

β-Cyclodextrin in water: Highly facile biomimetic one pot deprotection of phenolic THP/MOM/Ac/Ts ethers and concomitant regioselective cyclization of chalcone epoxides and 2'-aminochalcones

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1. General methods

All the required chemicals were purchased from Merck and Aldrich Chemical Company. Pre-coated aluminium sheets (silica gel 60 F254, Merck) were used for thin-layer chromatography (TLC) and spots were visualized under UV light. Silica gel column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60–120 mesh size (RANKEM Limited). IR spectra were recorded with KBr on Thermo Nicolet FT-IR spectrophotometer. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Jeol ECX 400 MHz and Bruker Spectrospin DPX 500 MHz spectrometer using CDCl₃ as a solvent and trimethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. Spectra were processed using Bruker Topspin® 3.0.b.8. Splitting patterns are designated as follows; s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublets of doublet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Chemical shift (δ) values are given in ppm. Mass spectra were collected using a direct inlet system (70 eV) with a VL detector (ES, 4000 V) on Perkin Elmer GC-MS. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Brüker micrOTOF™-Q II mass spectrometer (ESIMS).

Microwave Irradiation Experiment. All microwave experiments were carried out in a dedicated Anton Paar Monowave 300 reactor®, operating at a frequency of 2.455 GHz with continuous irradiation power of 0 to 850 W. The reactions were performed in a G-30 Borosilicate glass vial sealed with Teflon septum and placed in a microwave cavity. Initially, microwave of required power was used and temperature was being ramped from room temperature to a desired temperature. Once this temperature was attained, the process vial was held at this temperature for required time. The reactions were continuously stirred. Temperature was measured by an IR sensor. After the experiments a cooling jet cooled the reaction vessel to ambient temperature.

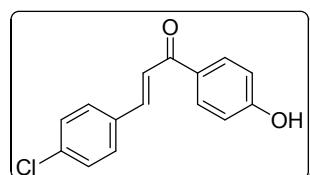
2. General procedure for the microwave-assisted deprotection of THP, MOM, acetyl and tosyl ethers and concomitant cyclization of chalcone epoxides and 2'-aminochalcones:

The substrate (1 mmol) dissolved in water (2 mL) was added to an aqueous solution of β -cyclodextrin (10 mol% in 10 mL of water) kept in a G-30 process vial and capped with Teflon septum. After a pre-stirring for one minute, the vial was subjected to microwave irradiation with the holding temperature of 60 °C for the prescribed time (Table 3 and 4). After completion of reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and extracted with EtOAc (3×15 mL) and the catalyst was filtered off and washed with EtOAc (2×10 mL), filterate was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using hexane/ethyl acetate (8:2) as an eluent if required otherwise compounds were pure enough for the spectral elucidation.

3. Characterization data for representative compounds

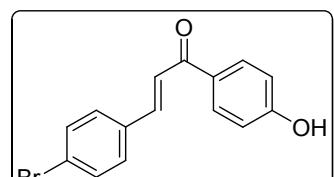
(a) Spectral data of THP, MOM, OAc and OTs deprotected products:

(E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (5a)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 186.88, 162.05, 141.32, 131.41, 130.90, 130.83, 128.92, 121.85, 115.81, 115.21. IR (KBr, $\nu_{\text{max}} = \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3410, 2926, 2875, 1686, 1599, 1265, 1078, 862, 730. GC-MS (m/z): 302 [M⁺, C₁₅H₁₁BrO₂], 304 [M+2].

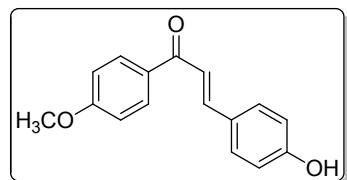
(E)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (6a)



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (s, 1H,

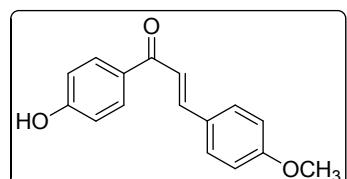
D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 186.88, 162.05, 141.32, 131.41, 130.90, 130.83, 128.92, 121.85, 115.81, 115.21. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3410, 2926, 2875, 1686, 1599, 1265, 1078, 862, 730. GC-MS (m/z): 302 [M⁺, C₁₅H₁₁BrO₂], 304 [M+2].

(E)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (7a)



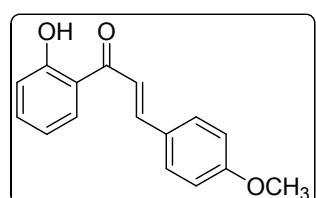
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 188.2, 163.9, 142.7, 131.4, 131.3, 130.1, 121.5, 116.8, 116.6, 114.2, 55.1. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3410, 2928, 2880, 1684, 1599, 1265. GC-MS (m/z): 254 [M⁺, C₁₆H₁₄O₃].

(E)-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (8a)



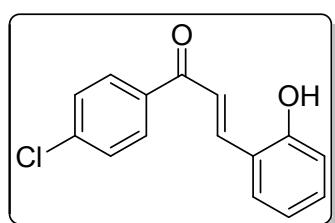
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 188.7, 163.6, 142.8, 131.2, 131.0, 130.4, 121.7, 116.3, 116.2, 114.0, 55.7. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3410, 2926, 2875, 1686, 1599, 1265. GC-MS (m/z): 254 [M⁺, C₁₆H₁₄O₃].

(E)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (9a)



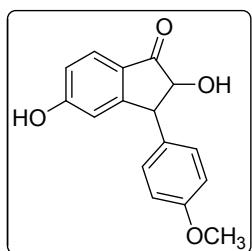
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm) δ 7.91-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm) δ 193.8, 163.7, 162.1, 145.5, 136.3, 130.7, 129.7, 127.4, 120.2, 118.9, 118.7, 117.7, 114.6, 55.6. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3410, 2926, 2875, 1686, 1599, 1265. GC-MS (m/z): 254 [M⁺, C₁₆H₁₄O₃].

(E)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (12a)



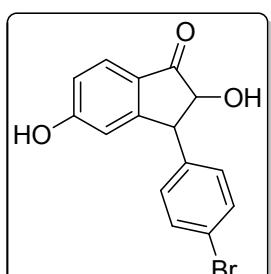
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, ppm) δ 7.92-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, ppm) δ 193.6, 163.8, 144.1, 136.7, 133.2, 131.7, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 129.0, 120.7, 119.1, 118.9. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3410, 2926, 2875, 1686, 1599, 1265. GC-MS (m/z): 258 [M⁺, C₁₅H₁₁ClO₂], 260 [M+2]⁺.

2,5-dihydroxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (16a)



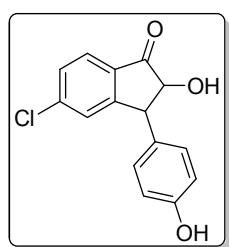
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 7 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 3H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 3.91 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 195.9, 162.6, 162.2, 136.8, 134.8, 131.4, 129.3, 128.9, 125.6, 116.7, 115.8, 75.4, 63.6, 53.7. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3408, 2925, 2879, 1685, 1595, 1266, 1089, 858, 731. GC-MS (m/z): 270 [M⁺, C₁₆H₁₄O₄].

3-(4-bromophenyl)-2,5-dihydroxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (18a)



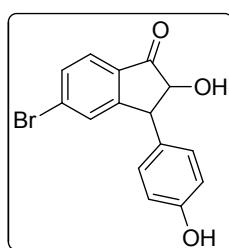
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 5.37 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 195.6, 161.9, 137.4, 132.4, 131.9, 131.5, 130.0, 129.8, 126.0, 123.1, 116.3, 75.4, 63.6. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3433, 2935, 2877, 1687, 1585, 1266, 1088, 862, 733. GC-MS (m/z): 318 [M⁺, C₁₅H₁₁BrO₃], 320 [M+2]⁺.

5-chloro-2-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (20a)



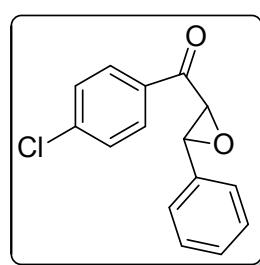
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 1.81 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 195.7, 162.4, 161.5, 136.7, 134.7, 131.4, 130.5, 129.4, 128.8, 125.3, 116.2, 75.4, 63.6. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3417, 2931, 2871, 1681, 1597, 1263, 1081, 860, 737. GC-MS (m/z): 274 [M⁺, C₁₅H₁₁ClO₃], 276 [M+2]⁺.

5-bromo-2-hydroxy-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (21a)



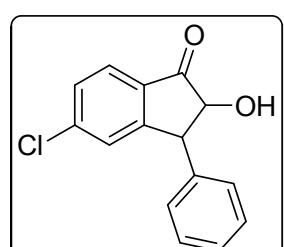
¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 1, 8 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 5.38 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 197.7, 163.9, 161.9, 134.5, 134.2, 133.6, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.7, 115.7, 76.1, 63.1. IR (KBr, ν_{max} = cm⁻¹): 3427, 2937, 2875, 1685, 1593, 1266, 1083, 864, 727. GC-MS (m/z): 318 [M⁺, C₁₅H₁₁BrO₃], 320 [M+2]⁺.

(4-chlorophenyl)(3-phenyloxiran-2-yl)methanone



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7, 14 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, 2H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ 195.1, 137.2, 135.3, 131.9, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 125.2, 70.1, 59.6. GC-MS (m/z): 258 [M⁺, C₁₅H₁₁ClO₂], 260 [M+2]⁺.

5-chloro-2-hydroxy-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one

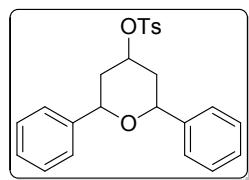


¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 7.5, 15 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H), 5.37 (d, *J* =

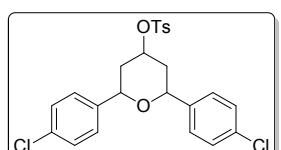
2 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) δ 197.7, 163.9, 162.0, 134.5, 134.2, 133.6, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.7, 115.7, 76.1, 63.1. GC-MS (m/z): 258 [M^+ , $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClO}_2$], 260 [$\text{M}+2$] $^+$.

(b) Spectral data of OTs protected substrate:

2,6-diphenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (22)



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.88 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 10H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H), 5.03 (tt, J = 4.5, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.34 (dd, J = 4.5, 12.5 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (q, J = 12.5 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 144.7, 140.9, 134.2, 129.8, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 125.7, 78.1, 77.4, 61.2, 39.9, 21.5. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3056, 3039, 2923, 2852, 2373,

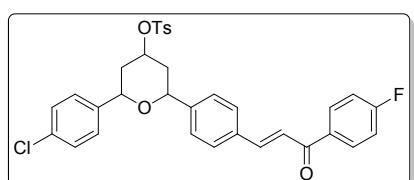


1717, 1629, 1454, 1379, 1178, 1065, 945, 903, 757, 699.

2,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (23)

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.80 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 10H), 4.93 (tt, J = 4.5, 11 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dd, J = 1.5, 11.5 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.26 (dd, J = 4.5, 11.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (q, J = 11.5 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 145.0, 139.3, 134.2, 133.7, 130.0, 128.7, 127.6, 127.2, 77.6, 76.8, 39.9, 21.7.

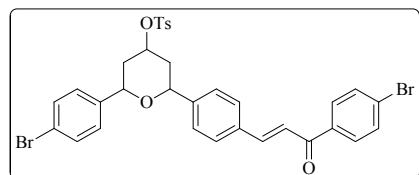
(E)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(4-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (24)



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.02-8.05 (m, 4H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, J = 8, 2.5 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, J = 8.5, 3 Hz, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 4.96 (tt, J = 11, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.49 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.25-2.33 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.83 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 188.8, 164.6, 146.9, 144.8, 143.4, 139.3, 134.3, 134.1, 133.8, 133.6, 131.7,

131.1, 130.0, 128.6, 128.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.4, 121.2, 77.6, 77.3, 76.9, 39.8, 39.8, 21.7. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3000, 2945, 1678, 1614, 1350, 1200, 1121, 861. HRMS (ESIMS) for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClFNaO}_5\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺ Anal. calcd. 613.1228; found 613.1220.

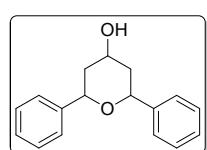
(E)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-6-(4-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1yl)phenyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (25)



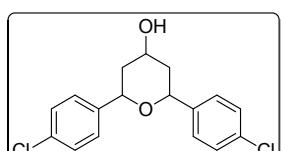
¹H NMR (500MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.86 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2\text{Hz}$, 4H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 10.5, 8.5 \text{ Hz}$, 6H), 7.39-7.46 (m, 6H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.95 (tt, $J = 6.5, 3\text{Hz}$, 1H), 4.52 (dd, $J = 28, 10 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.29 (dd, $J = 24, 12.5\text{Hz}$, 2H), 1.77 (q, $J = 11 \text{ Hz}$, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 189.18, 146.84, 143.35, 139.67, 136.75, 133.91, 133.67, 131.78, 131.46, 129.90, 128.50, 127.46, 127.42, 126.33, 121.03, 118.61, 77.43, 76.73, 72.70, 39.65, 21.55. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3000, 2945, 1678, 1614, 1350, 1200, 1121, 861. HRMS (ESIMS) for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$)⁺ Anal. calcd. 716.9922; found 716.9900.

(c) Spectral data of OTs deprotected product:

2,6-diphenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol (22a)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.19-7.41 (m, 8H), 4.51-4.43 (m, 2H), 4.07 (tt, $J = 4.5, 11.5 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.28 (s, br, D_2O exchangeable, 1H, OH), 2.21 (dd, $J = 4, 11.5\text{Hz}$, 2H), 1.53 (q, $J = 11.5 \text{ Hz}$, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 131.4, 128.3, 127.5, 125.8, 77.8, 68.6, 42.9. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3433, 2965, 2921, 2852, 1634, 1452, 1382, 1265, 1156, 1065, 900, 760, 700. GC-MS (m/z): 410 [M^+ , $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$].

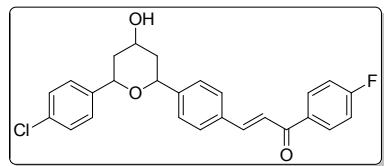


2,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-ol (23a)

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.29-7.24 (m, 8H), 4.47 (d, $J = 11.5 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 4.06 (tt, $J = 4.5, 11.5 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.19 (dd, $J = 4, 11.5 \text{ Hz}$,

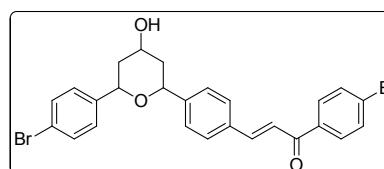
2H), 1.48 (q, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 139.2, 132.3, 127.5, 126.2, 77.8, 67.4, 41.9. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3447, 2960, 2886, 1652, 1543, 1088, 804. GC-MS (m/z): 323 [M^+ , $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2$].

(E)-3-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-hydroxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)phenyl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (24a)



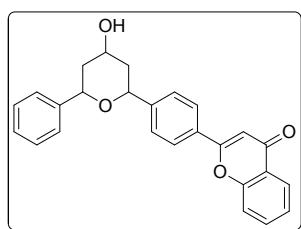
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 8.18 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 3H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 2H), 4.66 (t, $J = 3$ Hz, 2H), 4.14 (tt, $J = 11, 3$ Hz, 1H), 2.22-2.85 (m, 2H), 2.04 (s, br, D_2O exchangeable, 1H), 1.73-1.84 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 188.8, 166.7, 164.6, 144.6, 143.7, 140.8, 134.5, 134.3, 131.2, 130.0, 128.7, 127.7, 126.5, 125.9, 121.6, 115.9, 78.0, 77.7, 69.4, 40.0. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3434, 3010, 2922, 2843, 1734, 1626, 1456, 1256, 1069, 808.8. HRMS (ESIMS): for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClFNaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ Anal. calcd. 459.1139; found 459.1150.

(E)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-(4-bromophenyl)-4-hydroxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (25a)



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 7.88 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.32 (m, 2H), 4.45 (d, $J = 32, 11.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.07 (tt, $J = 10.5, 3$ Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.20 (s, br, D_2O exchangeable, 1H), 1.77-1.86 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , ppm): δ 189.8, 143.7, 140.7, 135.4, 134.4, 134.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.5, 126.2, 125.7, 122.0, 77.8, 77.4, 67.2, 39.8. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3454, 2961, 2878, 1651, 1541, 1091, 801. HRMS (ESIMS): for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ Anal. calcd. 562.9833; found 562.9853.

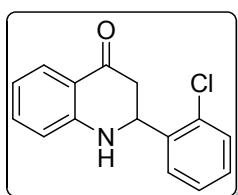
2-(4-(4-hydroxy-6-phenyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)phenyl)-4H-chromen-4-one (26a)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 6, 3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (t, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (tt, *J* = 11, 3 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.22 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.77 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 190.0, 163.0, 156.0, 139.8, 135.5, 134.1, 131.6, 129.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 126.3, 122.2, 121.8, 77.1, 76.9, 65.0, 39.8, 39.7. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3446, 2971, 2880, 1652, 1513, 1208, 799. HRMS (ESIMS): for C₂₆H₂₁NaO₄ (M+Na)⁺ Anal. calcd. 421.1416; found 421.1441.

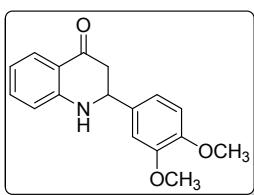
(d) Spectral data of synthesized flavanones:

2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (29a)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 11.34 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 8.58 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 10, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.98-7.03 (m, 2H), 5.60 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.06-3.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 191.2, 160.8, 157.1, 148.4, 138.3, 136.2, 127.1, 123.8, 121.9, 121.4, 121.2, 118.1, 79.1, 42.8. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3164, 2926, 1693, 1606, 1462, 1305, 763. GC-MS (m/z): 257 [M⁺, C₁₅H₁₂ClNO], 259 [M+2]⁺.

2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydroquinolin-4(1H)-one (33a)

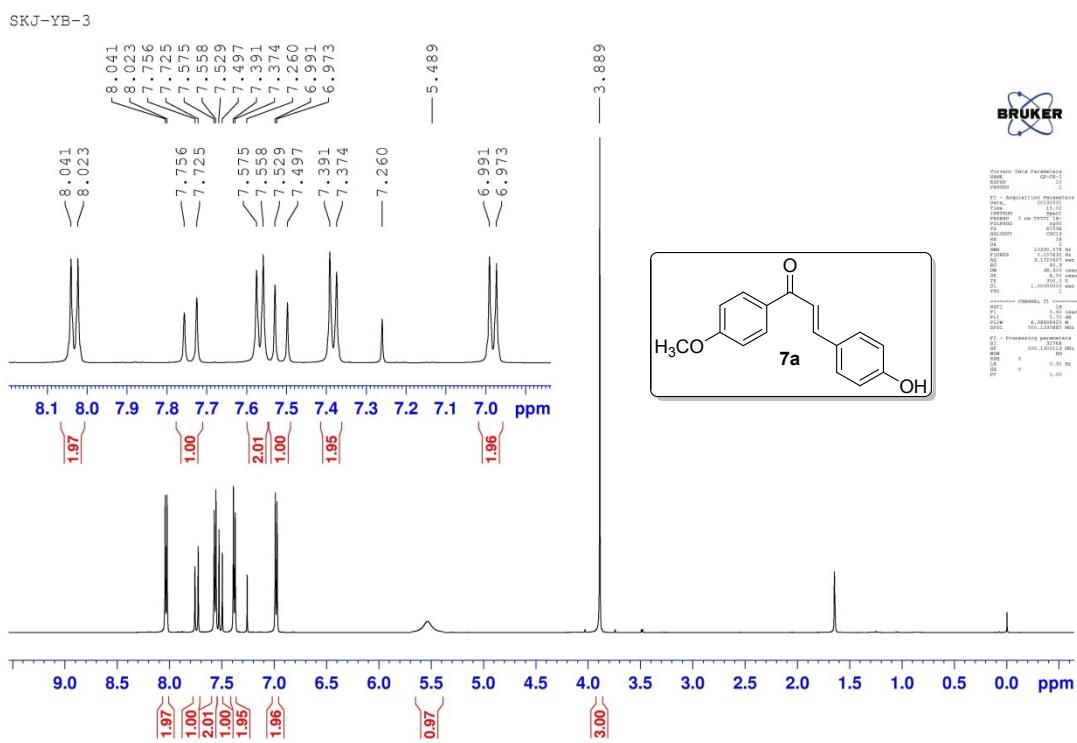


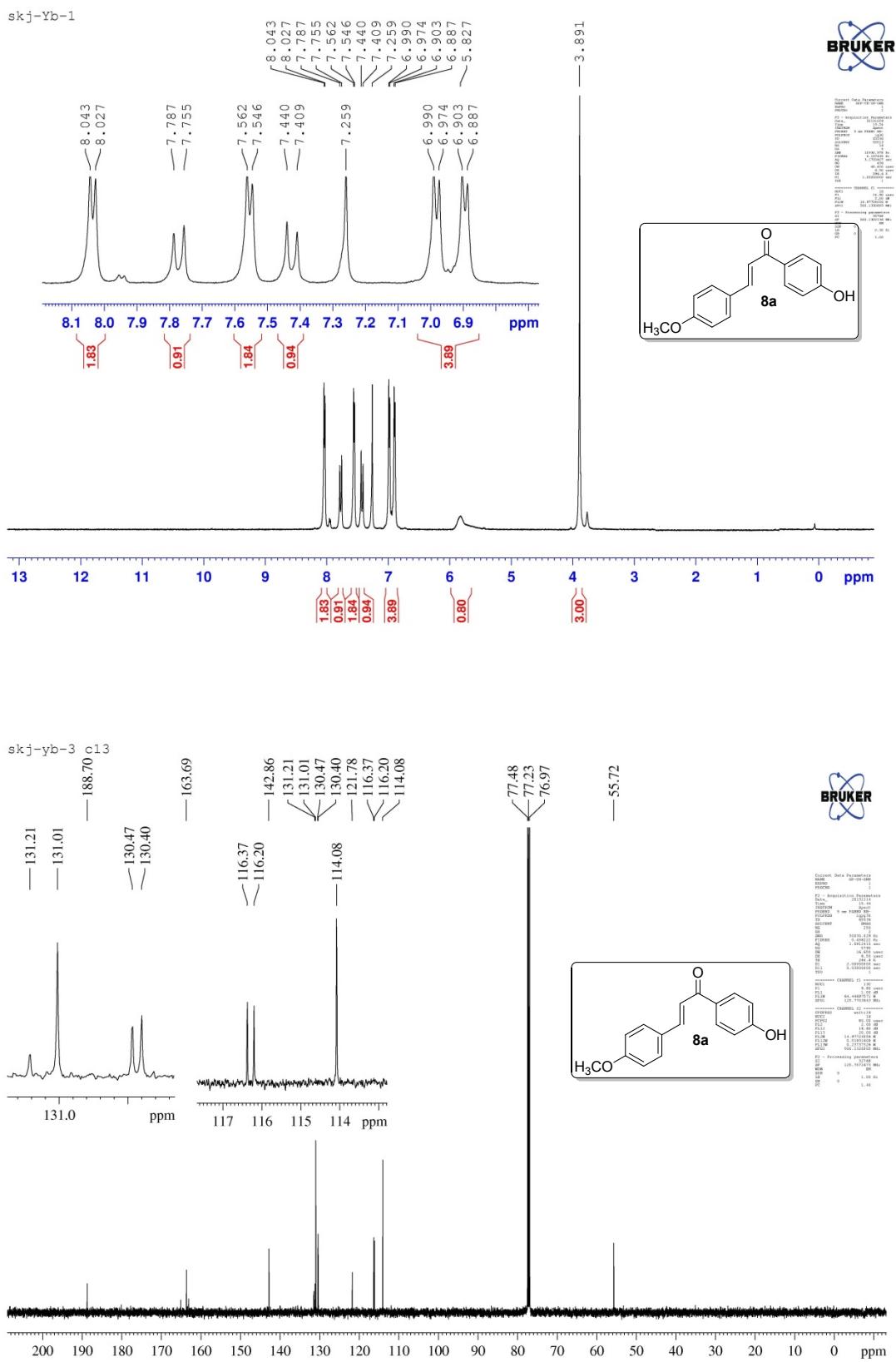
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 12.17 (s, 1H, D₂O exchangeable), 7.93 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 21, 17 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 21, 2.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm) δ 192.2, 161.6, 149.4, 149.3, 136.2, 131.2, 127.1, 120.9, 121.6, 118.8,

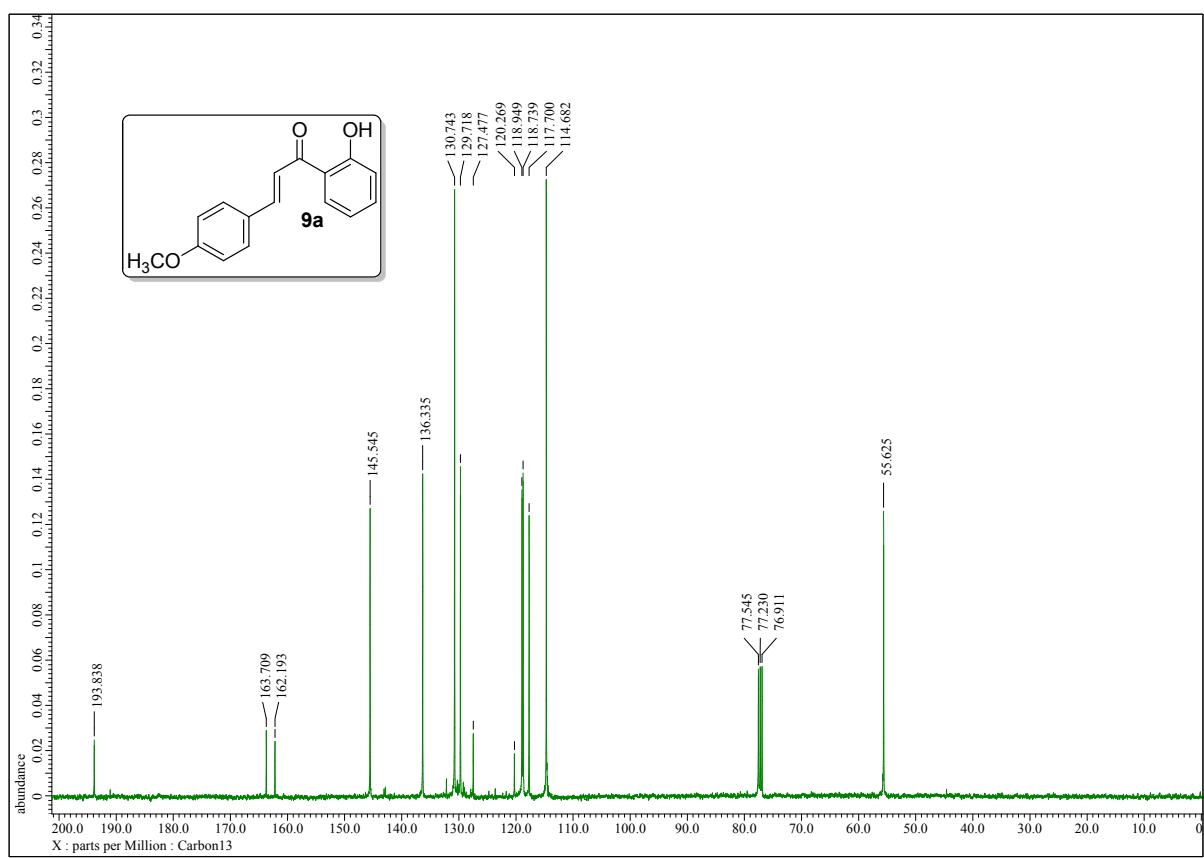
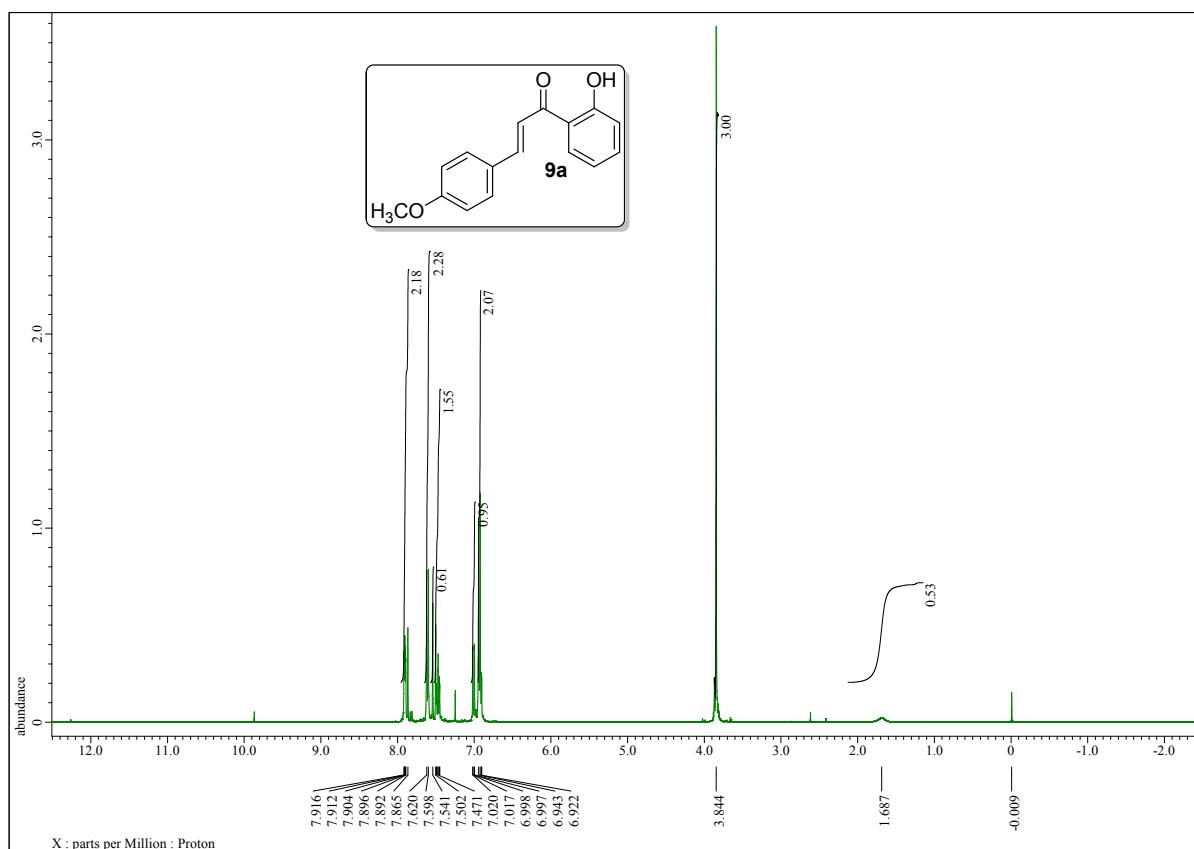
118.2, 111.1, 109.4, 79.6, 56.0, 55.9, 44.6. IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3110, 2837, 1687, 1598, 1026.

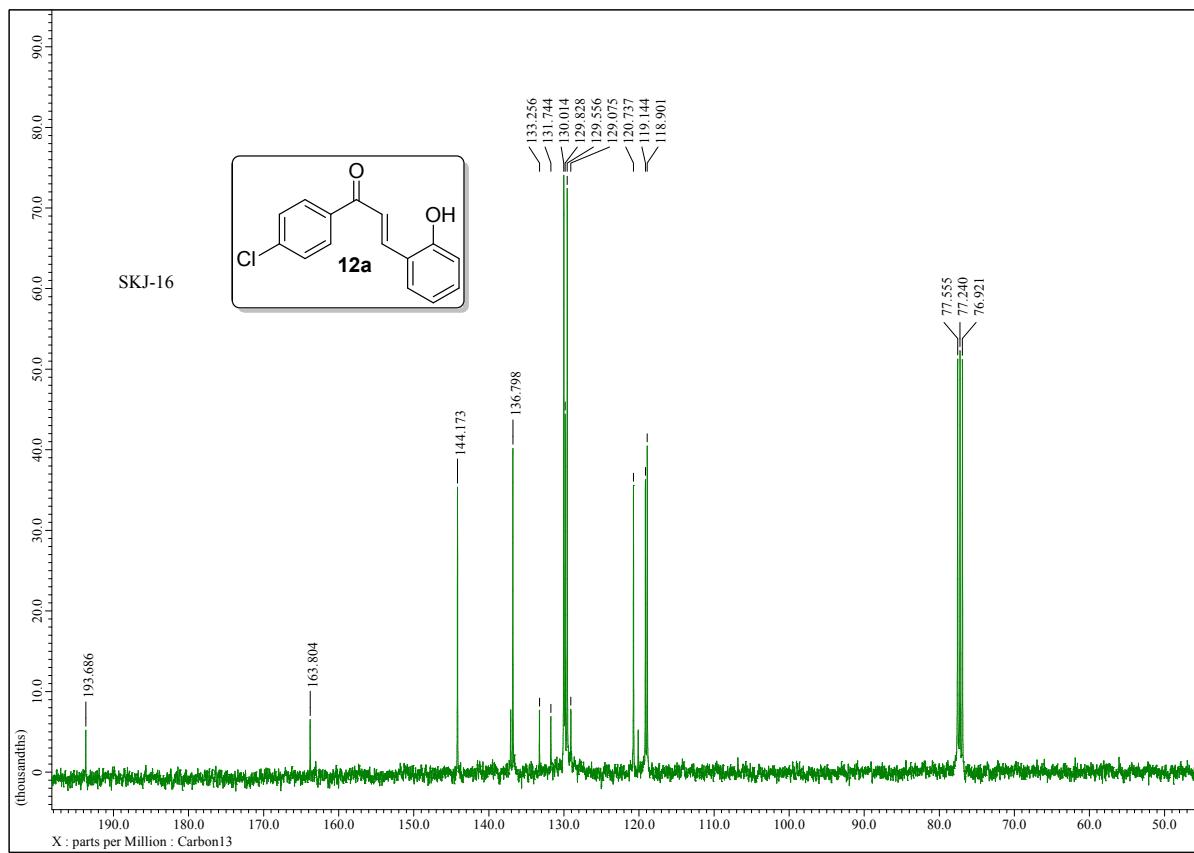
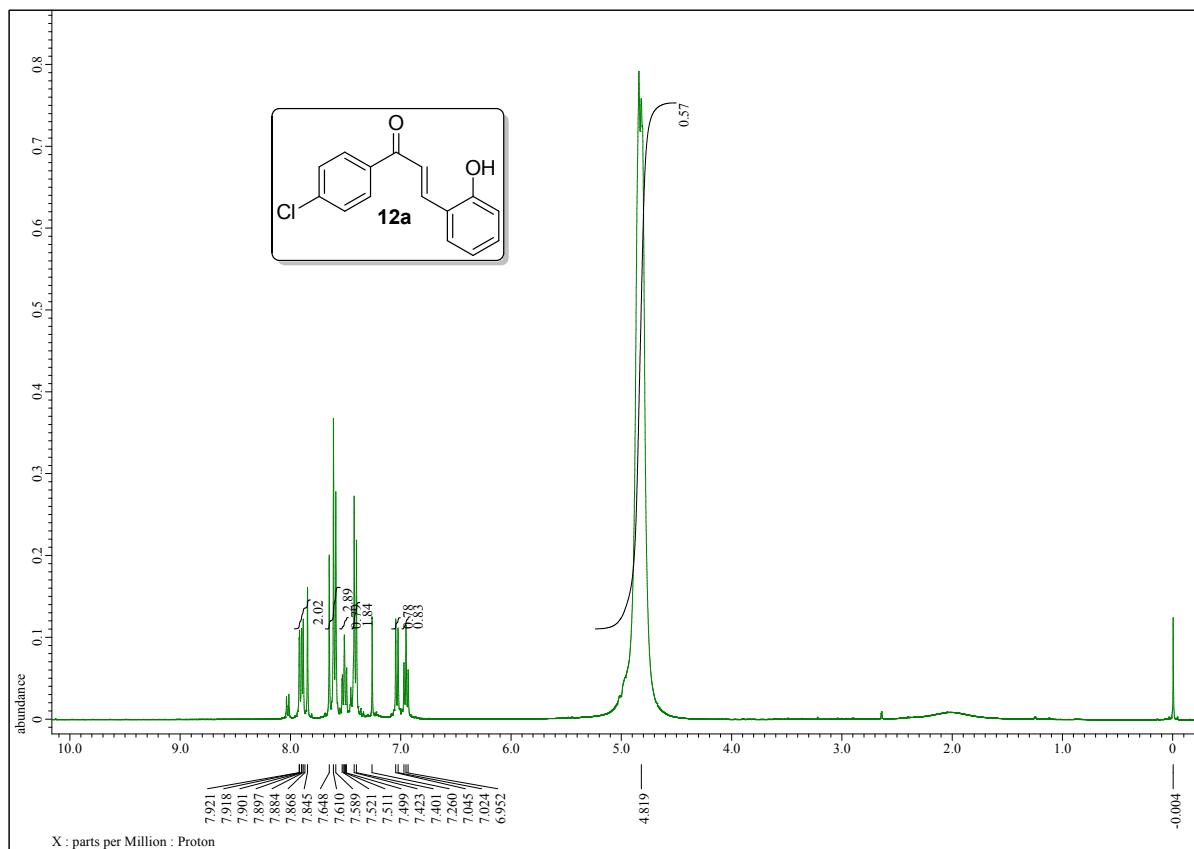
GC-MS (m/z): 283 [M^+ , $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$].

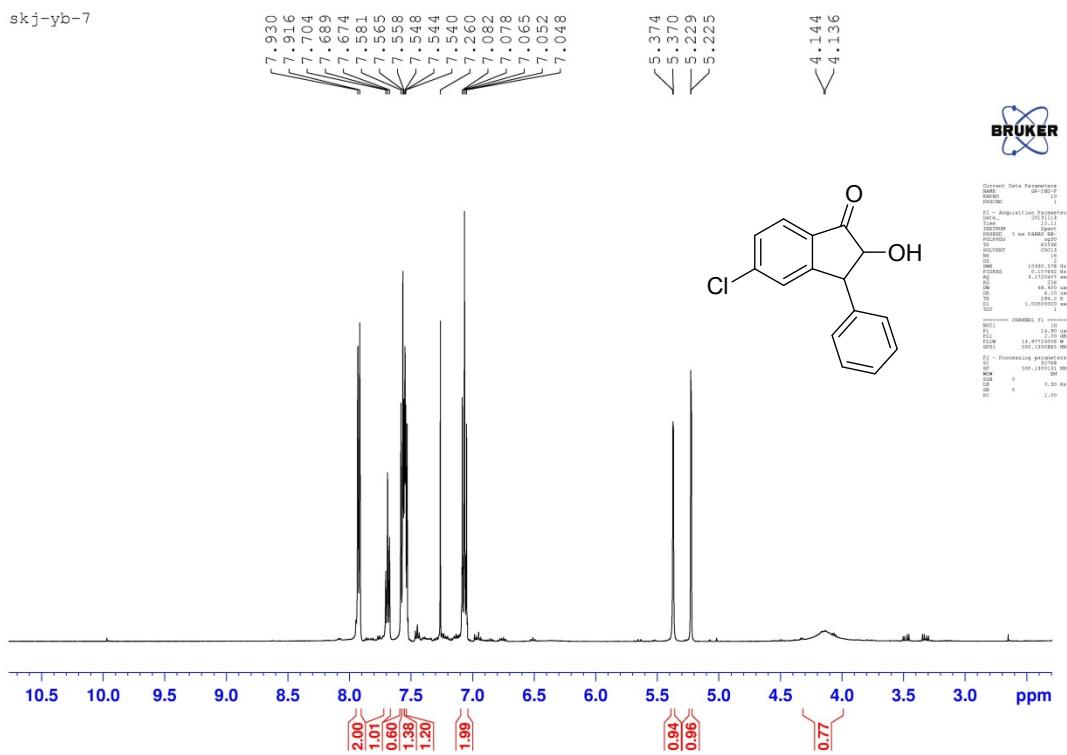
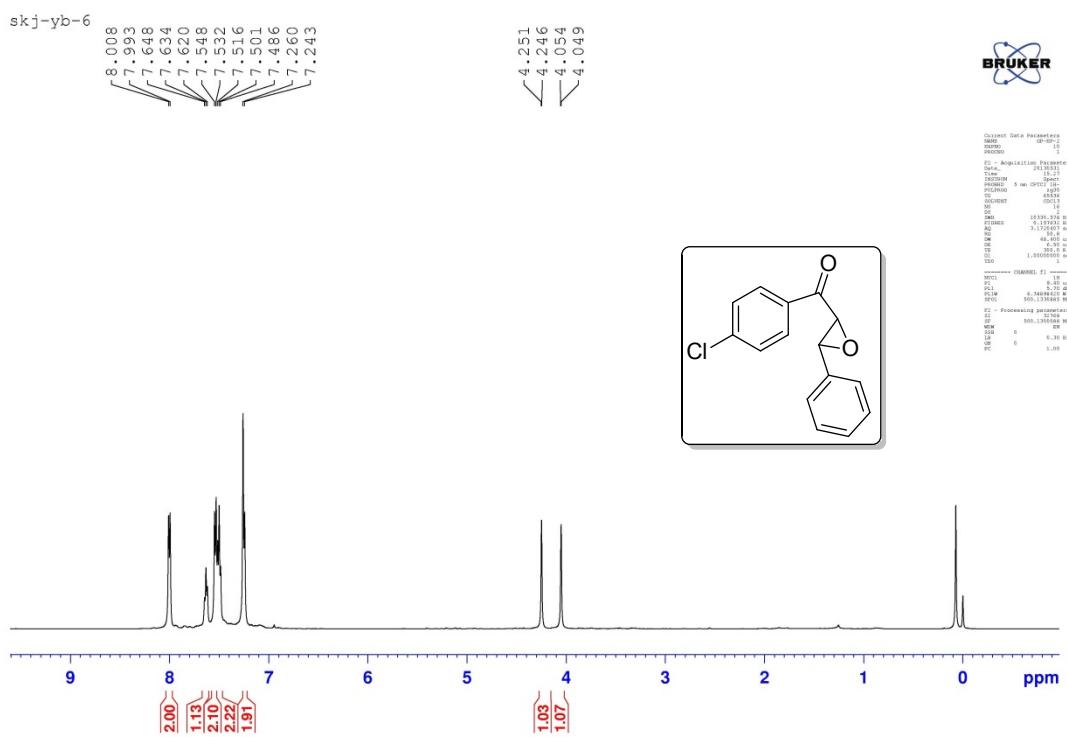
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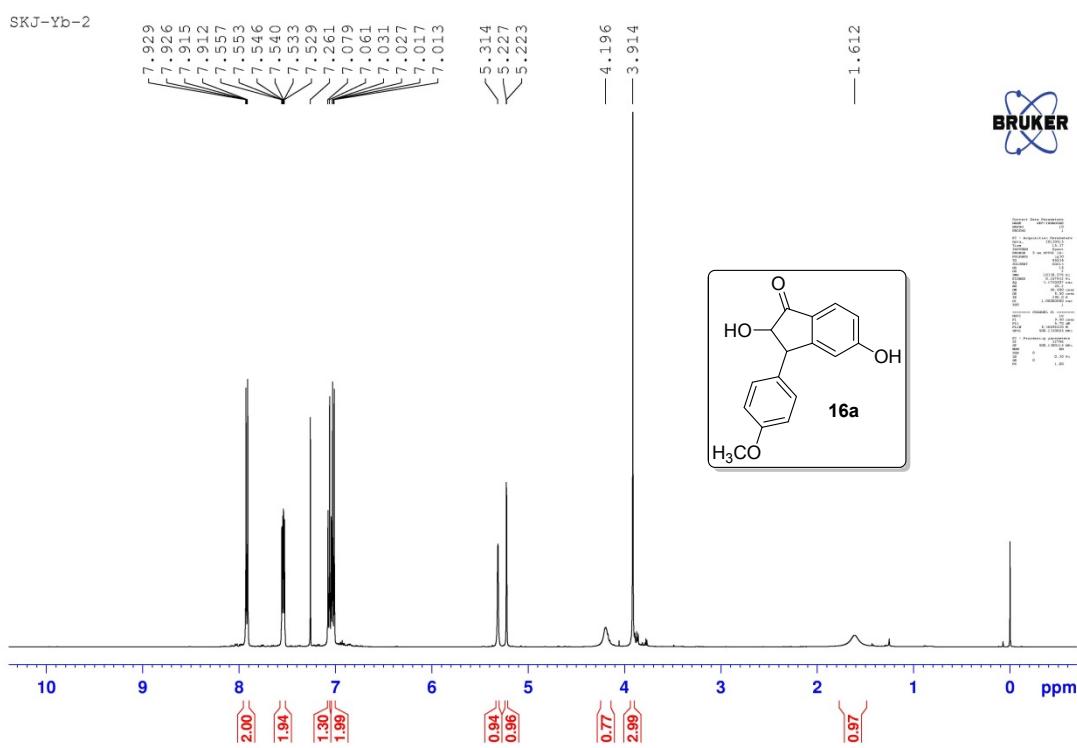
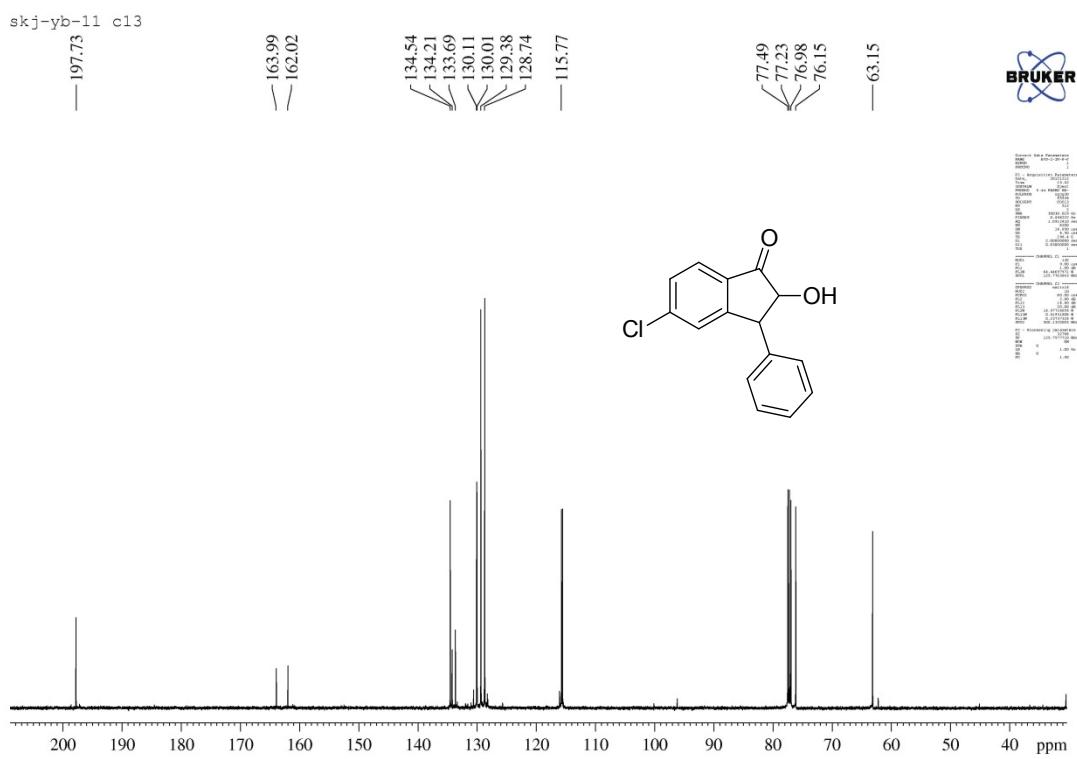




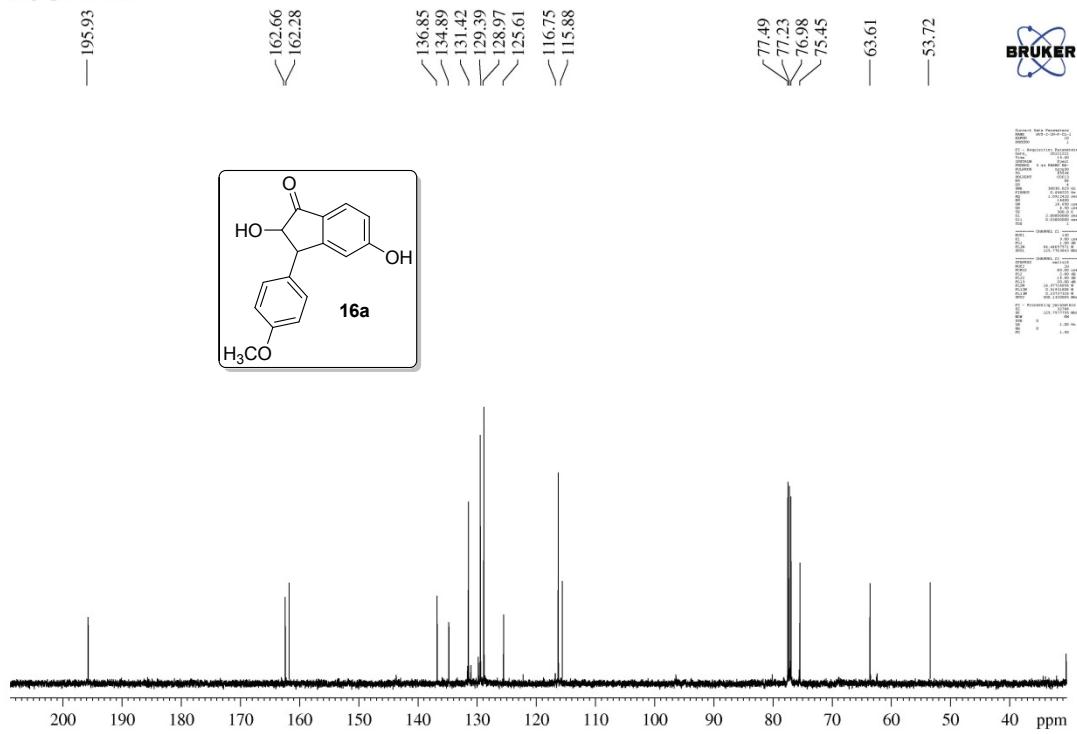








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