

**Organocatalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of both *cis*- and
trans-Configured Pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromenes via Different
Dehydration Pathway**

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A. General information

The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz for ^1H and at 125 MHz for ^{13}C . The chemical shifts (δ) for ^1H and ^{13}C are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (CDCl_3 at 7.26 ppm ^1H NMR, 77.16 ppm ^{13}C NMR). Coupling constants are given in Hz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained from the Waters Q-Tof Ultima Global. X-ray data were obtained from Zhongke chemical technology service center. Optical rotations are reported as follows: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ (c in g per 100 mL, solvent: CHCl_3).

Note: NMR signals containing common solvent contaminants were list. H_2O in CDCl_3 at 1.56 ppm ^1H NMR, Ethyl acetate in CDCl_3 at 2.05 (s), 4.12 (q), 1.26 (t) ppm ^1H NMR; Dichloromethane in CDCl_3 at 5.30 (s) ppm ^1H NMR; Acetone in CDCl_3 at 2.17 (s) ppm ^1H NMR.

All the reactions were set up under air and using freshly distilled solvents, without any precautions to exclude moisture, unless otherwise noted open air chemistry on the bench-top. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using force-flow chromatography (FC) on silica gel (300-400 mesh). For thin layer chromatography (TLC) analysis throughout this work, Merck pre-coated TLC plates (silica gel 60 GF254, 0.25 mm) were used, using UV light as the visualizing agent and an phosphomolybdic acid or basic aqueous potassium permanganate (KMnO_4) as stain developing solutions. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Büchi rotary evaporator.

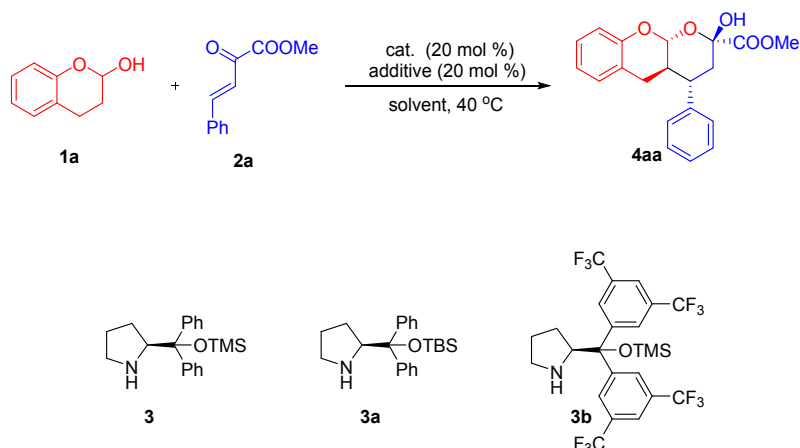
HPLC analyses on chiral stationary phase were performed on a Hitachi Chromaste. Daicel Chiralpak IA, IC or IB columns with *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH as the eluent were used. HPLC traces were compared to racemic samples which prepared by mixture of two enantiomeric final products obtained using (*S*) and (*R*) catalyst.

Commercial reagents and solvents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, Fluka, and Alfa Aesar used as received, without further purification. All the lactols^[1], β,γ -unsaturated α -ketoesters^[2] were synthesized according to literature procedures.

[1] R. Miyaji, K. Asano, S. Matsubara, *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2014**, 12, 119-122.

[2] Y.-Z. Hua, M.-M. Liu, P.-J. Huang, X.-X. Song, M.-C. Wang, J.-B. Chang. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2015**, 21, 11994.

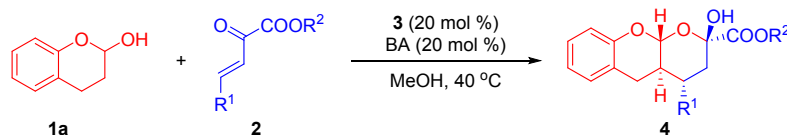
B. Optimization of the [3+3] reaction pathway



Entry ^[a]	cat.	solvent	additive	time (h)	yield (%) ^[b]	ee (%) ^[c]	dr ^[d]
1	3	MeOH	PhCOOH	6	77/67 ^[e]	>99	>20:1
2	3a	MeOH	PhCOOH	7	79	>99	>20:1
3	3b	MeOH	PhCOOH	10	76	>99	>20:1
4	3	CH ₂ Cl ₂	PhCOOH	29	62	>99	>20:1
5	3	CHCl ₃	PhCOOH	36	60	>99	>20:1
6	3	DMF	PhCOOH	24	60	>99	>20:1
7	3	THF	PhCOOH	20	62	>99	>20:1
8	3	CH ₃ CN	PhCOOH	12	76	>99	>20:1
9	3	toluene	PhCOOH	36	81	>99	>20:1
10	3	MeOH	2-FPhCOOH	10	60	>99	>20:1
11	3	MeOH	4-NO ₂ PhCOOH	10	59	>99	>20:1
12	3	MeOH	(CH ₃) ₃ CCOOH	14	53	>99	>20:1

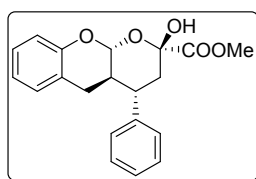
[a] Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and unsaturated ketoester **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in solvent (0.2 mL) with cat. **3** (20 mol %) and additive (20 mol %) at 40 °C. After workup, the mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1) to get product **4aa**. [b] Isolated yield of **4aa** for one step. [c] Determined by HPLC analyses of isolated compound **4aa** on chiral stationary phases. [d] Determined by ¹H NMR. [e] Isolated yield of **4aa** was given based on filtration. DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide; THF = tetrahydrofuran.

C. Procedures for [3+3] reaction and characterization of products



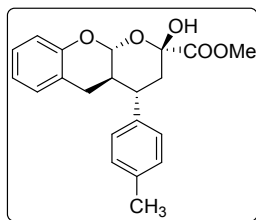
General procedure: A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with lactol **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and unsaturated ketoester **2** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeOH (0.2 mL) with **3** (20 mol %) and BA (PhCOOH) (20 mol %) at 40 °C until the material **1a** disappeared. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by filtration to afford **4** for NMR and HPLC analysis after washed twice with methanol.

Methyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-2-hydroxy-4-phenyl-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (**4aa**)



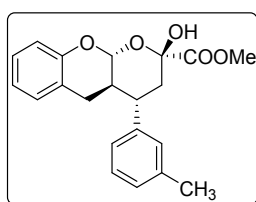
White solid, **67%** yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.37 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 10.7, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.09 (td, $J = 12.7, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.44 (m, 3H), 2.18 (tdd, $J = 11.5, 8.9, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dd, $J = 13.4, 3.8$ Hz, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 170.0, 152.9, 141.0, 129.3, 129.1, 127.8, 127.8, 127.5, 121.5, 121.4, 117.1, 98.2, 96.1, 53.9, 41.5, 40.7, 38.7, 28.6 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_5^+$ m/z : 363.1203; found: 363.1200. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +39.8$ ($c = 2.68$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 210$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.67$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.49$ min, ***ee* >99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by $^1\text{H NMR}$, ***dr* >20:1**.

Methyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-2-hydroxy-4-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (4*ab*)



White solid, **72%** yield, **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (s, 4H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.05 (td, J = 12.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.41 (m, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.99 (dd, J = 13.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 152.7, 137.7, 136.9, 129.5, 129.1, 127.6, 127.4, 121.3, 121.2, 116.9, 98.1, 95.9, 53.6, 40.8, 40.6, 38.6, 28.4, 21.1 ppm. **HRMS:** [M+Na]⁺ *calcd.* For C₂₁H₂₂NaO₅⁺ m/z : 377.1359; found: 377.1352. **[α]_D²⁰** +45.0 (c = 1.34 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), λ = 210 nm, t_{major} = 14.52 min, t_{minor} = 8.06 min, ***ee* >99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, ***dr* >20:1**.

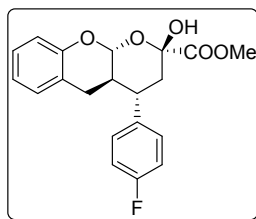
Methyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-2-hydroxy-4-(*m*-tolyl)-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (4*ac*)



White solid, **59%** yield, **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, J = 13.1, 8.3 Hz, 4H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.05 (td, J = 12.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.43 (m, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 2.00 (dd, J = 13.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 152.8, 140.7, 138.5, 129.1, 128.74, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 124.6, 121.3, 121.2, 116.9, 98.1, 95.9, 53.6, 41.2, 40.5, 38.6, 28.4, 21.5 ppm. **HRMS:** [M+Na]⁺ *calcd.* For C₂₁H₂₂NaO₅⁺ m/z : 377.1359; found: 377.1355. **[α]_D²⁰** +44.9 (c = 1.79 in CHCl₃). The

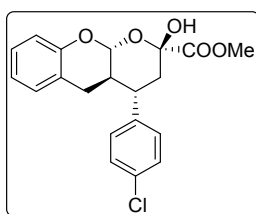
enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), λ = 210 nm, t_{major} = 9.85 min, t_{minor} = 6.99 min, ***ee* > 99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr* > 20:1**.

Methyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (4ad)



White solid, **68%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dt, J = 17.2, 8.1 Hz, 3H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.08 (td, J = 12.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.57 – 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.13 (tdd, J = 11.6, 8.9, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dd, J = 13.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7, 162.9, 160.9, 152.7, 136.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 121.3, 121.0, 116.9, 115.8, 115.7, 97.9, 95.8, 53.7, 40.8, 40.6, 38.6, 28.3 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}_5^+$ *m/z*: 381.1109; found: 381.1110. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +41.3 (c = 2.00 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), λ = 210 nm, t_{major} = 16.67 min, t_{minor} = 8.61 min, ***ee* > 99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr* > 20:1**.

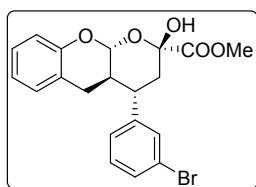
Methyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (4ae)



White solid, **73%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.08 (td, J = 12.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.56

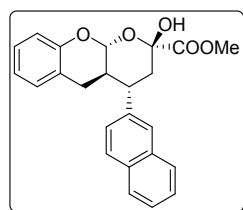
– 2.39 (m, 3H), 2.13 (dtd, $J = 11.6, 9.1, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dd, $J = 13.4, 3.6$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 152.7, 139.2, 133.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 121.3, 121.0, 116.9, 97.9, 95.8, 53.7, 40.8, 40.6, 38.4, 28.3 ppm. HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNaO}_5^+$ m/z : 397.0813; found: 397.0815. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +38.9$ ($c = 0.91$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 210$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 17.41$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.03$ min, *ee* >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, *dr* >20:1.

Methyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-4-(3-bromophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (4af)



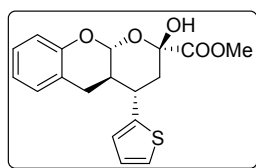
White solid, **57%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 6.9, 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.07 (td, $J = 12.7, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.39 (m, 3H), 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.00 (dd, $J = 13.4, 3.7$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 152.7, 143.2, 130.6, 130.5, 130.5, 129.1, 127.7, 126.3, 123.0, 121.4, 120.9, 116.9, 97.8, 95.7, 53.7, 41.1, 40.5, 38.4, 28.3 ppm. HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}^{79}\text{BrNaO}_5^+$ m/z : 441.0308; found: 441.0313; For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}^{81}\text{BrNaO}_5^+$ m/z : 443.0288; found: 443.0298. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +26.6$ ($c = 2.11$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 230$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 11.01$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.08$ min, *ee* = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, *dr* >20:1.

Methyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-2-hydroxy-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (4*ag*)



White solid, **63%** yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (ddd, $J = 11.4, 8.6, 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 5.57 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.27 (td, $J = 12.6, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 2.49 (dd, $J = 16.6, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.08 (dd, $J = 13.4, 3.7$ Hz, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 152.7, 138.1, 133.5, 132.7, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 126.5, 126.4, 125.9, 125.3, 121.3, 121.2, 116.9, 98.1, 95.9, 53.7, 41.5, 40.5, 38.5, 28.4 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_5^+$ m/z : 413.1359; found: 413.1363. $[\alpha]_D^{20} +24.0$ ($c = 0.79$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 230$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 15.06$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.23$ min, ***ee* = 96%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by $^1\text{H NMR}$, ***dr* >20:1**.

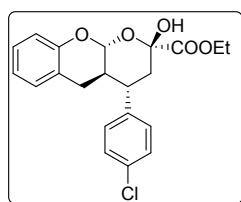
Methyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-2-hydroxy-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (4*ah*)



White solid, **69%** yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.86 (q, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.12 – 3.01 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dt, $J = 26.3, 12.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.22 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.00 (dd, $J = 13.3, 3.3$ Hz, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 152.6, 144.5, 129.2, 127.7, 126.9, 124.6, 123.9, 121.3, 121.1, 116.8, 97.8, 95.6, 53.7, 42.2, 39.7, 36.8, 28.5 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+$ m/z : 369.0767;

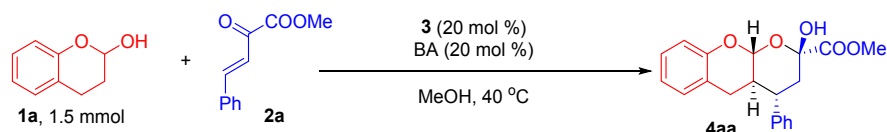
found: 369.0765. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +24.5 ($c = 0.2$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 210$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 13.20$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.17$ min, $ee = 94\%$. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, $dr > 20:1$.

Ethyl(2*S*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (4ai)



White solid, **72%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 – 4.21 (m, 3H), 3.11 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.39 (m, 3H), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.98 (dd, $J = 13.3, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.1, 152.7, 139.4, 135.1, 133.0, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 121.3, 121.0, 116.9, 97.9, 95.7, 63.2, 40.8, 40.5, 38.4, 28.3, 14.0 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNaO}_5^+$ m/z : 411.0970; found: 411.0973. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +50.2 ($c = 1.30$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 210$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 19.71$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.65$ min, $ee > 99\%$. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, $dr > 20:1$.

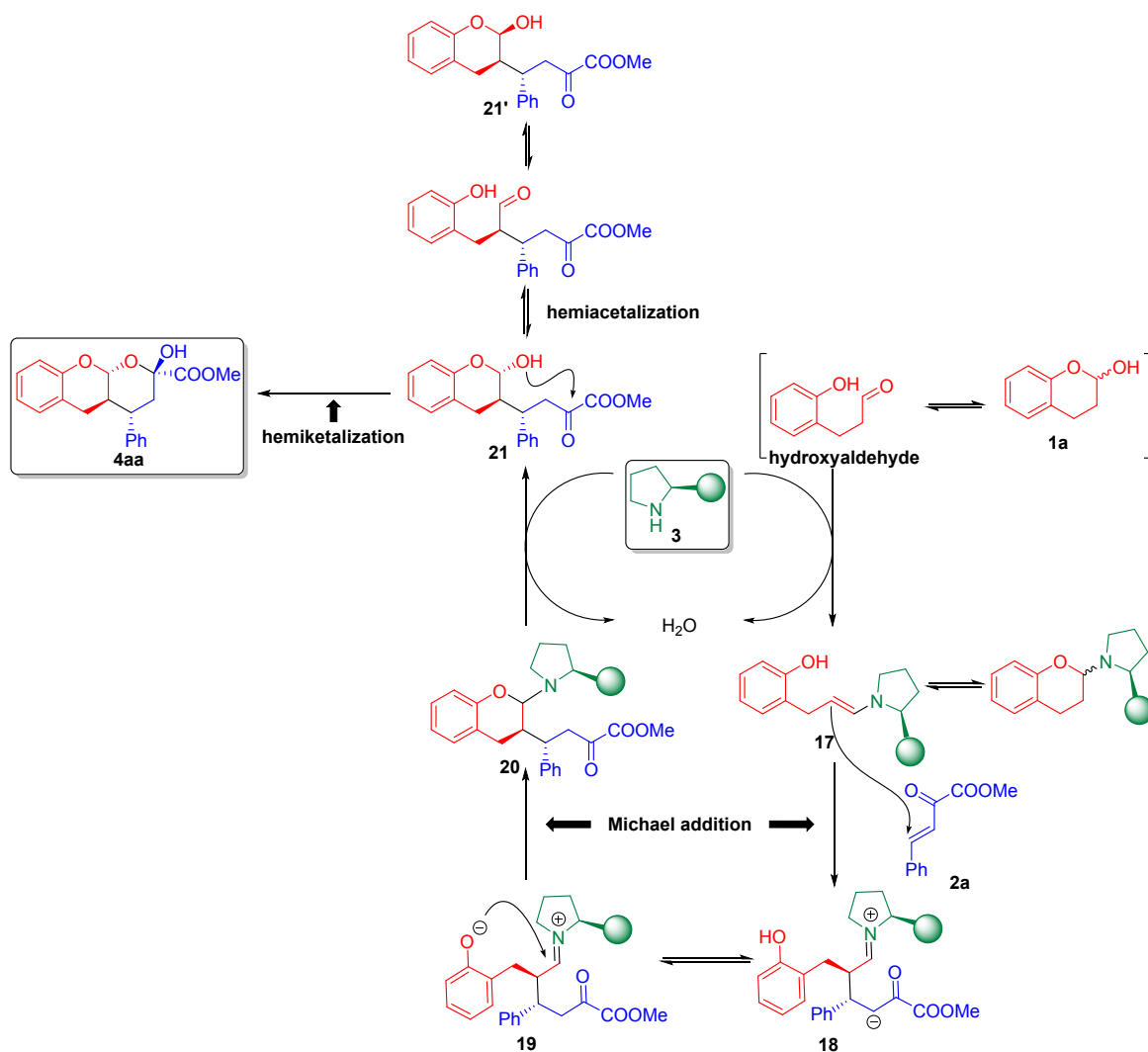
D. Catalyst recycling studies



recycle	<i>t</i> [h]	yield (%)	<i>ee</i> (%)	recycle	<i>t</i> [h]	yield (%)	<i>ee</i> (%)
1	6	61	>99	5	66	71	>99
2	16	59	>99	6	120	57	96
3	22	87	>99	7	163	84	96
4	54	77	>99	8	200	66	93

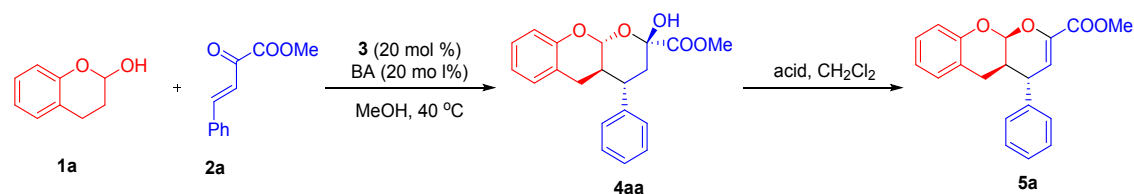
A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with lactol **1a** (1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and unsaturated ketoester **2a** (1.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeOH (1.5 mL) with **3** (20 mol %) and BA (PhCOOH) (20 mol %) at 40 °C until the material **1a** disappeared. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by filtration to afford **4aa** for NMR and HPLC analysis after washed twice with methanol. The filtrate was evaporated under vacuum and the remaining catalyst **3** and BA was used in the next run. In the seventh running, only lactol **1a** (1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added in the solution of filtrate.

E. Mechanism of [3+3] reaction pathway



The reaction could start with the addition of **3** to the hydroxyaldehyde, which is from the equilibrium of lactol **1a**, providing the intermediate enamine **17**, and then the enamine **17** would react with the β,γ -unsaturated α -ketoester **2a** in a Michael reaction to generate **18**. Zwitterion **18** would undergo proton transfer delivering **19**, which could provide aminoacetal **20** after an intramolecular aminoacetalization. Hydrolysis of aminoacetal **20** releasing catalyst was followed by spontaneous intramolecular hemiacetalization to afford substituted hemiacetal **21** and **21'**. Because of the steric hindrance of substituted hemiacetal, the hydroxyl group of the hemiacetal attacked the keto of product **21** from its *Re*-face to get the product **4aa**. While the product **21'**, which is the equilibrium of **21**, cannot complete the attack, that can effectively convert to the substituted hemiacetal **21** to finish the hemiketalization.

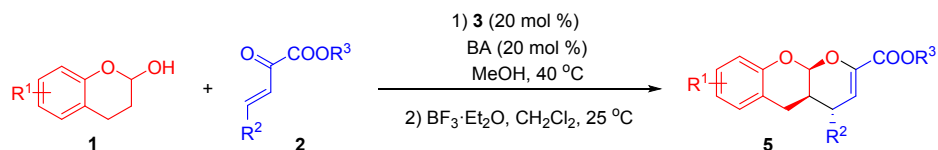
F. Optimization of the dehydration reaction



Entry ^[a]	acid	acid loading	time (h)	yield (%) ^[b]	ee (%) ^[c]	dr ^[d]
1 ^[e]	<i>p</i> -TsOH	1.0	>24	63	>99	>20:1
2	BF ₃ ·OEt ₂	1.0	>24	70	>99	>20:1
3	BF ₃ ·OEt ₂	5.0	7	77	>99	>20:1
4	BF ₃ ·OEt ₂	10.0	7	78	>99	>20:1
5	BF ₃ ·OEt ₂	15.0	6	77	>99	>20:1

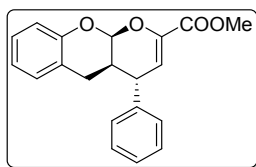
[a] Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and unsaturated ketoester **2a** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeOH (0.2 mL) with **3** (20 mol %) and BA (PhCOOH) (20 mol %) at 40 °C. After workup, the mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 12:1) to get product **4aa**. The acid was added to the solution of compound **4aa** dissolved in redistilled CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mmol in 1 mL) at 25 °C. After full conversion of the second step, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 25/1) to give product **5a**. [b] Isolated yield of **5a** for two steps. [c] Determined by HPLC analyses of isolated compound **5a** on chiral stationary phases. [d] Determined by ¹H NMR. [e] The acid was added to the solution of compound **4aa** dissolved in redistilled CH₂Cl₂ at 40 °C. *p*-TsOH = *p*-Toluenesulfonic acid.

G. Procedures for *cis*-5 and characterization of products



General procedure: A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with lactol **1** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and unsaturated ketoester **2** (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in MeOH (0.2 mL) with **3** (20 mol %) and BA (PhCOOH) (20 mol %) at 40 °C until the material **1** disappeared. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the hemiketal intermediate **4**. The BF₃·OEt₂ (5.0 equiv) was added to the solution of compound **4** (1.0 equiv) dissolved in redistilled CH₂Cl₂ (0.2 mmol in 1 mL) at 25 °C. After full conversion of the second step, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on gel to give product **5** for NMR and HPLC analysis.

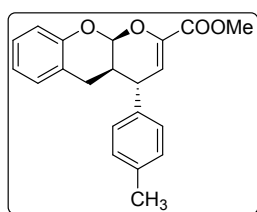
Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-phenyl-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (**5a**)



White solid, **77%** yield, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 151.3, 141.7, 140.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 121.7, 119.4, 117.1, 113.7, 94.6, 52.4, 39.6, 36.0, 26.7 ppm. **HRMS:** [M+Na]⁺ *calcd.* For C₂₀H₁₈NaO₄⁺ *m/z*: 345.1097; found: 345.1099. [α]_D²⁰ +80.4 (*c* = 1.67 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IB column

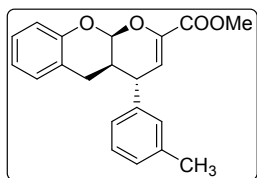
(*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), λ = 230 nm, t_{major} = 8.30 min, t_{minor} = 6.76 min, ***ee*** >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr*** >20:1.

Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-(*p*-tolyl)-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5b)



White solid, **71%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.94 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.42 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 16.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, J = 16.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.35 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6, 151.3, 140.7, 138.7, 137.0, 129.5, 129.3, 128.1, 128.0, 121.7, 119.5, 117.1, 114.0, 94.6, 52.4, 39.2, 36.0, 26.7, 21.0 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4^+$ m/z : 359.1254; found: 359.1260. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +84.4 (c = 1.78 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), λ = 230 nm, t_{major} = 13.09 min, t_{minor} = 8.75 min, ***ee*** = **94%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr*** >20:1.

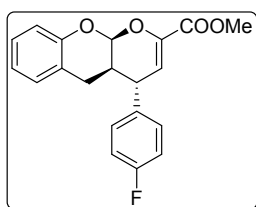
Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-(*m*-tolyl)-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5c)



White solid, **74%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.86 (m, 4H), 6.25 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.42 (dd, J = 7.3, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd,

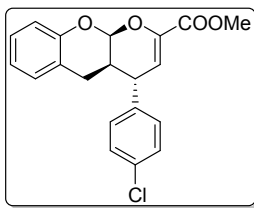
$J = 16.7, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.43 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6, 151.3, 141.7, 140.7, 138.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 125.4, 121.7, 119.5, 117.1, 113.8, 94.6, 52.4, 39.6, 35.9, 26.7, 21.4 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4^+$ m/z : 359.1254; found: 359.1254. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +88.6$ ($c = 1.77$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 230$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.95$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.06$ min, **ee** = 97%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >20:1.

Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5d)



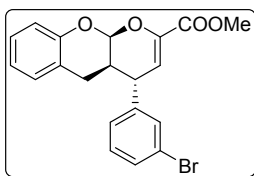
White solid, **85%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.03 (t, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 3H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 13.0, 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 7.6, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 16.7, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 16.8, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.9$ Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.0, 162.58, 151.2, 140.9, 137.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.30, 128.1, 121.8, 119.2, 117.1, 115.8, 115.6, 113.4, 94.6, 52.5, 38.7, 36.1, 26.6 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNaO}_4^+$ m/z : 363.1003; found: 363.1002. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +14.0$ ($c = 7.48$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 230$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 13.38$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.97$ min, **ee** >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, **dr** >20:1.

Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5e)



White solid, **61%** yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.43 (dd, J = 7.7, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 16.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 16.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.10 (m, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.4, 151.2, 141.0, 140.2, 133.2, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 121.8, 119.1, 117.1, 113.0, 94.5, 52.5, 38.8, 36.0, 26.6 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNaO}_4^+$ m/z : 379.0708; found: 379.0703. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +100.0 (c = 5.10 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), λ = 230 nm, t_{major} = 13.23 min, t_{minor} = 9.25 min, ***ee* >99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by $^1\text{H NMR}$, ***dr* >20:1**.

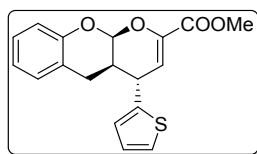
Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-(3-bromophenyl)-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5f)



White solid, **83%** yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 11.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J = 19.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 15.5, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.42 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 16.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, J = 16.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (qd, J = 5.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.4, 151.2, 144.0, 141.1, 131.2, 130.6, 130.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.0, 123.0, 121.9, 119.1, 117.1, 112.7, 94.5, 52.5, 39.2, 35.9, 26.6 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}^{79}\text{BrNaO}_4^+$ m/z : 423.0202; found: 423.0205. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}^{81}\text{BrNaO}_4^+$ m/z : 425.0182; found: 425.0192. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +82.8 (c = 2.05 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel

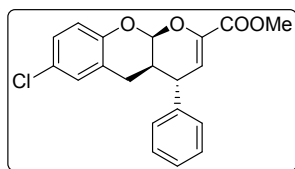
Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), λ = 230 nm, t_{major} = 13.75 min, t_{minor} = 8.37 min, ***ee* = 99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr* >20:1**.

Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5g)



White solid, **57%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 11.6, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.76 (dd, J = 6.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 16.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 16.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (qd, J = 6.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.4, 151.1, 145.0, 140.4, 129.4, 128.0, 127.0, 125.5, 124.7, 121.8, 119.5, 117.1, 112.5, 94.3, 52.5, 36.5, 35.8, 26.3 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_4\text{S}^+$ m/z : 351.0662; found: 351.0669. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +67.8 (c = 1.29 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), λ = 230 nm, t_{major} = 13.43 min, t_{minor} = 18.85 min, ***ee* >99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr* >20:1**.

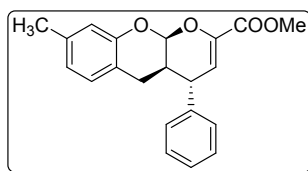
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White solid, **62%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.42

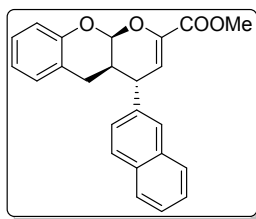
(dd, $J = 7.3, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 16.9, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 16.9, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.31 (m, 1H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.4, 149.9 141.4, 140.8 128.9, 128.9 128.2, 128.1 127.5 126.5 121.1, 118.5 113.5 94.5, 52.5 39.6, 35.7 26.5 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNaO}_4^+$ m/z : 379.0708; found: 379.0700. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +82.3$ ($c = 0.96$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 230$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.78$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.64$ min, ***ee* = 98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr* >20:1**.

Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-8-methyl-4-phenyl-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5i)



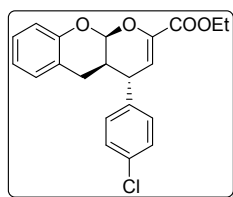
White solid, **53%** yield, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.25 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, $J = 7.5, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 16.7, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 16.7, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (q, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6, 149.0, 141.8 140.8, 131.0, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3 127.3 119.0, 116.8, 113.7, 94.7, 52.4, 39.5, 36.1 26.7, 20.5 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4^+$ m/z : 359.1254; found: 359.1260. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +63.9$ ($c = 1.04$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 230$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 15.52$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.05$ min, ***ee* = 93%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr* >20:1**.

Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5j)



White solid, **67%** yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.34 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.63 (dd, J = 7.4, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, J = 16.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 16.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (td, J = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6, 151.3, 141.0, 139.0, 133.3, 132.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.7, 127.7, 127.2, 126.5, 126.1, 126.1, 121.8, 119.5, 117.2, 113.5, 94.6, 52.5, 39.7, 35.8, 26.7 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4^+$ m/z : 395.1254; found: 395.1255. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +128.1 (c = 1.88 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), λ = 230 nm, t_{major} = 15.32 min, t_{minor} = 9.94 min, **ee** = **99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by $^1\text{H NMR}$, **dr** >**20:1**.

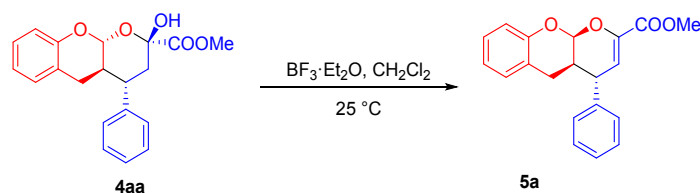
Ethyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (5k)



White solid, **70%** yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.18 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.41 – 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.42 (dd, J = 8.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, J = 16.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, J = 16.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.0, 151.3, 141.2, 140.2, 133.2, 129.6, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 121.8, 119.1, 117.2, 112.8, 94.6, 61.6, 38.7, 35.9, 26.7, 14.2 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNaO}_4^+$ m/z : 393.0864; found: 393.0861. $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +38.3 (c = 3.42 in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel

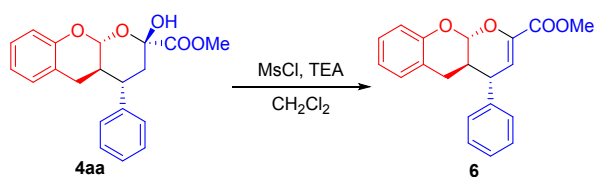
Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 75/25, 1 mL/min), λ = 230 nm, t_{major} = 14.15 min, t_{minor} = 9.23 min, *ee* >99%. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, *dr* >20:1.

H. The larger scale transformation of 5a



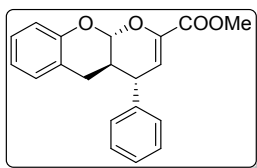
A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **4aa** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) at 0 °C. To the reaction mixture was added $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (617 μL , 5.0 equiv) at 0 °C. Then return the reaction mixture to 25 °C until **4aa** consumed for about 10 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 25/1) to give product **5a** (95%, >99% *ee*).

I. Procedure for *trans*-6 and characterization of product



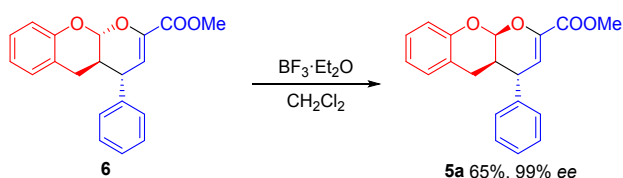
A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **4aa** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) at 0 °C. To the reaction mixture was added TEA (834 μL , 6.0 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and MsCl (232 μL , 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) at 0 °C. Then return the reaction mixture to 25 °C for 15 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to give product **6** for NMR and HPLC analysis.

Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-4-phenyl-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (6**)**



White solid, **66%** yield, $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.56 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.42 (dd, $J = 10.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 16.4, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dd, $J = 16.2, 12.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 – 2.17 (m, 1H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.4, 152.4, 142.1, 140.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.9, 127.9, 127.6, 121.4, 120.5, 116.8, 115.0, 110.0, 99.5, 52.5, 44.9, 39.0, 28.8 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4^+$ m/z : 345.1097; found: 345.1099. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +102.2$ ($c = 1.06$ in CHCl_3). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IB column (n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 80/20, 1 mL/min), $\lambda = 230$ nm, $t_{\text{major}} = 8.51$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.97$ min, ***ee* = 99%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by $^1\text{H NMR}$, ***dr* >20:1**.

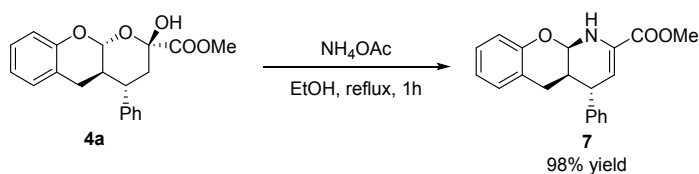
J. Transformation between 6 and 5a



A glass vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **6** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) at 0 °C. To the reaction mixture was added $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$ (62 μL , 5.0 equiv) at 0 °C. Then return the reaction mixture to 25 °C until **6** consumed. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 25/1) to give product **5a** (65%, 99% *ee*).

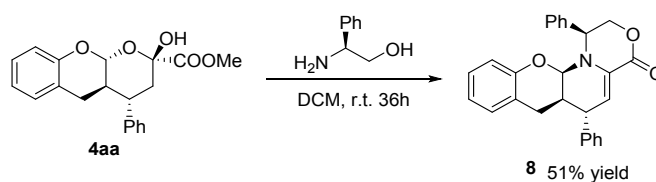
K. Synthetic transformation

Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-4-phenyl-1,4*a*,5,10*a*-tetrahydro-4*H*-chromeno[2,3-*b*]pyridine-2-carboxylate (**7**)



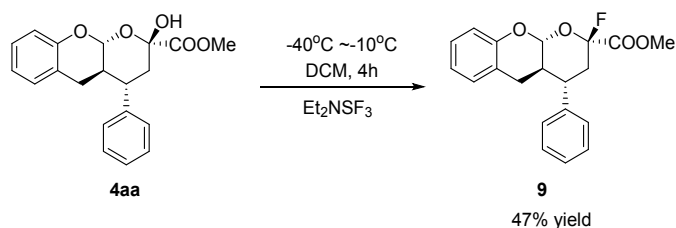
To the solution of **4a** (68 mg, 0.2 mmol) in the EtOH (1 mL) was added NH_4OAc (31 mg, 0.4 mmol) at room temperature. Then return the reaction to the $80\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and reflux for 1 h. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed under vacuum. The product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 25/1) to afford the desired product **7** as a colorless oil (63 mg, 98%). **^1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (dd, $J = 9.7, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 8.8, 7.7$ Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.25 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, $J = 11.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, $J = 17.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 16.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, $J = 11.6, 6.0$ Hz, 1H) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.4, 152.0, 143.1, 129.8, 129.5, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9, 120.9, 119.2, 117.1, 111.9, 80.4, 52.2, 39.4, 36.1, 28.0 ppm. **HRMS:** $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3^+$ m/z : 322.1438; found: 322.1437. **$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$** -67.5 ($c = 2.77$ in CHCl_3). The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr* >20:1**.

**(1*S*,6*S*,6*aR*,12*aR*)-1,6-diphenyl-1,2,6*a*,12*a*-tetrahydro-7*H*-
chromeno[3',2':5,6]pyrido[2,1-*c*][1,4]oxazin-4(6*H*)-one (**8**)**



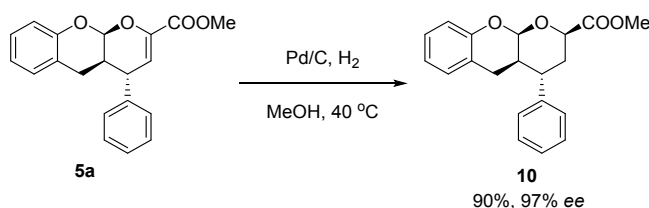
To the solution of **4aa** (68 mg, 0.2 mmol) in the CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) was added *D*-2-Phenylglycinol (55 mg, 0.4 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at room temperature for 36 h, remove the solvent under vacuum and the mixture was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) to afford the desired product **8** as a white solid (42 mg, 51%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 13.1, 6.1 Hz, 3H), 6.96 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.37 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, J = 9.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 11.3, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dd, J = 11.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd, J = 11.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, J = 17.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 2.46 – 2.38 (m, 1H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.4, 151.9, 142.0, 135.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.1, 121.1, 119.3, 119.0, 117.0, 82.3, 71.4, 56.8, 40.3, 36.3, 28.1 ppm. **HRMS**: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ *calcd.* For $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$ m/z : 410.1751; found: 410.1751. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -80.2 (c = 2.06 in CHCl_3). The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, ***dr* >20:1**.

Methyl(2*R*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-2-fluoro-4-phenyl-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (9**)**



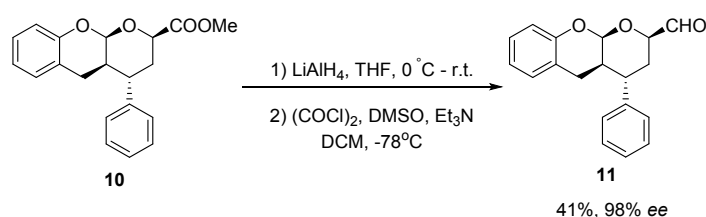
To the solution of **4aa** (68 mg, 0.2 mmol) in the CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was added drop wise DAST (Et₂NSF₃, 0.22 mmol) at -40 °C under N₂ atmosphere. Then return the reaction to -10 °C gradually and stir at the temperature for 4 h until the material **4aa** consumed. The product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 25/1) to afford the desired product **9** as a colorless oil (32 mg, 47%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.05 (td, *J* = 11.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.31 – 2.17 (m, 1H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 165.4, 152.4, 139.6, 129.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 121.6, 120.8, 117.0, 109.3, 107.5, 98.9, 53.4, 40.6, 39.7, 37.9, 28.2 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+Na]⁺ *calcd.* For C₂₀H₁₉FN₄O₄⁺ *m/z*: 365.1160; found: 365.1154. [α]_D²⁰ +42.9 (*c* = 1.26 in CHCl₃). The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, *dr* >20:1.

Methyl(2*R*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-4-phenyl-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (10**)**



Hydrogenate a solution of **5a** (32 mg, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) at atmospheric pressure using 10% Pd/C (3 mg) as the catalyst. And the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for 48 h. After completion of the reaction, filter the catalyst and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 25/1) to afford the desired product **10** as a white solid (29 mg, 90%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 4.3 Hz, 3H), 6.83 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.04 (td, *J* = 11.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (t, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 3H), 2.15 – 2.05 (m, 1H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 152.8, 142.5, 129.4, 128.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.1, 121.4, 119.1, 116.5, 97.2, 70.3, 52.2, 37.3, 34.7, 32.0, 27.5 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+Na]⁺ *calcd.* For C₂₀H₂₀NaO₄⁺ *m/z*: 347.1254; found: 347.1255; [α]_D²⁰ -3.74 (*c* = 2.81 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IA column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 85/15, 1 mL/min), λ = 210 nm, *t*_{major} = 9.13 min, *t*_{minor} = 10.21 min, *ee* = **97%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, ***dr* > 20:1**.

(2*R*,4*S*,4*aR*,10*aR*)-4-phenyl-3,4,4*a*,10*a*-tetrahydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carbaldehyde (11**)**

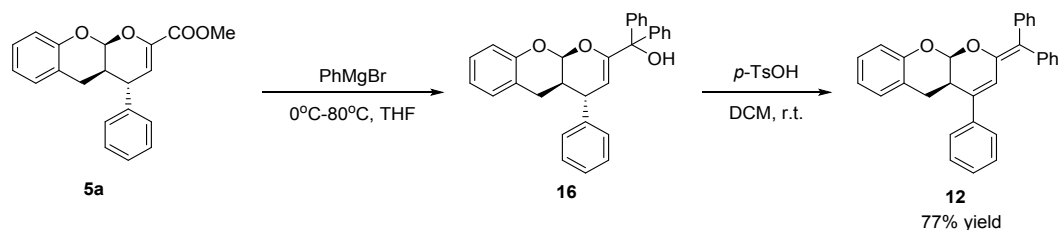


To a magnetically stirred suspension of LiAlH₄ (29 mg, 0.75 mmol) in 1 mL of anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF), cooled to 0 °C, was added drop wise a solution of **10** (80 mg, 0.25 mmol) in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (1 mL) under N₂ atmosphere. After stirring at this temperature for about 1 h (TLC monitoring) the mixture was diluted with a small amount of 15% KOH solution. The white suspension was filtered, the filtrate was evaporated and obtained crude was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1) to get reduction product as a white solid (68 mg, 93 %).

To the solution of reduction product in the CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) was added drop wise (CO)₂Cl₂ (63 µL, 0.75 mmol) and DMSO (159 µL, 2.25 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL) at -78 °C. After stirring at this temperature for 30 min, TEA (521 µL, 3.75 mmol) was added. When the reaction finished, the mixture was diluted with NH₄Cl (aq.) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5mL) and H₂O (3 x 5mL) until no product was visible in TLC. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and the filtrate was evaporated and obtained crude was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1) to get product **11** as colorless oil (30 mg, 41%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.75 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.44 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.81 (dd, *J* = 25.6, 12.6 Hz, 1H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.2, 153.1, 141.8, 129.3, 128.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 121.3, 118.7, 116.3, 96.7, 75.0, 38.3, 37.4, 32.7, 27.1 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* For C₁₉H₁₉O₃⁺ *m/z*: 295.1329; found: 295.1328; [α]_D²⁰ -17.9 (*c* = 0.68 in CHCl₃). The enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Daicel Chiralpak IC column (*n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 80/20, 1 mL/min), λ = 210 nm, *t*_{major} = 8.75 min,

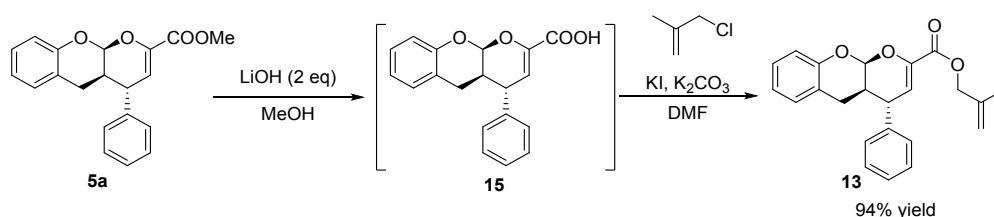
t_{minor} = 9.34 min, ***ee* = 98%**. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ^1H NMR, ***dr***
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(4a*R*,10a*R*)-2-(diphenylmethylene)-4-phenyl-4a,10a-dihydro-2*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene (12)



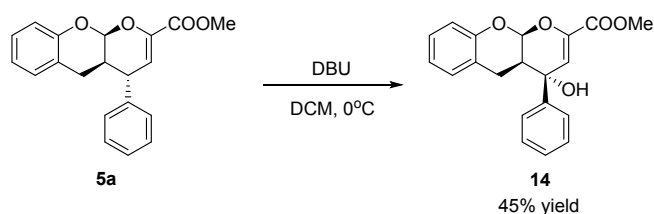
To a solution of **5a** (32 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 2 mL of anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF) was added drop wise PhMgBr (0.4 mmol in Et₂O, 4.0 eq.) at 0 °C. Then return the reaction to 80 °C for 12 h until the material is consumed. When the reaction finished, the mixture was diluted with NH₄Cl (aq.) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5mL) and H₂O (3 x 5mL) until no product was visible in TLC. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and the filtrate was evaporated and obtained crude was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel to get product **16** as white solid. To the solution of **16** in CH₂Cl₂ (400 μL) was added *p*-TsOH (20 mol %) and stirred at room temperature for 2 h until the compound **16** was consumed. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel to get product **12** as white solid (33 mg, 77%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (ddd, *J* = 9.8, 7.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.3, 145.9, 140.5, 139.3, 138.3, 137.3, 131.7, 130.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 126.5, 125.1, 124.0, 121.4, 120.7, 118.4, 116.8, 95.6, 33.4, 26.9 ppm. HRMS: [M+H]⁺ *calcd.* For C₃₁H₂₅O₂⁺ *m/z*: 429.1849; found: 429.1848. [α]_D²⁰ +195.6 (*c* = 1.27 in CHCl₃). The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, *dr* >20:1.

2-methylallyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-phenyl-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (13**)**



To a solvent of **5a** (32mg, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (400 μ L) was added LiOH (0.2 mmol, 2.0 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction completed (detected by TLC), the reaction mixture was acidified to pH=1 with 1 N HCl. The mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10mL) until no product was visible in TLC, the organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed under vacuum to get crude product **15** as a white solid. To a solvent of **15** in dry DMF (200 μ L) was added KI (33 mg, 2.0 eq.), K₂CO₃ (28 mg, 2.0 eq.) and 3-chloro-2-methylprop-1-ene (20 μ L, 2.0 eq.) The solution was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was purified by flash chromatography to get **13** as a light yellow oil (34 mg, 94%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 3.0 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 32.1, 13.1 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dtd, *J* = 7.8, 5.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 151.3, 141.7, 140.8, 139.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.3, 121.7, 119.3, 117.1, 113.8, 113.5, 94.7, 68.5, 39.3, 36.0, 26.7, 19.6 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+Na]⁺ *calcd.* For C₂₃H₂₂NaO₄⁺ *m/z*: 385.1410; found: 385.1414. [α]_D²⁰ +32.2 (*c* = 1.74 in CHCl₃). The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, *dr* >20:1.

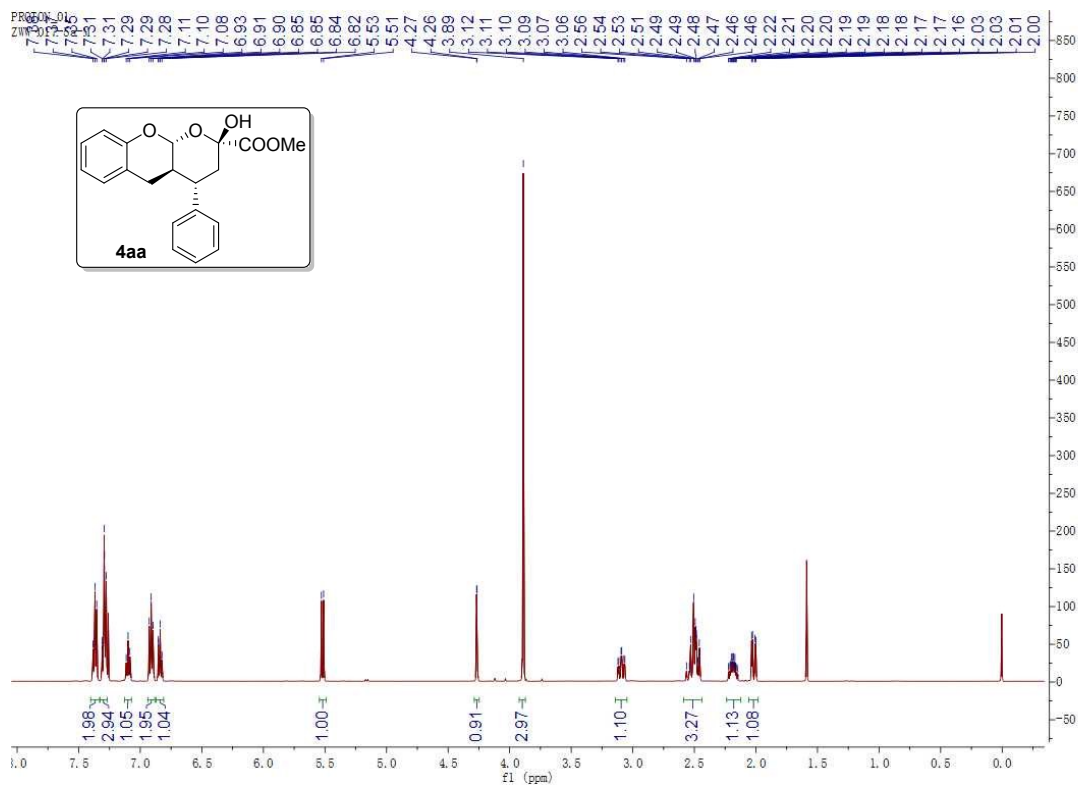
Methyl(4*S*,4*aR*,10*aS*)-4-hydroxy-4-phenyl-4*a*,10*a*-dihydro-4*H*,5*H*-pyrano[2,3-*b*]chromene-2-carboxylate (14**)**



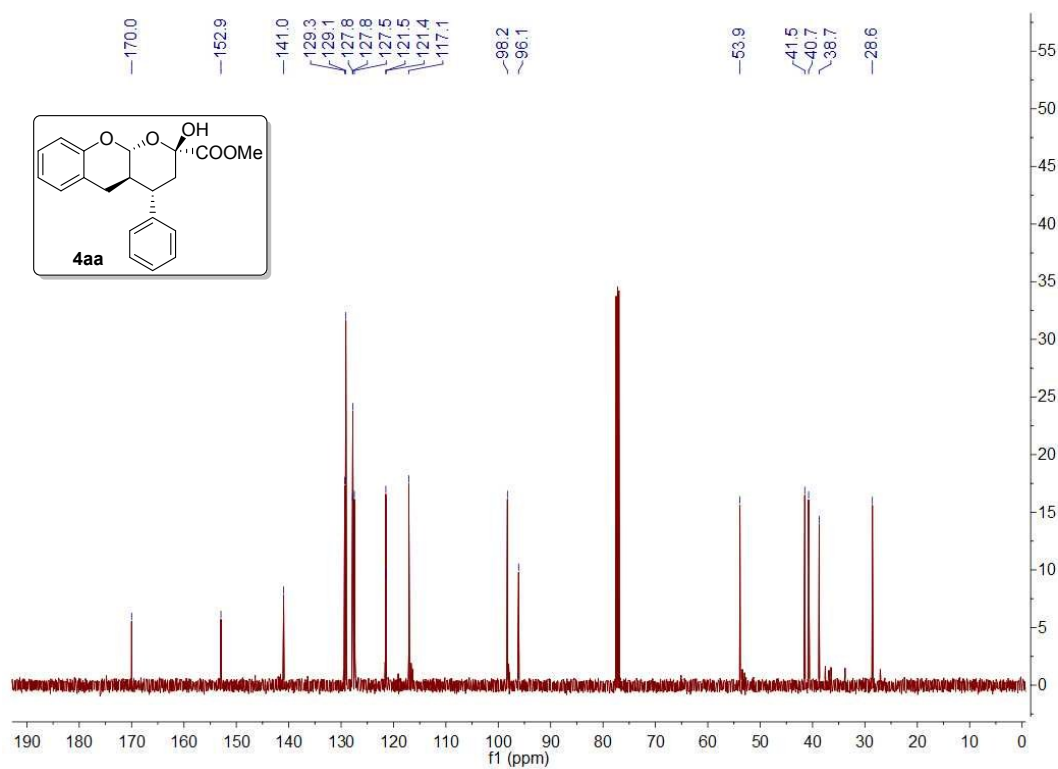
To a solvent of **5a** (32 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.5 mL) with a magnetic rotor was added DBU (15 mg, 1.0 eq., 0.1 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction completed (detected by TLC), reaction mixture was purified by column chromatograph on a silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1) to get product **14** as a white solid (15 mg, 45%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dt, *J* = 20.9, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.53 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.35 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.69 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7, 150.9, 143.8, 142.6, 129.6, 128.8, 128.6, 127.9, 126.1, 121.9, 120.9, 117.2, 112.4, 95.8, 73.1, 52.9, 40.3, 22.8 ppm. **HRMS**: [M+Na]⁺ *calcd.* For C₂₀H₁₈NaO₄⁺ *m/z*: 361.0837; found: 361.0842. **[α]_D²⁰** +174.9 (*c* = 0.51 in CHCl₃). The diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR, ***dr* >20:1**.

L. NMR spectra and HPLC traces

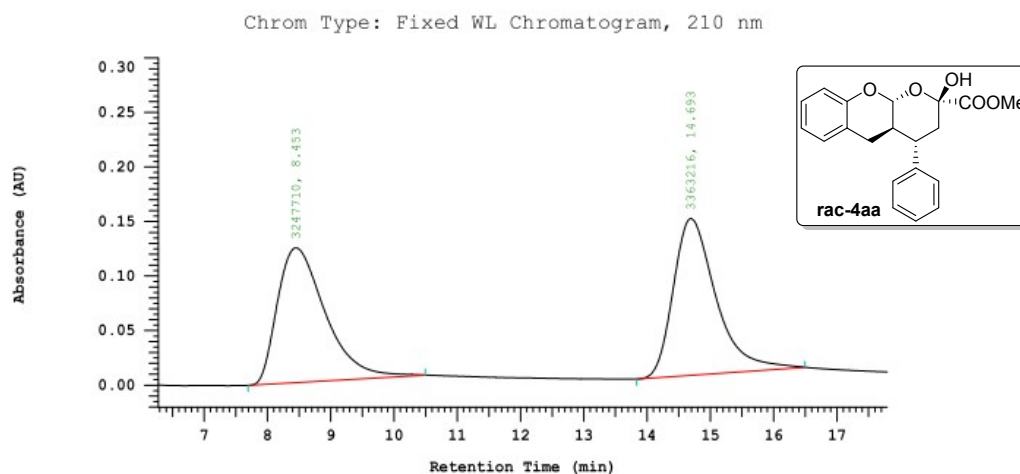
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 4aa (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 4aa (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



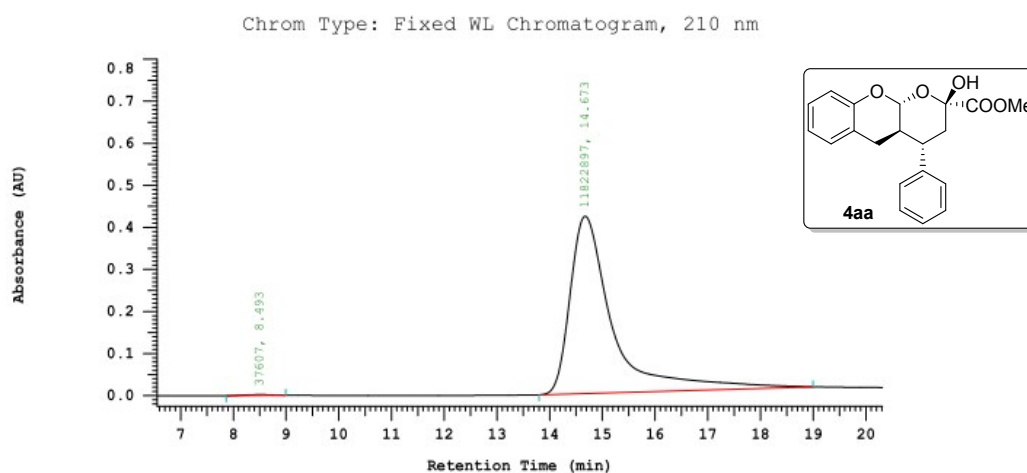
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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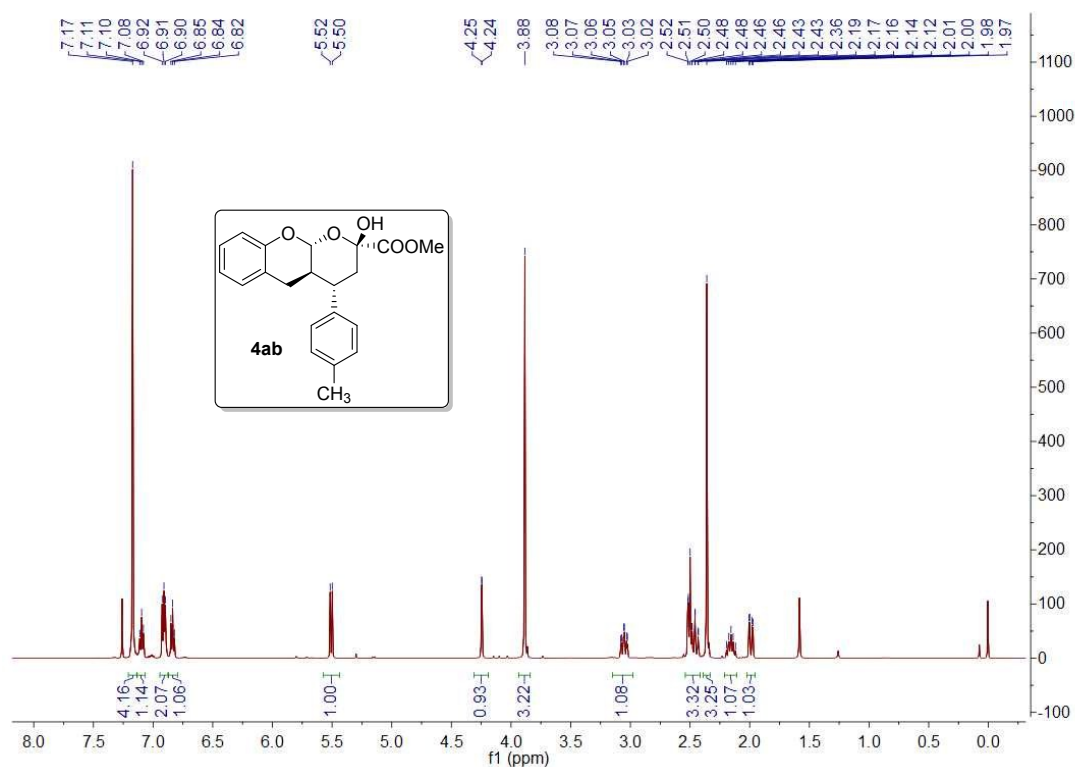
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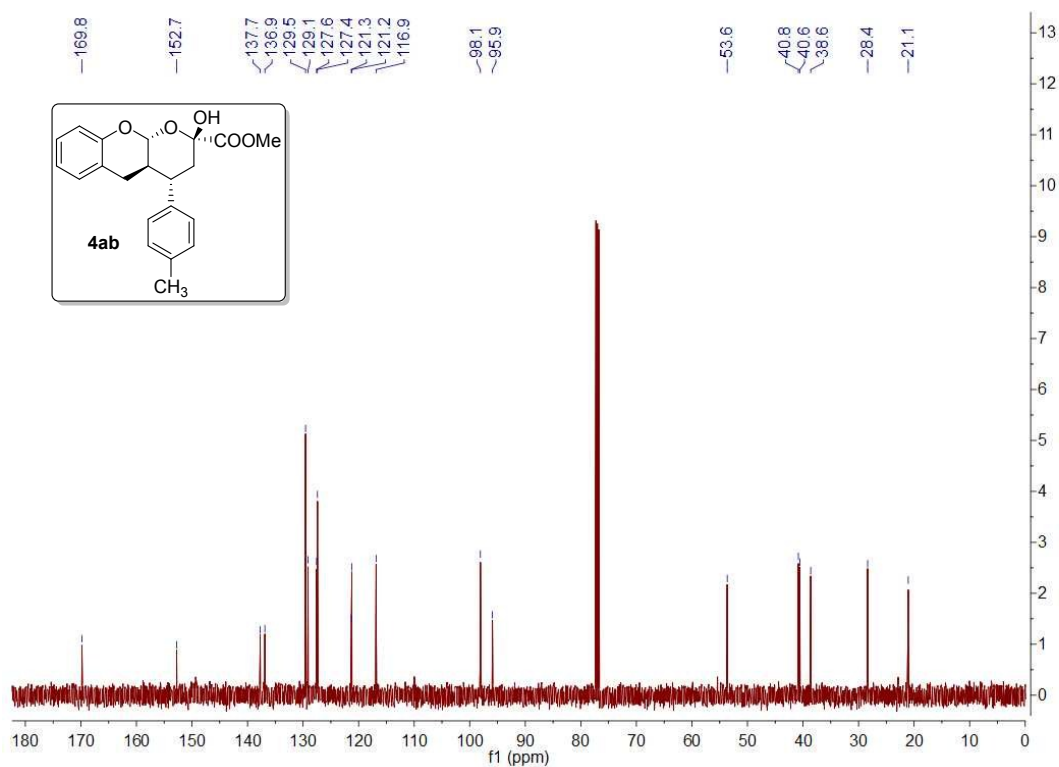
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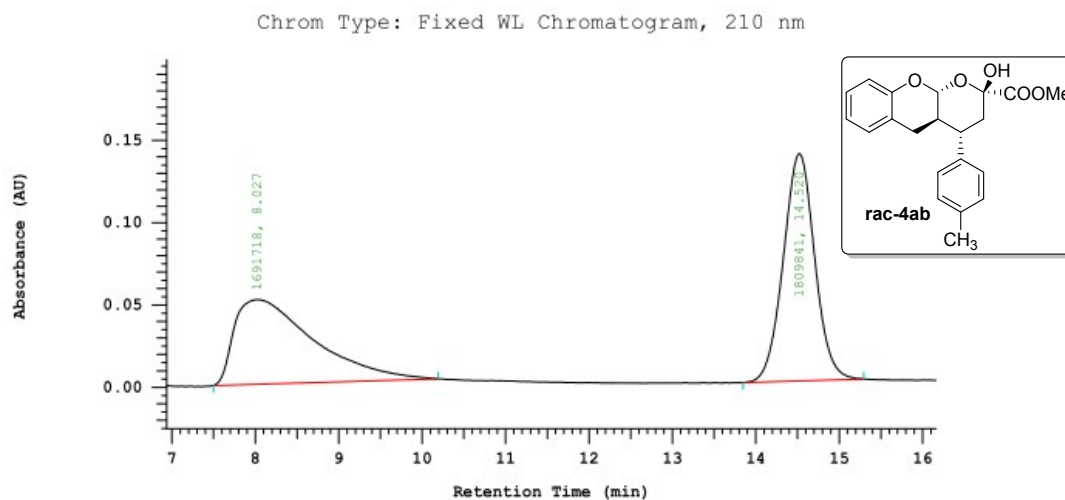
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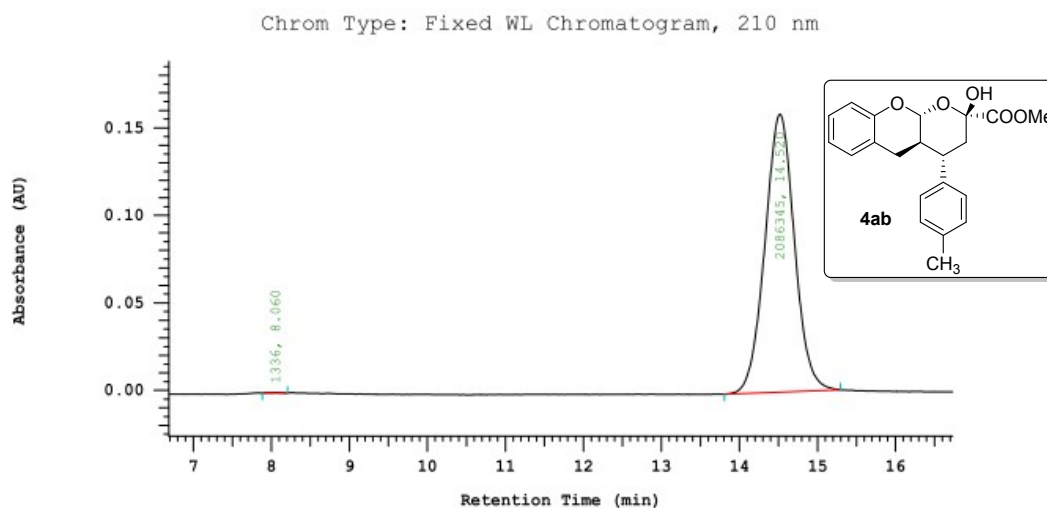
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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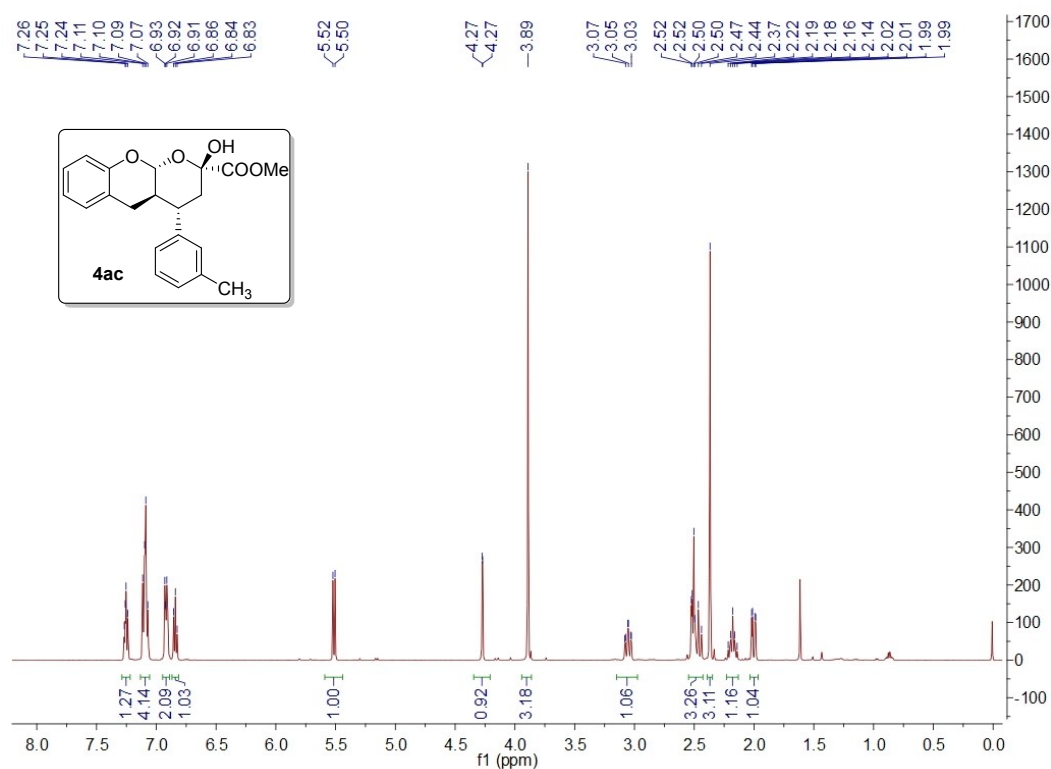
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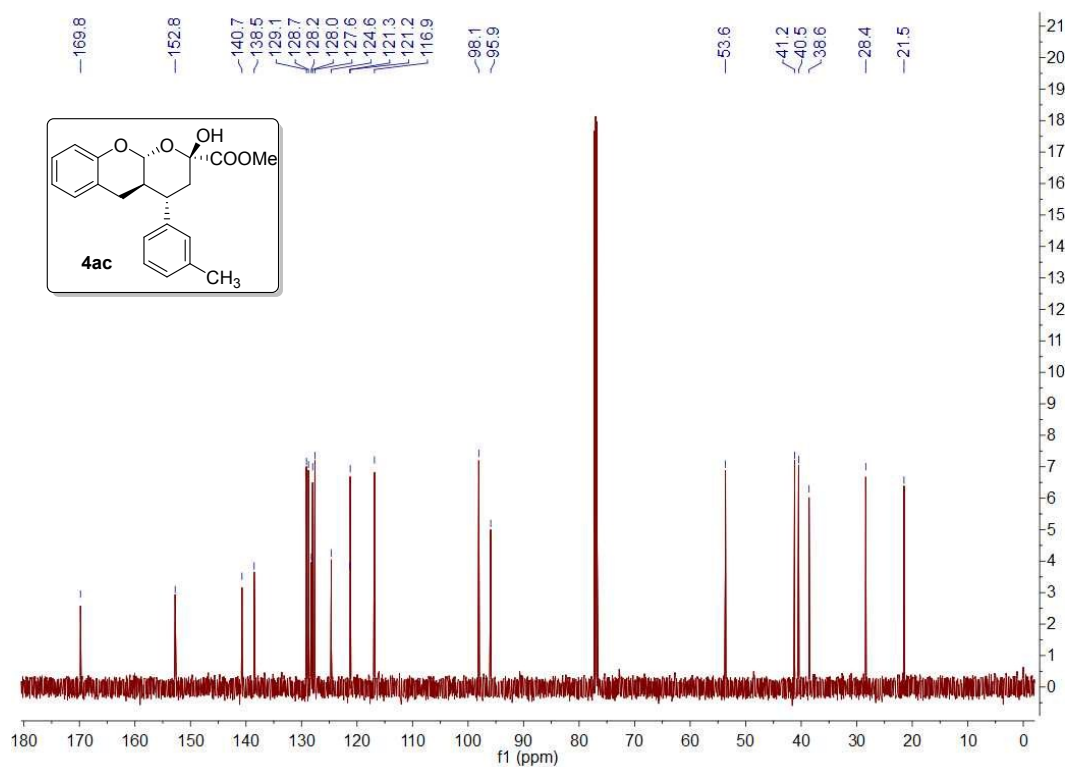
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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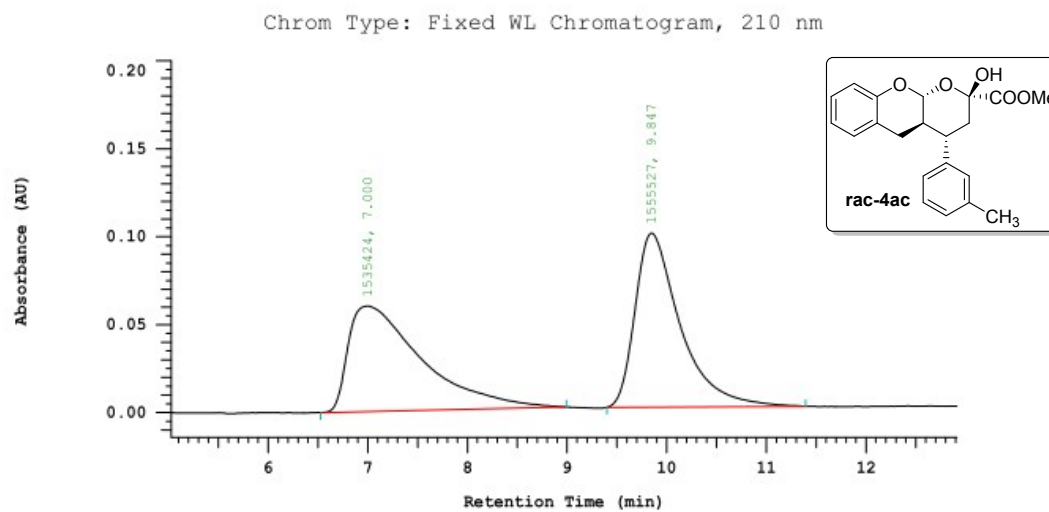
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 4ac (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



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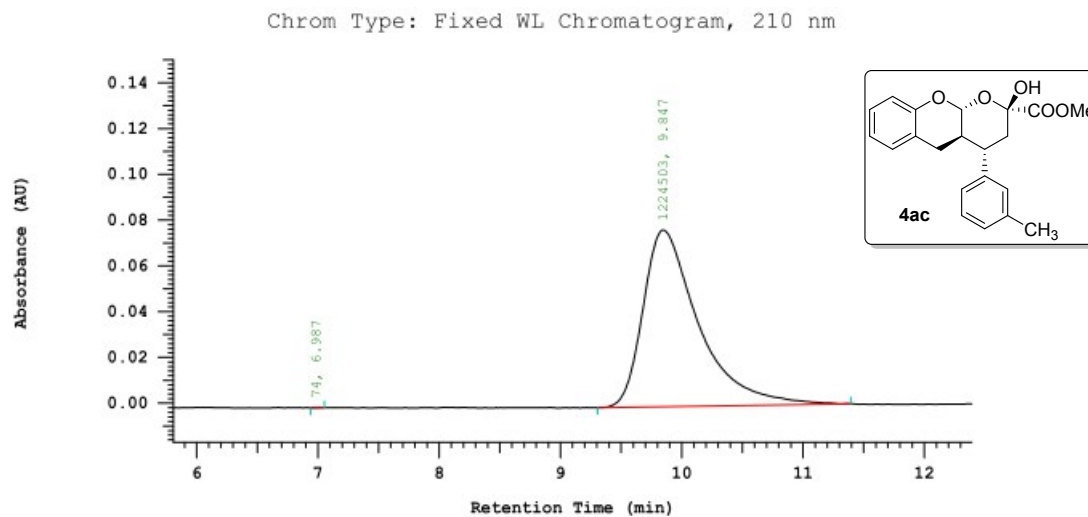
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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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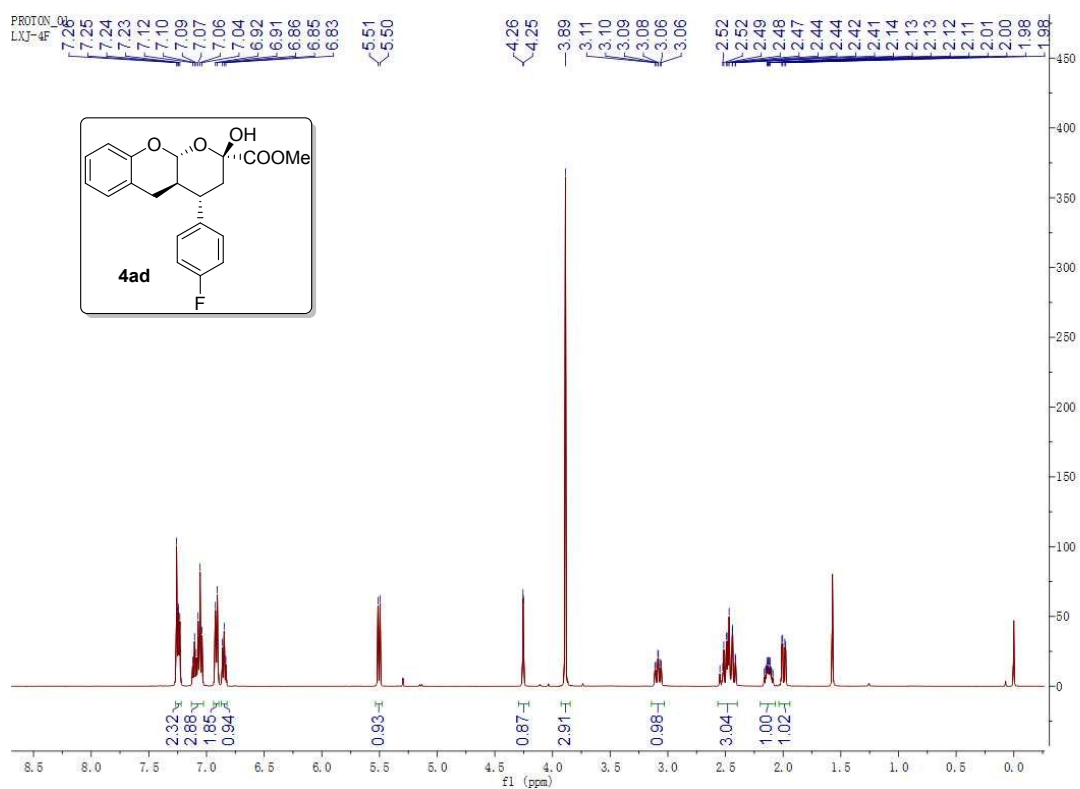
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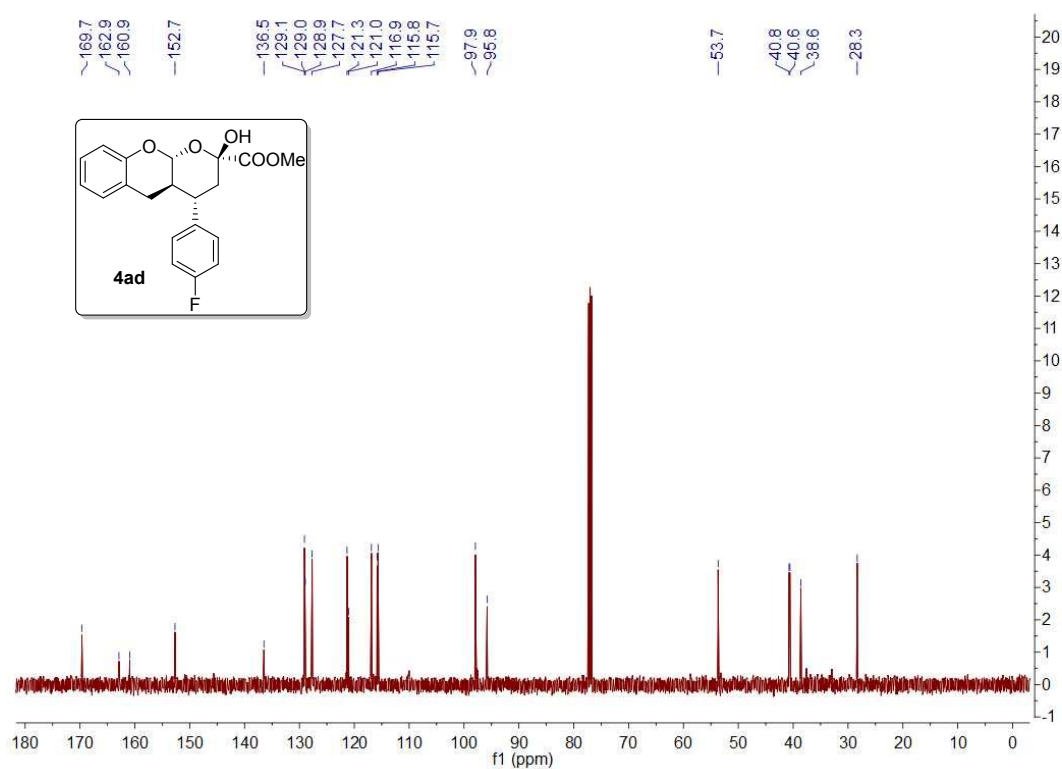
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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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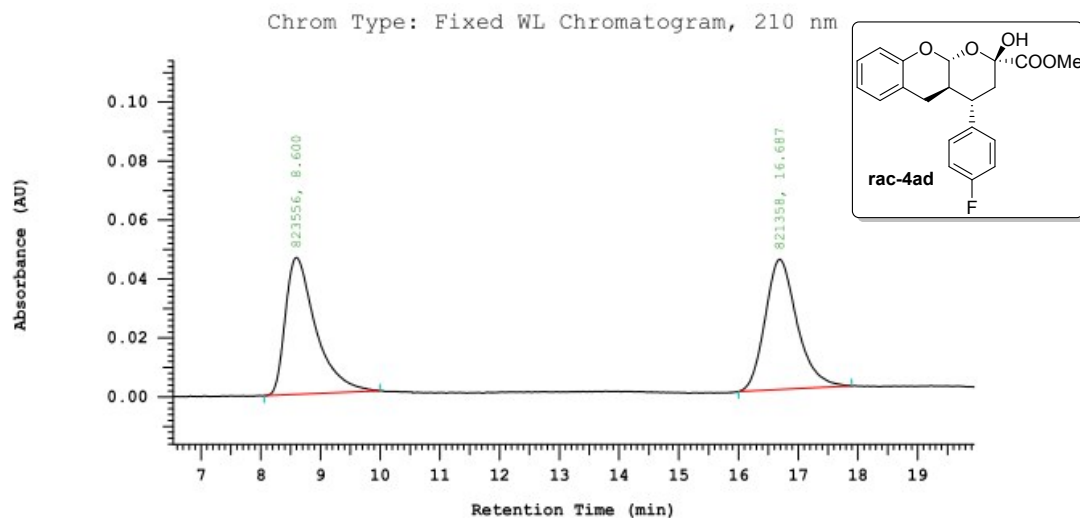
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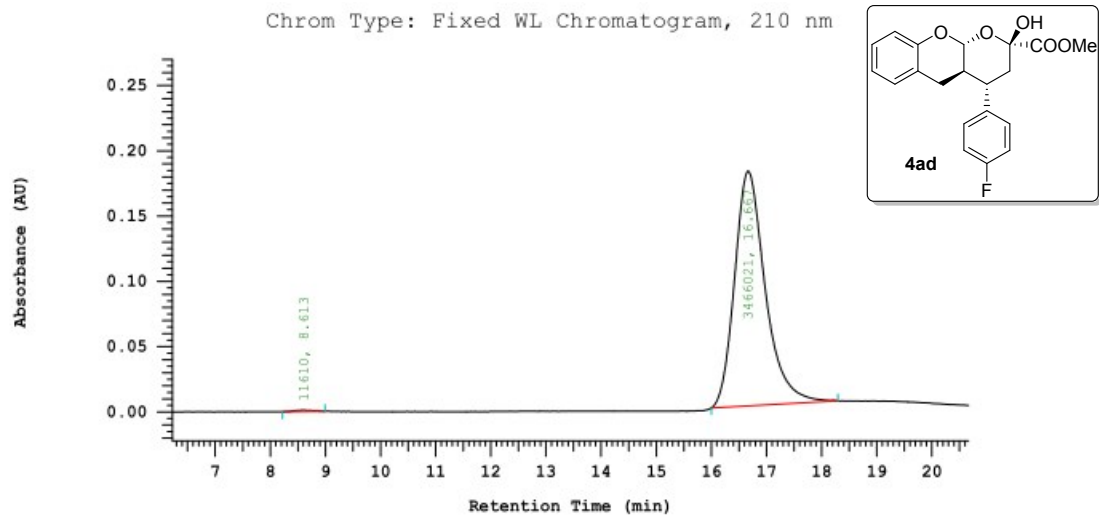
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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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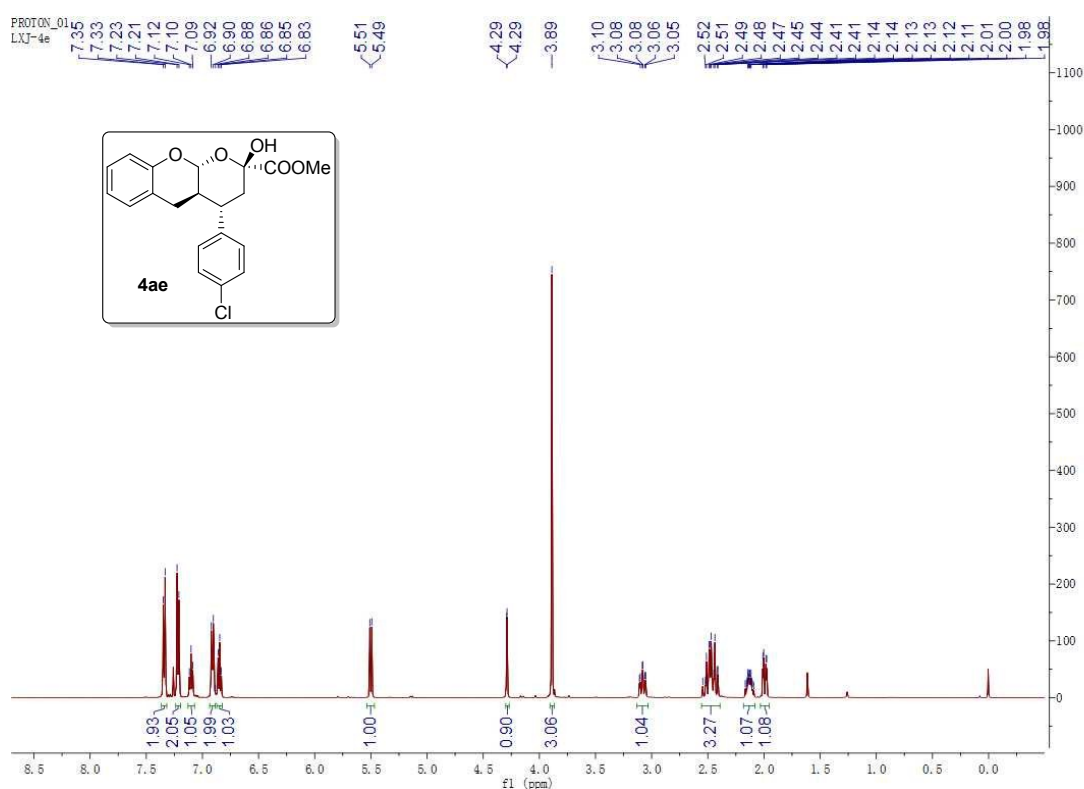
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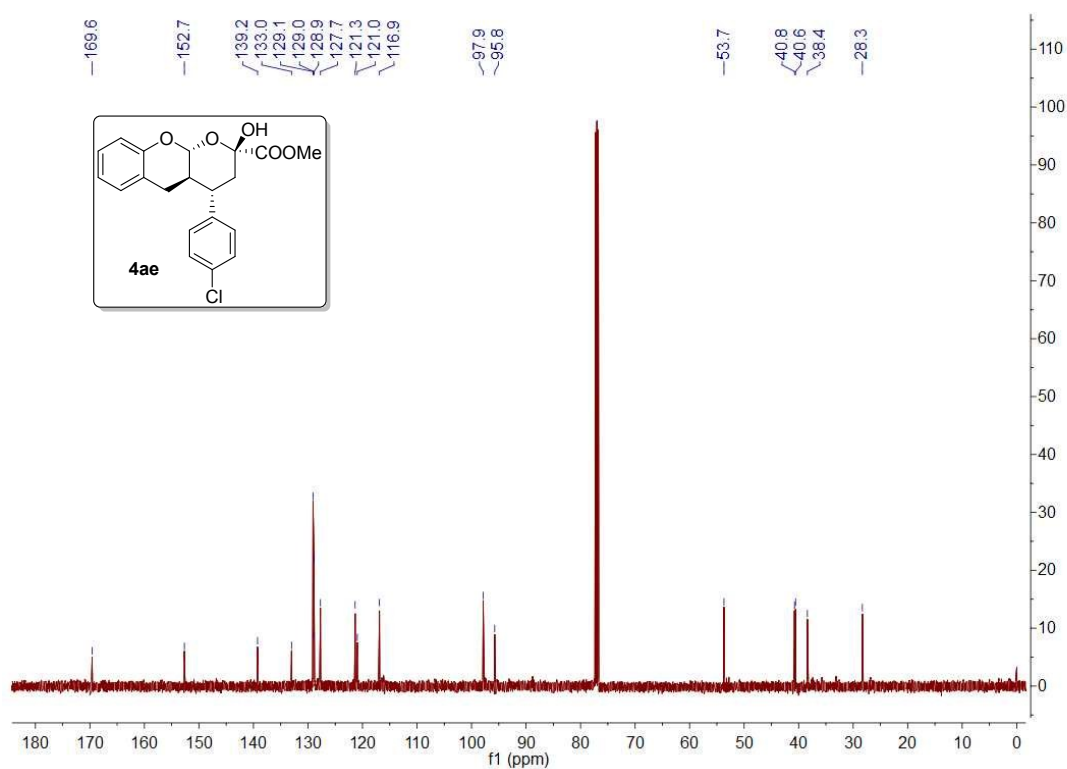
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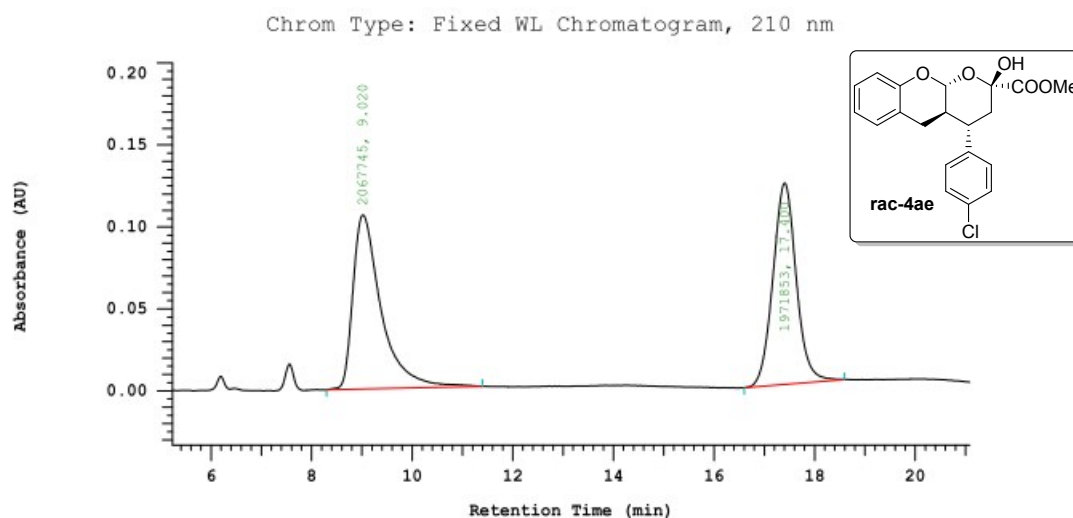
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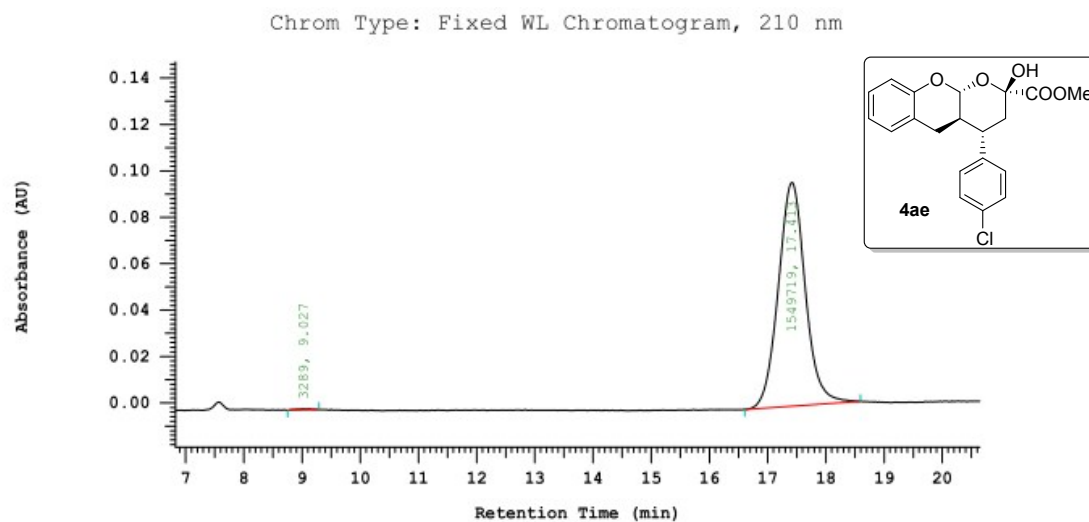
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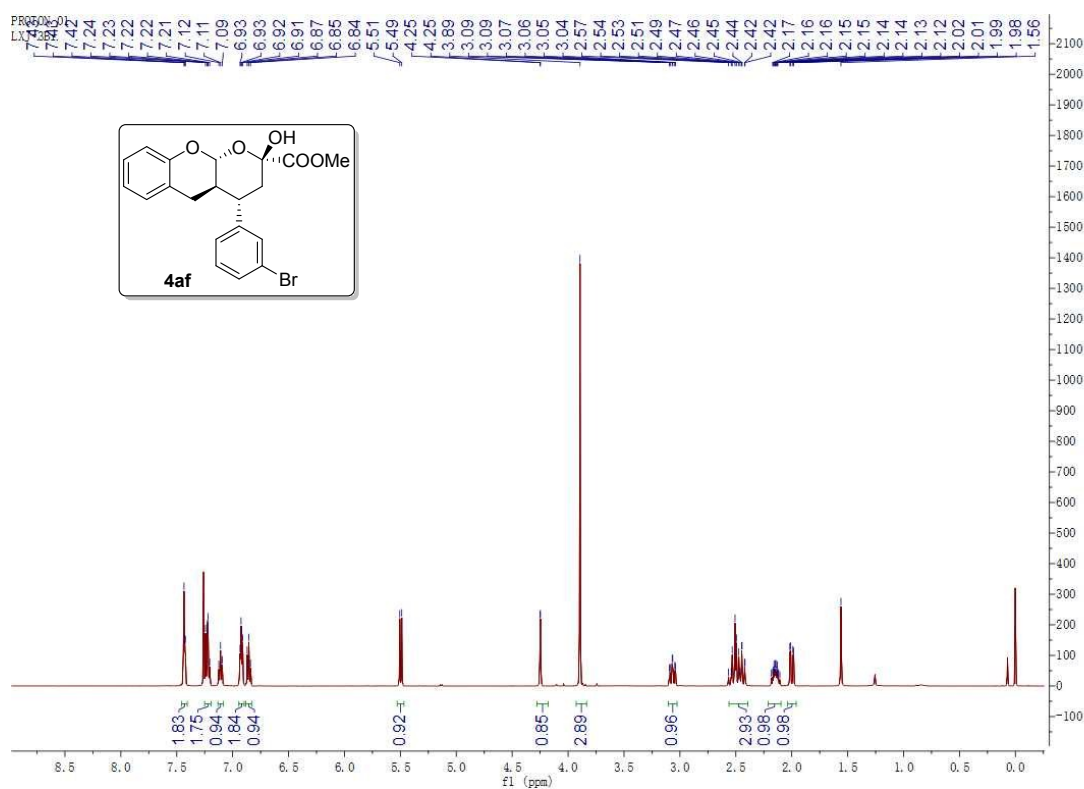
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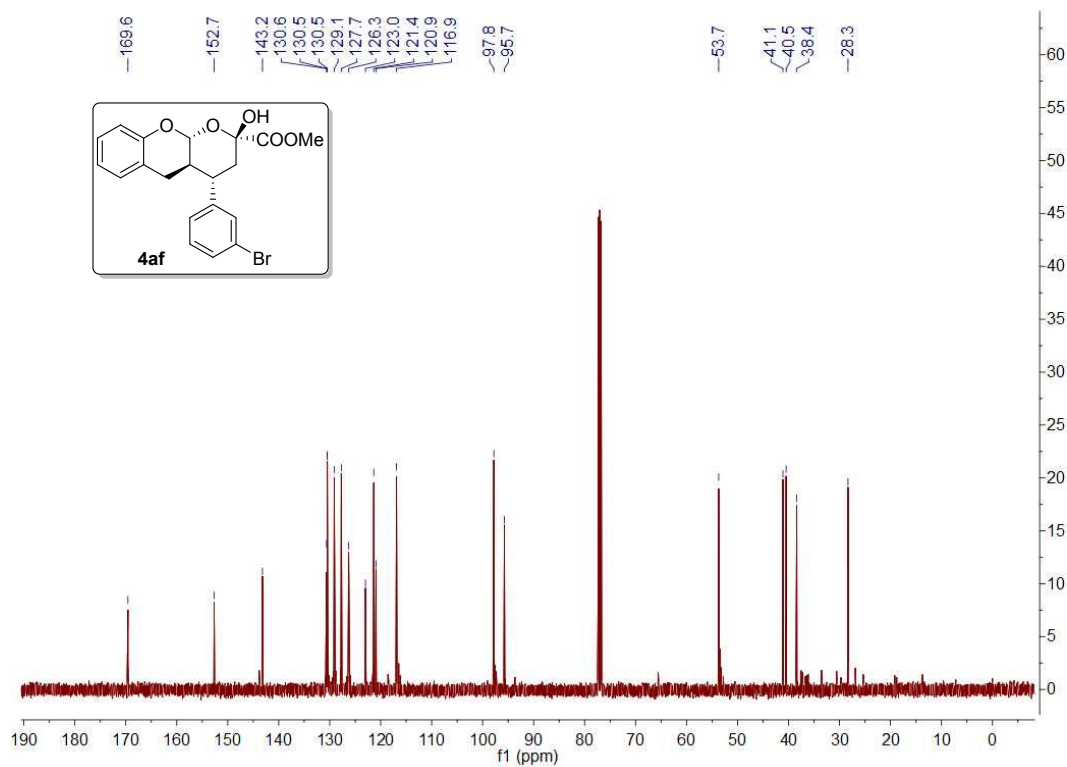
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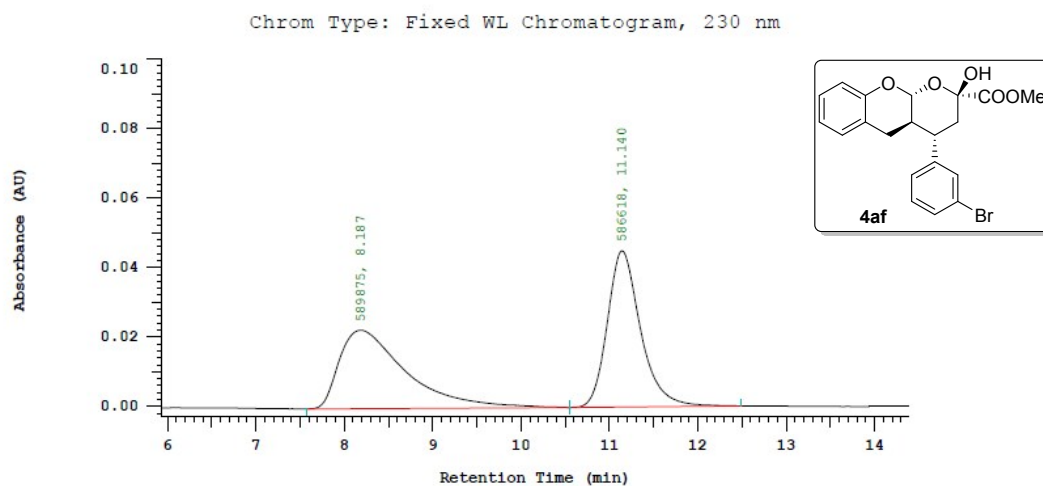
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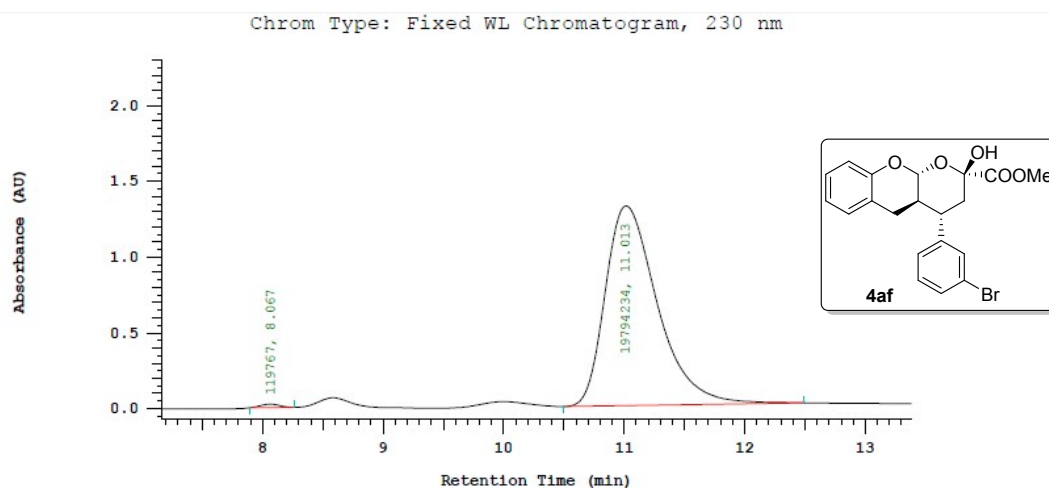
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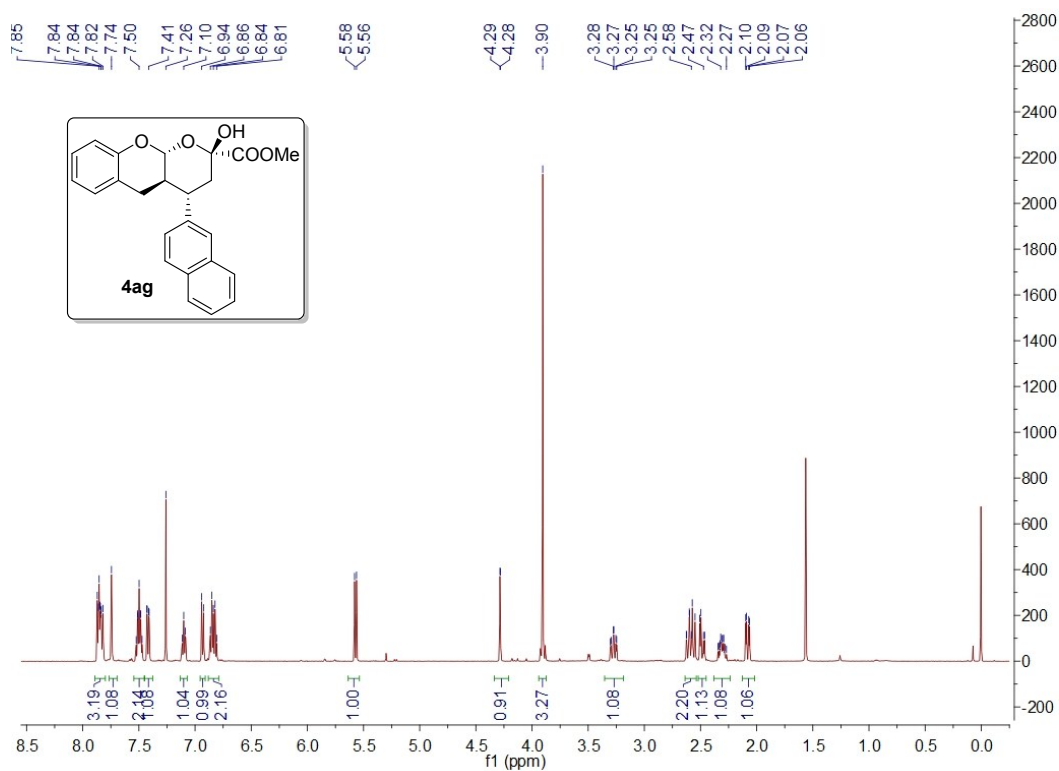
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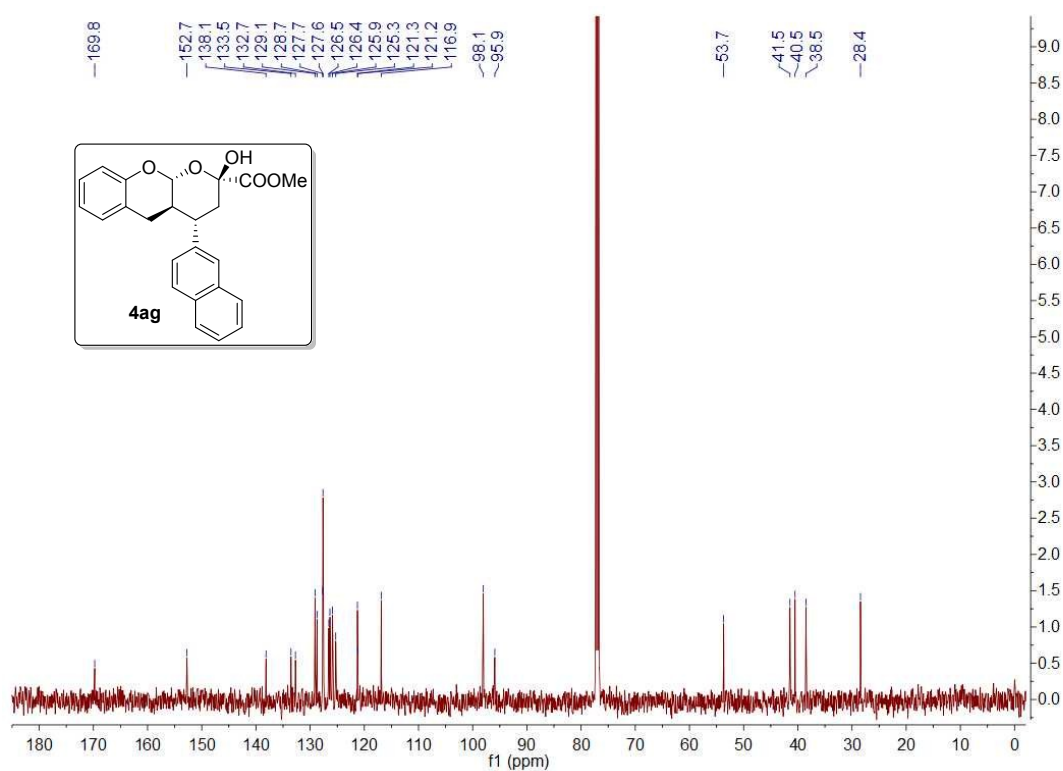
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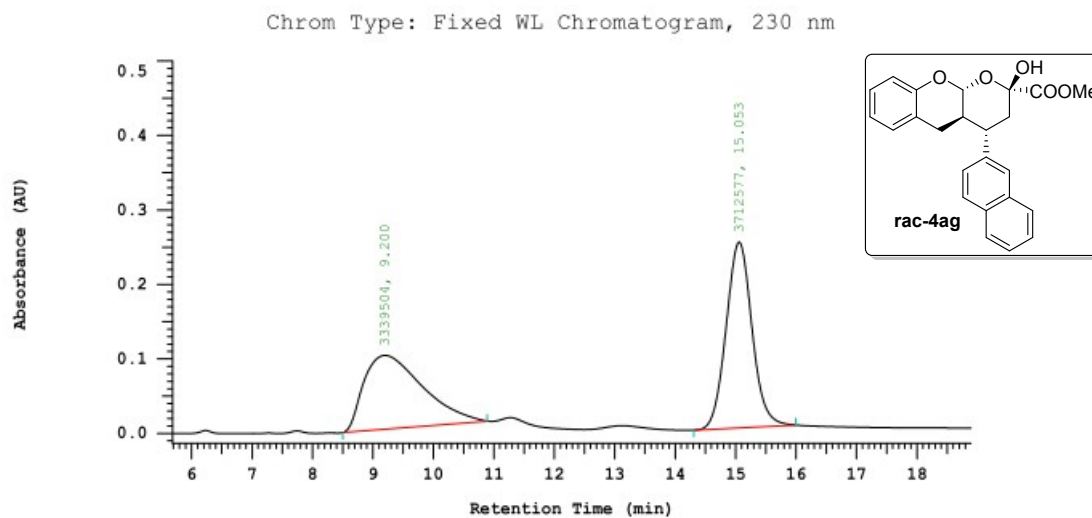
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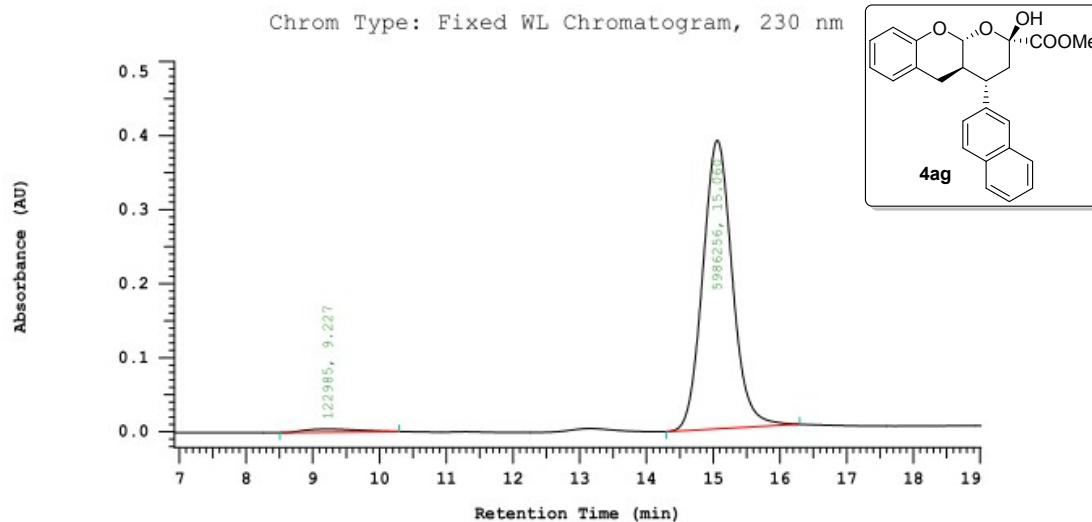
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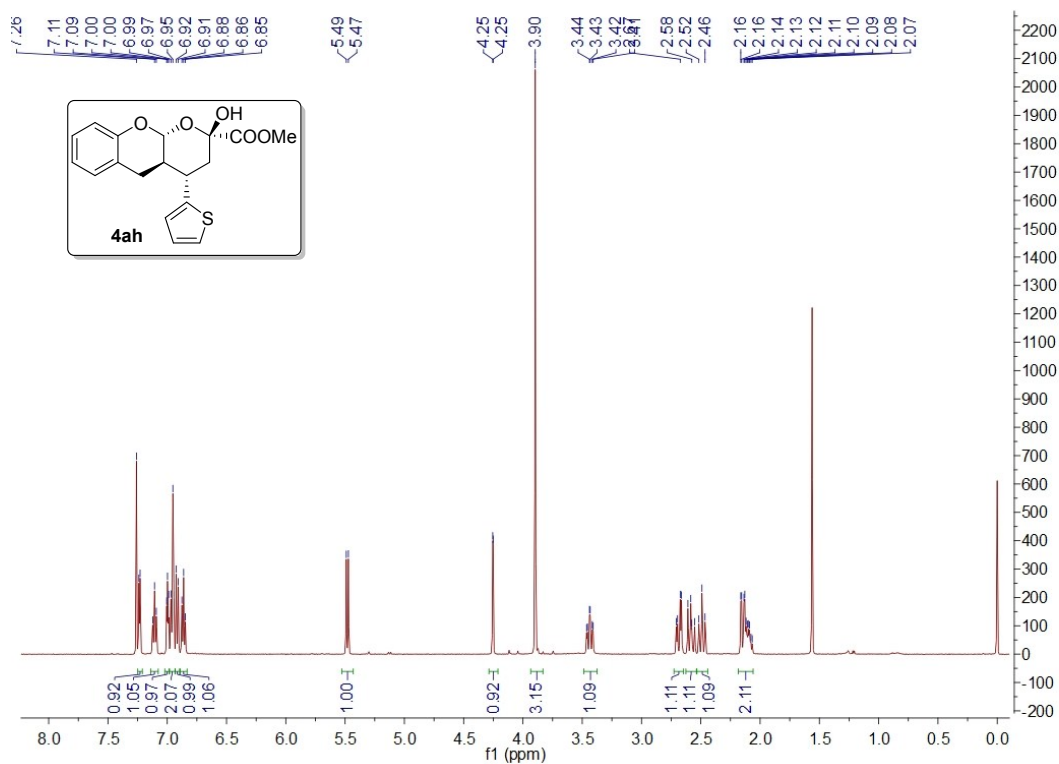
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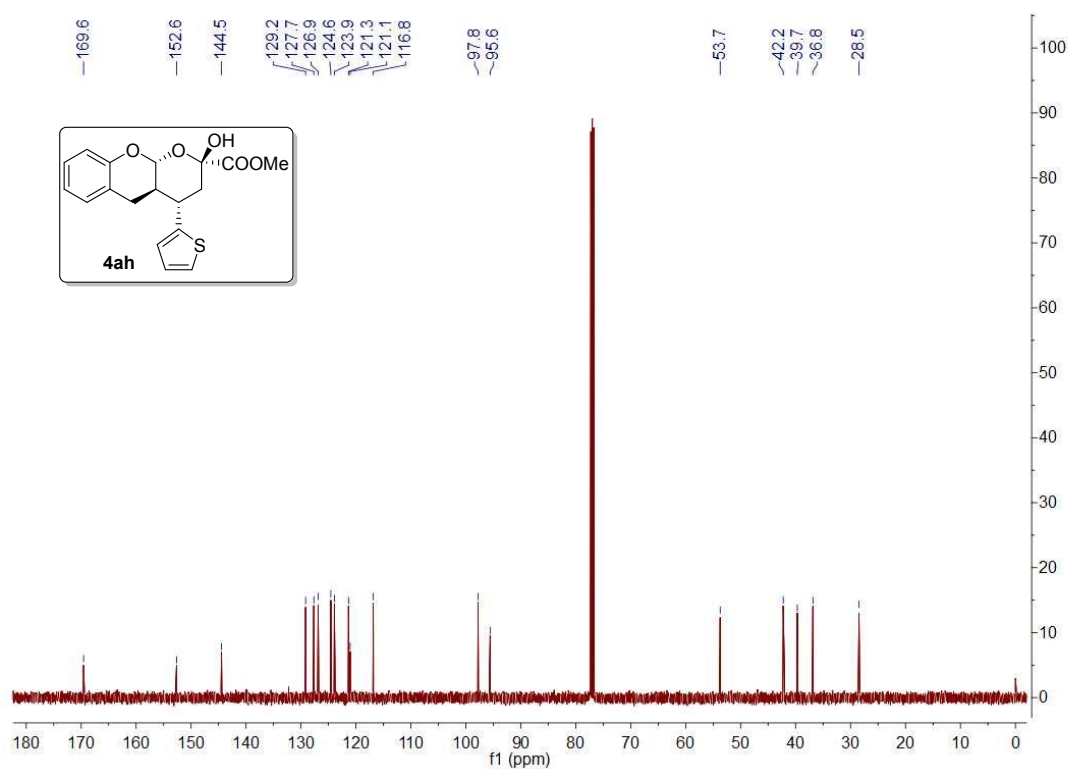
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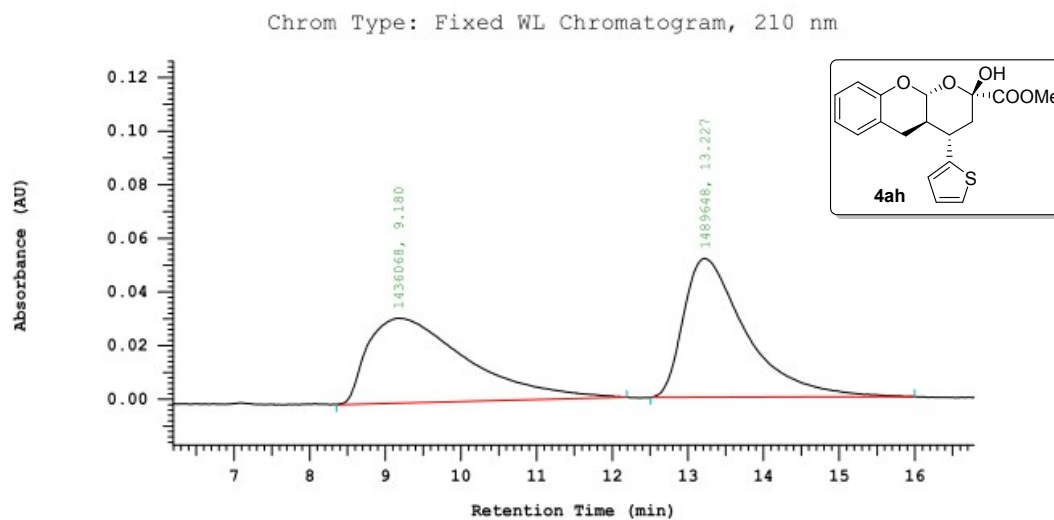
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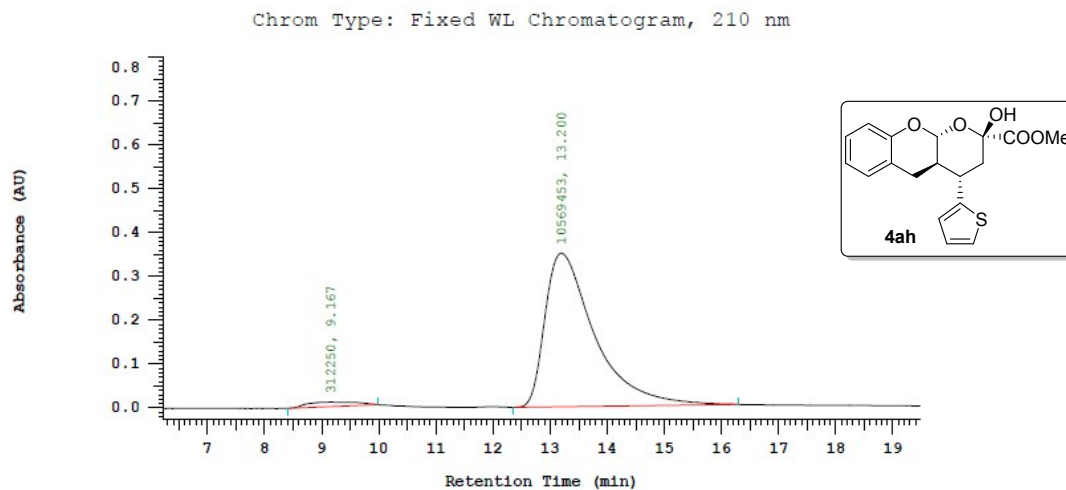
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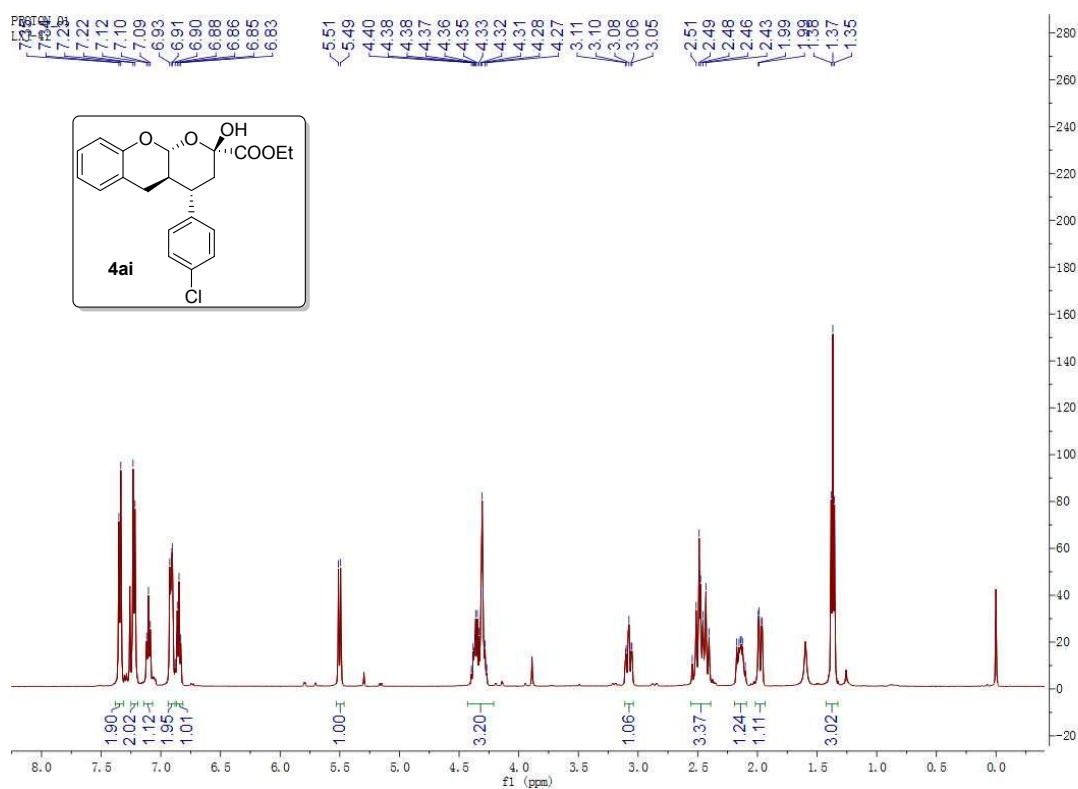
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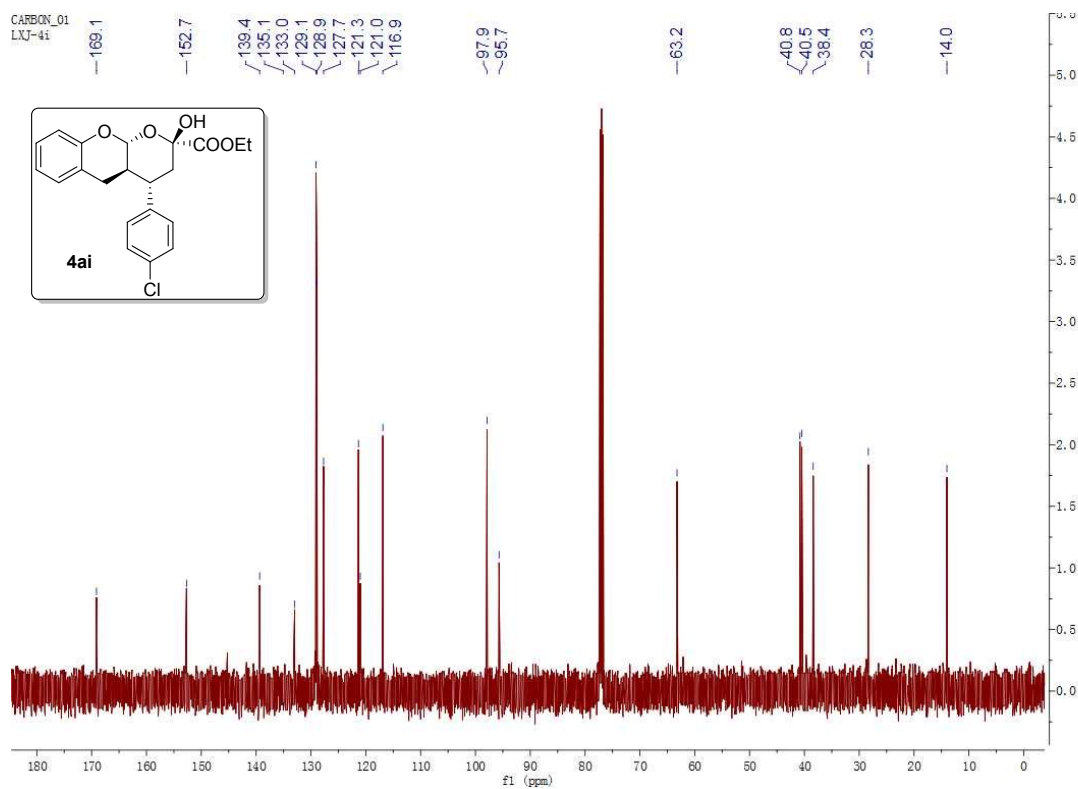
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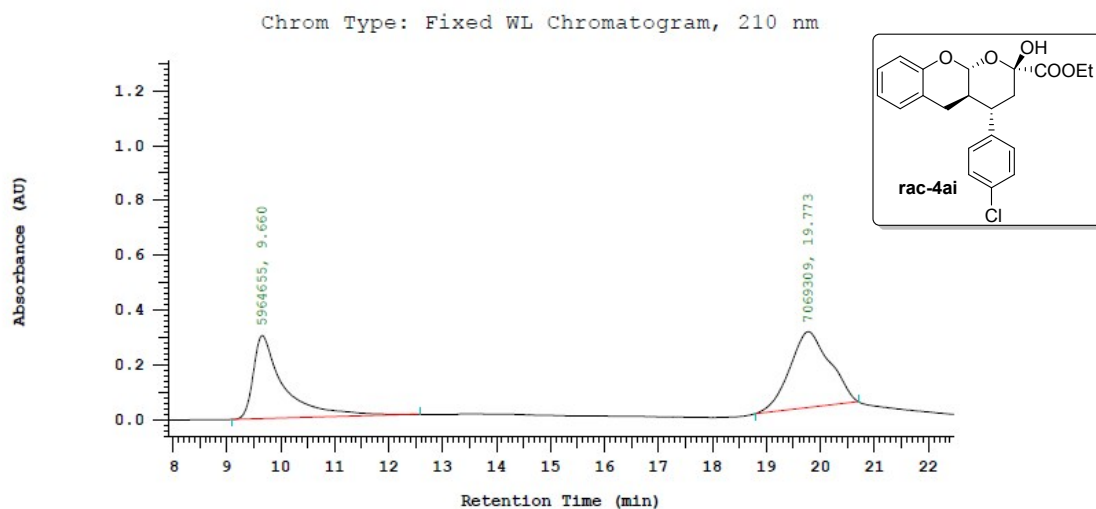
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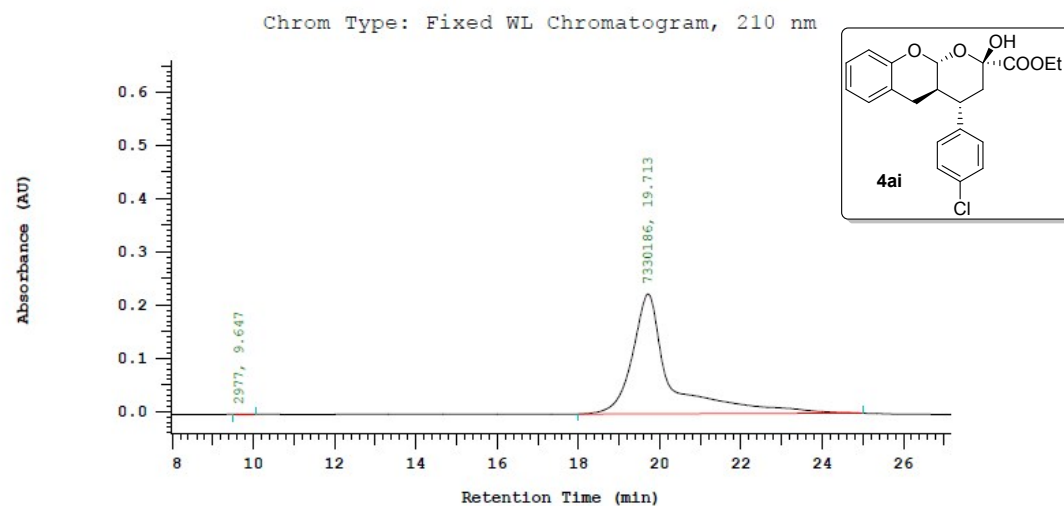
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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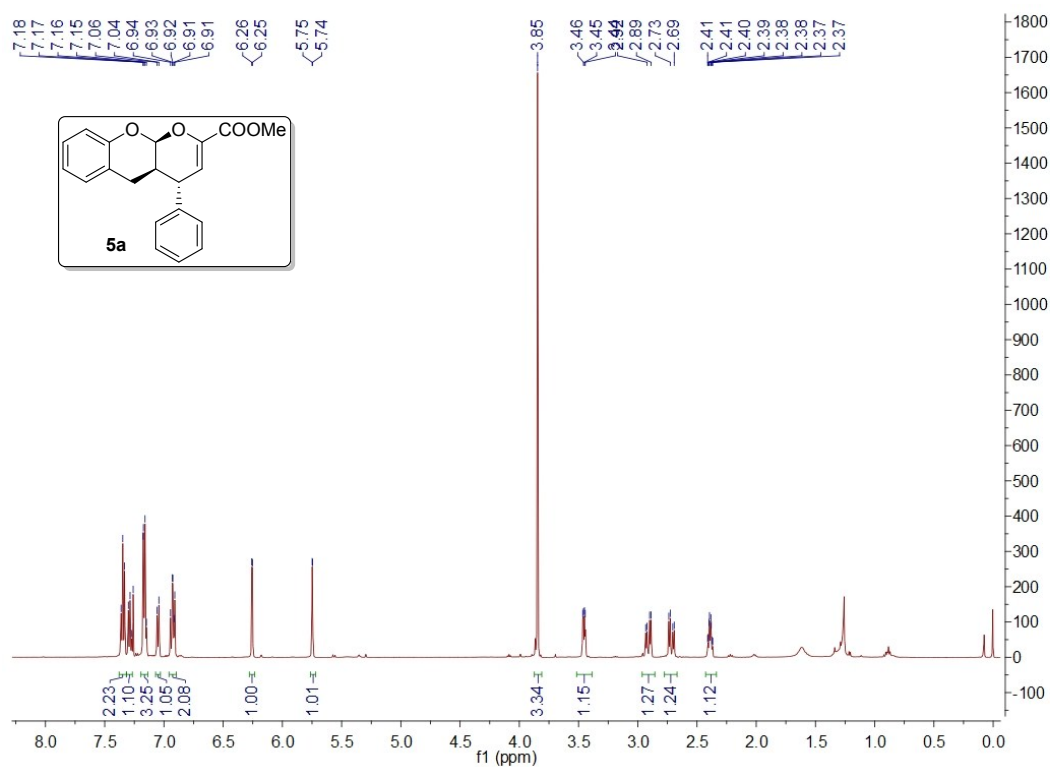
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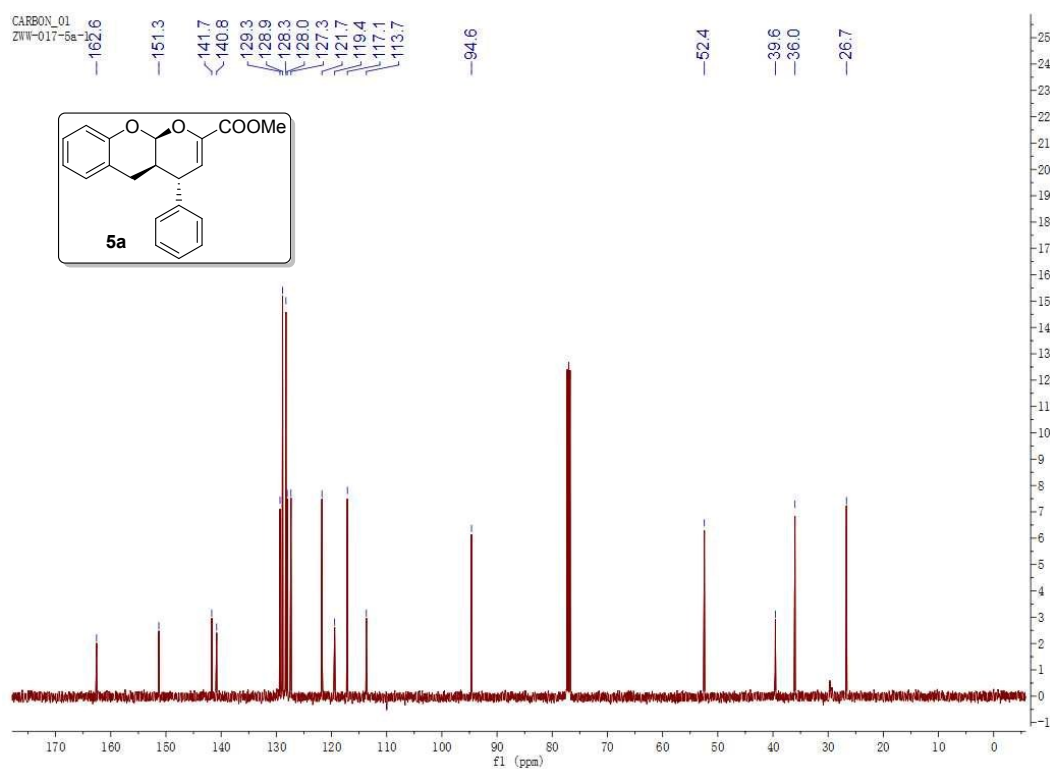
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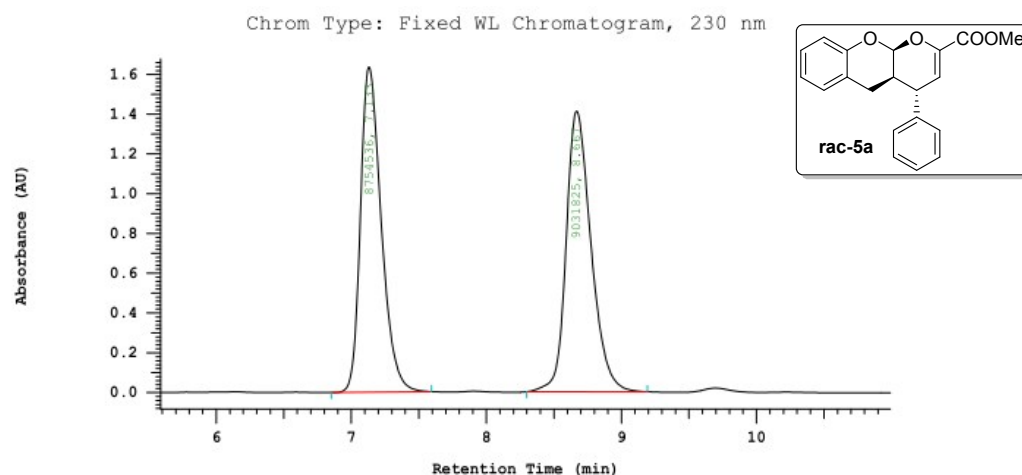
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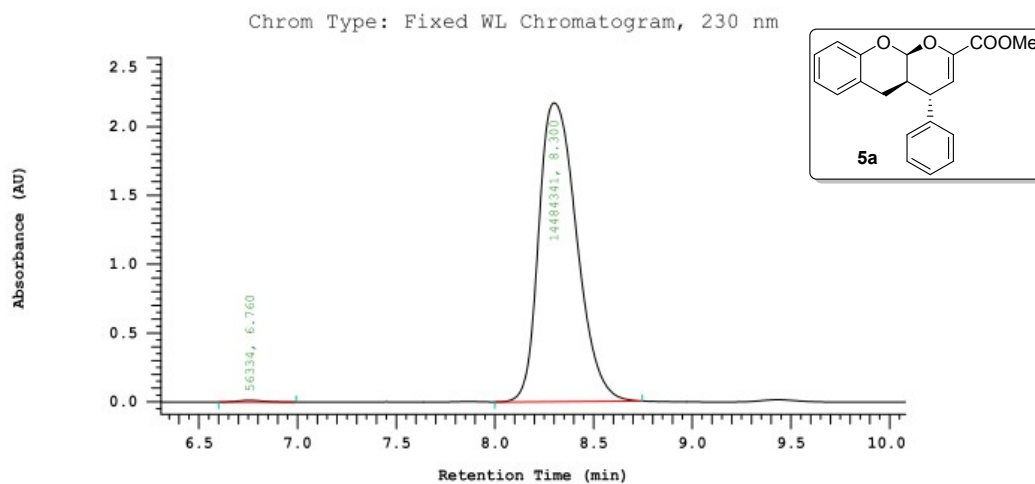
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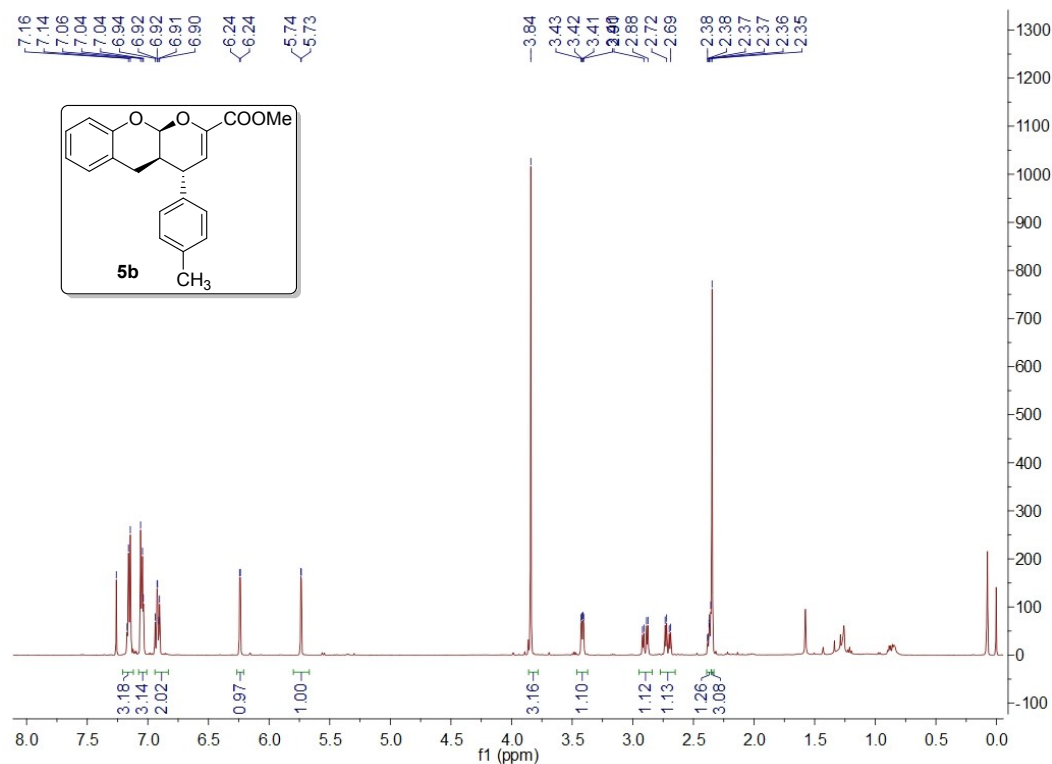
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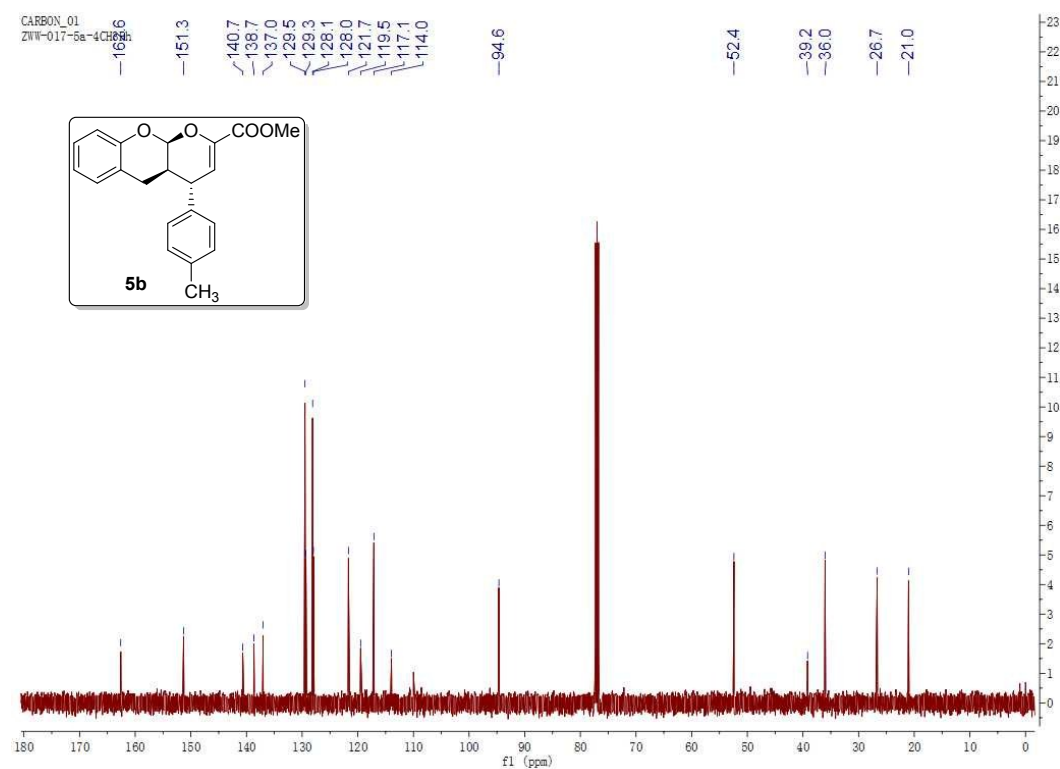
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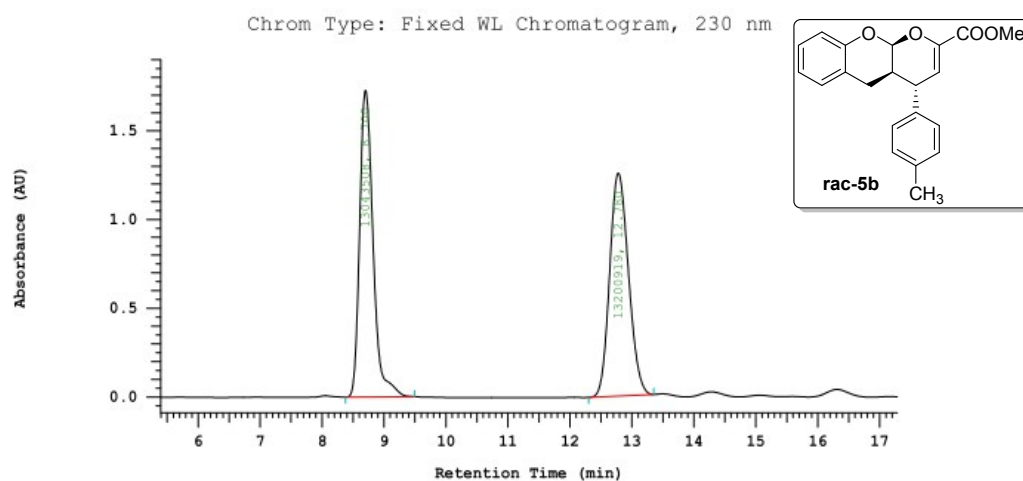
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The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 5b (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



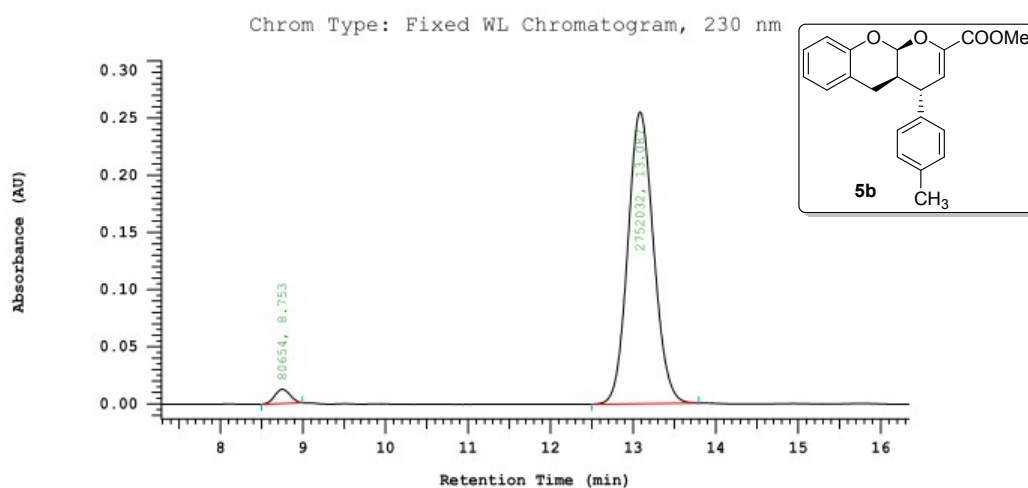
The HPLC of racemic 5b



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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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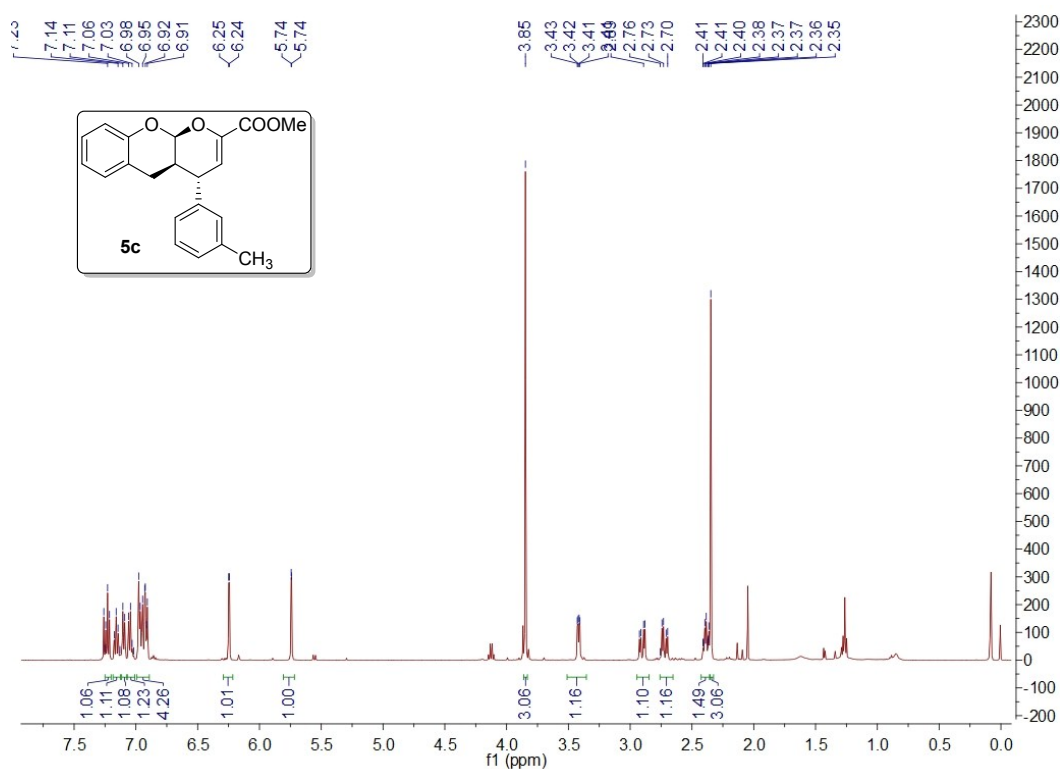
The HPLC of chiral 5b



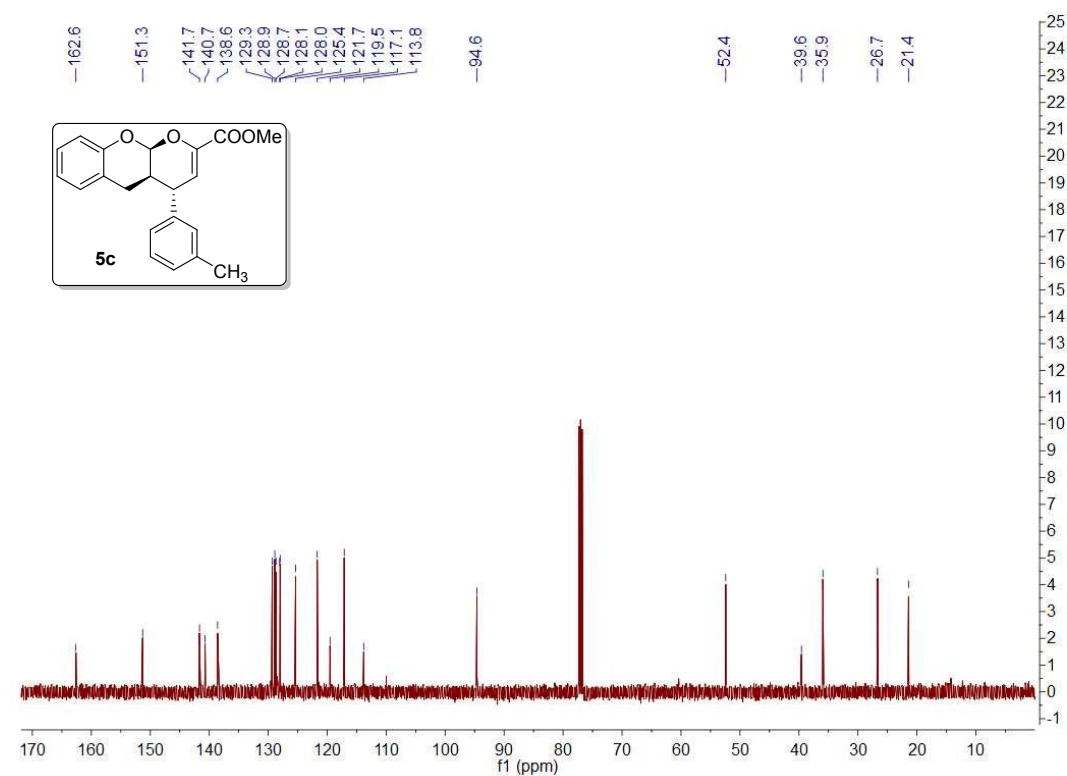
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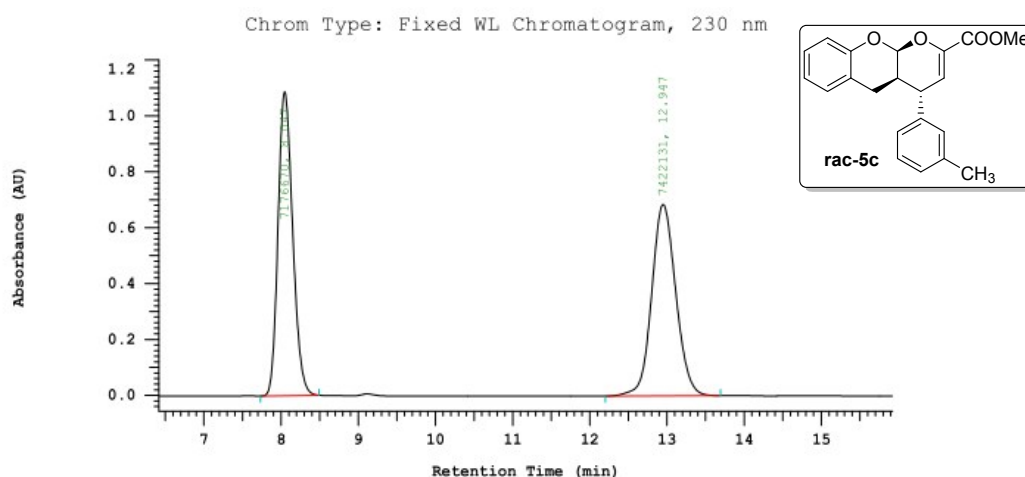
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **5c** (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **5c** (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



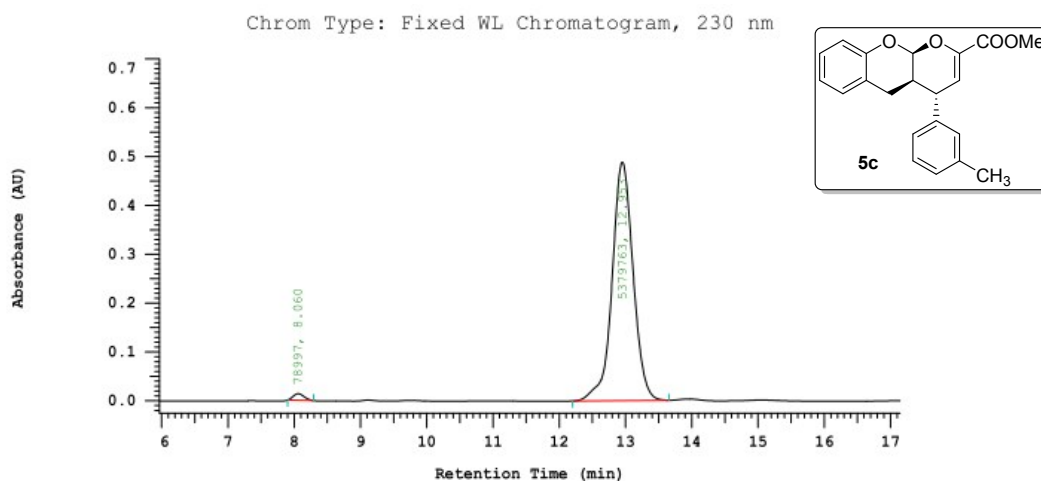
The HPLC of racemic 5c



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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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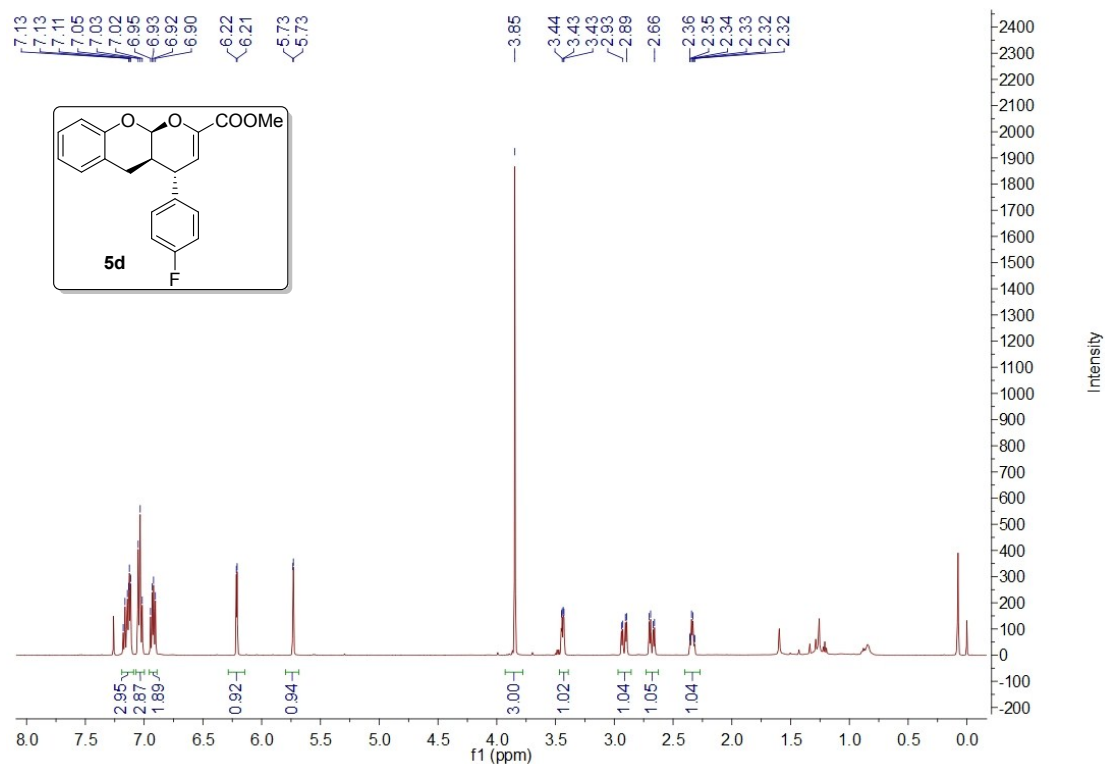
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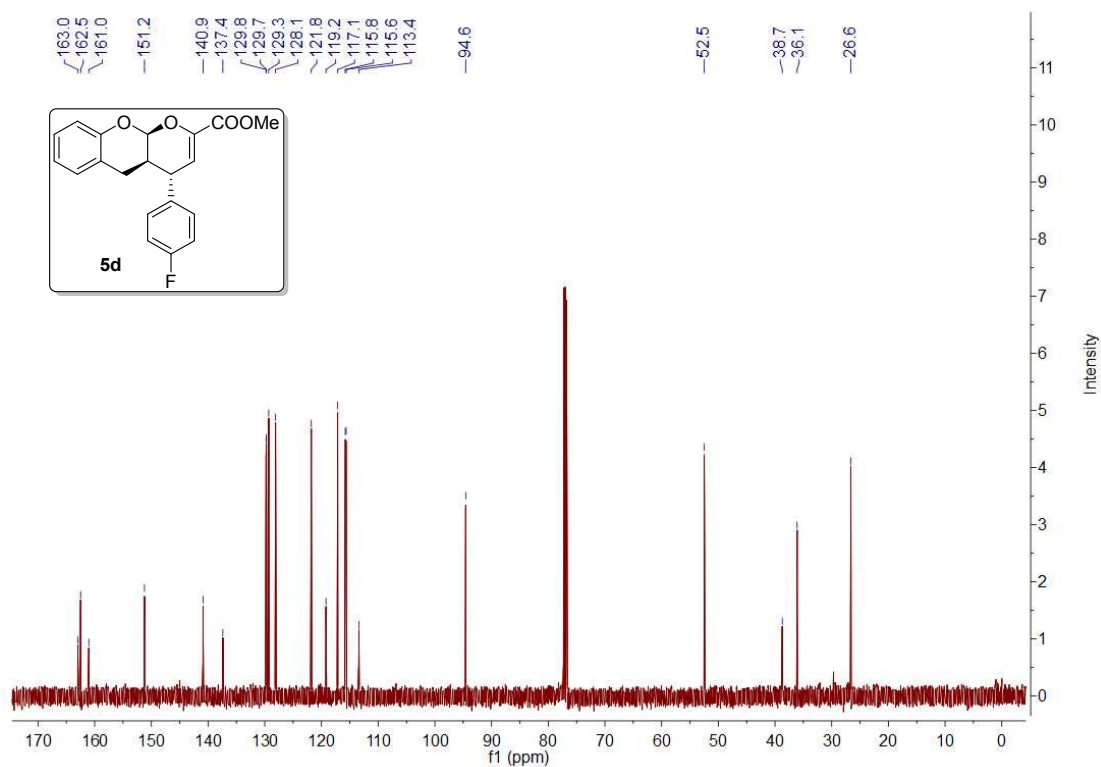
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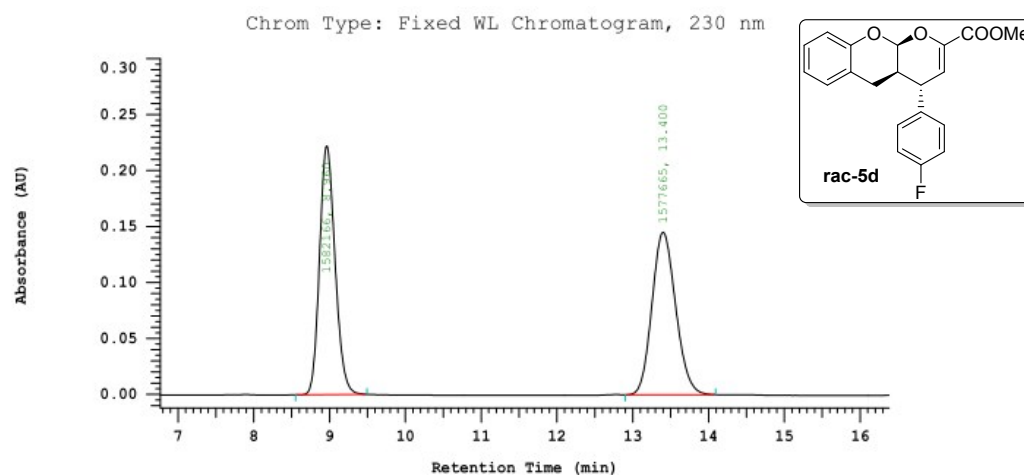
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 5d (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 5d (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



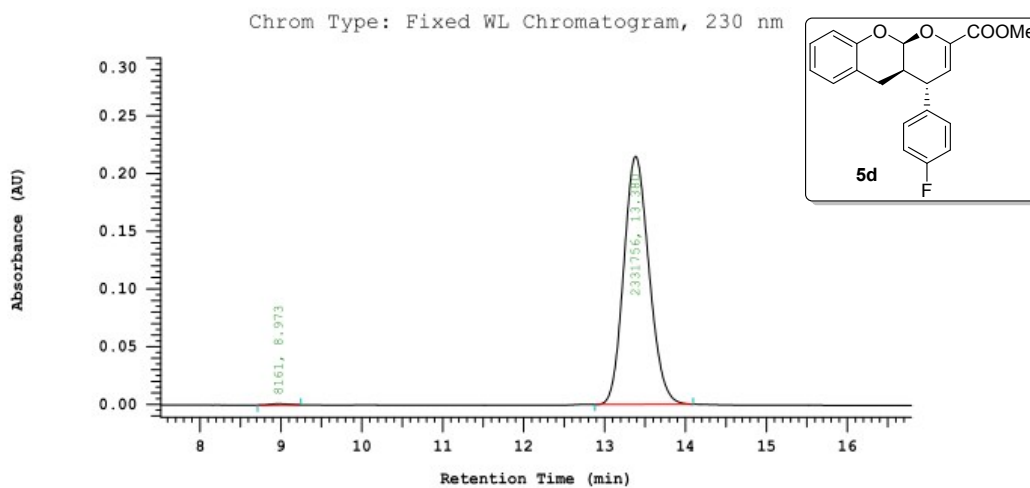
The HPLC of racemic 5d



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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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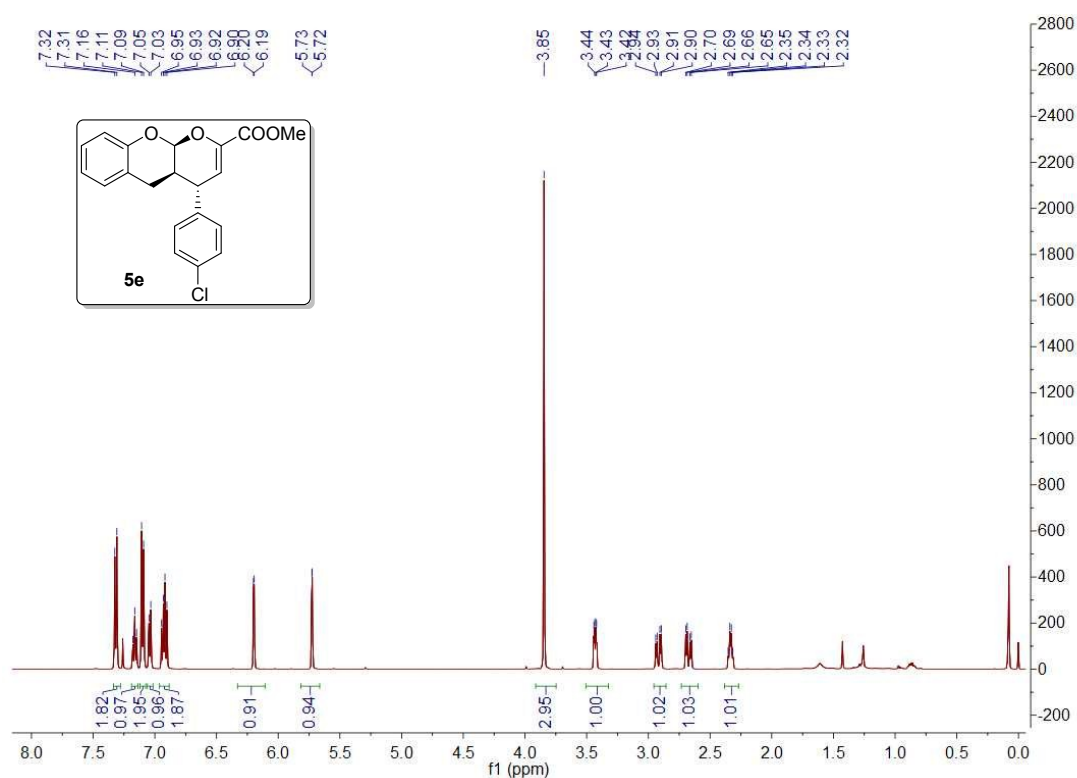
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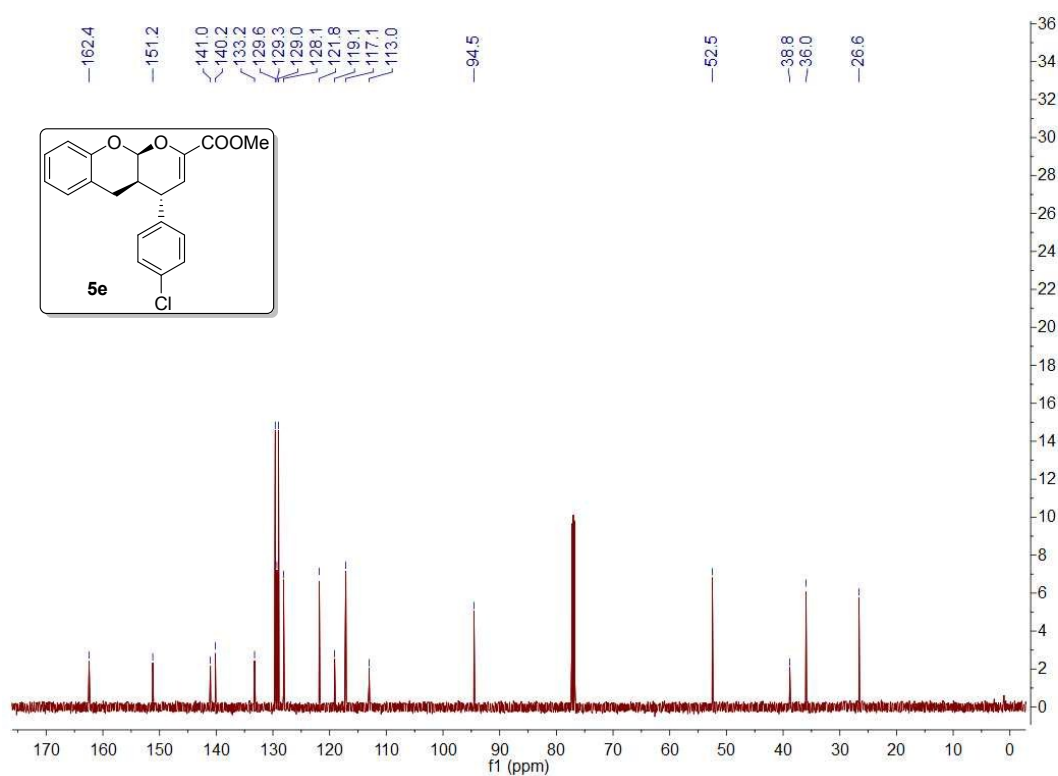
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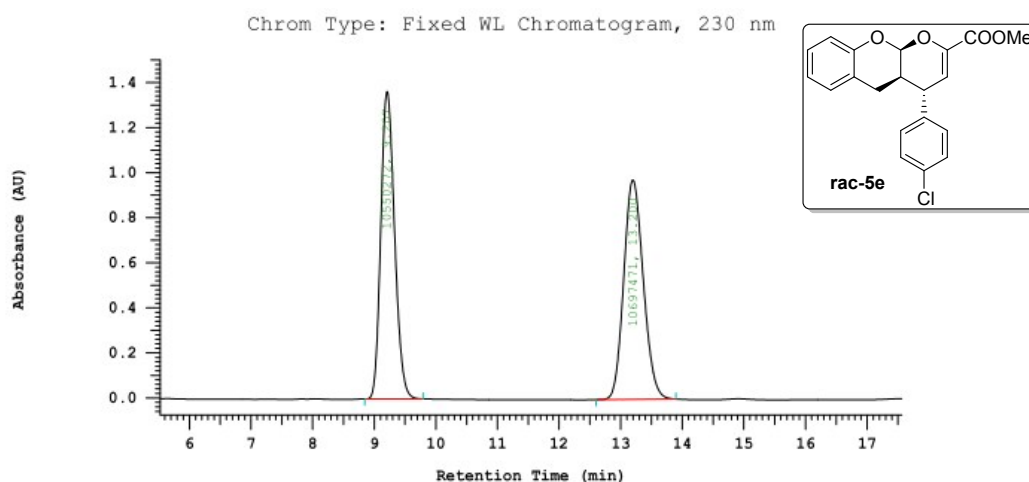
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 5e (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 5e (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



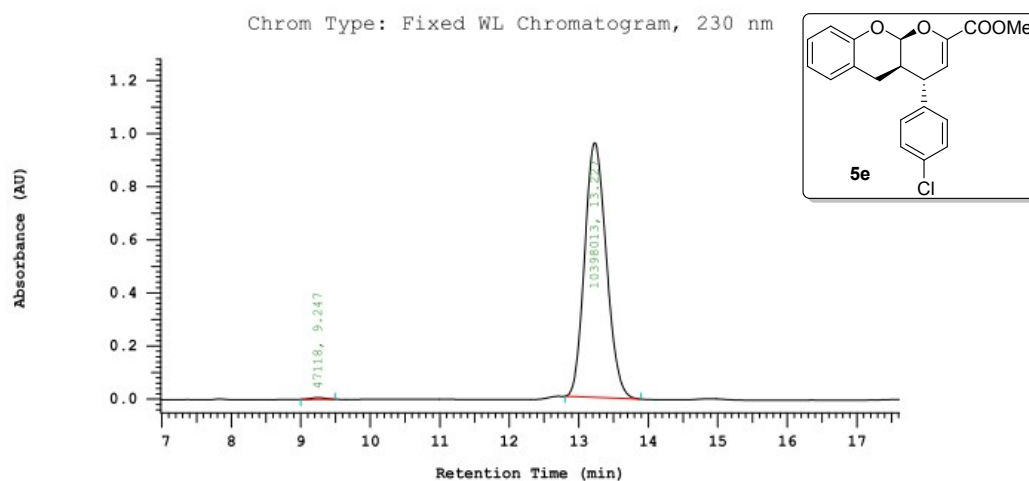
The HPLC of racemic 5e



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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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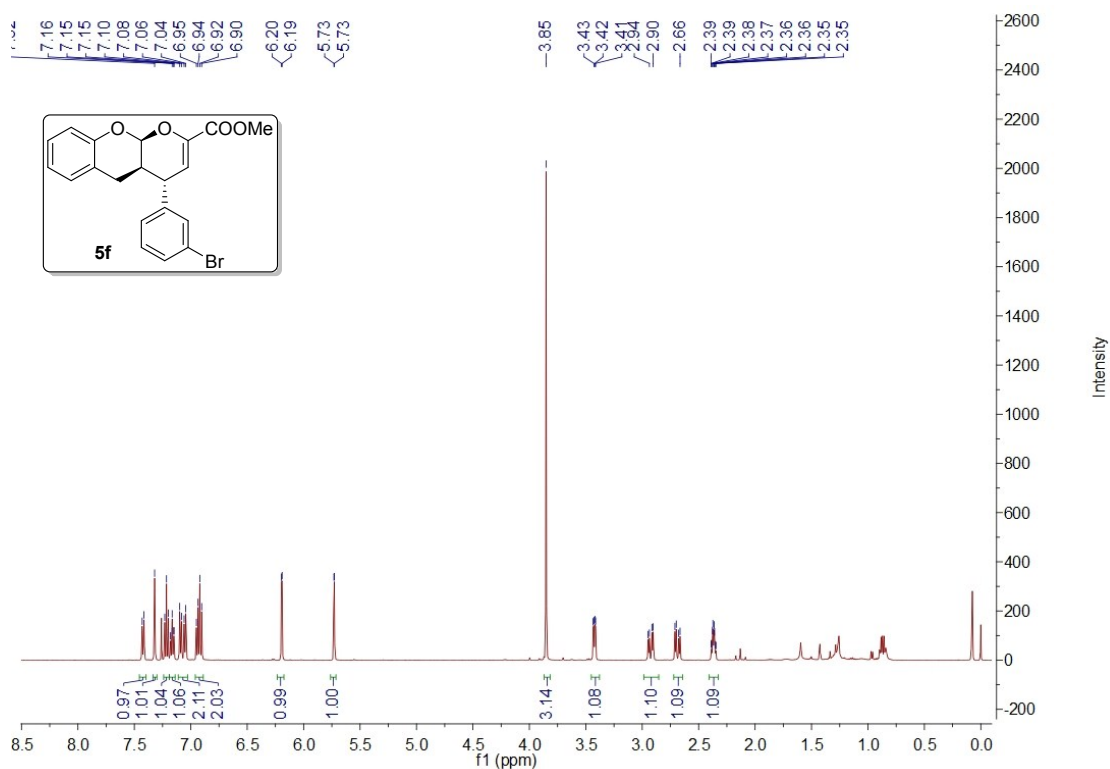
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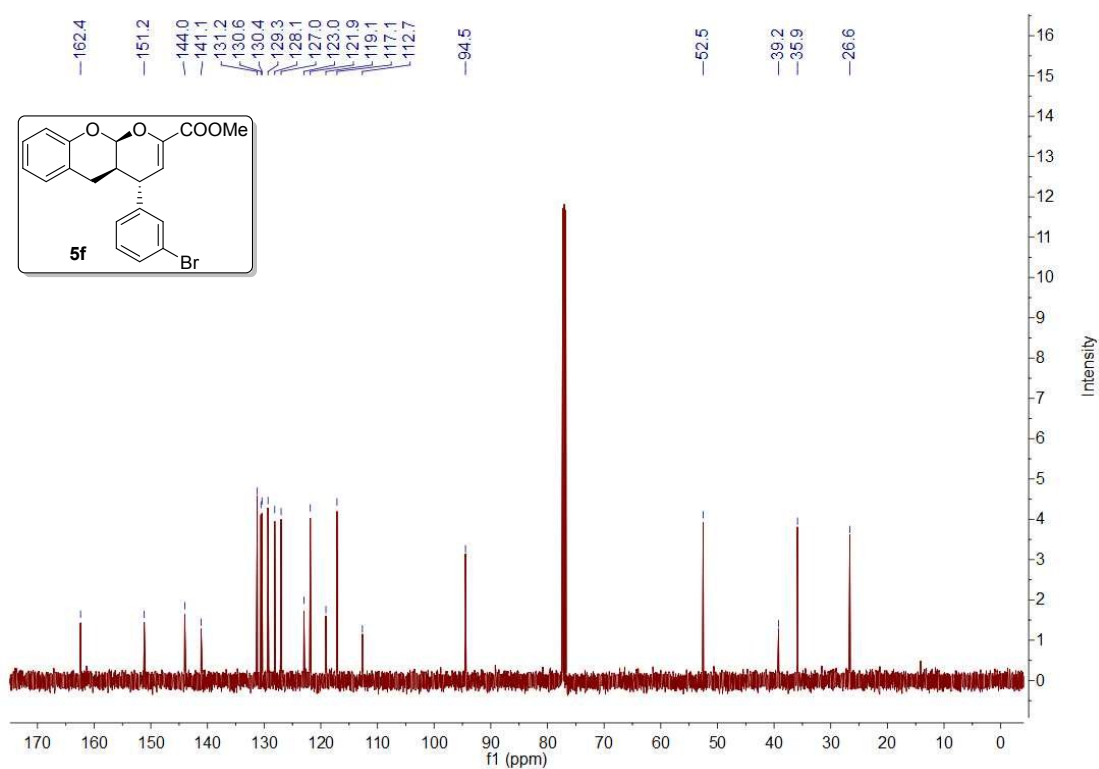
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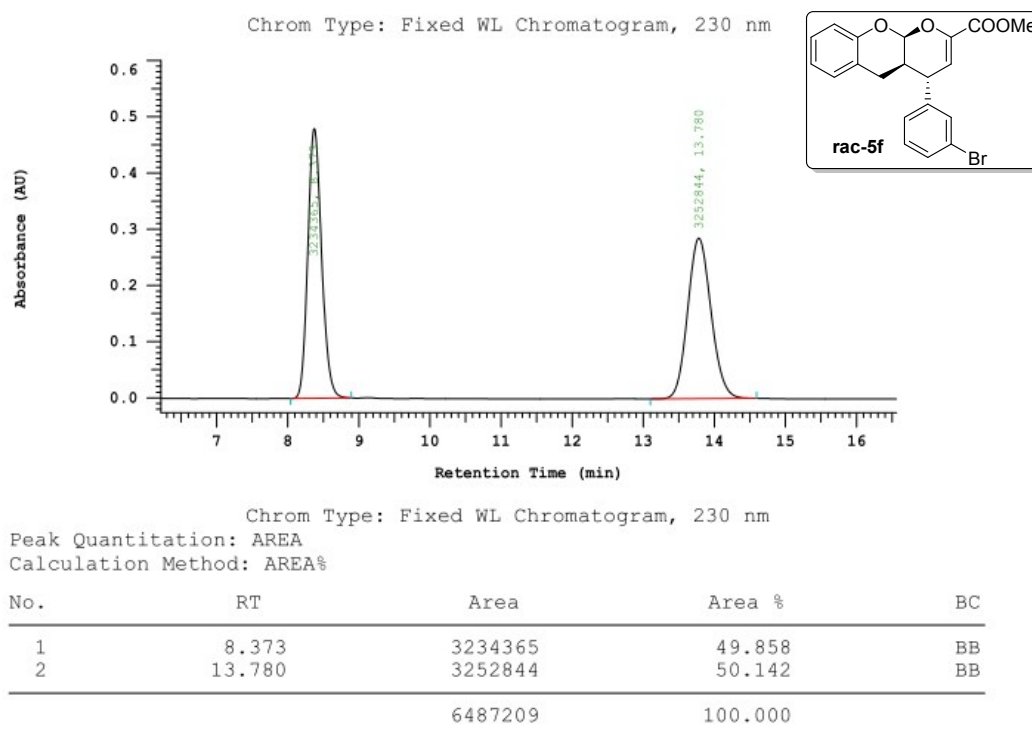
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 5f (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



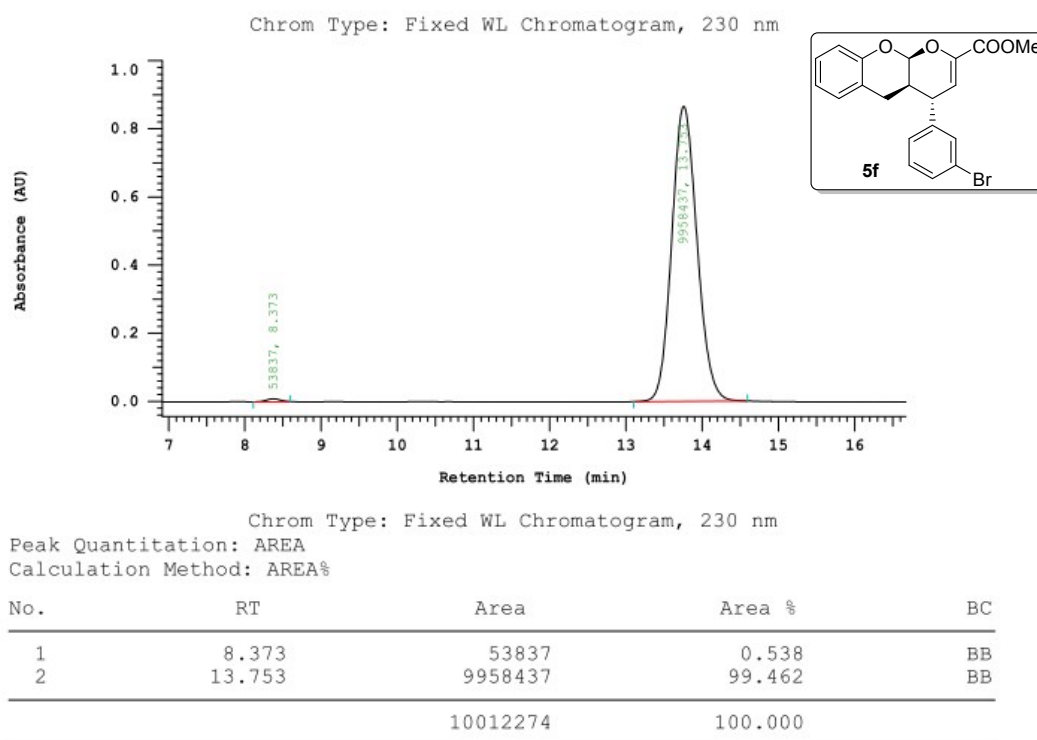
The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 5f (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



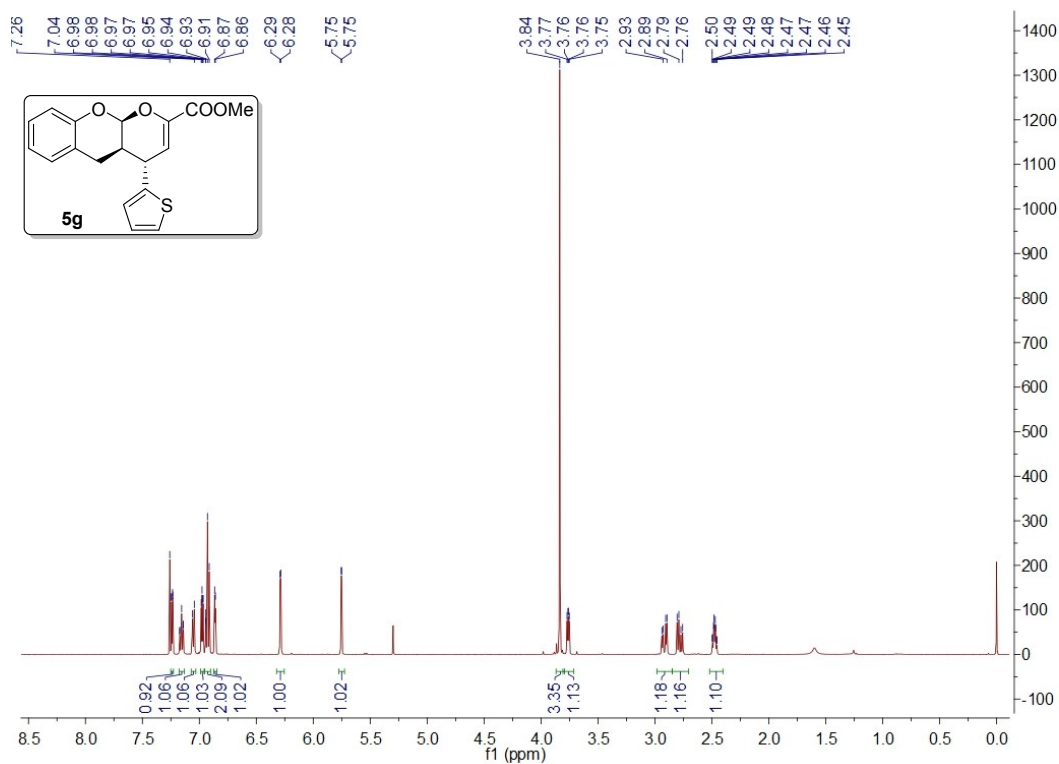
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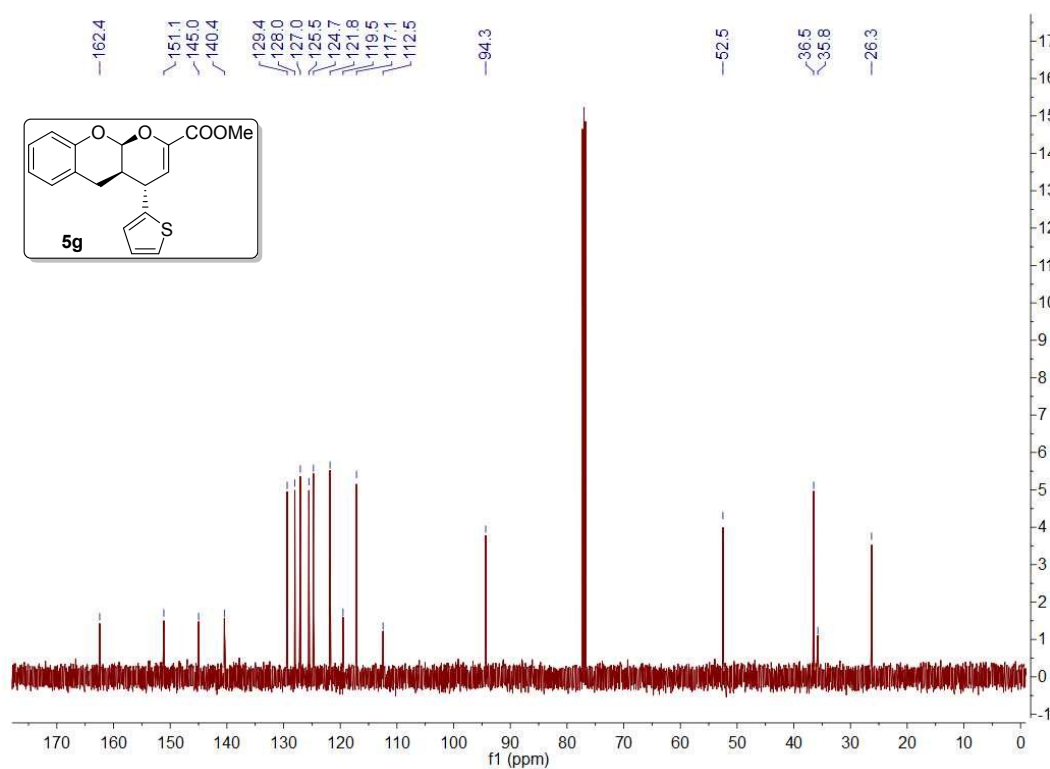
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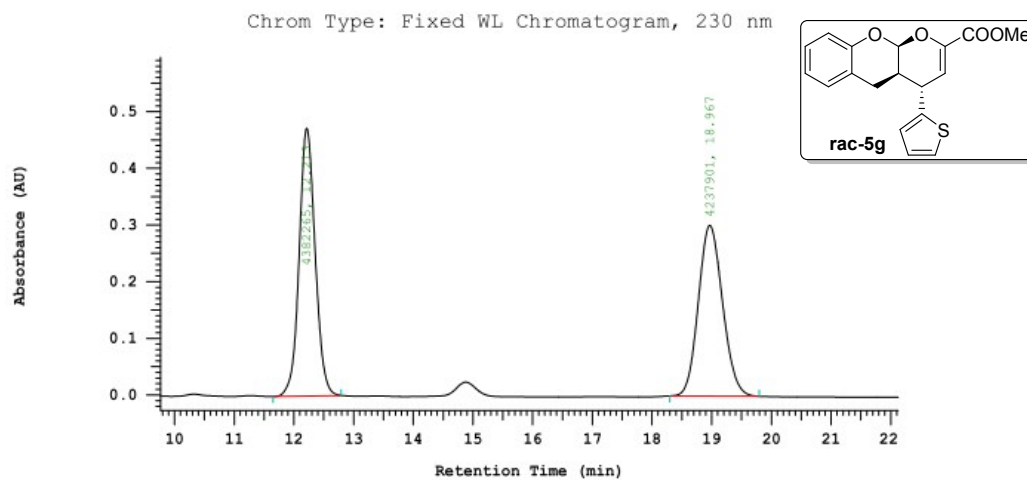
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 5g (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



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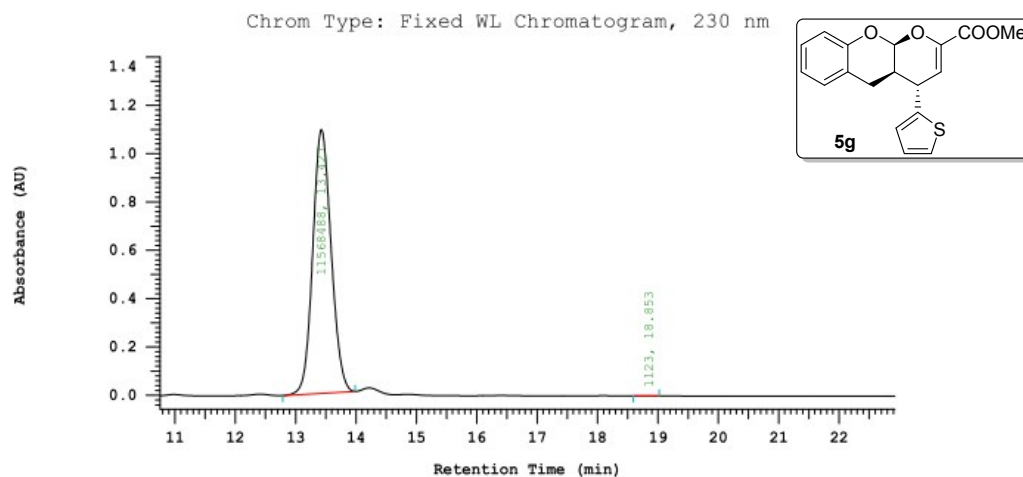
The HPLC of racemic 5g



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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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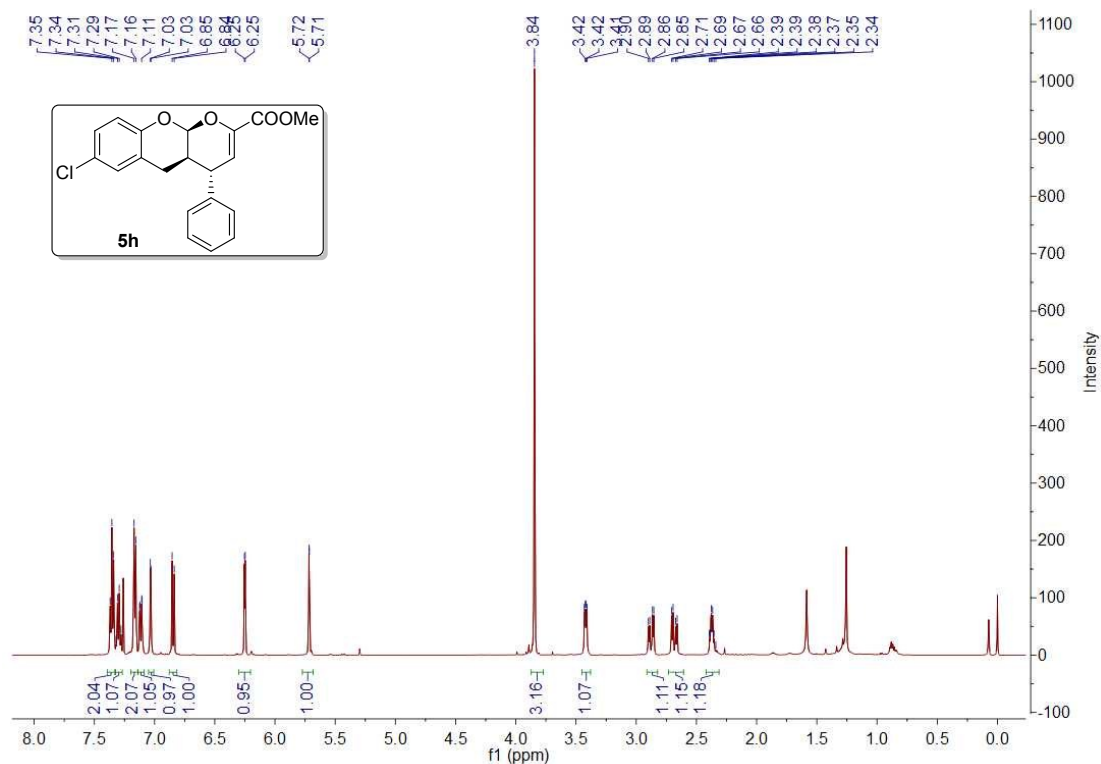
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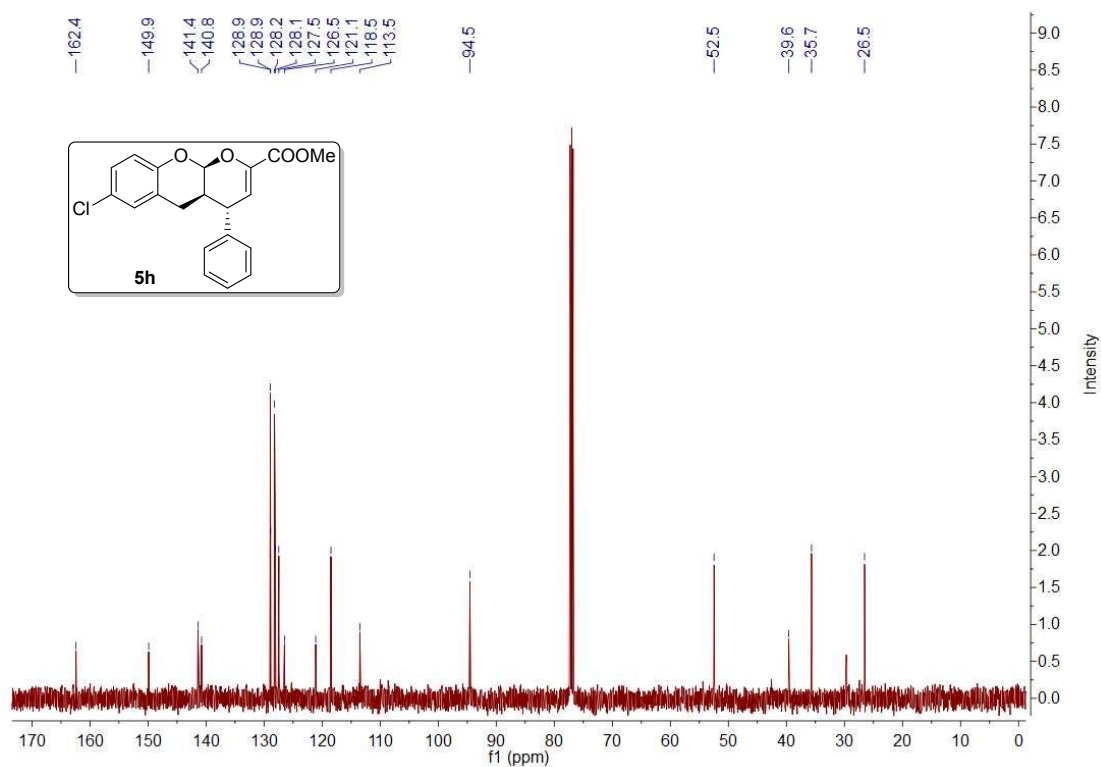
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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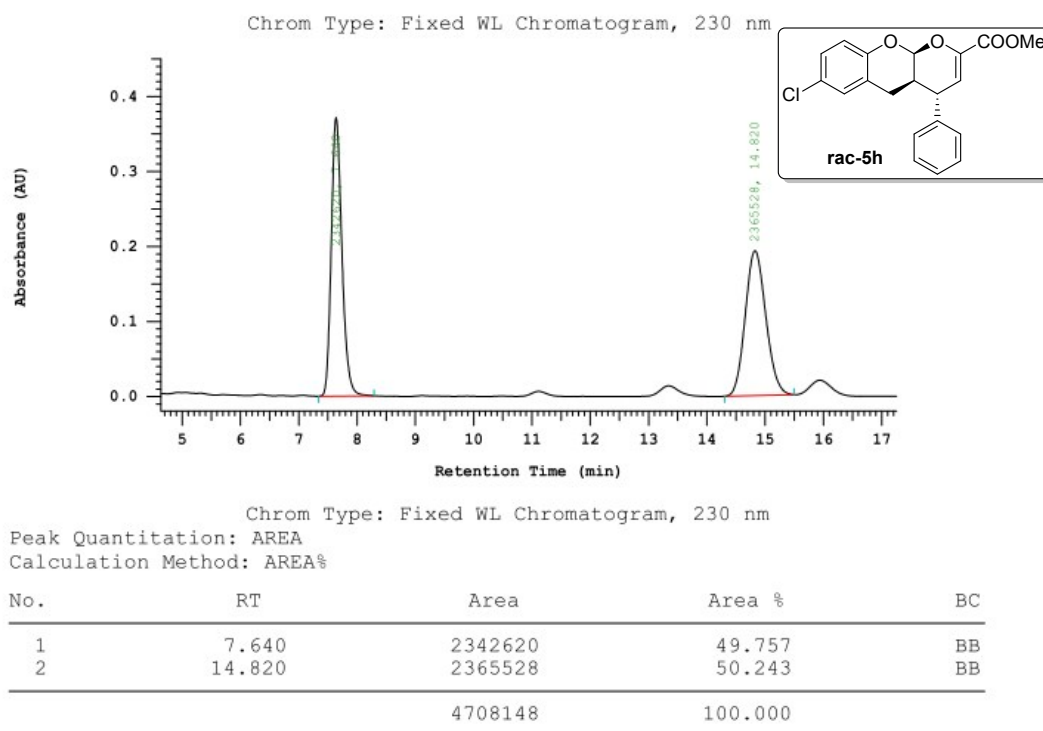
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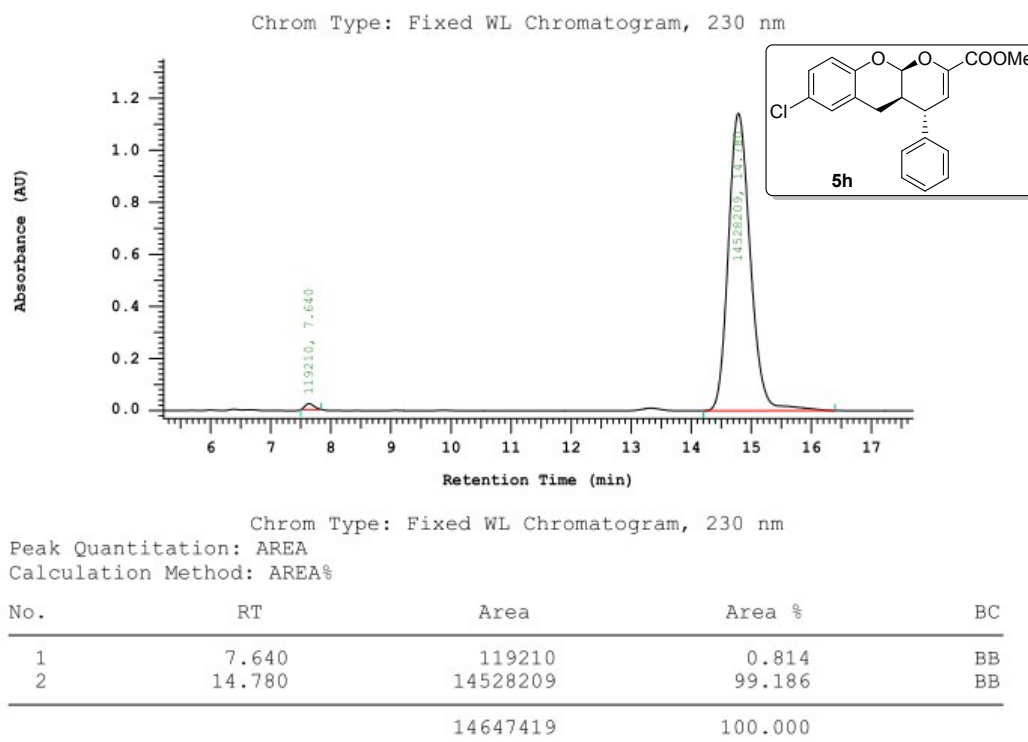
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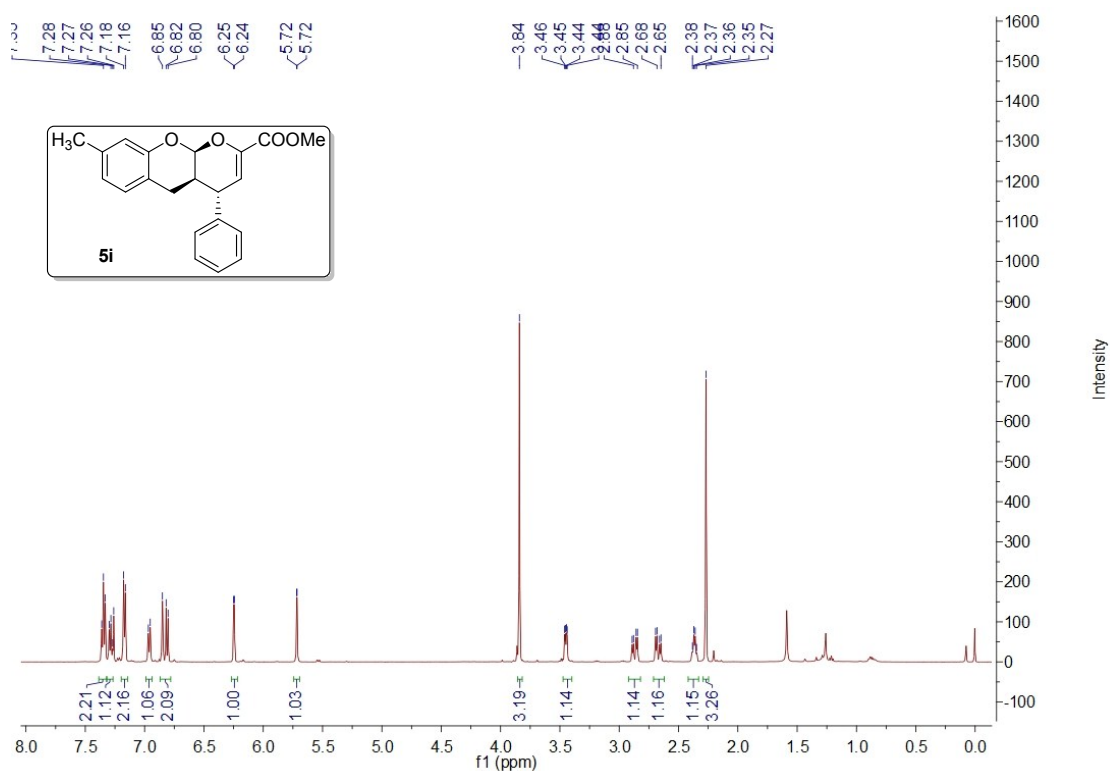
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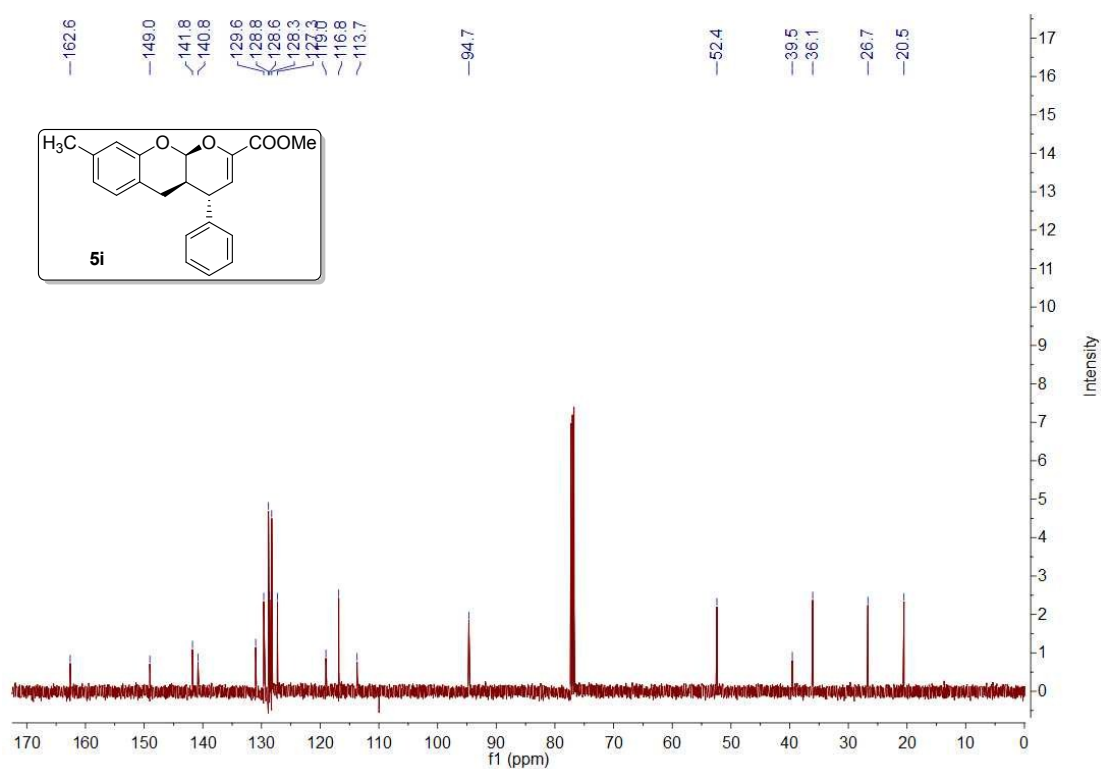
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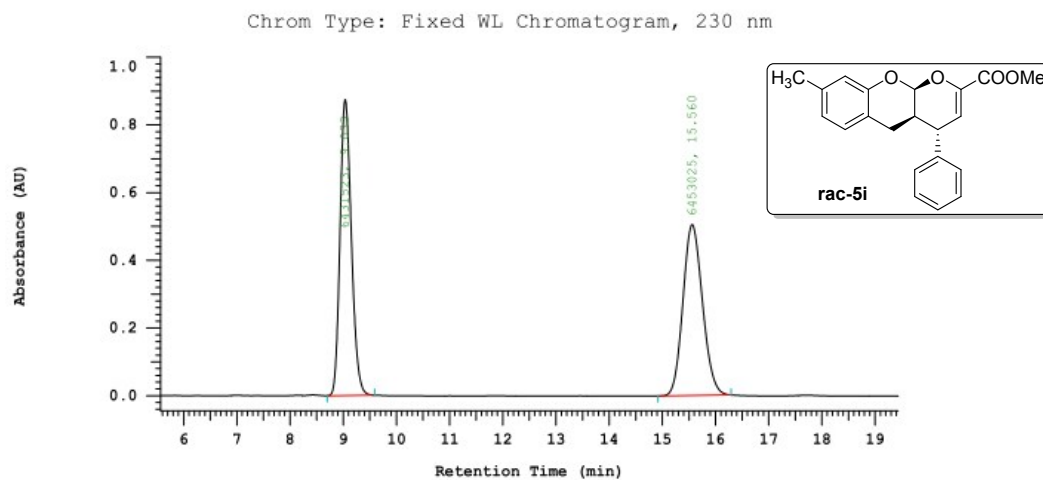
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **5i** (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **5i** (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



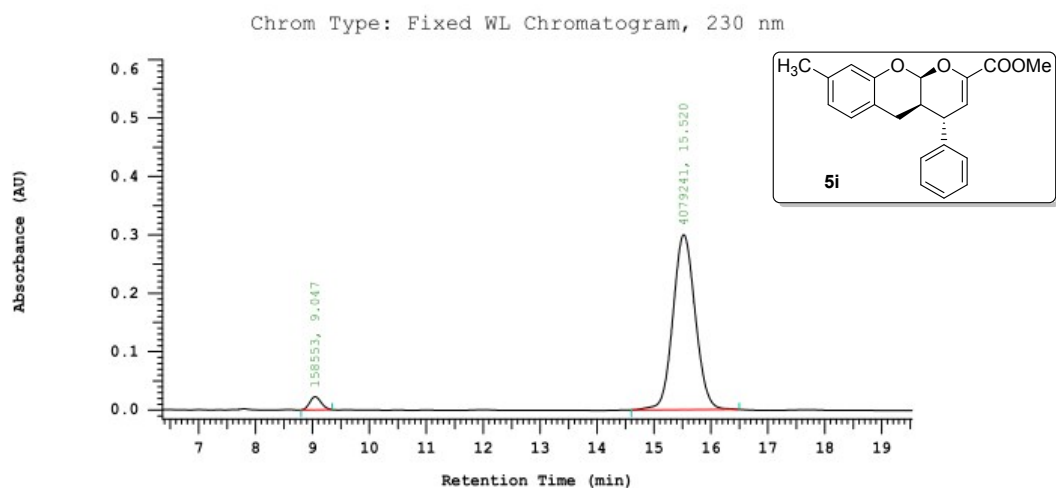
The HPLC of racemic 5i



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Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

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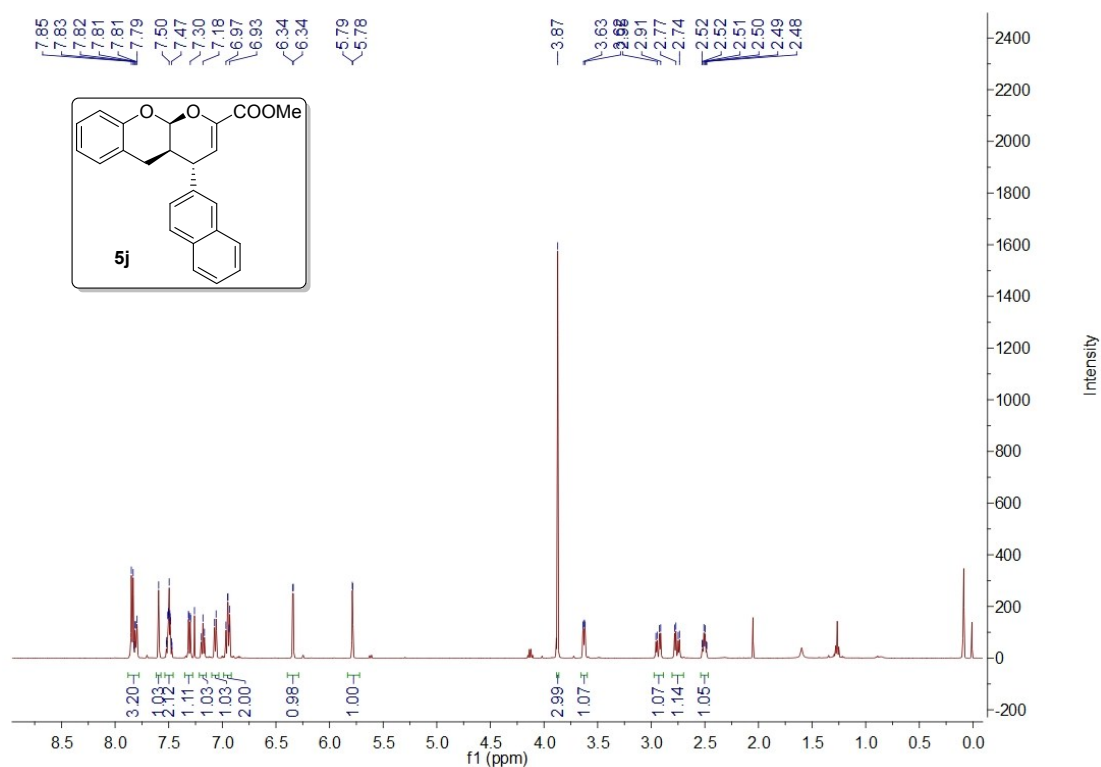
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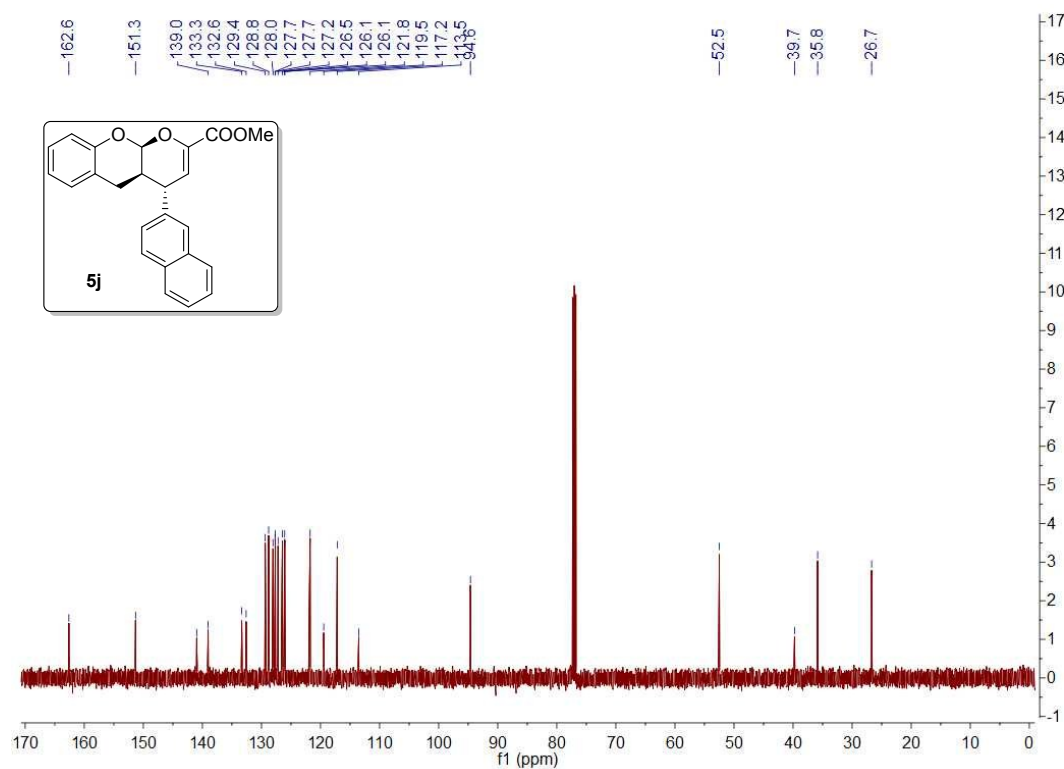
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Calculation Method: AREA%

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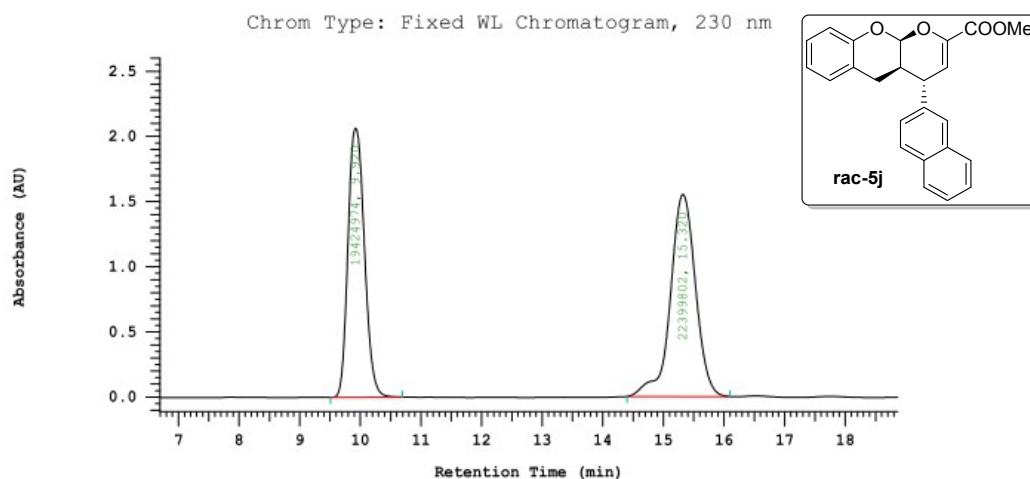
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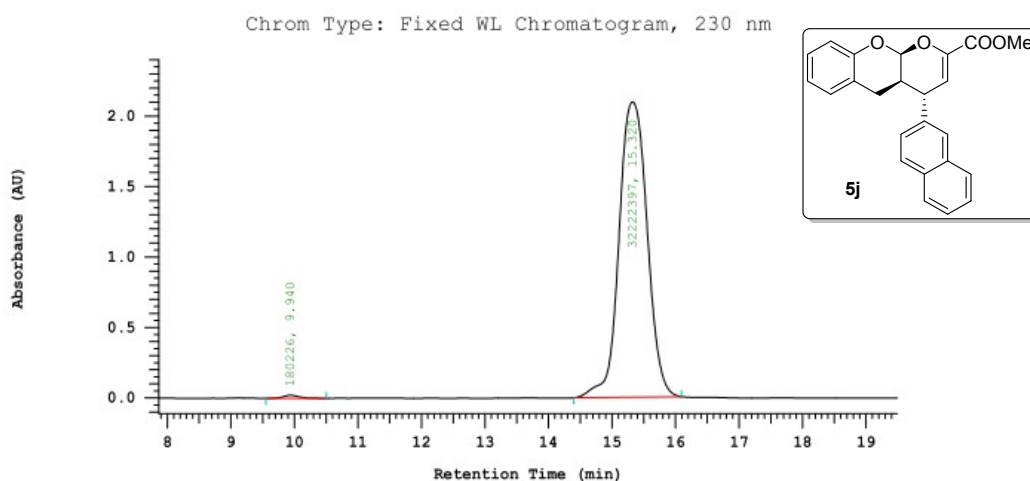
The HPLC of racemic 5j



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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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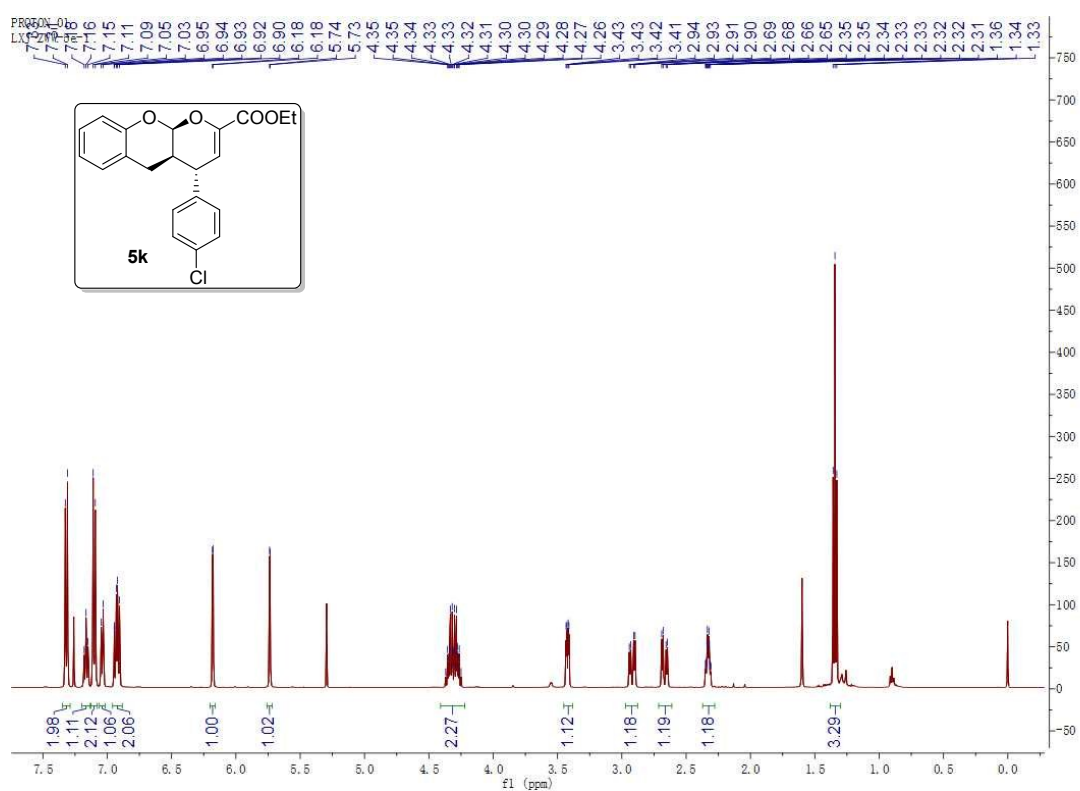
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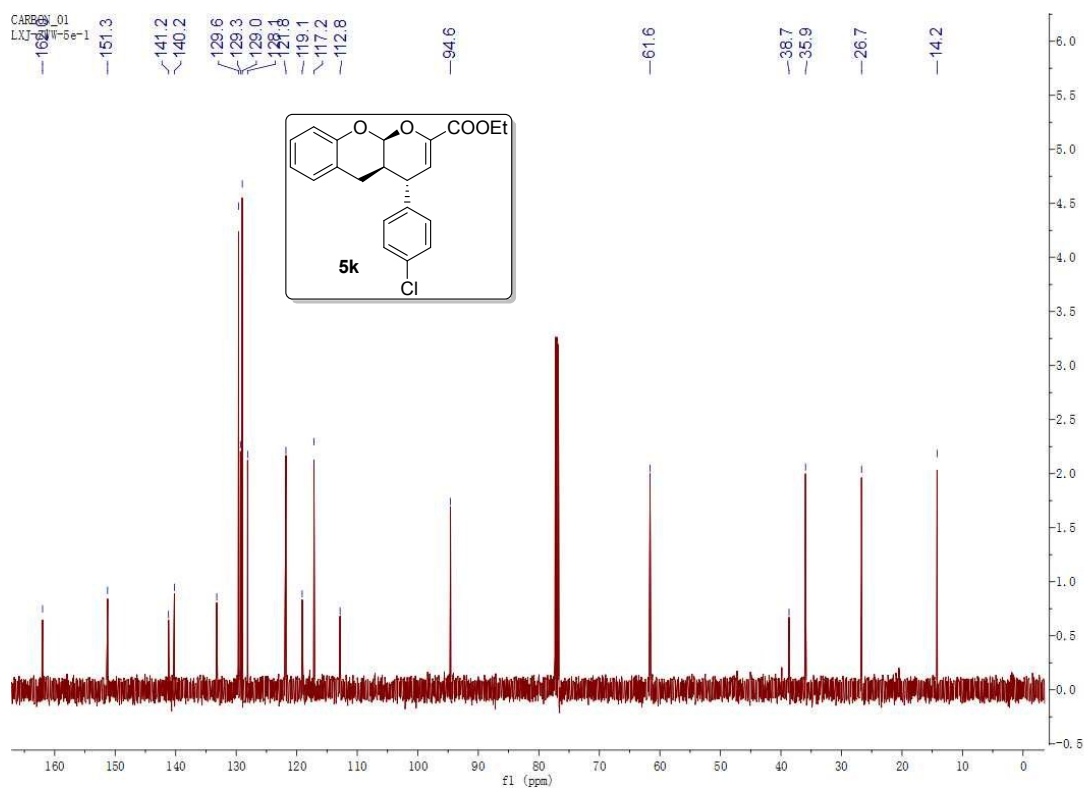
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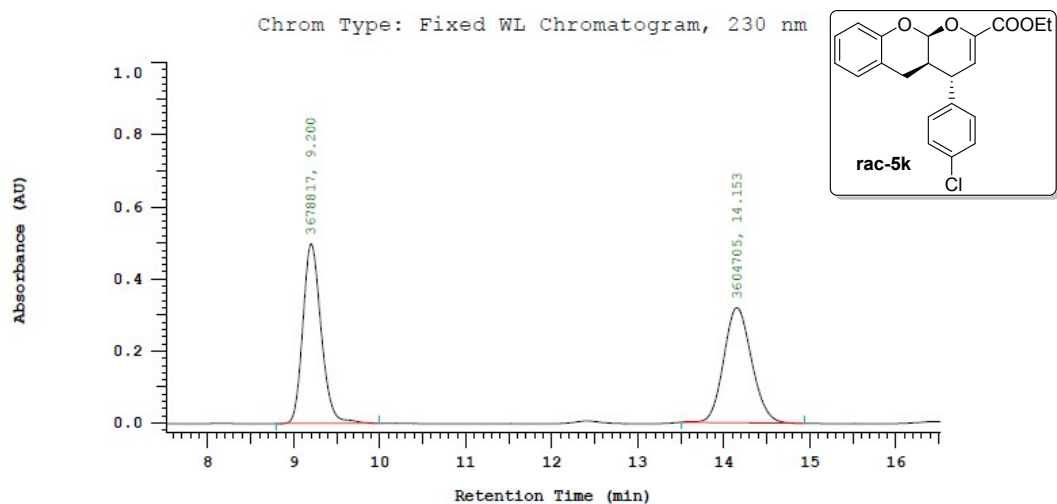
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 5k (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 5k (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



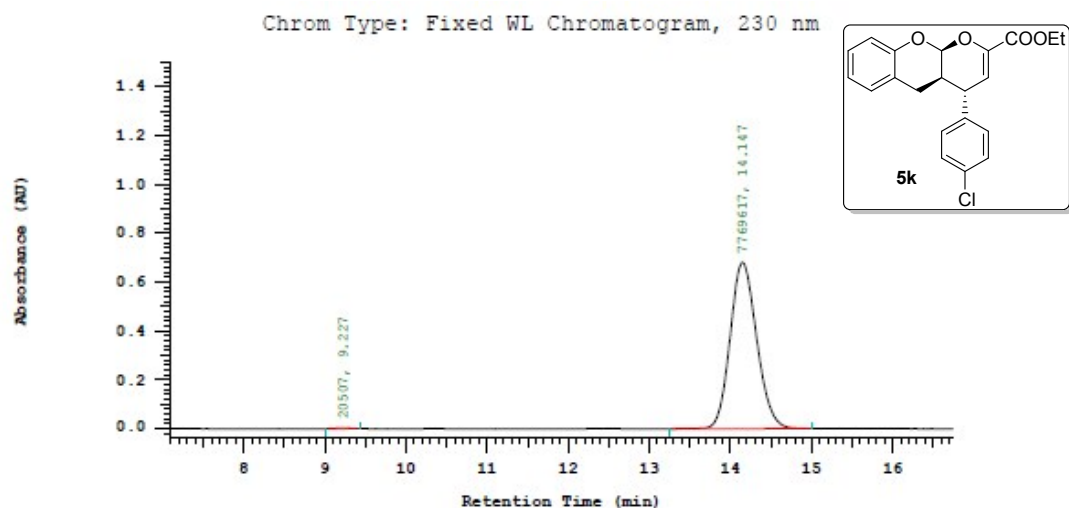
The HPLC of racemic 5k



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 Calculation Method: AREA%

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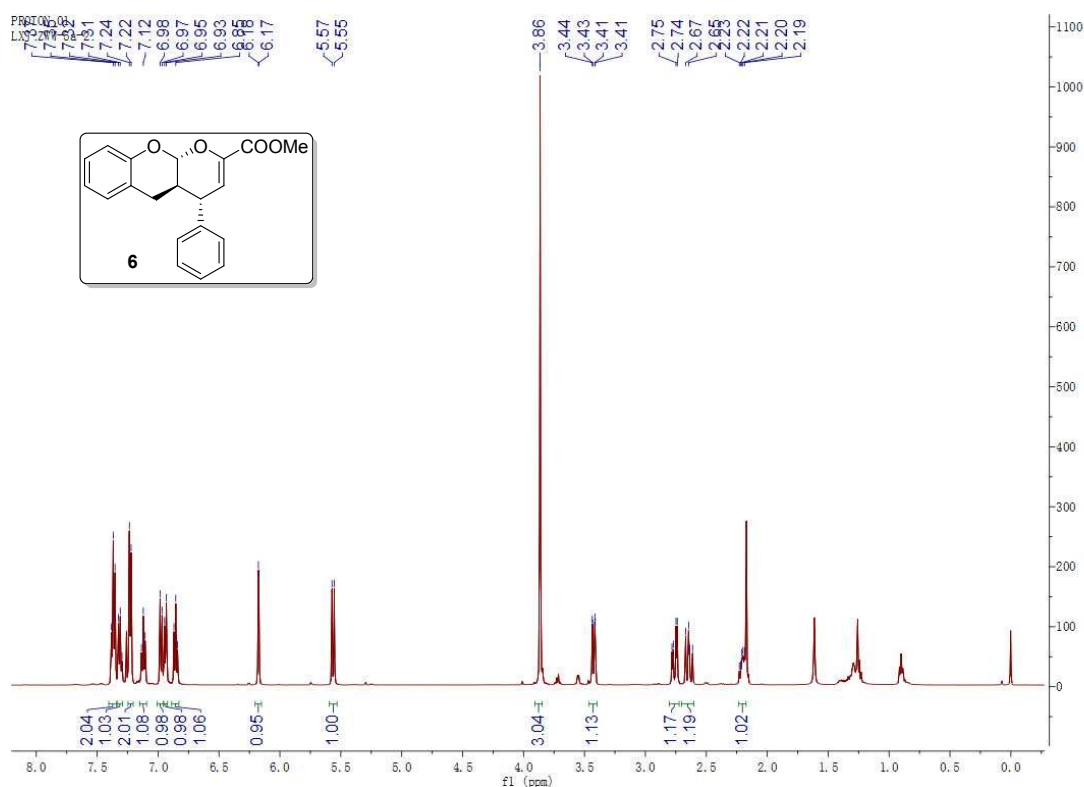
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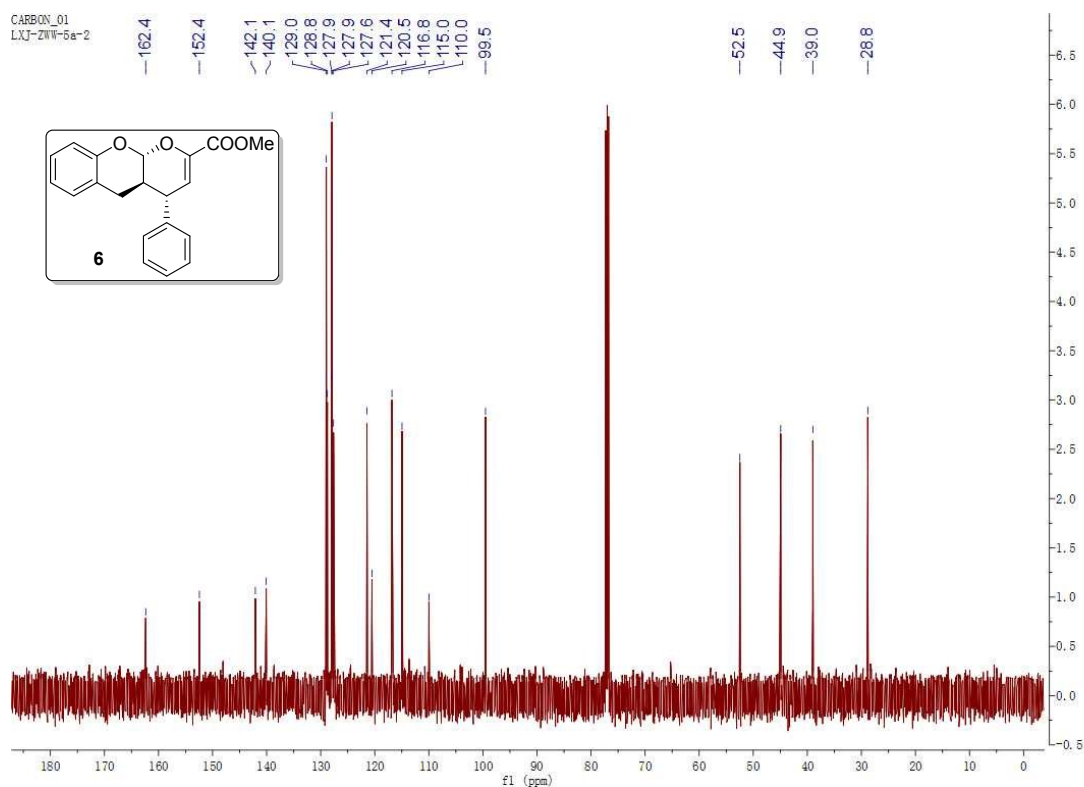
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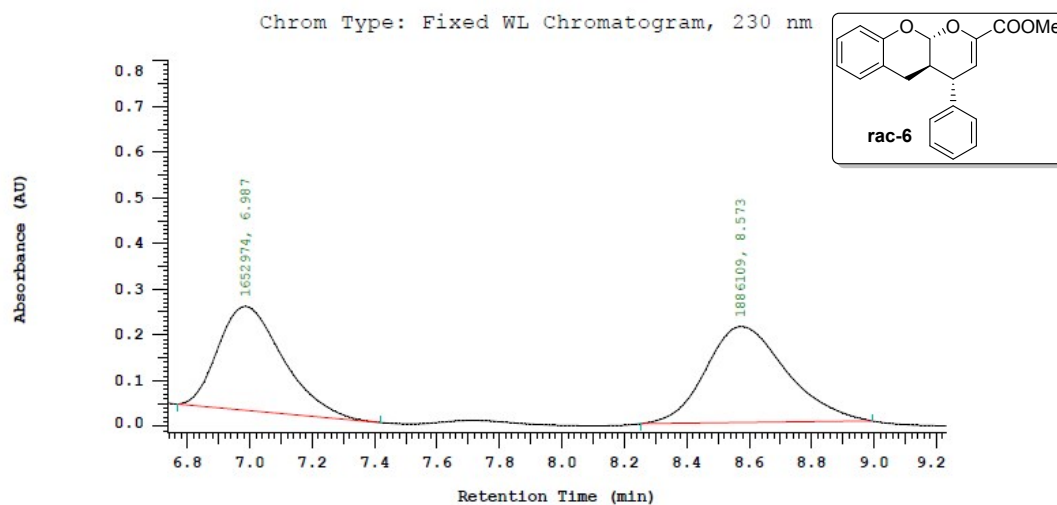
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **6** (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **6** (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



The HPLC of racemic 6

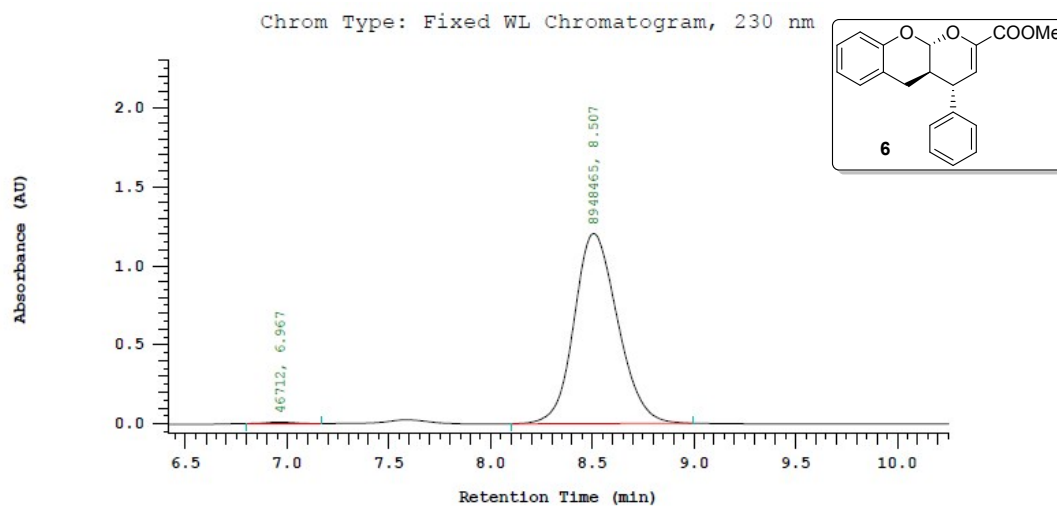


Chrom Type: Fixed WL Chromatogram, 230 nm

Peak Quantitation: AREA
Calculation Method: AREA%

No.	RT	Area	Area %	BC
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The HPLC of chiral 6

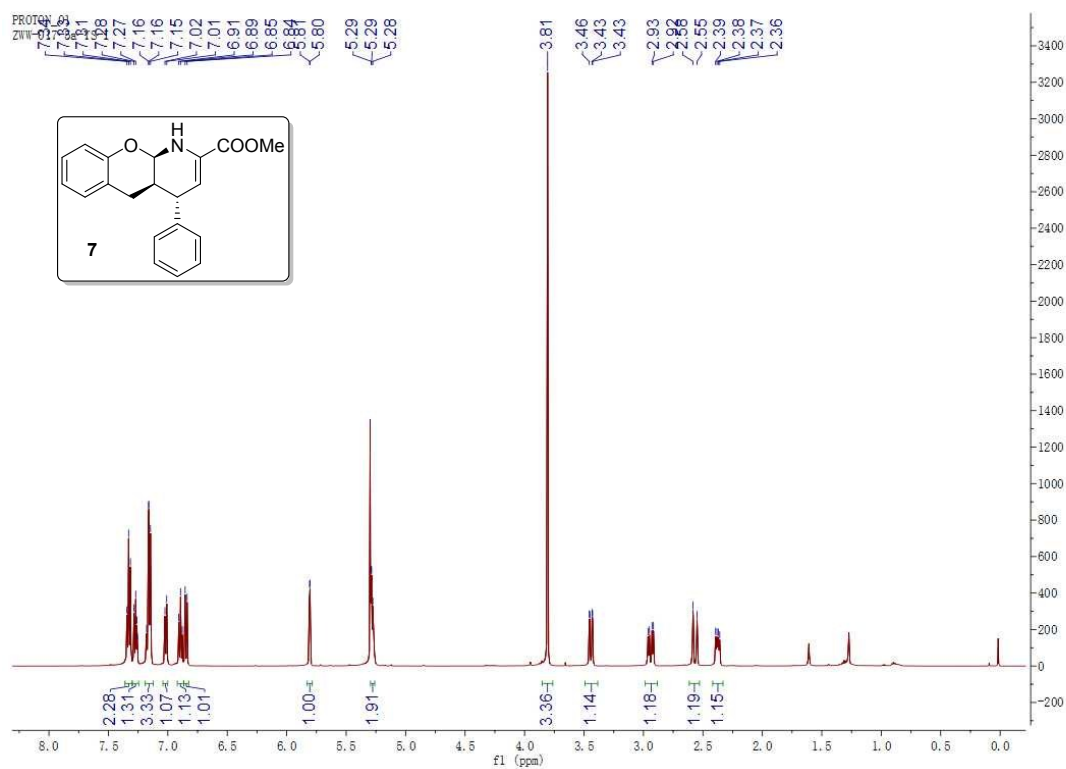


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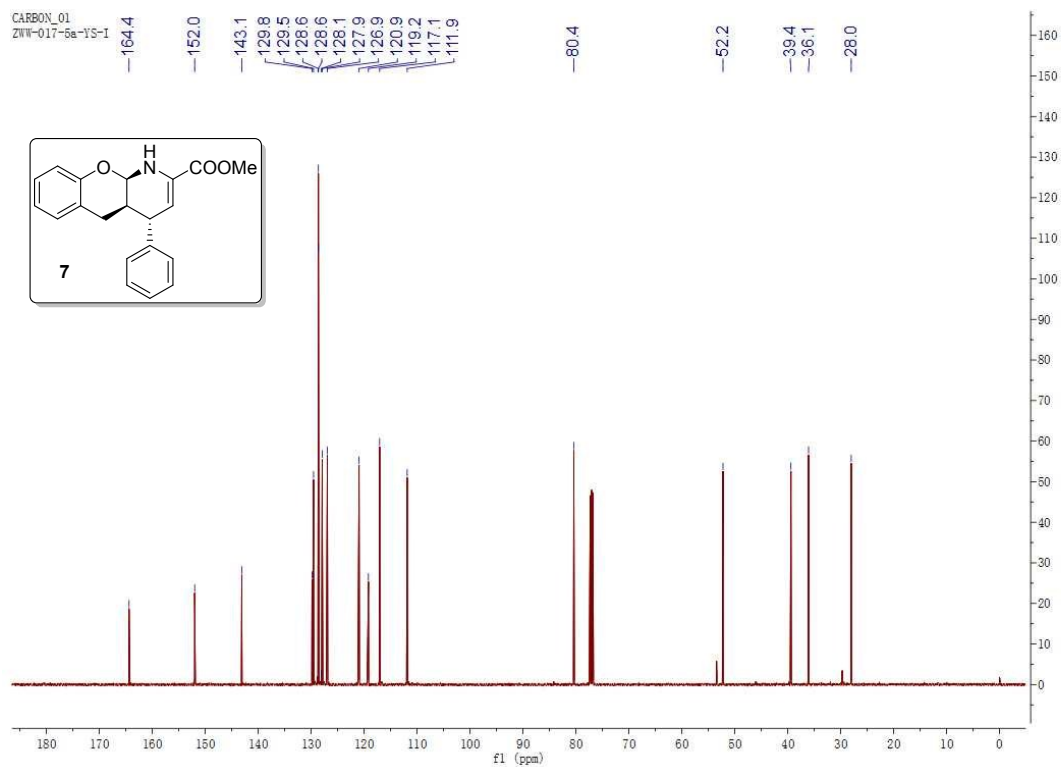
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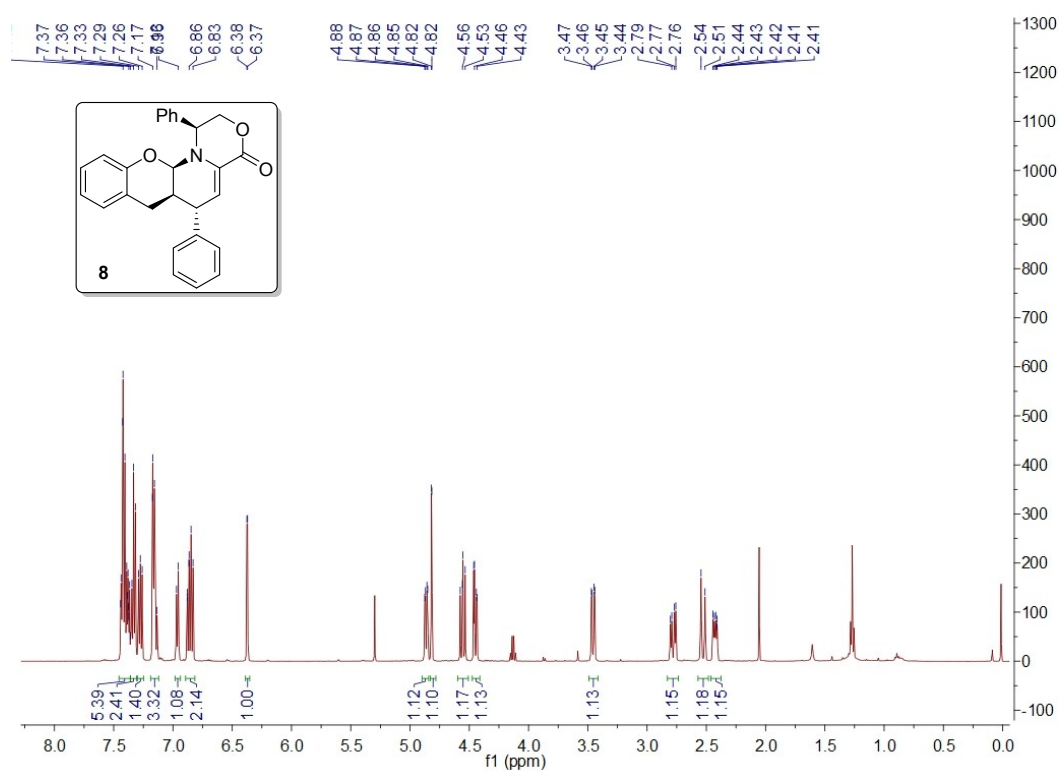
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **7** (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



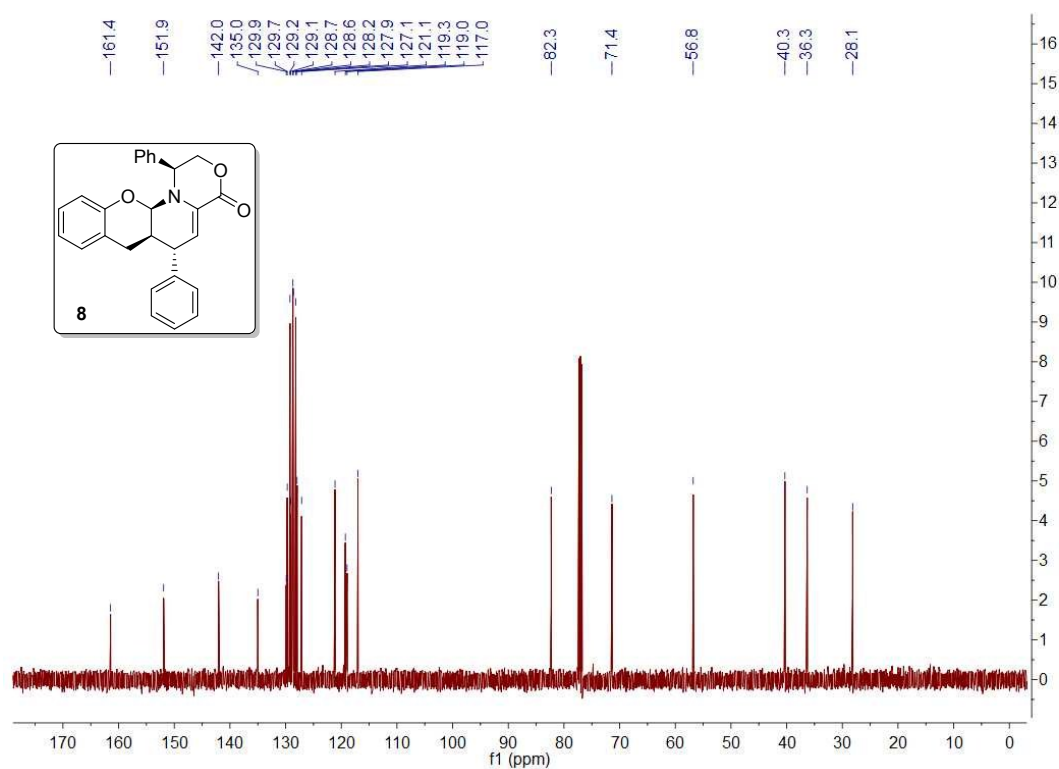
The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **7** (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



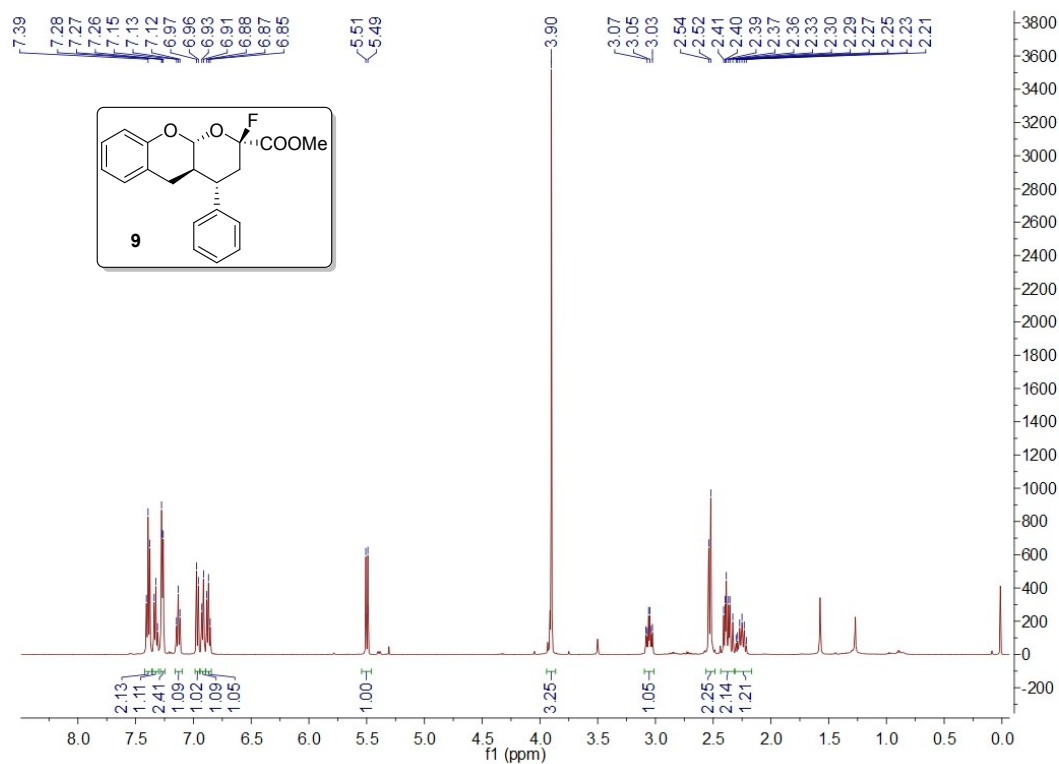
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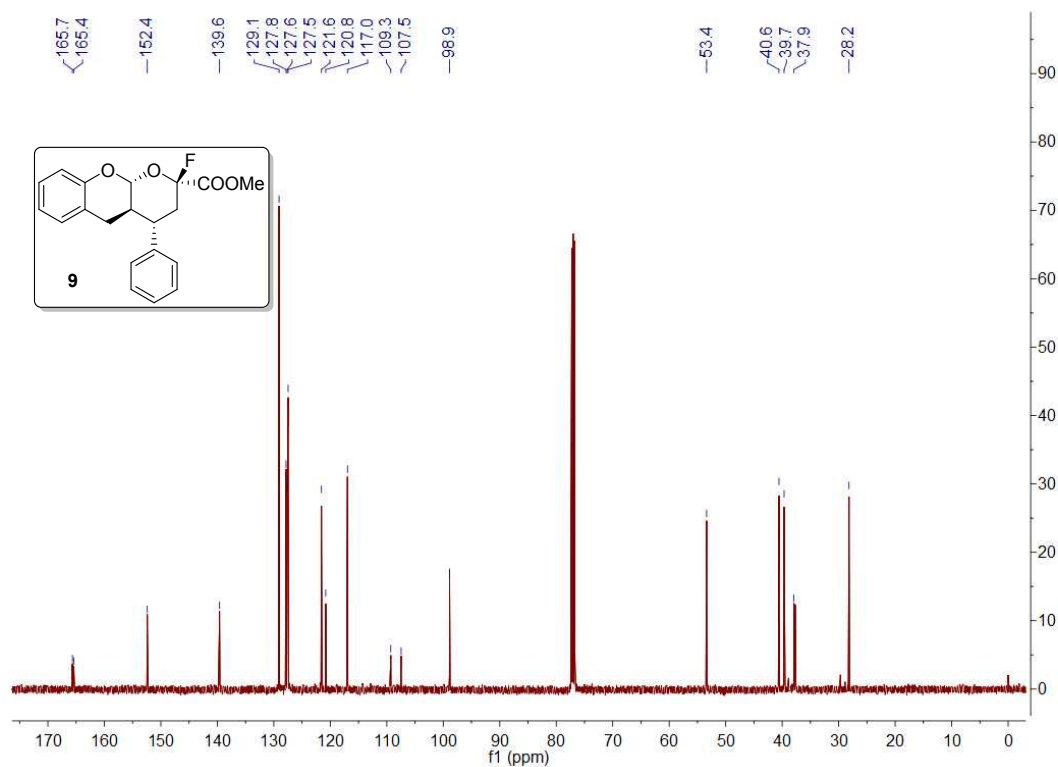
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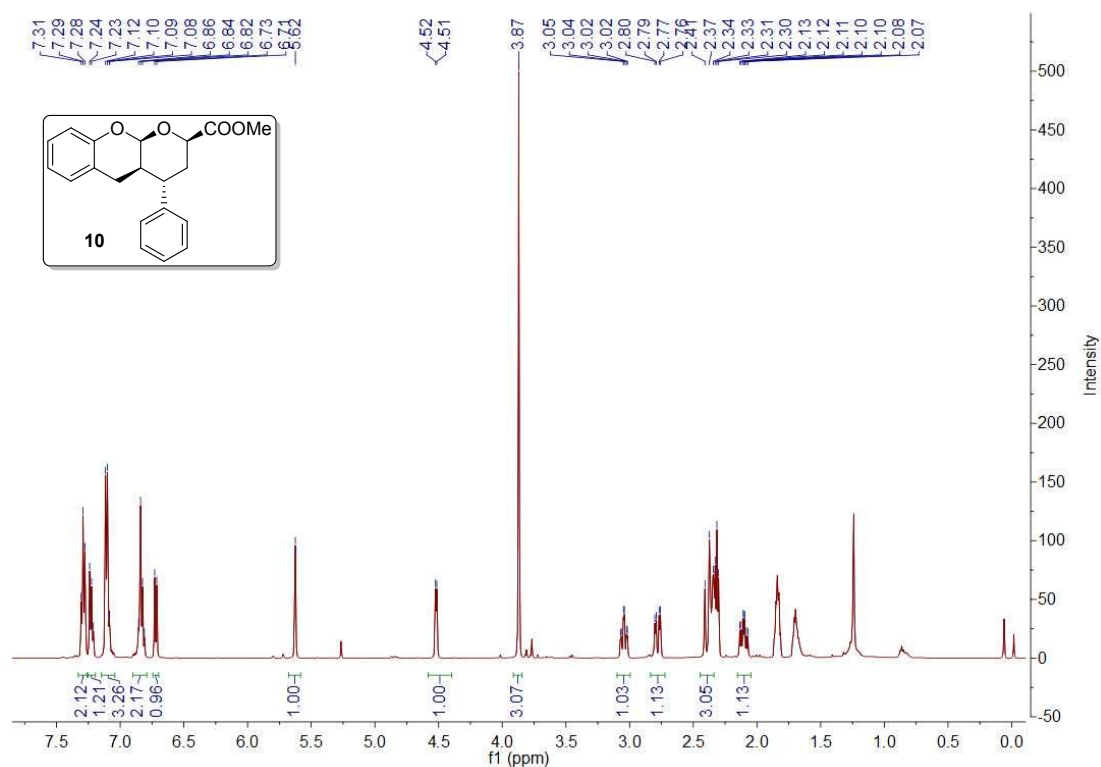
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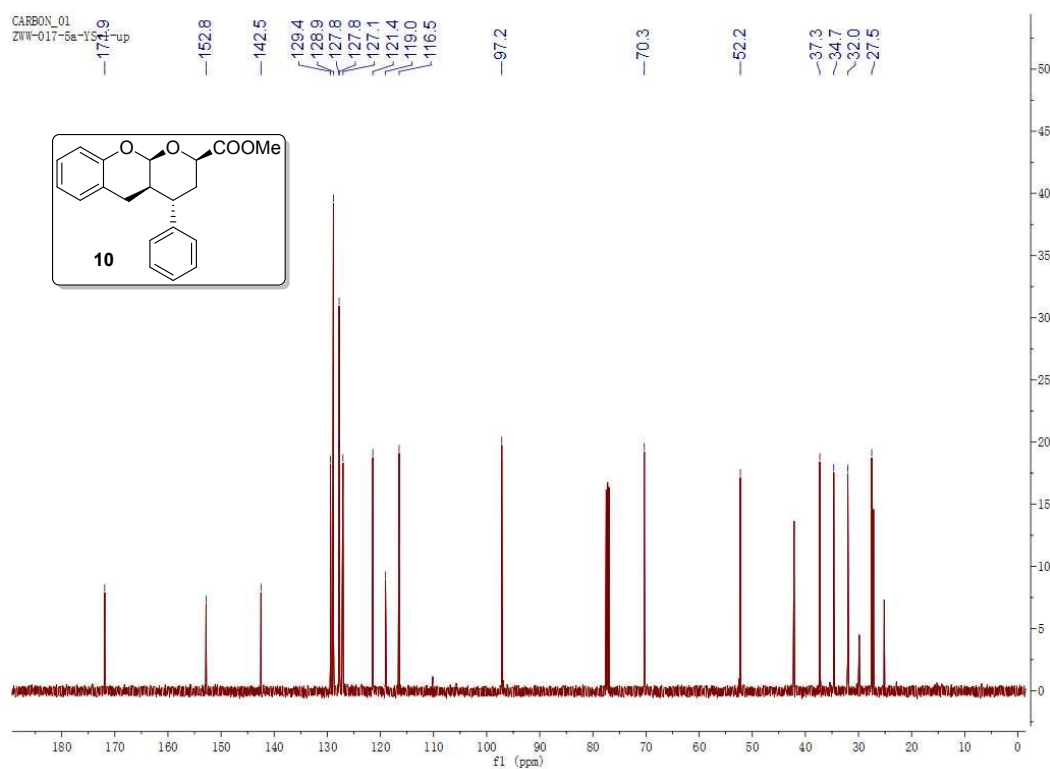
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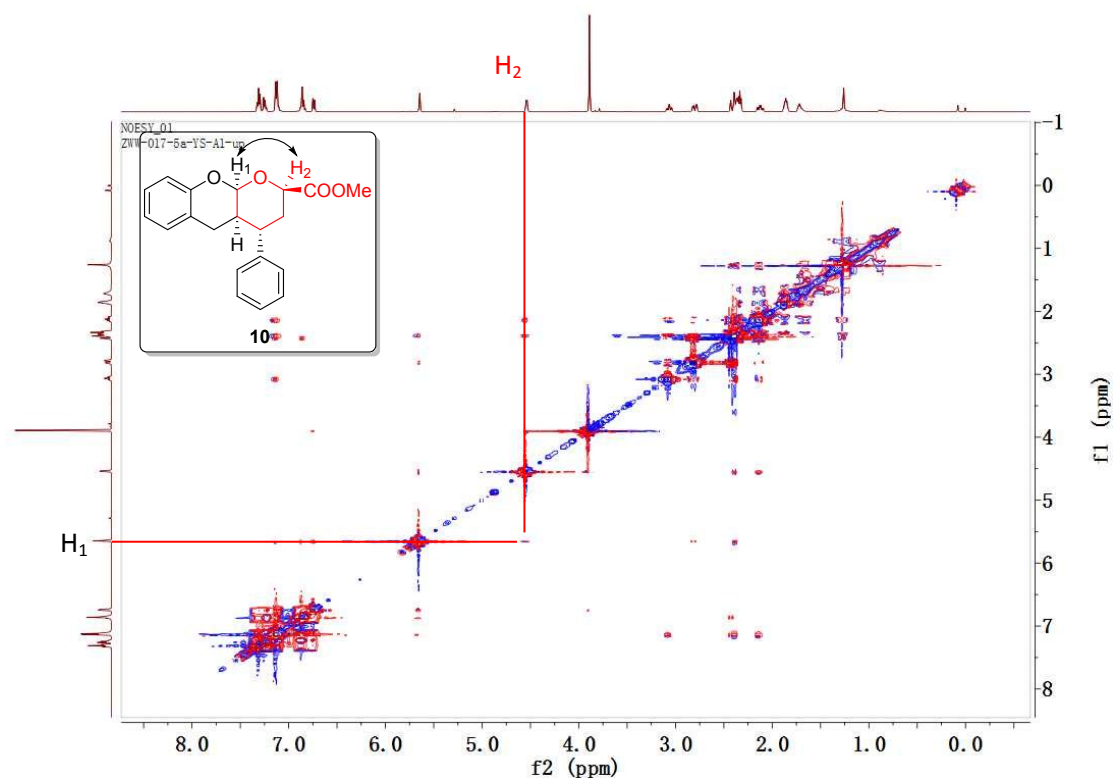
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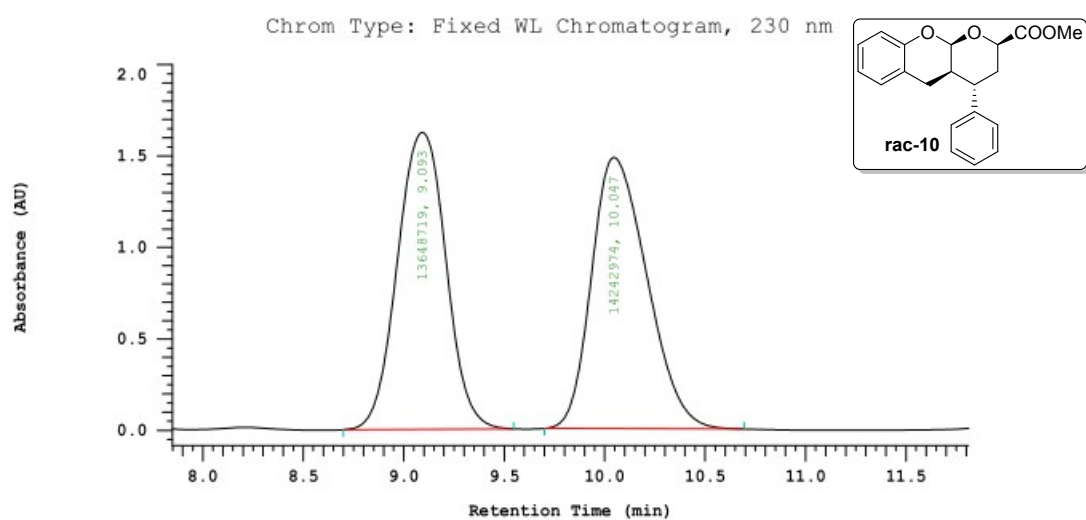
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The NOSEY spectrum of 10 (500 MHz, CDCl₃)



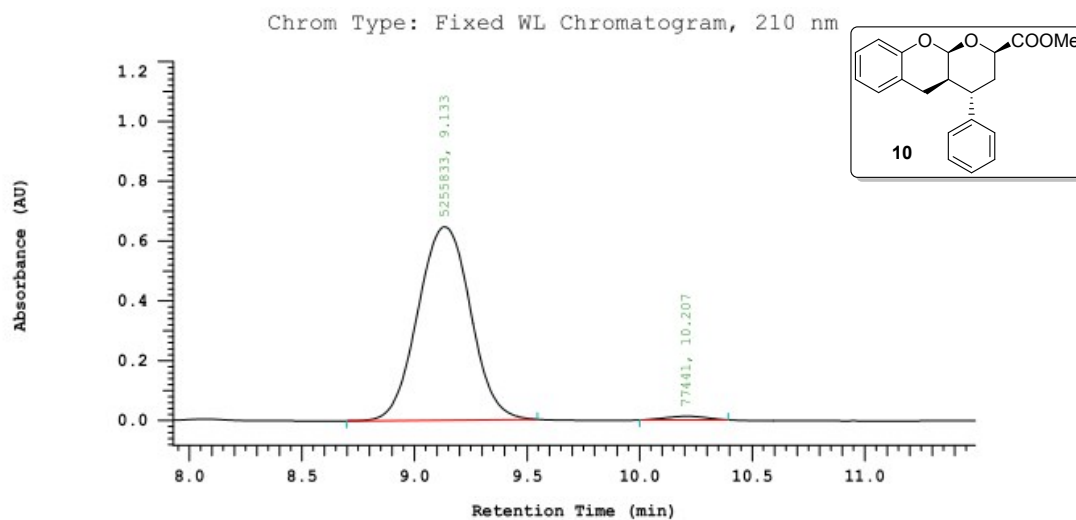
The HPLC of racemic 10



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 Peak Quantitation: AREA
 Calculation Method: AREA%

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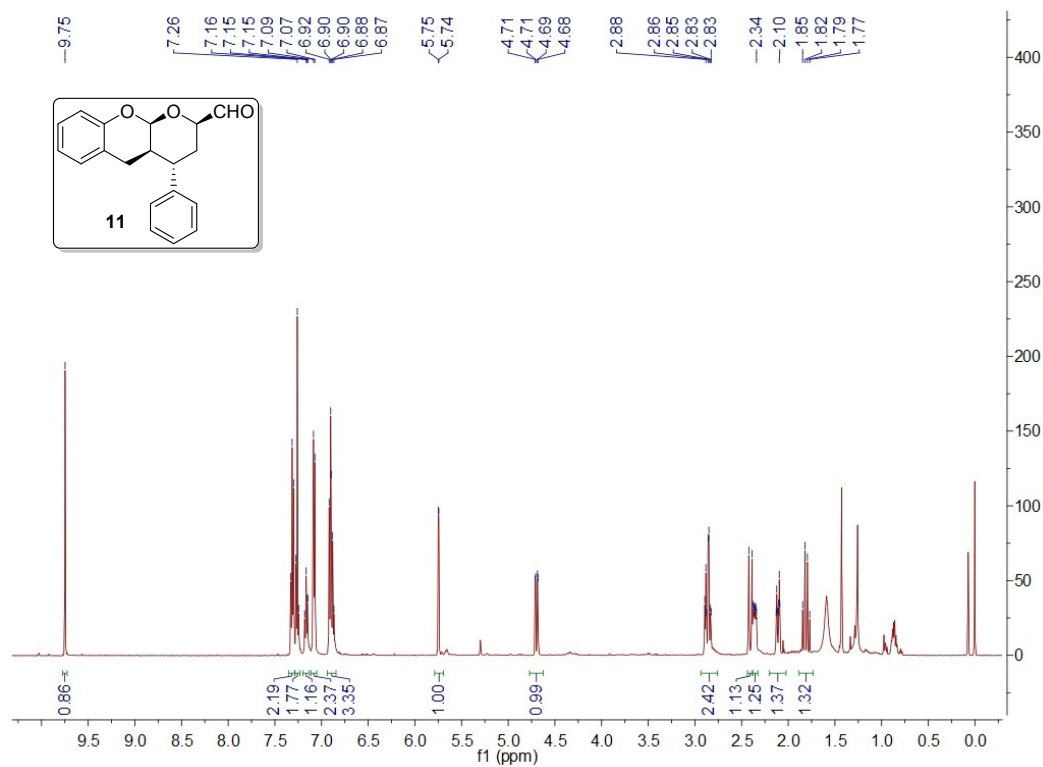
The HPLC of chiral 10



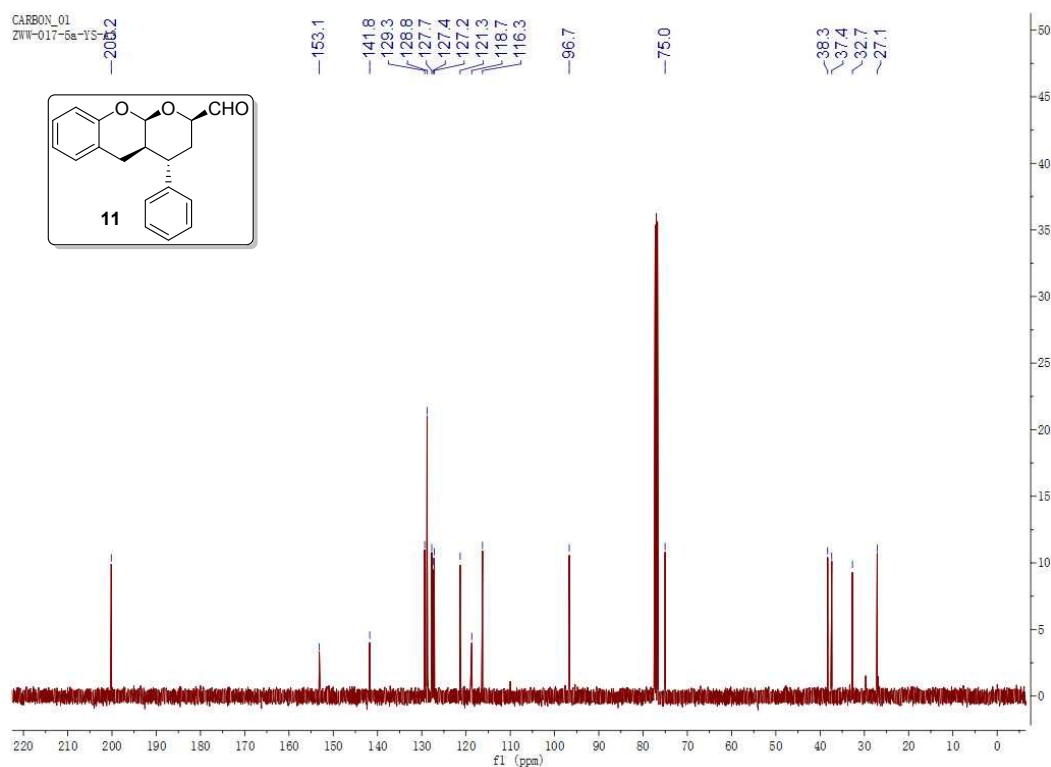
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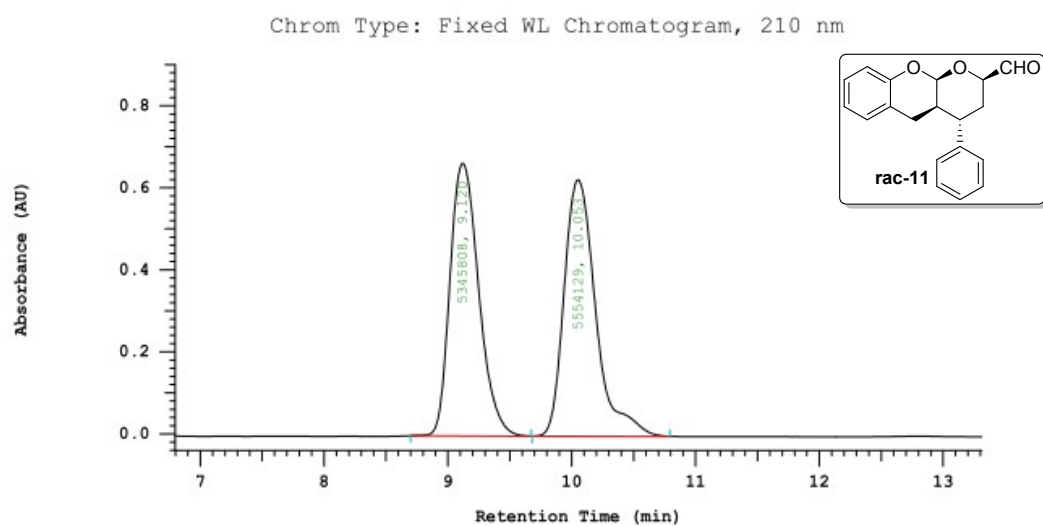
The ^1H NMR spectrum of 11 (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



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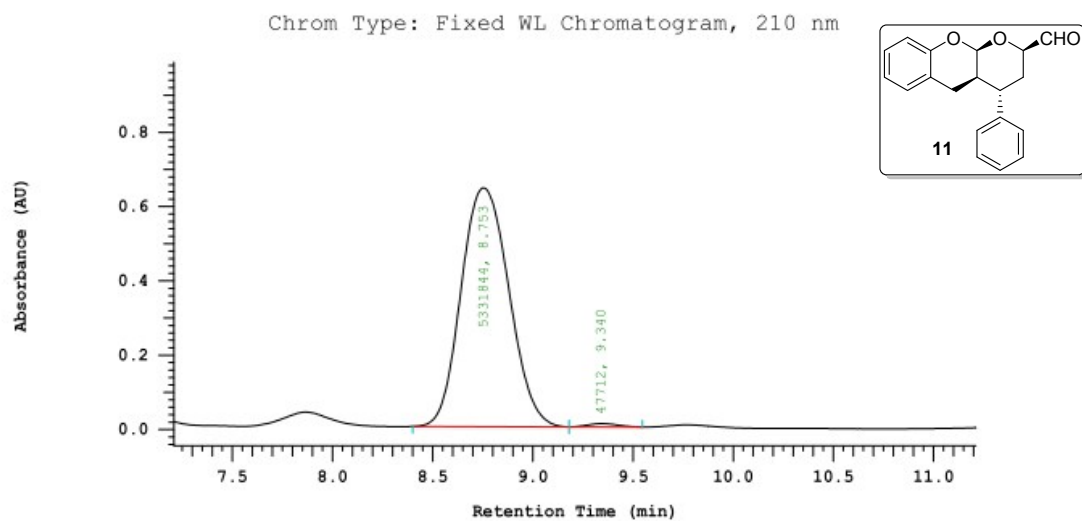
The HPLC of racemic **11**



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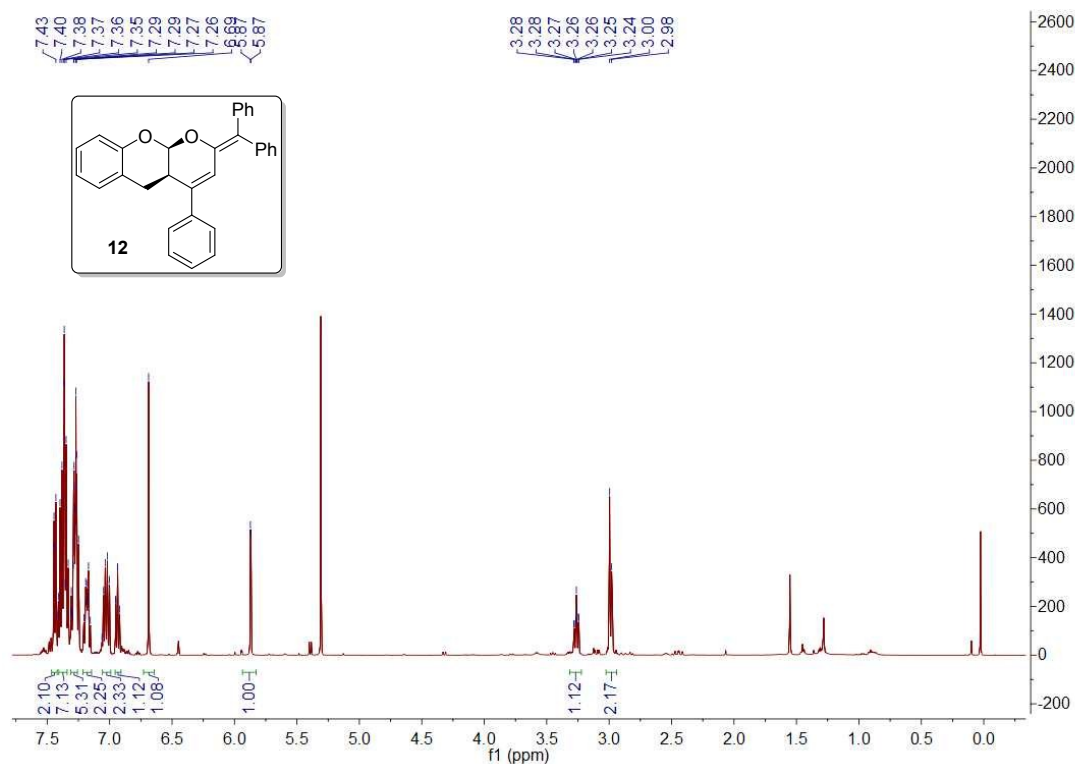
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The HPLC of chiral 11

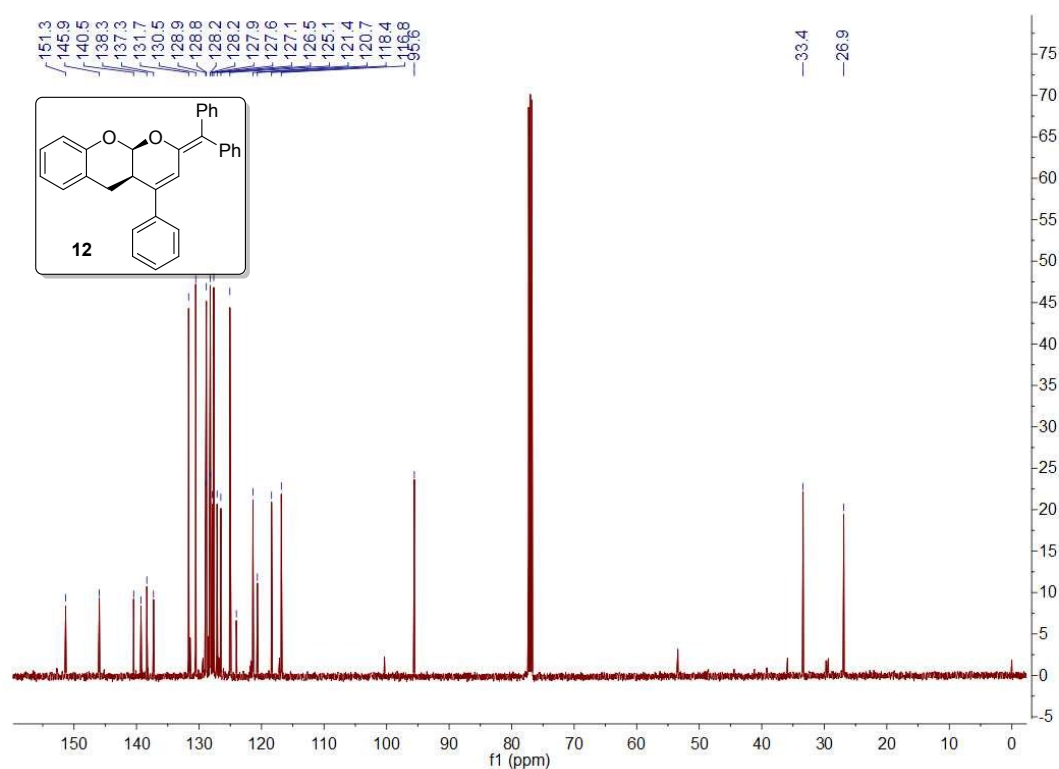


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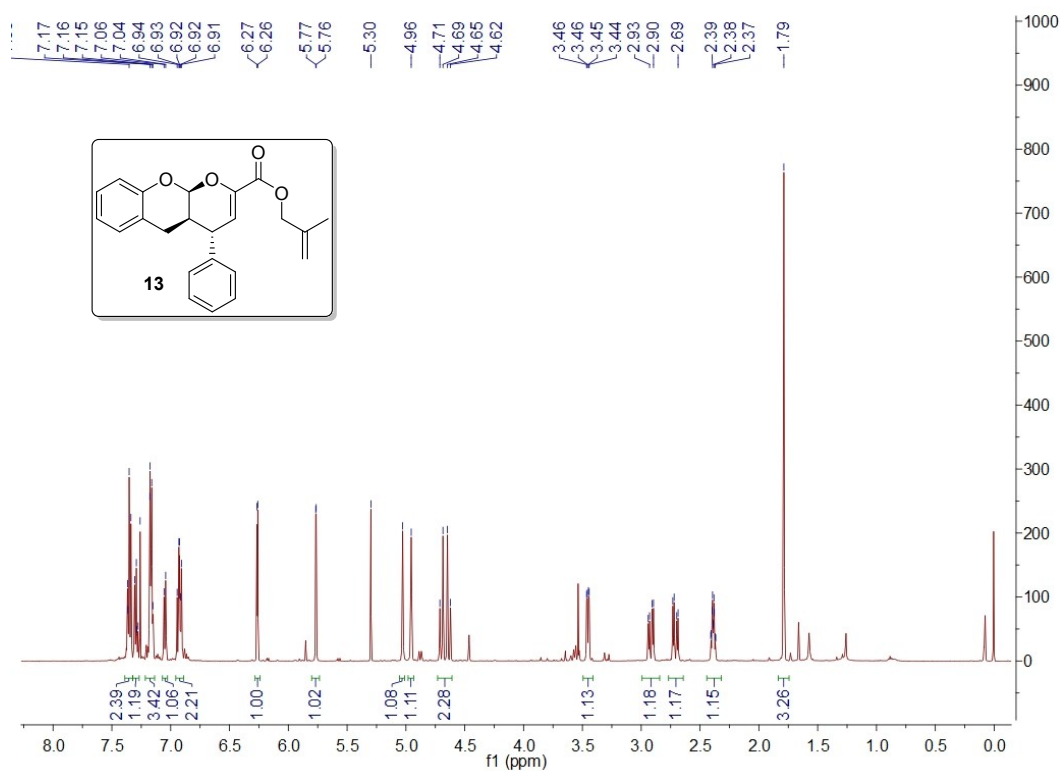
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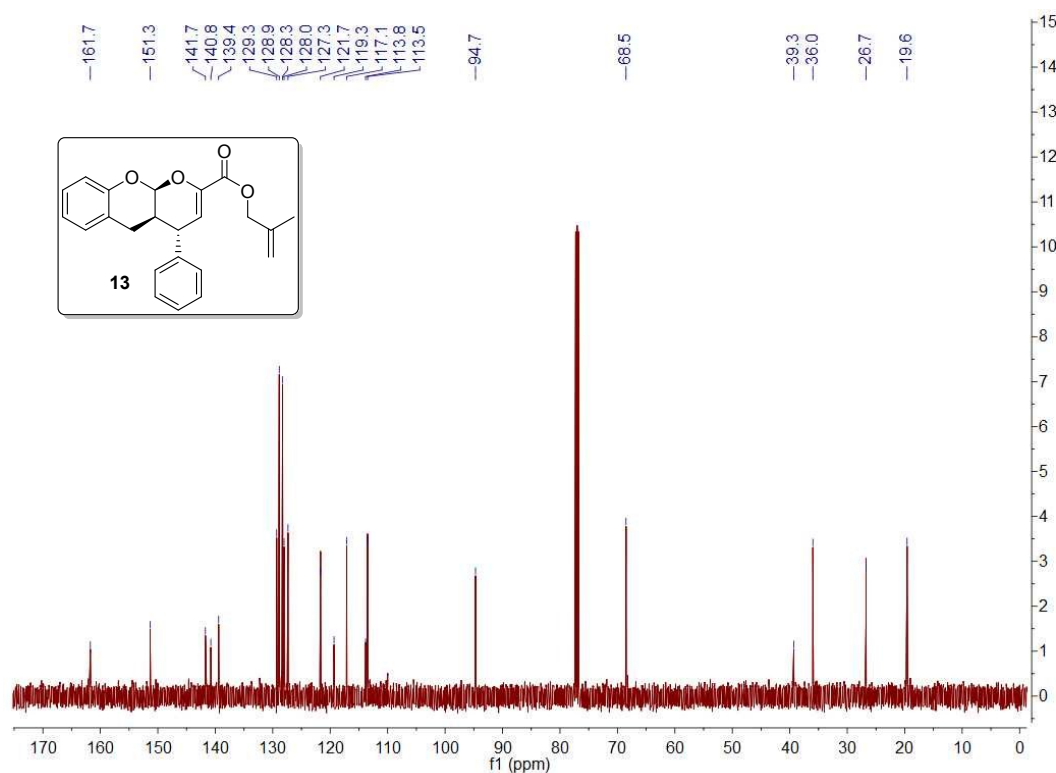
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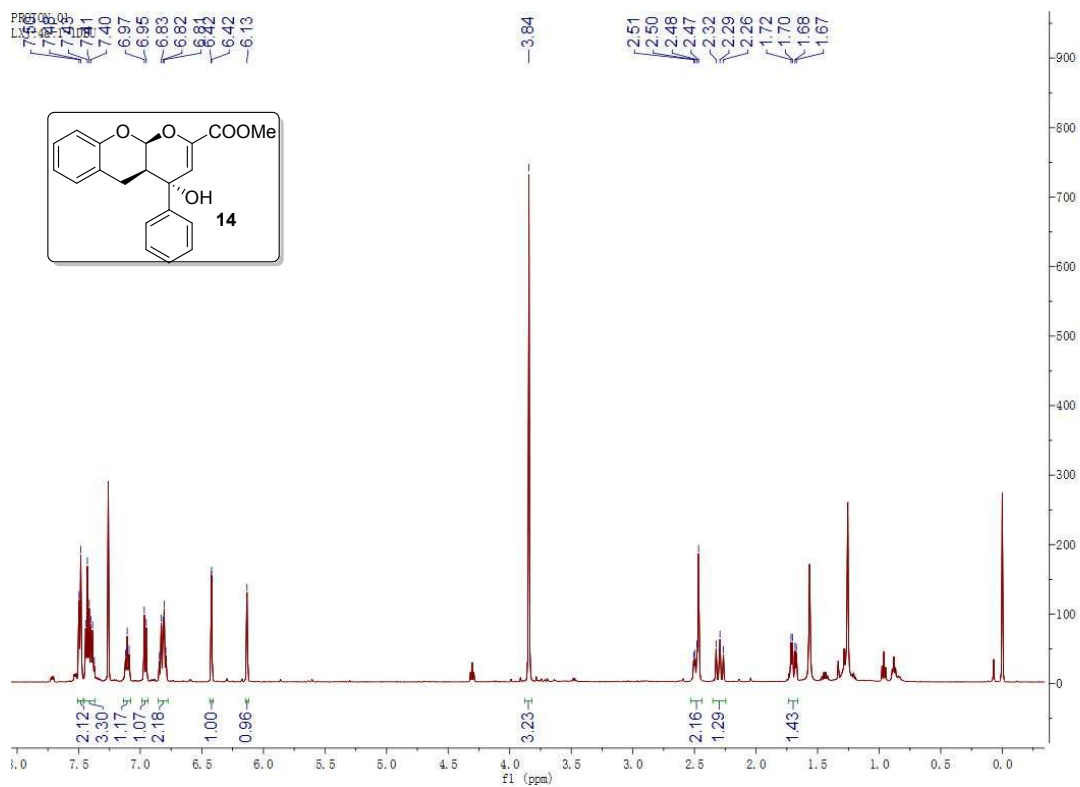
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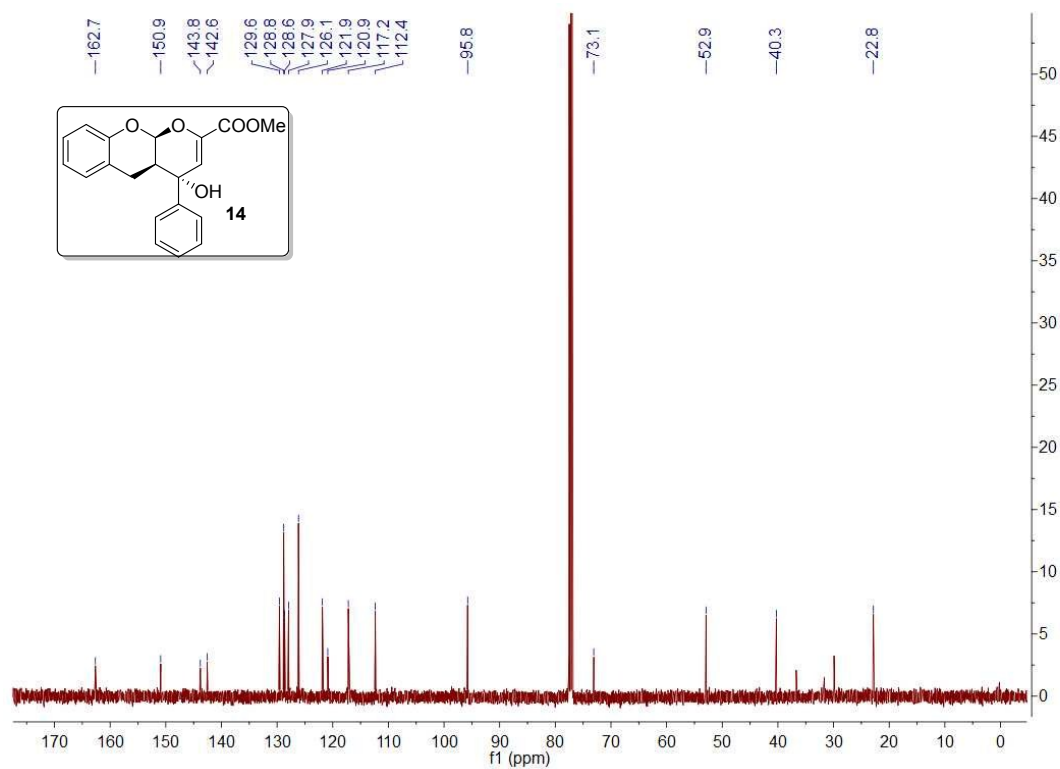
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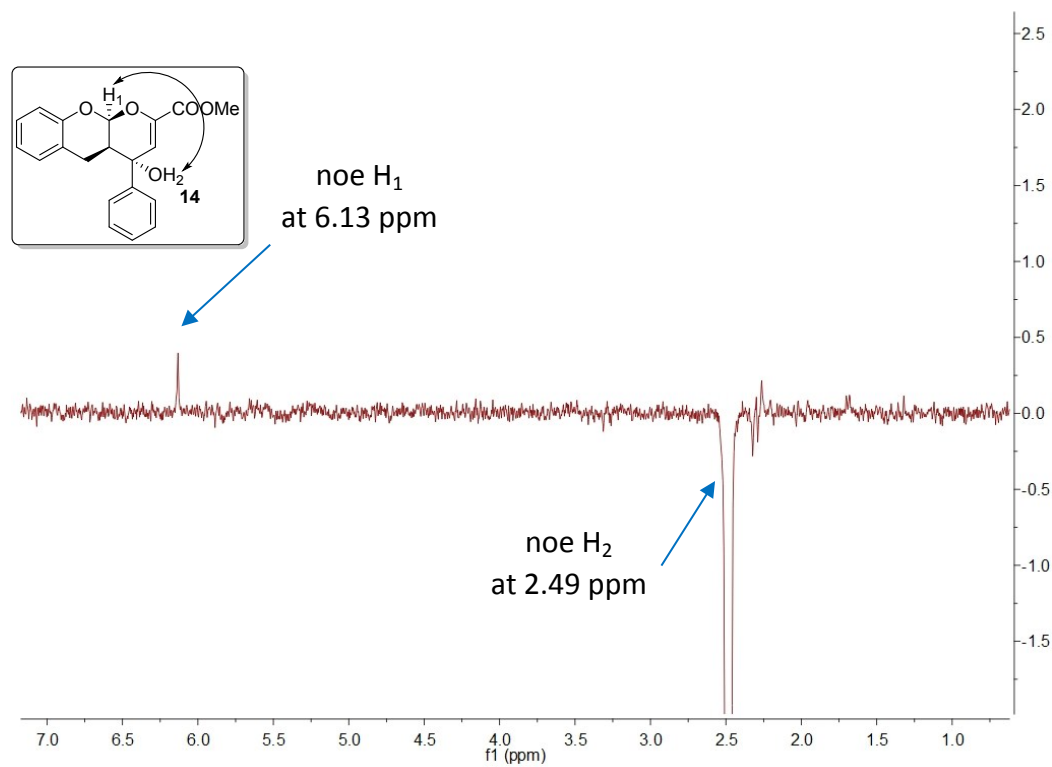
The ^1H NMR spectrum of **14** (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 14 (125 MHz, CDCl_3)



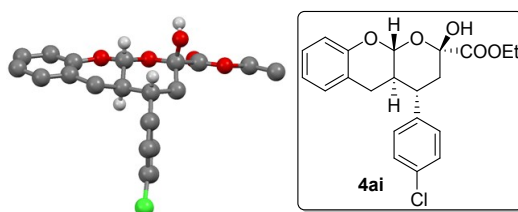
The NOE spectrum of 14 (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



M. Single crystal X-Ray diffraction data

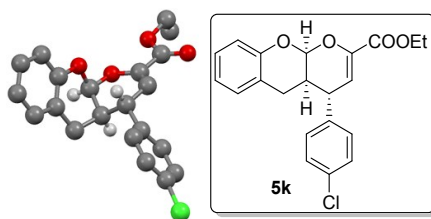
[CCDC 1895258-1895260 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.]

Absolute configuration of **4ai** - CCDC 1895258



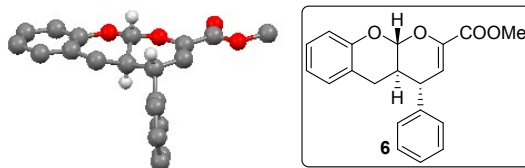
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Cell:	a=7.229 (4)	b=11.212 (6)	c=22.921 (12)
	alpha=90	beta=90	gamma=90
Temperature:	296 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1857.8 (17)	1857.8 (17)	
Space group	P 21 21 21	P 21 21 21	
Hall group	P 2ac 2ab	P 2ac 2ab	
Moiety formula	C21 H21 Cl O5	C21 H21 Cl O5	
Sum formula	C21 H21 Cl O5	C21 H21 Cl O5	
Mr	388.83	388.83	
Dx, g cm-3	1.390	1.390	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.236	0.236	
F000	816.0	816.0	
F000'	817.00		
h,k,lmax	8,13,27	8,13,27	
Nref	3279 [1908]	3263	
Tmin,Tmax		0.500,0.746	
Tmin'			
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.500 Tmax=0.746			
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness=	1.71/1.00	Theta(max)= 25.014	
R(reflections)=	0.0738 (2359)	wR2(reflections)= 0.2015 (3263)	
S =	1.002	Npar= 245	

Absolute configuration of **5k** - CCDC 1895259



Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0046 Å		Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=10.5134(13)	b=7.5193(9)	c=22.921(3)
	alpha=90	beta=90	gamma=90
Temperature:	296 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1812.0(4)	1812.0(4)	
Space group	P 21 21 21	P 21 21 21	
Hall group	P 2ac 2ab	P 2ac 2ab	
Moiety formula	C21 H19 Cl O4	C21 H19 Cl O4	
Sum formula	C21 H19 Cl O4	C21 H19 Cl O4	
Mr	370.81	370.81	
Dx, g cm-3	1.359	1.359	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.234	0.234	
F000	776.0	776.0	
F000'	776.96		
h,k,lmax	13,9,29	13,9,29	
Nref	4195[2410]	4139	
Tmin,Tmax		0.694,0.746	
Tmin'			
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.694 Tmax=0.746			
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness=	1.72/0.99	Theta(max)= 27.593	
R(reflections)=	0.0472(3342)	wR2(reflections)= 0.1190(4139)	
S =	1.036	Npar= 236	

Relative configuration of **6** - CCDC 1895260



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0037 Å		Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=10.3231(13)	b=8.3376(10)	c=10.6510(13)
	alpha=90	beta=116.926(2)	gamma=90
Temperature:	100 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	817.35(17)	817.35(17)	
Space group	P 21	P 1 21 1	
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb	
Moiety formula	C20 H18 O4	C20 H18 O4	
Sum formula	C20 H18 O4	C20 H18 O4	
Mr	322.34	322.34	
Dx, g cm-3	1.310	1.310	
Z	2	2	
Mu (mm-1)	0.091	0.091	
F000	340.0	340.0	
F000'	340.18		
h,k,lmax	13,10,13	13,10,13	
Nref	3766[2013]	3389	
Tmin,Tmax		0.688,0.746	
Tmin'			
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.688 Tmax=0.746			
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness= 1.68/0.90		Theta(max)= 27.530	
R(reflections)= 0.0357(3014)		wR2(reflections)= 0.0905(3389)	
S = 1.048		Npar= 218	