

Supporting Information

Iron-mediated highly diastereoselective allylation of carbonyl compounds with cyclic allylic halides

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General information

Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All reactions were carried out under air using undistilled solvent, without the need of precautions to exclude air and moisture. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrophotometer using KBr optics. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on Bruker Avance or Joel 400 MHz spectrometers. Tetramethylsilane (TMS) served as an internal standard for ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a commercial apparatus (ESI or EI Source). 3-Chlorocyclohex-1-ene (**2b**),^{1,2} 3-iodocyclohex-1-ene (**2c**),³ 3-chloro-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-1-ene (**2d**),⁴ and (Z)-3-bromocyclooct-1-ene (**2e**)⁵ were synthesized according to reported methods.

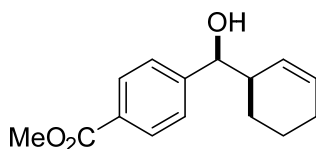
Experimental procedure

Typical procedures for bismuth(III) chloride-catalyzed iron-mediated highly diastereoselective allylation reactions of carbonyl compounds with cyclic allylic halides and cinnamyl bromide

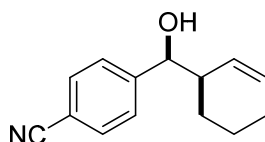
To a 10 mL Schlenk flask was sequentially added iron powder (83.8 mg, 1.5 mmol) and DMSO (1 mL). Then iron was activated by the addition of 1,2-dibromoethane (14.1 mg, 5 mol%) and TMSCl (8.1 mg, 5 mol%). After stirring for 5 min, BiCl_3 (31.5 mg, 0.1 mmol), allyl halides (1.5 mmol), and aldehyde or ketone (0.5 mmol) was sequentially added to the reaction mixture. The suspension was vigorously stirred at room temperature for 24 h before quenching with sat. NH_4Cl solution (30 mL) and extracting with ethyl acetate (20 mL $\times$ 3). The combined extracts were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue obtained was purified by silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether as eluent to give the pure products.

It should be noted that, in cases where iron was used as reaction mediator and NMR yield of product **3a** was provided (Table 1 and Scheme 1), the reaction mixture should be passed through a short column loaded with silica gel (and washed with ethyl acetate to remove any iron or iron salt in the reaction mixture because of its paramagnetism which is not suitable for NMR analysis) followed by normal work-up and subsequent ^1H NMR analysis. In a case where phenylglyoxylic acid was used as substrate, the reaction mixture was acidified by aq. HCl (0.1 M, 20 mL) before extracting with ethyl acetate.

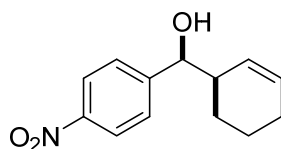
Characterization data of products



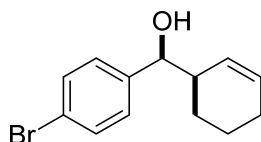
Methyl 4-(cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(hydroxy)methyl)benzoate (3a): 118.2 mg, 96% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.97-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 2H), 5.83-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.37-5.34 (m, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.50-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.00-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.39 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 167.0, 148.1, 130.8, 129.3, 128.9, 127.5, 126.3, 76.6, 52.0, 42.9, 25.0, 23.3, 21.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3508, 2936, 1707, 1436, 1290, 1119, 753 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 247.1334, found: 247.1330.



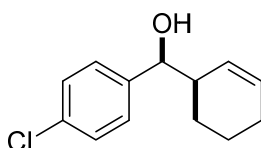
4-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(hydroxy)methyl)benzonitrile (3b): 100.2 mg, 94% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H), 5.91-5.86 (m, 1H), 5.41 (dd, J = 10.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 1H), 2.01-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.44 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.1, 131.9, 131.6, 127.1, 127.1, 118.9, 110.8, 76.2, 42.9, 25.0, 22.9, 20.9 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3475, 2931, 2233, 1080, 563 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 214.1232, found: 214.1231.



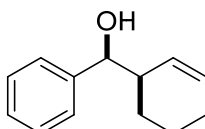
Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl (4-nitrophenyl)methanol (3c): 73.5 mg, 63% yield, >99:1 dr, yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.19-8.17 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 5.93-5.88 (m, 1H), 5.45-5.41 (m, 1H), 4.77 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.55-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.19 (s, 1H), 2.01-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.43 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 150.1, 147.1, 131.9, 127.1, 127.0, 123.3, 76.0, 43.0, 25.0, 22.9, 21.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3355, 2923, 1603, 1518, 1347, 1030, 865, 725 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 234.1130, found: 234.1162.



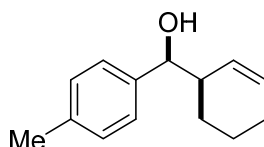
(4-Bromophenyl)(cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)methanol (3d): 113.5 mg, 85% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 5.85-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.38-5.34 (m, 1H), 4.53 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.47-2.40 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 1H), 2.00-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.42 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 141.7, 131.2, 130.8, 128.1, 127.5, 121.0, 76.5, 42.9, 25.1, 23.5, 21.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3319, 2932, 1483, 1009, 813, 672 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 267.0385, found: 267.0378.



4-Chlorophenyl(cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)methanol (3e): 89.1 mg, 80% yield, > 99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.33-7.26 (m, 4H), 5.87-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.41-5.36 (m, 1H), 4.59 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.95 (m, 3H), 1.79-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.43 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 141.2, 132.9, 130.9, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 76.6, 43.0, 25.2, 23.5, 21.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3340, 2926, 1495, 1089, 1013, 815, 724 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 223.0890, found: 223.0885.

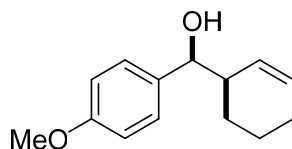


Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(phenyl)methanol (3f): 84.5 mg, 90% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.35-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 1H), 5.82-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.38-5.34 (m, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51-2.45 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 3H), 1.80-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.44 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 142.8, 130.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 126.5, 77.3, 42.9, 25.2, 23.8, 21.1 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3385, 3026, 1453, 1017, 763, 701 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 189.1279, found: 189.1279.

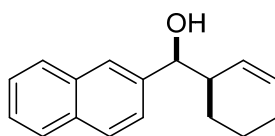


Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(*p*-tolyl)methanol (3g): 65.7 mg, 65% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.80-5.75 (m, 1H),

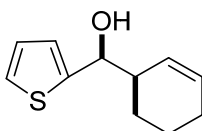
5.37-5.32 (m, 1H), 4.49 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.01-1.94 (m, 3H), 1.80-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.44 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 139.9, 136.9, 130.0, 128.8, 128.0, 126.4, 77.3, 42.9, 25.2, 24.0, 21.1, 21.1$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3346, 2924, 2866, 1514, 1015, 807, 721, 691\text{ cm}^{-1}$. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 203.1436, found: 203.1438.



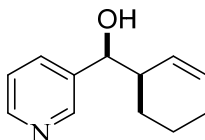
Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(4-methoxyphenyl)methanol (3h): 71.3 mg, 67% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.25\text{--}7.22$ (m, 2H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.79-5.74 (m, 1H), 5.35-5.31 (m, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.48-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.06 (s, 1H), 1.99-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.44 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 158.8, 135.1, 130.0, 127.9, 127.7, 113.5, 77.1, 55.2, 42.9, 25.2, 24.2, 21.0$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3443, 3030, 2882, 1612, 1254, 1034, 814\text{ cm}^{-1}$. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 219.1385, found: 219.1386



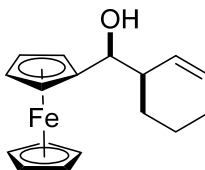
Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(naphthalen-2-yl)methanol (3i): 110.8 mg, 93% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.02\text{--}8.00$ (m, 1H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 3H), 5.83-5.81 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.76-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 1H), 2.03-1.94 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 138.2, 133.6, 130.5, 130.4, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 125.7, 125.3, 125.2, 123.9, 123.1, 73.4, 41.8, 25.1, 23.4, 21.2$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3409, 2926, 2859, 1090, 993, 778, 724\text{ cm}^{-1}$. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 239.1436, found: 239.1436.



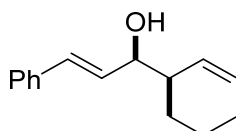
Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(thiophen-2-yl)methanol (3j): 73.8 mg, 76% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.28\text{--}7.26$ (m, 1H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H), 5.87-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.49-5.45 (m, 1H), 4.81 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.60-2.53 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 1H), 2.04-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.62-1.49 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 146.7, 130.3, 127.3, 126.3, 124.5, 124.4, 73.5, 43.3, 25.1, 24.5, 21.0$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3398, 3022, 2927, 1660, 1447, 1012, 853, 699\text{ cm}^{-1}$. HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 195.0844, found: 195.0844.



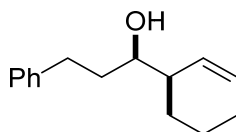
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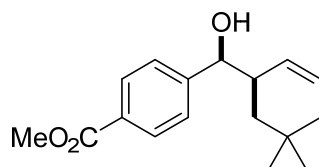
Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(ferrocenyl)methanol (3l): 80.0 mg, 54% yield, >99:1 dr, yellow solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.75-5.70 (m, 1H), 5.45-5.41 (m, 1H), 4.27-4.26 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 5H), 4.18-4.15 (m, 3H), 2.27-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.14 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.42 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 129.1, 128.1, 93.0, 73.0, 68.7, 68.2, 67.8, 67.5, 64.9, 42.6, 25.2, 24.8, 21.1 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3550, 3025, 2862, 1334, 1103, 820, 720 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{FeO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 294.0910, found: 294.0916.



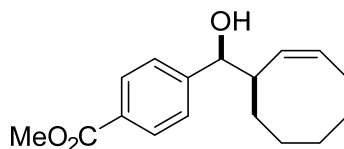
(E)-1-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (3m): 87.9 mg, 82% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.60 (dd, J = 15.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (dd, J = 15.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.88-5.83 (m, 1H), 5.65 (dq, J = 10.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.18 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.36 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.75 (m, 3H), 1.60-1.41 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 136.7, 131.4, 130.5, 130.2, 128.5, 127.6, 126.4, 76.1, 41.8, 25.2, 24.1, 21.3 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3439, 2924, 2856, 1648, 1448, 966, 751, 693 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 215.1436, found: 215.1437.



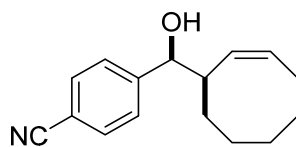
1-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-ol (3n): 34.6 mg, 32% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 3H), 5.89-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.54 (dq, J = 10.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dt, J = 7.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.21 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.70 (m, 4H), 1.57-1.46 (m, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 142.2, 130.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 125.8, 73.9, 41.4, 35.6, 32.5, 25.2, 22.7, 21.4 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3319, 3023, 2930, 1455, 1028, 914, 696 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₅H₂₁O [M+H]⁺ 217.1592, found: 217.1587.



Methyl 4-((5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl)(hydroxy)methyl)benzoate (3o): 115.2 mg, 84% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.82-5.77 (m, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.54-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.02 (s, 1H), 1.88-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.29-1.24 (m, 1H), 1.21-1.15 (m, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H), 0.82 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.0, 147.8, 130.0, 129.5, 129.1, 126.3, 126.3, 76.7, 52.1, 41.8, 39.1, 36.0, 32.0, 29.3, 25.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3516, 3021, 2951, 1694, 1296, 1124, 685 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₂₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ 275.1647, found: 275.1647.

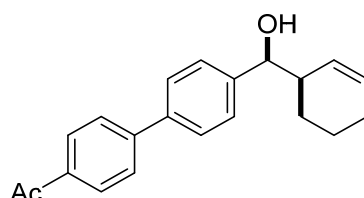


Methyl (Z)-4-(cyclooct-2-en-1-yl(hydroxy)methyl)benzoate (3p): 120.7 mg, 88% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.64-5.57 (m, 1H), 5.30-5.24 (m, 1H), 4.65 (dd, J = 6.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.94-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.50 (m, 3H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.36 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.19 (m, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 167.0, 148.6, 130.7, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 126.6, 77.5, 52.1, 43.4, 31.3, 29.2, 26.7, 26.6, 25.4 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3485, 2924, 1723, 1435, 1283, 1105, 757 cm⁻¹. HRMS (m/z): calcd for C₁₇H₂₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ 275.1647, found: 275.1647.

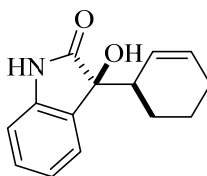


(Z)-4-(Cyclooct-2-en-1-yl(hydroxy)methyl)benzonitrile (3q): 118.3 mg, 98% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.64-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.67-

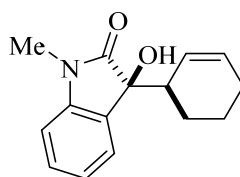
5.60 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.22 (m, 1H), 4.65 (dd, $J = 6.9, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.18 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.13-2.06 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.39-1.19 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 148.8, 132.0, 131.1, 129.3, 127.4, 118.9, 111.1, 77.2, 43.4, 31.1, 29.2, 26.7, 26.6, 25.3$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3480, 2923, 2226, 1702, 1456, 758$ cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 242.1545, found: 242.1545.



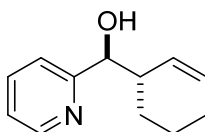
1-(4'-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(hydroxy)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethan-1-one (3r): 111.8 mg, 73% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.04\text{--}8.01$ (m, 2H), 7.70-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.88-5.83 (m, 1H), 5.44 (dd, $J = 10.1, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, $J = 6.6, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.57-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.98 (m, 3H), 1.81-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.47 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 197.8, 145.4, 143.0, 138.8, 135.7, 130.8, 128.9, 127.8, 127.1, 127.1, 127.0, 76.9, 43.0, 26.7, 25.2, 23.6, 21.1$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3531, 2923, 2866, 1672, 1600, 1358, 1270, 812, 674$ cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 307.1698, found: 307.1697.



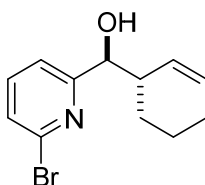
3-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-3-hydroxyindolin-2-one (3s): 92.8 mg, 81% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{Methanol-}d_4$): $\delta = 7.29\text{--}7.21$ (m, 2H), 6.97 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.10-6.06 (m, 1H), 5.92-5.87 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.74 (m, 1H), 1.96-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.49-1.39 (m, 1H), 0.79-0.69 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $\text{Methanol-}d_4$): $\delta = 181.9, 143.3, 131.2, 131.1, 130.4, 126.5, 126.4, 123.2, 110.8, 79.7, 44.1, 26.0, 24.6, 22.5$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3342, 2944, 1705, 1472, 1049, 778, 621$ cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 230.1181, found: 230.1154.



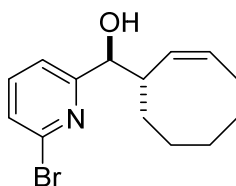
3-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-3-hydroxy-1-methylindolin-2-one (3t): 101.0 mg, 83% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol- d_4): δ = 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.05 (td, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dt, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.09-6.04 (m, 1H), 5.91-5.86 (m, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 2.84-2.77 (m, 1H), 1.95-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.37 (m, 3H), 0.71-0.61 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol- d_4): δ = 178.5, 143.7, 129.8, 129.2, 129.2, 125.0, 124.6, 122.4, 108.0, 78.0, 42.9, 24.8, 24.6, 23.1, 21.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3330, 2927, 2836, 1698, 1087, 757, 664 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 244.1338, found: 244.1320.



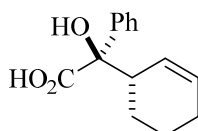
Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl(pyridin-2-yl)methanol (3u): 68.1 mg, 72% yield, 90:10 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.54 (dt, J = 5.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (td, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, J = 7.7, 5.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.83-5.78 (m, 1H), 5.55-5.50 (m, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.20 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.58 (m, 1H), 1.98-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.45 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 160.8, 148.1, 136.3, 130.0, 126.5, 122.2, 121.1, 75.9, 42.9, 25.9, 25.1, 21.7 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3156, 2858, 1596, 1111, 760 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 190.1232, found: 190.1232.



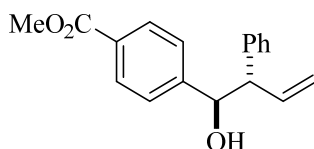
(S)-(6-Bromopyridin-2-yl)((S)-cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)methanol (3v): 107.3 mg, 80% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.53 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 1H), 5.90-5.85 (m, 1H), 5.52-5.47 (m, 1H), 4.68 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64-2.59 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.40 (m, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 162.9, 141.1, 138.6, 130.8, 127.8, 126.5, 119.9, 75.9, 42.4, 25.0, 22.5, 21.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3385, 2927, 1585, 1409, 990, 696 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOBr}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$ 268.0337, found: 268.0337.



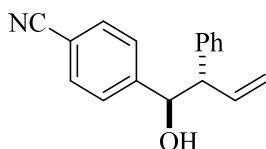
(S)-(6-Bromopyridin-2-yl)((S,Z)-cyclooct-2-en-1-yl)methanol (3w): 125.9 mg, 85% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.52 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.70-5.63 (m, 1H), 5.50-5.45 (m, 1H), 4.62 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.11 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.54-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.24 (m, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 163.2, 141.0, 138.7, 130.7, 130.1, 126.7, 120.1, 76.1, 43.4, 30.4, 29.3, 26.7, 26.5, 25.3 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3330, 2919, 2853, 1556, 1404, 1129, 753 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NOBr}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 296.0650, found: 296.0650.



2-(Cyclohex-2-en-1-yl)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetic acid (3x): 75.5 mg, 65% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.72-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.00 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 5.59-5.49 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 2.00 (s, 2H), 1.75-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.42 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.28 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 178.9, 139.1, 132.7, 128.2, 127.7, 125.9, 125.8, 80.4, 43.7, 25.0, 22.7, 21.6 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3411, 2923, 1723, 1227, 719 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 233.1178, found: 233.1172.

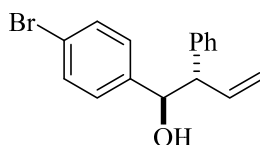


Methyl 4-(1-hydroxy-2-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)benzoate (4a): 94.6 mg, 67% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.13 (m, 5H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.28-6.19 (m, 1H), 5.30-5.21 (m, 2H), 4.88 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.51 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 166.9, 147.0, 140.0, 137.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 126.8, 126.6, 118.9, 76.8, 59.3, 52.0 ppm. IR (KBr): ν = 3508, 2958, 2898, 1694, 1431, 1289, 1113, 924, 721 cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 283.1334, found: 283.1339.

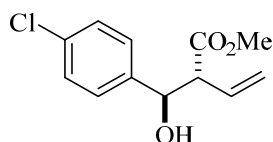


4-(1-Hydroxy-2-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)benzonitrile (4b): 91.0 mg, 73% yield, >99:1 dr, white solid; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.47 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.02 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.26-6.17 (m, 1H), 5.31-5.22 (m, 2H), 4.85 (dd, J = 7.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (t, J = 8.6

Hz, 1H), 2.56 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 147.1, 139.6, 136.9, 131.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 127.0, 119.3, 118.8, 111.0, 76.5, 59.4$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3508, 3083, 2887, 2226, 1605, 1391, 1067, 920, 704$ cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 250.1232, found: 250.1232.



1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (4c): 75.8 mg, 50% yield, >99:1 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.32\text{--}7.30$ (m, 2H), 7.24–7.15 (m, 3H), 7.03–6.97 (m, 4H), 6.25–6.16 (m, 1H), 5.28–5.21 (m, 2H), 4.77 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.48–3.43 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 140.7, 140.1, 137.5, 130.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 126.8, 121.2, 118.8, 76.5, 59.3$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3432, 3028, 2897, 1487, 1070, 1010, 819, 701$ cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 303.0385, found: 303.0381.

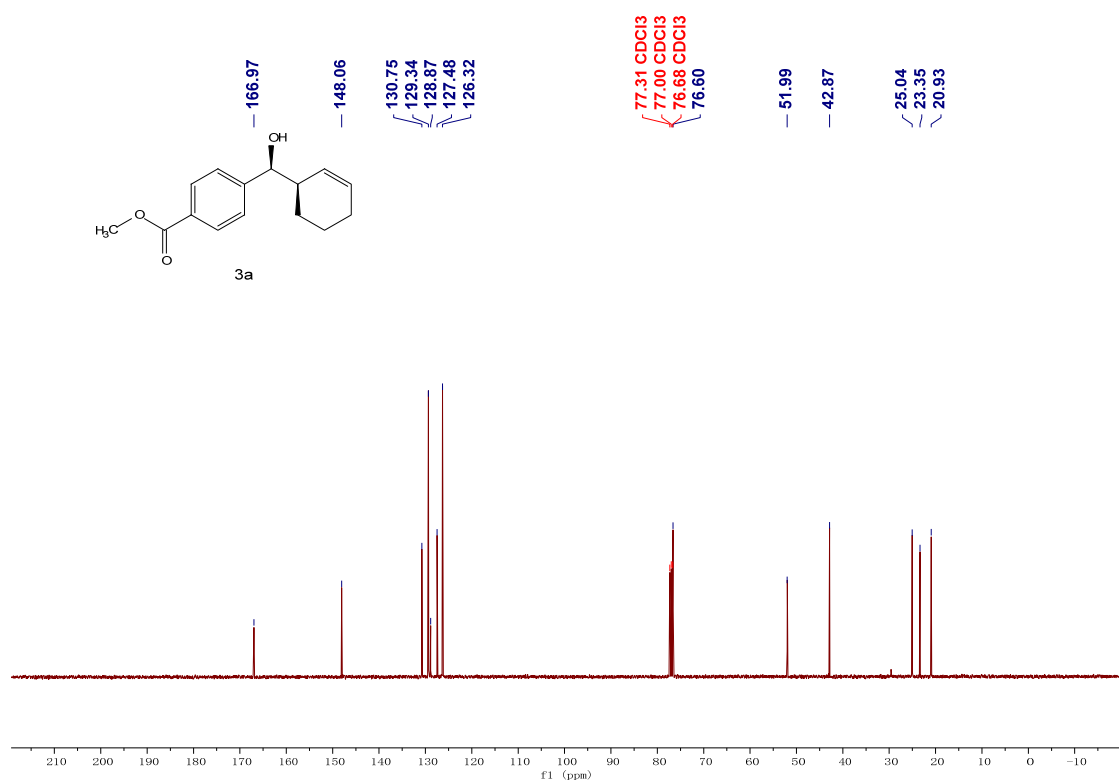
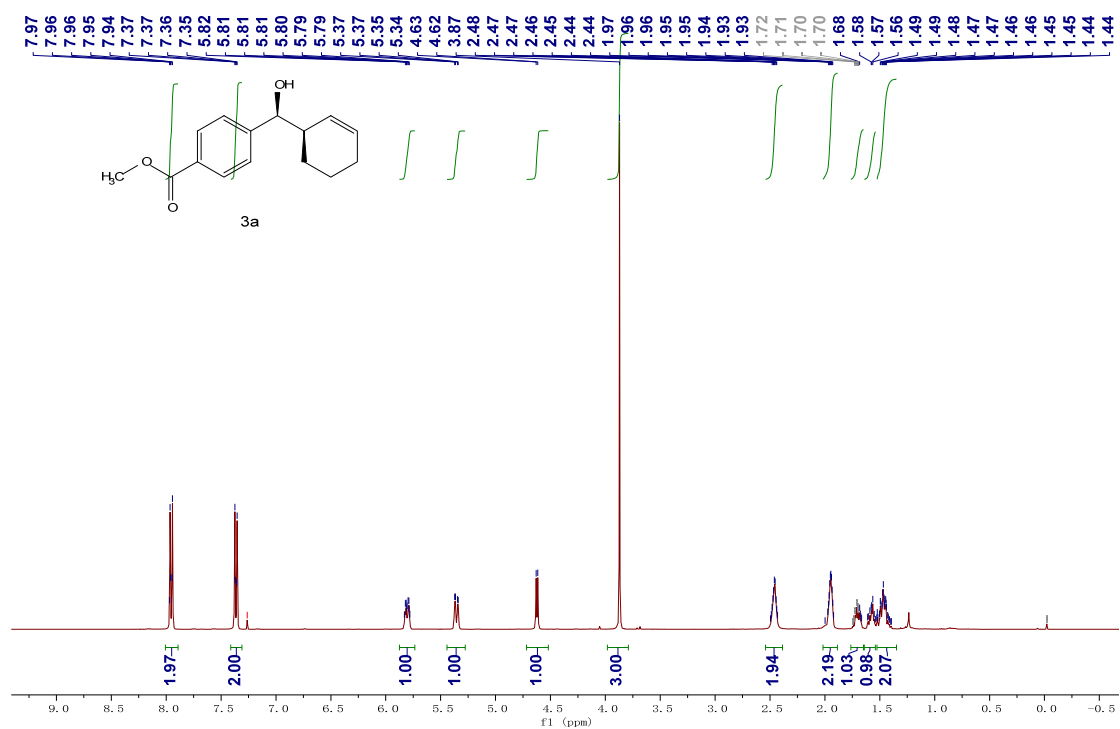


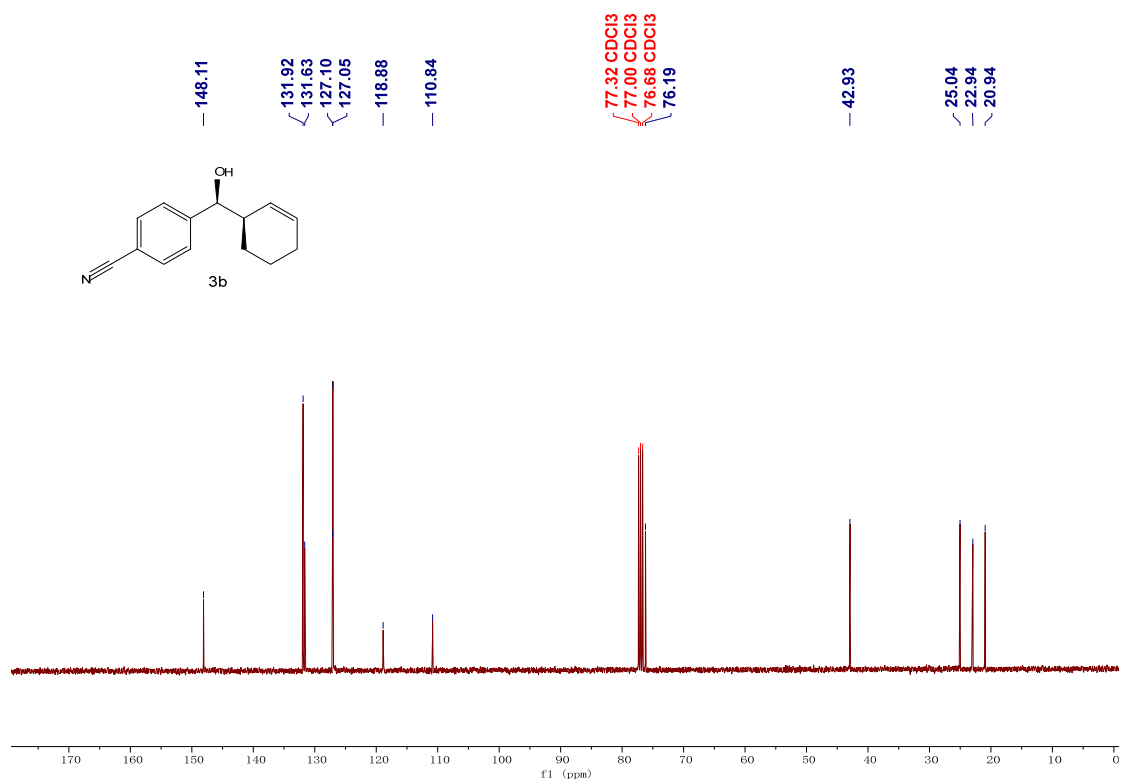
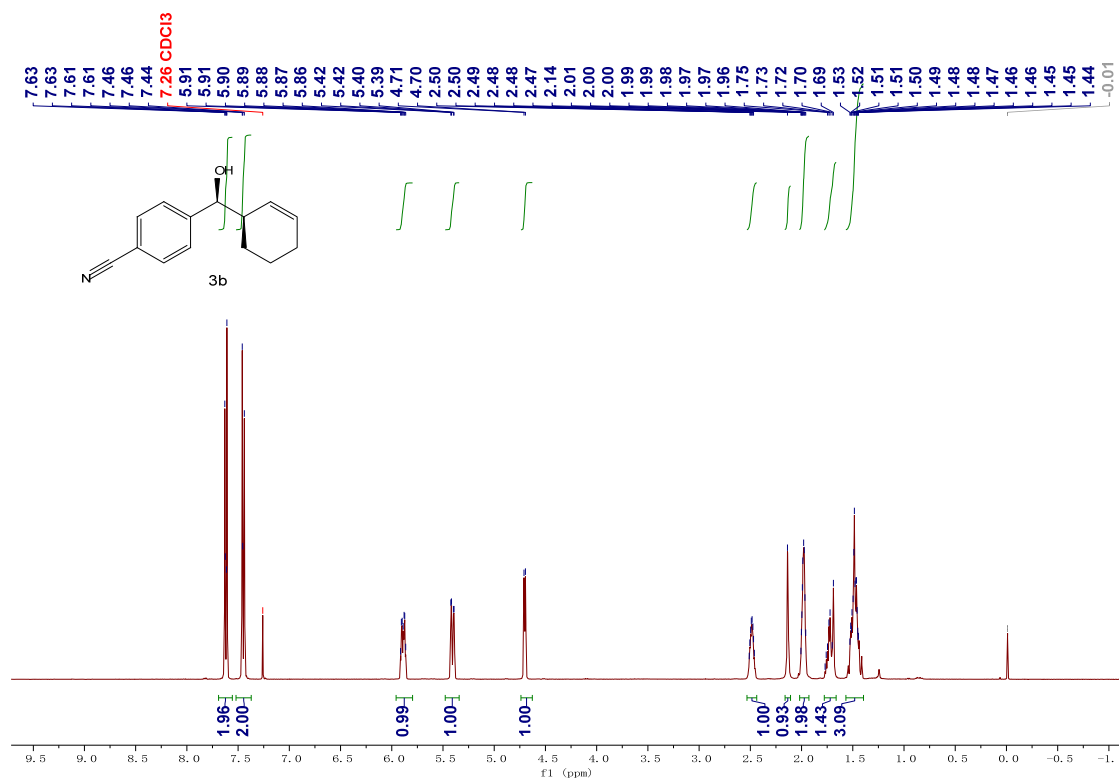
Methyl 2-((4-chlorophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)but-3-enoate (4d): 66.2 mg, 55% yield, 90:10 dr, colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.25\text{--}7.22$ (m, 2H), 7.19–7.16 (m, 2H), 5.60 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.31 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.98–2.97 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 173.2, 139.5, 133.7, 131.7, 128.5, 128.0, 120.0, 74.5, 57.8, 52.2$ ppm. IR (KBr): $\nu = 3689, 3429, 2952, 1712, 1435, 1068, 828$ cm^{-1} . HRMS (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 241.0631, found: 241.0631.

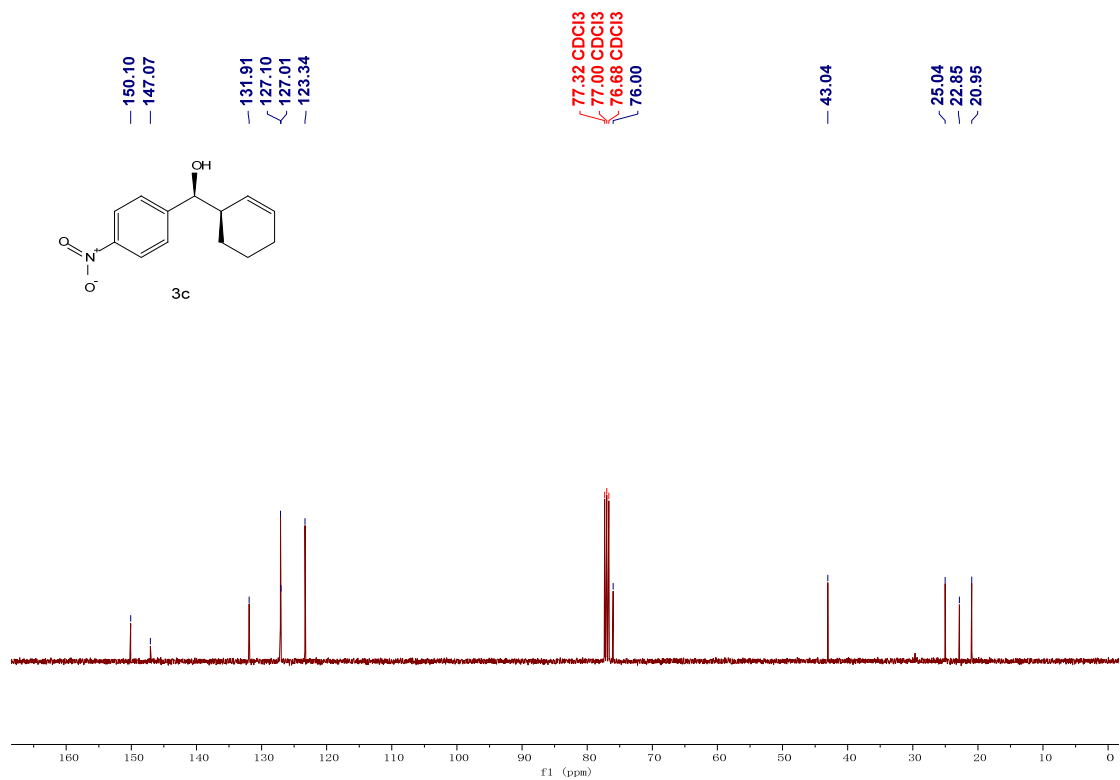
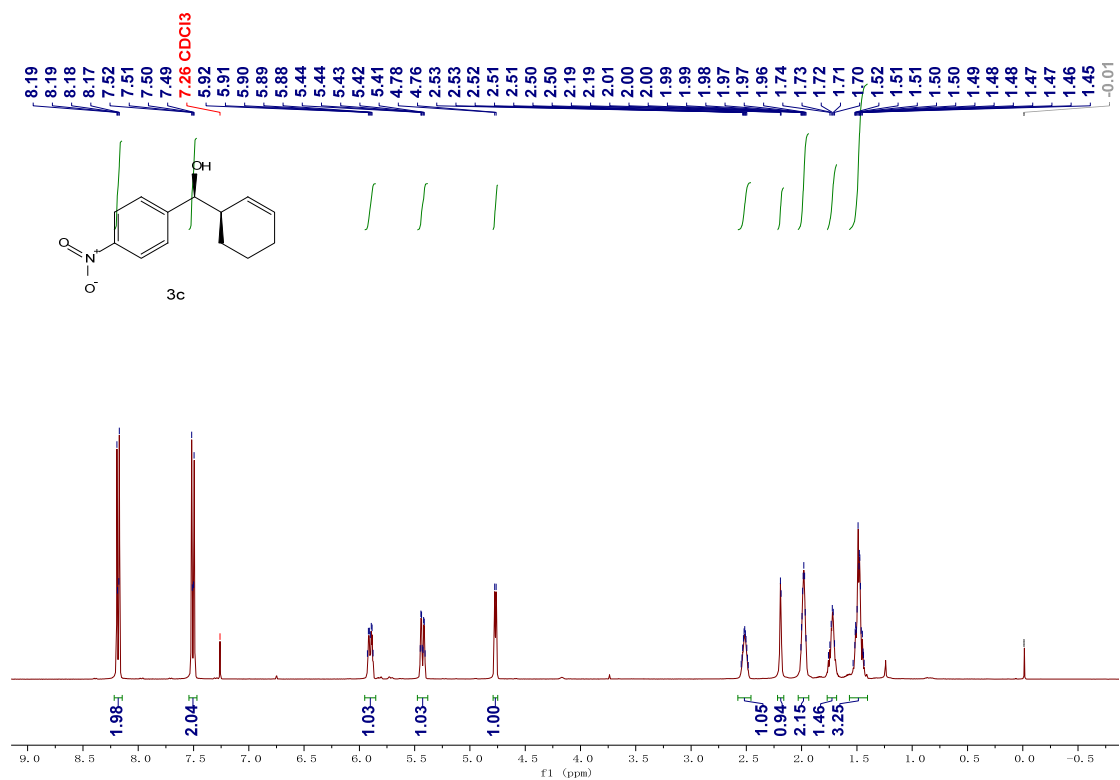
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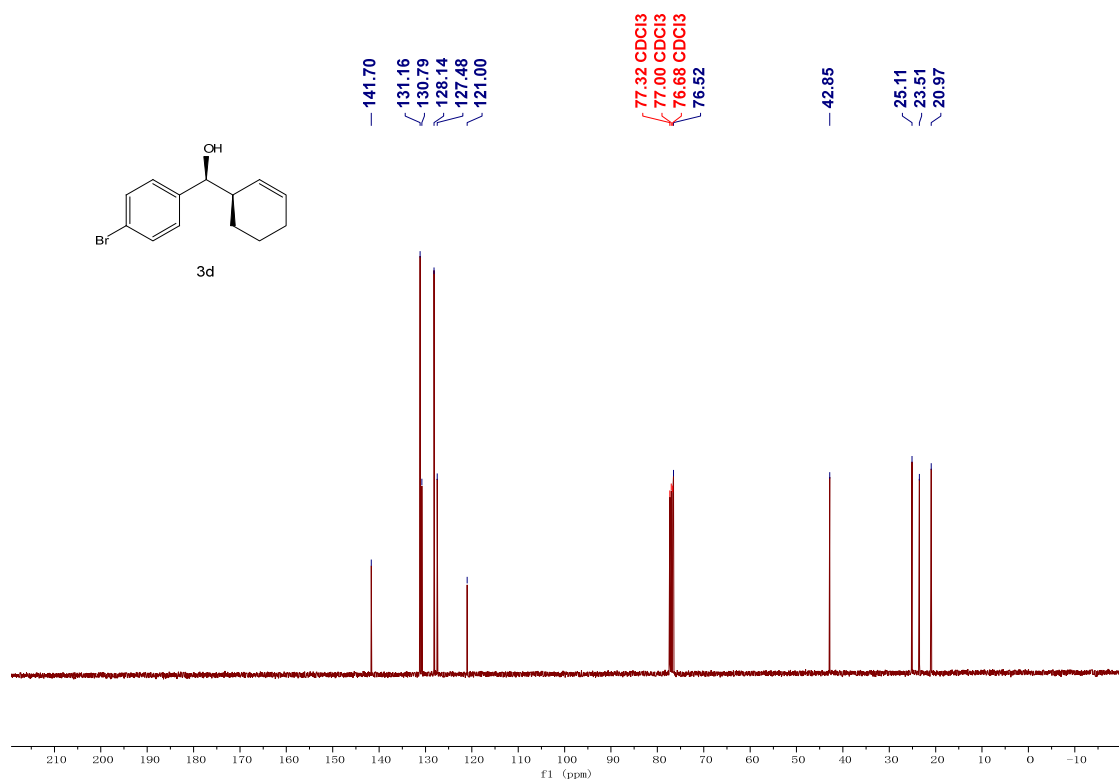
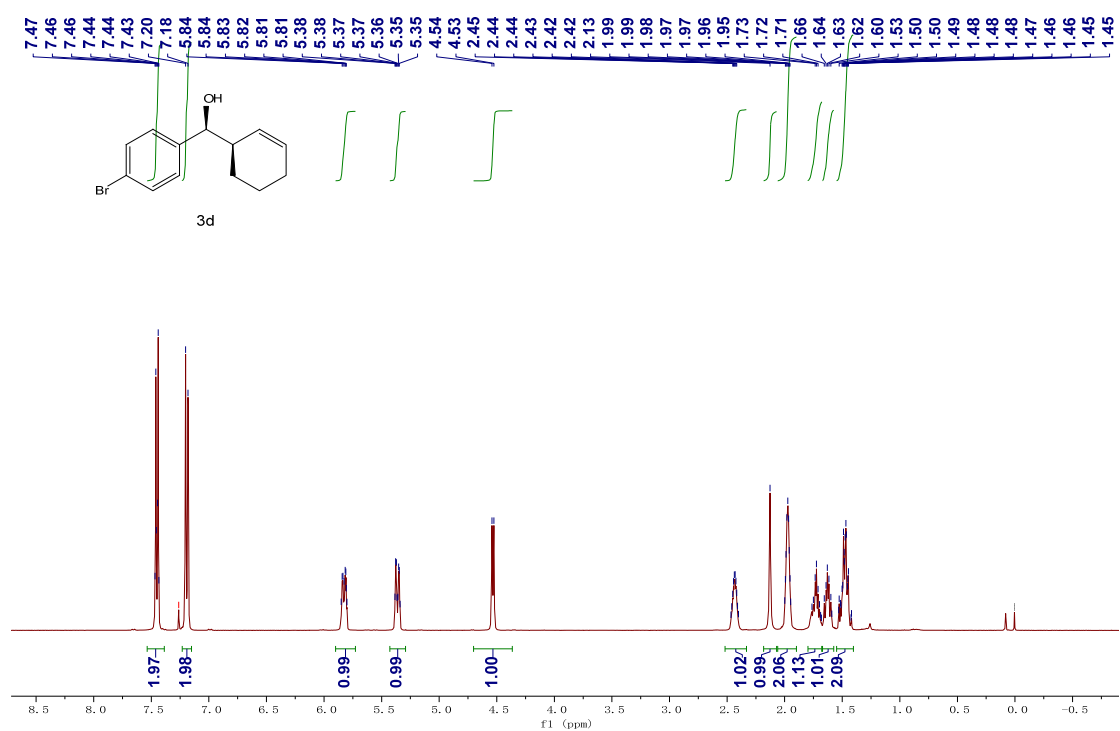
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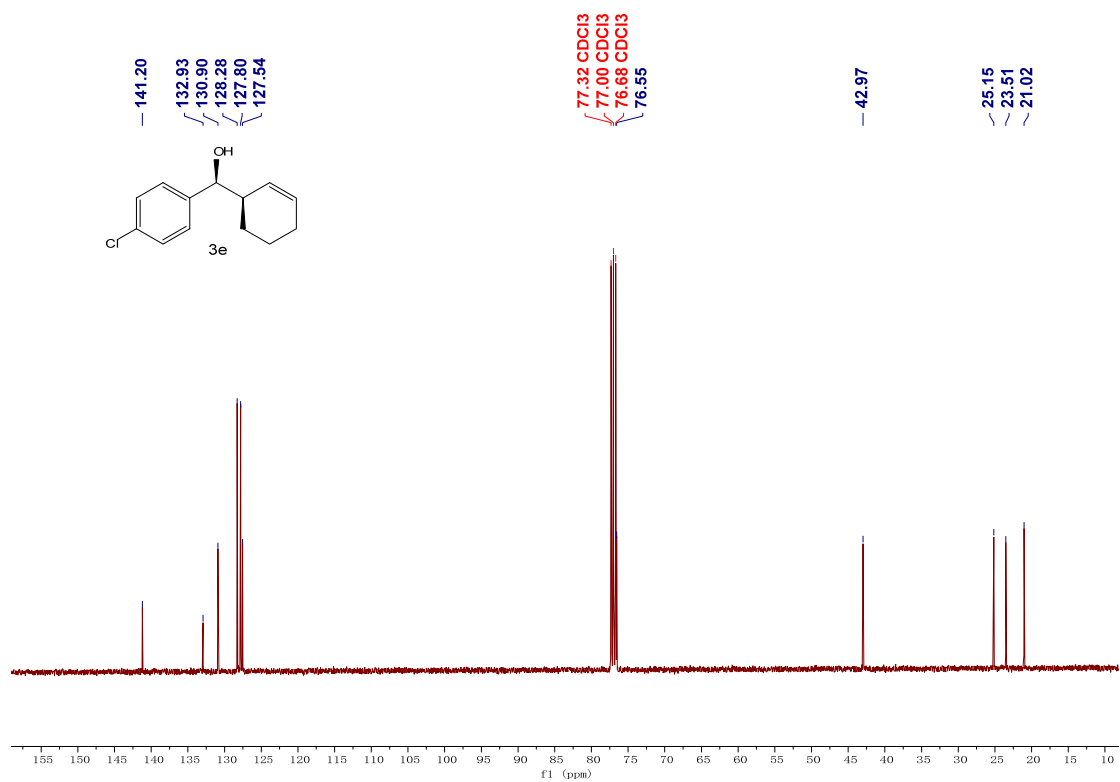
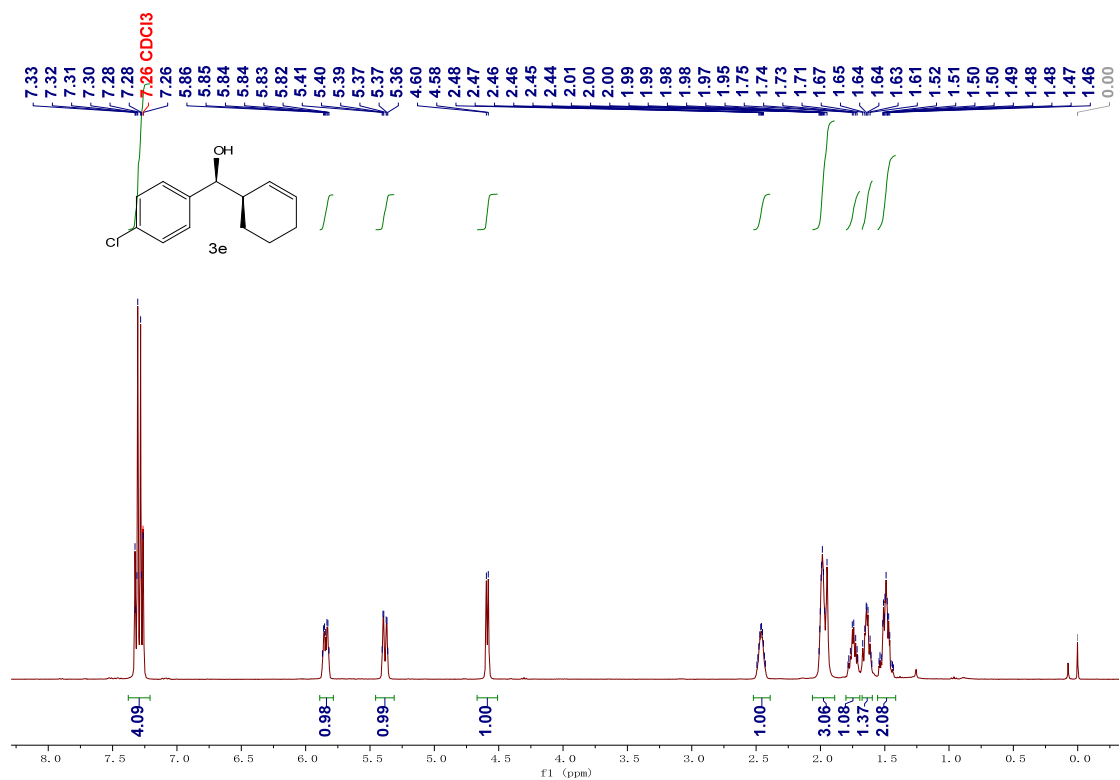
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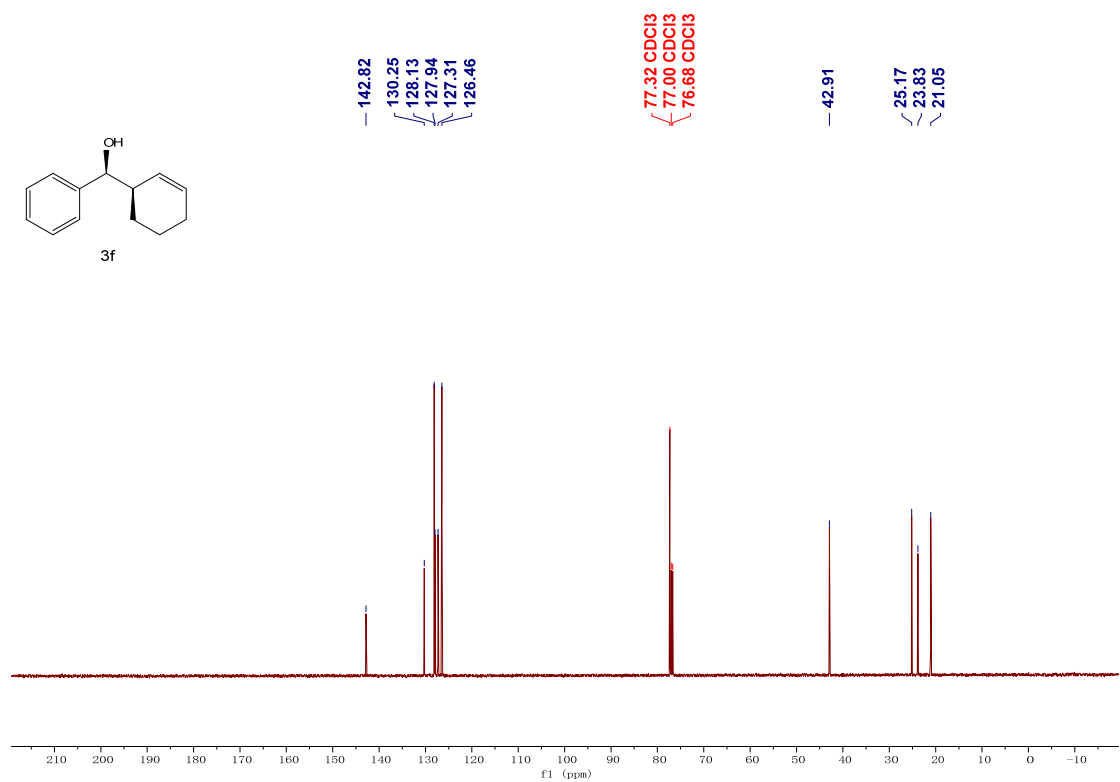
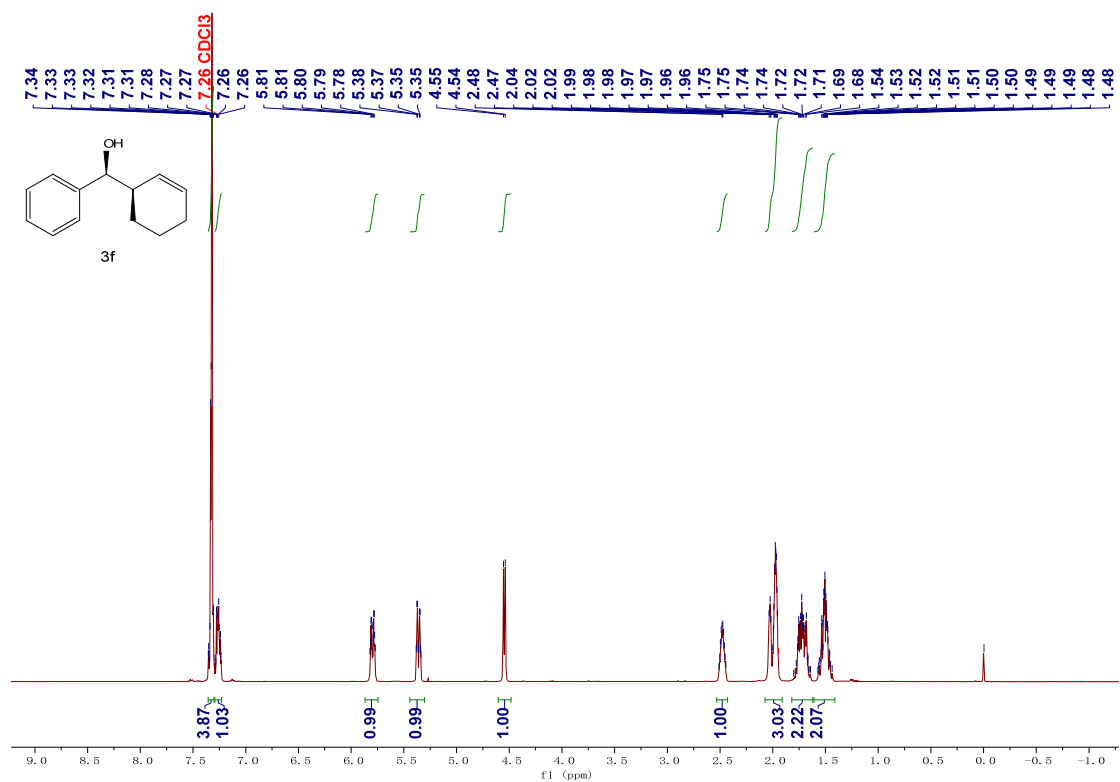


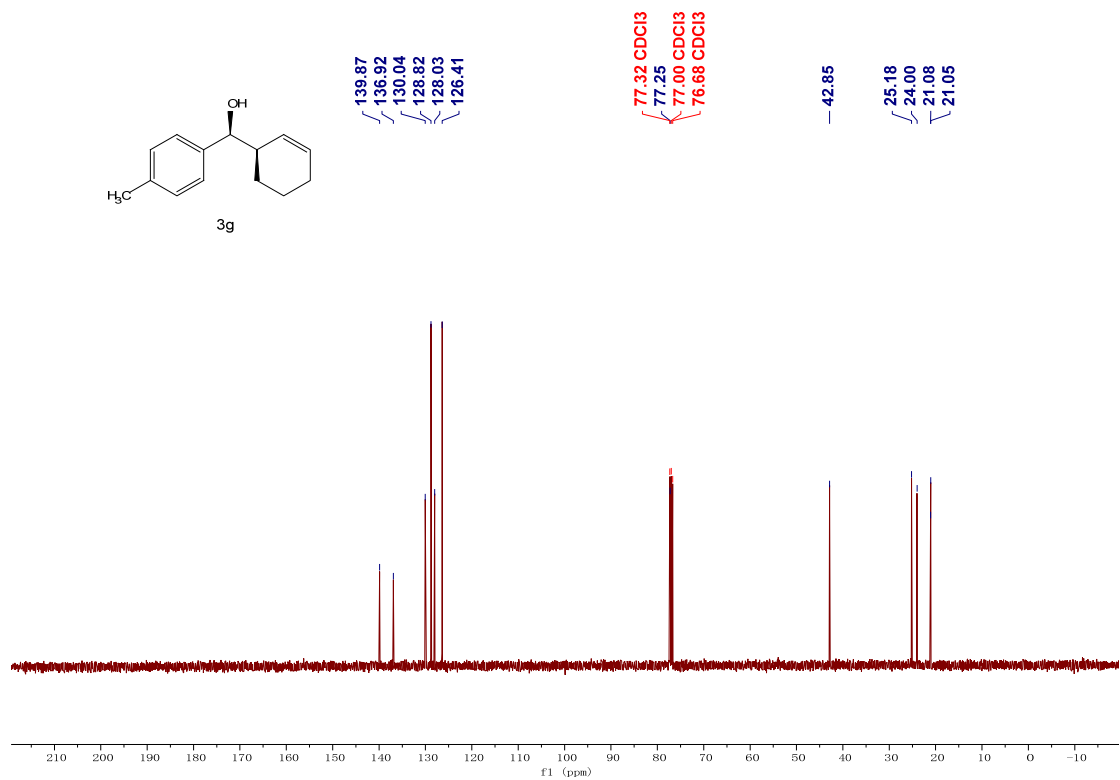
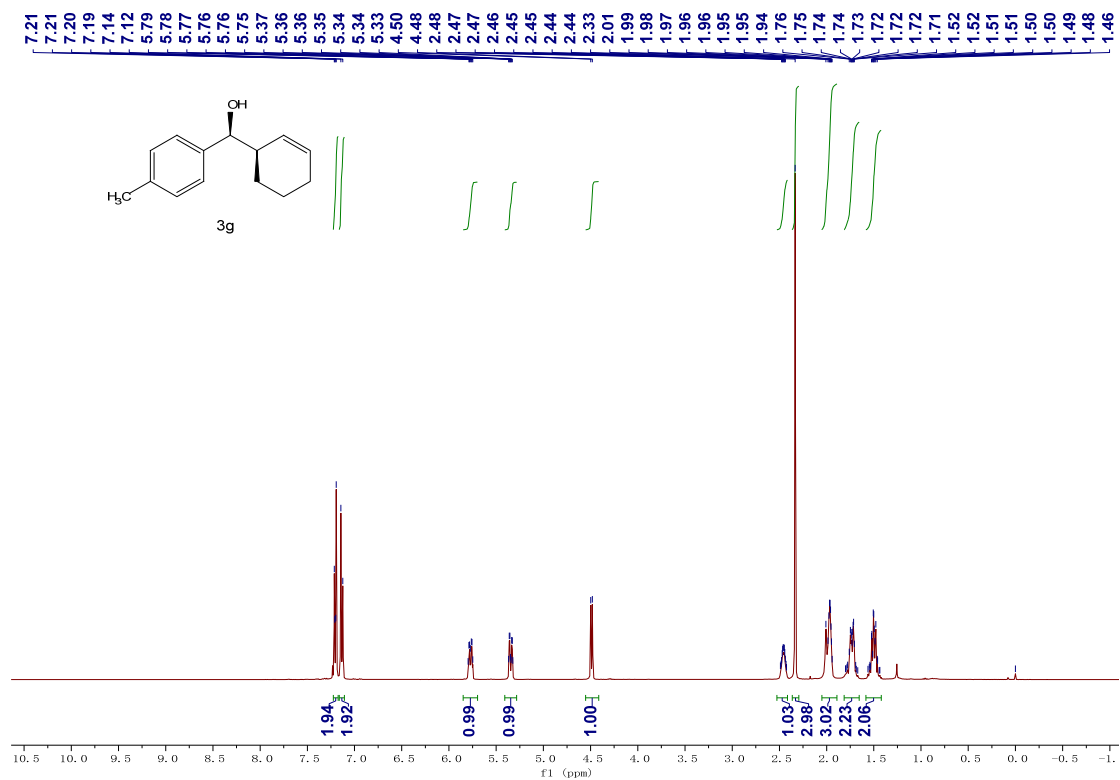


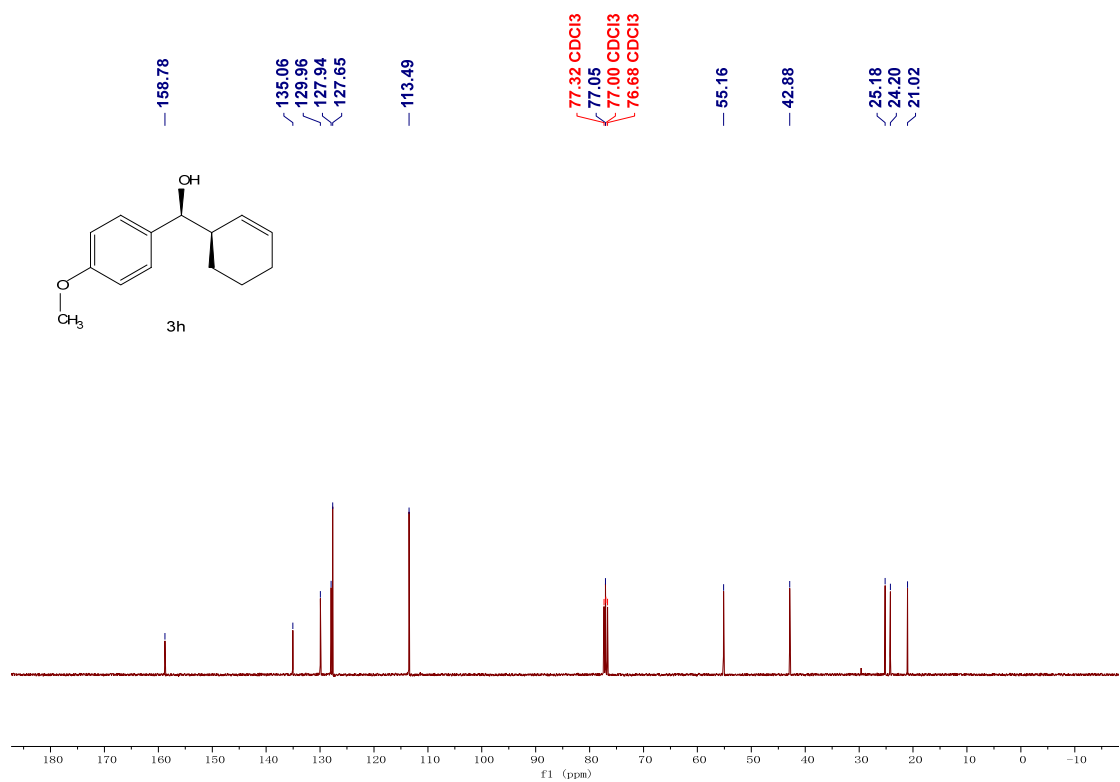
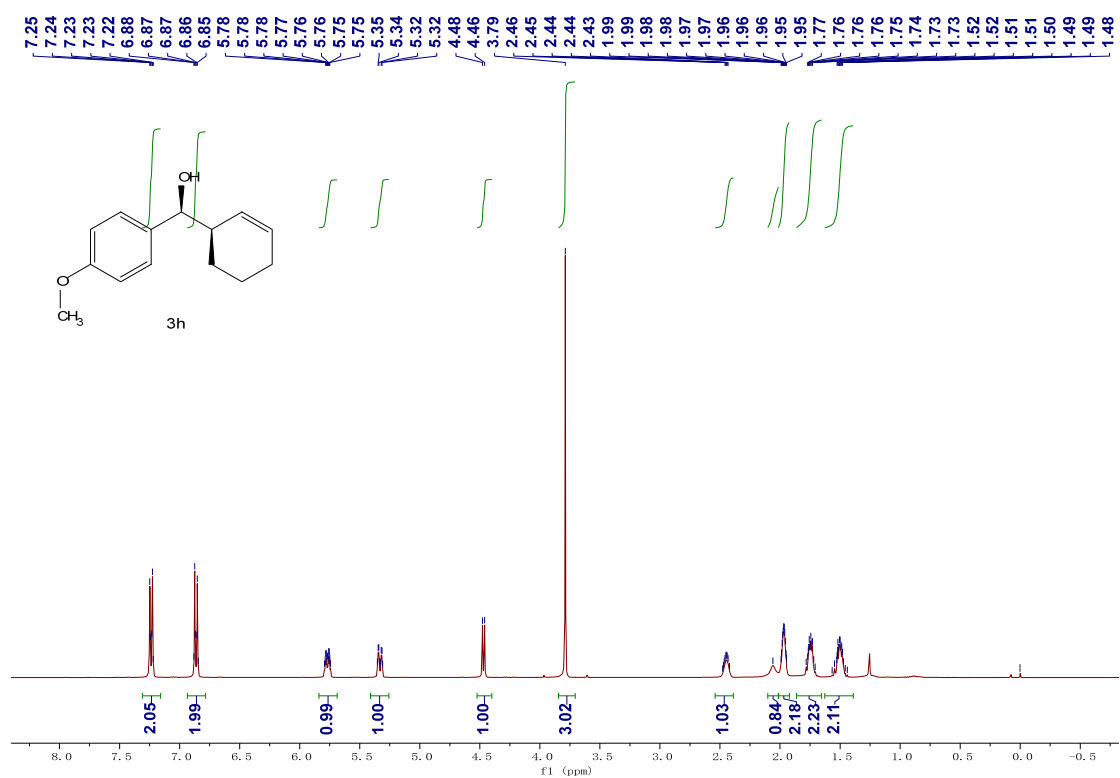


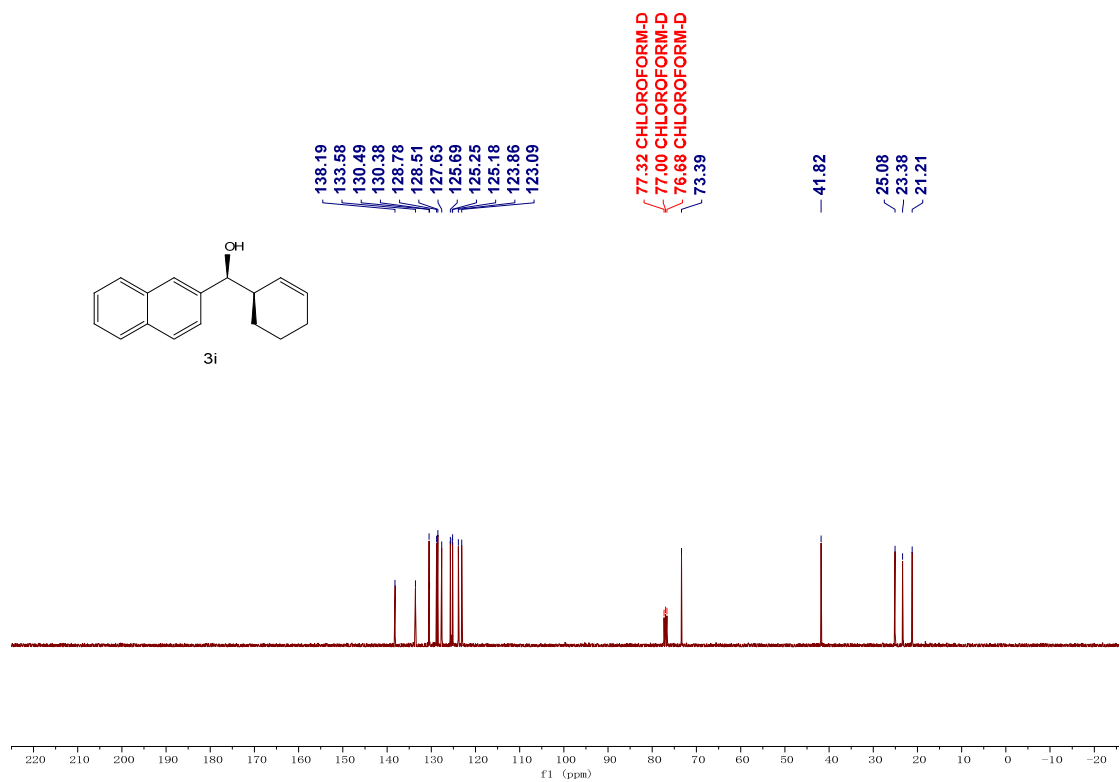
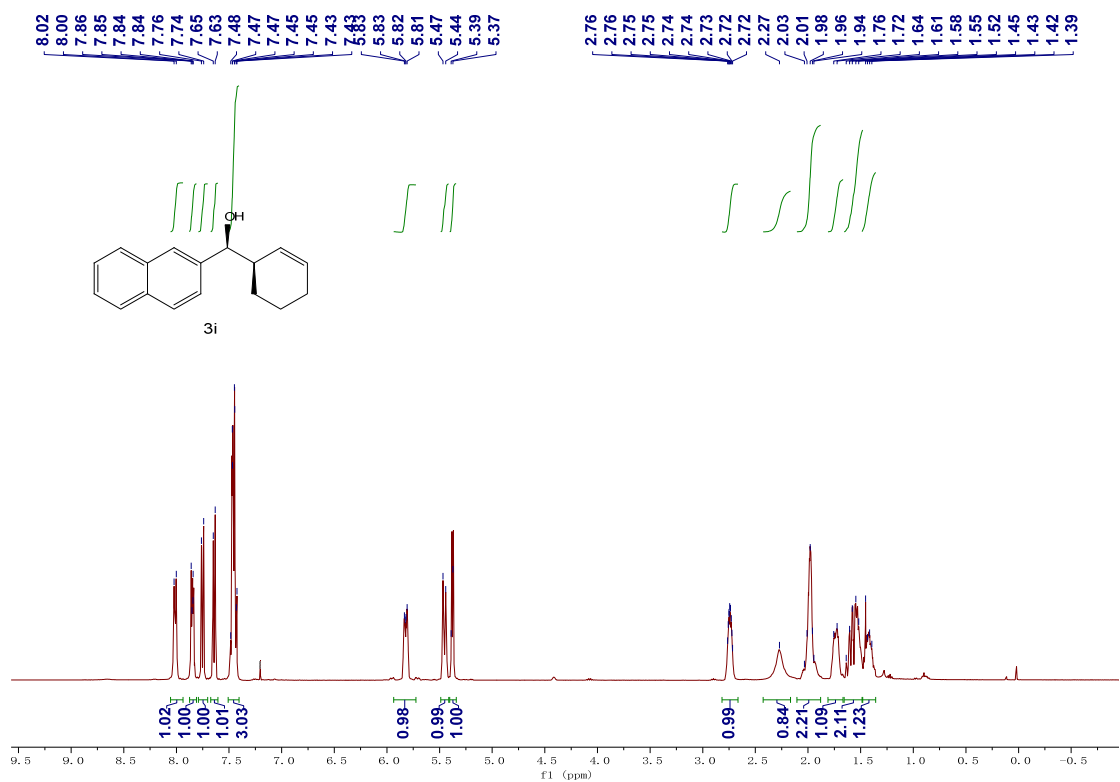


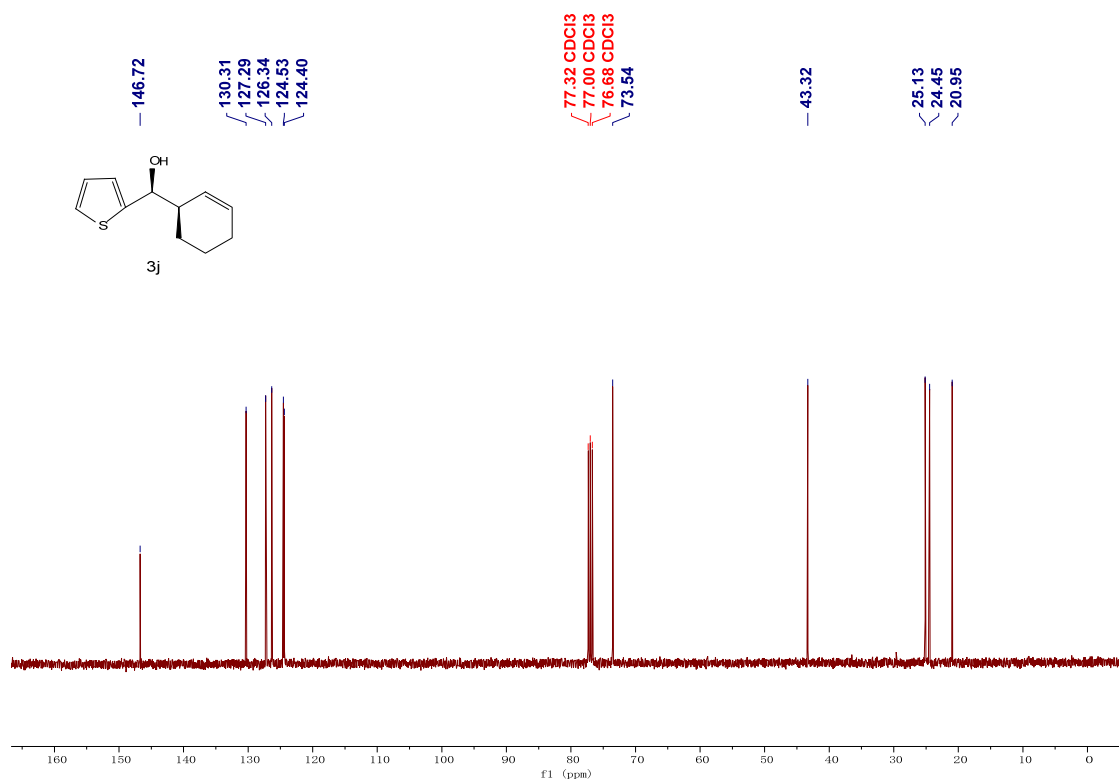
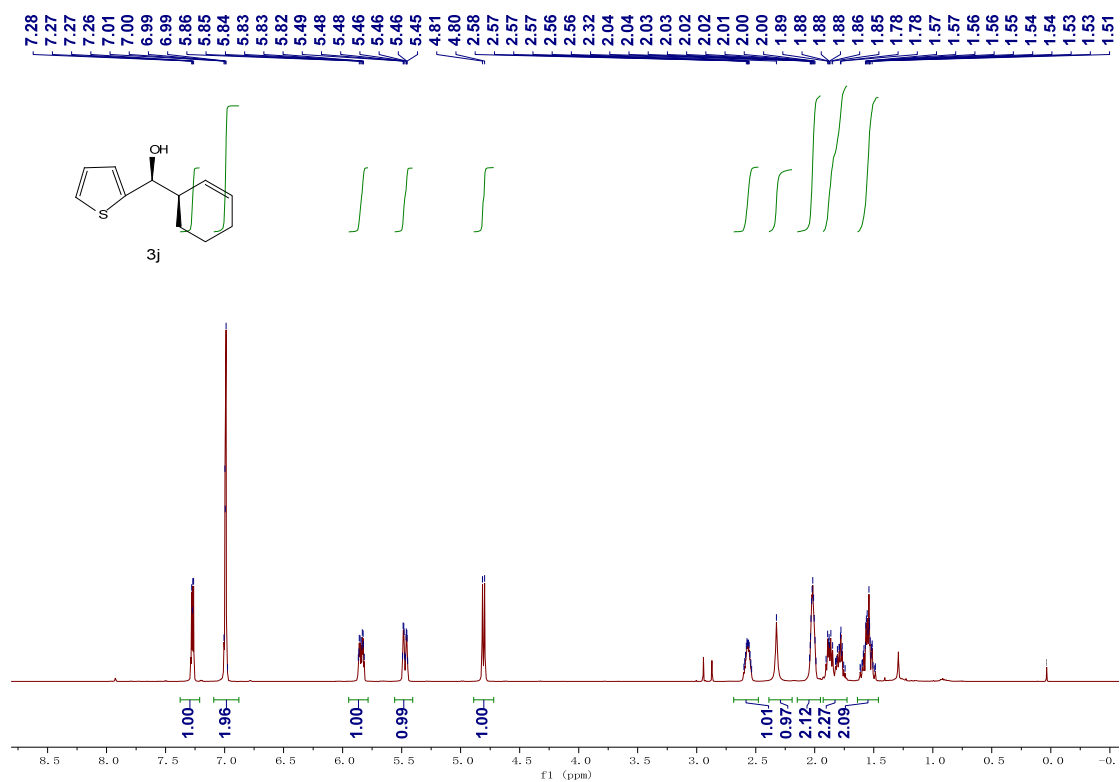


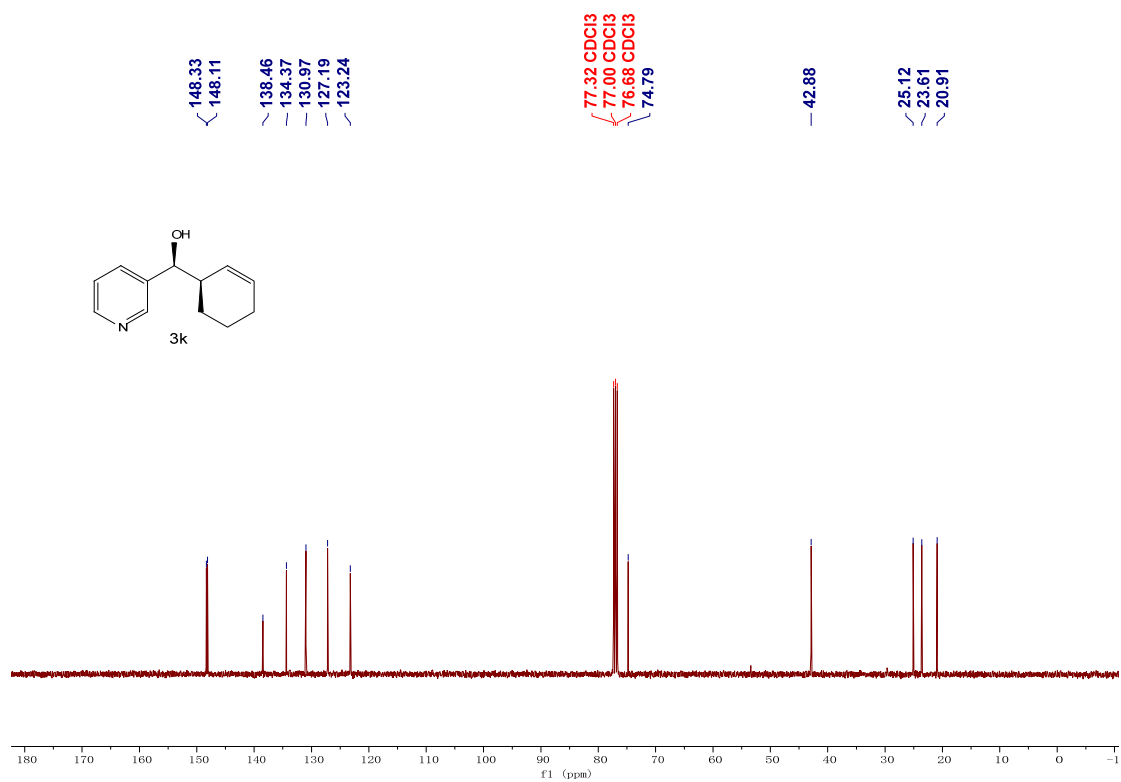
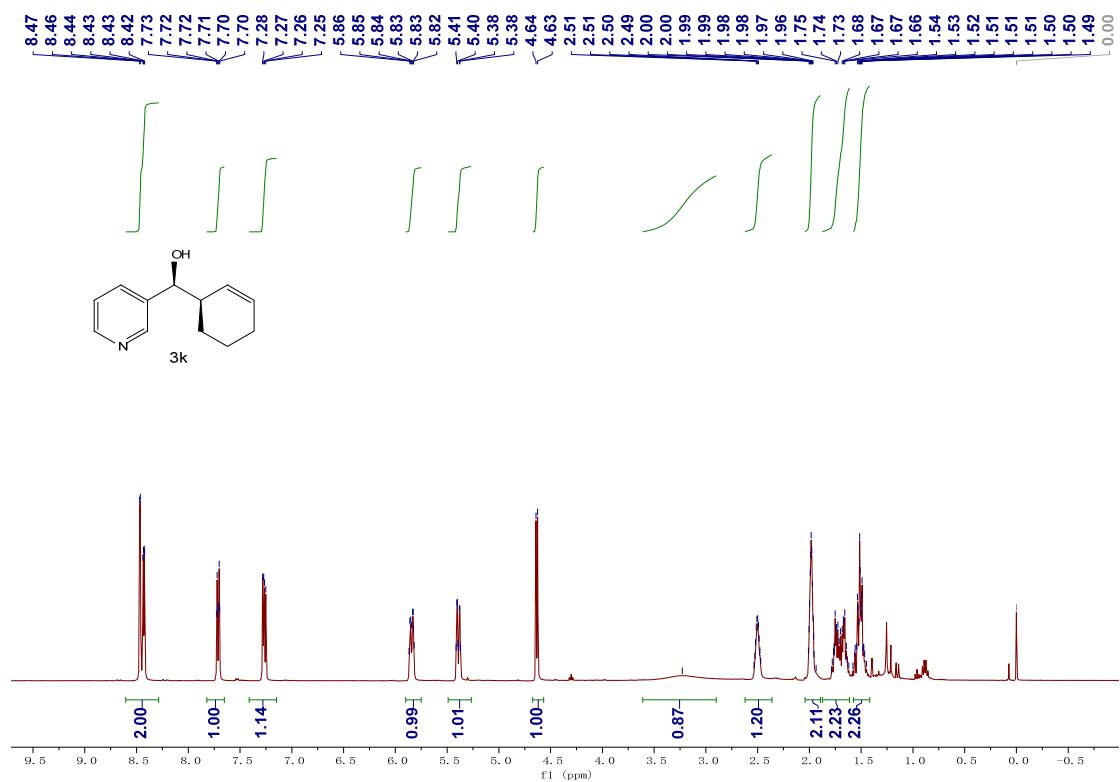


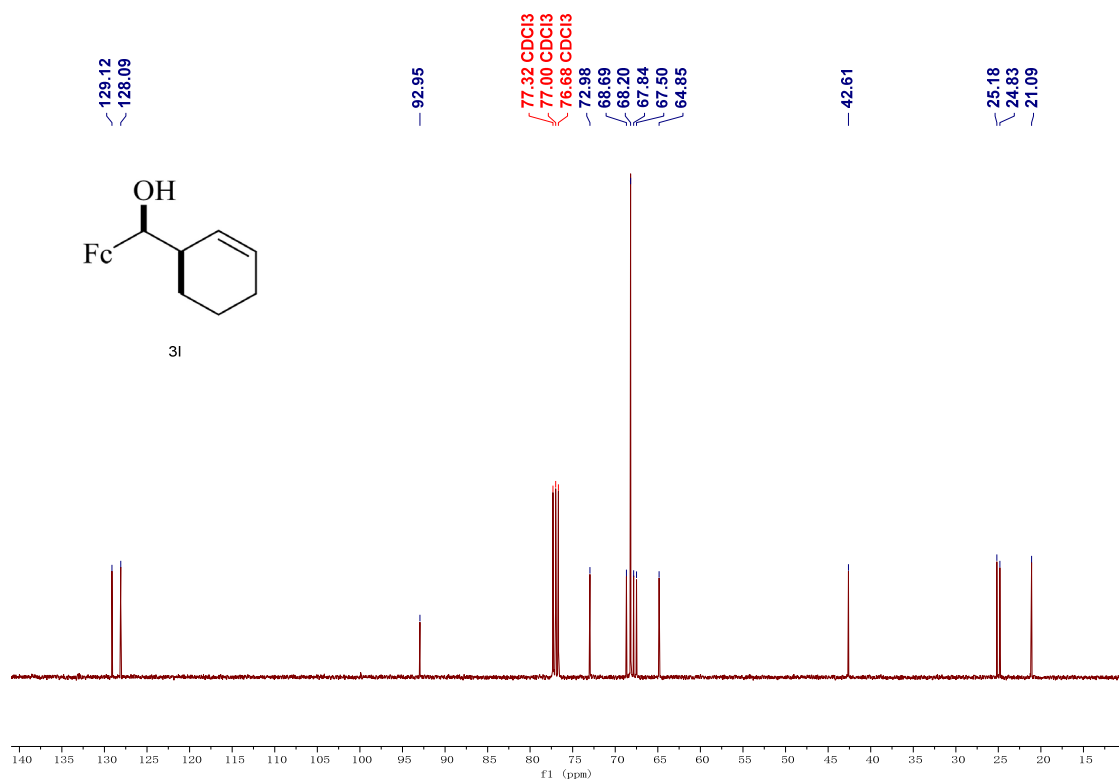
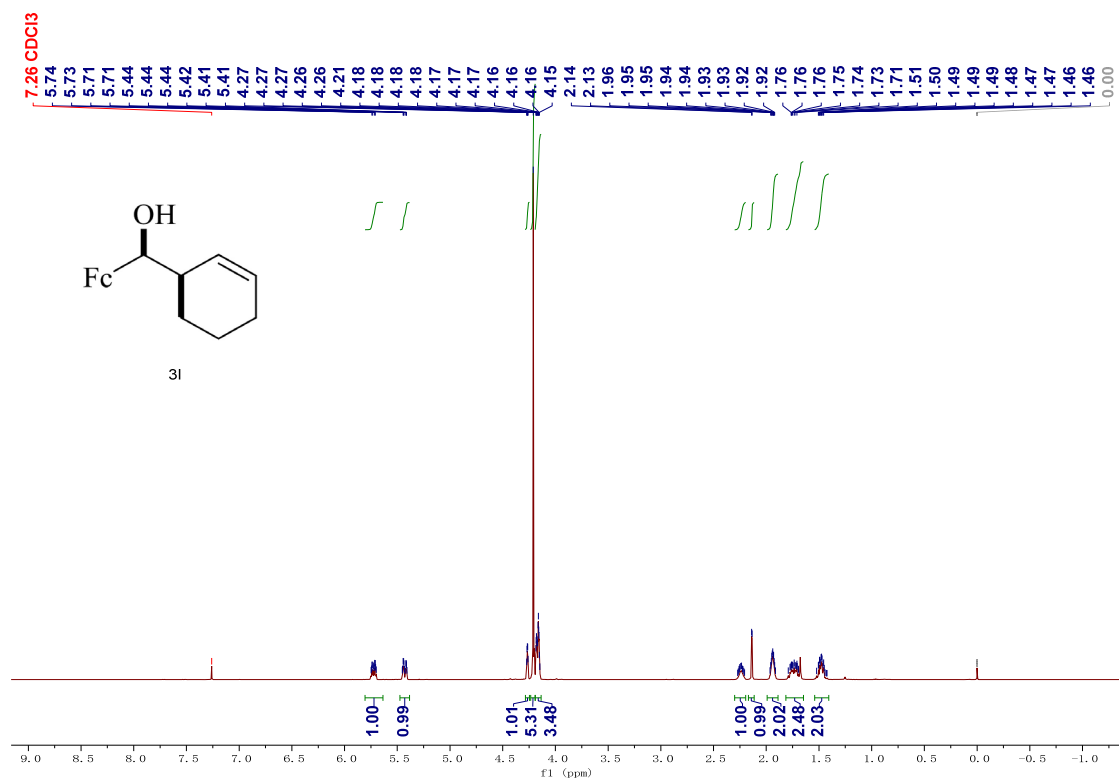


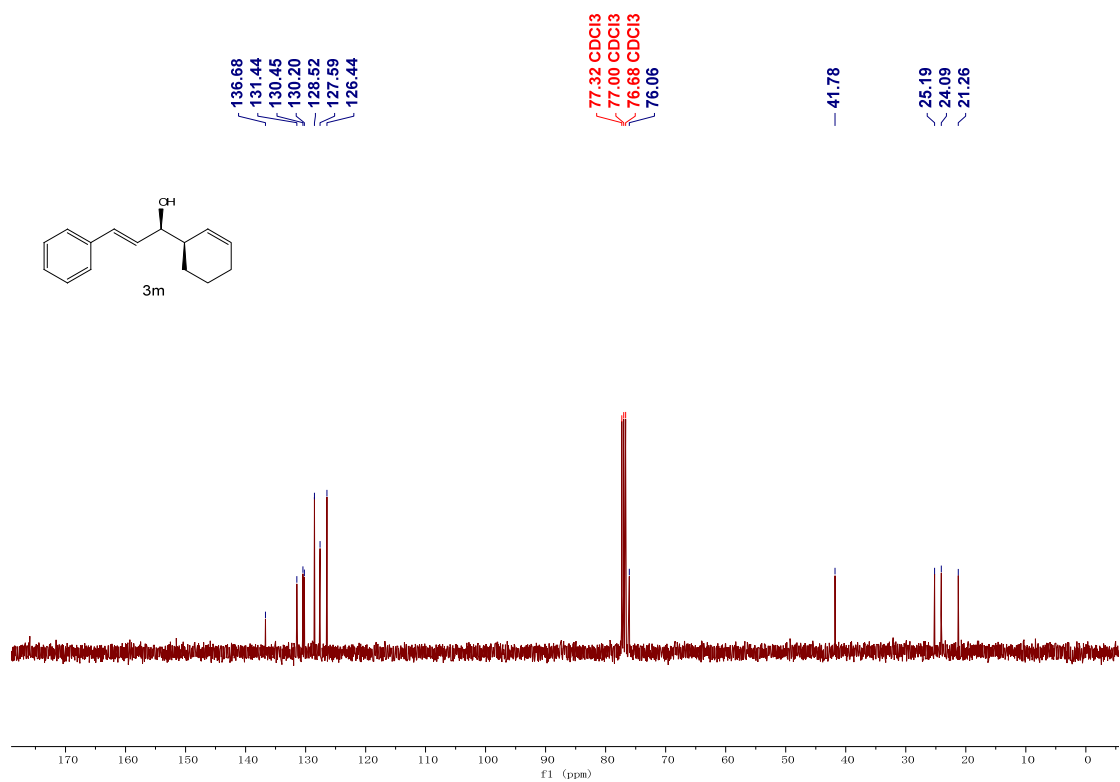
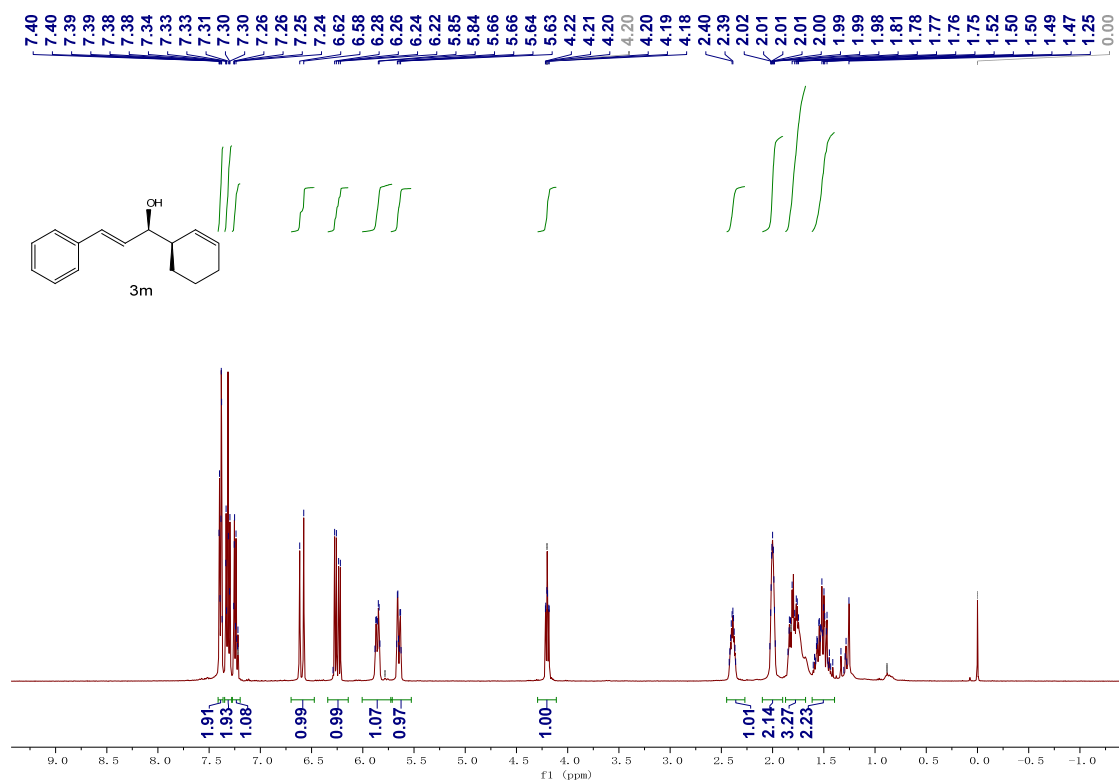


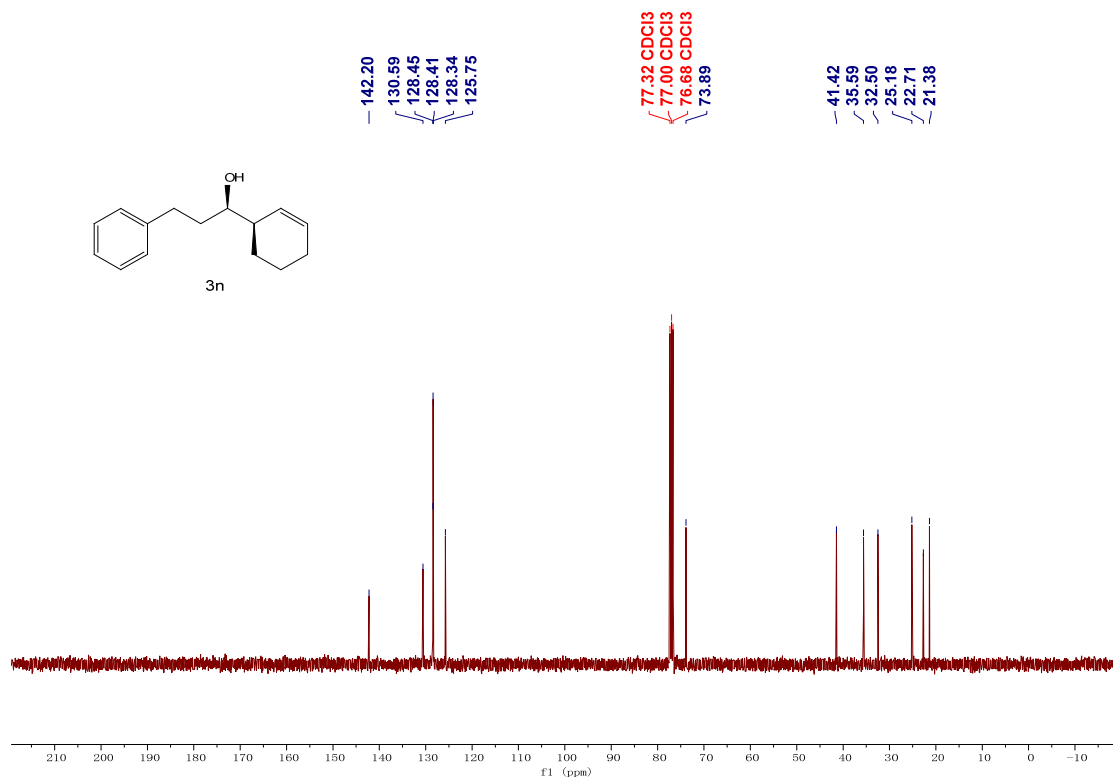
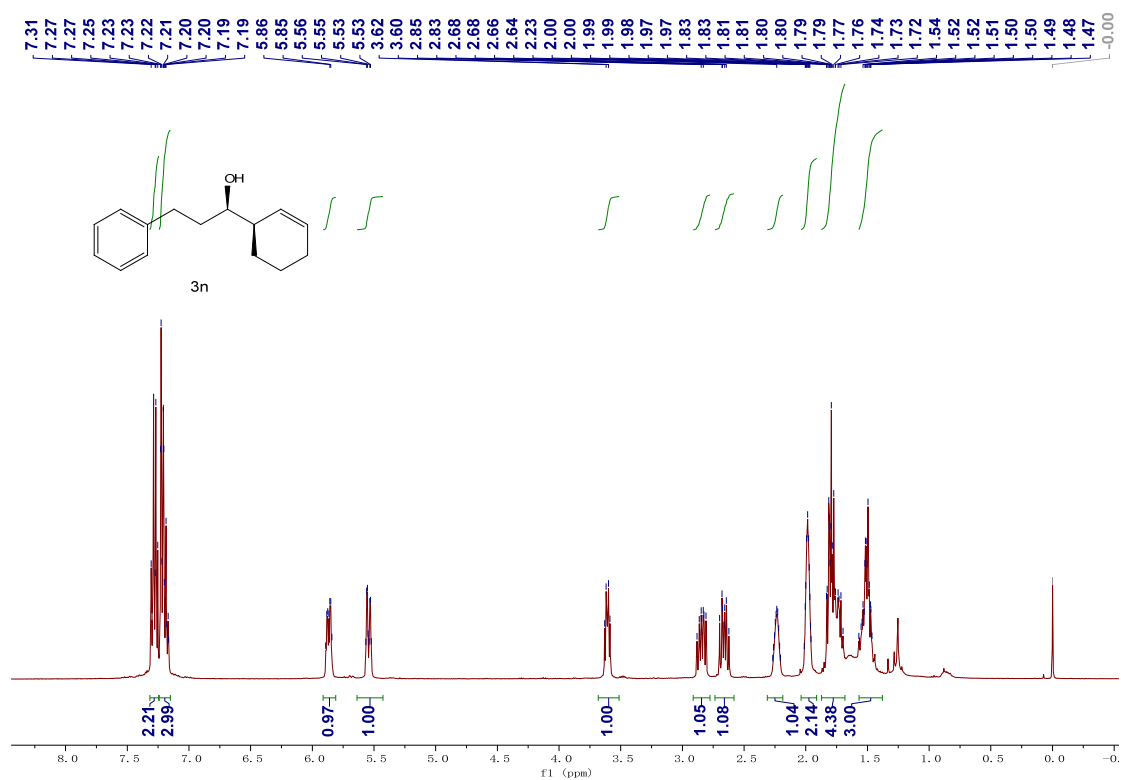


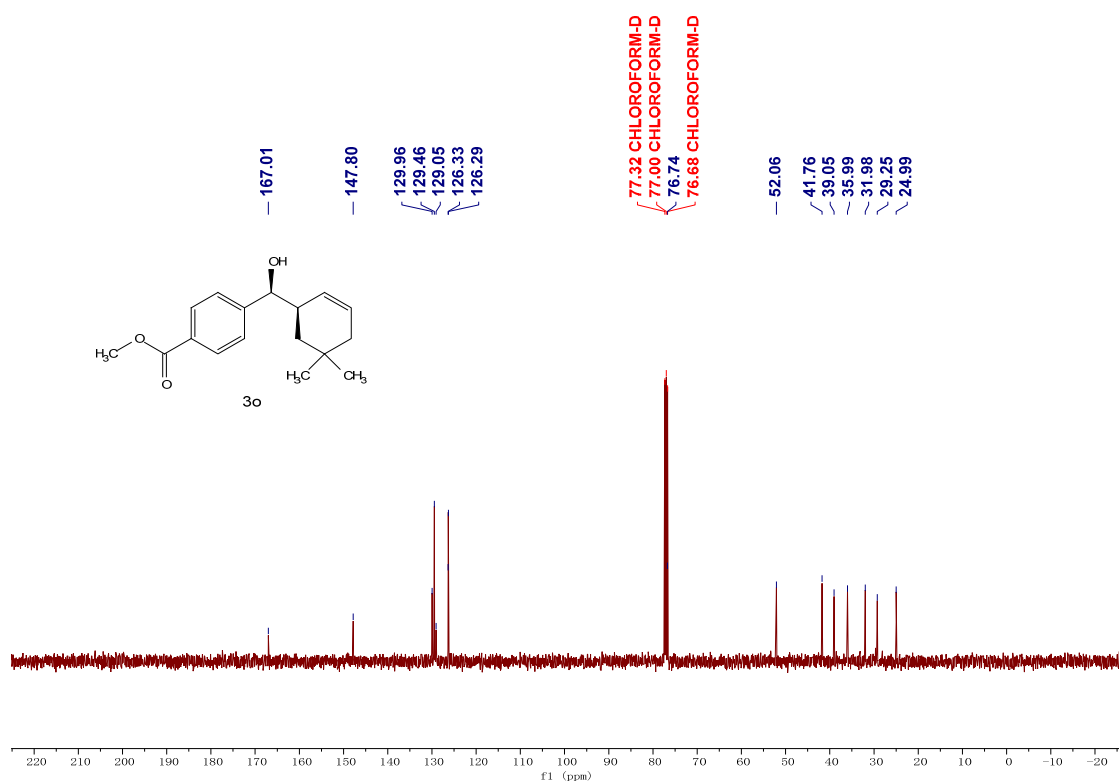
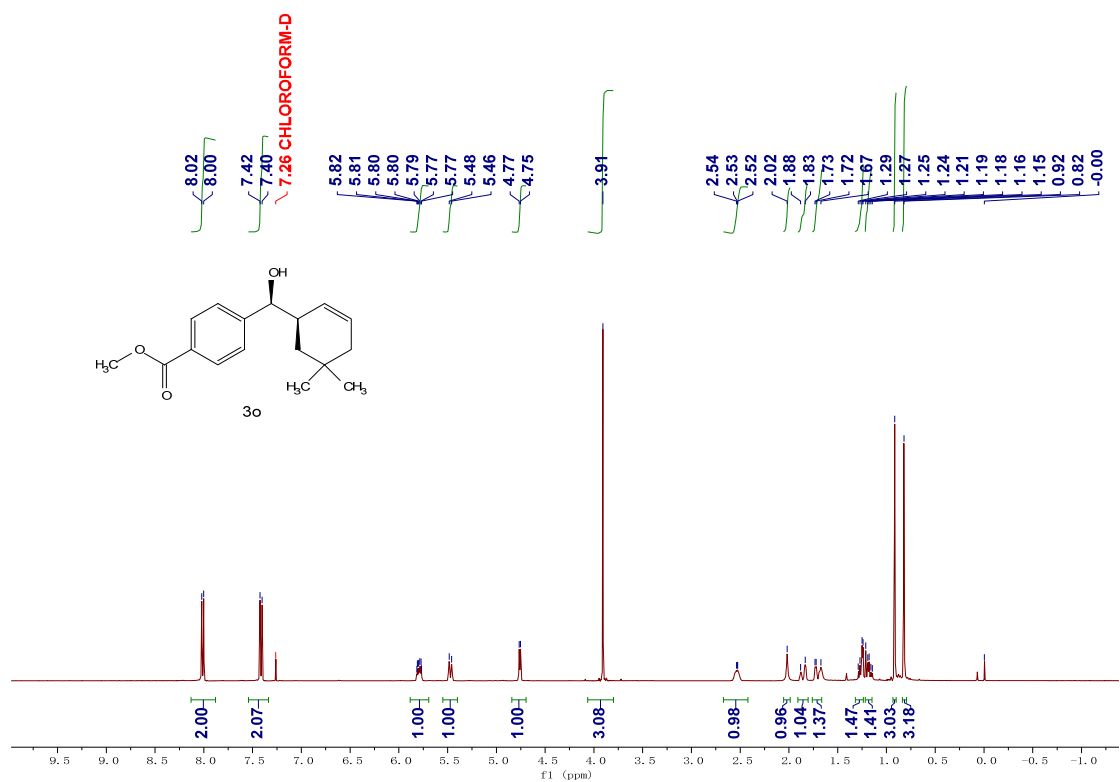


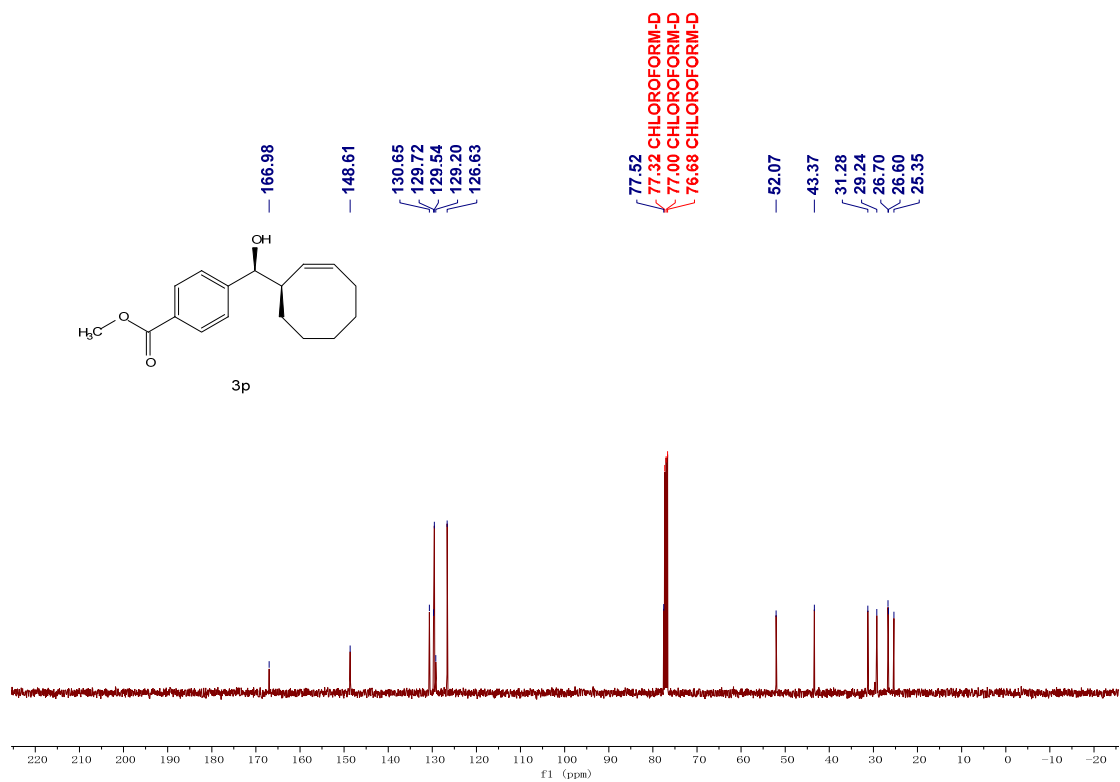
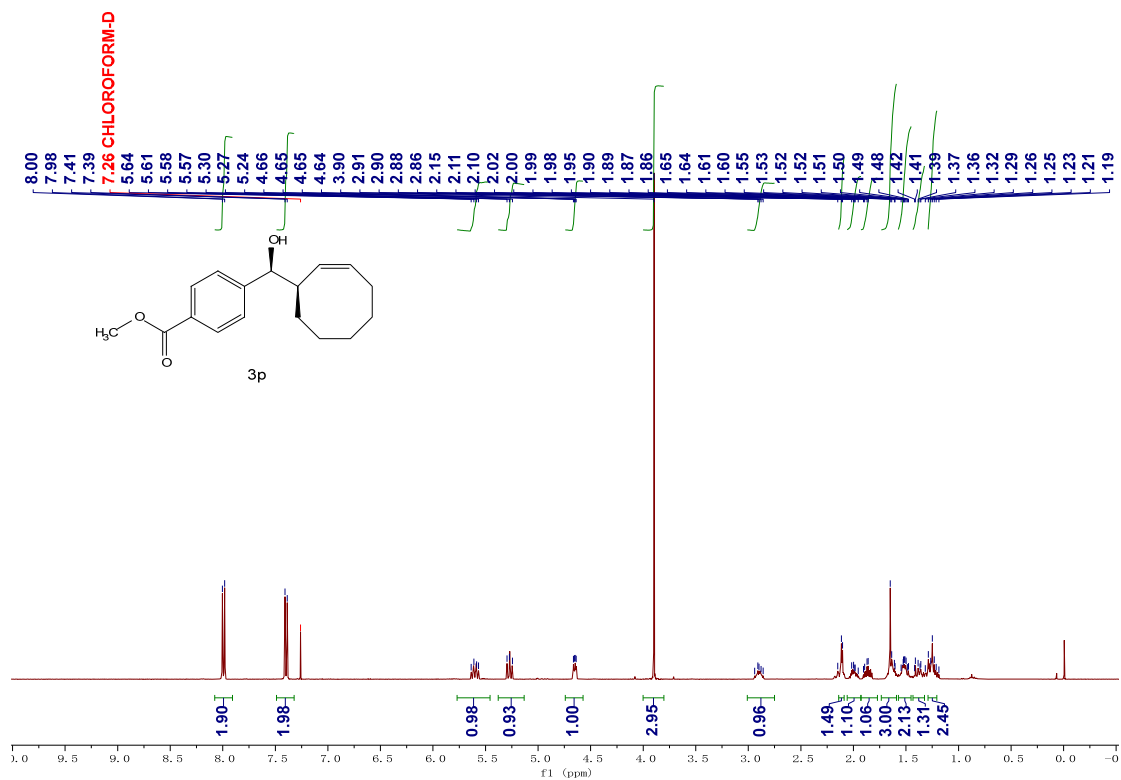


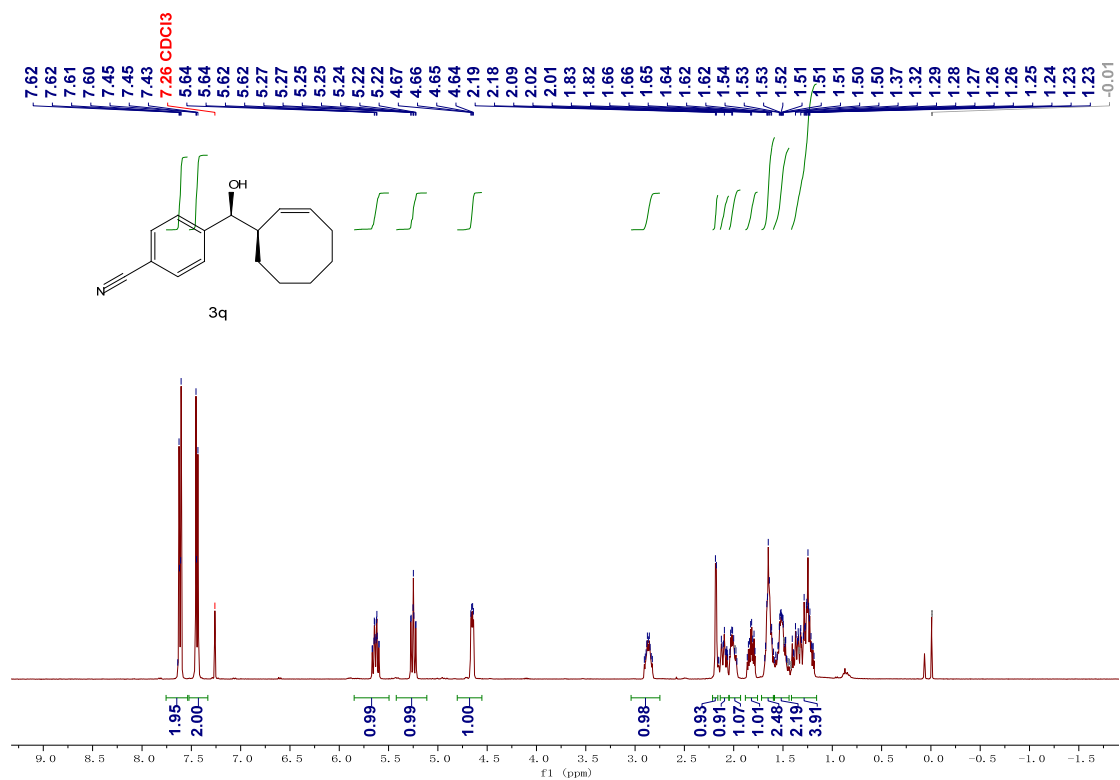












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