

Supporting Information

Asymmetric Synthesis of 9-Alkyl Tetrahydroxanthenones via Tandem Asymmetric Michael/Cyclization Promoted by Chiral Phosphoric Acid

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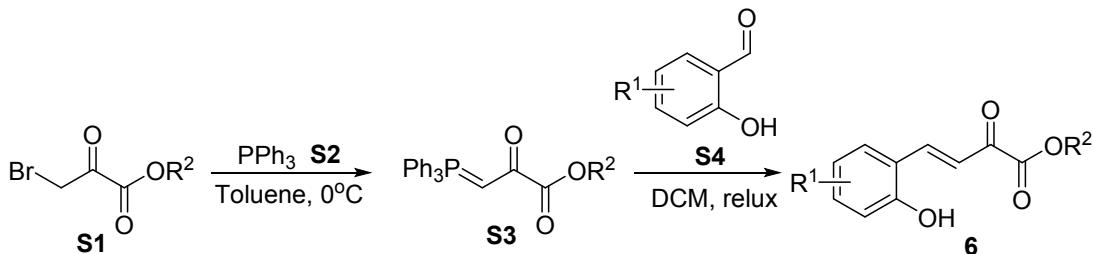
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1.General Information

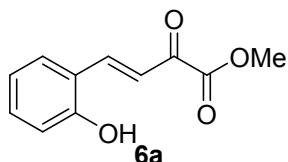
Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used directly without further purification. Non-aqueous reaction was conducted under inert atmosphere of argon in flame-dried glassware. Anhydrous solvents were treated as follow: chloroform and carbon tetrachloride were distilled from phosphorus pentoxide under argon atmosphere; tetrahydrofuran and hexane were distilled from sodium under argon atmosphere; dichloromethane and toluene were distilled from calcium hydride under argon atmosphere. Anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane and acetonitrile (Adamas-beta, SafeDry, with molecular sieves) were commercial available. Thin layer chromatography was conducted on Merck 60 F254 pre-coated silica gel plates. Column chromatography was carried out by normal silica gel (40-60 μm , 200-400 mesh, Silicycle P60). NMR data including ^1H NMR or ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE III 500MHz. All of the ^{13}C NMR spectra were broad band proton-decoupled. ^1H NMR Chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents (CDCl_3 : 7.26 ppm; $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$: 2.09 ppm; $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$: 2.54 ppm). ^{13}C NMR chemical shifts were reported in ppm relative to the solvent (CDCl_3 : 77.36 ppm; $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$: 30.6 ppm; $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$: 40.45 ppm). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. Chiral HPLC analyses were performed on Waters 2487 Series using Daicel Chiraldak (AD-H, OD-H and IE-3) column with hexane/*i*PrOH as the eluent. Optical rotations were measured on Anton Paar MCP 300 polarimeter. High resolution mass spectra were obtained from IonSpec 4.7 Tesla FTMS mass spectrometer (MALDI), Bruker APEXIII 7.0 TESLA FTMS (ESI). Photoirradiation was carried out with 24 W blue LED.

2. General Procedure for Synthesis of (*E*)-2-Hydroxyaryl-2-Oxobut-3-Enoate^{[1][2]}.



To a violent stirred solution of triphenyl phosphine **S2** (1.0 equiv., 30 mmol) in toluene (15 mL) was added dropwise a solution of methyl bromopyruvate **S1** (1.0 equiv., 30 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) over 30 min at 0 °C. After the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 48 h, the supernatant was decanted liquid and the solid is washed with Et₂O. The resulting solid is dissolved in MeOH (30 mL) and aqueous sodium carbonate (1 M) was then added to the solution until pH reached 10. The mixture was diluted to 100 mL by adding ice water and the solid was collected. It was then dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and dried with Na₂SO₄. The solution was concentrated by rotary evaporator to afford the wittig reagent as a white solid **S3**.

Phosphoril ylide (**S3**, 1.0 equiv., 10 mmol), salicylaldehyde **S4** (1.2 equiv., 12 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (1 M) were added to a reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar and the mixture stirred at 40 °C for 4 d. The solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1: 5) to provide the desired product **6**.

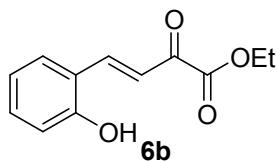


Following the general procedure, compound **6a** was isolated as a yellow solid in 26% yield (two steps, 727 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.38 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.58, 165.11, 159.20, 145.26, 134.62, 131.29, 122.84, 122.81, 121.88, 118.07, 53.66.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₉O₄: m/z 205.0501 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 205.0506.

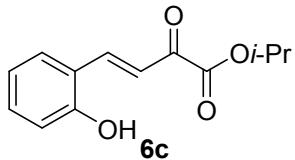


Following the general procedure, compound **6b** was isolated as a yellow solid in 22% yield (two steps, 645 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.43 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 186.04, 164.74, 159.15, 145.20, 134.59, 131.15, 122.78, 121.83, 118.02, 63.30, 15.09.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₁O₄: m/z 219.0657 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 219.0663.

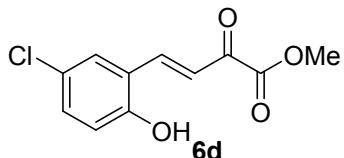


Following the general procedure, compound **6c** was isolated as a yellow solid in 22% yield (two steps, 679 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.37 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.18 (m, 1H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 186.61, 164.53, 159.10, 145.21, 134.59, 131.01, 122.93, 121.87, 118.04, 71.45, 22.61.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₃H₁₃O₄: m/z 233.0814 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 233.0819.

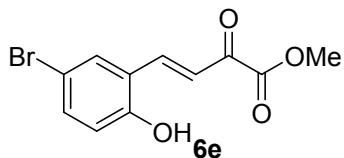


Following the general procedure, compound **6d** was isolated as a yellow solid in 25% yield (two steps, 803 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.69 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.31, 164.73, 157.79, 143.39, 133.87, 130.32, 126.18, 124.37, 123.96, 119.62, 53.75.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₈ClO₄: m/z 239.0111 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 239.0117.

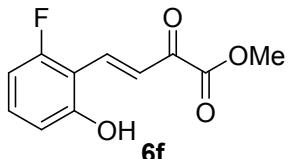


Following the general procedure, compound **6e** was isolated as a yellow solid in 27% yield (two steps, 1.03 g).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.69 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.35, 164.77, 158.26, 143.34, 136.75, 133.36, 125.01, 124.03, 120.07, 113.29, 53.75.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₈BrO₄: m/z 282.9606 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 282.9611.

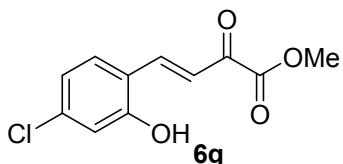


Following the general procedure, compound **6f** was isolated as a yellow solid in 20% yield (two steps, 605 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.96 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.44, 164.71, 164.60 (d, *J* = 251.9 Hz), 160.57 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 137.74 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 134.67 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 125.92 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 113.81 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 112.08 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 108.42 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 53.75.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₈FO₄: m/z 223.0407 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 223.0412.

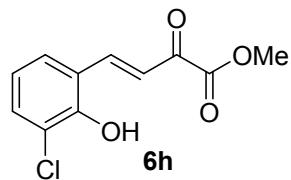


Following the general procedure, compound **6g** was isolated as a yellow solid in 29% yield (two steps, 945 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.24, 164.83, 159.68, 143.72, 139.10, 132.58, 123.21, 122.11, 121.96, 117.91, 53.71.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₈ClO₄: m/z 239.0111 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 239.0117.

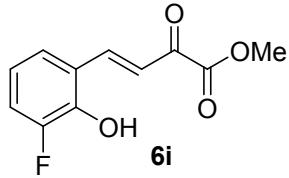


Following the general procedure, compound **6h** was isolated as a yellow solid in 21% yield (two steps, 669 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.11, 164.66, 154.02, 143.79, 133.94, 129.71, 125.06, 124.12, 123.17, 122.75, 53.78.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₈ClO₄: m/z 239.0111 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 239.0117.

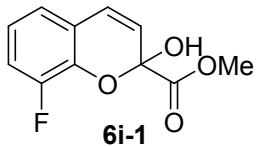


Following the general procedure, compound **6i** was obtained together with the hemiketal **6i-1**, which was hardly eliminated, as a yellow solid in 50% yield (two steps, 1.48 g, **6i:6i-1 = 2:1**).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

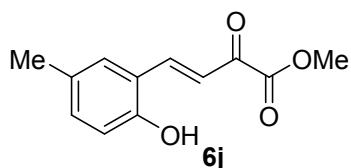
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.21, 164.70, 153.52 (d, *J* = 238.3 Hz), 146.61 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz), 143.53 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 126.45 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 125.45 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 123.97, 121.58 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 119.79 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz), 53.77.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₈FO₄: m/z 223.0407 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 223.0412.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.96 (overlapped, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 9.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 170.05, 152.43 (d, *J* = 244.5 Hz), 140.07 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 126.80 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 124.00 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.64 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 123.57, 123.10 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 117.86 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz), 95.74, 54.17.

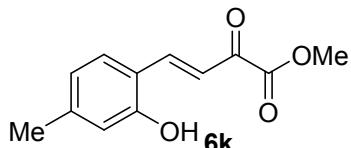


Following the general procedure, compound **6j** was isolated as a yellow solid in 29% yield (two steps, 851 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.16 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.58, 165.17, 157.15, 145.40, 135.43, 131.16, 130.90, 122.48, 117.97, 53.63, 21.05.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₁O₄: m/z 219.0657 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 219.0663.

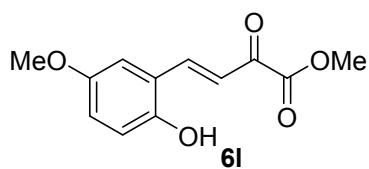


Following the general procedure, compound **6k** was isolated as a yellow solid in 32% yield (two steps, 929 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.33 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.49, 165.19, 159.20, 145.76, 145.39, 131.25, 122.95, 121.63, 120.18, 118.43, 53.60, 22.34.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₂H₁₁O₄: m/z 219.0657 [M-H]⁻, found: m/z 219.0663.



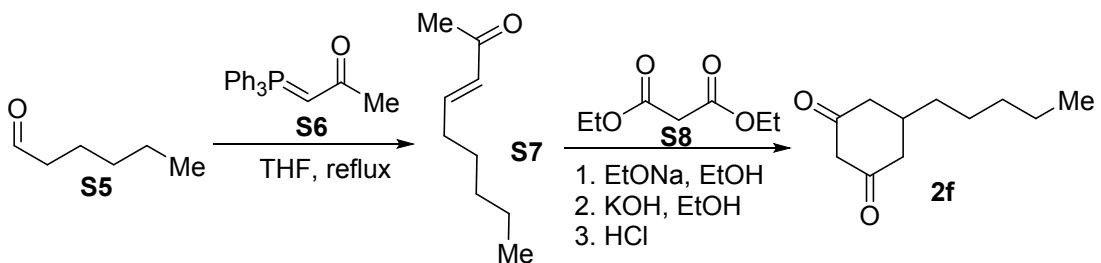
Following the general procedure, compound **6l** was isolated as a yellow solid in 24% yield (two steps, 755 mg).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 9.01 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.02 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO): δ 185.54, 165.08, 154.91, 153.42, 145.08, 122.82, 122.65, 121.96, 119.00, 113.60, 56.77, 53.66.

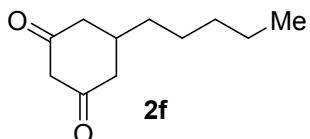
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3. Procedure for the Synthesis of Cyclic 1,3-Dione^[3]



To a mixture of aldehyde **S5**(10 mmol, 1.00g) and methylcarbonylmethylenephosphorane (**S6**) (12 mmol, 3.82g) was added THF (50 mL) and the solution was then refluxed for 48 h under argon. After aldehyde was consumed completely, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to yield the desired product **S7** (996 mg, 71%).

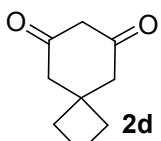
To EtOH (30 mL) was added sodium metal (326 mg, 14.2 mmol) at room temperature under argon. After the sodium was dissolved completely, **S8** (2.27g, 14.2 mmol) was added to the solution of EtONa, followed by addition of **S7** (996 mg, 7.1 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was heated to reflux for 24 h reflux and then cooled to room temperature. After a solution of KOH (4.5 g, 80 mmol) in H₂O (20 mL) was added, the resulting mixture was heated to reflux for 48 h. Thereafter, the mixture was acidified with 6 N HCl to pH 3 at 0 °C and evaporated under reduced pressure. The aqueous residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 80 mL) and the organic extracts were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography to yield **2f** (594 mg, 46%) as a white solid.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.37 (s, 2H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 10.2 Hz, 2H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.26 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.03, 58.33, 46.76, 35.57, 31.92, 31.03, 26.61, 22.83, 14.30.

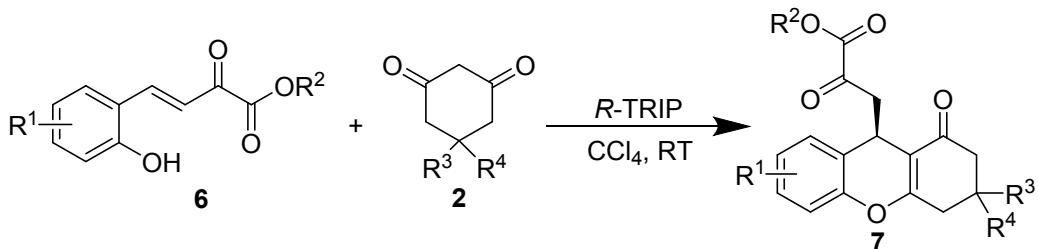
HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₁H₁₈O₂: m/z 183.1385 [M+H]⁺, found: m/z 183.1380.



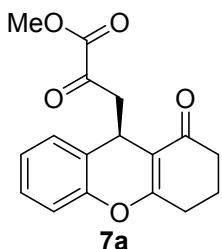
2d were prepared according to the reference^[3].

¹H NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO): δ 11.04 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 4H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.70 (m, 4H).

4. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 9-Substituted Tetrahydroxanthenones



(*E*)-2-hydroxyaryl-2-oxobut-3-enoate **6**(0.1 mmol), 1,3-cyclo-dione **2**(0.12 mmol), *R*-TRIP (0.01 mmol, 7.5 mg) and CCl_4 (3.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon overnight and monitored by TLC. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporator and the residue was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{petroleum ether} = 1: 5$) to yield the desired products.



According to the general procedure, compound **7a** was prepared as a yellowish solid in 98% yield (29.4 mg).

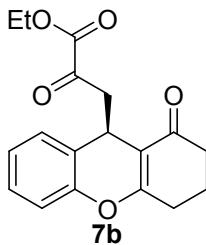
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -69.06$ (c 0.488, CH_2Cl_2)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 92% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 14.42 min, t_{minor} = 16.55 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.33 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 15.4, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, $J = 15.3, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dt, $J = 17.7, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.53 (m, 1H), 2.46 (dt, $J = 16.7, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 2.01 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.20, 191.28, 168.70, 161.39, 150.30, 129.44, 128.43, 125.54, 124.39, 116.85, 112.64, 53.28, 48.85, 37.07, 28.67, 28.22, 20.71.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_5$: m/z 323.0895 [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺, found: m/z 323.0890.



According to the general procedure, compound **7b** was prepared as a yellowish solid in 99% yield (31.1 mg).

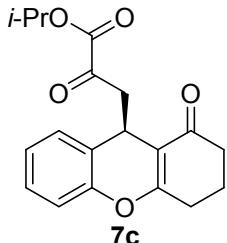
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -67.29$ (c 0.345, CH_2Cl_2)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 91% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 12.82 min, t_{minor} = 15.96 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dt, *J* = 17.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.46 (dt, *J* = 16.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.09, 191.77, 168.66, 160.86, 150.32, 129.41, 128.38, 125.47, 124.41, 116.81, 112.64, 62.72, 48.57, 37.09, 28.56, 28.20, 20.69, 14.33.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NaO₅: m/z 337.1052 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 337.1046.



According to the general procedure, compound **7c** was prepared as a yellowish solid in 95% yield (31.1 mg).

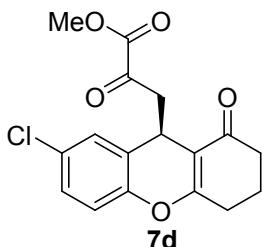
[α]_D²⁵ = -72.87 (c 0.320, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 83% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 10.72 min, t_{minor} = 13.90 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.18 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.40 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dt, *J* = 17.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.62 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.46 (dt, *J* = 16.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.99, 192.18, 168.63, 160.41, 150.39, 129.43, 128.36, 125.45, 124.49, 116.81, 112.72, 70.90, 48.38, 37.15, 28.53, 28.23, 21.93, 20.71.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NaO₅: m/z 351.1208 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 351.1203.



According to the general procedure, compound **7d** was prepared as a yellow oil in 97% yield (32.5 mg).

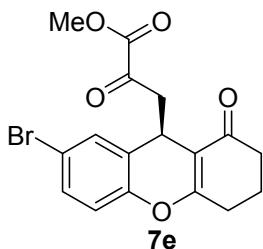
[α]_D²⁵ = -31.94 (c 0.740, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 94% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak OD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 19.64 min, t_{minor} = 41.93 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.34 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.30 (m, 4H), 2.09 – 1.99 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.99, 190.94, 168.45, 161.17, 148.86, 130.31, 129.06, 128.53, 126.04, 118.22, 112.14, 53.37, 48.49, 36.99, 28.47, 28.07, 20.61.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClNaO₅: m/z 357.0506 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 357.0500.



According to the general procedure, compound **7e** was prepared as a yellowish solid in 99% yield (37.5 mg).

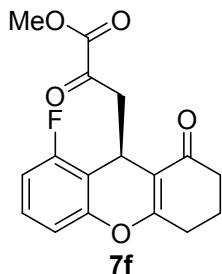
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -12.96$ (c 0.313, CH_2Cl_2)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 91% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 17.18 min, t_{minor} = 19.78 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.29 (dd, J = 16.1, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, J = 16.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt, J = 17.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dt, J = 17.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.98 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.95, 190.94, 168.40, 161.18, 149.41, 132.02, 131.47, 126.52, 118.60, 117.78, 112.26, 53.35, 48.50, 36.99, 28.41, 28.07, 20.61.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNaO}_5$: m/z 401.0001 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 400.9995.



According to the general procedure, compound **7f** was prepared as a yellow oil in 29% yield (9.1 mg).

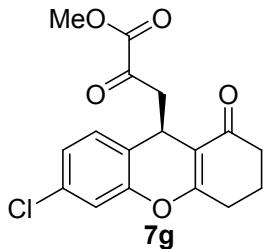
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -13.12$ (c 0.125, CH_2Cl_2)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 62% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak OD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 21.01 min, t_{minor} = 37.57 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 4.51 (t, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.41 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 15.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.70 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.60 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.93, 191.51, 168.69, 160.98, δ 160.53 (d, J = 247.9 Hz), 151.51 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 128.85 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 112.61, 112.44 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 111.77, δ 111.73 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 53.27, 45.29, 37.06, 28.09, 24.52, 20.55.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNaO}_5$: m/z 341.0801 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 341.0796.



According to the general procedure, compound **7g** was prepared as a yellow oil in 82% yield (27.4 mg).

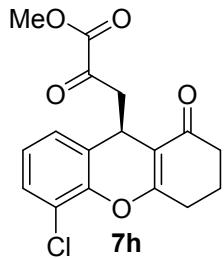
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -20.27$ (c 0.360, CH_2Cl_2)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 79% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 15.52 min, t_{minor} = 26.19 min).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.25 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.25 (dd, $J = 16.0, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (dd, $J = 16.0, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dt, $J = 17.8, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dt, $J = 16.7, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.98 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.01, 191.16, 168.32, 161.25, 150.69, 133.64, 130.38, 125.68, 122.95, 117.21, 112.66, 53.34, 48.46, 37.01, 28.08, 28.03, 20.62.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNaO}_5$: m/z 357.0506 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 357.0500.



According to the general procedure, compound **7h** was prepared as a yellowish oil in 25% yield (8.3 mg).

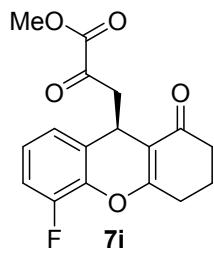
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -5.61$ (c 0.130, CH_2Cl_2)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 55% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak OD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 8: 2, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 17.50 min, t_{minor} = 30.94 min).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 15.8, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, $J = 15.8, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dt, $J = 17.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dt, $J = 16.8, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.04, 191.04, 168.33, 161.30, 146.37, 129.28, 127.81, 126.30, 125.61, 122.23, 112.96, 53.35, 48.70, 37.06, 28.79, 28.00, 20.67.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNaO}_5$: m/z 357.0506 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 357.0500.



According to the general procedure, compound **7i** was prepared as a yellow oil in 46% yield (15.4 mg).

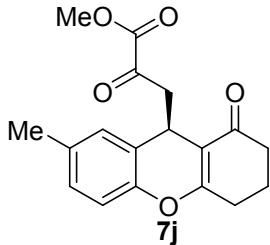
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -19.86$ (c 0.313, CH_2Cl_2)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 61% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak OD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 22.69 min, t_{minor} = 37.08 min).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.09 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.42 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 15.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 15.9, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dt, $J = 17.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.47 (dt, $J = 16.7, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 2.03 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 198.10, 191.07, 168.12, 161.29, 150.89 (d, *J* = 249.7 Hz), 138.77 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 126.91, 125.22 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 124.20 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 115.24 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz), 112.74, 53.34, 48.53, 37.05, 28.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 28.01, 20.63.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₇H₁₅FNaO₅: m/z 341.0801 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 341.0796.



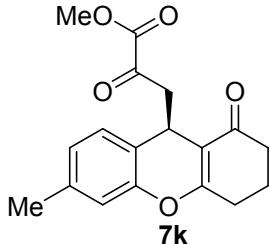
According to the general procedure, compound 7j was prepared as a yellow oil in 93% yield (29.3 mg).
 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -32.58$ (c 0.648, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 92% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 13.82 min, t_{minor} = 15.30 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 17.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 – 2.50 (m, 1H), 2.44 (dt, *J* = 16.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.07 – 1.99 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.31, 191.19, 168.82, 161.41, 148.17, 135.17, 129.57, 129.03, 124.00, 116.52, 112.46, 53.25, 49.03, 37.03, 28.72, 28.22, 21.08, 20.68.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NaO₅: m/z 337.1052 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 337.1046.



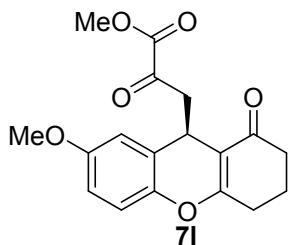
According to the general procedure, compound 7k was prepared as a yellow oil in 89% yield (28.0 mg).
 $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -37.55$ (c 0.588, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 80% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 13.23 min, t_{minor} = 25.29 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.06 – 2.01 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.33, 191.33, 168.79, 161.38, 150.05, 138.61, 129.10, 126.39, 121.26, 117.16, 112.68, 53.28, 48.96, 37.05, 28.40, 28.23, 21.34, 20.68.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NaO₅: m/z 337.1052 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 337.1046.



According to the general procedure, compound **7l** was prepared as a yellowish solid in 74% yield (24.4 mg).

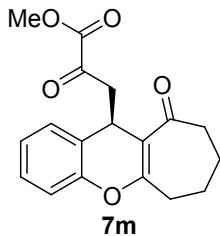
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -25.92$ (c 0.260, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 91% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9:1, 254 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 23.50 min, t_{minor} = 27.93 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.33 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.50 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.98 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.25, 191.22, 168.88, 161.40, 157.08, 144.30, 125.15, 117.73, 114.59, 113.18, 111.83, 56.03, 53.31, 48.84, 37.06, 29.07, 28.23, 20.70.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NaO₆: m/z 353.1001 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 353.0996.



According to the general procedure, compound **7m** was prepared as a colorless oil in 46% yield (14.3 mg).

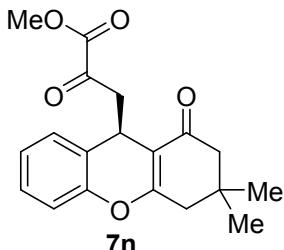
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = +18.77$ (c 0.500, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 92% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9:1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 17.18 min, t_{minor} = 22.42 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.63 (m, 4H), 2.62 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.73 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.36, 191.08, 170.29, 161.38, 150.67, 129.05, 128.26, 125.42, 124.85, 116.55, 115.26, 53.29, 49.47, 41.67, 32.20, 31.63, 23.80, 21.43.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NaO₅: m/z 337.1052 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 337.1046.



According to the general procedure, compound **7n** was prepared as a yellowish solid in 90% yield (29.6 mg).

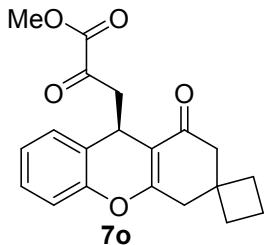
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -29.39$ (c 0.705, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 87% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 11.62 min, t_{minor} = 17.87 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.29 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 2H), 1.13 (s, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.14, 191.34, 167.07, 161.37, 150.38, 129.43, 128.44, 125.53, 124.32, 116.90, 111.46, 53.27, 50.92, 48.73, 41.92, 32.50, 29.66, 28.73, 27.70.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NaO₅: m/z 351.1208 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 351.1203.



According to the general procedure, compound **7o** was prepared as a yellow oil in 84% yield (28.7 mg).

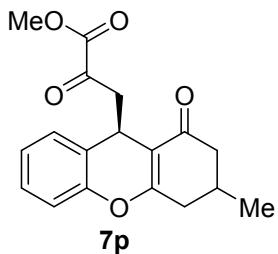
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -24.83$ (c 0.350, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 74% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 12.69 min, t_{minor} = 18.88 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.44 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.83 (m, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.89, 191.16, 166.95, 161.32, 150.31, 129.41, 128.42, 125.54, 124.25, 116.86, 112.50, 53.29, 49.28, 48.85, 40.93, 38.51, 32.26, 32.11, 28.73, 15.46.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NaO₅: m/z 363.1208 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 363.1203.



According to the general procedure, compound **7p** was prepared as a yellow oil in 95% yield (29.7 mg).

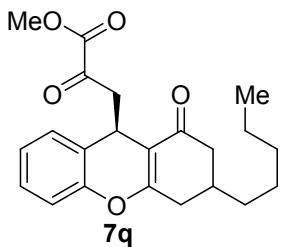
$[\alpha]_D^{25} = -16.96$ (c 0.583, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 87% by chiral HPLC and diasteromeric ratio was found to be 4: 1. (ChiralPak OD-H column, hexane/i-PrOH = 95: 5, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, t_{major} = 40.62 min, t_{minor} = 60.13 min).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.32 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 2.95 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.19, 191.26, 167.76, 161.38, 150.28, 129.40, 128.43, 125.50, 124.20, 116.83, 112.15, 53.26, 48.58, 45.15, 35.97, 28.74, 28.66, 20.98.

HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NaO₅: m/z 337.1052 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 337.1046.



According to the general procedure, compound **7q** was prepared as a yellowish oil in 90% yield (33.3 mg).

[α]_D²⁵ = -11.63 (c 0.178, CH₂Cl₂)

Enantiomeric excess was found to be 89% by chiral HPLC and diasteromeric ratio was found to be 5.3:1). (ChiralPak IE-3 column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 0.7 mL/min, t_{major} = 63.87 min, t_{minor} = 51.78 min).

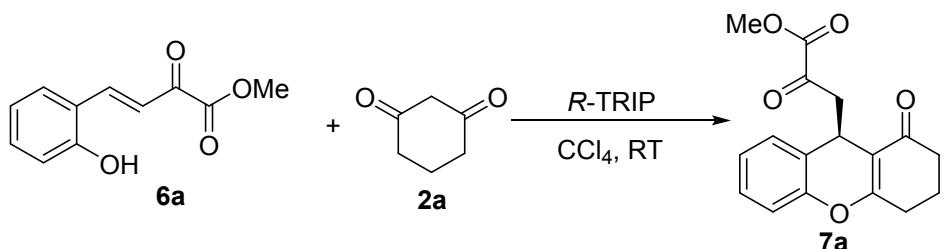
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.25 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.25 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.35, 191.18, 168.02, 161.38, 150.26, 129.39, 128.42, 125.48,

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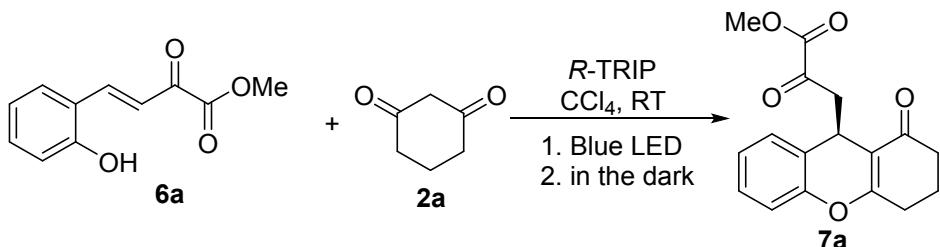
HRMS (ESI): exact mass calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NaO₅: m/z 393.1678 [M+Na]⁺, found: m/z 393.1672.

5. Procedure for 1 mmol Scale Synthesis of 7a



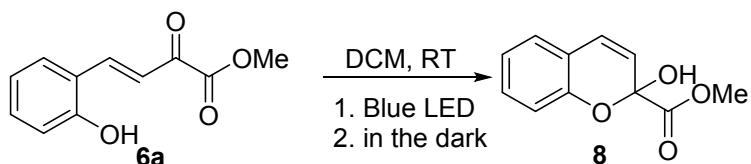
To a 50 ml round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added **6a** (1.0 mmol, 206.2mg), 1,3-cyclo-dione **2a** (0.12 mmol, 134.6 mg), *R*-TRIP (0.1 mmol, 75.3mg) and CCl_4 (30 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon overnight and monitored by TLC. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporator and the residue was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{petroleum ether} = 1: 5$) to yield **7a** in 90% yield (271.2 mg). Enantiomeric excess was found to be 94% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.42$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.55$ min).

6. Mechanistic Studies



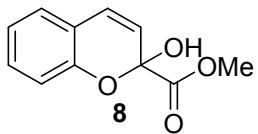
To a 50 ml round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added **6a** (0.1 mmol, 20.6 mg), 1,3-cyclo-dione **2a** (0.12 mmol, 13.5 mg), *R*-TRIP (0.1 mmol, 7.5mg) and CCl_4 (3 mL). The mixture was irradiated by blue LED and stirred at room temperature under argon overnight and monitored by TLC. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporator and the residue was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{petroleum ether} = 1: 5$) to yield **7a** in 96% yield (28.8 mg). Enantiomeric excess was found to be 90% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.42 \text{ min}$, $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.55 \text{ min}$).

To a 50 ml round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added **6a** (0.1 mmol, 20.6 mg), 1,3-cyclo-dione **2a** (0.12 mmol, 13.5 mg), *R*-TRIP (0.1 mmol, 7.5mg) and CCl_4 (3 mL). The mixture was stirred in the dark, using aluminium foil to wrap up the reaction flask, at room temperature under argon overnight and monitored by TLC. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporator and the residue was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{petroleum ether} = 1: 5$) to yield **7a** in 99% yield (29.8mg). Enantiomeric excess was found to be 92% by chiral HPLC (ChiralPak AD column, hexane/i-PrOH = 9: 1, 214 nm, 1.0 mL/min, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.42 \text{ min}$, $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.55 \text{ min}$).



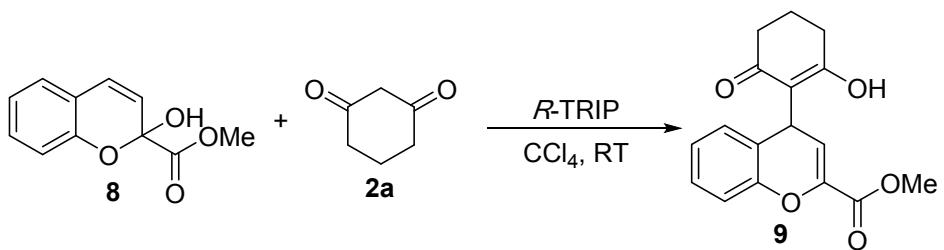
(*E*)-2-hydroxyaryl-2-oxobut-3-enoate **6a** (0.3 mmol, 61.8 mg) and DCM (9.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The mixture was irradiated by blue LED and stirred at room temperature under argon for 8h. After **6a** was consumed completely, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporator. The residue was compound **8** without any purification.

(*E*)-2-hydroxyaryl-2-oxobut-3-enoate **6a** (0.3 mmol, 61.8 mg) and DCM (9.0 mL) were added to a reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The mixture was stirred in the dark, using aluminium foil to wrap up the reaction flask, at room temperature under argon for 7 days. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporator and the residue was directly purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{petroleum ether} = 1: 10$) to yield **8** in 82% yield (50.7 mg).

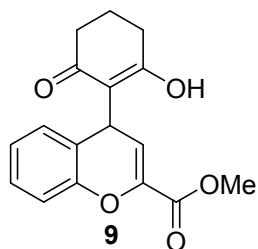


$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$): δ 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.1 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 9.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 6.01 (d, $J = 9.8 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$): δ 170.50, 152.44, 131.20, 128.65, 127.38, 123.22, 122.57, 121.24, 117.83, 95.67, 53.98.



Compound **8** (0.15 mmol, 30.9 mg), 1,3-cyclohexanedione **2a** (0.18 mmol, 20.2 mg), *R*-TRIP (0.015 mmol, 11.3 mg) and CCl_4 (5 mL) were added to a reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon overnight and monitored by TLC. The solvent was filtered and the residue was collected and washed with DCM to obtain compound **9** as a white solid in 50% yield (22.7 mg).



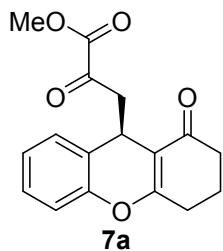
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$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$): δ 162.55, 151.51, 140.61, 128.65, 128.09, 124.55, 124.00, 118.15, 118.11, 116.40, 115.15, 52.94, 28.98, 21.26.

7. Reference

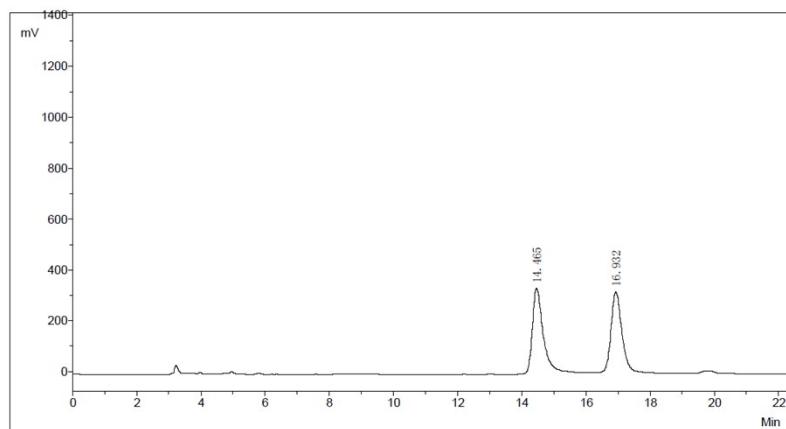
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8. HPLC Data



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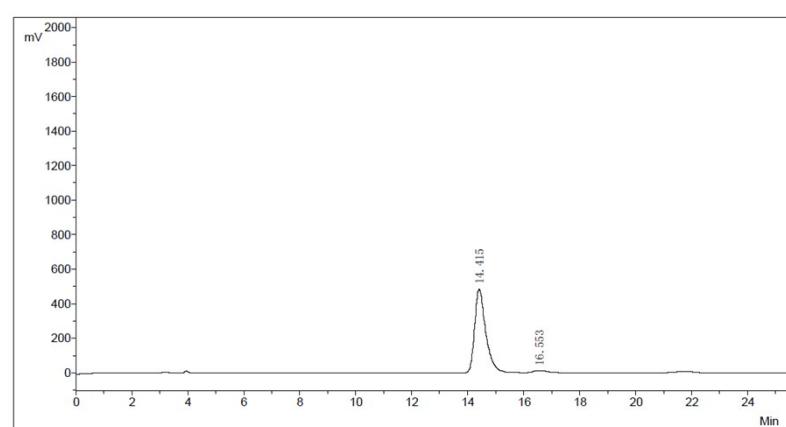
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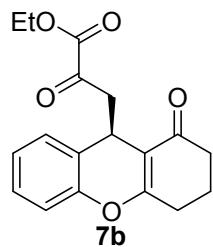
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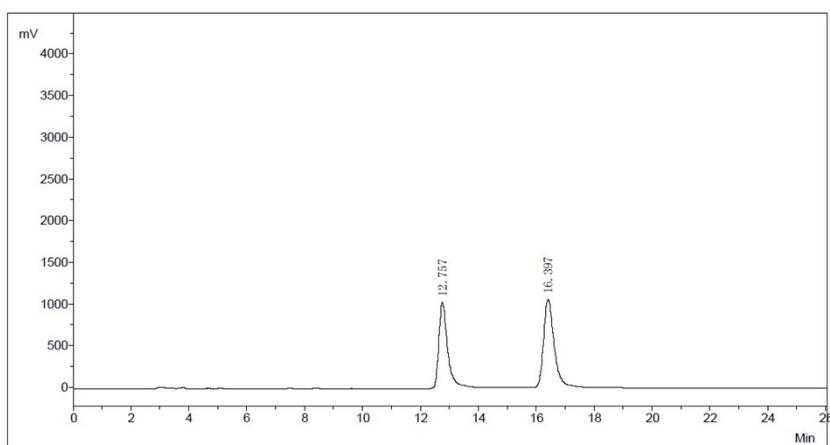


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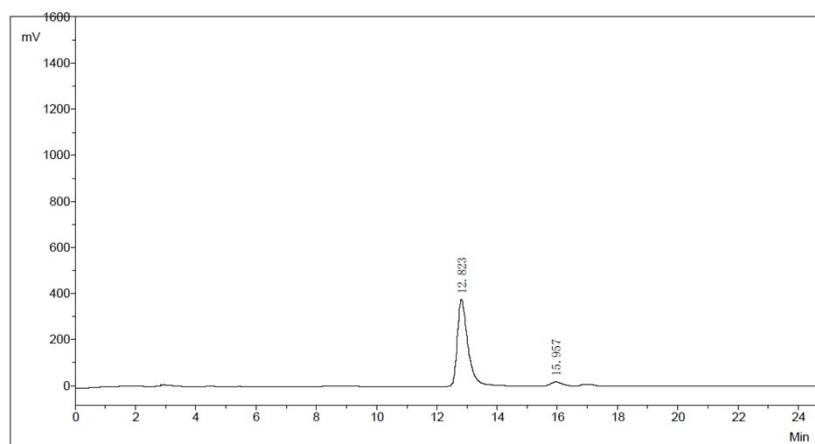
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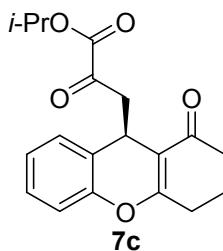
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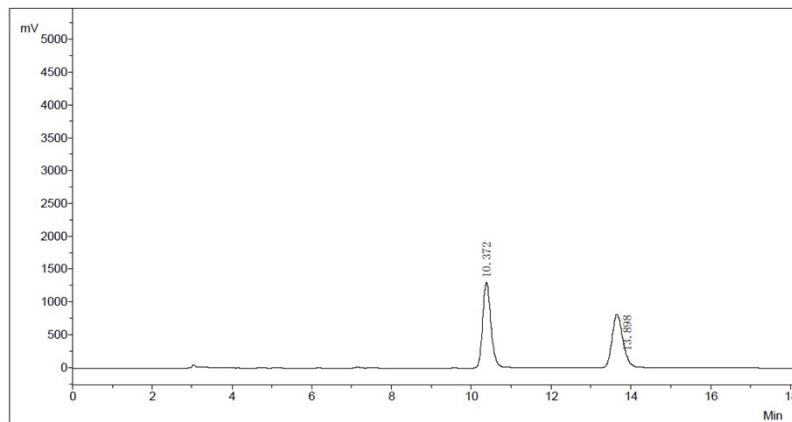


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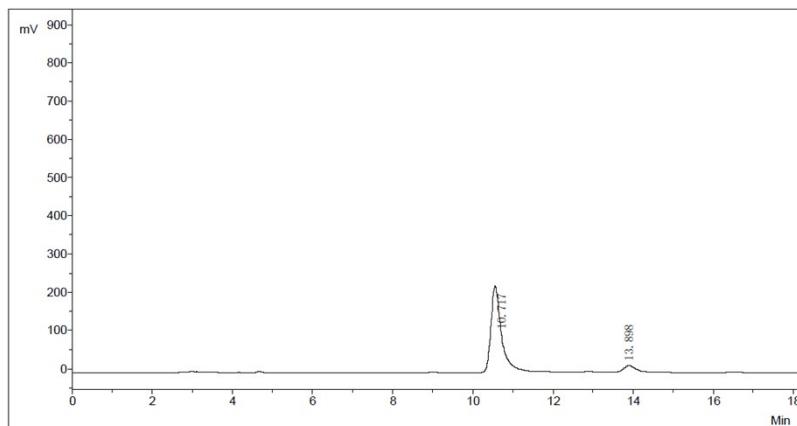
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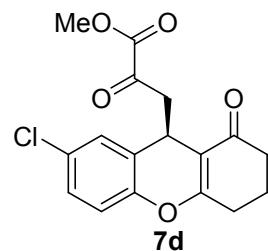
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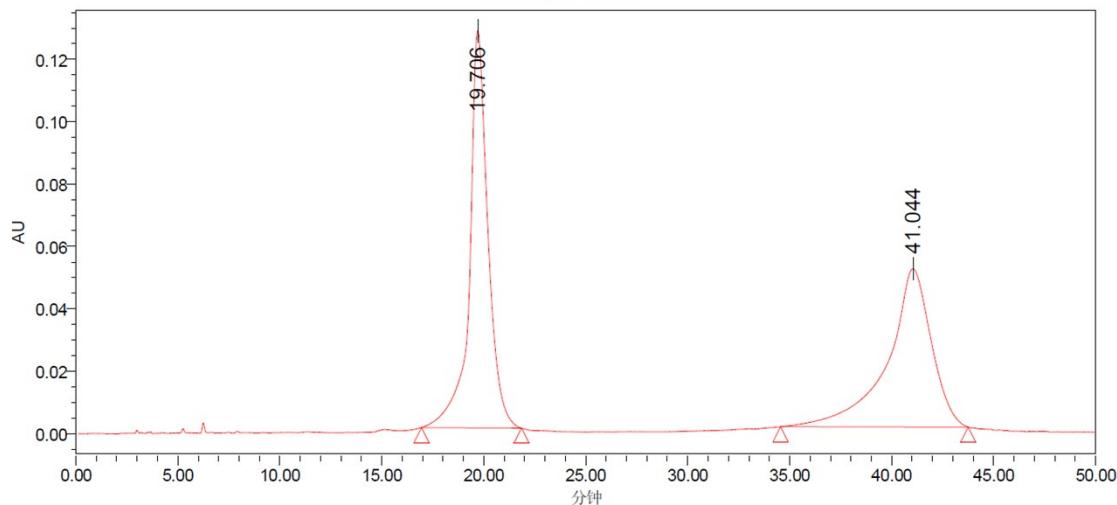
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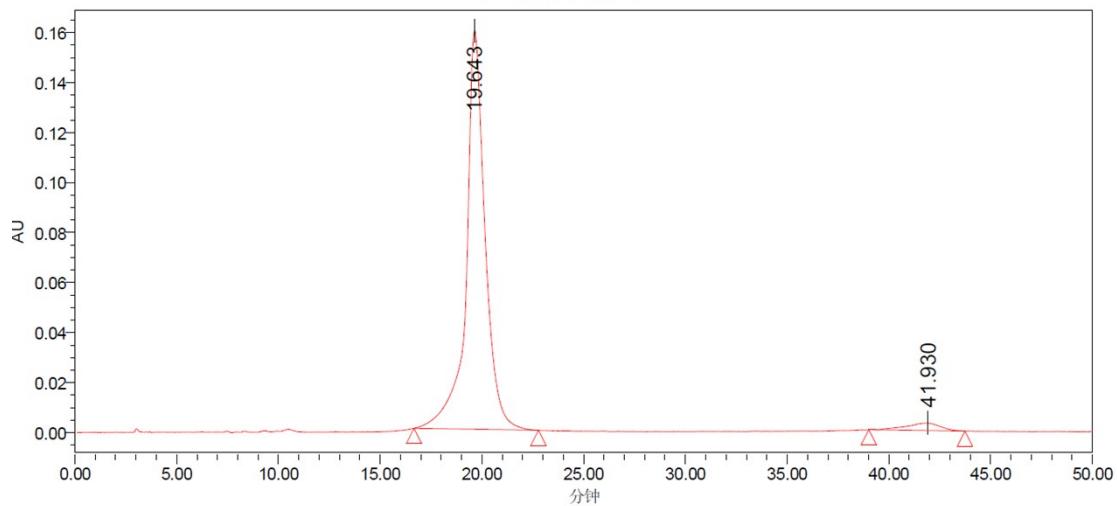
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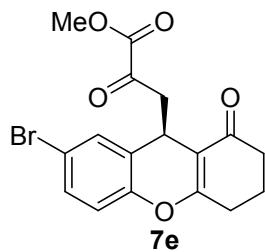
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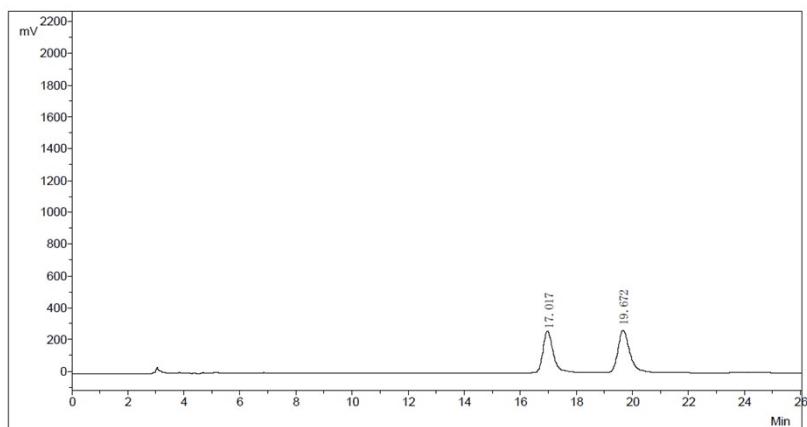
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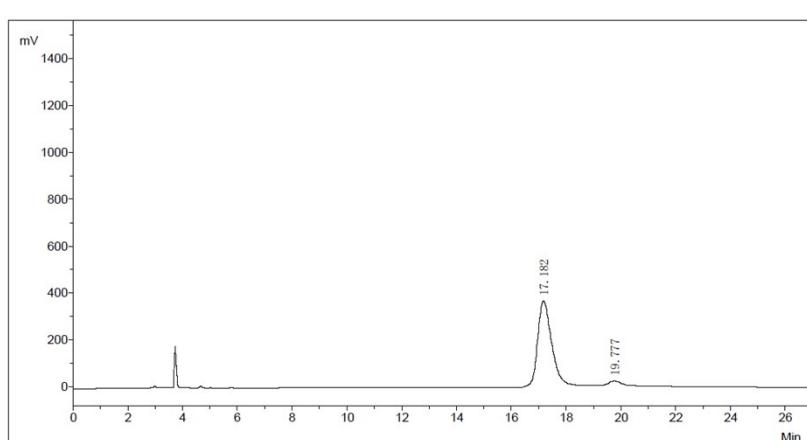
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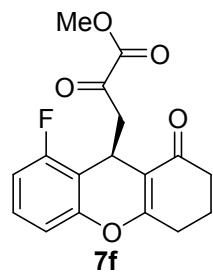
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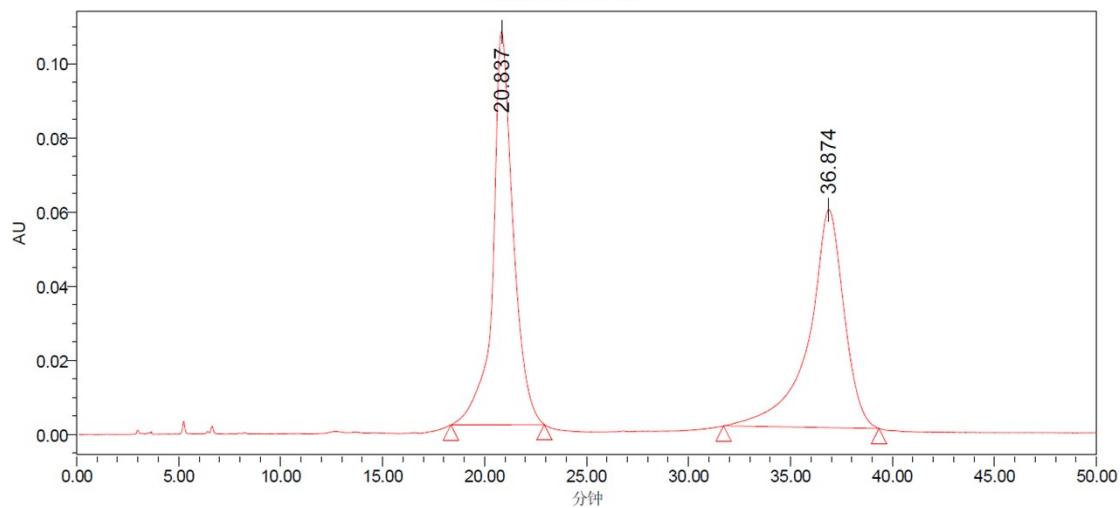
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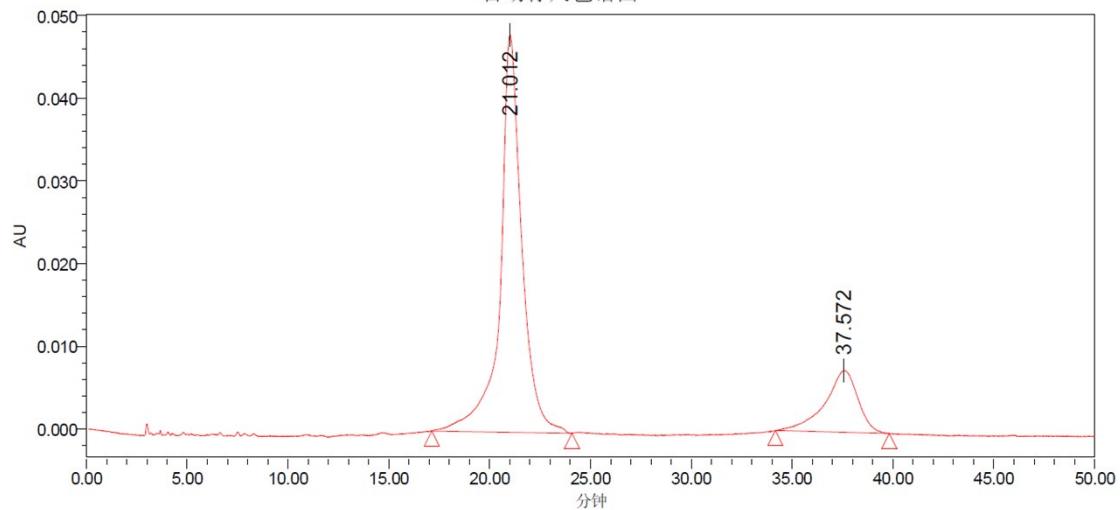
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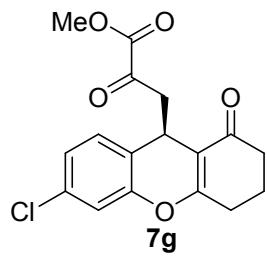
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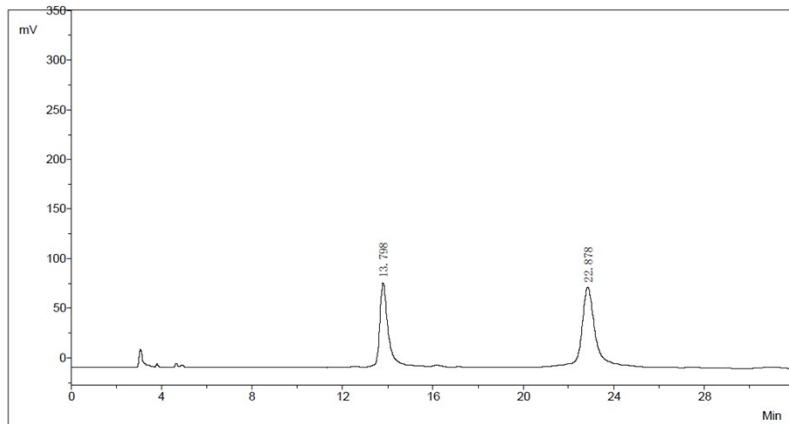
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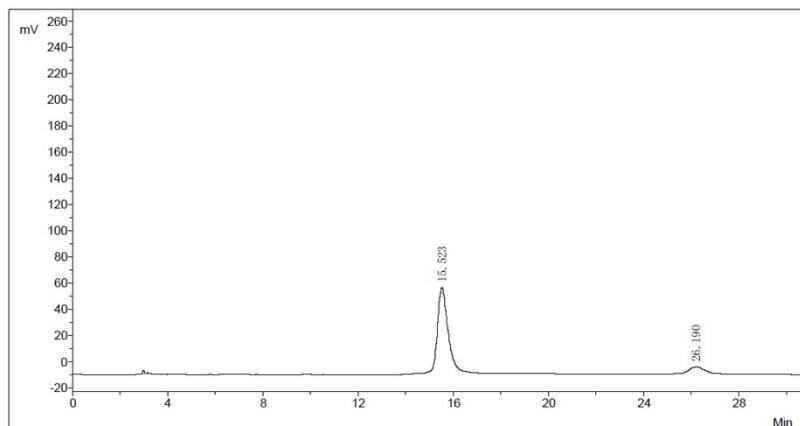
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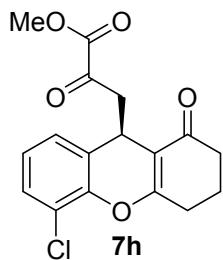
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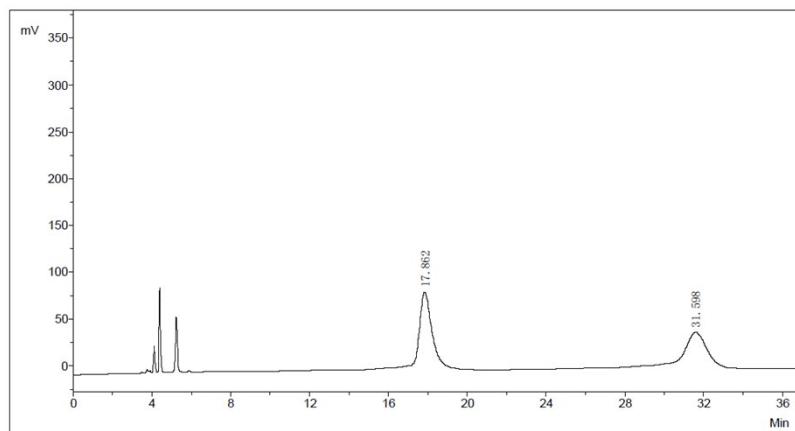


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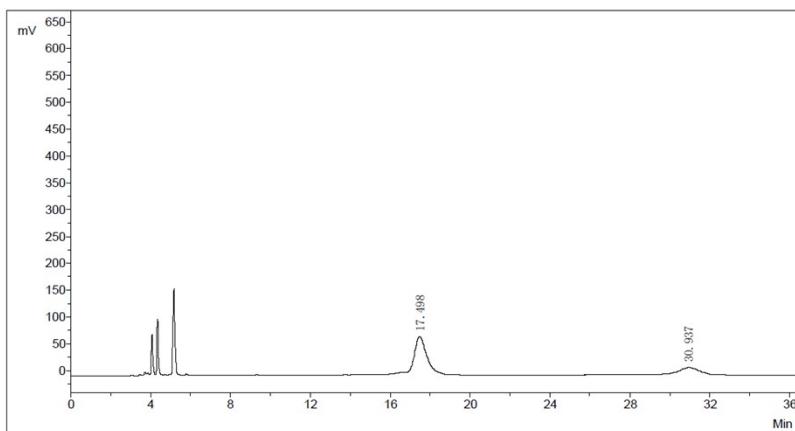
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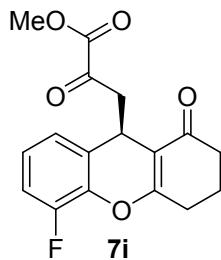
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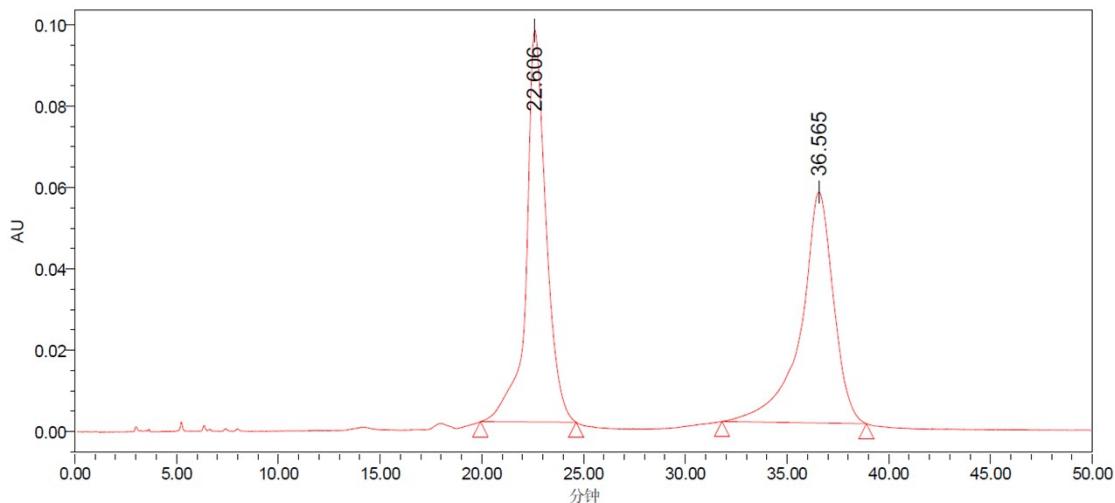
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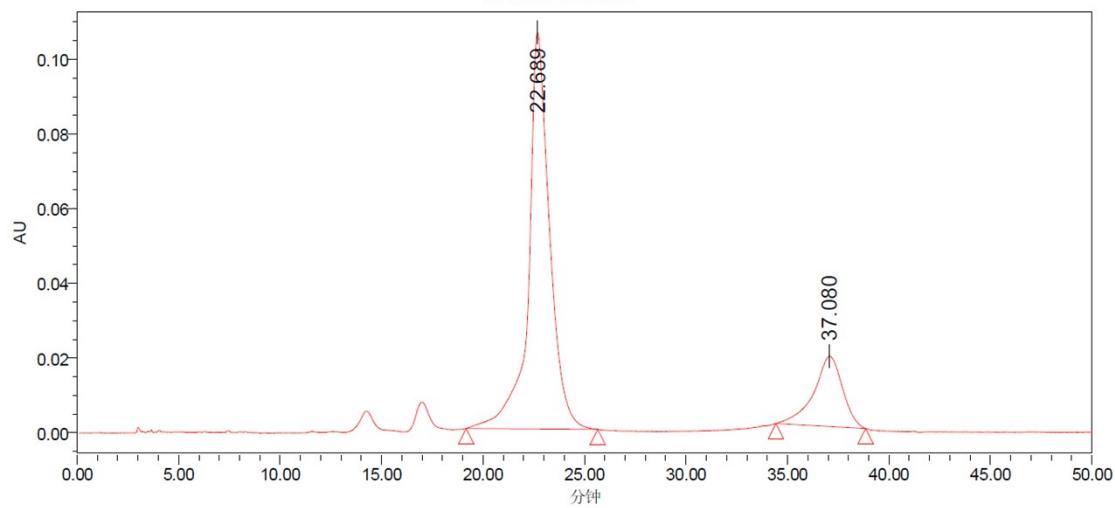
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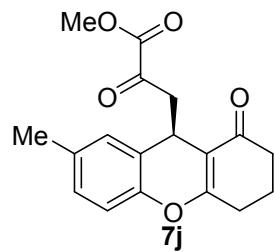
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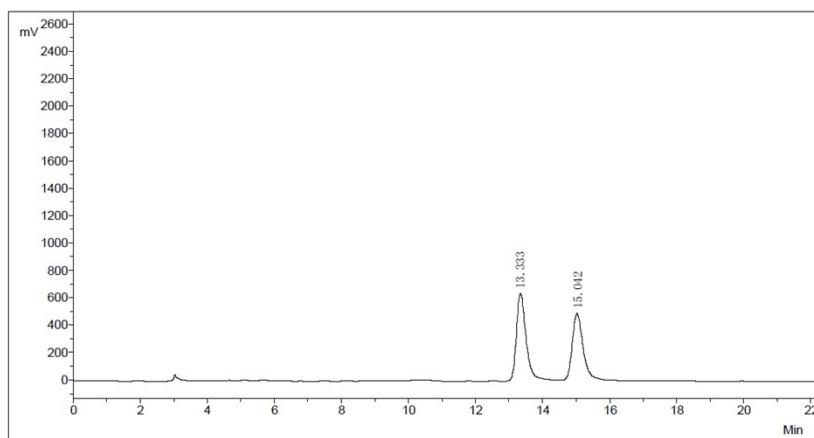
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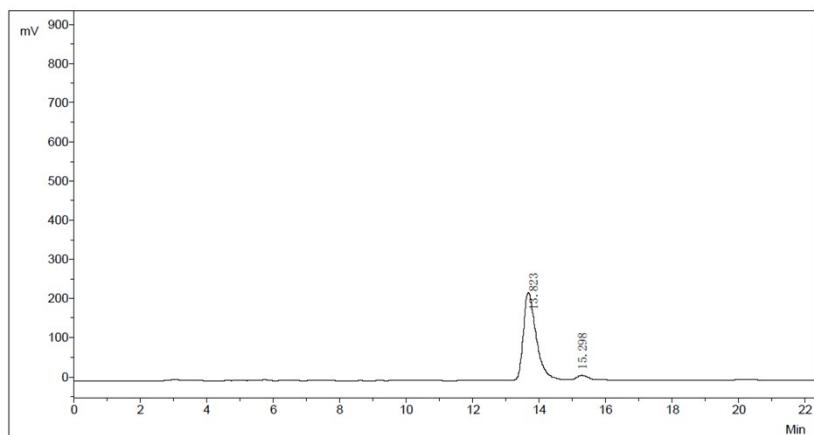
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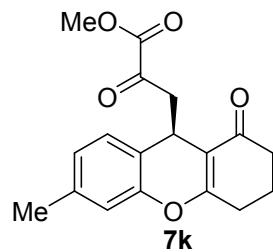
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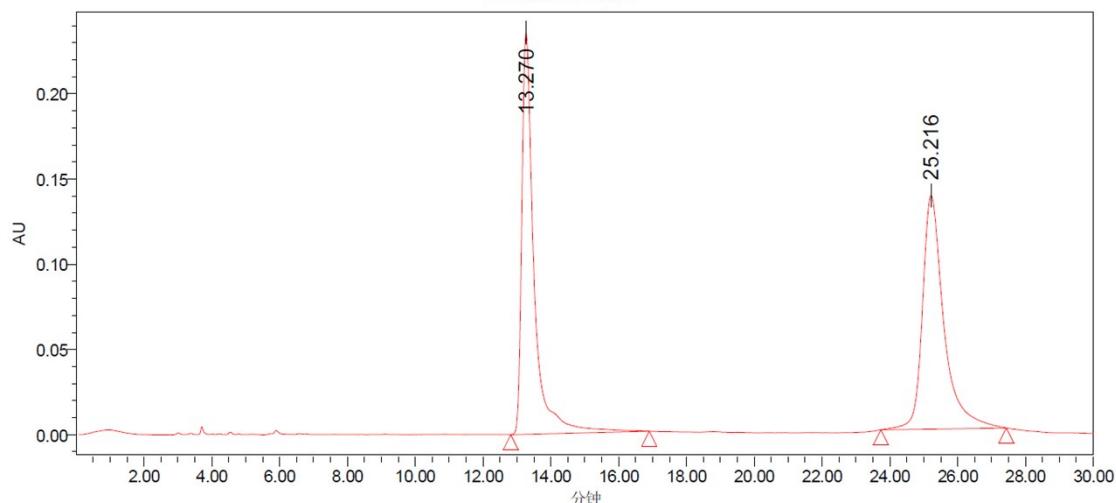
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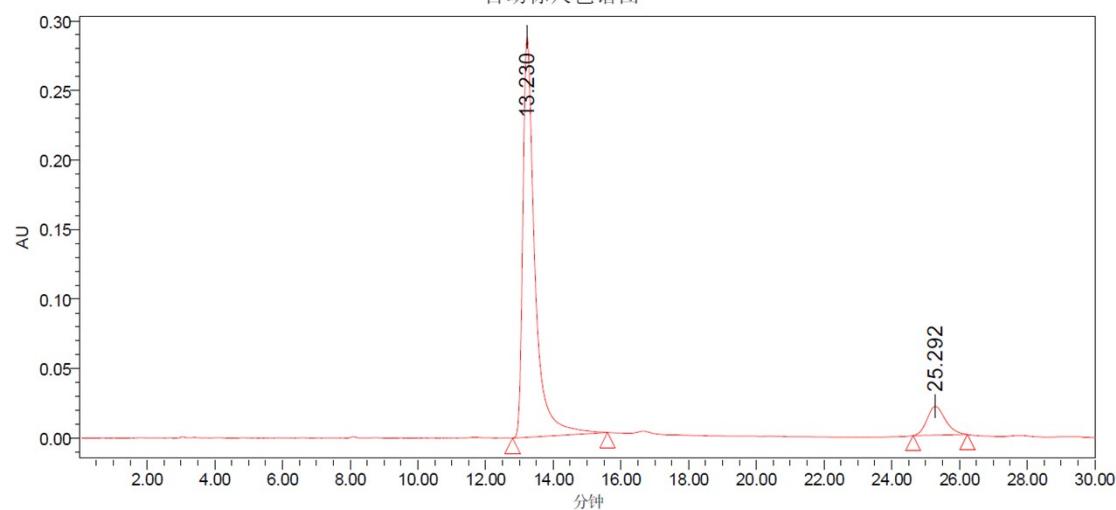
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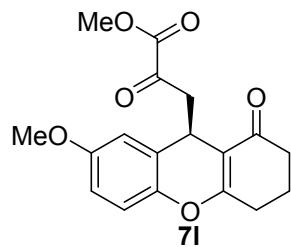
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1		12.817	16.900	13.270	5908474	235900	49.49
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自动标尺色谱图



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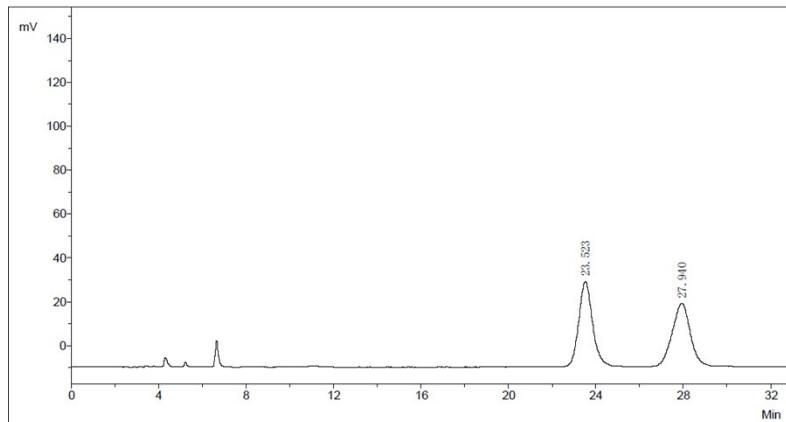
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1		12.800	15.600	13.230	7078472	288075	90.08
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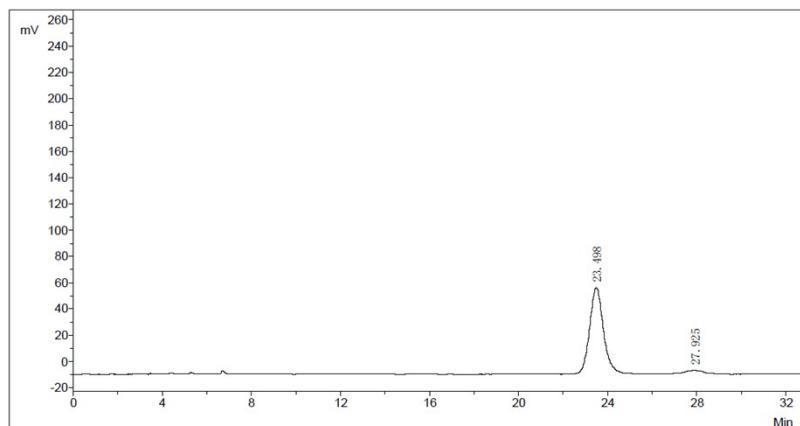


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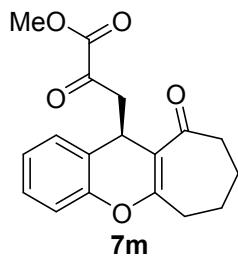
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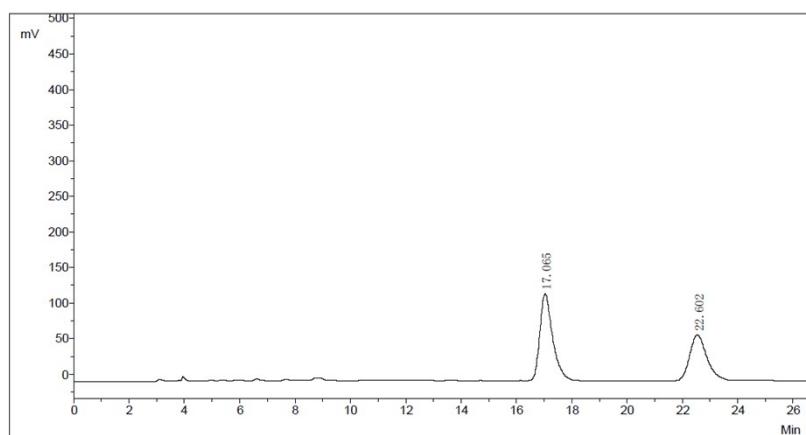


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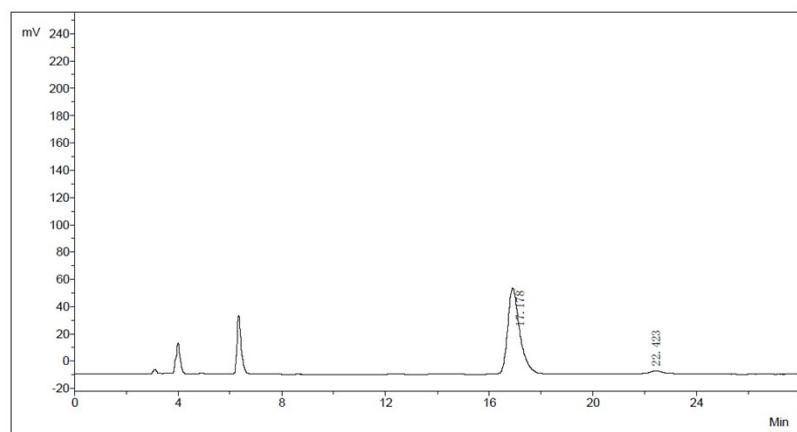
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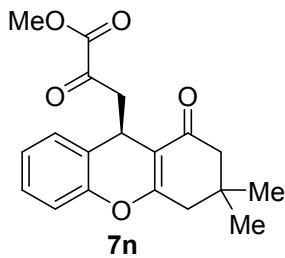
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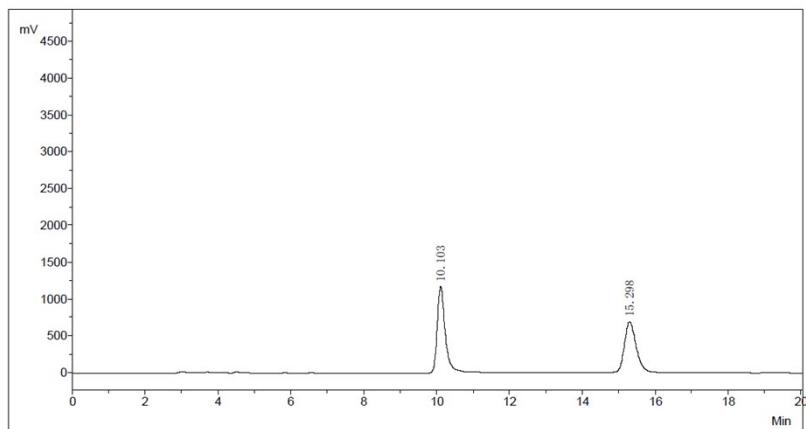


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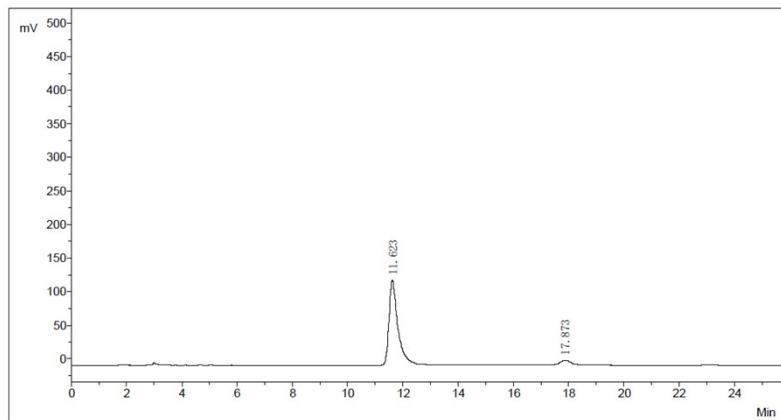
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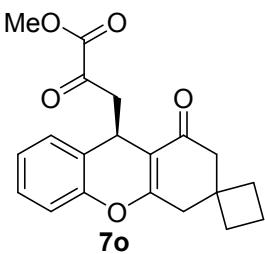
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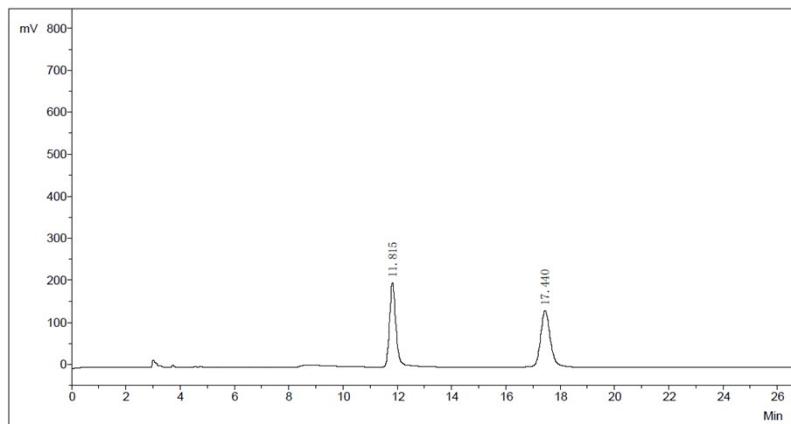


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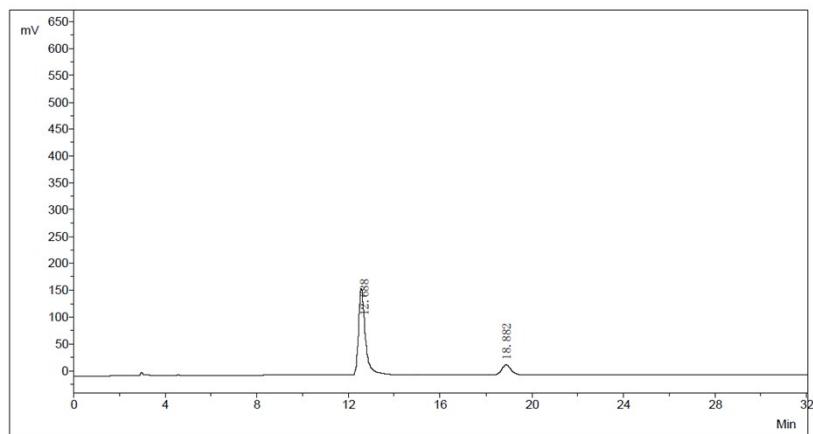
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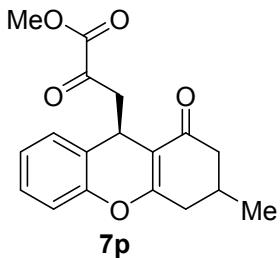
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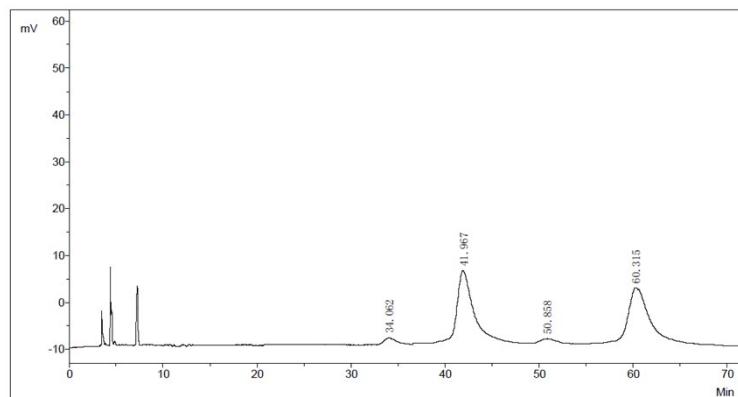


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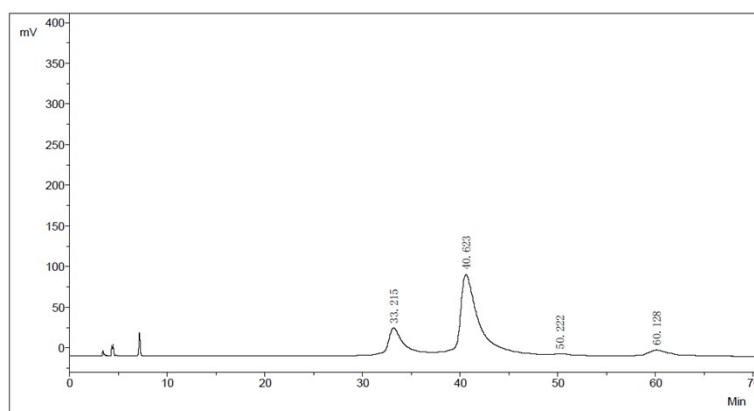
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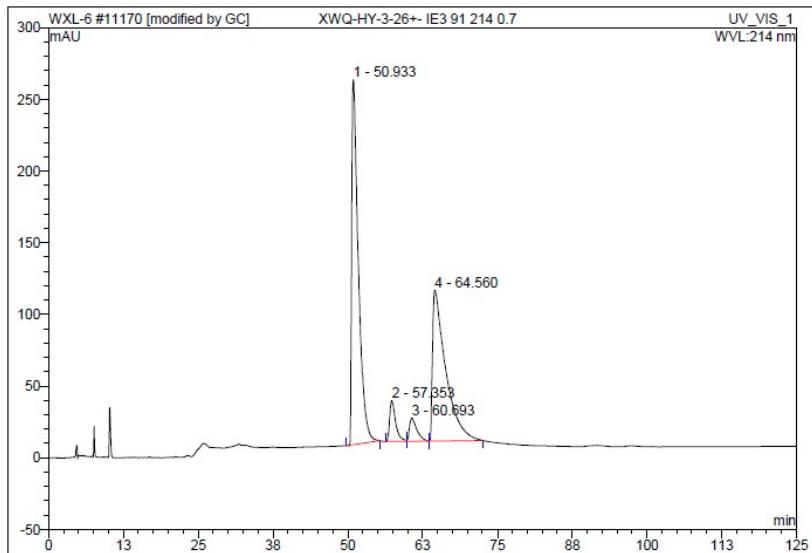
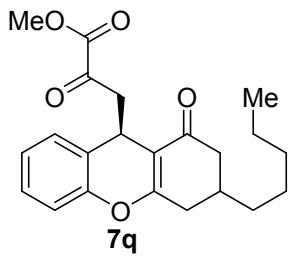
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3	3		50.858	985.9	110296.9	2.9309
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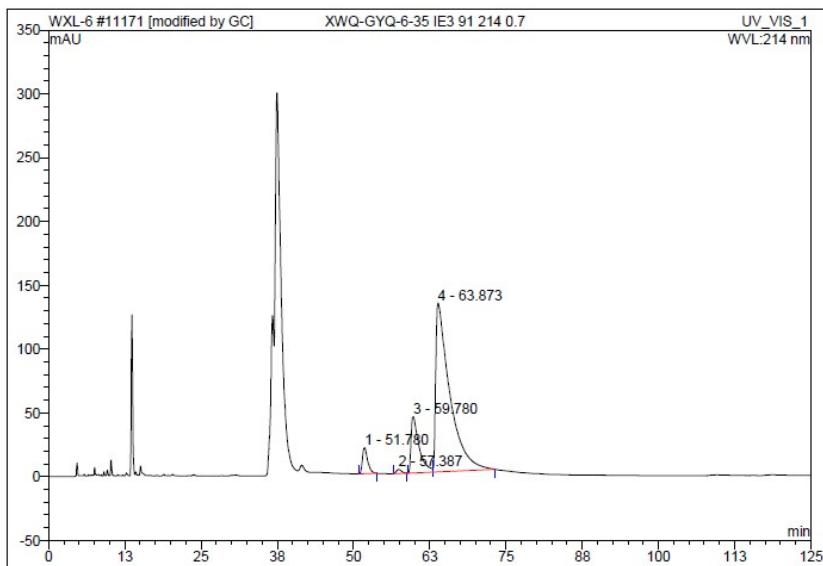
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2	2		40.623	96343.7	12075650.5	74.8237
3	3		50.222	1439.6	143488.5	0.8891
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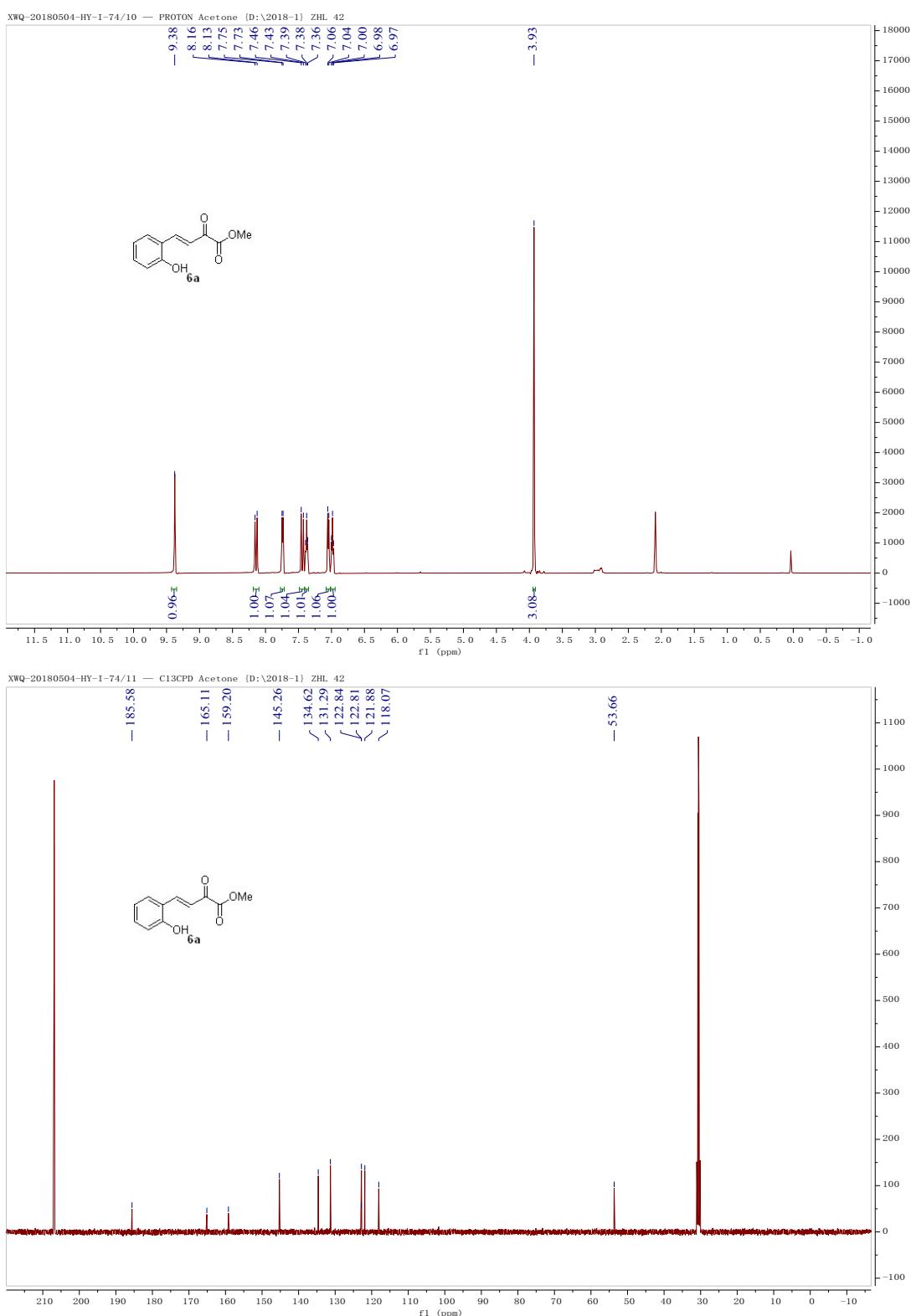


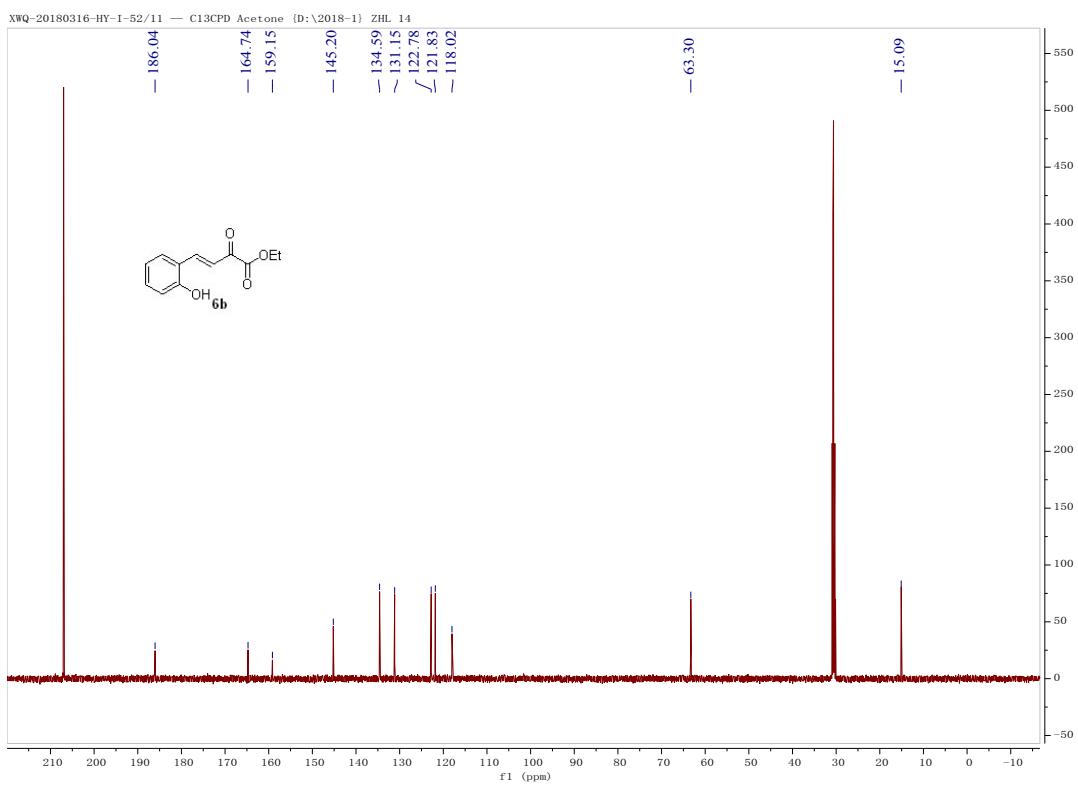
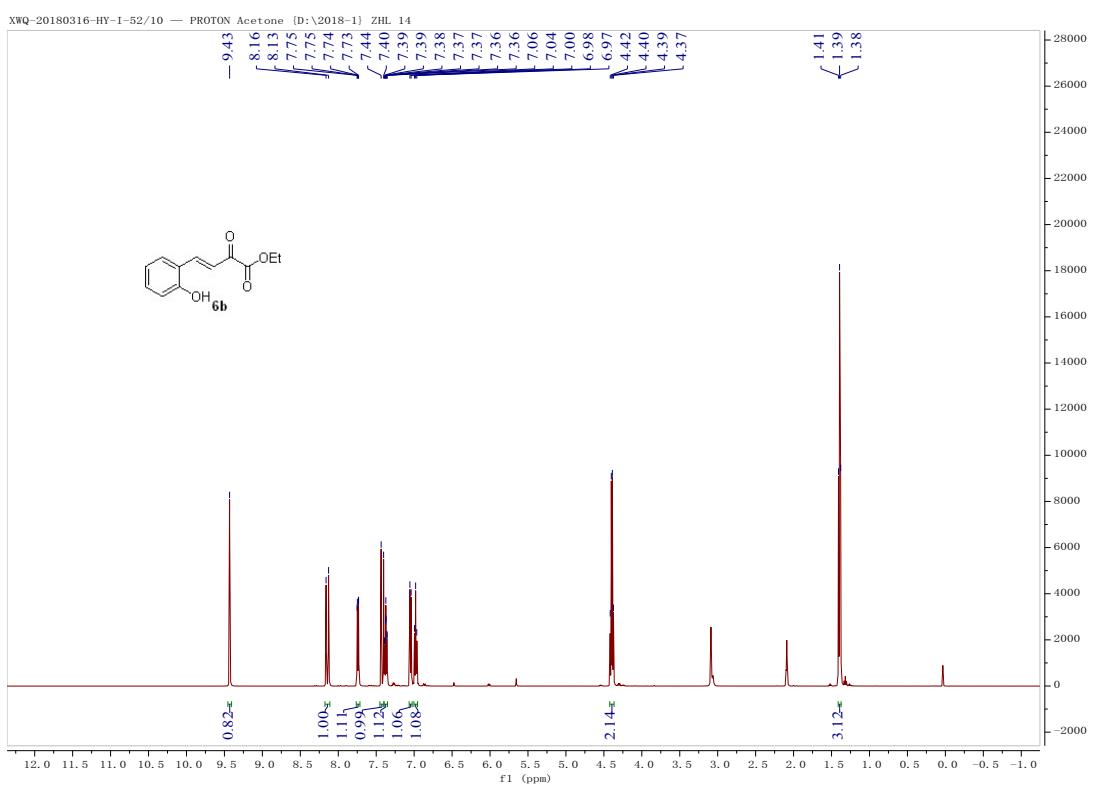
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2	57.35	n.a.	28.598	33.222	5.09	n.a.	BM
3	60.69	n.a.	16.422	23.435	3.59	n.a.	MB
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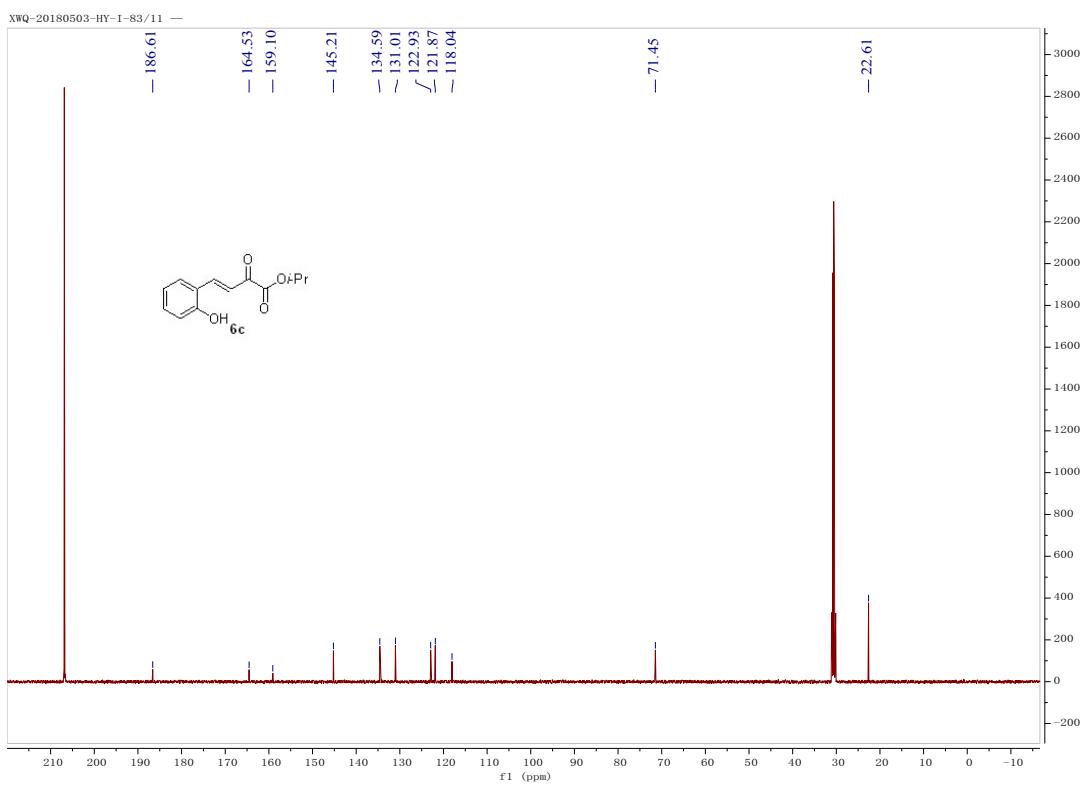
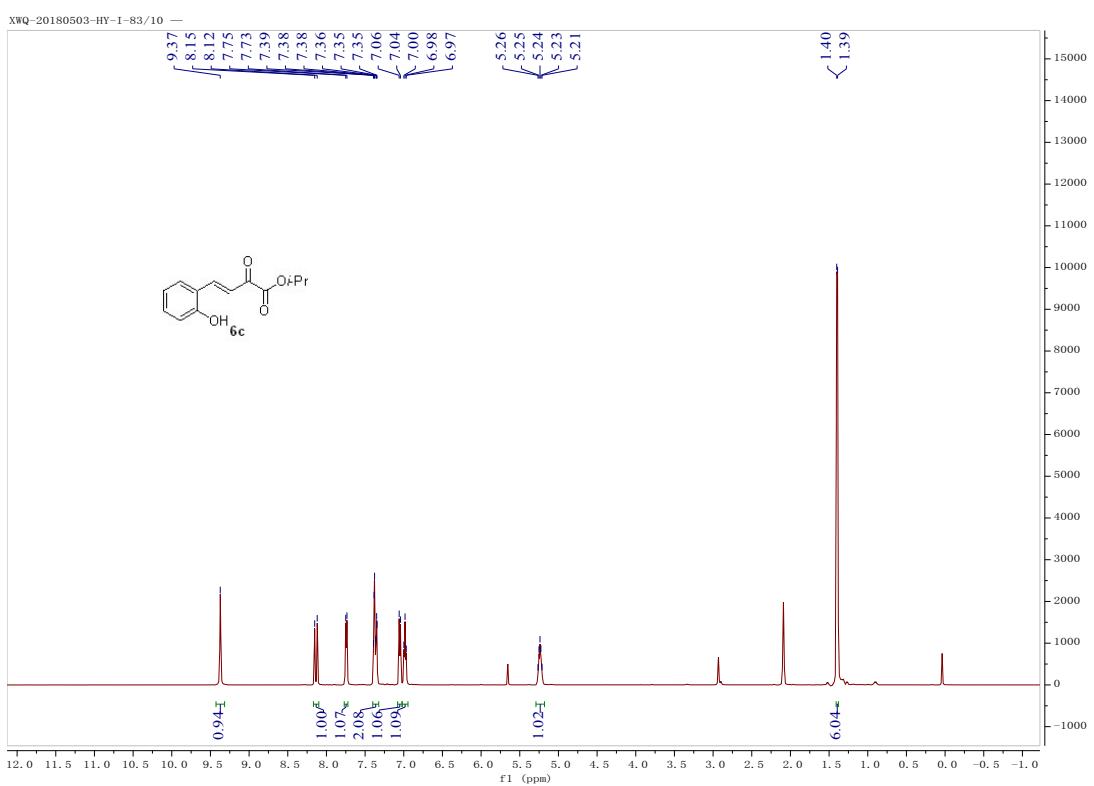


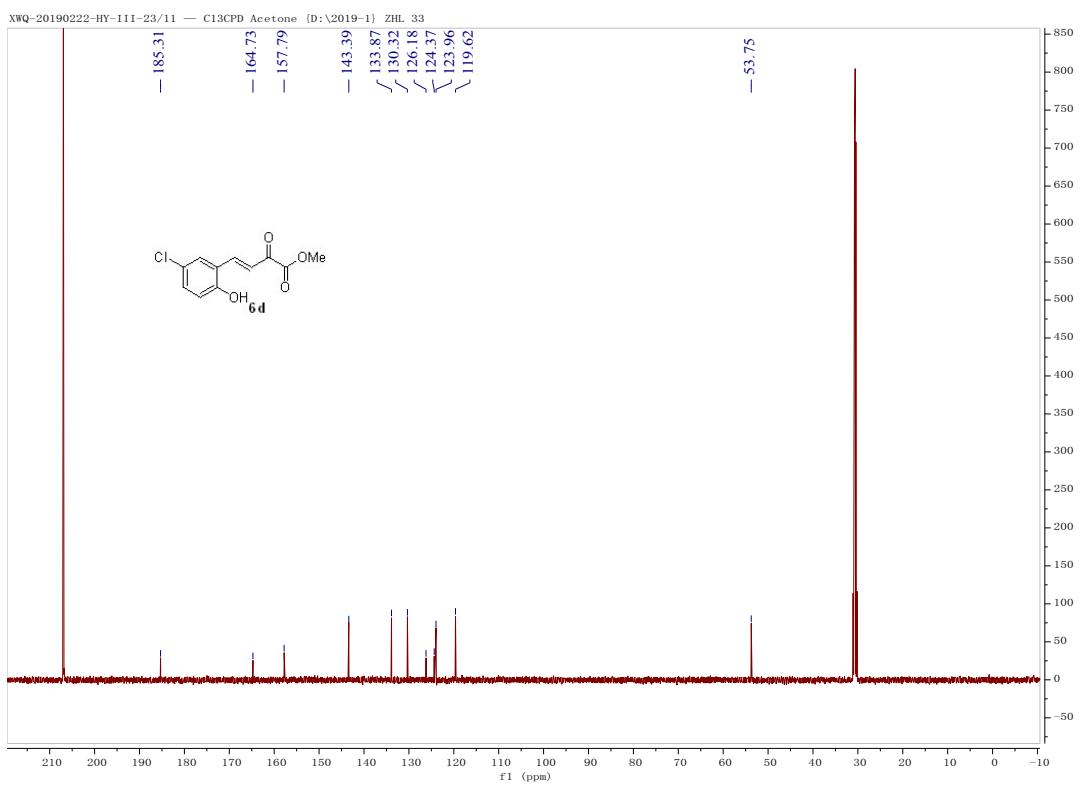
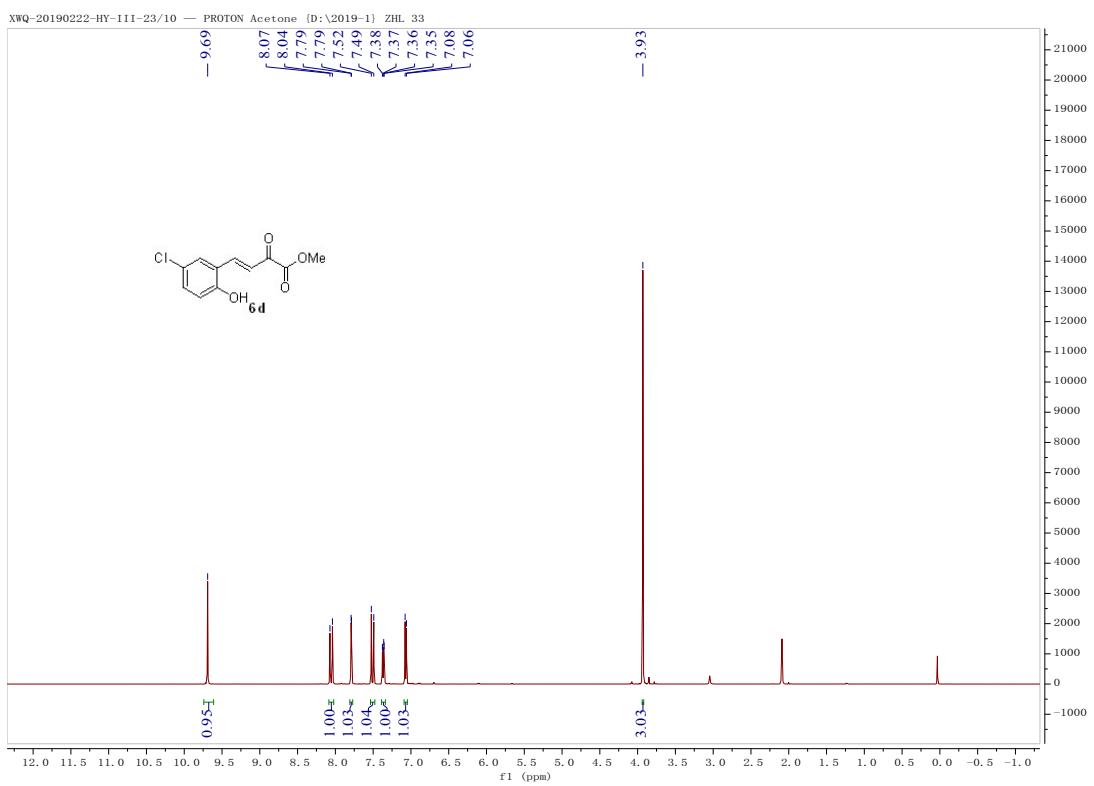
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2	57.39	n.a.	3.144	3.123	0.71	n.a.	BMB
3	59.78	n.a.	44.323	67.135	15.18	n.a.	BM
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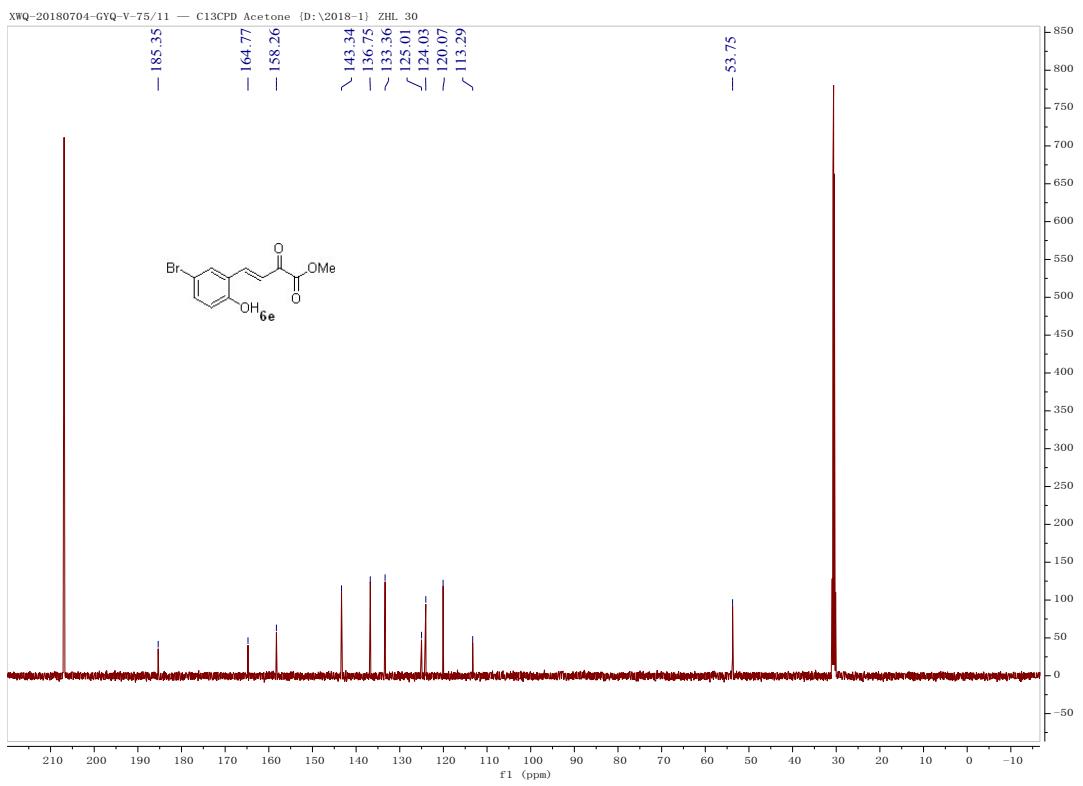
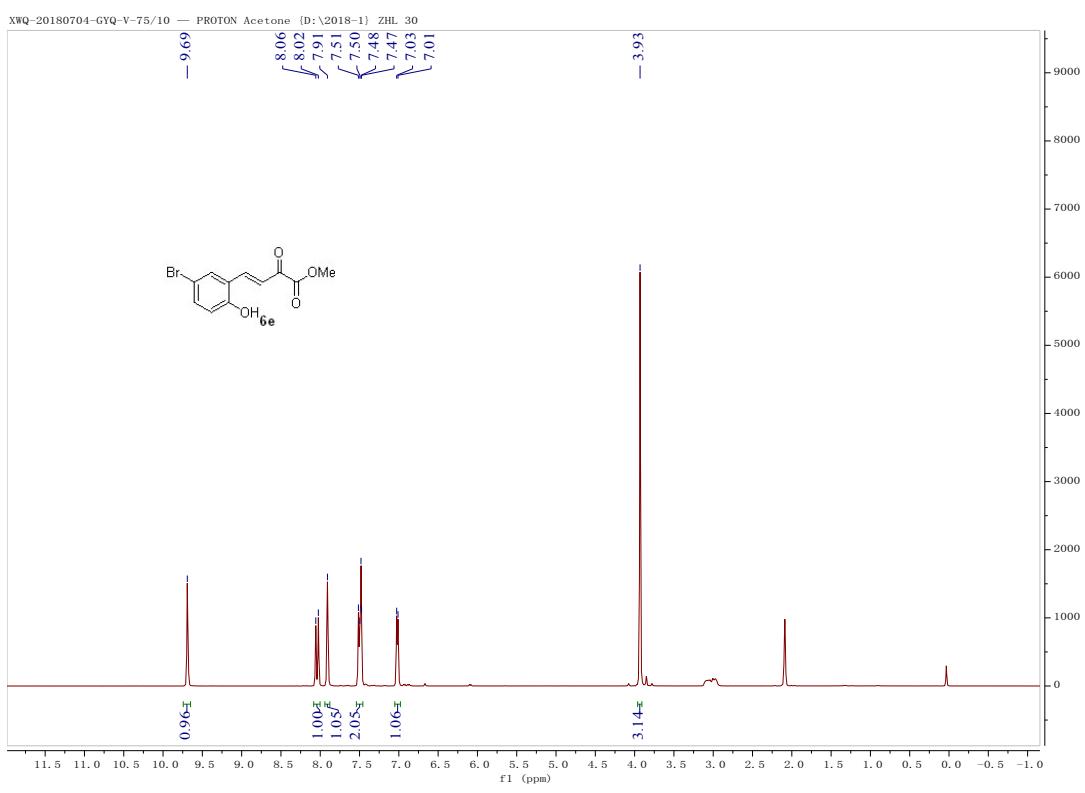
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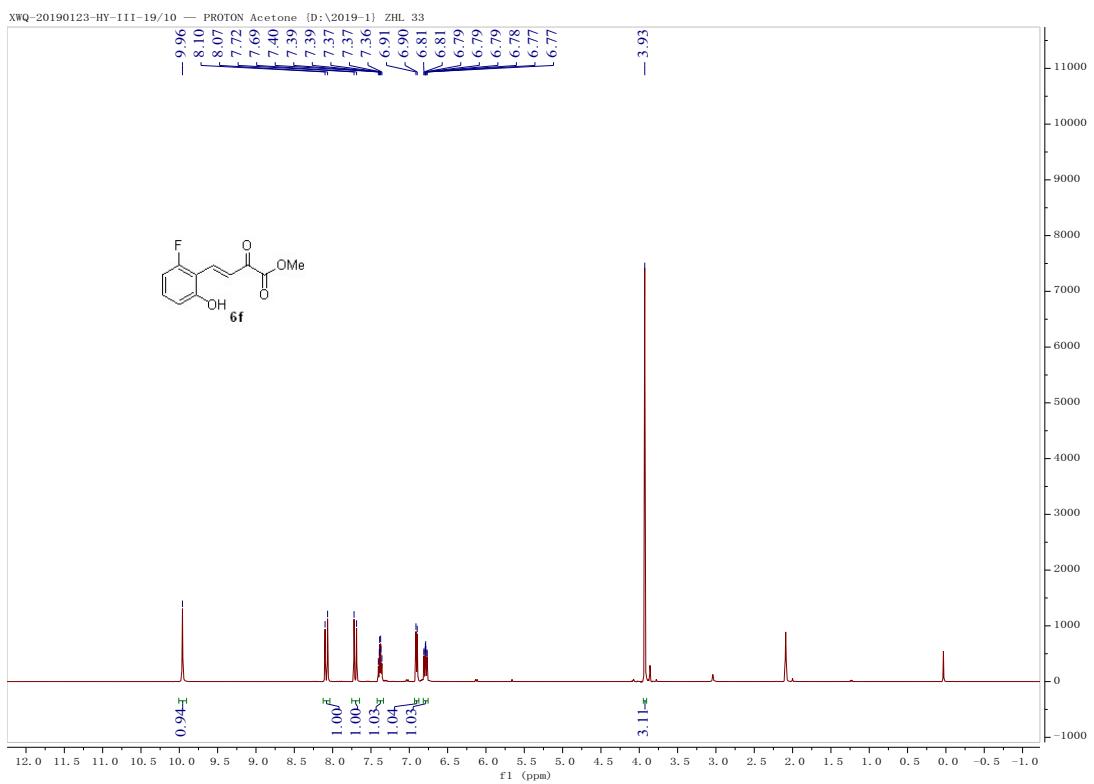


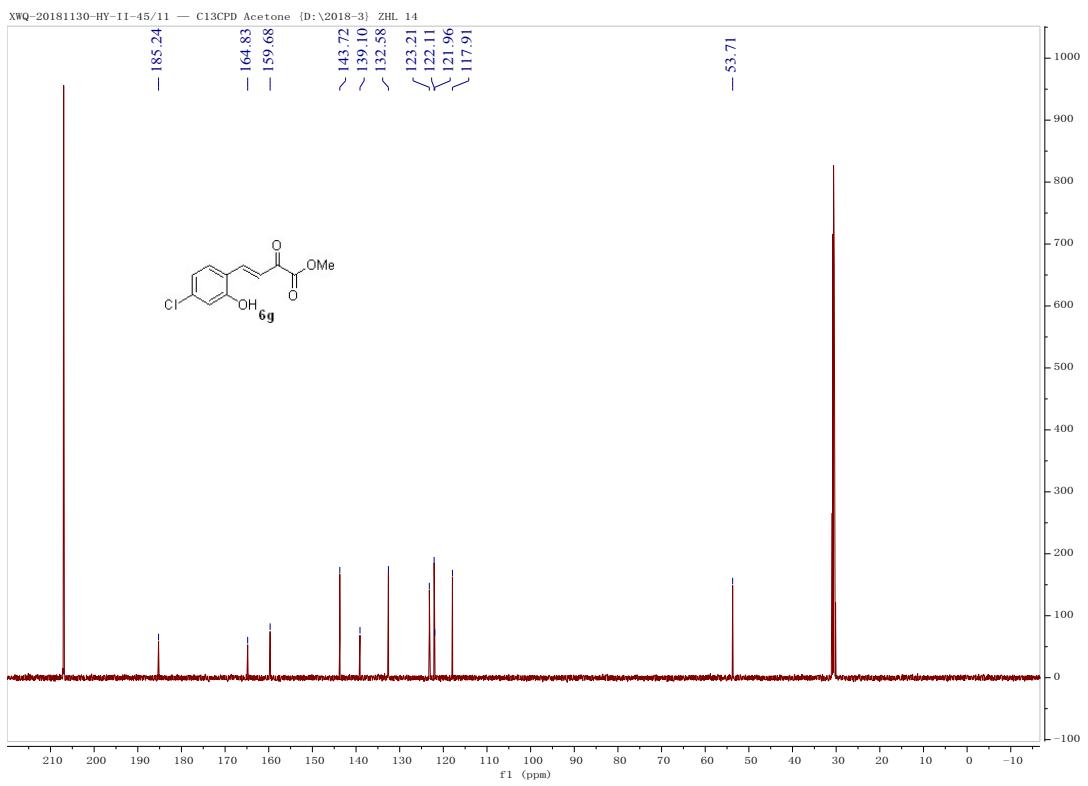
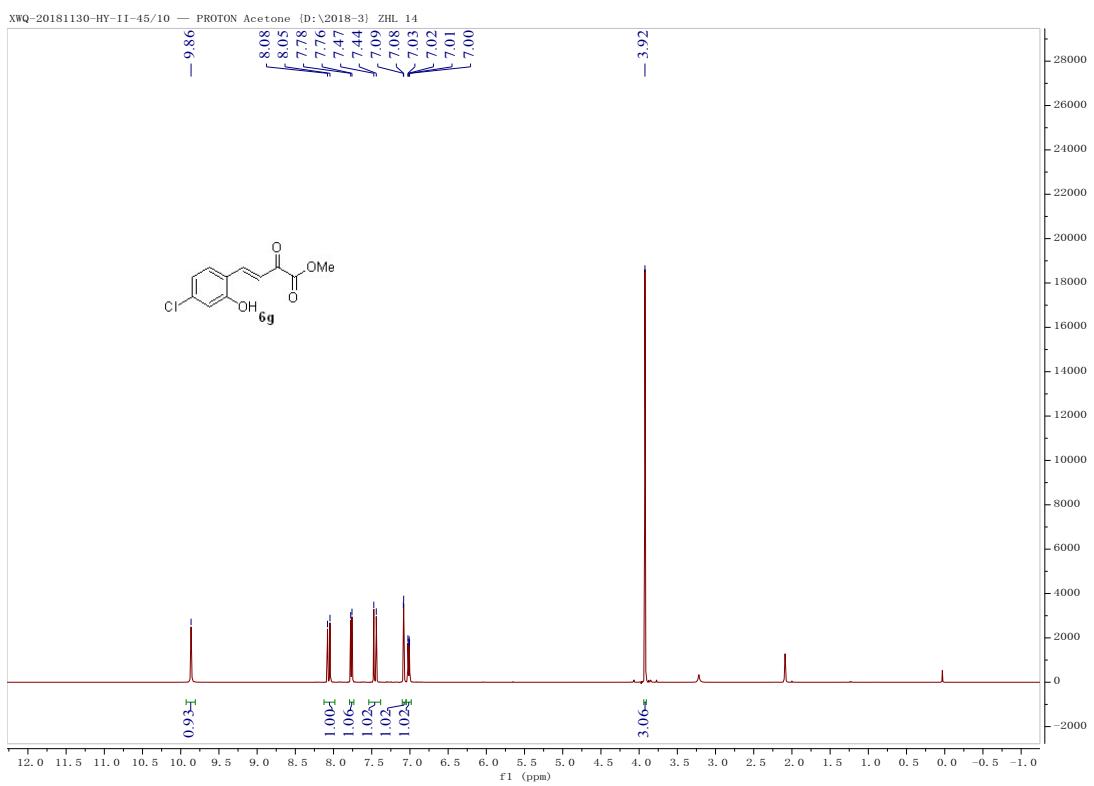


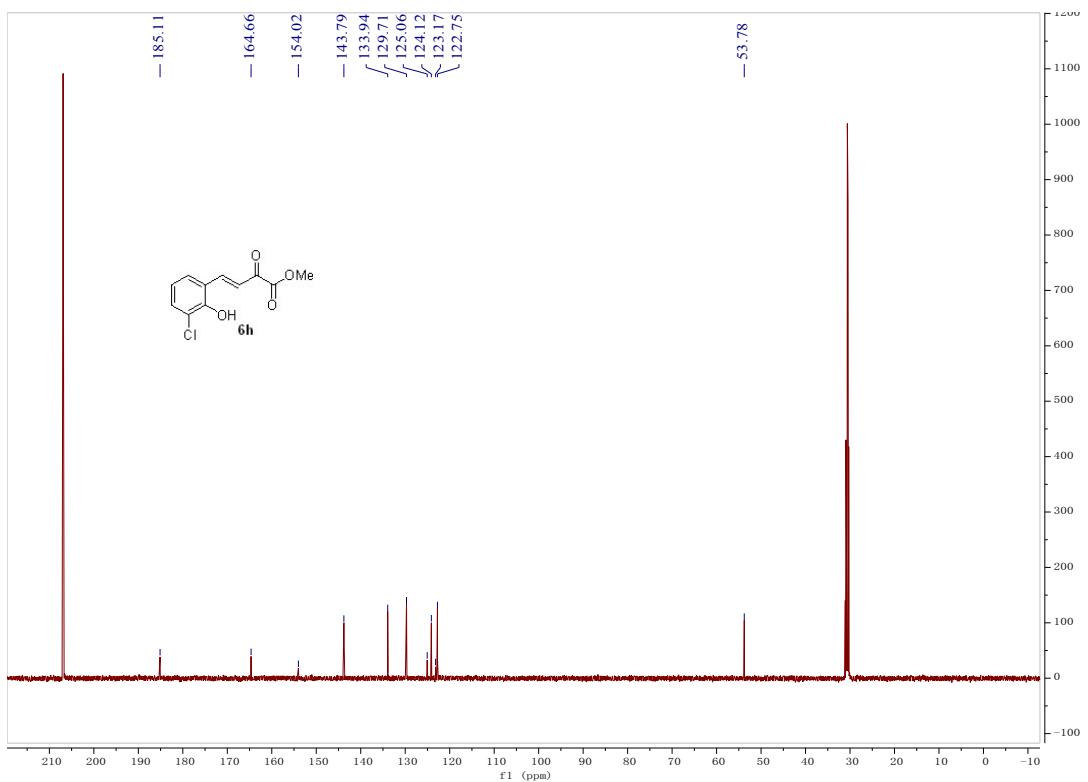
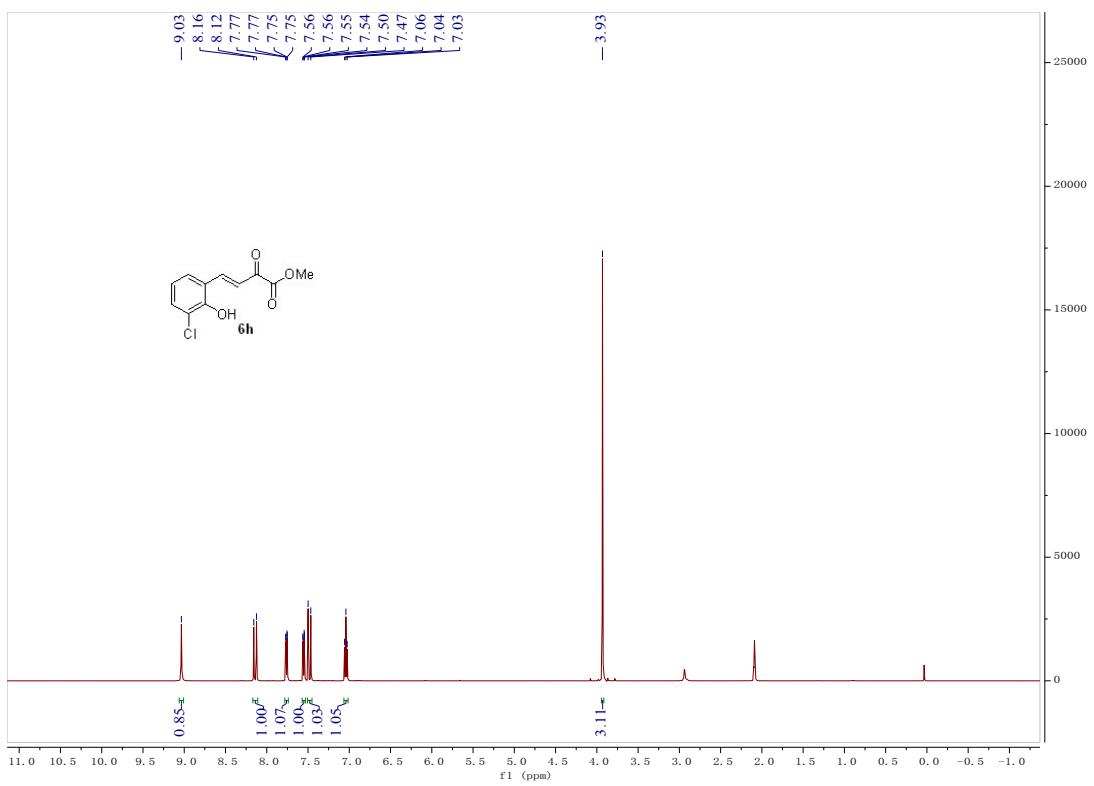


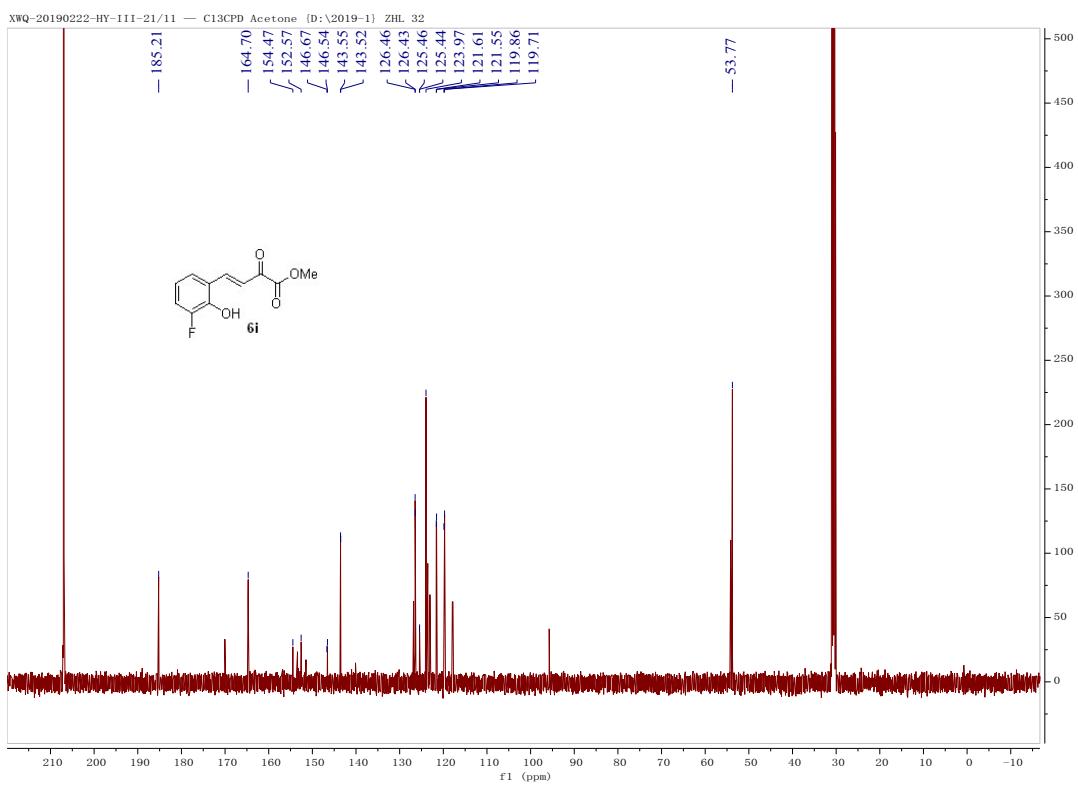
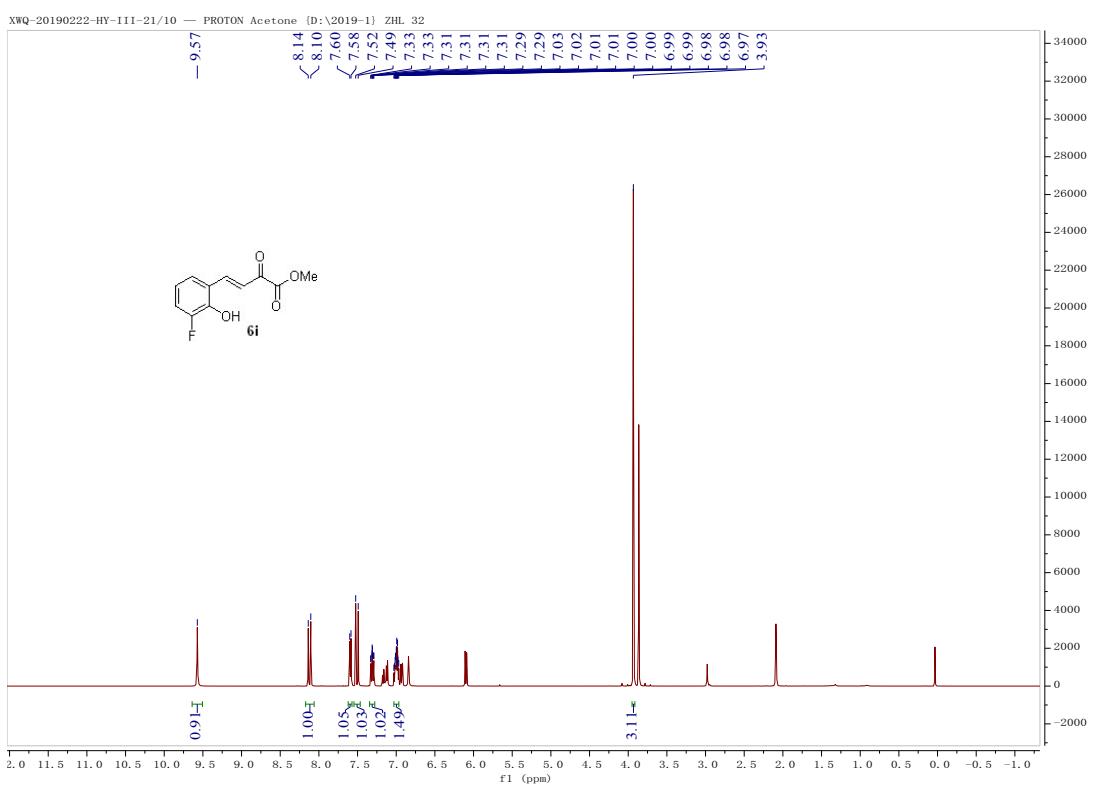


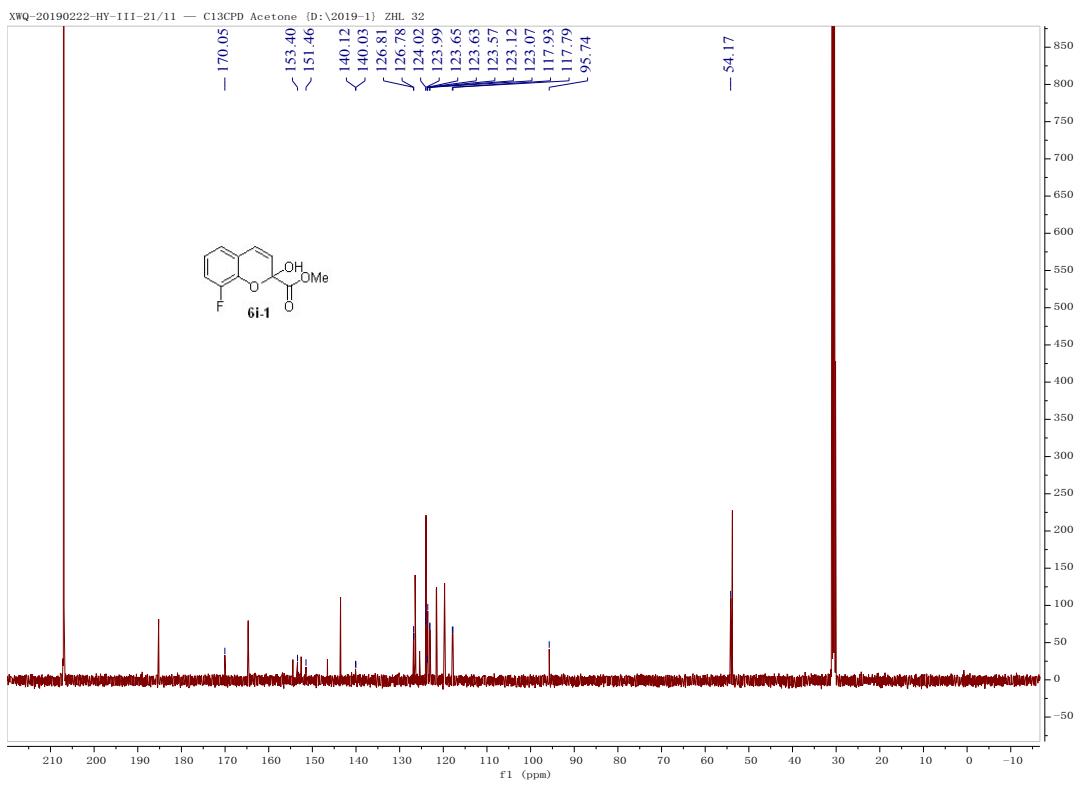
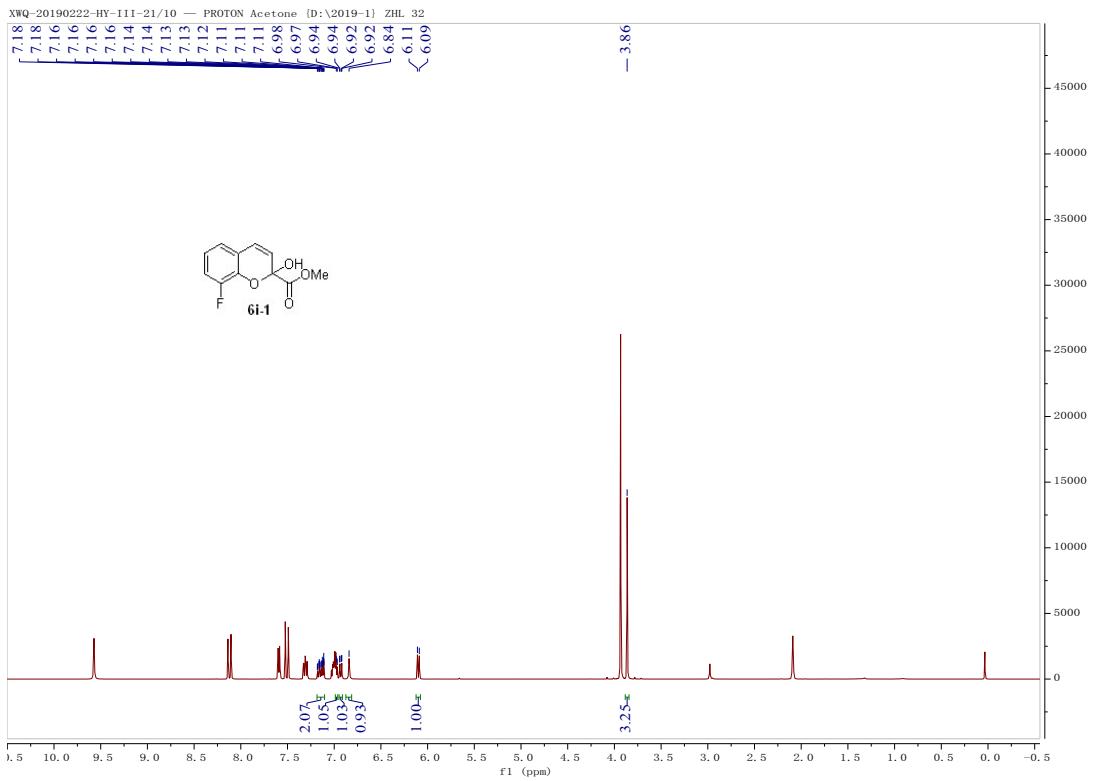


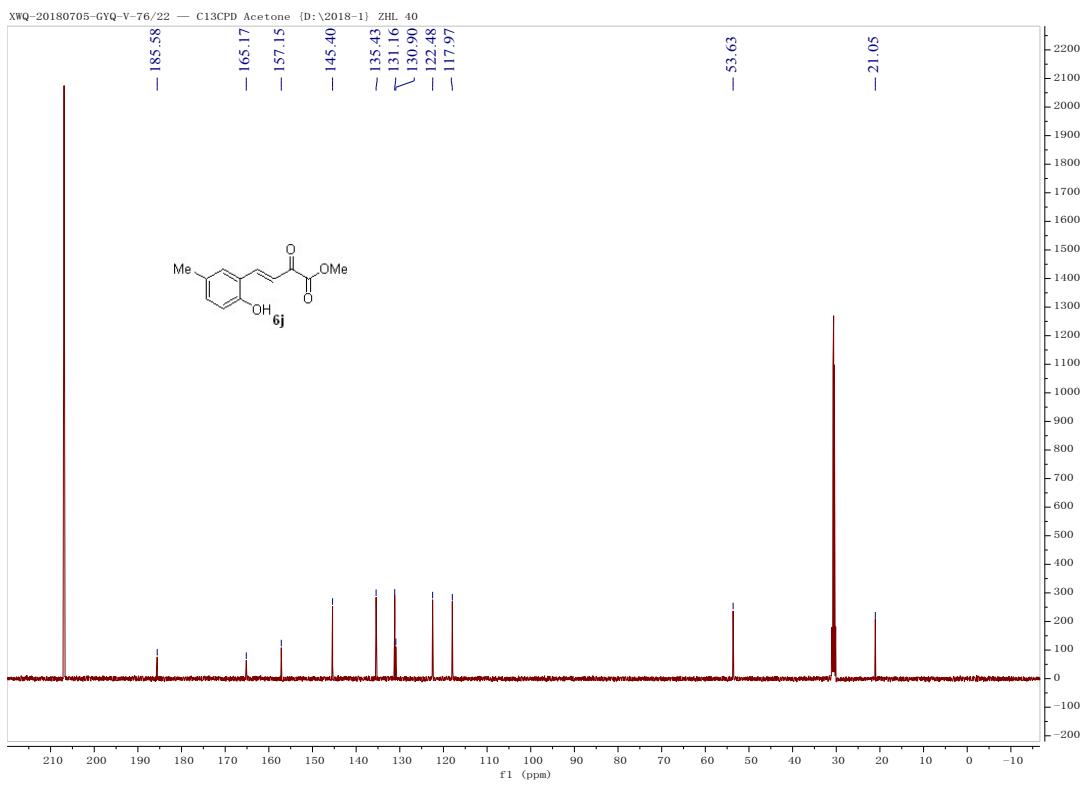
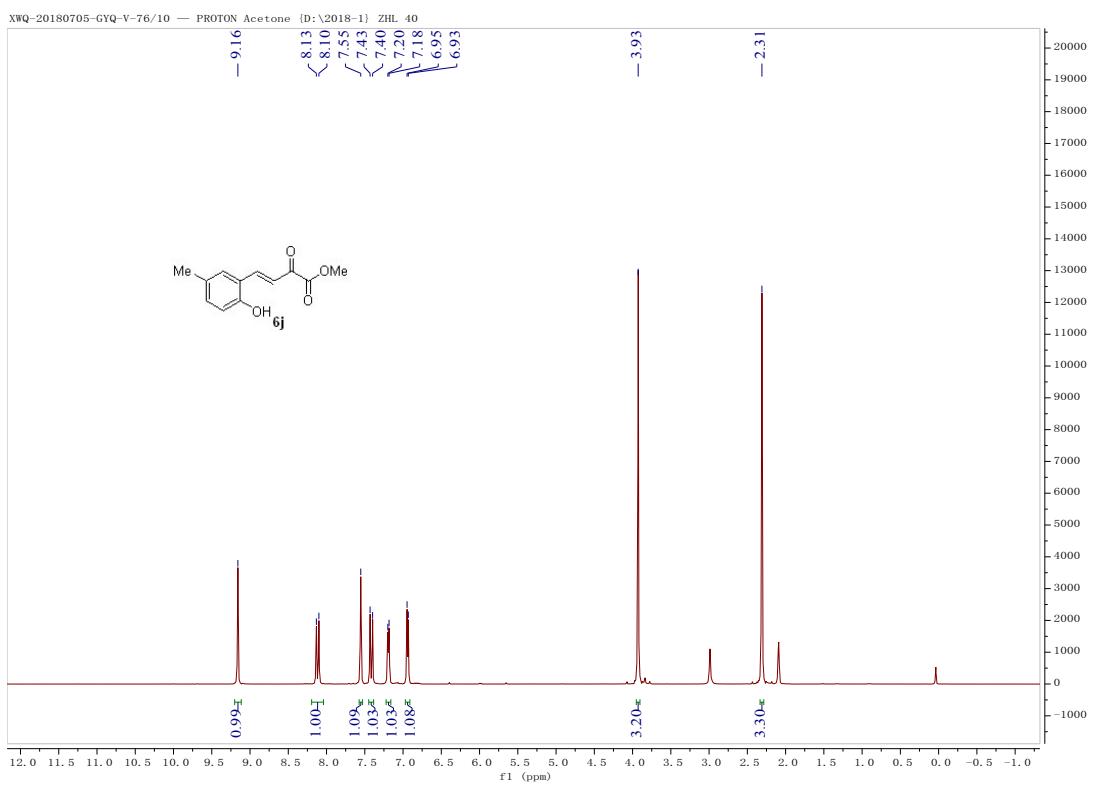


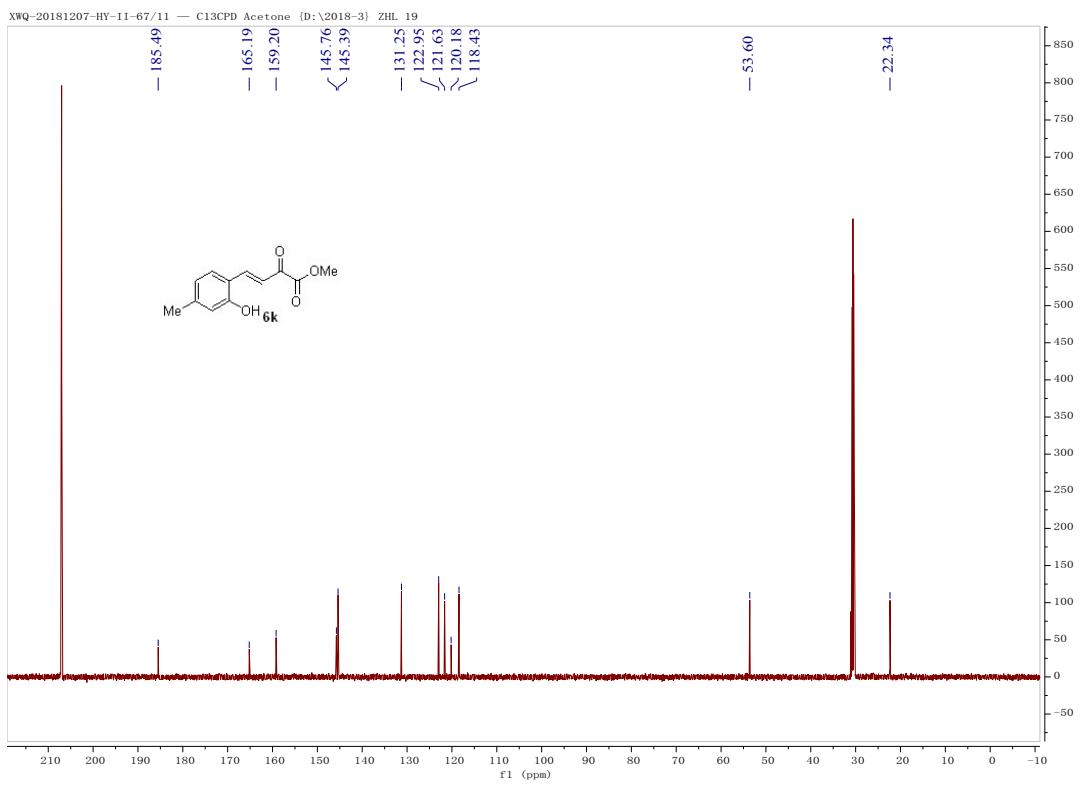
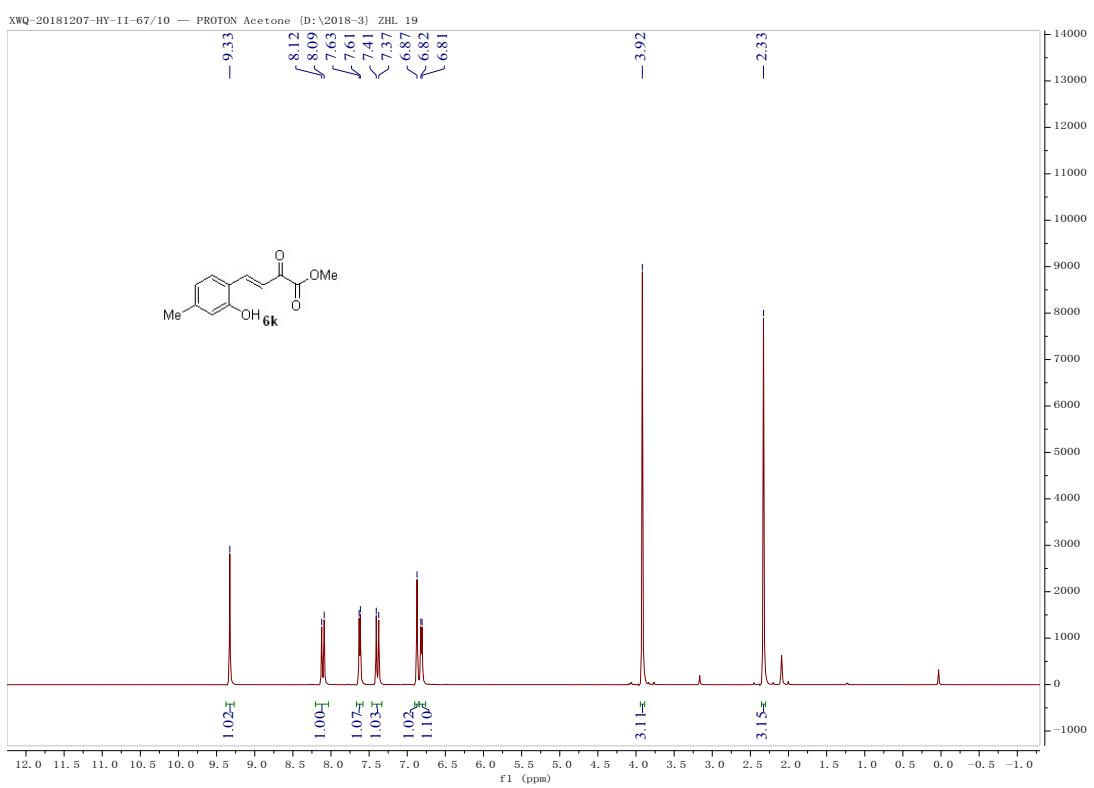


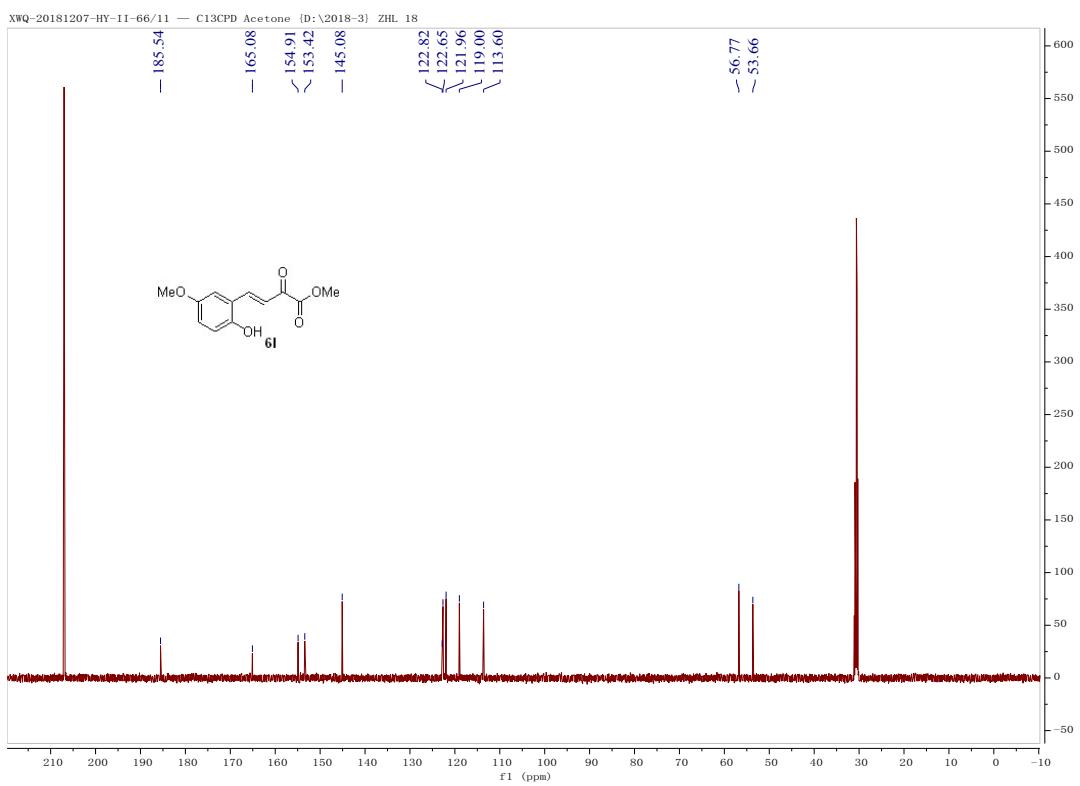
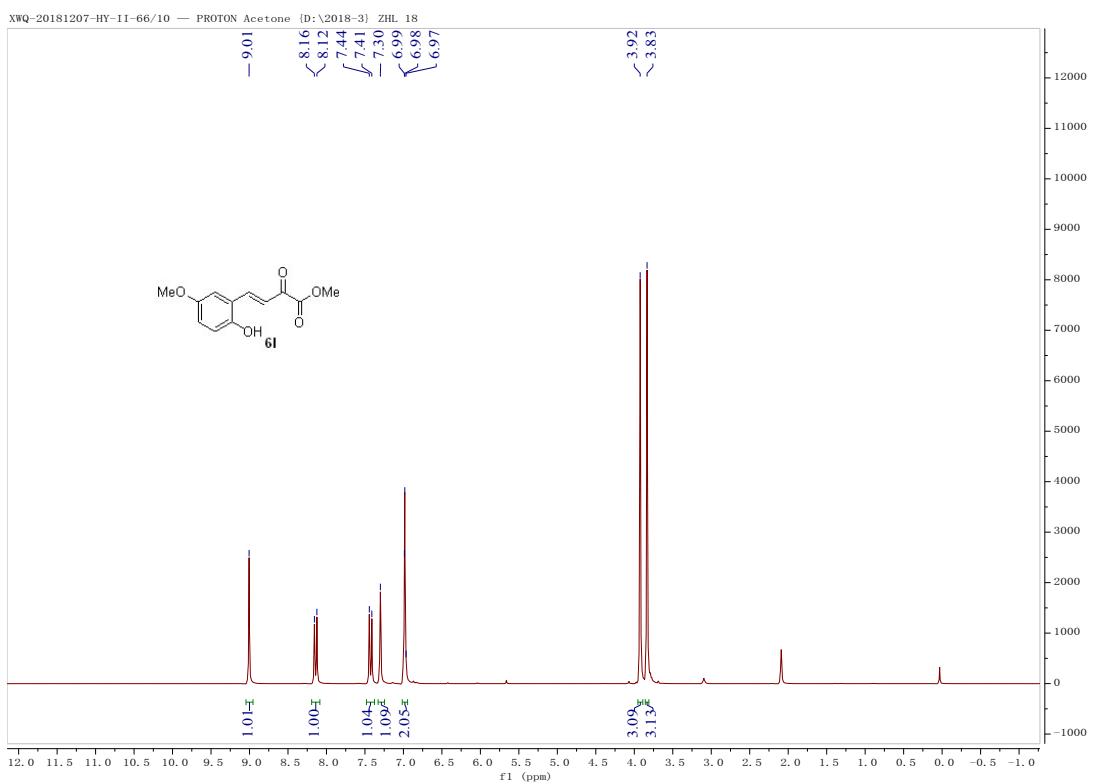


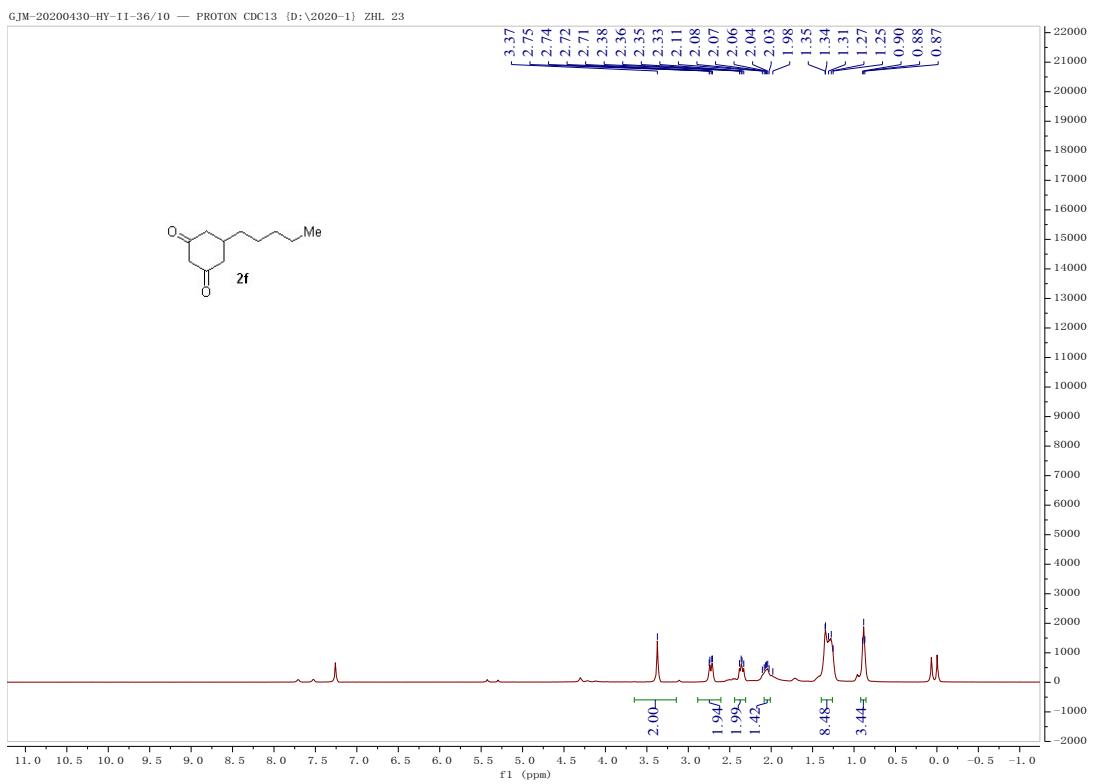
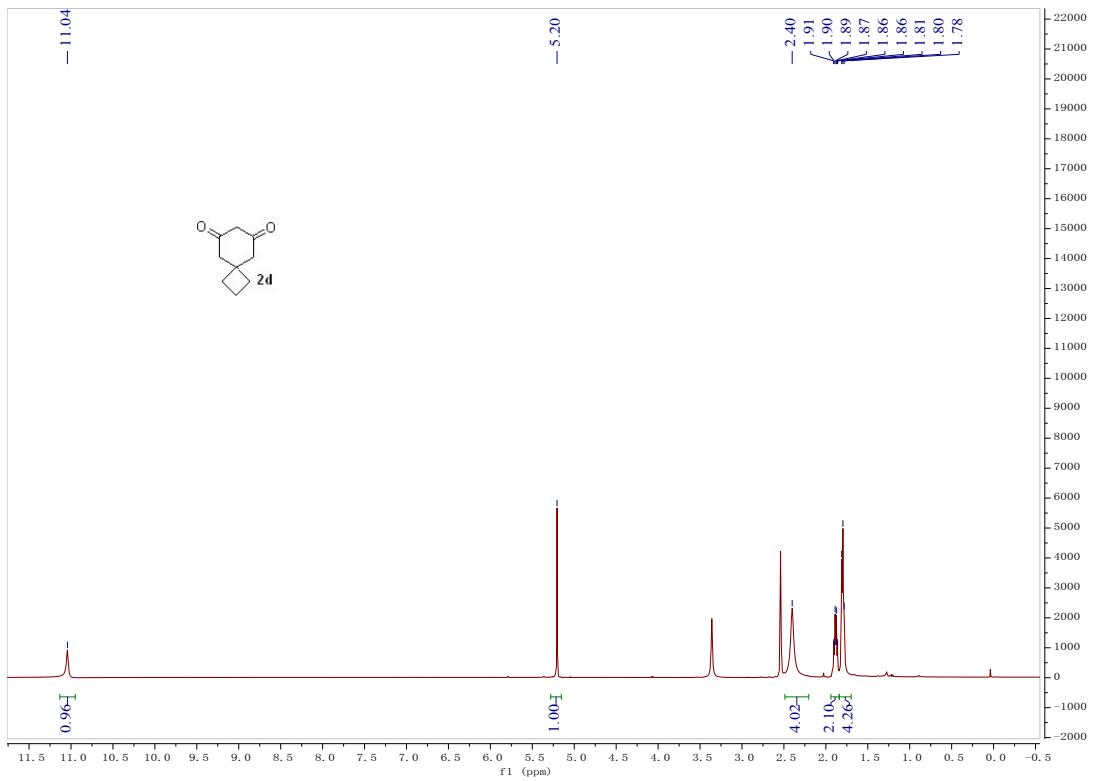


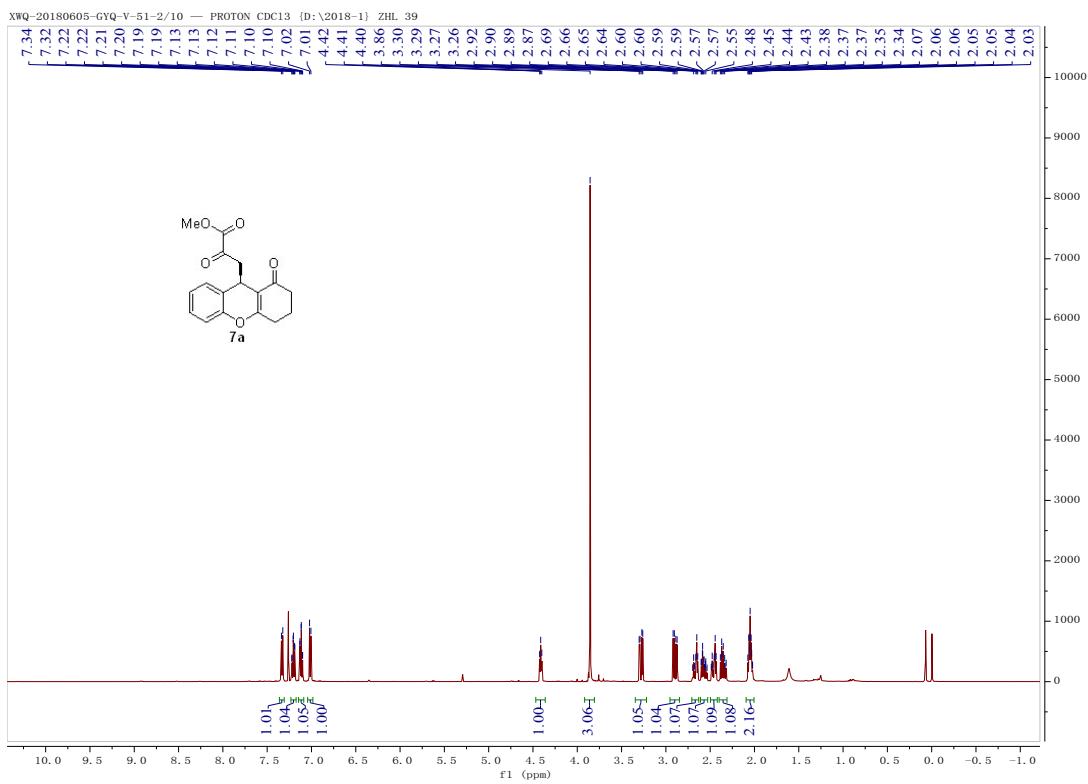
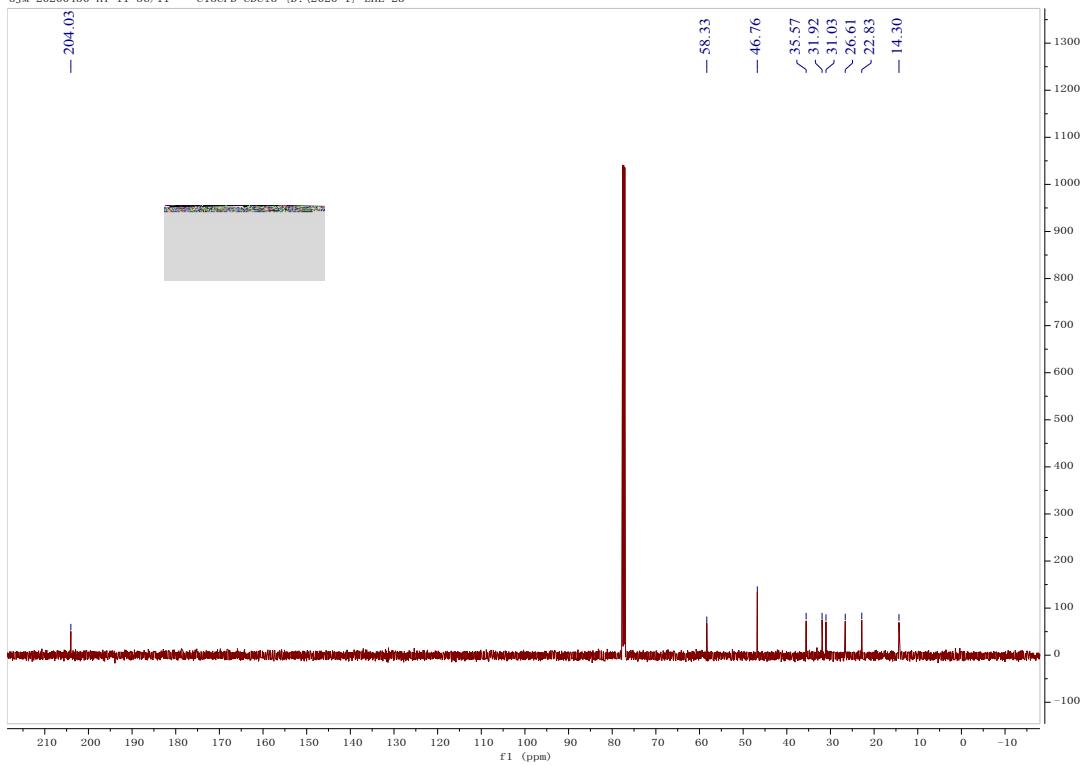


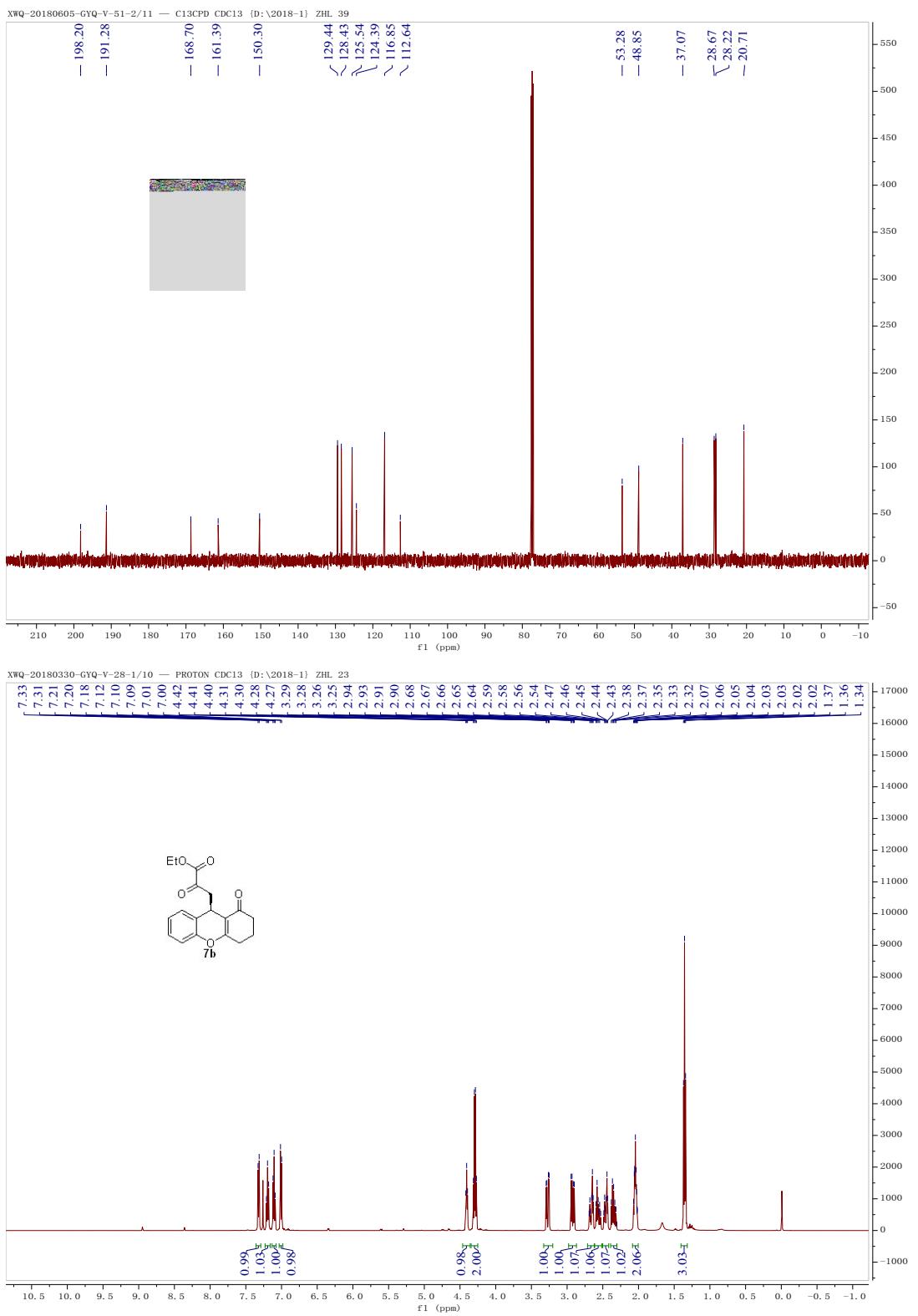


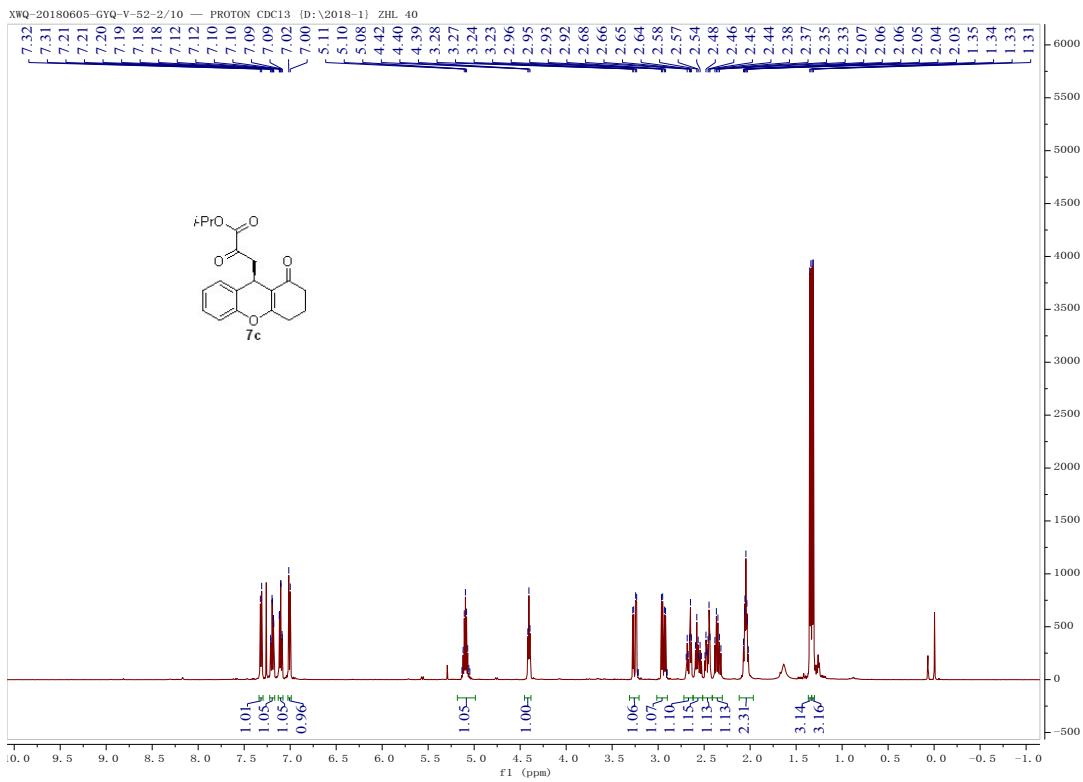
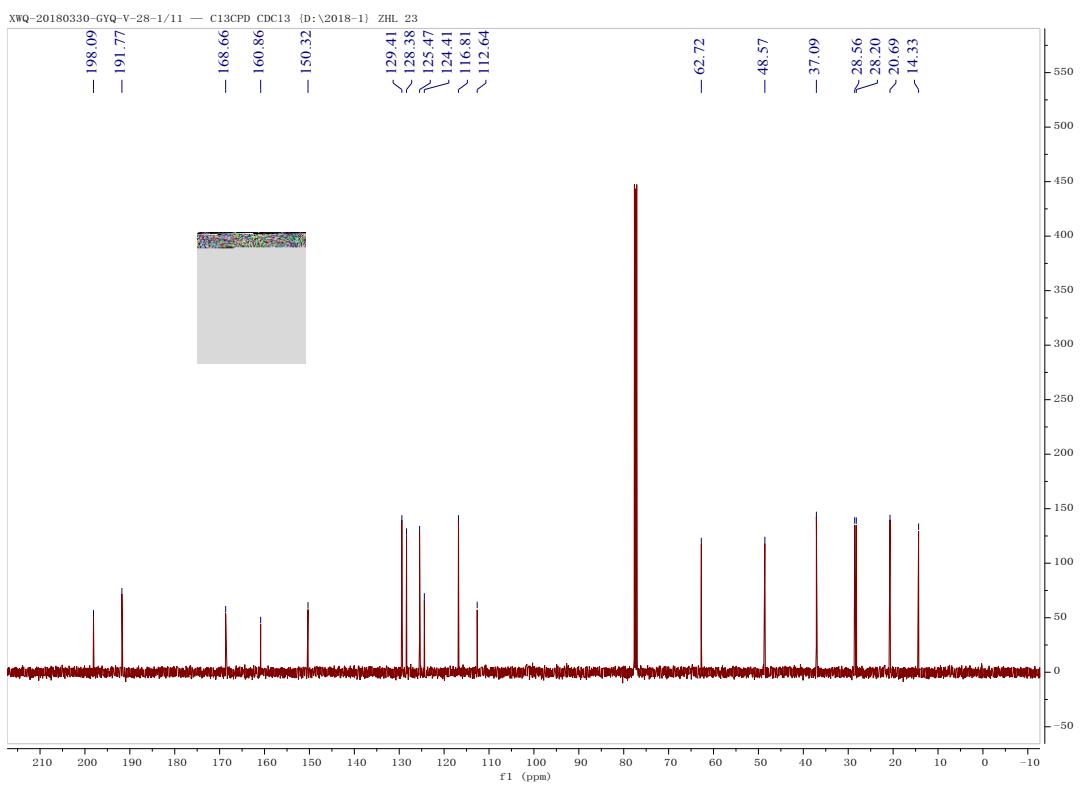


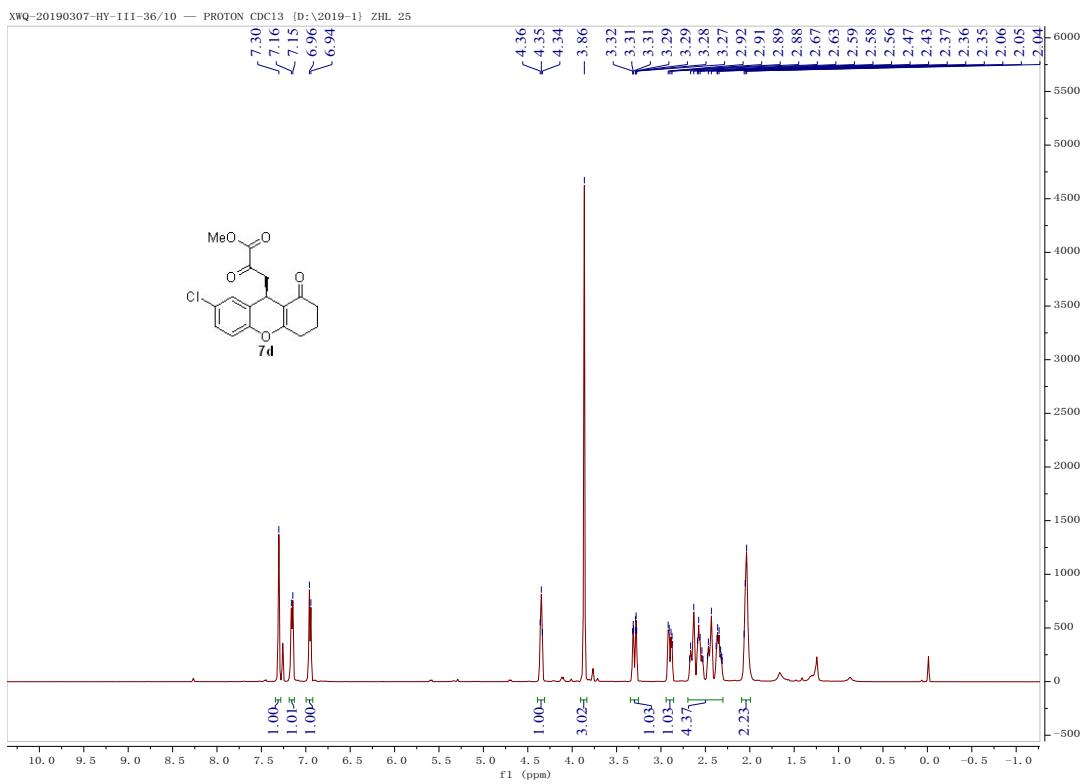
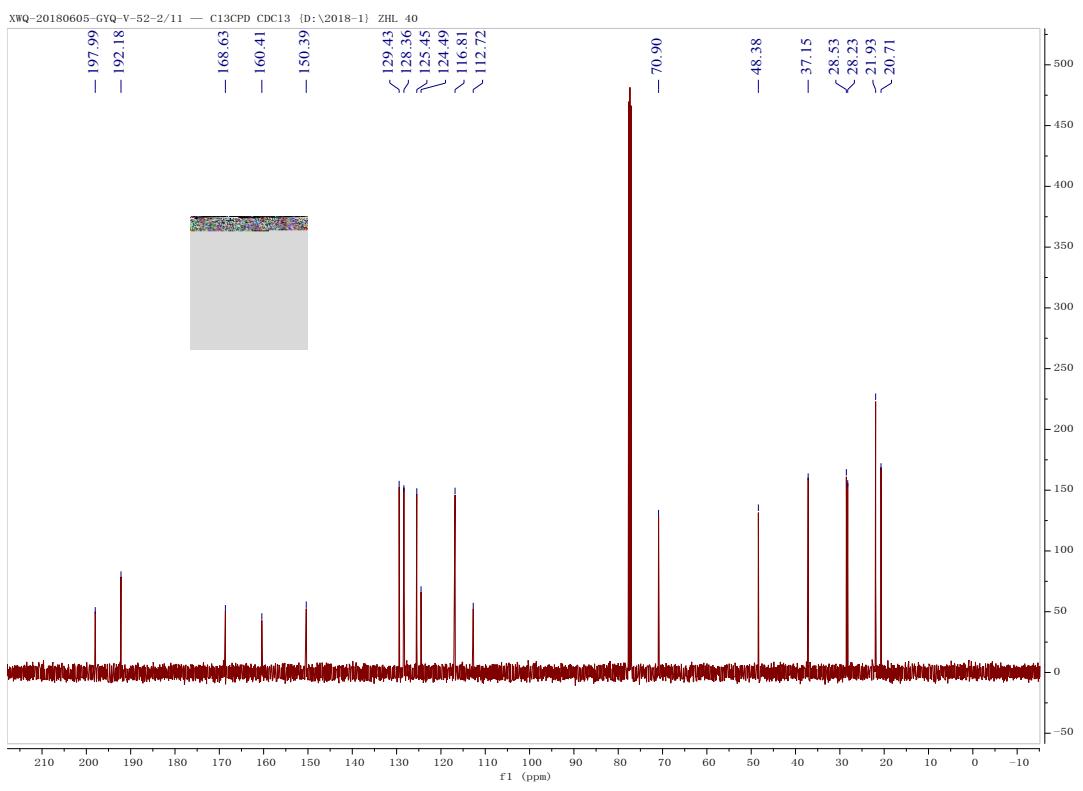


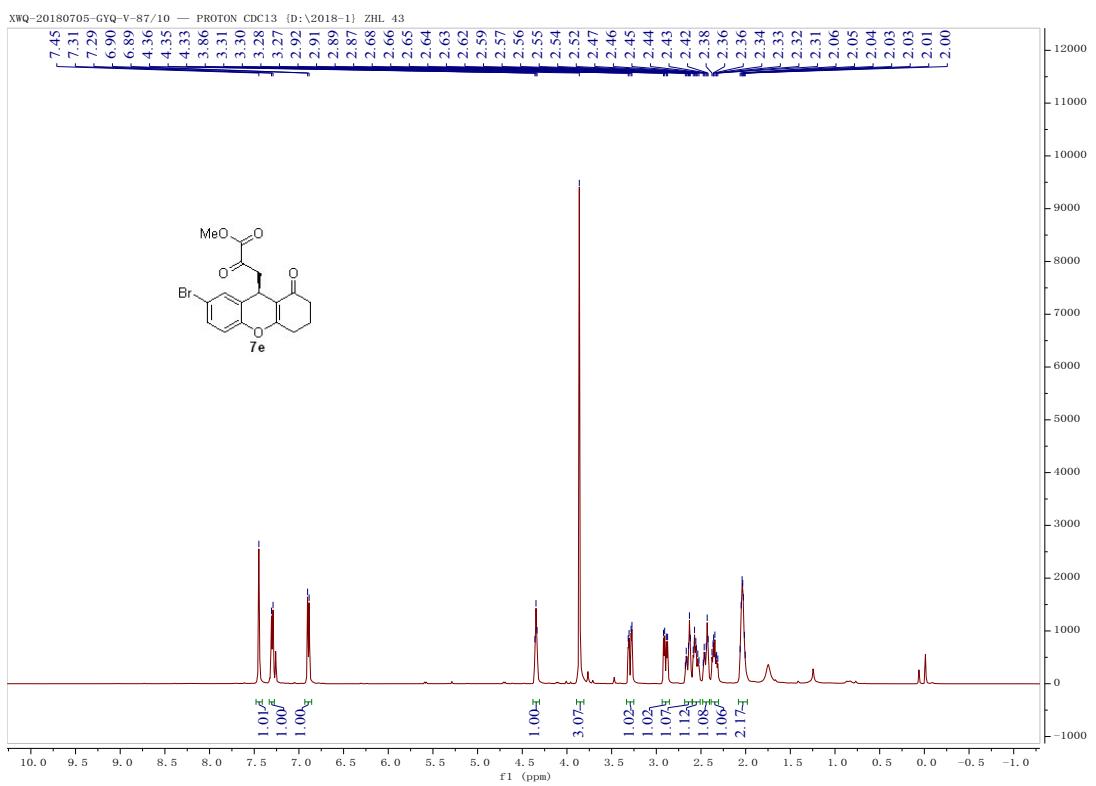
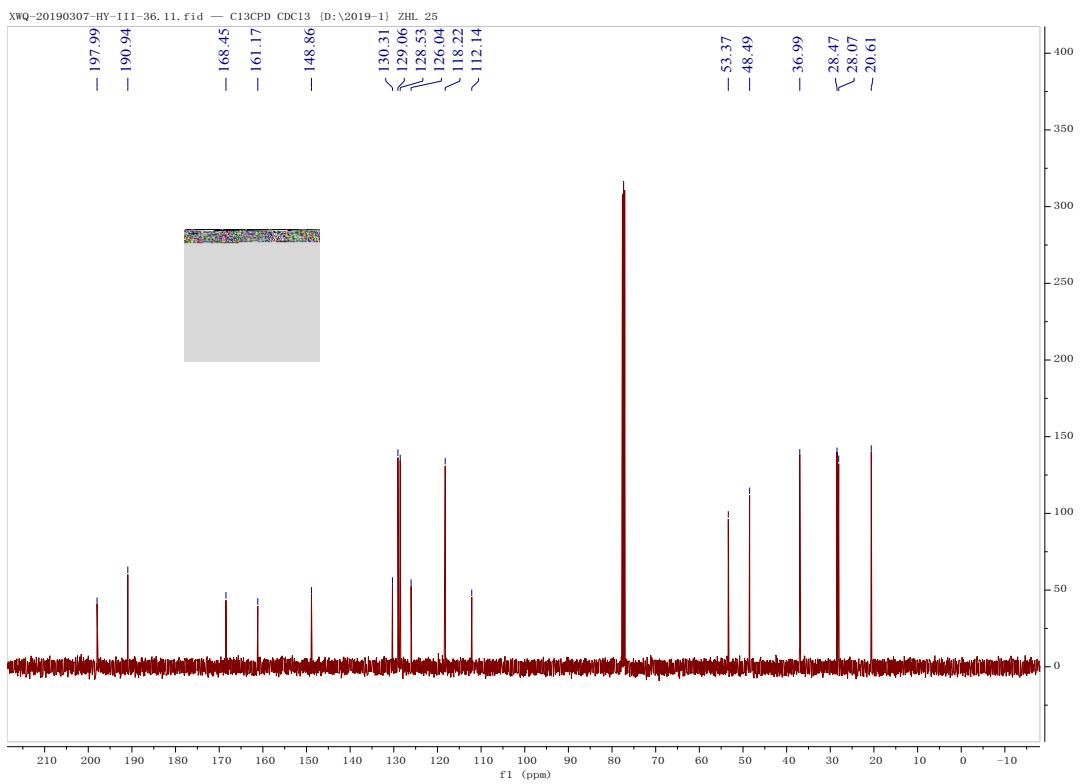


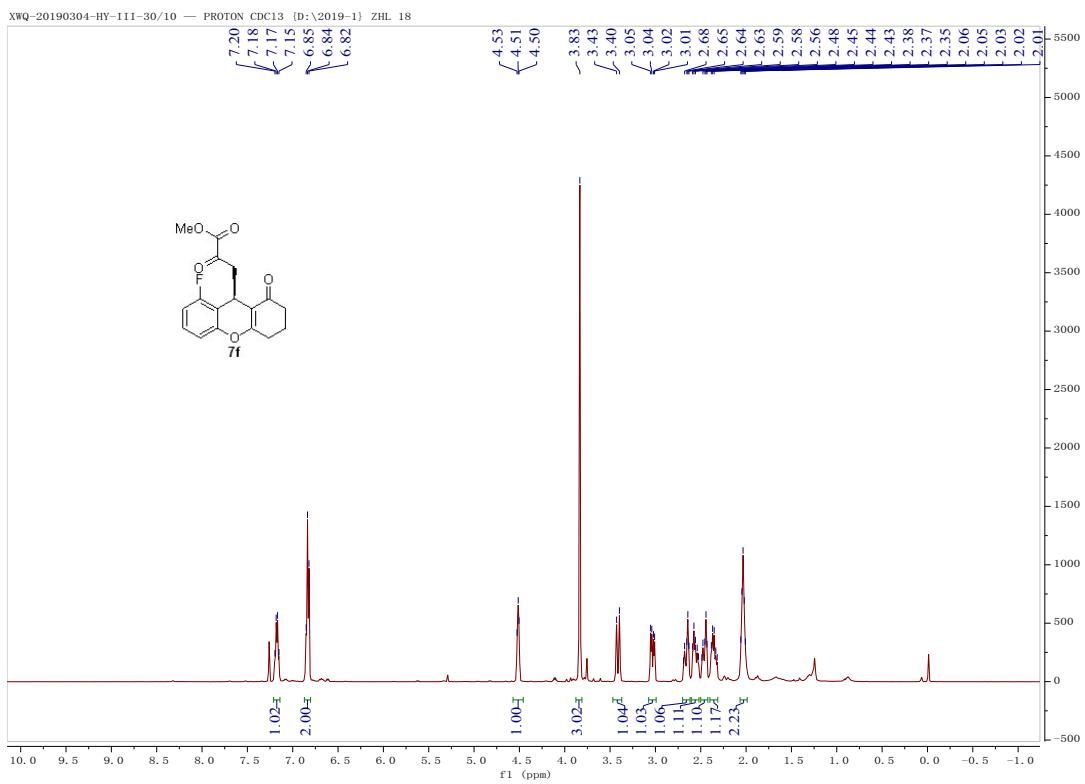
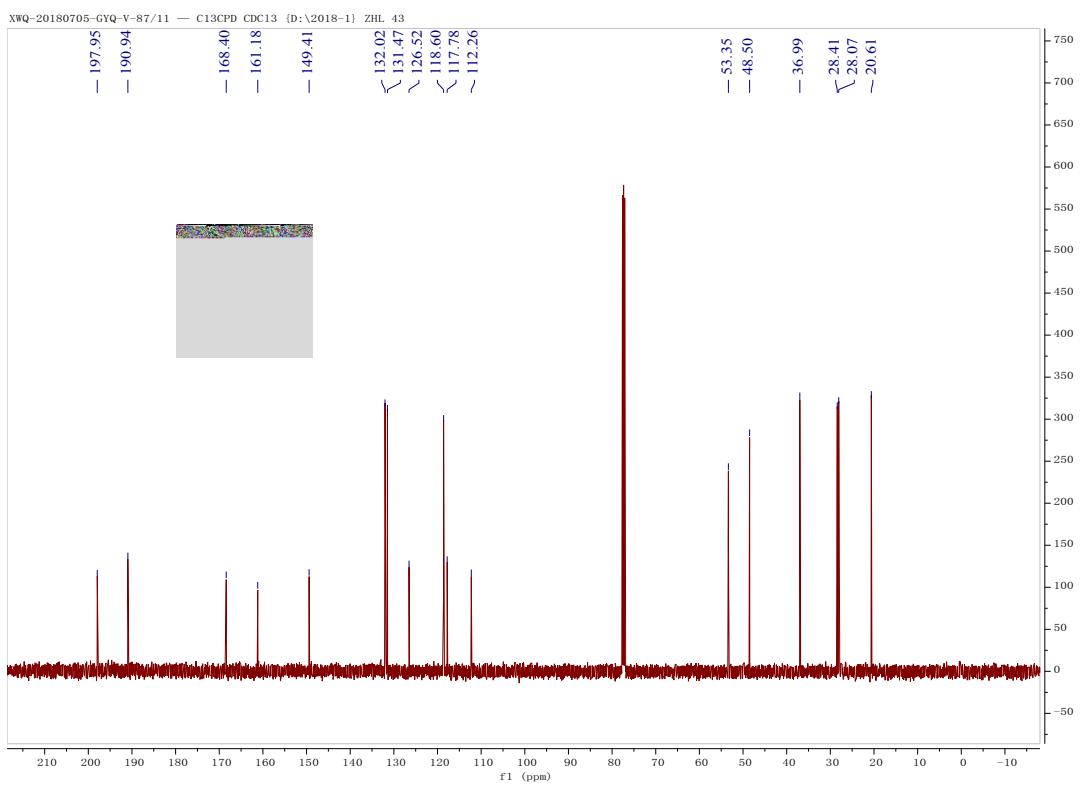


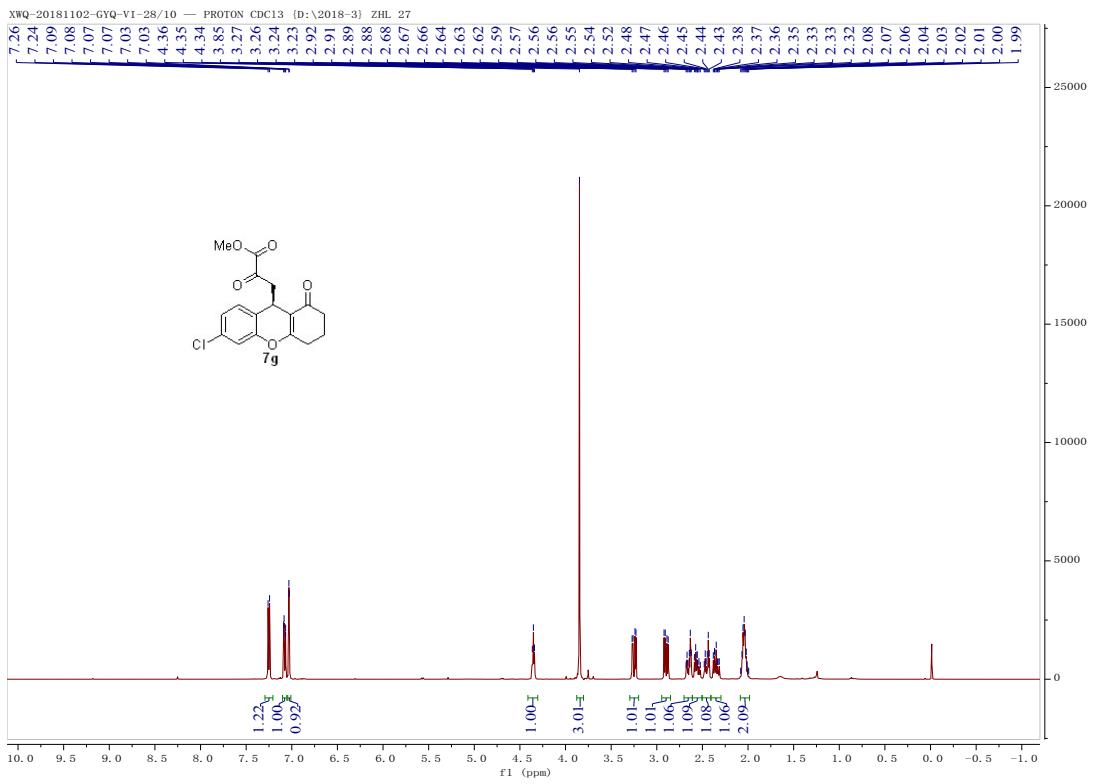
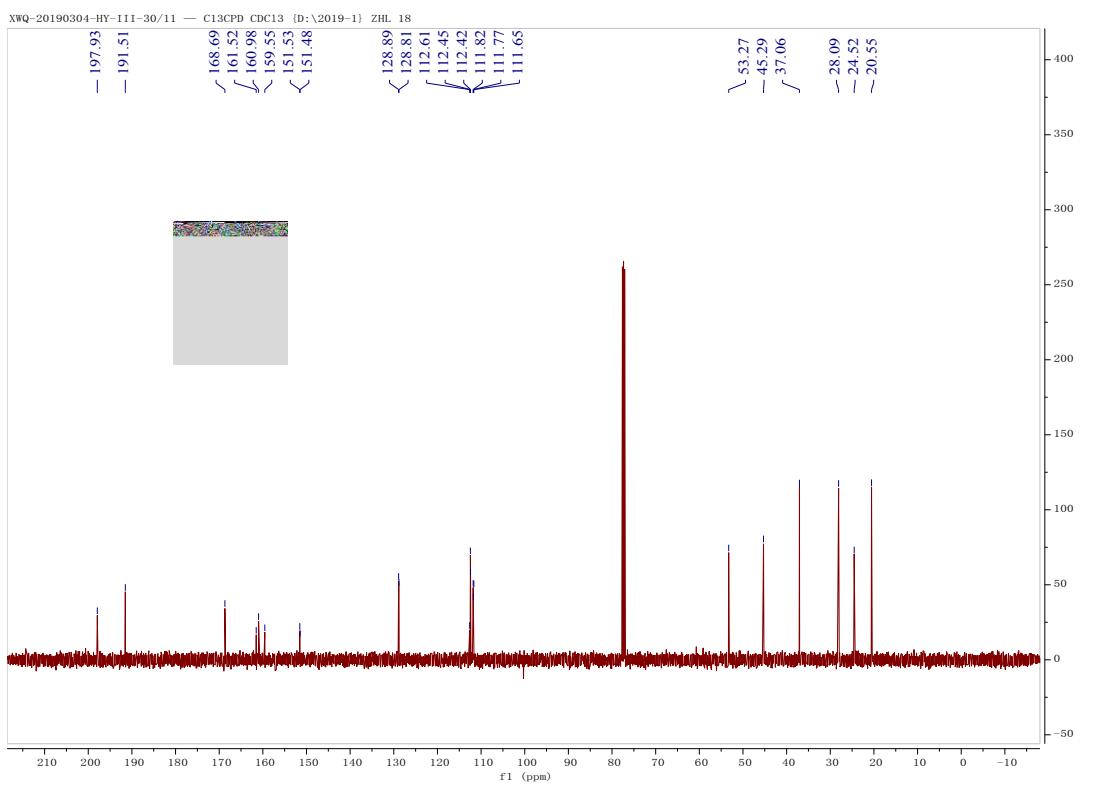


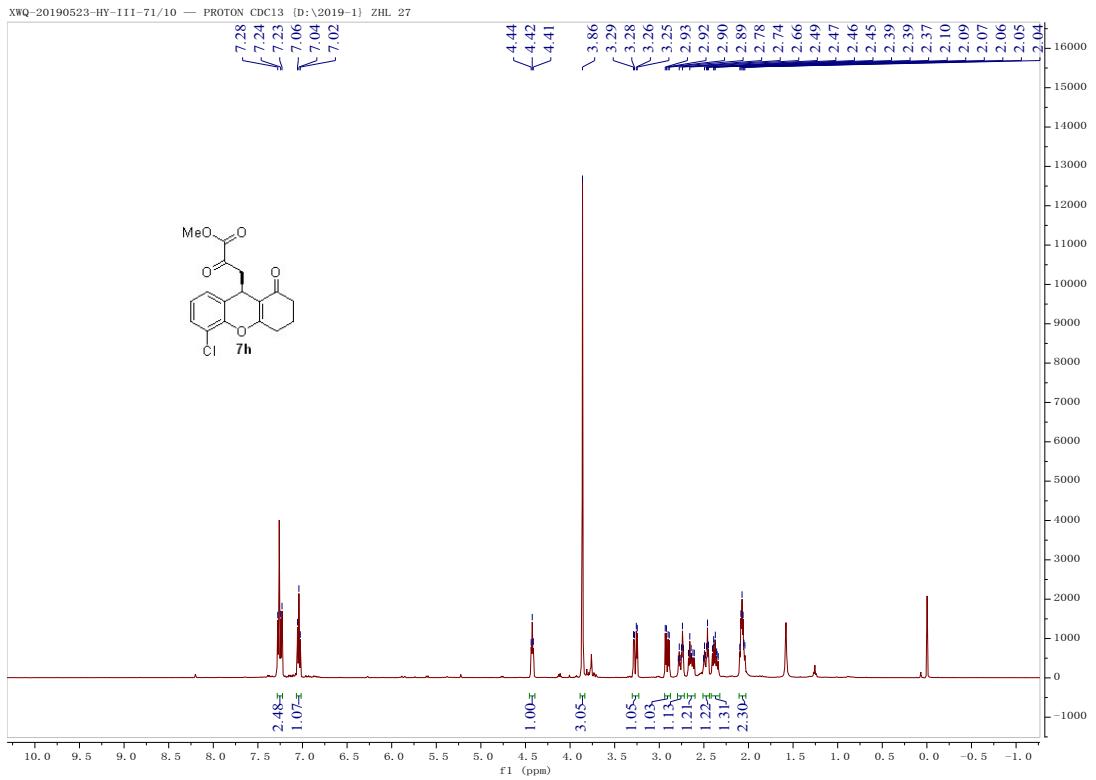
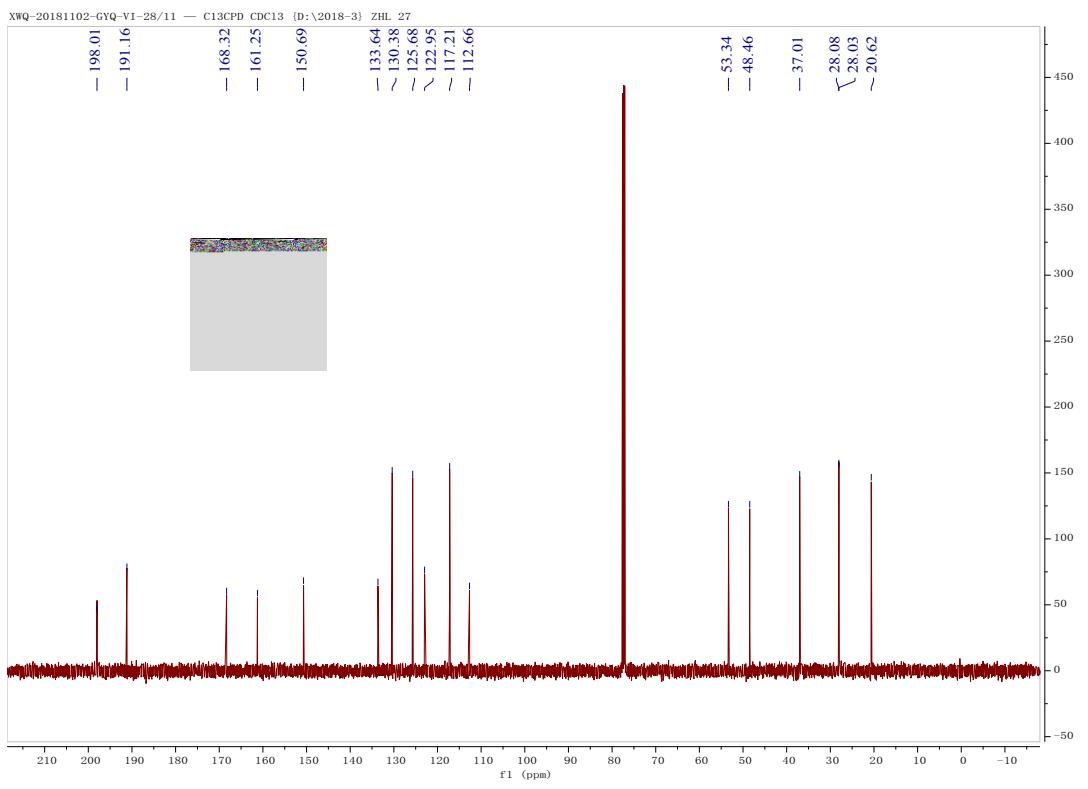


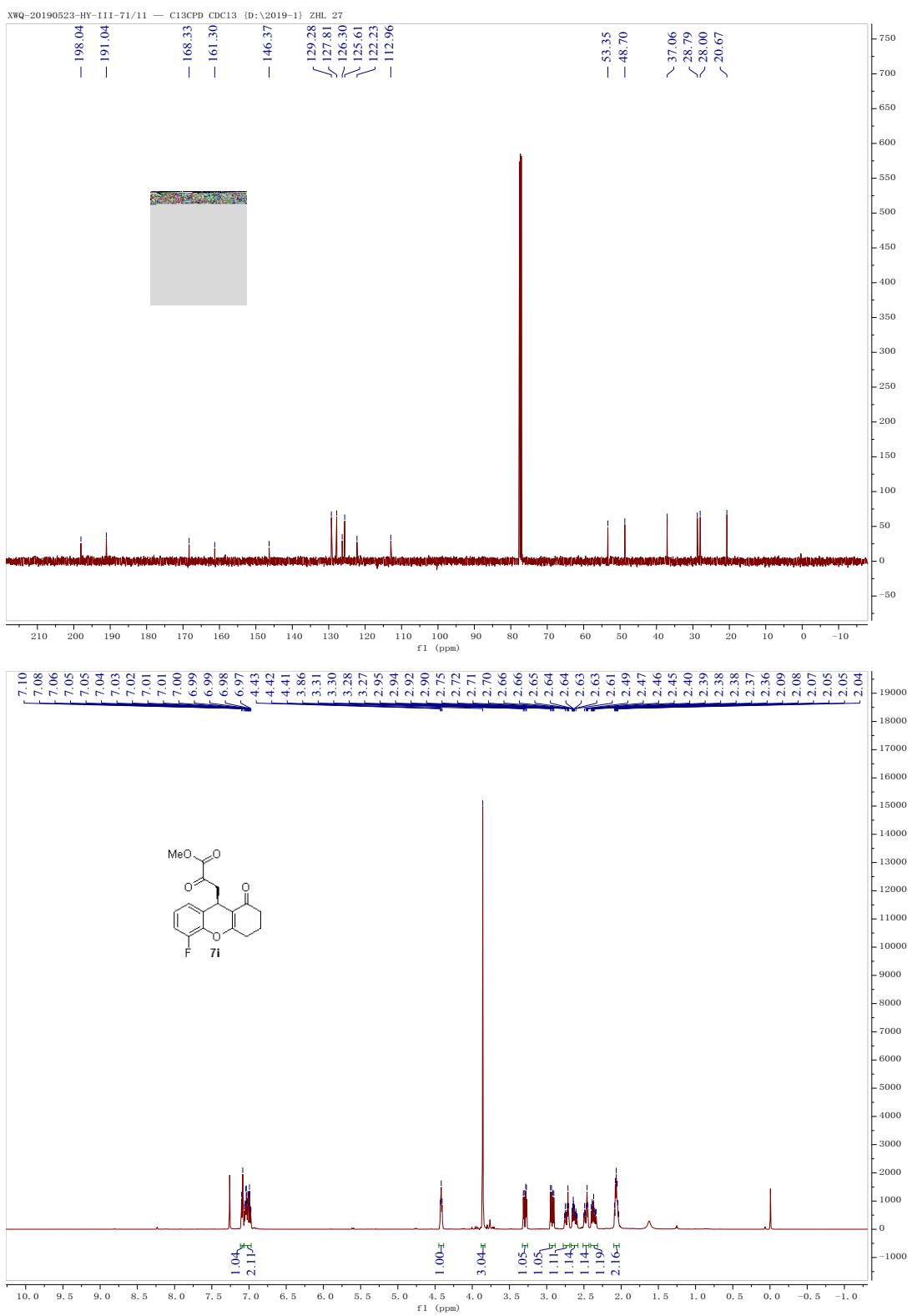


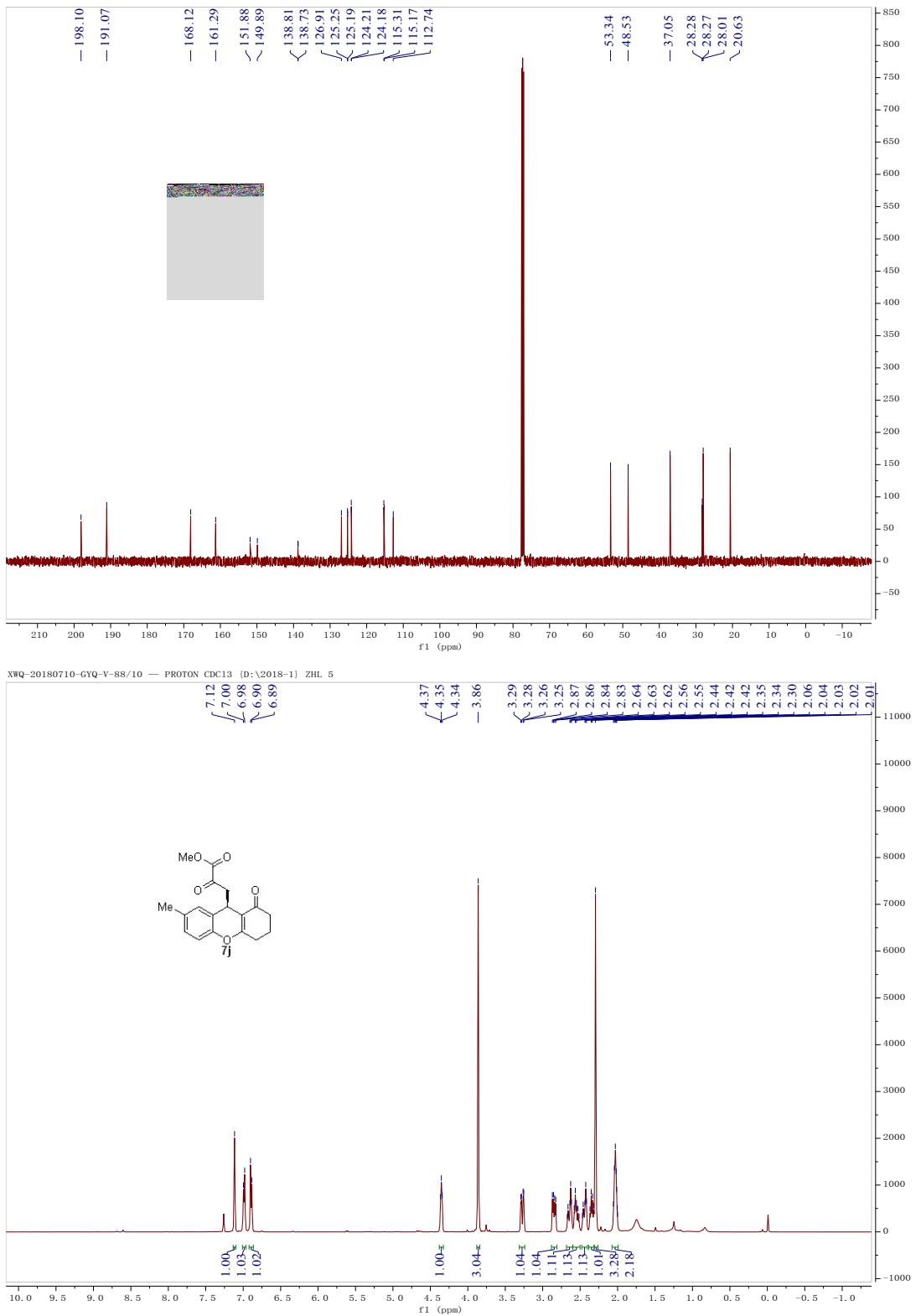


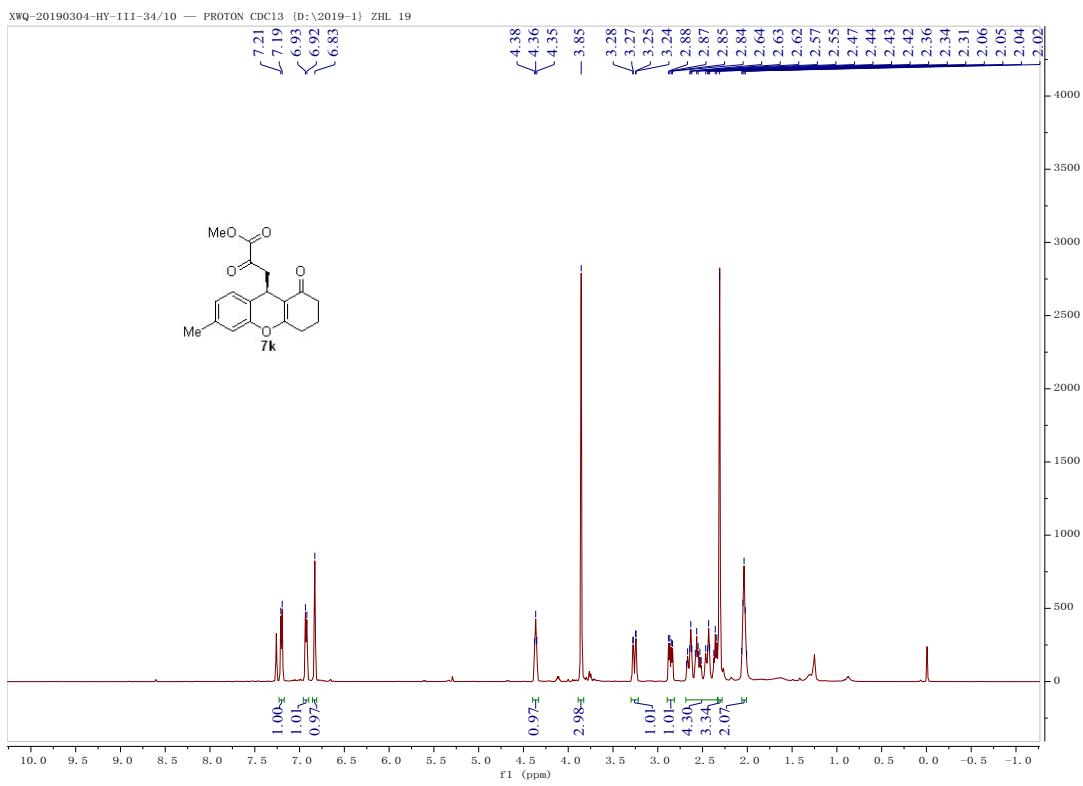
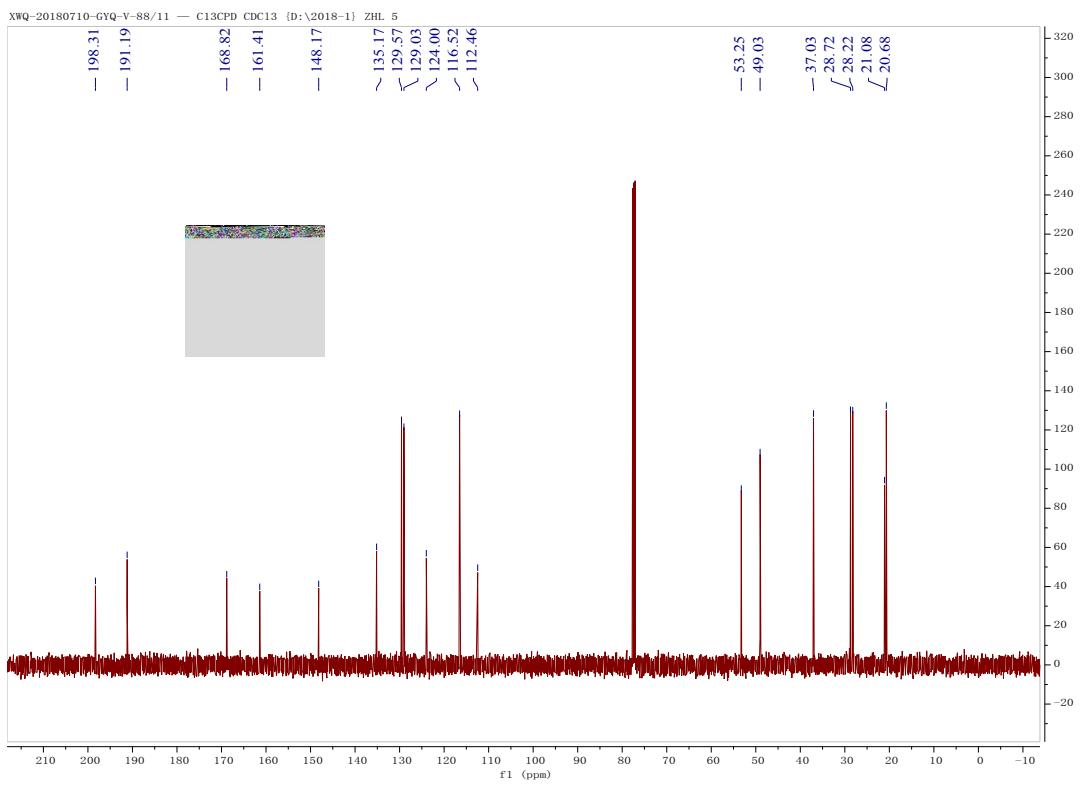


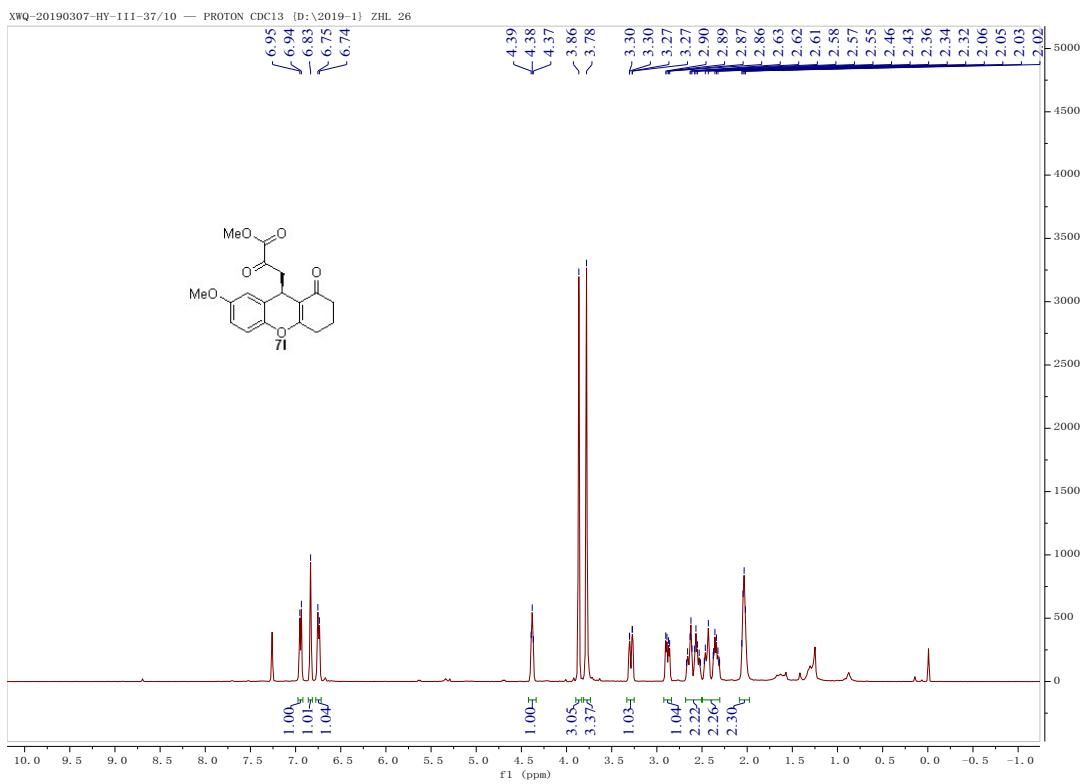
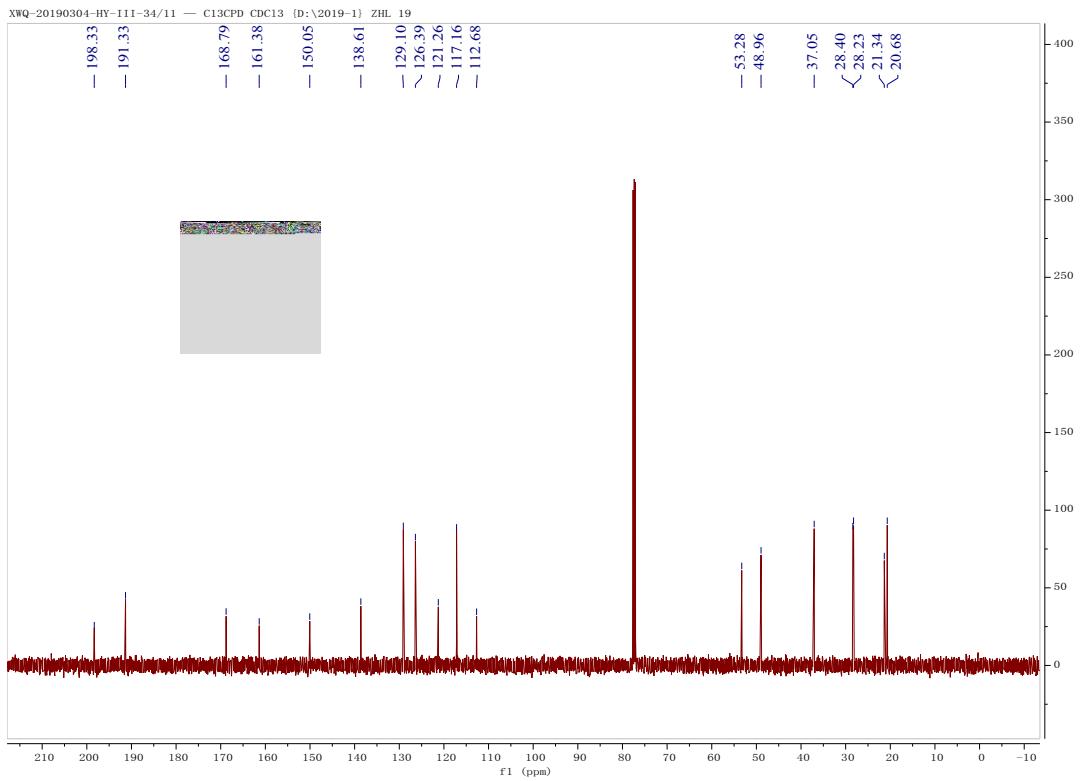


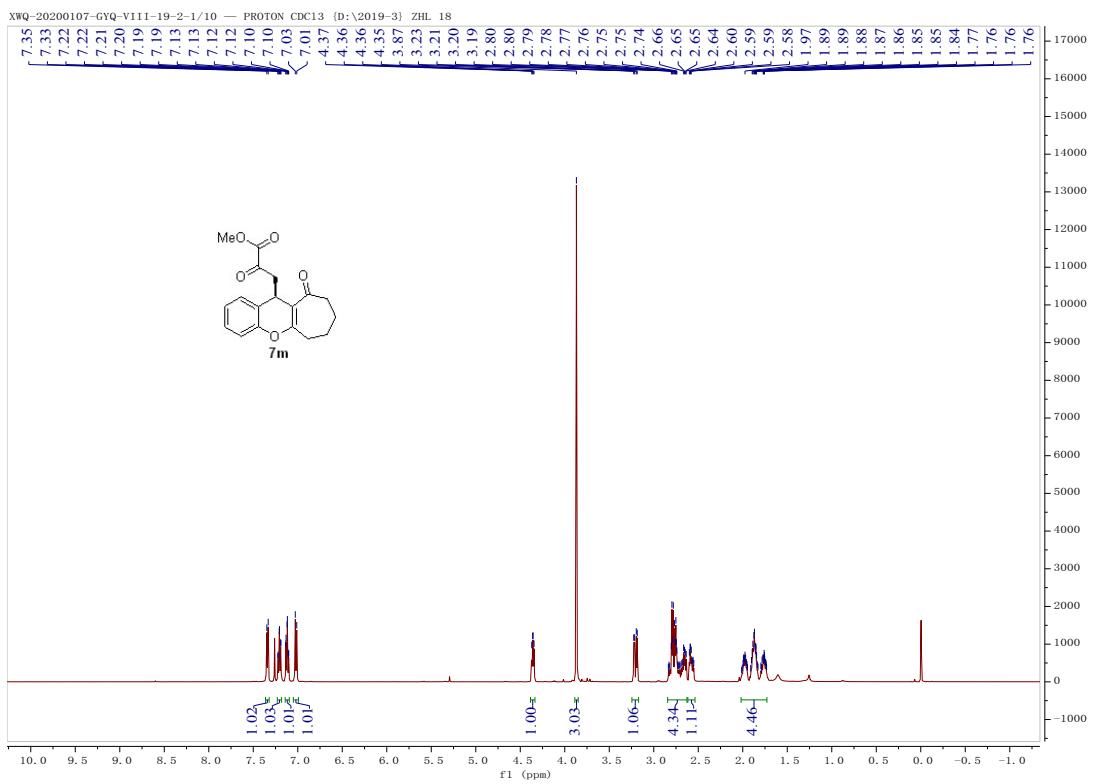
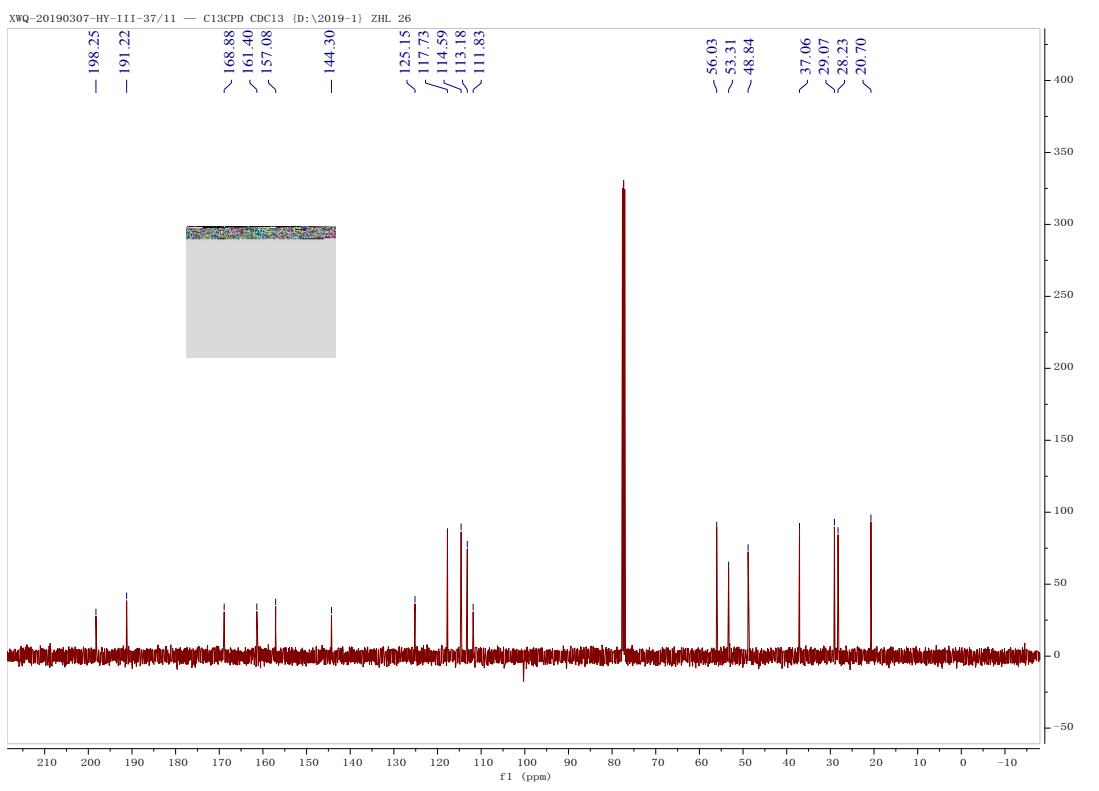


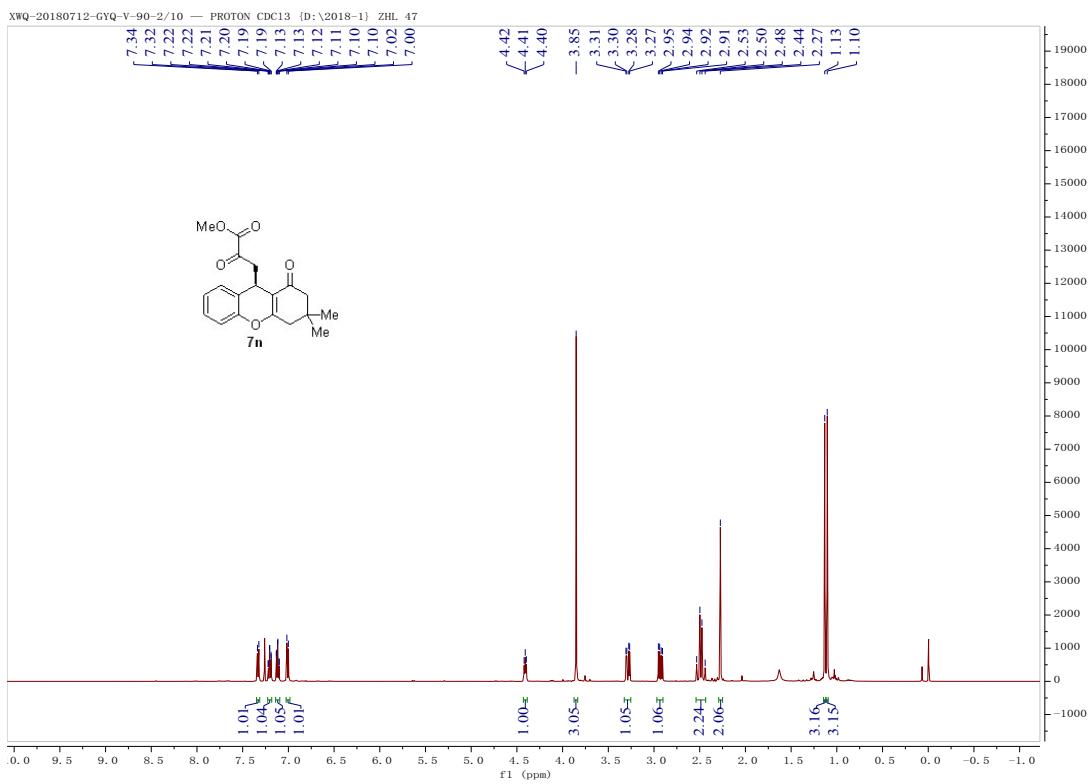
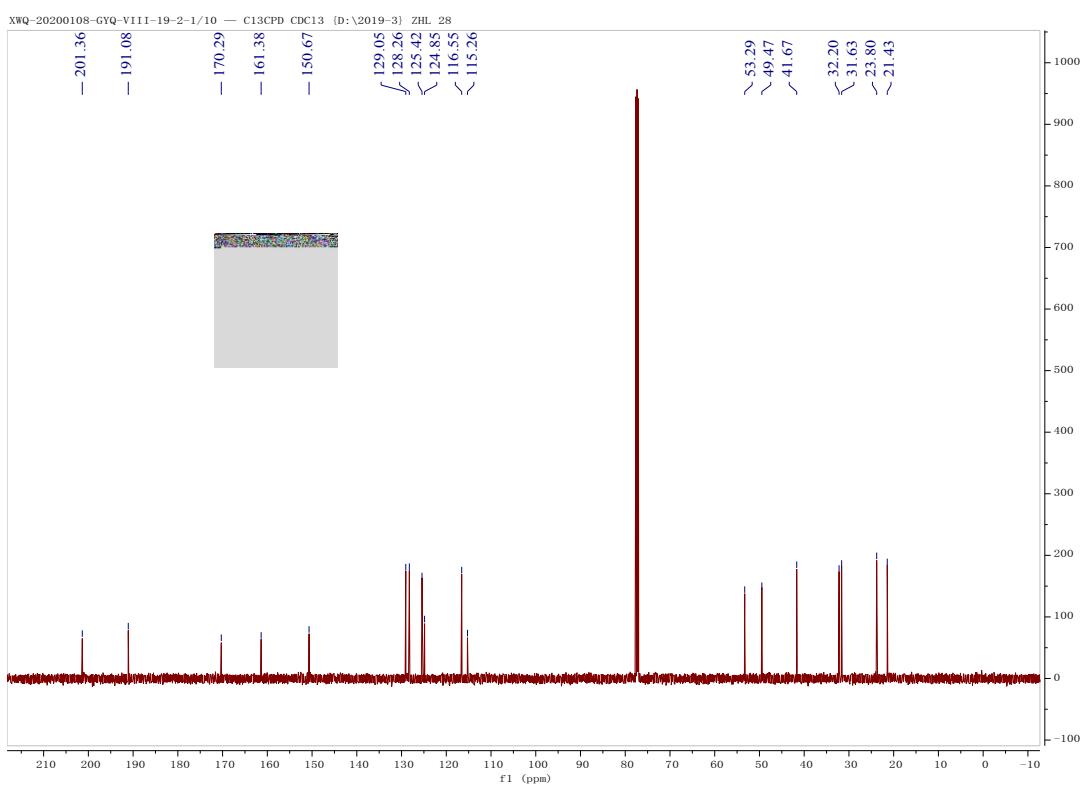


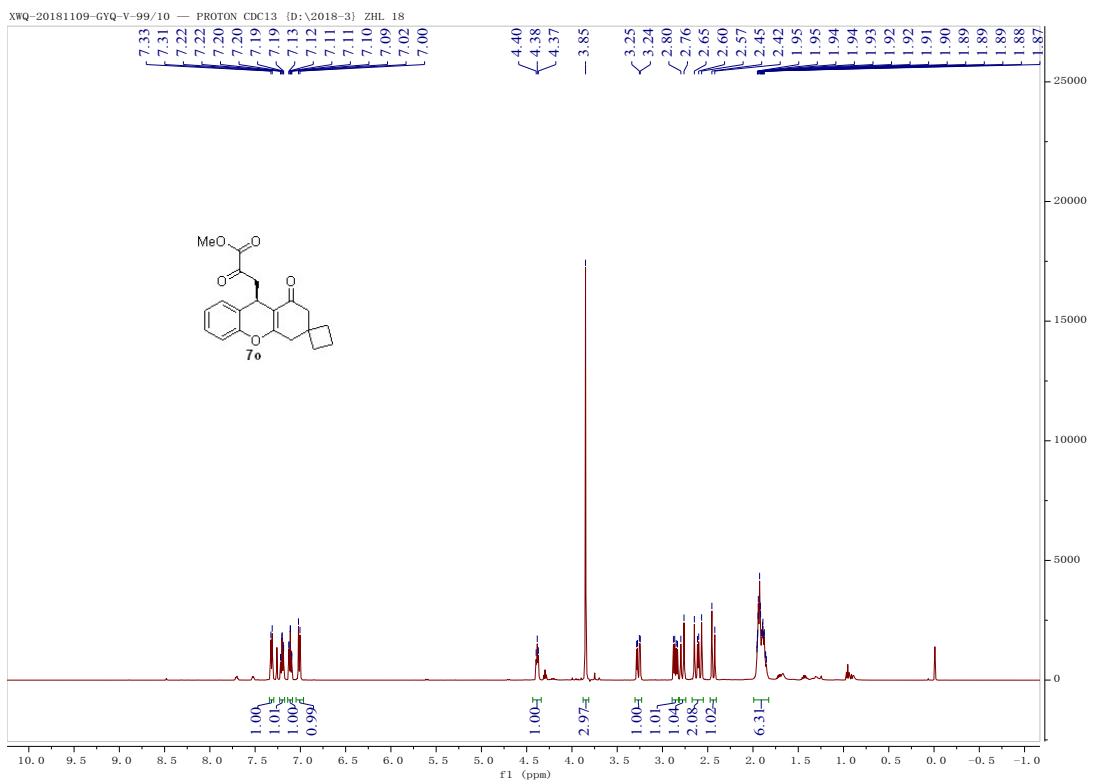
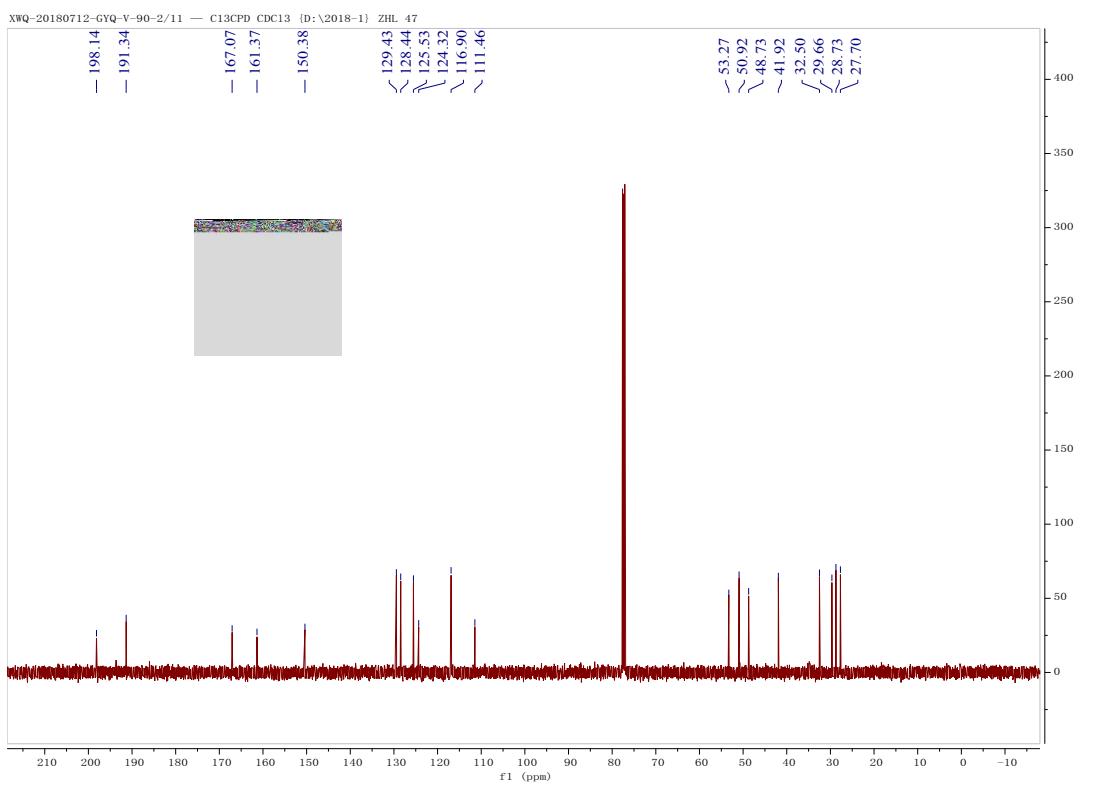


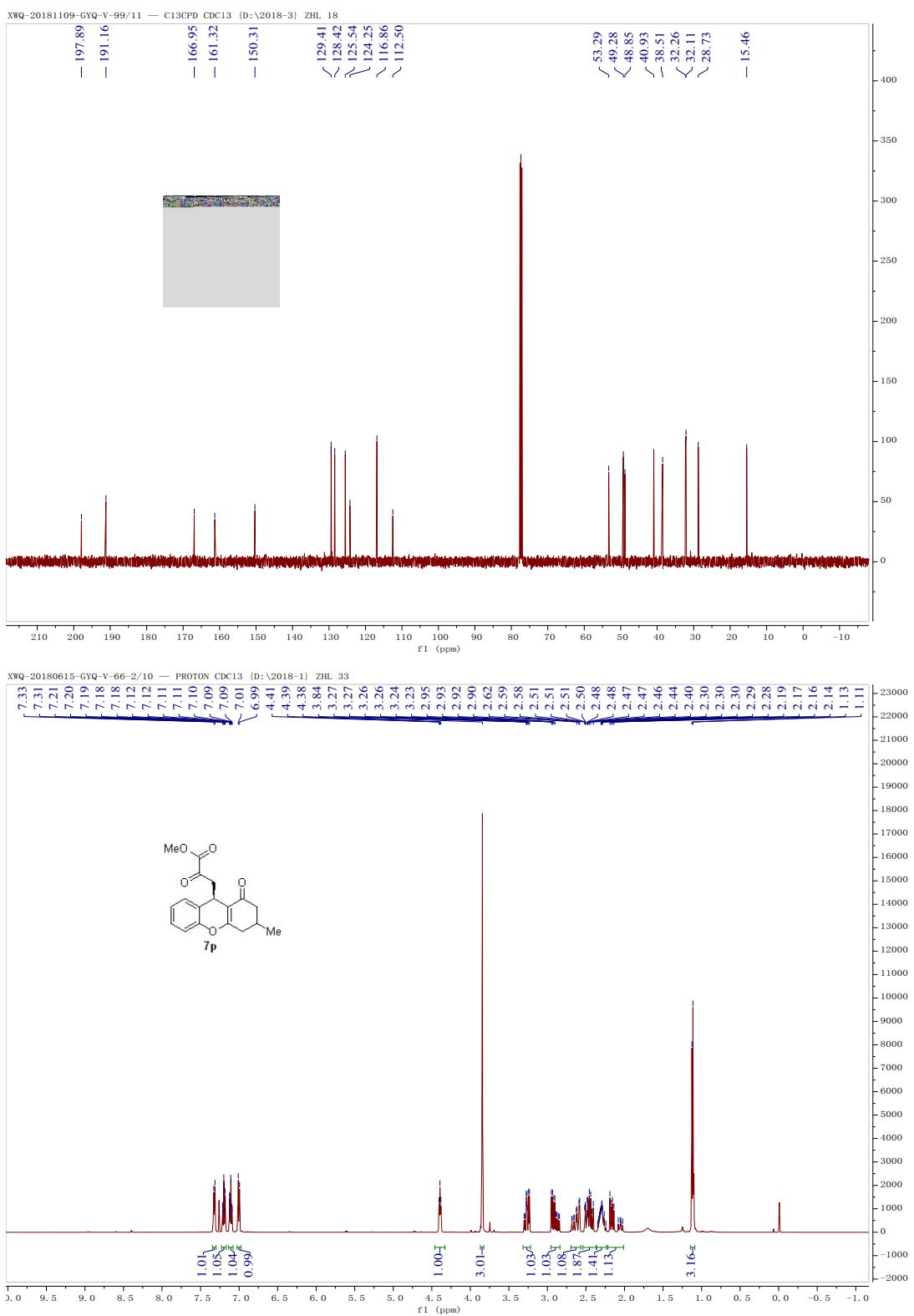


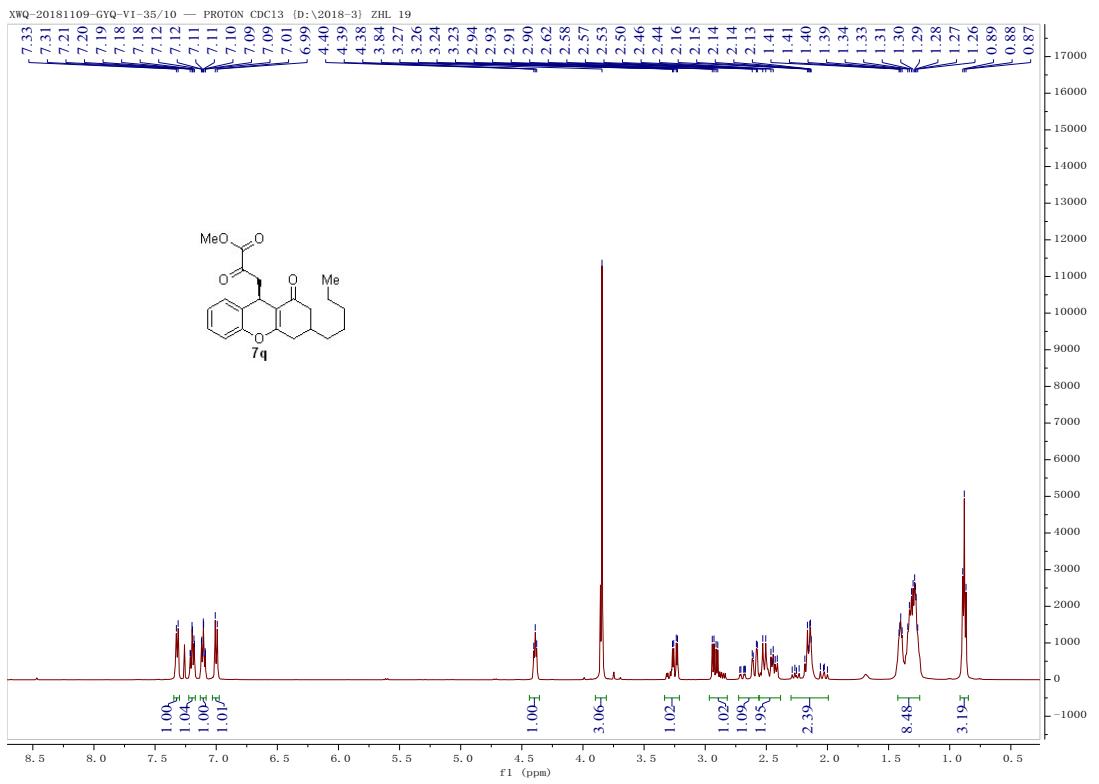
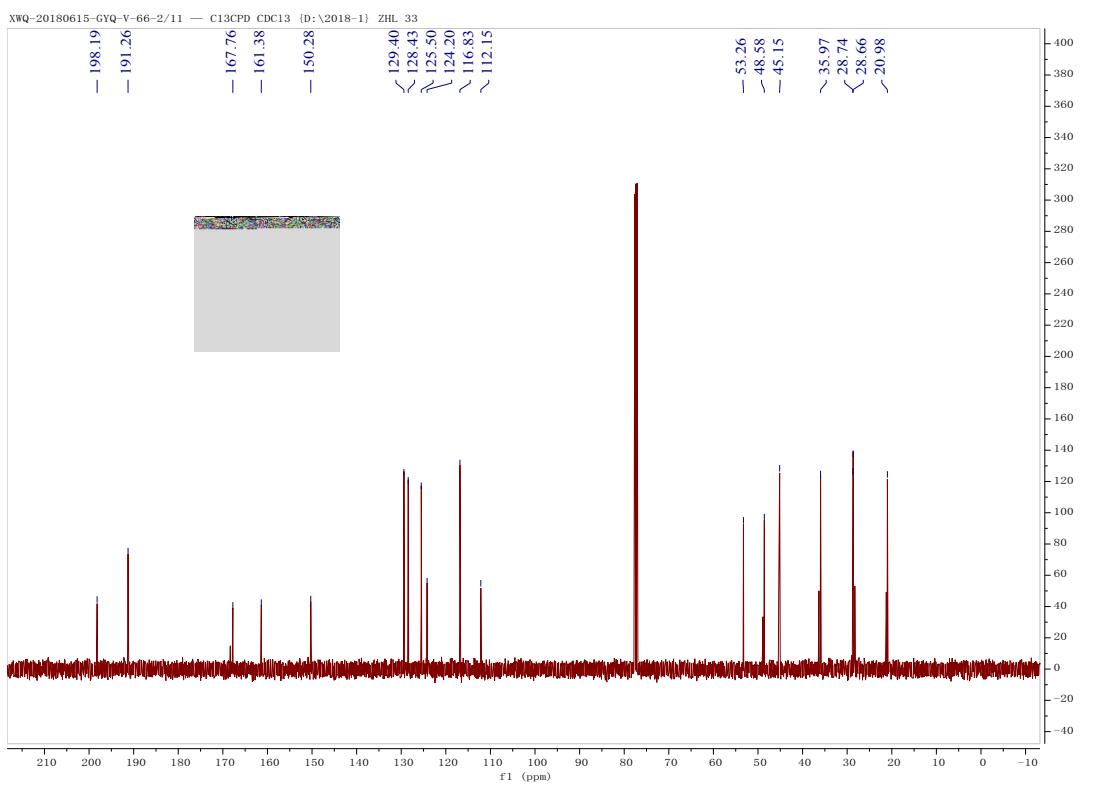


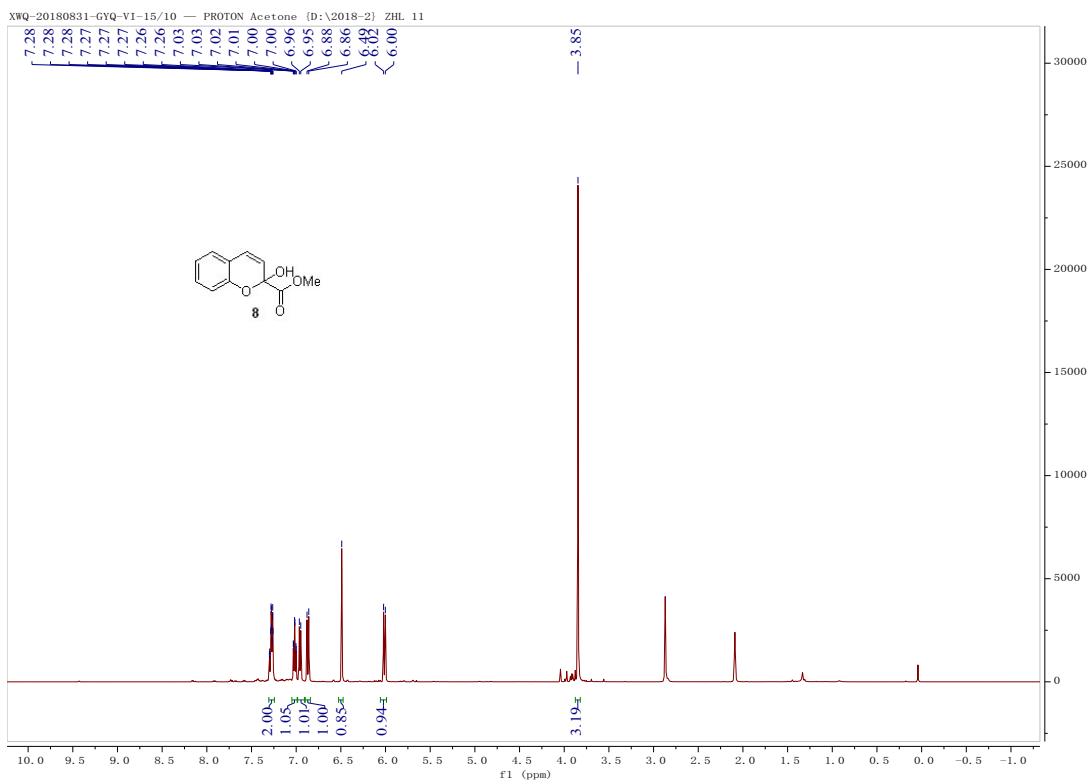
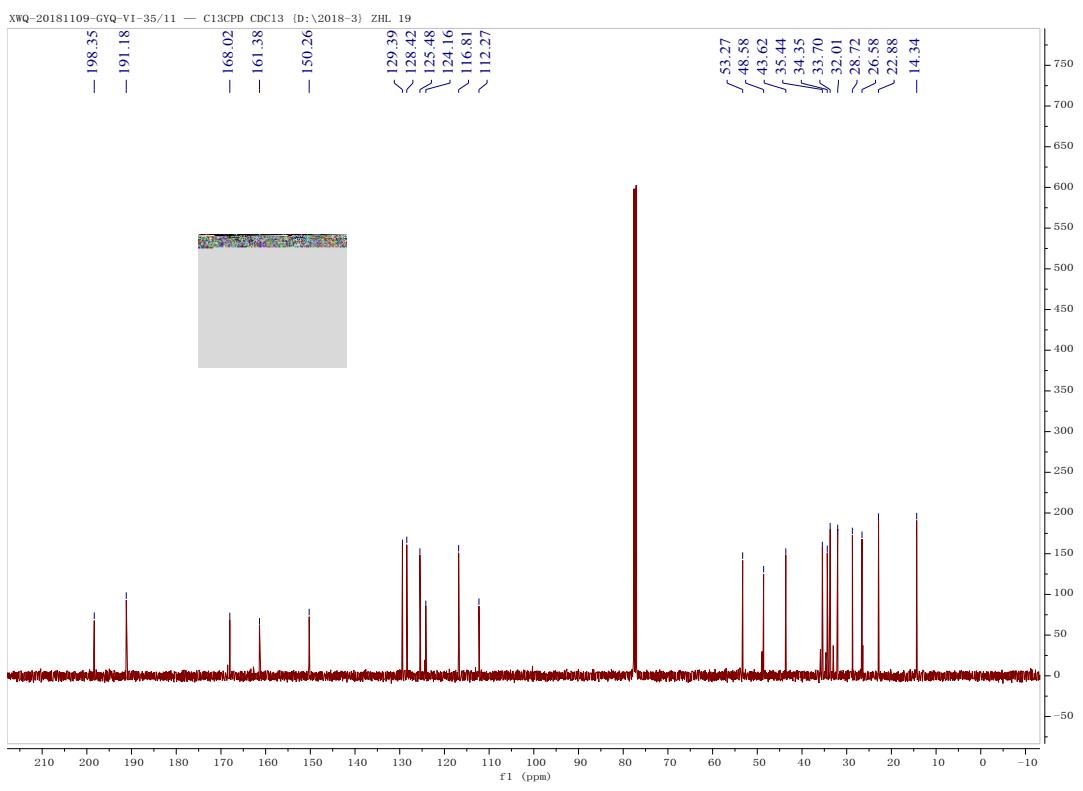


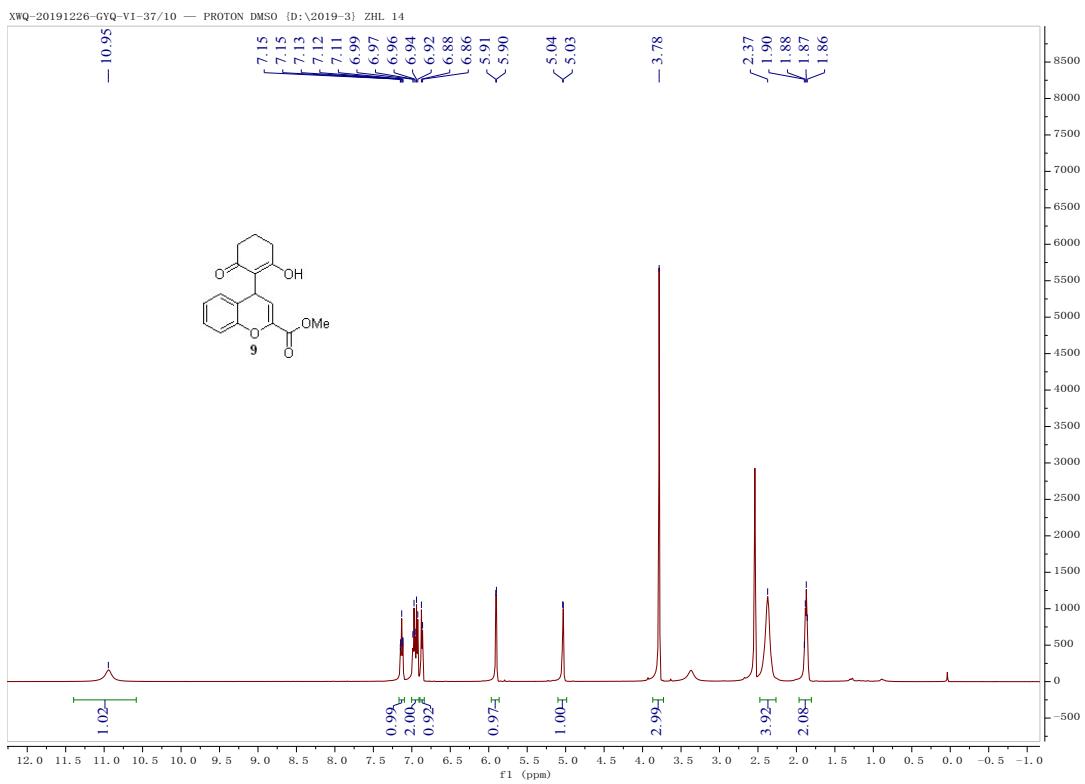
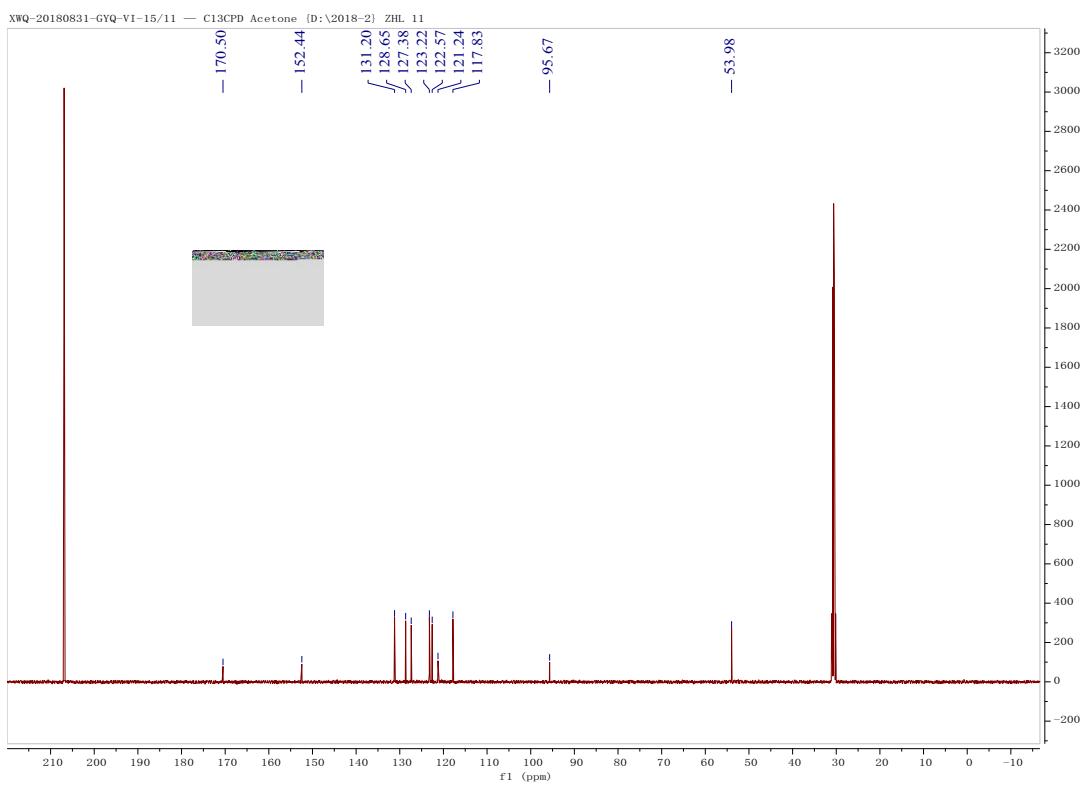


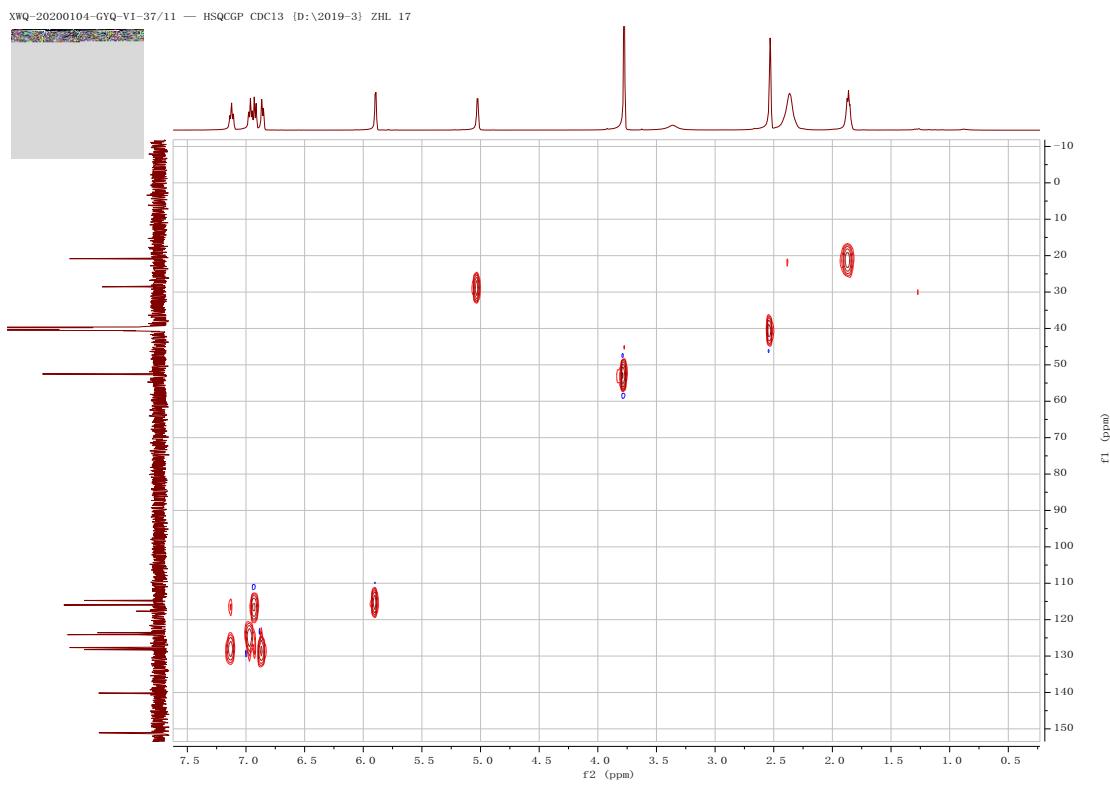
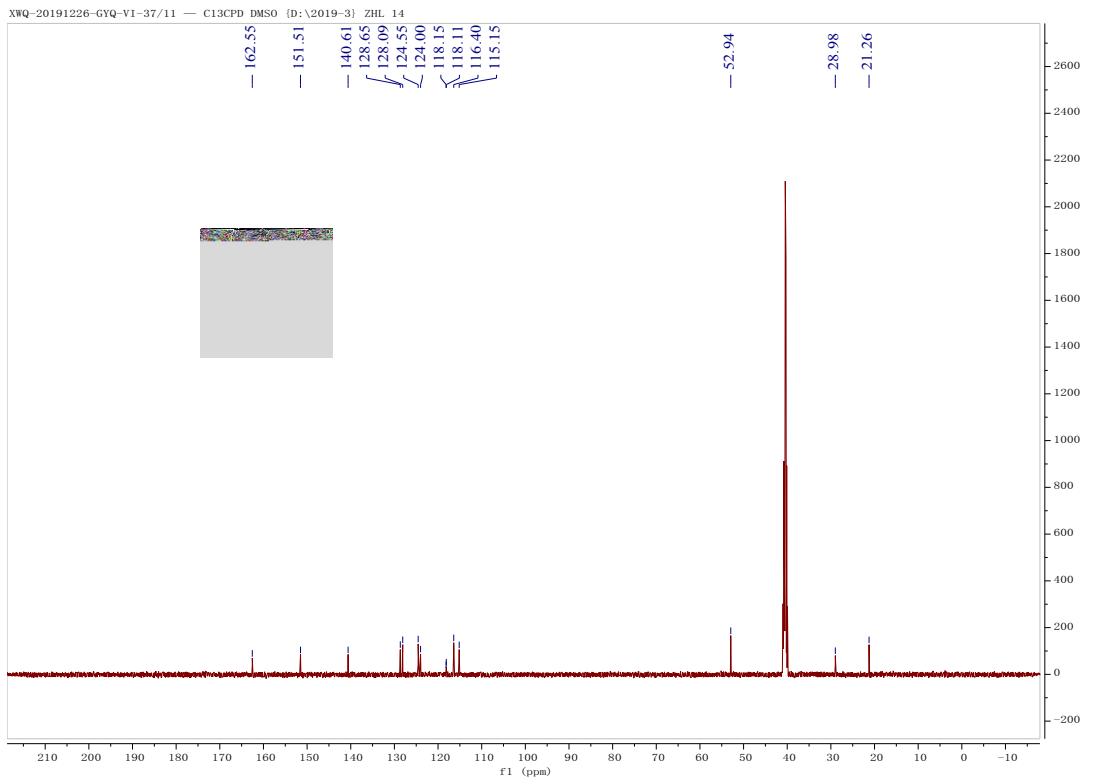












10. OTEP Drawing of 7a

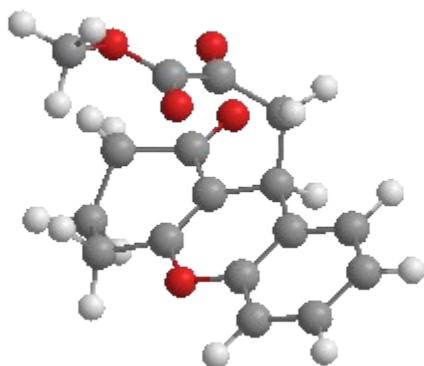


Figure S1

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 7a.

Identification code	7a
Empirical formula	C₁₇H₁₆O₅
Formula weight	300.30
Temperature/K	150.0
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P2(1)2(1)2(1)
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.4100(4) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 10.2293(4) Å beta = 90 deg. c = 14.7811(6) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1422.79(10) Å³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.402 g/cm³
Absorption coefficient	0.860 mm⁻¹
F(000)	632.0
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.15 x 0.10 mm³
Theta range for data collection	5.573 to 79.002 deg.
Limiting indices	-11<=h<=11, -13<=k<=13, -18<=l<=18
Reflections collected / unique	27882 / 3044 [R(int) = 0.0711]
Completeness to theta = 79.002	99.3 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F²
Data / restraints / parameters	2946 / 0 / 200
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.113
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R₁ = 0.0315, wR₂ = 0.0894
R indices (all data)	R₁ = 0.0359, wR₂ = 0.0981
Absolute structure parameter	0.07(7)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.283 and -0.292 e.Å⁻³