

Decarboxylation-promoted Pd-catalyzed asymmetric propargylic [3+2] annulation for enantioselective construction of quaternary stereocenter in 2,3-dihydrofurans

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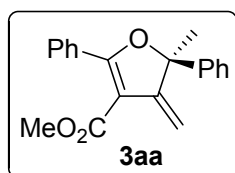
General Information

All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents were purified by standard procedure before use. Commercial reagents were used without further purification. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (40-63 μ m, 60Å). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates coated with silica gel 60 with F254 indicator. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on a Bruker 100 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent ($\text{CDCl}_3 = \delta$ 77.07). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC with hexane and *i*-PrOH as solvents. Optical rotations were recorded on a JASCO P-1020 polarimeter. Tertiary propargylic esters **1**,¹ β -ketoesters **2**² and ligand **La-d**³ were prepared following the method from the literature.

General Procedure for Pd-Catalyzed Asymmetric [3+2] Cycloaddition of β -Ketoesters with Tertiary Propargylic Esters

A solution of $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$ (7.8 mg, 0.0075 mmol) and (*R*_c,*S*_p)-**La** (9.2 mg, 0.0165 mmol) in 1 mL of anhydrous toluene placed in an oven-dried Schlenk flask was stirred at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere for 1 h. A solution of β -ketoesters **2** (0.3 mmol), propargylic esters **1** (0.3 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (117.3 mg, 0.36 mmol) in 2 mL of anhydrous toluene was added. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford dihydrofuran products **3**.

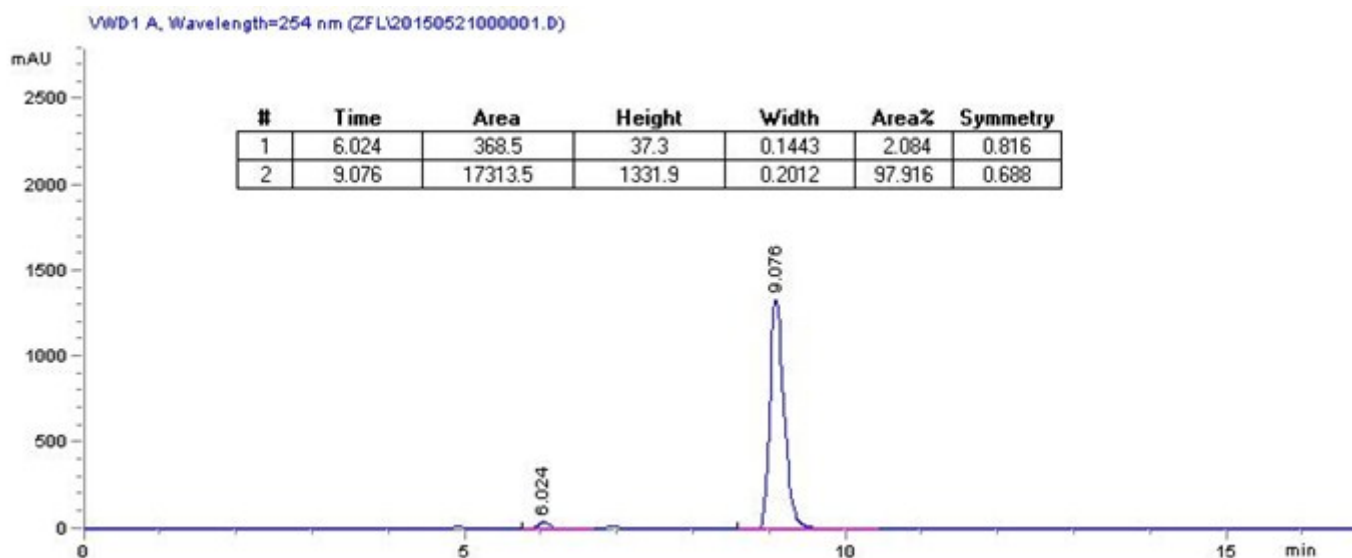
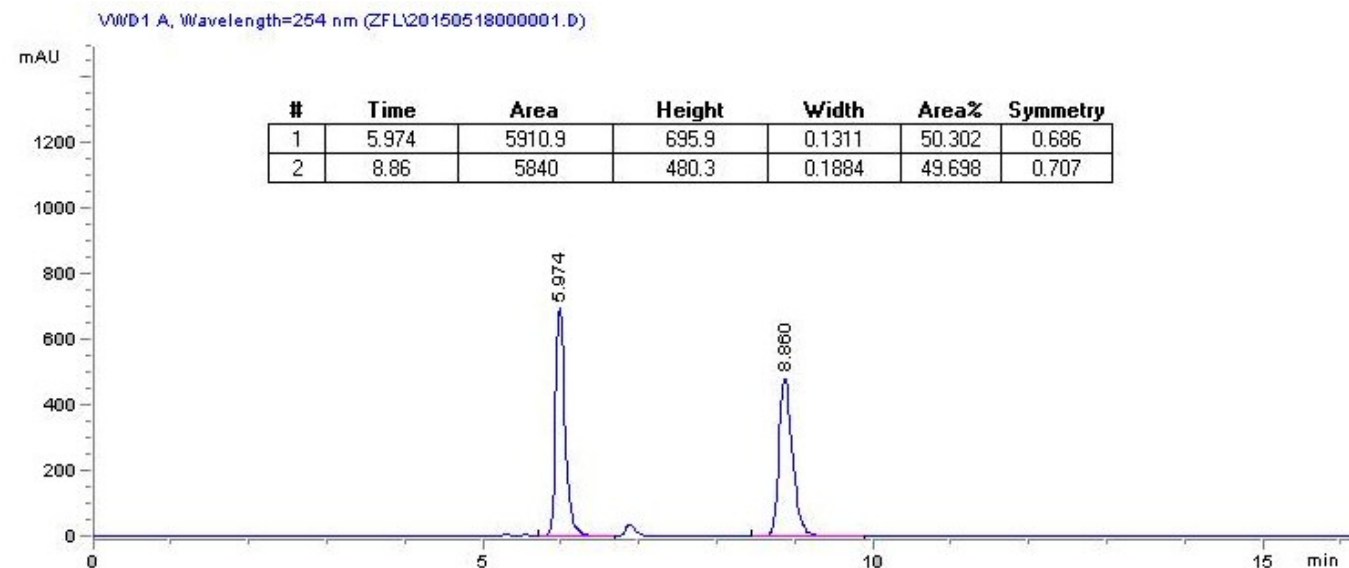
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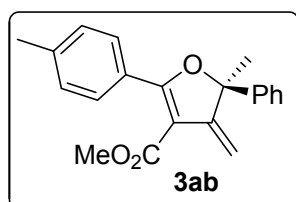
yellow oil was obtained in 90% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 96% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 8.9 min, *t*_R (minor) = 6.0 min. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} =$

+13.2 (*c* = 1.11, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.74-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.31 (m, 8H),

5.53 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.5, 164.5, 152.6, 143.5, 131.5, 130.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 125.1, 105.6, 103.0, 91.4, 51.5, 27.7; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ [M+H] 307.1334, found 307.1332.



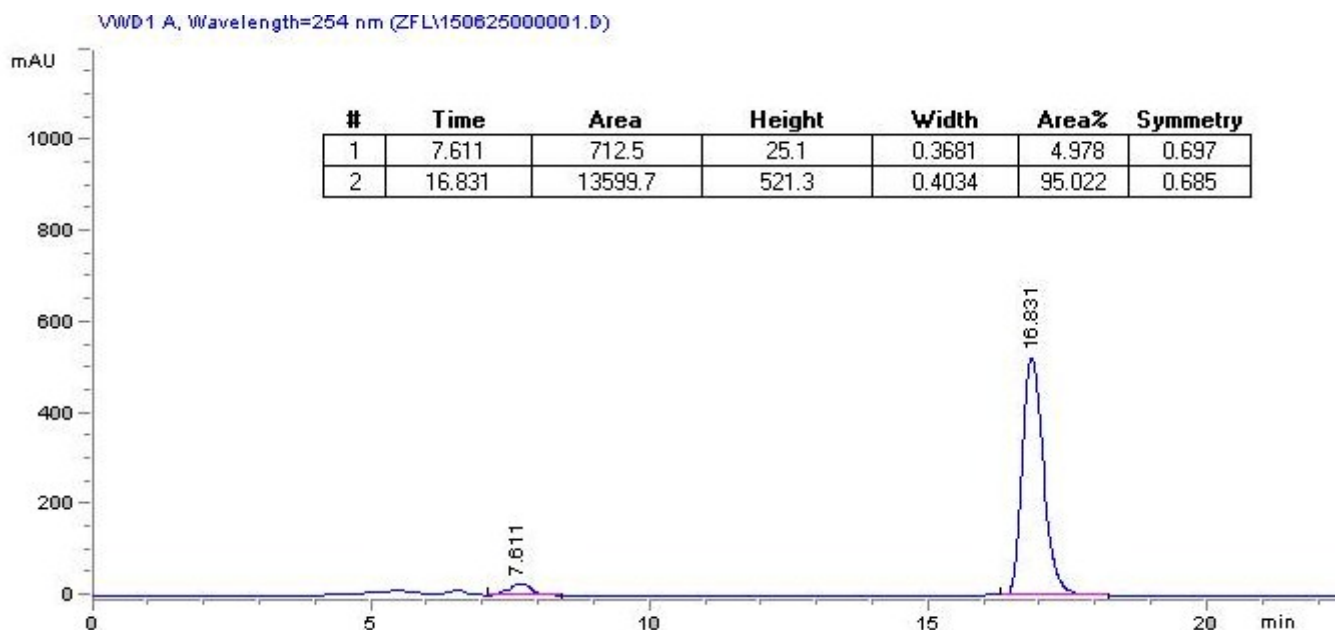
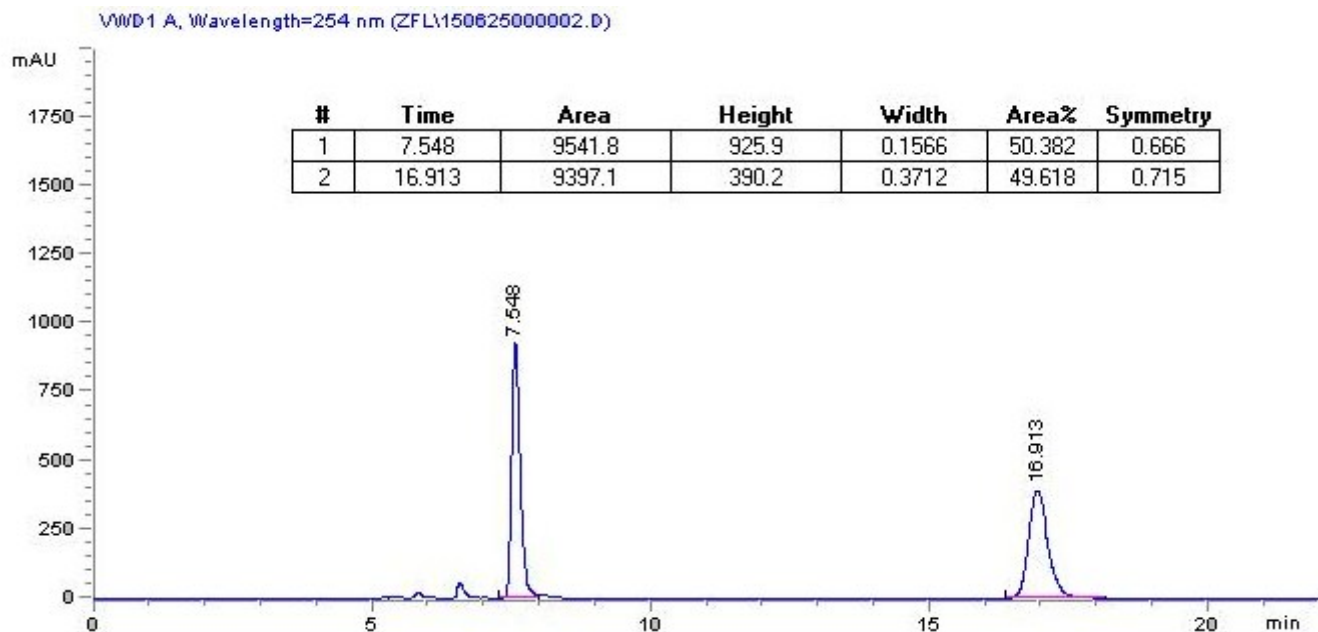
(S)-Methyl 5-methyl-4-methylene-5-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ab).



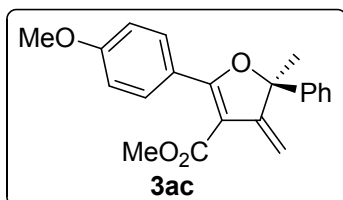
Yellow oil was obtained in 92% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 70/1). 90% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 16.9 min, t_R (minor) = 7.5 min.

$[\alpha]_D^{23} = -14.3$ ($c = 1.10$, CH_2Cl_2). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.28 (m, 7H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 168.6, 164.6, 152.8, 143.6, 141.5, 129.4, 129.0, 129.0, 128.3, 127.3, 125.1, 105.1,

102.6, 91.1, 51.4, 27.7, 21.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{21}O_3$ $[M+H]$ 321.1491, found 321.1488.



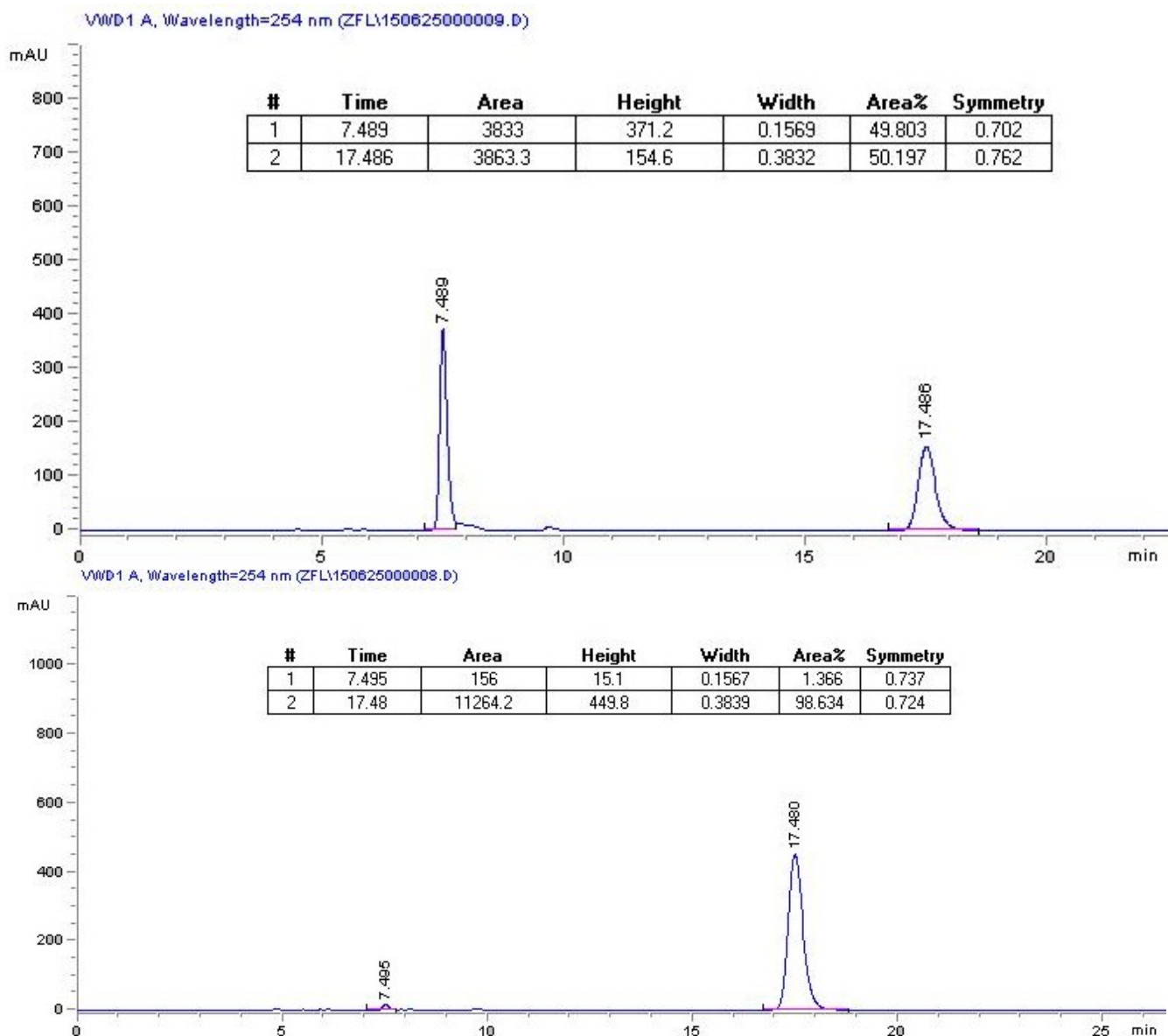
(S)-Methyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4-methylene-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ac).



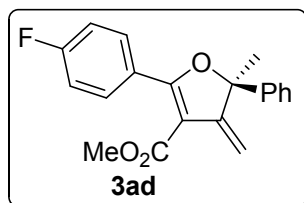
Yellow oil was obtained in 74% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 50/1). 97% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) =

17.5 min, t_R (minor) = 7.5 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29} = +10.9$ ($c = 1.00$, CH_2Cl_2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.75-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.04-7.02 (m, 2H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.4, 164.7, 161.9, 152.8, 143.7,

131.3, 129.0, 128.3, 125.1, 122.2, 113.9, 104.2, 102.3, 90.9, 55.8, 51.4, 27.7; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{21}H_{21}O_4$ [M+H] 337.1440, found 337.1438.

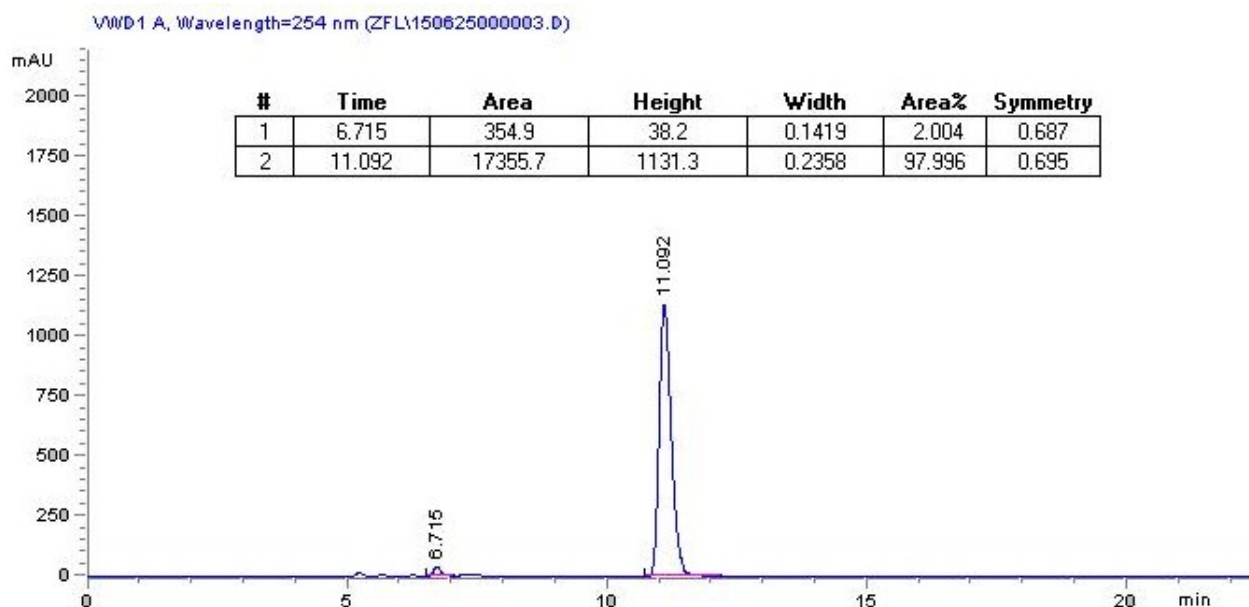
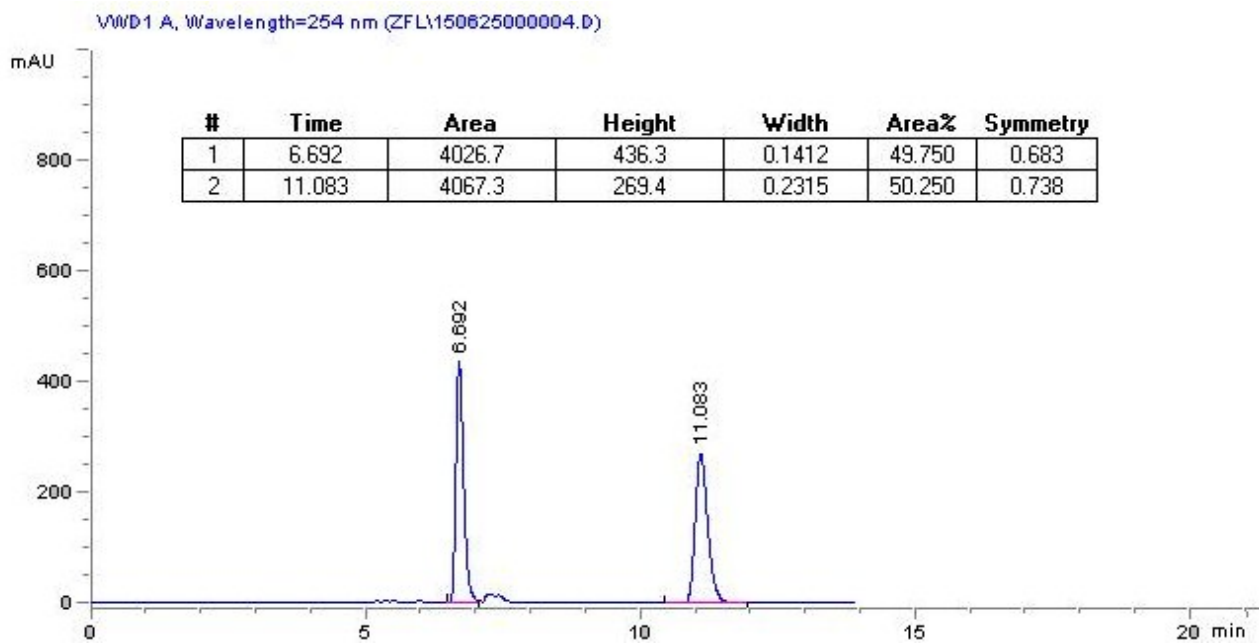


(S)-Methyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-4-methylene-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ad).

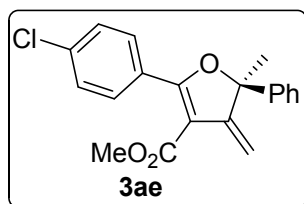


Yellow oil was obtained in 93% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 96% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 11.1 min, t_R (minor) = 6.7 min. $[\alpha]_D^{26} = -22.6$ ($c = 1.10$, CH_2Cl_2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.29 (m, 7H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 167.6, 164.4, 163.9 (d, $J = 249.4$ Hz) 152.5, 143.4, 132.1 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 129.0, 128.4, 126.6 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 125.1, 115.6 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 105.6, 103.2, 91.5, 51.5, 27.7; HRMS

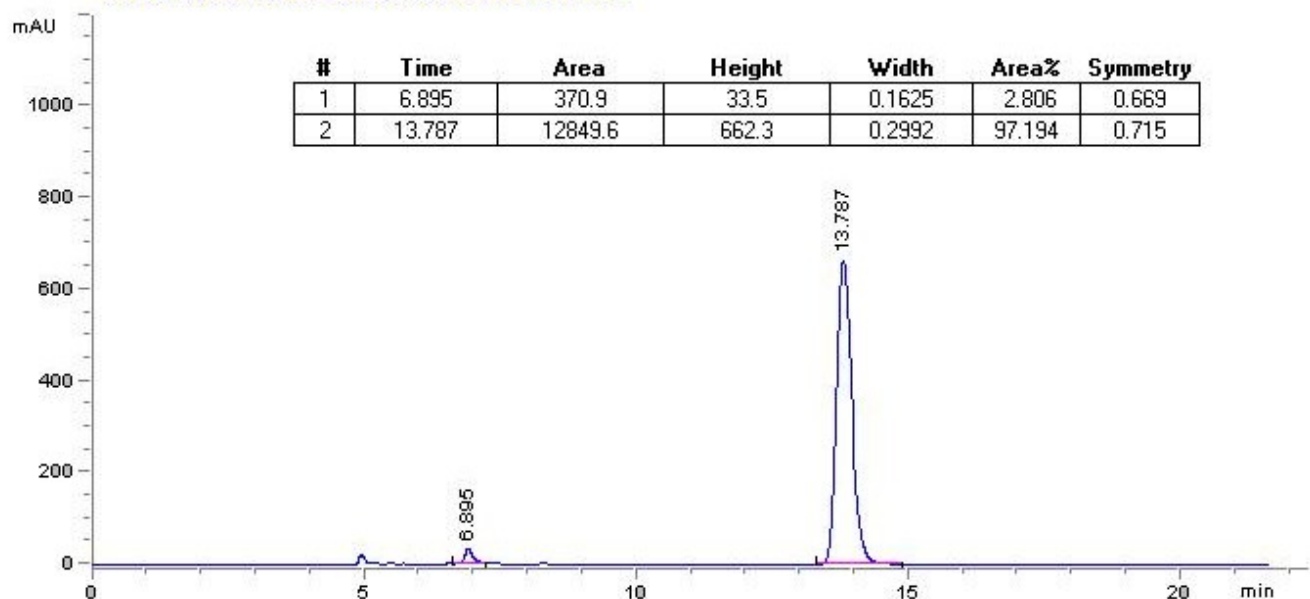
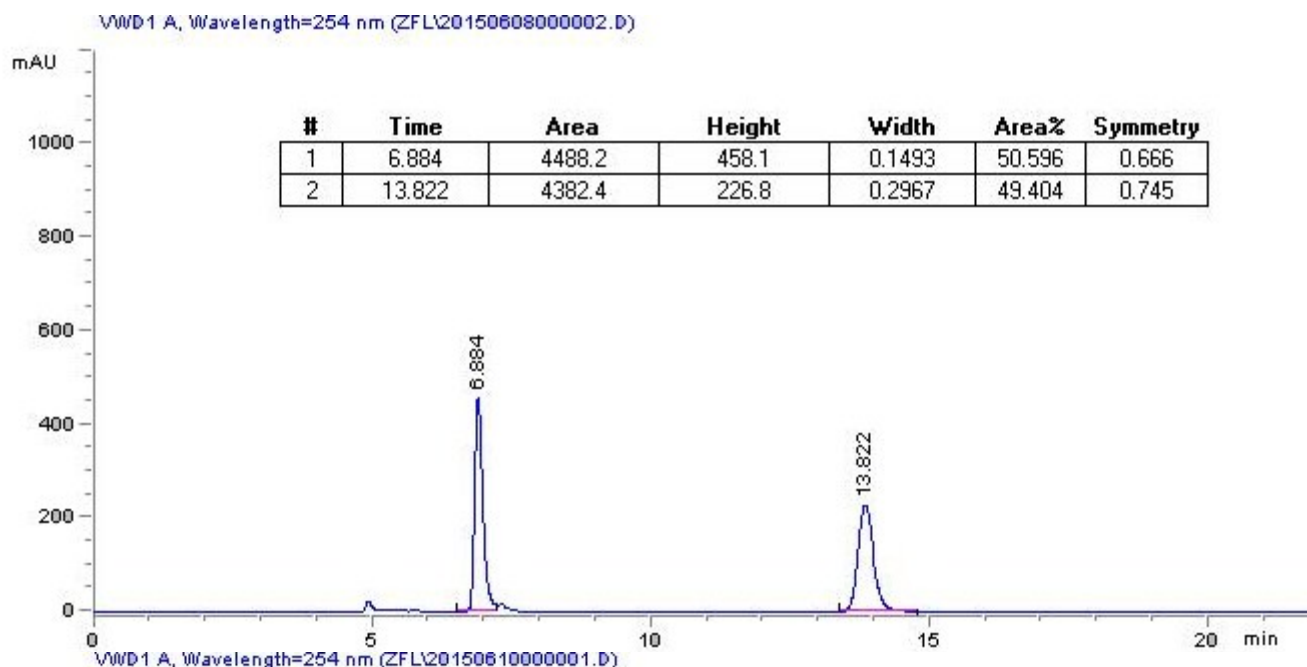
(ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}FO_3$ $[M+H]$ 325.1240, found 325.1241.



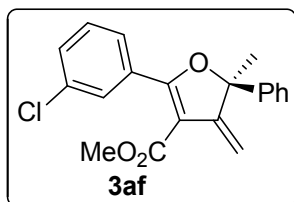
(S)-Methyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-4-methylene-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ae).



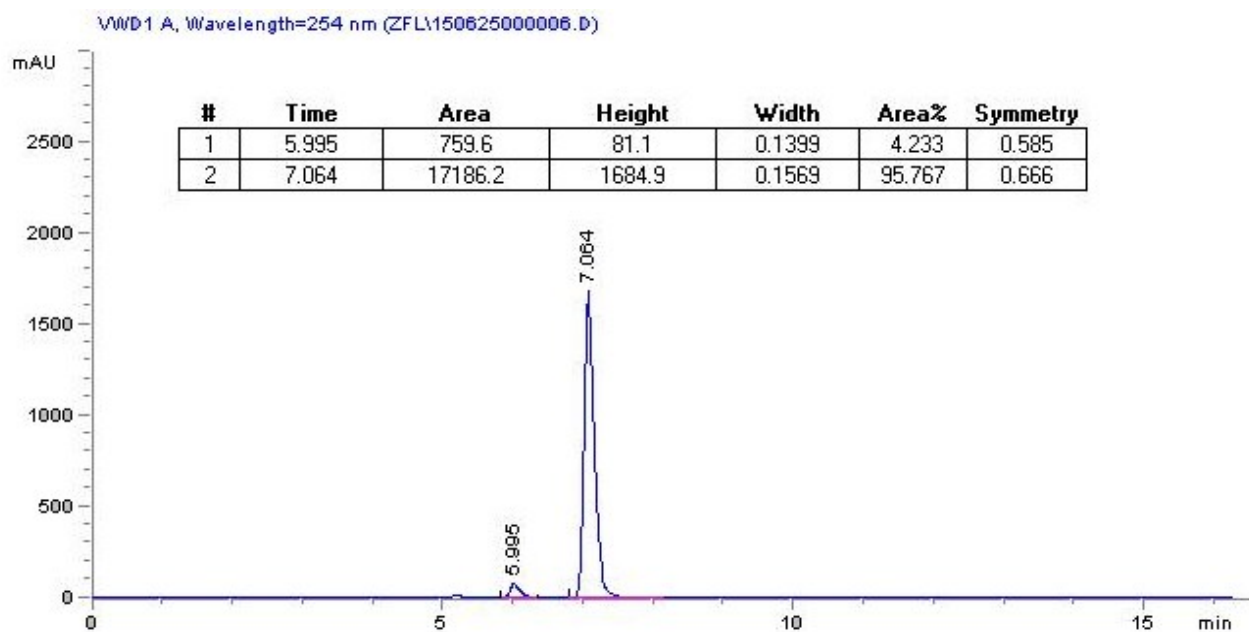
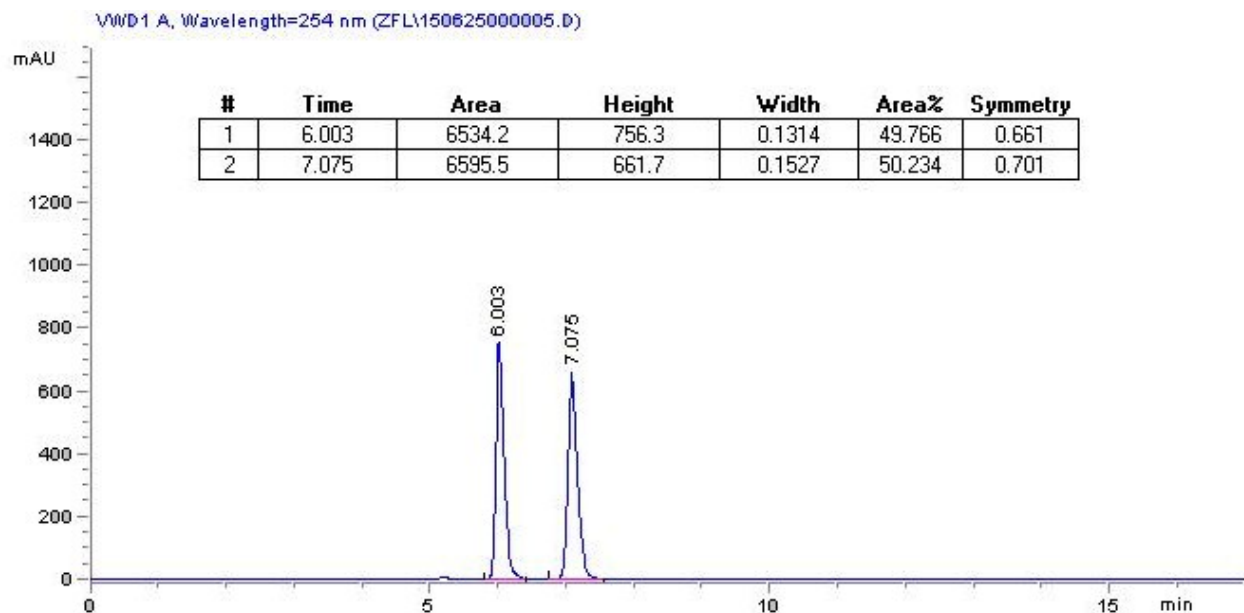
Yellow oil was obtained in 92% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 70/1). 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 13.8 min, t_R (minor) = 6.9 min. $[\alpha]_D^{27} = -23.9$ ($c = 0.77$, CH_2Cl_2). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.32 (m, 7H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.3, 164.3, 152.4, 143.4, 136.2, 131.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 125.1, 106.1, 103.6, 91.6, 51.5, 27.7; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{18}ClO_3$ $[M+H]$ 341.0944, found 341.0944.



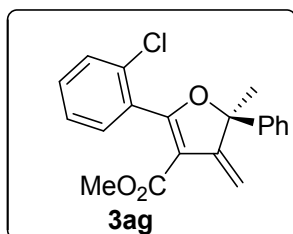
(S)-Methyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-4-methylene-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3af)



ate (**3af**). Yellow oil was obtained in 90% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 70/1). 92% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t_R* (major) = 7.1 min, *t_R* (minor) = 6.0 min. [α]_D²⁶ = -36.7 (*c* = 1.07, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.78-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.33 (m, 6H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.8, 164.2, 152.2, 143.3, 133.2, 132.2, 131.2, 130.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 125.2, 106.5, 103.9, 91.8, 51.6, 27.6. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₈ClO₃ [M+H] 341.0944, found 341.0942.

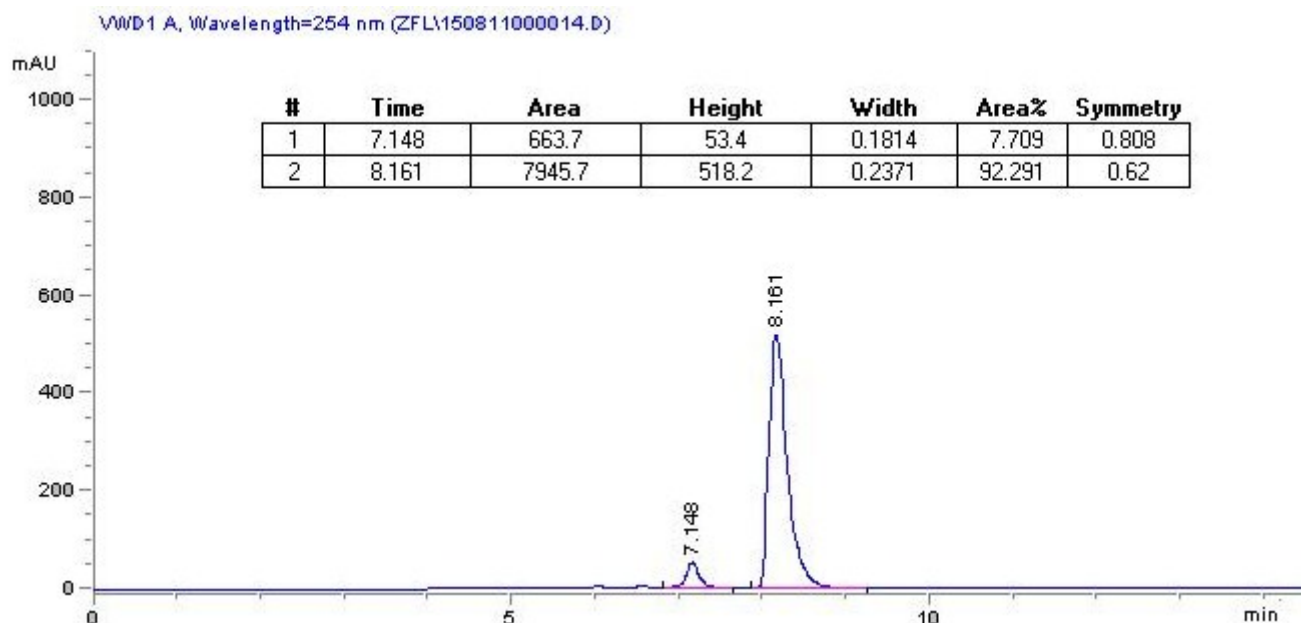
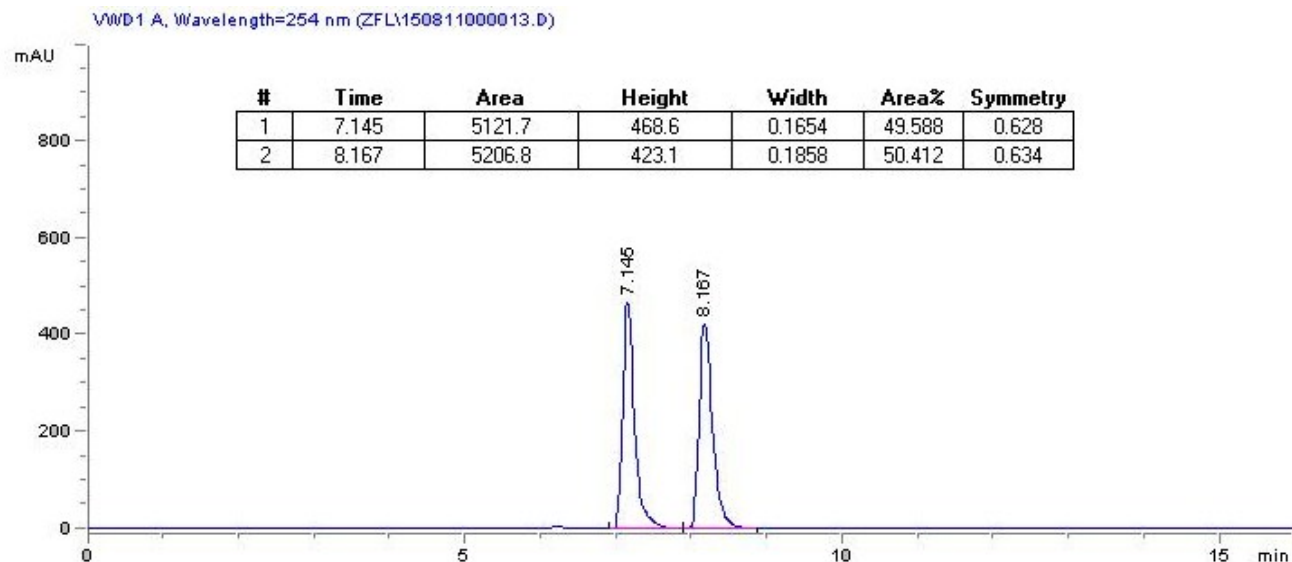


(S)-Methyl 2-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-4-methylene-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ag).

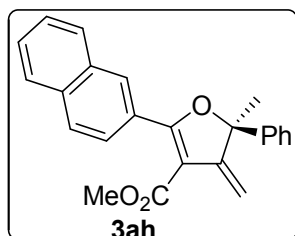


Yellow oil was obtained in 64% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 70/1). 85% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t_R* (major) = 8.2 min, *t_R* (minor) = 7.1 min. [α]_D²⁹ = -17.4 (*c* = 1.04, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ

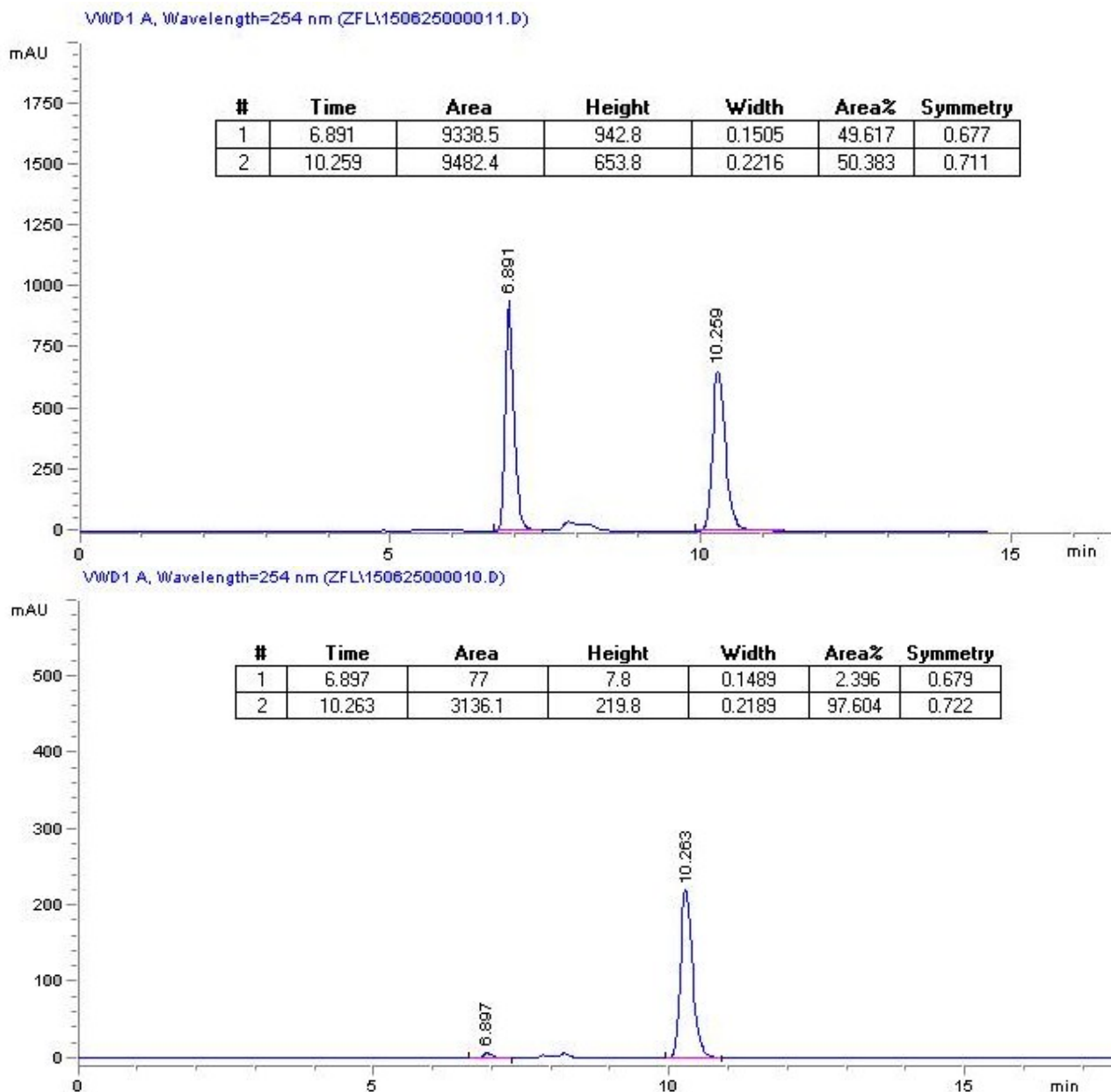
7.60-7.33 (m, 9H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 167.7, 163.7, 151.7, 142.9, 132.4, 132.1, 131.2, 130.8, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 127.5, 125.4, 108.2, 103.5, 92.9, 51.4, 27.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₈ClO₃ [M+H] 341.0944, found 341.0941.



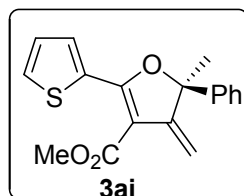
(S)-Methyl 5-methyl-4-methylene-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ah).



Pale yellow solid was obtained in 92% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 50/1). M.p.: 97-98 °C. 95% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 10.3 min, *t*_R (minor) = 6.9 min. [α]_D²⁴ = 35.4 (*c* 0.95, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.07-7.96 (m, 3H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.54 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 3H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.91 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.4, 164.5, 152.7, 143.6, 134.3, 132.5, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 126.2, 125.2, 106.0, 103.1, 91.5, 51.5, 27.7; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₁O₃ [M+H] 357.1491, found 357.1486.

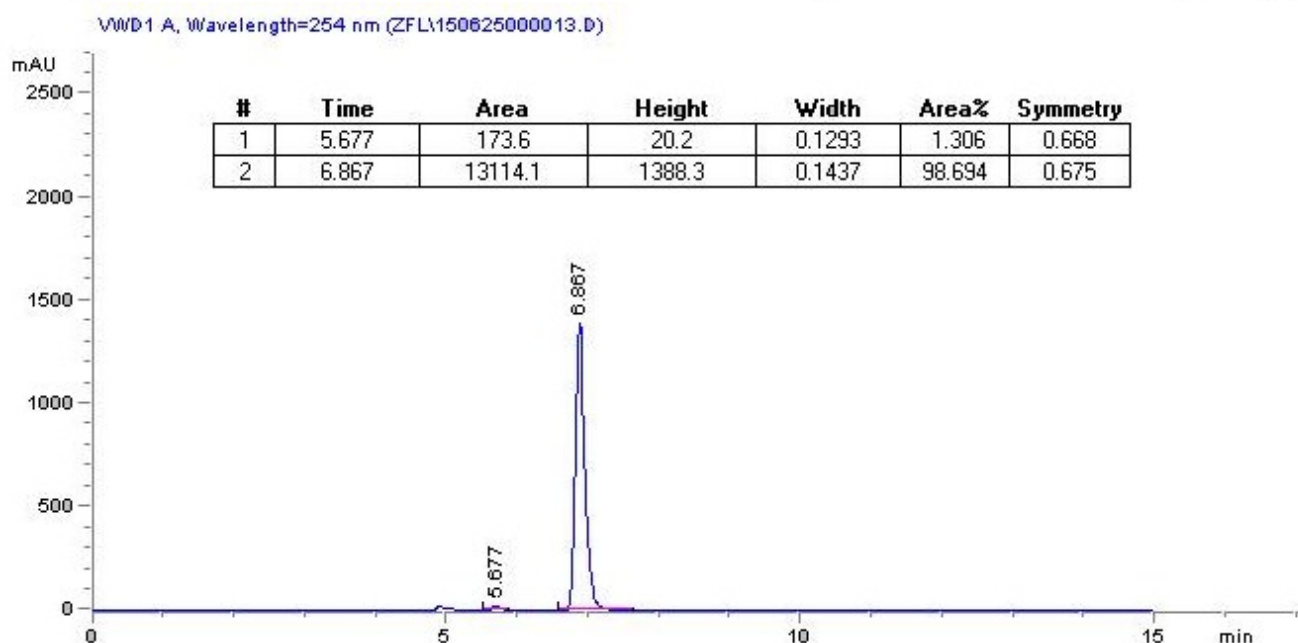
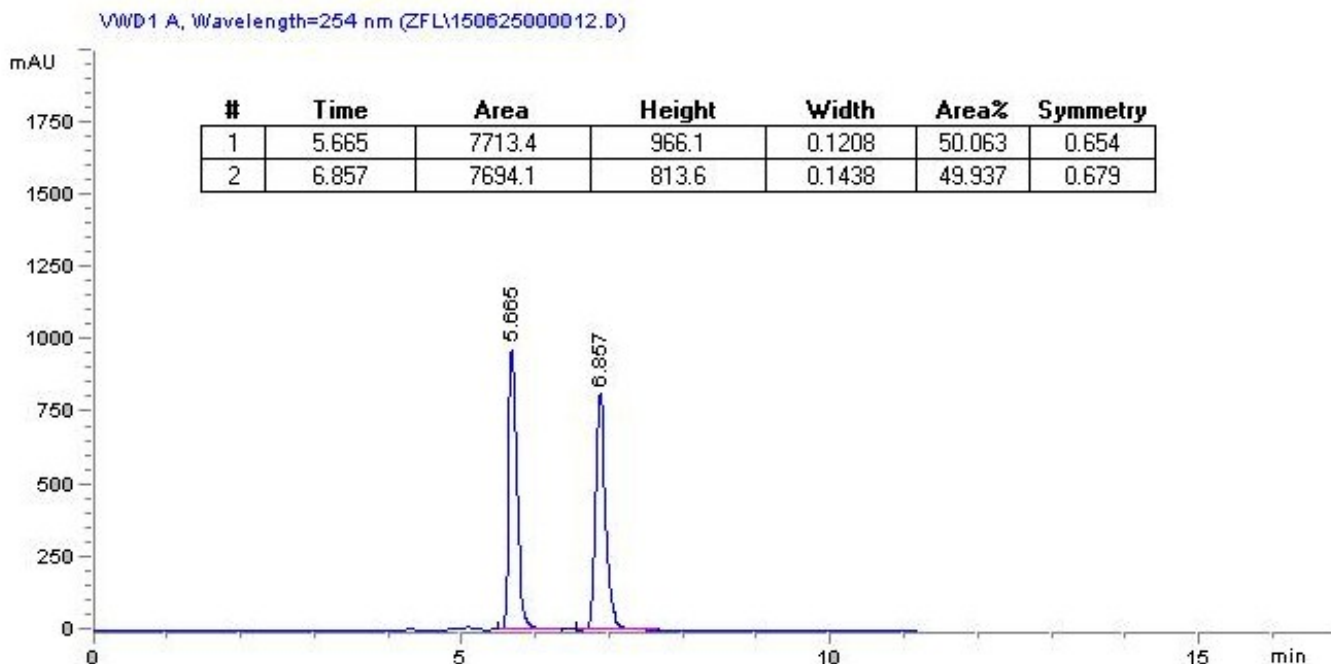


(S)-Methyl 5-methyl-4-methylene-5-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ai).

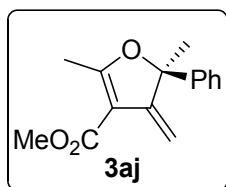


Yellow oil was obtained in 89% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 70/1). 97% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 6.9 min, *t*_R (minor) = 5.7 min. [α]_D²⁴ =

+102.9 (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.24 (m, 7H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.5, 162.0, 152.0, 143.7, 133.8, 133.4, 131.0, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 125.0, 103.8, 103.7, 90.9, 51.6, 27.7; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₃S [M+H] 313.0898, found 313.0895.

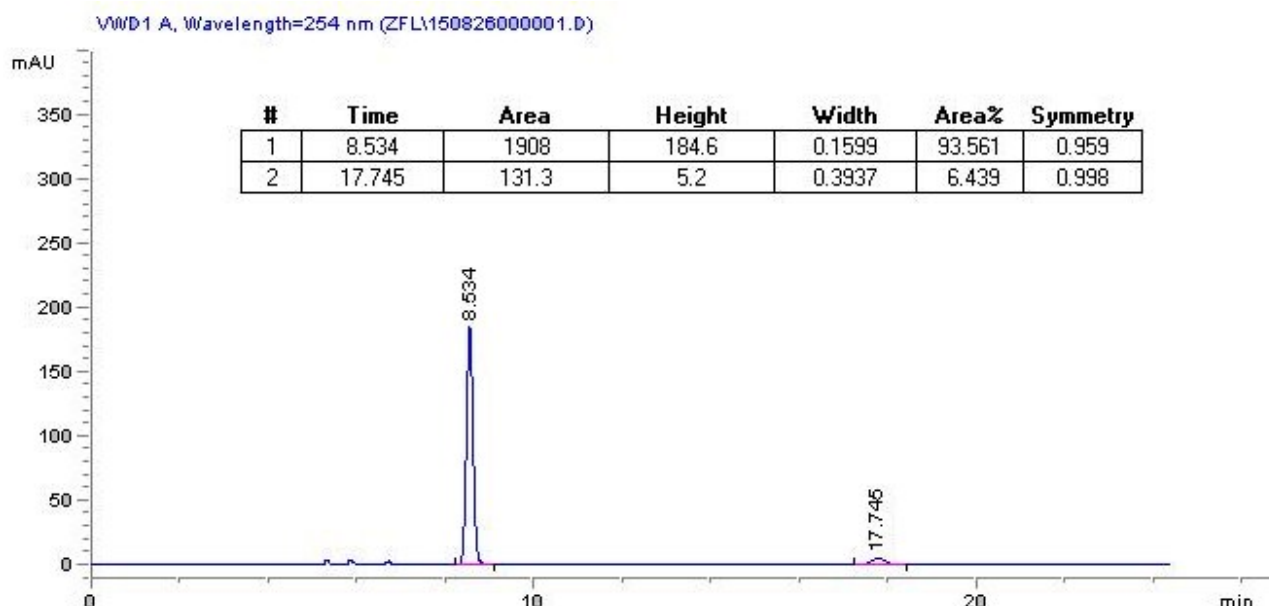
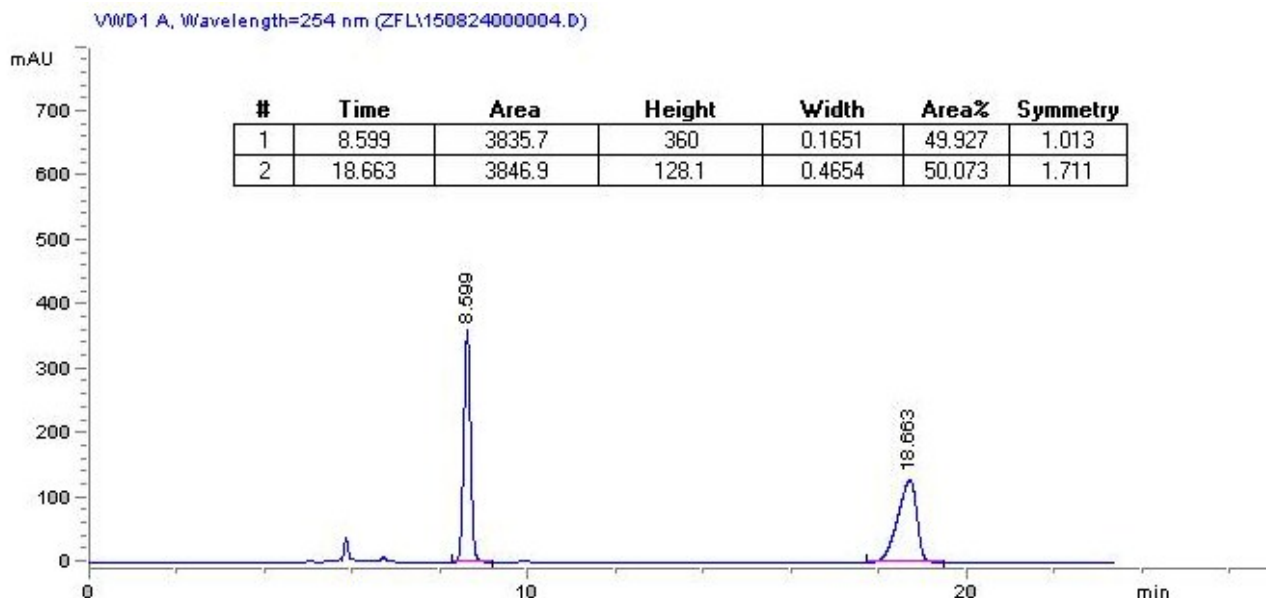


(S)-Methyl 2,5-dimethyl-4-methylene-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3aj). Yellow

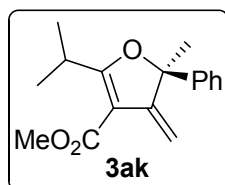


oil was obtained in 72% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 70/1). 87% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 8.6 min, *t*_R (minor) = 18.7 min. [α]_D²⁹ = 88.1 (*c* 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H

NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.41-7.32 (m, 5H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 174.3, 164.9, 151.7, 143.3, 128.9, 128.3, 125.2, 105.1, 100.9, 92.0, 51.3, 27.5, 15.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₇O₃ [M+H] 245.1178, found 245.1175.

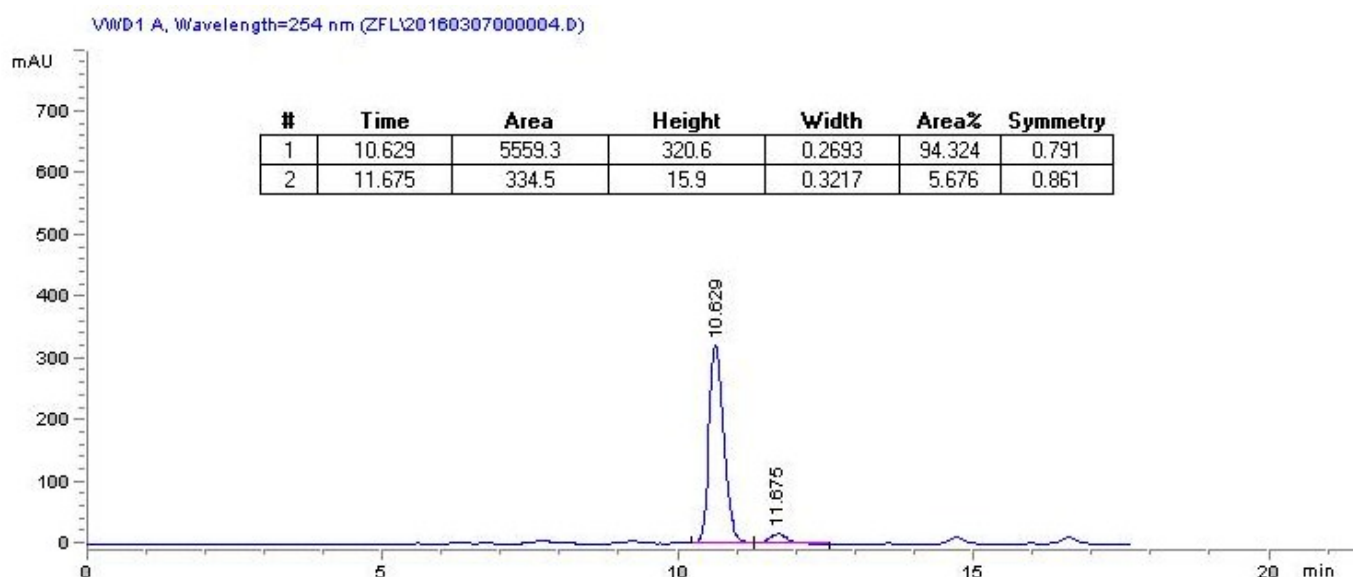
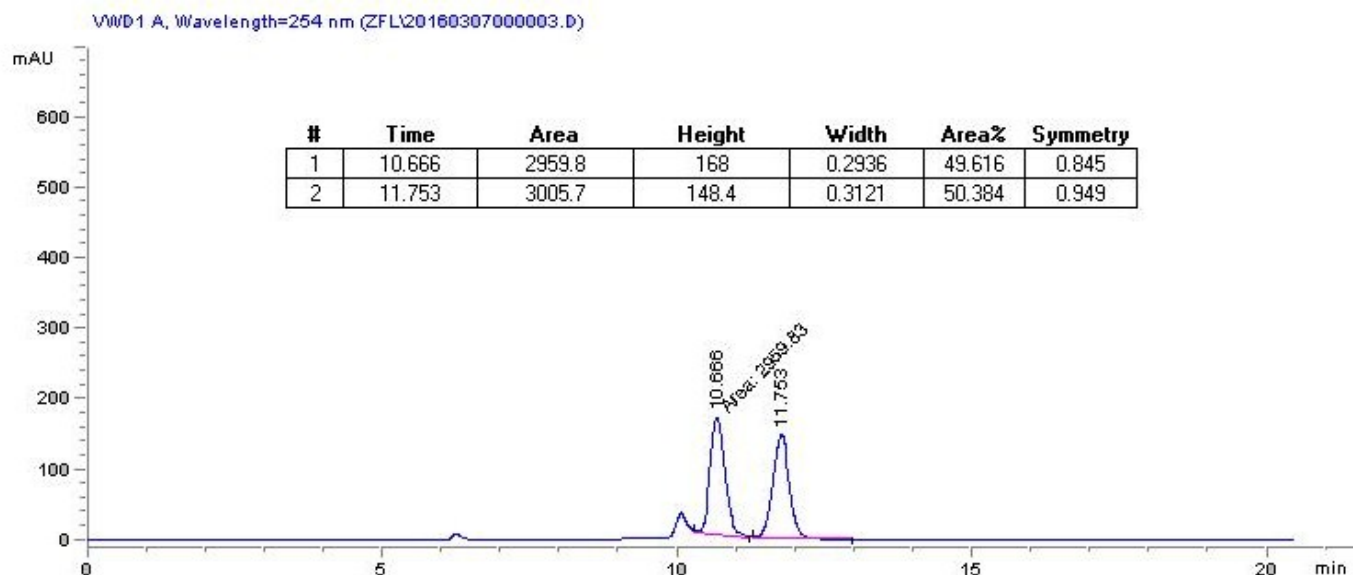


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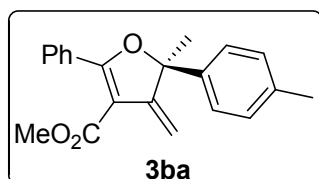


Yellow oil was obtained in 66% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 89% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 10.6 min, *t*_R (minor) = 11.7 min. [α]_D²² = -

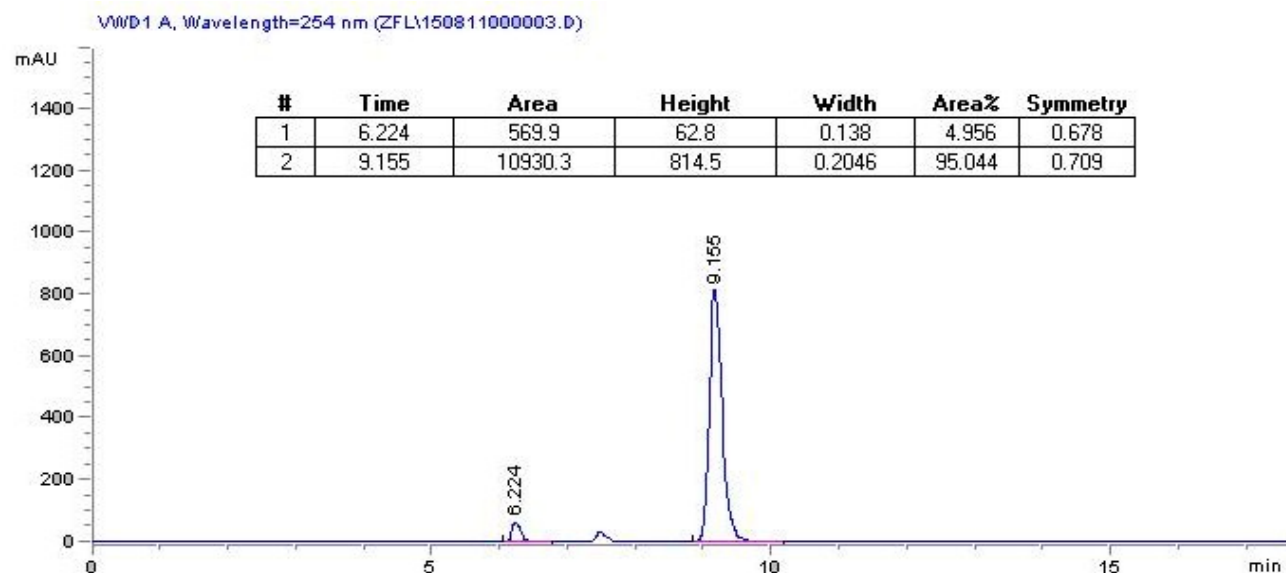
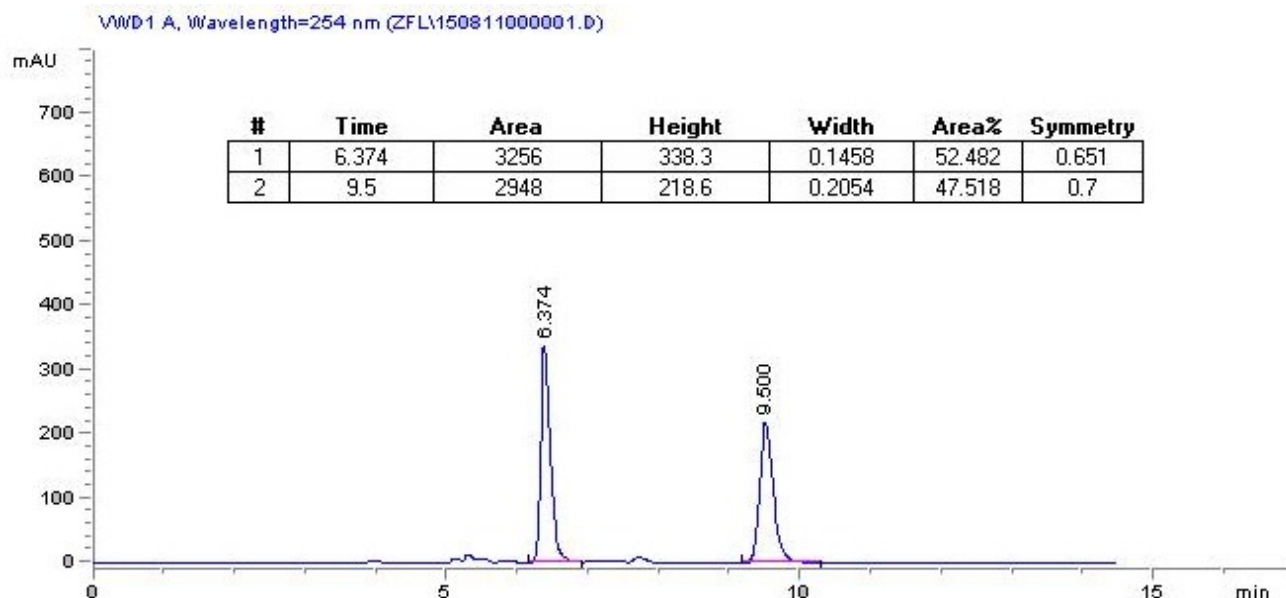
77.8 (*c* = 1.0, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.41-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 3.76-3.70 (m, 4H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.19 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 181.0, 164.8, 152.0, 143.5, 128.9, 128.2, 124.9, 103.3, 101.2, 91.4, 51.3, 27.8, 27.5, 19.9, 19.8; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₁O₃ [M+H] 273.1491, found 273.1493.



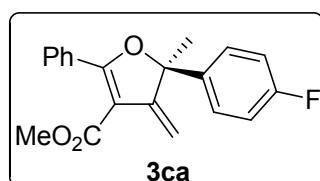
(S)- Methyl 5-methyl-4-methylene-2-phenyl-5-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ba).



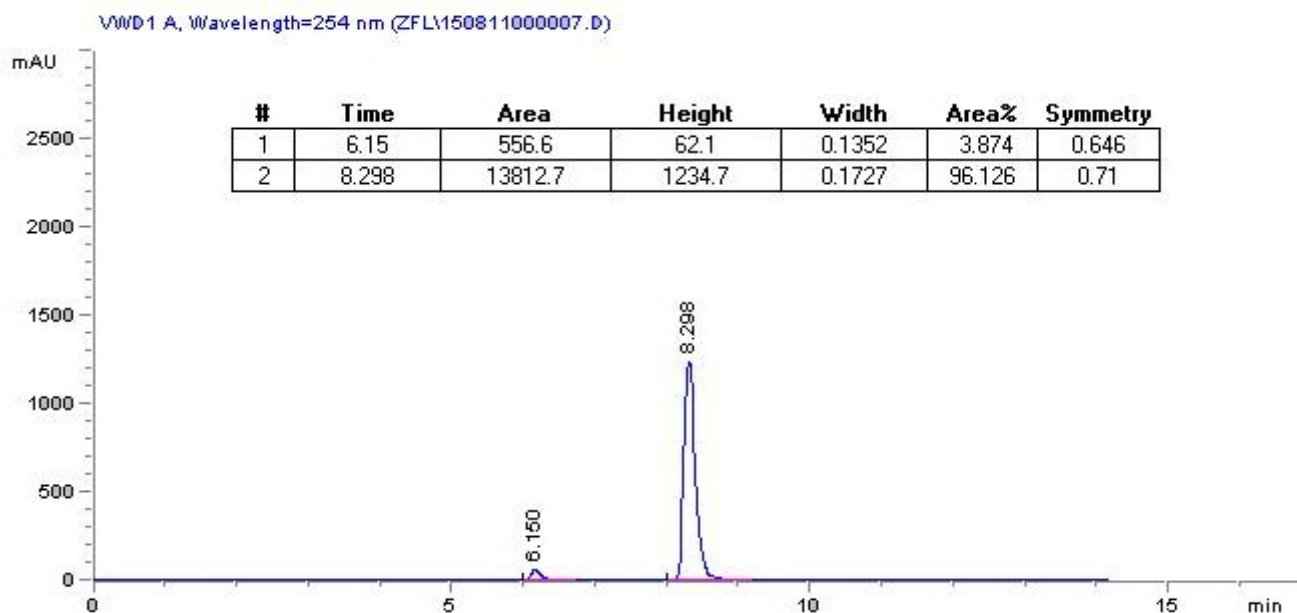
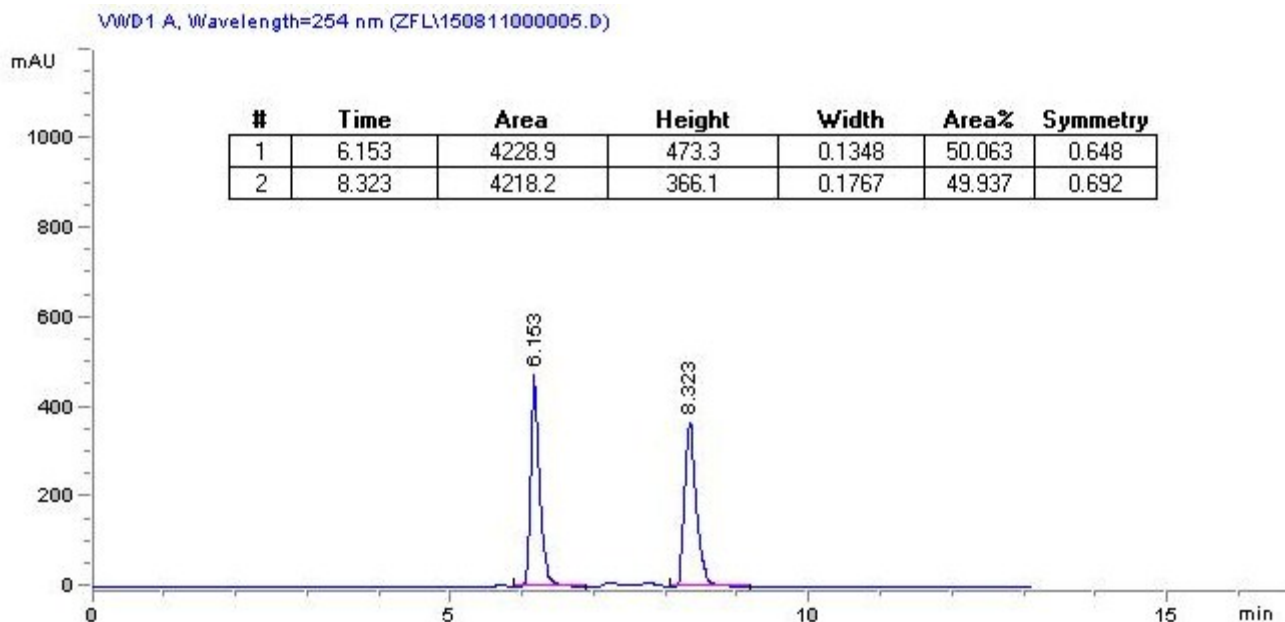
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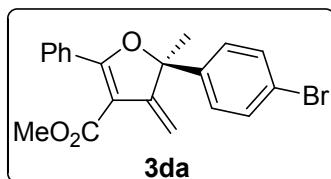
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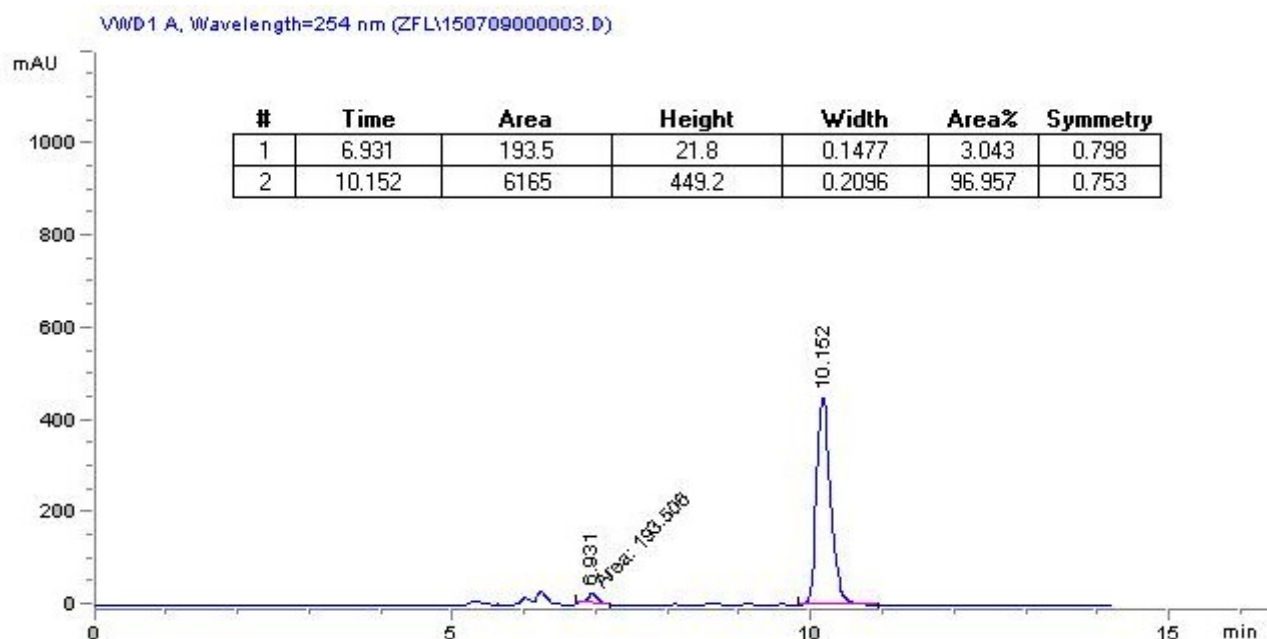
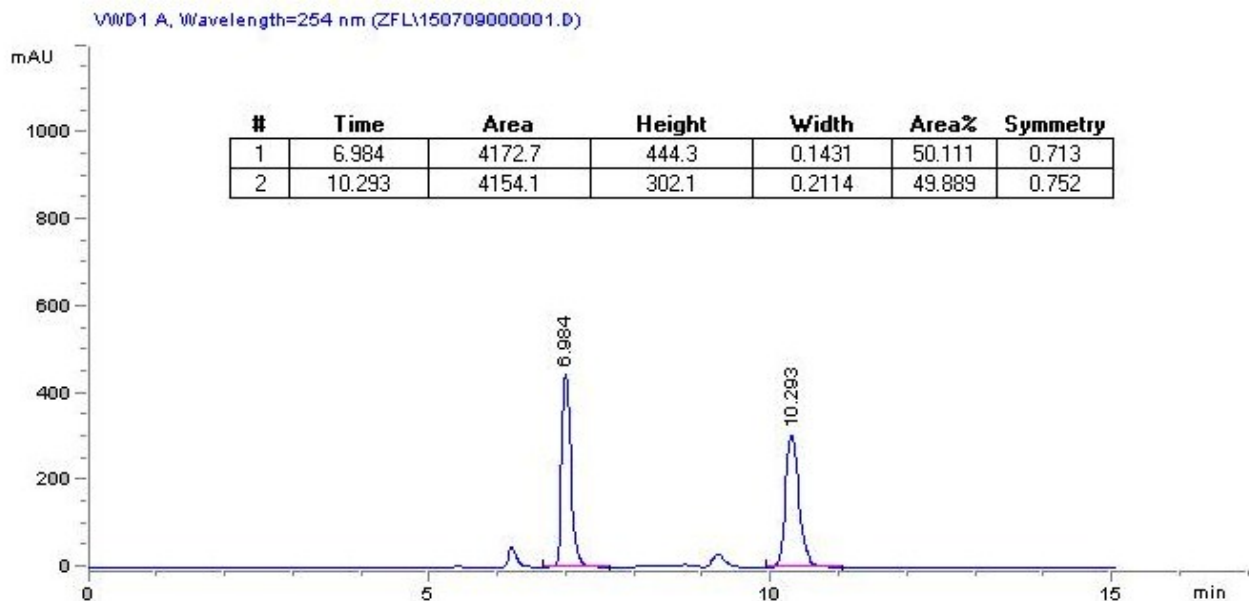
Yellow oil was obtained in 92% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 92% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 8.3 min, *t*_R (minor) = 6.2 min. [α]_D²⁷ = -52.2 (*c* = 1.07, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.20 m, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.4, 164.4, 162.2 (d, *J* = 244.6 Hz), 152.5, 139.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 131.5, 130.1, 129.4, 128.5, 127.5 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 105.6, 103.2, 90.9, 51.4, 27.7; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₈FO₃ [M+H] 325.1240, found 325.1238.



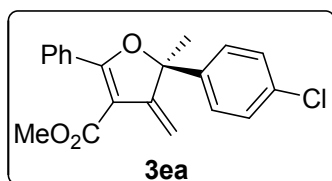
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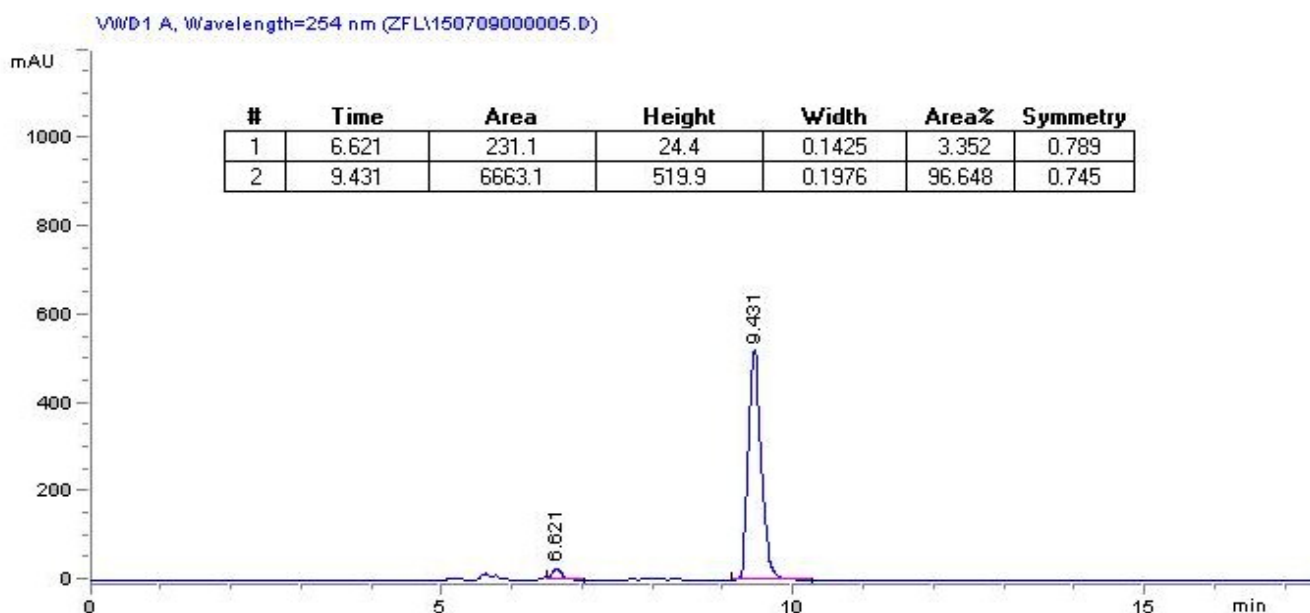
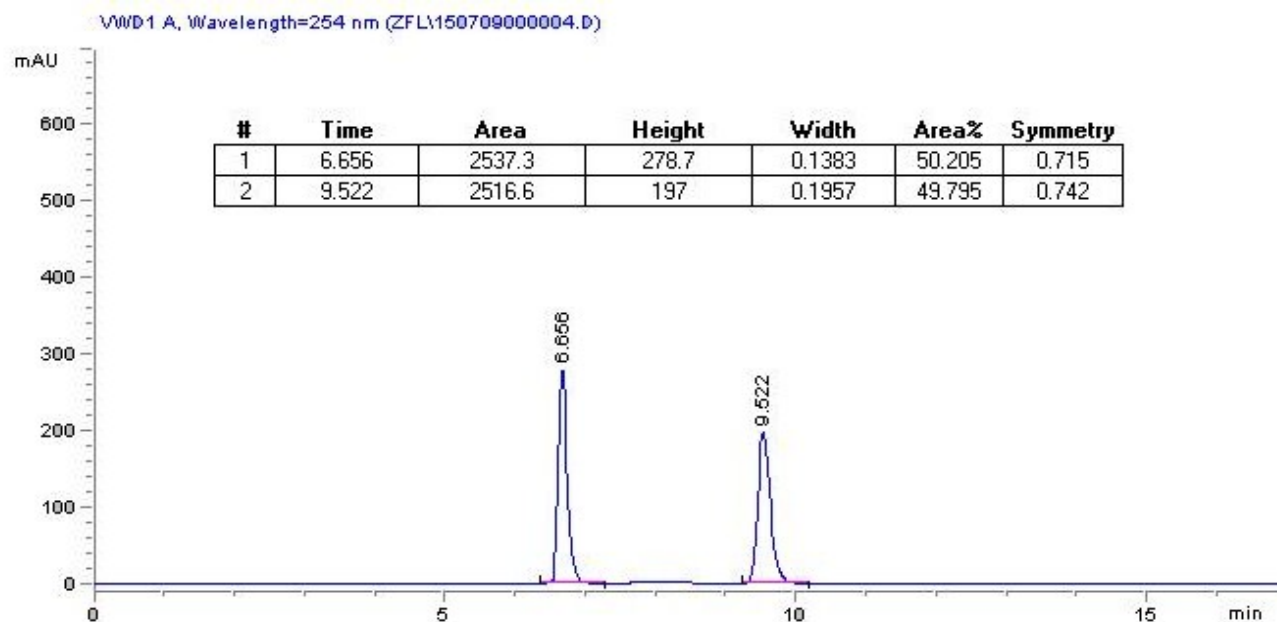
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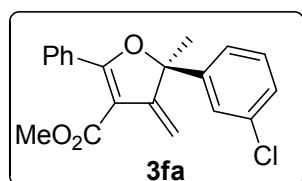
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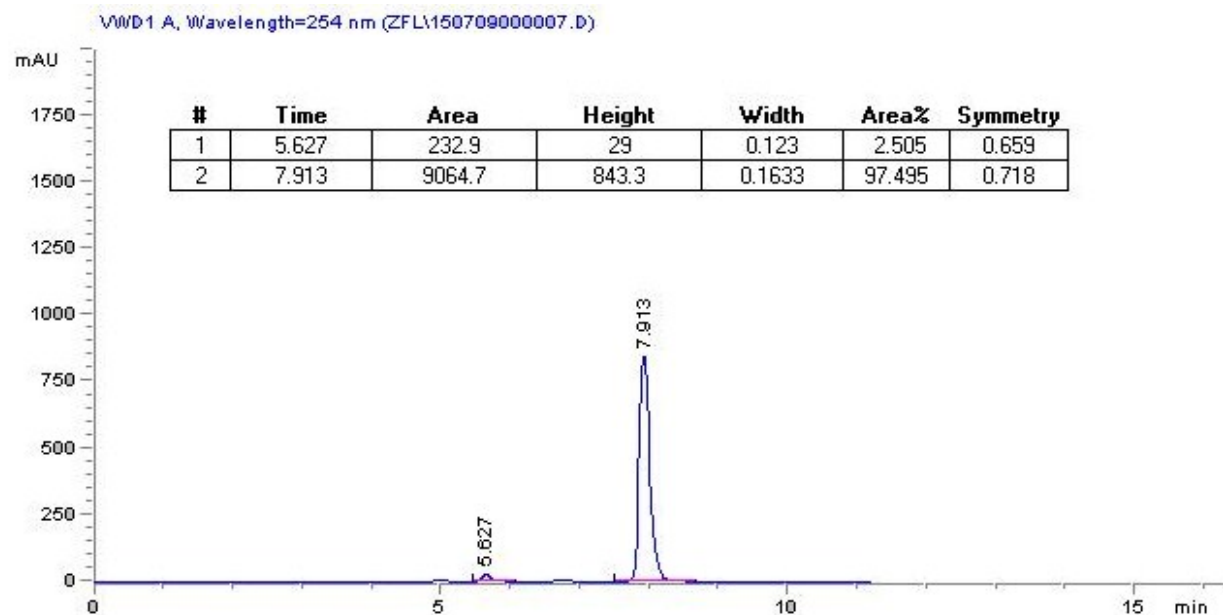
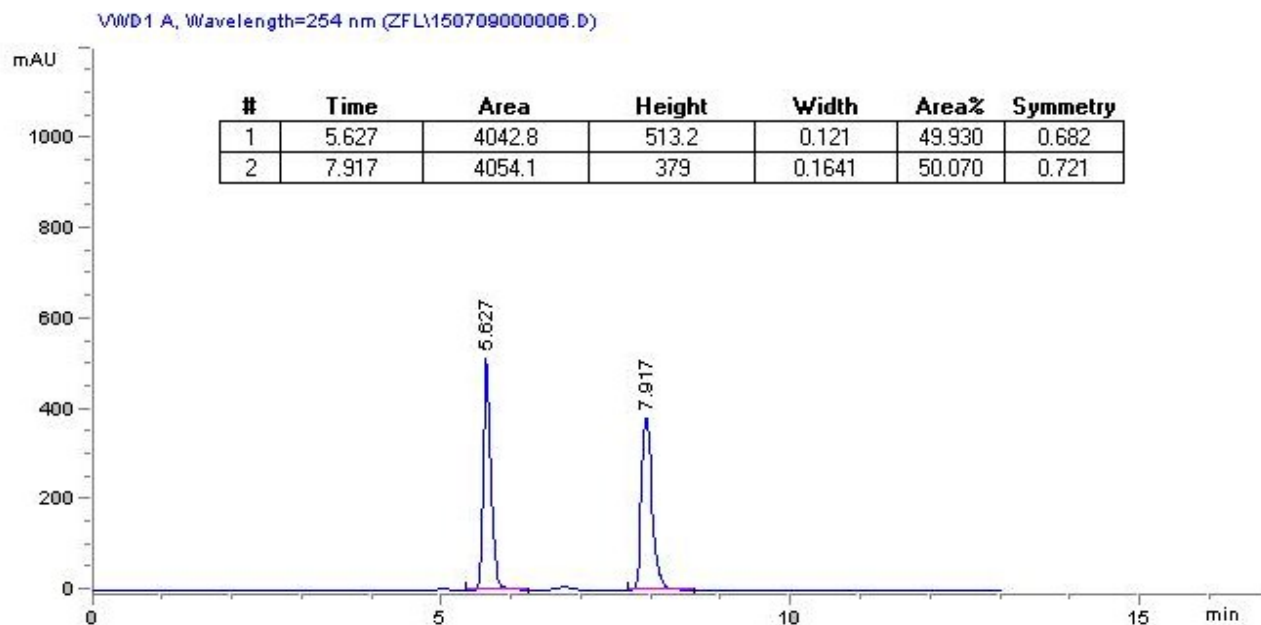
Yellow oil was obtained in 86% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 70/1). 93% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 9.5 min, *t*_R (minor) = 6.7 min. [α]_D²⁷ = -56.9 (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 7H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.4, 164.4, 152.3, 142.5, 133.2, 131.5, 130.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.2, 105.6, 103.3, 90.8, 51.5, 27.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₈ClO₃ [M+H] 341.0944, found: 341.0944.



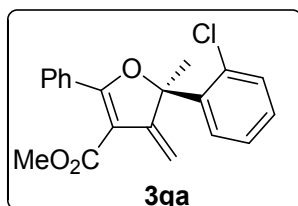
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late (3fa). Yellow oil was obtained in 85% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 95% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 7.9 min, *t*_R (minor) = 5.6 min. [α]_D²⁷ = -39.1 (*c* = 0.88, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.73-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.39 (m, 7H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.3, 164.3, 152.1, 145.9, 133.8, 131.6, 131.1, 129.9, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 125.0, 123.9, 105.7, 103.6, 90.7, 51.5, 27.5; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₈ClO₃ [M+H] 341.0944, found 341.0944.



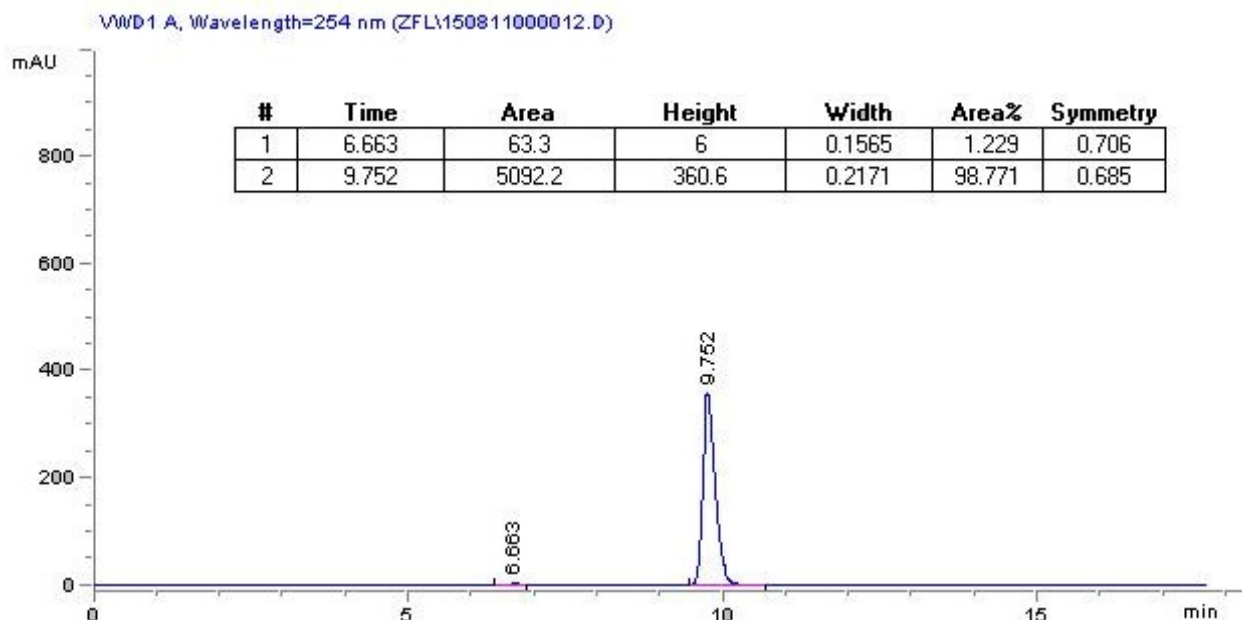
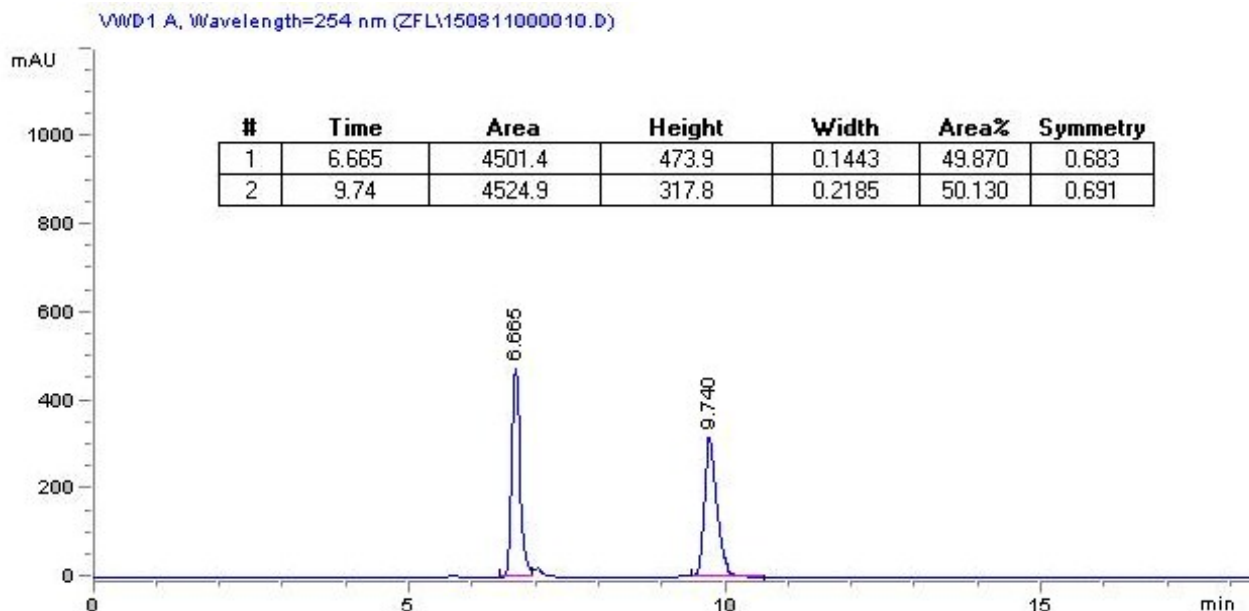
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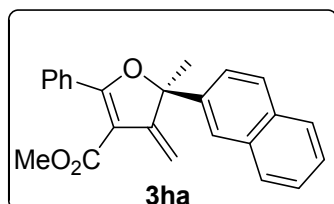
Pale yellow solid was obtained in 62% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1).

M.p.: 96-97 °C. 98% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 9.7

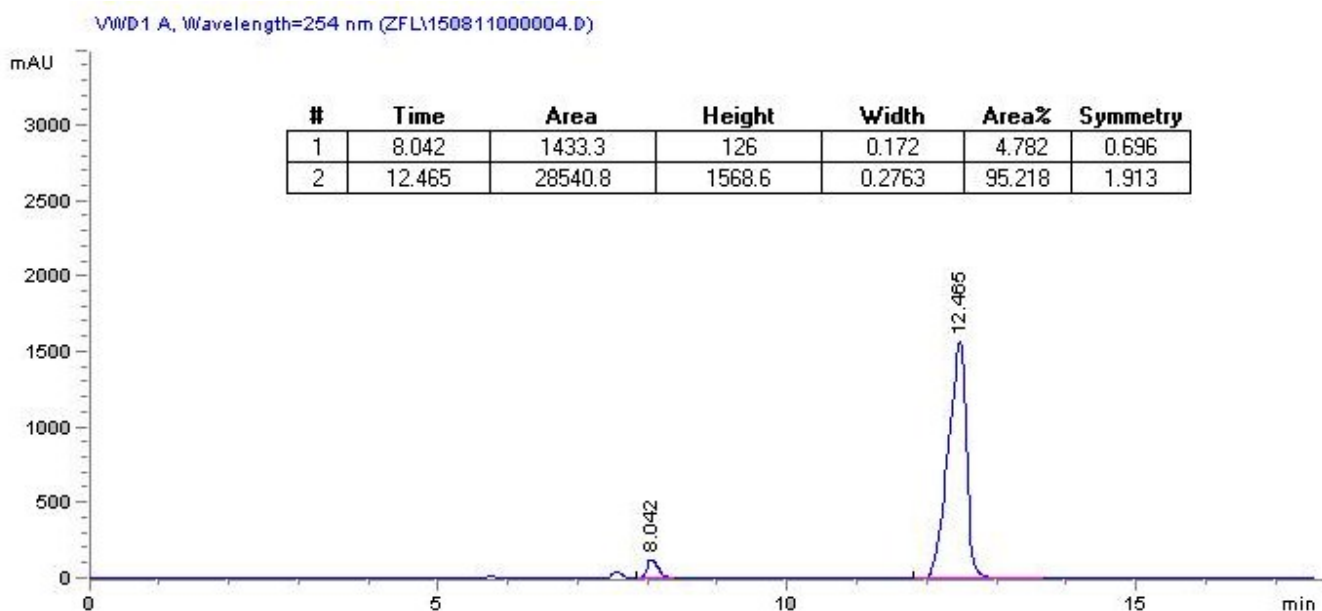
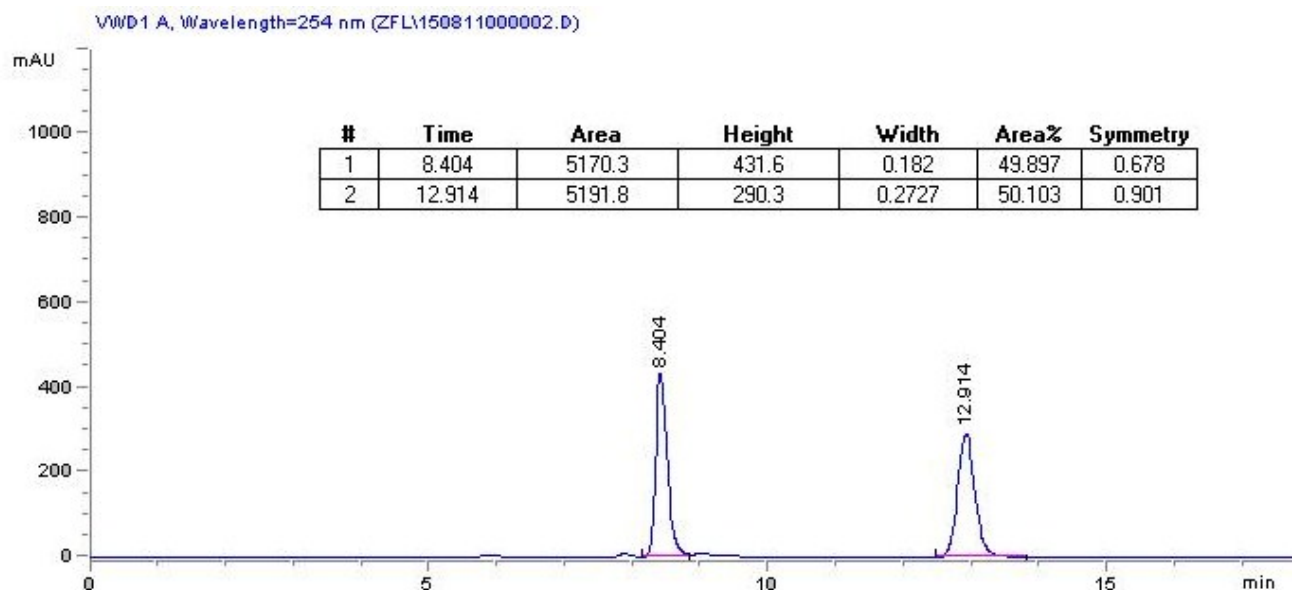
min, *t*_R (minor) = 6.7 min. $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -28.8$ (*c* = 1.13, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.79-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.41 (m, 6H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.9, 164.6, 152.4, 138.1, 134.2, 131.8, 131.3, 131.0, 130.6, 129.7, 129.3, 128.4, 127.4, 106.7, 102.0, 90.8, 51.4, 28.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₁₈ClO₃ [M+H] 341.0944, found 341.0939.



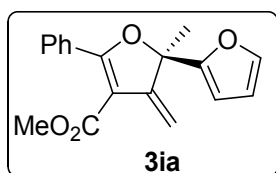
(S)-Methyl 5-methyl-4-methylene-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ha).



Yellow oil was obtained in 90% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 50/1). 90% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 12.9 min, *t*_R (minor) = 8.4 min. [α]_D²⁸ = -37.3 (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.07-7.75 (m, 6H), 7.59-7.46 (m, 6H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.8, 164.5, 152.6, 140.7, 133.0, 132.9, 131.5, 130.2, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.0, 126.9, 123.9, 123.7, 105.8, 103.3, 91.6, 51.5, 27.6; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₁O₃ [M+H] 357.1491, found 357.1489.

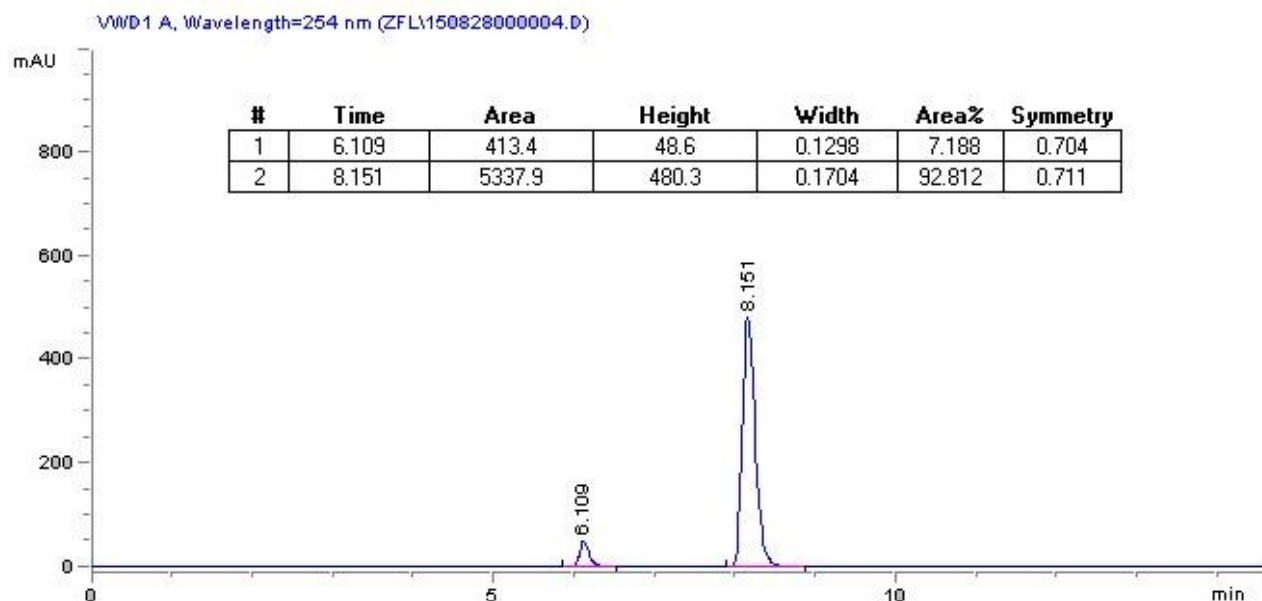
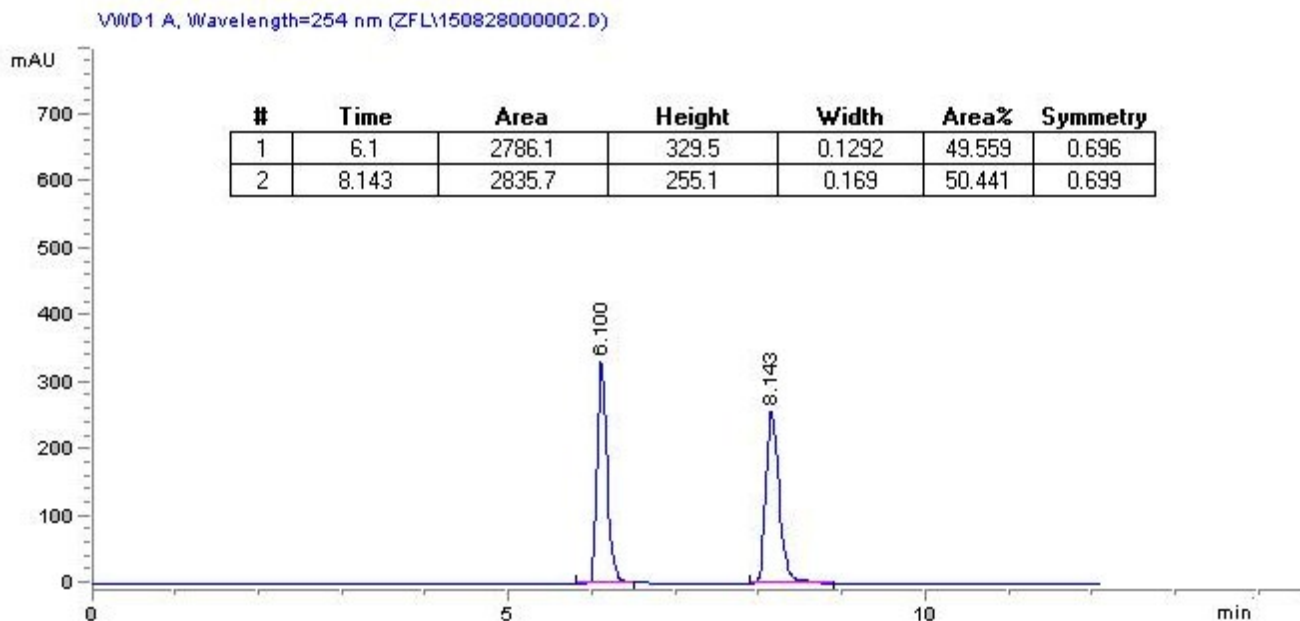


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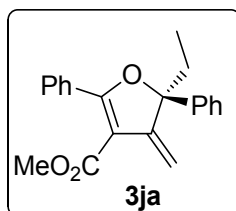


Yellow oil was obtained in 85% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 70/1). 86% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 8.1 min, *t*_R (minor) = 6.1 min.

$[\alpha]_D^{22} = -59.1$ (*c* = 1.13, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.62 (m, 3H), 7.53–7.43 (m, 3H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.4, 164.4, 154.3, 149.9, 144.4, 131.5, 130.1, 129.4, 128.4, 110.9, 108.7, 105.5, 103.3, 86.8, 51.5, 26.0; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₄ [M+H] 297.1127, found 297.1124.

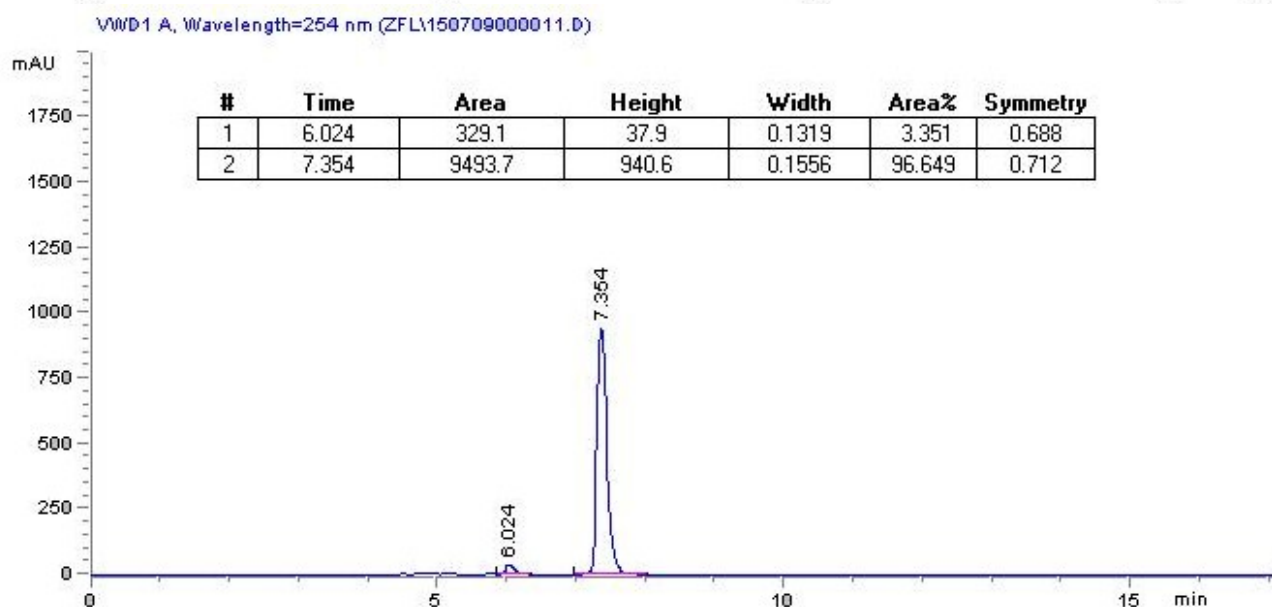
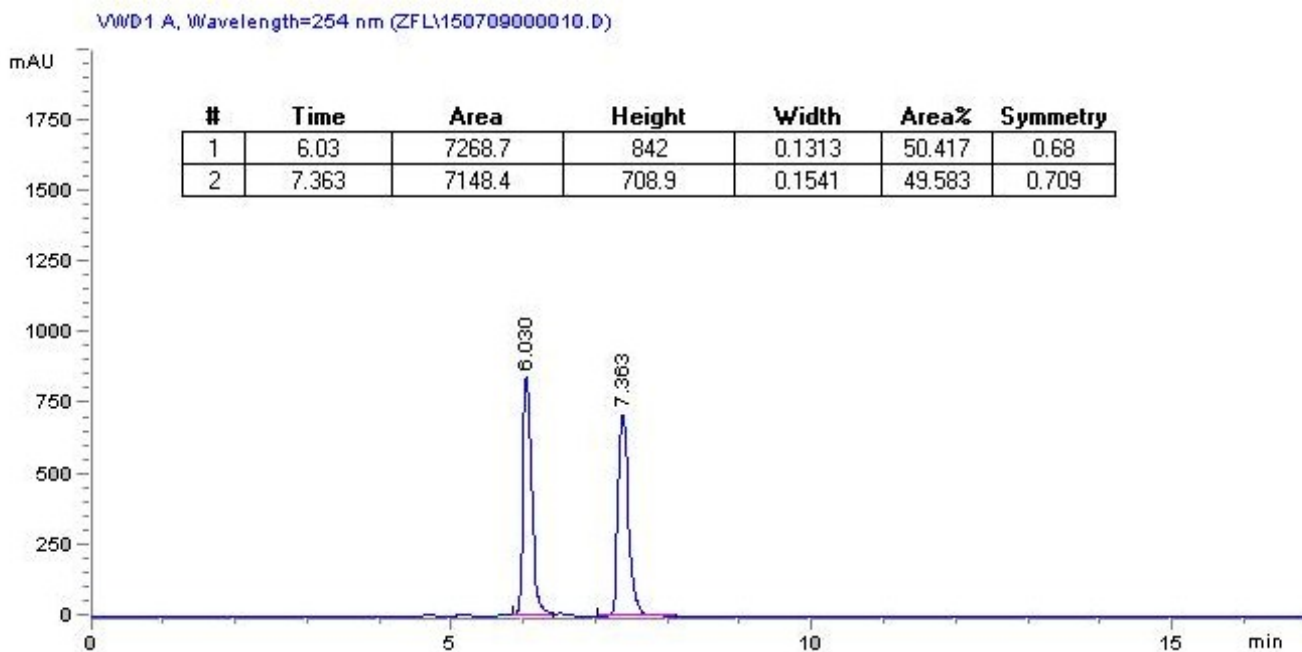


(S)-Methyl 5-ethyl-4-methylene-2,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ja). Yellow oil

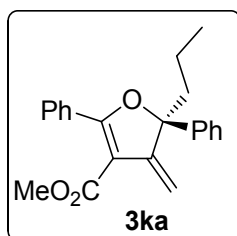


was obtained in 81% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 93% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 7.4 min, *t*_R (minor) = 6.0 min. [α]_D¹⁸ = +55.3 (*c* = 0.93, CH₂Cl₂).

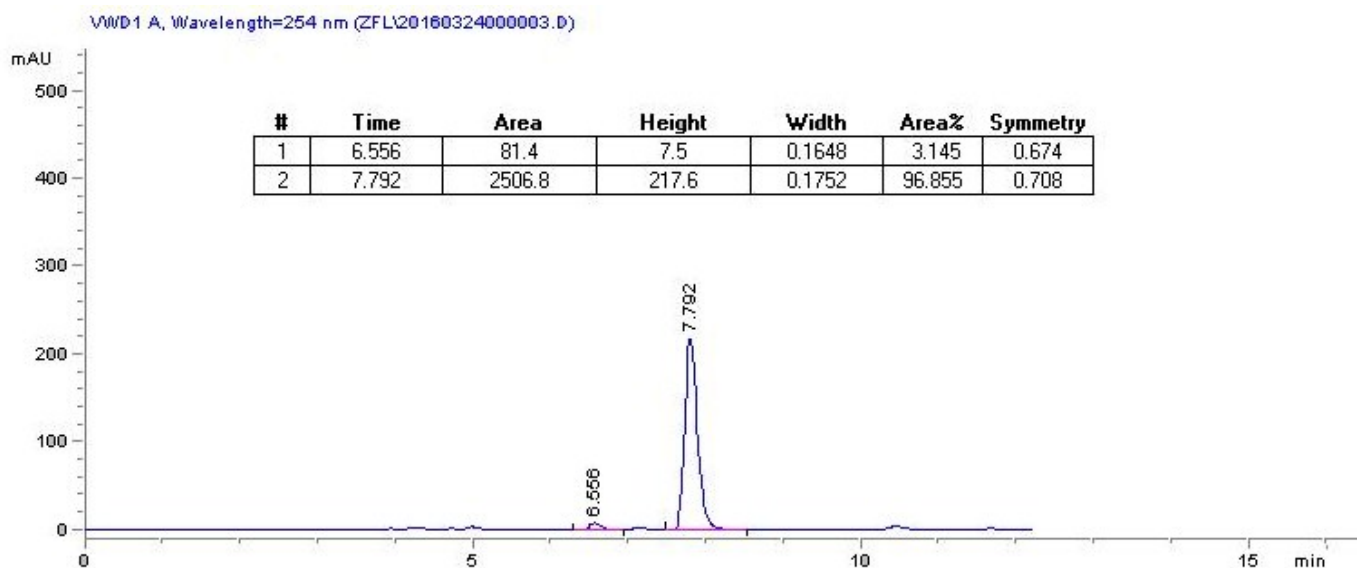
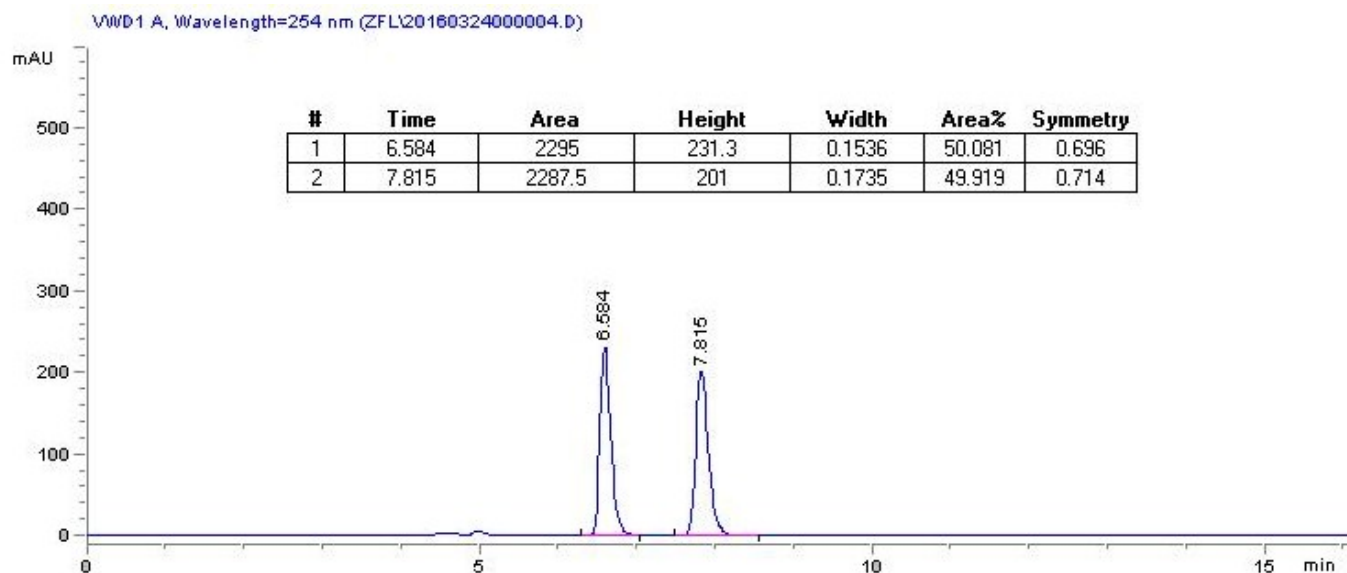
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.29 (m, 8H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.13 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.0, 164.4, 150.7, 143.2, 131.5, 130.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 124.8, 106.5, 102.9, 94.0, 51.4, 33.4, 8.3; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₂₁O₃ [M+H] 321.1491, found 321.1492.



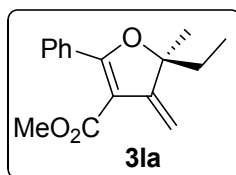
(S)-Methyl 4-methylene-2,5-diphenyl-5-propyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ka).



Yellow oil was obtained in 61% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 7.8 min, *t*_R (minor) = 6.6 min. [α]_D²² = +99.1 (*c* = 0.40, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.75-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.30 (m, 8H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.26-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.21 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.8, 164.4, 151.1, 143.3, 131.5, 130.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1, 124.8, 106.3, 102.8, 93.7, 51.5, 42.7, 17.1, 14.4; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₂₃O₃ [M+H] 335.1647, found 335.1648.

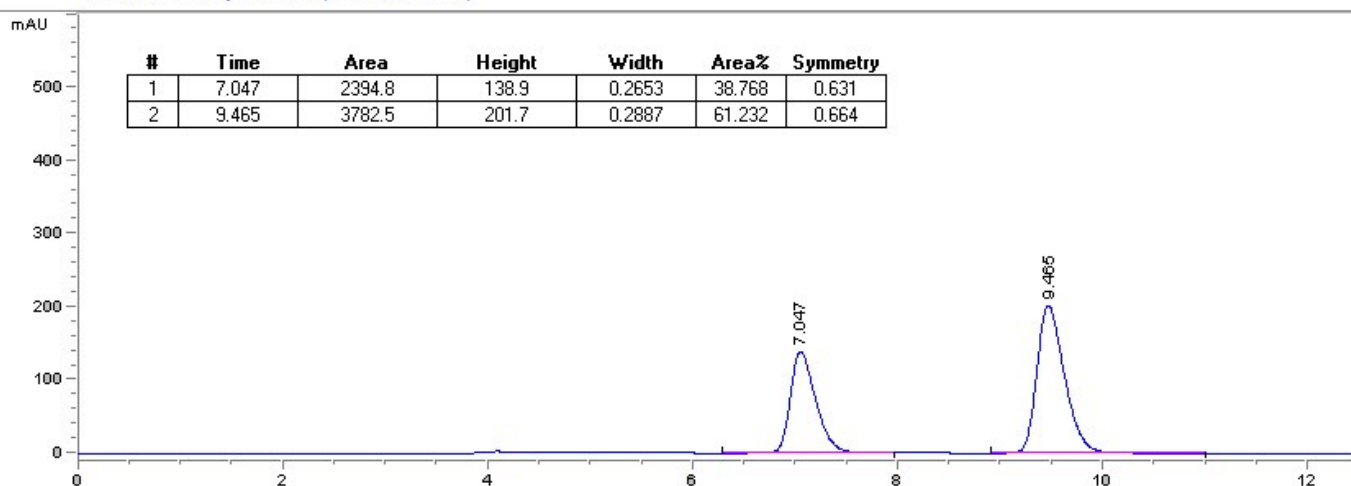
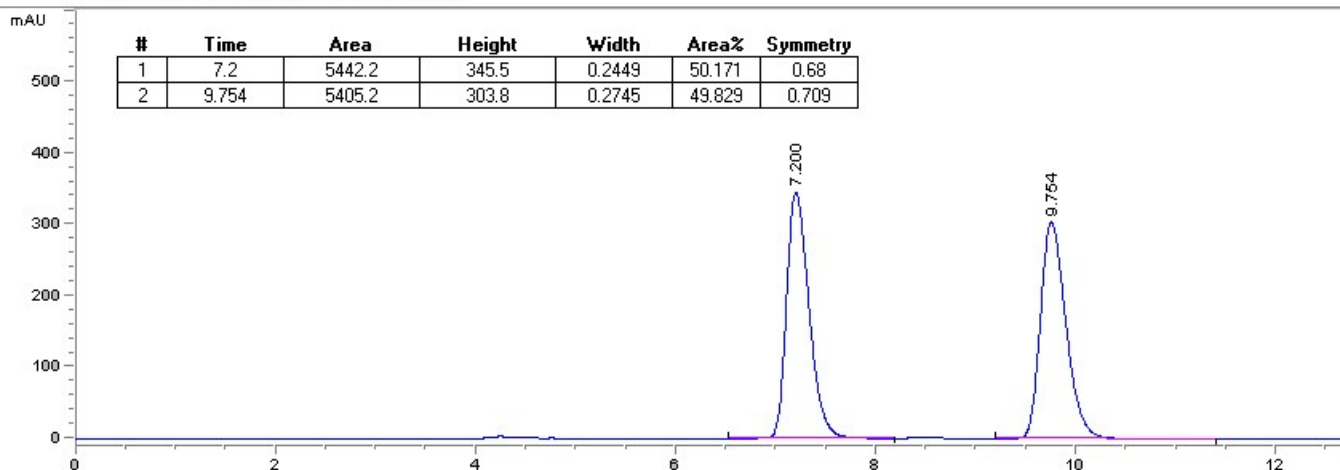


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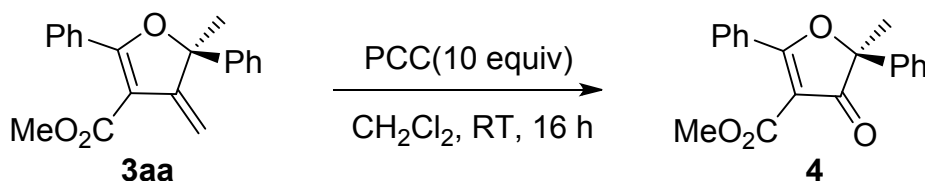


Yellow oil was obtained in 75% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 22% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH=98/2, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 9.5 min, *t*_R (minor) = 7.0 min. [α]_D¹⁹ = -16.7

(*c* = 1.10, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 3H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 1.83 (dq, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dq, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 169.2, 164.6, 151.5, 131.2, 130.6, 129.2, 128.3, 106.3, 100.2, 92.0, 51.2, 34.2, 27.4, 7.9; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₈O₃ [M + H] 259.1334, found 259.1326.

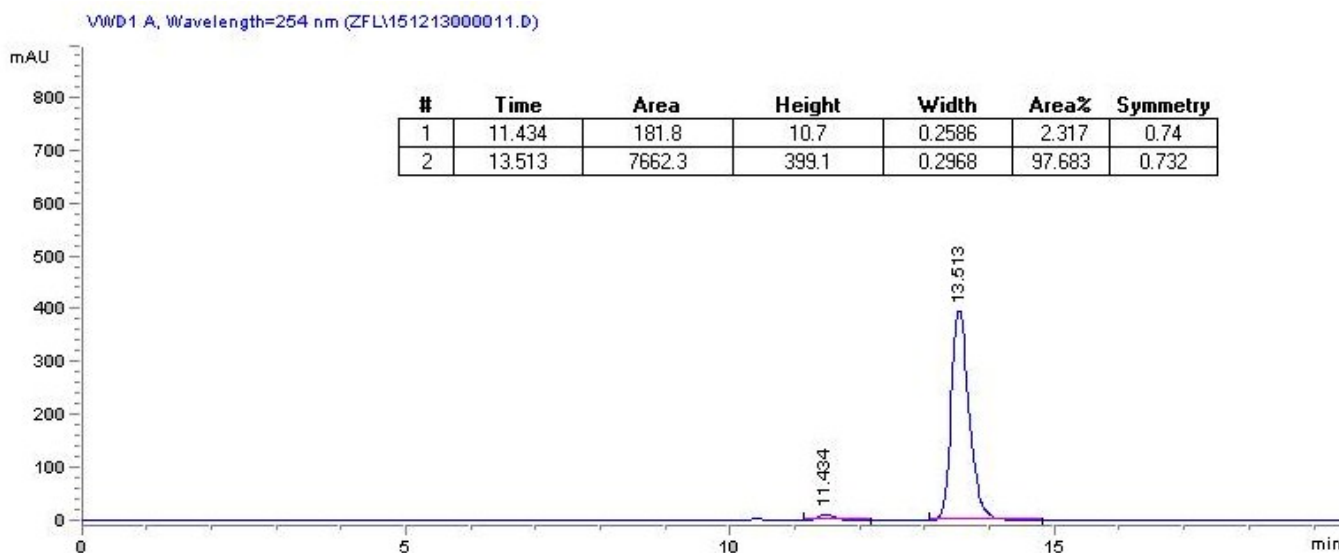
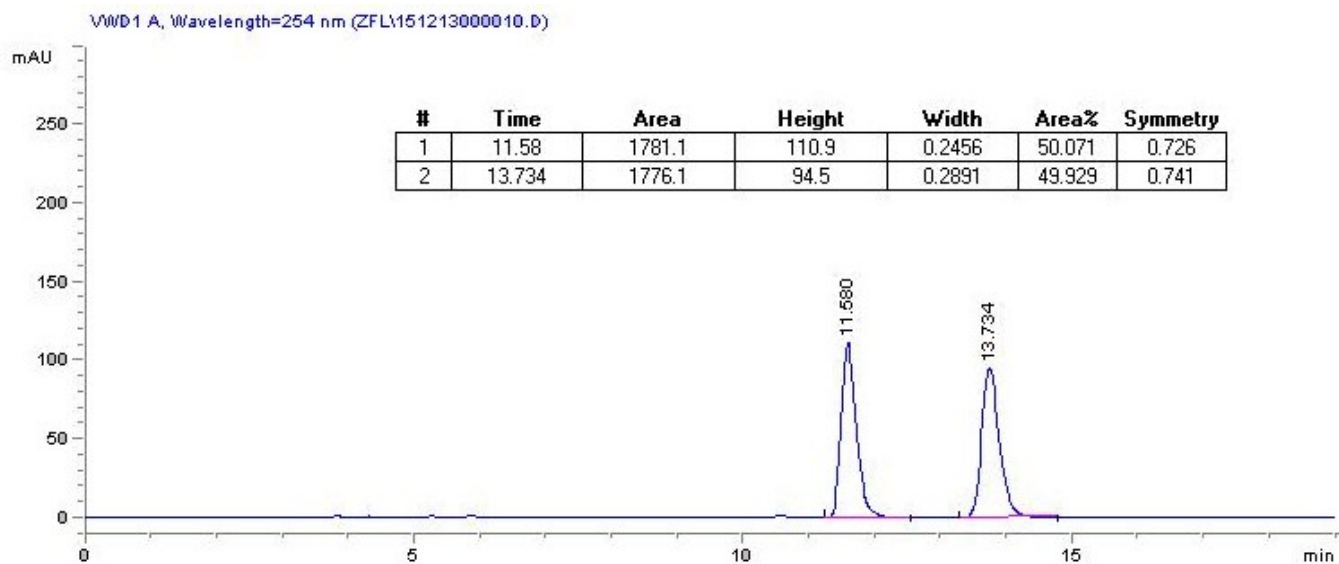


Synthetic Application of Cycloadduct 3aa



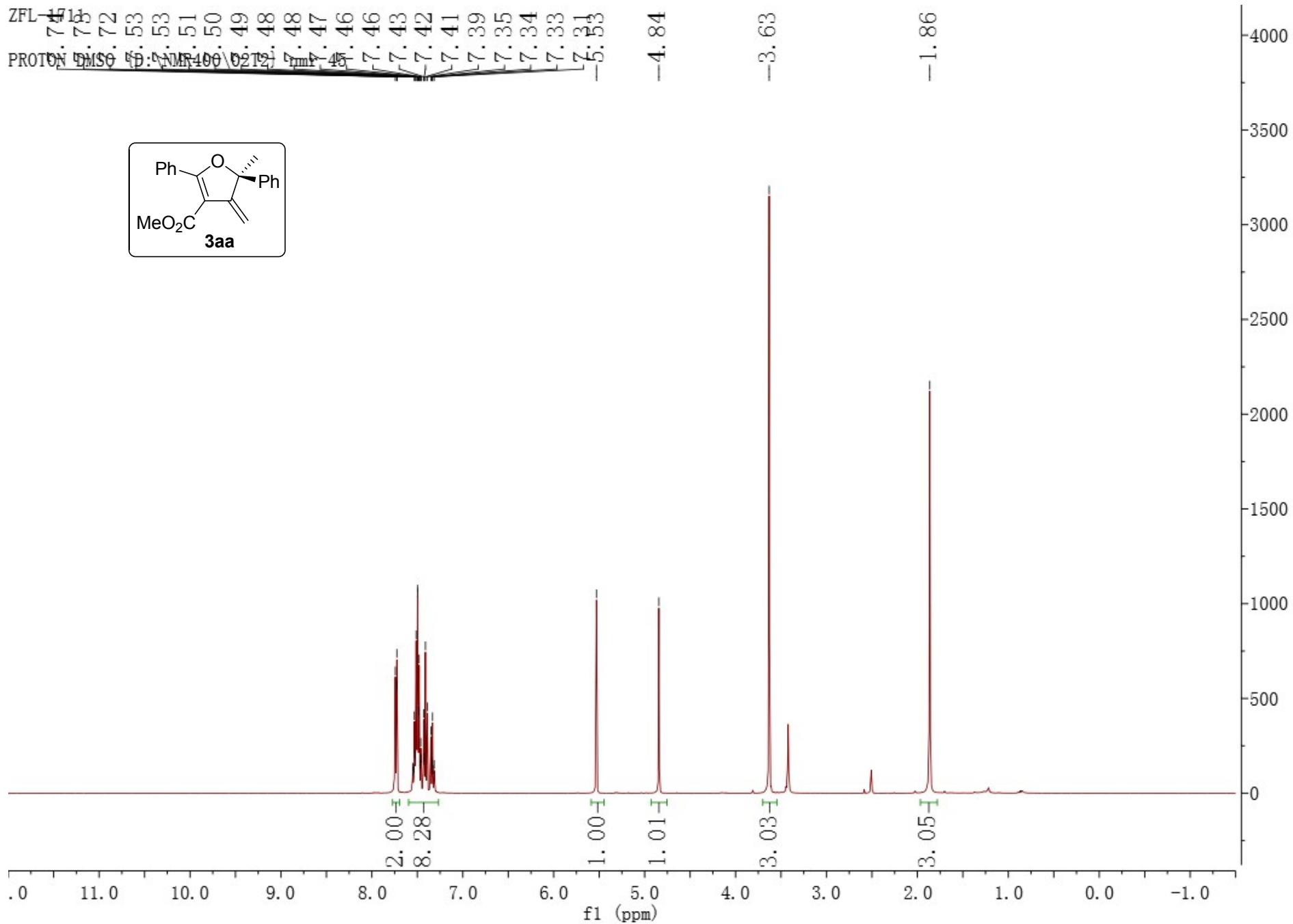
A solution of **3aa** (61.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) in 4 mL of anhydrous dichloromethane was added PCC (pyridinium chlorochromate 431.1mg, 2.0 mmol), and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. After the filtration of undissolved solids, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/ethyl acetate, 20/1) to afford **4** (40.1 mg, 65% yield) as a colorless oil. 95% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralpak AD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t*_R (major) = 13.7 min, *t*_R (minor) = 11.6 min. [α]_D²² = 16.9 (*c* = 1.00, CH₂Cl₂). ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.33 (m, 8H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 187.6, 163.3, 137.4, 133.5, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 124.6, 106.4, 90.7, 52.0, 24.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₄ [M+H] 309.1127, found 309.1127.



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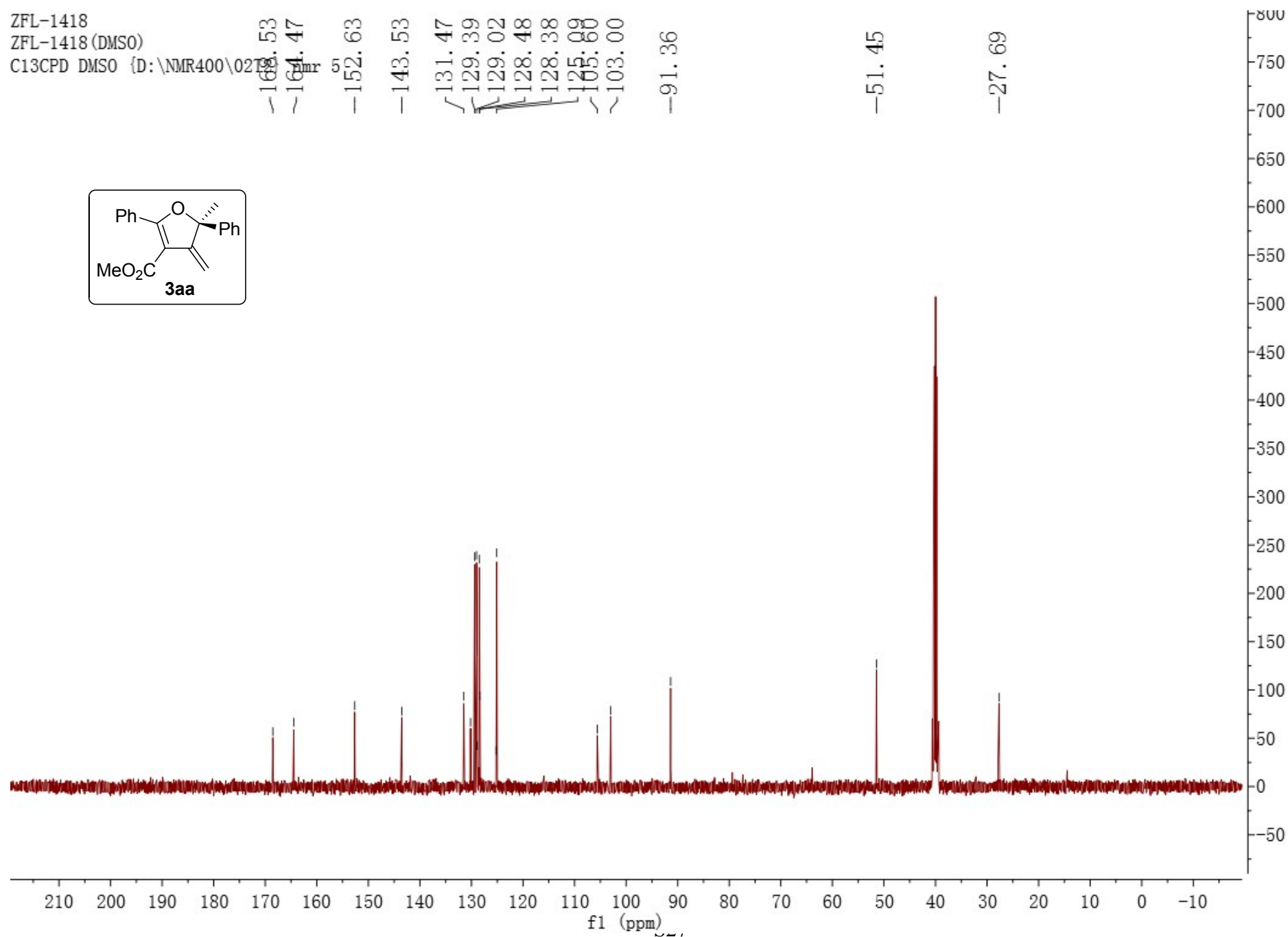
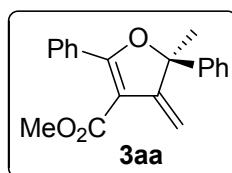
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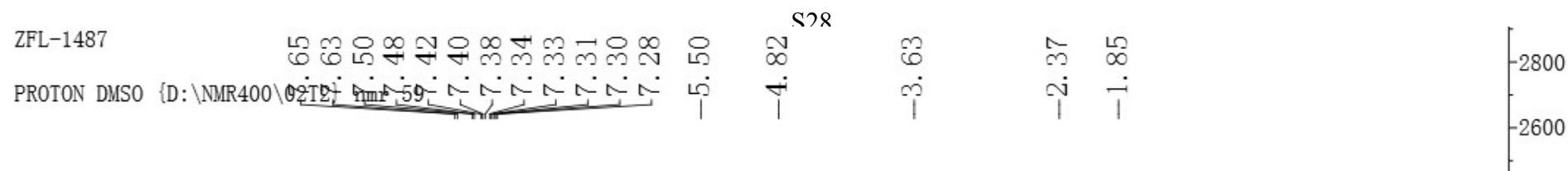
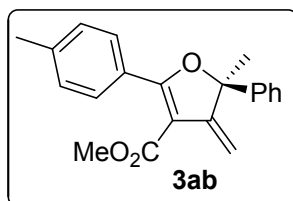


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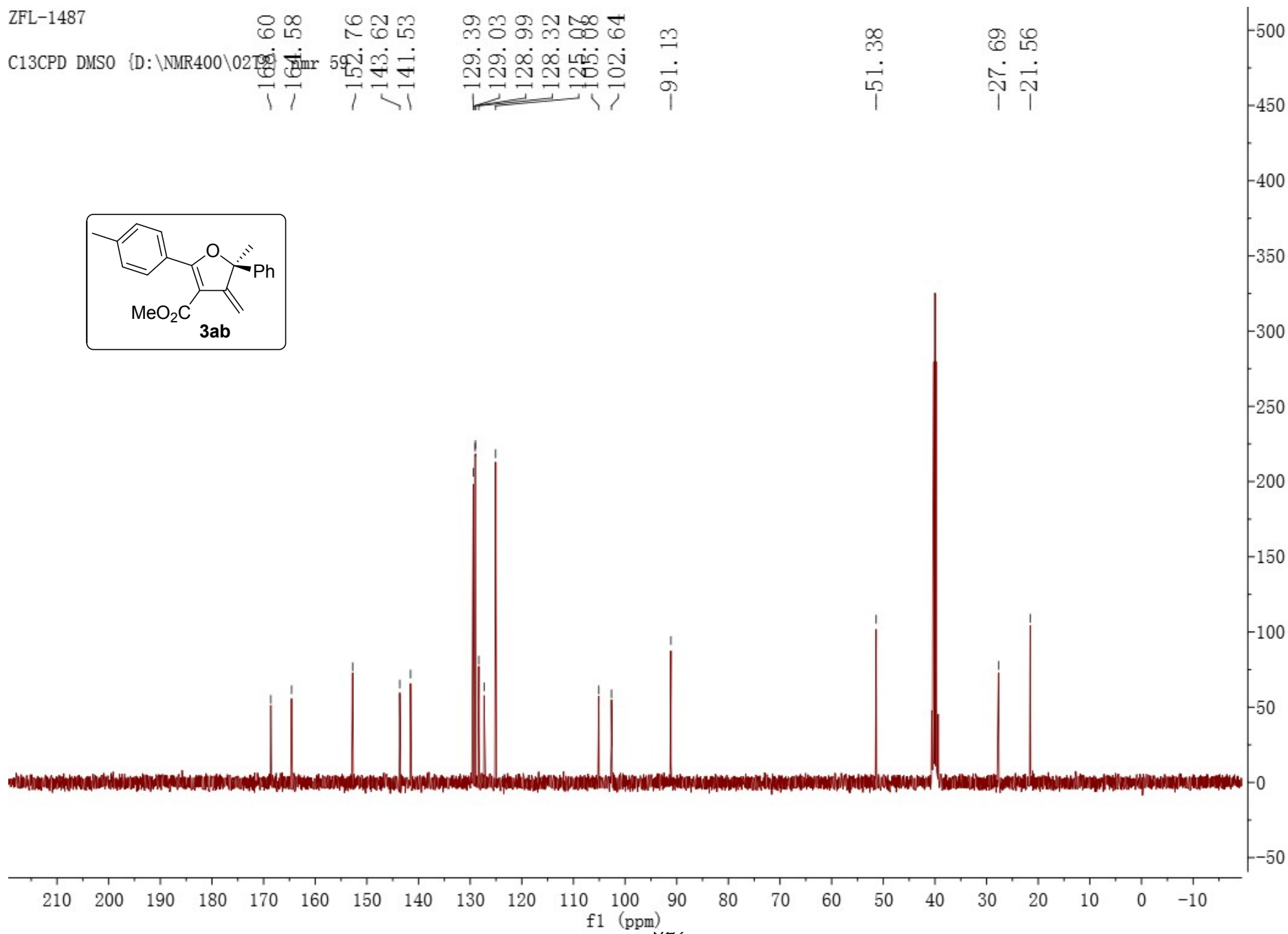
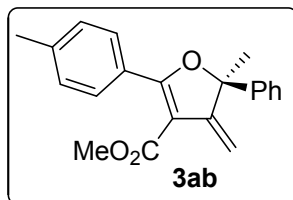
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51.38

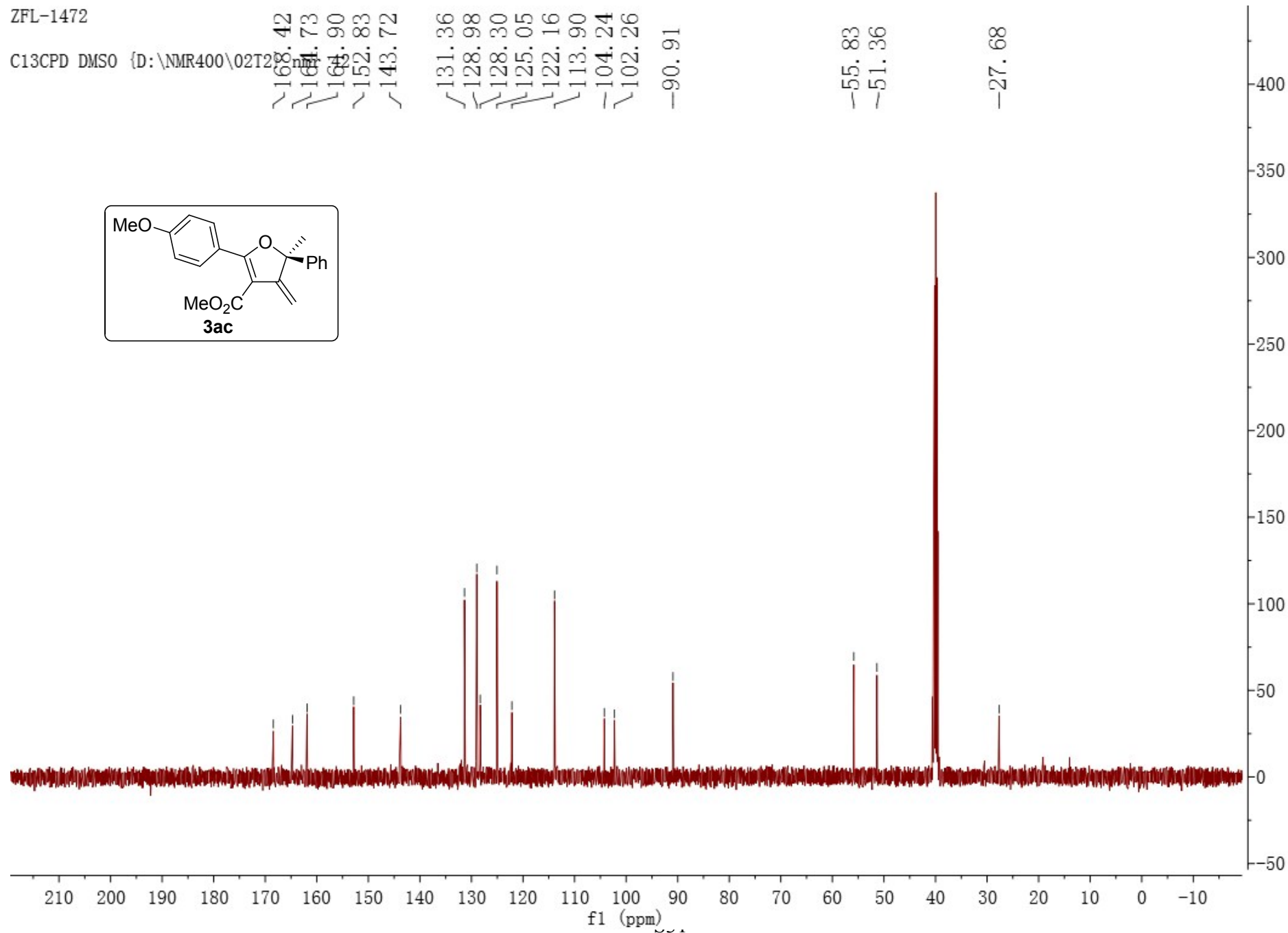
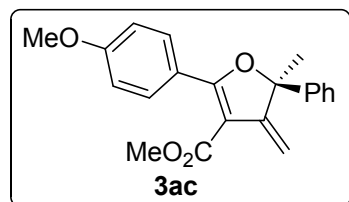
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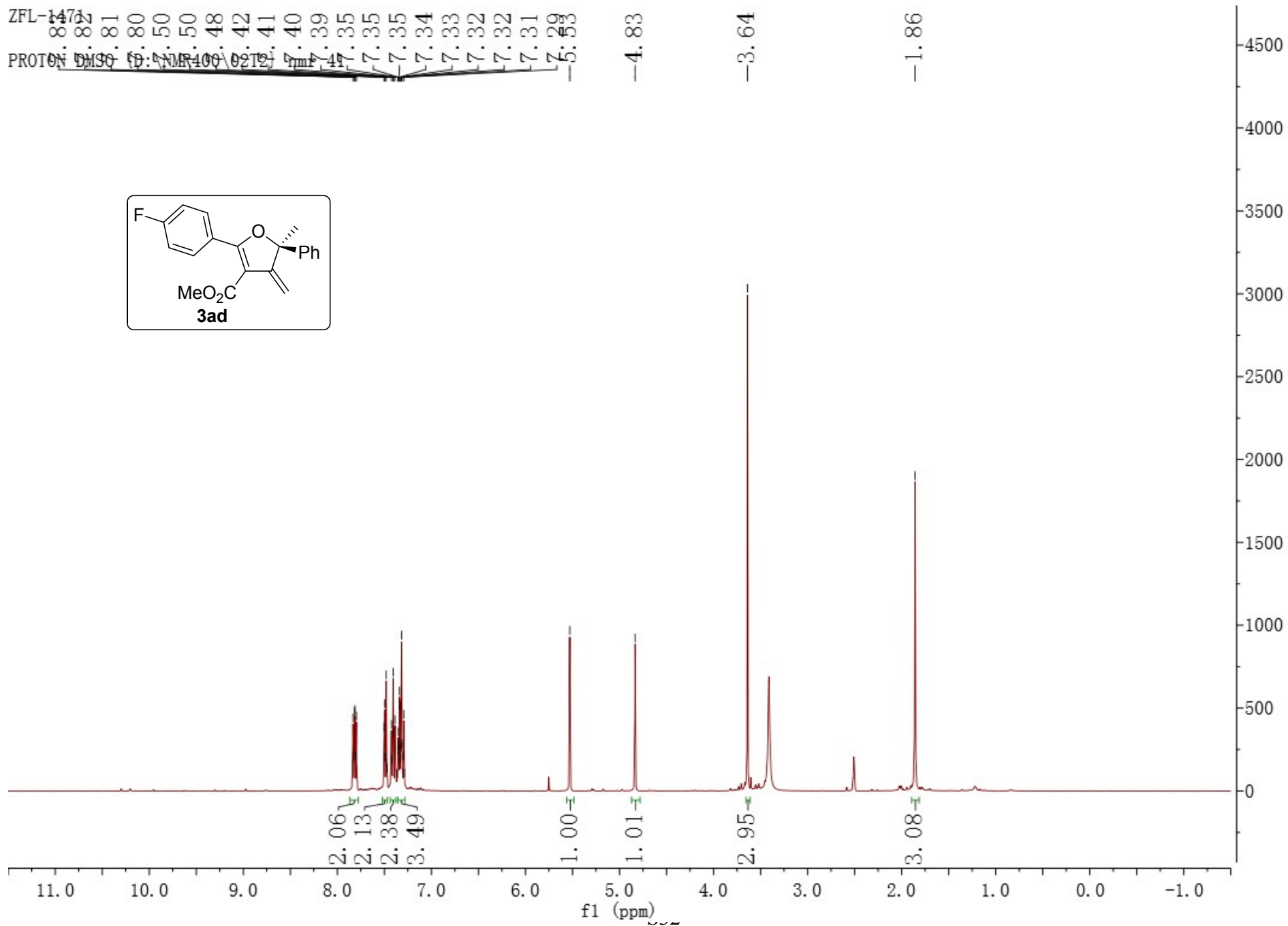
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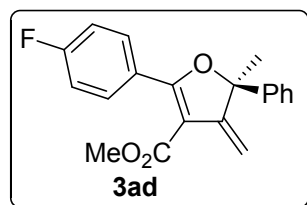




ZFL-1471

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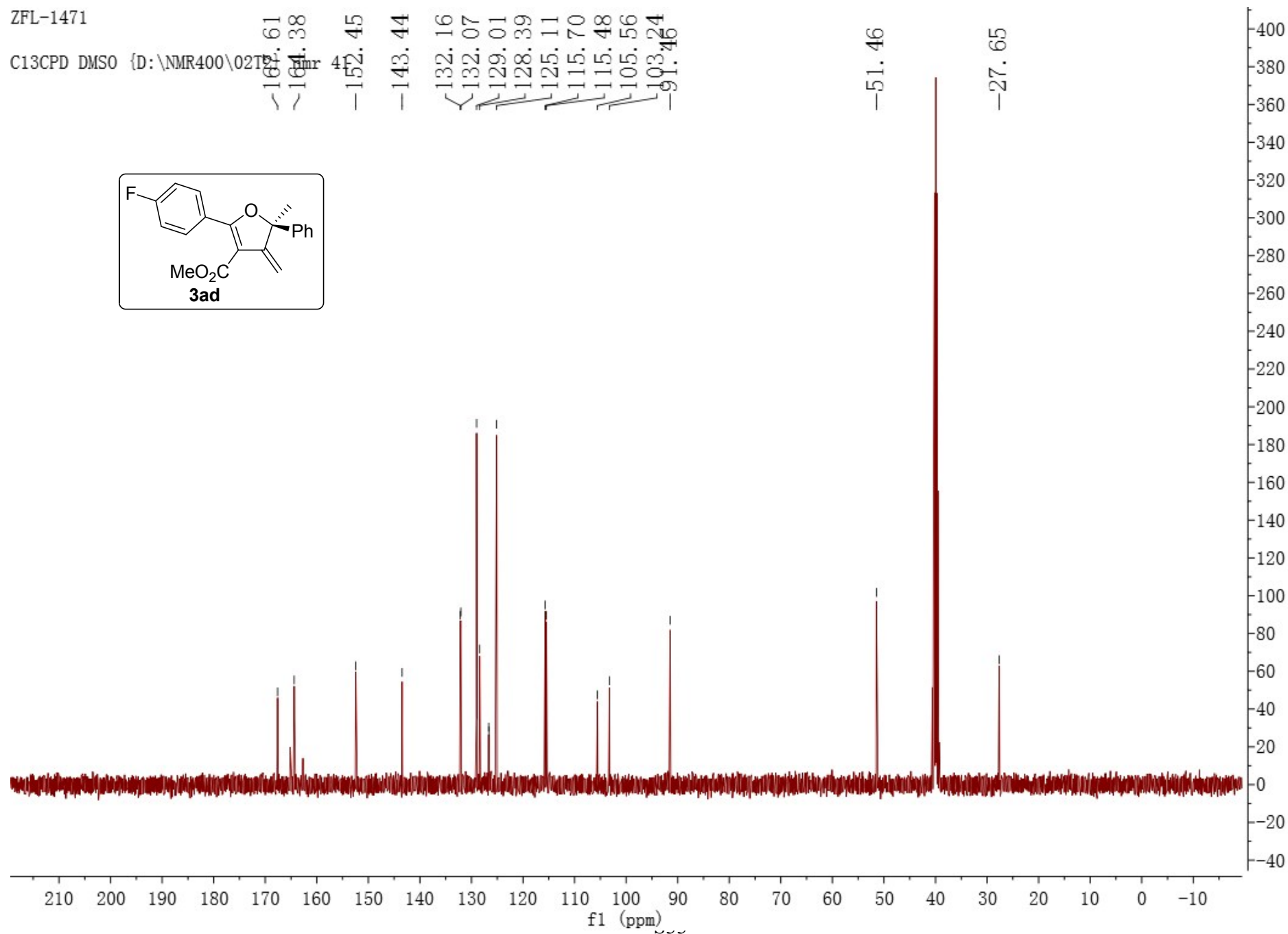
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-51.46

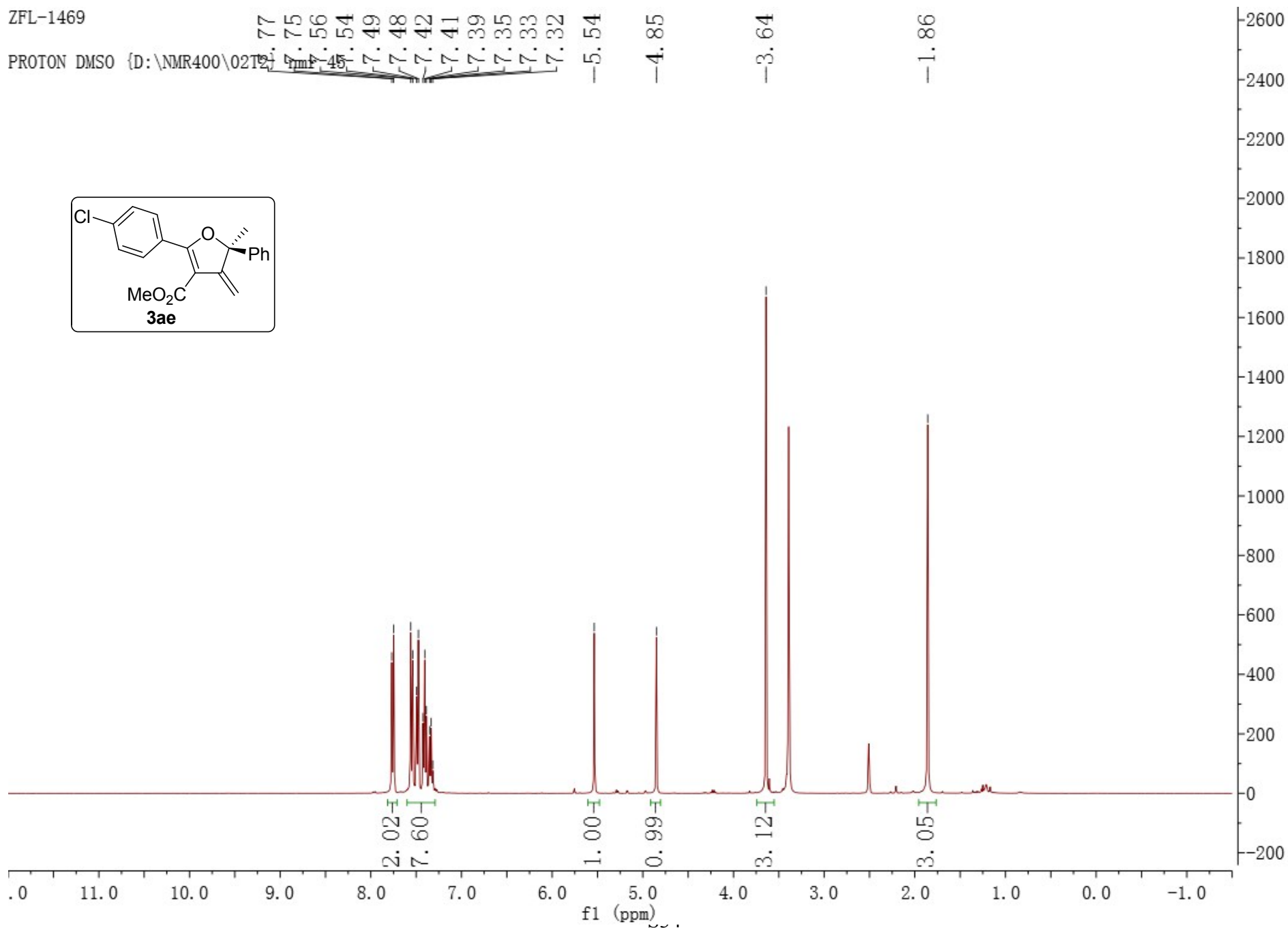
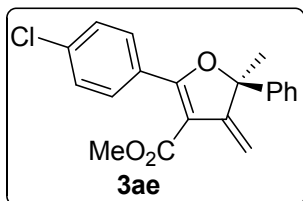
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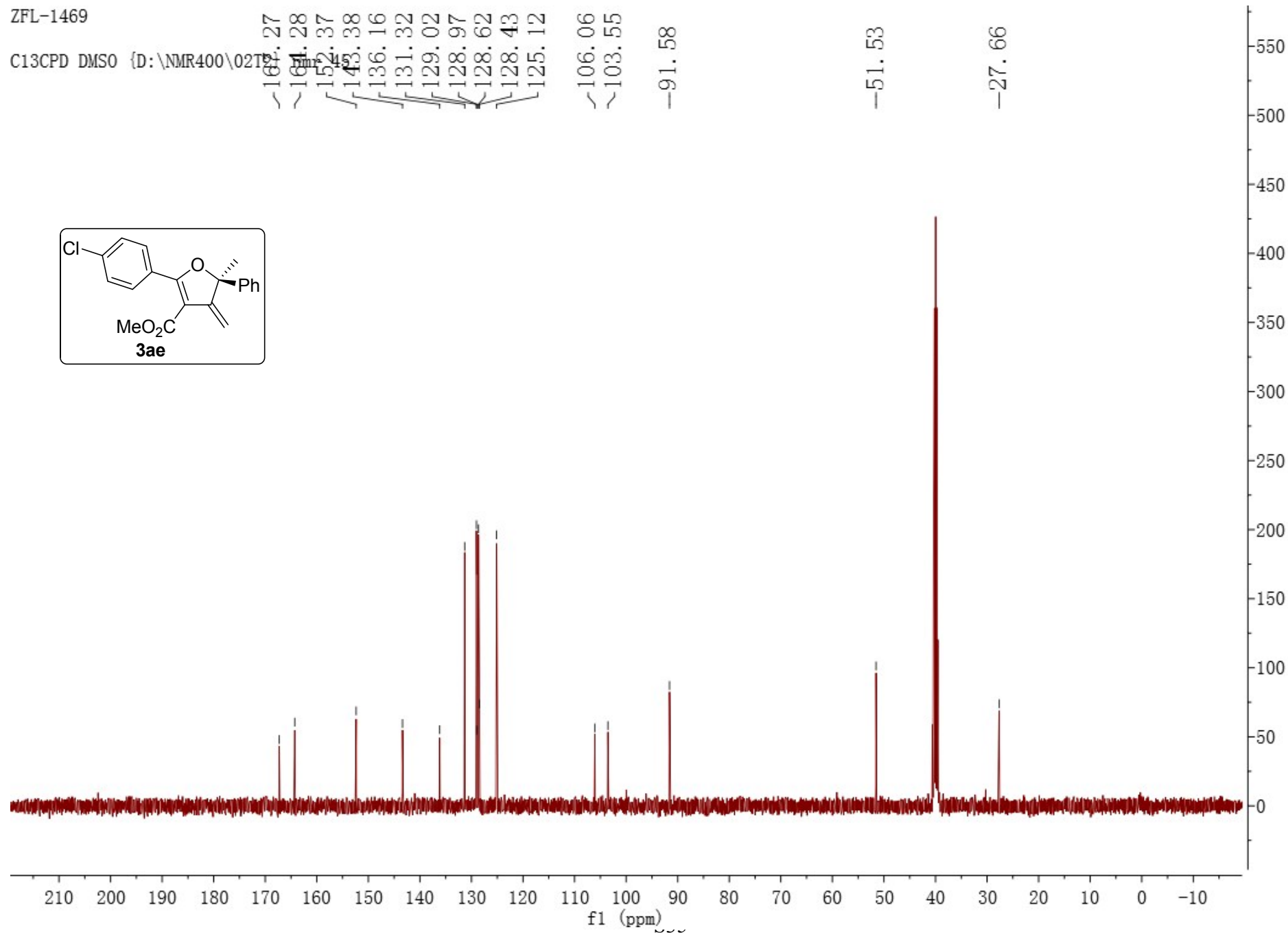
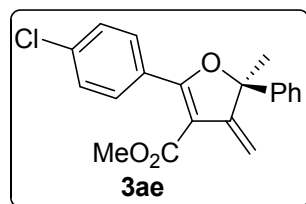
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-3.64
-1.86



ZFL-1469

C13CPD DMSO {D:\NMR400\02T9



ZFL-1488

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ZFL-1488

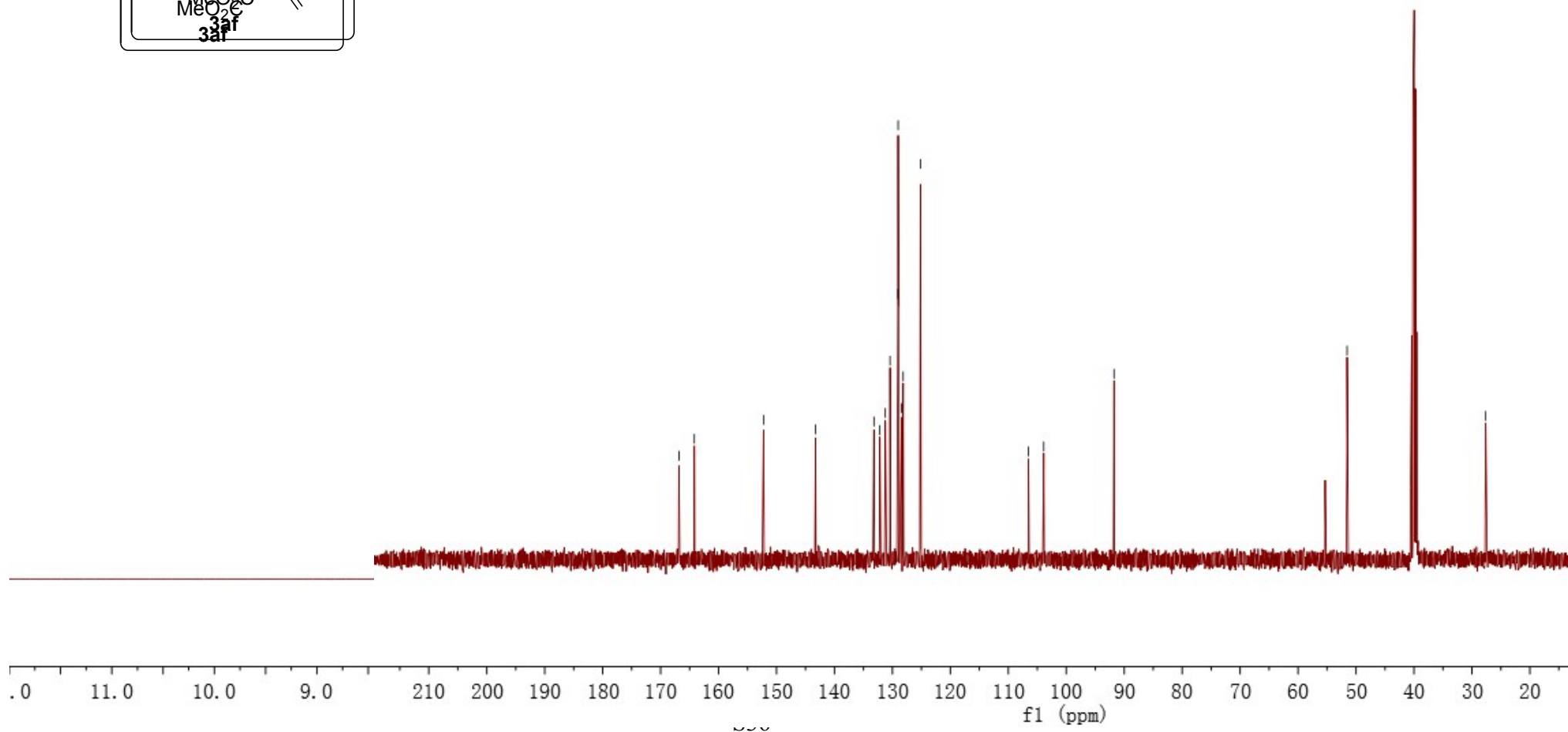
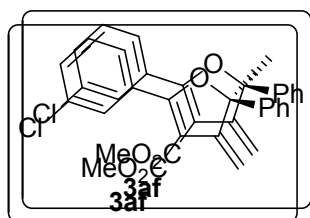
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-27.63



ZFL-1489

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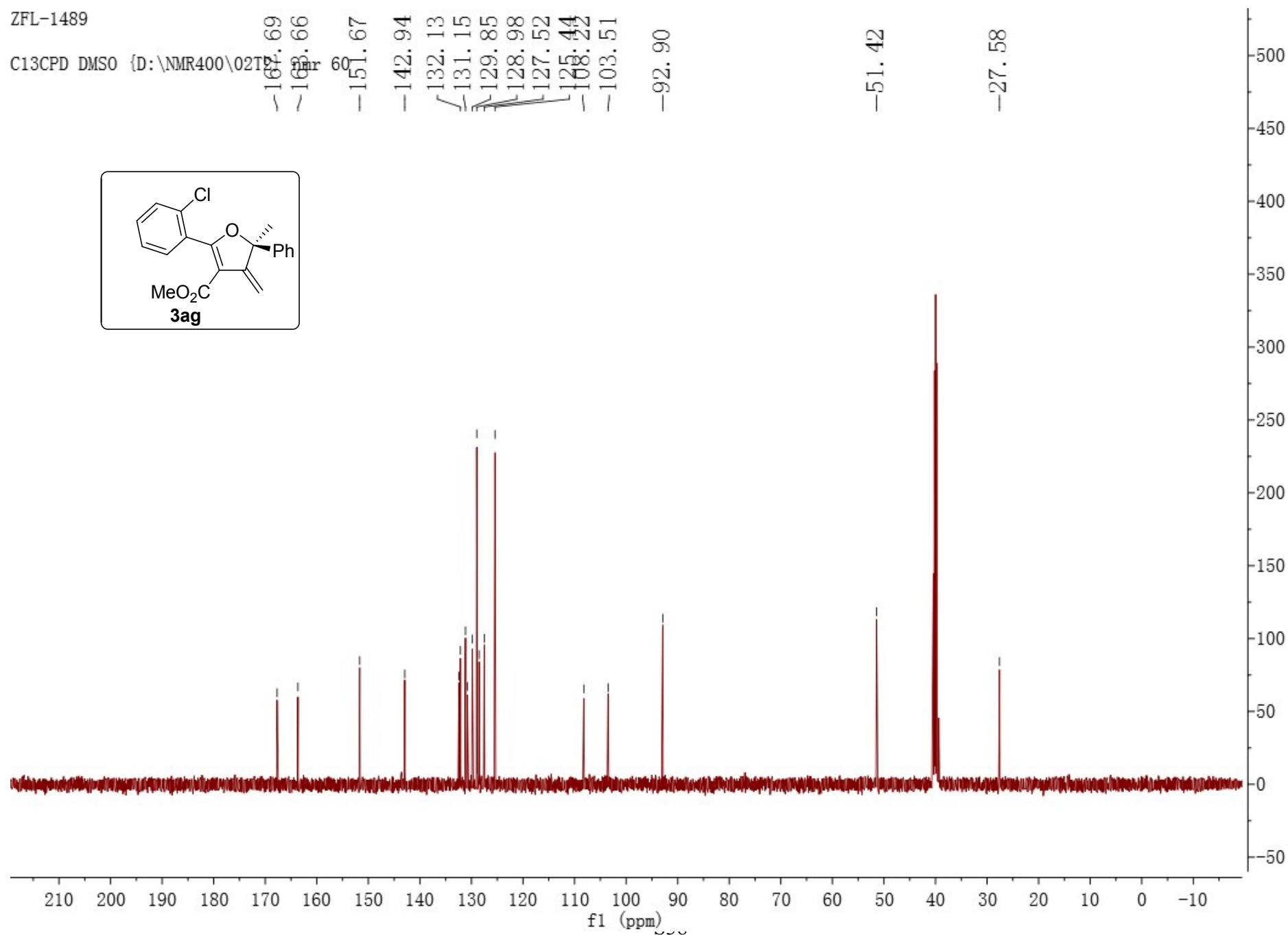
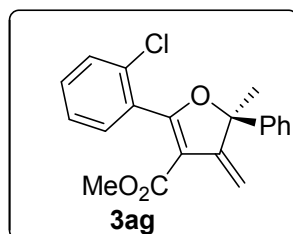
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92.90

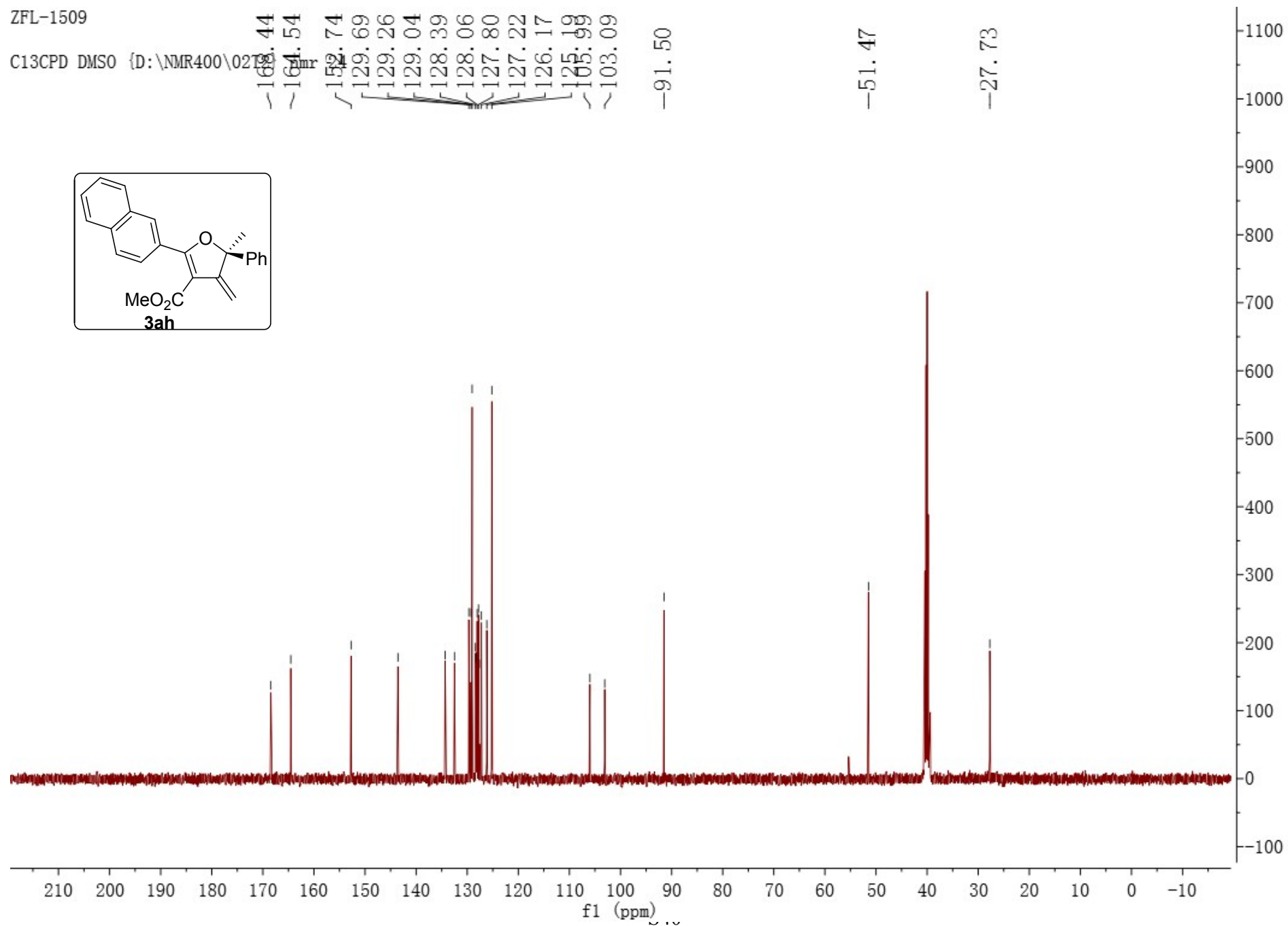
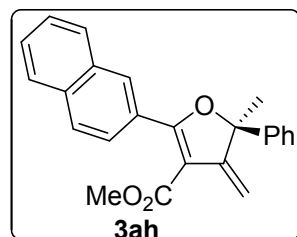
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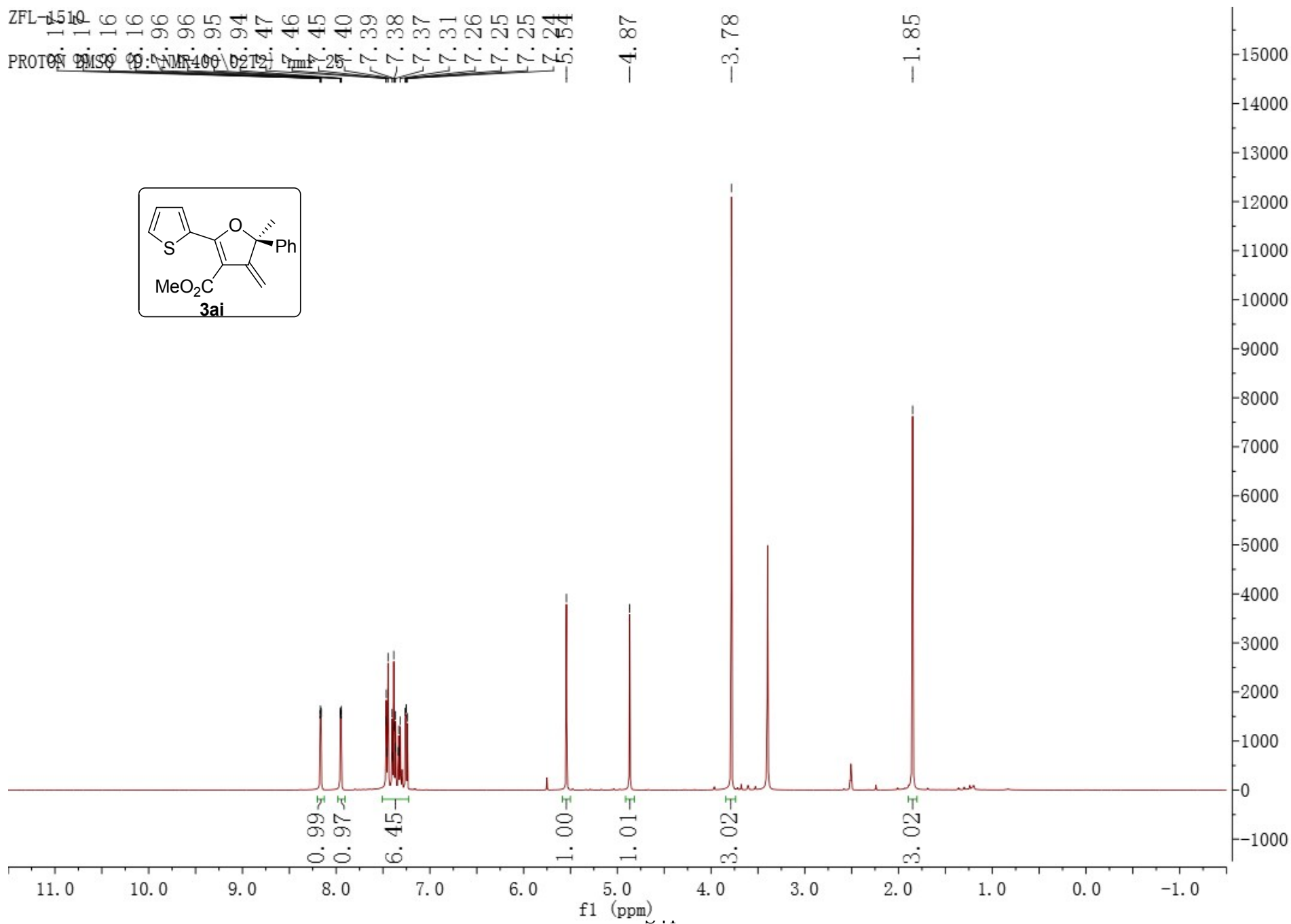
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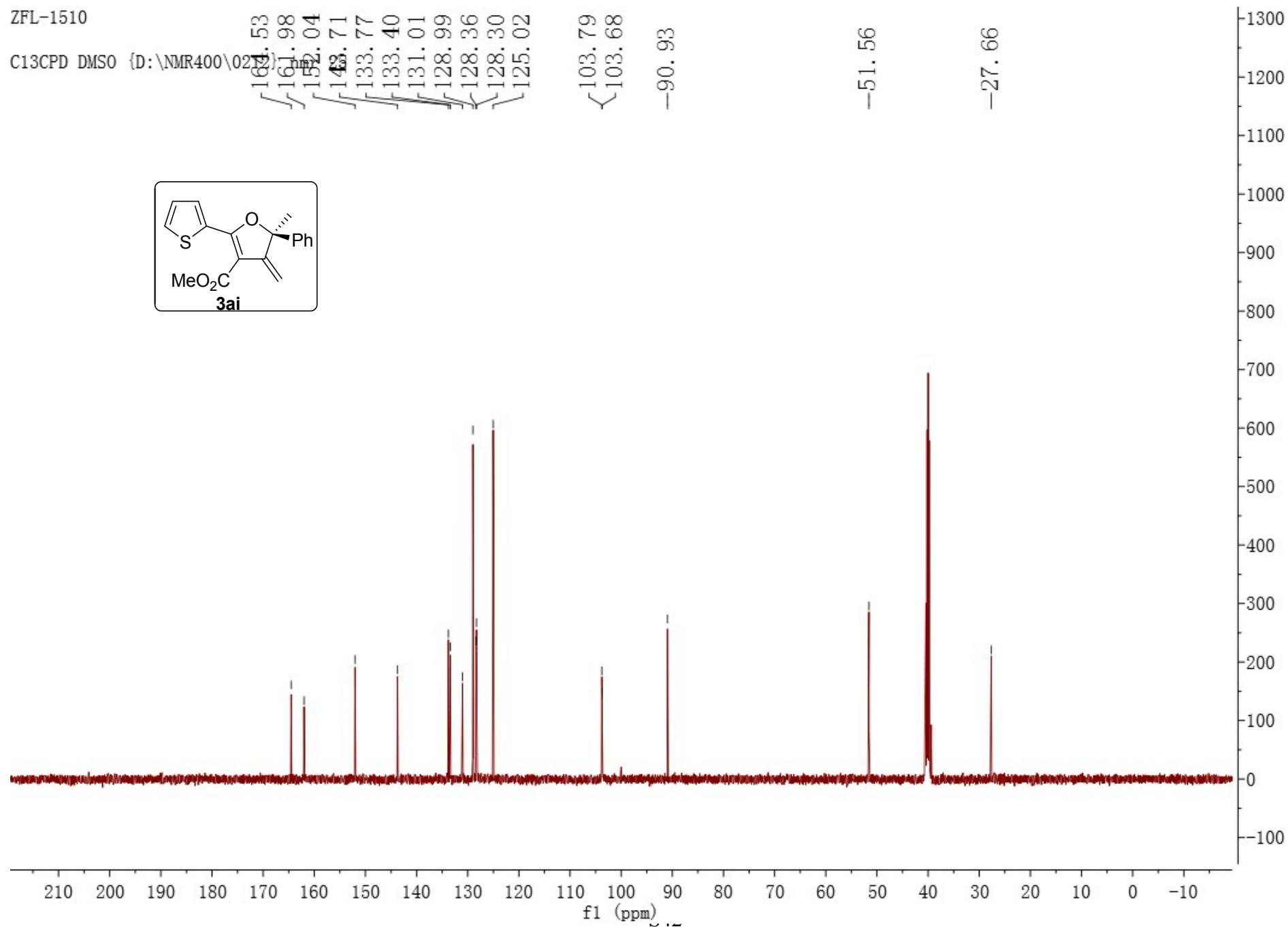
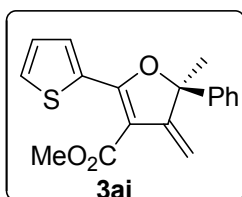
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ZFL-1510

C13CPD DMSO {D:\NMR400\0212\}



ZFL-1520

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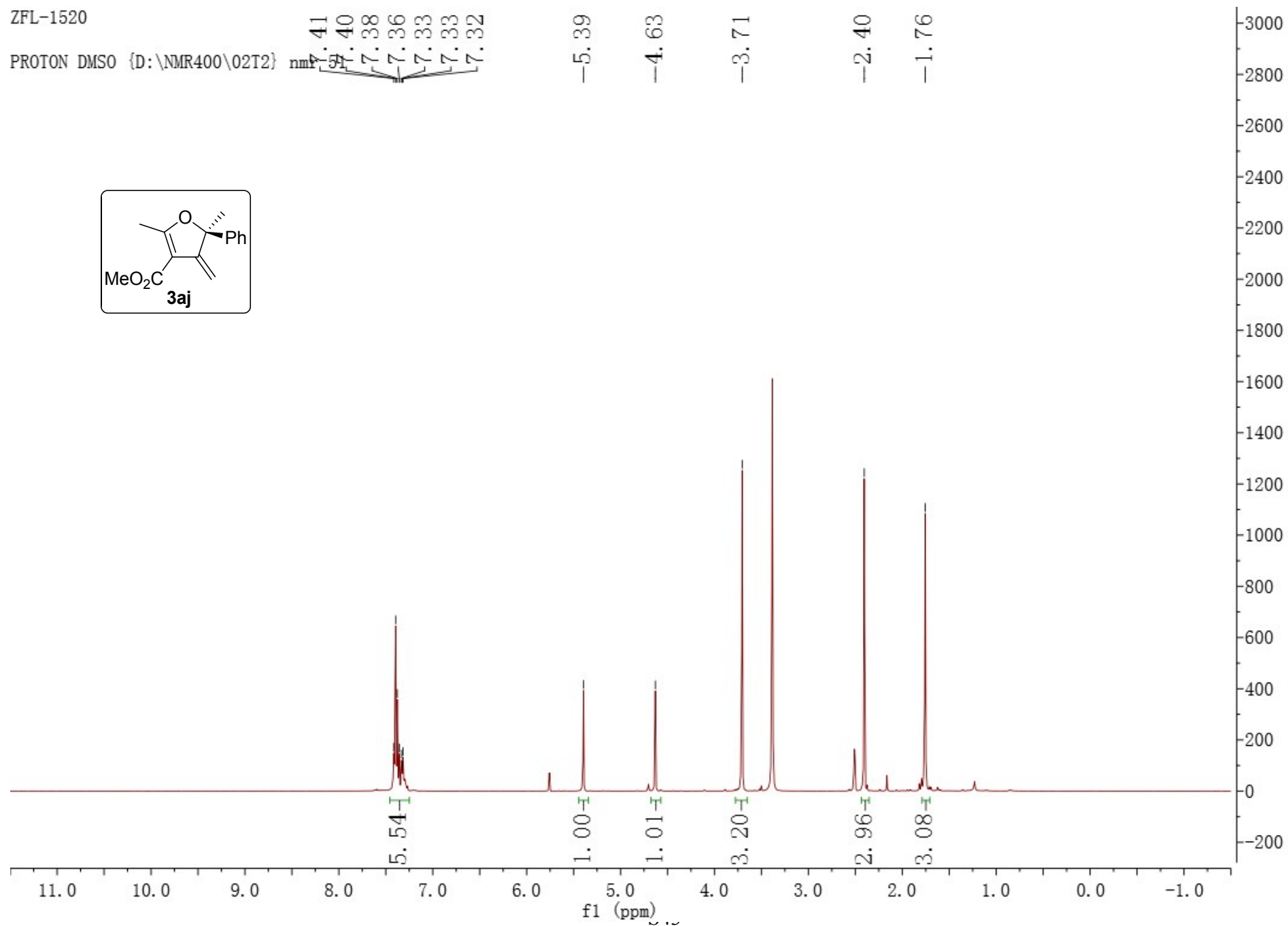
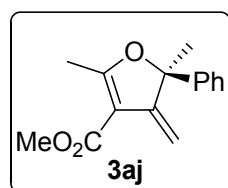
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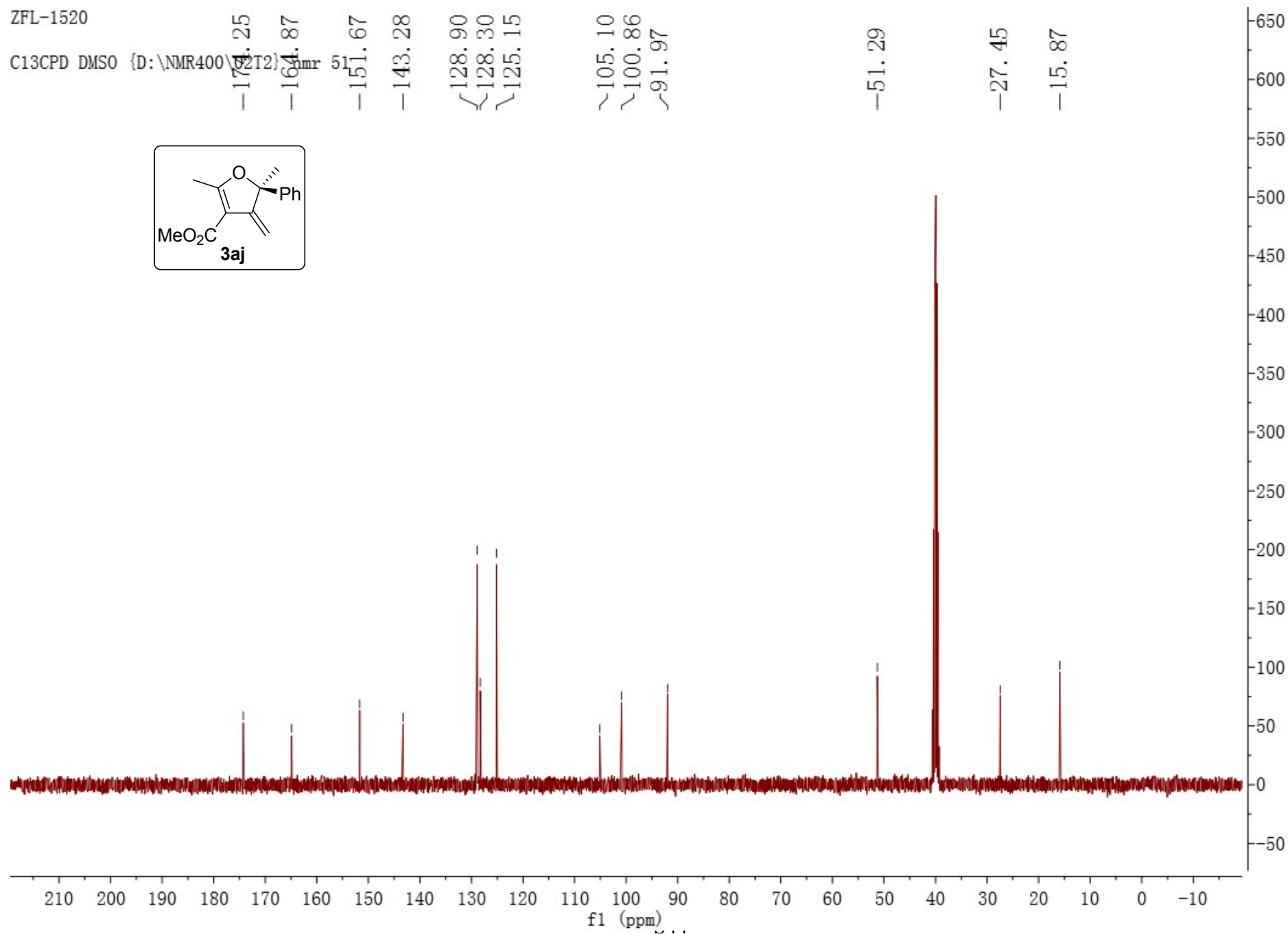
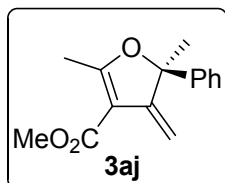
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ZFL-1520

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ZFL-1790

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-4.62

3.76

3.74

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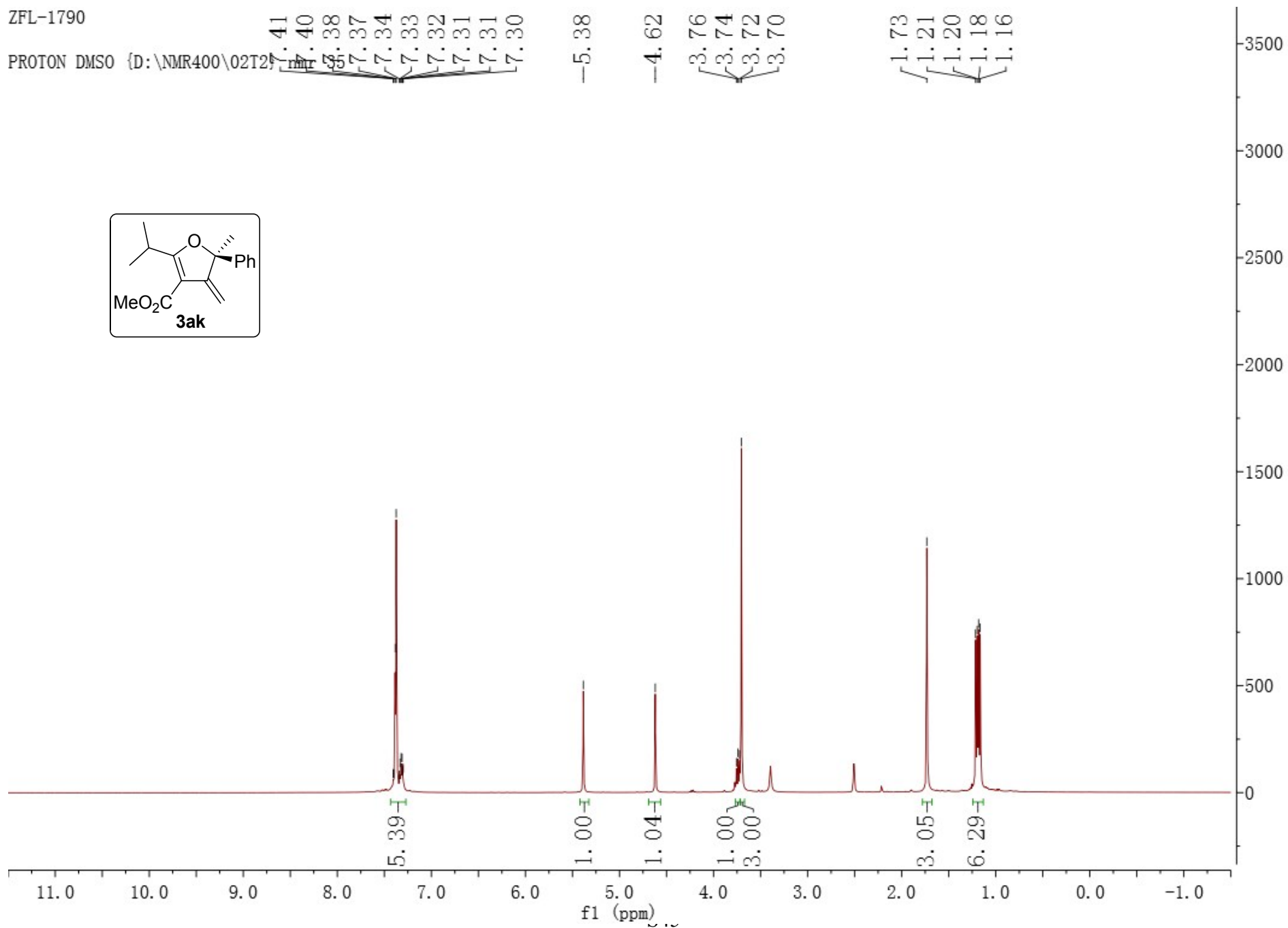
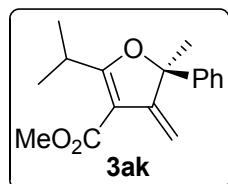
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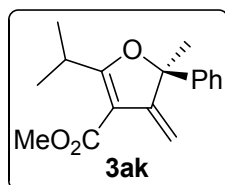
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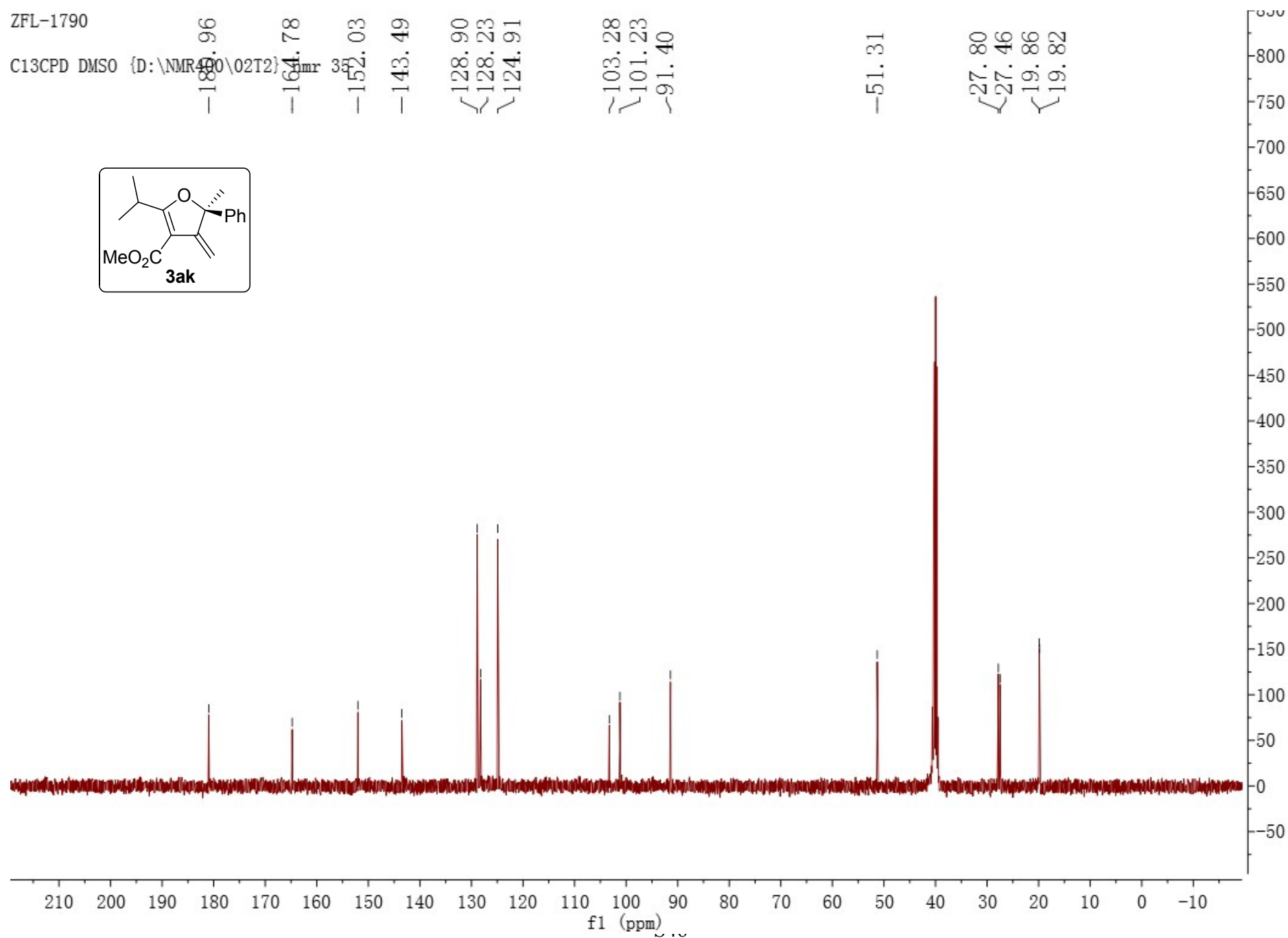


ZFL-1790

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19.86
19.82



ZFL-1575

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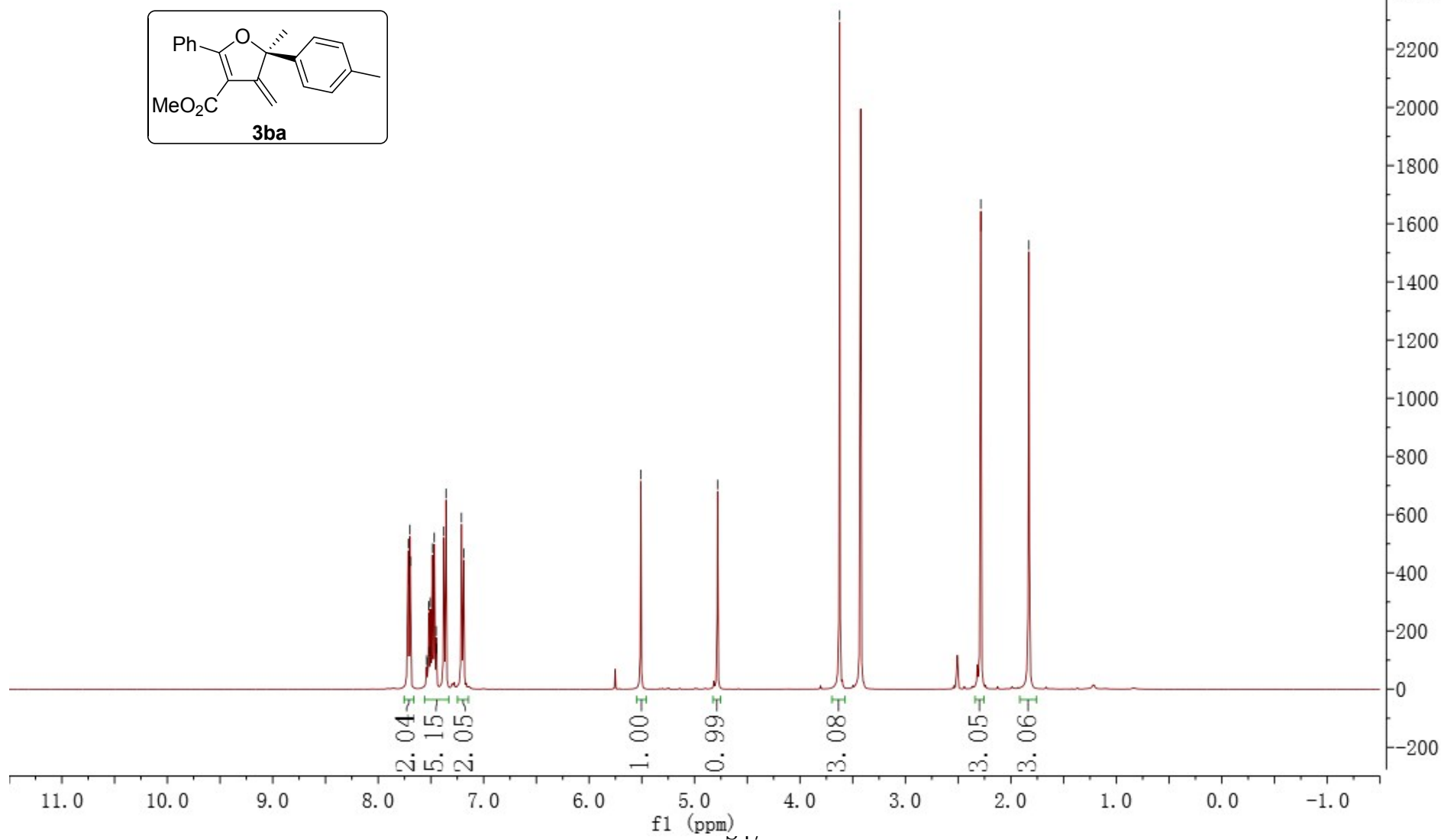
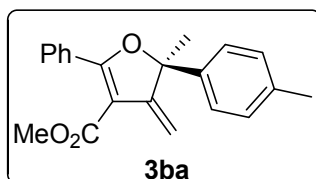
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ZFL-1575

C13CPD DMSO {D:\NMR400\0219\}

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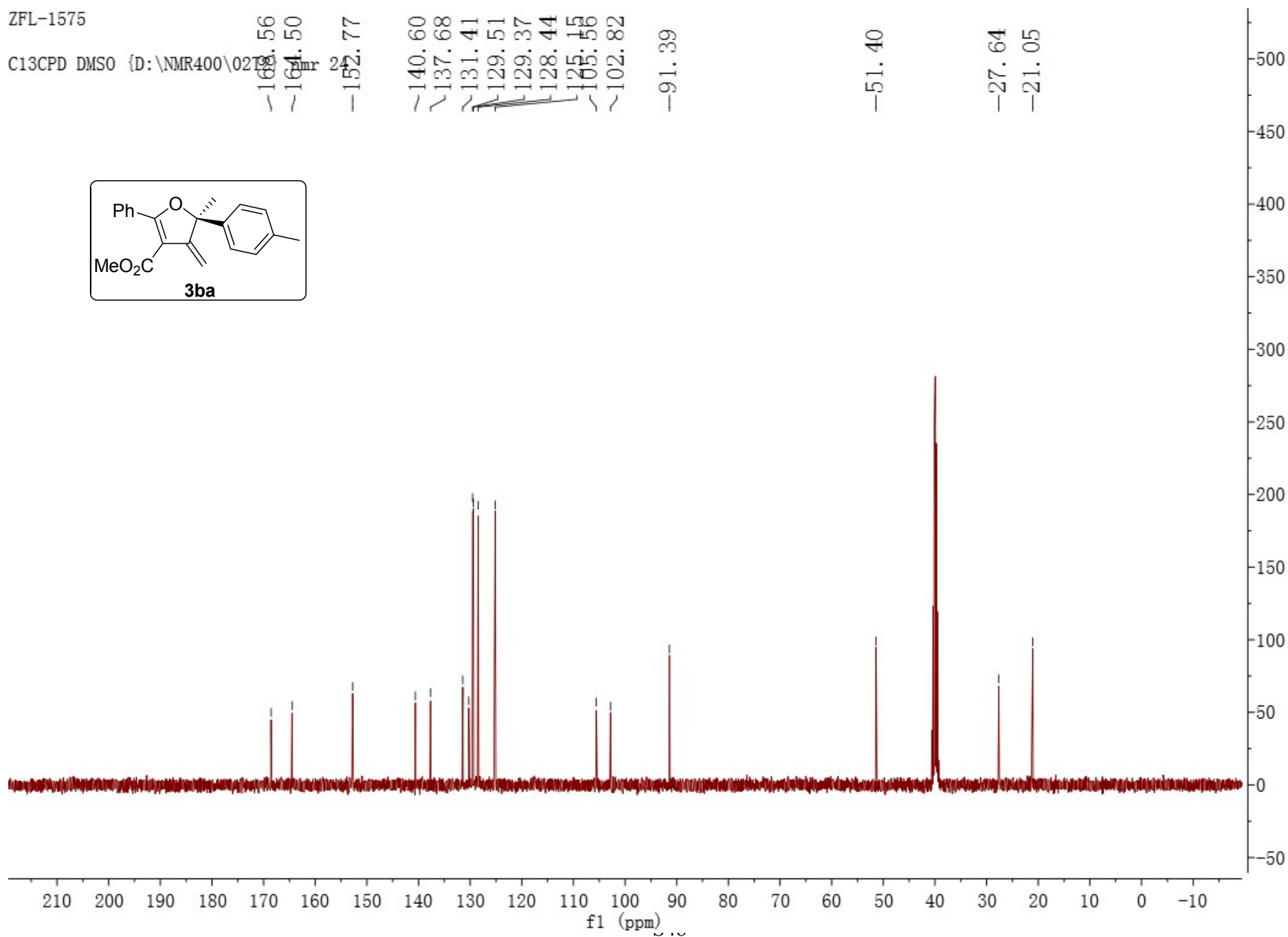
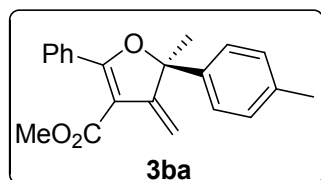
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21.05



zfl-1564

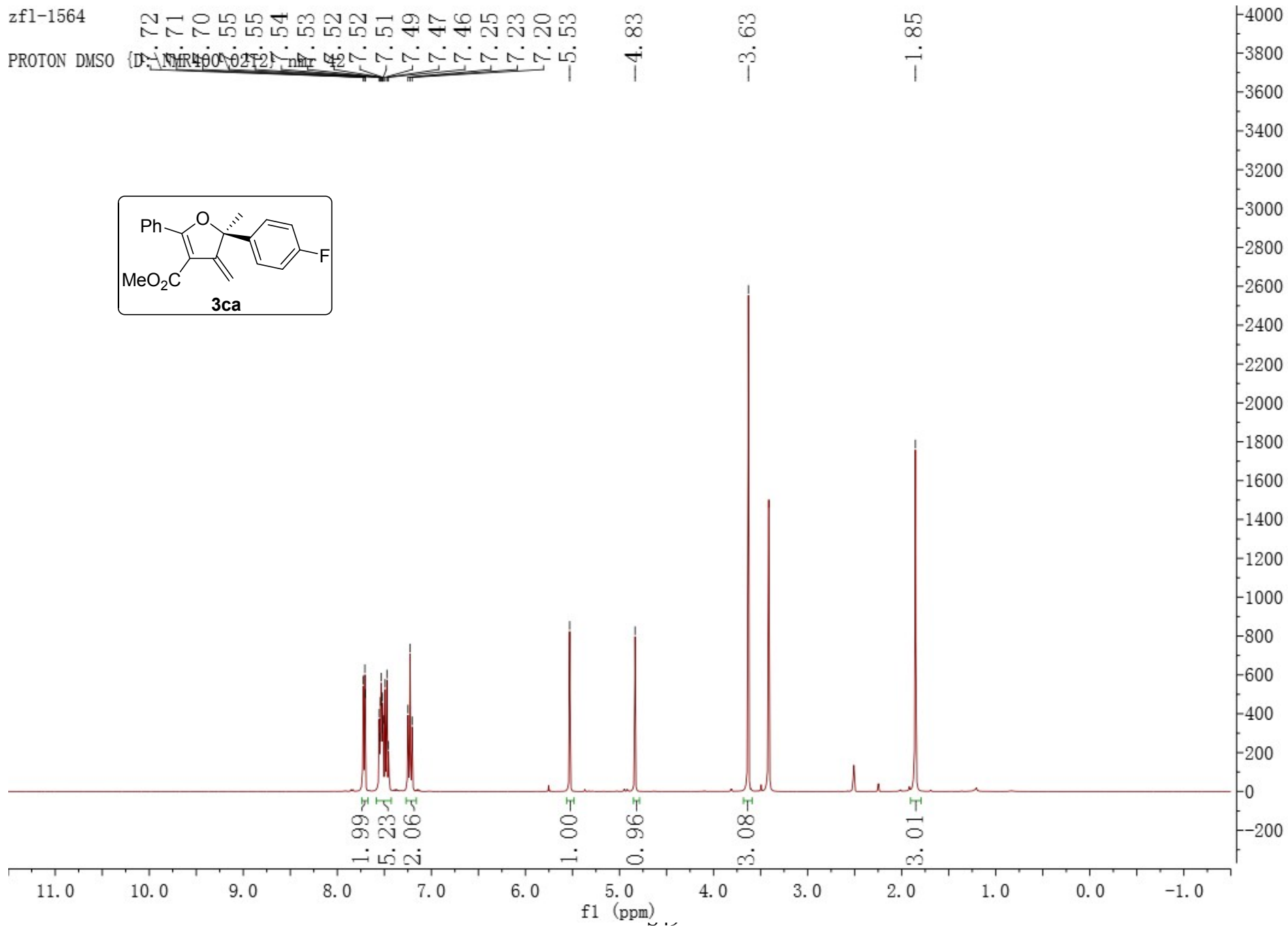
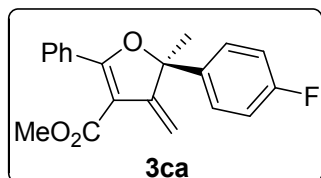
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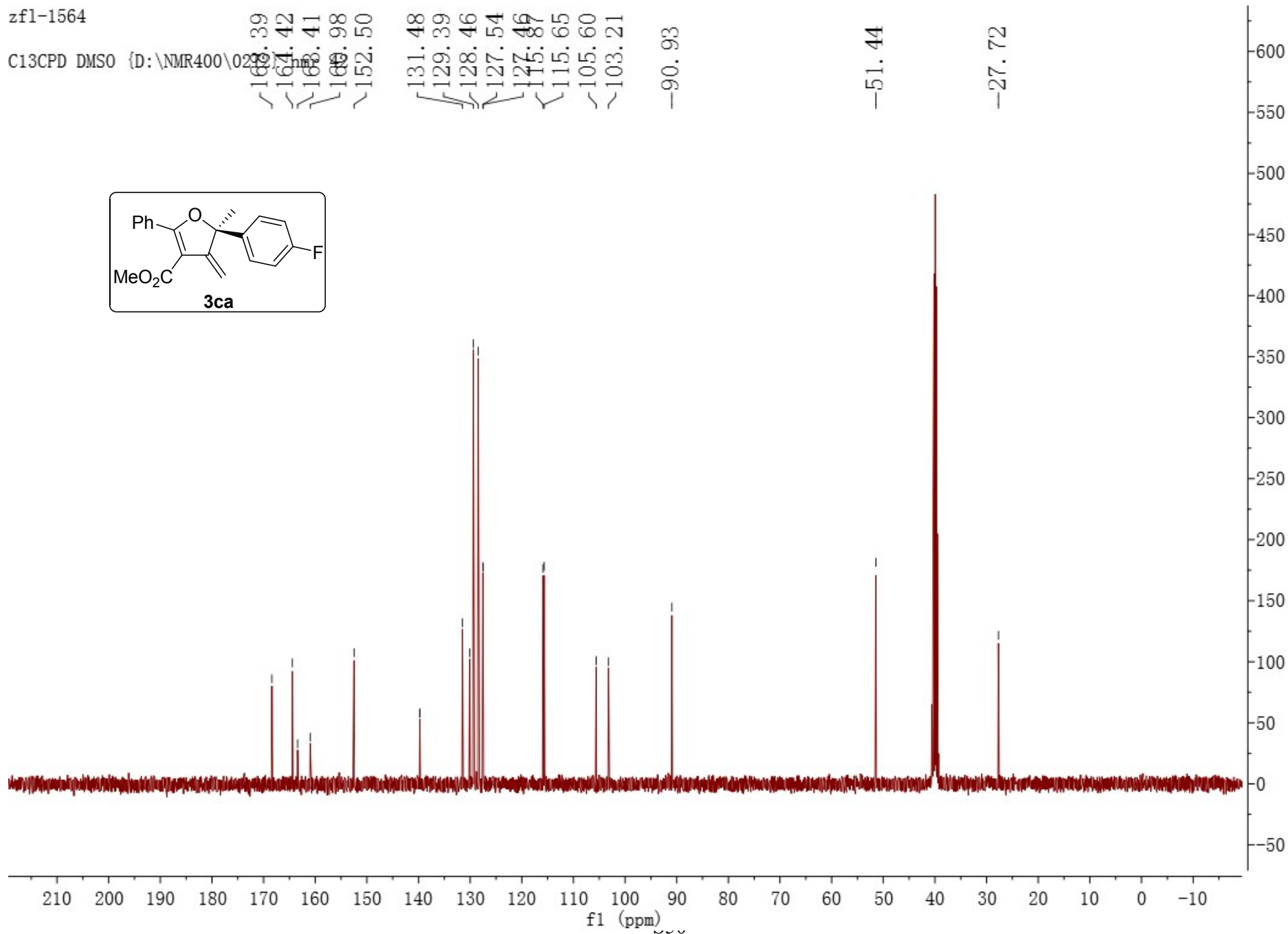
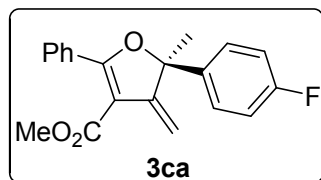
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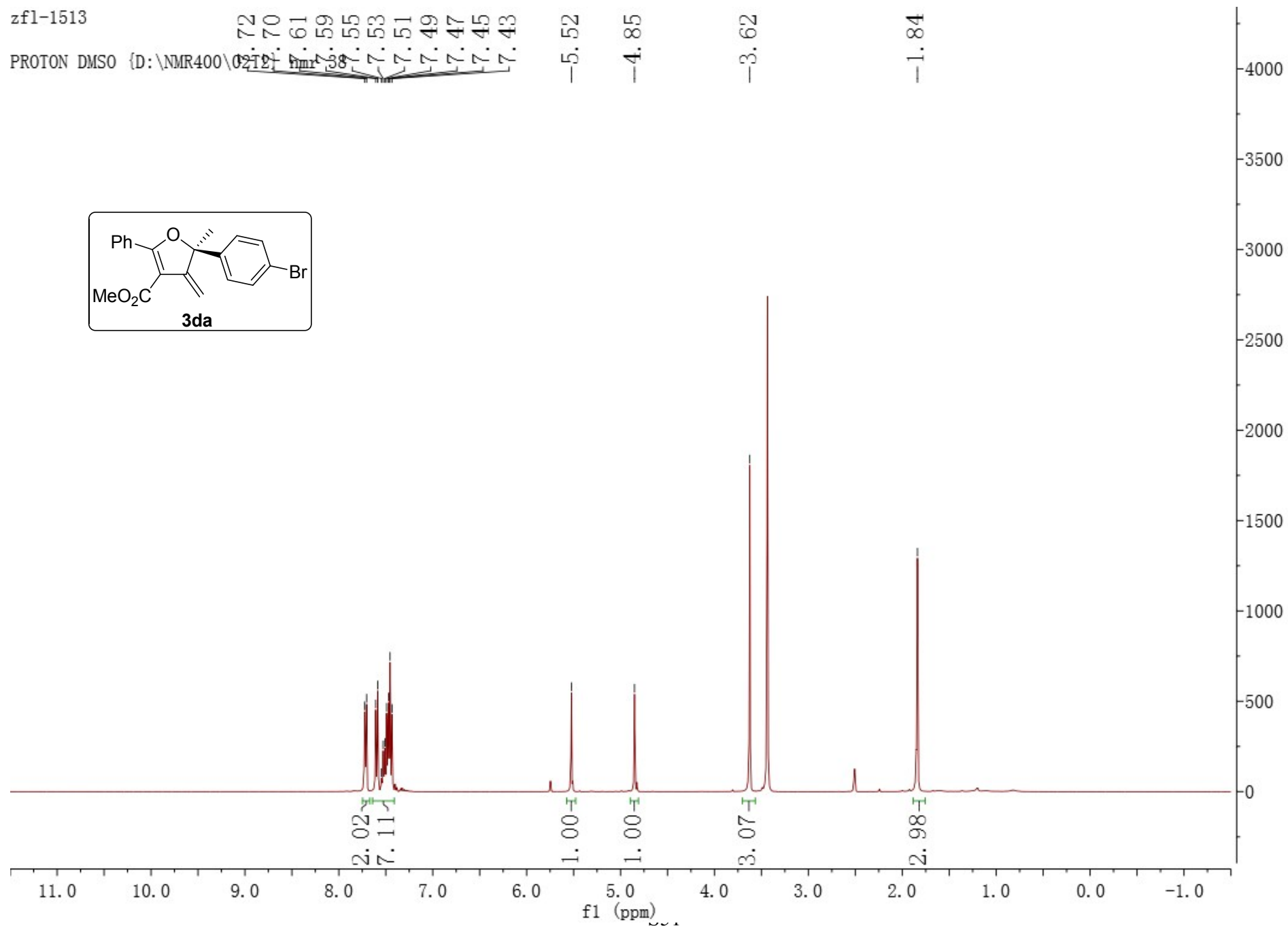
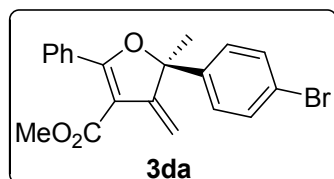
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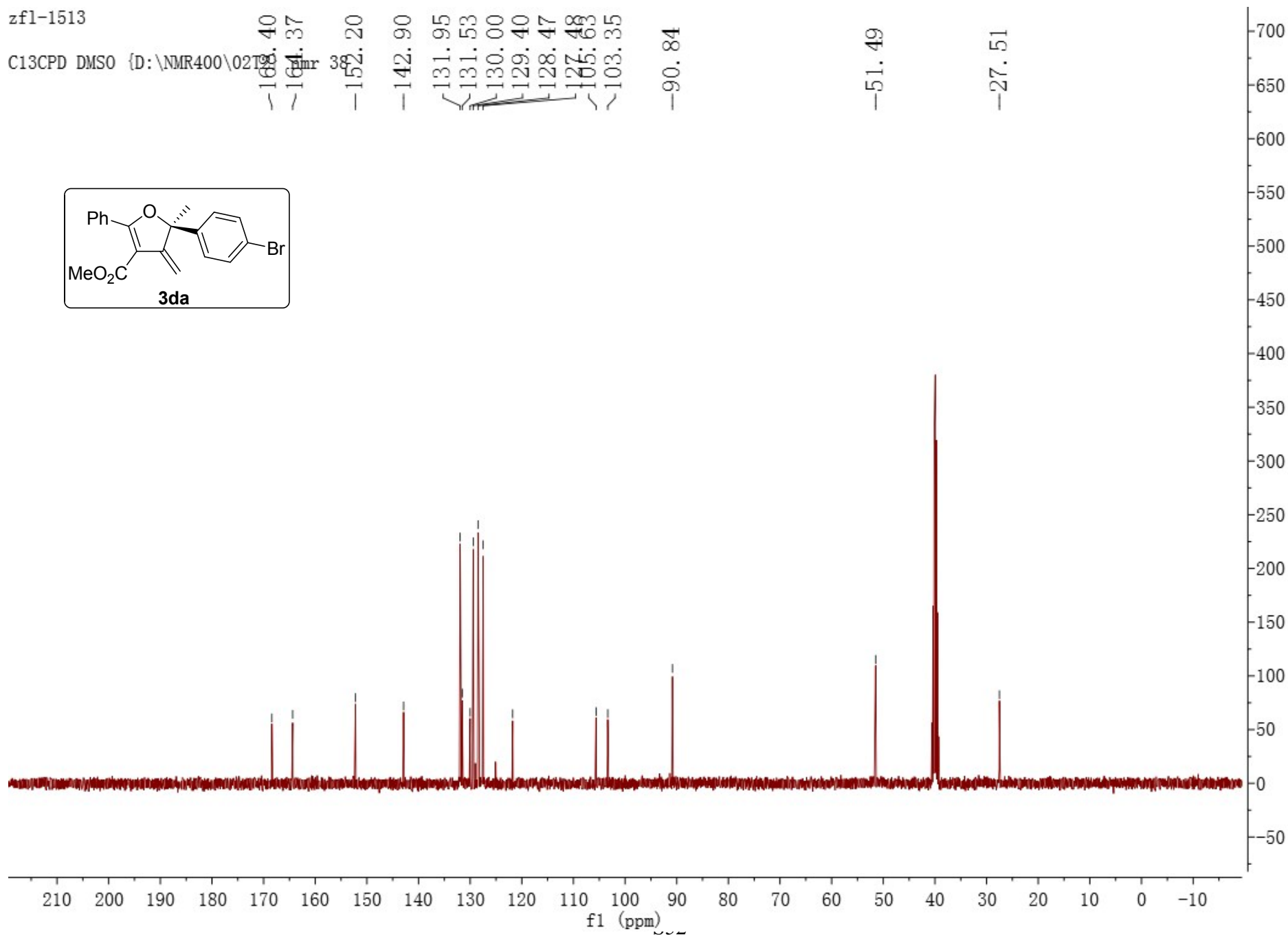
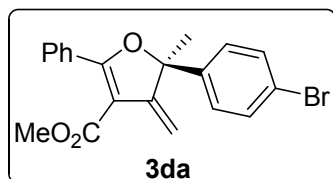
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-27.51



zfl-1541

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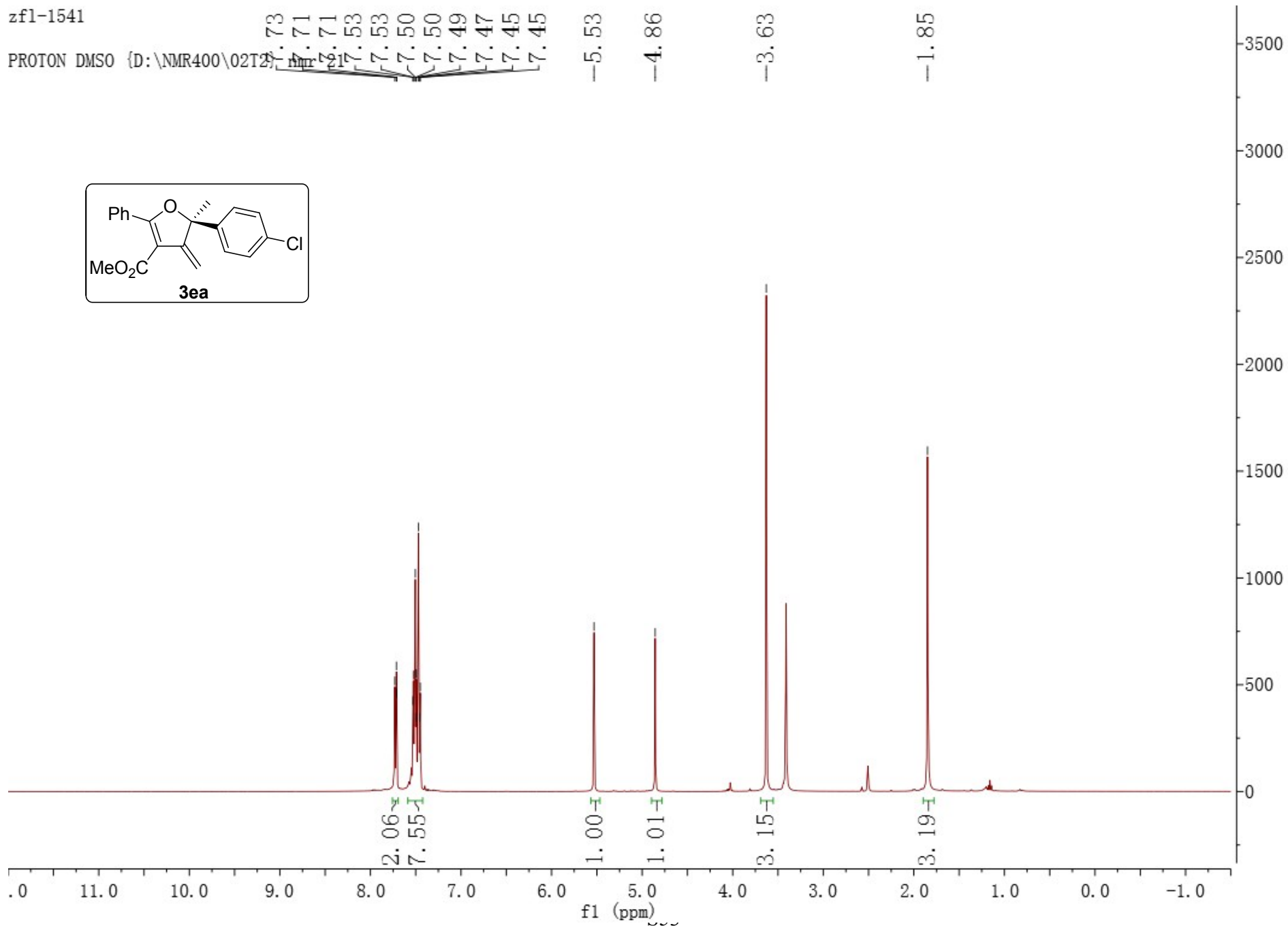
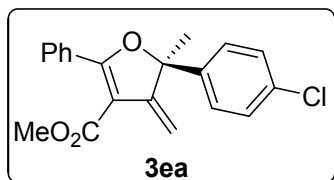
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-1.85



zfl-1541

C13CPD DMSO

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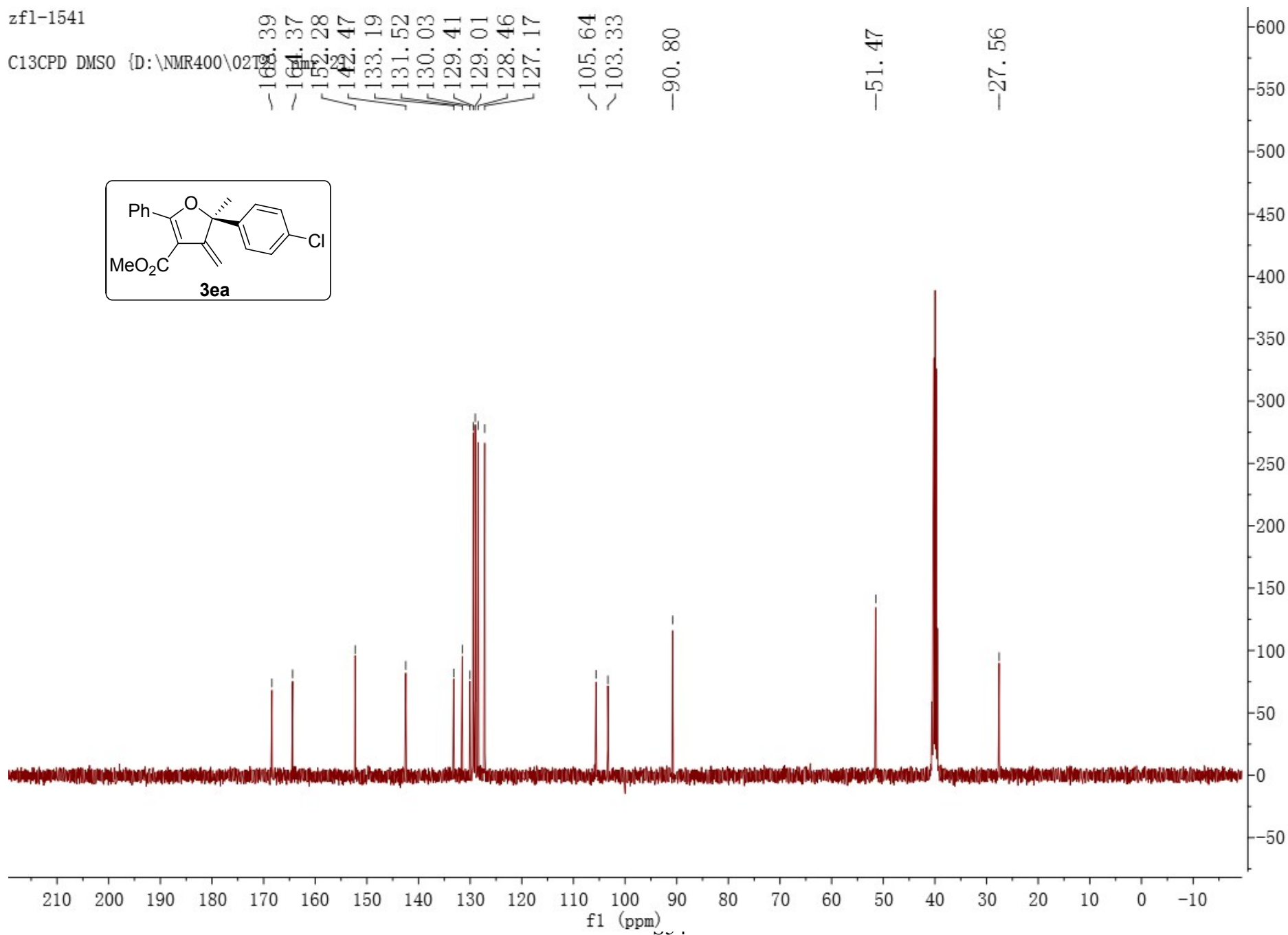
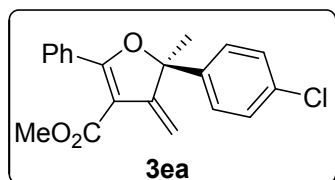
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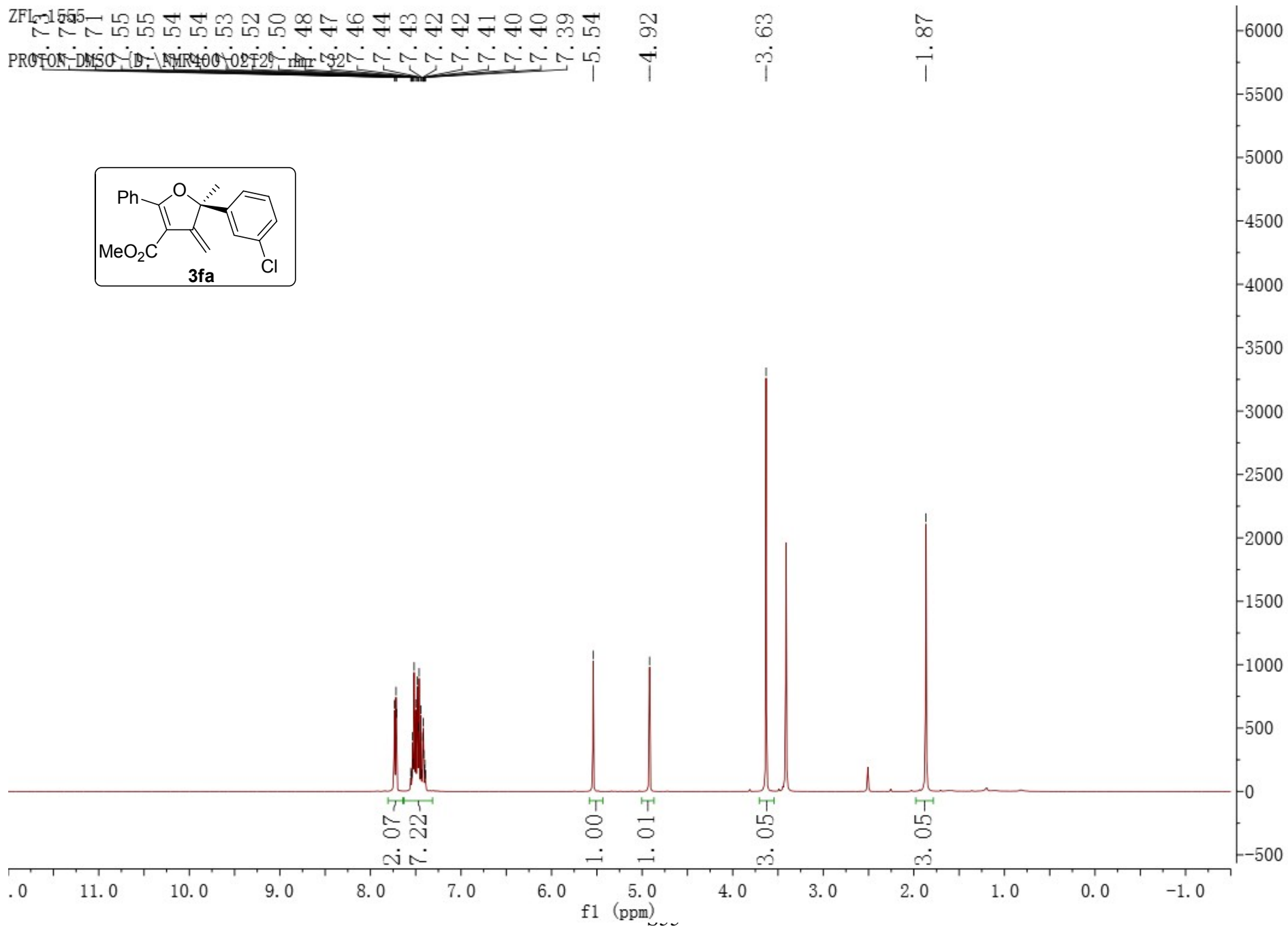
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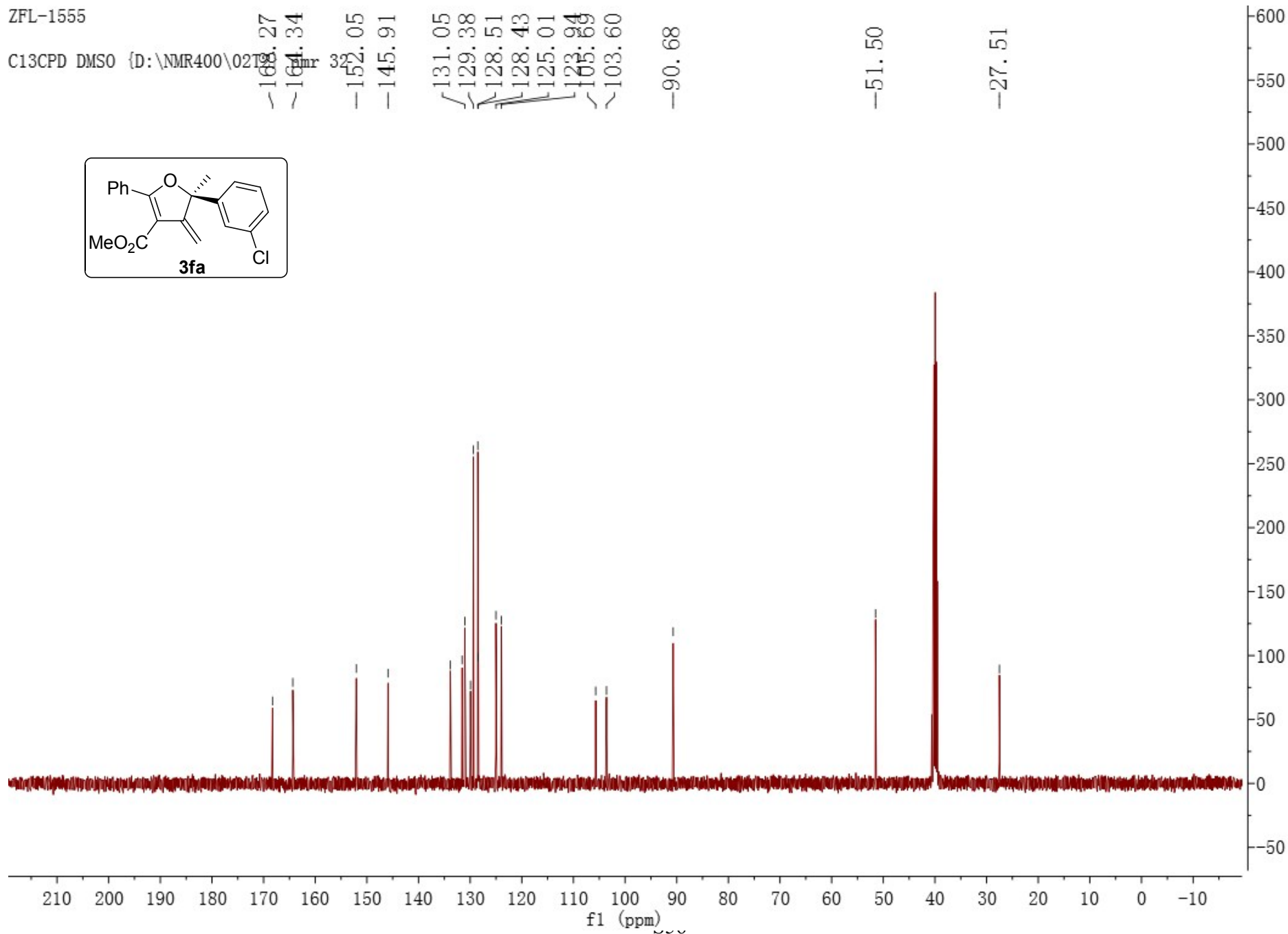
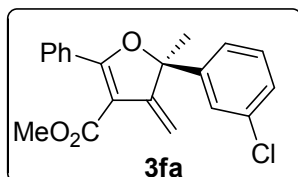
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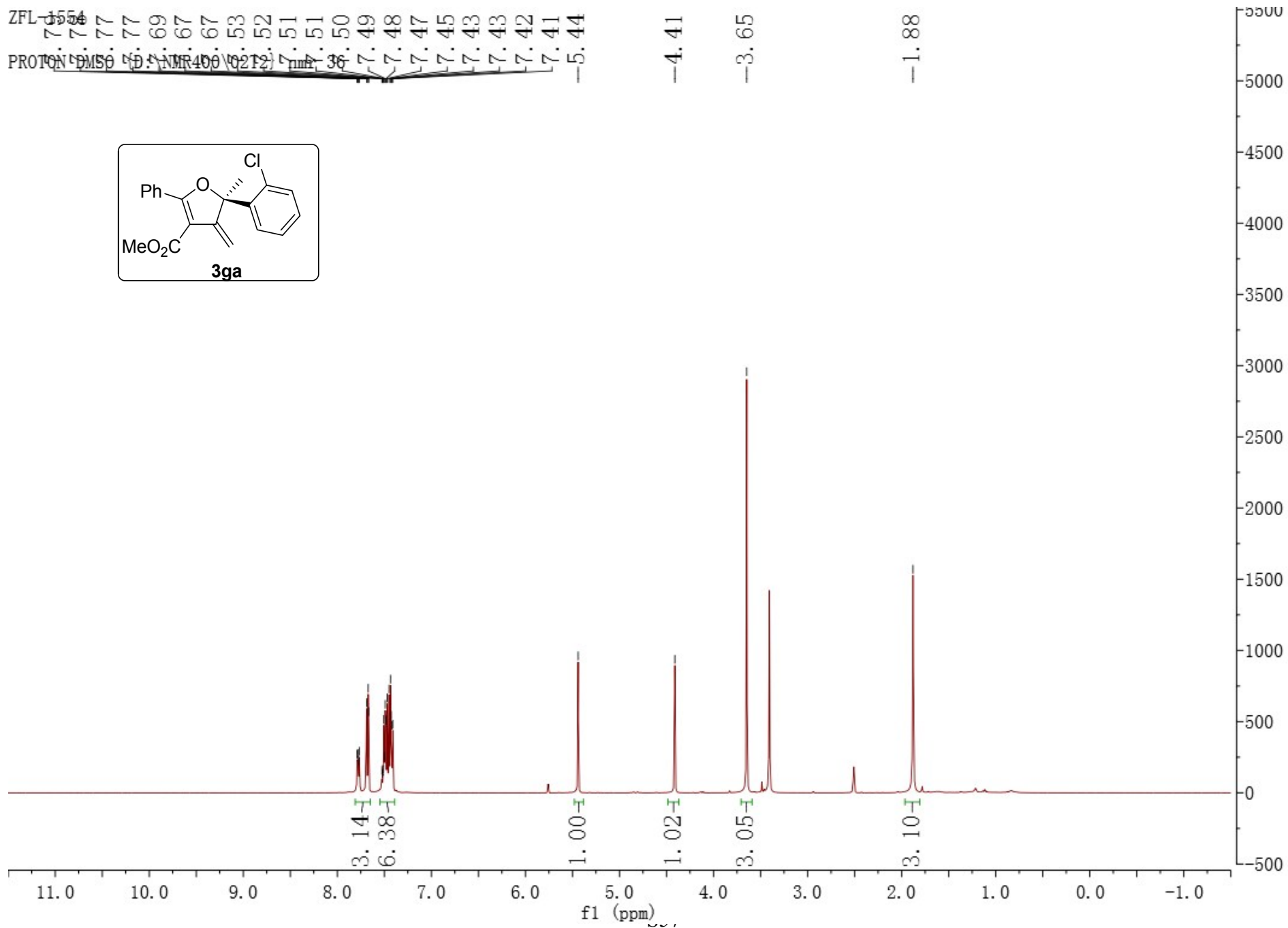




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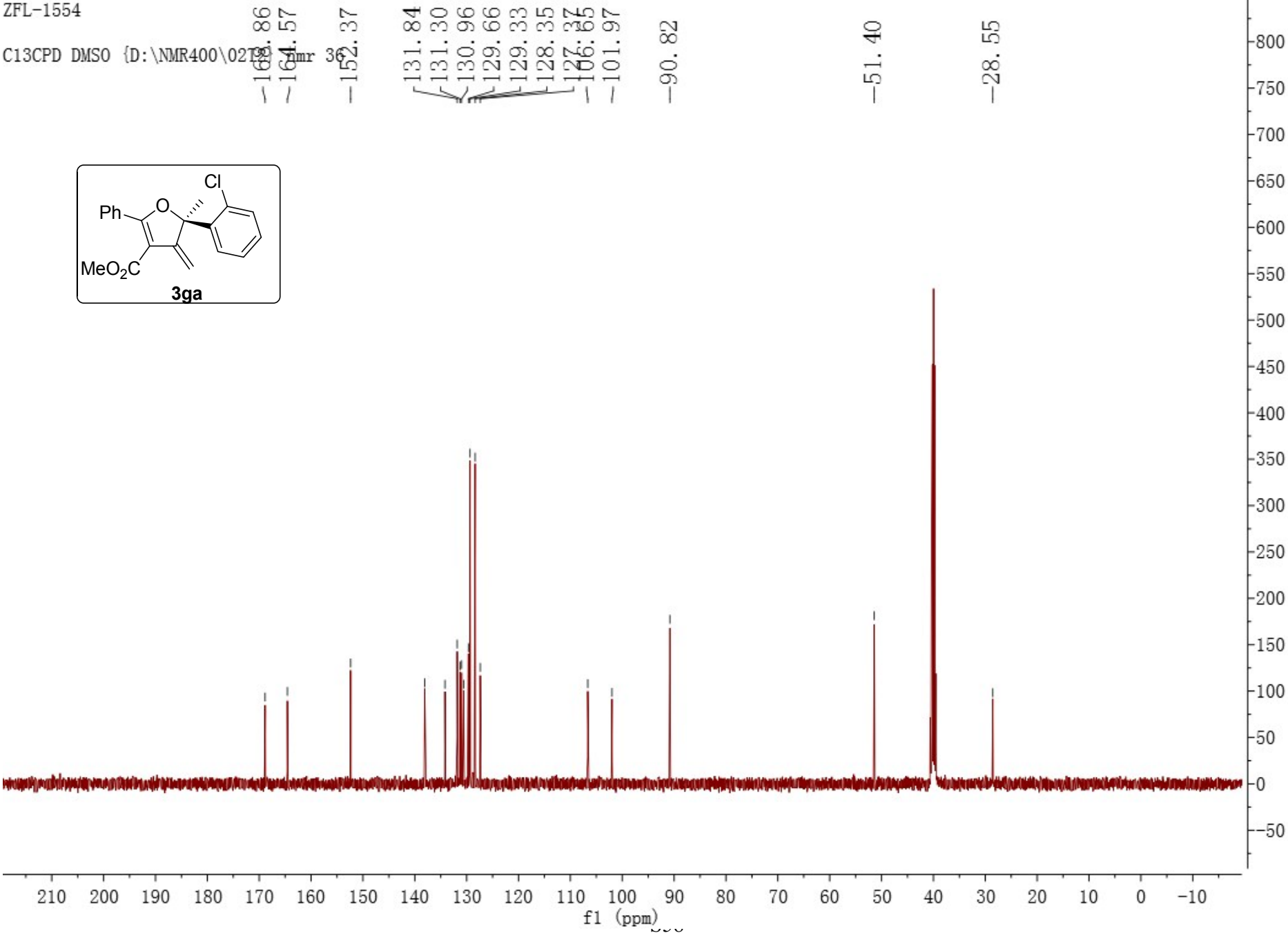
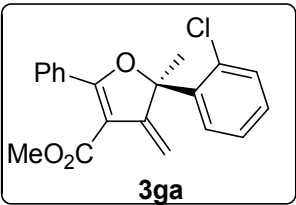
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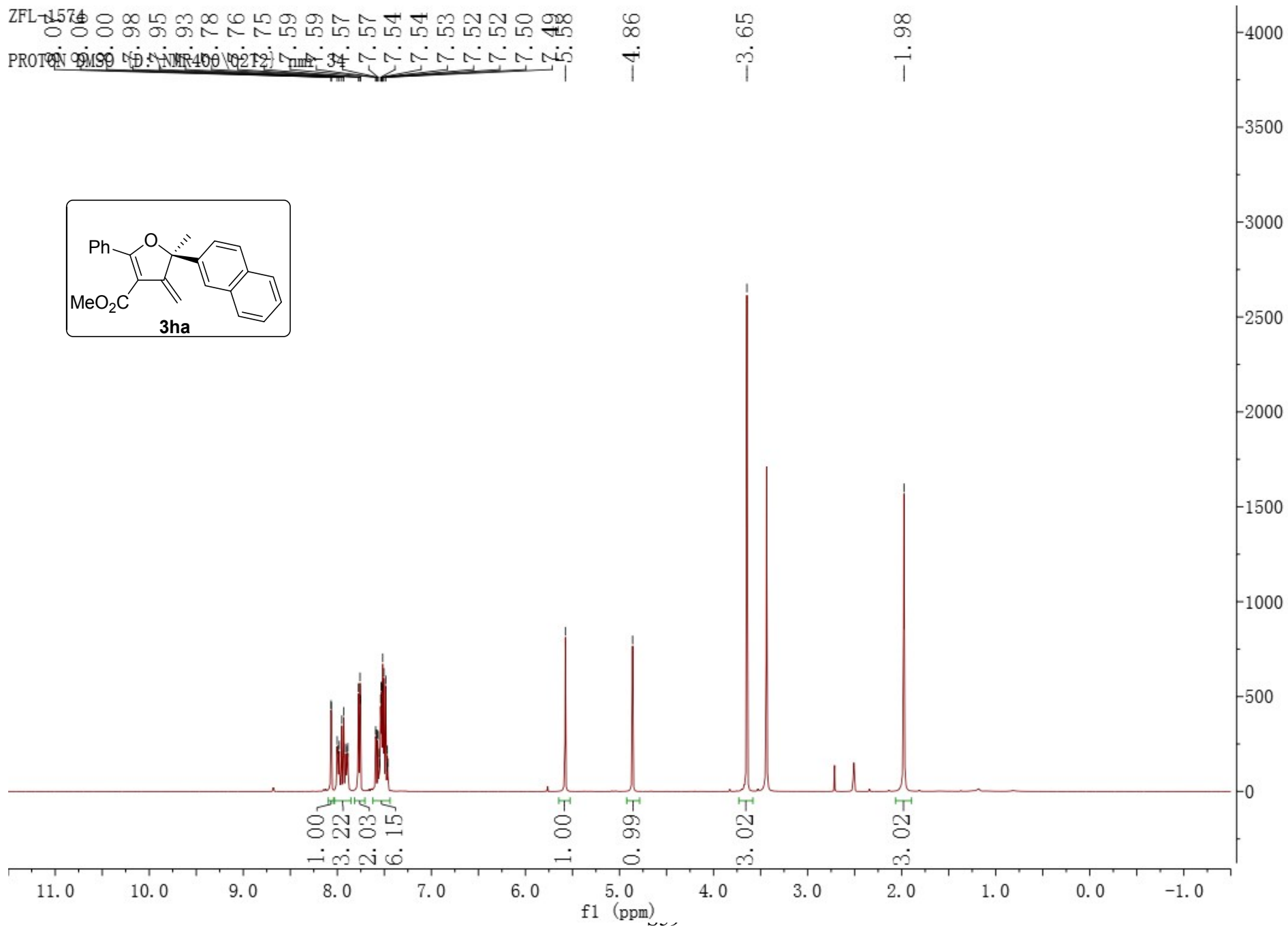




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ZFL-1574

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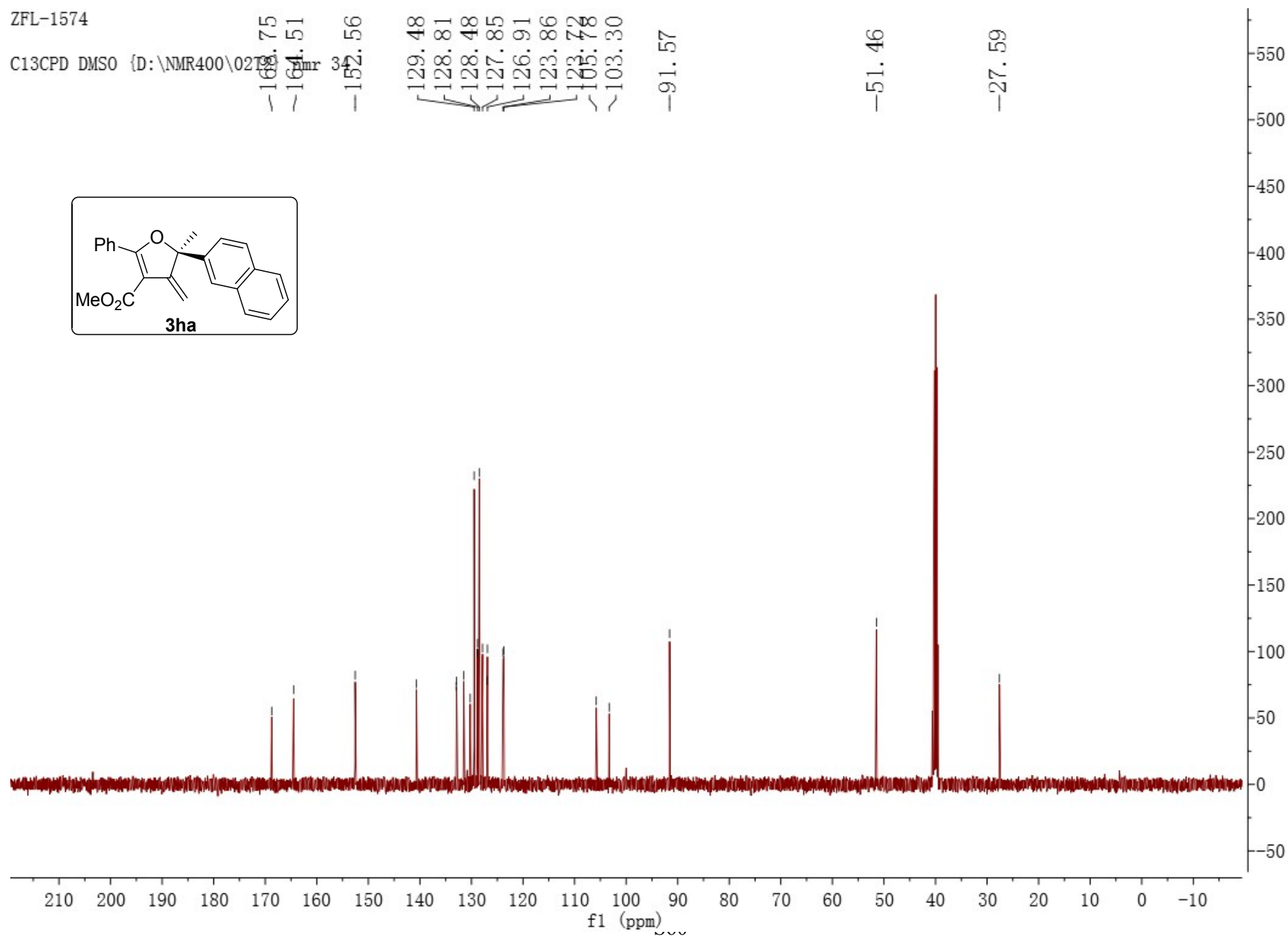
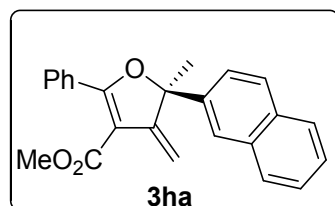
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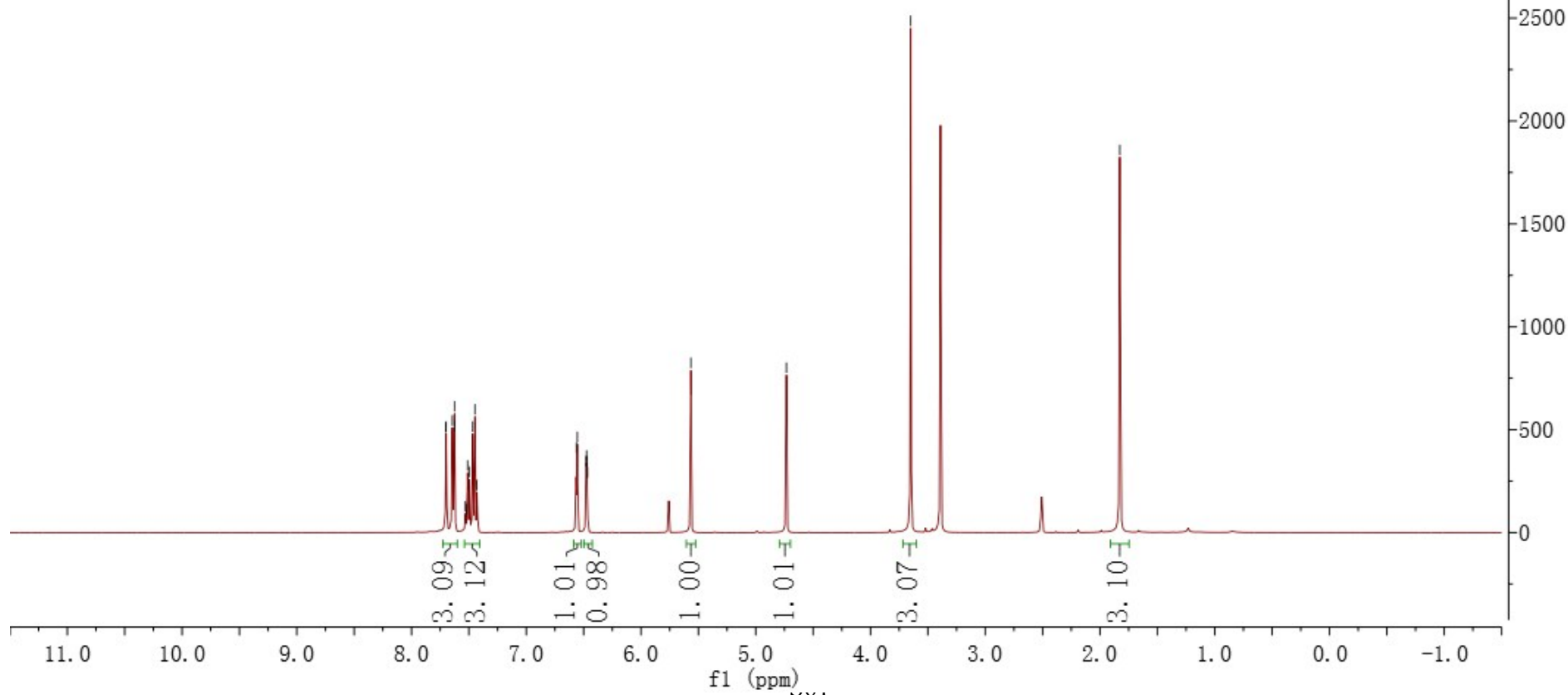
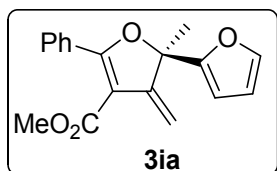
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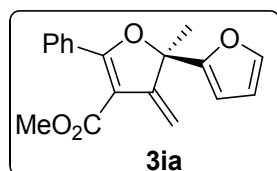
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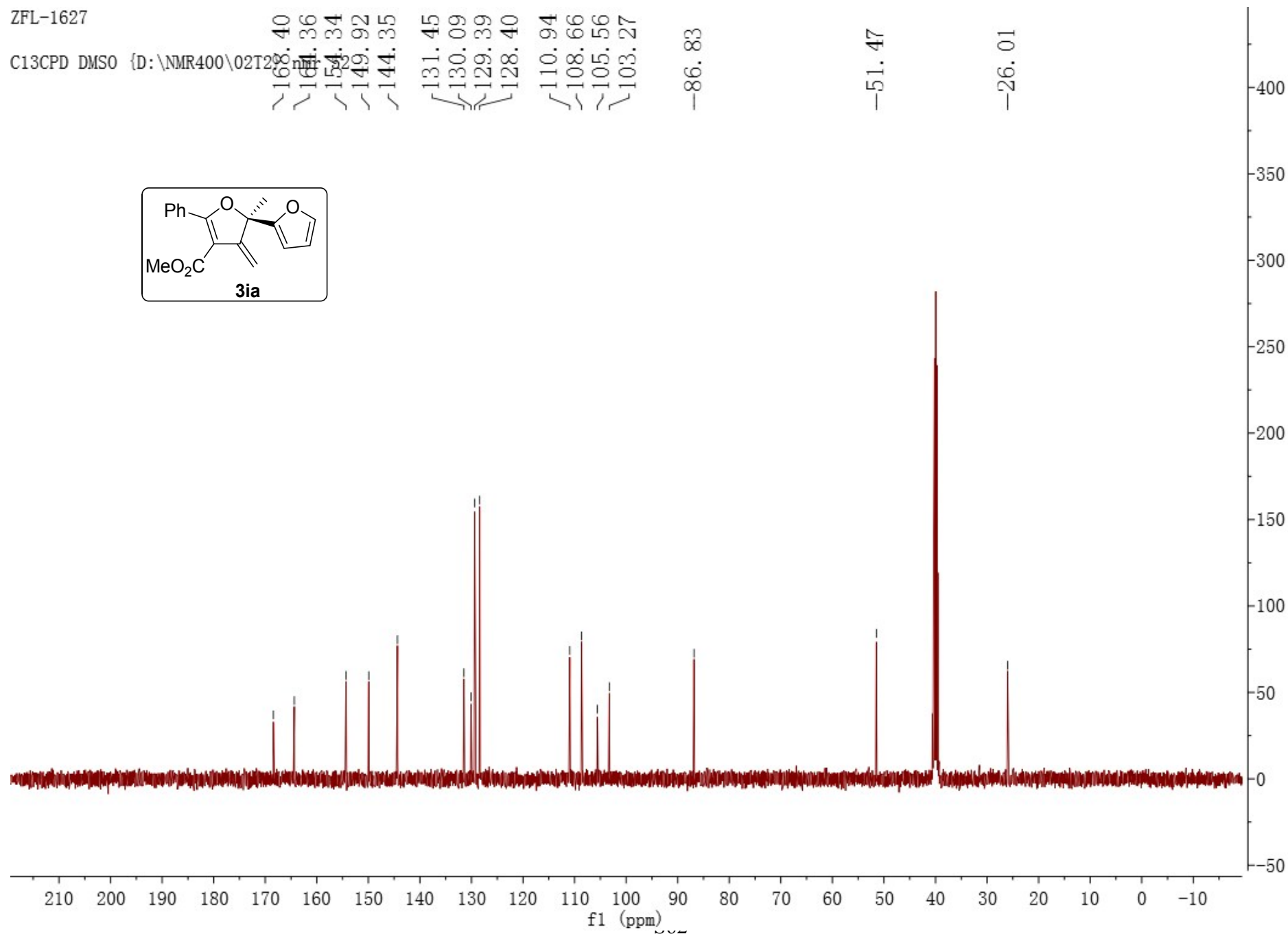
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ZFL-1532

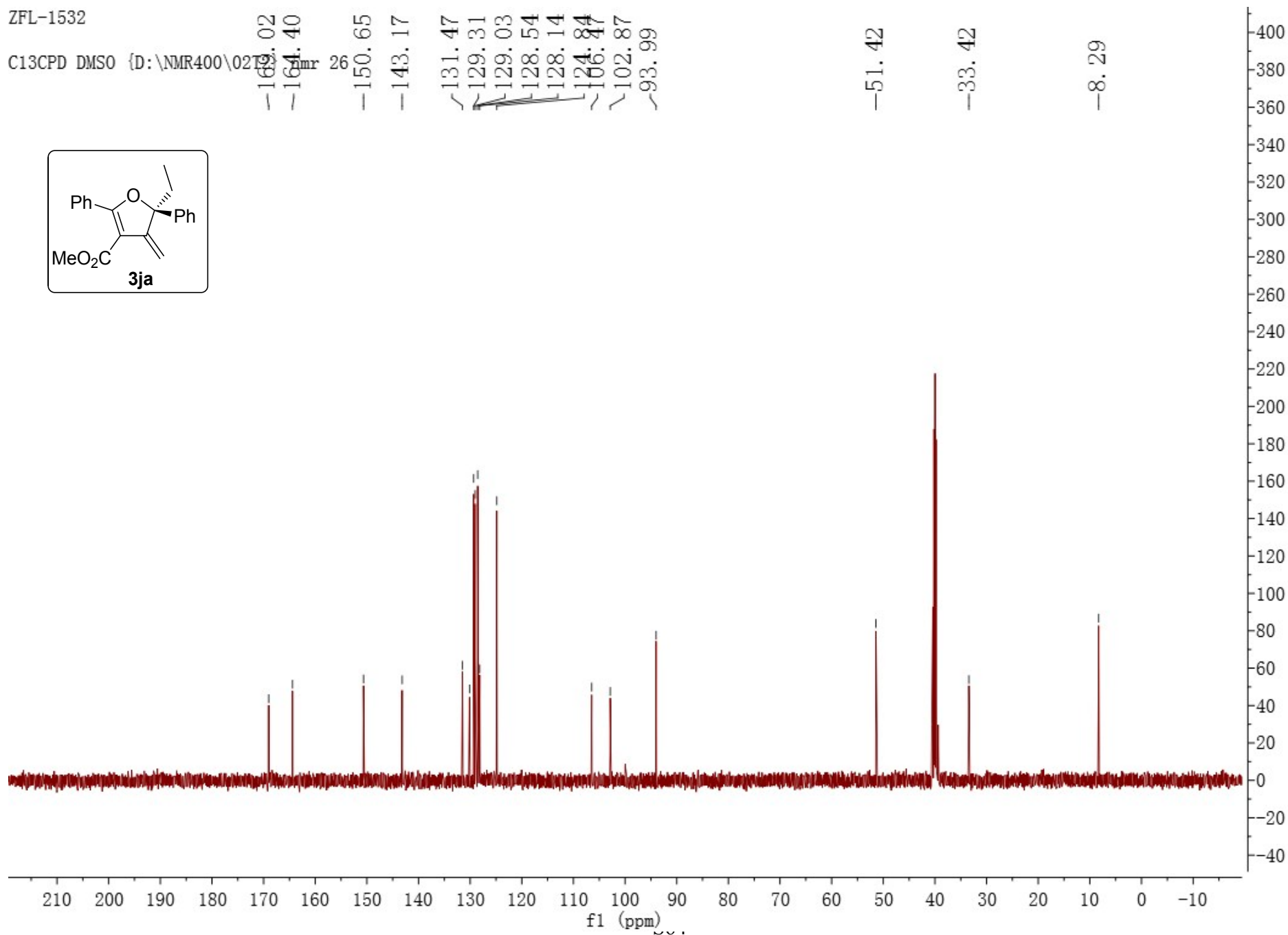
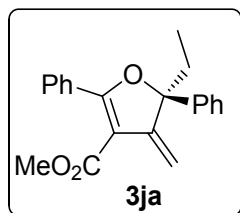
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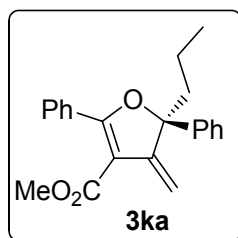
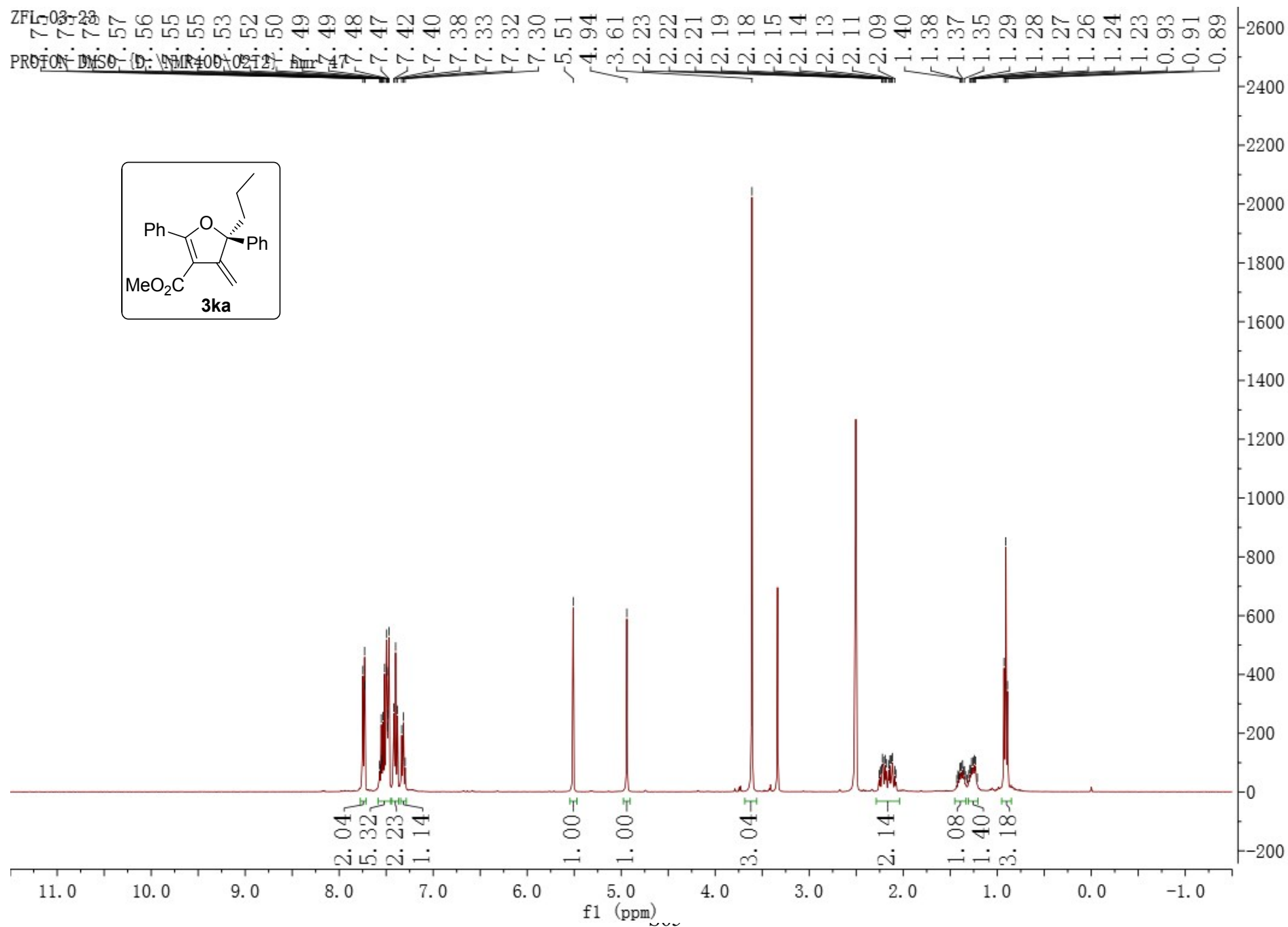
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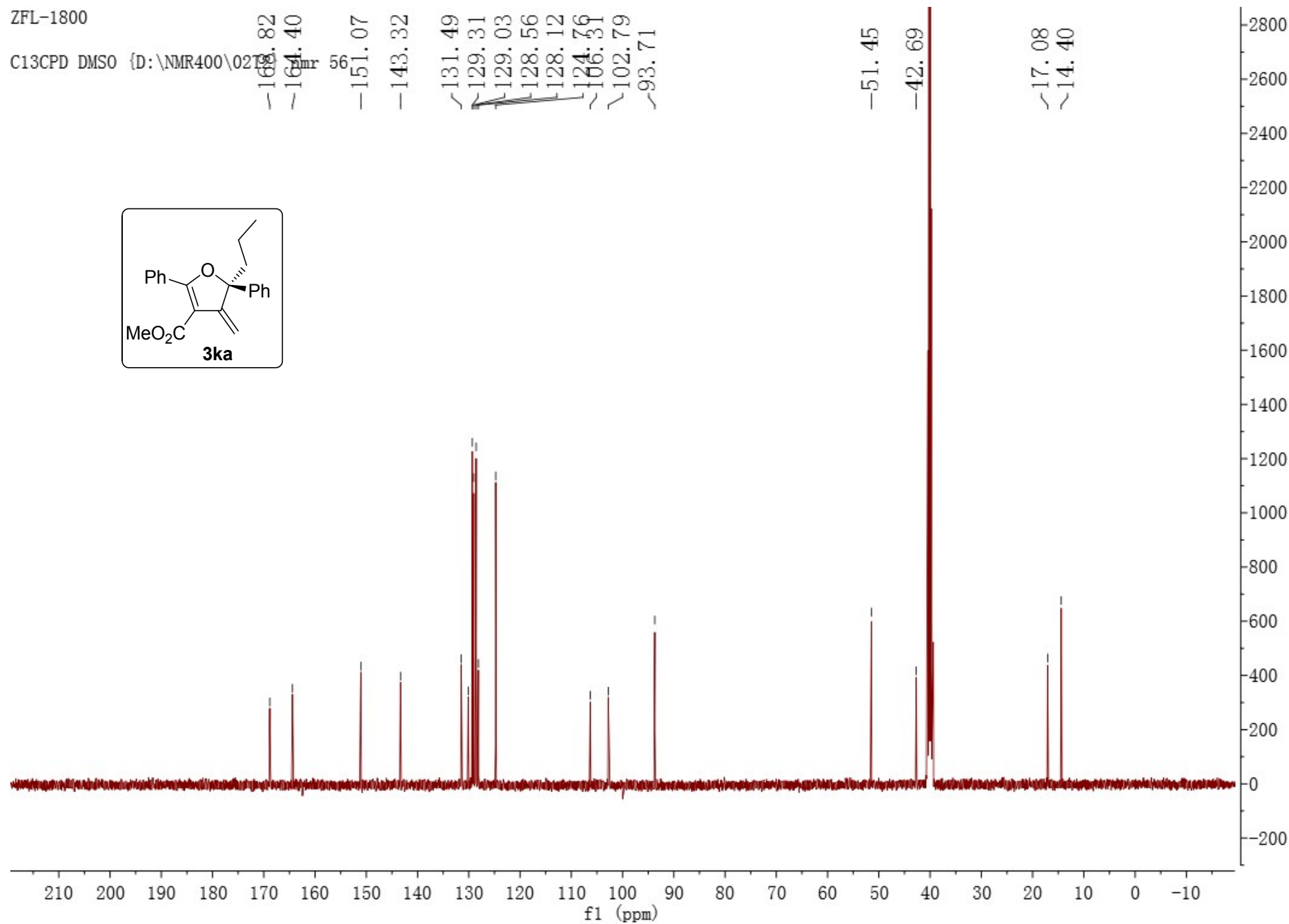
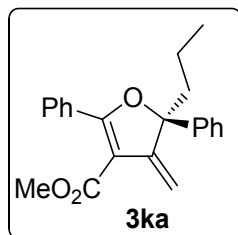
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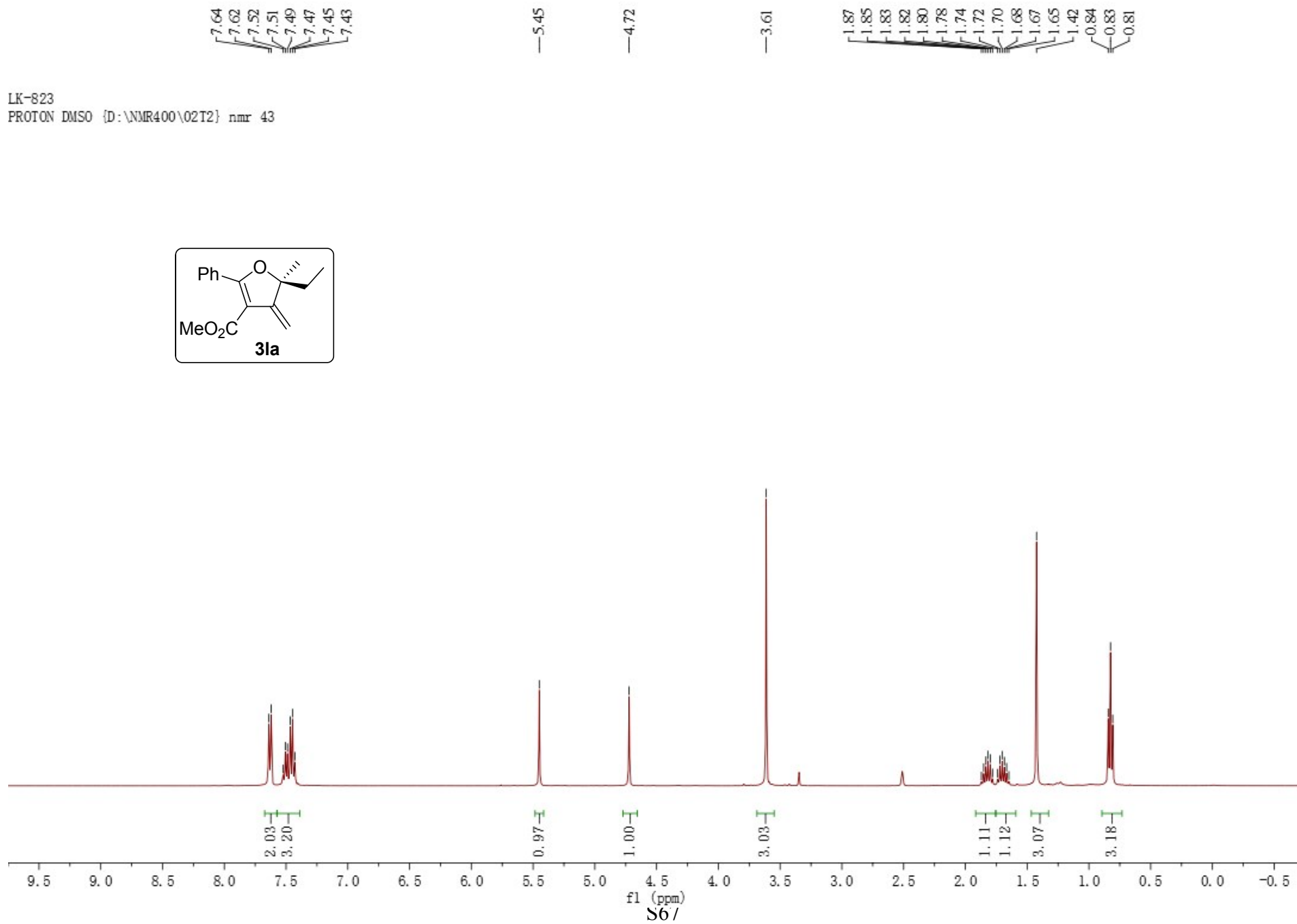
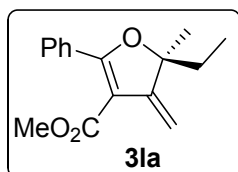
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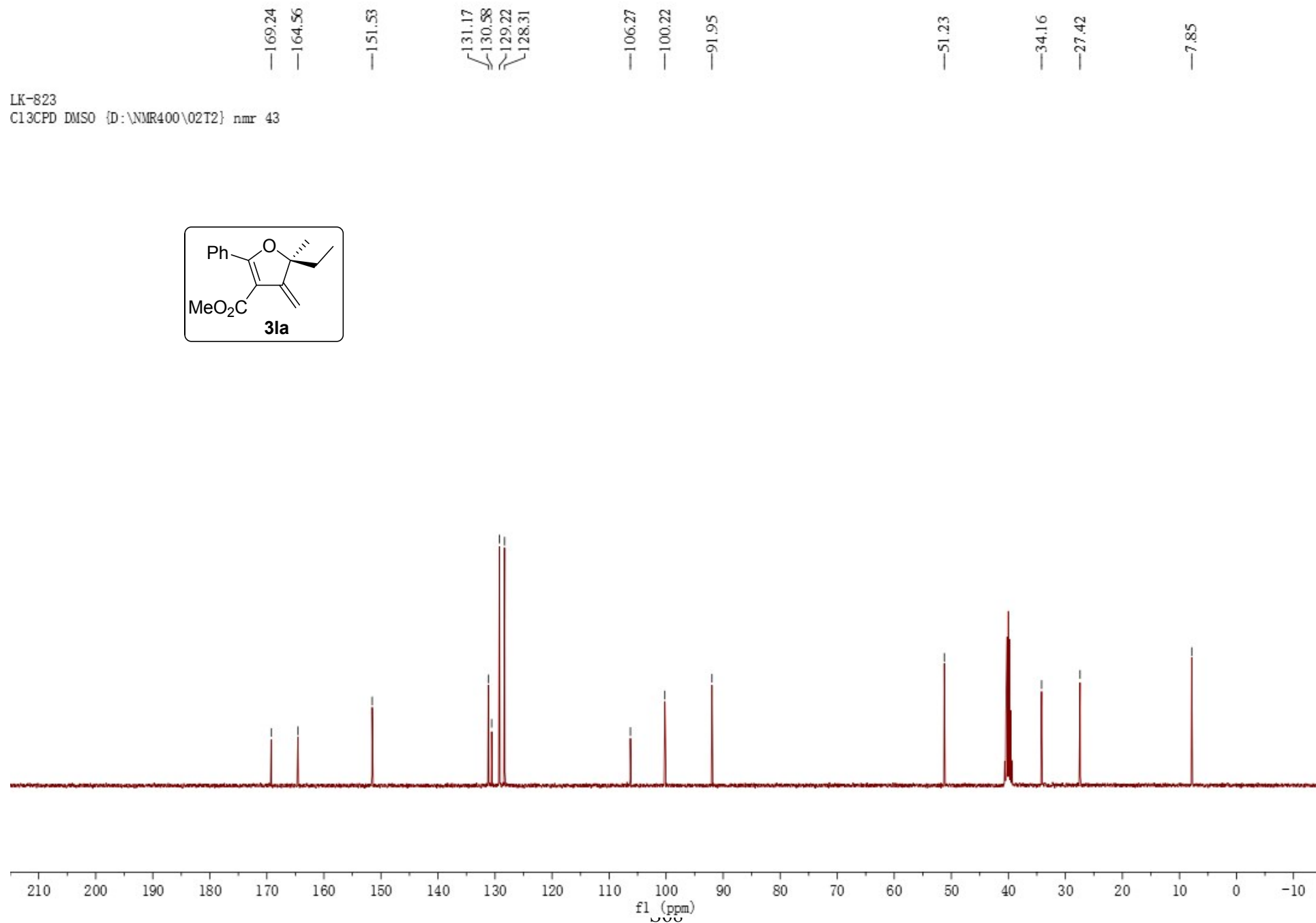
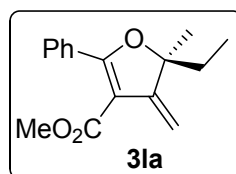
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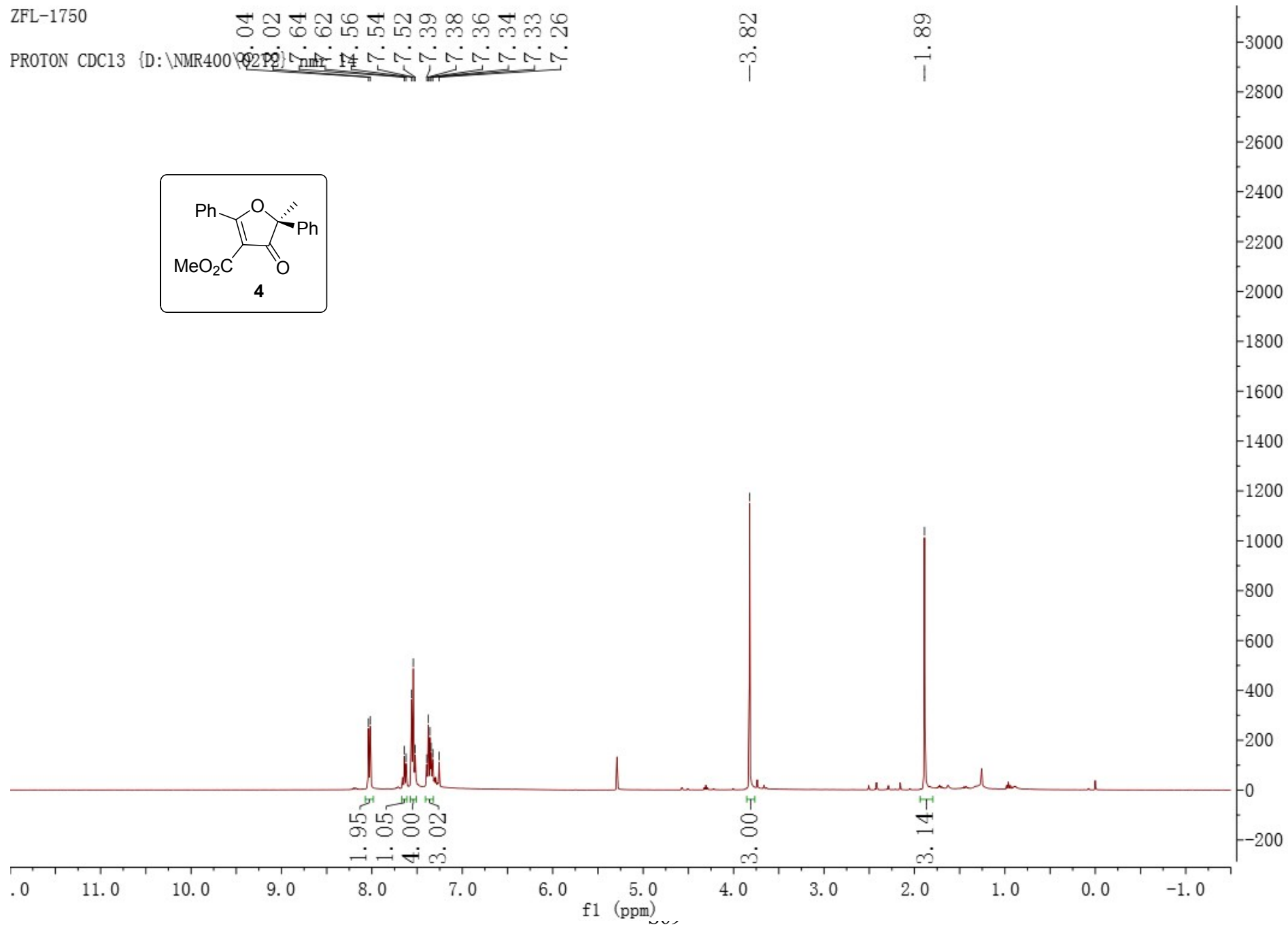
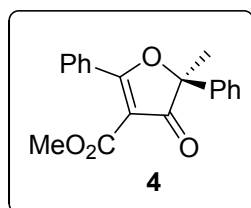
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ZFL-1750

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ZFL-1750

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