

Supporting Information

Asymmetric Synthesis of Chromans via Friedel-Crafts Alkylation-Hemiketalization Catalysed by *N,N'*-dioxide Scandium (III) Complex

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1. General information

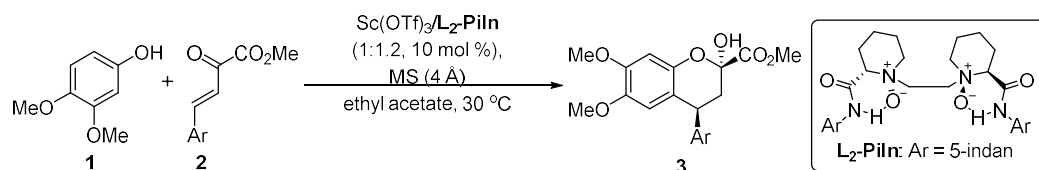
^1H NMR spectra were recorded on commercial instruments (400 MHz). Chemical shifts are recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane and with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constants (Hz), integration. ^{13}C NMR data were collected on commercial instruments (100 MHz and 150 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard. Melting points (m.p.) were measured on electrothermal digital melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. Enantiomer excesses were determined by SFC on Lux 5u cellulose-3 or chiral HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralcel AD-H/IA/IC in comparison with the authentic racemates. Optical rotations were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ (c: g/100 mL, in solvent). HRMS was recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source). All the solvents were purified by usual methods before use. α,β -Unsaturated ketoesters^[1a] were synthesized according to the previously reported method.

The corresponding racemic products **3** were obtained by using racemic *N,N'*-dioxide-Sc(OTf)₃ as the catalyst.

2. General procedure for chiral *N,N'*-dioxide preparation

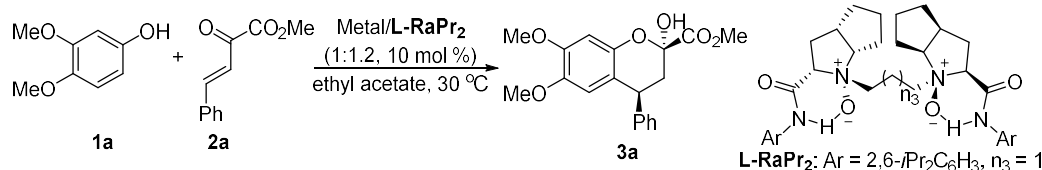
The *N,N'*-dioxide ligands were synthesized by the same procedure in the literature.^[1b]

3. General procedure for enantioselective cascade cyclization reaction



To a 1.0 mL volumetric flask, L₂-PiIn (0.012 mmol, 6.4 mg), Sc(OTf)₃ (0.01 mmol, 5.0 mg), 4 Å MS, ester **2** and ethylacetate (0.5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture stirred at 30 °C under N₂ for 0.5 h. Then, phenol **1** was added to the mixture. After stirring for the 12 h, the crude mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (ethylacetate : petroleum ether = 4:1) to afford the product **3**.

4. Screening of metal salts

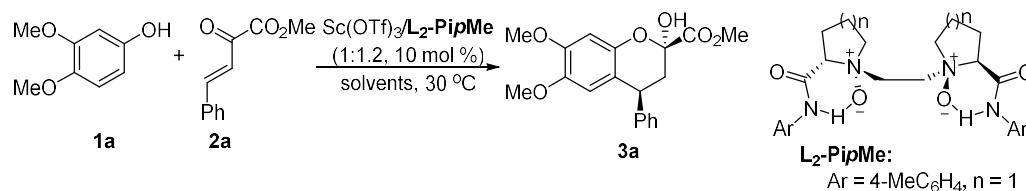


Entry ^a	Metal	ee (%) ^c	yield (%) ^{b,d}
1	Cu(OTf) ₂	-	n.r.
2	Sc(OTf) ₃	0	90
3	Y(OTf) ₃	-	n.r.
4	Ni(OTf) ₂	-	n.r.

6	L₂-PiEt₂	60	30
7	L₂-PipMe	96	72
8	L₂-Pip,<i>m</i>Me₂	96	82
9 ^d	L₂-Pip,<i>m</i>Me₂	96	88
10 ^d	L₂-Piln	95	90
11	L-PiPr₂	30	17
12	L-PrPr₂	65	20
13	L₂-PiBn	33	25
14	L₂-PiAd	38	30
15	L₂-PimPr	97	70
16	L₂-PimCl	96	57
17	L₂-PipOCF₃	95	62
18	L₂-PipOMe	94	67
19	L₂-PipF	94	67
20	L₂-Pio,<i>p</i>Me₂	50	50
21	L₂-Pim,<i>m</i>^tBu₂	88	62
22	L₂-Pim,<i>m</i>Me₂	88	42

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with ligand (12 mol %), Sc(OTf)₃ (10 mol %), **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in ethylacetate (0.5 mL) at 30 °C. ^b Yield of isolated product. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis, dr = 10:1. ^d 4 Å molecular sieve (10 mg) was used as additive

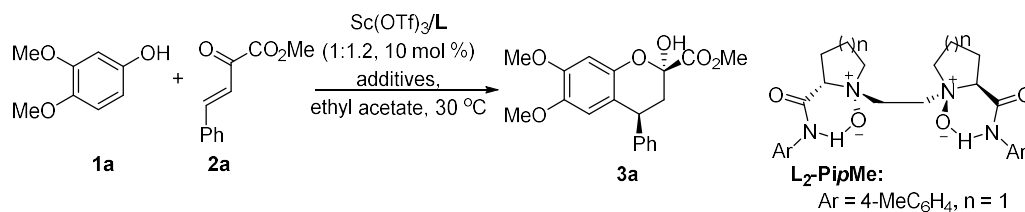
6. Screening of the solvents



Entry ^a	Solvent	ee (%) ^c	yield (%) ^b
1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	42	88
2	THF	37	33
3	toluene	45	80
4	<i>n</i> -hexane	-	n.r.
5	Et ₂ O	33	85
6	methol	0	90

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **L** (12 mol %), Sc(OTf)₃ (10 mol %), **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in solvents (0.5 mL) at 30 °C. ^b Yield of isolated product. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis.

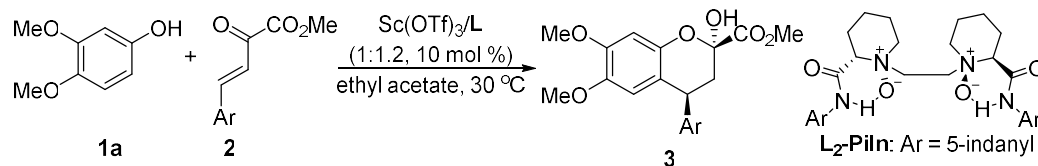
7. Screening of the additives



Entry ^a	Additive (mg)	ee (%) ^c	yield (%) ^b
1	3 Å (10)	84	95
2	4 Å (10)	88	96
3	5 Å (10)	79	95

^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed with **L** (12 mol %), $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$ (10 mol %), **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in solvents (0.5 mL) at 30 °C. ^b Yield of isolated product. ^c Determined by HPLC analysis.

8. Full list of the products 3

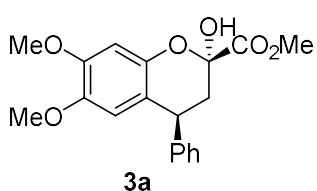


Entry	Ar	3	Yield (%) ^[b]	ee (%) ^[c]
1	Ph	3a	96	90
2	2-FC ₆ H ₄	3b	95	90
3	3-ClC ₆ H ₄	3c	95	89
4	3-MeC ₆ H ₄	3d	95	90
5	3-MeOC ₆ H ₄	3e	92	90
6	3-PhenoxyC ₆ H ₄	3f	75	93
7	4-FC ₆ H ₄	3g	97	91
8	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	3h	95	84
9	4-BrOC ₆ H ₄	3i	96	88
10	4-PhenylC ₆ H ₄	3j	95	95
11	3,4-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₄	3k	97	87
12	5-piperonyl	3l	92	93
13	2-naphthyl	3m	90	88
14	2-thiophenyl	3n	89	87
15	3-thiophenyl	3o	96	88
16		3p	95	80
17	2,6-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃		Trace	-

18	2-MeC ₆ H ₄	30	33
19	cyclohexyl	73	20

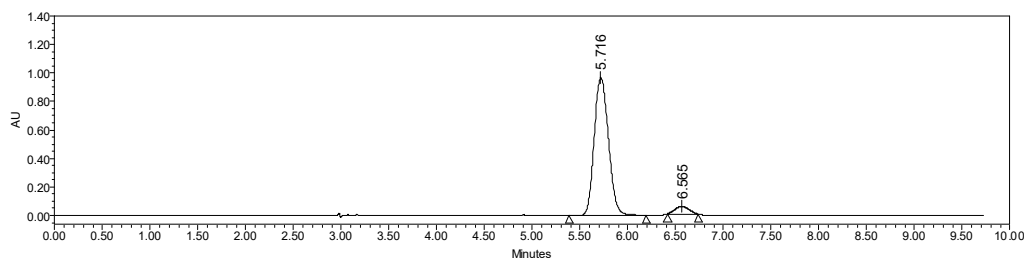
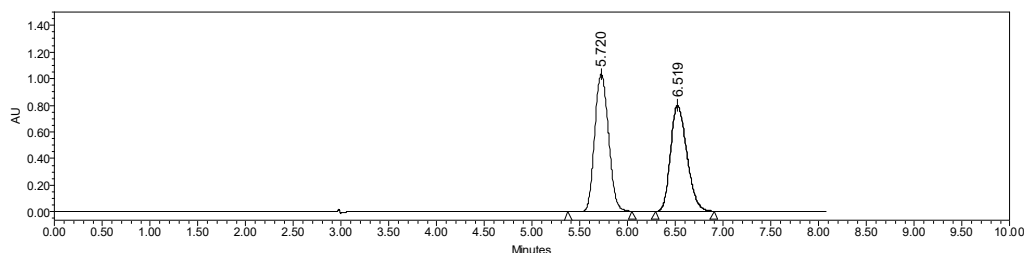
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Methyl 2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxy-4-phenylchromane-2-carboxylate



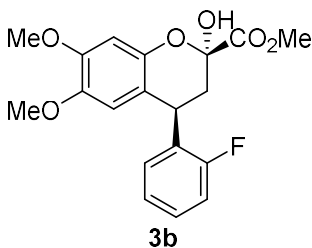
White foam; 95% yield, 14:1 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]_{18}^{365} = -19$ ($c = 0.66$ in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3, $\text{CO}_2/2$ -propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 5.72 min (major) and 6.57 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{K}^+]$) = 383.0891, Found 383.0898.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.52 (s, 0.08H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 0.07H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 2.41 (td, $J = 13.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, $J = 13.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.32, 148.87, 145.33, 143.83, 143.47, 128.82, 128.75, 127.03, 115.96, 112.00, 100.94, 94.31, 56.36, 55.91, 53.57, 37.41, 37.16.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	5.716	94.8
2	6.565	5.2

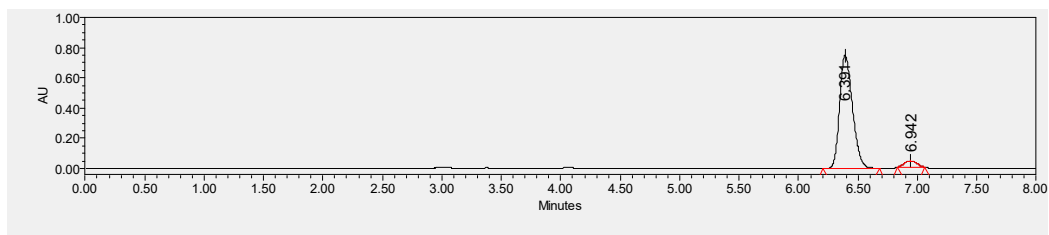
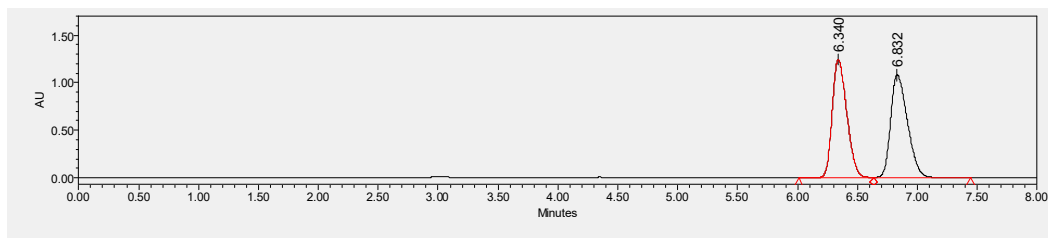
methyl 4-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxychromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 95% yield, 10:1 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]_{15}^{365} = -23.0$ ($c = 0.82$ in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3, $\text{CO}_2/2$ -propanol = 80/20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 6.35 min (major) and 6.83 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_6\text{F}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 385.1058, Found 385.1055;

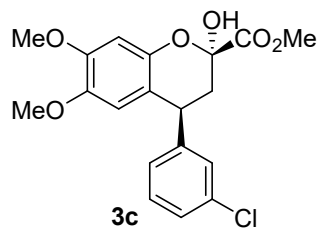
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.53 (s, 0.11H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 0.11H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.66 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s,

0.35H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.46 (t, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.20, 162.64 ($J = 250$ Hz, 1C), 148.91, 145.40, 143.95, 130.31 ($J = 2$ Hz, 1C), 129.95, 128.69 ($J = 8$ Hz, 2C), 124.49, 124.46, 115.86 ($J = 22$ Hz, 2C), 114.81, 111.43, 101.19, 94.26, 56.42, 55.91, 53.56, 35.17.



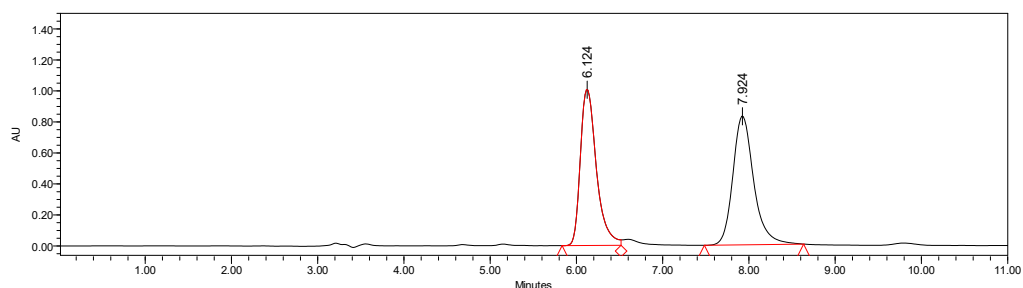
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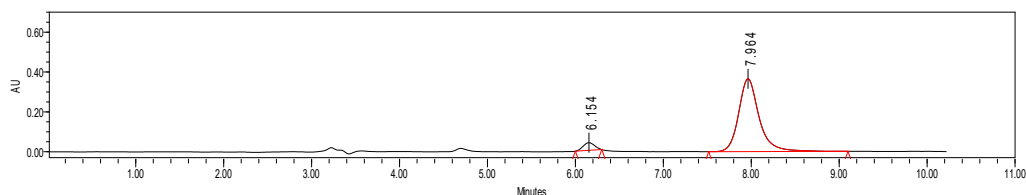
methyl 4-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxychromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 95% yield, 12:1 dr 89% ee. $[\alpha]_{26}^{365} = -20$ ($c = 0.70$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC IA n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, 210 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 6.12 min (minor) and 7.92 min (major); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_6\text{Cl}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 401.0762, Found 401.0760;

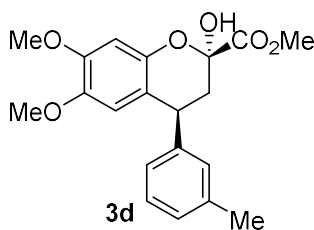
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.51 (s, 0.09H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 0.08H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 4.27 (dd, $J = 12.8, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 4H), 3.67 (s, 0.28H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.36 (t, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.15, 149.10, 145.72, 145.37, 143.95, 134.54, 130.04, 128.89, 127.30, 127.07, 115.08, 111.82, 101.08, 94.16, 56.45, 55.93, 55.61, 37.30, 37.08.





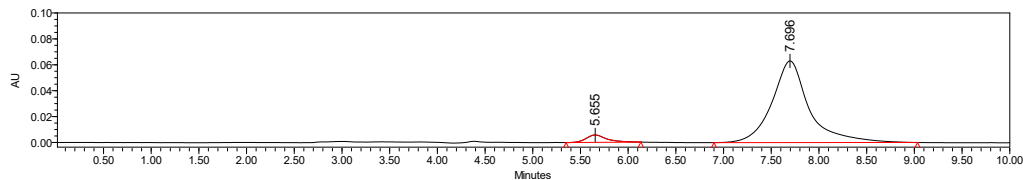
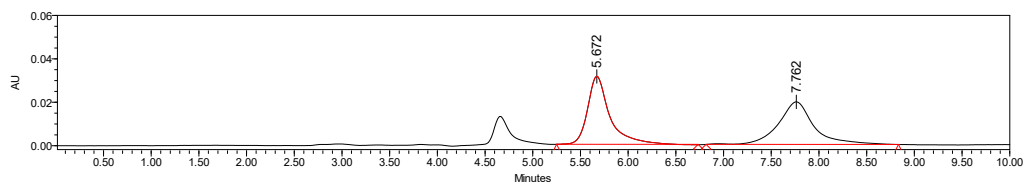
	Retention Time	% Area
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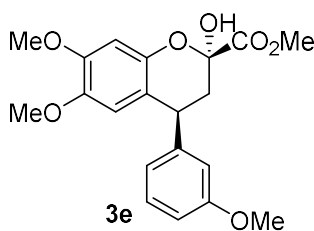
white foam; 95% yield, 13:1 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]_{33}^{436} = -2.08$ (c = 0.72 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC IA n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, 210 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 5.67 min (minor) and 7.76 min (major); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 381.1309, Found 381.1306;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.52 (s, 0.08H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.31 (s, 0.08H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.24 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.26 (dd, $J = 13.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.35, 148.91, 145.39, 143.85, 143.40, 138.34, 129.45, 128.58, 127.75, 125.89, 116.13, 112.29, 101.00, 94.36, 56.48, 55.91, 53.50, 37.32, 37.20, 21.43.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	5.655	4.75
2	7.696	95.25

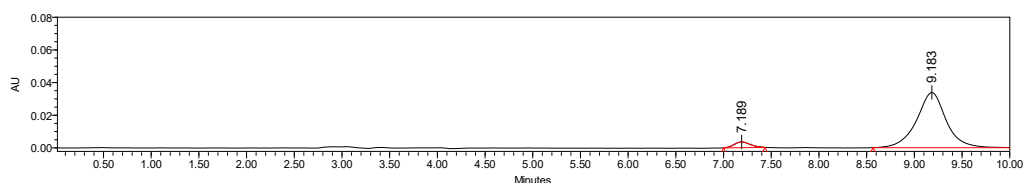
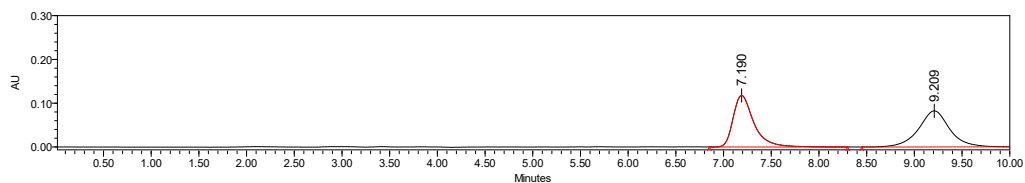
methyl 2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxy-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)chromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 92% yield, 13:1 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]_{18}^{365} = -8.3$ (c = 0.80 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC IA n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, 210 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 7.19 min (minor) and 9.21 min (major); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_7$ ($[\text{M}+\text{K}^+]$) = 413.0997, Found 413.0998;

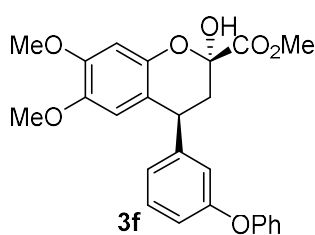
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0.08H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 0.25H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.40 (dt, $J = 13.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.31, 159.90, 148.93, 145.31, 145.11, 143.87, 129.72, 121.21, 115.79, 114.41, 112.43, 112.09, 100.98, 94.32, 56.44, 55.91, 55.23, 53.54, 37.50, 37.09.



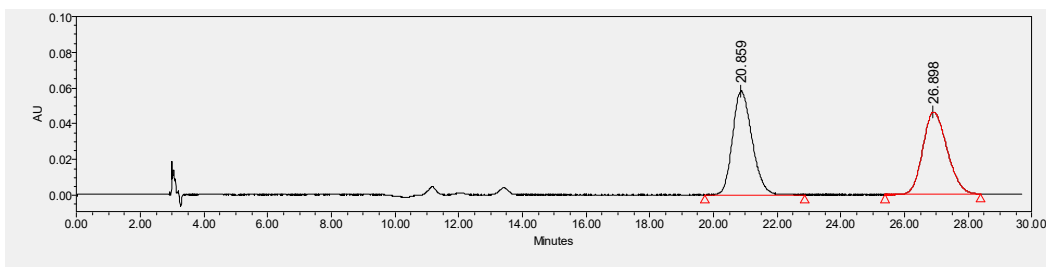
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2	9.183	94.72

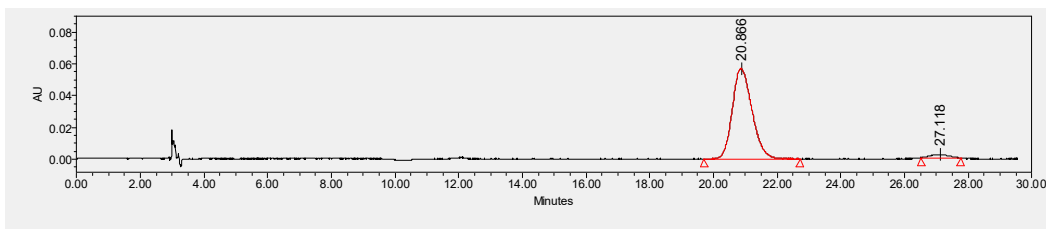
methyl 2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxy-4-(3-phenoxyphenyl)chromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 75% yield, 14:1 dr, 93% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +70$ ($c = 0.66$ in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3, $\text{CO}_2/2$ -propanol = 80/20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 20.86 min (major) and 26.70 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_7$ ($[\text{M}+\text{K}^+]$) = 475.1154, Found 475.1168.

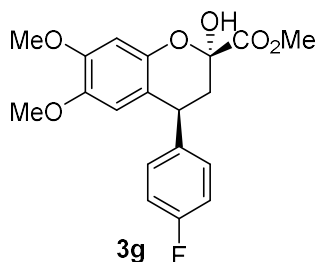
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.49 (s, 0.09H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.33 (s, 0.08H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 4.26 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 0.26H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.38 (td, $J = 13.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.24, 157.45, 157.22, 148.99, 145.64, 145.31, 143.88, 130.04, 129.76, 123.82, 123.26, 119.49, 118.63, 117.59, 115.51, 111.93, 101.02, 94.24, 56.43, 55.92, 53.57, 37.35, 36.97.





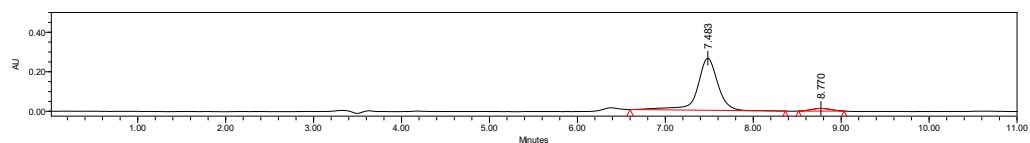
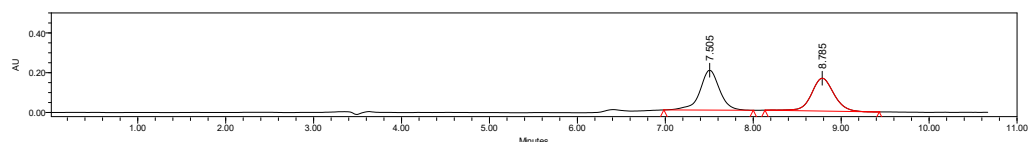
	Retention Time	% Area
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2	27.118	3.5

methyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxychromane-2-carboxylate



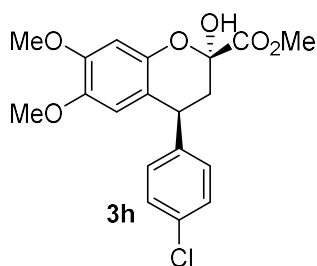
white foam; 97% yield, 11:1 dr, 91% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{365} = -9.8$ ($c = 0.80$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC IC n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, 210 nm flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 7.50 min (major) and 8.79 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_6\text{F}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 385.1058, Found 385.1057;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.03 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 0.09H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.27 (s, 0.09H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 4.28 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 0.29H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.36 (t, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.20, 163.08 ($J = 240$ Hz, 1C), 149.05, 145.37, 143.94, 139.18 ($J = 3$ Hz, 1C), 130.29 ($J = 8$ Hz, 2C), 115.80, 115.70, 115.49, 111.94, 101.09, 94.28, 56.40, 55.93, 53.54, 37.24, 36.74.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	7.483	95.33
2	8.770	4.67

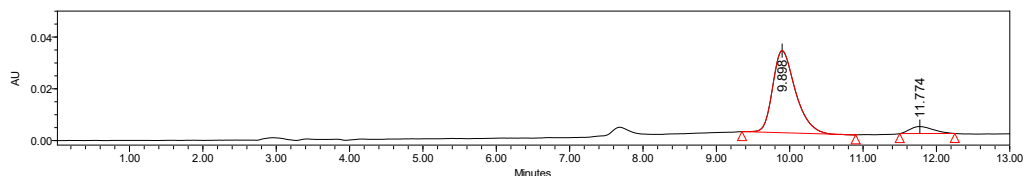
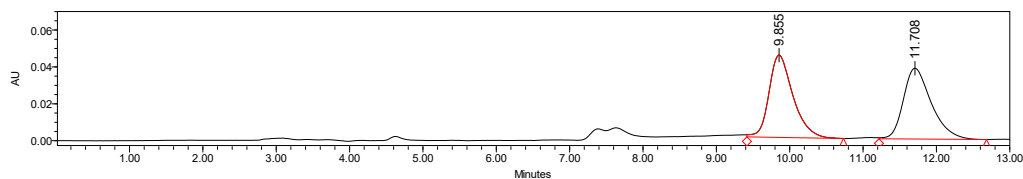
methyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxychromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 95% yield, 12.5:1 dr 84% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{436} = +7.8$ ($c = 0.70$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC ADH n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, 210 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 9.86 min (major) and 11.71 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_6\text{Cl}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 401.0762, Found 401.0766;

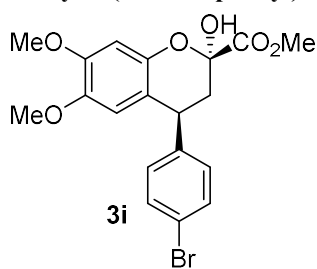
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 0.08H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.28 (s, 0.08H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 4.27 (dd, $J = 12.8, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 0.27H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.35 (dt, $J = 13.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

170.15, 149.08, 145.37, 143.95, 142.07, 132.75, 130.15, 128.93, 115.36, 111.79, 101.08, 94.19, 56.42, 55.93, 53.58, 37.15, 36.94.



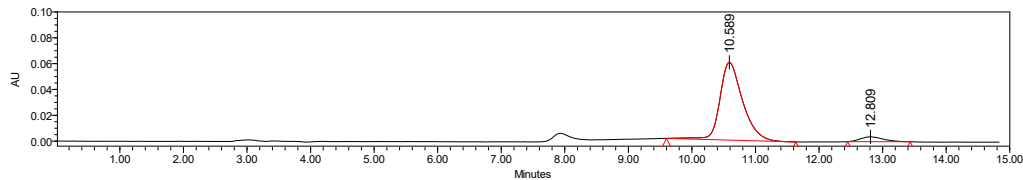
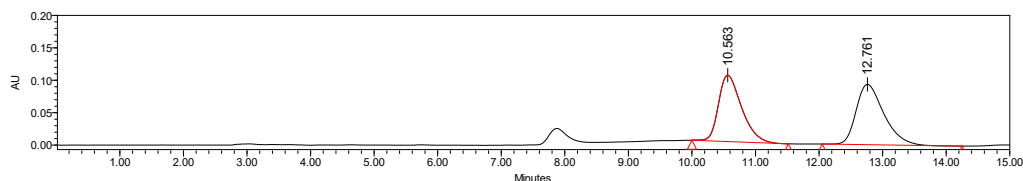
	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.898	92.06
2	11.774	7.94

methyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxychromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 96% yield, 11:1 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]_{D}^{25} = +14$ (c = 0.82 in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC ADH n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, 210 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 10.56 min (major) and 12.76 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_6\text{Br}^{78.9}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 445.0257, Found 445.0258; $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_6\text{Br}^{80.9}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 445.0257, Found 447.0242;

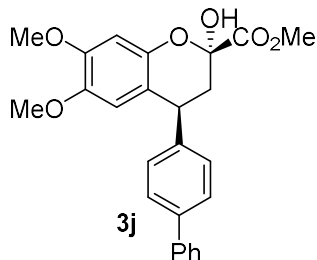
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	Retention Time	% Area
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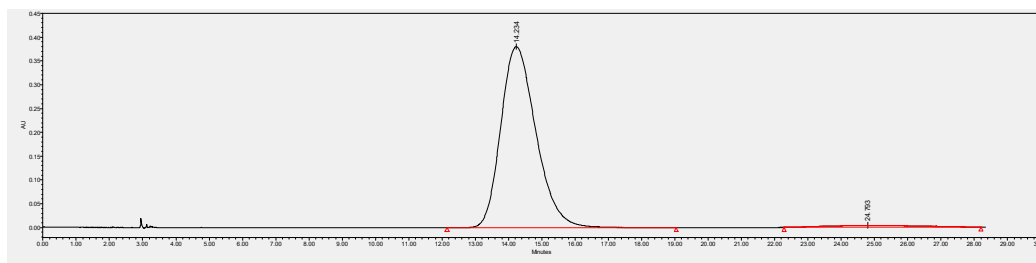
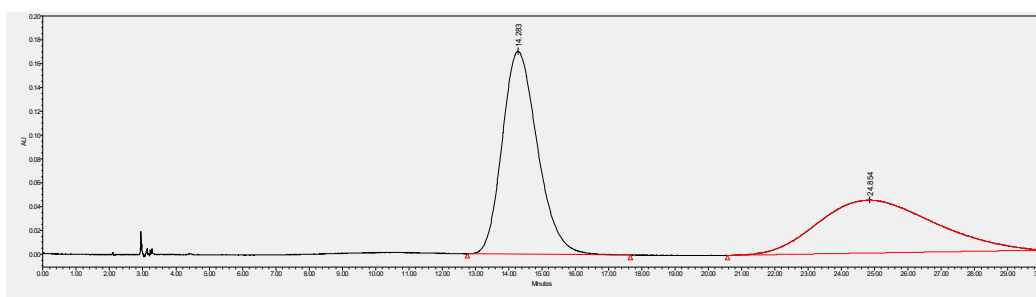
2	12.809	5.89
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methyl 4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxychromane-2-carboxylate



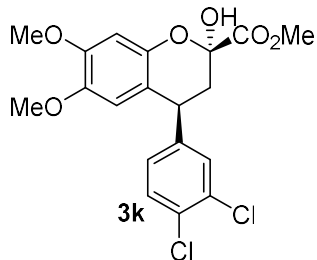
white foam; 95% yield, 14:1 dr, 95% ee. $[\alpha]^{365}_{18} = -69$ (c = 0.80 in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3 CO_2 /2-propanol = 70/30, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 14.28 min (major) and 24.85 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 443.1465, Found 443.1463;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 6.54 (s, 0.07H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 0.07H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 0.24H), 3.60 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.34, 148.97, 145.43, 143.90, 142.61, 140.72, 139.87, 129.24, 128.83, 127.44, 127.31, 127.01, 115.84, 112.10, 101.04, 94.34, 56.47, 55.93, 53.57, 37.27, 37.12.



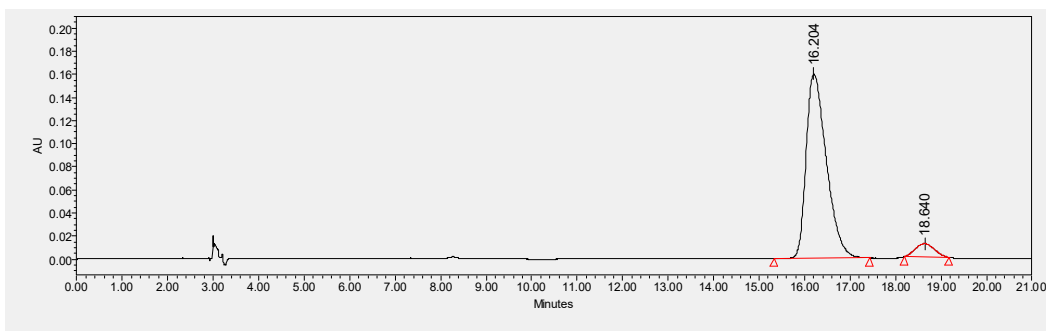
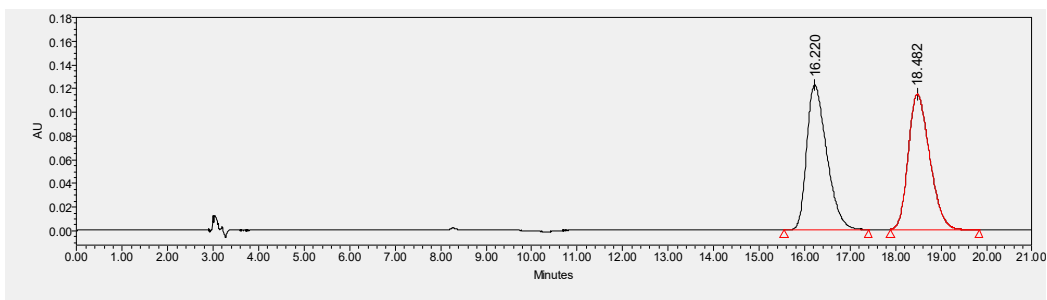
	Retention Time	% Area
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2	24.793	2.69

methyl 4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxychromane-2-carboxylate



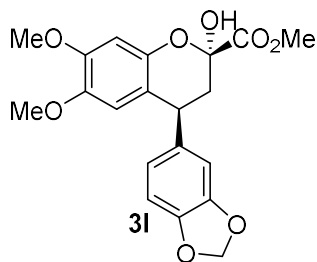
white foam; 97% yield, 11:1 dr, 87% ee. $[\alpha]^{365}_{25} = +7.3$ (c = 0.82 in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3, CO_2 /2-propanol = 80/20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 16.22 min (major) and 18.48 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_6\text{Cl}^{35}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{K}^+]$) = 451.0112, Found 451.0117, $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_6\text{Cl}^{37}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{K}^+]$) = 453.0083, Found 453.0092;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 0.08H), 7.10 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.0$ Hz, 0.08H), 6.51 (s, 0.09H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 0.09H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 4.43 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, $J = 12.4, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 0H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.22 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.00, 149.26, 145.40, 144.05, 144.01, 132.77, 131.05, 130.75, 130.73, 128.20, 114.58, 111.61, 101.18, 94.06, 56.50, 55.94, 53.63, 37.09, 36.92.



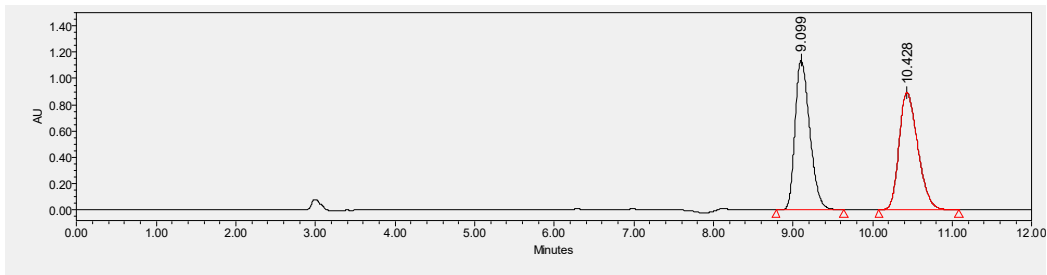
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2	18.640	6.5

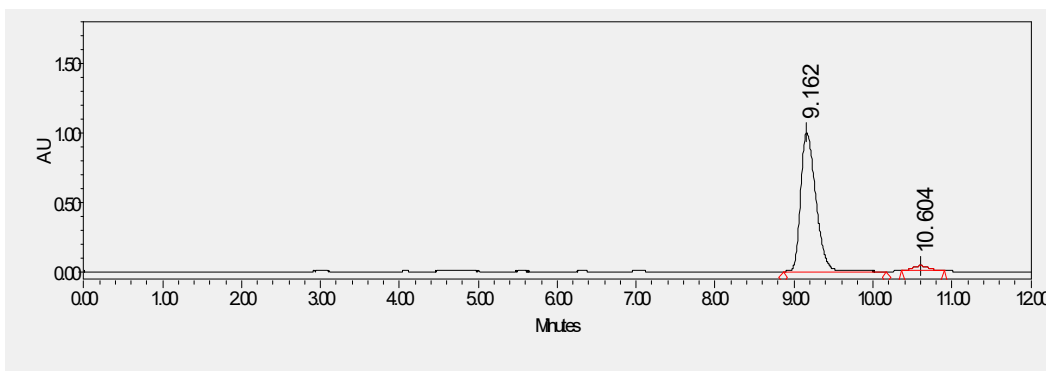
methyl 7-hydroxy-9-phenyl-8,9-dihydro-7H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]chromene-7-carboxylate



white foam; 92% yield, 11:1 dr, 93% ee. $[\alpha]_{26}^{365} = -37.2$ ($c = 0.7$ in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3, $\text{CO}_2/2$ -propanol = 80/20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 9.10 min (major) and 10.43 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_8$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 411.1050, Found 411.1052;

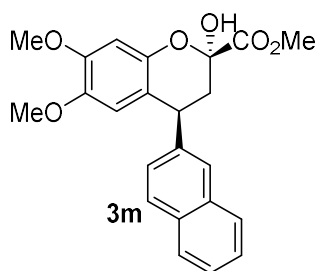
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.81 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.50 (s, 0.09H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.33 (s, 0.09H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.44 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (s, 0.09H), 4.20 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 0.25H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.35 (td, $J = 13.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.28, 148.91, 147.95, 146.53, 145.28, 143.86, 137.23, 122.13, 116.01, 111.99, 108.76, 108.31, 101.02, 100.95, 94.34, 56.46, 55.91, 53.55, 37.23, 37.15.





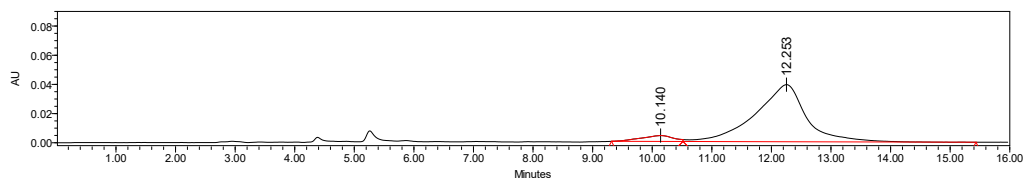
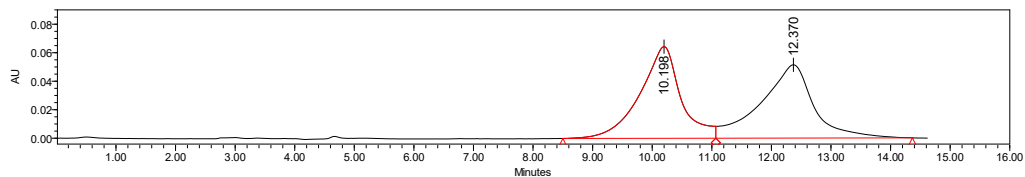
	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.162	96.6
2	10.598	3.3

methyl 2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxy-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)chromane-2-carboxylate



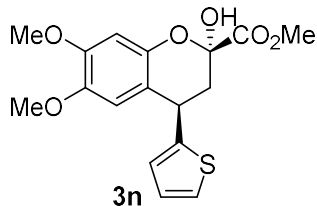
white foam; 90% yield, 11:1 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{365} = +197$ ($c = 0.70$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC IA n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, 210 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 10.20 min (minor) and 12.37 min (major); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 417.1309, Found 417.1307;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (s, 0.09H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.32 (s, 0.09H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.47 (dd, $J = 12.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 2.50 (t, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dd, $J = 13.6, 5.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.31, 149.04, 145.47, 144.00, 140.82, 133.60, 132.68, 128.59, 127.84, 127.72, 127.67, 126.51, 126.21, 125.79, 115.85, 112.18, 101.12, 94.37, 56.41, 55.94, 53.54, 37.65, 37.14.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.140	6.08
2	12.253	93.92

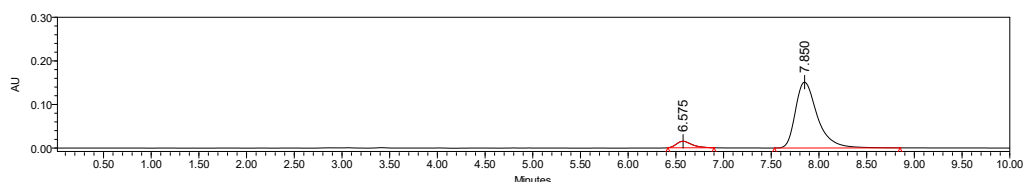
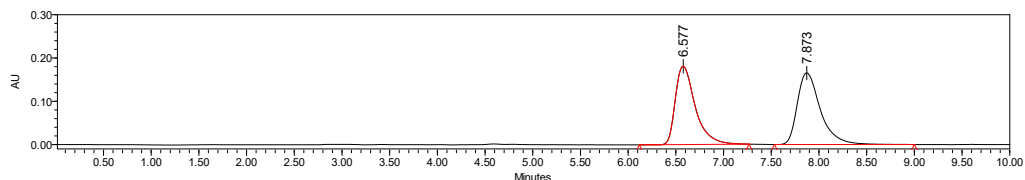
methyl 2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxy-4-(thiophen-2-yl)chromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 89% yield, 10:1 dr, 87% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{436} = -25$ ($c = 0.64$ in CH_2Cl_2). HPLC IA n-hexane/2-propanol = 70/30, 210 nm, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 6.58 min (minor) and 7.87 min (major);

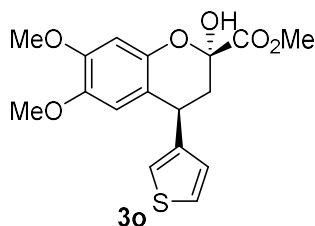
HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}O_6S$ ($[M+Na^+]$) = 373.0716, Found 373.0716;

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.23 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 2H), 4.64 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 0H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.48 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.11, 149.17, 146.51, 144.74, 143.91, 126.65, 126.15, 124.47, 115.66, 111.62, 100.92, 94.25, 56.41, 55.92, 53.59, 37.70, 32.71.



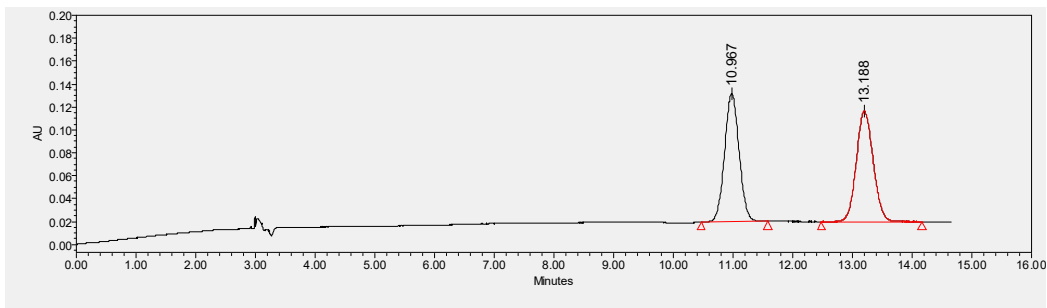
	Retention Time	% Area
1	6.575	6.40
2	7.850	93.60

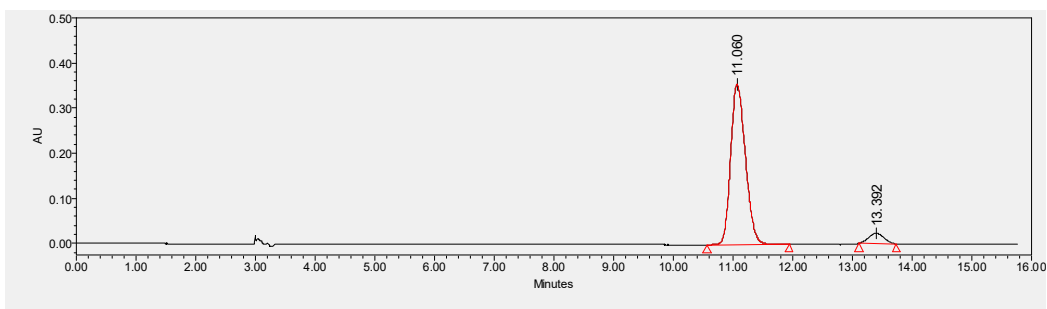
methyl 2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxy-4-(thiophen-2-yl)chromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 96% yield, 11:1 dr, 88% ee. $[\alpha]_{25}^{365} = +67.5$ (c = 0.74 in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3, $CO_2/2$ -propanol = 80/20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 11.06 min (major) and 13.39 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}O_6S$ ($[M+K^+]$) = 389.0456, Found 389.0464;

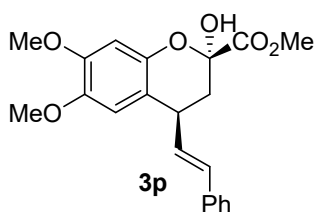
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 0.09H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 0.09H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 4.44 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 3.86 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 0.27H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 0.26H), 3.63 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 2.41 (t, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.26, 148.95, 144.93, 143.85, 143.56, 127.23, 126.27, 122.44, 115.64, 111.64, 100.97, 94.31, 56.40, 55.92, 53.56, 36.33, 32.49.





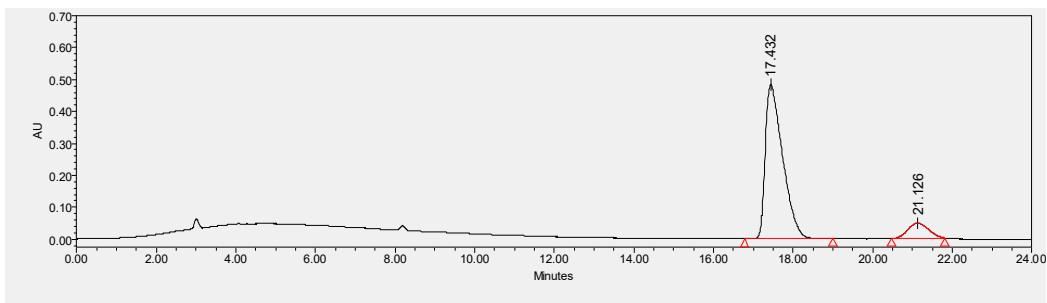
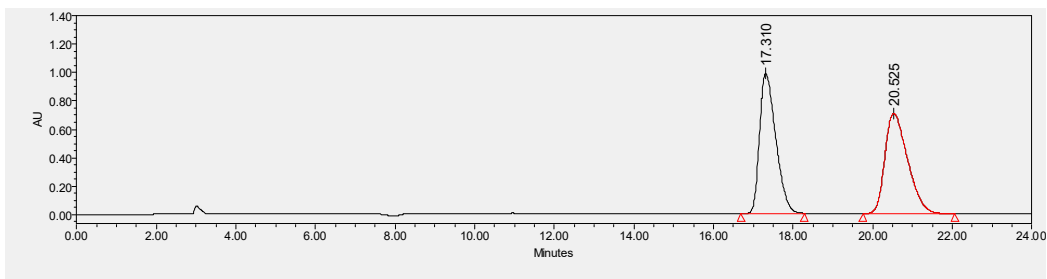
	Retention Time	% Area
1	11.060	94
2	13.392	6

methyl (E)-2-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxy-4-styrylchromane-2-carboxylate



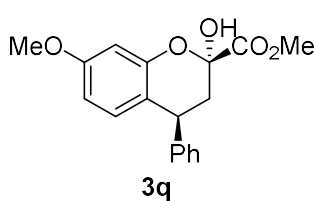
white foam; 95% yield, 10:1 dr, 80% ee. $[\alpha]_{15}^D = -54$ (c = 0.94 in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3 CO_2 /2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 17.31 min (major) and 20.53 min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6$ ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}^+]$) = 393.1309, Found 393.1310;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.13 (dd, $J = 15.6, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 0.16H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.21 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.31, 149.06, 144.73, 143.96, 136.94, 132.95, 130.89, 128.68, 128.58, 127.62, 126.38, 126.34, 114.66, 111.38, 101.22, 94.15, 56.55, 55.95, 53.58, 34.98, 34.60.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	17.432	90.07
2	21.126	9.93

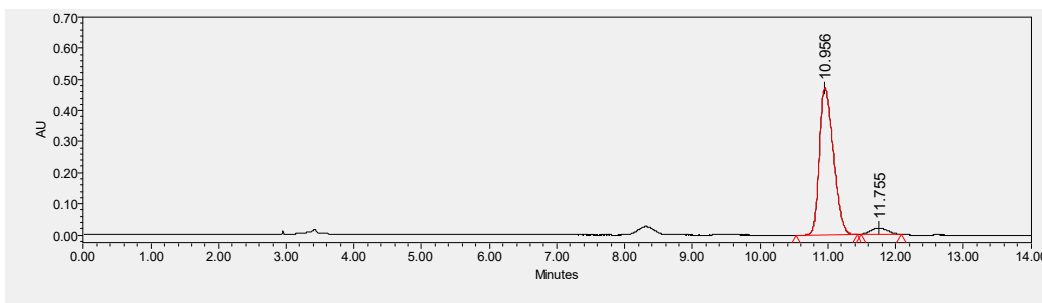
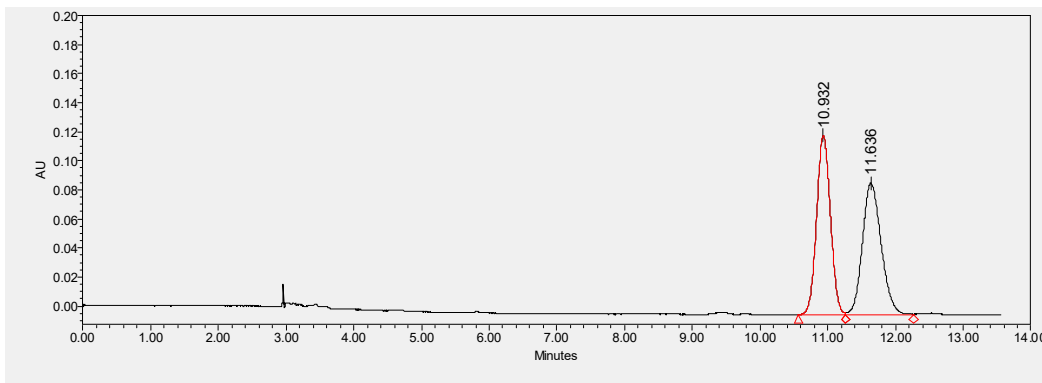
methyl 2-hydroxy-5-methoxy-4-phenylchromane-2-carboxylate



white foam; 71% yield, 10:1 dr, 90% ee. $[\alpha]_{18}^{365} = +30$ (c = 0.52 in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3, CO_2 /methol = 90/10 flow rate =

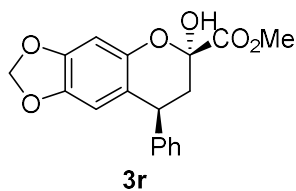
1.0 mL/min, retention time: 10.93 min (major) and 11.64min (minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{18}H_{18}O_5$ ($[M+K]^+$) = 353.0786, Found 353.0791;

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.46 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 4.43 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 13.2, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 0.29H), 2.44 (td, J = 13.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, J = 13.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.27, 159.41, 152.15, 143.52, 129.96, 128.86, 128.73, 126.97, 117.78, 108.49, 101.74, 94.49, 55.34, 53.58, 37.08, 36.80.



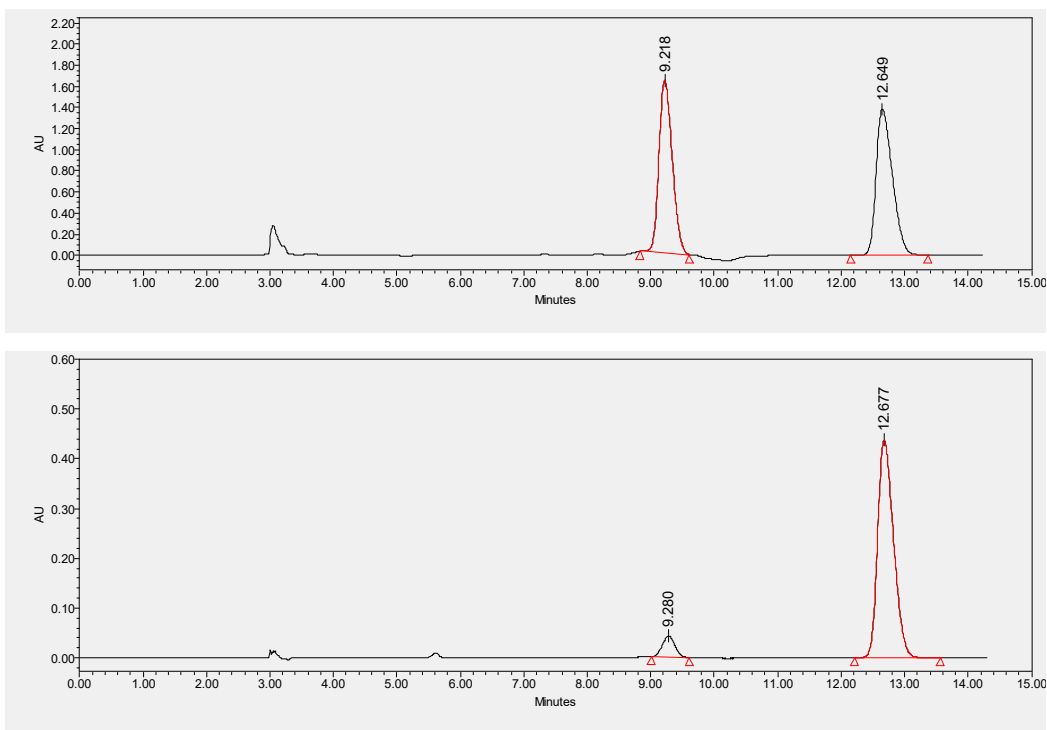
	Retention Time	% Area
1	10.956	95.13
2	11.755	4.87

methyl 7-hydroxy-9-phenyl-8,9-dihydro-7H-[1,3]dioxolo[4,5-f]chromene-7-carboxylate



white foam; 84% yield, 12.5:1 dr, 86% ee. $[\alpha]^{365}_{18} = -100$ (c = 0.60 in CH_2Cl_2). SFC Lux 5u cellulose-3, CO_2 /2-propanol = 80/20 flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, retention time: 9.22 min (minor) and 12.65 min (major); HRMS (ESI-TOF) calcd for $C_{18}H_{16}O_6$ ($[M+K]^+$) = 367.0578, Found 367.0585;

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.47 (s, 0.06H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.22 (s, 0.06H), 6.18 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, J = 12.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 0.24H), 2.41 (td, J = 13.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, J = 13.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.26, 146.89, 145.96, 143.42, 142.27, 128.82, 128.80, 127.07, 117.36, 108.11, 101.02, 98.73, 94.28, 53.54, 37.77, 36.71.



	Retention Time	% Area
1	9.280	7
2	12.677	93

10. X-ray structure of the product 3i and spectra for control experiments

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0060 Å Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=22.0623(4) b=14.5144(3) c=5.67392(10) alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90 Temperature: 294 K

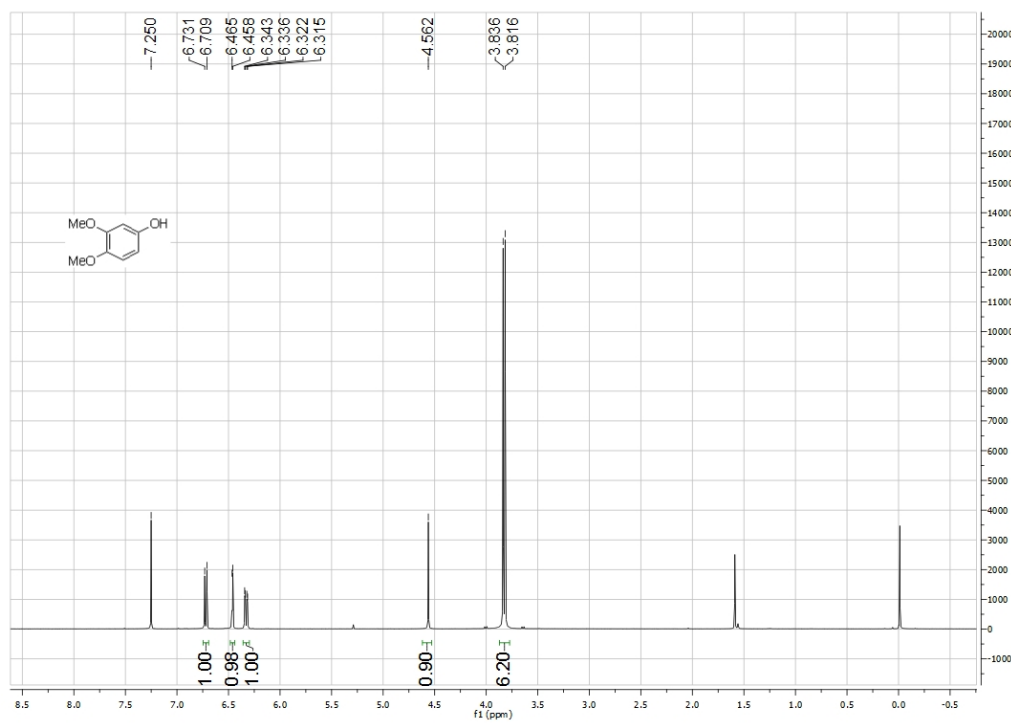
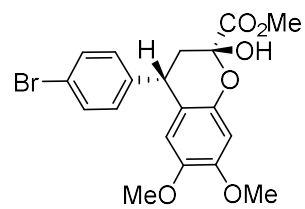
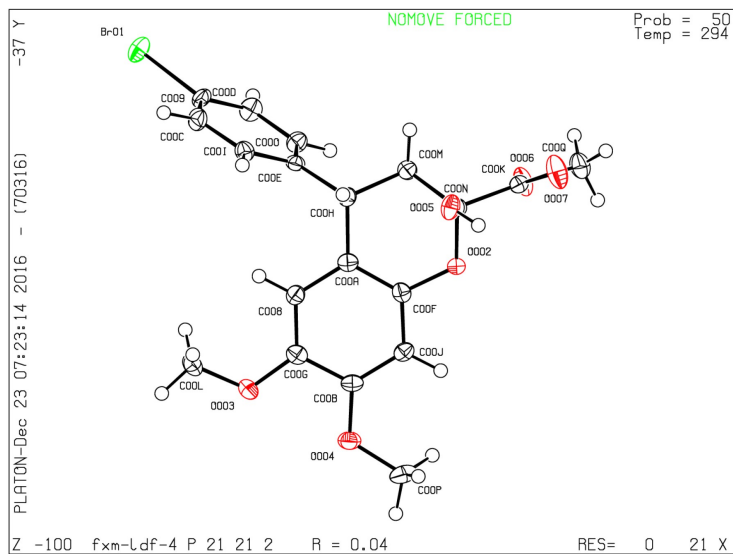
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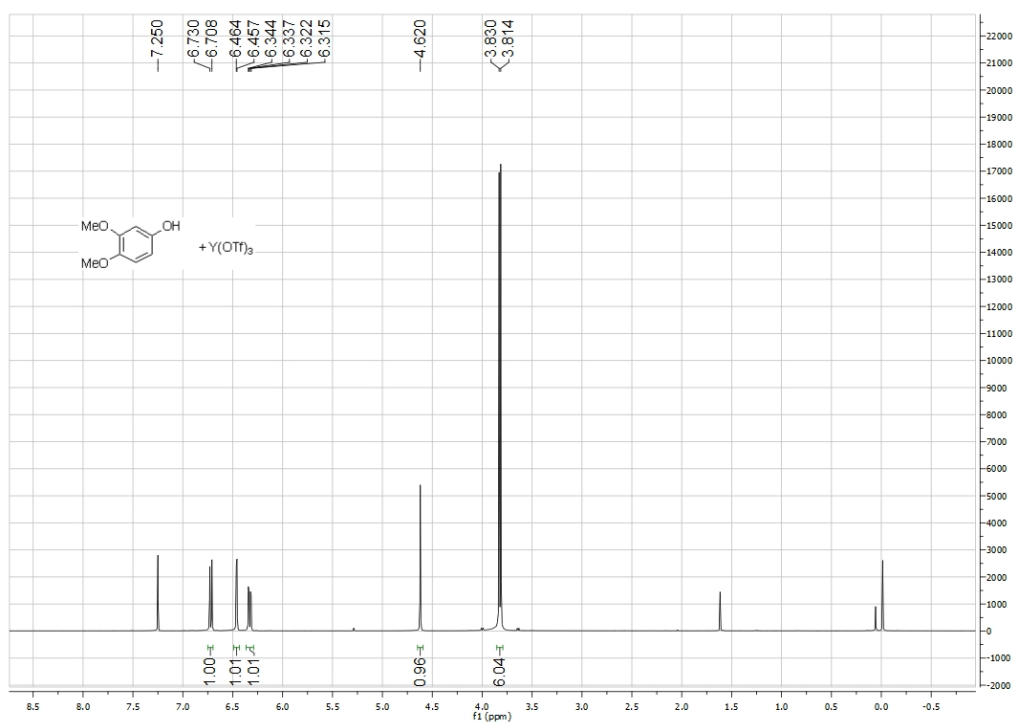
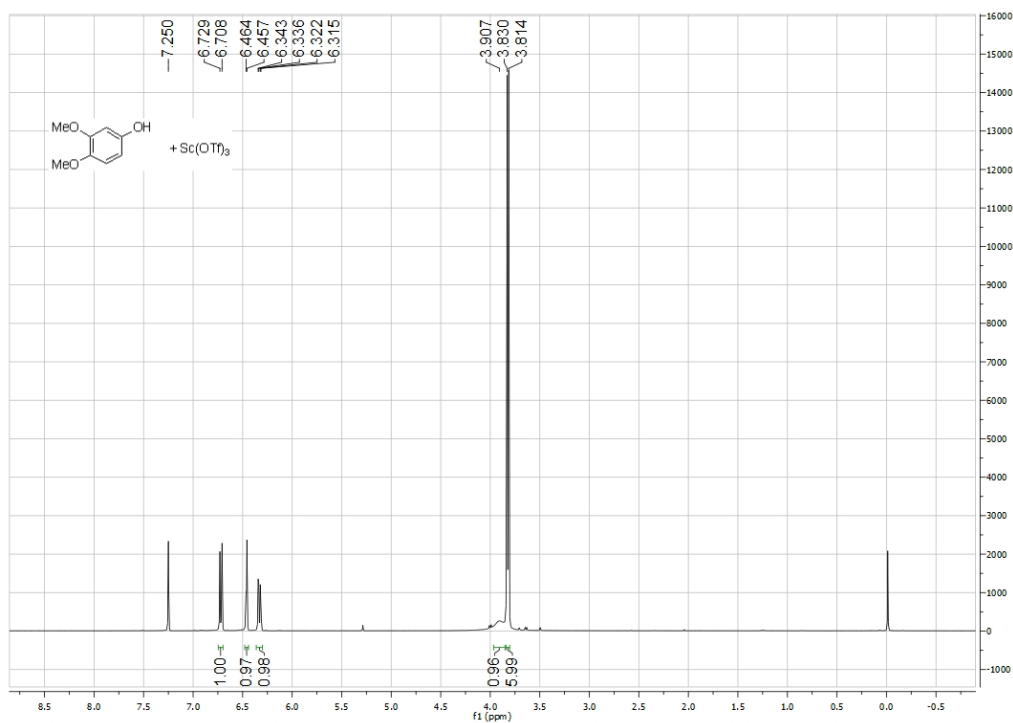
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Data completeness= 1.70/1.00 Theta(max)= 67.078

R(reflections)= 0.0420(3171) wR2(reflections)= 0.1042(3260)

S = 1.071 Npar= 239





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12. Copy of ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for the products

