Copper-Catalyzed propargylic [3+3] Cycloaddition with 1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-ones: enantioselective access to optically active dihydropyrano [2, 3-*c*] pyrazoles

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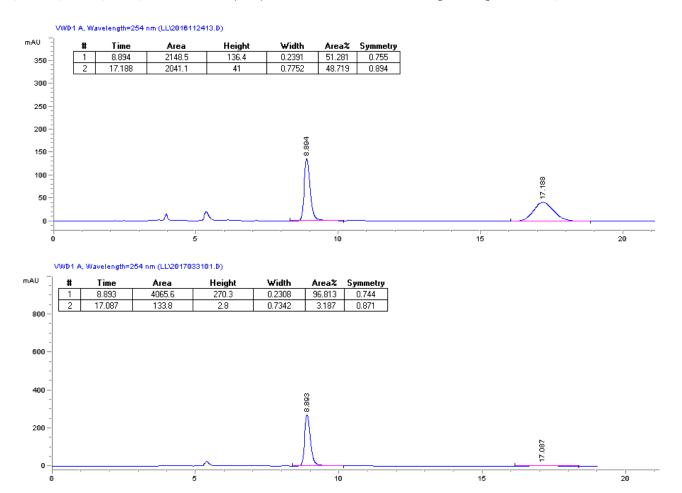
All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents were purified by standard procedure before use. Commercial reagents were used without further purification. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (40-63µm, 60Å). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates coated with silica gel 60 with F254 indicator. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (1 H NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl₃ = δ 7.28). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (13 C NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 100 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl₃ = δ 77.07). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration. Only the most important and relevant frequencies are reported. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC with hexane and *i*-PrOH as solvents. 1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-ones $\mathbf{1}^{1}$ and propargylic esters $\mathbf{2}^{2}$ were prepared following the method from the literature.

General Procedure for Copper-Catalyzed Asymmetric Formal [3+3] Cycloaddition of 3-Trimethylsilylpropargylic Esters with 1H-pyrazol-5(4H)-ones

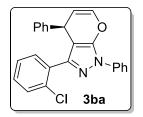
A solution of $Cu(OAc)_2 ext{H}_2O$ (2.0 mg, 0.01 mmol) and (S)- L_1 (5.5 mg, 0.011 mmol) in 1 mL of anhydrous methanol placed in an oven-dried Schlenk flask was stirred at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere for 1 h. After lowering the reaction temperature to 10 °C, a solution of 1*H*-pyrazol-5(4*H*)-ones **1** (0.2 mmol), 3-trimethylsilylpropargylic esters **2** (0.24 mmol) and Cs_2CO_3 (78.2 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 2 mL of anhydrous methanol was added. The mixture was stirred at 10 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then concentrated under vaccum, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford 1,4-dihydropyran[2,3-c] pyrazoles **3**.

(*R*)-1,3,4-triphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazole (3aa). Colorless oil was obtained in 87% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 94 % ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.0 min, t_R (minor) = 17.4 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

DMSO- d_6) δ 7.87–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.62–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.21 (m, 7H), 7.16–7.10 (m, 1H), 6.87 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 147.5, 147.5, 145.1, 138.2, 138.0, 133.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 121.3, 108.9, 97.6, 37.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{19}N_{2}O$ [M + H] 351.1497, found 351.1500.

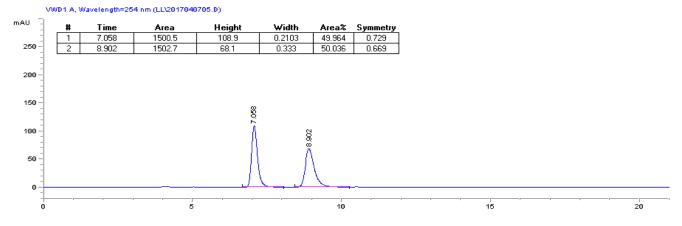


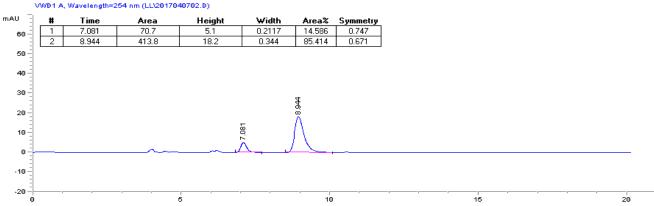
(R)-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ba). Pale red solid was obtained in



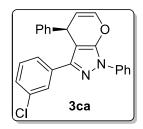
39% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 126–128 °C. 71% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 7.1 min, t_R (major) = 8.9 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87–7.84 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18–6.96 (m, 8H), 6.69 (dd, J = 6.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd,

 $J = 6.1, 3.6 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.82 \text{ (dd, } J = 3.5, 1.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}); ^{13}\text{C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 147.8, 145.8, 144.0, 138.6, 138.6, 133.6, 132.6, 131.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 120.9, 107.4, 100.8, 37.4. HRMS (ESI): <math>m/z$ calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}CIN_2O$ [M + H] 385.1108, found 385.1113.



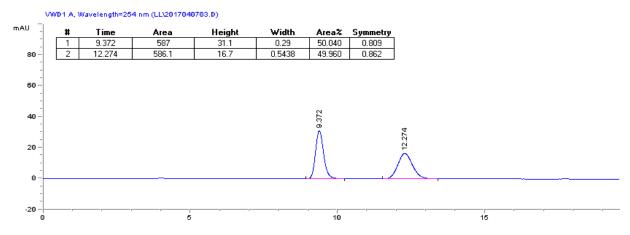


(R)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ca). Colorless oil was obtained in



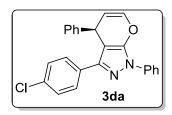
83% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 93% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.4 min, t_R (minor) = 12.3 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.71–7.68 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 6H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H),

5.08 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 147.6, 146.1, 144.9, 138.0, 135.0, 133.5, 130.6, 129.9, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.5, 125.5, 121.5, 108.8, 98.0, 37.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}ClN_2O$ [M + H] 385.1108, found 385.1110.



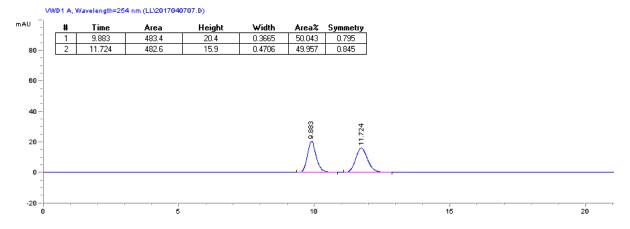
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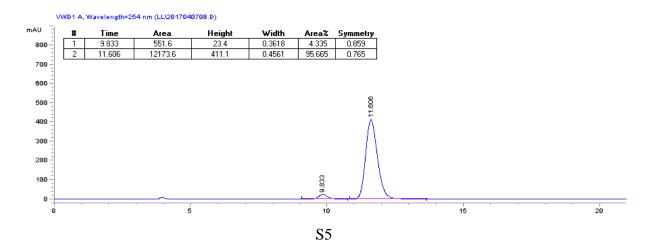
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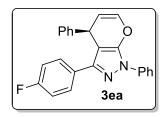
74% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 91% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 9.8 min, t_R (major) = 11.6 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.13–6.97 (m, 8H), 6.37 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H),

4.70 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.5, 147.0, 144.5, 138.2, 137.3, 133.7, 131.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 121.1, 108.4, 97.3, 37.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}ClN_{2}O$ [M + H] 385.1108, found 385.1108.



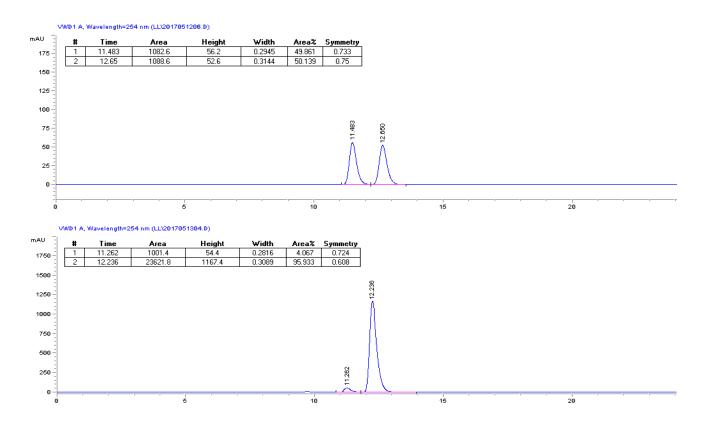


(R)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ea). Colorless oil was obtained in



77% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 92% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 11.3 min, t_R (major) = 12.2 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.45 (m,

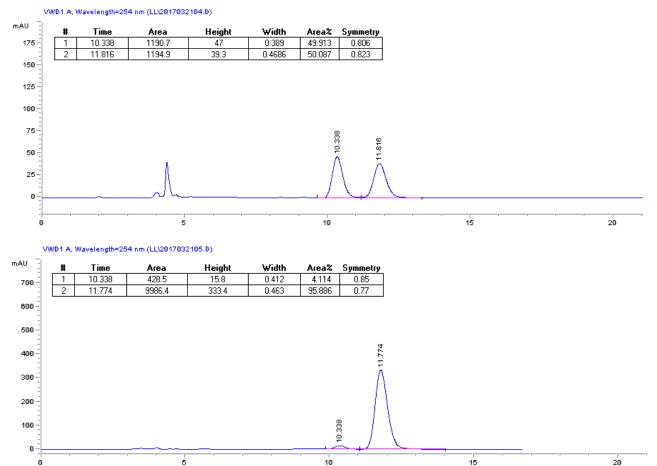
4H), 7.31–7.14 (m, 6H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.55 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, J = 3.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (d, J = 247.1 Hz), 147.4, 147.4, 144.6, 138.3, 137.3, 129.3 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 129.2, 128.8 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 128.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.5, 121.0, 115.1 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 108.4, 97.3, 37.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₄H₁₈FN₂O [M + H] 369.1403, found 369.1404.



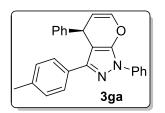
(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3fa). Colorless oil was obtained in

72% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 92% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 10.2 min, t_R (major) = 11.7 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.69–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 4H), 6.99–6.94 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd, J = 6.0,

1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, J = 5.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95–4.94 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 147.6, 146.4, 144.8, 138.0, 132.3, 131.6, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 121.7, 121.4, 108.8, 97.8, 37.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₄H₁₈BrN₂O [M + H] 429.0603, found 429.0602.

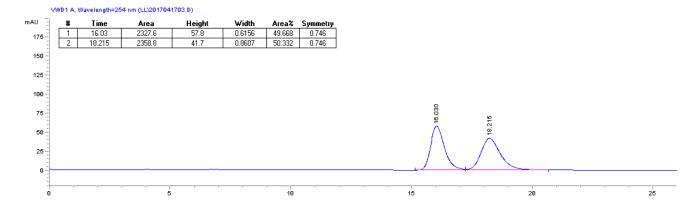


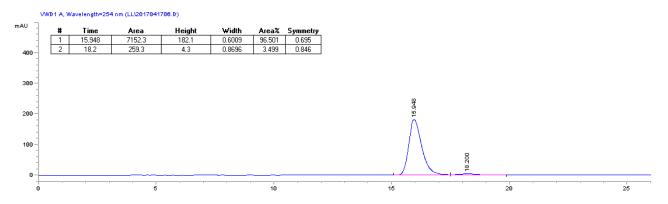
(R)-1,4-diphenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ga). Colorless oil was obtained in 92%



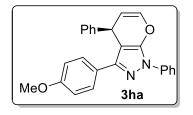
yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 93% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 ml/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 16.0 min, t_R (minor) = 18.2 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.21 (m, 5H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.03–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.55 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5

Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2, 147.4, 144.9, 138.4, 137.6, 137.3, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 126.9, 126.8, 126.3, 121.1, 108.5, 97.1, 38.0, 21.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}N_2O$ [M + H] 365.1654, found 365.1650.



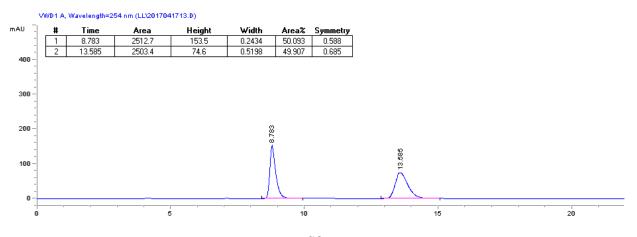


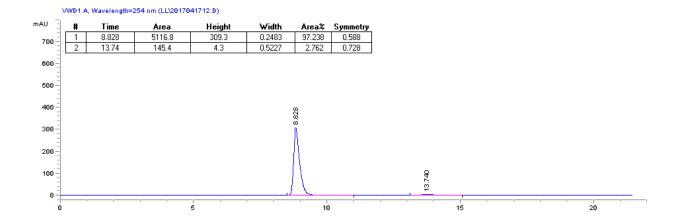
(R)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ha). Colorless oil was obtained



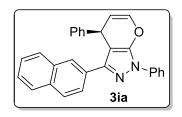
in 97% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 50/1). 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AS-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 8.8 min, t_R (minor) = 13.7 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.21 (m, 5H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 1H), 6.75–6.72 (m, 2H),

6.56 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 148.0, 147.4, 144.8, 138.4, 137.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.7, 126.8, 126.2, 125.8, 121.0, 113.6, 108.5, 96.9, 55.2, 38.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}N_2O_2$ [M + H] 381.1603, found 381.1610.



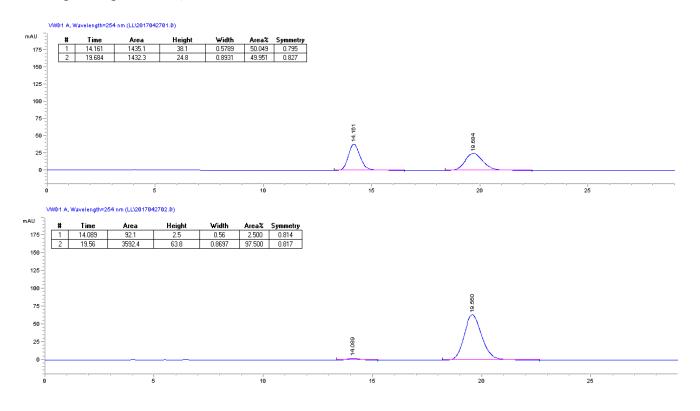


(R)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ia). Colorless oil was obtained in

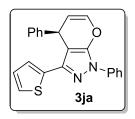


96% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 92-94 °C. 95% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 14.1 min, t_R (major) = 19.6 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94–7.87 (m, 3H), 7.79–7.71 (m, 3H), 7.58–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.22 (m, 5H),

7.18–7.14 (m, 1H), 6.57 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.0, 147.6, 145.0, 138.4, 137.3, 133.1, 132.9, 130.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 126.0, 124.9, 121.2, 108.6, 97.6, 38.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{28}H_{21}N_{2}O$ [M + H] 401.1654, found 401.1658.

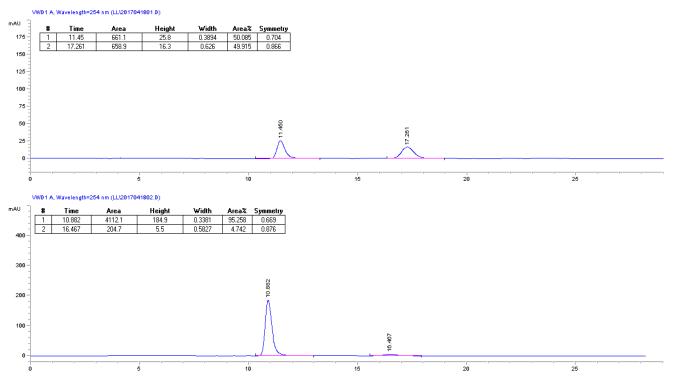


(R)-1,4-diphenyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ja). Colorless oil was obtained in 72%



yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 91% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 10.9 min, t_R (minor) = 16.5 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.12 (m, 7H), 6.83–6.79 (m, 2H), 6.52 (dd, J = 6.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.6, 144.4, 143.7, 138.1,

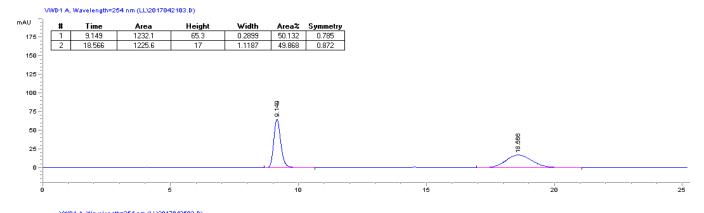
137.2, 135. 8, 129.2, 128.9, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126. 5, 125.4, 125.0, 121.1, 108.6, 96.6, 37.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{17}N_2OS$ [M + H] 357.1062, found 357.1068.

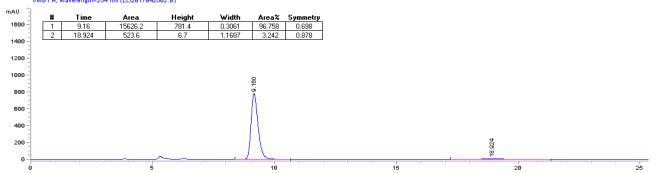


(*R*)-3,4-diphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazole (3ka). Pale red solid was obtained in 89% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether /ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.:

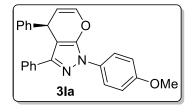
122-124 °C. 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.2 min, t_R (minor) = 18.9 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.28–7.17 (m, 9H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.55 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ 147.9, 147.3, 144.8, 137.4, 136.2, 135.9, 133.2, 129.7, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.8, 121.2, 108.5, 97.2, 38.0, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}N_2O$ [M + H] 365.1654, found 365.1656.



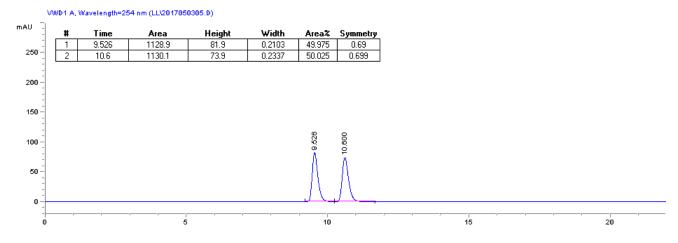


(R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3la). Colorless oil was obtained



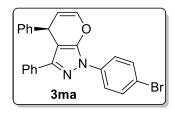
in 86% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 50/1). M.p.: 76-78 °C. 91% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.5 min, t_R (minor) = 10.6 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 8H), 7.01–6.98 (m, 2H),

6.54 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 147.7, 147.1, 144.8, 137.4, 133.3, 131.6, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.8, 122.9, 114.3, 108.5, 97.0, 55.6, 38.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}N_2O_2$ [M + H] 381.1603, found 381.1605.



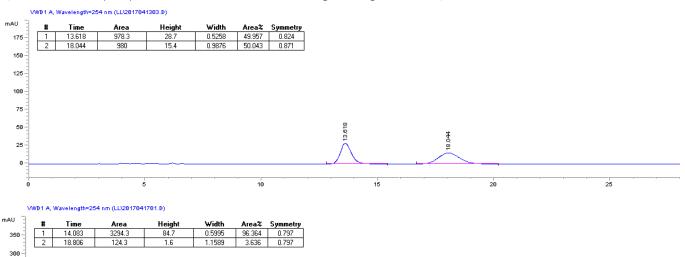
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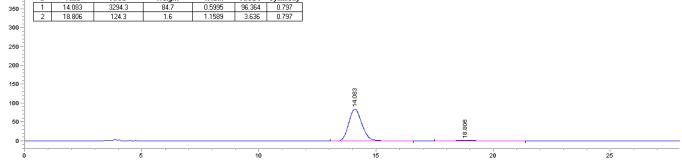
(R)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ma). Colorless oil was obtained in



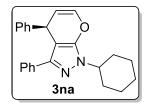
81% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 102-104 °C. 93% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 14.1 min, t_R (minor) = 18.8 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.13 (m, 8H), 6.57 (dd, J =

6.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 147.4, 144.5, 137.5, 137.3, 132.9, 132.2, 128.7, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 122.2, 119.5, 108.6, 97.7, 37.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}BrN_{2}O$ [M + H] 429.0603, found 429.0607.





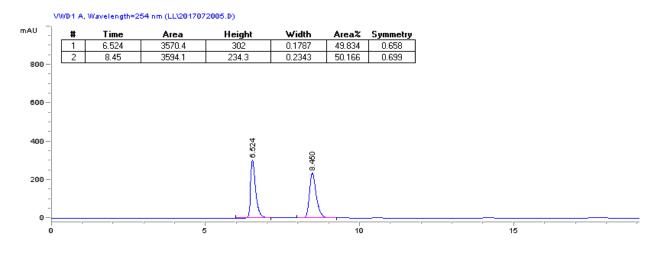
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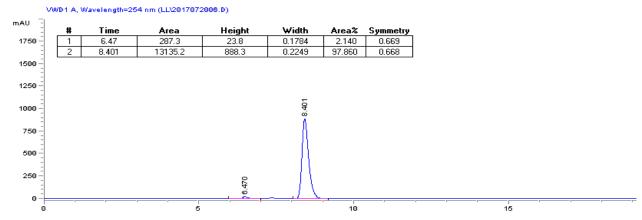


3oa

yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 96% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 6.5 min, t_R (major) = 8.5 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.23 –7.09 (m, 8H), 6.48

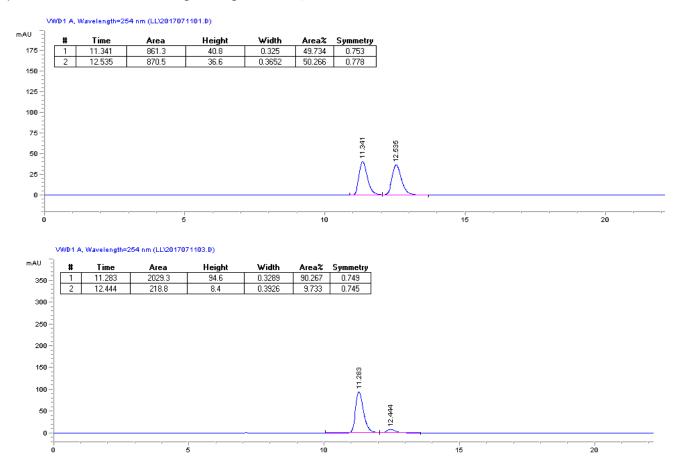
(dd, J = 6.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (dd, J = 6.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22–4.14 (m, 1H), 2.06–1.90 (m, 6H), 1.73–1.70 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.23(m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.7, 146.0, 145.2, 137.2, 133.9, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 108.4, 95.4, 57.5, 38.0, 32.1, 32.1, 25.7, 25.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{25}N_2O$ [M + H] 357.1967, found 357.1964.



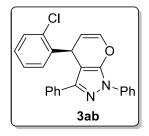


(*R*)-3,4-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3oa). Colorless oil was obtained in 36% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 10/1). 81% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): *t_R* (major) = 11.3 min, *t_R* (minor) = 12.4 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

DMSO- d_6) δ 12.71 (s, 1H), 7.46–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.06 (m, 8H), 6.71–6.69 (m, 1H), 5.04–4.98 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) 145.6, 139.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 126.8, 126.5, 107.1, 101.8, 36.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₂O [M + H] 275.1184, found 275.1185.

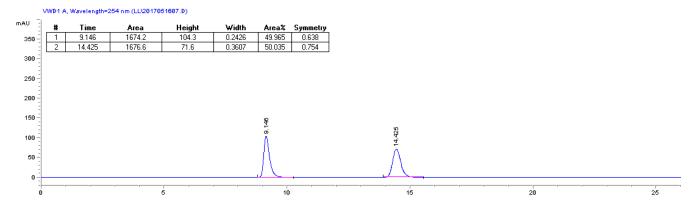


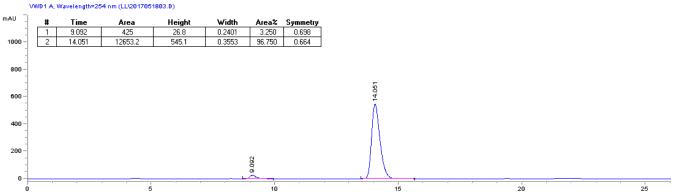
(R)-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ab). Pale pink solid oil was



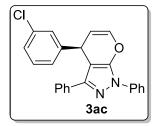
obtained in 68% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 138-140 °C. 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 9.1 min, t_R (major) = 14.1 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91–7.89 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.03 (m, 6H), 6.54 (dd, J = 6.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (dd, J = 3.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H);

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.0, 147.7, 141.4, 138.4, 138.0, 132.9, 132.1, 130.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.5, 121.0, 106.3, 96.2, 34.5. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₄H₁₈ClN₂O [M + H] 385.1108, found 385.1107.



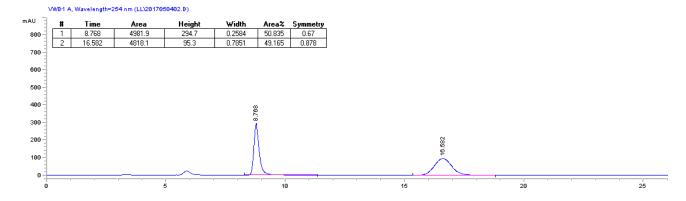


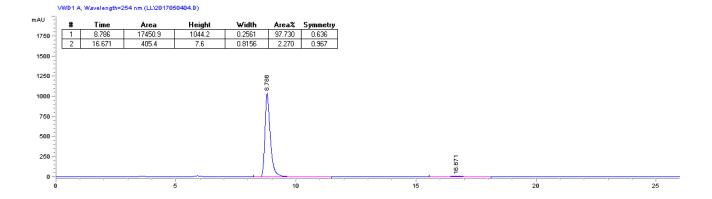
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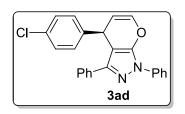
91% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 95% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 8.8 min, t_R (minor) = 16.7 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.31–7.05 (m, 8H), 6.57 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90

(dd, J = 4.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2, 147.3, 146.7, 138.2, 137.8, 134.6, 133.0, 129.9, 129.2, 128.3, 128.0, 128.0, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 125.9, 121.1, 107.7, 96.9, 37.7. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}ClN_2O$ [M + H] 385.1108, found 385.1115.



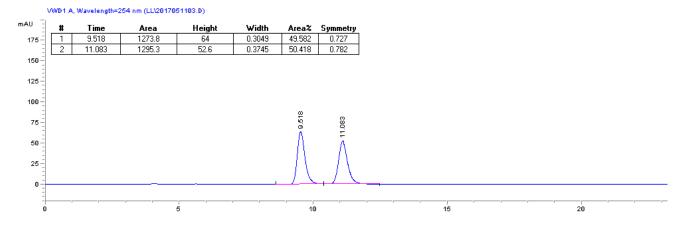


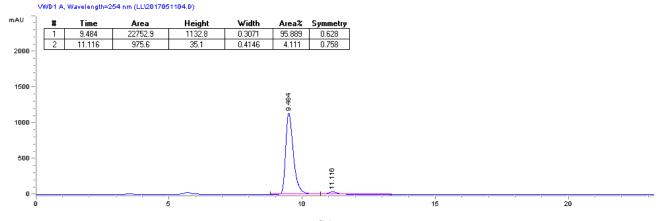
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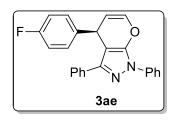
96% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 92% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.5 min, t_R (minor) = 11.1 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.10 (m, 8H), 6.55 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz,

1H), 4.90 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.1, 147.3, 143.2, 138.3, 137.7, 133.0, 132.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.0, 126.5, 121.1, 108.0, 97.0, 37.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}ClN_2O$ [M + H] 385.1108, found 385.1107.



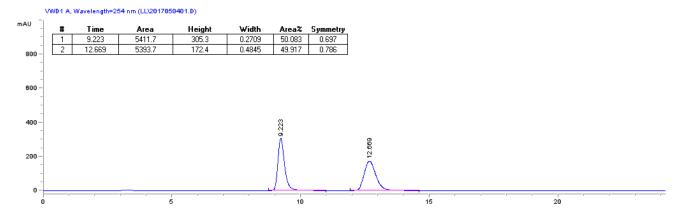


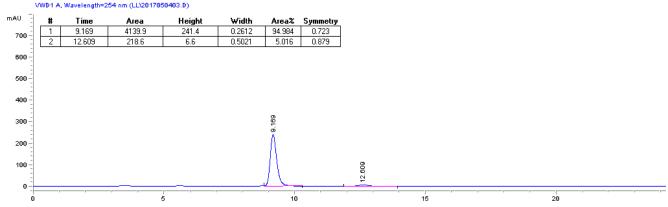
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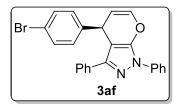
86% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 90% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.2 min, t_R (minor) = 12.6 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.11 (m, 2H),

6.92-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.53 (dd, J=6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (dd, J=6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, J=4.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.6 (d, J=245.1 Hz), 148.2, 147.3, 140.6 (d, J=3.1 Hz), 138.3, 137.5, 133.1, 129.3 (d, J=8.1 Hz), 129.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 126.5, 121.0, 115.5 (d, J=21.4 Hz), 108.3, 97.4, 37.2. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}FN_{2}O$ [M + H] 369.1403, found 369.1411.





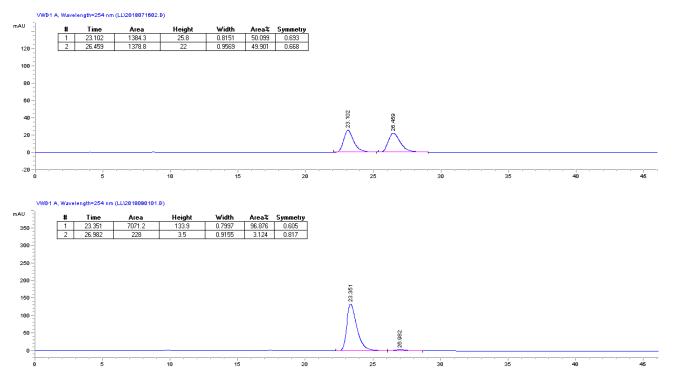
(R)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3af). Pale pink solid was obtained



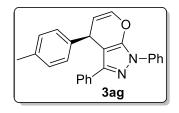
in 91% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 140-142 °C. 93% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 95/5, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 23.4 min, t_R (minor) = 27.0 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.23 (m, 6H),

7.09-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.59-6.58 (m, 1H), 5.12-5.10 (m, 1H), 4.92-4.91 (m, 1H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

148.1, 147.3, 143.8, 138.3, 137.7, 133.0, 131.8, 129.4, 129.1, 128.2, 128.0, 127.0, 126.5, 121.1, 120.7, 107.9, 96.9, 37.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{24}H_{18}BrN_2O$ [M + H] 429.0603, found 429.0601.

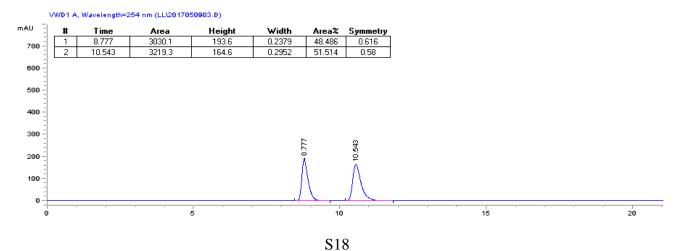


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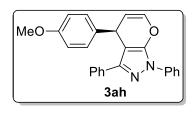
yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 87% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 8.8 min, t_R (major) = 10.5 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11–7.04 (m, 4H), 6.55 (dd, J = 6.0,

0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (dd, J = 5.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.89–4.88 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.1, 147.4, 141.9, 138.4, 137.2, 136.4, 133.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.3, 121.1, 108.8, 97.5, 37.5, 21.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}N_2O$ [M + H] 365.1654, found 365.1651.



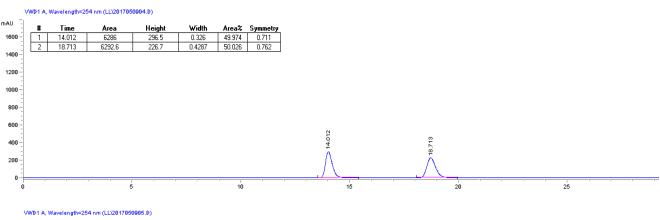
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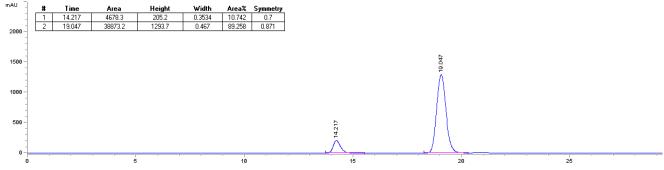
(R)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ah). Colorless oil was obtained



in 92% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1).79% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 14.2 min, t_R (major) = 19.0 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90–7.88 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.13–7.11 (m,

2H), 6.78–6.76 (m, 2H), 6.53 (dd, J = 6.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 5.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.87–4.86 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.4, 148.2, 147.4, 138.4, 137.1, 133.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.1, 126.4, 121.1, 114.1, 108.8, 97.7, 55.2, 37.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{21}N_2O_2$ [M + H] 381.1603, found 381.1606.

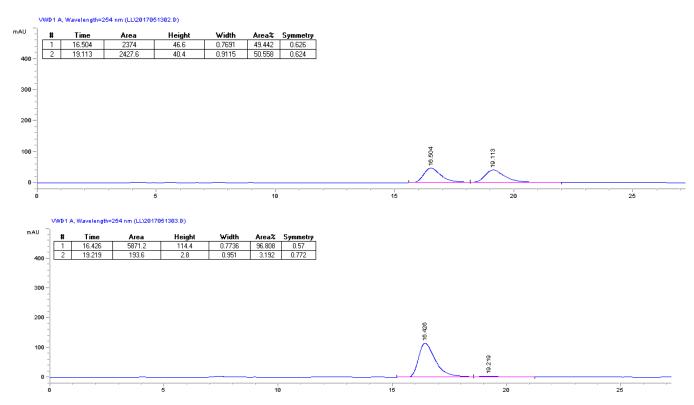




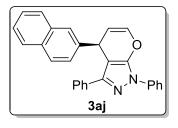
(R)-1,3-diphenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ai). Colorless oil was

obtained in 85% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 94% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 16.4 min, t_R (minor) = 19.2 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90–7.87 (m,

2H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 6H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 3H), 6.60 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, J = 6.0, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (dd, J = 4.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.5 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 148.1, 147.3, 138.2, 138.0, 132.9, 129.2, 129.1 (q, J = 32.3 Hz), 128.3, 128.1, 128.1, 126.9, 126.6, 125.7 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.1 (d, J = 272.0 Hz), 121.1, 107.6, 96.6, 37.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₅H₁₈F₃N₂O [M + H] 419.1371, found 419.1376.



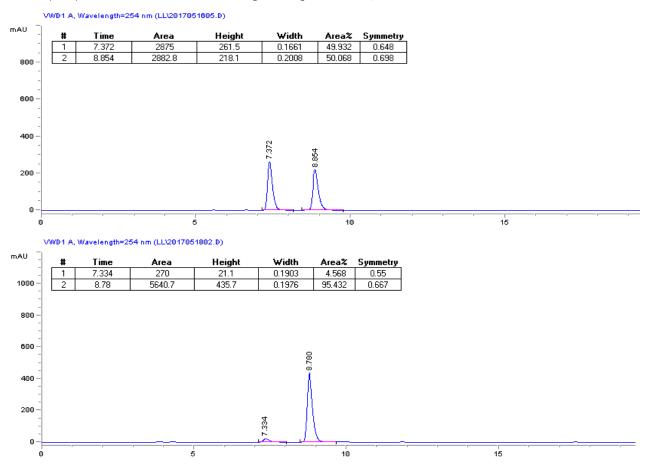
(R)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3aj). Pale pink solid was obtained



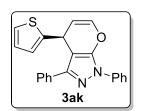
in 95% yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). M.p.: 138-140 °C. 91% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel AD-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 90/10, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 7.3 min, t_R (major) = 8.8 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.69 (m, 3H), 7.62–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H),

7.41–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 3H), 6.55 (dd, J = 6.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dd, J = 5.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 5.07–5.06 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 147.5, 142.1, 138.5, 137.6, 133.6, 133.1,

132.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.0, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 126.0, 125.7, 121.1, 108.4, 97.4, 38.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₂₈H₂₁N₂O [M + H] 401.1654, found 401.1651.

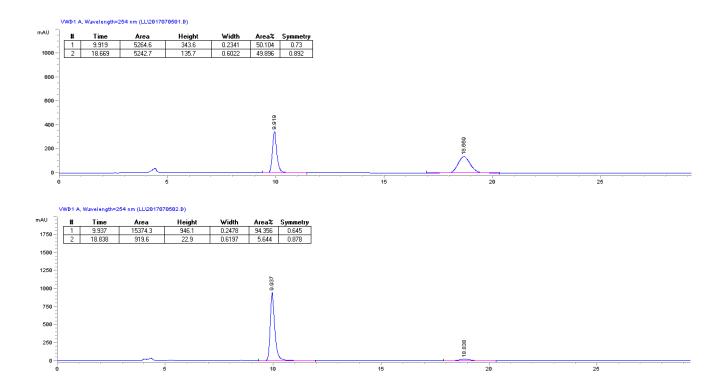


(S)-1,3-diphenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3ak). Colorless oil was obtained in 96%



yield after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 89% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 50/50, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (major) = 9.9 min, t_R (minor) = 18.8 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.64–7.62 (m, 2H),

7.46–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.07–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.81–6.79 (m, 2H), 6.58–6.54 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.21 (m, 2H); 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 148.1, 146.8, 138.3, 137.8, 133.2, 129.2, 128.3, 128.0, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5, 124.6, 124.1, 121.1, 108.0, 97.7, 32.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{17}N_2OS$ [M + H] 357.1062, found 357.1063.

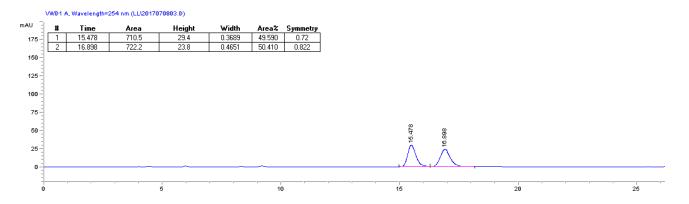


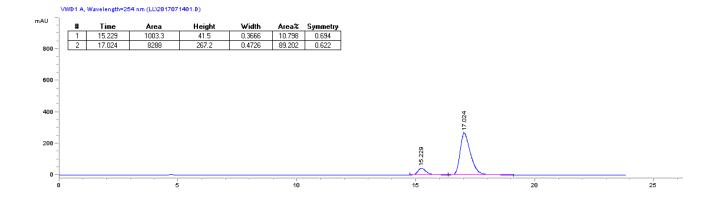
(S)-4-methyl-1,3-diphenyl-1,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole (3al). Colorless oil was obtained in 34% yield

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after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 100/1). 78% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, n-hexane/i-PrOH = 98/2, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm, 40 °C): t_R (minor) = 15.2 min, t_R (major) = 17.0 min. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83–7.75 (m, 4H), 7.46–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.25 (m, 2H), 6.54–6.53 (m,

1H), 5.05–5.03 (m, 1H), 3.94–3.90 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.0, 146.5, 138.3, 138.1, 134.0, 129.0, 128.5, 127.9, 127.0, 126.3, 121.1, 109.2, 99.7, 26.2, 23.6. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₉H₁₇N₂O [M + H] 289.1341, found 289.1338.

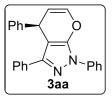


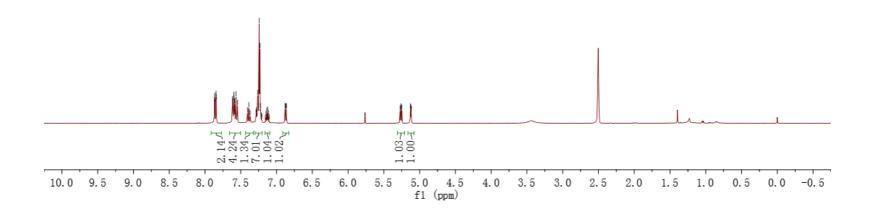


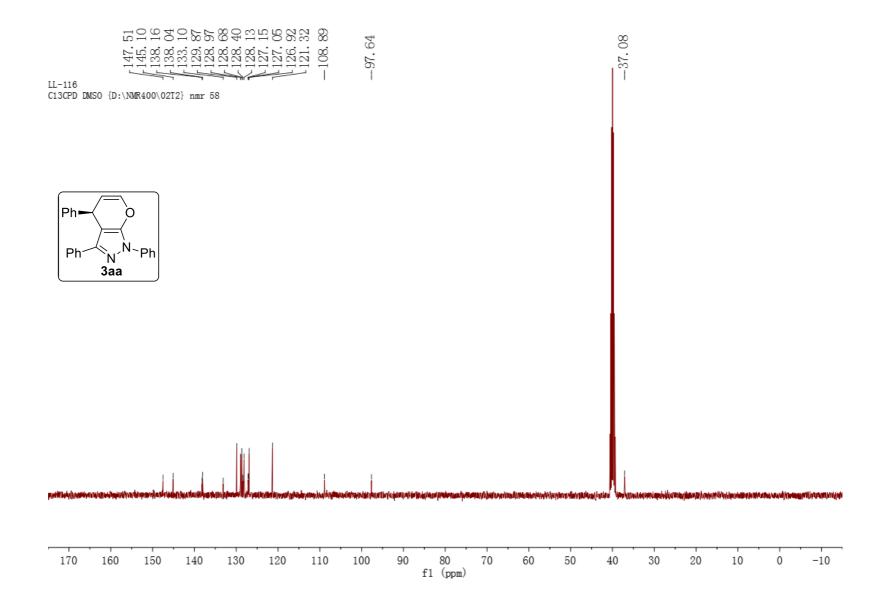
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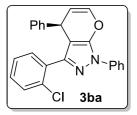
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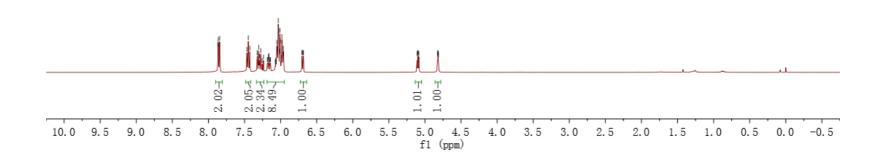




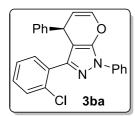


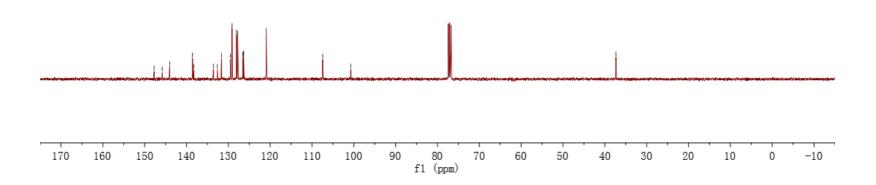
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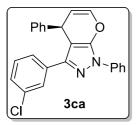


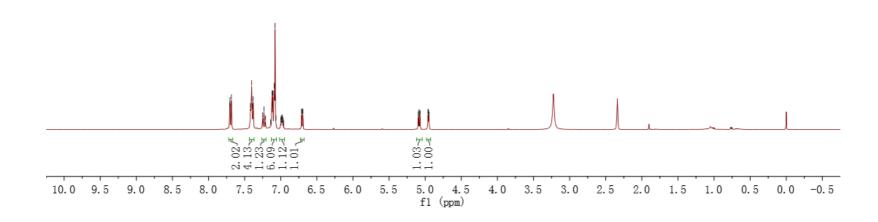


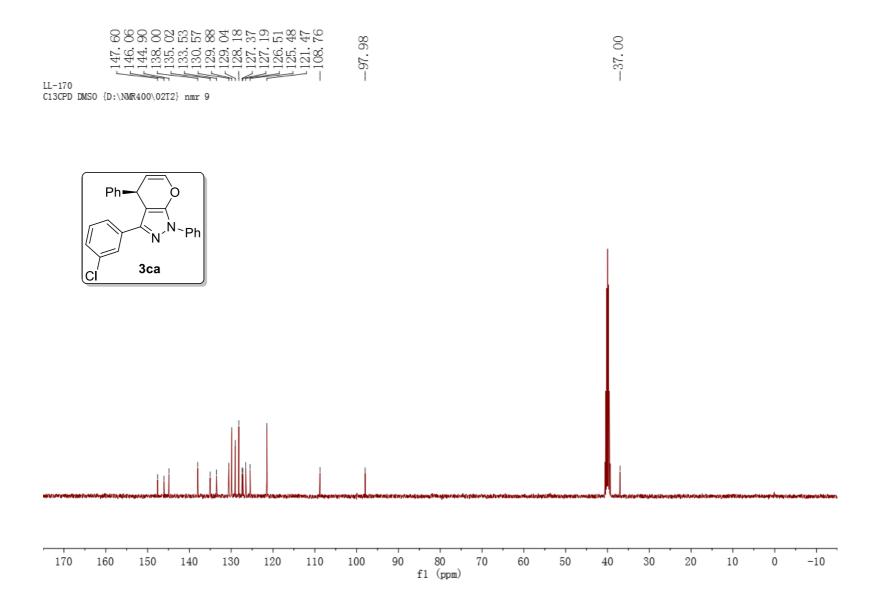




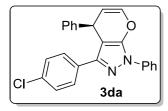
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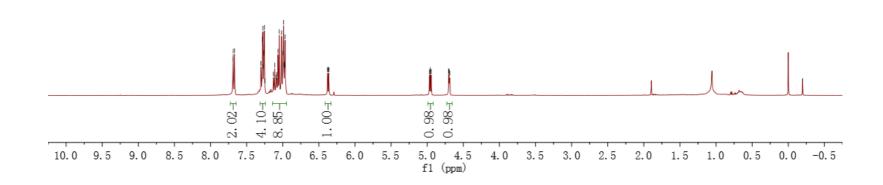






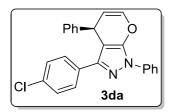


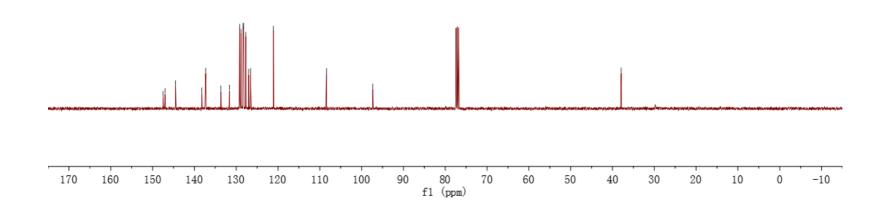


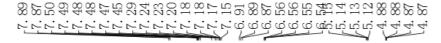




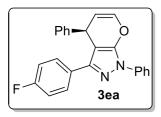
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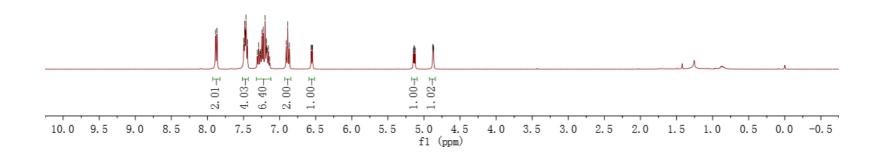


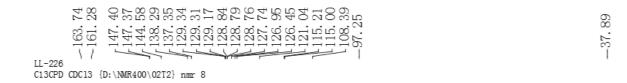


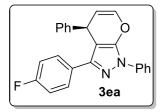


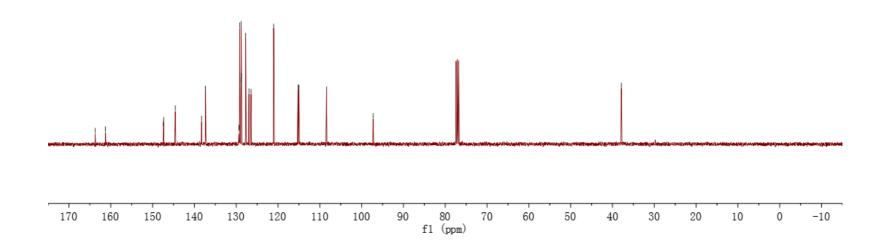
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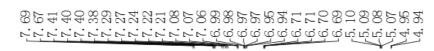




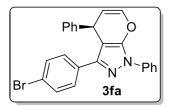


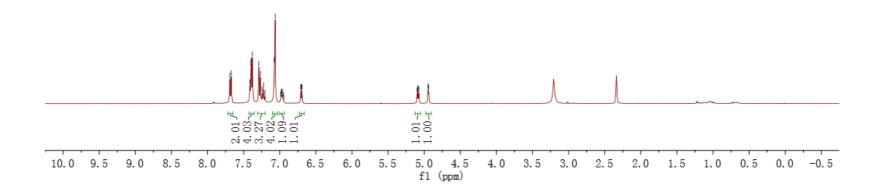




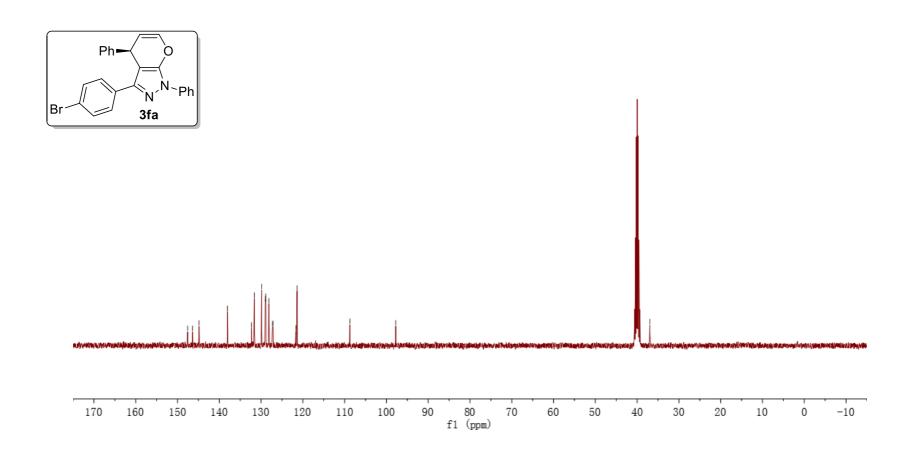


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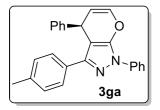


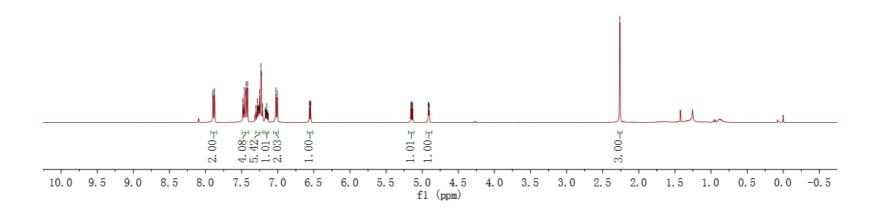


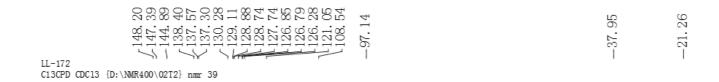


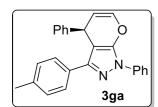


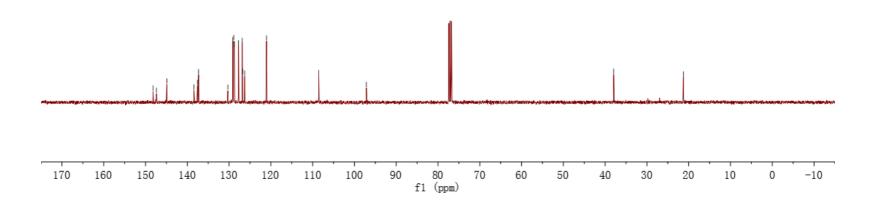
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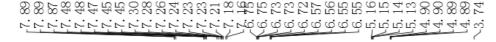




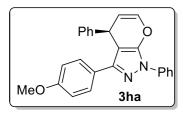


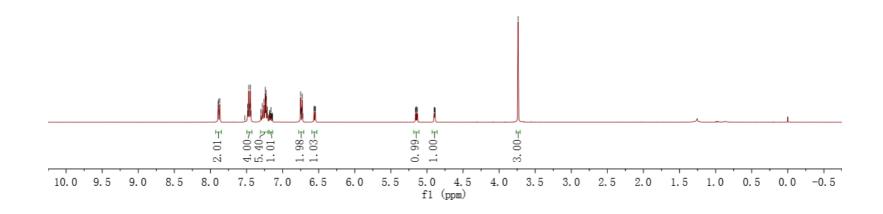




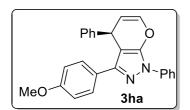


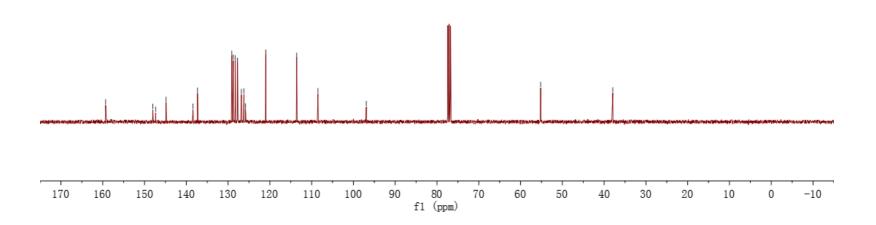
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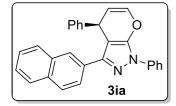


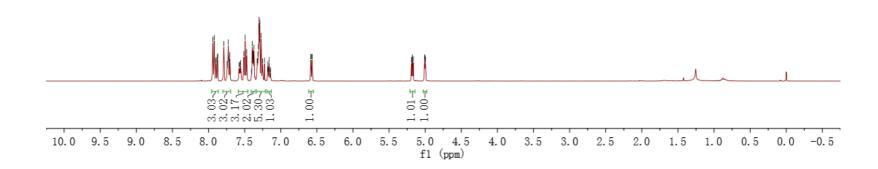


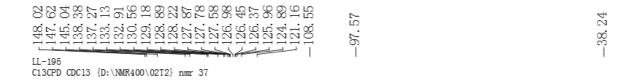


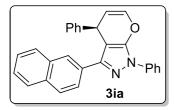


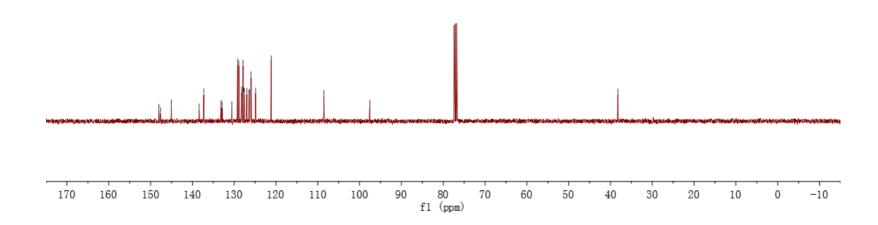
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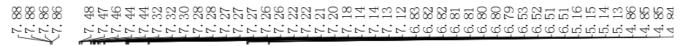




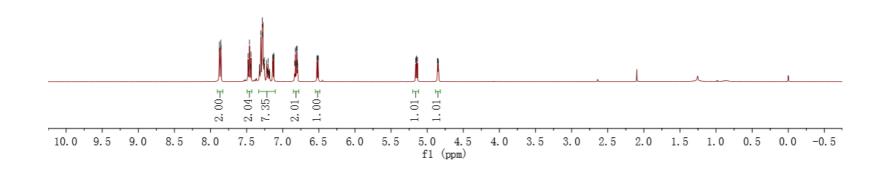


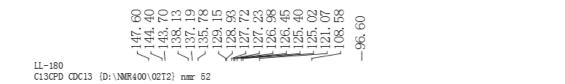


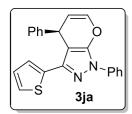


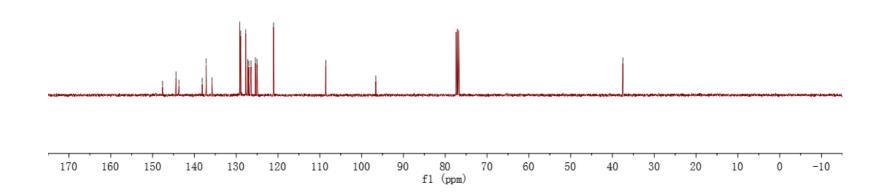


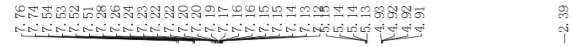
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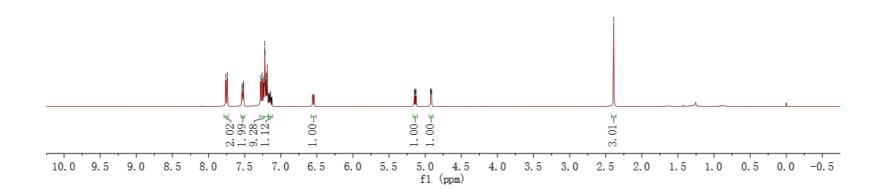


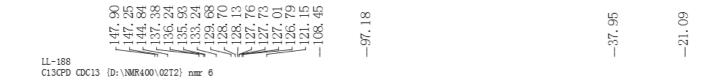


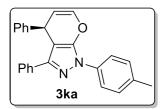


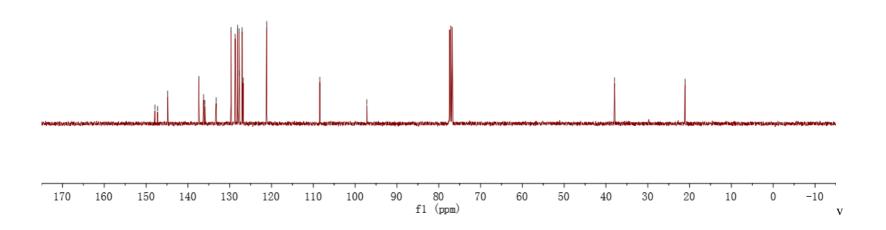


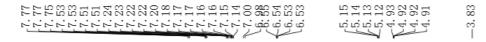
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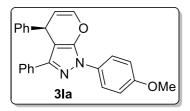


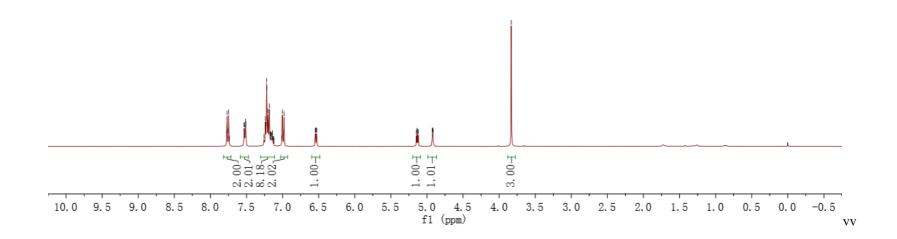


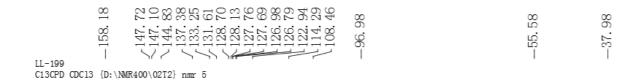


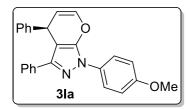


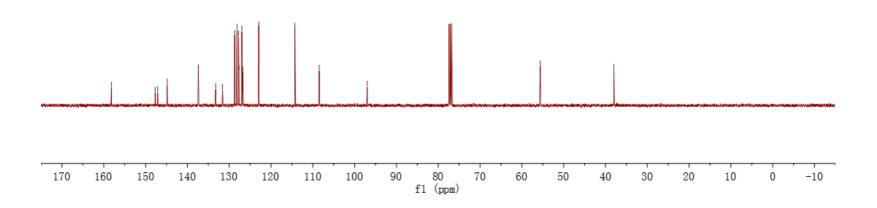
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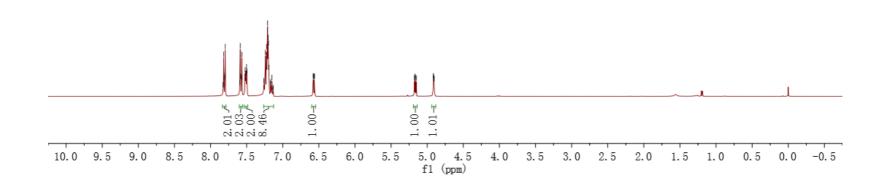


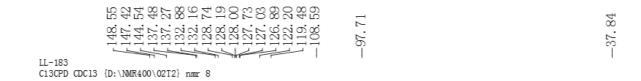


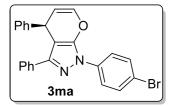


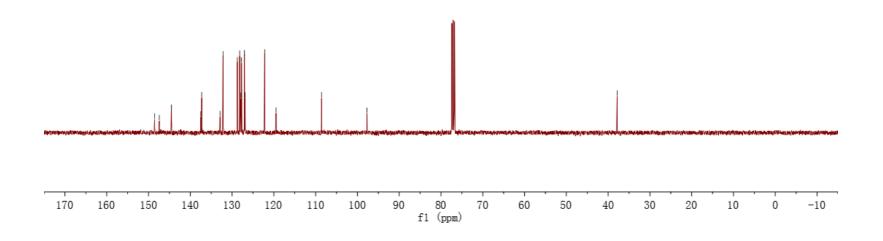


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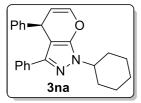


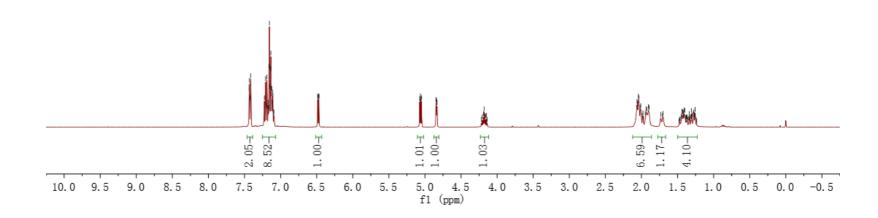




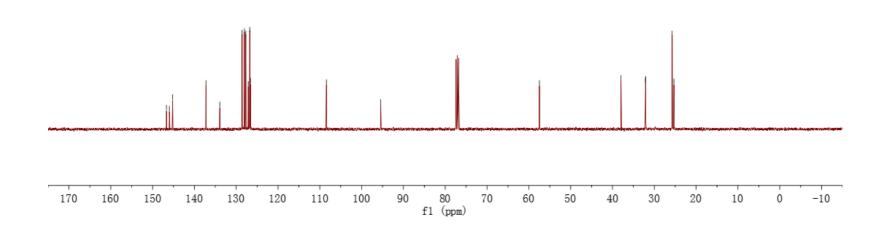


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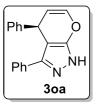


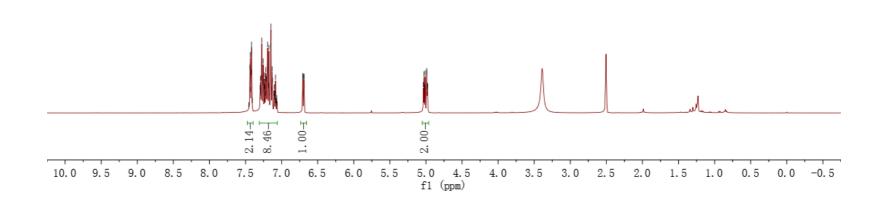


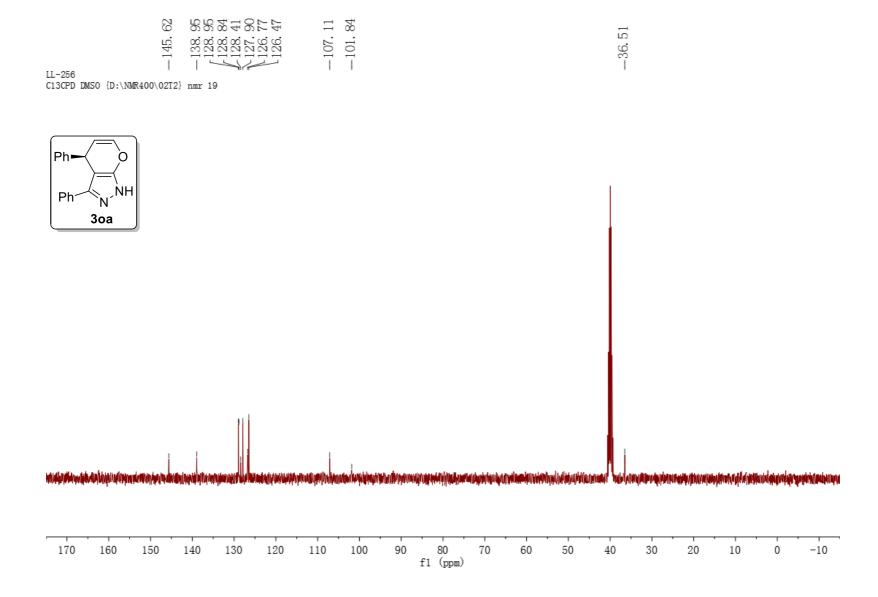
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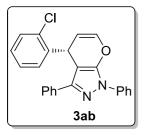
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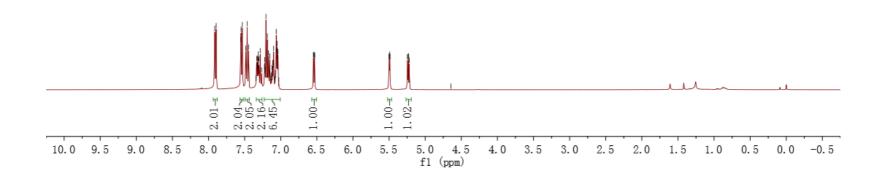


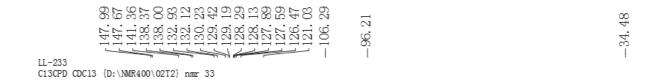


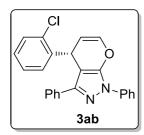


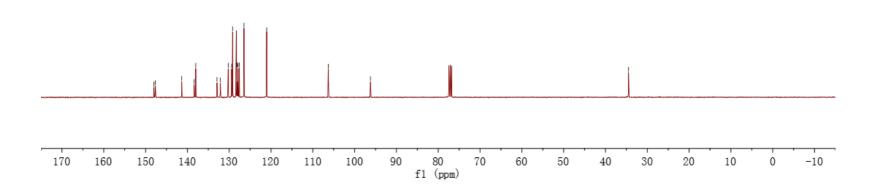
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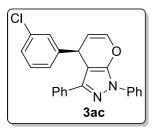


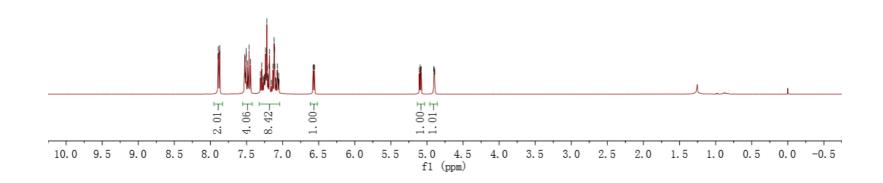


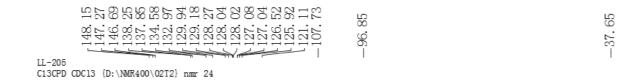


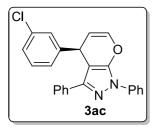


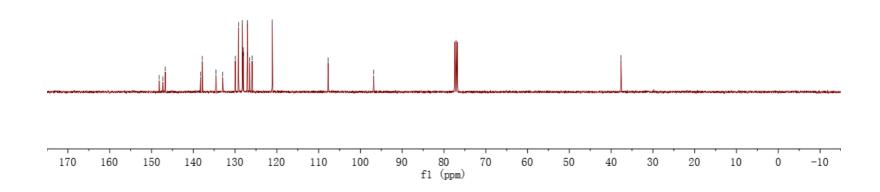
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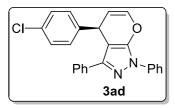


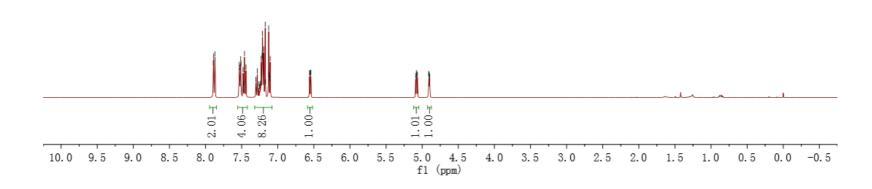


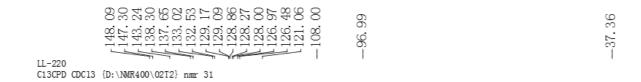


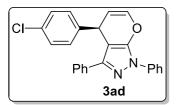


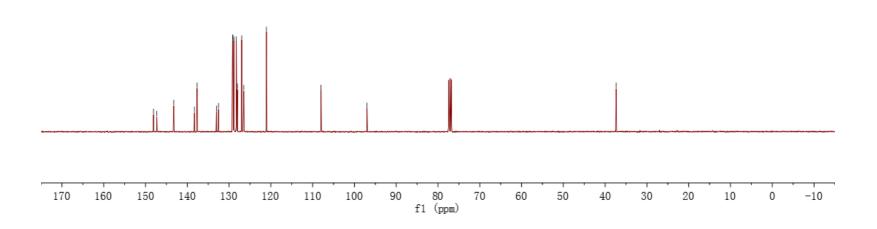
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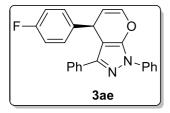


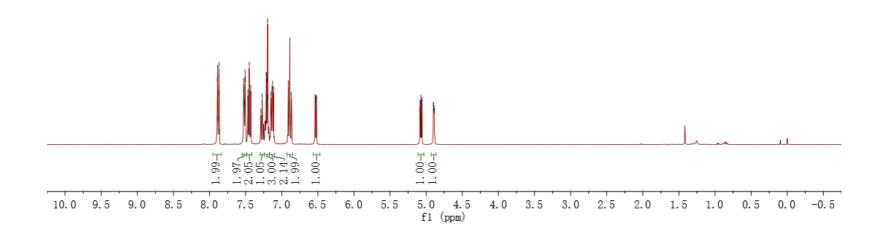


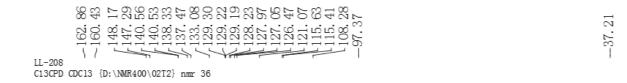


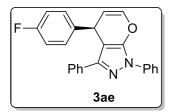


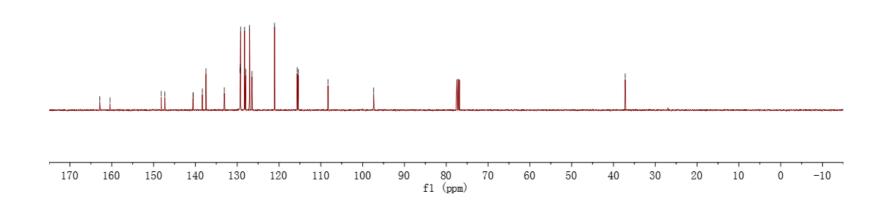
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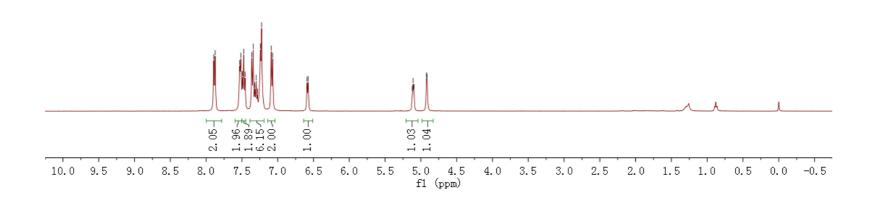








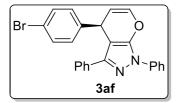
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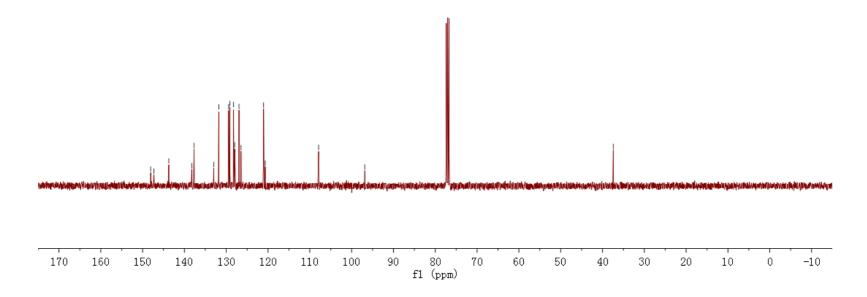


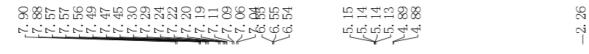
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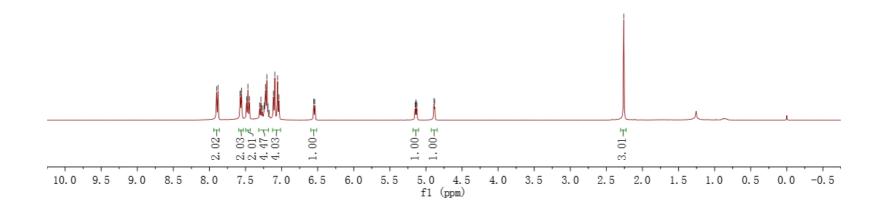
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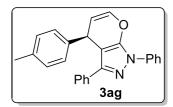


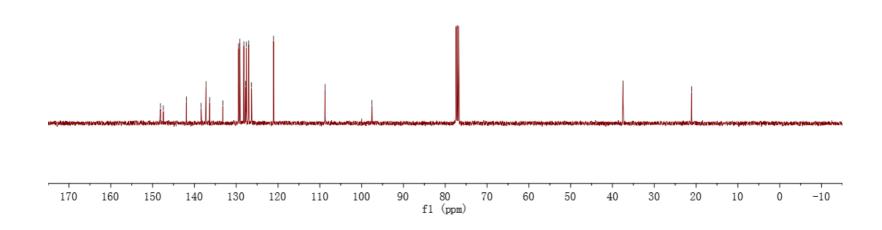


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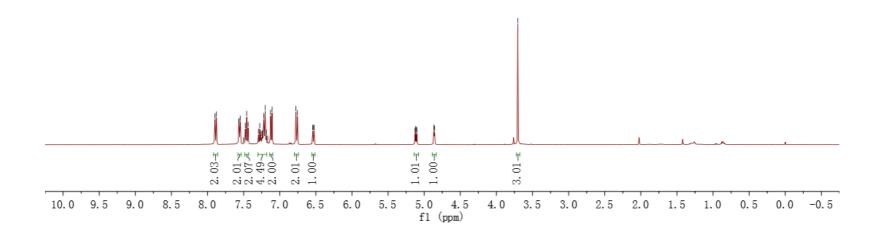


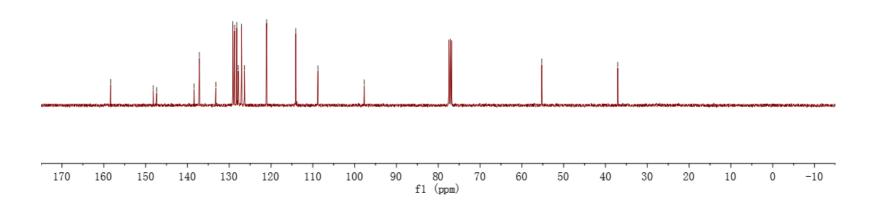




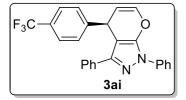


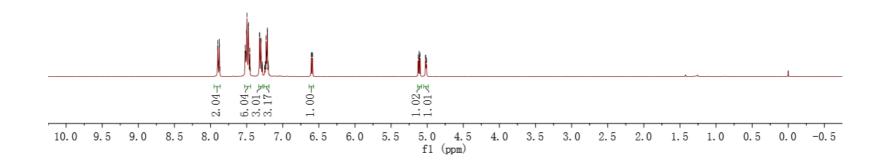
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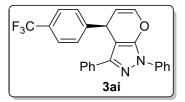
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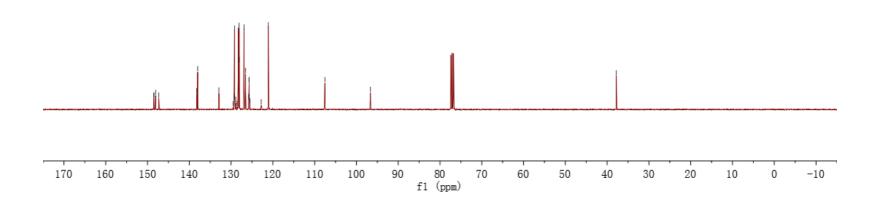




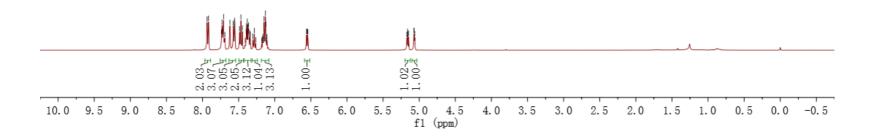


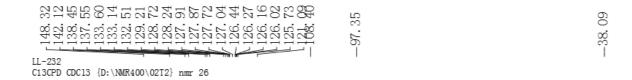
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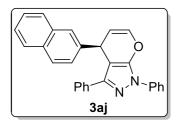


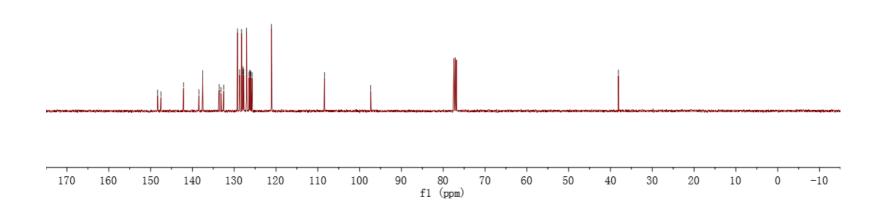


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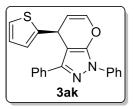


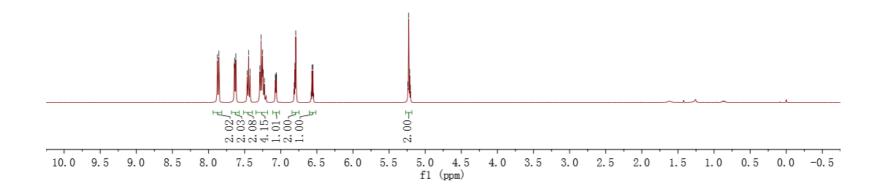


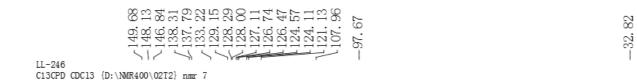


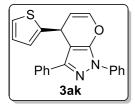


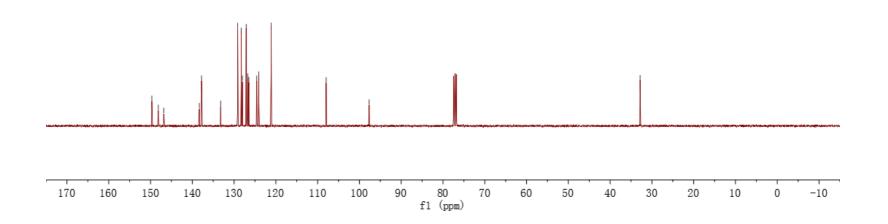
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