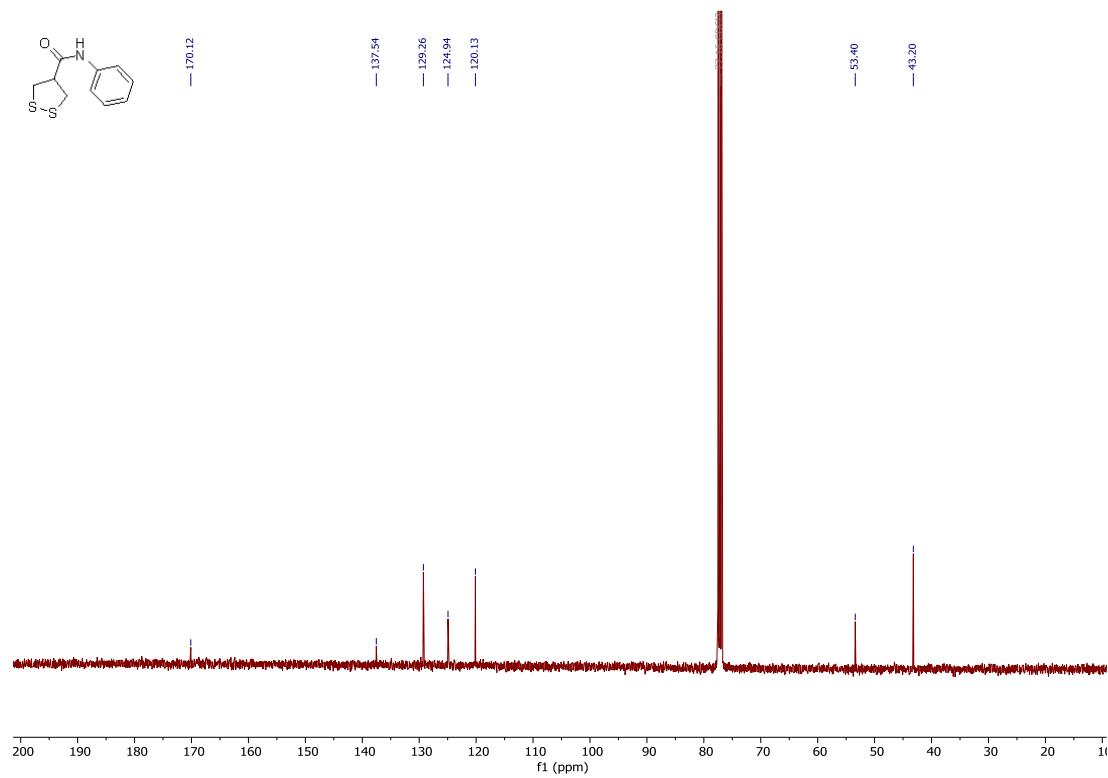
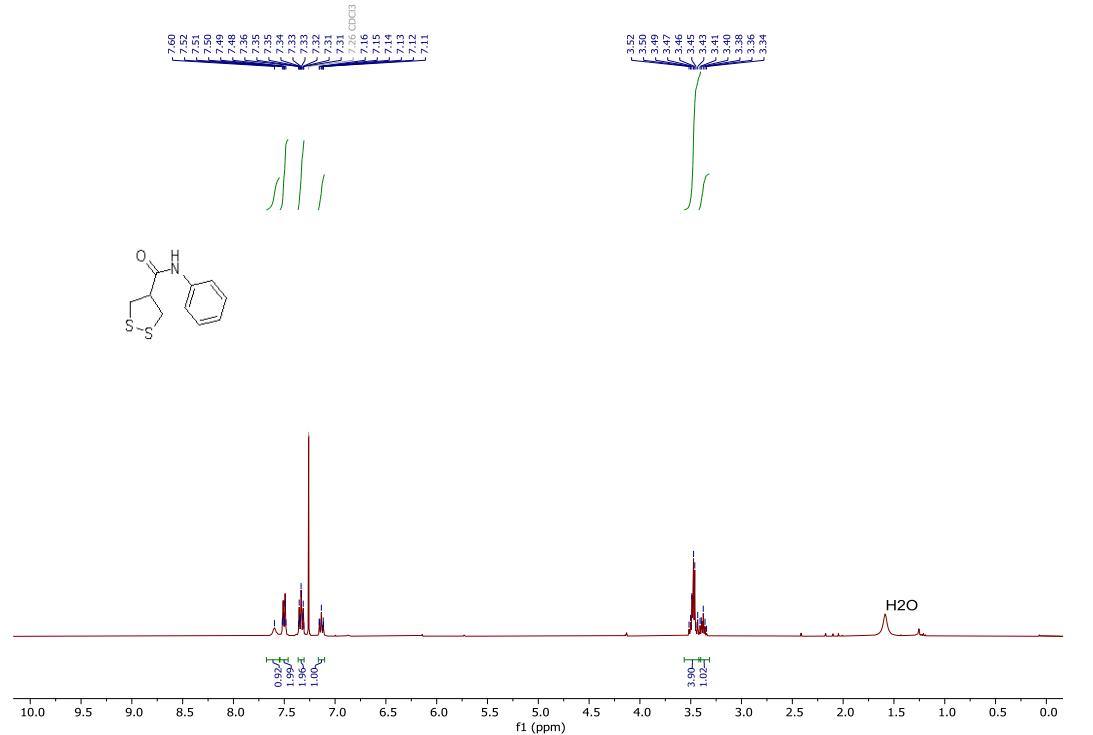
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N-Phenyl-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2a) (CDCl_3)



Elemental Composition Report

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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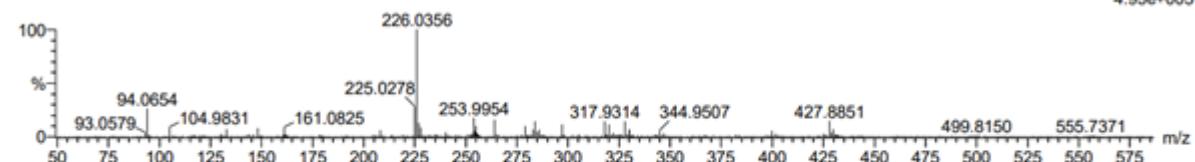
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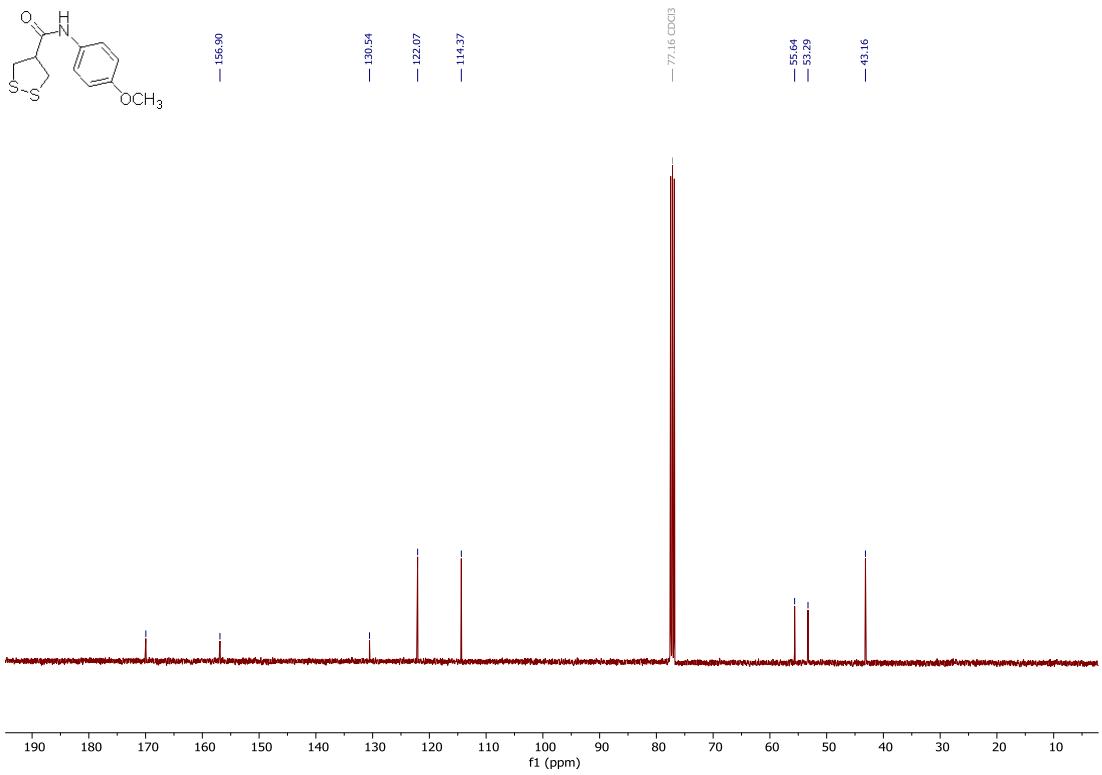
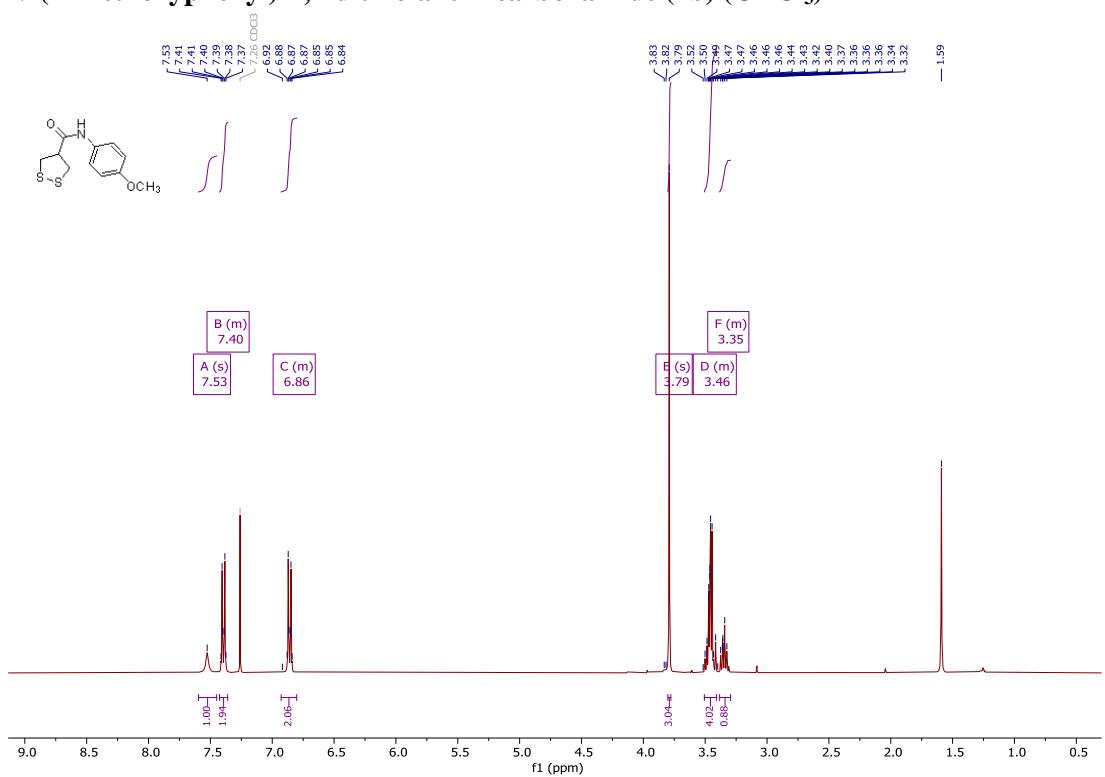
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Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
226.0356	100.00	226.0360	-0.4	-1.8	5.5	295.0	n/a	n/a	C10 H12 N O S2

N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2b) (CDCl_3)



Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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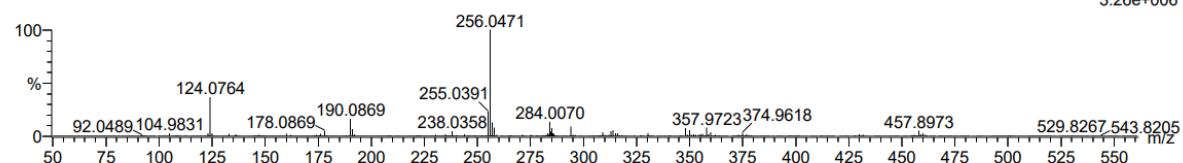
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2882 Nikitjuka 2b

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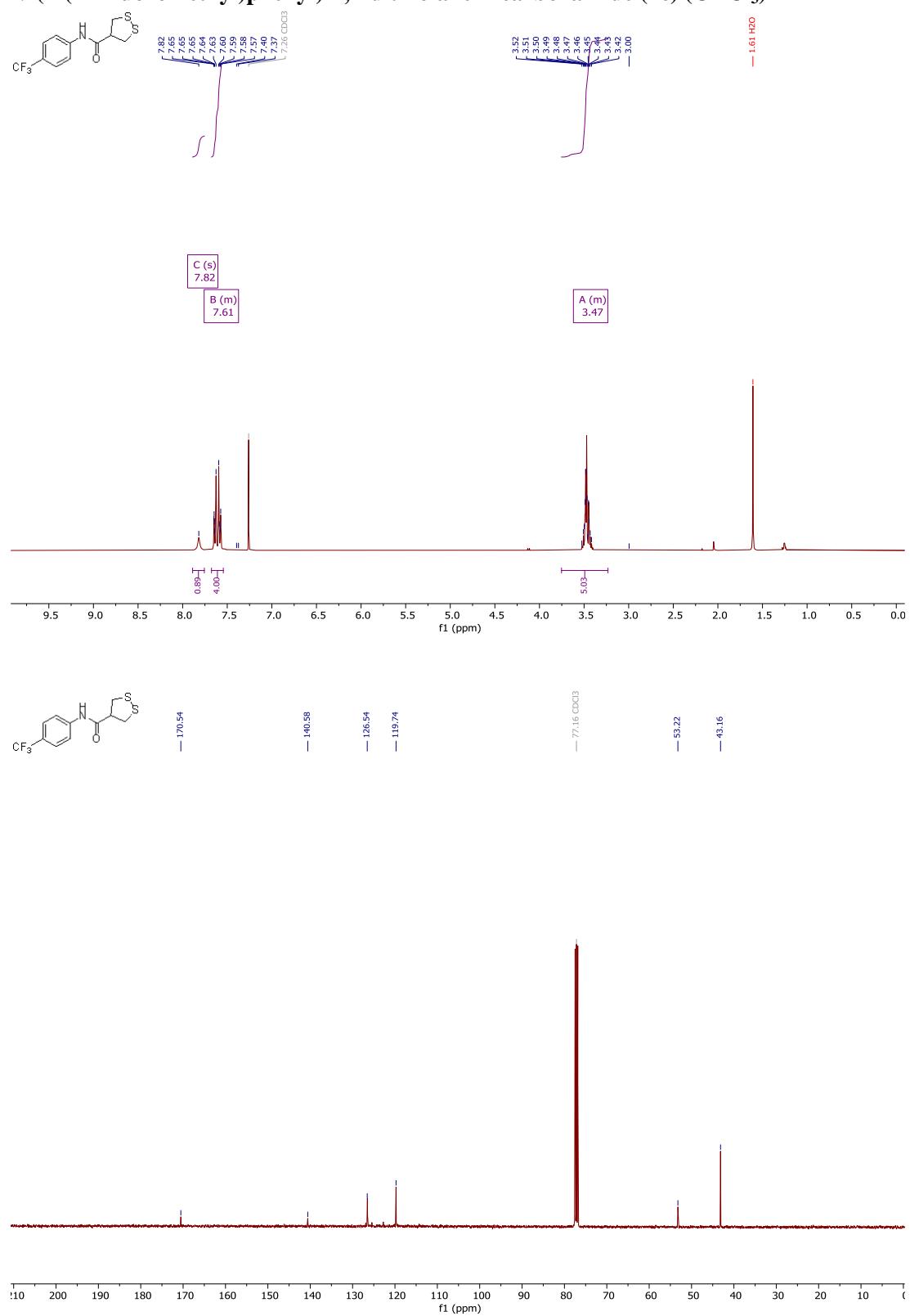


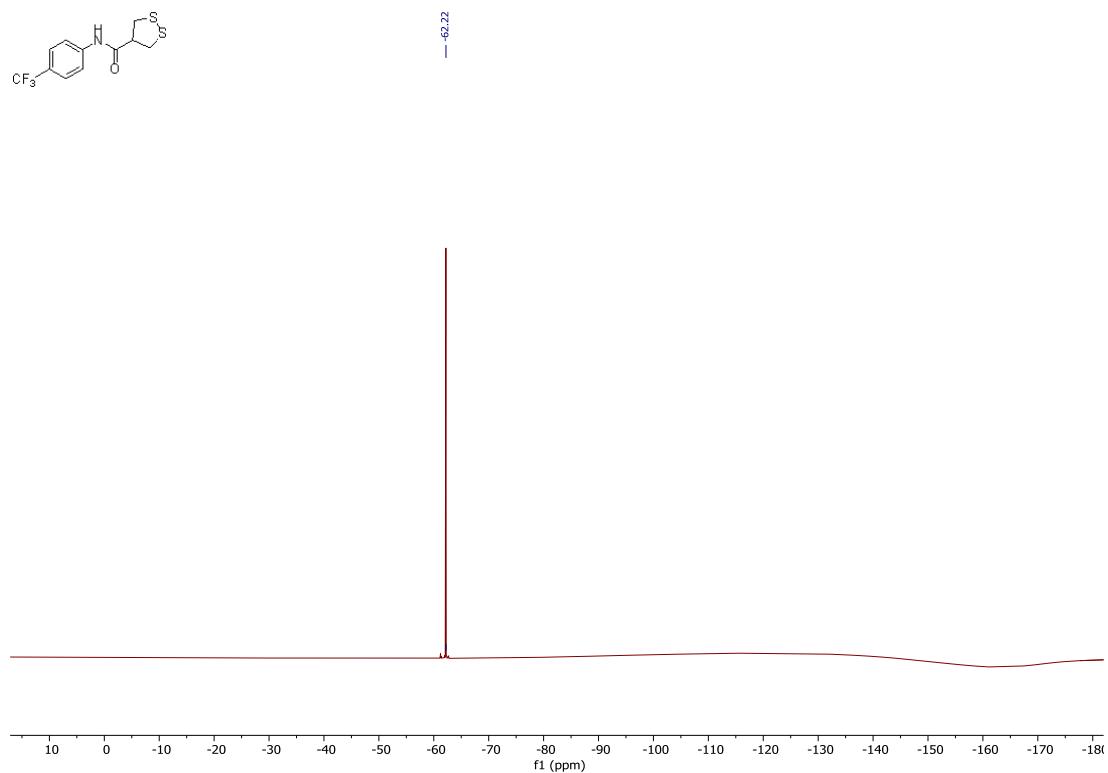
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-1.5 5.0 5.0 200.0

Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
256.0471	100.00	256.0466	0.5	2.0	5.5	633.4	n/a	n/a	C11 H14 N O2 S2

N-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2c) (CDCl_3)





Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

2c

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

Elements Used:

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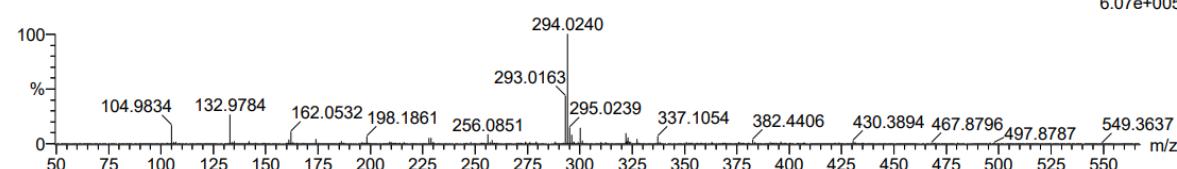
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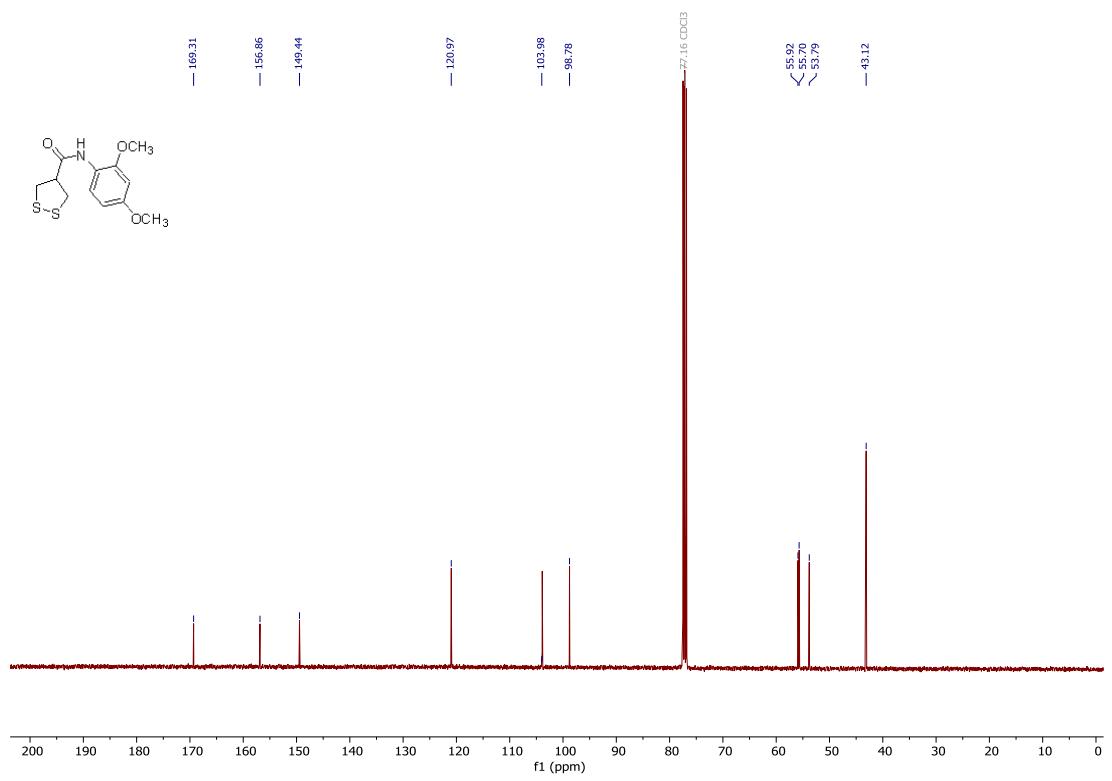
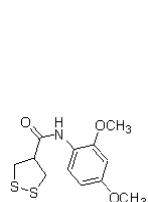
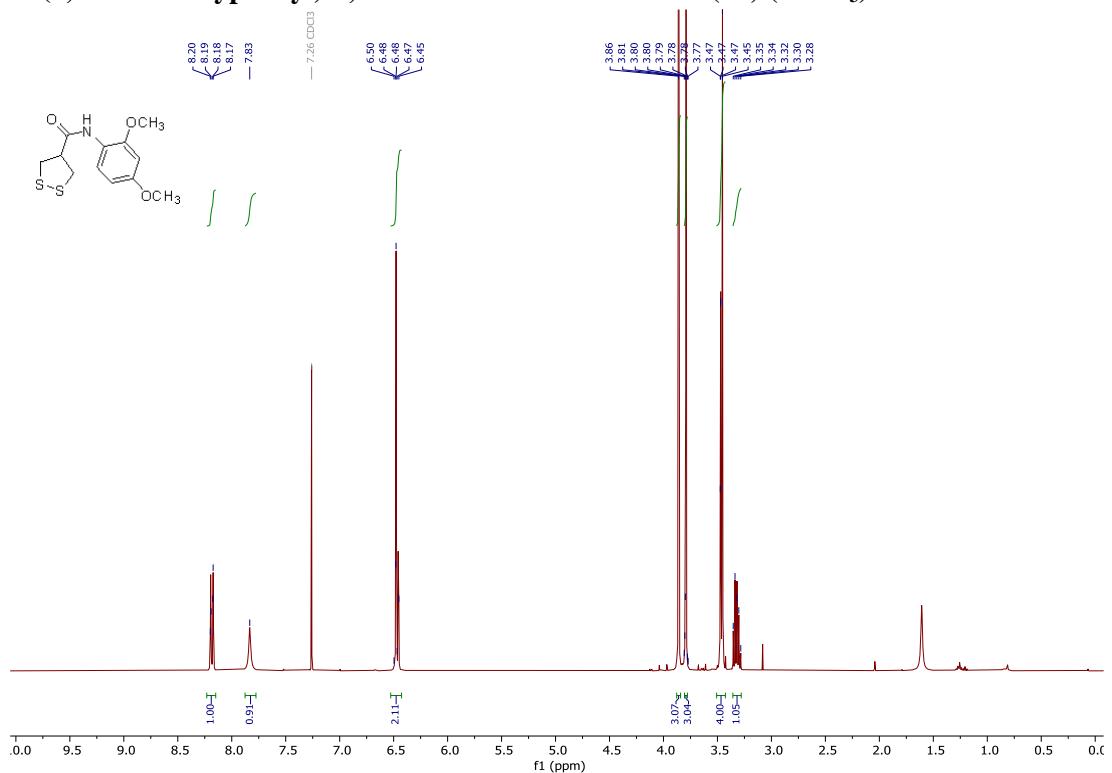
Minimum: 80.00
Maximum: 100.00

-1.5
200.0

Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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294.0240	100.00	294.0234	0.6	2.0	5.5	513.4	n/a	n/a	C11 H11 N O F3 S2
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N-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (**2d**) (CDCl_3)



Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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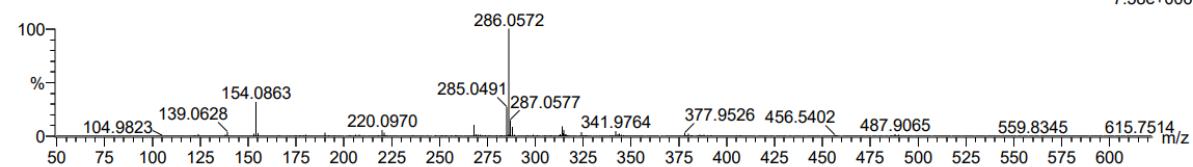
Elements Used:

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2887 Nikitjuka 2d

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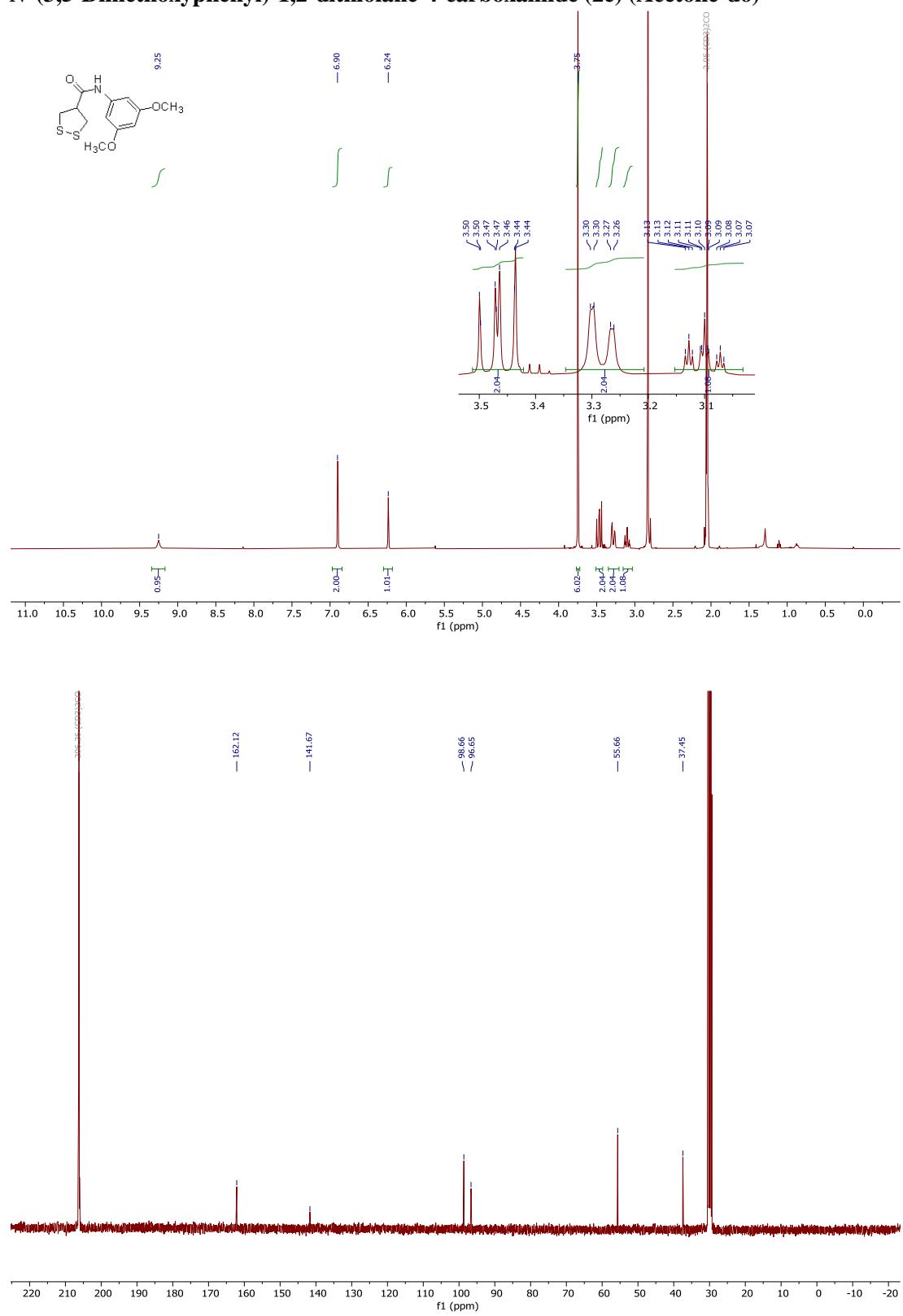
OSI/FOKL-MS
Synapt G2-Si
1: TOF MS ES+
7.58e+006



Minimum: 80.00
Maximum: 100.00 2.0 5.0 -1.5 200.0

Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
286.0572	100.00	286.0572	0.0	0.0	5.5	894.8	n/a	n/a	C12 H16 N O3 S2

N-(3,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2e) (Acetone-d₆)



Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -0.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

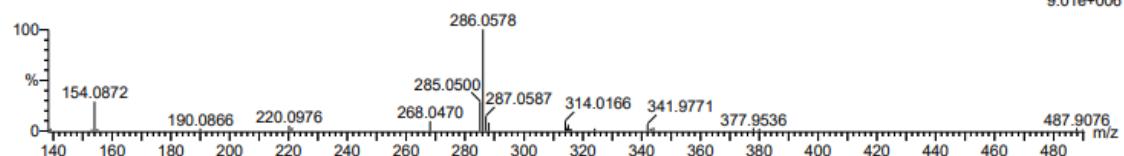
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Elements Used:

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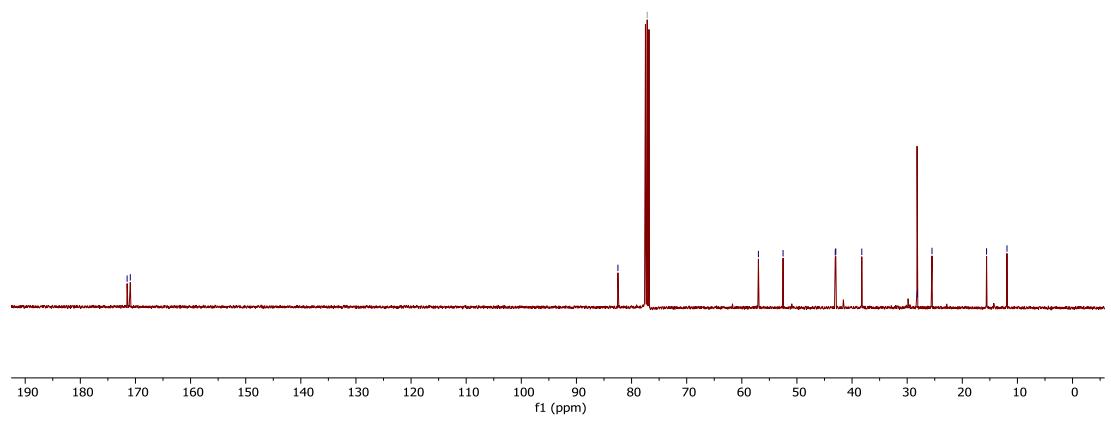
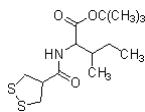
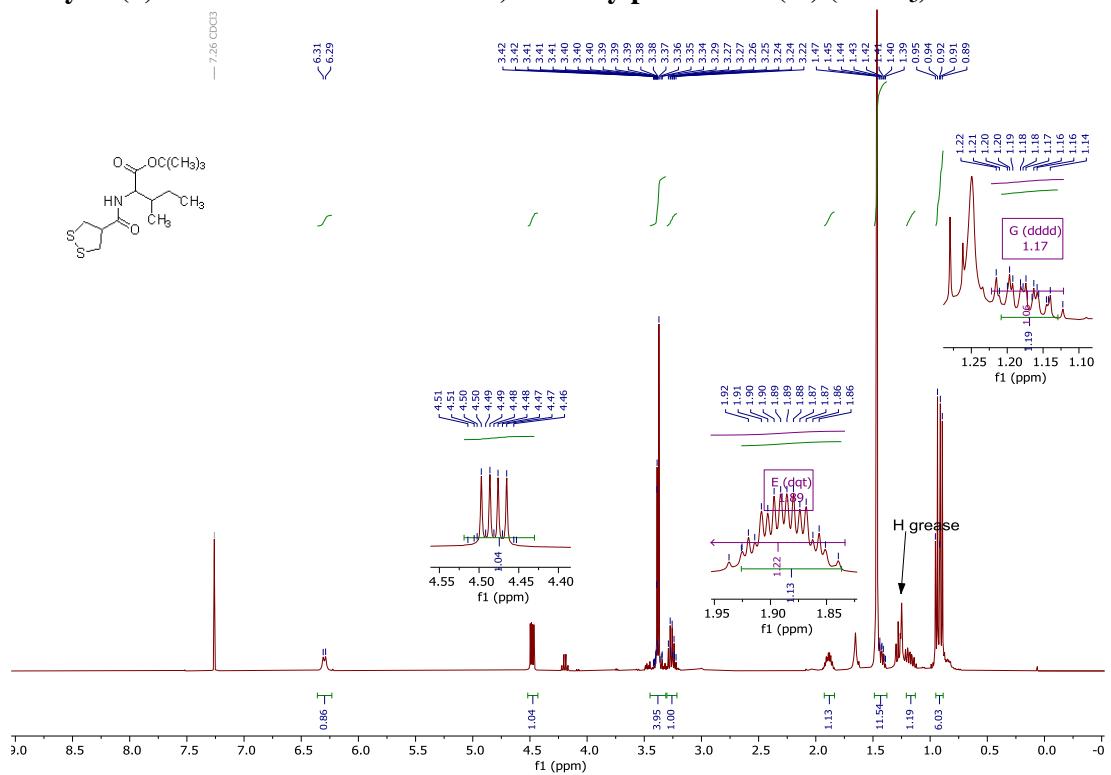
2576 Nikitjuka **2e**

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Synapt G2-Si
1: TOF MS ES+
9.01e+006Minimum: -0.5
Maximum: 10.0 3.0 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
286.0578	286.0583	-0.5	-1.7	7.5	60.5	0.235	79.09	C5 H8 N11 O2 S
	286.0572	0.6	2.1	5.5	66.9	6.594	0.14	C12 H16 N O3 S2
	286.0570	0.8	2.8	2.5	61.9	1.572	20.77	C4 H12 N7 O6 S

*t*Butyl 2-(1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamido)-3-methylpentanoate (**2f**) (CDCl_3)



Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

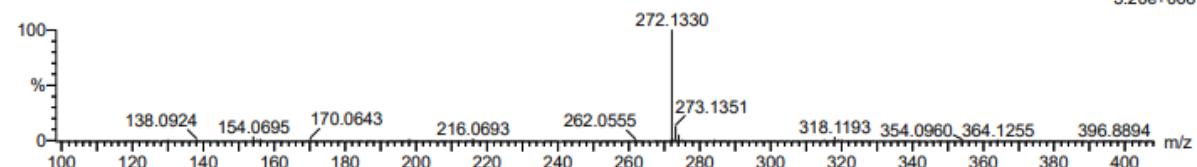
Elements Used:

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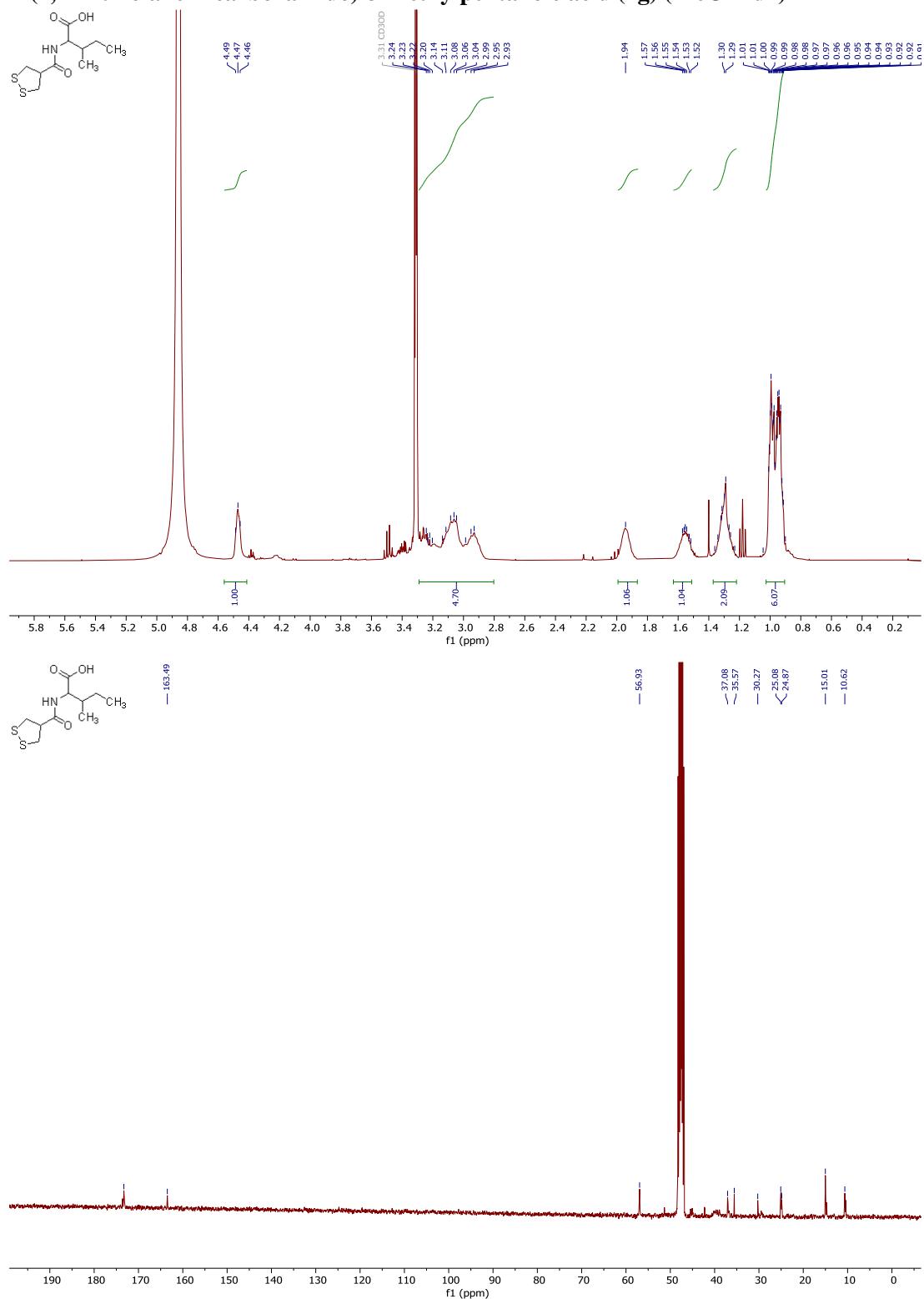
OSI/FOKL-MS
Synapt G2-Si
1: TOF MS ES-
5.20e+006



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 2.0 5.0 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
318.1193	318.1198	-0.5	-1.6	3.5	387.1	n/a	n/a	C14 H24 N O3 S2

2-(1,2-Dithiolane-4-carboxamido)-3-methylpentanoic acid (2g) (MeOH-d4)



Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

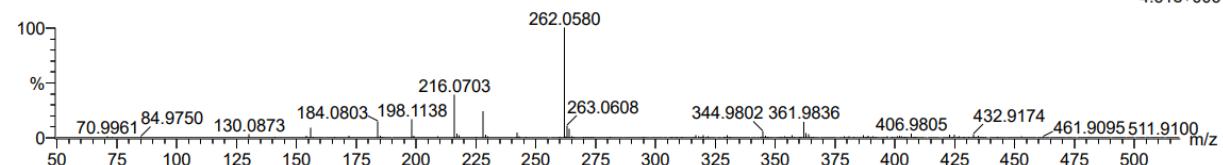
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2889 Nikutjuka 2g

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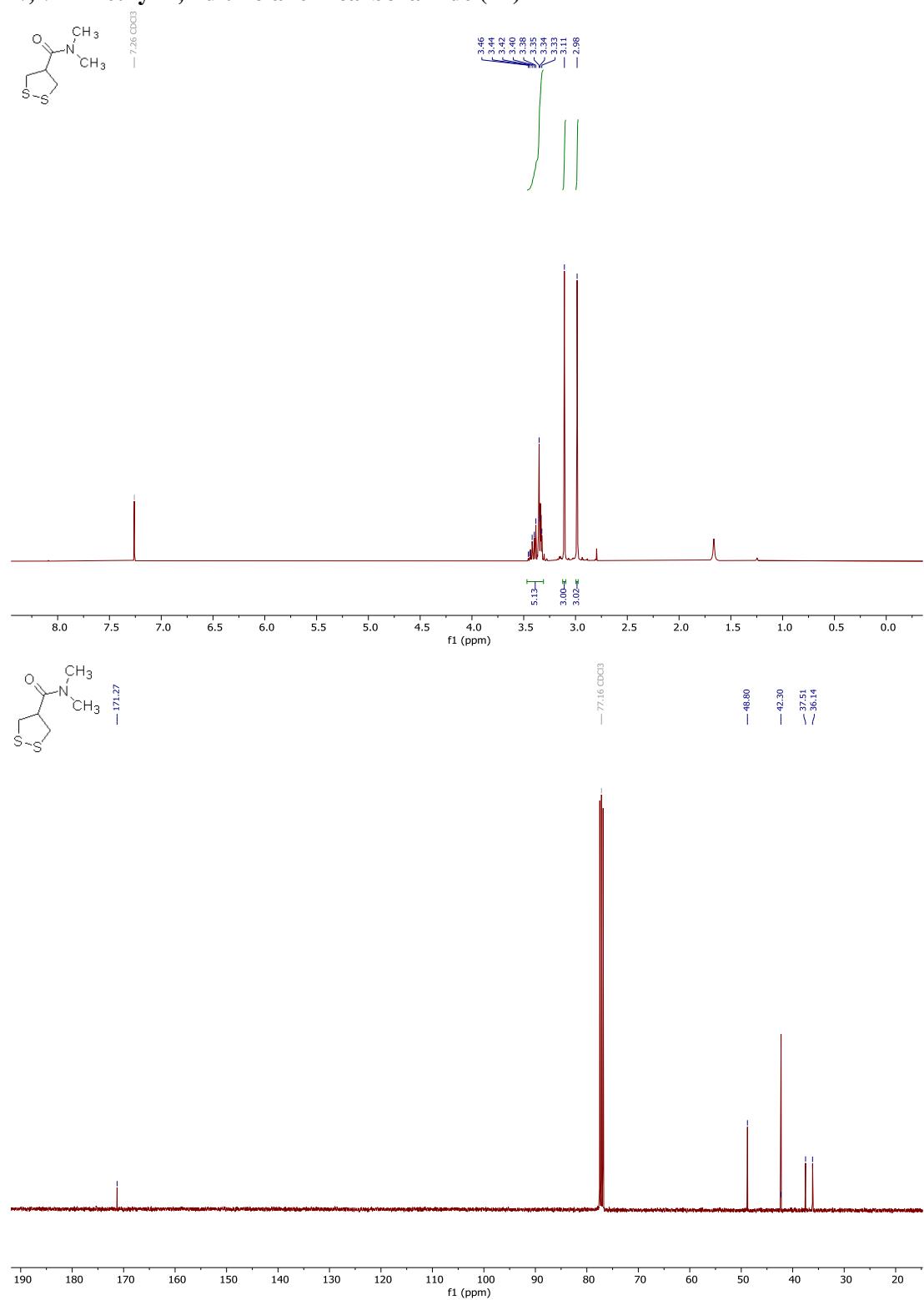
OSI/FOKL-MS
Synapt G2-Si
1: TOF MS ES-
4.61e+006



Minimum: 80.00 Maximum: 100.00 -1.5 2.0 5.0 200.0

Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
262.0580	100.00	262.0572	0.8	3.1	3.5	799.9	n/a	n/a	C10 H16 N O3 S2

***N,N*-Dimethyl-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2h)**



Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

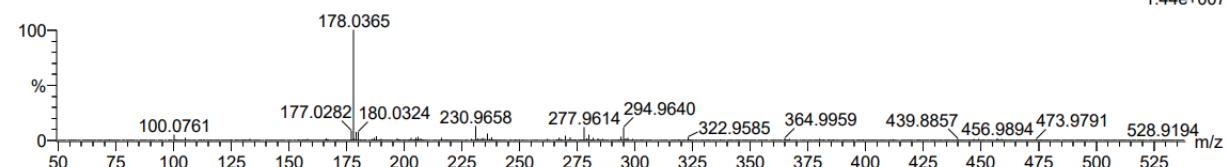
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2885 Nikitjuka 2h

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OSI/FOKL-MS
Synapt G2-Si
1: TOF MS ES+
1.44e+007



Minimum: 80.00 Maximum: 100.00

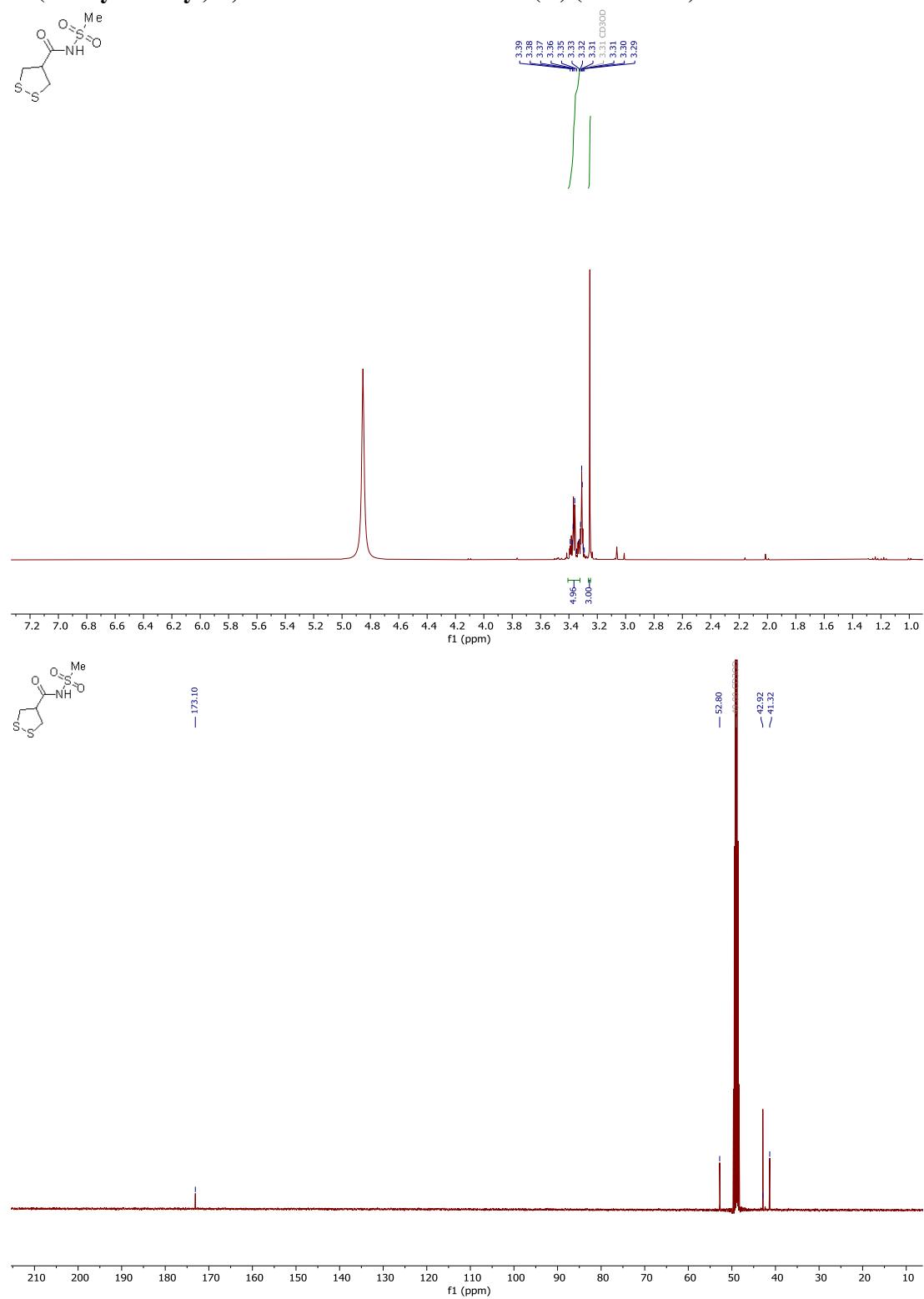
5.0 5.0

-1.5

200.0

Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
178.0365	100.00	178.0360	0.5	2.8	1.5	919.9	n/a	n/a	C6 H12 N O S2

N-(Methylsulfonyl)-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2i) (MeOH-d₄)



Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

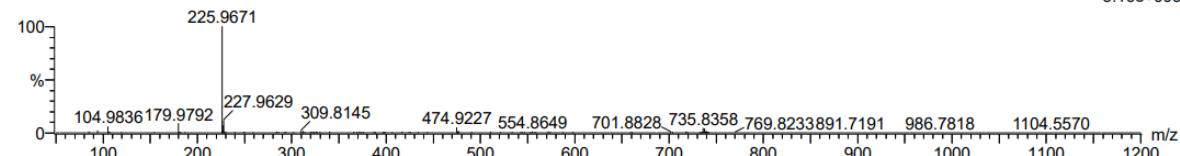
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2884 Nikutjuka **2i**

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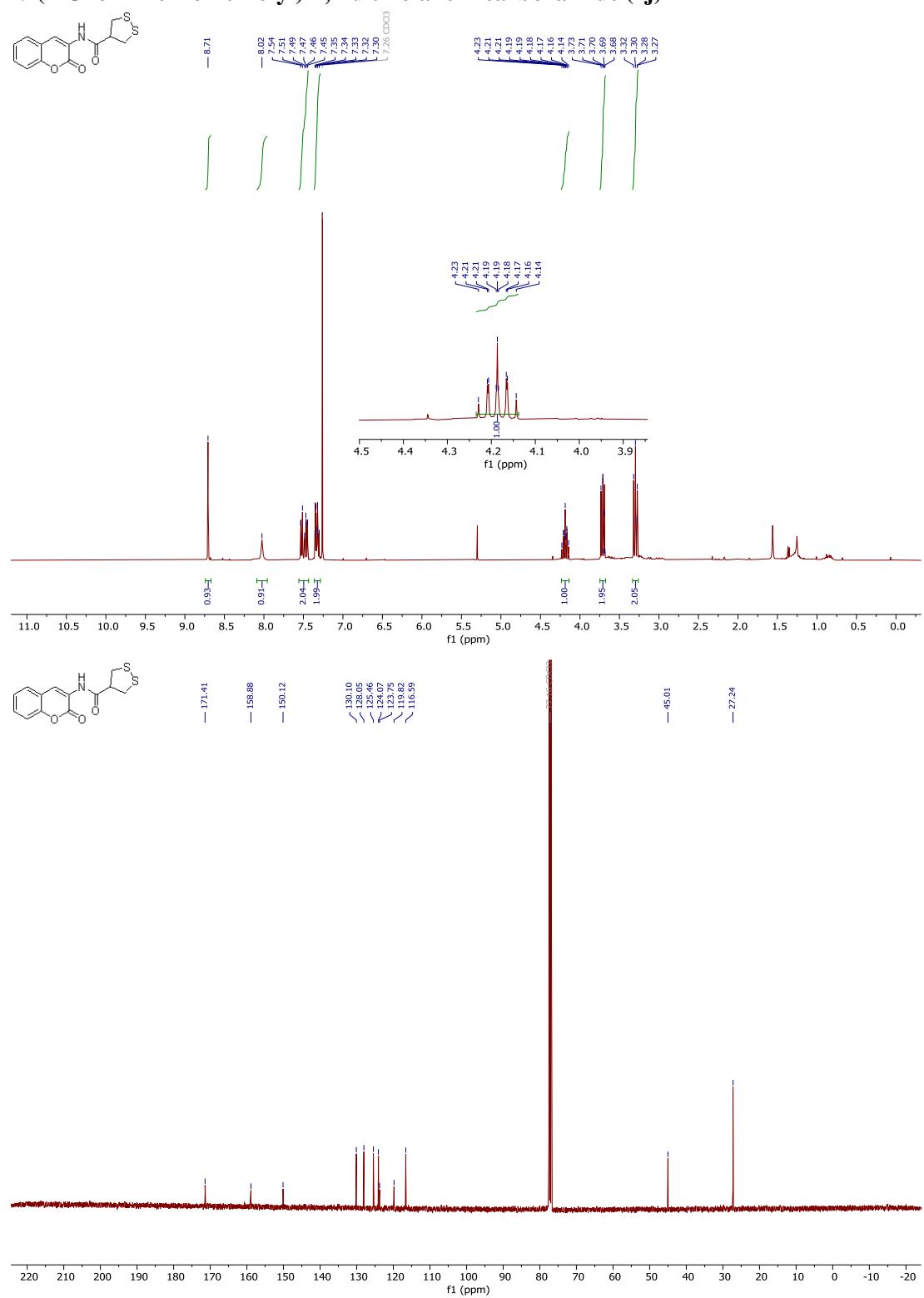
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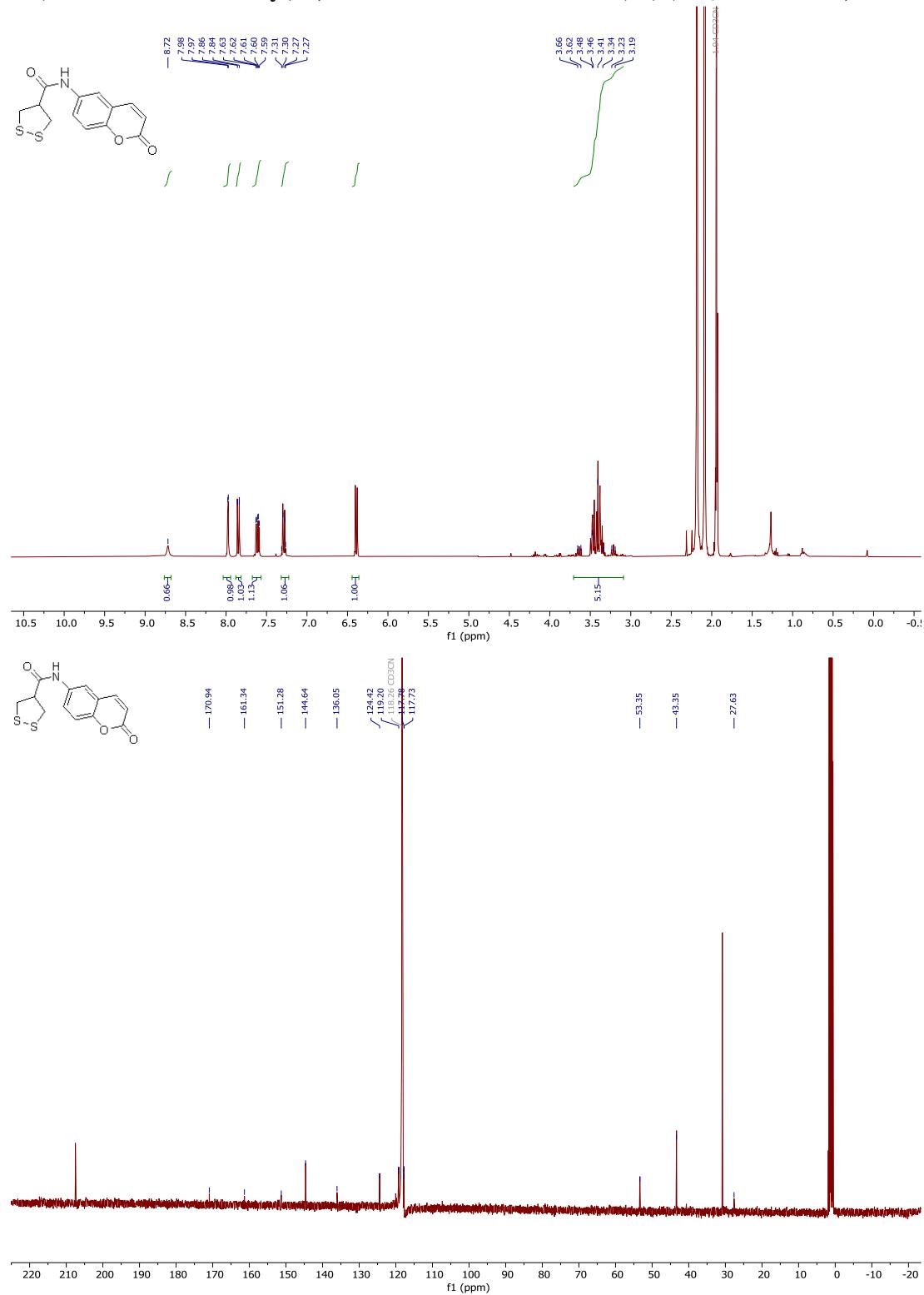
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Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
225.9671	100.00	225.9666	0.5	2.2	2.5	718.6	n/a	n/a	C5 H8 N O3 S3

N-(2-Oxo-2H-chromen-6-yl)-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2j)



N-(2-oxo-2H-chromen-3-yl)-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2k) ($\text{CD}_3\text{CN}/\text{Acetone}$, low solubility)



Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

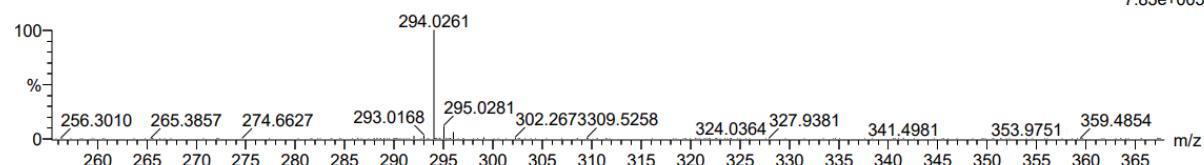
Elements Used:

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3118 Nikitjuka 2k

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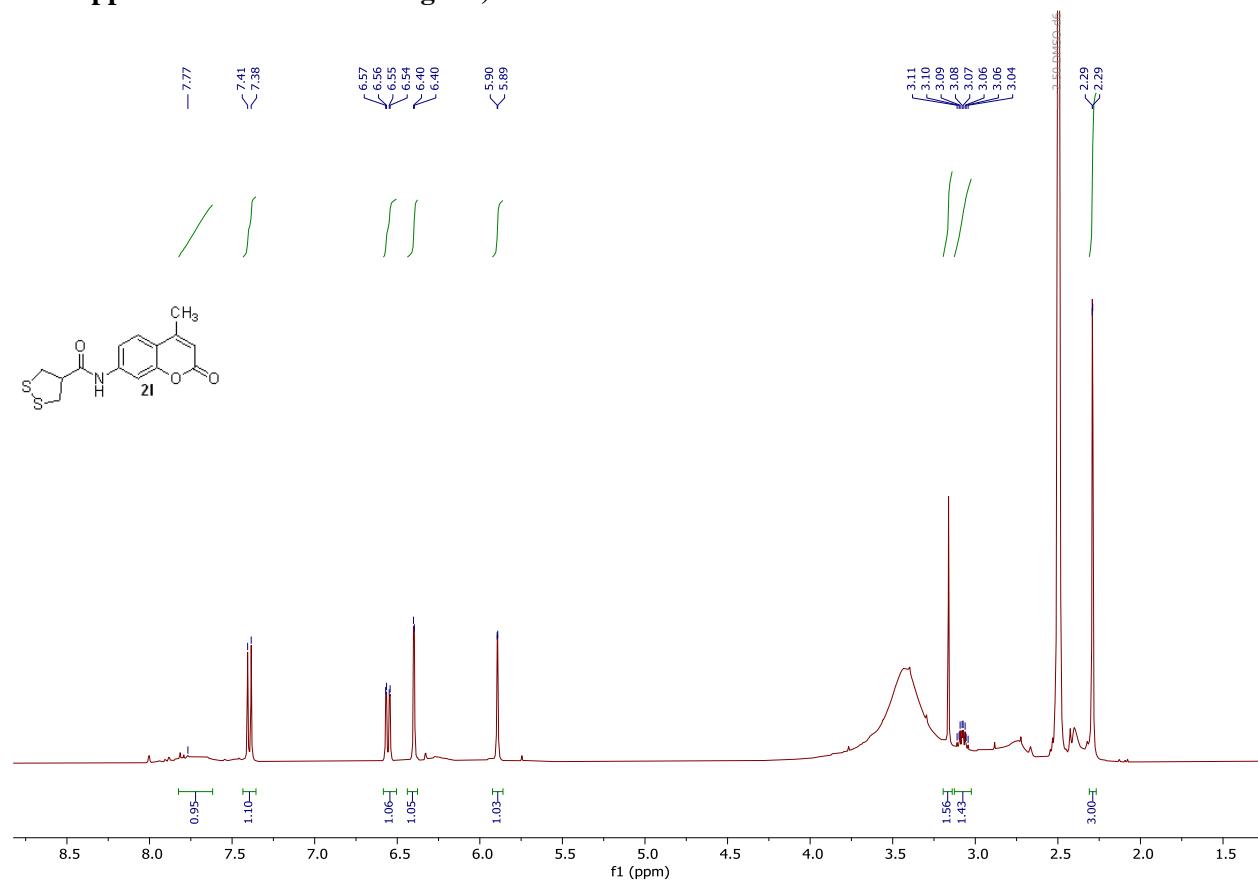
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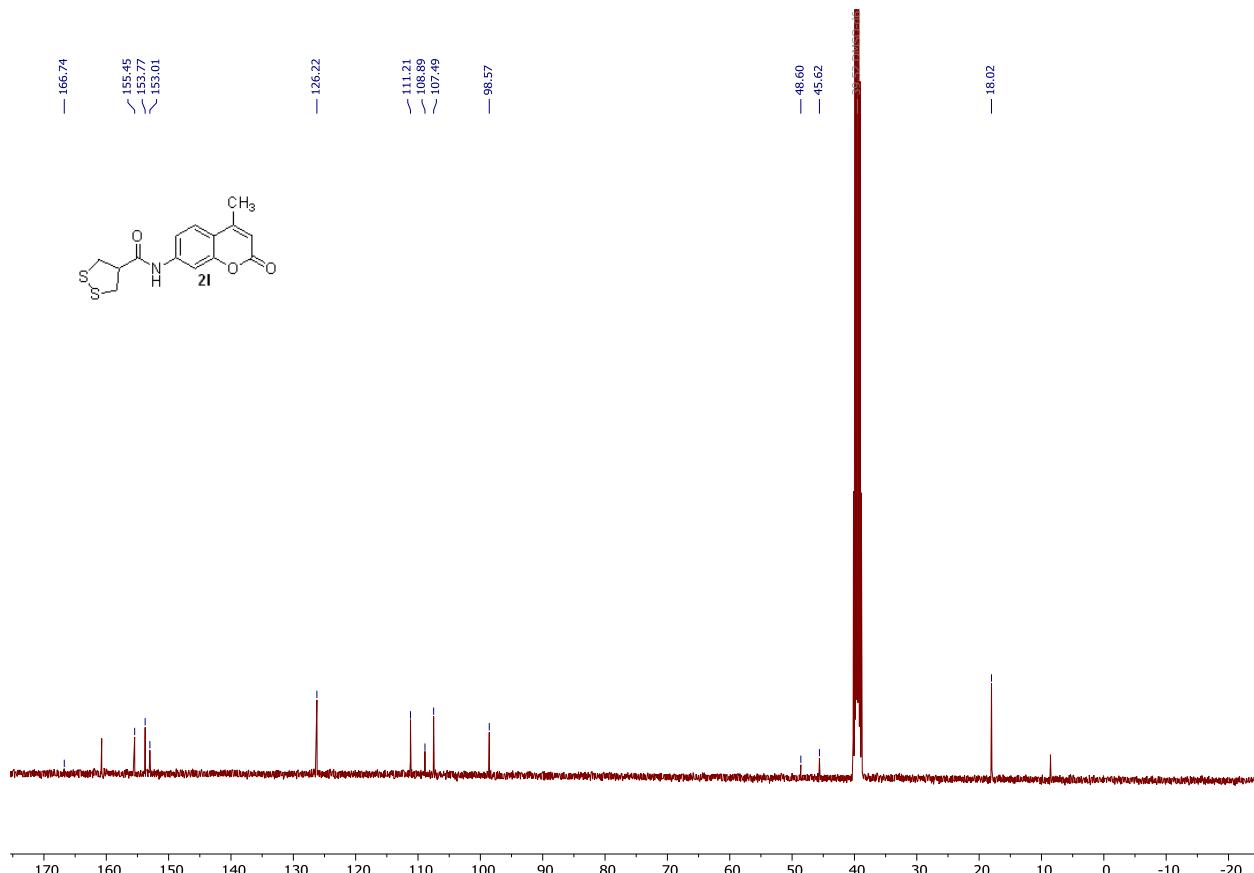


Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 2.0 5.0 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
294.0261	294.0259	0.2	0.7	8.5	178.1	n/a	n/a	C13 H12 N O3 S2

N-(4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-chromen-7-yl)-1,2-dithiolane-4-carboxamide (2l, 1,2-dithiolane signal is overlapped with residue water signal)





Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 200.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 5

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

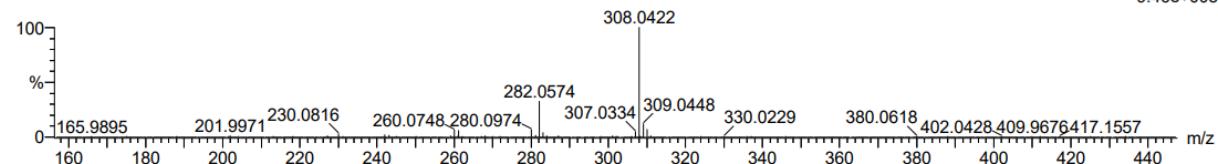
Elements Used:

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3119 Nikitjuka **2l**

HRMS_2022_05_324 673 (1.926) Cm (672.679-(654.660+700))

OSI/FOKL-MS
Synapt G2-Si
1: TOF MS ES+
9.46e+005



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 2.0 5.0 200.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
308.0422	308.0415	0.7	2.3	8.5	694.8	n/a	n/a	C14 H14 N O3 S2

Determination of the Reaction Rate and IC₅₀ of colorimetric TrxR1 enzymatic assays

IC₅₀ was obtained using Thioredoxin Reductase Colorimetric Assay Kit provided by Cayman Chemicals and the provided kit booklet was used for the IC₅₀ calculation ([Thioredoxin Reductase Colorimetric Assay Kit \(TrxR, TxnR\) | Cayman Chemical](#)). In brief, the reaction rate (ΔA) was determined and corrected:

$$\Delta A/\text{min}(\text{sample}) - [\Delta A/\text{min}(\text{sample+enzyme}) - \Delta A/\text{min}(\text{Background+enzyme})]$$

$$\text{TrxR activity} = \frac{\Delta A}{\text{Background}}$$

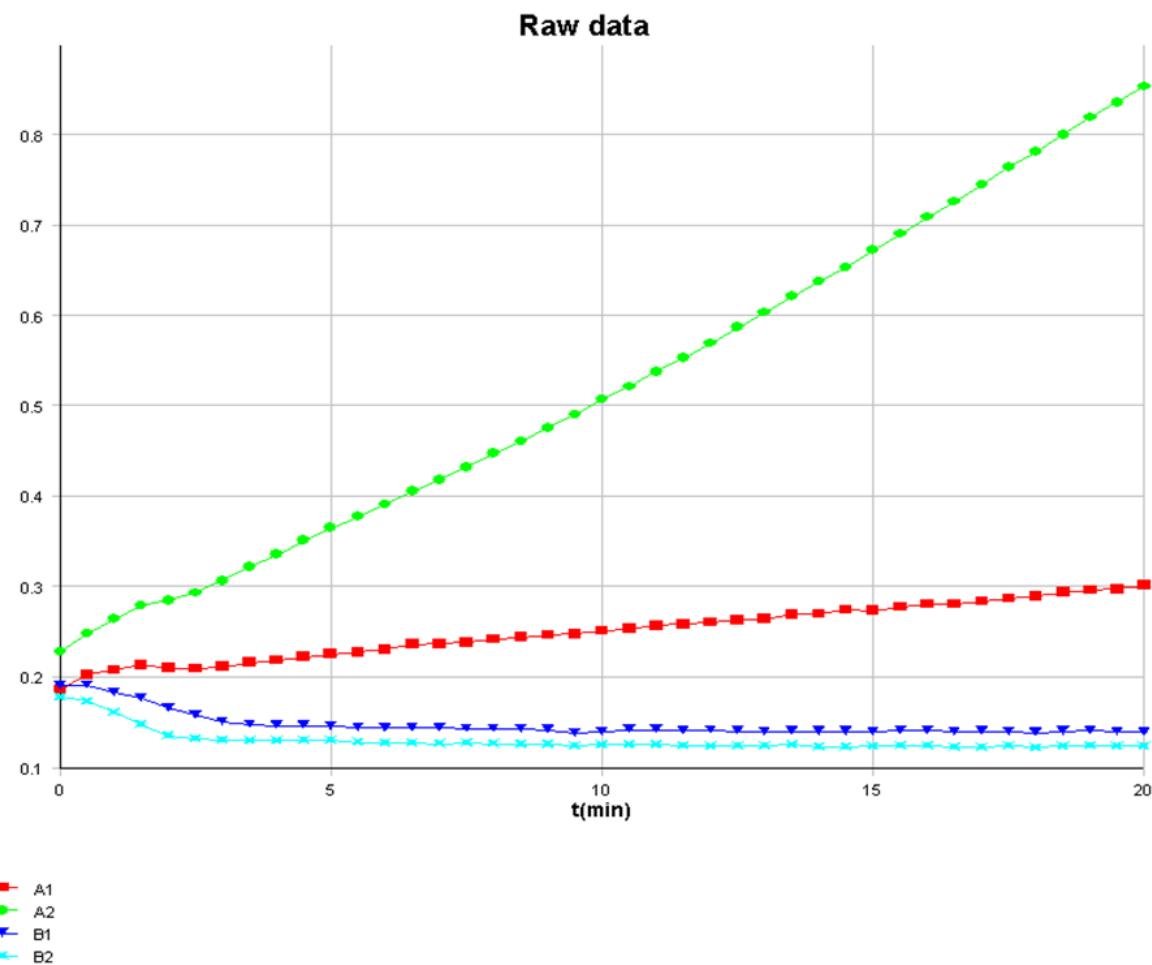


Figure S1. Representative example of activity plot of the rat liver TrxR1 (x = time (minutes); y = absorbance at 405 nm).