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### **Four newly synthesized Enones induce mitochondrial-mediated apoptosis and G2/M cell cycle arrest in colorectal and cervical cancer cells.**

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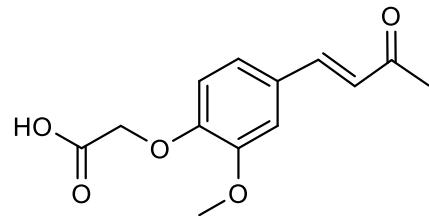
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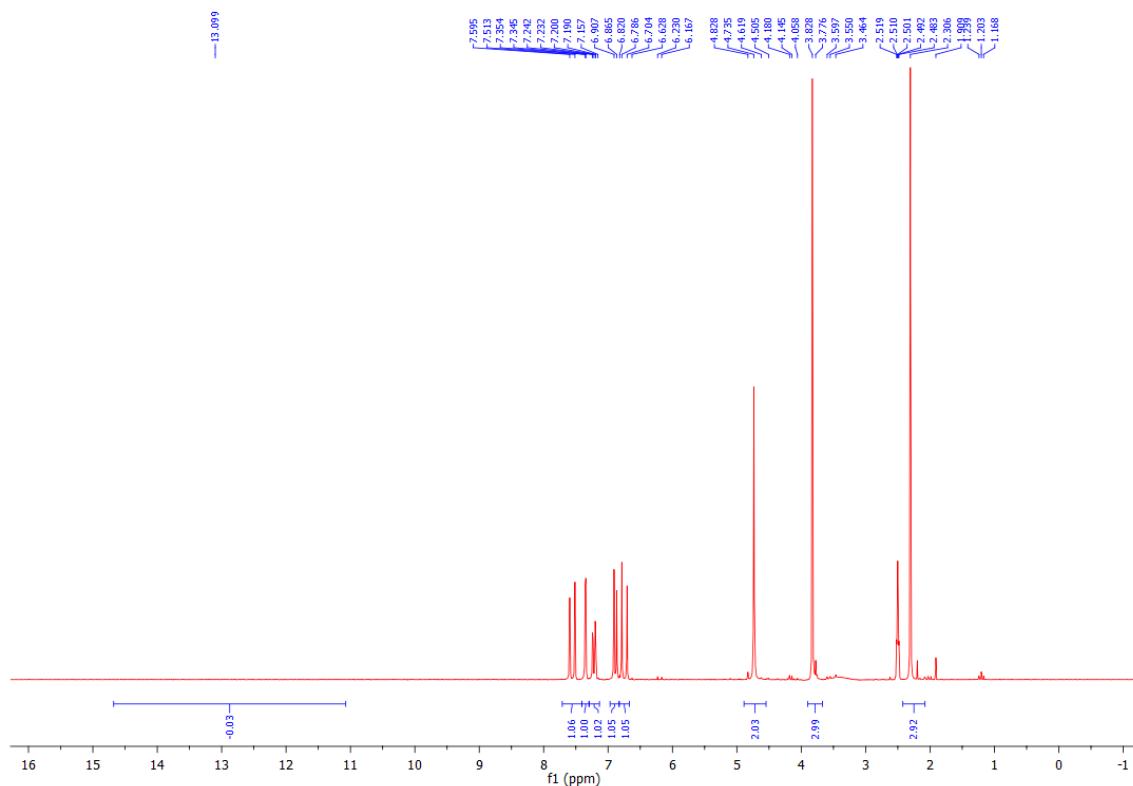
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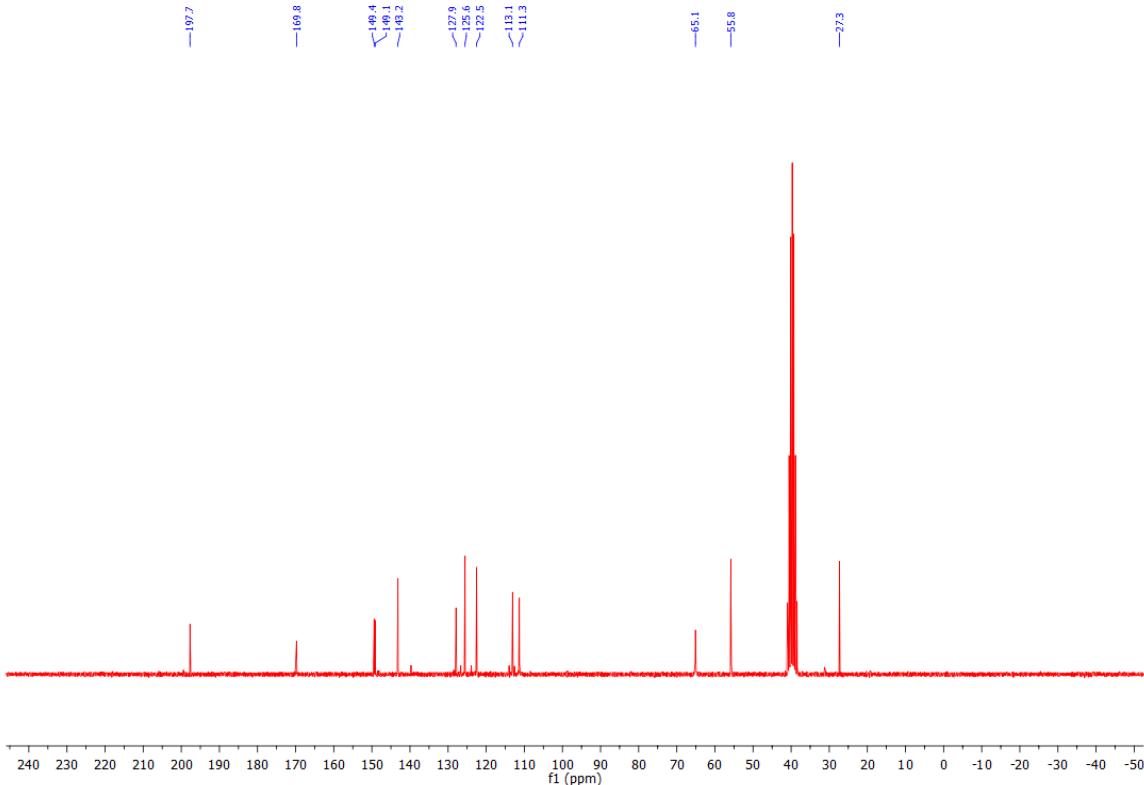
**(E)-2-(2-methoxy-4-(3-oxobut-1-en-1-yl)phenoxy)acetic acid, E1**



Yield: 85.2%; m.p. 143-144°C; IR (KBr): 3469, 2920, 1715, 1626, 1594, 1509, 1417, 1227, 1134, 1026, 972, 804 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>CO), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.74 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.74 (d, 1H, J=16.4 Hz, CH), 6.89 (d, 1H, J=8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 7.22 (dd, 1H, J=8.4, 2.0 Hz, Ar-H), 7.35 (d, 1H, J=1.6 Hz, Ar-H), 7.55 (d, 1H, J=16.4 Hz, CH), 13.10 (br, s, 1H, COOH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 27.3, 55.8, 65.1, 111.3, 113.1, 122.5, 125.6, 127.9, 143.2, 149.1, 149.4, 169.8, 197.7 (CO).

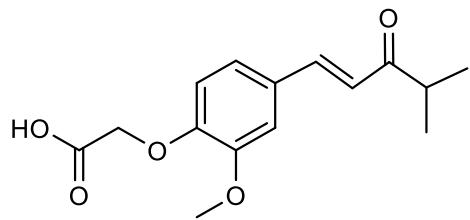


### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound E1

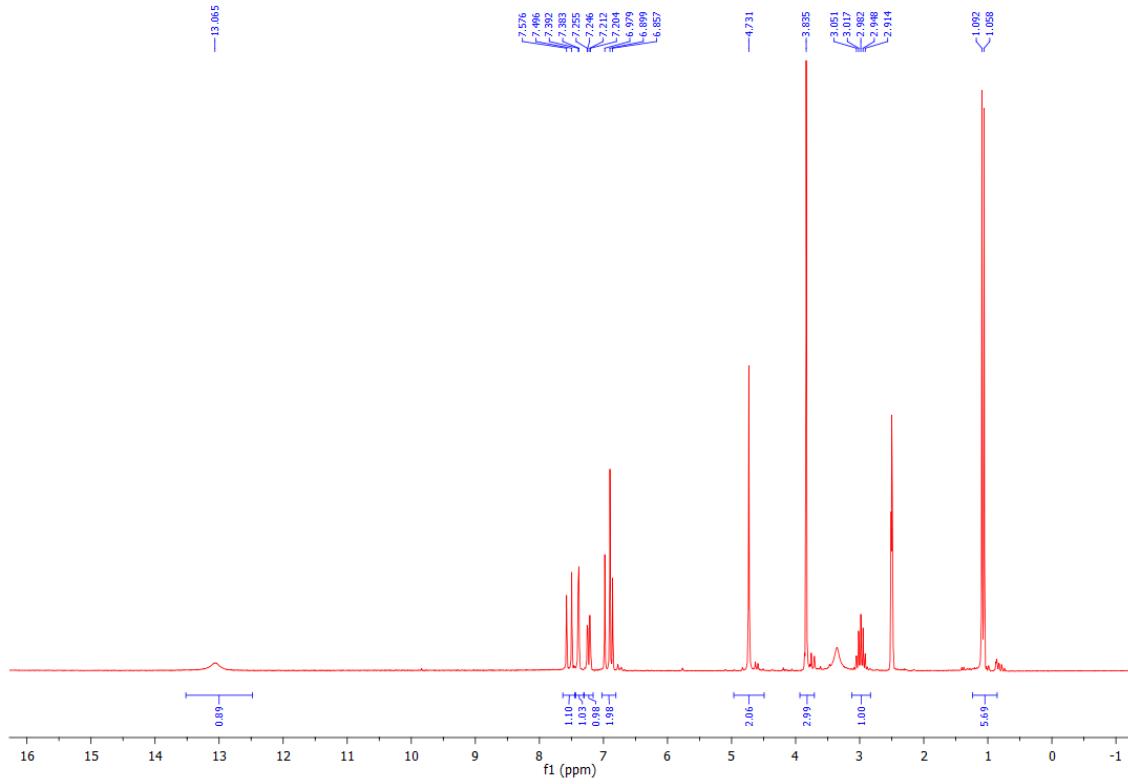


### <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound E1

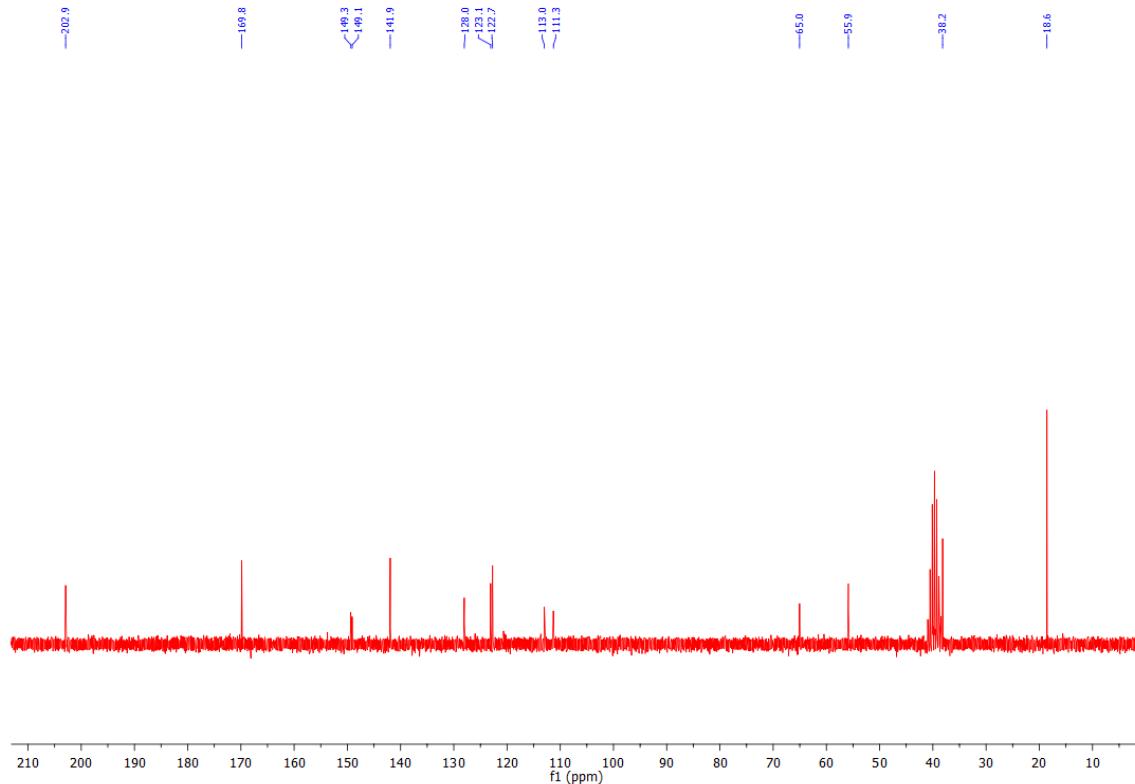
**(E)-2-(2-methoxy-4-(4-methyl-3-oxopent-1-en-1-yl)phenoxy)acetic acid, E2**



Yield: 62.7%; m.p. 115-116°C; IR (KBr): 3508, 2911, 1755, 1575, 1509, 1423, 1270, 1207, 1141, 1012, 977, 795 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 1.07 (d, 6H, J=6.8 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.91-3.05 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.73 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.86-6.98 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.94 (d, 1H, J=16.0 Hz, CH), 7.23 (dd, 1H, J=8.4, 1.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.39 (d, 1H, J=1.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, 1H, J=16.0 Hz, CH), 13.09 (br. s, 1H, COOH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 18.6, 38.2, 55.9, 65, 111.3, 113, 122.7, 123.1, 128, 141.9, 149.3, 149.4, 169.8, 202.9 (CO).

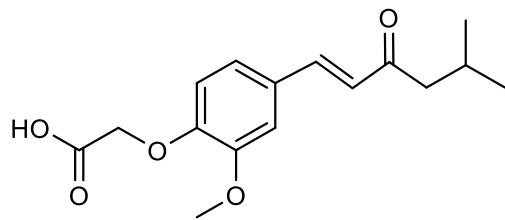


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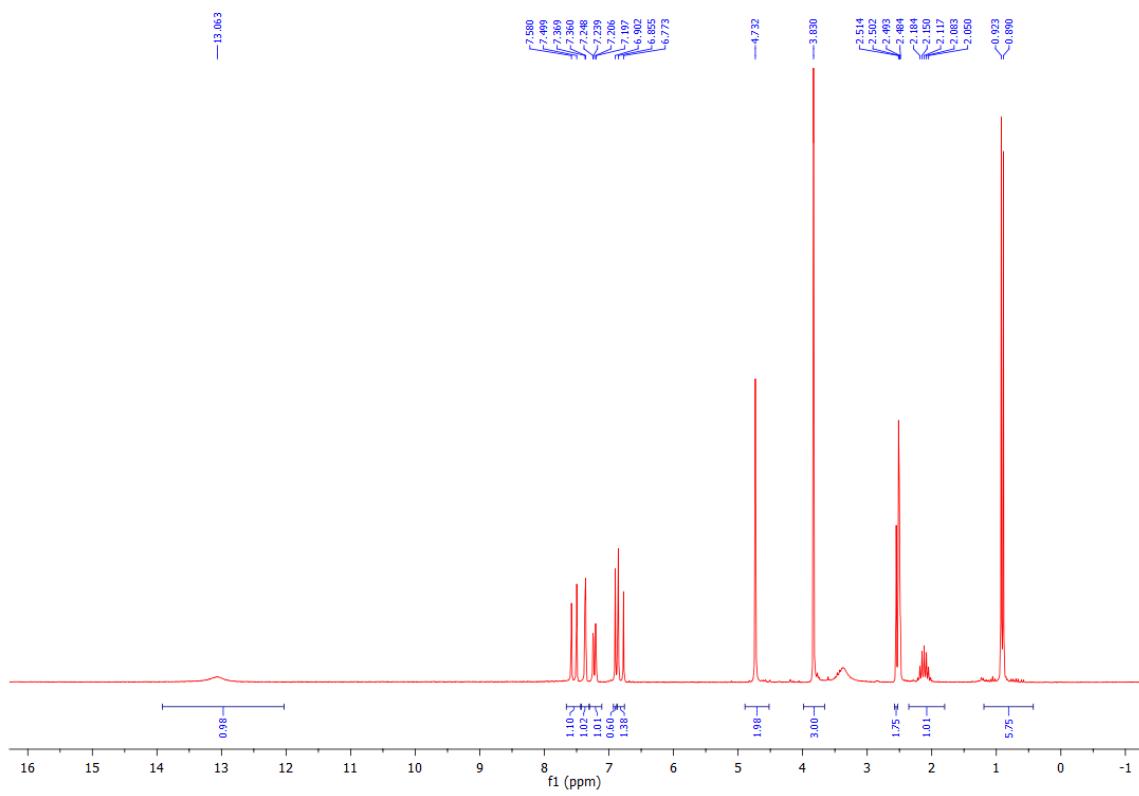


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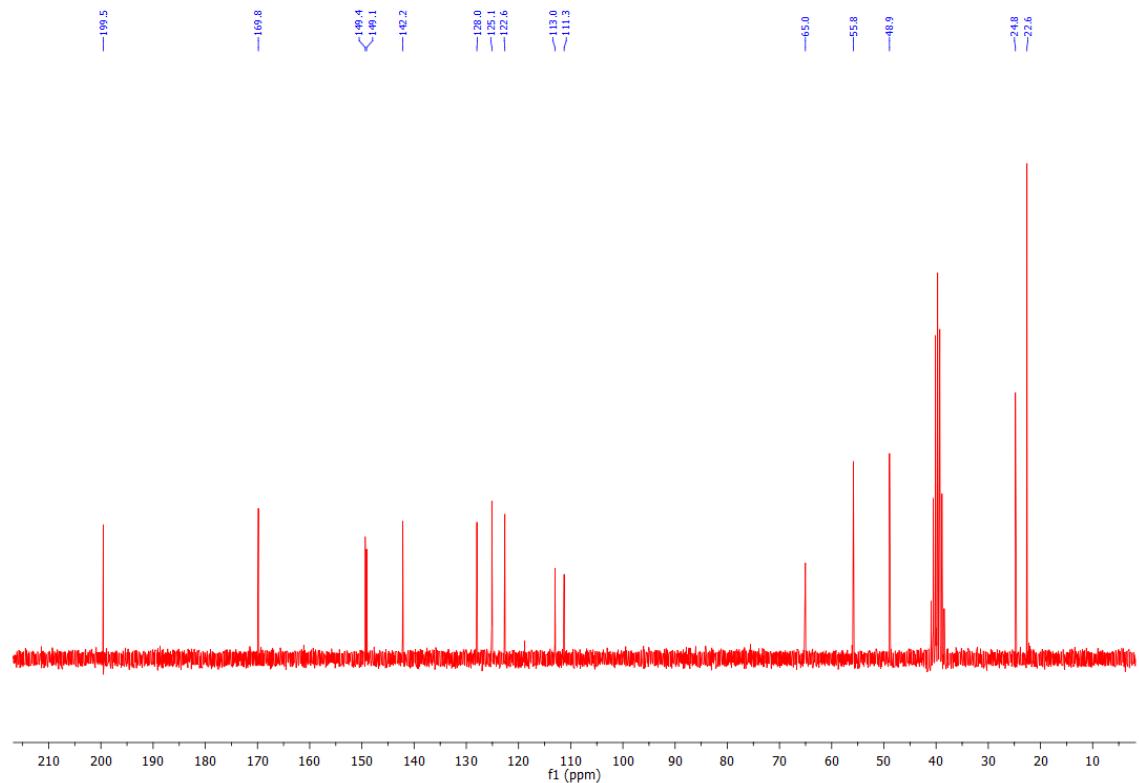
**(E)-2-(2-methoxy-4-(5-methyl-3-oxohex-1-en-1-yl)phenoxy)acetic acid, E3**



Yield: 93.2%; m.p. 117-118°C; IR (KBr): 3494, 2957, 1748, 1578, 1509, 1421, 1267, 1208, 1137, 1030, 819, 793 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 0.91 (d, 6H, J=6.6 Hz, 2CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.05-2.18 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (d, 2H, J=7.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.73 (s, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.81 (d, 1H, J=16.4 Hz, CH), 6.90 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.22 (dd, 1H, J=8.4, 1.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.36 (d, 1H, J=1.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, 1H, J=16.2 Hz, CH), 13.06 (br. s, 1H, COOH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 22.6, 24.8, 48.9, 55.8, 65, 111.3, 113, 122.6, 125.1, 128, 142.2, 149.1, 149.4, 169.8, 199.5 (CO).

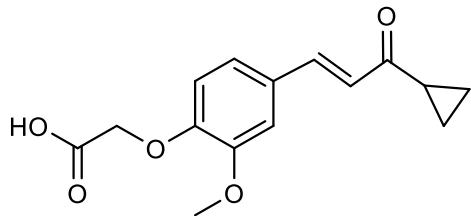


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound E3

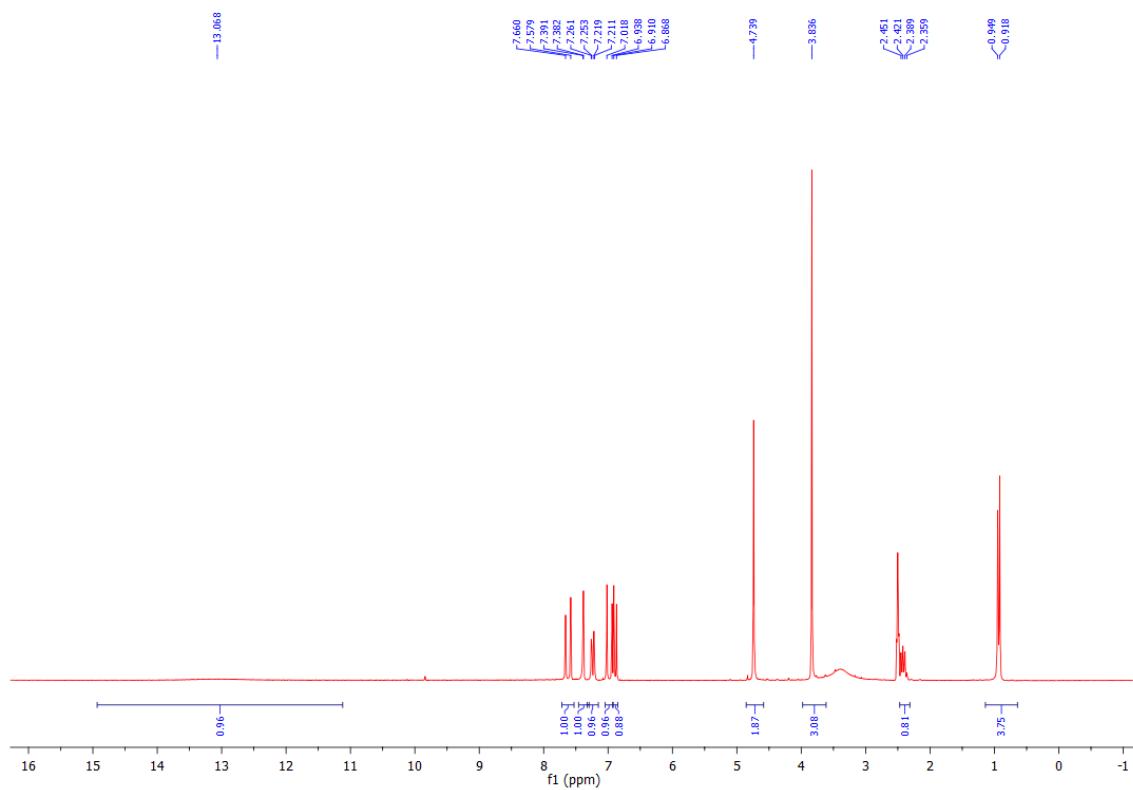


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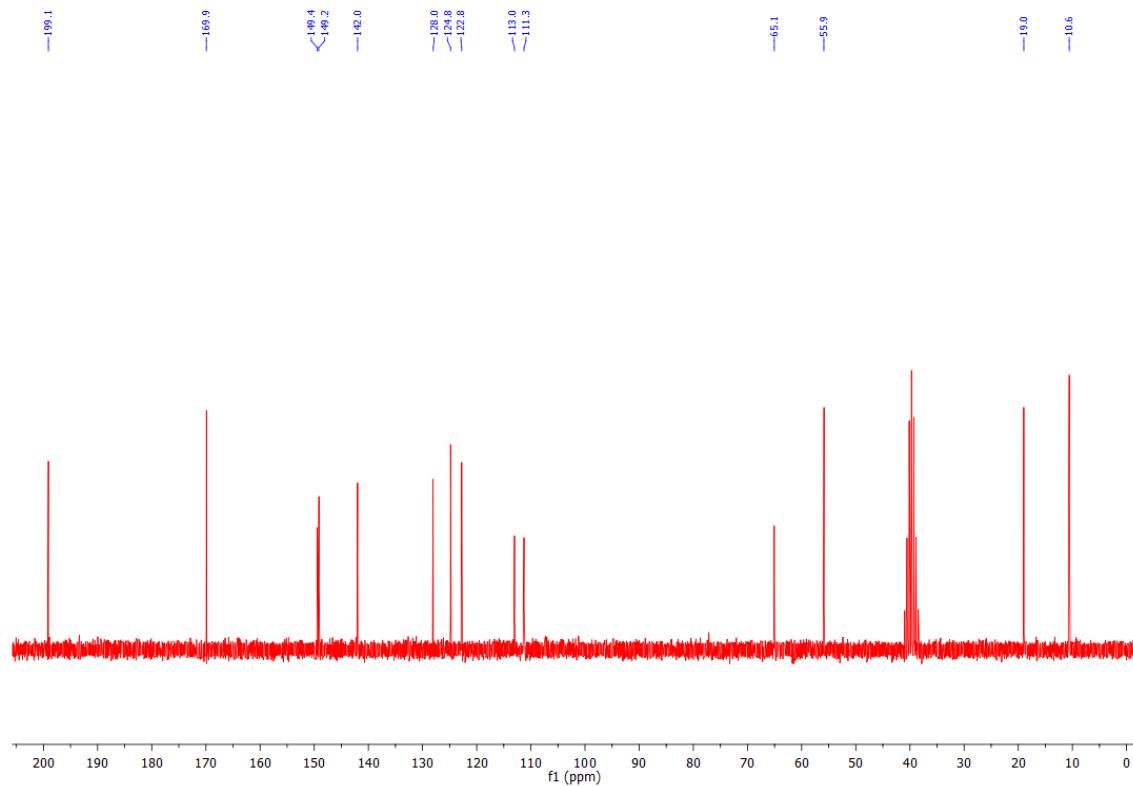
**(E)-2-(4-(3-cyclopropyl-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-2-methoxyphenoxy)acetic acid, E4**



Yield: 90.8%; m.p. 89-90°C; IR (KBr): 3416, 1722, 1633, 1510, 1426, 1393, 1224, 1144, 1077, 989, 787 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>HNMR (200 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 0.93 (*d*, 4H, *J*=6.2 Hz, 2CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.36-2.45 (*m*, 1H, CH), 3.84 (*s*, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.74 (*s*, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.89 (*d*, 1H, *J*=8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 6.98 (*d*, 1H, *J*=16.0 Hz, CH), 7.24 (*dd*, 1H, *J*=8.4, 1.6 Hz, Ar-H), 7.39 (*d*, 1H, *J*=1.8 Hz, Ar-H), 7.62 (*d*, 1H, *J*=16.2 Hz, CH), 13.07 (*br. s*, 1H, COOH); <sup>13</sup>CNMR (50 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 10.6, 19, 55.9, 65.1, 111.3, 113, 122.8, 124.8, 128, 142, 149.2, 149.4, 169.9, 199.1 (CO).



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound E4



### <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound E4