

Supporting Information for

Palladium Catalyzed Enantioselective [5+4] Annulation of *ortho*-Quinone Methides and Vinylethylene Carbonates

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1. General information

^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III HD 600 or Avance 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are recorded in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (J) are in Hertz (Hz), and integration. Enantiomer excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis on Chiralcel IA/AS-H/ID/OD-H/IE in comparison with the authentic racemates. Chiral HPLC analysis was recorded on Thermo Scientific Dionex Ultimate 3000 and Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity. Optical rotations were recorded on Autopol Automatic Polarimeter, and were reported as follows: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{\text{T}}$ (c: g/100 mL, in CH_2Cl_2). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) was recorded on an ABI/Sciex QStar Mass Spectrometer (ESI). Single crystal X-ray crystallography data were obtained on Supernova Atlas S2 CCD detector. Melting point (m.p.) data were obtained on X-5 micro melting point apparatus. For column chromatography, silica gel (200-300 mesh) was used as the stationary phase. Unless stated otherwise, all the solvent and reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

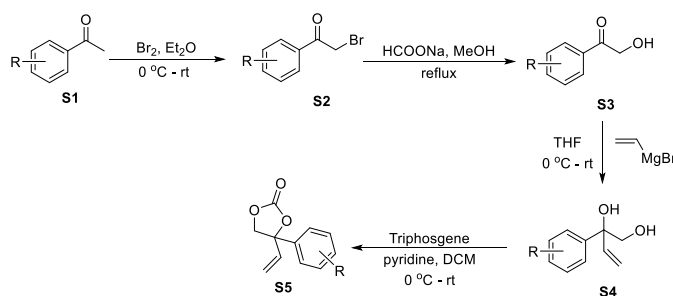
2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Substrates

2.1 Synthesis of *ortho*-Quinone Methides (o-QMs) 1¹



A solution of 2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4,5-methylenedioxyphenol (3.88 g, 15 mmol) in ether (300 mL) was heated under reflux with silver oxide (11.6 g, 50 mmol) for 3.5 h and filtered. The orange crystals were separated by filtration. The solution was concentrated to 150 mL, cooled, and the colored product was collected. The ether filtrate was diluted to 200 mL and treated once again with silver oxide (5.8 g, 25 mmol) for 2 h to give an additional quantity of the orange product (1.56 g, 41% yield). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.89 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H). Other substrates 1 were synthesized according to the similar procedure.

2.2 Synthesis of Substituted Vinylethylene Carbonates (VECs) 2²



Bromine (5.0 mmol, 1eq) was added to a solution of the respective ketone (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in Et₂O (6 mL) at 0 °C. And then 15 minutes later, the solution was stirred for 6-12 h (until the color of the solution changed from red to light-yellow) at r.t.. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. When the starting material disappeared, the reaction was quenched with ice water (6 mL), and extracted with Et₂O (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL), brine (10 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄. After being filtered and

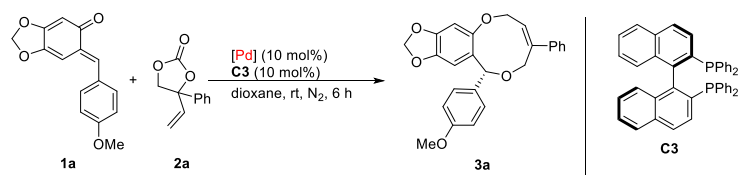
concentrated, the residue was used for the next step without further purification (the crude **S2**).

To a solution of resultant crude **S2** (1.0equiv) in methanol (3 mL/mmol) was added sodium formate (3.0 equiv) at r.t.. The reaction mixture was refluxed until TLC shows the end, and then was filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was dissolved with ethyl acetate, washed with water and brine solution, dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The crude material was purified by column chromatography to get **S3**.

To a solution of the **S3** (1.0 equiv) in THF (4 mL/mmol) was added vinylmagnesium bromide (1.0 M in THF, 2.5 equiv) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred under an N₂ atmosphere at room temperature for 2-3 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. Then the crude product was purified by column chromatography to get the **S4**. To a solution of **S4** in DCM (1.5 mL/mmol) added pyridine (4.0 equiv) and triphosgene (0.5 equiv) at 0 °C. The reaction was stirred under an N₂ atmosphere at room temperature for 1-2 h. The reaction mixture was then quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, washed with H₂O, and extracted with DCM. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate =10:1) on silica to afford the corresponding carbonate (**S5**).

3. The Optimization of Reaction Conditions

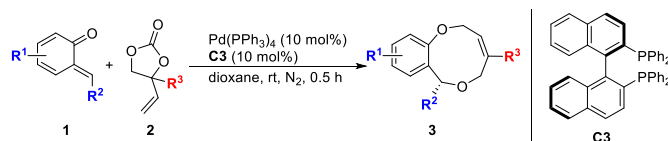
3.1 The Screening of Palladium^a



entry	[Pd]	yield (%)	ee (%)
1 ^b	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	86	95
2	Pd(dppe) ₂	22	93
3	Pd(P(4-Me-Ph) ₃) ₂	50	97
4	Pd(PCy ₃) ₂	NR	--
5	Pd(P ^t Bu ₃) ₂	37	95

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1mmol), **2a** (0.15mmol), [Pd] (10 mol%) and **C3** (10 mol%) in dioxane (1 mL) at rt under N₂ for 6h. Yields refer to isolated products. The ee values were determined by chiral HPLC analysis. ^bReaction time was 0.5h.

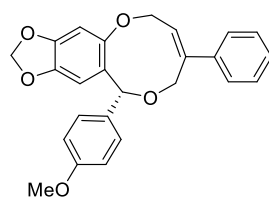
4. General procedure for the asymmetric [5+4] Annulations Reactions



A dried Schlenck flask was charged with all solid substances like **1** (0.1 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (11.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol %) and **C3** (6.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol %). The reaction tube was placed under vacuum and backfilled with argon three times. Dioxane (1.0 mL) followed by **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added via syringe under argon. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 0.5 h, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA:Et₃N = 150:10:1–100:10:1 as eluent) to give the corresponding annulation products **3** (the products **3** were acid-sensitive).

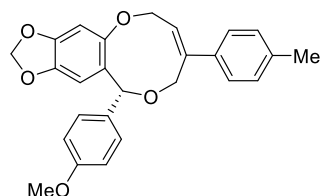
5.Characterization Data of Products 3

(R)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-phenyl-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3a)



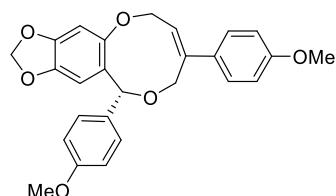
White solid; m.p. 125.3-128.2 °C; 34.6 mg, 86% yield, 95% ee; [α]_D²⁰ = -122.65 (c = 1.07, CH₂Cl₂); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, λ = 250 nm, retention time: 16.410 min, 17.243 min; **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 4.90-4.87 (m, 1H), 4.55-4.51 (m, 2H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 155.1, 148.3, 144.3, 143.0, 141.0, 133.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 126.7, 126.6, 113.7, 108.4, 102.9, 101.6, 73.2, 70.4, 66.0, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for C₂₅H₂₃O₅ (M+H)⁺ requires *m/z* 403.1540, found *m/z* 403.1541.

(R)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-(p-tolyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3b)



White solid; m.p. 51.3-54.6 °C; 36.6 mg, 88% yield, 91% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -89.33$ ($c = 1.22$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 13.973 min, 15.002 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.41 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.87 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.54-4.51 (m, 1H), 4.49 (s, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 155.2, 148.3, 144.3, 142.7, 138.0, 137.8, 133.6, 129.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.5, 125.8, 113.7, 108.5, 102.9, 101.6, 73.1, 70.5, 66.0, 55.4, 21.2; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 417.1697, found m/z 417.1693.

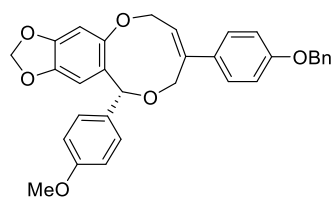
(R)-8,11-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3c)



White solid; m.p. 54.6-57.9 °C; 29.0 mg, 67% yield, 96% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -73.70$ ($c = 0.72$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 20.250 min, 22.823 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.87 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.51-4.46 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 158.7, 155.2, 148.3, 144.3, 142.3, 133.7, 133.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 125.2, 113.9, 113.7, 108.4, 102.9, 101.6, 72.9, 70.6, 65.8, 55.4, 55.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 433.1646, found m/z 433.1642.

(R)-8-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-

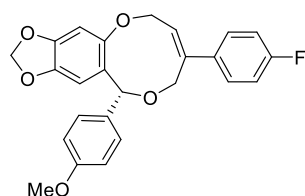
[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3d)



White solid; m.p. 129.1-131.2 °C; 42.7 mg, 84% yield, 94% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -47.07$ ($c = 0.99$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL IA, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 22.827 min, 34.500 min; **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 26.4, 9.0$ Hz, 4H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.38 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.91-5.89 (m, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.51-4.47 (m, 2H), 4.24 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.8, 158.7, 155.2, 148.3, 144.3, 142.2, 137.0, 133.7, 133.6, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 125.2, 114.8, 113.7, 108.4, 102.9, 101.6, 72.9, 70.6, 70.1, 65.8, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ requires m/z 531.1778, found m/z 531.1783.

(R)-8-(4-fluorophenyl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-

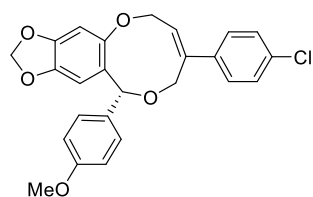
[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3e)



Colorless oil; 26.9 mg, 64% yield, 92% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -29.89$ ($c = 0.60$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 14.518 min, 16.385 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.02-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.91-5.89 (m, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.45 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.9, 161.5, 158.7, 155.1, 148.4, 144.4, 142.0, 137.1 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 133.6, 128.4 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.0$ Hz), 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 115.5, 115.3, 113.7, 108.4, 102.8, 101.6, 73.0, 70.3, 65.8, 55.4; **^{19}F NMR** (564 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -112.3 (s); **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{FO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 421.1446, found m/z 421.1445.

(R)-8-(4-chlorophenyl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-

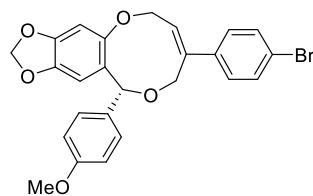
[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3f)



White solid; m.p. 58.2-62.3 °C; 31.4 mg, 72% yield, 89% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -63.37$ ($c = 1.03$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 14.428 min, 16.697 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 4H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.41 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.50-4.45 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 155.0, 148.4, 144.4, 141.9, 139.3, 133.9, 133.5, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 113.7, 108.4, 102.7, 101.6, 73.0, 70.3, 65.6, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClO}_5\text{Na}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ requires m/z 459.0971, found m/z 459.0970.

(R)-8-(4-bromophenyl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-

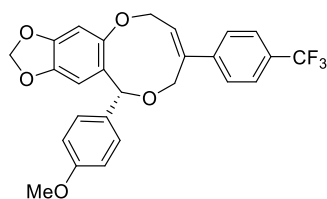
[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3g)



White solid; m.p. 55.6-58.9 °C; 38.9 mg, 81% yield, 92% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -37.13$ ($c = 1.16$, CH_2Cl_2), $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{17} = -83.32$ ($c = 0.55$, CHCl_3); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 14.550 min, 16.913 min; **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.41 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.90 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, $J = 12.0, 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 155.0, 148.4, 144.4, 141.9, 139.8, 133.5, 131.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 122.1, 113.7, 108.4, 102.7, 101.6, 73.0, 70.2, 65.6, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 481.0645, found m/z 481.0642.

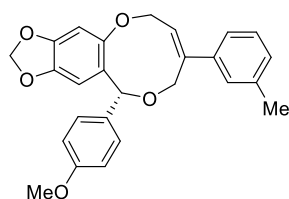
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[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3h)



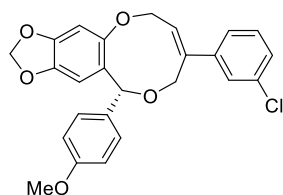
White solid; m.p. 55.5-59.3 °C; 24.4 mg, 52% yield, 72% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -42.87$ ($c = 0.72$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 10.183 min, 11.792 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (dd, $J = 32.4, 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.48 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.92-5.90 (m, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 4.91 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.53-4.51 (m, 1H), 4.50-4.48 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.8, 154.9, 148.5, 144.5, 141.9, 133.4, 128.7, 127.8, 127.4, 127.0, 125.6 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 125.4 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.0$ Hz), 113.7, 108.4, 102.7, 101.6, 73.1, 70.1, 65.6, 55.4; **^{19}F NMR** (564 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.6 (s); **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 471.1414, found m/z 471.1415.

(R)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-(m-tolyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3i)



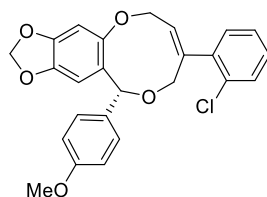
White solid; m.p. 112.5-115.3 °C; 22.9 mg, 55% yield, 98% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -65.92$ ($c = 1.43$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL IE, n -hexane/2-propanol = 90/10, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 14.375 min, 15.567 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.40 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.90 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.56-4.49 (m, 2H), 4.30 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 155.2, 148.3, 144.3, 143.1, 140.9, 138.0, 133.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 126.4, 123.7, 113.7, 108.5, 102.9, 101.6, 73.3, 70.5, 66.2, 55.4, 21.7; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 417.1697, found m/z 417.1696.

(R)-8-(3-chlorophenyl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3j)



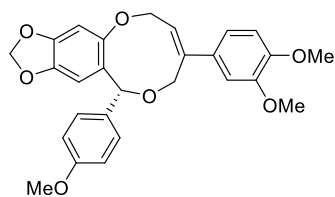
White solid; m.p. 125.6-130.0 °C; 38.4 mg, 88% yield, 93% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -71.86$ ($c = 1.22$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 13.498 min, 14.978 min; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.52-4.45 (m, 2H), 4.24 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.8, 155.0, 148.4, 144.4, 142.8, 141.9, 134.4, 133.4, 129.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 124.8, 113.7, 108.4, 102.7, 101.6, 73.2, 70.2, 65.8, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ requires m/z 437.1150, found m/z 437.1146.

(R)-8-(2-chlorophenyl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3k)



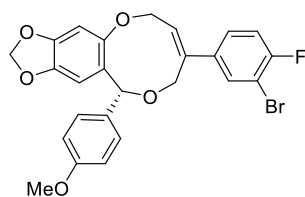
White solid; m.p. 125.5-130.2 °C; 35.8 mg, 82% yield, 89% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -34.64$ ($c = 0.97$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 13.730 min, 18.912 min; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.07-6.03 (m, 2H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 4.83-4.71 (m, 2H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9, 155.2, 148.1, 144.1, 143.4, 140.2, 132.8, 132.3, 130.9, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 126.9, 113.8, 108.6, 103.3, 101.5, 74.6, 70.2, 67.6, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ requires m/z 437.1150, found m/z 437.1153.

(R)-8-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3l)



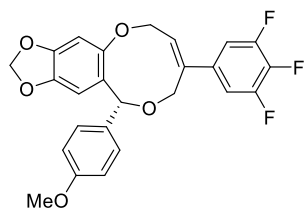
Colorless oil; 24.0 mg, 52% yield, 92% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -77.25$ ($c = 0.88$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 46.305 min, 51.677 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.40 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.90 (dd, $J = 5.2, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.51-4.44 (m, 2H), 4.23 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 6H), 3.80 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 155.2, 149.0, 148.8, 148.4, 144.4, 142.4, 133.9, 133.7, 127.8, 127.6, 125.7, 119.0, 113.6, 111.1, 110.0, 108.4, 102.9, 101.6, 72.7, 70.5, 65.7, 56.0, 55.9, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 463.1751, found m/z 463.1757.

(R)-8-(3-bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3m)



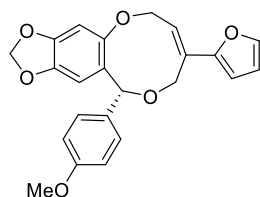
White solid; m.p. 57.7-60.3 °C; 27.9 mg, 56% yield, 74% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -32.08$ ($c = 1.01$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 13.655 min, 16.295 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dd, $J = 6.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.37 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 5.6, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.49-4.43 (m, 2H), 4.20 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 158.8, 157.6, 154.9, 148.5, 144.4, 141.0, 138.6 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 133.4, 131.8, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 7.0$ Hz), 116.5 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 22.0$ Hz), 113.7, 109.2 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.0$ Hz), 108.4, 102.7, 101.6, 73.1, 70.1, 65.6, 55.4; **^{19}F NMR** (564 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.7 (s); **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrFO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 499.0551, found m/z 499.0544.

(R)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3n)



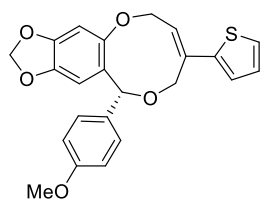
Yellow oil; 21.9 mg, 48% yield, 46% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -25.21$ ($c = 0.78$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL xx, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 11.523 min, 13.055 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.40 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 6.4, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 12.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.40 (m, 2H), 4.16 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.8, 154.7, 148.6, 144.5, 140.4, 133.4, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 113.8, 110.1 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.0$ Hz), 110.8 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.0$ Hz), 108.4, 102.5, 101.7, 73.0, 69.8, 65.2, 55.4; **^{19}F NMR** (564 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -134.3 (d, $J = 31.0$ Hz), -161.4 (t, $J = 30.5$ Hz); **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 457.1257, found m/z 457.1252.

(R)-8-(furan-2-yl)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3o)



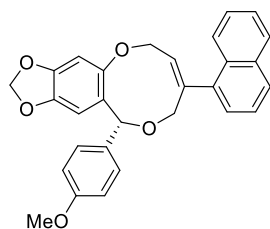
Colorless oil; 19.6 mg, 50% yield, 51% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -115.66$ ($c = 1.12$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 16.213 min, 20.438 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.52-4.47 (m, 2H), 4.14 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 155.3, 153.5, 148.4, 144.3, 142.5, 133.5, 132.6, 127.9, 127.4, 122.7, 113.6, 111.7, 108.4, 108.3, 102.8, 101.6, 73.2, 70.3, 63.4, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 393.1333, found m/z 393.1330.

(R)-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-(thiophen-2-yl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3p)



White solid; m.p. 58.3-63.1 °C; 18.4 mg, 45% yield, 34% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -64.98$ ($c = 0.75$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL IA, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = x.x mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 17.447 min, 19.548 min; **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.99-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.54 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.90 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 4.86 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, $J = 12.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 155.3, 148.4, 144.4, 144.0, 137.0, 133.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 125.2, 125.1, 124.9, 113.6, 108.5, 102.8, 101.6, 73.1, 70.5, 65.2, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5\text{S}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ requires m/z 409.1104, found m/z 409.1101.

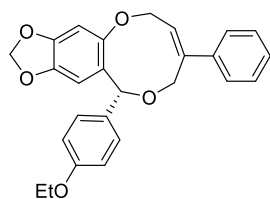
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White solid; m.p. 126.6-130.2 °C; 38.4 mg, 85% yield, 95% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -65.17$ ($c = 1.20$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 16.818 min, 18.850 min; **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.66 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.58 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.91 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.94 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, 13.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (dd, $J = 12.0, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 155.2, 148.4, 144.3, 142.9, 138.1, 133.5, 133.4, 133.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.3, 126.2, 125.8, 124.6, 113.7, 108.5, 102.9, 101.6, 73.2, 70.5, 66.0, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ requires m/z 453.1697, found m/z 453.1692.

(R)-11-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-8-phenyl-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-

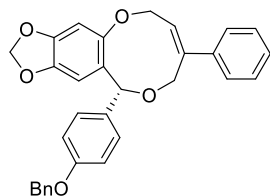
b)[1,5]dioxonine (3r)



White solid; m.p. 45.5-48.9 °C; 25.0 mg, 60% yield, 90% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -72.81$ ($c = 0.89$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 16.292 min, 20.288 min; **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 5H), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.42 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.89 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.50 (m, 2H), 4.29 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.1, 155.1, 148.3, 144.3, 143.0, 141.0, 133.4, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 126.7, 126.6, 114.3, 108.5, 102.9, 101.6, 73.2, 70.5, 66.1, 63.6, 15.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 417.1697, found m/z 417.1692.

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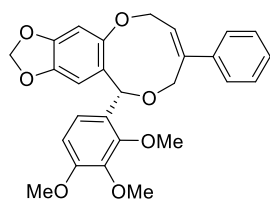
b)[1,5]dioxonine (3s)



White solid; m.p. 110.3-113.6 °C; 29.6 mg, 62% yield, 94% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -72.62$ ($c = 1.13$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 22.567 min, 24.882 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.28 (m, 10H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.43 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.91-5.89 (m, 3H), 5.07 (s, 2H), 4.88 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.50 (m, 2H), 4.28 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.0, 155.1, 148.3, 144.3, 143.0, 141.0, 137.3, 133.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 126.6, 114.6, 108.5, 102.9, 101.6, 73.1, 70.5, 70.2, 66.0; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 479.1853, found m/z 479.1854.

(S)-8-phenyl-11-(2,3,4-trimethoxyphenyl)-6,9-dihydro-11H-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-

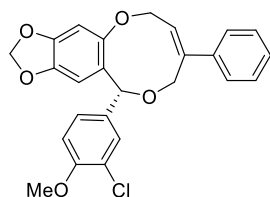
b)[1,5]dioxonine (3t)



White solid; m.p. 52.6-55.9 °C; 30.5 mg, 66% yield, 86% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -62.04$ ($c = 1.34$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL ID, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 15.883 min, 17.445 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.44 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.88 (dd, $J = 5.6, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 12.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.48 (m, 2H), 4.28 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.7, 153.0, 150.8, 148.1, 144.1, 142.9, 142.3, 141.1, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 126.6, 121.0, 107.7, 106.9, 103.0, 101.5, 70.4, 69.2, 65.8, 60.8, 60.2, 56.1; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_7$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 463.1751, found m/z 463.1760.

(R)-11-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-8-phenyl-6,9-dihydro-11H-

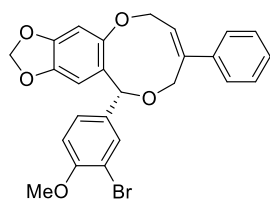
[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3u)



Colorless oil; 24.9 mg, 57% yield, 80% ee; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -19.78$ ($c = 1.05$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL IA, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 12.222 min, 13.732 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.44 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.89 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.53-4.49 (m, 1H), 4.47-4.44 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.1, 154.0, 148.6, 144.4, 142.7, 140.8, 134.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 122.3, 111.9, 108.3, 102.9, 101.7, 73.2, 70.4, 65.7, 56.3; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 437.1150, found m/z 437.1154.

(R)-11-(3-bromo-4-methoxyphenyl)-8-phenyl-6,9-dihydro-11H-

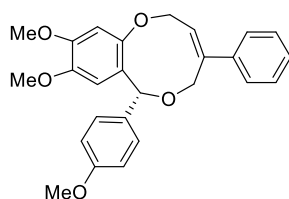
[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b][1,5]dioxonine (3v)



Colorless oil; 33.6 mg, 70% yield, 90% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -66.17$ ($c = 1.07$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL IA, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 13.638 min, 14.900 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.44 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.92 (dd, $J = 4.0$, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 4.89 (dd, $J = 12.0$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53-4.40 (m, 2H), 4.24 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.1, 154.9, 148.6, 144.4, 142.8, 140.8, 135.4, 131.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.1, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 111.7, 111.6, 108.3, 102.9, 101.7, 76.9, 72.3, 70.4, 65.8, 56.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrO}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 481.0645, found m/z 481.0650.

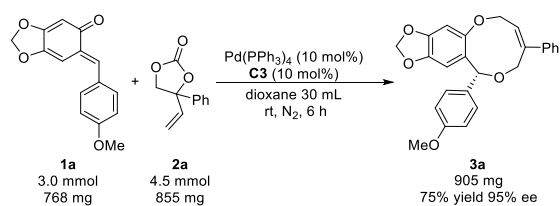
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(3w)



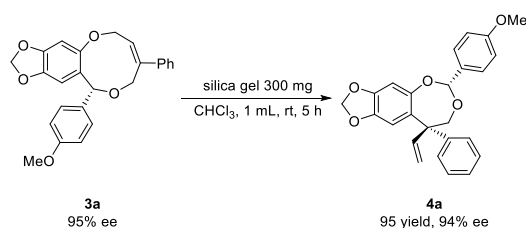
Colorless oil; 31.4 mg, 75% yield, 92% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -71.21$ ($c = 0.72$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL IE, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80/20, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 18.075 min, 21.323 min; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.28 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.48 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 4.90 (dd, $J = 12.0$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.50 (m, 2H), 4.26 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 154.5, 150.1, 146.0, 142.7, 141.0, 133.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 126.6, 126.0, 113.6, 111.7, 105.2, 72.7, 70.4, 65.7, 56.2, 56.1, 55.4; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ requires m/z 419.1853, found m/z 419.1847.

6. Scale-up synthesis of product **3a**



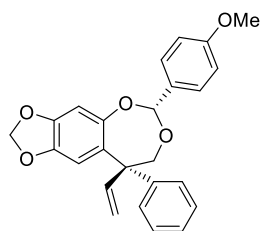
In a 50 mL reaction tube, **1a** (768mg, 3.0 mmol), $\text{Pd(PPh}_3)_4$ (347mg, 0.3 mmol, 10 mol%) and **C3** (187 mg, 0.3 mmol, 10 mol%) were added. The reaction tube was placed under vacuum and backfilled with argon three times. **2a** (855 mg, 4.5 mmol) dissolved in dioxane (30 mL), and this solution was added via syringe under N_2 . The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 5 h, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA:Et₃N = 150:10:1–100:10:1 as eluent) to give the products **3a** (acid-sensitive) as white solid (905 mg, 75% yield, 95% ee).

7. Derivatization of product 3a



To a solution of the compound **3a** (19.5 mg, 0.049 mmol) in CHCl_3 (1.0 mL), silica gel (300 mg) (200-300 meshes) was added. After the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 5 h, and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 15:1–10:1) to give the product **4a** as white solid (18.6 mg, 95% yield, 94% ee).

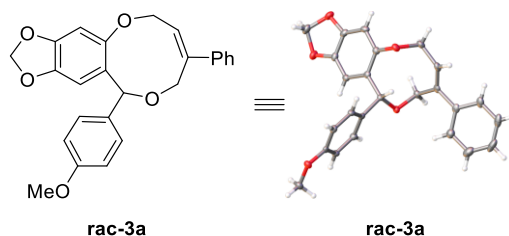
(6*R*,9*R*)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9-phenyl-9-vinyl-8,9-dihydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-d][1,3]dioxepine (4a)



White solid; m.p. 107.3-109.6 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -5.98$ ($c = 1.02$, CH_2Cl_2); **HPLC** CHIRALCEL IC, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, $\lambda = 250$ nm, retention time: 9.277 min, 10.710 min; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 6.24 (dd, $J = 17.2, 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.39 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 152.3, 146.8, 144.0, 143.0, 142.6, 131.3, 129.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 126.5, 117.9, 113.7, 110.2, 104.6, 104.1, 101.7, 73.5, 56.6, 55.5; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF): exact mass calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ requires m/z 403.1540, found m/z 403.1536.

8. The X-ray data of 3a and 4a

8.1 The X-ray data of 3a



The product **rac-3a** was recrystallized by petroleum ether/diethyl ether (2/1). CCDC 1976904 (**rac-3a**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for rac-3a.

Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	C ₂₅ H ₂₂ O ₅
Formula weight	402.42
Temperature/K	100.01(10)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	6.4099(4)
b/Å	16.5738(9)
c/Å	18.3583(11)
α/°	90
β/°	90.04(4)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1950.3(2)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.371
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.095
F(000)	848.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.12 × 0.11 × 0.09
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.438 to 49.986
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -18 ≤ k ≤ 19, -17 ≤ l ≤ 21

μ/mm^{-1}	0.776
F(000)	848.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.150 \times 0.120 \times 0.110$
Radiation	$\text{CuK}\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	10.38 to 142.398
Index ranges	$-17 \leq h \leq 17, -8 \leq k \leq 13, -15 \leq l \leq 15$
Reflections collected	10459
Independent reflections	3702 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0206, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0206$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3702/0/280
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.045
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0357, wR_2 = 0.0891$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0396, wR_2 = 0.0922$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $\text{e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.21/-0.24

9. Determination of the absolute configuration of compound **3g**

The absolute configuration of **3g** was assigned by comparison with literature data (Chem. Eur. J, 2019, DOI: 10.1002/chem.201904903).

By comparing the specific optical $[\alpha]$ values, the absolute configuration of **3g** was determined to be (R) by comparison with literature data.

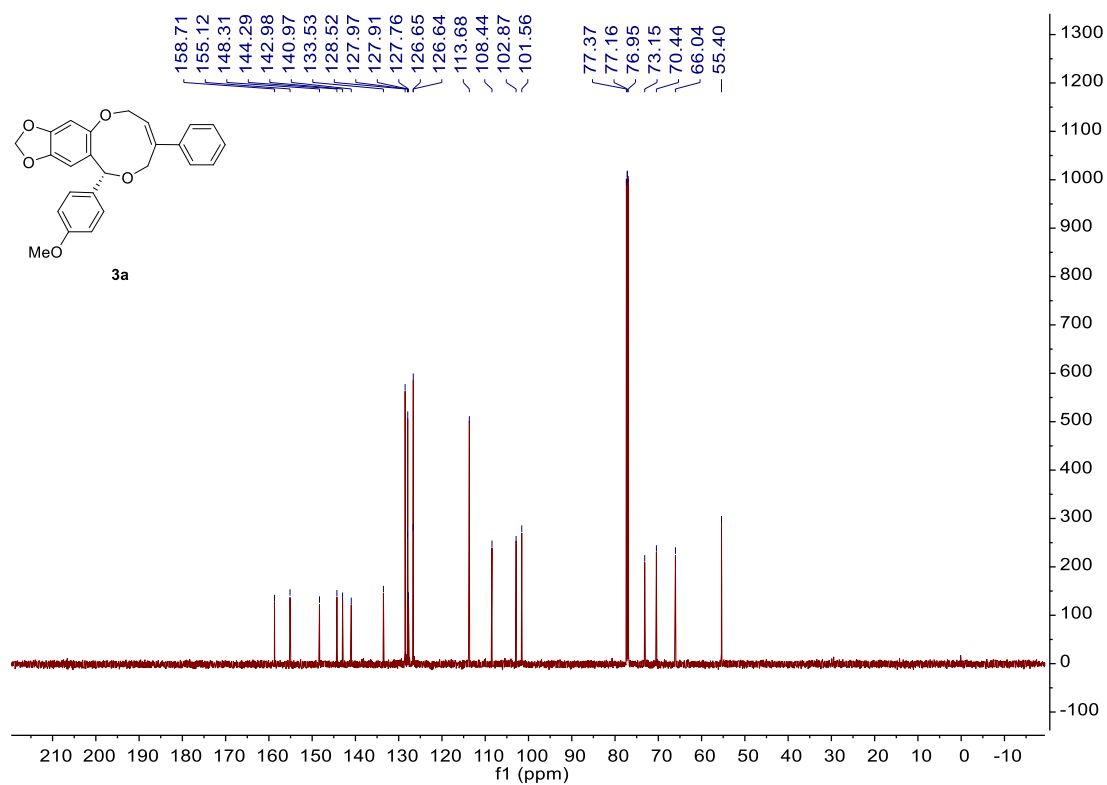
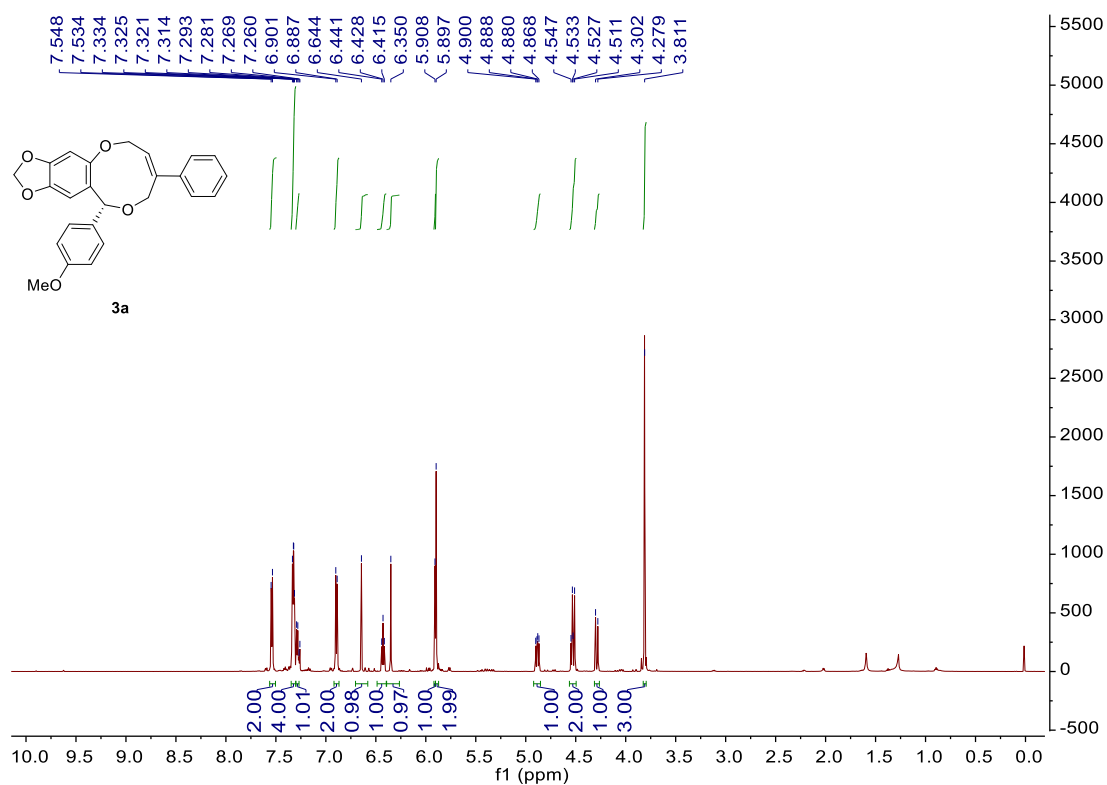
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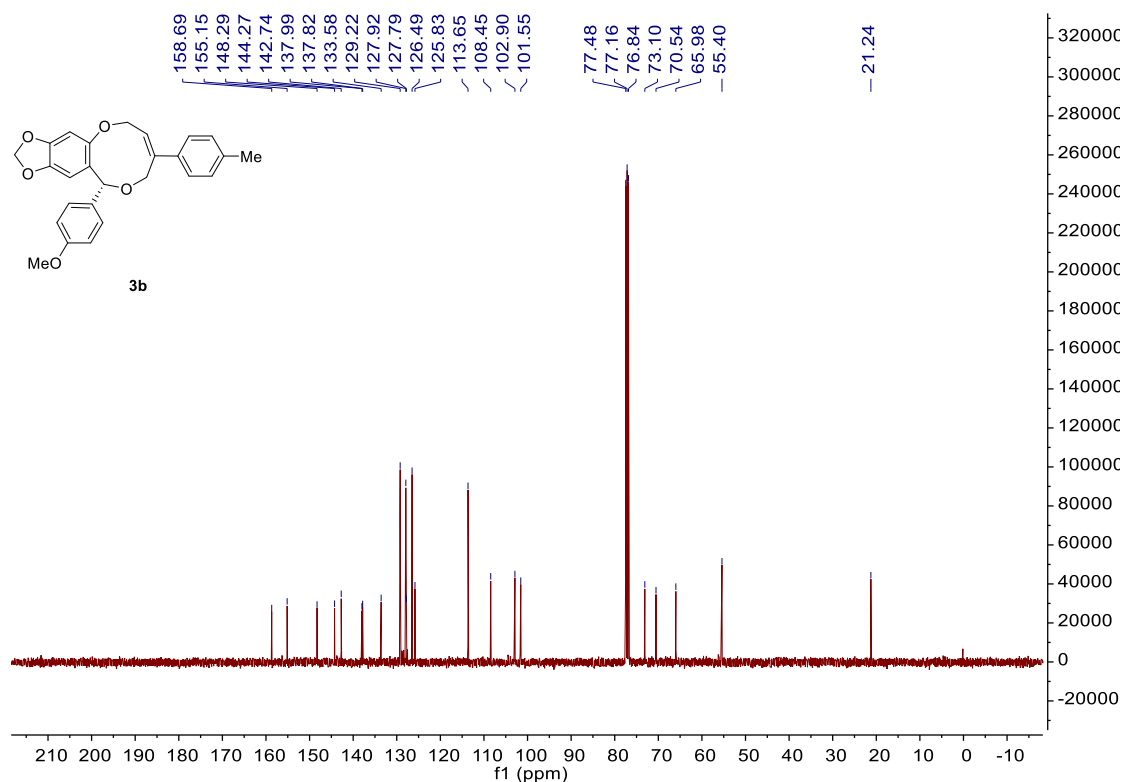
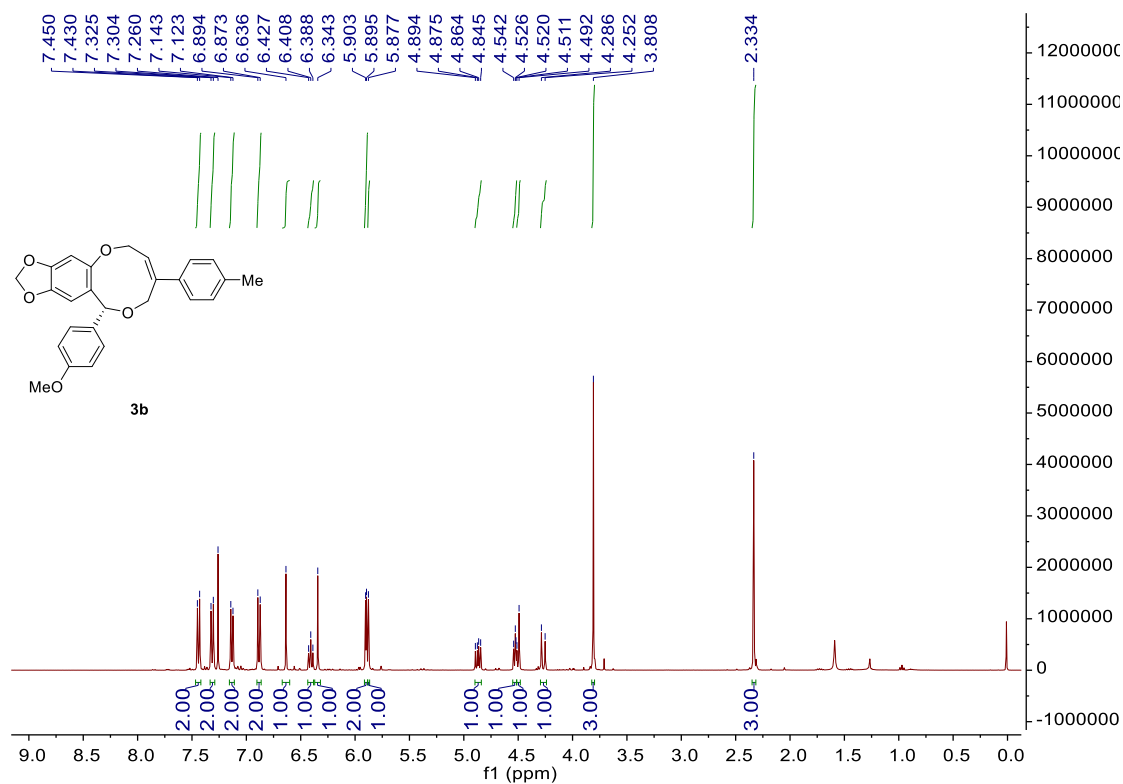
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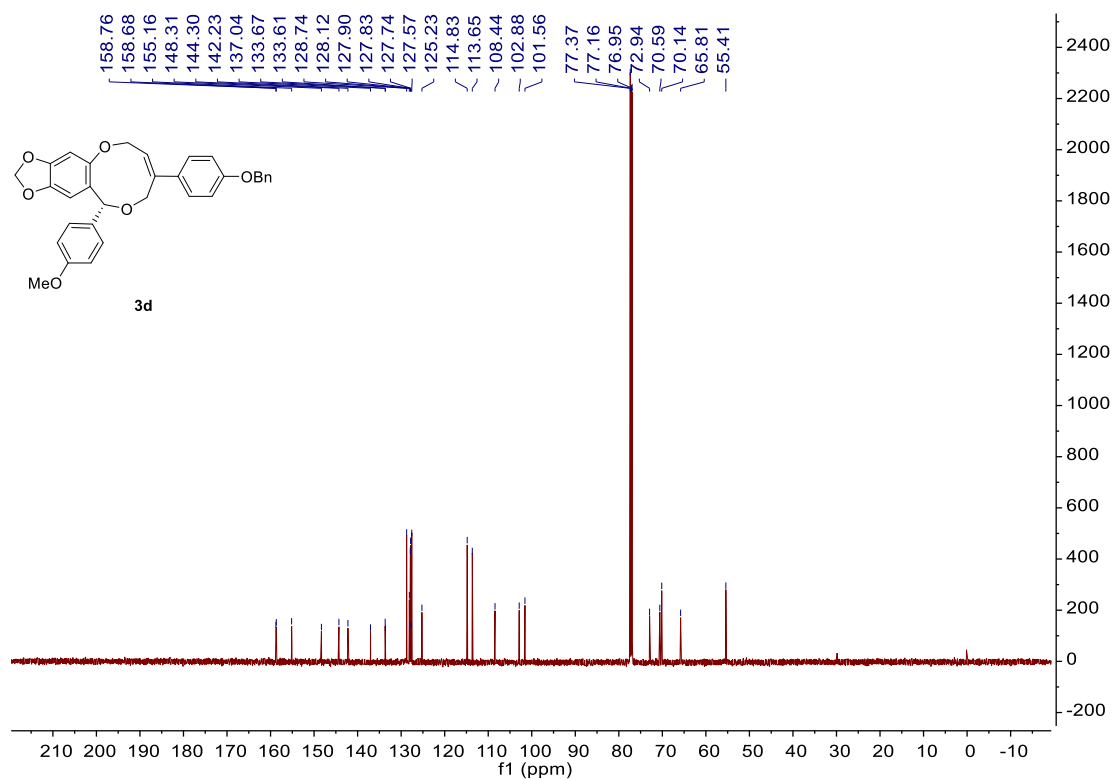
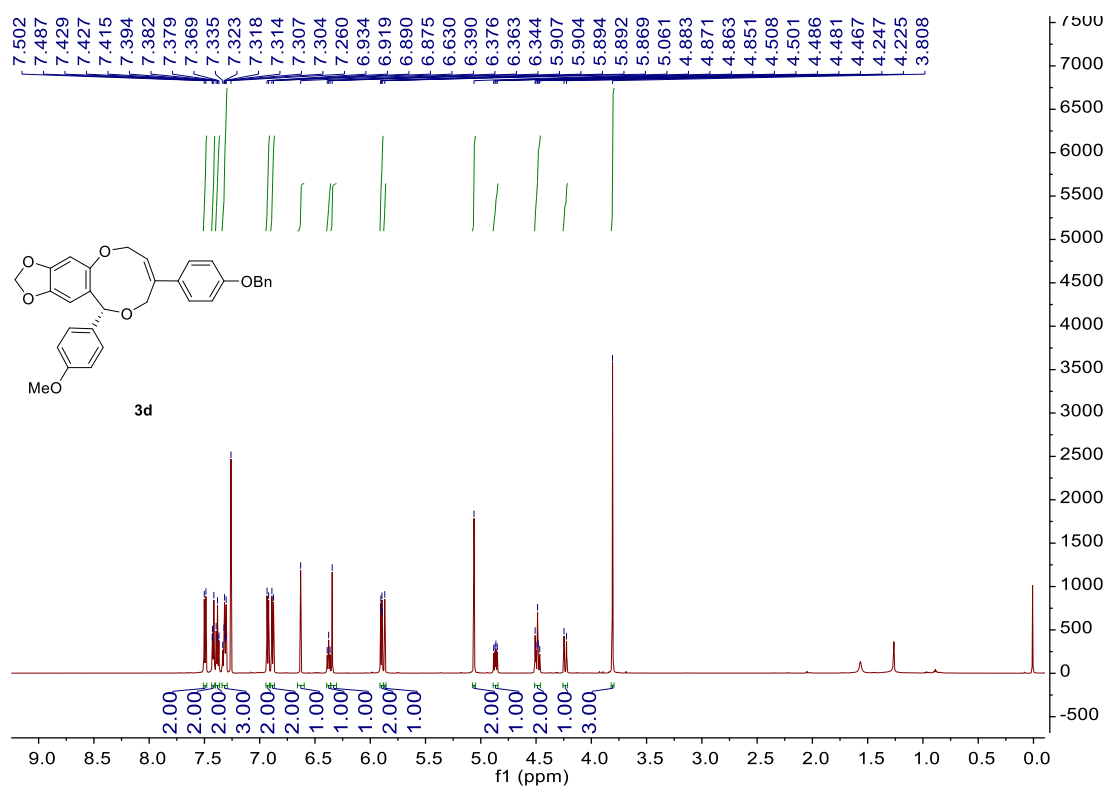
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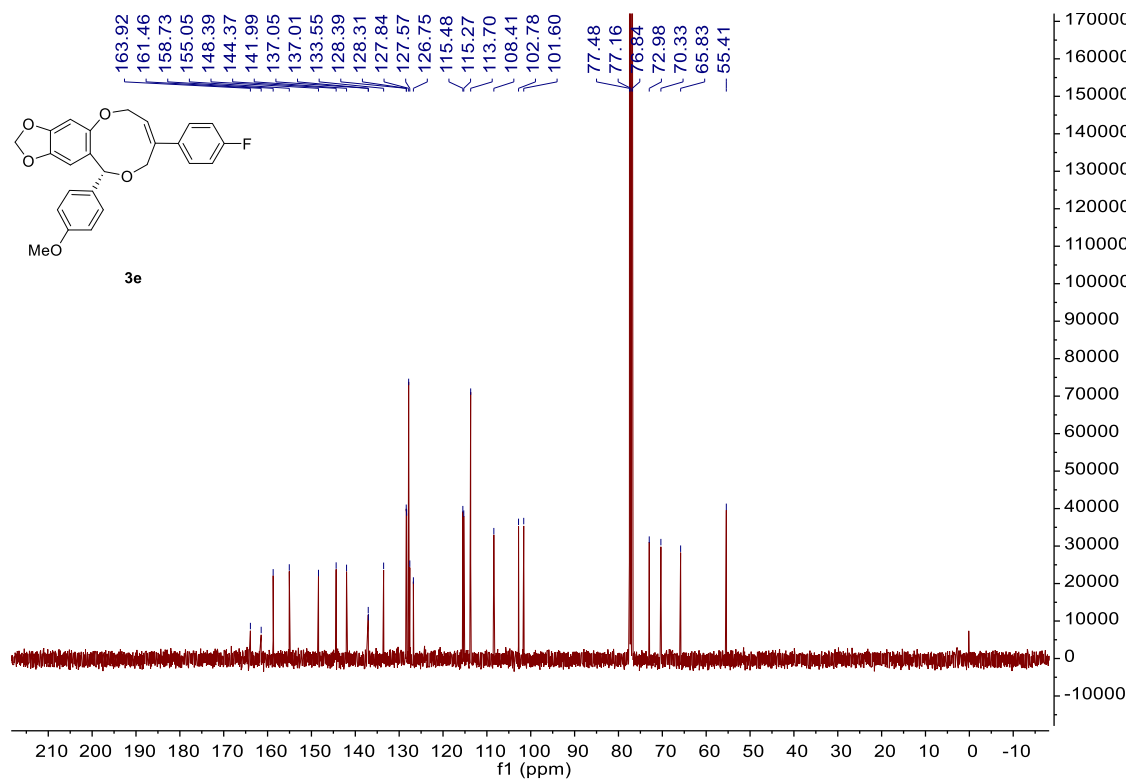
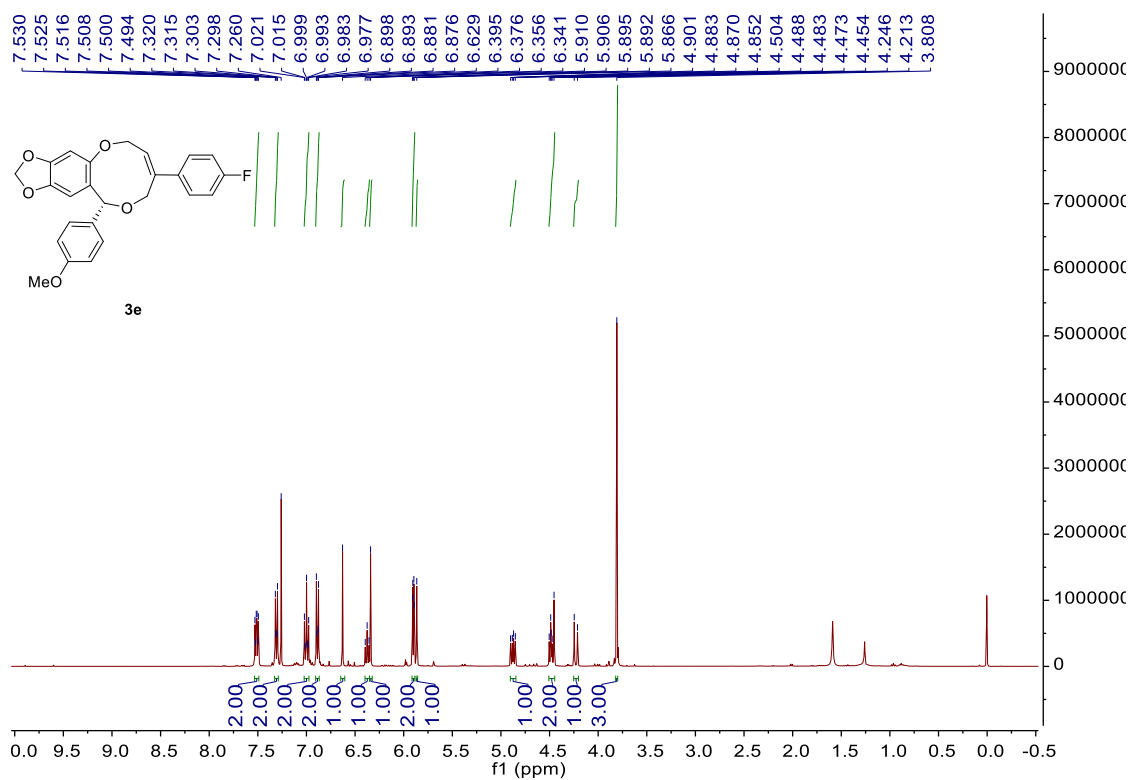
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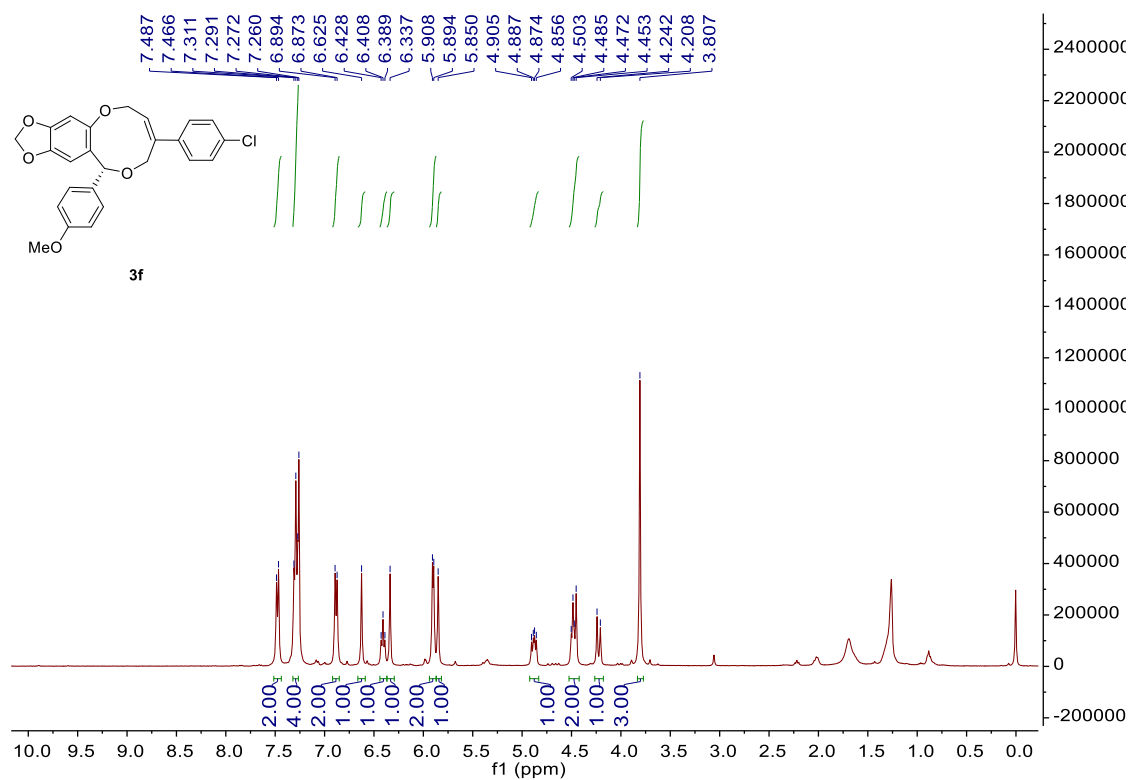
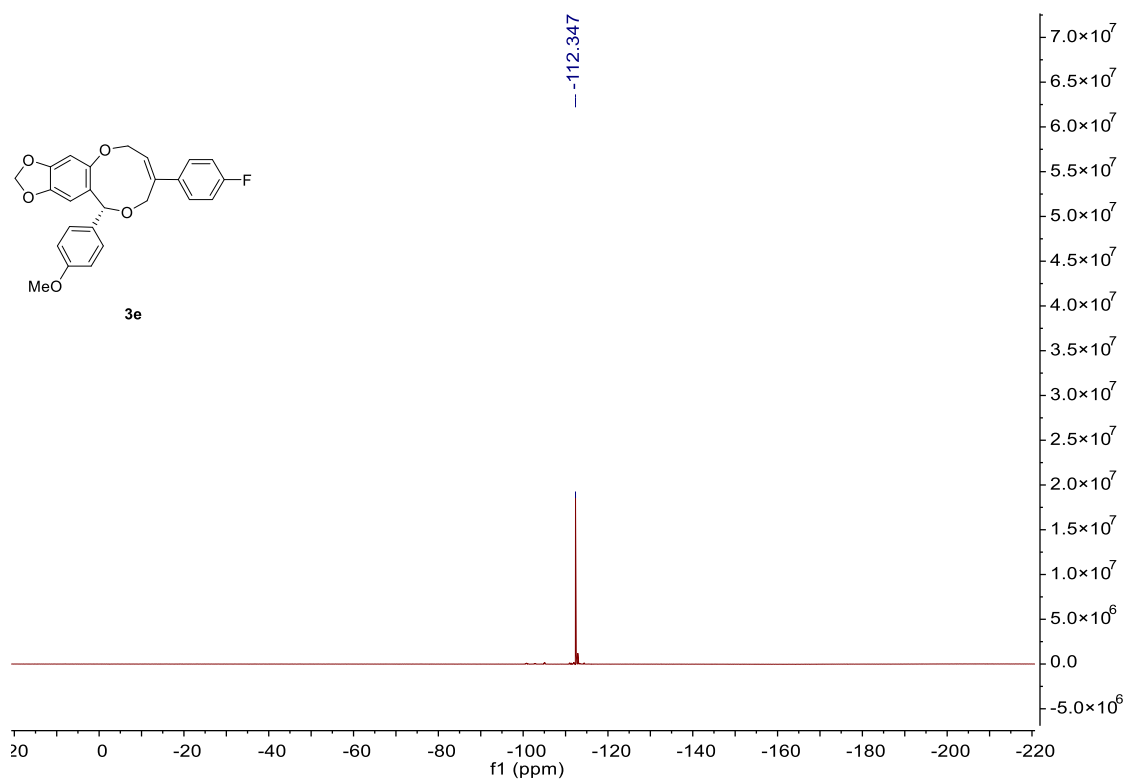
11. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

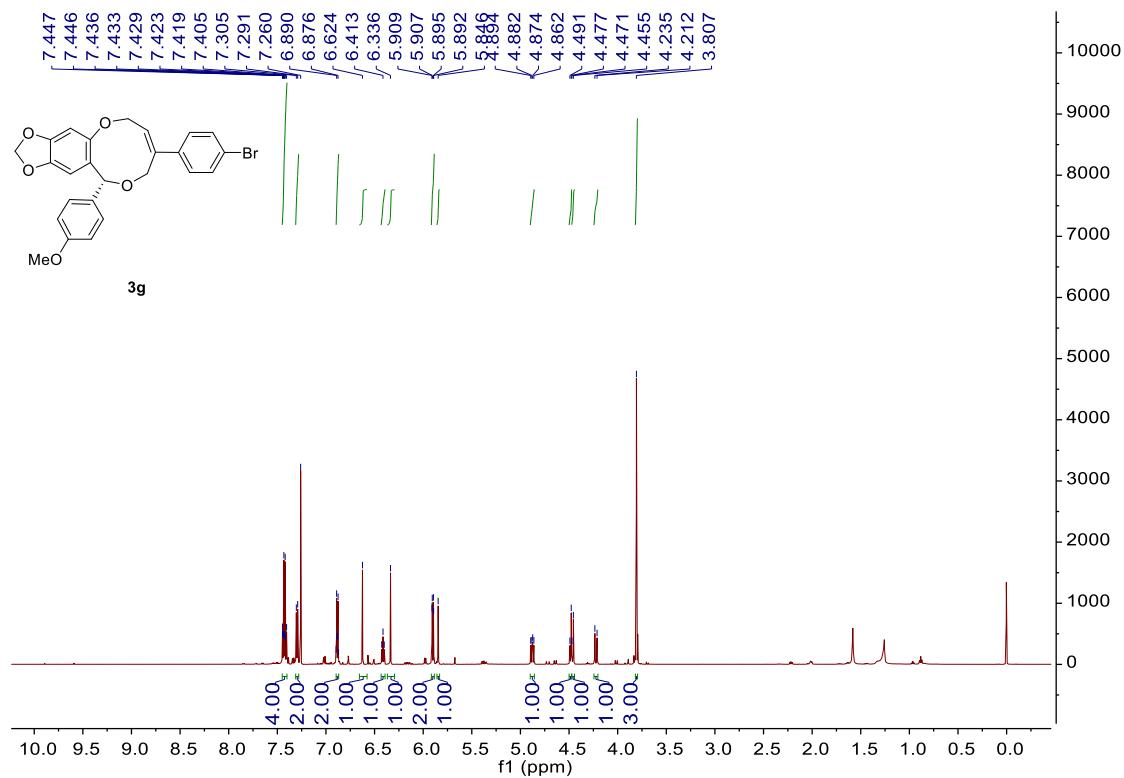
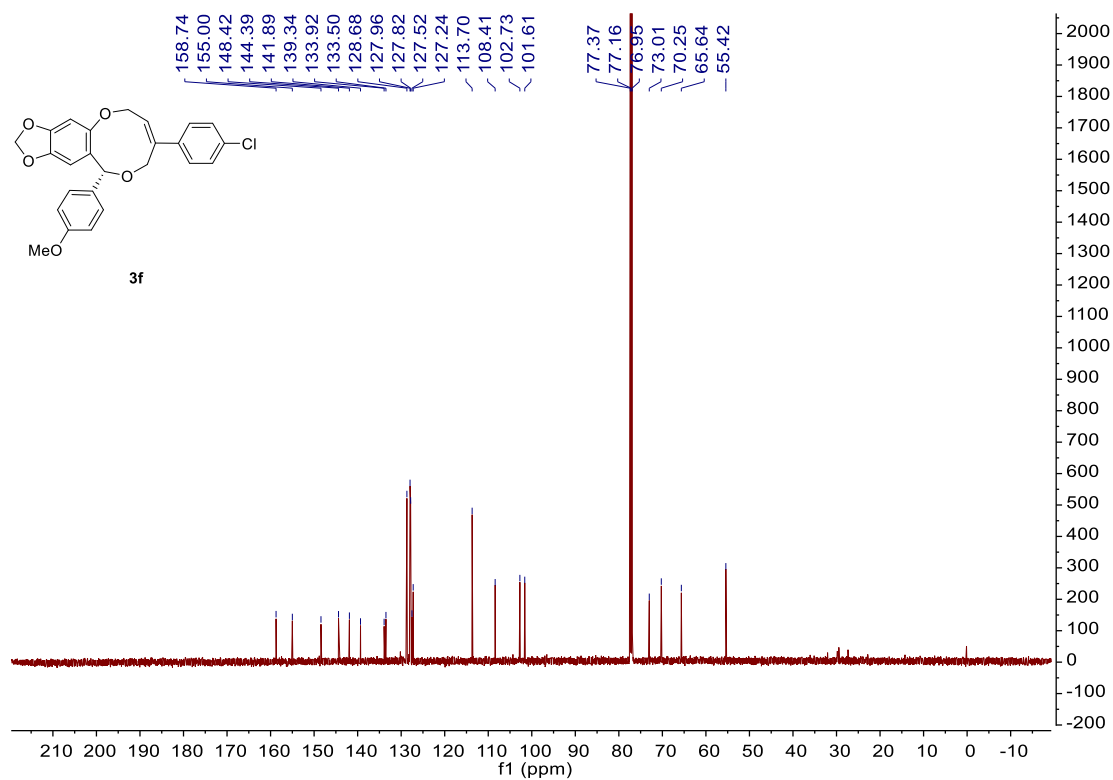


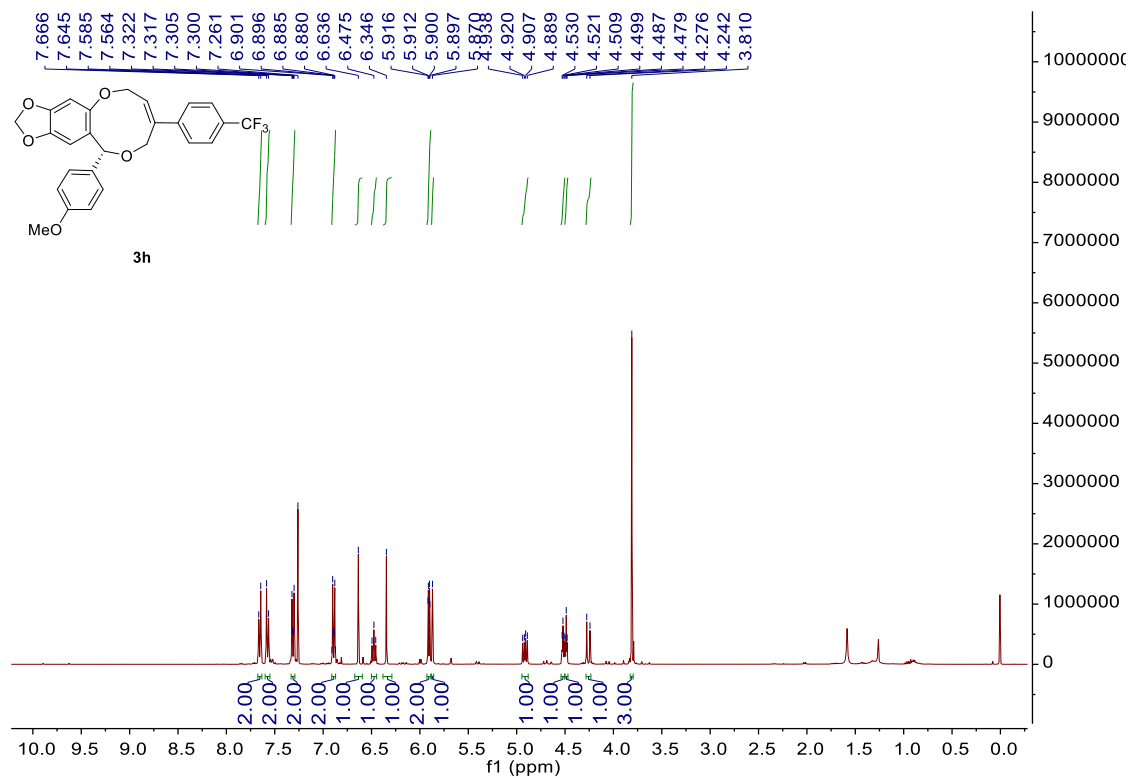
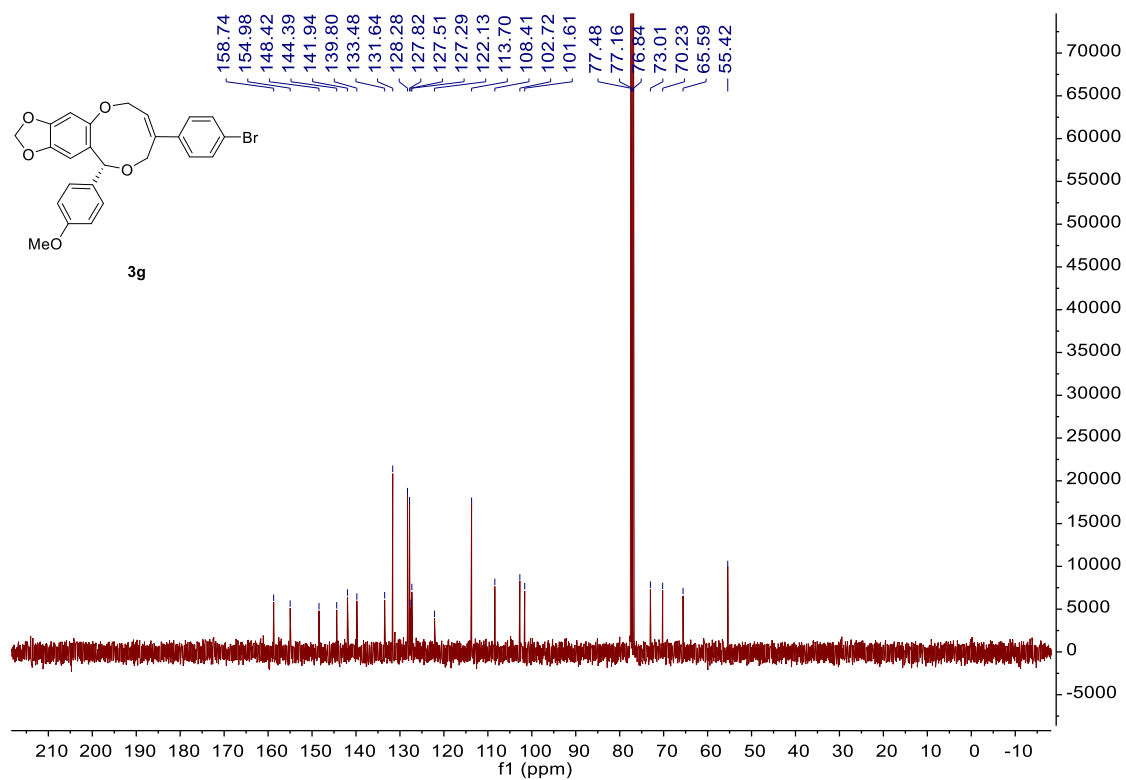


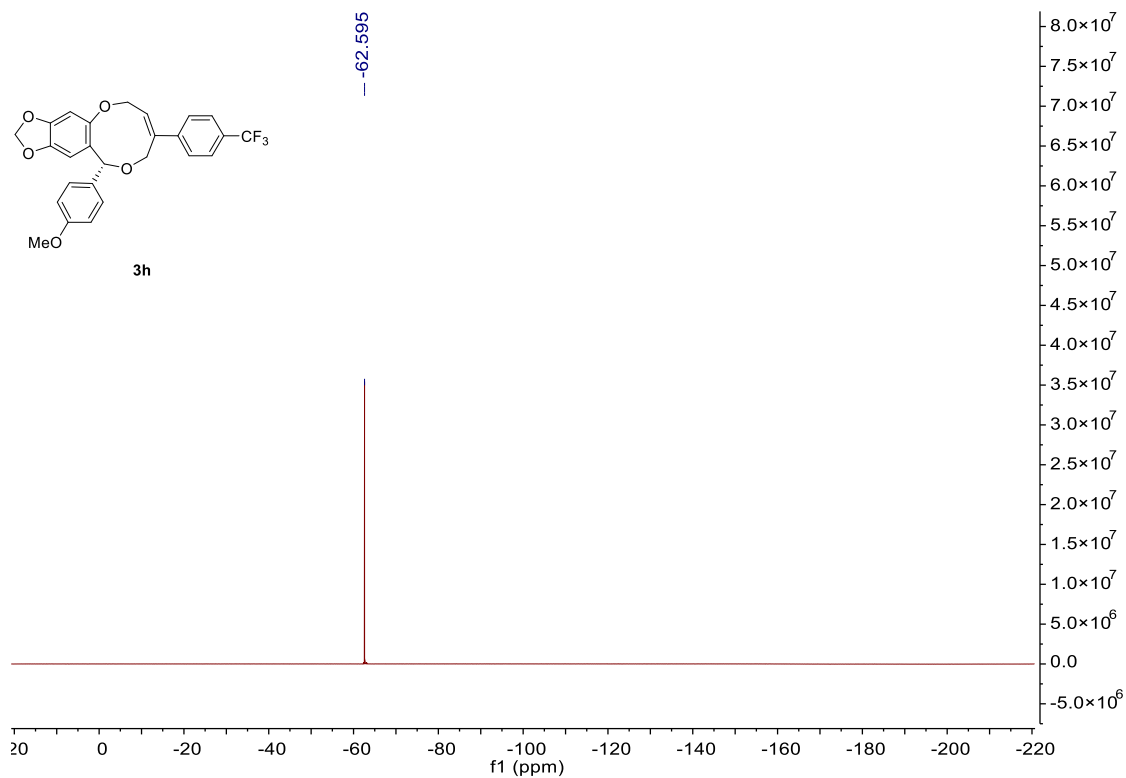
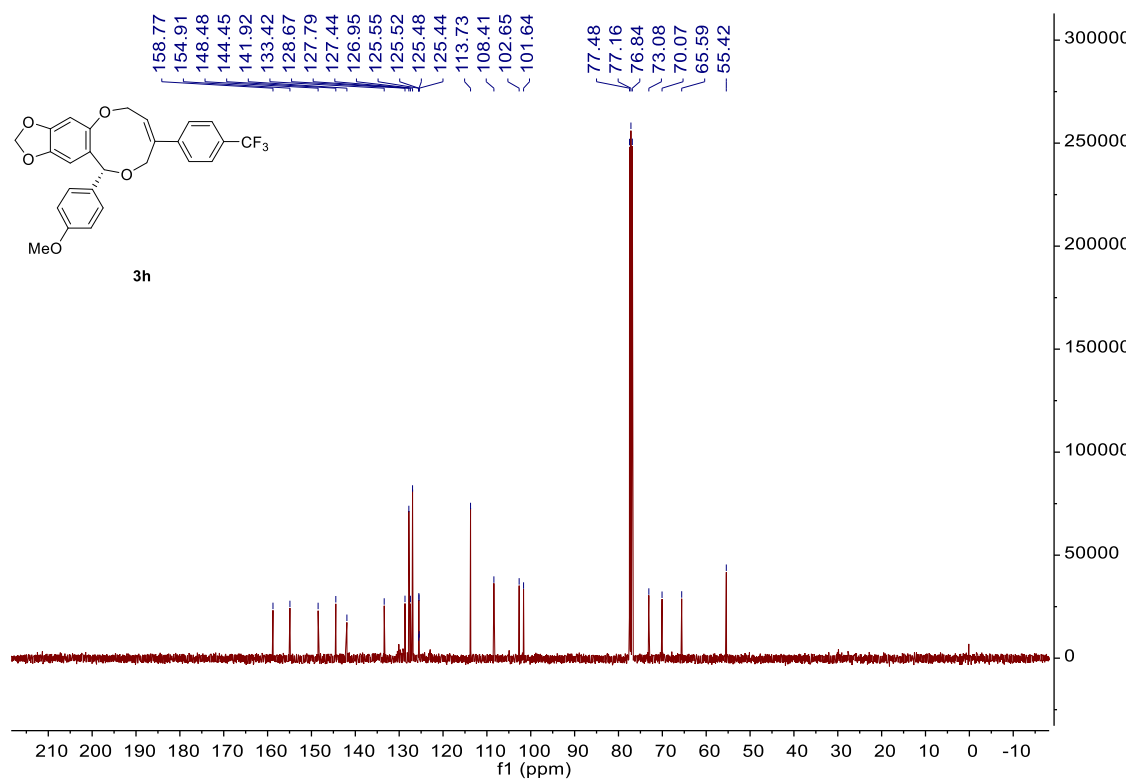


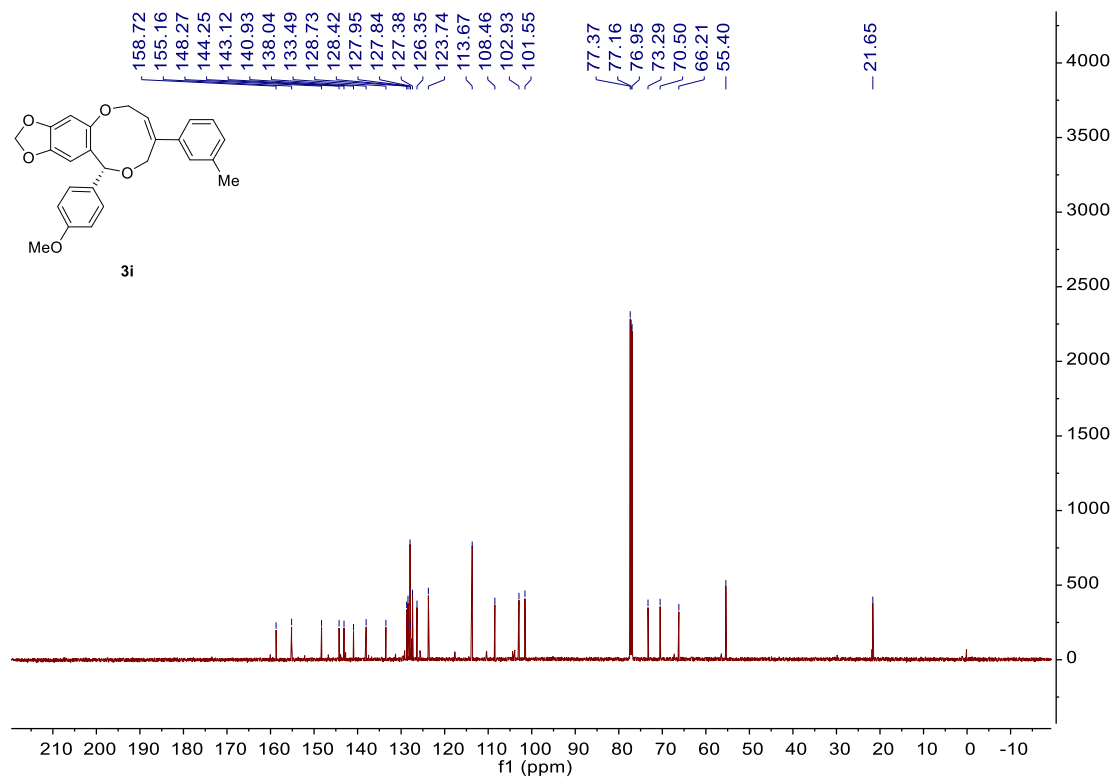
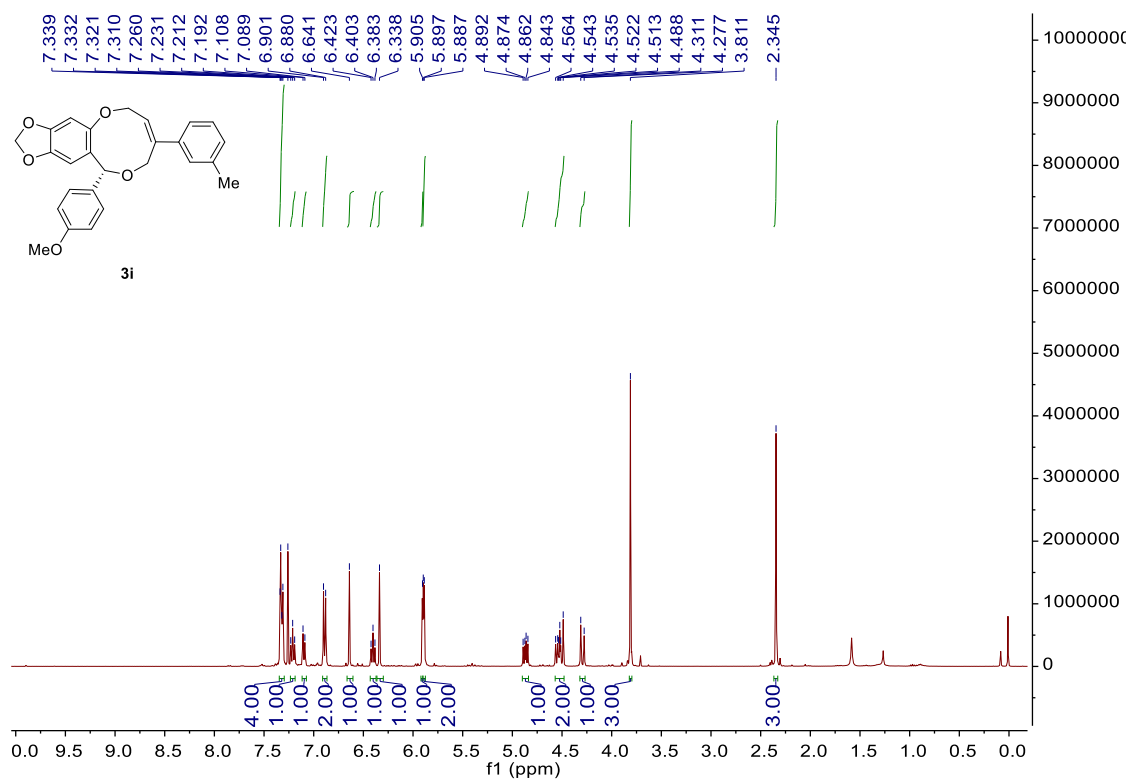


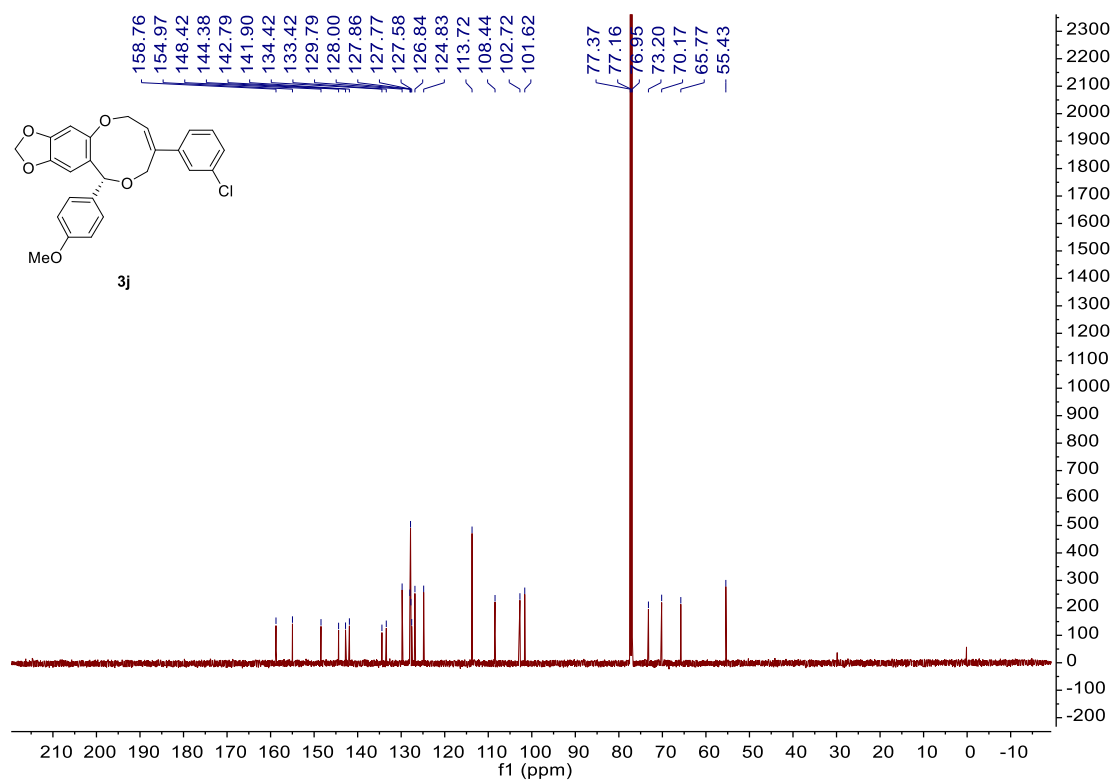
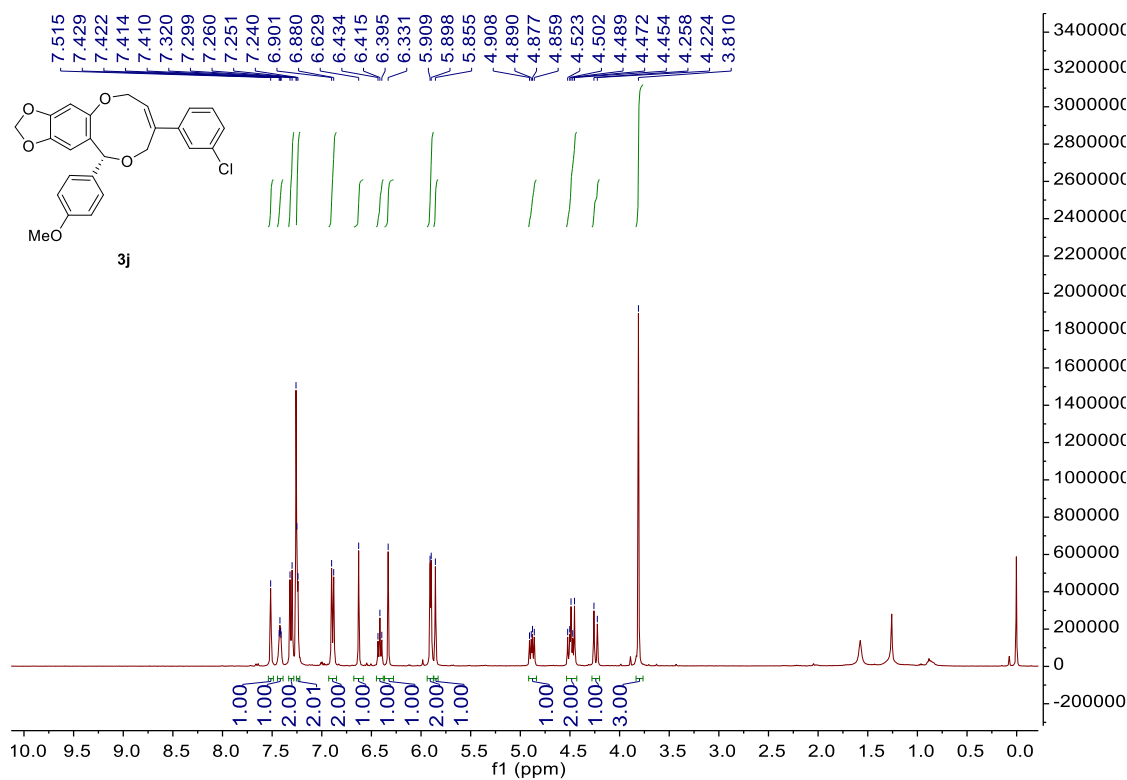


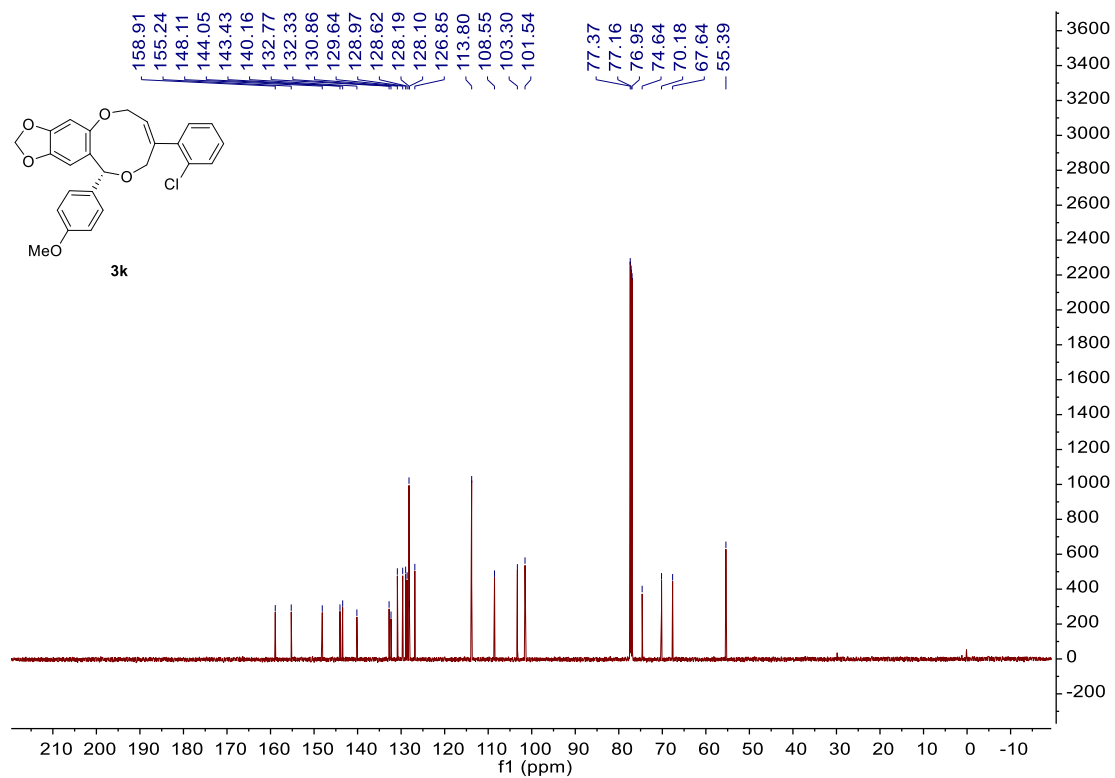
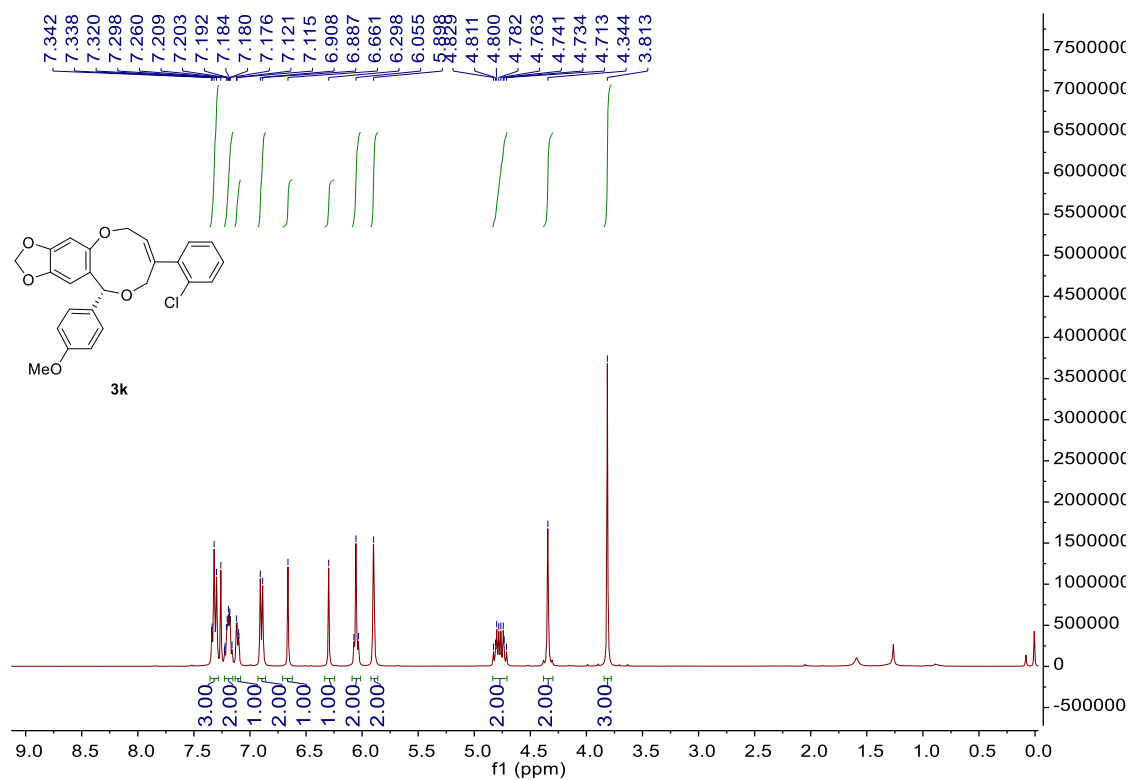


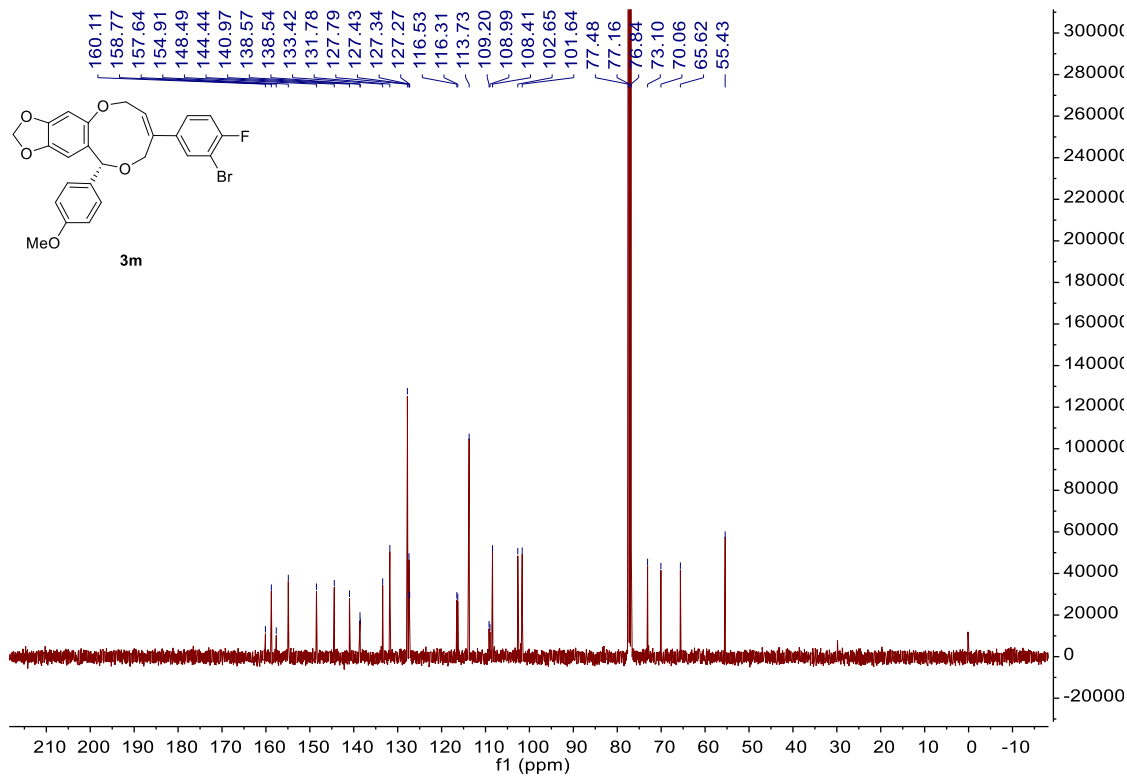
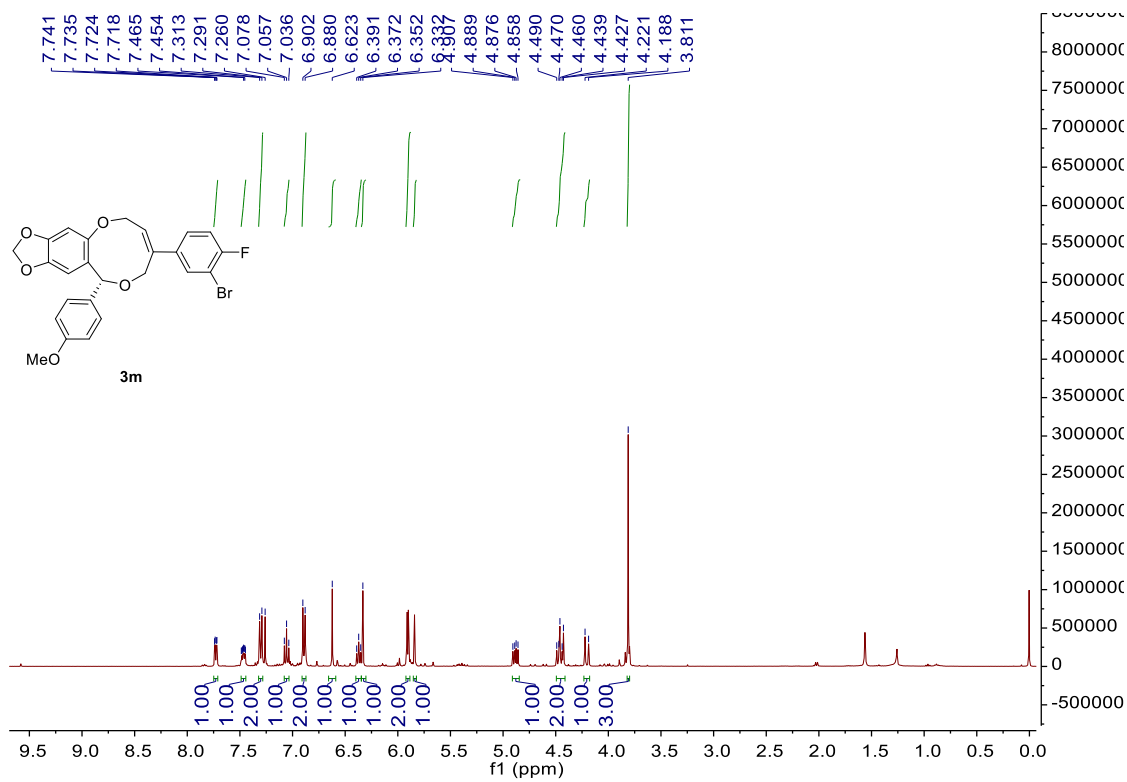


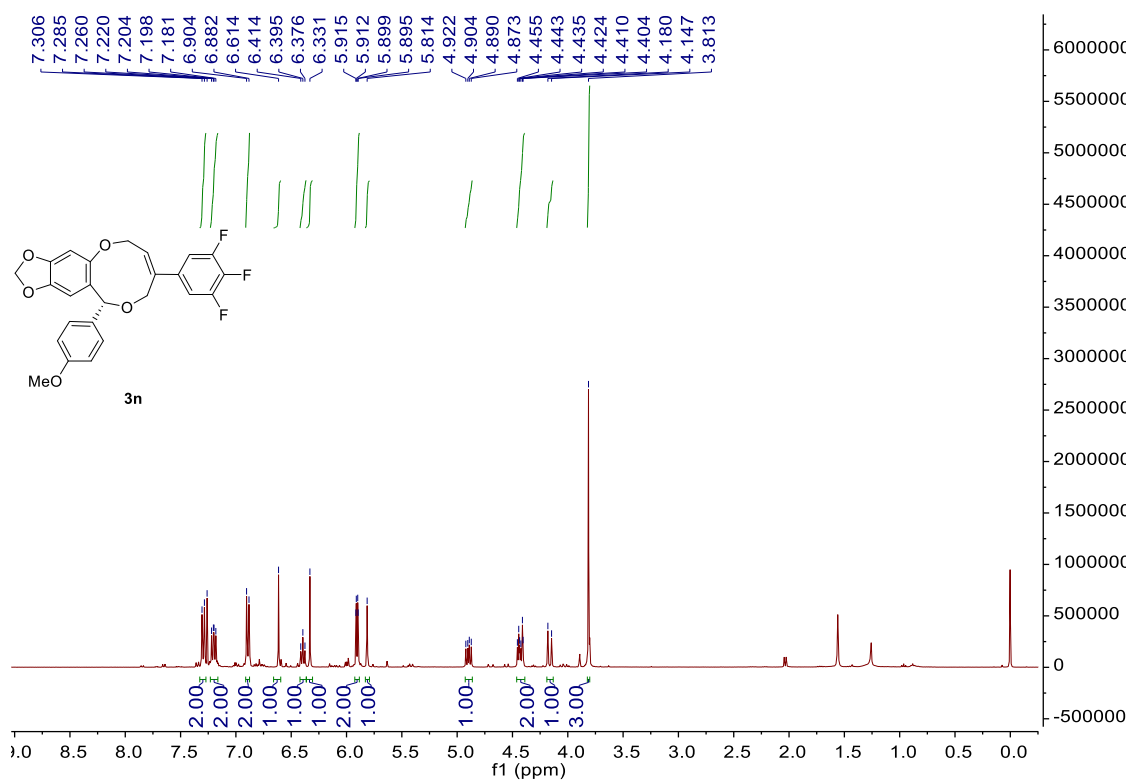
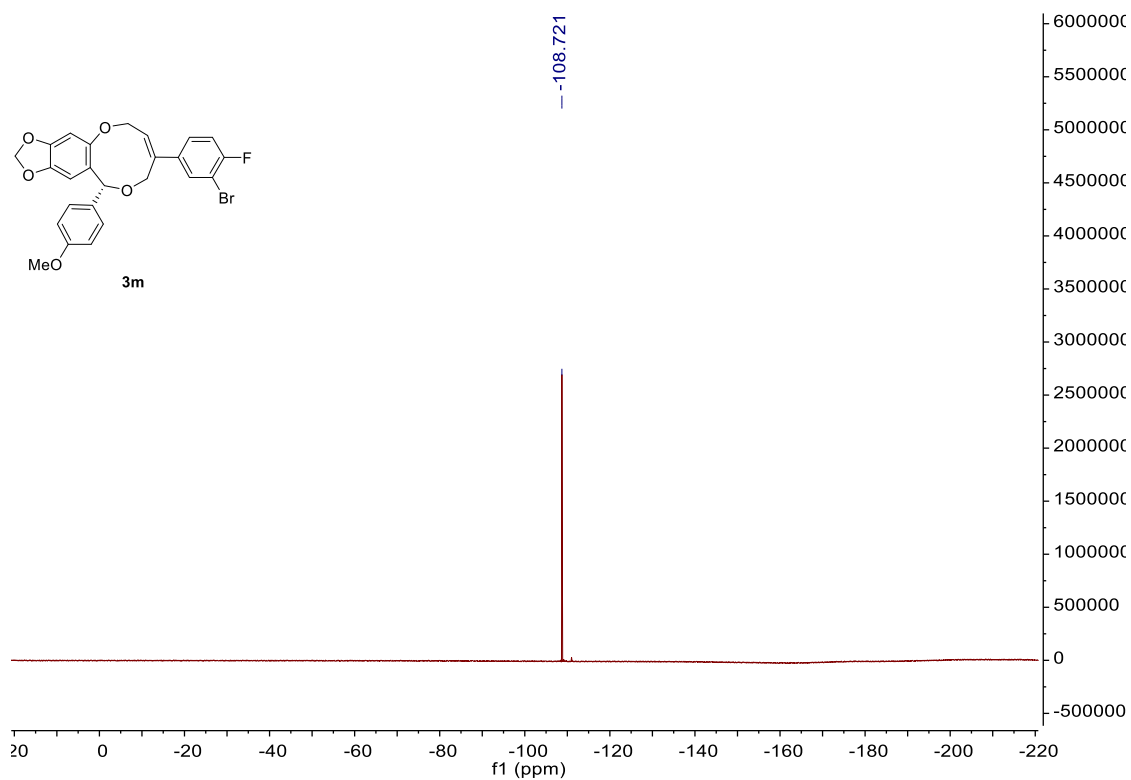


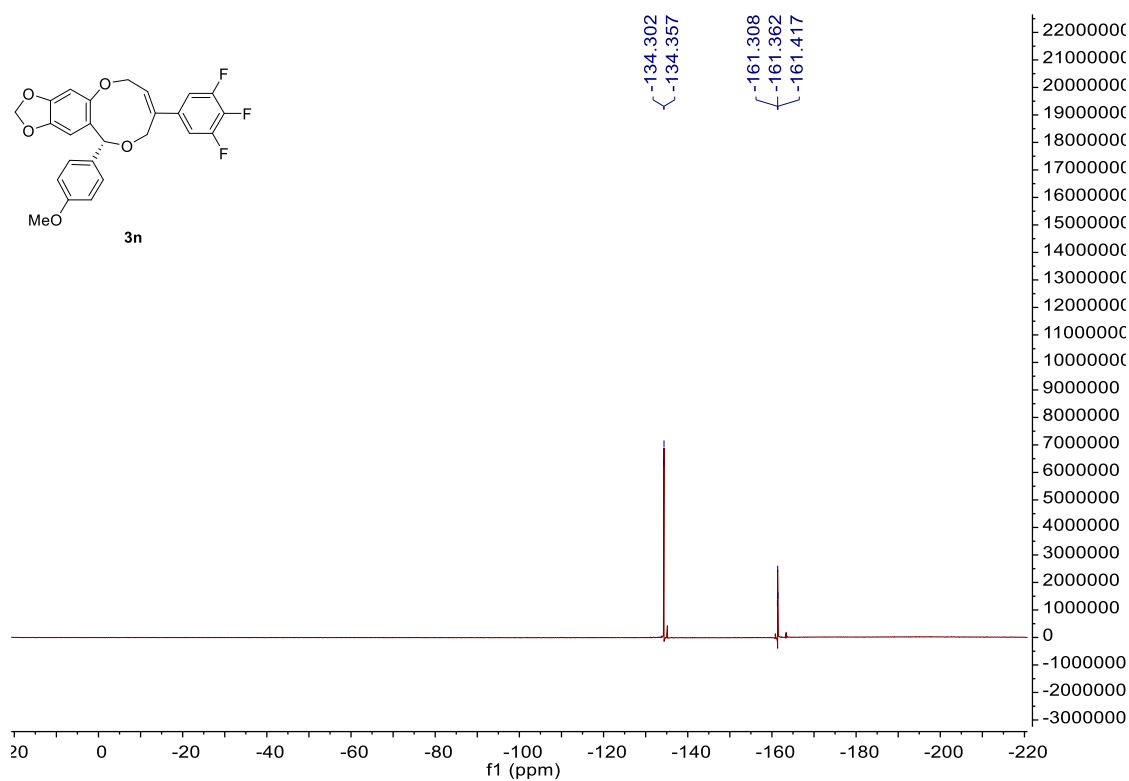
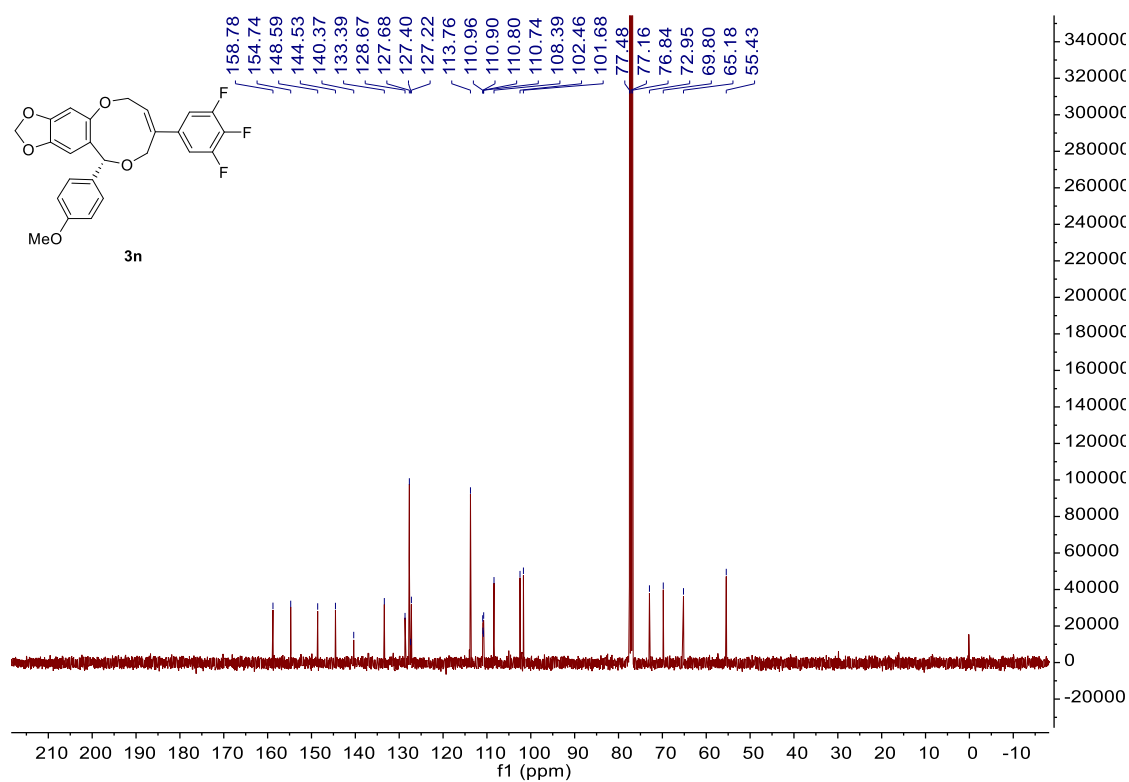


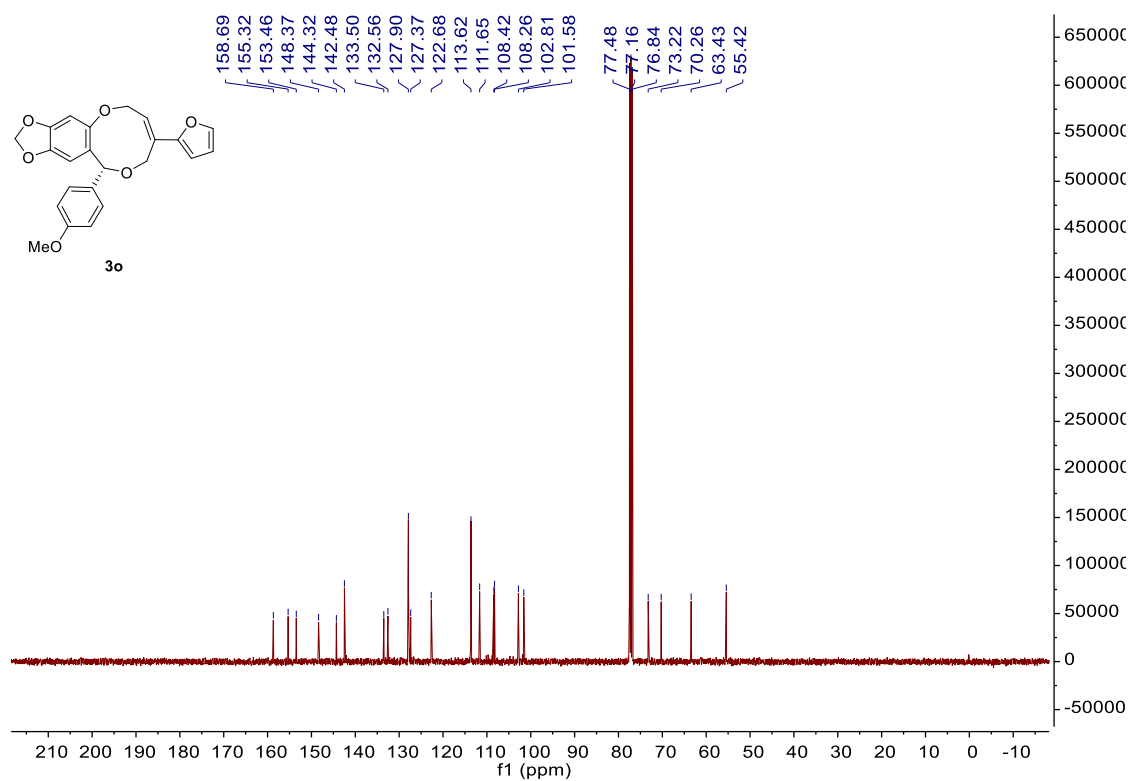
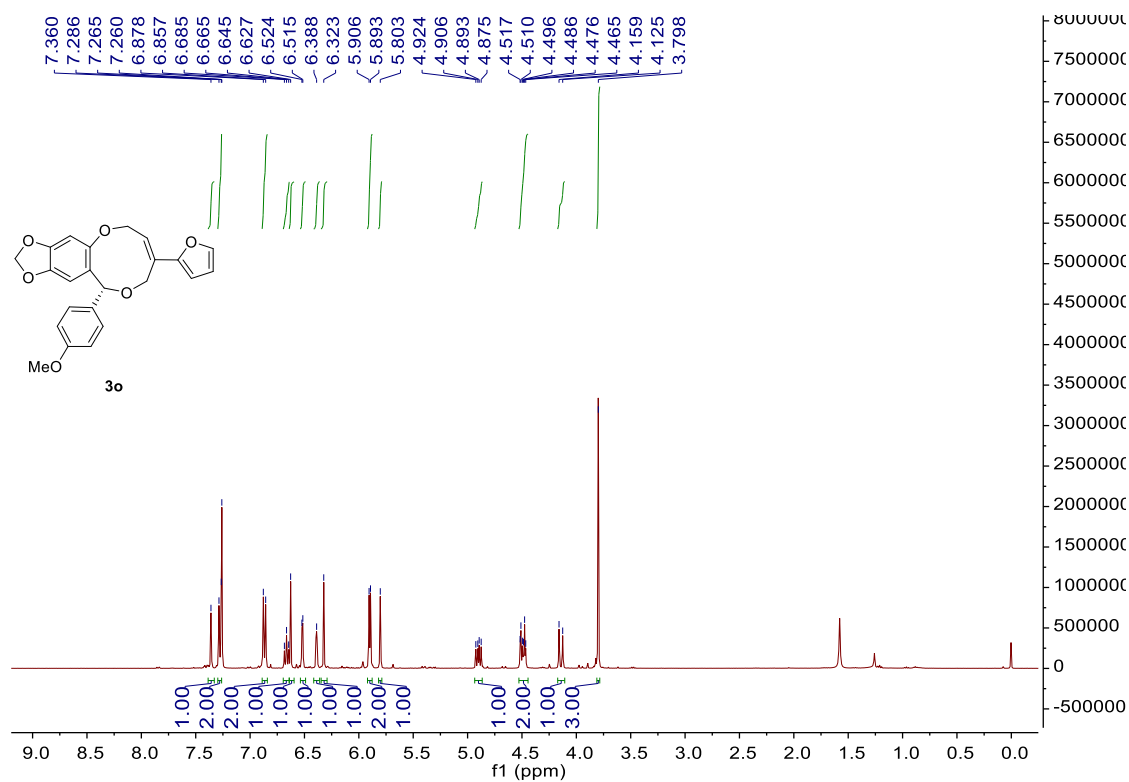


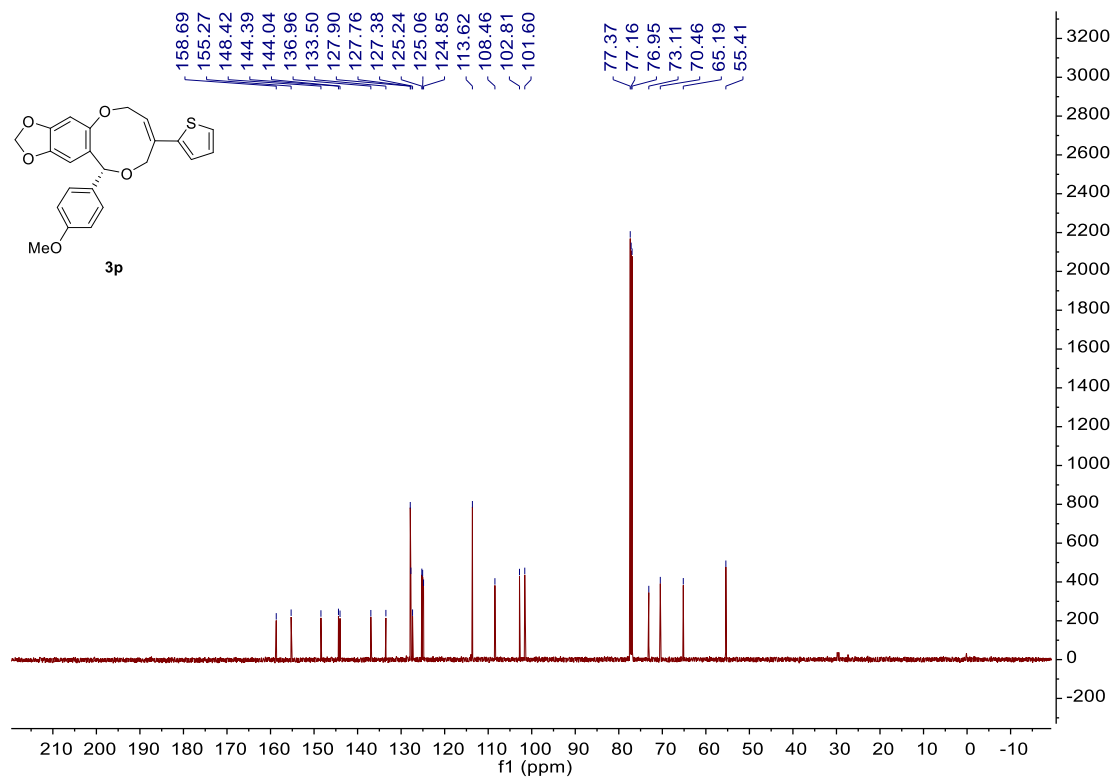
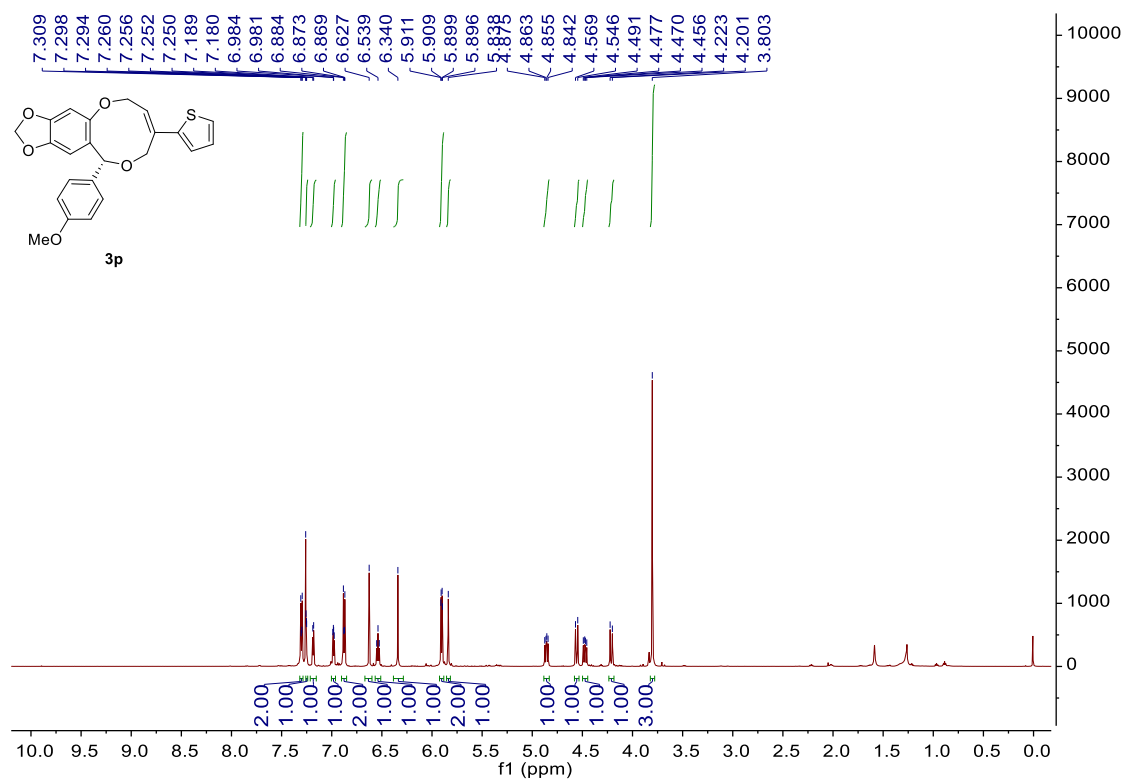


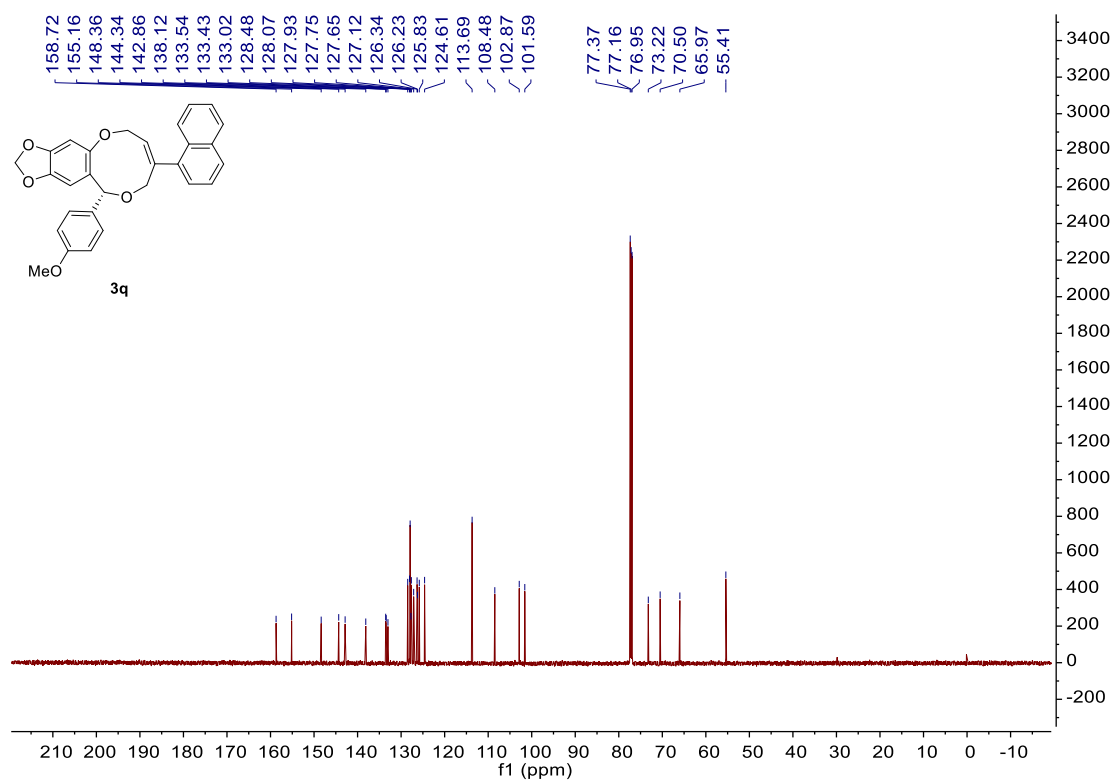
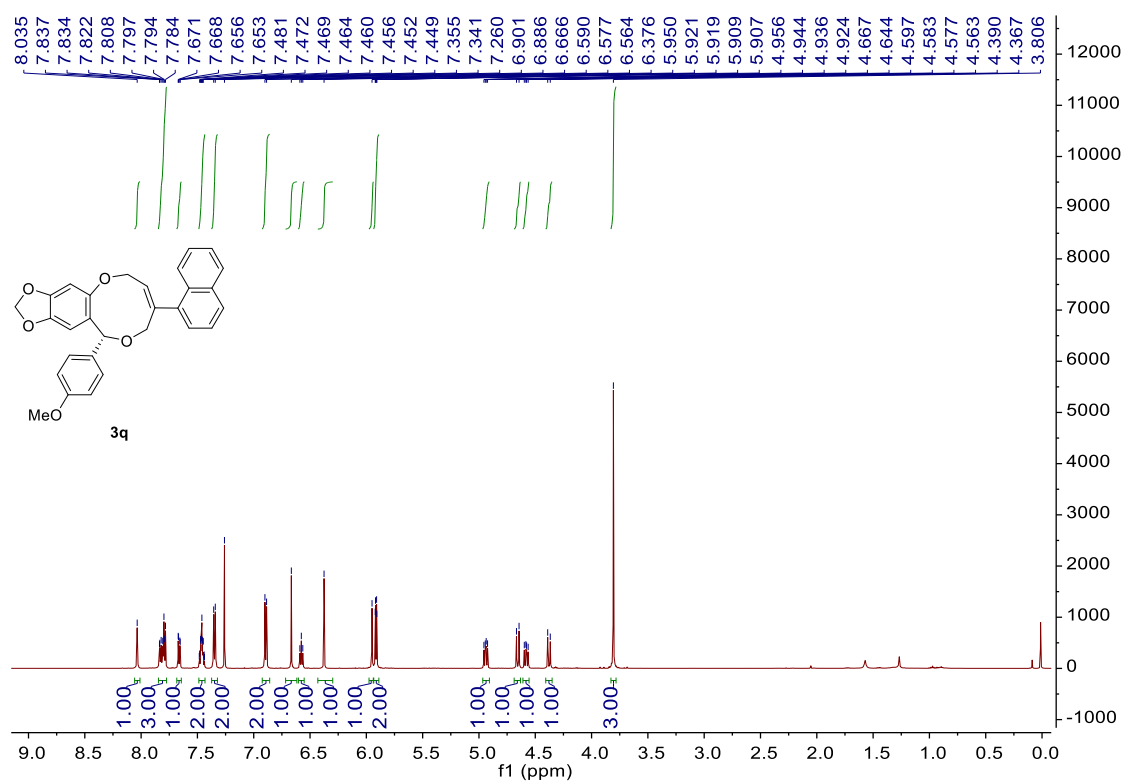


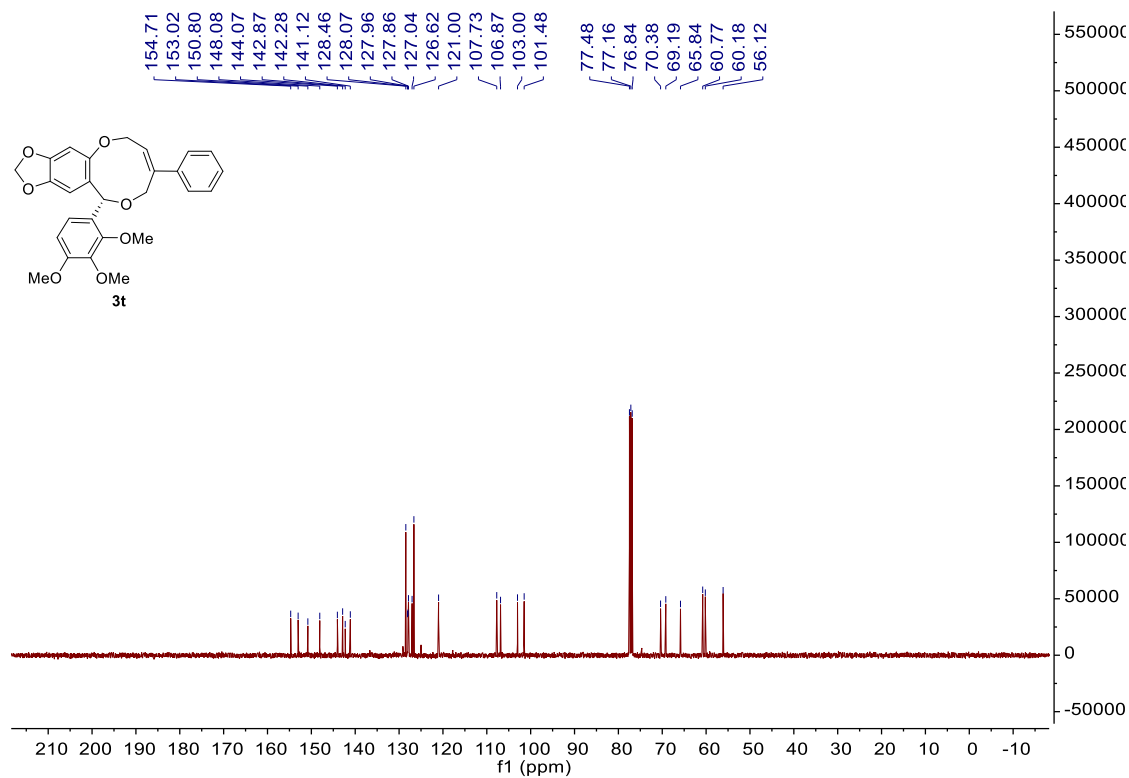
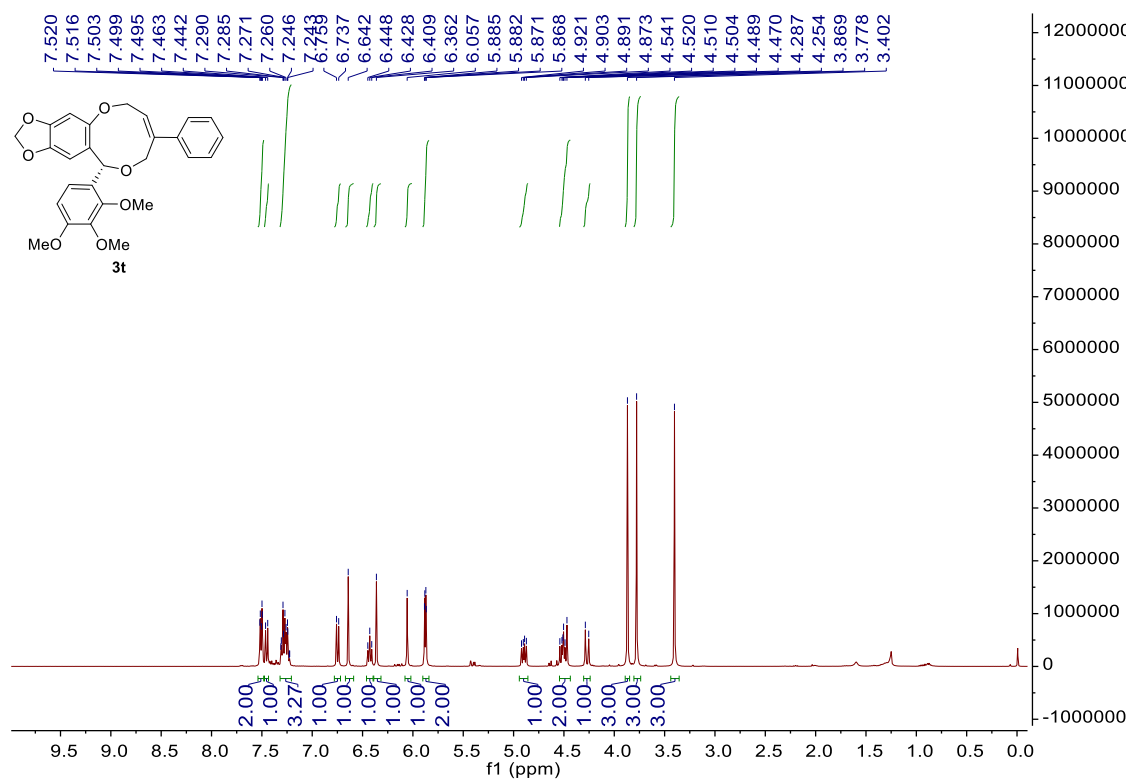


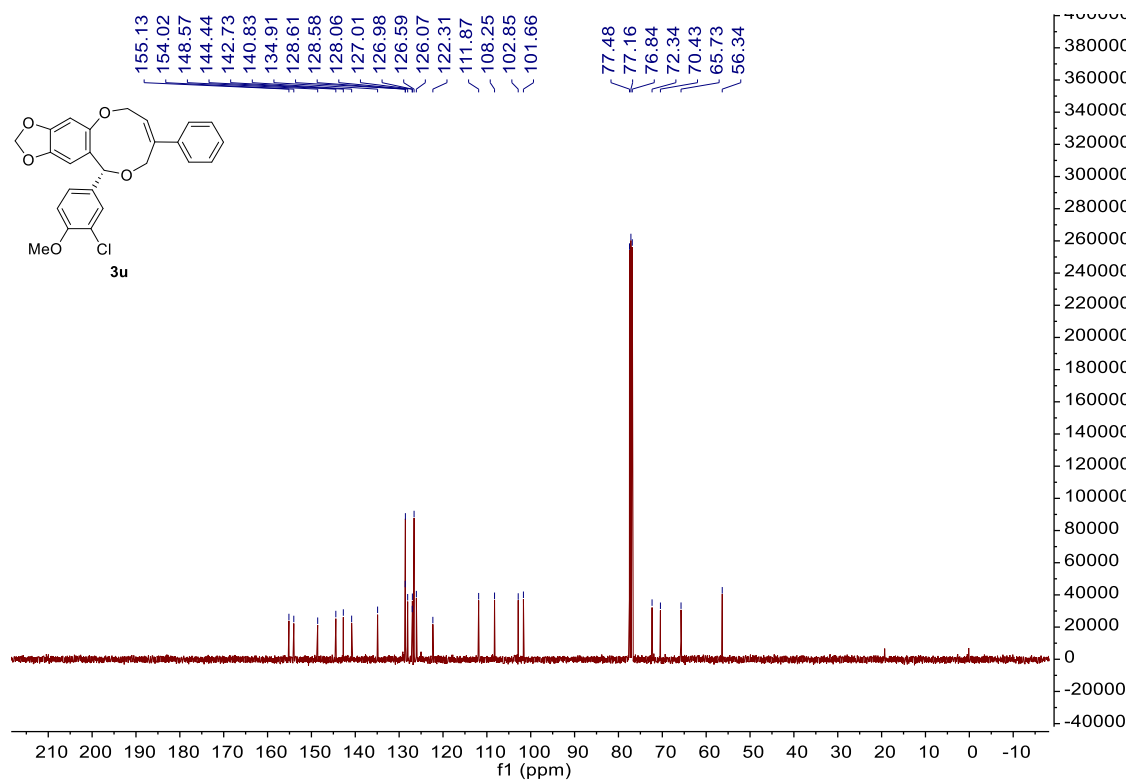
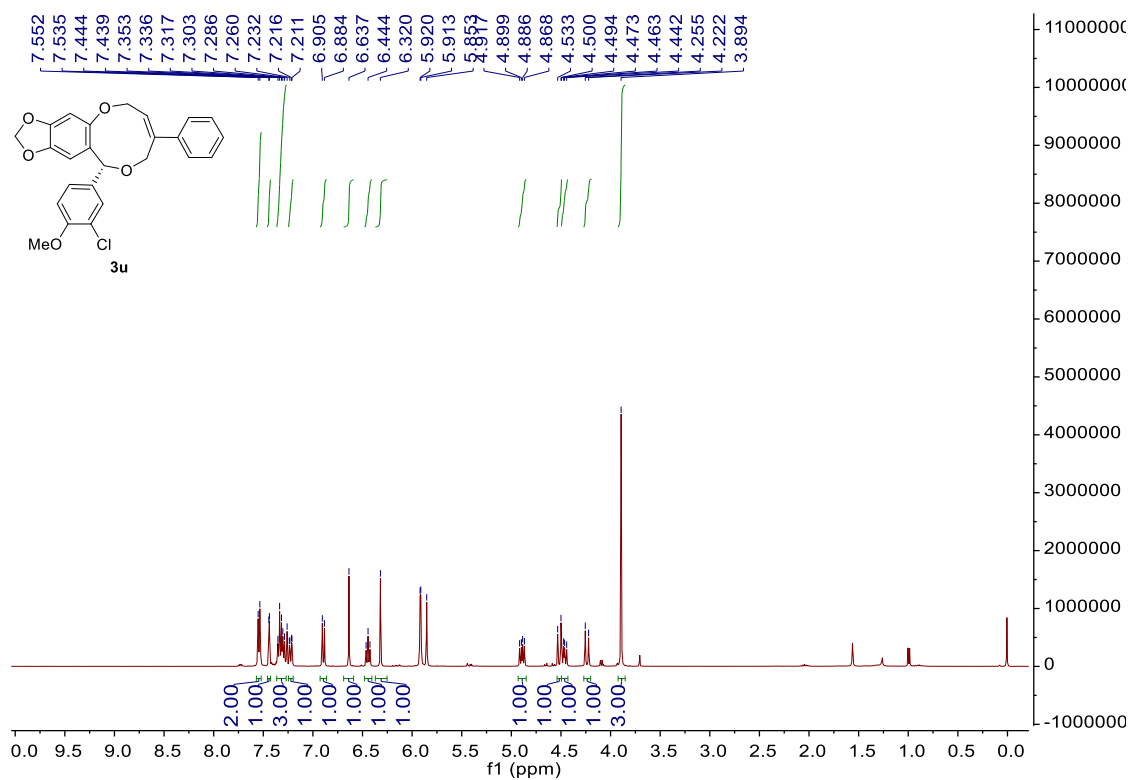


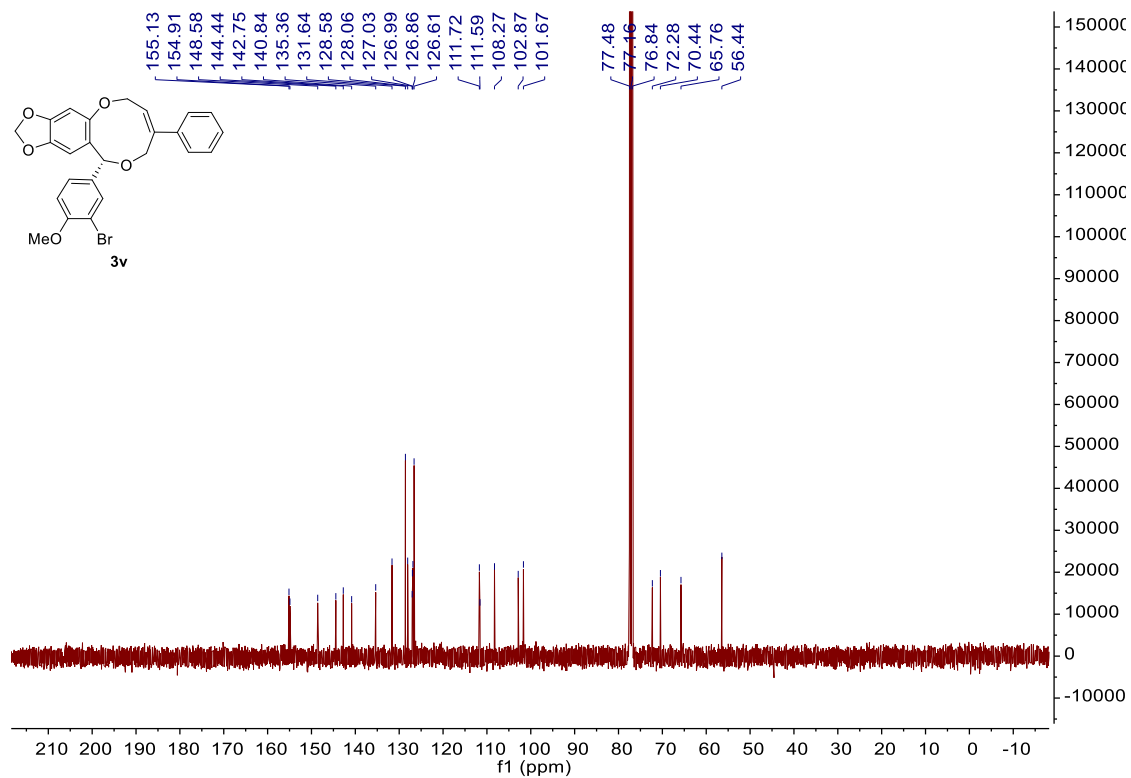
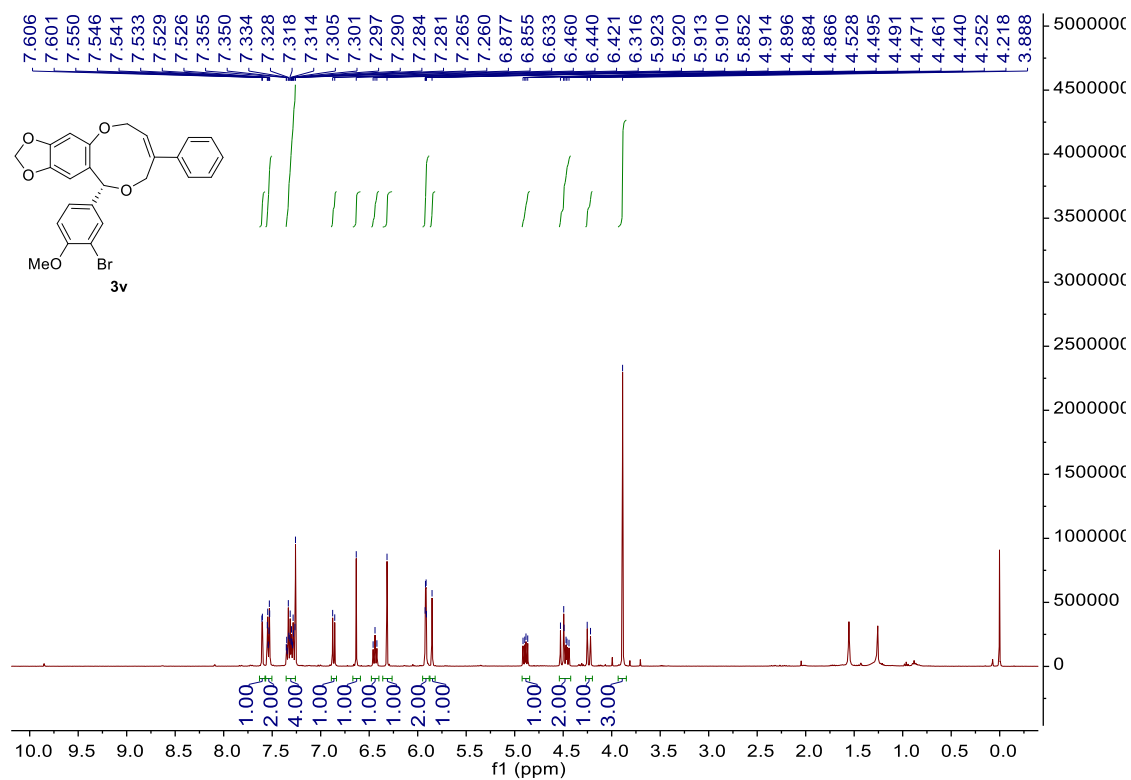


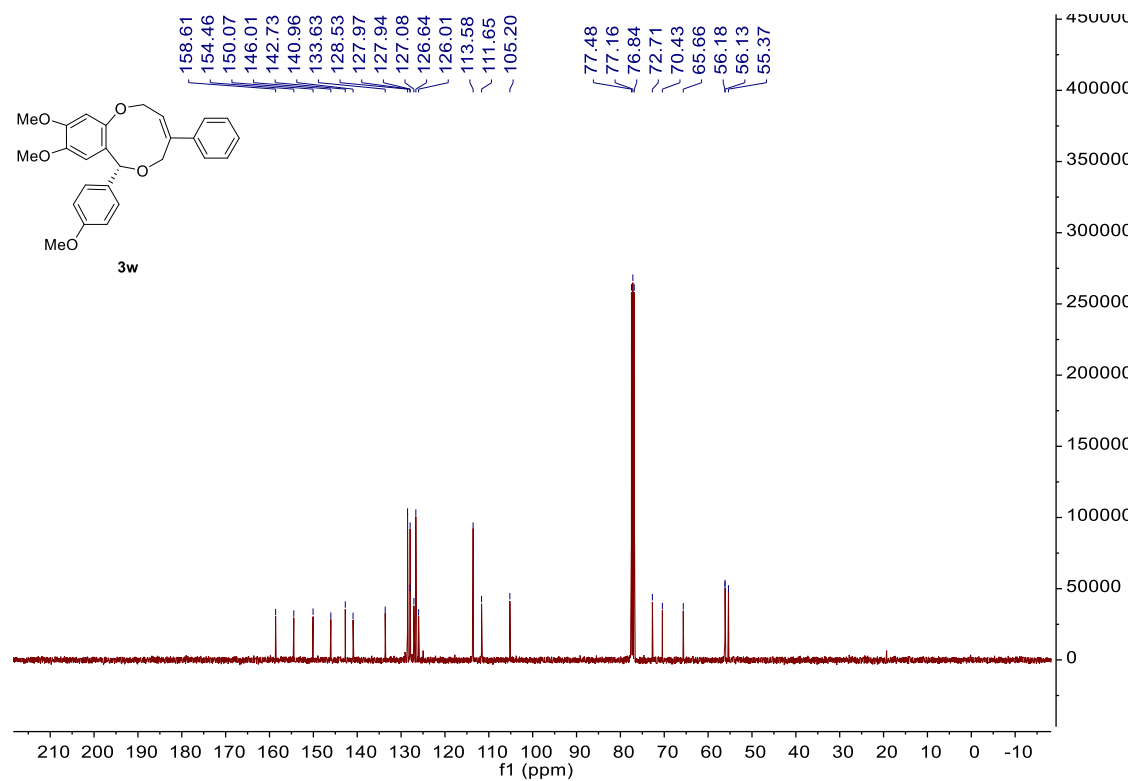


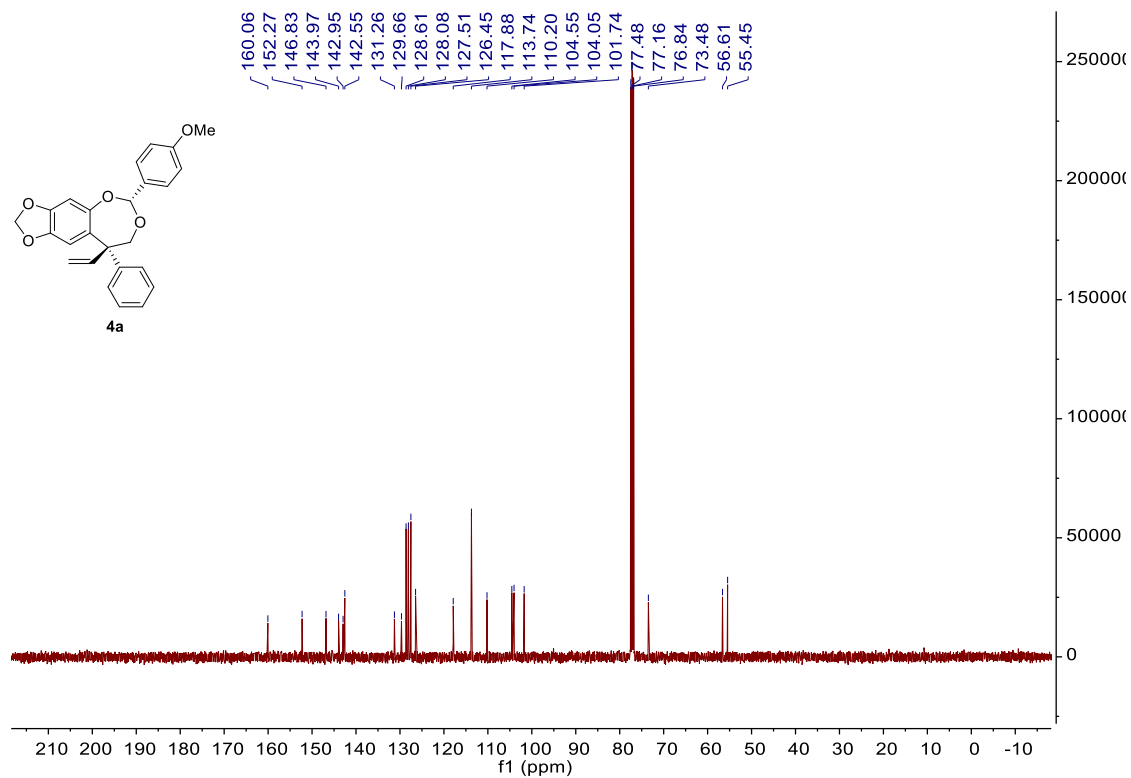
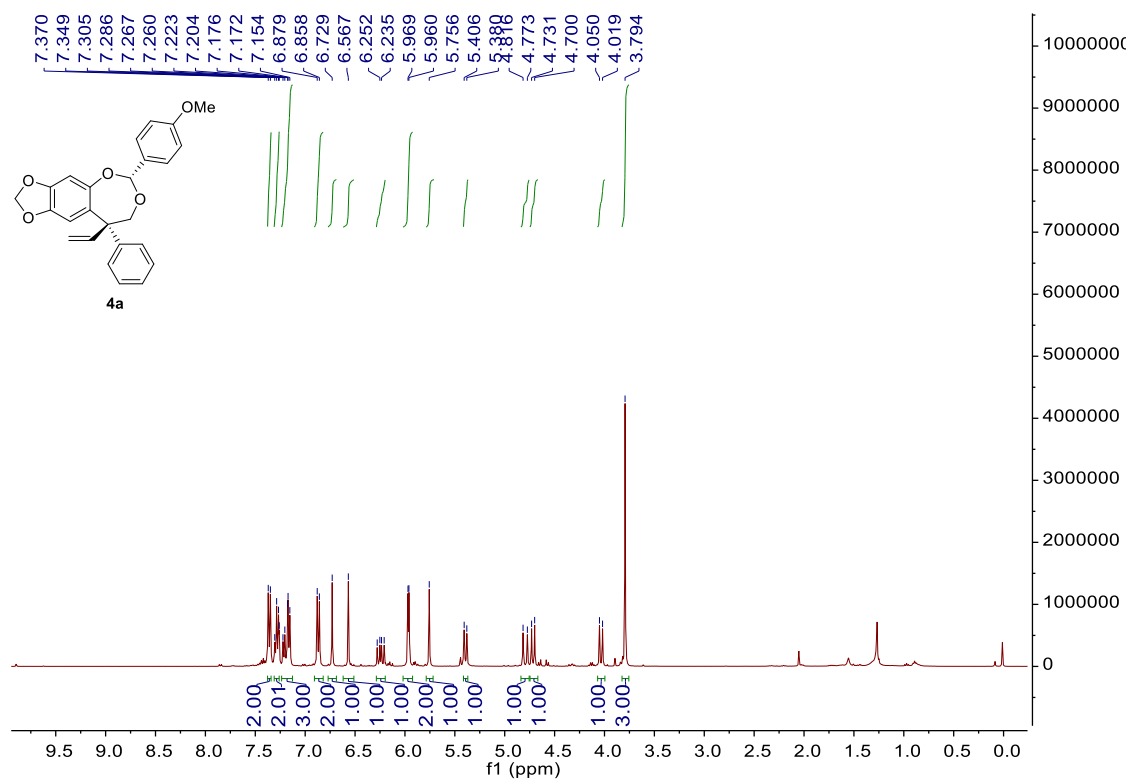




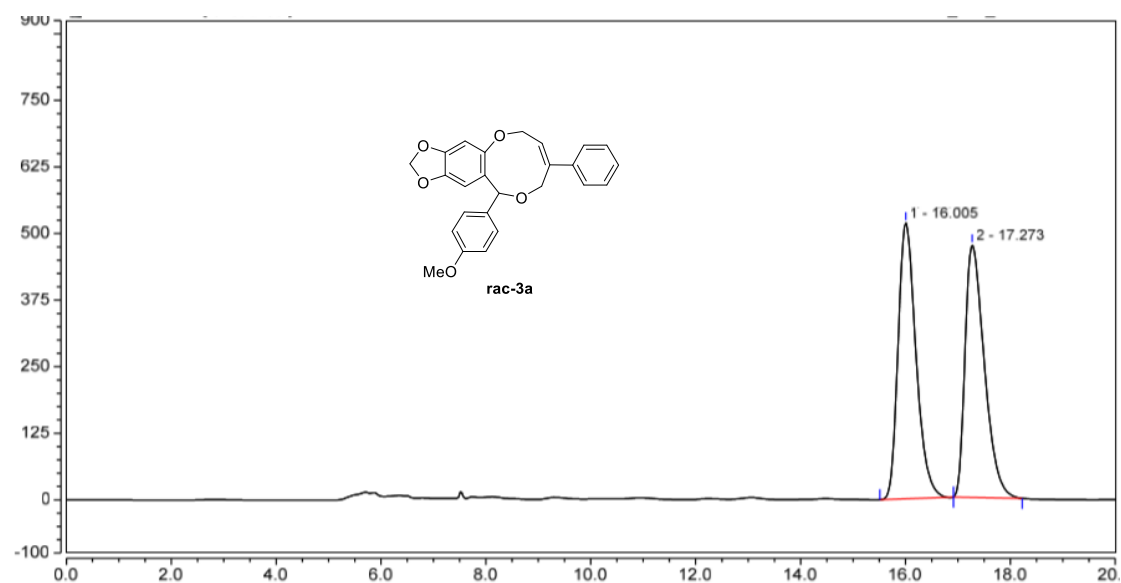






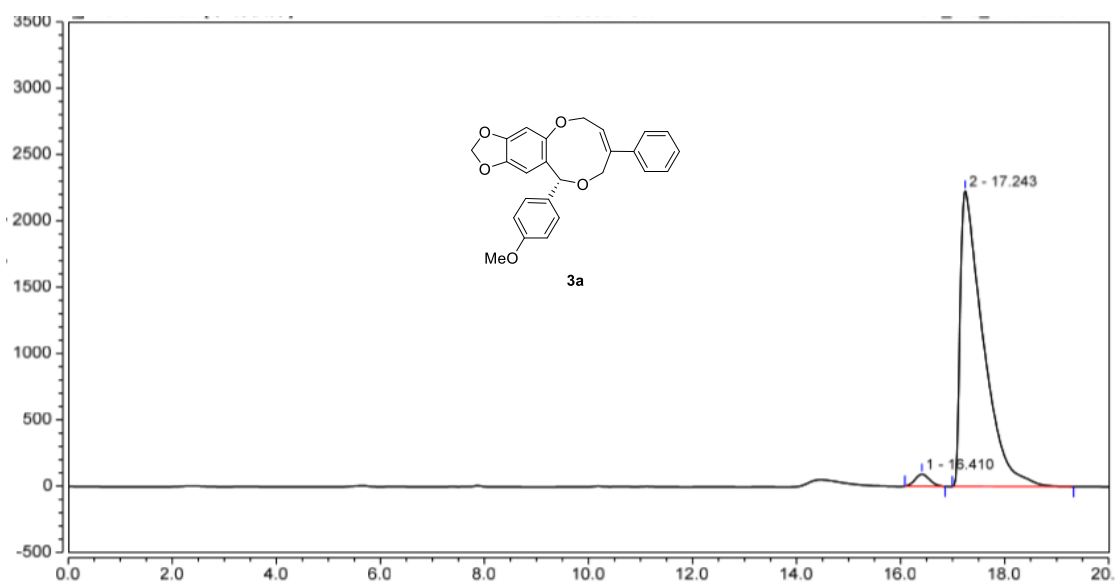


12. Copies of HPLC spectra for racemic and chiral products



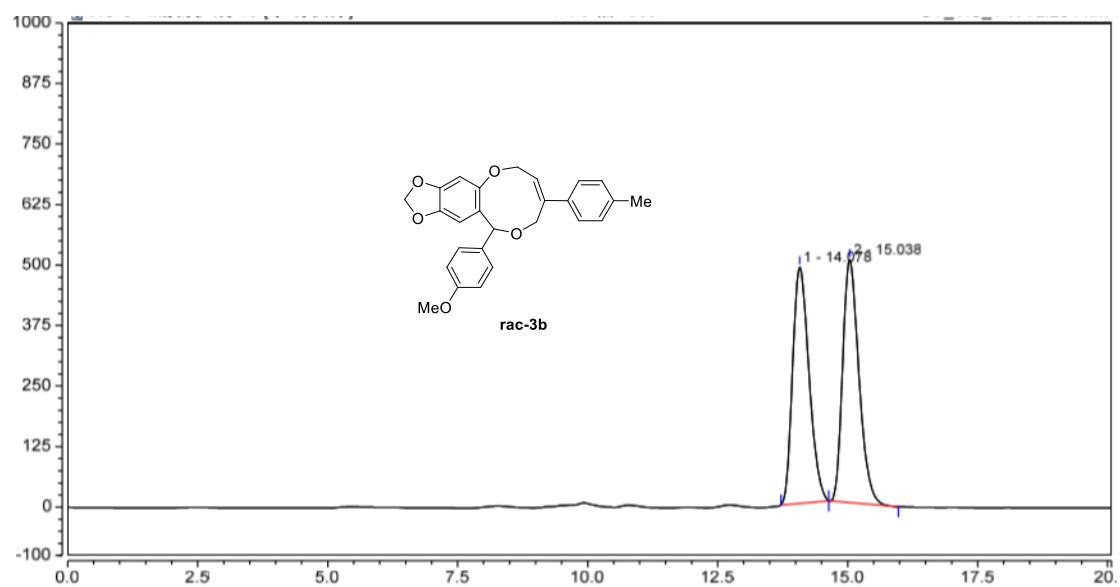
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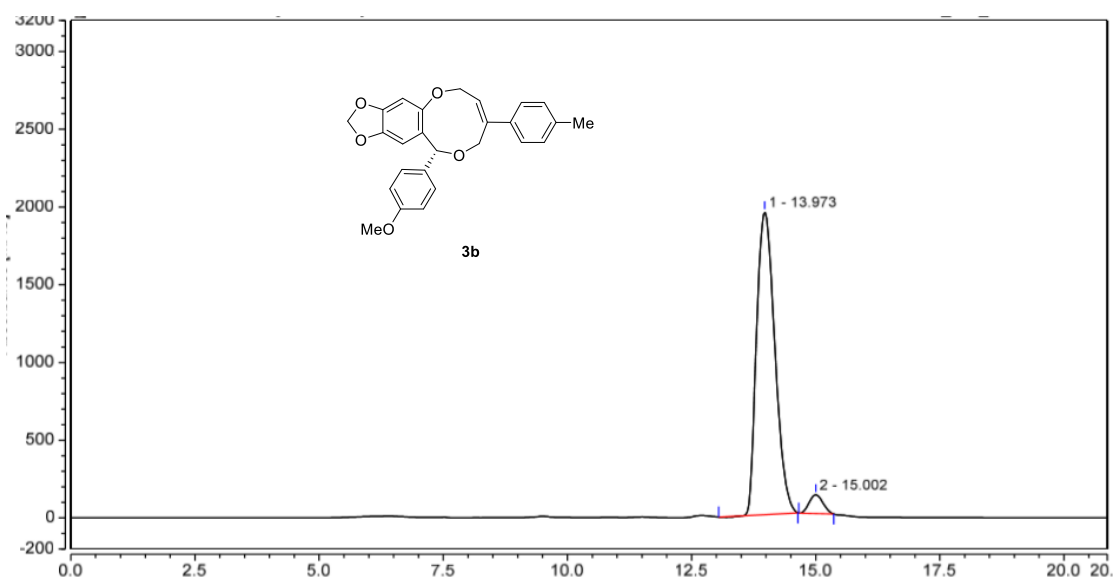


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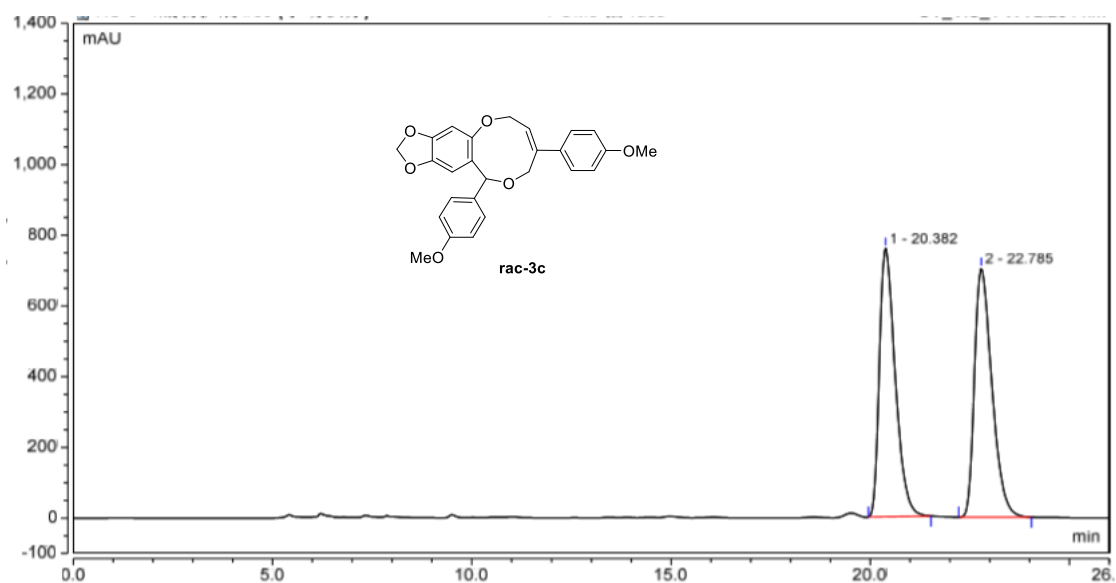
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2	17.243	1133.114	2226.541	97.47	96.08
Total:		1162.554	2317.492	100.00	100.00



积分结果					
Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	14.078	178.660	488.425	49.59	49.29
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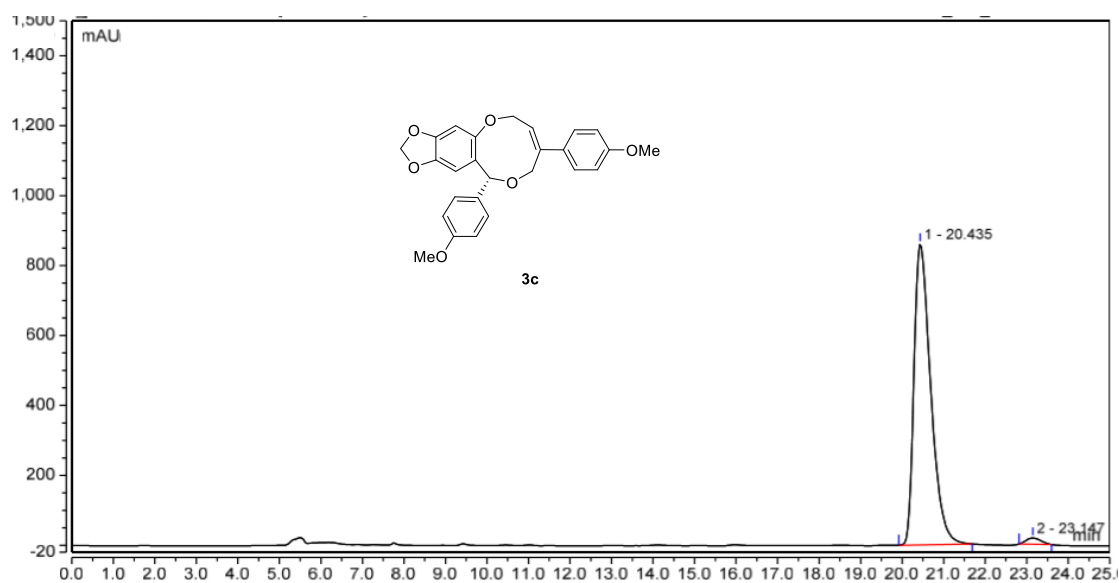


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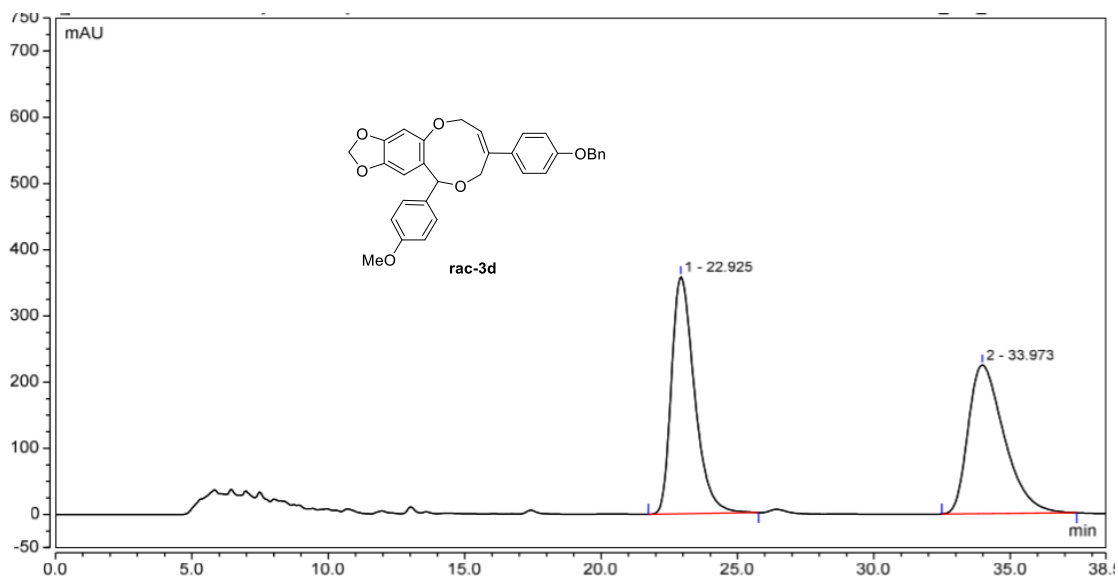
积分结果

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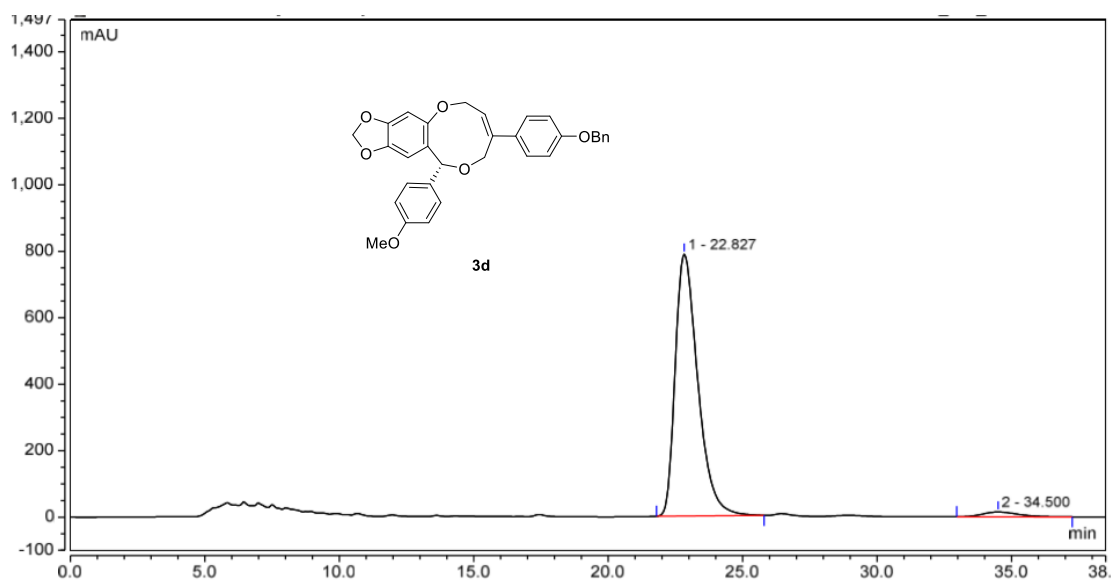
积分结果

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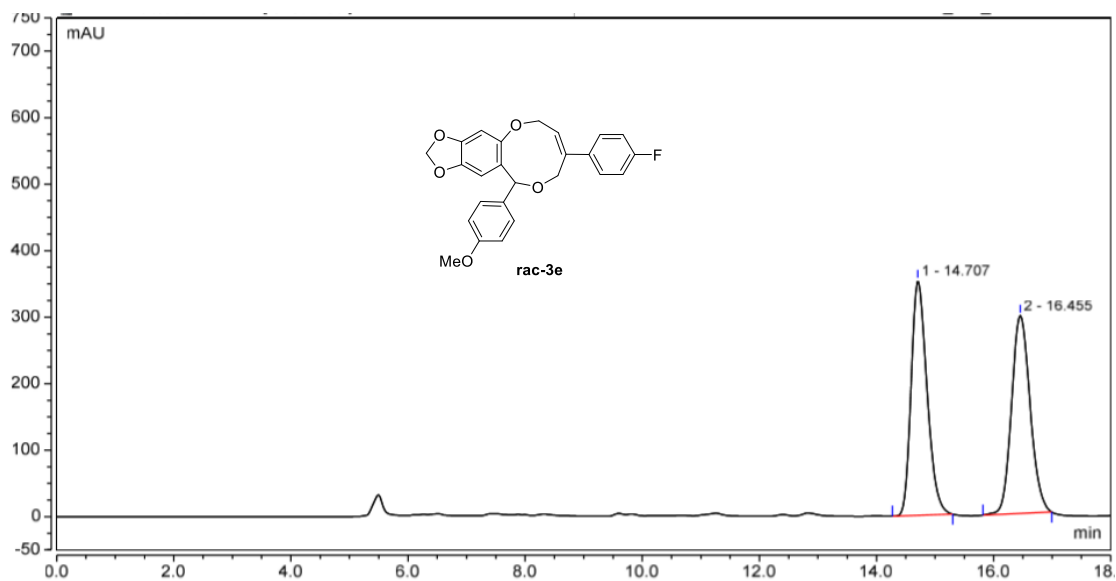
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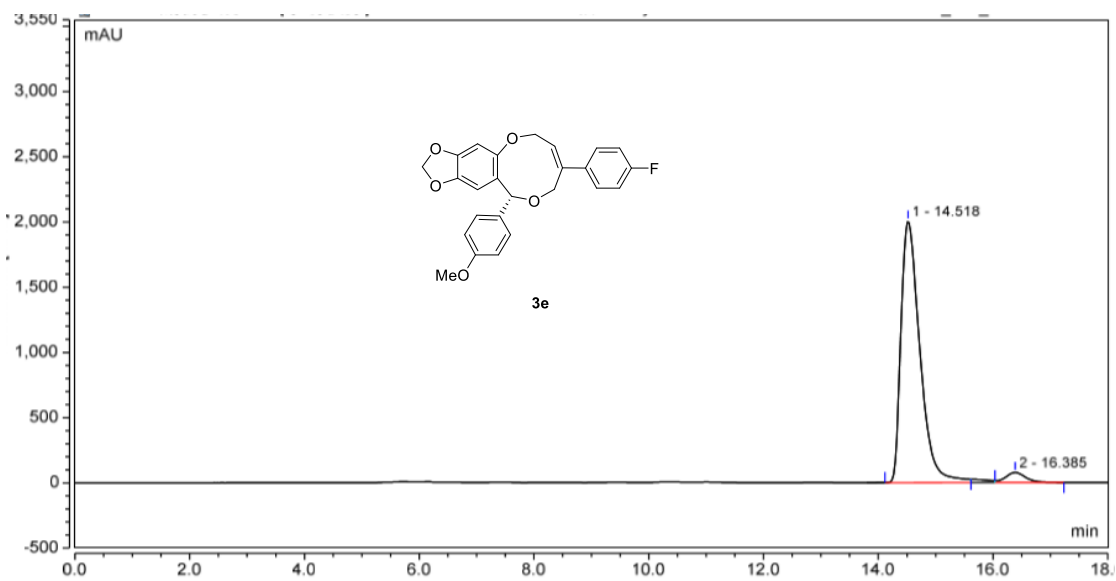
积分结果

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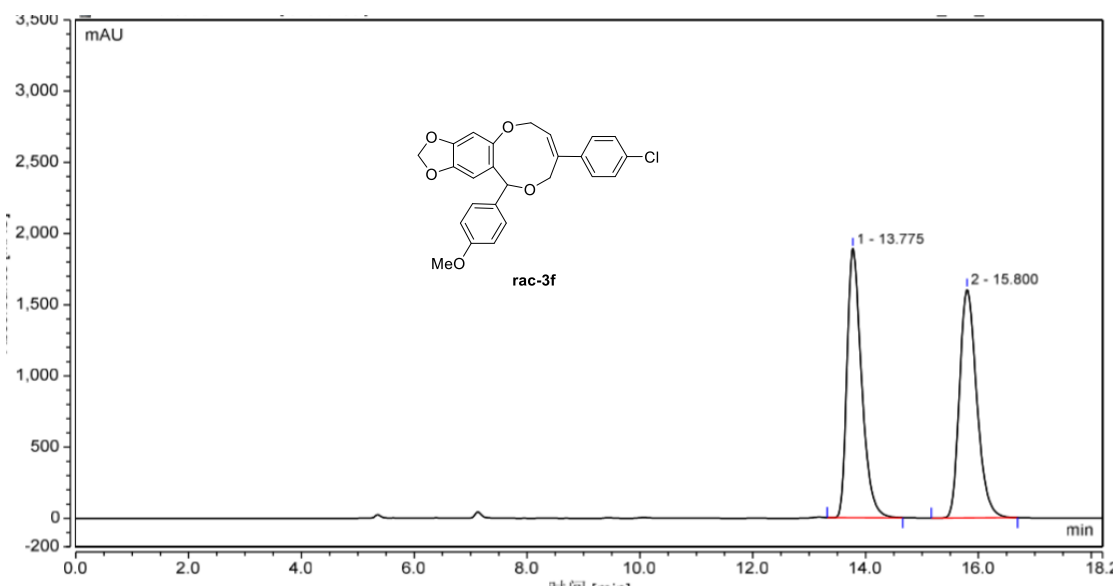
积分结果

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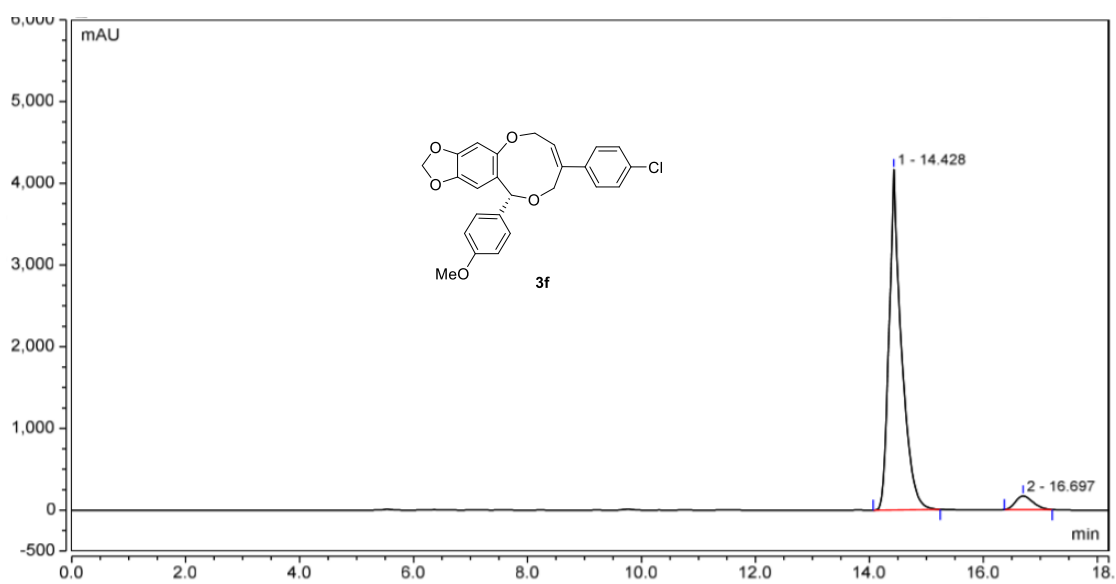


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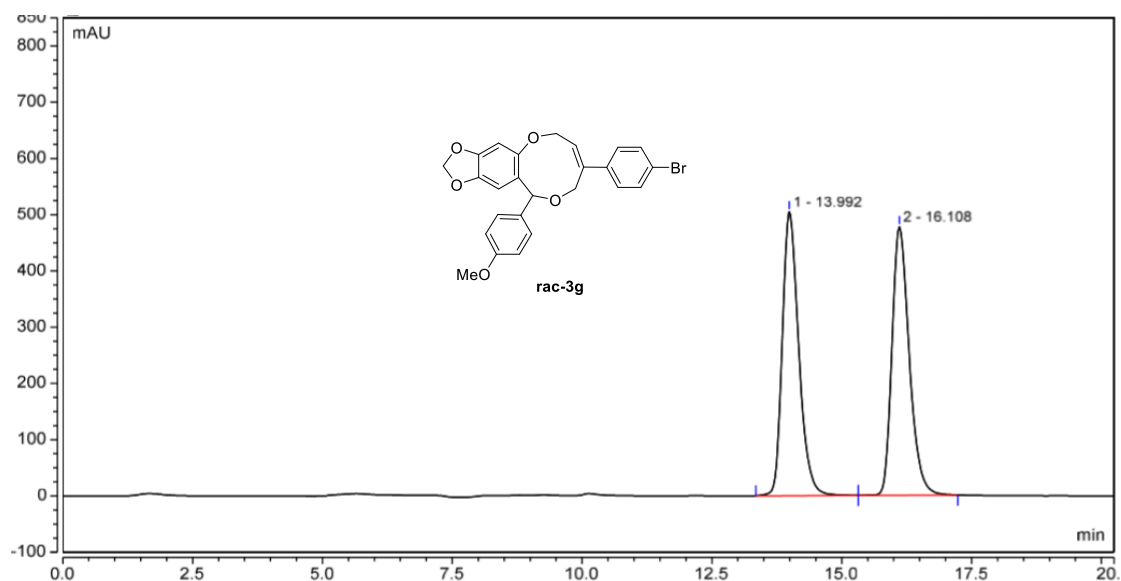
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积分结果					
Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
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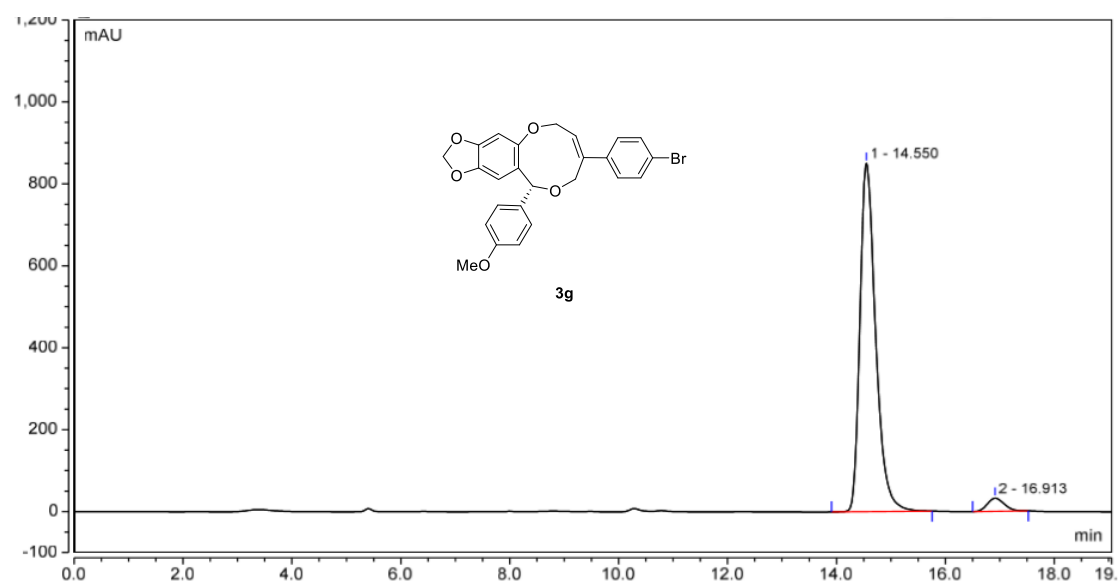


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Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
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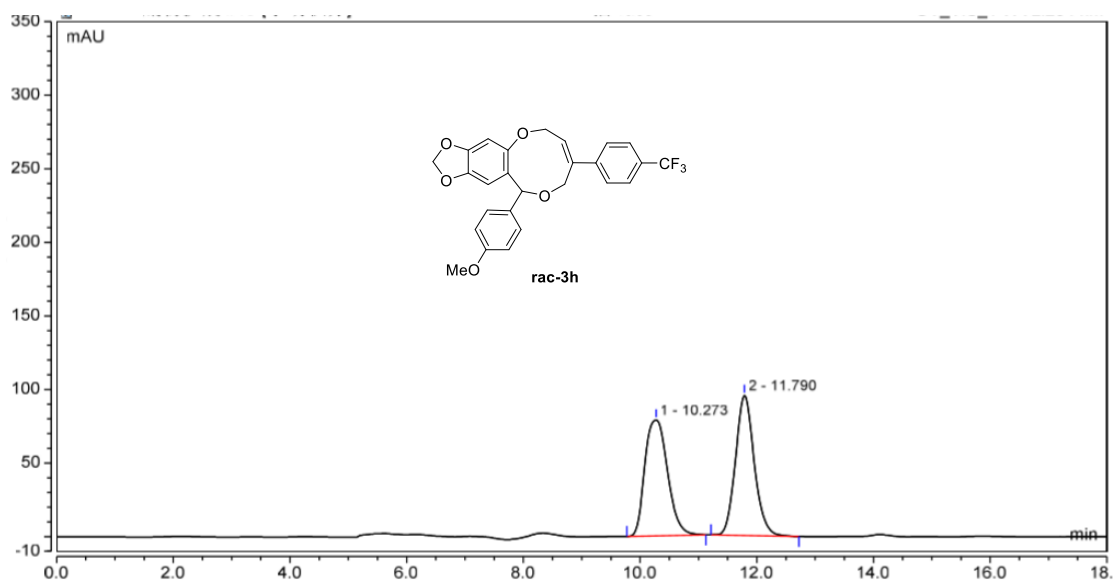
积分结果

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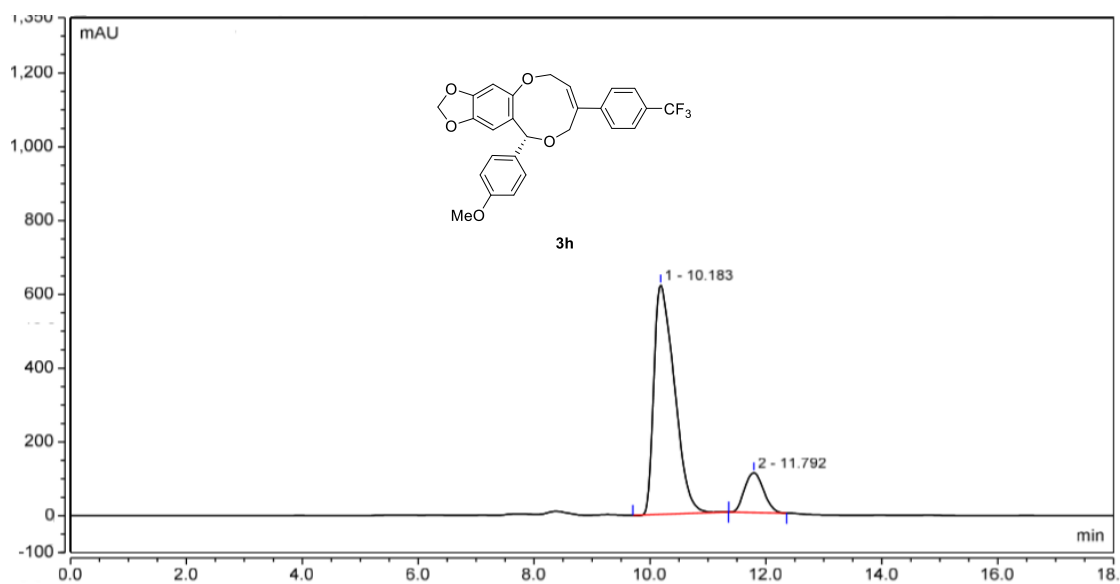
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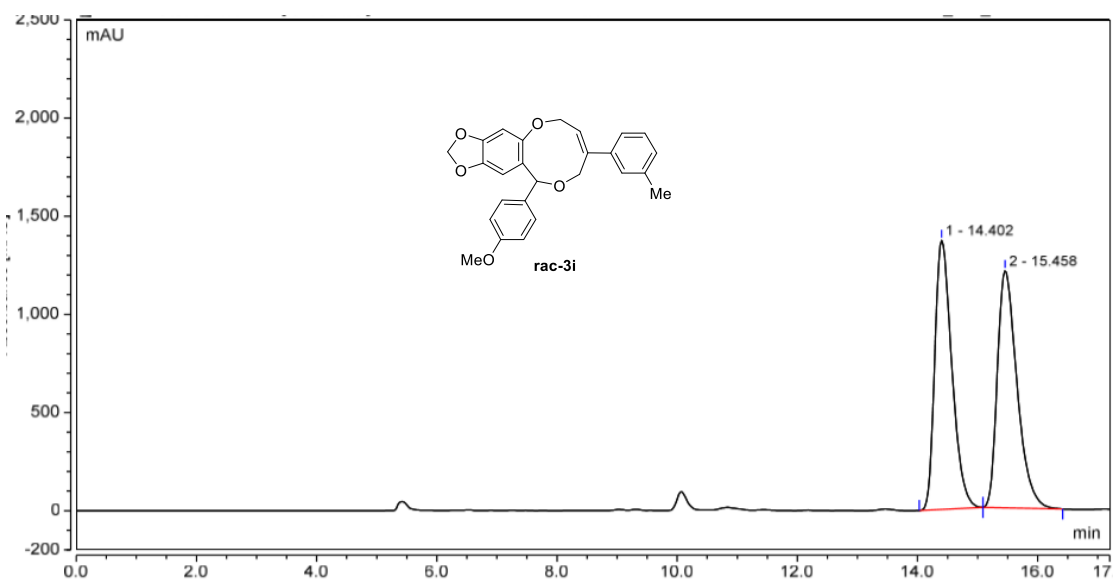
积分结果

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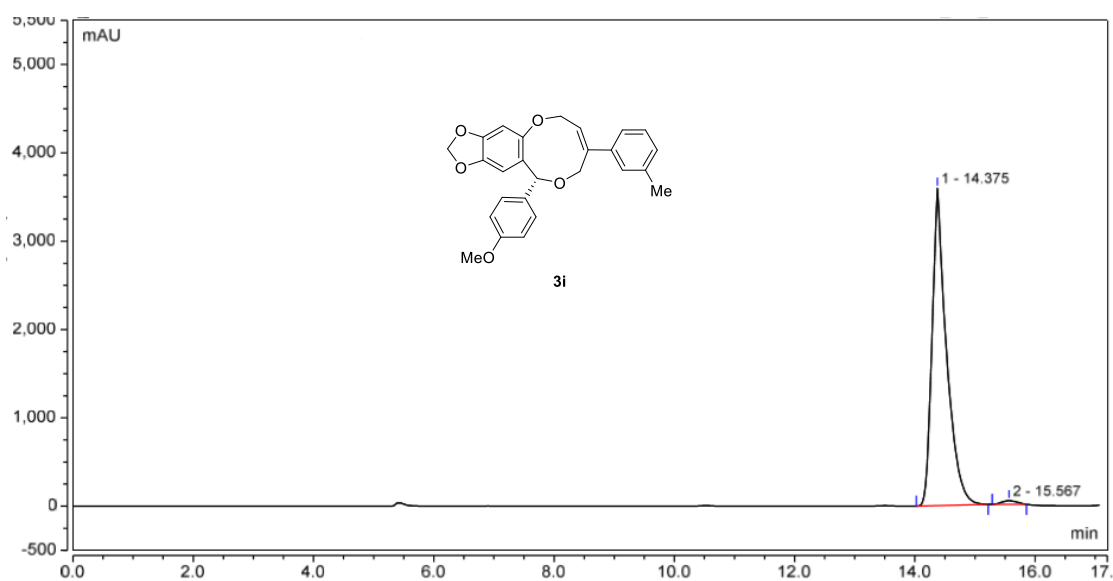


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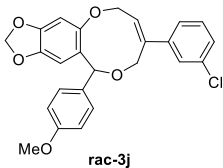
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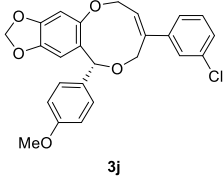
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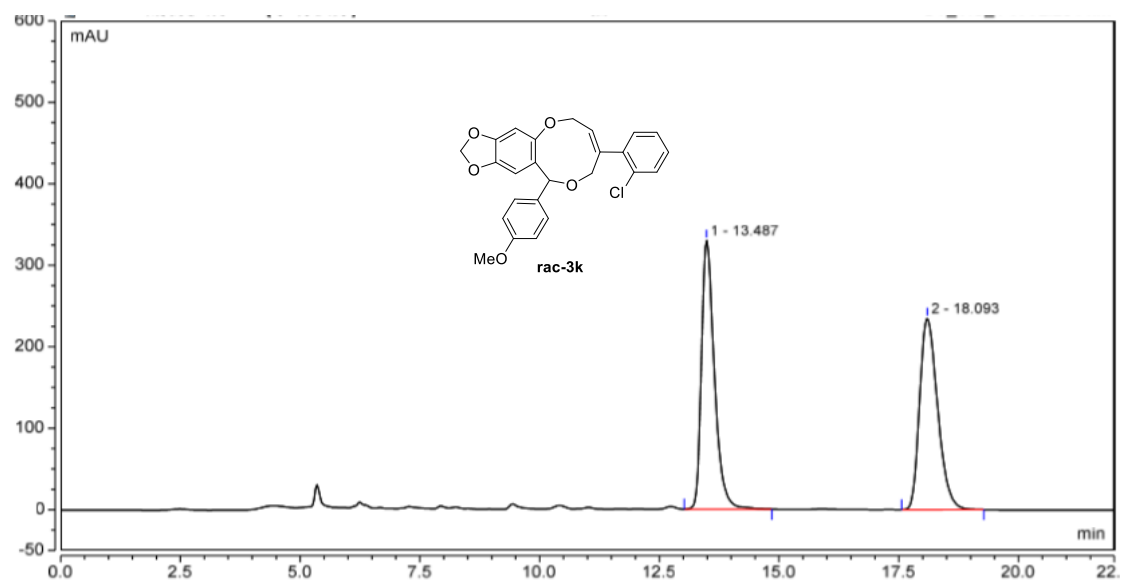
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2	15.567	12.311	41.092	1.22	1.13
Total:		1007.585	3635.701	100.00	100.00



积分结果					
Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	13.297	270.165	957.483	49.81	52.26
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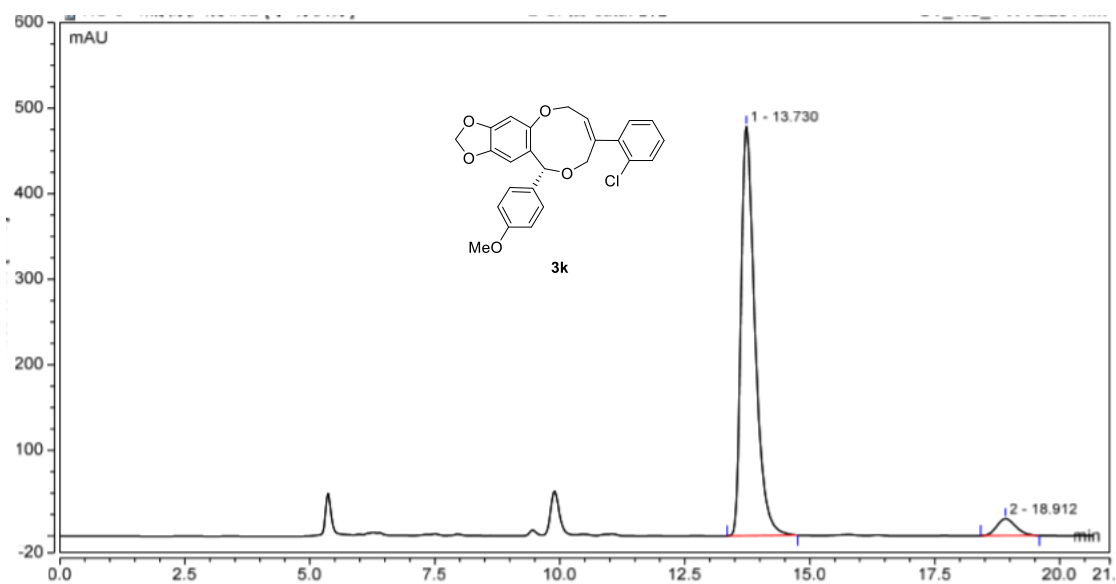


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Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
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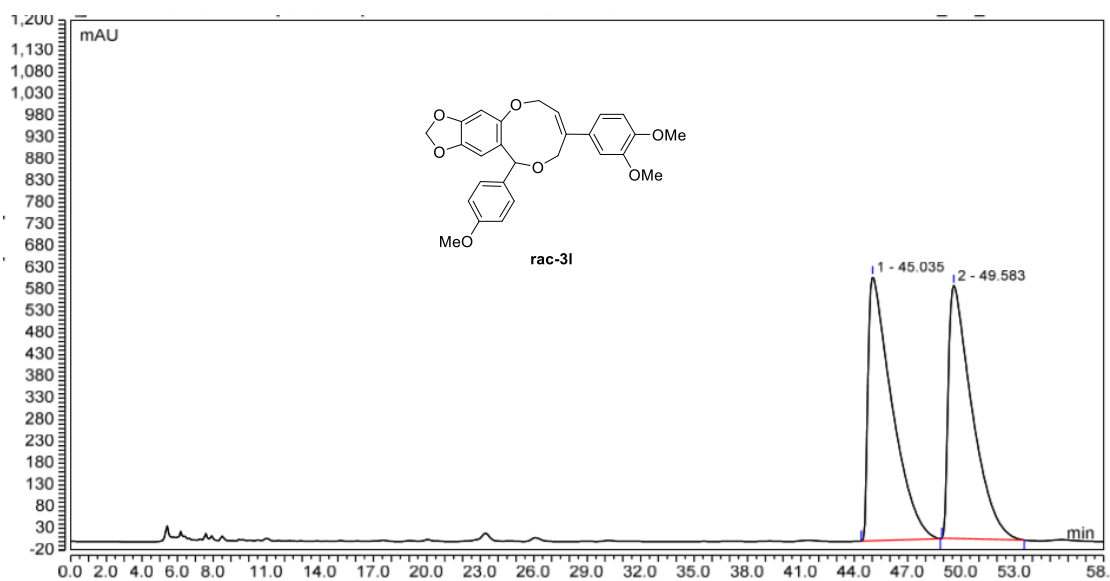
积分结果

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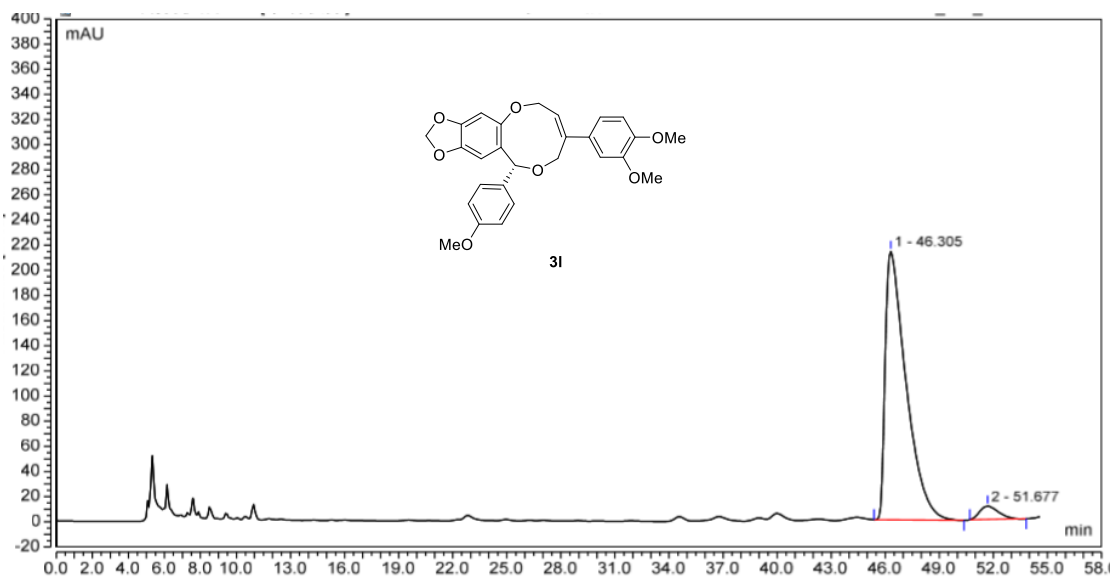


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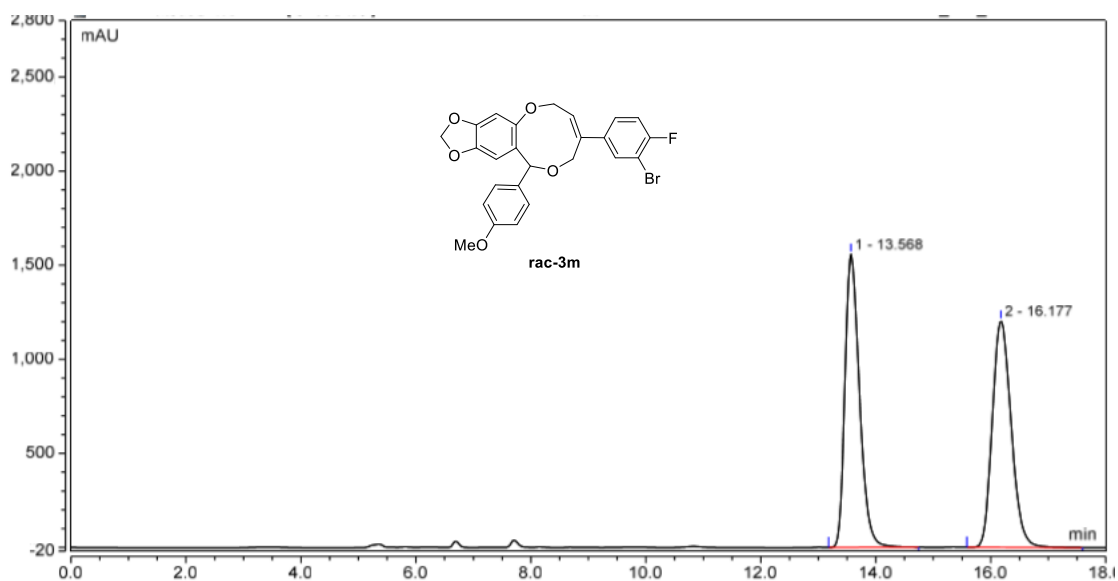
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2	18.912	8.746	19.798	5.34	3.97
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积分结果					
Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
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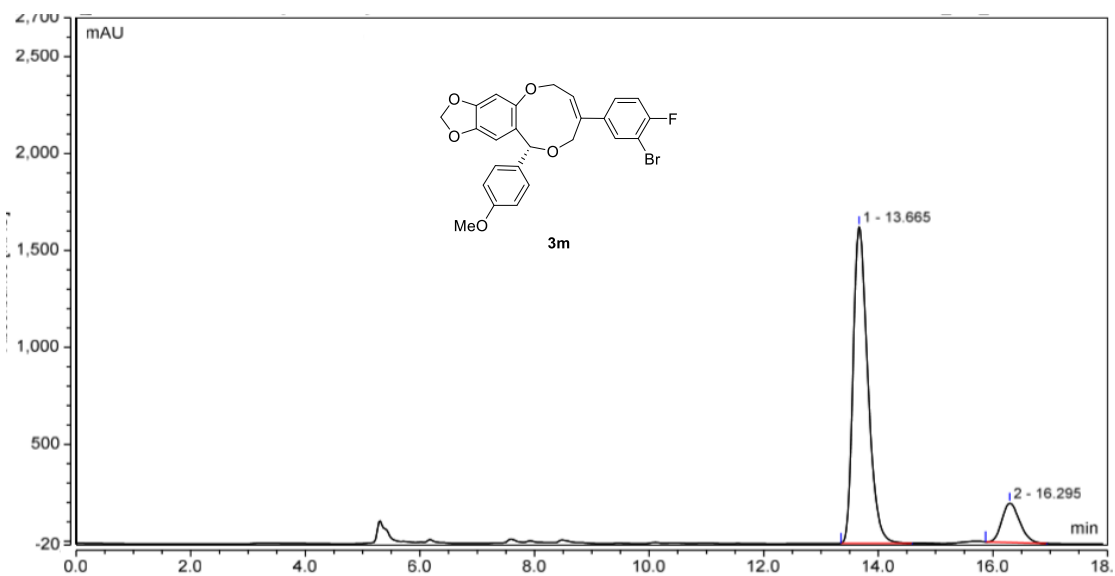


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1	46.305	285.974	213.723	95.73	95.29
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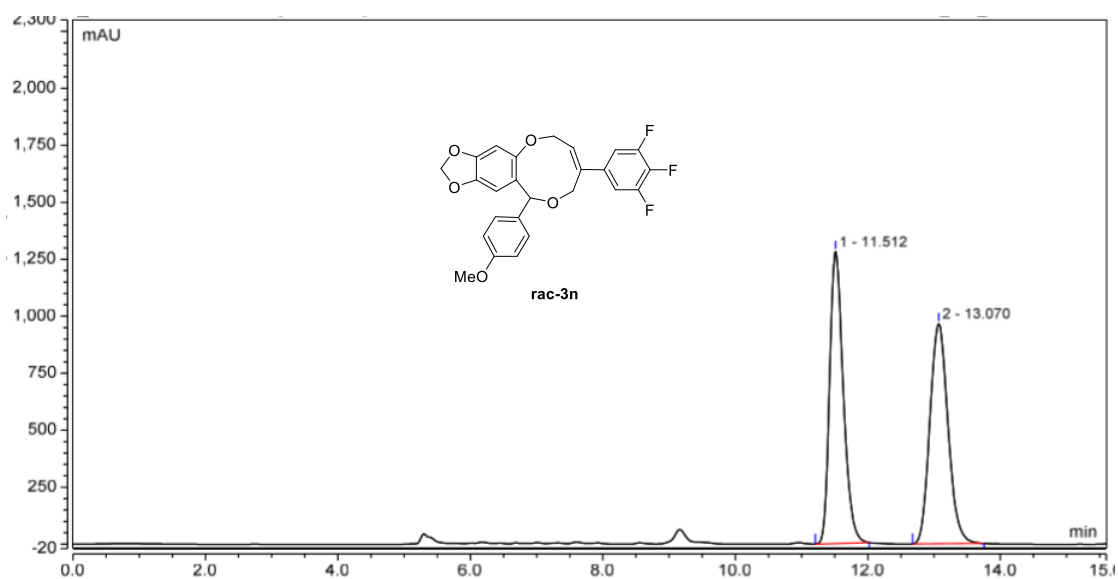
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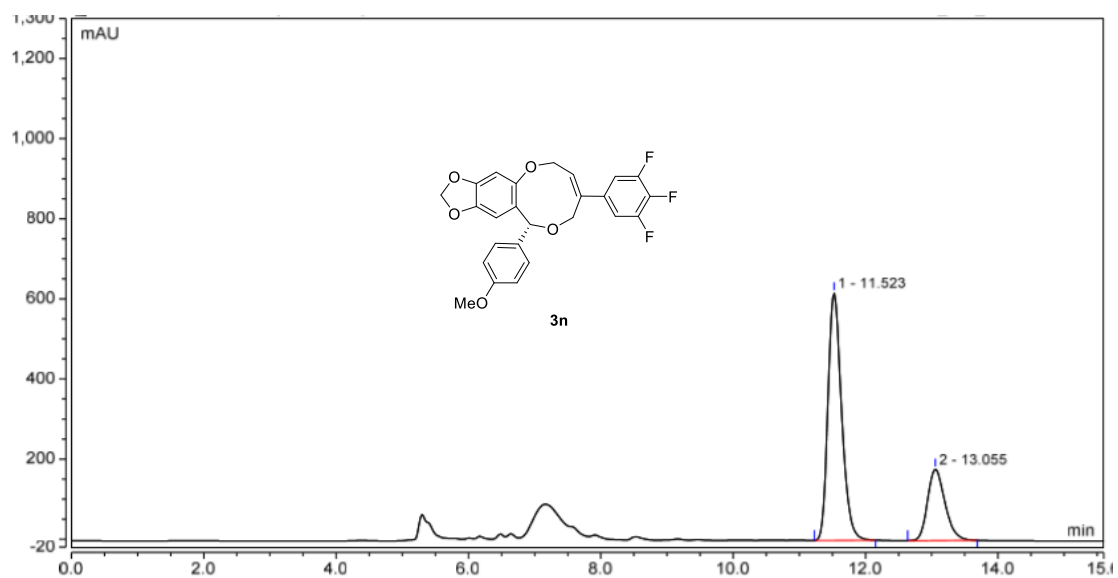


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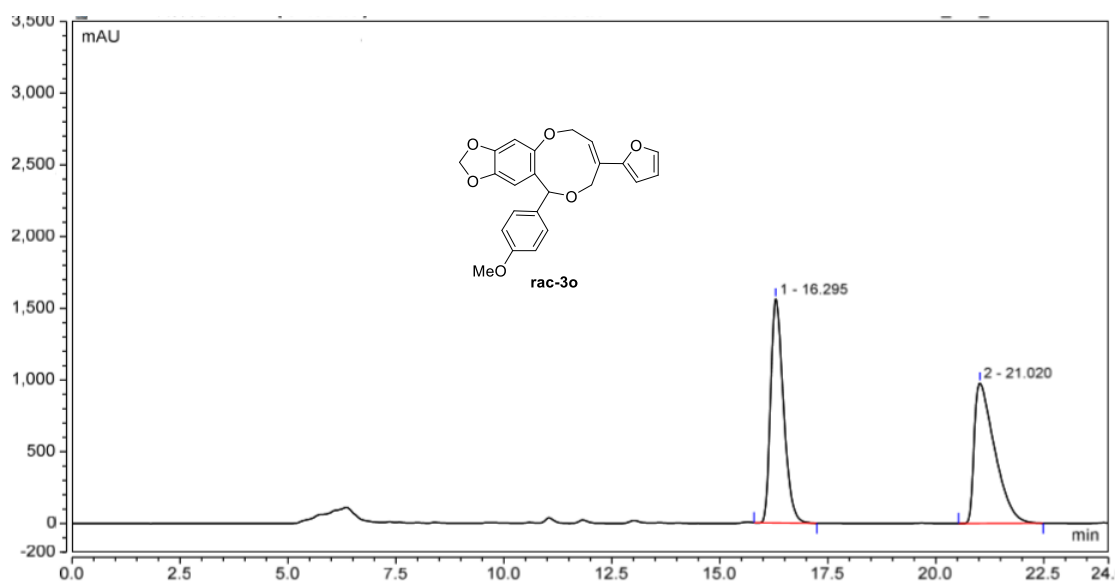
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1	13.665	486.127	1632.714	87.02	88.98
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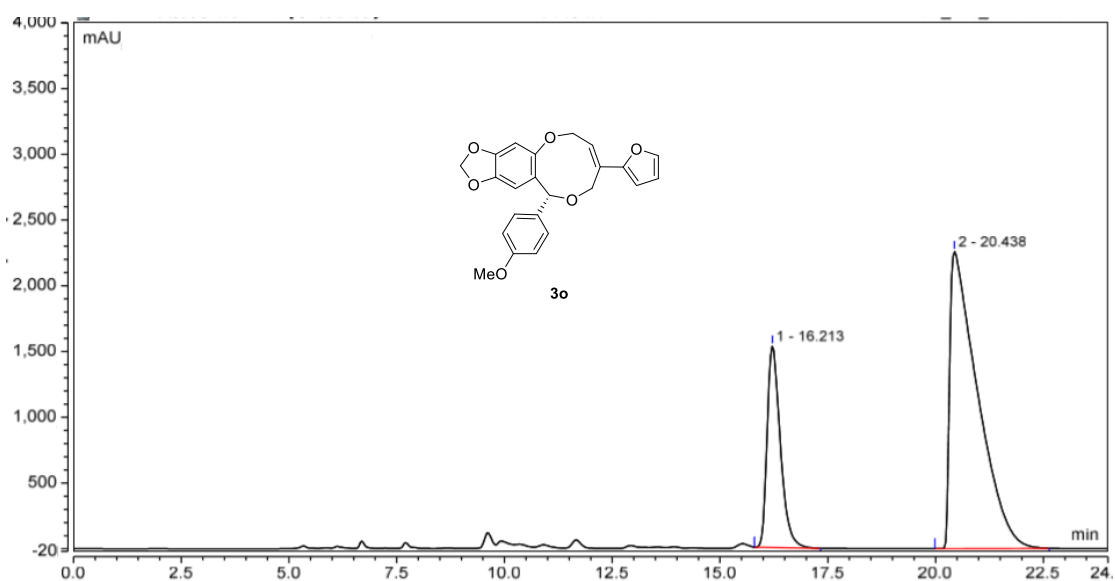
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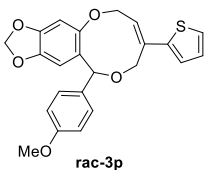
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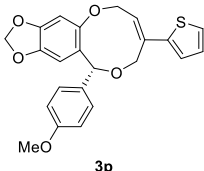
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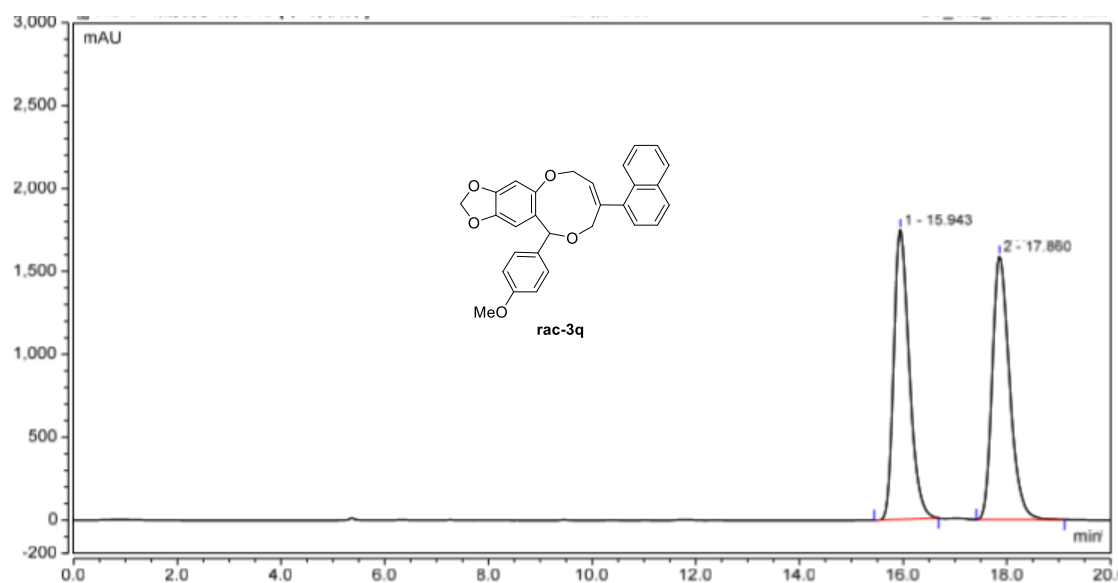
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1	16.213	545.824	1532.145	24.41	40.41
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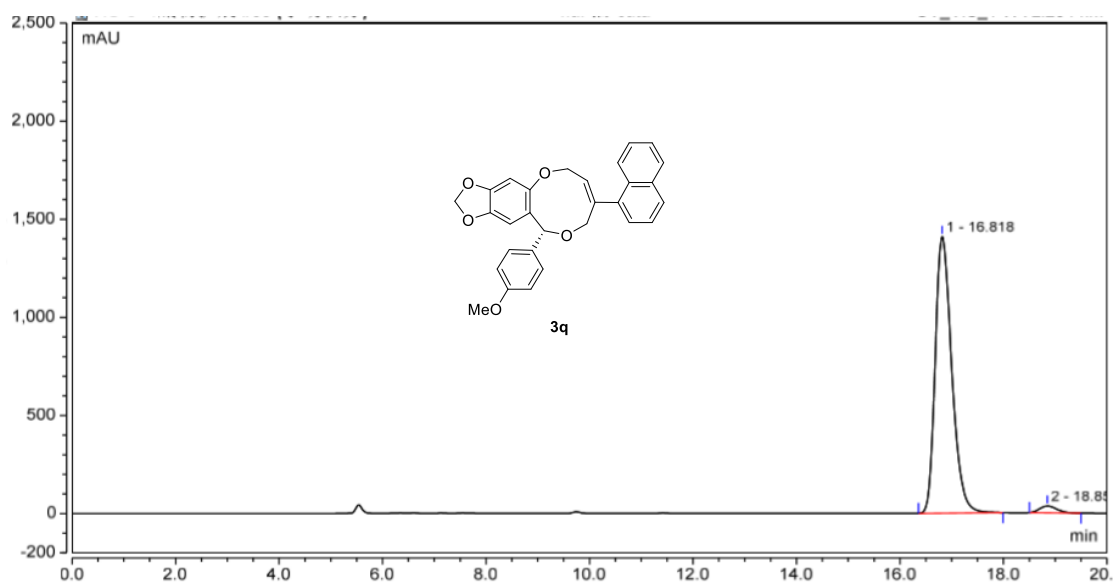
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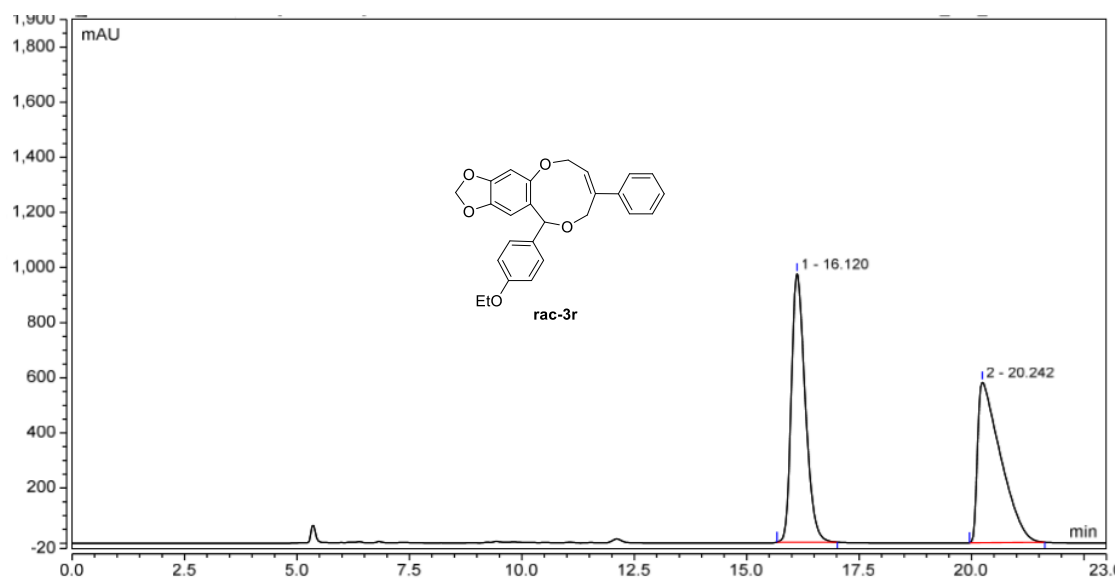
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2	19.548	563.233	1102.302	66.77	58.52
Total:		843.518	1883.778	100.00	100.00



积分结果					
Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	15.943	604.006	1747.246	49.57	52.38
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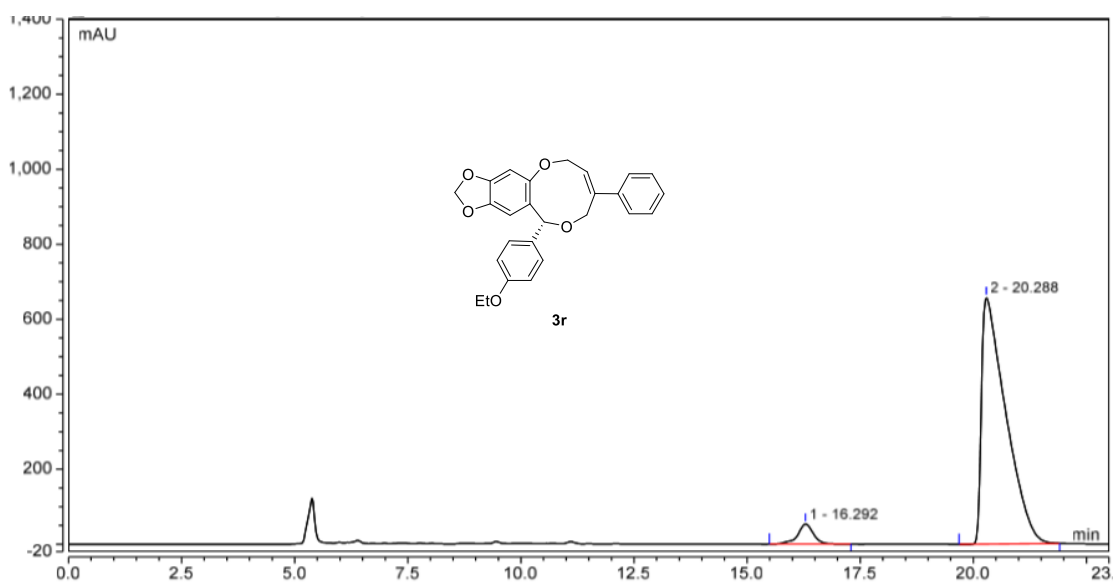


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2	18.850	13.465	34.864	2.51	2.41
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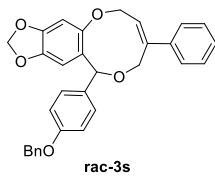
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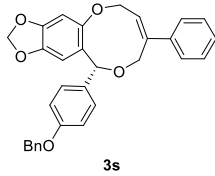


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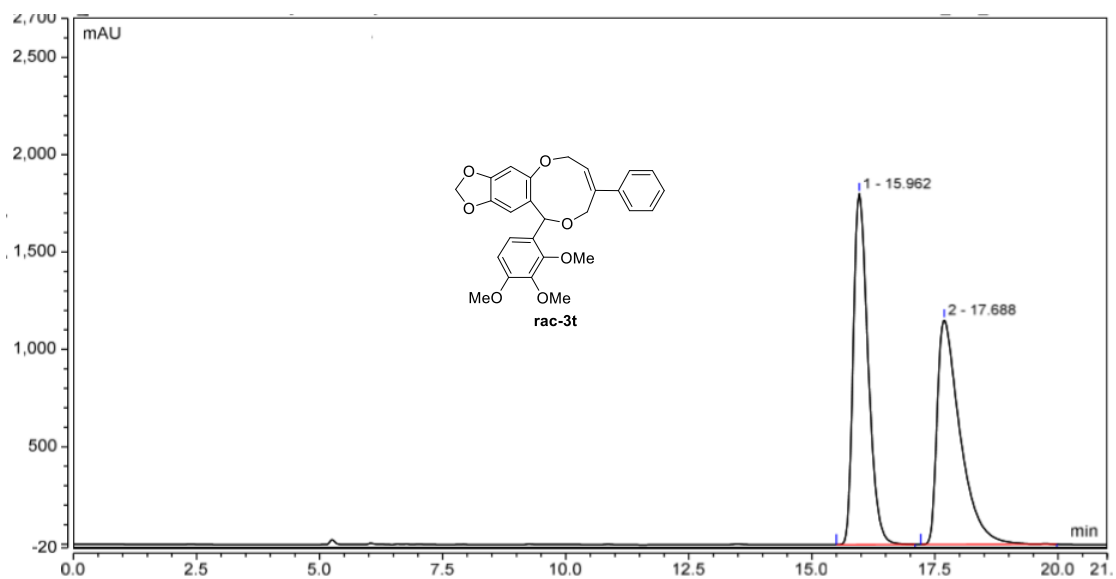
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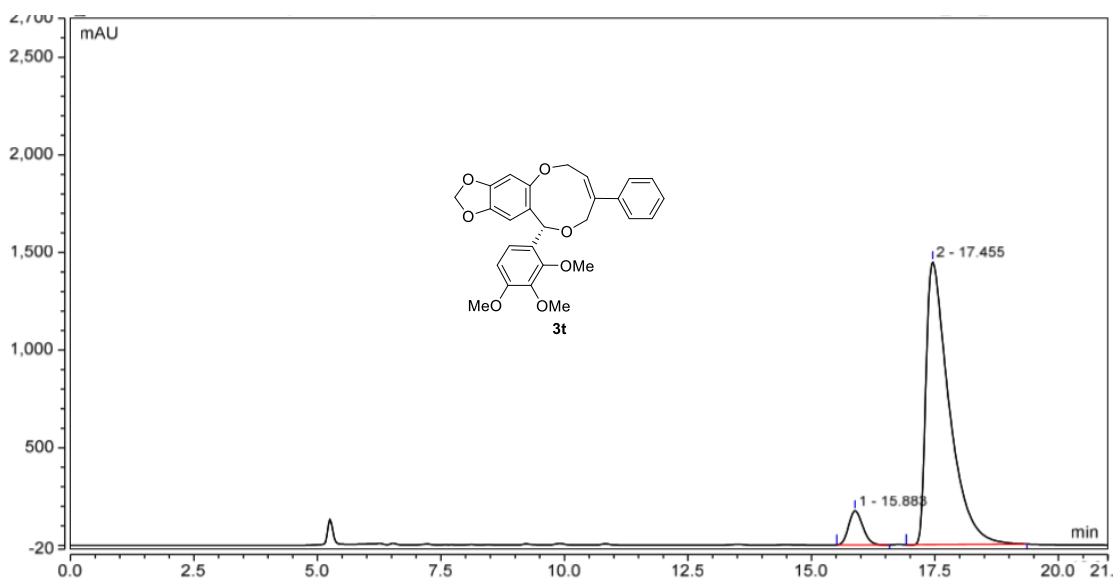
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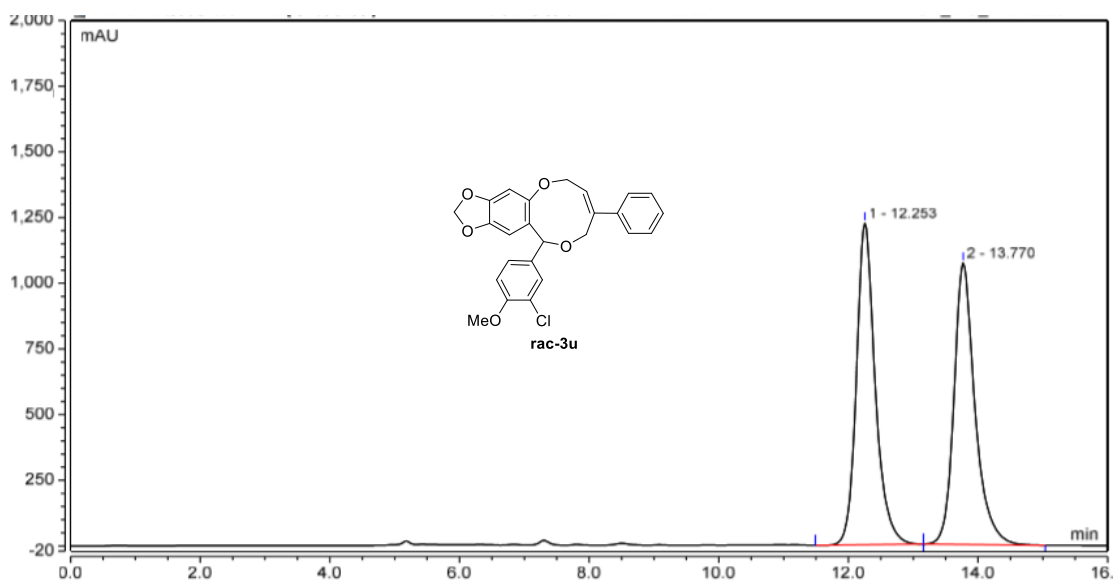
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1	22.567	65.396	123.036	3.19	7.26
2	24.882	1986.972	1570.858	96.81	92.74
Total:		2052.367	1693.894	100.00	100.00



积分结果					
Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	15.962	628.663	1803.516	50.16	60.98
2	17.688	624.605	1153.926	49.84	39.02
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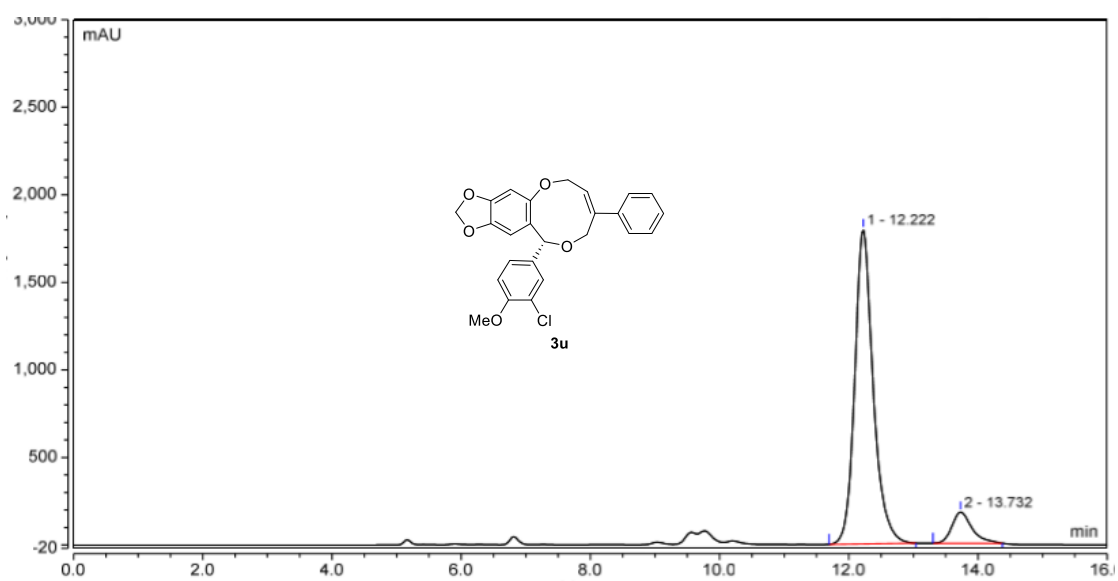


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Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	15.883	57.986	174.785	6.87	10.77
2	17.455	785.659	1448.086	93.13	89.23
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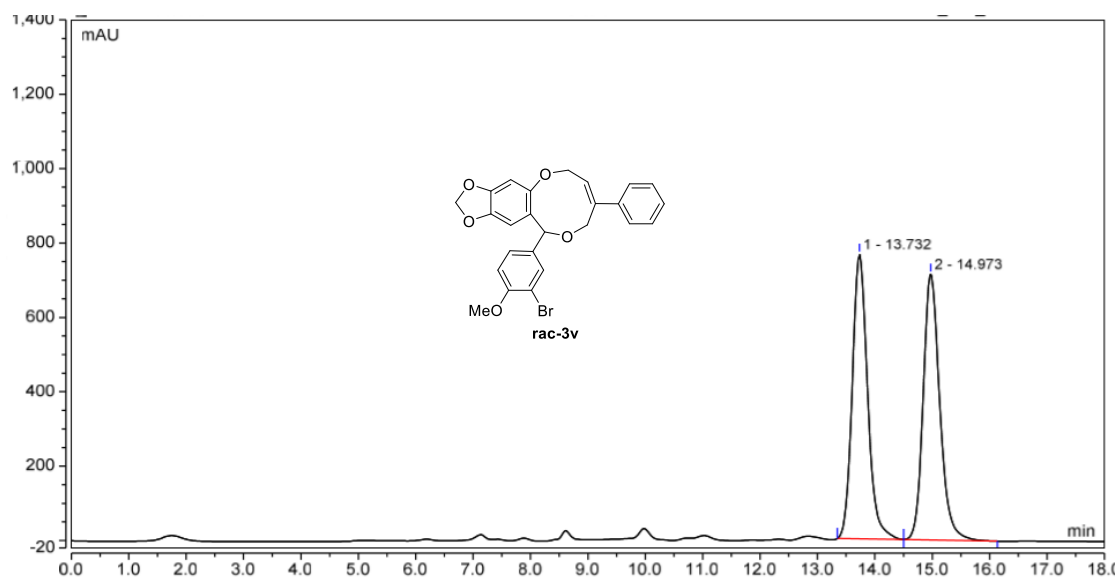
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Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
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2	13.770	403.018	1072.049	49.41	46.67
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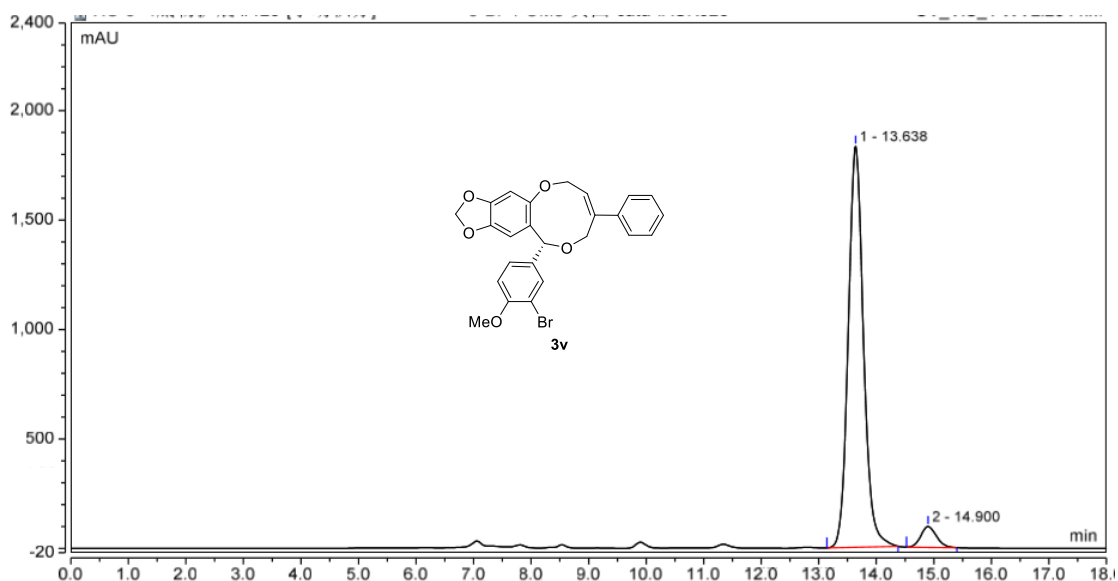


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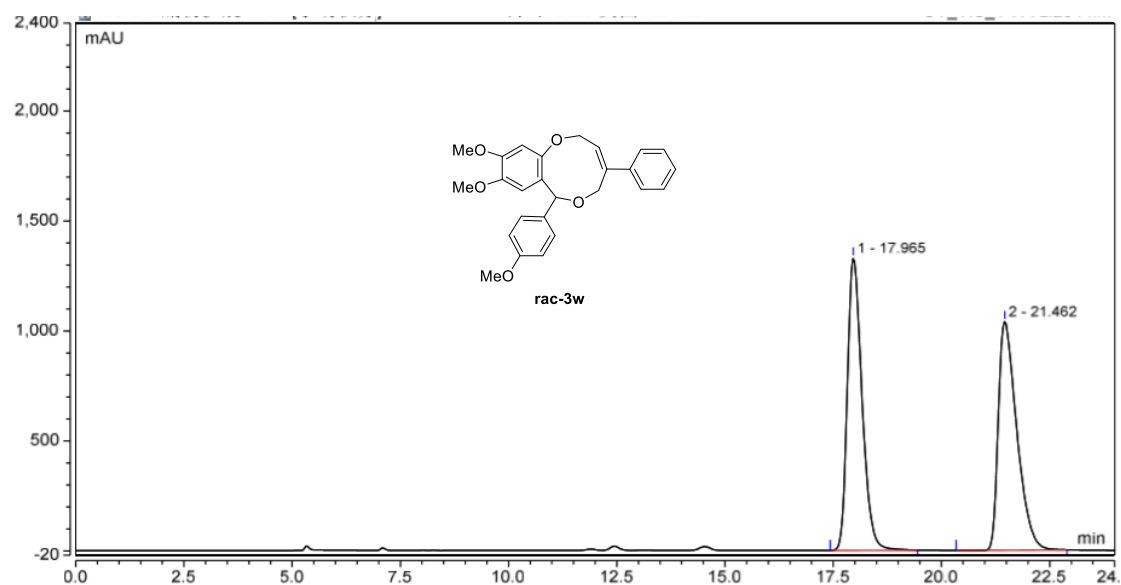
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2	13.732	64.423	177.767	9.76	9.01
Total:		659.772	1972.791	100.00	100.00



积分结果					
Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	13.732	236.750	765.486	49.70	51.71
2	14.973	239.584	714.862	50.30	48.29
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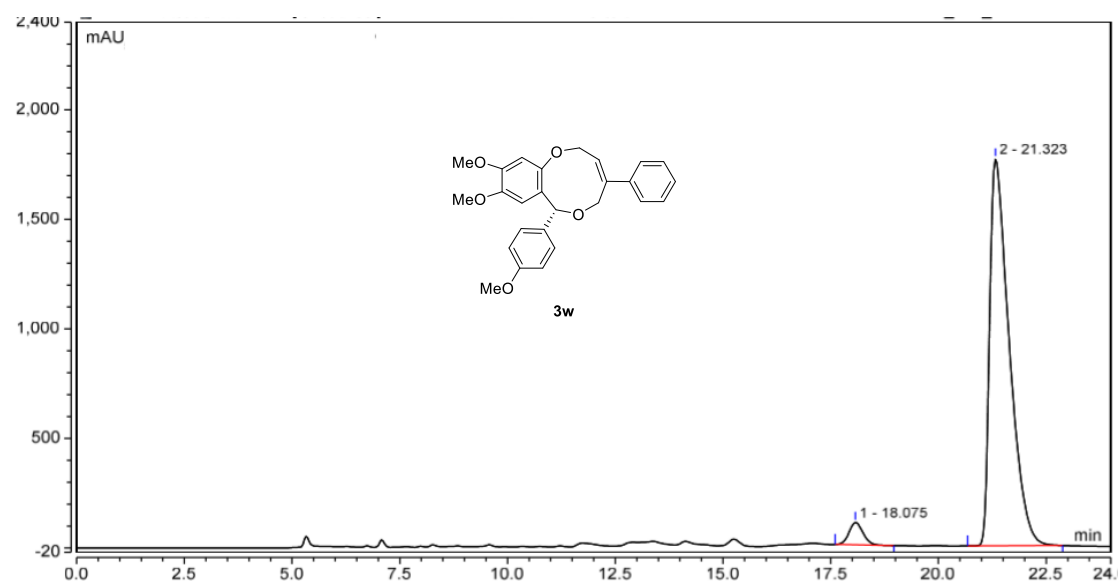


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1	13.638	560.905	1832.550	94.91	95.05
2	14.900	30.059	95.525	5.09	4.95
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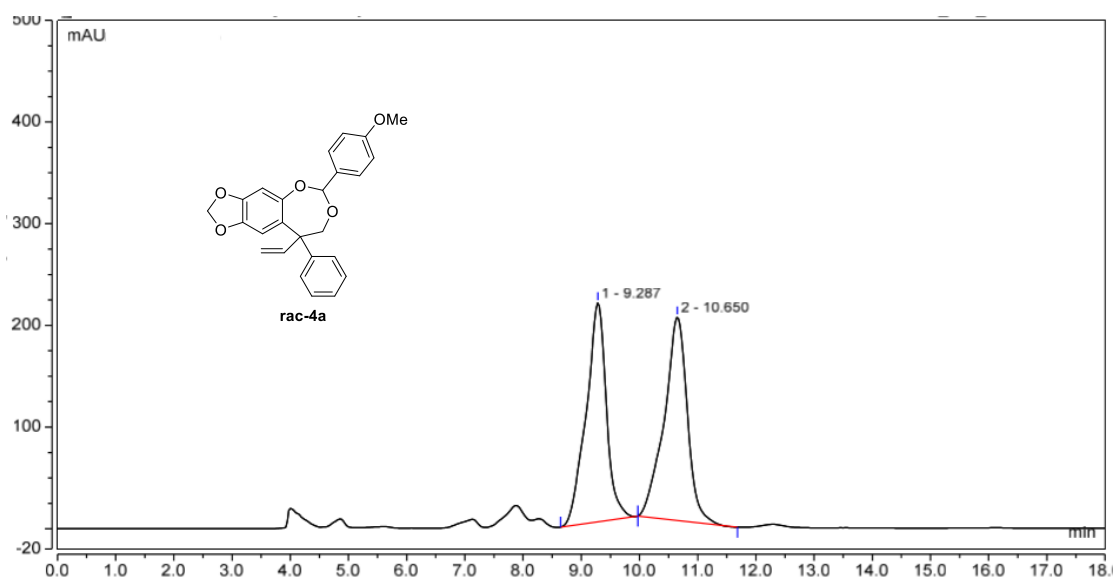
积分结果

Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	17.965	522.714	1329.919	50.41	56.12
2	21.462	514.203	1039.819	49.59	43.88
Total:		1036.917	2369.737	100.00	100.00



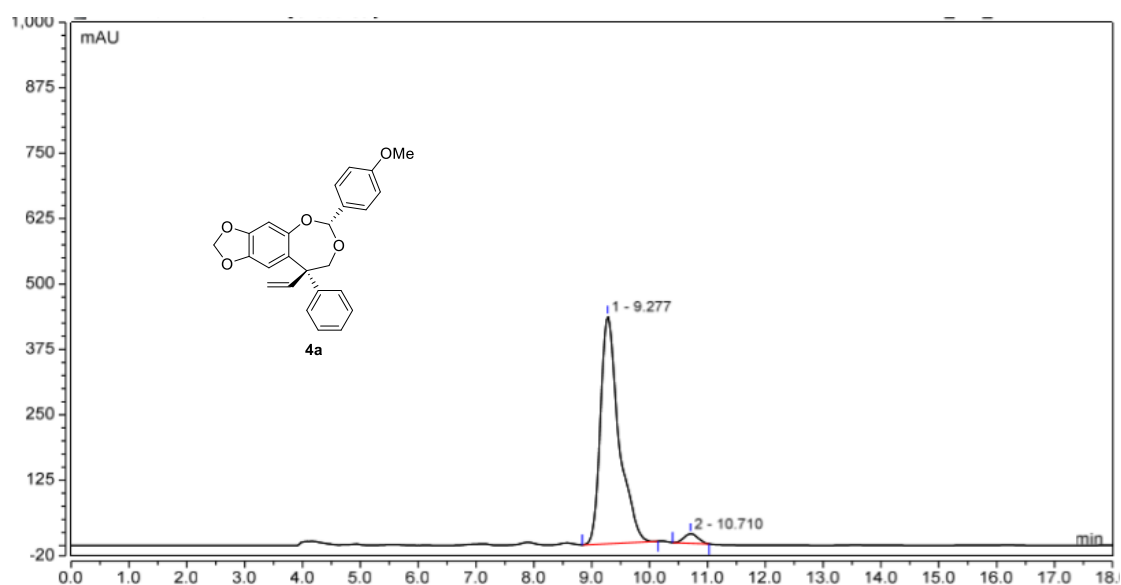
积分结果

Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	18.075	38.558	101.979	3.99	5.46
2	21.323	928.870	1766.508	96.01	94.54
Total:		967.428	1868.487	100.00	100.00



积分结果

Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	9.287	86.832	215.288	48.49	51.83
2	10.650	92.226	200.051	51.51	48.17
Total:		179.058	415.339	100.00	100.00



积分结果

Peak	Retention Time min	Area mAU*min	Height mAU	Area %	Height %
1	9.277	160.240	434.461	96.85	95.97
2	10.710	5.205	18.260	3.15	4.03
Total:		165.445	452.721	100.00	100.00