

Phosphine-mediated Enantioselective [4+1] Annulations between ortho-Quinone Methides and Morita-Baylis-Hillman Carbonates

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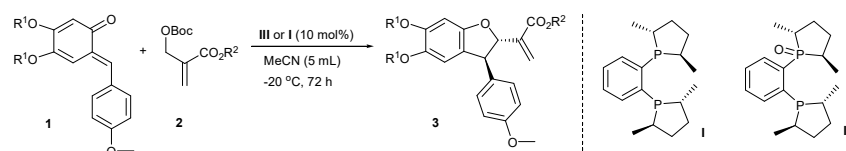
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Experimental section

General

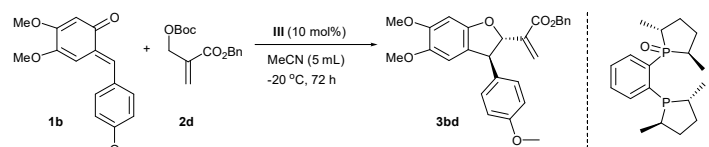
All reactions were carried out with dry, freshly distilled solvents in anhydrous conditions. All chemicals were used without further purification as commercially available unless otherwise noted. All reactions were performed under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV-light (254 and 365 nm). Flash chromatography was conducted on silica gel (300–400 mesh). NMR (400 MHz for ^1H NMR, 100 MHz for ^{13}C NMR) spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 with TMS as the internal standard. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hz. Data for ^1H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quarter; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ , ppm). High resolution mass spectral (HRMS) analyses were measured using ESI techniques.

General procedure for the [4+1] annulation between *o*-QMs (1) and MBH carbonates (2)



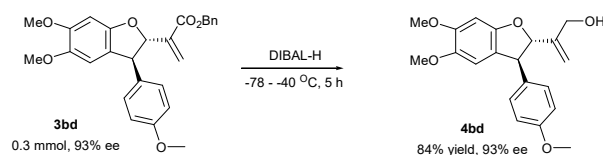
Under nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of *o*-QMs **1** (0.20 mmol), MBH carbonate **2** (0.50 mmol), catalyst **III** or **I** (0.02 mmol) in MeCN (5.0 mL) was stirred at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in a sealed tube for 72 h. After removal of the solvent, the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) on silica gel to give the corresponding products **3**.

Procedure for scaling up the [4+1] annulation between *o*-QMs 1b and MBH carbonate 2d



Under nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of *o*-QMs **1b** (2.25 mmol), MBH carbonate **2d** (7.50 mmol), catalyst **III** (0.225 mmol) in MeCN (50.0 mL) was stirred at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in a sealed tube for 72 h. After removal of the solvent, the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) on silica gel to give the corresponding products **3bd** (447.6 mg) in 45% yield with 93% ee.

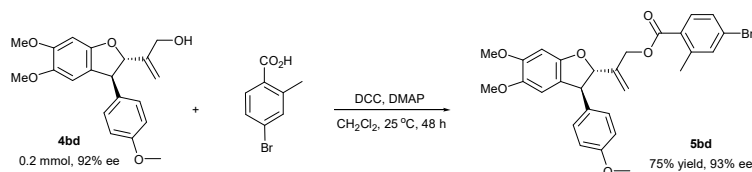
Procedure for transformation of ester group to hydroxy group



To a solution of **3bd** (0.3 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL) at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, DIBAL-H (0.75 mmol, 1M in hexane) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 30 min and then at $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 4 h. The mixture was diluted with Et_2O . Rocelle's salt was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was extracted with Et_2O three times. The combined organic layer was washed with 1 M HCl, sat NaHCO_3 , and brine, dried by Na_2SO_4 and filtered. Solvent

was removed under *vacuo*. The crude alcohol was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) on silica gel to give the corresponding products **4bd** (87.7 mg) in 84% yield with 93% ee.

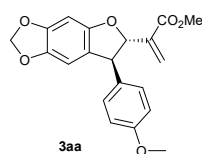
Procedure for esterification of alcohol **4bd**



To a solution of **4bd** (0.2 mmol), 4-bromo-2-methylbenzoic acid (0.22 mmol), DCC (0.22 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL) with catalytic amount of 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP) were stirred at room temperature overnight. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (20.0 mL), which was washed with 1 M HCl, sat NaHCO₃, and brine, dried by Na₂SO₄ and filtered. Solvent was removed under *vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) on silica gel to give the corresponding products **5bd** (80.7 mg) in 75% yield with 93% ee.

Compounds characterization

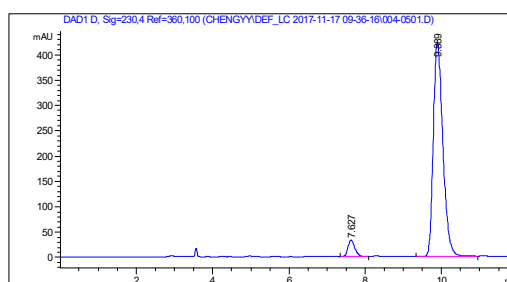
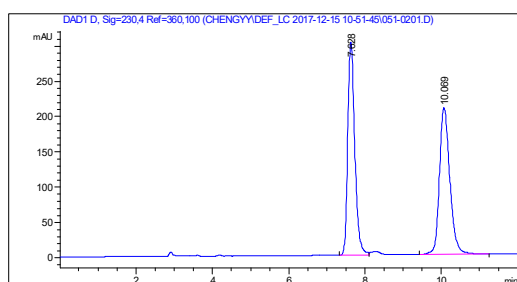
Methyl 2-((6S,7S)-6,7-dihydro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuro[5,6-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)acrylate



(3aa), ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.10 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.89-5.87 (m, 3H), 5.31 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 166.0, 158.7, 154.0, 147.9, 142.3, 139.3,

135.5, 128.8, 125.5, 120.8, 114.1, 105.6, 101.4, 93.0, 89.6, 55.4, 54.4, 52.0. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_6$) requires m/z 355.11761, found m/z 355.11679. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.

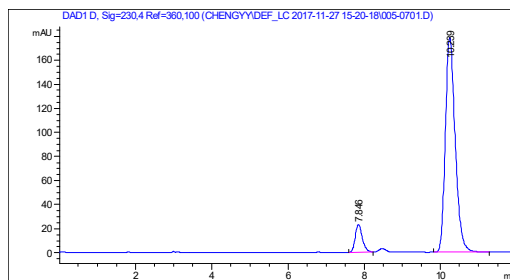
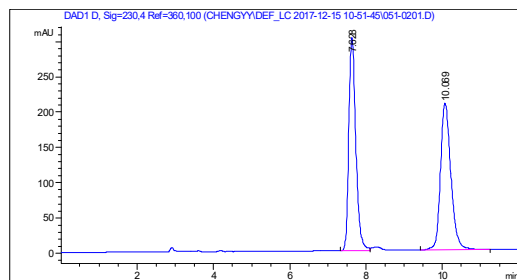


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1	7.628	3836.8	301.8	0.1943	49.440	0.718
2	10.069	3923.8	207.9	0.2882	50.560	0.731

Chiral (Catalyst **III**, 89% ee, 56% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	7.627	420.7	33.2	0.1959	5.409	0.772
2	9.889	7358	423.8	0.2686	94.591	0.69



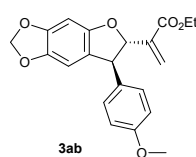
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Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 83% ee, 82% yield)

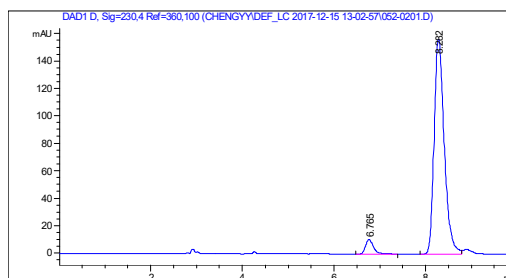
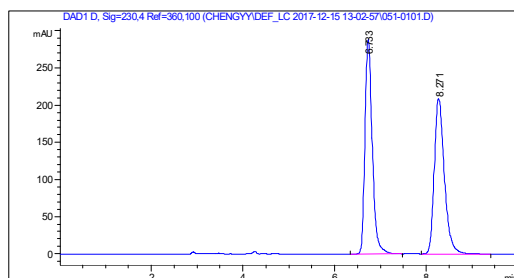
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1	7.846	297.8	23.1	0.1985	8.487	0.784
2	10.239	3211.5	178.6	0.2758	91.513	0.729

Ethyl 2-((6S,7S)-6,7-dihydro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuro[5,6-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)acrylate



(3ab), ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.11 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.88-5.84 (m, 3H), 5.33 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.16 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.5, 158.7,

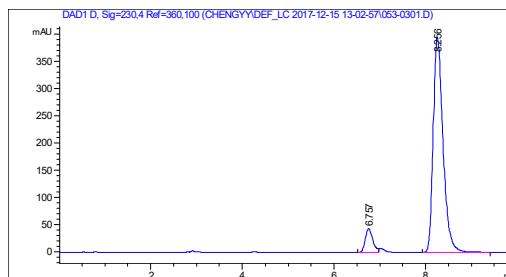
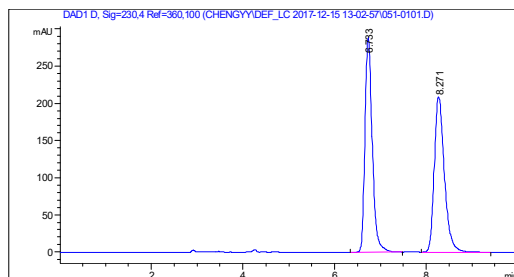
154.0, 147.9, 142.2, 139.7, 135.5, 128.8, 125.3, 120.9, 114.1, 105.5, 101.4, 93.0, 89.6, 61.0, 55.4, 54.5, 14.2. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$) requires m/z 391.11521, found m/z 391.11487. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.



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Chiral (Catalyst III, 89% ee, 32% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry	#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	6.733	3209.6	289	0.1696	50.003	0.725	1	6.765	137.7	11	0.1879	5.400	0.68
2	8.271	3209.3	209.1	0.2331	49.997	0.7	2	8.282	2413	156.8	0.2355	94.600	0.709

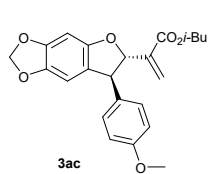


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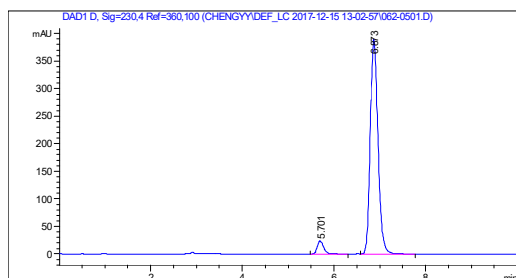
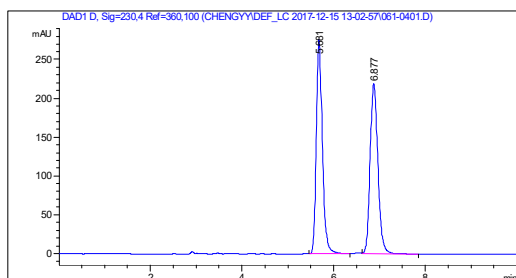
Chiral (Catalyst I, 84% ee, 76% yield)

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1	6.733	3209.6	289	0.1696	50.003	0.725	1	6.757	501.3	44.4	0.1738	7.829	0.769
2	8.271	3209.3	209.1	0.2331	49.997	0.7	2	8.256	5902.7	395.3	0.2282	92.171	0.666

Isobutyl 2-((6S,7S)-6,7-dihydro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuro[5,6-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)



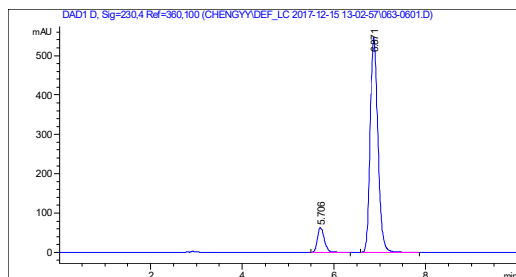
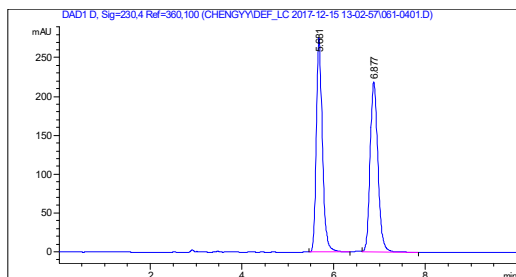
acrylate (3ac), ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.11 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.88-5.84 (m, 3H), 5.32 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.91-1.83 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.6, 158.8, 154.1, 147.9, 142.2, 139.6, 135.4, 128.8, 125.5, 120.9, 114.1, 105.5, 101.4, 93.0, 89.8, 71.1, 55.4, 54.4, 27.8, 19.2, 19.1. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_6$) requires m/z 397.16456, found m/z 397.16400. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.



Racemic

Chiral (Catalyst III, 90% ee, 32% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry	#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	5.681	2586.9	276.7	0.1431	49.870	0.738	1	5.701	247	24.5	0.1537	5.107	0.726
2	6.877	2600.4	219.4	0.1823	50.130	0.808	2	6.873	4590.2	389.9	0.1813	94.893	0.793

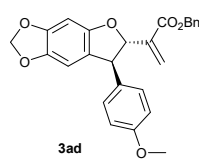


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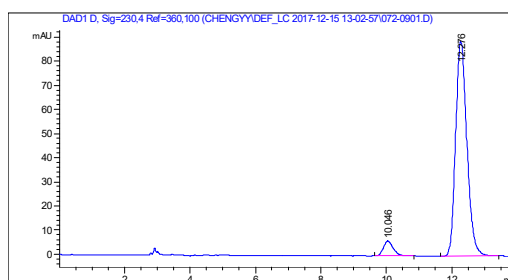
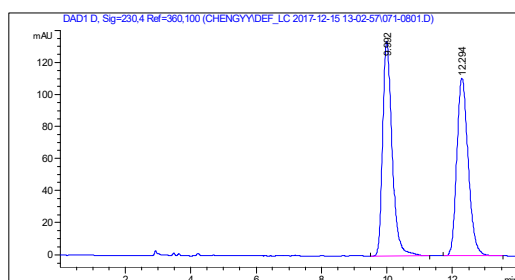
Chiral (Catalyst I, 81% ee, 78% yield)

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1	5.681	2586.9	276.7	0.1431	49.870	0.738	1	5.706	681.5	64	0.1642	9.596	0.7
2	6.877	2600.4	219.4	0.1823	50.130	0.808	2	6.871	6420.4	547	0.1809	90.404	0.779

Benzyl 2-((6S,7S)-6,7-dihydro-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuro[5,6-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)acrylate



(3ad), ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.35-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.88-5.87 (m, 3H), 5.33 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.21-5.15 (m, 2H), 4.29 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.4, 158.7, 154.0, 147.9, 142.3, 139.4, 135.6, 135.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.1, 120.8, 114.1, 105.5, 101.4, 93.0, 89.6, 66.8, 55.3, 54.4. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_6$) requires m/z 431.14891, found m/z 431.14902. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.

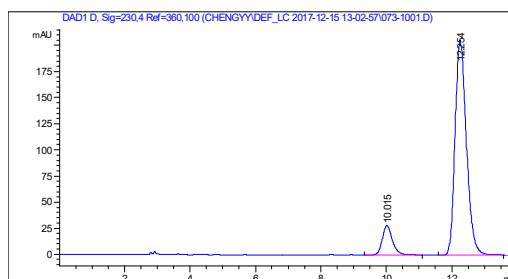
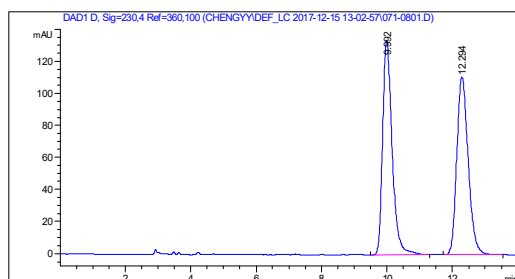


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2	12.294	2692.3	111.1	0.3727	49.762	0.766

Chiral (Catalyst **III**, 88% ee, 42% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	10.046	131.4	6.2	0.3261	5.789	0.762
2	12.276	2139.2	89.2	0.3699	94.211	0.778



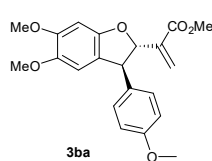
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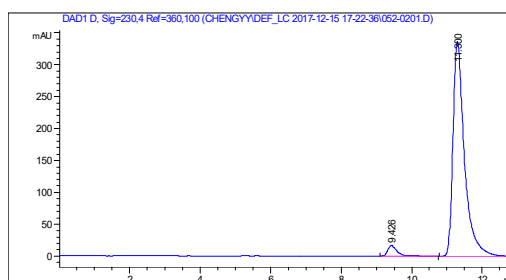
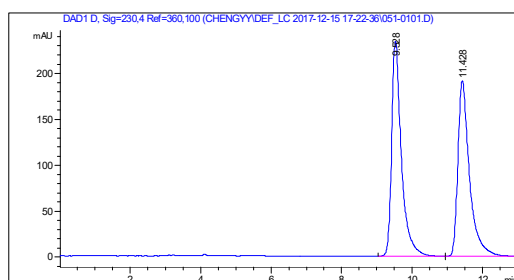
Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 79% ee, 90% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	10.015	629.9	28.4	0.3331	11.265	0.758
2	12.254	4961.4	206	0.371	88.735	0.742

Methyl 2-((2S,3S)-2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-2-yl)acrylate



(3ba), ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.10 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.29 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 166.0, 158.7, 153.6, 149.9, 144.2, 139.4, 135.6, 128.9, 125.5, 119.5, 114.1, 109.0, 94.7, 89.4, 56.7, 56.2, 55.3, 54.7, 52.0. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_6$) requires m/z 371.14891, found m/z 371.14825. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.

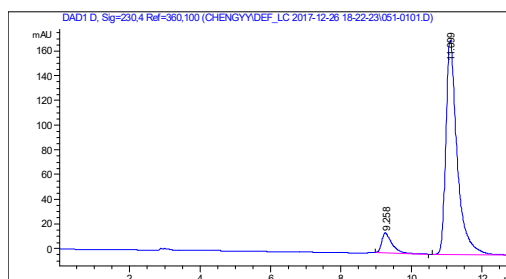
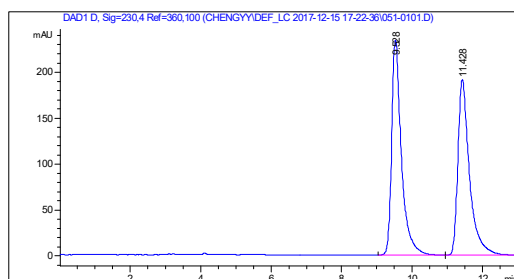


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#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	9.528	593.7	30.8	0.2831	50.641	0.568
2	11.428	578.6	25.2	0.3382	49.359	0.56

Chiral (Catalyst III, 92% ee, 51% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
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2	11.3	7655	337.4	0.3347	96.015	0.56



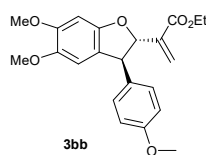
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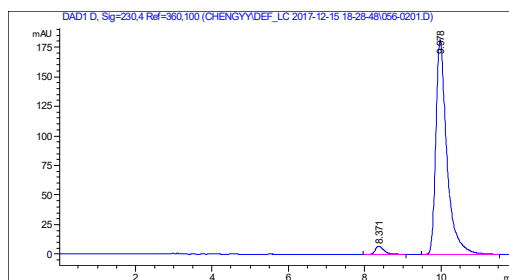
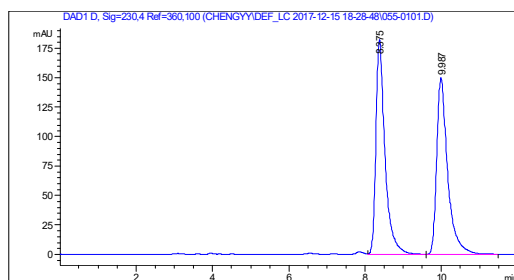
Chiral (Catalyst I, 85% ee, 65% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	9.258	319.3	16.1	0.2854	7.607	0.503
2	11.099	3878.7	173.6	0.3286	92.393	0.564

Ethyl 2-((2S,3S)-2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-2-yl)acrylate (3bb)



(3bb), ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.11 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.16 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.6, 158.7, 153.6, 149.9, 144.1, 139.8, 135.6, 128.9, 125.3, 119.6, 114.1, 109.0, 94.7, 89.5, 61.1, 56.7, 56.2, 55.3, 54.8, 14.2. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_6$) requires m/z 385.16456, found m/z 385.16345. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.

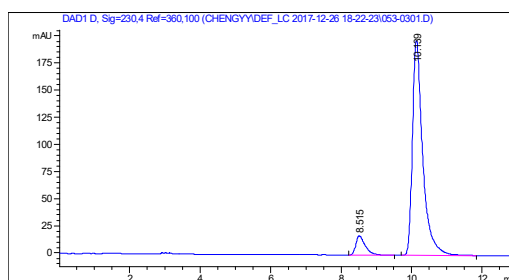
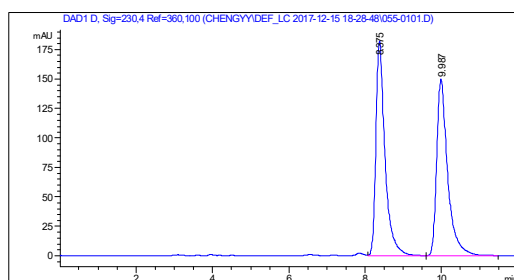


Racemic

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	8.375	3036.4	182.7	0.2439	50.339	0.57
2	9.987	2995.5	149.9	0.2951	49.661	0.567

Chiral (Catalyst III, 94% ee, 54% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	8.371	120.6	7.2	0.2468	3.181	0.579
2	9.978	3670.1	182.1	0.2971	96.819	0.562



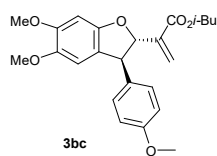
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#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	8.375	3036.4	182.7	0.2439	50.339	0.57
2	9.987	2995.5	149.9	0.2951	49.661	0.567

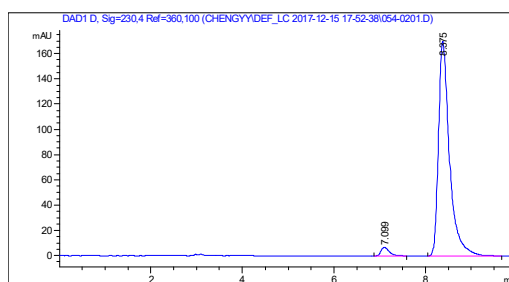
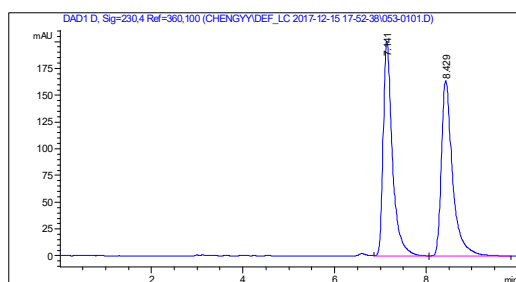
Chiral (Catalyst I, 85% ee, 80% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	8.515	336.8	17.9	0.2741	7.708	0.506
2	10.139	4032.9	198	0.2997	92.292	0.563

Isobutyl 2-((2S,3S)-2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-2-yl)acrylate (3bc**)**



(3bc), ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.12 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.91-1.83 (m, 1H), 0.89-0.86 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.6, 158.7, 153.7, 149.9, 144.1, 139.7, 135.5, 128.9, 125.5, 119.6, 114.1, 109.0, 94.8, 89.6, 71.1, 56.7, 56.2, 55.3, 54.7, 27.8, 19.2, 19.1. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_6$) requires m/z 413.19587, found m/z 413.19513. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.

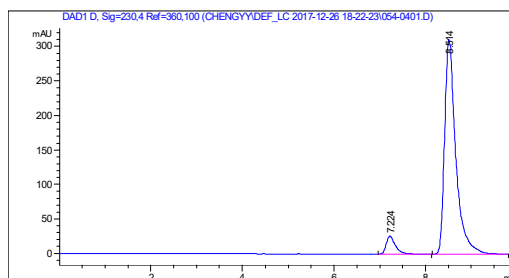
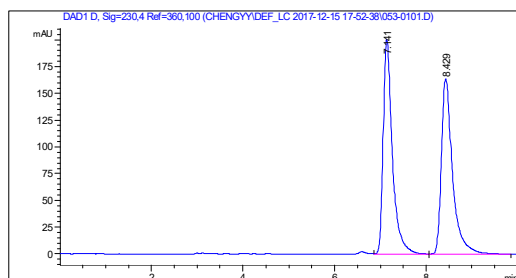


Racemic

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	7.141	2803.1	200.9	0.2068	50.148	0.577
2	8.429	2786.5	163.8	0.2504	49.852	0.566

Chiral (Catalyst **III**, 94% ee, 55% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	7.099	93	7.1	0.1959	3.159	0.628
2	8.375	2852.5	170.4	0.2473	96.841	0.571



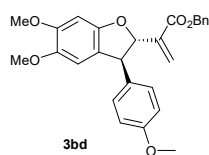
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#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	7.141	2803.1	200.9	0.2068	50.148	0.577
2	8.429	2786.5	163.8	0.2504	49.852	0.566

Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 87% ee, 75% yield)

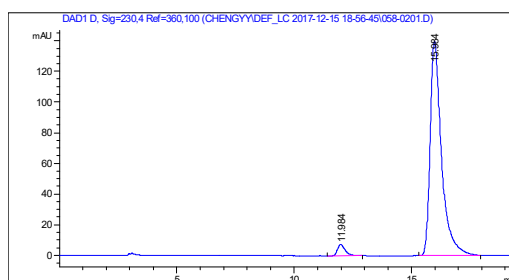
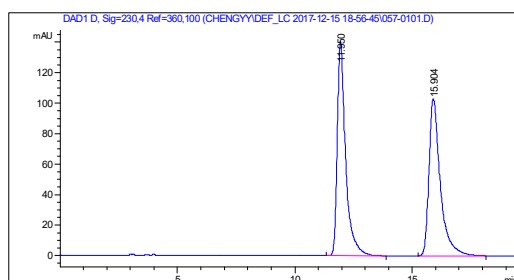
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1	7.224	380.6	26.3	0.2145	6.668	0.585
2	8.514	5327.5	312.1	0.2511	93.332	0.566

Benzyl 2-((2S,3S)-2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-2-yl)acrylate



(3bd), ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.33-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.16 (m, 2H), 4.36 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.4, 158.7, 153.6, 149.9, 144.2, 139.5, 135.6,

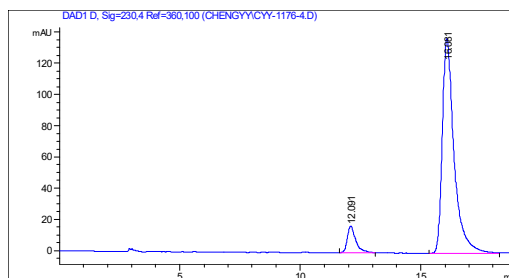
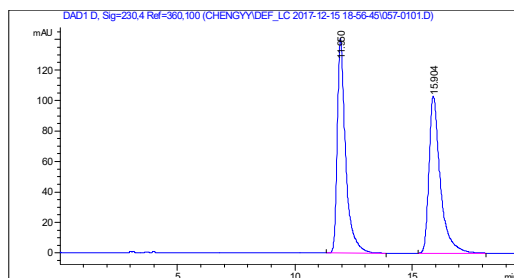
135.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.1, 119.5, 114.1, 109.0, 94.7, 89.5, 66.8, 56.7, 56.2, 55.3, 54.7. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_6$) requires m/z 447.18022, found m/z 447.17957. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.



Racemic

Chiral (Catalyst **III**, 93% ee, 67% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry	#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	11.95	3502.4	141.1	0.3657	50.111	0.564	1	11.984	178.8	7.6	0.3522	3.655	0.632
2	15.904	3486.9	103.2	0.4982	49.889	0.567	2	15.984	4712.8	140	0.4986	96.345	0.575

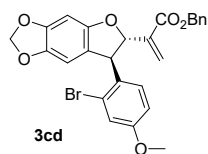


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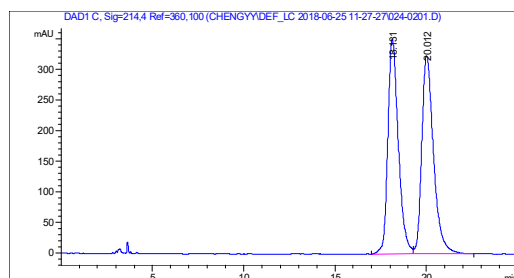
Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 84% ee, 74% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry	#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	11.95	3502.4	141.1	0.3657	50.111	0.564	1	12.091	410.2	17	0.3576	8.032	0.612
2	15.904	3486.9	103.2	0.4982	49.889	0.567	2	16.081	4696.7	138	0.5032	91.968	0.57

benzyl 2-(((6S,7R)-7-(2-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydrobenzofuro[5,6-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)acrylate (3cd)

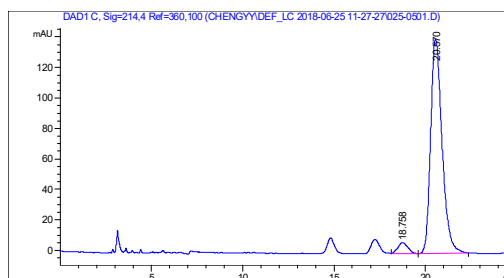


¹H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 7.27-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 2H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) 165.2, 158.9, 153.8, 148.0, 142.3, 139.5, 135.5, 134.7, 129.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 126.2, 124.0, 121.0, 117.5, 114.8, 105.1, 101.4, 93.0, 89.2, 66.8, 55.6, 53.1. HRMS: exact mass calculated for [M+H]⁺ (C₂₆H₂₂O₆Br) requires *m/z* 509.05943, found *m/z* 509.05939. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 214 or 254 nm.



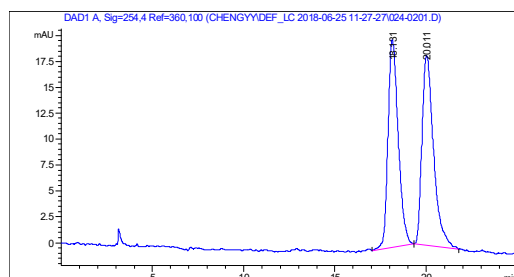
Racemic

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
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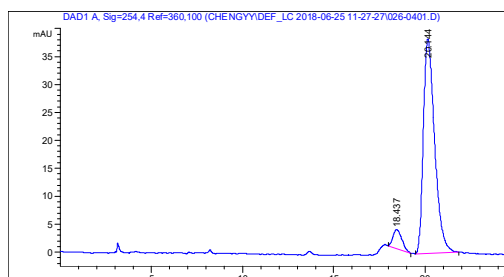
Chiral (Catalyst **III**, 92% ee, 23% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	18.758	265.1	6.9	0.5934	4.151	0.805
2	20.57	6121.7	140.6	0.6618	95.849	0.72



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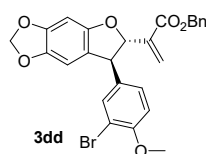
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1	18.131	782.8	20.1	0.5993	49.262	0.695
2	20.011	806.3	18.3	0.6673	50.738	0.615



Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 87% ee, 79% yield)

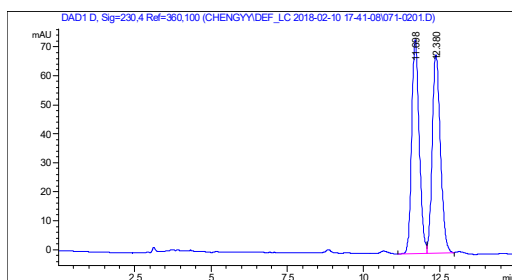
#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	18.437	114.5	3.4	0.4922	6.507	0.671
2	20.144	1645.4	38.4	0.6522	93.493	0.614

benzyl 2-((6S,7S)-7-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-6,7-dihydrobenzofuro[5,6-d][1,3]dioxol-6-



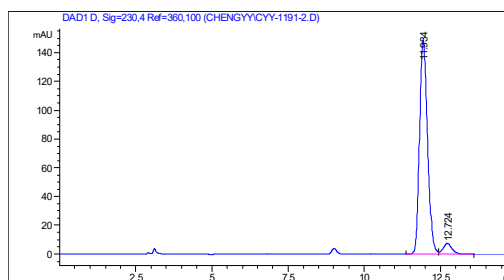
yl)acrylate (3dd)

^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.34-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.90-5.87 (m, 3H), 5.33 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.16 (m, 2H), 4.25 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.4, 155.1, 154.1, 148.3, 142.5, 139.3, 137.1, 135.6, 132.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 126.3, 120.2, 112.1, 112.0, 105.5, 101.6, 93.2, 89.4, 66.9, 56.4, 54.2. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_6\text{Br}$) requires m/z 509.05943, found m/z 509.05854. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.



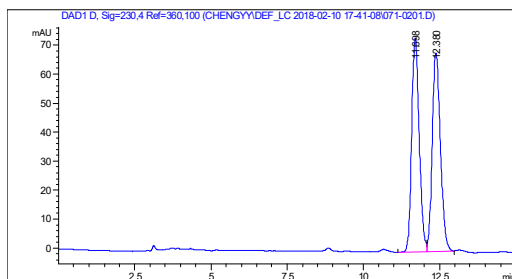
Racemic

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
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2	12.38	1272.4	68.4	0.2891	49.994	0.778



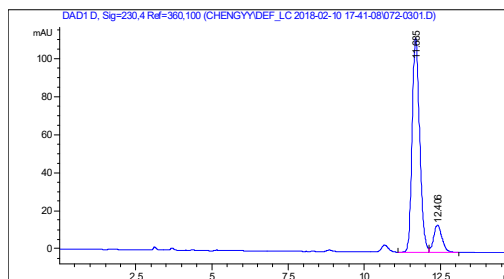
Chiral (Catalyst **III**, 90% ee, 31% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	11.934	2730.1	149.2	0.2834	94.825	0.776
2	12.724	149	7.3	0.3112	5.175	0.807



Racemic

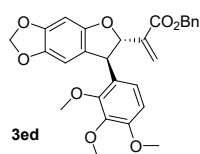
#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	11.698	1272.7	73.8	0.2672	50.006	0.81
2	12.38	1272.4	68.4	0.2891	49.994	0.778



Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 76% ee, 70% yield)

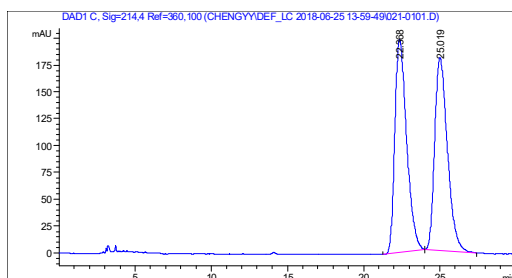
#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	11.685	1946.4	112.5	0.2678	87.820	0.79
2	12.406	269.9	14.3	0.2902	12.180	0.822

benzyl 2-((6S,7R)-6,7-dihydro-7-(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl)benzofuro[5,6-d][1,3]dioxol-6-



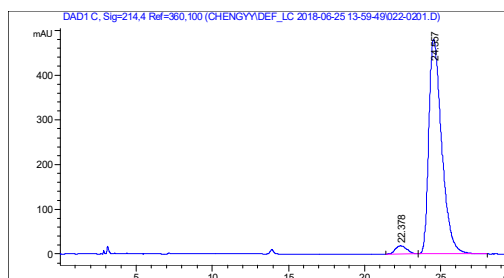
yl)acrylate (3ed)

^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.29-7.282 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.85 (s, 2H), 5.47 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (q, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 3.33 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.3, 153.9, 152.8, 151.7, 147.6, 142.2, 142.0, 139.9, 135.7, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 125.9, 123.1, 121.5, 107.5, 105.1, 101.3, 92.9, 88.9, 66.6, 61.0, 60.7, 56.0, 49.2. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_8$) requires m/z 491.17004, found m/z 491.16968. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 214$ nm.



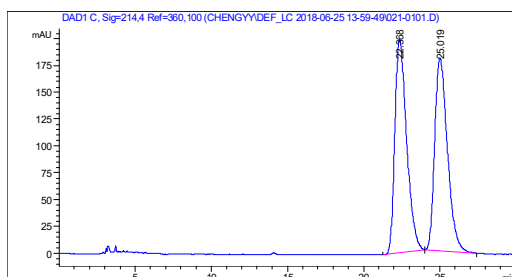
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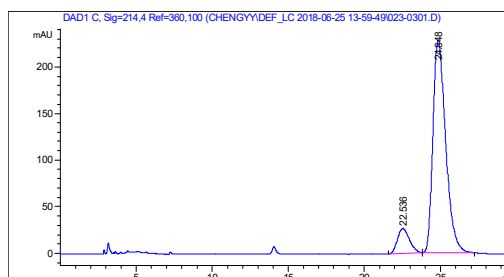
Chiral (Catalyst **III**, 93% ee, 44% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	22.378	990.4	18.9	0.7906	3.383	0.849
2	24.557	28287.6	480.1	0.8994	96.617	0.572



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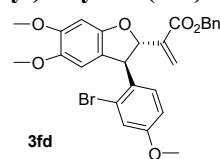
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1	22.368	10688.9	198.8	0.8153	50.625	0.633
2	25.019	10424.8	179.6	0.8852	49.375	0.658



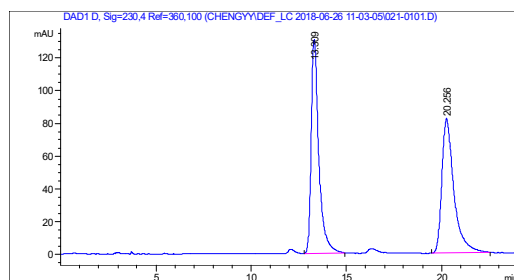
Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 80% ee, 42% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	22.536	1466.5	26.7	0.8224	9.925	0.819
2	24.848	13309	228.6	0.8971	90.075	0.638

benzyl 2-((2S,3R)-3-(2-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethoxybenzofuran-2-yl)acrylate (3fd)

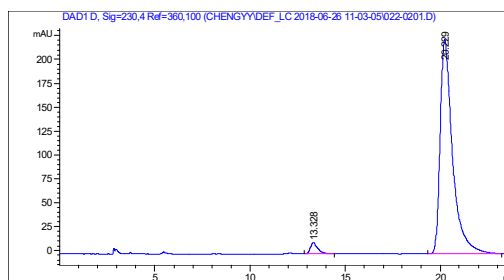


^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.27-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 5.5, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.40 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.2, 158.8, 153.4, 149.9, 144.2, 139.6, 135.5, 134.8, 129.8, 128.5, 128.1, 126.2, 124.1, 119.7, 117.5, 114.7, 108.5, 94.8, 89.1, 66.8, 56.7, 56.1, 55.5, 53.4. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6\text{Br}$) requires m/z 525.09073, found m/z 525.09058. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.



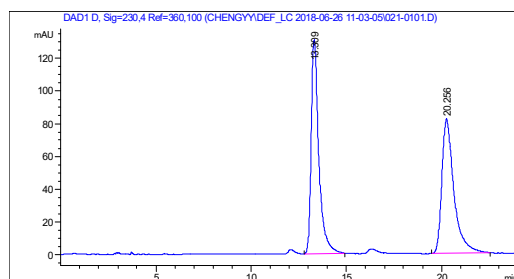
Racemic

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
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2	20.256	3582.7	81.8	0.6468	49.612	0.574



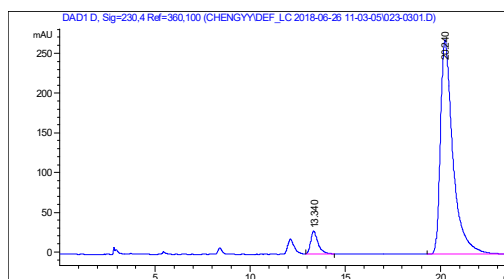
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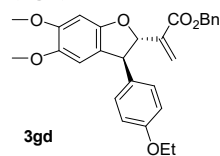
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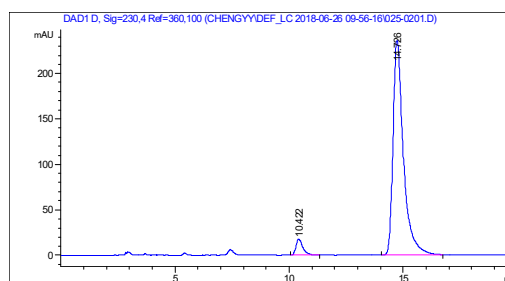
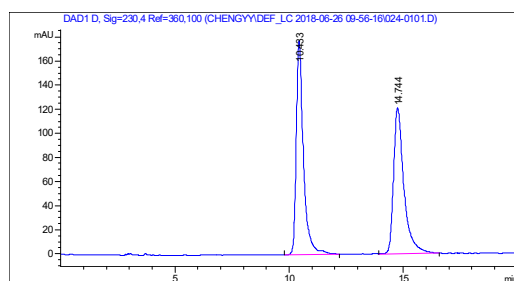
Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 89% ee, 47% yield)

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1	13.34	752.2	28.4	0.4009	5.775	0.614
2	20.24	12272.5	270.3	0.6618	94.225	0.517

benzyl 2-((2S,3S)-3-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethoxybenzofuran-2-yl)acrylate (3gd)



3gd ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.33-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.22-5.16 (m, 2H), 4.36 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.4, 158.1, 153.6, 149.9, 144.1, 139.5, 135.6, 135.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 126.1, 119.5, 114.6, 109.0, 94.7, 89.5, 66.8, 63.5, 56.7, 56.2, 54.7, 15.0. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_6$) requires m/z 461.19587, found m/z 461.19540. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 230$ nm.

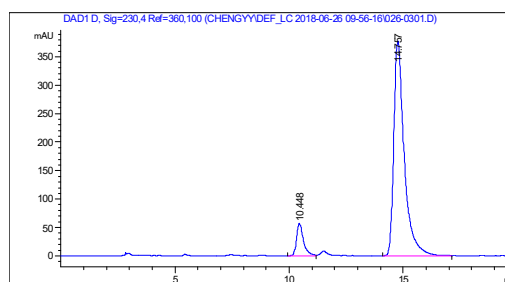
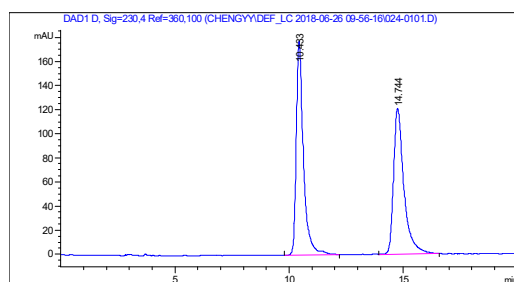


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#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	10.433	3873.5	177.8	0.3202	50.542	0.584
2	14.744	3790.4	120.8	0.466	49.458	0.589

Chiral (Catalyst III, 90% ee, 37% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
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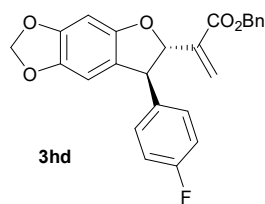
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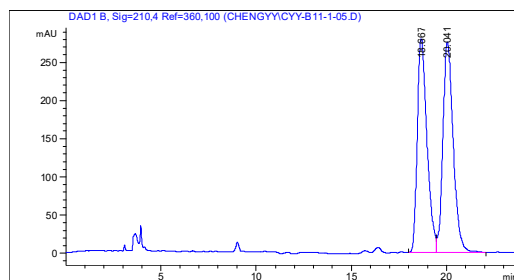
Chiral (Catalyst I, 82% ee, 57% yield)

#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	10.448	1216.5	56.7	0.3202	9.185	0.619
2	14.757	12028.4	377.7	0.4696	90.815	0.558

Benzyl 2-((6S,7S)-6,7-dihydro-7-(4-fluorophenyl)benzofuro[5,6-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)acrylate (3hd)

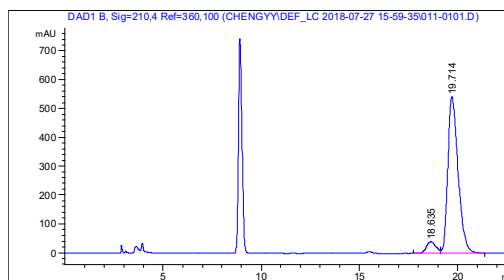


^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.36-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.92 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.89-5.88 (m, 3H), 5.33 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 4.30 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 165.3, 162.0 ($J = 245.8$ Hz), 154.1, 148.2, 142.4, 139.2, 139.0, 135.5, 129.3 ($J = 8.1$ Hz), 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 120.3, 115.6 ($J = 21.7$ Hz), 105.5, 101.5, 93.1, 89.3, 66.9, 54.5. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_5\text{F}$) requires m/z 419.12893, found m/z 419.12738. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak OD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 99.2/0.8, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 210$ nm.



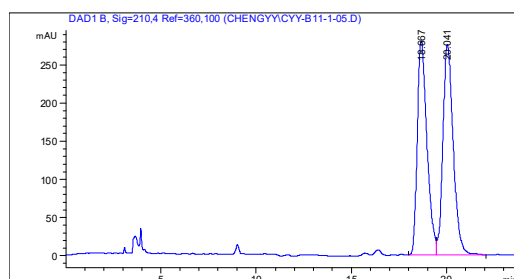
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#	Time	Area	Height	Width	Area%	Symmetry
1	18.667	9956	280.1	0.5447	48.992	0.632
2	20.041	10365.8	275.3	0.5753	51.008	0.703



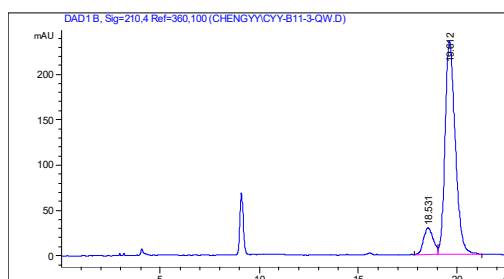
Chiral (Catalyst **III**, 87% ee, 38% yield)

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1	18.635	1395.6	40.8	0.5267	6.596	0.835
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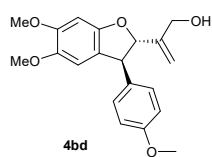
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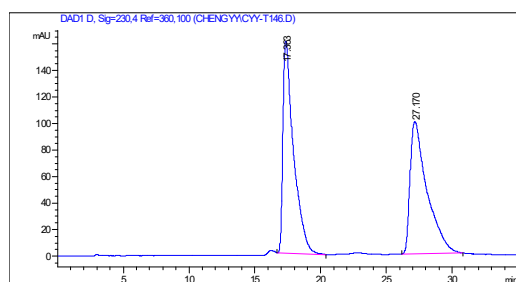
Chiral (Catalyst **I**, 79% ee, 75% yield)

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1	18.531	1001.5	29.3	0.5187	10.651	0.851
2	19.612	8401.7	235.2	0.5508	89.349	0.705

2-((2S,3S)-2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-ol

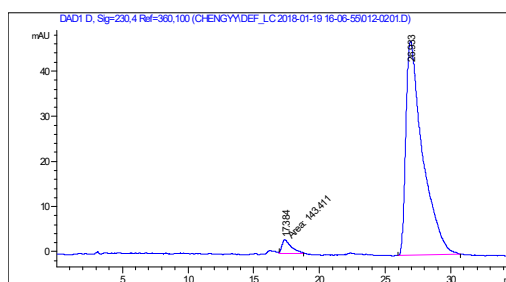


(4bd), 87.7 mg, 84% yield. ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.33-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 158.9, 153.6, 149.8, 146.3, 144.1, 134.1, 129.3, 120.1, 114.3, 113.3, 108.8, 94.9, 93.8, 62.8, 56.8, 56.2, 55.4, 53.9. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ ($\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5$) requires m/z 341.13945, found m/z 341.13980. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak AD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, λ = 230 nm, retention time: t_R (minor) = 17.384 min, t_R (major) = 26.933 min, 93% ee.



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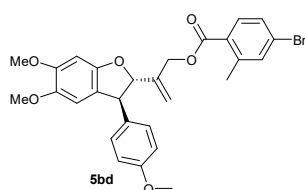
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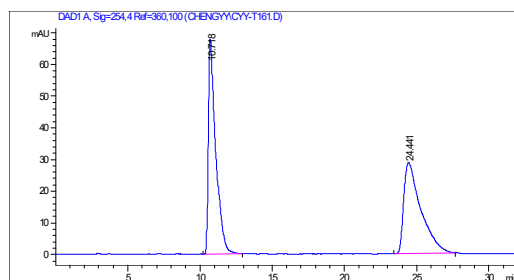
Chiral

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2-((2S,3S)-2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethoxy-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-2-yl)allyl 4-bromo-2-

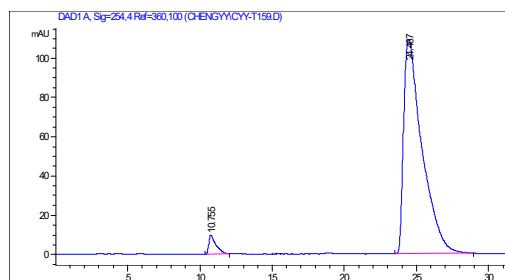


methylbenzoate (5bd), 80.7 mg, 75% yield. ^1H NMR (500 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 7.62 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.98-4.88 (m, 2H), 4.53 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 Hz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm) 166.1, 158.9, 153.7, 149.8, 144.1, 142.7, 142.2, 134.6, 134.4, 132.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.0, 126.9, 119.9, 115.1, 114.3, 108.7, 94.8, 93.1, 63.9, 56.7, 56.2, 55.3, 54.0, 21.7. HRMS: exact mass calculated for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ($\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{Br}$) requires m/z 539.10638, found m/z 539.10632. HPLC conditions: Daicel Chiralpak AD-3 column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, retention time: t_R (minor) = 10.755 min, t_R (major) = 24.467 min, 93% ee.



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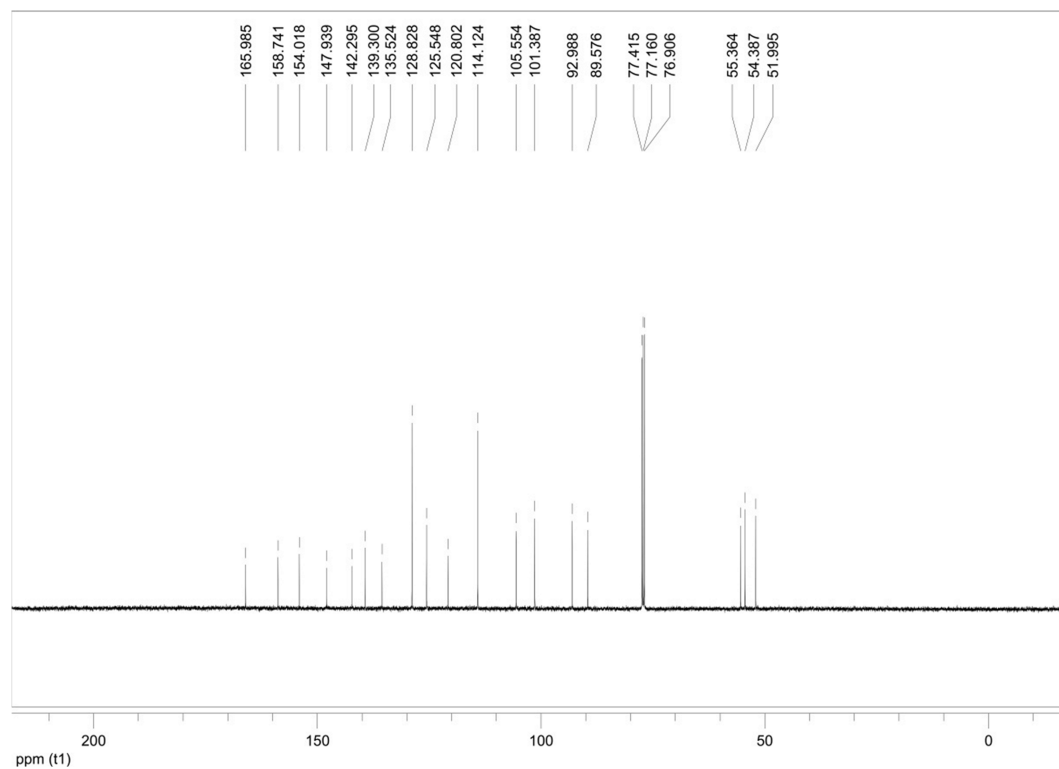
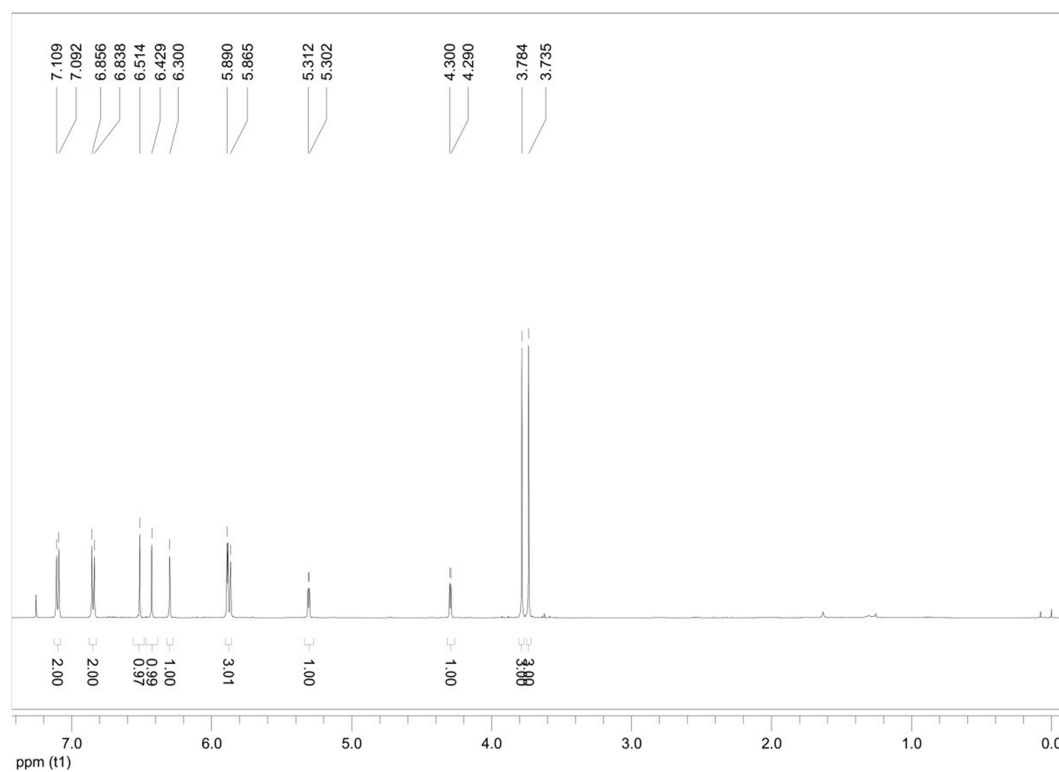
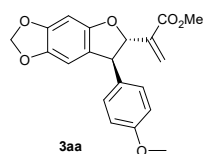
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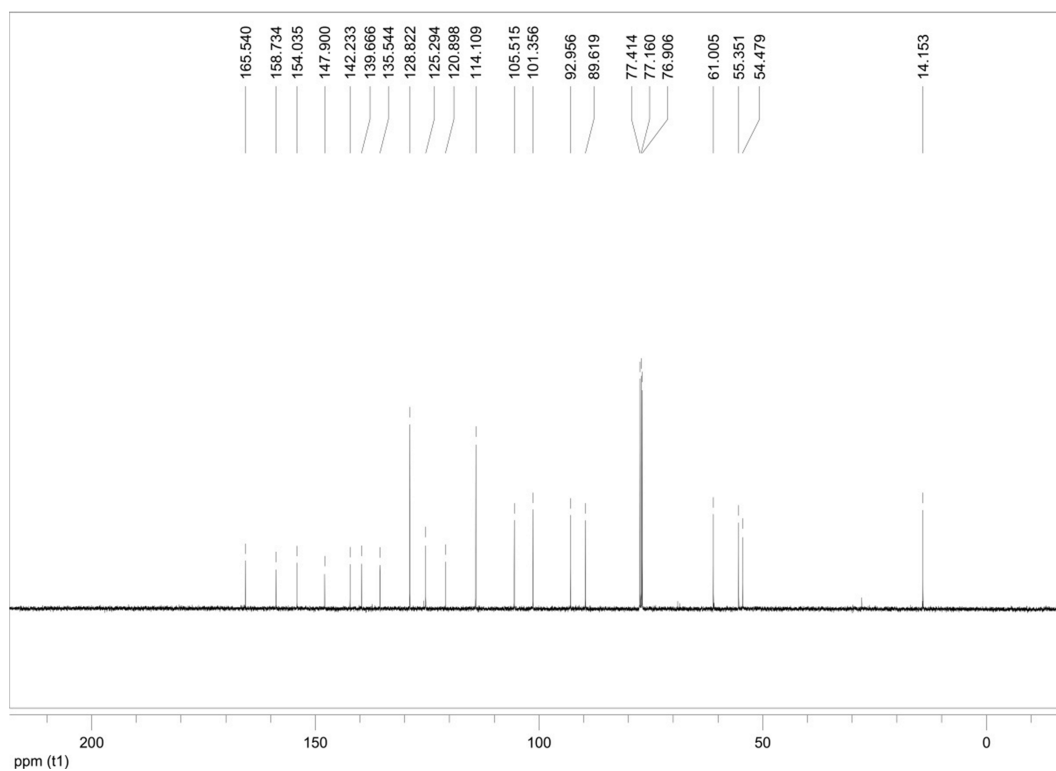
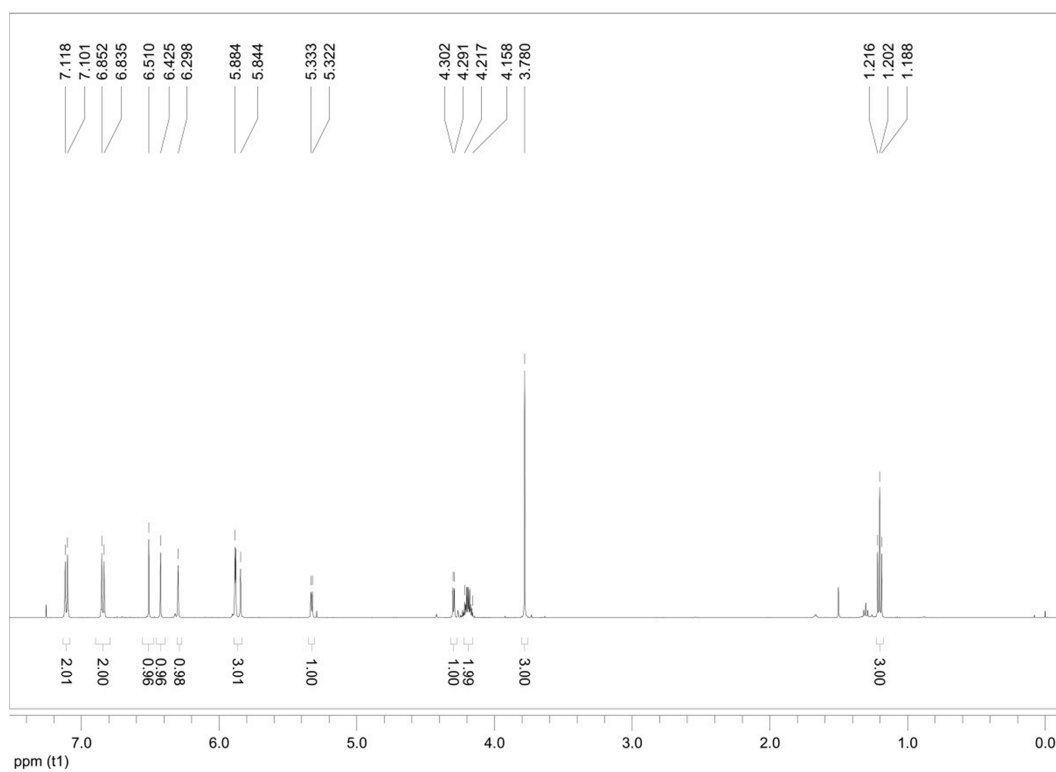
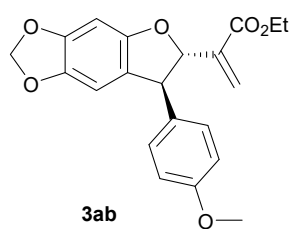


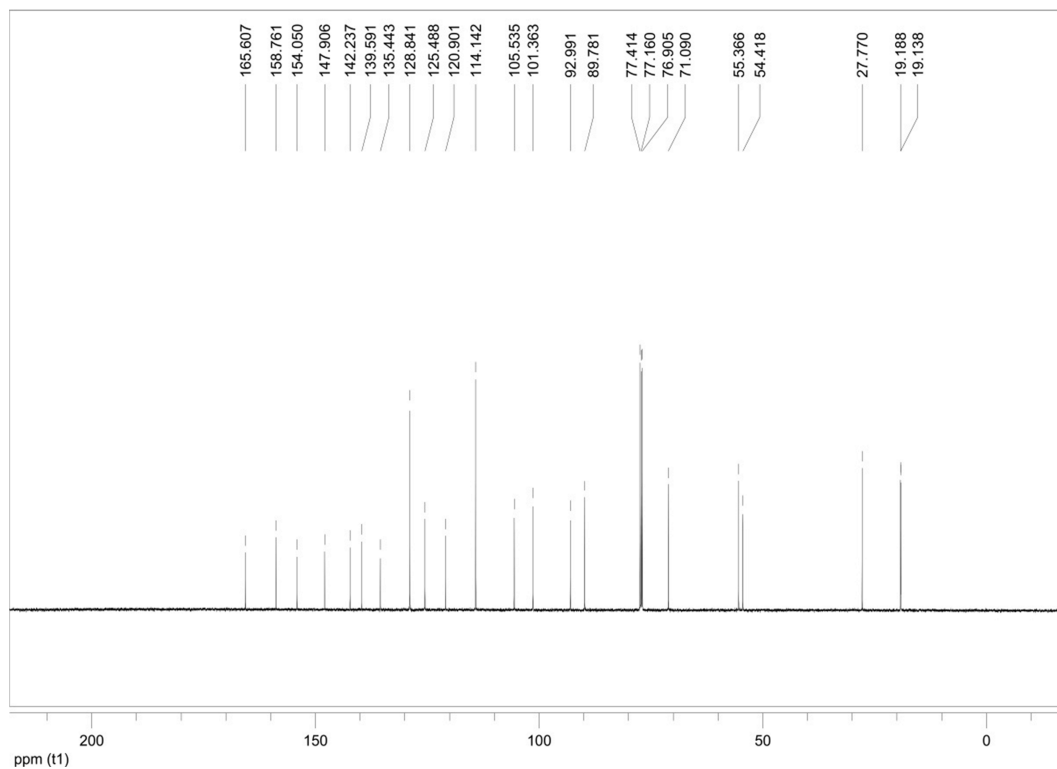
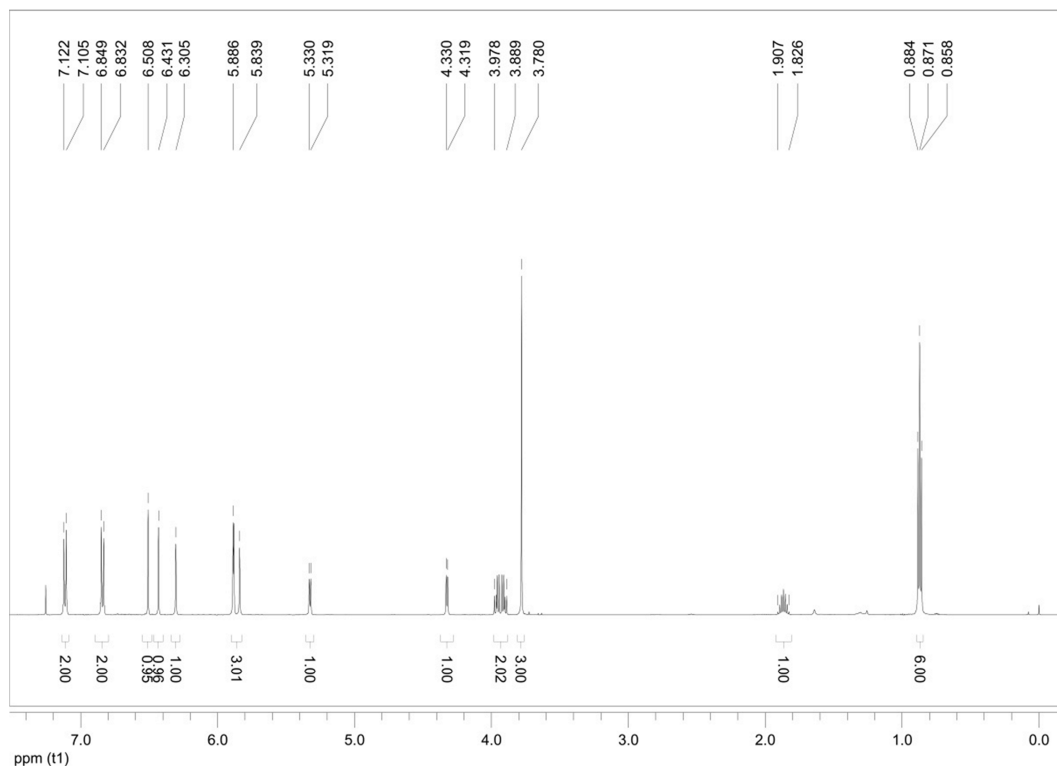
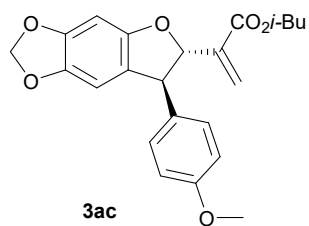
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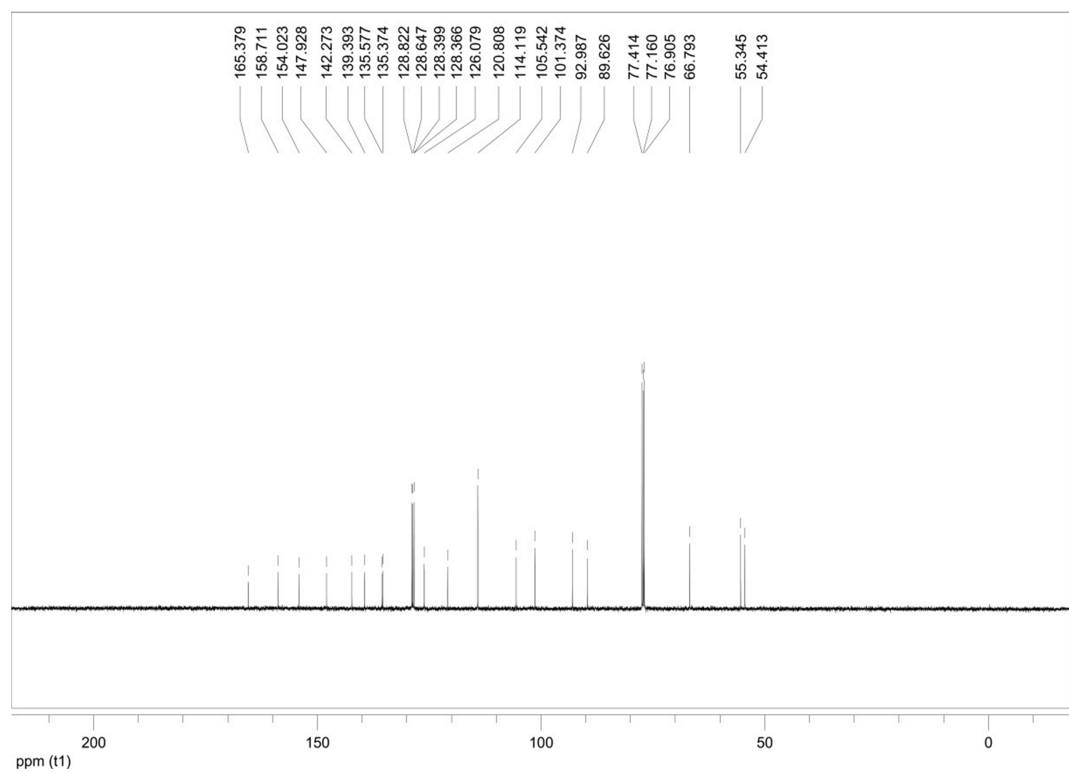
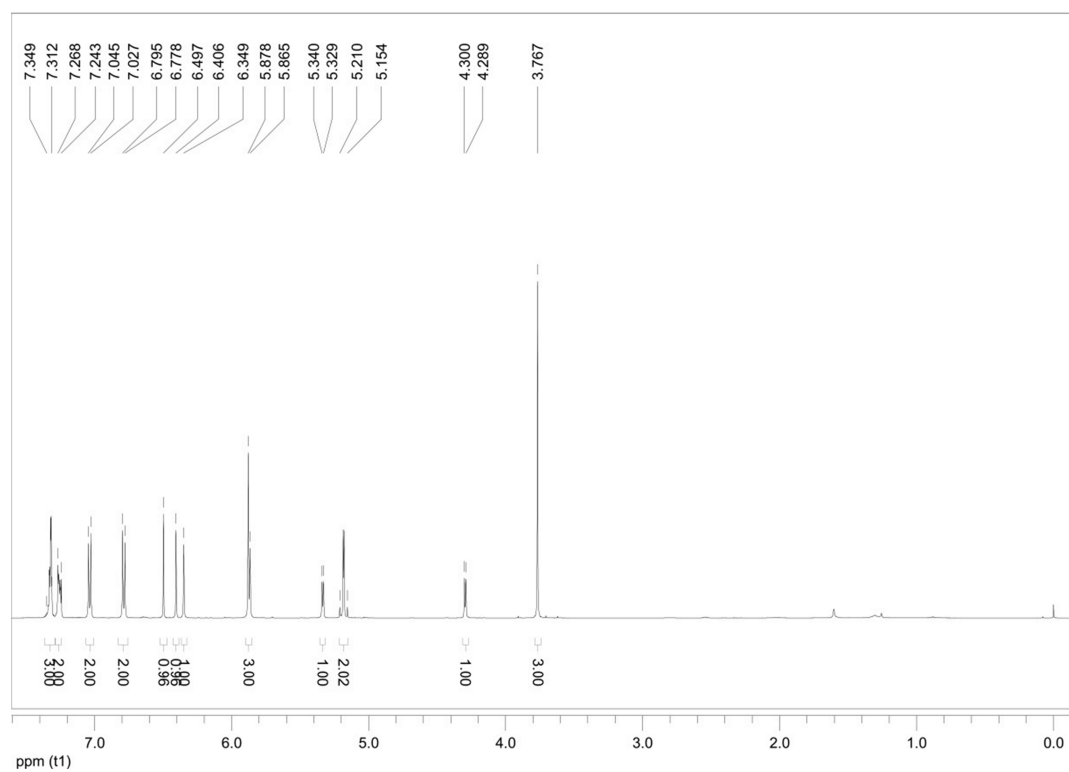
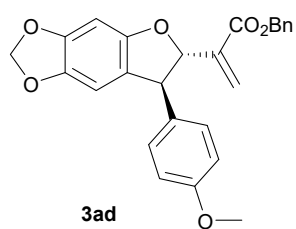
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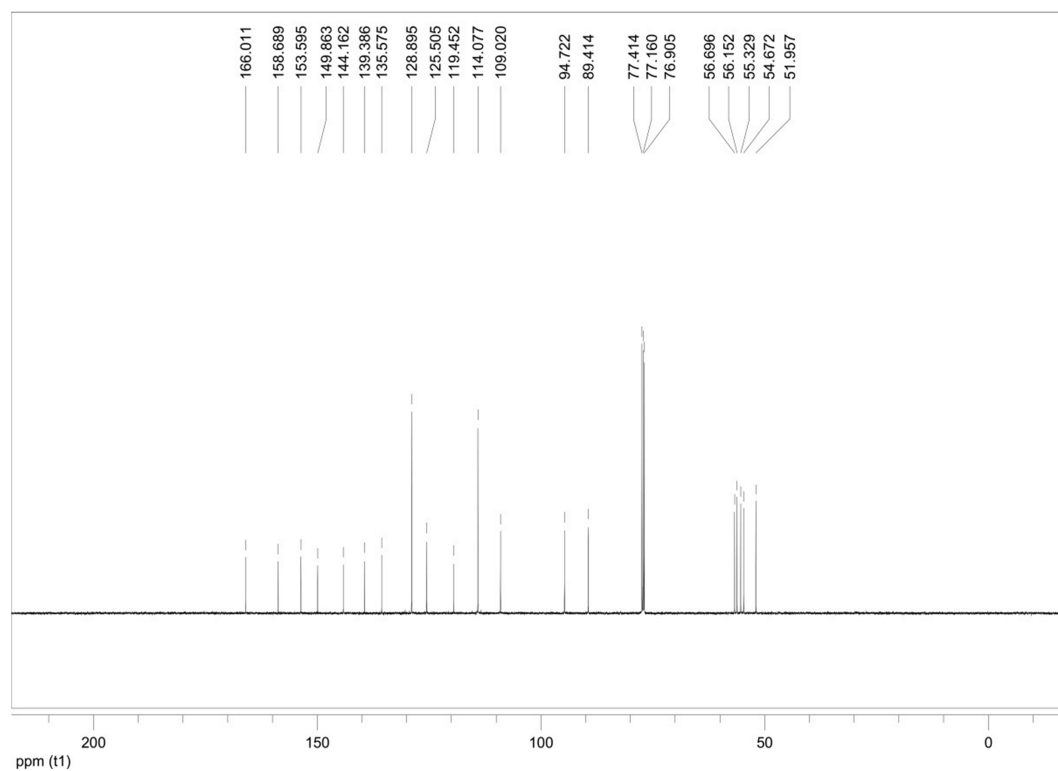
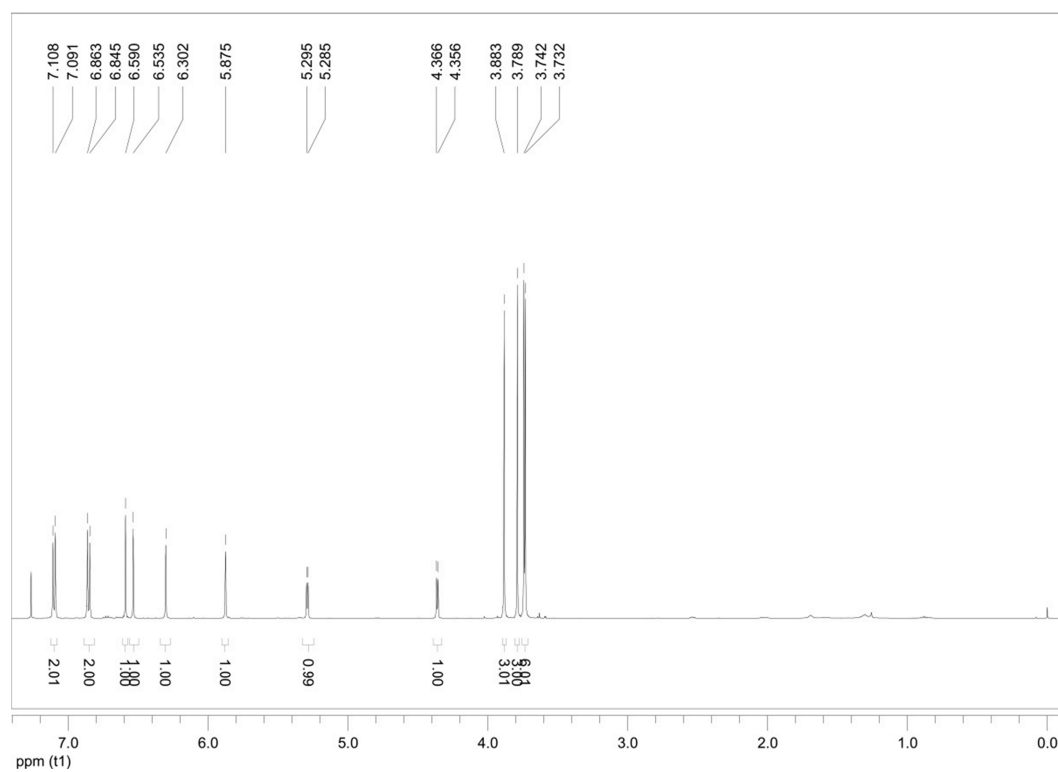
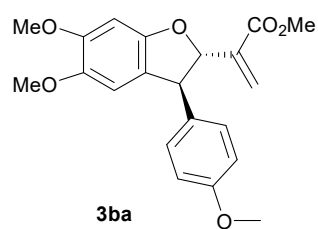
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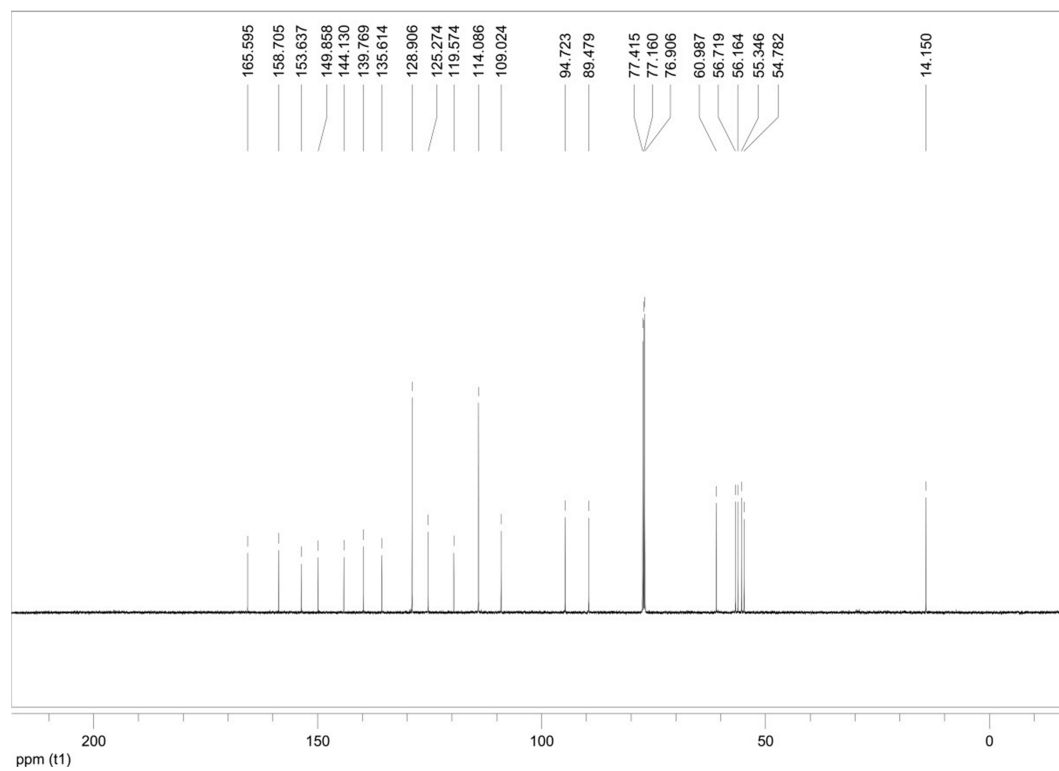
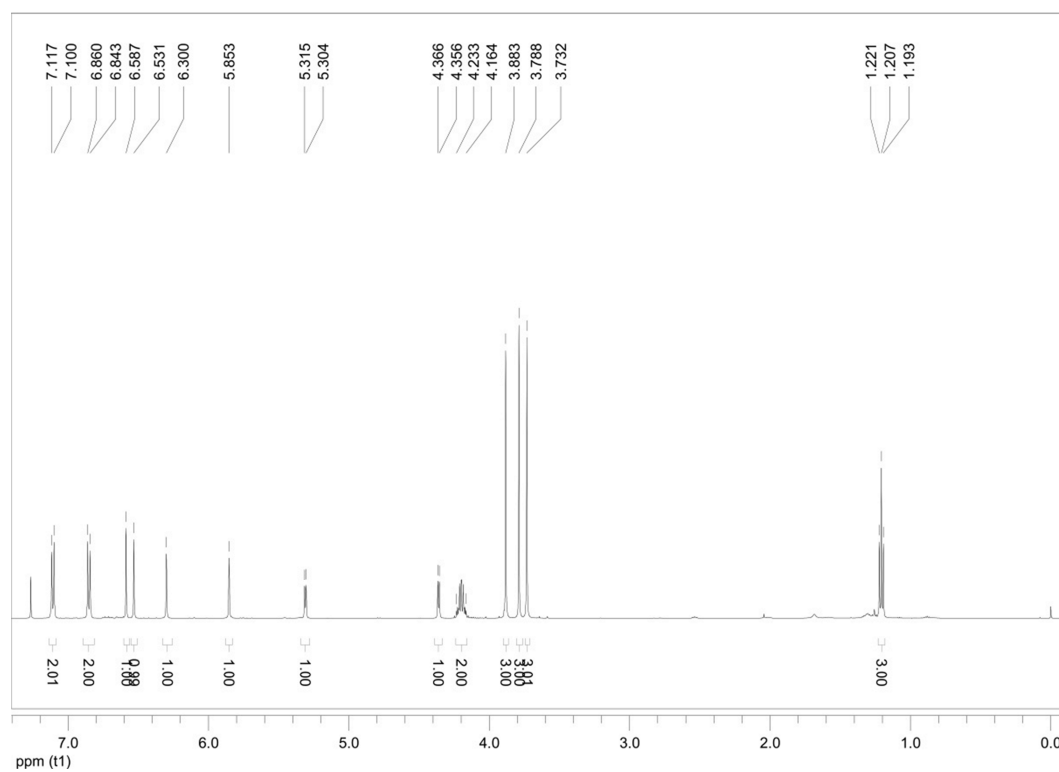
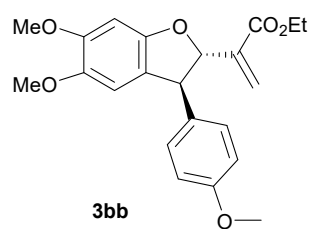


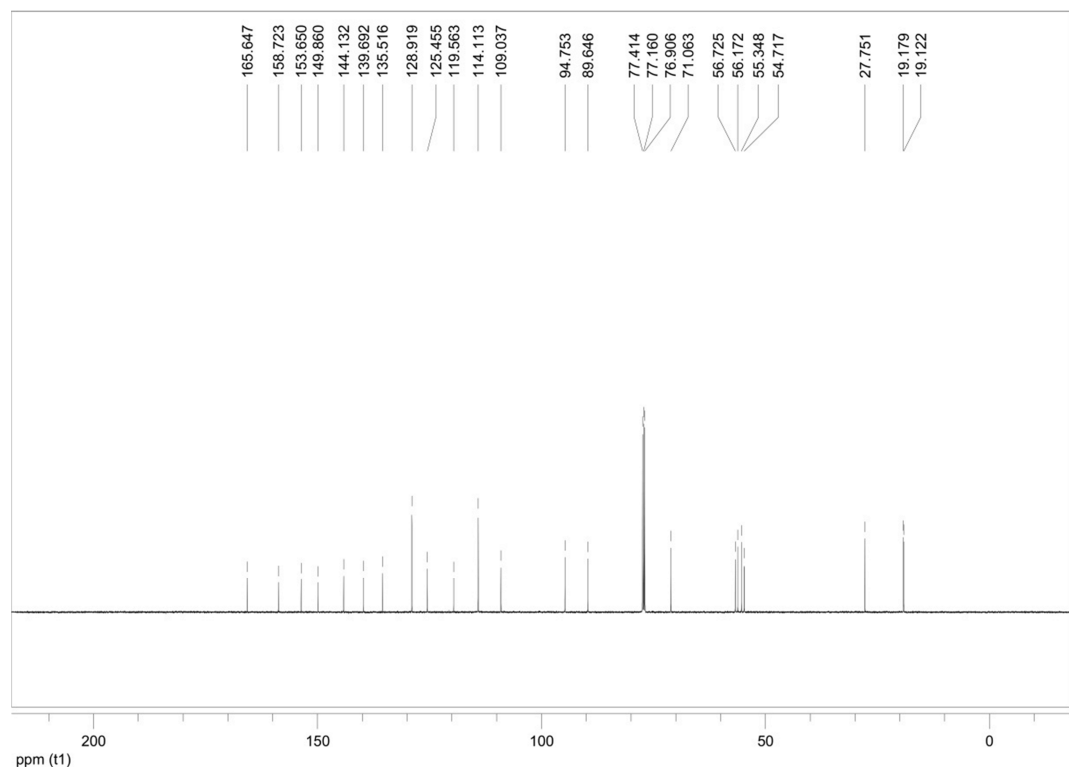
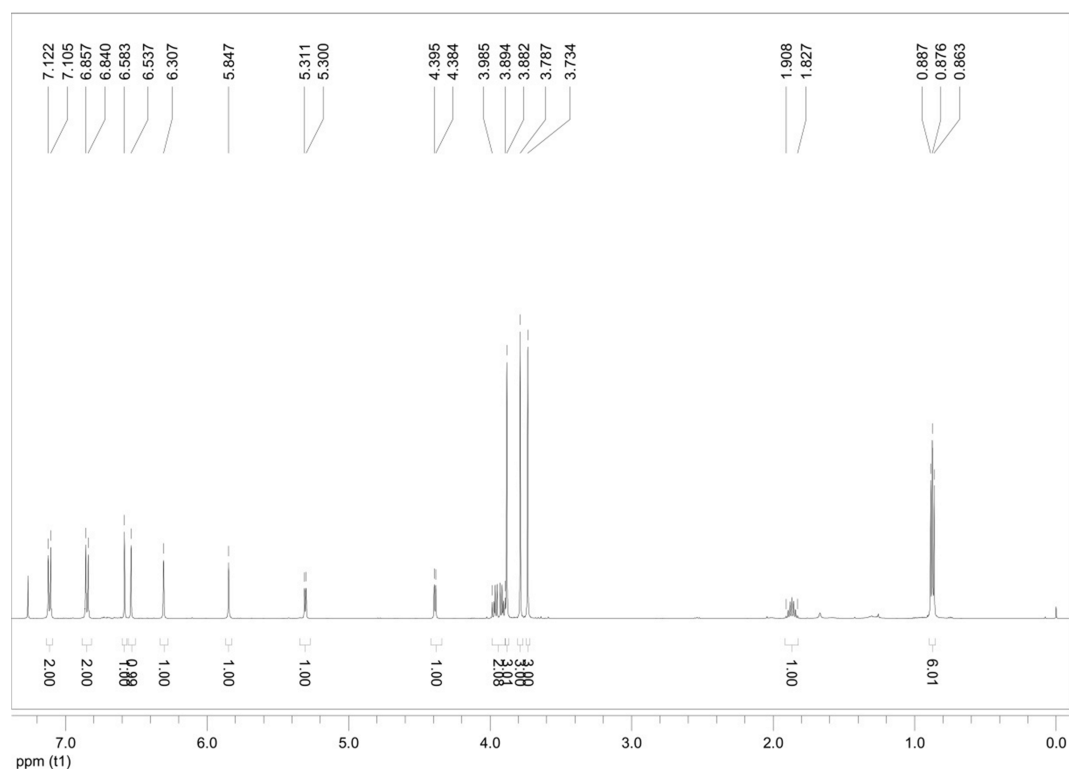
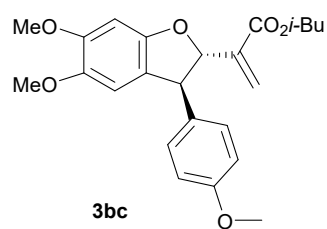


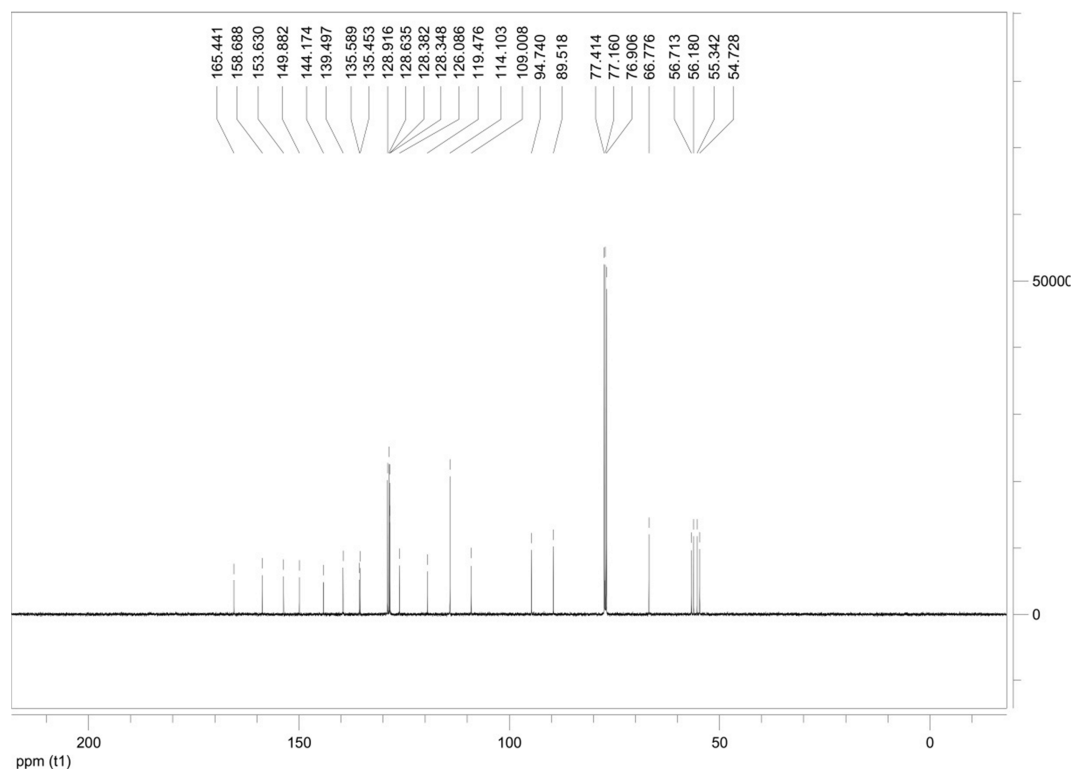
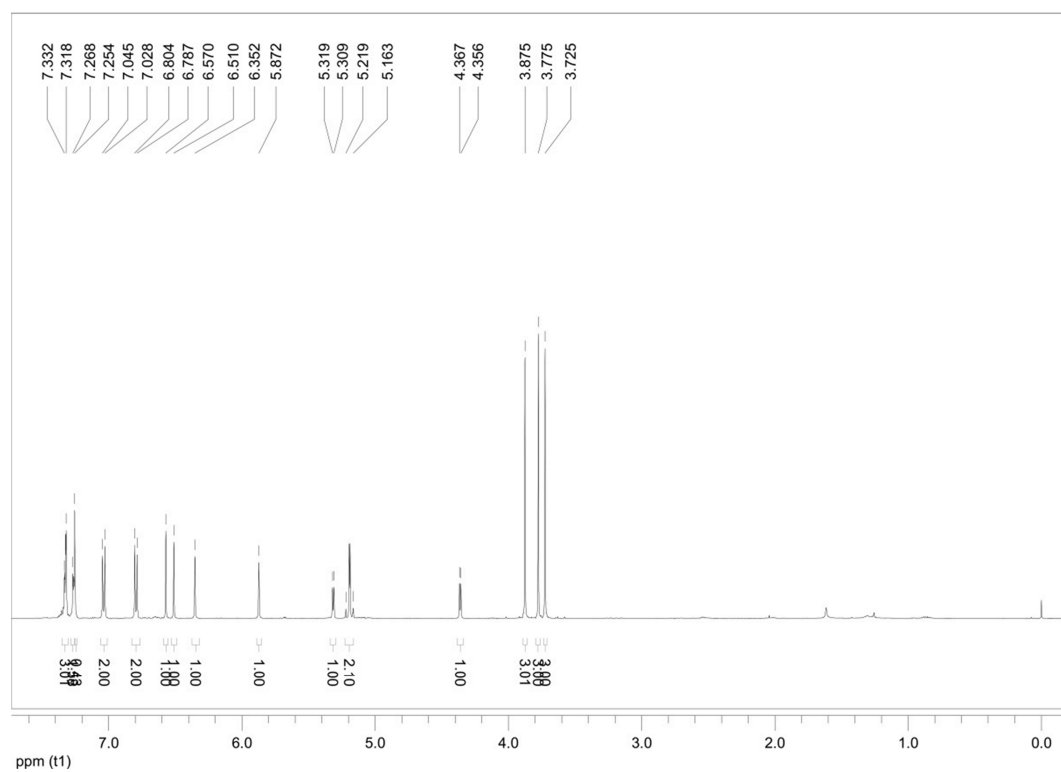
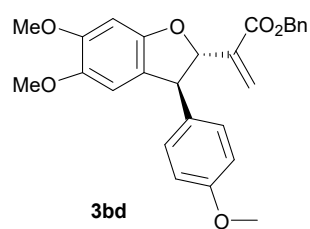




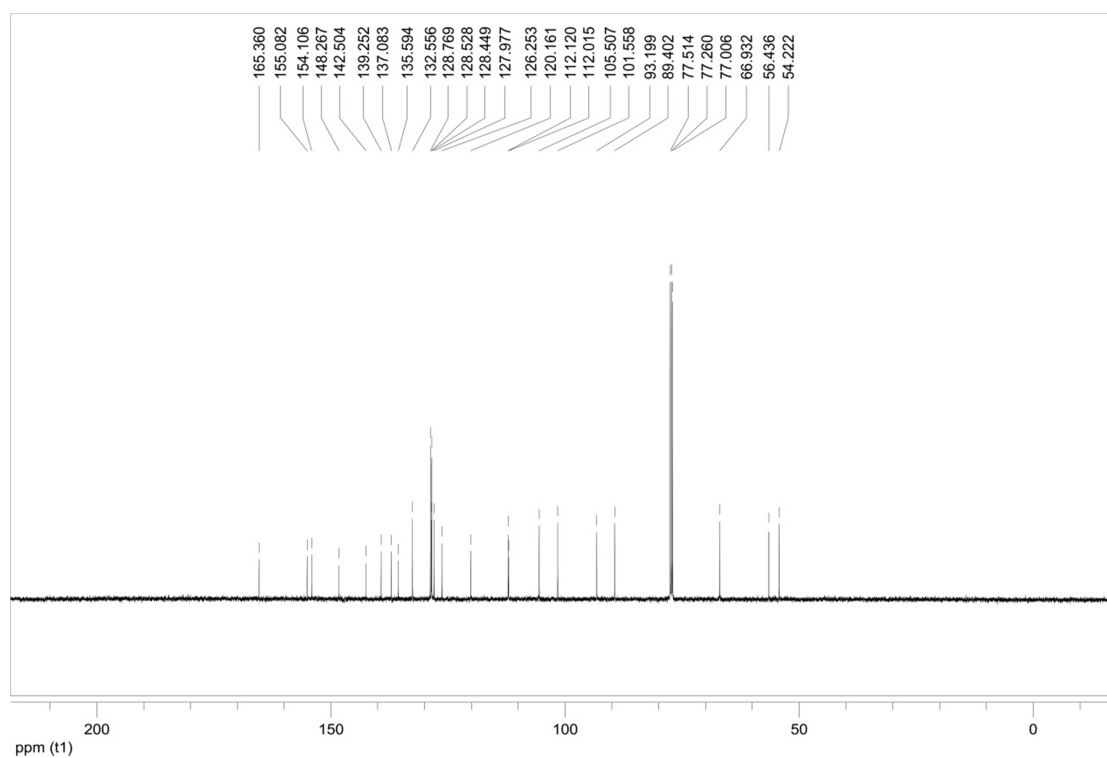
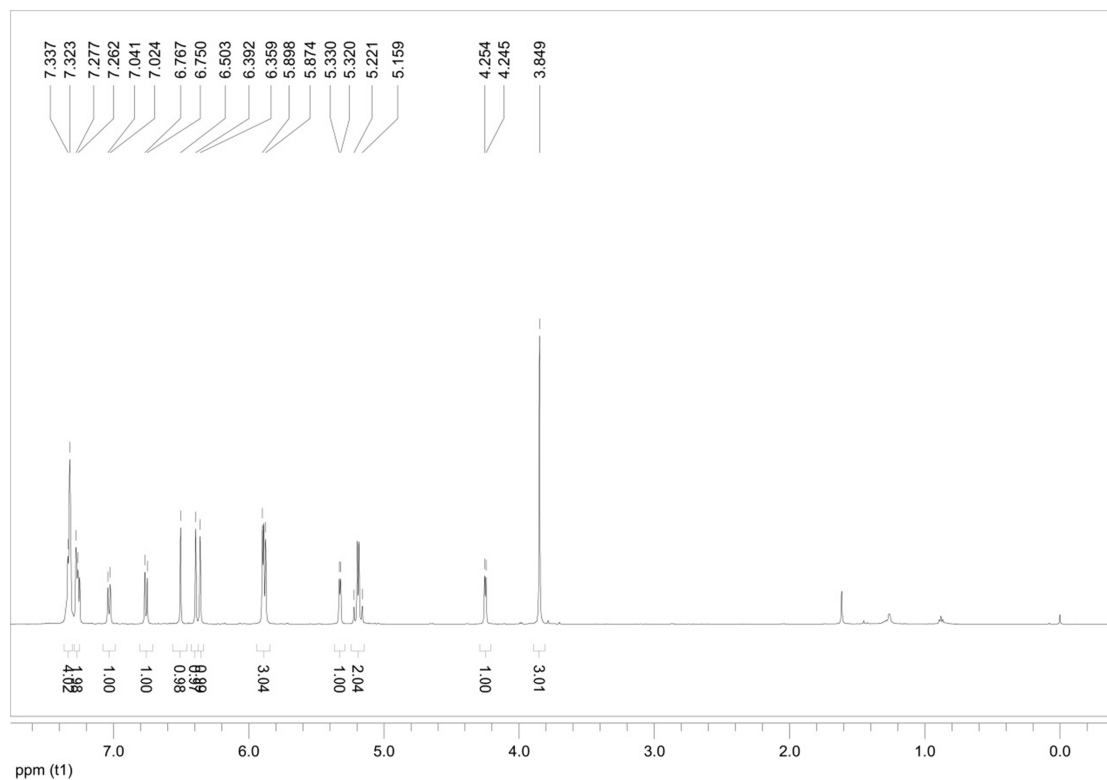
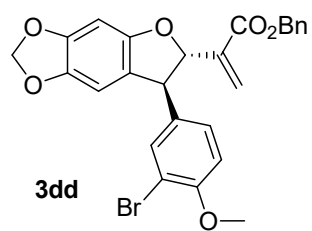


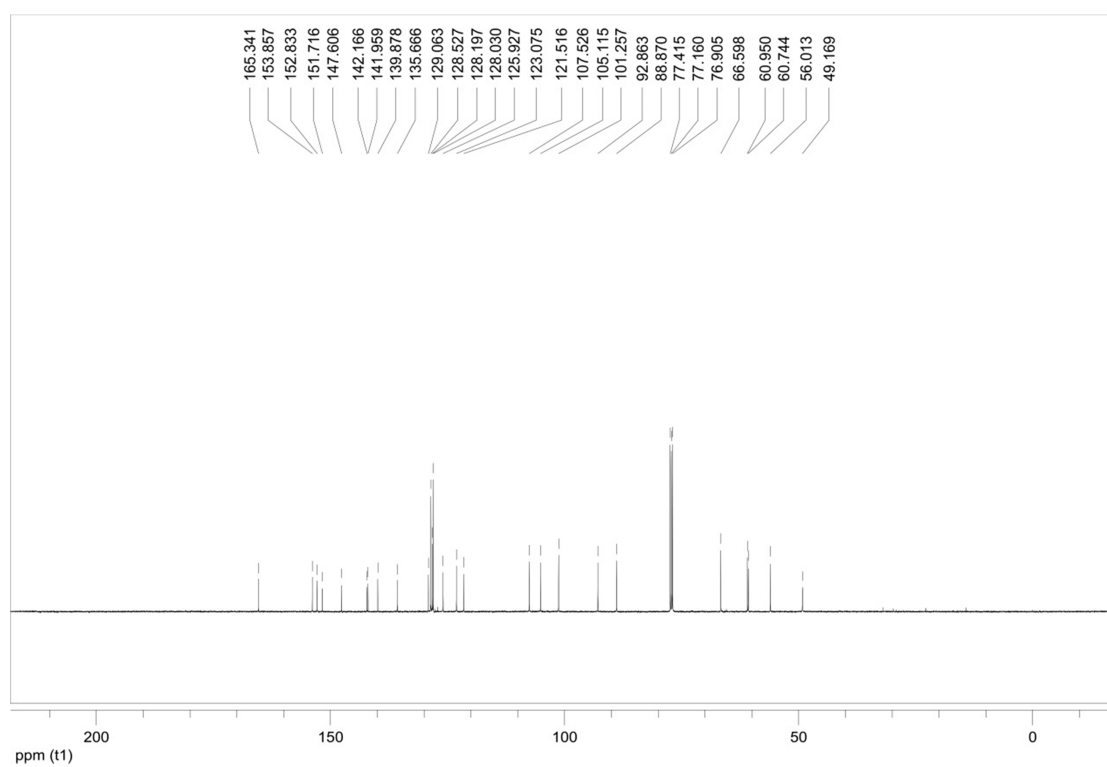
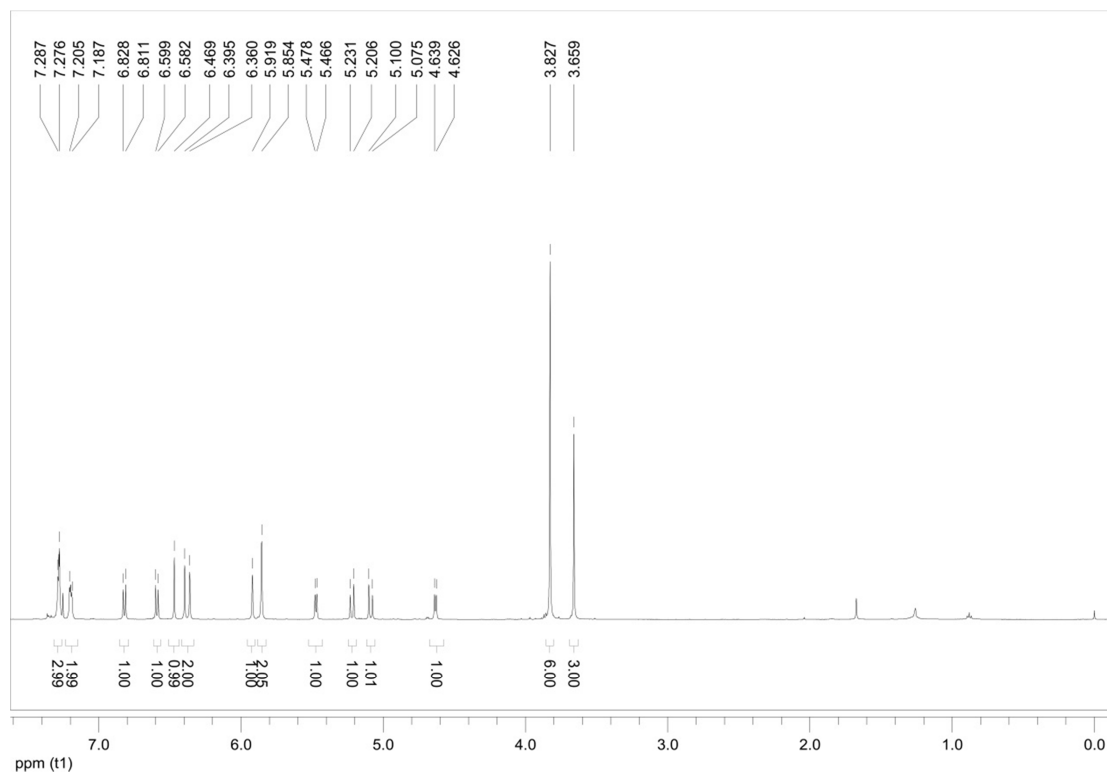
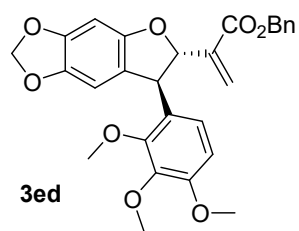


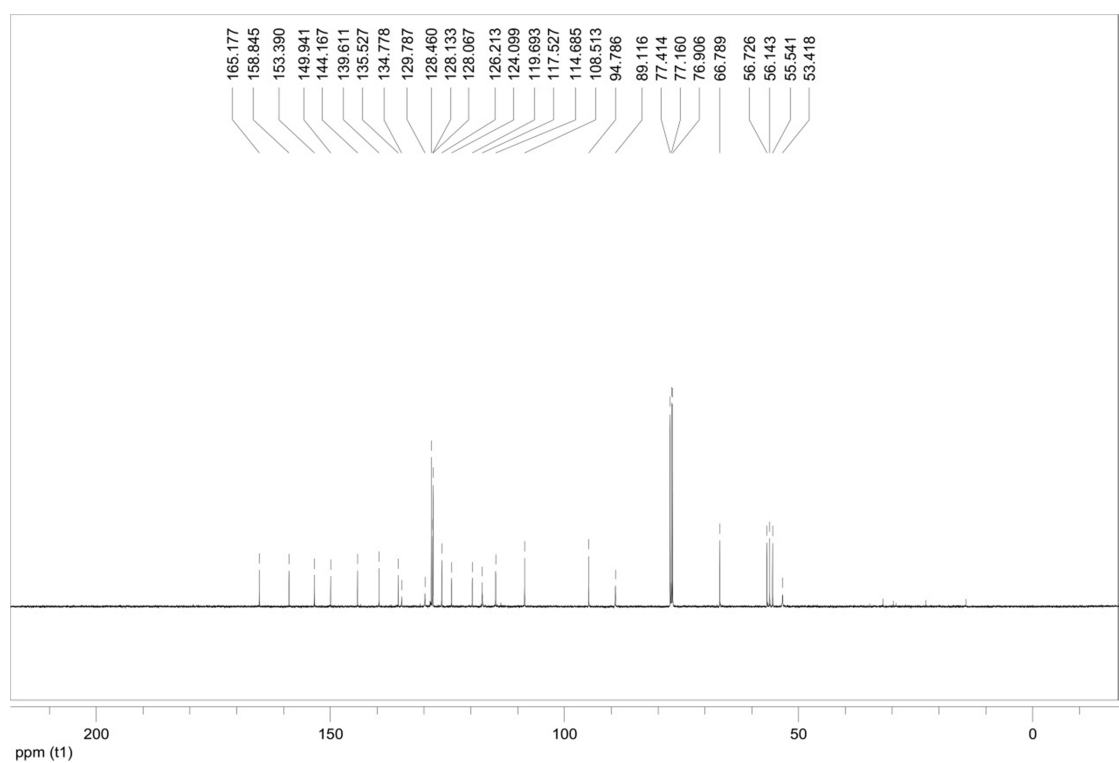
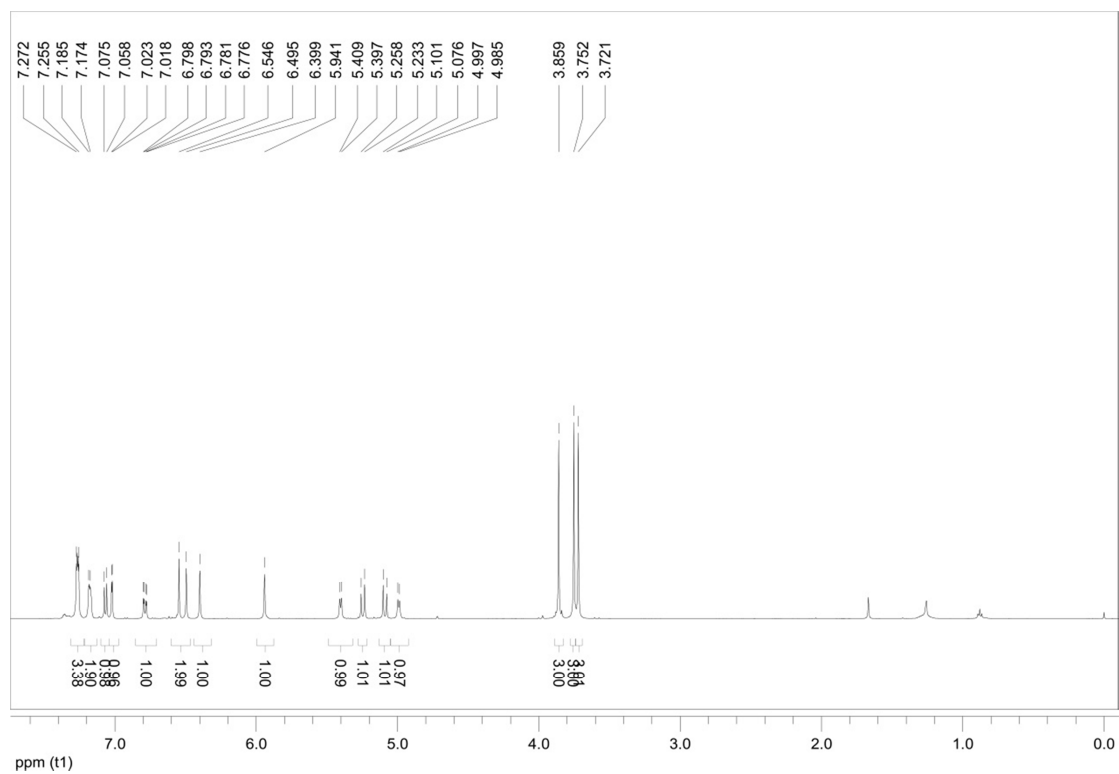
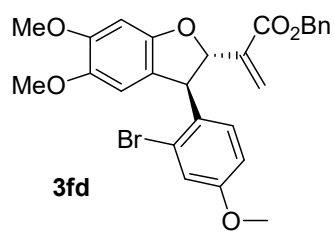


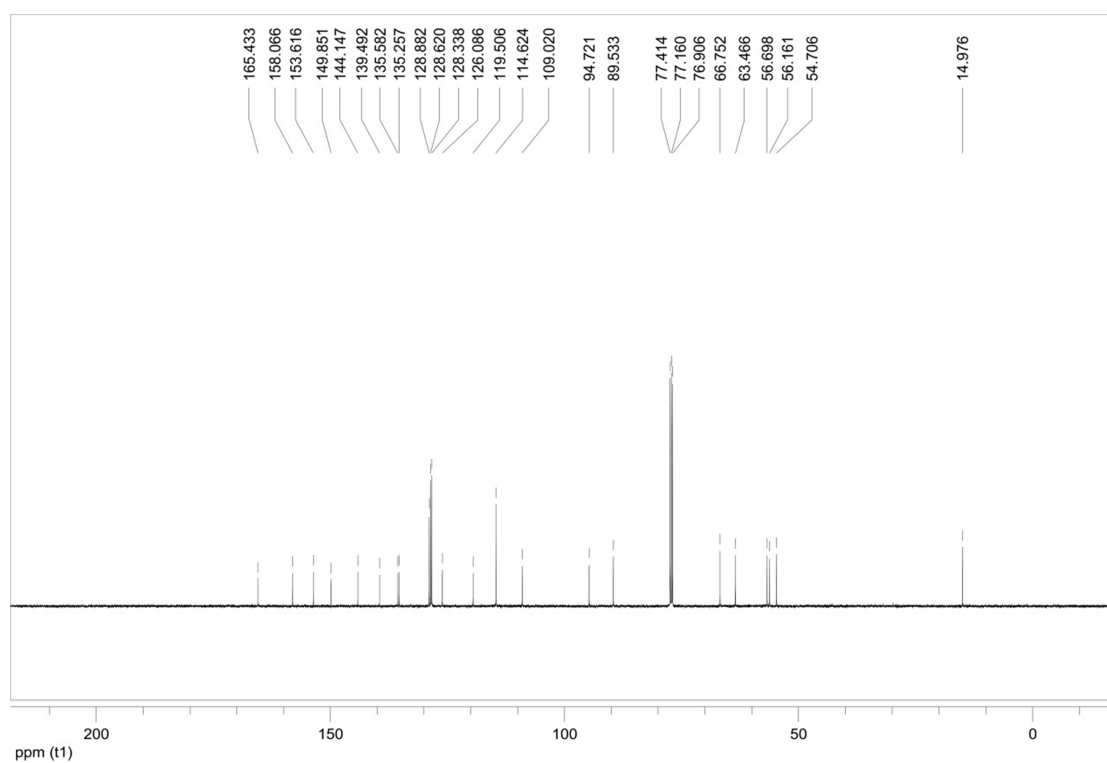
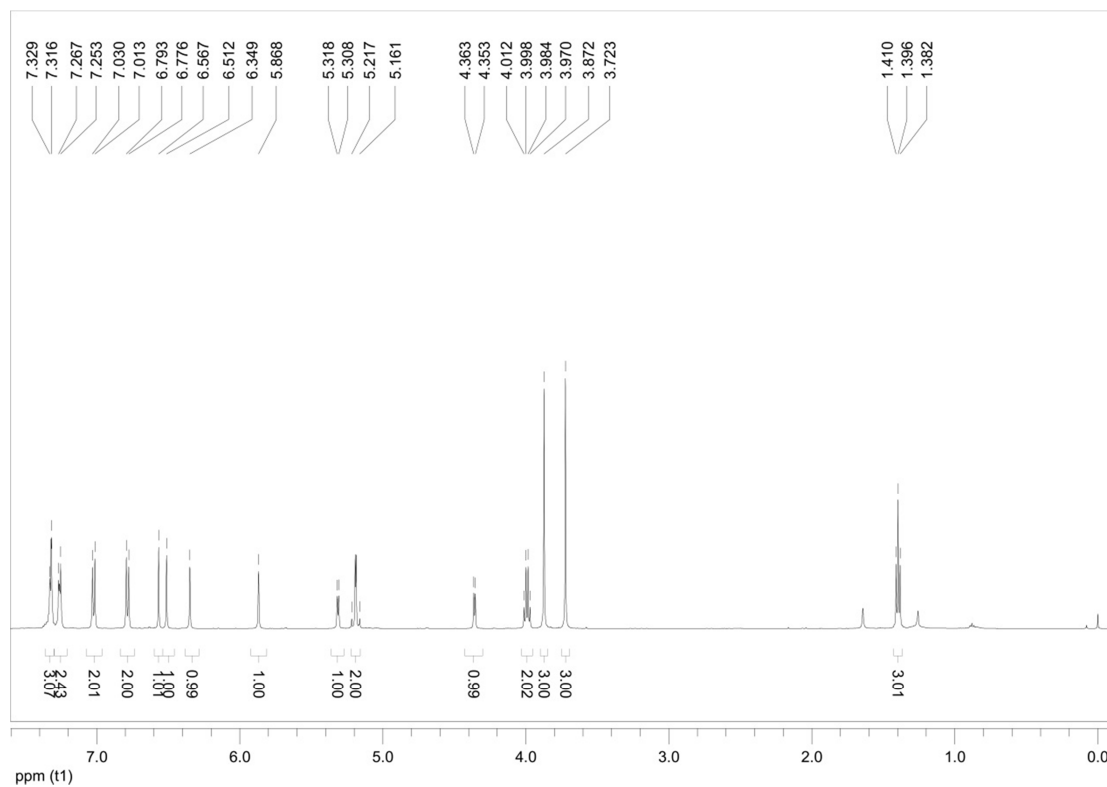
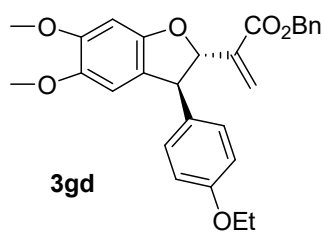


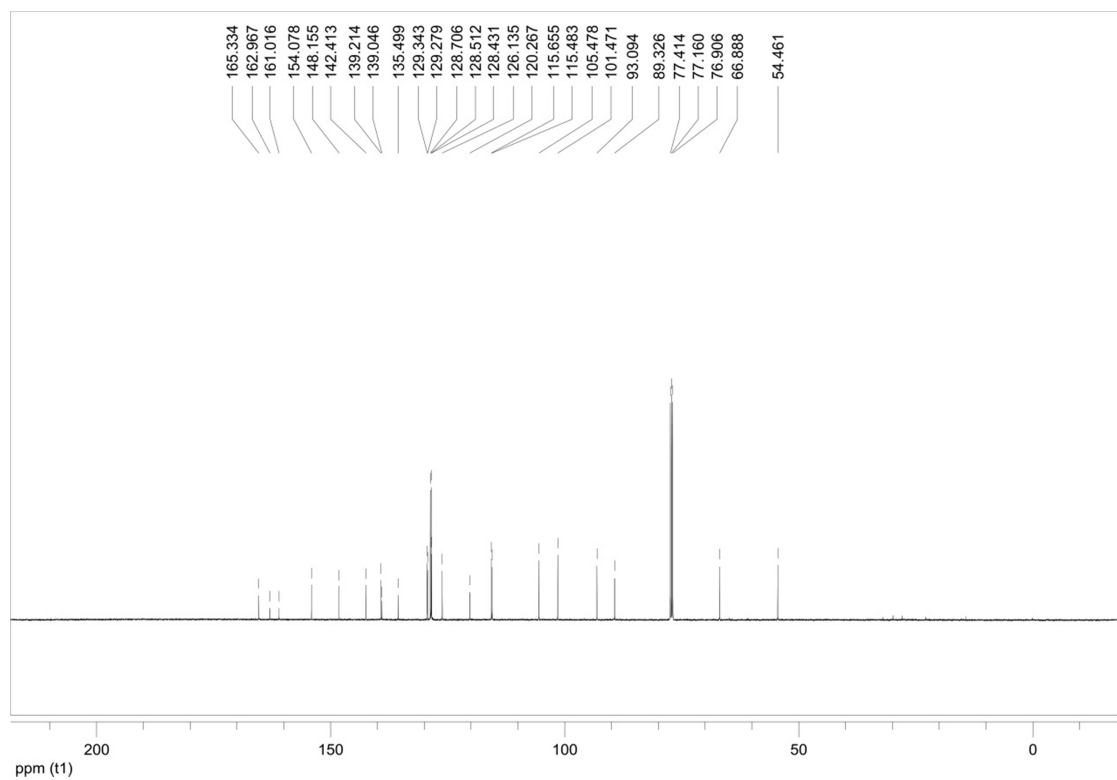
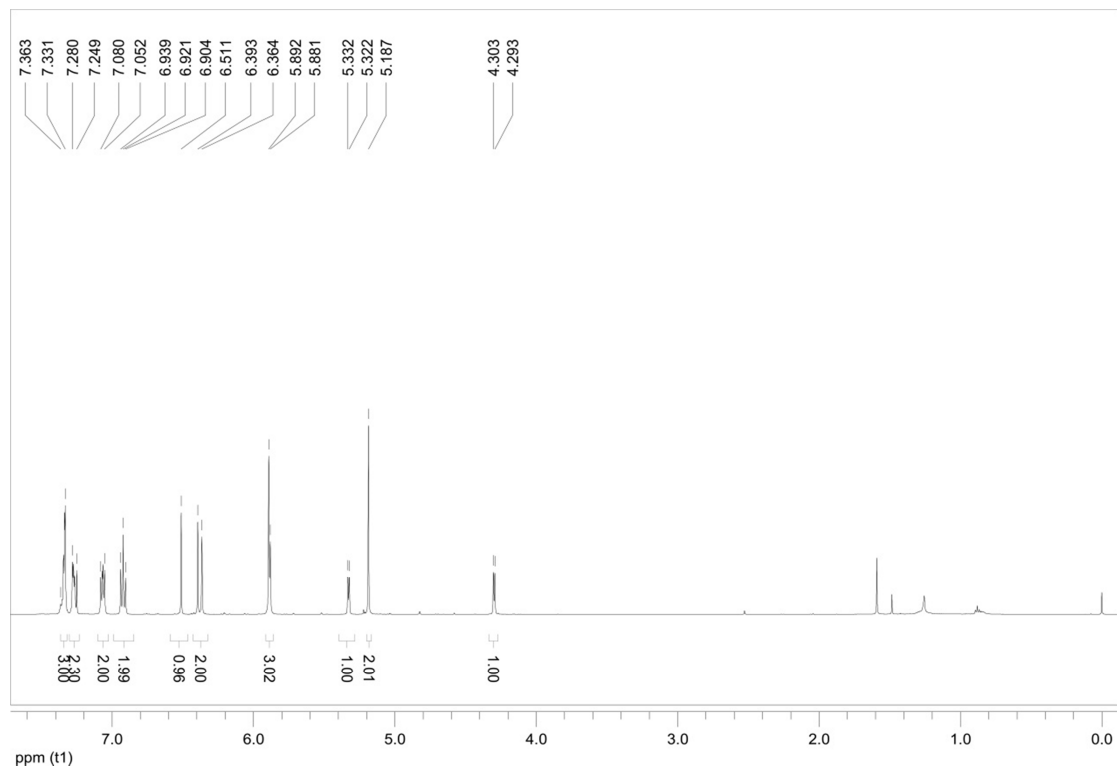
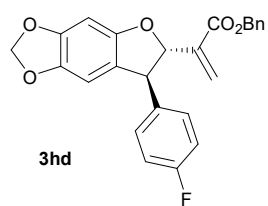


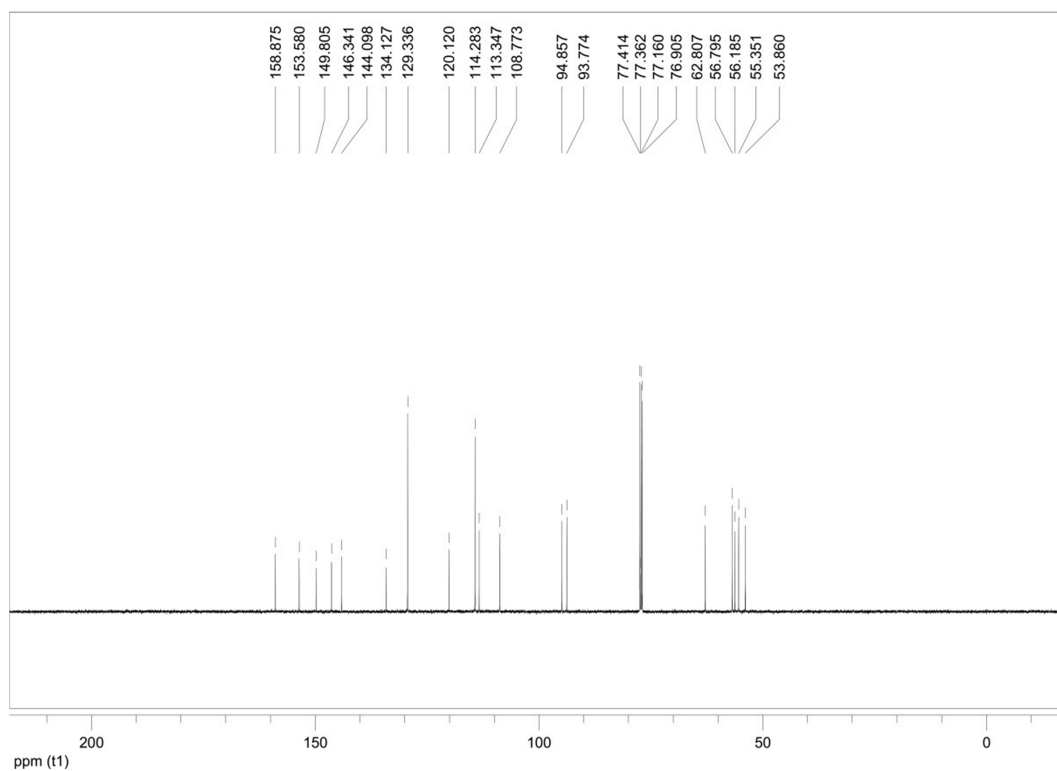
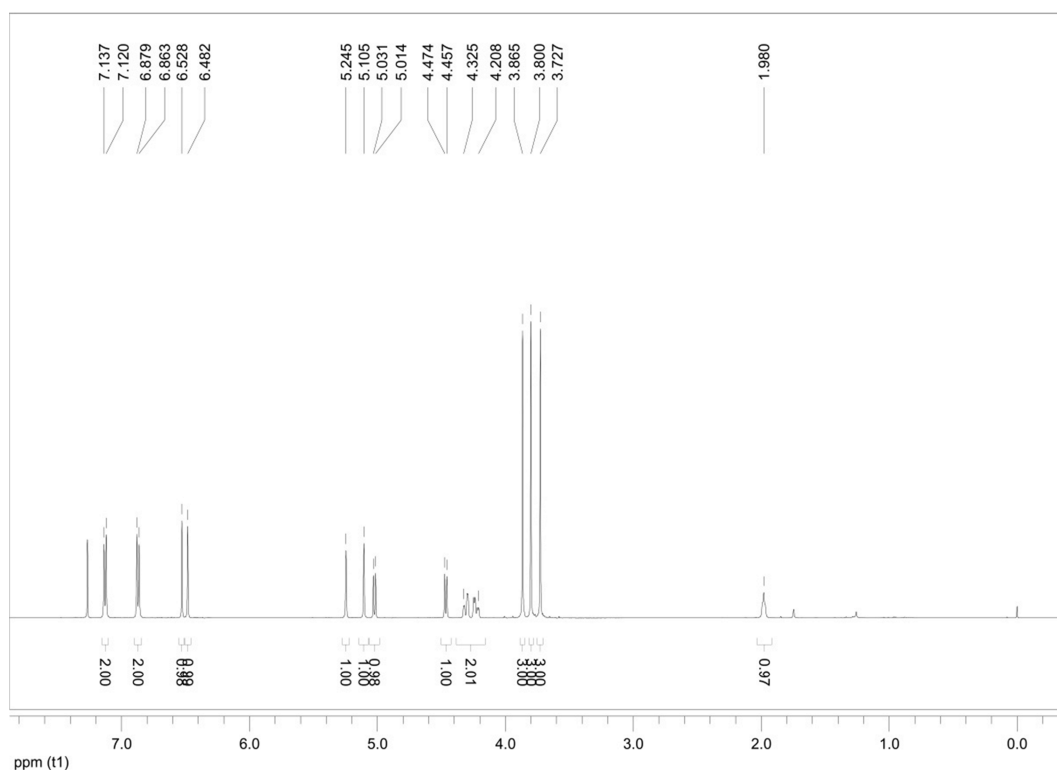
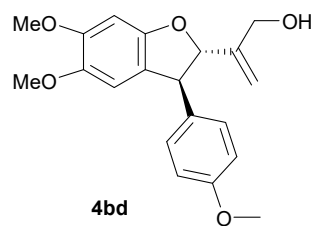


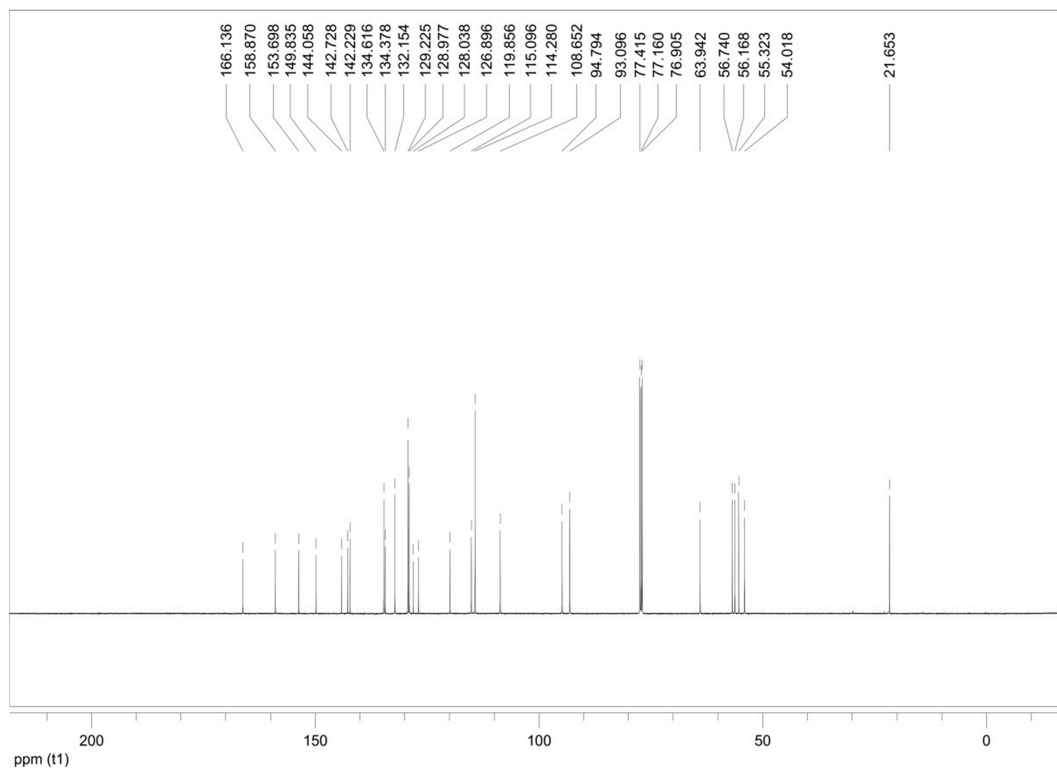
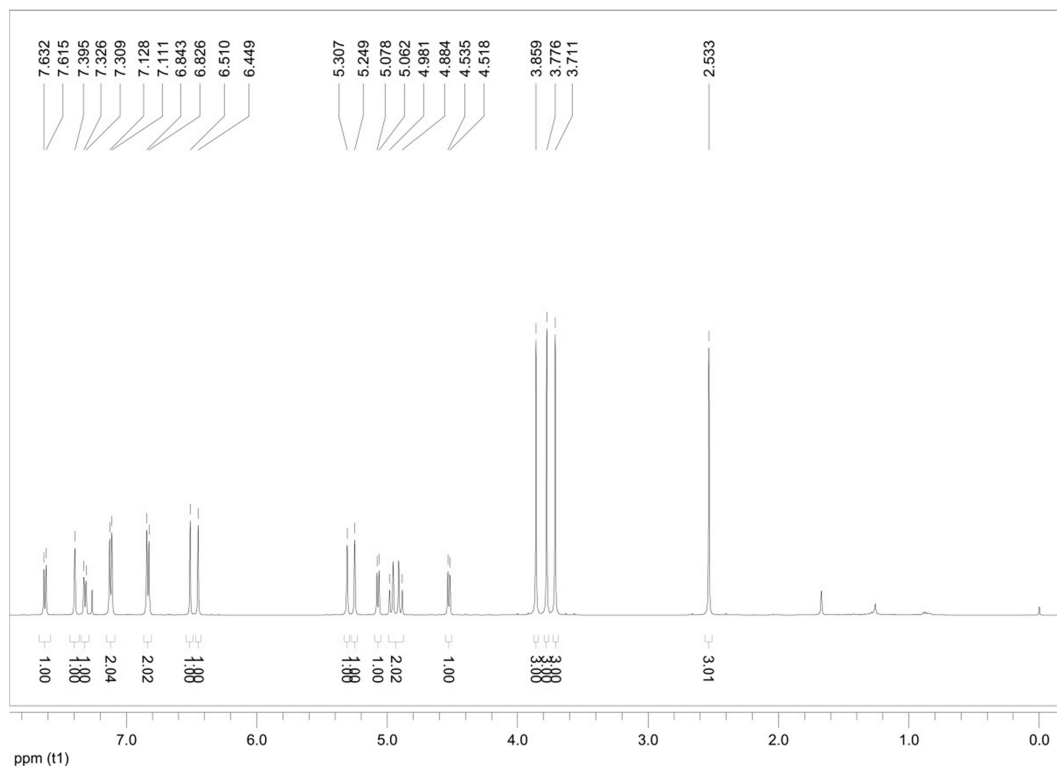
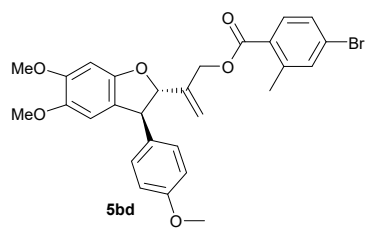












Crystal Structure and data for compound 4bd

