

Supplementary Information

Photoassisted Oxidation of Ruthenium(II)-Photocatalysts $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3^{2+}$ and $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3^{2+}$ to RuO_4 : Orthogonal Tandem Photoredox and Oxidation Catalysis

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1 General information and synthesis of substrates

- General information:

All reactions were performed in anhydrous solvents using commercial-grade reagents. Reactions were performed under an atmosphere of N₂ unless otherwise stated. Products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (230-400 mesh, *Machery-Nagel*). NMR spectra were recorded on *Bruker* instruments (Fourier 300, Avancel 400 or Avancell 600). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to the following solvent resonances: δ^{1H} [ppm] = 7.26 (CHCl₃), 2.50 (DMSO-*d*₆) and δ^{13C} [ppm] = 77.00 (CHCl₃), 39.50 (DMSO-*d*₆). Coupling constants are reported in Hz. ¹³C NMR spectra were acquired with proton decoupling. NMR peak assignments are based on DEPT and 2D experiments, stereochemical assignments are based on 1D and 2D NOESY experiments. IR spectra were recorded on an ALPHA Platinum ATR-IR instrument by *Bruker*. Mass spectra were recorded on an *Agilent* 6224 ESI-TOF instrument.

- Irradiation apparatus:



Figure S1: Irradiation setup 1. Blue LED, 5.4 W / 0.87 cd / 450 ± 25 nm.

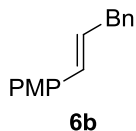


Figure S2: Irradiation setup 2. Blue CFL, 2 × 18 W / 2 × 2.73 cd / 450 ± 50 nm.

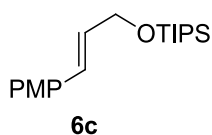
▪ Ruthenium catalysts **1a,b**:

Ru(bpy)₃Cl₂·6H₂O was purchased from Sigma Aldrich. Ru(bpz)₃(PF₆)₂ and Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ were prepared according to literature procedures.^{[1],[2]}

▪ Alkenes **6b-e**:



Prepared according to ref.^[3]



Prepared according to ref.^[4] followed by standard silylation (TIPSCI, DMAP, Imidazole). Analytical data:

Colorless oil.

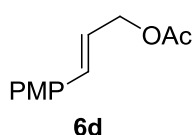
R_f = 0.35 (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:1).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.05-1.15 (m, 21 H, TIPS), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 5.0 Hz, 2 H, 1-H), 6.17 (td, *J* = 5.0, 15.9 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 6.58 (td, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 15.9 Hz, 1 H 3-H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

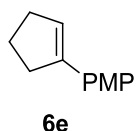
¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.1 (d, TIPS), 18.0 (q, TIPS), 55.3 (q, OMe), 64.1 (t, C-1), 113.9 (d, Ar), 127.2 (d, C-2), 127.5 (d, Ar), 128.7 (d, C-3), 130.2 (s, Ar), 159.1 (s, Ar) ppm.

IR: ν̄ 2940, 2865 (-C-H, =C-H), 1510, 1245.

HRMS (ESI) for C₁₉H₃₂NaO₂Si⁺ (M + Na)⁺ calc. 343.2064, found 343.2027.



Prepared according to ref.^[5]



Prepared according to ref.^[6]

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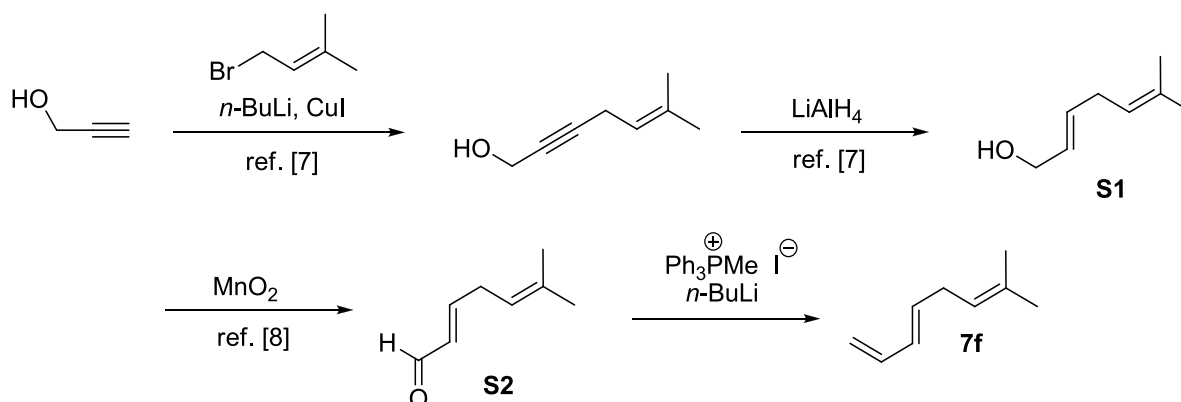
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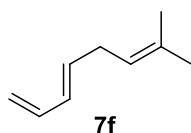
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▪ Compound **7f**:

Compound **7f** was synthesized in four steps: Allylic alcohol **S1** was prepared according to literature.^[7] Oxidation with MnO_2 ^[8] gave α,β -unsaturated aldehyde **S2**, which was subjected to Wittig reaction to furnish triene **7f**.^[9]



Analytical data:



Colorless liquid.

$R_f = 0.90$ (pentane).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.63 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.72 (s, 3 H, Me), 2.78 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2 H, 5-H), 4.96 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 5.10 (d, $J = 17.0$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H'), 5.15 (m_c , 1 H, 6-H), 5.68 (td, $J = 6.5, 15.2$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 6.05 (dd, $J = 10.3, 15.2$ Hz, 1 H, 3-H), 6.32 (td, $J = 10.3, 17.0$ Hz, 1 H, 2-H ppm).

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 17.6 (q, Me), 25.7 (q, Me), 31.2 (t, C-5), 114.8 (t, C-1), 121.4 (d, C-6), 130.7 (d, C-3), 132.9 (s, C-7), 133.8 (d, C-4), 137.2 (d, C-2) ppm.

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2 General procedures

▪ GP 1: Photoredox-initiated radical cationic Diels-Alder (RCDA) reaction

In a 10 mL reaction vial, alkene **6** (1 equiv.) and 1,3-diene **7** (3, 10 or 15 equiv.) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (c = 0.02 or 0.08 M in **6**) and 0.5 or 2 mol-% Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ [= **1b**·(BARF)₂] was added. The mixture was stirred open to air for the indicated time, under irradiation with a blue LED reactor (5.4 W / 0.87 cd / 450 ± 25 nm, Figure S1). After conversion was judged complete by TLC, the mixture was evaporated and chromatographed to furnish cycloadduct **8**.

▪ GP 2: Oxidative cyclisation of 1,5-dienes with RuCl₃/NaIO₄

In a 25 mL round bottom flask, purified cycloadduct **8** (1 equiv.) was dissolved in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (c = 0.05 M). 1 mol-% RuCl₃ (as a 0.1 M stock solution in H₂O) and NaIO₄ on wet silica^[10] (0.64 mmol NaIO₄ per 1 g SiO₂, 2.2 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stirred under air (*stoppered flask*) until conversion was judged complete by TLC. The reaction was quenched with *i*-PrOH, stirred for 60 min, then filtered through a short pad of silica gel with the aid of EtOAc. The filtrate was evaporated and the crude product was chromatographed to furnish tetrahydrofuran derivative **10**.

▪ GP 3: Tandem RCDA/oxidative cleavage reactions

In a 10 mL reaction vial, alkene **6** (1 equiv.) and 1,3-diene **7** (3 equiv.) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (c = 0.08 M in **6**) and 1 mol-% Ru(bpz)₃(PF₆)₂ [= **1b**·(PF₆)₂] was added. The mixture was stirred open to air for 3 h, under irradiation with a blue LED reactor (5.4 W / 0.87 cd / 450 ± 25 nm, Figure S1). After conversion was judged complete by TLC, the mixture was evaporated in the same reaction vial. After drying in vacuum, the crude residue was re-dissolved in 2:1 H₂O/EtOAc (c = 0.04 M). Solid NaIO₄ (3-8 equiv.) was added and the mixture was irradiated under air (*stoppered vial*) with blue CFL lamps (2 × 18 W / 2 × 2.73 cd / 450 ± 50 nm, Figure S2), with rapid stirring. After conversion was complete by TLC, the reaction was quenched with *i*-PrOH, stirred for 60 min, then transferred into a separation funnel. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3×) and the organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated. Column chromatography provided C,C-cleavage product **9**.

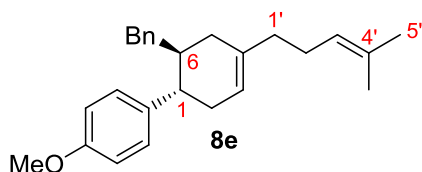
▪ GP 4: Tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation reactions

In a 25 mL round bottom flask, alkene **6** (1 equiv.) and 1,3-diene **7** (3, 10 or 15 equiv.) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (c = 0.02 or 0.08 M in **6**) and 0.5 mol-% or 2.0 mol-% Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ [= **1b**·(BARF)₂] was added. The mixture was stirred open to air for the indicated time, under irradiation with a blue LED reactor (5.4 W / 0.87 cd / 450 ± 25 nm, Figure S1). After conversion was judged complete by TLC, the mixture was evaporated in the same reaction flask. After drying in vacuum, the crude residue was re-dissolved in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (c = 0.05 M). NaIO₄ on wet silica^[10] (0.64 mmol NaIO₄ per 1 g SiO₂, 5 equiv.) was added and the mixture was irradiated under air (*stoppered flask*) with blue CFL lamps (2 × 18 W / 2 × 2.73 cd / 450 ± 50 nm, Figure S2), with rapid stirring. After conversion was complete by TLC, the reaction was quenched with *i*-PrOH, stirred for 60 min, then filtered through a short pad of silica gel with the aid of EtOAc. The filtrate was evaporated and the crude product was chromatographed to furnish tetrahydrofuran derivative **10**. Note: in case of some of the *cis*-THF diol products **10a-e**, isolated samples contained trace amounts of a *trans*-THF byproduct (up to 5%).

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3 Synthesis and characterization of products

1-[(1*S**,6*R**)-6-Benzyl-4-(4-methylpent-3-enyl)cyclohex-3-enyl]-4-methoxybenzene (**8e**)



Photoredox-initiated radical cationic Diels-Alder (RCDA) reaction according to GP 1:

Alkene **6b** (56.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 128 μ L, 102 mg, 0.75 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ (2.9 mg, 1.35 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.00 mL) gave cycloadduct **8e** after 6 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/dichloromethane 5:1) furnished product **8e** as colorless oil (58.6 mg, 65%).

R_f = 0.28 (petrol ether/dichloromethane 5:1).

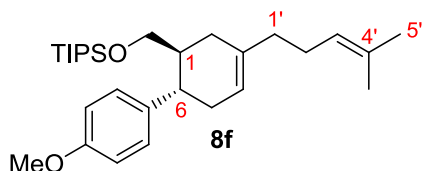
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.61 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.71 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.74-1.85 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 1.89-2.04 (m, 3 H, 5-H', 1'-H), 2.02-2.17 (m, 3 H, 6-H, 2'-H), 2.20-2.31 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 2.31-2.43 (m, 1 H, 2-H'), 2.57 (m_c, 1 H, 1-H), 2.69 (m_c, 2 H, CH₂Ph), 3.83 (s, 3 H, OMe), 5.12 (m_c, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.49 (br. s, 1 H, 3-H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.14-7.23 (m, 3 H, Ar), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 17.7 (q, Me), 25.7 (q, Me), 26.4 (t, C-2'), 34.3 (t, C-5), 34.5 (t, C-2), 37.5 (t, C-1'), 40.8 (t, CH₂Ph), 41.9 (d, C-6), 45.3 (d, C-1), 55.2 (q, OMe), 113.9 (d, Ar), 120.0 (d, C-3), 124.4 (d, C-3'), 125.5 (d, Ar), 128.0 (d, Ar), 128.5 (d, Ar), 128.9 (d, Ar), 131.3 (s, C-4'), 137.1 (s, C-4), 138.0 (s, Ar), 141.4 (s, Ar), 158.0 (s, Ar) ppm.

IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2910 (-C-H, =C-H), 1510, 1245 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₆H₃₃O⁺ (M + H)⁺ calc. 361.2526, found 361.2440.

Triisopropyl{[(1*S**,6*S**)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-methylpent-3-enyl)cyclohex-3-enyl]-methoxy}silane (**8f**)



Photoredox-initiated radical cationic Diels-Alder (RCDA) reaction according to GP 1:

Alkene **6c** (32.1 mg, 0.10 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 255 μ L, 204 mg, 1.50 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ (1.2 mg, 0.50 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.20 mL) gave cycloadduct **8f** after 6 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/diethylether 50:1) furnished product **8f** as colorless oil (30.7 mg, 67%).

$R_f = 0.41$ (petrol ether/diethyl ether 50:1).

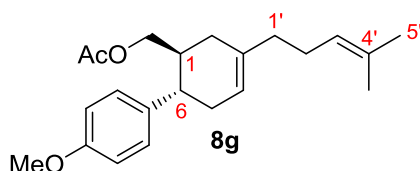
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.91-1.05 (m, 21 H, TIPS), 1.64 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.72 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.87-2.35 (m, 9 H, 1-H, 2-H, 5-H, 1'-H, 2'-H), 2.60-2.75 (m, 1 H, 6-H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 9.6 Hz, 1 H, CH_2OTIPS), 3.48 (dd, $J = 3.5$, 9.6 Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}'_2\text{OTIPS}$), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OMe), 5.16 (m_c, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.42-5.49 (m, 1 H, 4-H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, Ar), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.9 (q, TIPS), 17.7 (q, Me), 18.0 (d, TIPS), 25.7 (q, Me), 26.5 (t, C-1'), 32.1 (t, C-2'), 34.5 (t, C-5), 37.7 (t, C-2), 41.2 (d, C-6), 41.7 (d, C-1), 55.3 (q, OMe), 65.6 (t, CH_2OTIPS), 113.7 (d, Ar), 119.8 (d, C-5), 124.4 (d, C-3'), 128.5 (d, Ar), 131.4 (s, C-4'), 137.6 (s, Ar), 137.6 (s, C-4), 157.9 (s, Ar) ppm.

IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2940, 2865 (-C-H, =C-H), 1510, 1245 cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{48}\text{NaO}_2\text{Si}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$ calc. 479.3316, found 479.3226.

[(1S*,6S*)-6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-methylpent-3-enyl)cyclohex-3-enyl]methyl acetate (8g)



Photoredox-initiated radical cationic Diels-Alder (RCDA) reaction according to GP 1:

Alkene **6d** (20.6 mg, 0.10 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 51.1 μL , 40.9 mg, 0.30 mmol) and $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3(\text{BARF})_2$ (4.6 mg, 2.0 μmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL) gave cycloadduct **8g** after 6 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 10:1) furnished product **8g** as colorless oil (22.3 mg, 65%).

$R_f = 0.24$ (petrol ether/diethyl ether 10:1).

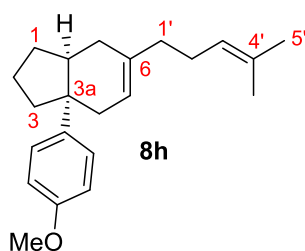
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.63 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.71 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.91-2.05 (m, 6 H, 3-H, 1'-H, OAc), 2.07-2.33 (m, 6 H, 2-H, 3-H', 6-H, 2'-H), 2.59 (dt, $J = 5.9$, 10.1 Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.68 (dd, $J = 7.0$, 10.9 Hz, 1 H, CH_2OAc), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.90 (dd, $J = 3.8$, 10.9 Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}'_2\text{OAc}$), 5.13 (m_c, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.43-5.51 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 17.7 (q, Me), 20.8 (q, OAc), 25.7 (q, Me), 26.4 (t, C-2'), 32.3 (t, C-3), 34.4 (t, C-6), 37.5 (t, C-1'), 38.4 (d, C-2), 42.0 (d, C-1), 55.2 (q, OMe), 67.4 (t, CH_2OAc), 113.9 (d, Ar), 120.3 (d, C-5), 124.2 (d, C-3'), 128.3 (d, Ar), 131.5 (s, C-4'), 136.5 (s, Ar), 136.5 (s, C-4), 158.1 (s, Ar), 171.1 (s, OAc) ppm.

IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2905 (-C-H, =C-H), 1740 (C=O), 1515, 1245 cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_3^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$ calc. 365.2087, found 365.2095.

(3aS*,7aS*)-3a-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-6-(4-methylpent-3-enyl)-2,3,3a,4,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-indene (8h)



Photoredox-initiated radical cationic Diels-Alder (RCDA) reaction according to GP 1:

Alkene **6e** (17.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 170 μ L, 136.2 mg, 1.00 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(BArF)₂ (4.6 mg, 2.0 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.00 mL) gave cycloadduct **8h** after 24 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/dichloromethane 5:1) furnished product **8h** as colorless oil (14.2 mg, 46%).

R_f = 0.32 (petrol ether/dichloromethane 5:1).

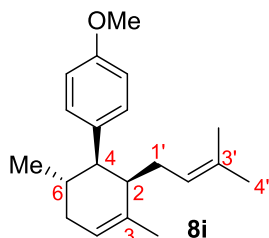
¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.51-1.56 (m, 1 H, 1-H), 1.58 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.67 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.71-1.88 (m, 5 H, 1-H', 2-H, 3-H, 7-H') 1.89-2.08 (m, 6 H, 3-H', 7-H', 1'-H, 2'-H) 2.13-2.25 (m, 2 H, 4-H, 7a-H), 2.31 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 18.2 Hz, 1 H, 4-H'), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OMe), 5.05 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1 H, 3'-H), 5.42 (m_c, 1 H, 5-H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 17.7 (q, Me), 20.6 (t, C-2), 25.7 (q, Me), 26.4 (t, C-2'), 29.2 (t, C-7), 30.7 (t, C-1), 32.7 (t, C-4), 37.7 (t, C-1'), 40.1 (t, C-3), 44.0 (d, C-7a), 45.7 (s, C-3a), 55.2 (q, OMe), 113.2 (d, Ar), 119.0 (d, C-5), 124.4 (d, C-3'), 127.1 (d, Ar), 131.2 (s, C-4'), 135.3 (s, C-6), 140.7 (s, Ar), 157.2 (s, Ar) ppm.

IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2955, 2925 (-C-H, =C-H), 1515, 1250, 1185, 1040 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₂H₃₁O⁺ (M + H)⁺ calc. 311.2369, found 311.2346.

1-[(1R*,2R*,6S*)-3,6-dimethyl-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)cyclohex-3-enyl]-4-methoxybenzene (8i)



Photoredox-initiated radical cationic Diels-Alder (RCDA) reaction according to GP 1:

Alkene **6a** (37.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), β -ocimene (**7e**, 178 μ L, 146 mg, 1.07 mmol, (*E*)/(*Z*) 7:3, equivalent of 0.75 mmol of (*E*)-isomer) and Ru(bpz)₃(BArF)₂ (11.5 mg, 5.0 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (12.5 mL) gave cycloadduct **8i** after 4 h reaction time (*endo/exo* 9:1 by crude ¹H NMR). After evaporation of solvent, column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 30:1) furnished product **8i** as colorless oil (50.2 mg, 71%).

$R_f = 0.63$ (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 30:1).

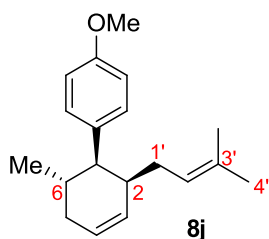
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.85 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3 H, Me), 1.39 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.59 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.73 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.75-1.82 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 1.94-2.23 (m, 4 H, 2-H, 6-H, 1'-H), 2.23-2.40 (m, 1 H, 3-H'), 2.64 (dd, $J = 5.0, 10.5$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.80 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.89 (m, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.43 (m, 1 H, 4-H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 17.8 (q, Me), 20.9 (q, Me), 22.9 (q, Me), 25.8 (q, Me), 27.0 (d, C-2), 27.6 (t, C-1'), 34.3 (t, C-3), 45.0 (d, C-6), 50.8 (d, C-1), 55.2 (q, OMe), 113.2 (d, Ar), 121.4 (d, C-4), 124.2 (d, C-2'), 130.2 (d, Ar), 130.5 (s, C-3'), 135.4 (s, Ar), 137.5 (s, C-5), 157.6 (s, Ar) ppm.

IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2960, 2910 (-C-H, =C-H), 1510, 1245 cm^{-1} .

HRMS: ESI repeatedly failed for peak match of this compound.

1-Methoxy-4-[(1*R**,2*S**,6*S**)-6-methyl-2-(3-methylbut-2-enyl)cyclohex-3-enyl]benzene (**8j**)



In the tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation experiment to furnish product **10g** (see below), synthetic triene **7f** was employed in the first RCDA step with threefold excess as by GP 4. In order to prepare an analytical sample of intermediate cycloadduct **8j**, the RCDA reaction described here was performed with only one equivalent of **7f** vs. alkene **6a**.

Alkene **6a** (20.3 mg, 0.14 mmol), (*E*)-7-Methylocta-1,3,6-triene (**7f**, 16.8 mg, 0.14 mmol) and $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3(\text{BARF})_2$ (6.3 mg, 2.7 μmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL) gave cycloadduct **8j** after 16 h reaction time (*endo/exo* 9:1 by crude ^1H NMR). After evaporation of solvent, column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/dichloromethane 5:1) furnished product **8j** as colorless oil (9.4 mg, 25%).

$R_f = 0.54$ (petrol ether/ethyl dichloromethane 5:1).

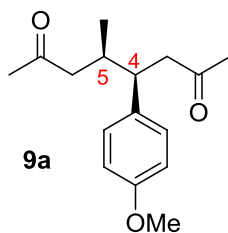
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.92 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3 H, Me), 1.37 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.63 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.72-1.94 (m, 3 H, 3-H, 1'-H), 2.10 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 2.19-2.35 (m, 2 H, 3-H', 6-H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 5.5, 9.0$ Hz, 1 H, 1-H), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OMe), 5.01 (m, 1 H, 2'-H), 5.63-5.73 (m, 1 H, C-4), 5.74-5.82 (m, 1 H, C-5), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 17.7 (q, Me), 20.8 (q, Me), 25.8 (q, Me), 28.6 (d, C-2), 30.2 (t, C-1'), 33.1 (t, C-3), 39.4 (d, C-6), 49.9 (d, C-1), 55.2 (q, OMe), 113.2 (d, Ar), 123.1 (d, C-2'), 125.7 (d, C-4), 130.1 (d, Ar), 131.4 (d, C-5), 131.9 (s, C-3'), 135.6 (s, Ar), 157.6 (s, Ar) ppm.

IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2960, 2910, 2835 (-C-H, =C-H), 1510, 1245 cm^{-1} .

HRMS: ESI repeatedly failed for peak match of this compound.

(4*R,5*R**)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-methyloctane-2,7-dione (9a)**



Tandem RCDA/oxidative cleavage according to GP 3:

Alkene **6a** (37.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2,3-dimethyl-1,3-butadiene (**7a**, 84.9 μ L, 61.6 mg, 0.75 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ (2.9 mg, 1.25 μ mol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.00 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8a**^[2] after 3 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8a** (max. 0.25 mol) and NaIO₄ (160 mg, 0.75 mmol) in 2:1 H₂O/EtOAc (6.00 mL) gave **9a** after 3 h reaction time. Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 3:1) furnished product **9a** as colorless oil (36.0 mg, 55%).

R_f = 0.21 (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 3:1).

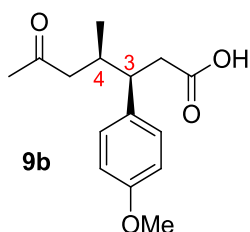
¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.75 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3 H, Me), 1.99 (s, 3 H, 1-H), 2.10 (s, 3 H, 8-H), 2.11-2.19 (m, 1 H, 6-H), 2.26 (m, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 16.0 Hz, 1 H, 6-H'), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 16.0 Hz, 1 H, 3-H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 16.0 Hz, 1 H, 3-H'), 3.07 (td, *J* = 5.9, 8.8 Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 3.77 (s, 3H, OMe), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H, 10-H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 16.7 (q, Me), 30.4 (q, C-1), 30.5 (q, C-8), 33.6 (d, C-5), 44.5 (d, C-4), 47.5 (t, C-3), 48.9 (t, C-6), 55.1 (q, OMe), 113.6 (d, Ar), 129.3 (d, Ar), 133.4 (s, Ar), 158.2 (s, Ar), 207.9 (s, C-2), 208.4 (s, C-7) ppm.

IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2960, 2930 (-C-H), 1710 (C=O), 1510, 1245 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) for C₁₆H₂₂NaO₃⁺ (M + Na)⁺ calc. 285.1461, found 285.1385.

(3*R,4*R**)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-6-oxoheptanoic acid (9b)**



Tandem RCDA/oxidative cleavage according to GP 3:

Alkene **6a** (37.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), isoprene (**7b**, 75.1 μ L, 51.1 mg, 0.75 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(PF₆)₂ (2.2 mg, 2.5 μ mol) in CH₃NO₂ (3.00 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8b**^[2] after 3 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8b** (max. 0.25 mol) and NaIO₄ (428 mg, 2.00 mmol) in 2:1 H₂O/EtOAc (6.00 mL) gave **9b** after 3 h reaction time. Column chromatography (silica

gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate/acetic acid 75:25:1) furnished product **9b** as colorless oil (39.2 mg, 59%).

$R_f = 0.15$ (petrol ether/ethyl acetate/acetic acid 75:25:1).

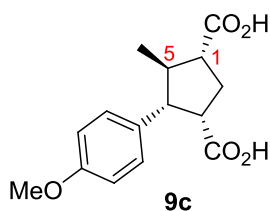
$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.77 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 3 H, 7-H), 2.09 (s, 3 H, Ac), 2.13 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1 H, 5-H), 2.31 (m, 1 H, 4-H), 2.41 (dd, $J = 4.9, 16.0$ Hz, 1 H, 5'-H), 2.60-2.76 (m, 2 H, 2-H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 6.1, 8.7$ Hz, 1 H, 3-H), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OMe), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 9.32 (br s, 1 H, OH) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 16.4 (q, Me), 30.4 (q, C-7), 33.5 (d, C-4), 37.8 (t, C-2), 45.0 (d, C-3), 48.7 (t, C-5), 55.1 (q, OMe), 113.6 (d, Ar), 129.3 (d, Ar), 132.7 (s, Ar), 158.3 (s, Ar), 178.0 (s, C-1), 208.4 (s, C-6) ppm.

IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2960 (C-H), 1705 (C=O), 1510, 1245, 1180 cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$ calc. 287.1254, found 287.1243.

(1*R**,3*S**,4*R**,5*R**)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-methylcyclopentane-1,3-dicarboxylic acid (**9c**)



Tandem RCDA/oxidative cleavage according to GP 3:

Alkene **6a** (37.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), cyclopentadiene (**7c**, 63.1 μL , 49.6 mg, 0.75 mmol) and $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3(\text{PF}_6)_2$ (2.2 mg, 2.5 μmol) in CH_3NO_2 (3.00 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8c** (*endo/exo* 6:1 by crude NMR)^[2] after 3 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8c** (max. 0.25 mol) and NaIO_4 (428 mg, 2.00 mmol) in 2:1 $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{EtOAc}$ (6.00 mL) gave **9c** after 3 h reaction time. Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate/acetic acid 75:25:1) furnished product **9c** as colorless oil (40.2 mg, 58%). *Trace signals resulting from C,C-cleavage of the exo-isomer of 8c are detectable in NMR spectra.*

$R_f = 0.15$ (petrol ether/ethyl acetate/acetic acid 75:25:1).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (300 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$): δ 0.89 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3 H, Me), 2.09-2.26 (m, 2 H, 2-H), 2.32-2.48 (m, 2 H, 1-H, 5-H), 2.93 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 2.99-3.12 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 3.33 (br. s, OH), 3.71 (s, 3 H, OMe), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 12.00 (br. s, OH) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 17.2 (q, Me), 31.7 (t, C-2), 42.3 (d, C-4), 48.1 (d, C-1), 50.3 (d, C-3), 54.4 (d, C-5), 54.9 (q, OMe), 113.4 (d, Ar), 129.4 (d, Ar), 131.9 (s, Ar), 157.8 (s, Ar), 175.0 (s, CO_2H), 175.7 (s, CO_2H) ppm.

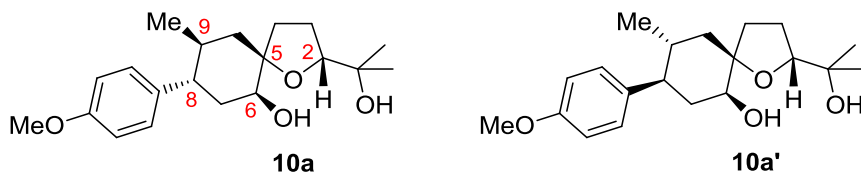
IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 2960 (O-H), 2670 (C-H) 1705 (C=O), 1515, 1245, 1180.

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_5^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$ calc. 301.1046, found 301.0889.

(2*R,5*R**,6*S**,8*S**,9*S**)-2-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9-methyl-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-6-ol (10a)**

and

(2*R,5*R**,6*S**,8*R**,9*R**)-2-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9-methyl-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-6-ol (10a')**



Cyclisation according to GP 2:

Cycloadduct **8d**^[2] (175 mg, 0.62 mmol), RuCl₃ (1.3 mg, 6.2 μmol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (2.11 g, 1.35 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (12.2 mL) gave **10a,a'** after 2 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1.2 by crude ¹H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 → 1:1) furnished separable products **10a** (37.4 mg) and **10a'** (58.3 mg) as colorless oils, combined yield 47%.

Tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation according to GP 4:

Alkene **6a** (37.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 128 μL, 102 mg, 0.75 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ (2.9 mg, 1.25 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.00 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8d**^[2] after 2 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8d** (max. 0.25 mmol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (1.95 g, 1.25 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (5.00 mL) gave **10a,a'** after 18 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1.2 by crude ¹H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 → 1:1) furnished separable products **10a** (18.1 mg) and **10a'** (17.1 mg) as colorless oils, combined yield 42%.

10a:

R_f = 0.24 (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 1:1).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.69 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.2 Hz, Me), 1.15 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.26 (s, 3H, Me), 1.50-1.69 (m, 3 H, 7-H, 9-H, 10-H), 1.78-2.10 (m, 7 H, 3-H, 4-H, 7-H', 10-H', OH), 2.53 (ddd, *J* = 3.9, 11.0, 12.8 Hz, 1 H, 8-H), 2.66 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 3.66 (m_c, 1 H, 6-H), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.87-3.93 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.4 (q, Me), 24.5 (q, Me), 27.0 (t, C-3), 27.3 (q, Me), 34.3 (t, C-4), 35.3 (d, C-9), 38.6 (t, C-7), 40.8 (t, C-10), 43.5 (d, C-8), 55.2 (q, OMe), 71.0 (s, C-2'), 72.9 (d, C-6), 85.3 (s, C-5), 85.4 (d, C-2), 113.9 (d, Ar), 128.6 (d, Ar), 137.2 (s, Ar), 158.0 (s, Ar) ppm.

10a':

R_f = 0.51 (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 1:1).

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.62 (d, 3 H, *J* = 6.3 Hz, Me), 1.12 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.17-1.23 (m, 1 H, 10-H) 1.36 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.61 (td, *J* = 8.8, 12.2 Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 1.77-2.14 (m, 7 H, 3-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 10-H'), 2.24 (ddd, *J* = 3.9, 9.3, 12.2 Hz, 1 H, 4-H'), 3.00 (br. s, 2H, OH), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 10.8 Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 3.77 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.84 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 8.3 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 19.5 (q, Me), 25.7 (q, Me), 26.5 (t, C-3), 28.0 (q, Me), 33.5 (d, C-9), 35.6 (t, C-4), 40.6 (t, C-7), 46.2 (t, C-10), 49.4 (d, C-8), 55.2 (q, OMe), 72.2 (s, C-2'), 75.4 (d, C-6), 84.4 (s, C-5), 85.2 (d, C-2), 113.7 (d, Ar), 128.3 (d, Ar), 137.3 (s, Ar), 157.8 (s, Ar) ppm.

10a,a':

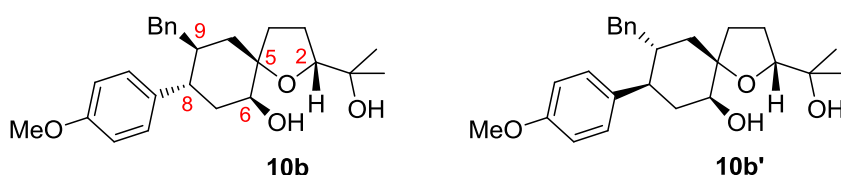
IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 3335 (O-H), 2925, 2865 (-C-H, =C-H), 1510, 1245 cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_4^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$ calc. 357.2036, found 357.2021.

(2R*,5R*,6S*,8S*,9S*)-9-Benzyl-2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-6-ol (10b)

and

(2R*,5R*,6S*,8R*,9R*)-9-Benzyl-2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-6-ol (10b')



Cyclisation according to GP 2:

Cycloadduct **8e** (32.9 mg, 0.09 mmol), RuCl_3 (0.2 mg, 0.9 μmol) and NaIO_4 on wet silica (314 mg, 0.20 mmol) in 9:1 THF/ CH_2Cl_2 (2.00 mL) gave **10b,b'** after 3 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1.4 by crude ^1H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:2 \rightarrow 1:1) furnished separable products **10b** (9.4 mg) and **10b'** (13.0 mg) as colorless oils, combined yield 60%.

Tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation according to GP 4:

Alkene **6b** (56.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 128 μL , 102 mg, 0.75 mmol) and $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3(\text{BARF})_2$ (2.9 mg, 1.25 μmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (3.00 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8e** after 6 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8e** (max. 0.25 mmol) and NaIO_4 on wet silica (1.95 g, 1.25 mmol) in 9:1 THF/ CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL) gave **10b,b'** after 18 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1.4 by crude ^1H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:2 \rightarrow 1:1) furnished separable products **10b** (12.2 mg) and **10b'** (17.1 mg) as colorless oils, combined yield 29%.

10b:

R_f = 0.27 (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 1:1).

^1H -NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.11 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.21 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.43-1.51 (m, 1 H, 10-H), 1.63-1.71 (m, 2 H, 4-H, 7-H), 1.72-1.90 (m, 5 H, 3-H, 4'-H, 9-H, 10'-H), 2.00-2.13 (m, 2 H, 7-H, CH_2Ph), 2.56-2.63 (m, 1 H, CH_2Ph), 2.68-2.76 (m_c , 1 H, 8-H), 3.63 (m_c , 1 H, 6-H), 3.76 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OMe), 6.89 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 6.99 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.14 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.18 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.22 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

^{13}C -NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 24.5 (q, Me), 26.9 (t, C-3), 27.3 (q, Me), 34.2 (t, C-4), 37.2 (t, C-10), 38.9 (t, C-7), 40.4 (t, CH_2Ph), 42.4 (d, C-8), 42.5 (d, C-9), 55.2 (q, OMe), 71.0 (s, C-2'), 72.6 (d, C-6), 85.2 (s, C-5), 85.4 (d, C-2), 114.0 (d, Ar), 125.6 (d, Ar), 128.1 (d, Ar), 128.2 (d, Ar), 129.0 (d, Ar), 136.8 (s, Ar), 140.7 (s, Ar), 158.0 (s, Ar) ppm.

10b':

$R_f = 0.38$ (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 1:1).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.08 (dd, $J = 12.1, 13.9$ Hz, 1 H, 10-H), 1.10 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.33 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.55 (td, $J = 9.0, 12.0$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 1.71-1.78 (m, 2 H, 3-H, 10-H'), 1.86-1.92 (m, 2 H, 7-H), 1.94-2.05 (m, 2 H, 3-H', CH_2Ph), 2.15-2.23 (m, 2 H, 4-H', 9-H), 2.26-2.33 (m, 1 H, 8-H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 3.2, 13.7$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}'_2\text{Ph}$), 3.48 (dd, $J = 6.4, 9.7$ Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 3.69 (dd, $J = 6.8, 8.6$ Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OMe), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H, Ar), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 25.7 (q, Me), 26.3 (t, C-3), 28.0 (q, Me), 35.4 (t, C-4), 39.5 (d, C-9), 39.8 (t, CH_2Ph), 41.0 (t, C-7), 42.2 (t, C-10), 47.9 (d, C-8), 55.2 (q, OMe), 72.1 (s, C-2'), 75.2 (d, C-6), 83.9 (s, C-5), 85.0 (d, C-2), 113.9 (d, Ar), 125.5 (d, Ar), 128.0 (d, Ar), 128.5 (d, Ar), 129.1 (d, Ar), 137.0 (s, Ar), 140.8 (s, Ar), 158.1 (s, Ar) ppm.

10b,b':

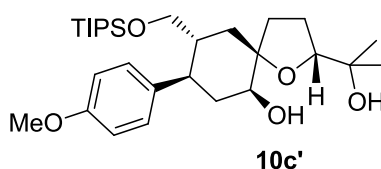
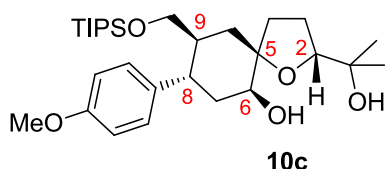
IR: $\tilde{\nu}$ 3330 (O-H), 2930 (-C-H, =C-H), 1510, 1250 cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_4^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$ calc. 433.2349, found 433.2353.

(2*R**,5*R**,6*S**,8*S**,9*S**)-2-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9-[(triisopropylsilyloxy)methyl]-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-6-ol (10c)

and

(2*R**,5*R**,6*S**,8*R**,9*R**)-2-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9-[(triisopropylsilyloxy)methyl]-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-6-ol (10c')



Cyclisation according to GP 2:

Cycloadduct **8f** (35.6 mg, 0.078 mmol), RuCl_3 (0.16 mg, 0.8 μmol) and NaIO_4 on wet silica (268 mg, 0.17 mmol) in 9:1 THF/ CH_2Cl_2 (2.00 mL) gave **10c,c'** after 6 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1 by crude ^1H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 2:1) furnished separable products **10c** (6.3 mg) and **10c'** (7.1 mg) as colorless oils, combined yield 34%.

Tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation according to GP 4:

Alkene **6c** (80.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 639 μL , 511 mg, 3.75 mmol) and $\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3(\text{BARf})_2$ (11.5 mg, 5.0 μmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (3.00 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8f** after 6 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8f** (max. 0.25 mmol) and NaIO_4 on wet silica (1.95 g, 1.25 mmol) in 9:1 THF/ CH_2Cl_2 (5.00 mL) gave **10c,c'** after 18 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1 by crude ^1H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 \rightarrow 1:1) furnished separable products **10c** (16.0 mg) and **10c'** (16.0 mg) as colorless oils, combined yield 25 %.

10c:

$R_f = 0.38$ (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 1:1).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.92-0.99 (m, 21 H, TIPS), 1.16 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.27 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.61-1.69 (m, 2 H, 7-H, 9-H), 1.82-2.00 (m, 7 H, 3-H, 4-H, 10-H, OH), 2.04 (td, $J = 3.6, 14.5$ Hz, 1 H, 7-H'), 2.56 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 2.79 (dt, $J = 4.0, 12.4$ Hz, 1 H, 8-H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 7.3, 9.7$ Hz, 1 H, CH_2OTIPS), 3.37 (dd, $J = 3.0, 9.7$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}'_2\text{OTIPS}$), 3.65 (m_c, 1 H, 6-H), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.89-3.95 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 11.9 (d, TIPS), 18.0 (q, TIPS), 24.5 (q, Me), 27.0 (t, C-3), 27.3 (q, Me), 34.3 (t, C-4), 35.2 (t, C-10), 37.8 (d, C-8), 38.7 (t, C-7), 43.4 (d, C-9), 55.3 (q, OMe), 65.6 (t, CH_2OTIPS), 71.1 (s, C-2'), 72.7 (d, C-6), 85.3 (s, C-5), 85.4 (d, C-2), 113.8 (d, Ar), 128.4 (d, Ar), 136.4 (s, Ar), 157.9 (s, Ar) ppm.

10c':

$R_f = 0.47$ (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

$^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.93-1.01 (m, 21 H, TIPS), 1.15 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.36 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.55 (t, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1 H, 7-H), 1.68 (td, $J = 8.9, 12.2$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 1.81-2.13 (m, 6 H, 3-H, 7-H, 9-H, 10-H), 2.29 (ddd, $J = 3.8, 9.3, 12.2$ Hz, 1 H, 4-H'), 2.51 (dt, $J = 5.0, 11.4$ Hz, 1 H, 8-H), 2.79 (br. s, 2 H, OH), 3.26 (dd, $J = 5.2, 9.8$ Hz, 1 H, CH_2OTIPS), 3.37 (dd, $J = 2.5, 9.8$ Hz, 1 H, $\text{CH}'_2\text{OTIPS}$), 3.51 (dd, $J = 5.6, 10.4$ Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.85 (dd, $J = 6.7, 8.7$ Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.9 (d, TIPS), 18.0 (q, TIPS), 25.6 (q, Me), 26.5 (t, C-3), 28.0 (q, Me), 35.6 (t, C-4), 40.5 (2 × t, C-7, C-10), 41.4 (d, C-9), 43.0 (d, C-8), 55.2 (q, OMe), 64.8 (t, CH_2OTIPS), 72.1 (s, C-11), 75.1 (d, C-6), 84.3 (s, C-5), 85.1 (d, C-2), 113.7 (d, Ar), 128.4 (d, Ar), 136.7 (s, Ar), 158.1 (s, Ar) ppm.

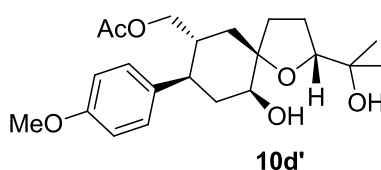
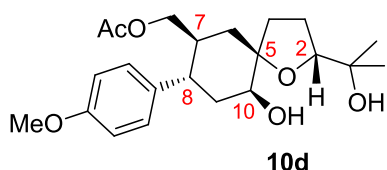
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HRMS (ESI) for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{50}\text{NaO}_5\text{Si}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$)⁺ calc. 529.3320, found 529.3271.

[(2*R,5*R**,7*S**,8*S**,10*S**)-10-Hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl]methyl acetate (10d)**

and

[(2*R,5*R**,7*R**,8*R**,10*S**)-10-Hydroxy-2-(2-hydroxypropan-2-yl)-8-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-oxaspiro[4.5]decan-7-yl]methyl acetate (10d')**

Cyclisation according to GP 2:

Cycloadduct **8g** (27.4 mg, 0.08 mmol), RuCl₃ (0.2 mg, 0.8 μmol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (274 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (2.00 mL) gave **10d,d'** after 4 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1 by crude ¹H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 1:1) furnished separable products **10d** (6.0 mg) and **10d'** (6.1 mg) as colorless oils, combined yield 39%.

Tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation according to GP 4:

Alkene **6d** (51.6 mg, 0.25 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 128 μL, 102 mg, 0.75 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ (11.5 mg, 5.0 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (12.5 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8g** after 6 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8g** (max. 0.25 mmol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (1.95 g, 1.25 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (5.00 mL) gave **10d,d'** after 18 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1 by crude ¹H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 4:1 → 2:3) furnished separable products **10d** (7.5 mg) and **10d'** (8.0 mg) as colorless oils, combined yield 16%.

10d:

R_f = 0.39 (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 1:2).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.16 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.27 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.59 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 1.64-1.74 (m, 2 H, 6-H, 9-H), 1.78-2.02 (m, 9 H, 3-H, 4-H, 6-H, 7-H, OAc), 2.07 (td, *J* = 3.6, 14.5 Hz, 1 H, 9-H'), 2.61 (br. s, 1 H OH), 2.81 (dt, *J* = 3.9, 12.0 Hz, 1 H, 8-H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 11.0 Hz, 1 H, CH₂OAc), 3.67 (m_c, 1 H, 10-H), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 11.0 Hz, 1 H, CH'₂OAc), 3.89-3.94 (m, 1 H, 2-H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.0 (q, OAc), 24.8 (q, Me), 27.1 (t, C-3), 27.5 (q, Me), 34.4 (t, C-4), 35.2 (t, C-6), 38.6 (d, t, C-8, C-9), 40.0 (d, C-7), 55.4 (q, OMe), 67.2 (t, CH₂OAc), 71.2 (s, C-2'), 72.7 (d, C-10), 85.1 (s, C-5), 85.6 (d, C-2), 114.2 (d, Ar), 128.5 (d, Ar), 135.6 (s, Ar), 158.4 (s, Ar), 171.2 (s, CO) ppm.

10d':

R_f = 0.23 (petrol ether/ethylacetate 1:1).

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.16 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.32-1.36 (m, 6-H), 1.39 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.68 (td, *J* = 9.0, 12.3 Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 1.83-1.96 (m, 4 H, 3-H, 6-H', 9-H), 1.98 (s, 3 H, OAc), 2.05-2.12 (m, 1 H, 3-H'), 2.12-2.24 (m, 1 H, 7-H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 3.8, 9.3, 12.3 Hz, 1 H, 4-H'), 2.42 (dt, *J* = 4.6, 11.5 Hz, 1 H, 7-H), 2.67 (br. s, 2 H, OH), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 11.0 Hz, 1 H, 10-H), 3.62 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 11.0 Hz, 1 H, CH₂OAc), 3.78 (s, 3 H, OMe), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 11.0 Hz, 1 H, CH'₂OAc), 3.89 (dd, 6.8, 8.6 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.8 (q, OAc), 25.8 (q, Me), 26.6 (t, C-3), 28.1 (q, Me), 35.6 (t, C-4), 38.2 (d, C-7), 40.3 (t, C-9), 40.5 (t, C-6), 43.9 (d, C-8), 55.2 (q, OMe), 66.7 (t, CH₂OAc), 72.3 (s, C-11), 74.9 (d, C-10), 84.0 (s, C-5), 85.3 (d, C-2), 114.0 (d, Ar), 128.2 (d, Ar), 135.7 (s, Ar), 158.2 (s, Ar), 171.1 (s, CO) ppm.

10d,d':

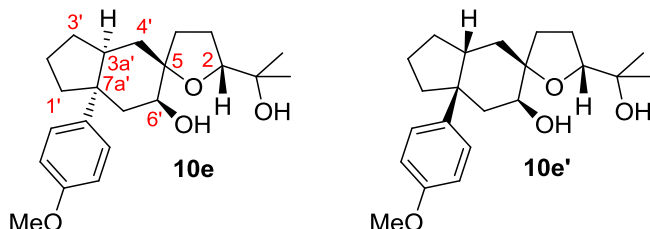
IR: ν̄ 3360 (O-H), 2935 (-C-H, =C-H), 1735 (C=O), 1510, 1245, 1040 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₂H₃₂NaO₆⁺ (M + Na)⁺ calc. 415.2091, found 415.2098.

(2*R,3*a*'*S**,5*R**,6'*S**,7*a*'*S**)-5-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-7*a*'-(4-methoxyphenyl)decahydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,5'-inden]-6'-ol (**10e**)**

and

(2*R,3*a*'*R**,5*R**,6'*S**,7*a*'*R**)-5-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-7*a*'-(4-methoxyphenyl)decahydro-3*H*-spiro[furan-2,5'-inden]-6'-ol (**10e'**)**



Cyclisation according to GP 2:

Cycloadduct **8h** (13.0 mg, 0.042 mmol), RuCl₃ (0.1 mg, 0.4 μmol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (144 mg, 0.09 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (1.00 mL) gave **10e,e'** after 2 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1 by crude ¹H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 2:1 → 1:1) furnished products **10e,e'** as an inseparable mixture (7.2 mg), colorless oil, combined yield 48%.

Tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation according to GP 4:

Alkene **6e** (43.6 mg, 0.25 mmol), myrcene (**7d**, 426 μL, 341 mg, 2.5 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ (11.5 mg, 5.0 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3.00 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8h** after 24 h reaction time. After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8h** (max. 0.25 mol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (1.95 g, 1.25 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (5.00 mL) gave **10e,e'** after 18 h reaction time (*dr* 1:1 by crude ¹H NMR). Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 → 1:1) furnished inseparable products **10e,e'** (24.8 mg) as colorless oil, combined yield 28%.

10e,e':

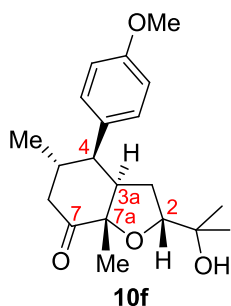
¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.14 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.15 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.19-1.22 (m, 1 H, CH), 1.24-1.27 (m, 1 H, CH), 1.33 (s, 3 H, Me) 1.35-1.41 (m, 4 H, CH, Me), 1.49-1.82 (m, 13 H, CH), 1.82-1.99 (m, 7 H, CH), 1.99-2.13 (m, 4 H, CH), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 3.5, 9.2, 12.0 Hz, 1 H, CH), 2.32-2.60 (m, 7 H, 3×CH, 4×OH), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 11.2 Hz, 1 H, 6'-H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 9.0 Hz, 1 H, 6'-H), 3.79 (s, 6 H, 2×OMe), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 9.4 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 8.8 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 4 H, Ar), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 20.8 (t, CH₂), 21.4 (t, CH₂) 25.6 (q, Me), 25.6 (q, Me), 26.2 (t, CH₂), 26.5 (t, CH₂), 27.9 (q, Me), 28.0 (q, Me), 28.8 (t, CH₂), 29.6 (t, CH₂), 30.8 (t, CH₂), 35.4 (t, CH₂), 36.1 (t, CH₂), 36.8 (t, CH₂), 38.7 (t, CH₂), 41.0 (d, C-7a), 41.39 (t, CH₂), 41.6 (d, C-7a), 42.9 (t, CH₂), 43.3 (t, CH₂), 48.9 (s, C-3a), 50.7 (s, C-3a), 55.2 (q, OMe), 55.2 (q, OMe), 71.7 (s, C-2''), 72.2 (d, C-6'), 72.2 (s, C-2''), 72.5 (d, C-6'), 84.5 (s, C-5), 84.6 (s, C-5), 85.1 (d, C-2), 85.1 (d, C-2), 113.4 (d, Ar), 113.5 (d, Ar), 126.8 (d, Ar), 127.0 (d, Ar), 140.0 (s,Ar), 141.1 (s, Ar), 157.3 (s, Ar), 157.4 (s, Ar) ppm.

IR: ν̄ 3330 (O-H), 2955, 2875 (-C-H, =C-H), 1510, 1250, 1070, 1035 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₂H₃₂NaO₄⁺ (M + Na)⁺ calc. 383.2193, found 383.2206.

(2*R,3*aR**,4*R**,5*S**,7*aS**)-2-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5,7*a*-dimethylhexahydrobenzofuran-7(7*aH*)-one (10f)**



Cyclisation according to GP 2:

Cycloadduct **8i** (67.0 mg, 0.235 mmol, *endo/exo* 9:1), RuCl₃ (0.5 mg, 2.4 μmol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (808 mg, 0.52 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (4.00 mL) gave **10f** after 2 h reaction time. Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 → 1:1) furnished product **10f** as colorless oil (15.9 mg) in 20% yield.

Tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation according to GP 4:

Alkene **6a** (37.1 mg, 0.25 mmol), β-ocimene (**7e**, 178 μL, 146 mg, 1.07 mmol, (*E*)/(*Z*) 7:3, equivalent of 0.75 mmol of (*E*)-isomer) and Ru(bpz)₃(BArF)₂ (11.5 mg, 5.0 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (12.5 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8i** after 4 h reaction time (*endo/exo* 9:1 by crude NMR). After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8i** (max. 0.25 mol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (1.95 g, 1.25 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (5.00 mL) gave **10f** after 18 h reaction time. Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 → 1:1) furnished product **10f** as colorless oil (21.6 mg) in 26% yield.

10f:

R_f = 0.31 (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 3:1).

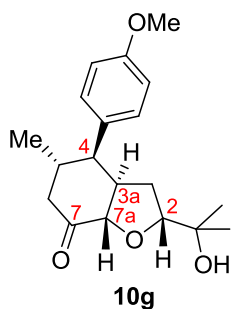
¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.86 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 3 H, Me), 0.97 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.32 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.35-1.46 (m_c, 1 H, 3-H), 1.57 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.80 (m_c, 1 H, 3-H'), 2.34-2.57 (m, 4 H, 3a-H, 5-H, 6-H, 6'-H), 2.95 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 10.8 Hz, 1 H, 4-H), 3.47 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 3.70 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 10.4 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OMe), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.6 (q, Me), 22.9 (q, Me), 24.2 (q, Me), 27.1 (t, C-3), 28.5 (q, Me), 33.0 (d, C-5), 47.2 (t, C-6), 49.1 (d, C-4), 55.2 (q, OMe), 56.5 (d, C-3a), 69.7 (s, C-2'), 85.3 (d, C-2), 86.6 (s, C-7a), 114.0 (d, Ar), 128.9 (d, Ar), 133.2 (s, Ar), 158.3 (s, Ar), 213.6 (s, C-7) ppm.

IR: ν̄ 3475 (O-H), 2975, 2935 (-C-H, =C-H), 1715 (C=O), 1515, 1250 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) for C₂₀H₂₈NaO₄⁺ (M + Na)⁺ calc. 355.1880, found 355.1888.

(2*R,3*aR**,4*R**,5*S**,7*aS**)-2-(2-Hydroxypropan-2-yl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methylhexahydrobenzofuran-7(7*aH*)-one (10g)**



Tandem RCDA/1,5-diene cyclisation according to GP 4:

Alkene **6a** (18.2 mg, 0.12 mmol), triene **7f** (*E/Z* 1:0, 45.2 mg, 0.37 mmol) and Ru(bpz)₃(BARF)₂ (5.7 mg, 2.5 μmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6.00 mL) gave intermediate cycloadduct **8j** after 16 h reaction time (*endo/exo* 9:1 by crude NMR). After evaporation of solvent, crude cycloadduct **8j** (max. 0.12 mmol) and NaIO₄ on wet silica (960 mg, 0.62 mmol) in 9:1 THF/CH₂Cl₂ (2.50 mL) gave **10g** after 18 h reaction time. Column chromatography (silica gel, petrol ether/ethyl acetate 5:1 → 1:1) furnished product **10g** as colorless oil (7.2 mg) in 18% yield.

10g:

R_f = 0.33 (petrol ether/ethyl acetate 2:1).

¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.87 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3 H, Me), 0.98 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.33 (s, 3 H, Me), 1.34-1.37 (m, 1 H, 3-H), 1.70 (m_c, 1 H, 3-H'), 2.33 (t, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1 H, 6-H), 2.36-2.45 (m, 1 H, 5-H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 12.4 Hz, 1 H, 6-H'), 2.94-3.04 (m, 2 H, 3a-H, 4-H), 3.71 (br. s, 1 H, OH), 3.73 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 10.4 Hz, 1 H, 2-H), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OMe), 4.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, 7a-H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2 H, Ar) ppm.

¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.6 (q, Me), 24.4 (q, Me), 25.9 (t, C-3), 28.4 (q, Me), 33.4 (d, C-5), 47.7 (t, C-6), 49.9 (d, C-4), 50.8 (d, C-3a), 55.2 (q, OMe), 69.6 (s, C-2'), 82.8 (d, C-7a), 87.2 (d, C-2), 114.1 (d, Ar), 129.0 (d, Ar), 133.0 (s, Ar), 158.4 (s, Ar), 211.1 (s, C-7) ppm.

IR: ν̄ 3465 (O-H), 2975, (-C-H, =C-H), 1715 (C=O), 1515, 1250 cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI) for C₁₉H₂₆NaO₄⁺ (M + Na)⁺ calc. 341.1723, found 341.1708.

4 Structural assignment

- Comparison of **10a** to known compounds:

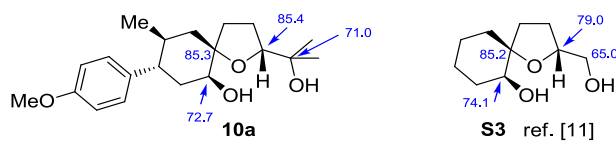


Figure S3: Comparison of ^{13}C NMR shifts of compound **10a** with earlier reported compound **S3**.^[11]

- Relative stereochemistry of compounds **10a** and **10a'**:

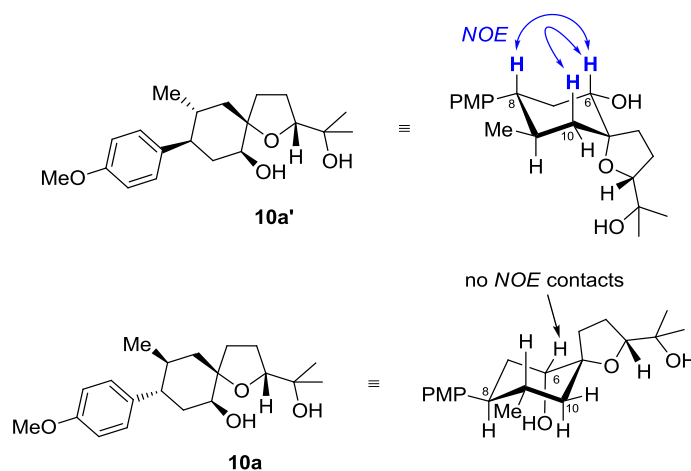


Figure S4: Key NOE contacts in **10a'** and comparison with **10a**.

Following NOE-based assignments of **10a** and **10a'** as shown in Figure S4, compounds **10b-d**, **10b-d'** could be assigned accordingly using ^1H and ^{13}C NMR data (Table S1).

Table S1

 10								 10'						
R	#	2-H	6-H	8-H	C-6	C-8	C-10	#	2-H	6-H	8-H	C-6	C-8	C-10
Me	10a	3.90 (m)	3.66 (m_e)	2.53 (ddd)	72.9	43.5	40.8	10a'	3.84 (dd)	3.48 (dd)	2.08 (m)	75.4	49.4	46.2
Bn	10b	3.76 (t)	3.63 (m_e)	2.72 (m)	72.6	42.4	37.2	10b'	3.69 (dd)	3.48 (dd)	2.29 (m)	75.2	47.9	42.2
OTIPS	10c	3.93 (m)	3.65 (m_e)	2.72 (dt)	72.7	37.8	35.2	10c'	3.85 (dd)	3.51 (dd)	2.53 (dt)	75.1	43.0	40.5
OAc*	10c	3.92 (m)	3.67 (m_e)	2.81 (dt)	72.6	38.5	35.5	10d'	3.89 (dd)	3.51 (dd)	2.42 (dt)	74.9	43.9	40.5

*Position numbering adjusted for comparison in this table.

[11] T. J. Donohoe and S. Butterworth, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2003, **42**, 948.

5 Analysis of cyclisation modes of dienes **8d** and **8i**

- RuO₄-mediated cyclisation of substrate **8d**:

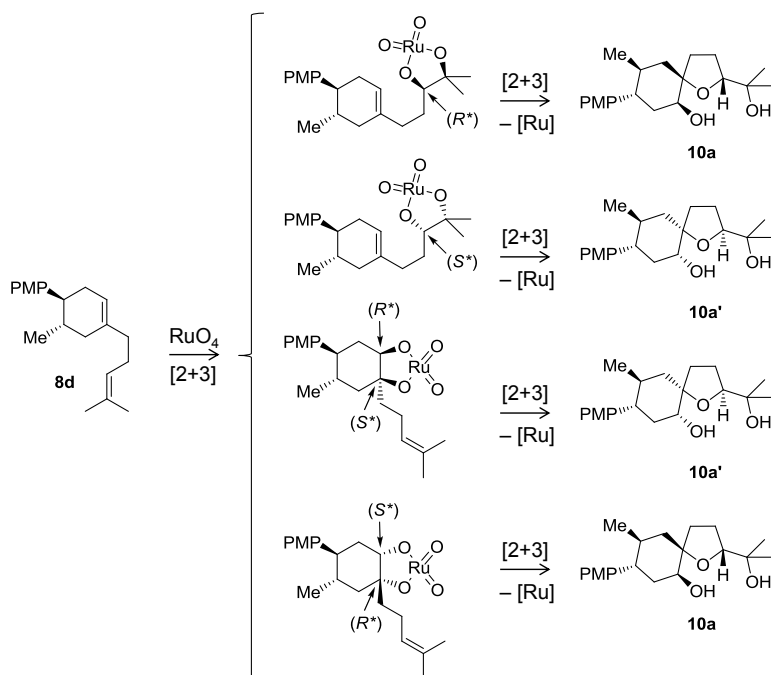


Figure S5: Possible cyclisation modes of cycloadduct **8d** with RuO₄. The shown four reaction pathways all appear conformationally accessible and productive.

- RuO₄-mediated cyclisation of substrate **8i**:

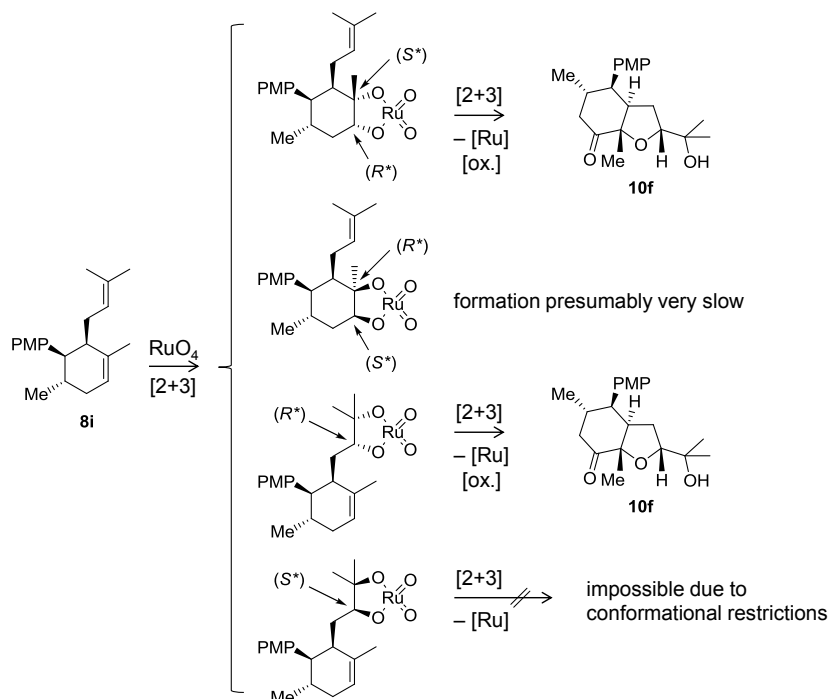


Figure S6: Possible cyclisation modes of cycloadduct **8i** with RuO₄. Out of four conceivable reaction pathways, only two appear possible and productive.

6 UV-Vis experiments

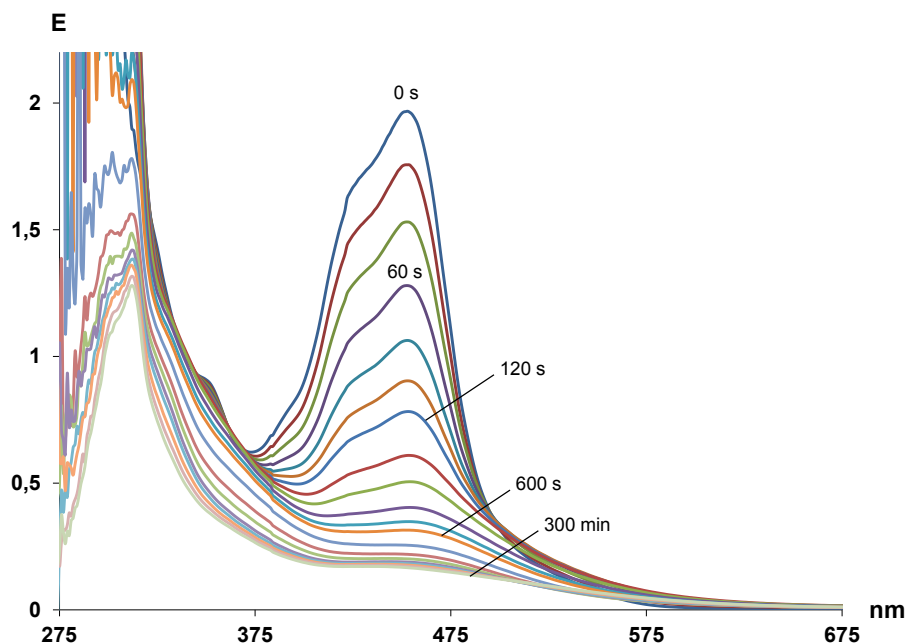


Figure S7: Bleaching of a solution of $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ($c = 1.534 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$) and NaIO_4 ($c = 8.626 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mol} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$) in H_2O under irradiation with blue LED light (5.4 W / 0.87 cd / $450 \pm 25 \text{ nm}$, setup in Figure S1).

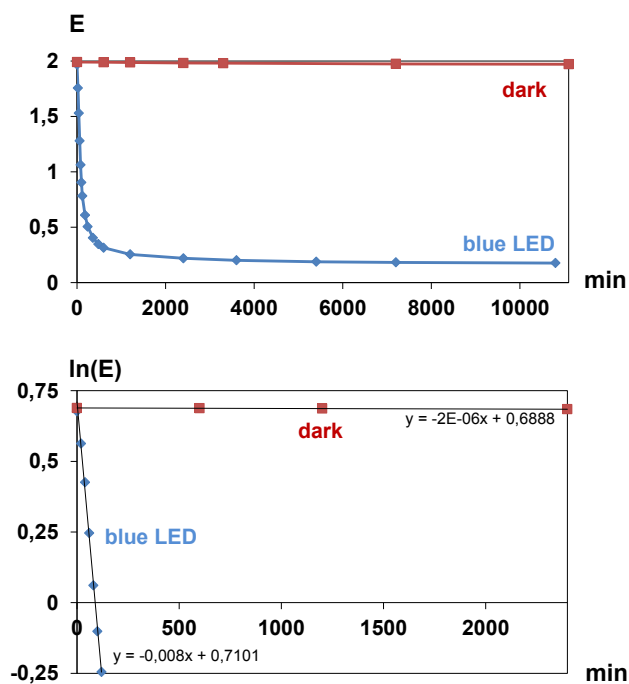


Figure S8: Comparison of irradiated and dark bleaching experiment, plot of 453 nm absorption maximum.

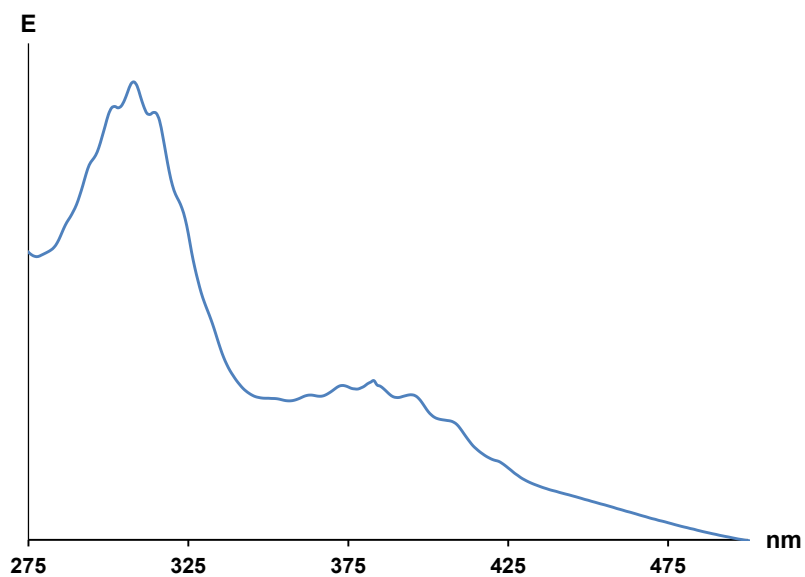
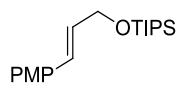


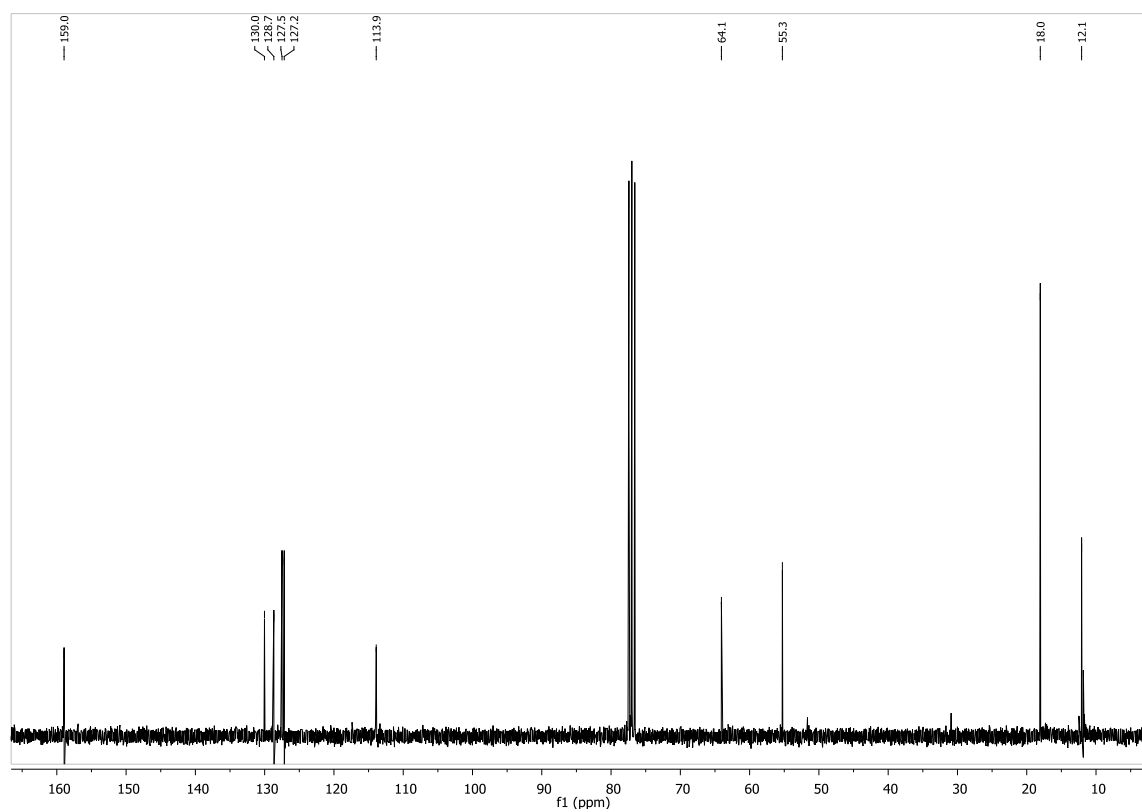
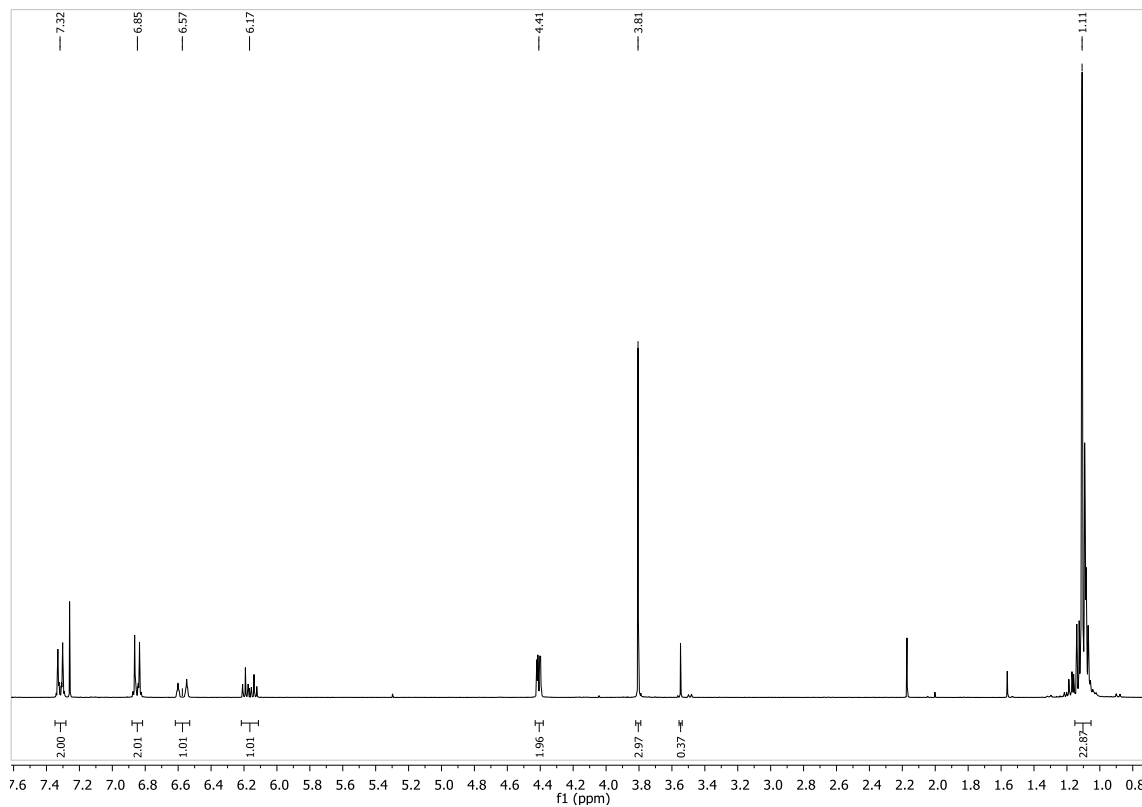
Figure S9: UV-Vis spectrum of RuO_4 after partitioning of the irradiated aqueous reaction mixture of Figure S7 between brine and MeCN/CCl_4 1:1 (organic phase spectrum). For reference spectra see refs.^{[12],[13]}

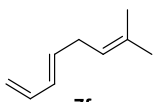
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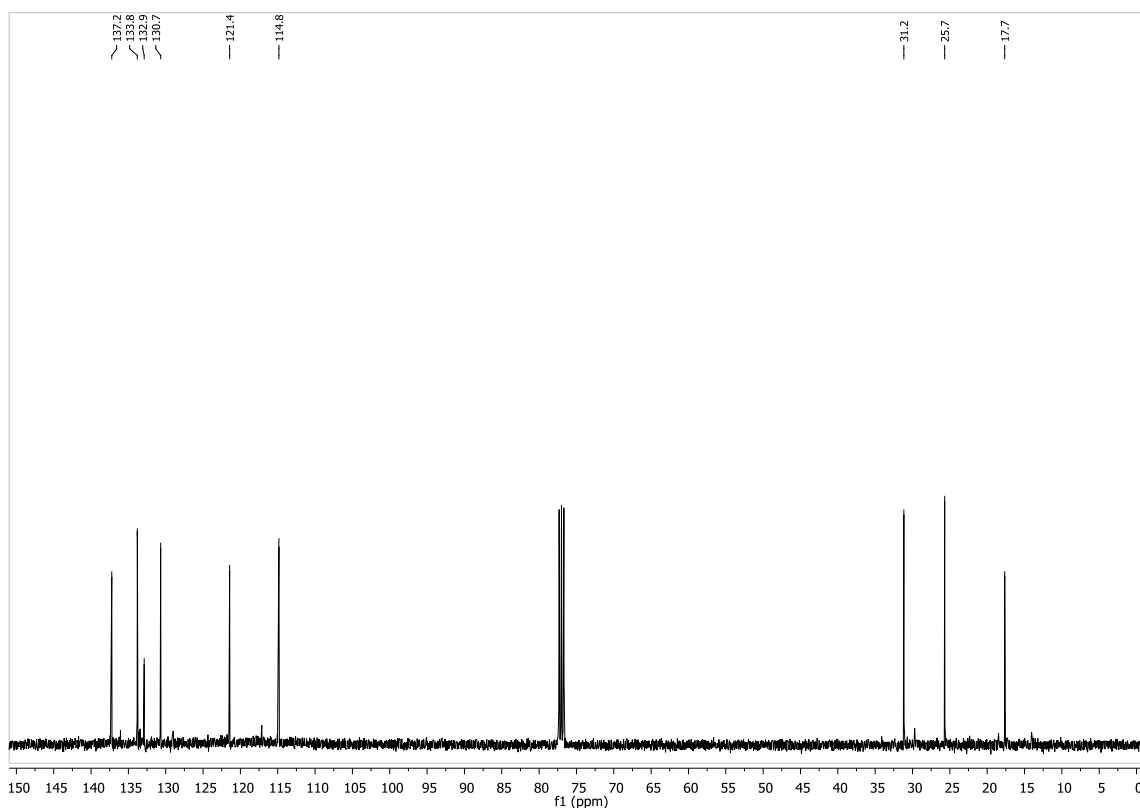
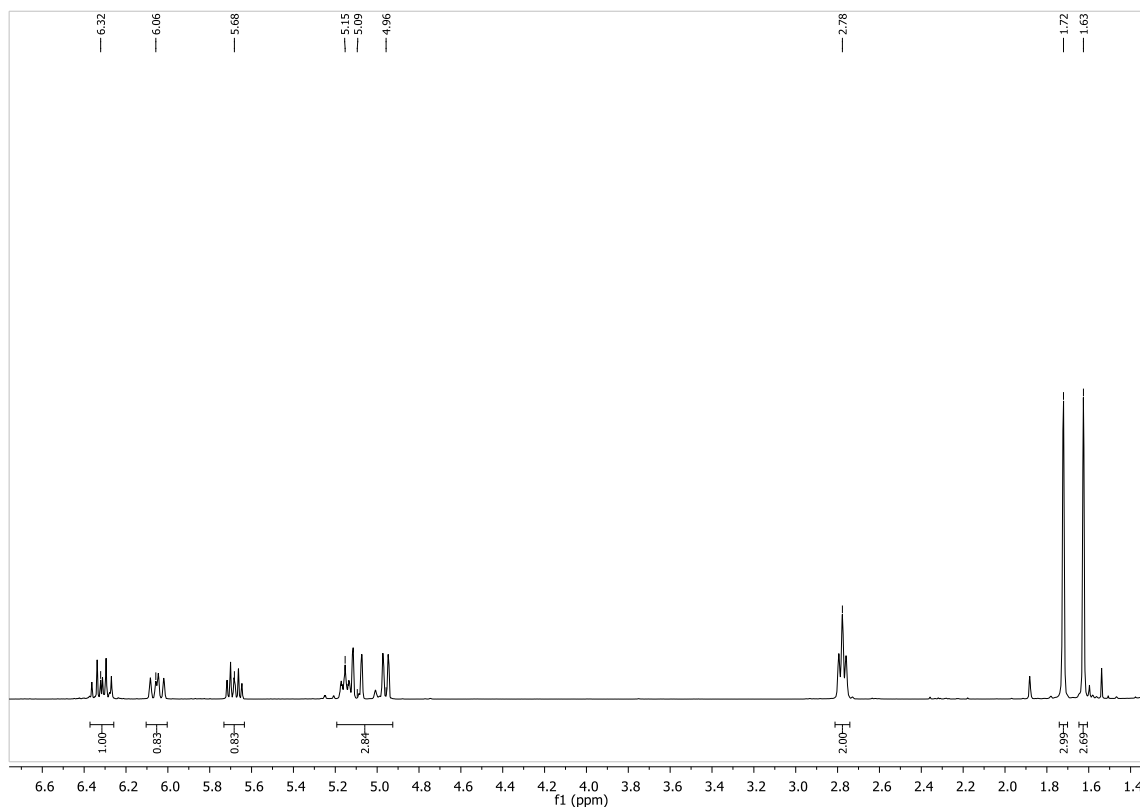
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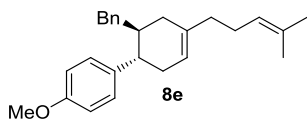




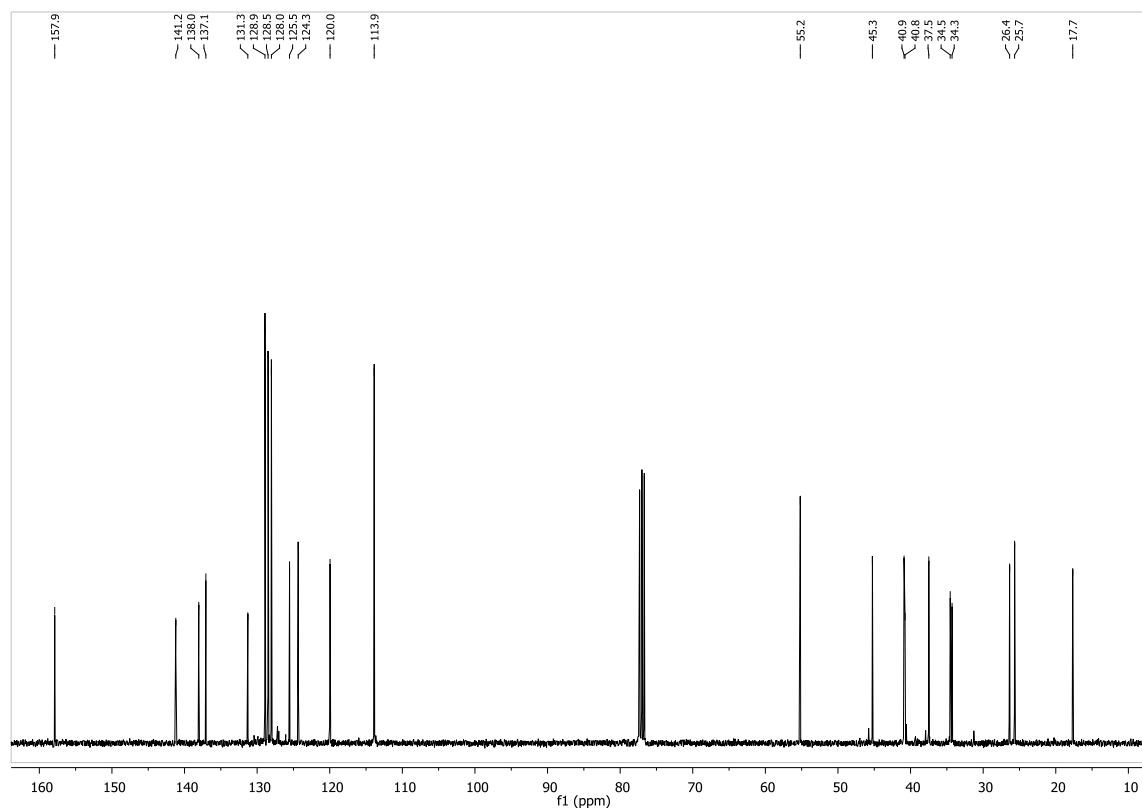
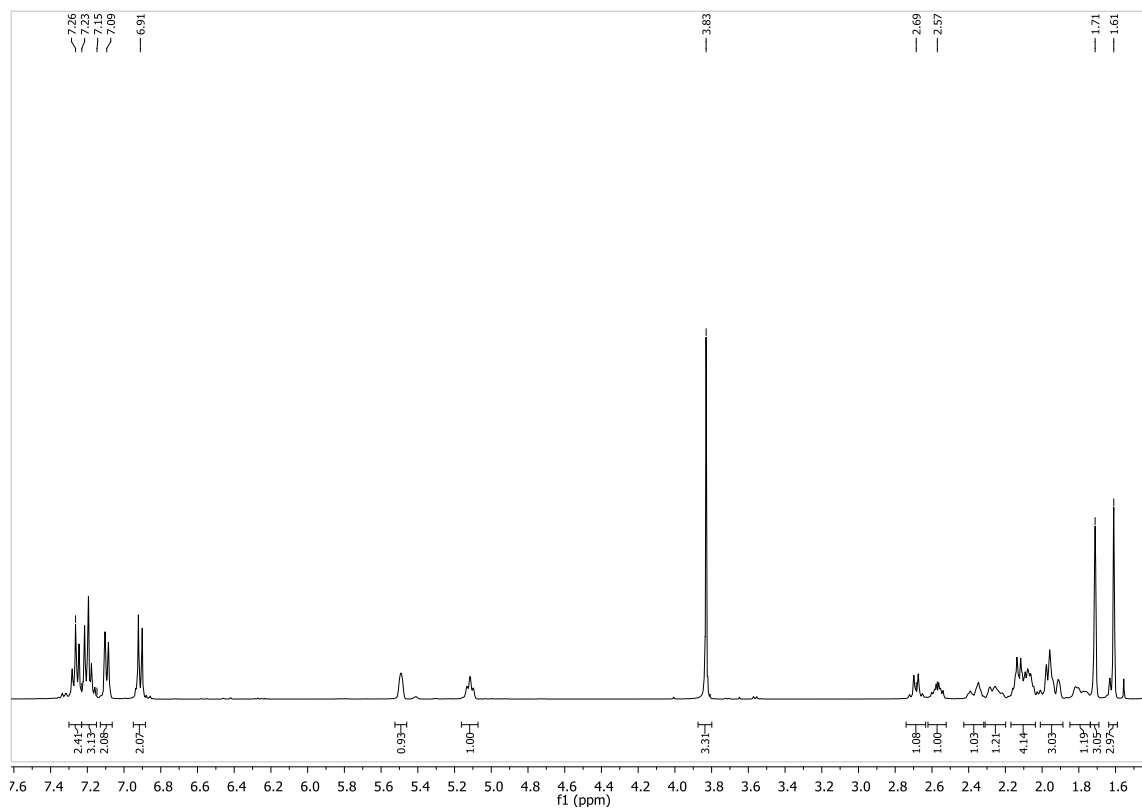
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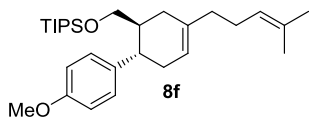
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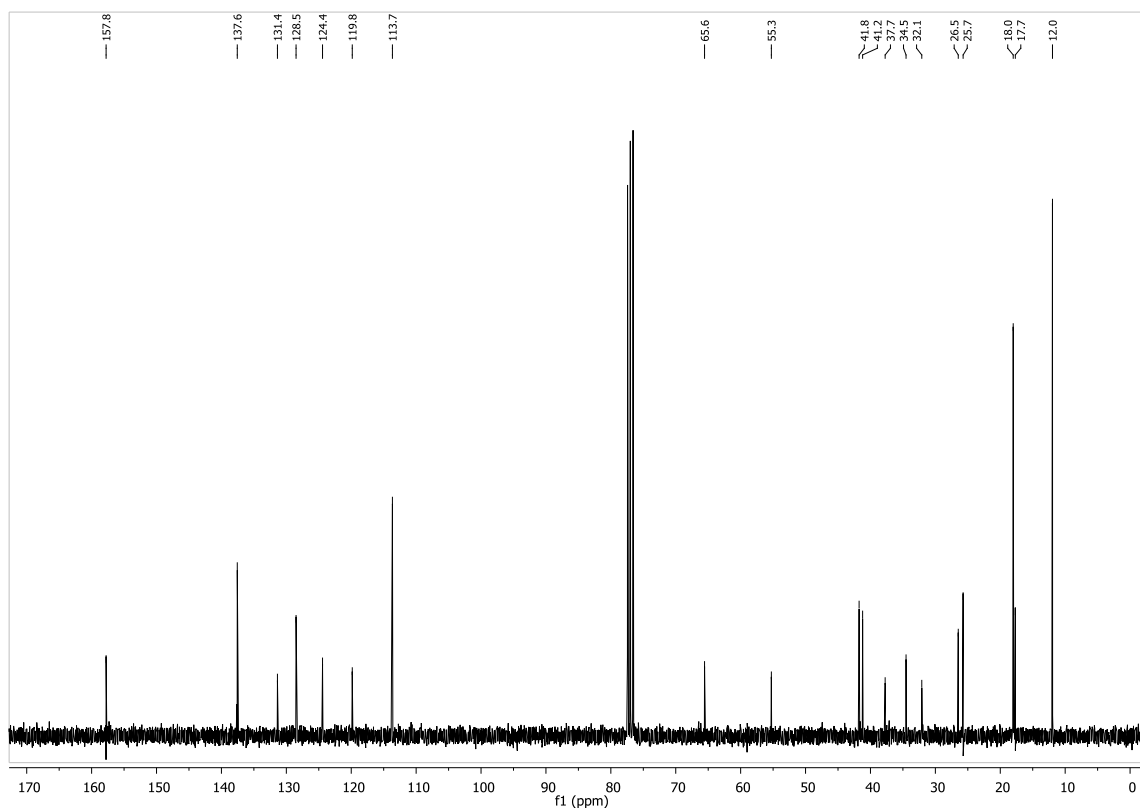
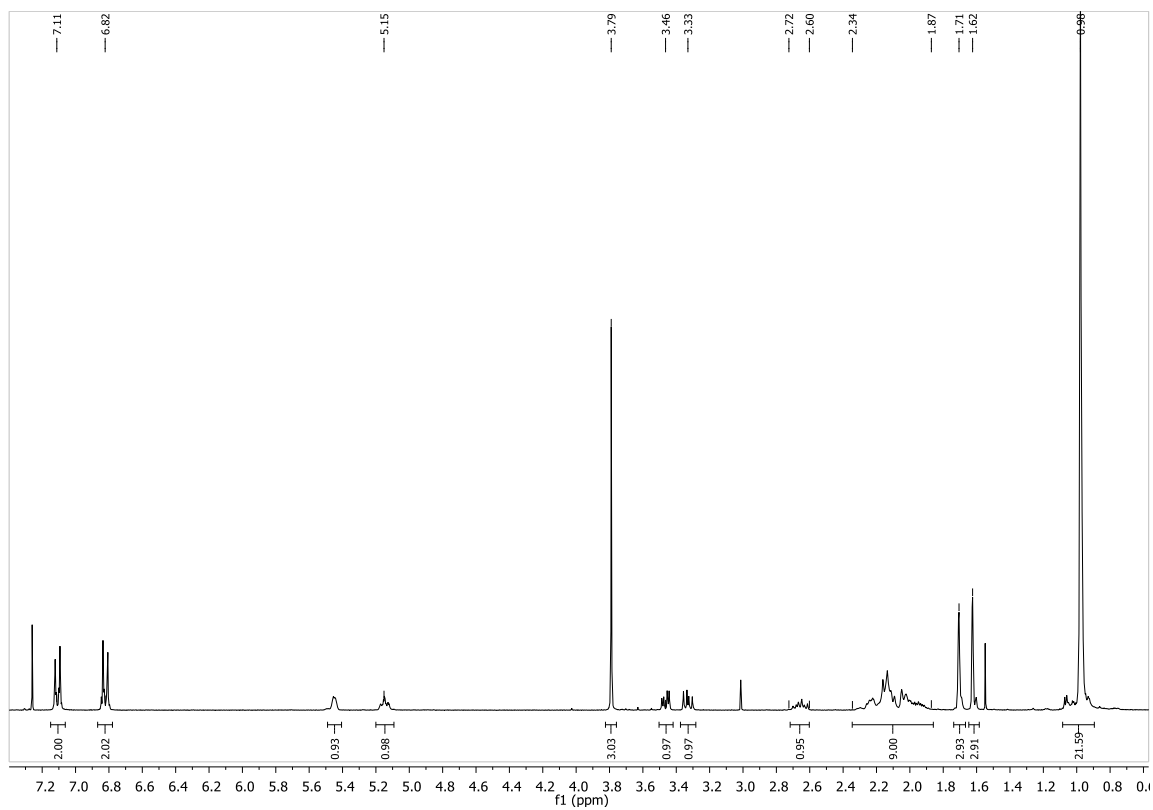


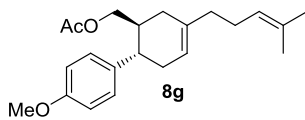
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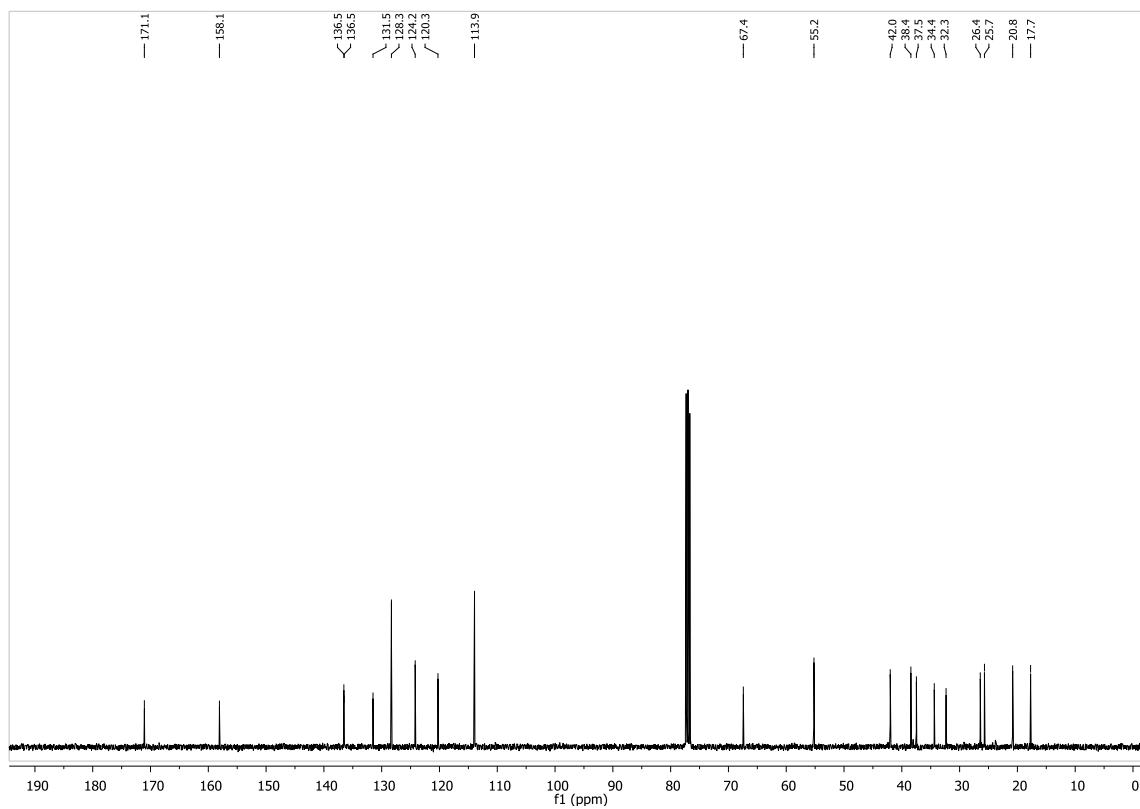
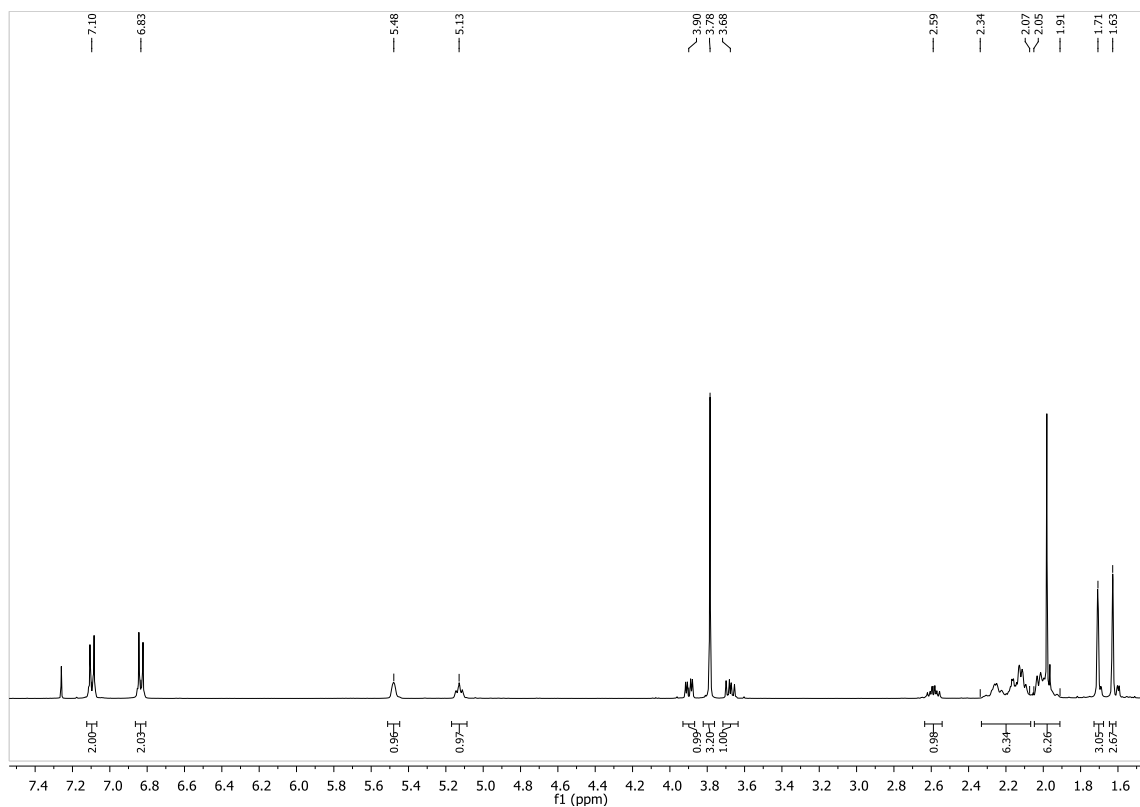


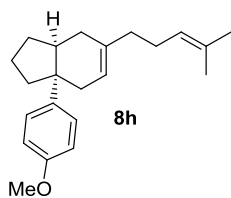
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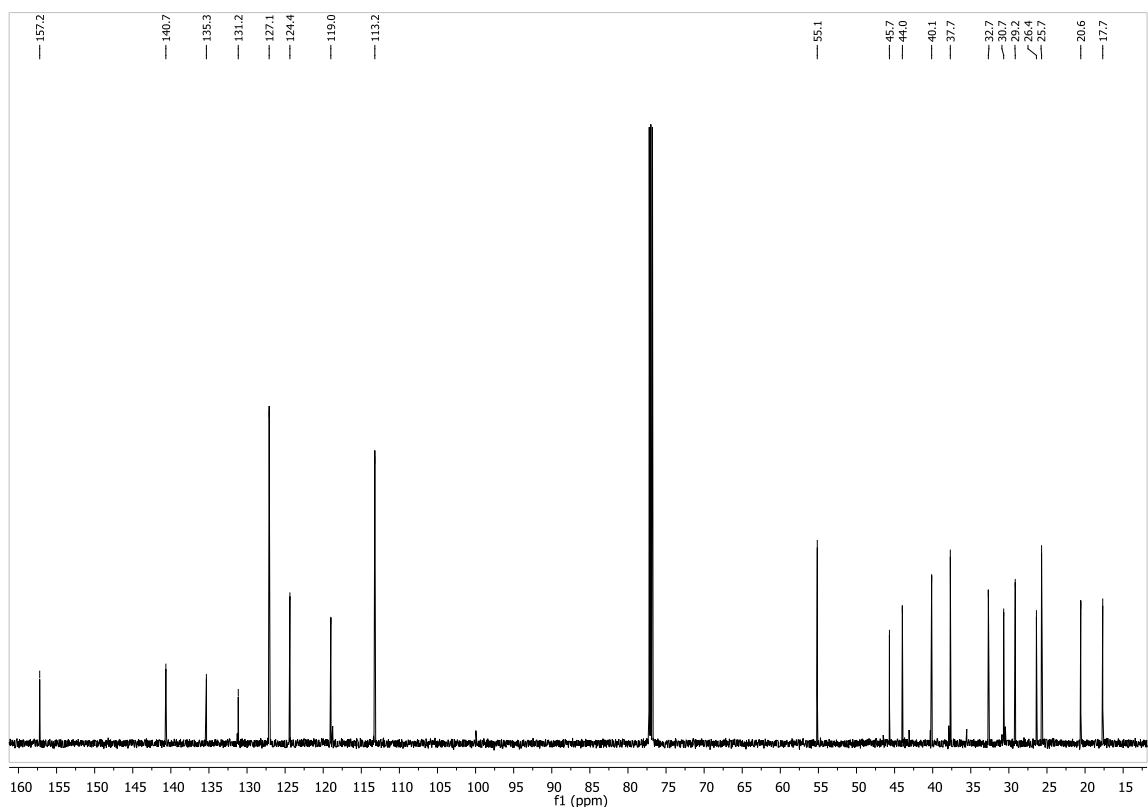
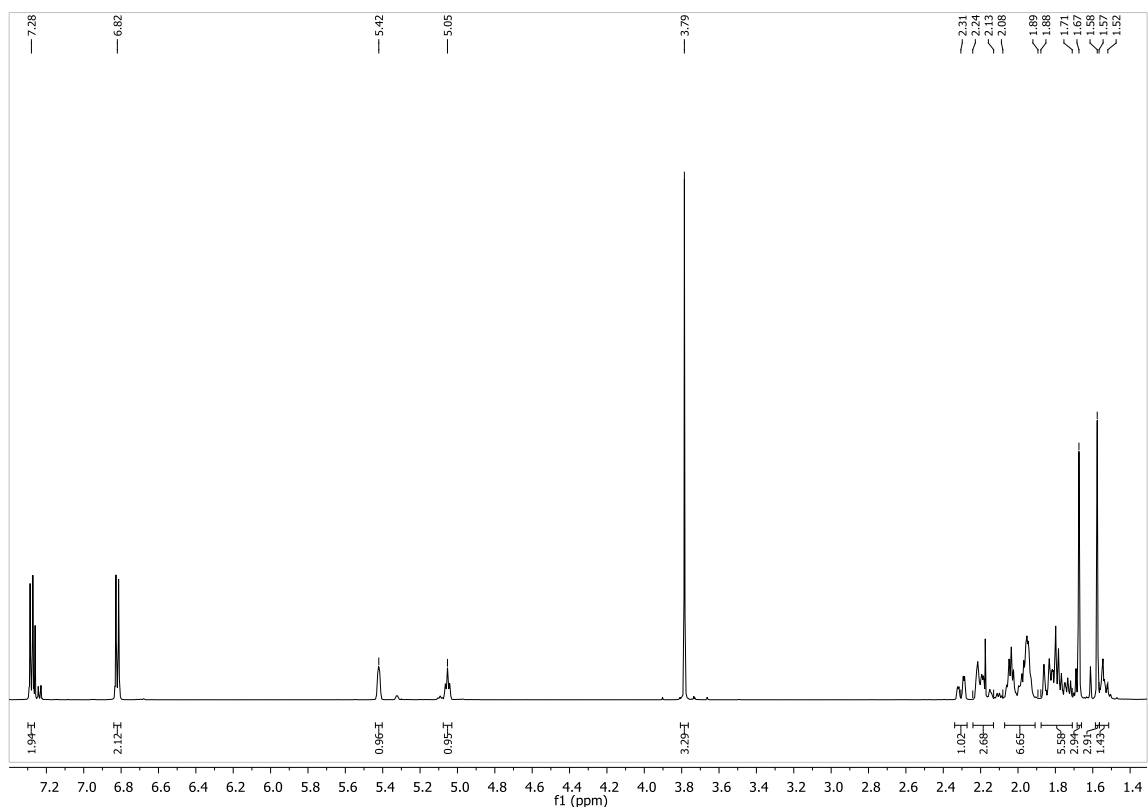


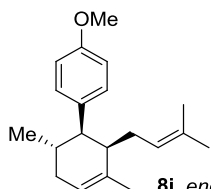
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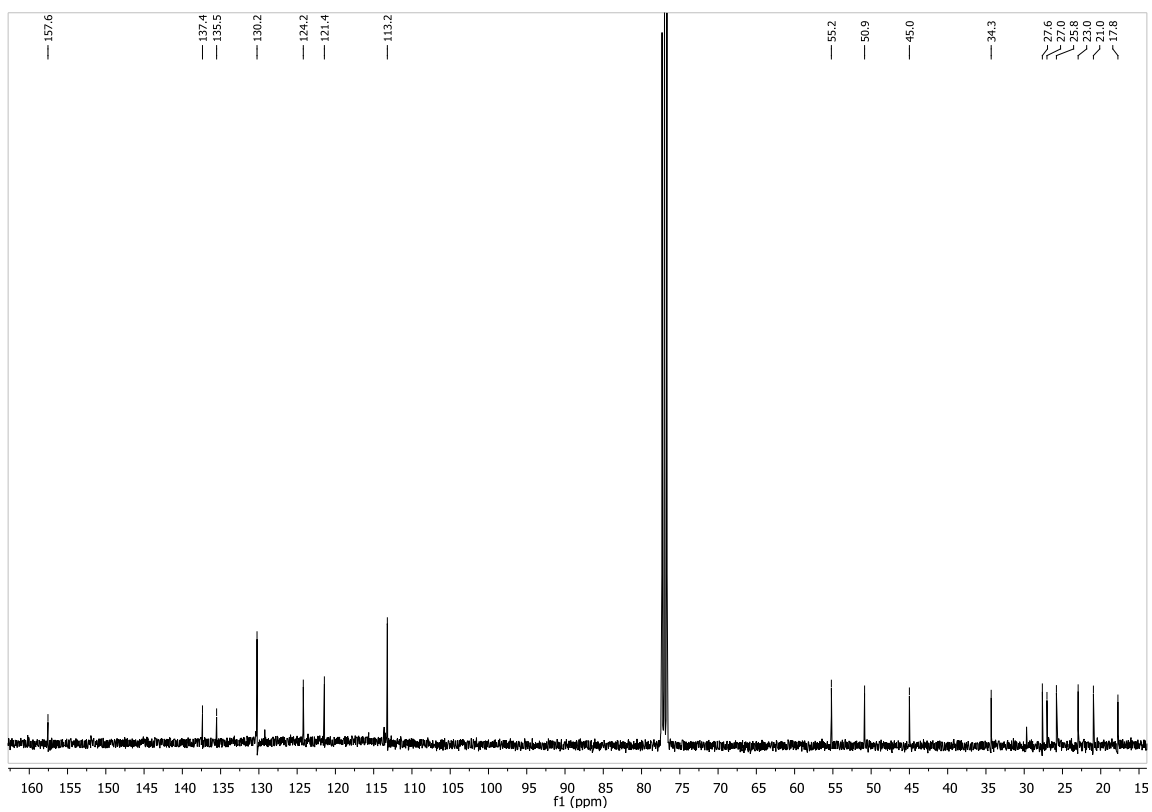
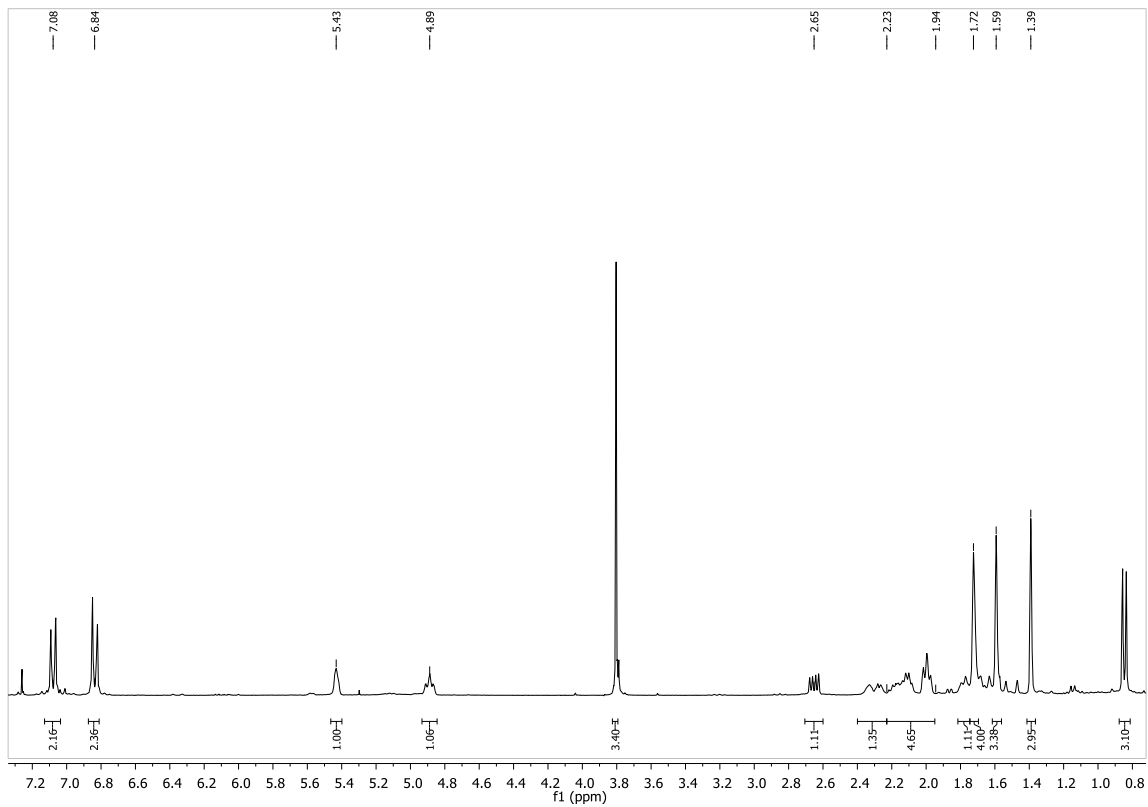


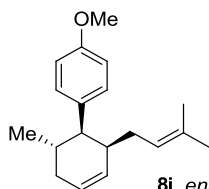
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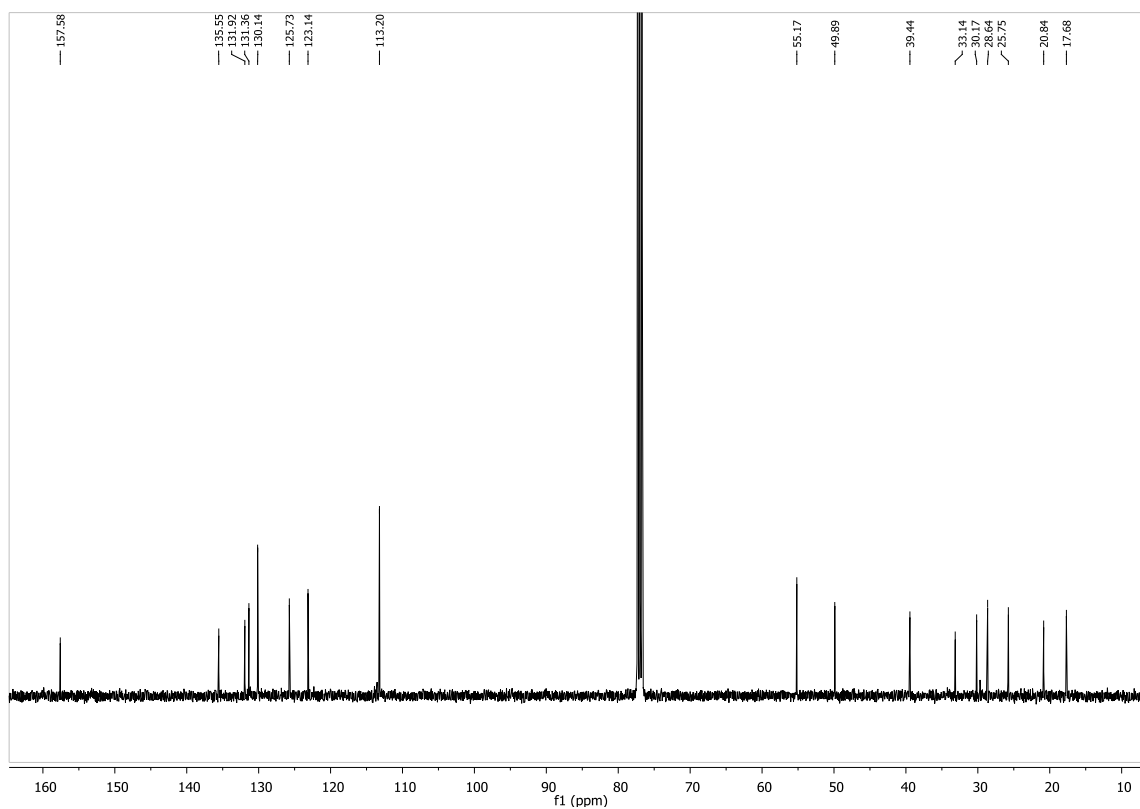
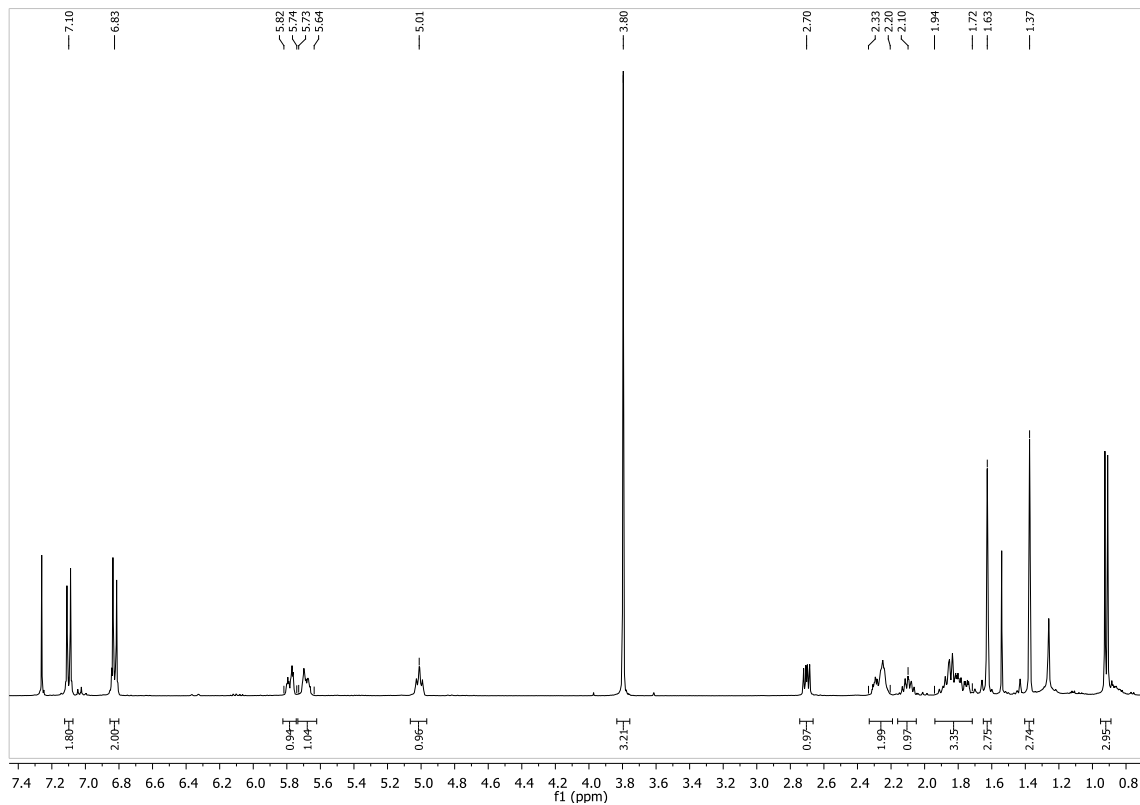


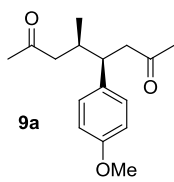
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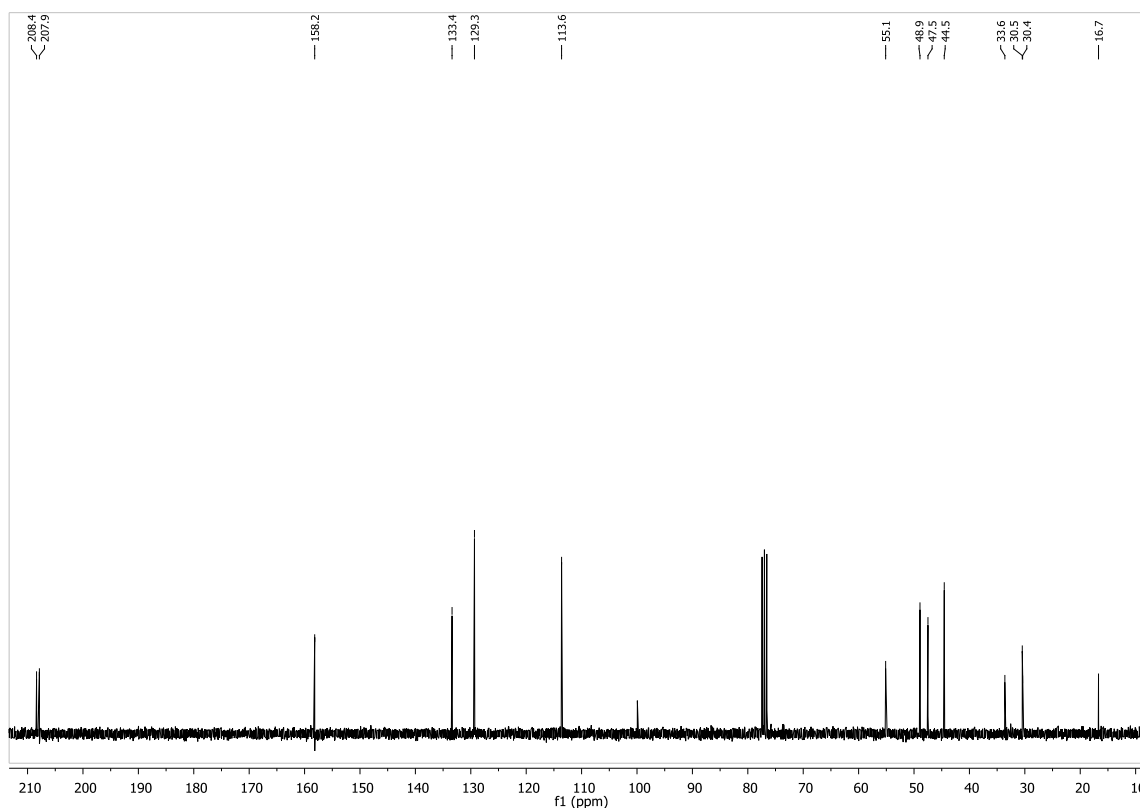
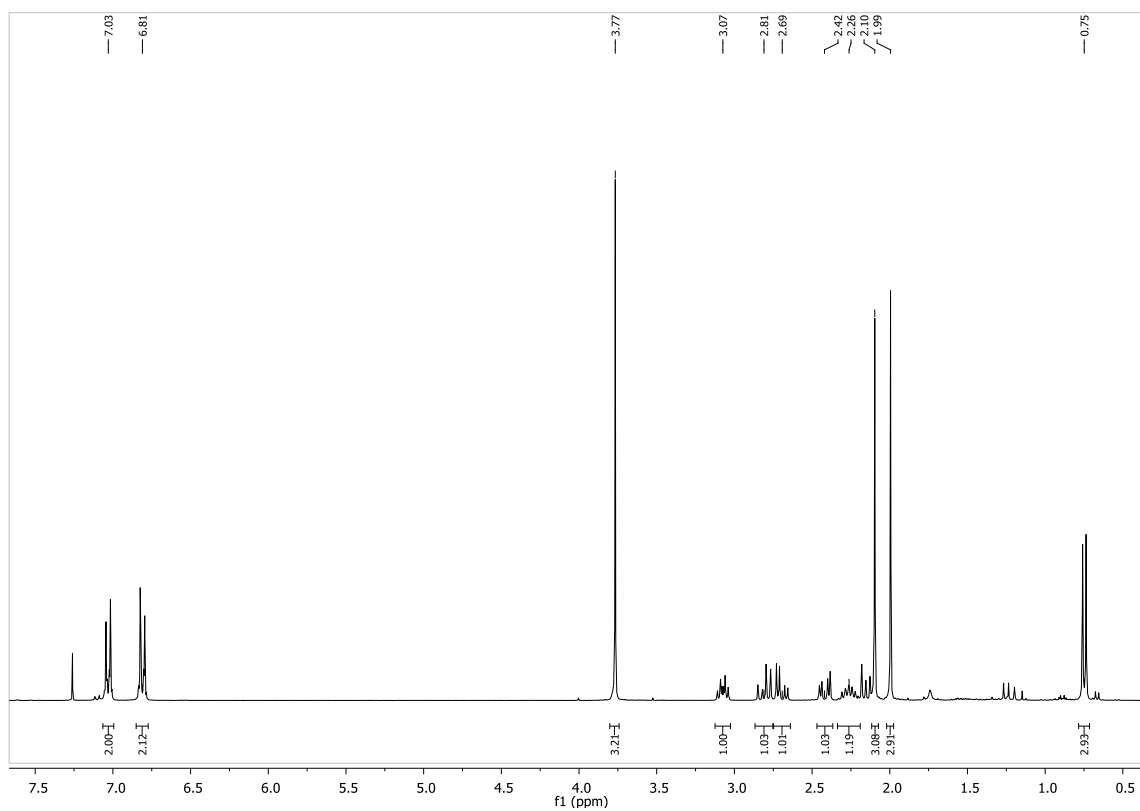


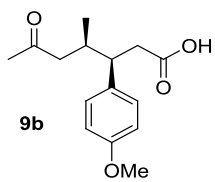
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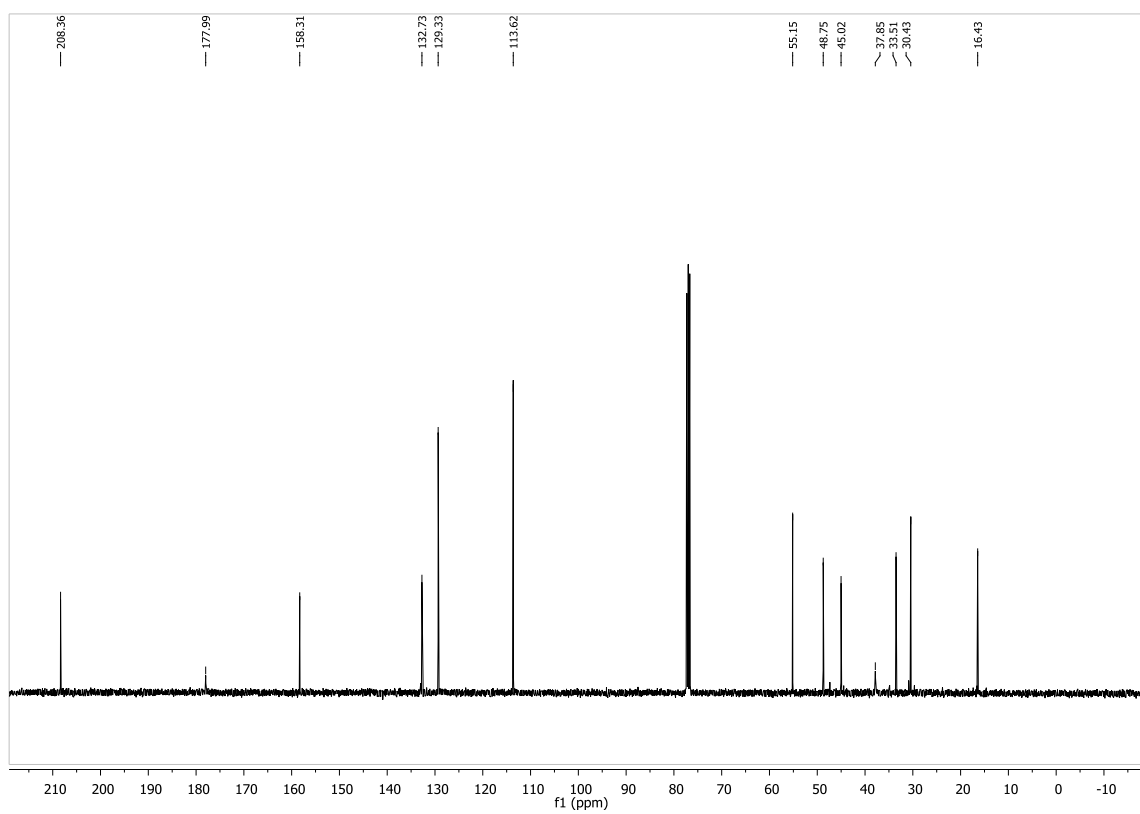
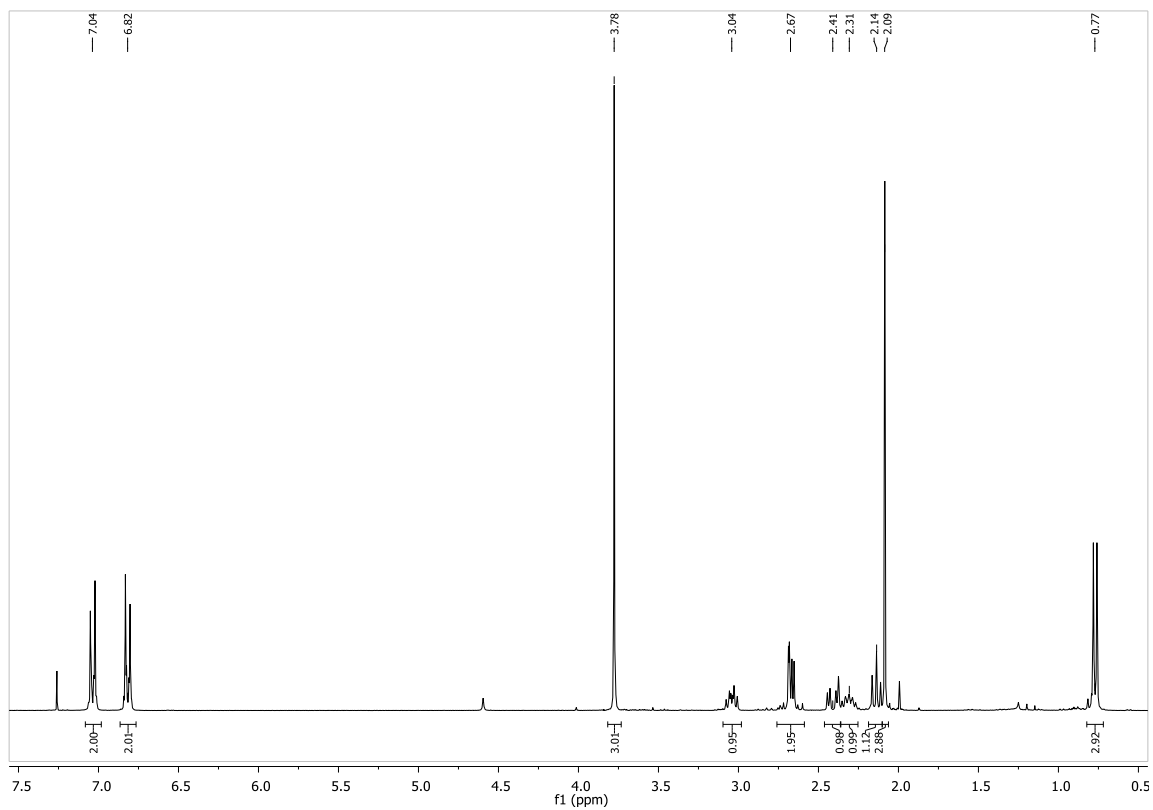


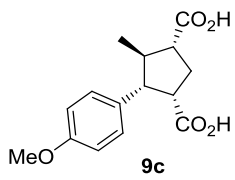
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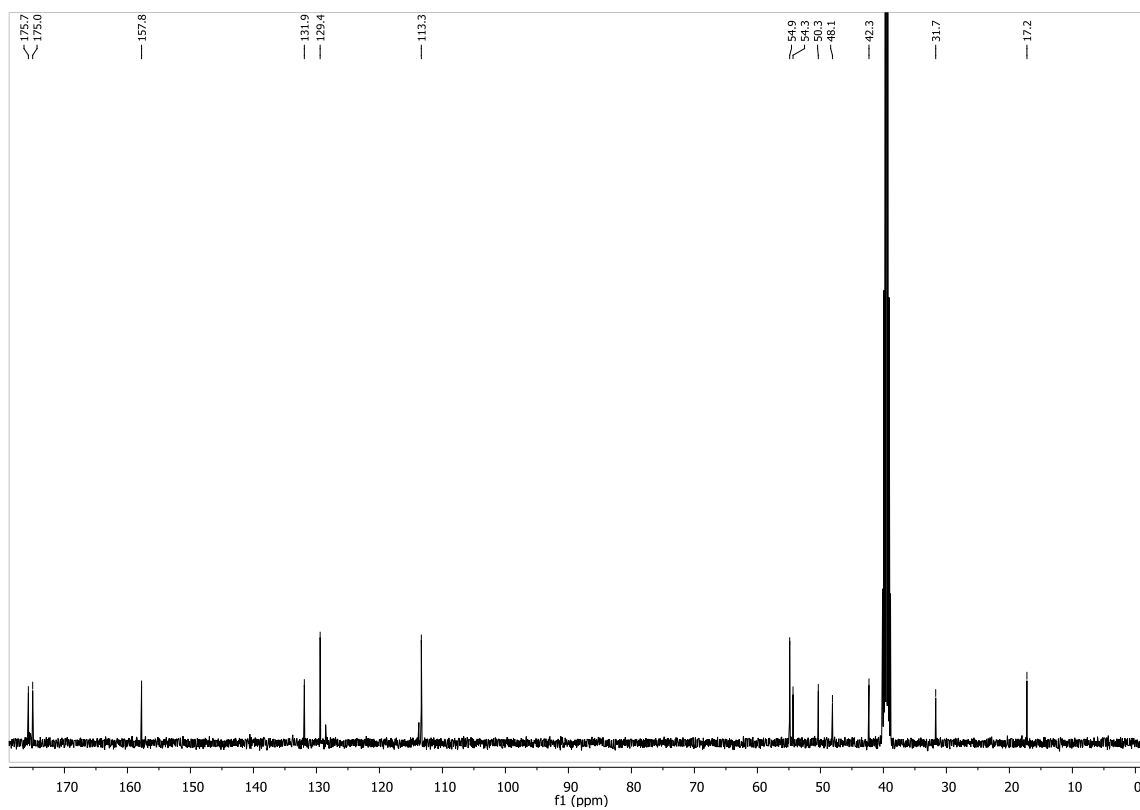
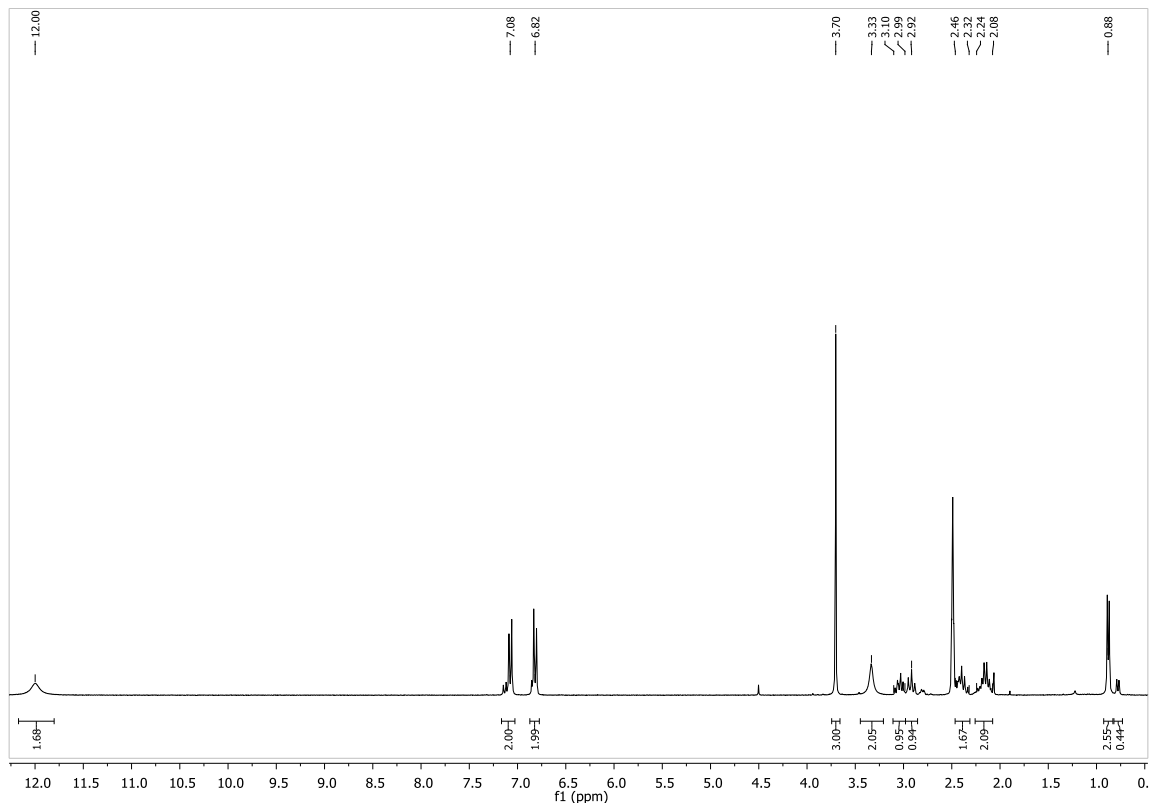


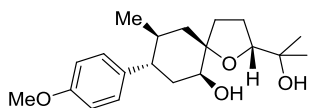
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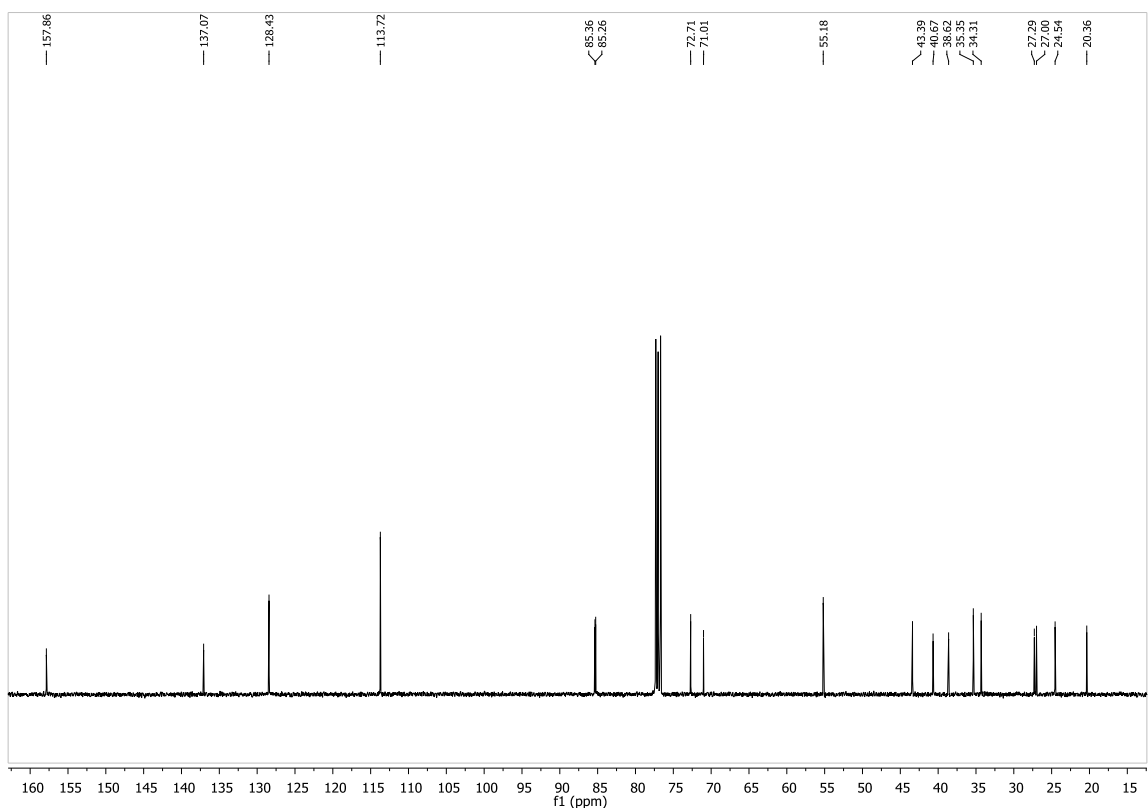
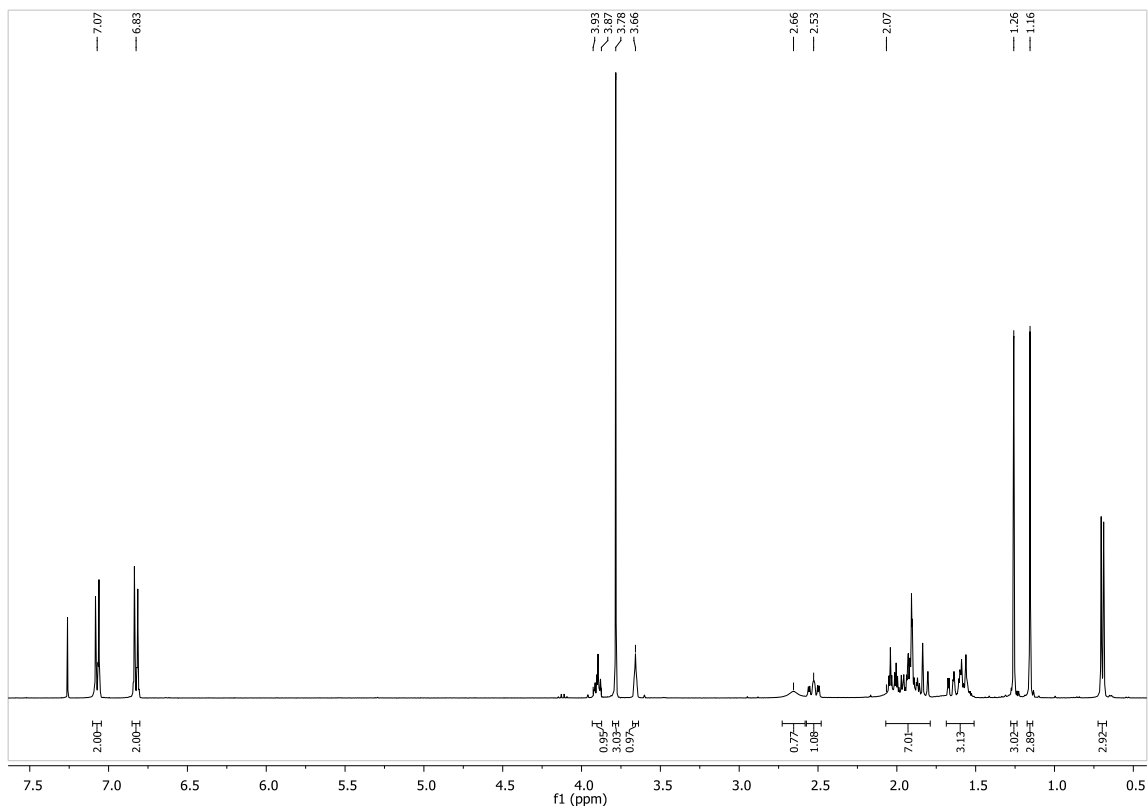
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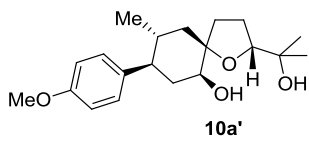




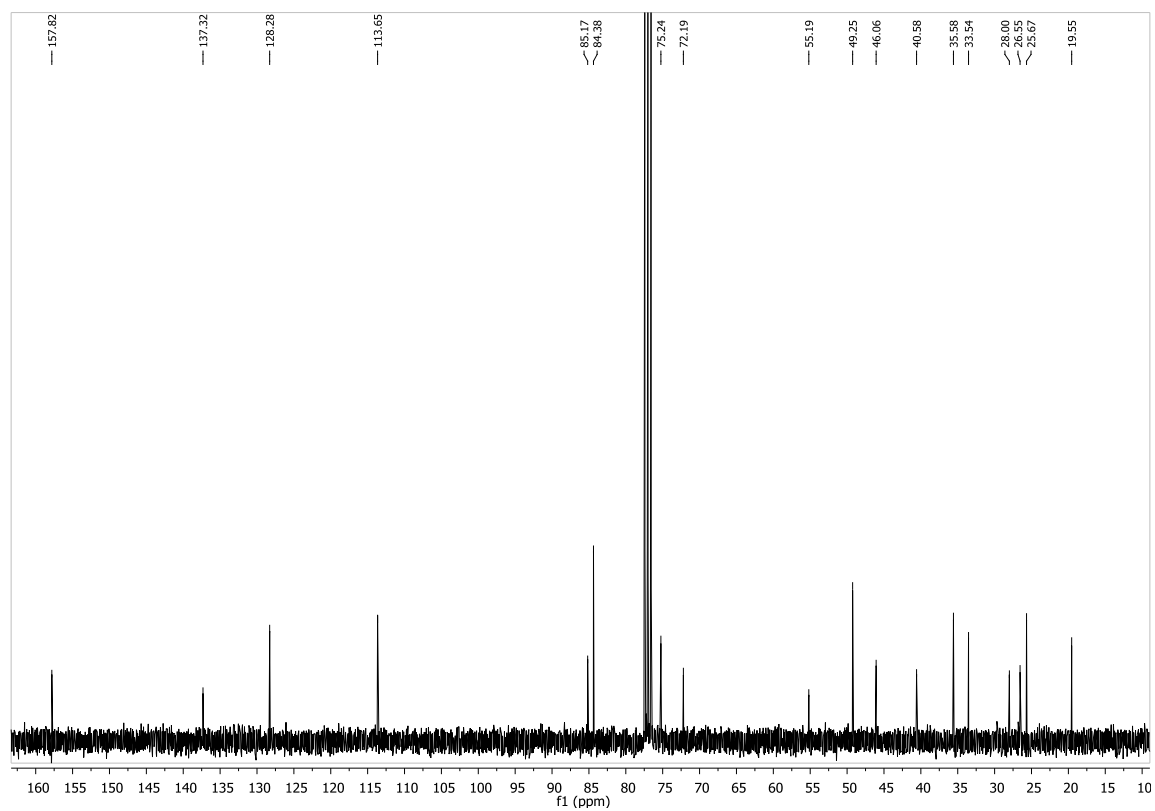
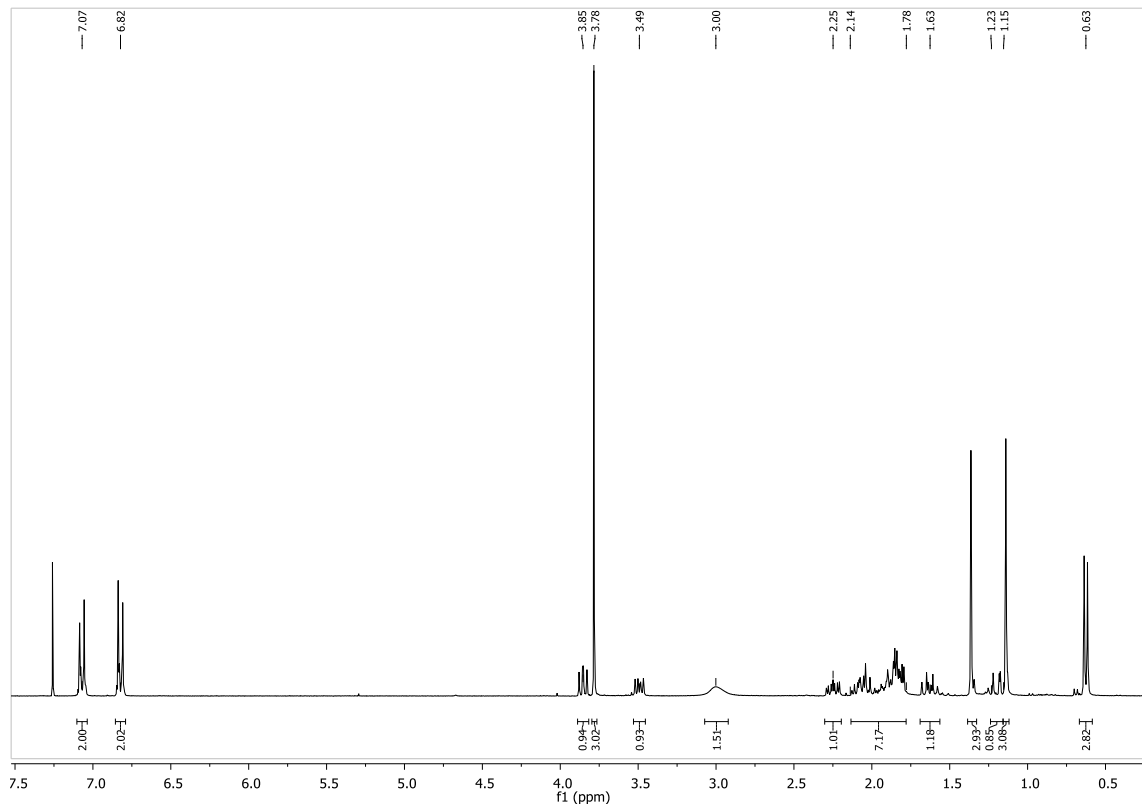
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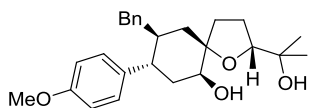
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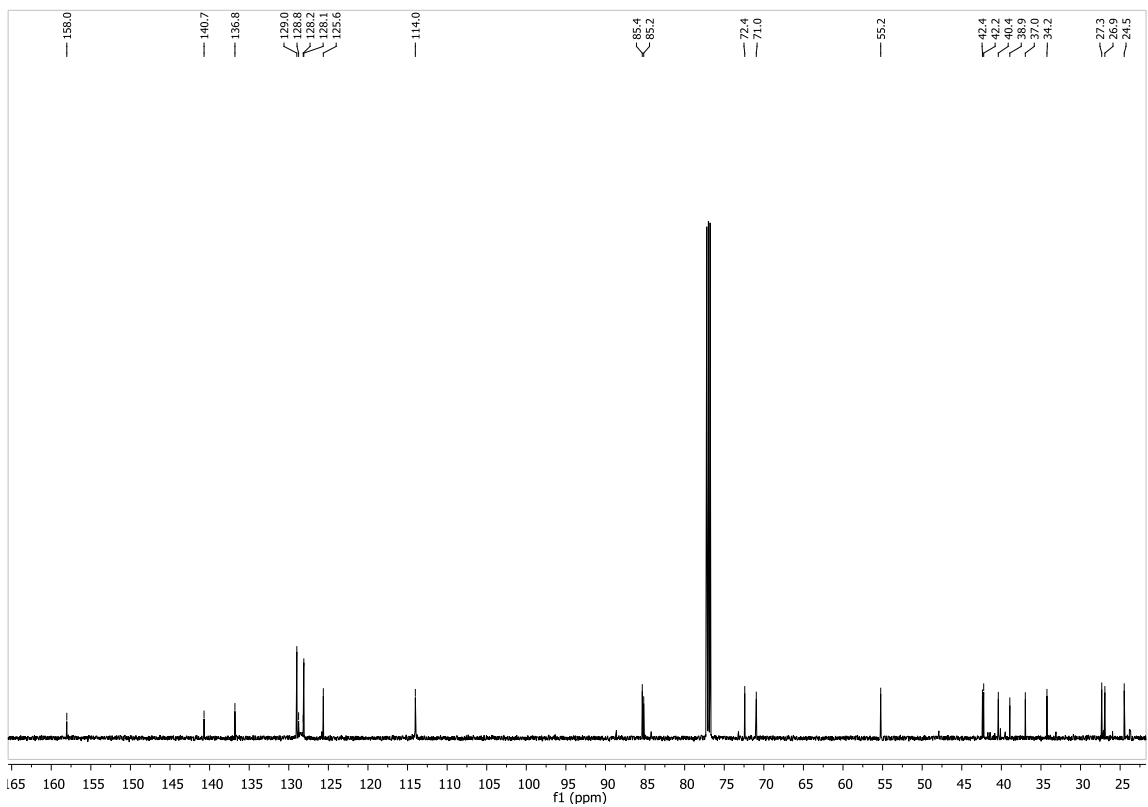
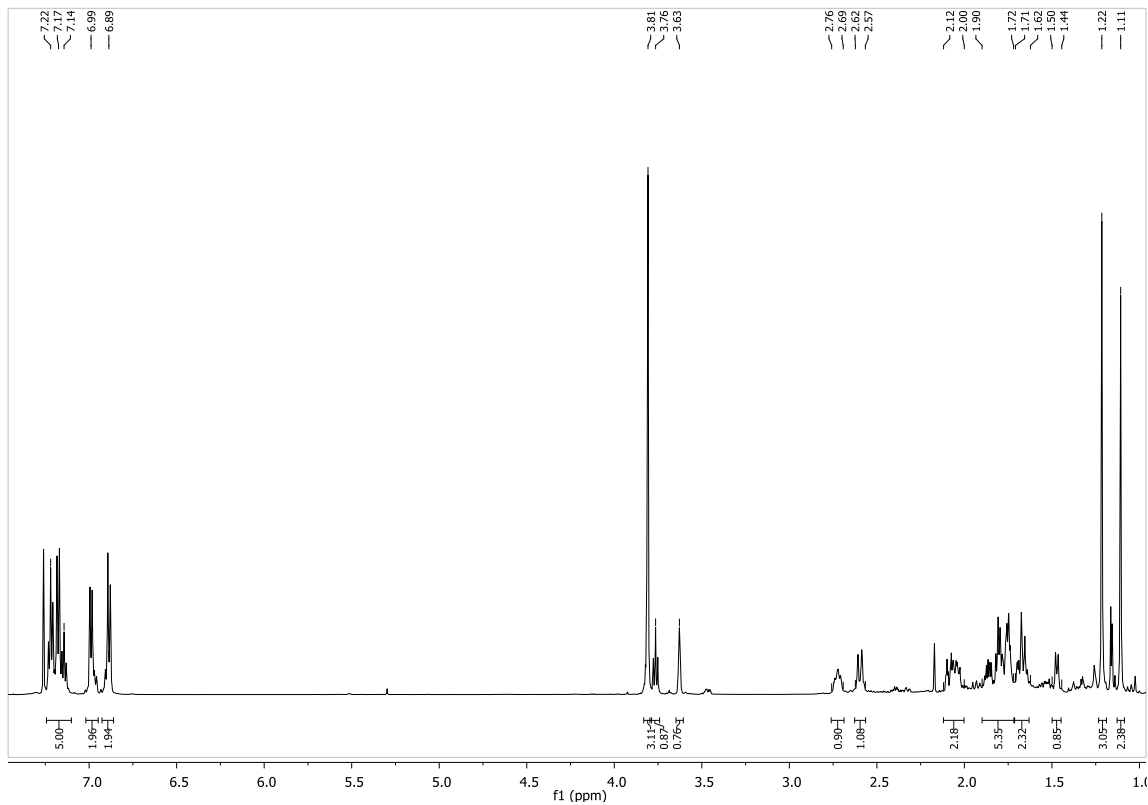


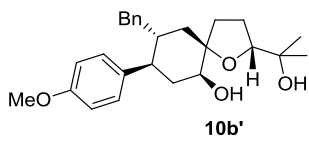
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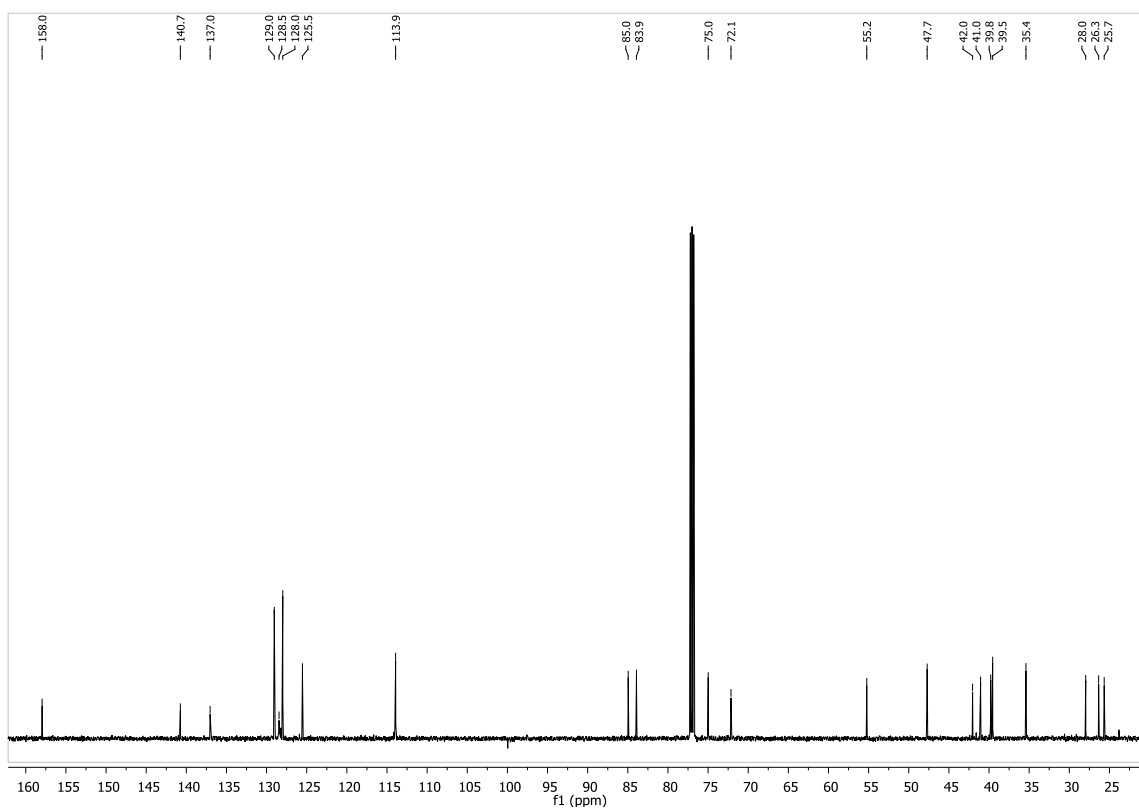
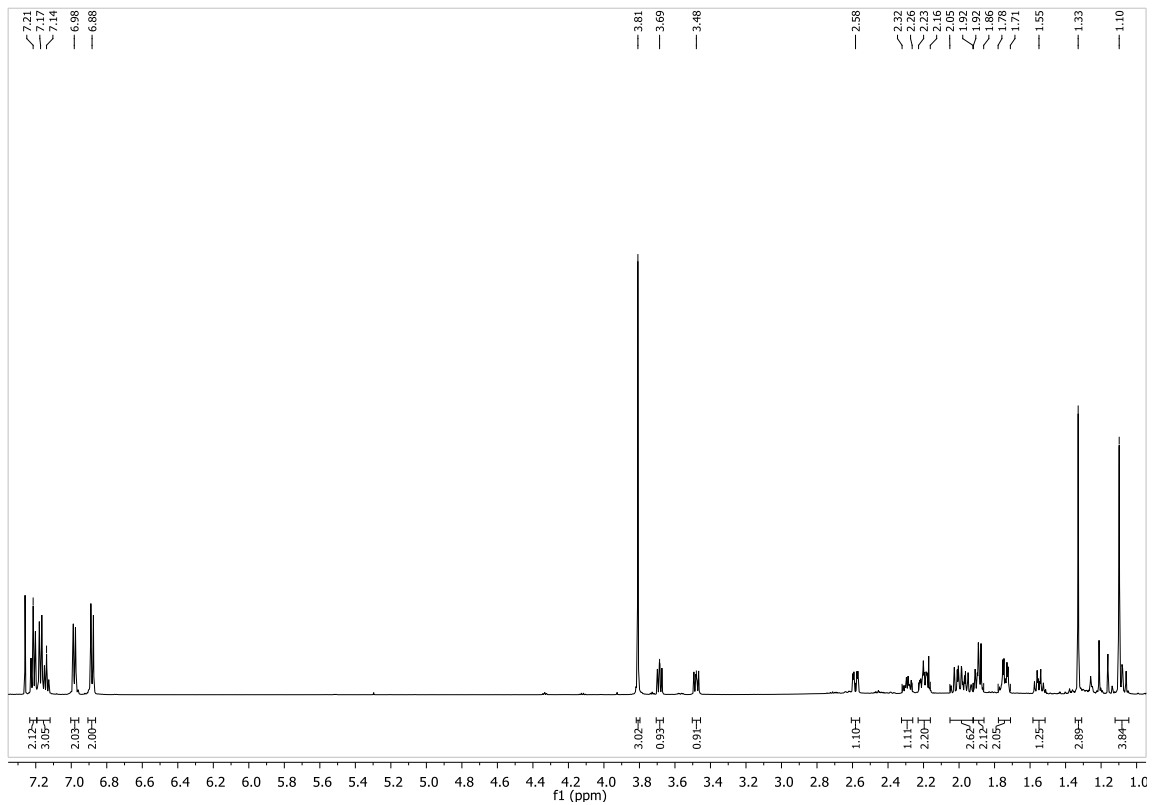
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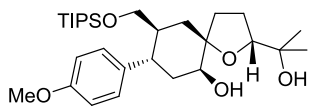




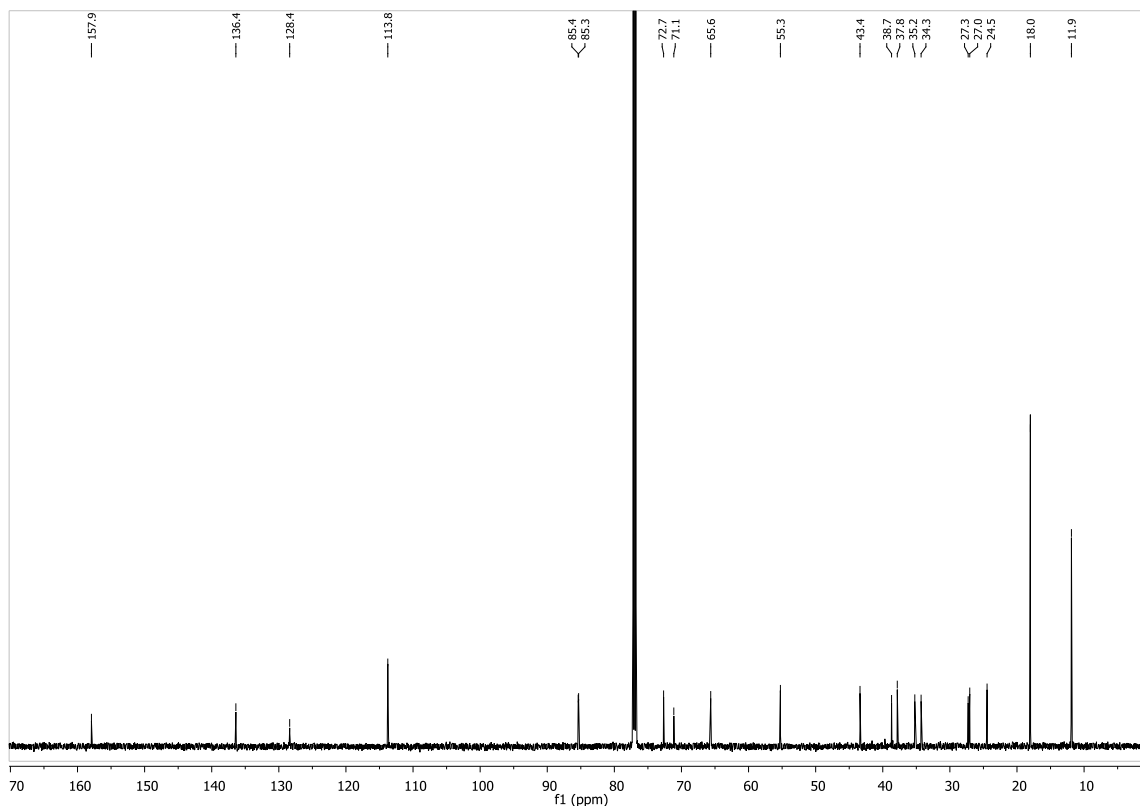
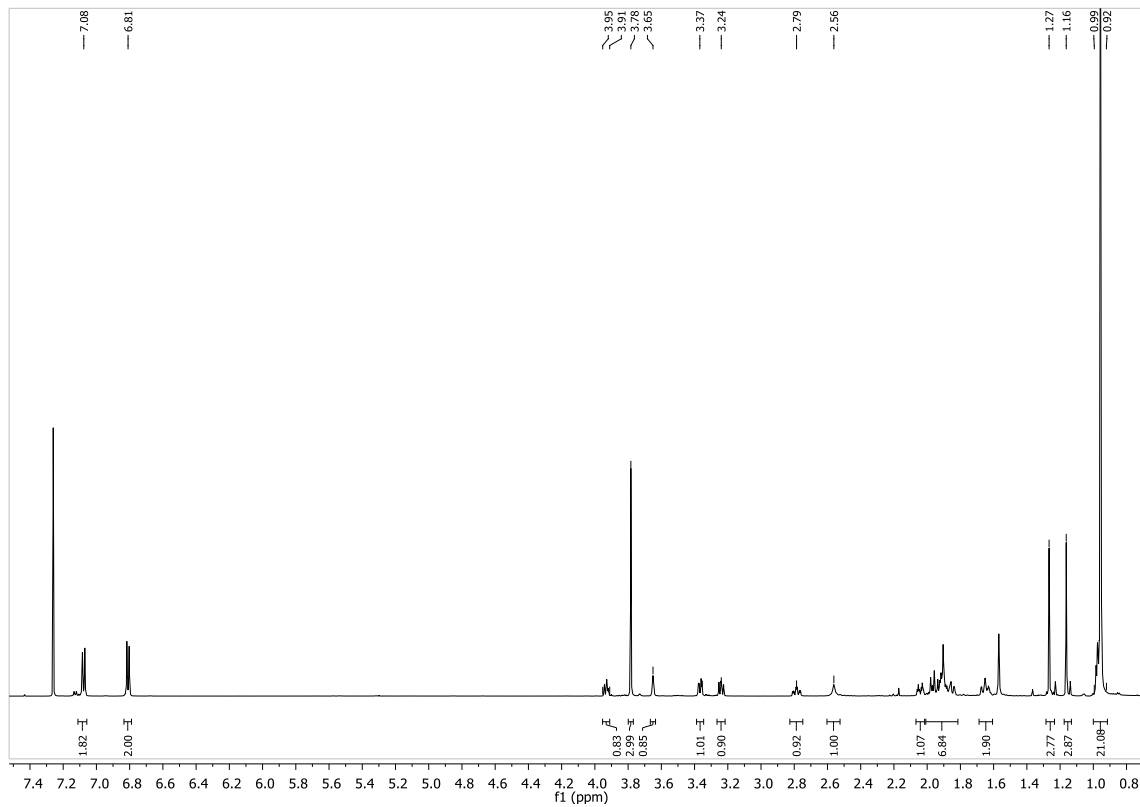
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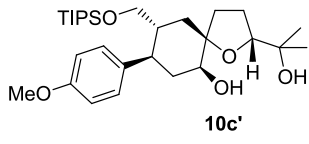
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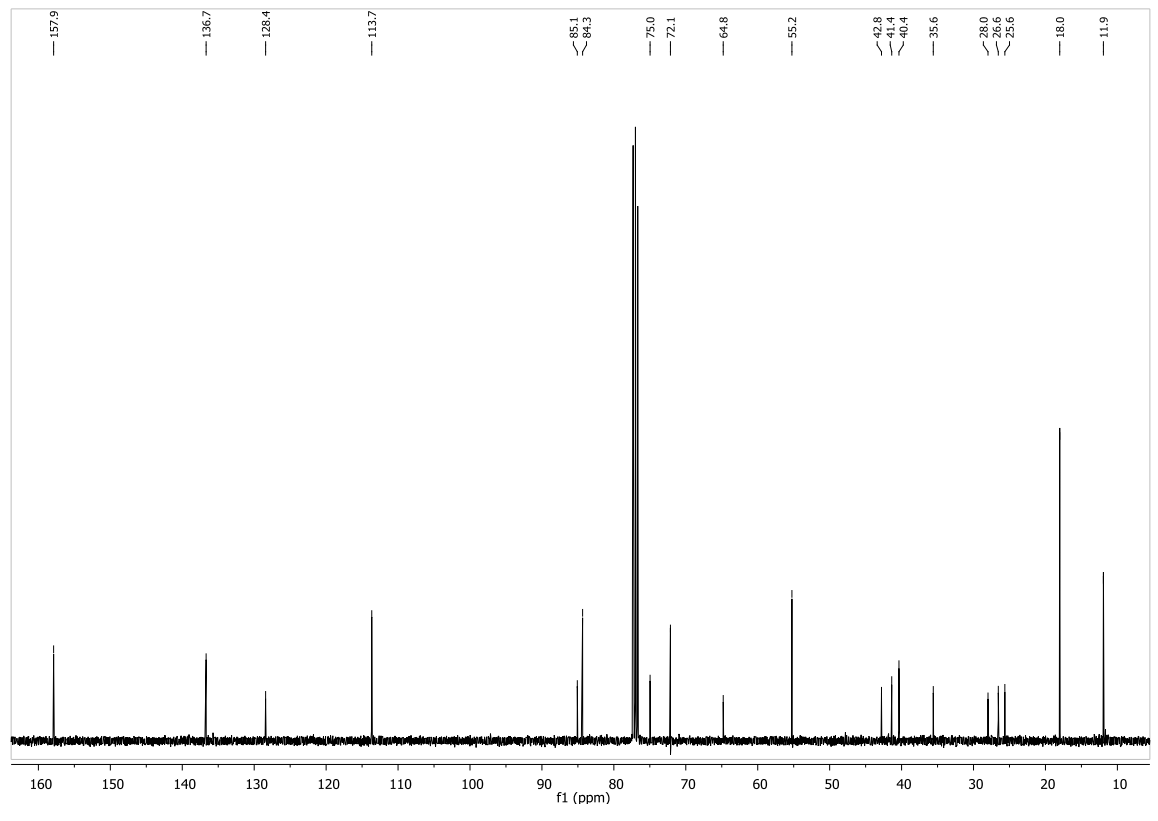
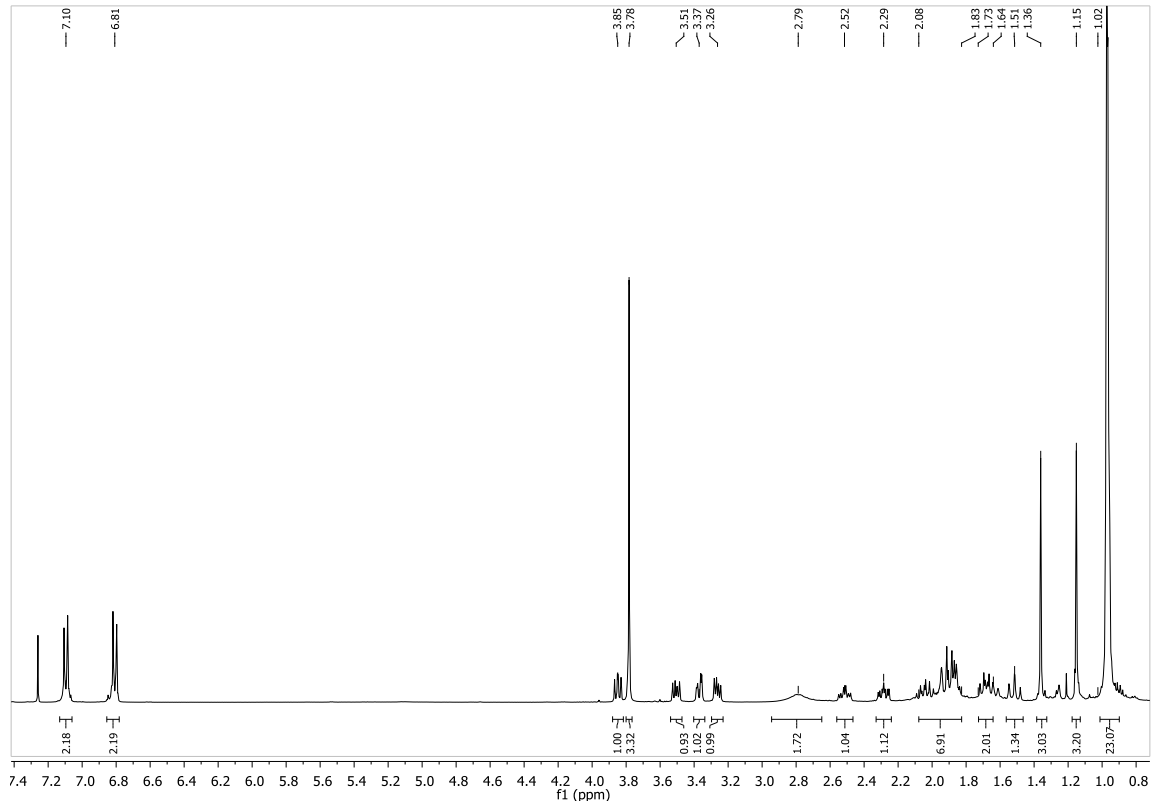


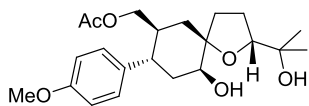
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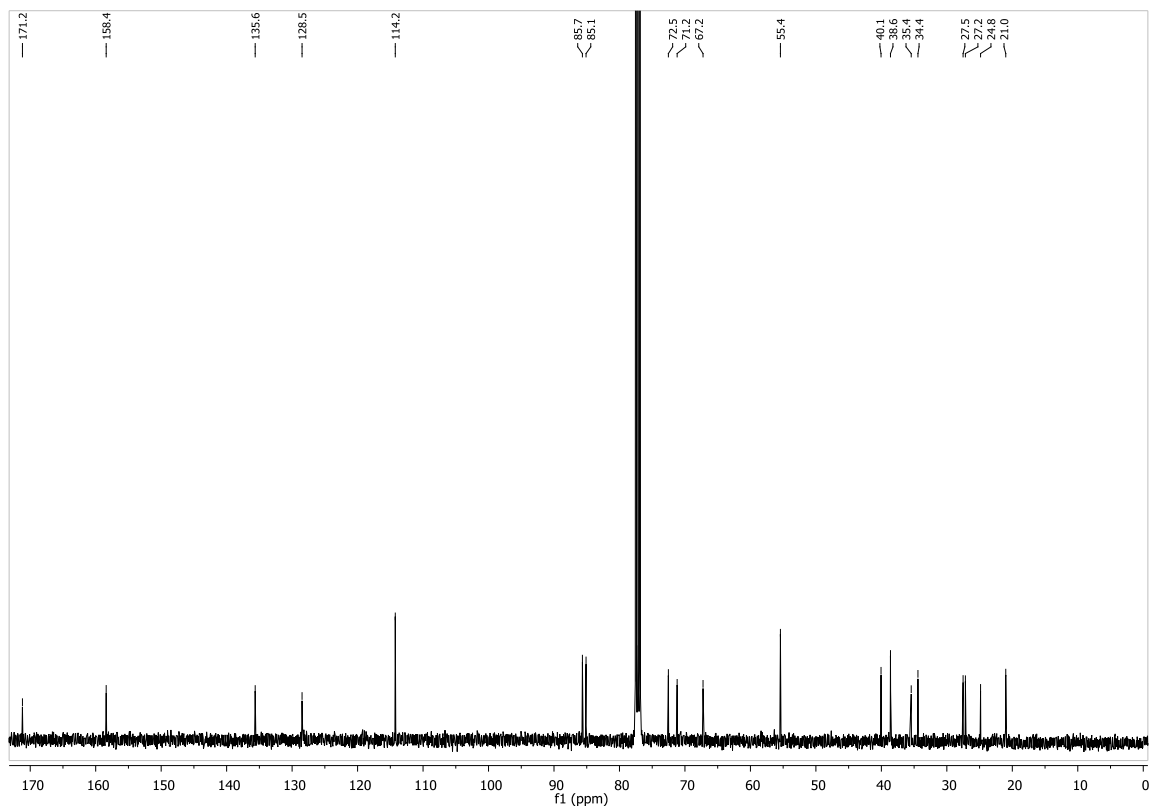
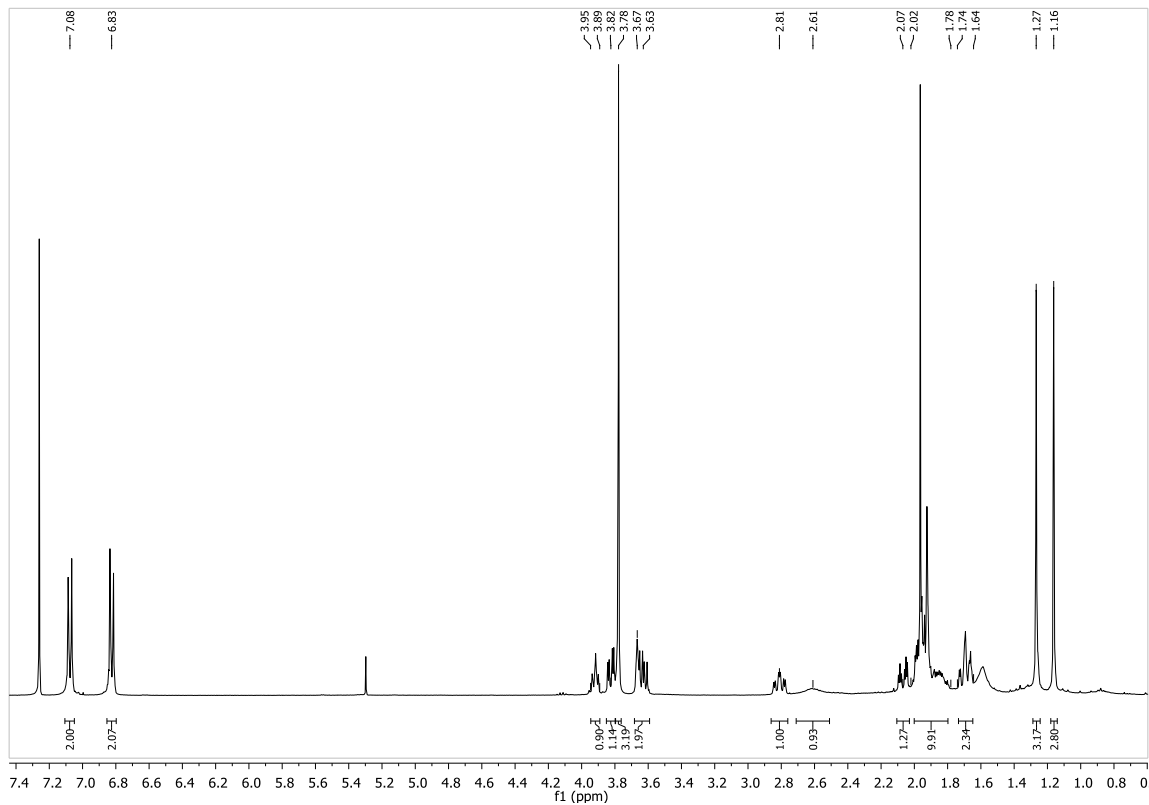
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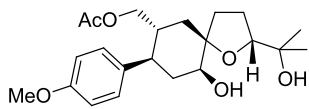




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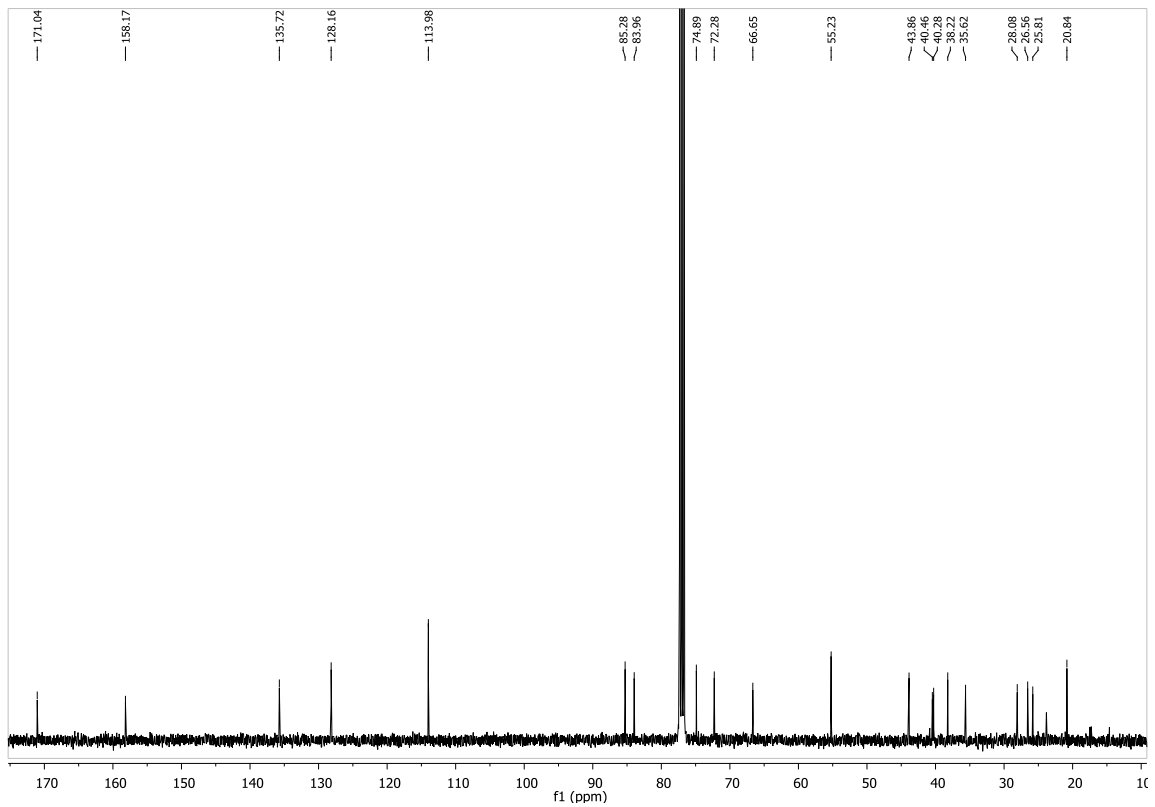
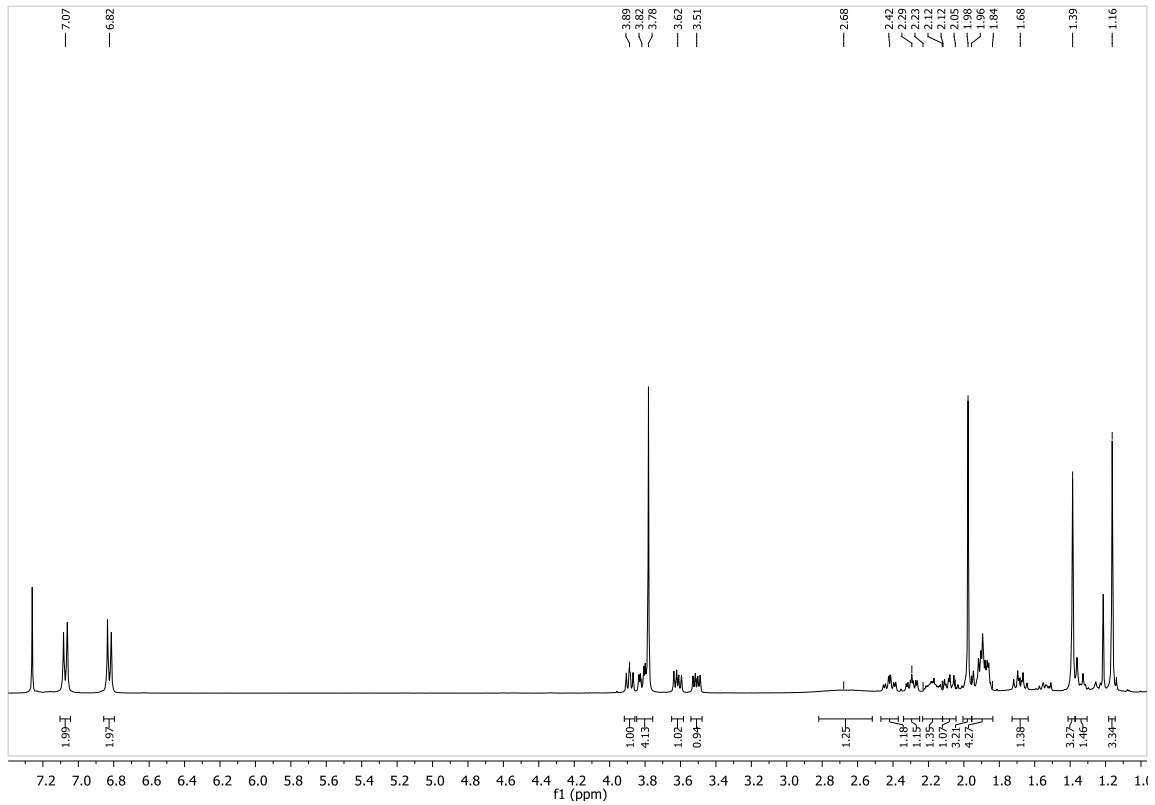
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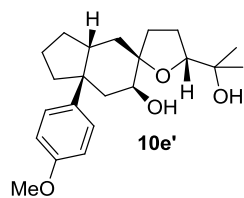
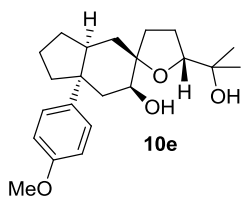




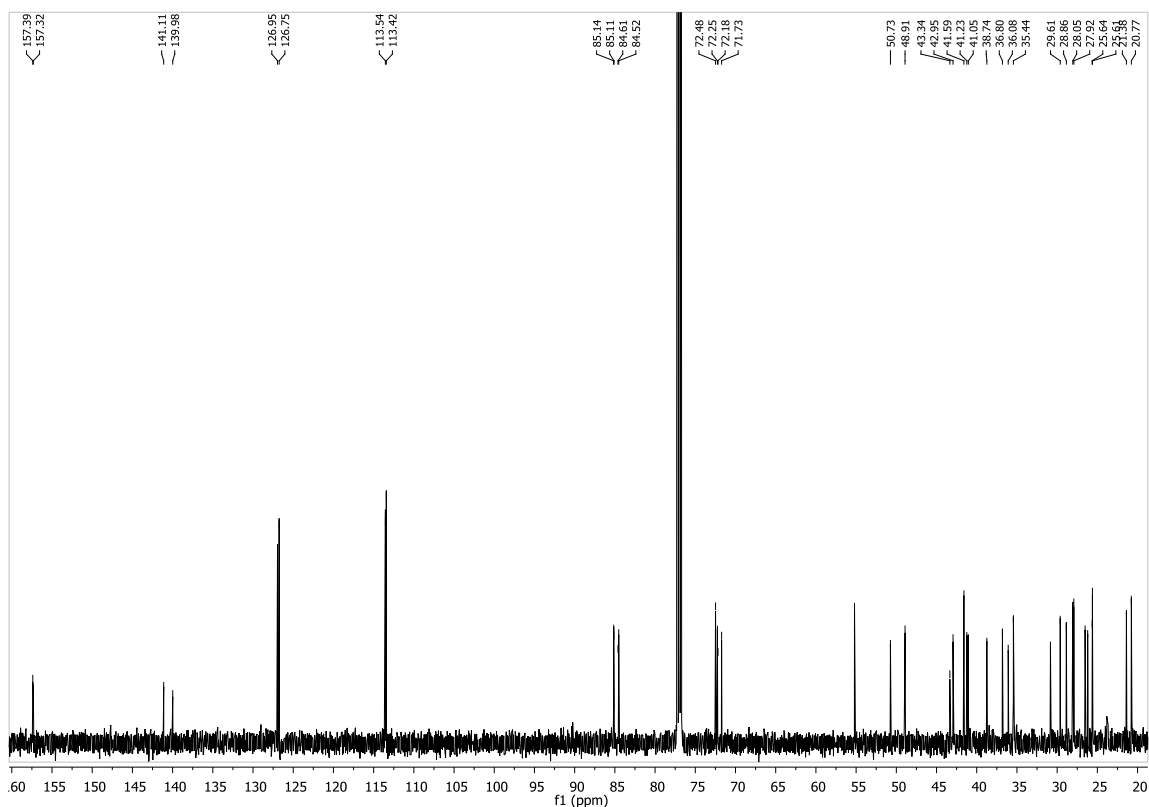
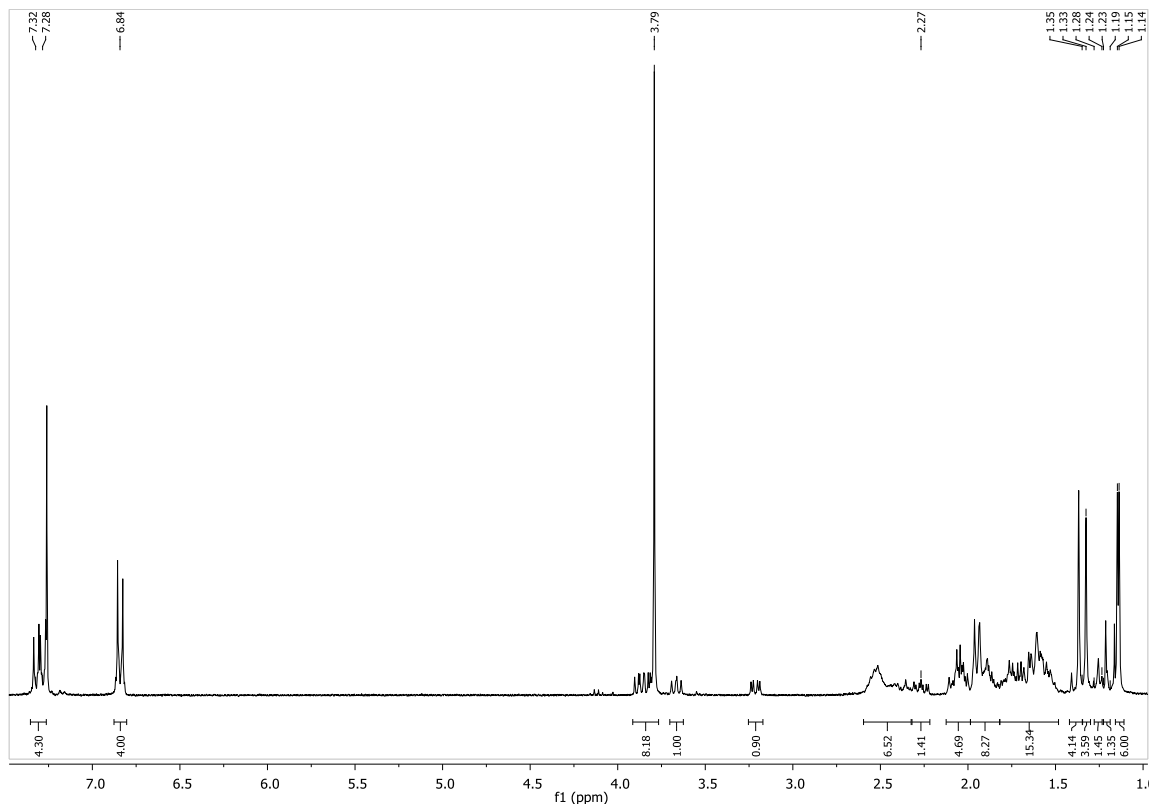
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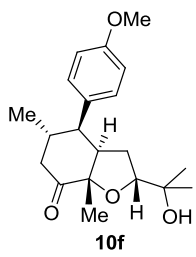
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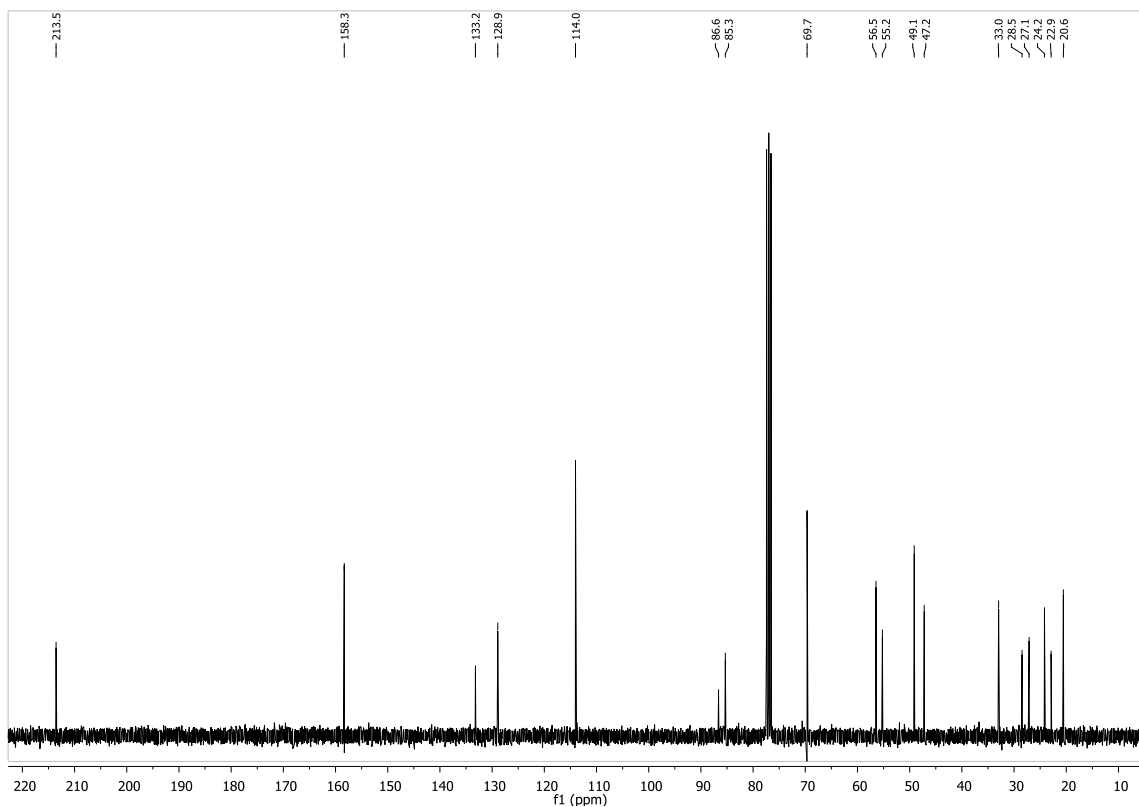
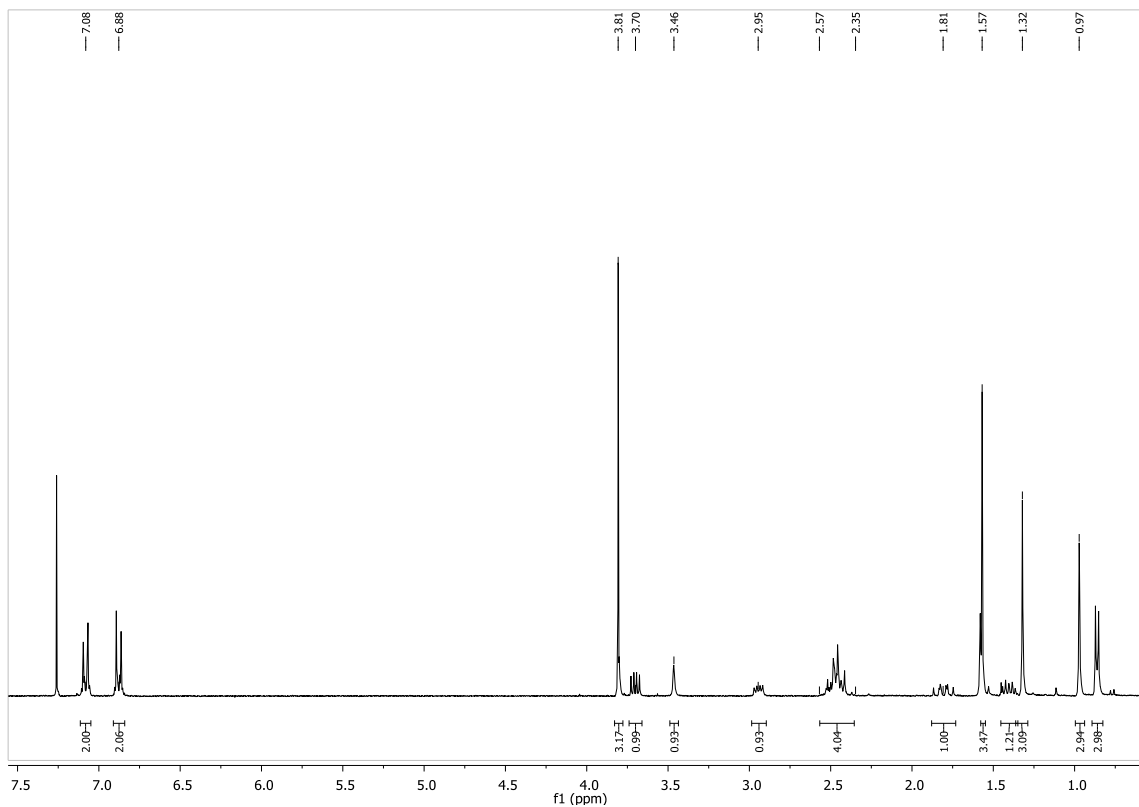


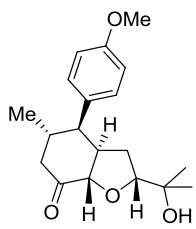
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