Supporting Information

Catalyst-Free [4+2] Cyclization of *para*-Quinone Methide Derivatives with Homophthalic Anhydrides

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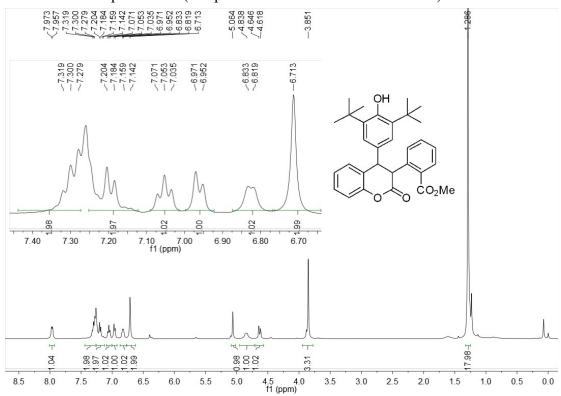
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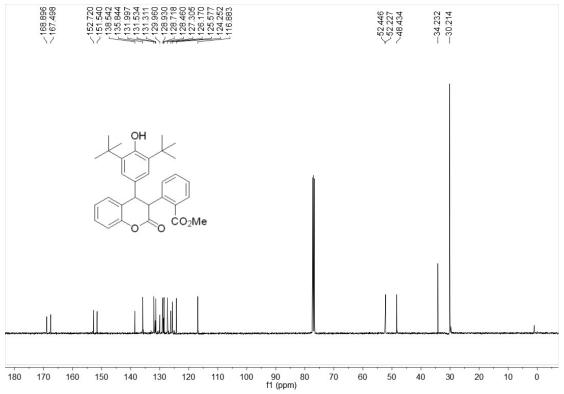
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1. NMR spectra of products 3

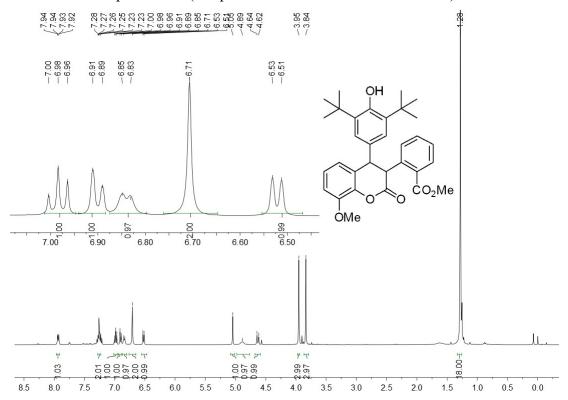
¹H NMR of compound **3aa** (inseparable diastereomers with 91:9 dr)



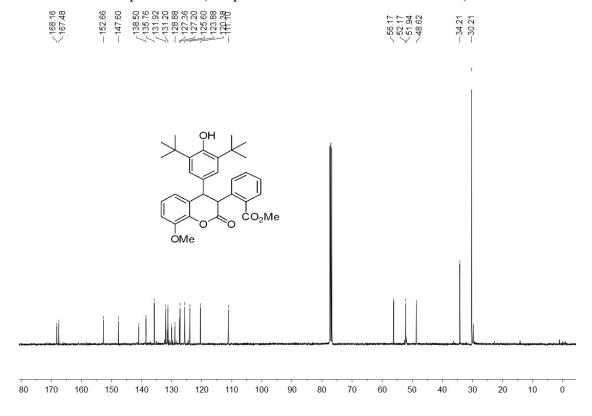
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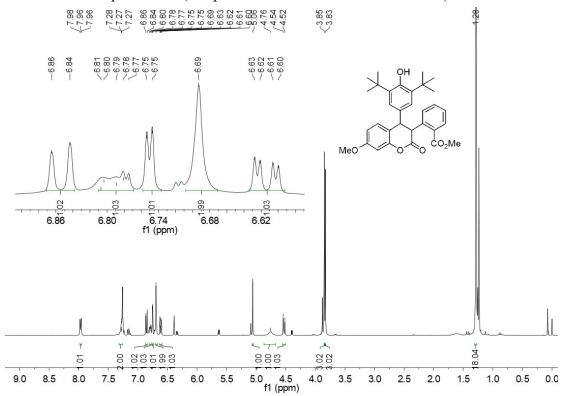
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¹³C NMR of compound **3ba** (inseparable diastereomers with 85:15 dr)

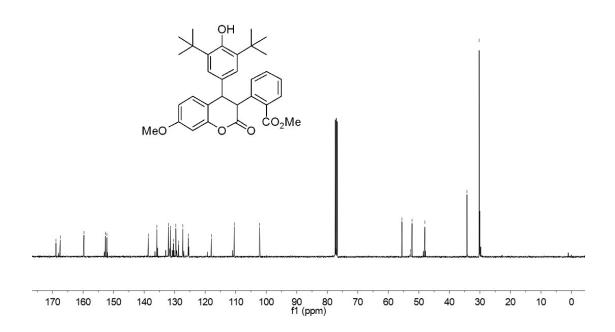


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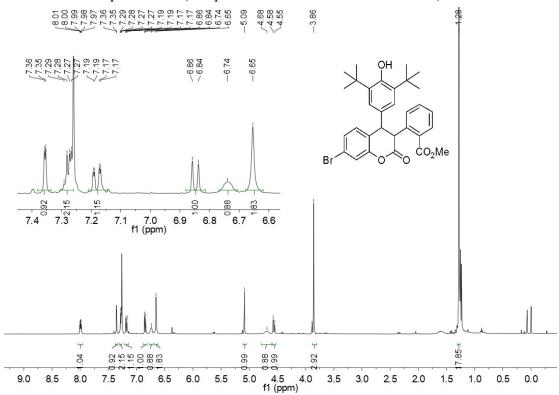


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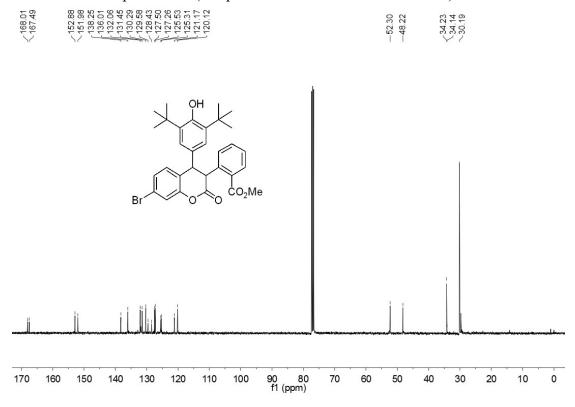
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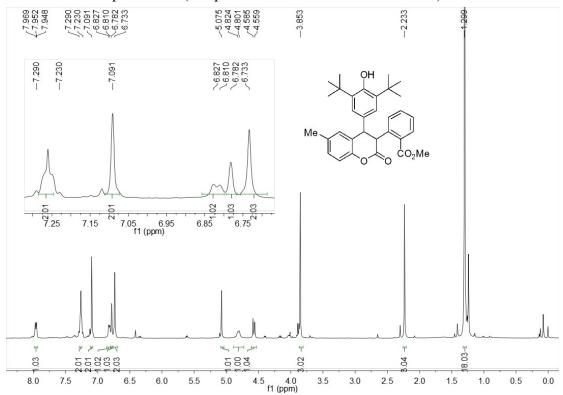




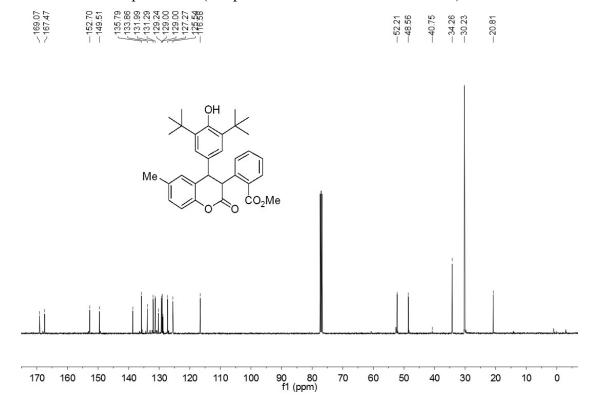
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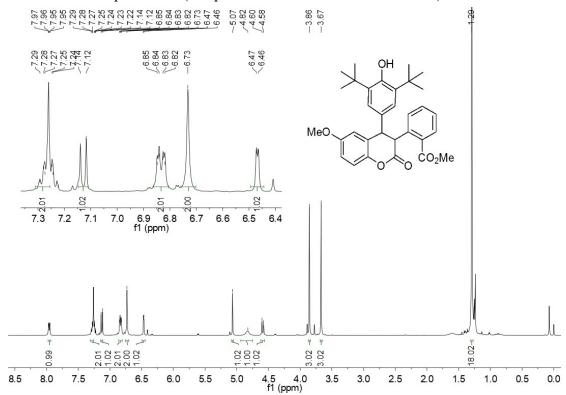
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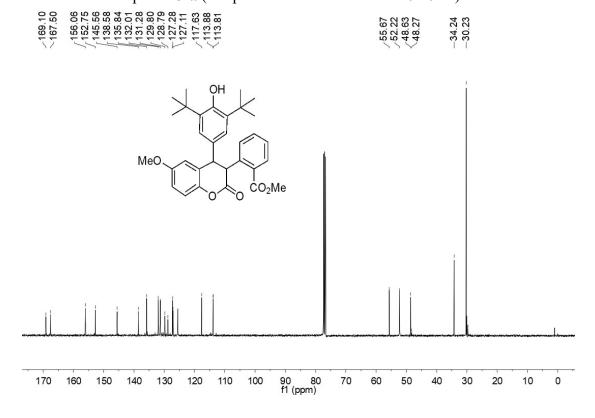
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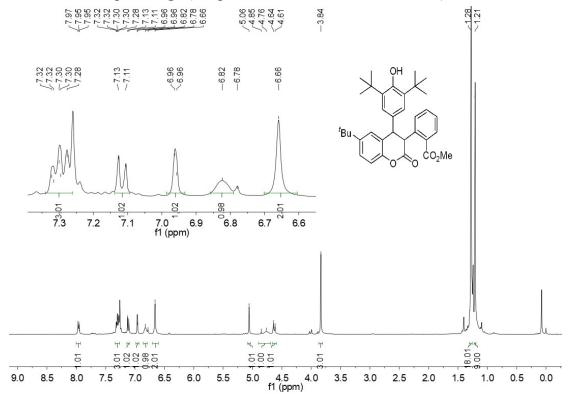
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13 C NMR of compound **3fa** (inseparable diastereomers with 91:9 dr)

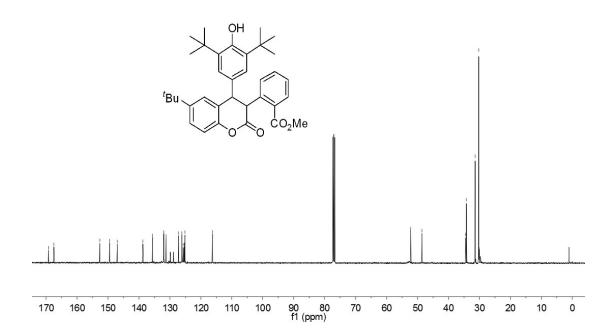


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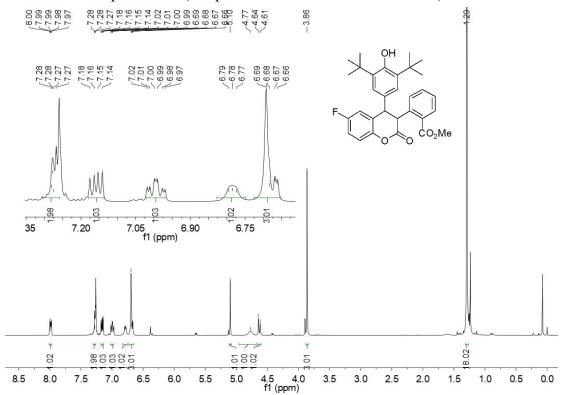


$^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound **3ga** (inseparable diastereomers with 91:9 dr)

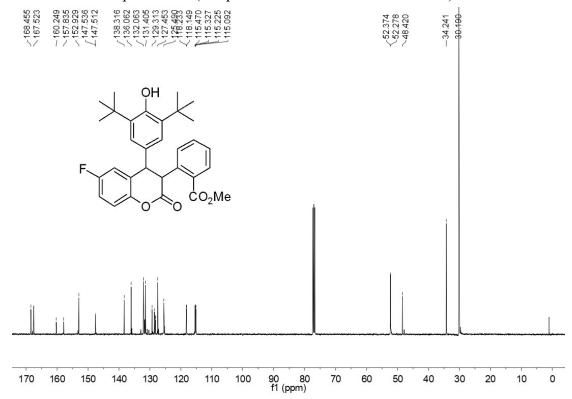
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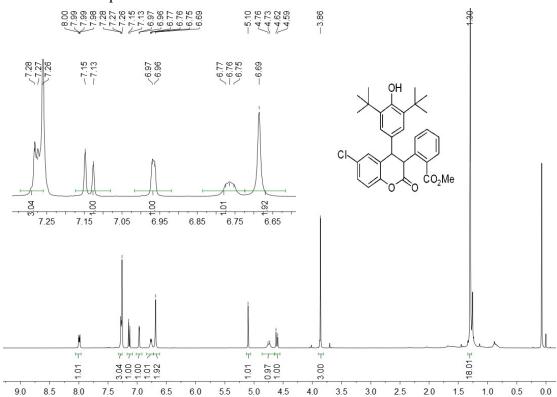
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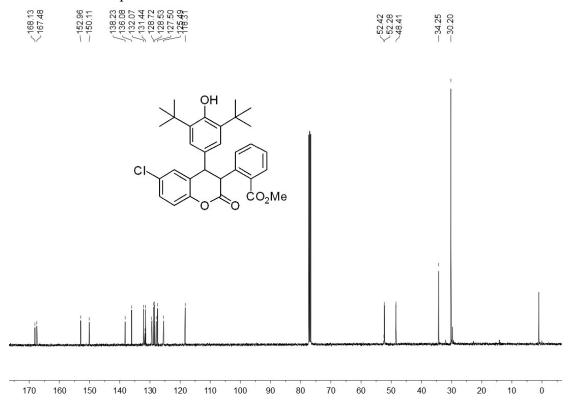
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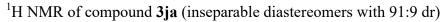


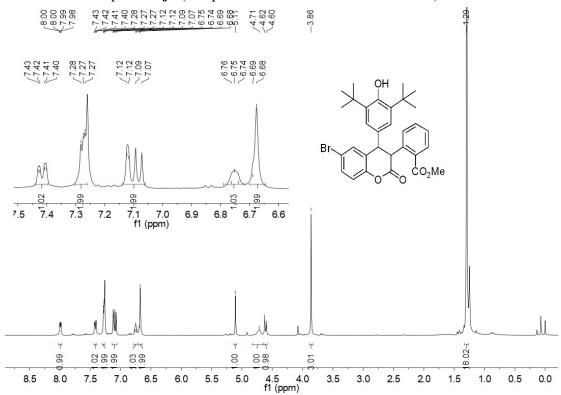
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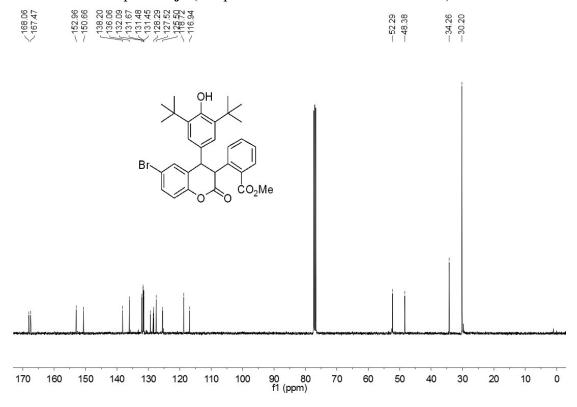
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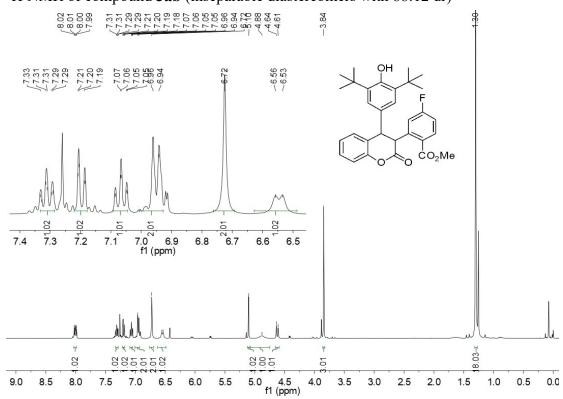




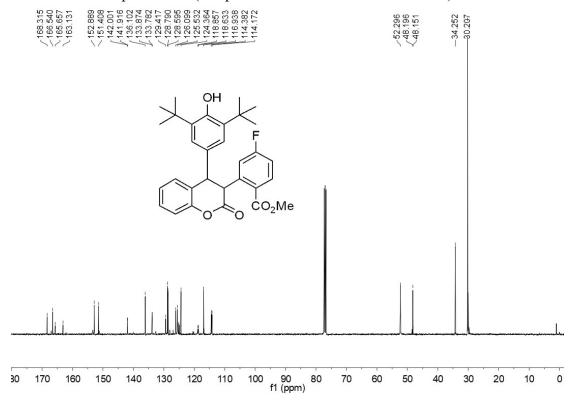
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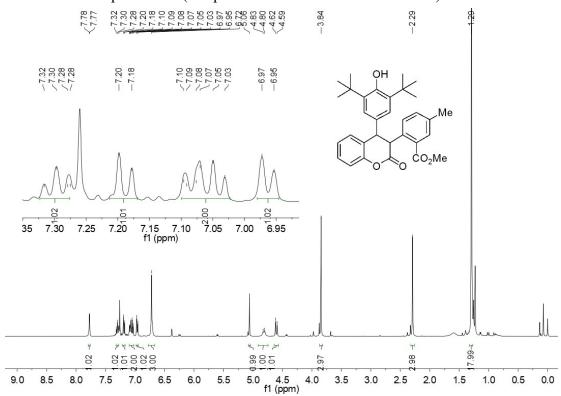
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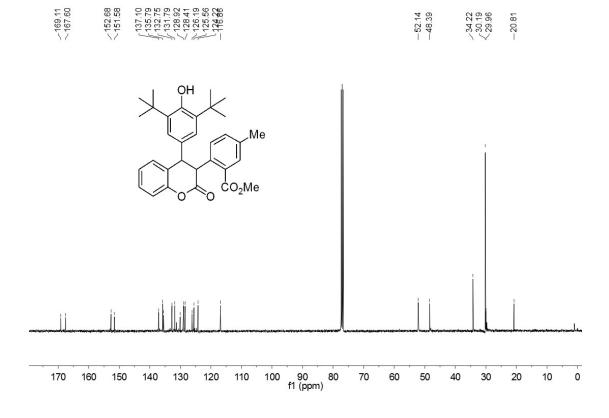
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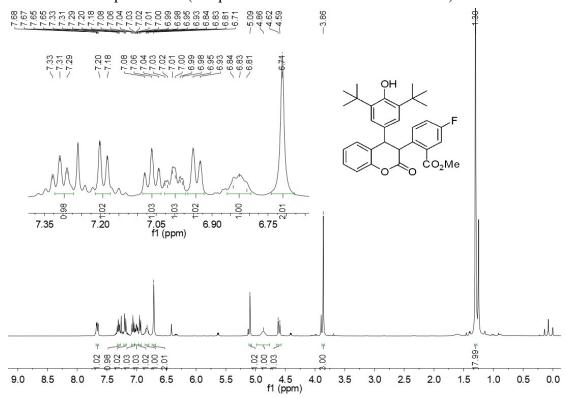
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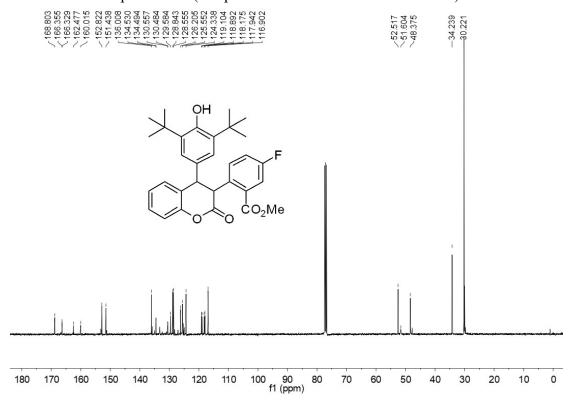
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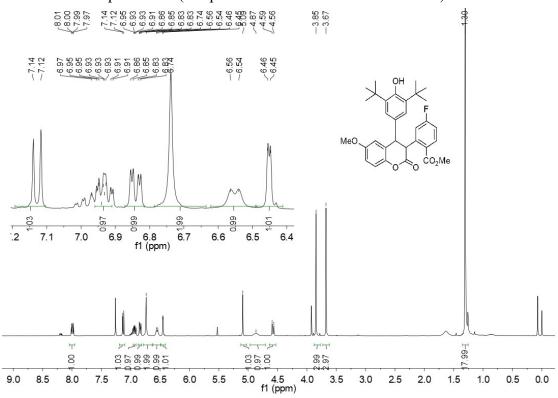
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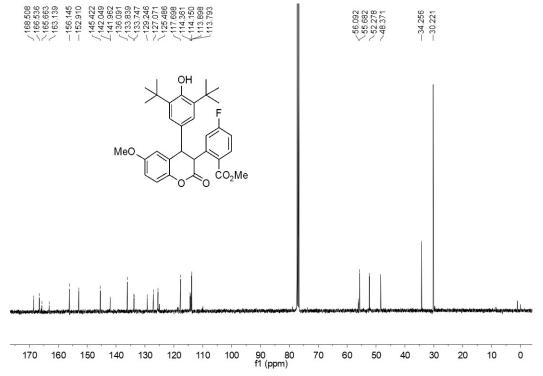
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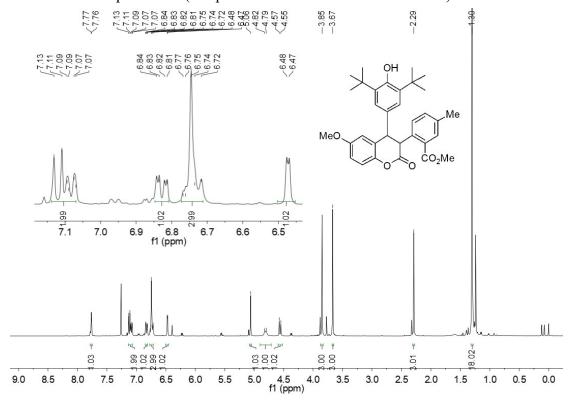
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13 C NMR of compound **3fb** (inseparable diastereomers with 83:17 dr)

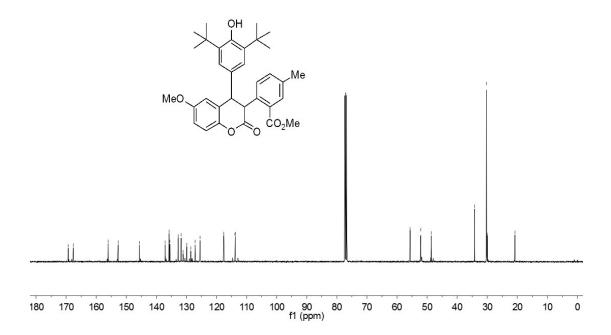


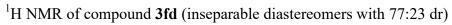
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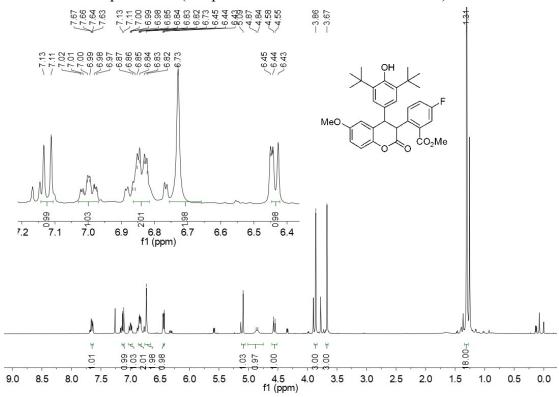


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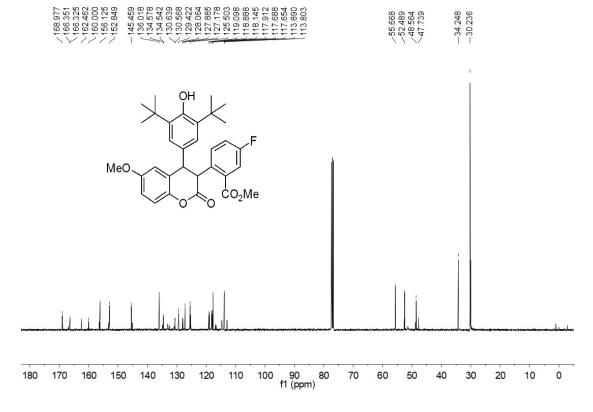
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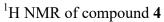


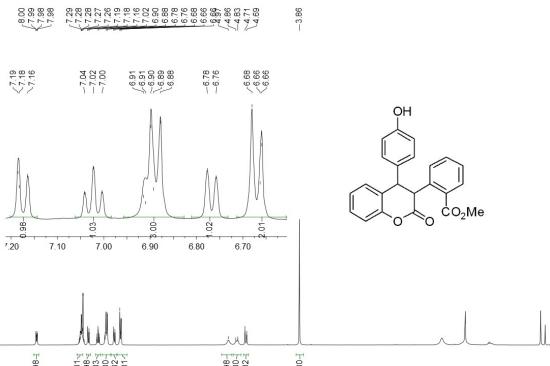




13 C NMR of compound **3fd** (inseparable diastereomers with 77:23 dr)







¹³C NMR of compound **4**

7.0

6.5

6.0

5.5

5.0

4.5

4.0

3.5

3.0

2.5

2.0

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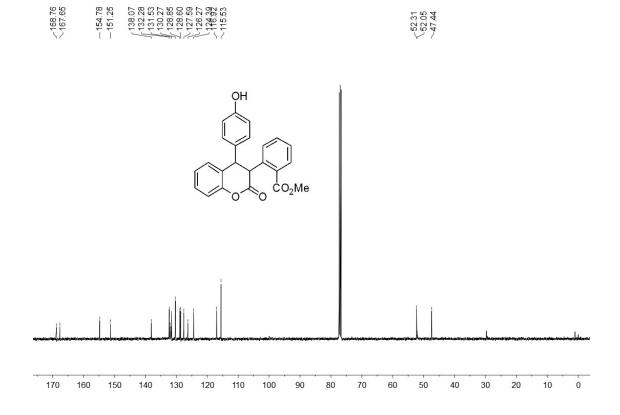
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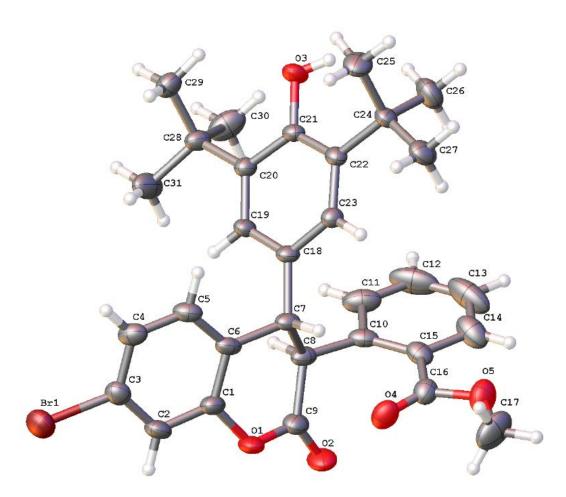
7.5

8.5

8.0



2. X-ray single crystal data for compound 3da



The thermal ellipsoid was drawn at the 30% probability level.

Empirical formula	C31 H33 Br O5	
Formula weight	565.48	
Temperature	296.15 K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.1745(11) Å	α = 85.634(2)°.
	b = 11.3873(13) Å	β = 82.125(2)°.

c = 12.2870(14) Å $\gamma = 86.327(2)^{\circ}.$

Volume 1404.0(3) Å³

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Density (calculated) 1.338 Mg/m³
Absorption coefficient 1.501 mm⁻¹

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Crystal size $0.5 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 \times 0.3 \text{ mm}^3$ Theta range for data collection $2.451 \text{ to } 26.371^{\circ}$.

Index ranges -9<=h<=12, -12<=k<=14, -15<=l<=13

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Reflections collected 7863

Independent reflections 5602 [R(int) = 0.0169]

Completeness to theta = 25.242° 98.1 %

Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents

Max. and min. transmission 0.7456 and 0.6451

Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F²

Data / restraints / parameters 5602 / 1 / 341

Goodness-of-fit on F^2 1.010

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0447, wR2 = 0.1012 R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0892, wR2 = 0.1172

Extinction coefficient n/a

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.385 and -0.447 e.Å⁻³