

Enantioselective synthesis of tetra-substituted tetralines and tetrahydroindolizines by NHC-catalyzed azolium-enolate cascade

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1. General Information

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon in oven-dried reaction vessels with Teflon screw caps. 30 °C corresponds to the room temperature (rt) of the lab when the experiments were performed. Dry toluene was purchased from commercial sources and stored under argon over sodium wire. The α,β -unsaturated aldehydes **2a**, **2b**, **2c**, **2i**, **2u** were purchased from commercial sources and were either distilled (*liquids*) or washed with NaHCO₃ (*solids*), prior to use. All other α,β -unsaturated aldehydes were synthesized by following the literature procedure.¹ All the 2-(2-formyl phenyl) aryl ethyl ketone derivatives were prepared following the literature procedure.² The triazolium salt **5**³ was synthesized following the literature procedure. DMAP was purchased from commercial sources and was used without further purification and DBU was distilled prior to use.

Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on TLC Silica gel 60 F254. Visualization was accomplished with short wave UV light or KMnO₄ staining solutions followed by heating. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (100-200 mesh) by standard techniques eluting with Pet. Ether-EtOAc solvent system.

All compounds were fully characterized. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV 400 and Bruker Ultra shield spectrometer in solvents as indicated. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm. The residual solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale (CDCl₃: δ H = 7.26 ppm, δ C = 77.16 ppm). Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Alfa FT-IR, ν -max in cm⁻¹. Optical rotations were measured on JASCO P-2000 Polarimeter at room temperature using 50 mm cell of 1.0 mL capacity. HRMS (ESI) data were recorded on a Waters Xevo G2-XS Q-TOF instrument. HPLC analysis was performed on Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity II with a Variable Wavelength Detector.

¹ A. A. Wubea, A. Hüfner, C. Thomaschitz, M. Blunder, M. Kollroser, Bauer and F. Bucar, *Bioorg. Med. Chem.*, 2011, **19**, 567.

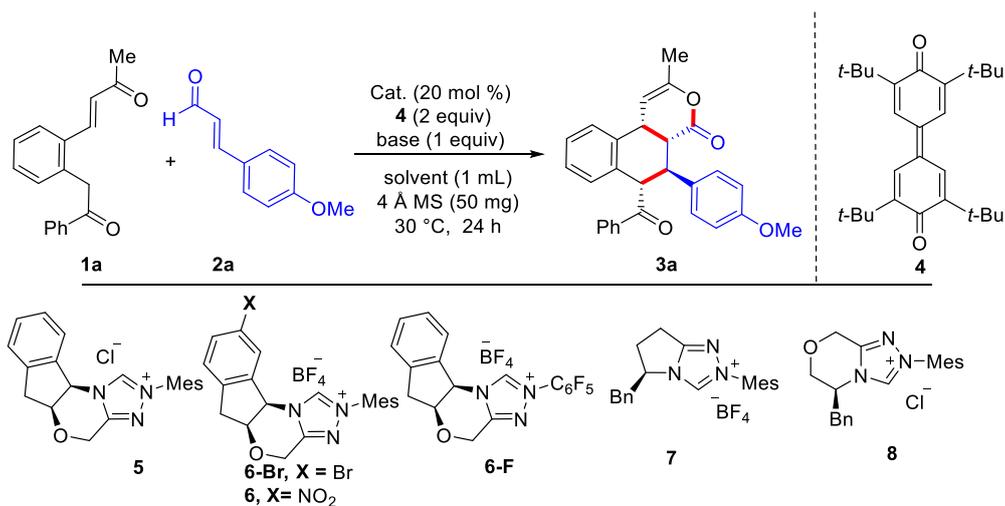
² S. Zhu, R. Liang, H. Jiang and W. Wu, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2012, **51**, 10861.

³ J. R. Struble and J. W. Bode, *Org. Synth.*, 2010, **87**, 362.

2. General Procedure for the Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

2.1 Optimization Studies for Michael-Michael-Lactonization Cascade

To an oven-dried Schlenk reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stir bar was taken the (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (33 mg, 0.125 mmol, 1.0 equiv), triazolium salt (0.025 mmol, 20 mol %), oxidant **4** (102.1 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4 Å MS (50 mg) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (40.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was kept under argon atmosphere. To this mixture was added the solvent (1.0 mL) under a positive pressure of argon, followed by addition of base (0.125 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and stirring the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Filtration of the reaction mixture through a pad of silica gel (and washing using EtOAc), and evaporation of the solvent to obtain the crude products. The yield and diastereomeric ratio were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using CH₂Br₂ as the internal standard. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral column.



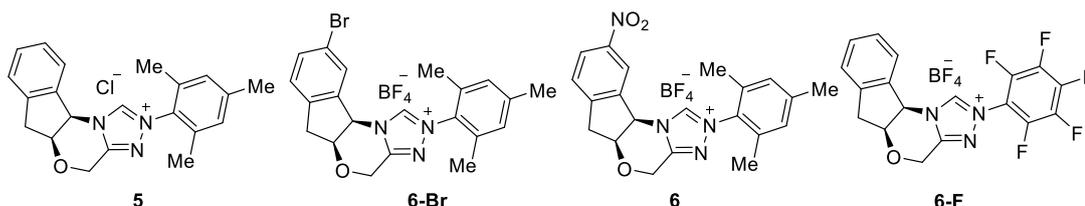
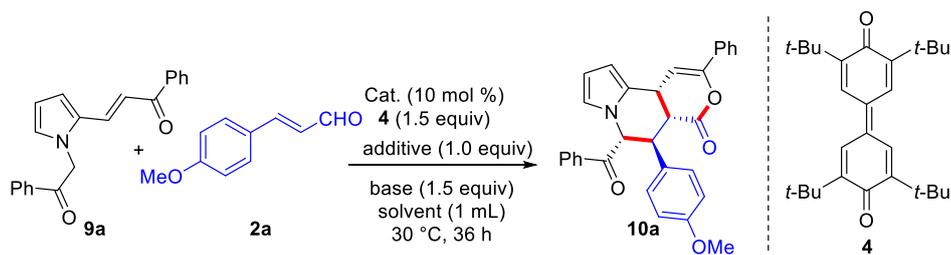
entry ^a	Cat.	base	solvent	additive	yield (%) ^b	dr ^b	er ^c
1	5	DBU	CHCl₃	-	83(80)	>20:1	97:3
2	6-Br	DBU	CHCl ₃	-	32	>20:1	85:15
3	6	DBU	CHCl ₃	-	60	>20:1	80:20
4	6-F	DBU	CHCl ₃	-	<5	-	-
5	7	DBU	CHCl ₃	-	65	>20:1	40:60
6	8	DBU	CHCl ₃	-	<5	-	-
7	5	DBU	toluene	-	<5	-	-
8	5	DBU	THF	-	<5	-	-
9	5	DBU	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-	35	>20:1	90:10
10	5	DBU	DCE	-	<5	-	-
11	5	DMAP	CHCl ₃	-	43	>20:1	95:5

12	5	Et ₃ N	CHCl ₃	-	47	>20:1	97:3
13	5	DABCO	CHCl ₃	-	33	>20:1	96:4
14	5	K ₂ CO ₃	CHCl ₃	-	20	>20:1	90:10
15 ^d	5	DBU	CHCl ₃	-	59	>20:1	95:5
16 ^e	5	DBU	CHCl ₃	LiOAc	38	>20:1	97:3
17 ^e	5	DBU	CHCl ₃	LiCl	14	>20:1	96:4
18 ^f	5	DBU	CHCl ₃	-	58	>20:1	97:3

^a General reaction conditions: **1a** (0.125 mmol), **2a** (2.0 equiv), cat. (20 mol %), base (1.0 equiv), solvent (1.0 mL), 25 °C and 24 h. ^b The yields and dr were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude product using CH₂Br₂ as the internal standard. ^c The er value was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. ^d Without 4Å MS. ^e 20 mol % additive was used. ^f 10 mol % of **5** was used.

2.2 Optimization Studies for Tetrahydroindolizines

Under the above optimized reaction conditions (entry 1), the reaction afforded the desired cascade product **10a** in low yield and poor selectivity. At this point, we have started to optimize the reaction conditions by varying all parameters. The detailed studies are given below:



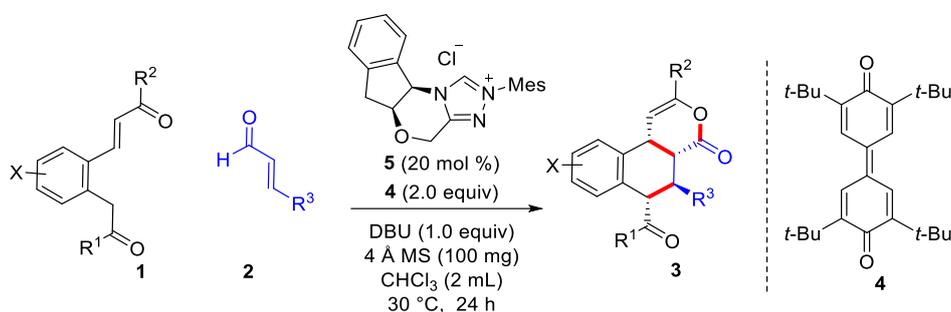
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1	5	DABCO	THF	LiCl	29	5:1	99:1
2	6-Br	DABCO	THF	LiCl	15	2:1	79:21
3	6	DABCO	THF	LiCl	<5	-	-
4	6-F	DABCO	THF	LiCl	<5	-	-
5	5	<i>DMAP</i>	<i>THF</i>	<i>LiCl</i>	45 (46)	6:1	>99:1
6	5	DBU	THF	LiCl	39	1.5:1	>99:1
7	5	^t Pr ₂ NEt	THF	LiCl	24	3.5:1	>99:1
8	5	Na ₂ CO ₃	THF	LiCl	<5	-	-
9	5	<i>DMAP</i>	<i>DME</i>	LiCl	<5	-	-

10	5	DMAP	CHCl ₃	LiCl	<5	-	-
11	5	DMAP	toluene	LiCl	<5	-	-
15	5	DMAP	THF	-	<5	-	-

^a General reaction conditions: **9a** (0.1 mmol), **10a** (0.15 mmol), cat. (10 mol %), base (1.5 equiv), LiCl (1.0 equiv), solvent (1.2 mL), 30 °C and 36 h. ^b The yields and dr were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude product using CH₂Br₂ as the internal standard. ^c The er value was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral column.

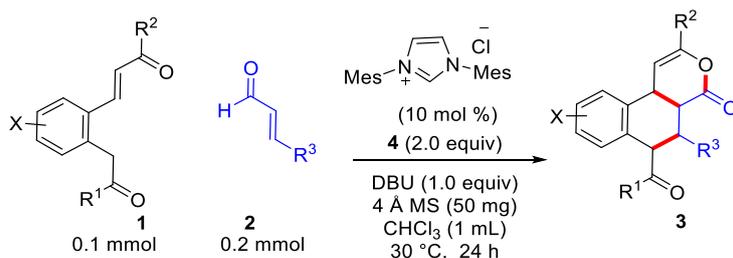
3. General Procedure for the Enantioselective Synthesis of Tricyclic δ -Lactones

Procedure for the Enantioselective Synthesis of Tetrahydro-isochromenone

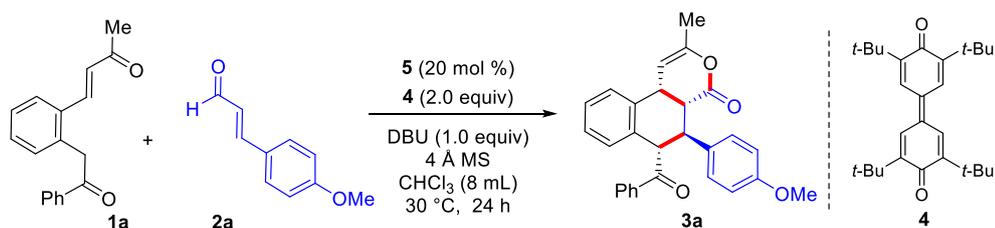


To an oven-dried Schlenk reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stir bar was taken the (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv), triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol, 20 mol %), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4 Å MS (100 mg) and *trans*-cinnamaldehydes **2** (0.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was kept under argon atmosphere. To this mixture was added the CHCl₃ (2.0 mL) under a positive pressure of argon, followed by addition of DBU (37.5 μ L, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and stirring the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then, the reaction mixture was purified using silica gel flash column chromatography to afford the tetrahydro-isochromenone derivatives **3**.

All the racemic tetrahydro-isochromenone derivatives were prepared using *N,N'*-dimesityl imidazolium-derived carbene (IMes).

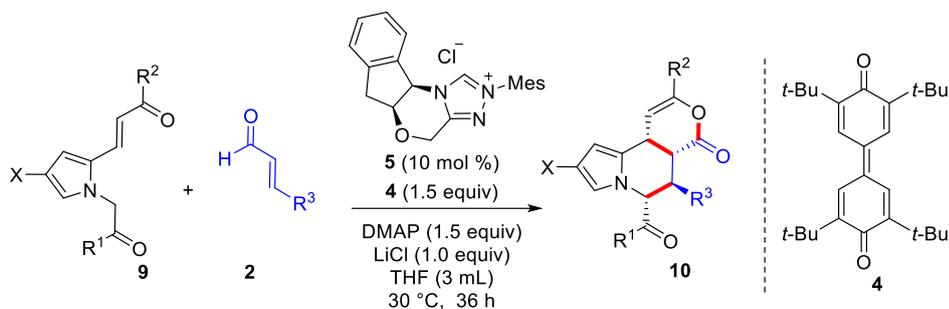


Procedure for the 1 mmol scale experiment



To an oven-dried Schlenk reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stir bar was taken the (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (264.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), triazolium salt **5** (73.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 20 mol %), oxidant **4** (817.2 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4 Å MS (400 mg) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (324.3 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was kept under argon atmosphere. To this mixture was added the CHCl₃ (8.0 mL) under a positive pressure of argon, followed by addition of DBU (149.5 μL, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and stirring the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was purified using silica gel flash column chromatography (Pet. ether: EtOAc 95:5 as eluent) to afford the (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3a** as a pale-yellow solid (318 mg, 75% yield, 97:3 er).

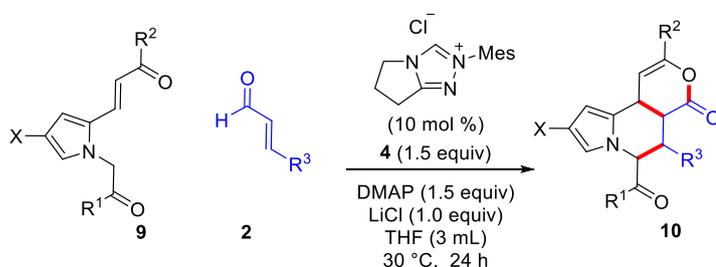
Procedure for the Enantioselective Synthesis of Tetrahydroindolizines



To an oven-dried Schlenk reaction vessel equipped with a magnetic stir bar was taken the (*E*)-3-(1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one derivative **1** (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv), triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol, 10 mol %), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.375 mmol, 1.5 equiv), LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and *trans*-cinnamaldehydes **2** (0.375 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The mixture was kept under argon atmosphere. To this mixture was added the THF (3.0 mL) under a positive pressure of argon, followed by addition of DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and stirring the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 36 h. Then, the reaction

mixture was purified using silica gel flash column chromatography to afford the tetrahydro-indolizine derivatives **3**.

All racemic tetrahydro-indolizine derivatives were prepared using *N*-mesityl triazolium-derived carbene.



4. Non-linear effects and Mode of Enantioinduction^{4a,b}

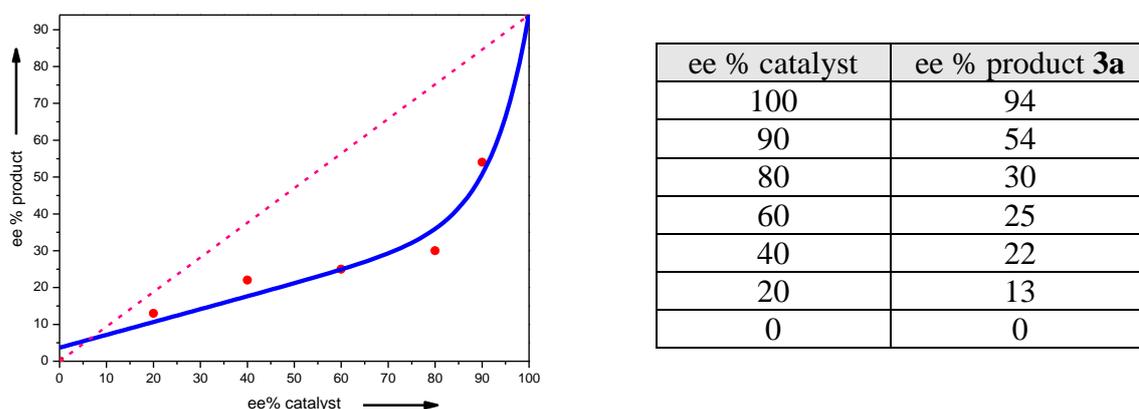


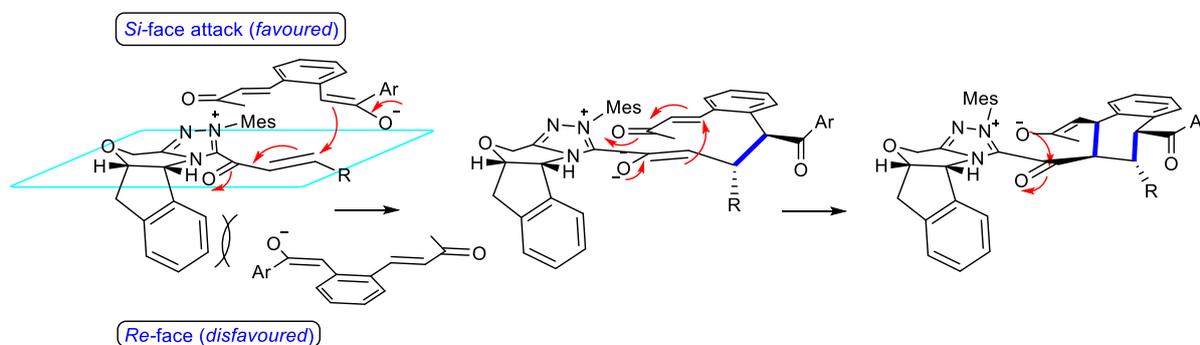
Fig. 1: Nonlinear effects with respect to the product ee and the catalyst ee values

To get insight on the role of NHC catalyst in the cascade process, the reaction of **1a** and **2a** has been conducted under optimized conditions using varying ee values of the triazolium salt **5**. The change in ee values of the product **3a** with the change in ee value of **5** showed a negative non-linear effect. The observation of the negative non-linear effect is an indication that two catalysts are involved in the enantio-determining step of the reaction. Obviously, the NHC is involved in the formation of α,β -unsaturated acylazoliums under oxidative conditions. The negative non-linear effect is an indication of the possible Brønsted base activation of the enones (**1** and **9**) using the NHC derived from **5** under the reaction conditions for the facile Michael addition to catalytically generated α,β -unsaturated acylazoliums.

4. (a) D. Guillaneux, S.-H. Zhao, O. Samuel, D. Rainford and H. B. Kagan, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1994, **116**, 9430; (b) T. Satyanarayana, S. Abraham and H. B. Kagan, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2009, **48**, 456.

Mode of Enantioinduction

The NHC-bound α,β -unsaturated acylazolium has two enantiotopic faces to intercept the in situ generated enolate from arylketone derivative **1**, of them the *re*-face attack is disfavoured due to the presence of bulky chiral indanone fused morpholine core of NHC **5**, while the *si*-face addition is favoured due to less steric interaction. Thus, the stereo-determining *si*-face attack results in the observed stereochemistry in the initial Michael addition step, which directs the second *si*-face Michael addition of the enone appendant by the NHC-bound enolate, followed by a *syn*-selective lactonization to afforded the tricyclic lactone **3**. Moreover, a highly *cis*-selective hetero Diels-Alder reaction can also be invoked for the observed stereochemistry in the lactonization step.



5. X-Ray Data of **3i**

X-ray intensity data measurements of compound **3i** was carried out on a Bruker APEX II Ultra diffractometer. The intensity measurements were carried out with Mo rotating anode diffraction source (Mo- K_{α} = 0.71073 Å) at 100(2) K temperature. The X-ray generator was operated at 45 kV and 80 mA. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from two matrix sets of 40 frames (each matrix run consists of 20 frames). Data were collected with ω scan width of 0.5° at different settings of φ and 2θ with a frame time of 10 secs keeping the sample-to-detector distance fixed at 5.82 cm. The X-ray data collection was monitored by APEX3 program (Bruker, 2016).⁵All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker, 2016). Using the APEX3 (Bruker) program suite, the structure was solved with the ShelXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)⁶ structure solution program, using direct methods. The model was refined with a version of ShelXL-2018/3 (Sheldrick, 2015)⁷ using Least Squares minimization. All

⁵ Bruker (2016). APEX2, SAINT and SADABS. Bruker AXS Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

⁶ G. M. Sheldrick, *Acta Crystallogr.* 2008, **A64**, 112.

⁷ G. M. Sheldrick, *Acta Crystallogr.* 2015, **C71**, 3.

the hydrogen atoms were placed in a geometrically idealized position and constrained to ride on its parent atoms, An ORTEP III⁸ view of the compound was drawn with 50% probability displacement ellipsoids, and H atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii.

A single crystal of compound **3i** with molecular formula C₂₇H₂₁ClO₃, approximate dimensions 0.046 mm x 0.028 mm x 0.25 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). The integration of the data using a trigonal unit cell yielded a total of 36013 reflections to a maximum θ angle of 30.719° (0.78 \AA resolution), of which 12384 were independent (average redundancy 4.468, completeness = 99.2%, $R_{\text{int}} = 5.82\%$, $R_{\text{sig}} = 9.15\%$) and 8107 were greater than $2\sigma(F^2)$. The final cell constants of $a = 8.8163(3) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 11.2961(4) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 12.0369(4) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 107.789(2)$, $\beta = 95.854(2)$, $\gamma = 110.117(2)$, volume = $1042.66(6) \text{ \AA}^3$, are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of reflections above $20 \sigma(I)$. The calculated minimum and maximum transmission coefficients (based on crystal size) are 0.6480 and 0.7480. The structure was solved and refined using the Bruker SHELXTL Software Package, using the space group *P1*, with $Z = 2$ for the formula unit, C₂₇H₂₁ClO₃. The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on F^2 with 561 variables converged at $R1 = 5.72\%$, for the observed data and $wR2 = 11.41\%$ for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 0.9780. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was $0.440 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$ and the largest hole was $-0.480 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^3$. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.366 g/cm^3 and $F(000)$, 448 e⁻.

Crystal data of **3i**

Crystal Data	3i
Formula	C ₂₇ H ₂₁ ClO ₃
Molecular weight	428.1179 g/mol
Crystal Size, mm	0.046 x 0.028 x 0.25
Temp. (K)	100(2)
Wavelength (\AA)	0.71073
Crystal Syst.	tetragonal
Space Group	<i>P1</i>
$a/\text{\AA}$	8.8163(3)
$b/\text{\AA}$	11.2961(4)
$c/\text{\AA}$	12.0369(4)
$\alpha/^\circ$	107.789(2)

⁸ L. J. Farrugia, *J. Appl. Crystallogr.* 2012, **45**, 849.

$\beta/^\circ$	95.854(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	110.117(2)
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	1042.66(6)
Z	2
$D_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.366
μ/mm^{-1}	0.211
$F(000)$	448
<i>Ab. Correct.</i>	multi-scan
$T_{\text{min}}/T_{\text{max}}$	0.696/0.754
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$	61.438
Total reflns.	36013
Unique reflns.	12384
Obs. reflns.	3590
h, k, l (min, max)	(-12, 12), (-16, 16), (-17, 17)
$R_{\text{int}}/R_{\text{sig}}$	0.0582/0.0915
No. of parameters	561
$RI [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0572
$wR2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.1141
RI [all data]	0.1051
$wR2$ [all data]	0.1353
goodness-of-fit	0.978
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}(\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3})$	+0.437, -0.477
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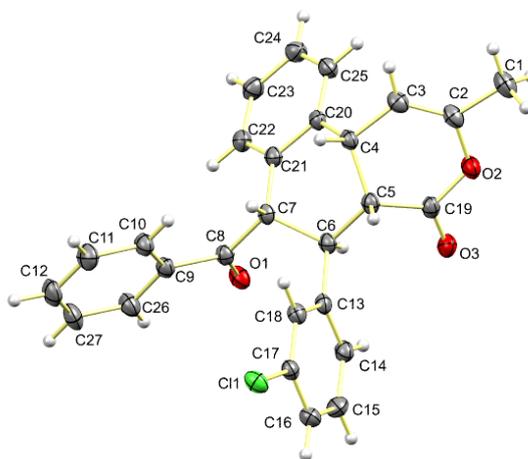
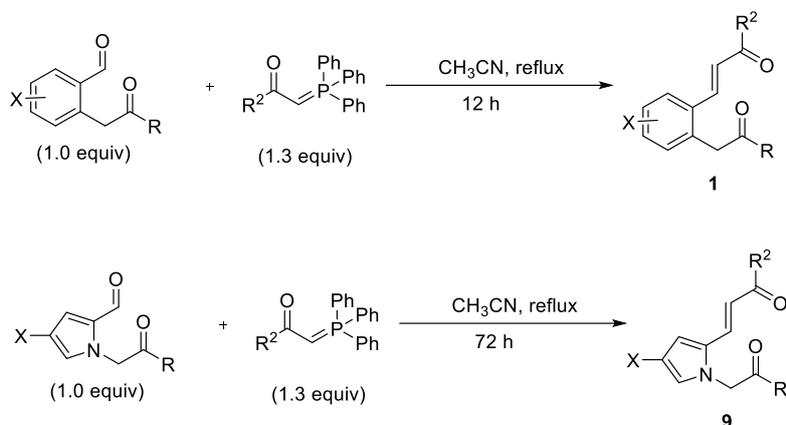


Figure 1. ORTEP Diagram compound 3i showing the atom-numbering scheme, Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and H atoms are shown as small spheres with arbitrary radii.

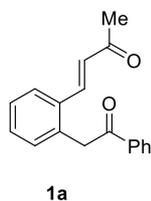
6. Synthesis and Characterization of Michael Acceptors Used

General Procedure for the Synthesis of **1** and **9**



The phenacyl enones were synthesized by the following procedure.² To a stirred solution of *o*-phenacyl-aldehyde (1.0 equiv) in CH₃CN were added the suitable Wittig salt (1.3 equiv) and reflux for appropriate time. The completion of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Then it was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: Pet. ether-EtOAc) to afford the desired product **1** and **9**.

(*E*)-4-(2-(2-Oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (**1a**)

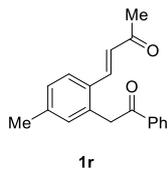


To a stirred solution of 2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)benzaldehyde (1.0 g, 4.5 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphanylidene)propan-2-one (1.8 g, 5.8 mmol) in CH₃CN (30 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (540 mg, 45% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.42. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 198.4, 197.0, 140.7, 136.5, 134.7, 134.4, 133.7, 131.6, 130.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.1, 43.3, 27.8. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₆O₂Na 287.1053; found 287.1048. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2923, 2858, 1685, 1599, 1448, 1360, 1329, 1256, 1213.

(*E*)-4-(4-Methyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (**1r**)

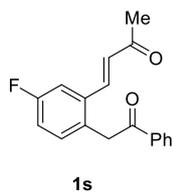
To a stirred solution of 4-methyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)benzaldehyde (0.59 g, 2.5 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphanylidene)propan-2-one (1.1 g, 3.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (15 mL) were



refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (*E*)-4-(4-methyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1r** (263 mg, 38% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.31. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.01 (s, 2H), 7.67-7.47 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 2.33-2.24 (m, 6H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 198.3, 197.0, 140.7, 140.5, 136.4, 134.6, 133.5, 132.2, 131.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 126.8, 43.1, 27.5, 21.3. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₈O₂Na 301.1199; found 301.1200. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2958, 2919, 2858, 1687, 1601, 1449, 1329, 1252, 1211, 1180, 975.

(*E*)-4-(5-Fluoro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (**1s**)

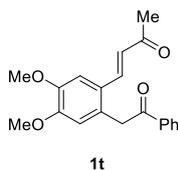


To a stirred solution of 5-fluoro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)benzaldehyde (0.61 g, 2.5 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl-λ⁵-phosphaneylidene) propan-2-onein (1.1 g, 3.2 mmol) in CH₃CN (15 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash

column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (*E*)-4-(5-fluoro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1s** (282 mg, 40% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.34. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 197.9, 196.7, 162.1 (d, *J* = 247.8 Hz), 139.3 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 136.3, 136.2, 133.7, 133.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 117.3 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 113.5 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 42.4, 28.1. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₅FO₂Na 305.0948; found 305.0952. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2957, 2917, 2855, 1685, 1601, 1445, 1328, 1253, 1210, 1182, 974.

(*E*)-4-(4,5-Dimethoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (**1t**)



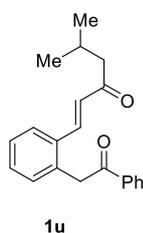
To a stirred solution of 4,5-dimethoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)benzaldehyde (0.49 g, 1.7 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl-λ⁵-phosphaneylidene)propan-2-onein (0.71 g, 2.3 mmol) in CH₃CN (12 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by

flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford the corresponding (*E*)-4-

(4,5-dimethoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1t** (304 mg, 54% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.20. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 3.89-3.85 (m, 6H), 2.24 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 197.1, 151.1, 148.4, 140.2, 136.5, 133.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 126.7, 126.3, 113.9, 109.0, 56.0, 42.6, 27.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ 347.1254; found 347.1258. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2962, 2932, 2910, 2833, 1688, 1661, 1595, 1514, 1447, 1275, 1253, 1103, 1006.

(*E*)-5-Methyl-1-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl)hex-1-en-3-one (**1u**)

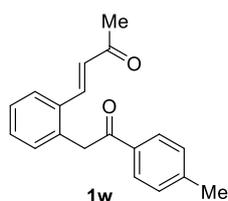


To a stirred solution of 2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) benzaldehyde (0.515 g, 2.3 mmol) and 4-methyl-1-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene) pentan-2-one (1.1 g, 7.36 mmol) in CH_3CN (15 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding

(*E*)-5-methyl-1-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl)hex-1-en-3-one **1u** (211 mg, 30% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.32. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.71-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.65 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 2.42 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.20-2.10 (m, 1H), 0.91-0.89 (m, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.3, 196.9, 139.6, 136.5, 134.8, 134.4, 133.6, 131.5, 130.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.5, 127.8, 126.9, 50.1, 43.1, 25.3, 22.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 329.1512; found 329.1515. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2955, 2915, 2856, 1684, 1603, 1445, 1325, 1251, 1211, 1182, 975.

(*E*)-4-(2-(2-Oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (**1w**)

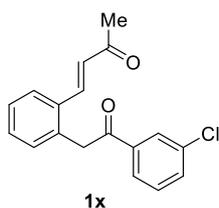


To a stirred solution of 2-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)benzaldehyde (0.56 g, 2.3 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene)propan-2-one (0.97 g, 3.1 mmol) in CH_3CN (15 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding

(*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1w** (310 mg, 48% yield) as a yellow oil.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.31. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.72-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.63 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 196.7, 144.5, 140.8, 134.9, 134.4, 134.1, 131.6, 130.5, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 127.8, 127.0, 43.2, 27.7, 21.8. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ 301.1199; found 301.1205. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2919, 2360, 1682, 1603, 1568, 1452, 1360, 1255, 1224, 1179.

(E)-4-(2-(2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (1x)

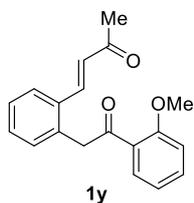


To a stirred solution of 2-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)benzaldehyde (0.37 g, 1.4 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene)propan-2-onein (0.592 g, 1.8 mmol) in CH_3CN (15 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to

afford the corresponding (E)-4-(2-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1x** (130 mg, 31% yield) as a yellow oil.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.45. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.63 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 195.7, 140.3, 138.0, 135.2, 134.4, 134.1, 133.5, 131.5, 130.5, 130.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.1, 126.6, 43.4, 27.9. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2958, 2919, 2858, 1687, 1601, 1449, 1329, 1252, 1211, 1180, 975.

(E)-4-(2-(2-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (1y)



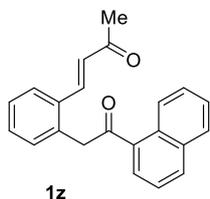
To a stirred solution of 2-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)benzaldehyde (0.58 g, 2.3 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene)propan-2-onein (0.944 g, 2.9 mmol) in CH_3CN (15 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 85:15) to

afford the corresponding (E)-4-(2-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1y** (322 mg, 47% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.31. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.6, 198.5, 158.4, 141.1, 135.6, 134.2, 133.9, 131.64, 130.6, 130.3, 128.7, 128.1, 127.6, 126.7, 121.0,

111.6, 55.7, 48.2, 27.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}O_3Na$ 317.1149; found 317.1153. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2944, 2916, 2840, 1690, 1670, 1599, 1486, 1360, 1249, 1171.

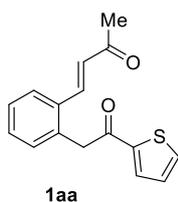
(E)-4-(2-(2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (1z)



To a stirred solution of 2-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl)benzaldehyde (0.49 g, 1.8 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene)propan-2-onein (0.74 g, 2.3 mmol) in CH_3CN (15 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (*E*)-4-(2-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1z** (250 mg, 44% yield) as a yellow oil.

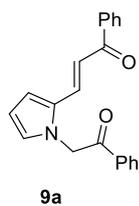
R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.37. **1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 8.45 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.57 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (s, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 200.8, 198.2, 140.6, 135.3, 134.7, 134.2, 133.9, 132.9, 131.6, 130.4, 130.1, 129.1, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.6, 125.5, 124.3, 46.8, 27.3. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}O_2Na$ 337.1199; found 301.1203. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2958, 2923, 2362, 1764, 1673, 1636, 1605, 1511, 1444, 1252, 1151.

(E)-4-(2-(2-Oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl) phenyl)but-3-en-2-one (1aa)



To a stirred solution of 2-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)benzaldehyde (0.57 g, 2.5 mmol) and 1-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene) propan-2-onein (1.1 g, 3.2 mmol) in CH_3CN (15 mL) were refluxed for 12 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl) phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1aa** (216 mg, 32% yield) as a yellow solid. R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.36. **1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 7.82-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.15 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 198.5, 189.7, 143.6, 140.8, 134.5, 134.4, 134.3, 132.7, 131.6, 130.5, 129.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 44.1, 27.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{16}H_{14}O_2SNa$ 293.0618; found 293.0618. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2957, 2855, 1685, 1601, 1445, 1253, 1210, 1182, 974.

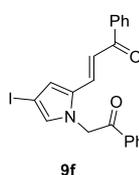
(E)-3-(1-(2-Oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (9a)



To a stirred solution of 1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (0.50 g, 2.3 mmol) and 1-phenyl-2-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene)ethan-1-one (1.2 g, 3.0 mmol) in CH₃CN (15 mL) were refluxed for 72 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (*E*)-3-(1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9a** (350 mg, 46% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 90/10): 0.29. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.00-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.93-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.96 (m, 1H), 6.87-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.37-6.36 (m, 1H), 5.51 (s, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** 192.4, 189.7, 138.6, 134.4, 134.3, 132.5, 131.7, 130.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.29, 128.2, 128.1, 117.4, 113.16, 110.8, 53.2. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₇NO₂Na 338.1152; found 338.1156. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2923, 2853, 1693, 1592, 1469, 1344, 1290, 1226, 1017.

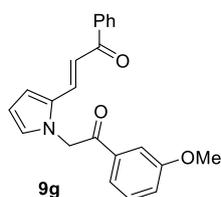
(E)-3-(4-Iodo-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (9f)



To a stirred solution of 4-iodo-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (0.50 g, 1.5 mmol) and 1-phenyl-2-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene)ethan-1-one (0.73 g, 1.9 mmol) in CH₃CN (12 mL) were refluxed for 72 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (*E*)-3-(4-iodo-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9f** (433 mg, 66% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 90/10): 0.41. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 191.8, 189.4, 139.2, 134.6, 134.1, 132.8, 132.6, 132.0, 130.0, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 119.2, 118.8, 62.4, 53.0. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₆INO₂Na 464.0118; found 464.0125. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3126, 3058, 2923, 2853, 1693, 1592, 1469, 1344, 1290, 1226, 1017, 922.

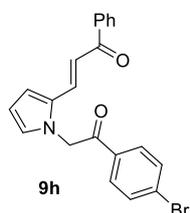
(E)-3-(1-(2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (9g)



To a stirred solution of 11-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (0.36 g, 1.5 mmol) and 1-phenyl-2-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene) ethan-1-one (0.73 g, 1.9 mmol) in CH₃CN (12 mL) were refluxed for 72 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (E)-3-(1-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9g** (207 mg, 40% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 90/10): 0.38. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.93-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.86-6.85 (m, 1H), 6.37-6.36 (m, 1H), 5.50 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 192.3, 189.8, 160.3, 138.7, 135.7, 132.5, 131.7, 130.7, 130.2, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 121.0, 120.6, 117.4, 113.1, 112.5, 110.9, 55.6, 53.4. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₉NO₃Na 368.1257; found 368.1261. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3125, 3053, 2921, 2850, 1692, 1588, 1465, 1341, 1299, 1224, 10122, 924.

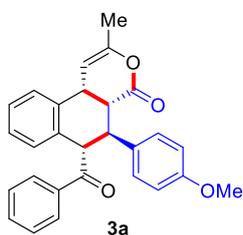
(E)-3-(1-(2-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one (9h)



To a stirred solution of 1-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carbaldehyde (0.44 g, 1.5 mmol) and 1-phenyl-2-(triphenyl- λ^5 -phosphaneylidene) ethan-1-one (0.73 g, 1.9 mmol) in CH₃CN (12 mL) were refluxed for 72 h. After completion of the reaction, solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford the corresponding (E)-3-(1-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9h** (354 mg, 60% yield) as a yellow solid.

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 90/10): 0.44. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 2H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 191.7, 189.7, 138.6, 133.0, 132.6, 132.5, 131.5, 130.6, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 117.4, 113.0, 110.9, 53.1. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₆BrNO₂Na 416.0257; found 416.0261. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3124, 3055, 2925, 2854, 1693, 1590, 1467, 1343, 1289, 1223, 1015, 924.

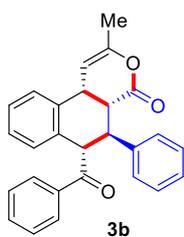
7. Synthesis and Characterization of Functionalized Tricyclic δ -Lactones (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3a)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μ L, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3a** as a pale-yellow solid (86 mg, 80% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.37; er = 97:3, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -88.5$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 65:35 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 15.1 min, *Major*: 40.2 min. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08- 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.8, 168.6, 158.9, 148.0, 138.1, 135.5, 135.2, 133.3, 131.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 114.2, 104.2, 55.2, 53.2, 45.5, 41.4, 36.2, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄O₄Na 447.1567; found 447.1571. **FTIR** (cm⁻¹) 2957, 2925, 2364, 2333, 1755, 1674, 1587, 1513, 1447, 1358, 1252, 1148.

(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-phenyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3b)

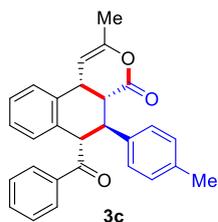


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and *trans*-cinnamaldehyde **2b** (63 μ L, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μ L, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-

benzoyl-2-methyl-5-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*] isochromen-4-one **3b** as a pale-yellow solid (54 mg, 55% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.55; er = >99:1, [α]_D²² = -79.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 25.2 min, *Major*: 32.9 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (m, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02- 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.29 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.6, 168.6, 148.2, 139.8, 138.1, 135.5, 135.2, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 104.0, 52.9, 45.4, 42.2, 36.0, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₂O₃Na 417.1461; found 417.1465. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2959, 2924, 2364, 2333, 1754, 1675, 1598, 1489, 1449, 1358, 1151.

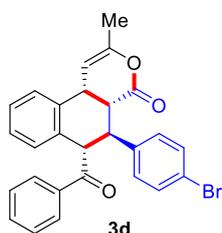
(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(*p*-tolyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*] isochromen-4-one (3c)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl) acrylaldehyde **2c** (73.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(*p*-tolyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3c** as a pale-yellow solid (90.2 mg, 85% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.32; er > 99:1, [α]_D²² = -152.764 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 24.3 min, *Major*: 42.6 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.02-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.31 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.6, 168.6, 148.1, 138.1, 137.2, 136.6, 135.5, 135.2, 133.2, 129.5, 128.7, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 104.1, 53.1, 45.5, 41.7, 36.1, 21.1, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄O₃Na 431.1618; found 431.1624. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3025, 2956, 2921, 2849, 1756, 1675, 1591, 1514, 1448, 1358, 1233, 1149, 976.

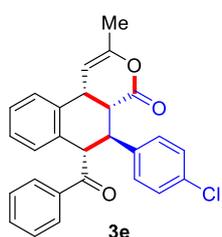
(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3d)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl) acrylaldehyde **2d** (105.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-benzoyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one **3d** as a pale-yellow solid (97 mg, 82% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.32; er = 97:3, [α]_D²² = -121.132 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 13.8 min, *Major*: 35.7 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.34-3.29 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.1, 168.4, 148.3, 138.9, 137.9, 135.4, 134.9, 133.5, 131.9, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 121.6, 103.8, 52.7, 45.3, 41.7, 36.0, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁BrNaO₃ 495.0566; found 495.0570. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3027, 2958, 2923, 2849, 2355, 1753, 1673, 1593, 1485, 1446, 1357, 1232, 1152.

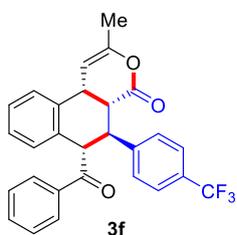
(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3e)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2e** (83.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-benzoyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one **3e** as a pale-yellow solid (67 mg, 62% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.57; er = 96:4, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -83.0$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralcel ODH, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 20.4 min, *Major*: 9.5 min. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.74 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.08- 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd, $J_1 = 10.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 201.2, 168.4, 148.3, 138.4, 137.9, 135.3, 135.0, 133.5, 133.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 103.9, 52.8, 45.4, 41.7, 36.1, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClO}_3\text{Na}$ 451.1071; found 451.1076. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 2923, 2365, 2333, 1761, 1678, 1597, 1490, 1446, 1279, 1222, 1152.

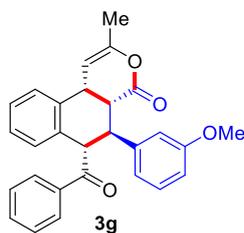
(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3f)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acrylaldehyde **2f** (100.0 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl_3 (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL , 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3f** as a white solid (59 mg, 51% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.54; er = 94:6, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -86.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralcel ODH, 90:10 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 41.8 min, *Major*: 15.1 min. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.74 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.10- 4.09 (m, 1H), 3.37 (dd, $J_1 = 9.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 200.9, 168.3, 148.5, 144.3, 137.9, 135.4, 134.9, 133.6, 129.8 (q, $J = 32.6$ Hz), 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 125.8 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 124.0 (q, $J = 271.8$ Hz), 103.6, 52.5, 45.3, 42.2, 35.9, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ 485.1333; found 485.1343. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 2925, 2364, 2333, 1751, 1674, 1449, 1327, 1159, 1123.

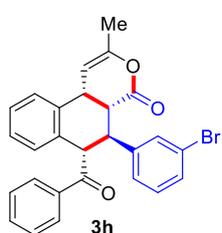
(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3g)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2g** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-benzoyl-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one **3g** as a pale-yellow solid (81 mg, 76% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.35; er = 96:4, [α]_D²² = -126.7 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 60:40 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Major*: 14.9 min, *Minor*: 19.1 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H) 5.19 (s, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10- 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.4, 168.6, 159.6, 148.3, 141.6, 138.1, 135.6, 135.2, 133.3, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 120.2, 114.3, 112.7, 103.8, 55.2, 52.5, 45.5, 42.1, 35.8, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄O₄Na 447.1567; found 447.1575. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2960, 2924, 2836, 1755, 1674, 1597, 1262, 1232, 1148, 1045, 976.

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3h)

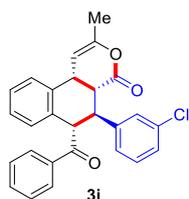


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3-bromophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2h** (105.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-benzoyl-5-(3-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-

4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3h** as a pale-yellow solid (83.1 mg, 71% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.55; er = 93:7, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -112.3$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralcel OD-H, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Major*: 10.0 min, *Minor*: 15.7 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.08- 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.32 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.1, 168.3, 148.5, 142.5, 137.9, 135.4, 135.0, 133.5, 131.3, 130.8, 130.4, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 126.9, 122.8, 103.6, 52.5, 45.3, 42.0, 35.8, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁BrO₃Na 495.0566; found 495.0572. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3025, 2958, 2922, 2848, 2364, 2333, 1757, 1675, 1447, 1229, 1149, 1074, 975.

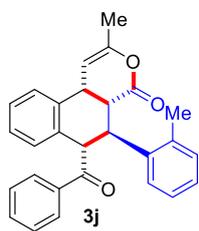
(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3i)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2i** (83.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3i** as a white solid (76 mg, 70% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.57; er = 97:3, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -151.2$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 17.8 min, *Major*: 23.9 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.13-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09- 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.1, 168.3, 148.5, 142.3, 138.0, 135.4, 135.1, 134.5, 133.5, 130.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 103.7, 52.6, 45.4, 42.1, 35.9, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₁ClO₃Na 451.1071; found 451.1074. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3064, 3024, 2922, 2874, 1759, 1677, 1597, 1447, 1224, 1151, 1049, 977.

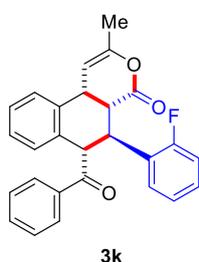
(4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(*o*-tolyl)-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3j)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(*o*-tolyl)acrylaldehyde **2j** (73.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(*o*-tolyl)-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3j** as a pale-yellow solid (82.1 mg, 80% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.47; er = >99:1, [α]_D²² = -209.1 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralcel OD-H, 90:10 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Major*: 19.4 min, *Minor*: 25.9 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20-5.16 (m, 2H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.10 (m, 1H), 3.33 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.8, 168.5, 147.9, 138.1, 137.8, 136.6, 135.5, 135.4, 133.2, 130.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.5, 104.6, 53.3, 45.5, 36.4, 19.4, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄O₃Na 431.1618; found 431.1624. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3020, 2922, 2852, 1766, 1678, 1491, 1448, 1382, 1448, 1382, 1282, 1221, 1156, 979.

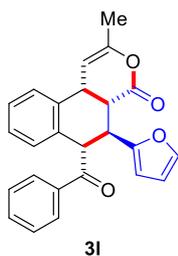
(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3k)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(2-fluorophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2k** (75.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3k** as a white solid (55 mg, 53% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.61; er = 99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -129.3$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 17.0 min, *Major*: 21.5 min. **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.79 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.86 (m, 3H), 5.35 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.11- 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.53 (dd, $J_1 = 9.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 201.5, 168.8, 161.4 (d, $J = 243$ Hz), 148.5, 138.07, 135.7 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 133.5, 131.6 (d, $J = 5$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J = 9.5$), 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.6 (d, $J = 14.5$), 124.5 (d, $J = 3.6$), 116.1, 115.9, 103.6, 50.3, 43.9, 39.1, 35.8, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_3\text{Na}$ 435.1367; found 435.1371. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 2959, 2924, 2364, 1762, 1680, 1490, 1450, 1279, 1227, 1135.

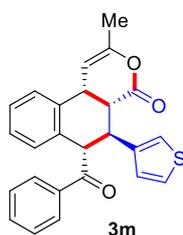
(4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (31)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(furan-2-yl)acrylaldehyde **2l** (61.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl_3 (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL , 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-5-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **31** as a pale-yellow solid (61 mg, 63% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.52; er = 96:4, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -93.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 93:7 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 54.1 min, *Major*: 46.8 min. **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.87 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.14-6.13 (m, 1H), 6.05 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.02-4.01 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dd, $J_1 = 9.5$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 201.5, 168.5, 152.7, 148.3, 142.4, 137.8, 135.5, 134.7, 133.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 110.4, 108.1, 103.8, 49.7, 43.6, 36.0, 35.5, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ 407.1254; found 407.1256. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 2924, 1763, 1681, 1597, 1499, 1447, 1297, 1224, 1150.

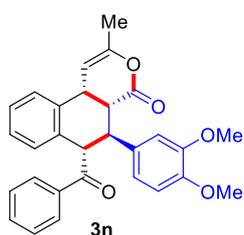
(4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(thiophen-3-yl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*m*)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(thiophen-2-yl) acrylaldehyde **2m** (69.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(thiophen-3-yl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3m** as a pale-yellow solid (84.1 mg, 84% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.33; er = >99:1, [α]_D²² = -200.56 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralcell OD-H, 85:15 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Major*: 18.3 min. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.04-4.03 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.29 (m, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.8, 168.6, 148.1, 140.5, 138.1, 135.5, 134.9, 133.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 126.6, 126.4, 122.7, 104.0, 52.7, 45.1, 37.6, 35.7, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₀O₃NaS 423.1025; found 423.1032. **FTIR** (cm⁻¹) 2955, 2925, 2363, 2332, 1754, 1674, 1587, 1513, 1444, 1358, 1252, 1148.

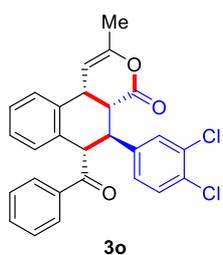
(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*n*)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2n** (96.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (50 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 70:30) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3n** as a pale-yellow solid (87.2 mg, 76% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.35; er = 99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -132.3$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 50:50 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 16.5 min, *Major*: 19.2 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.06- 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.8, 168.6, 148.9, 148.3, 148.1, 138.2, 135.5, 135.3, 133.3, 132.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 120.2, 111.4, 111.3, 104.1, 55.9, 55.8, 52.9, 45.5, 41.8, 36.1, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₆O₅Na 477.1672; found 477.1679. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3025, 2961, 2925, 2841, 1757, 1673, 1518, 1447, 1265, 1229, 1146, 1106, 1025, 976.

(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3o)

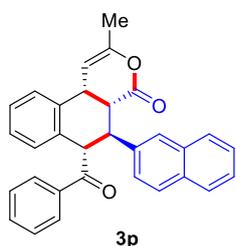


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2o** (100.5 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at

30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3o** as a pale-yellow solid (51 mg, 45% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.5; er = 96:4, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -82.2$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 15.8 min, *Major*: 36.7 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07- 4.02 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 200.7, 168.2, 148.6, 140.6, 137.8, 135.3, 134.8, 133.7, 132.8, 131.7, 130.8, 130.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 103.5, 52.5, 45.3, 41.6, 35.9, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₇H₂₀Cl₂O₃Na 485.0682; found 485.0685. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2923, 2365, 1751, 1672, 1590, 1473, 1444, 1352, 1232, 1153.

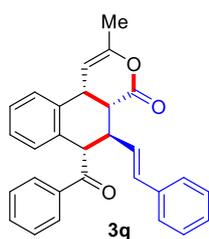
(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3p)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)acrylaldehyde **2p** (91.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one **3p** as a white solid (61 mg, 55% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.48; er = 98:2, [α]_D²² = -78.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 43.5 min, *Major*: 54.6 min. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77-7.68 (m, 5H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.27-5.22 (m, 2H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.12-4.11 (m, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.3, 168.6, 148.3, 138.0, 137.3, 135.6, 135.2, 133.4, 133.3, 132.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 125.9, 125.3, 103.9, 52.6, 45.4, 42.2, 35.9, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₃₁H₂₄O₃Na 467.1618; found 467.1621. **FTIR** (cm⁻¹) 2923, 2364, 1754, 1674, 1598, 1446, 1357, 1231, 1148, 1104.

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-((*E*)-styryl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3q)

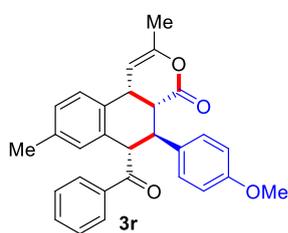


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1a** (66.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*2E,4E*)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienal **2q** (79.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-2-methyl-5-((*E*)-styryl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one **3q** as a pale-yellow solid (68.3 mg, 65% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.31; er >99:1, [α]_D²² = -168.64 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 93:7 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 28.8 min, *Major*: 55.1 min. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,

$J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 6H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.11-6.05 (m, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.80 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.61 (q, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.11 (m, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 201.7, 168.6, 147.7, 138.2, 136.6, 135.3, 134.2, 133.9, 133.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.7, 126.6, 104.6, 52.5, 44.5, 39.9, 35.7, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{KO}_3$ 459.1357; found 459.1360. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 3609, 2923, 2364, 2332, 1762, 1680, 1598, 1492, 1447, 1350, 1220, 1156.

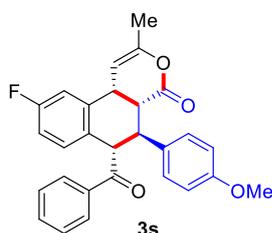
(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,8-dimethyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3r)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(4-methyl-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1r** (69.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl_3 (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL , 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,8-dimethyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3r** as a pale-yellow solid (93.3 mg, 85% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.51; er = 99:1, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = -209.8$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 60:40 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 12.7 min, *Major*: 37.3 min. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.73 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.74-6.71 (m, 3H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.04- 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd, $J_1 = 9.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 202.0, 168.7, 158.8, 147.8, 138.1, 137.3, 134.9, 133.1, 132.4, 131.5, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 114.1, 104.4, 55.1, 53.4, 45.5, 41.5, 35.8, 21.1, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ 461.1723; found 461.1729. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 3017, 2957, 2922, 2837, 1761, 1679, 1511, 1447, 1252, 1154, 1034, 978.

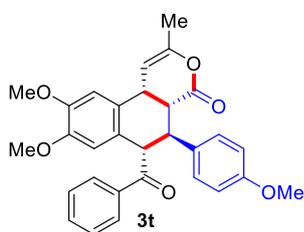
(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-9-fluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3s)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(5-fluoro-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl) but-3-en-2-one **1s** (70.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl) acrylaldehyde **2a** (73.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-9-fluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one **3s** as a pale-yellow solid (89.6 mg, 81% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.34; er = 98:2, [α]_D²² = -162.02 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 16.2 min, *Major*: 22.4 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 5.02 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.05-4.00 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.31-3.27 (m, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.4, 168.3, 162.0 (d, *J* = 246.9 Hz), 158.9, 148.7, 138.0, 137.9, 137.8, 133.4, 131.6, 130.9 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 114.8 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 114.3, 103.2, 55.2, 52.3, 45.3, 41.4, 35.9, 18.7. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₃FO₄Na 465.1473; found 465.1477. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2959, 2927, 2837, 1761, 1678, 1587, 1510, 1447, 1385, 1249, 1148.

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-8,9-dimethoxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3t)

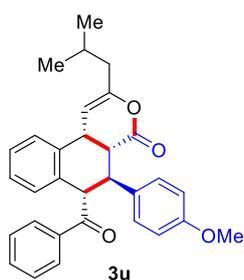


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1t** (81.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-8,9-

dimethoxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3t** as a pale-yellow solid (98.0 mg, 81% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.17; er = 99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -208.1$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 50:50 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 9.1 min, *Major*: 16.1 min. **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.68 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.75-6.72 (m, 3H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.93 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.95-3.93 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.26 (dd, $J_1 = 10.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 201.9, 168.7, 158.9, 148.9, 148.5, 147.8, 138.1, 133.2, 131.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 126.4, 114.2, 111.0, 110.6, 104.4, 56.1, 55.9, 55.2, 53.9, 45.3, 41.2, 35.9, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6\text{Na}$ 507.1778; found 507.1785. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 3006, 2959, 2925, 2846, 1764, 1680, 1609, 1514, 1445, 1250, 1157, 1034, 974.

(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-Benzoyl-2-isobutyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (**3u**)

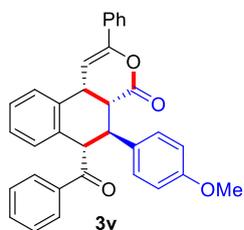


Following the general procedure, ((*E*)-5-methyl-1-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl) phenyl) hex-1-en-3-one **1u** (76.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl_3 (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL , 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-2-isobutyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3u** as a pale-yellow solid (87.4 mg, 75% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.35; er = 98:2, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -166.528$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 13.5 min, *Major*: 101.4 min. **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.68 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.14-5.13 (m, 1H), 5.02 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.13 (m, 1H), 4.04 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.7 (s, 3H), 3.36-3.32 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.10 (m, 1H), 2.05-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.0-0.95 (m, 6H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 201.6, 168.7, 158.9, 150.6, 137.9, 135.4, 135.1, 133.1, 131.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.95, 127.9, 127.7, 114.3, 105.0, 55.2, 54.2, 45.5, 42.0, 41.3,

36.5, 25.6, 22.7, 22.4. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{31}H_{30}O_4Na$ 489.2042; found 489.2043. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2957, 2869, 2329, 1753, 1674, 1513, 1454, 1359, 1224, 1147.

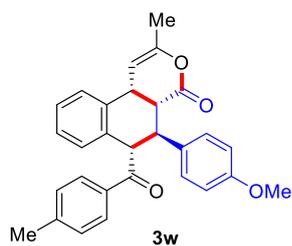
(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3v)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-3-(2-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **1v** (65.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (64.8 mg, 0.40 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **A** (14.7 mg, 0.04 mmol), oxidant **4** (163.4 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 4 Å MS (80 mg) in $CHCl_3$ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (30.4 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one **3v** as a pale-yellow solid (50.2 mg, 51% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.37; er = 98:2, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -16.6$ (c 1.0, $CHCl_3$). **HPLC** (Chiralcel OD-H, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Major*: 14.1 min, *Minor*: 24.7 min. **1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 7.72 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 7H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.92 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, $J_1 = 5.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.45 (dd, $J_1 = 10.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.8$ Hz, 1H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$)** δ 201.6, 168.2, 158.9, 148.6, 138.0, 135.3, 135.1, 133.3, 132.0, 131.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 124.9, 114.3, 104.4, 55.2, 53.5, 45.6, 41.5, 36.9. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{33}H_{26}O_4Na$ 509.1723; found 509.1728. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2958, 2919, 2846, 1767, 1678, 1514, 1459, 1250, 1182, 1079, 1039, 826.

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-6-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3w)

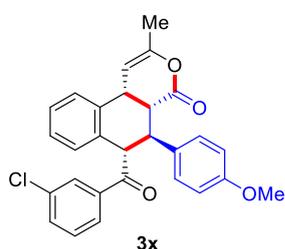


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1w** (69.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in $CHCl_3$ (2 mL) at 30

°C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μ L, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-6-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3w** as a pale-yellow solid (90 mg, 82% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.44; er = 99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -145.1$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralcel ODH, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 18.9 min, *Major*: 10.9 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 5H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08- 3.99 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.31 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 201.1, 168.6, 158.7, 147.9, 144.2, 135.6, 135.4, 131.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 114.1, 104.2, 55.1, 52.9, 45.5, 41.2, 36.2, 21.7, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₆O₄Na 461.1723; found 461.1728. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2957, 2925, 1759, 1673, 1606, 1512, 1251, 1180, 1150.

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-(3-Chlorobenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3x**)**

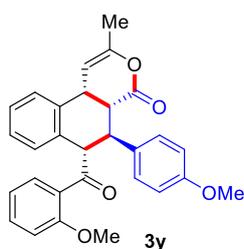


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1x** (74.7 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl₃ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μ L, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3x** as a pale-yellow solid (60 mg, 52% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.4; er = >99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -130.2$ (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 27.4 min, *Major*: 65.6 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.32 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 200.5, 168.4, 159.0, 148.2, 139.4, 135.5, 134.9, 134.7, 133.1, 131.3, 130.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0,

127.9, 127.7, 126.7, 114.3, 104.1, 45.4, 41.5, 36.2, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{28}H_{23}ClO_4Na$ 481.1177; found 481.1182. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2925, 2356, 1763, 1684, 1610, 1567, 1513, 1251, 1180, 1152.

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-(2-Methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3y)

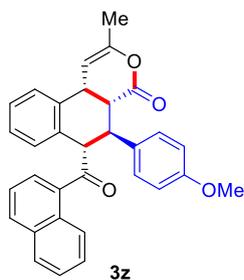


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1y** (73.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in $CHCl_3$ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-(2-methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f] isochromen-4-one **3y** as a white solid (65 mg, 57% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.37; er = 99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -115.9$ (*c* 1.0, $CHCl_3$). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 15.3 min, *Major*: 25.3 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.76-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.84-7.78 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 3.98- 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.87- 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.22 (dd, *J*₁ = 10.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 204.5, 168.8, 158.7, 157.8, 147.6, 135.6, 133.4, 132.0, 130.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 120.7, 113.8, 111.3, 104.5, 56.5, 55.4, 55.2, 45.7, 41.8 35.8, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{29}H_{26}O_5Na$ 477.1672; found 477.1674. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2923, 2364, 1764, 1673, 1599, 1512, 1485, 1284, 1249, 1178, 1155.

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-(1-Naphthoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3z)

Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1z** (78.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in $CHCl_3$ (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL, 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the

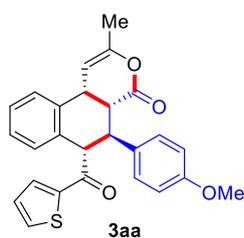


reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-(1-naphthoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3z** as a white solid (87 mg, 73% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.4; er = 99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -181.2$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 75:25 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254

nm) *Minor*: 20.7 min, *Major*: 39.4 min. **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 5.10 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.10- 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, $J_1 = 10.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 203.3, 167.6, 157.9, 146.9, 136.3, 134.5, 134.2, 132.9, 131.9, 130.4, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 125.6, 124.9, 123.2, 113.3, 103.3, 55.9, 54.2, 44.2, 40.6, 35.5, 17.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_4\text{Na}$ 497.1723; found 497.1728. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 2361, 2328, 1687, 1671, 1641, 1593, 1575, 1424, 1360, 1220, 1173.

(4*aS*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (**3aa**)



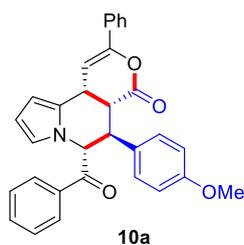
Following the general procedure, (*E*)-4-(2-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)phenyl)but-3-en-2-one **1aa** (67.5 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (81.1 mg, 0.50 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (18.4 mg, 0.05 mmol), oxidant **4** (204.3 mg, 0.50 mmol) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in CHCl_3 (2 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring

solution at 30 °C was added DBU (37.3 μL , 0.25 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 80:20) to afford (4*aS*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one **3aa** as a pale-yellow solid (91.4 mg, 85% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 80/20): 0.32; er = > 99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -15.68$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm)*Major*: 42.9 min. **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.58 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3H), 7.02 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.88 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 1H), 3.97 (t, $J = 11.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.35-3.31 (m, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 193.8, 168.5, 158.9, 147.9,

145.3, 135.5, 134.8, 132.9, 131.1, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 114.2, 104.4, 55.4, 55.2, 45.4, 41.5, 36.5, 18.6. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{26}H_{22}NaO_4$ 453.1131; found 453.1135. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3069, 2957, 2922, 2836, 2332, 1753, 1650, 1512, 1450, 1410, 1355, 1249, 1104, 971.

(4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one (10a)

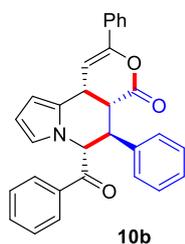


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-3-(1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9a** (79.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2a** (60.8 mg, 0.375 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) and LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 30 °C.

To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*R*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one **10a** as a white solid (53 mg, 45% yield, 5:1 dr).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 85/15): 0.25; Major diastereomer, er = >99:1, Minor diastereomer, er = >99:1. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +128.4$ (c 1, CHCl₃). HPLC (Chiralpak AD, 70:30 Hexane / IPA, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) Major diastereomer: Minor: 31.2 min, Major: 17.6 min, Minor diastereomer: Major: 23.9 min, Minor: 70.2 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.00 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, *J*₁ = 14.4 Hz, *J*₂ = 9.7 Hz 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 195.8, 168.8, 159.0, 150.4, 135.9, 134.3, 130.9, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 124.8, 119.9, 114.6, 109.4, 103.9, 102.8, 65.9, 55.4, 48.4, 42.8, 31.9. **Representative peaks for minor diastereomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.67-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.54 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.14-6.10 (m, 2H), 4.46 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.33 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.4 Hz 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J*₁ = 14.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.7 Hz 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 195.9, 167.8, 159.6, 135.9, 134.1, 130.8, 130.4, 128.8, 128.6, 124.7, 120.6, 114.2, 110.2, 104.4, 103.0, 64.9, 55.3, 41.9, 41.5. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated $[M+H]^+$ for $C_{31}H_{26}O_4N$: 476.1856, found: 476.1861. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3123, 2921, 1710, 1536, 1469, 1365, 1254, 1194, 1054, 905.

(4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-2,5-diphenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one (10b)

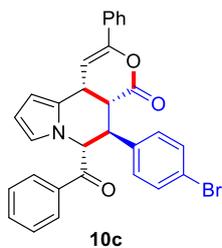


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-3-(1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9a** (79.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and *trans*-cinnamaldehyde **2b** (47.2 μ L, 0.375 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) and LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*R*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-2,5-diphenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one **10b** as a white solid (49 mg, 44% yield, 4:1 dr).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 85/15): 0.36; Major diastereomer, er = >99:1, Minor diastereomer, er = >99:1. [α]_D²² = +59.9 (c 1, CHCl₃). HPLC (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / IPA, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) Major diastereomer: Minor: 20.4 min, Major: 17.9 min, Minor diastereomer: Major: 32.2 min, Minor: 29.4 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.78-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.25 (m, 8H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 3H), 6.62-6.61 (m, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08-4.05 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dd, *J*₁ = 14.3 Hz, *J*₂ = 9.5 Hz 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 195.7, 168.8, 150.4, 143.8, 134.3, 134.1, 131.9, 130.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 124.9, 124.8, 120.0, 109.5, 103.9, 102.8, 65.7, 48.3, 43.5, 31.9. **Representative peaks for minor diastereomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.25 (m, 9H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.70-6.69 (m, 1H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.14-6.10 (m, 2H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.9 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.9 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 195.8, 168.9, 149.6, 136.1, 135.9, 134.3, 134.1, 133.6, 132.1, 130.9, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 124.9, 121.2, 109.4, 106.2, 102.9, 59.4, 42.3, 41.9, 31.7. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₃₀H₂₄O₃N: 446.1751, found: 446.1756. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3122, 2923, 1714, 1535, 1477, 1360, 1255, 1191, 1054, 913.

(4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one (10c)

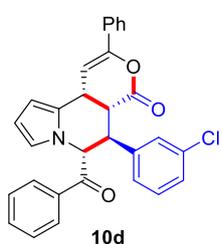
Following the general procedure, (*E*)-3-(1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9a** (79.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-bromophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2d** (79.1 mg, 0.375 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) and LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 30 °C. To this



stirring solution at 30 °C was added DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford (4*aR*,5*S*,6*R*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one **10c** as a white solid (67 mg, 51% yield, 4:1 dr).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.37; Major diastereomer, er = >99:1, Minor diastereomer, er = 97:3. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +70.7$ (c 1, CHCl₃). HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 80:20 Hexane / IPA, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) Major diastereomer: Minor: 27.4 min, Major: 21.6 min, Minor diastereomer: Major: 16.8 min, Minor: 13.5 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.33-6.27 (m, 3H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.0-4.01 (m, 2H), 2.90 (dd, *J*₁ = 14.2 Hz, *J*₂ = 9.6 Hz 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 195.4, 168.6, 150.5, 142.7, 134.4, 134.1, 132.4, 131.9, 130.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 124.9, 121.8, 120.0, 109.7, 104.1, 102.7, 65.4, 48.1, 43.1, 31.9. **Representative peaks for minor diastereomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.82-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.69 (m, 1H), 6.28-6.27 (m, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.13-6.12 (m, 2H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.97 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 4.9 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 196.0, 168.6, 131.9, 130.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 128.3, 124.9, 121.3, 109.6, 104.6, 102.6, 67.6, 53.3, 41.9, 31.7. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₃₀H₂₃BrO₃N: 524.0856, found: 524.0858. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 2925, 2356, 1763, 1684, 1610, 1567, 1513, 1251, 1180, 1152.

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*R*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one (10d)

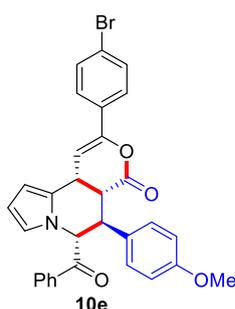


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-3-(1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9a** (79.1 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(3-chlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde **2i** (62.5 mg, 0.375 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) and LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford (4*aR*,5*S*,6*R*,10*bR*)-6-benzoyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-

4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one **10d** as a white solid (42 mg, 35% yield, 3:1 dr).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 85/15): 0.32; Major diastereomer, er = >99:1, Minor diastereomer, er = 97:3. [α]_D²² = -79.02 (c 1, CHCl₃). HPLC (Chiralpak AD, 85:15 Hexane / IPA, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) Major diastereomer: Minor: 20.4 min, Major: 18.8 min, Minor diastereomer: Major: 23.8 min, Minor: 13.6 min. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.77-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.36 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.34-6.32 (m, 2H), 6.28-6.27 (m, 1H), 5.701 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.09-4.02 (m, 2H), 2.93 (dd, *J*₁ = 14.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 9.6 Hz 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 13C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.5, 168.6, 150.5, 145.5, 135.1, 134.4, 130.6, 130.5, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 126.2, 124.93, 124.9, 120.1, 109.7, 104.2, 102.8, 65.3, 47.9, 43.3, 31.9. **Representative peaks for minor diastereomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.81-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 6.01-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.30-6.28 (m, 1H), 6.19-6.10 (m, 3H), 4.47 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.99 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, *J*₁ = 6.8 Hz, *J*₂ = 5.1 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 195.0, 166.3, 149.6, 138.1, 133.9, 131.9, 130.6, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 124.9, 121.2, 109.6, 106.5, 59.1, 42.1, 41.7, 31.7. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated [M+H]⁺ for C₃₀H₂₃ClO₃N: 480.1361, found: 480.1369. **FTIR (cm⁻¹)** 3121, 2923, 1714, 1539, 1470, 1358, 1255, 1192, 1058, 945.

(4a*R*,5*S*,6*R*,10b*R*)-6-Benzoyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one (10e)

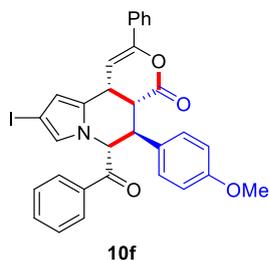


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one **9e** (98.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) acrylaldehyde **2a** (60.8 mg, 0.375 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) and LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford (4a*R*,5*S*,6*R*,10b*R*)-6-benzoyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one **10e** as a white solid (57 mg, 48% yield, 1.4:1 dr).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 85/15): 0.47; Major diastereomer, er = >99:1, Minor diastereomer, er = >99:1. [α]_D²² = +107.2 (c 1, CHCl₃). HPLC (Chiralpak ODH, 85:15 Hexane / IPA, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) Major diastereomer: Minor: 46.8 min, Major: 40.4 min, Minor diastereomer:

Major: 36.7 min, Minor: 59.7 min. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.78-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.35 (m, 1H), 6.17 (m, 1H), 5.68 (m, 1H), 4.02-3.96 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, $J_1 = 14.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.7$ Hz 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.1, 168.5, 159.2, 150.7, 135.6, 134.6, 132.1, 131.8, 130.7, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 124.9, 119.5, 114.7, 106.9, 101.9, 97.3, 65.9, 55.5, 48.1, 42.6, 31.6. **Representative peaks for minor diastereomer:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.78-7.45 (m, 7H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (m, 1H), 6.36 (m, 1H), 6.13 (m, 1H), 5.98 (m, 1H), 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.86 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.15 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.8, 167.4, 159.7, 149.9, 134.8, 133.7, 133.2, 131.9, 130.5, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 124.8, 120.2, 114.3, 107.7, 103.6, 98.2, 65.0, 55.4, 39.9, 39.0, 27.9. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrO}_4\text{N}$: 554.0961, found: 554.0964. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 2958, 2921, 1699, 1655, 1557, 1454, 1406, 1363, 1252, 1232, 1180.

(4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-9-iodo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one (10f)

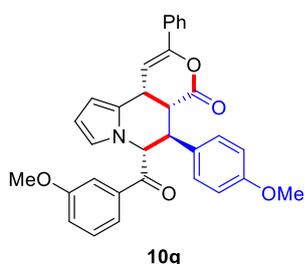


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-3-(4-iodo-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9f** (110.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2b** (60.8 mg, 0.375 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) and LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford (4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-benzoyl-9-iodo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one **10f** as a brown solid (95 mg, 62% yield, 5:1 dr).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 85/15): 0.25; Major diastereomer, er = >99:1, Minor diastereomer, er = >99:1. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = +78.8$ (c 1, CHCl_3). HPLC (Chiralcel OD-H, 90:10 Hexane / IPA, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) Major diastereomer: Minor: 42.2 min, Major: 36.3 min, Minor diastereomer: Major: 28.0 min, Minor: 18.6 min. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.42 (m, 1H), 6.18 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, $J_1 = 14.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.9, 168.7, 159.3, 150.0, 135.6, 134.54, 133.7, 133.2, 131.8, $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.9, 168.7, 159.3, 150.0, 135.6, 134.54, 133.7, 133.2, 131.8,

129.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 124.8, 124.6, 114.7, 111.4, 101.9, 65.8, 61.0, 55.4, 48.1, 42.7, 31.6. **Representative peaks for minor diastereomer:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 5H), 6.96-6.90 (m, 3H), 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.66-6.65 (m, 1H), 6.22 (m, 1H), 6.17-6.15 (m, 1H), 6.08 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.95 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, $J_1 = 6.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.2$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.9, 168.7, 159.2, 150.0, 133.8, 131.8, 130.4, 130.3, 129.6, 128.2, 127.5, 126.2, 124.9, 114.1, 113.7, 102.1, 61.5, 59.5, 55.3, 41.9, 41.4, 31.7. **HRMS (ESI)** calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{IO}_4\text{N}$: 602.0823, found: 602.0826. **FTIR** (cm^{-1}) 3348, 2948, 1740, 1686, 1601, 1513, 1350, 1124, 1022,.

(4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-(3-Methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one (10g)

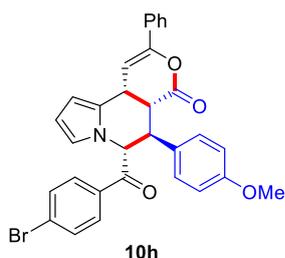


Following the general procedure, (*E*)-3-(1-(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9g** (86.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2b** (60.8 mg, 0.375 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) and LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford (*4aR,5S,6R,10bR*)-6-(3-methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one **10g** as a white solid (66 mg, 52% yield, 5:1 dr).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 84/15): 0.21; Major diastereomer, er = >99:1, Minor diastereomer, er = 96:4. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = +80.04$ (c 1, CHCl_3). HPLC (Chiralpak AD, 80:20 Hexane / IPA, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) Major diastereomer: Minor: 58.9 min, Major: 24.4 min, Minor diastereomer: Major: 83.6 min, Minor: 19.0 min. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 3H), 6.87-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.33-6.32 (m, 2H), 6.28 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.03 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 6H), 2.93 (dd, $J_1 = 14.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.2$ Hz 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.7, 168.8, 160.2, 159.1, 150.4, 135.9, 135.5, 132.0, 130.9, 130.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 124.8, 121.5, 121.1, 119.9, 114.6, 113.0, 109.5, 103.9, 102.8, 66.1, 55.5, 55.4, 48.4, 42.8, 31.9. **Representative peaks for minor diastereomer:** $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 3H), 6.83-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.69-6.67 (m, 3H), 6.15-6.10 (m, 2H), 4.48 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.34 (dd,

$J_1 = 6.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.8, 168.4, 159.2, 141.0, 130.4, 129.9, 125.8, 120.6, 114.0, 106.2, 103.6, 59.6, 55.4, 55.3, 42.0, 41.7. HRMS (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_5\text{N}$: 506.1962, found: 506.1967. FTIR (cm^{-1}) 2923, 1764, 1673, 1599, 1485, 1284, 1249, 1178, 1155.

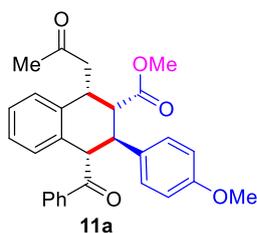
(4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-(4-Bromobenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one (10h)



Following the general procedure, (*E*)-3-(1-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **9h** (98.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) and (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylaldehyde **2b** (60.8 mg, 0.375 mmol) were treated with the triazolium salt **5** (9.2 mg, 0.025 mmol), oxidant **4** (153.2 mg, 0.50 mmol) and LiCl (10.6 mg, 0.25 mmol) in THF (3 mL) at 30 °C. To this stirring solution at 30 °C was added DMAP (45.8, 0.375 mmol) and stirred the reaction mixture at 30 °C for 24 h. Then the reaction mixture was purified using flash column chromatography (Pet. ether-EtOAc: 90:10) to afford (4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-(4-bromobenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g] indolizin-4-one **10h** as a white solid (62 mg, 45% yield, 6:1 dr).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 85/15): 0.27; Major diastereomer, er = 90:10. $[\alpha]_D^{22} = 121.4$ (c 1, CHCl_3). HPLC (Chiralpak AD, 75:25 Hexane / IPA, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) Major diastereomer: Minor: 57.5 min, Major: 25.2 min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64-7.58 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.59 (m, 1H), 6.34-6.32 (m, 2H), 6.26 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.04-3.95 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, $J_1 = 14.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 9.6$ Hz 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.0, 168.7, 159.1, 150.5, 135.5, 132.9, 132.5, 131.9, 130.8, 130.5, 129.7, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 124.8, 119.9, 114.7, 109.6, 104.0, 102.8, 65.9, 55.4, 48.2, 42.8, 31.9. **Representative peaks for minor diastereomer:** ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52-7.57 (m, 6H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 3H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 3H), 1H), 6.68-6.63 (m, 3H), 6.29-6.28 (m, 1H), 6.13-6.10 (m, 2H), 4.42 (t, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.31 (dd, $J_1 = 6.8$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 195.9, 168.9, 149.6, 132.2, 130.4, 128.9, 128.5, 124.9, 121.1, 119.9, 114.1, 109.5, 106.35 102.9, 66.7, 55.3, 41.6, 31.7, 27.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrO}_4\text{N}$: 554.0961, found: 554.0964. FTIR (cm^{-1}) 2958, 2923, 2355, 1753, 1673, 1593, 1485, 1446, 1357, 1152.

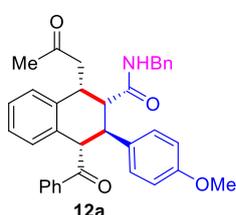
Methyl (2S,3S,4S)-4-benzoyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro naphthalene-2-carboxylate (11a)



To a dry Schlenk tube containing compound **3a** (53.1 mg, 0.125 mmol) MeOH (3.0 mL) and DMAP (15.3 mg, 0.125 mmol) was added. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir overnight at 60 °C. Then the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/EtOAc (80:20) to afford the methyl (2S,3S,4S)-4-benzoyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro naphthalene-2-carboxylate **11a** as a oily liquid (46.2 mg, 81% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.41; er = 95:5, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -36.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 60:40 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 7.9 min, *Major*: 26.8 min. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.74-6.71 (m, 2H), 5.09 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.06 (m, 1H), 3.87- 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.41 (m, 3H), 3.35 (dd, $J_1 = 12.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J_1 = 18.4$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 203.3, 173.6, 158.5, 140.2, 138.3, 134.5, 134.1, 133.3, 129.4, 128.82, 128.78, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 114.2, 55.2, 54.7, 51.8, 48.2, 47.9, 41.6, 35.8, 30.6. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₂₈O₅Na 479.1829; found 479.1832. **FTIR** (cm⁻¹) 2958, 2922, 2364, 2330, 1736, 1727, 1676, 1613, 1514, 1364, 1251, 1202, 1161.

(2S,3S,4S)-4-Benzoyl-N-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro naphthalene-2-carboxamide (12a)

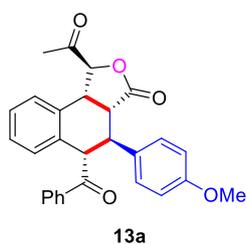


To a dry Schlenk tube containing compound **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.11 mmol) in THF (4.0 mL) was added benzylamine (24.7 μ L, 0.22 mmol) at 30 °C. The resulting mixture was allowed to stir 36 h. Then the solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/EtOAc (70:30) to afford the (2S,3S,4S)-4-benzoyl-N-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro naphthalene-2-carboxamide **12a** as a white solid (42.2 mg, 72% yield).

R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 60/40): 0.41; er = 99:1, $[\alpha]_D^{22} = -117.3$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 60:40 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 12.0 min, *Major*: 7.3 min. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,

$J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.03 (m, 7H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.92 (bs, 1H), 5.03 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, $J_1 = 14.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.06- 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.84 (m, 2H), 3.74-3.67 (m, 4H), 2.93 (dd, $J_1 = 12.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J_1 = 18.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 207.4, 203.2, 172.1, 158.5, 140.6, 138.1, 138.0, 134.5, 134.3, 133.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 127.1, 114.2, 55.2, 54.7, 50.4, 47.8, 43.1, 42.0, 36.4, 30.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_4\text{NNa}$ 554.2302; found 554.2306. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 3291, 3087, 2957, 2924, 2364, 2333, 1714, 1675, 1555, 1513, 1494, 1357, 1248.

(1*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,5*S*,9*bR*)-1-Acetyl-5-benzoyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3*a*,4,5,9*b*-tetrahydro naphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-3(1*H*)-one (13*a*)

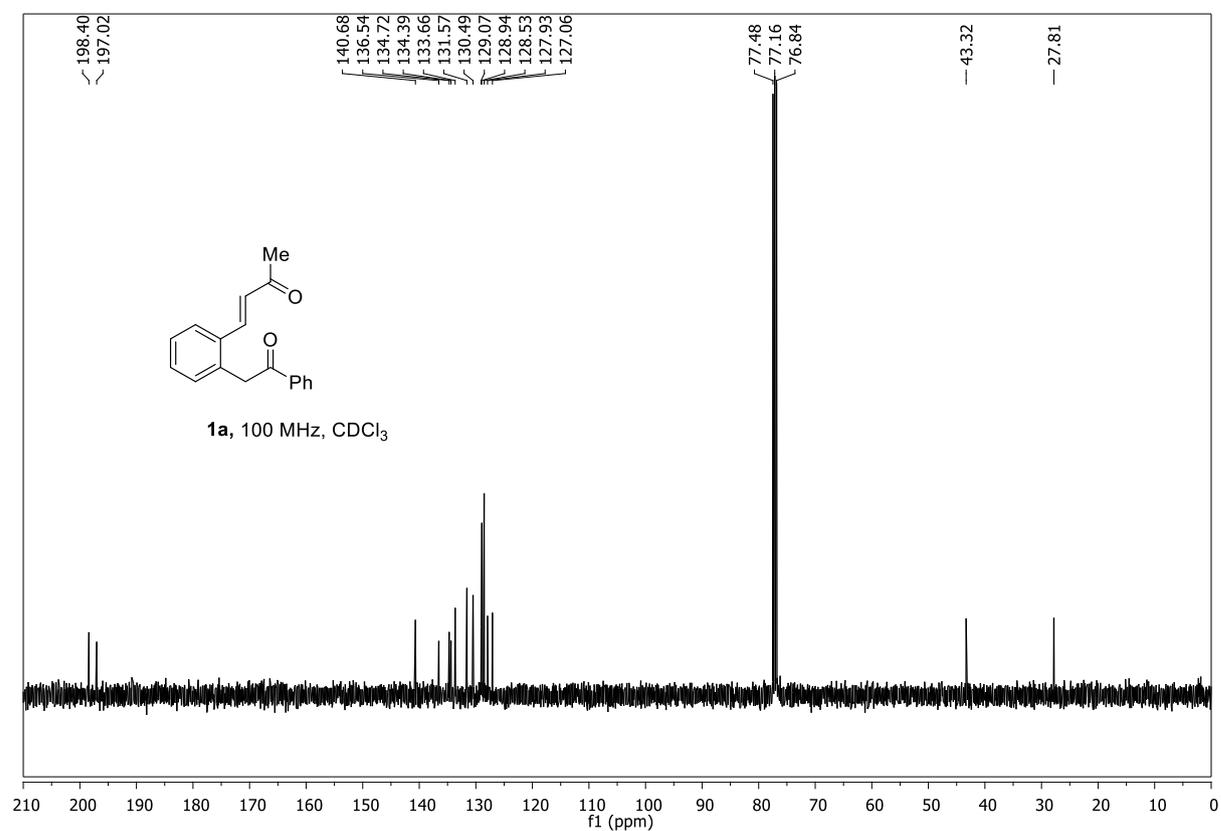
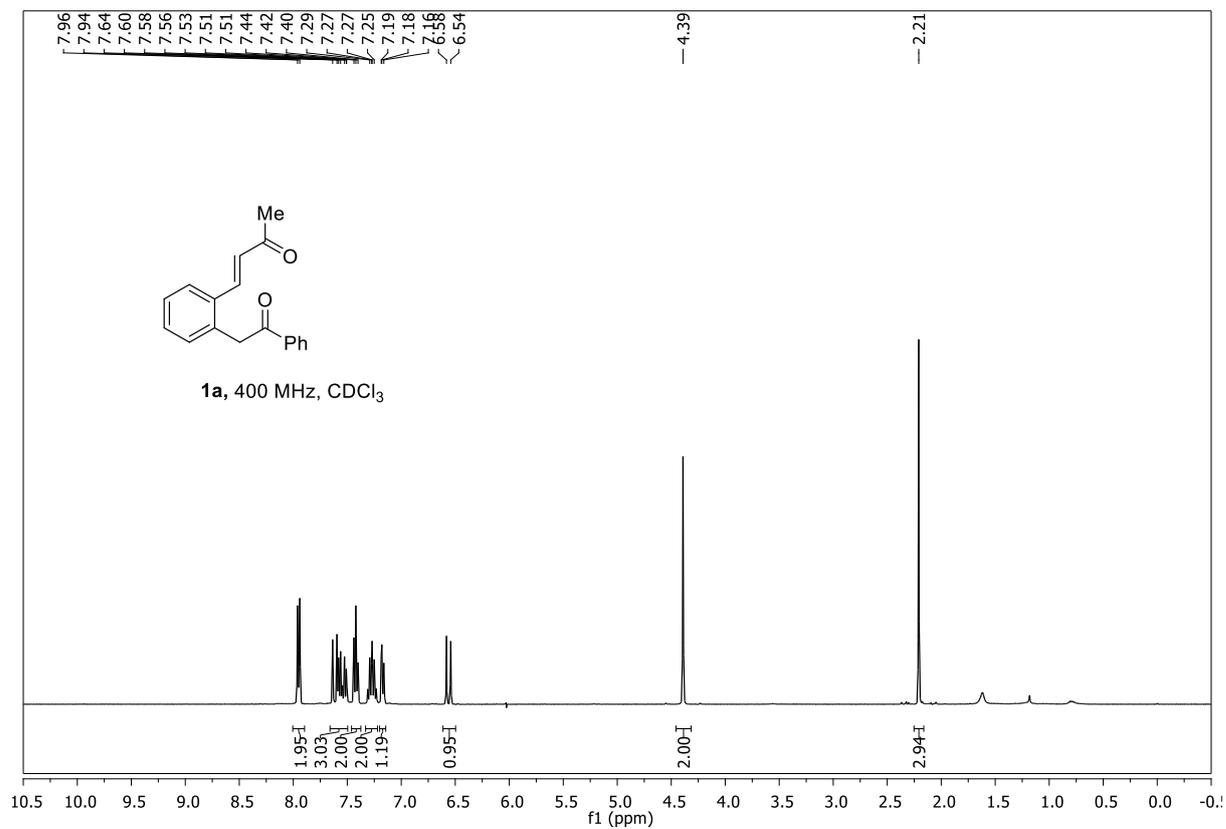


To a dry Schlenk tube containing compound **3a** (53.1 mg, 0.125 mmol) in DCM (2.0 mL) mCPBA (32.3 mg, 0.1875 mmol) was added at 0 °C and the resulting mixture was allowed to stir overnight at room temperature. After the completion of reaction, PTSA (2 mg, 0.0125 mmol) was added, and the reaction was stirred for another 20 min at room temperature, quenched with aqueous NaHCO_3 solution and extracted with DCM for three times, the combined organic layer was washed with saturated brine and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . DCM was removed under reduced pressure, and crude reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography through silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate 80:20) to afford (1*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,5*S*,9*bR*)-1-Acetyl-5-benzoyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3*a*,4,5,9*b*-tetrahydro naphtho [1,2-*c*]furan-3(1*H*)-one **13a** as oily liquid (36 mg, 66% yield).

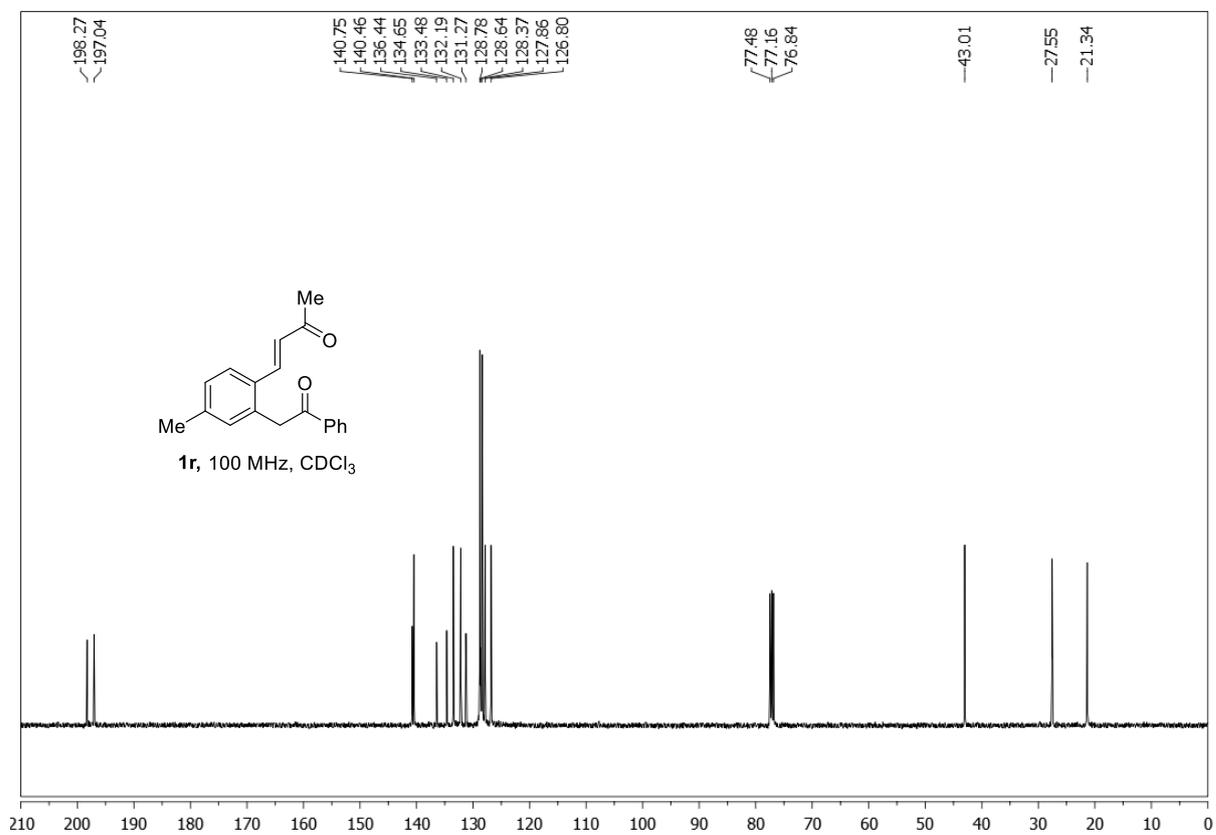
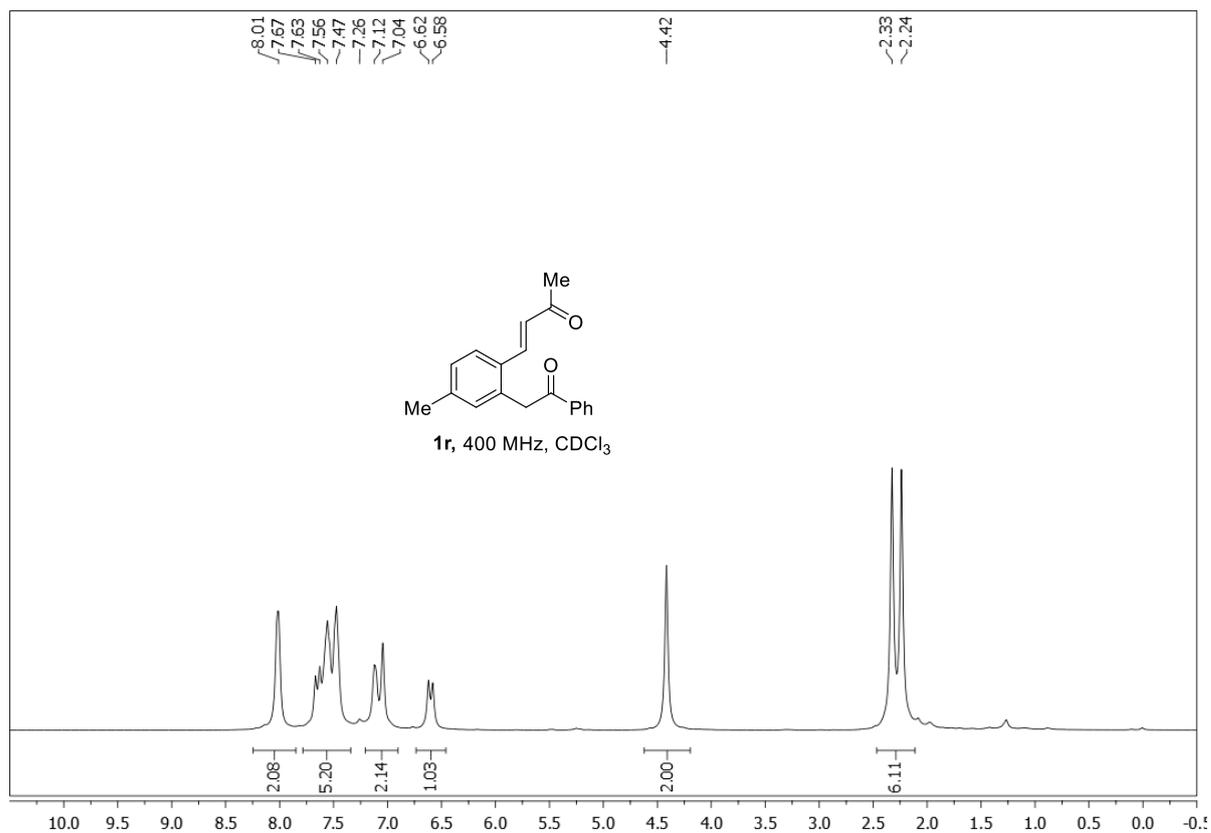
R_f (Pet. ether /EtOAc = 70/30): 0.36; **er** = 98:2, $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22} = -164.1$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC** (Chiralpak AD, 70:30 Hexane / *i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm) *Minor*: 16.0 min, *Major*: 17.4 min. **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.01-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.57 (m, 2H), 5.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.13 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.30 (dd, $J_1 = 9.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** 208.1, 200.6, 176.2, 158.9, 136.1, 134.3, 134.2, 133.7, 131.3, 130.7, 130.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 114.6, 85.5, 55.4, 51.81, 44.2, 39.6, 39.0, 27.7. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_5\text{Na}$ 463.1516; found 463.1516. **FTIR (cm^{-1})** 2959, 2923, 2365, 2332, 1780, 1718, 1678, 1513, 1455, 1364, 1252, 1153.

8. ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra of Michael Acceptors Used

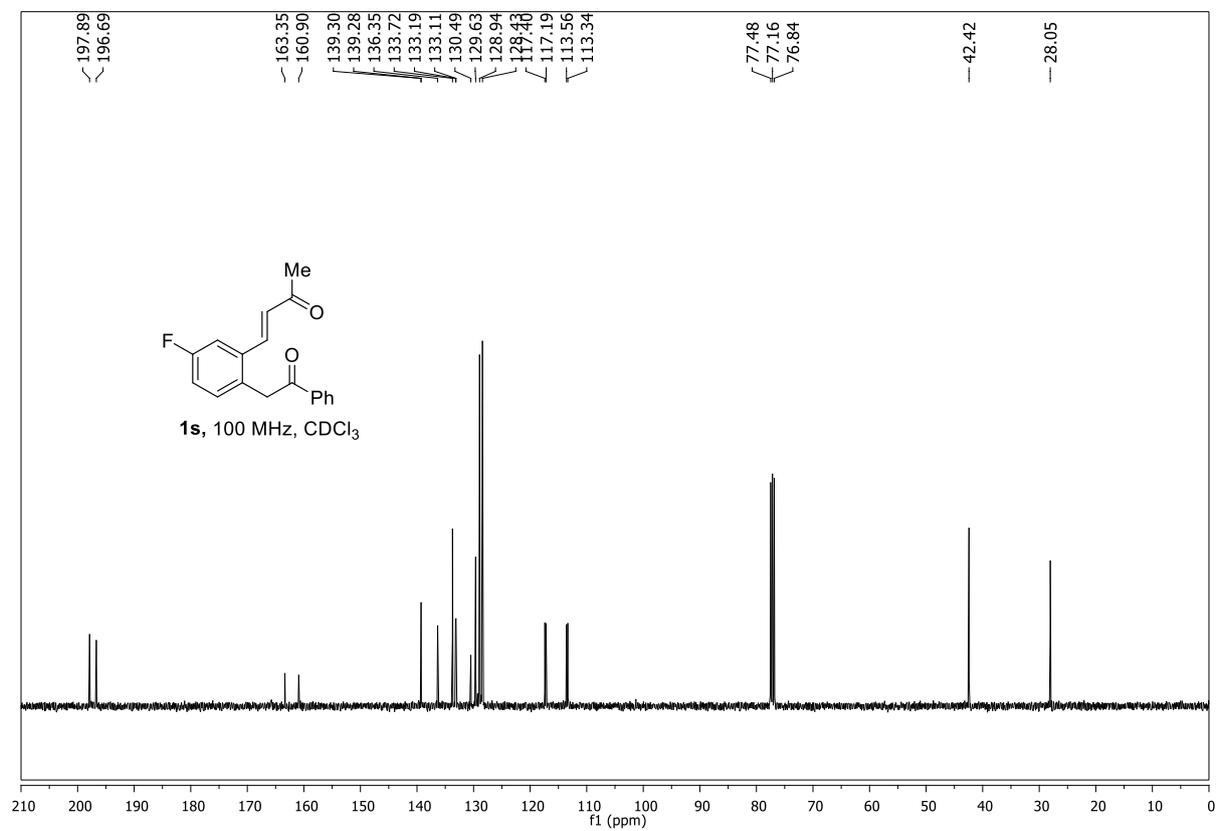
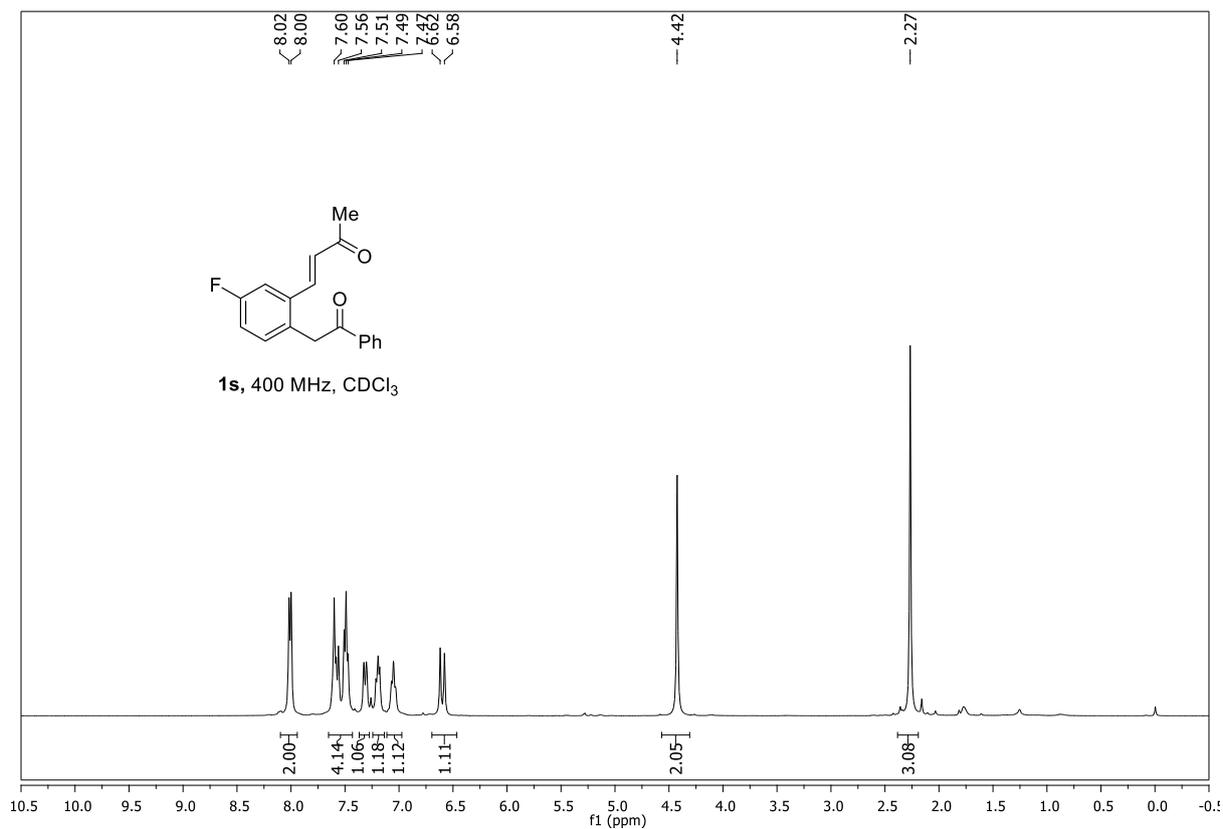
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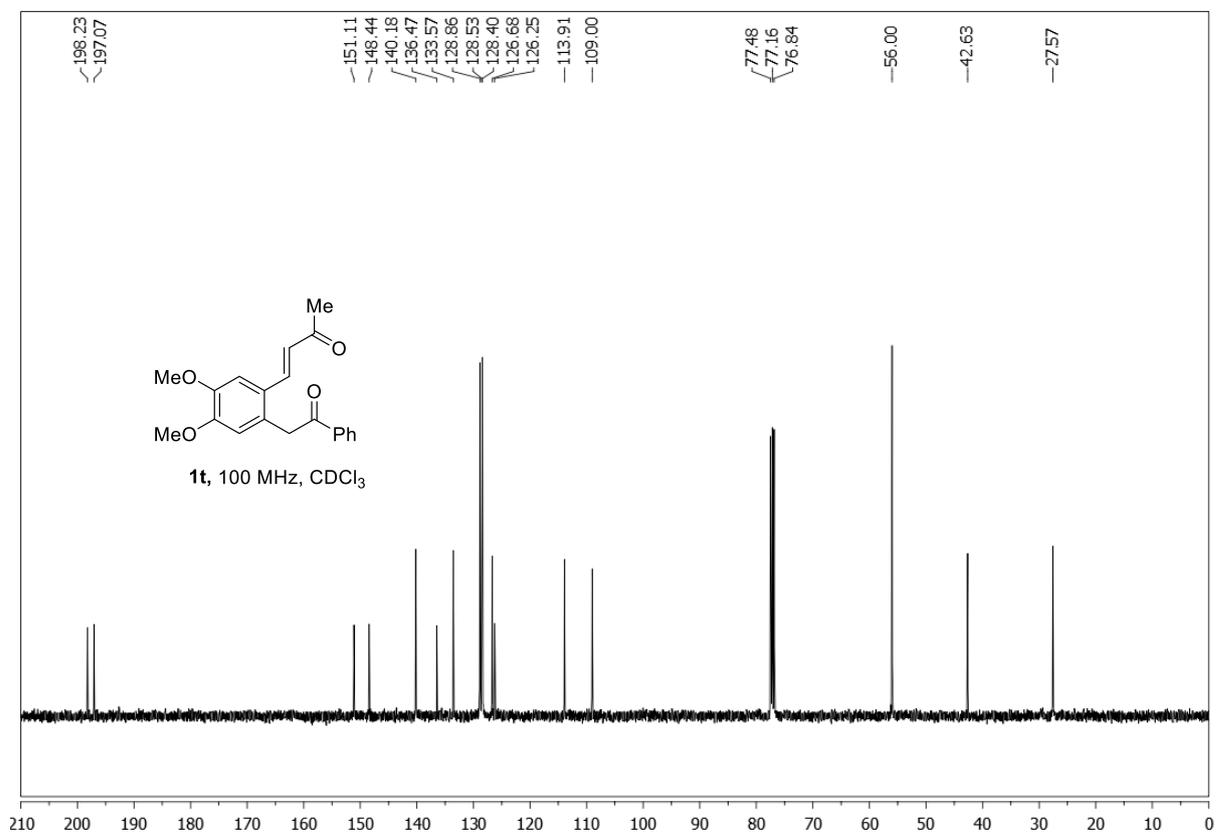
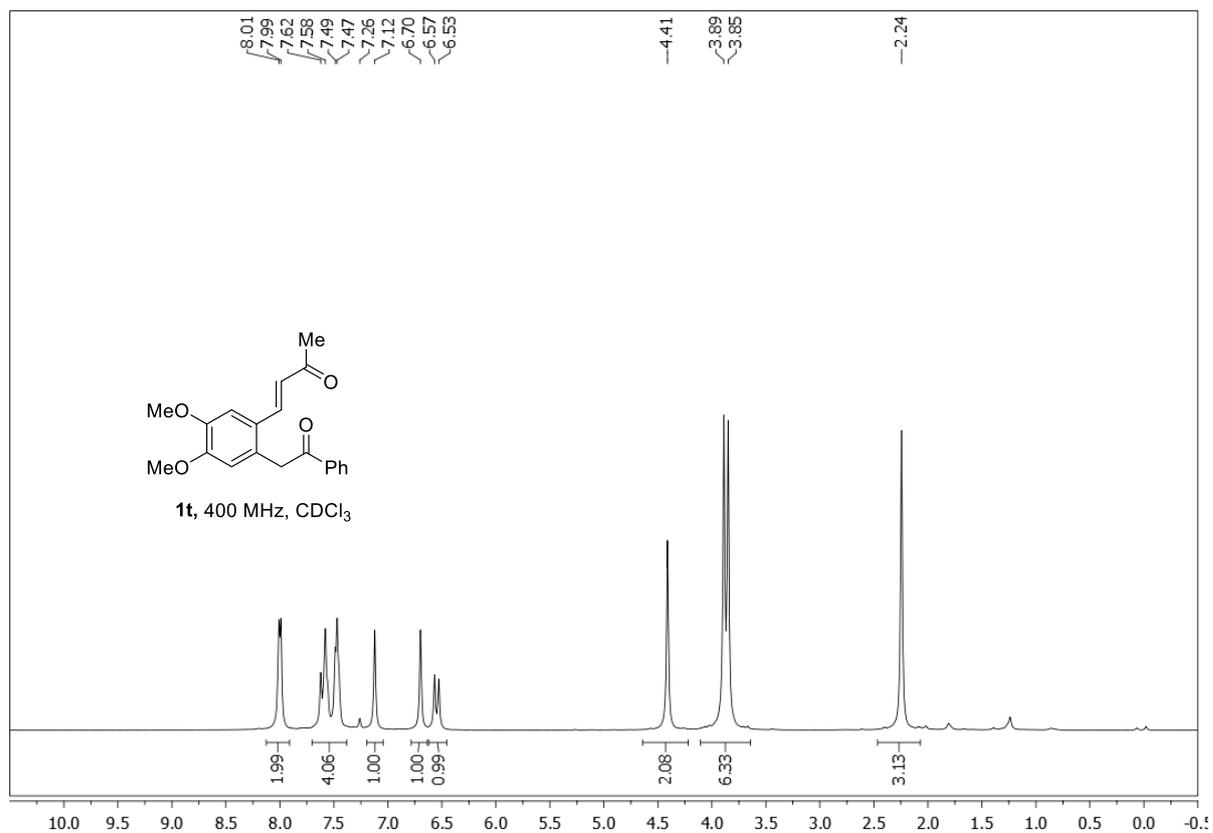
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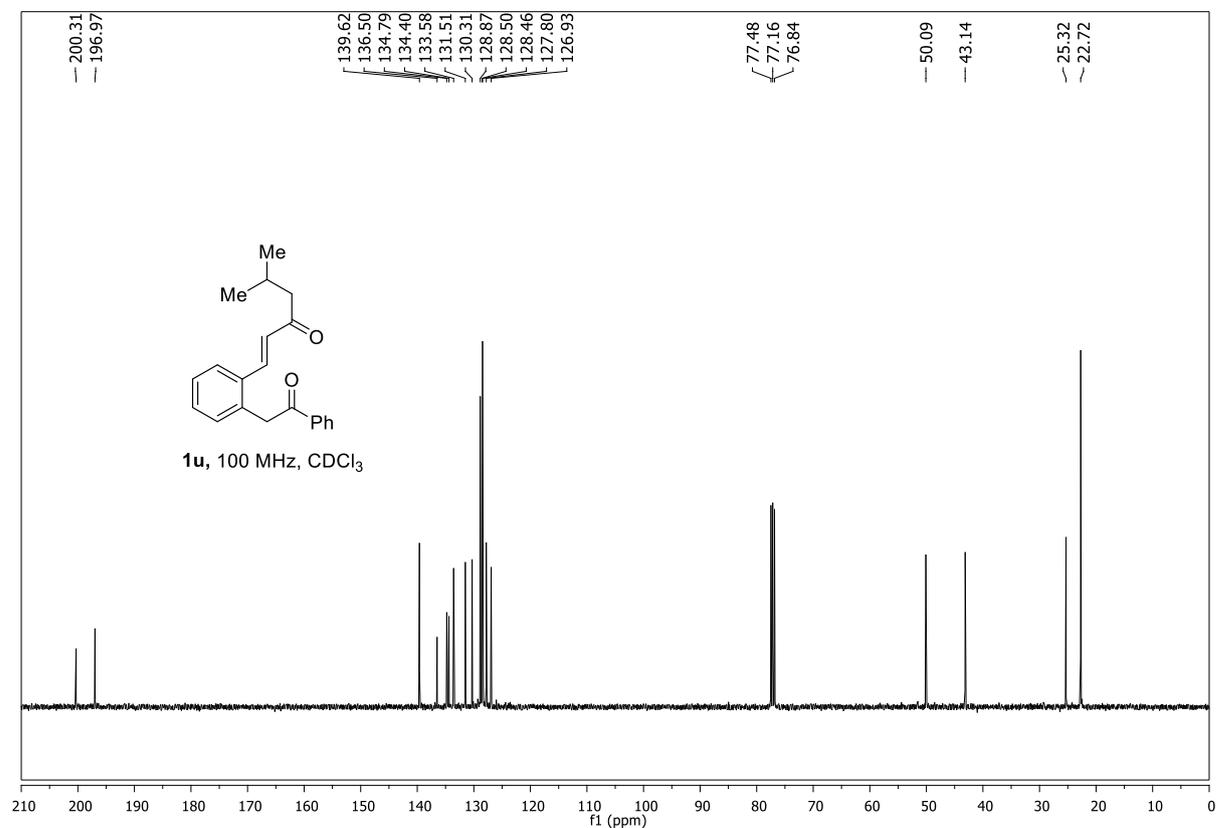
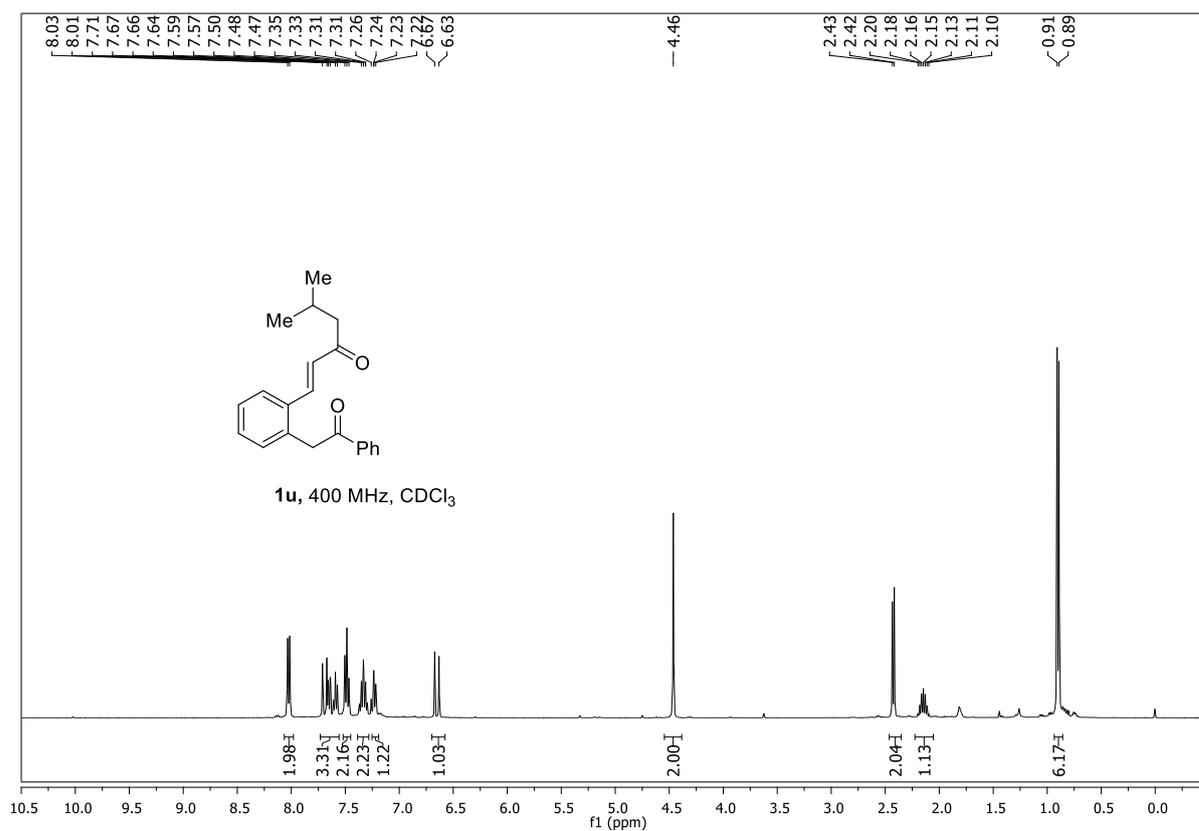
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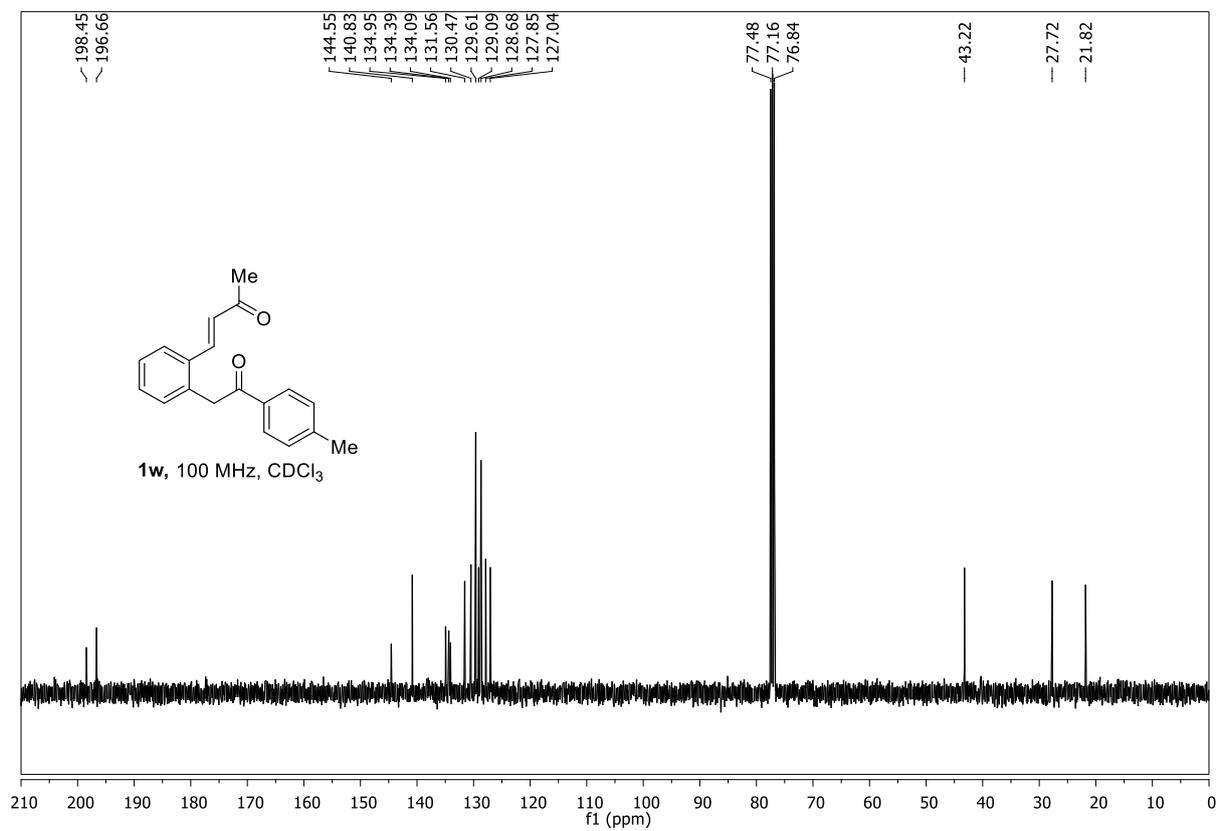
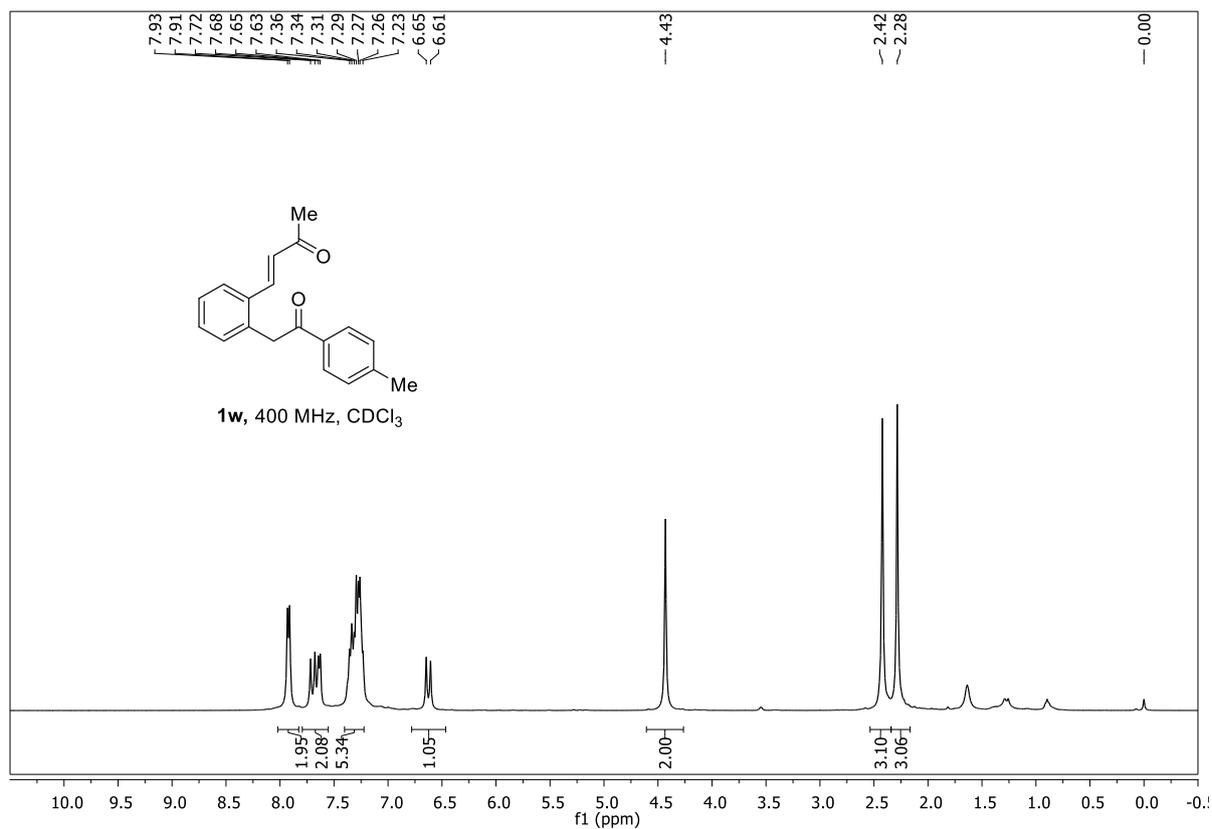
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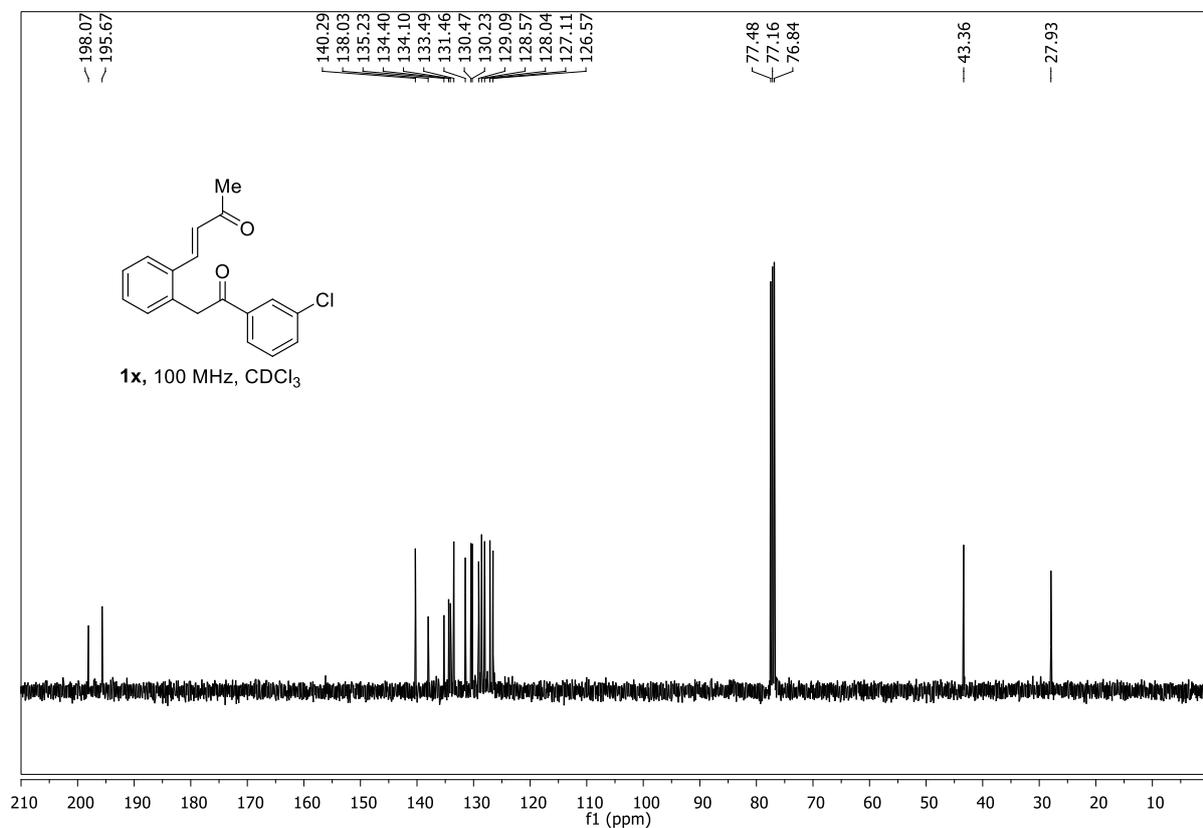
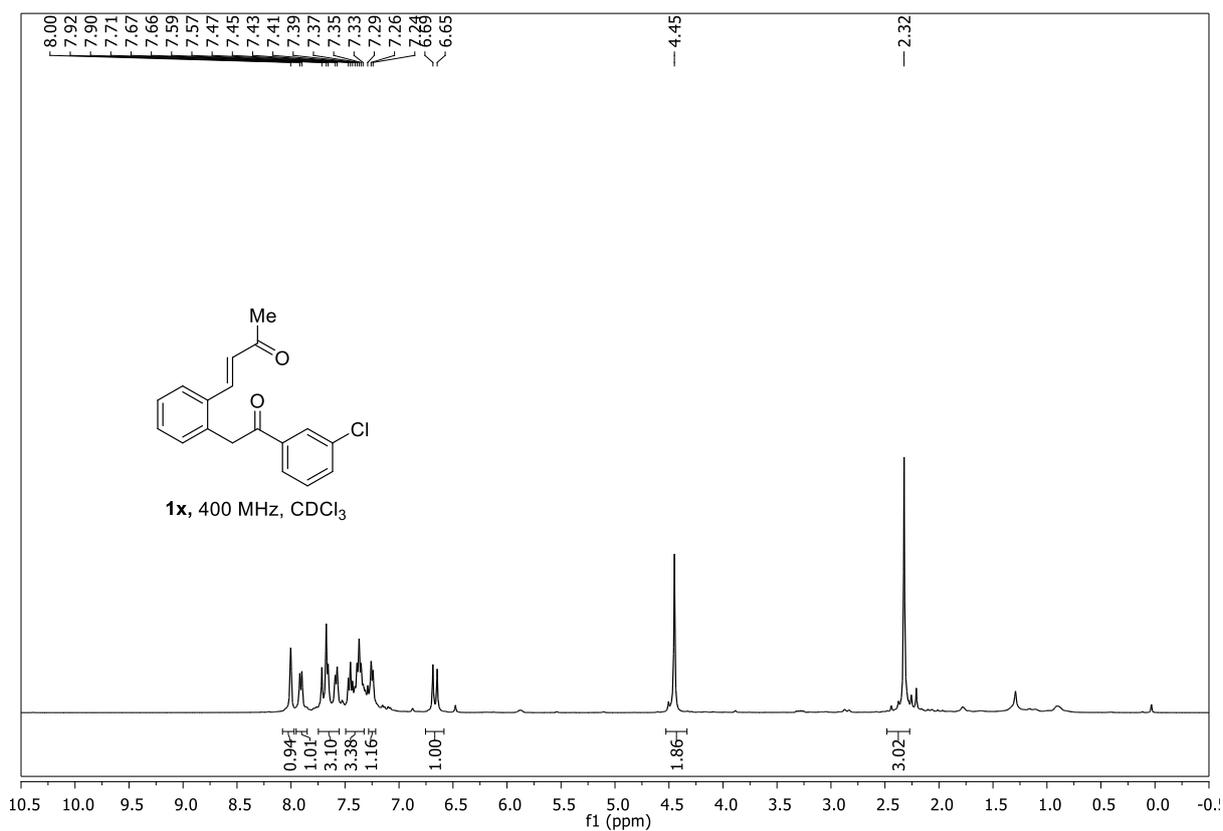
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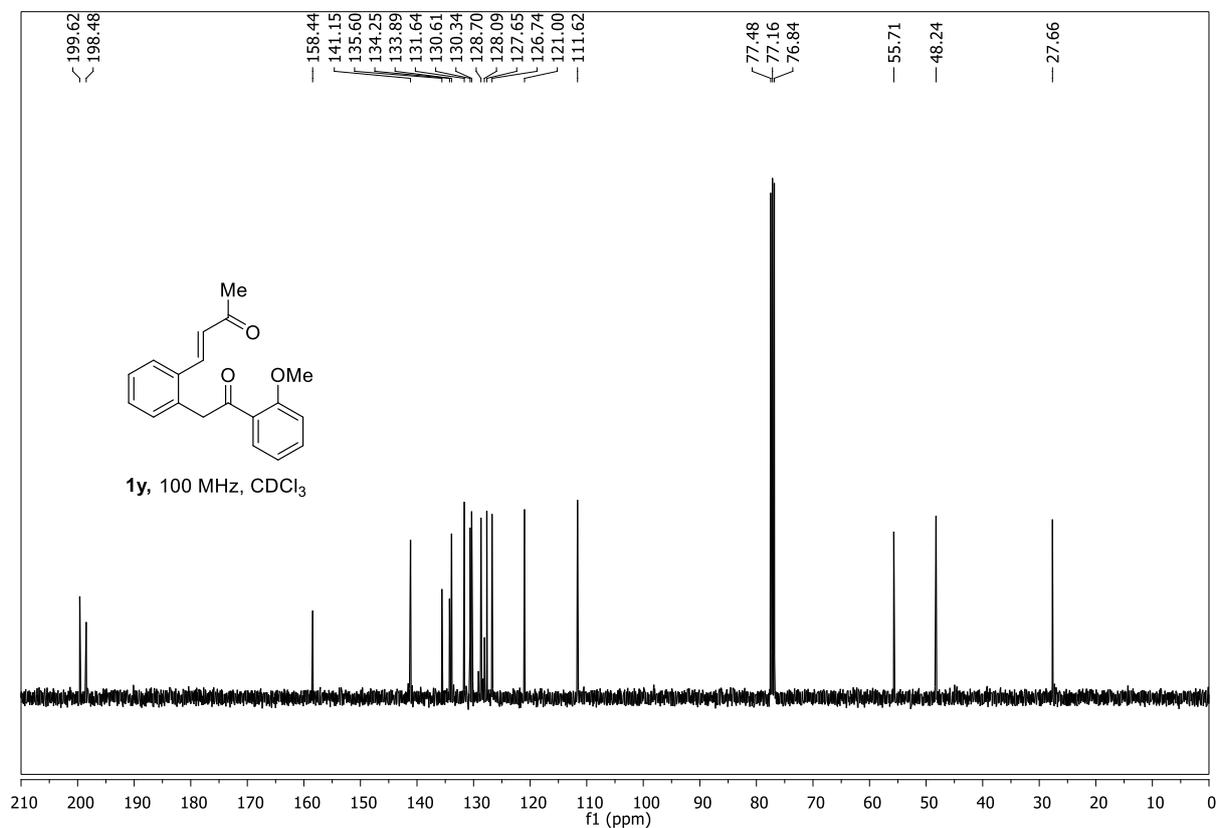
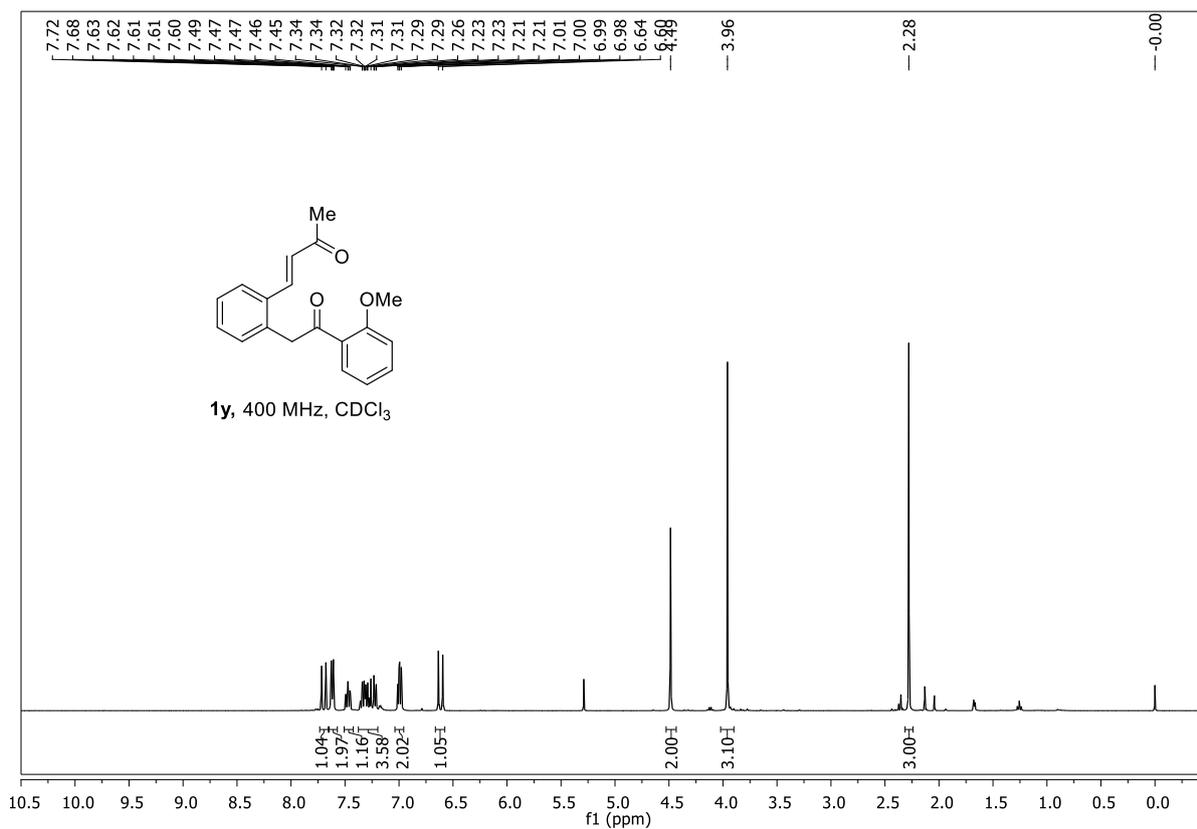
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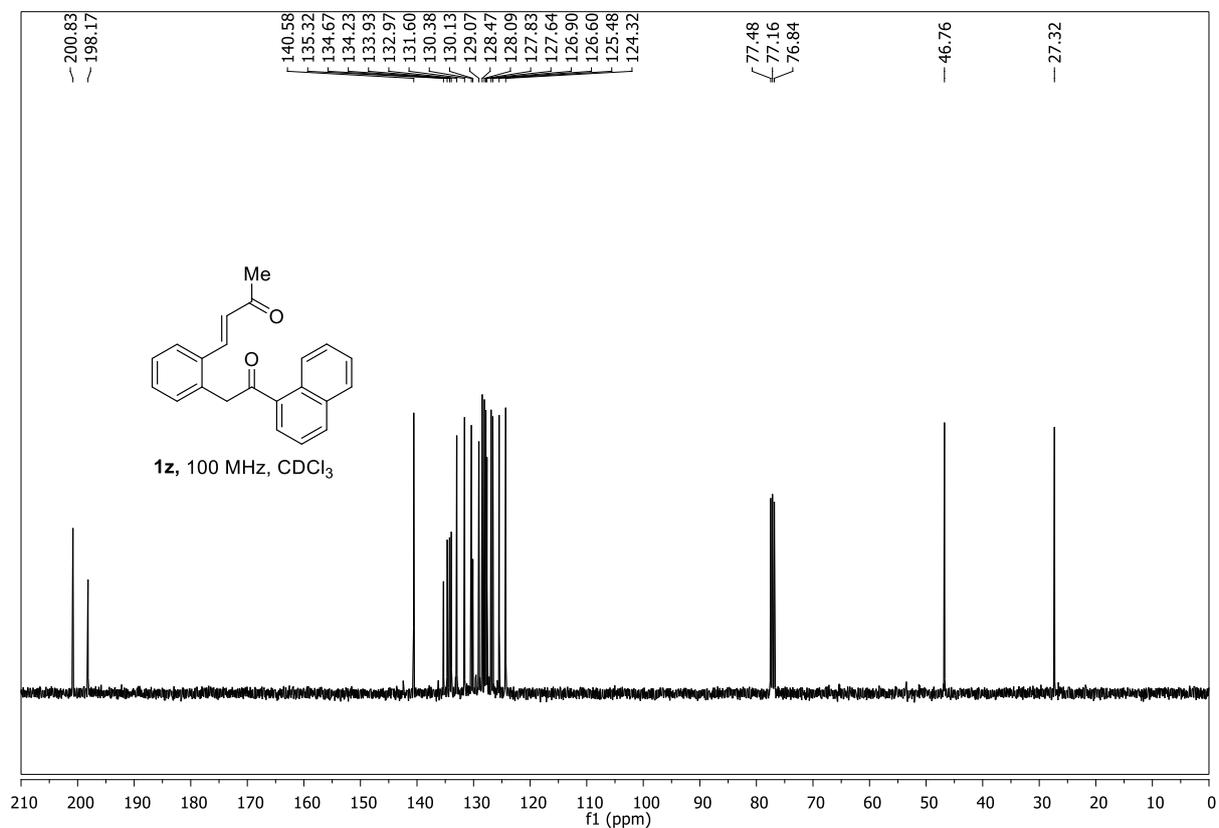
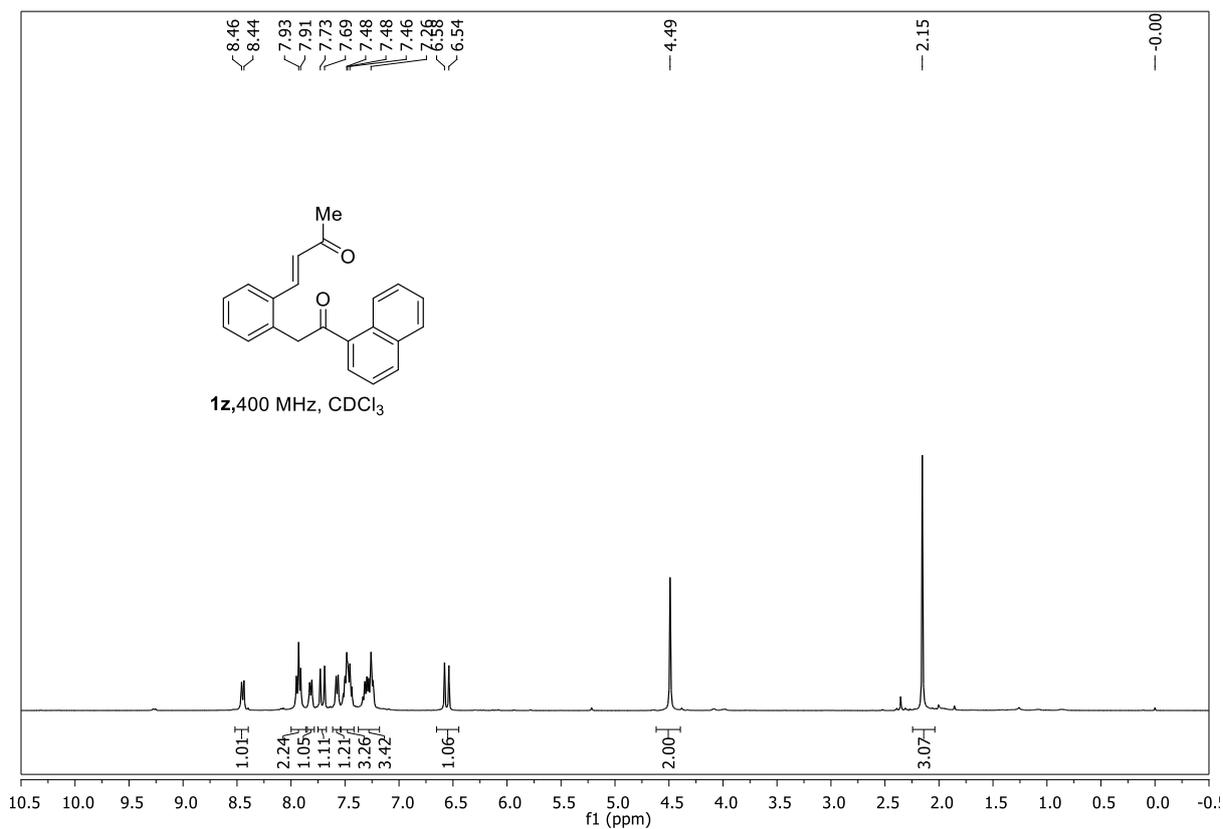
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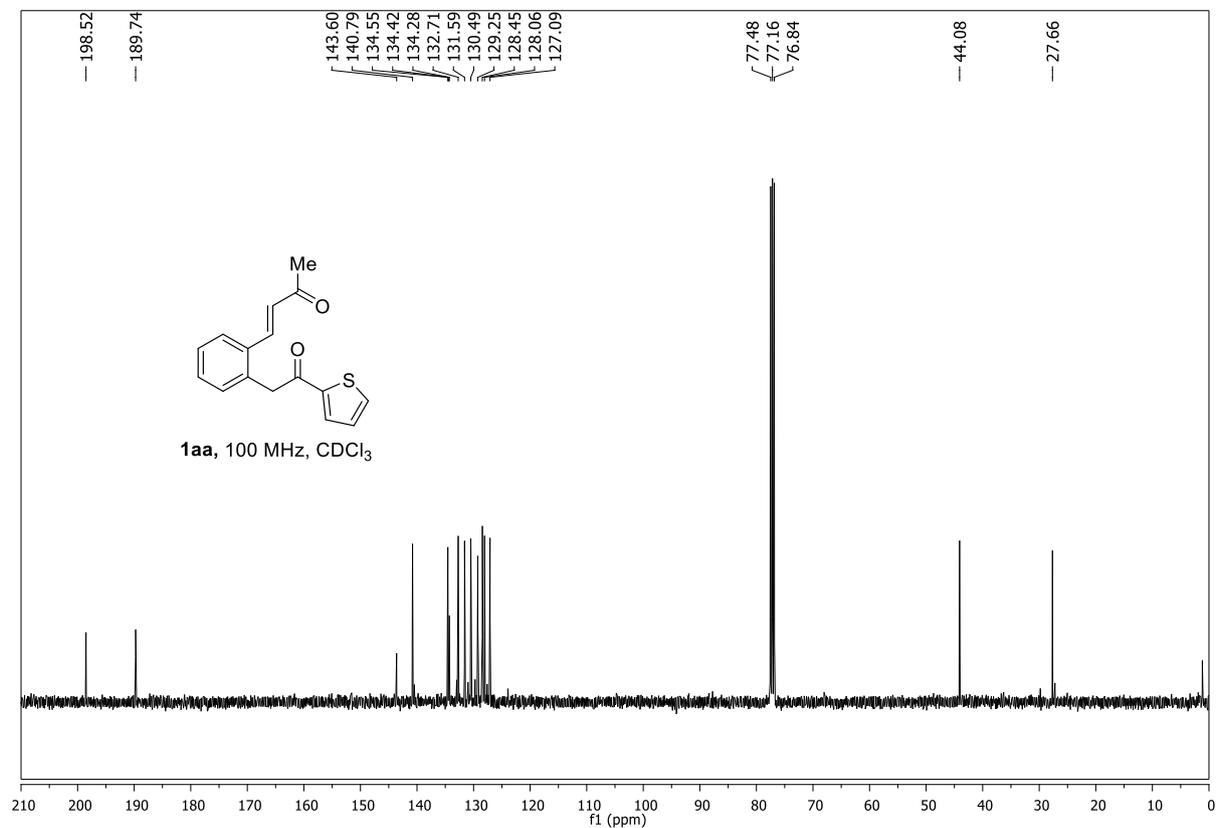
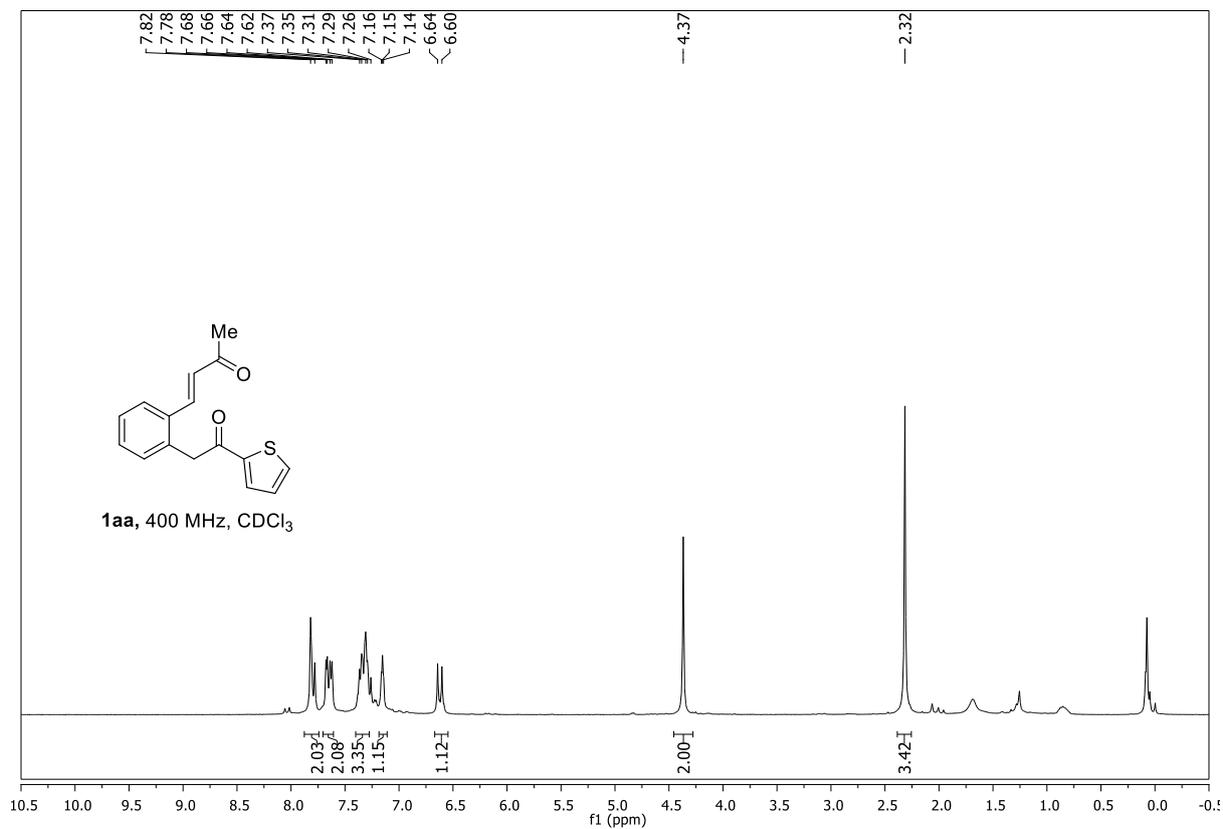
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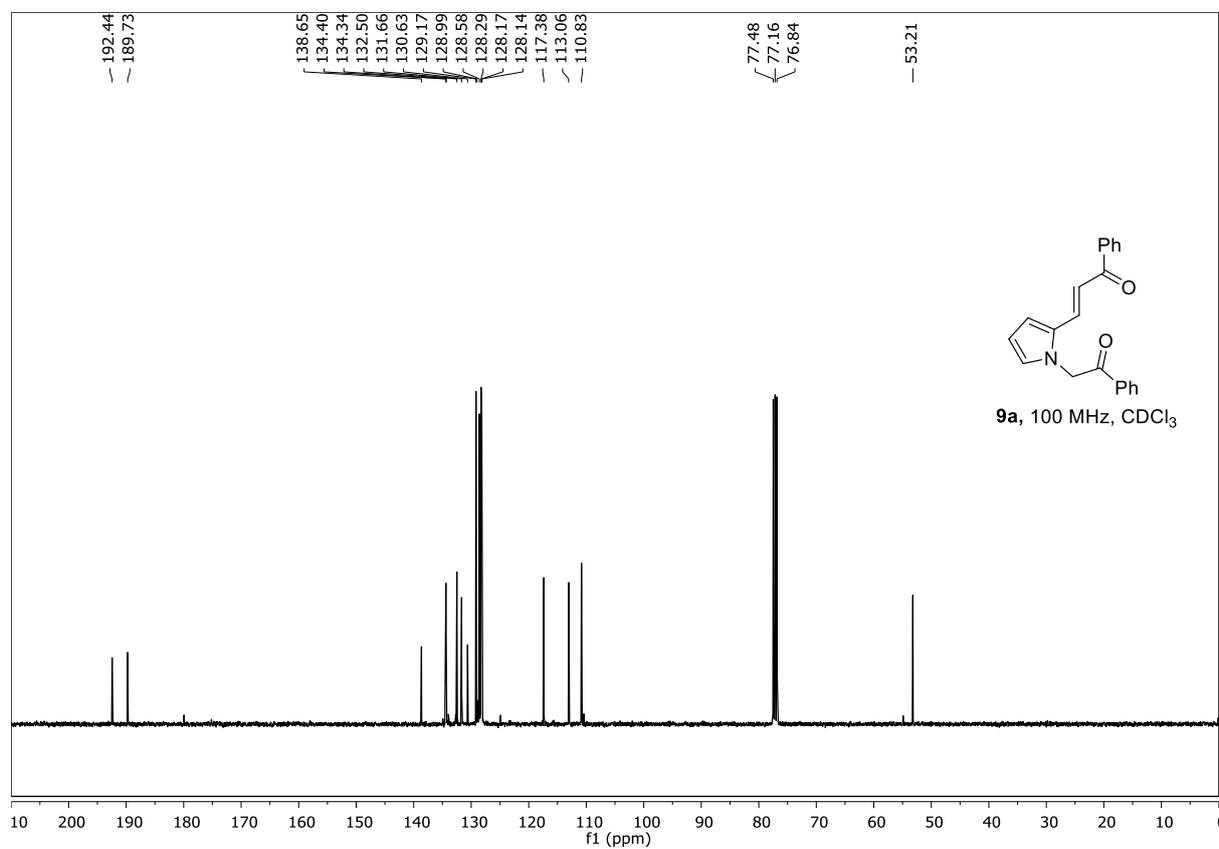
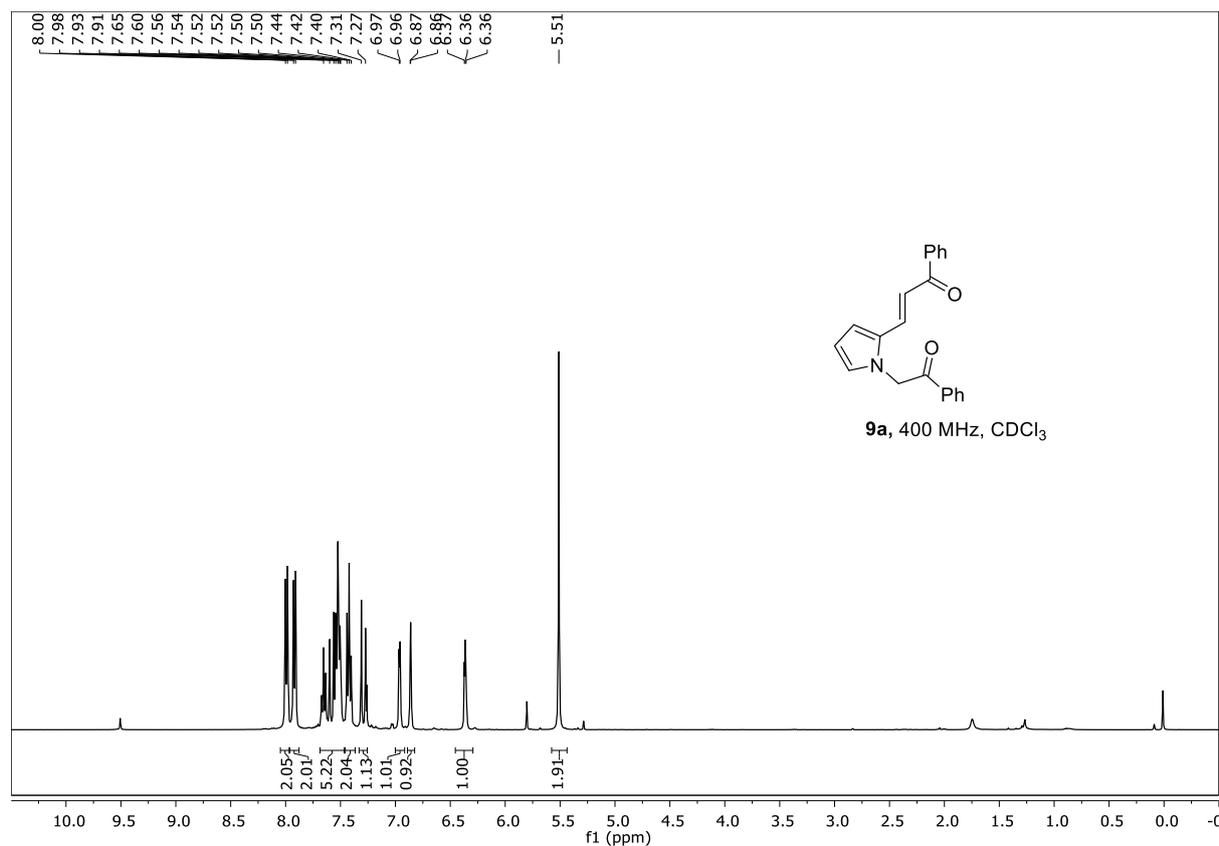
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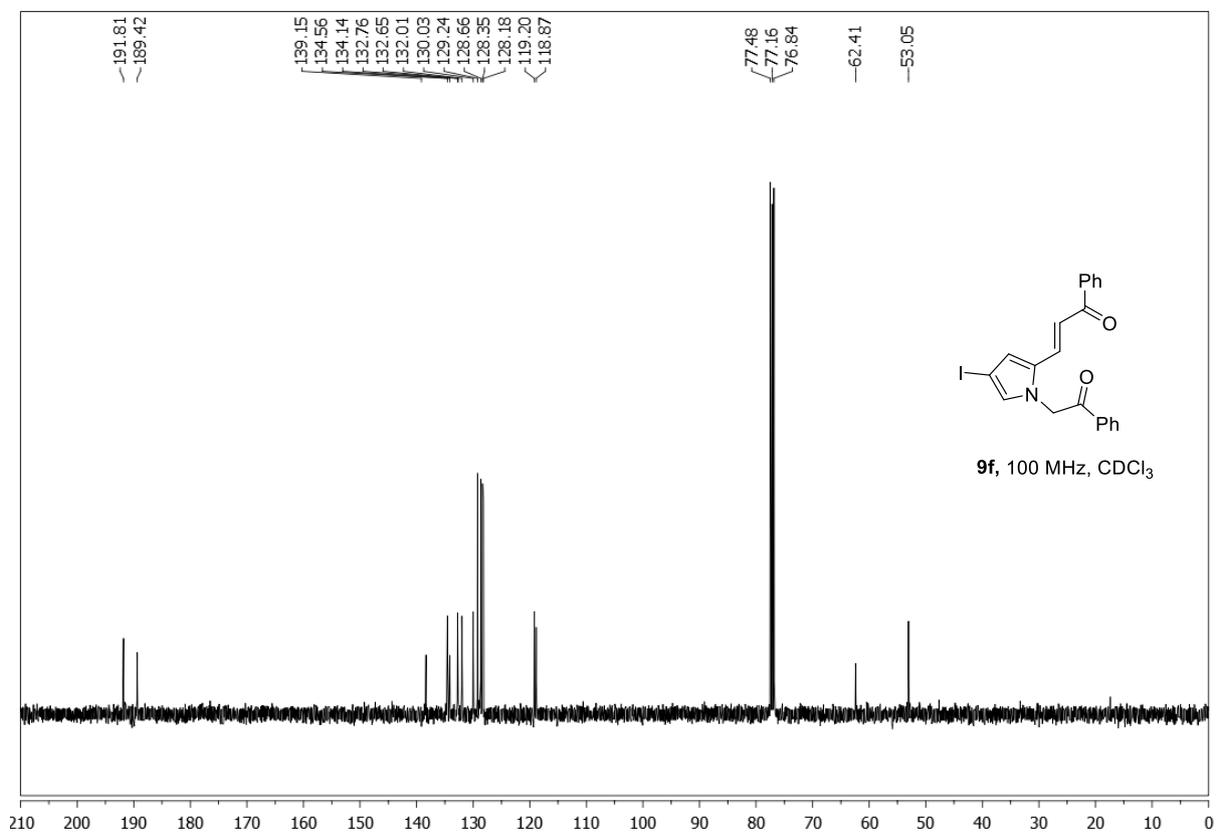
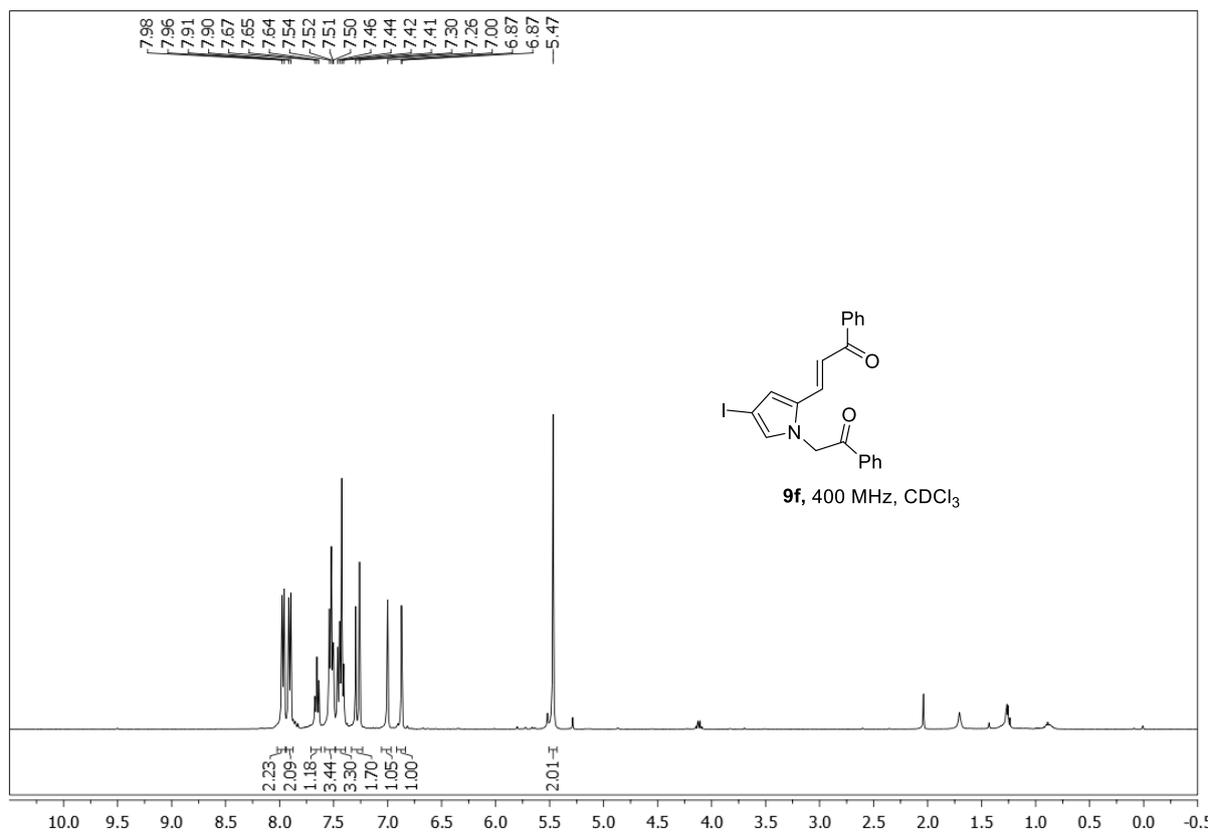
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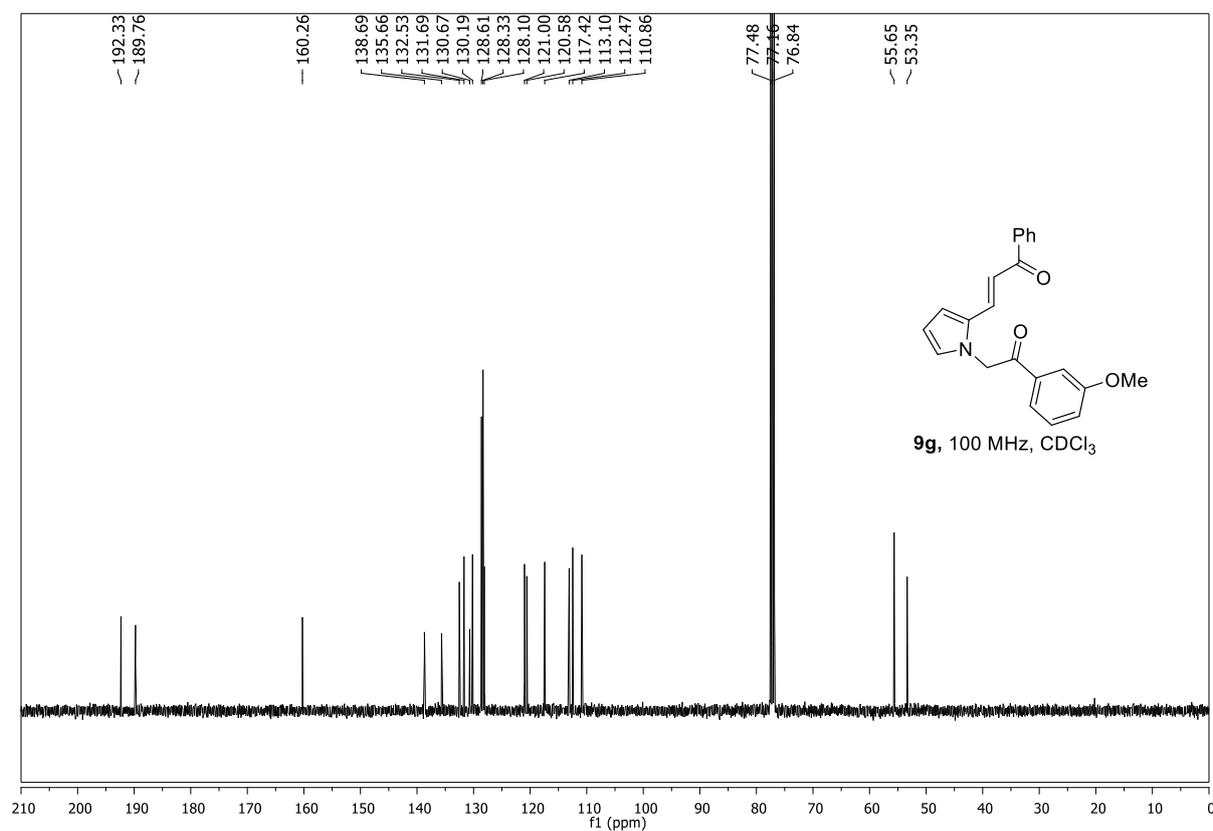
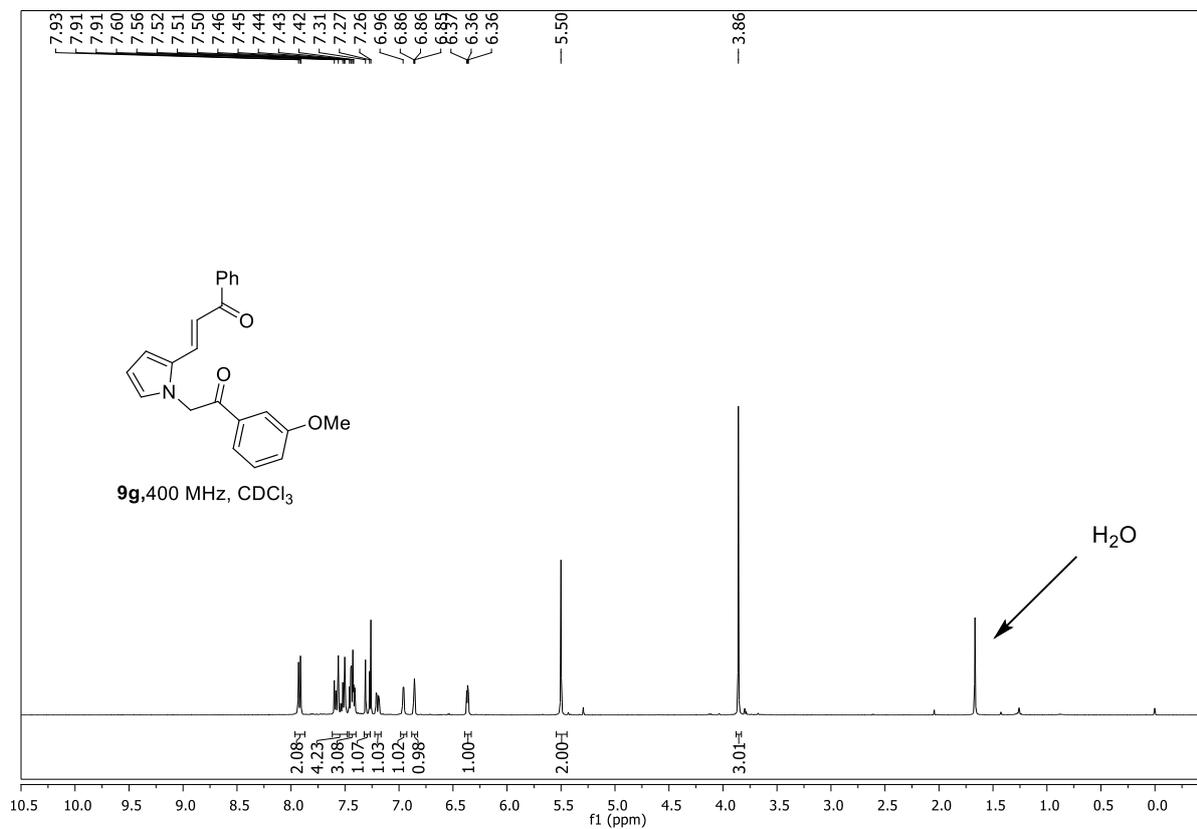


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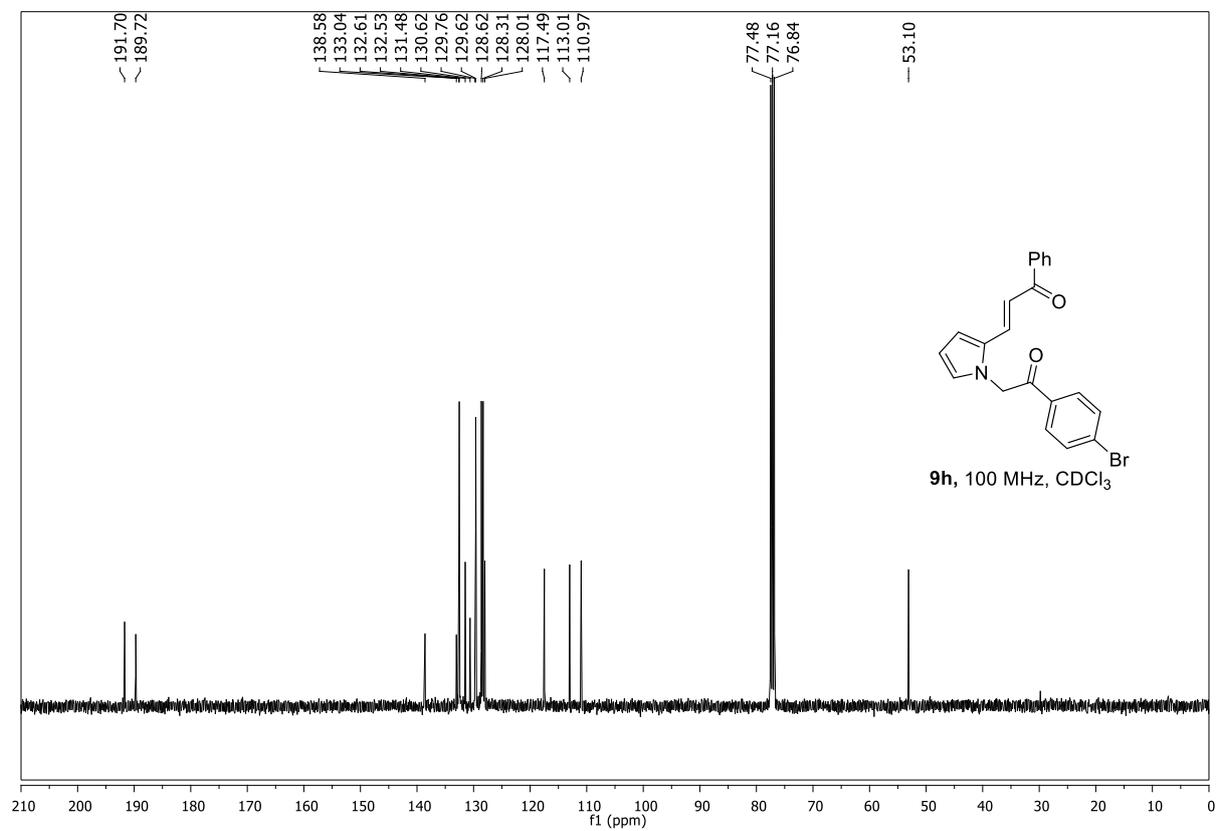
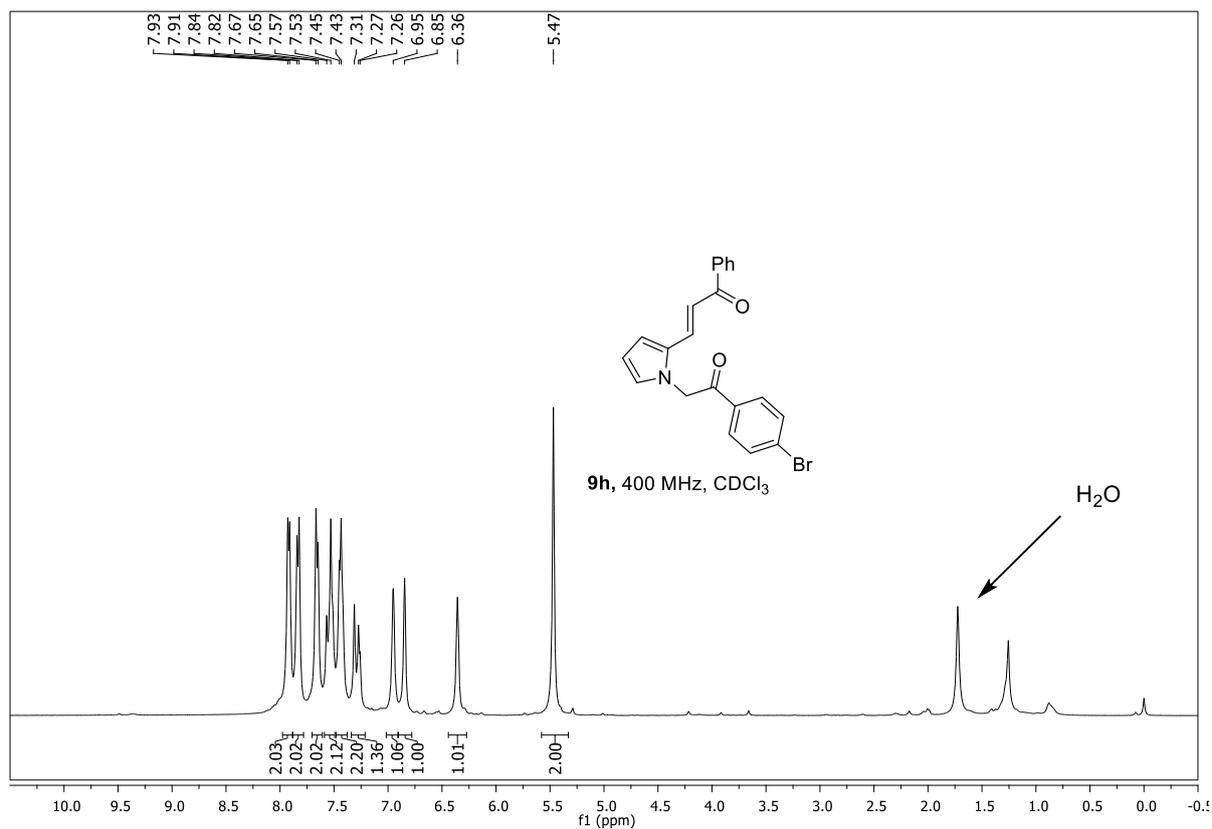


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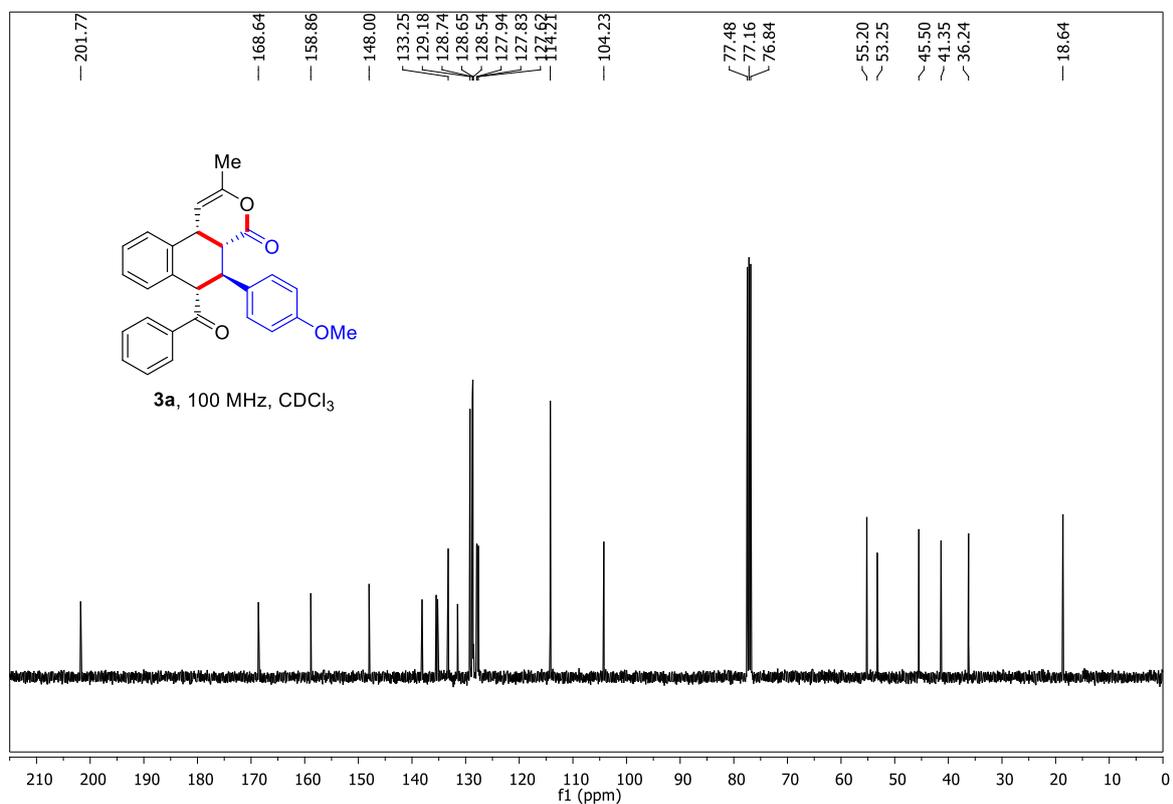
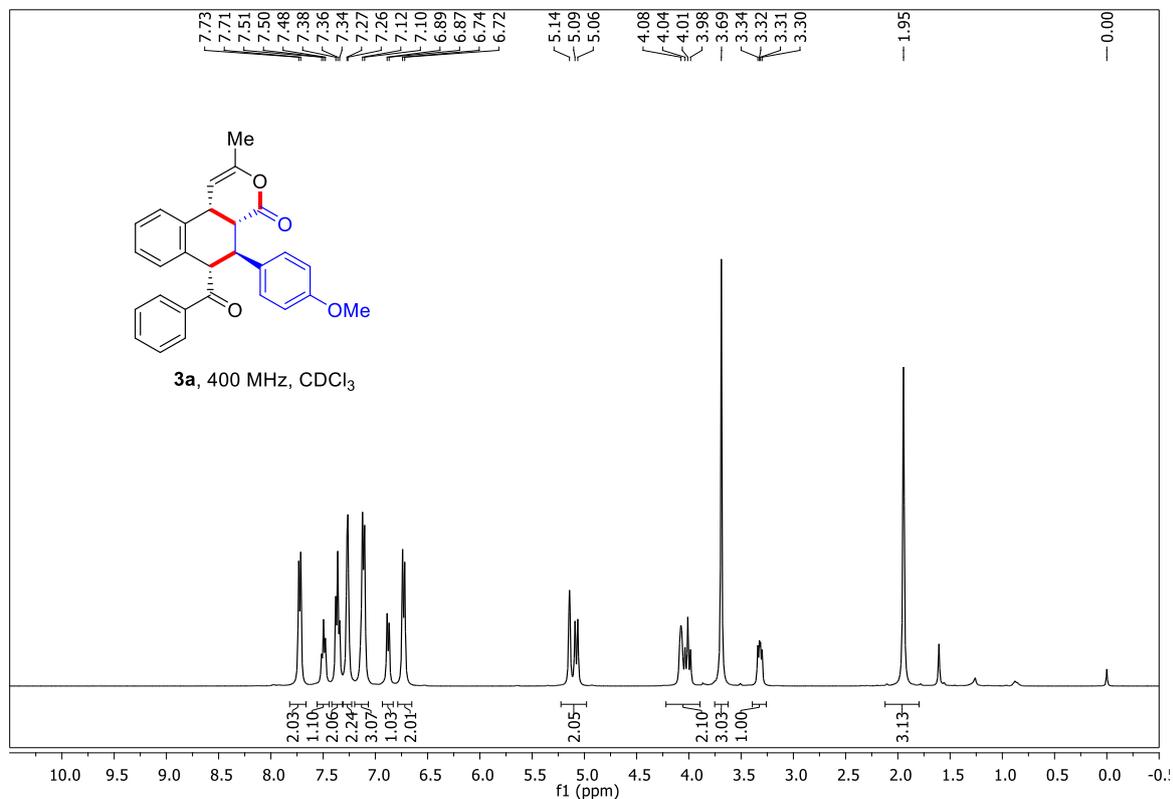
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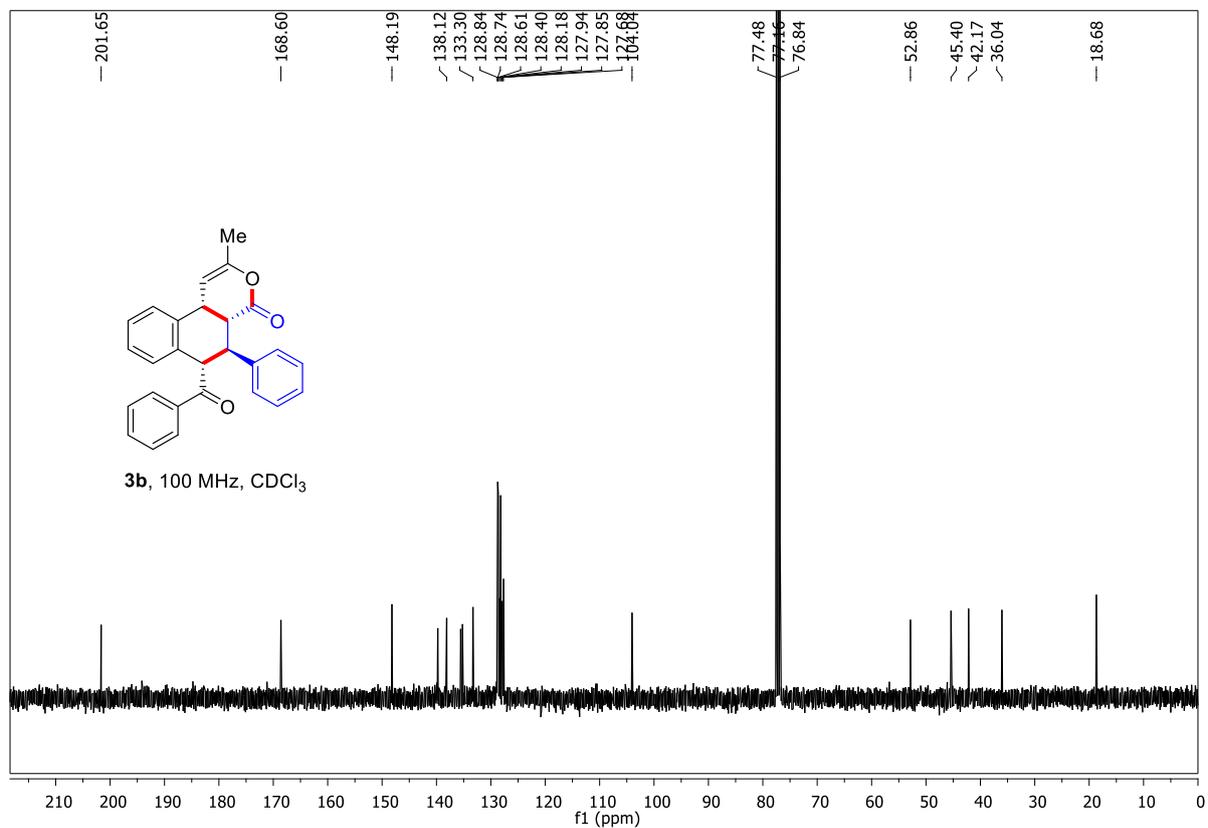
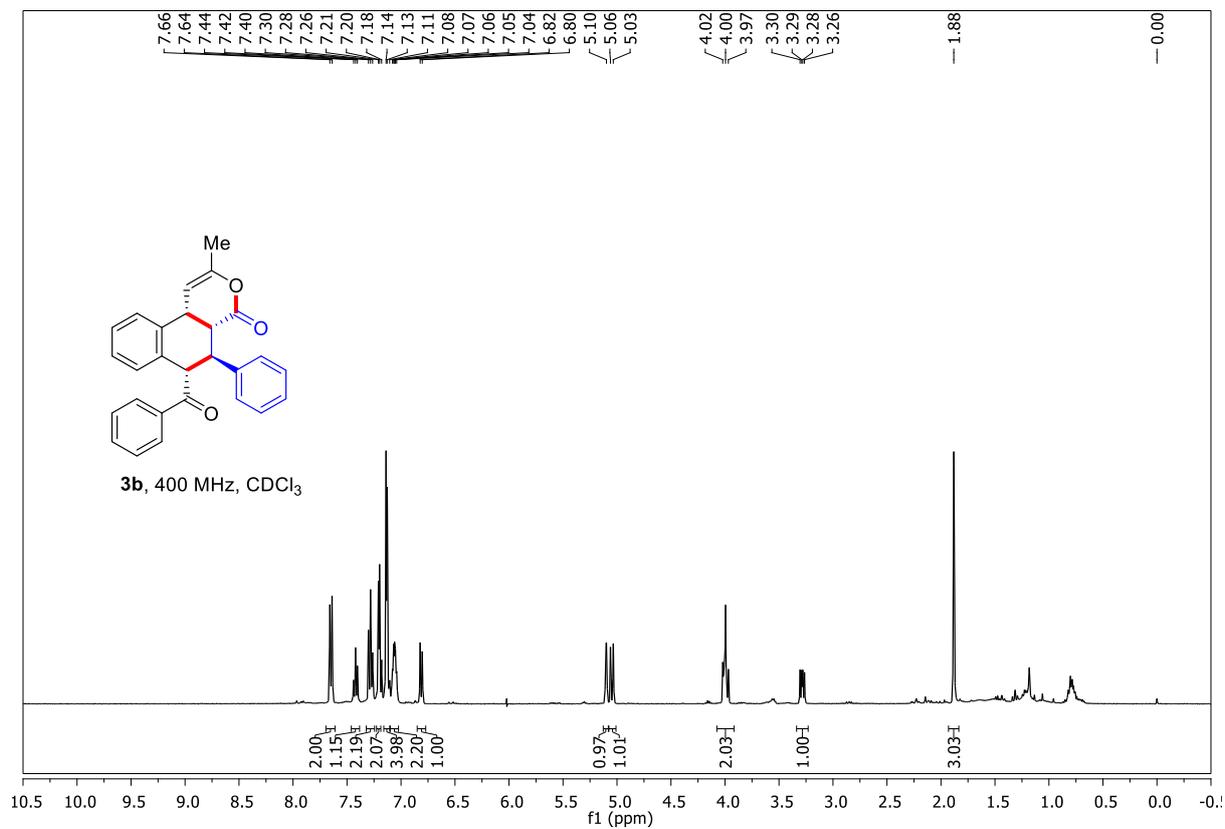
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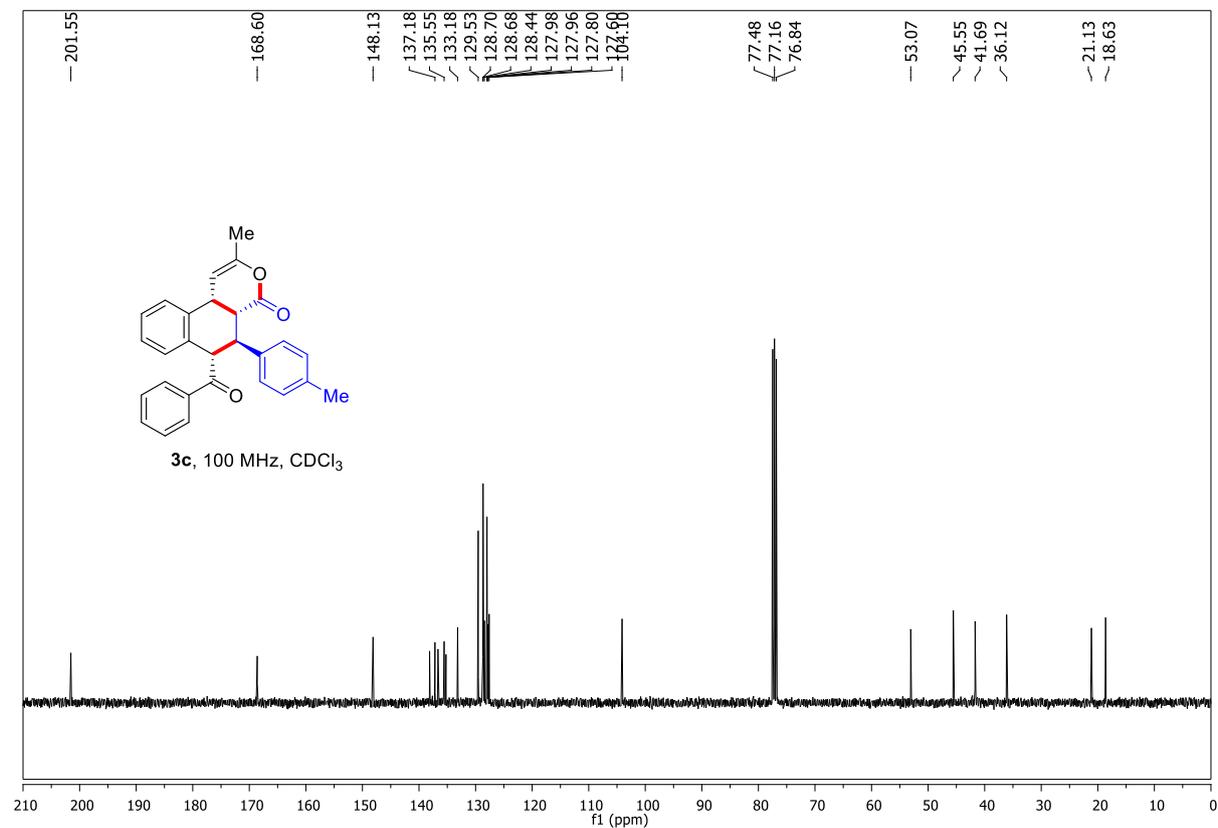
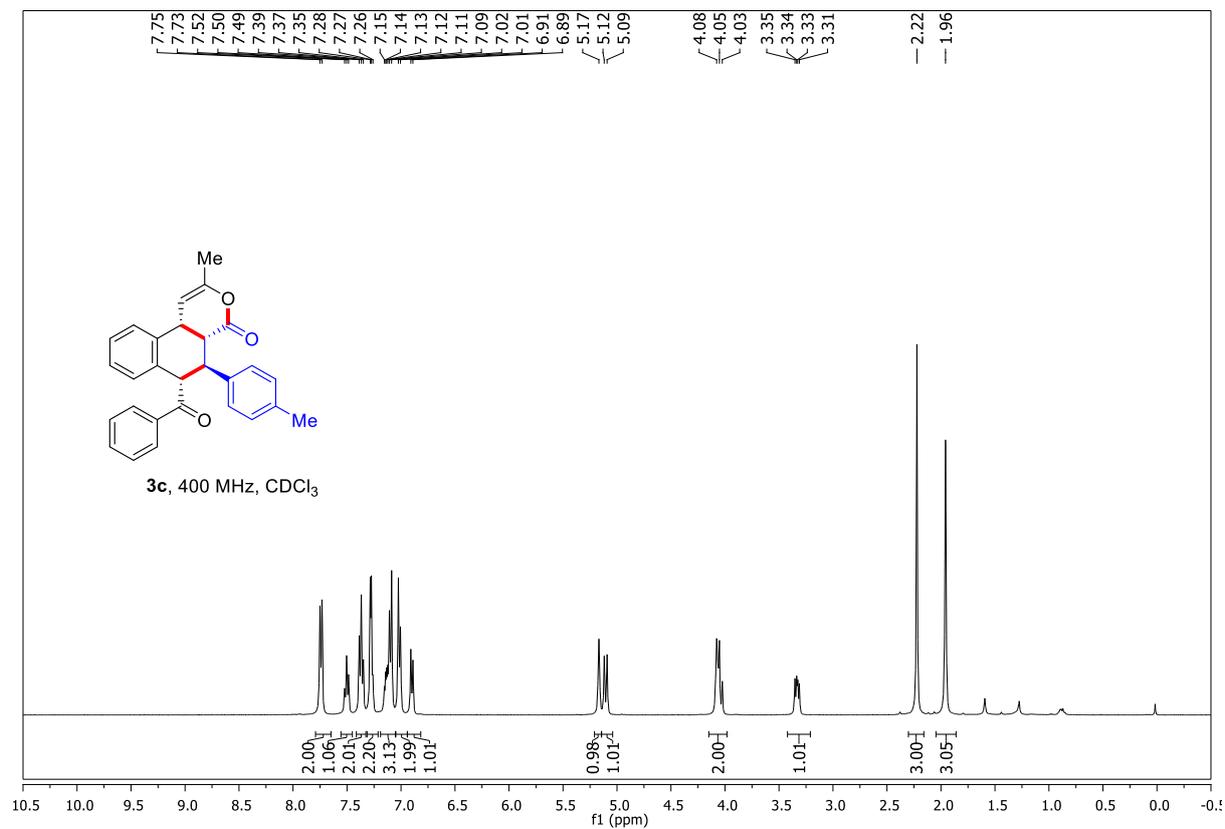
**9. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of Functionalized Tricyclic δ -Lactones
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benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3a)**



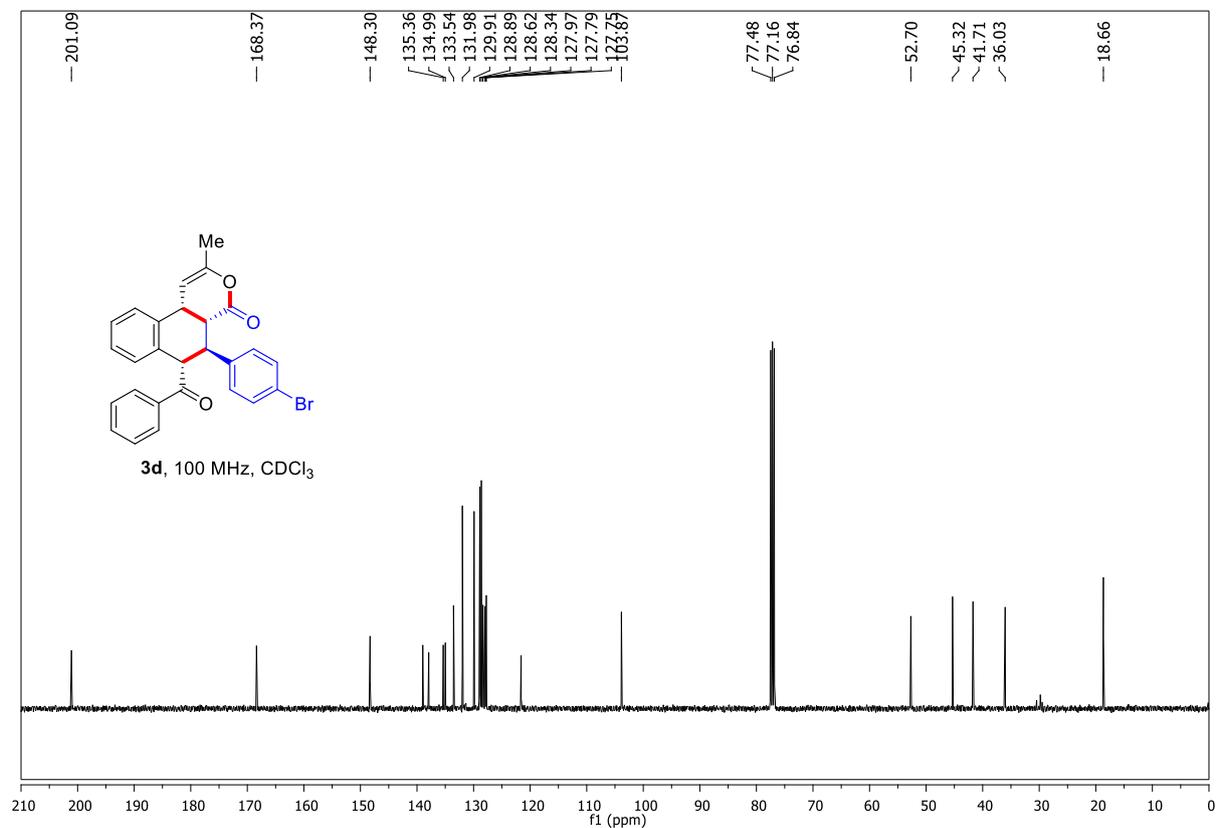
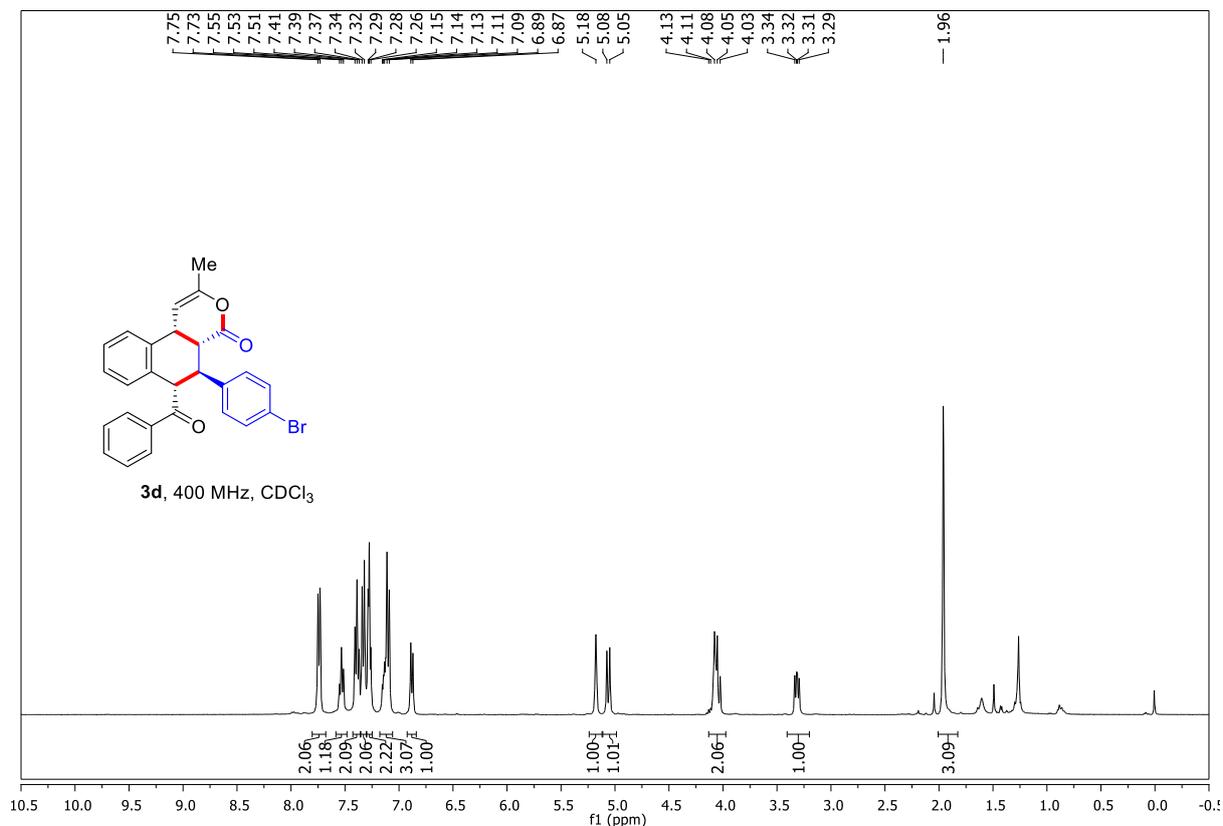
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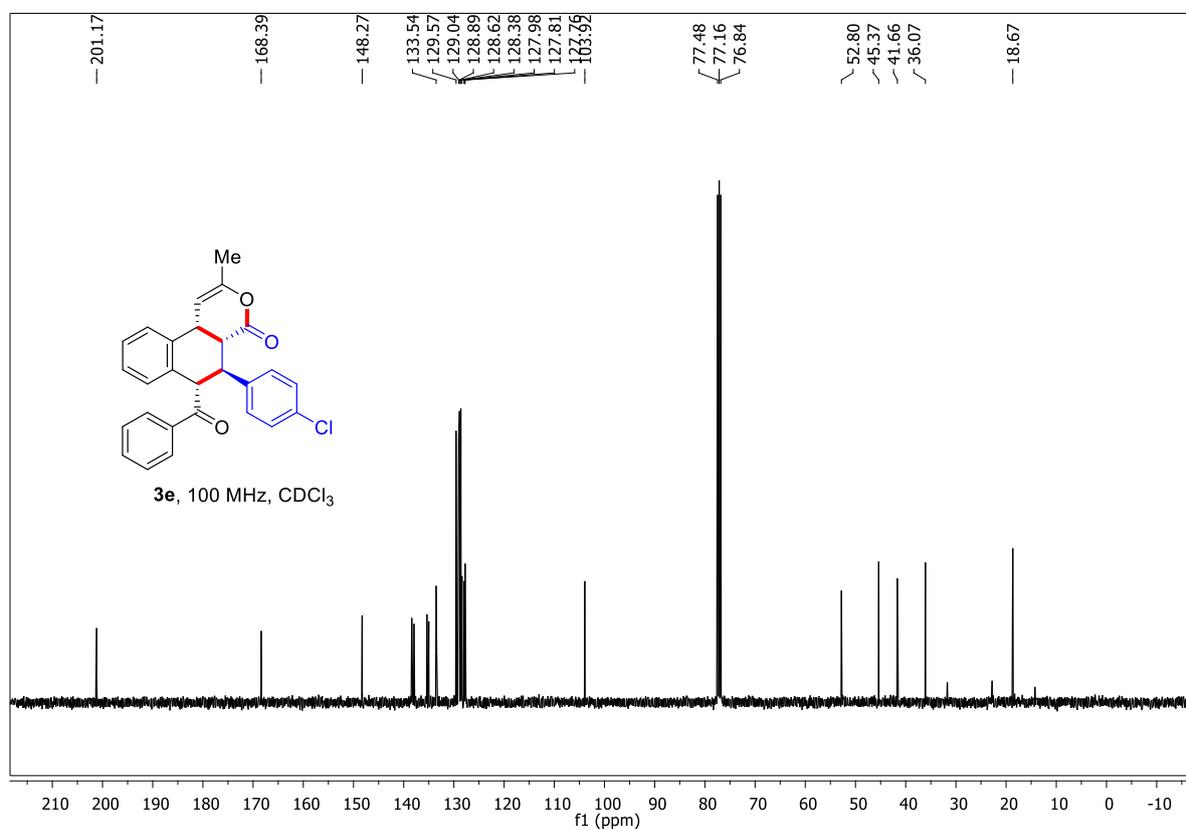
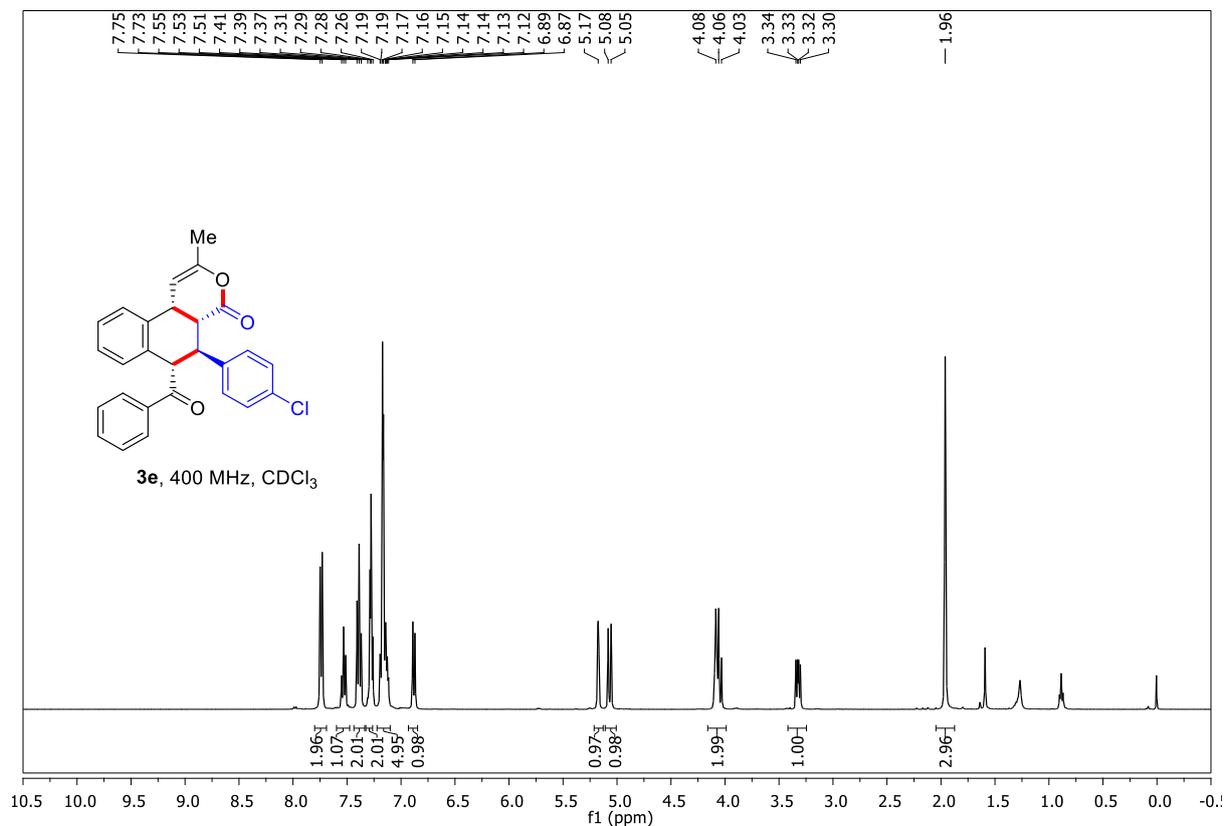
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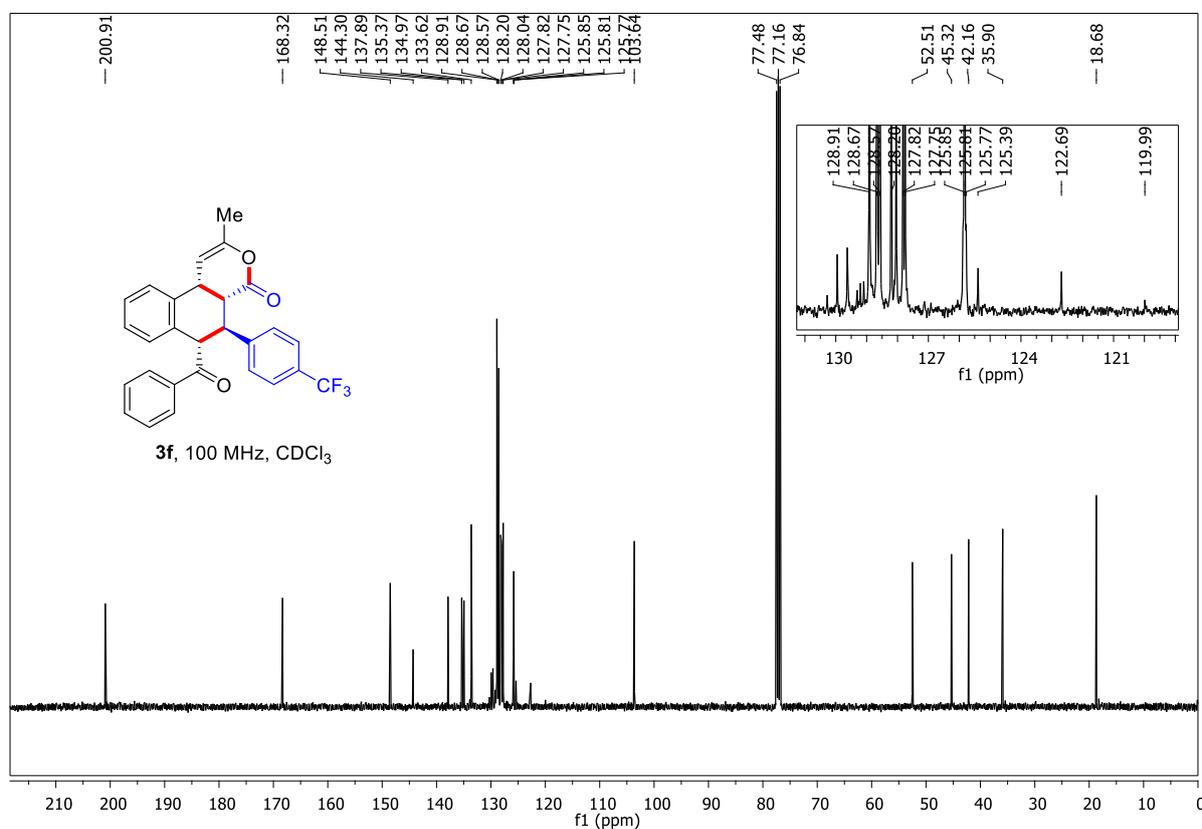
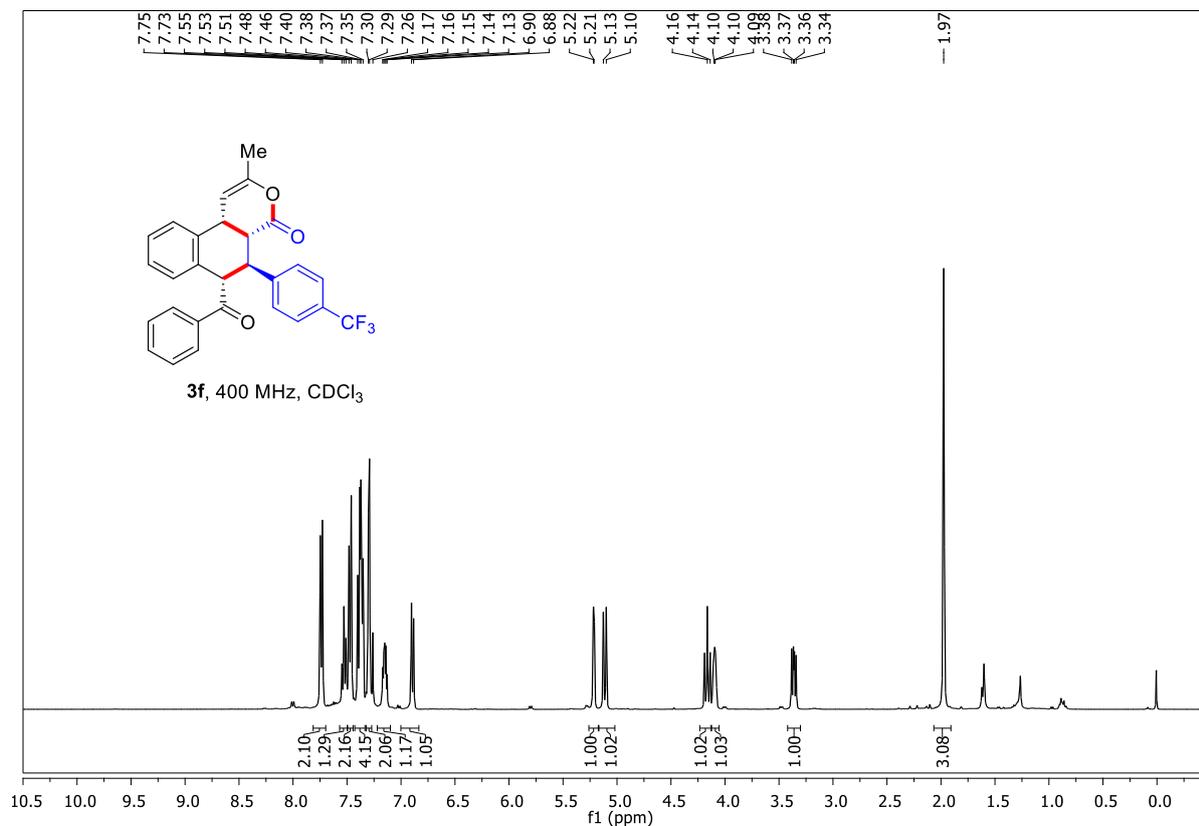
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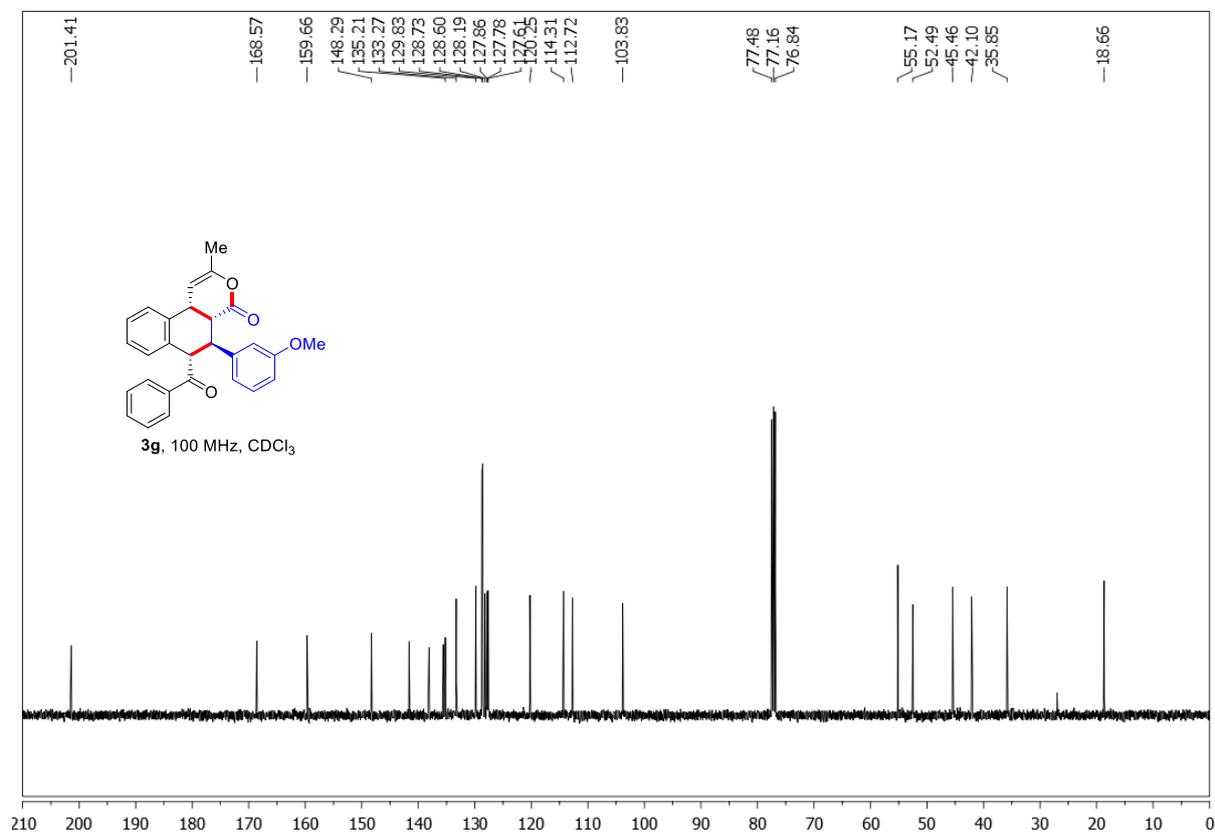
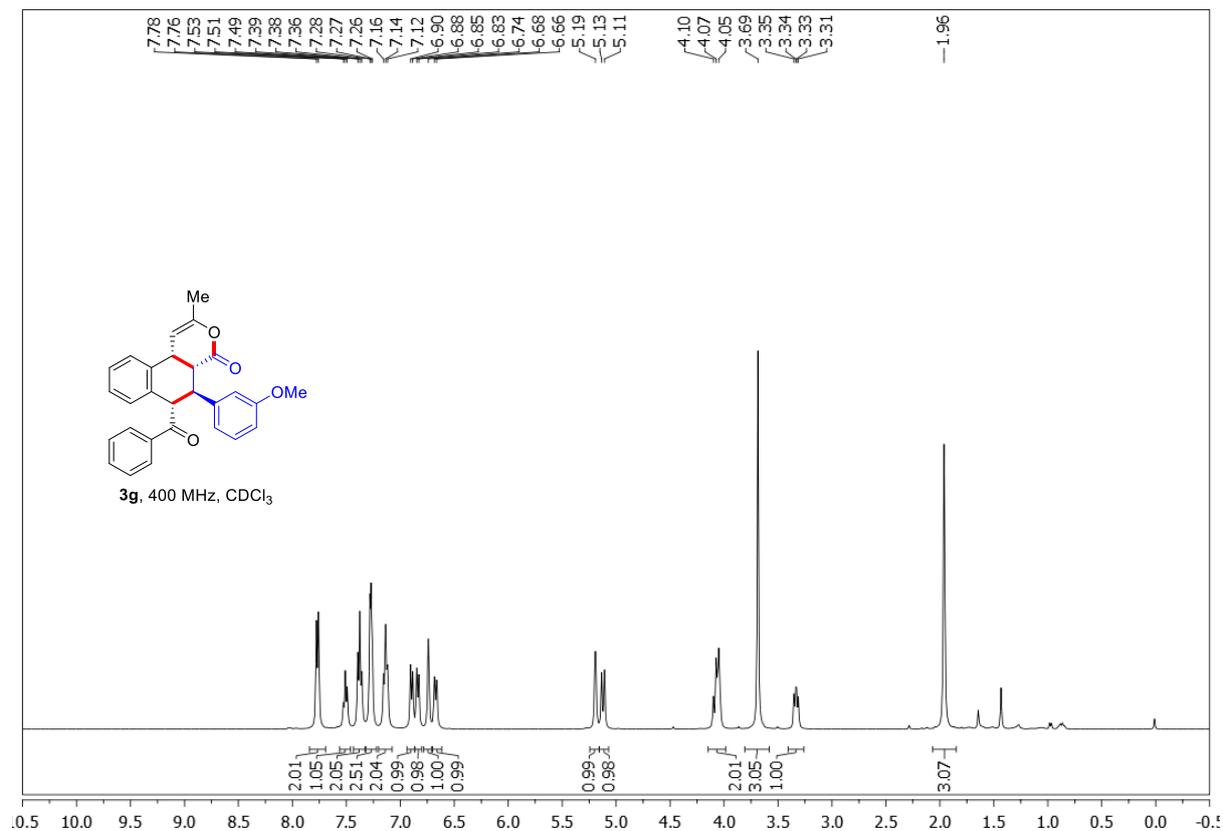
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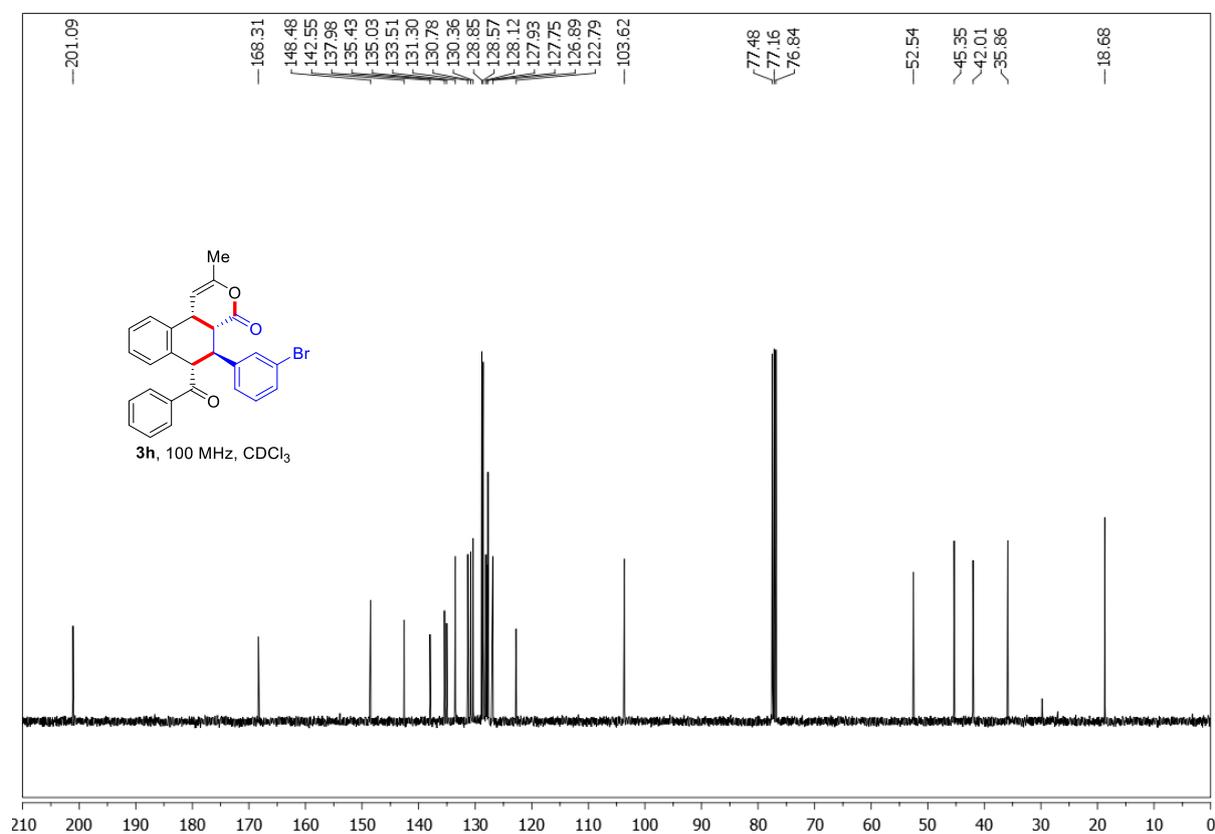
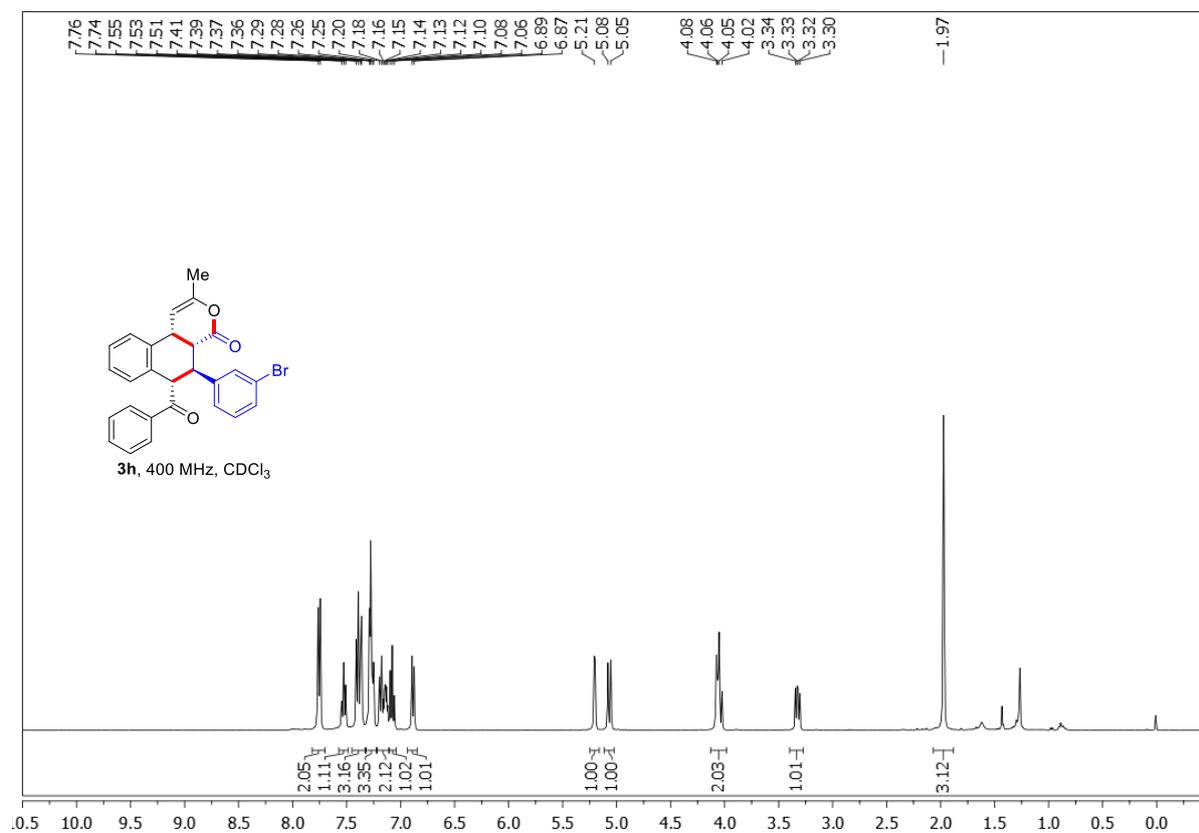
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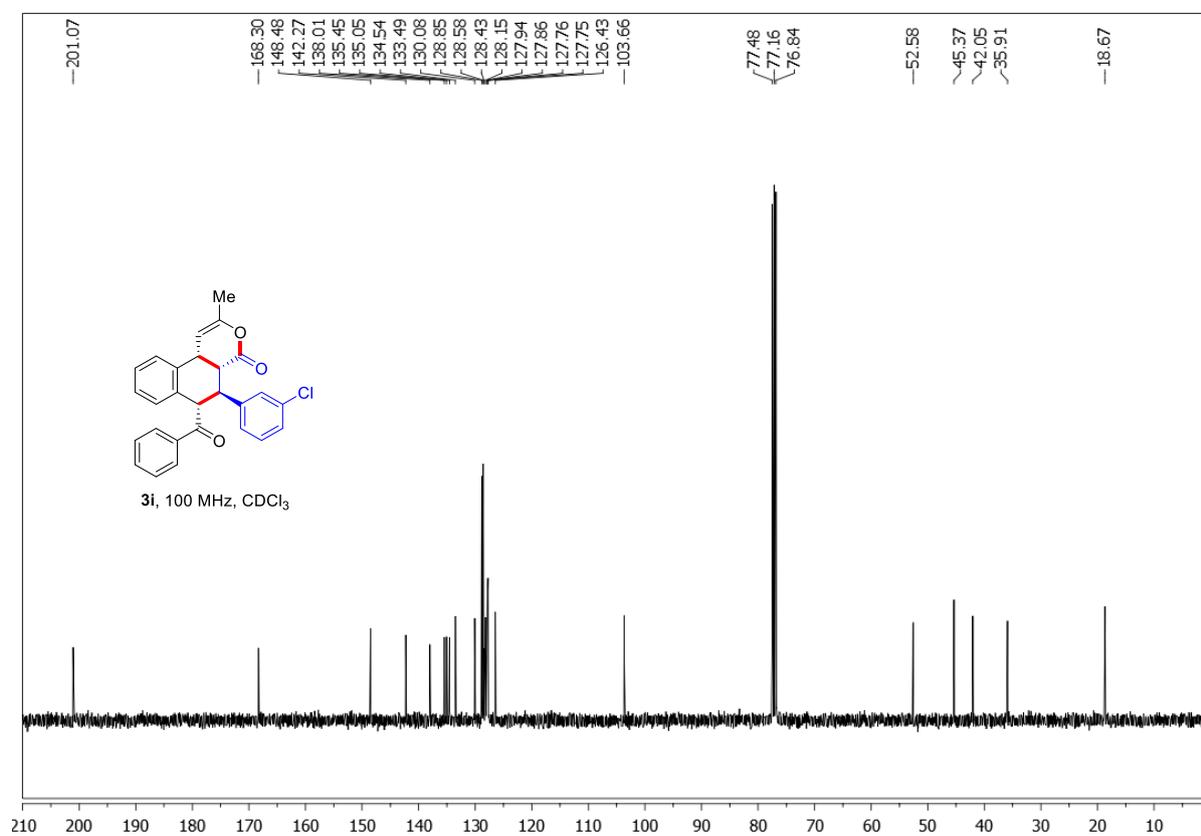
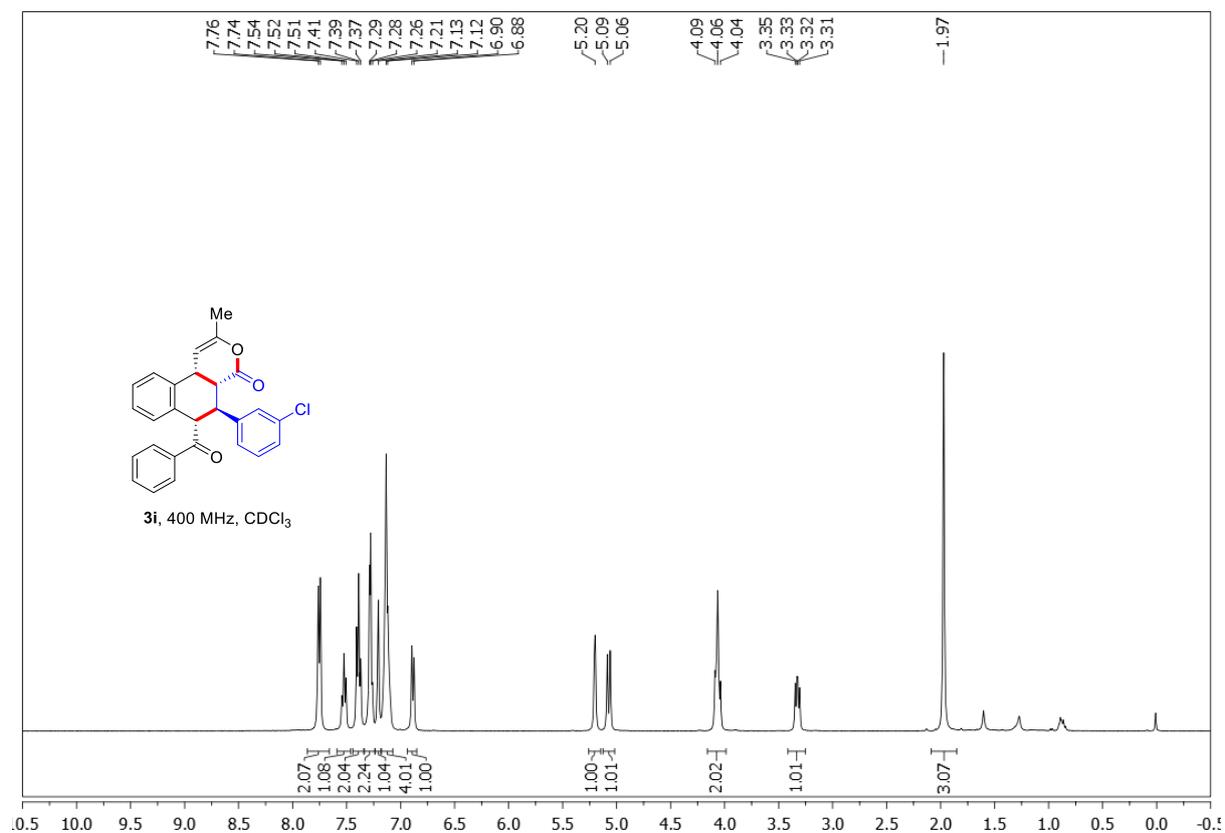
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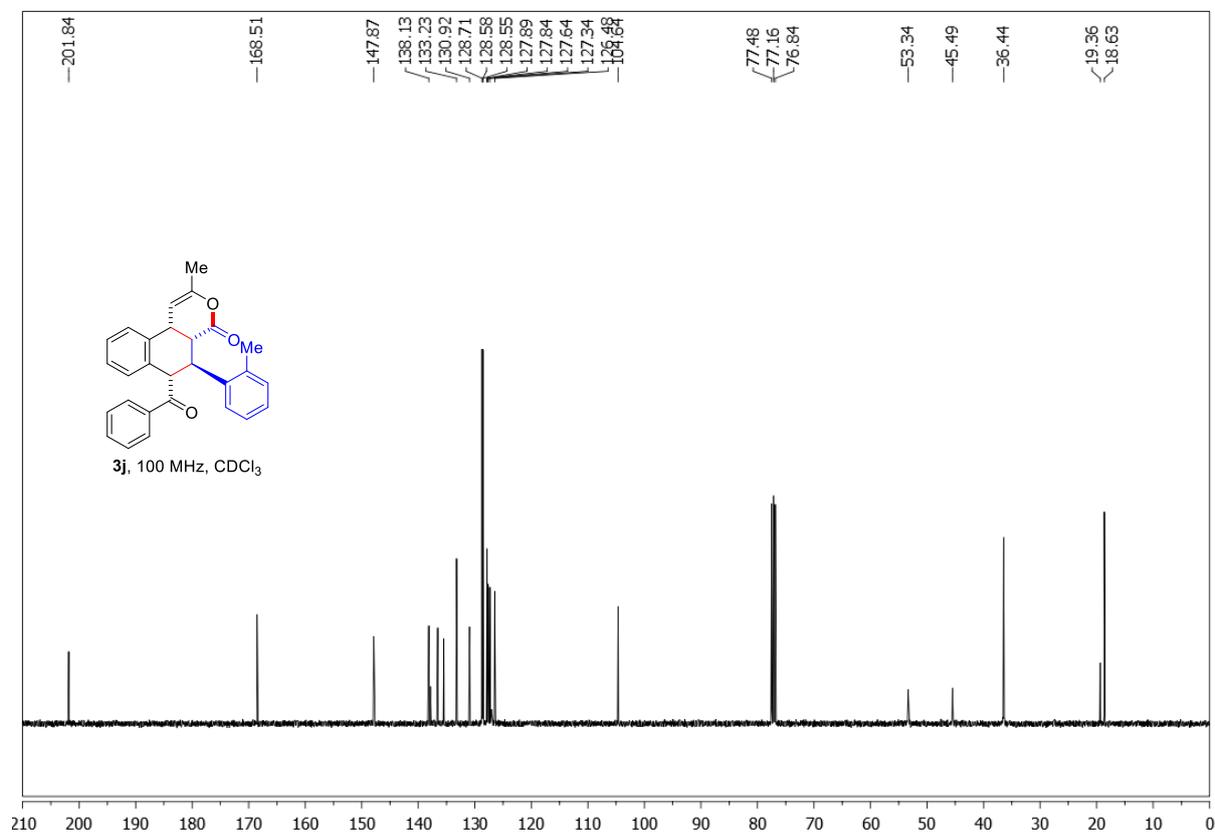
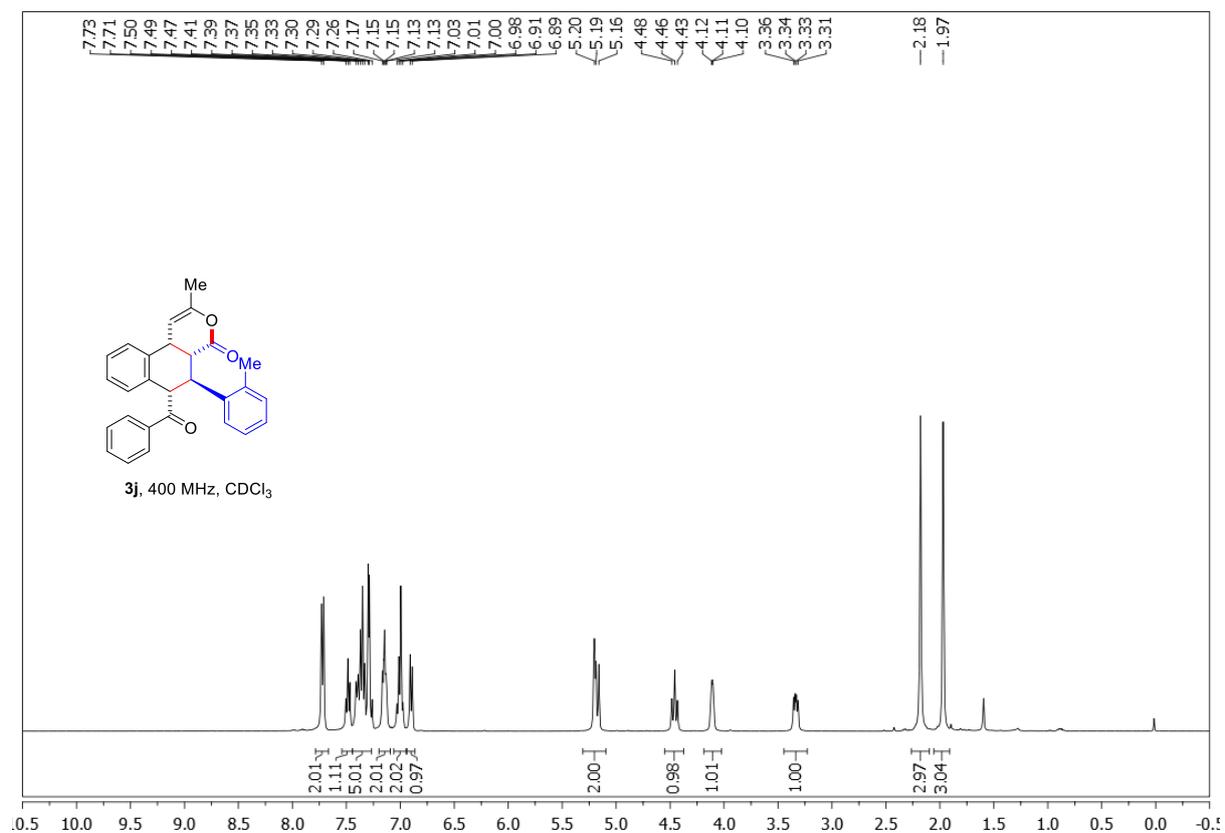
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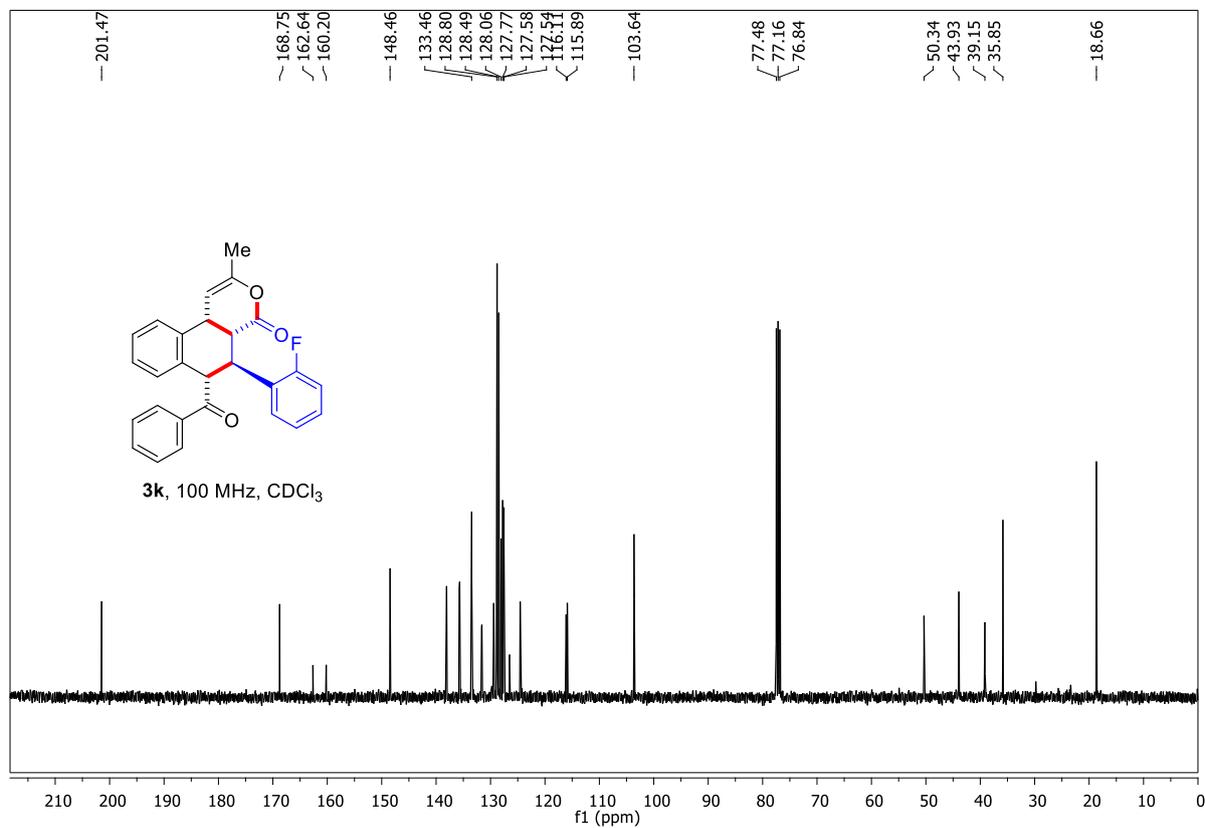
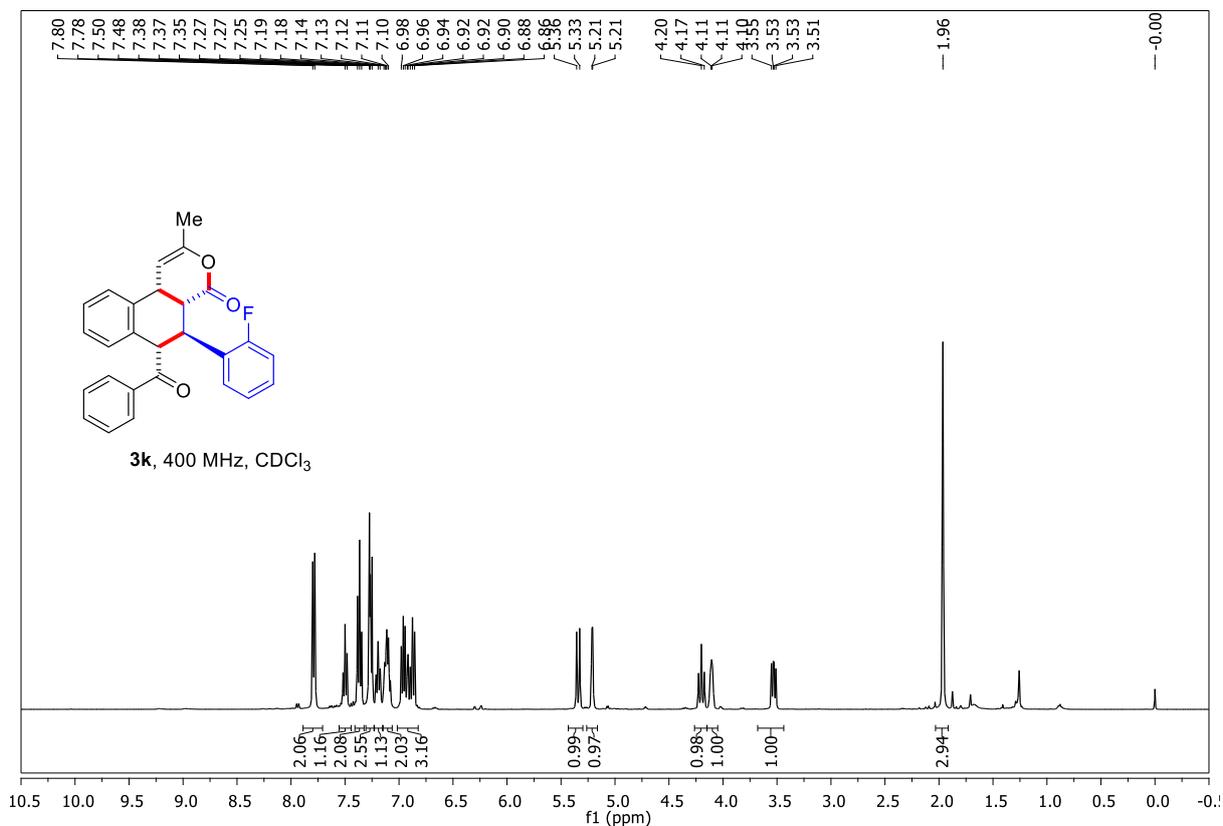
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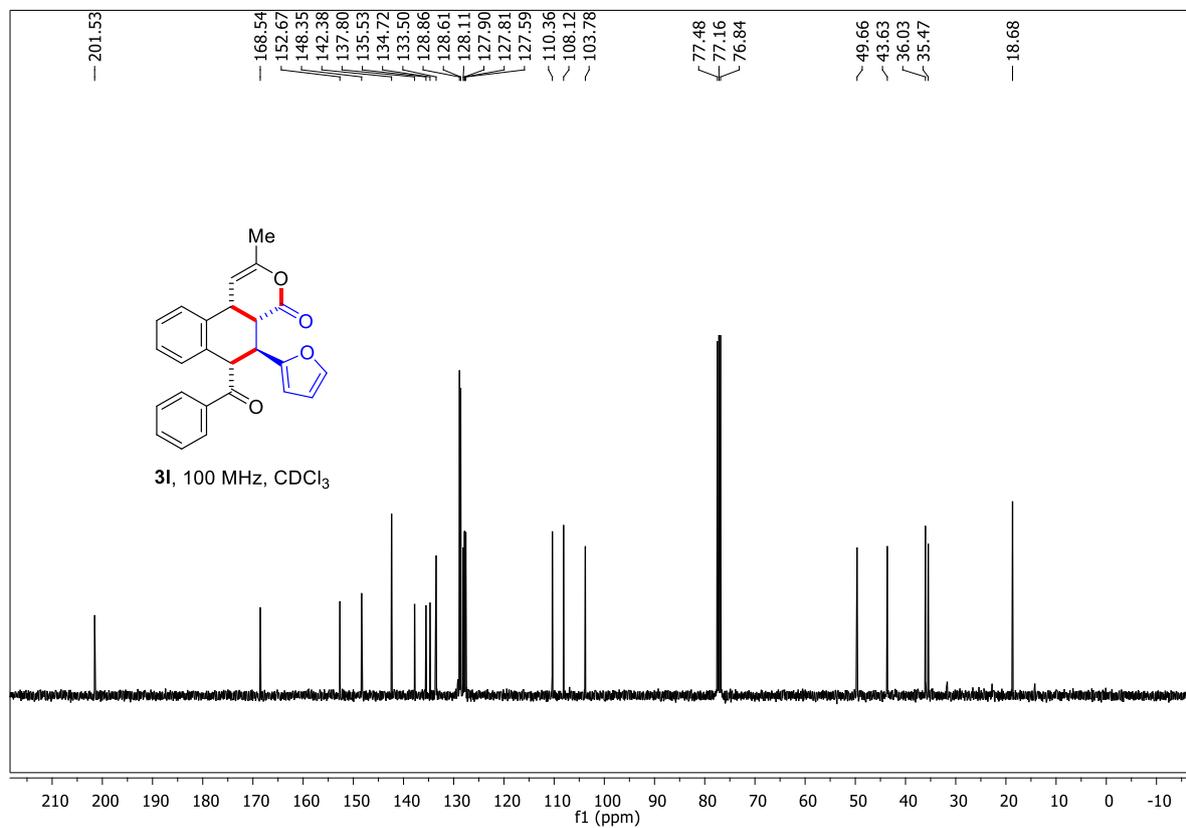
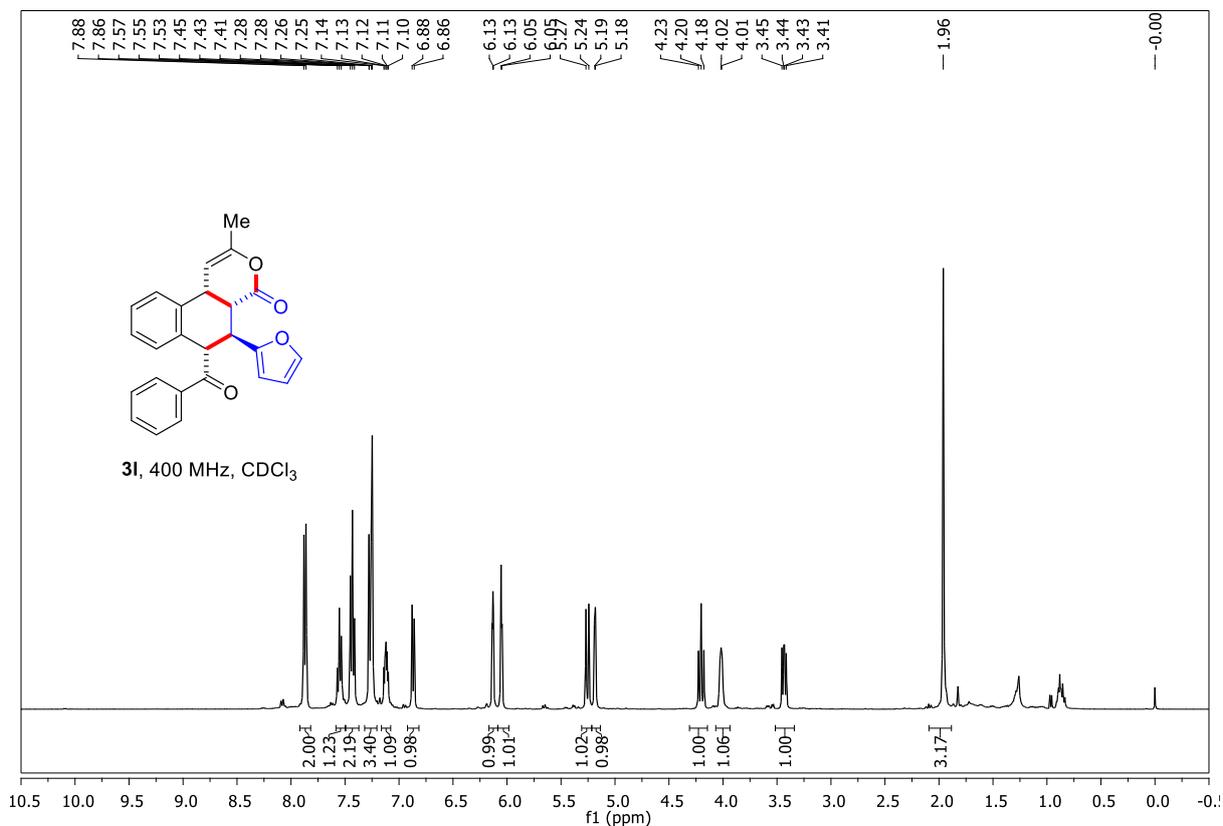
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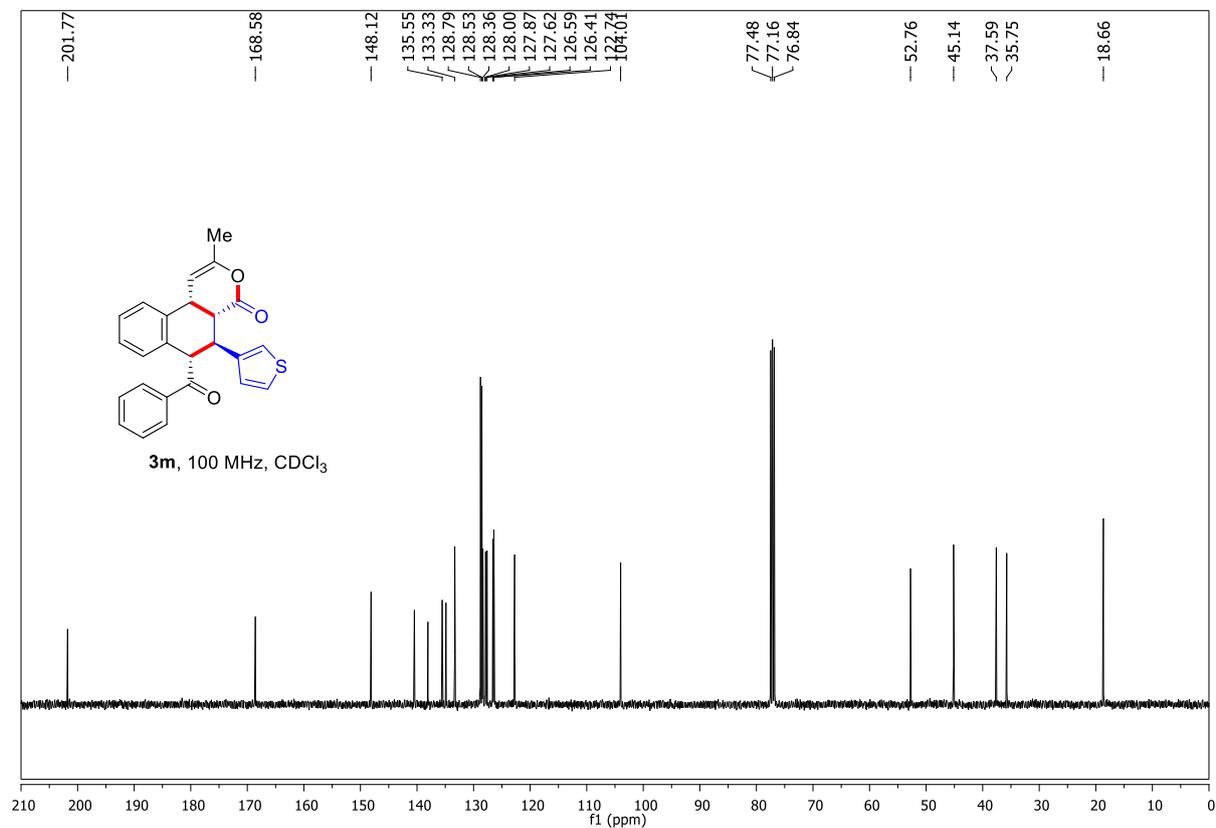
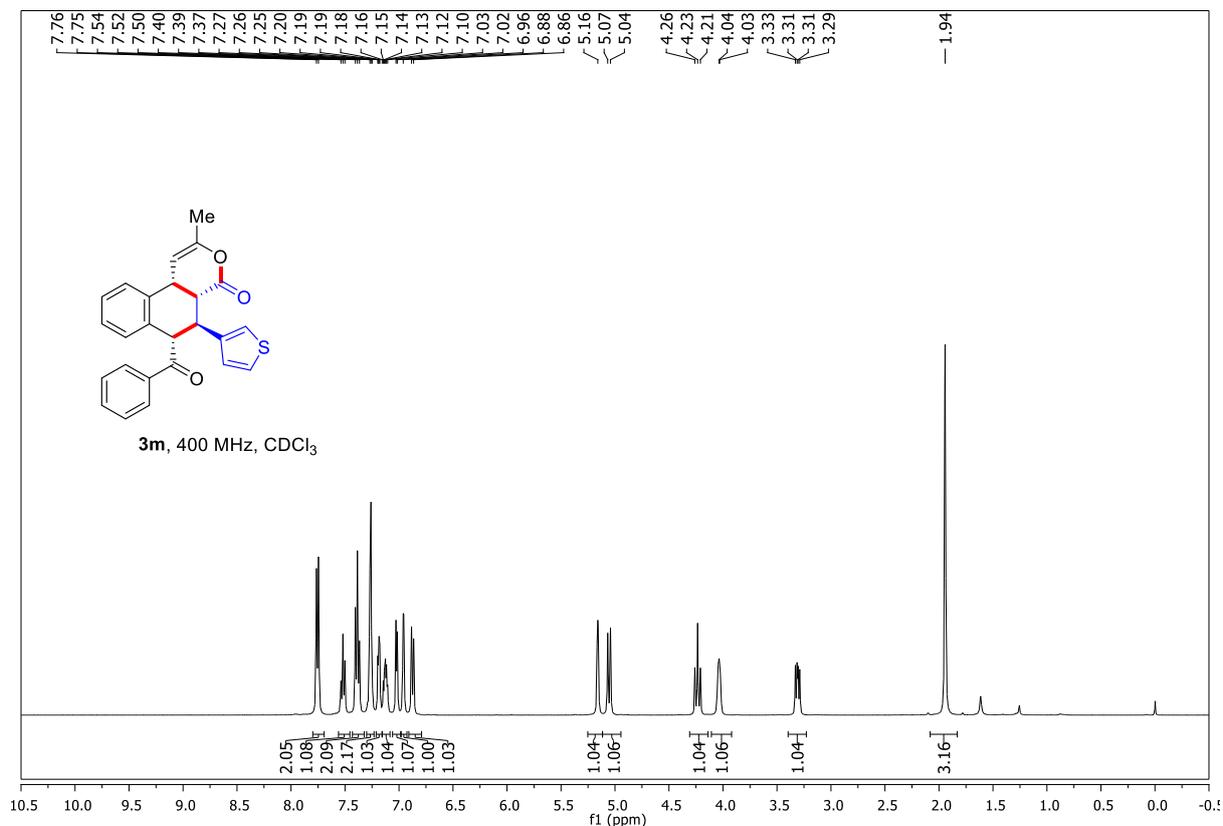
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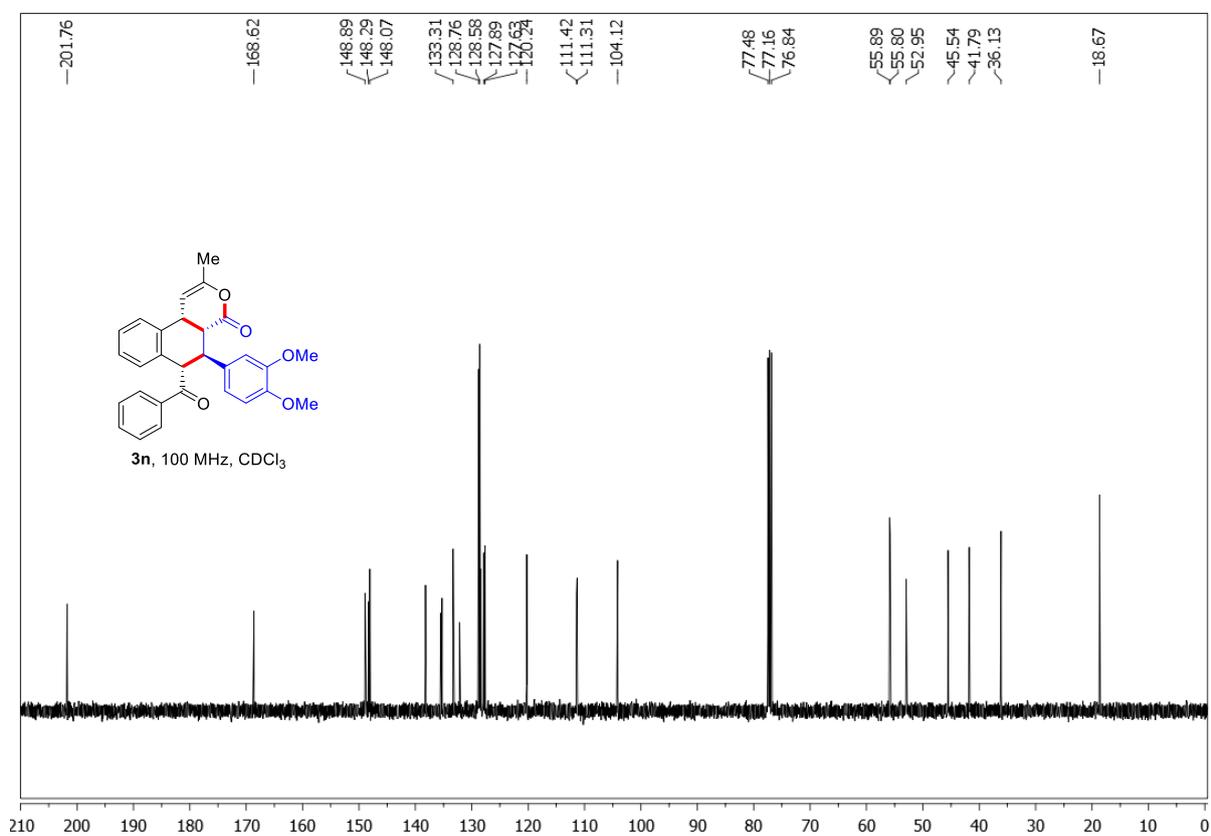
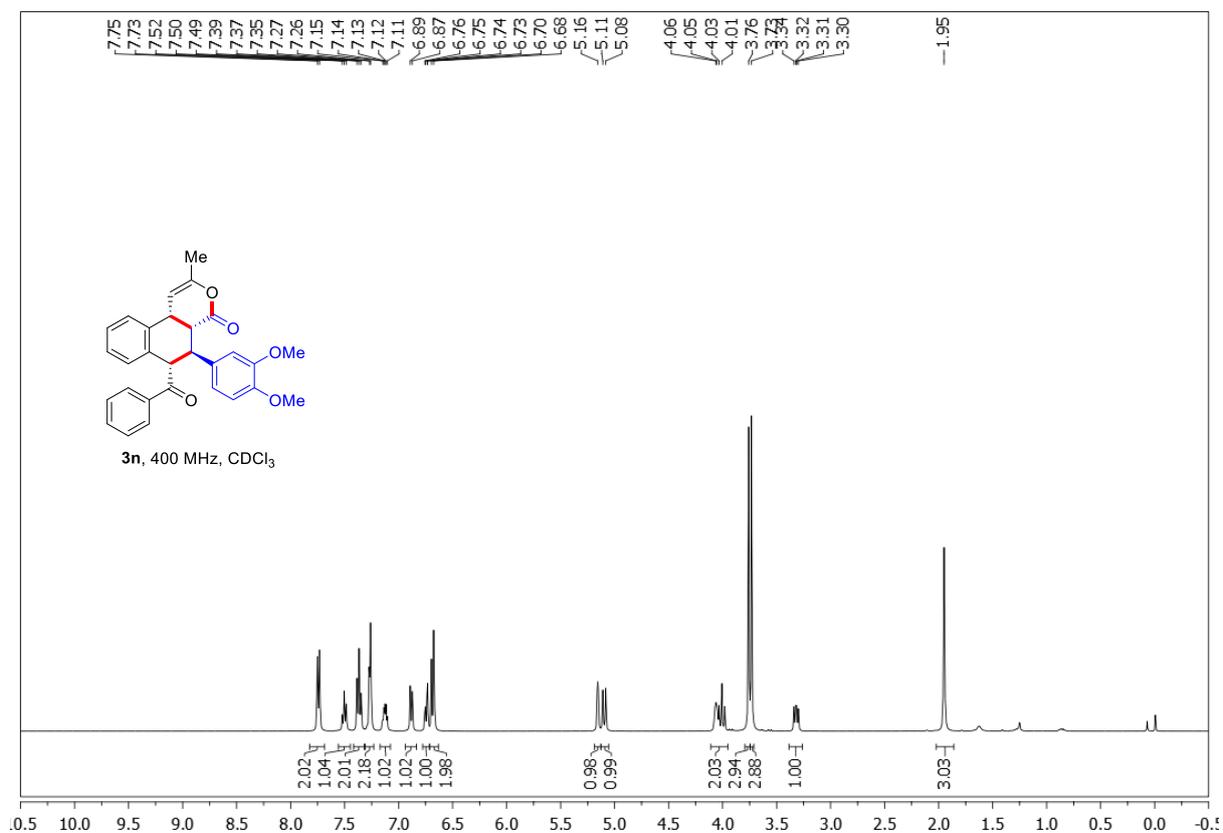
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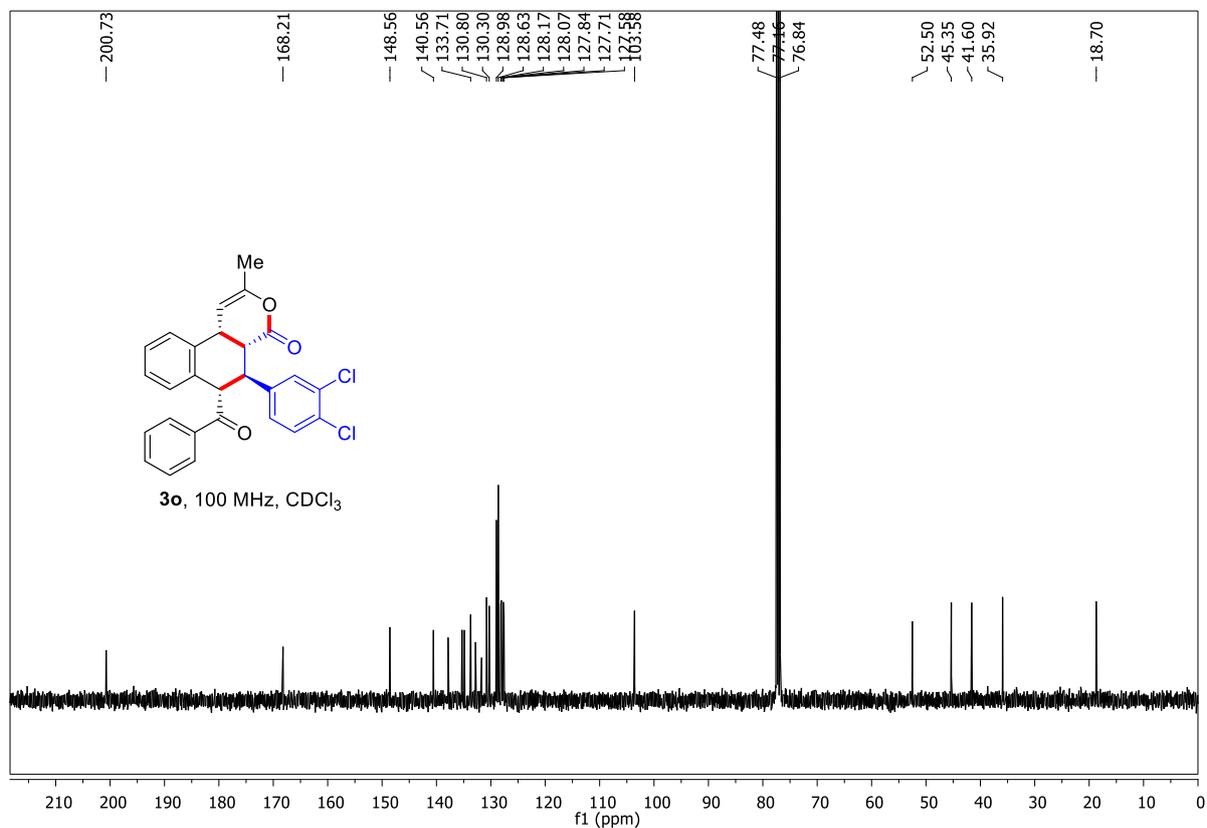
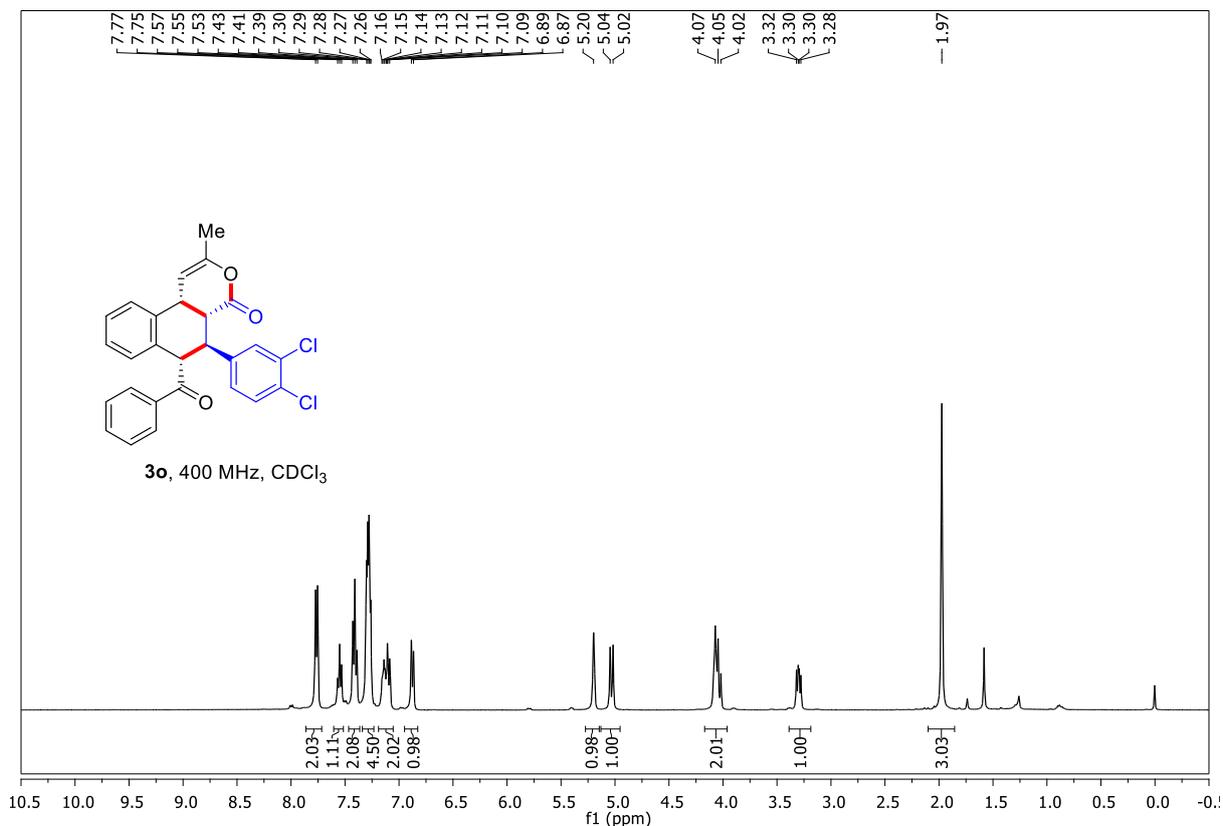
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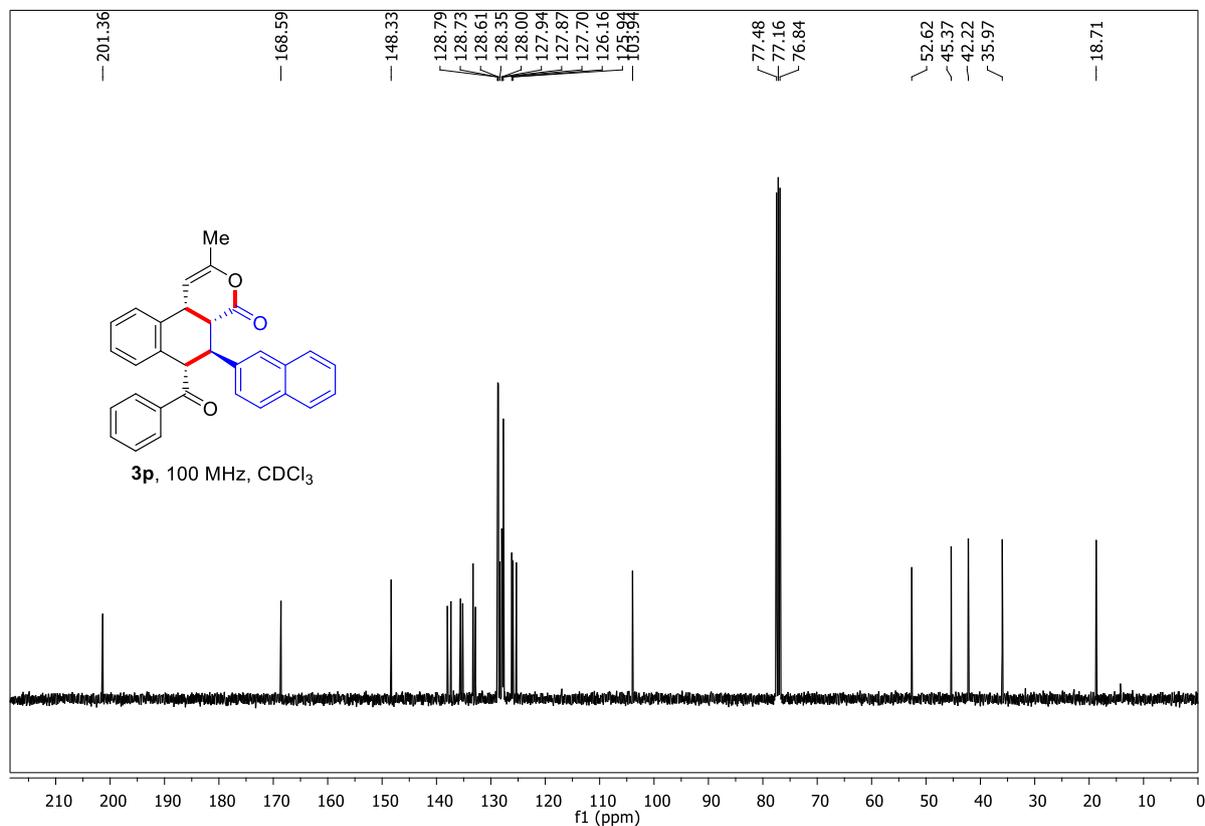
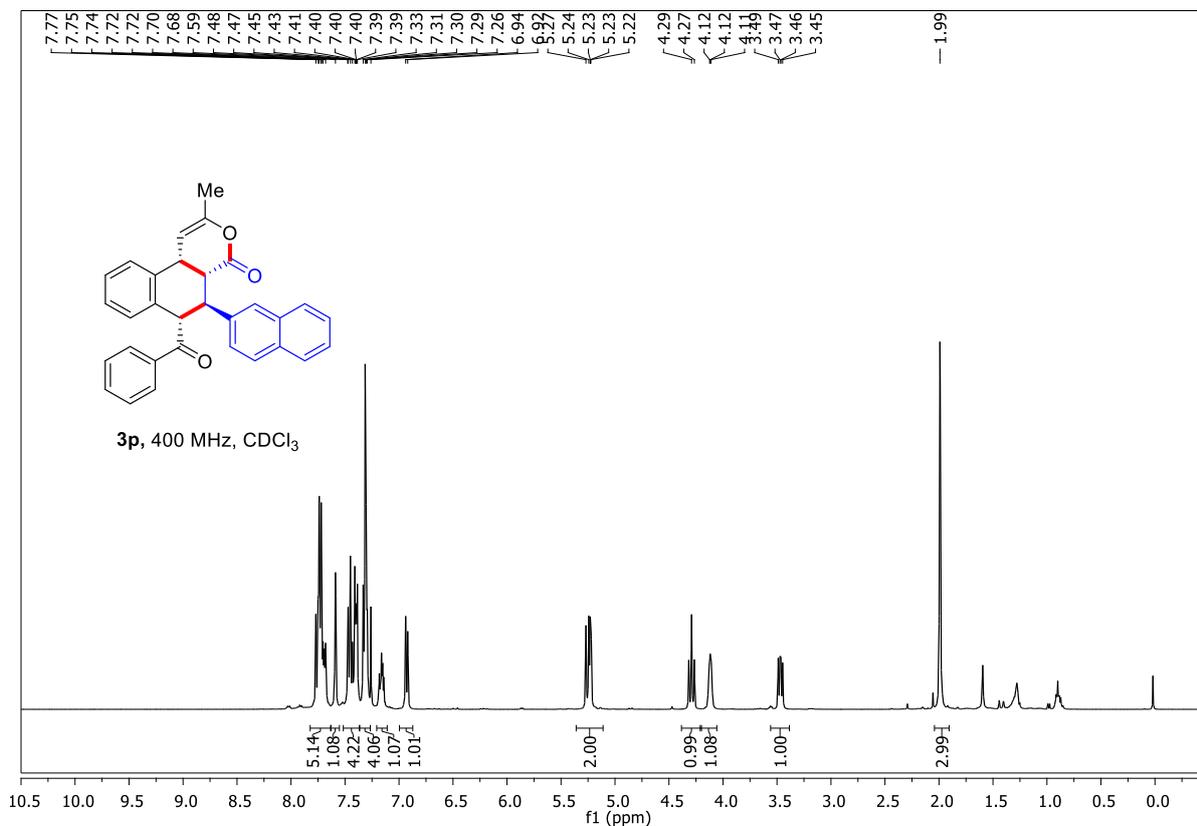
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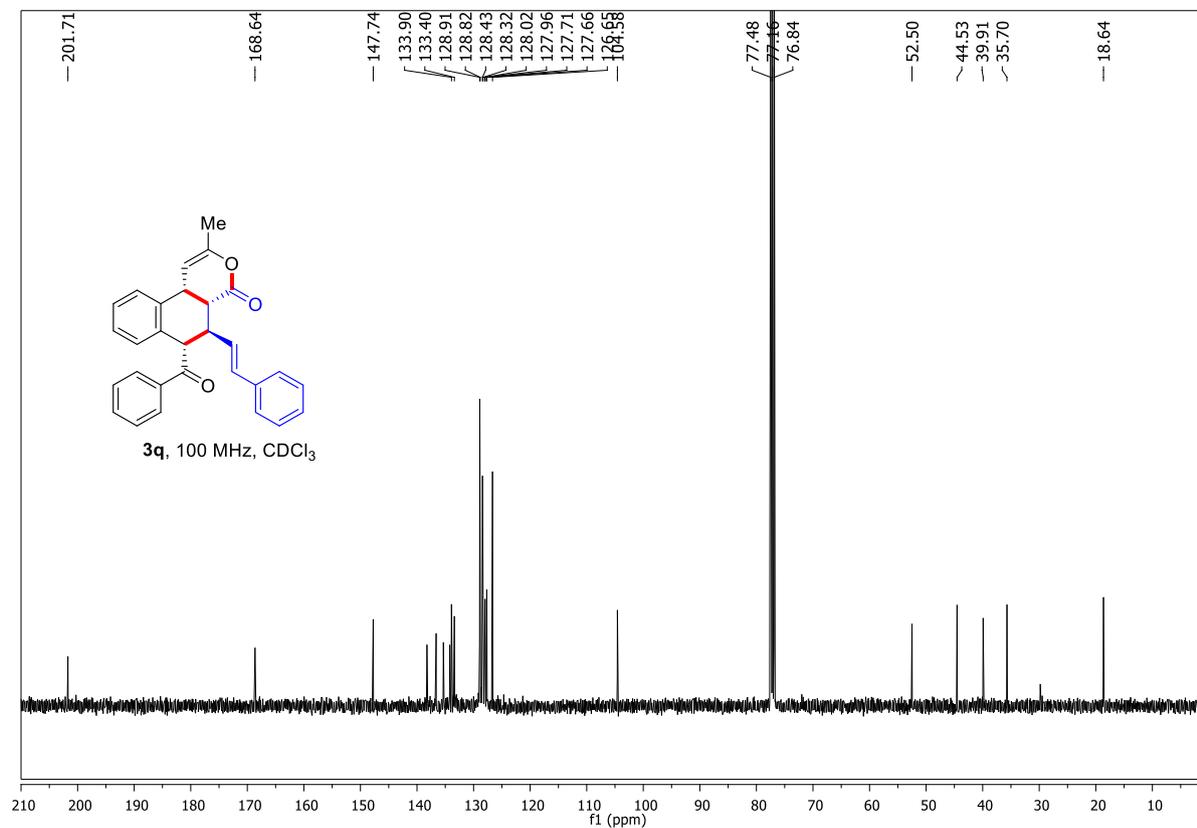
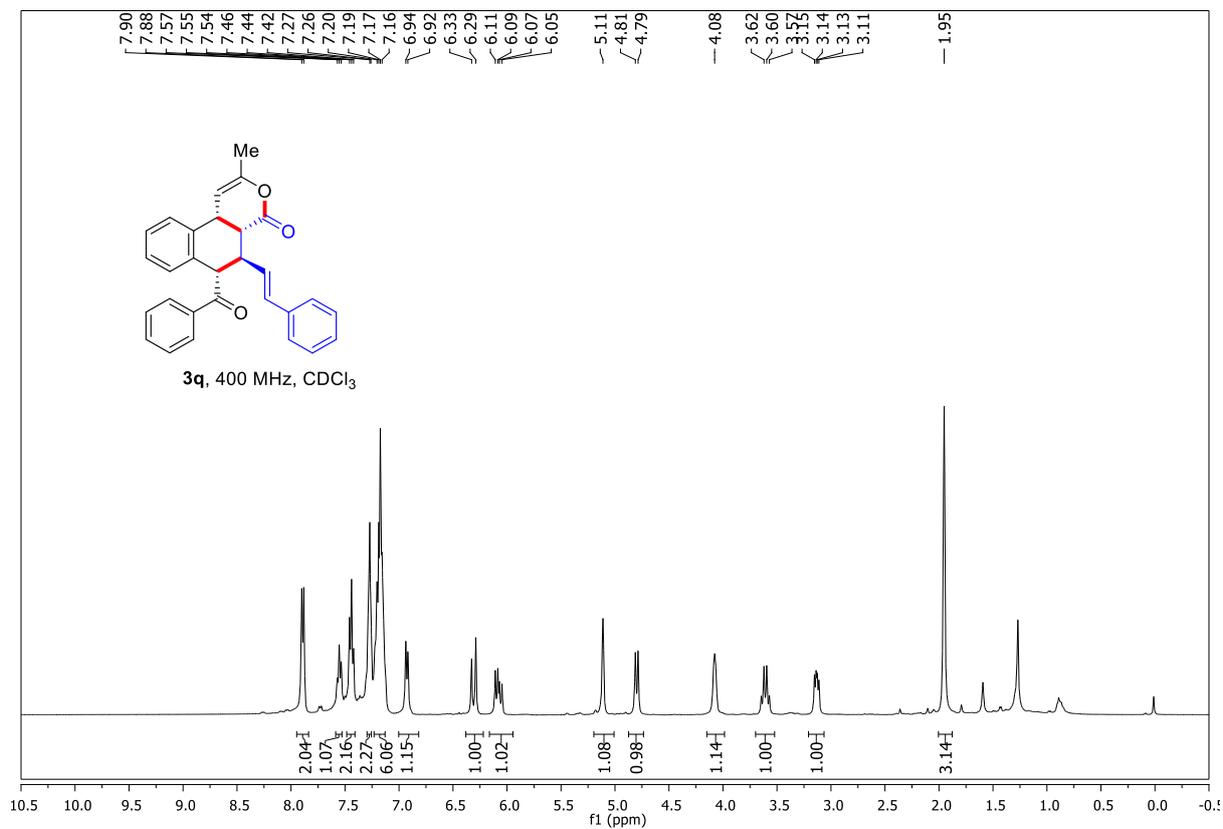
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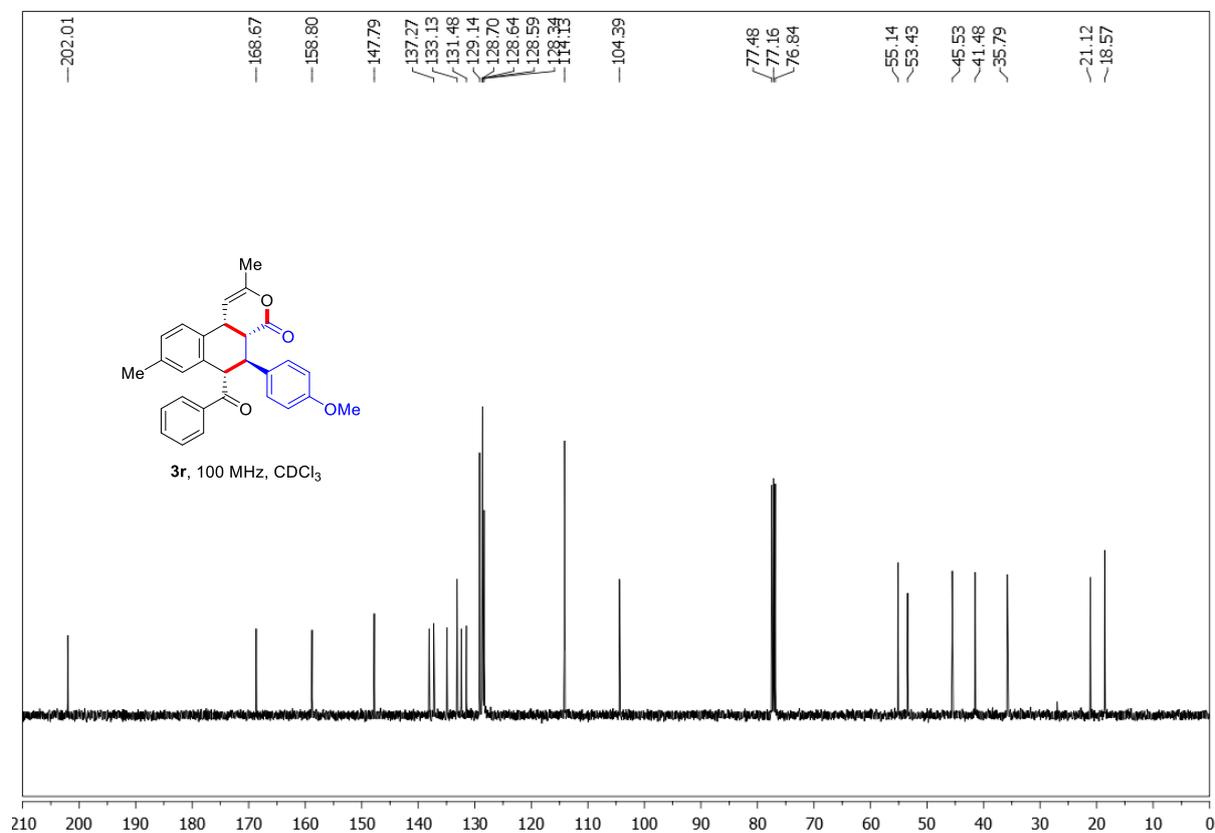
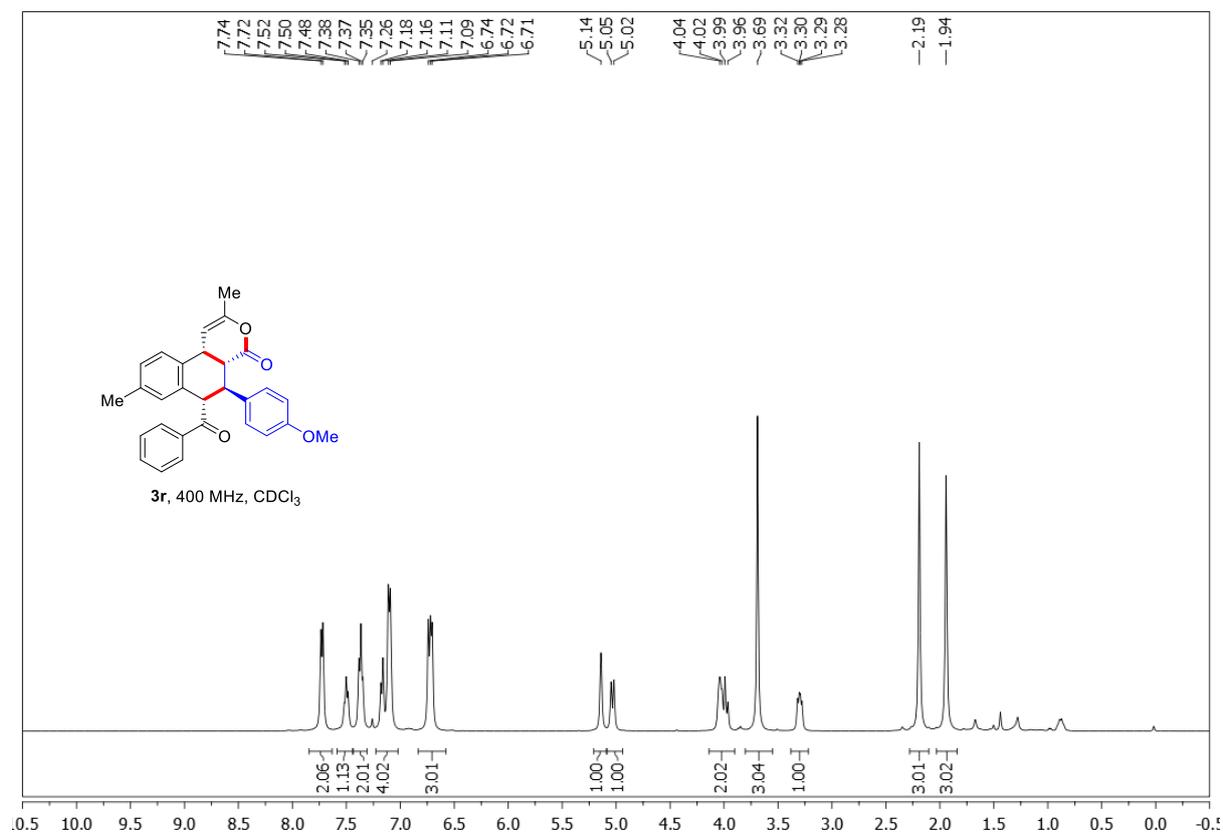
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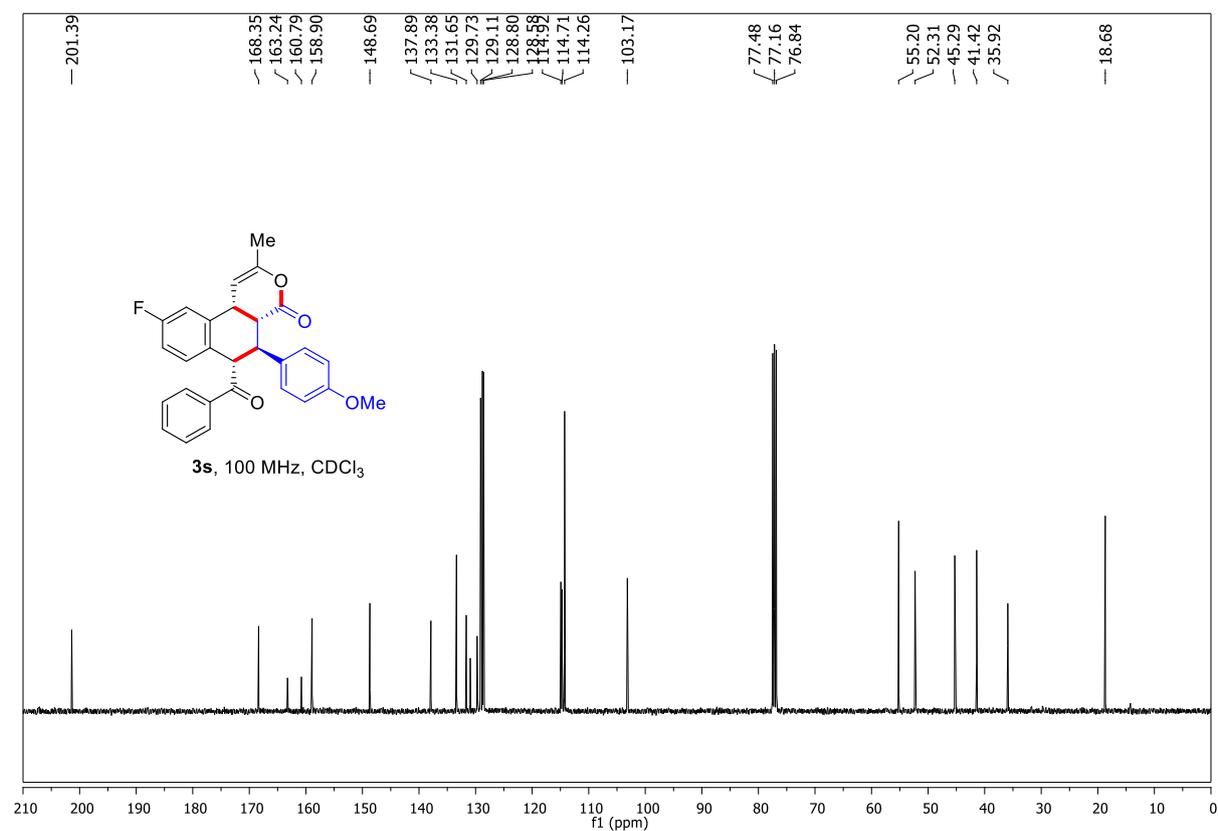
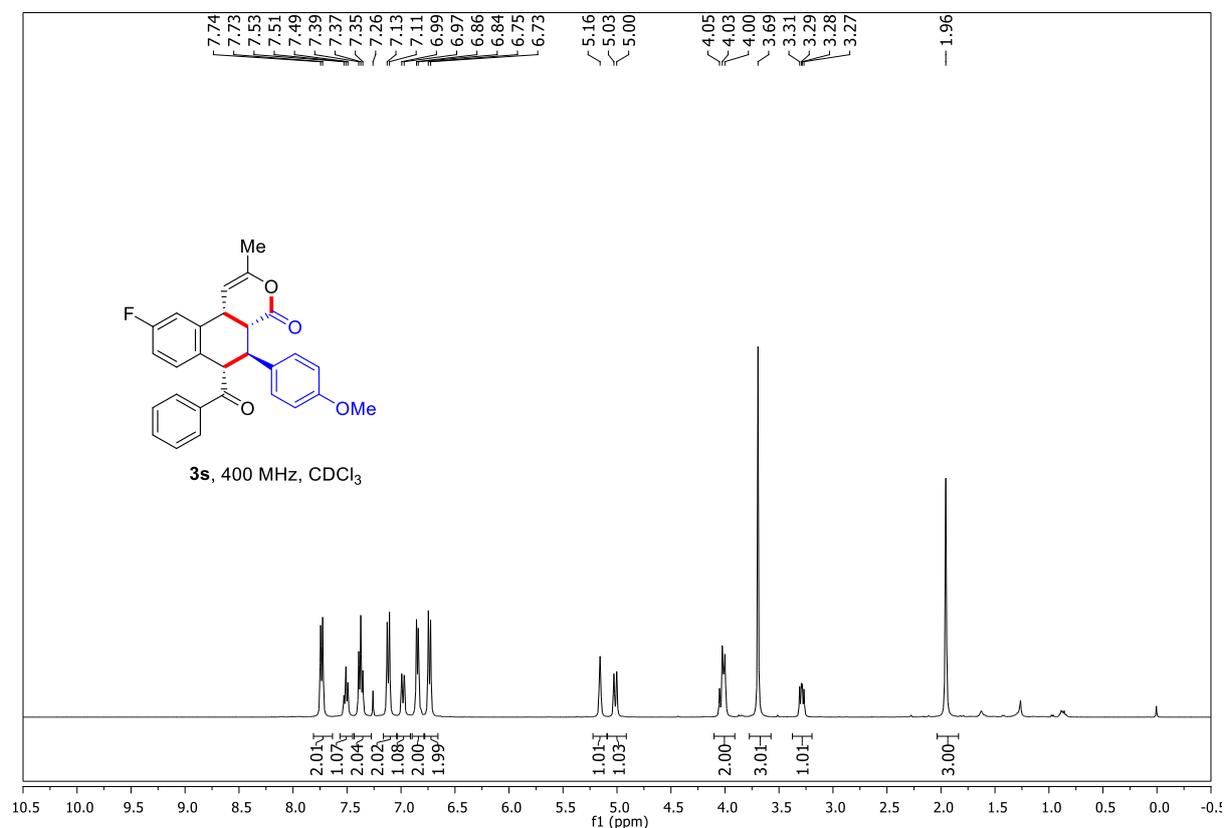
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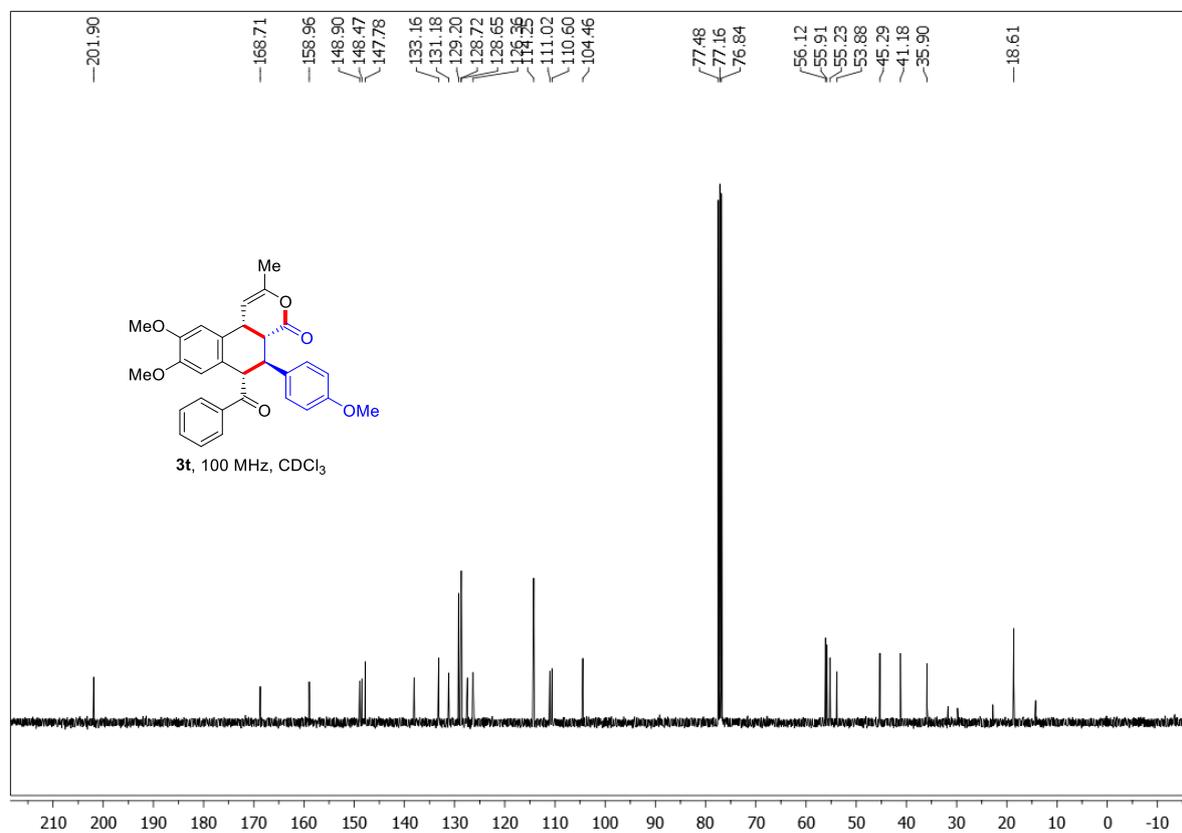
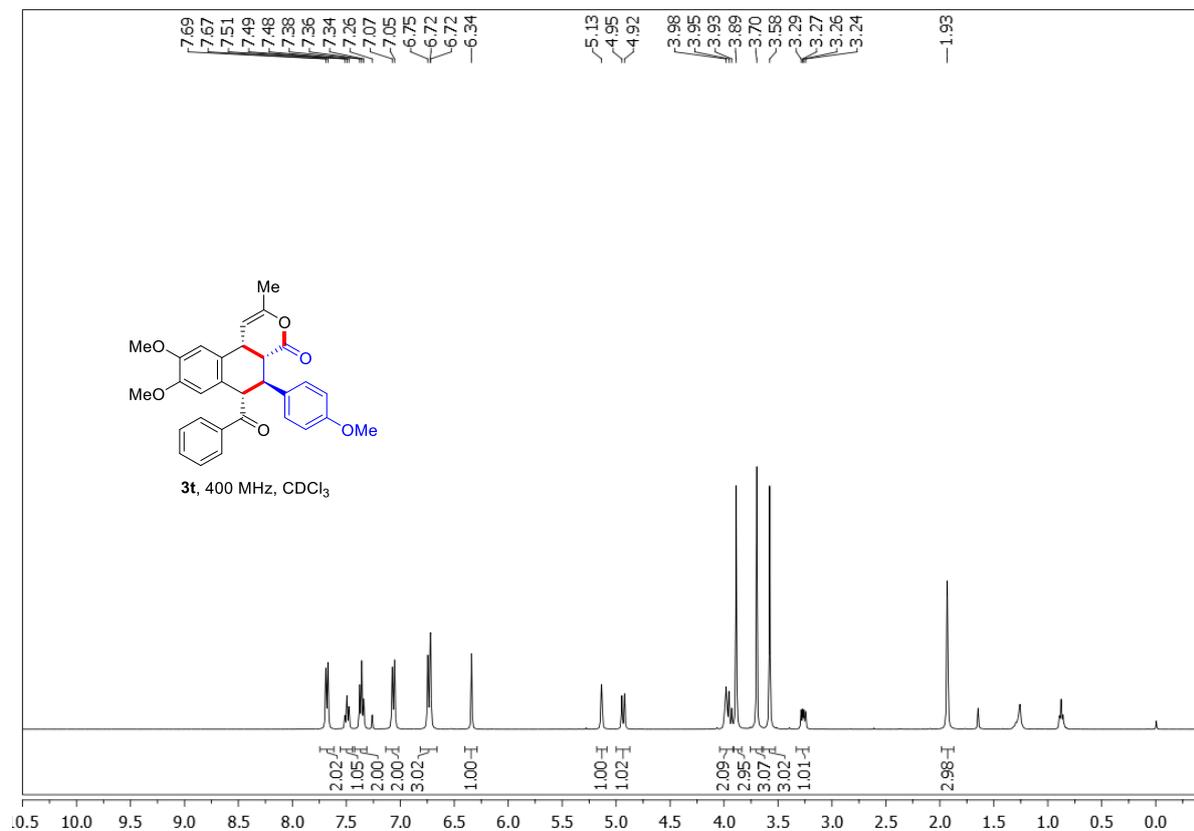
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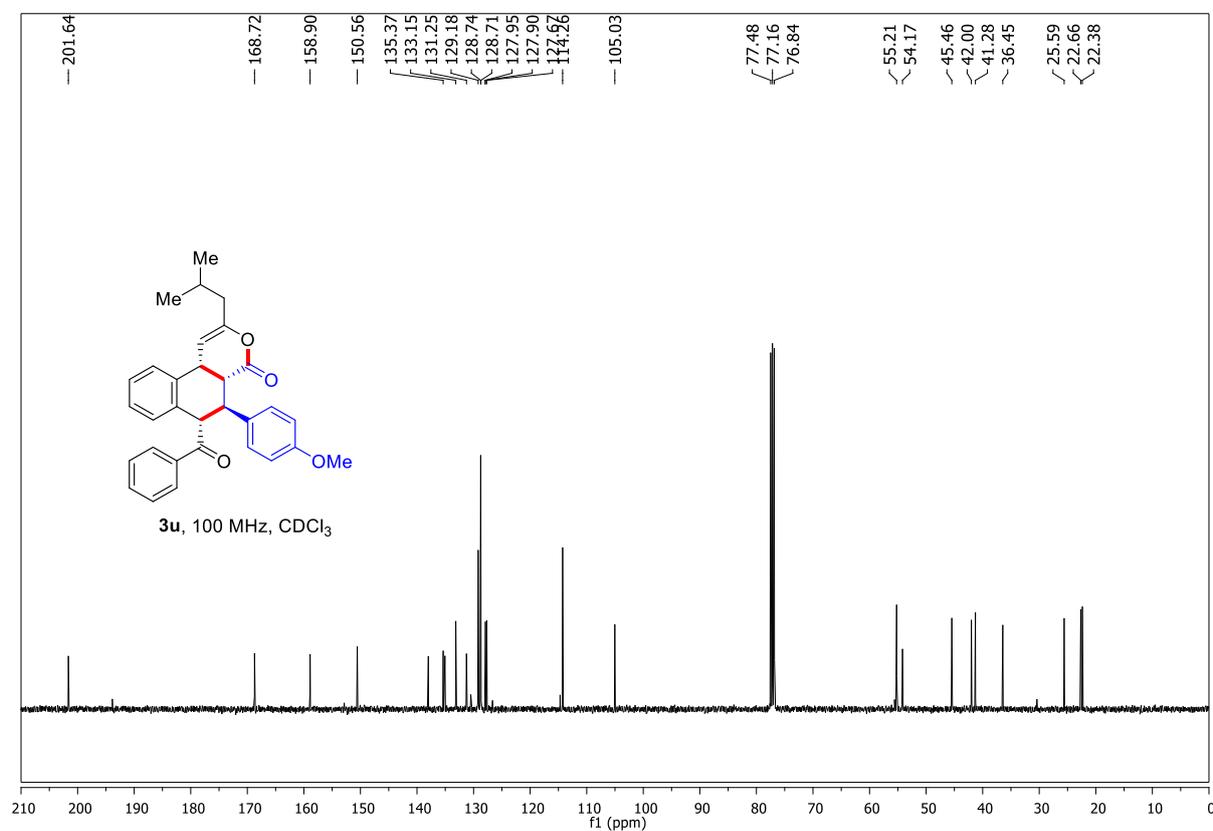
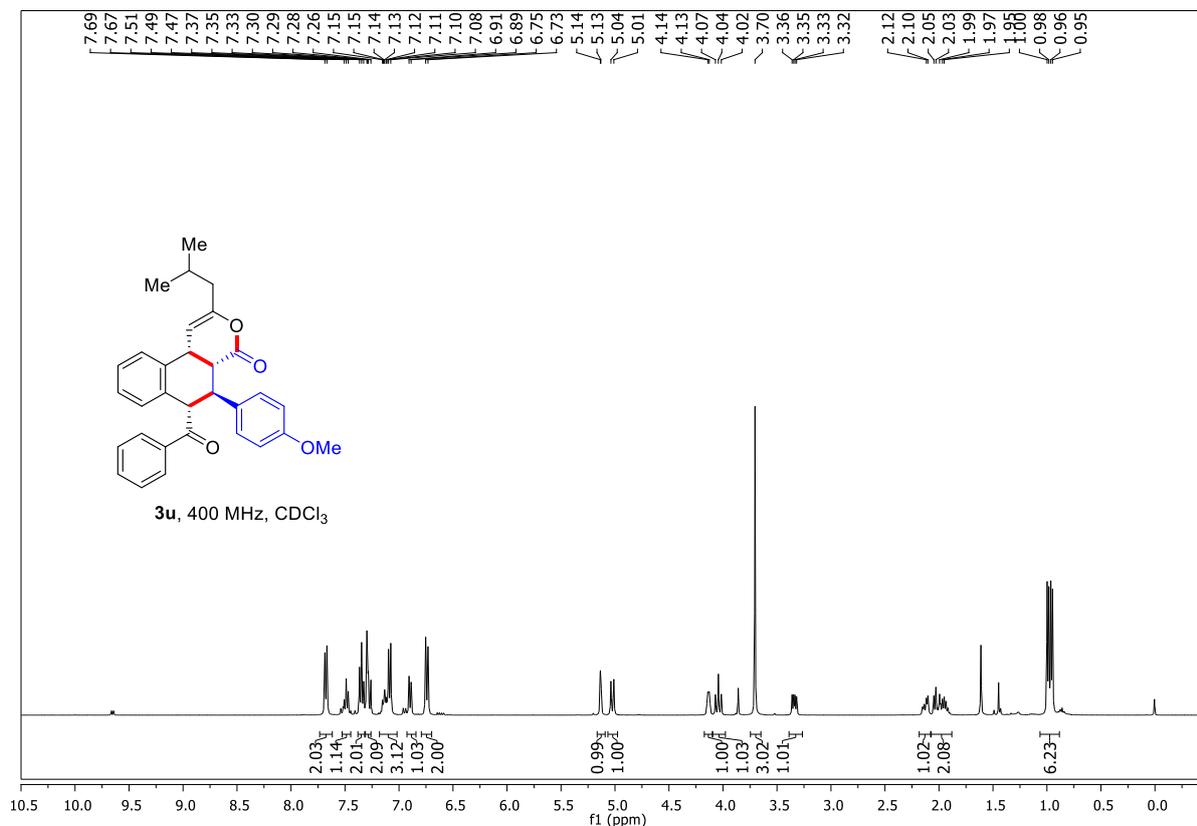
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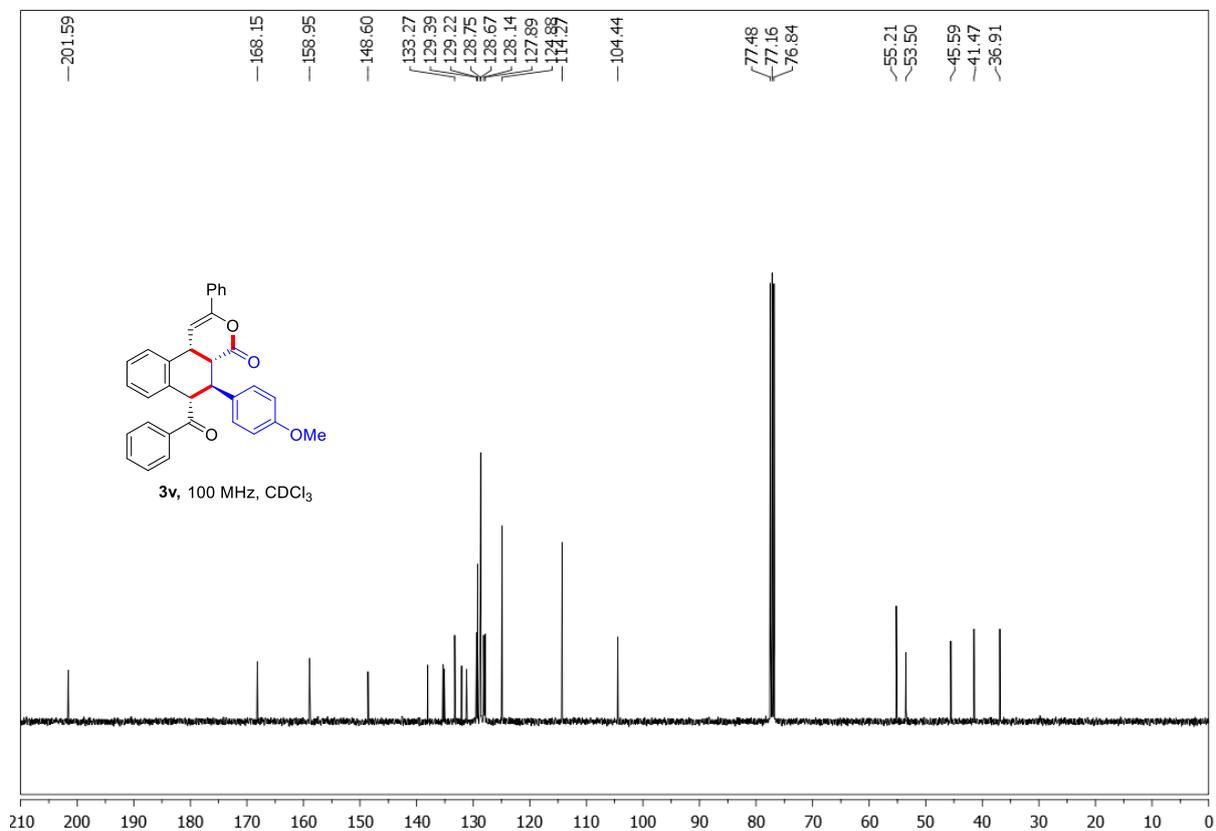
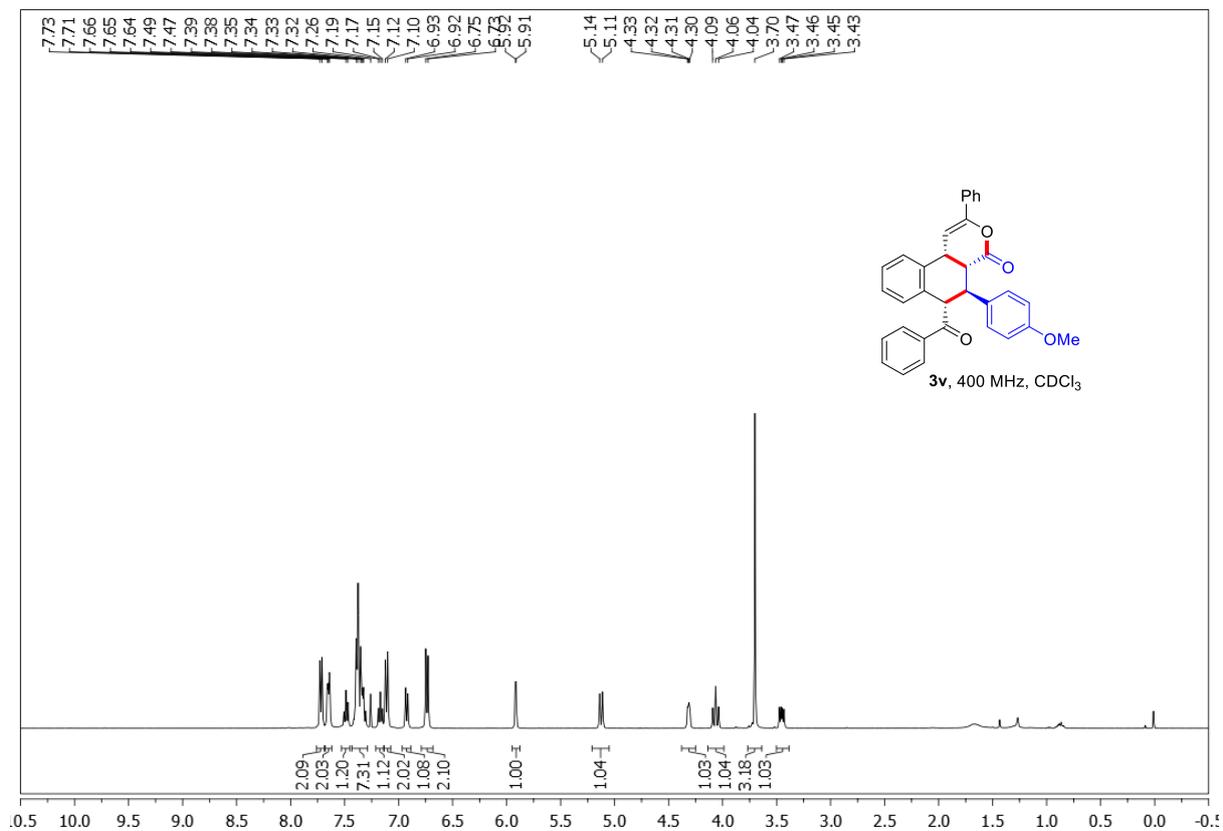
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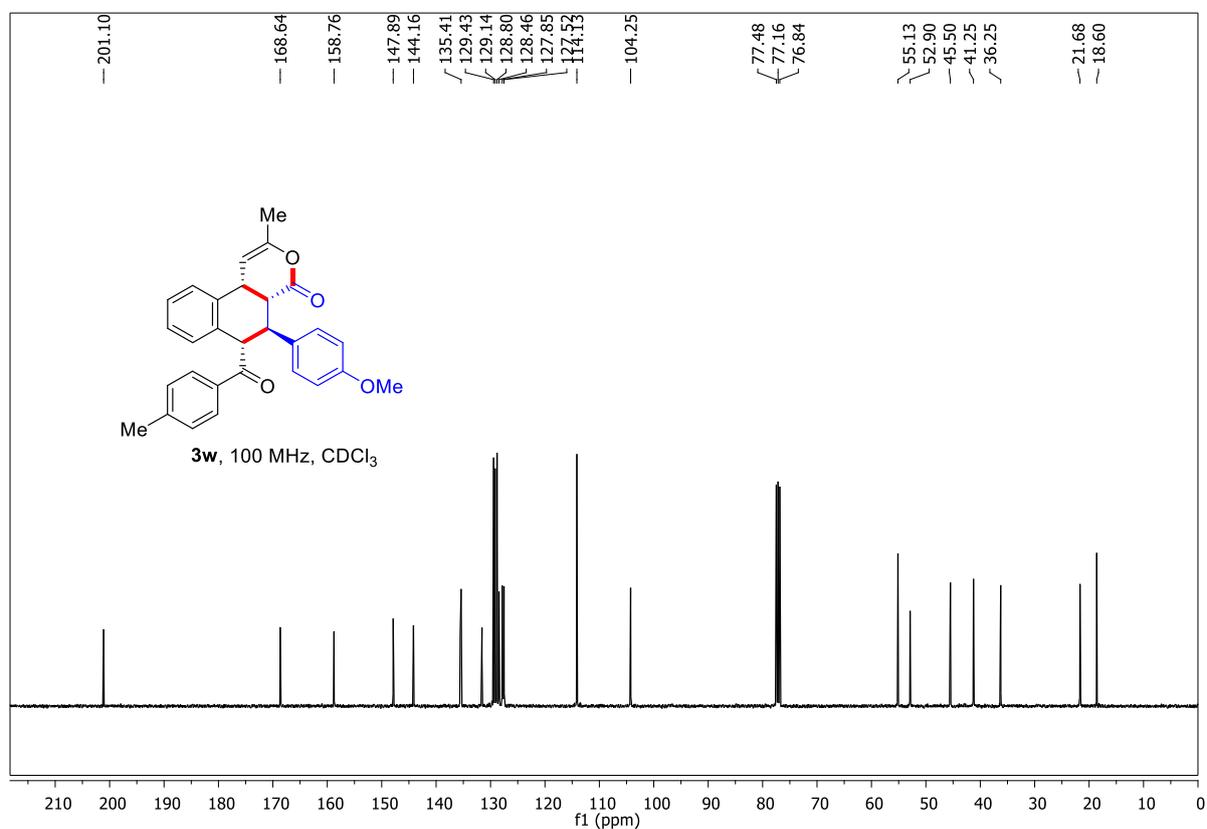
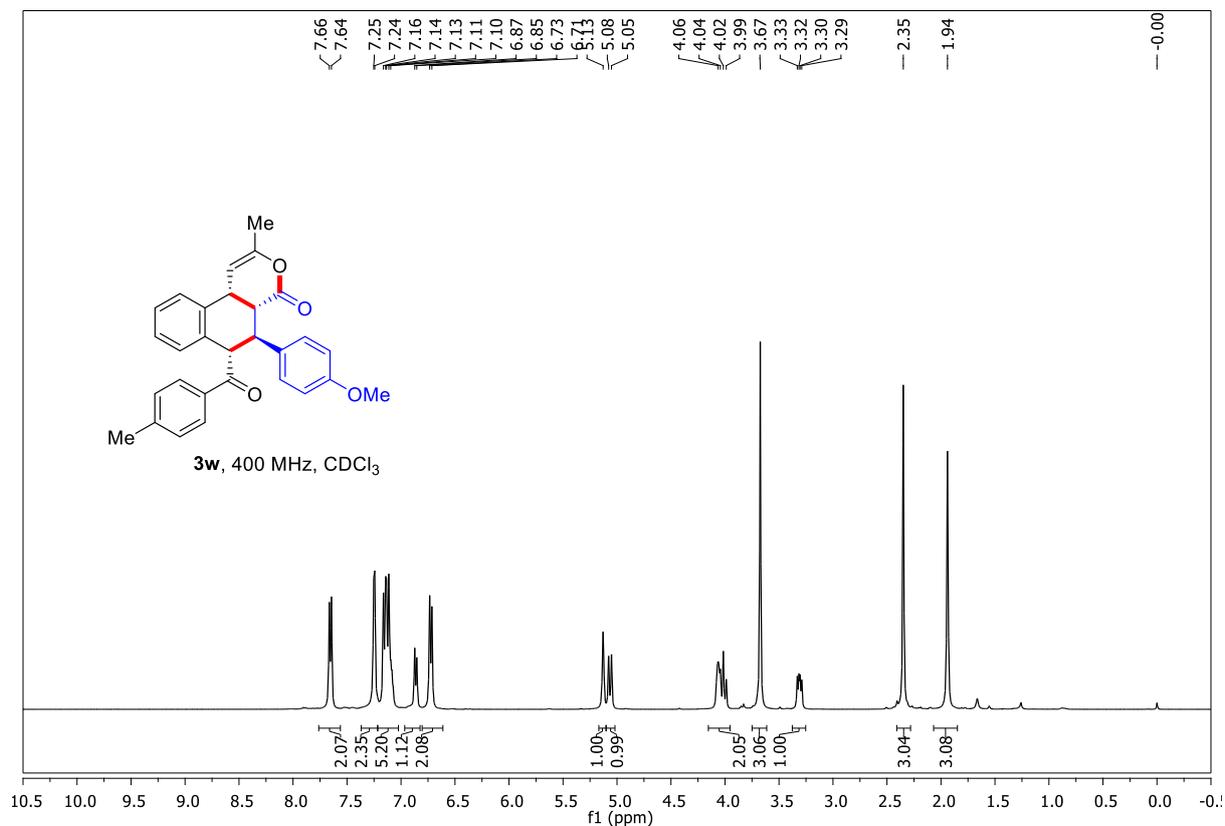
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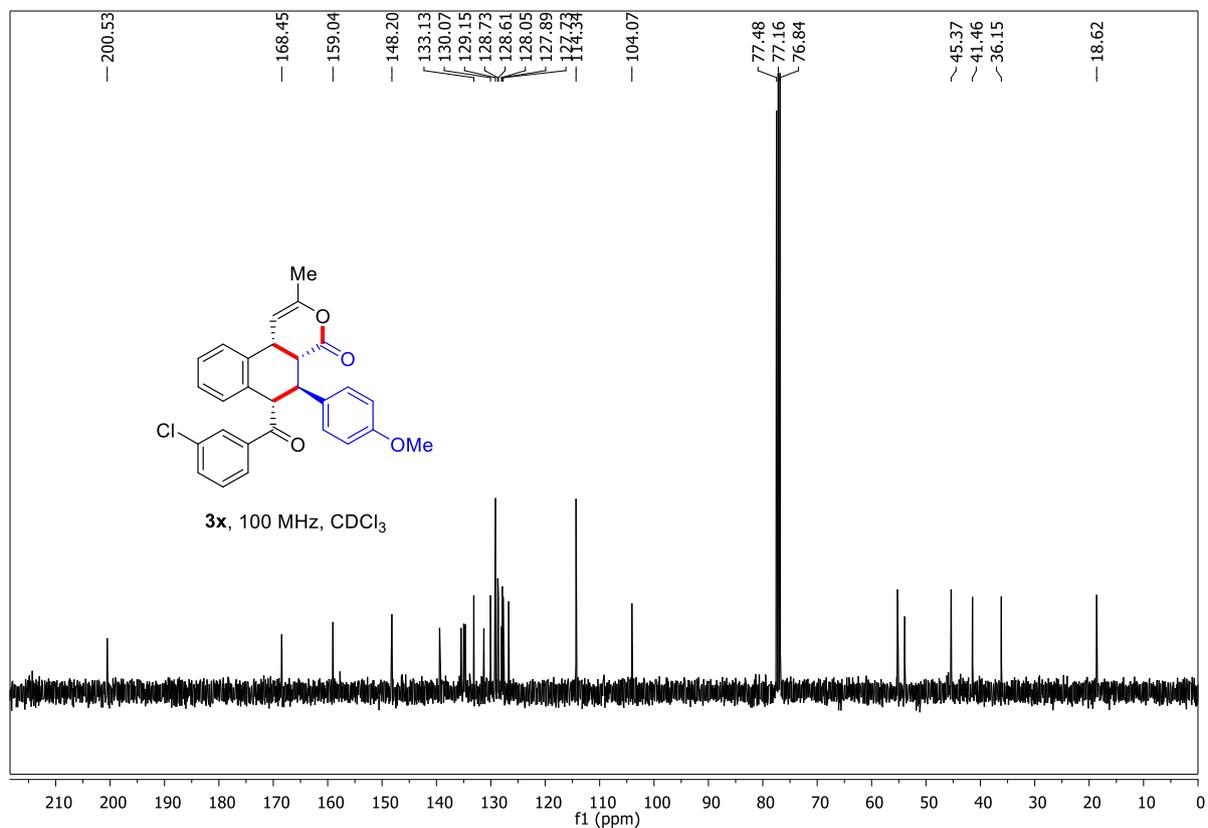
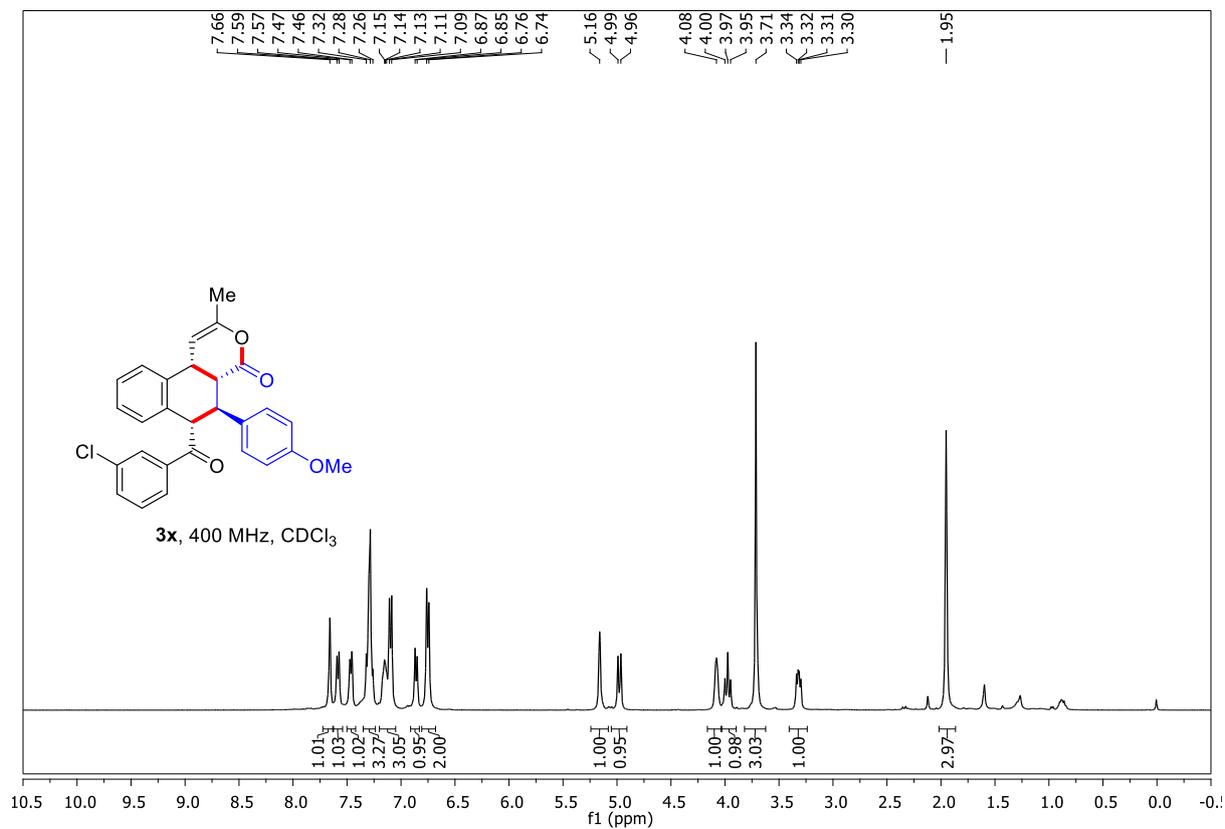
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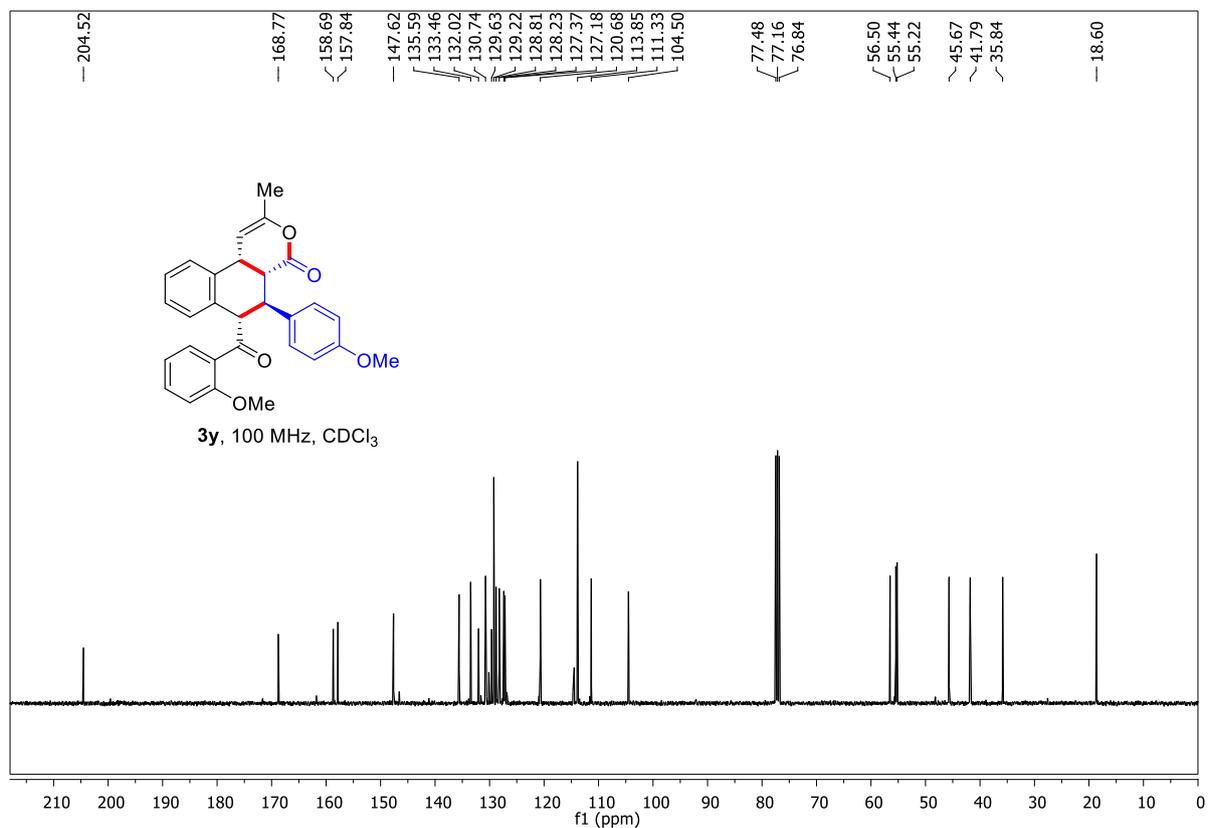
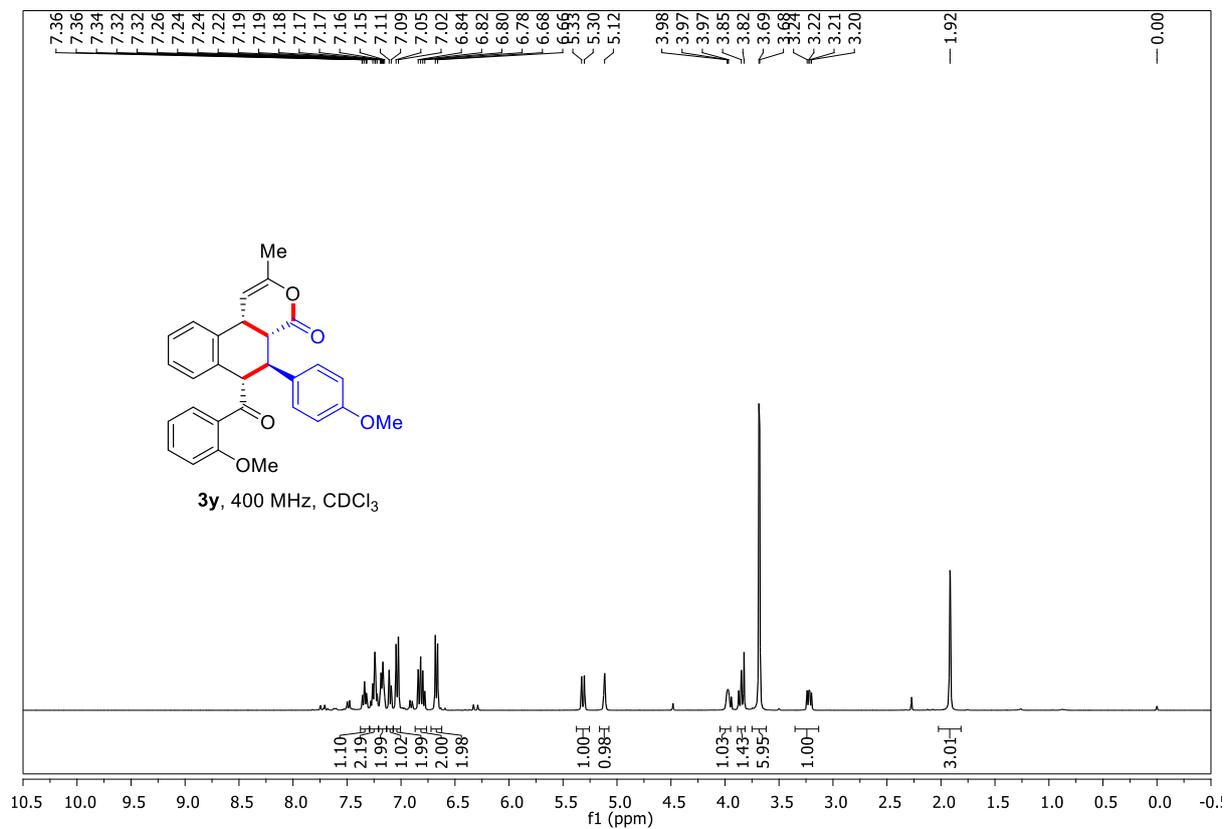
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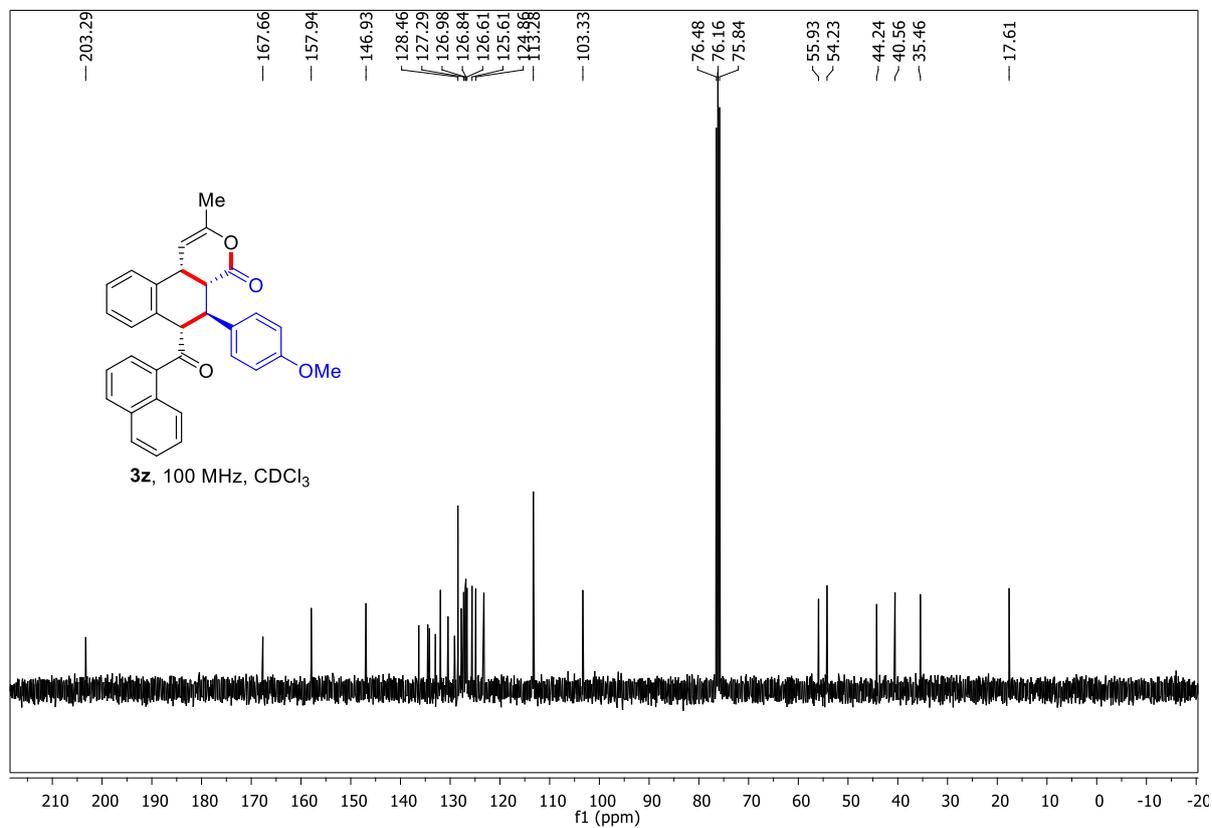
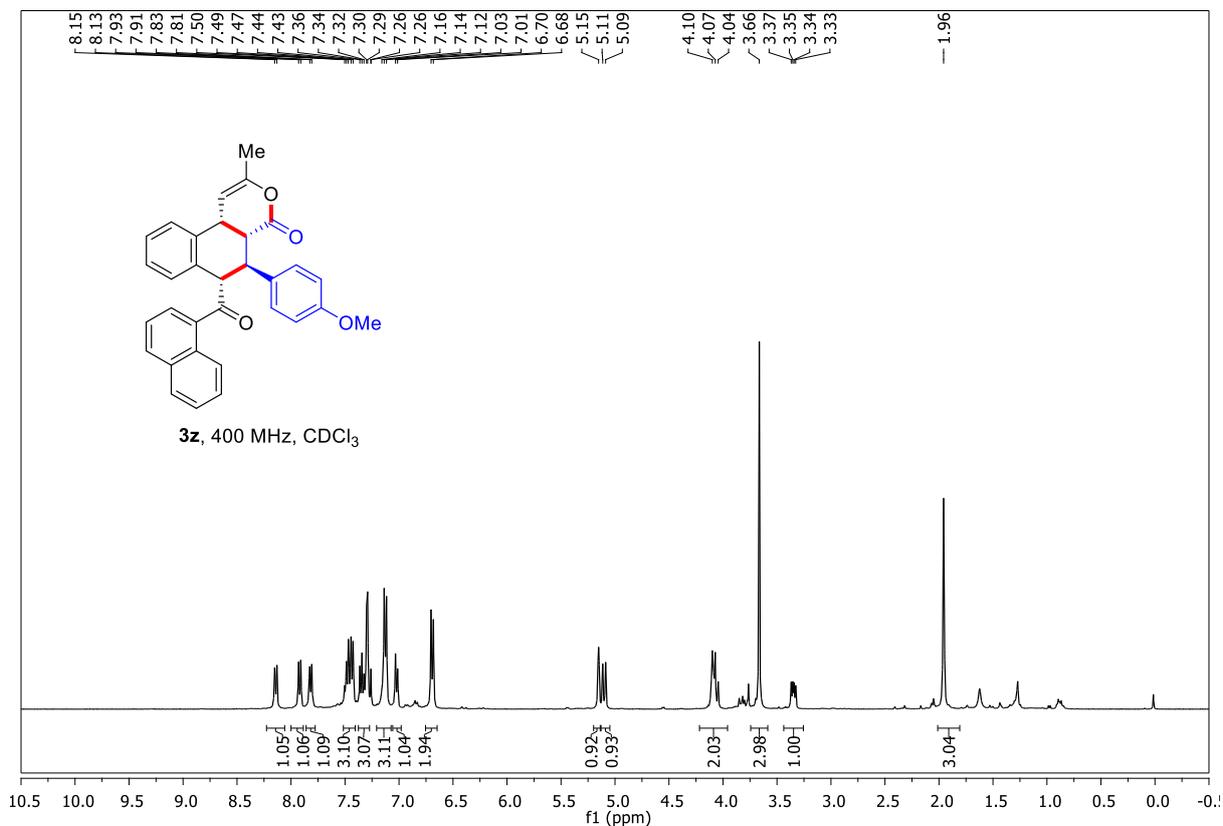
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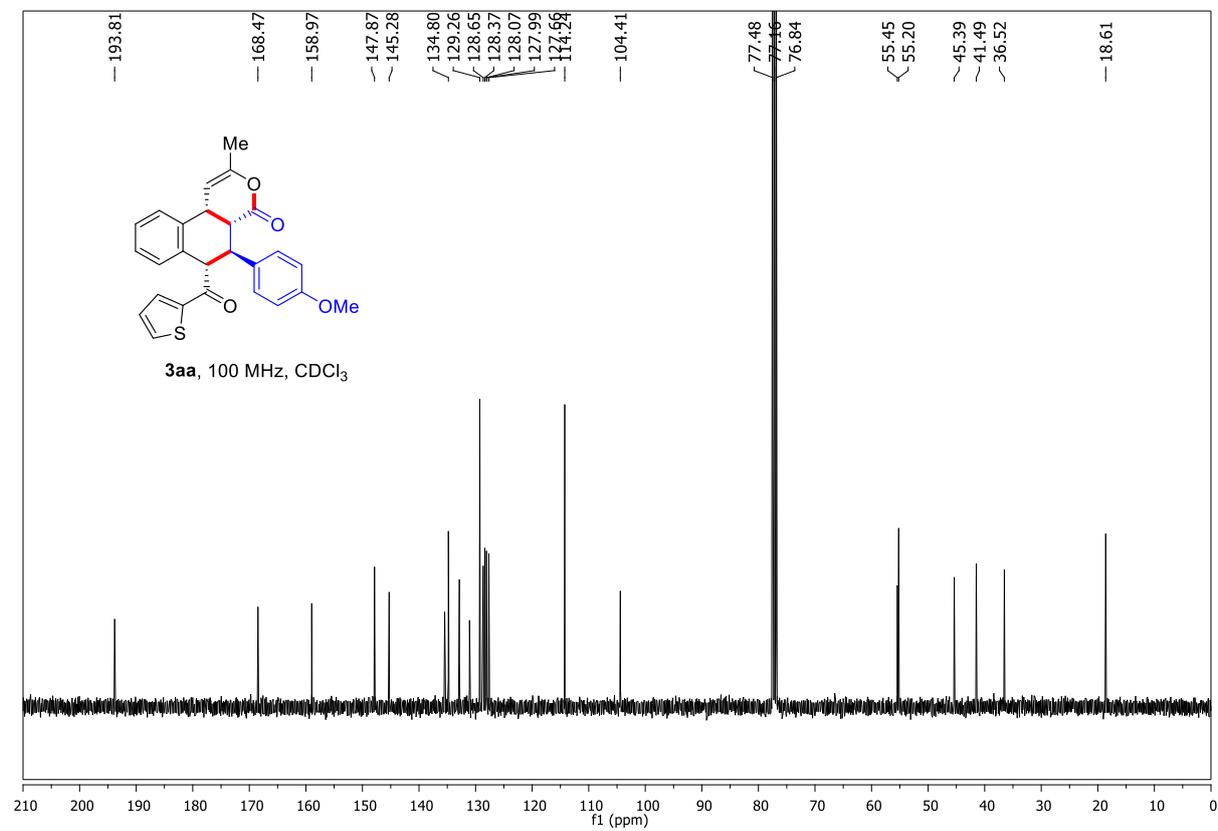
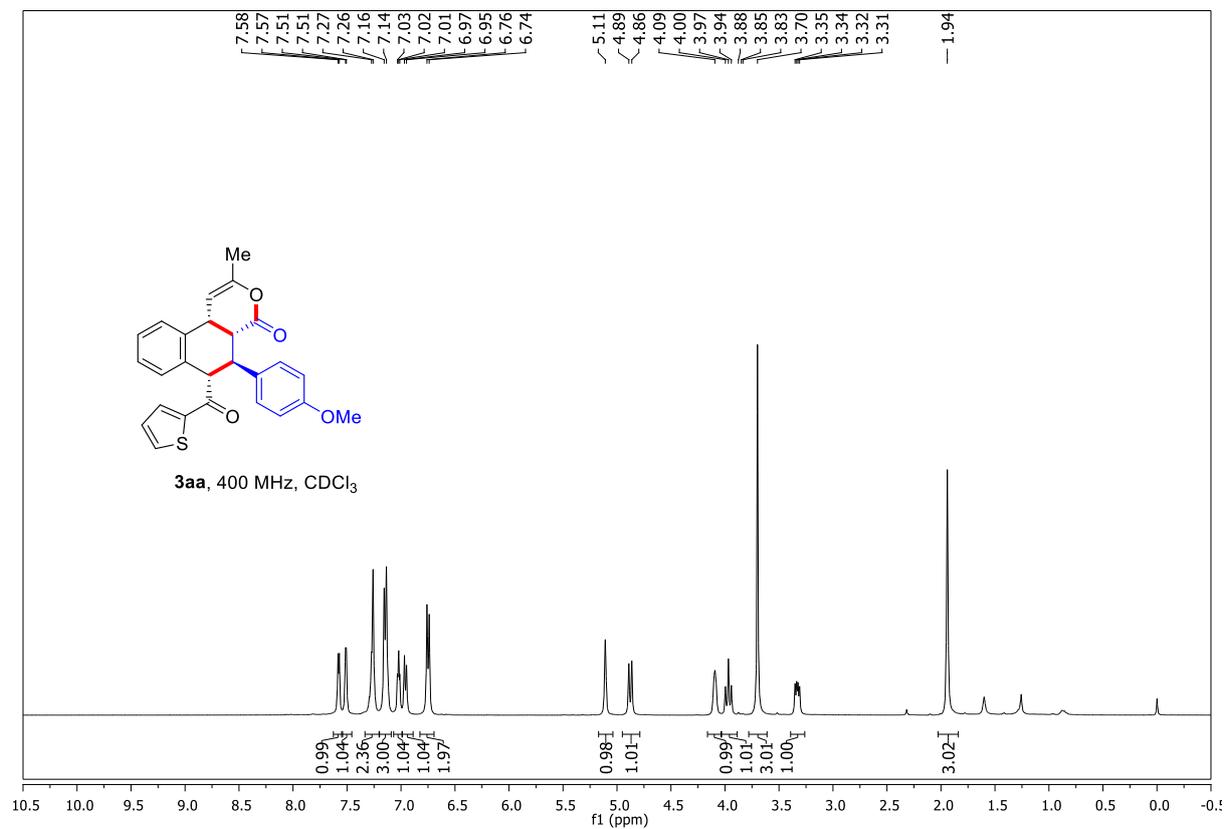
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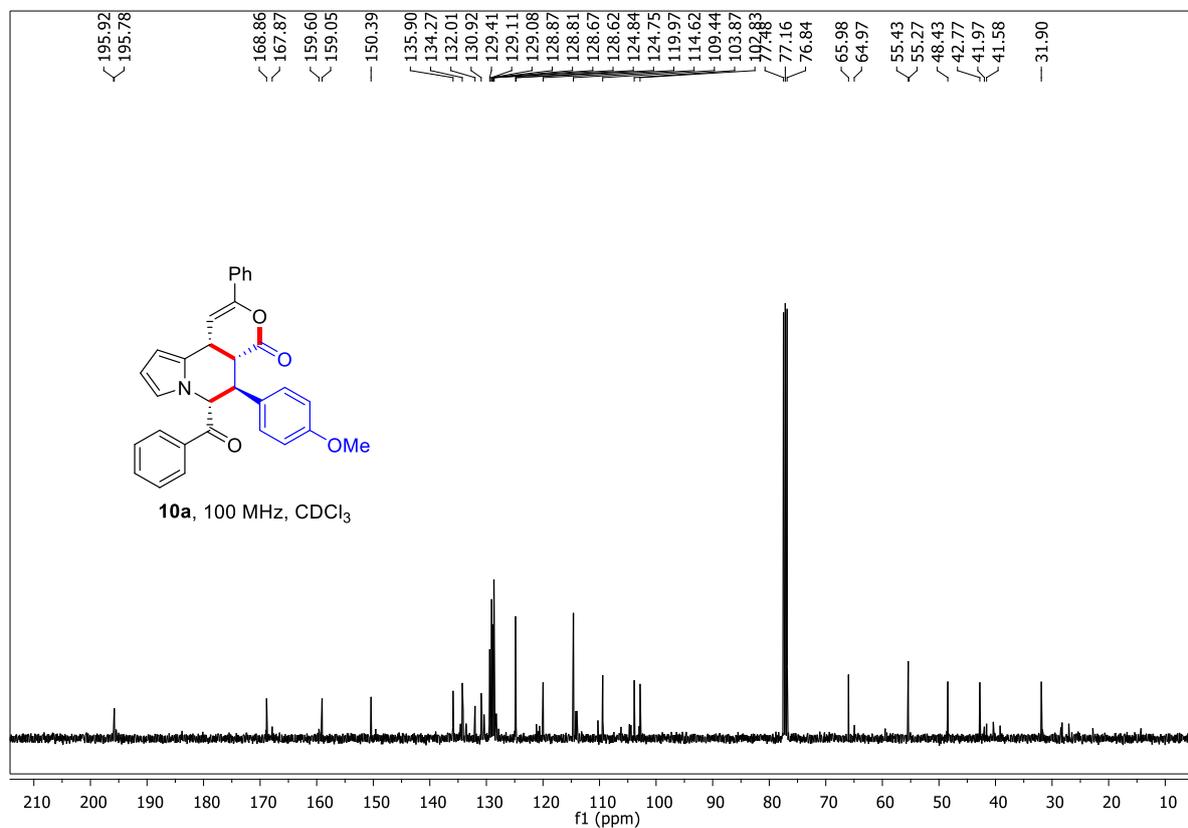
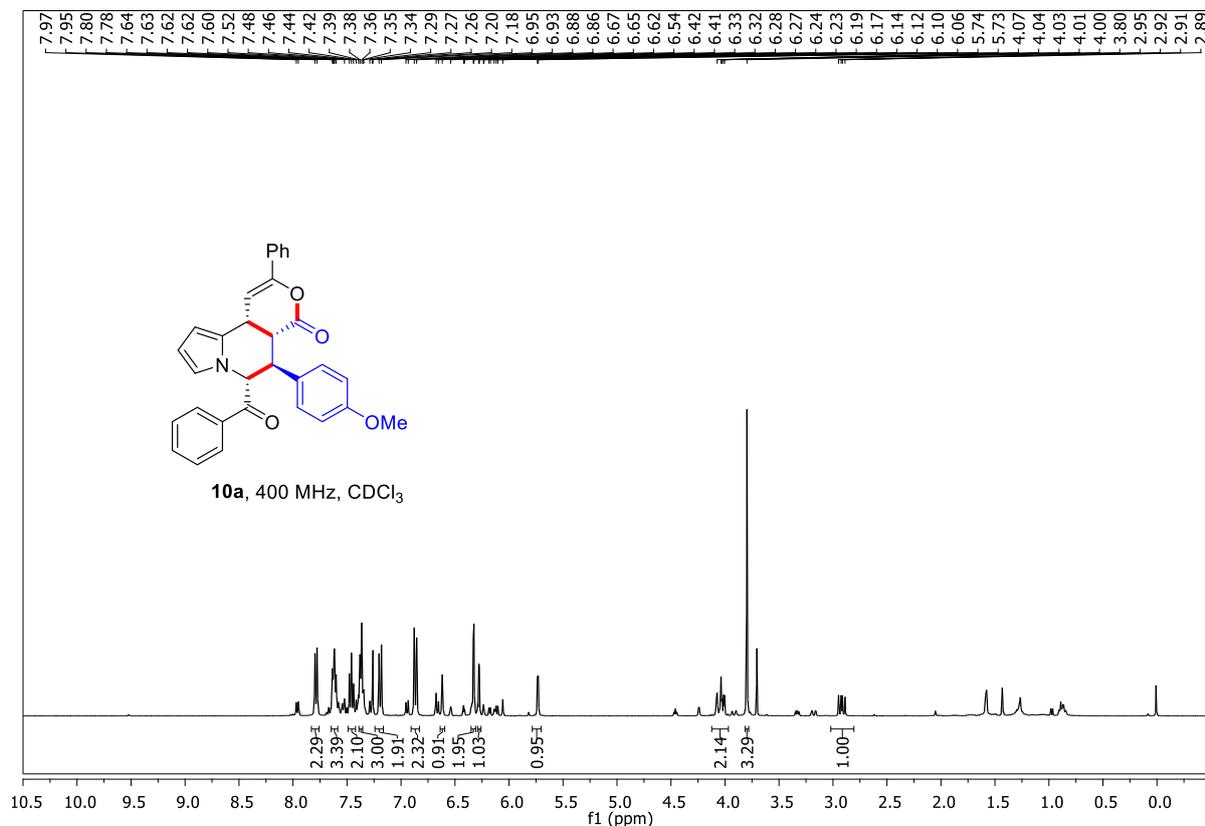
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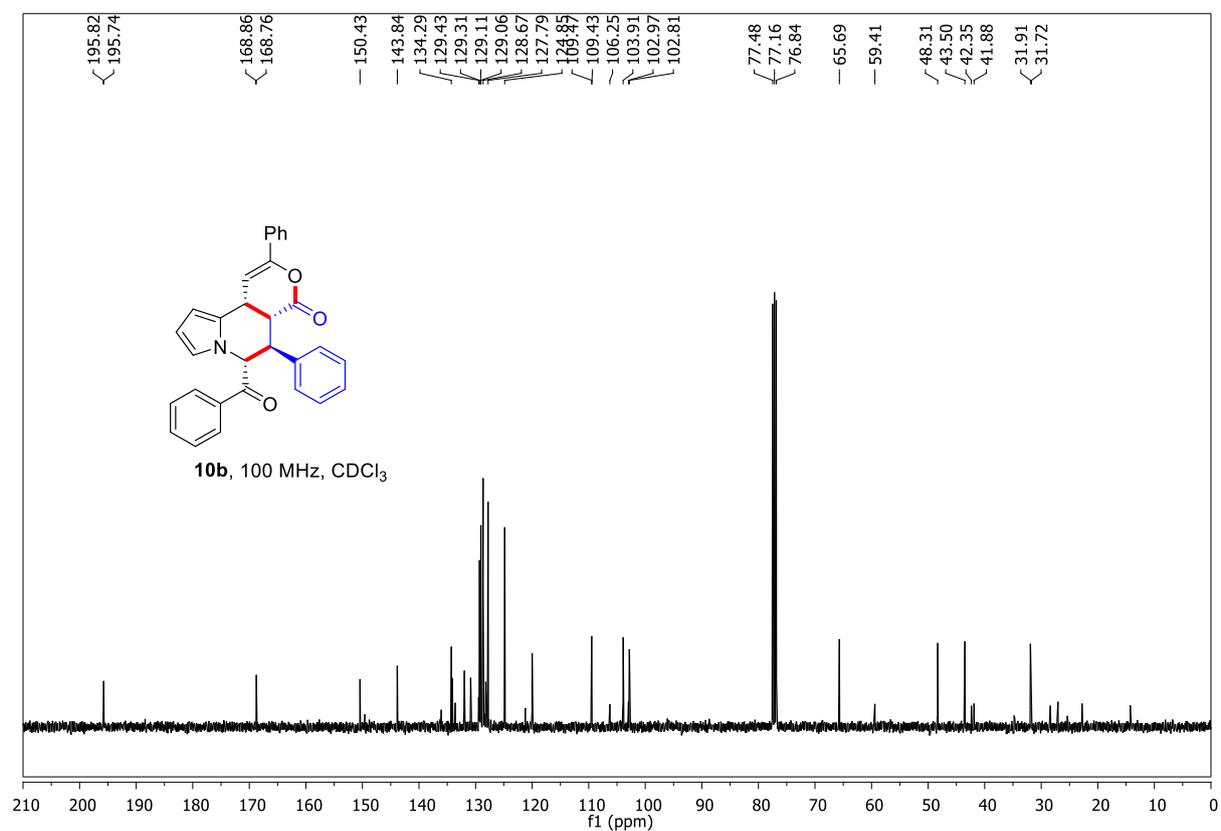
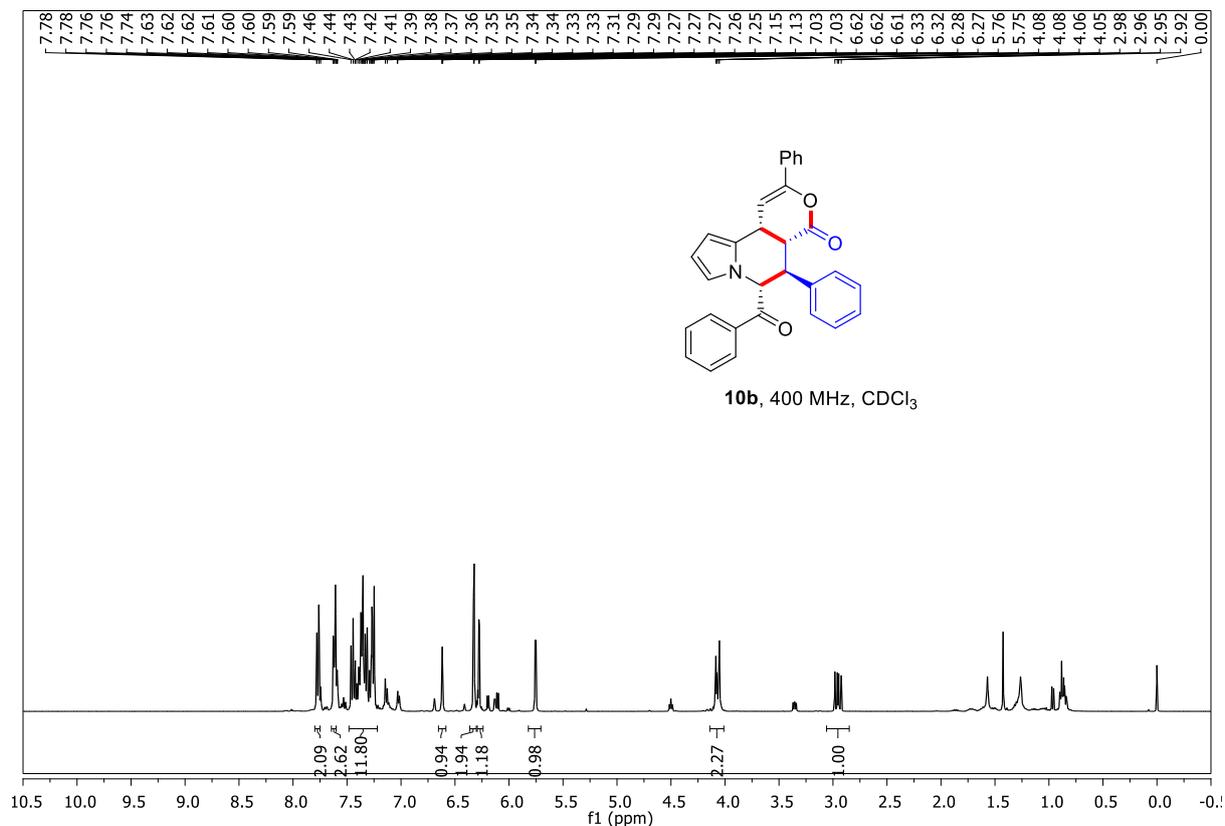
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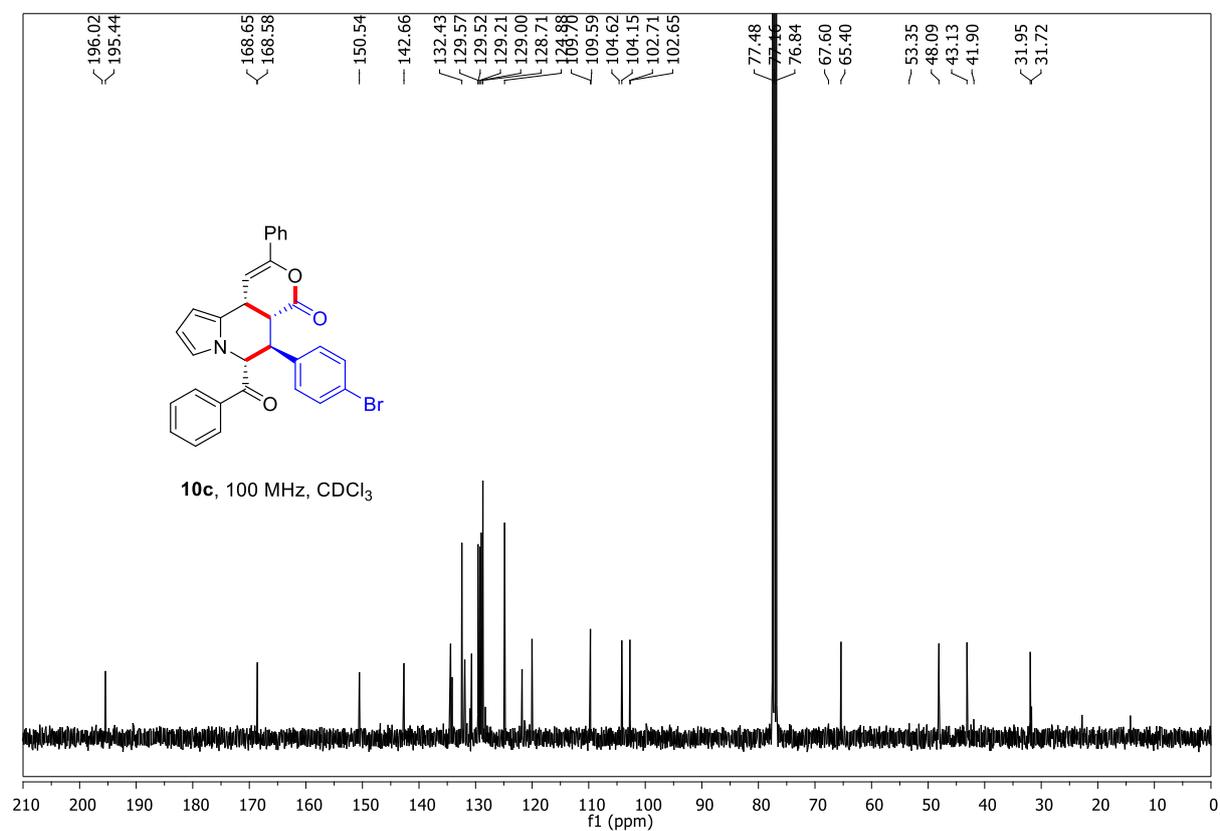
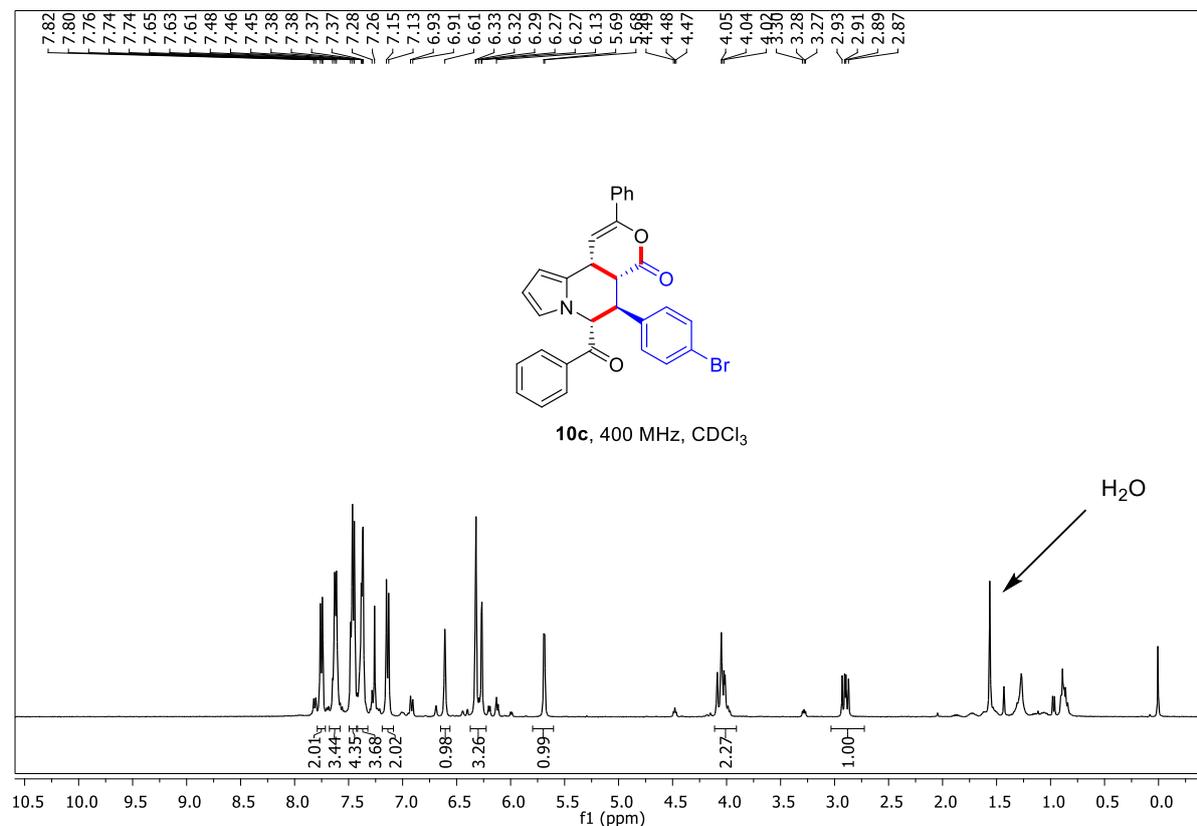
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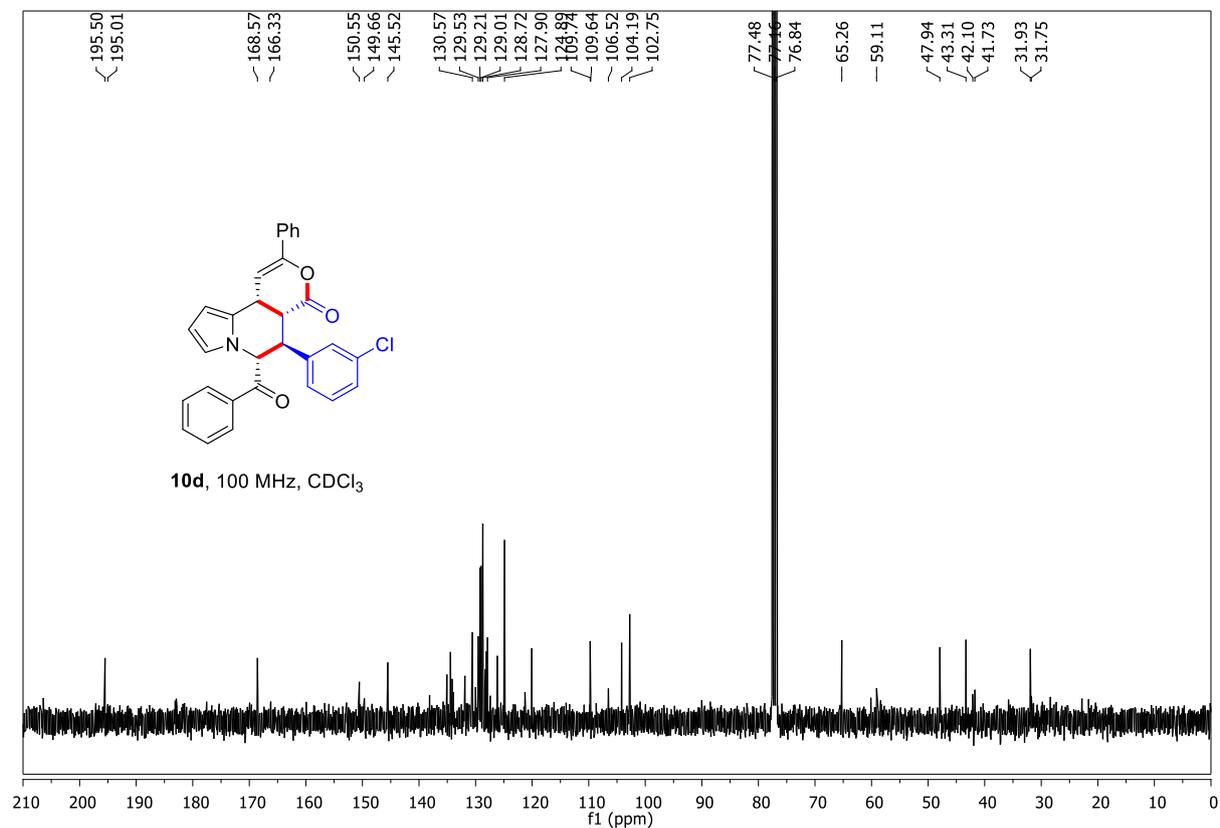
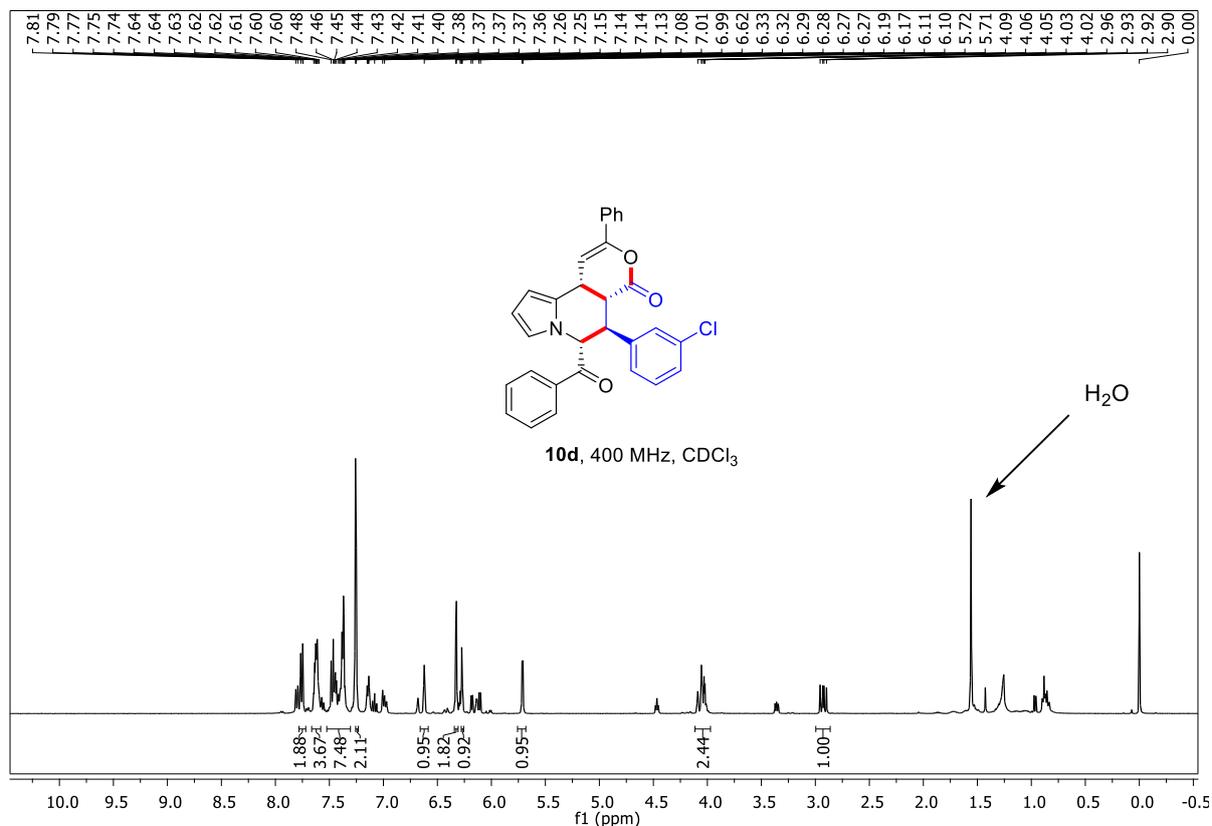
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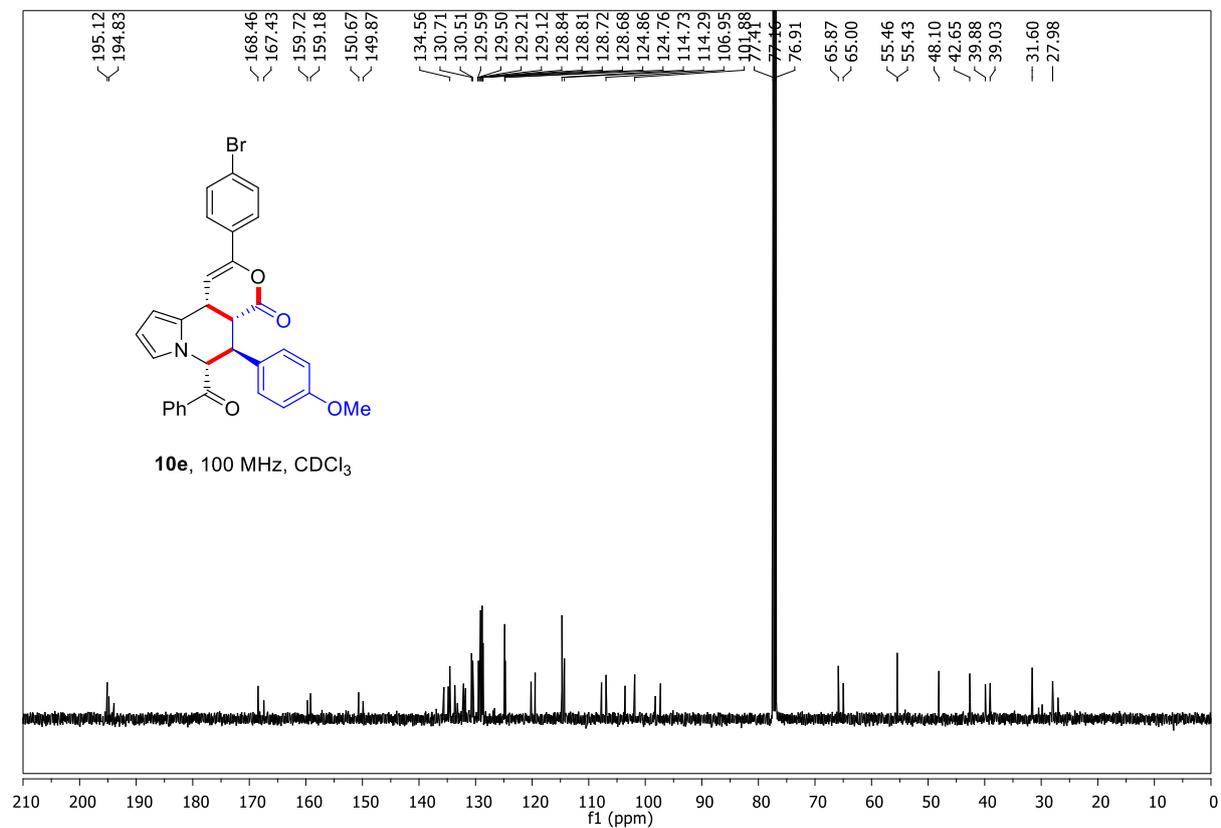
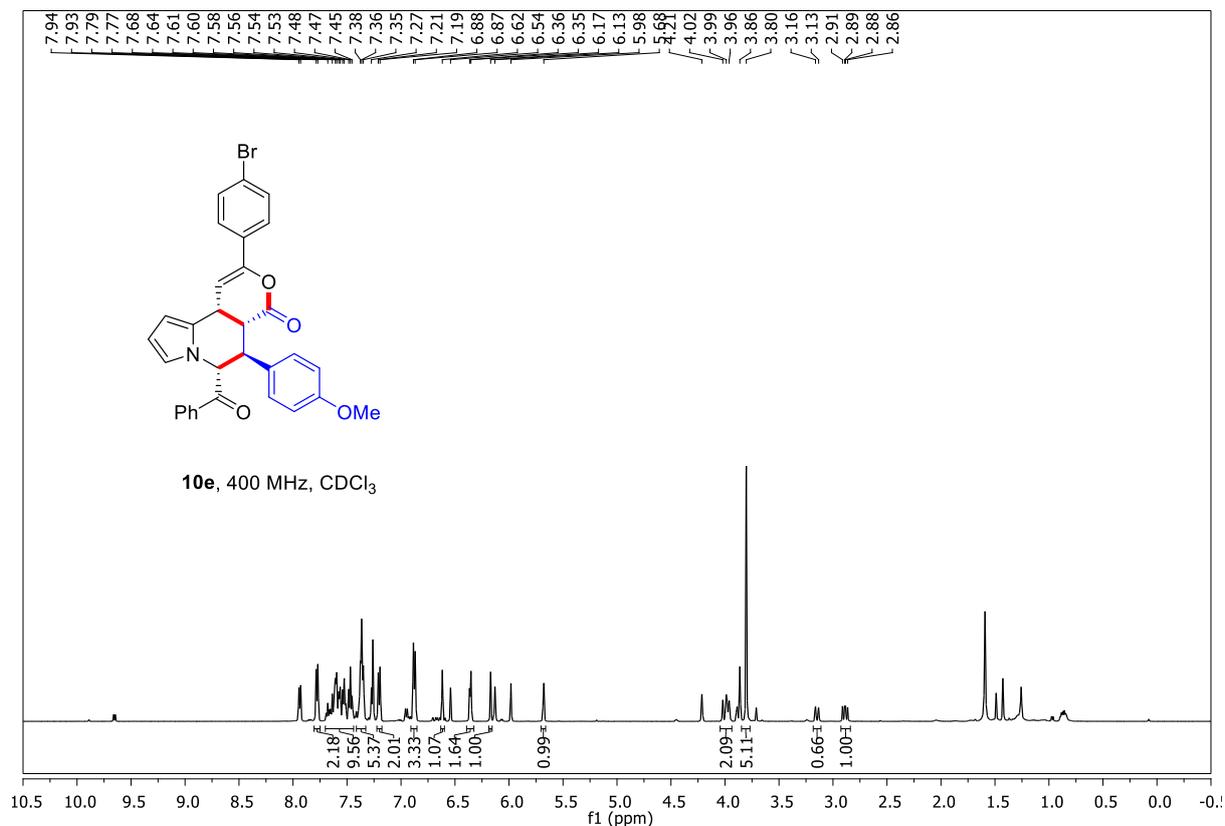
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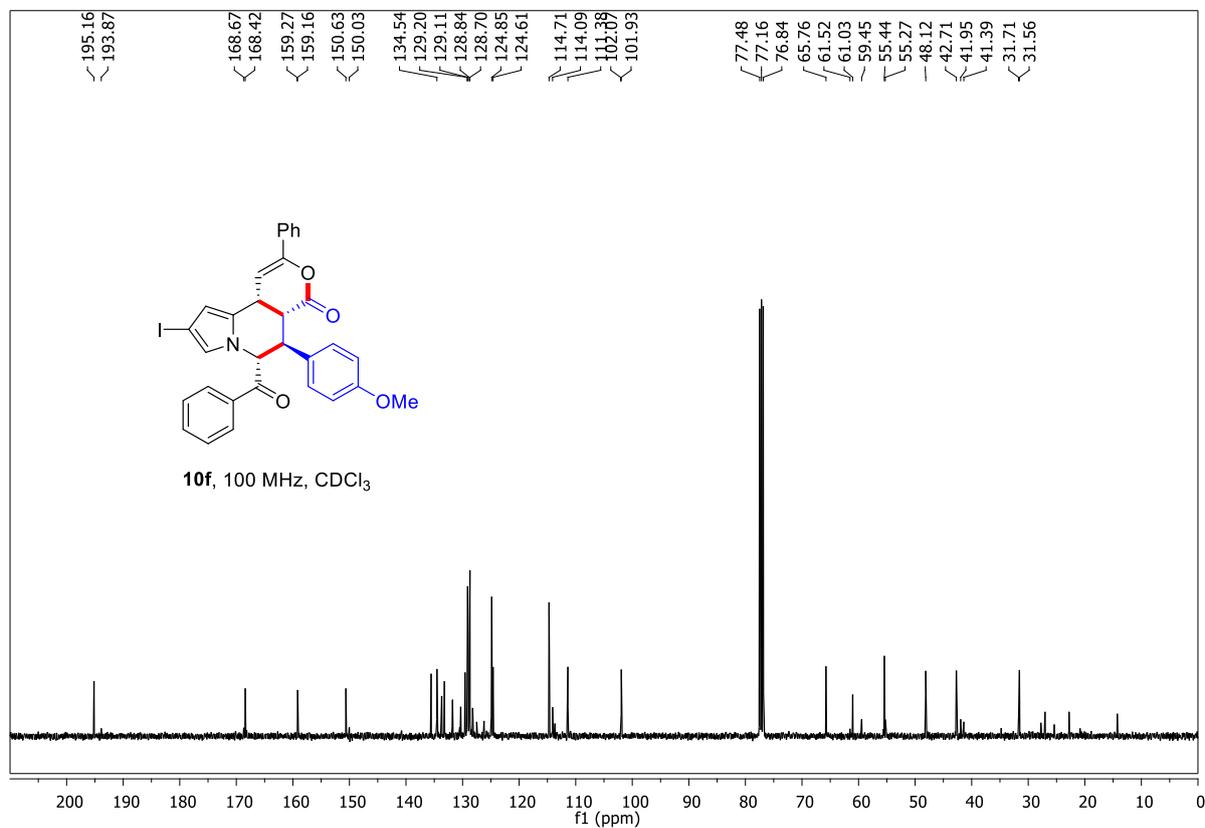
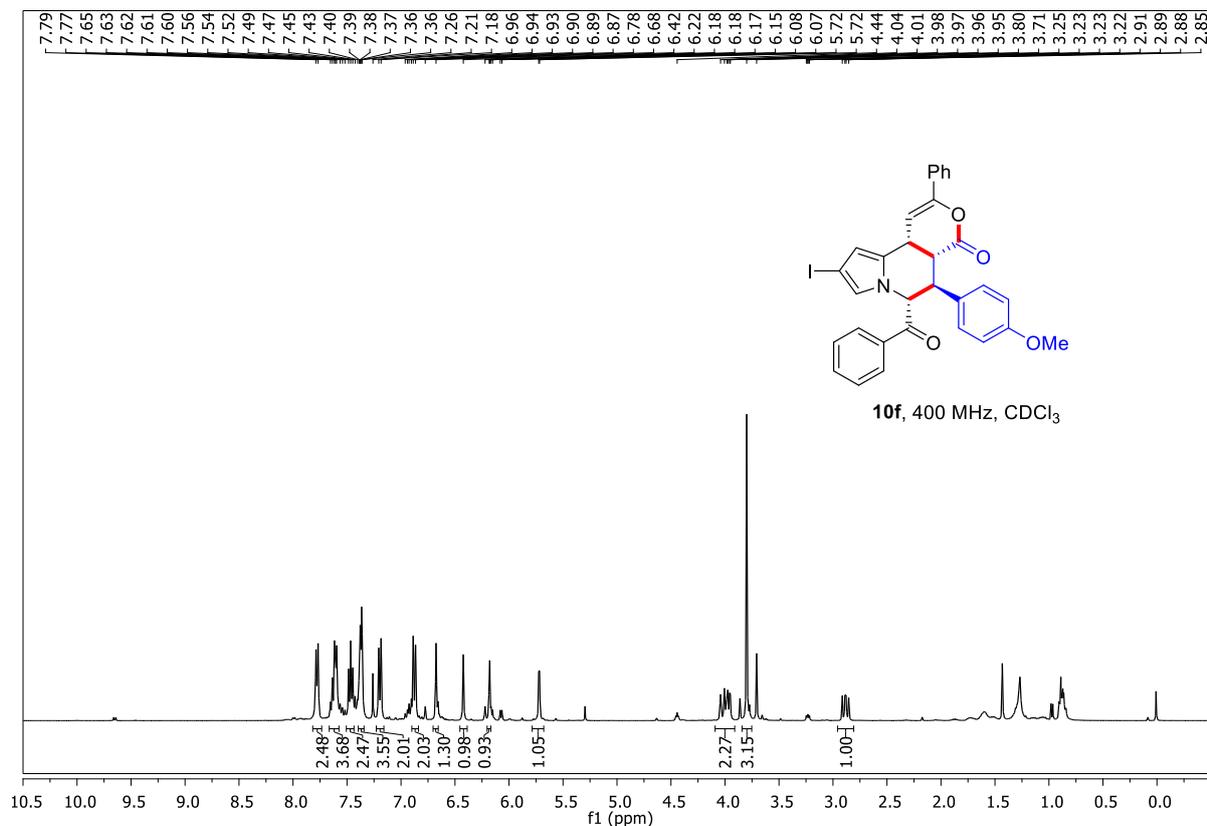
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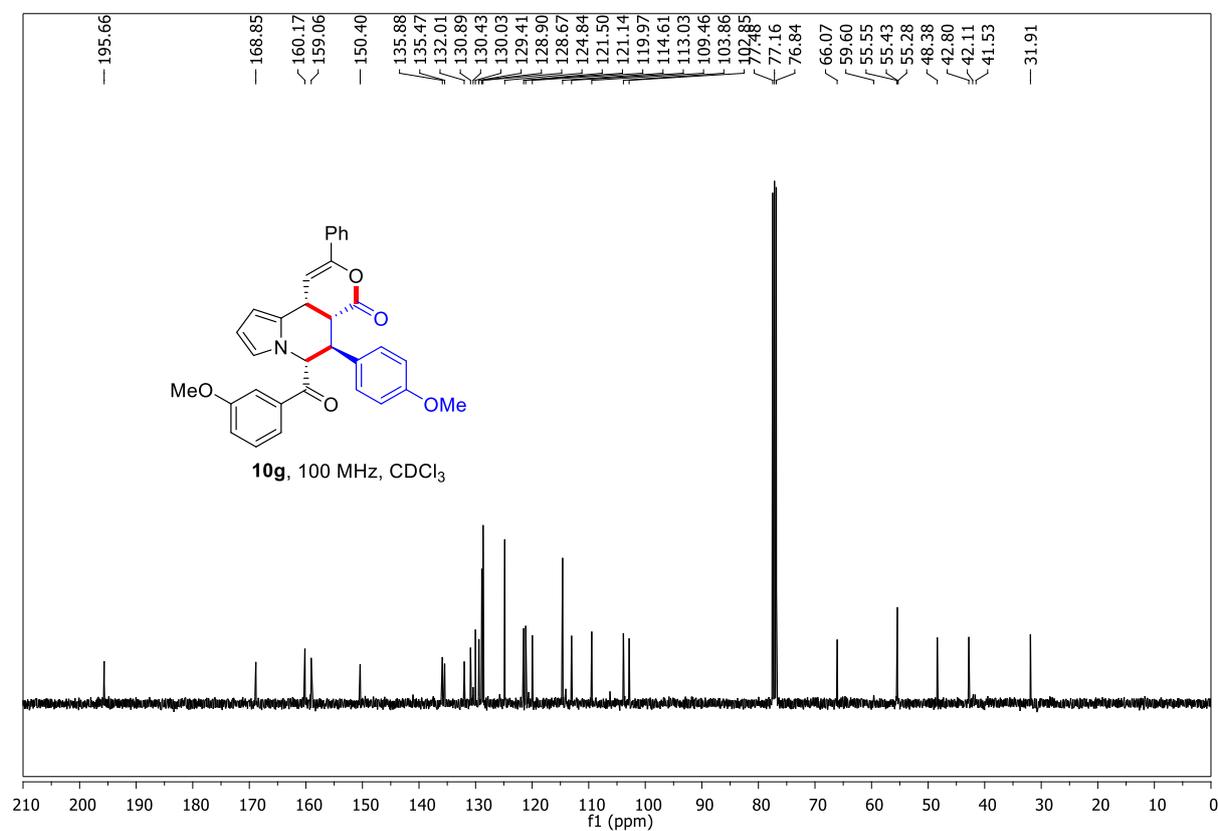
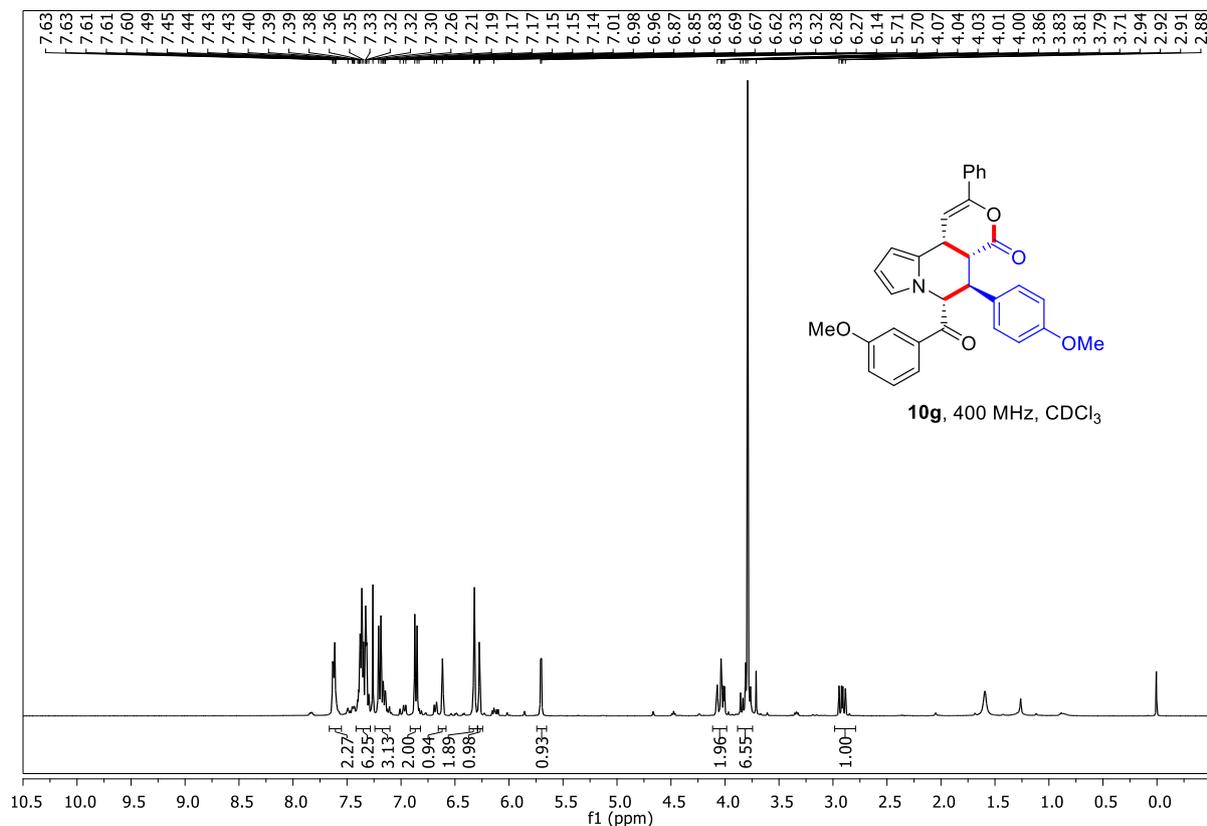
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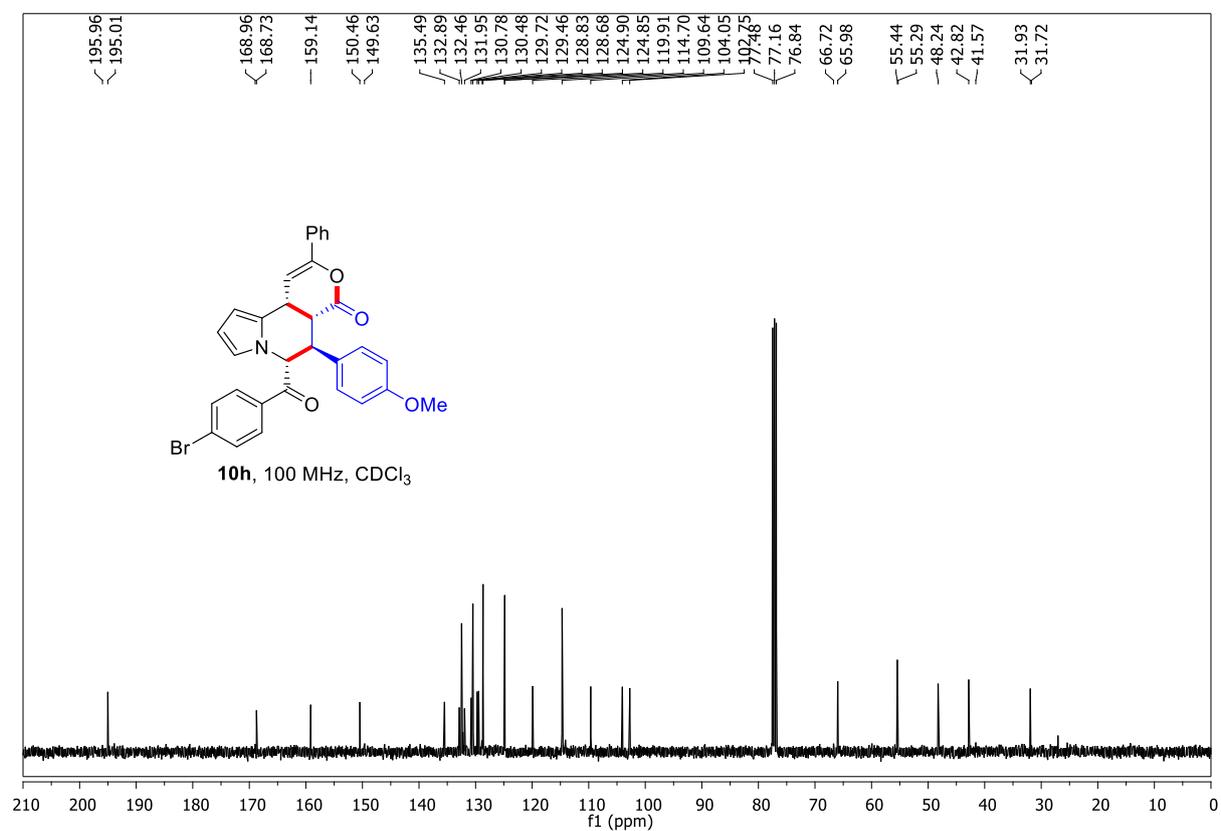
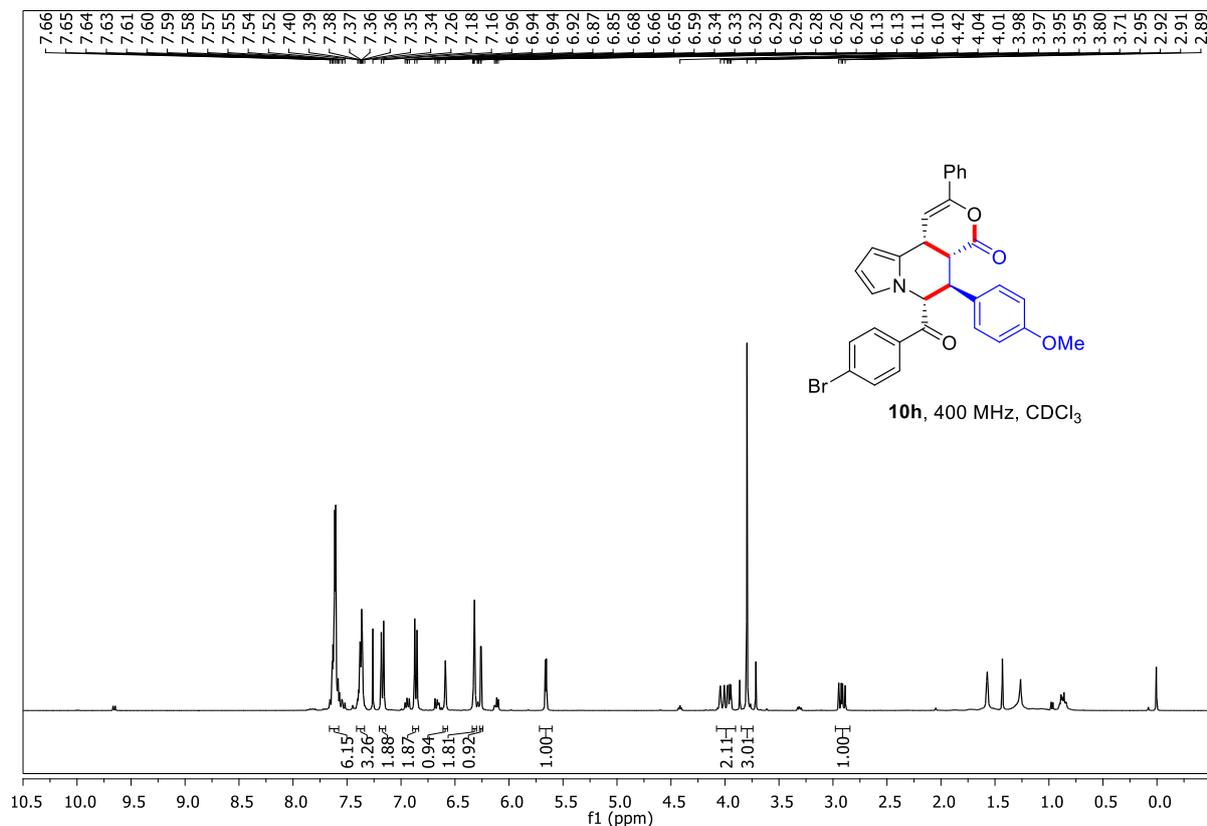
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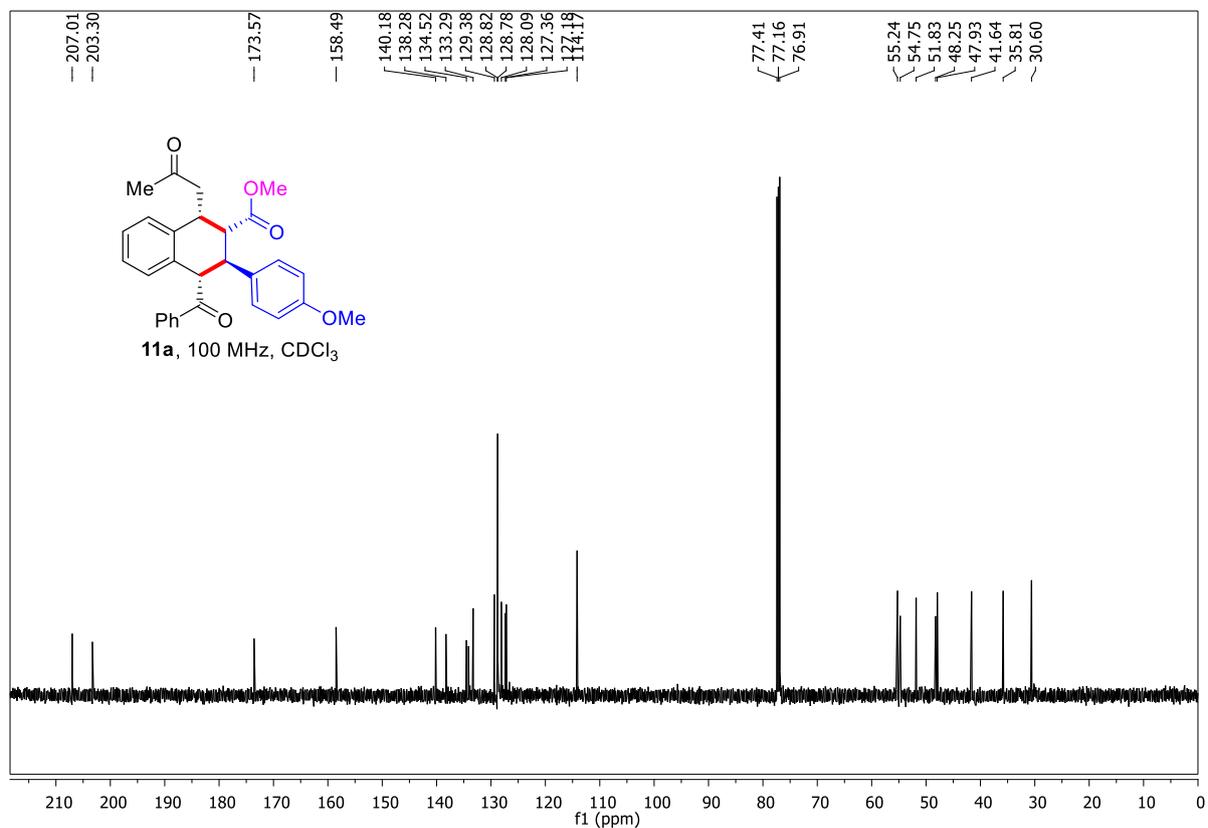
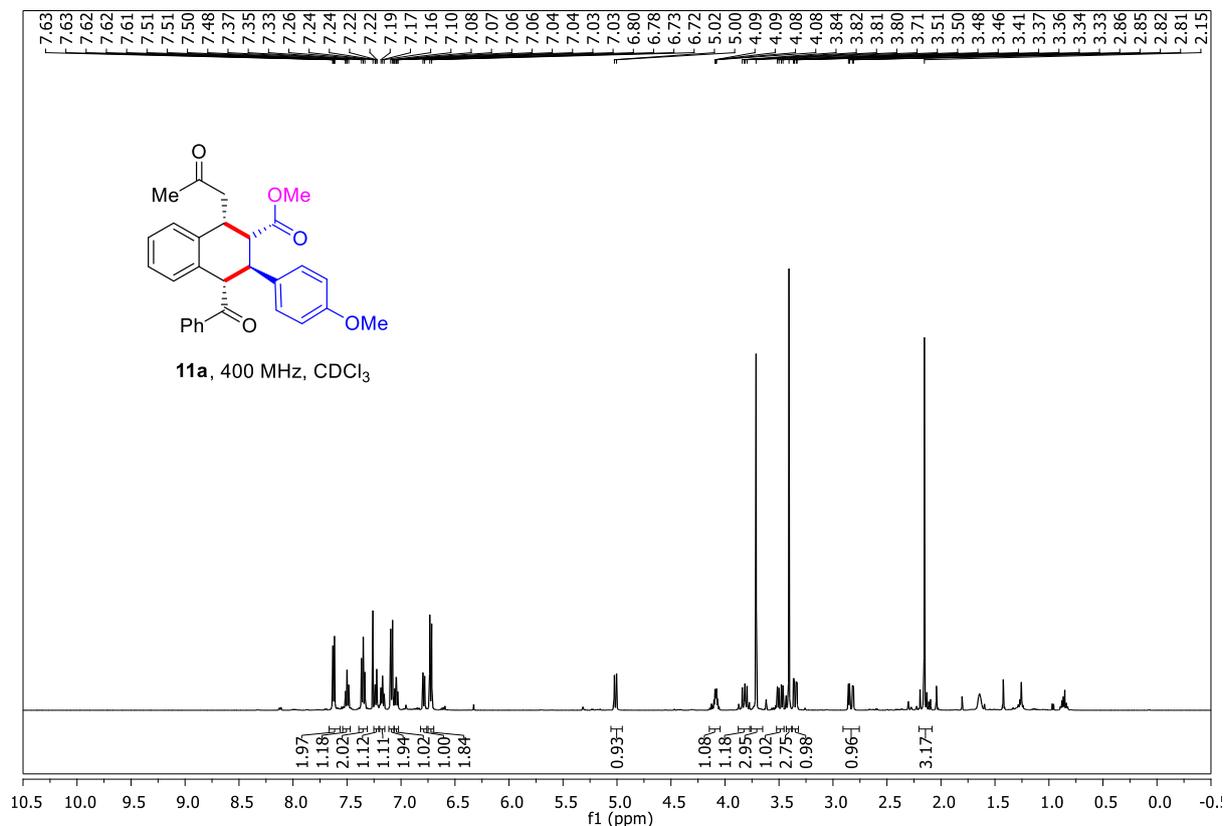
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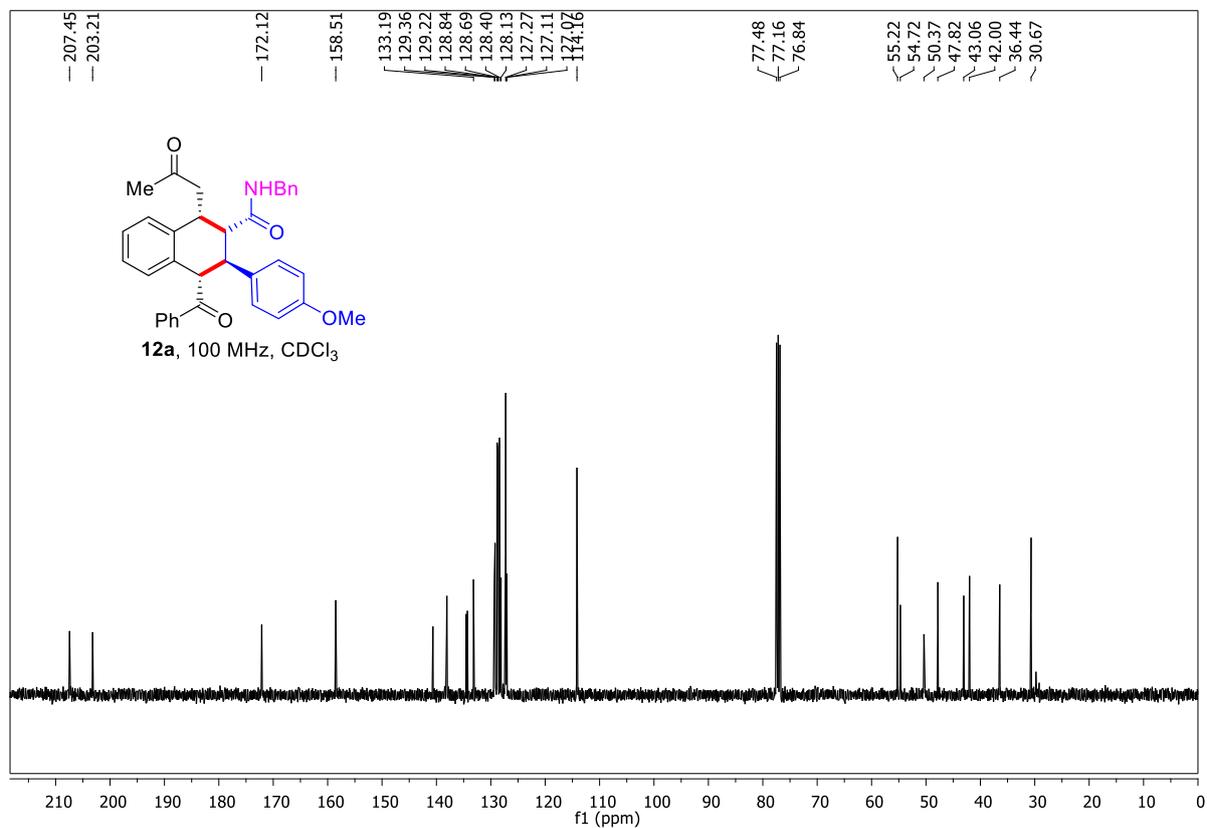
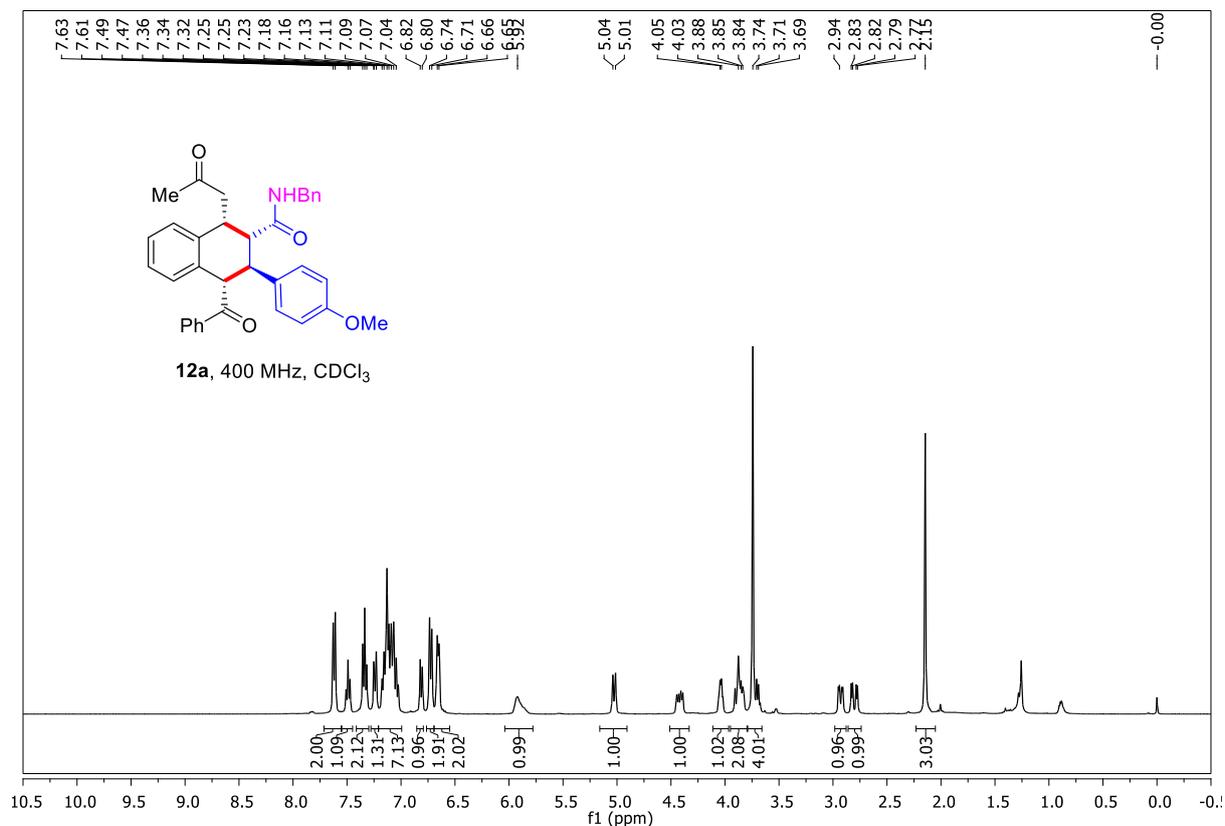
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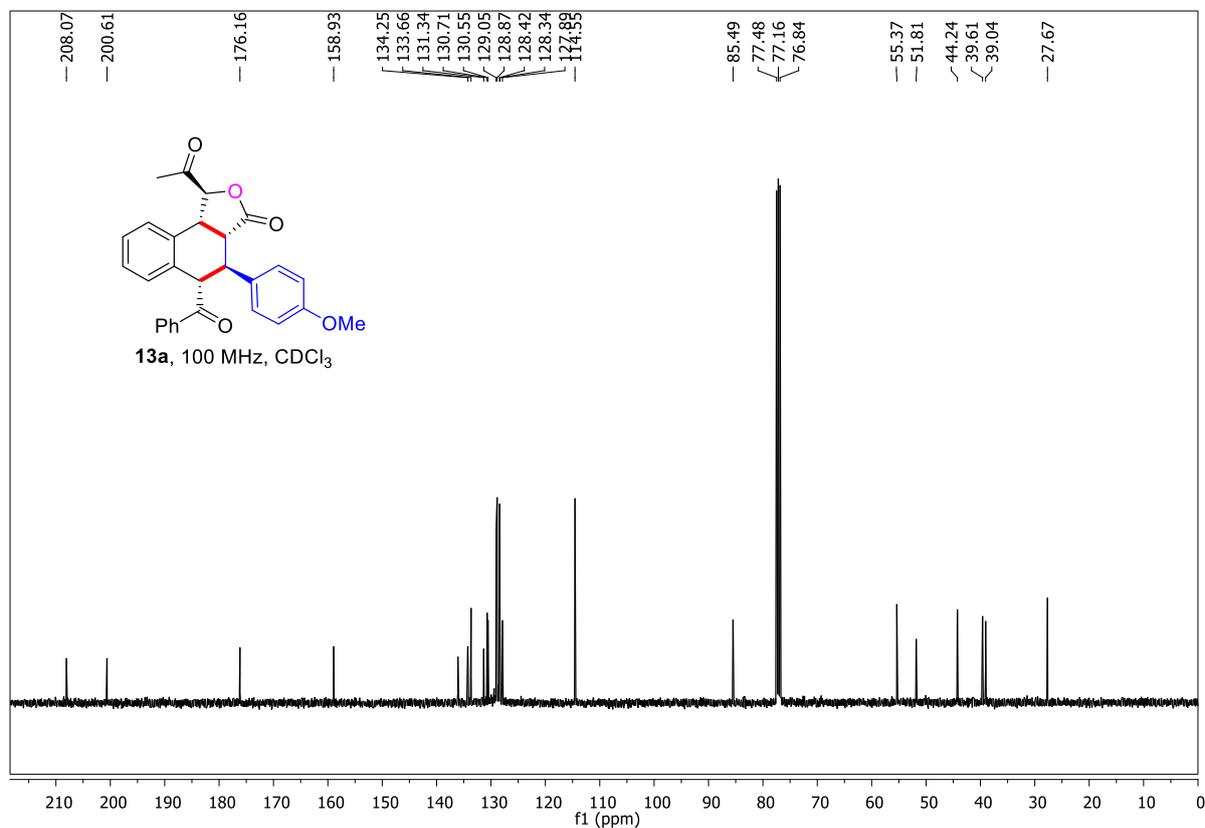
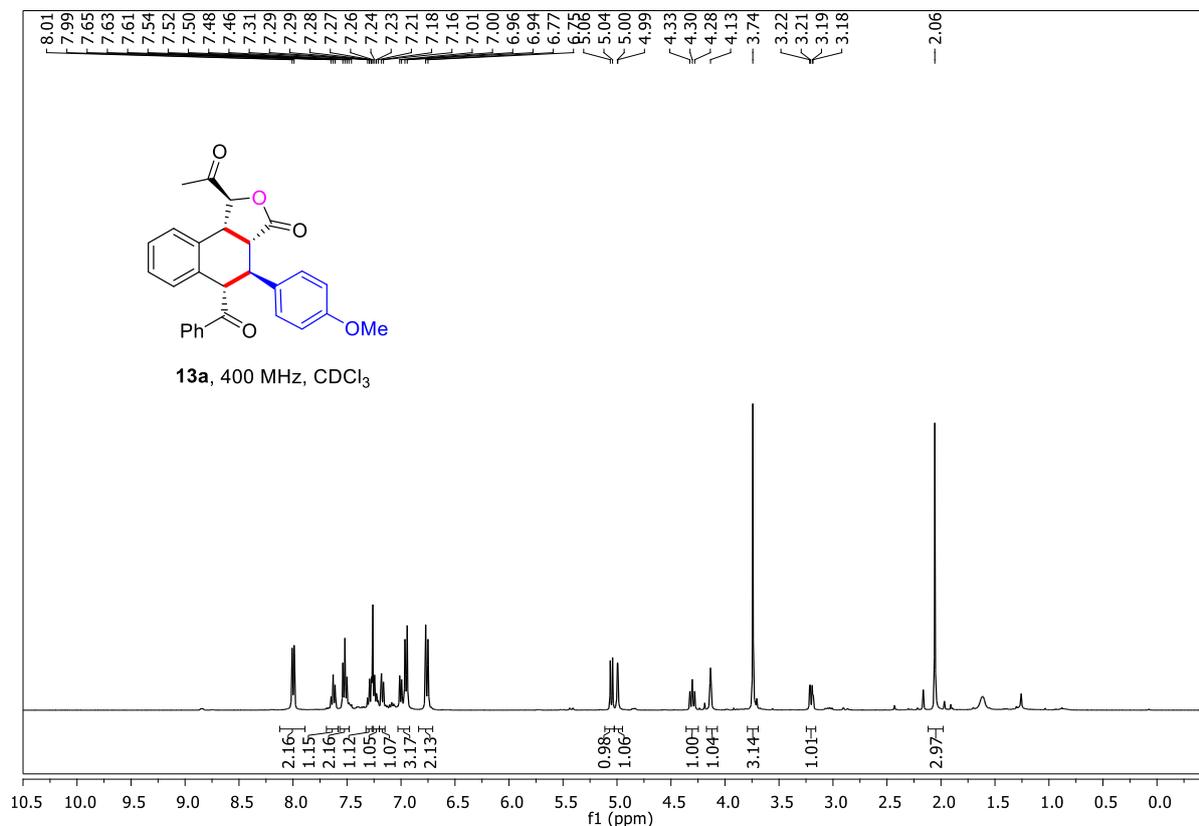
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(2*S*,3*S*,4*S*)-4-Benzoyl-N-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro naphthalene-2-carboxamide (12a)

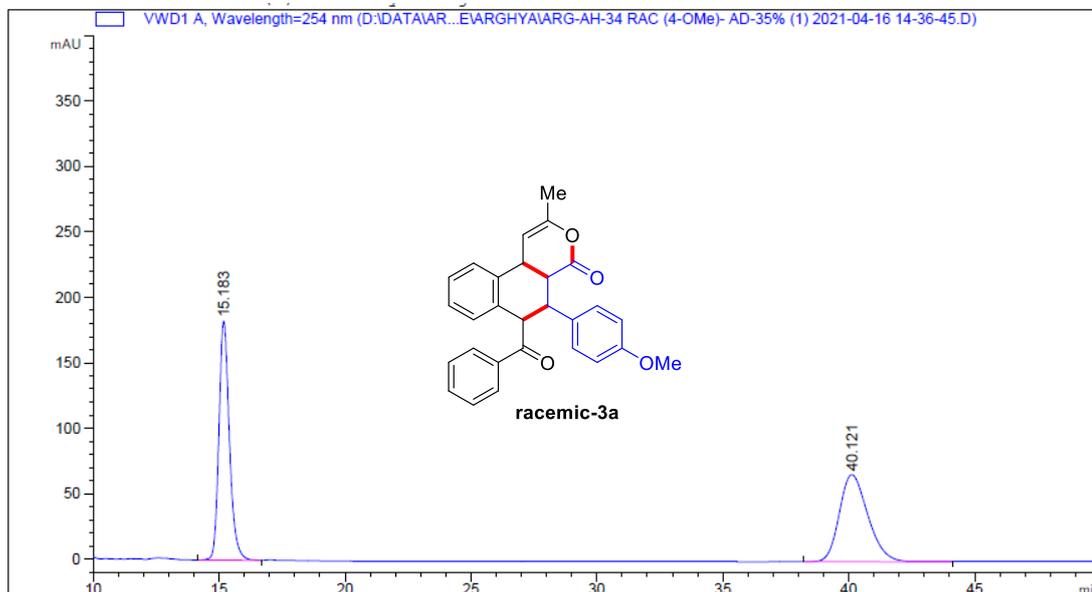


(1*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,5*S*,9*bR*)-1-Acetyl-5-benzoyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3*a*,4,5,9*b*-tetrahydro naphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-3(1*H*)-one (13*a*)

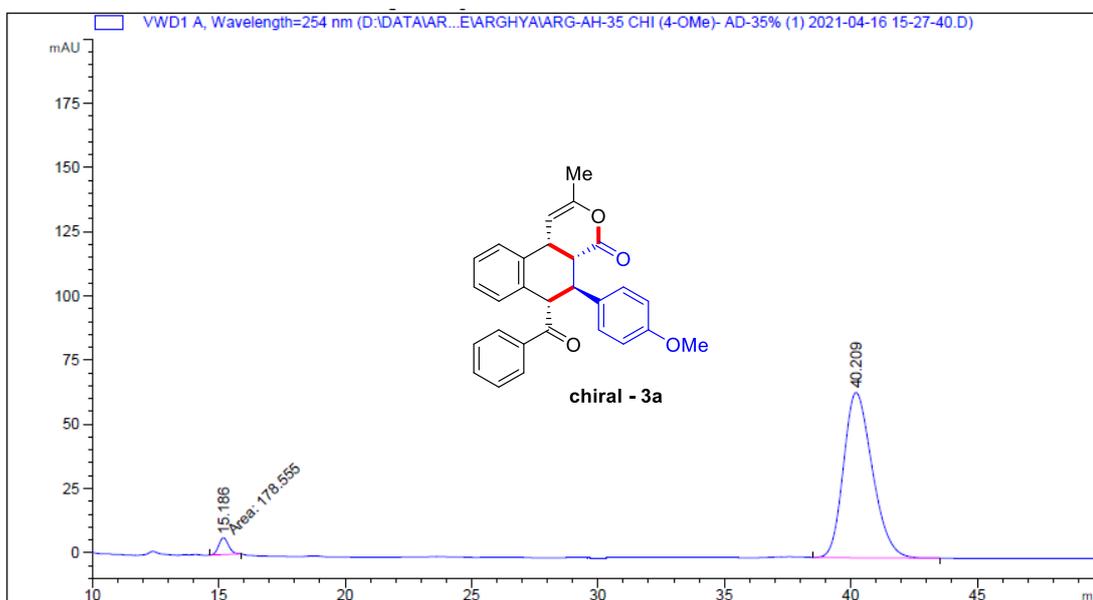


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(4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*a*)



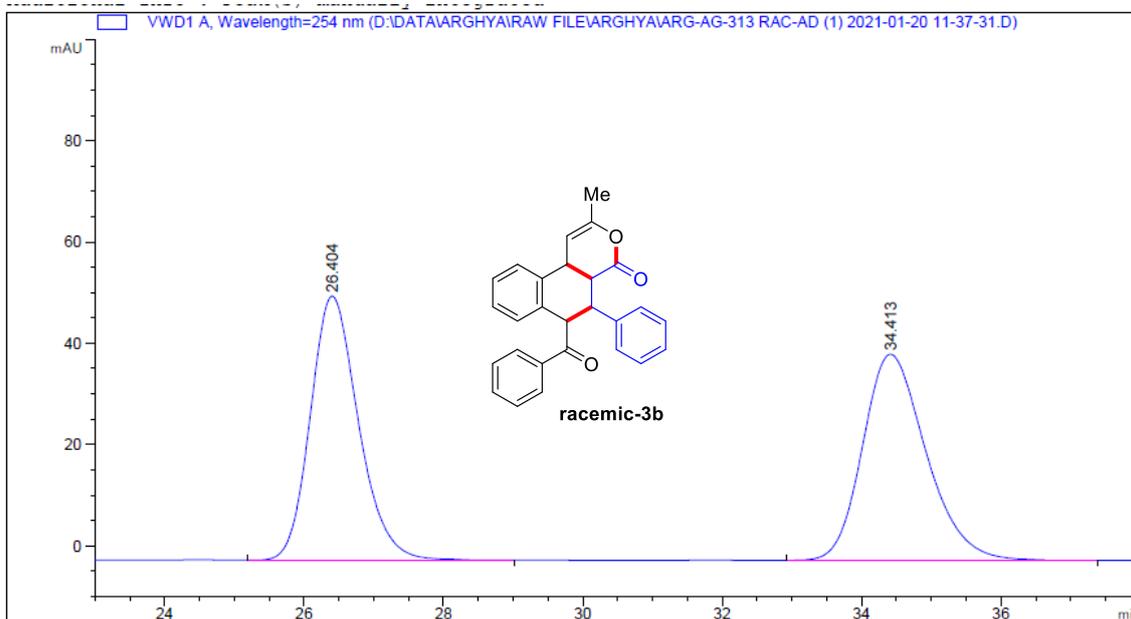
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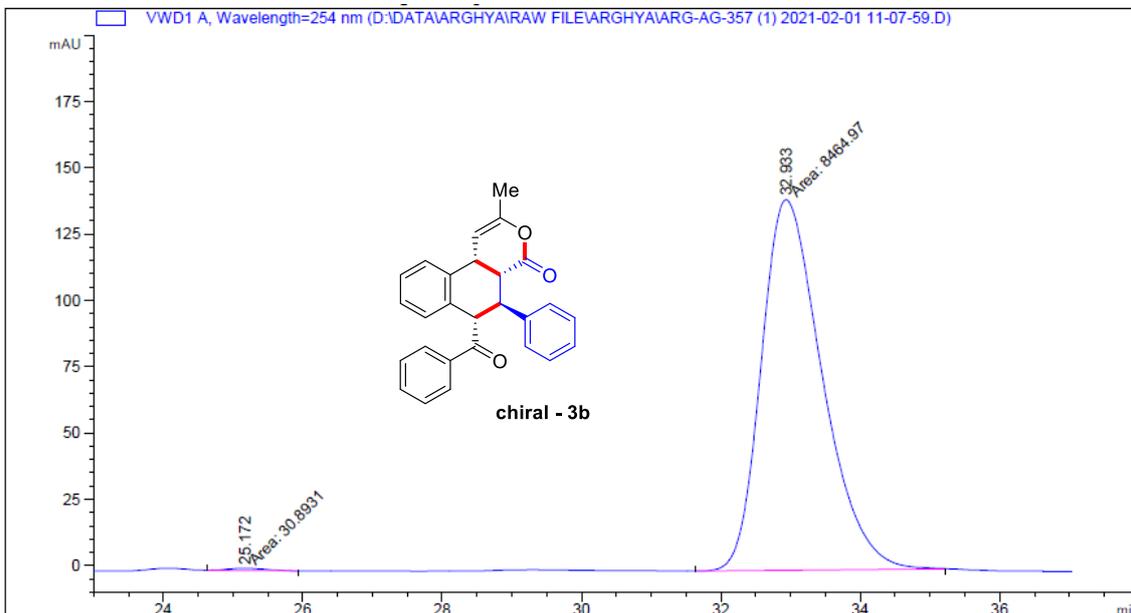
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2	40.209	BB	1.2182	5093.52344	64.30157	96.6132

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 35% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-phenyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3b)



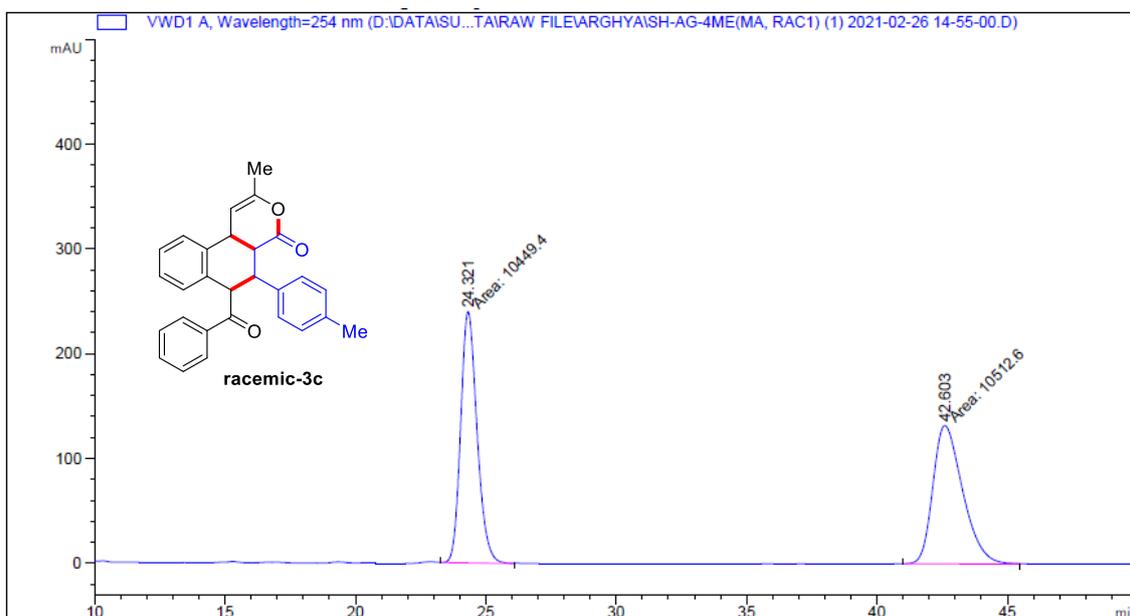
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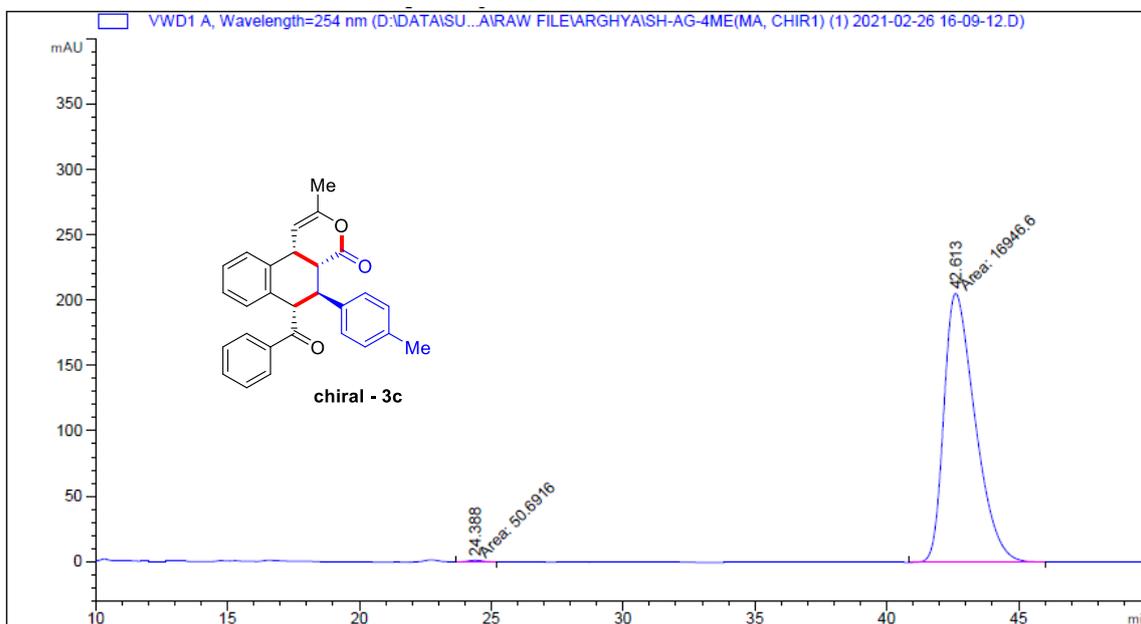
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2	32.933	MM	1.0101	8464.97461	139.66795	99.6364

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 20% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min., 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(p-tolyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3c)



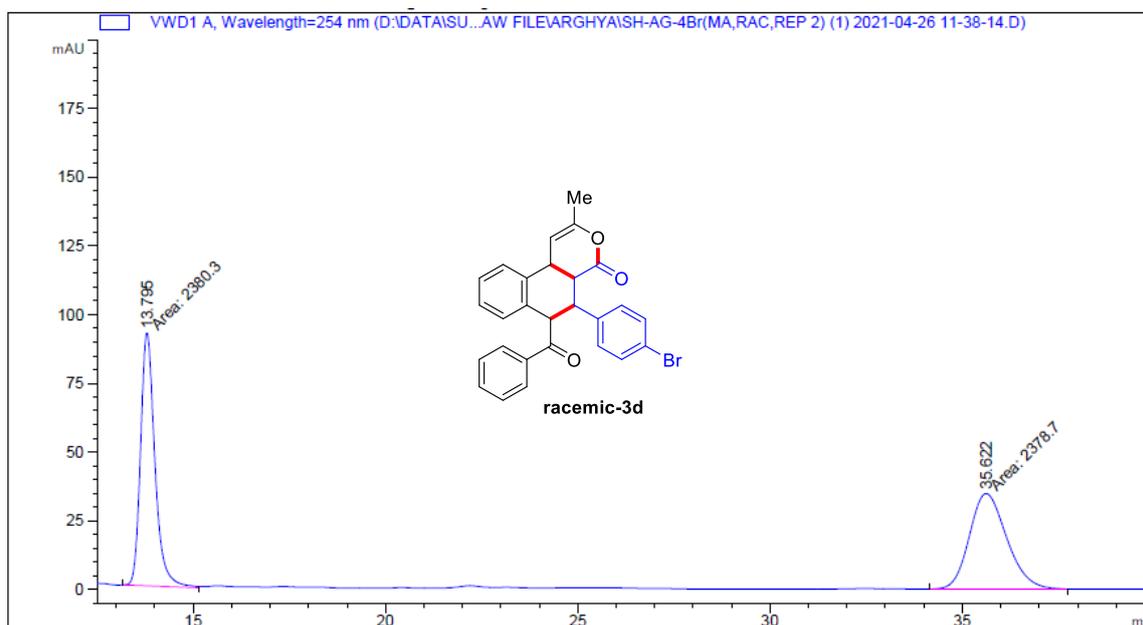
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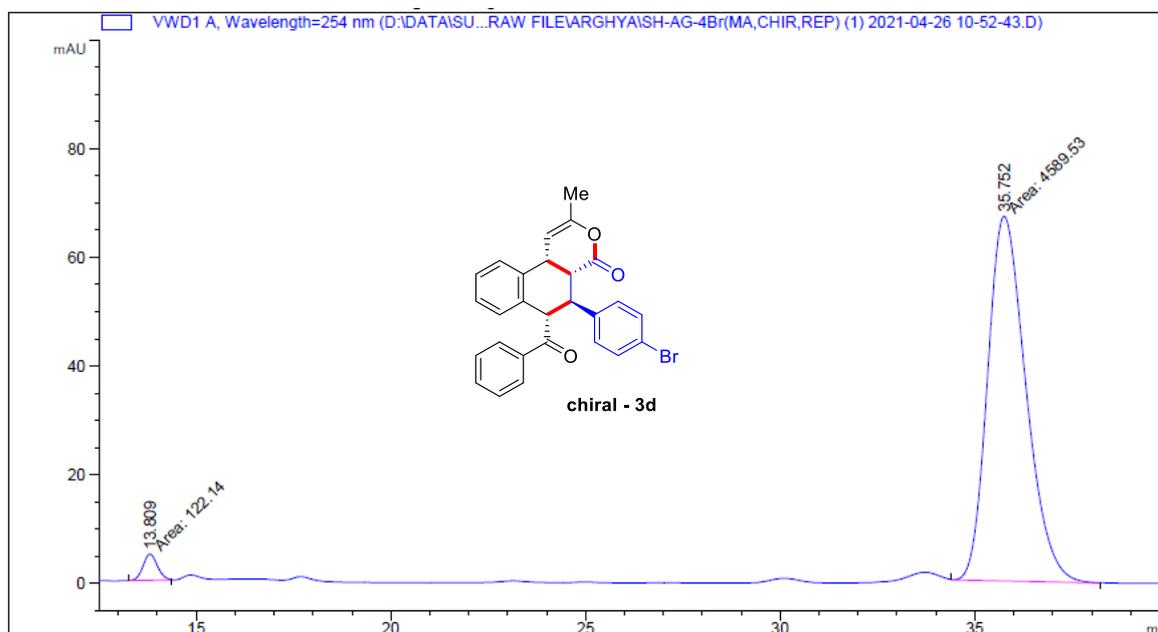
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Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 20 % IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3d)



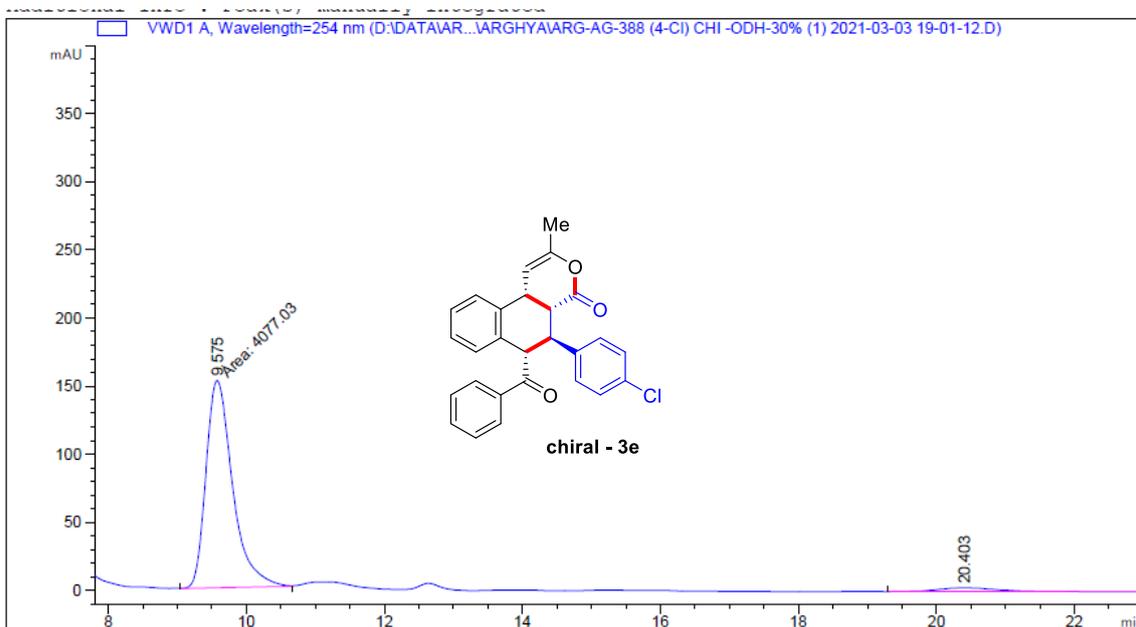
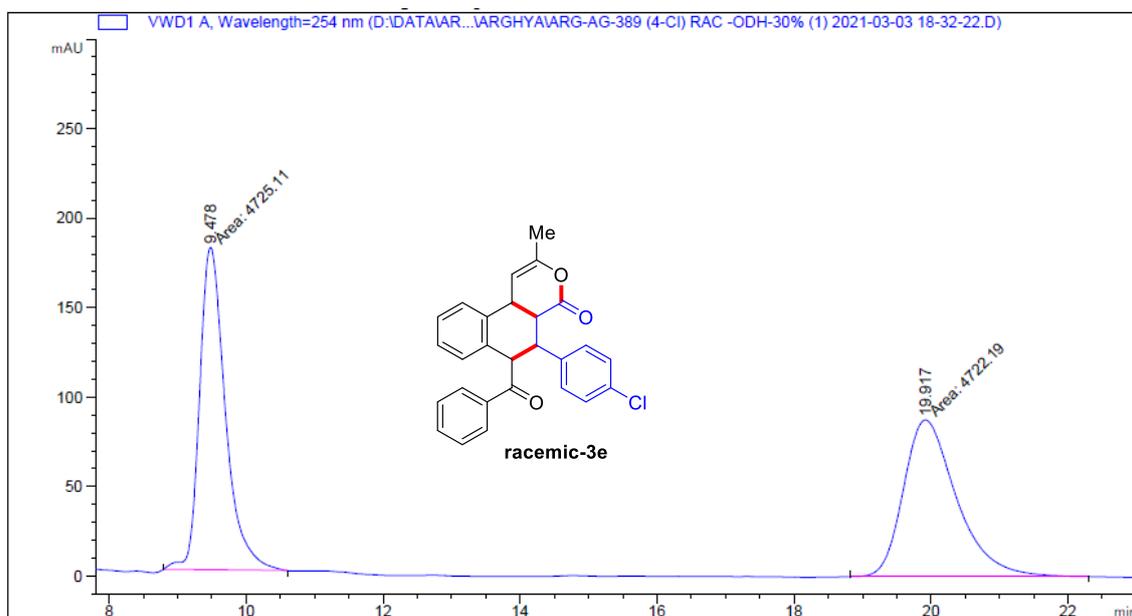
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Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 30% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

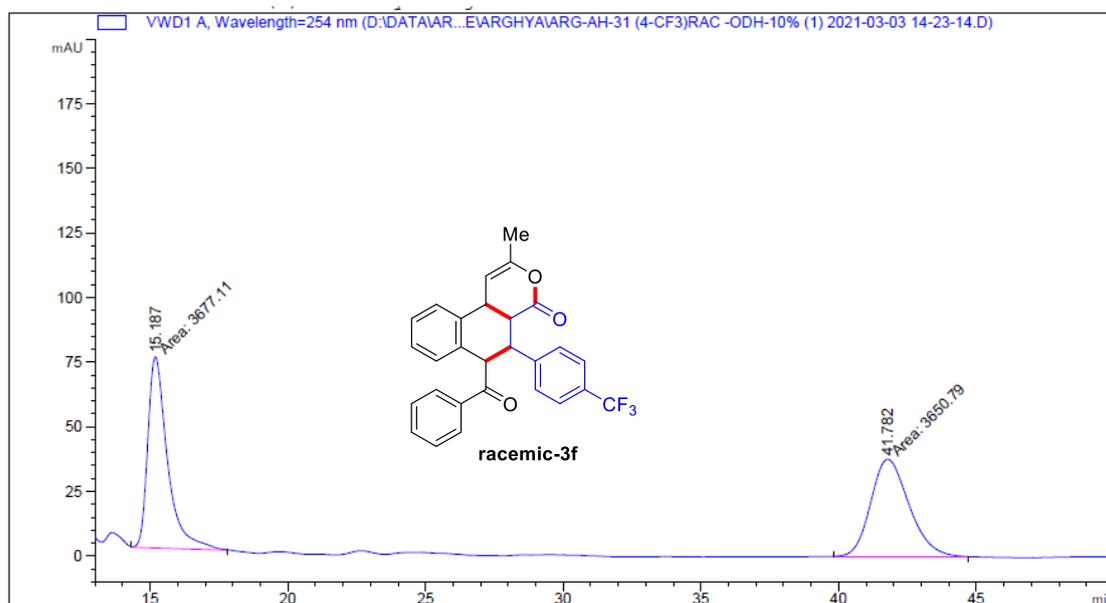
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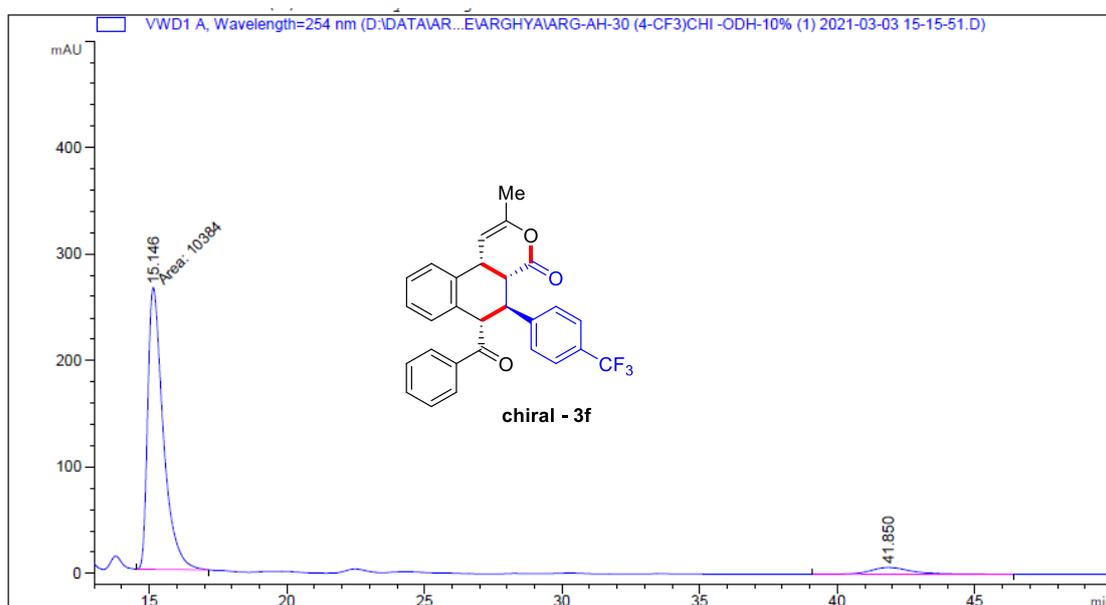
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2	20.403	BB	0.8603	175.11208	2.77459	4.1182

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL-ODH, 30% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*f*)



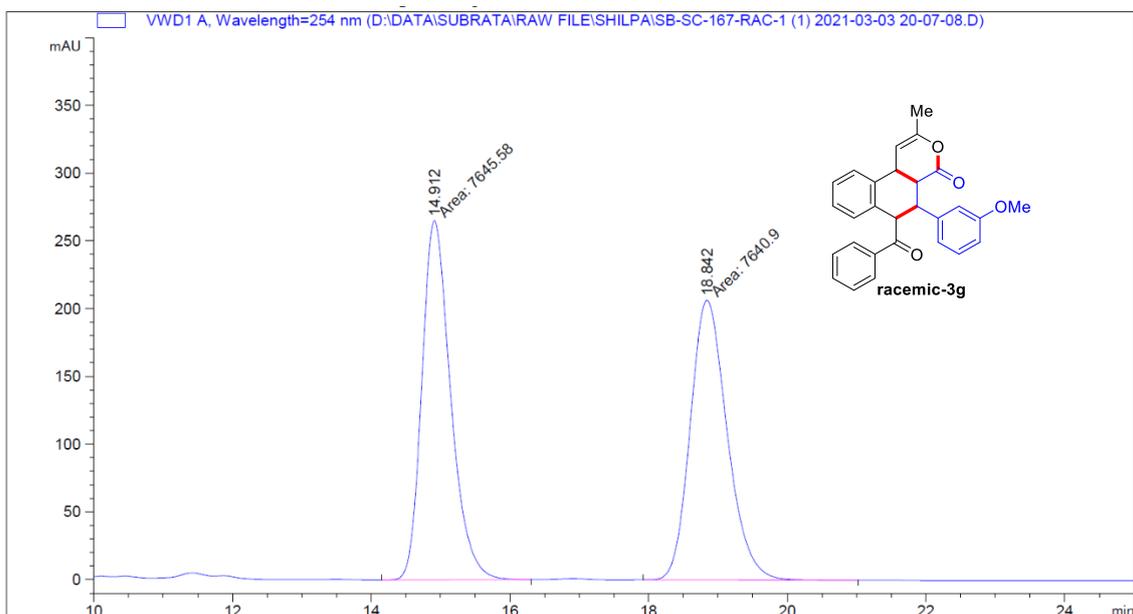
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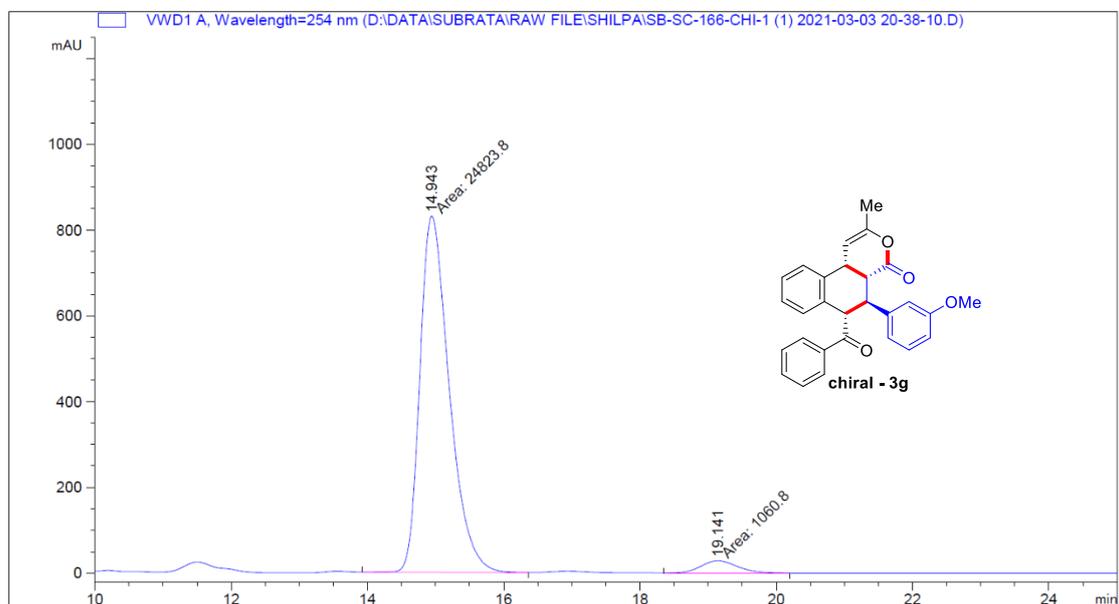
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2	41.850	BB	1.3802	655.47418	6.31387	5.9375

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL-ODH, 10% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3g)



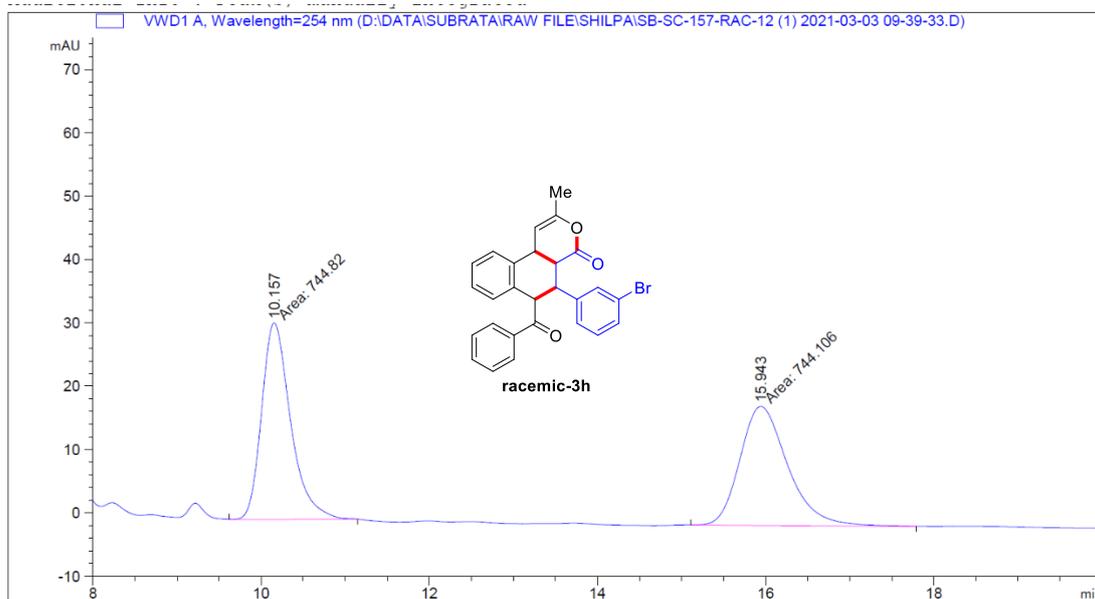
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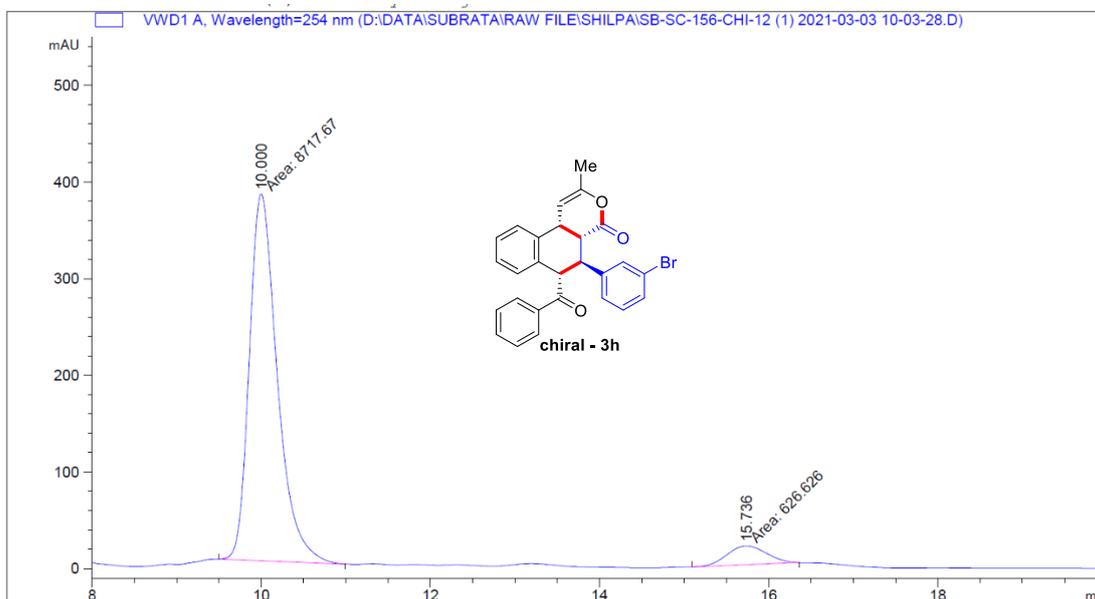
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1	14.943	MM	0.4984	2.48238e4	830.15332	95.9018
2	19.141	MM	0.6179	1060.80078	28.61245	4.0982

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK-AD, 40% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3-bromophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3h)



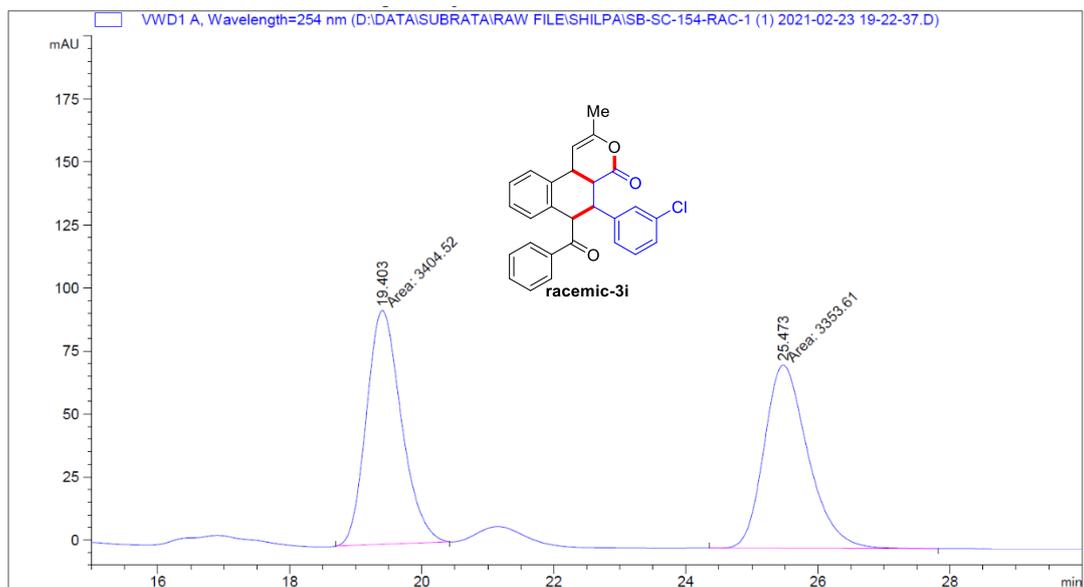
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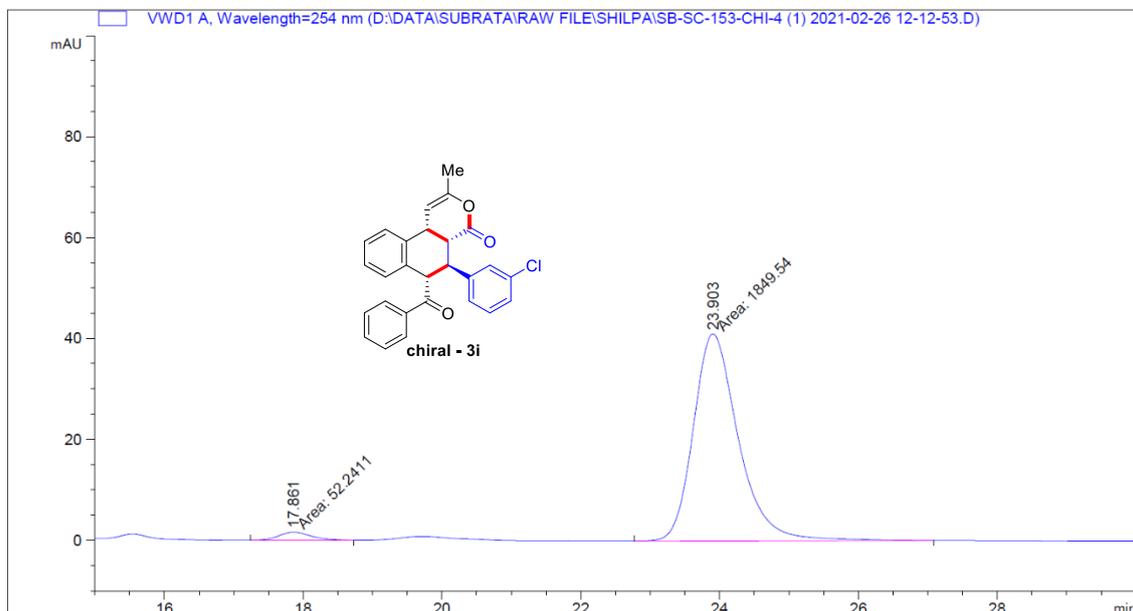
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Sample Info : CHIRALCEL-ODH, 30% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3i)



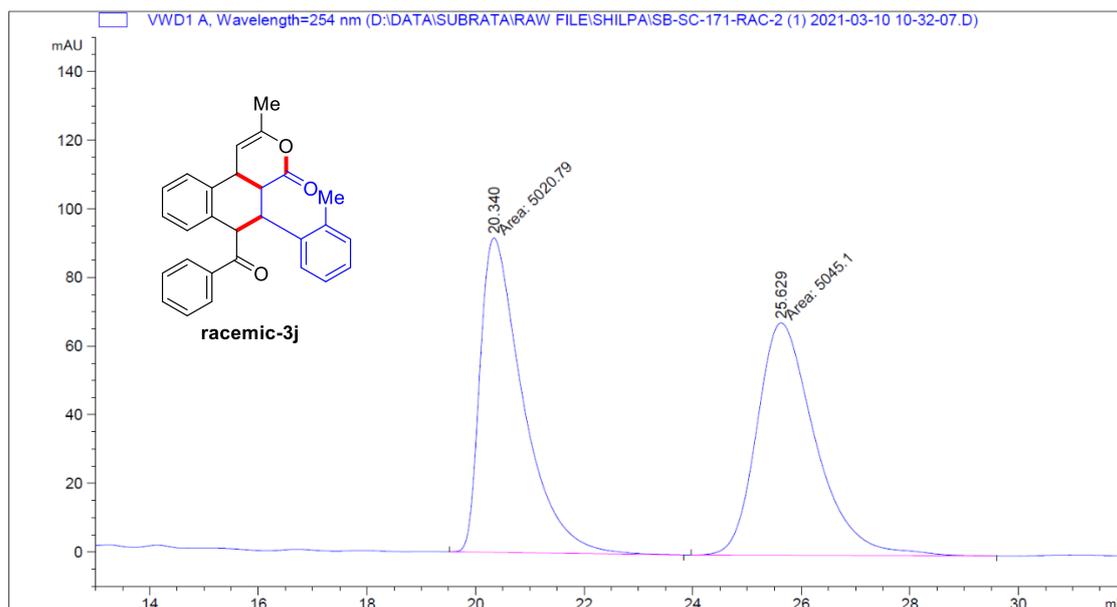
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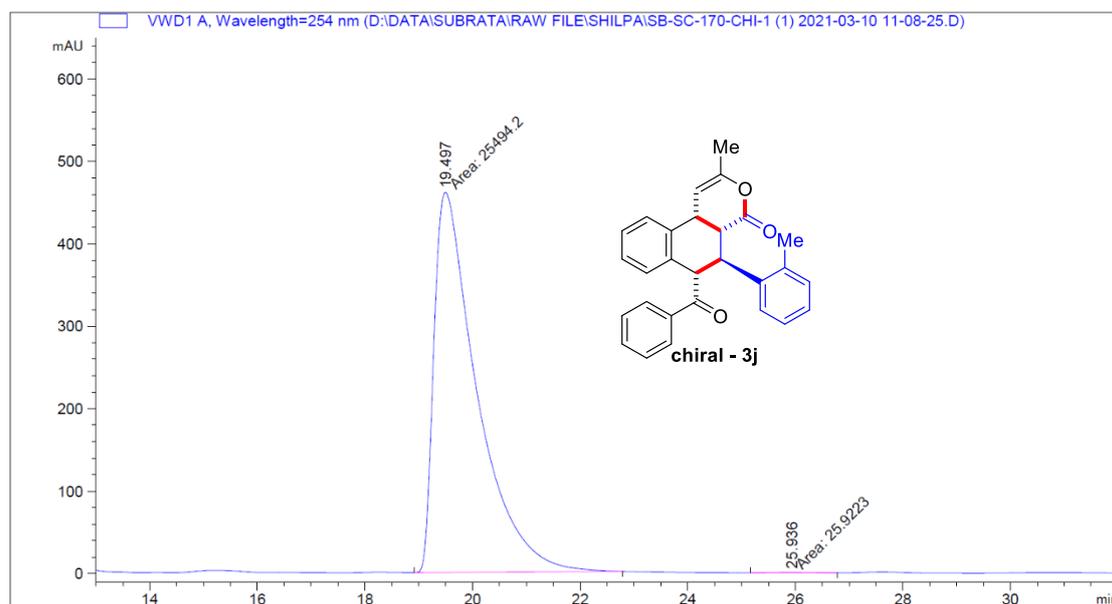
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2	23.903	MM	0.7514	1849.53821	41.02214	97.2530

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 20 % IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(*o*-tolyl)-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3j)



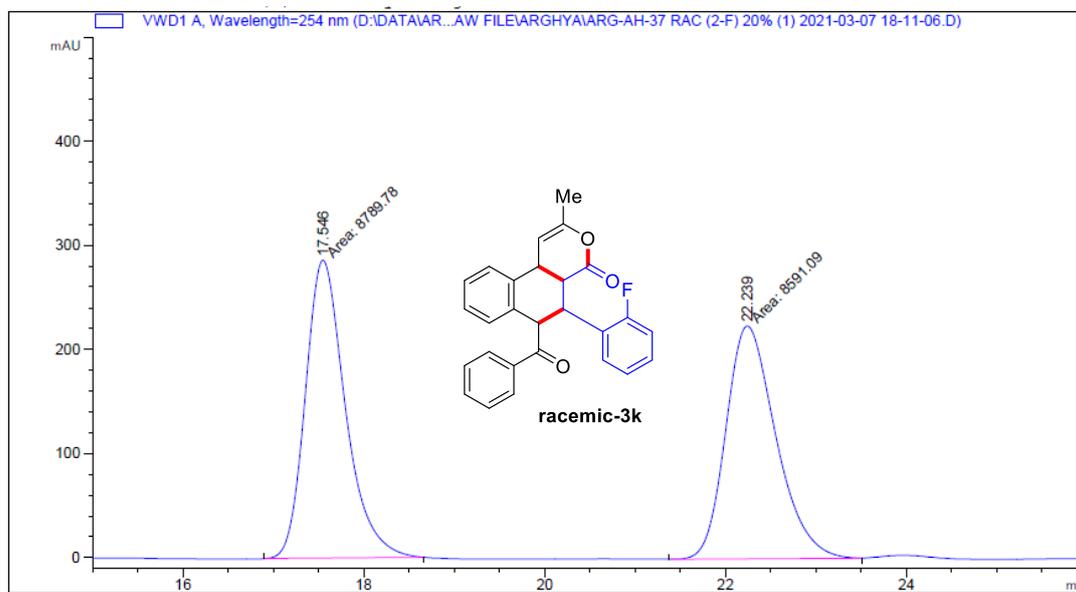
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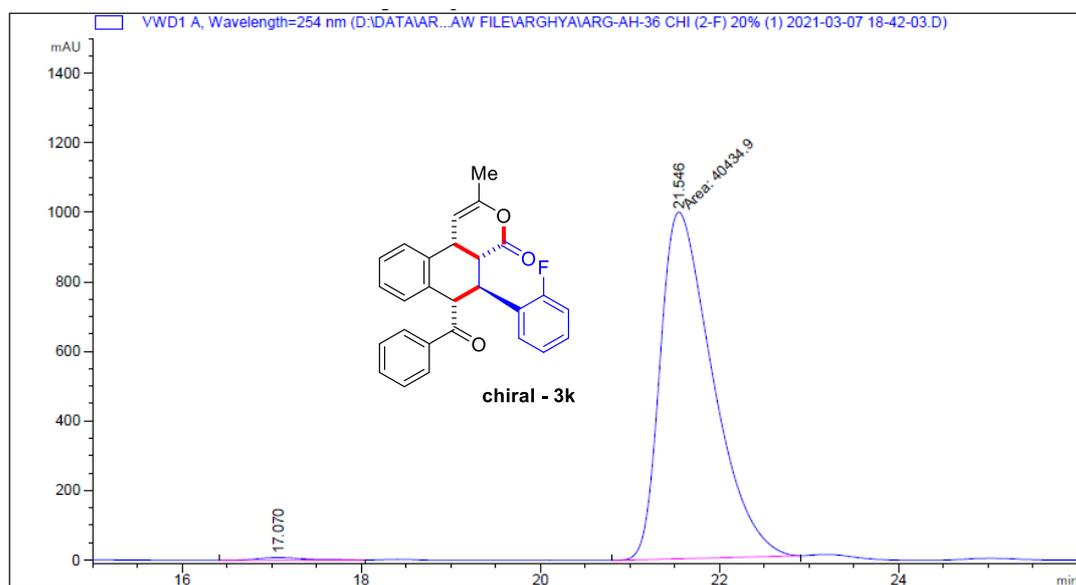
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2	25.936	MM	0.7956	25.92232	5.43040e-1	0.1016

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL-OD-H, 10% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3k)



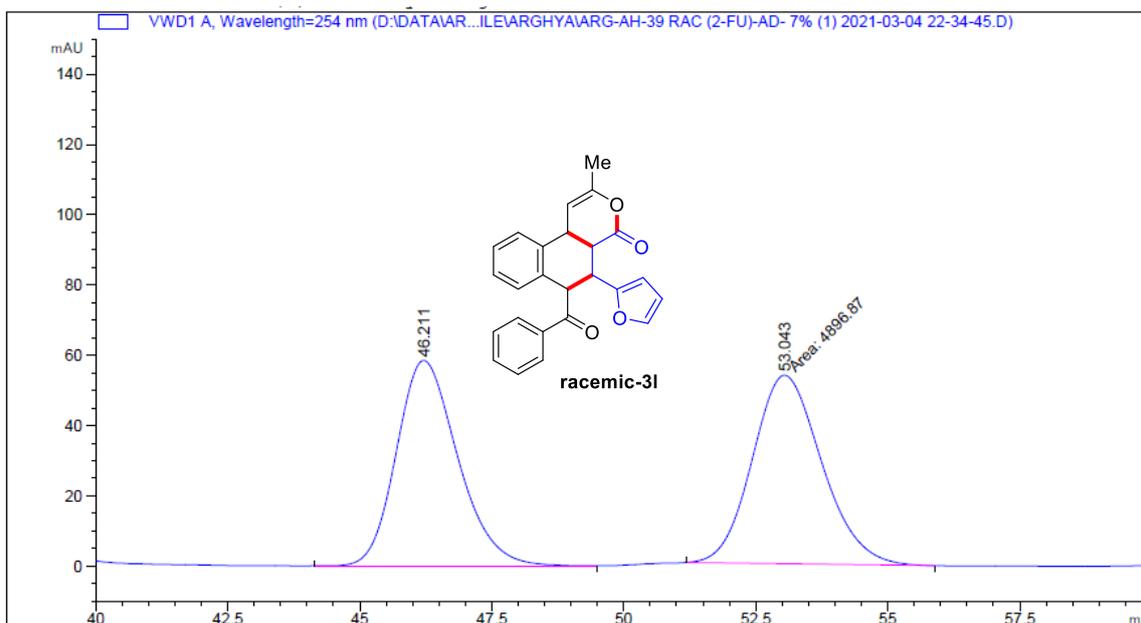
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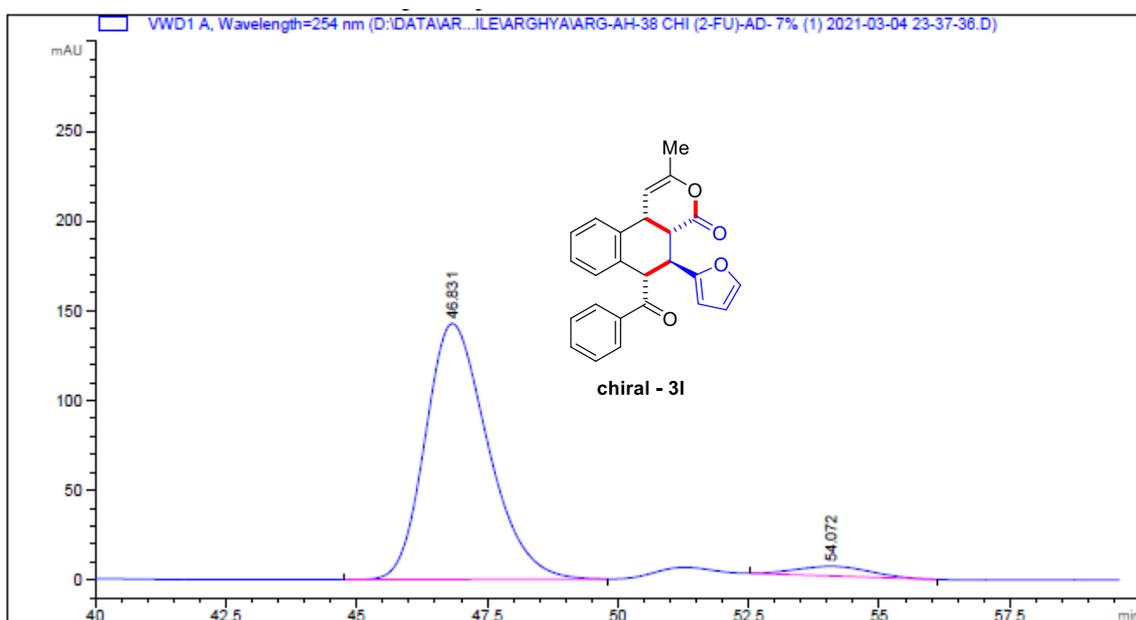
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2	21.546	MM	0.6762	4.04349e4	996.66321	99.2967

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK-AD, 20% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(furan-2-yl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3l)



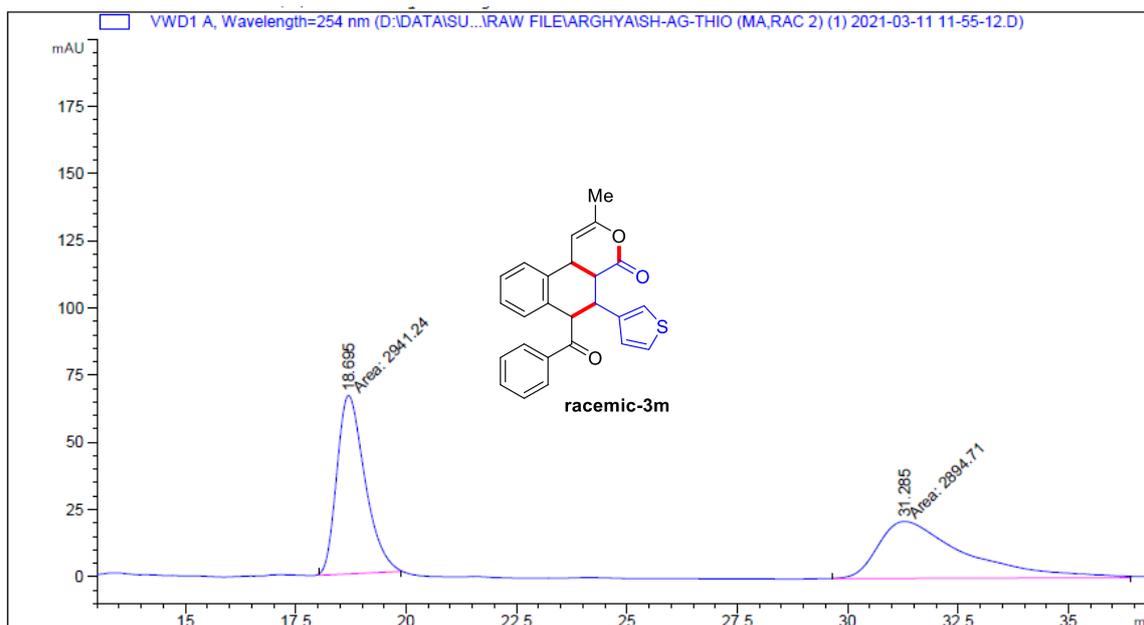
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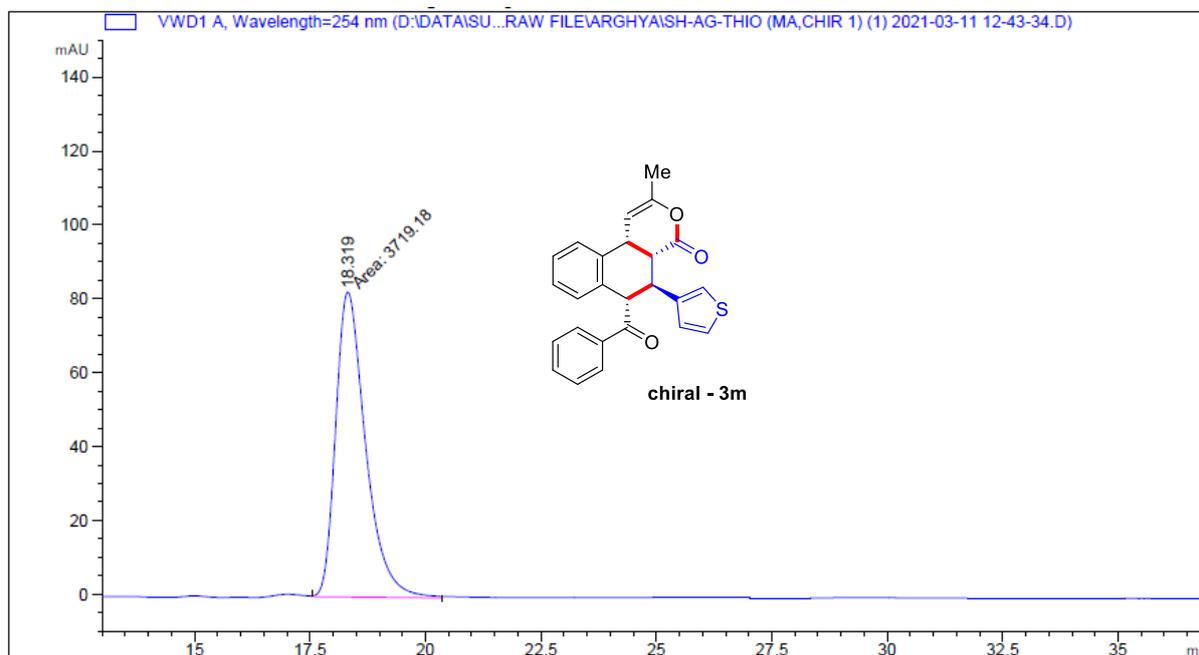
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Sample Info : CHIRALPAK-AD, 7% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(thiophen-3-yl)-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*m*)



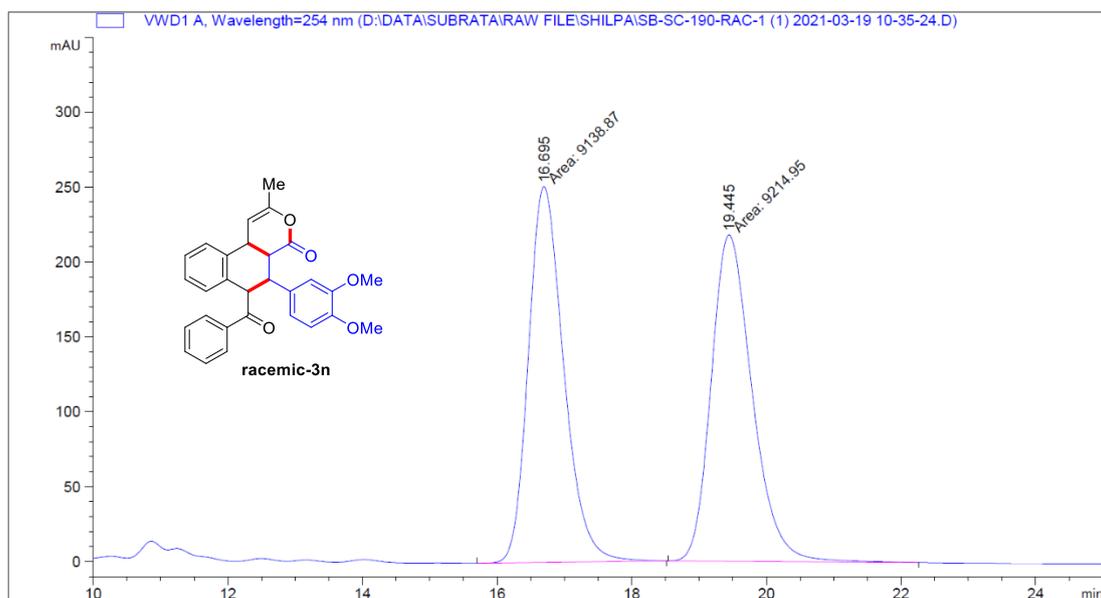
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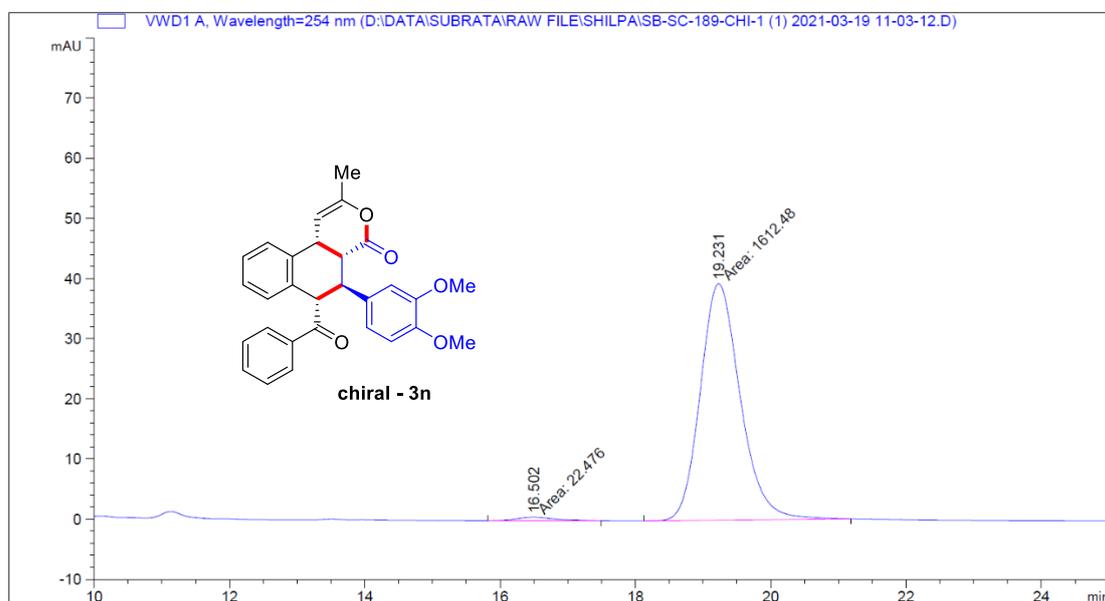
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Sample Info : CHIRALCELL OD-H, 15% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one(3n)



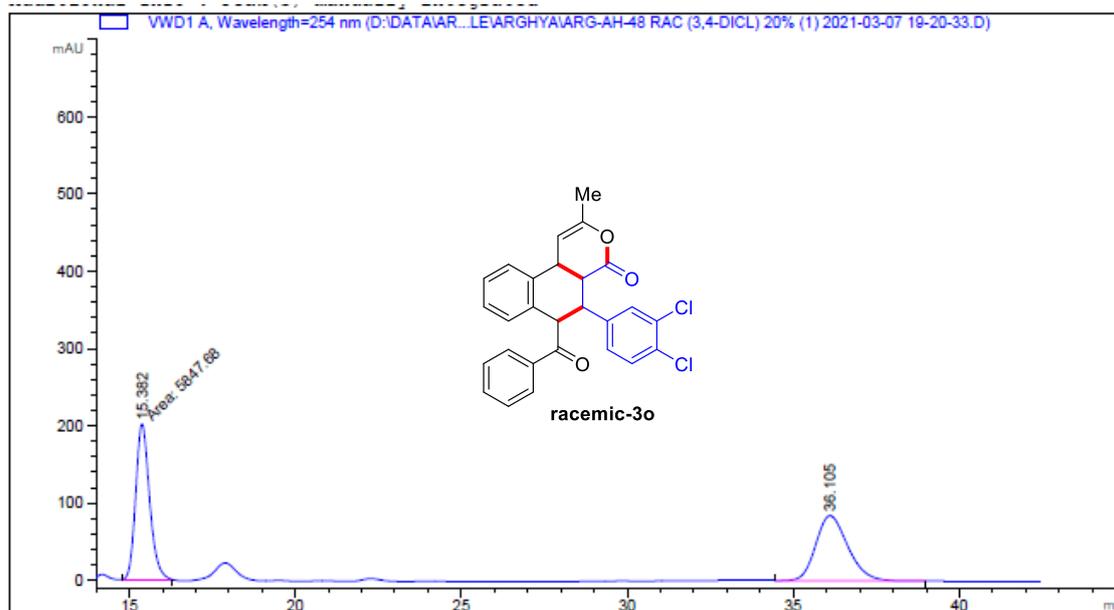
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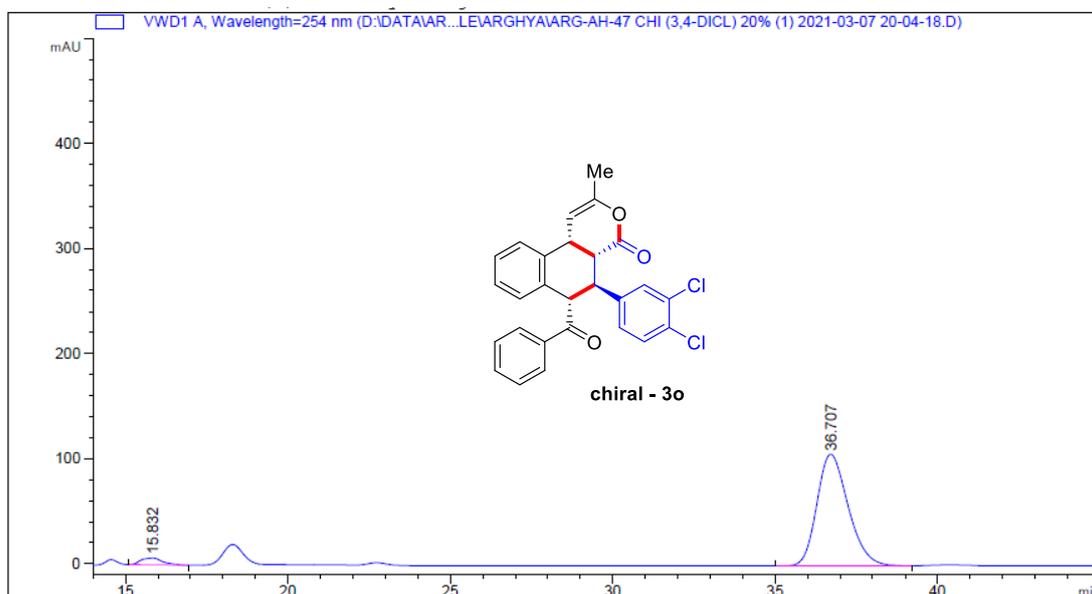
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1	16.502	MM	0.6699	22.47602	5.59212e-1	1.3747
2	19.231	MM	0.6838	1612.47778	39.30384	98.6253

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 50 % IPA-HEXANE, 0.7mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3o)



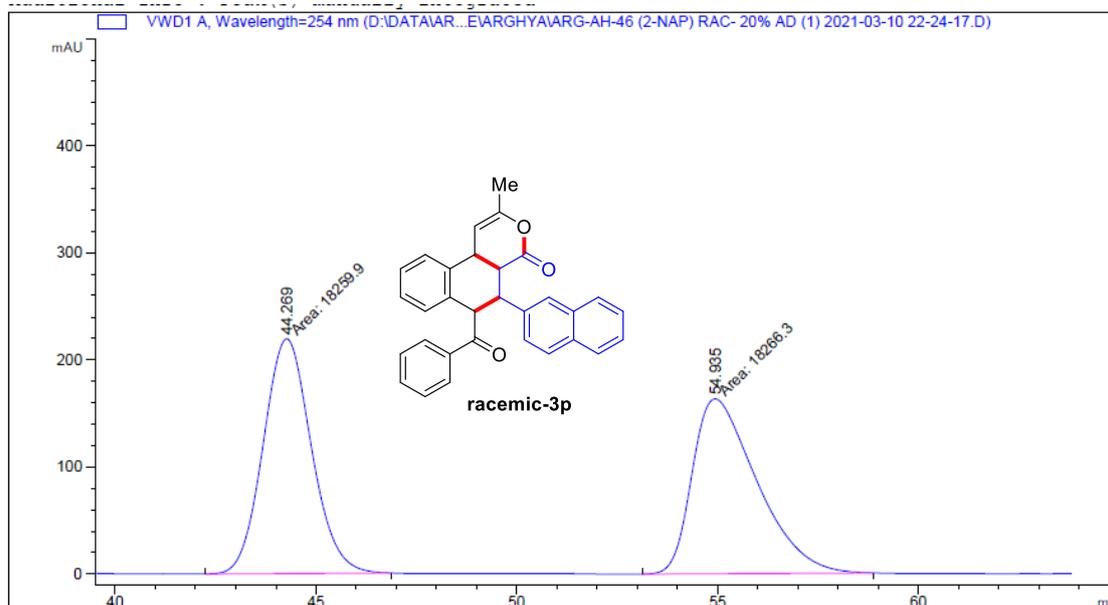
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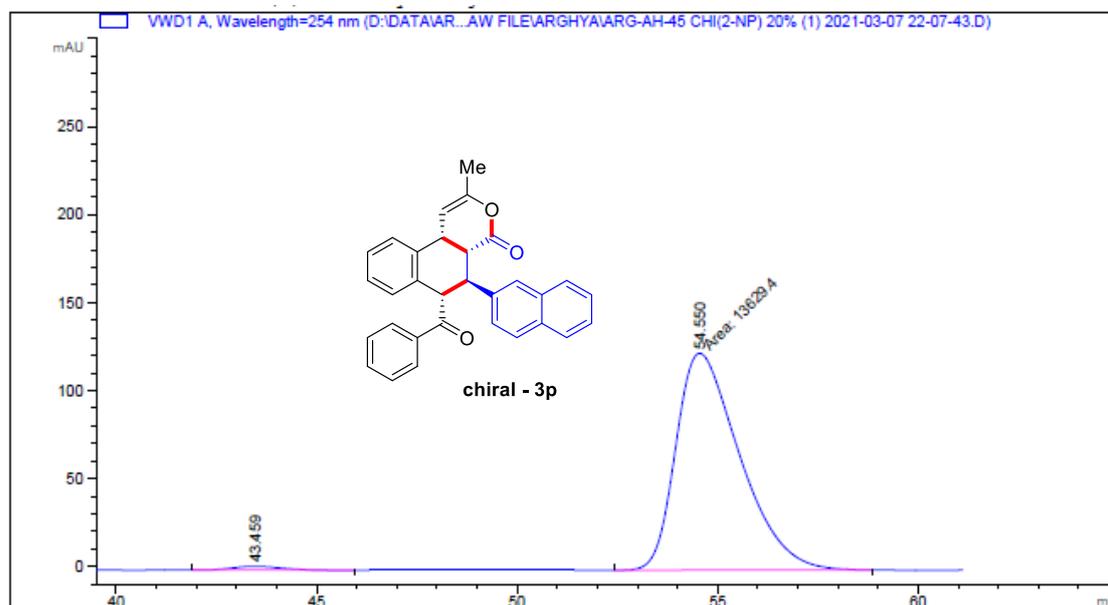
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2	36.707	BB	1.0332	7110.46240	106.19379	95.9082

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK-AD, 20% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3p)



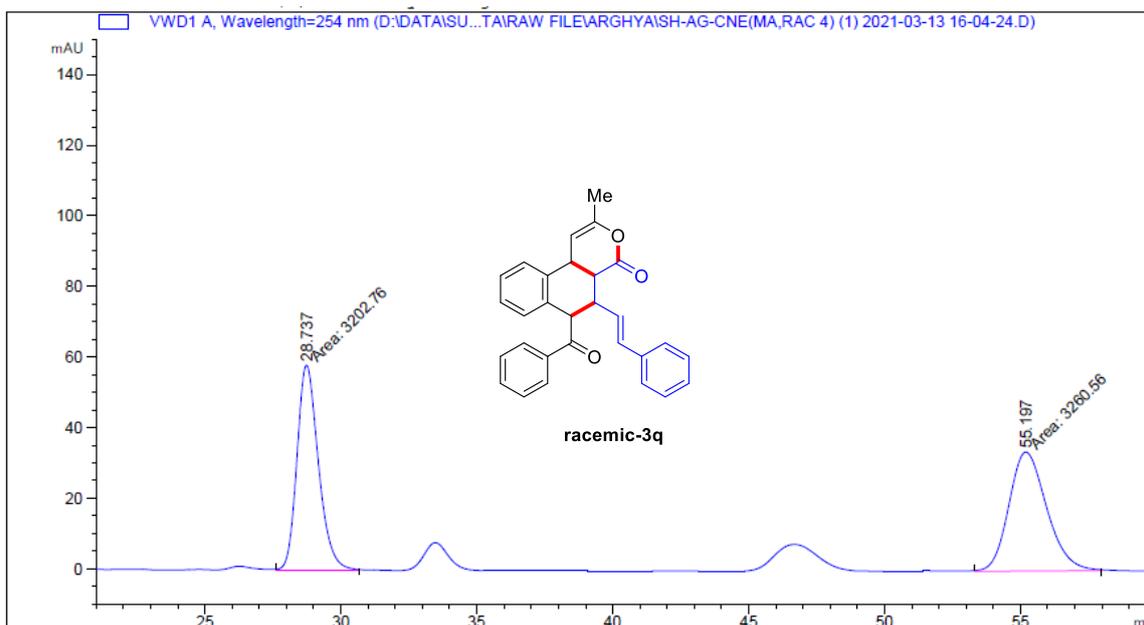
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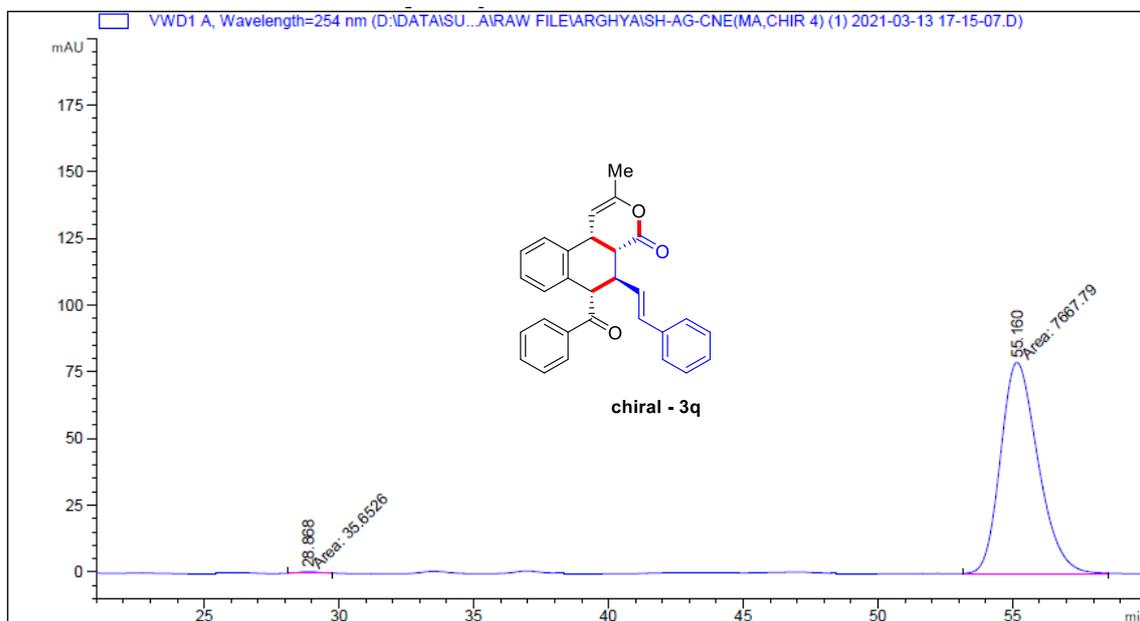
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2	54.550	MM	1.8452	1.36294e4	123.10655	98.6917

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK-AD, 20% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-((E)-styryl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3q)



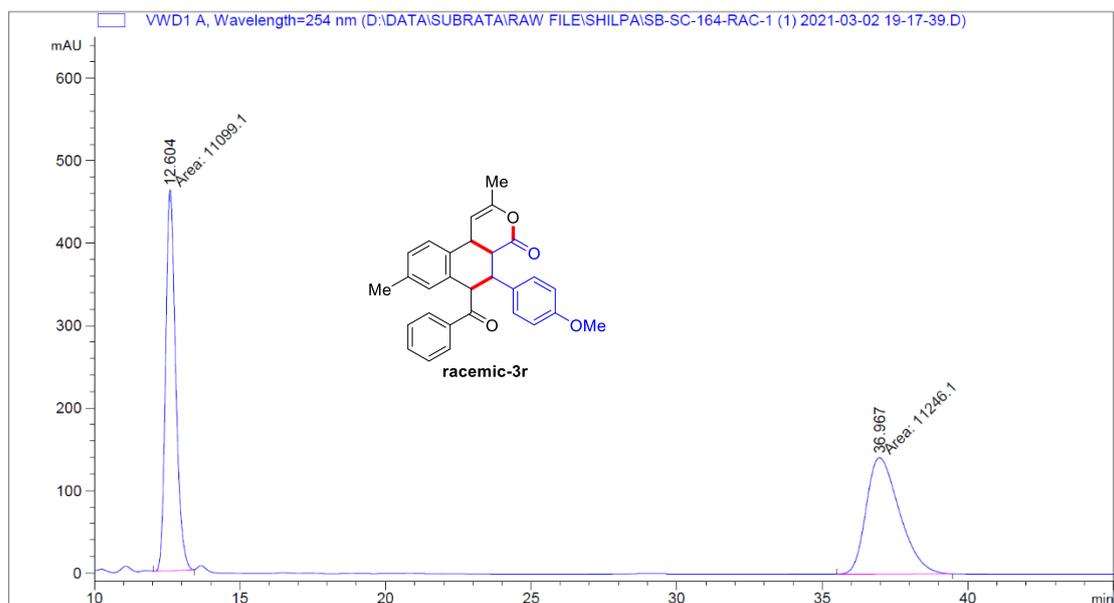
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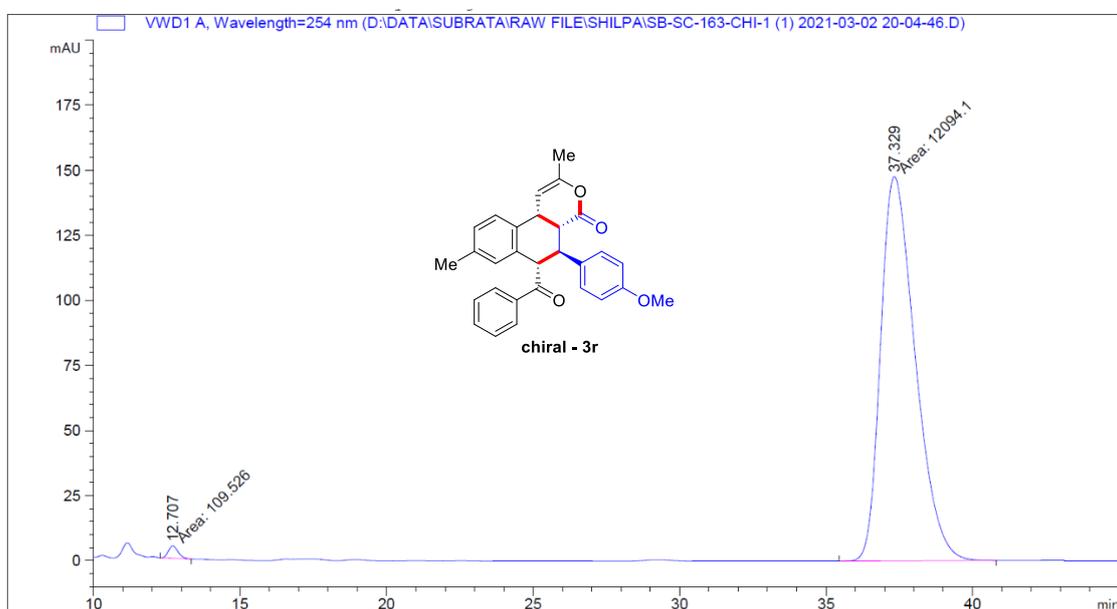
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2	55.160	MM	1.6144	7667.79248	79.16170	99.5372

Sample Info : CHIRAL PAK AD, 7% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,8-dimethyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*r*)



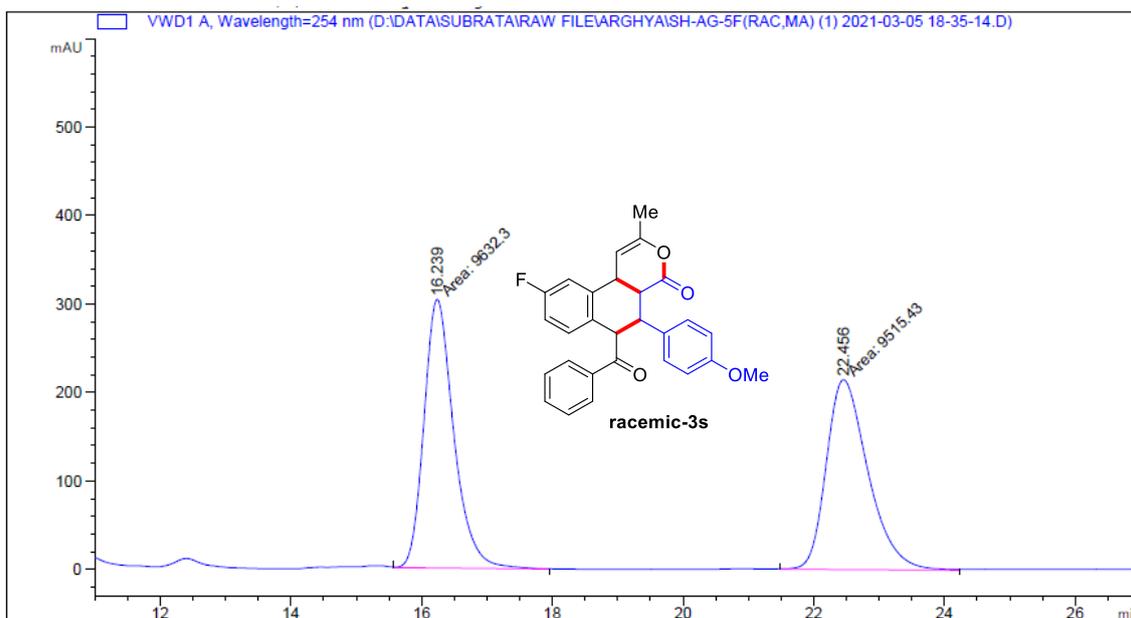
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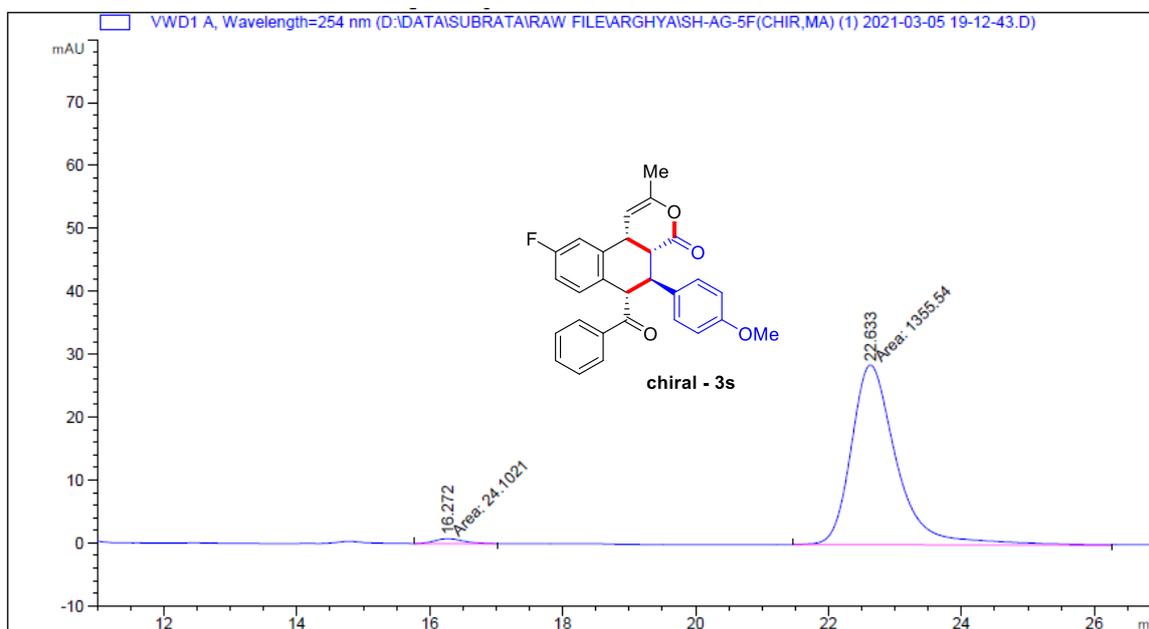
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2	37.329	MM	1.3651	1.20941e4	147.66252	99.1025

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK-AD, 40% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-9-fluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*s*)



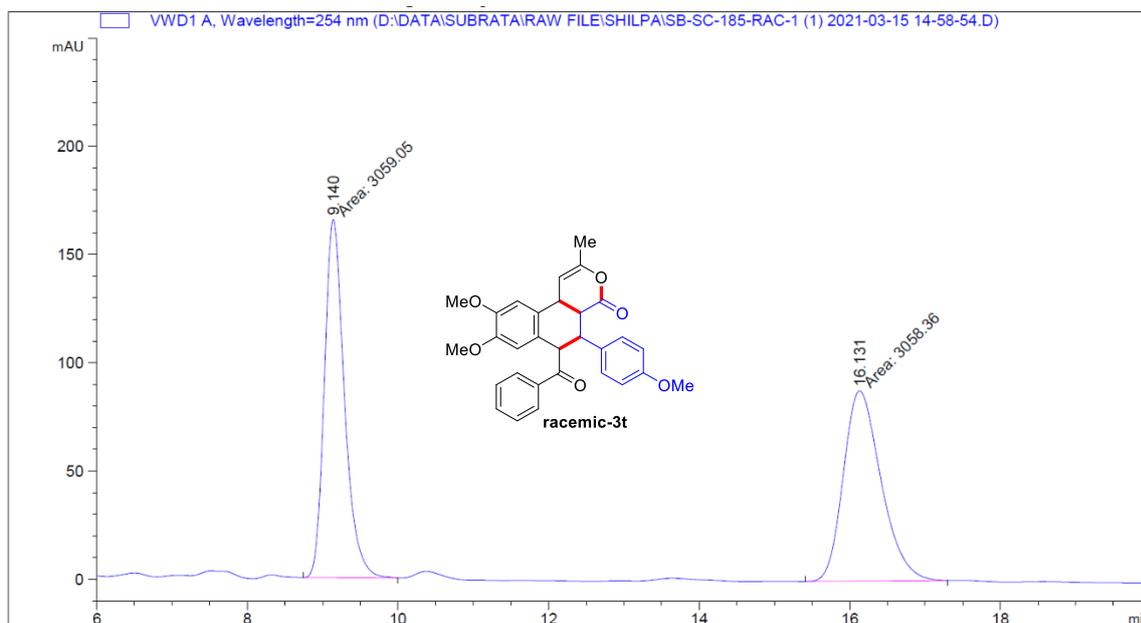
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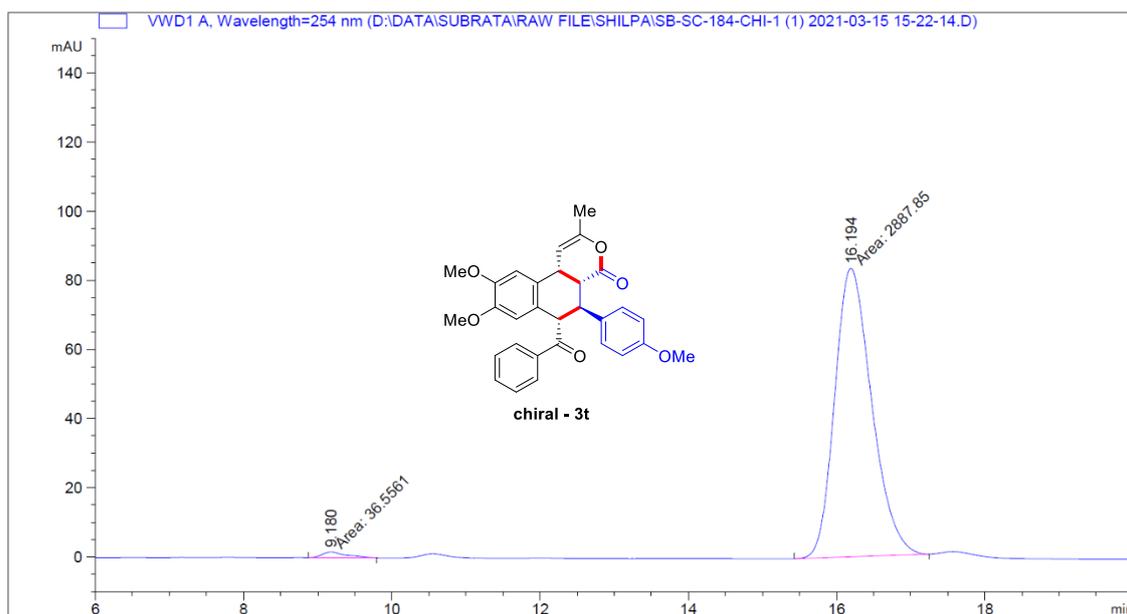
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2	22.633	MM	0.7909	1355.54016	28.56595	98.2530

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK-AD, 30% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-8,9-dimethoxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one(3t)



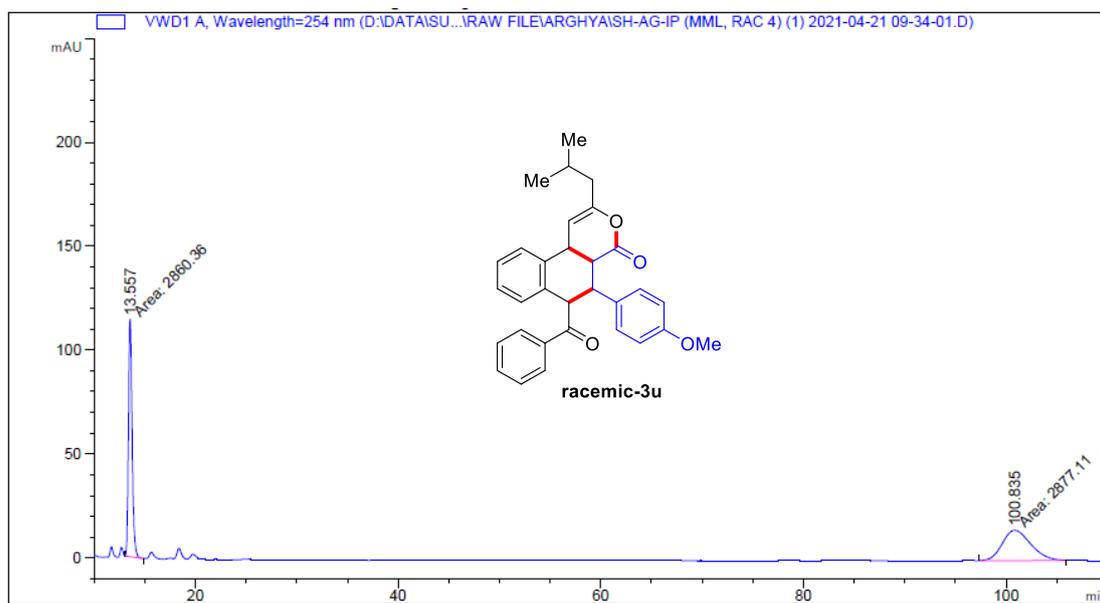
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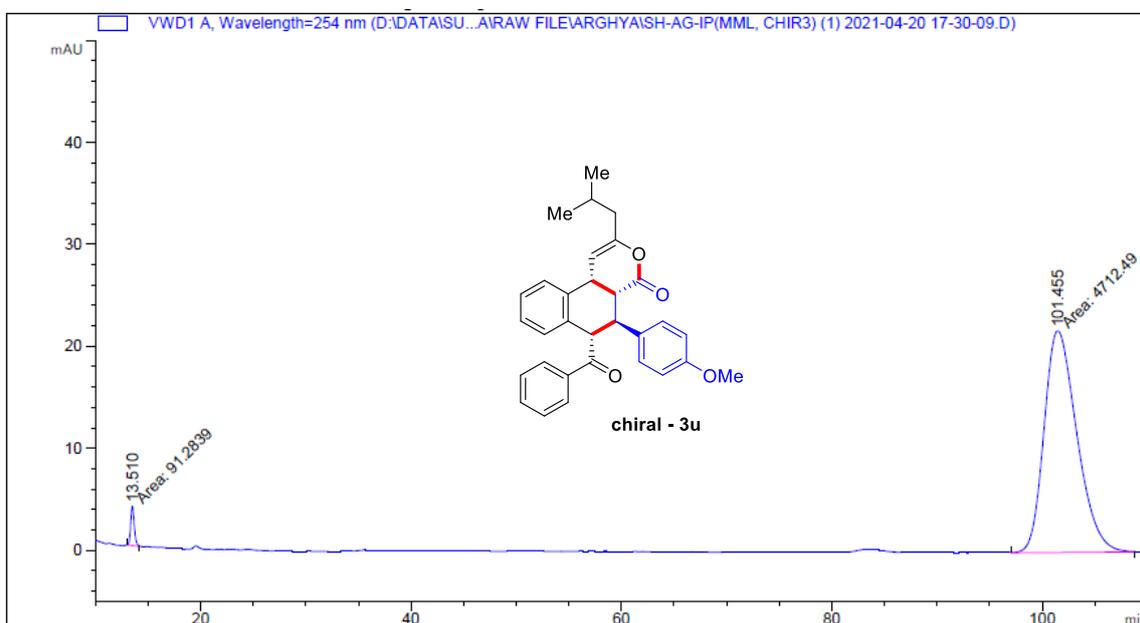
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1	9.180	MM	0.3686	36.55605	1.65312	1.2500
2	16.194	MM	0.5771	2887.84619	83.39981	98.7500

Sample Info : CHIRAL PAK AD, 50% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4a*R*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-isobutyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3u)



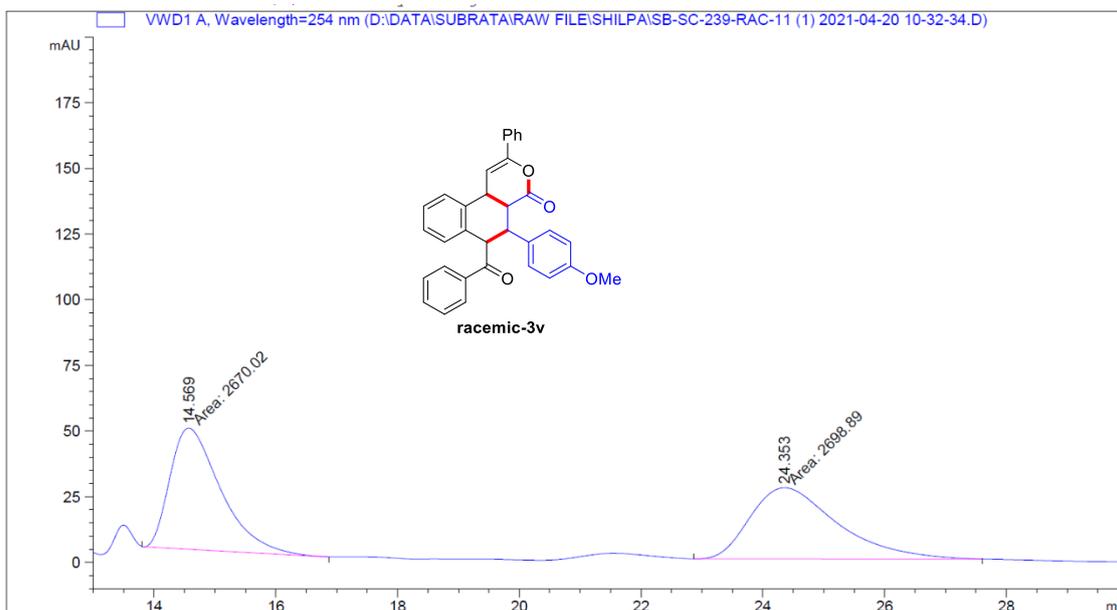
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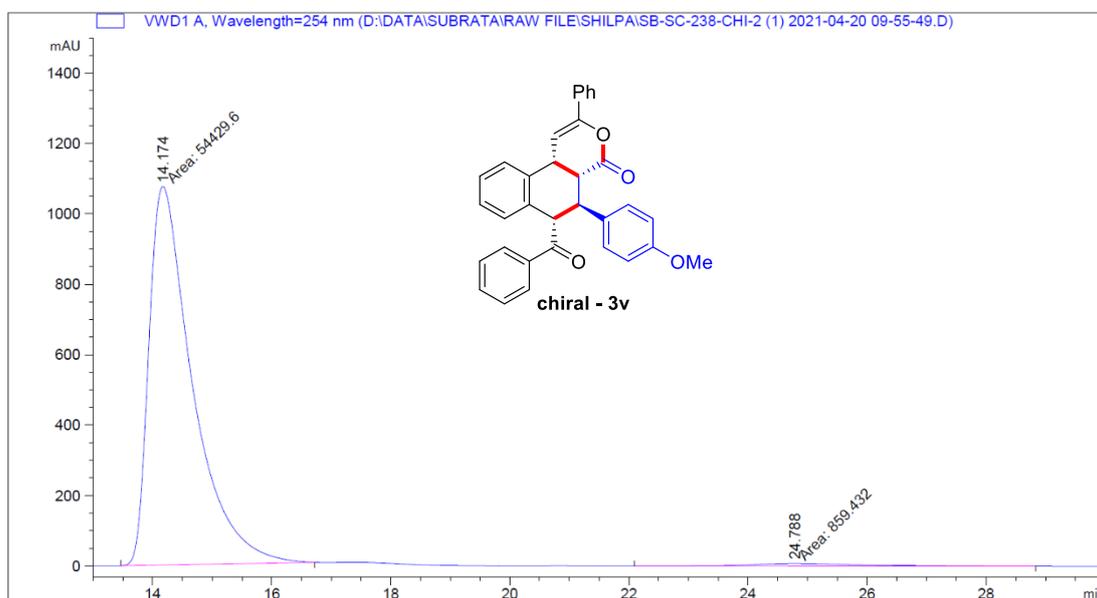
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2	101.455	MM	3.6141	4712.48877	21.73170	98.0997

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 20 % IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one(3v)



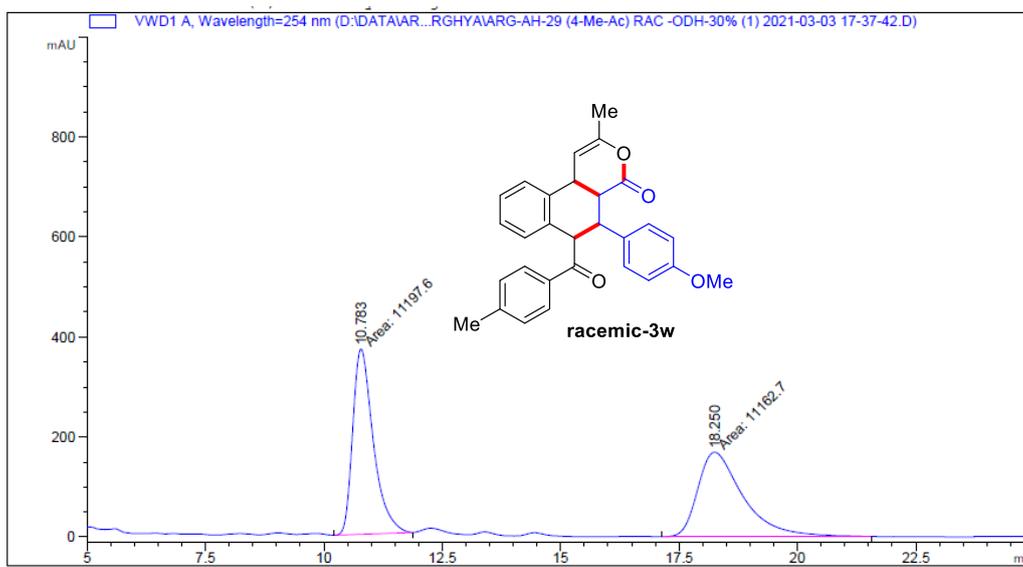
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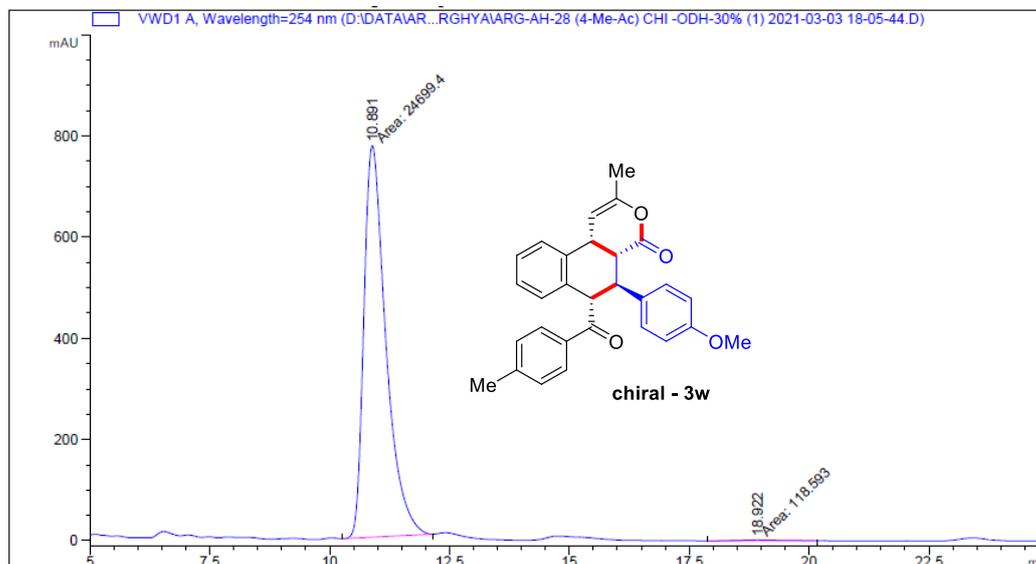
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1	14.174	MM	0.8440	5.44296e4	1074.85742	98.4456
2	24.788	MM	2.2115	859.43213	6.47697	1.5544

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL-OD-H, 30% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-6-(4-methylbenzoyl)-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3w)



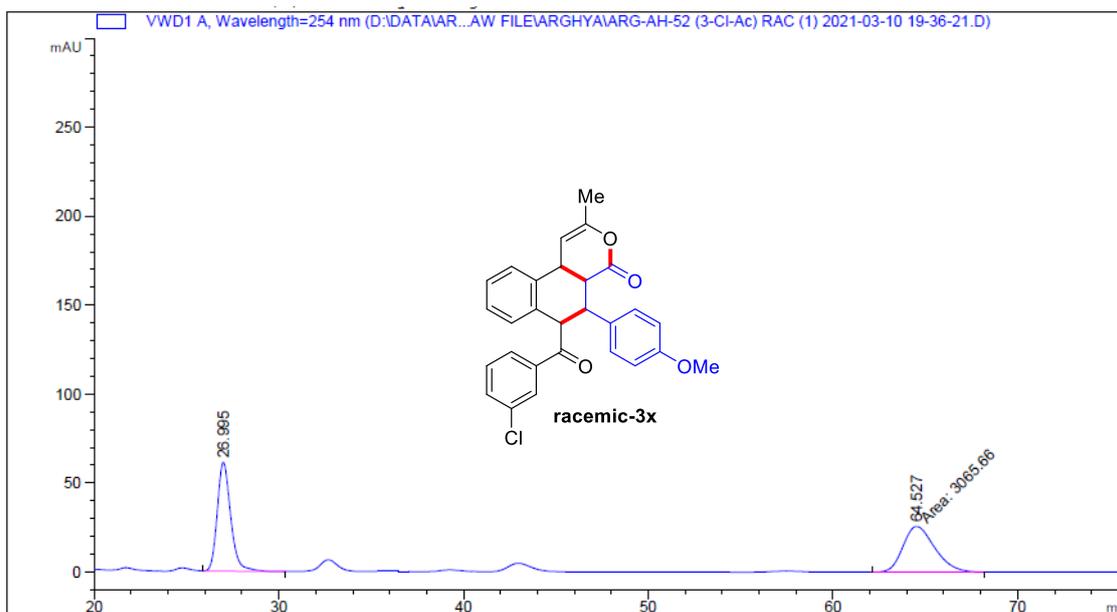
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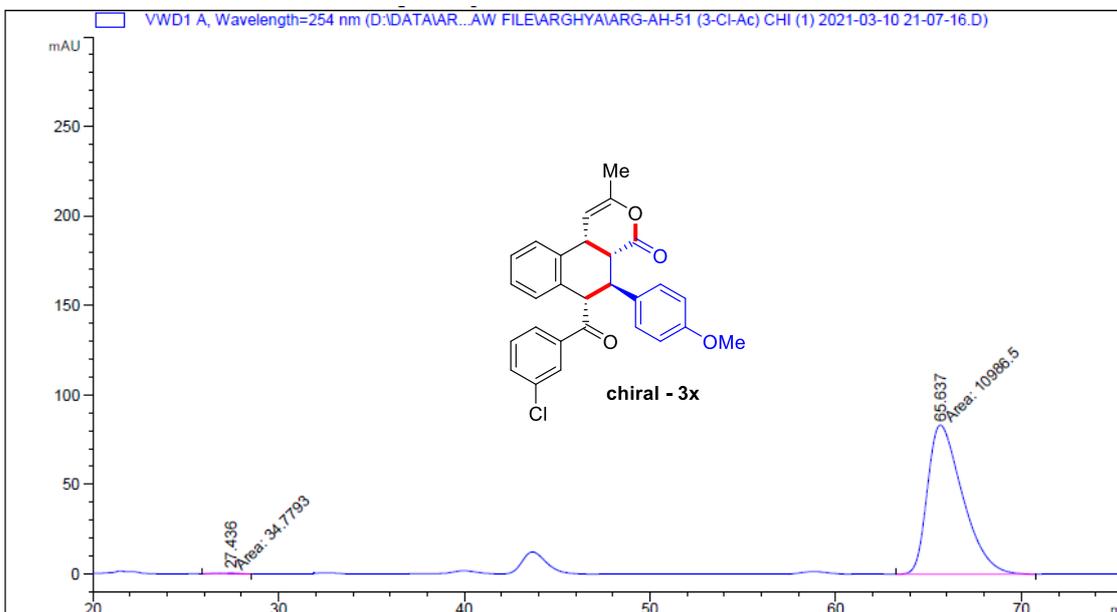
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1	10.891	MM	0.5320	2.46994e4	773.75909	99.5221
2	18.922	MM	1.1131	118.59294	1.77579	0.4779

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL-ODH, 30% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6S,10bR)-6-(3-Chlorobenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-benzo[f]isochromen-4-one (3x)



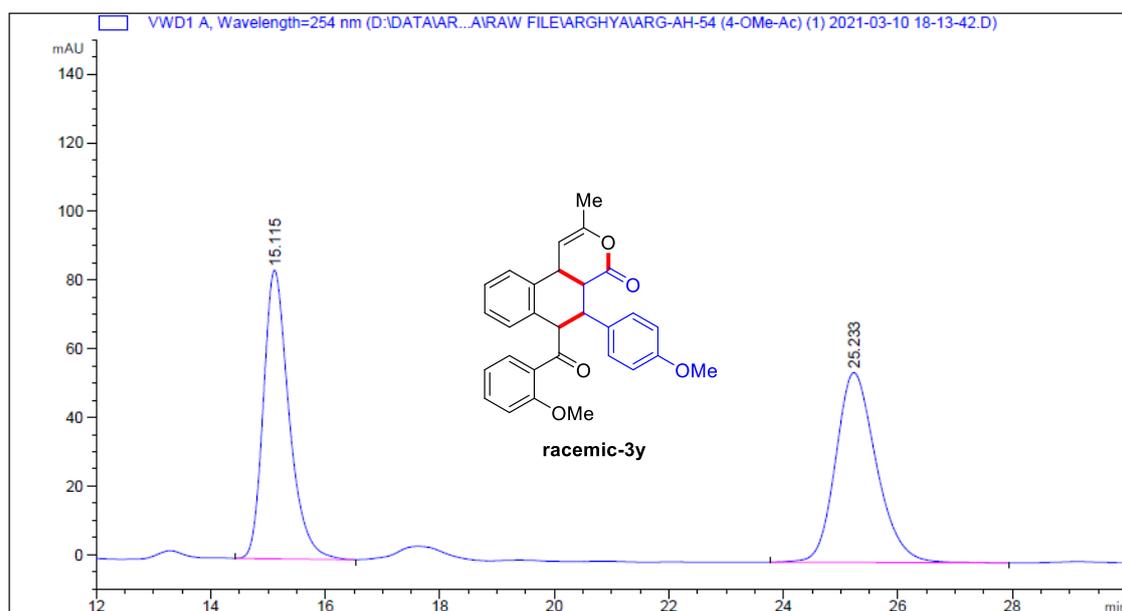
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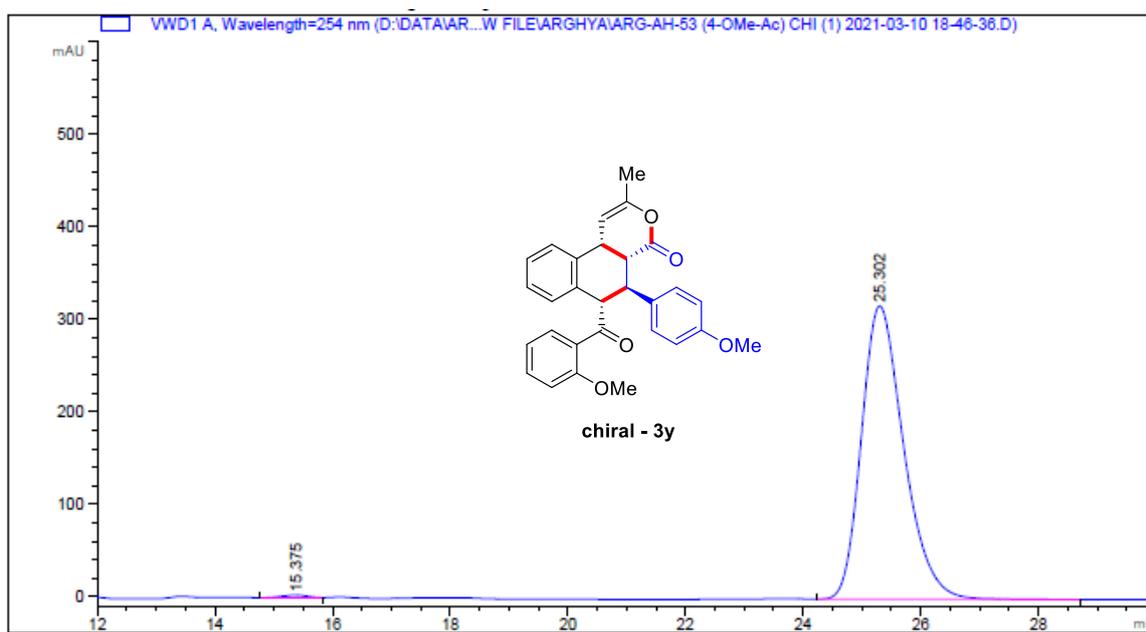
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Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 20% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-(2-Methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*y*)



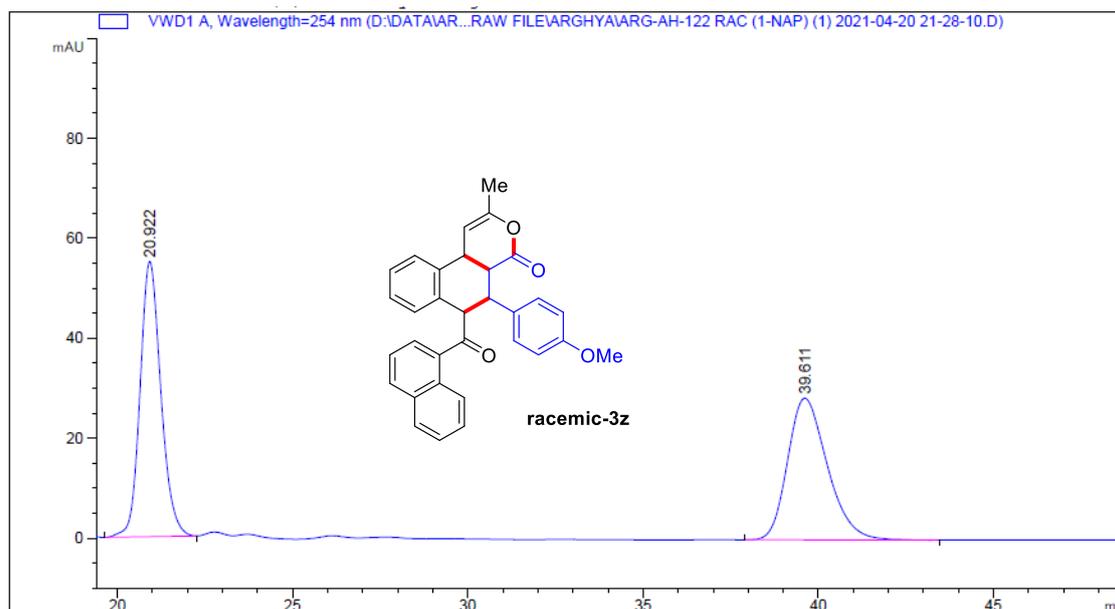
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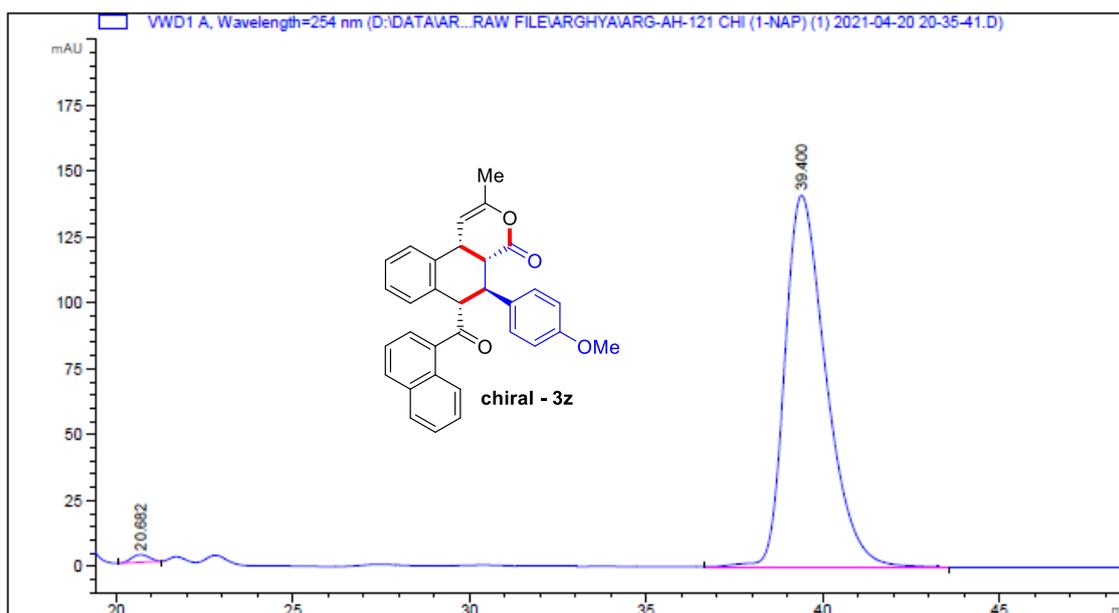
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Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 30% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-(1-Naphthoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3*z*)



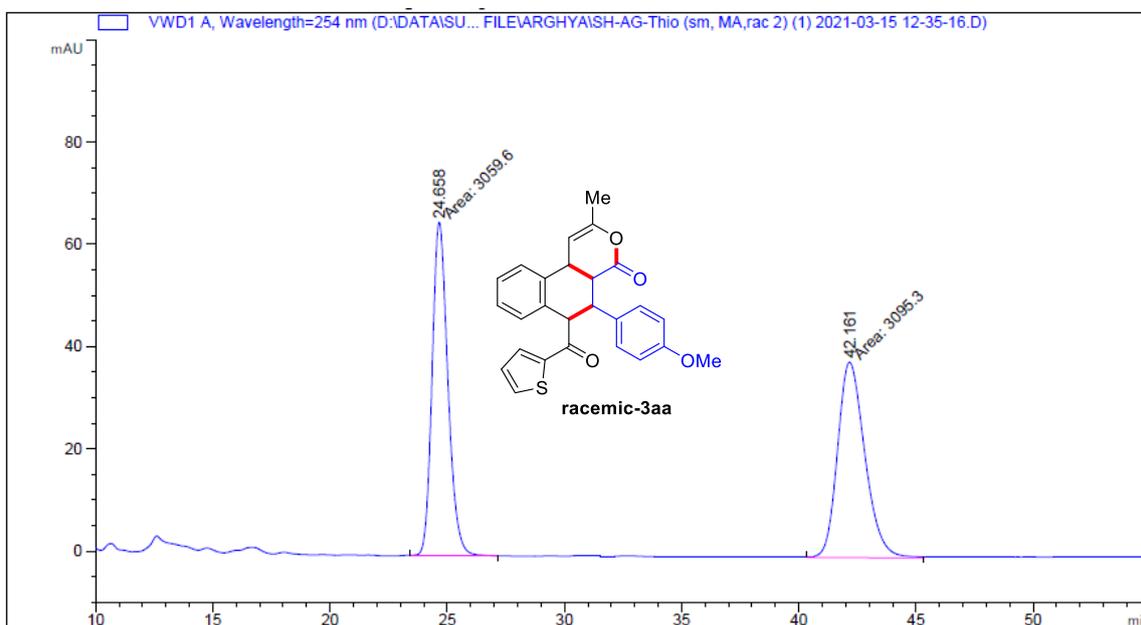
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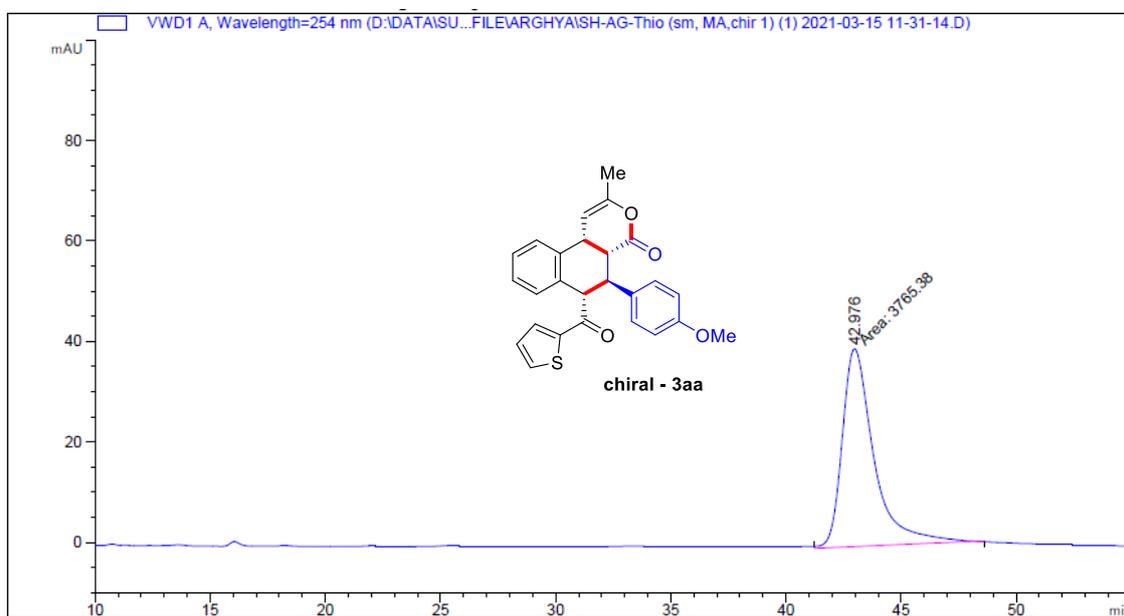
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2	39.400	BB	1.2365	1.13748e4	140.94965	99.1287

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 25% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4a*S*,5*S*,6*S*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-methyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4a,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-benzo[*f*]isochromen-4-one (3aa)



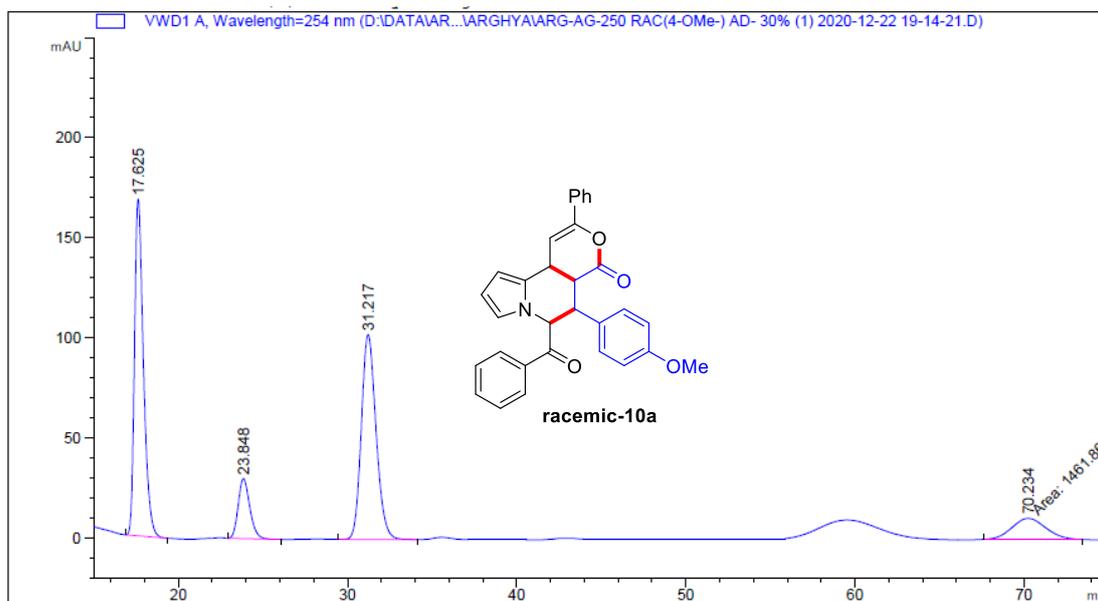
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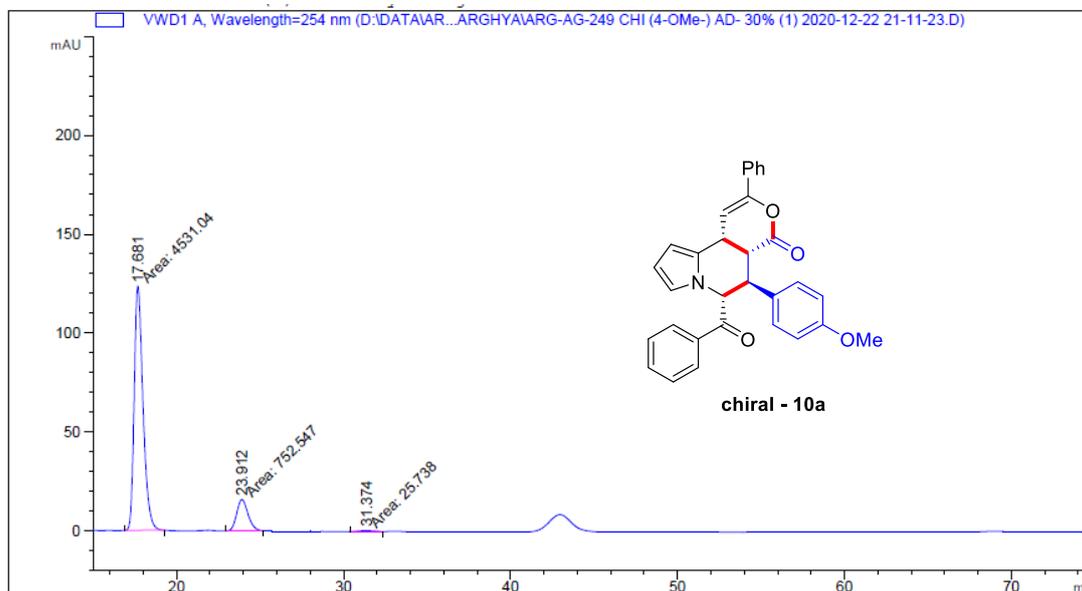
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Sample Info : CHIRAL PAK AD, 30% IPA-HEXANE, 0.7 mL/min, 254 nm

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*R*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one (10a)



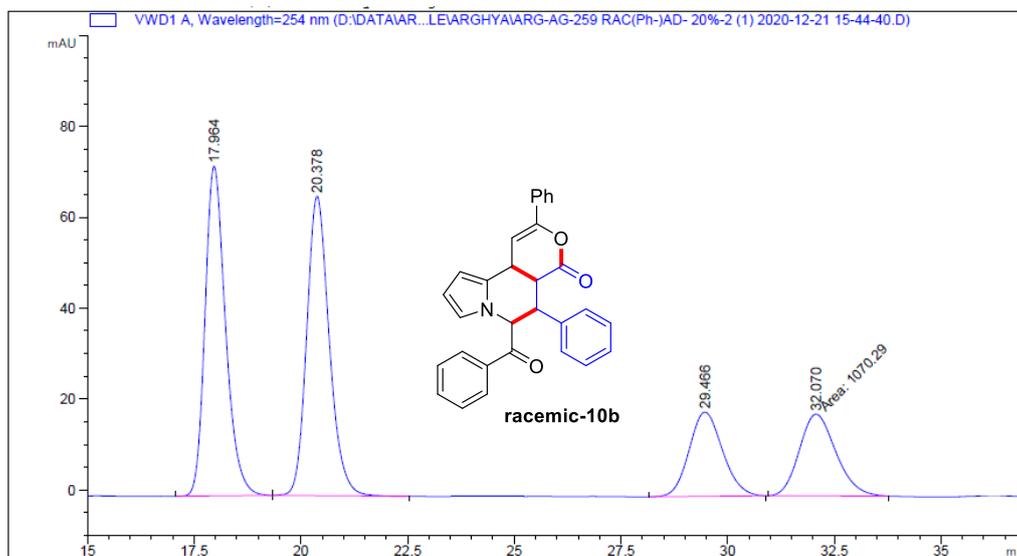
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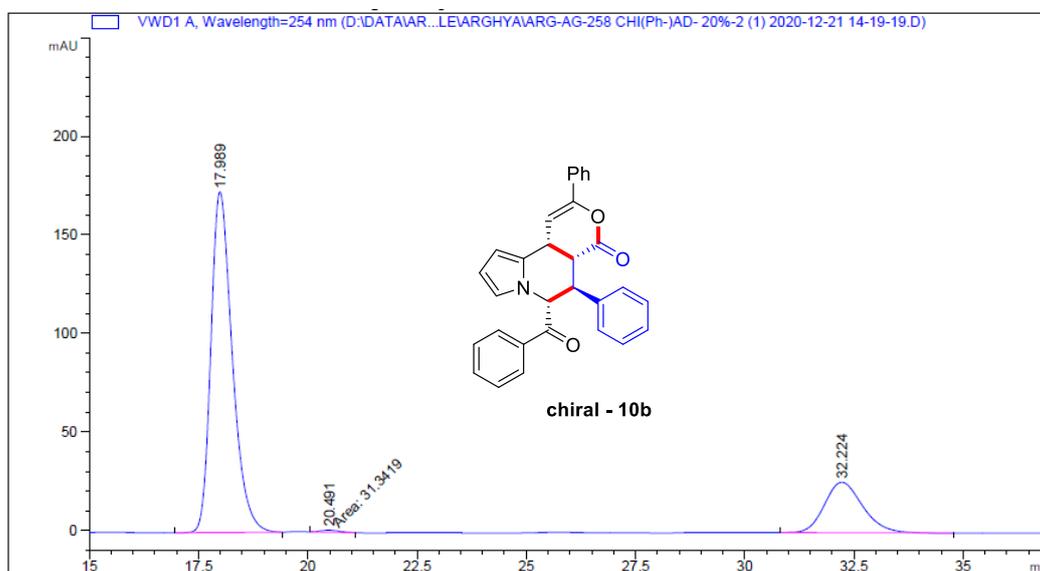
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3	31.374	MM	0.8940	25.73804	4.79828e-1	0.4848

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD , 30% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min.

(4*a*R,5*S*,6*R*,10*b*R)-6-Benzoyl-2,5-diphenyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one (10*b*)



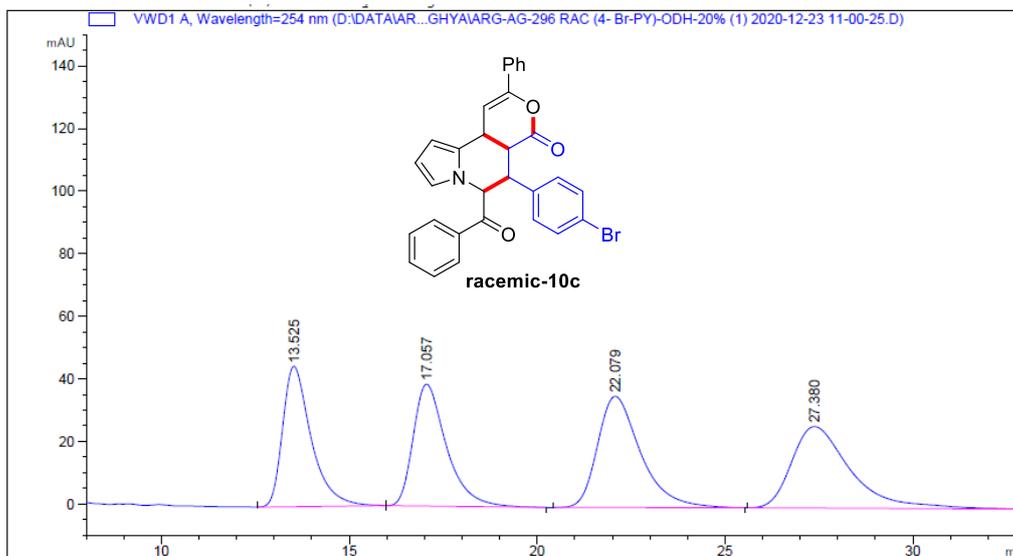
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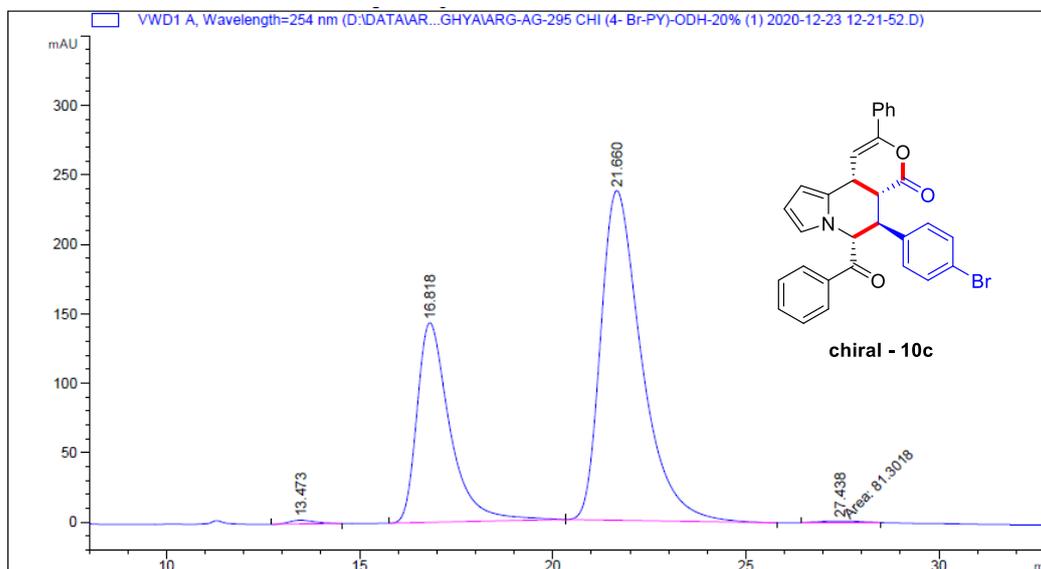
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3	32.224	BB	0.9311	1560.31506	25.63548	20.8758

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD , 20% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min.

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*R*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one (10c)



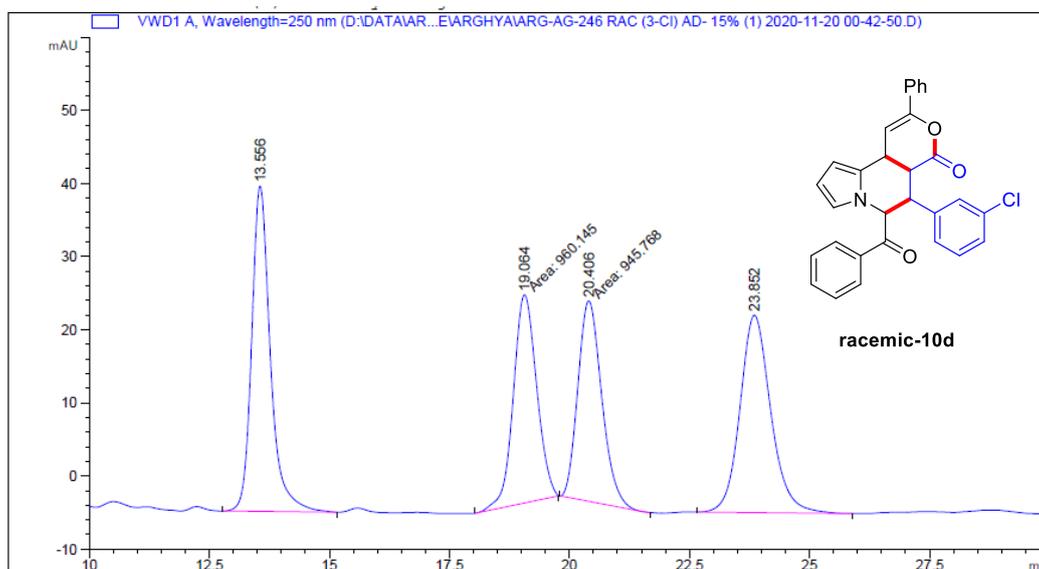
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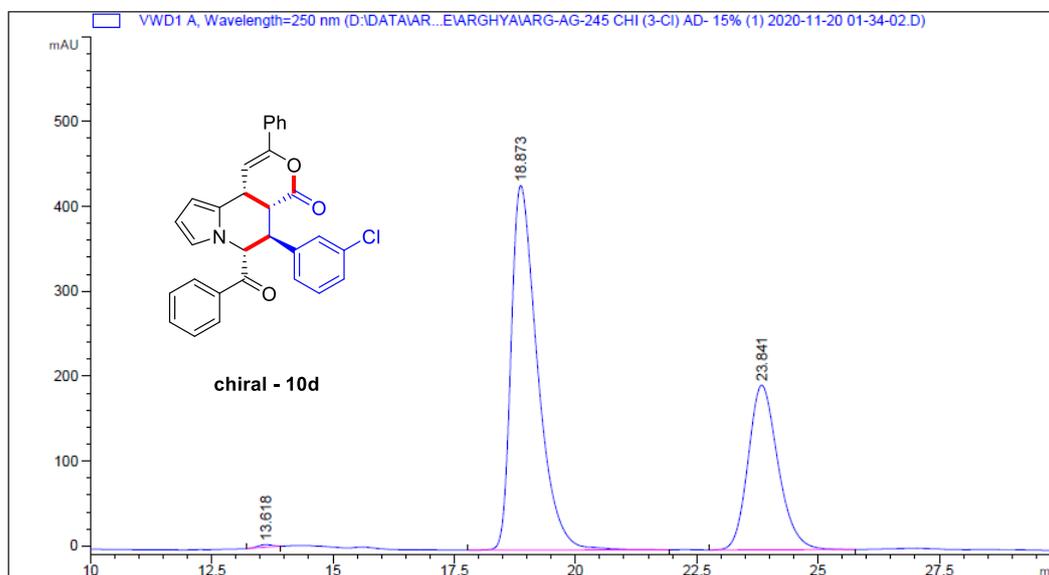
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3	21.660	BB	1.1057	1.73869e4	237.32100	66.6817
4	27.438	MM	1.1796	81.30183	1.14867	0.3118

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL ODH , 20% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min.

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*R*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one (10d)



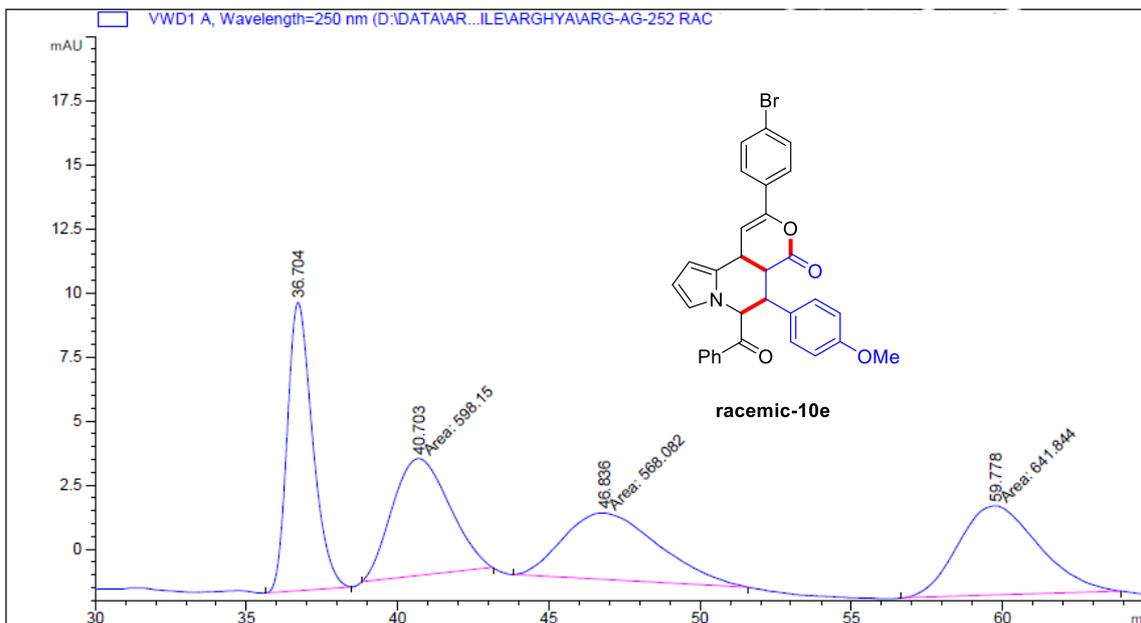
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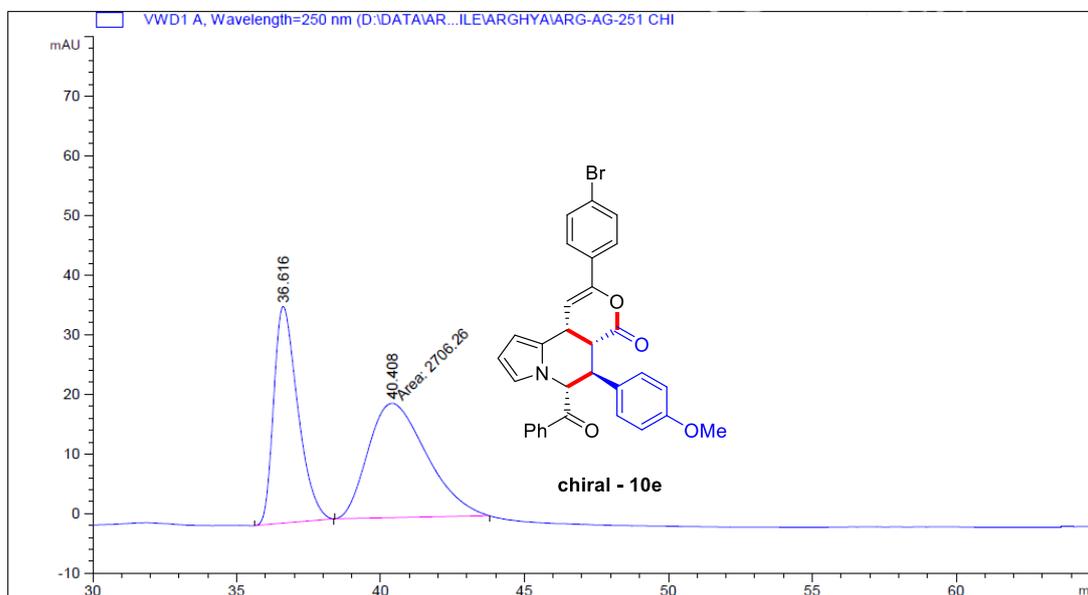
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3	23.841	BB	0.6583	8310.12793	193.80508	33.8235

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK- AD, 15 % IPA/HEXANE, .7 mL -min, 254 nm

(4*aR*,5*S*,6*R*,10*bR*)-6-Benzoyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one (10*e*)



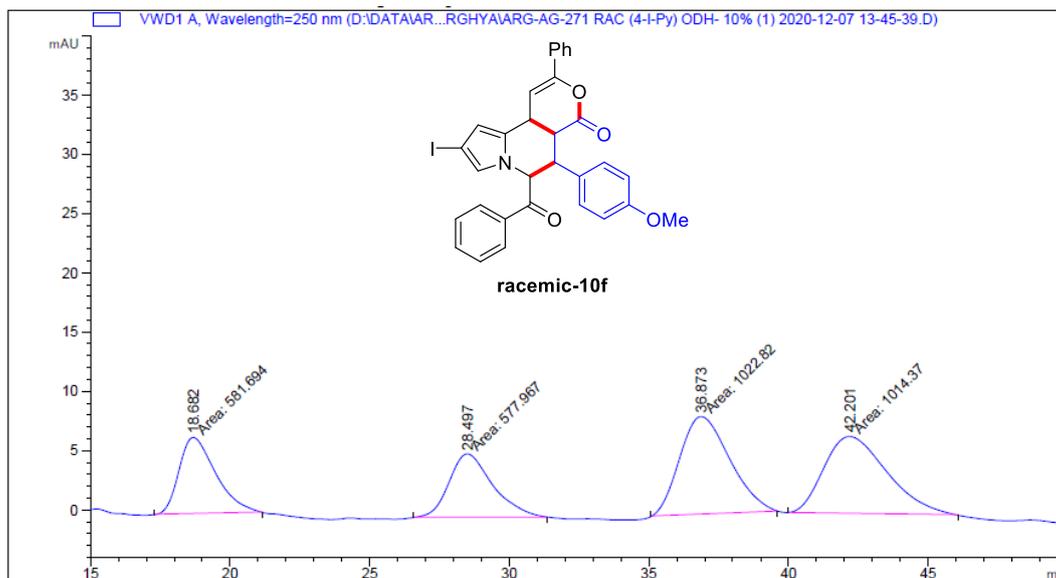
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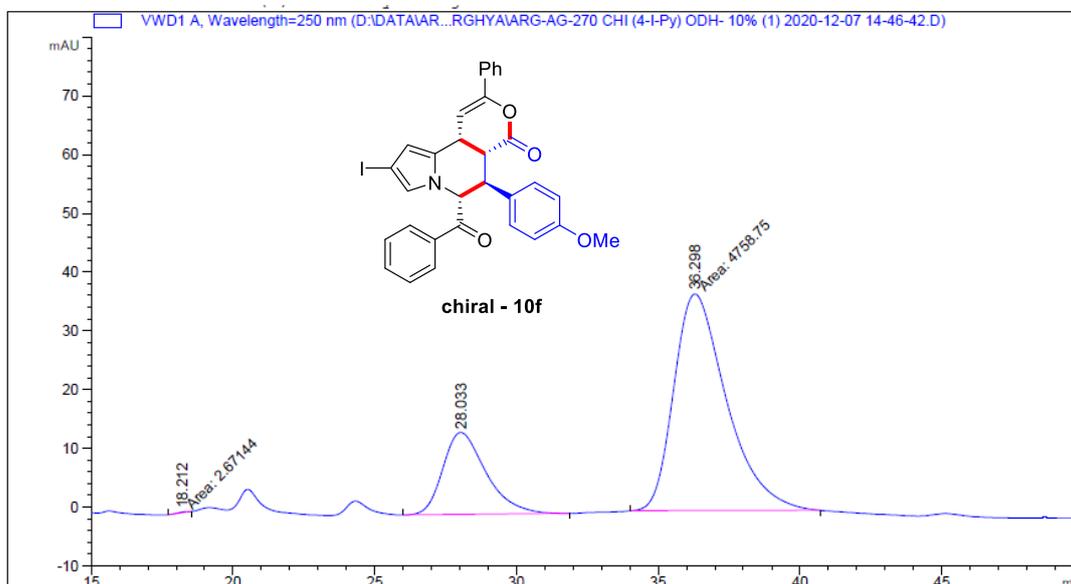
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Sample Info : CHIRALPAK- ODH, 15 % IPA/HEXANE, .7 mL -min, 254 nm

(4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-Benzoyl-9-iodo-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one (10f)



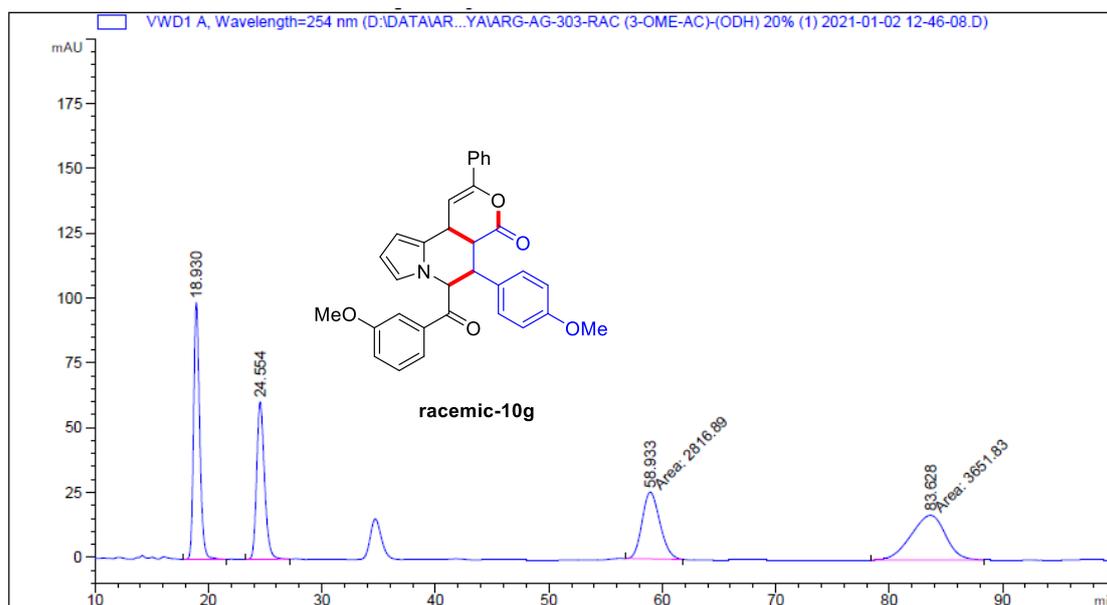
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2	28.497	MM	1.8068	577.96674	5.33142	18.0793
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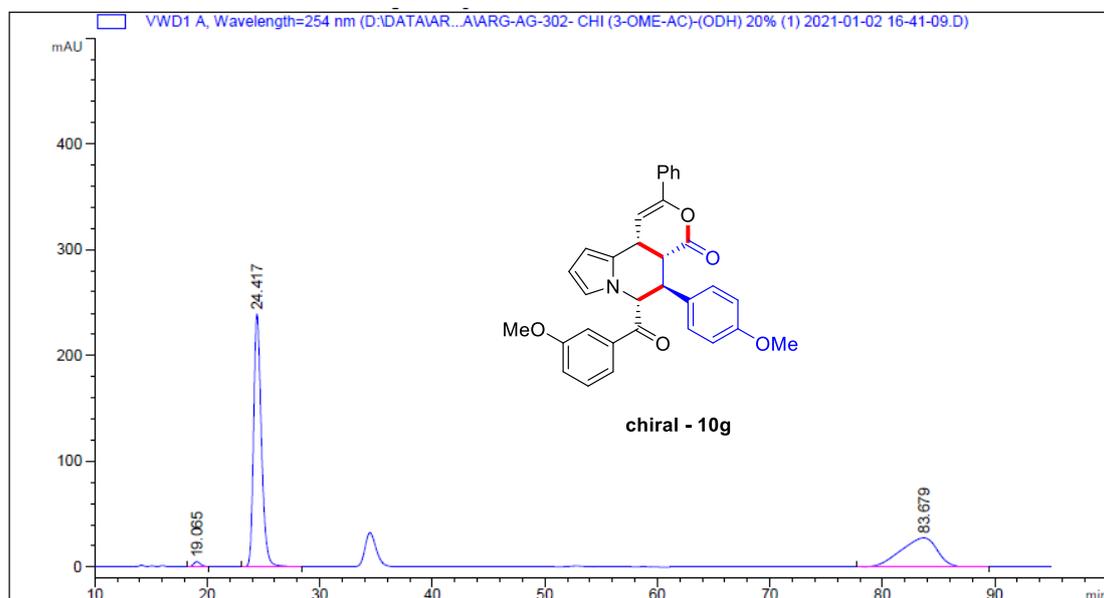
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2	28.033	BB	1.5223	1478.41638	13.94061	23.6932
3	36.298	MM	2.1527	4758.74902	36.84281	76.2640

Sample Info : CHIRALCEL ODH, 10 % IPA/HEXANE, .7 mL -min, 254 nM

(4*a*R,5*S*,6*R*,10*b*R)-6-(3-Methoxybenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4*a*,5,6,10*b*-tetrahydro-4*H*-pyrano[3,4-*g*]indolizin-4-one (10g)



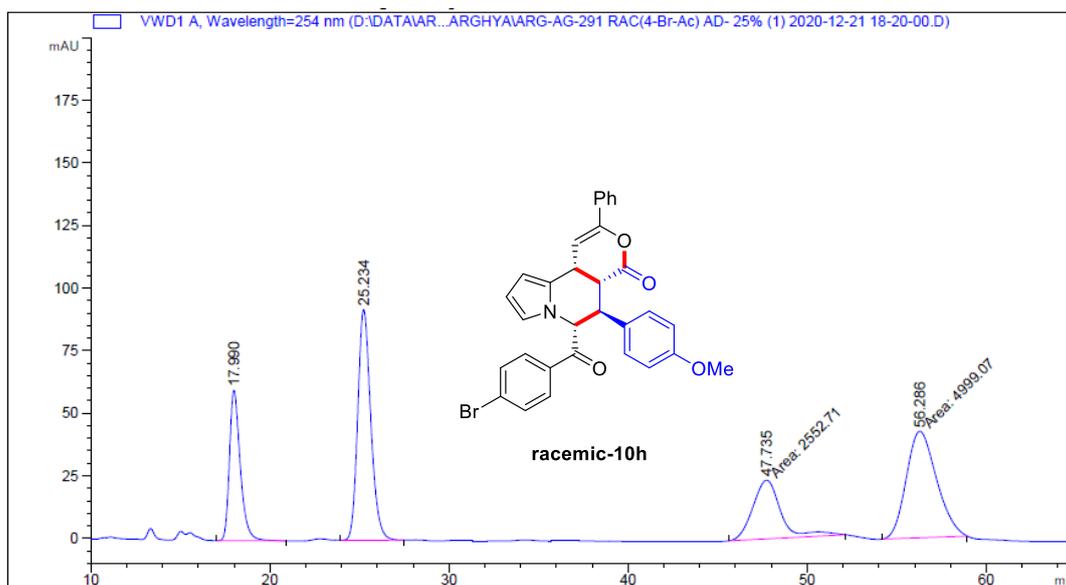
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2	24.554	BB	0.7371	2922.54956	60.77134	22.3586
3	58.933	MM	1.8218	2816.89014	25.77083	21.5502
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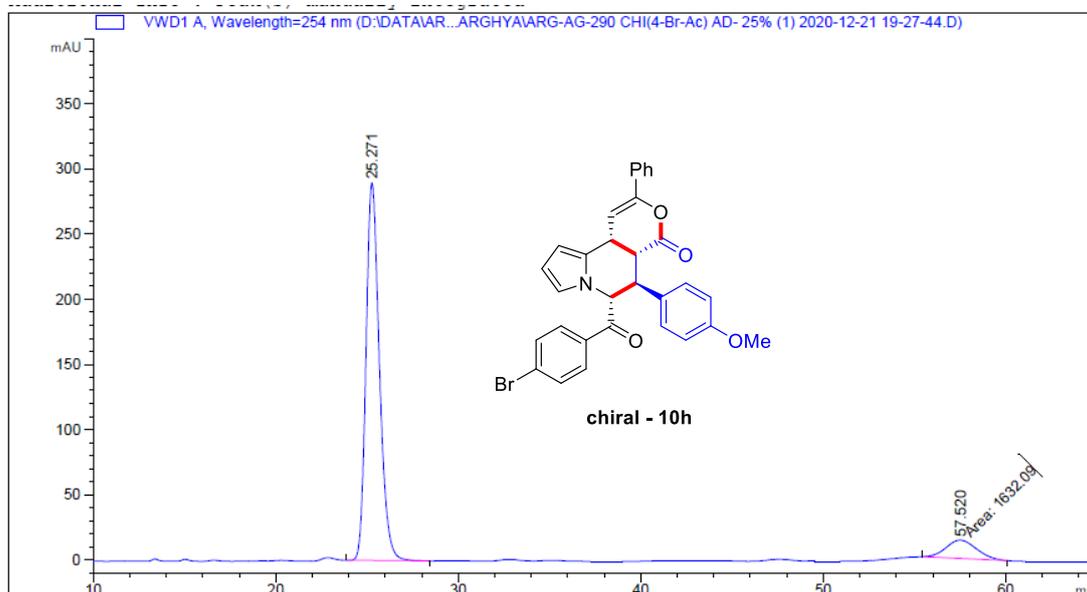
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2	24.417	BB	0.7329	1.14795e4	238.79106	63.9558
3	83.679	BB	2.9064	6279.71680	27.71510	34.9863

Sample Info : CHIRAPAK AD , 20% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min.

(4aR,5S,6R,10bR)-6-(4-Bromobenzoyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4a,5,6,10b-tetrahydro-4H-pyrano[3,4-g]indolizin-4-one (10h)



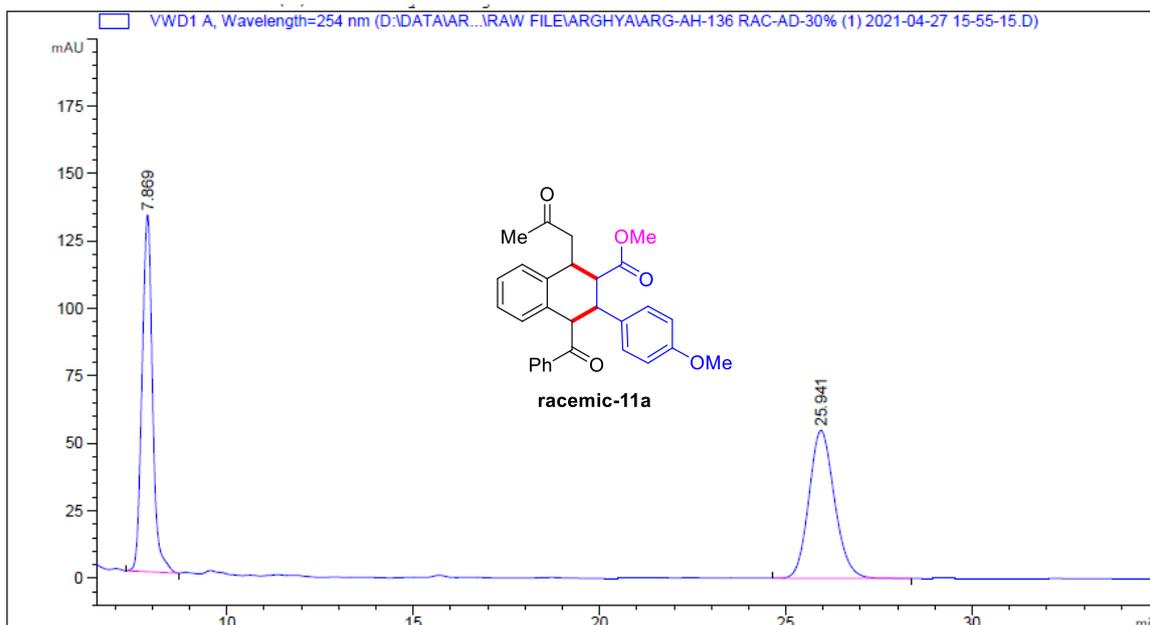
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3	47.735	MM	1.8152	2552.70996	23.43846	17.3122
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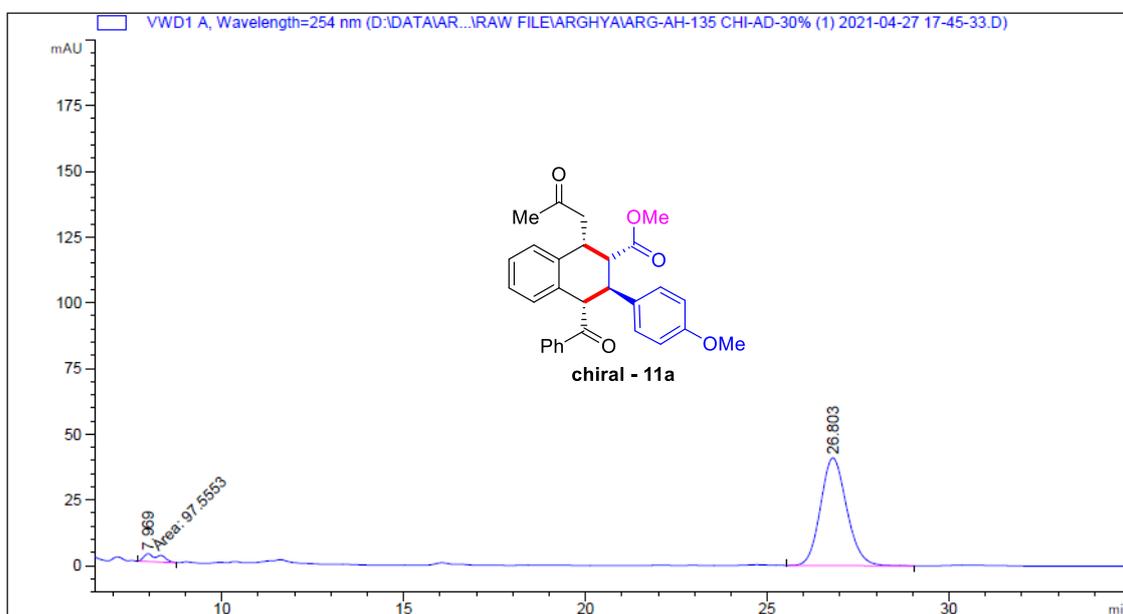
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2	57.520	MM	1.9389	1632.09155	14.02932	9.9544

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD , 25% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min.

Methyl (2S,3S,4S)-4-benzoyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro naphthalene-2-carboxylate (11a)



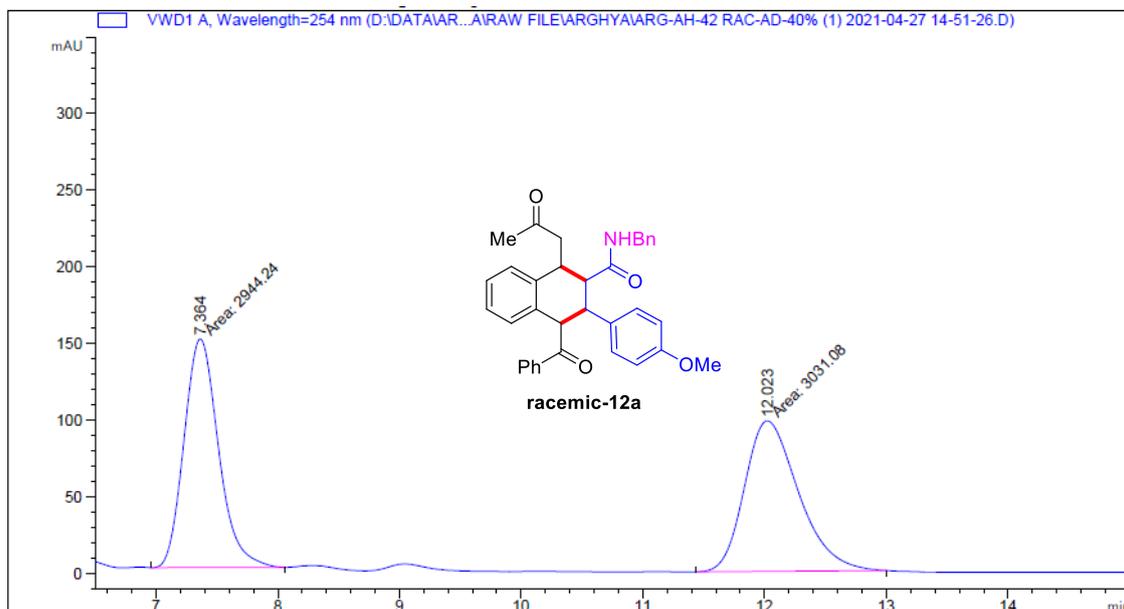
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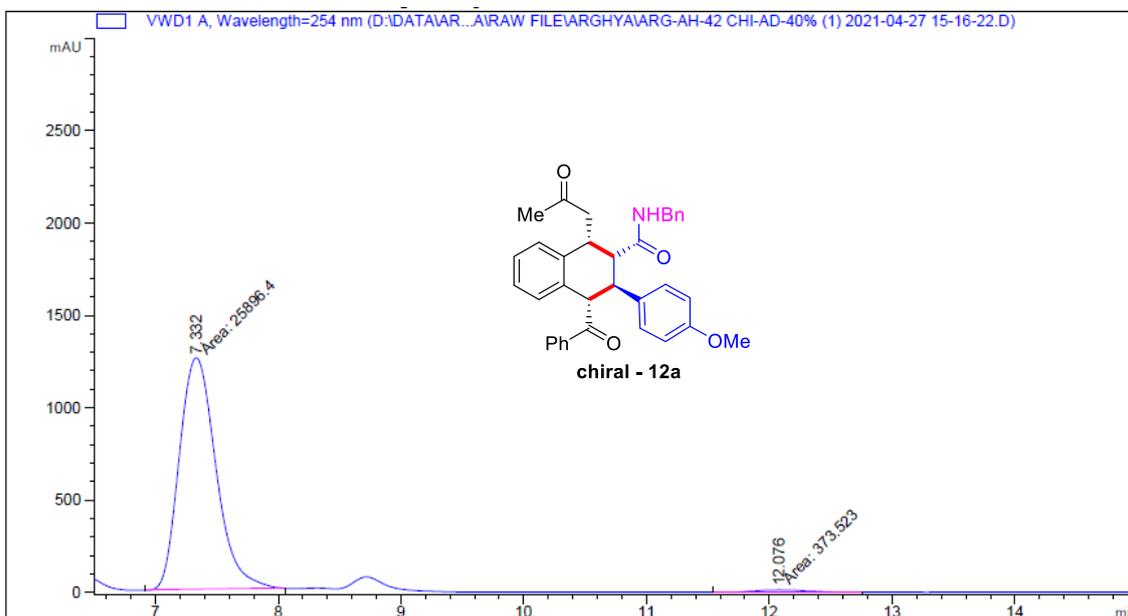
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2	26.803	BB	0.7715	2052.01953	40.96047	95.4616

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 30% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(2S,3S,4S)-4-Benzoyl-N-benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(2-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro naphthalene-2-carboxamide (12a)



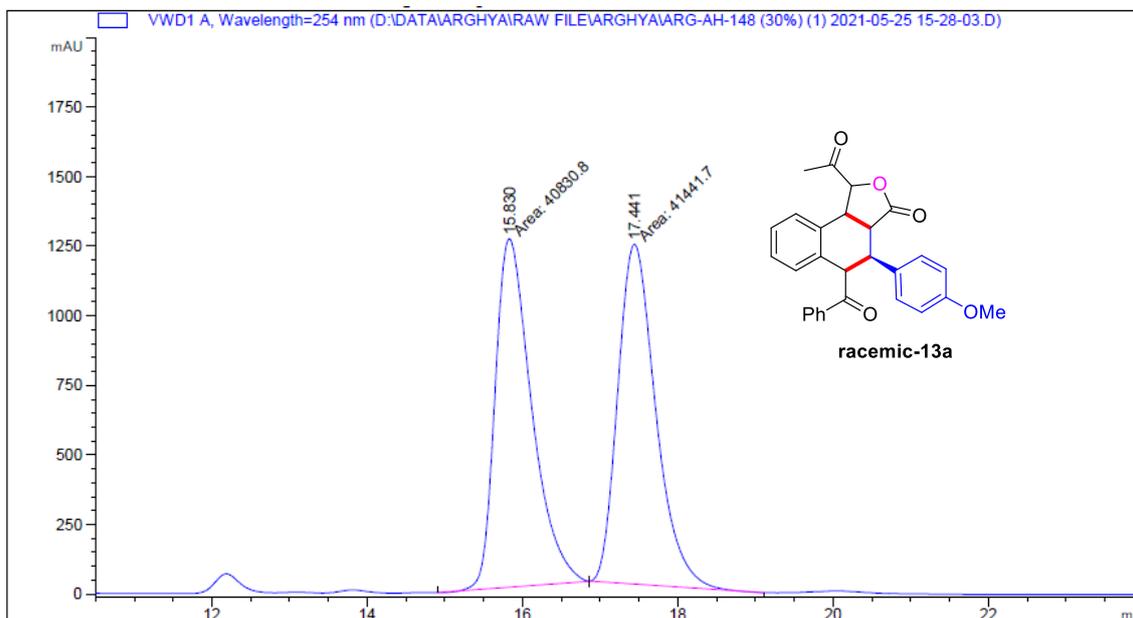
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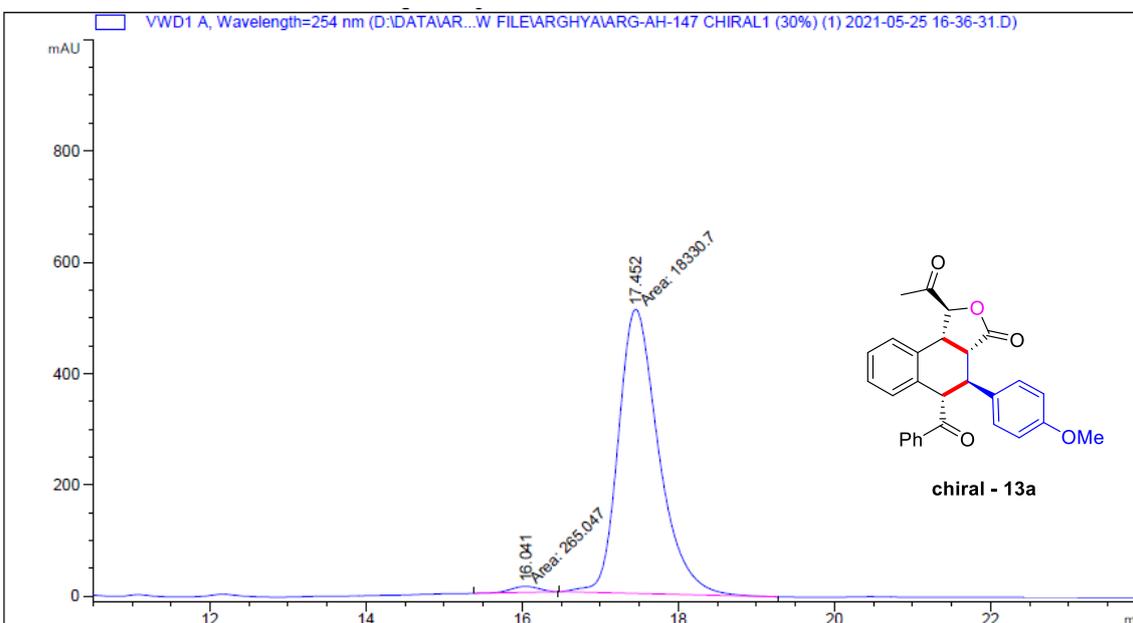
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2	12.076	MM	0.4973	373.52286	12.51868	1.4219

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 40% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm

(1*S*,3*aR*,4*S*,5*S*,9*bR*)-1-Acetyl-5-benzoyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3*a*,4,5,9*b*-tetrahydro naphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-3(1*H*)-one (13a)



Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	15.830	MM	0.5437	4.08308e4	1251.72986	49.6287
2	17.441	MM	0.5657	4.14417e4	1220.90332	50.3713



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1	16.041	MM	0.4132	265.04749	10.69192	1.4253
2	17.452	MM	0.5984	1.83307e4	510.56180	98.5747

Sample Info : CHIRALPAK AD, 30% IPA-HEXANE, .7 mL/min, 254 nm