

Asymmetric Synthesis of Spiro-structural 2, 3-Dihydrobenzofurans via Bifunctional Phosphonium Salt-promoted [4 + 1] Cyclization of *ortho*-Quinone Methides with α -Bromoketones

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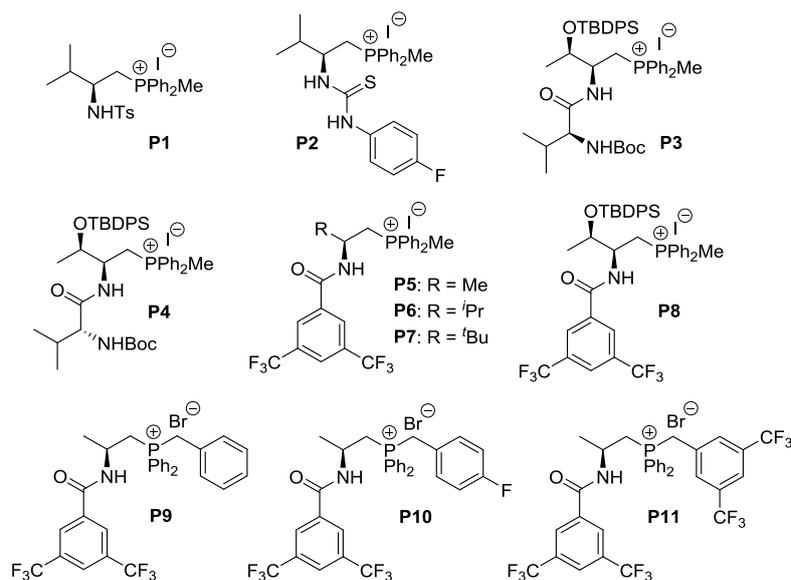
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1. General Information

All the starting materials were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature in CDCl_3 on a Bruker Avance (400 MHz) spectrometer. The chemical shifts are reported in parts permillion (ppm) relative to CDCl_3 ($\delta = 7.26$) for ^1H NMR and relative to the central resonances of CDCl_3 ($\delta = 77.16$) for ^{13}C NMR; Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet), td (triplet of doublet), br s (broad singlet). Coupling constants (J) were reported in Hertz (Hz). All high resolution mass (ESI-MS) were obtained on Thermo LTQ mass spectrometer. For thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using commercially prepared and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm. Further visualization was achieved by staining with iodine, or ceric ammonium molybdate followed by heating on a hot plate. Flash chromatographic separations were performed on commercially prepared 200-300 mesh silicagel. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis using chiral column described below in detail. Optical rotations were measured with RUDOLPH research analytic automatic polarimeter.

The catalysts **P1-P7** used in this study were prepared following previously reported procedure.^[1-4] All *ortho*-quinone methides were synthesized following the methods reported in the literature.^[5] Except for α -bromoketones **2q** and **2t** were purchased and used without further purification, other α -bromoketones were synthesized following the methods reported in the literature.^[6] The absolute configurations of cycloaddition products were assigned by X-ray crystallographic analysis of the single crystal of **3m** (Figure S2).

2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

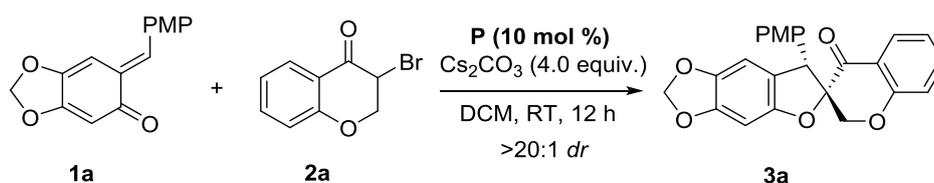


Scheme S1: Chiral phosphonium salt catalysts used in this study.

(TBDPS = *tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl, Ts = 4-toluenesulfonyl)

A. Optimization of reaction conditions for the asymmetric [4 + 1] cycloaddition of *ortho*-quinone methides with α -bromoketones

Table S1: Asymmetric [4+1] cycloaddition of *ortho*-quinone methide **1a** with α -bromoketone **2a** catalyzed by different chiral phosphonium salts in DCM.^[a]

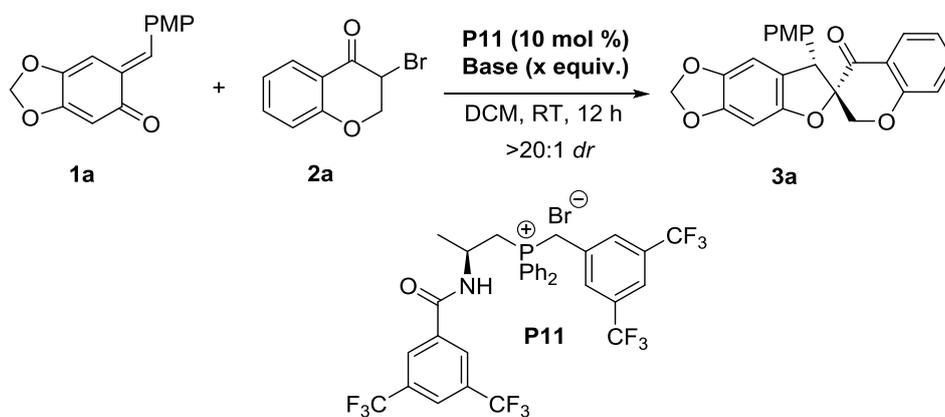


Entry	Catalyst	Base (equiv.)	Yield (%) ^b	Ee (%) ^c
1	P1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	52	2
2	P2	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	n.r	-
3	P3	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	63	-3
4	P4	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	65	-4
5	P5	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	72	30
6	P6	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	68	9

7	P7	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	64	7
8	P8	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	69	11
9	P9	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	71	65
10	P10	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	53	67
11	P11	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	78	79

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), **P** (0.01 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (4.0 equiv.), DCM (1.0 mL) were stirred for 12 h at room temperature. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

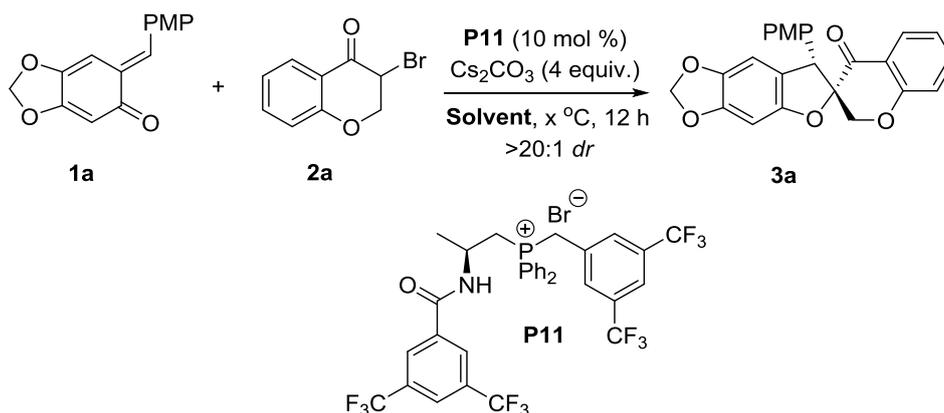
Table S2: Asymmetric [4+1] cycloaddition of *ortho*-quinone methide **1a** with α -bromoketone **2a** catalyzed by **P11** in DCM: screening of the bases.^[a]



Entry	Base (x equiv.)	<i>t</i> [h]	Yield [%] ^[b]	<i>ee</i> [%] ^[c]
1	Na ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	12	n.r	-
2	K ₂ CO ₃ (4.0)	12	38	78
3	K ₃ PO ₄ (4.0)	12	43	80
4	K ₃ PO ₄ ·3H ₂ O (4.0)	12	47	78
5	K ₃ PO ₄ ·7H ₂ O (4.0)	12	36	74
6	KOH (4.0)	12	74	2
7	CsOH (4.0)	12	73	-3
8	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1.0)	12	54	77
9	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	12	67	76
10	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (6.0)	12	77	74
11	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (8.0)	12	78	78

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), **P11** (0.01 mmol), Base (x equiv.) in DCM (1.0 mL) were stirred for 12 h at room temperature. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

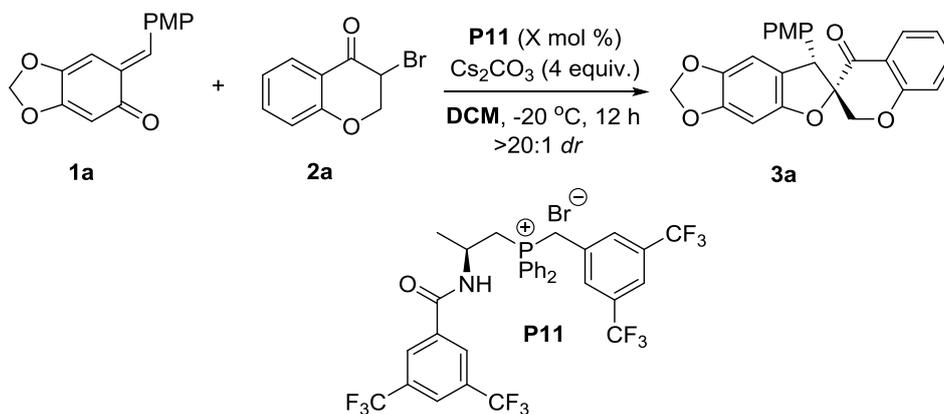
Table S3: Asymmetric [4+1] cycloaddition of *ortho*-quinone methide **1a** with α -bromoketone **2a** catalyzed by **P11**: screening solvents and temperature.^[a]



Entry	Temperature (°C)	Solvent	<i>t</i> [h]	Yield [%] ^[b]	<i>ee</i> [%] ^[c]
1	r.t	DCE	12	71	40
2	r.t	CHCl ₃	12	72	74
3	r.t	PE	12	28	24
4	r.t	n-Hexane	12	23	18
5	r.t	(Et) ₂ O	12	58	70
6	r.t	Dioxane	12	69	40
7	r.t	Toluene	12	74	64
8	r.t	Xylene	12	70	65
9	0	DCM	24	82	87
10	-10	DCM	24	80	90
11	-20	DCM	48	87	94
12	-30	DCM	56	68	87

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), **P11** (0.01 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (4.0 equiv.) in solvent (1.0 mL) were stirred for 12 h. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

Table S4: Asymmetric [4+1] cycloaddition of *ortho*-quinone methide **1a** with α -bromoketone **2a** catalyzed by **P11**: screening catalyst loading.^[a]

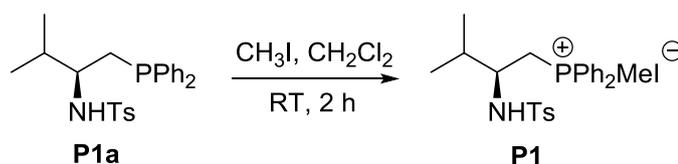


Entry	Catalyst(X mol %)	<i>t</i> [h]	Yield [%] ^[b]	<i>ee</i> [%] ^[c]
1	2.5%	48	85	82
2	5%	48	86	94
3	10%	48	87	94

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), **P11** (0.01 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (4.0 equiv.) in solvent (1.0 mL) were stirred for 12 h. [b] Isolated yield. [c] Determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

3. Preparation of Catalysts

A. General procedure for preparation of P1-8:

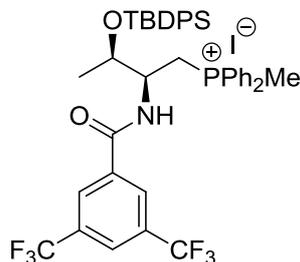


To a solution of phosphine **P1a** (0.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) the methyl iodide solution (0.2 mL, 2.0 M in CH₂Cl₂) was slowly added and the mixture was allowed to

stir at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction crude mixture was directly purified by flash chromatography dichloromethane/methanol = 20/1 to afford the desired chiral phosphonium salt **P1** as a yellow solid (93% yield). Other phosphonium salts **P2**, **P3**, **P4**, **P5**, **P6**, **P7** and **P8** were prepared according to the above similar procedure by using the corresponding phosphines as reactants respectively.^[2] Furthermore, the phosphonium salts **P9**, **P10** and **P11** were synthesized following the above similar procedure just by using corresponding phosphines and benzyl bromides as starting reagents.

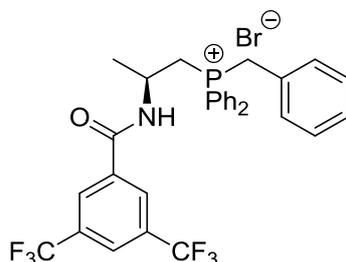
The catalyst **P1**, **P2**, **P3**, **P4**, **P5**, **P6** and **P7** are known compounds and their characterization data were in agreement with those reported in the literature^[2-4], Unknown compounds **P8**, **P9**, **P10** and **P11** were fully characterized.

((2S,3R)-2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamido)-3-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)butyl)(methyl)diphenylphosphonium iodide (P8)



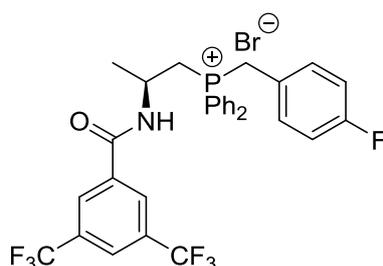
A yellow solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.73 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.78–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.48 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.31 (m, 6H), 4.88–4.82 (m, 2H), 4.27–4.24 (m, 1H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 3H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.31 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 135.74 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 134.93 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 2.9 Hz), 134.51 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 133.28 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 132.60 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 131.69 (dd, *J* = 33.7, 4.3 Hz), 130.34 (t, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 130.13 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 128.72 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 127.95 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 123.04 (q, *J* = 218.8 Hz), 70.47 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 50.05 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 27.16, 19.37, 18.45, 9.12, 8.58. ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 22.93; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*. calcd for C₄₂H₄₃F₆NO₂PSi [M - I]⁺ = 766.2699, found = 766.2695.

(S)-benzyl(2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamido)propyl)diphenylphosphonium bromide (P9)



A white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.38 (dd, $J = 19.4, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.87-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.62-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 - 7.29 (m, 6H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.91 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.74 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.59-4.46 (m, 2H), 2.98 (t, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.58 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.54 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 134.60 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz), 134.23, 133.51 (dd, $J = 29.4, 9.3$ Hz), 131.19 (dd, $J = 33.5, 6.9$ Hz), 130.34 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 129.76 (dd, $J = 12.3, 3.7$ Hz), 129.17 (t, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 128.62 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 128.39, 127.13, 126.91 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 124.65 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 123.06 (d, $J = 271.4$ Hz), 117.71 (q, $J = 81.3$ Hz), 41.36 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 29.22 (dd, $J = 45.5, 5.7$ Hz), 25.95 (dd, $J = 47.7, 10.3$ Hz), 23.14 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.25; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_6\text{NOP} [\text{M} - \text{Br}]^+ = 574.1729$, found = 574.1728.

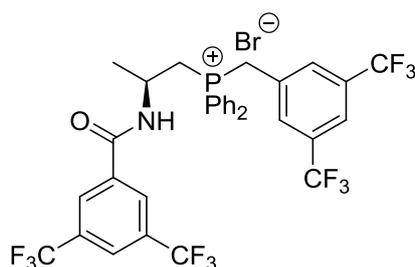
(S)-(2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamido)propyl)(4-fluorobenzyl)diphenylphosphonium bromide (P10)



A white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.36 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.30 (s, 2H), 7.87-7.81 (m, 3H), 7.68 (dd, $J = 12.2, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, $J = 7.6, 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 3H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.78 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.00 (t, $J = 14.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.91-4.77 (m, 2H), 4.70-4.60 (m, 1H), 3.09 (t, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dd, $J = 6.2, 2.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.72, 134.67, 134.61 (dd, $J = 33.5, 3.0$ Hz), 133.69 (dd, $J = 15.5, 9.4$ Hz), 132.25 (dd, $J =$

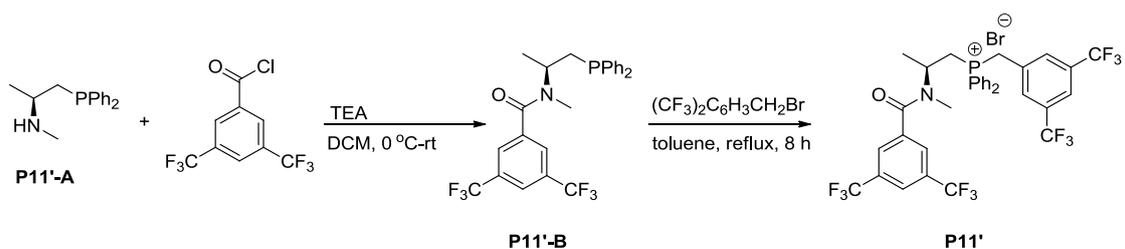
8.1, 5.5 Hz), 131.40 (d, $J = 33.6$ Hz), 129.96 (dd, $J = 12.3, 5.3$ Hz), 128.45 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 124.85 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 123.2 (d, $J = 271.3$ Hz), 122.87 (dd, $J = 8.3, 3.3$ Hz), 117.6 (q, $J = 72.5$ Hz), 116.29 (dd, $J = 21.6, 3.1$ Hz), 41.84 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 28.57 (d, $J = 46.2$ Hz), 26.03 (d, $J = 49.7$ Hz), 23.13 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.60; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_7\text{NOP}$ $[\text{M} - \text{Br}]^+ = 592.1635$, found = 592.1634.

(S)-(2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzamido)propyl)(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)diphenylphosphonium bromide (P11)



A white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.24 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.98–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd, $J = 12.3, 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 (s, 2H), 5.49 (t, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (t, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.52–4.38 (m, 1H), 3.70 (t, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 1.64 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.75, 135.04 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 134.73 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 133.85 (dd, $J = 28.1, 9.7$ Hz), 132.11 (dd, $J = 33.6, 3.0$ Hz), 131.41 (q, $J = 25.2$ Hz), 130.62 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 130.04 (dd, $J = 12.5, 6.8$ Hz), 128.33 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 126.89 (d, $J = 56.1$ Hz), 124.79 (t, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 122.82 (q, $J = 56.0$ Hz), 122.06 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 118.75 (d, $J = 56.2$ Hz), 116.36 (q, $J = 77.2$ Hz), 41.87 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 29.24 (d, $J = 46.1$ Hz), 27.51 (d, $J = 48.6$ Hz), 22.93 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.89; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_{12}\text{NOP}$ $[\text{M} - \text{Br}]^+ = 710.1477$, found = 710.1474.

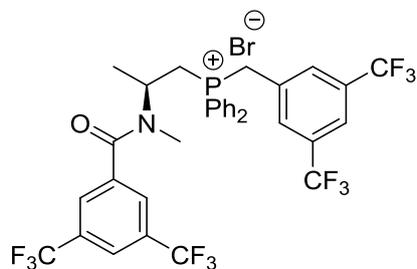
B. Preparation of phosphonium salts P11'



To the solution of **P11'-A**^[7] (102.9 mg, 0.4 mmol) in DCM (5 mL), 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl chloride (132.7 mg, 0.48 mmol) dissolved in DCM (2 mL) was added in at 0 °C, after that the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. Water (2 mL) was added and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) as an eluent to afford **P11'-B** (108.1 mg, 54% yield) as a white solid.

To the solution of **P11'-B** (49.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) in toluene (3 mL), 3,5-di(trifluoromethyl)benzyl bromide (37.0 mg, 0.12 mmol) was directly added in, then the solution was refluxed for 8 h. The resulting solution was cooled to room temperature and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 1:1 to methanol) to afford the desired chiral phosphonium salt **P11'** (52.1 mg, 72% yield).

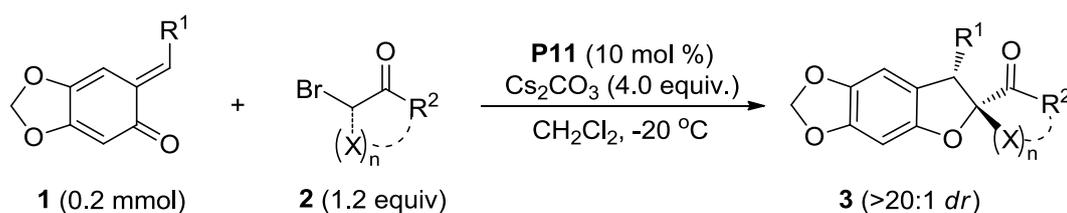
(S)-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)(2-(N-methyl-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)amino)propan-1-yl)diphenylphosphonium bromide (P11')



A white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (dd, J = 12.2, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.08 (dd, J = 12.5, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 5.72 (t,

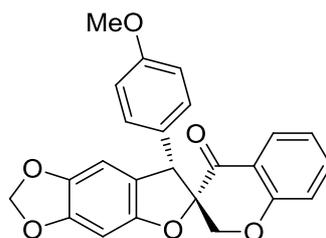
$J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (t, $J = 15.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.13 (m, 1H), 4.87 (m, 1H), 4.00 (td, $J = 14.4, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.26–1.20 (td, $J = 7.2, 0.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.61, 137.23, 135.30 (dd, $J = 26.6, 2.9$ Hz), 134.30 (dd, $J = 49.0, 9.5$ Hz), 131.89 (dd, $J = 33.6, 3.3$ Hz), 131.82 (d, $J = 33.7$ Hz), 131.33 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 130.61, 120.27 (dd, $J = 18.4, 12.4$ Hz), 127.37 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 123.79, 122.67 (q, $J = 271.5$ Hz), 122.65 (q, $J = 271.5$ Hz), 121.86, 115.62 (dd, $J = 86.1, 82.0$ Hz), 45.16 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 32.96, 31.41 (d, $J = 46.9$ Hz), 26.45 (d, $J = 47.5$ Hz), 20.52 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.75; (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrF}_{12}\text{NOP}$ $[\text{M} - \text{Br}]^+ = 724.1633$, found = 724.1606.

4. General Procedure for Asymmetric [4+1] Reaction

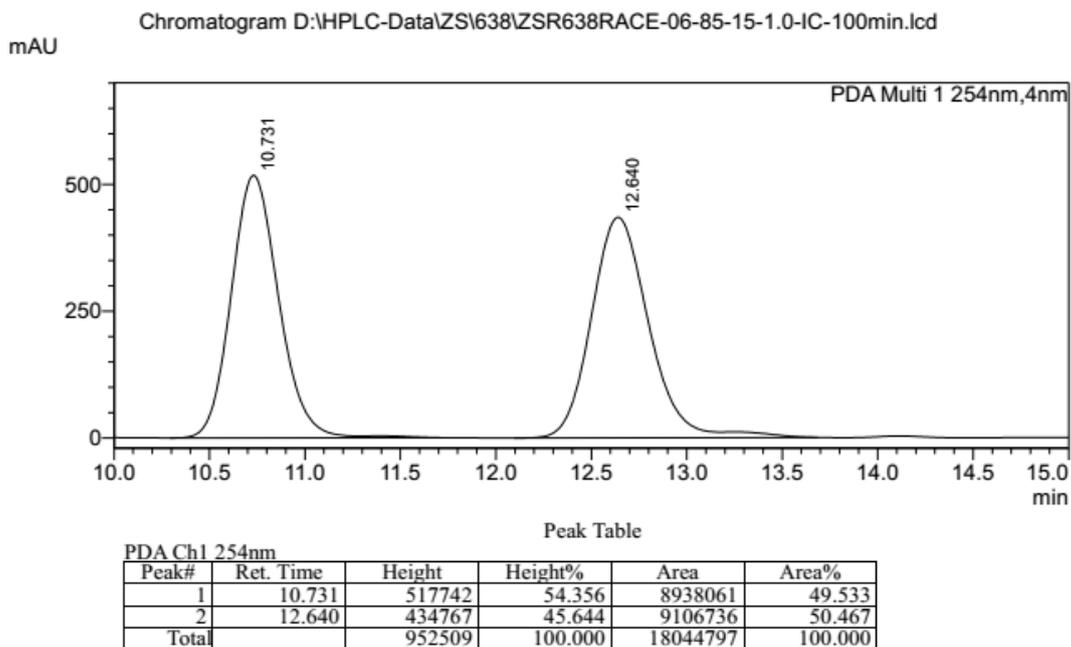


To a round bottle flask with a magnetic stirring bar were added *ortho*-quinone methids **1** (0.2 mmol), α -bromoketones **2** (0.24 mmol), phosphonium salt **P11** (7.9 mg, 0.01 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (260.6 mg, 0.8 mmol), followed by the addition of dry DCM (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 48–96 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford product **3**.

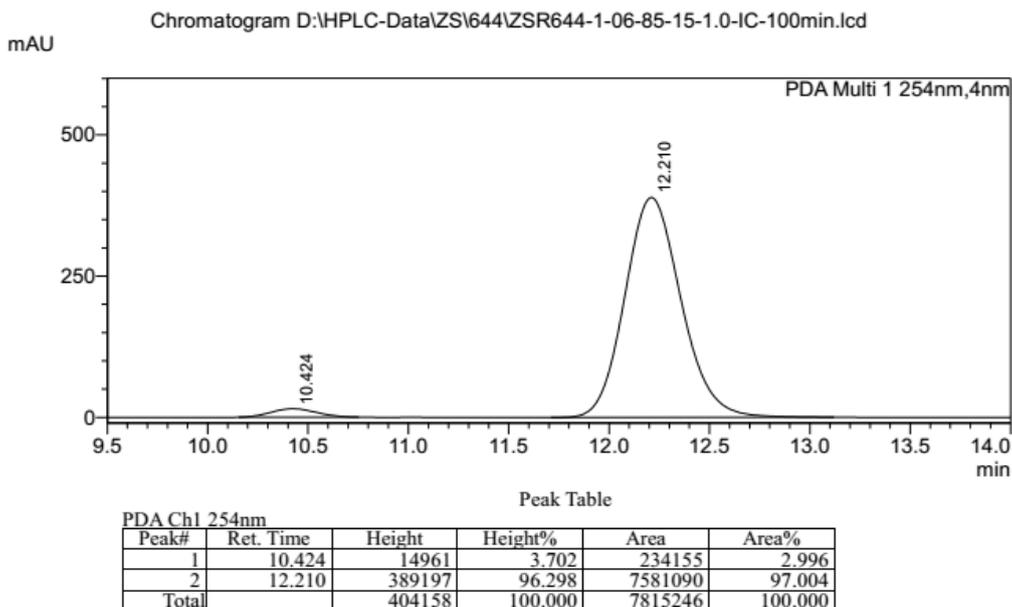
(3'S,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,3'-chroman]-4'-one (3a)



A white solid; 87% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +129.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (tt, $J = 7.4, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 15.8, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.85(d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 187.52, 161.07, 159.41, 152.63, 148.25, 142.89, 136.63, 130.37, 129.19, 128.43, 121.96, 120.33, 119.204, 118.00, 114.21, 105.33, 101.56, 93.53, 86.56, 70.91, 55.41, 49.31, HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 425.1001$, found = 425.0973; The ee value was 94%, t_R (minor) = 10.4 min, t_R (major) = 12.2 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

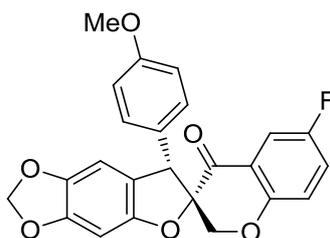


Racemic **3a**

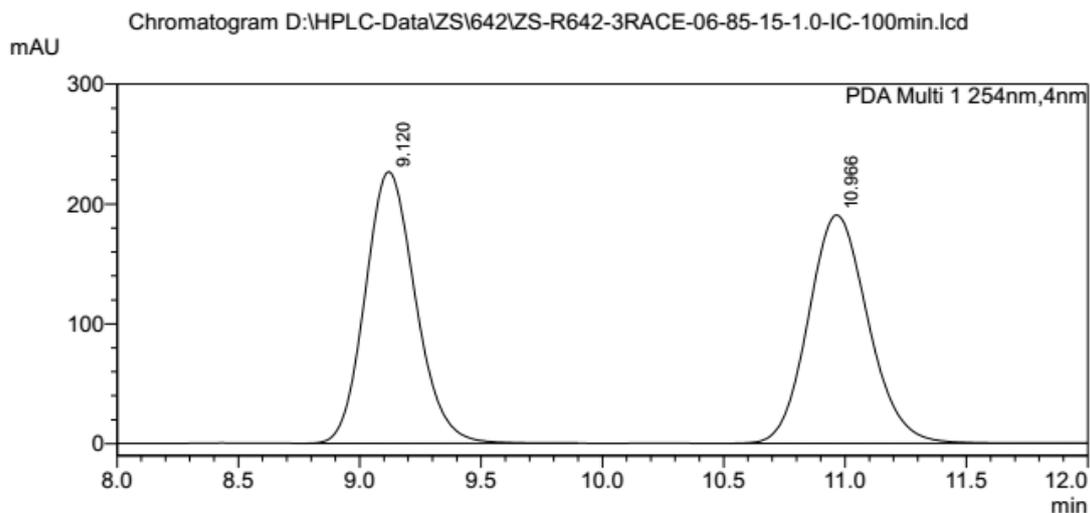


Enantiomerically enriched **3a**

(3'S,7S)-6'-fluoro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,3'-chroman]-4'-one (3b)



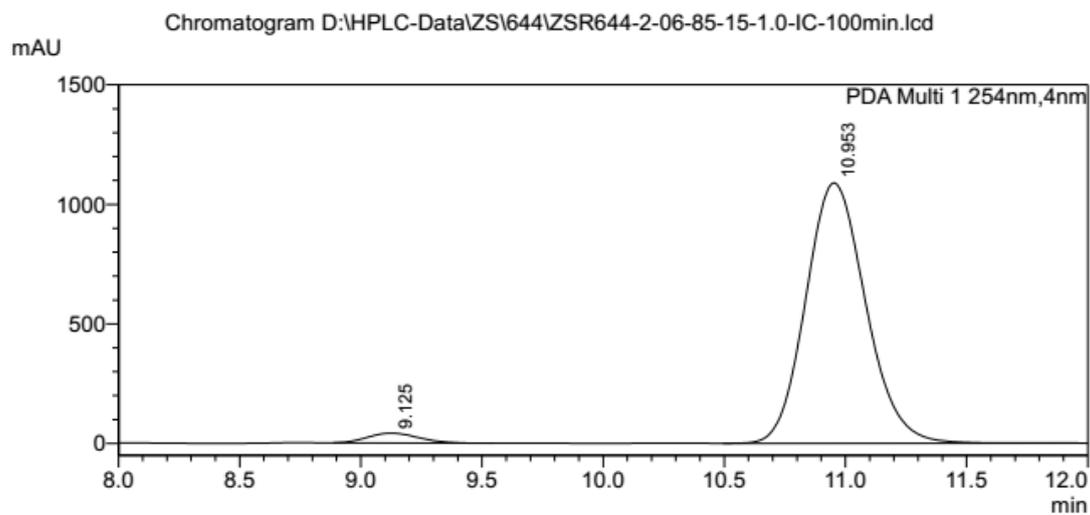
A white solid; 84% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +89.0$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (dd, $J = 8.1, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 9.1, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 15.3, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.24 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.77, 159.46, 158.80, 157.37 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 156.39, 152.42, 148.32, 143.01, 130.34, 128.96, 124.27, 120.23, 119.75 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 119.62 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 114.26, 113.23, 112.99, 105.30, 101.60, 93.53, 86.23, 71.13, 55.42, 49.22; HRMS (ESI^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_6\text{F}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 443.0907$, found = 443.0891; The ee value was 94%, t_R (minor) = 9.1 min, t_R (major) = 10.9 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	9.120	226785	54.330	3268659	50.041
2	10.966	190638	45.670	3263277	49.959
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Racemic **3b**

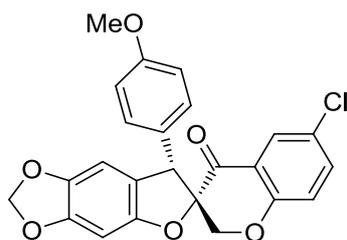


Peak Table

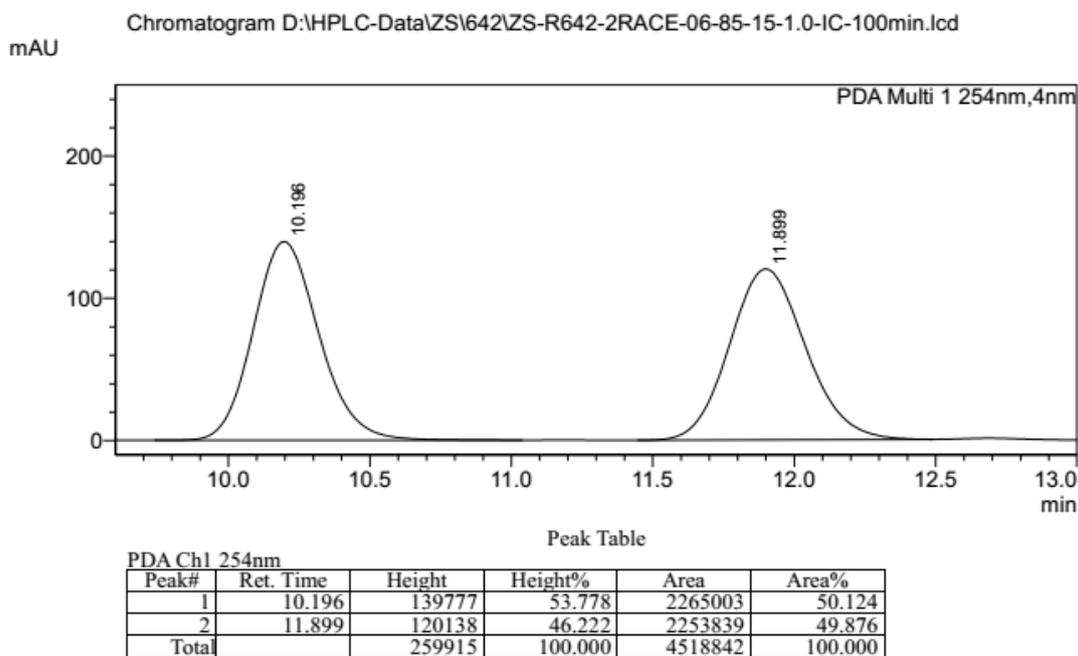
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1	9.125	41089	3.635	596138	3.078
2	10.953	1089432	96.365	18772509	96.922
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Enantiomerically enriched **3b**

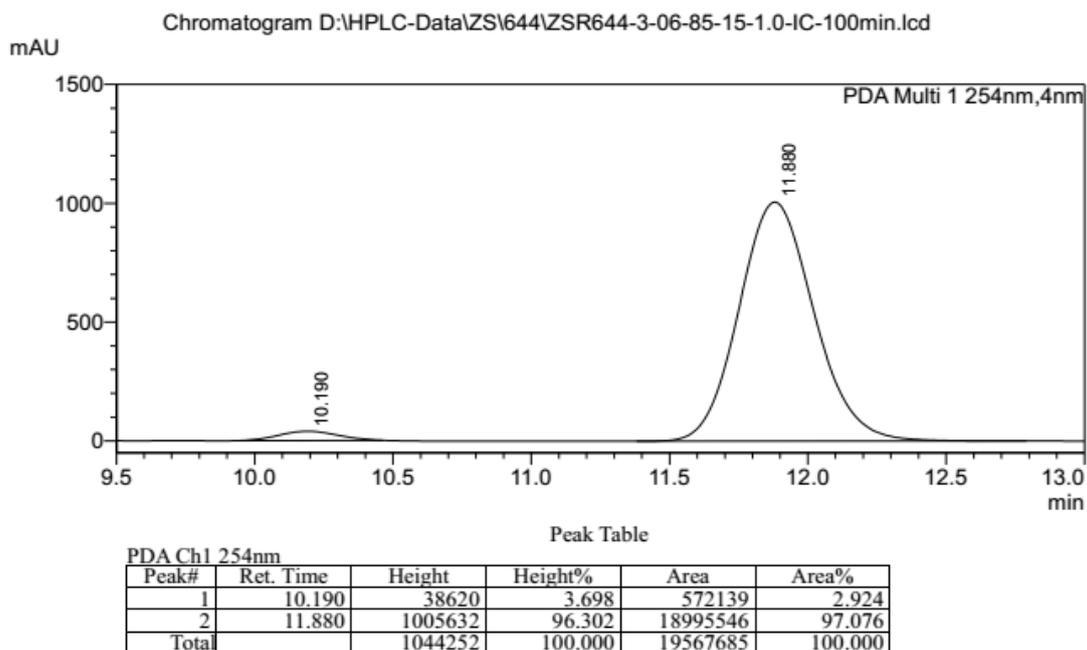
(3'S,7S)-6'-chloro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,3'-chroman]-4'-one (3c)



A white solid; 83% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +135.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.90 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.90 (dd, $J = 14.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.23 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 186.41, 159.52, 159.49, 152.39, 148.33, 143.04, 136.50, 130.33, 128.90, 127.55, 127.50, 120.16, 120.04, 119.74, 114.28, 105.30, 101.62, 93.53, 86.20, 70.08, 55.42, 49.20; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_6\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 459.0611$, found = 459.0589; The ee value was 94%, t_R (minor) = 10.1 min, t_R (major) = 11.9 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

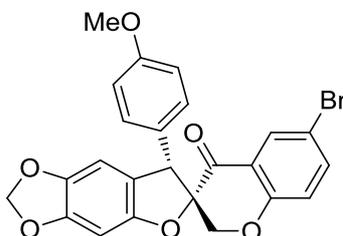


Racemic **3c**

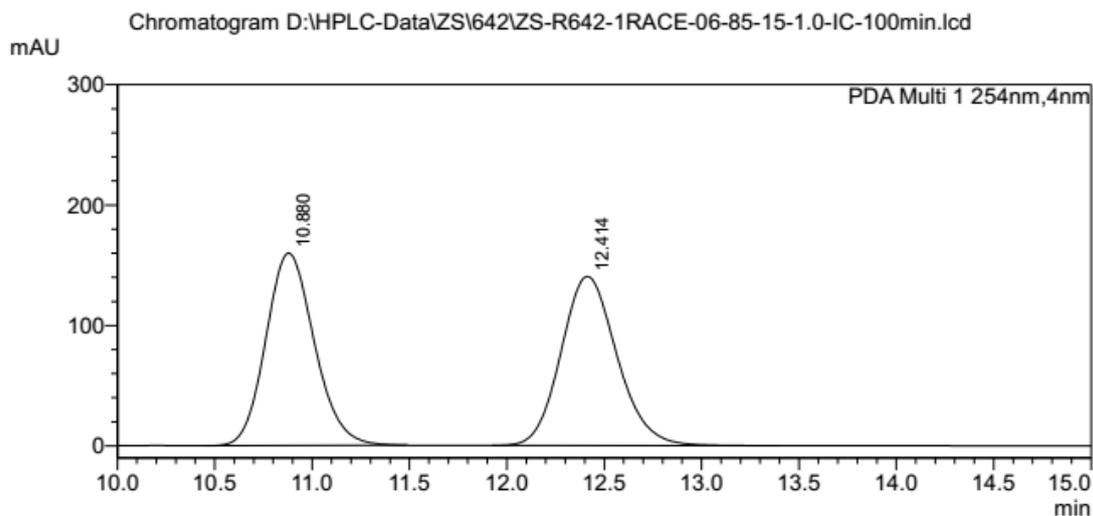


Enantiomerically enriched **3c**

(3'S,7S)-6'-bromo-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,3'-chroman]-4'-one (3d)



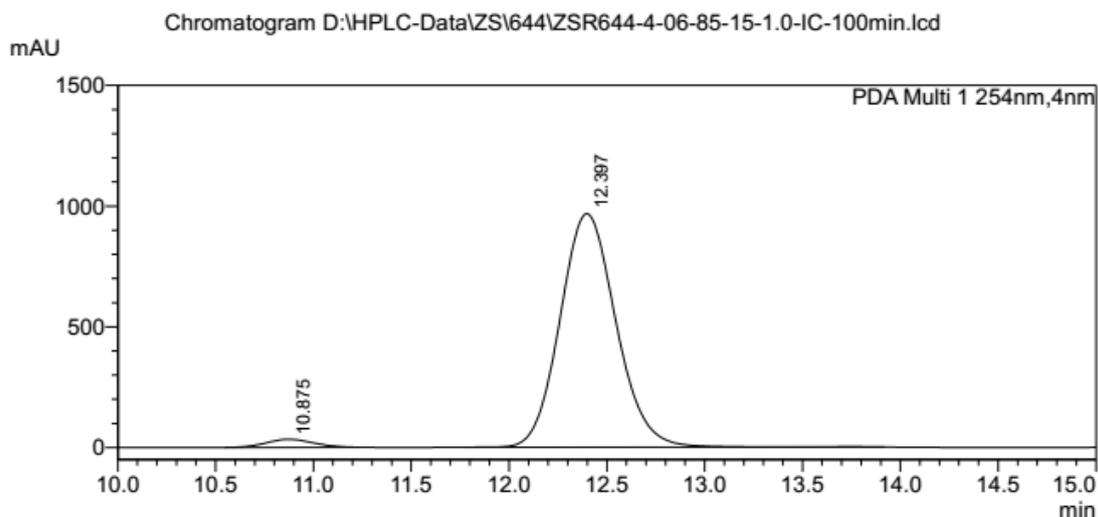
A white solid; 81% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +105.8$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (dd, $J = 2.0, 0.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 2.5, 0.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 4$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 4$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 5.92 (dd, $J = 15.1, 2$ Hz, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 186.28, 159.95, 159.49, 152.39, 148.34, 143.04, 139.25, 130.67, 130.33, 128.88, 120.55, 120.15, 120.07, 114.59, 114.28, 105.30, 101.62, 93.53, 86.16, 71.05, 55.42, 49.20; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_6\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 503.0106$, found = 503.0094; The ee value was 94%, t_R (minor) = 10.9 min, t_R (major) = 12.4 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	10.880	159890	53.236	2768443	49.660
2	12.414	140453	46.764	2806403	50.340
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Racemic **3d**

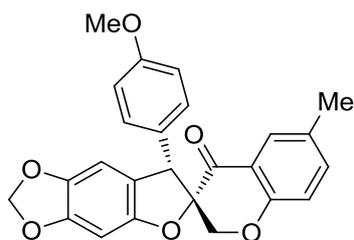


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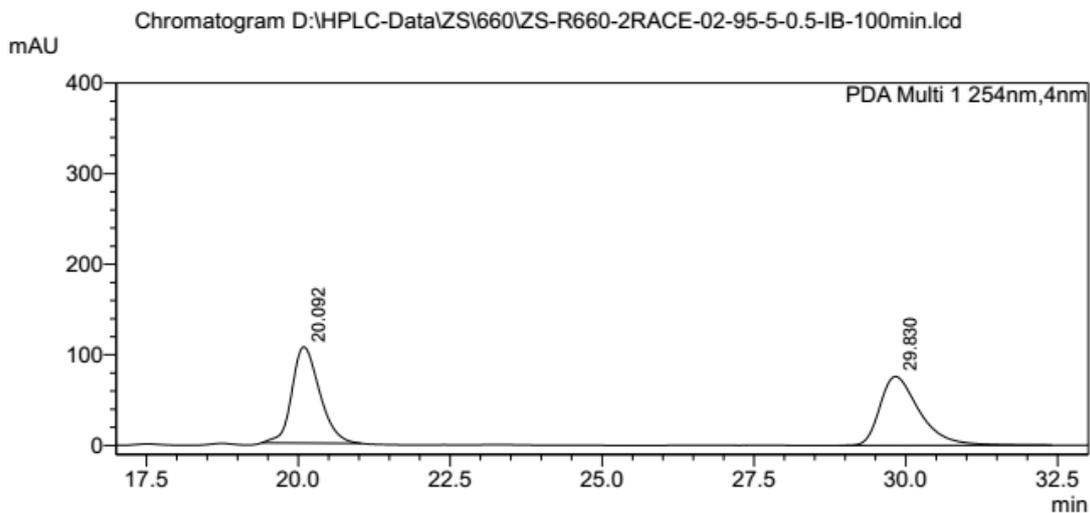
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1	10.875	33108	3.308	556212	2.810
2	12.397	967675	96.692	19237086	97.190
Total		1000783	100.000	19793297	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3d**

(3'S,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6'-methyl-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,3'-chroman]-4'-one (3e)



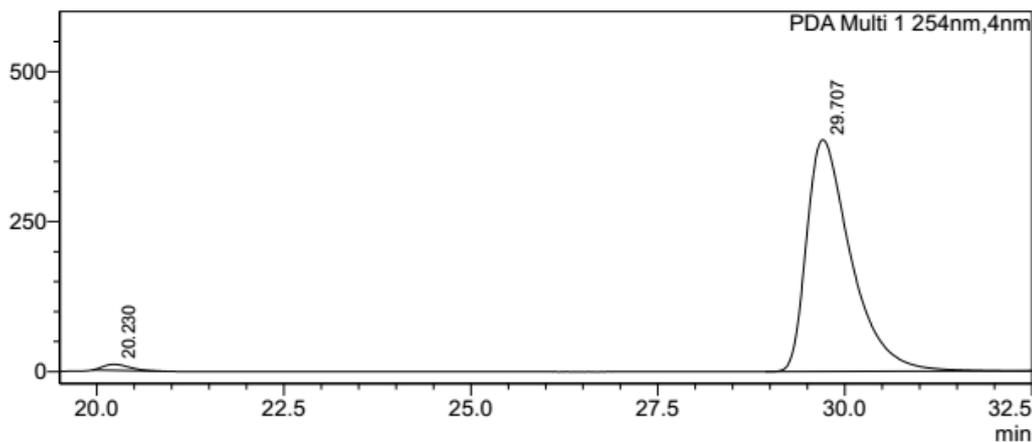
A white solid; 85% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +107.0$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 15.3, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.23 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.69, 159.37, 159.15, 152.66, 148.22, 142.84, 137.83, 131.45, 130.36, 129.26, 127.84, 120.35, 118.78, 117.80, 114.17, 105.34, 101.54, 93.52, 86.63, 70.86, 55.41, 49.35, 20.56; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 439.1158$, found = 439.1127; The ee value was 97%, t_R (minor) = 20.2 min, t_R (major) = 29.7 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	20.092	106079	58.289	3379130	49.602
2	29.830	75909	41.711	3433371	50.398
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Racemic **3e**

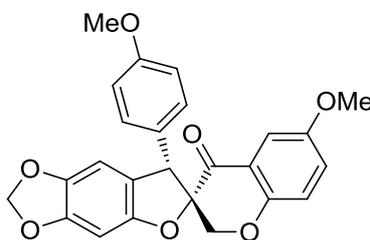


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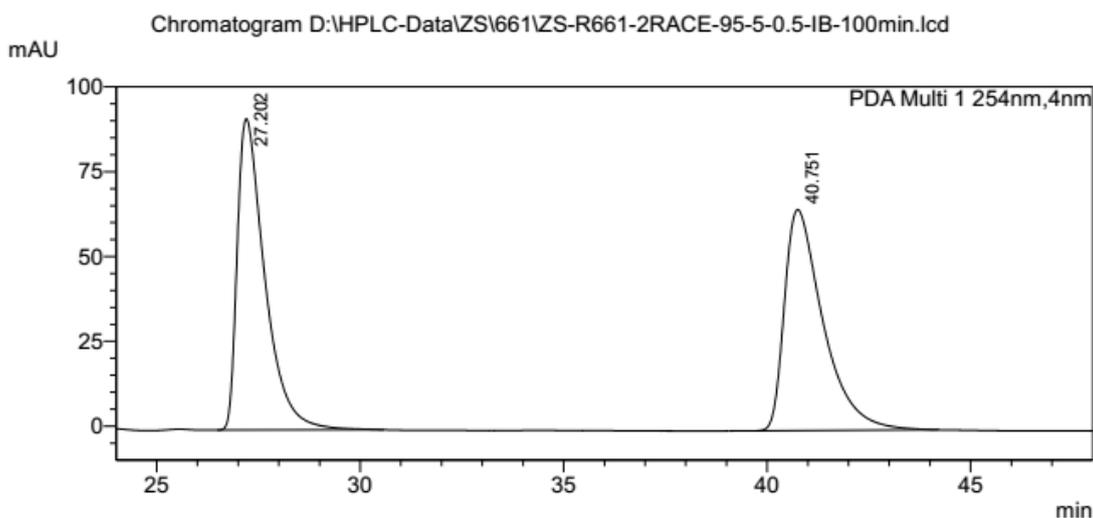
Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	20.230	10352	2.610	254761	1.574
2	29.707	386224	97.390	15932505	98.426
Total		396576	100.000	16187266	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3e**

(3'S,7S)-6'-methoxy-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,3'-chroman]-4'-one (3f)



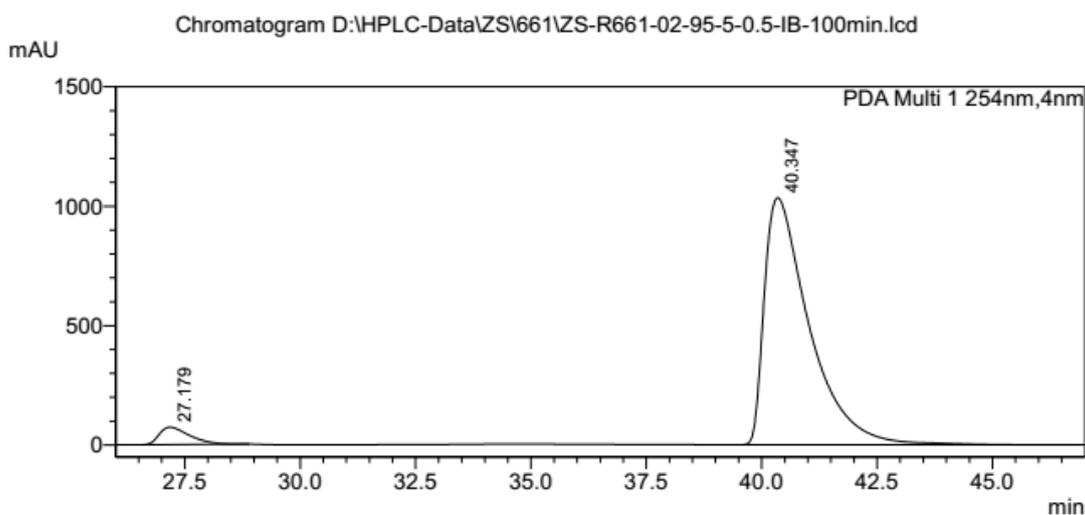
A white solid; 86% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +64.3$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 9.1, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 15.3, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.22 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.49, 159.40, 155.88, 154.54, 152.61, 148.24, 142.87, 130.36, 129.18, 126.23, 120.35, 119.37, 118.96, 114.19, 108.25, 105.33, 101.56, 93.54, 86.54, 71.02, 55.96, 55.41, 49.35; HRMS (ESI⁺): $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 455.1107$, found = 455.1081; The ee value was 91%, t_R (minor) = 27.2 min, t_R (major) = 40.3 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	27.202	91714	58.475	4331269	50.141
2	40.751	65130	41.525	4306915	49.859
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Racemic **3f**

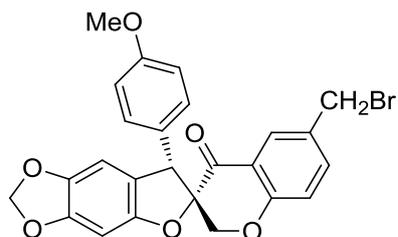


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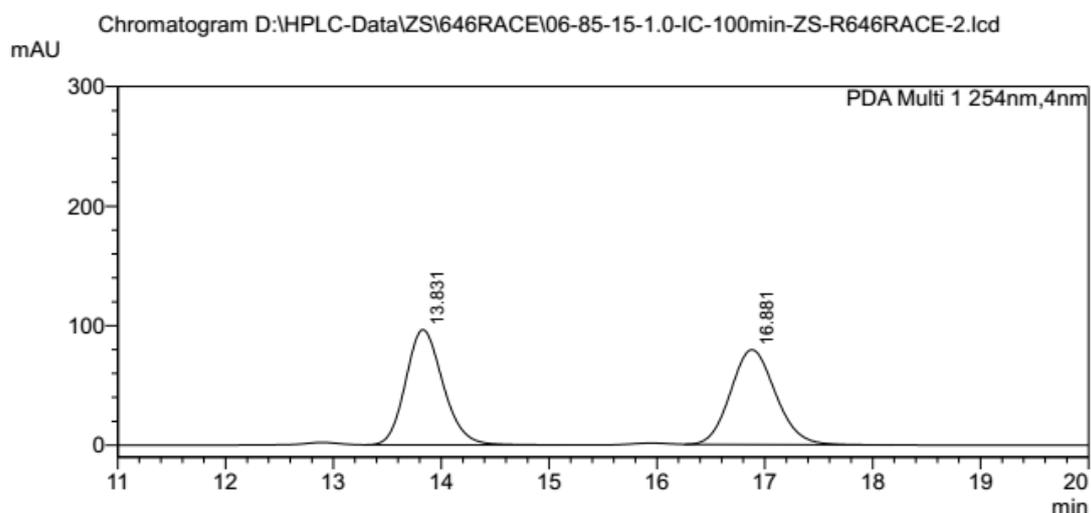
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1	27.179	72640	6.563	3327289	4.526
2	40.347	1034234	93.437	70191518	95.474
Total		1106874	100.000	73518807	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3f**

(3'S,7S)-6'-(bromomethyl)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,3'-chroman]-4'-one (3g)



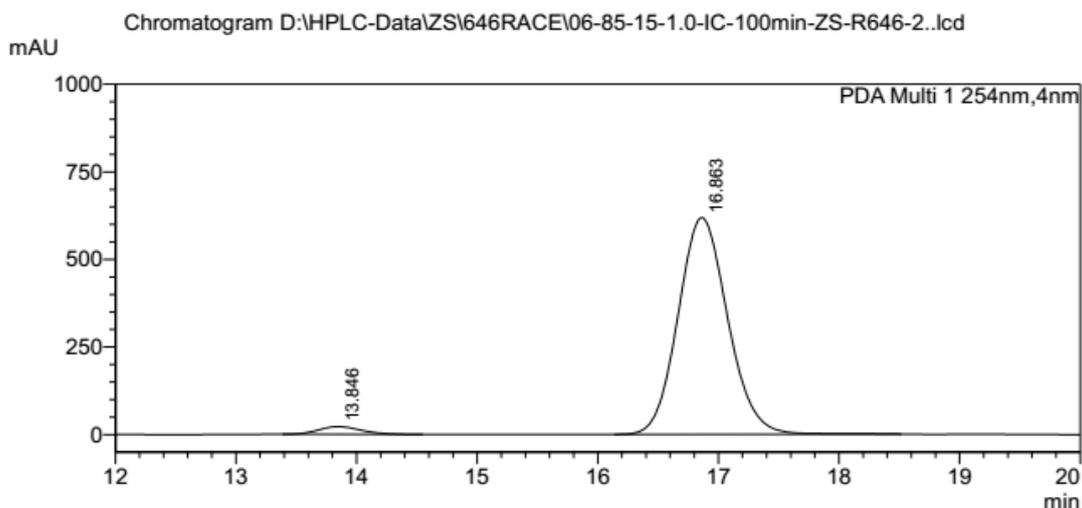
A white solid; 85% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +112.0$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.88 (dd, $J = 14.9, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 4.22 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 186.91, 160.95, 159.47, 152.47, 148.31, 142.99, 137.45, 131.63, 130.35, 128.99, 128.58, 120.23, 119.06, 118.93, 114.27, 105.33, 101.61, 93.55, 86.36, 71.10, 55.44, 49.18, 32.60; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_6\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 517.0263$, found = 517.0239; The ee value was 94%, t_R (minor) = 13.8 min, t_R (major) = 16.9 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	13.831	96326	54.838	2323323	50.226
2	16.881	79331	45.162	2302388	49.774
Total		175657	100.000	4625711	100.000

Racemic **3g**

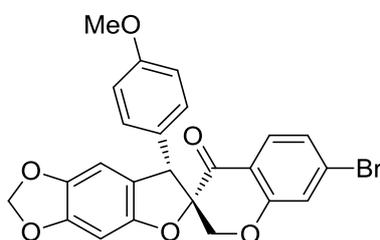


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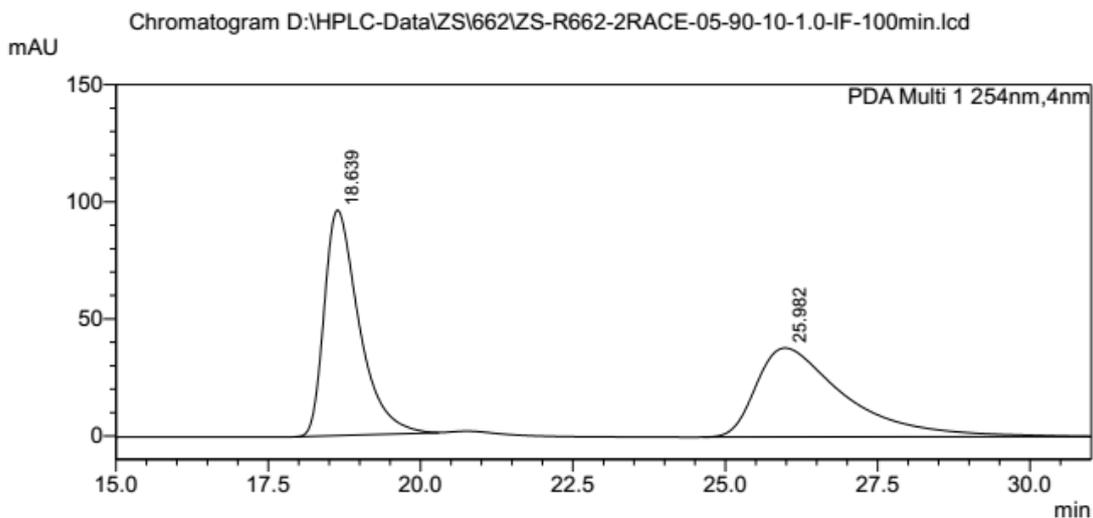
Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	13.846	21969	3.429	536425	2.940
2	16.863	618700	96.571	17712156	97.060
Total		640668	100.000	18248581	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3g**

(3'S,7S)-7'-bromo-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,3'-chroman]-4'-one (3h)



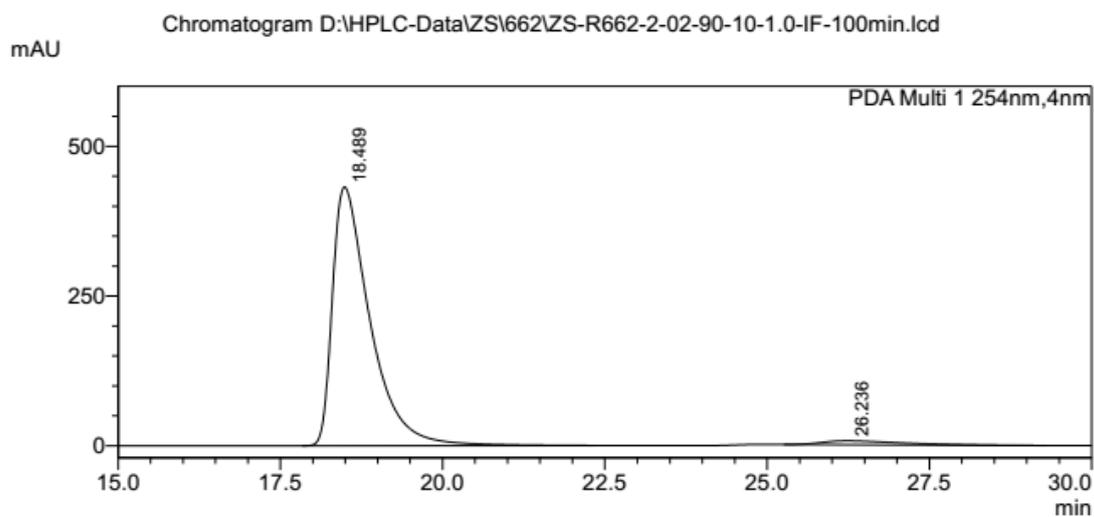
A white solid; 88% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +98.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 15.8, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 186.70, 161.20, 159.47, 152.44, 148.32, 143.00, 131.25, 130.33, 129.60, 128.93, 125.65, 121.16, 120.19, 118.13, 114.27, 105.31, 101.60, 93.52, 86.30, 71.22, 55.42, 49.18; HRMS (ESI^+): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrO}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 503.0106$, found = 503.0085; The ee value was 94%, t_R (major) = 18.5 min, t_R (minor) = 26.2 min (Chiralcel IF, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	18.639	96286	71.685	3824535	49.880
2	25.982	38032	28.315	3842954	50.120
Total		134317	100.000	7667489	100.000

Racemic **3h**

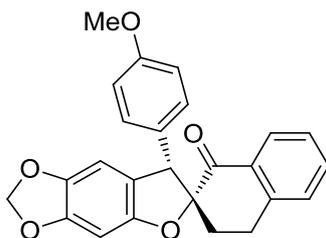


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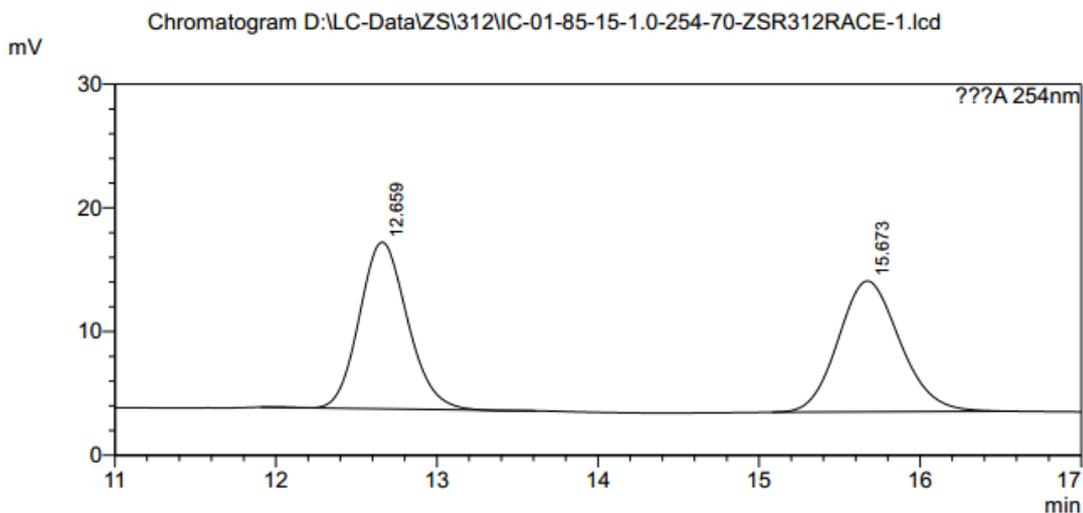
Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	18.489	431922	98.517	17415874	96.905
2	26.236	6502	1.483	556204	3.095
Total		438424	100.000	17972079	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3h**

(2'R,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3',4'-dihydro-1'H,7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,2'-naphthalen]-1'-one (3i)



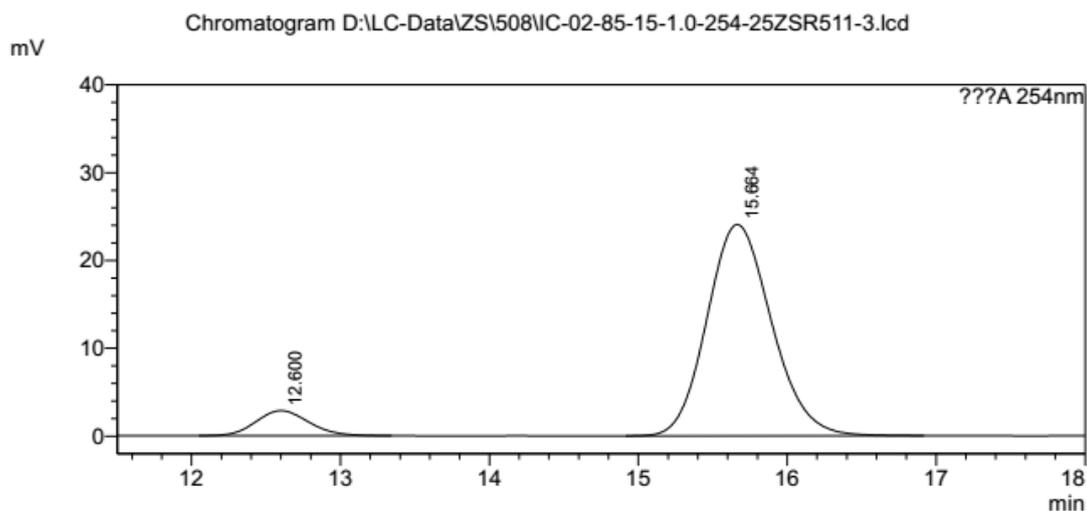
A white solid; 78% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +26.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.89 (dd, $J = 16.2, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.16 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dt, $J = 17.3, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.13 (m, $J = 14.3, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.96, 159.03, 152.74, 147.90, 143.78, 142.37, 133.94, 131.34, 131.04, 130.57, 128.89, 128.78, 126.98, 121.63, 113.97, 105.59, 101.37, 93.25, 90.98, 55.40, 50.50, 30.79, 25.50; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ = 423.1208, found = 423.1186; The ee value was 82%, t_R (minor) = 12.6 min, t_R (major) = 15.7 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

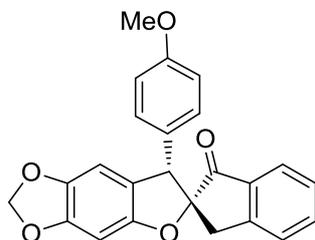
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1	12.659	13468	56.030	279610	49.802
2	15.673	10570	43.970	281833	50.198
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Racemic **3i**

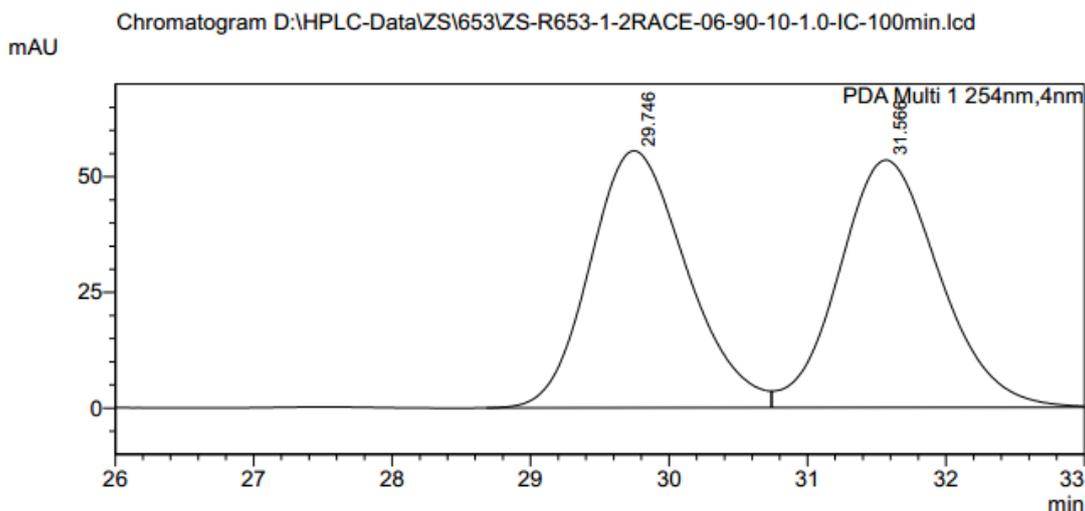


Enantiomerically enriched **3i**

(2'R,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,2'-inden]-1'(3'H)-one (3i)



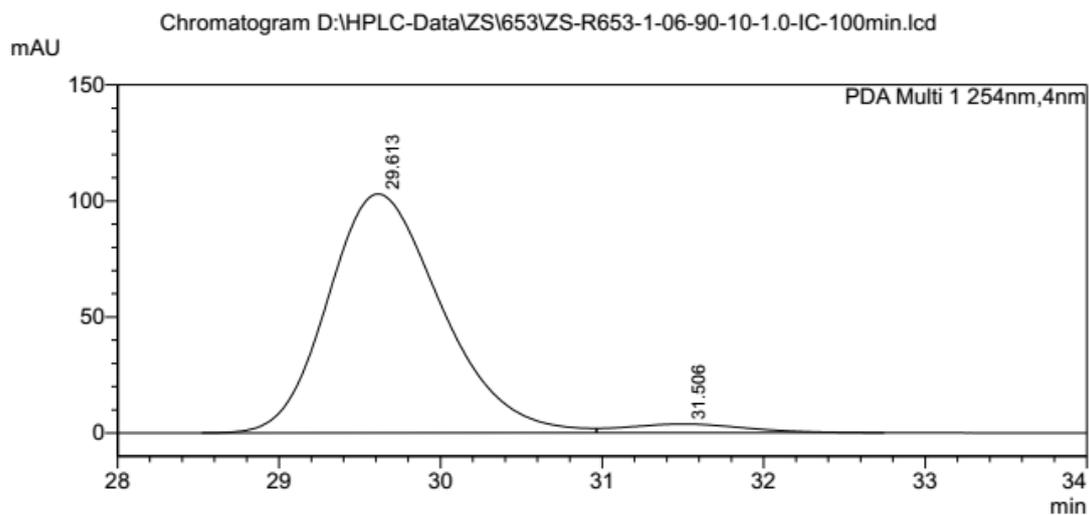
A white solid; 83% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -2.3$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (td, $J = 6.9, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.61 (q, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 200.72, 159.01, 154.77, 148.76, 148.19, 142.46, 135.53, 135.49, 130.07, 129.37, 128.21, 126.35, 124.40, 120.12, 113.66, 105.26, 101.50, 96.20, 93.59, 59.50, 55.26, 42.05; The ee value was 93%, t_R (major) = 29.6 min, t_R (minor) = 31.5 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	29.746	55530	50.932	2701431	49.938
2	31.566	53497	49.068	2708113	50.062
Total		109027	100.000	5409544	100.000

Racemic **3j**

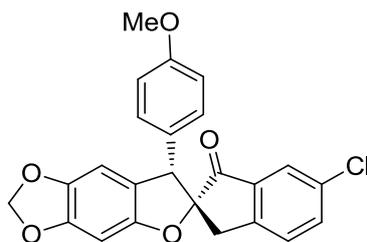


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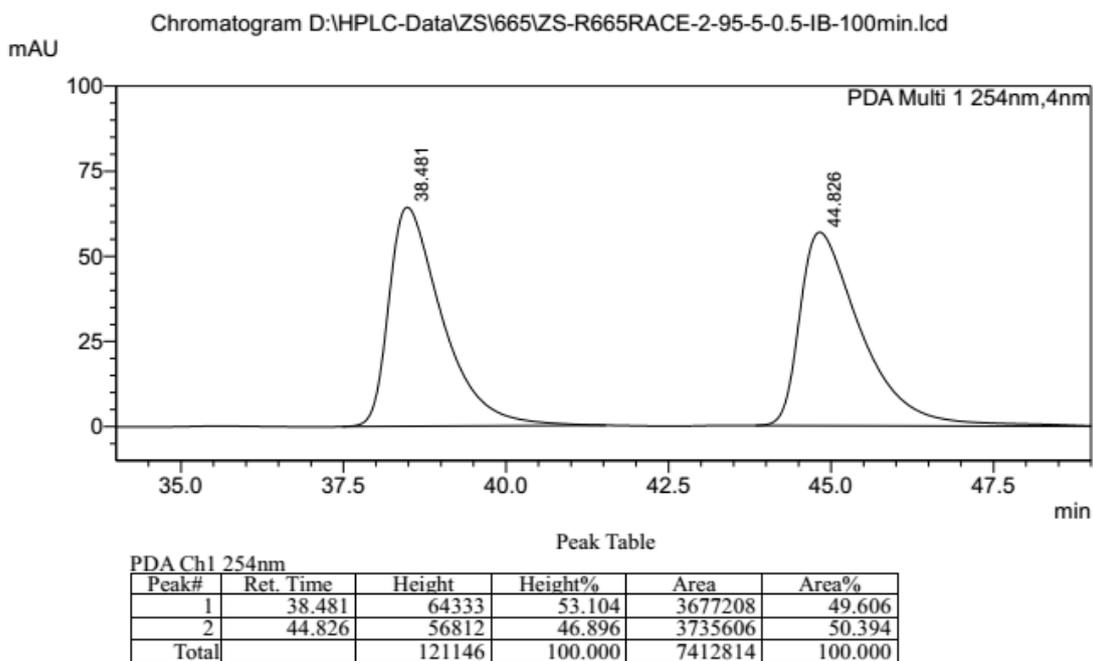
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1	29.613	102936	96.469	5037193	96.311
2	31.506	3768	3.531	192942	3.689
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Enantiomerically enriched **3j**

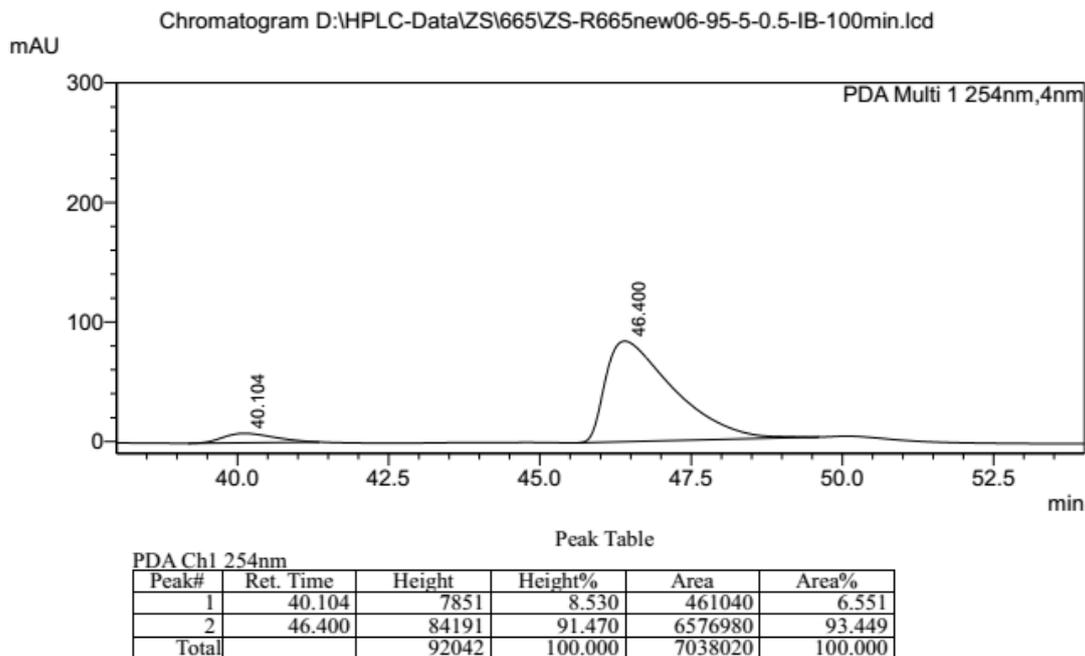
(2'R,7S)-6'-chloro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,2'-inden]-1'(3'H)-one (3k)



A white solid; 88% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -26.8$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 6.2, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.59 (q, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 199.66, 159.16, 154.59, 148.25, 146.88, 142.56, 136.81, 135.49, 134.46, 130.04, 128.88, 127.60, 124.07, 119.91, 113.81, 105.21, 101.54, 96.35, 93.56, 59.47, 55.29, 41.41; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 443.0662$, found = 443.0645; The ee value was 87%, t_R (minor) = 40.1 min, t_R (major) = 46.4 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

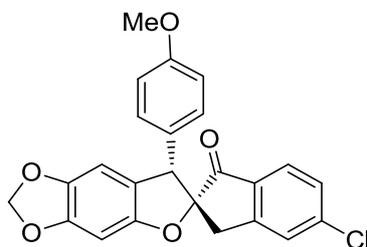


Racemic **3k**

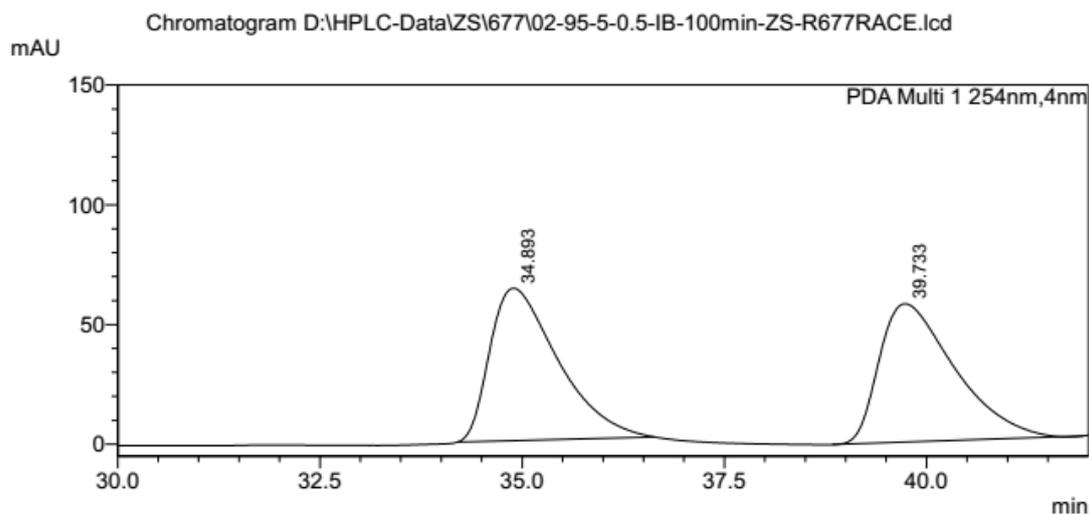


Enantiomerically enriched **3k**

(2'R,7S)-5'-chloro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,2'-inden]-1'(3'H)-one (3l)



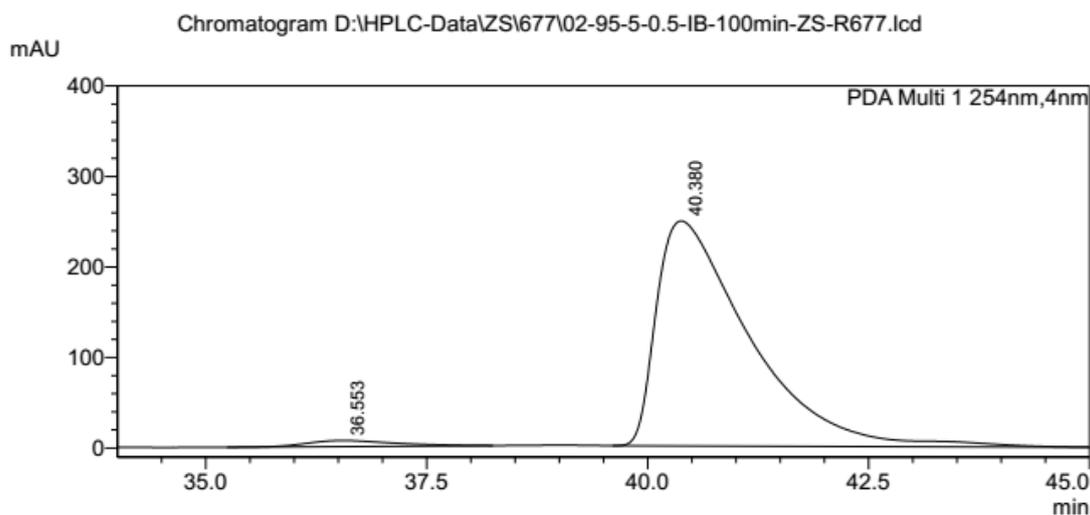
A white solid; 80% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +41.0$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.61 (q, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.60, 159.31, 154.83, 150.45, 148.46, 142.75, 142.21, 134.03, 130.28, 129.22, 129.15, 126.76, 125.71, 120.11, 113.96, 105.41, 101.73, 96.20, 93.75, 59.67, 55.46, 41.83; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 443.0662$, found = 443.0640; The ee value was 95%, t_R (minor) = 36.6 min, t_R (major) = 40.4 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	34.893	63707	52.445	3738405	50.012
2	39.733	57767	47.555	3736586	49.988
Total		121474	100.000	7474991	100.000

Racemic **3I**

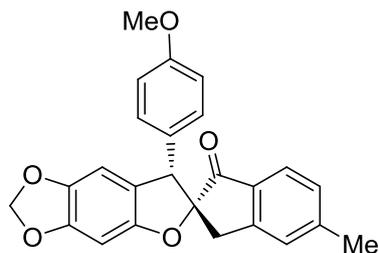


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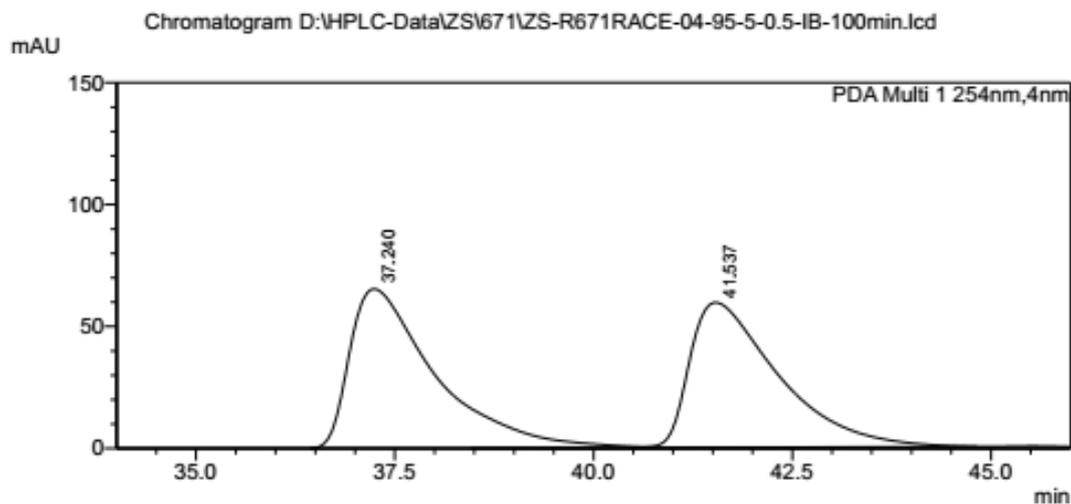
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1	36.553	6608	2.590	452729	2.427
2	40.380	248509	97.410	18201476	97.573
Total		255117	100.000	18654205	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3I**

(2'R,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5'-methyl-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,2'-inden]-1'(3'H)-one (3m)



A white solid; 86% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +22.8$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.88–6.79 (m, 2H), 6.69–6.61 (m, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.55 (q, $J = 16.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 200.04, 158.95, 154.78, 149.22, 148.14, 146.88, 142.39, 133.16, 130.08, 129.51, 129.44, 126.73, 124.29, 120.23, 113.63, 105.27, 101.47, 96.25, 93.57, 59.46, 55.25, 42.02, 22.37; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 423.1208$, found = 423.1189; The ee value was 96%, t_R (minor) = 37.9 min, t_R (major) = 40.9 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

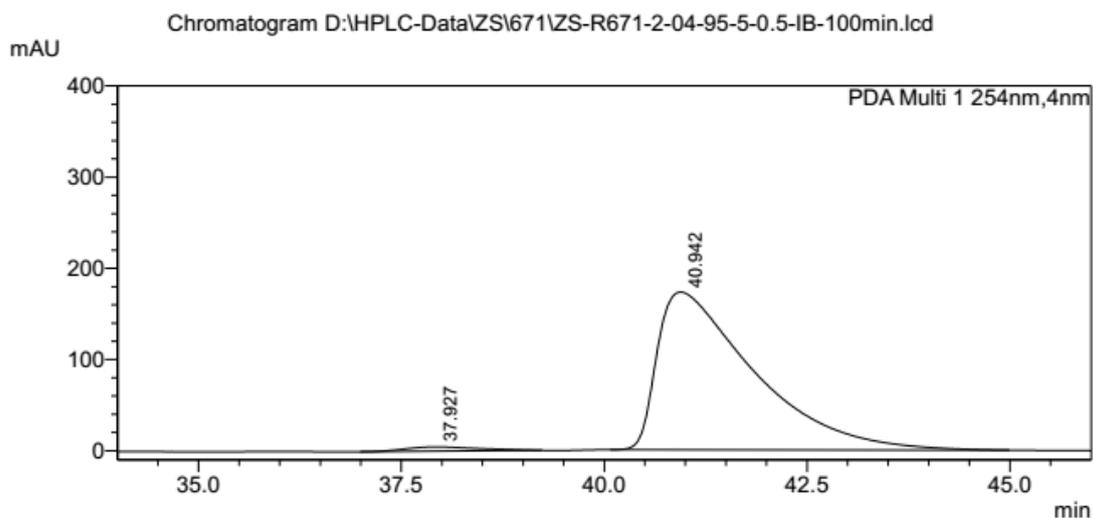


PDA Chl 254nm

Peak Table

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1	37.240	65612	52.455	4941213	51.737
2	41.537	59471	47.545	4609504	48.263
Total		125083	100.000	9550717	100.000

Racemic **3m**

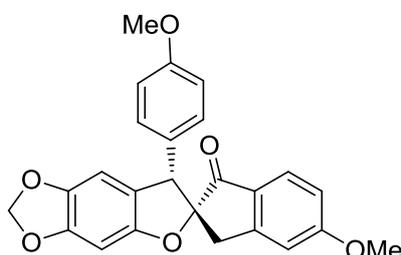


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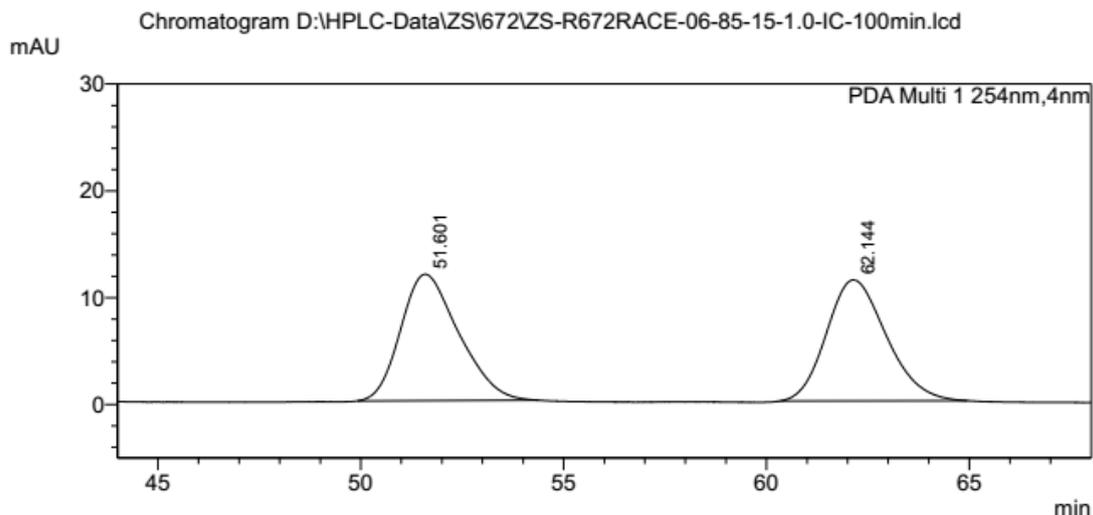
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1	37.927	4643	2.614	295906	2.021
2	40.942	172952	97.386	14345013	97.979
Total		177594	100.000	14640919	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3m**

(2'R,7S)-5'-methoxy-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,2'-inden]-1'(3'H)-one (3n)



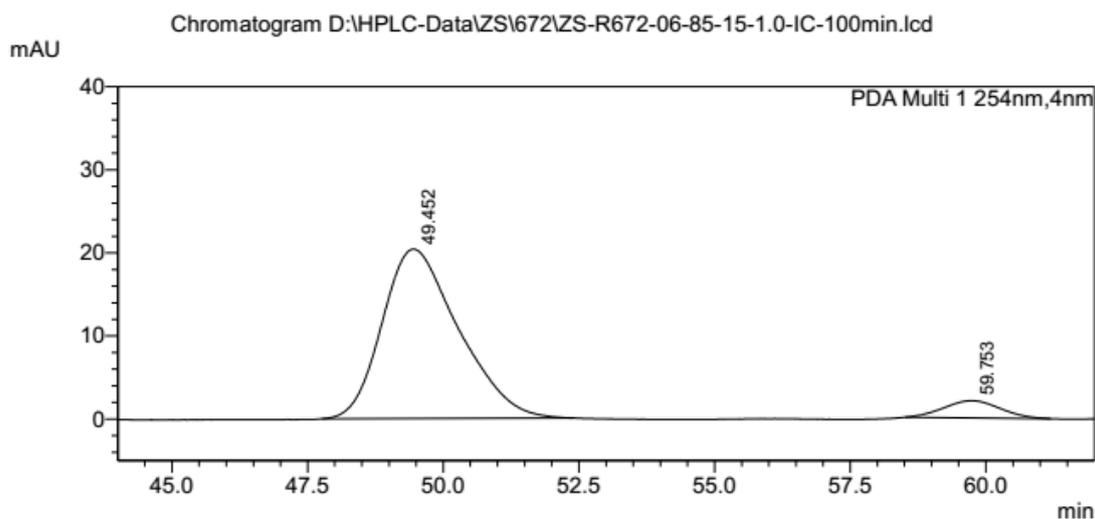
A white solid; 83% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +31.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.92 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.54 (t, $J = 17.7$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.55, 165.91, 158.96, 151.74, 142.35, 130.11, 129.45, 128.59, 126.32, 120.27, 115.85, 113.62, 109.82, 105.26, 101.47, 96.12, 93.55, 59.35, 55.82, 55.25, 42.24; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 439.1158$, found = 439.1135; The ee value was 86%, t_R (major) = 49.5 min, t_R (minor) = 59.8 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 85/15, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	51.601	11837	51.097	1178275	50.369
2	62.144	11329	48.903	1161021	49.631
Total		23165	100.000	2339295	100.000

Racemic **3n**

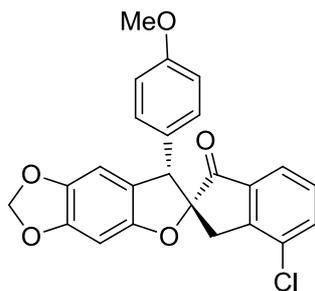


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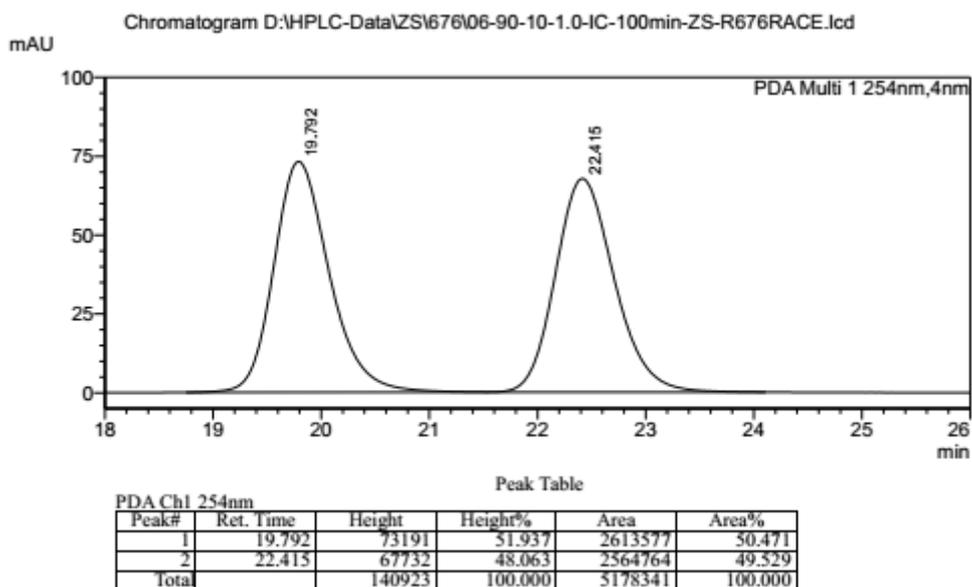
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1	49.452	20397	90.803	1996846	93.013
2	59.753	2066	9.197	150009	6.987
Total		22463	100.000	2146855	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3n**

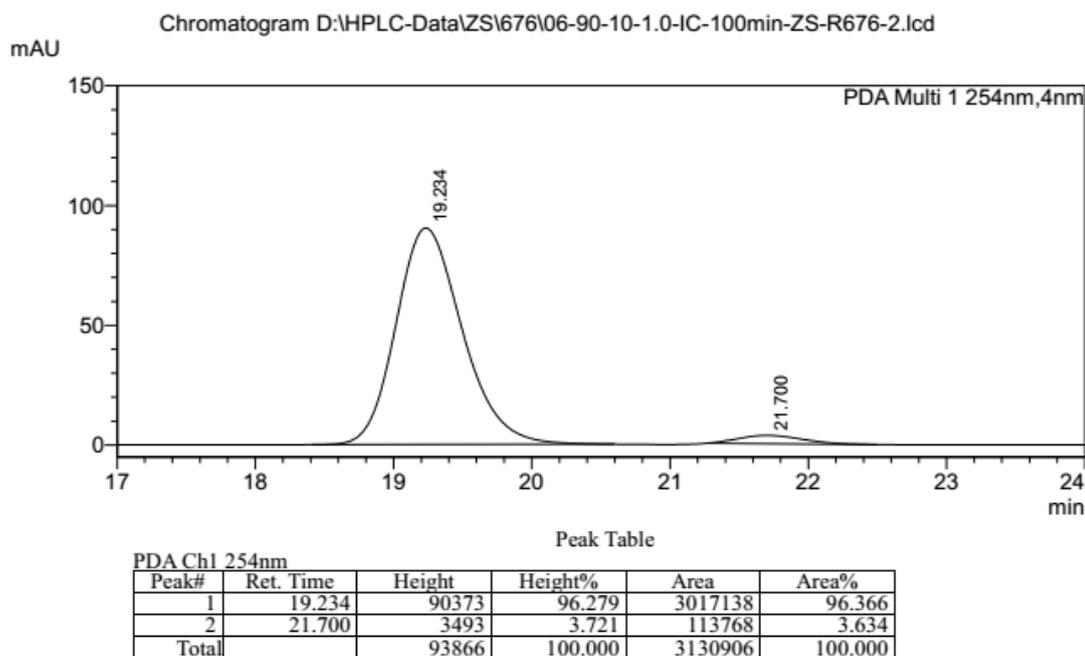
(2'R,7S)-4'-chloro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,2'-inden]-1'(3'H)-one (3o)



A white solid; 86% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +7.0$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.62 (q, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.26, 159.13, 154.64, 148.28, 146.67, 142.59, 135.10, 132.47, 130.08, 129.68, 128.86, 122.57, 119.90, 113.80, 105.24, 101.56, 95.82, 93.62, 59.38, 55.28, 40.65; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 443.0662$, found = 443.0642; The ee value was 93%, t_R (major) = 19.2 min, t_R (minor) = 21.7 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).

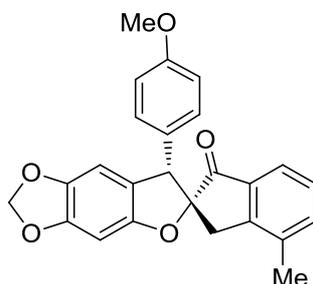


Racemic **30**

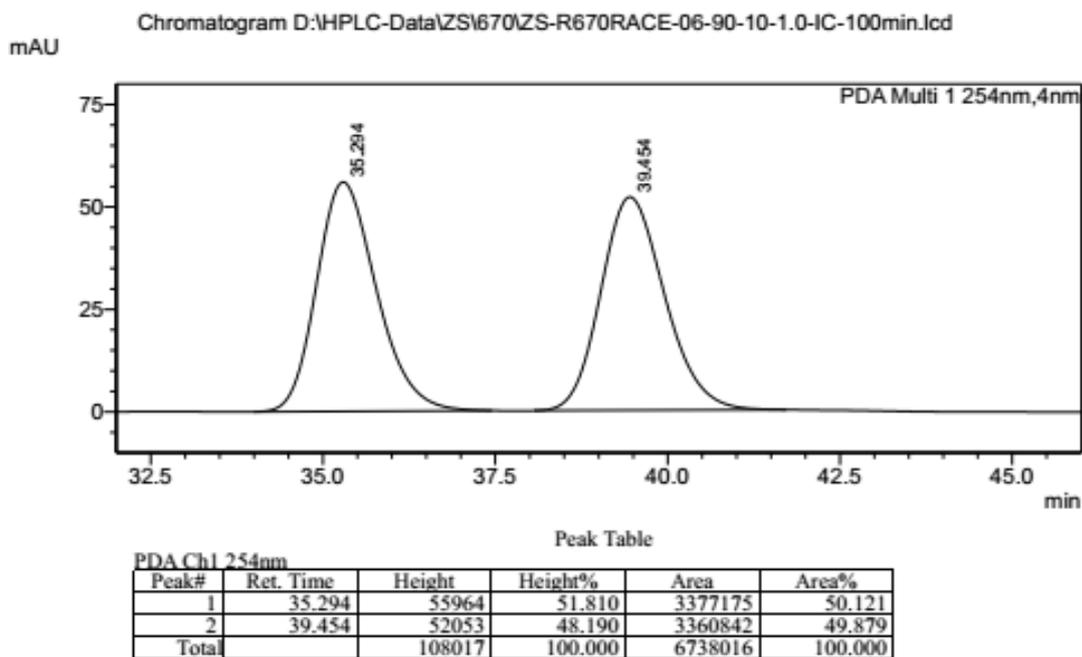


Enantiomerically enriched **3o**

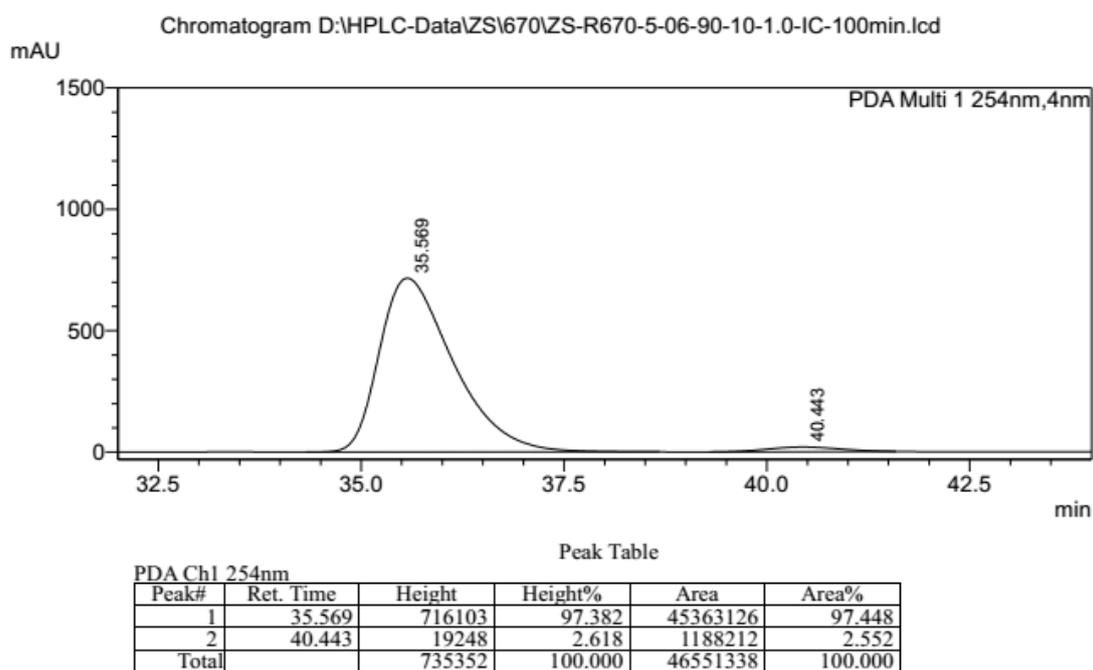
(2'R,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4'-methyl-7H-spiro[[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6,2'-inden]-1'(3'H)-one (3p)



A white solid; 87% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -3.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 5.94 (dd, $J = 6.7, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.86, 158.99, 154.73, 148.16, 147.77, 142.44, 136.04, 135.48, 135.27, 130.05, 129.41, 128.28, 121.80, 120.23, 113.67, 105.28, 101.49, 96.04, 93.62, 59.48, 55.23, 40.81, 17.99; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 423.1208$, found = 423.1175; The ee value was 95%, t_R (major) = 35.6 min, t_R (minor) = 40.4 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flowrate = 1.0 mL/min).

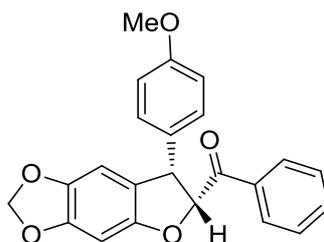


Racemic **3p**

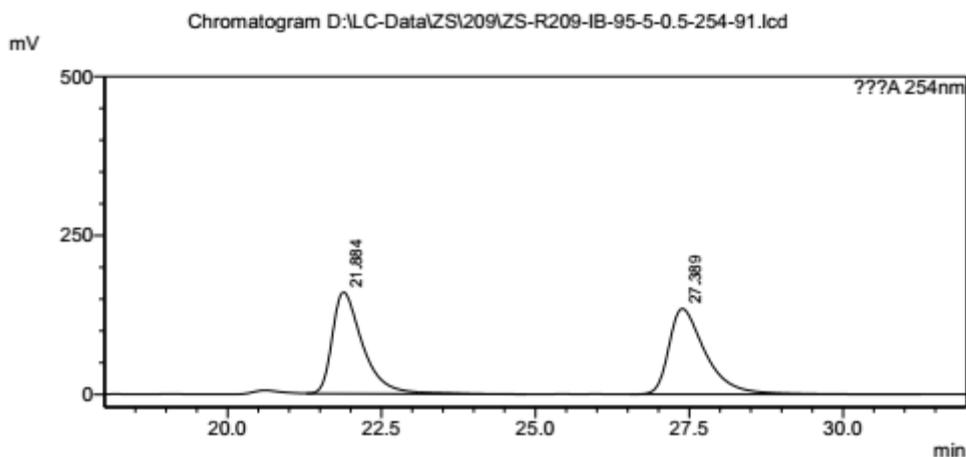


Enantiomerically enriched **3p**

((6R,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6-yl)(phenyl)methanone (3q)



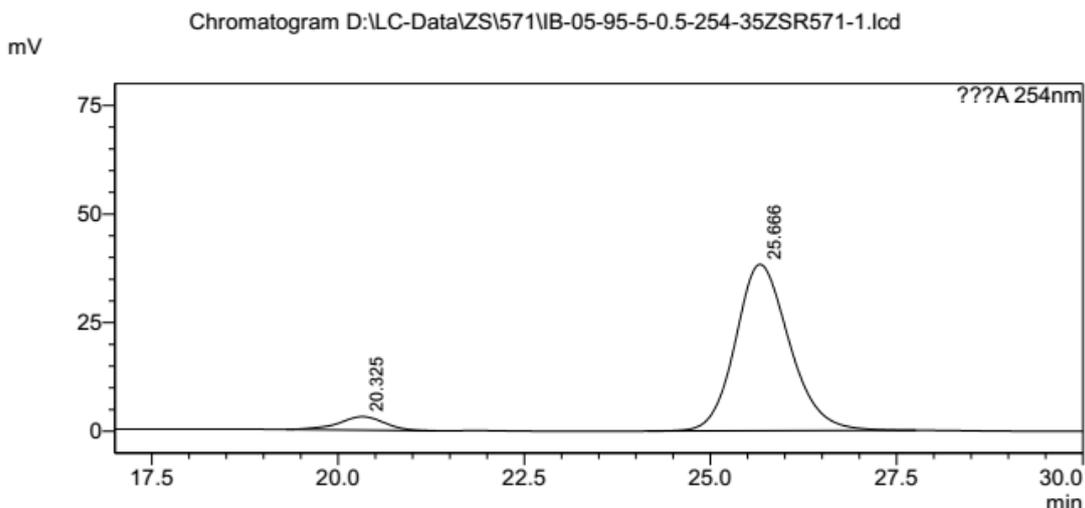
A white solid; 85% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +58.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (tt, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 5.89 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 194.98, 159.08, 153.74, 148.12, 142.60, 134.51, 134.40, 133.92, 129.37, 129.17, 128.82, 120.55, 114.46, 105.09, 101.49, 93.36, 91.62, 55.45, 50.59; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_6\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 397.1052$, found = 397.1023; The ee value was 87%, t_R (minor) = 20.3 min, t_R (major) = 25.7 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



Peak Table

Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	21.884	159567	54.269	5492407	49.601
2	27.389	134463	45.731	5580842	50.399
Total		294030	100.000	11073249	100.000

Racemic **3q**

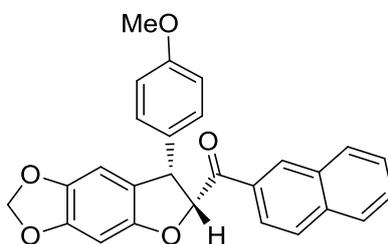


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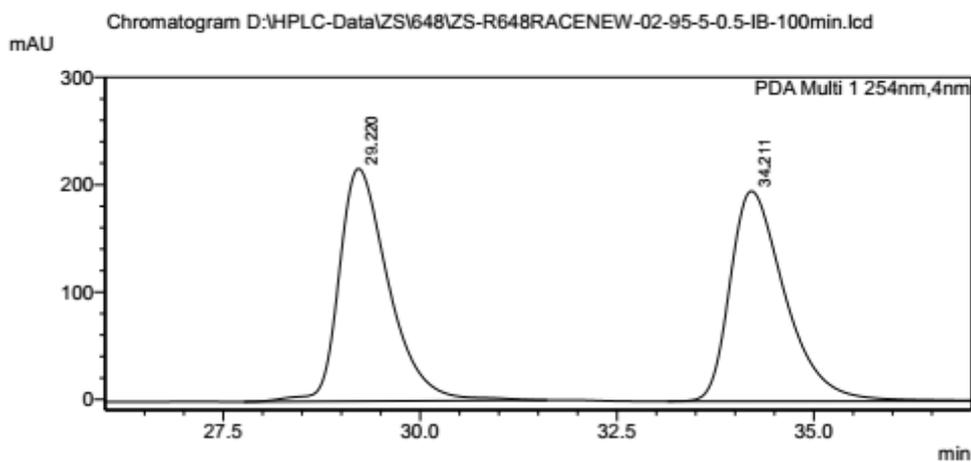
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1	20.325	3100	7.489	133267	6.432
2	25.666	38292	92.511	1938686	93.568
Total		41392	100.000	2071953	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3q**

((6R,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6-yl)(naphthalen-2-yl)methanone (3r)



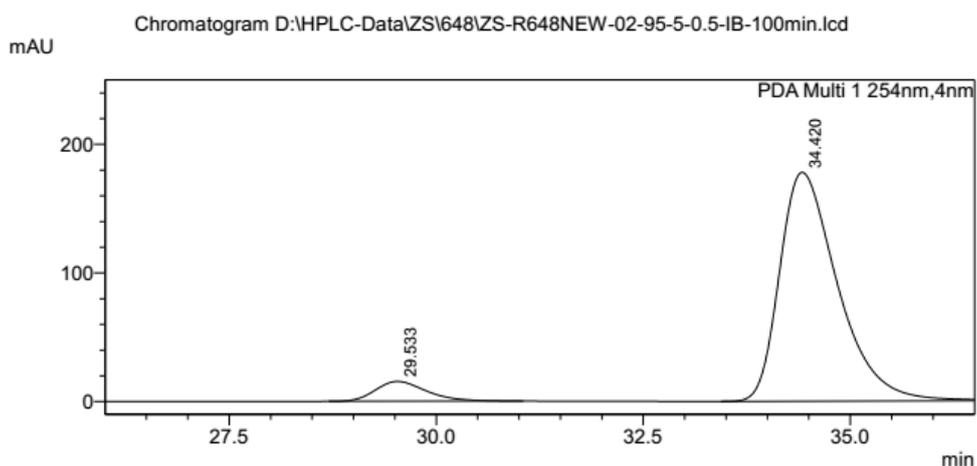
A white solid; 89% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +24.8$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.02 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.1, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.90 (dd, $J = 9.4, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.83 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 194.91, 159.18, 153.88, 148.18, 142.65, 136.12, 134.60, 132.47, 131.68, 131.65, 129.87, 129.35, 129.05, 128.74, 127.96, 127.03, 124.57, 120.58, 114.53, 105.13, 101.51, 93.41, 91.84, 55.50, 50.97; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 447.1208$, found = 447.1189; The ee value was 86%, t_R (minor) = 29.5 min, t_R (major) = 34.4 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



Peak Table

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Racemic **3r**

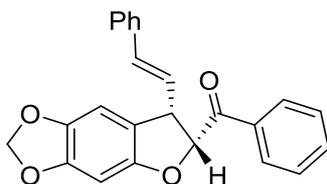


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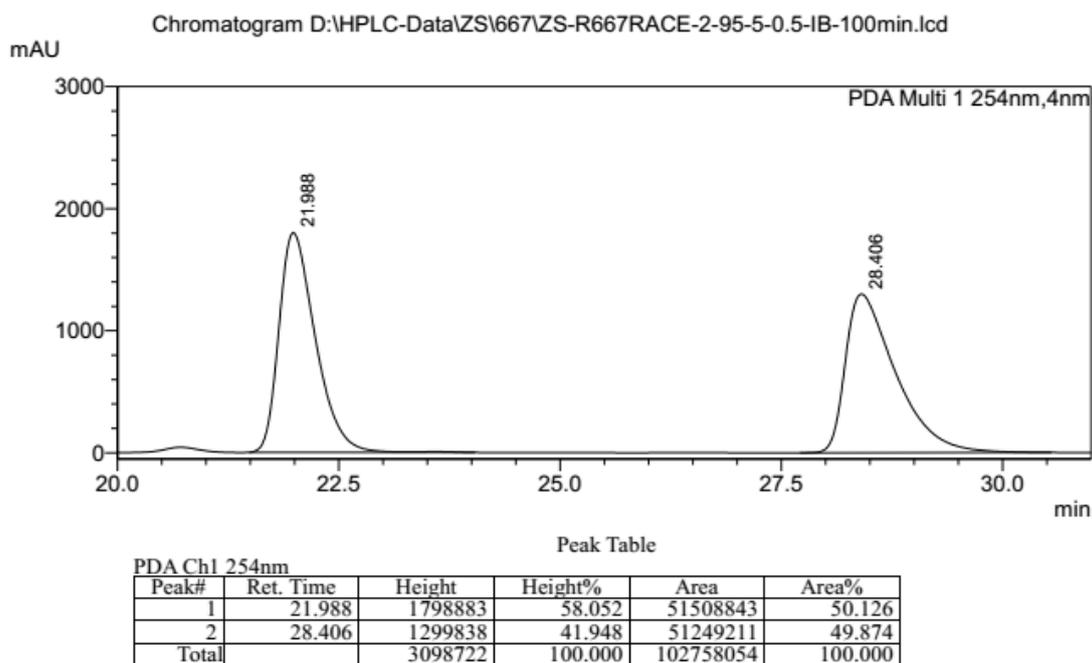
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1	29.533	15362	7.946	659014	7.050
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Enantiomerically enriched **3r**

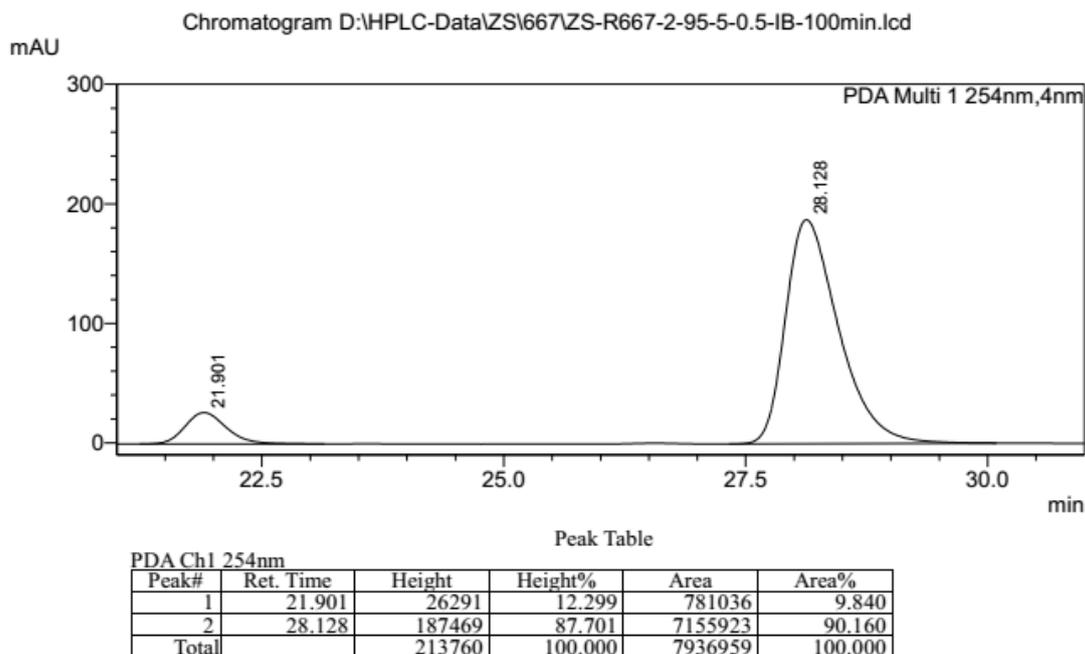
phenyl((6R,7S)-7-((E)-styryl)-6,7-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6-yl)methanone (3s)



A white solid; 91% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +39.0$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (tt, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.34 (dd, $J = 15.6, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.73 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, $J = 8.6, 6.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.91, 153.61, 148.33, 142.53, 136.50, 134.43, 133.98, 132.72, 129.38, 128.93, 128.88, 128.80, 128.07, 126.61, 118.82, 105.15, 101.55, 93.59, 89.10, 49.58; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 393.1103$, found = 393.1070; The ee value was 80%, t_R (minor) = 21.9 min, t_R (major) = 28.1 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

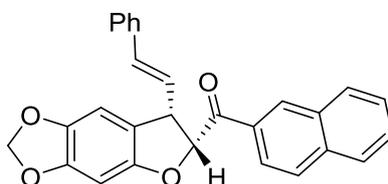


Racemic **3s**



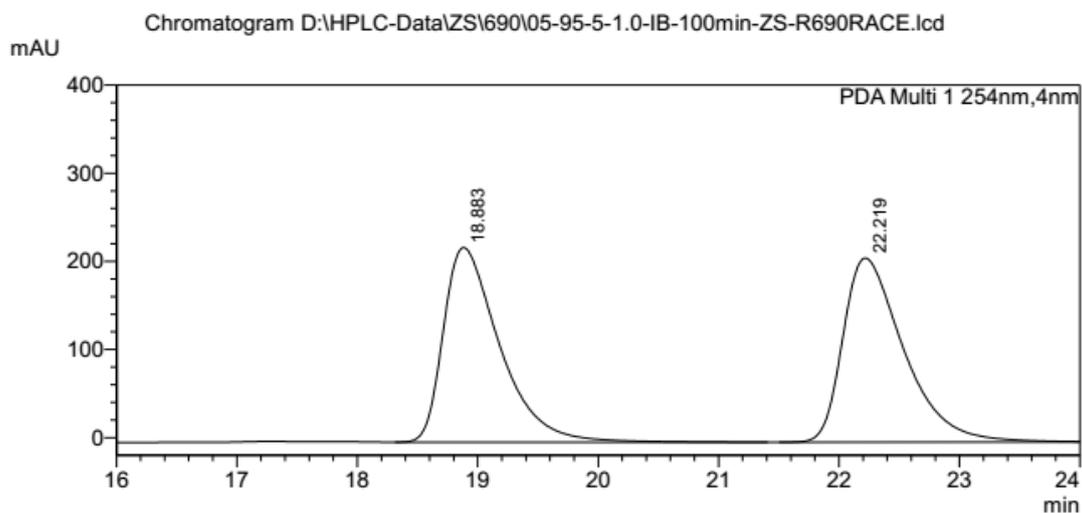
Enantiomerically enriched **3s**

naphthalen-2-yl((6R,7S)-7-((E)-styryl)-6,7-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran-6-yl)methanone (3t)



A white solid 92% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +21.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 8.09 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.95–7.88 (m, 3H), 7.66–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.58–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.63–6.53 (m, 3H), 6.45–6.37 (m, 3H), 5.92 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, $J = 8.5, 6.5$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.16, 153.88, 148.48, 142.60, 136.24, 135.93, 133.32, 132.72, 132.58, 130.09, 129.76, 128.93, 128.89, 128.43, 127.97, 127.75, 127.08, 126.55, 126.46, 123.98, 119.18, 105.15, 101.57, 93.95, 88.01, 50.36; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 443.1259$, found = 443.1260; The ee value was 90%, t_R (minor) = 19.8 min, t_R (major)

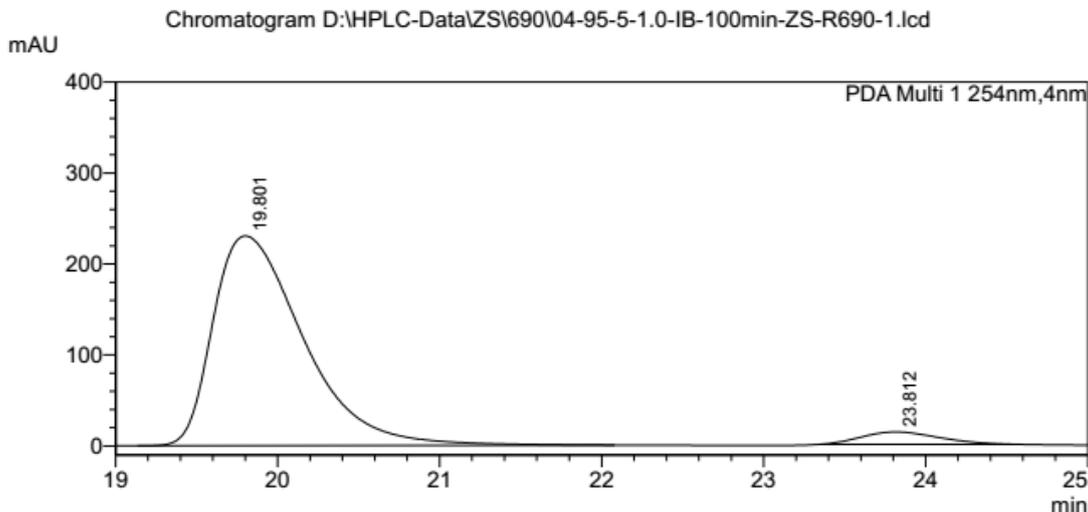
= 23.8 min (Chiralcel IB, λ = 254 nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



Peak Table

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Racemic **3t**

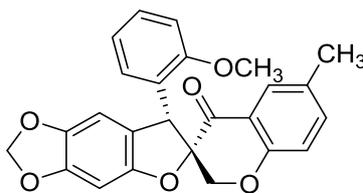


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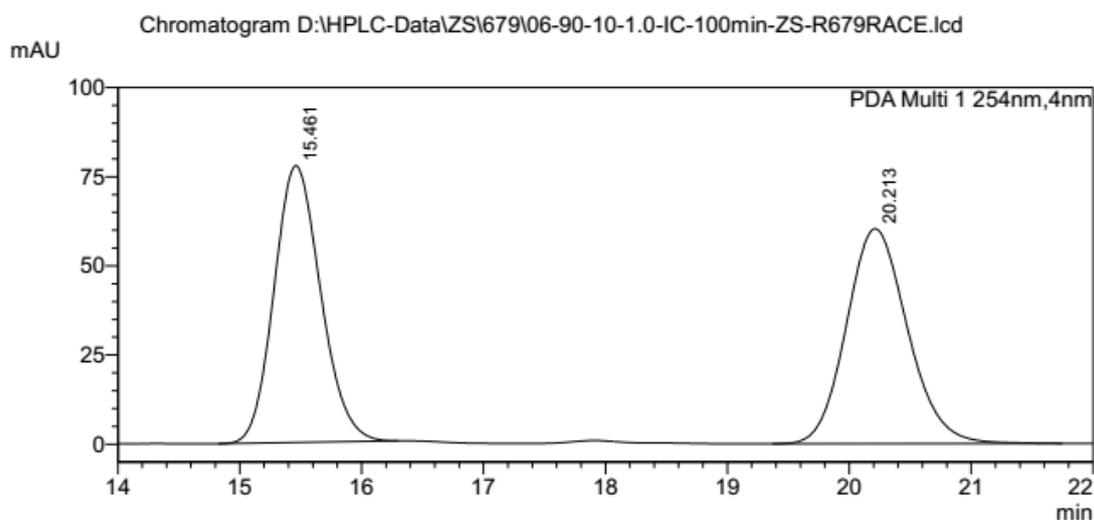
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1	19.801	230611	94.415	8932799	95.146
2	23.812	13641	5.585	455758	4.854
Total		244251	100.000	9388557	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3t**

(3*S*,7'*S*)-7'-(2-methoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-7'H-spiro[chromane-3,6'-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran]-4-one (3u)



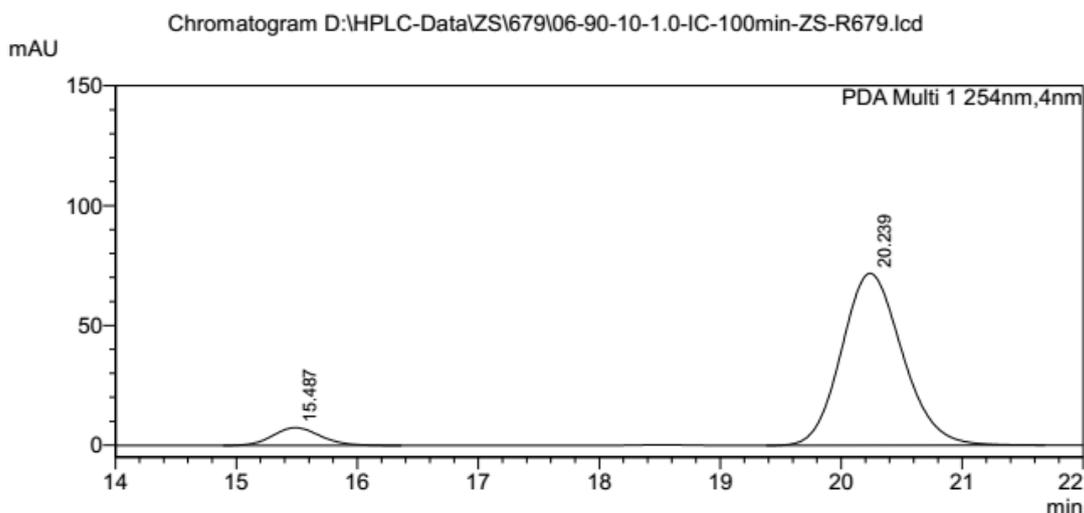
A white solid; 90% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +57.0$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (m, 2H), 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 5.92 (dd, $J = 18.1, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.11 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3); δ 187.30, 159.27, 157.43, 153.07, 148.09, 142.71, 137.40, 131.29, 129.99, 129.03, 127.93, 126.13, 120.82, 119.39, 119.00, 117.73, 110.15, 105.62, 101.50, 93.43, 86.46, 70.82, 55.25, 43.20, 20.58; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 439.1158$, found = 439.1133; The ee value was 85%, t_R (minor) = 15.5 min, t_R (major) = 20.2 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

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1	15.461	77610	56.283	2068104	49.592
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Racemic **3u**

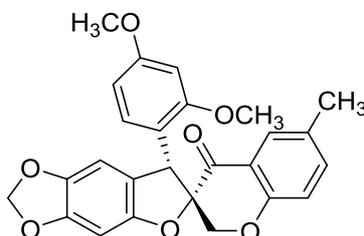


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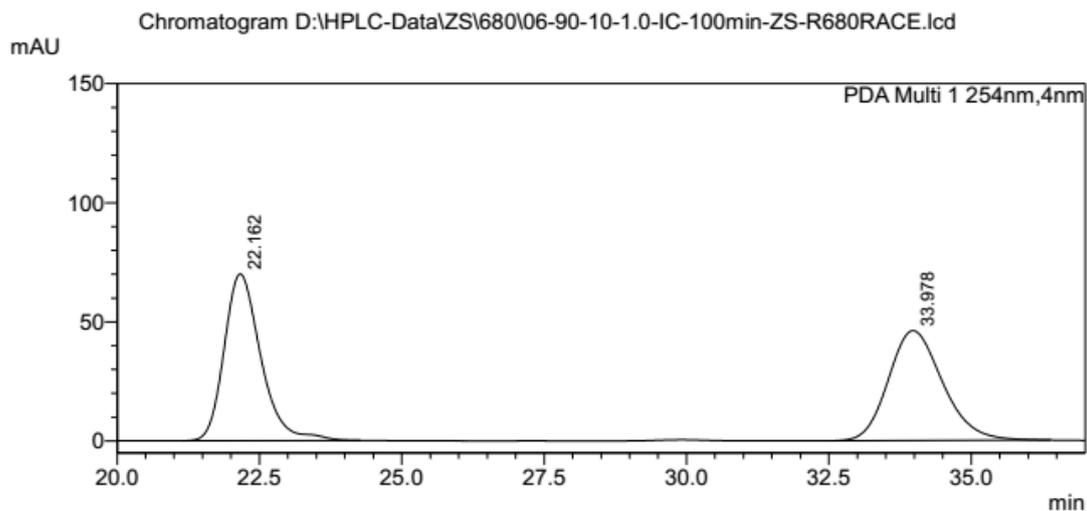
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1	15.487	7445	9.398	203835	7.495
2	20.239	71770	90.602	2515758	92.505
Total		79215	100.000	2719593	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3u**

(3*S*,7'*S*)-7'-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-6-methyl-7'H-spiro[chromane-3,6'-[1,3]dioxol[4,5-f]benzofuran]-4-one (3v)



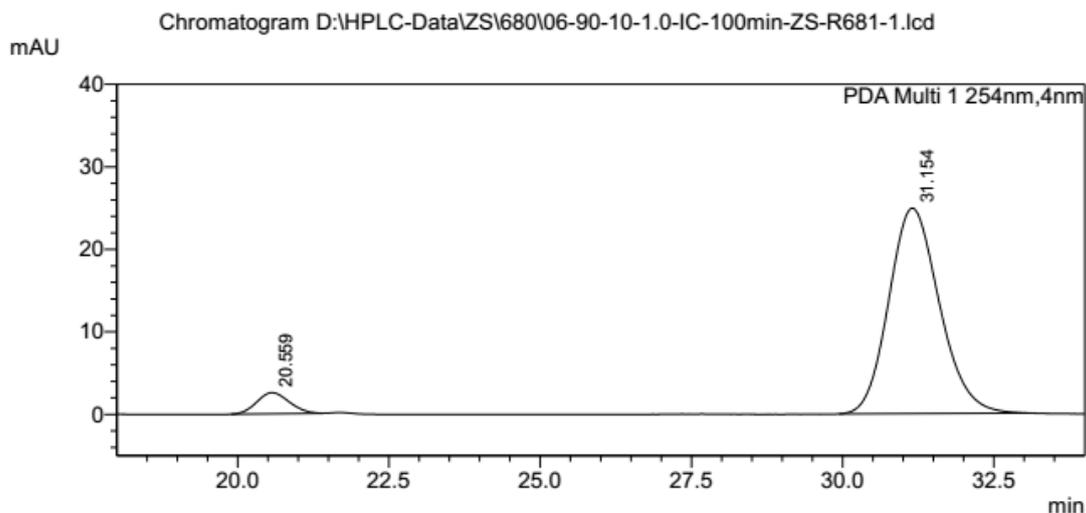
A white solid 93% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +36.8$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 18.2, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.58, 160.59, 159.32, 158.45, 153.02, 148.03, 142.69, 137.36, 131.25, 130.52, 127.91, 119.03, 118.53, 117.72, 105.60, 104.34, 101.48, 98.28, 93.39, 86.50, 70.81, 55.51, 55.28, 42.88, 20.57; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 469.1263$, found = 469.1241; The ee value was 88%, t_R (minor) = 20.6 min, t_R (major) = 31.2 min (Chiralcel IC, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min).



Peak Table

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1	22.162	69966	60.287	3136348	50.659
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Total		116056	100.000	6191097	100.000

Racemic **3v**

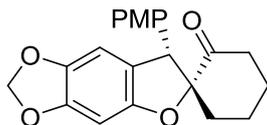


Peak Table

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Total		27445	100.000	1543081	100.000

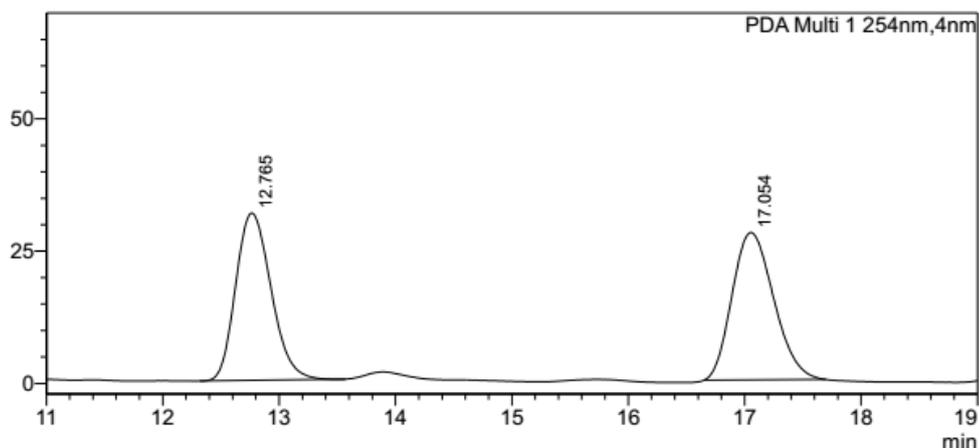
Enantiomerically enriched **3v**

(1R,7'S)-7'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-7'H-spiro[cyclohexane-1,6'-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran]-2-one (3w)



A white oil; 88% yield; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +38.4$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.98 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 5.88 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.98 (td, $J = 12.6, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dt, $J = 12.9, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.08–1.52 (m, 5H), 1.21–1.09 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.19, 159.05, 152.53, 147.98, 142.53, 131.37, 130.86, 121.59, 114.04, 105.90, 101.53, 95.05, 93.24, 55.56, 48.84, 39.28, 36.39, 27.84, 21.69; HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+ = 375.1208$, found = 375.1209; The ee value was 76%, t_R (minor) = 15.0 min, t_R (major) = 17.8 min (Chiralcel IB, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).

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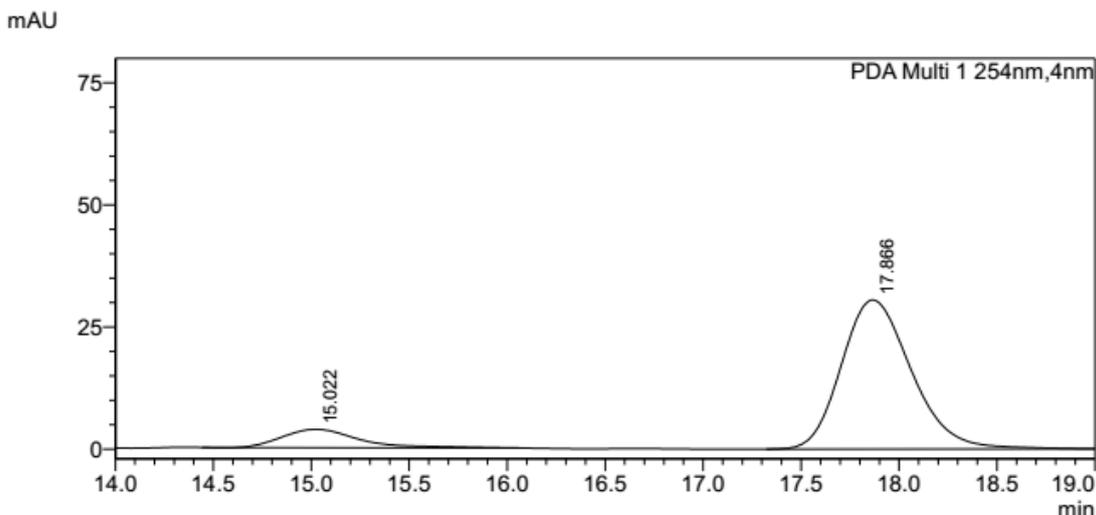


Peak Table

PDA Ch1 254nm

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1	12.765	31625	53.151	669378	49.053
2	17.054	27875	46.849	695219	50.947
Total		59500	100.000	1364597	100.000

Racemic **3w**



Peak Table

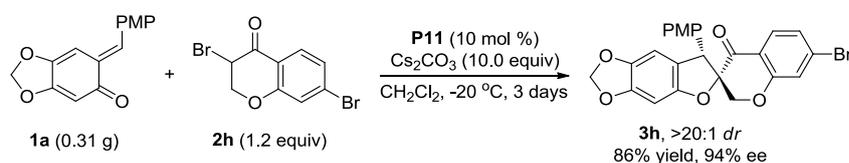
Peak#	Ret. Time	Height	Height%	Area	Area%
1	15.022	3774	11.003	103409	11.999
2	17.866	30522	88.997	758419	88.001
Total		34296	100.000	861827	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **3w**

5. Scale-up Synthesis and Synthetic Elaboration of Product

(i). General procedure of Scale-up synthesis

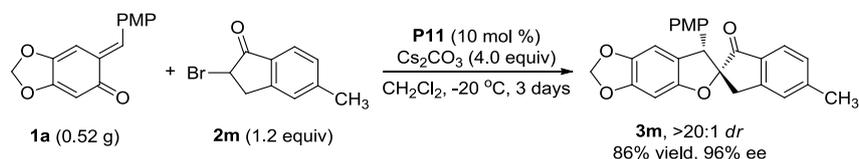
Procedure for scale-up synthesis of **3h**



To a round bottle flask with a magnetic stirring bar were added *ortho*-quinone methids **1a** (0.31 g, 1.21 mmol), α -bromoacetophenone **2a** (0.44 g, 1.45 mmol), phosphonium salt **P11** (95.6 mg, 0.121 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (1.58 g, 4.84 mmol), followed by the addition of dry DCM (15 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at -20°C for 3 days. Then, the reaction was added H_2O (10 mL), and the mixture was extracted with DCM (10 mL x 3), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and the solvent was removed

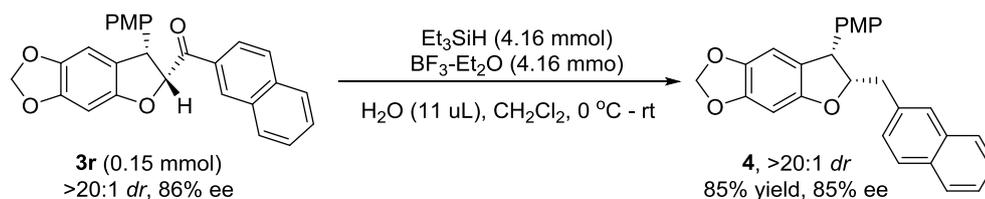
under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give **3h** (0.5 g, 86% yield, > 20:1 dr, 94% ee) as a white solid.

Procedure for scale-up synthesis of **3m**

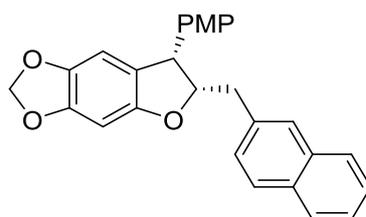


To a round bottle flask with a magnetic stirring bar were added ortho-quinone methids **1a** (0.31 g, 1.21 mmol), α -bromoacetophenone **2a** (0.33 g, 1.45 mmol), phosphonium salt **P11** (95.6 mg, 0.121 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (1.58 g, 4.84 mmol), followed by the addition of dry DCM (15 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 days. Then, the reaction was added H_2O (10 mL), and the mixture was extracted with DCM (10 mL x 3), dried over Na_2SO_4 , and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give **3m** (0.42 g, 86% yield, > 20:1 dr, 96% ee) as a white solid.

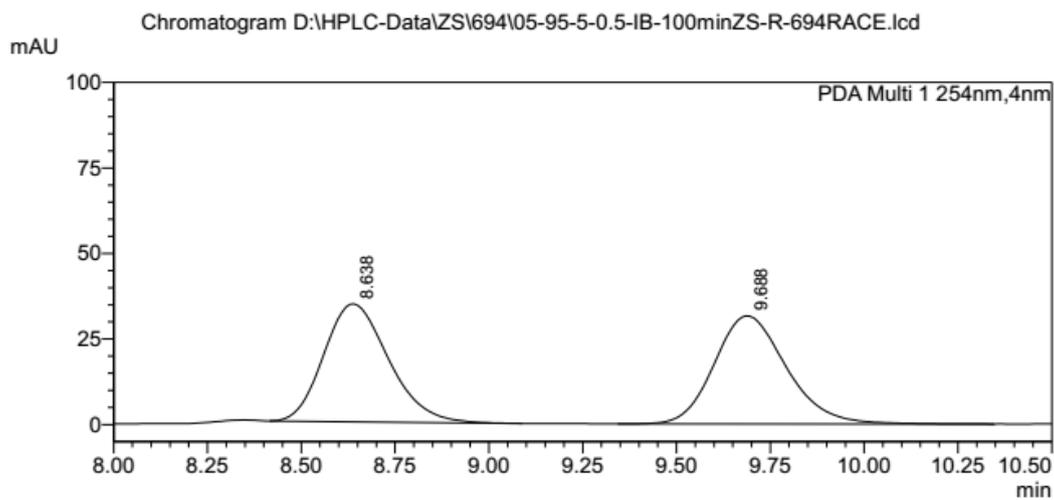
(ii). Synthetic elaboration of product



(6S,7S)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-6,7-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]benzofuran (**4**)



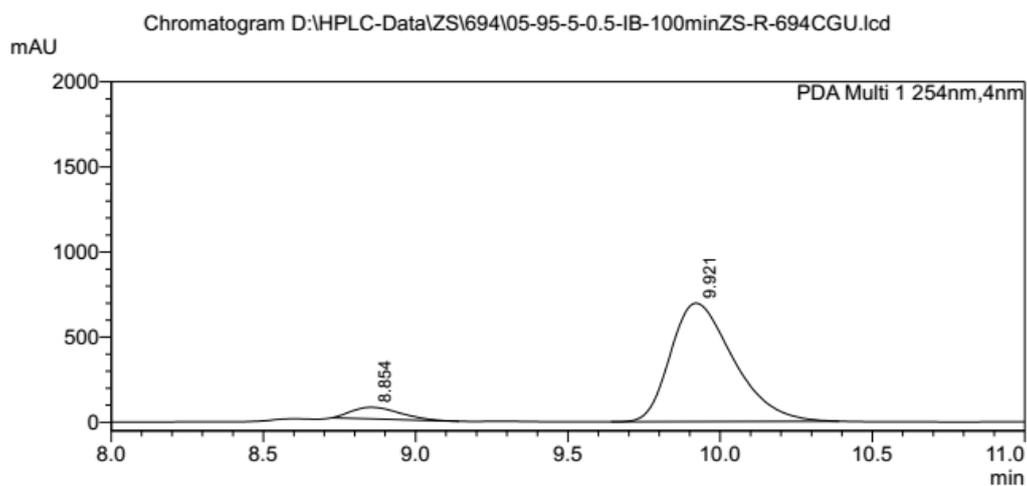
Under nitrogen atmosphere, a flame-dried round bottle flask with a magnetic stirring bar were added **3r** (with > 20:1 dr and 86% ee, 63.7 mg, 0.15 mmol), and dry DCM (2 mL), after cooling to 0 °C, Et₃SiH (484 mg, 4.16 mmol), BF₃·(Et)₂O (48% wt, 589 mg, 4.16 mmol) and H₂O (10.8 mg, 0.6 mmol) were added, after stirred for 20 min at 0 °C, the solution was heated to 40 °C for 12 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and H₂O (3 mL) was added. the mixture was extracted with DCM (5 mL x 3), dried over Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to give **4** (52.3 mg, 85% yield, > 20:1 dr, 86% ee) as a white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.88 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 4.88 (td, *J* = 7.5, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.26 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.80, 154.30, 147.77, 141.87, 135.05, 134.65, 133.65, 132.46, 129.18, 128.15, 128.00, 127.77, 127.73, 126.12, 125.62, 121.78, 114.27, 105.36, 101.26, 93.24, 93.00, 55.40, 53.27, 40.90; ESI-HRMS: calcd for C₂₇H₂₂O₄ [M+Na]⁺ = 433.1416, found = 433.1394; t_R (minor) = 8.9 min, t_R (major) = 9.9 min (Chiralcel IB, λ = 254 nm, hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.5 mL/min).



Peak Table

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1	8.638	34489	52.195	414442	49.517
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Total		66077	100.000	836976	100.000

Racemic **4**



Peak Table

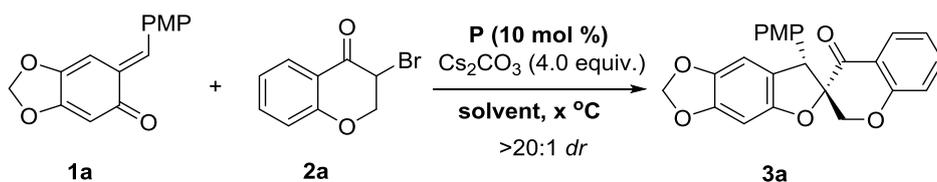
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1	8.854	68232	8.919	752613	6.985
2	9.921	696787	91.081	10022802	93.015
Total		765019	100.000	10775415	100.000

Enantiomerically enriched **4**

6. Mechanism Studies and Proposed Transition State Models

The methylated catalysts **P11'** was prepared and used for the asymmetric reaction, for testing the reactivities and enantioselectivities. The results were listed in the following table.

Table S5. Asymmetric [4+1] cycloaddition promoted by different phosphonium salts in different solvents and the proposed transition state models.^[a]



Entry	P	Solvent	T ($^\circ\text{C}$)	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	11	DCM	rt	12	78	79
2	11	MeOH	rt	6	58	1
3	11	DCM	-20	64	90	94
4	11'	DCM	-20	64	40	37

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.24 mmol), **P** (10 mol %), Cs_2CO_3 (4.0 equiv.) and solvent (2.0 mL) were stirred for 6 h-64 h. [b] Isolated yields. [c] The ee value was determined by chiral HPLC. PMP = *p*-methoxyphenyl.

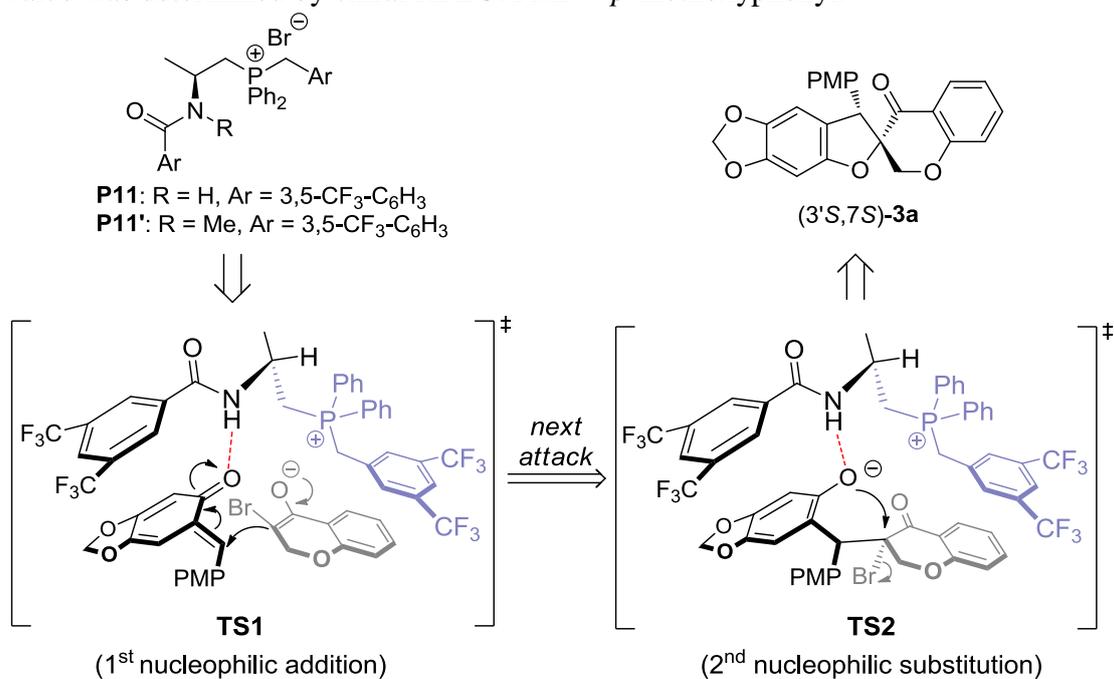


Figure S1. Proposed transition state models.

7. Crystallographic Data of 3m

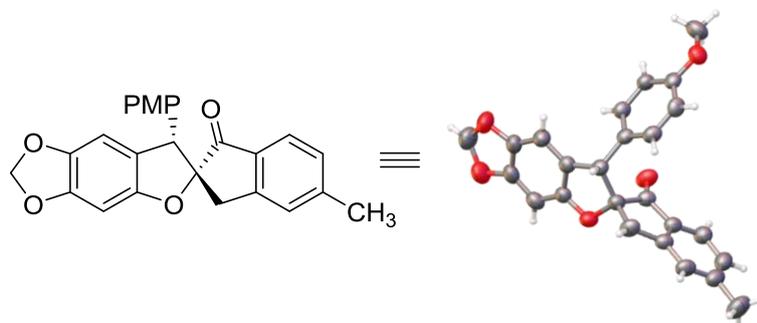


Figure S2. X-ray structure of **3m** (CCDC 1876074)

Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₁₈ O ₅
Formula weight	398.39
Temperature/K	293.8(4)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21
a/Å	11.6007(8)
b/Å	5.7368(5)
c/Å	15.0074(10)
α /°	90

$\beta/^\circ$	101.620(7)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ \AA^3	978.29(13)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.352
μ/mm^{-1}	0.773
F(000)	416.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.7 × 0.3 × 0.1
Radiation	CuK α ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2 Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	7.78 to 146.36
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 13, -6 ≤ k ≤ 6, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected	10155
Independent reflections	3452 [Rint = 0.0406, Rsigma = 0.0364]
Data/restraints/parameters	3452/1/273
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.039

Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] R1 = 0.0579, wR2 = 0.1605

Final R indexes [all data] R1 = 0.0635, wR2 = 0.1702

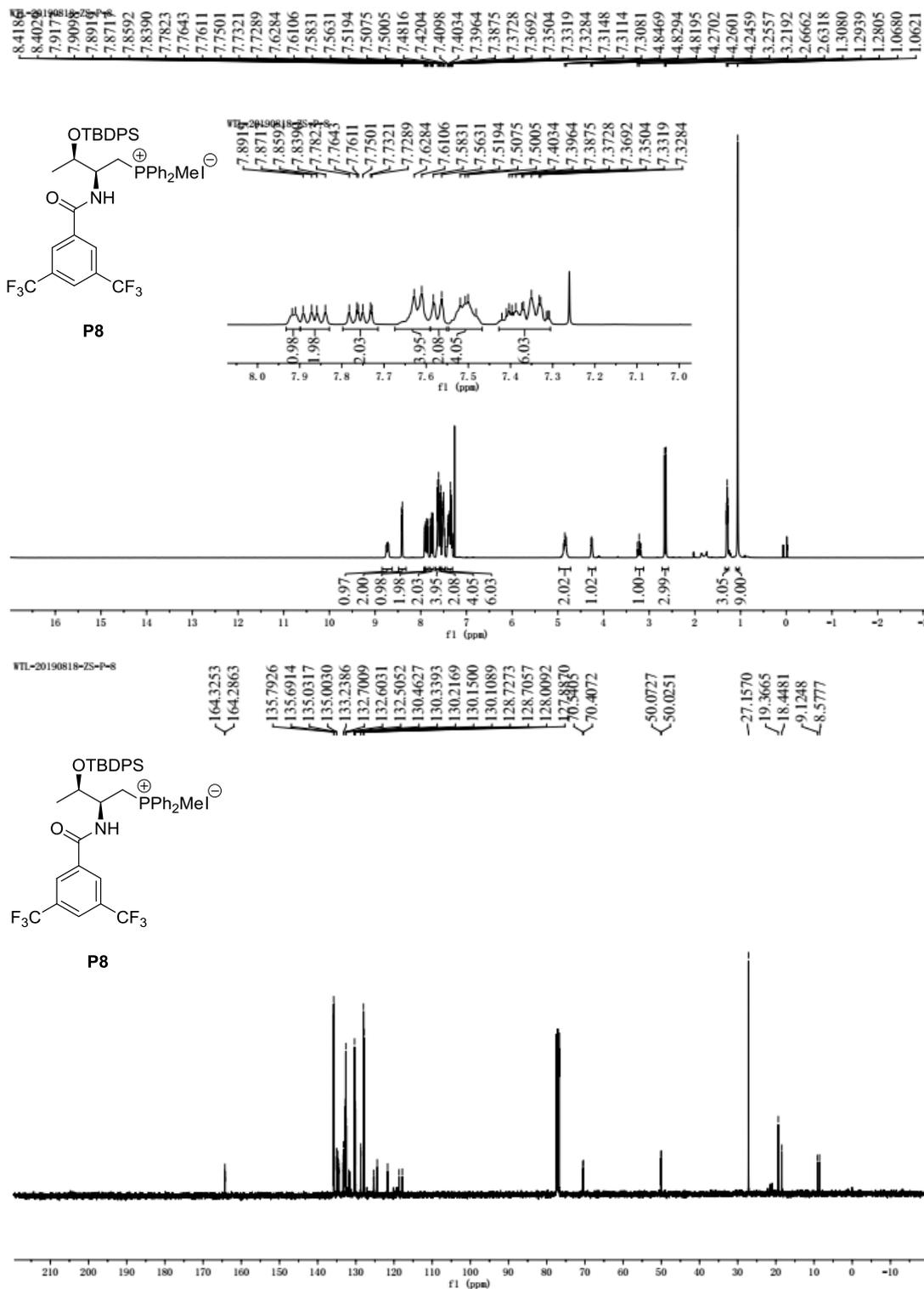
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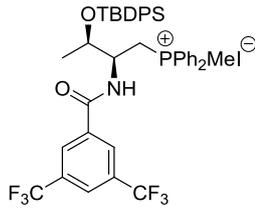
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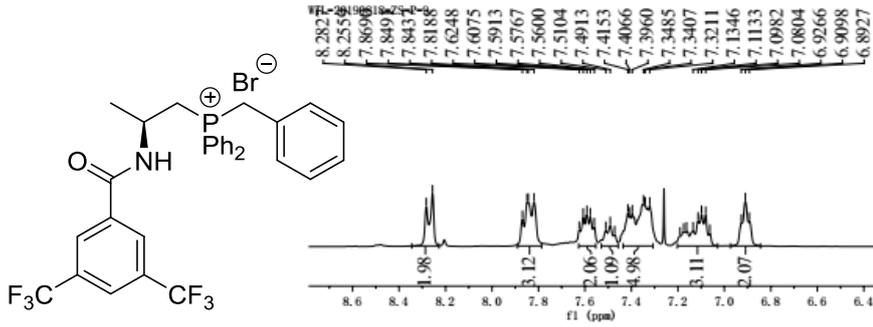
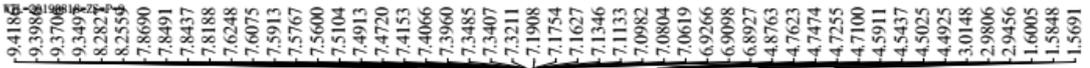
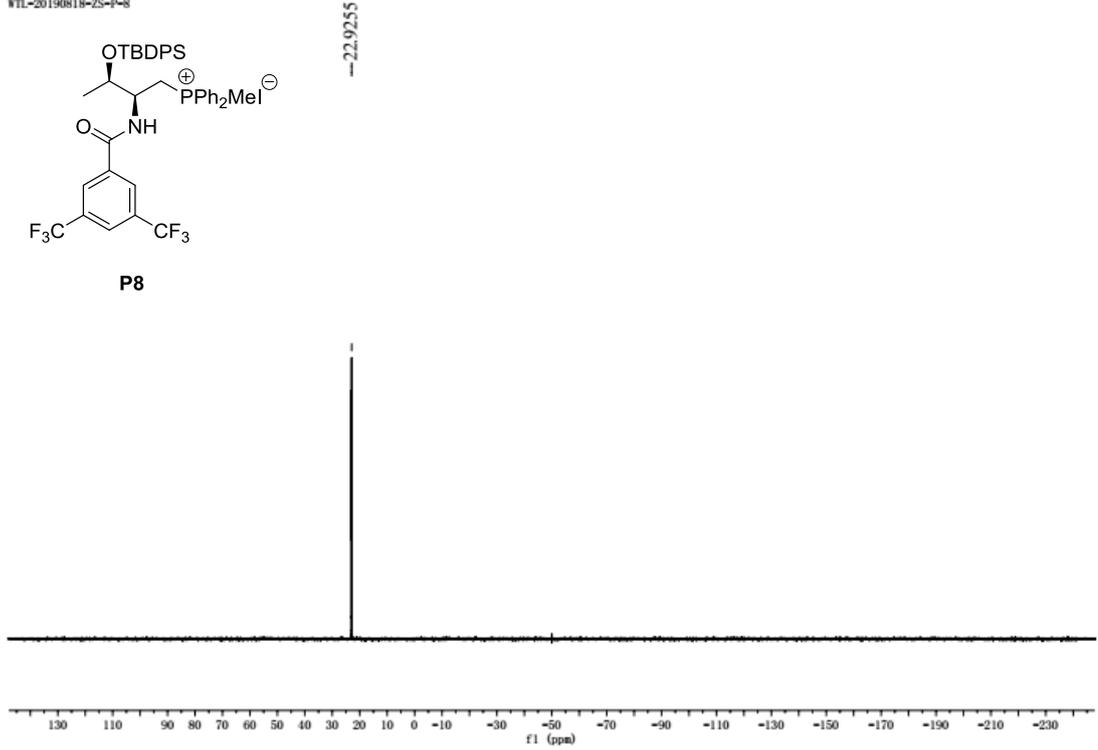
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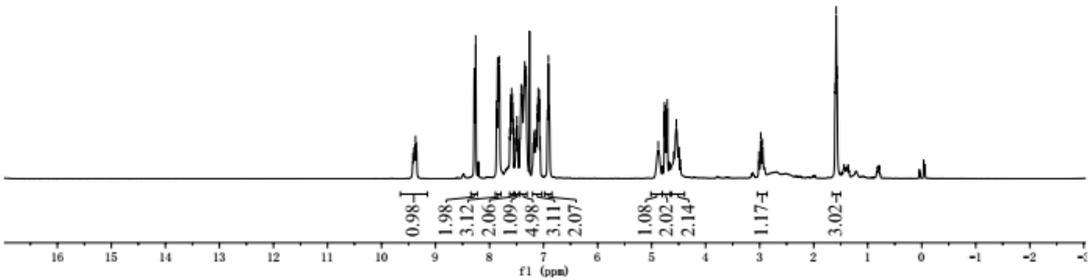




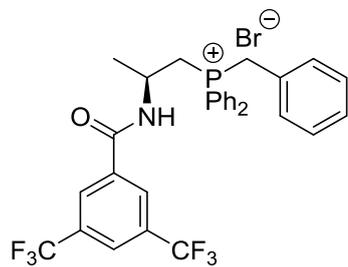
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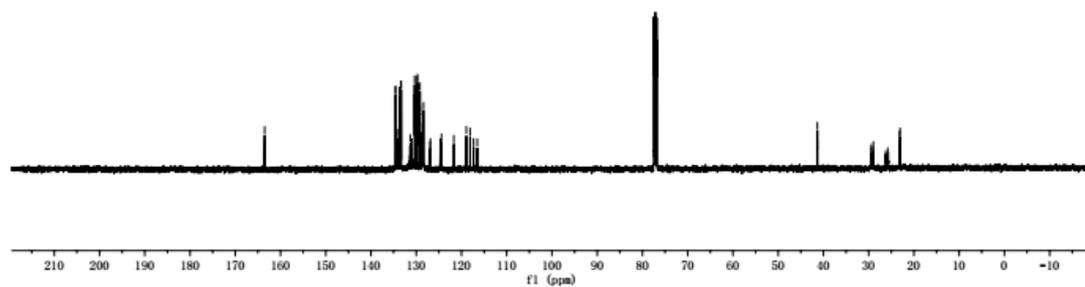
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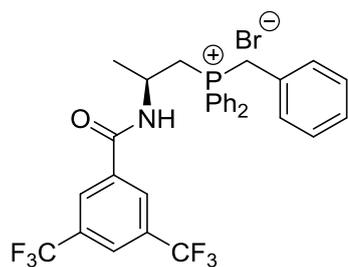
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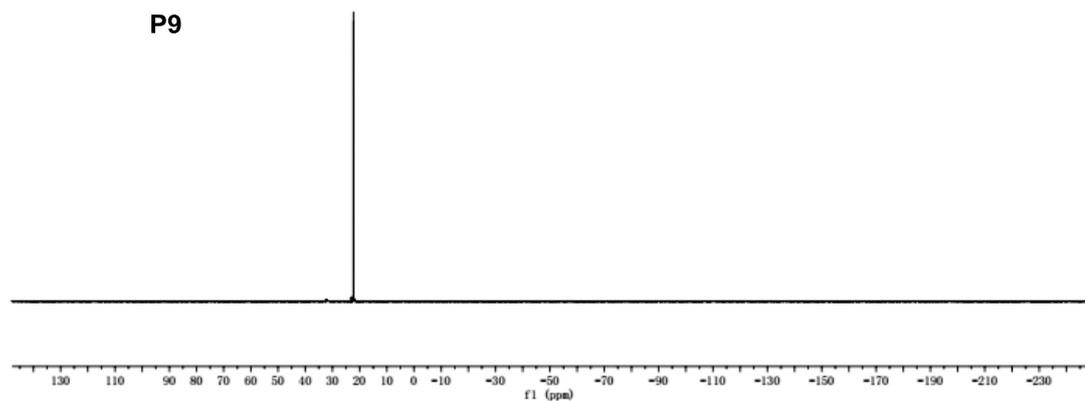
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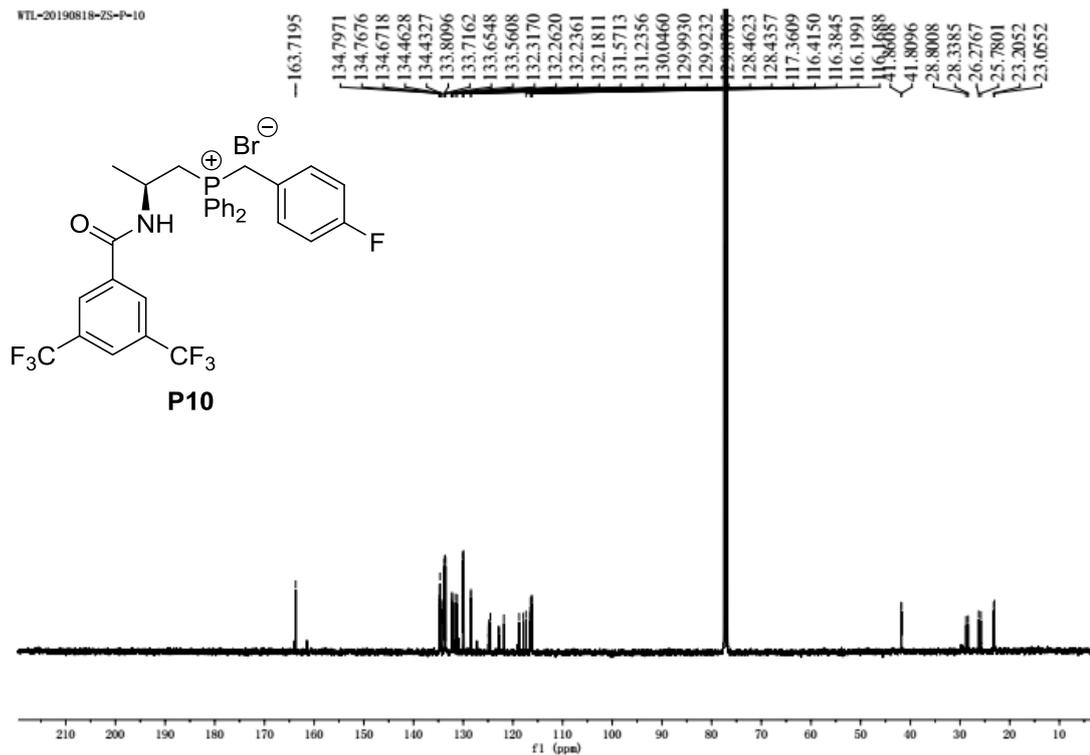
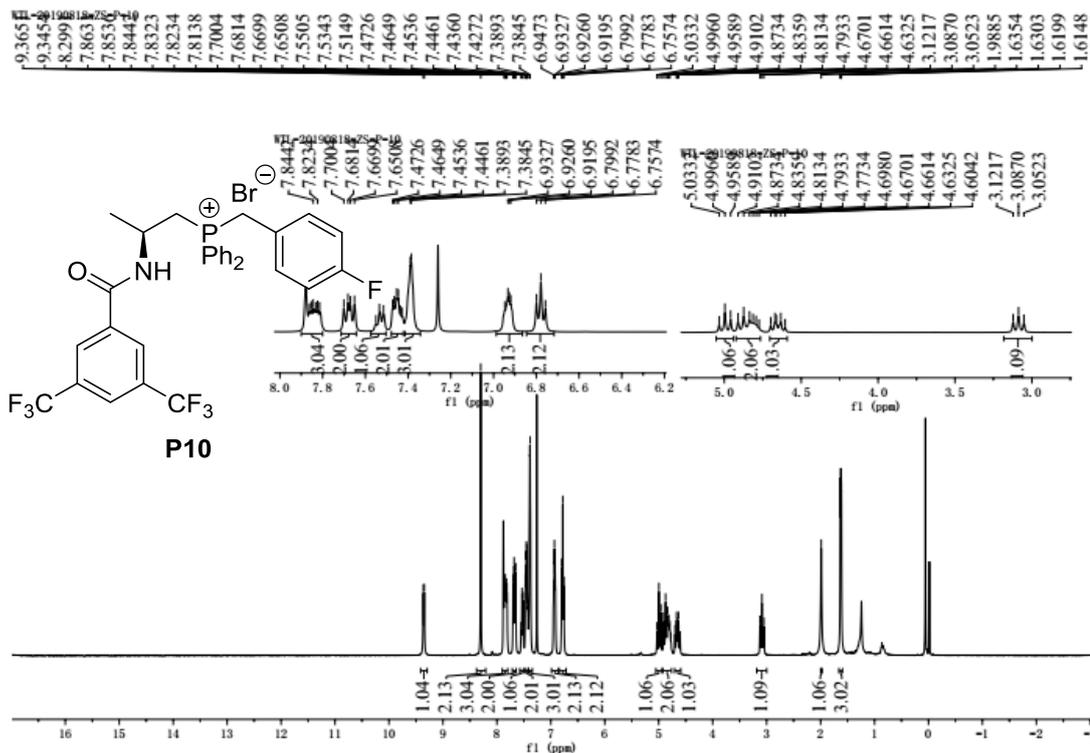


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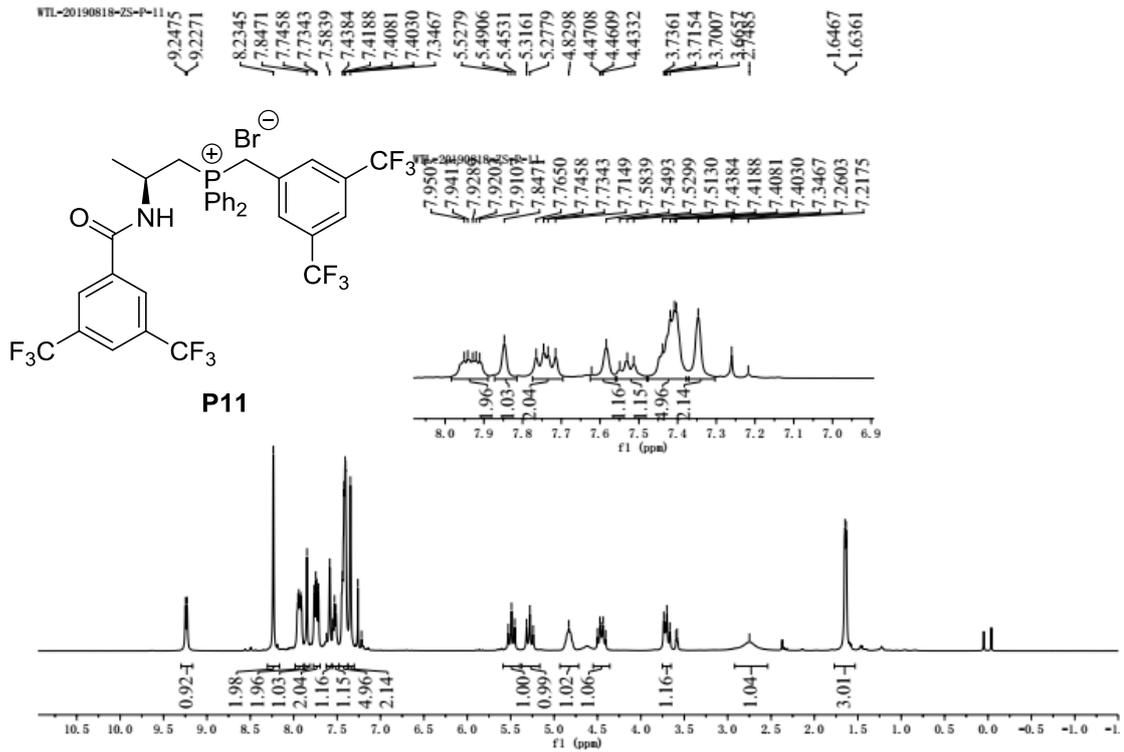
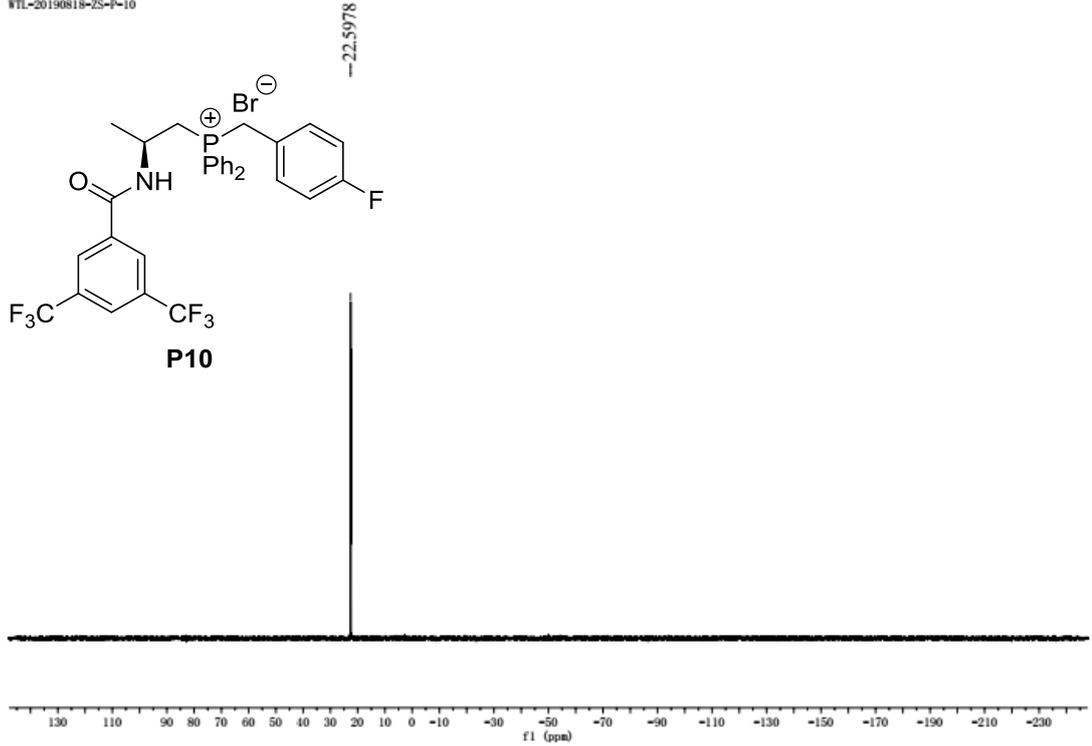


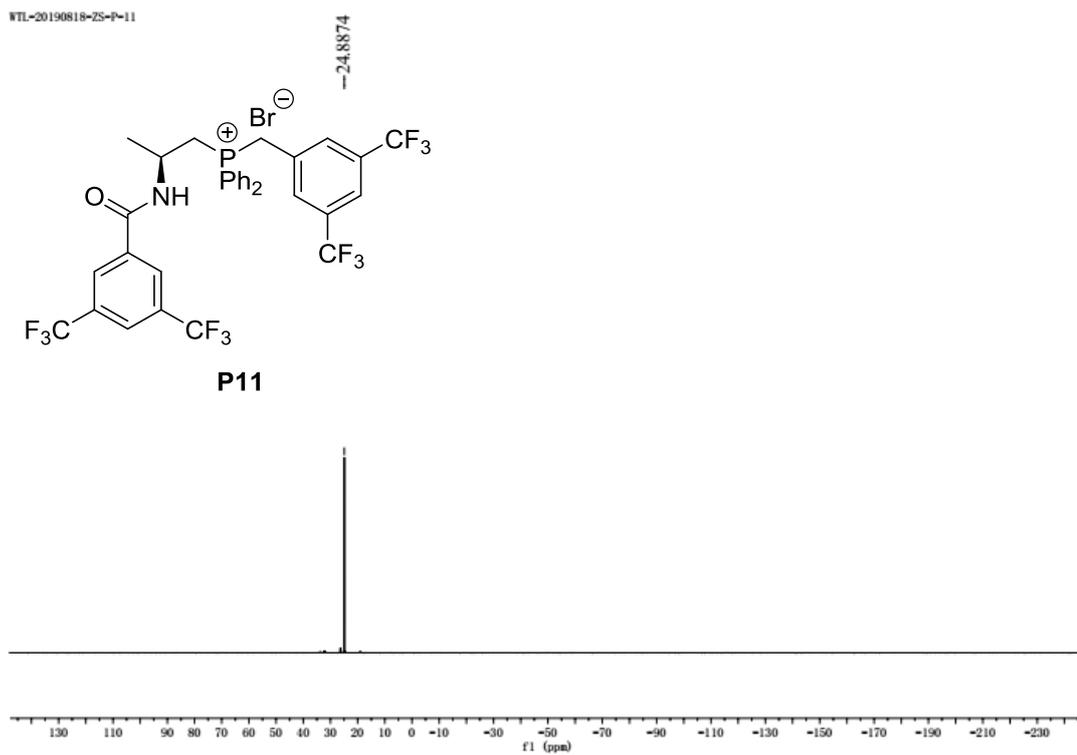
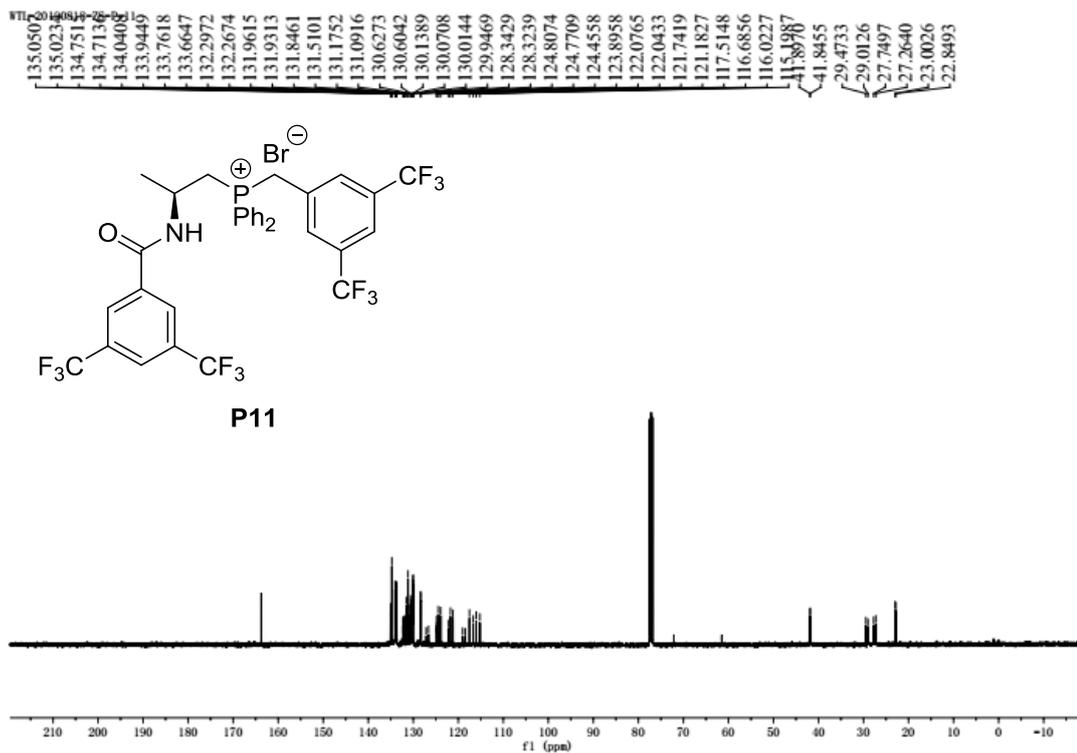
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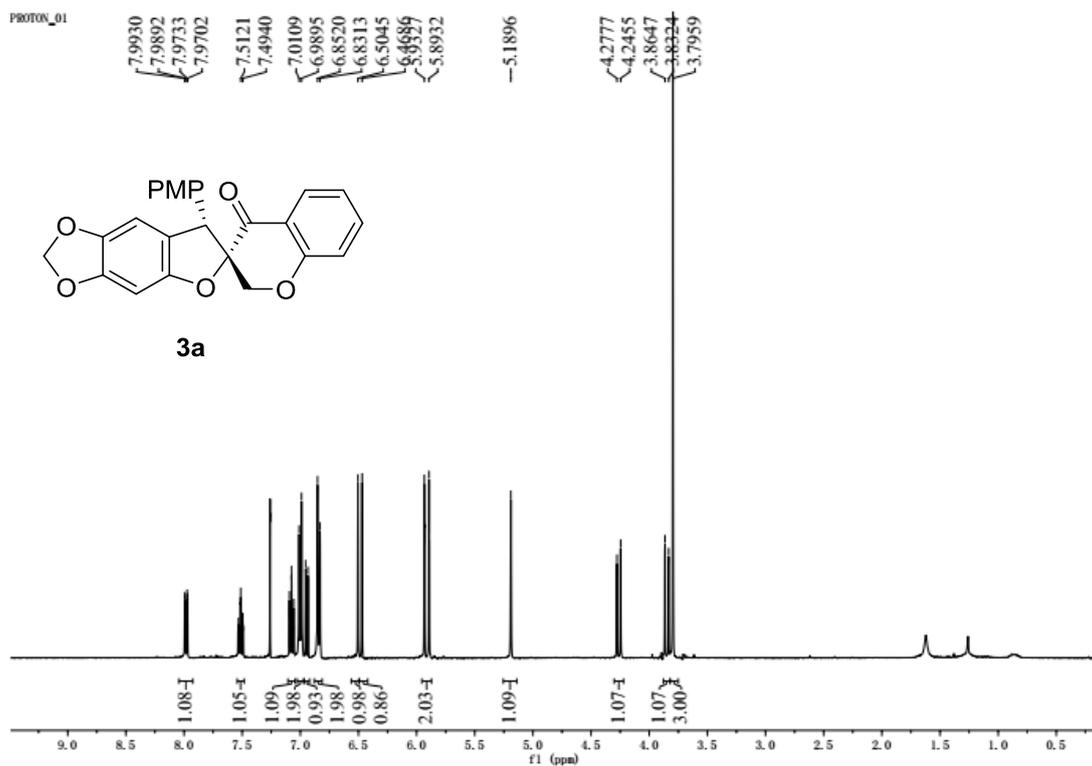
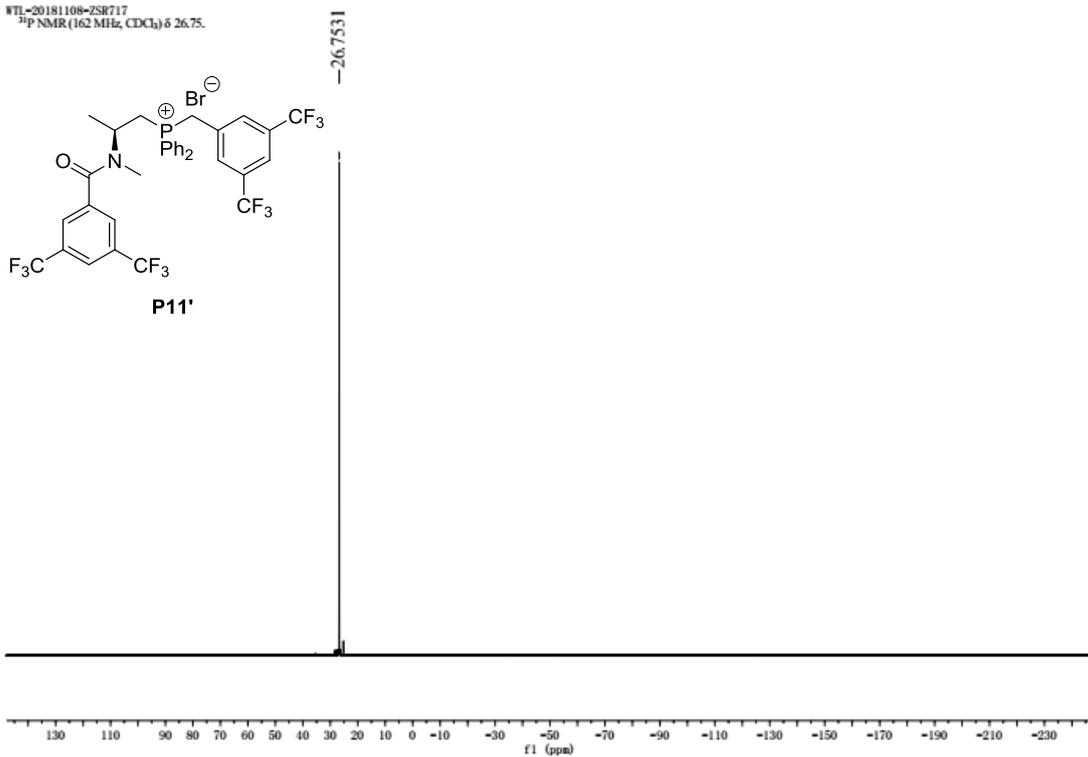


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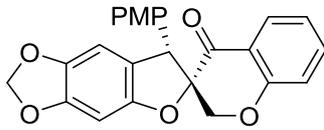




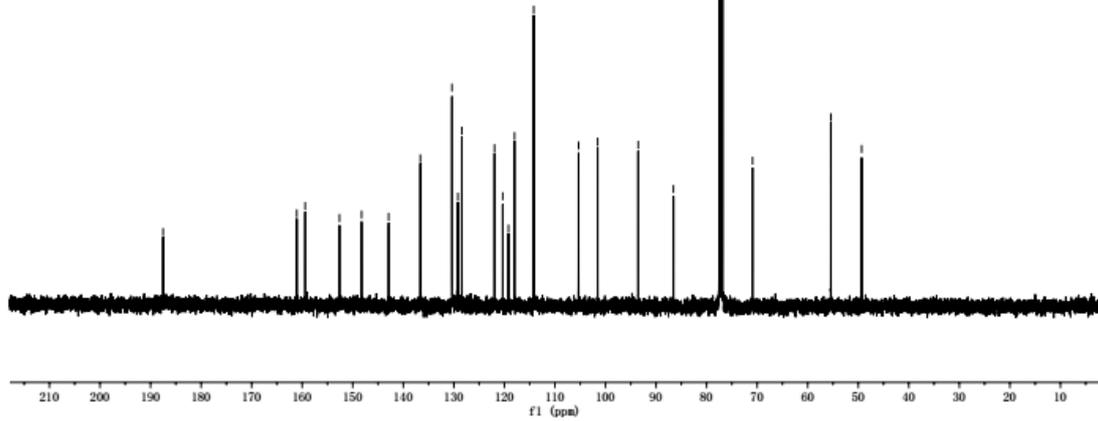
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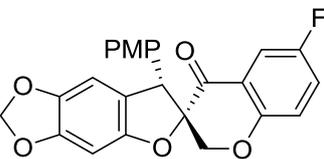
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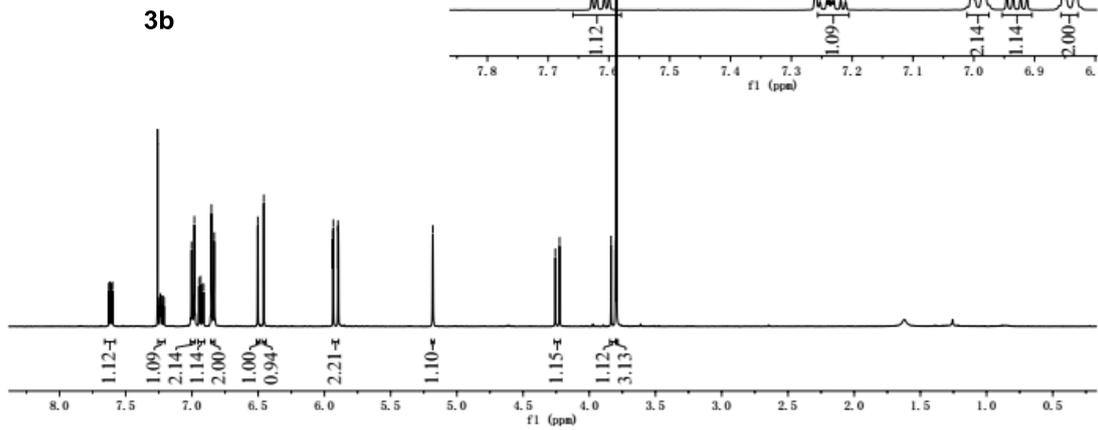
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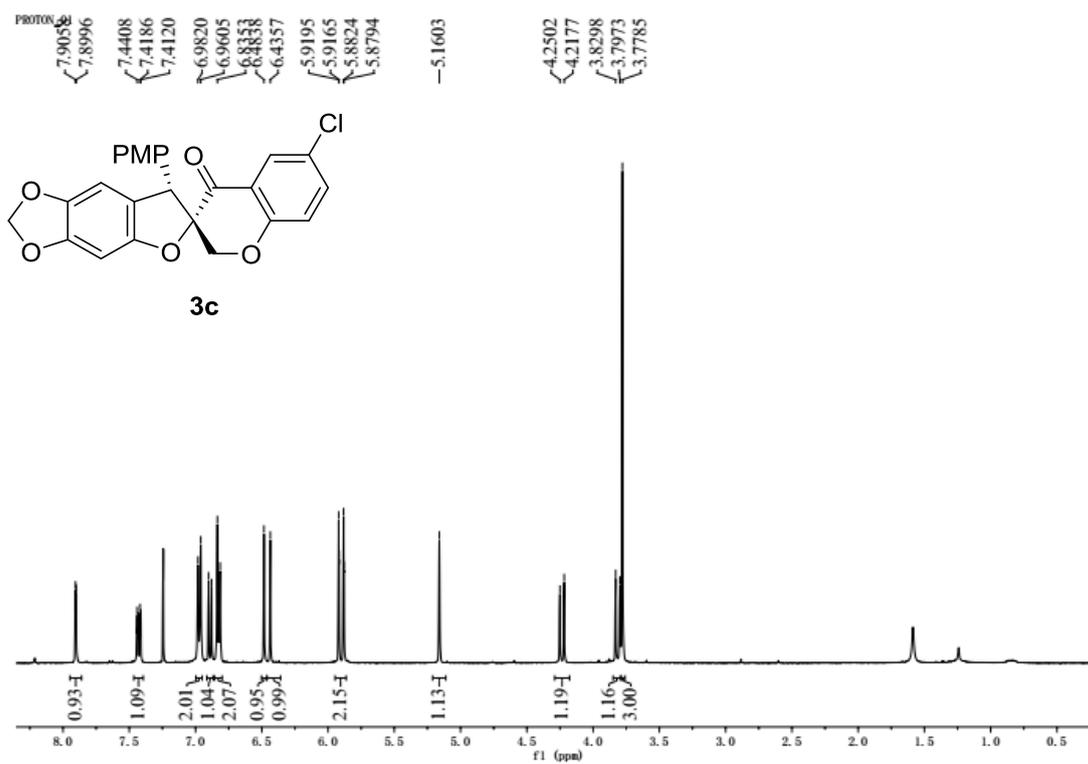
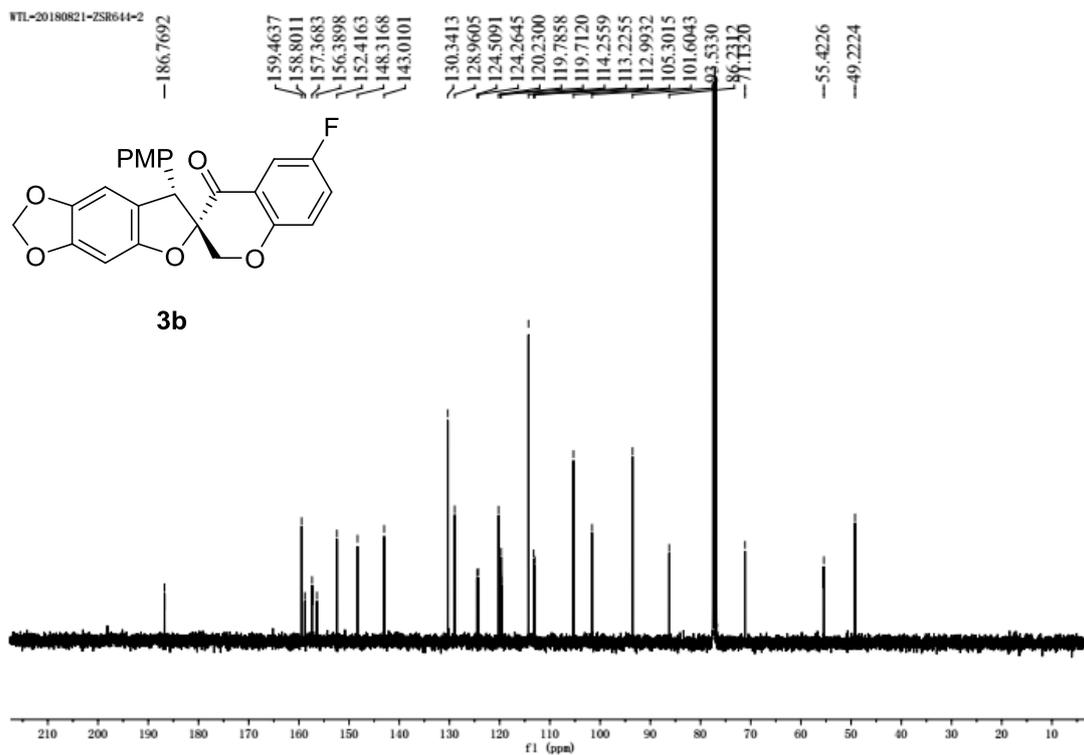
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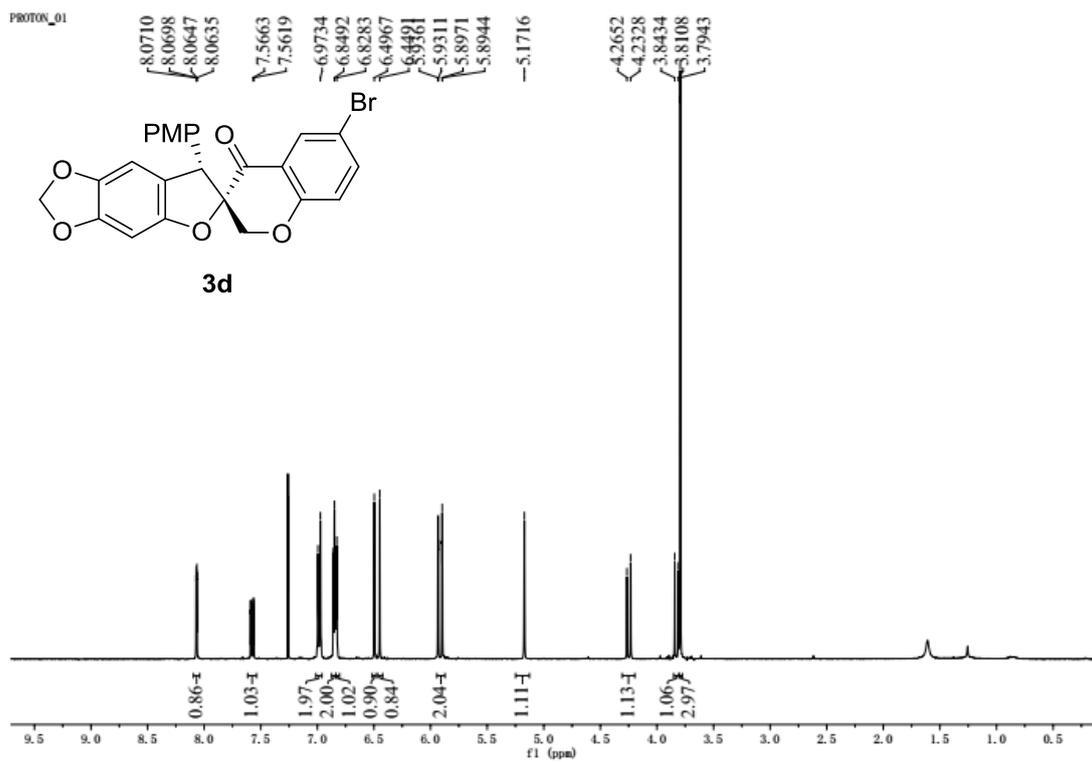
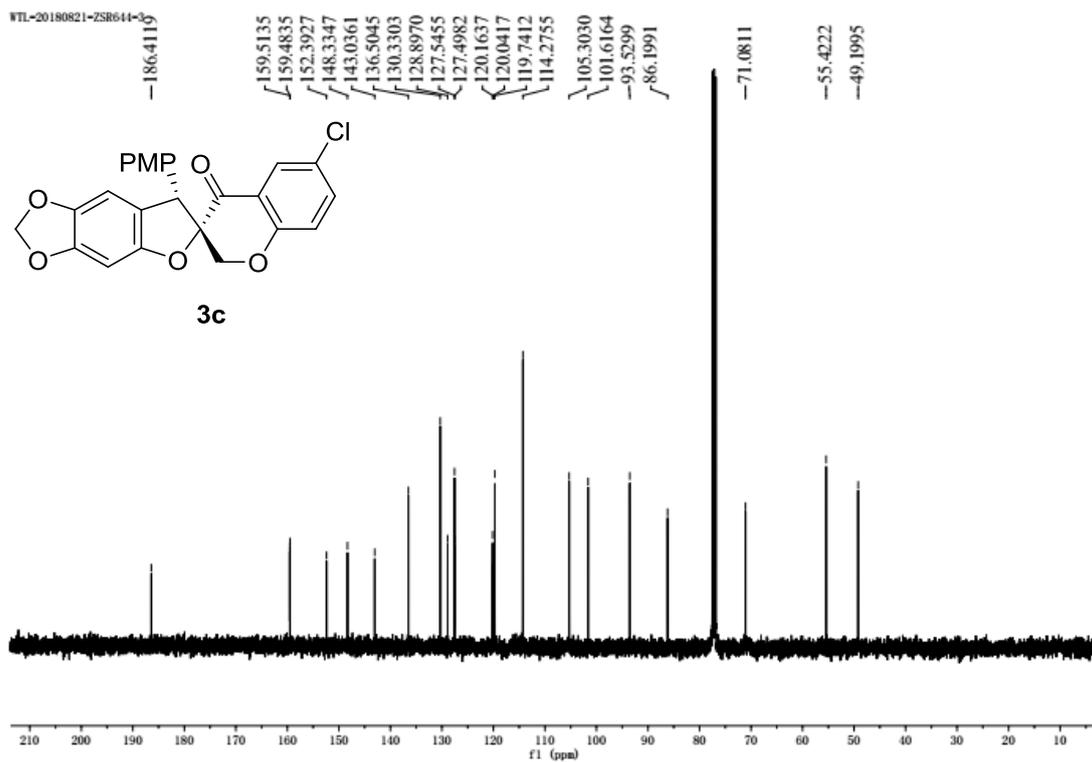
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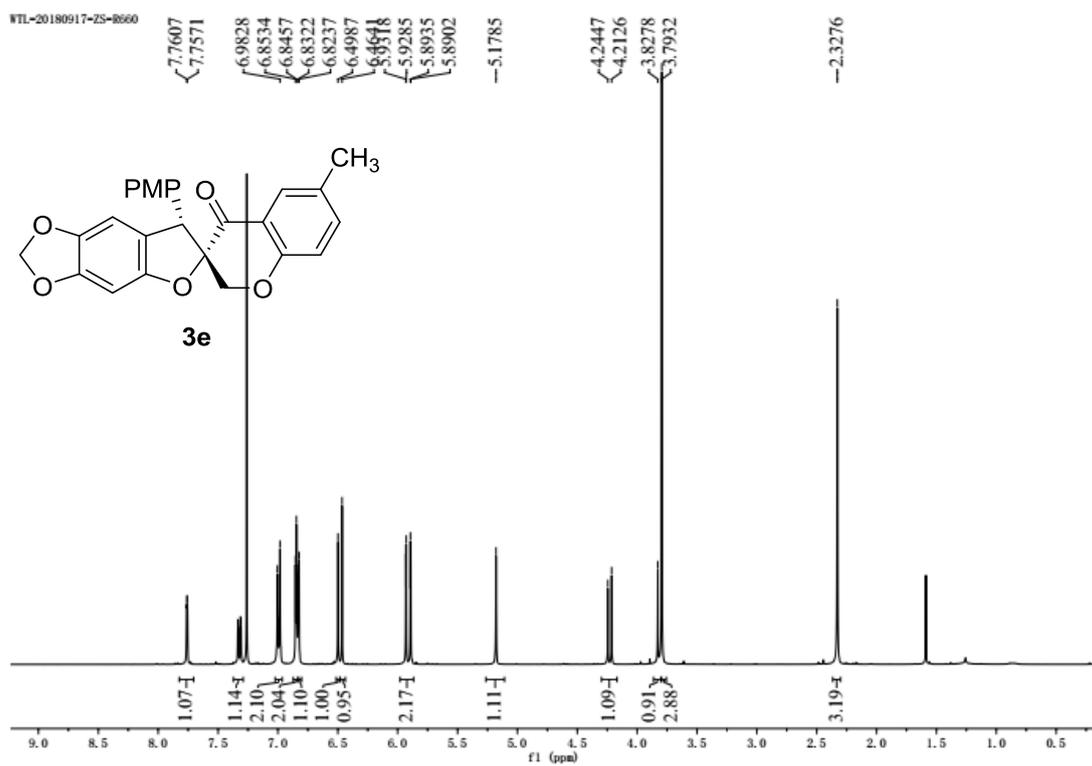
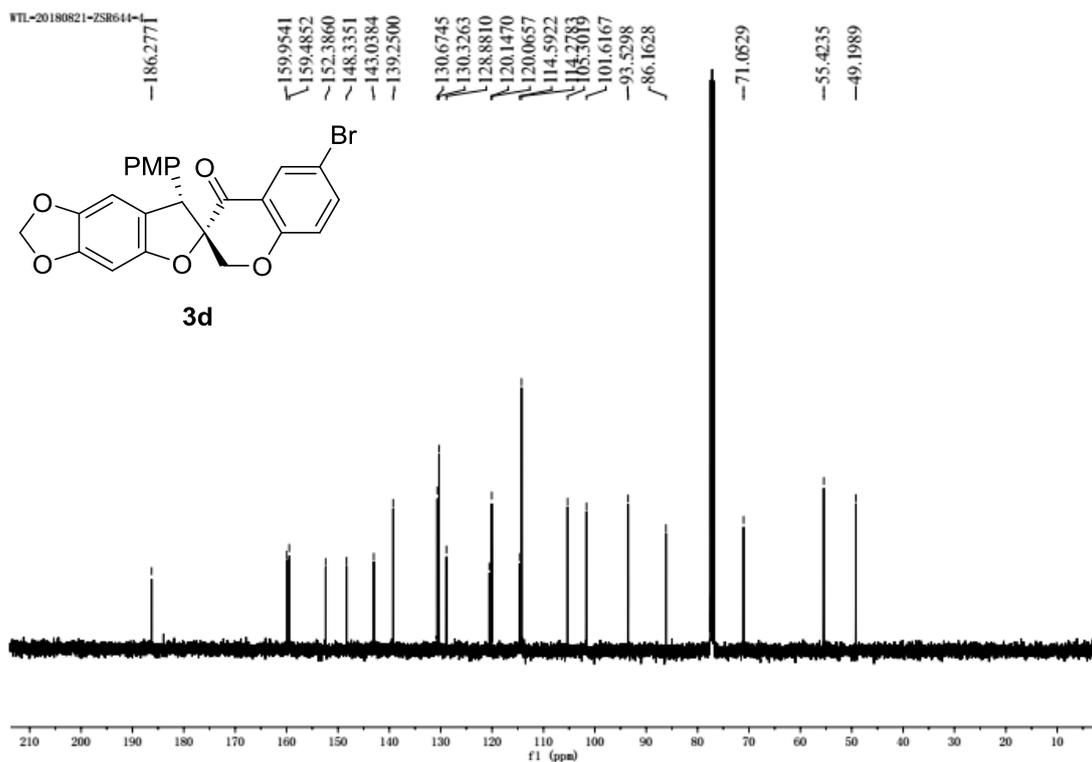


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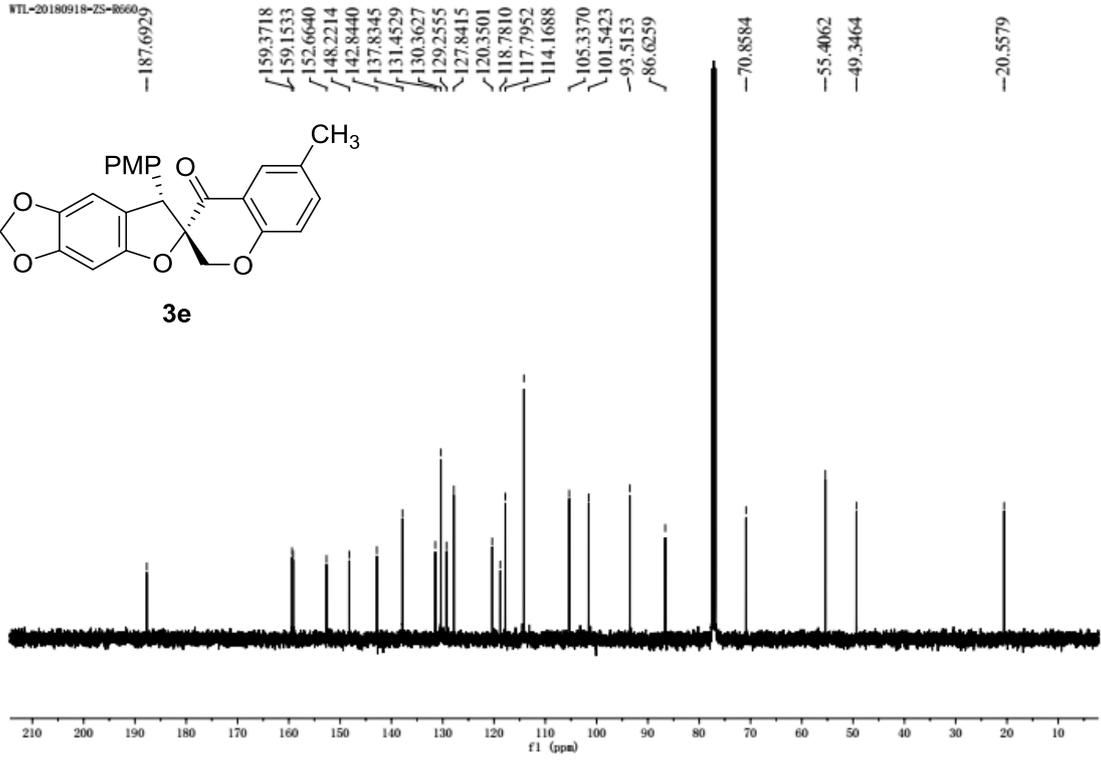
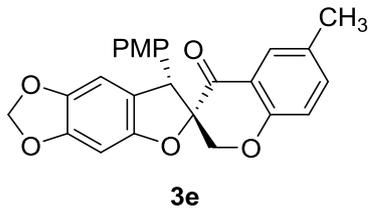




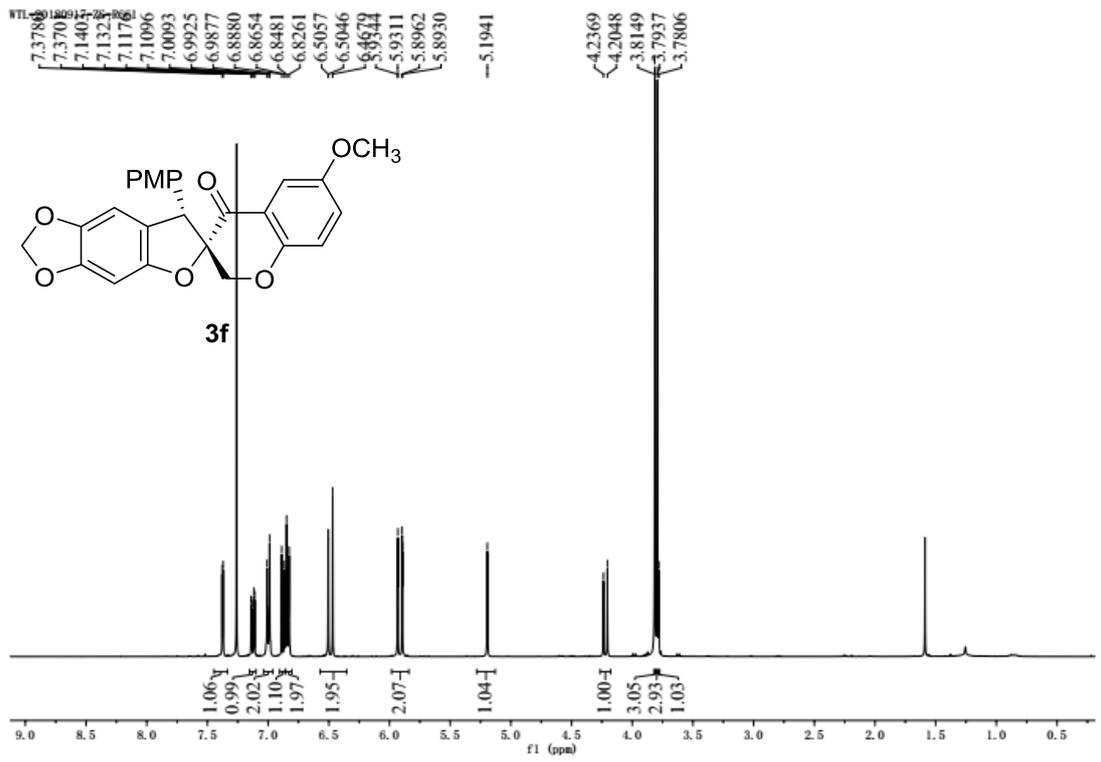
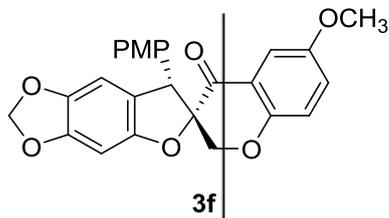


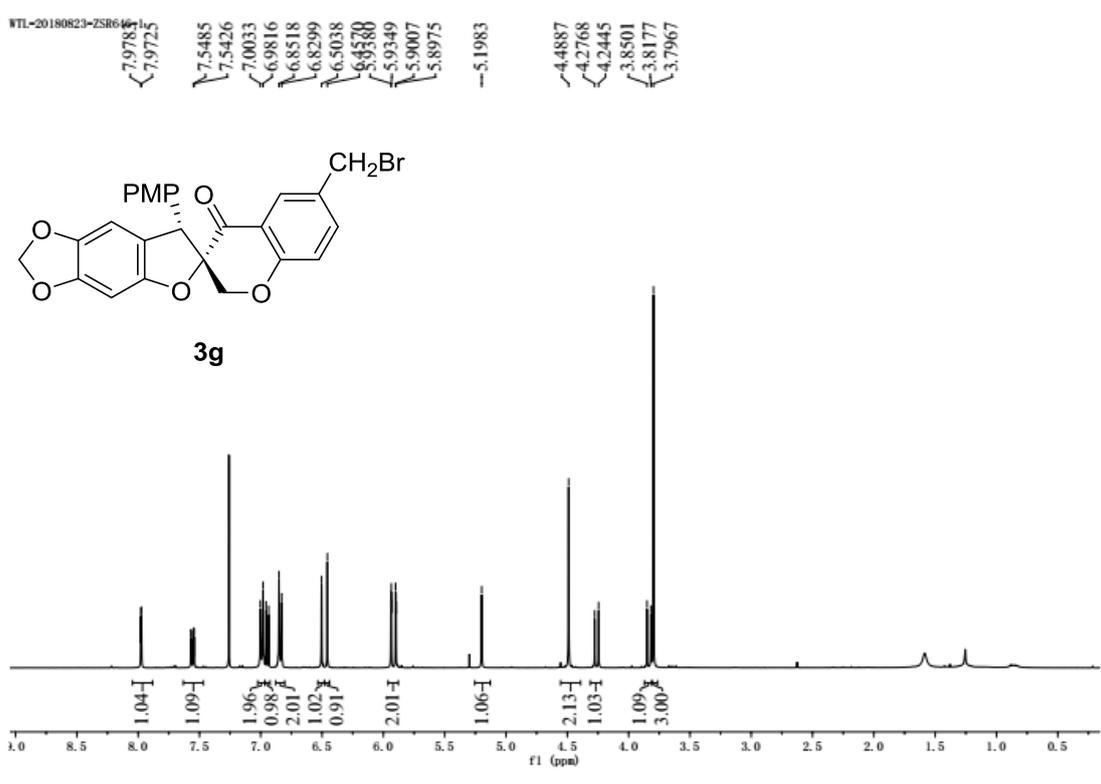
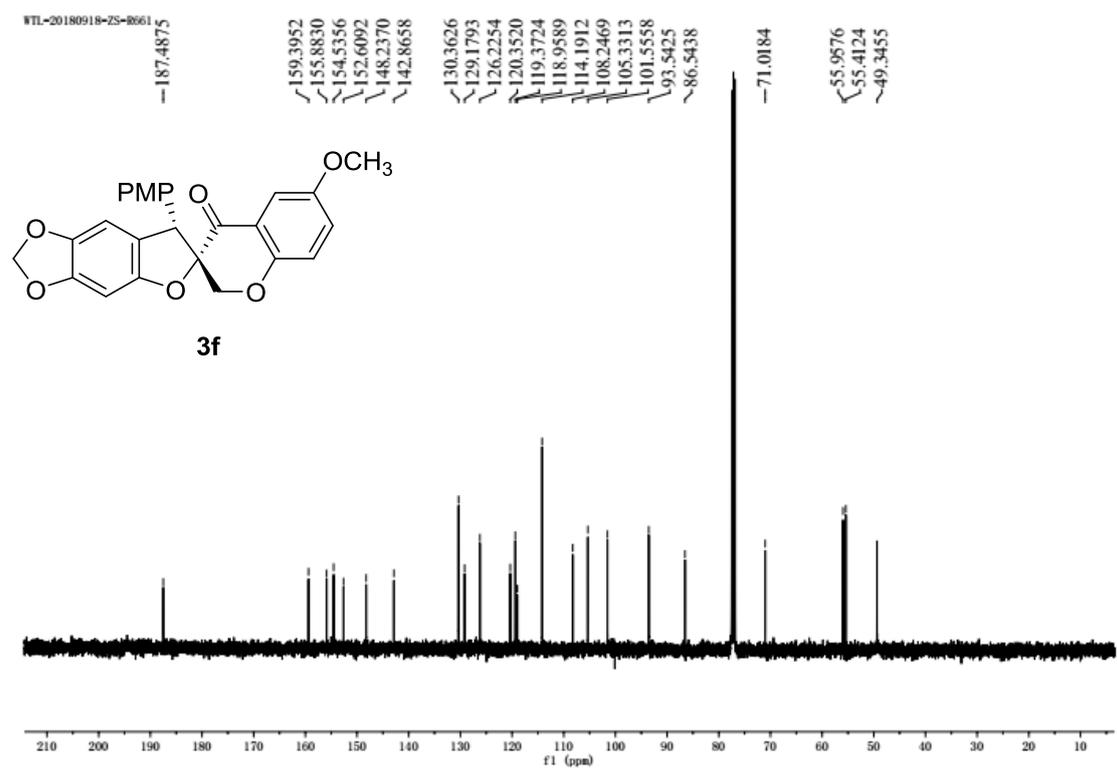


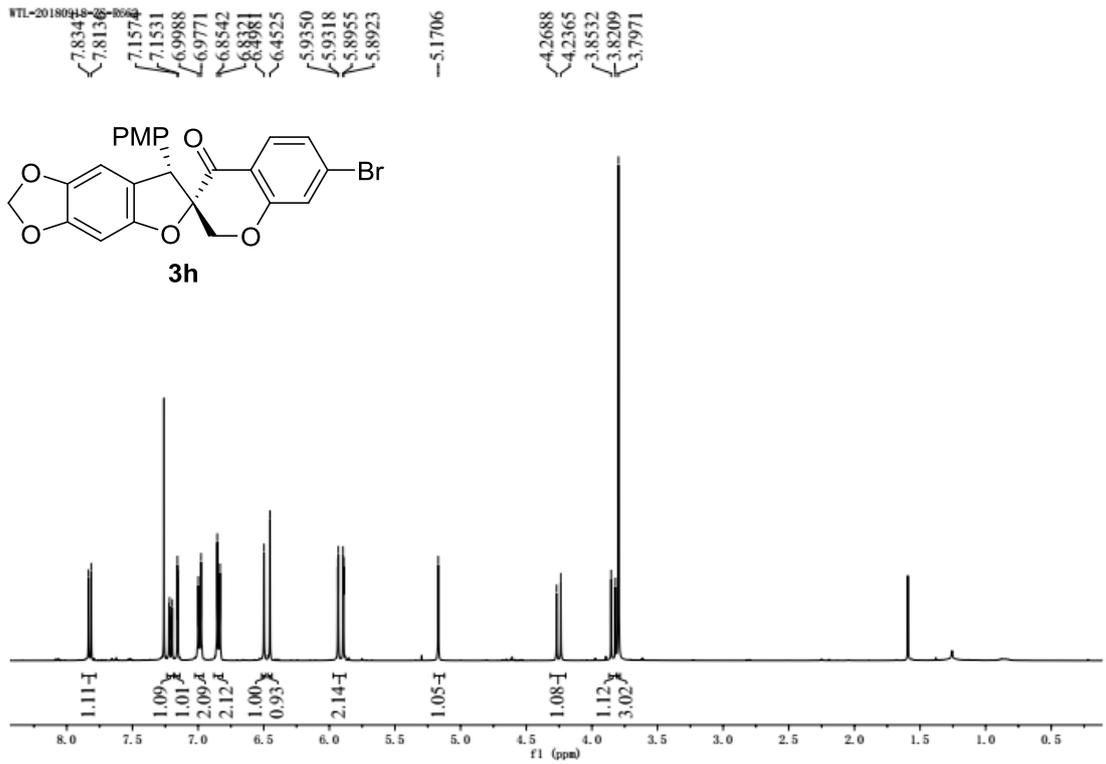
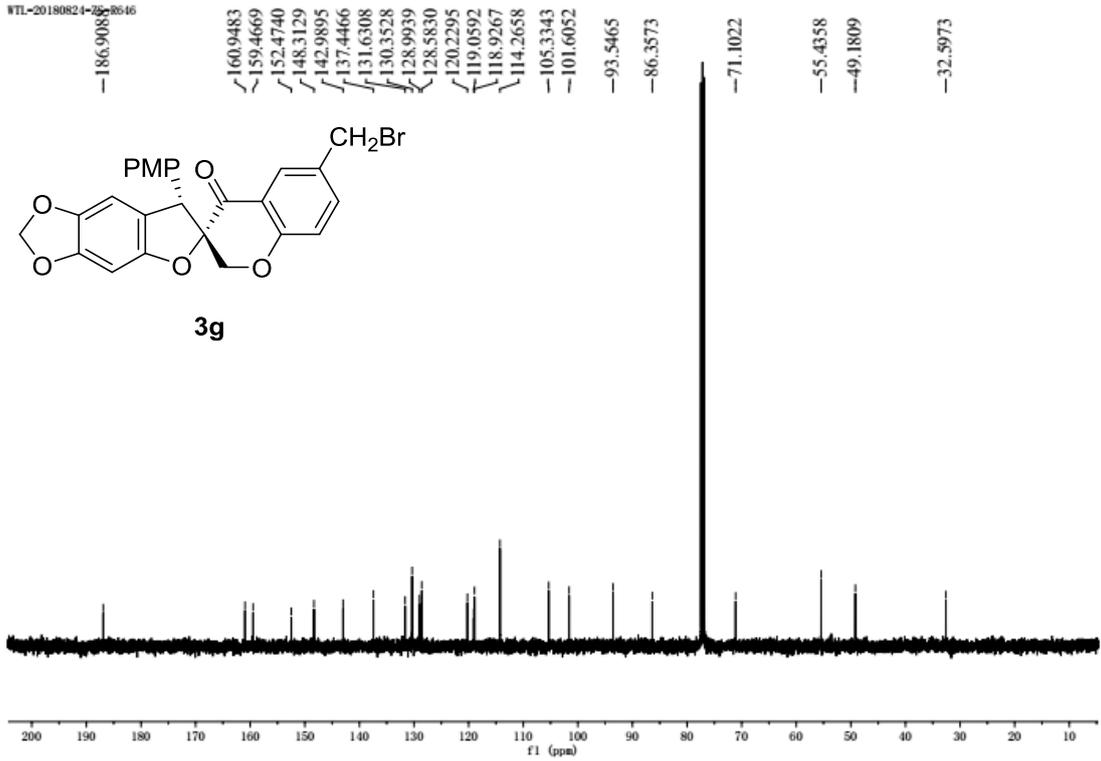
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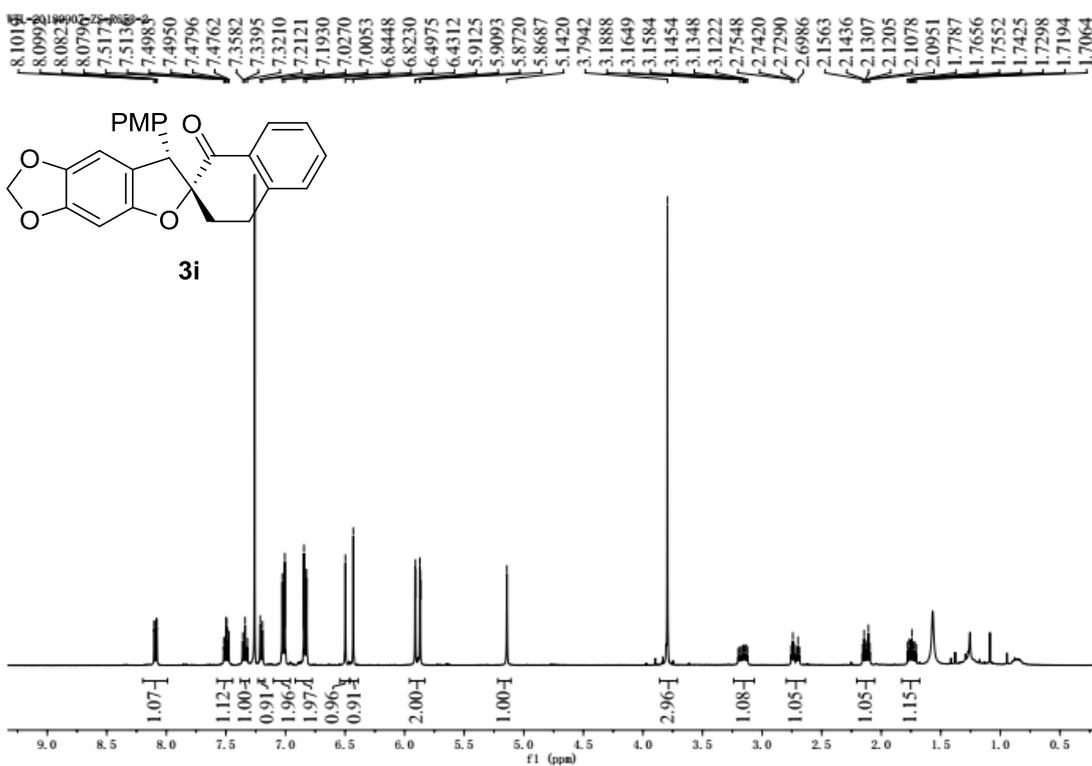
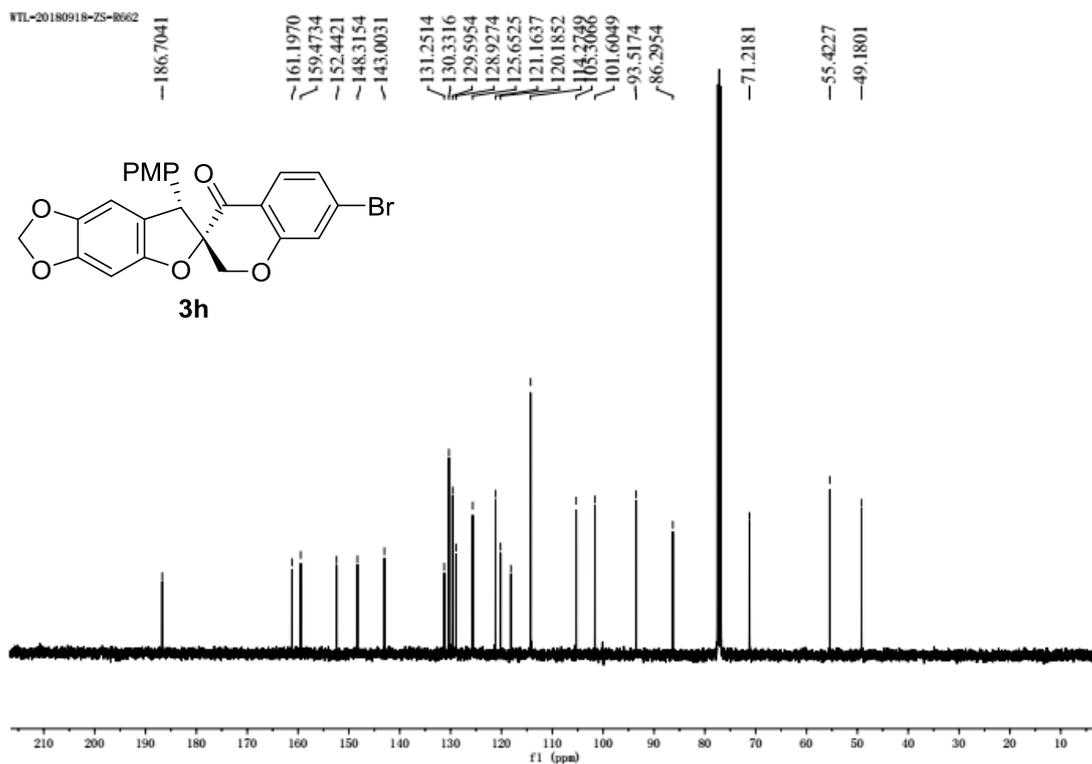
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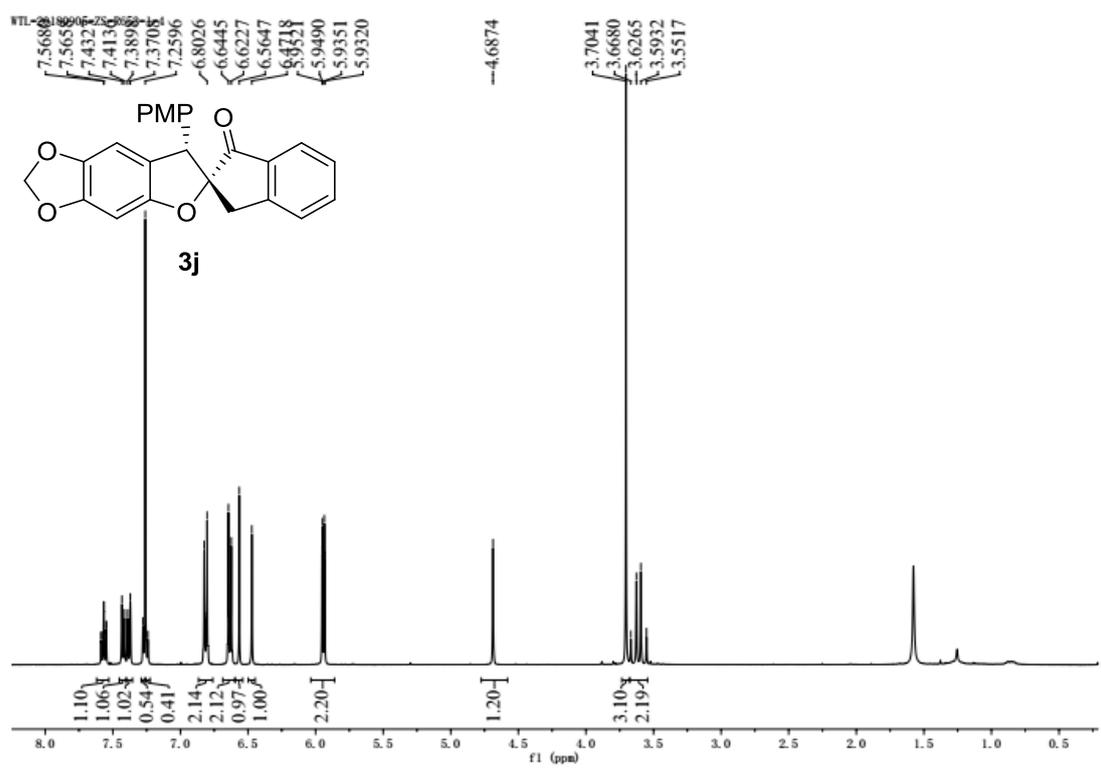
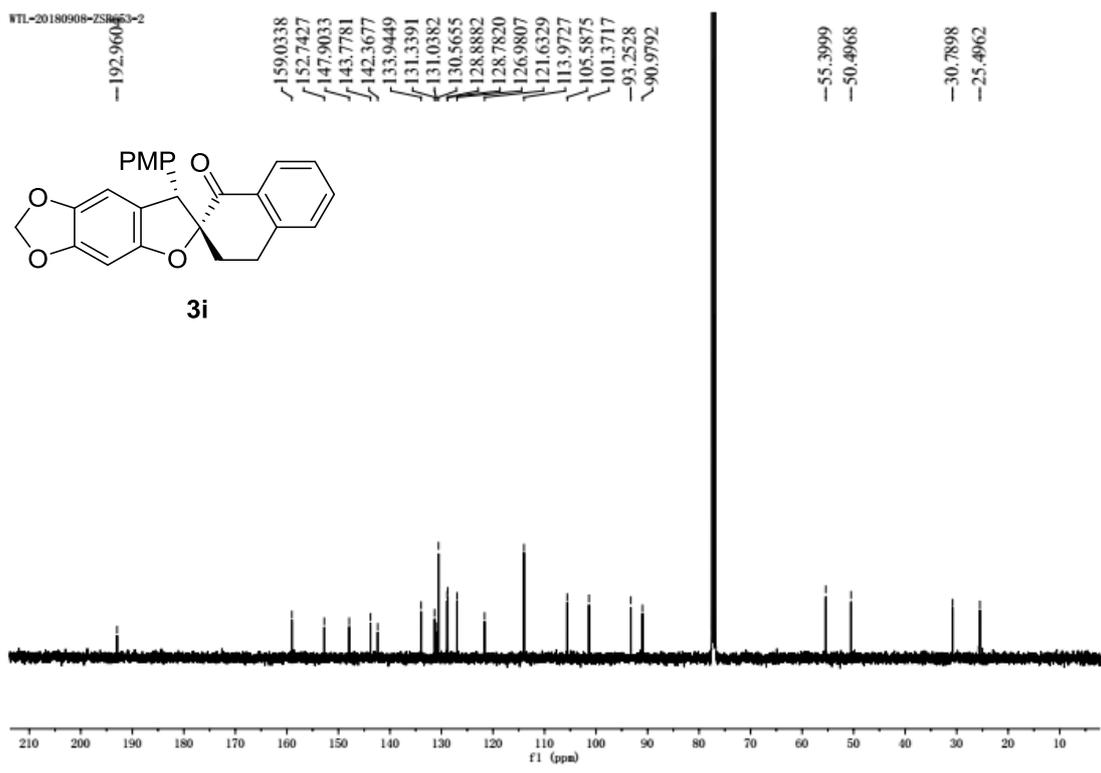




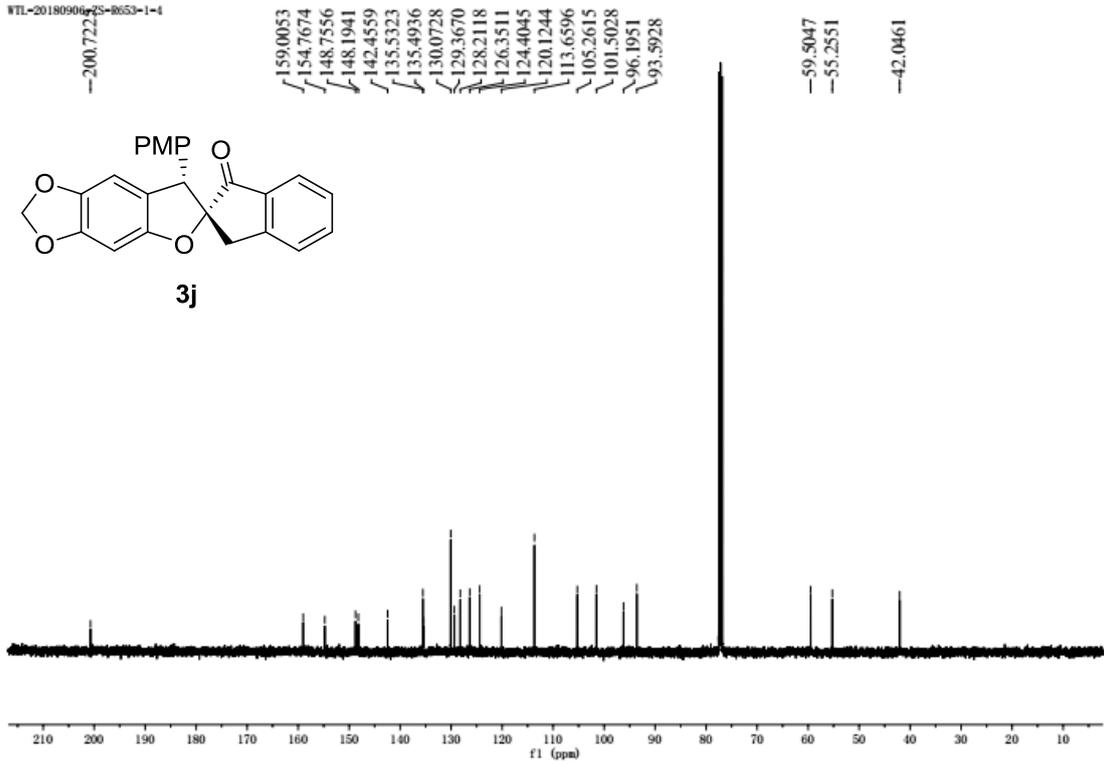


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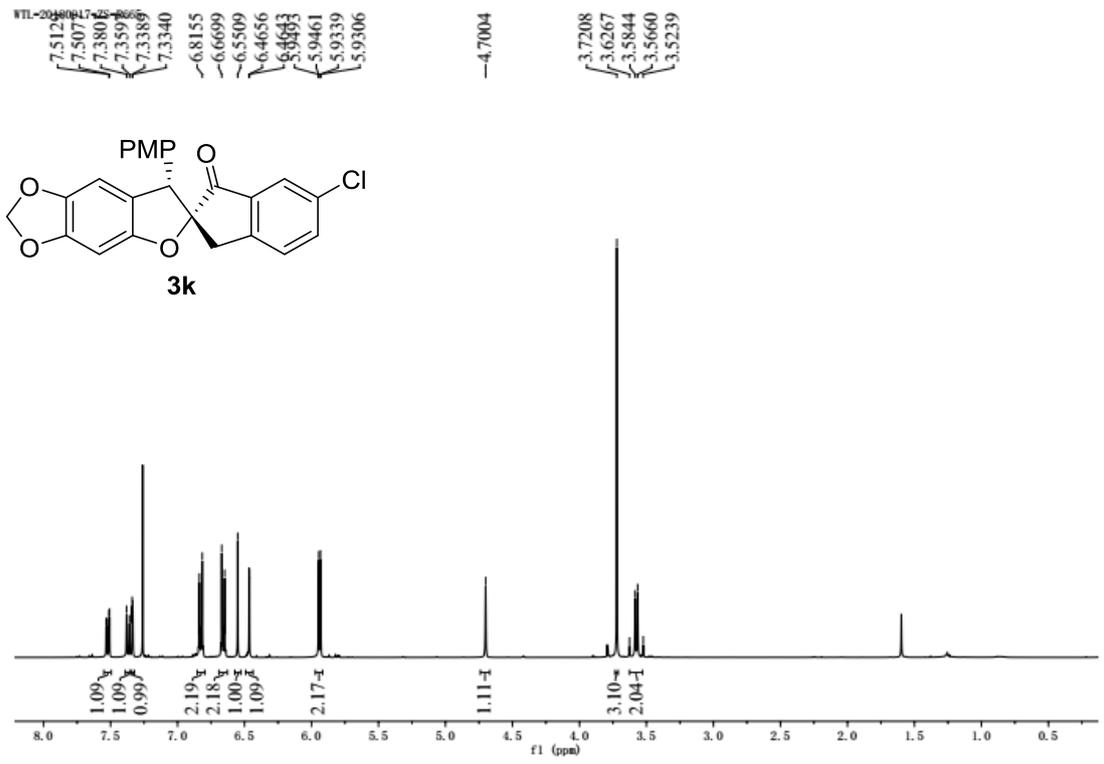




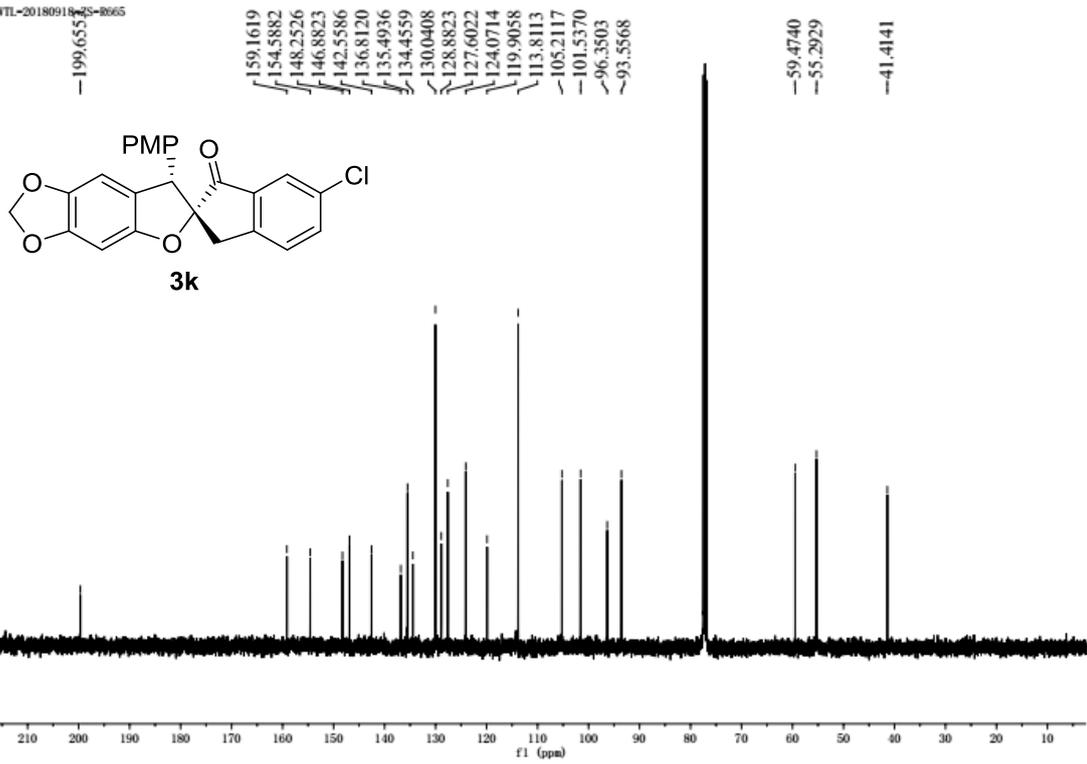
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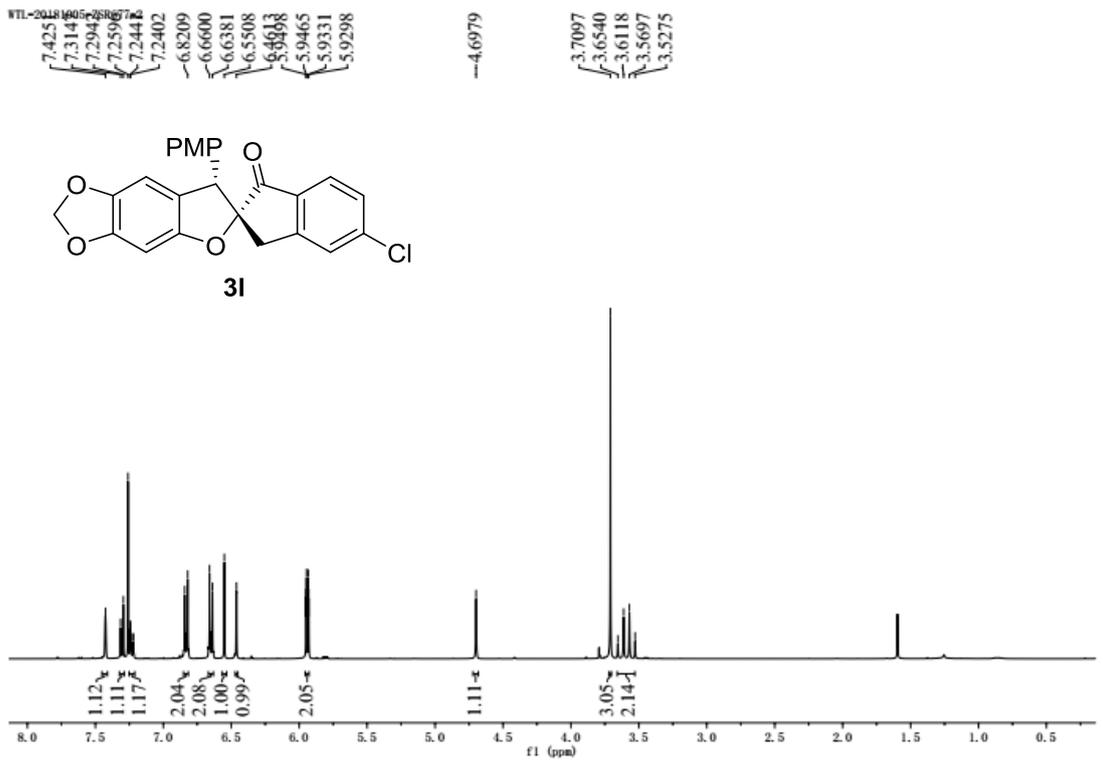
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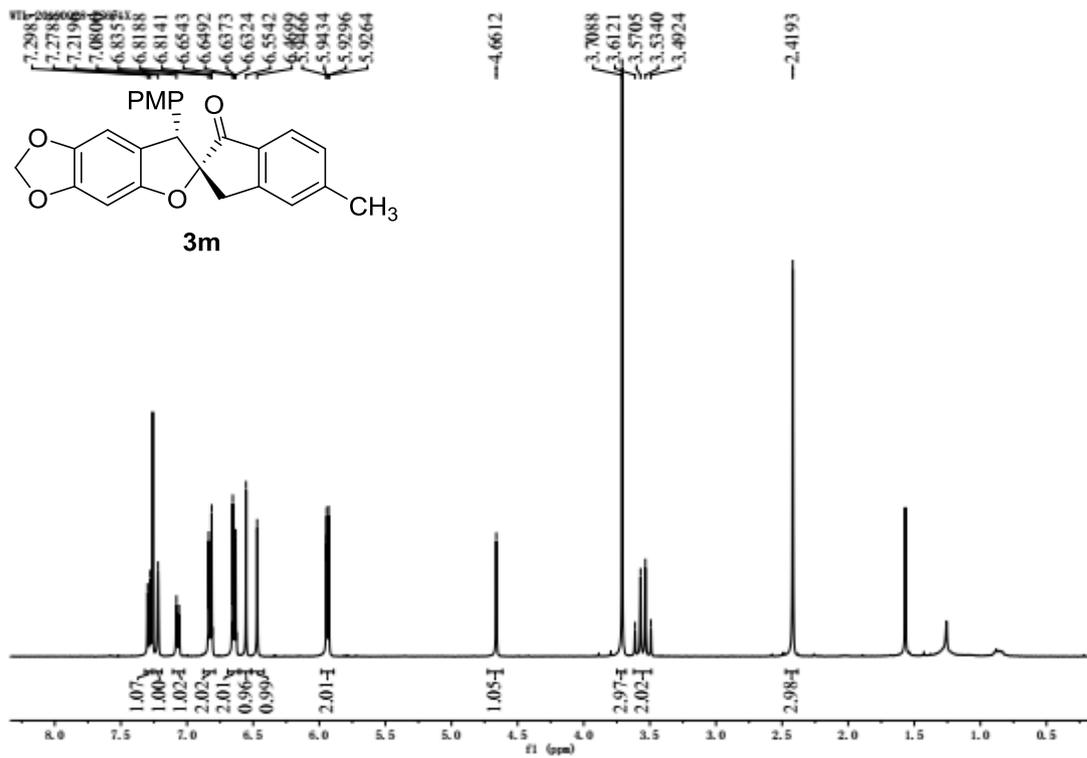
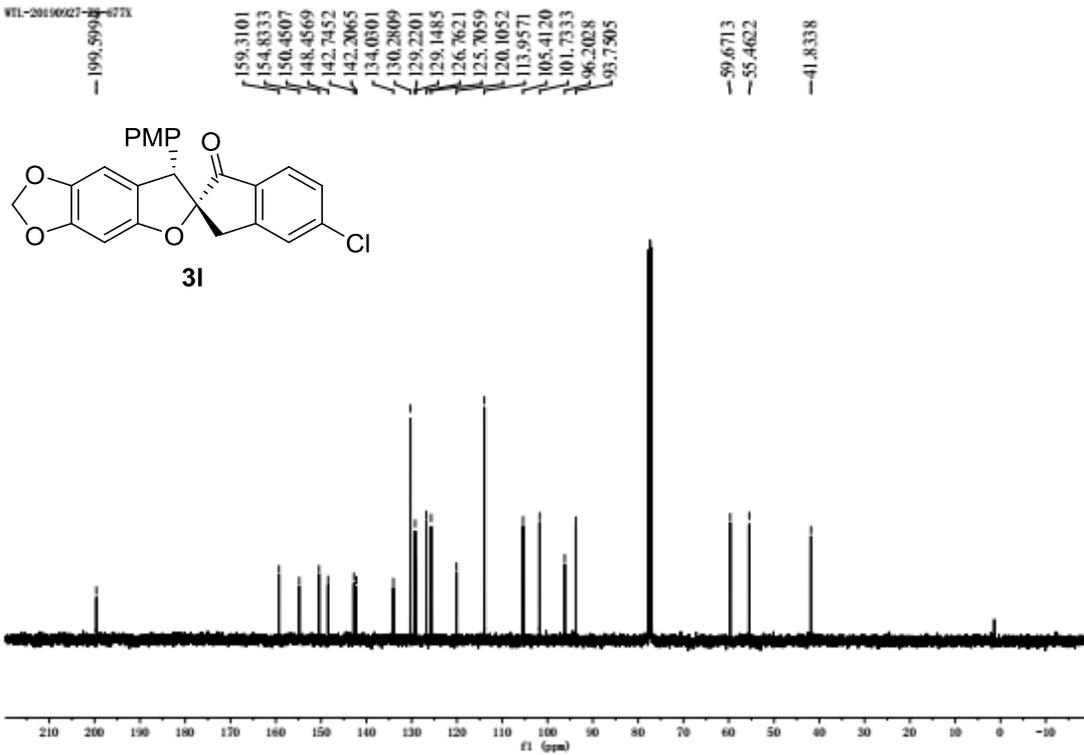
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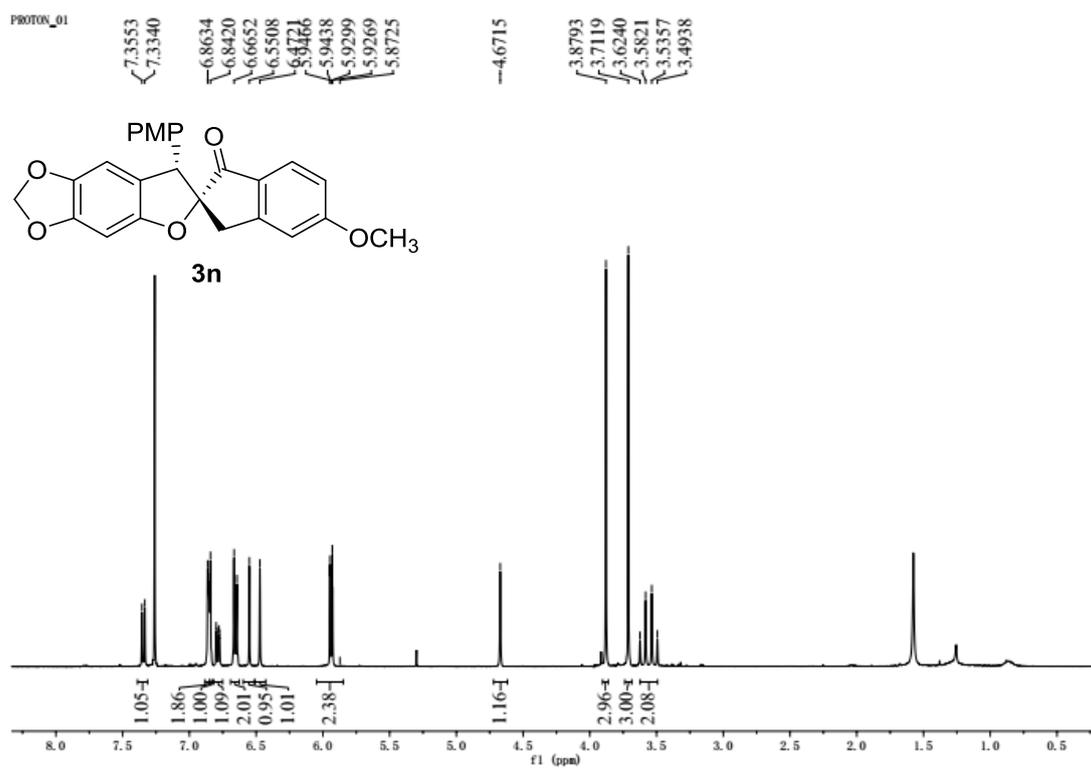
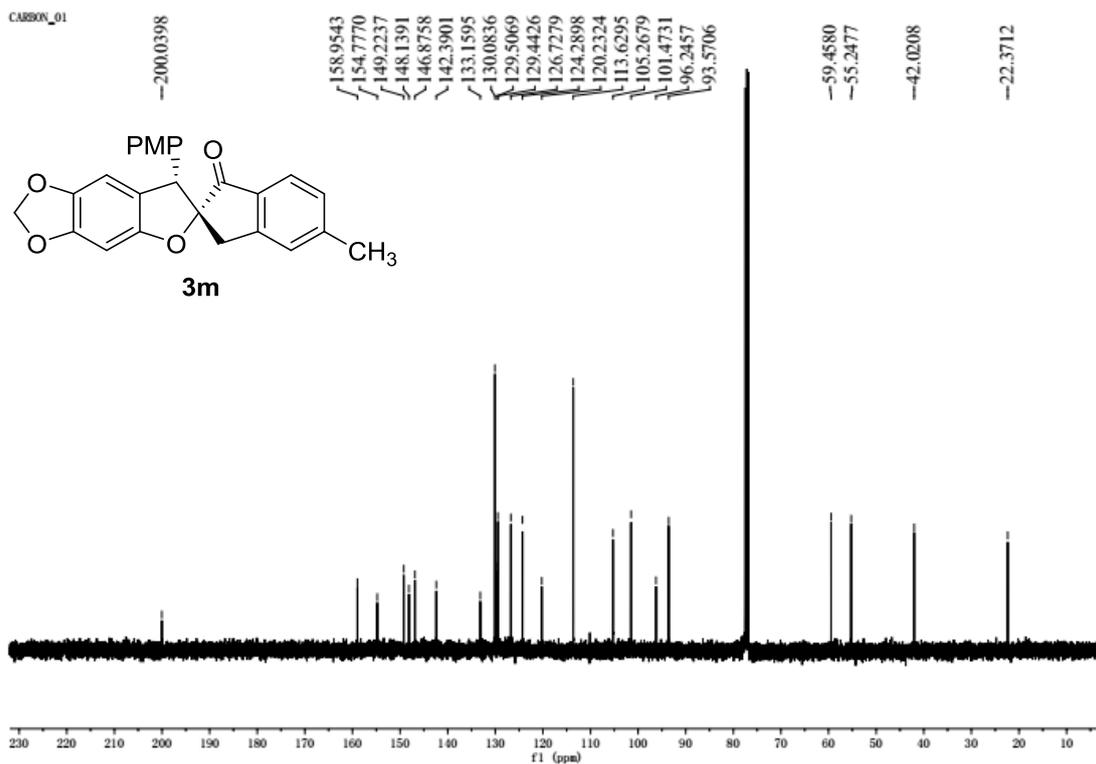


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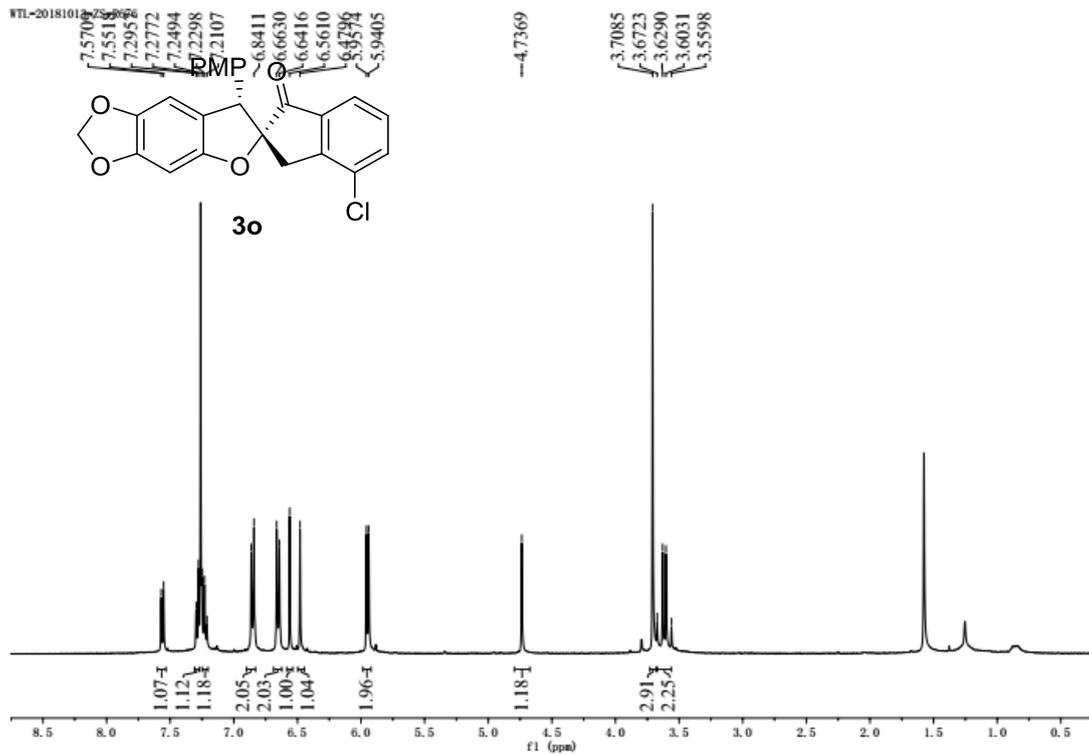
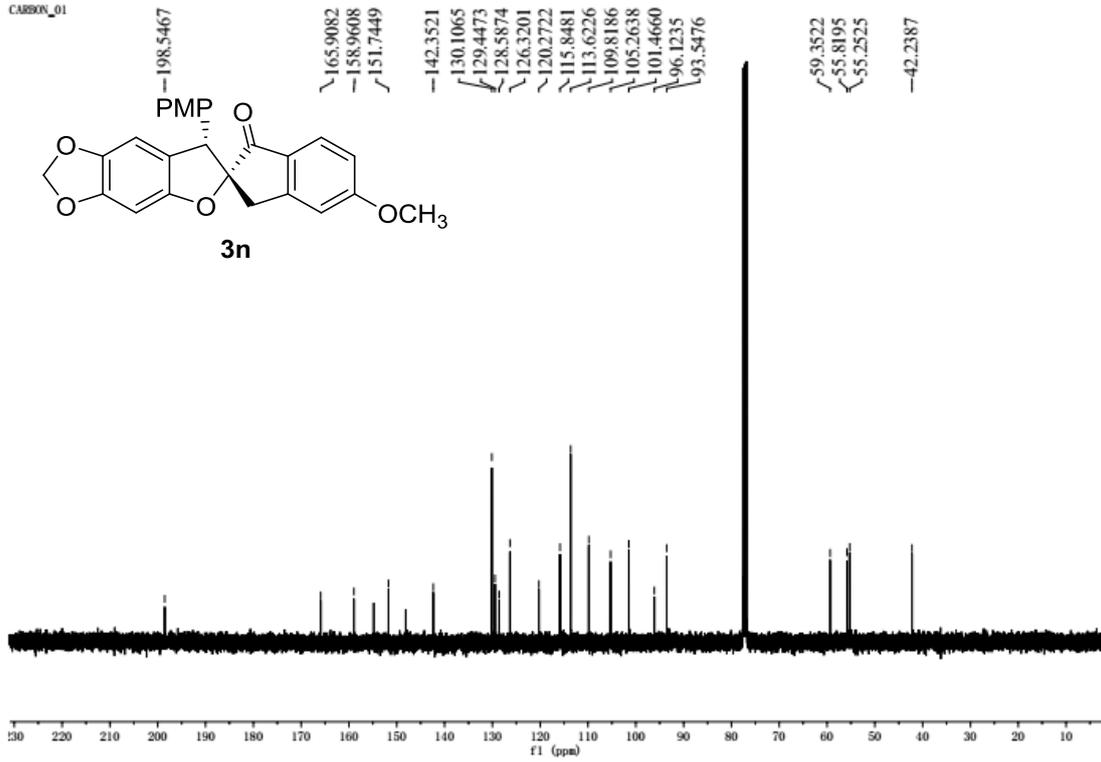


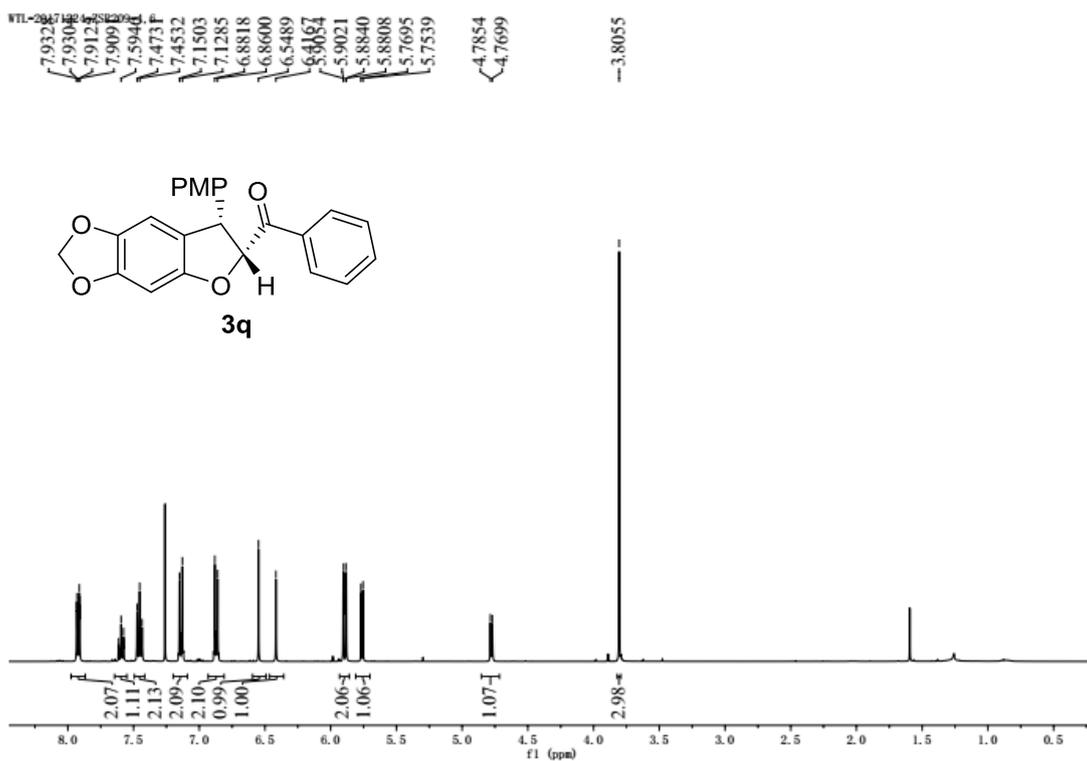
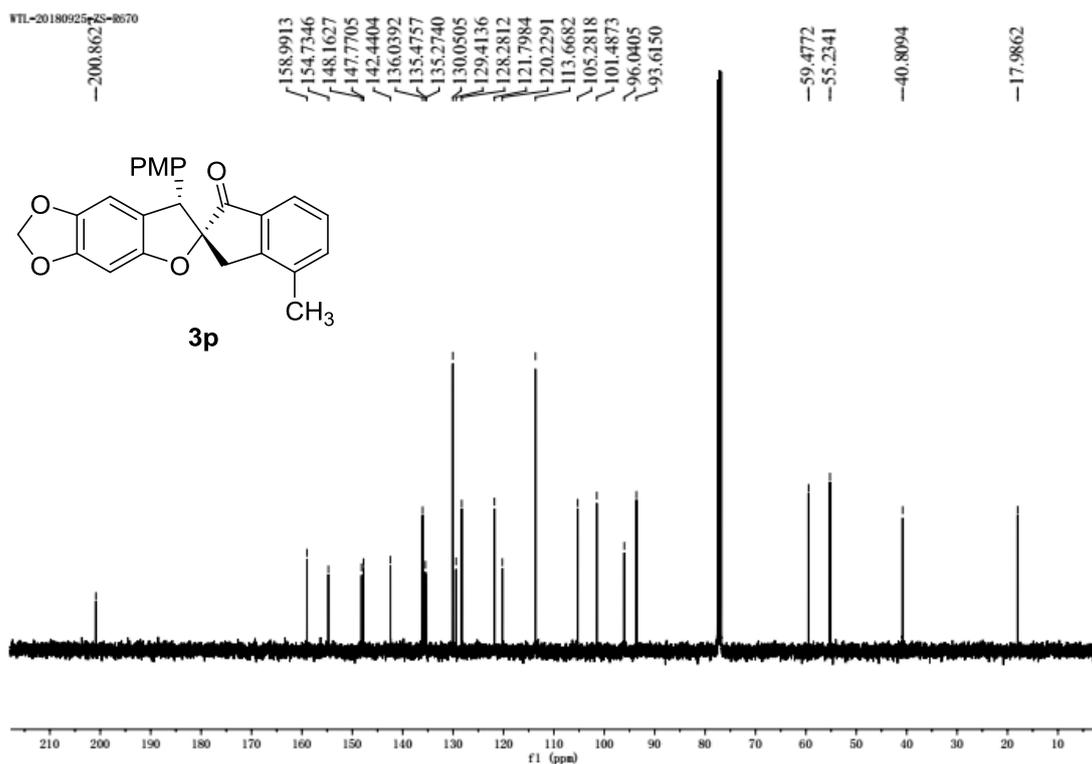
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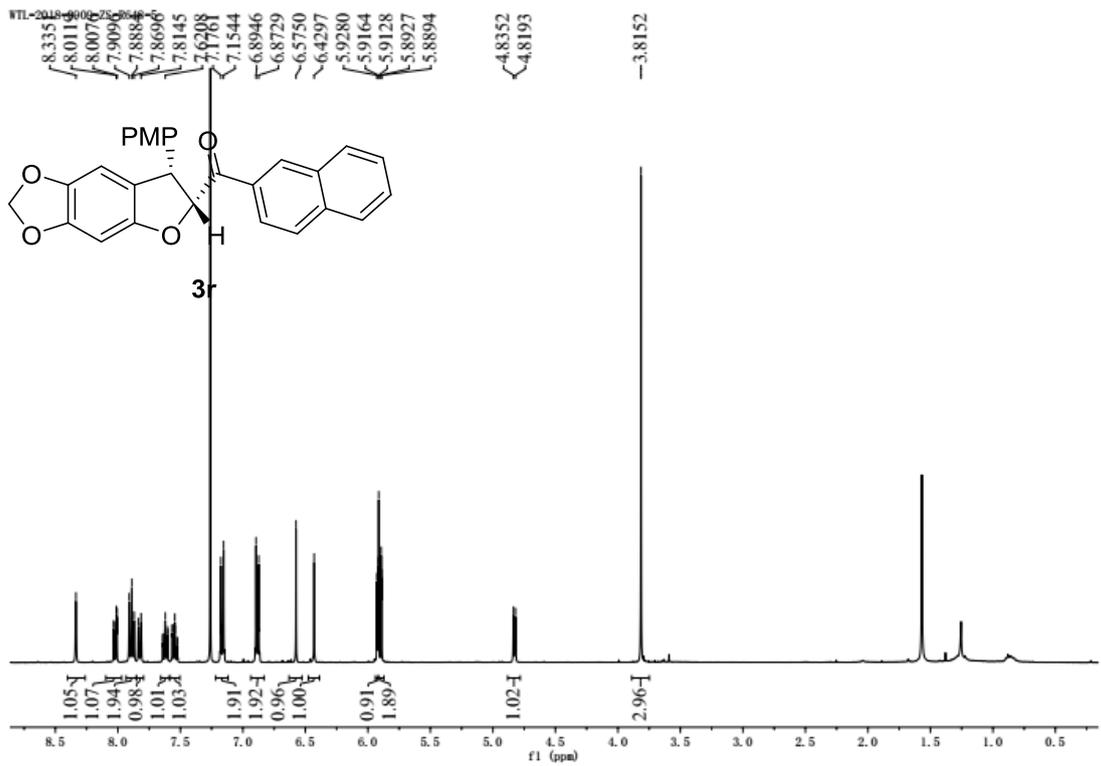
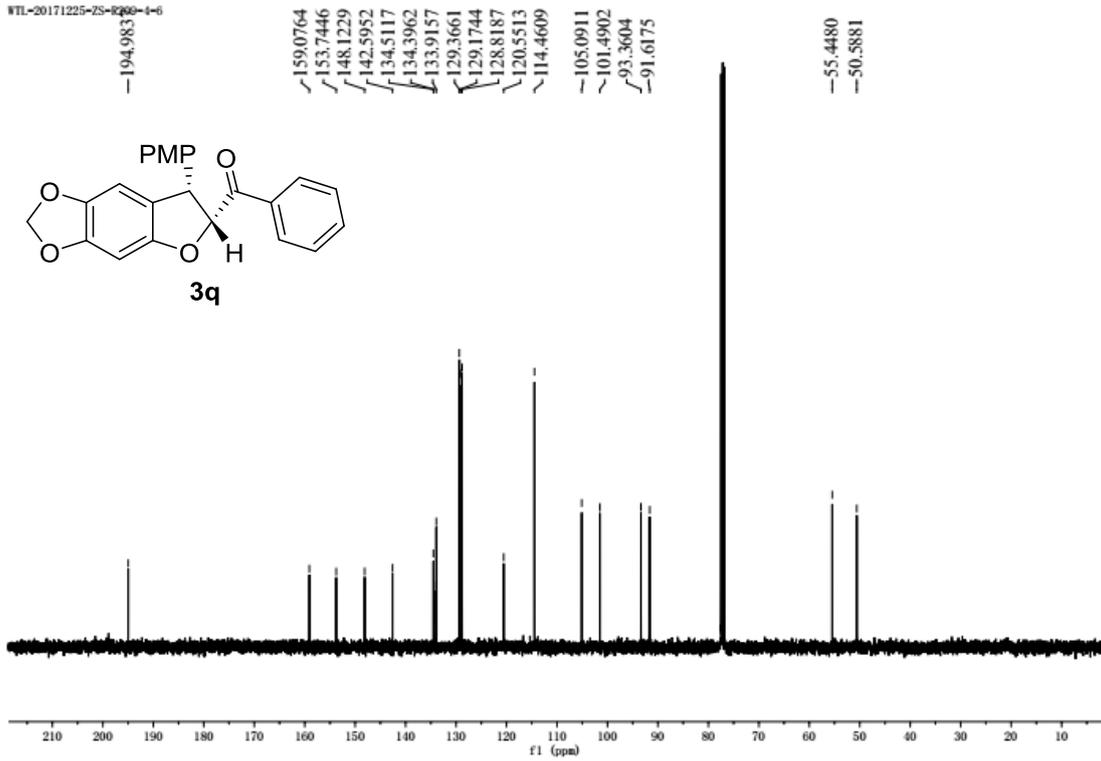


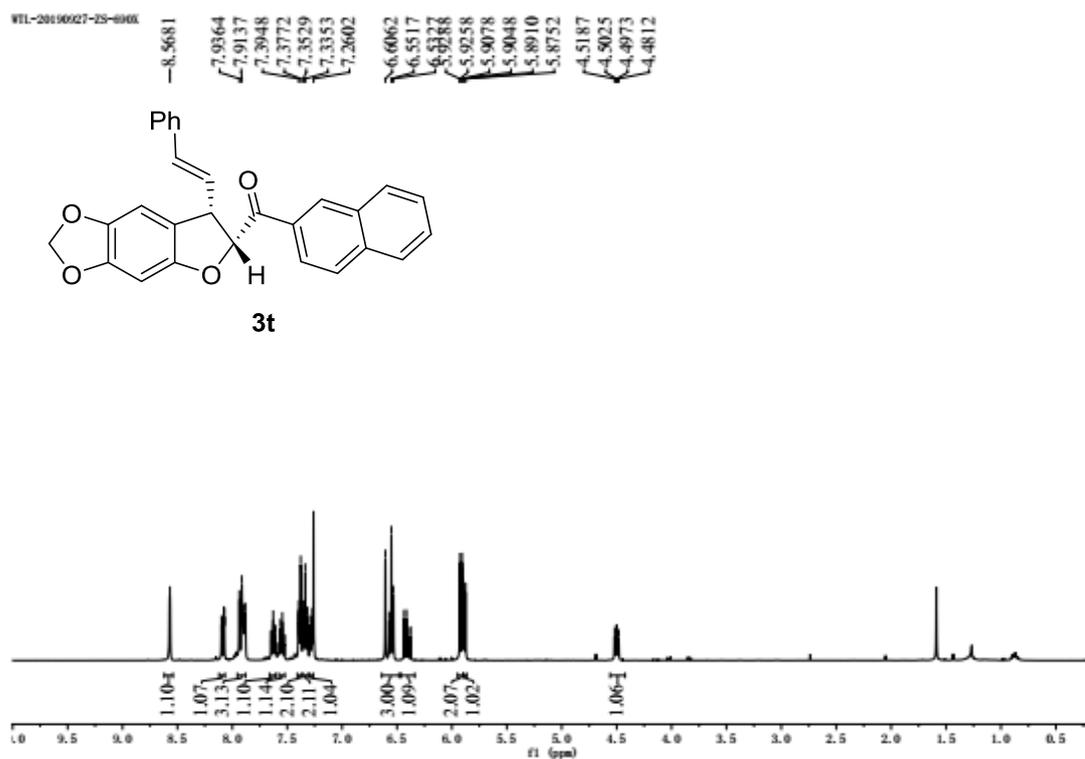
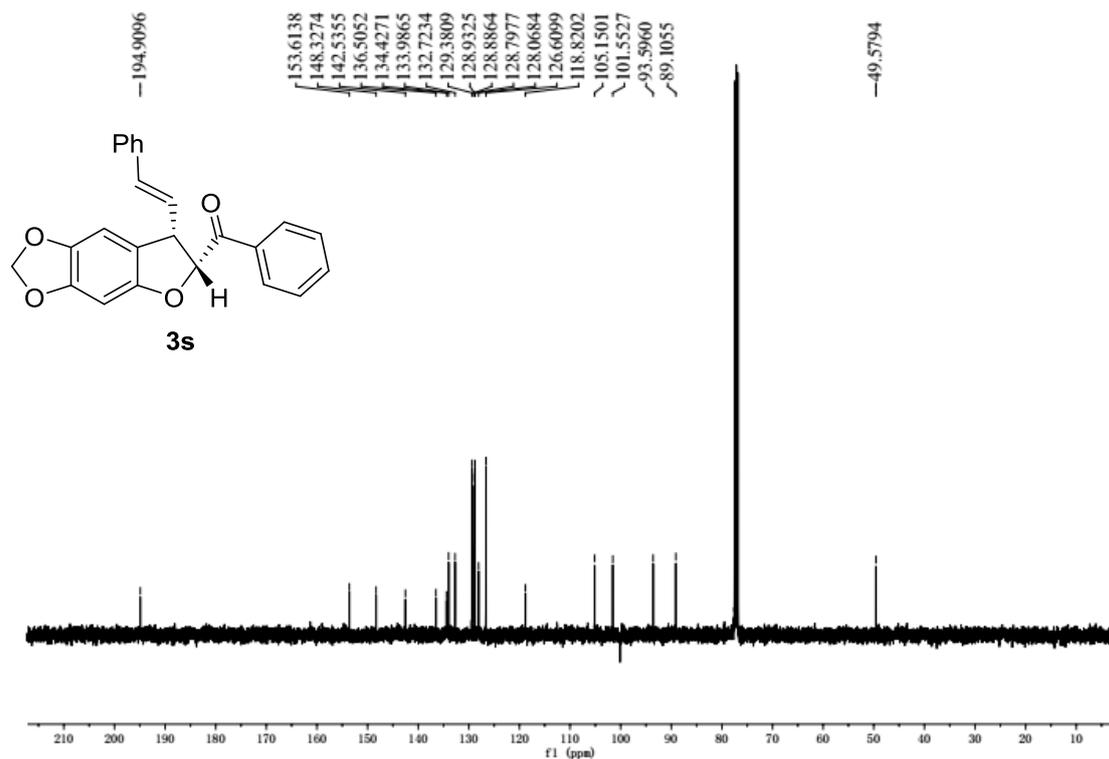
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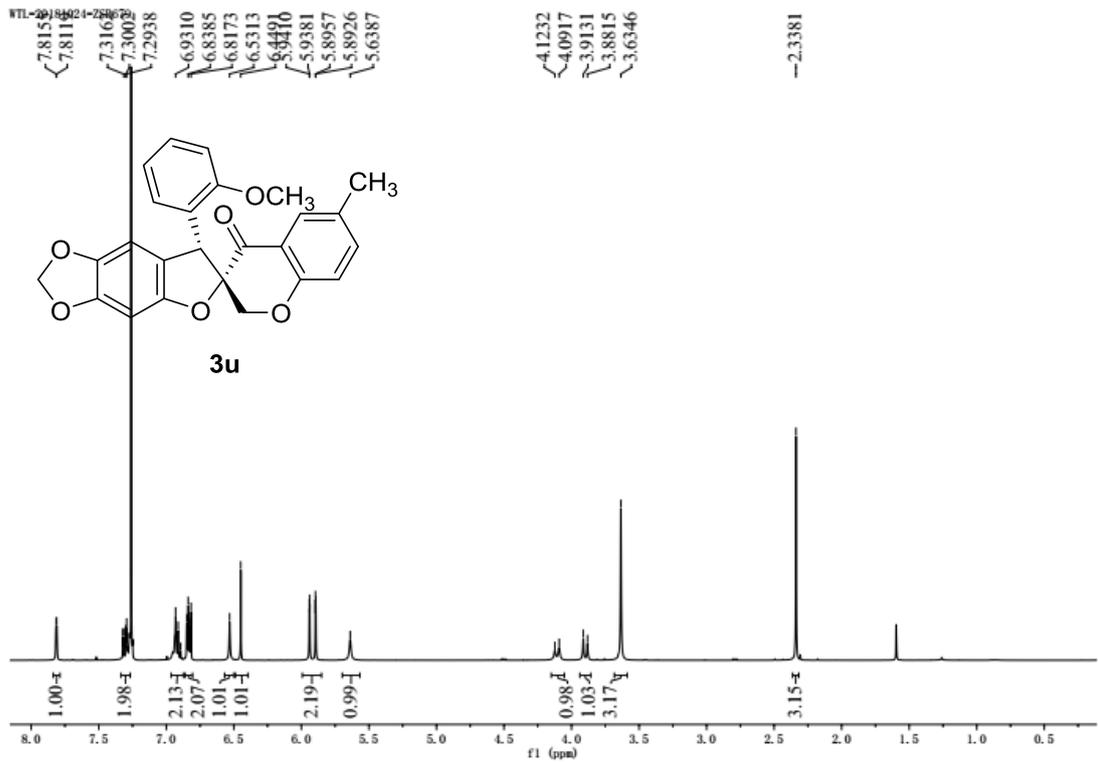
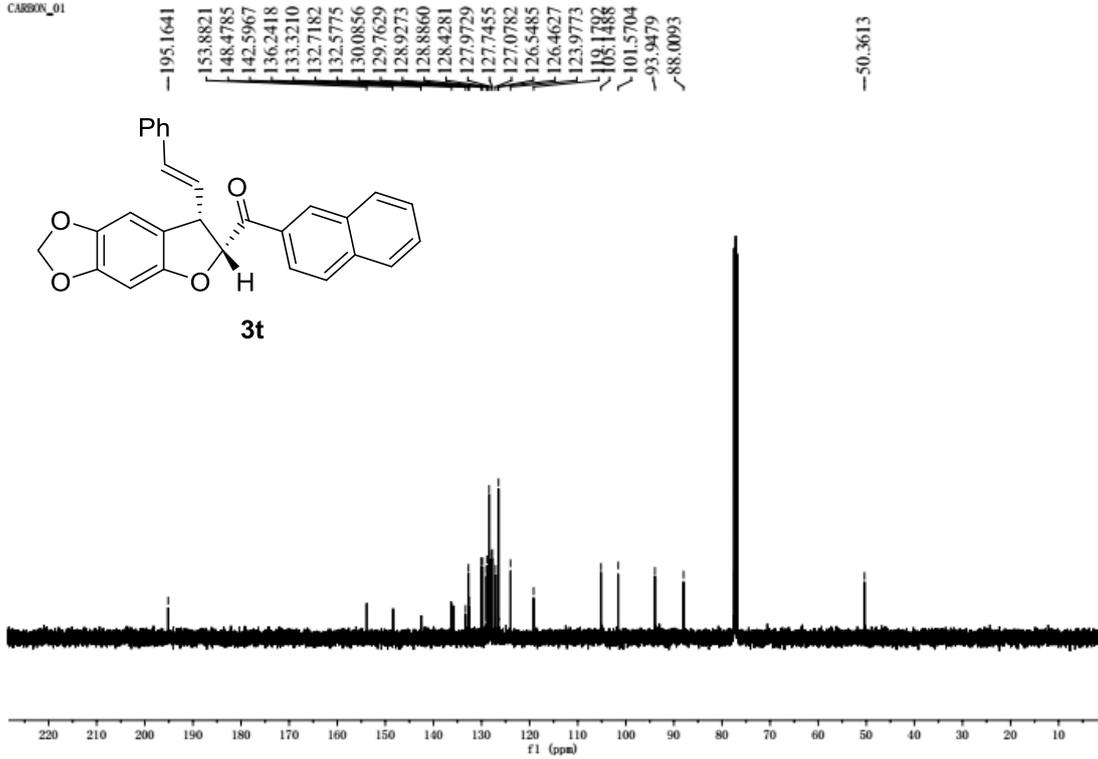


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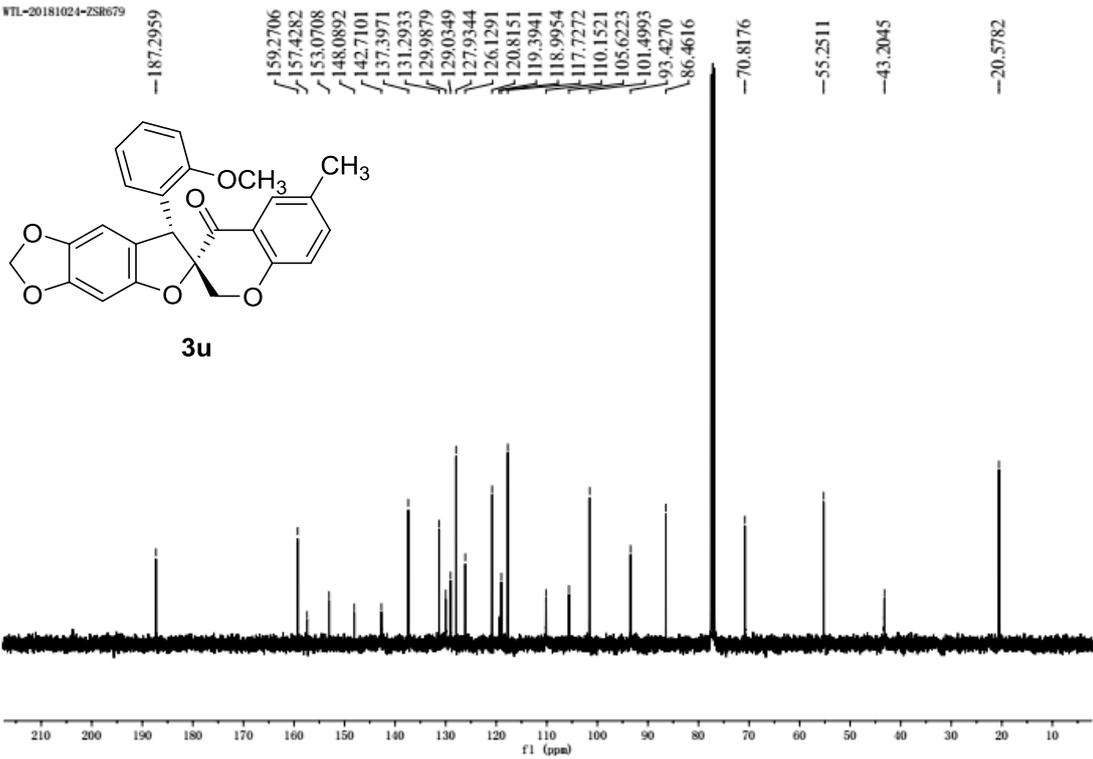




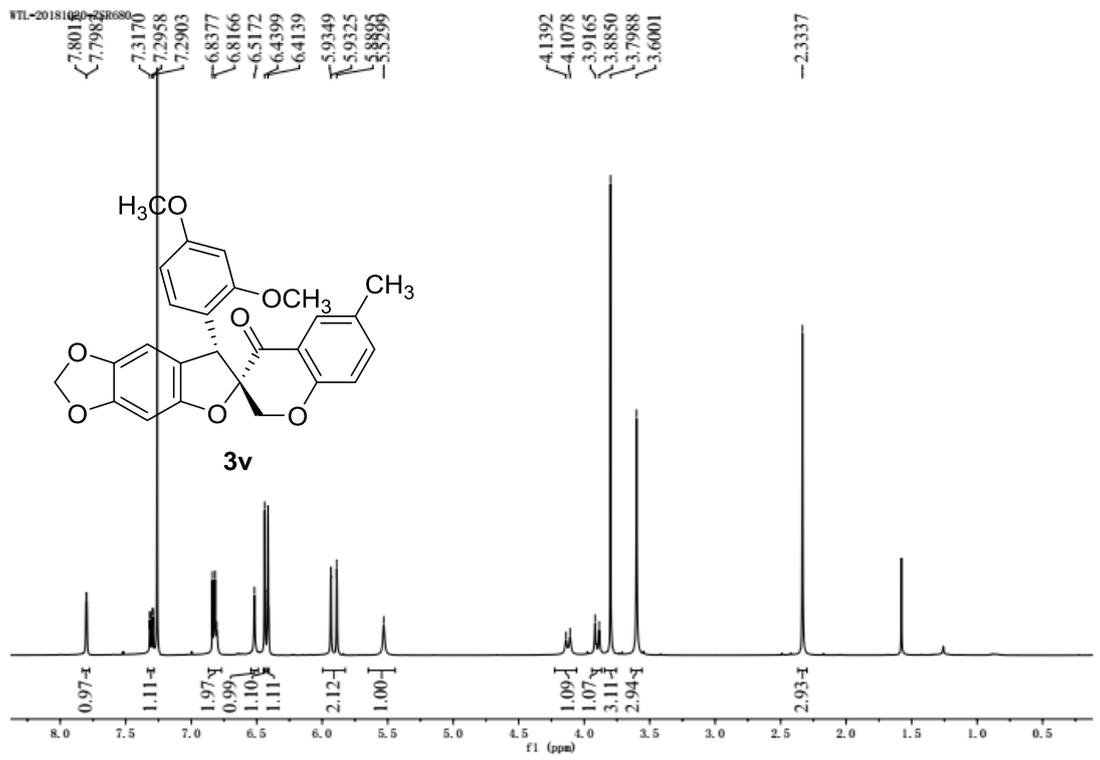
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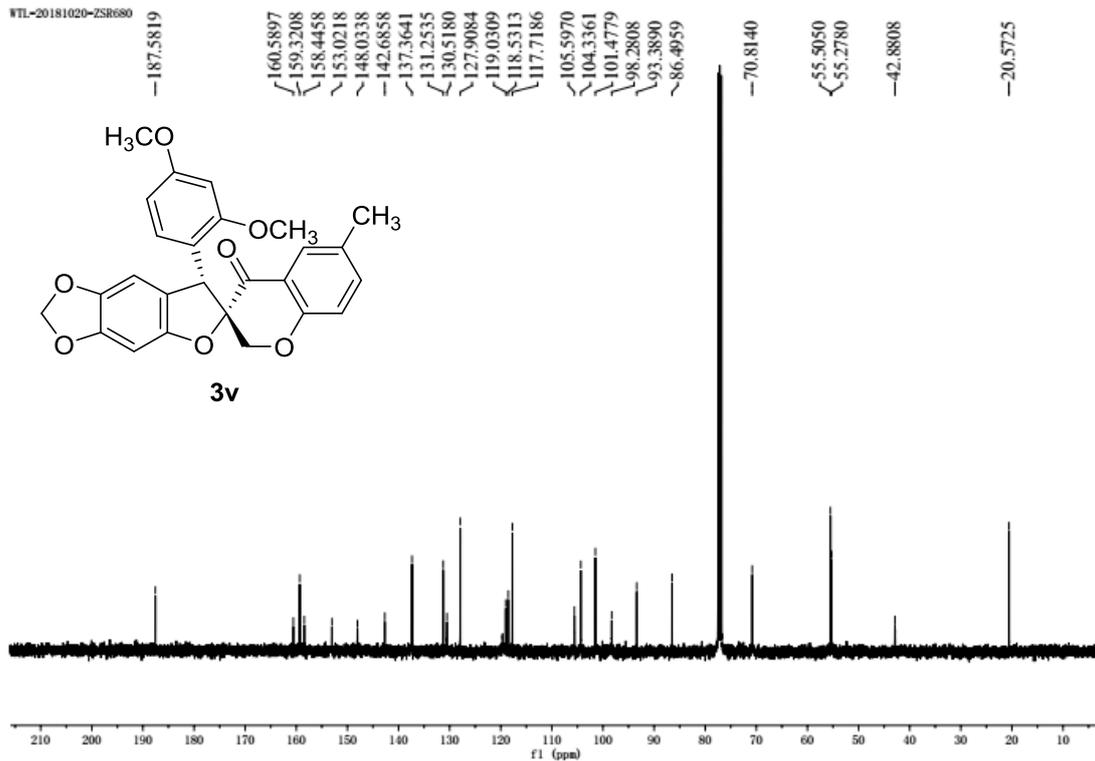
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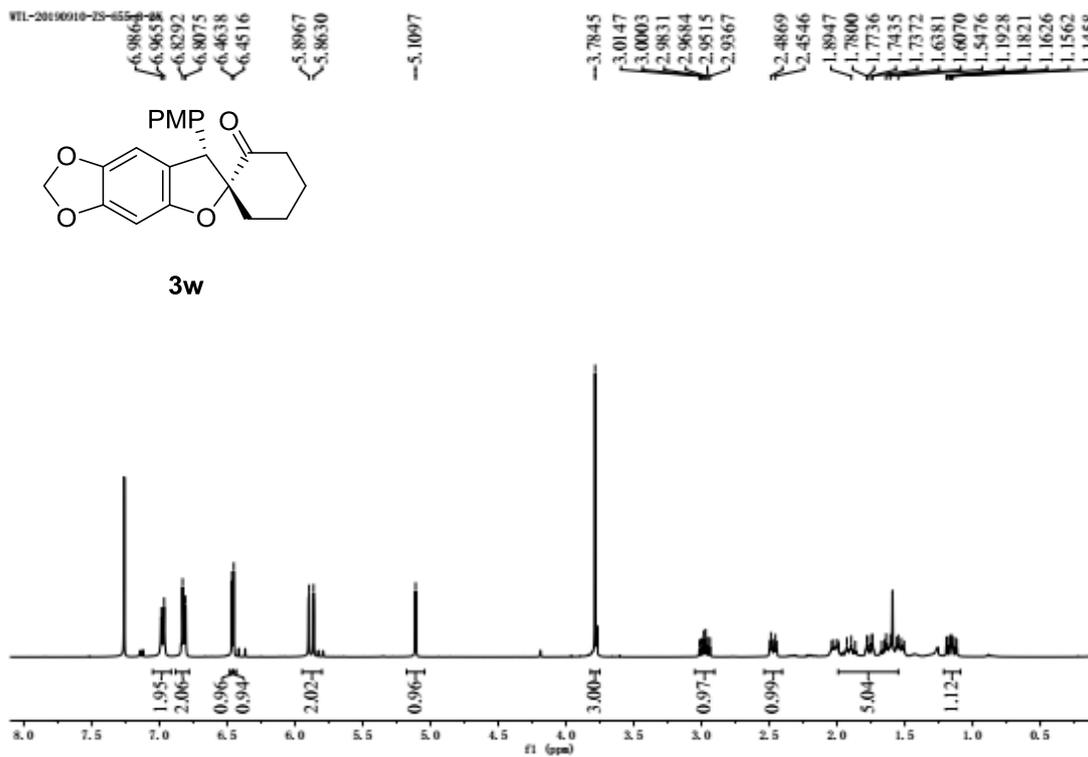
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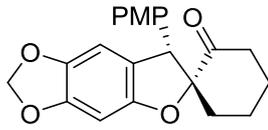
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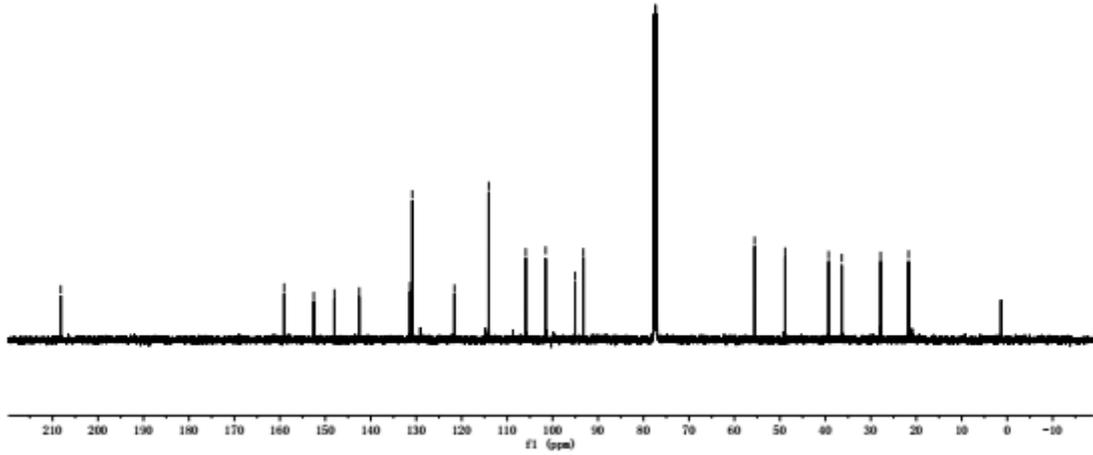
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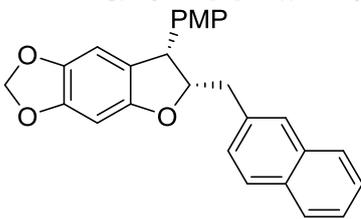
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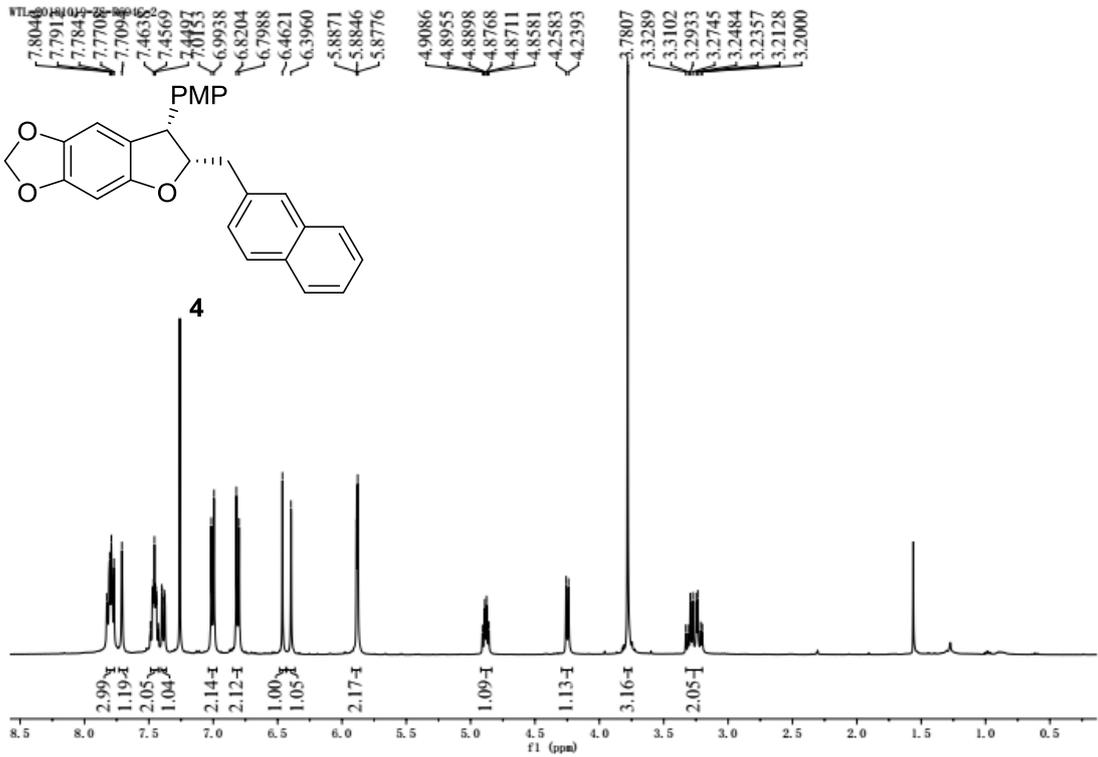
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