

Supporting Information

**An Entry to Vinylcyclopropane through Palladium-catalyzed
Intramolecular Cyclopropanation of Alkenes with Unstabilized
Allylictosylhydrazones**

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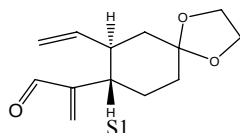
General information

CH₂Cl₂, DMF, toluene and diisopropylamine (DIPA) were distilled from calcium hydride under argon; CH₃OH was distilled from magnesium chips and I₂; Tetrahydrofuran was distilled from sodium-benzophenone, DMA was distilled from Barium Oxide. All other reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used as received, unless otherwise stated. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh). Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Visualization was achieved under a UV lamp (254 nm and 365 nm), I₂ and by developing the plates with *p*-anisaldehyde or phosphomolybdic acid. ¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded on Bruker DRX-400 MHz NMR spectrometer with TMS as the internal standard and were calibrated using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference (CDCl₃: ¹H NMR = 7.26, ¹³C NMR = 77.16; d₆-acetone: ¹H NMR = 2.05, ¹³C NMR = 29.84). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Optical rotations were measured at the sodium D line with a 100 mm path length cell, and are reported as follows: [α]_D^T, concentration (g/100 mL), and solvent. High resolution Mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded by using FTMS-7 spectrometers.

Experimental Procedures

Procedure for the preparation of unsaturated aldehyde S2-S7.

General procedure: To a dichloromethane(30 mL) solution of aldehyde S1(333mg,1.50mmol) was added Grubbs II catalyst(250mg,0.29mmol) and styrene(1.7 mL,15.98mmol) successively under argon at room temperature, and the mixture was refluxed at 45°C for 24h. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified on a silica gel column chromatography(petroleum ether/EtOAc=10:1), which furnished aldehyde S2 (204mg,0.68mmol,46%) as a colourless oil.



S1: colourless liquid

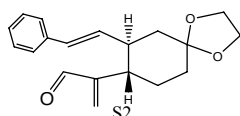
$[\alpha]_D^{14}=53.0$ (c 0.79, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film):3361.78 cm^{-1} , 2944.30 cm^{-1} , 2881.63 cm^{-1} , 1690.79 cm^{-1} , 1125.30 cm^{-1} , 1064.48 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 9.45 (s, 1H), 6.35(s, 1H), 6.15(s, 1H), 5.47(ddd, $J=8.0, 10.4, 17.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 4.86(dd, $J=1.6, 17.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 4.82(dd, 1.6, 10.0Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.97(m, 4H), 2.40-2.51(m, 2H), 1.71-1.76(m, 2H), 1.59-1.66(m, 2H), 1.45-1.55(m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 194.9, 154.1, 142.3, 135.2, 114.7, 108.7, 65.0, 64.8, 45.0, 42.0, 40.1, 35.5, 30.7;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3$ Na $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 245.1148, found 245.1151



S2: colourless liquid

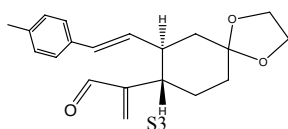
$[\alpha]_D^{14}=42.8$ (c 0.80, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film):3360.52 cm^{-1} , 3057.75 cm^{-1} , 3025.52 cm^{-1} , 2944.94 cm^{-1} , 2881.66 cm^{-1} , 1689.43 cm^{-1} , 1124.98 cm^{-1} , 1065.92 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 9.47(s, 1H), 7.24-7.30(m, 4H), 7.15-7.19(m, 1H), 6.42(s, 1H), 6.28(d, $J=16.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 6.15(s, 1H), 5.93(dd, $J=8.4, 16.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 3.91-4.00(m, 4H), 2.53-2.67(m, 2H), 1.76-1.85(m, 2H), 1.66-1.73(m, 2H), 1.56-1.63(m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 195.0, 154.1, 138.5, 135.3, 134.0, 130.5, 129.3, 127.8, 126.8, 108.7, 65.0, 64.9, 44.7, 42.2, 40.6, 35.5, 30.4;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ 297.1496, found 297.1489



S3:colourless liquid,79%

$[\alpha]_D^{14}=48.2$ (c 0.77, CHCl_3)

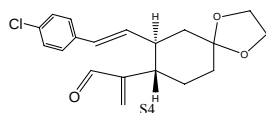
IR(thin film):3361.11 cm^{-1} , 2926.63 cm^{-1} , 2880.08 cm^{-1} , 1689.88 cm^{-1} , 1124.15 cm^{-1} , 1065.42 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 9.46(s, 1H), 7.17(d, $J=8.0\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.07(d, $J=8.0\text{Hz}$,

2H), 6.40(s, 1H), 6.23(d, $J=16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.14(s, 1H), 5.86(dd, $J=8.4, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90-4.00(m, 4H), 2.51-2.64(m, 2H), 2.26(s, 3H), 1.75-1.84(m, 2H), 1.66-1.72(m, 2H), 1.56-1.63(m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 195.0, 154.2, 137.4, 135.7, 135.3, 132.9, 130.3, 129.9, 126.8, 108.7, 65.0, 64.9, 44.7, 42.3, 40.6, 35.5, 30.4, 21.1;

HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_3 \text{ Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 335.1618, found 335.1623



S4:white solid,97%

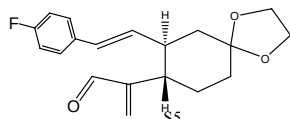
$[\alpha]_D^{14}=47.9$ (c 0.58, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film),3361.16 cm^{-1} , 2946.40 cm^{-1} , 2882.75 cm^{-1} , 1689.58 cm^{-1} , 1124.82 cm^{-1} , 1065.31 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 9.46(s, 1H), 7.27-7.32(m, 4H), 6.42(s, 1H), 6.28(d, $J=16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.16(s, 1H), 5.96(dd, $J=8.4, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.91-3.98(m, 4H), 2.52-2.66(m, 2H), 1.76-1.84(m, 2H), 1.66-1.73(m, 2H), 1.57-1.63(m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 195.0, 154.0, 137.3, 135.4, 135.1, 132.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 108.6, 65.0, 64.9, 44.7, 42.1, 40.5, 35.5, 30.4;

HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{Cl Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 355.1071, found 355.1078



S5:colourless liquid,45%

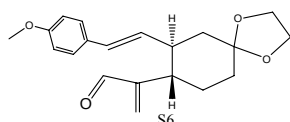
$[\alpha]_D^{14}=52.1$ (c 1.52, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film):3360.99 cm^{-1} , 2945.78 cm^{-1} , 2882.03 cm^{-1} , 1690.13 cm^{-1} , 1126.09 cm^{-1} , 1065.02 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 9.46(s, 1H), 7.30-7.35(m, 2H), 7.00-7.06(m, 2H), 6.41(s, 1H), 6.27(d, $J=16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.15(s, 1H), 5.87(dd, $J=8.0, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.98(m, 4H), 2.52-2.64(m, 2H), 1.75-1.83(m, 2H), 1.66-1.72(m, 2H), 1.57-1.63(m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 195.0, 164.0, 161.5, 154.0, 135.4, 134.9(2C), 133.9(2C), 129.2, 128.5(2C), 116.0, 115.8, 108.6, 65.0, 64.8, 44.7, 42.2, 40.5, 35.5, 30.4;

HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{F Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 339.1367, found 339.1373



S6:white solid,55%

$[\alpha]_D^{14}=70.9$ (c 0.89, CHCl_3)

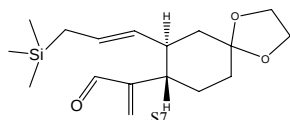
IR(thin film):3343.70 cm^{-1} , 2952.62 cm^{-1} , 2891.34 cm^{-1} , 2861.26 cm^{-1} , 2838.93 cm^{-1} , 1681.15 cm^{-1} , 1134.82 cm^{-1} , 1030.50 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 9.46(s, 1H), 7.22(d, $J=8.8, 2\text{H}$), 6.83(d, $J=8.8, 2\text{H}$), 6.39(s, 1H), 6.21(d, $J=16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.14(s, 1H), 5.76(dd, $J=8.0, 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90-3.98(m,

4H), 3.76(s, 3H), 2.50-2.62(m, 2H), 1.73-1.83(m, 2H), 1.66-1.72(m, 2H), 1.55-1.62(m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 195.0, 159.9, 154.2, 135.2, 131.7, 131.1, 129.9, 128.0, 114.7, 108.7, 65.0, 64.8, 55.5, 44.7, 42.4, 40.7, 35.5, 30.5;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4 \text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 351.1567, found 351.1569



S7: colourless liquid, 79%

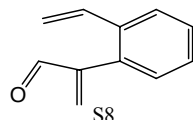
$[\alpha]_D^{14} = 11.6$ (c 0.45, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film): 3435.91 cm^{-1} , 2950.71 cm^{-1} , 1691.76 cm^{-1} , 1123.73 cm^{-1} , 1071.81 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 9.49(s, 1H), 6.33(s, 1H), 6.14(s, 1H), 5.28(dq, $J=8.0$, 8.0Hz, 1H), 4.90(dd, $J=8.0$, 15.2Hz, 1H), 3.89-3.95(m, 4H), 2.36-2.46(m, 2H), 1.69-1.73(m, 2H), 1.45-1.67(m, 4H), 1.30-1.37(m, 3H), -0.07(s, 8H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 194.9, 154.4, 135.2, 132.4, 127.2, 108.8, 64.9, 64.8, 43.9, 43.2, 40.8, 35.5, 30.9, 23.0, -1.89;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_3 \text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 331.1700, found 331.1708



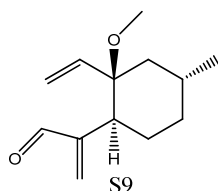
S8: colourless liquid

IR(thin film): 3374.47 cm^{-1} , 3087.95 cm^{-1} , 3062.01 cm^{-1} , 2819.85 cm^{-1} , 1736.01 cm^{-1} , 1697.10 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 9.79(s, 1H), 7.66(dd, $J=1.0$, 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.37(ddd, $J=1.2$, 7.2, 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.30(ddd, $J=1.2$, 7.2, 7.2Hz, 1H), 7.11(dd, $J=1.6$, 7.6Hz, 1H), 6.61(dd, $J=10.8$, 17.2Hz, 1H), 6.57(s, 1H), 6.49(s, 1H), 5.71(dd, $J=1.0$, 17.2Hz, 1H), 5.20(dd, $J=0.8$, 11.2Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 193.4, 150.5, 138.2, 137.1, 135.9, 134.9, 130.8, 129.3, 128.4, 125.9, 115.6;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{O} \text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 181.0624, found 181.0626



S9: colourless liquid

$[\alpha]_D^{14} = 18.9$ (c 1.64, CHCl_3)

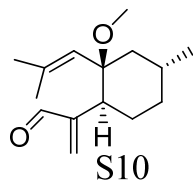
IR(thin film): 3365.59 cm^{-1} , 2926.30 cm^{-1} , 1693.18 cm^{-1} , 1075.12 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{D}_2\text{O}$): δ 9.39(s, 1H), 6.66(s, 1H), 6.08(s, 1H), 5.46(dd, $J=11.2$, 17.6Hz, 1H), 5.03(dd, $J=1.2$, 11.2Hz, 1H), 4.96(dd, $J=1.2$, 17.6Hz, 1H), 3.08(s, 3H), 2.65(dd, $J=3.4$, 12.8Hz, 1H), 2.00(d, $J=14.4$, 1H), 1.84(qd, $J=3.6$, 12.9Hz, 1H), 1.62-1.74(m,

2H), 1.38(ddd, $J=3.3, 6.6, 12.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.08(dd, $J=12.4, 14.0$, 1H), 0.96-1.05(m, 1H), 0.93(d, $J=6.4$, 3H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{D}_2\text{O}$): δ 195.1, 150.9, 141.0, 138.1, 115.3, 77.4, 49.4, 42.2, 38.9, 34.9, 28.6, 27.2, 22.5;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2 \text{ Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 231.1356, found 231.1360



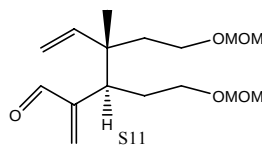
S10: colourless solid

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{17} = -130.0$ (c 1.06, CHCl_3)

^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3): δ 9.37(s, 1H), 6.50(s, 1H), 6.02(s, 1H), 4.72(s, 1H), 3.06(s, 3H), 2.75(dd, $J=3.2, 13.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 2.00-2.04(m, 1H), 1.90(qd, $J=3.6, 12.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.68-1.72(m, 1H), 1.56(s, 6H, 2 CH_3), 1.56-1.61(m, 1H), 1.31-1.35(m, 1H), 0.95-1.02(m, 2H), 0.88(d, $J=6.8\text{Hz}$, 3H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, CDCl_3): δ 194.7, 151.6, 137.3, 133.2, 127.0, 78.7, 49.3, 43.0, 41.6, 35.0, 28.0, 27.7, 27.0, 22.4, 19.3;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2 \text{ Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 323.1829, found 323.1828



S11: colourless liquid

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{14} = -38.4$ (c 0.19, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film): 3369.38 cm^{-1} , 2926.99 cm^{-1} , 1762.60 cm^{-1} , 1693.12 cm^{-1} , 1110.00 cm^{-1} , 1040.89 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{D}_2\text{O}$): δ 9.48(s, 1H), 6.27(s, 1H), 6.17(s, 1H), 5.68(dd, $J=10.8, 17.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 5.02(dd, $J=1.2, 10.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 4.84(dd, $J=0.8, 17.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 4.56(s, 2H), 4.51(q, $J=6.8\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.41-3.51(m, 2H), 3.33(s, 3H), 3.29(s, 3H), 3.22-3.36(m, 2H), 2.93(dd, $J=2.4, 12.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.98-2.06(m, 1H), 1.68-1.75(m, 1H), 1.57-1.64(m, 2H), 0.98(s, 3H);

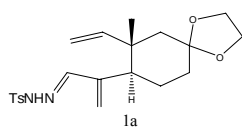
^{13}C NMR(100MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{D}_2\text{O}$): δ 194.9, 150.5, 143.6, 135.8, 113.9, 96.6, 96.5, 66.2, 64.8, 55.3, 41.6, 37.8, 29.1, 19.3;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5 \text{ Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 259.1669, found 259.1674

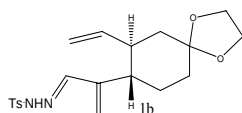
Procedure for the preparation of unsaturated hydrazone 1a-1l.

General procedure: To a methanol(3.5 mL) solution of aldehyde S2(204mg,0.68mmol) was added p-Toluenesulfonylhydrazide(191mg,1.03mmol) under argon, and the mixture was heated up to 60°C. After 20 minutes the resulting mixture was quenched by the addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 and extracted with EtOAc for two times. The organic extract was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified on a silica gel column chromatography(petroleum

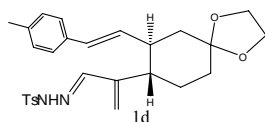
ether/EtOAc=3:1), which furnished hydrazone **1c**(252mg,0.54mmol,79%) as a colourless thick liquid.



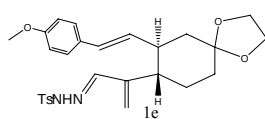
1a: white solid, 87%



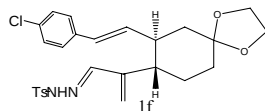
1b: white solid, 82%



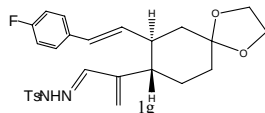
1d: white solid, 47%



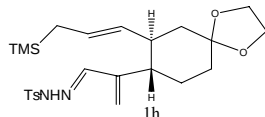
1e: white solid, 73%



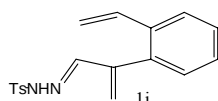
1f: white solid, 62%



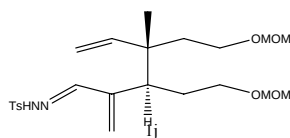
1g: white solid, 73%



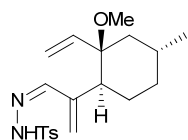
1h: white solid, 57%



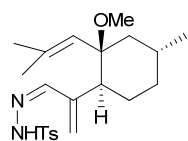
1i: white solid, 65%



1j: white solid, 85%



1k: white solid, 81%

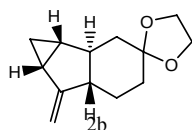


1l: white solid, 89%

Procedure for the cyclopropanation reactions of unsaturated hydrazone **1b-9b.**

Method A: To a methanol(1.8 mL) solution of hydrazone 1a(75mg,0.19mmol) was added dropwise CH_3ONa (0.28 mL,0.28mmol,1.0M in CH_3OH) at 0°C under argon. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes and 15 minutes for ambient temperature, then concentrated. To the resulting solid was added $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (26mg,0.028mmol) and dry DMF(9.3 mL) successively under argon, and the mixture was stirred at 35°C for 5h and diluted with Et_2O . The resulting mixture was washed with water for two times, and the organic extract was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was purified on a silica gel column chromatography(petroleum ether/ EtOAc =30:1), which furnished the cyclopropanation product 2a (33mg,0.15mmol,81%) as a colourless liquid.

The characterization data of 2a is in accord with the literature.¹



2b: colourless liquid

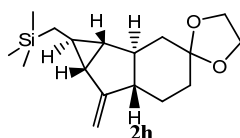
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{14} = -48.8$ (c 0.41, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film): 3066.48 cm^{-1} ; 2933.02 cm^{-1} ; 2879.29 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{D}_2\text{O}$): δ 4.88(m, 1H), 4.67(s, 1H), 3.91-3.97(m, 4H), 2.18-2.26(m, 1H), 2.09-2.13(m, 1H), 1.87-1.91(m, 1H), 1.73-1.81(m, 2H), 1.55-1.62(m, 1H), 1.47-1.54(m, 1H), 1.20-1.28(m, 2H), 1.11-1.18(m, 1H), 1.01(ddd, $J=4.4, 7.6, 9.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 0.37-0.39(m, 1H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{D}_2\text{O}$): δ 154.3, 110.2, 103.6, 64.5(2C), 59.2, 47.4, 40.8, 34.8, 24.3, 24.2, 22.5, 21.1;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 229.1199, found 229.1202.



2h: colourless liquid

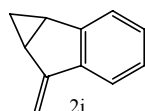
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{14} = -43.8$ (c 0.52, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film): 2950.15 cm^{-1} , 2876.56 cm^{-1} , 1248.03 cm^{-1} , 1069.62 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$): δ 4.81-4.83(m, 1H), 4.62(s, 1H), 3.82-3.86(m, 4H), 2.07(dd, $J=8.6, 11.8\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.95-2.00(m, 1H), 1.62-1.73(m, 2H), 1.56-1.60(m, 1H), 1.50(t, $J=12.4\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.42(td, $J=4.4, 13.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 0.98-1.10(m, 3H), 0.61(dd, $J=6.0, 14.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 0.50-0.55(m, 1H), 0.36(dd, $J=8.0, 14.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), -0.01-0.04(m, 9H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, $\text{d}_6\text{-DMSO}$): δ 153.6, 109.1, 103.0, 63.7(2C), 58.1, 46.4, 40.2, 34.0, 32.9, 31.7, 29.6, 23.7, 20.3, -1.3;

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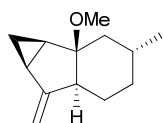
2i: colourless liquid

IR(thin film): 3430.62 cm⁻¹, 3072.53 cm⁻¹, 3044.09 cm⁻¹, 2994.30 cm⁻¹, 1640.72 cm⁻¹, 1463.88 cm⁻¹, 1035.87 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46-7.48(m, 1H), 7.34(d, *J*=7.2Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.22(m, 2H), 5.51(s, 1H), 5.26(s, 1H), 2.61-2.65(m, 1H), 2.48-2.52(m, 1H), 1.21-1.27(m, 1H), 0.53-0.56(m, 1H);

¹³C NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.6, 148.5, 138.3, 128.0, 125.9, 124.0, 121.5, 104.0, 23.4, 23.1, 22.9;

HRMS(ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₁ [M+H]⁺ 143.0855, found 143.0858



2k: colourless liquid

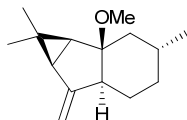
[α]_D¹⁴ = -62.3 (c 0.13, CHCl₃)

IR(thin film): 3426.22 cm⁻¹; 2922.79 cm⁻¹; 1762.48 cm⁻¹; 1073.53 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.94 (t, *J*=1.2Hz, 1H), 4.70(s, 1H), 3.04(s, 3H), 2.30-2.34(m, 1H), 2.25(dd, *J*=2.8, 13.2Hz, 1H), 1.96-2.00(m, 1H), 1.64-1.76(m, 2H), 1.45-1.51(m, 2H), 1.31(td, *J*=3.6, 7.2Hz, 1H), 1.06(dd, *J*=11.6, 13.2Hz, 1H), 0.98-1.02(m, 1H), 0.93(d, *J*=6.4Hz, 3H), 0.90-0.95(m, 1H), 0.83(q, *J*=4.0Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 153.0, 104.4, 80.6, 63.9, 48.7, 40.2, 34.1, 28.2, 24.7, 24.0, 22.5, 21.7, 16.8;

HRMS(ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₂₀O Na [M+Na]⁺ 215.1406, found 215.1415



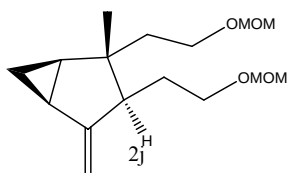
2l: colourless liquid

[α]_D¹⁴ = -39.2 (c 0.12, CHCl₃)

IR(thin film): 3438.19 cm⁻¹, 2948.22 cm⁻¹, 2922.25 cm⁻¹, 1661.74 cm⁻¹, 1078.40 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (600MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.78-4.79(m, 1H), 4.72(s, 1H), 2.99(s, 3H), 2.30-2.33(m, 1H), 2.23(dd, *J*=3.6, 13.2Hz, 1H), 1.85(dd, *J*=1.2, 7.8Hz, 1H), 1.70-1.75(m, 2H), 1.45-1.55(m, 2H), 1.24(s, 3H), 1.02(s, 3H), 1.02-1.03(m, 1H), 0.97(dd, *J*=11.4, 13.2Hz, 1H), 0.88-0.93(m, 1H), 0.91(d, *J*=6.6Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR(150MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.6, 104.8, 81.8, 65.0, 49.6, 42.0, 37.4, 36.6, 34.4, 29.4, 29.0, 27.7, 22.5, 21.1, 17.9;



2j: colourless liquid

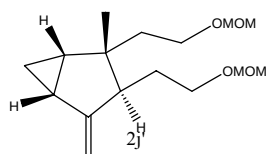
$[\alpha]_D^{14}=30.7$ (c 0.73,CHCl₃)

IR(thin film):3077.67 cm⁻¹, 2930.38 cm⁻¹, 2881.82 cm⁻¹, 1647.47 cm⁻¹, 1109.36 cm⁻¹, 1141.00 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.99(s, 1H), 4.64(s, 1H), 4.59(s, 4H), 3.62(t, $J=7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.47-3.57(m, 2H), 3.34(s, 6H), 2.19(dd, $J=4.4, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.79-1.83(m, 1H), 1.68-1.77(m, 3H), 1.44-1.48(m, 1H), 1.20-1.29(m, 1H), 1.03(s, 3H), 0.61(td, $J=5.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.51-0.54(m, 1H);

¹³C NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.0, 106.8, 96.6, 67.1, 64.9, 55.4, 55.3, 46.9, 43.9, 43.4, 33.5, 32.5, 25.0, 20.8, 11.8;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₈O₄ Na [M+Na]⁺ 307.1880, found 307.1888



2j: colourless liquid

$[\alpha]_D^{14}=45.7$ (c 0.07,CHCl₃)

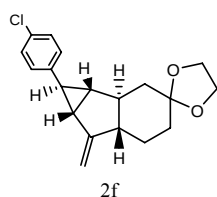
IR(thin film):3440.71 cm⁻¹, 2923.75 cm⁻¹, 2881.23 cm⁻¹, 1652.08 cm⁻¹, 1109.50 cm⁻¹, 1041.42 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.96(d, $J=1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.66(d, $J=1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.64(s, 2H), 4.60(dd, $J=6.4, 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.63-3.73(m, 3H), 3.47-3.53(m, 1H), 3.38(s, 3H), 3.34(s, 3H), 1.78-1.82(m, 1H), 1.69-1.76(m, 1H), 1.58-1.67(m, 4H), 1.30(ddd, $J=4.4, 6.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.81(s, 3H), 0.65-0.69(m, 1H), 0.61(td, $J=5.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.0, 103.0, 96.6, 96.4, 67.6, 65.4, 55.4, 55.3, 43.1, 42.0, 38.0, 28.1, 27.1, 23.3, 20.9, 9.7;

HRMS(ESI):m/z calcd for C₁₆H₂₈O₄ Na [M+Na]⁺ 307.1880, found 307.1887

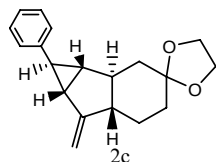
Method B: To a methanol(2.3 mL) solution of hydrazone 1f(115mg,0.23mmol) was added dropwise CH₃ONa (0.46 mL,0.46mmol,1.0M in CH₃OH) at 0°C under argon. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0°C for 5 minutes and 15 minutes for ambient temperature, then concentrated. To the resulting solid was added Pd₂(dba)₃(32mg,0.034mmol) and dba(54mg,0.23mmol) and dry DMF(11.5 mL) successively under argon, and the mixture was stirred at 60°C for 5h and diluted with Et₂O. The resulting mixture was washed with water for two times, and the organic extract was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified on a silica gel column chromatography(petroleum ether/dichloromethane=3:1), which furnished the cyclopropanation product 2f(50mg,0.16mmol,69%) as a white solid.



2f: white solid

$[\alpha]_D^{14}=-3.9$ (c 0.54,CHCl₃)

IR(thin film): 3435.60 cm^{-1} , 2926.76 cm^{-1} , 2879.42 cm^{-1} , 1656.85 cm^{-1} , 1070.13 cm^{-1} ;
 ^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 7.26(dt, $J=2.2, 8.8\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.05(d, $J=8.4\text{Hz}$, 2H), 4.95(t, $J=1.3\text{Hz}$, 1H), 4.77(s, 1H), 3.88-3.92(m, 4H), 2.19-2.26(m, 2H), 2.11(dt, $J=2.8, 12.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.78-1.84(m, 2H), 1.71-1.77(m, 1H), 1.62-1.65(m, 1H), 1.60(t, $J=12.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.51(td, $J=4.8, 13.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.35-1.43(m, 1H), 1.22(ddd, $J=3.8, 12.8, 24.6\text{Hz}$, 1H);
 ^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 154.1, 142.2, 131.5, 129.1, 127.8, 110.3, 104.9, 65.0, 64.9, 59.1, 48.3, 41.3, 39.6, 37.1, 35.4, 33.0, 24.9;
 HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{Cl}[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 317.1303, found 317.1306



2c: colourless liquid

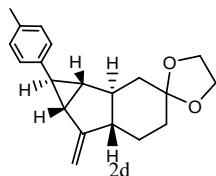
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{14} = -7.7$ (c 0.94, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film): 3387.98 cm^{-1} , 3027.23 cm^{-1} , 2941.46 cm^{-1} , 2879.82 cm^{-1} , 1657.10 cm^{-1} , 1602.80 cm^{-1} , 1140.37 cm^{-1} , 1116.46 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 7.24(t, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.13(t, $J=7.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.02(d, $J=7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 4.95(s, 1H), 4.77(s, 1H), 3.90(s, 4H), 2.20-2.27(m, 2H), 2.12(dt, $J=2.7, 8.1\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.73-1.85(m, 3H), 1.61-1.64(m, 1H), 1.61(t, $J=12.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.52(td, $J=4.8, 13.2$, 1H), 1.37-1.44(m, 1H), 1.20-1.30(m, 1H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 154.3, 143.1, 129.1, 126.3, 126.1, 110.3, 104.7, 65.0, 64.9, 59.1, 48.3, 41.3, 40.3, 36.9, 35.4, 32.9, 24.9;

HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 283.1693, found 283.1695



2d: colourless liquid

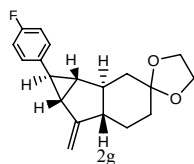
$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{14} = -8.3$ (c 0.30, CHCl_3)

IR(thin film): 3019.44 cm^{-1} , 2928.04 cm^{-1} , 2878.68 cm^{-1} , 1762.63 cm^{-1} , 1656.44 cm^{-1} , 1115.84 cm^{-1} , 1069.60 cm^{-1} ;

^1H NMR (400MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 7.05(d, $J=8.0\text{Hz}$, 2H), 6.91(d, $J=8.0\text{Hz}$, 2H), 4.93(d, $J=1.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 4.75(s, 1H), 3.90(s, 4H), 2.26(s, 3H), 2.18-2.26(m, 1H), 2.14-2.17(m, 1H), 2.11(dt, $J=2.7, 12.1\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.78-1.84(m, 1H), 1.72-1.77(m, 2H), 1.60(t, $J=12.6\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.57-1.60(m, 1H), 1.51(td, $J=4.8, 13.2\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.38(tt, $J=3.3, 12.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 1.23(ddd, $J=3.8, 12.8, 24.8\text{Hz}$, 1H);

^{13}C NMR(100MHz, d_6 -acetone): δ 154.5, 140.1, 135.6, 129.8, 126.1, 110.3, 104.6, 65.0, 64.9, 59.1, 48.3, 41.4, 40.2, 36.7, 35.4, 32.6, 24.9, 21.0;

HRMS(ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 297.1849, found 297.1862



2g: colourless liquid

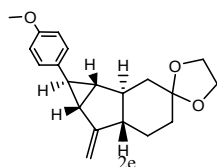
$[\alpha]_D^{14} = -8.8$ (c 0.33, CHCl₃)

IR (thin film): 3387.54 cm⁻¹, 2932.22 cm⁻¹, 2880.49 cm⁻¹, 1116.88 cm⁻¹, 1070.02 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-acetone): δ 7.05-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J*=8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 4H), 2.17-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.11 (d, *J*=12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.80-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.60 (t, *J*=12.6, 1H), 1.60-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.51 (td, *J*=4.5, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.35-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.22 (ddd, *J*=3.6, 12.8, 24.8 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-acetone): δ 163.2, 160.8, 154.2, 139.2, 127.8, 115.8, 115.6, 110.3, 104.8, 65.0, 64.9, 59.1, 48.3, 41.3, 39.5, 36.8, 35.4, 32.8, 24.9;

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₂F Na [M+Na]⁺ 323.1418, found 323.1423



2e: white solid

$[\alpha]_D^{14} = -5.7$ (c 0.65, CHCl₃)

IR (thin film): 2932.88 cm⁻¹, 2879.09 cm⁻¹, 1656.46 cm⁻¹, 1611.07 cm⁻¹, 1514.32 cm⁻¹, 1247.32 cm⁻¹;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, d₆-acetone): δ 6.94-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.83 (m, 2H), 4.93 (t, *J*=1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 3.88-3.92 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.21 (tq, *J*=2.8, 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.08-2.13 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.60 (t, *J*=12.6, 1H), 1.53-1.57 (m, 1H), 1.51 (td, *J*=4.8, 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (tt, *J*=3.2, 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (ddd, *J*=3.8, 12.8, 24.8 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, d₆-acetone): δ 158.9, 154.5, 135.1, 127.2, 114.6, 110.3, 104.5, 65.0, 64.9, 59.1, 55.5, 48.3, 41.4, 39.8, 36.5, 35.4, 32.4, 25.0;

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C₂₀H₂₄O₃ K [M+K]⁺ 351.1357, found 351.1356

[1] B. Du, C. Yuan, T. Yu, L. Yang, Y. Yang, B. Liu and S. Qin, Chem, Eur. J., 2014, 20, 2613.

Table S1

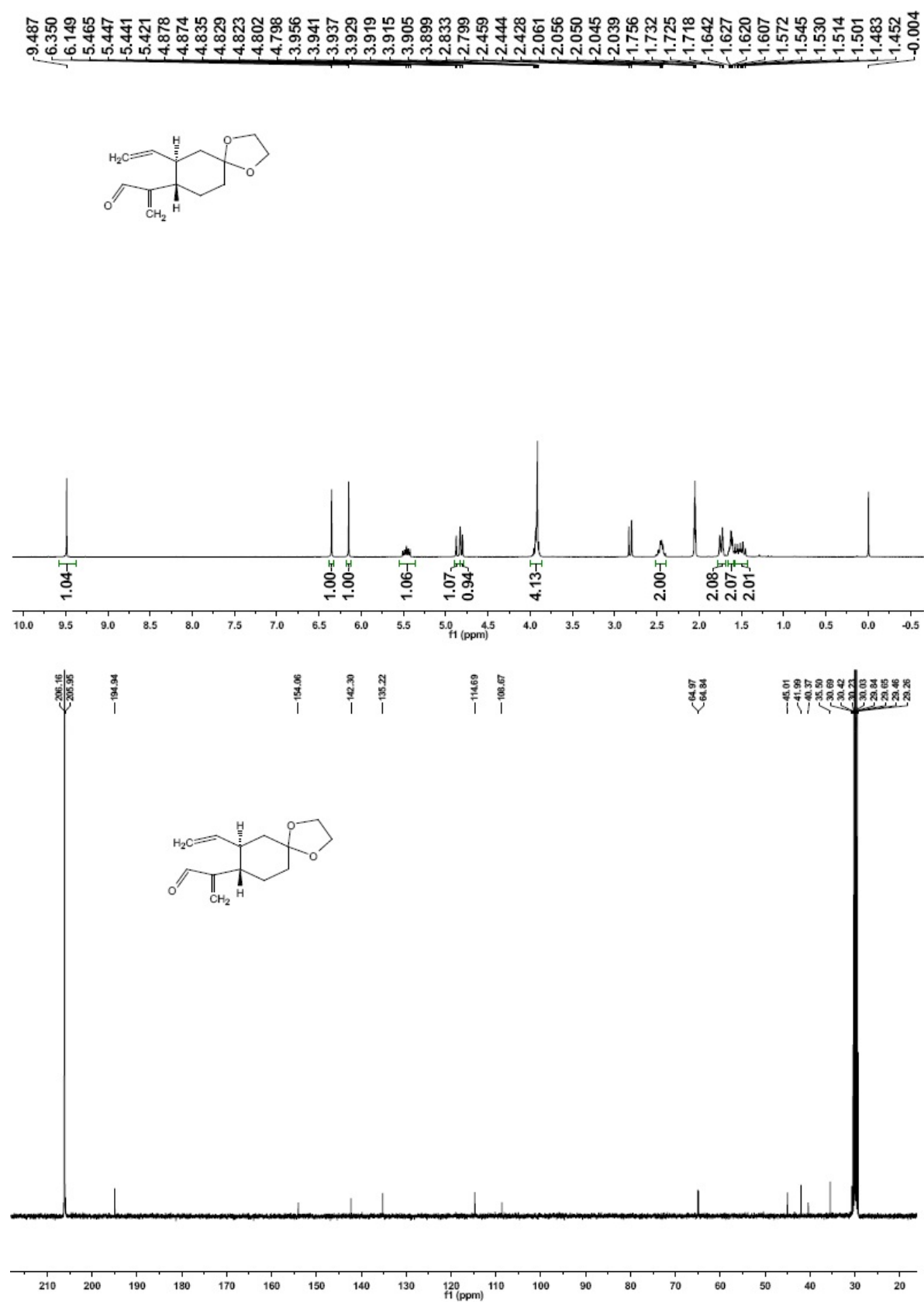
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2	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd₂(dba)₃ (0%)	35	DMF	0.02		0%
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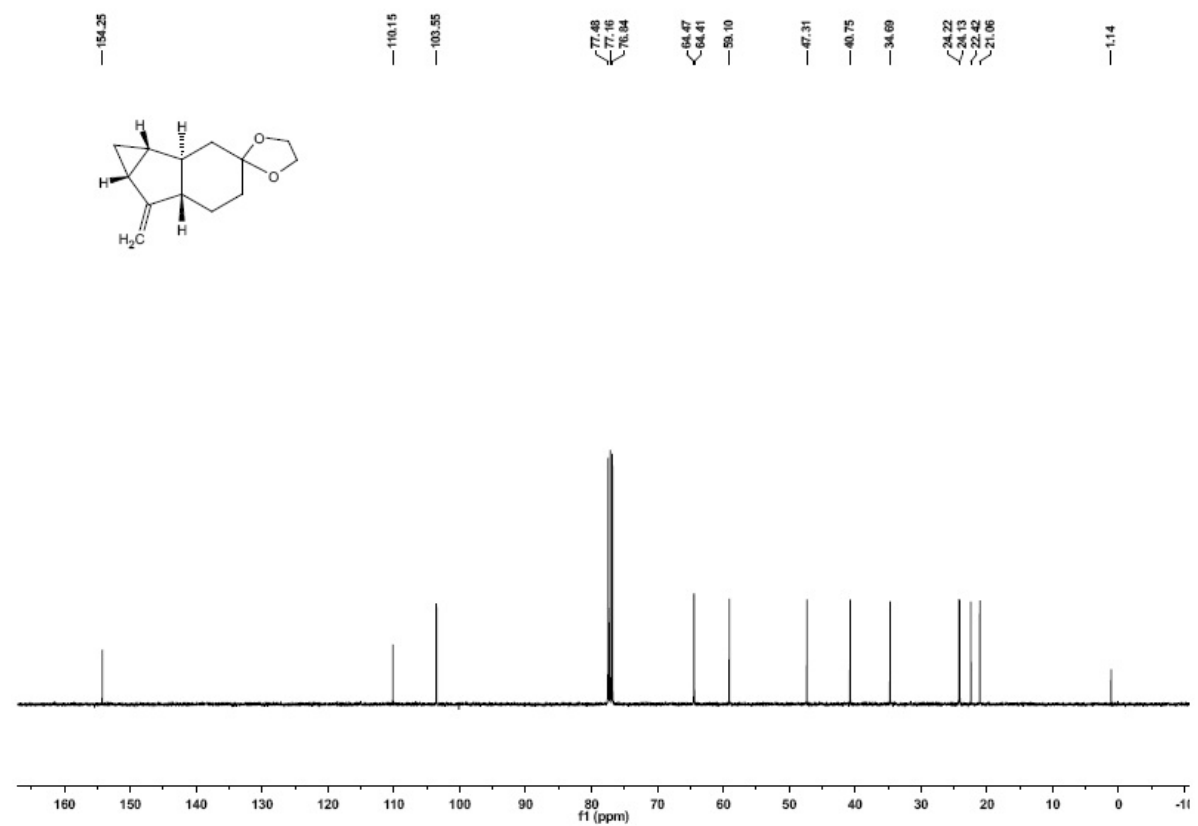
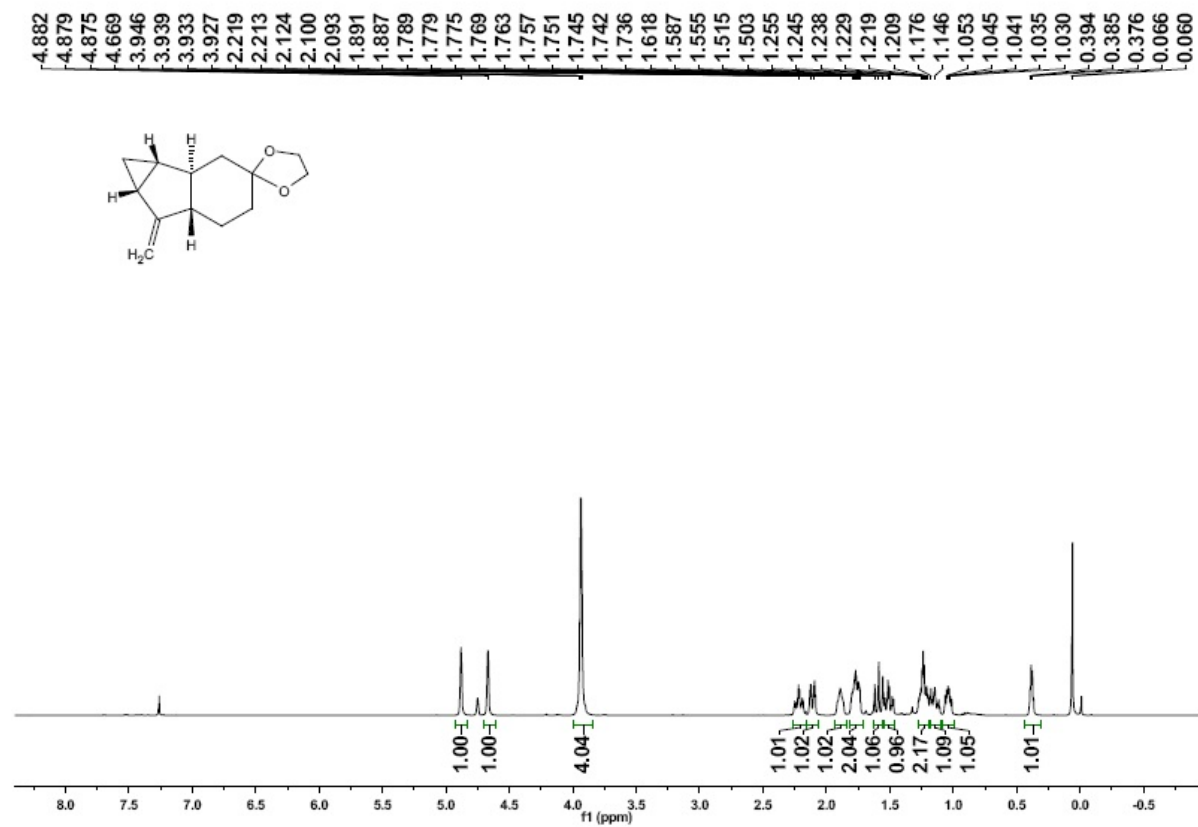
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4	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (50%)	35	DMF	0.02		88%
5	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ • CHCl ₃ (15%)	35	DMF	0.02		73%
6	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd(MeCN)) ₂ Cl ₂	35	DMF	0.02		48%
7	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd(COD) Cl ₂ (30%)	35	DMF	0.02		55%
8	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Rh ₂ (OAc) 4(15%)	35	DMF	0.02		63%
9	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Ir(COD) Cl(30%)	35	DMF	0.02		37%
10	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Cu(OTf) ₂ (30%)	35	DMF	0.02		0%
11	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Cu(acac) ₂ (30%)	35	DMF	0.02		0%
12	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	AgOTf (30%)	35	DMF	0.02		0%
13	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	AgSbF ₆ (30%)	35	DMF	0.02		0%
14	CH ₃ ONa (3.0)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	35	DMF	0.02		63%
15	NaH(1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	35	DMF	0.02		65%
16	NaHMDS(1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	35	DMF	0.02		49%
17	LiHMDS (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	35	DMF	0.02		52%
18	KHMDS (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	35	DMF	0.02		63%
19	tBuOK (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	35	DMF	0.02		33%
20	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	55	DMF	0.02		60%
21	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	70	DMF	0.02		54%
22	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	35	DMA	0.02		36%
23	CH ₃ ONa (1.5)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (15%)	35	NMP	0.02		55%
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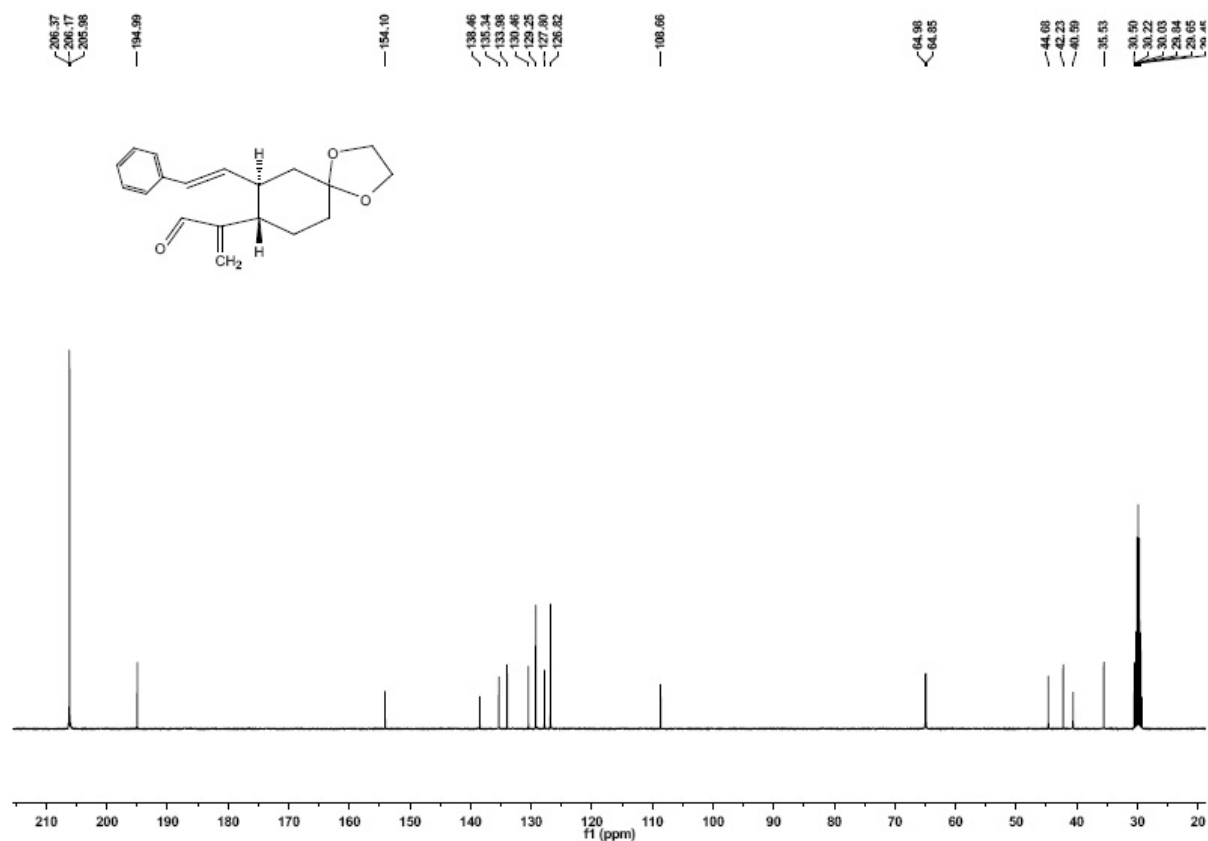
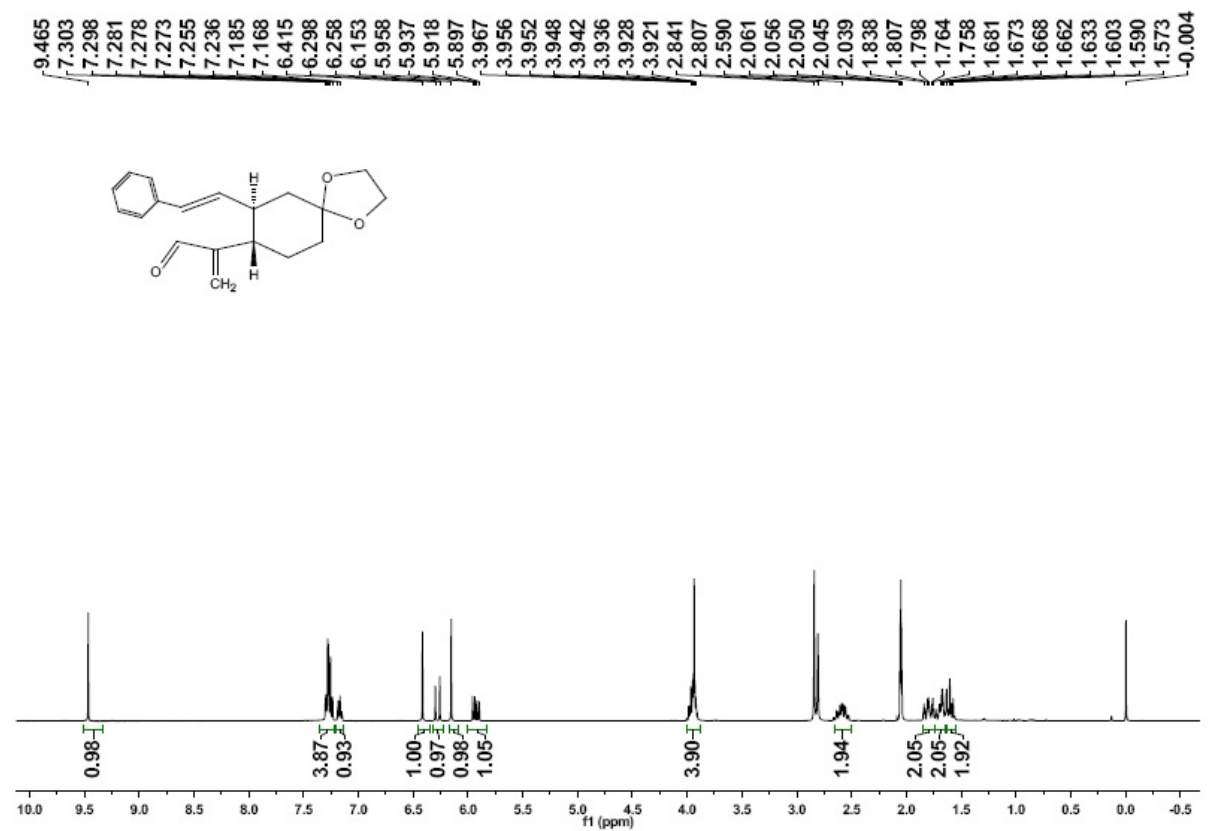
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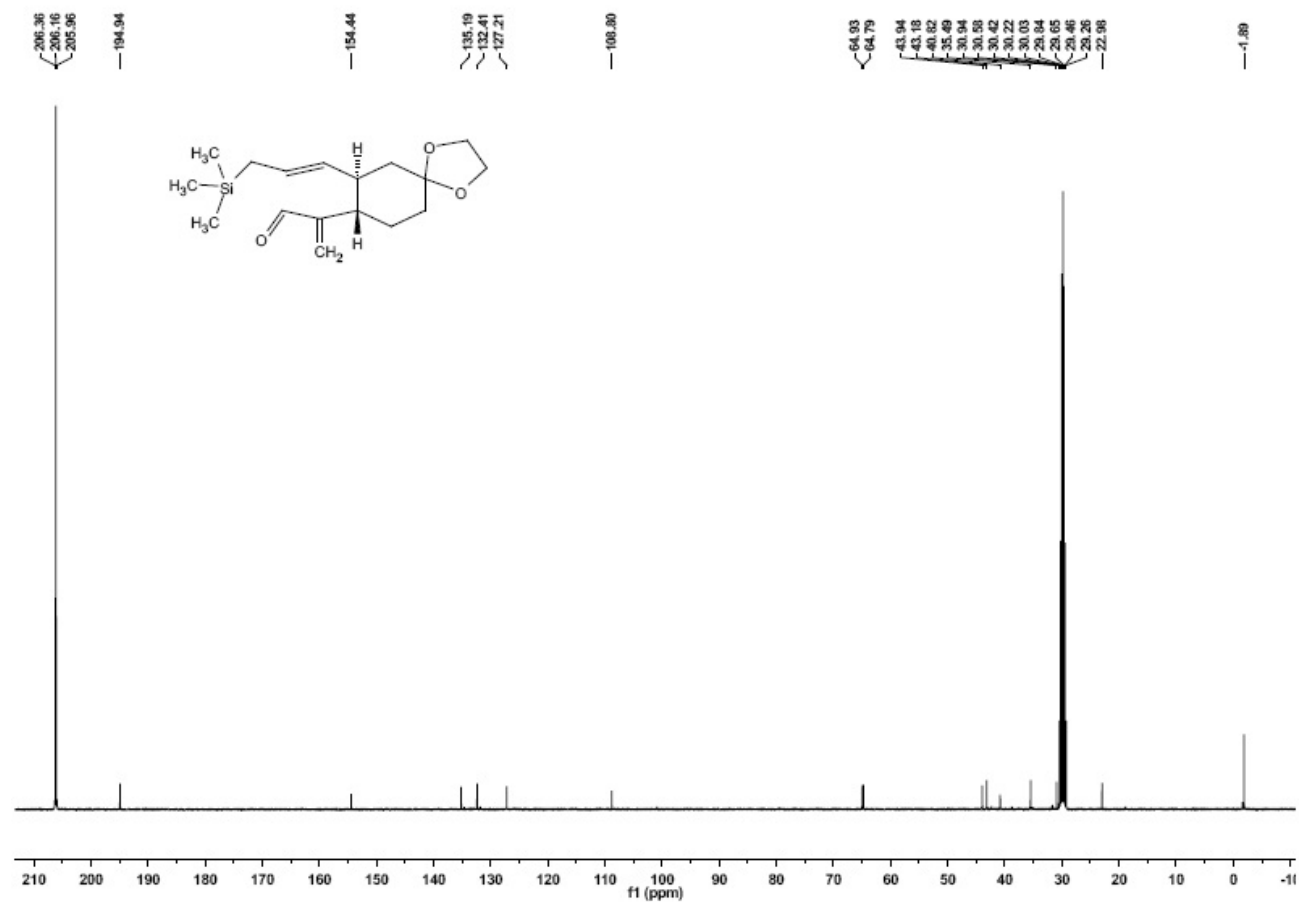
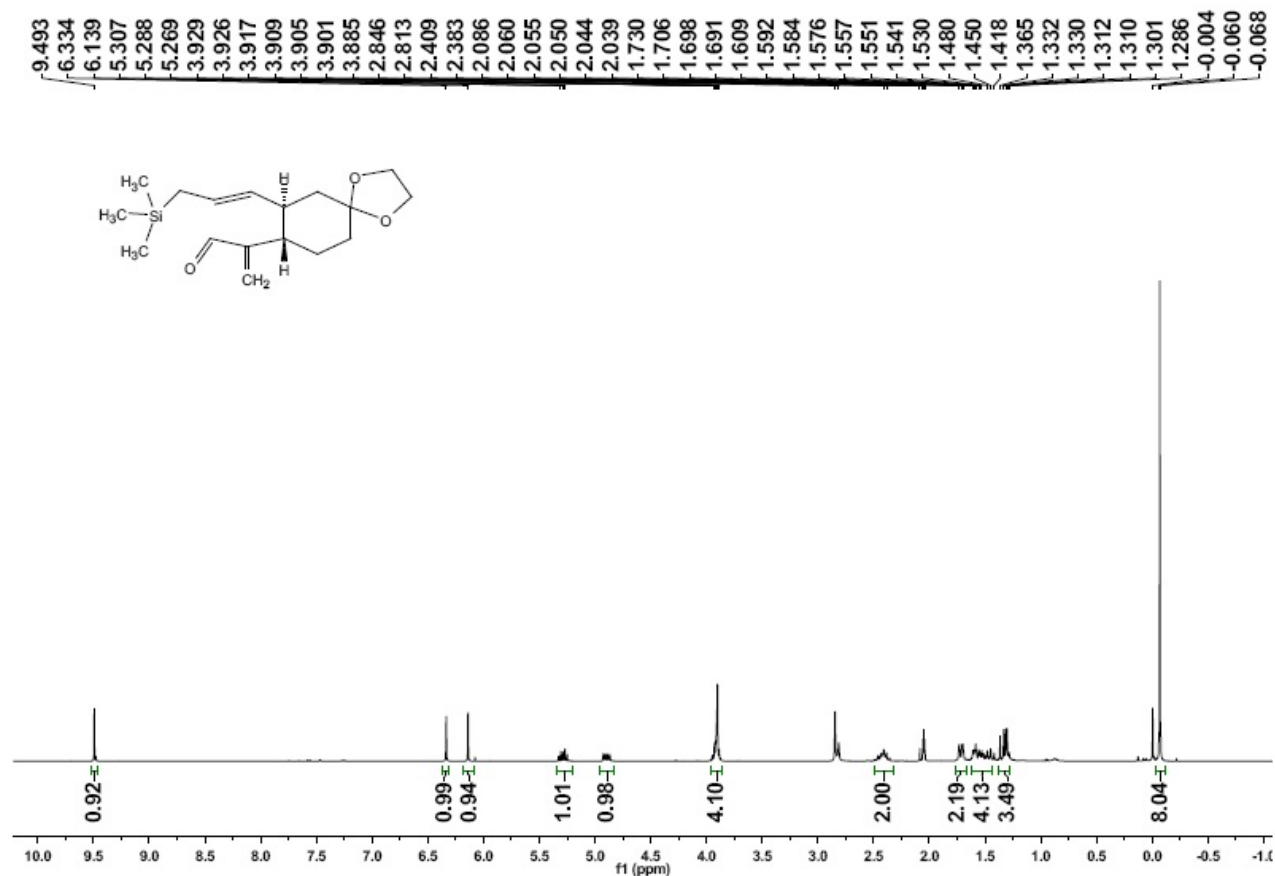
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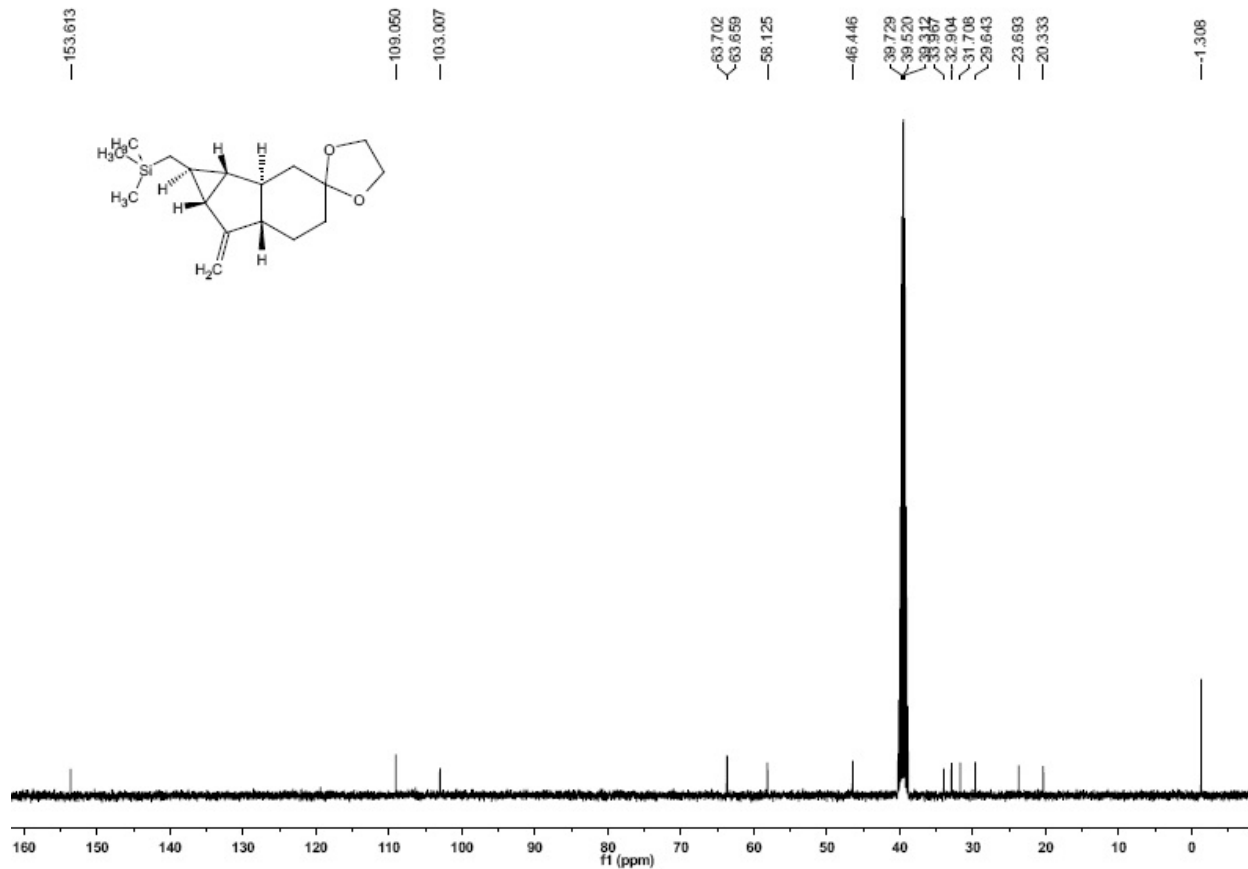
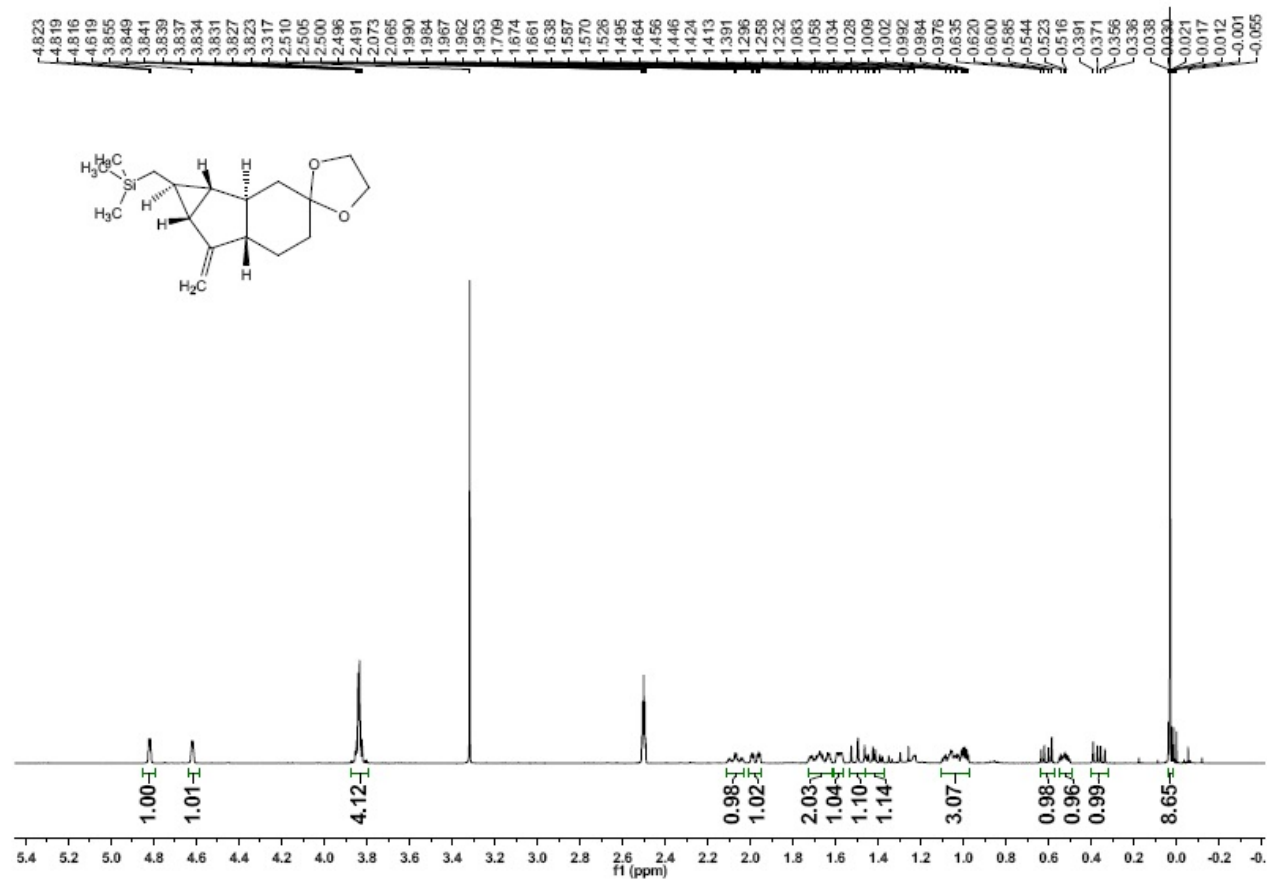
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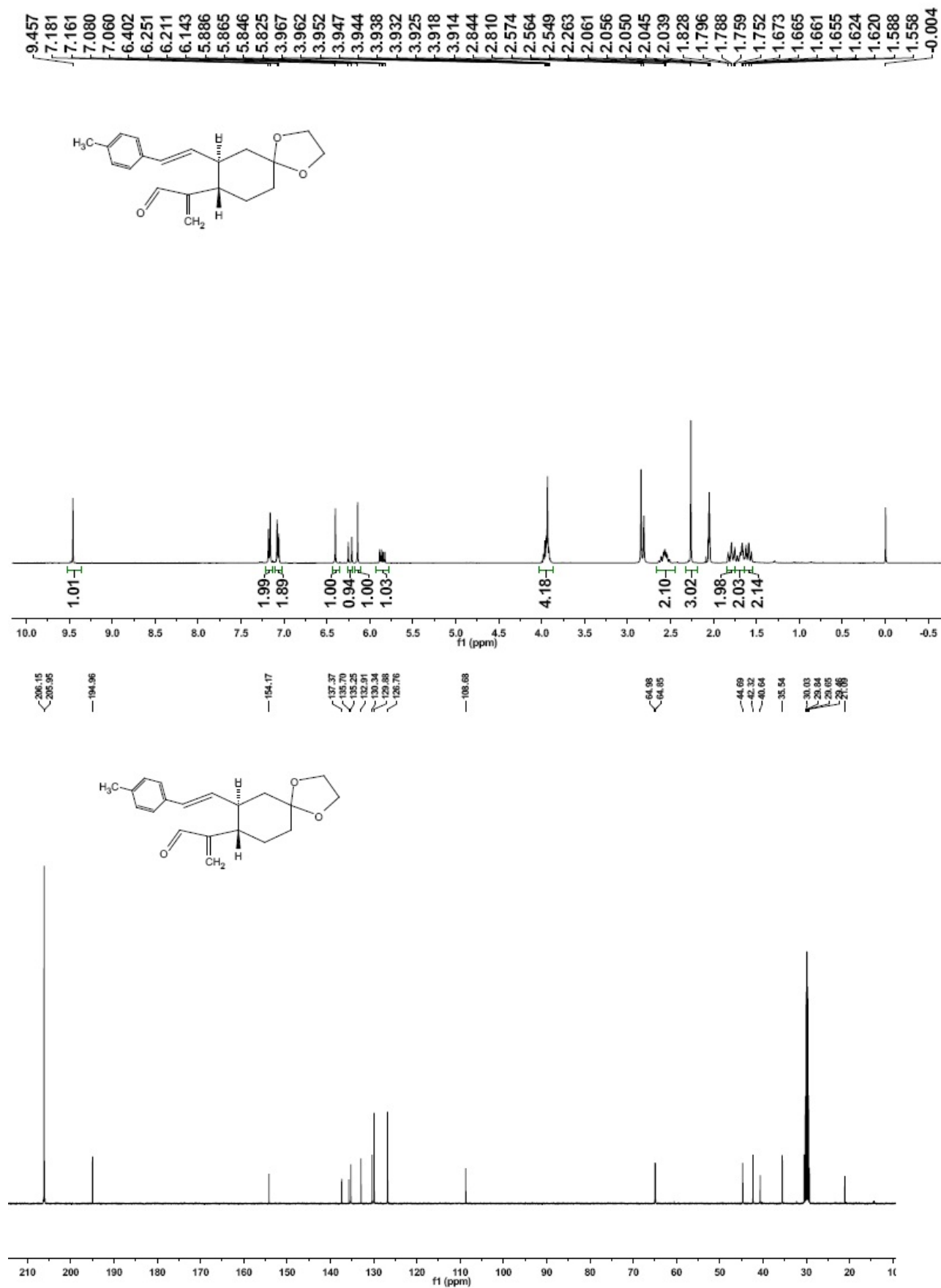


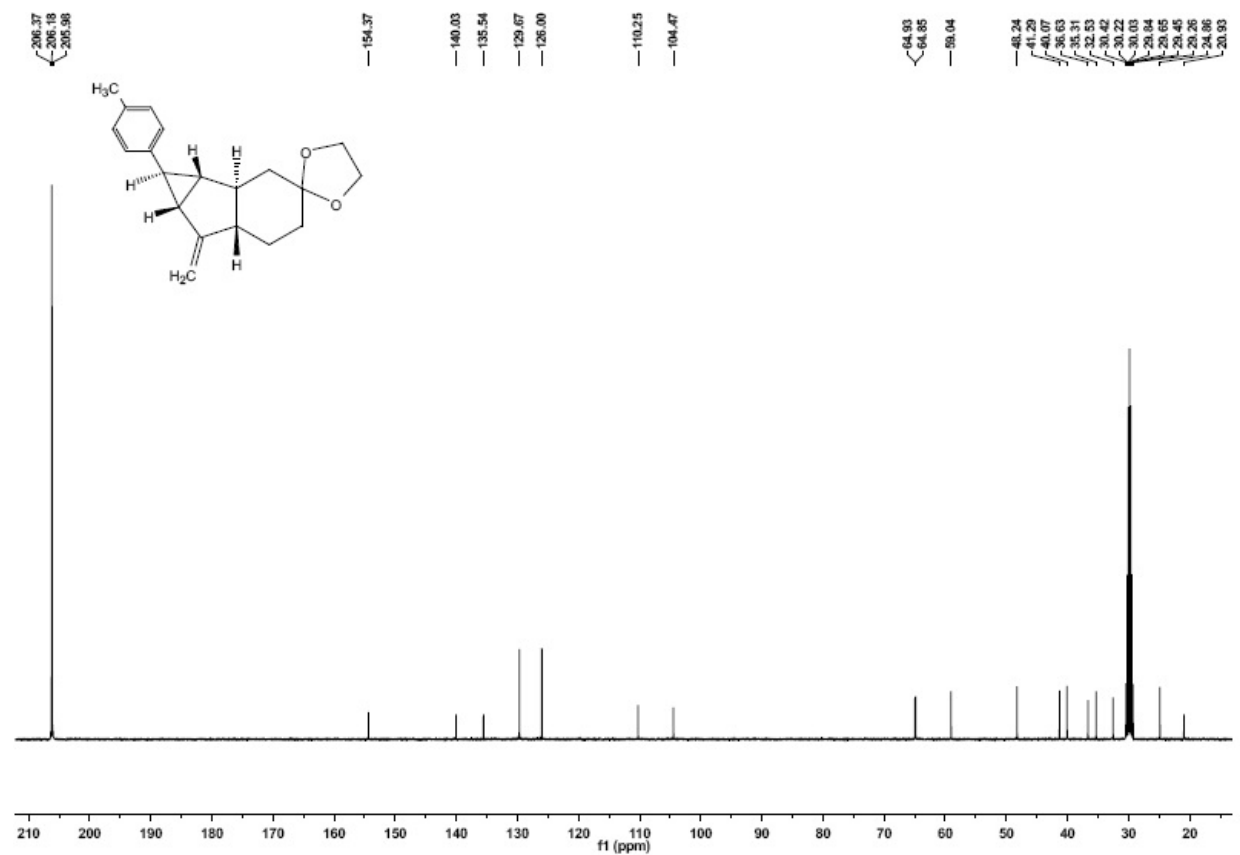
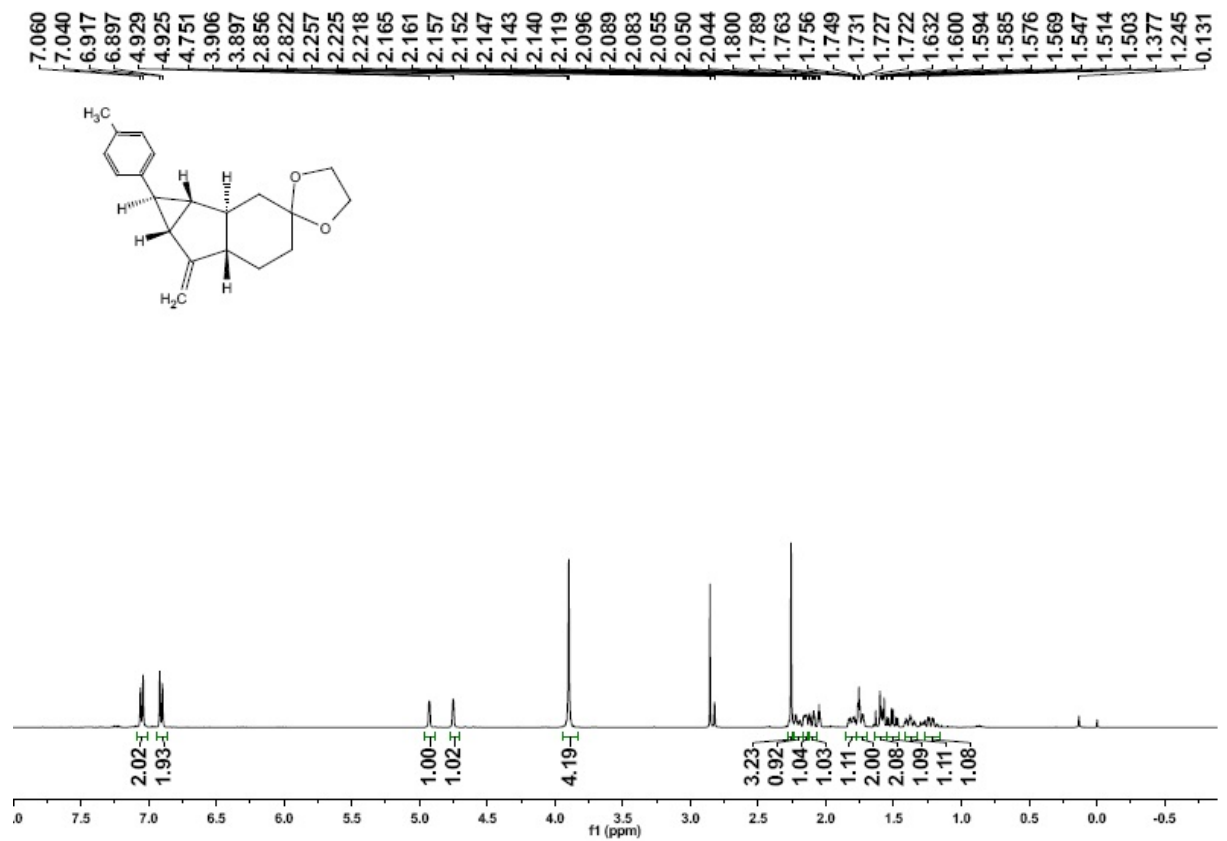


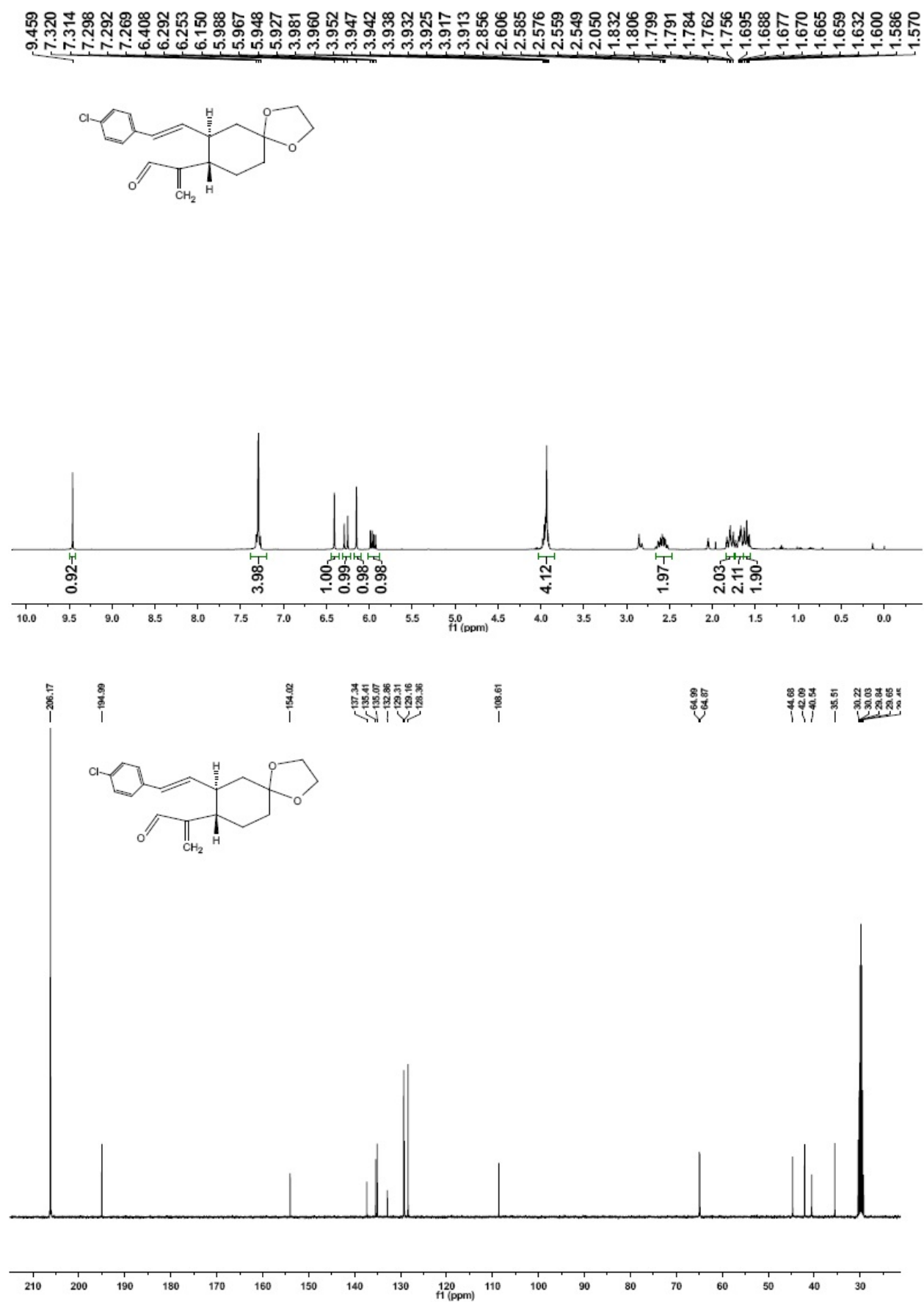


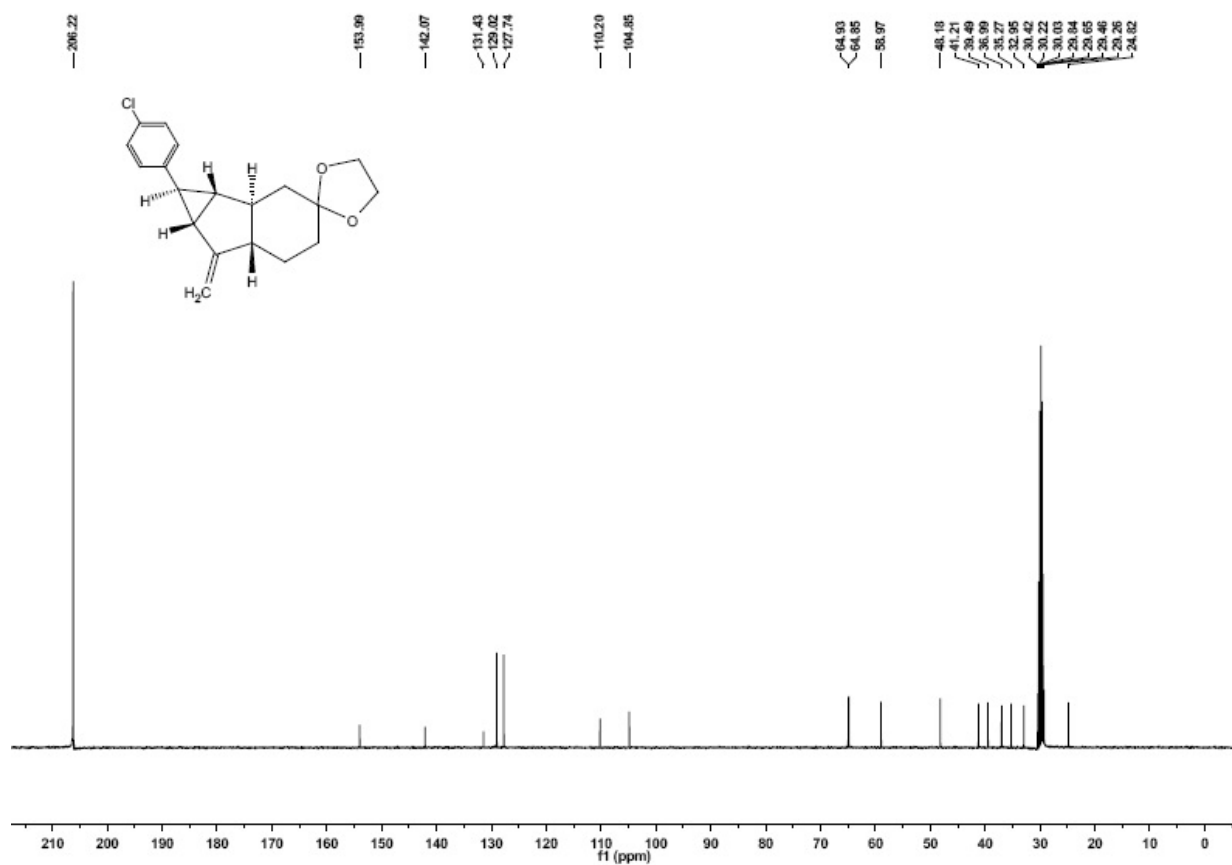
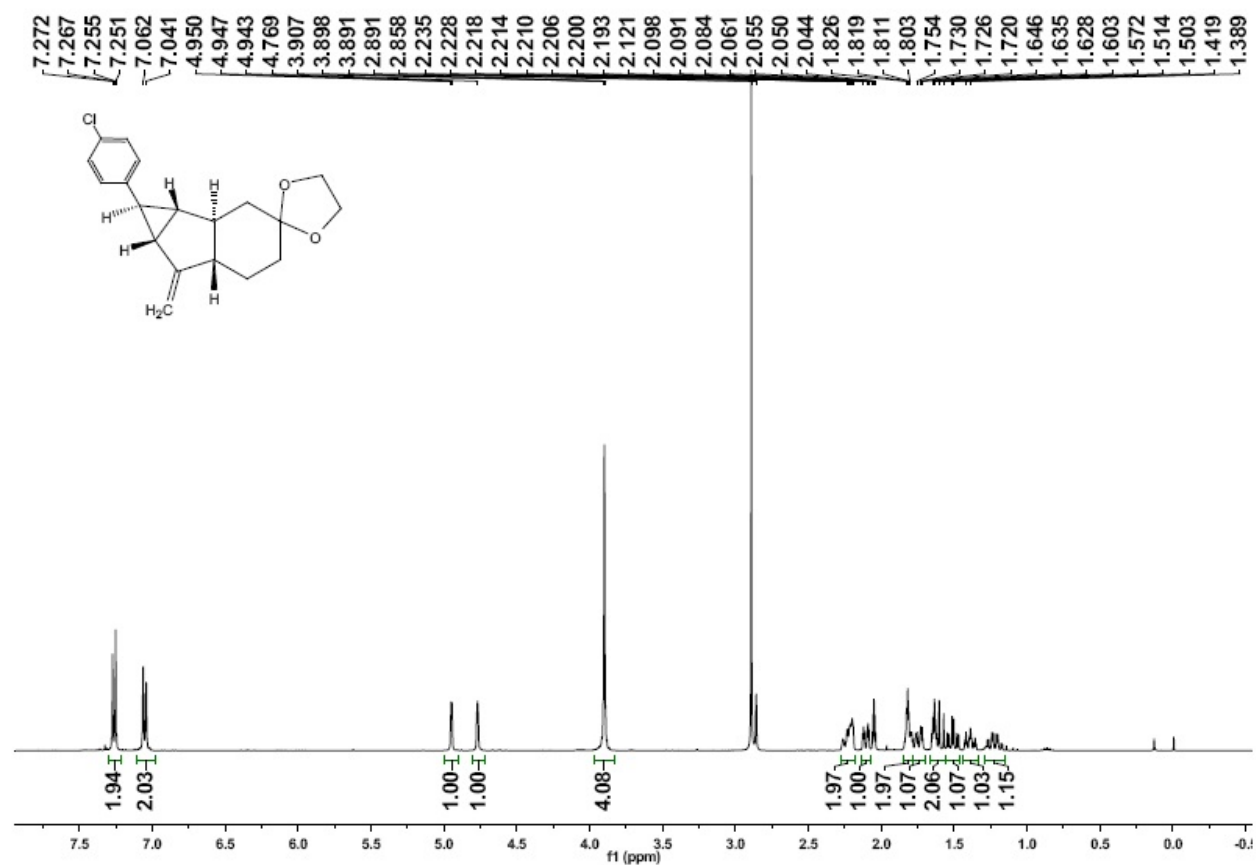


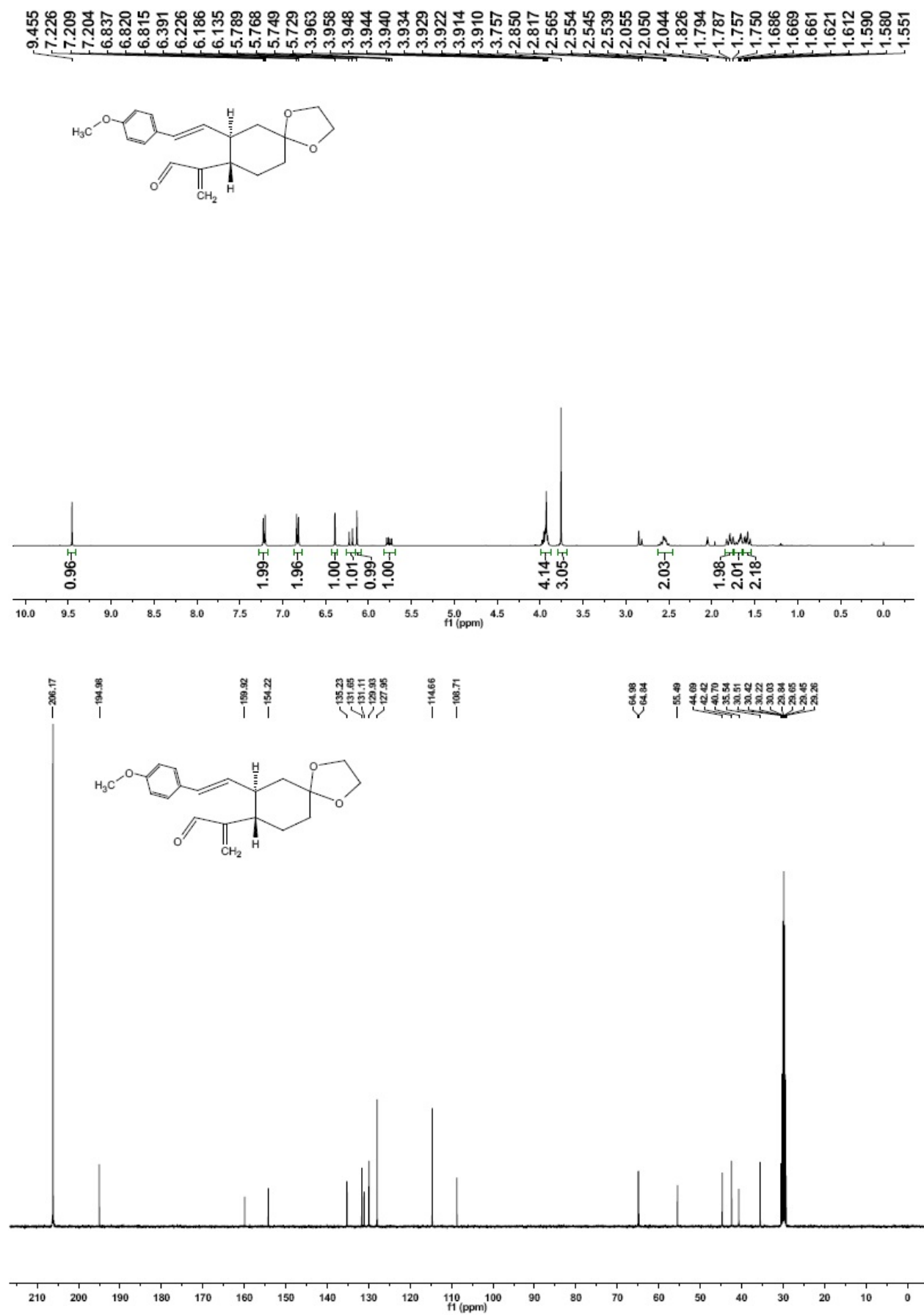


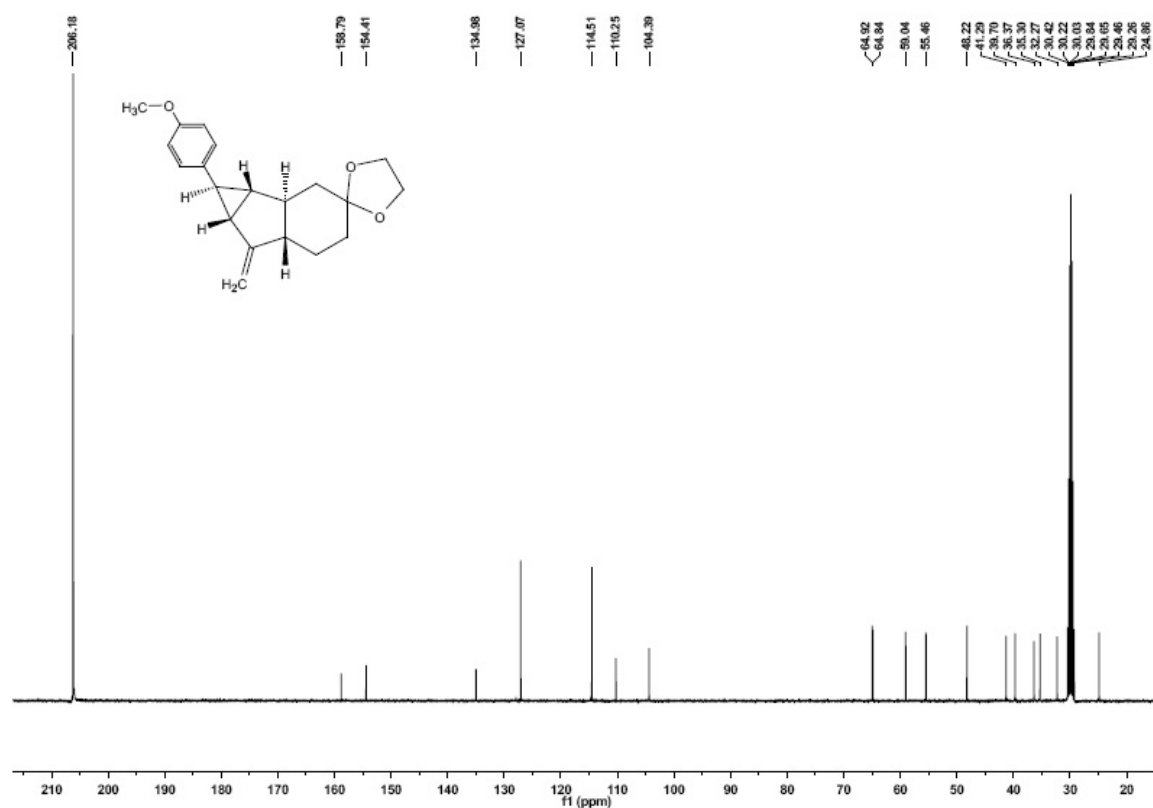
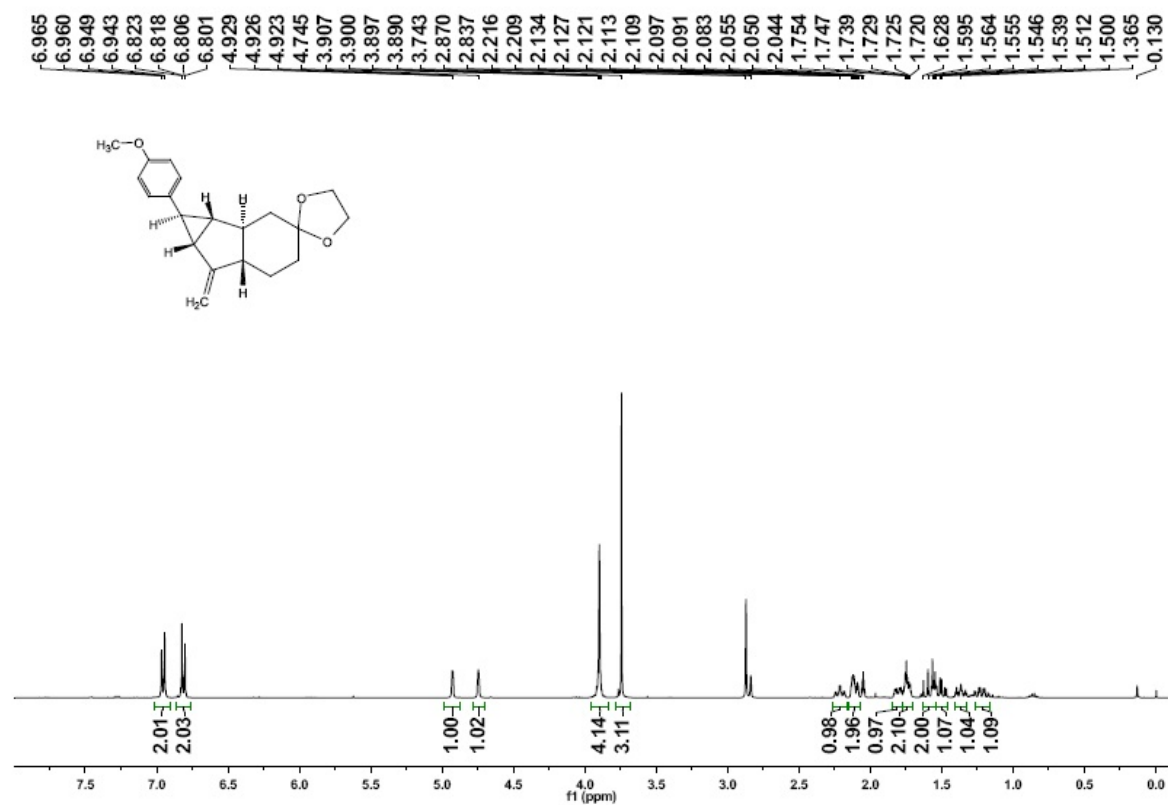


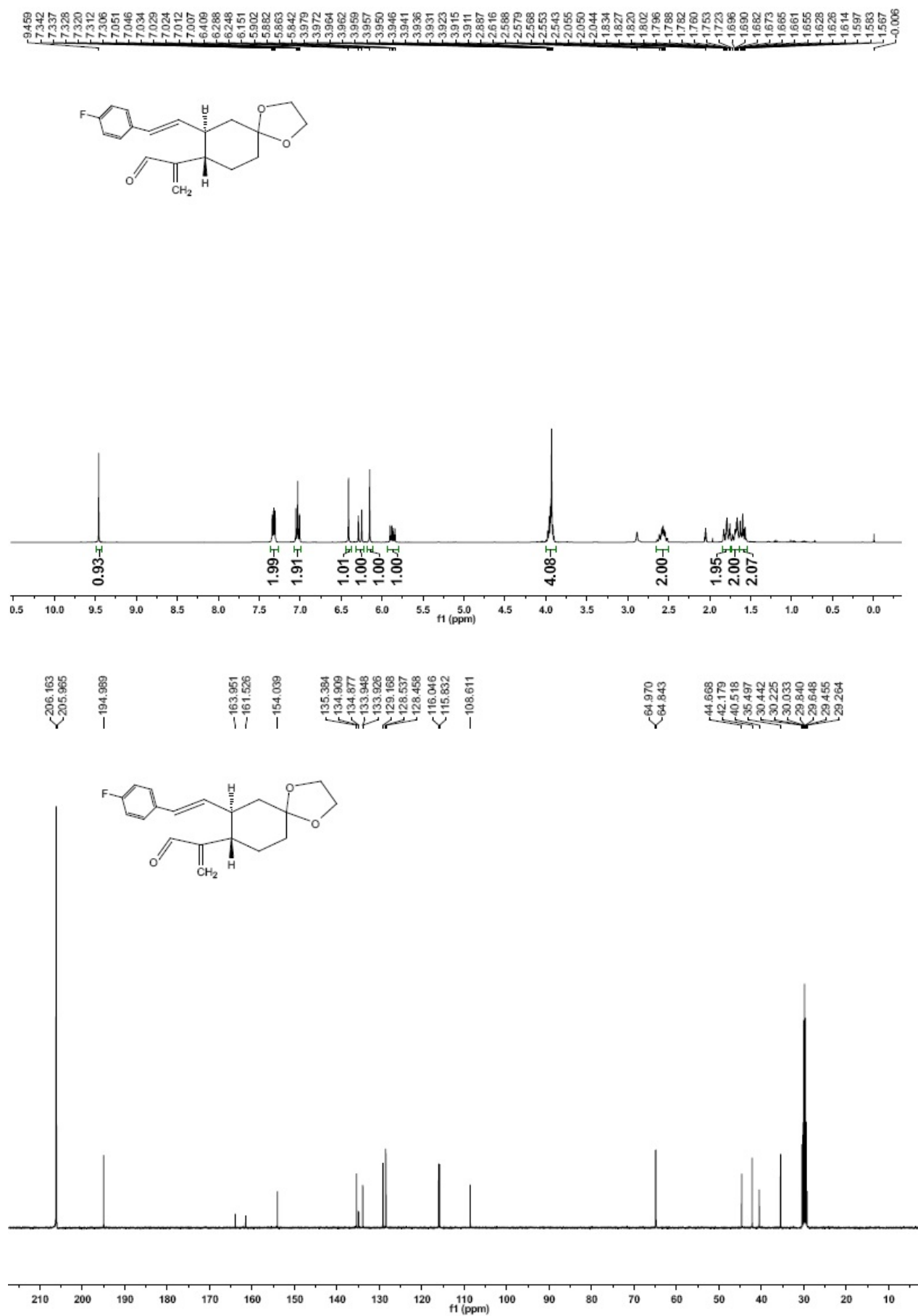


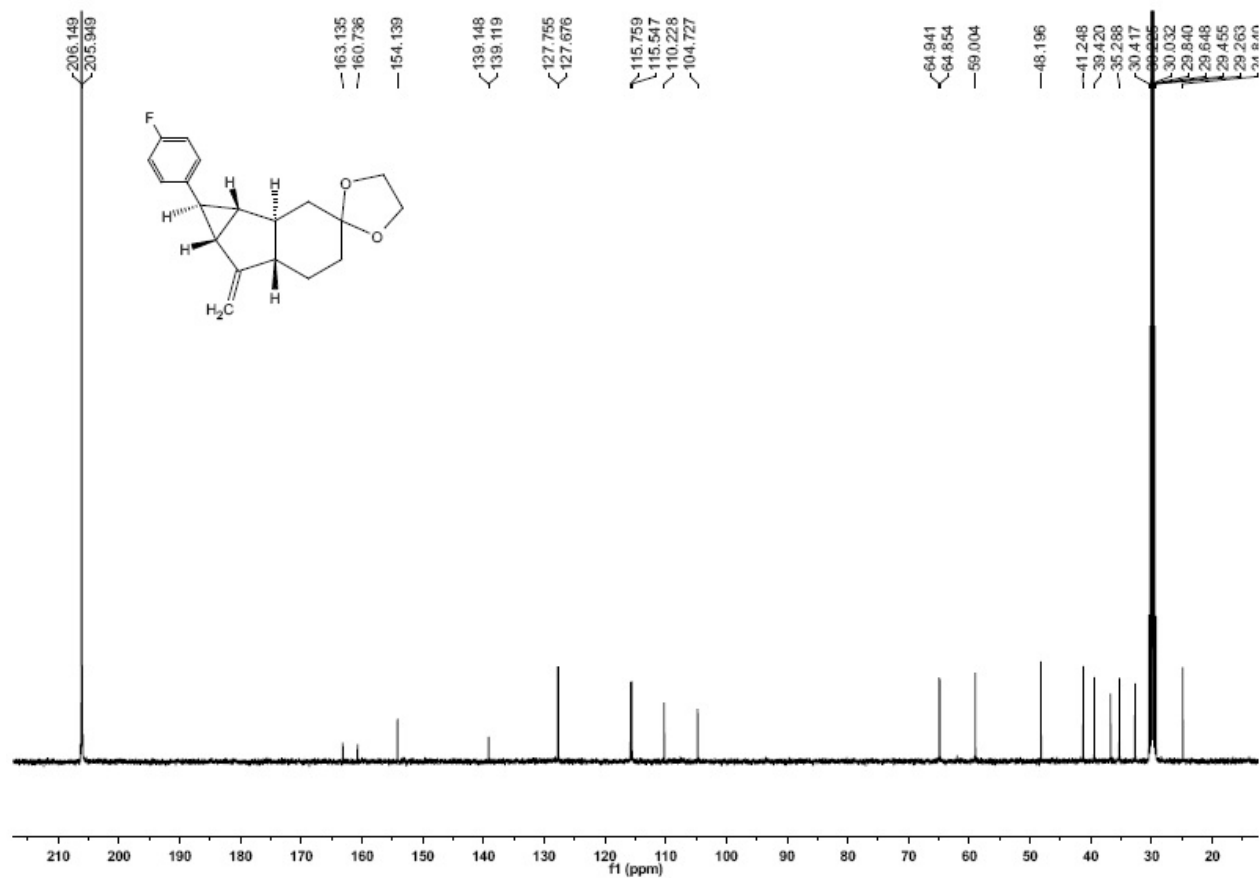
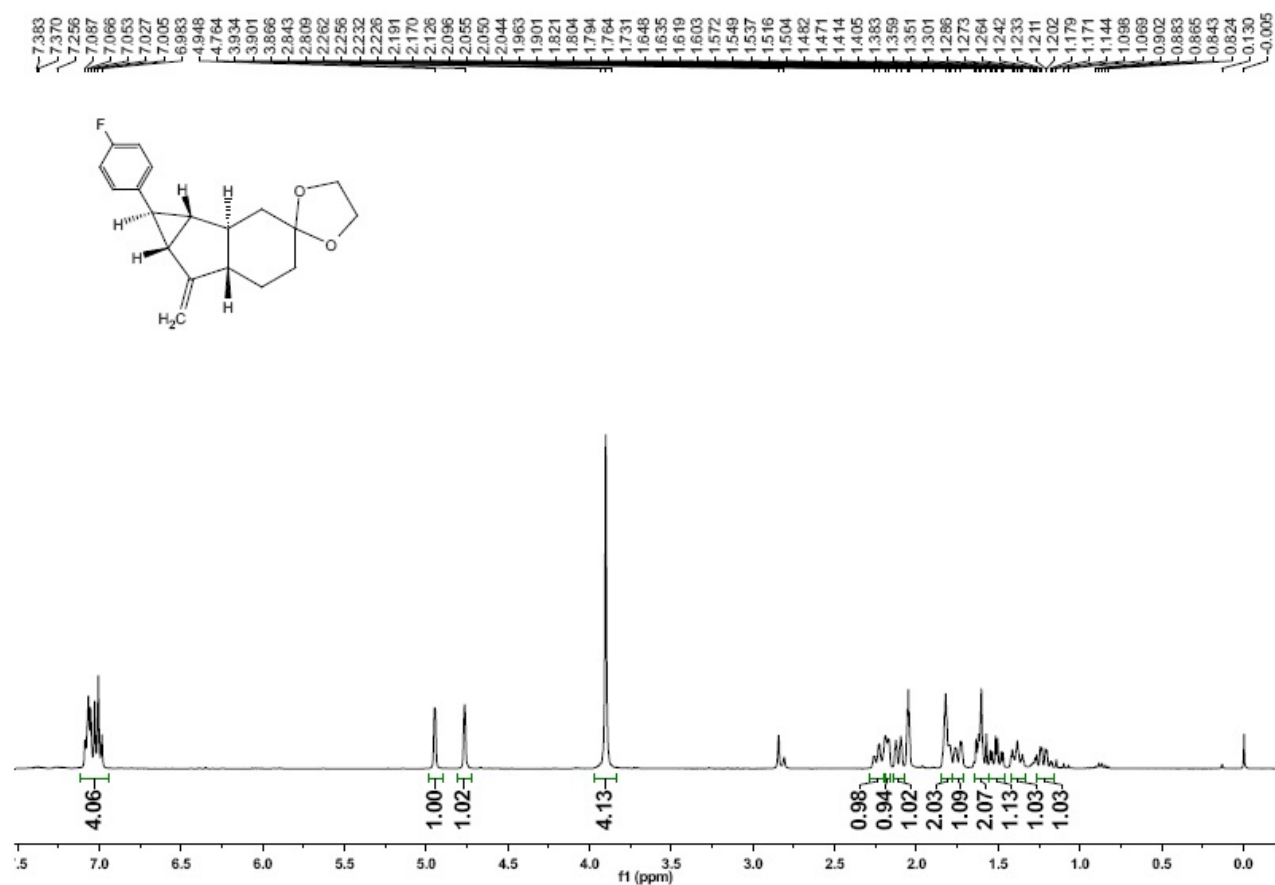


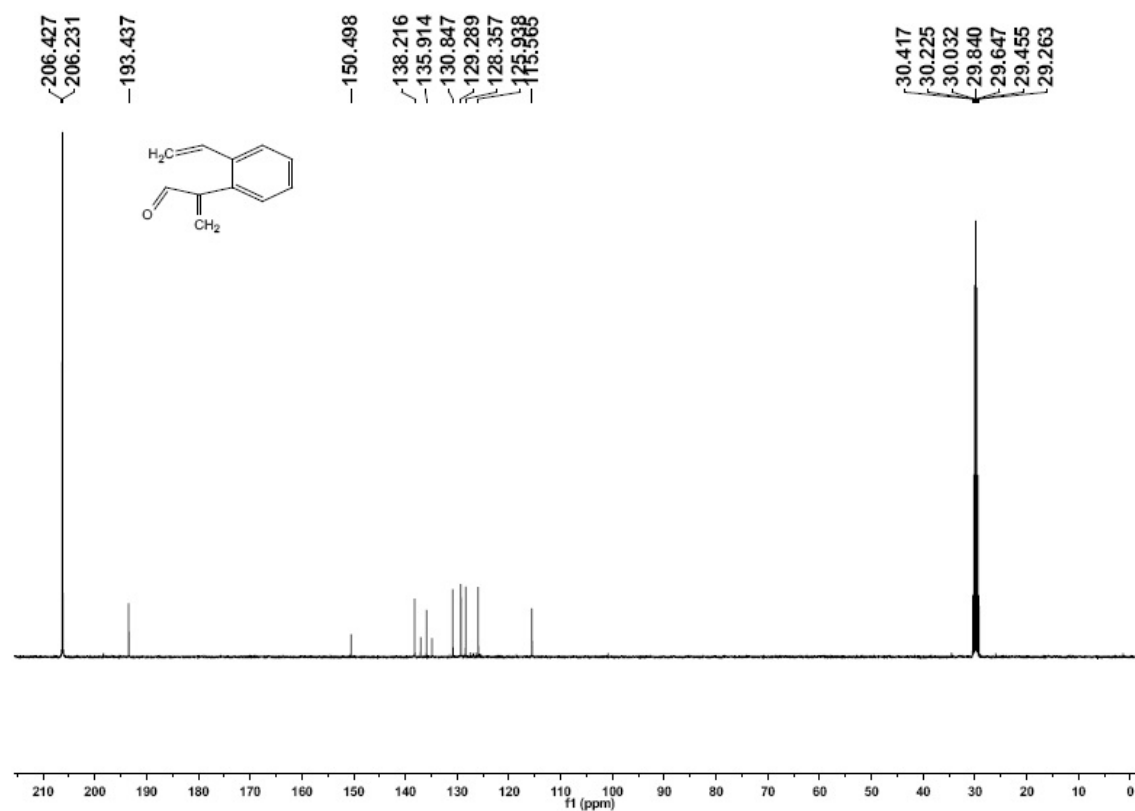
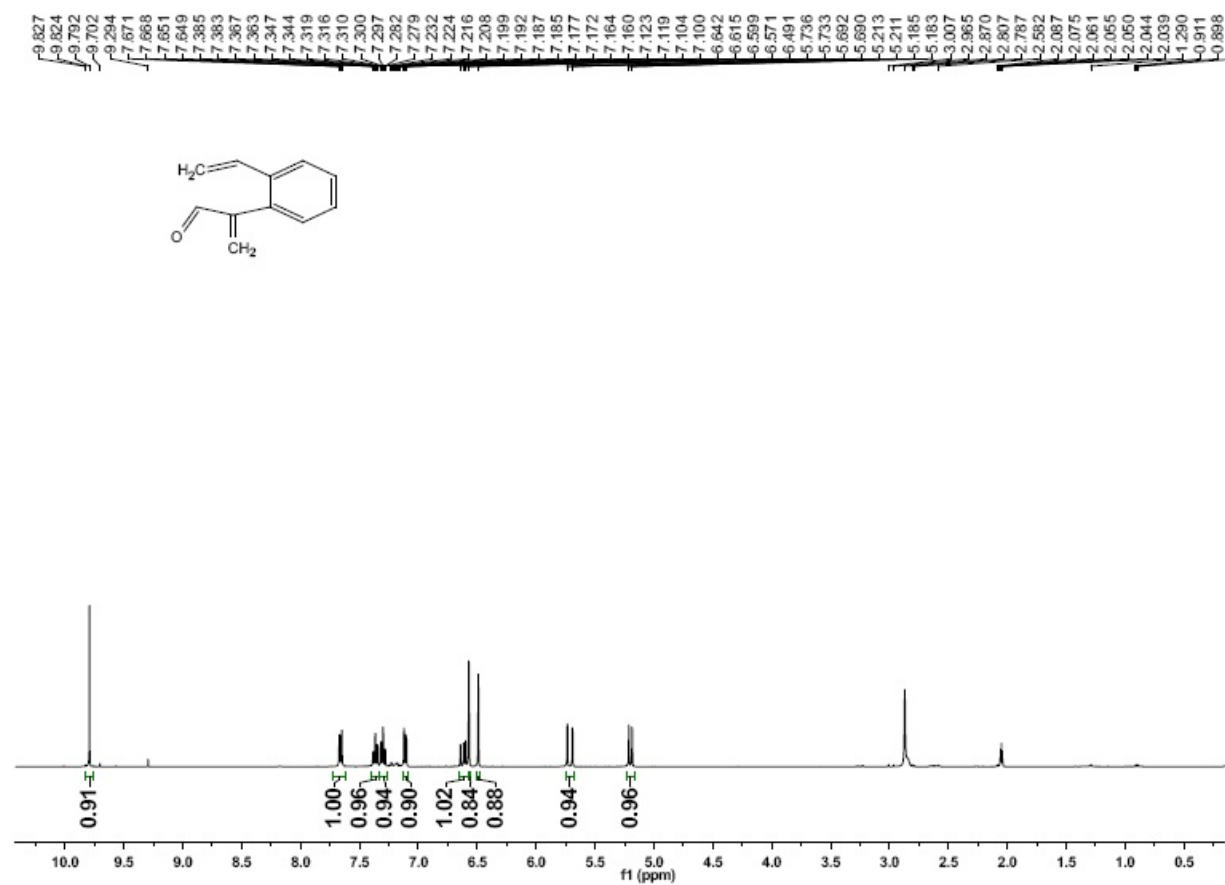


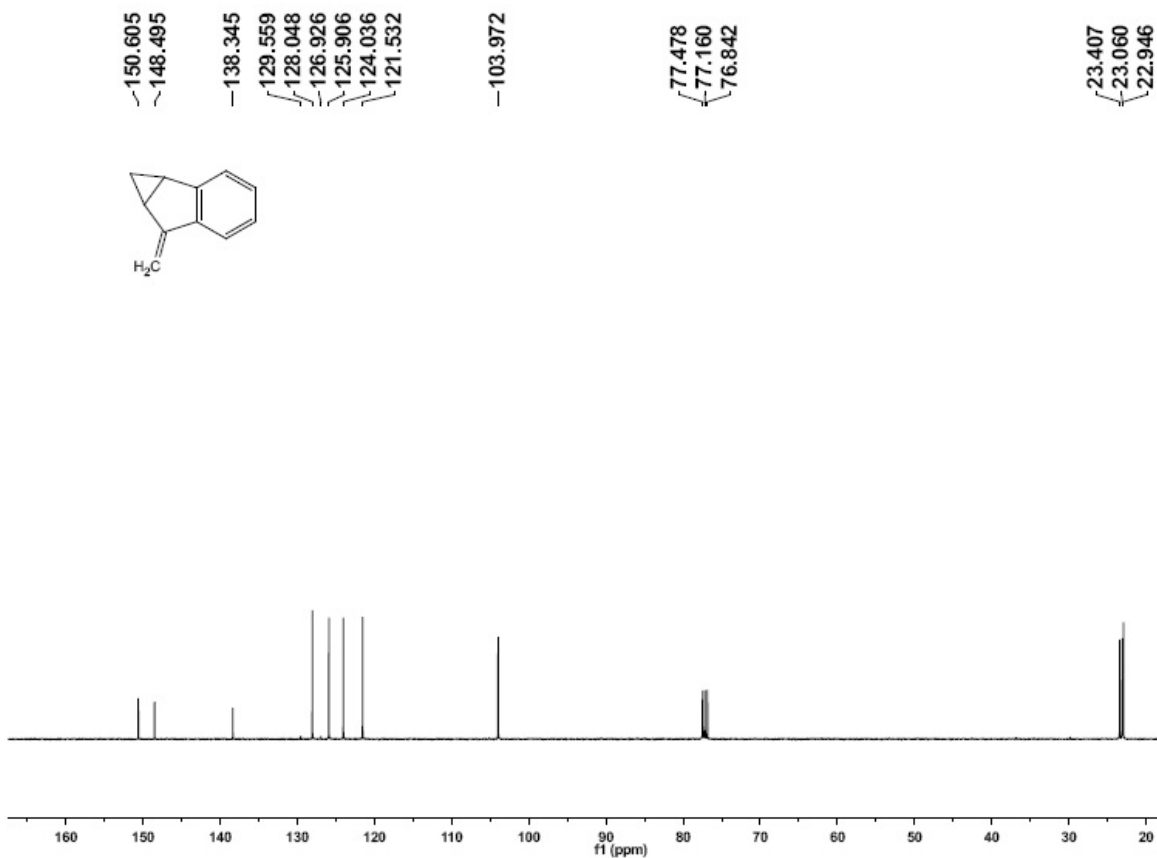
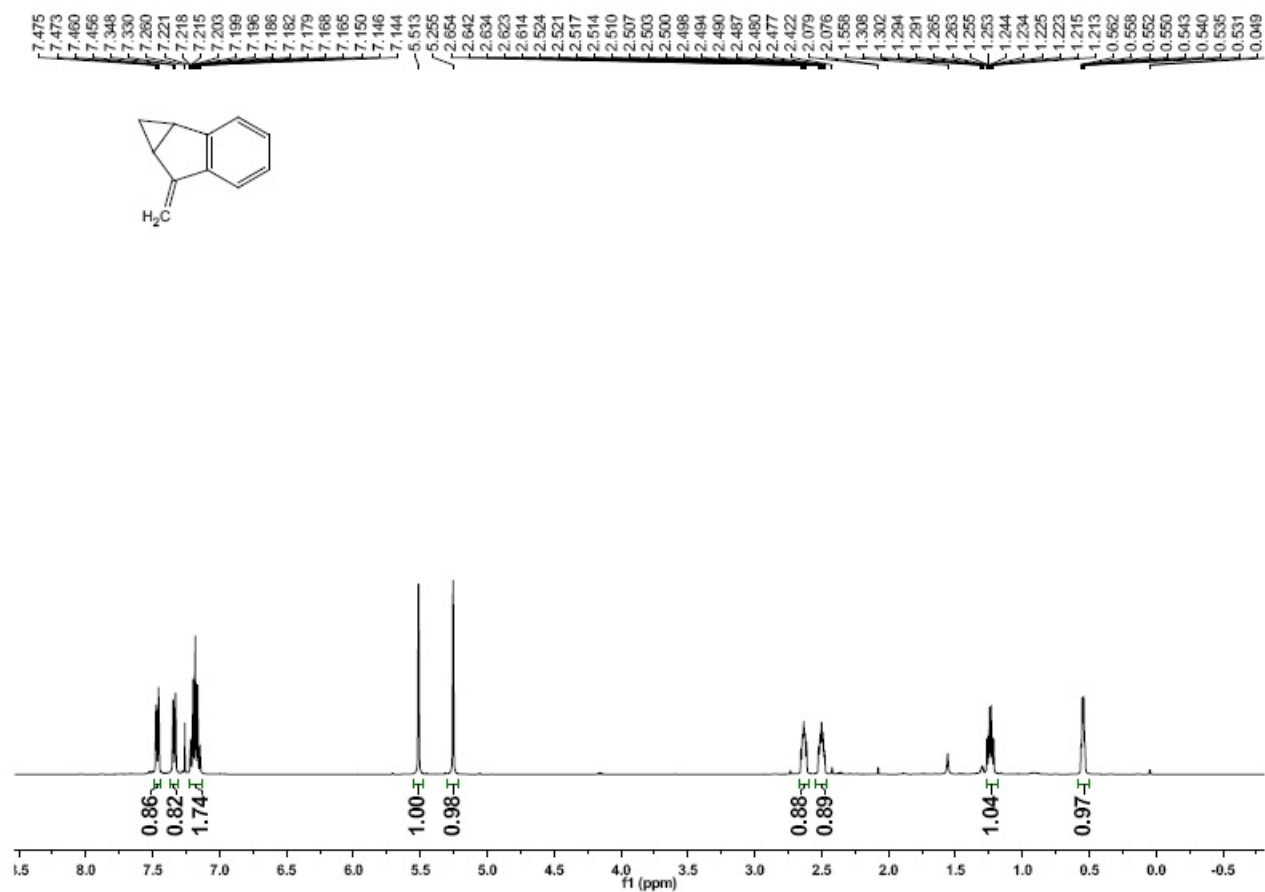


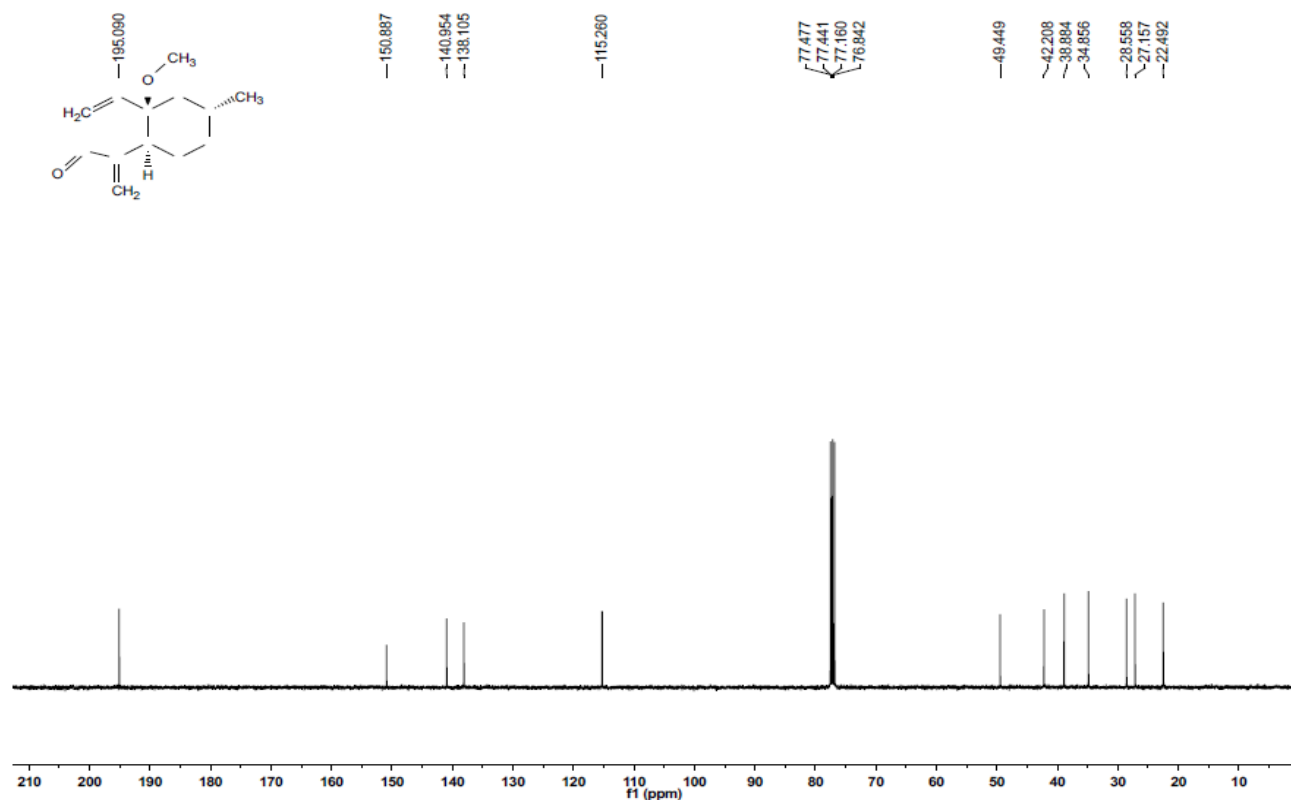
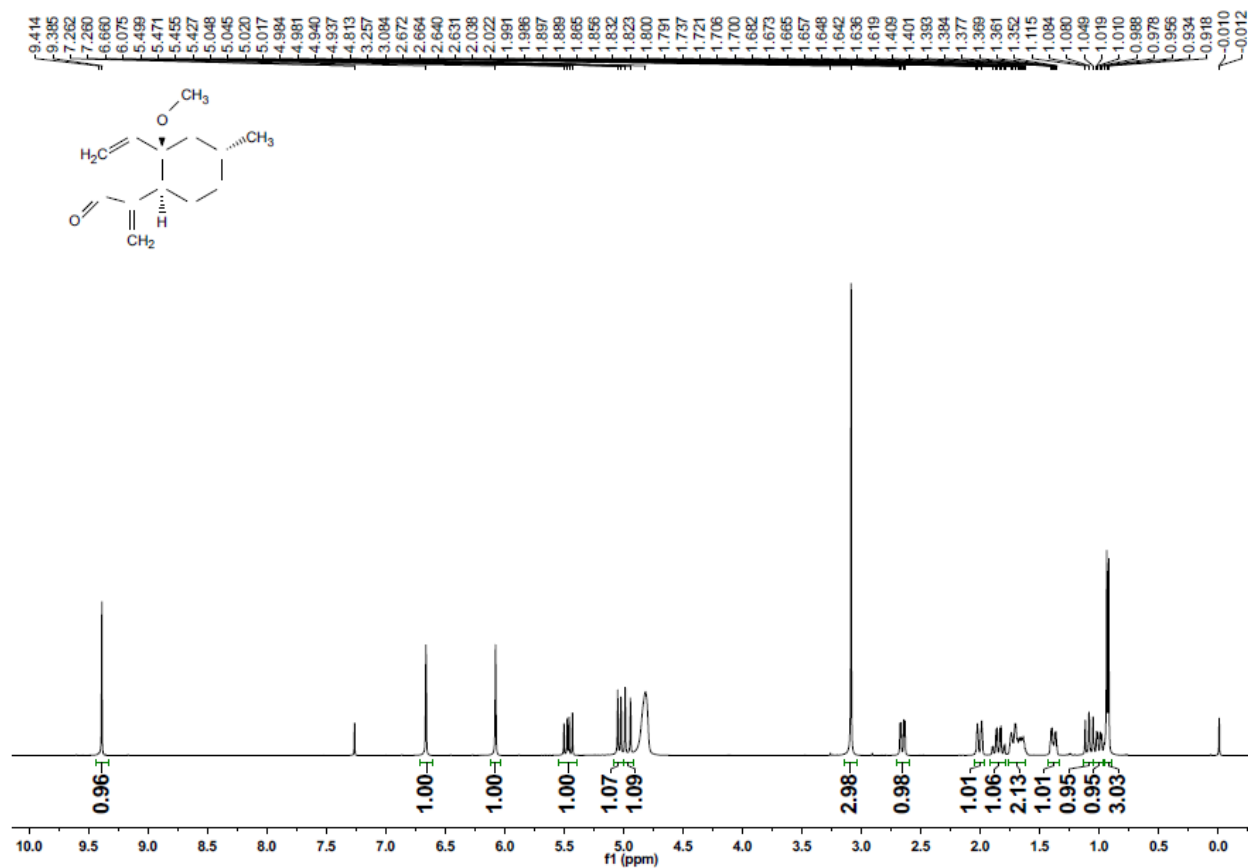


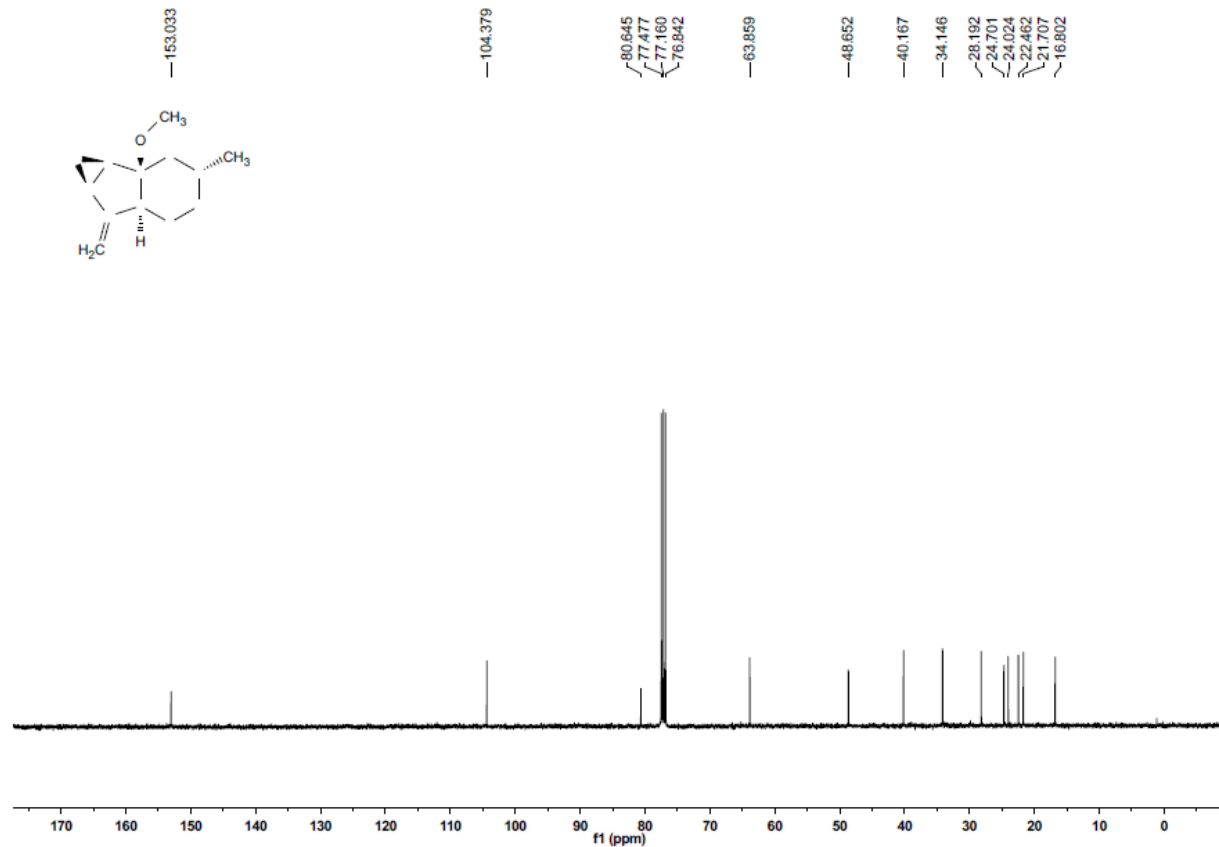
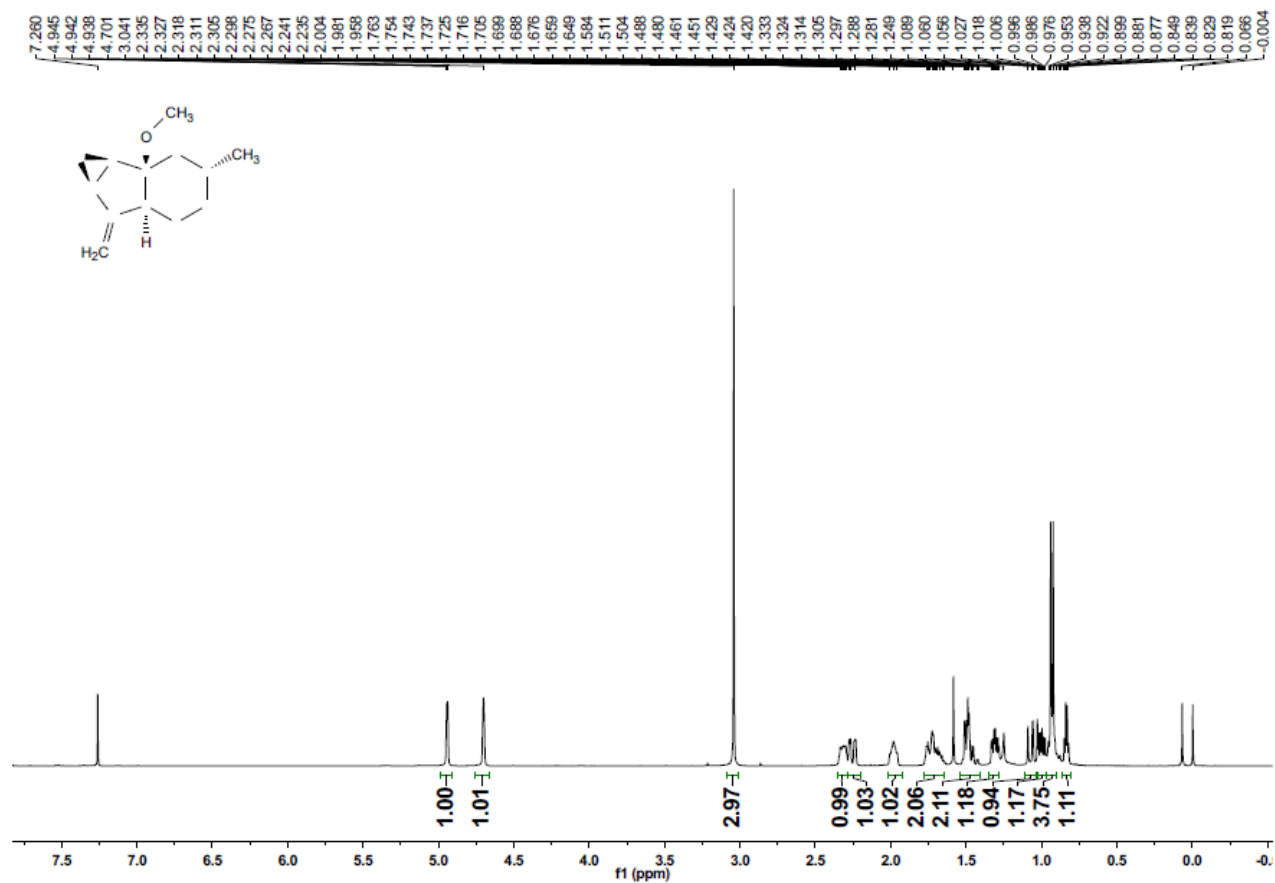


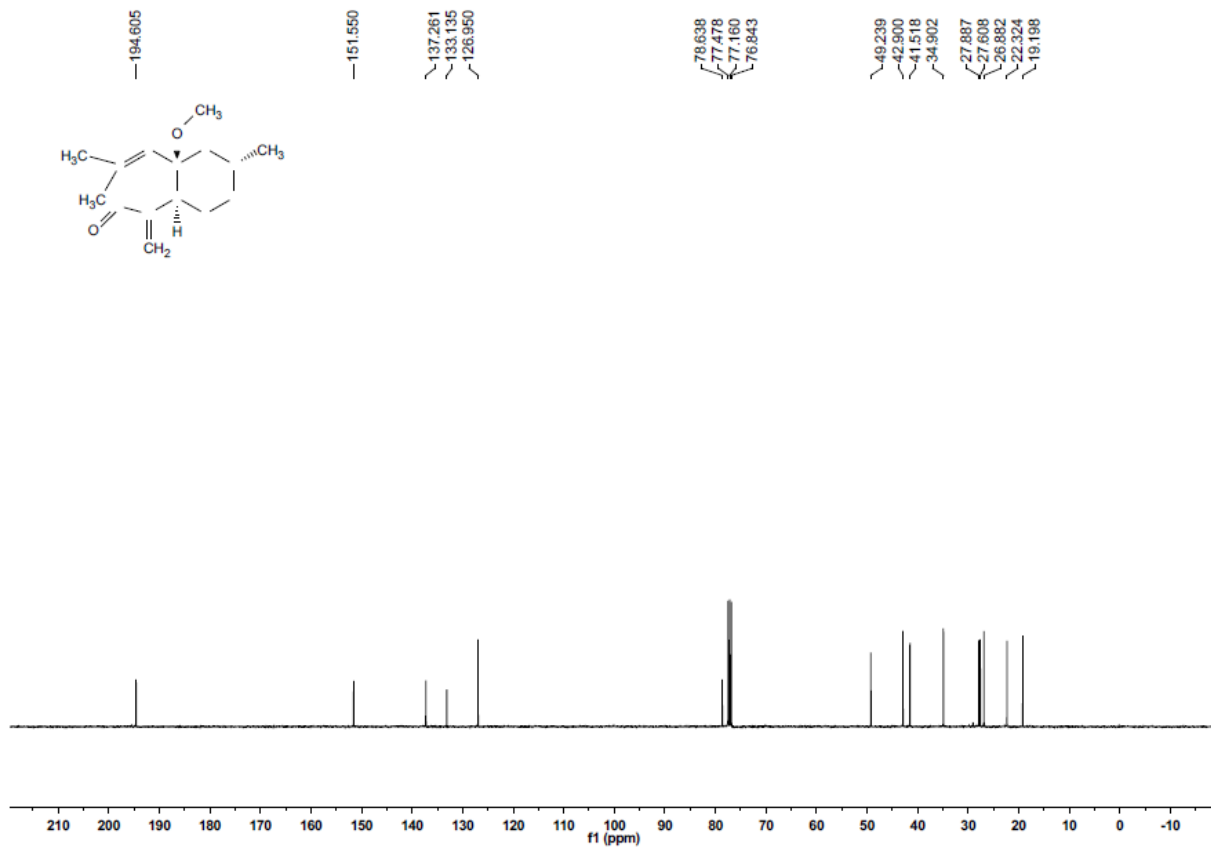
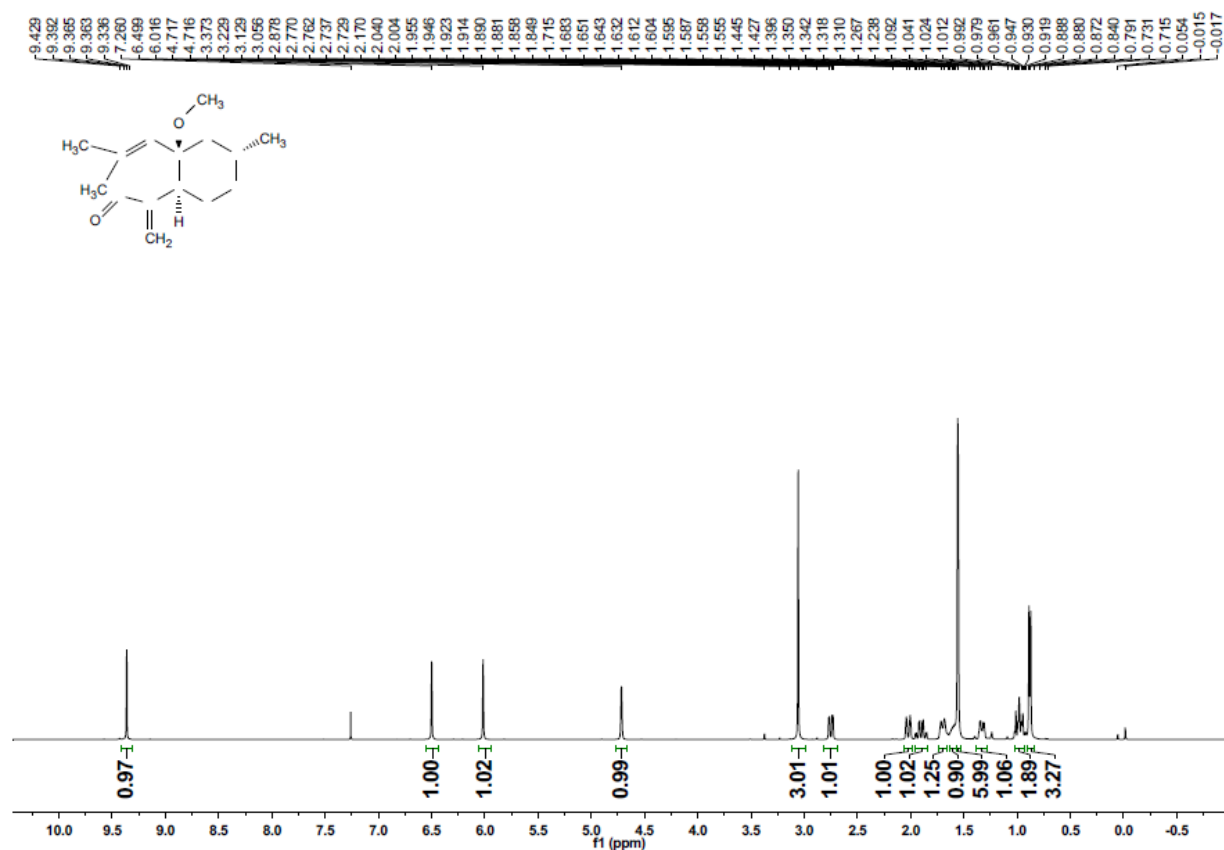


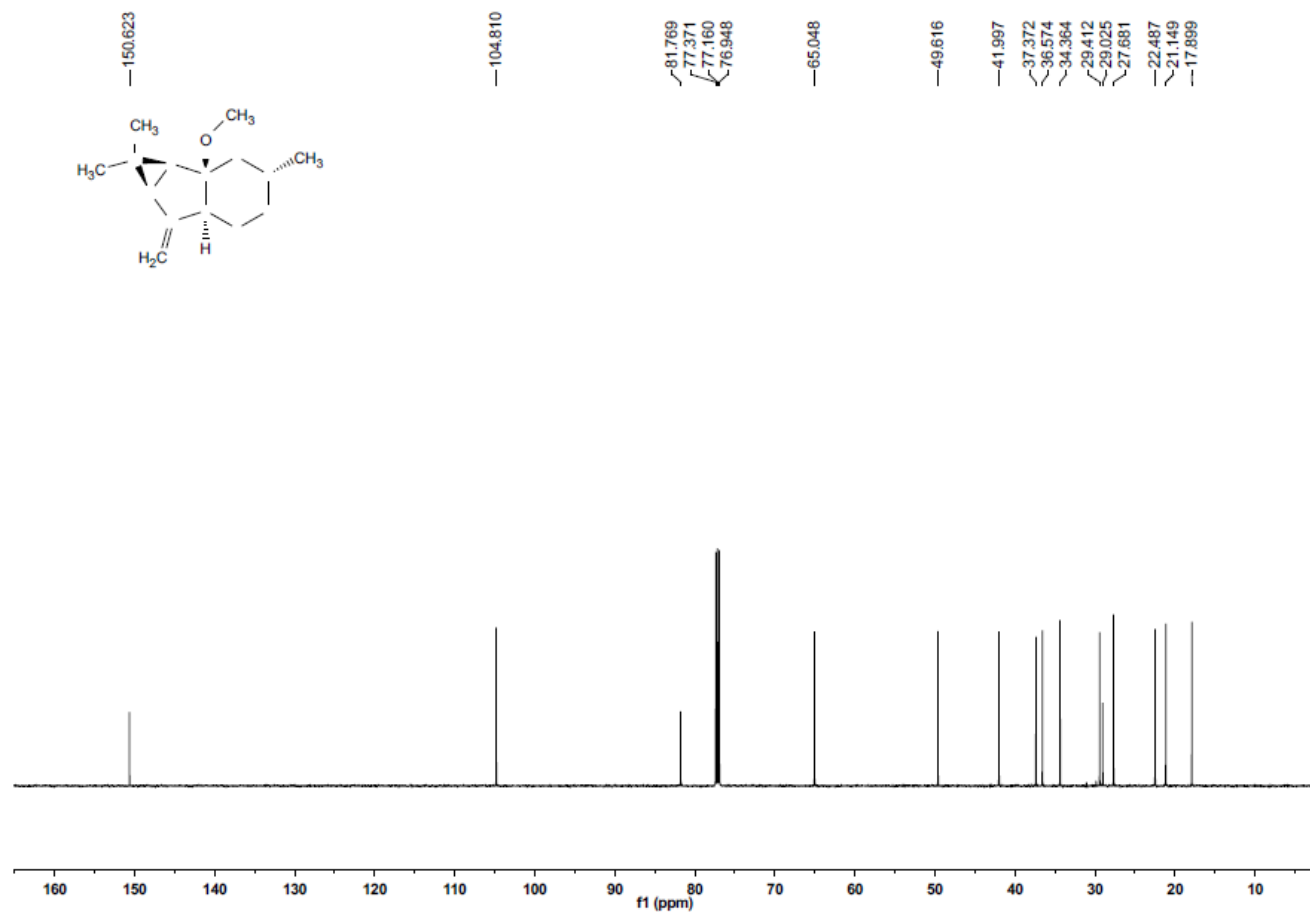
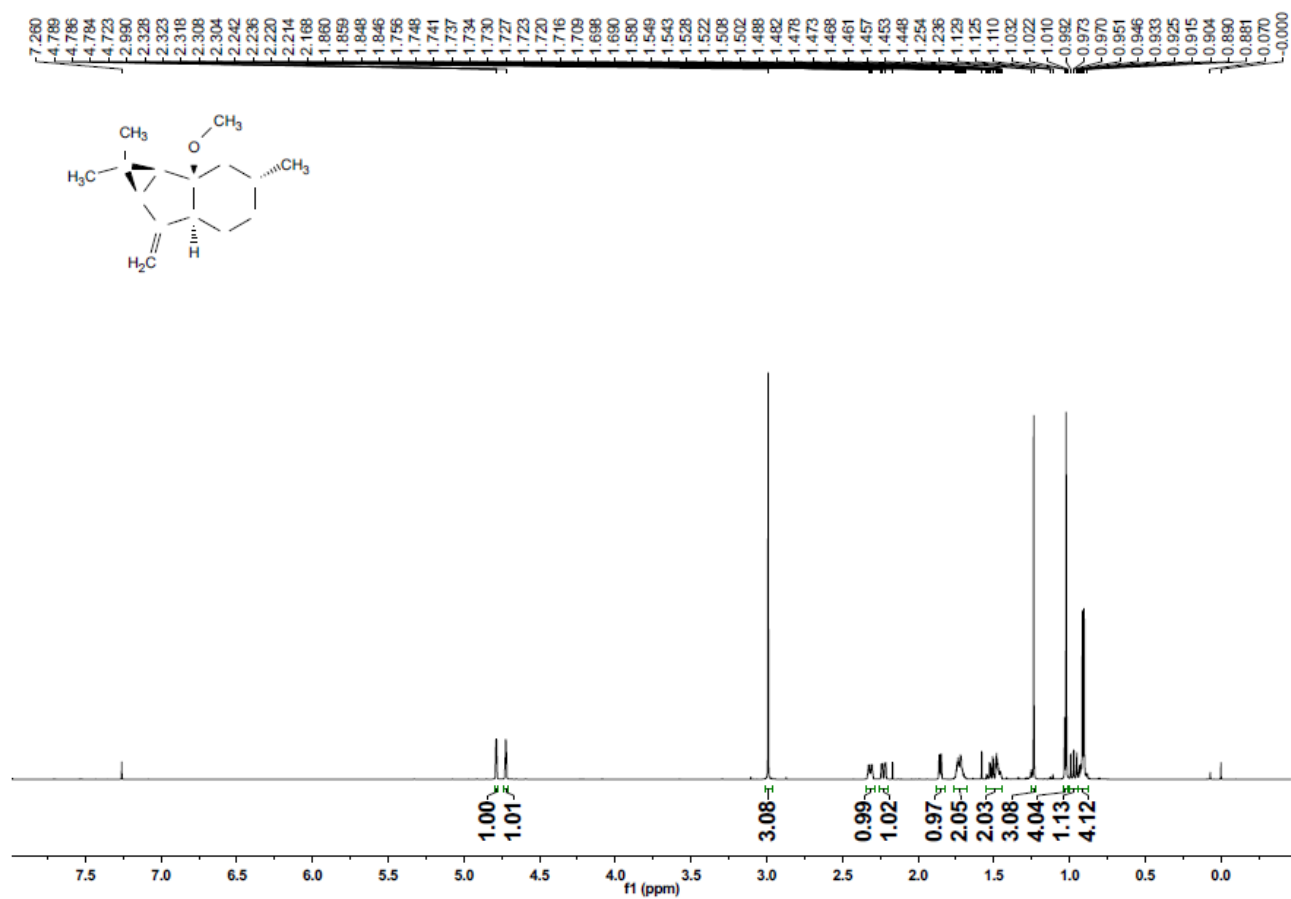


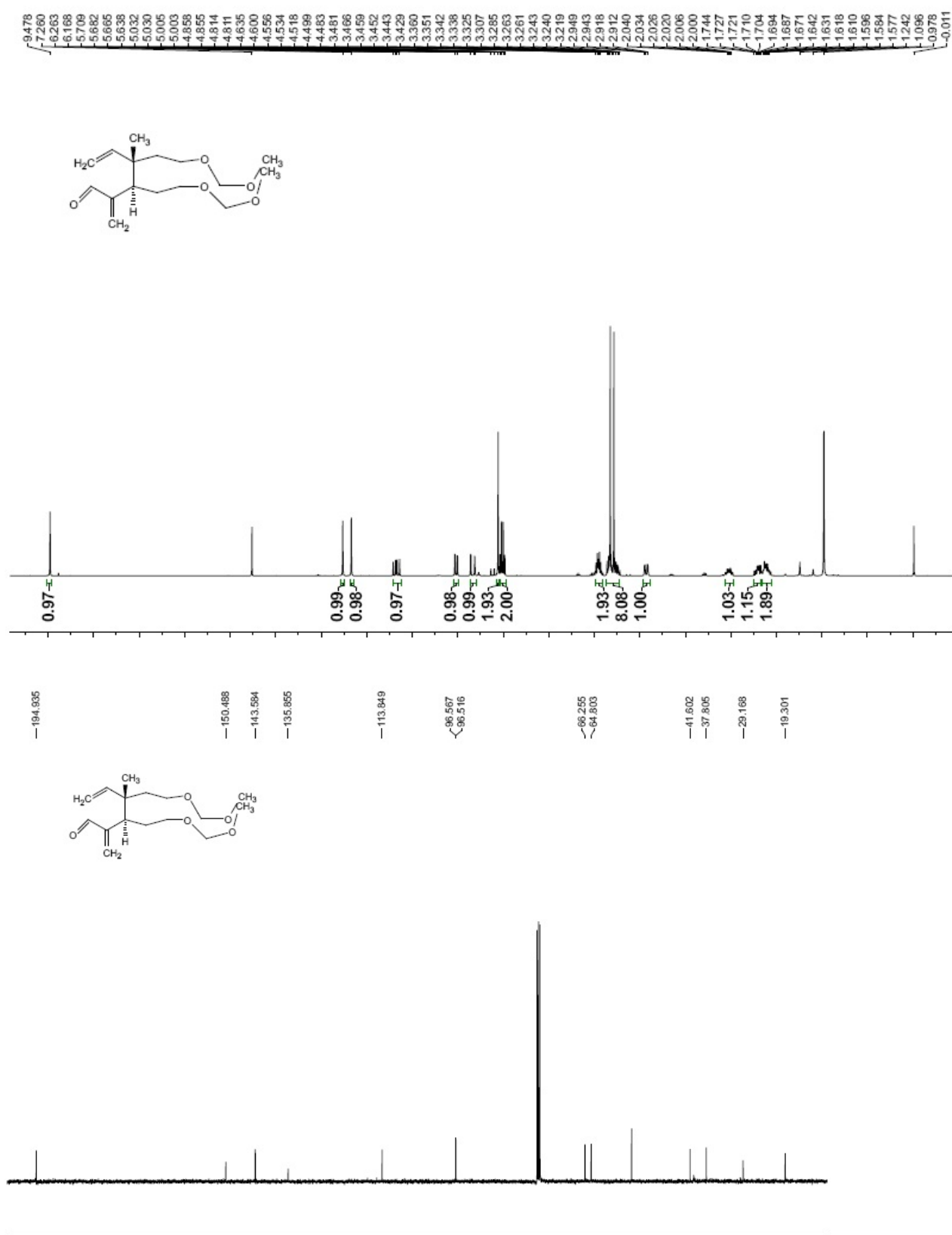


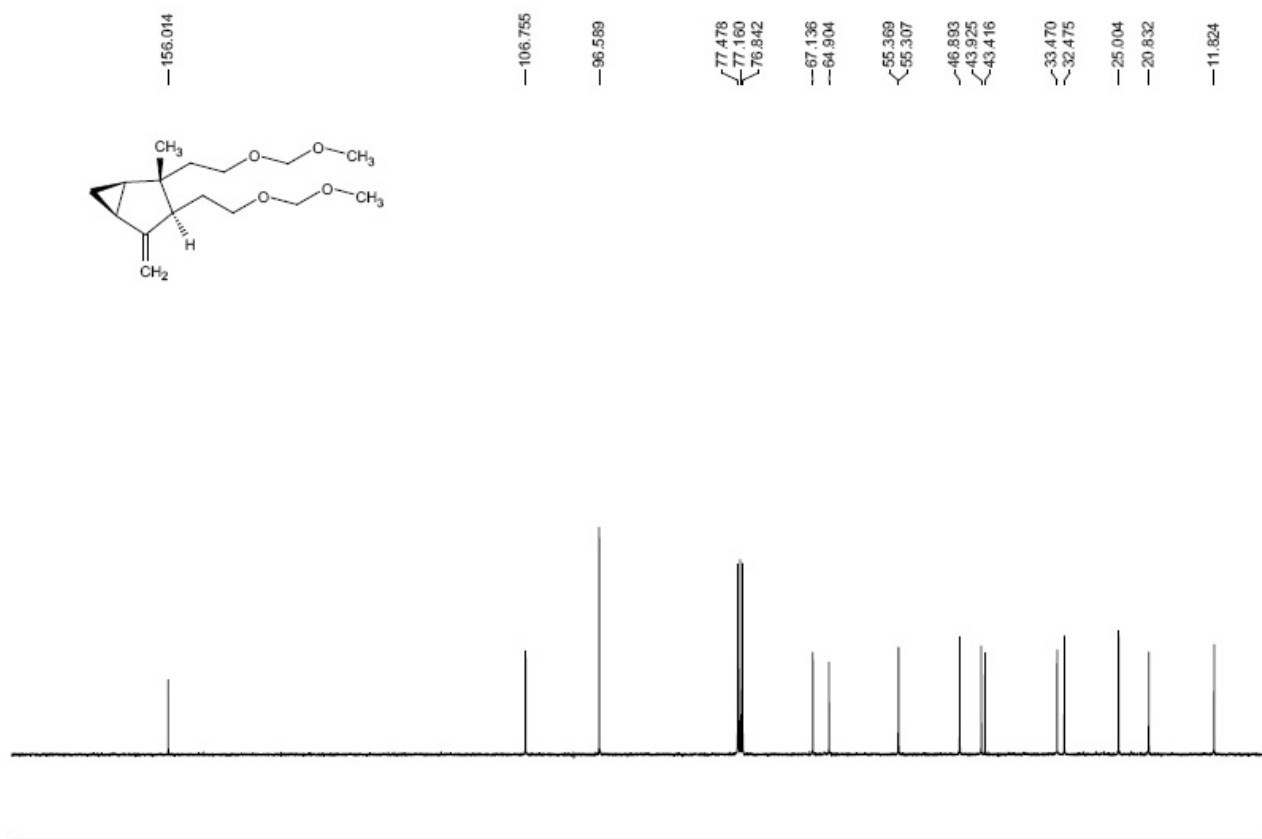
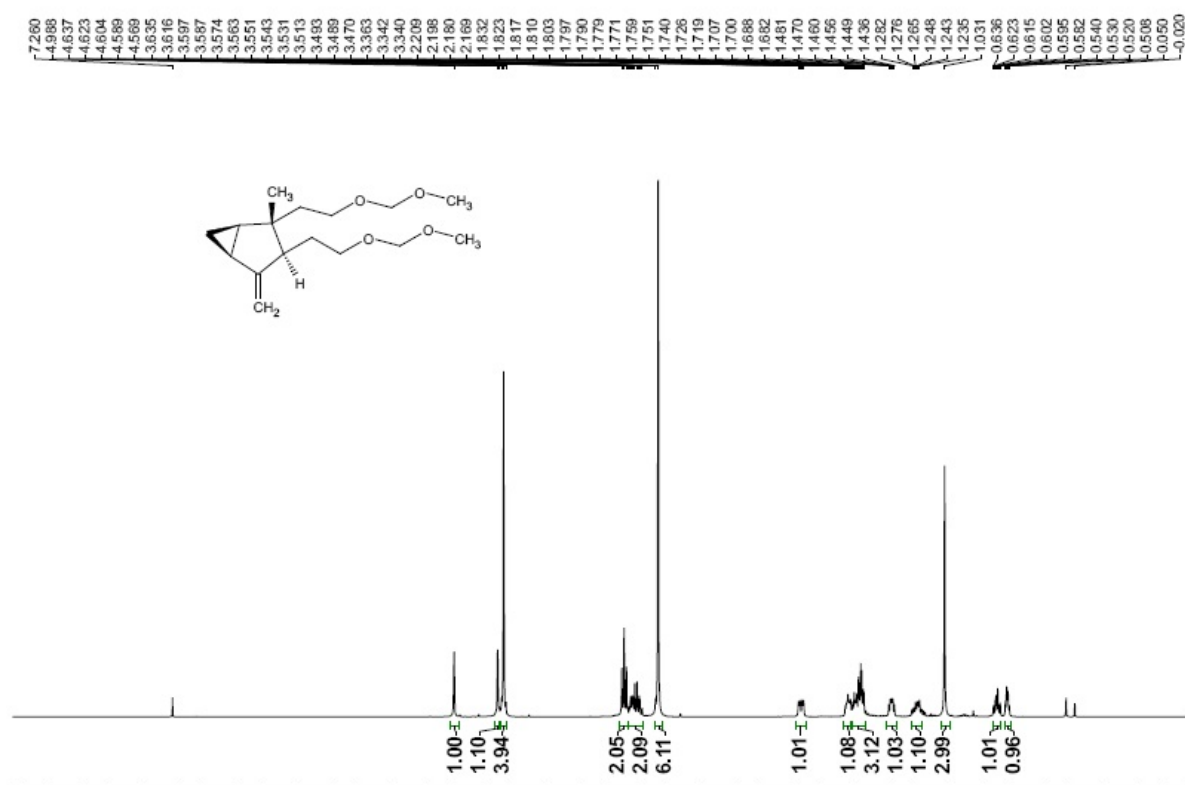


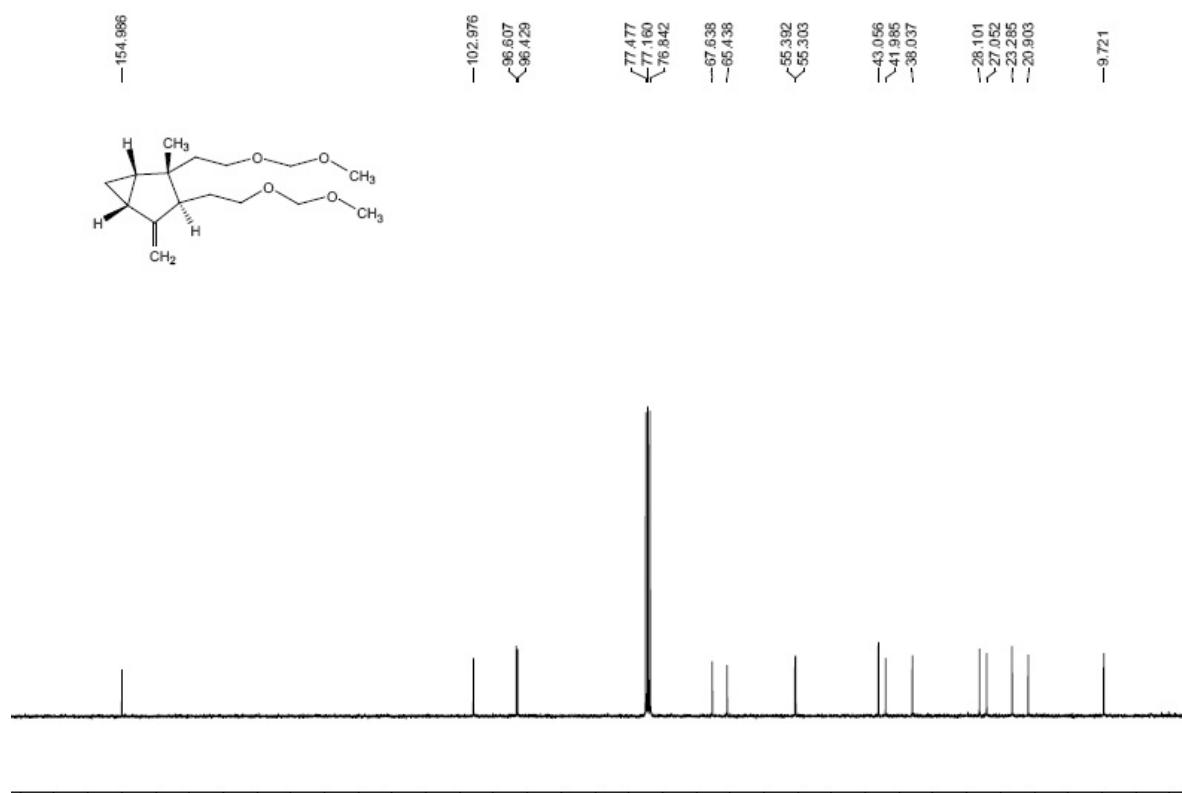
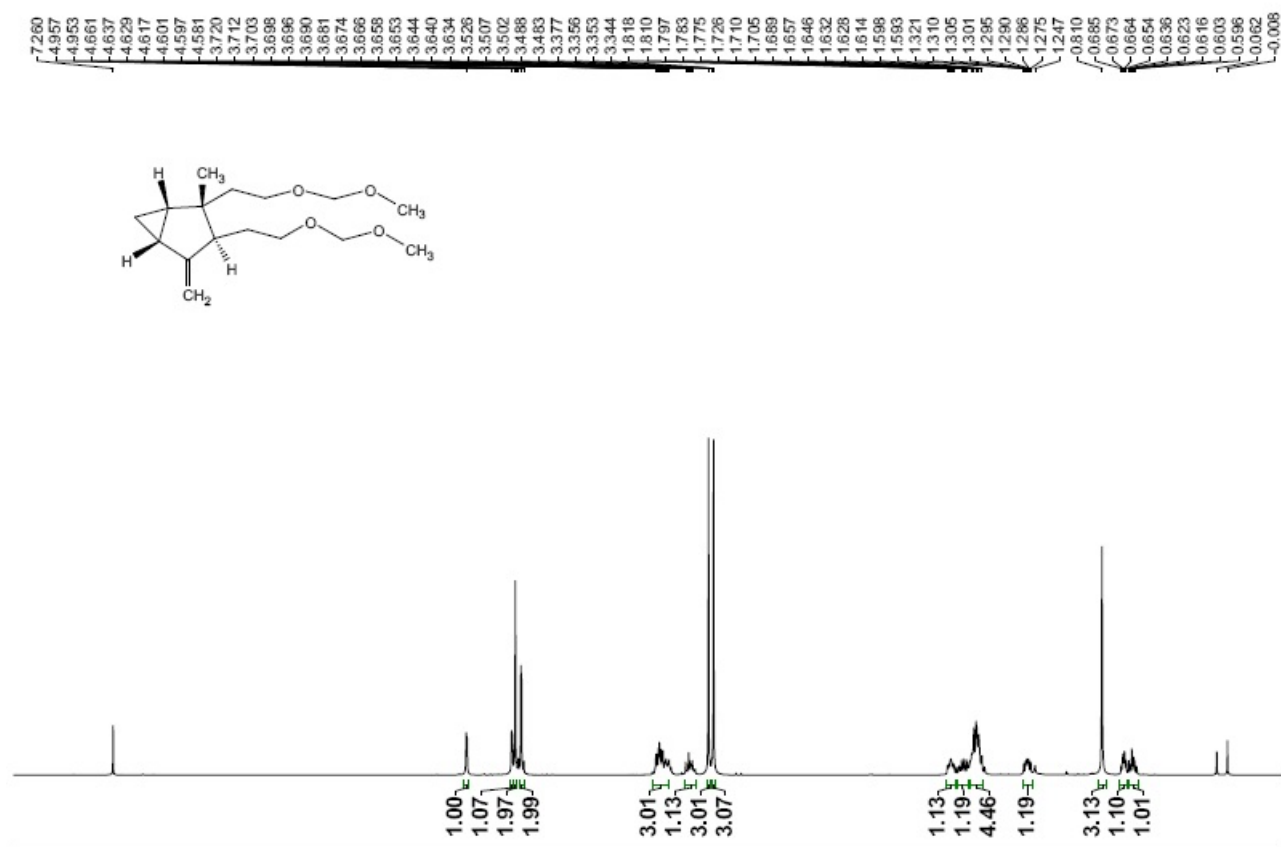


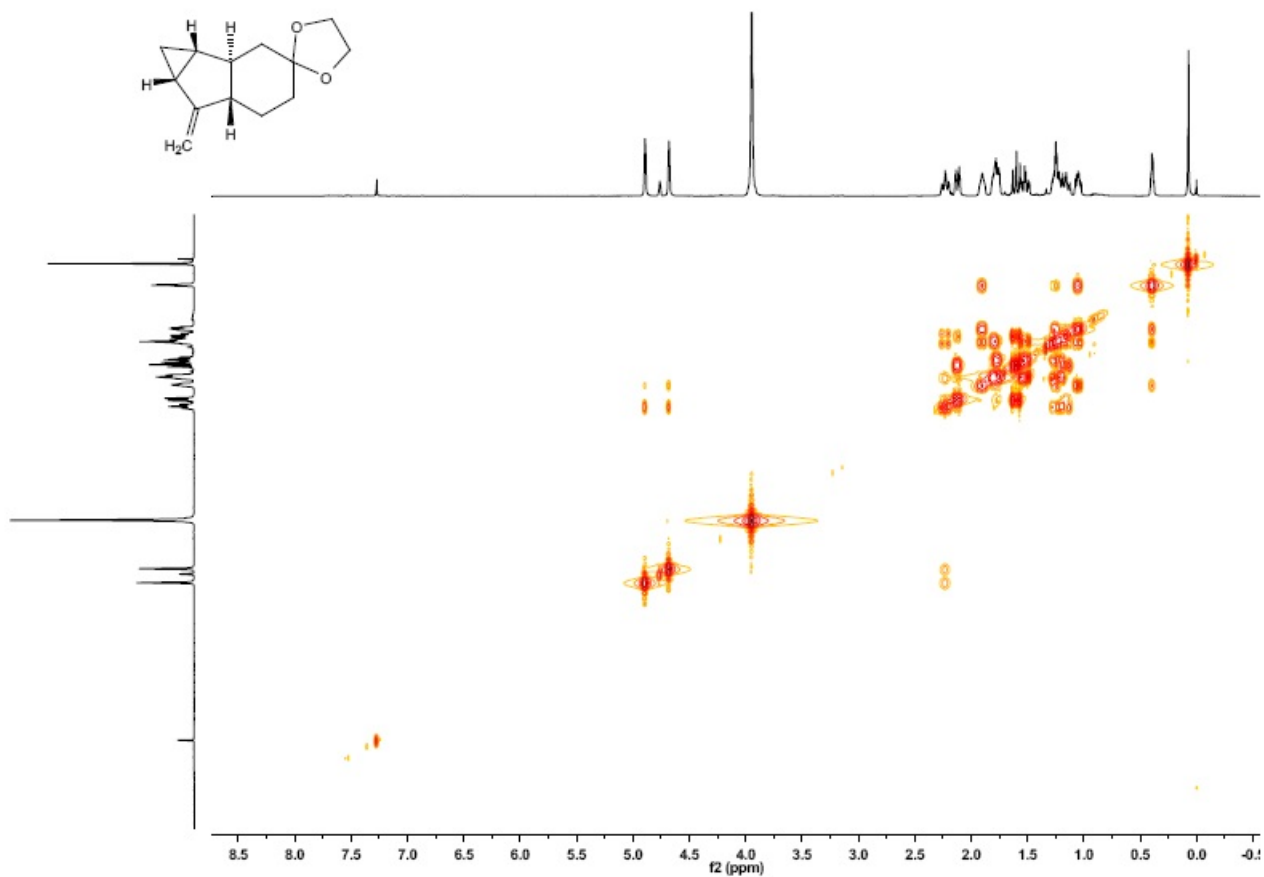
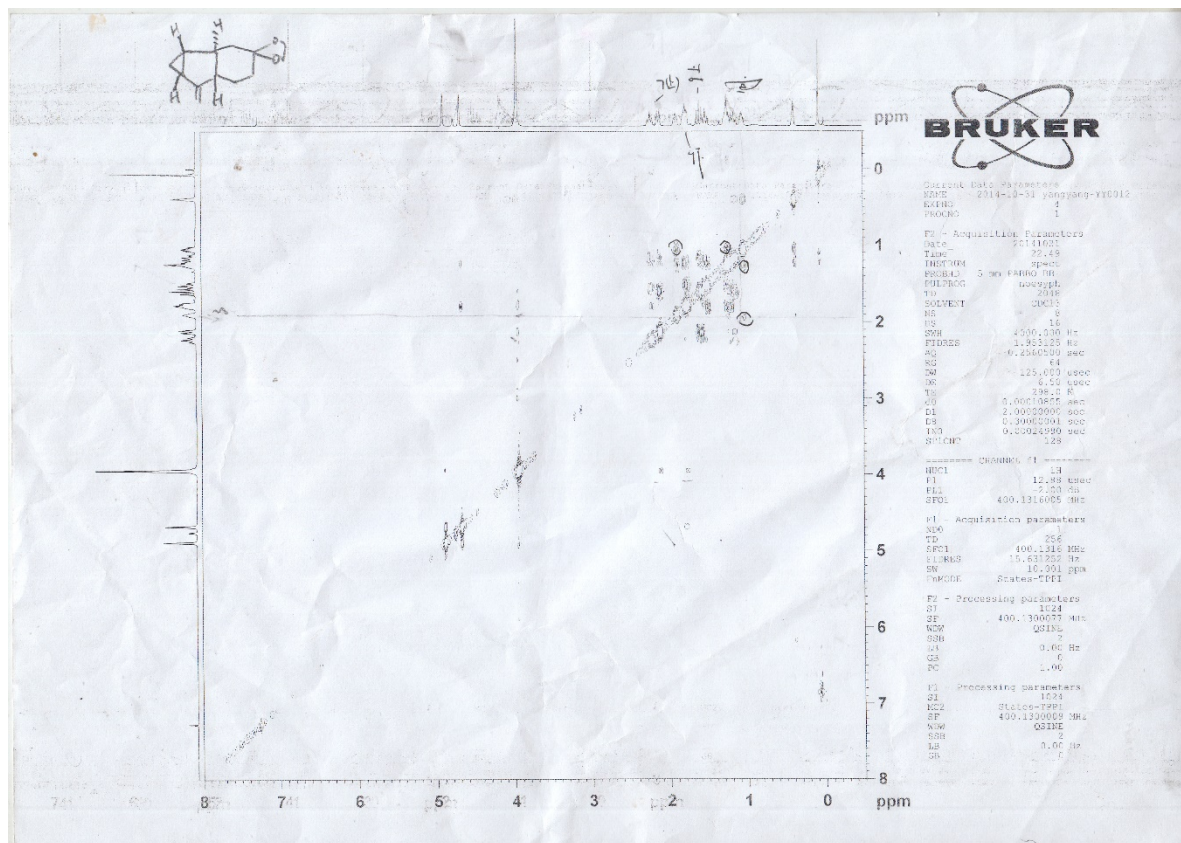


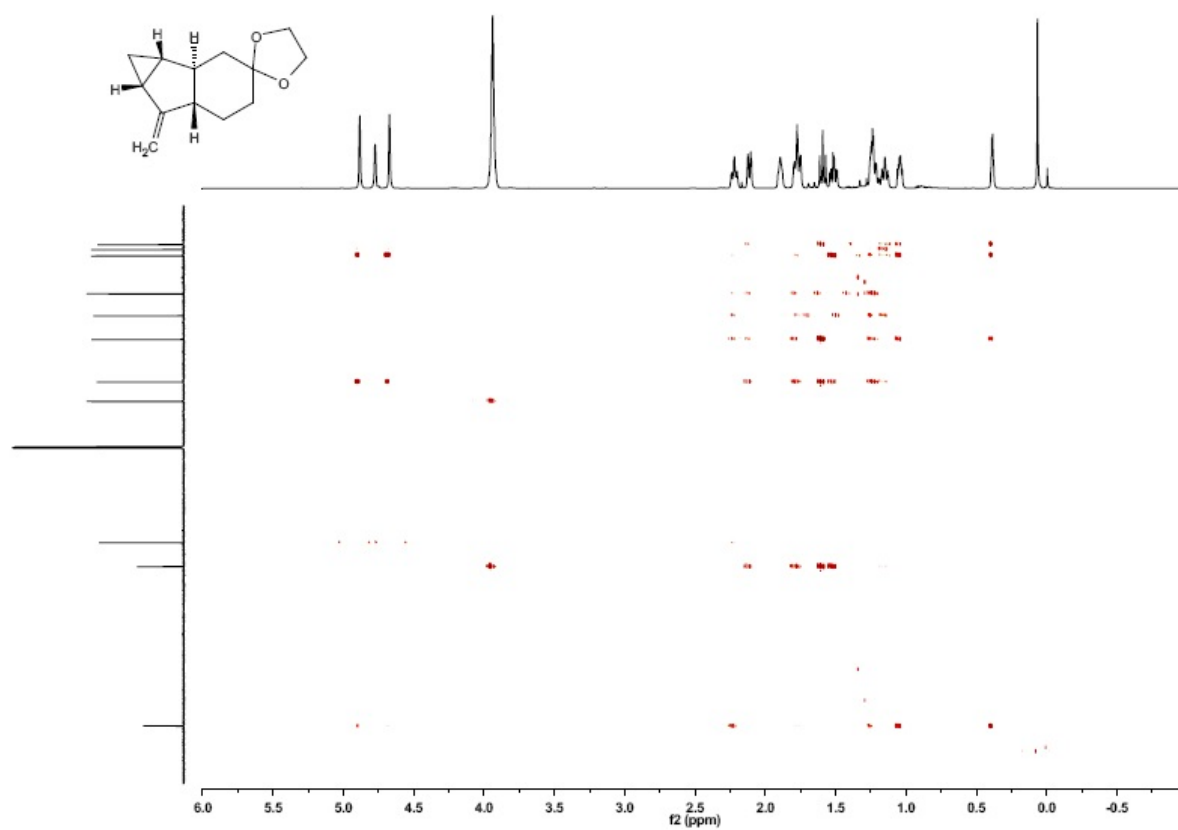
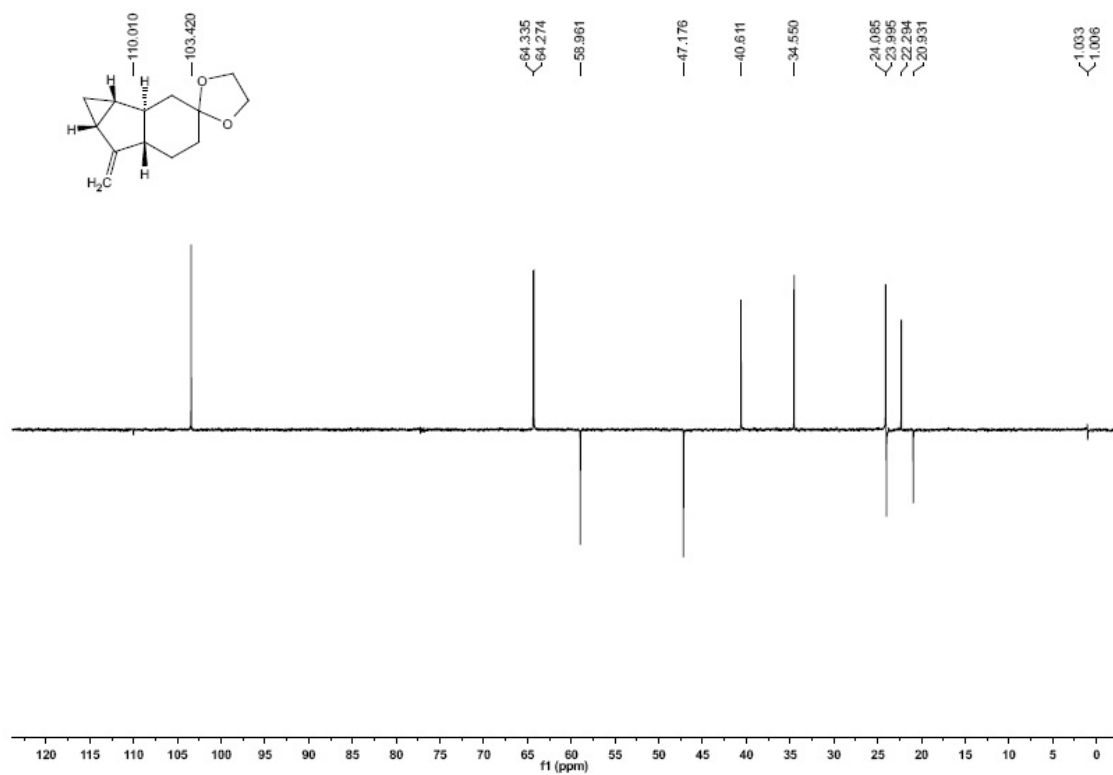


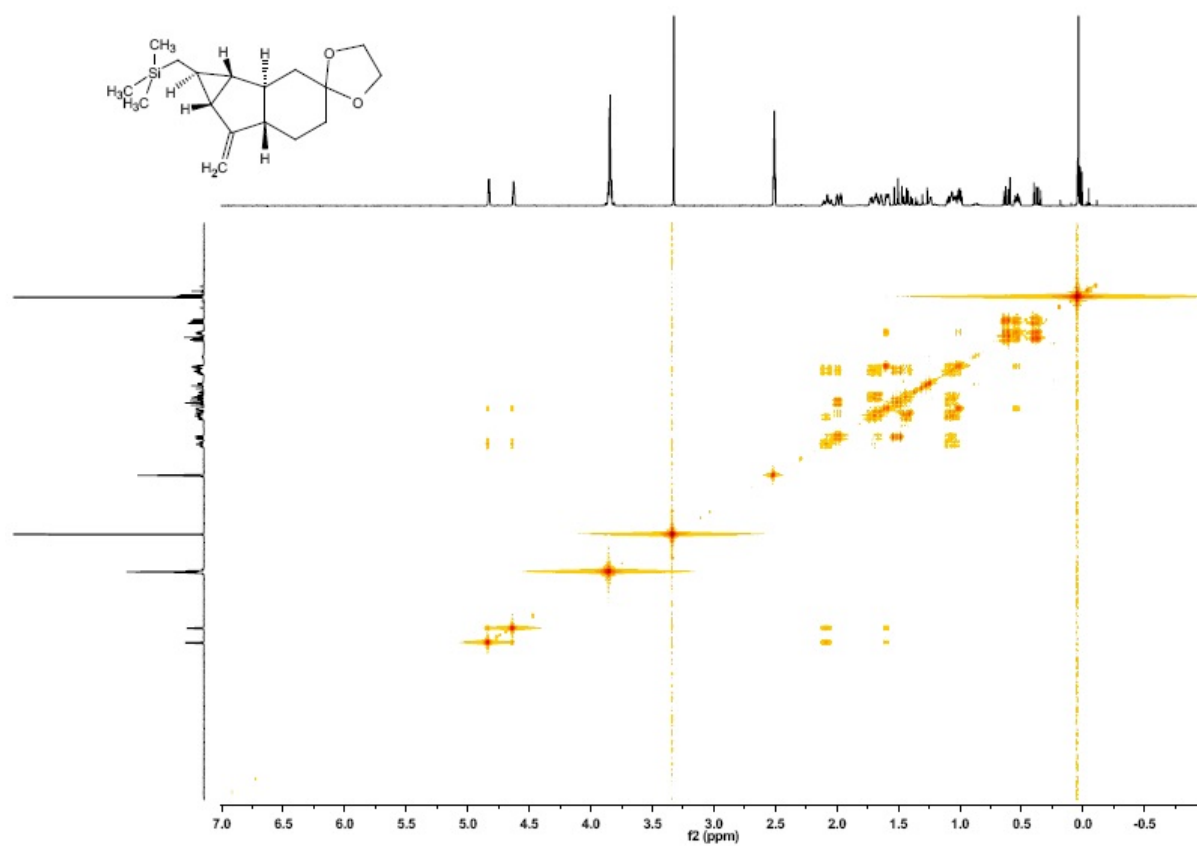
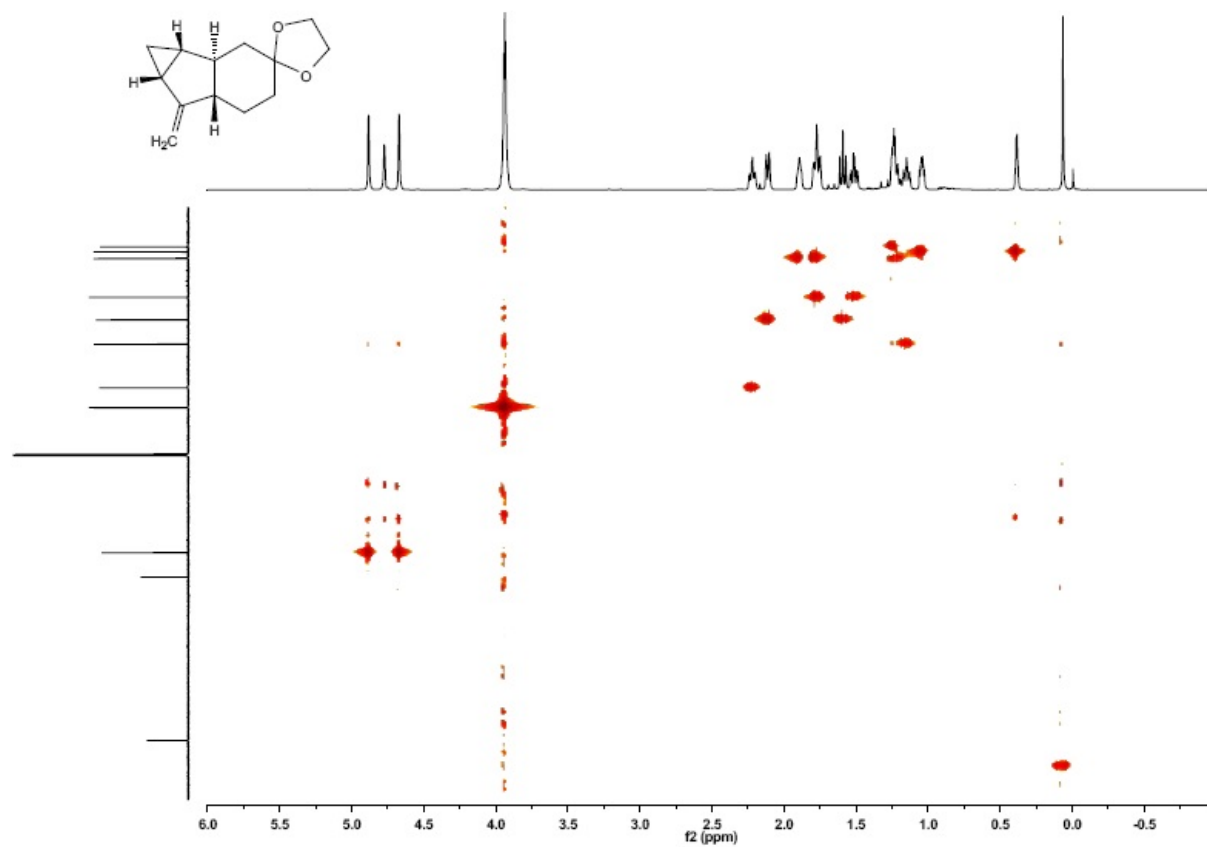


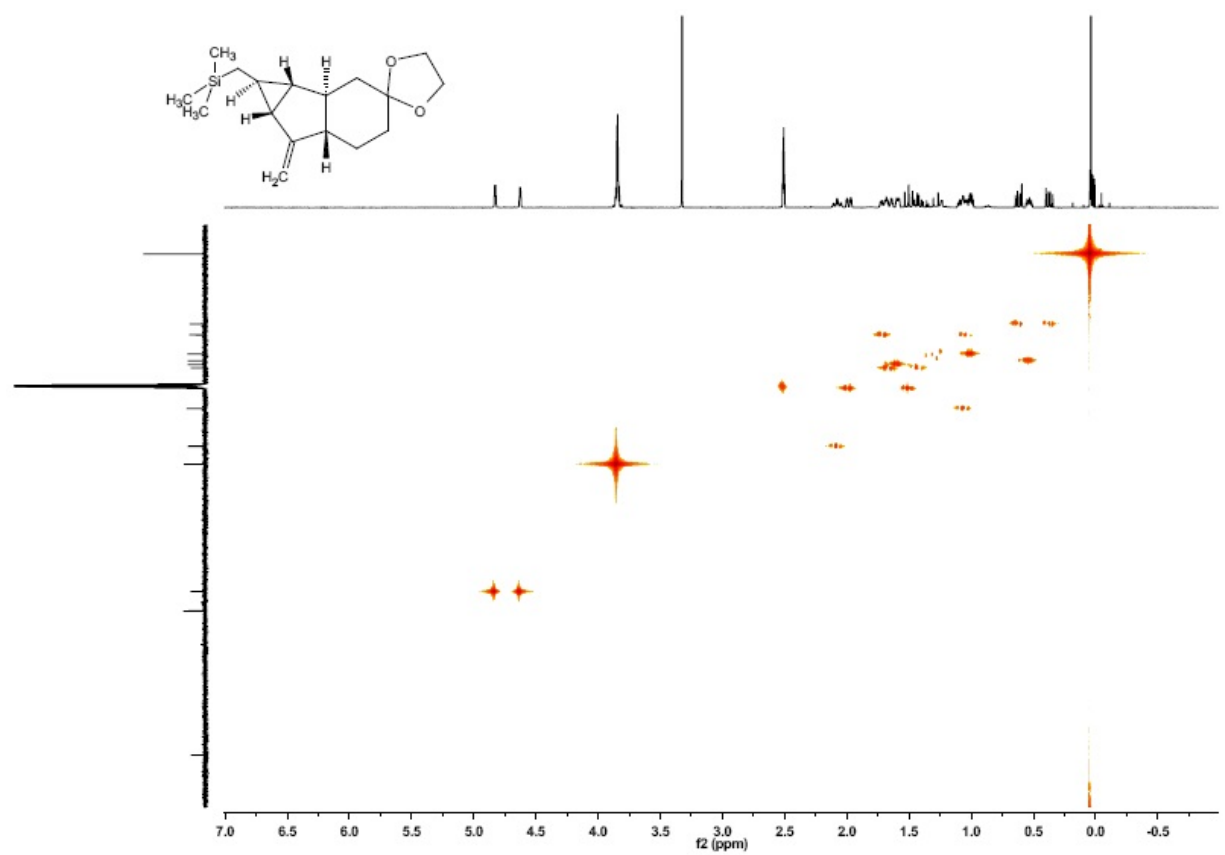
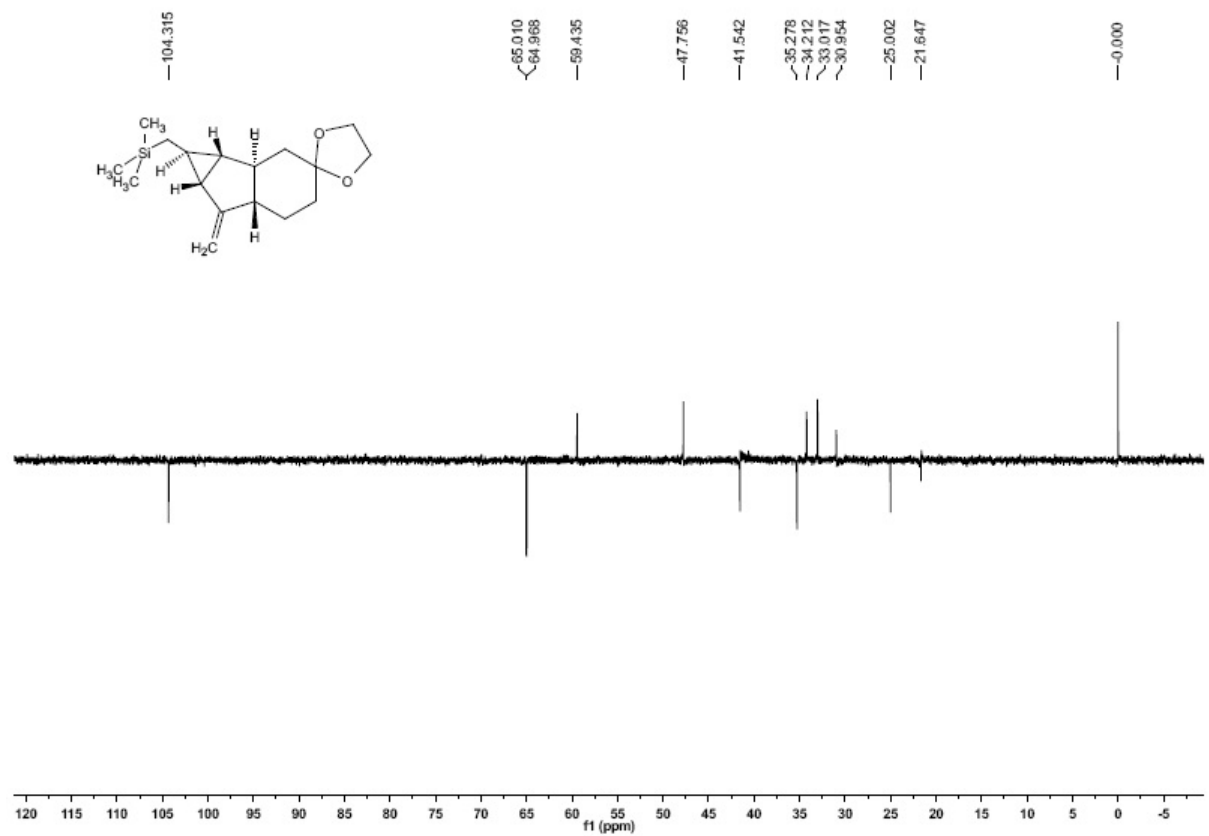


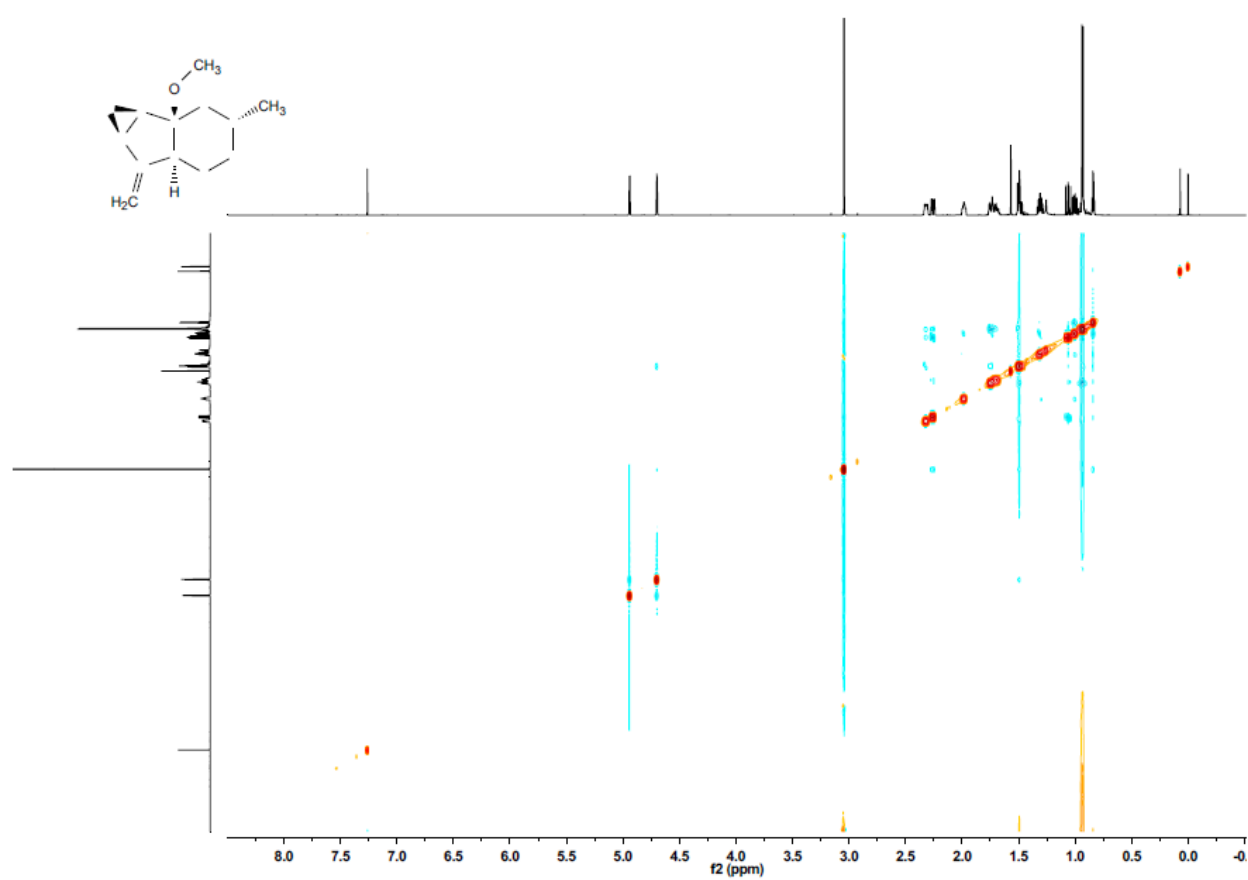
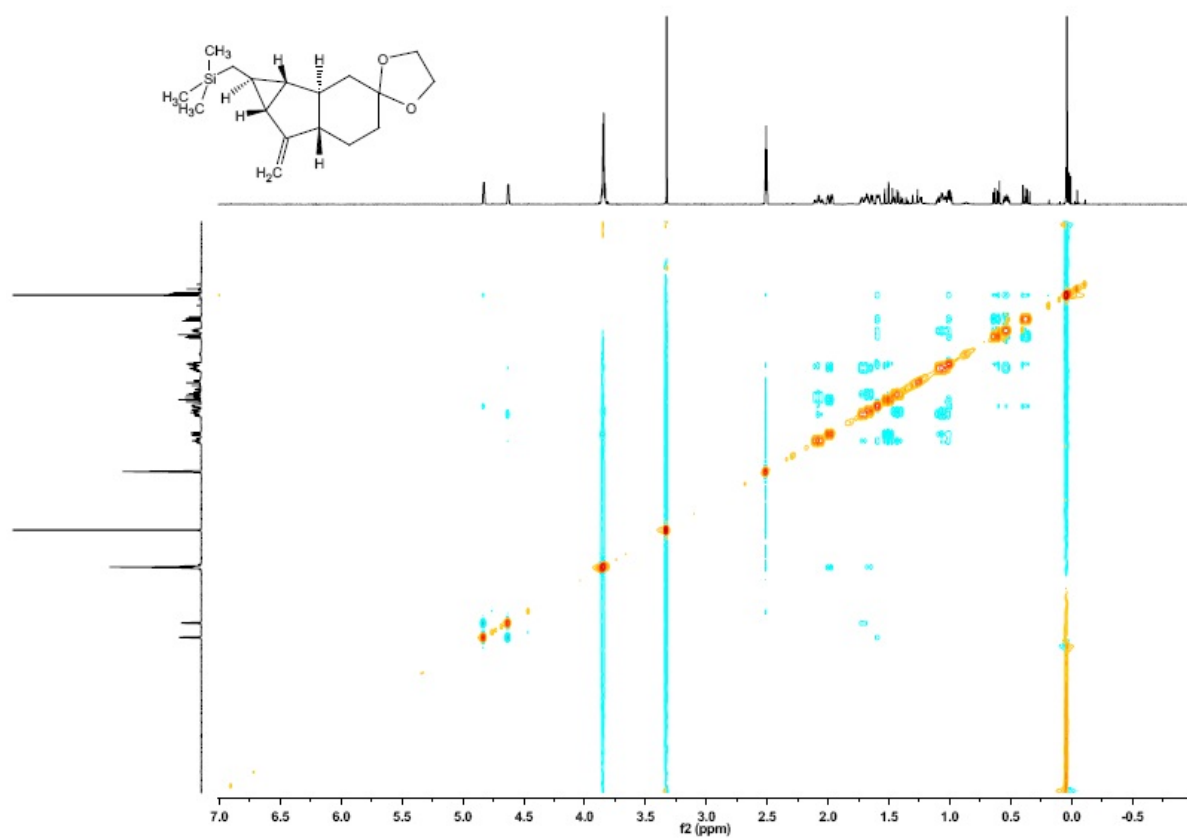


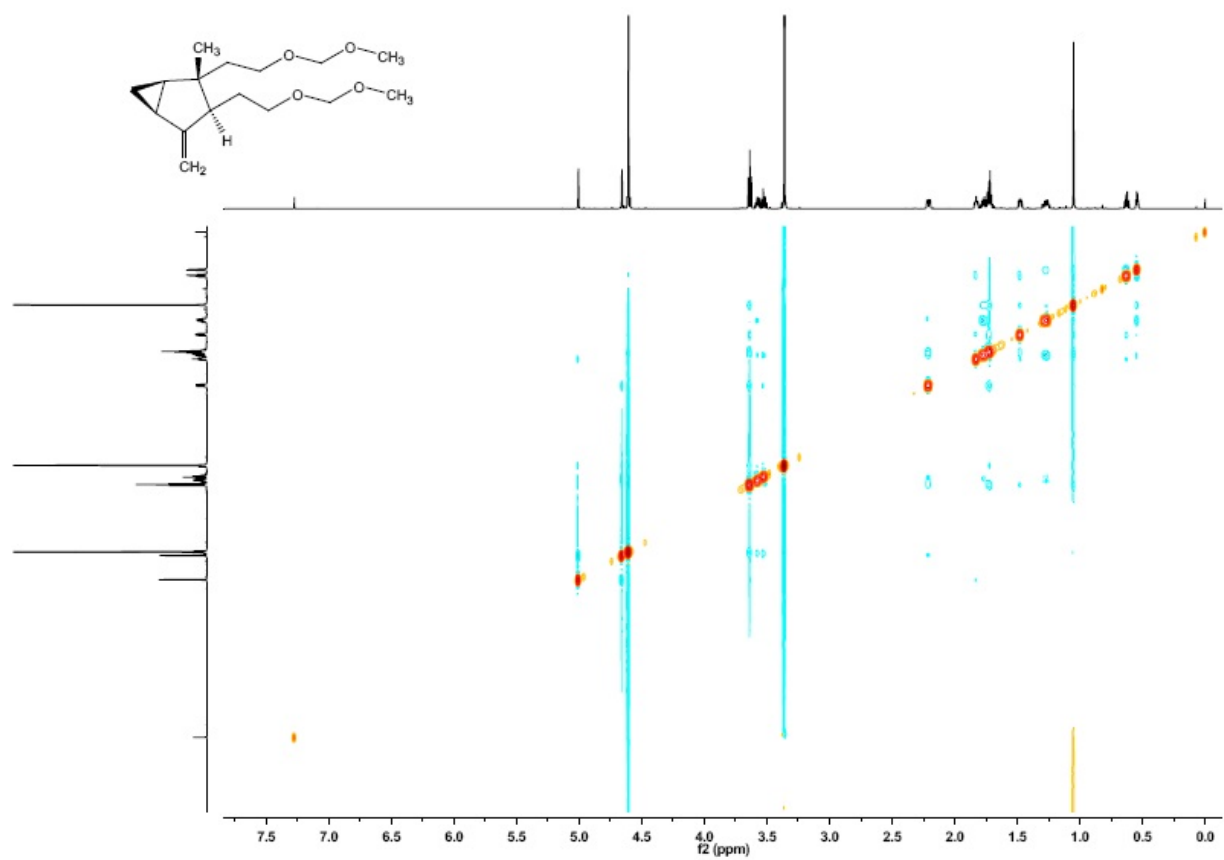
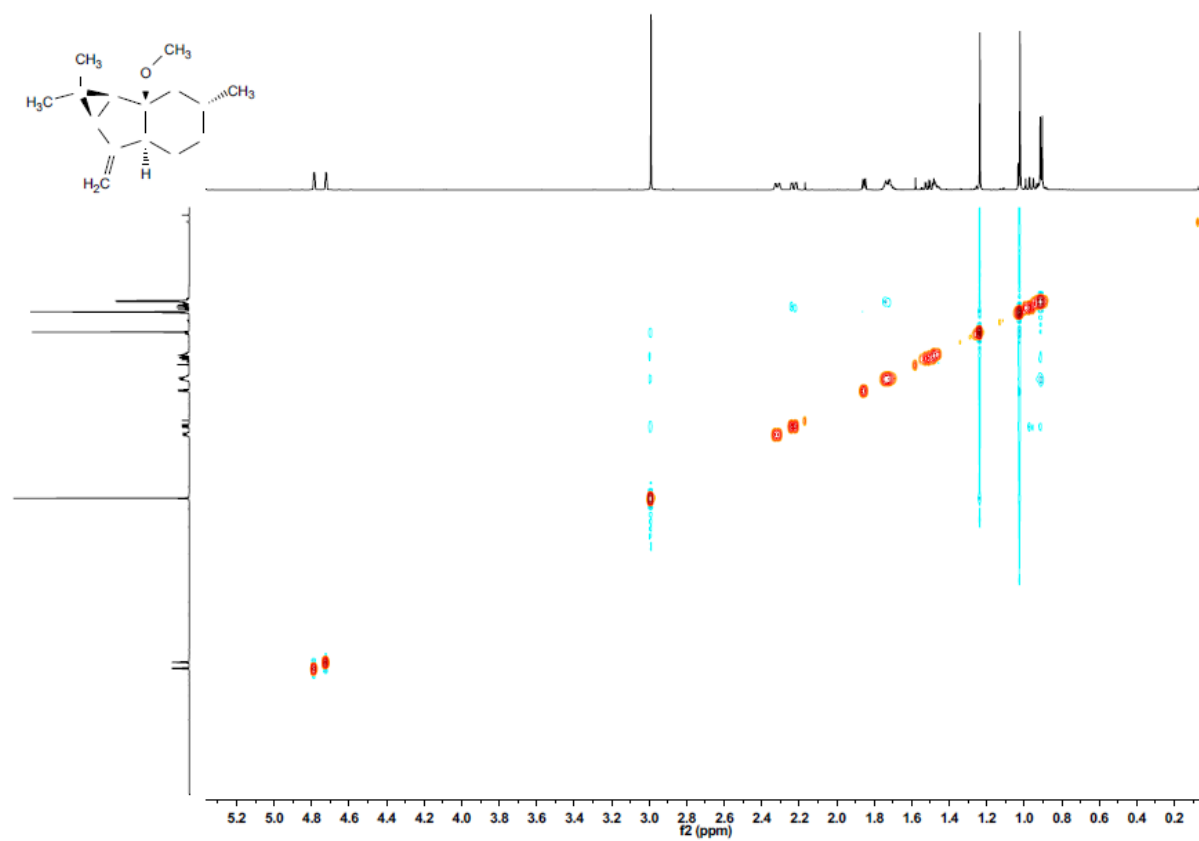


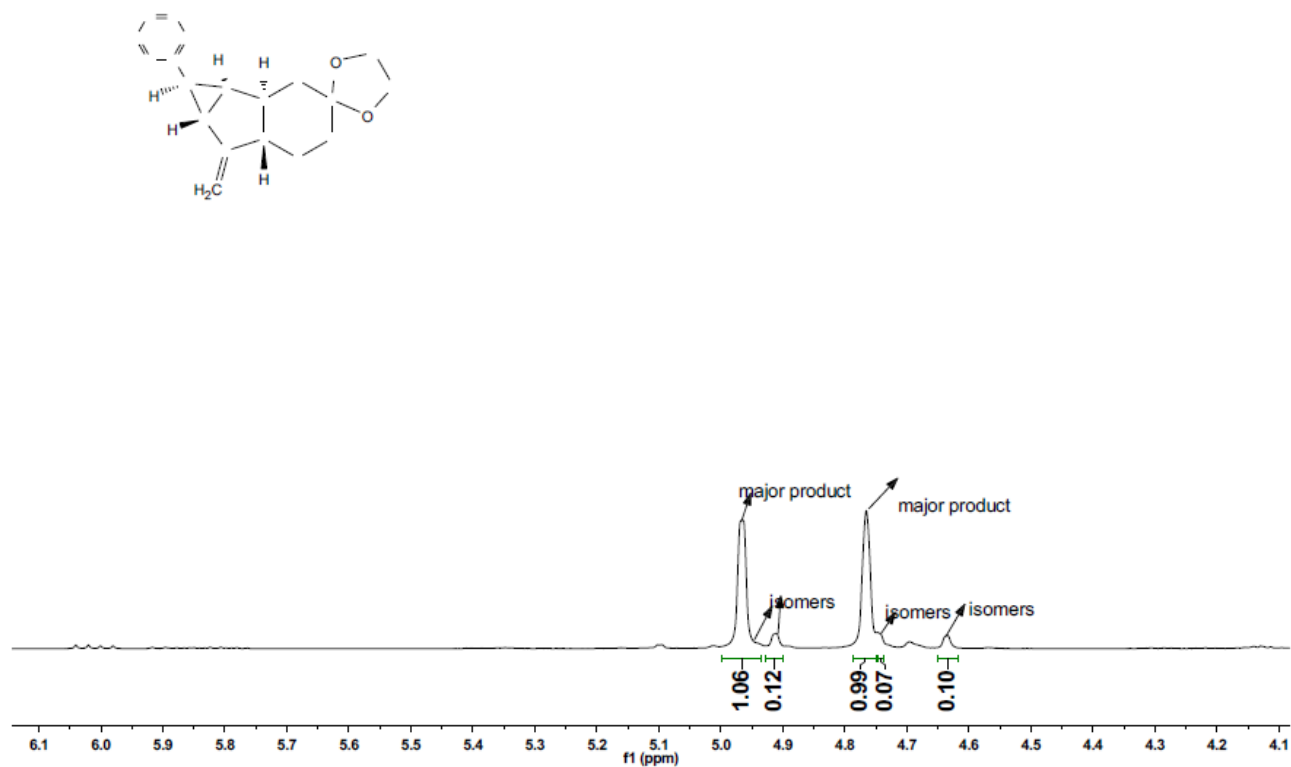
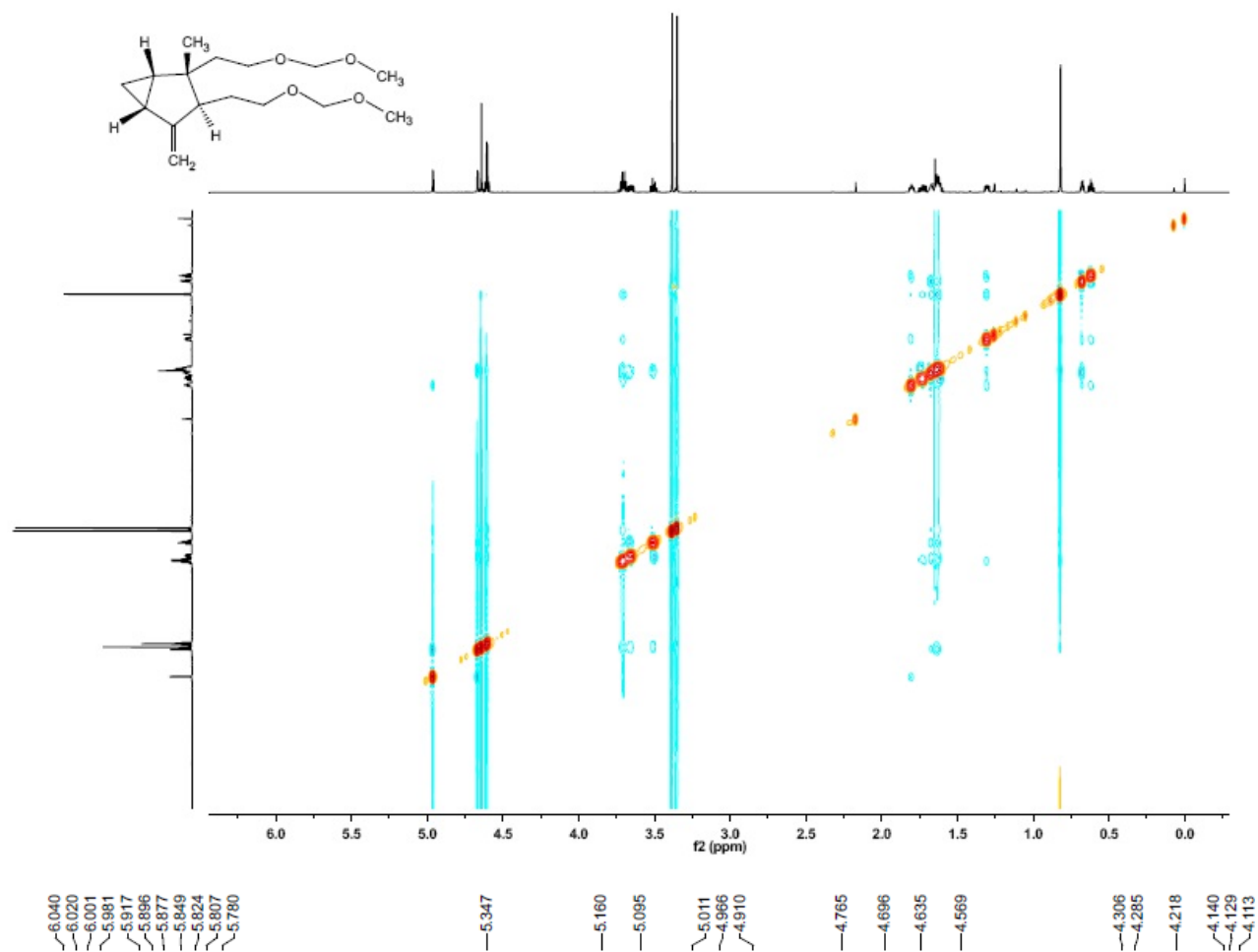


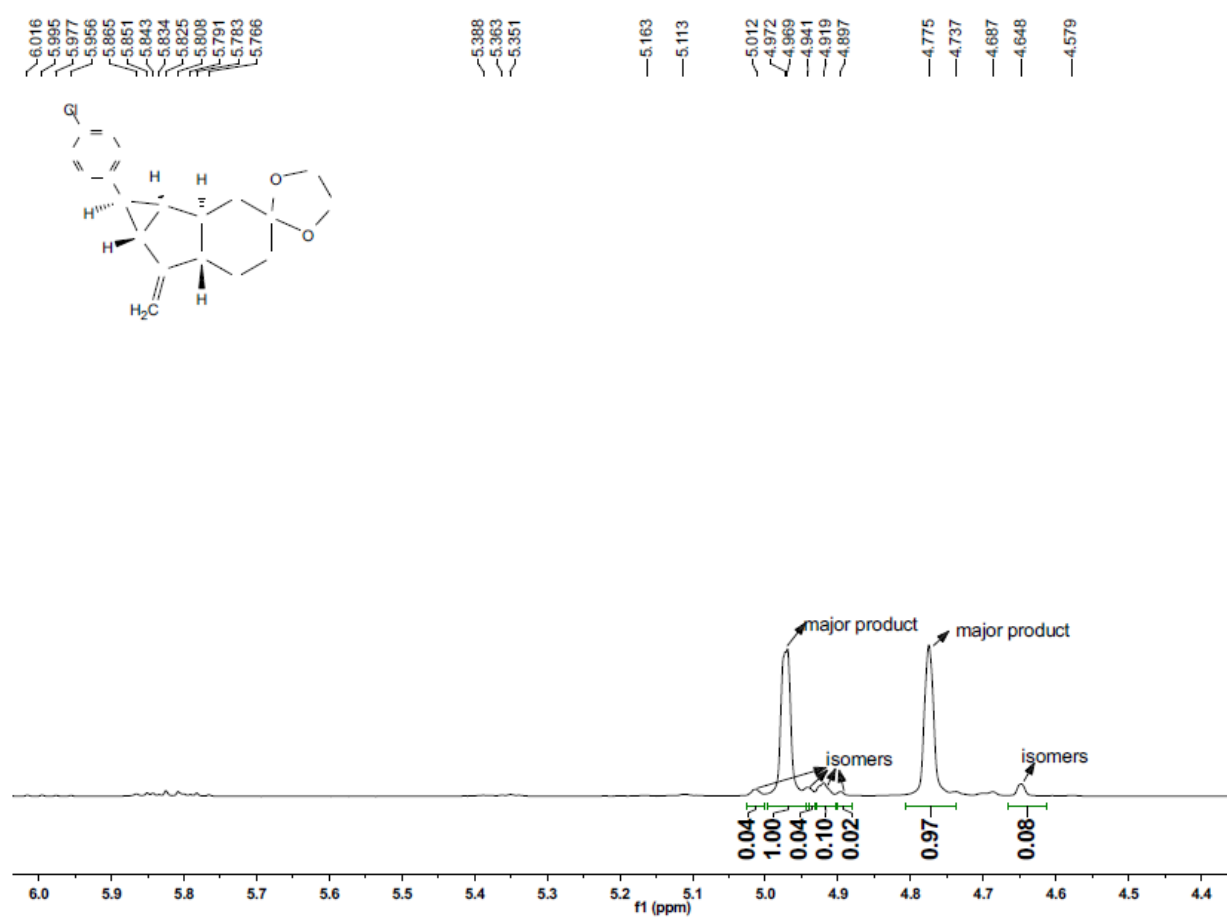
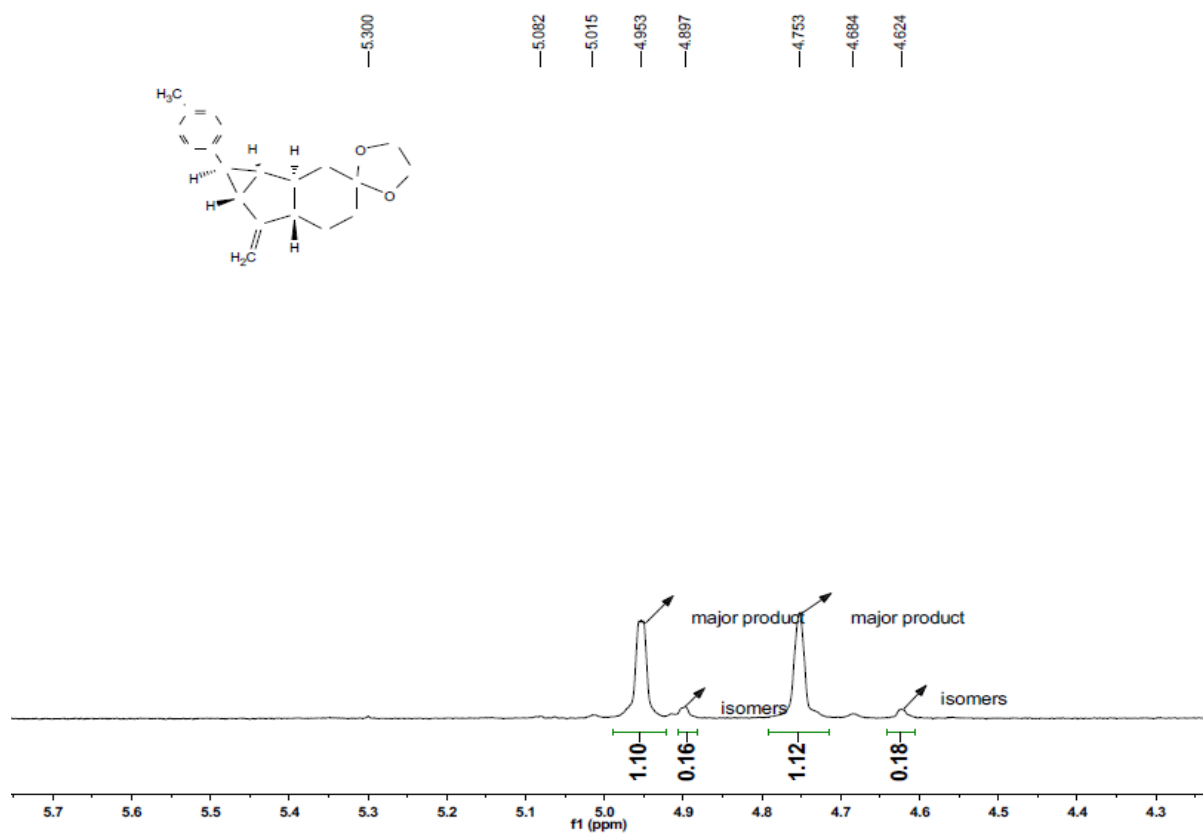


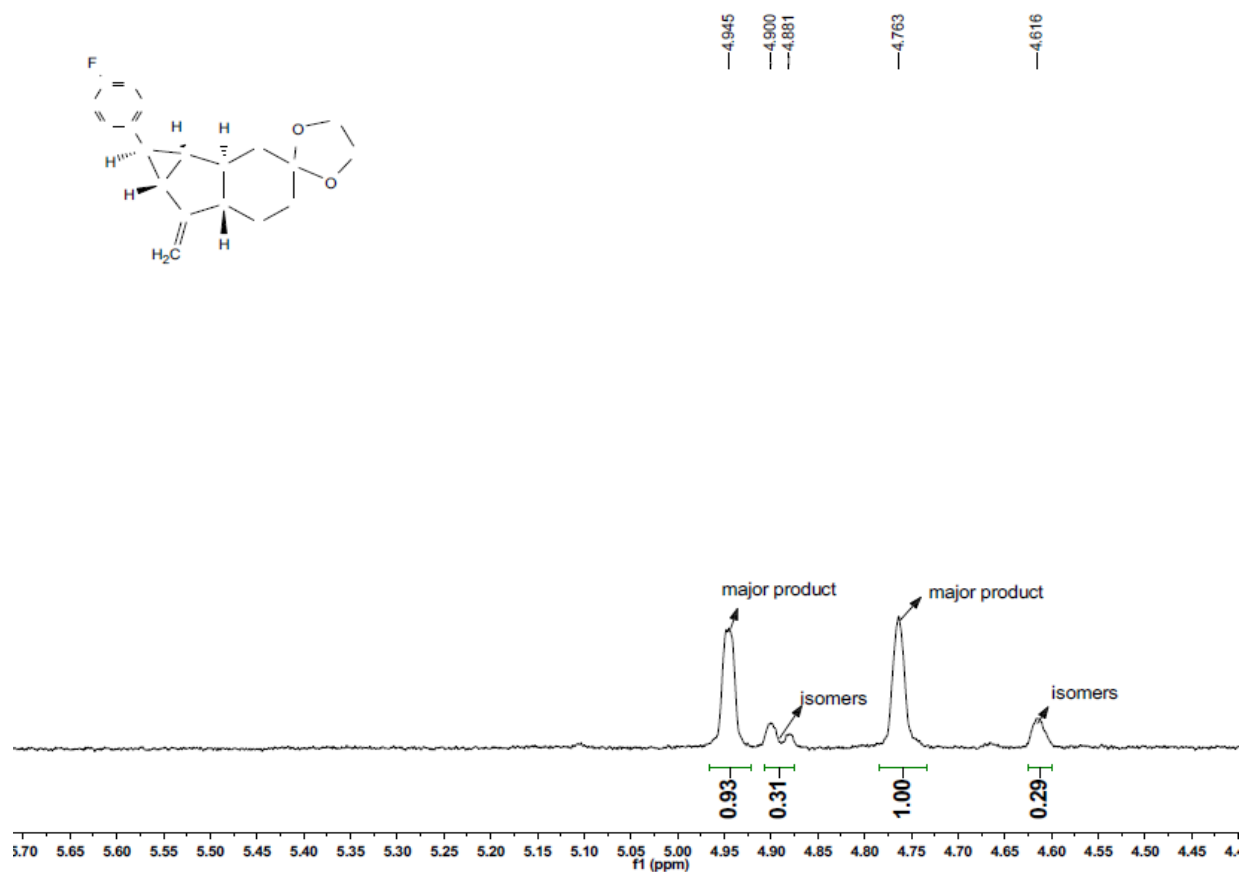
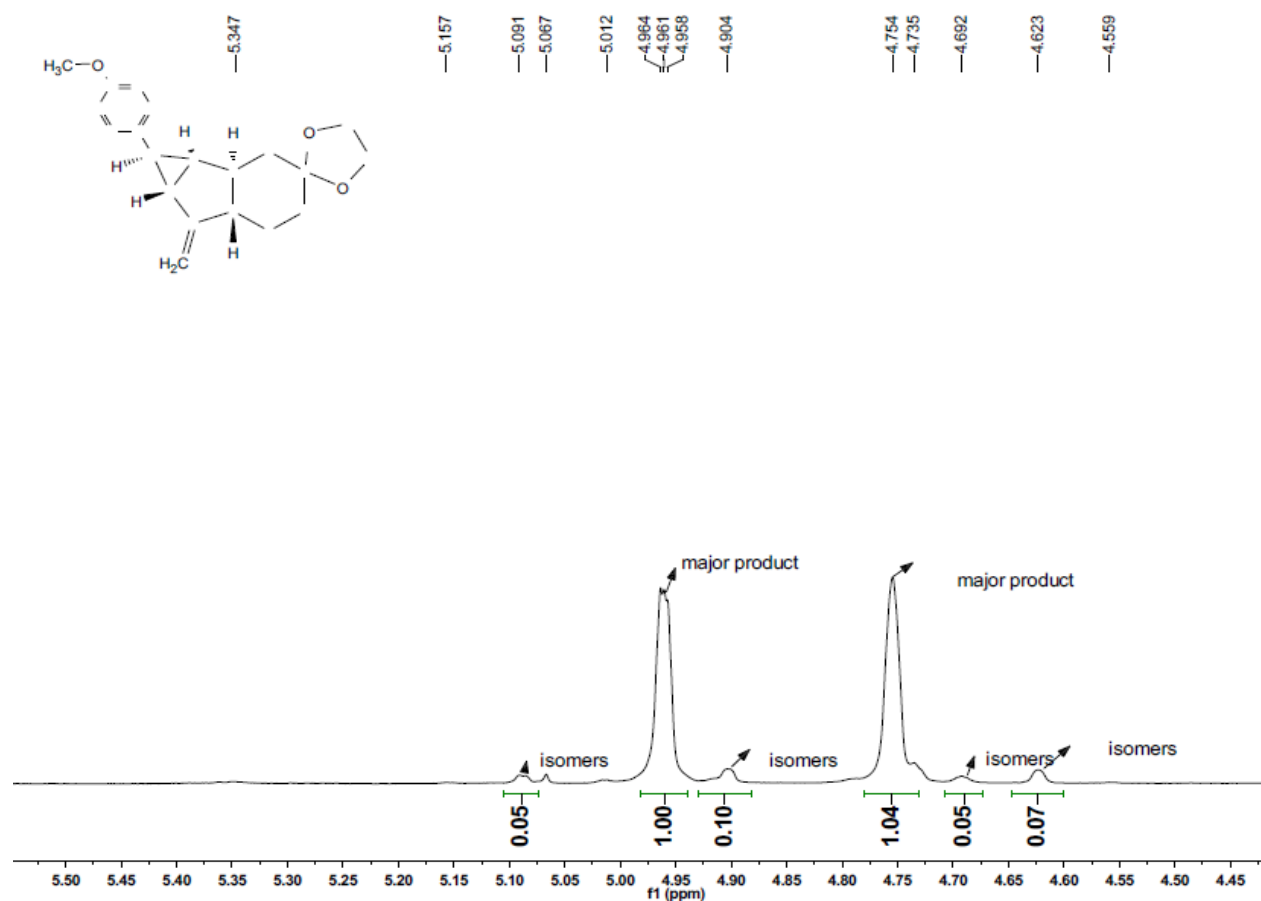




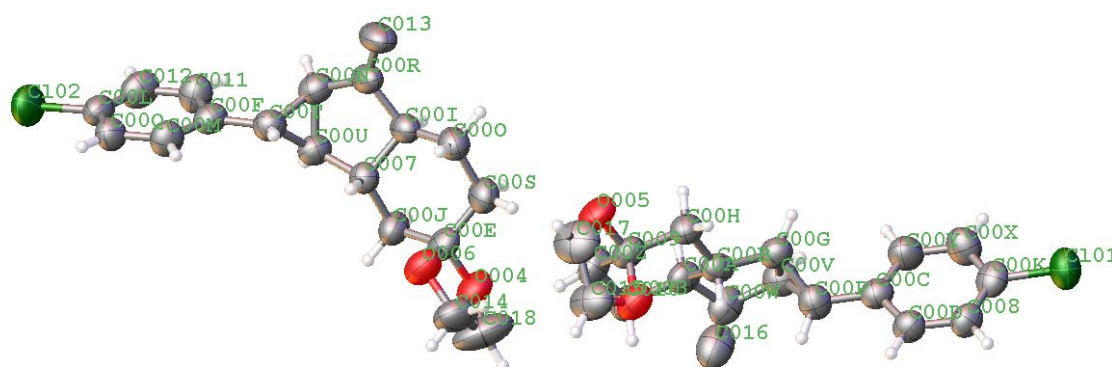








Crystal data of compound 2f



The crystal data has been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 1042883).

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 2f

Identification code	lb-h0003-w6
Empirical formula	C ₃₈ H ₃₅ Cl ₂ O ₄
Formula weight	626.56
Temperature/K	292.23(10)
Crystal system	tetragonal
Space group	P4 ₃ 2 ₁ 2
a/Å	11.6351(6)
b/Å	11.6351(6)
c/Å	48.952(3)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	6626.9(8)
Z	8
ρ _{calc} /mg/mm ³	1.256
m/mm ⁻¹	2.069
F(000)	2632.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.8 × 0.6 × 0.5
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection	9.336 to 146.212°
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 14, -14 ≤ k ≤ 7, -44 ≤ l ≤ 60
Reflections collected	19825
Independent reflections	6436 [R _{int} = 0.0740, R _{sigma} = 0.0605]
Data/restraints/parameters	6436/0/398
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.047
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0954, wR ₂ = 0.2674

Final R indexes [all data] $R_1 = 0.1264$, $wR_2 = 0.2926$

Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ 0.38/-0.29

Flack parameter 0.06(2)

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 2f. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl01	9612 (2)	6894 (2)	9924.1 (5)	88.0 (8)
Cl02	3107 (3)	5451 (2)	5014.2 (5)	94.7 (8)
O003	5022 (6)	6707 (6)	8082.3 (11)	78.3 (17)
O004	3580 (6)	8607 (6)	7239.2 (11)	84.4 (19)
O005	6301 (7)	6504 (6)	7734.4 (11)	88 (2)
O006	3364 (6)	9893 (6)	6894.9 (12)	84.1 (19)
C007	4604 (7)	8374 (6)	6519.3 (14)	56.8 (16)
C008	7761 (8)	6851 (7)	9597.3 (16)	63.7 (19)
C009	5942 (8)	6003 (7)	7984.0 (15)	65 (2)
C00A	6190 (8)	4157 (7)	8380.8 (16)	66 (2)
C00B	6551 (7)	5401 (7)	8446.7 (16)	60.7 (18)
C00C	7545 (7)	5582 (7)	9203.4 (15)	61.1 (19)
C00D	7153 (7)	6475 (7)	9372.5 (16)	66 (2)
C00E	4071 (8)	8969 (8)	6986.7 (15)	67 (2)
C00F	4359 (7)	7407 (7)	5755.5 (16)	64.3 (19)
C00G	7384 (7)	5249 (8)	8683.1 (15)	64.3 (19)
C00H	6904 (8)	6038 (8)	8191.2 (16)	67 (2)
C00I	5853 (7)	8728 (8)	6578.4 (14)	61.9 (18)
C00J	3997 (8)	8009 (8)	6779.5 (15)	68 (2)
C00K	8797 (9)	6360 (8)	9648.2 (16)	70 (2)
C00L	3591 (8)	6218 (8)	5300.8 (16)	68 (2)
C00M	3541 (8)	7871 (8)	5579.6 (17)	72 (2)
C00N	5839 (8)	7845 (8)	6138.3 (16)	69 (2)
C00O	5921 (8)	9711 (9)	6777.0 (16)	72 (2)
C00P	6851 (8)	5240 (8)	8963.0 (17)	70 (2)
C00Q	3162 (8)	7292 (8)	5348.9 (17)	69 (2)
C00R	6396 (7)	8784 (9)	6299.5 (15)	72 (2)
C00S	5285 (8)	9394 (9)	7038.4 (16)	75 (2)
C00T	4715 (7)	8091 (8)	5999.8 (16)	67.5 (19)
C00U	4741 (8)	7545 (8)	6281.4 (15)	66.1 (19)
C00V	7069 (9)	4119 (8)	8819.4 (18)	74 (2)
C00W	6124 (9)	3611 (7)	8657.2 (17)	72 (2)
C00X	9222 (9)	5502 (9)	9495.0 (19)	79 (2)

C00Y	8597 (8)	5094 (9)	9272.8 (19)	81 (3)
C00Z	5498 (9)	4793 (8)	7923.8 (16)	78 (2)
C010	5204 (9)	4125 (8)	8185.1 (17)	76 (2)
C011	4785 (9)	6322 (8)	5692.9 (18)	76 (2)
C012	4405 (10)	5733 (9)	5465 (2)	85 (3)
C013	7173 (8)	9540 (12)	6220 (2)	95 (3)
C014	2746 (10)	10313 (12)	7123 (2)	107 (4)
C015	4573 (10)	7303 (10)	7857 (2)	98 (3)
C016	5368 (12)	2824 (9)	8739 (2)	100 (3)
C017	5513 (12)	7345 (10)	7662 (2)	106 (4)
C018	2787 (14)	9416 (13)	7328 (3)	141 (6)

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for 2f. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

Atom	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₂₃	U ₁₃	U ₁₂
Cl01	95.5 (17)	94.8 (16)	73.7 (12)	-4.2 (11)	-21.6 (11)	-2.2 (14)
Cl02	102.9 (18)	93.4 (17)	87.8 (14)	-32.8 (13)	-6.6 (13)	-5.7 (15)
O003	90 (4)	83 (4)	61 (3)	0 (3)	9 (3)	17 (4)
O004	101 (5)	98 (5)	54 (3)	5 (3)	16 (3)	-8 (4)
O005	104 (5)	105 (5)	55 (3)	8 (3)	22 (3)	1 (4)
O006	89 (4)	97 (5)	66 (3)	1 (3)	9 (3)	21 (4)
C007	61 (4)	56 (4)	54 (3)	6 (3)	-3 (3)	2 (4)
C008	79 (5)	52 (4)	60 (4)	-5 (3)	3 (4)	1 (4)
C009	74 (5)	66 (5)	54 (4)	-2 (3)	8 (4)	10 (4)
C00A	74 (5)	59 (4)	64 (4)	-11 (3)	8 (4)	3 (4)
C00B	58 (4)	55 (4)	69 (4)	-8 (3)	8 (3)	3 (4)
C00C	64 (4)	59 (4)	61 (4)	6 (3)	7 (3)	2 (4)
C00D	66 (5)	68 (5)	63 (4)	2 (4)	0 (4)	11 (4)
C00E	81 (5)	71 (5)	48 (3)	10 (3)	6 (4)	9 (4)
C00F	69 (5)	62 (5)	62 (4)	1 (3)	11 (4)	0 (4)
C00G	66 (5)	66 (5)	61 (4)	3 (3)	5 (3)	10 (4)
C00H	64 (5)	75 (5)	62 (4)	2 (4)	8 (4)	-6 (4)
C00I	53 (4)	78 (5)	54 (4)	11 (4)	-3 (3)	0 (4)
C00J	79 (5)	72 (5)	54 (4)	-4 (4)	3 (4)	-12 (5)
C00K	89 (6)	63 (5)	56 (4)	12 (4)	-2 (4)	-2 (5)
C00L	66 (5)	77 (5)	61 (4)	-10 (4)	7 (4)	-6 (4)
C00M	80 (6)	63 (5)	73 (5)	-7 (4)	-2 (4)	10 (5)
C00N	70 (5)	75 (5)	63 (4)	5 (4)	10 (4)	4 (4)
C00O	67 (5)	85 (6)	65 (4)	6 (4)	-4 (4)	-9 (5)

C00P	71 (5)	65 (5)	76 (5)	-3 (4)	-6 (4)	5 (4)
C00Q	67 (5)	71 (5)	68 (4)	-8 (4)	-3 (4)	-4 (4)
C00R	52 (4)	109 (7)	55 (4)	15 (4)	-1 (3)	7 (5)
C00S	78 (6)	90 (6)	57 (4)	7 (4)	-8 (4)	-3 (5)
C00T	64 (5)	71 (5)	68 (4)	1 (4)	2 (4)	6 (4)
C00U	66 (5)	68 (5)	64 (4)	-2 (4)	8 (4)	2 (4)
C00V	77 (6)	66 (5)	79 (5)	8 (4)	0 (4)	8 (5)
C00W	99 (7)	46 (4)	71 (4)	-5 (3)	5 (4)	-1 (4)
C00X	76 (6)	76 (6)	87 (6)	5 (5)	-15 (5)	11 (5)
C00Y	71 (5)	89 (7)	84 (6)	-11 (5)	1 (4)	6 (5)
C00Z	101 (7)	77 (6)	55 (4)	-8 (4)	5 (4)	2 (5)
C010	90 (6)	67 (5)	70 (5)	-14 (4)	9 (4)	-13 (5)
C011	89 (6)	66 (5)	72 (5)	-1 (4)	-9 (4)	14 (5)
C012	101 (8)	67 (5)	86 (6)	-10 (5)	13 (6)	5 (5)
C013	60 (5)	141 (10)	83 (6)	16 (6)	7 (4)	-16 (6)
C014	95 (8)	122 (10)	104 (7)	-19 (7)	34 (6)	9 (7)
C015	93 (7)	113 (8)	87 (6)	42 (6)	9 (6)	24 (7)
C016	140 (10)	79 (7)	81 (6)	2 (5)	4 (7)	-24 (7)
C017	122 (10)	98 (8)	99 (7)	49 (6)	5 (7)	12 (7)
C018	160 (14)	126 (11)	138 (11)	23 (9)	91 (10)	35 (10)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for 2f.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
Cl01	C00K	1.763 (9)	C00E	C00S	1.518 (13)
Cl02	C00L	1.755 (8)	C00F	C00M	1.392 (12)
O003	C009	1.431 (10)	C00F	C00T	1.496 (12)
O003	C015	1.406 (11)	C00F	C011	1.390 (12)
O004	C00E	1.425 (9)	C00G	C00P	1.504 (11)
O004	C018	1.389 (14)	C00G	C00V	1.519 (12)
O005	C009	1.417 (10)	C00I	C00O	1.503 (12)
O005	C017	1.387 (13)	C00I	C00R	1.506 (10)
O006	C00E	1.426 (10)	C00K	C00X	1.343 (13)
O006	C014	1.416 (11)	C00L	C00Q	1.366 (13)
C007	C00I	1.538 (11)	C00L	C012	1.365 (14)
C007	C00J	1.517 (10)	C00M	C00Q	1.387 (11)
C007	C00U	1.520 (10)	C00N	C00R	1.495 (13)
C008	C00D	1.379 (11)	C00N	C00T	1.500 (12)
C008	C00K	1.357 (13)	C00N	C00U	1.498 (12)
C009	C00H	1.511 (12)	C00O	C00S	1.523 (11)

C009 C00Z	1.528 (13)	C00P C00V	1.503 (13)
C00A C00B	1.541 (11)	C00R C013	1.320 (14)
C00A C00W	1.497 (11)	C00T C00U	1.518 (11)
C00A C010	1.494 (12)	C00V C00W	1.480 (13)
C00B C00G	1.520 (11)	C00W C016	1.331 (15)
C00B C00H	1.511 (11)	C00X C00Y	1.392 (13)
C00C C00D	1.404 (11)	C00Z C010	1.536 (12)
C00C C00P	1.481 (12)	C011 C012	1.381 (13)
C00C C00Y	1.391 (13)	C014 C018	1.448 (18)
C00E C00J	1.512 (11)	C015 C017	1.451 (16)

Table 5 Bond Angles for 2f.

Atom Atom Atom	Angle/°	Atom Atom Atom	Angle/°
C015 O003 C009	107.2 (7)	C008 C00K Cl01	118.0 (7)
C018 O004 C00E	109.8 (8)	C00X C00K Cl01	119.4 (8)
C017 O005 C009	108.4 (7)	C00X C00K C008	122.5 (9)
C014 O006 C00E	107.7 (7)	C00Q C00L Cl02	119.0 (7)
C00J C007 C00I	110.9 (6)	C012 C00L Cl02	119.0 (7)
C00J C007 C00U	120.9 (7)	C012 C00L C00Q	122.0 (8)
C00U C007 C00I	102.4 (7)	C00Q C00M C00F	122.2 (8)
C00K C008 C00D	117.9 (8)	C00R C00N C00T	118.5 (8)
O003 C009 C00H	108.3 (6)	C00R C00N C00U	107.1 (7)
O003 C009 C00Z	109.8 (8)	C00U C00N C00T	60.8 (6)
O005 C009 O003	106.0 (7)	C00I C00O C00S	109.5 (8)
O005 C009 C00H	110.4 (7)	C00C C00P C00G	119.8 (8)
O005 C009 C00Z	108.2 (7)	C00C C00P C00V	120.8 (8)
C00H C009 C00Z	113.9 (7)	C00V C00P C00G	60.7 (6)
C00W C00A C00B	102.9 (6)	C00L C00Q C00M	117.9 (8)
C010 C00A C00B	111.5 (7)	C00N C00R C00I	105.4 (7)
C010 C00A C00W	122.0 (8)	C013 C00R C00I	125.6 (10)
C00G C00B C00A	103.0 (7)	C013 C00R C00N	129.0 (8)
C00H C00B C00A	111.2 (7)	C00E C00S C00O	113.0 (7)
C00H C00B C00G	120.9 (7)	C00F C00T C00N	120.1 (8)
C00D C00C C00P	119.4 (8)	C00F C00T C00U	120.6 (8)
C00Y C00C C00D	116.3 (8)	C00N C00T C00U	59.5 (6)
C00Y C00C C00P	124.3 (8)	C00N C00U C007	107.4 (7)
C008 C00D C00C	122.6 (8)	C00N C00U C00T	59.6 (5)
O004 C00E O006	105.4 (7)	C00T C00U C007	115.3 (7)
O004 C00E C00J	109.9 (7)	C00P C00V C00G	59.7 (6)

O004 C00E C00S	108.9 (7)	C00W C00V C00G	106.9 (7)
O006 C00E C00J	108.2 (7)	C00W C00V C00P	118.2 (8)
O006 C00E C00S	110.1 (8)	C00V C00W C00A	106.1 (8)
C00J C00E C00S	113.9 (8)	C016 C00W C00A	126.6 (9)
C00M C00F C00T	118.5 (8)	C016 C00W C00V	127.3 (9)
C011 C00F C00M	117.4 (8)	C00K C00X C00Y	119.8 (9)
C011 C00F C00T	124.1 (8)	C00C C00Y C00X	120.8 (9)
C00P C00G C00B	115.6 (7)	C009 C00Z C010	112.4 (7)
C00P C00G C00V	59.6 (6)	C00A C010 C00Z	110.5 (8)
C00V C00G C00B	106.3 (8)	C012 C011 C00F	120.9 (9)
C00B C00H C009	109.9 (7)	C00L C012 C011	119.6 (9)
C00O C00I C007	112.1 (7)	O006 C014 C018	106.4 (10)
C00O C00I C00R	122.1 (8)	O003 C015 C017	104.6 (9)
C00R C00I C007	103.7 (6)	O005 C017 C015	107.9 (8)
C00E C00J C007	109.3 (7)	O004 C018 C014	107.0 (9)

Table 6 Torsion Angles for 2f.

A	B	C	D	Angle/°	A	B	C	D	Angle/°
Cl01	C00K	C00X	C00Y	-178.5 (8)	C00K	C008	C00D	C00C	2.6 (13)
Cl02	C00L	C00Q	C00M	178.7 (7)	C00K	C00X	C00Y	C00C	1.4 (16)
Cl02	C00L	C012	C011	-179.3 (8)	C00M	C00F	C00T	C00N	-159.0 (8)
O003	C009	C00H	C00B	69.8 (9)	C00M	C00F	C00T	C00U	130.8 (9)
O003	C009	C00Z	C010	-70.8 (10)	C00M	C00F	C011	C012	-0.2 (14)
O003	C015	C017	O005	18.8 (14)	C00N	C00T	C00U	C007	96.1 (8)
O004	C00E	C00J	C007	-175.6 (7)	C00O	C00I	C00R	C00N	-162.5 (8)
O004	C00E	C00S	C00O	175.3 (8)	C00O	C00I	C00R	C013	15.7 (14)
O005	C009	C00H	C00B	-174.5 (7)	C00P	C00C	C00D	C008	-179.0 (8)
O005	C009	C00Z	C010	174.0 (8)	C00P	C00C	C00Y	C00X	176.9 (9)
O006	C00E	C00J	C007	69.7 (9)	C00P	C00G	C00V	C00W	113.3 (9)
O006	C00E	C00S	C00O	-69.6 (10)	C00P	C00V	C00W	C00A	85.4 (10)
O006	C014	C018	O004	10.7 (17)	C00P	C00V	C00W	C016	-94.8 (13)
C007	C00I	C00O	C00S	55.8 (9)	C00Q	C00L	C012	C011	2.2 (16)
C007	C00I	C00R	C00N	-34.9 (9)	C00R	C00I	C00O	C00S	179.7 (7)
C007	C00I	C00R	C013	143.3 (10)	C00R	C00N	C00T	C00F	155.5 (7)
C008	C00K	C00X	C00Y	0.7 (16)	C00R	C00N	C00T	C00U	-94.6 (8)
C009	O003	C015	C017	-24.7 (12)	C00R	C00N	C00U	C007	4.0 (9)
C009	O005	C017	C015	-5.6 (13)	C00R	C00N	C00U	C00T	113.6 (8)
C009	C00Z	C010	C00A	-51.5 (11)	C00S	C00E	C00J	C007	-53.1 (10)
C00A	C00B	C00G	C00P	-88.4 (8)	C00T	C00F	C00M	C00Q	-179.9 (8)

C00AC00B C00G C00V	-24.7 (8)	C00T C00F C011 C012	179.2 (9)
C00AC00B C00H C009	55.9 (9)	C00T C00NC00R C00I	85.0 (9)
C00B C00A C00WC00V	-36.5 (9)	C00T C00NC00R C013	-93.1 (13)
C00B C00A C00WC016	143.6 (11)	C00T C00NC00U C007	-109.6 (8)
C00B C00A C010 C00Z	55.8 (9)	C00U C007 C00I C00O	170.1 (7)
C00B C00G C00P C00C	-154.6 (8)	C00U C007 C00I C00R	36.5 (8)
C00B C00G C00P C00V	94.6 (9)	C00U C007 C00J C00E	175.6 (7)
C00B C00G C00V C00P	-110.5 (7)	C00U C00NC00R C00I	19.4 (9)
C00B C00G C00V C00W	2.8 (9)	C00U C00NC00R C013	-158.7 (11)
C00C C00P C00V C00G	-109.2 (9)	C00U C00NC00T C00F	-109.9 (9)
C00C C00P C00V C00W	156.9 (8)	C00V C00GC00P C00C	110.8 (9)
C00DC008 C00K C011	176.6 (6)	C00WC00AC00B C00G	37.4 (8)
C00DC008 C00K C00X	-2.6 (14)	C00WC00AC00B C00H	168.3 (7)
C00DC00C C00P C00G	123.9 (9)	C00WC00AC010 C00Z	177.7 (8)
C00DC00C C00P C00V	-164.5 (8)	C00Y C00C C00D C008	-0.6 (13)
C00DC00C C00Y C00X	-1.3 (14)	C00Y C00C C00P C00G	-54.3 (12)
C00E O004 C018 C014	1.4 (16)	C00Y C00C C00P C00V	17.4 (14)
C00E O006 C014 C018	-18.7 (15)	C00Z C009 C00H C00B	-52.6 (9)
C00F C00MC00Q C00L	1.9 (14)	C010 C00AC00B C00G	169.7 (7)
C00F C00T C00U C007	-154.7 (8)	C010 C00AC00B C00H	-59.4 (9)
C00F C00T C00U C00N	109.2 (9)	C010 C00AC00WC00V	-162.4 (8)
C00F C011 C012 C00L	-0.7 (16)	C010 C00AC00WC016	17.7 (15)
C00GC00B C00H C009	176.8 (7)	C011 C00F C00MC00Q	-0.5 (14)
C00GC00P C00V C00W	-93.9 (9)	C011 C00F C00T C00N	21.7 (13)
C00GC00V C00WC00A	21.2 (9)	C011 C00F C00T C00U	-48.5 (12)
C00GC00V C00WC016	-158.9 (11)	C012 C00L C00Q C00M	-2.8 (14)
C00HC009 C00Z C010	50.8 (11)	C014 O006 C00E O004	19.3 (11)
C00HC00B C00G C00P	146.8 (8)	C014 O006 C00E C00J	136.9 (9)
C00HC00B C00G C00V	-149.5 (7)	C014 O006 C00E C00S	-98.0 (9)
C00I C007 C00J C00E	55.8 (10)	C015 O003 C009 O005	21.7 (10)
C00I C007 C00U C00N	-25.0 (8)	C015 O003 C009 C00H	140.2 (8)
C00I C007 C00U C00T	-89.0 (8)	C015 O003 C009 C00Z	-94.9 (9)
C00I C00O C00S C00E	-52.0 (11)	C017 O005 C009 O003	-9.7 (11)
C00J C007 C00I C00O	-59.5 (9)	C017 O005 C009 C00H	-126.7 (9)
C00J C007 C00I C00R	166.9 (8)	C017 O005 C009 C00Z	108.1 (10)
C00J C007 C00U C00N	-148.9 (8)	C018 O004 C00E O006	-12.7 (12)
C00J C007 C00U C00T	147.0 (8)	C018 O004 C00E C00J	-129.2 (11)
C00J C00E C00S C00O	52.2 (10)	C018 O004 C00E C00S	105.4 (12)

Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA}\times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2\times 10^3$) for 2f.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H007	4204	9055	6450	68
H008	7470	7424	9710	76
H00G	6843	3801	8287	79
H00H	5871	5792	8519	73
H00J	6457	6826	9331	79
H00K	8194	5462	8661	77
H00L	7588	5687	8114	81
H00O	7083	6830	8236	81
H00I	6207	8070	6671	74
H00A	3198	7836	6741	82
H00B	4355	7321	6852	82
H00M	3239	8593	5618	86
H00N	6320	7221	6068	83
H00C	5579	10392	6697	86
H00D	6719	9879	6818	86
H00P	6044	5479	8969	85
H00Q	2632	7625	5231	82
H00E	5713	8800	7133	90
H00F	5254	10062	7157	90
H00T	4490	8903	5996	81
H00U	4522	6737	6304	79
H00V	7685	3618	8886	88
H00X	9932	5181	9537	95
H00Y	8886	4489	9169	98
H00R	6078	4374	7822	93
H00S	4817	4846	7810	93
H01C	4531	4460	8270	91
H01D	5028	3333	8139	91
H011	5333	5988	5806	91
H012	4701	5012	5424	102
H01A	1957	10478	7073	129
H01B	3097	11012	7192	129
H015	3837	7604	7836	117
H017	5577	7848	7515	128
H018	2362	9388	7489	170

Experimental

A suitable crystal was selected on a **New Gemini, Dual, Cu at zero, EosS2** diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 292.23(10) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the ShelXT [2] structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the ShelXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

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Crystal structure determination of 2f

Crystal Data for $C_{38}H_{35}Cl_2O_4$ ($M=626.56$): tetragonal, space group $P4_32_12$ (no. 96), $a = 11.6351(6)$ Å, $c = 48.952(3)$ Å, $V = 6626.9(8)$ Å³, $Z = 8$, $T = 292.23(10)$ K, $\mu(\text{CuK}\alpha) = 2.069$ mm⁻¹, $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.256$ g/mm³, 19825 reflections measured ($9.336 \leq 2\theta \leq 146.212$), 6436 unique ($R_{\text{int}} = 0.0740$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0605$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0954 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) and wR_2 was 0.2926 (all data).

Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown.

Details:

Others

Fixed Uiso: H007(0.068) H008(0.076) H00G(0.079) H00H(0.073) H00J(0.079)
H00K(0.077) H00L(0.081) H00O(0.081) H00I(0.074) H00A(0.082) H00B(0.082)
H00M(0.086) H00N(0.083) H00C(0.086) H00D(0.086) H00P(0.085) H00Q(0.082)
H00E(0.09) H00F(0.09) H00T(0.081) H00U(0.079) H00V(0.088) H00X(0.095)
H00Y(0.098) H00R(0.093) H00S(0.093) H01C(0.091) H01D(0.091) H011(0.091)
H012(0.102) H01A(0.129) H01B(0.129) H015(0.117) H017(0.128) H018(0.17)
Fixed X: H007(0.4204) H008(0.747) H00G(0.6843) H00H(0.5871) H00J(0.6457)
H00K(0.8194) H00L(0.7588) H00O(0.7083) H00I(0.6207) H00A(0.3198) H00B(0.4355)
H00M(0.3239) H00N(0.632) H00C(0.5579) H00D(0.6719) H00P(0.6044) H00Q(0.2632)
H00E(0.5713) H00F(0.5254) H00T(0.449) H00U(0.4522) H00V(0.7685) H00X(0.9932)
H00Y(0.8886) H00R(0.6078) H00S(0.4817) H01C(0.4531) H01D(0.5028) H011(0.5333)
H012(0.4701) H01A(0.1957) H01B(0.3097) H015(0.3837) H017(0.5577) H018(0.2362)
Fixed Y: H007(0.9055) H008(0.7424) H00G(0.3801) H00H(0.5792) H00J(0.6826)
H00K(0.5462) H00L(0.5687) H00O(0.683) H00I(0.807) H00A(0.7836) H00B(0.7321)
H00M(0.8593) H00N(0.7221) H00C(1.0392) H00D(0.9879) H00P(0.5479) H00Q(0.7625)
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H00Y(0.4489) H00R(0.4374) H00S(0.4846) H01C(0.446) H01D(0.3333) H011(0.5988)
H012(0.5012) H01A(1.0478) H01B(1.1012) H015(0.7604) H017(0.7848) H018(0.9388)
Fixed Z: H007(0.645) H008(0.971) H00G(0.8287) H00H(0.8519) H00J(0.9331)
H00K(0.8661) H00L(0.8114) H00O(0.8236) H00I(0.6671) H00A(0.6741) H00B(0.6852)
H00M(0.5618) H00N(0.6068) H00C(0.6697) H00D(0.6818) H00P(0.8969) H00Q(0.5231)
H00E(0.7133) H00F(0.7157) H00T(0.5996) H00U(0.6304) H00V(0.8886) H00X(0.9537)
H00Y(0.9169) H00R(0.7822) H00S(0.781) H01C(0.827) H01D(0.8139) H011(0.5806)
H012(0.5424) H01A(0.7073) H01B(0.7192) H015(0.7836) H017(0.7515) H018(0.7489)

Computational Part

1. Models and Computational Details

In order to obtain insightful information on the mechanism of the Pd-catalyzed reaction, the DFT calculation with the emphasis on the diastereoselectivity of the transformation from **1a** to **2a** was performed at the M06(PCM, DMF)//M06/6-31+G**, LanL2DZ level.

M06¹ method combined with the LanL2DZ basis set² for Pd and 6-31+G** basis set³ for the rest atoms was employed in the gas-phase simulation. To take the entropy effects in solvents into account, single-point self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) calculations based on the polarized continuum model (PCM)⁴ were carried out on the gas-phase optimized geometries for all species in the above system. The free energy was calculated at the same level and added to the gas-phase free energy to obtain the Gibbs energy in DMF (G_{solv}) at 298.15 K, with *radii*=UAHF. Unless otherwise stated, the G_{solv} is used in the discussion and the energy curves refer to the G_{solv} scale. All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 programs.⁵

Since dba might participate in the reaction by coordination to Pd-end, this ligand is initially considered in theoretical simulation. The calculation, however, failed to locate a converged result under dba involved. The dba moiety is liable to leave the Pd-end in M06 geometric optimization. Therefore, combined with the experimental findings, it is reasonable to consider that dba has no or little impact on the reaction mechanism and the following calculation will focus on the interaction between Pd and the substrate.

2. Reaction Mechanism

The schematic reaction path is shown in Figure S1 and the energies of various species are summarized in Table S3.

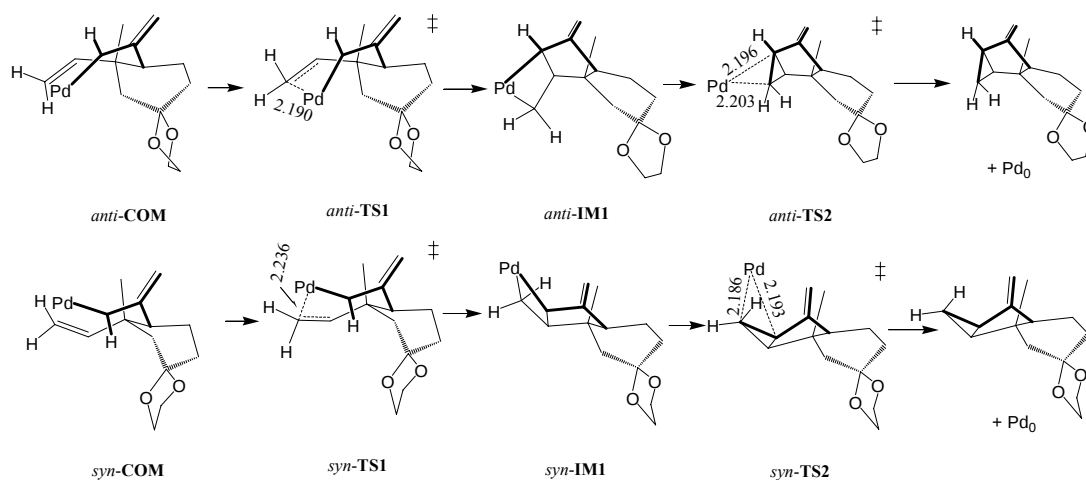


Fig. S1. Schematic structures along the reaction paths obtained by the DFT calculations. (Selected bond lengths are marked in Å)

Table S3. Total and relative Gibbs free energies for the various species calculated at the M06(PCM, DMF)//M06/6-31+G**, LanL2DZ level

Species	ZPG(a.u.)	G(a.u.)	$\Delta G(\text{kJ/mol})$
<i>syn</i> -COM	0.268068	-822.1834551	0.0
<i>syn</i> -TS1	0.267329	-822.1768538	15.3
<i>syn</i> -IM	0.270918	-822.2305476	-116.1
<i>syn</i> -TS2	0.270204	-822.2105161	-65.4
<i>syn</i> -pro + Pd			-88.8
<i>anti</i> -COM	0.269326	-822.191593	-18.2
<i>anti</i> -TS1	0.266499	-822.1740559	20.5
<i>anti</i> -IM	0.271380	-822.2407182	-142.1
<i>anti</i> -TS2	0.270580	-822.2223676	-95.5
<i>anti</i> -pro + Pd			-110.0

As shown in Figure S1, the entire reaction can be generally divided into two subsequent stages: (1) the addition of Pd-end into the unsaturated bond of the substrate via a [2+2] cyclization; (2) the release of Pd accompanied by the construction of final products. The entire reaction mechanism could generate two products with different configuration (*syn*- and *anti*-), and this is originated from the initial step in which two conformations of the unsaturated bond adjacent to the tertiary CH₃ of the substrate are available.

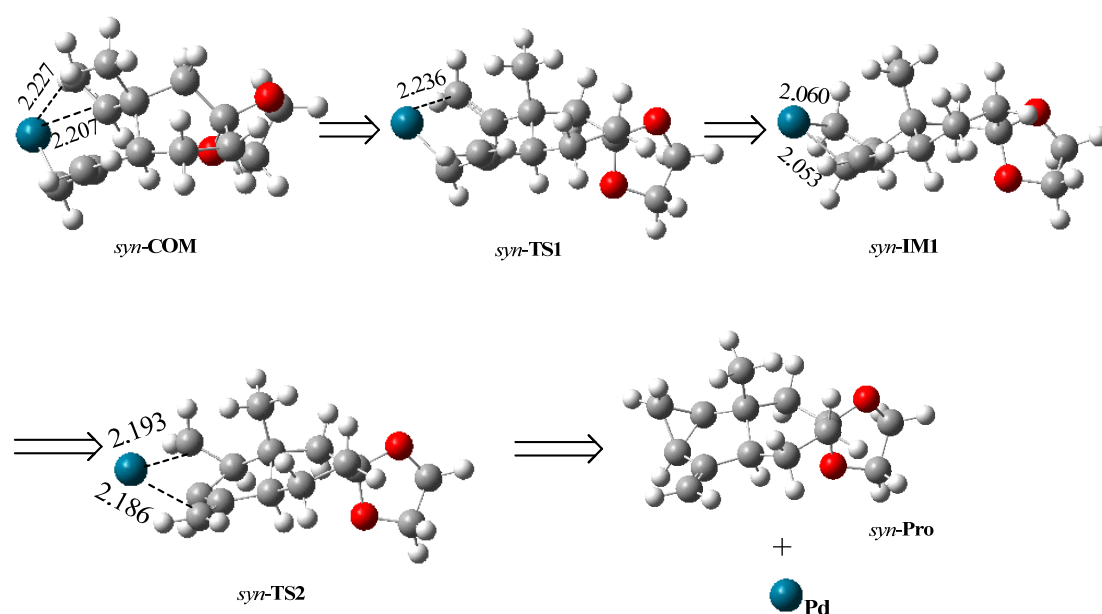


Fig. S3. 3D models along *syn*-path optimized at M06/6-31+G**, LanL2DZ level (Selected bond lengths are marked in Å)

To give a brief expression, *syn*-path is selected to illustrate the reaction mechanism. As shown in 3D model in Figure S2, *syn*-path is initiated from *syn*-COM species. This species is featured by the shorter distance of Pd and unsaturated C=C bond (2.227 and 2.207 Å), which indicated that the η^2 -type Pd $\cdots$ C=C structure forms in *syn*-COM. From *syn*-COM, the addition of Pd-end to the unsaturated bond occurs via *syn*-TS1 and leads to the formation of *syn*-IM1. As shown in Figure S2, an obvious geometric property of *syn*-TS1 is the almost parallel Pd-C and C=C bond. As a result, 2+2 cyclization takes place and generates the *syn*-IM1 with Pd-containing four-membered ring. The Gibbs free energy barrier in this step is calculated to be 15.3 kJ/mol in DMF.

From *syn*-IM1, the reaction undergoes the release of Pd and yields the final product via *syn*-TS2. As shown in Figure S2, the Pd-containing ring is obviously distorted and the corresponding Pd-C bonds are also remarkably stretched (2.186 and 2.193 Å). Consequently, final product of *syn*-Pro results by the recovery of Pd(0) species. DFT calculation places the Gibbs free energy barrier in this step to be 50.7 kJ/mol in DMF.

NBO analysis along *syn*-path in Figure S3 indicates that the positive charge at Pd atom gradually decreases from 0.27 to 0.0 along the reaction path, identifying the practical catalyst should be Pd(0).

3. Distribution of Products

PCM calculation predicts that two summits emerge along the energy-surface at TS1 and TS2, respectively. Therefore, the system must successively overcome these two energy summits to complete the reaction. It should be noted that, according to Curtin-Hammett principle,⁶ the evolution of the most stable intermediate IM is vital for the distribution of the final product. Here, along the two paths, the reverse energy barrier via TS1 from IM to COM is much greater than the forward one via TS2 to the product, meaning that the first reaction step should be irreversible and account for the distribution and the diastereoselectivity of final products.

As shown in Figure S3, the *syn*-TS1 to *syn*-configuration products is 5.2 kJ/mol lower than *anti*-TS1 in Gibbs free energies. According to Boltzmann distribution, the calculation predicts theoretical ratio of product in *syn*-configuration should be ca. 89%, according well with the experimental result (>20:1 dr).

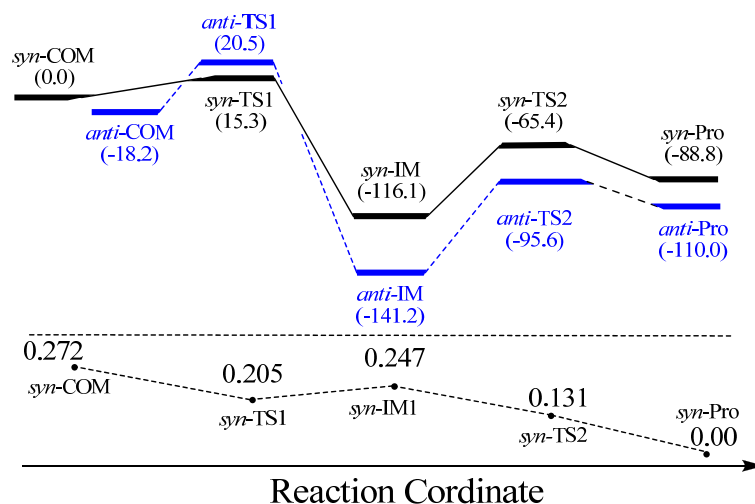


Fig. S3. Potential Gibbs energy surface calculated at the M06/6-31+G**,Lanl2DZ level in DMF. Relative Gibbs energies in kJ/mol are listed in parentheses. The lower part shows the evolution of the positive charge accumulated at Pd center along the reaction *syn*-path

It should be noted that, the curve of *anti*-path is generally lower than *syn*-path in Gibbs free energies. This could be explained by the reason that *syn*-configuration suffers from the hindrance between reaction site and CH₃ of substrate. However, *syn*-TS1 is unexpected lower than its completing *anti*-TS1 on the energy surface. Molecular orbital analysis predicts that there might exists remarkable interaction of the *d* orbital of Pd and π orbital of double bond in *syn*-TS1 (in Figure S4). This orbital rearrangement could make the *syn*-TS1 more stable and therefore the *syn*-Pro becomes the major product.

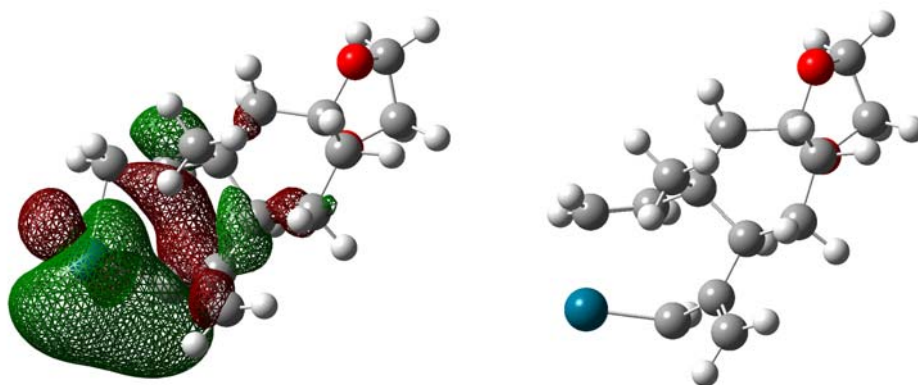


Fig. S4. Visualization of HOMO in *syn*-TS1 (orbital in the left, and the corresponding skeleton structure in the right). The overlap of MO could be ascribed as the remarkable interaction of the *d* orbital of Pd and π orbital of double bond.

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M06-optimized orientation of various species

syn-COM

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syn-TS1

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11	8	0	-3.935446	-0.264548	0.542615
12	6	0	-4.284558	-1.569175	0.124481
13	6	0	-3.481273	-1.716384	-1.148739
14	8	0	-2.280312	-1.053114	-0.808653
15	1	0	1.623592	-1.903662	1.863396
16	1	0	0.456688	-1.748752	0.463019
17	1	0	-1.200865	1.608250	-2.274429
18	1	0	-1.111620	2.851121	-1.035320
19	1	0	-3.372046	1.256609	-1.467008
20	1	0	-3.040227	2.086245	0.043294
21	1	0	-1.416005	-1.051050	1.497198
22	1	0	-2.183267	0.410607	2.127556
23	1	0	-5.369203	-1.614552	-0.014637
24	1	0	-3.982024	-2.318443	0.874678
25	1	0	-3.982675	-1.222695	-1.998157
26	1	0	-3.243778	-2.749092	-1.422057
27	6	0	-0.467694	2.181505	1.697486
28	1	0	-1.357553	2.738742	1.381097

29	1	0	-0.535475	2.045701	2.785026
30	1	0	0.407573	2.810495	1.490667
31	1	0	-0.156891	-0.025889	-0.945471
32	6	0	1.783892	2.372455	-1.443233
33	1	0	2.833843	2.658606	-1.406605
34	1	0	1.163652	2.859071	-2.193253
35	46	0	2.776756	-0.958113	-0.240715
36	1	0	1.180436	0.370001	2.514047
37	1	0	2.891424	1.296083	0.928263

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Standard orientation:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	1.329659	-0.796468	1.288433
2	6	0	1.881345	0.797735	0.611036
3	6	0	0.776169	0.547118	1.603687
4	6	0	1.241429	1.269382	-0.648378
5	6	0	-0.197562	0.848335	-0.564785
6	6	0	-0.525046	0.999668	0.936553
7	6	0	-1.253716	1.474592	-1.458276
8	6	0	-2.667941	1.132058	-0.940739
9	6	0	-2.693827	-0.029905	0.047787
10	6	0	-1.783648	0.183435	1.264004
11	8	0	-4.040848	-0.217833	0.473696
12	6	0	-4.395299	-1.569412	0.254748
13	6	0	-3.508849	-1.945686	-0.911818
14	8	0	-2.319511	-1.245143	-0.605603
15	1	0	1.904037	-1.260565	2.091568
16	1	0	0.688657	-1.477040	0.719355
17	1	0	-1.127138	1.103595	-2.483350
18	1	0	-1.124851	2.564995	-1.505890
19	1	0	-3.344073	0.878215	-1.766834
20	1	0	-3.125478	1.990655	-0.431018
21	1	0	-1.527153	-0.809662	1.658907
22	1	0	-2.384023	0.693896	2.028835
23	1	0	-5.468024	-1.621198	0.043235
24	1	0	-4.169333	-2.183984	1.141636
25	1	0	-3.937128	-1.604155	-1.869000
26	1	0	-3.275632	-3.012290	-0.982283
27	6	0	-0.718073	2.471041	1.318816

28	1	0	-1.625277	2.905104	0.883517
29	1	0	-0.807598	2.560801	2.409726
30	1	0	0.134939	3.083414	0.998360
31	1	0	-0.210515	-0.231805	-0.780600
32	6	0	1.812485	2.032987	-1.587307
33	1	0	2.868318	2.293219	-1.539403
34	1	0	1.244046	2.410770	-2.434735
35	46	0	2.970740	-0.939791	-0.173853
36	1	0	0.925844	0.896588	2.628259
37	1	0	2.806468	1.264345	0.959624
