

Organocatalytic Enantioselective Desymmetrization of Cyclic Enones *via* Phosphine Promoted [3+2] Annulations

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1) General methods

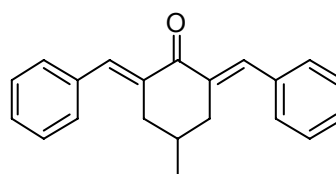
All reactions were run under argon by using standard techniques for manipulating air-sensitive compounds. Anhydrous solvents were obtained by filtration through drying columns (THF, Et₂O, CH₂Cl₂). All reagents were of commercial quality and were used without further purification. Flash column chromatography was performed using 40-63 mesh silica. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹H, ¹³C, ³¹P) were recorded either on Bruker AV 500 or AV 300 spectrometers. IR spectra were recorded with a Perkin-Elmer FT-IR spectrophotometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS-ESI) were obtained on LCT Waters equipment. Optical rotations were determined with a JASCO P-1010 polarimeter. HPLC was performed at a column temperature of 30°C on a Waters 2695 Separations Module equipped with a diode array UV detector. Data are reported as follows: column type, eluent, flow rate, retention time.

2) Substrates

4-methylcyclohexanone, 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone, 4-phenylcyclohexanone and 4-isopropylcyclohexanone are commercially available. The diarylidene cyclohexanones **1a,c,d,f,e** are known compounds.^{1,2} They have been prepared as shown hereafter. 2,4-dibenzylidenebicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-3-one **4a** and 2,4-dibenzylidene-6-methylbicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-3-one **4b** were prepared according to literature procedure.³

(2*E*,6*E*)-2,6-dibenzylidene-4-methylcyclohexanone **1a**. *Method*

A: 4-methylcyclohexanone (10 mmol, 1.12 g) was dissolved in a mixture of ethanol (20 mL) and water (10 mL). Benzaldehyde (20 mmol, 2 mL) and NaOH [1M] (10 mL) were



then added at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. The yellow precipitate was filtrated and the desired compound was obtained as a yellow solid (2.27 g, 79%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (bs, 2H, C=CHC₆H₅), 7.50-7.25 (m, 10H), 3.07

¹ Frey, H. *Synthesis* **1992**, 387-390.

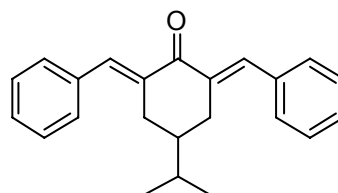
² Dimmock, J. R.; Padmanilayam, M. P.; Zello, G. A.; Nienaber, K. H.; Allen, T. M.; Santos, C. L.; De Clercq, E.; Balzarini, J.; Manavathu E. K.; Stables, J. P. *Eur. J. Med. Chem.*, **2003**, *38*, 169-177

³ Kearley, M. L.; Lahti, P. M. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1991**, *32*, 5869-5872; Kearley, M. L.; Ichimura, A. S.; Lahti, P. M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1995**, *117*, 5235-5244; Flaugh, M. E.; Crowell, T. A.; Farlow, D. S. *J. Org. Chem.* **1980**, *45*, 5399-5400.

(dd, $^2J_{AB}$ = 16.0, 3J = 3.5 Hz, 2H, CHH), 2.52 (m, 2H, 2CHH), 1.89 (m, 1H, CHCH₃), 1.08 (d, 3J = 6.5 Hz, 3H, CHCH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.3 (Cq), 137.3 (C=CHC₆H₅), 136.1 (Cq), 135.5 (Cq), 130.5 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 36.6 (CH₂), 29.6 (CHCH₃), 21.8 (CHCH₃); IR: ν_{max} = 2957, 1660, 1603, 1568, 1444, 1288, 1240, 1142, 931, 770, 755, 692 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI) m/z : 289 [M+H]⁺; Melting point: 96-97°C.

(2E,6E)-2,6-dibenzylidene-4-isopropylcyclohexanone **1b**.

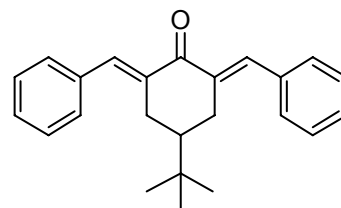
Method A was employed, starting from 4-isopropylcyclohexanone (1.6 mmol, 0.25 mL) and benzaldehyde (3.2 mmol, 0.35 mL). The product was obtained as a yellow solid



(330 mg, 65%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.8 (br, 2H), 7.50-7.30 (m, 10H), 3.06 (dd, J = 15.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.60-2.55 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.64 (m, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, CH), 1.60-1.50 (m, 1H, CH), 0.91 (d, 3J = 7.0 Hz, 6H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7 (Cq), 137.3 (C₆H₅CH=C), 136.2 (Cq), 135.8 (Cq), 130.5 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 40.4 (CH), 31.7 (CH), 31.6 (CH₂), 19.9 (CH₃); IR: ν_{max} = 1661, 1570, 1444, 1291, 1154, 775, 693 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI) m/z : 339 [M+Na]⁺; Melting point: 102-103°C.

(2E,6E)-2,6-dibenzylidene-4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone **1c**. Method

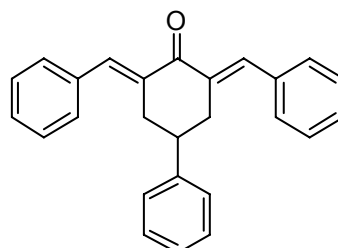
A: 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone (10 mmol, 1.54 g), was dissolved in a mixture of ethanol (20 mL) and water (10 mL). Benzaldehyde (20 mmol, 2 mL) and NaOH [1M] (10 mL) were



then added and the resulting mixture was heated at 50°C and stirred overnight. The yellow precipitate was filtrated and the desired compound was obtained as a yellow solid after crystallization in ethanol (1.79 g, 54%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.30 (m, 10H), 3.17 (dd, J = 15.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.50-2.40 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.49 (m, 1H, CH), 0.95 (s, 9H, CH₃); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8 (Cq), 137.0 (CH), 136.3 (Cq), 136.2 (Cq), 130.4 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 44.5 (CH), 32.7 (Cq), 29.7 (CH₂), 27.4 (CH₃); IR: ν_{max} = 2959, 1660, 1603, 1445, 1244, 1157, 983, 776, 693 cm⁻¹; MS (ESI) m/z : 353 [M+Na]⁺; Melting point: 137-138°C.

(2E,6E)-2,6-dibenzylidene-4-phenylcyclohexanone **1d**.

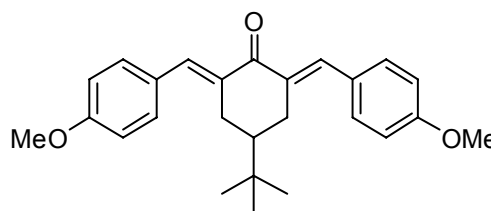
Method A was employed starting from 4-phenylcyclohexanone (2.87 mmol, 500 mg) and benzaldehyde (5.74 mmol, 0.9 mL). The product was obtained as a yellow solid from the crude



reaction mixture by filtration (958 mg, 96%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.25 (m, 15H), 3.35-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.10-3.00 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.7 (Cq), 144.8 (Cq), 138.0 (CH), 135.9 (Cq), 135.2 (Cq), 130.6 (CH), 128.89 (CH), 128.87 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 126.99 (CH), 126.97 (CH), 41.0 (CH), 36.1 (CH₂); **IR**: ν_{max} = 1733, 1660, 1598, 1443, 1288, 1146, 983, 750 691 cm⁻¹; **MS (ESI)** *m/z* : 373 [M+Na]⁺; **Melting point**: 134-135°C.

(2*E*,6*E*)-4-*tert*-butyl-2,6-bis(4-methoxybenzylidene)

cyclohexanone **1e**. *Method A* was employed starting from 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone (10 mmol, 1.54 g) and 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (20 mmol, 2.4 mL).

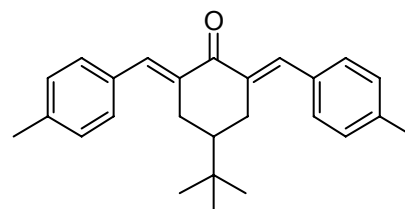


The product was obtained as a yellow solid (2.42 g,

62%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 3.85 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.44 (t, *J* ~ 14 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (tt, *J* = 13.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.5 (Cq), 160.0 (2Cq), 136.5 (CH), 134.4 (Cq), 132.3 (CH), 128.9 (Cq), 114.1 (CH), 55.4 (OCH₃), 44.5 (Cq), 32.6 (Cq), 29.7 (CH₂), 27.5 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2951, 1664, 1507, 1291, 1254, 1169, 1029, 830, 770 cm⁻¹; **MS (ESI)** *m/z* : 413 [M+Na]⁺; **Melting point**: 171-172°C.

(2*E*,6*E*)-4-*tert*-butyl-2,6-bis(4-methylbenzylidene)cyclo-

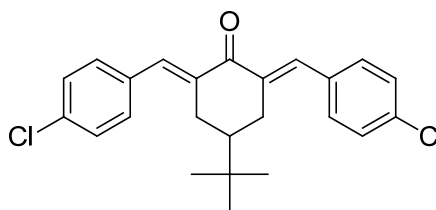
hexanone **1f**. *Method A* was employed with 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone (10 mmol, 1.54 g) and 4-methylbenzaldehyde (20 mmol, 2.35 mL). The product



was obtained as a yellow solid (3.10 g, 87%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J* ~ 14 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 6H), 1.51 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.7 (Cq), 138.9 (Cq), 136.9 (CH), 135.6 (Cq), 133.4 (Cq), 130.5 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 44.5 (CH), 32.7 (Cq), 29.7 (CH₂), 27.4 (C(CH₃)₃), 21.5 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2961, 2358, 1663, 1573, 1315, 1174, 930, 817, 666 cm⁻¹; **MS (ESI)** *m/z* : 381 [M+Na]⁺; **Melting point**: 156-157°C.

(2*E*,6*E*)-4-*tert*-butyl-2,6-bis(4-chlorobenzylidene)cyclo-

hexanone **1g**. *Method A* was employed starting from 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone (10 mmol, 1.54 g) and 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (20 mmol, 2.8 g). The product was

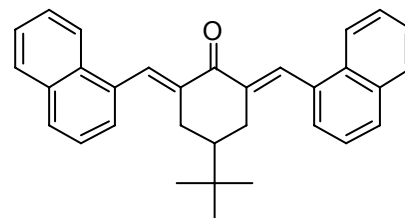


obtained as a yellow solid (3.25 g, 82%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (bs, 2H), 7.39

(bs, 8H), 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 0.94 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.2 (Cq), 136.6 (Cq), 135.8 (CH), 134.7 (Cq), 134.5 (Cq), 131.6 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 44.5 (CH), 32.7 (Cq), 29.6 (CH_2), 27.4 (CH_3); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2958, 1663, 1577, 1558, 1404, 1241, 1092, 983, 928, 823, 704 cm^{-1} ; **MS (ESI)** m/z : 421 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; **Melting point**: 177-178°C.

(2*E*,6*E*)-4-*tert*-butyl-2,6-bis(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)-

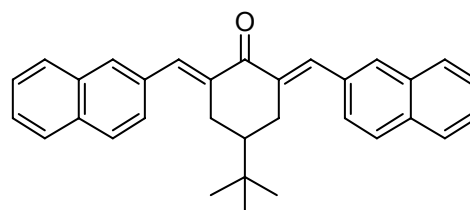
cyclohexanone **1h**. *Method A* was employed starting from 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone (10 mmol, 1.54 g) and 1-naphthaldehyde (20 mmol, 2.7 mL). The product was obtained as a yellow solid (1.98 g, 46%). ^1H NMR (300



MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.43 (m, 2H), 8.10-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.95-7.85 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.45 (m, 8H), 3.06 (dd, J = 15.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.53 (tt, J = 12.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 0.78 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.5 (Cq), 138.3 (Cq), 135.4 (CH), 133.7 (Cq), 133.3 (Cq), 132.2 (Cq), 129.0 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 45.1 (CH), 32.7 (Cq), 29.9 (CH_2), 27.2 (CH_3); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2955, 1593, 1231, 1196, 1156, 968, 861, 778 cm^{-1} ; **MS (ESI)** m/z : 453 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; **Melting point**: 146-148°C.

(2*E*,6*E*)-4-*tert*-butyl-2,6-bis(naphthalen-2-

ylmethylene)cyclohexanone **1i**. *Method A* was employed with 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone (5 mmol, 770 mg) and 2-naphthaldehyde (10 mmol, 1.56 g).

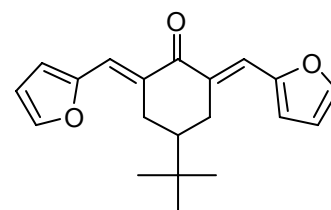


The product was obtained as a yellow solid (1.79 g,

83%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (bs, 4H), 7.90-7.80 (m, 6H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 4H), 3.31 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, J ~14 Hz, 2H), 1.55-1.50 (m, 1H), 0.97 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.7 (Cq), 137.1 (CH), 136.6 (Cq), 133.8 (2Cq), 133.3 (Cq), 133.2 (Cq), 130.4 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 44.7 (CH), 32.7 (Cq), 29.8 (CH_2), 27.4 (CH_3); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2356, 1692, 1595, 1563, 1429, 1297, 992, 747, 724 cm^{-1} ; **MS (ESI)** m/z : 453 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; **Melting point**: 191-193°C.

(2*E*,6*E*)-4-*tert*-butyl-2,6-bis(furan-2-ylmethylene)cyclohexanone

1j. *Method A* was employed starting from 4-*tert*-butylcyclohexanone (10 mmol, 1.54 g) and 2-furaldehyde (20 mmol, 1.65 mL). The product (2.45g, 79%) was obtained as a



yellow solid. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 2.4 Hz,

2H), 6.67 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (dd, $J = 3.4, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.38 (dd, $J = 16.5, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.55 (tt, $J = 12.9, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.5 (Cq), 152.9 (Cq), 144.7 (CH), 133.3 (Cq), 123.4 (CH), 116.2 (CH), 112.4 (CH), 43.3 (CH), 32.2 (Cq), 29.4 (CH_2), 27.5 (CH_3); IR: $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2959, 1596, 1477, 1307, 1239, 730\text{ cm}^{-1}$; MS (ESI) m/z : 333 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$; Melting point: 136-138°C.

3) Phosphine promoted [3+2] cyclisations on enones 1.

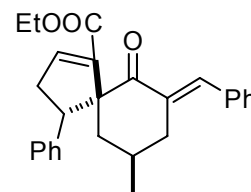
Procedure a: Ethyl 2,3 butadienoate (0,40 mmol) was added to a mixture of enones **1** (0.20 mmol) and cyclohexyldiphenyl phosphine (10 mol %, 0.020 mmol, 5.4 mg) in degazed toluene (0.7 mL) under argon atmosphere. The solution was stirred at 40°C until completion. The crude mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Diastereomeric ratios were measured by NMR on the crude mixture, based on integration of the $\text{C}=\text{CHPh}$ signals at about 7.5 ppm. The final product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (5% EtOAc / heptanes).

Procedure b: Ethyl 2,3 butadienoate (0,30 mmol) was added to a mixture of enones **1** (0.15 mmol) and either FerroPHANE, **A**, or *t*-Bu-Binpine, **B** (10 mol %, 0.015 mmol) in degazed toluene (0.5 mL) under argon atmosphere. The solution was stirred at 80°C until completion. The crude mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Diastereomeric ratios were measured by NMR on the crude mixture, based on integration of the $\text{C}=\text{CHPh}$ signals at about 7.5 ppm. The final product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (5% EtOAc / heptanes).

(*E*)-ethyl 7-benzylidene-9-methyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2a**. **Procedure a** (catalyst CyPPh_2): 95% yield, 90/10 dr;

Procedure b (catalyst (S,S)-FerroPHANE): 91% yield, 76% ee, 80/20 dr;

Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (bs, 1H, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{C}$), 7.35-7.10 (m, 10H), 6.91 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}$), 4.15-4.00



(m, 3H, CH_2CH_3 , $\text{CH}_2\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_5$), 2.88 (ddd, $^2J_{\text{AB}} = 18.0$ Hz, $^3J = 10.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}$), 2.75-2.65 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}$, CH_2CHCH_3), 2.13 (ddd, $^2J_{\text{AB}} = 15.3$ Hz, $^3J = 12.6, 3.0$ Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCH_3), 1.85 (dt, $^2J_{\text{AB}} = 13.8$, $^3J \approx ^4J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCH_3), 1.60 (t, $^2J \approx ^3J = 13$ Hz, 1H, CH_2CHCH_3), 1.18 (t, $^3J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H, CH_2CH_3), 0.54 (d, $^3J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H, CHCH_3), 0.40-0.25 (m, 1H, CHCH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.2 (Cq), 163.8 (Cq), 143.4 (Cq), 143.3 ($\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}$), 139.1 (Cq), 136.7 (Cq), 136.1 (Cq), 136.0 ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{C}$), 130.5 (2CH), 128.6 (2CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.4 (2CH), 128.4 (2CH), 127.5 (CH), 62.9 (Cq), 60.7 (CH_2CH_3), 56.1 ($\text{CH}_2\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_5$), 37.5 (CH_2), 36.6 (CH_2), 35.7 (CH_2), 26.5 (CHCH_3), 22.0 (CHCH_3), 14.3 (CH_2CH_3); IR: $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2924, 1706, 1592, 1491, 1445, 1242, 1075, 1026, 904,$

750, 696 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 423.1936, found: 423.1921; **HPLC Analysis**: 76% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IC, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 19.8 min (major) and 34.8 min (minor)]. Minor diastereoisomer: selected ^1H NMR data (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (bs), 6.99 (dd, $J = 3.0, 2.0$ Hz), 4.21 (dd, $J = 11.1, 7.5$ Hz), 1.40 (t, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 0.75 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz).

(*E*)-ethyl 7-benzylidene-9-isopropyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2b**. **Procedure a** (catalyst CyPPh₂): 93% yield, 85/15 dr;

Procedure b (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 44% yield, 82% ee, 80/20 dr;

Pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H),

7.40-7.15 (m, 10H), 7.00 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.10 (m, 3H), 2.96

(ddd, $J = 18.0, 10.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.24 (ddd, $J = 15.5, 12.2, 3.0$ Hz, 1H),

1.93 (dt, $J = 13.5, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.69 (t, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.20-1.10

(m, 1H), 0.57 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.54 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.30-0.20 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75

MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.4 (Cq), 163.8 (Cq), 143.5 (CH), 143.3 (Cq), 139.1 (Cq), 136.9 (Cq),

136.2 (Cq), 136.1 (CH), 130.4 (2CH), 128.9 (2CH), 128.5 (2CH), 128.4 (3CH), 127.4 (CH),

62.8 (Cq), 60.6 (CH_2), 55.9 (CH), 36.6 (CH), 35.8 (CH_2), 32.3 (CH), 31.8 (CH_2), 31.7 (CH_2),

19.6 (CH_3), 18.9 (CH_3), 14.2 (CH_3); **IR**: $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2956, 2360, 1708, 1592, 1446, 1326, 1244,$

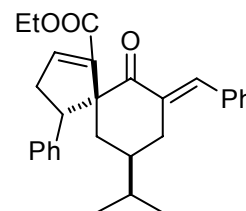
1091, 1027, 911, 865 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 451.2249, found:

451.2259; **HPLC Analysis**: 82% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane,

1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 7.7 min (minor) and 10.2 min (major)]; Minor

diastereoisomer: selected ^1H NMR data (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (br), 7.04 (dd, $J = 2.9, 1.95$

Hz), 0.73 (dd, $J = 7.0, 5.5$ Hz).



(*E*)-ethyl 7-benzylidene-9-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2c**. **Procedure a** (catalyst CyPPh₂): 92% yield, >95/5 dr;

Procedure b (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 98% yield, 92% ee, >95/5 dr;

White solid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30-

7.10 (m, 10H), 6.95 (t, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.00 (m, 3H), 2.90 (ddd, $J =$

18.3, 9.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dt, $J = 14.4, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (ddd, $J = 18.3, 8.1, 3.0$ Hz, 1H),

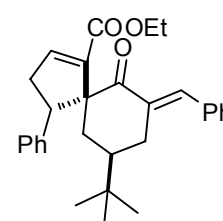
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(t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 0.49 (s, 9H), 0.27 (tt, $J = 13.0, 3.5$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

205.4 (Cq), 163.8 (Cq), 143.6 (CH), 143.3 (Cq), 139.0 (Cq), 137.4 (Cq), 136.2 (Cq), 135.9

(CH), 130.2 (2CH), 129.1 (2CH), 128.5 (2CH), 128.4 (2CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 63.0

(Cq), 60.6 (CH_2), 55.8 (CH), 40.2 (CH), 35.8 (CH_2), 32.2 (Cq), 29.9 (CH_2), 29.2 (CH_2), 27.0

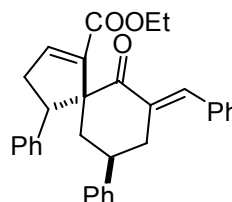


(3CH₃), 14.2 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2946, 1697, 1667, 1588, 1370, 1327, 1243, 1232, 1162, 1095, 1027, 754, 697 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₀H₃₄NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 465.2406, found: 465.2397; **HPLC Analysis**: 92% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IC, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 16.4 min (major) and 40.0 min (minor)]; [α]_D²⁴ = + 290 (c = 0.91, CHCl₃); **Melting point**: 128-130°C.

(*E*)-ethyl 7-benzylidene-6-oxo-1,9-diphenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-2-carboxylate **2d**. **Procedure a** (catalyst CyPPh₂): 86% yield, 90/10 dr;

Procedure b (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 98% yield, 92% ee, 85/15

dr; White solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (bs, 1H), 7.40-7.15 (m, 13H), 7.02 (bs, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.30-4.20 (m, 3H),

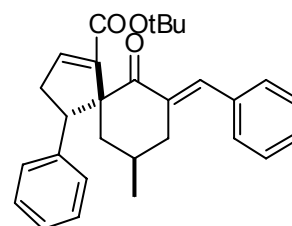


3.05-2.90 (m, 2H), 2.85-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.24 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.65-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.7 (Cq), 163.8 (Cq), 145.1 (Cq), 143.4 (Cq), 143.1 (CH), 138.9 (Cq), 136.9 (CH), 136.4 (Cq), 135.8 (Cq), 130.5 (2CH), 128.9 (2CH), 128.8 (2CH), 128.6 (2CH), 128.5 (3CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.8 (2CH), 126.5 (CH), 63.3 (Cq), 60.8 (CH₂), 56.2 (CH), 37.8 (CH), 37.2 (CH₂), 35.5 (CH₂), 35.2 (CH₂), 14.3 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2932, 1697, 1592, 1371, 1327, 1240, 1151, 760, 747, 693 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₂H₃₀NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 485.2093, found: 485.2073; **HPLC Analysis**: 92% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1ml/min, 270 nm, retention times: 13.8 min (minor) and 18.4 min (major)]; **Melting point**: 165-166°C.

(*E*)-tert-butyl 7-benzylidene-9-methyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3a**. **Procedure a** (catalyst CyPPh₂): 90% yield,

85/15 dr; **Procedure b** (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 86% yield,

90% ee, 80/20 dr; White solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.05 (m, 10H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H),

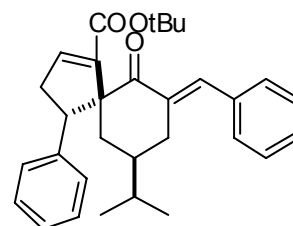


3.98 (m, 1H), 2.86 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 10.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70-2.60 (m,

1H), 2.08 (ddd, *J* = 15.3, 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (t, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 9 H), 0.54 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.35-0.25 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.1 (Cq), 163.1 (Cq), 144.6 (Cq), 142.8 (CH), 139.3 (Cq), 136.8 (Cq), 136.2 (Cq), 135.9 (CH), 130.4 (2CH), 128.6 (2CH), 128.44 (CH), 128.41 (4CH), 127.43 (CH), 81.2 (Cq), 62.9 (Cq), 56.5 (CH), 37.5 (CH₂), 36.7 (CH₂), 35.4 (CH₂), 28.2 (CH₃), 26.3 (CH), 22.0 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2919, 1693, 1671, 1590, 1445, 1332, 1244, 1148, 1076, 1022, 847 cm⁻¹; **Melting point**: 142-144°C; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₂₉H₃₂NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 451.2249, found:

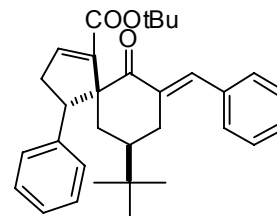
451.2256; **HPLC Analysis:** 90% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 7.4 min (minor) and 12.1 min (major)].

(*E*)-*tert*-butyl 7-benzylidene-9-isopropyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]-dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3b**. **Procedure a** (catalyst CyPPh₂): 91% yield, 70/30 dr; **Procedure b** (catalyst (S,S)-FerroPHANE): 43% yield, 86% ee, 70/30 dr; Pale yellow oil; *Selected data from the mixture of two diastereoisomers:* **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ



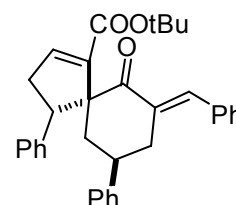
7.67 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.15 (m, 10H), 6.98 (m, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.70 (m, 2H), 2.24 (td, *J* = 15.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (broad d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (t, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.25-1.15 (m, 1H), 0.62 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.58 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.30-0.20 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.4 (Cq), 163.1 (Cq), 144.5 (Cq), 142.9 (CH), 137.1 (Cq), 136.3 (Cq), 135.9 (CH), 130.3 (2CH), 129.0 (2CH), 128.4 (4CH), 128.3 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 81.1 (Cq), 62.8 (Cq), 56.4 (CH), 36.3 (CH₂), 35.5 (CH), 32.3 (CH₂), 31.85 (CH), 31.78 (CH), 28.2 (CH₃), 19.6 (CH₃), 18.9 (CH₃); **IR:** $\nu_{\max}$ = 2927, 1702, 1674, 1591, 1366, 1161, 935, 754, 696 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₁H₃₆NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 479.2562, found: 479.2581; **HPLC Analysis:** 86% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 2% EtOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 11.3 min (minor) and 15.4 min (major)].

(*E*)-*tert*-butyl 7-benzylidene-9-*tert*-butyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]-dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3c**. **Procedure a** (catalyst CyPPh₂): 87% yield, 90/10 dr; **Procedure b** (catalyst (S,S)-FerroPHANE): 71% yield, 95% ee, 90/10 dr; Pale yellow solid; **¹H NMR** (500 MHz,



CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.15 (m, 10H), 6.99 (br, 1H), 4.06 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 9.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.78 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 8.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.75 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 0.60 (s, 9H), 0.33 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.4 (Cq), 163.2 (Cq), 144.6 (Cq), 143.0 (CH), 139.3 (Cq), 137.6 (Cq), 136.3 (Cq), 135.8 (CH), 130.2 (2CH), 129.2 (2CH), 128.5 (4CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 81.2 (Cq), 62.9 (Cq), 56.3 (CH), 39.9 (CH), 35.6 (CH₂), 32.3 (Cq), 29.9 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂), 28.3 (CH₃), 27.0 (CH₃); **IR:** $\nu_{\max}$ = 2965, 1701, 1586, 1365, 1253, 1161, 1105, 758, 691 cm⁻¹; **Melting point:** 123-126°C; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₂H₃₈NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 493.2719, found: 493.2713; **HPLC Analysis:** 95% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1ml/min, 300 nm, retention times: 6.5 min (minor) and 8.4 min (major)].

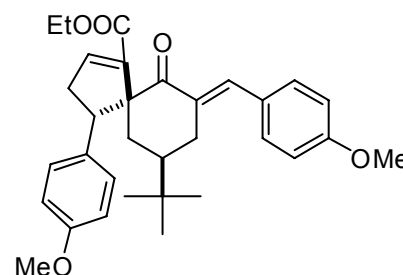
(*E*)-*tert*-butyl 7-benzylidene-6-oxo-4,9-diphenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3d**. **Procedure a** (catalyst CyPPh₂): 64% yield, 85/15 dr; White solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.40-6.95 (m, 15H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.90 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.70 (m, 2H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.15-2.10



(m, 1H), 1.65-1.55 (m, 1H), 1.53 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.6 (Cq), 163.0 (Cq), 145.2 (Cq), 144.4 (Cq), 142.9 (CH), 139.1 (Cq), 136.8 (CH), 136.5 (Cq), 135.9 (Cq), 130.4 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 81.3 (Cq), 63.2 (Cq), 56.6 (CH), 37.6 (CH), 37.1 (CH₂), 35.3 (CH₂), 35.2 (CH₂), 28.3 (CH₃); **IR**: $\nu_{\max}$ = 3060, 2979, 1695, 1591, 1338, 1243, 1157, 1122, 945, 750, 692 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₄H₃₄NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 513.2406, found: 513.2406; **HPLC Analysis**: 90% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% EtOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 6.3 min and 7.3 min]; **Melting point**: 130-131°C.

(*E*)-ethyl 9-*tert*-butyl-7-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2e**.

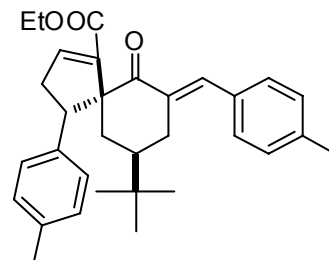
Procedure b (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 91% yield, 93% ee, >95/5 dr; Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz,



2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.20-4.05 (m, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.95-2.85 (m, 2H), 2.76 (ddd, *J* = 18.3, 8.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.96 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.61 (s, 9H), 0.43 (tt, *J* = 12.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.2 (Cq), 163.9 (Cq), 159.9 (Cq), 158.9 (Cq), 143.5 (CH), 143.4 (Cq), 136.1 (CH), 135.2 (Cq), 132.2 (2CH), 131.3 (Cq), 130.1 (2CH), 128.8 (Cq), 114.0 (2CH), 113.9 (2CH), 62.7 (Cq), 60.5 (CH₂), 55.5 (CH₃), 55.4 (CH₃), 55.0 (CH), 40.0 (CH), 36.1 (CH₂), 32.2 (Cq), 29.8 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 27.2 (3CH₃), 14.2 (CH₃); **IR**: $\nu_{\max}$ = 2953, 2358, 1709, 1604, 1509, 1366, 1248, 1162, 1030, 830, 730 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₂H₃₈NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 525.2617, found: 555.2601; **HPLC Analysis**: 94% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 22.4 min (minor) and 43.8 min major]; [α]_D²⁴ = +355 (*c* = 1.23, CHCl₃).

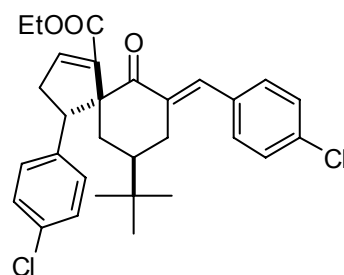
(*E*)-ethyl 9-*tert*-butyl-7-(4-methylbenzylidene)-6-oxo-4-*p*-tolylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2f**. **Procedure b** (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 77% yield, 90% ee, 95/5 dr; White solid;

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.00 (m, 3H), 3.00-2.85 (m, 2H), 2.76(ddd, *J* = 18.0, 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.25-2.15 (m, 1H), 1.97 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.58 (s, 9H), 0.37 (tt, *J* = 12.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.5 (Cq), 163.9 (Cq), 143.5 (CH), 143.4 (Cq), 138.6 (Cq), 137.0 (Cq), 136.5 (Cq), 136.1 (CH), 136.0 (Cq), 133.4 (Cq), 130.4 (2CH), 129.2 (2CH), 129.1 (2CH), 129.0 (2CH), 62.8 (Cq), 60.6 (CH₂), 55.5 (CH), 40.0 (CH), 35.9 (CH₂), 32.3 (Cq), 29.9 (CH₂), 29.3 (CH₂), 27.1 (3CH₃), 21.5 (CH₃), 21.1 (CH₃), 14.2 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2945, 1701, 1670, 1597, 1435, 1367, 1233, 1160, 1093, 1029, 813, 755 cm⁻¹; **Melting point**: 172-173°C; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₂H₃₈NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 493.2719, found: 493.2735; **HPLC Analysis**: 90% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 11.5 min (minor) and 17.9 min major]; [α]_D²⁴ = +320 (c = 0.87, CHCl₃).



(*E*)-ethyl 9-*tert*-butyl-7-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2g**. **Procedure b** (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 86% yield, 86% ee, >95/5 dr; White solid;

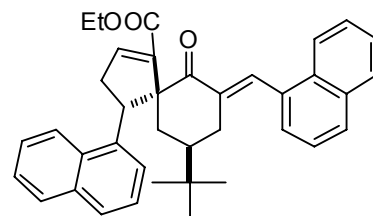
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, ³*J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, CH₂CH=C), 4.20-4.00 (m, 3H), 2.95-2.75 (m, 3H), 2.25 (m, 1H), 1.95 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (t, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.59 (s, 9H), 0.29 (tt, *J* = 12.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.8 (Cq), 163.7 (Cq), 143.3 (CH, Cq), 137.7 (Cq), 137.5 (Cq), 134.9 (CH), 134.5 (Cq), 134.4 (Cq), 133.2 (Cq), 131.5 (2CH), 130.4 (2CH), 128.8 (2CH), 128.6 (2CH), 62.8 (Cq), 60.7 (CH₂), 54.9 (CH), 40.5 (CH), 35.9 (CH₂), 32.3 (Cq), 29.8 (CH₂), 29.2 (CH₂), 27.1 (CH₃), 14.3 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2942, 1704, 1587, 1491, 1369, 1235, 1163, 1089, 1013, 831, 760 cm⁻¹; **Melting point**: 145-147°C; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₀H₃₂NaCl₂O₃ [M+Na]⁺: 533.1626, found: 533.1608; **HPLC Analysis**: 86% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 11.6 min (minor) and 15.8 min major]; [α]_D²⁴ = +280 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).



(*E*)-ethyl 9-*tert*-butyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-7-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2h**

Procedure b (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 95% yield, 85%

ee, 95/5 dr; Pale yellow oil; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

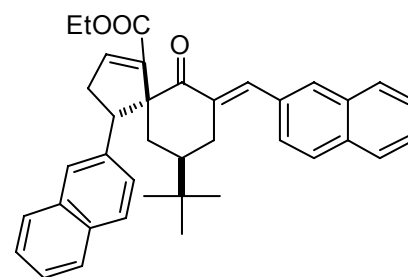


8.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (br, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.20 (m, 7H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.20 (m, 2H), 3.22 (ddd, *J* = 18.5, 10.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dt, *J* = 14.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dt, *J* = 14.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 1.75 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.37 (s, 9H), -0.1 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 206.4 (Cq), 163.9 (Cq), 143.5 (Cq), 143.2 (CH), 139.4 (Cq), 135.4 (Cq), 134.9 (CH), 134.1 (Cq), 133.6 (Cq), 133.4 (Cq), 132.7 (Cq), 131.6 (Cq), 128.9 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 63.5 (Cq), 60.7 (CH₂), 50.0 (CH), 40.9 (CH), 37.8 (CH₂), 32.2 (Cq), 31.0 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 26.9 (CH₃), 14.4 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2954, 1704, 1597, 1440, 1366, 1246, 1160, 1046, 907, 777, 728 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₈H₃₈KO₃ [M+K]⁺: 581.2458, found: 581.2482; **HPLC Analysis**: 81% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 10.9 min (minor) and 18.4 min major]; [α]_D²⁴ = -20 (c = 1.2, CHCl₃).

(*E*)-ethyl 9-*tert*-butyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-7-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2i**

Procedure b (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 72% yield, 90%

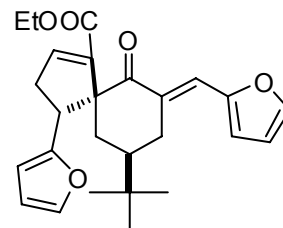
ee, 95/5 dr; White solid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ



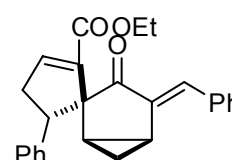
7.90-7.70 (m, 9H), 7.55-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35-4.15 (m, 3H), 3.14 (ddd, *J* = 18.0, 9.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.90 (ddd, *J* = 18.3, 7.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.11 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (t, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.41 (s, 9H), 0.31 (dt, *J* = 12.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.4 (Cq), 163.9 (Cq), 143.6 (CH), 143.4 (Cq), 137.7 (Cq), 136.6 (Cq), 136.2 (CH), 133.7 (Cq), 133.4 (Cq), 133.2 (Cq), 133.1 (Cq), 132.8 (Cq), 130.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.0 (3CH), 127.79 (CH), 127.75 (CH), 127.62 (CH), 127.59 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.9 (CH), 63.2 (Cq), 60.7 (CH₂), 56.0 (CH), 40.3 (CH), 36.0 (CH₂), 32.1 (Cq), 30.1 (CH₂), 29.4 (CH₂), 26.9 (CH₃), 14.3 (CH₃); **IR**: ν_{max} = 2956, 2359, 1706, 1585, 1366, 1241, 1162, 1097, 855, 818, 746, 668 cm⁻¹; **Melting point**: 165-166°C; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For C₃₈H₃₈NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 565.2719, found: 565.2736; **HPLC Analysis**: 90% ee [Daicel

CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 14.8 min (minor) and 27.8 min (major)]; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +343$ ($c = 0.88$, CHCl_3).

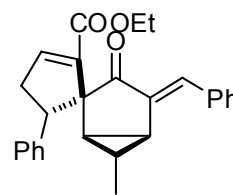
(*E*)-ethyl 9-tert-butyl-4-(furan-2-yl)-7-(furan-2-ylmethylene)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2j**. **Procedure b** (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 57% yield, 92% ee, 75/25 dr; Yellow oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 1.5, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, $J = 3.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.28 (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.00 (m, 3H), 3.18 (dt, $J = 16.5, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, $J = 18.0, 10.5, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (ddd, $J = 18.0, 8.1, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (ddd, $J = 15.9, 13.2, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dt, $J = 13.8, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.65 (t, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.76 (s, 9H), 0.44 (tt, $J = 12.9, 3.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.6 (Cq), 163.5 (Cq), 153.5 (Cq), 152.9 (Cq), 144.6 (CH), 143.8 (Cq), 142.6 (CH), 141.4 (CH), 133.1 (Cq), 123.5 (CH), 116.2 (CH), 112.4 (CH), 110.6 (CH), 108.1 (CH), 62.2 (Cq), 60.6 (CH_2), 49.0 (CH), 39.4 (CH), 34.7 (CH_2), 32.3 (Cq), 30.0 (CH_2), 29.4 (CH_2), 27.2 (CH_3), 14.1 (CH_3); IR: $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2960, 1709, 1670, 1591, 1243, 1103, 735$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 423.2171, found: 423.2176; HPLC Analysis: 92% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 330 nm, retention times: 22.3 min (minor) and 35.8 min (major)]; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +166$ ($c = 0.62$, CHCl_3).



(*E*)-ethyl 4-benzylidene-3-oxo-5'-phenylspiro[bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2,1'-cyclopent[2]ene]-2'-carboxylate **5a**. **Procedure b** (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 63% yield, 83% ee, 95/5 dr; Orange oil; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.45 (m, 9H), 7.38 (t, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (m, 2H), 4.08 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (ddd, $J = 18.6, 8.4, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (ddd, $J = 18.9, 6.3, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.60 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.39 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.17-1.10 (m, 1H), 0.03 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.1 (Cq), 163.9 (Cq), 146.2 (CH), 142.6 (Cq), 140.4 (Cq), 139.3 (Cq), 135.9 (Cq), 131.1 (CH), 130.1 (2CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.8 (2CH), 128.7 (2CH), 128.4 (2CH), 126.9 (CH), 67.0 (Cq), 60.6 (CH_2), 52.5 (CH), 40.0 (CH_2), 22.3 (CH), 20.2 (CH), 15.9 (CH_2), 14.1 (CH_3); IR: $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2928, 1708, 1625, 1493, 1325, 1263, 1177, 1112, 1028, 755, 692$ cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 407.1623, found: 407.1634; HPLC Analysis: 86% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 10% *i*PrOH/ *n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 300 nm, retention times: 6.8 min (major) and 7.8 min (minor)]; $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +11$ ($c = 1.6$, CHCl_3).



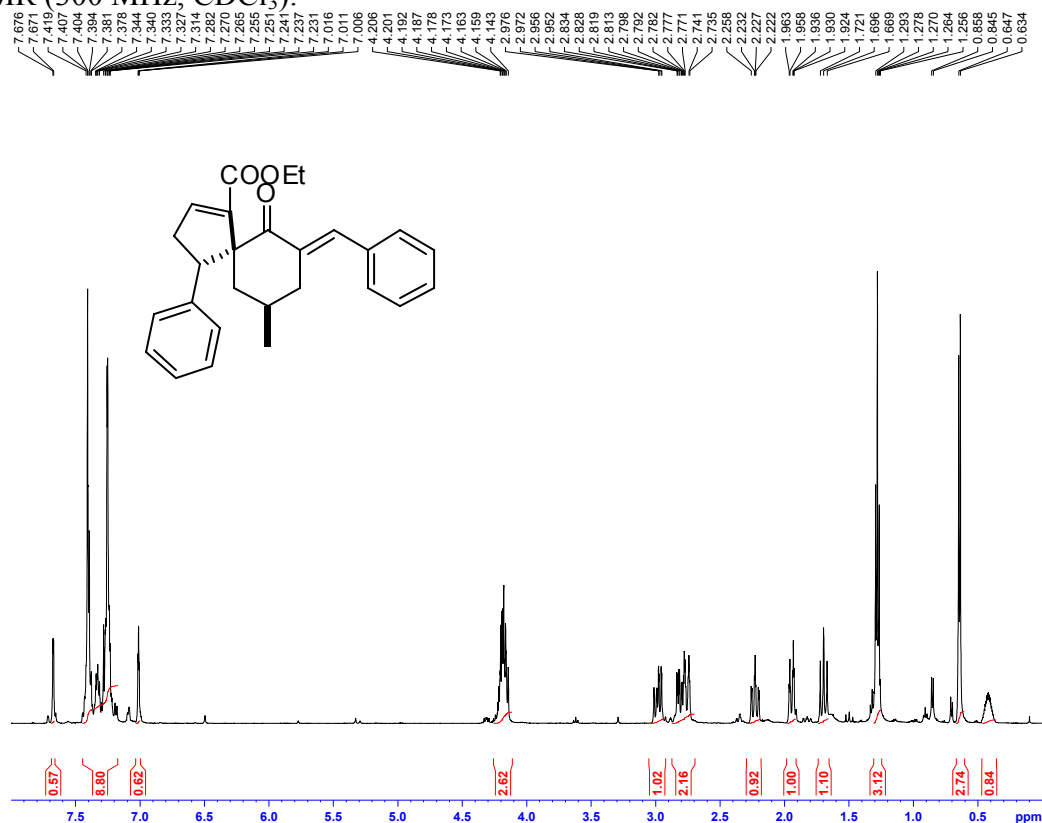
(*E*)-ethyl 4-benzylidene-6-methyl-3-oxo-5'-phenylspiro[bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2,1'-cyclopent[2]ene]-2'-carboxylate **5b**. **Procedure b** (catalyst (*S,S*)-FerroPHANE): 66% yield, 83% ee, 95/5 dr; Orange oil; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.20 (m, 9H), 7.11 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.77 (dd, $J = 9.0, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.24 (ddd, $J = 19.0, 9.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, $J = 19.0, 5.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.25 (m, 1H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.69 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.13 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.8 (Cq), 163.9 (Cq), 146.0 (CH), 143.5 (Cq), 140.3 (Cq), 138.9 (Cq), 135.9 (Cq), 130.7 (CH), 130.1 (2CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.7 (4CH), 128.4 (2CH), 126.9 (CH), 67.9 (Cq), 60.6 (CH_2), 52.4 (CH), 40.5 (CH_2), 30.9 (CH), 29.0 (CH), 25.1 (CH), 16.9 (CH_3), 14.1 (CH_3); **IR**: $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2924, 1711, 1627, 1448, 1264, 1176, 1102, 1027, 732$ cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. For $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 421.1780, found: 421.1786; **HPLC Analysis**: 83% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1mL/min, 270 nm, retention times: 7.9 min (major) and 10.9 min (minor)]; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} = +16$ ($c = 1.5$, CHCl_3).



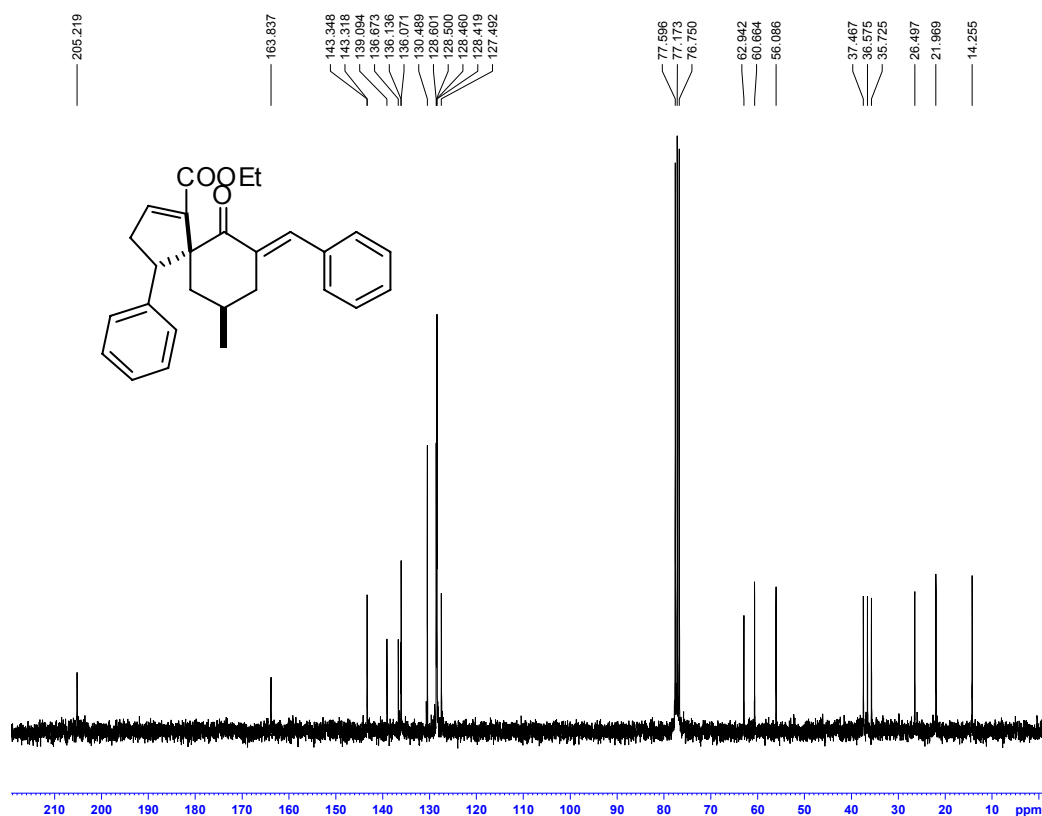
4) NMR spectra and HPLC analysis

(*E*)-ethyl 7-benzylidene-9-methyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2a**

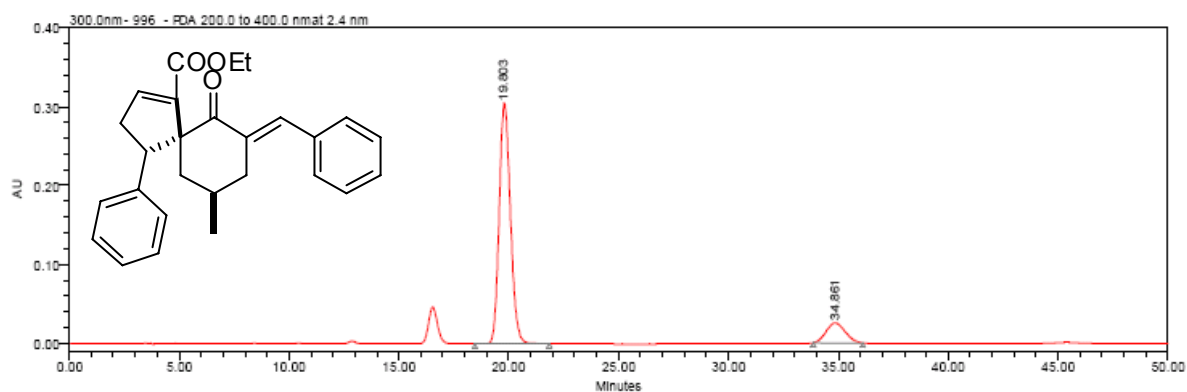
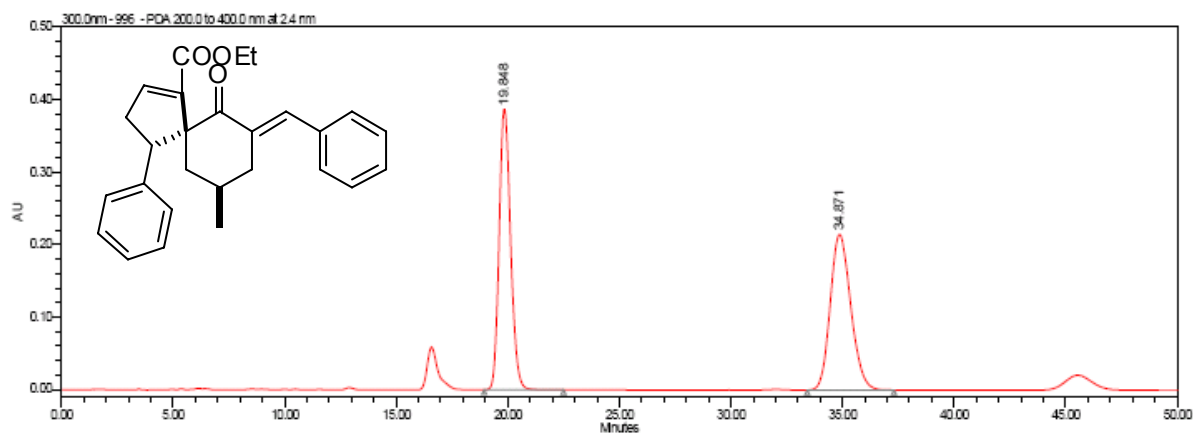
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3):



^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3):

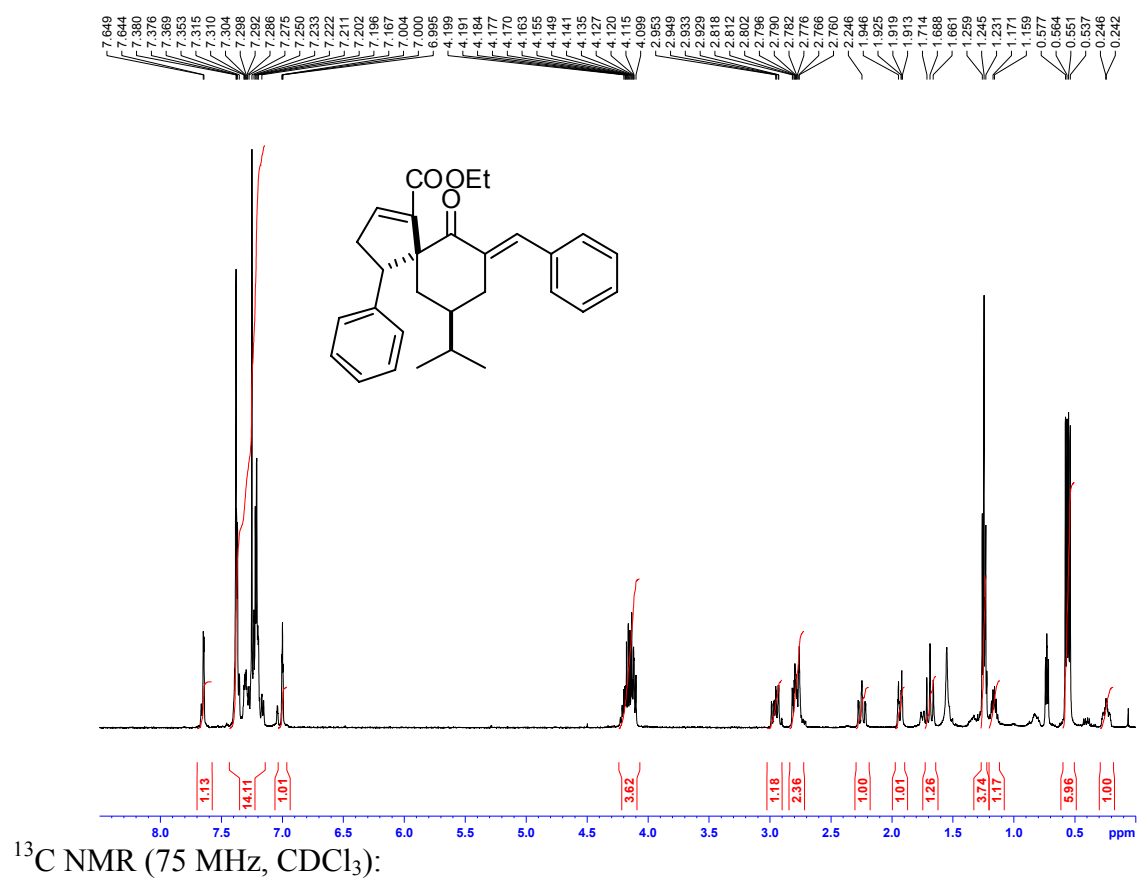


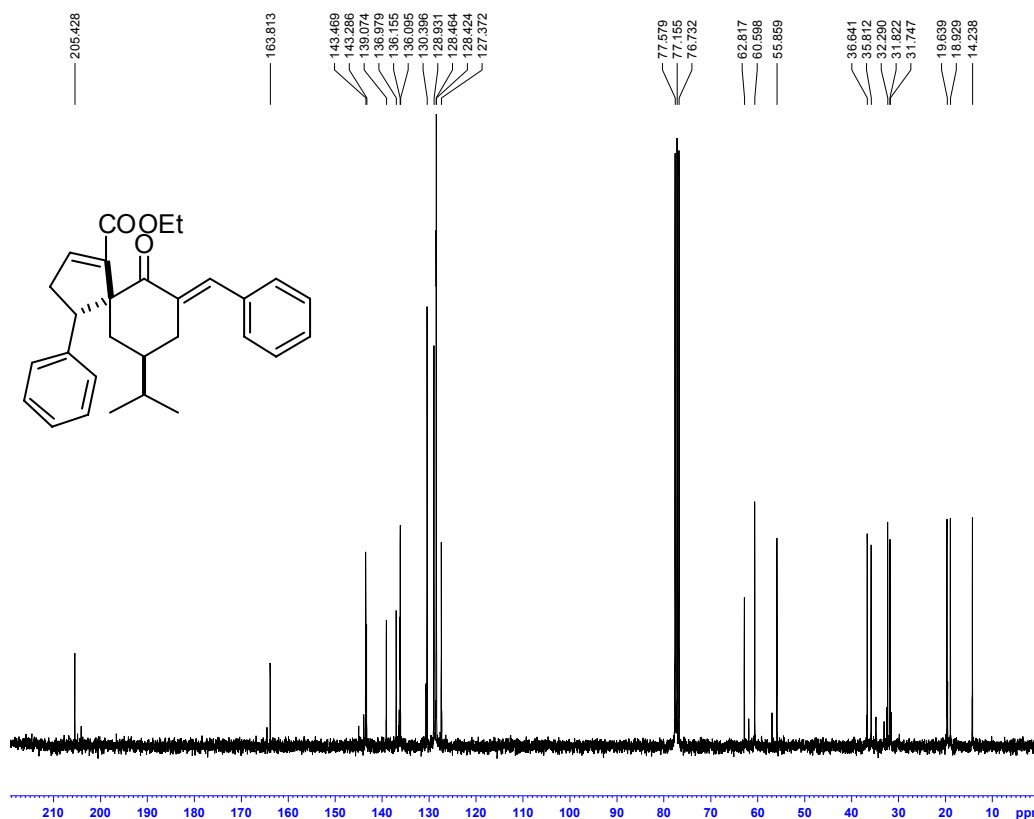
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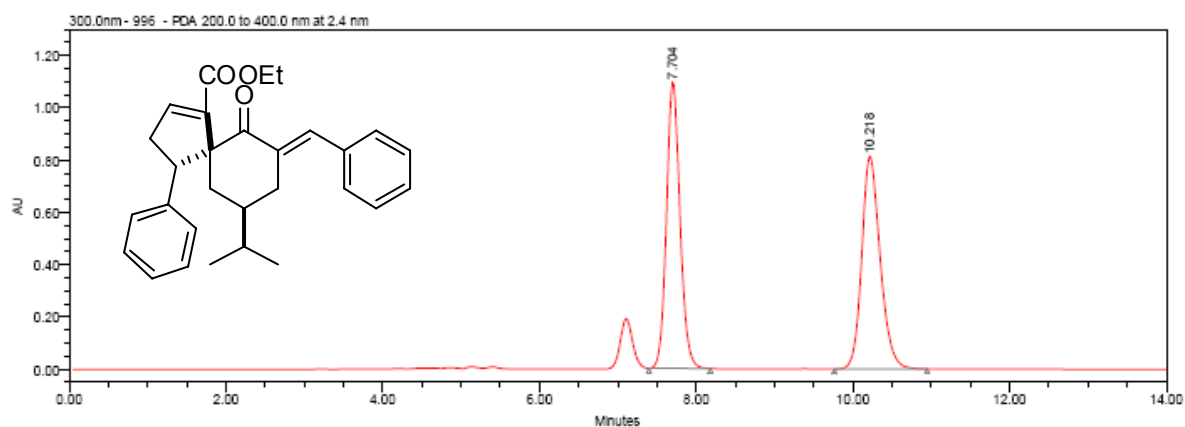
(*E*)-ethyl 7-benzylidene-9-isopropyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2b**

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3):

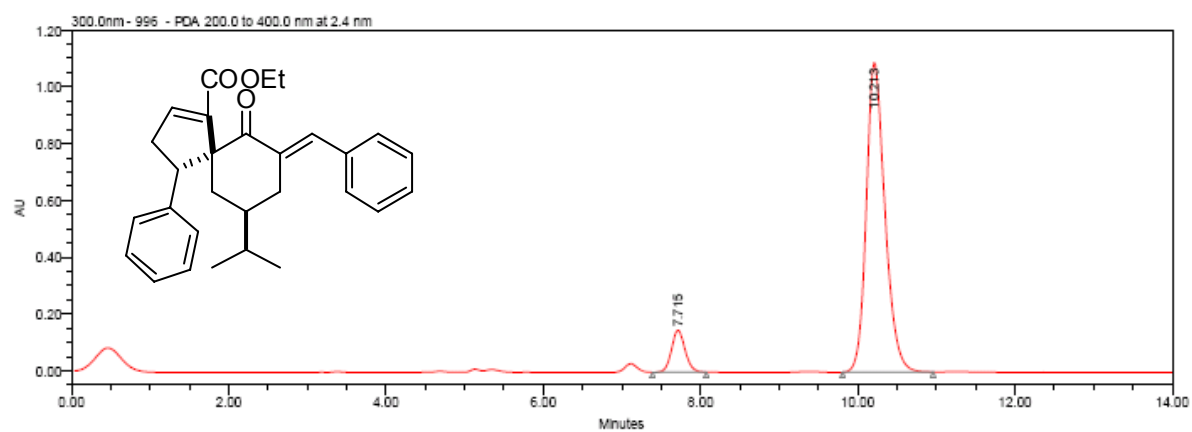




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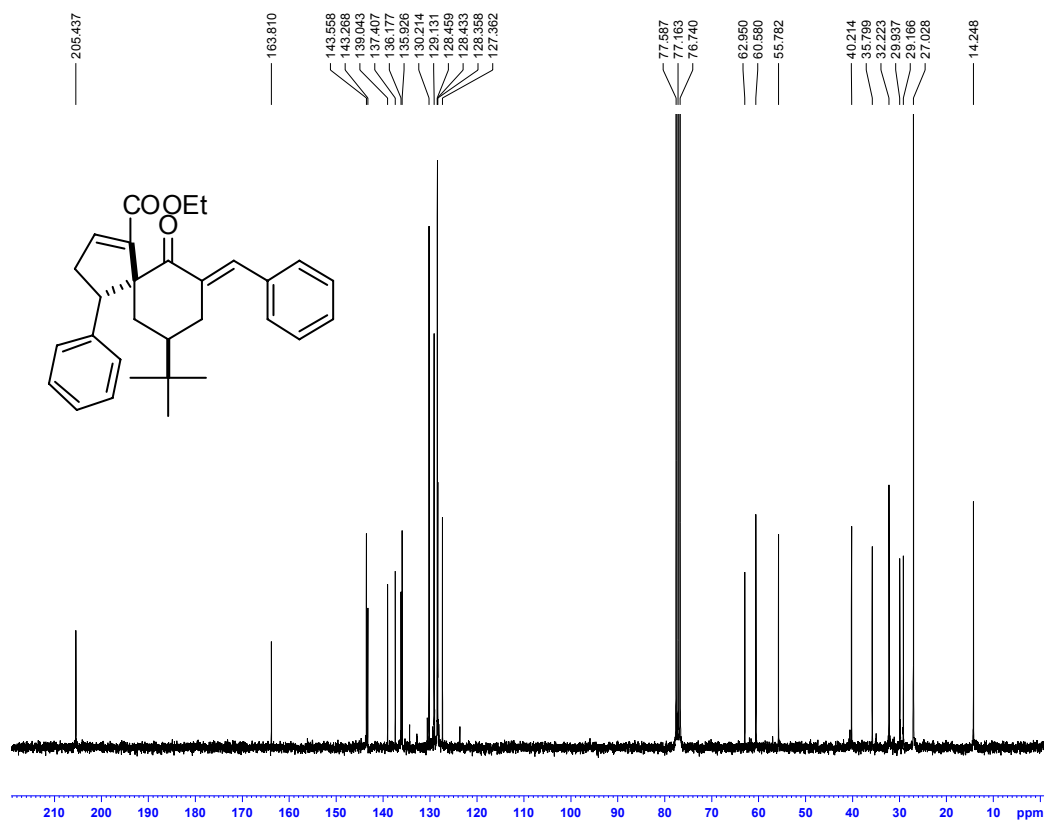
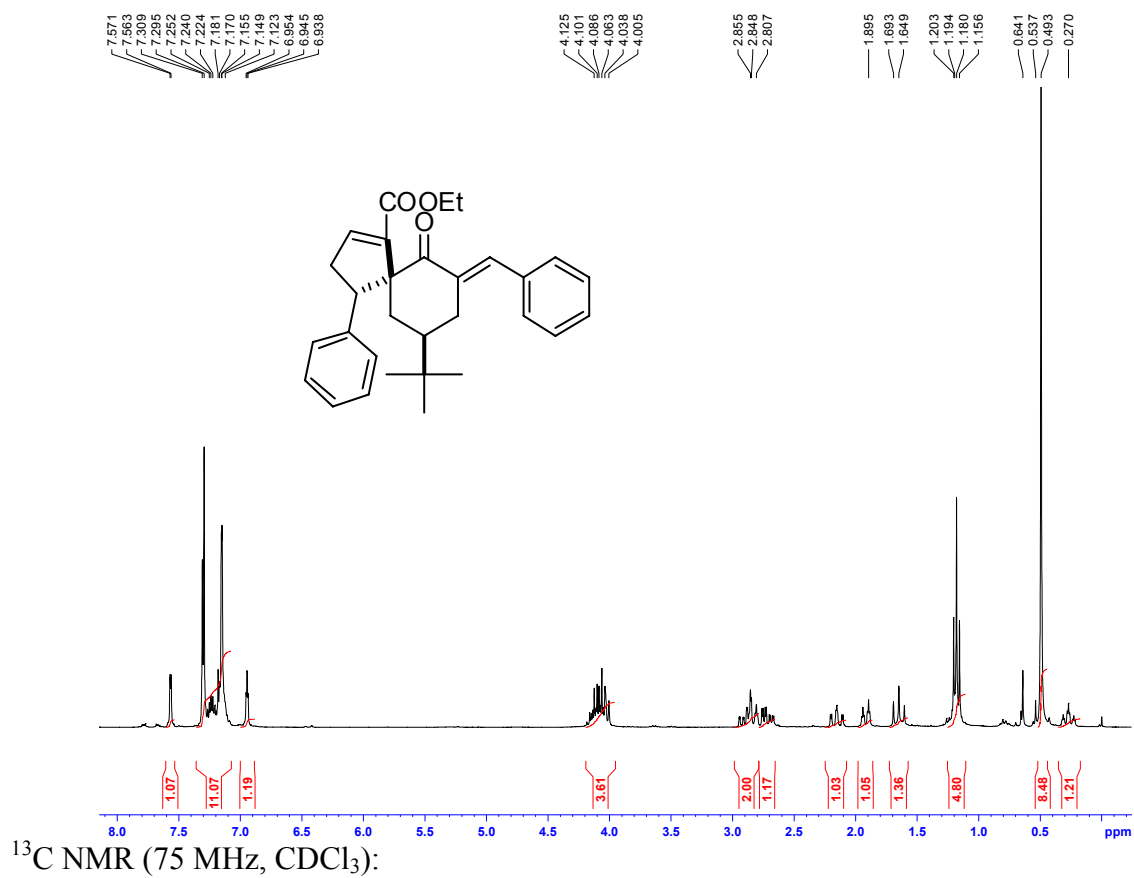


	Channel Description	RT	Area	%Area
1	FDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	7.704	13158655	49.77
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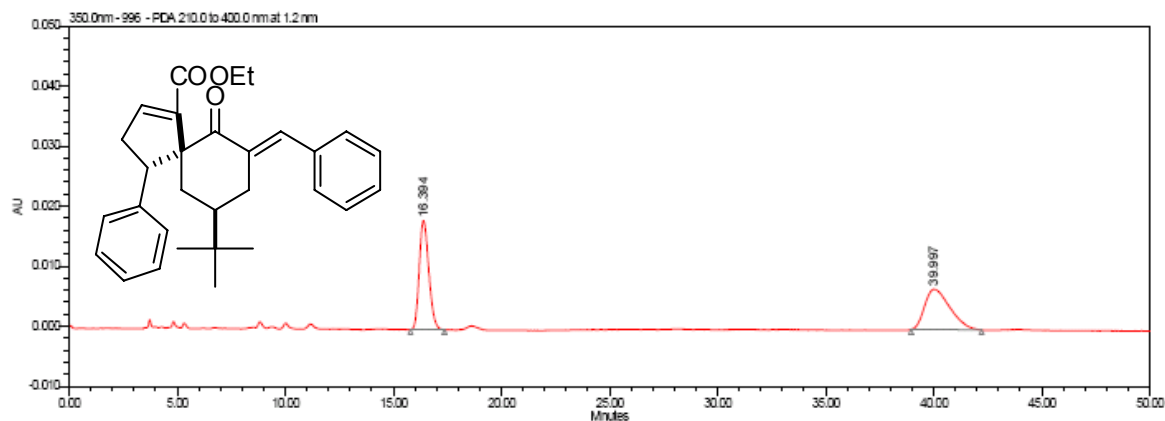


	Channel Description	RT	Area	% Area
1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	7.715	1782482	9.02
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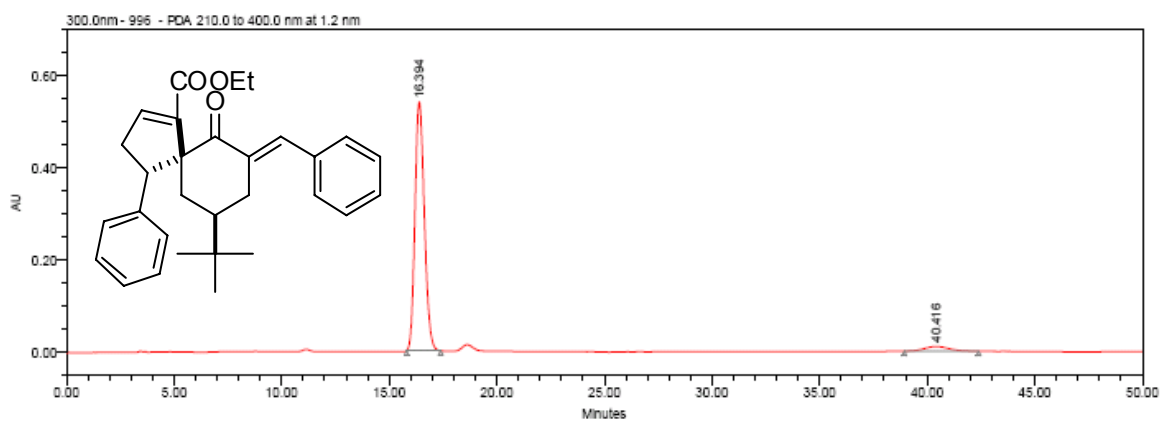
(*E*)-ethyl 7-benzylidene-9-tert-butyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2c**

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):

HPLC Analysis: Table 2, entry 3: 92% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IC, 10% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1 mL/min, 300 nm]:



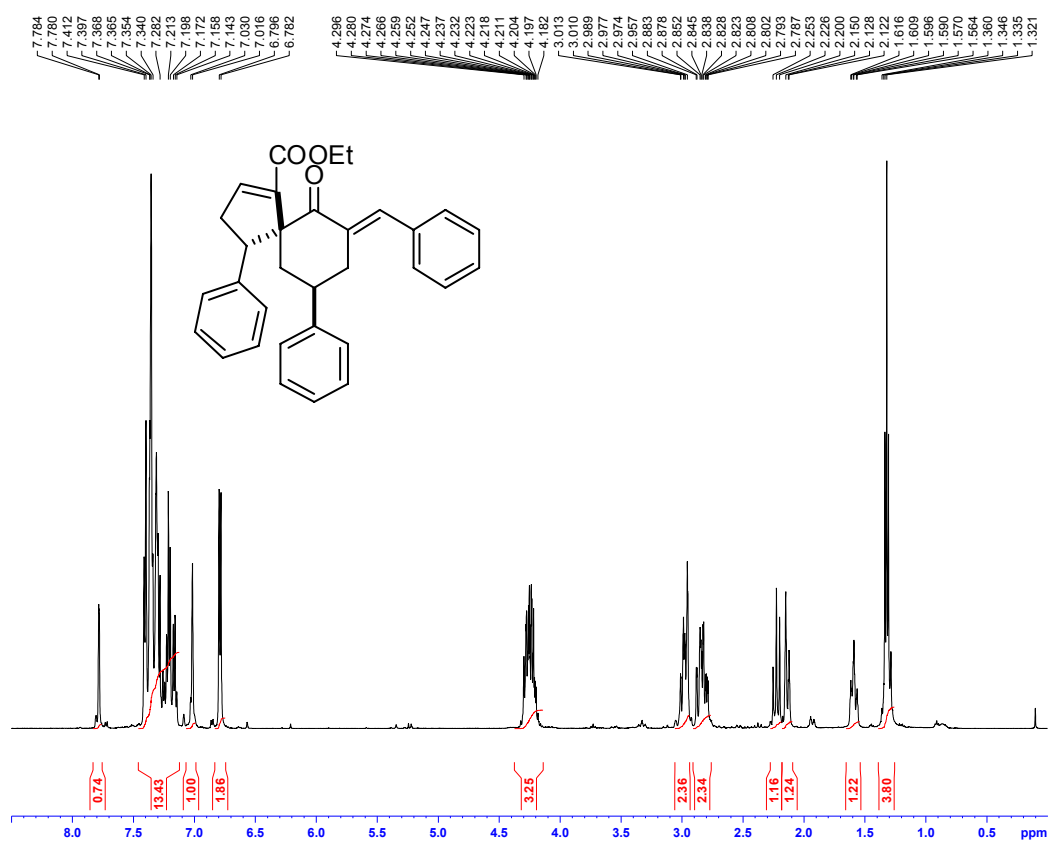
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1	PDA 210.0 to 400.0 nm at 1.2 nm	16.394	555836	50.48
2	PDA 210.0 to 400.0 nm at 1.2 nm	39.997	545179	49.52



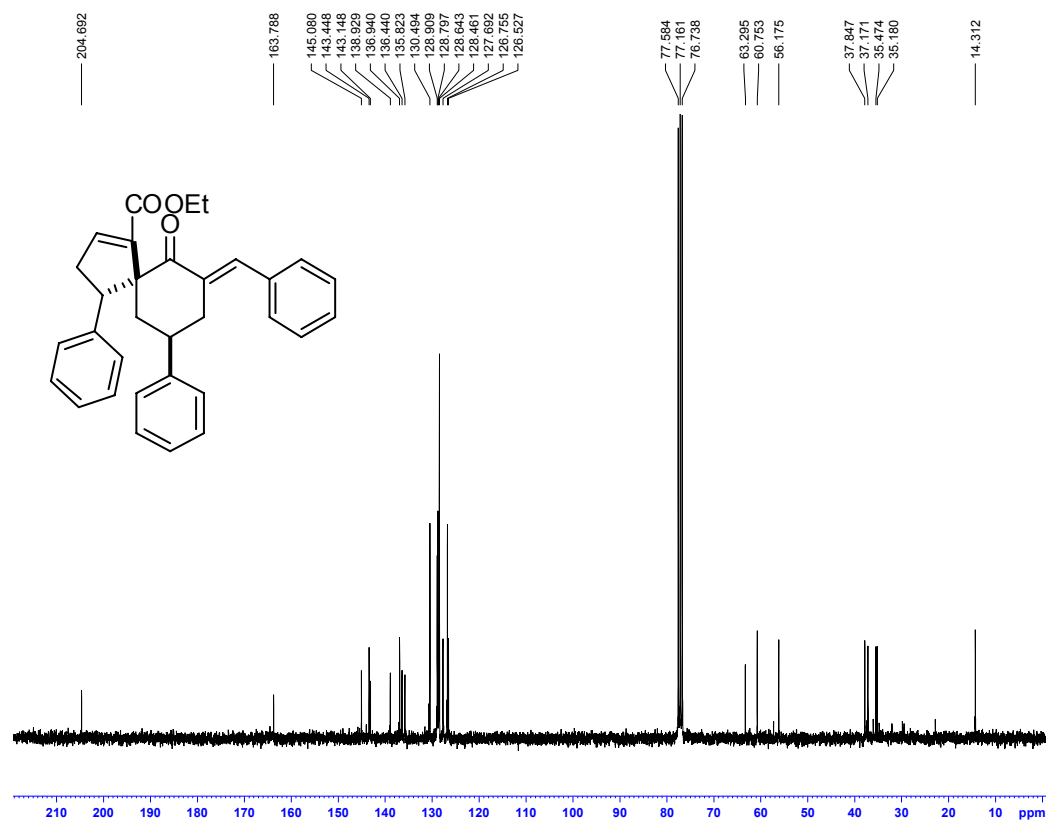
	Channel Description	RT	Area	% Area
1	PDA 210.0 to 400.0 nm at 1.2 nm	16.394	16351895	95.28
2	PDA 210.0 to 400.0 nm at 1.2 nm	40.416	810224	4.72

(*E*)-ethyl 7-benzylidene-6-oxo-1,9-diphenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-2-carboxylate **2d**

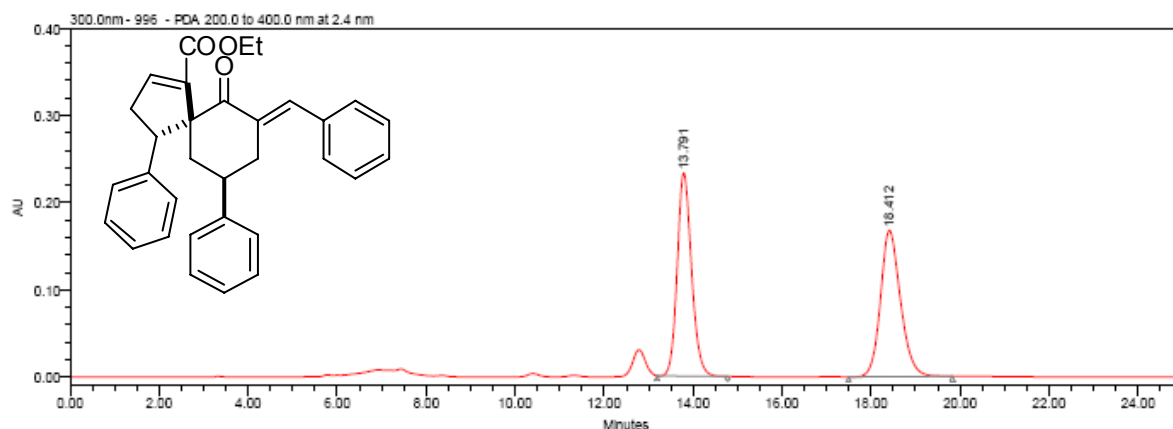
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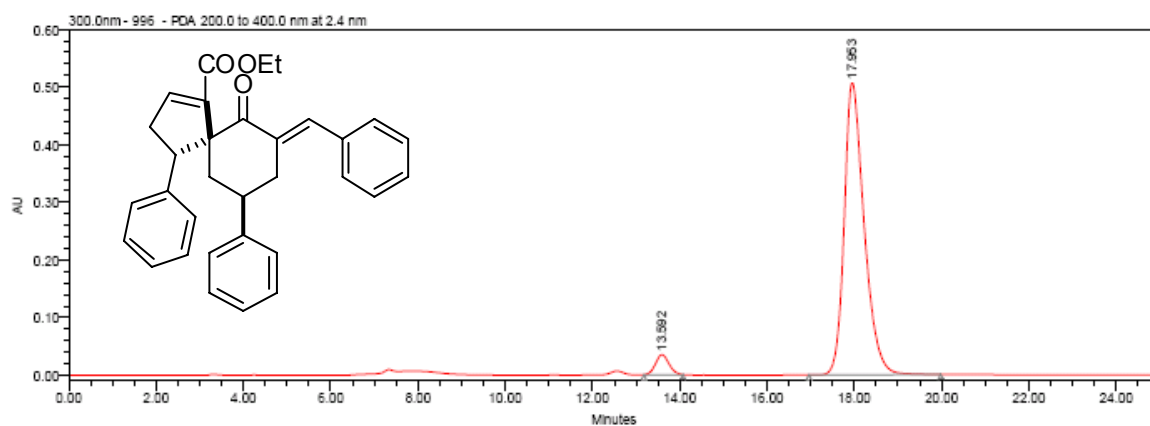
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3):



HPLC Analysis: Table 2, entry 4: 92% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH/*n*-heptane, 1 mL/min, 300 nm]:



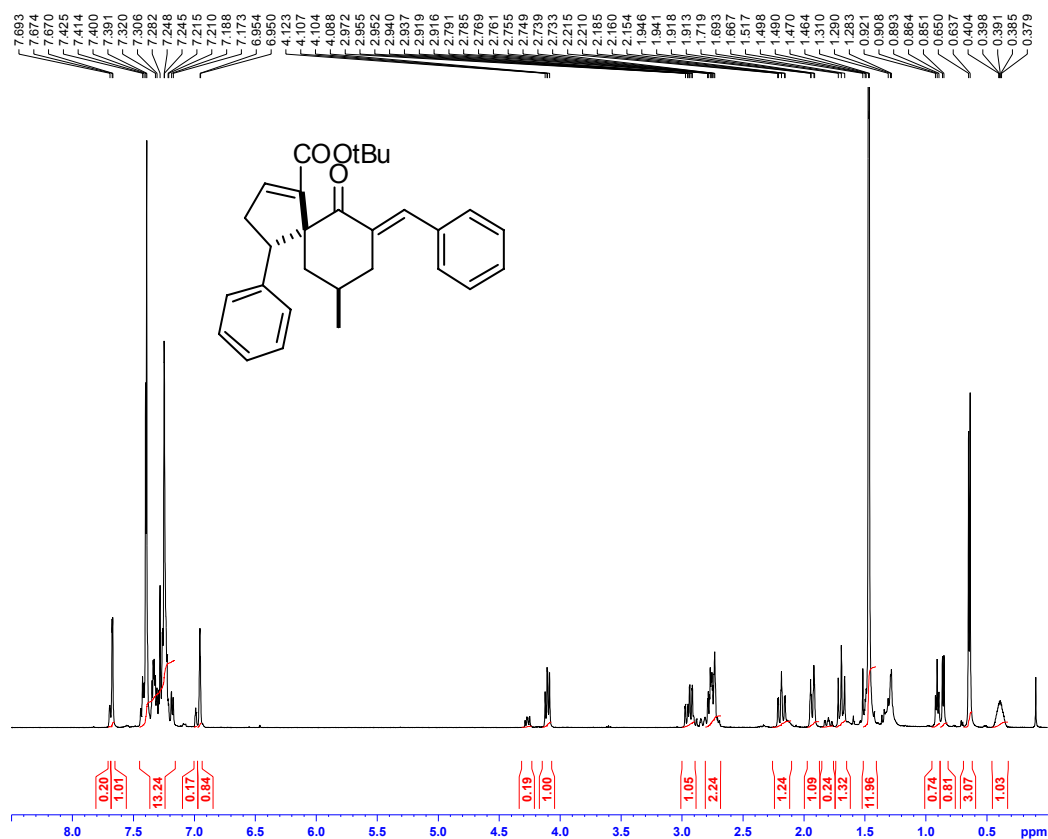
	Channel Description	RT	Area	%Area
1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	13.791	5201765	49.79
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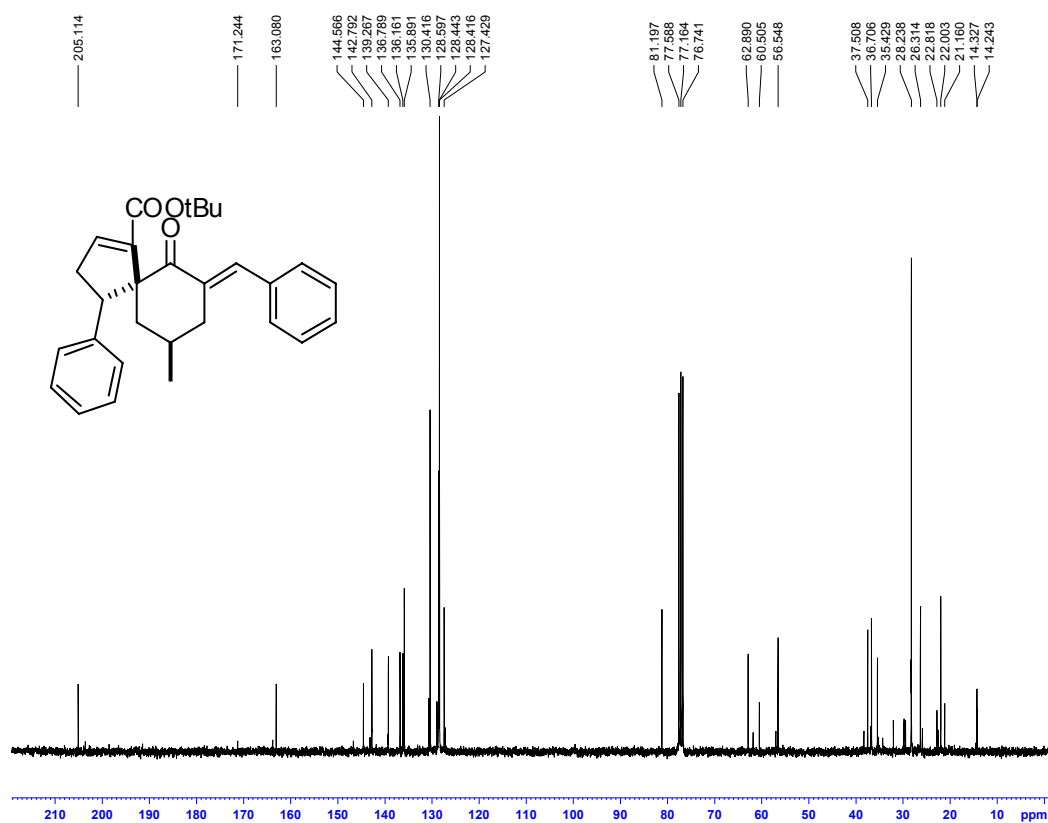
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	13.592	737717	4.40
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	17.953	16040392	95.60

(*E*)-tert-butyl 7-benzylidene-9-methyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3a**

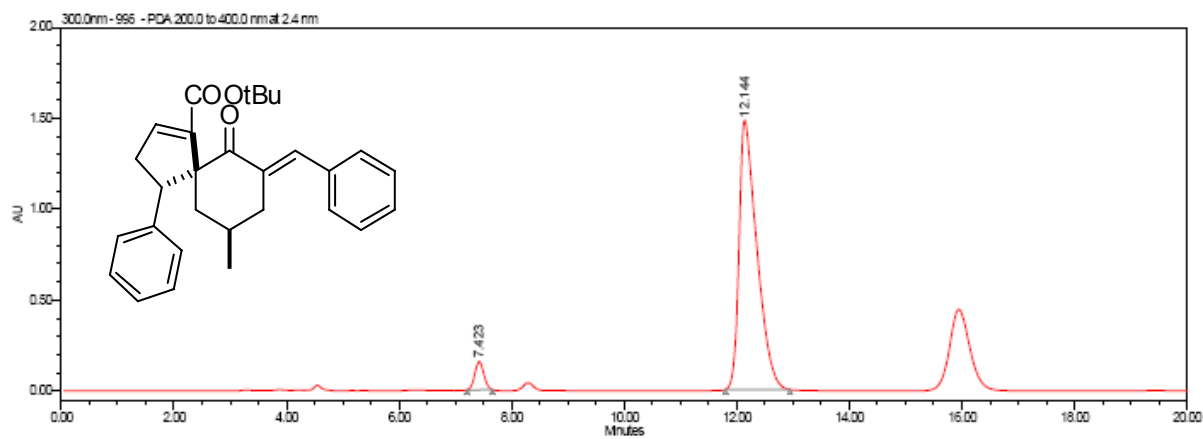
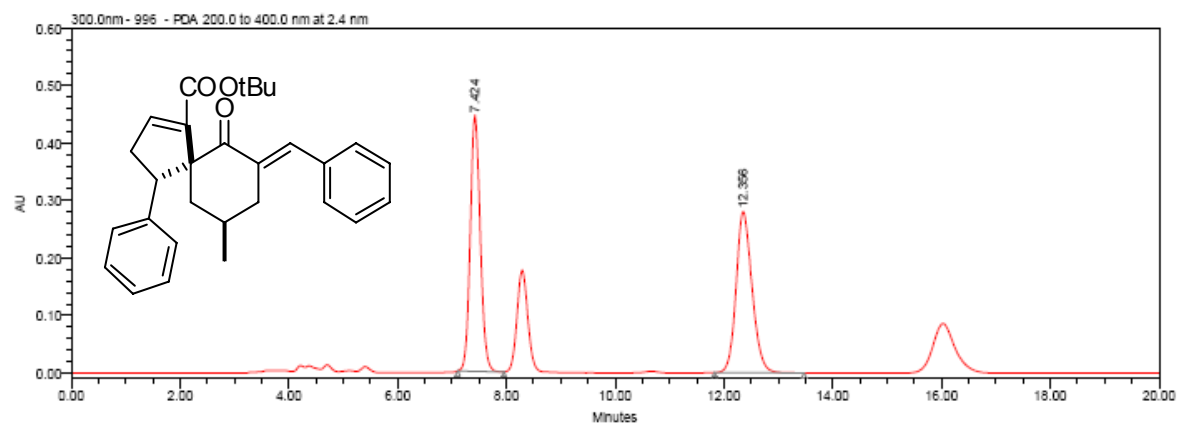
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^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3):



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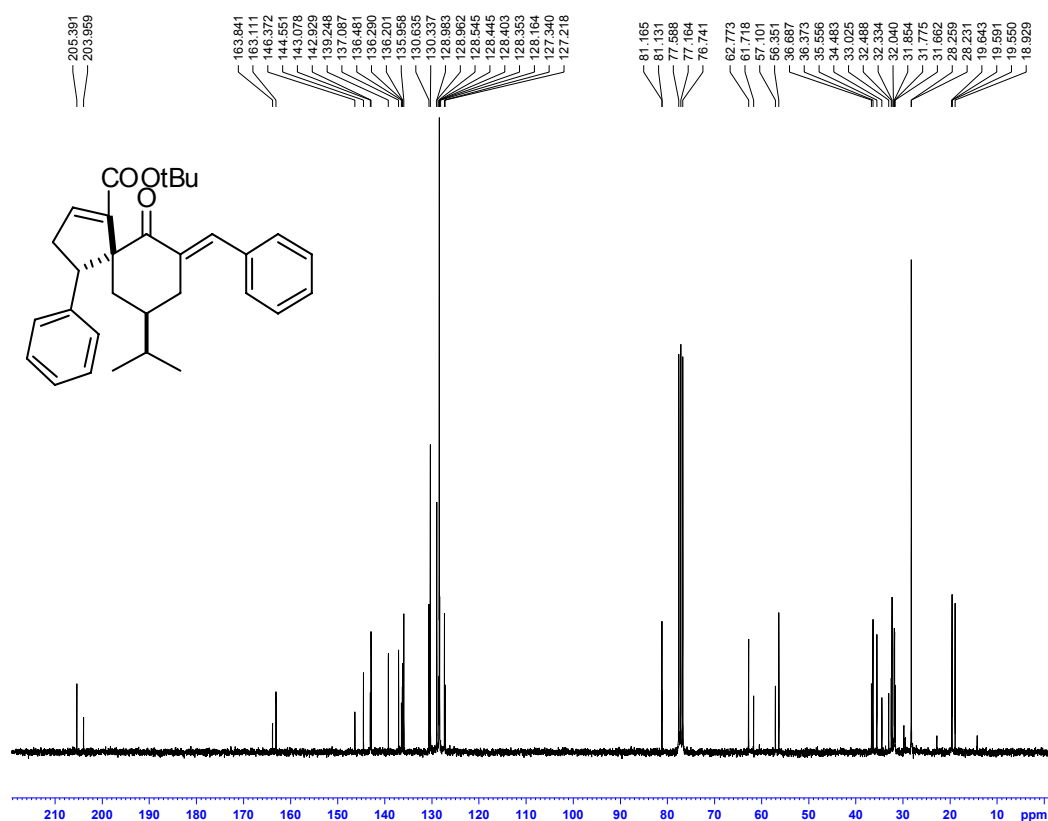


(*E*)-tert-butyl 7-benzylidene-9-isopropyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3b**

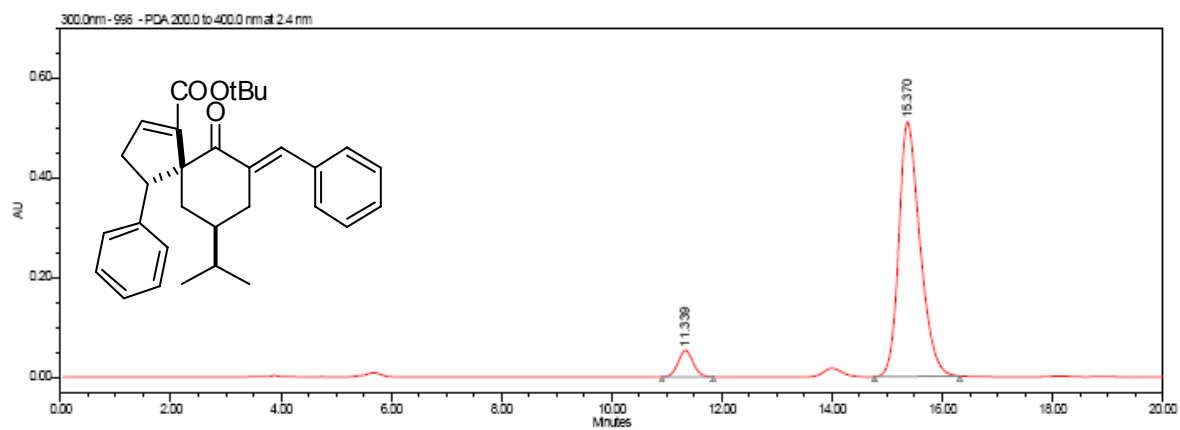
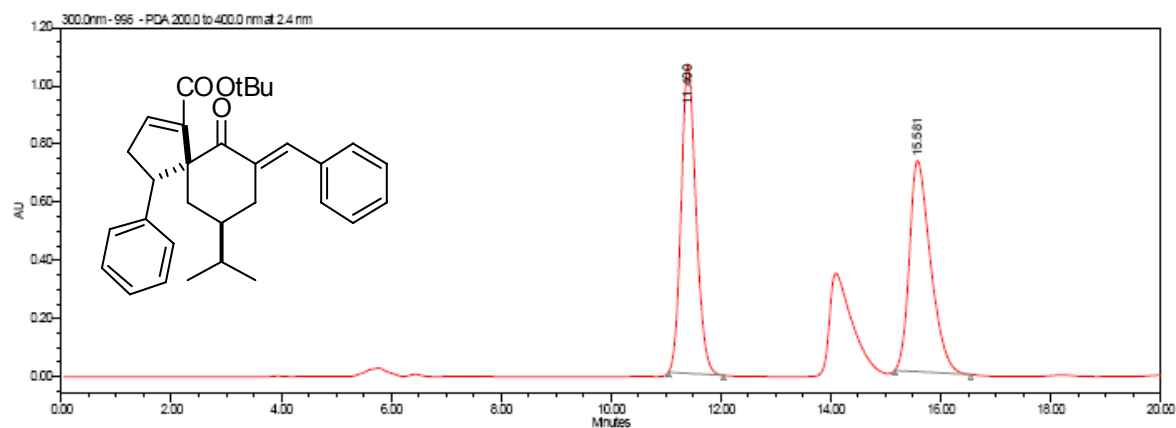
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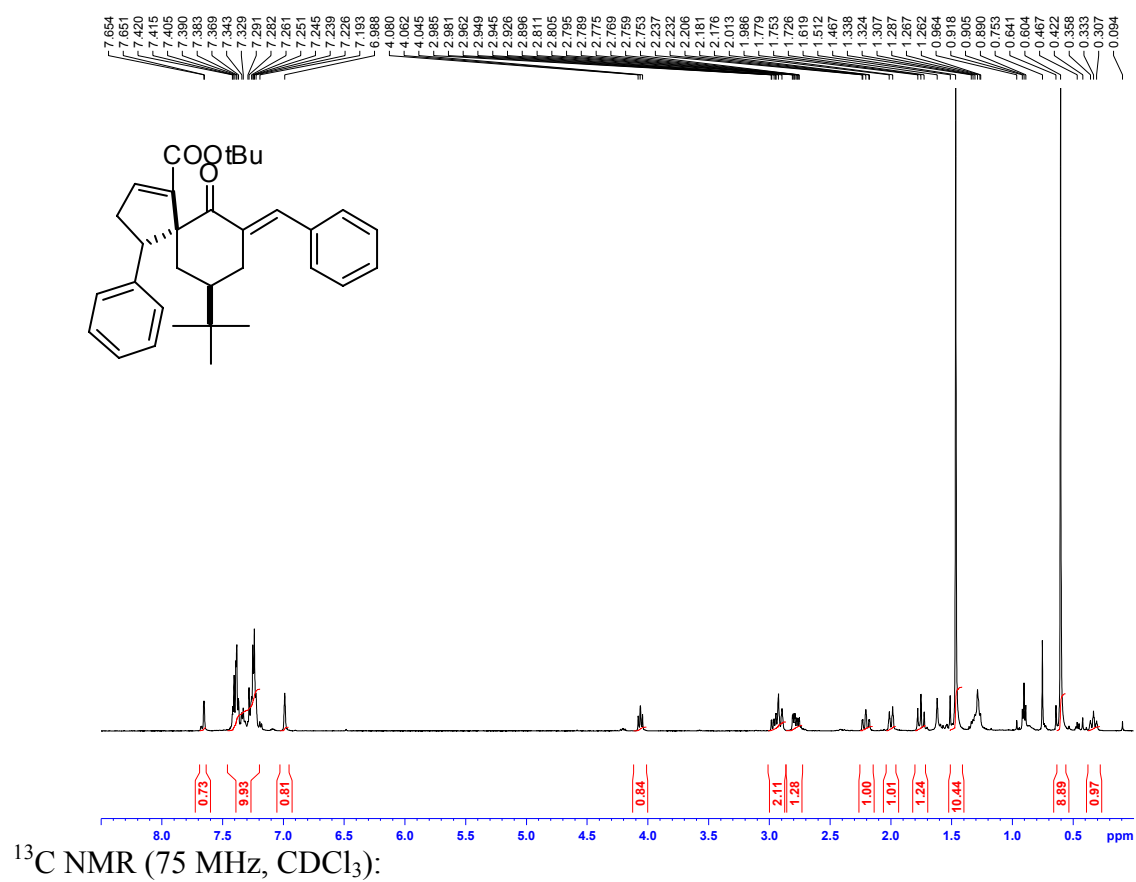


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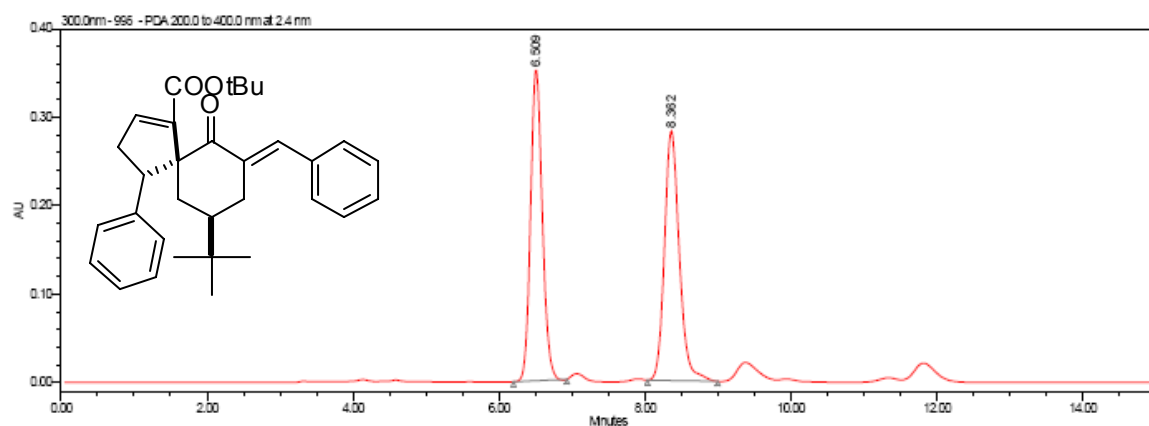


(*E*)-tert-butyl 7-benzylidene-9-tert-butyl-6-oxo-4-phenylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **3c**

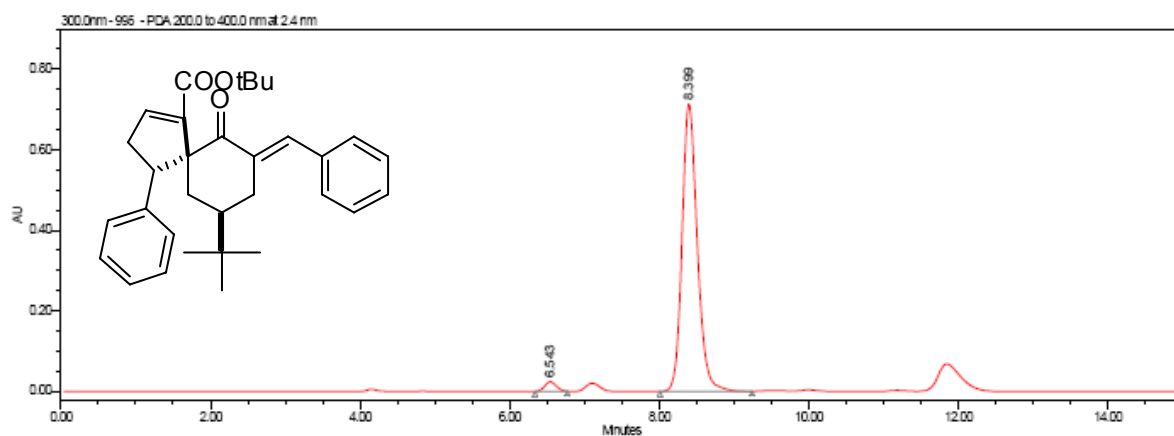
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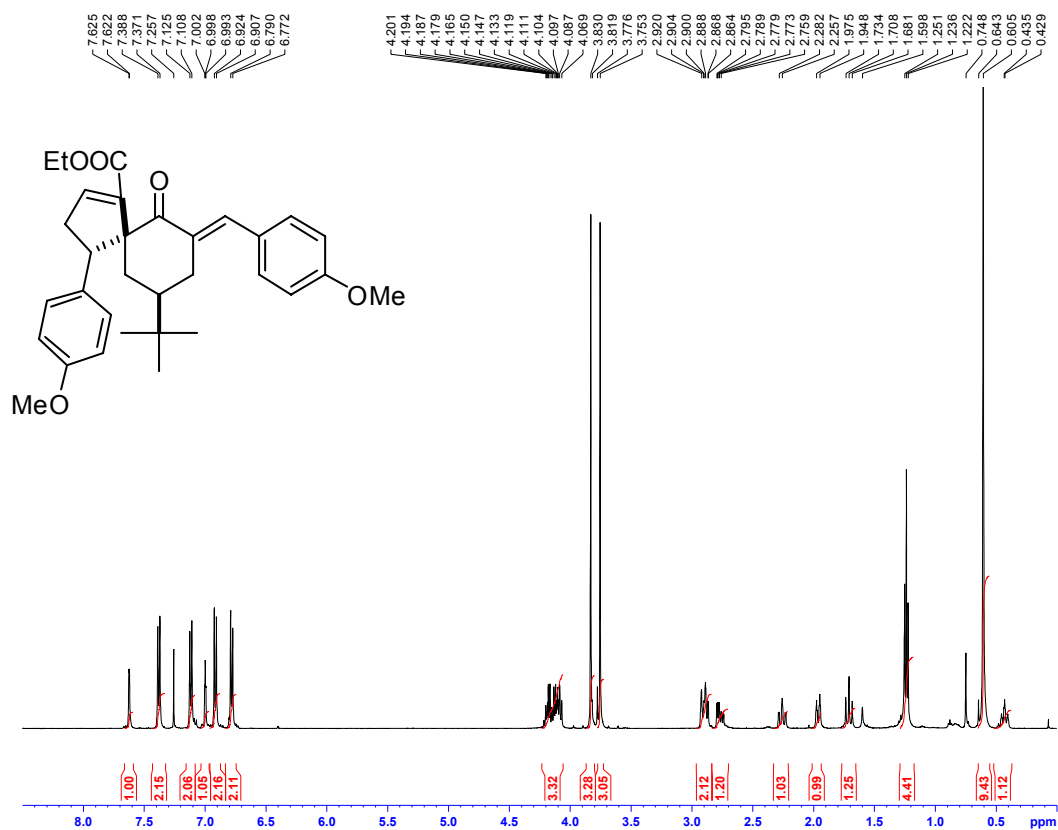
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	6.509	3933986	49.64
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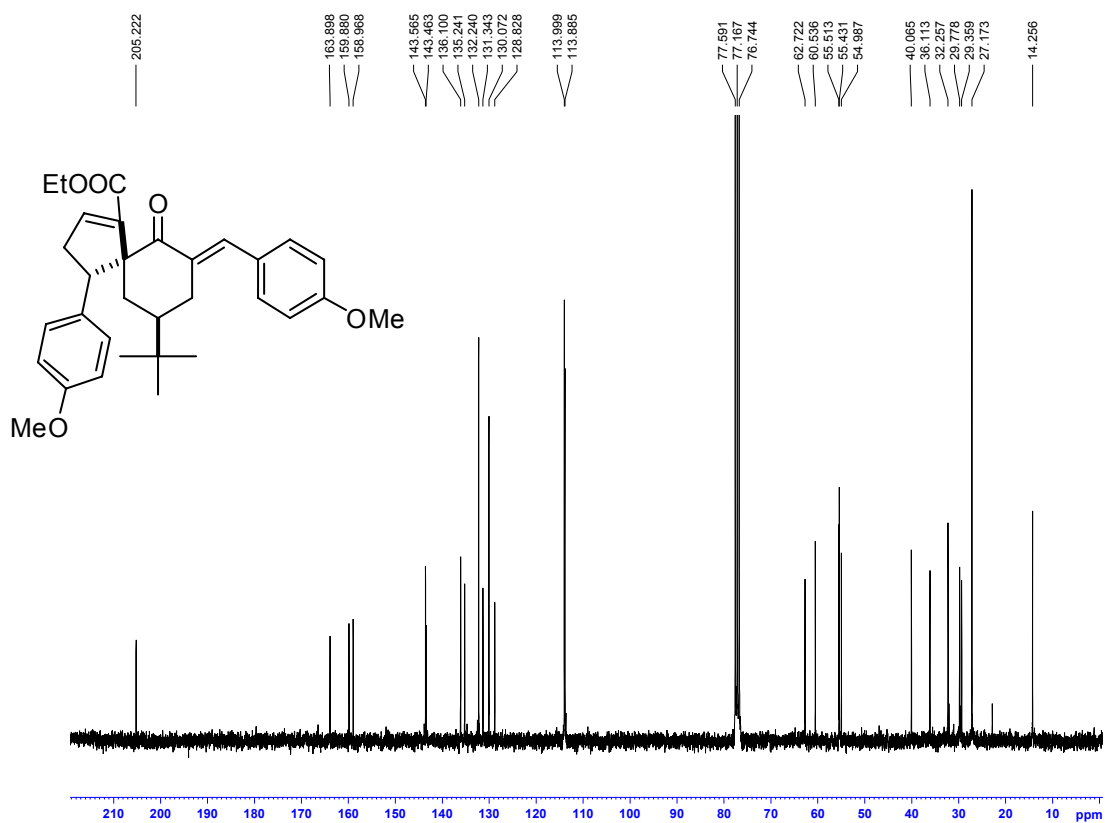
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	6.543	251937	2.44
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	8.399	10066251	97.56

(*E*)-ethyl 9-tert-butyl-7-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2e**

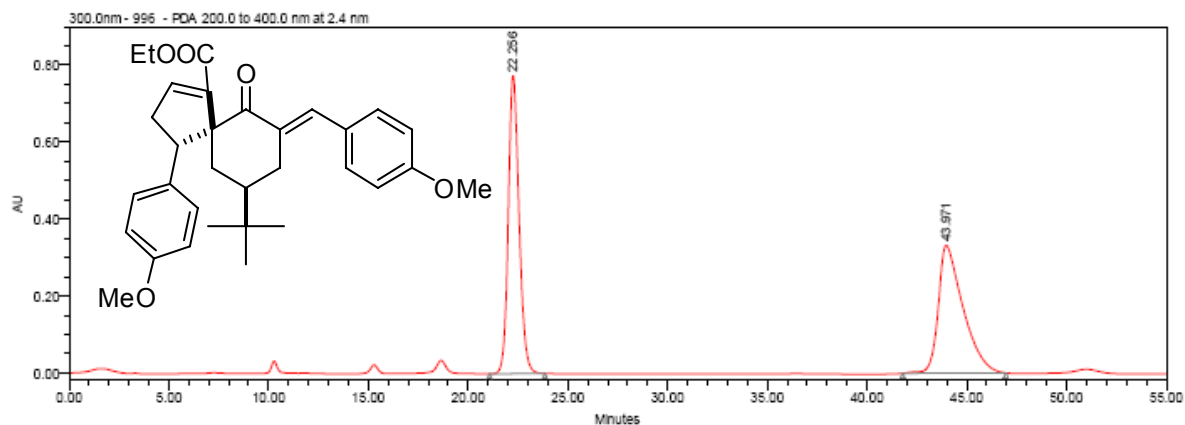
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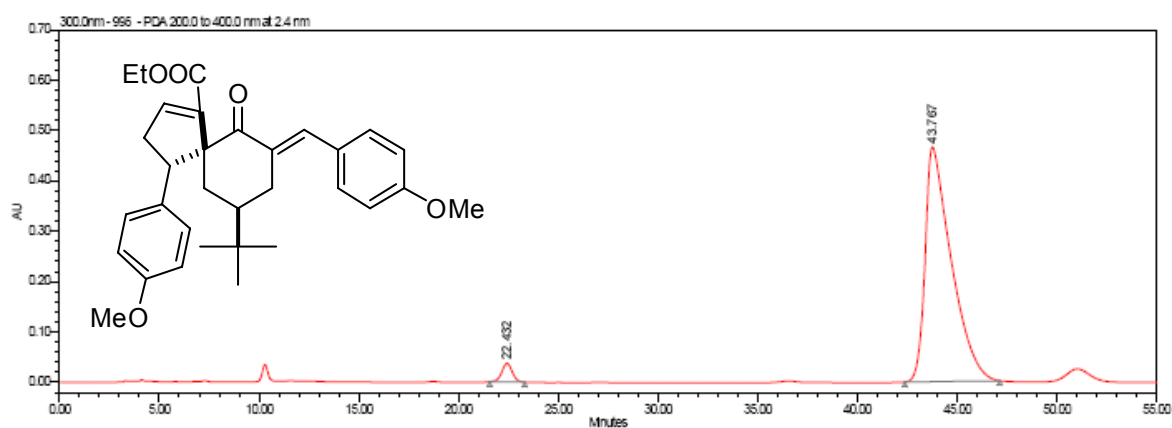
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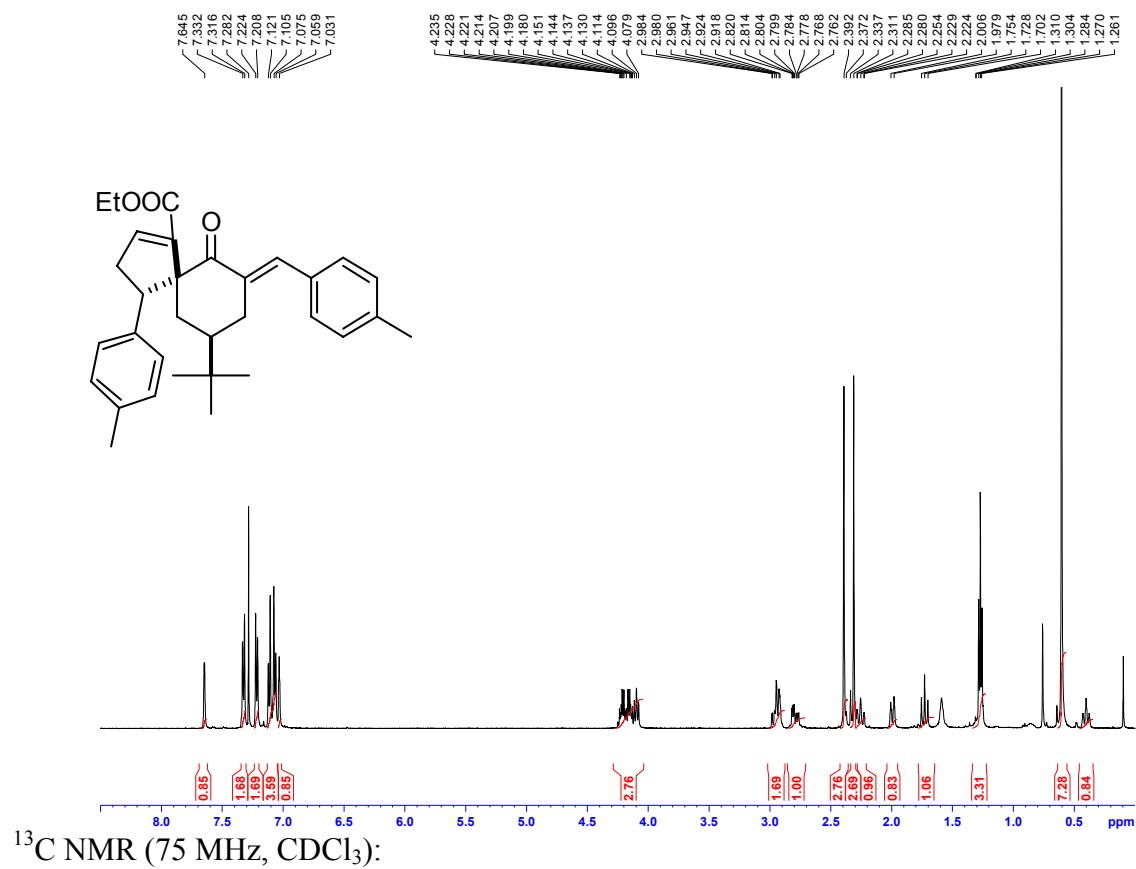
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	22.256	29014291	50.35
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	43.971	28607837	49.65



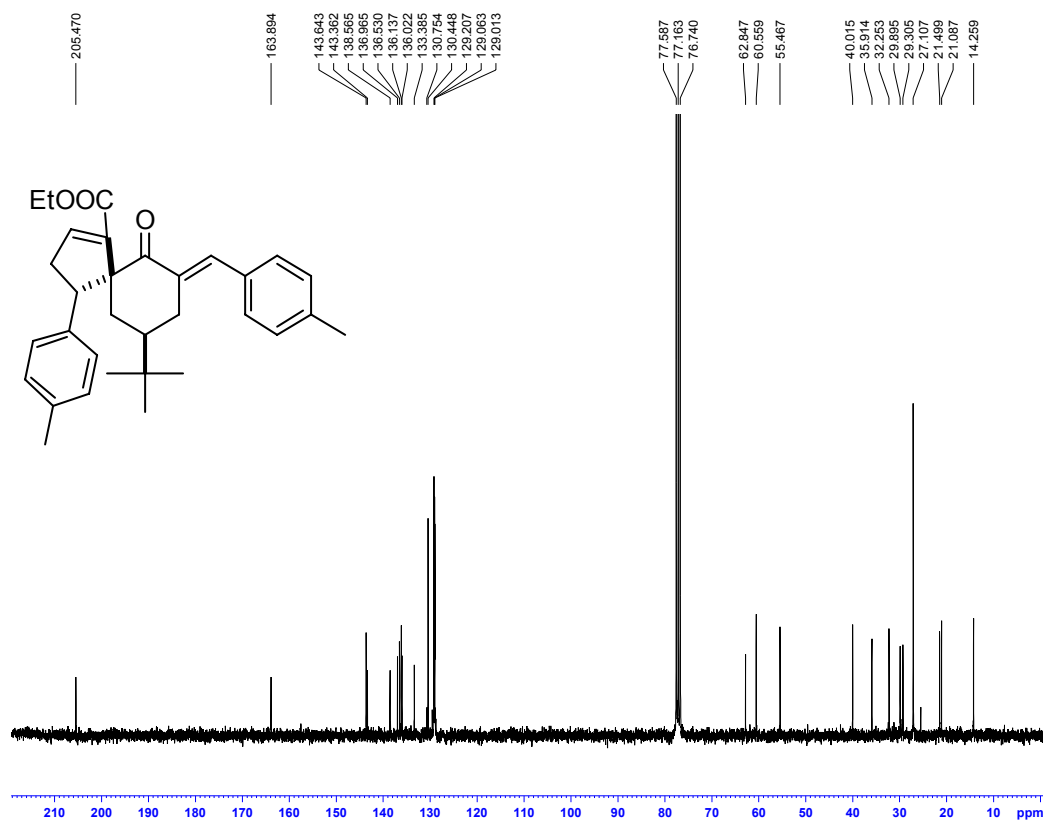
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	22.432	1346075	3.07
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	43.767	42473611	96.93

(*E*)-ethyl 9-tert-butyl-7-(4-methylbenzylidene)-6-oxo-4-p-tolylspiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2f**

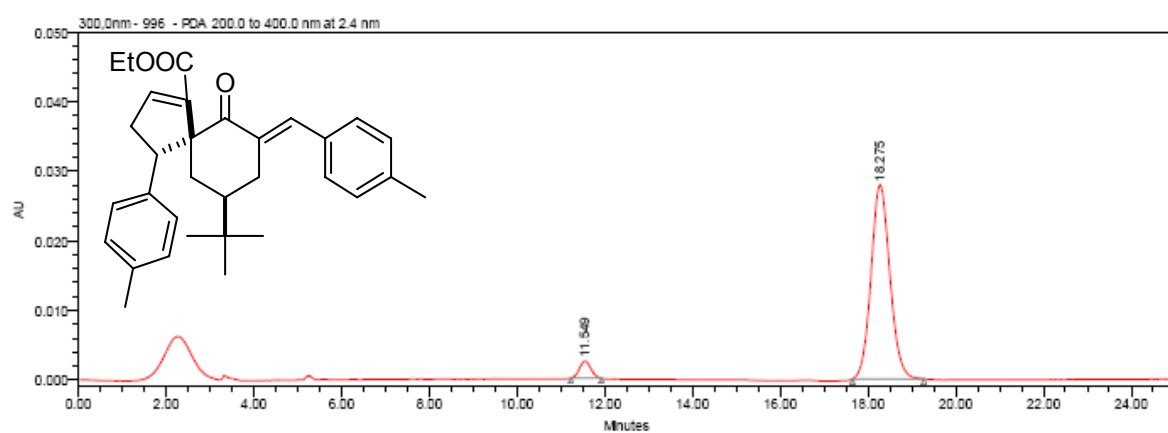
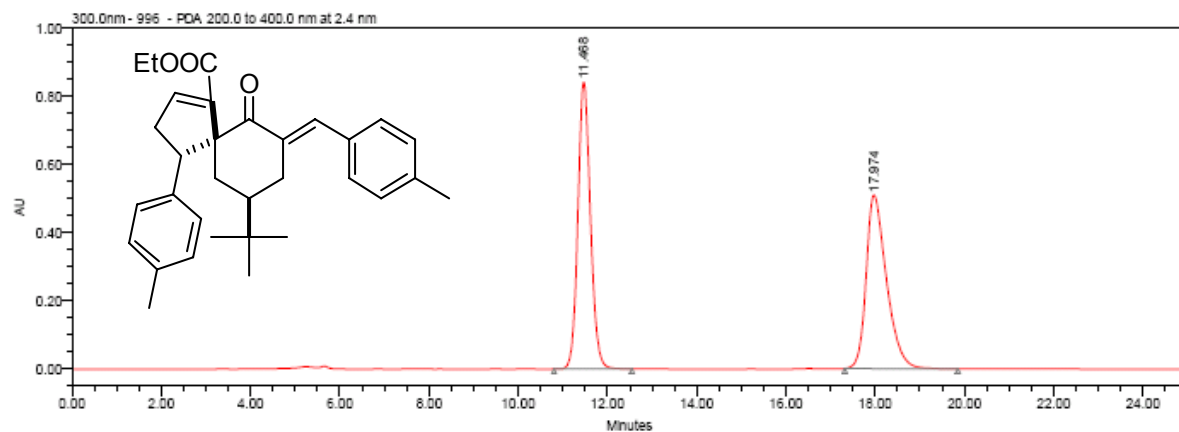
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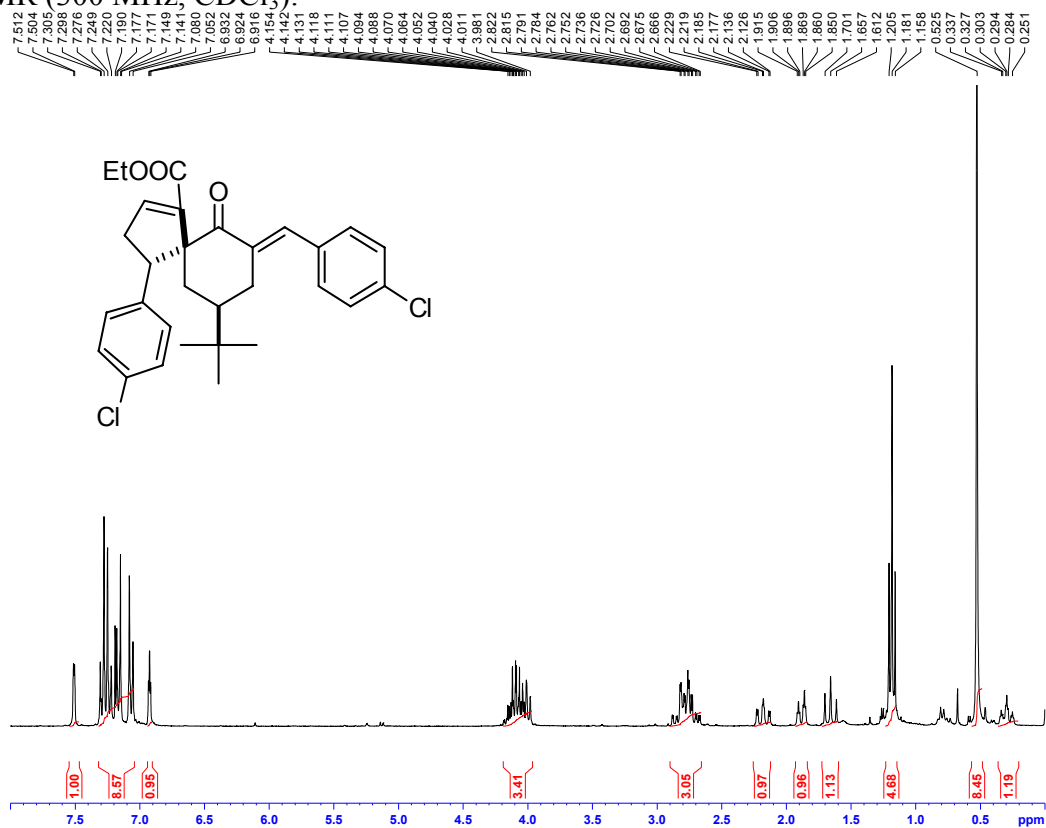


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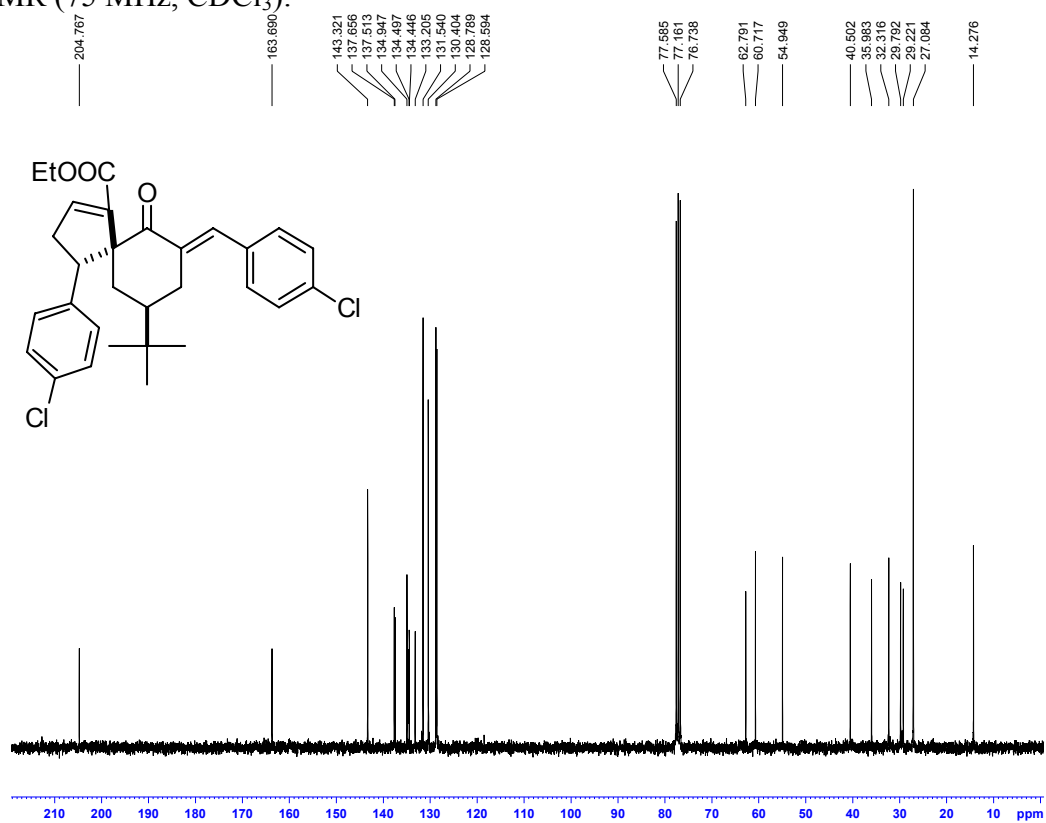


(*E*)-ethyl 9-tert-butyl-7-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2g**

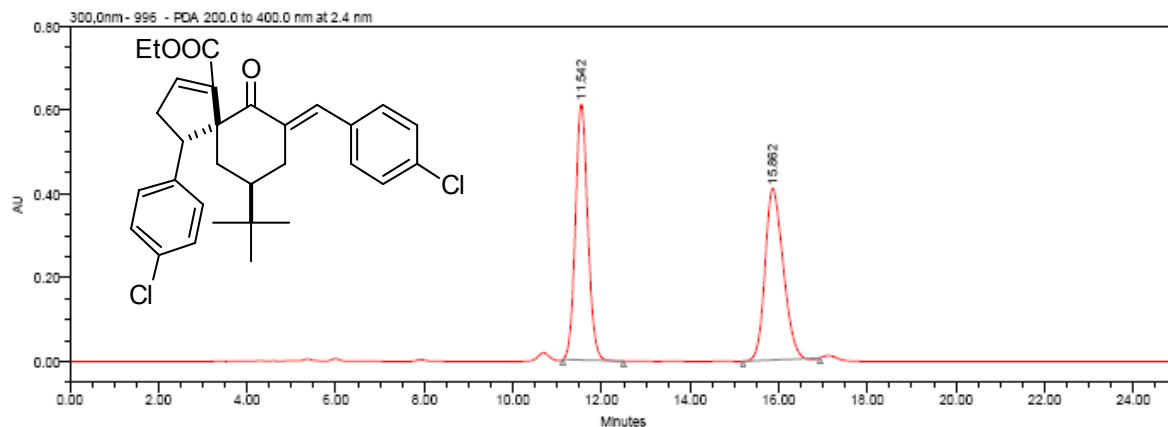
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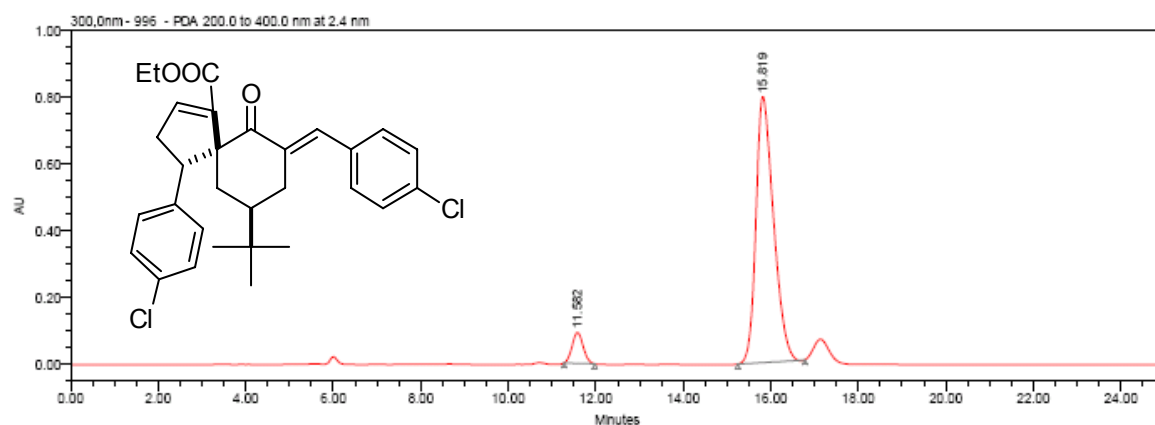
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3):



HPLC Analysis: Table 3, entry 3: 86% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH /*n*-heptane, 1 mL/min, 300 nm]:



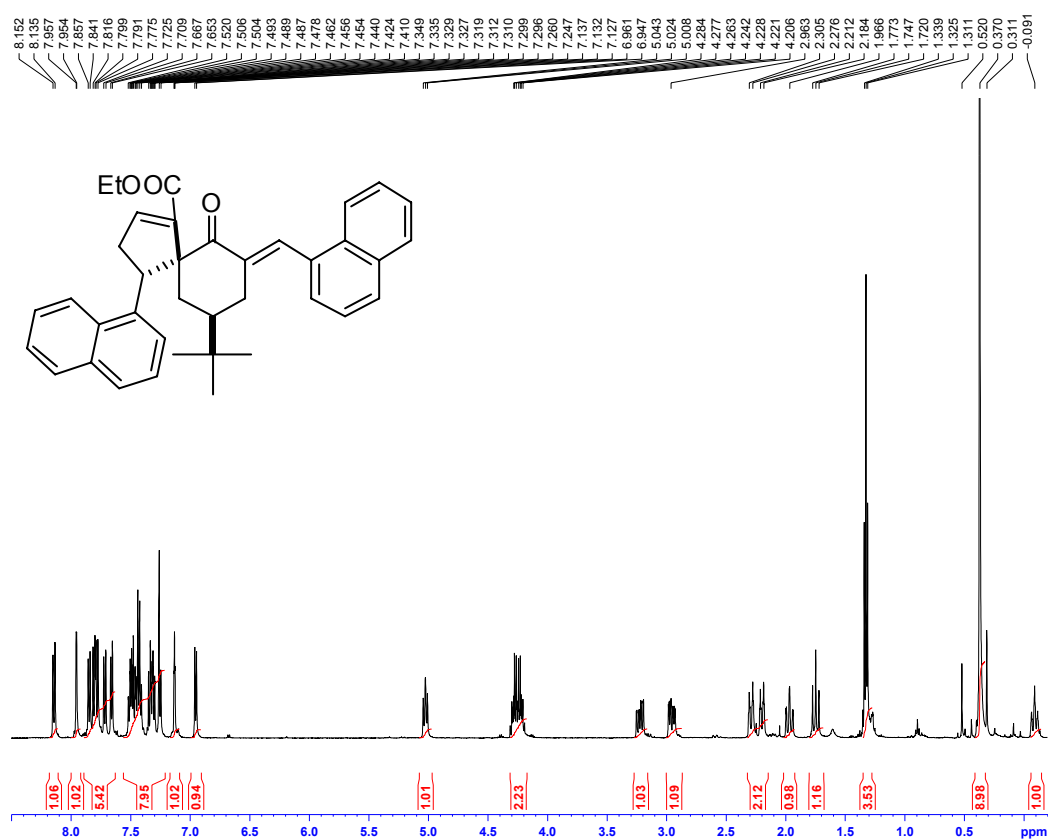
	Channel Description	RT	Area	% Area
1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	11.542	11815306	50.25
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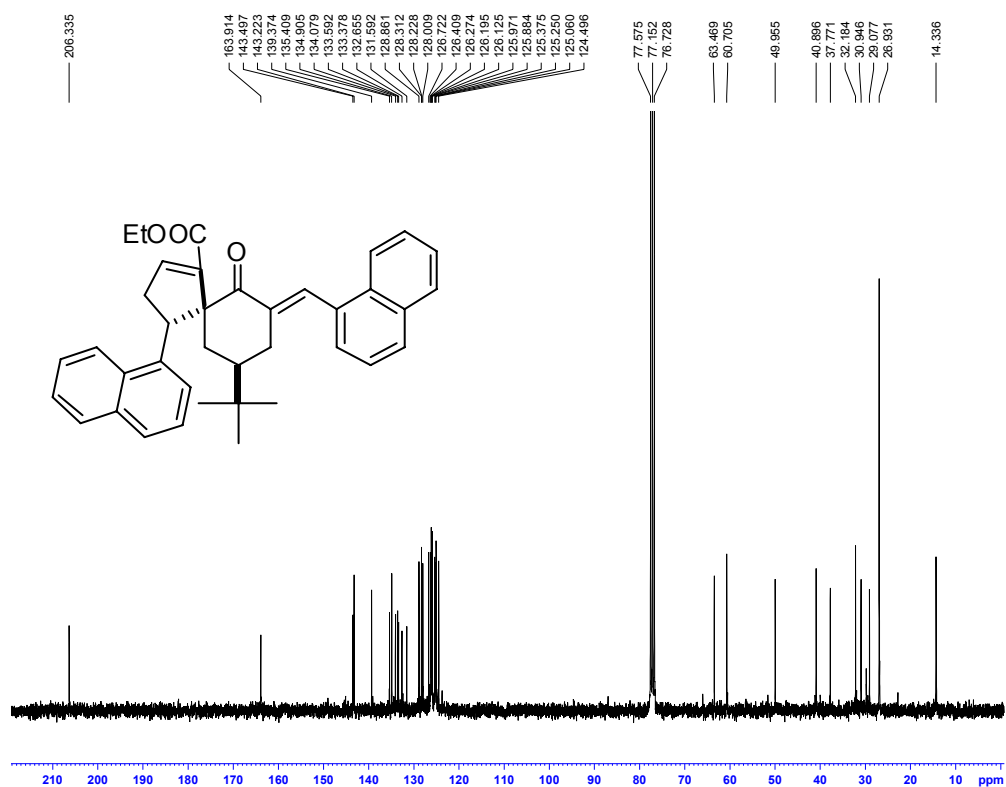
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(*E*)-ethyl 9-tert-butyl-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-7-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2h**

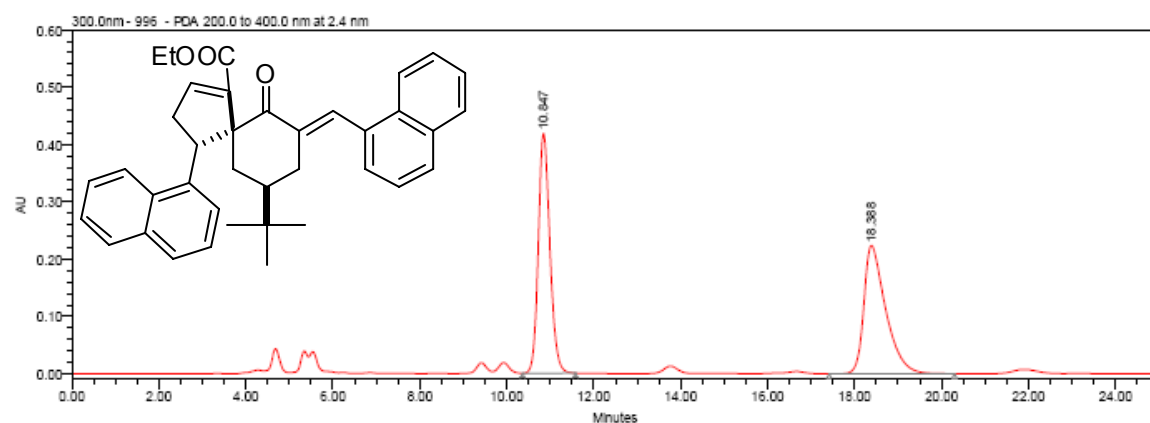
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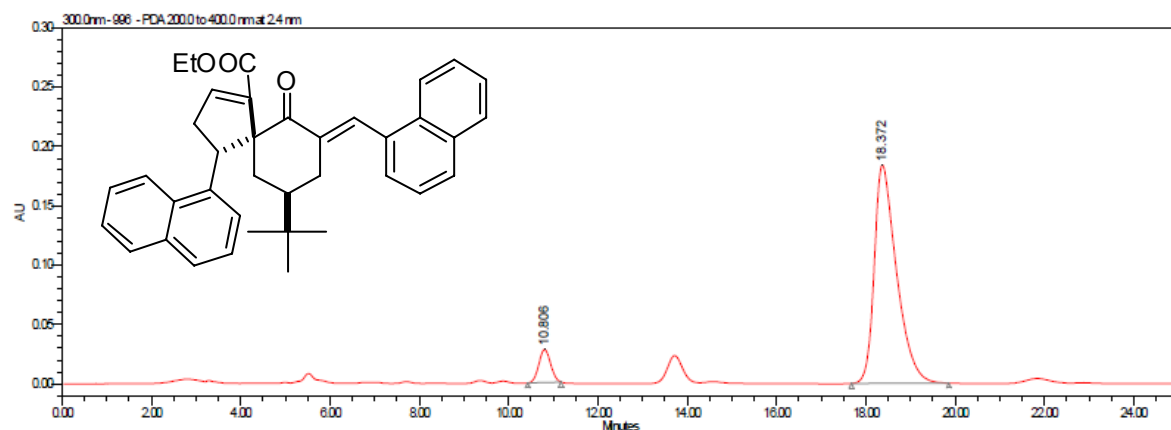
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HPLC Analysis: Table 3, entry 4: 85% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH /*n*-heptane, 1 mL/min, 300 nm]:



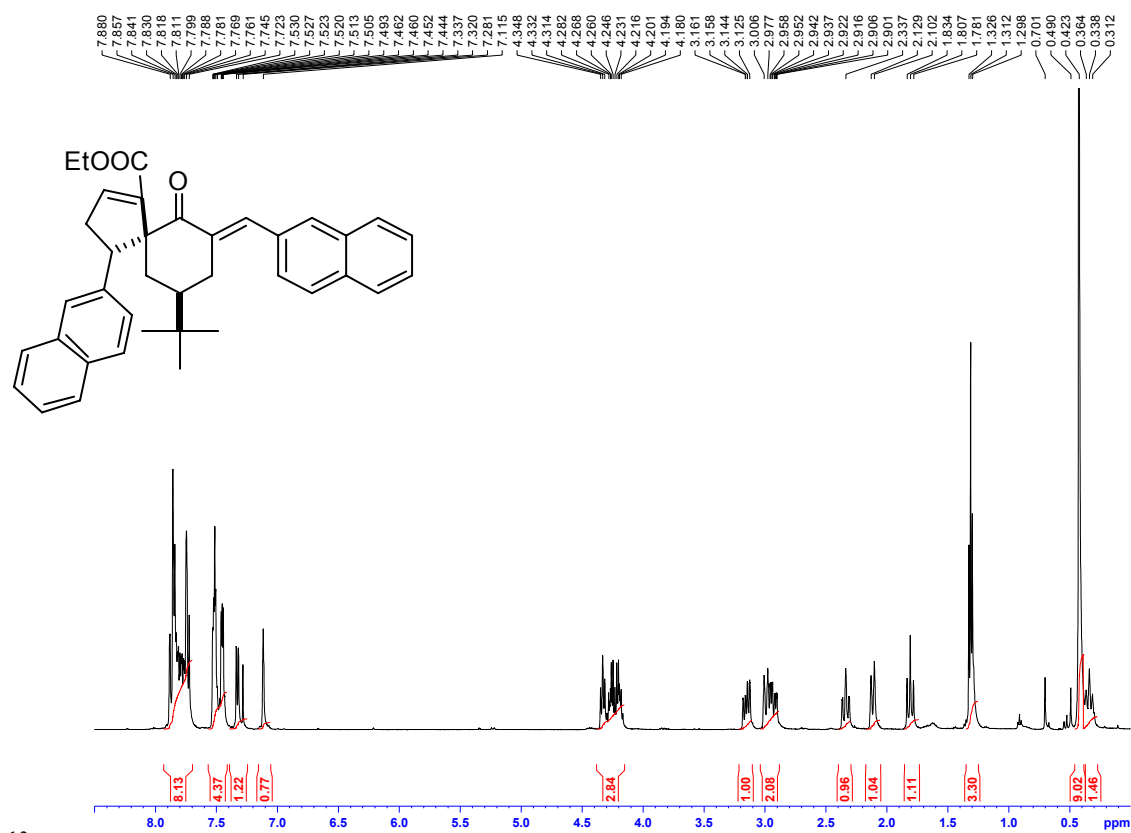
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	10.847	7717662	49.77
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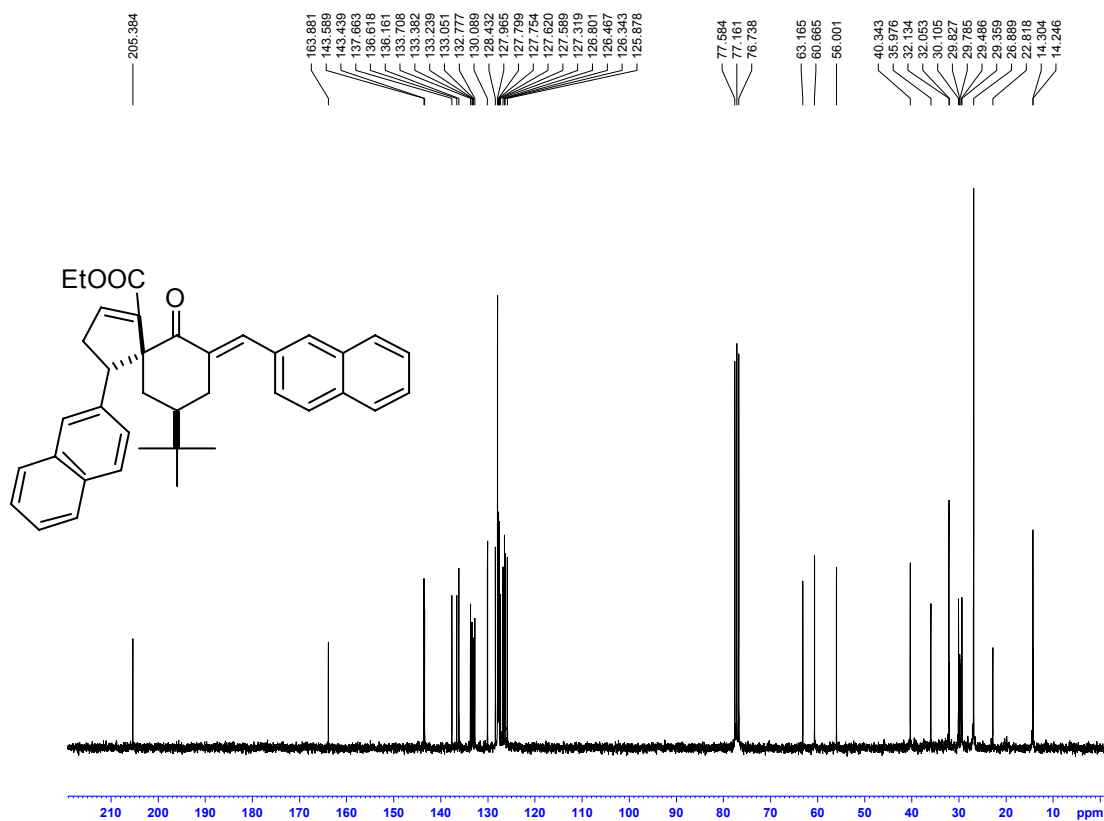
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	10.806	511957	7.43
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	18.372	6382117	92.57

(*E*)-ethyl 9-tert-butyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-7-(naphthalen-2-ylmethylene)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2i**

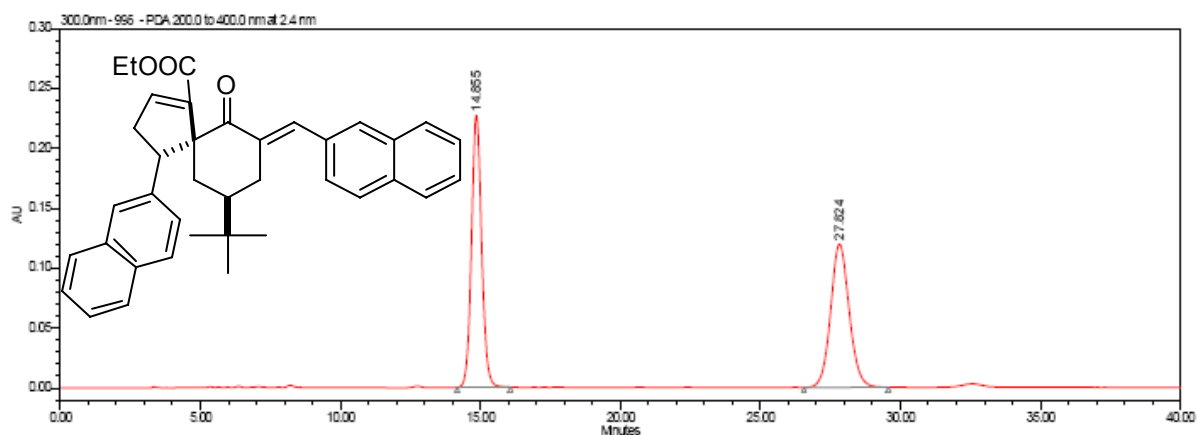
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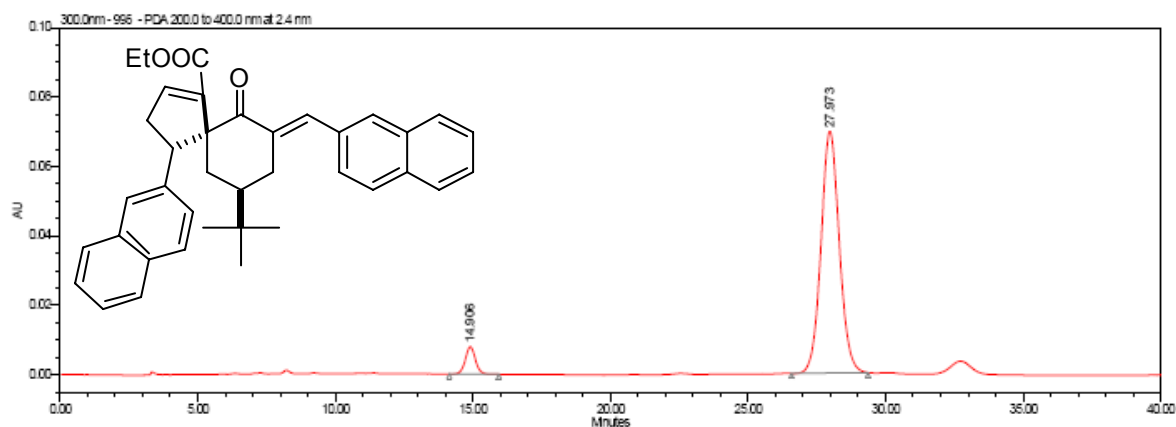
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):



HPLC Analysis: Table 3, entry 5: 90% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 5% *i*PrOH /*n*-heptane, 1 mL/min, 300 nm]:



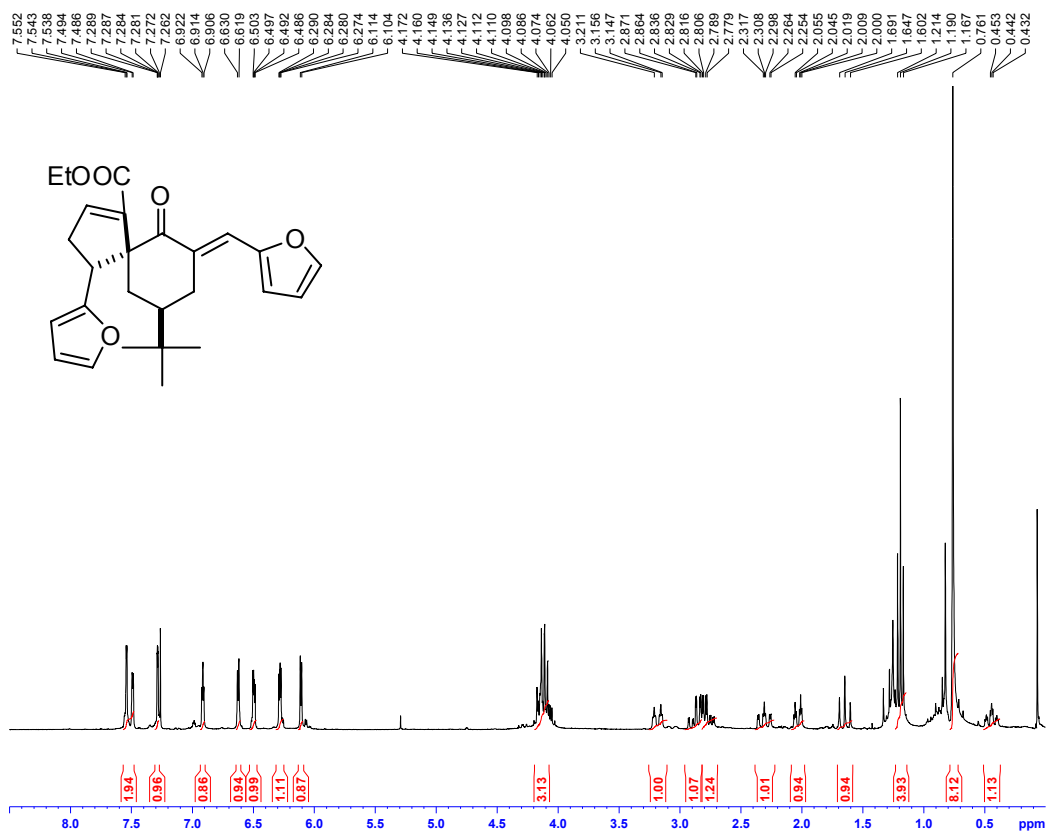
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	14.855	5707426	50.87
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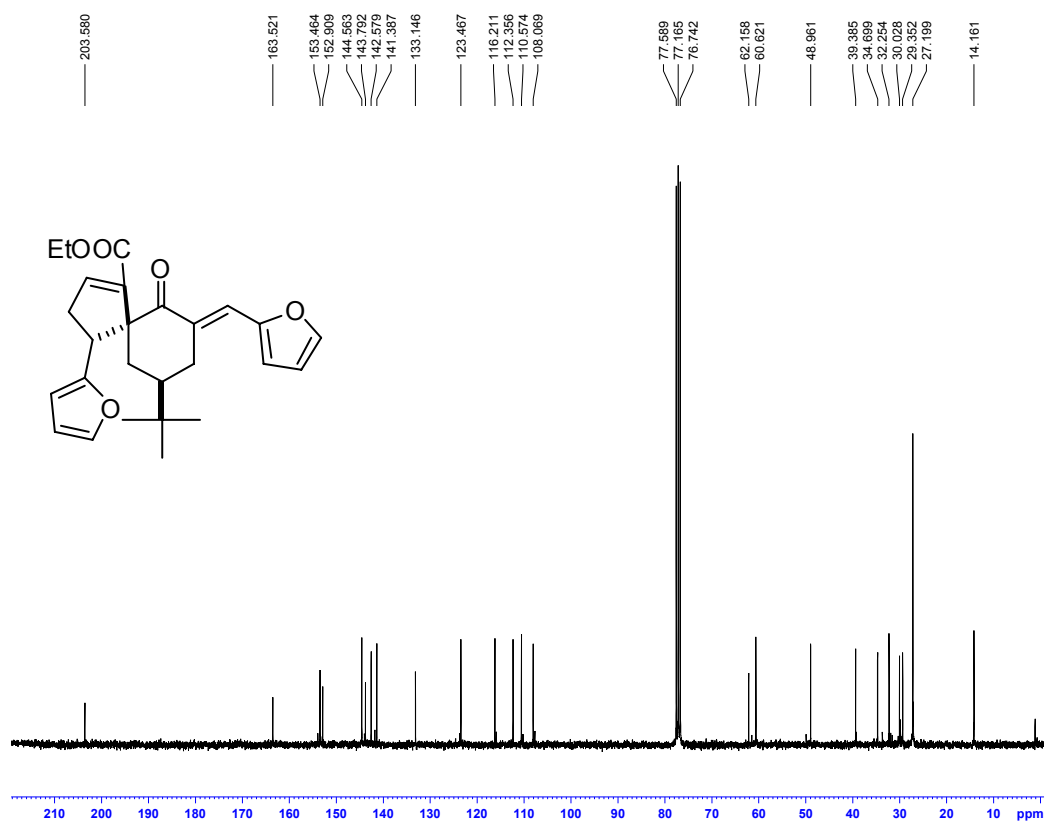
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	14.906	200421	5.86
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	27.973	3217497	94.14

(*E*)-ethyl 9-tert-butyl-4-(furan-2-yl)-7-(furan-2-ylmethylene)-6-oxospiro[4.5]dec-1-ene-1-carboxylate **2j**

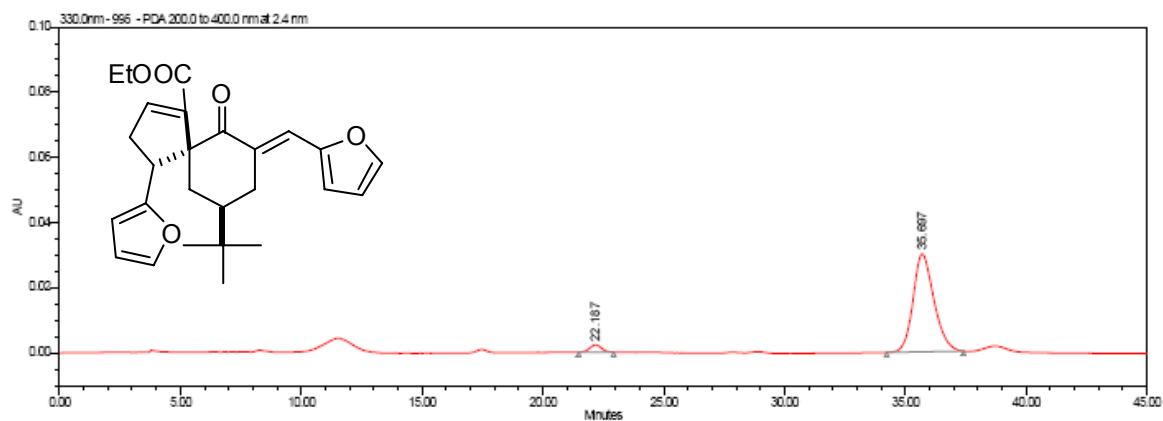
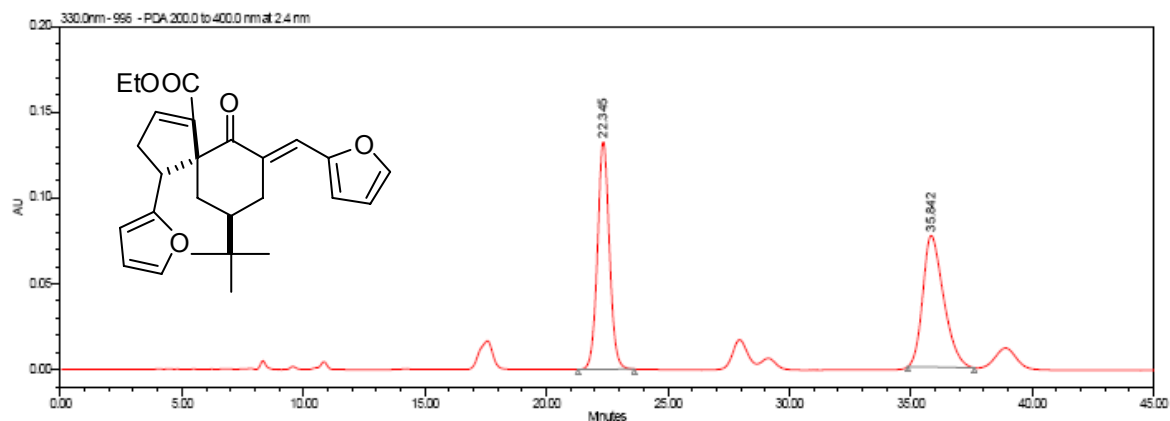
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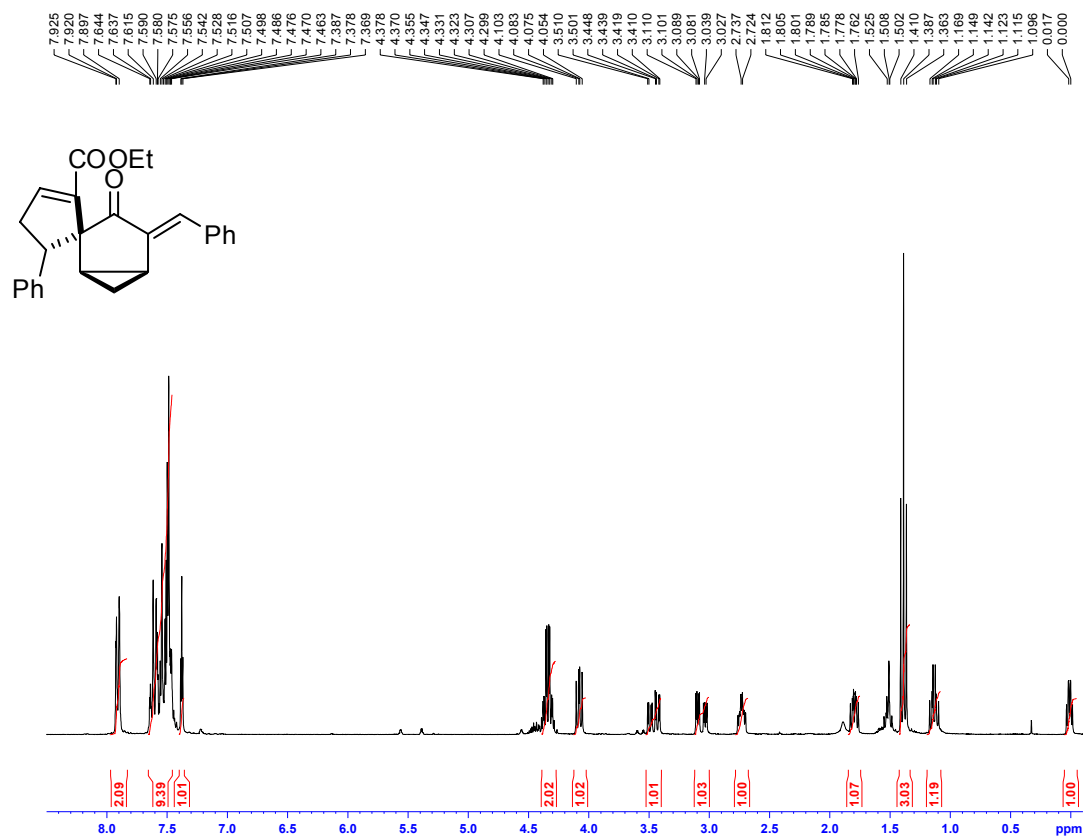


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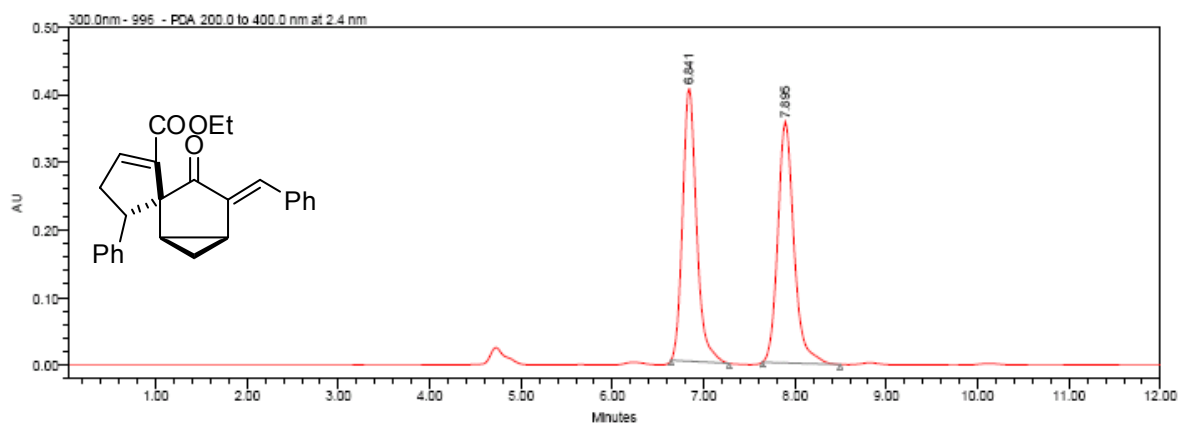


(*E*)-ethyl 4-benzylidene-3-oxo-5'-phenylspiro[bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2,1'-cyclopent[2]ene]-2'-carboxylate **5a**

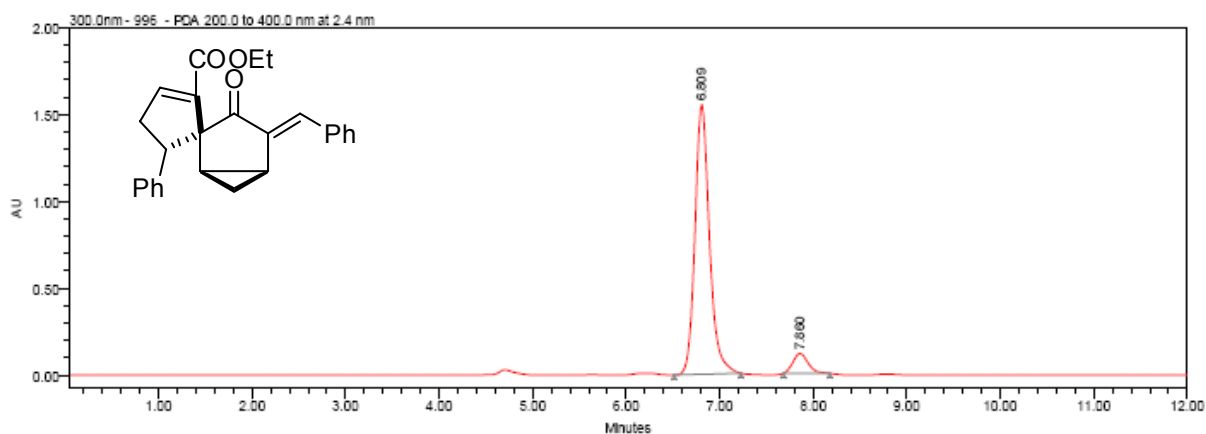
^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3):



HPLC Analysis: product **5a**: 86% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 10% *i*PrOH /*n*-heptane, 1 mL/min, 300 nm]:



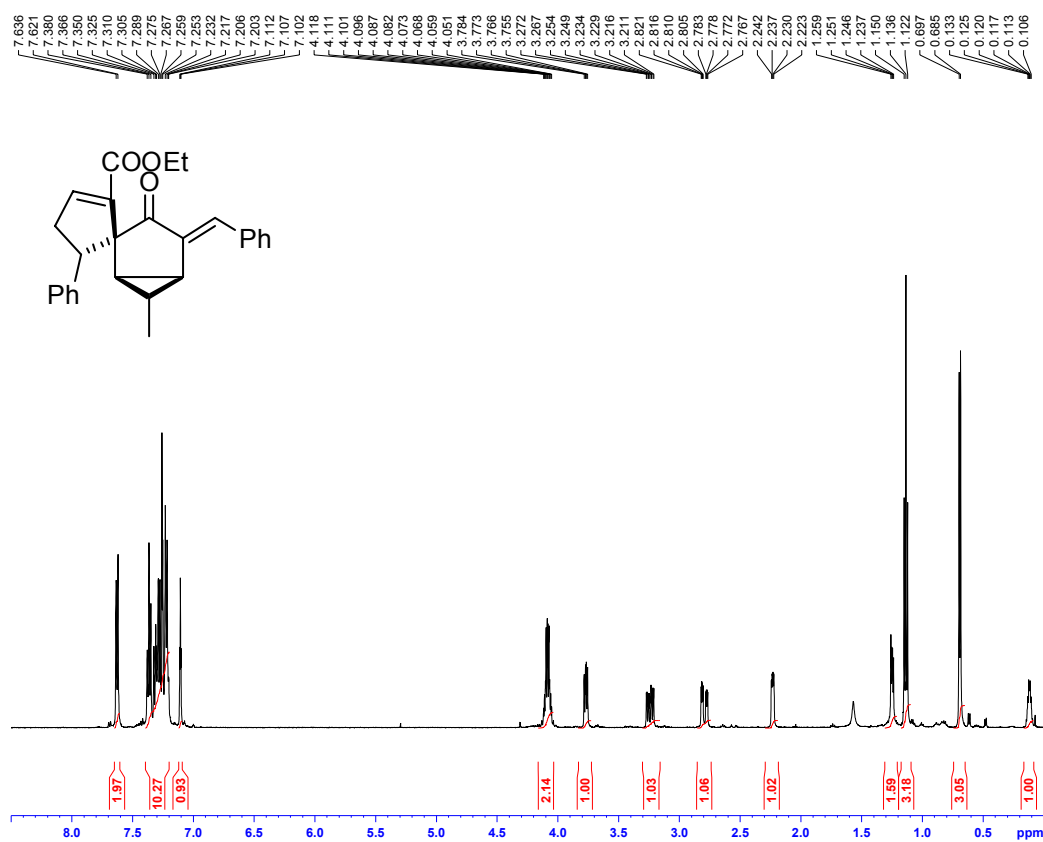
	Channel Description	RT	Area	% Area
1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	6.841	4288494	49.46
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	7.895	4382077	50.54



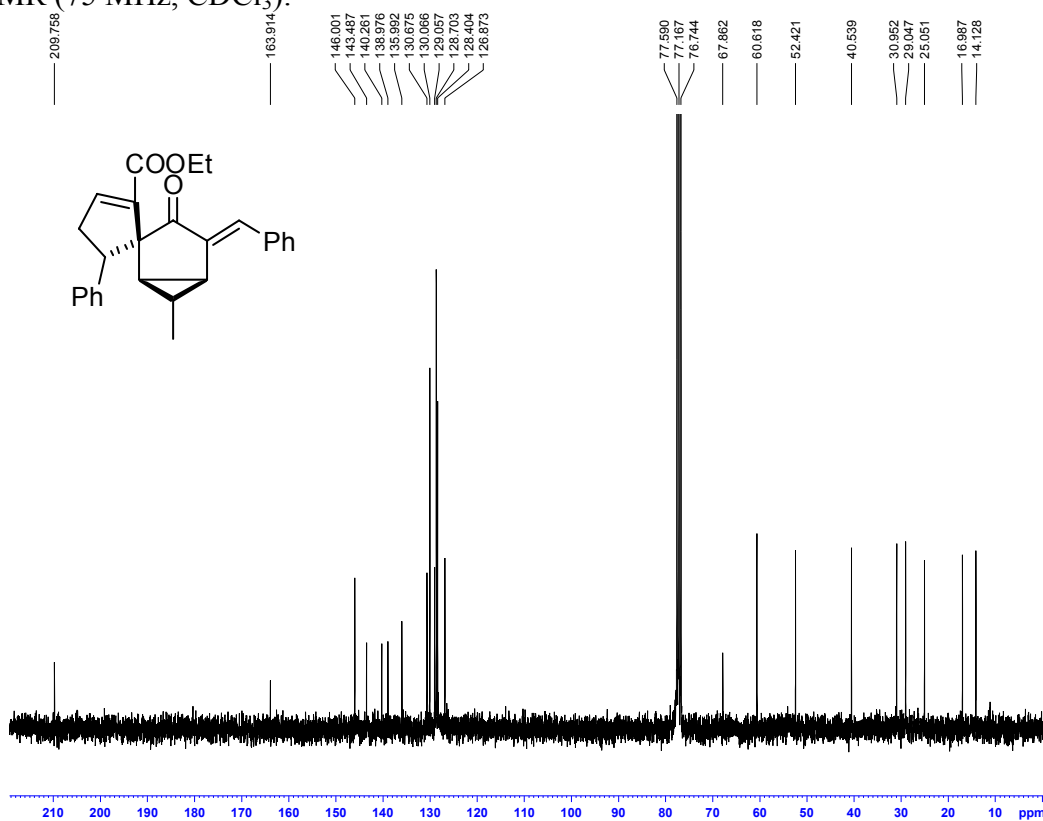
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1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	6.809	16734953	92.83
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	7.860	1293277	7.17

(*E*)-ethyl 4-benzylidene-6-methyl-3-oxo-5'-phenylspiro[bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane-2,1'-cyclopent[2]ene]-2'-carboxylate **5b**

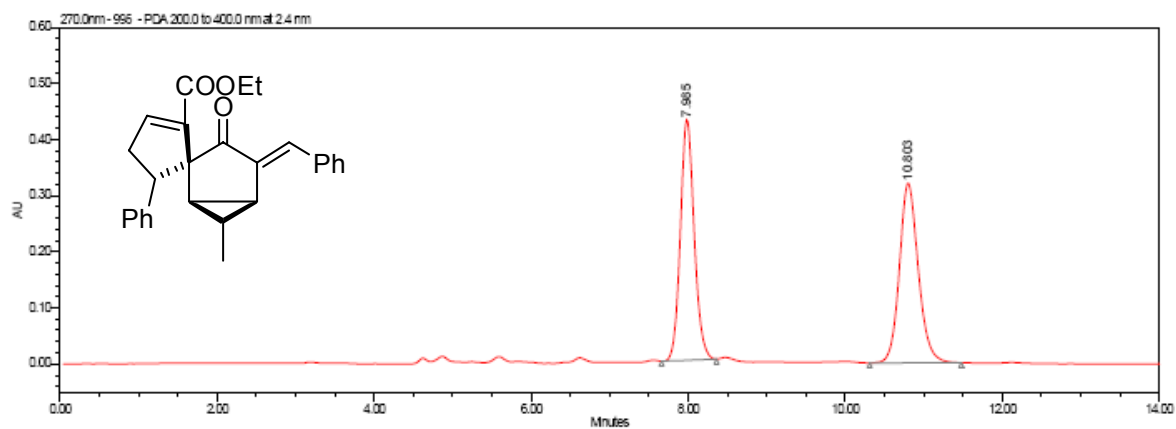
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃):



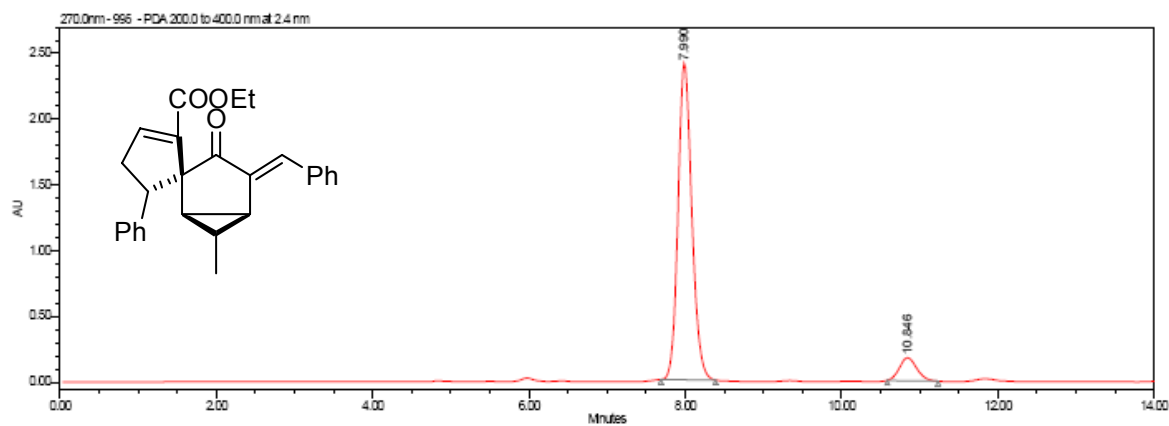
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):



HPLC Analysis: product **5b**: 83% ee [Daicel CHIRACEL IA, 10% *i*PrOH /*n*-heptane, 1 mL/min, 270 nm]:



	Channel Description	RT	Area	% Area
1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	7.985	5244067	49.50
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	10.803	5350855	50.50



	Channel Description	RT	Area	% Area
1	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	7.990	29404753	91.61
2	PDA 200.0 to 400.0 nm at 2.4 nm	10.846	2691328	8.39