

Supporting information

Trinuclear $\text{Zn}_3(\text{OAc})_4$ -3,3'-bis(aminoimino)binaphthoxide Complex for Highly Efficient Catalytic
Asymmetric Iodo- and Bromolactonization

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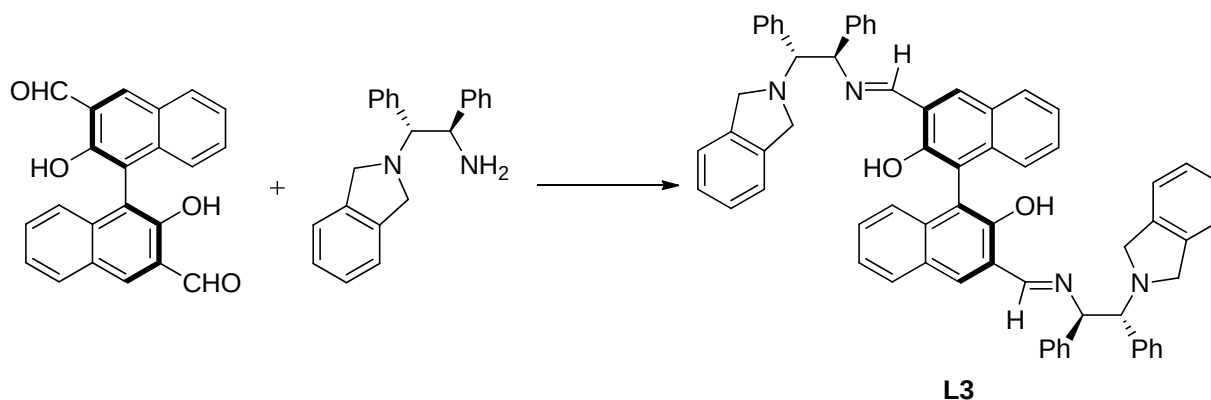
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1. General

Dry solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates coated with 0.25 mm 230-400 mesh silica gel containing a fluorescent indicator (Merck, #1.05715.0009). Silica gel column chromatography was performed on Kanto silica gel 60 (spherical, 100-210 μm). IR spectra were recorded on JASCO FT/IR-4100 using ATR. ^1H -NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL ECS-400 (400MHz), ECA-500 (500MHz), ECX-400 (400MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts of ^1H -NMR spectra were reported relative to tetramethyl silane (δ 0). ^{13}C -NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL ECS-400 (100MHz), ECA-500 (125MHz), ECX-400 (100MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts of ^{13}C -NMR spectra were reported relative to CDCl_3 (δ 77.0). Splitting patterns were reported as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad.

2. Synthesis of (*R*)-3,3'-bis((*E*)-(((1*R*,2*R*)-2-(isoindolin-2-yl)-1,2-diphenylethyl)imino)methyl)-[1,1'-binaphthalene]-2,2'-diol (**L3**)



A mixture of (*R*)-2,2'-dihydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalene]-3,3'-dicarbaldehyde¹⁾ (61.0 mg, 0.195 mmol) and (*1R,2R*)-2-(isoindolin-2-yl)-1,2-diphenylethanamine (0.41 mmol)²⁾ in ethanol (30 mL) was heated to reflux. After being stirred for 24 hours, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was washed with cold ethanol to give **L3** as a yellow brown solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.78 (s, 2H), 7.96 (s, 2H), 7.88 (d, $J=7.73$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 6H), 7.14-7.00 (m, 30 H), 4.95 (d, $J=7.45$ Hz, 2H), 4.25 (d, $J=7.45$ Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, $J=11.46$ Hz, 4H), 3.98 (d, $J=11.46$ Hz, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (125MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.97, 154.57, 139.89, 139.48, 138.02, 135.27, 133.92, 129.54, 128.89, 128.26, 128.11, 127.93, 127.74, 127.62, 127.22, 127.06, 126.58, 124.94, 123.35, 122.12, 121.09, 116.59, 78.70, 77.54, 58.32; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{55}\text{O}_2\text{N}_4$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺: 935.4320, found: m/z 935.4314; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20.0} = +30.6$ ($c=0.115$, CHCl_3); IR (neat) 3696, 3028, 2870, 2783, 1628, 1494, 1464, 1451, 1384, 1341, 1316, 1299, 1263, 1176, 1149, 1119, 1073, 1053, 1028, 934 cm^{-1} .

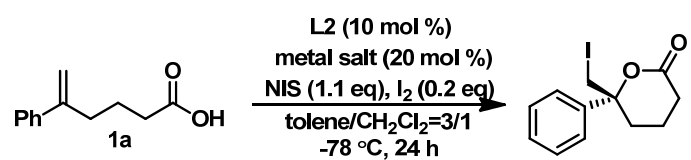
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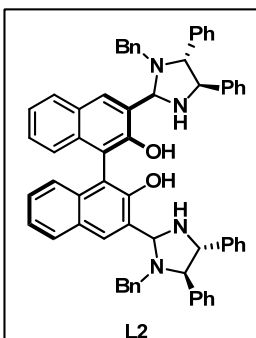
3. Reaction optimization of enantioselective iodolactonization

First, the effects of metal salts were investigated using *in situ* prepared-L2 ligand (Table S1, entry 1~6). By using Zn(OAc)₂, we obtained iodolactone in good yield and excellent enantioselectivity. The L2' (diastereomer of L2) prepared from (R)-2,2'-dihydroxy-[1,1'-binaphthalene]-3,3'-dicarbaldehyde and (1S,2S)-N1-benzyl-1,2-diphenylethane-1,2-diamine was less effective in the Zn(OAc)₂-catalyzed asymmetric iodolactonization than that of L2-Zn(OAc)₂ catalyst (entry 7).

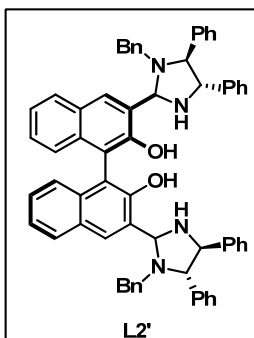
Table S1. Optimization of metal salts



entry	metal salt	yield (%)	ee (%)
1	Ni(OAc) ₂ •4H ₂ O	>99	41
2	Co(OAc) ₂ •4H ₂ O	79	17
3	Cu(OAc) ₂	93	56
4	Zn(OAc) ₂	78	98
5	ZnCl ₂	80	36
6	Zn(CN) ₂	>99	20
7 ^{a)}	Zn(OAc) ₂	92	85



L2

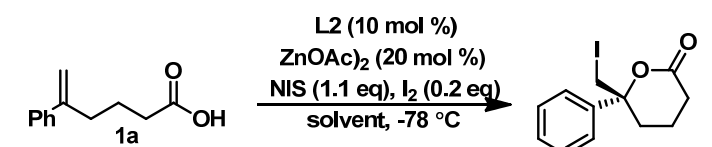


L2'

a) L2' was used as a ligand.

In the further optimization, effects of solvents and additives were studied in Table S2. The condition examined in Entry 3 gave the best result, and we selected this as an optimized condition.

Table S2. Optimization of solvents and additives



entry	solvent	x (eq)	y (eq)	time (h)	yield (%)	ee (%)
1	toluene only	1.1	0.2	24	54	88
2	CH ₂ Cl ₂ only	1.1	0.2	3.5	91	69
3	toluene/CH ₂ Cl ₂ = 3/1	1.1	0.2	24	75	98
4	toluene/CH ₃ Cl = 3/1	1.1	0.2	24	61	95
5	toluene/CH ₂ Cl ₂ = 3/1	1.1	0	24	9	86
6	toluene/CH ₂ Cl ₂ = 3/1	0	0.2	24	15	39

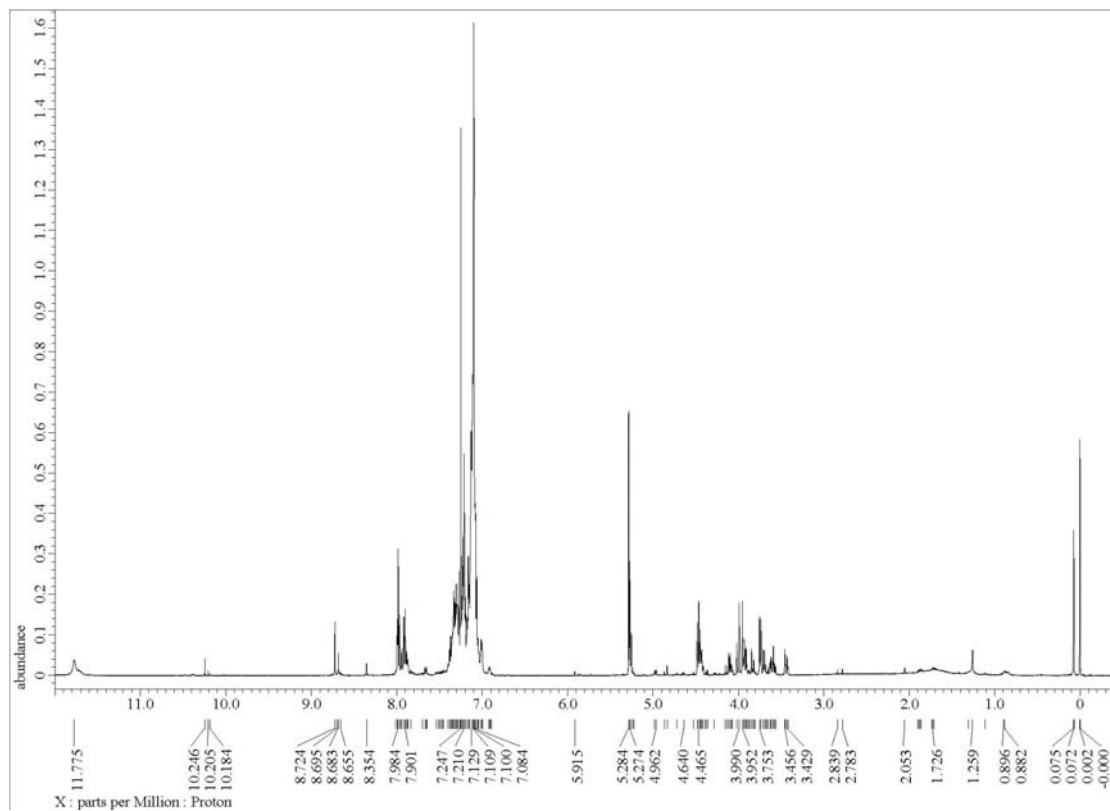
4. General procedure of enantioselective iodolactonization (Table 2, entries 1-14).

A mixture of **L3** (0.001 mmol) and $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.003 mmol) was stirred for 0.5 hour in anhydrous dichloromethane (1.0 ml) at rt. After cooling the mixture to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, carboxylic acid (0.1 mmol) in toluene (3.0 ml) was slowly added to the resulting yellow solution and stirred for 0.5 hour at the same temperature. Then, *N*-iodosuccinimide (NIS) (24.6 mg, 0.11 mmol) and I_2 (5.0 mg, 0.02 mmol) were added to the reaction mixture. After being stirred for appropriate time, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated Na_2SO_3 aq and 1*N* NaOH aq, and then the products were extracted with dichloromethane in 3 times. The collected organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 . After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography (hexane/acetone=8/1) to afford the iodolactone. The enantiomeric excesses of the products were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC using a Daicel Chiralcel OD-H and Chiralpak AD-H column.

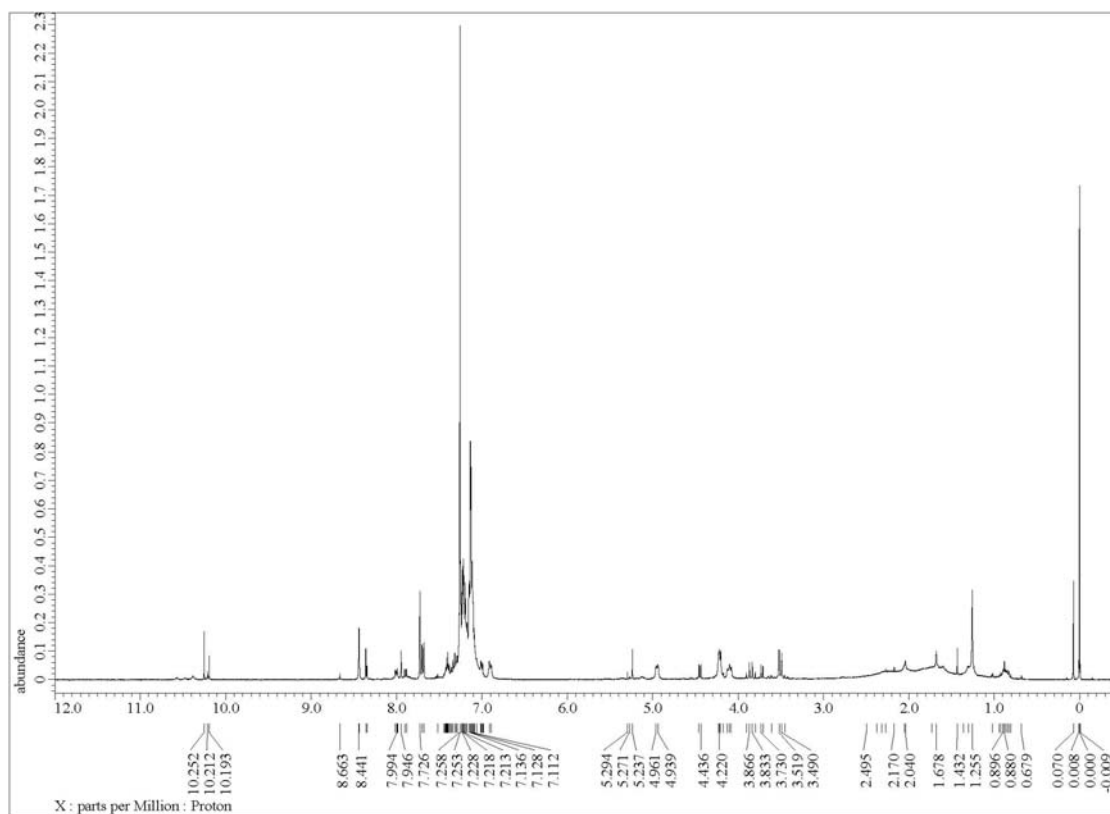
5. ^1H -NMR study for ligand- $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$ species

The *in situ* prepared **L2** and *in situ* prepared **L2**- $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$ gave complex ^1H -NMR spectra in CDCl_3 at room temperature (Figure S1a and S1b). Although **L2** was successfully purified (Figure S1c), the isolated **L2** gave iodolactone **2a** with lower 62% ee in the $\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$ -catalyzed reaction.

S1a) *in situ* prepared **L2**



S1b) *in situ* prepared L2-Zn(OAc)₂ complex



S1c) L2

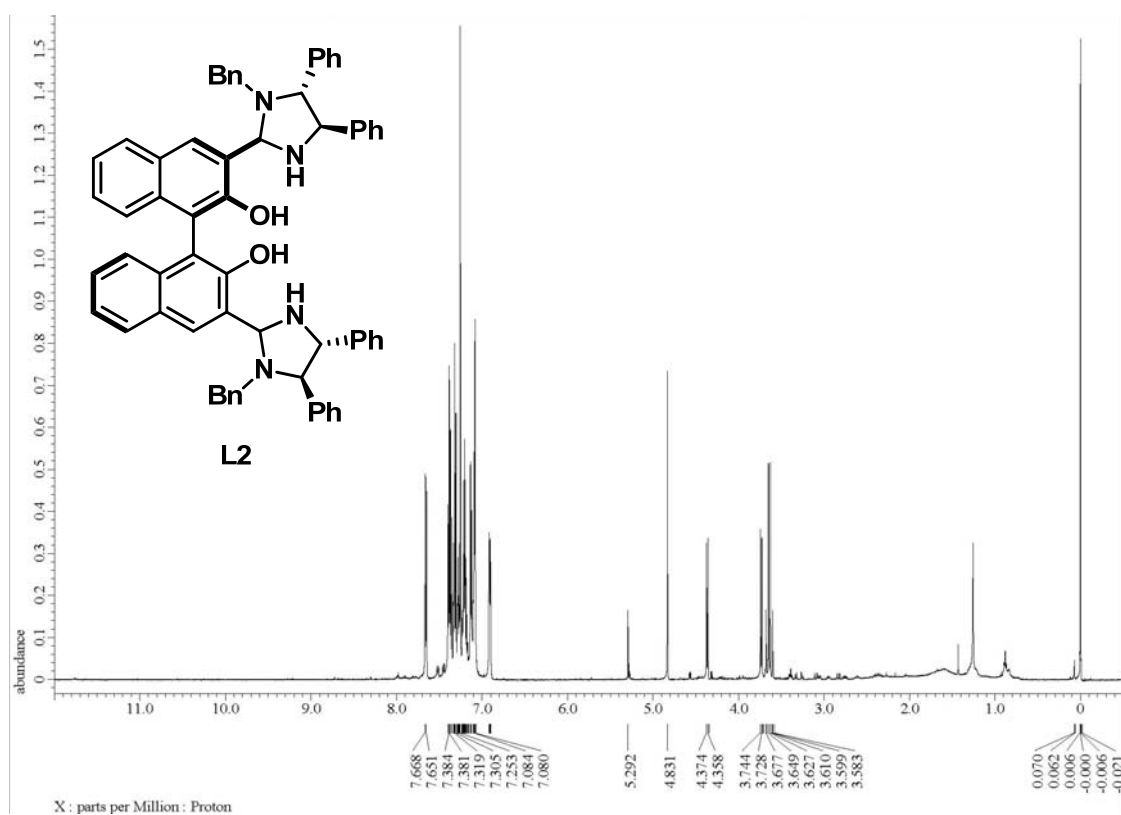
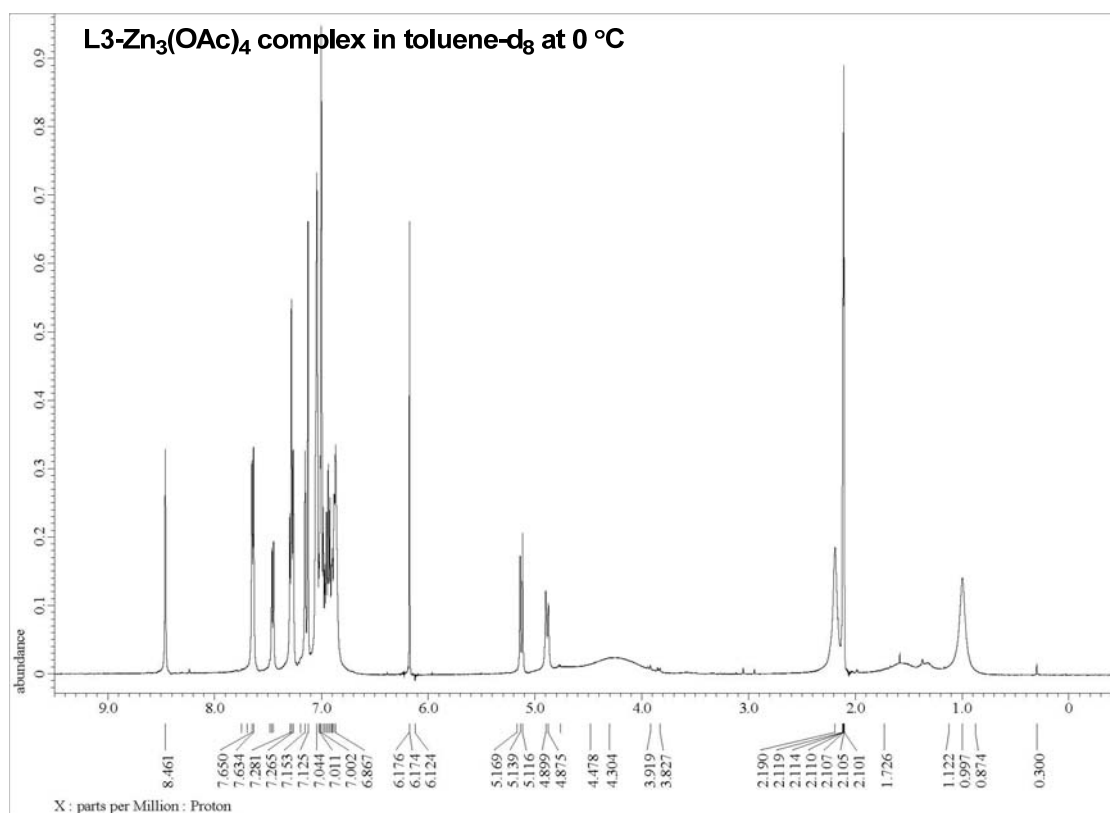


Figure S1. ¹H-NMR spectrum of a) *in situ* prepared L2, b) *in situ* prepared L2-Zn (OAc)₂ complex, c) L2.

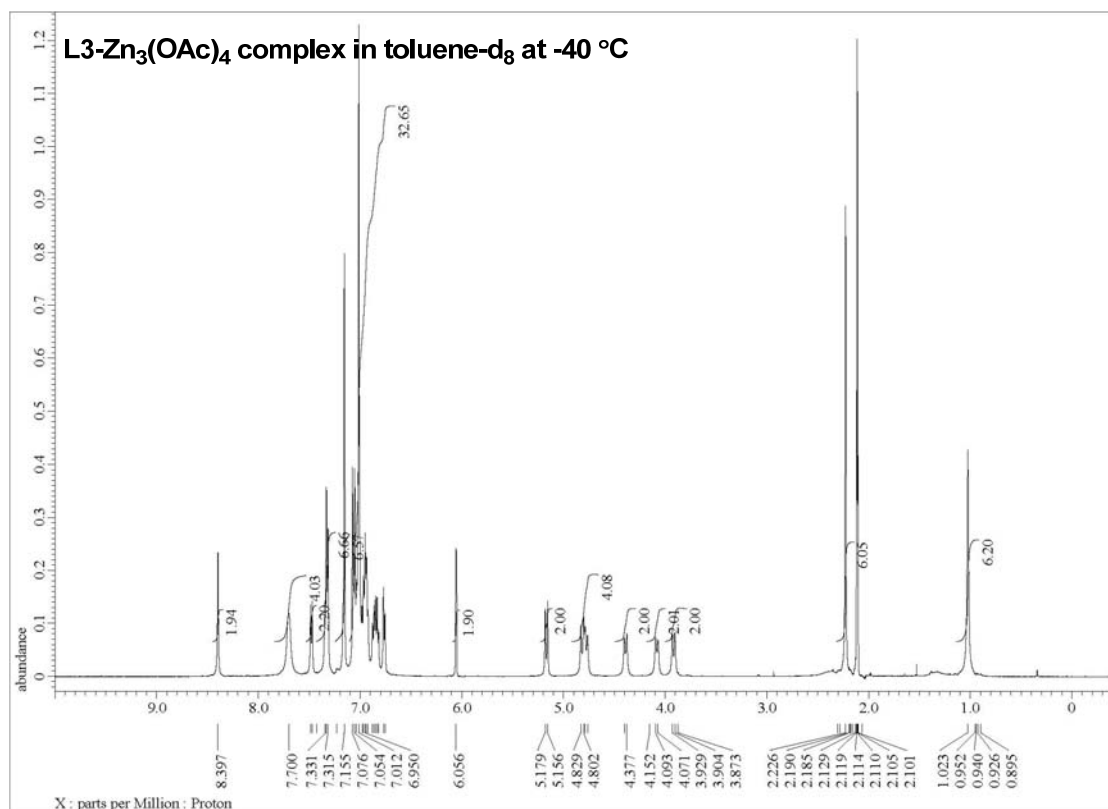
The VT-NMR spectra were shown in Figure S2. Although the ^1H -NMR spectra of $\text{L3-Zn}_3(\text{OAc})_4$ in toluene- d_8 is broad at 0 °C (Figure S2a), the resolution is improved at -40 °C (Figure S2b). The ^{13}C -NMR spectrum of $\text{L3-Zn}_3(\text{OAc})_4$ in toluene- d_8 at -40 °C is also provided in Figure 2c.

^1H -NMR and ^{13}C -NMR spectra data for $\text{L3-Zn}_3(\text{OAc})_4$ are shown here. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, toluene- d_8 at -40 °C) δ 8.40 (s, 2H), 7.70 (br, 4H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.31 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 6H), 7.08-6.70 (m, 18H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 5.17 (d, J = 11.46 Hz, 2H), 4.83-4.76 (m, 4H), 4.39 (d, J = 11.74 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (d, J = 11.17 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (d, J = 12.31 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 6H), 1.02 (s, 6H); ^{13}C -NMR (125 MHz, toluene- d_8 at -40 °C) 184.95, 176.08, 159.92, 143.85, 138.54, 133.05, 130.94, 127.61, 125.54, 123.83, 123.56, 123.21, 71.59, 68.39, 56.66, 54.39, 51.940, 24.95 (Several peaks are not detected because of overlapping with toluene's peaks.)

S2a)



S2b)



S2c)

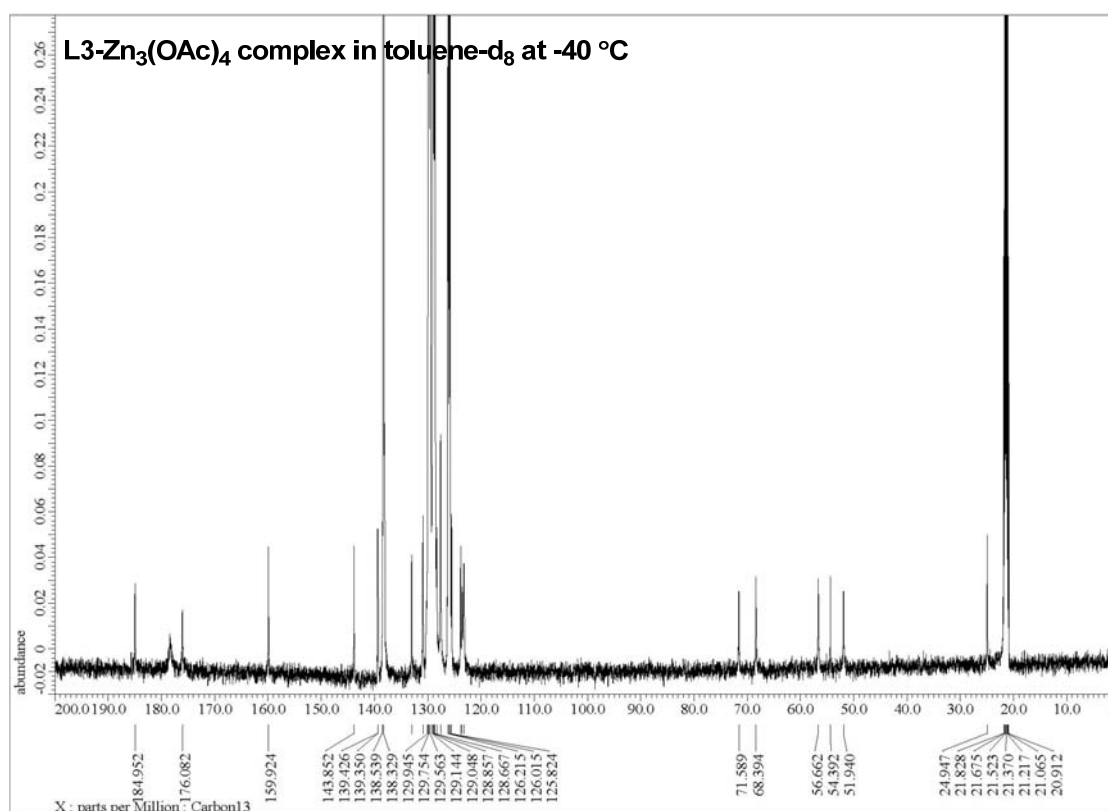
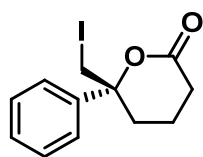


Figure S2. ¹H-NMR spectrum of L3-Zn₃(OAc)₄ in toluene-d₈ a) at 0 °C, b) at -40 °C, c) ¹³C-NMR spectrum of L3-Zn₃(OAc)₄ in toluene-d₈ at -40 °C.

6. Analytical data for product of iodolactonization and bromolactonization

(R)-6-(iodomethyl)-6-phenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2a)



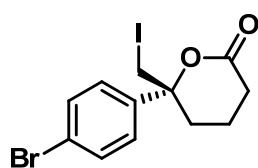
TLC R_f = 0.40 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44-7.33 (m, 5H), 3.57 (dd, *J*=11.3, 11.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55-2.30 (m, 4H), 1.87-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.56 (m, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 140.1, 129.0, 128.4, 125.1, 84.4, 32.0, 28.9, 17.7, 16.5;

HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₄O₂I (M+H)⁺: 317.0033, found: *m/z* 317.0031; Enantiomeric excess

was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpack AD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); minor enantiomer t_r = 14.5 min, major enantiomer t_r = 16.3 min; 99.5% ee; [α]_D^{22.0} = -31.6 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 99.5% ee) ; IR (neat) 2956, 2933, 2863, 1734, 1682, 1575, 1388, 1276, 1130, 879 cm⁻¹

(R)-6-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(iodomethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2b)

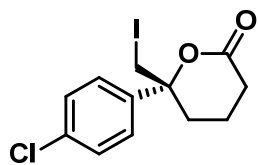


TLC R_f = 0.33 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J*=8.59 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J*=8.59 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 2.54-2.30 (m, 4H), 1.88-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.55 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 139.3, 132.1, 127.0, 122.6, 84.1,

31.9, 28.9, 16.9, 16.5; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpack AD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); minor enantiomer t_r = 17.8 min, major enantiomer

t_r = 23.4 min; 99.8% ee; [α]_D^{22.0} = -30.4 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 99.8% ee) ; IR (neat) 2957, 2929, 1740, 1489, 1238, 1180, 1132, 1039 cm⁻¹

(R)-6-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(iodomethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2c)

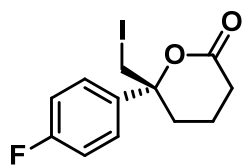


TLC R_f = 0.33 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39-7.31 (m, 4H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 2.48-2.36 (m, 4H), 1.84-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.57 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 138.8, 134.4, 129.1, 126.7, 84.0, 31.9, 29.0, 17.0, 16.5; HRMS

calcd for C₁₂H₁₃O₂ClI (M+H)⁺: 350.9643, found: *m/z* 350.9642; Enantiomeric excess was

determined by HPLC with a Chiralpack AD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); minor enantiomer t_r = 18.0 min, major enantiomer t_r = 20.9 min; 99.8% ee; [α]_D^{23.0} = -31.3 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 99.8% ee) ; IR (neat) 2957, 1738, 1492, 1278, 1179, 1094, 1039, 822, 752 cm⁻¹

(R)-6-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-(iodomethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2d)

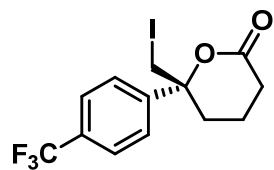


TLC R_f = 0.32 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.05 (m, 2H), 3.54 (dd, *J*=12.6, 10.9 Hz, 2H), 2.55-2.29 (m, 4H), 1.89-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.57 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 162.4 (d, ¹*J*_{CF}=248.32 Hz),

136.0, 127.2 (d, ³*J*_{CF}=8.4 Hz, 2C), 115.9 (d, ²*J*_{CF}=21.6 Hz), 84.1, 31.9, 28.9, 17.4, 16.5;

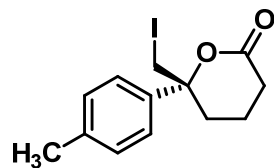
HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₃O₂FI (M+H)⁺: 334.9941, found: *m/z* 334.9939; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpack AD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); minor enantiomer t_r = 16.9 min, major enantiomer t_r = 19.0 min; 94% ee; [α]_D^{22.0} = -14.4 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 94% ee) ; IR (neat) 2962, 2872, 1733, 1603, 1509, 1443, 1411, 1231, 1186, 1038, 936, 841 cm⁻¹

(R)-6-(iodomethyl)-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2e)



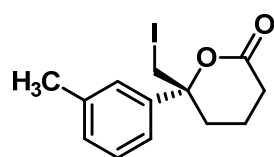
TLC R_f = 0.33 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.31 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.31 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 2.57-2.35 (m, 4H), 1.91-1.85 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.55 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 144.4, 130.7 (q, ²*J*_{CF} = 32.4 Hz), 126.0 (q, ³*J*_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 125.8, 124.8, 84.1, 32.2, 29.0, 16.6, 16.5; HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₂O₂F₃INa (M+Na)⁺: 406.9726, found: *m/z* 406.9716; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpack AD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); minor enantiomer *t*_r = 14.4 min, major enantiomer *t*_r = 19.0 min; >99.9% ee; [α]_D^{23.0} = -17.6 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, >99.9% ee); IR (neat) 2926, 1741 cm⁻¹

(R)-6-(iodomethyl)-6-(p-tolyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2f)



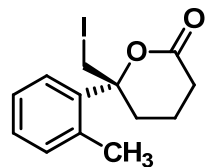
TLC R_f = 0.47 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.18 (m, 4H), 3.55 (m, 2H), 2.53-2.29 (m, 7H), 1.86-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.53 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 138.3, 137.1, 129.6, 125.1, 84.4, 31.9, 28.9, 21.0, 17.9, 16.5; HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₆O₂I (M+H)⁺: 331.0189, found: *m/z* 331.0190; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); minor enantiomer *t*_r = 14.1 min, major enantiomer *t*_r = 16.8 min; 93% ee; [α]_D^{22.0} = -34.7 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 93% ee); IR (neat) 1724, 1510, 1443, 1259, 1231, 1038, 937, 812, 634 cm⁻¹

(R)-6-(iodomethyl)-6-(m-tolyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2g)



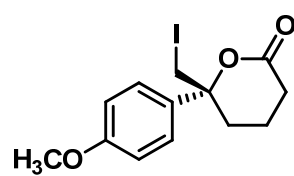
TLC R_f = 0.41 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.14 (m, 4H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 2.52-2.31 (m, 7H), 1.85-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.52 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 140.0, 138.8, 129.1, 128.8, 125.8, 122.2, 84.4, 32.0, 29.0, 21.6, 17.8, 16.5; HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₂INa (M+Na)⁺: 353.0009, found: *m/z* 353.0002; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); minor enantiomer *t*_r = 13.2 min, major enantiomer *t*_r = 15.1 min; 99.7% ee; [α]_D^{23.0} = -33.5 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 99.7% ee); IR (neat) 2954, 2921, 1738 cm⁻¹

(R)-6-(iodomethyl)-6-(o-tolyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2h)



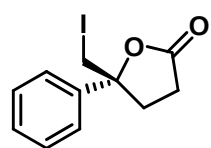
TLC R_f = 0.41 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.20 (m, 4H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 24.06 Hz, *J* = 11.17 Hz, 2H), 2.65-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.45 (m, 4H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 137.0, 135.0, 133.6, 128.6, 126.9, 126.4, 85.3, 31.5, 28.4, 22.5, 16.2, 15.6; HRMS calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₂INa (M+Na)⁺: 353.0009, found: *m/z* 353.0003; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); minor enantiomer *t*_r = 14.9 min, major enantiomer *t*_r = 17.0 min; 99.4% ee; [α]_D^{23.0} = -2.00 (c=1.0, CHCl₃, 99.4% ee); IR (neat) 2956, 1736 cm⁻¹

(R)-6-(iodomethyl)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2i)



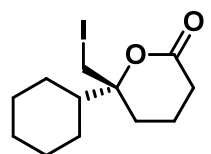
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(R)-5-(iodomethyl)-5-phenyldihydrofuran-2(3H)-one (2j)



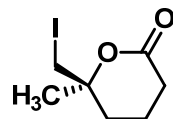
TLC Rf = 0.40 (hexane : ethyl acetate = 2:1), ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43-7.33 (m, 5H), 3.63 (dd, J =14.9 Hz, 11.2 Hz, 2H) 2.81-2.61 (m, 3H), 2.56-2.47 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 140.5, 128.8, 128.5, 124.8, 86.0, 33.9, 29.2, 16.3; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2\text{I}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 302.9876, found: m/z 302.9879; Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiralpack AD-H column (95:5 hexane: 2-propanol, 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm); major enantiomer t_r = 13.9 min, minor enantiomer t_r = 15.2 min; 87% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{23.0}$ = +11.51 (c=1.0, CHCl_3 , 87% ee) ; IR (neat) 3030, 2958, 1779, 1541, 1449, 1154, 1025, 929, 766 cm^{-1}

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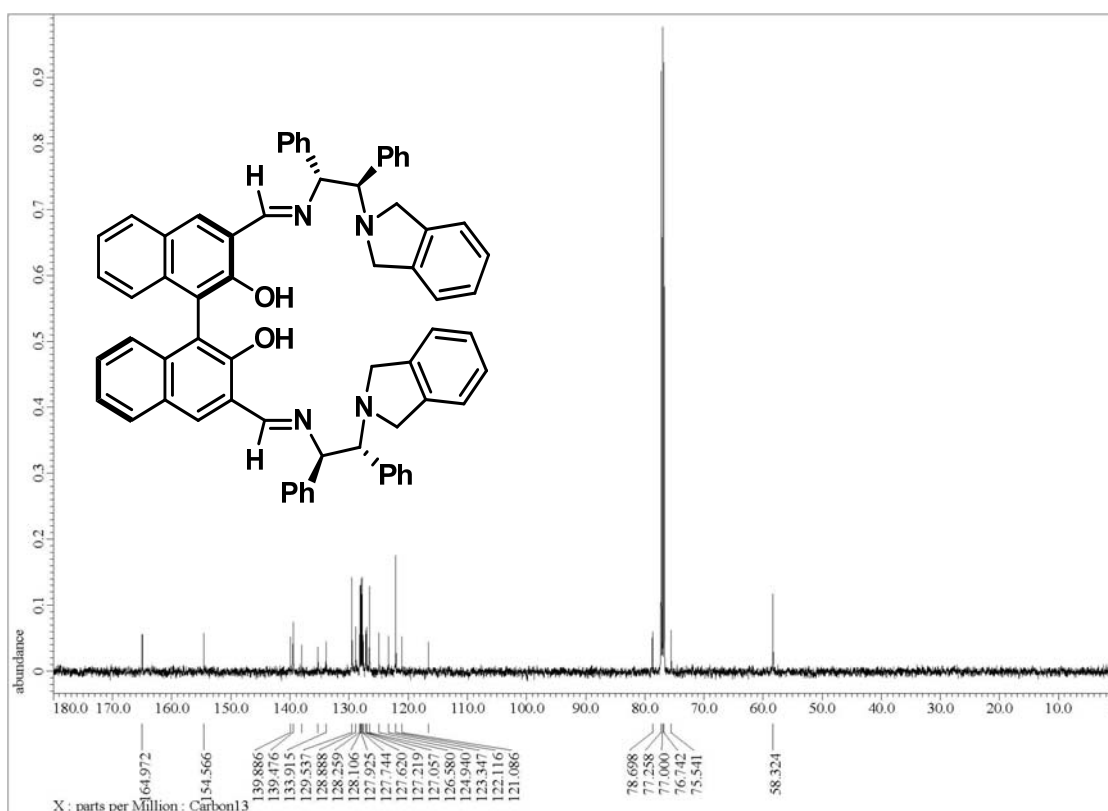
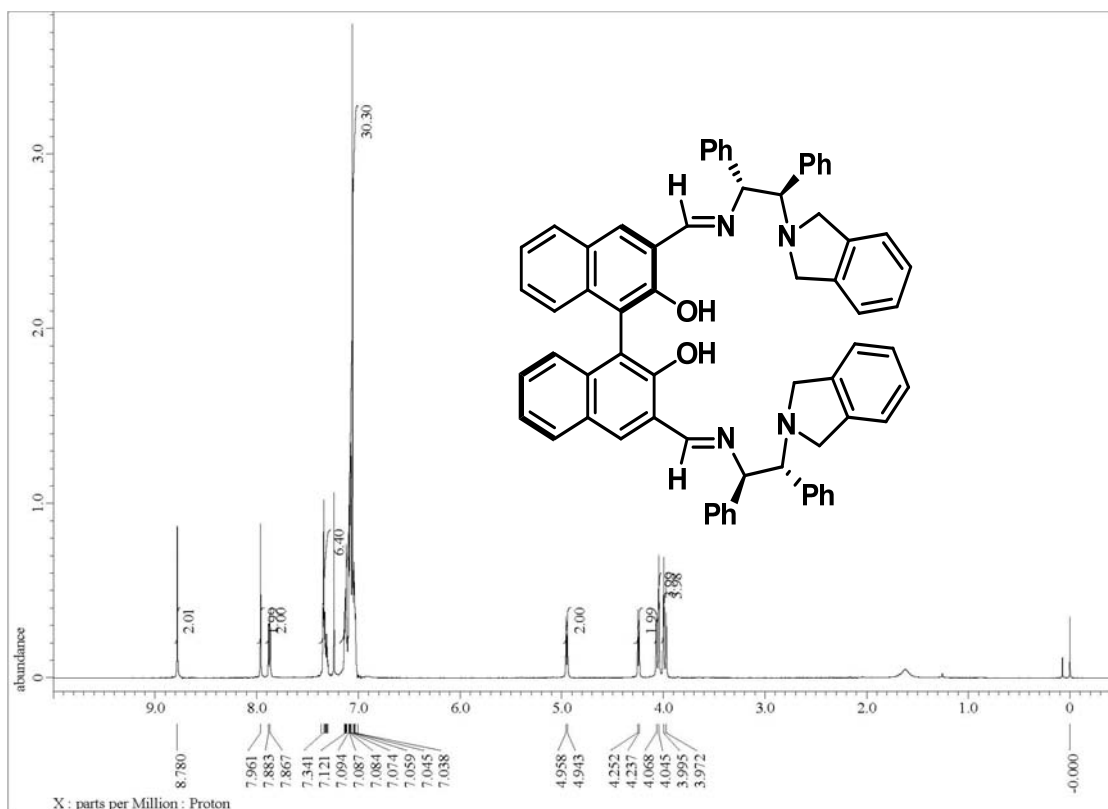
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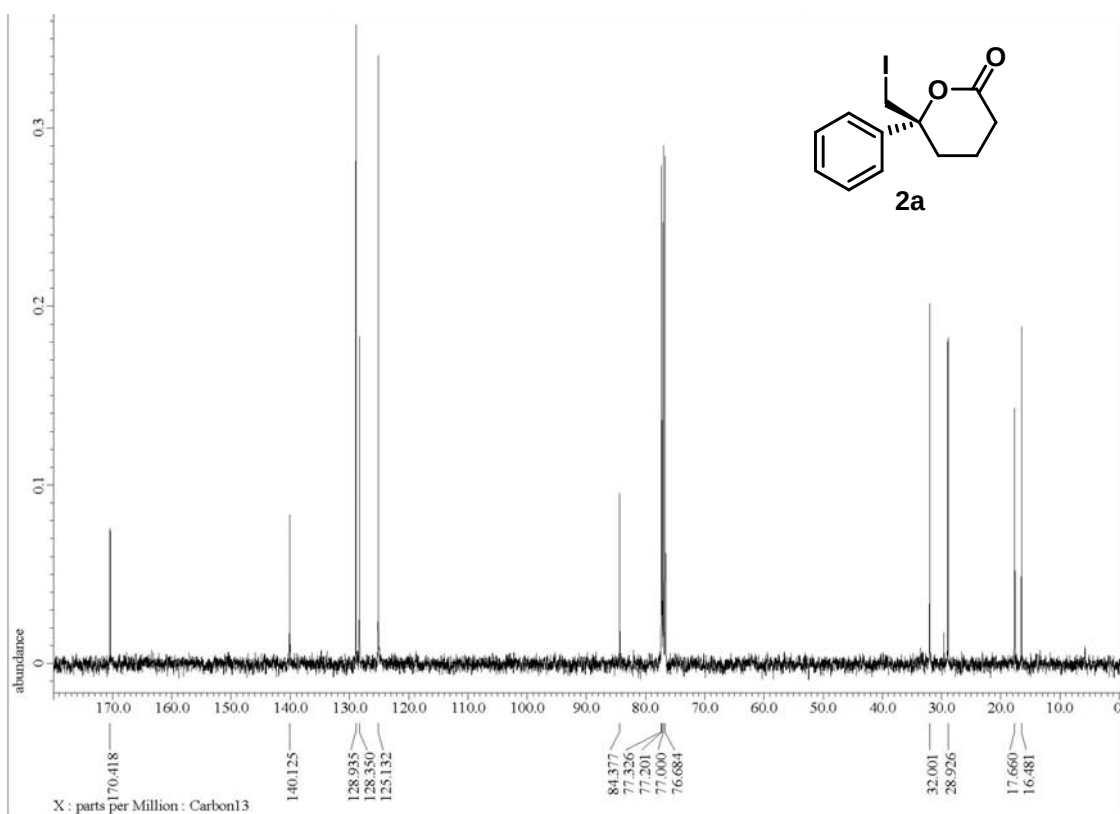
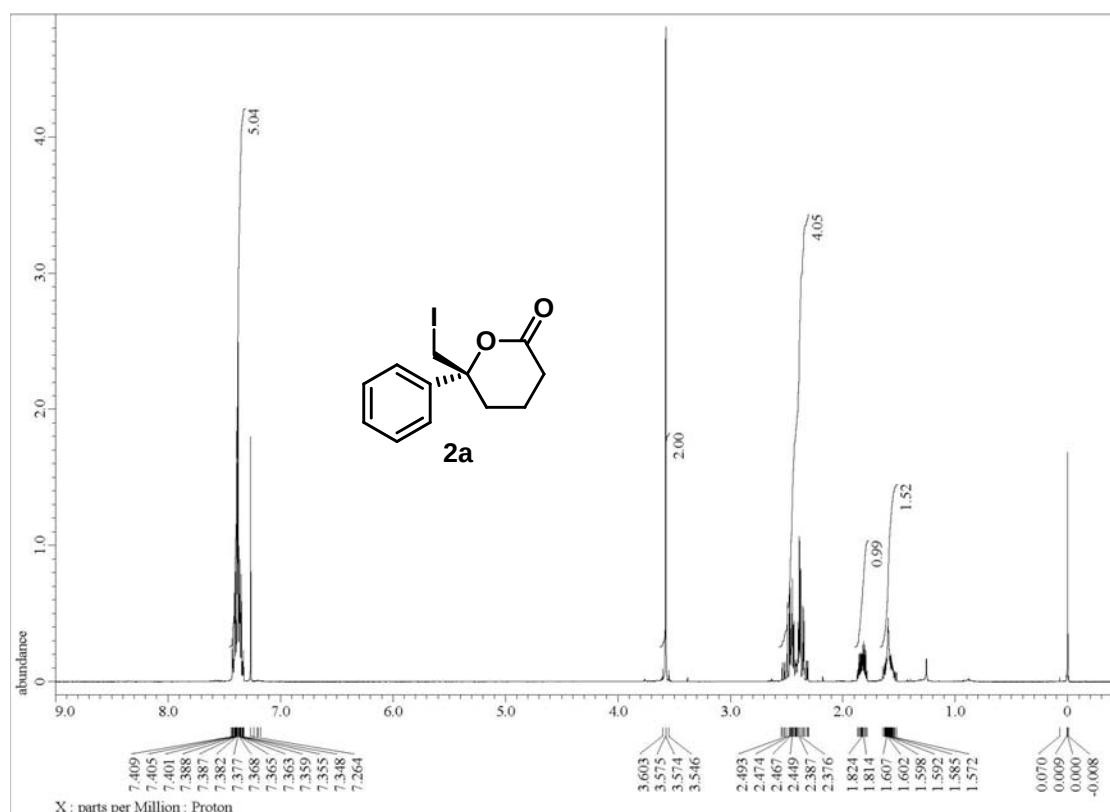
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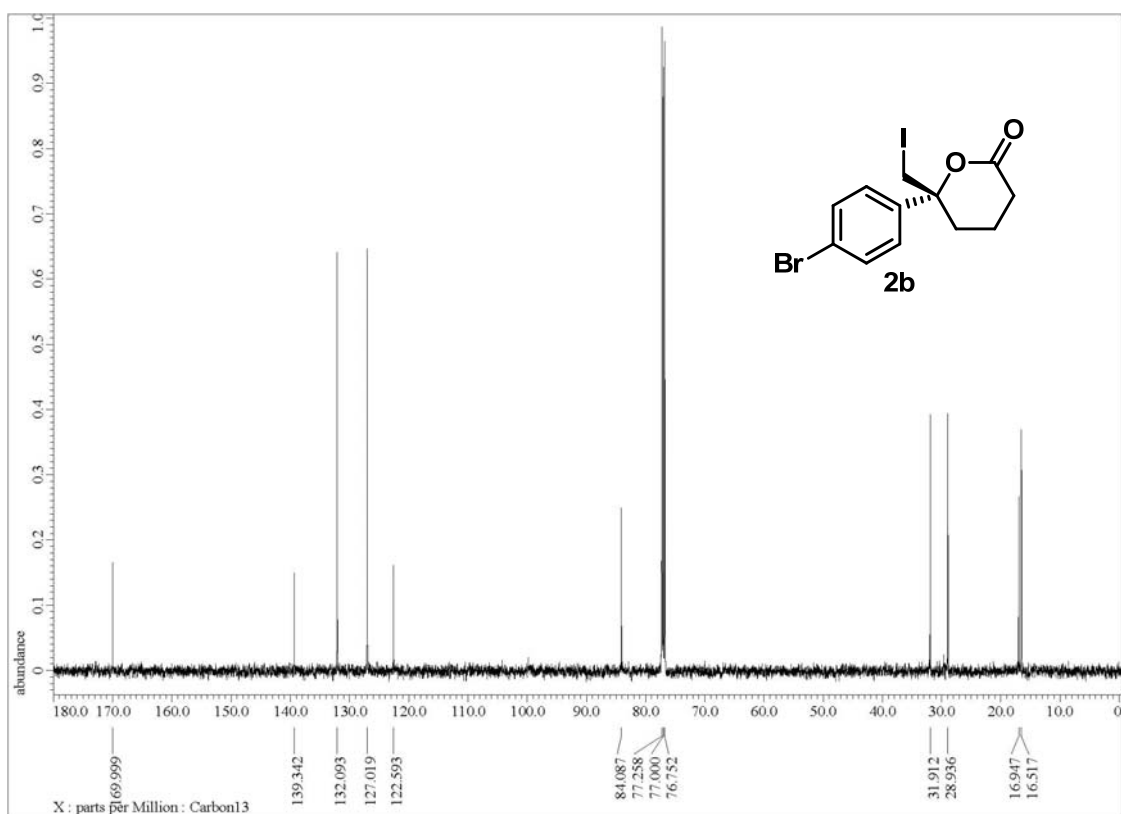
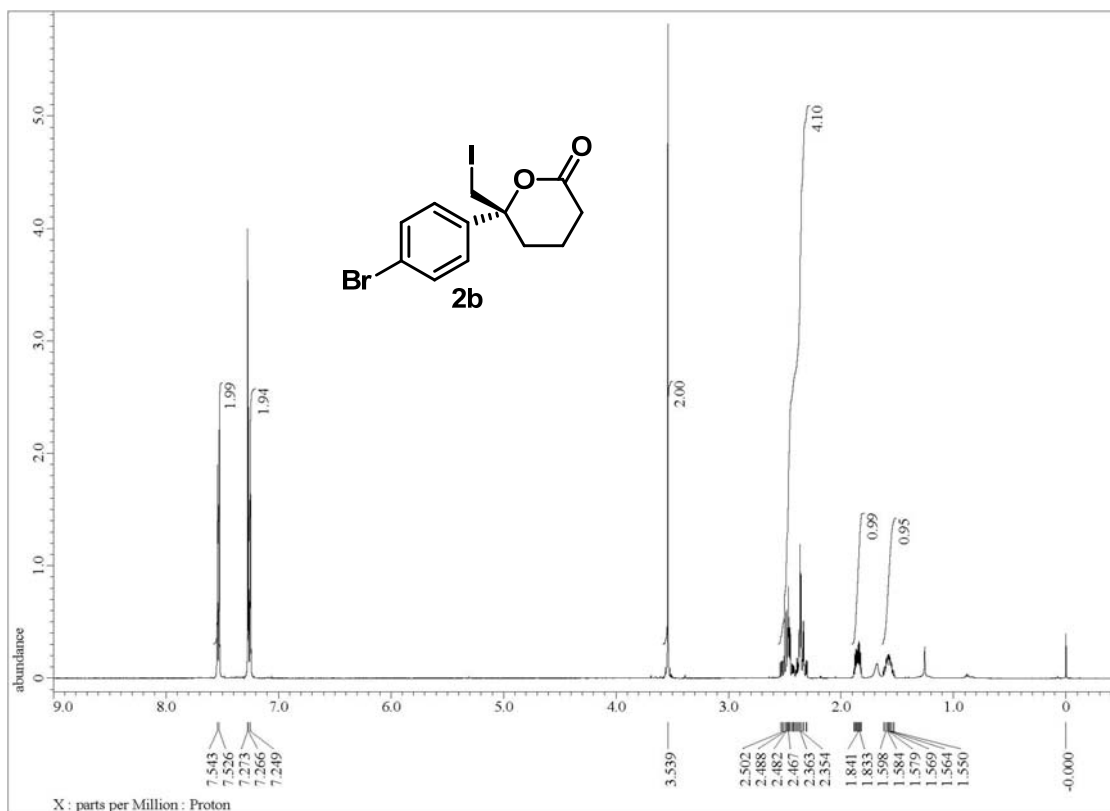


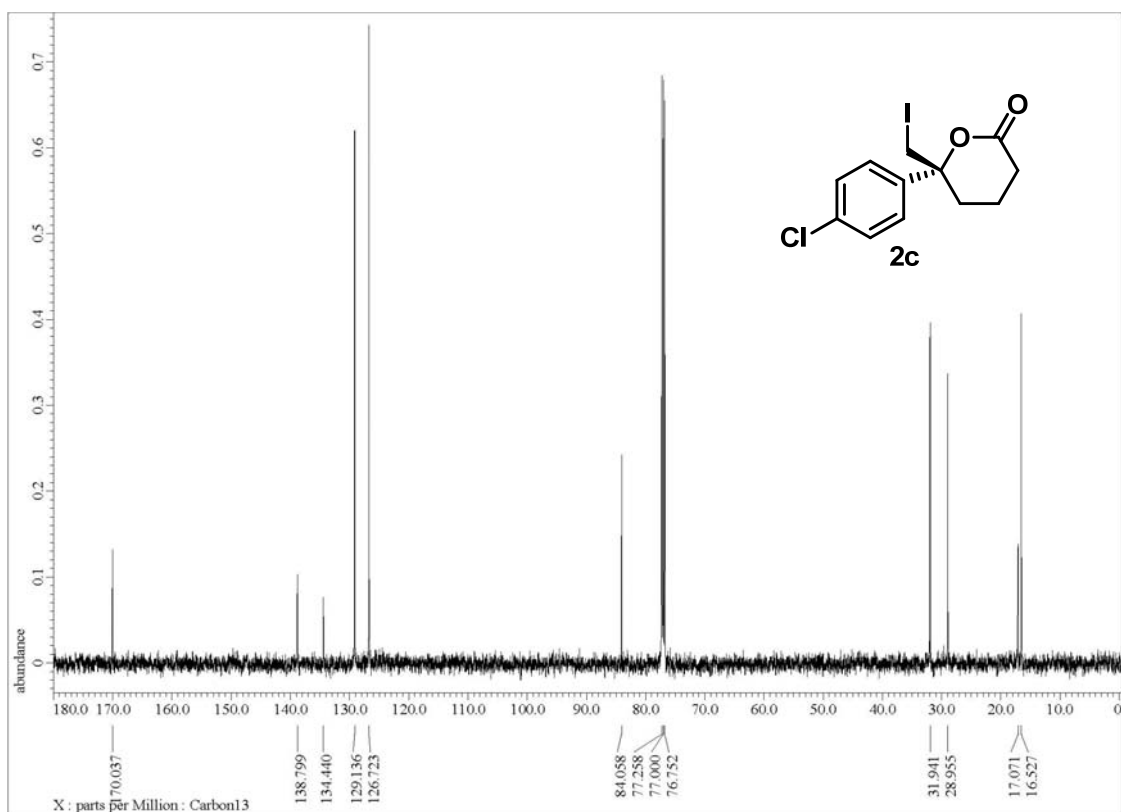
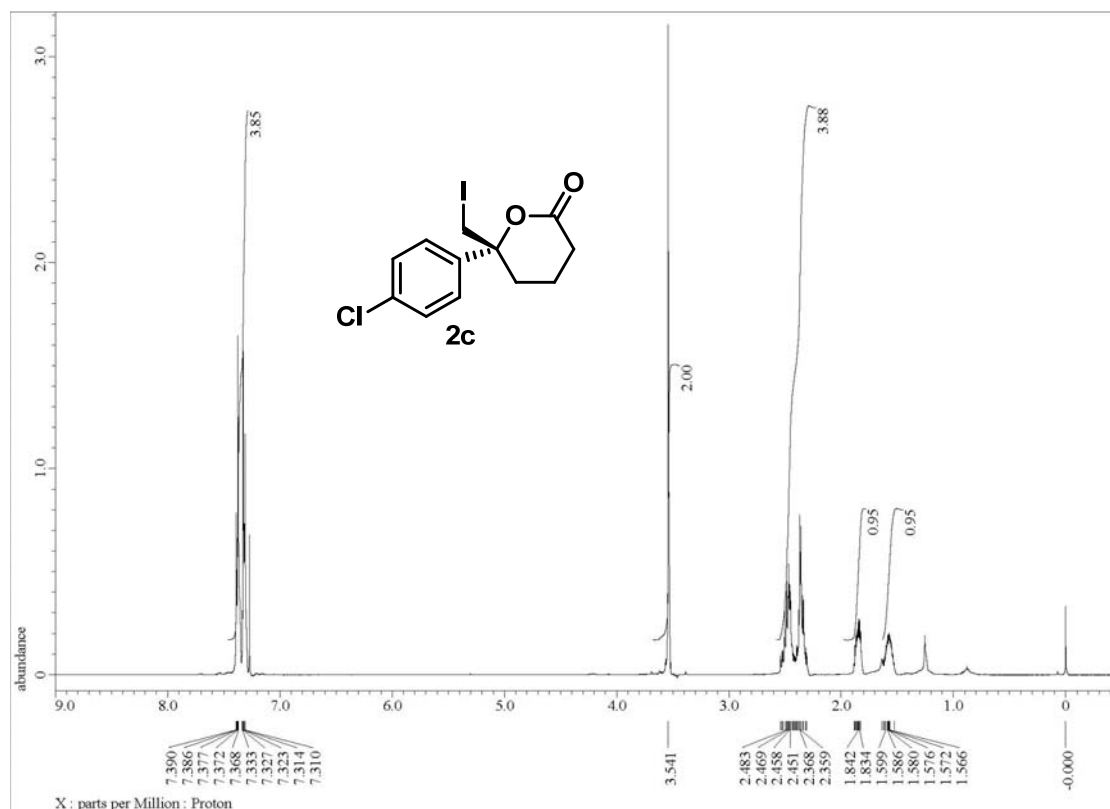
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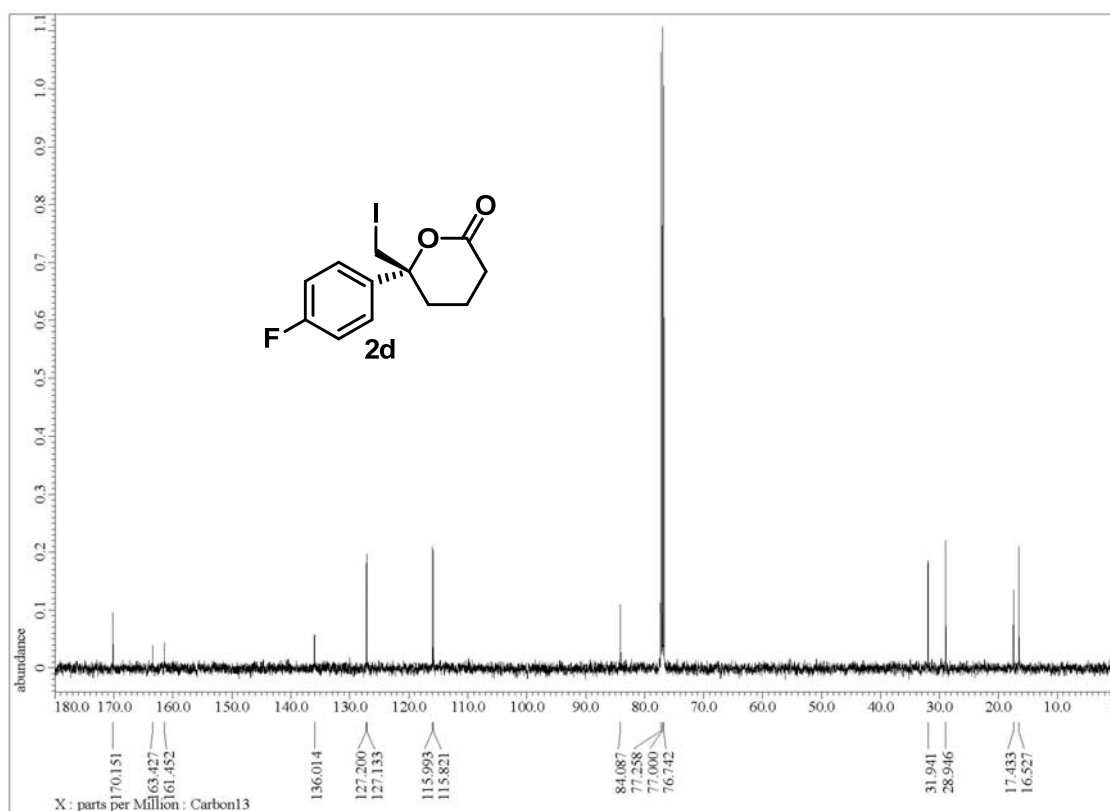
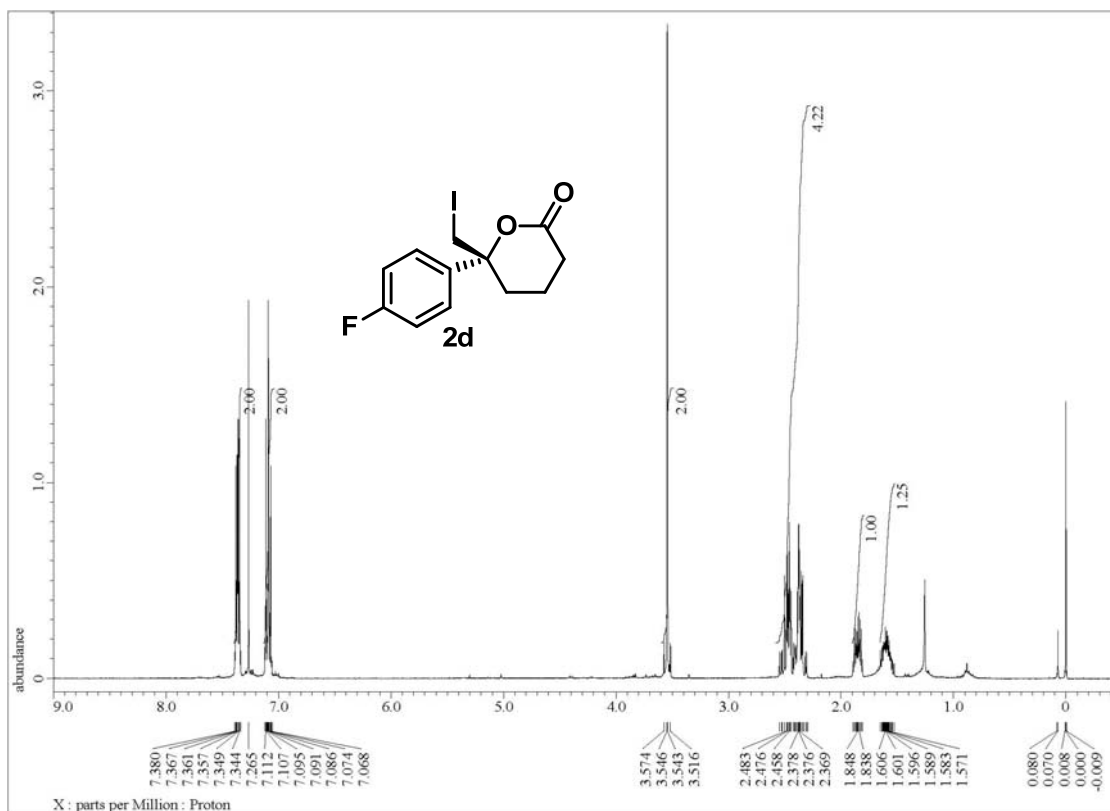
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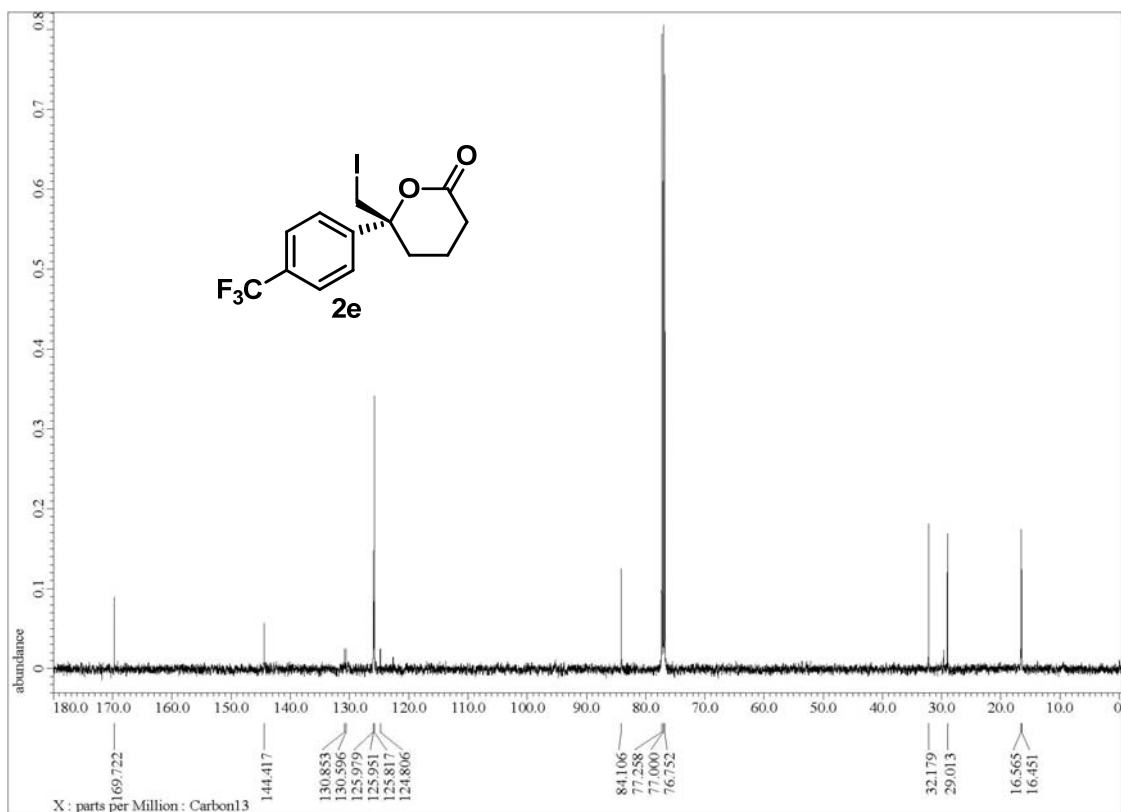
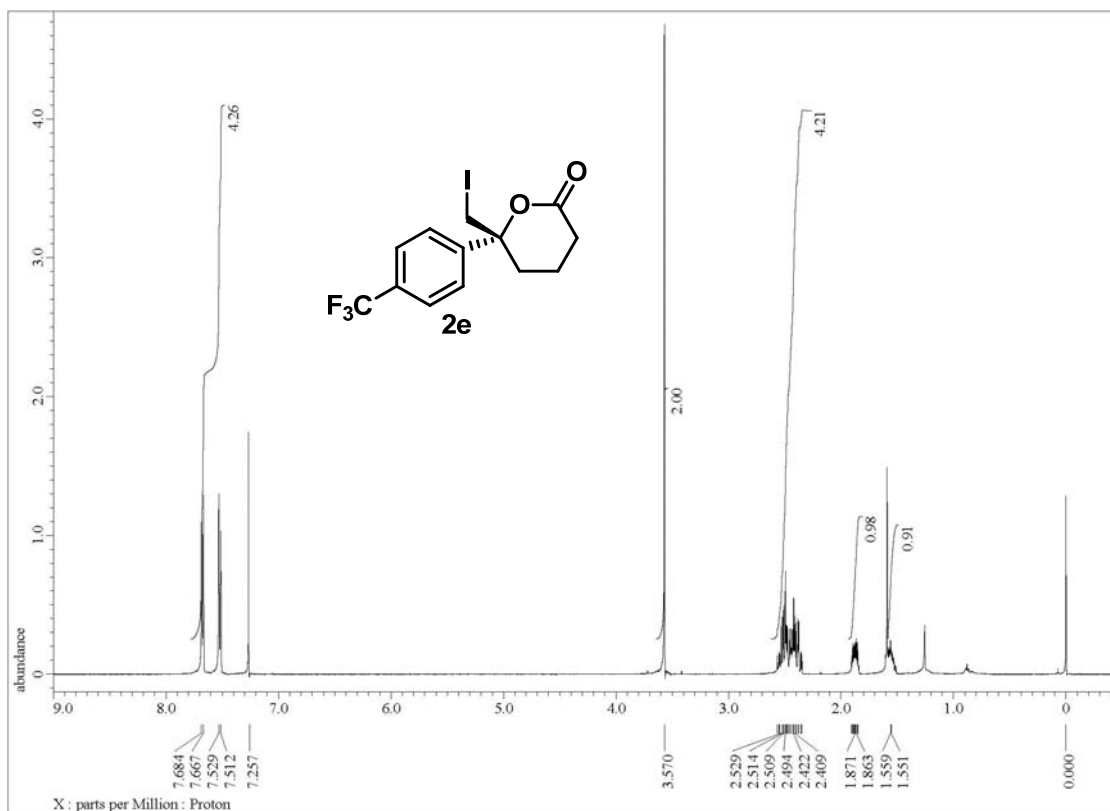


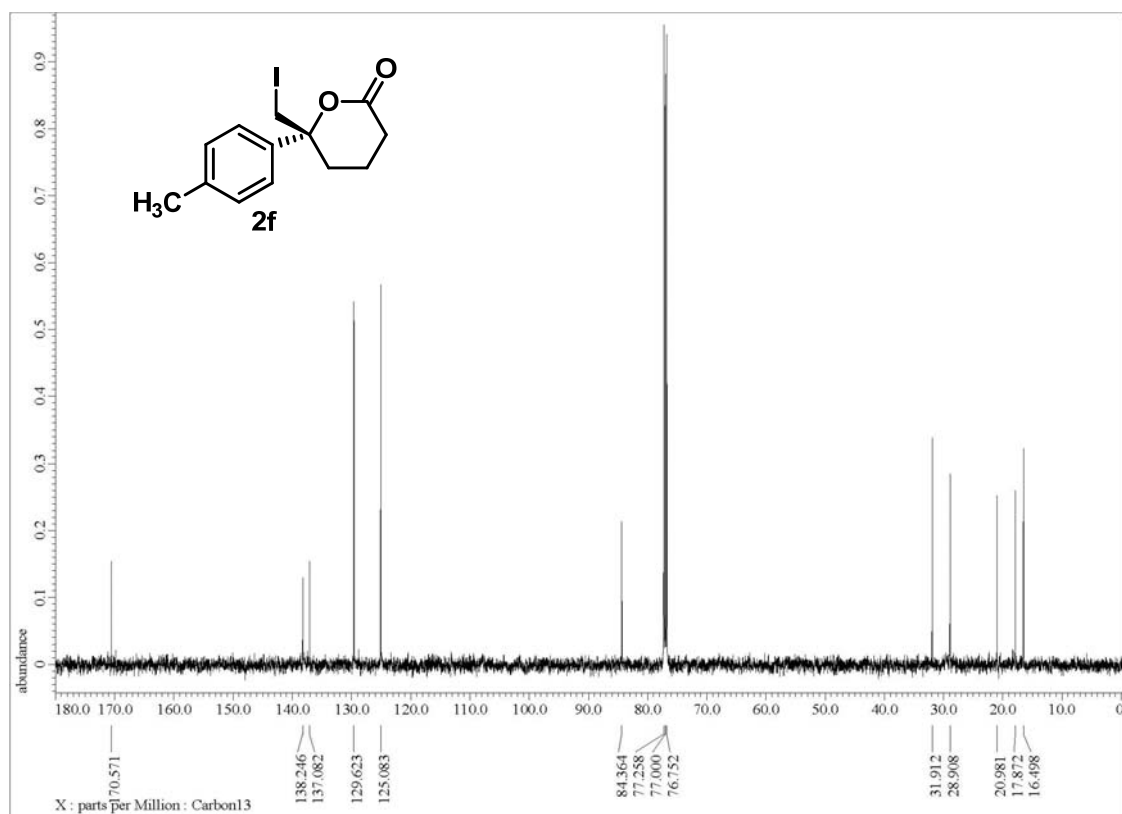
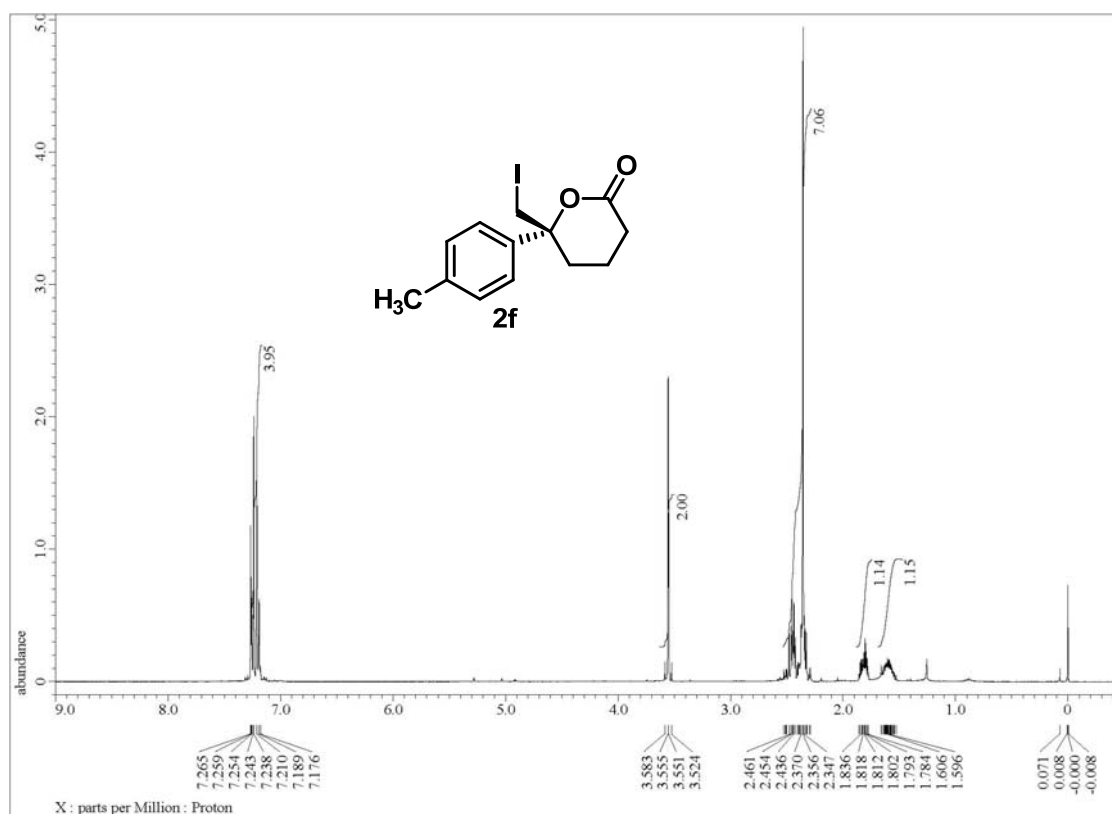


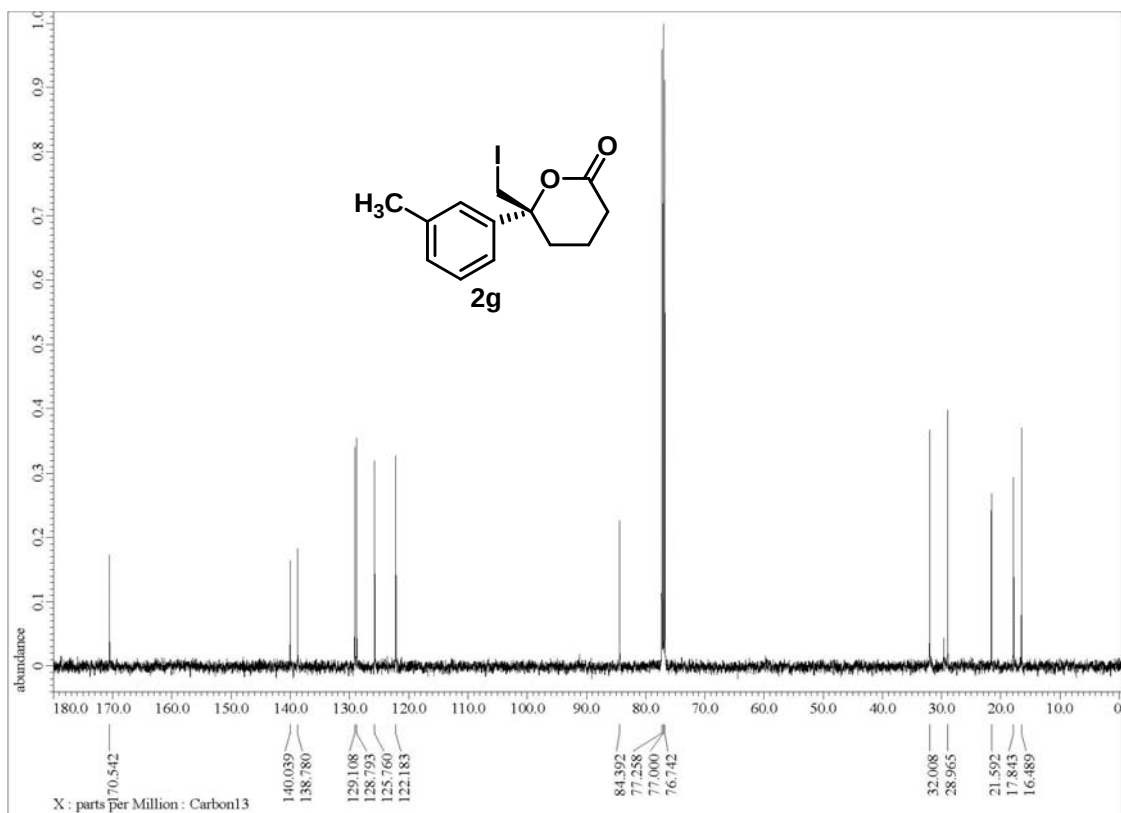
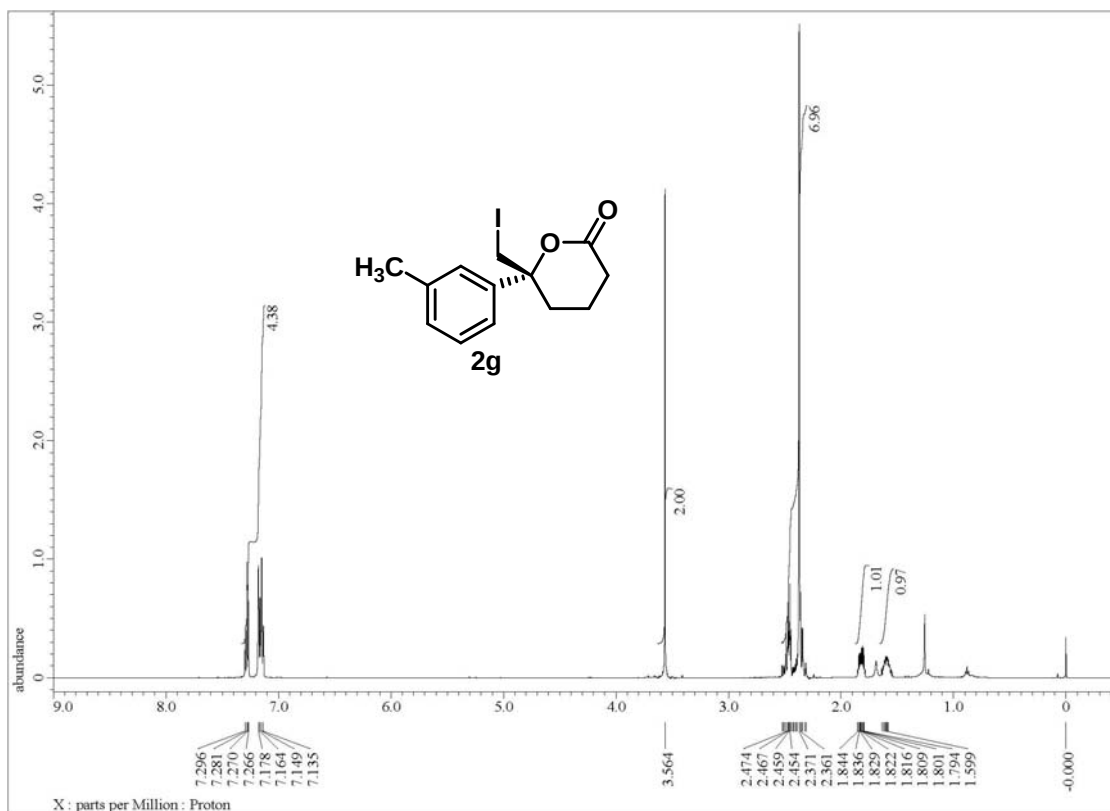


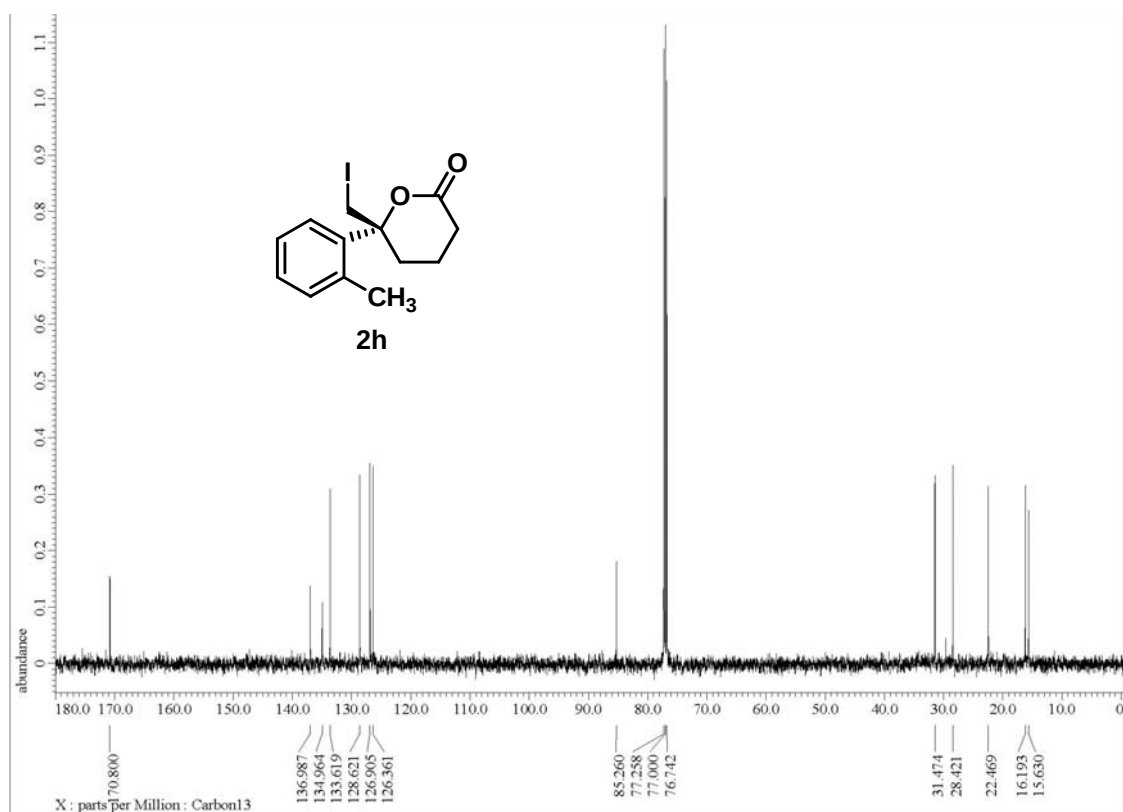
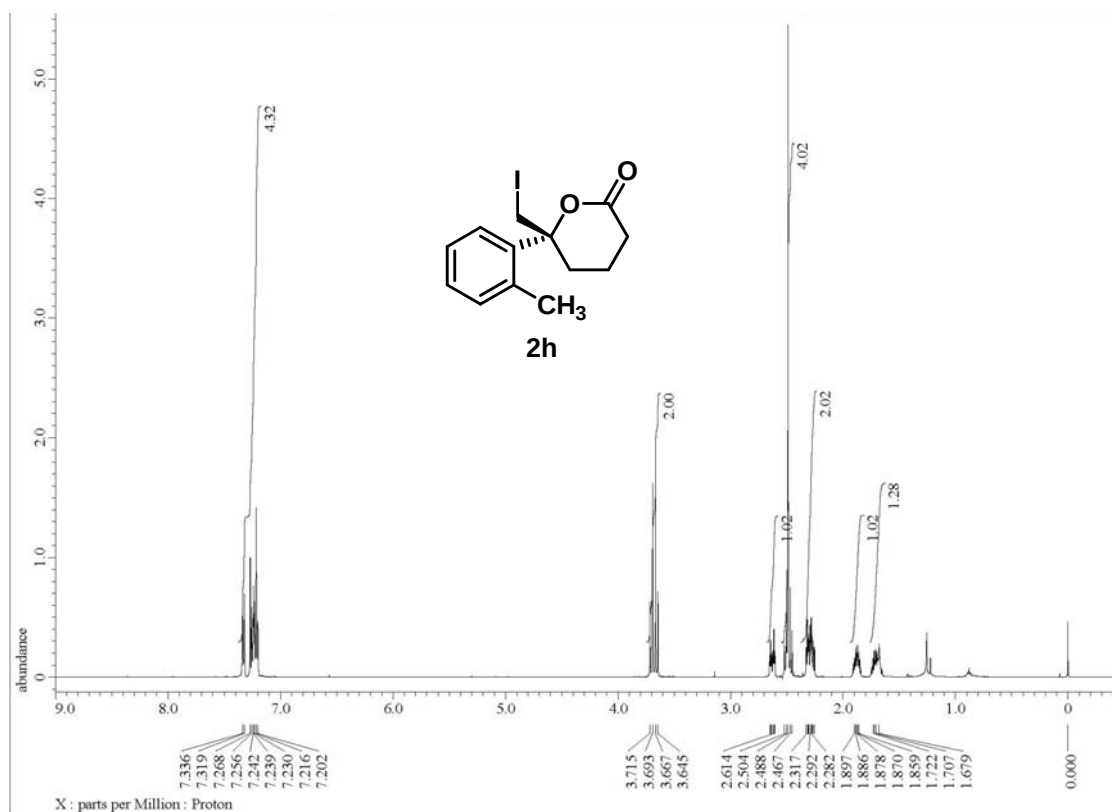


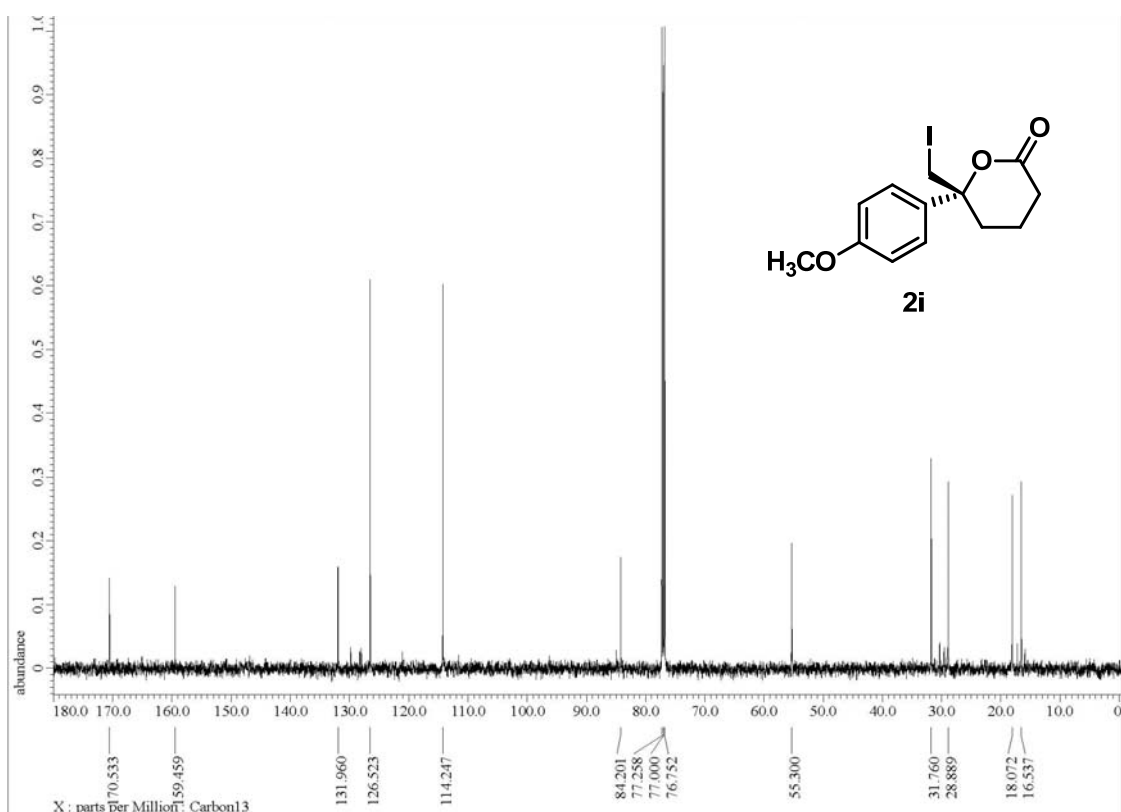
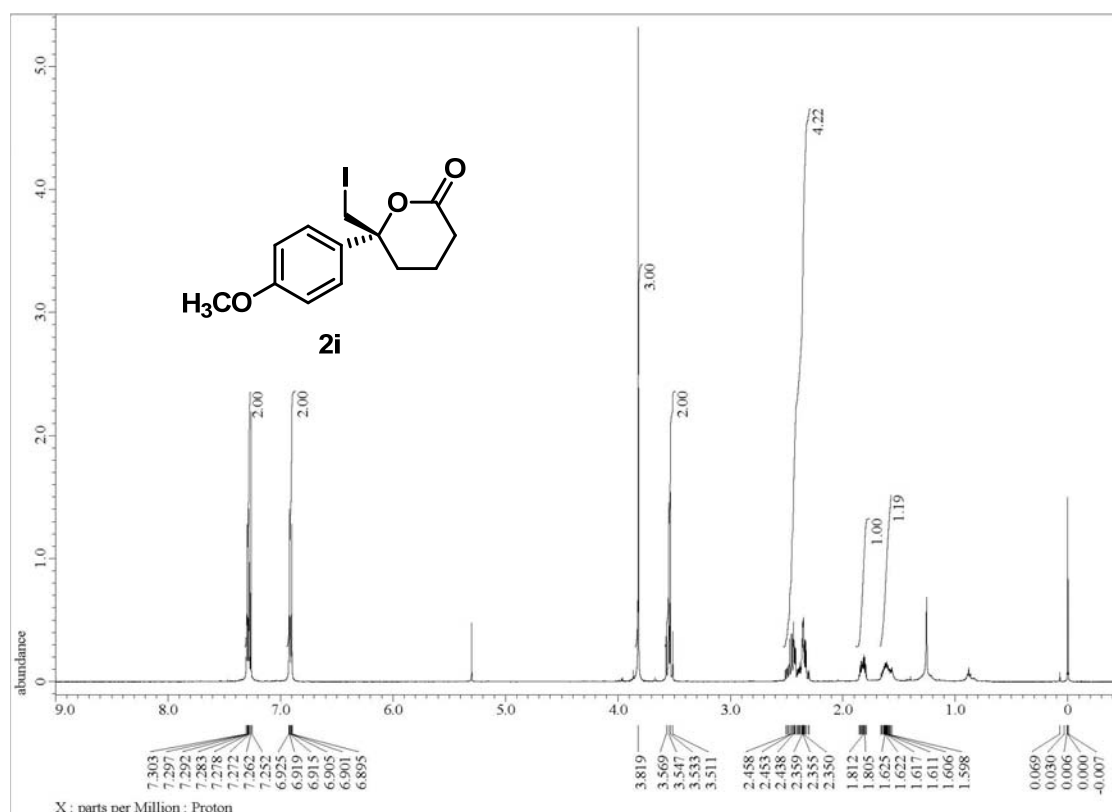


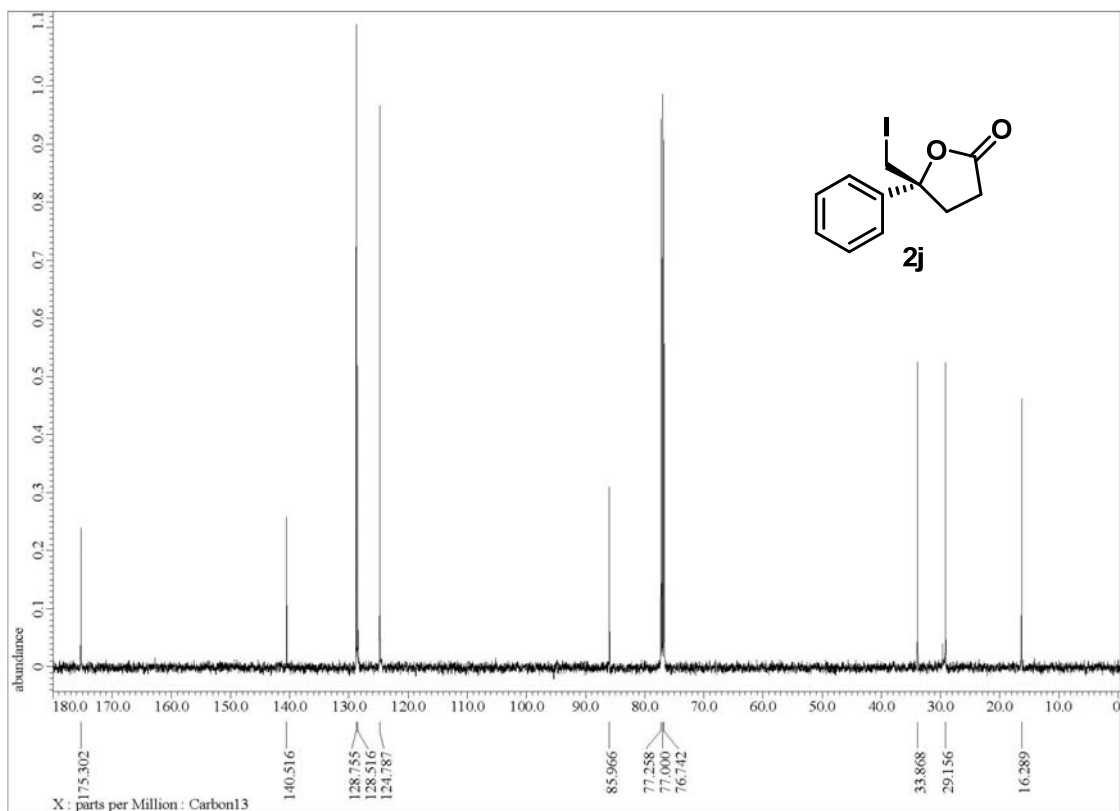


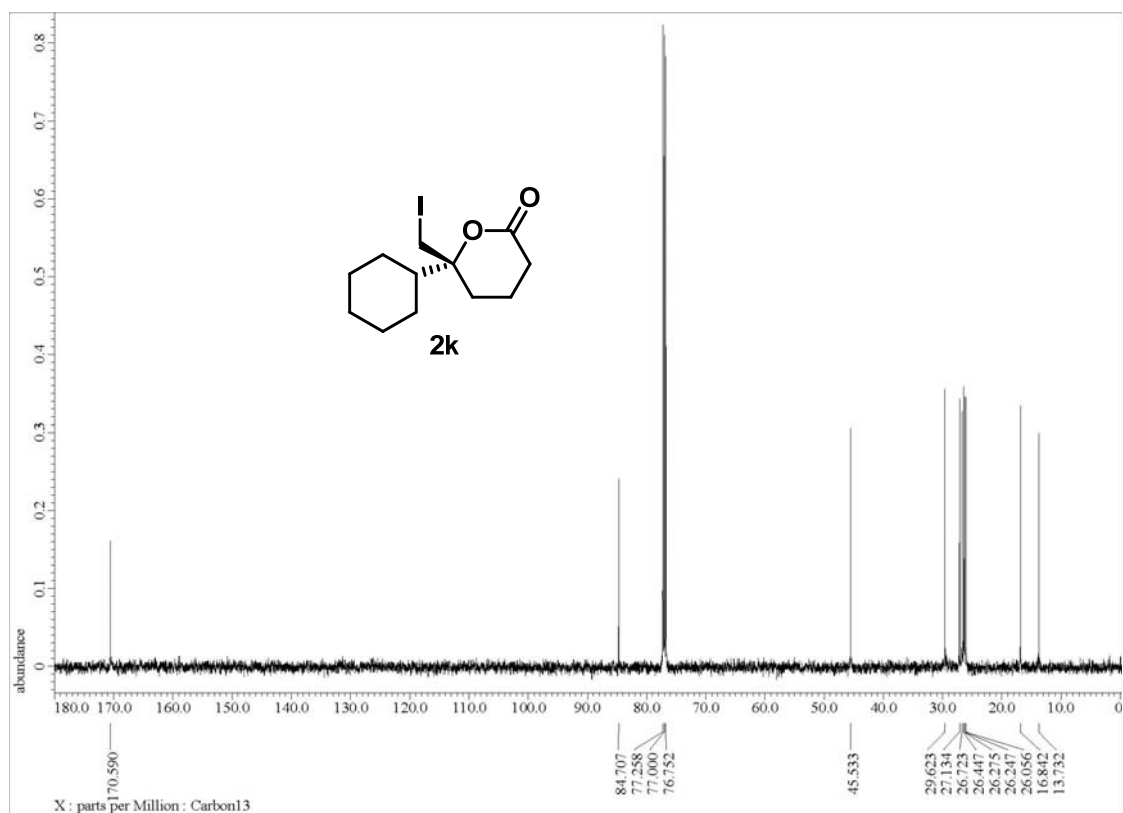
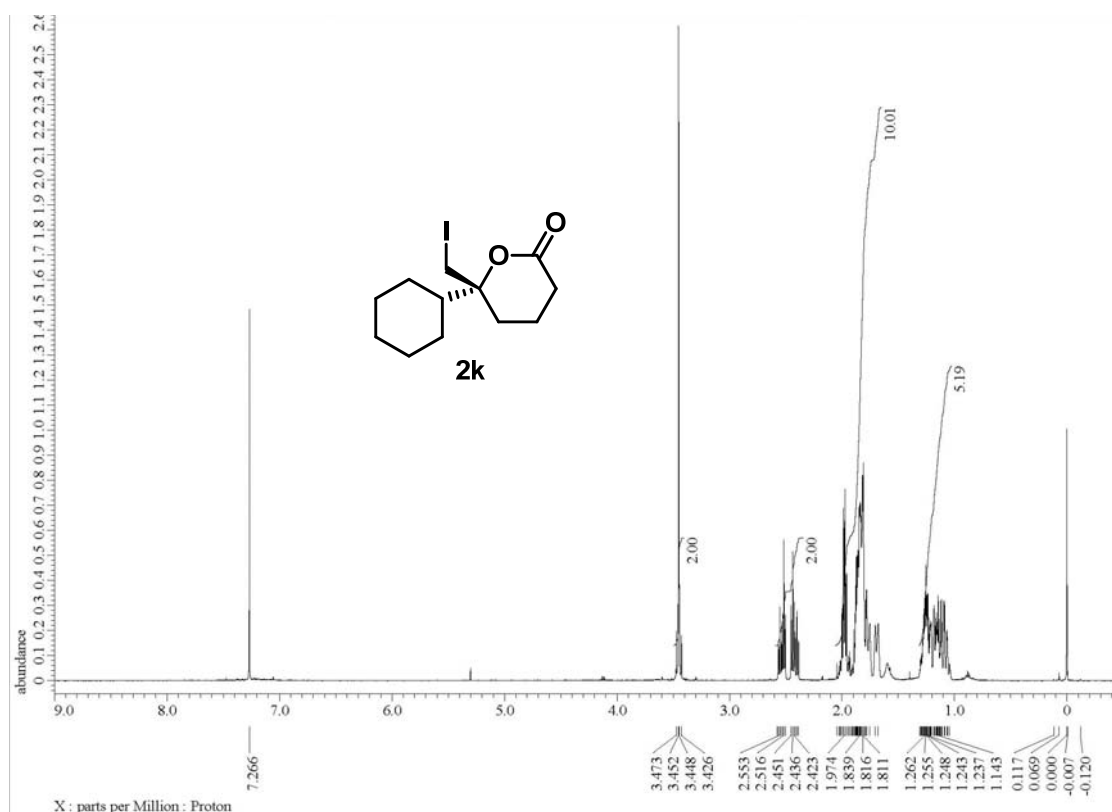


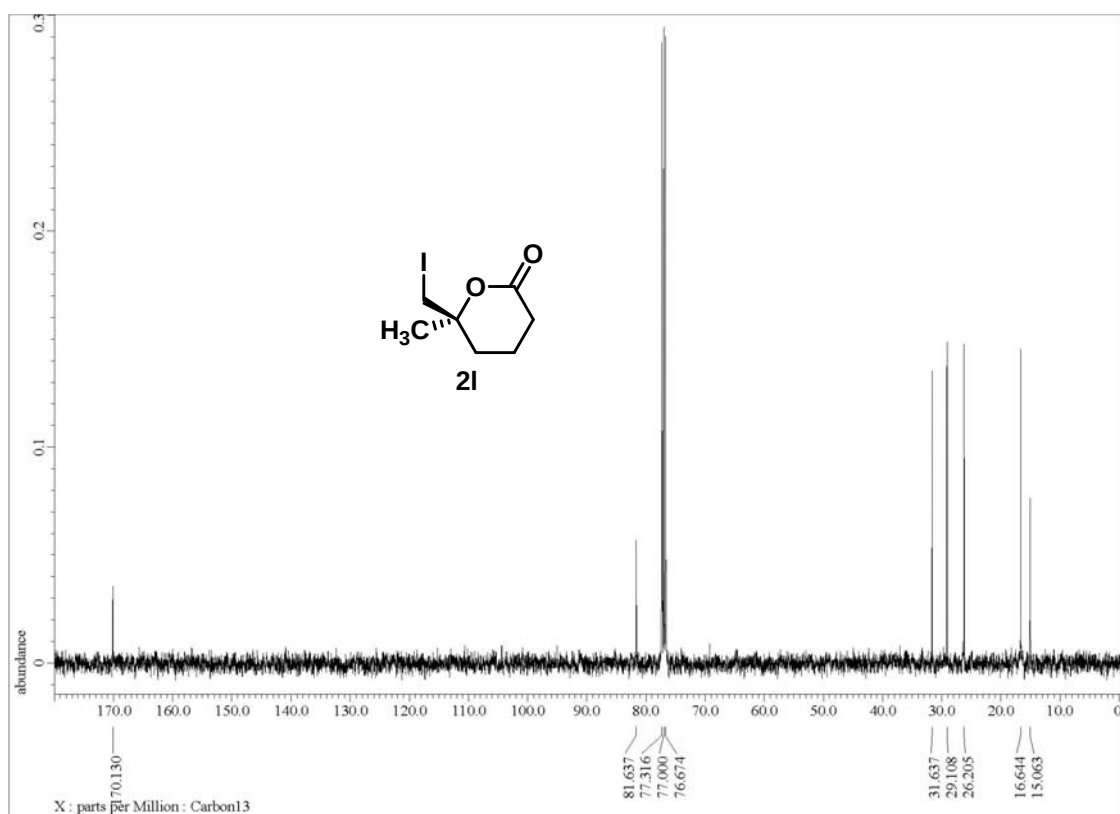
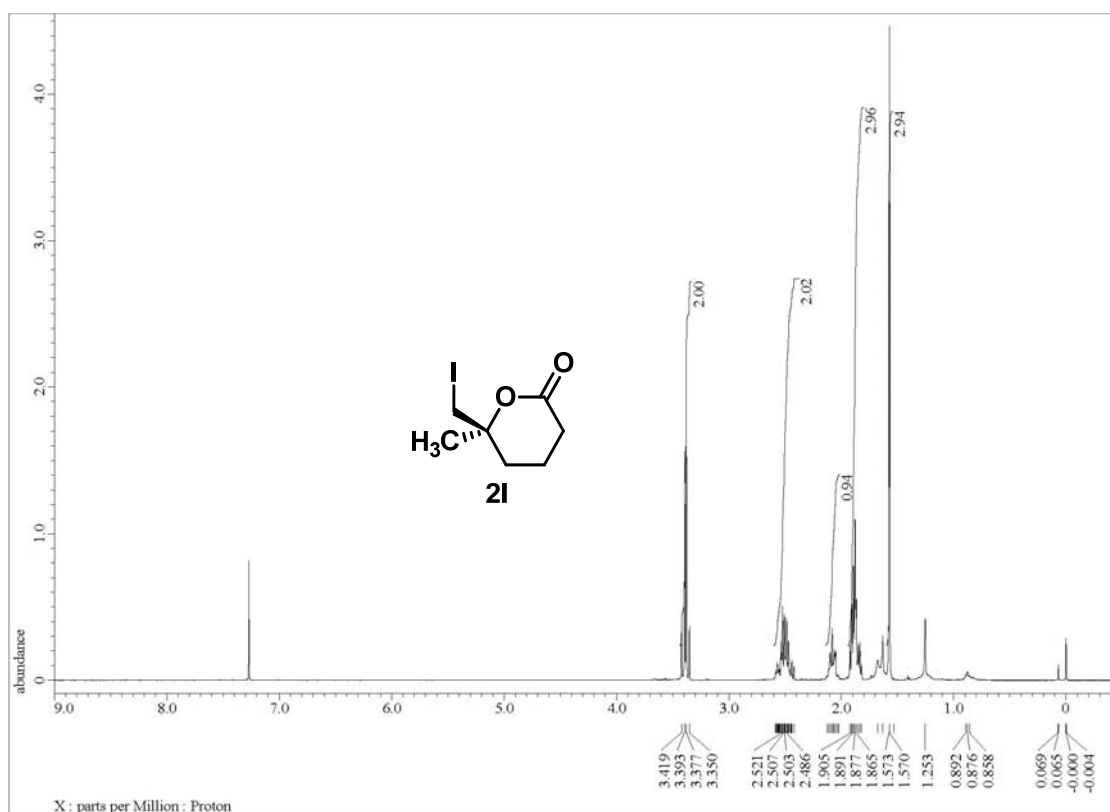




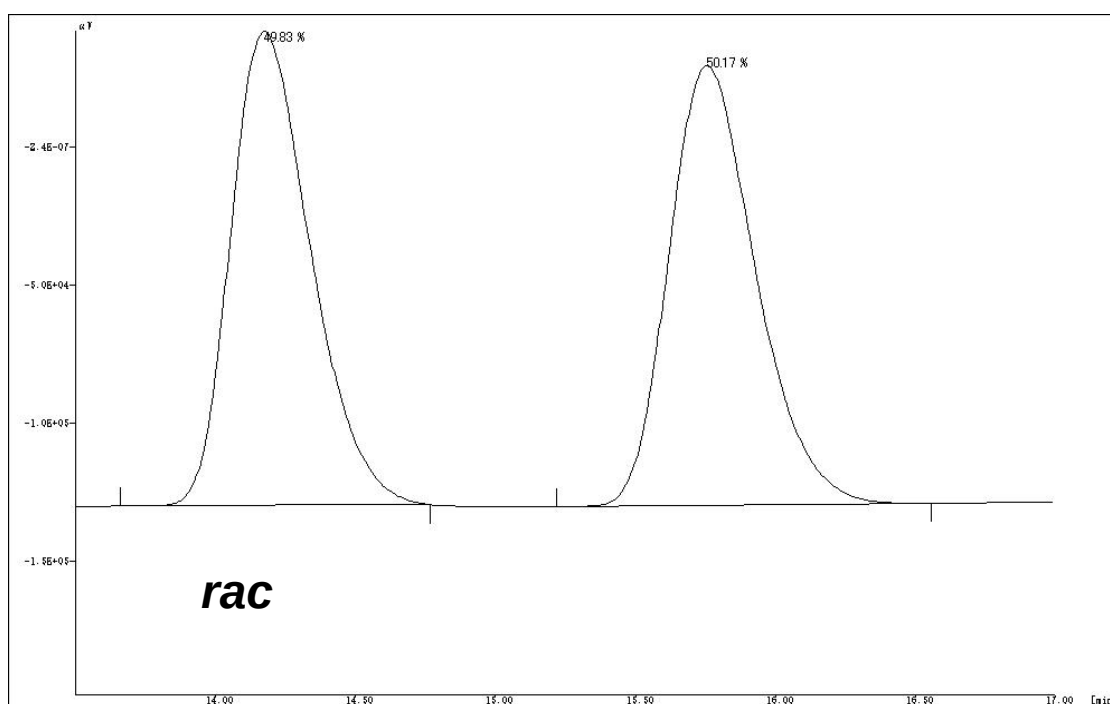
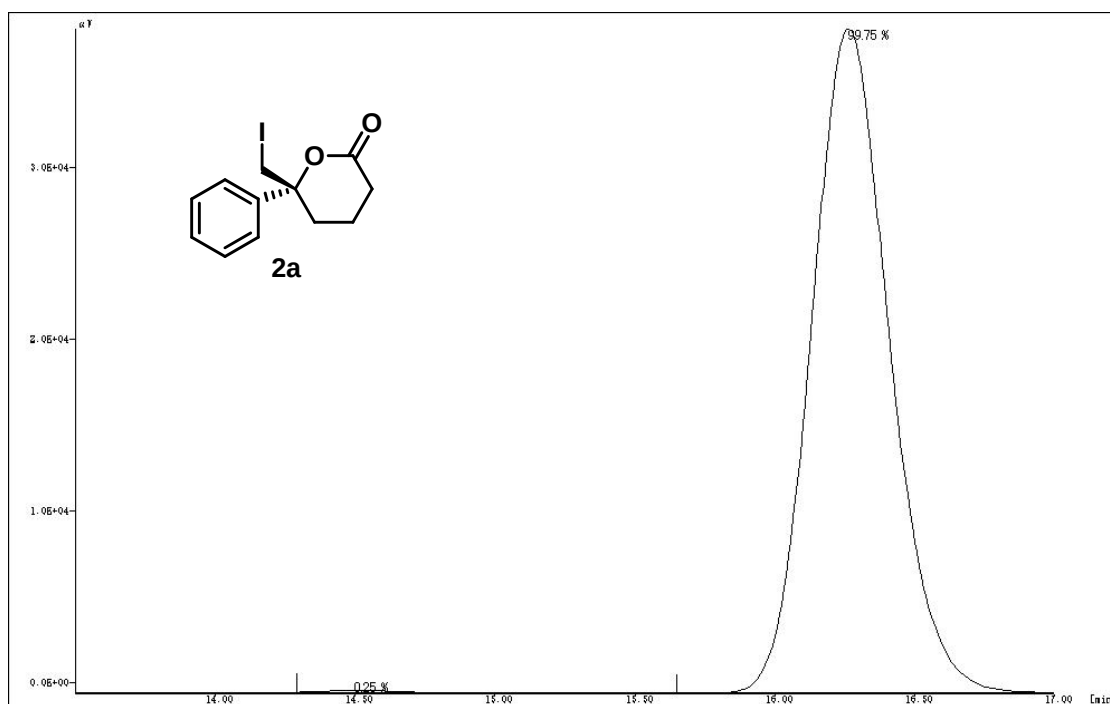




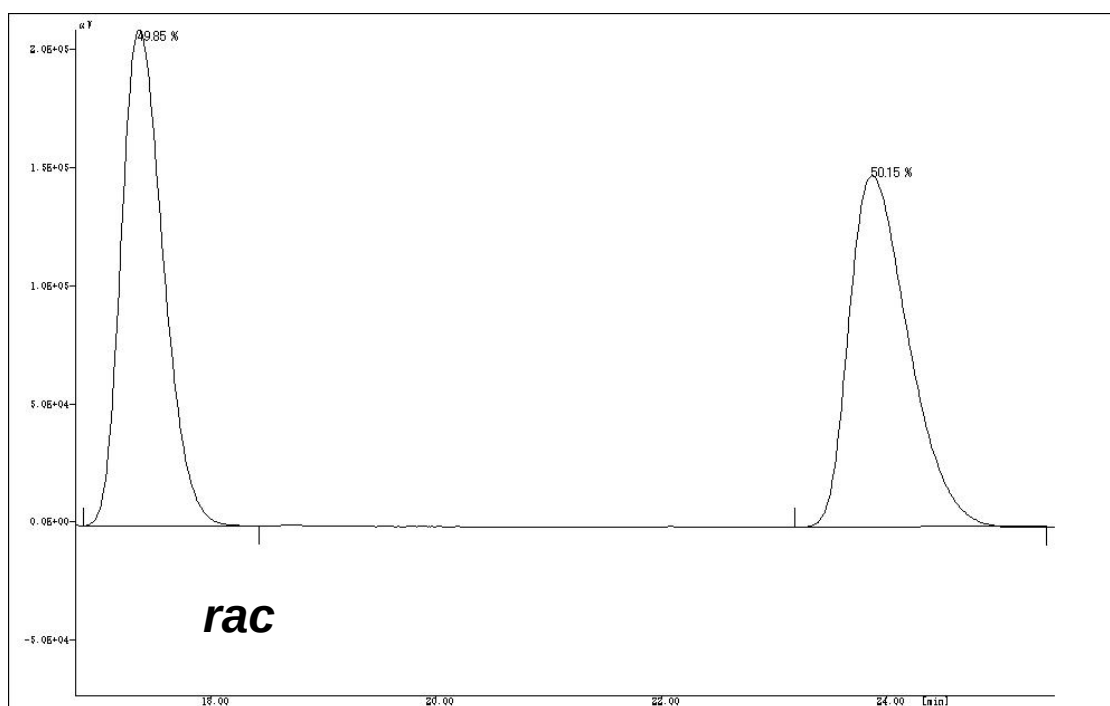
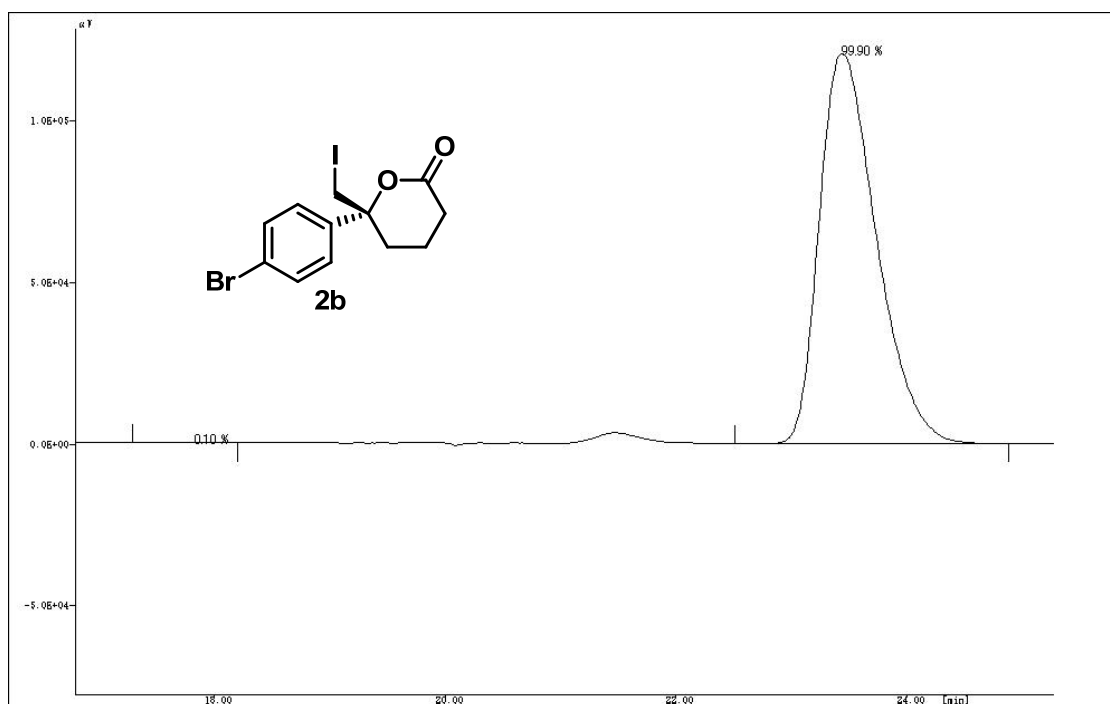




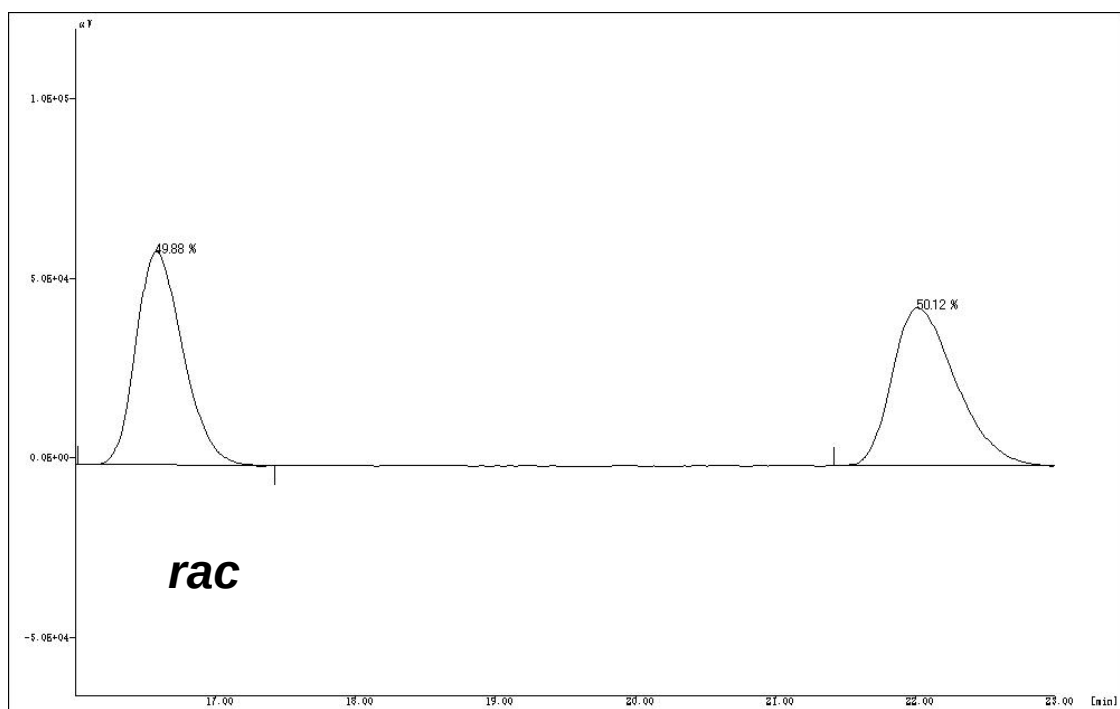
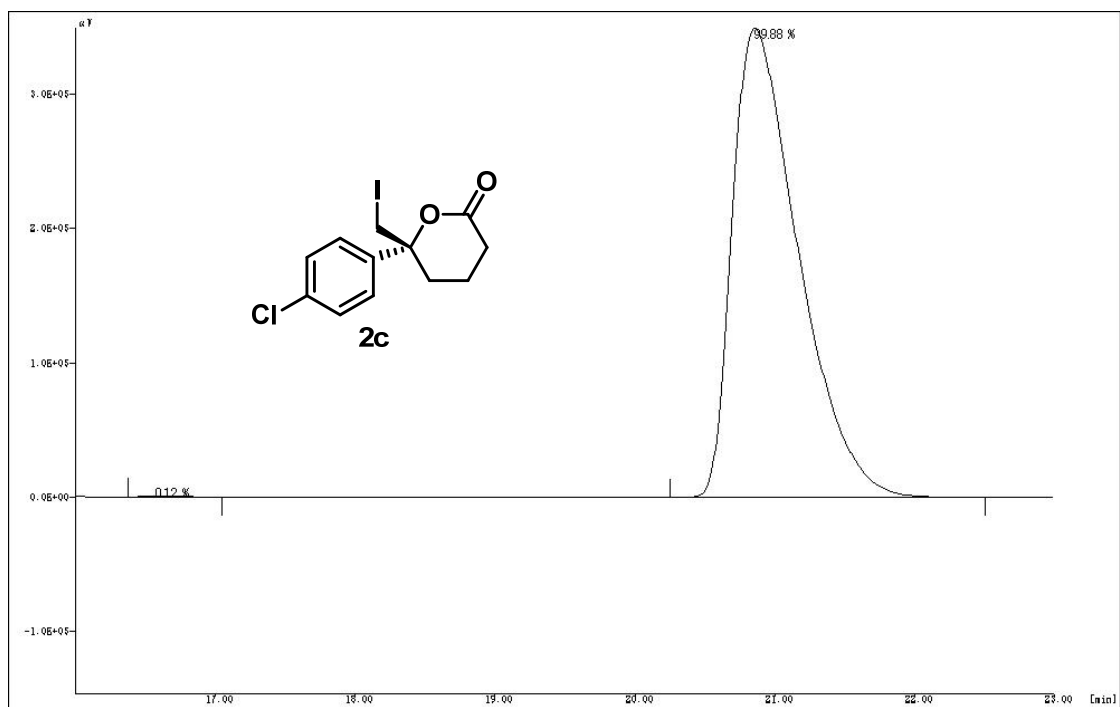
8. HPLC spectra



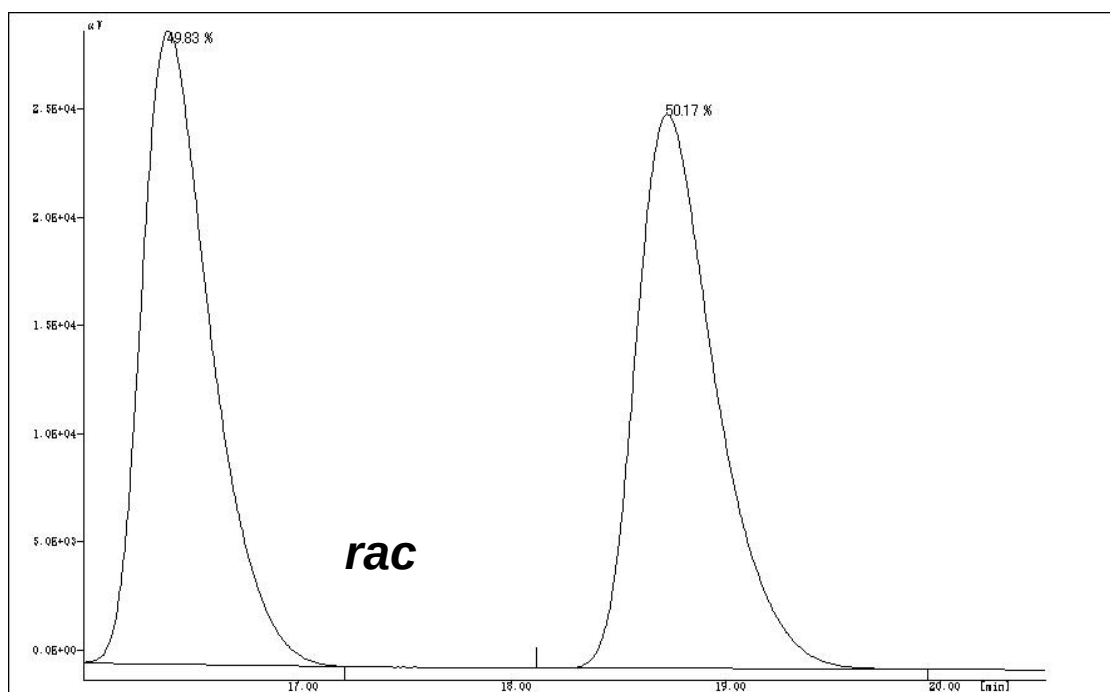
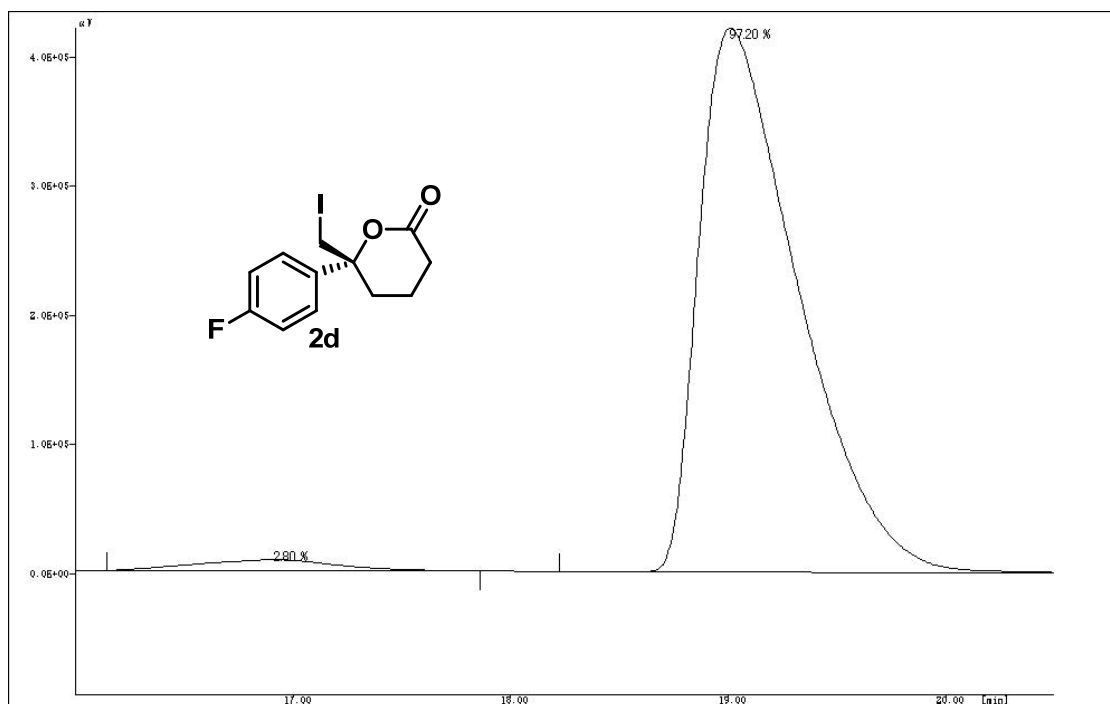
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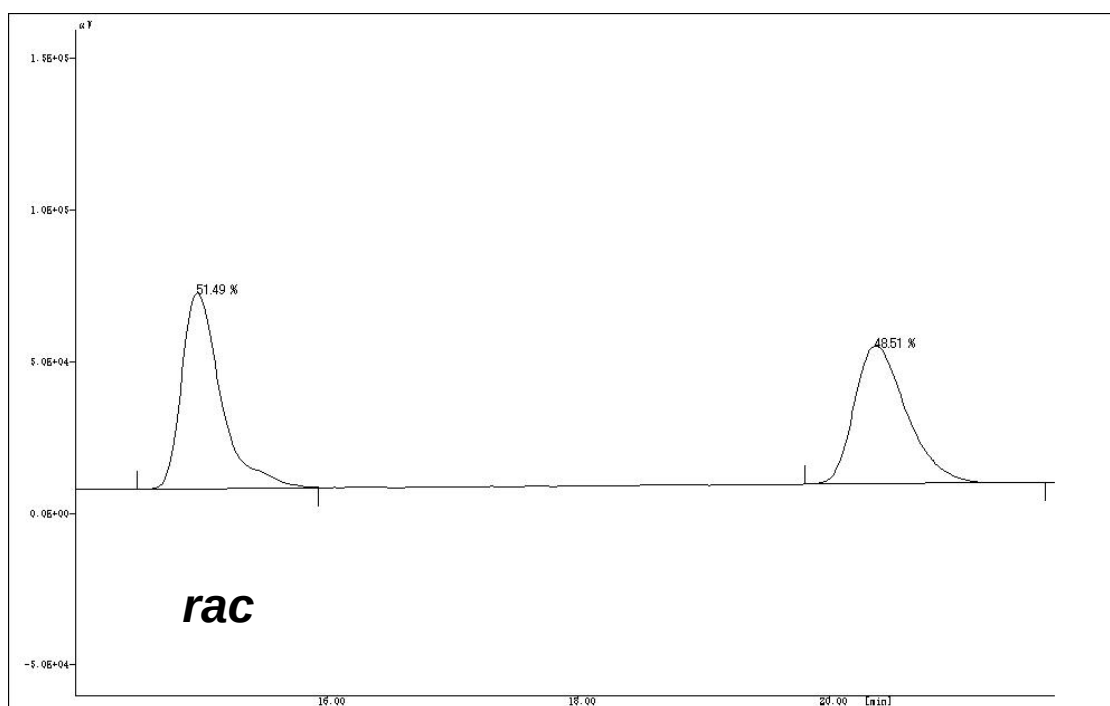
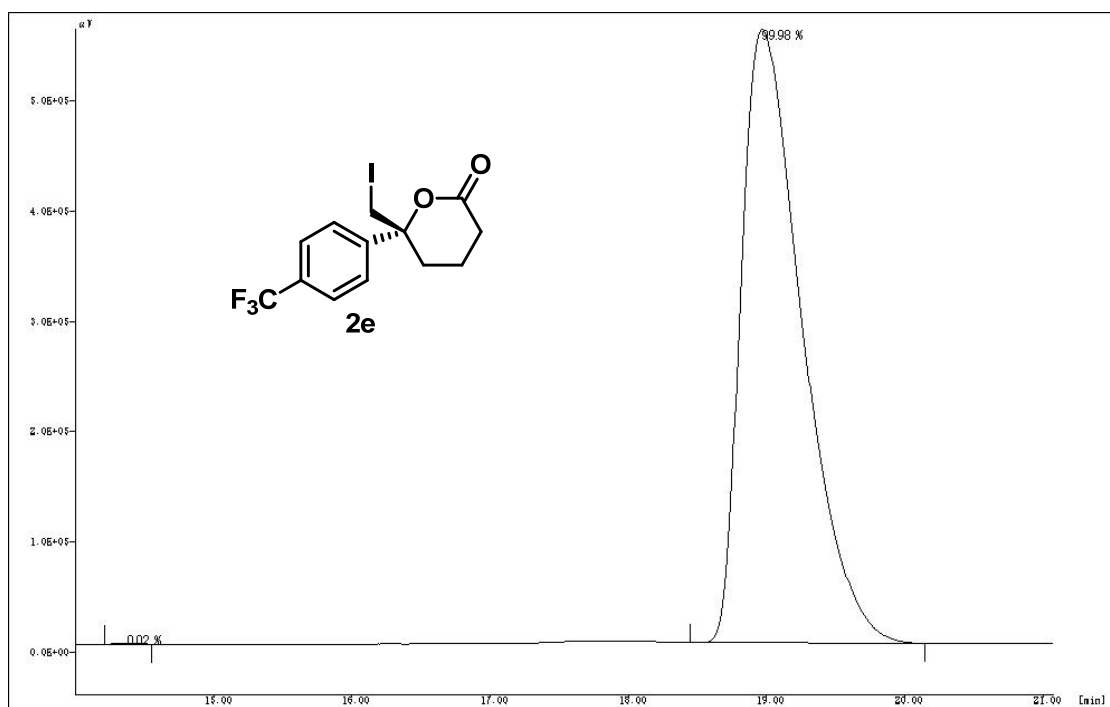
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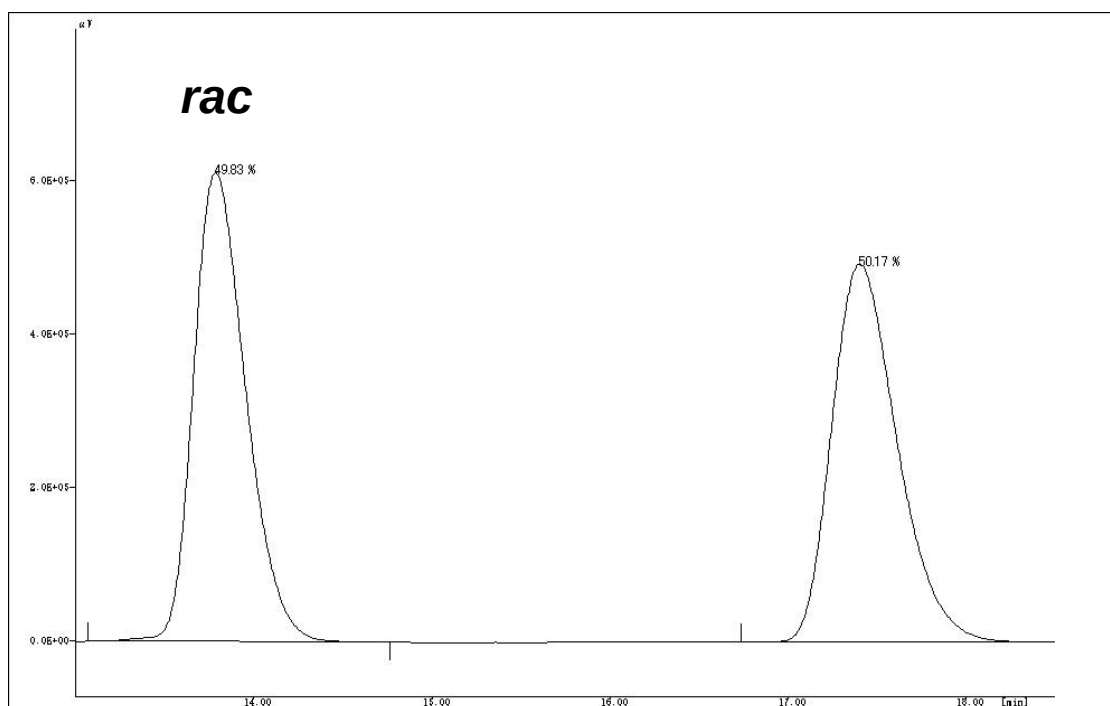
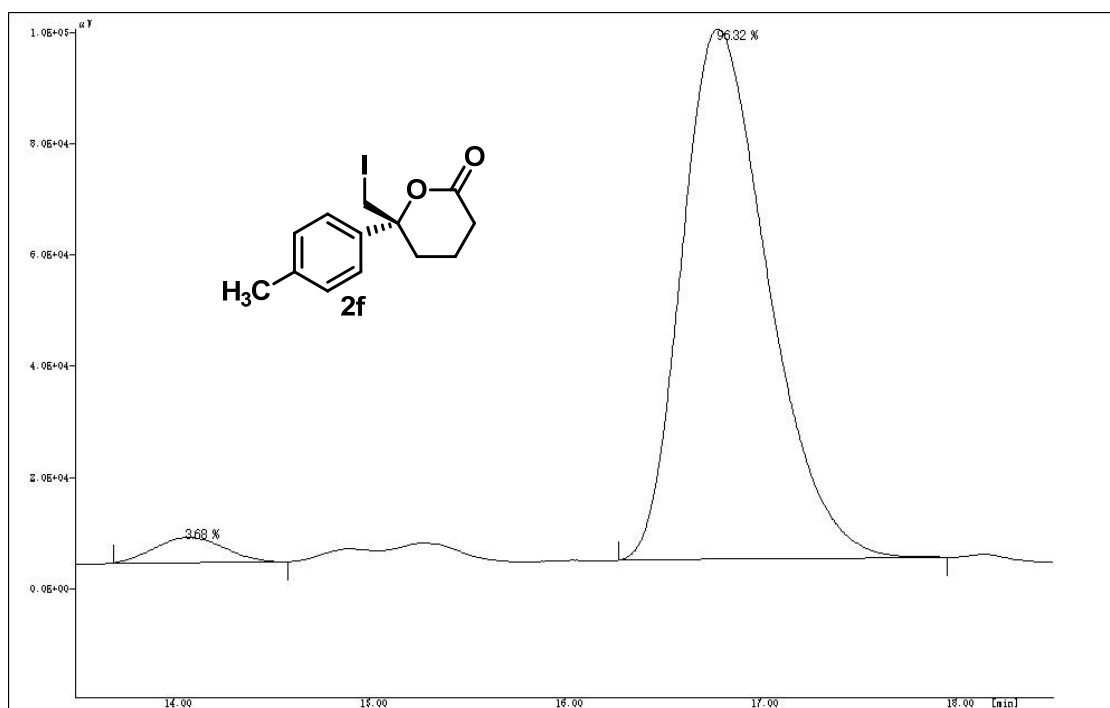
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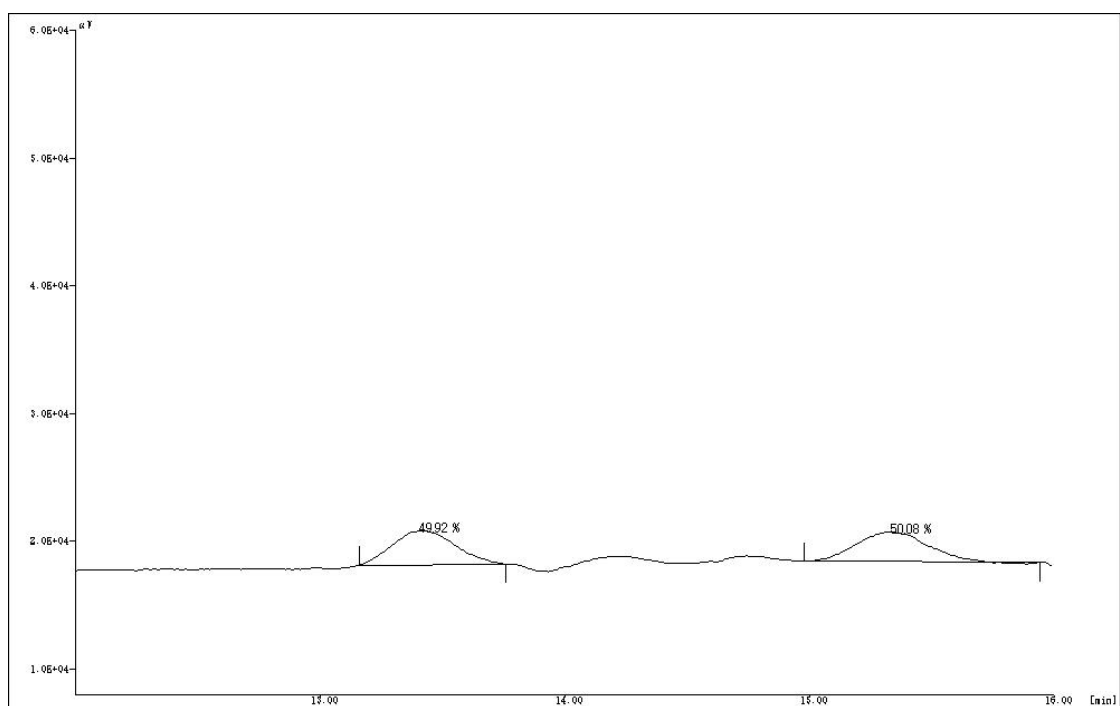
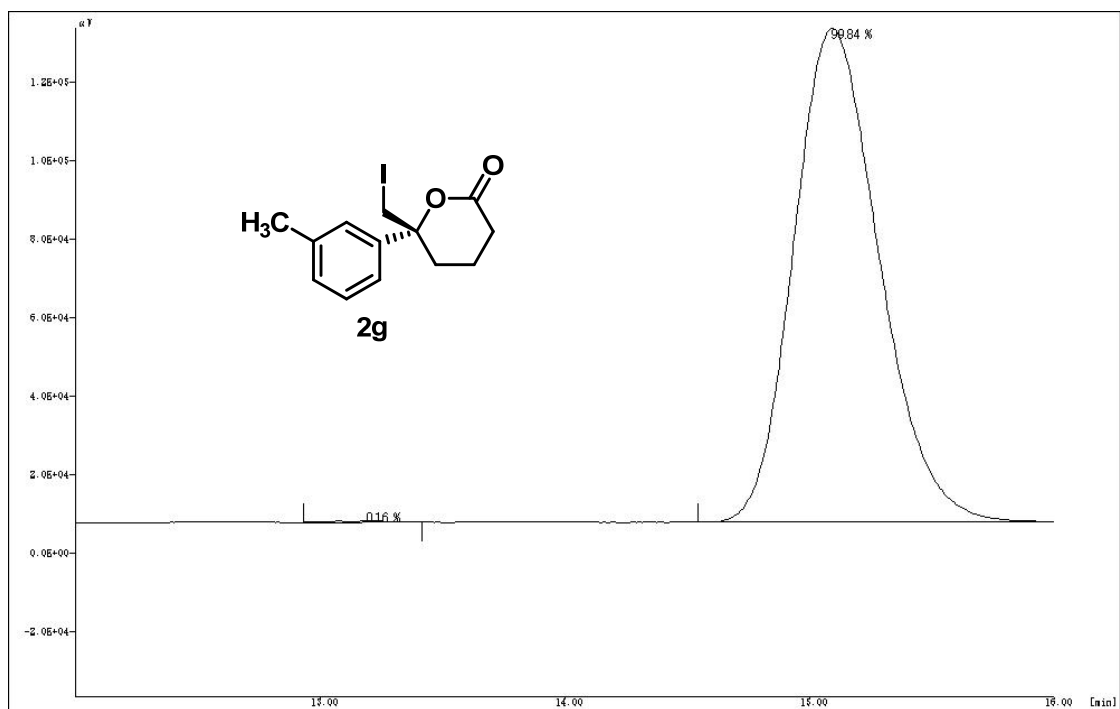
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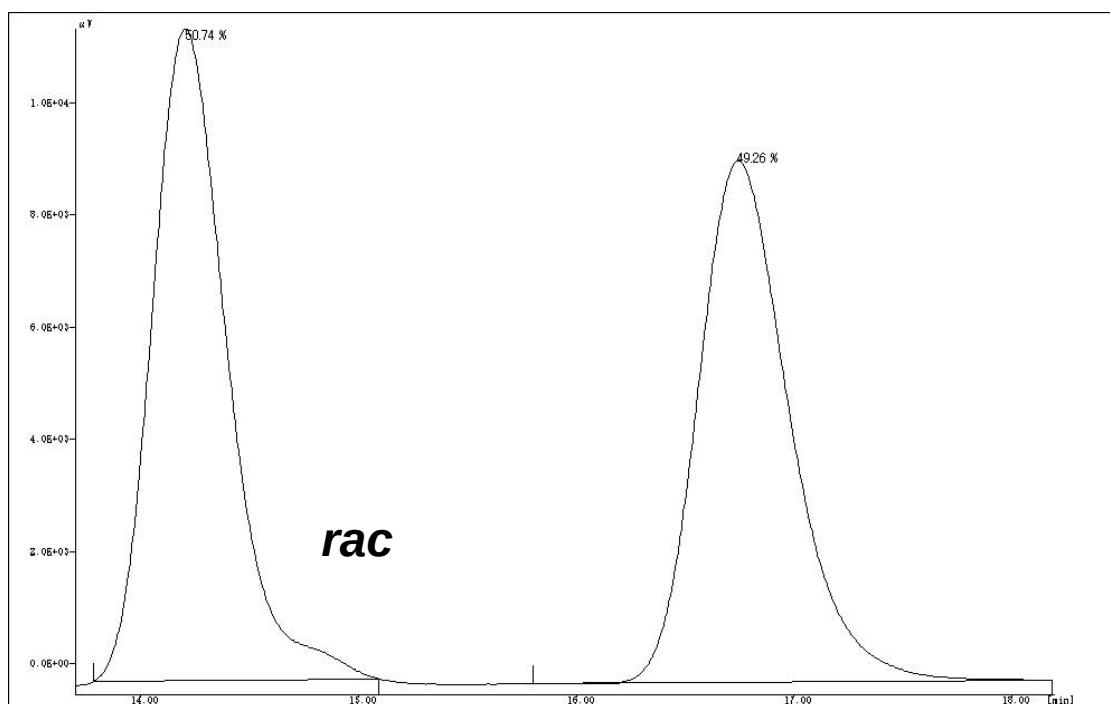
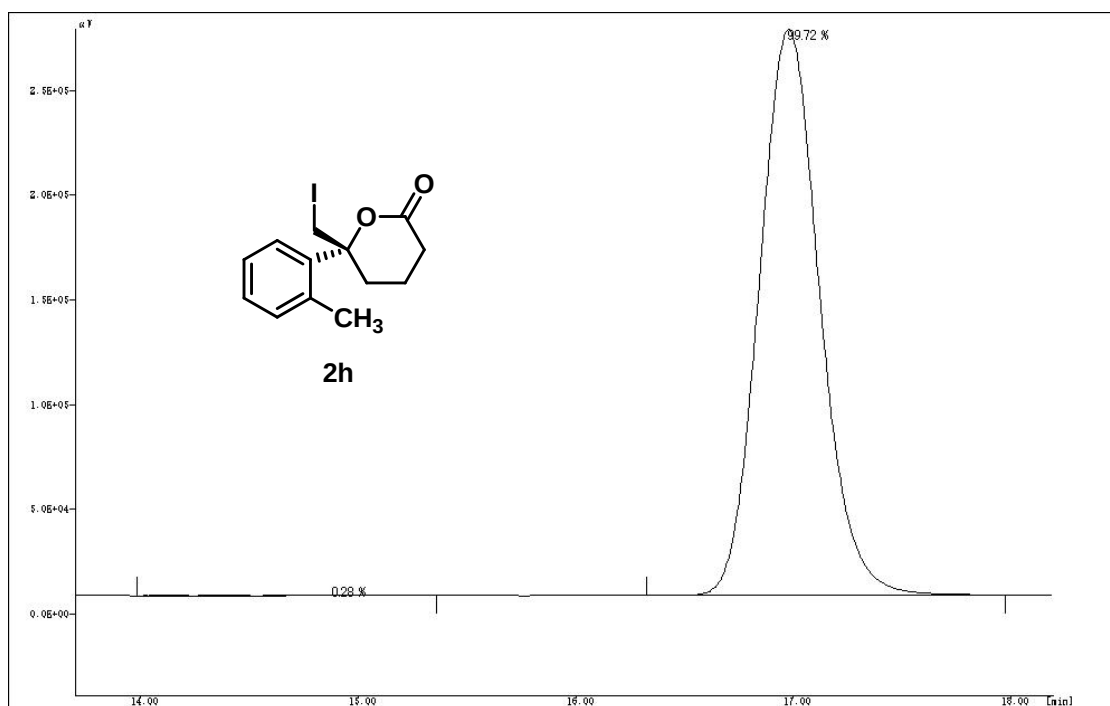
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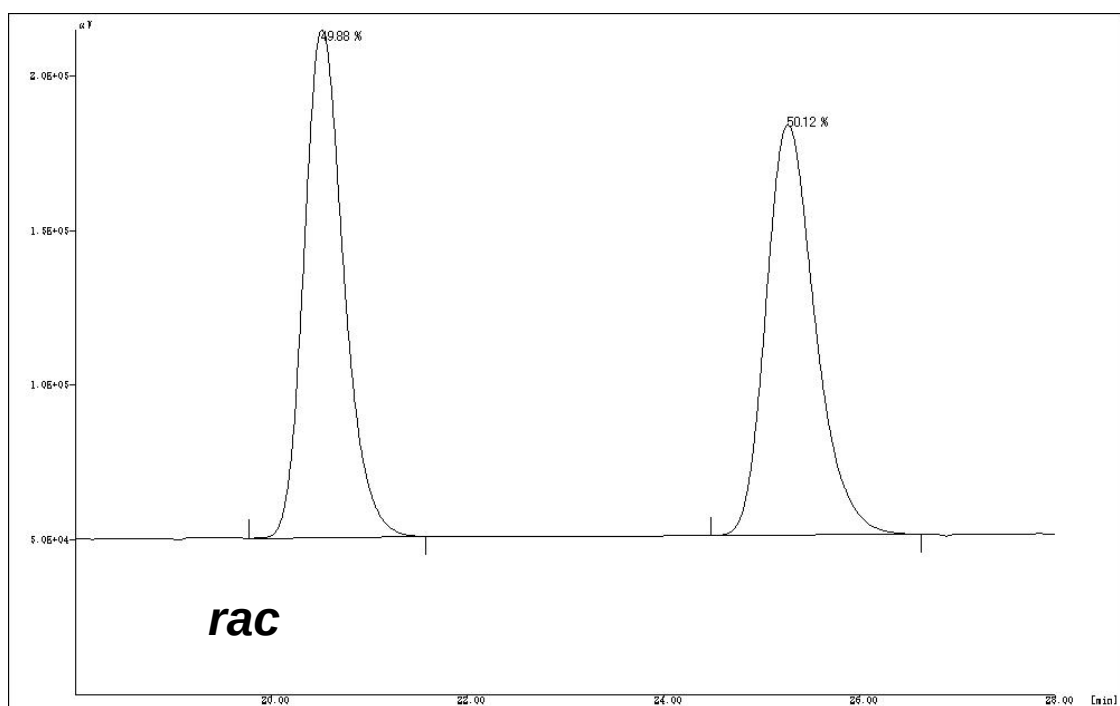
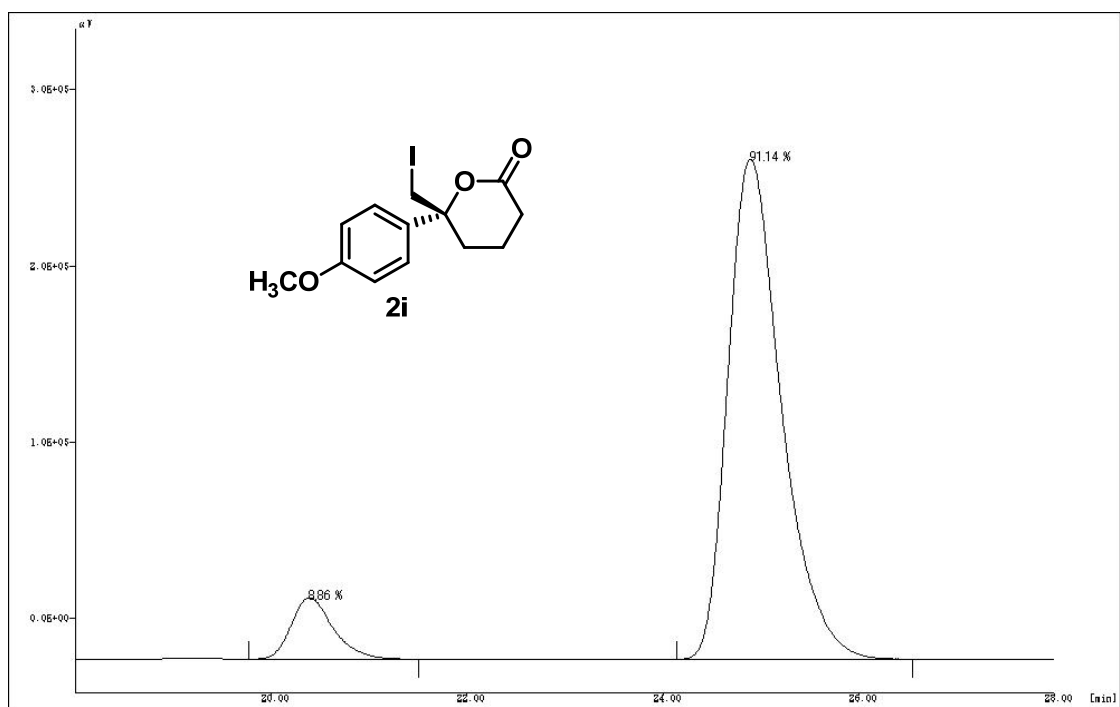
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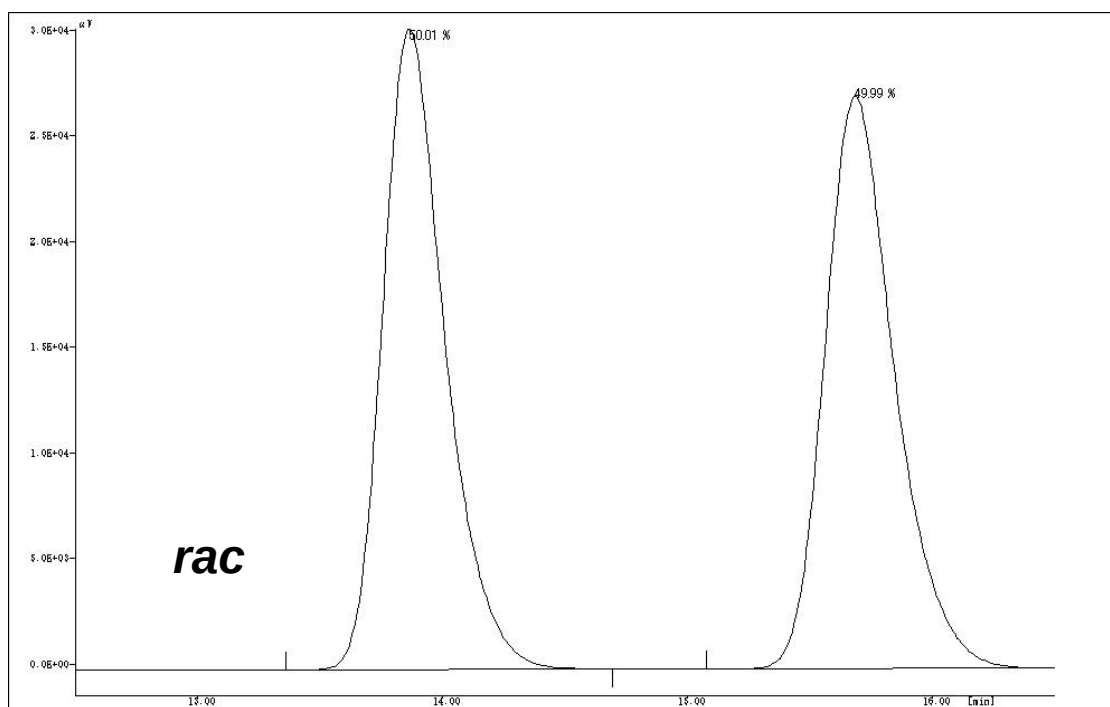
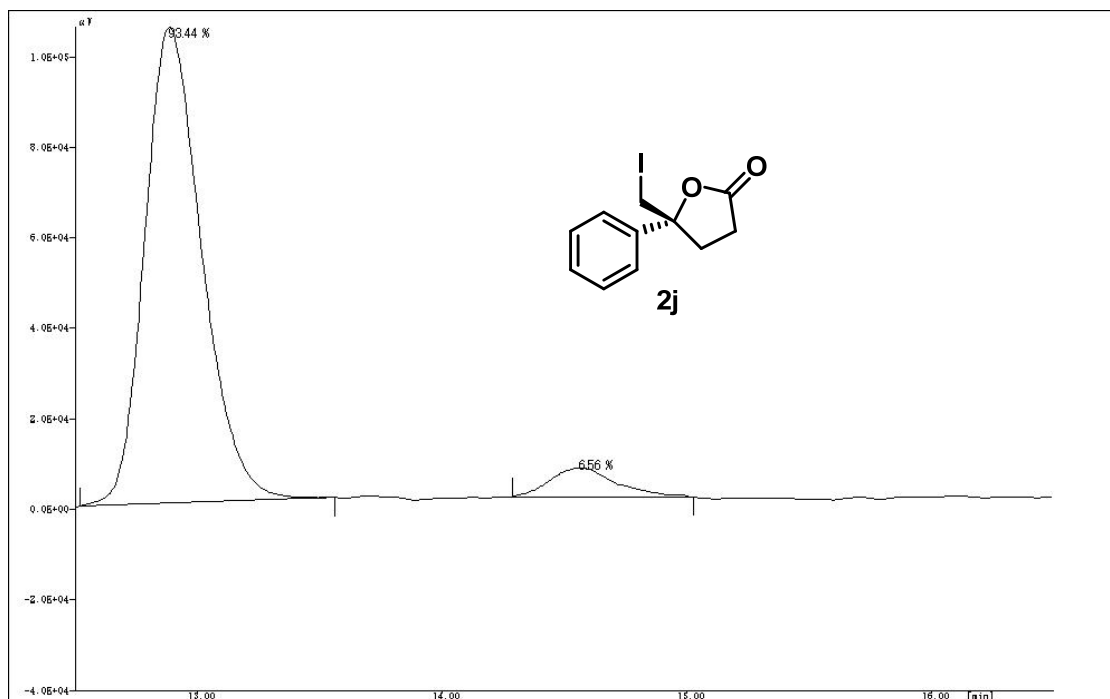
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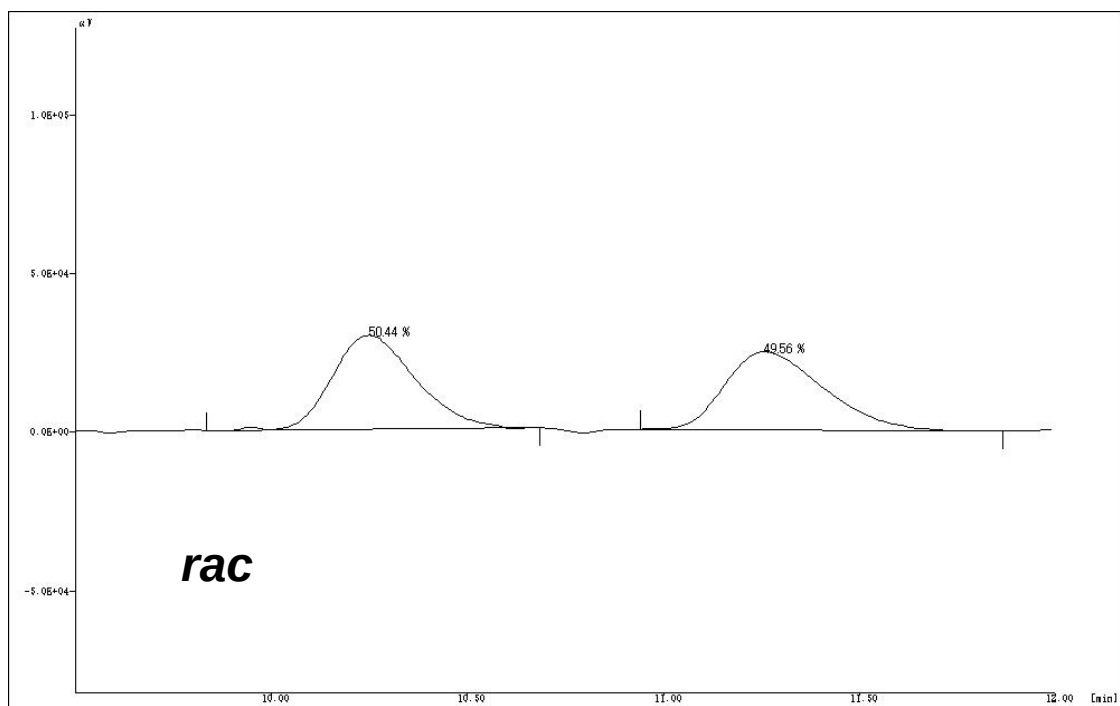
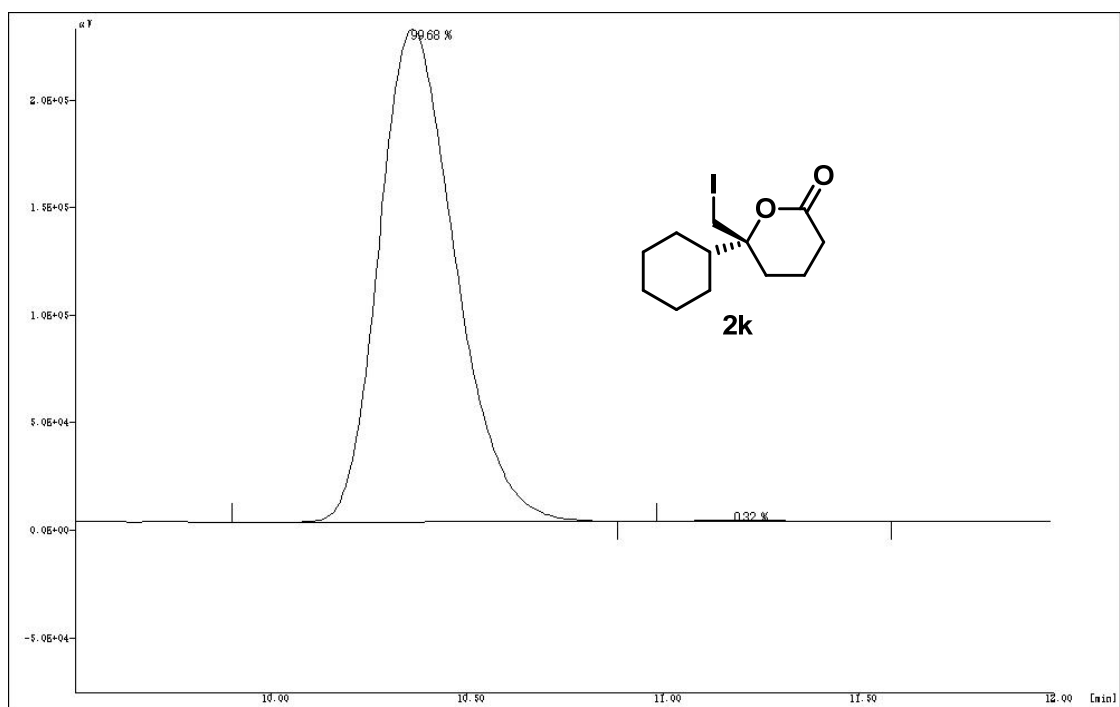
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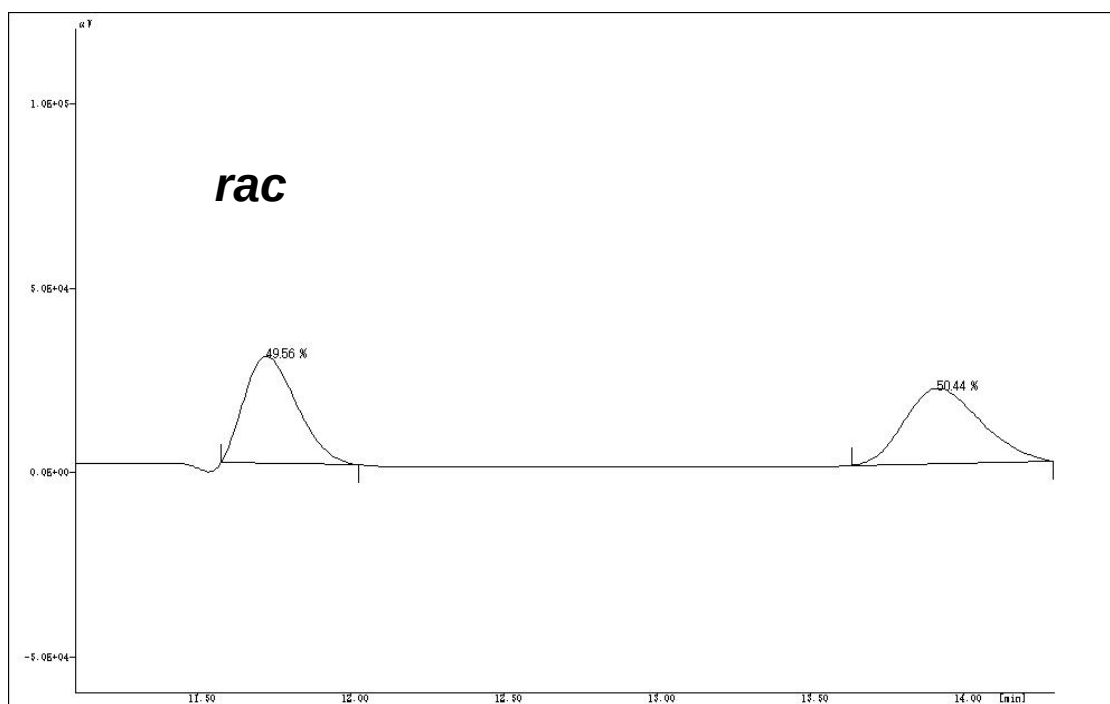
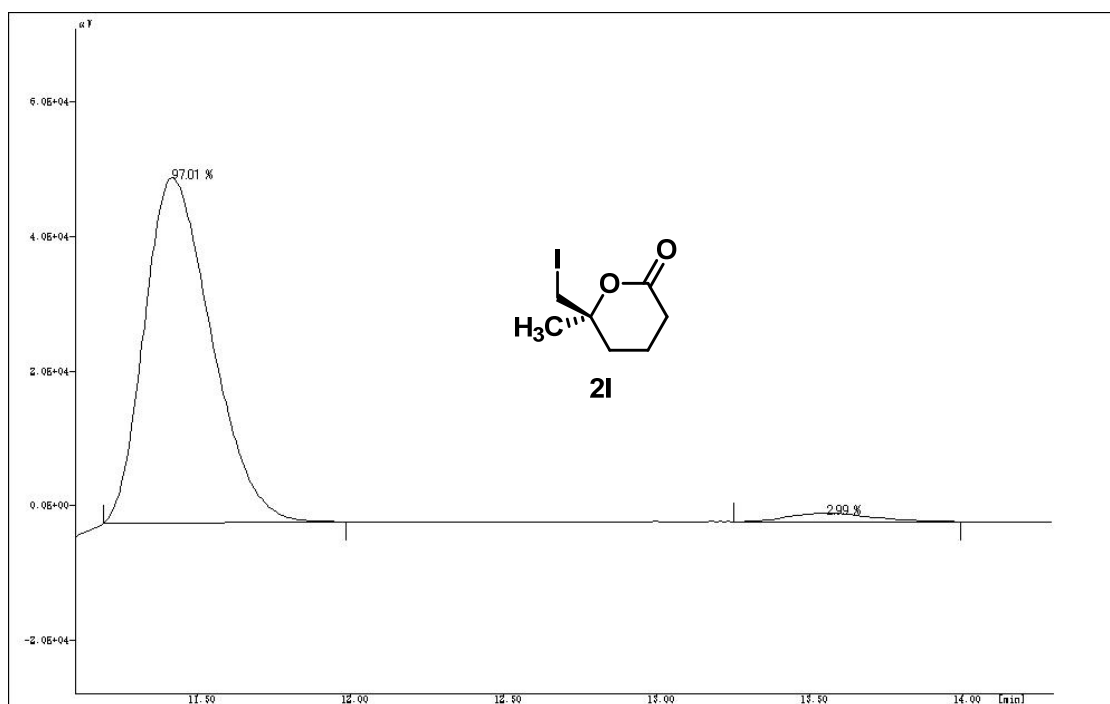
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9. X-ray crystallography of L3-Zn₃(OAc)₄ (CCDC 956608).

Crystallographic data were collected on a CCD diffractometer with Mo K α ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) radiation. Data collections were carried out at low temperature (173 K) using liquid nitrogen. All of the crystal structures were solved by direct methods with SHELXS-97 and refined with full-matrix least-squares SHELXL-97.* All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were included at their calculated positions. The positions of hydrogen atoms included in the water molecules were not calculated. One water molecule is located in disordered two positions (O18A and O18B).

L3-Zn₃(OAc)₄: C₇₄H₆₄N₄O₁₀Zn₃, 2(CH₄O), 6(O), $M_r = 1525.49$, Monoclinic, $P2_1$, $a = 11.1670(16)$, $b = 22.145(3)$, $c = 16.594(2)$ Å, $\beta = 108.310(2)^\circ$, $V = 3896.0(9)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $D_c = 1.300$ Mg m⁻³, $2\theta_{\max} = 54.94^\circ$, $T = 173$ K, 20839 reflections measured, 15718 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.1230$), $\mu = 0.984$ mm⁻¹. The final R_1 and wR_2 were 0.0464 and 0.1093 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$), 0.0552 and 0.1139 (all data). Flack parameter is 0.019(12).

* A short history of SHELX. Sheldrick, G. M. *Acta Cryst.* **2008**, A64, 112–122.

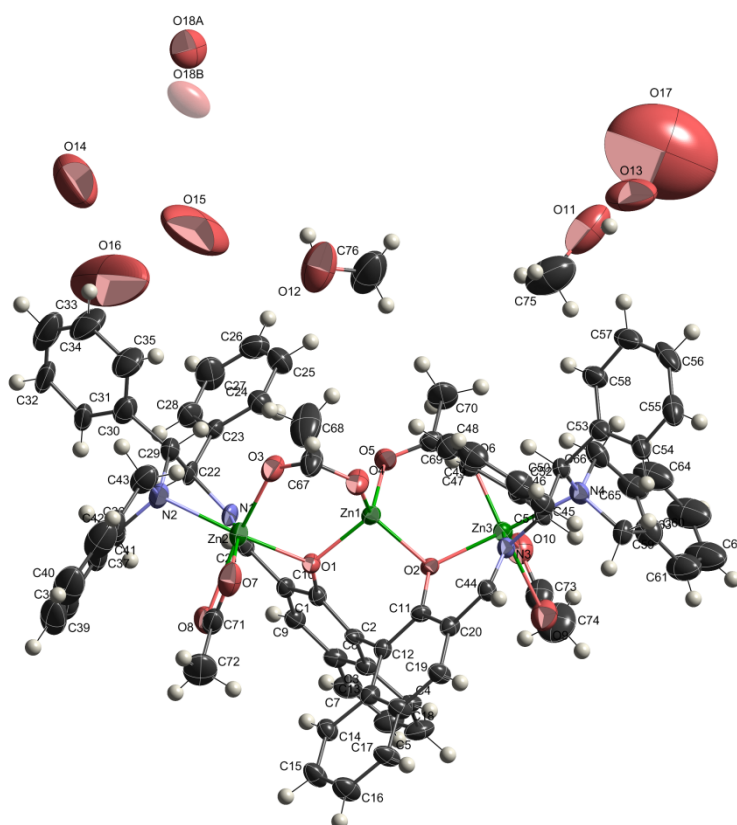


Figure S3. Thermal ellipsoid model of L3-Zn₃(OAc)₄. All atoms in an expanded structure are indicated in the model. The ellipsoids of non-hydrogen atoms are drawn at the 50 % probability level while isotropic hydrogen atoms are represented by spheres of arbitrary size. The labels of non-water hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

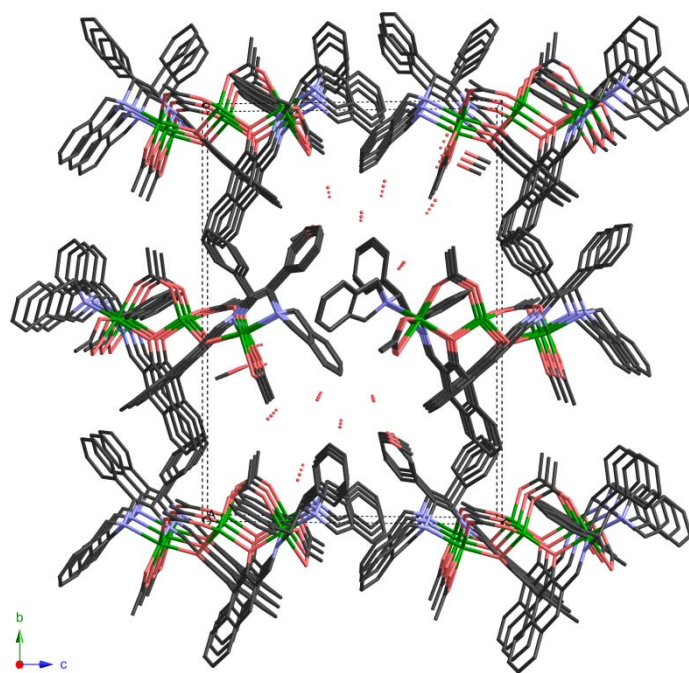


Figure S4. Packing diagram of $\text{L3-Zn}_3(\text{OAc})_4$ along the a axis. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

10. DFT-GIAO calculation of **L3-Zn₃(OAc)₄**

Computational method

All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 package.ⁱ Geometry of **L3-Zn₃(OAc)₄** was fully optimized at the B3LYP/ 6-31G*level. The ¹H NMR chemical shifts were calculated by the GIAO (gauge independent atomic orbitals) methodⁱⁱ at the same computational level for the geometry optimization and referenced to TMS.

Cartesian coordination

L3-Zn₃(OAc)₄

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -4026.84494442 A.U.

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6	6	0	4.942115	4.391689	2.798151
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