

## Asymmetric synthesis of dihydro-1,3-dioxepines by Rh(II)/Sm(III) relay catalytic three-component tandem [4+3]-cycloaddition

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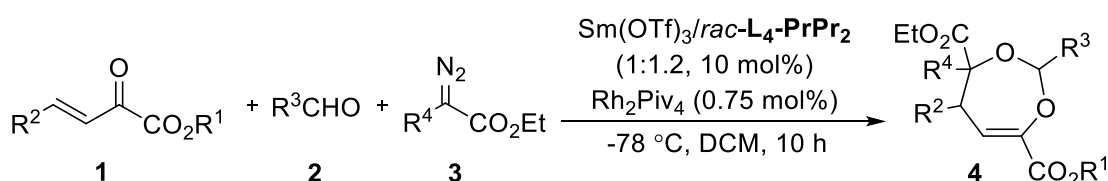
## 1. General Method

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AMX-400 (400 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the TMS resonance as the internal standard (TMS,  $\delta = 0.00$ ). Spectra were reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), integration and assignment.  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra were collected on Bruker AMX-400 (100 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm from the tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ,  $\delta = 77.0$ ).  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra were collected on Bruker AMX-400 (376 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. HRMS was recorded on Thermo Q-Exactive Focus (FTMS+c ESI). Enantiomeric excesses (ee) were determined by HPLC and UPC<sup>2</sup> analysis using the corresponding commercial Daicel Chiralcel column as stated in the experimental procedures at 25 °C. Optical rotations were reported as follows:  $[\alpha]_D^{25}$  (c g/100 mL,  $\lambda = 589$  nm, in solvent). IR spectra were recorded on BRUKER TENSOR II IR spectrophotometer. CD spectra were determined by Chirascan CD (DCM as the solvent) which was purchased from Applied photophysics Ltd. Silica gel for thin-layer chromatography (HG/T2354-92) made in Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd. Reagents obtained from commercial sources were used without further purification. Acetonitrile ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ),  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , chloroform ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ), ethyl acetate (EA) and 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) were distilled over  $\text{CaH}_2$  before use. THF, toluene and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl before use. The *N,N'*-dioxides were prepared according to the methods reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup>

The  $\beta,\gamma$ -unsaturated  $\alpha$ -ketoester **1**<sup>2</sup> and 2-diazo-2-arylacetae **3**<sup>3</sup> were prepared according to the methods reported in the literature. All the liquid aldehydes were freshly distilled prior to use. All the solid aldehydes were used after recrystallization with petroleum ether.  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  was weighed in a volumetric flask, and added as a DCM solution.

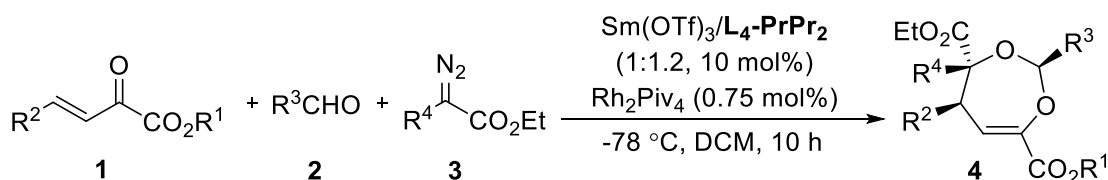
All catalytic reactions were weighed in glovebox.

## 2. General Procedure for Preparation of the Racemic Products



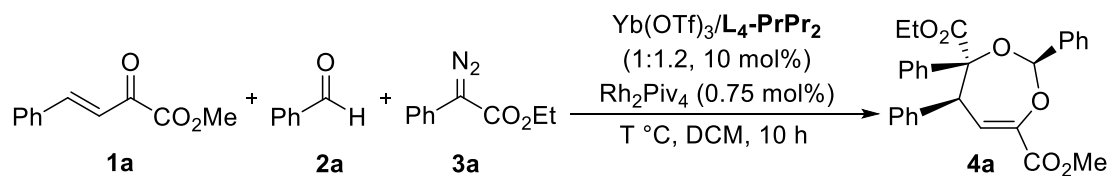
A dry reaction tube was charged with  $\text{Sm}(\text{OTf})_3$  (6.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%),  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  (dirhodium tetrapivalate) (0.45 mg, 0.75  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.75 mol%) and the ligand *rac-L*<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub> (7.6 mg, 0.012 mmol, 12 mol%) in anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 30 min and the aldehydes **2** (0.30 mmol) were added. Then the mixture was stirred at  $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and 2-diazo-2-arylacetaes **3** (0.30 mmol) was added in one port. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for another 20 min. Next, the mixture was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Then  $\beta,\gamma$ -unsaturated  $\alpha$ -ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous DCM was added in one port and the solvent in the reaction mixture was replenished to 2 mL totally. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for another 10 h. Desired product was purified directly by silica gel column chromatograph.

## 3. Typical Procedure for the Asymmetric Cycloaddition Reaction of $\beta,\gamma$ -Unsaturated $\alpha$ -ketoesters **1**, Aldehydes **2** and 2-Diazo-2-arylacetaes **3**



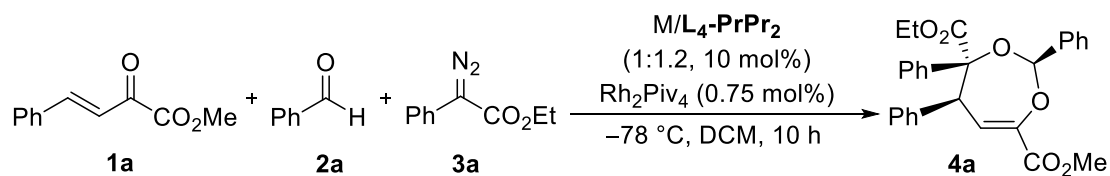
A dry reaction tube was charged with  $\text{Sm}(\text{OTf})_3$  (6.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%),  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  (dirhodium tetrapivalate) (0.45 mg, 0.75  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.75 mol%) and the ligand *L*<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub> (7.6 mg, 0.012 mmol, 12 mol%) in anhydrous DCM (1.0 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 30 min and the aldehydes **2** (0.40 mmol) were added. Then the mixture was stirred at  $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and 2-diazo-2-arylacetaes **3** (0.40 mmol) was added in one port. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for another 20 min. Next, the mixture was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Then  $\beta,\gamma$ -unsaturated  $\alpha$ -ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol) dissolved in anhydrous DCM was added in one port and the solvent in the reaction mixture was replenished to 2 mL totally. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for another 10 h. Desired product was purified directly by silica gel column chromatograph.

## 4. The Optimization of Reaction Conditions

**Table S1.** Optimization of temperature.

| Entry <sup>[a]</sup> | T (°C) | Yield [%] | ee [%] |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1                    | −20    | 58        | 67     |
| 2                    | −40    | 74        | 64     |
| 3                    | −60    | 81        | 65     |
| 4                    | −78    | 90        | 66     |

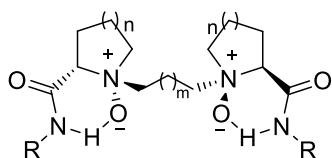
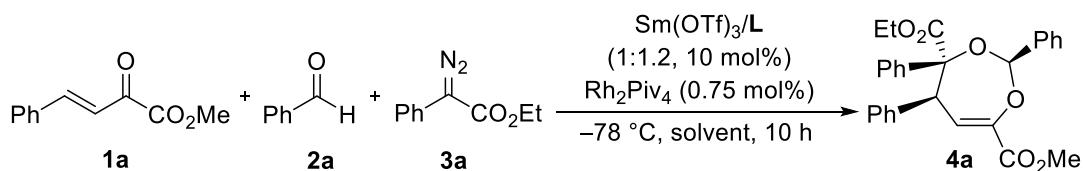
[a] The reaction was run with Rh<sub>2</sub>Piv<sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%), Yb(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub> (1:1.2, 10 mol%), unsaturated ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol), aldehyde **2a** (3 equiv) and α-diazo ester **3a** (3 equiv) at T °C in DCM (2 mL) for 10 h under an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.. Yield was the isolated yield of major diastereomer, ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

**Table S2:** Optimization of metal salts.

| Entry <sup>[a]</sup> | Metal salt           | Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup> | ee [%] <sup>[c]</sup> |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1                    | Mg(OTf) <sub>2</sub> | trace                    | -                     |
| 2                    | Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub> | trace                    | -                     |
| 3                    | Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub> | trace                    | -                     |
| 4                    | La(OTf) <sub>3</sub> | 86                       | 72                    |
| 5                    | Nd(OTf) <sub>3</sub> | 89                       | 80                    |
| 6                    | Sm(OTf) <sub>3</sub> | 90                       | 84                    |
| 7                    | Ho(OTf) <sub>3</sub> | 91                       | 61                    |
| 8                    | Yb(OTf) <sub>3</sub> | 90                       | 66                    |

[a] The reaction was run with Rh<sub>2</sub>Piv<sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%), M/L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub> (1:1.2, 10 mol%), unsaturated ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol), aldehyde **2a** (3 equiv) and α-diazo ester **3a** (3 equiv) at −78 °C in DCM (2 mL) for 10 h under an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Yield was the isolated yield of major diastereomer, ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

**Table S3:** Optimization of the ligands.



**L<sub>3</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>**: R = 2,6-*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, n = 1, m = 1

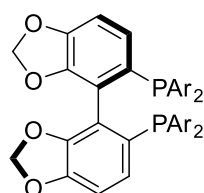
**L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>**: R = 2,6-*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, n = 1, m = 2

**L<sub>5</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>**: R = 2,6-*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, n = 1, m = 3

**L<sub>4</sub>-PiPr<sub>2</sub>**: R = 2,6-*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, n = 2, m = 2

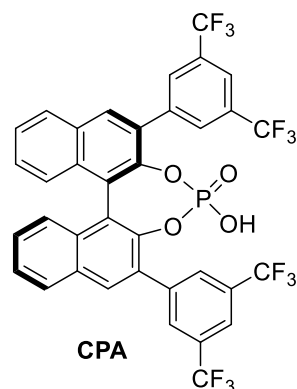
**L<sub>4</sub>-PrEt<sub>2</sub>**: R = 2,6-Et<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, n = 1, m = 2

**L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>3</sub>**: R = 2,4,6-*i*-Pr<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, n = 1, m = 2

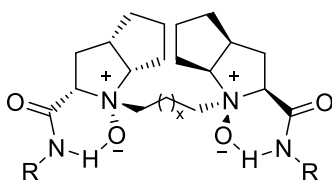


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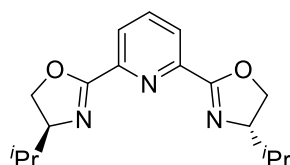
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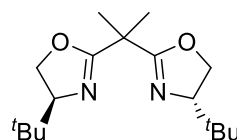
**CPA**



**L<sub>4</sub>-RaPr<sub>2</sub>**: R = 2,6-*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, x = 2



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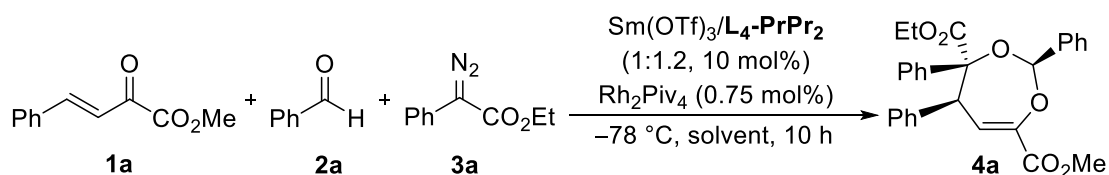


**tBu-BOX**

| Entry <sup>[a]</sup> | Ligand                                | Yield [%] | ee [%] |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1                    | <b>L<sub>3</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub></b> | 38        | 26     |
| 2                    | <b>L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub></b> | 90        | 84     |
| 3                    | <b>L<sub>5</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub></b> | 85        | 54     |
| 4                    | <b>L<sub>4</sub>-PiPr<sub>2</sub></b> | 68        | 32     |
| 5                    | <b>L<sub>4</sub>-RaPr<sub>2</sub></b> | 50        | 26     |
| 6                    | <b>L<sub>4</sub>-PrEt<sub>2</sub></b> | 86        | 78     |
| 7                    | <b>L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>3</sub></b> | 90        | 51     |
| 8                    | <b>tBu-BOX</b>                        | 56        | 11     |
| 9                    | <b>iPr-PyBOX</b>                      | trace     | -      |
| 10                   | <b>DTBM-SEGPHOS</b>                   | 57        | 0      |
| 11                   | <b>CPA</b> <sup>[b]</sup>             | trace     | -      |
| 12                   | -                                     | trace     | -      |
| 13                   | - <sup>[c]</sup>                      | trace     | -      |

[a] Unless otherwise noted, the reaction was run with Rh<sub>2</sub>Piv<sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%), Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/L (1:1.2, 10 mol%), unsaturated ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol), aldehyde **2a** (3 equiv) and α-diazo ester **3a** (3 equiv) at -78 °C in DCM (2 mL) for 10 h under an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Yield was the isolated yield of major diastereomer, ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. [b] Used as catalyst without Sm(III). [c] Using Rh<sub>2</sub>Piv<sub>4</sub> as only catalyst without Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub> and ligand.

**Table S4:** Optimization of solvents.

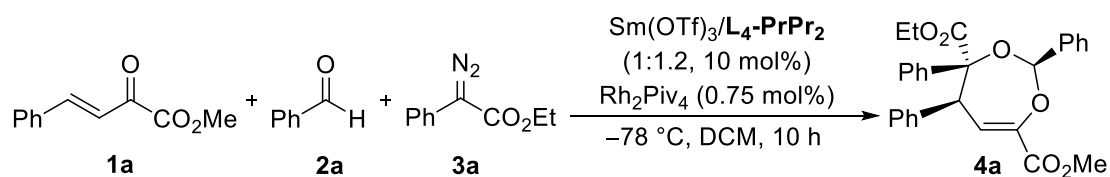




| Entry <sup>[a]</sup> | Solvent           | Yield [%] | ee [%] |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1                    | DCM               | 90        | 84     |
| 2                    | THF               | trace     | -      |
| 3                    | Toluene           | 50        | 80     |
| 4                    | Et <sub>2</sub> O | 18        | 29     |
| 5                    | EA                | trace     | -      |

[a] The reaction was run with Rh<sub>2</sub>Piv<sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%), Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub> (1:1.2, 10 mol%), unsaturated ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol), aldehyde **2a** (3 equiv) and α-diazo ester **3a** (3 equiv) at -78 °C in solvent (2 mL) for 10 h under an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Yield was the isolated yield of major diastereomer, ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

**Table S5:** Optimization of ratio of substrates.

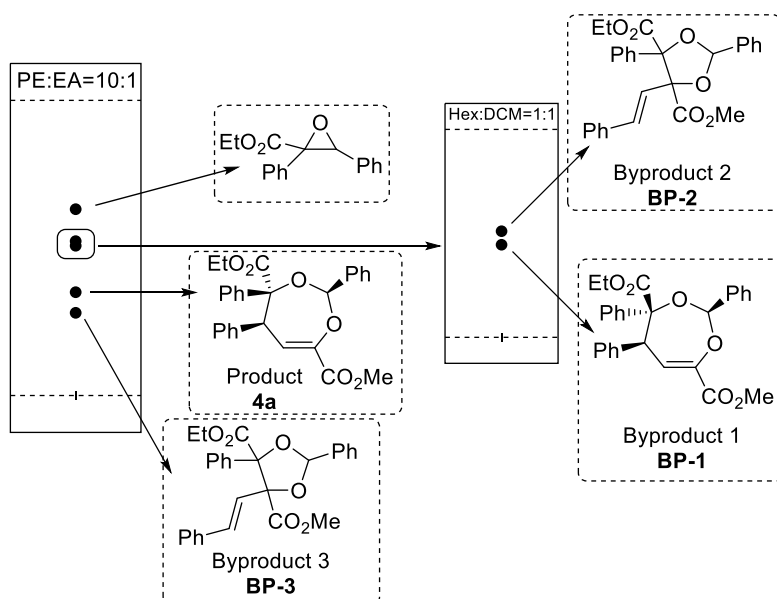


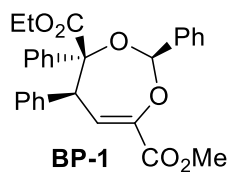
| Entry <sup>[a]</sup> | <b>1a:2a:3a</b> | Yield [%] | ee [%] |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1                    | 1:2:2           | 51        | 68     |
| 2                    | 1:2:3           | 46        | 54     |
| 3                    | 1:3:2           | 53        | 50     |
| 4                    | 1:3:3           | 90        | 84     |
| 5                    | 1:4:4           | 92        | 99     |

[a] The reaction was run with Rh<sub>2</sub>Piv<sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%), Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>/L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub> (1:1.2, 10 mol%), unsaturated ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol), aldehyde **2a** and α-diazo ester **3a** at -78 °C in DCM (2 mL) for 10 h under an N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Yield was the isolated yield of major diastereomer, ee value was determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

## 5. Determination of the By-products

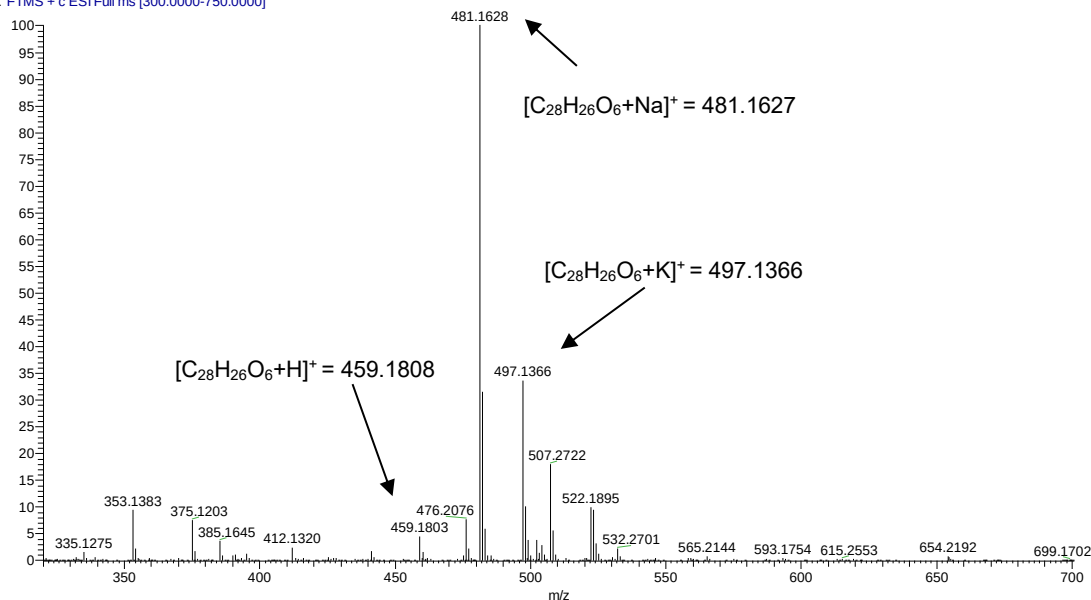
Four by-products were found in the reaction system. Three of them are supposed to be regio- or stereo-isomers of major product **4a** according to 2D NMR spectra. Probable structures of them are shown below.



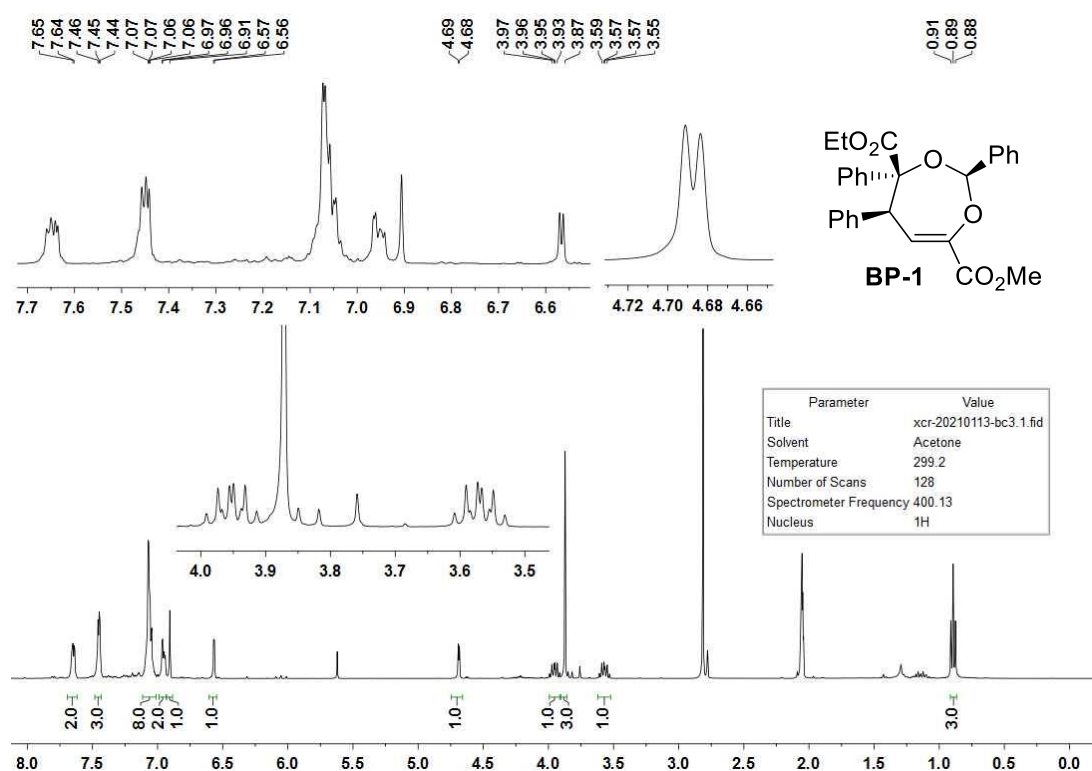


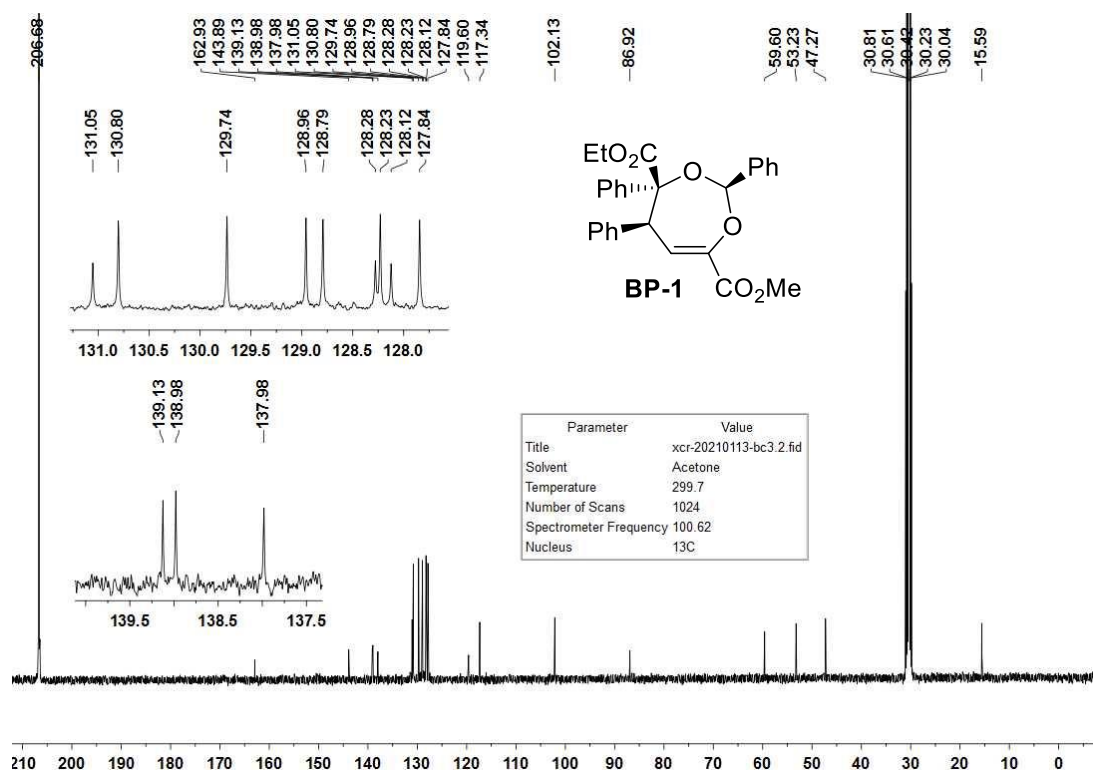
**BP-1** was supposed to be a diastereo-isomer of product **4a**. It was determined to be a three component product by HRMS. All of the three molecule weights of the product +H<sup>+</sup>, +Na<sup>+</sup> and +K<sup>+</sup> could be found. And the NMR spectrum was shown below.

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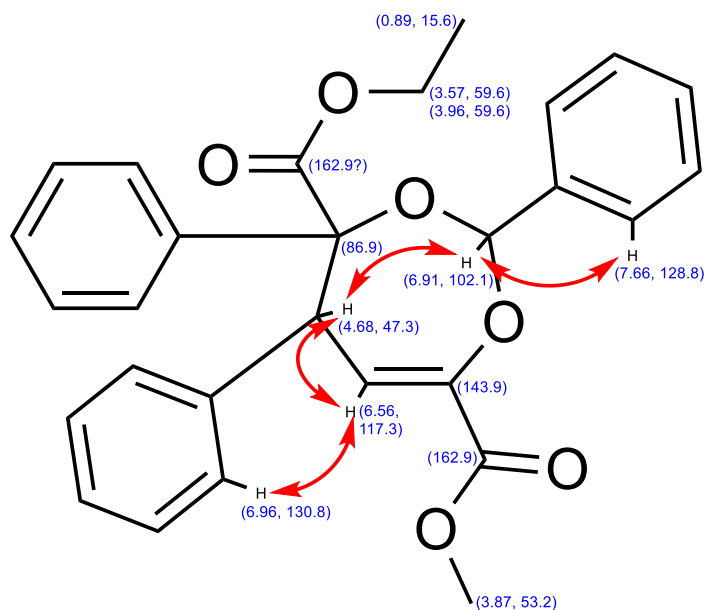


**NMR spectrum of BP-1 in acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>**





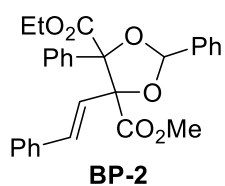
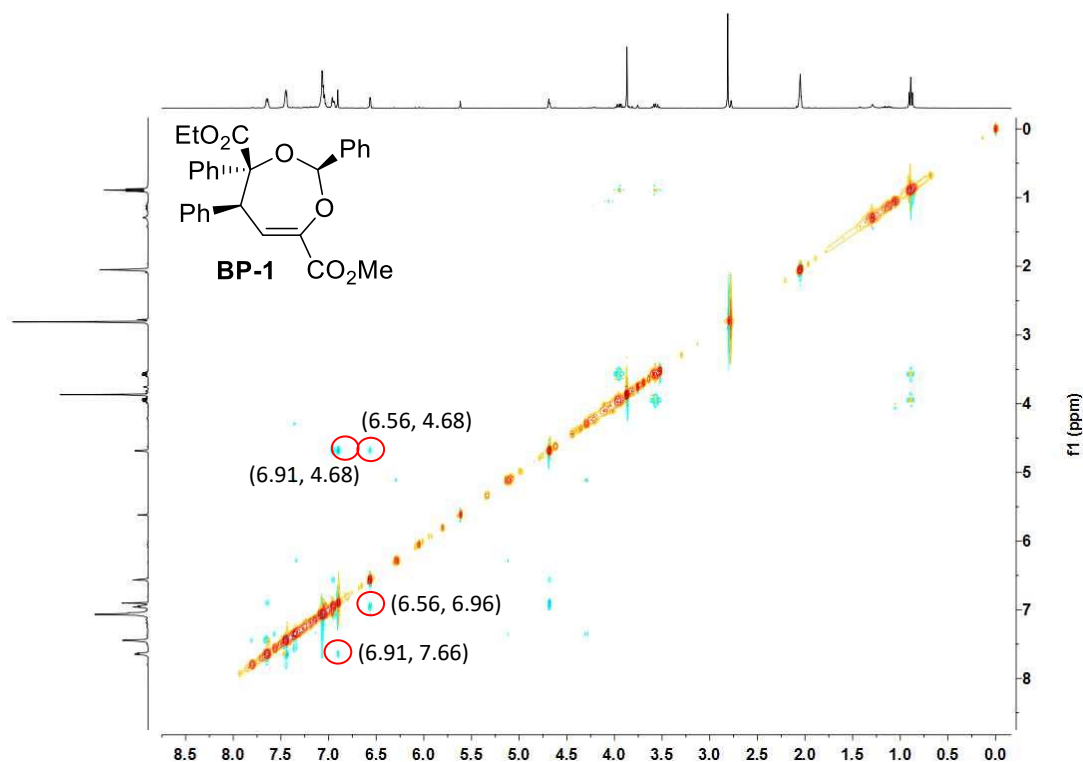
## 2D NMR spectra of BP-1:



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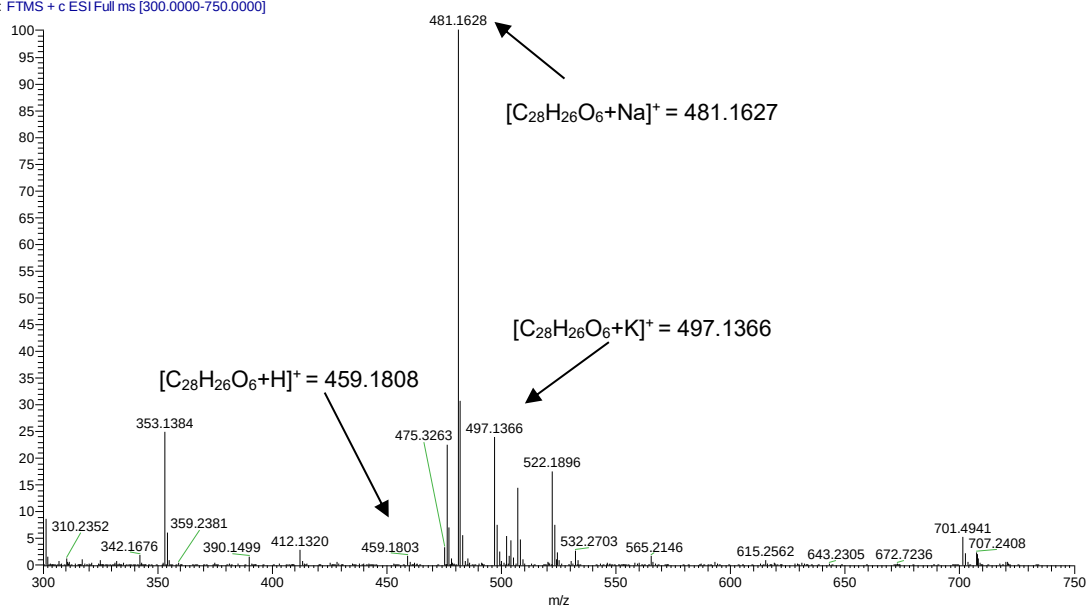
**HMBC**-Correlation Peak: (0.89, 59.6); (3.57, 162.9); (3.87, 162.9); (3.96, 162.9); (4.68, 86.9); (4.68, 117.3); (4.68, 130.8); (4.68, 139.1); (4.68, 143.9); (6.58, 86.9); (6.58, 143.9); (6.58, 162.9); (6.91, 128.8).

**NOESY** spectrum:

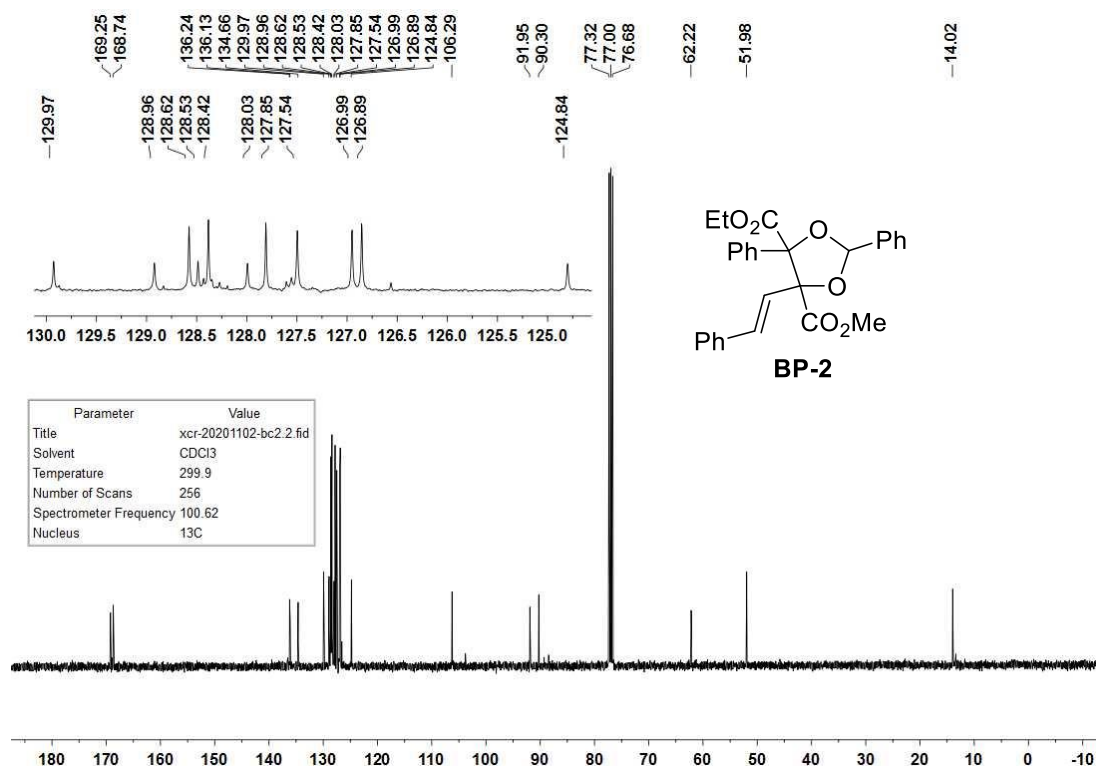
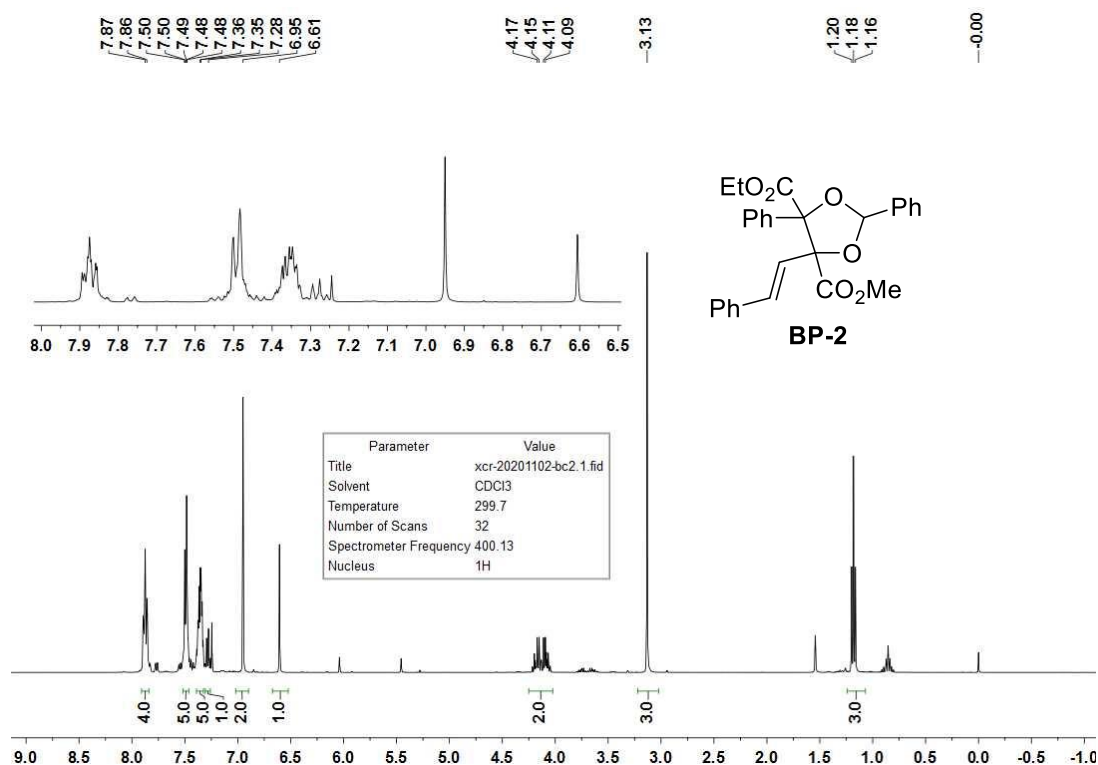


BP-2 was supposed to be a regio-isomer of product 4a. It was determined to be a three component product by HRMS. All of the three molecule weights of the product +H<sup>+</sup>, +Na<sup>+</sup> and +K<sup>+</sup> could be found. And the NMR spectrum was shown below.

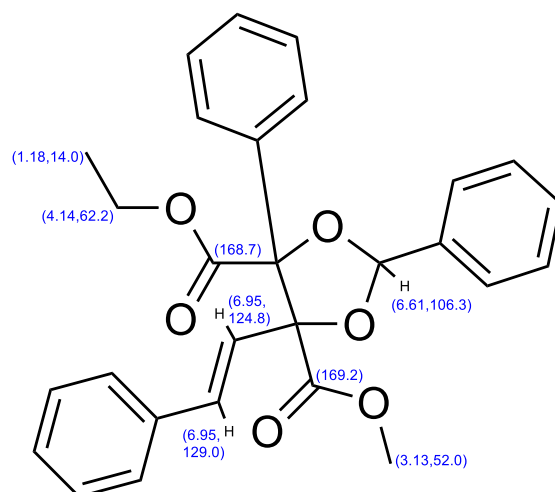
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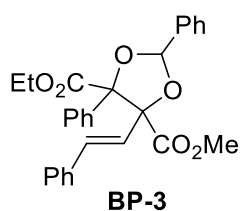
NMR spectrum of BP-2 in chloroform-d



2D NMR spectra of **BP-2**:

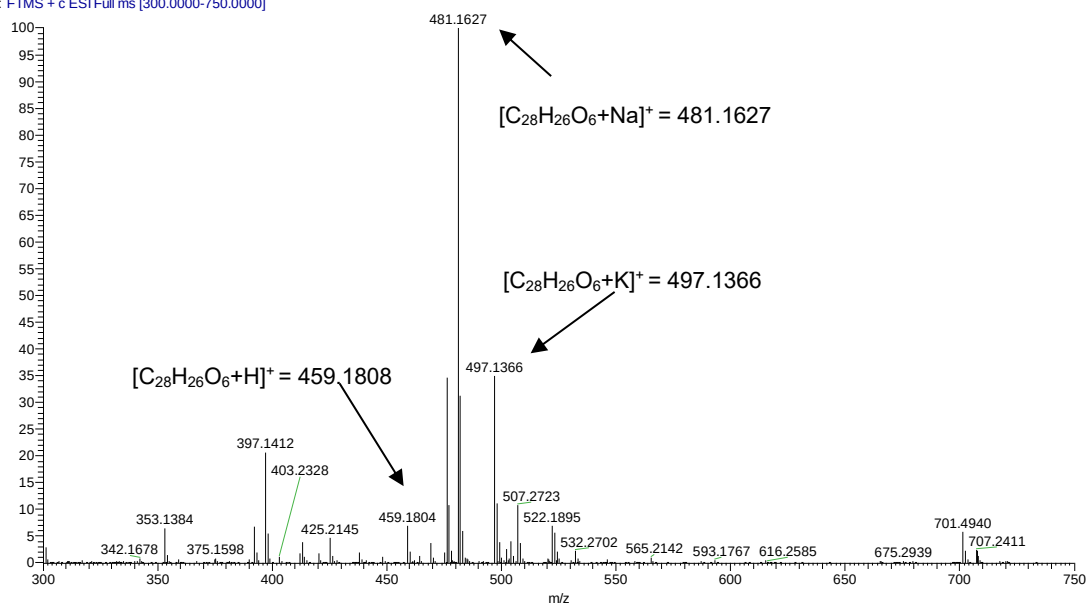


**HSQC**-Correlation Peak: (1.18, 14.0); (3.13, 52.0); (4.14, 82.2); (6.61, 106.3); (6.95, 124.8); (6.95, 129.0).

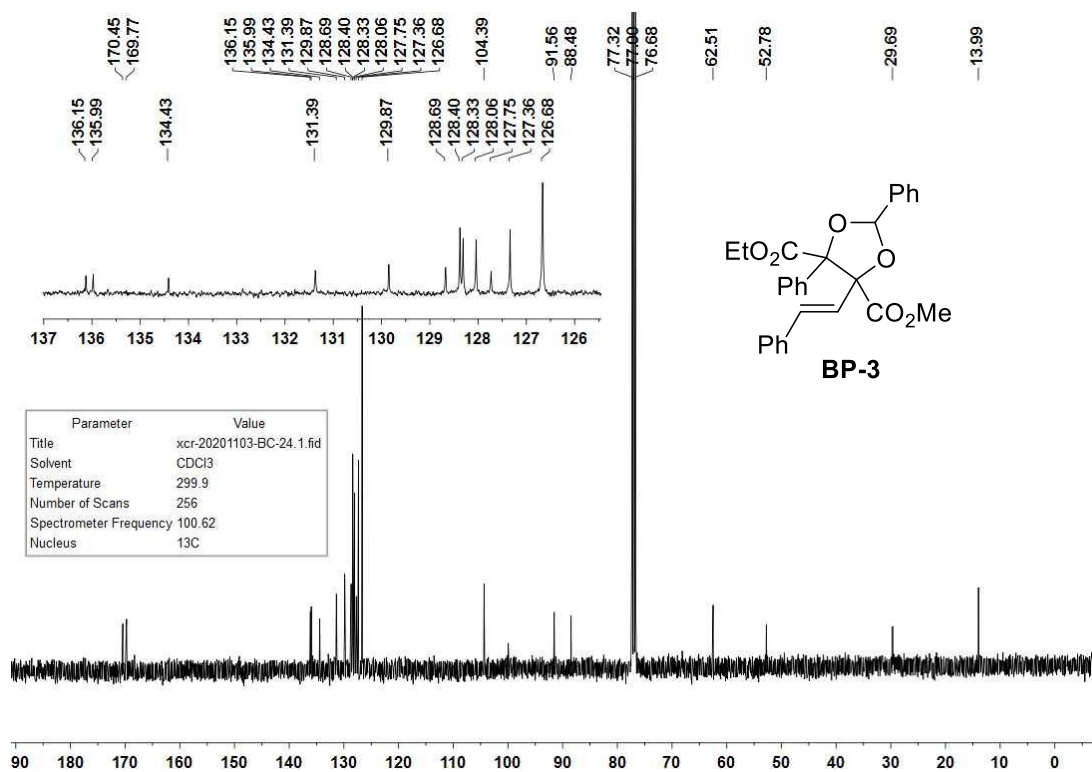
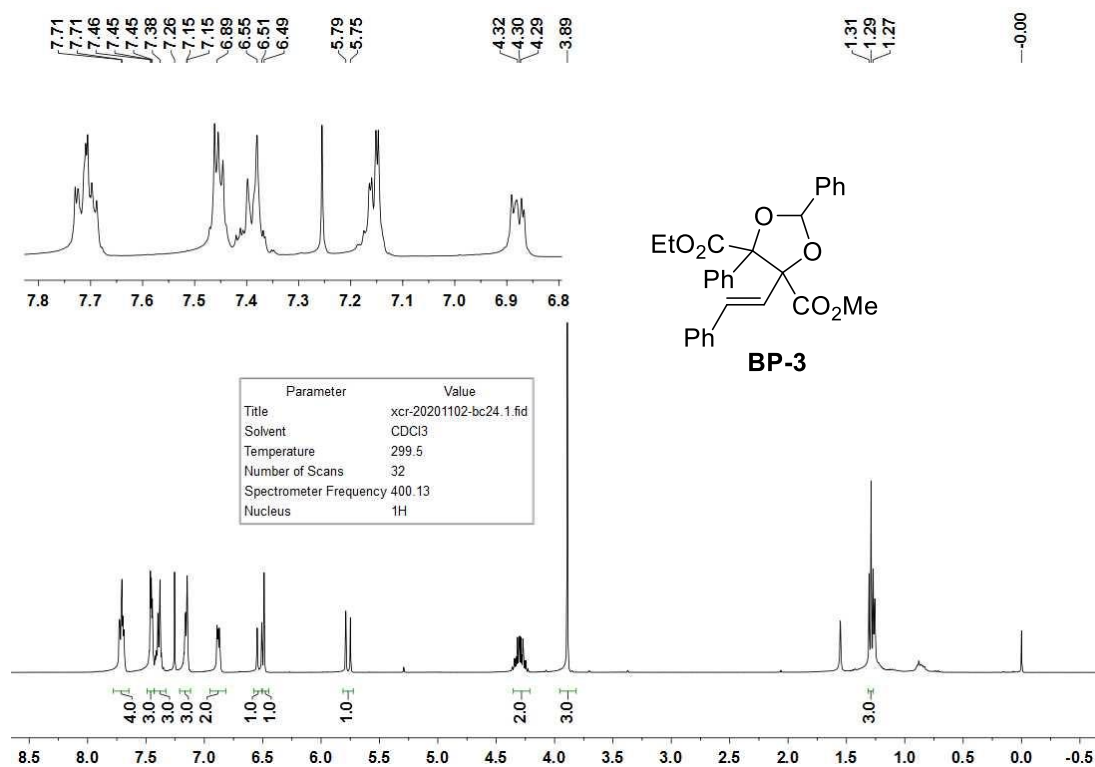


**BP-3** was supposed to be a diastereo-isomer of byproduct **BP-2**. It was determined to be a three component product by HRMS. All of the three molecule weights of the product +H<sup>+</sup>, +Na<sup>+</sup> and +K<sup>+</sup> could be found. And the NMR spectrum was shown below.

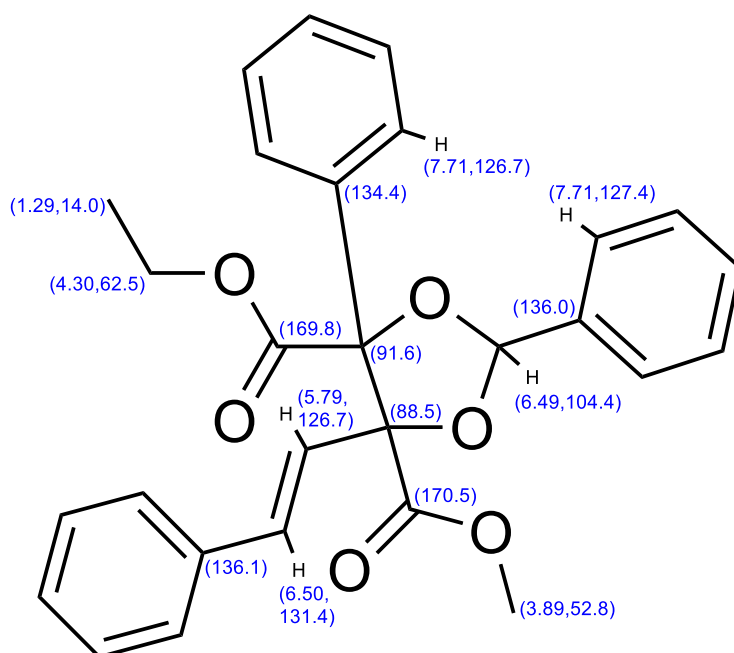
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**NMR** spectrum of **BP-3** in chloroform-*d*



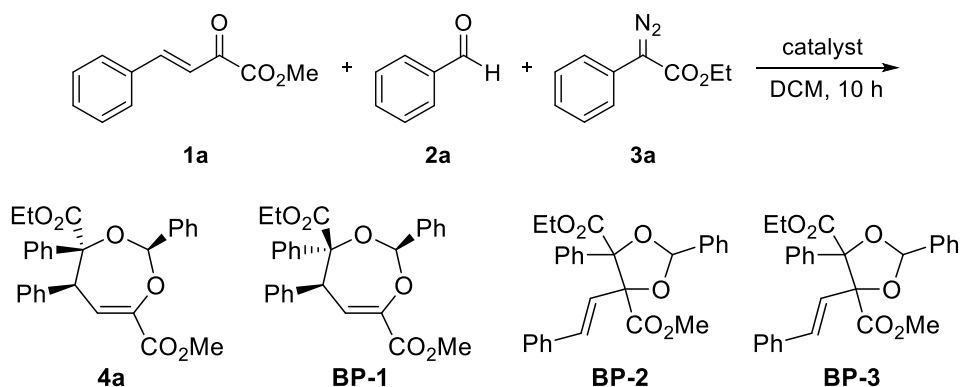
2D NMR spectra of **BP-3**:



**HSQC**-Correlation Peak: (1.29, 14.0); (3.89, 52.8); (4.30, 62.5); (5.79, 126.7); (6.49, 104.4); (6.50, 131.4); (7.71, 126.7); (7.71, 127.4).  
**HMBC**-Correlation Peak: (1.29, 62.5); (3.89, 170.5); (4.30, 14.0); (4.30, 169.8); (5.79, 88.5); (5.79, 136.1); (6.49, 136.0); (6.49, 127.4); (6.50, 88.5); (6.50, 126.7); (7.71, 91.4); (7.71, 104.4).

## 6. Control experiments and Operando IR Experiments

Table S6:

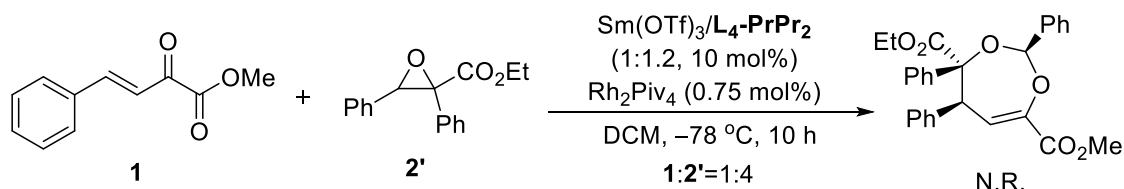


| Entry <sup>[a]</sup> | Catalyst                                                                                                                  | T (°C) | 1a:2a:3a | 4a [%] | BP-1 [%] | BP-2 [%] | BP-3 [%] |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1                    | Rh <sub>2</sub> Piv <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%) + Yb(OTf) <sub>3</sub> /L <sub>4</sub> -PrPr <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%)          | -20    | 1:3:3    | 64     | 18       | 7        | 0        |
| 2                    | Rh <sub>2</sub> Piv <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%) + Yb(OTf) <sub>3</sub> /L <sub>4</sub> -PrPr <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%)          | -78    | 1:3:3    | 90     | 0        | <5       | 0        |
| 3                    | Rh <sub>2</sub> Piv <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%) + Sm(OTf) <sub>3</sub> /L <sub>4</sub> -PrPr <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%)          | -78    | 1:3:3    | 91     | 0        | <5       | 0        |
| 4                    | Rh <sub>2</sub> Piv <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%) + Sm(OTf) <sub>3</sub> /L <sub>4</sub> -PrPr <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%)          | -78    | 1:4:4    | 96     | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 5                    | Rh <sub>2</sub> Piv <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%) + Sm(OTf) <sub>3</sub> /L <sub>3</sub> -PrPr <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%)          | -78    | 1:4:4    | 48     | 10       | 17       | 11       |
| 6                    | Rh <sub>2</sub> Piv <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%) + Sm(OTf) <sub>3</sub> /L <sub>5</sub> -PrPr <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%)          | -78    | 1:4:4    | 97     | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 7                    | D-(+)-CSA (10 mol%)                                                                                                       | -78    | 1:4:4    | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 8                    | Rh <sub>2</sub> Piv <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%)                                                                              | -78    | 1:4:4    | 13     | 9        | 26       | 18       |
| 9                    | Rh <sub>2</sub> (S-DOSP) <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%)                                                                         | -78    | 1:4:4    | <5     | <5       | 36       | 18       |
| 10                   | Rh <sub>2</sub> (S-DOSP) <sub>4</sub> (0.75 mol%) + Sm(OTf) <sub>3</sub> /rac-L <sub>4</sub> -PrPr <sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) | -78    | 1:4:4    | 95     | 0        | 0        | 0        |



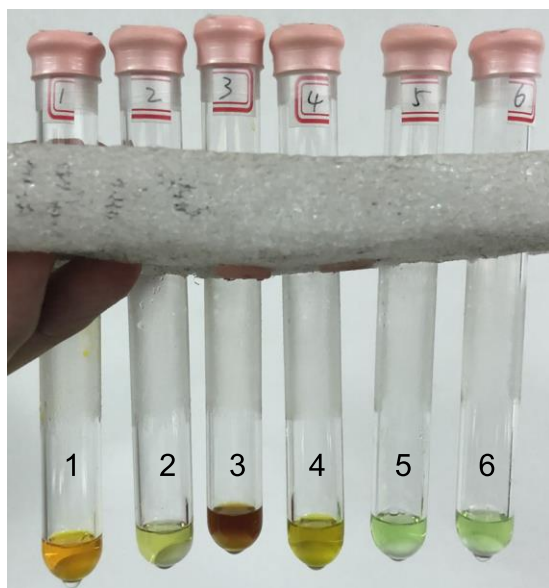
[a] The reaction was run with catalyst, unsaturated ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol), aldehyde **2a** and  $\alpha$ -diazo ester **3a** at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  in DCM (2 mL) for 10 h under an  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. Yield detected by NMR. CSA = camphorsulfonic acid.

The reaction gives about 3.5:1 dr value and a little regioselective product at  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  (entry 1). Turning down the temperature to  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the better diastereo- and regioselectivity were given (entry 2). Changing the metal salt from  $\text{Yb}(\text{OTf})_3$  to  $\text{Sm}(\text{OTf})_3$  did not influence the selectivity significantly except ee value (entry 3). The addition of 0.4 mmol **2a** and **3a** promoted the yield of **4a** slightly (entry 4).  $N,N'$ -dioxide ligand with three-carbon linker gave a complex of the products (entry 5), but five-carbon linker one (entry 6) gave a similar result with entry 4. Without the  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$ , the three components did not react at all, even if camphor sulfonic acid (CSA) capable of carbene generation from diazo compounds in previous report was used (entry 7). Using only  $\text{Rh}(\text{II})$  as catalyst did not give any selectivity (entry 8). Using  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-DOSP})_4$  without  $\text{Sm}/N,N'$ -dioxide ligand gave a complex reaction mixture with trace yield of **4a**, which could not detect the ee value (entry 8). The use of chiral  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{S-DOSP})_4$  with  $\text{Sm}/\text{rac-}N,N'$ -dioxide ligand gave rise to racemic product in 95% yield (entry 9).



$\text{Sm}(\text{OTf})_3$  (6.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%),  $\text{L}_4\text{-PrPr}_2$  (7.6 mg, 0.012 mmol, 12 mol%) and  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  (0.45 mg, 0.75  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.75 mol%) were stirred in 1.0 mL DCM at  $35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 0.5 h under an  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. Then epoxide **2'** (107.2 mg, 0.40 mmol) was stirred at  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 20 min. Next,  $\beta,\gamma$ -unsaturated  $\alpha$ -ketoester **1** (0.10 mmol) dissolved in DCM (1.0 mL) was added at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The mixture was stirred at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for further 10 h.

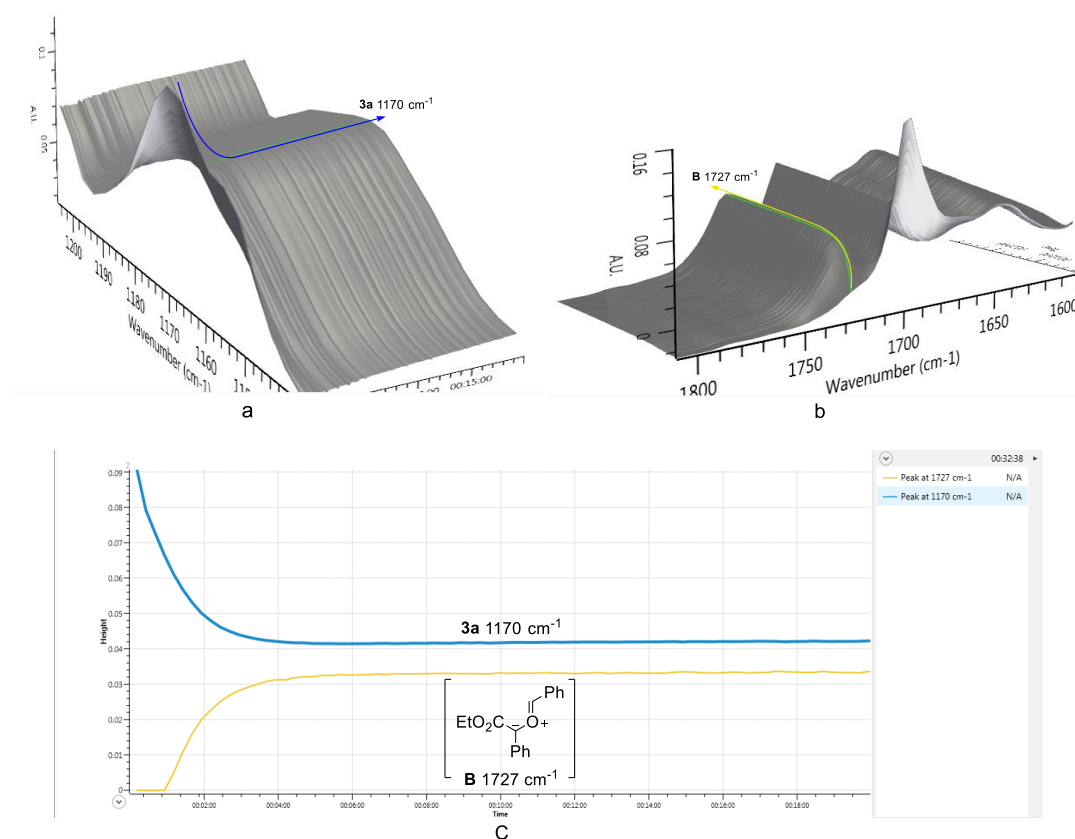
No reaction occurred, and most of the  $\beta,\gamma$ -unsaturated  $\alpha$ -ketoester **1** and epoxide **8** were recovered. These results indicated that the reaction does not proceed through the formation of epoxide **8** from 2-diazo-2-arylacetaes and aldehydes. Therefore, the carbonyl ylide was supposed to be the real reactive intermediate.



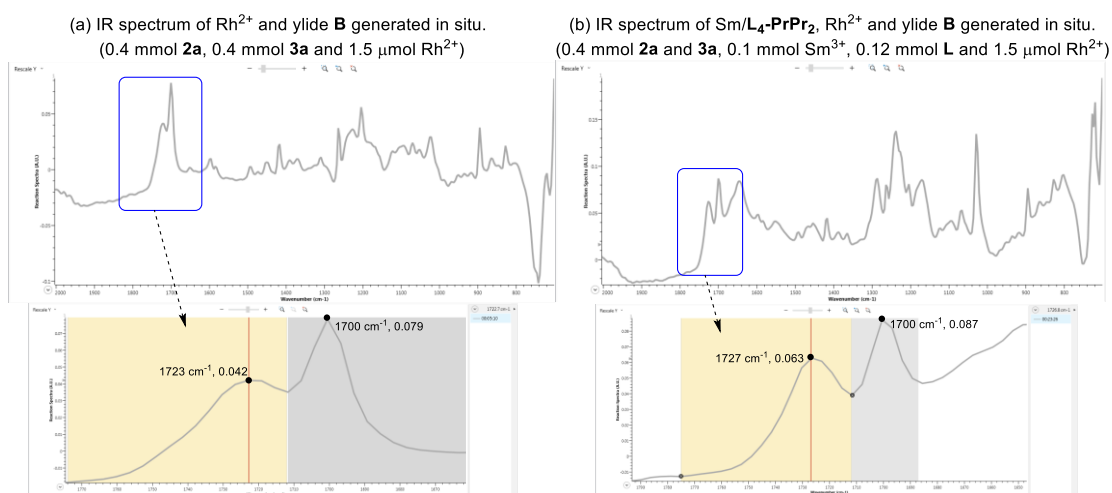
**Figure S1.** With different catalysts, **2a** and **3a** stirred with catalyst at  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  after 20 min. **1**) D(+)-CSA (10 mol%); **2**)  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  (0.75 mol%); **3**)  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  (0.75 mol%)+ $\text{Sm}(\text{OTf})_3$  (10 mol%); **4**)  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  (0.75 mol%)+ $\text{L}_4\text{-PrPr}_2$  (10 mol%); **5**)  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  (0.75 mol%)+ $\text{Sm}(\text{OTf})_3/\text{L}_4\text{-PrPr}_2$  (10 mol%); **6**)  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  (0.75 mol%)+ $\text{Sm}(\text{OTf})_3/\text{L}_3\text{-PrPr}_2$  (10 mol%)

After stirring the mixture of **2a** and **3a** with catalyst in DCM at  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  after 20 min, the difference in color indicated the effect of  $\text{Sm}(\text{III})$  complex in carbonyl ylide formation and possible interaction of ylide with  $\text{Sm}(\text{III})$  complex.

A control experiment was also carried out under monitoring by operando IR (Figure S2). A solution of **3a** in DCM was added to a solution of **2a**,  $\text{Sm}(\text{OTf})_3/\text{L}_4\text{-PrPr}_2$  and  $\text{Rh}_2\text{Piv}_4$  in DCM. The peaks at  $1170\text{ cm}^{-1}$  are related to the corresponding substrate **3a** (Figure S2a). At the early stage of reaction, the amount of **3a** decreased rapidly. With the consumption of **3a**, the amount of ylide **B** at  $1727\text{ cm}^{-1}$  increased quickly (Figure S2b). After the depletion of **3a**, all of the diazo compound was transferred to **B** under the effect of  $\text{Rh}^{2+}$ . Without the appearance of **1a**, the 1,3-dipole intermediate **B** was stable temporarily in the mixture (Figure S2c).



**Figure S2.** a, b) The operando IR experiment of substrate **3a** and Intermediate **B**. c) The trend of each component (X axes: reaction time; Y axes: absorbance unit). **3a**: peak at 1170 cm⁻¹; **B**: peak at 1727 cm⁻¹



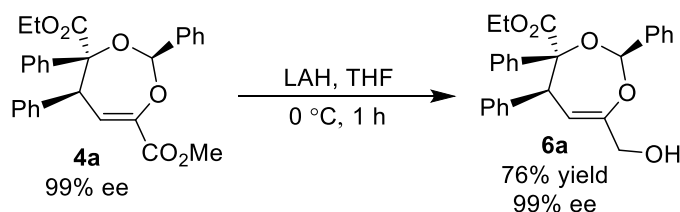
**Figure S3.** IR spectra of Rh²⁺ and ylide **B** generated in situ with or without Sm(OTf)₃/L₄-PrPr₂.

The IR spectra of ylide **B** generated in situ also show that **B** has a peak of carbonyl group stretching vibration at 1723 cm⁻¹ (Figure S3a), according to figure S2b. But it slightly move to 1727 cm⁻¹ in the performance of Sm(III) complex with an obvious intensity change (Figure 3b), which indicated a possible interaction of ylide **B** with the Sm(III) complex.

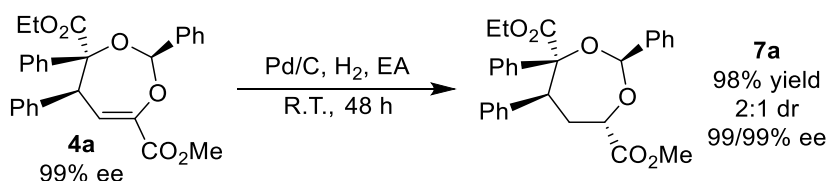
## 7. Transformations of the Product



Synthesis of **5**: To a solution of **4** (0.1 mmol) in toluene (1.0 mL) was added methanesulfonic acid (0.2 mmol) dissolved in toluene (1 mL) at 60 °C, the solution was stirred at 60 °C for 1 h. After the reaction was completed, 2.0 mL saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution was added. Then, the mixture was extract by DCM, and the aqueous layer was washed with DCM (2 x 2.0 mL). The combined organic phases was washed with brine (5.0 mL), and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EA = 4:1 to afford product **5** as colourless oil or white solid.



Synthesis of **6a**: To a solution of **4a** (0.1 mmol, 45.8 mg) in THF (1.0 mL) was added LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (8.4 mg, 0.22 mmol) at 0 °C, the solution was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. After the reaction was completed, 10% aqueous solution of NaOH was added. Then, the mixture was extract by EtOAc, and the aqueous layer was washed with EtOAc (2 x 2.0 mL). The combined organic phases was washed with brine (5.0 mL), and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EA = 4:1. The product **6a** was obtained in 76% yield as a white solid with 99% ee.

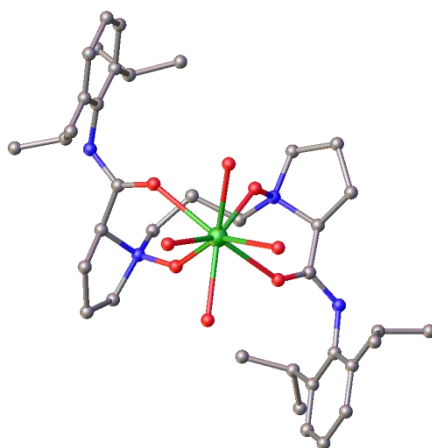


Synthesis of **7a**: To a solution of **4a** (0.1 mmol, 45.8 mg) in EtOAc (2.0 mL) was added 10% palladium on carbon (10.6 mg, 0.01 mmol) at room temperature. The atmosphere above the reaction was replaced with hydrogen gas and the reaction was charged with a H<sub>2</sub> balloon. The solution was stirred at R.T. for 48 h. When the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered and the filter cake was washed with EtOAc. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue was subjected to column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EA = 4:1 to afford product **7a** as a white solid. The product **7a** was obtained in 98% yield with 2:1 dr value and 99/99% ee.

## 8. Crystal Data of Catalysts and Products

### (a) L<sub>3</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>:

The structure of the catalyst [(**S**)-L<sub>3</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>] was determined by X-ray chromatography analysis (thermal ellipsoids are shown with a 50% probability level). Single crystals of the catalyst was obtained by slow evaporation at r.t. in Et<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH at 25 °C. CCDC 2053510 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).



Crystallographic Data for  $C_{44}H_{68}F_9N_4O_{15}S_3Sm$ .

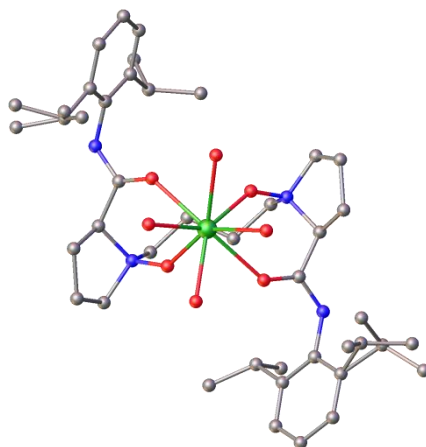
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|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Formula                                           | $C_{88}H_{136}F_{18}N_8O_{30}S_6Sm_2$ |
| Formula mass (amu)                                | 2621.10                               |
| Space group                                       | P21                                   |
| $a$ (Å)                                           | 13.6883(9)                            |
| $b$ (Å)                                           | 20.9229(13)                           |
| $c$ (Å)                                           | 21.4877(13)                           |
| $\alpha$ (deg)                                    | 90                                    |
| $\beta$ (deg)                                     | 103.980(2)                            |
| $\gamma$ (deg)                                    | 90                                    |
| $V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )                             | 5971.8(7)                             |
| $Z$                                               | 2                                     |
| $\lambda$ (Å)                                     | 0.71073                               |
| $T$ (K)                                           | 148                                   |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )       | 1.458                                 |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 1.177                                 |
| Transmission factors                              | 0.697, 0.888                          |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)                      | 25.248                                |
| No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$         | 21553                                 |
| No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ | 20675                                 |
| No. of variables                                  | 1461                                  |
| $R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>  | 0.0197                                |
| $R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>                         | 0.0495                                |
| Goodness of fit                                   | 1.043                                 |

<sup>a</sup>  $R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ .

<sup>b</sup>  $R_w(F_o^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ ;  $w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp]$ , where  $p = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3$ .

**(b) L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>:**

The structure of the catalyst [(**S**)-L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>] was determined by X-ray chromatography analysis (thermal ellipsoids are shown with a 50% probability level). Single crystals of the catalyst was obtained by slow evaporation at r.t. in Et<sub>2</sub>O/EtOH at 25 °C. CCDC 2025197 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).



Crystallographic Data for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>70</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>15</sub>S<sub>3</sub>Sm.

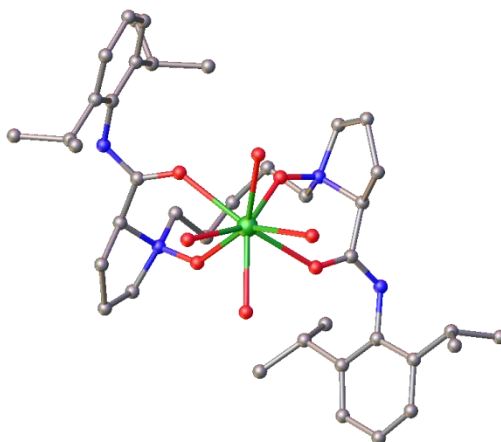
|                                                   |                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula                                           | C <sub>45</sub> H <sub>70</sub> F <sub>9</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>15</sub> S <sub>3</sub> Sm |
| Formula mass (amu)                                | 1324.58                                                                                         |
| Space group                                       | P21                                                                                             |
| <i>a</i> (Å)                                      | 10.8034(9)                                                                                      |
| <i>b</i> (Å)                                      | 13.3417(9)                                                                                      |
| <i>c</i> (Å)                                      | 21.6804(17)                                                                                     |
| $\alpha$ (deg)                                    | 90                                                                                              |
| $\beta$ (deg)                                     | 91.981(3)                                                                                       |
| $\gamma$ (deg)                                    | 90                                                                                              |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )                        | 3123.1(4)                                                                                       |
| <i>Z</i>                                          | 2                                                                                               |
| $\lambda$ (Å)                                     | 0.71073                                                                                         |
| <i>T</i> (K)                                      | 142                                                                                             |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )       | 1.409                                                                                           |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 1.126                                                                                           |
| Transmission factors                              | 0.786, 0.924                                                                                    |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)                      | 30.162                                                                                          |
| No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$         | 9586                                                                                            |
| No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ | 9066                                                                                            |
| No. of variables                                  | 735                                                                                             |
| $R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>  | 0.0414                                                                                          |
| $R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>                         | 0.0975                                                                                          |
| Goodness of fit                                   | 1.056                                                                                           |

<sup>a</sup>  $R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ .

<sup>b</sup>  $R_w(F_o^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ ;  $w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp]$ , where  $p = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3$ .

(c) L<sub>5</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>:

The structure of the catalyst [(S)-L<sub>5</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm(OTf)<sub>3</sub>] was determined by X-ray chromatography analysis (thermal ellipsoids are shown with a 50% probability level). Single crystals of the catalyst was obtained by slow evaporation at r.t. in THF/PrOH at 25 °C. CCDC 2055726 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

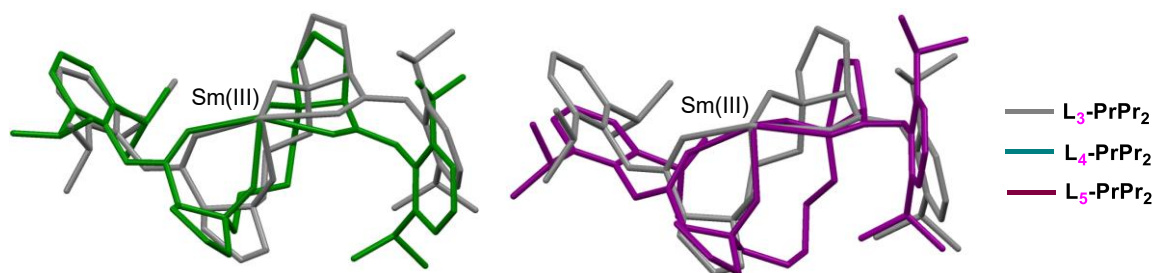


Crystallographic Data for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>70</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>15</sub>S<sub>3</sub>Sm.

|                                                   |                                                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula                                           | C <sub>96</sub> H <sub>152</sub> F <sub>18</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>30</sub> S <sub>6</sub> Sm <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula mass (amu)                                | 2733.31                                                                                                        |
| Space group                                       | P21                                                                                                            |
| <i>a</i> (Å)                                      | 11.2756(3)                                                                                                     |
| <i>b</i> (Å)                                      | 18.6968(5)                                                                                                     |
| <i>c</i> (Å)                                      | 36.0442(9)                                                                                                     |
| $\alpha$ (deg)                                    | 90                                                                                                             |
| $\beta$ (deg)                                     | 91.416(2)                                                                                                      |
| $\gamma$ (deg)                                    | 90                                                                                                             |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )                        | 7596.4(3)                                                                                                      |
| <i>Z</i>                                          | 2                                                                                                              |
| $\lambda$ (Å)                                     | 1.54178                                                                                                        |
| <i>T</i> (K)                                      | 151                                                                                                            |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )       | 1.195                                                                                                          |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 7.214                                                                                                          |
| Transmission factors                              | 0.203, 0.541                                                                                                   |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)                      | 66.250                                                                                                         |
| No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$         | 25054                                                                                                          |
| No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ | 23587                                                                                                          |
| No. of variables                                  | 1472                                                                                                           |
| $R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>  | 0.0579                                                                                                         |
| $R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>                         | 0.1531                                                                                                         |
| Goodness of fit                                   | 1.045                                                                                                          |

<sup>a</sup>  $R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ .

<sup>b</sup>  $R_w(F_o^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ ;  $w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp]$ , where  $p = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3$ .



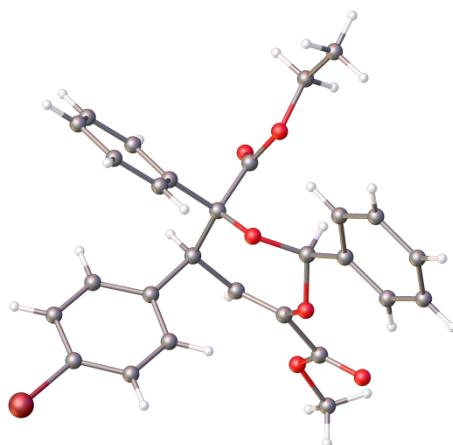
Sm(III)/*N,N'*-dioxide complexes with different linker length created slightly different chiral pockets. Further studies are needed to illustrate the effect of catalyst structure on regio-, diastereo- and enantioselectivity.

Comparison of geometry of the three crystals:

| Crystal                                  | Angles between O <sup>C</sup> -Sm-O <sup>C</sup> | Angles between O <sup>N</sup> -Sm-O <sup>N</sup> | Bond distance of O <sup>C</sup> -Sm | Bond distance of O <sup>N</sup> -Sm |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>L<sub>3</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm</b> | 140.659°                                         | 88.611°                                          | 2.428 and 2.433 Å                   | 2.297 and 2.299 Å                   |
| <b>L<sub>4</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm</b> | 138.540°                                         | 94.409°                                          | 2.393 and 2.423 Å                   | 2.266 and 2.286 Å                   |
| <b>L<sub>5</sub>-PrPr<sub>2</sub>/Sm</b> | 142.531°                                         | 90.500°                                          | 2.404 and 2.423 Å                   | 2.284 and 2.316 Å                   |

#### (d) Product **4m**:

The absolute configuration of product **4m** was determined to be (2*S*, 4*S*, 5*S*) by X-ray chromatography analysis (thermal ellipsoids are shown with a 50% probability level). Single crystals of **4m** [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrO<sub>6</sub>] was obtained by recrystallization in hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 25 °C. CCDC 2015654 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).



Crystallographic Data for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrO<sub>6</sub>.

|                            |                                                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Formula                    | C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>25</sub> BrO <sub>6</sub> |
| Formula mass (amu)         | 537.39                                           |
| Space group                | P212121                                          |
| <i>a</i> (Å)               | 9.6194(5)                                        |
| <i>b</i> (Å)               | 15.9110(9)                                       |
| <i>c</i> (Å)               | 16.4920(9)                                       |
| <i>α</i> (deg)             | 90                                               |
| <i>β</i> (deg)             | 90                                               |
| <i>γ</i> (deg)             | 90                                               |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> ) | 2524.2(2)                                        |
| <i>Z</i>                   | 4                                                |
| <i>λ</i> (Å)               | 0.71073                                          |

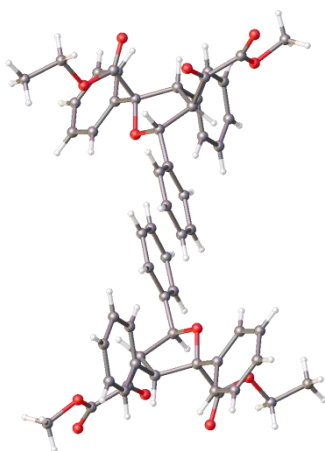
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| $T$ (K)                                           | 170          |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )       | 1.414        |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 1.669        |
| Transmission factors                              | 0.512, 0.712 |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)                      | 33.138       |
| No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$         | 9563         |
| No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ | 8101         |
| No. of variables                                  | 318          |
| $R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>  | 0.0318       |
| $R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>                         | 0.0741       |
| Goodness of fit                                   | 1.076        |

$$^a R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|.$$

$$^b R_w(F_o^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}; w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp], \text{ where } p = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3.$$

#### (e) Racemic 5a:

The relative configuration of racemic **5a** was determined by X-ray chromatography analysis (thermal ellipsoids are shown with a 50% probability level). And the absolute configuration of product **5a** was determined to be (2*S*, 3*S*, 4*R*, 5*R*) by absolute configuration of **4a** and relative configuration of racemic **5a**. Single crystals of **5a** [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>6</sub>] was obtained by recrystallization in hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 25 °C. CCDC 2046337 contains the supplementary crystallographic data which can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).



Crystallographic Data for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>6</sub>.

|                    |                                                |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Formula            | C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>6</sub> |
| Formula mass (amu) | 458.49                                         |
| Space group        | R $\bar{3}$ :H                                 |
| $a$ (Å)            | 34.7546(9)                                     |
| $b$ (Å)            | 34.7546(9)                                     |
| $c$ (Å)            | 9.9252(4)                                      |
| $\alpha$ (deg)     | 90                                             |
| $\beta$ (deg)      | 90                                             |
| $\gamma$ (deg)     | 120                                            |

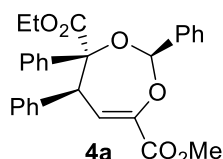


|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| $V (\text{\AA}^3)$                                | 10382.3(7)   |
| $Z$                                               | 18           |
| $\lambda (\text{\AA})$                            | 1.54178      |
| $T (\text{K})$                                    | 148          |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}} (\text{g cm}^{-3})$          | 1.320        |
| $\mu (\text{mm}^{-1})$                            | 0.756        |
| Transmission factors                              | 0.851, 0.966 |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}} (\text{deg})$               | 68.276       |
| No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$         | 4173         |
| No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ | 3758         |
| No. of variables                                  | 309          |
| $R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>  | 0.0365       |
| $R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>                         | 0.0832       |
| Goodness of fit                                   | 1.058        |

$$^a R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|.$$

$$^b R_w(F_o^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}; w^{-1} = [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (Ap)^2 + Bp], \text{ where } p = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2] / 3.$$

## 9. Spectral Characterization Data for the Products



### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 177-181°C, 92% yield (42.1 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -352.5$  (c 0.76,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 9.99$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.31$  min);

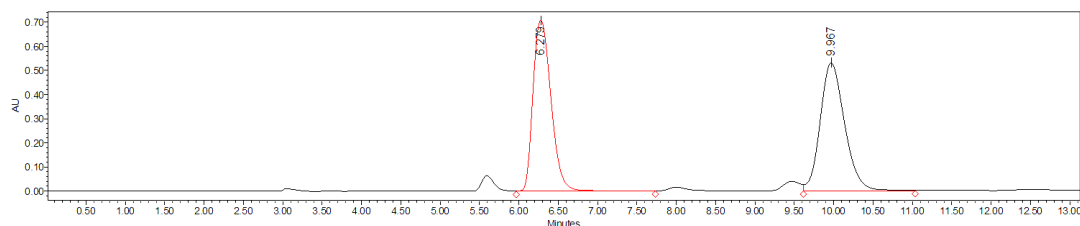
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.4, 164.0, 146.6, 138.5, 137.9, 137.5, 130.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.6, 125.0, 124.1, 102.0, 86.9, 62.2, 52.9, 52.4, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 481.1627, found 481.1623;

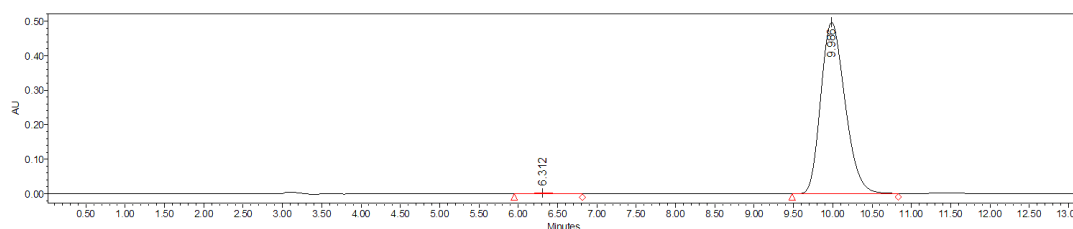
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2951, 1727, 1655, 1494, 1446, 1370, 1331, 1260, 1232, 1126, 1062, 1024, 970, 942, 893, 813, 769, 746, 697, 619, 559.

Racemic **4a**:

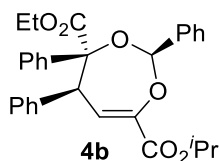


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.279          | 11227780 | 49.59  |
| 2 | 9.967          | 11412168 | 50.41  |

Chiral **4a**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.312          | 54645    | 0.51   |
| 2 | 9.986          | 10670947 | 99.49  |



**4-Ethyl 7-isopropyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1b**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 88% yield (42.7 mg), 85% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -309.4$  (c 0.85,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 98/2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 9.20$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.76$  min);

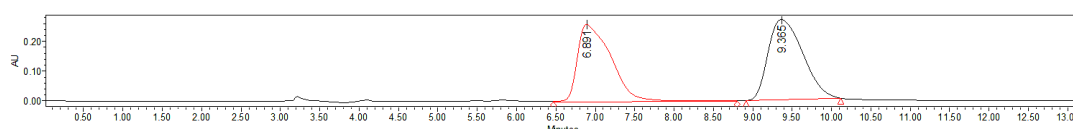
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.91 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.17 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 1.31 (dd,  $J=9.6, 6.4$  Hz, 6H), 1.14 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.5, 163.1, 147.1, 138.6, 138.1, 137.6, 130.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 125.0, 123.6, 101.9, 86.9, 69.3, 62.2, 52.8, 21.9, 21.8, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 509.1940, found 509.1939;

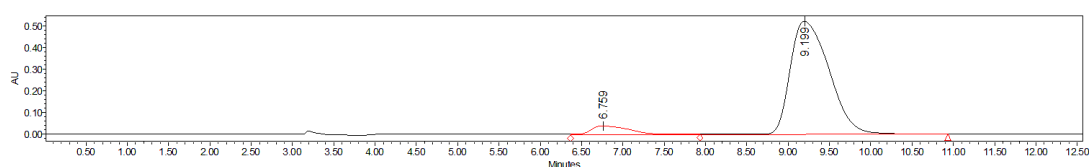
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3063, 2980, 1723, 1655, 1600, 1494, 1450, 1373, 1326, 1258, 1231, 1182, 1130, 1104, 1057, 1021, 914, 891, 840, 770, 745, 696, 620, 559, 520.

Racemic **4b**:

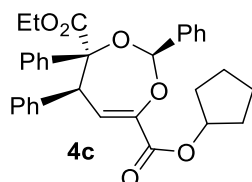


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.891          | 7765096 | 48.54  |
| 2 | 9.365          | 8231553 | 51.46  |

Chiral **4b**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.759          | 1380234  | 7.50   |
| 2 | 9.199          | 17025684 | 92.50  |



#### 7-Cyclopentyl 4-ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1c**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 84% yield (43.0 mg), 94% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -323.6$  (c 0.82,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 7.10$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.67$  min);

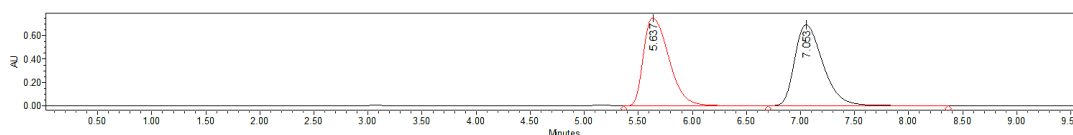
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.25 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.71 (m, 4H), 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.5, 163.4, 147.2, 138.6, 138.1, 137.6, 130.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 125.0, 123.5, 101.9, 86.9, 78.5, 62.2, 52.8, 32.7, 32.6, 23.7, 23.7, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 535.2097, found 535.2094;

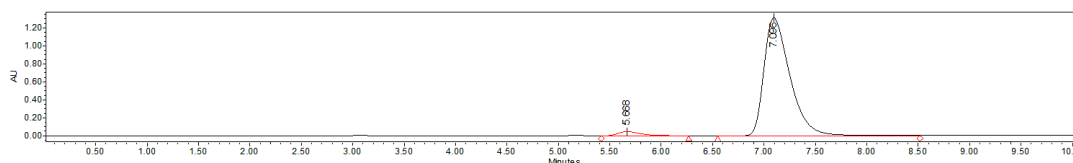
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3063, 2966, 1723, 1655, 1600, 1494, 1449, 1374, 1327, 1257, 1231, 1127, 1059, 1023, 961, 892, 843, 769, 745, 697, 620, 555, 514.

Racemic **4c**:

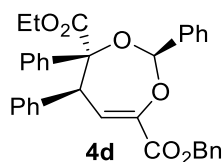


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.637          | 12319722 | 49.46  |
| 2 | 7.053          | 12591076 | 50.54  |

Chiral **4c**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.668          | 716918   | 3.02   |
| 2 | 7.096          | 22991391 | 96.98  |



#### 7-Benzyl 4-ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1d**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 72% yield (38.4 mg), 94% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -298.4$  (c 0.83,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ODH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 98/2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 14.06$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 12.21$  min);

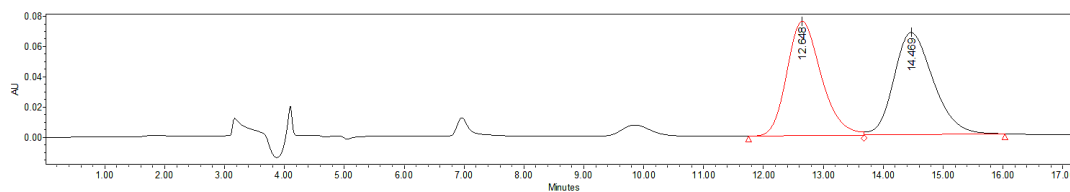
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.87 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.32 (m, 8H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 4.59 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (m, 2H), 1.13 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.4, 163.4, 146.6, 138.5, 137.9, 137.4, 135.5, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 125.0, 124.4, 102.0, 86.9, 67.2, 62.2, 52.9, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 557.1940, found 557.1945;

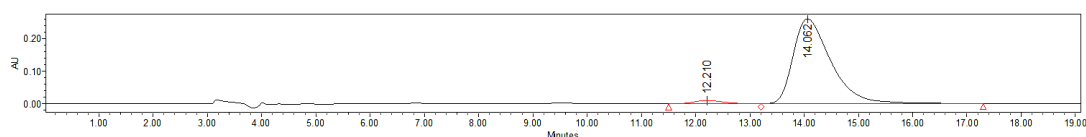
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3032, 2981, 1725, 1654, 1601, 1494, 1450, 1383, 1328, 1235, 1125, 1058, 1023, 965, 893, 744, 696, 619, 507.

Racemic **4d**:

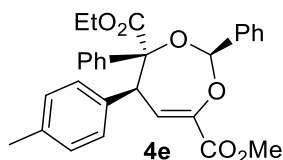


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 12.648         | 3003617 | 49.45  |
| 2 | 14.469         | 3070893 | 50.55  |

Chiral **4d**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 12.210         | 391724   | 3.02   |
| 2 | 14.062         | 12560518 | 96.98  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,4-diphenyl-5-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1e**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 192-197°C, 87% yield (41.0 mg), 94% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -367.1$  (c 0.83,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 10.39$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.66$  min);

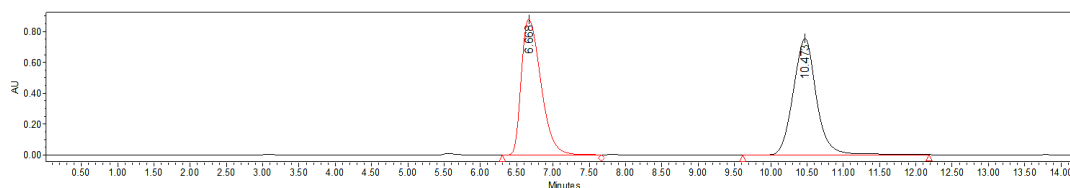
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.87 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.10 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J=8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.4, 164.1, 146.4, 138.6, 138.0, 136.5, 134.3, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 126.6, 125.0, 124.4, 102.0, 86.9, 62.2, 52.4, 20.9, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 495.1784, found 495.1780;

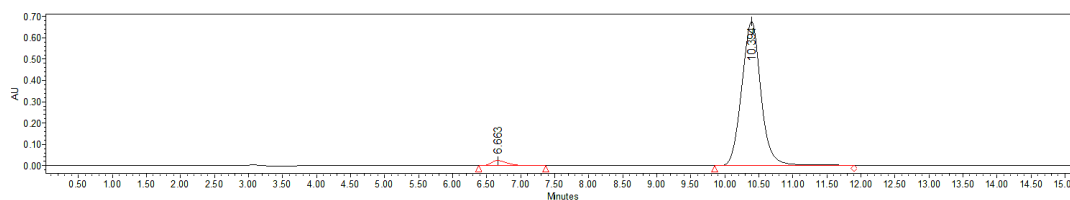
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2982, 1727, 1654, 1508, 1444, 1370, 1330, 1250, 1231, 1124, 1063, 1022, 970, 942, 898, 815, 745, 698, 590, 529.

Racemic **4e**:

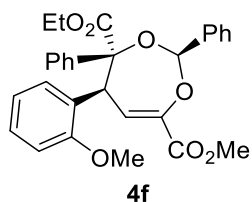


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.668          | 16473203 | 49.72  |
| 2 | 10.473         | 16658852 | 50.28  |

Chiral **4e**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.663          | 399118   | 2.91   |
| 2 | 10.394         | 13330793 | 97.09  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1f**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 83% yield (40.5 mg), 91% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -299.0$  (c 0.79,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 5.82$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.95$  min);

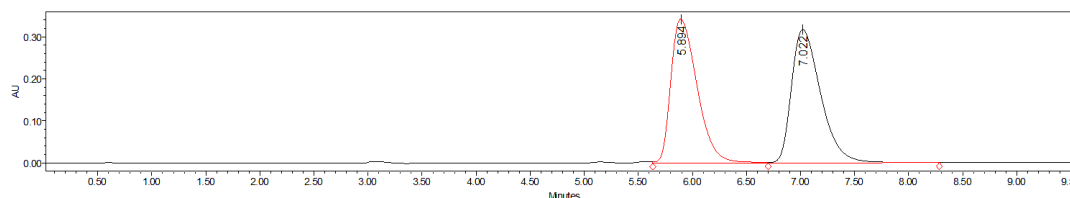
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 5.50 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.5, 164.2, 155.9, 146.9, 138.5, 138.1, 130.5, 128.8, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 127.3, 126.7, 126.4, 125.3, 124.1, 120.5, 109.5, 102.1, 86.9, 62.1, 55.0, 52.3, 41.7, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_7+\text{Na}^+]$ : 511.1733, found 511.1733;

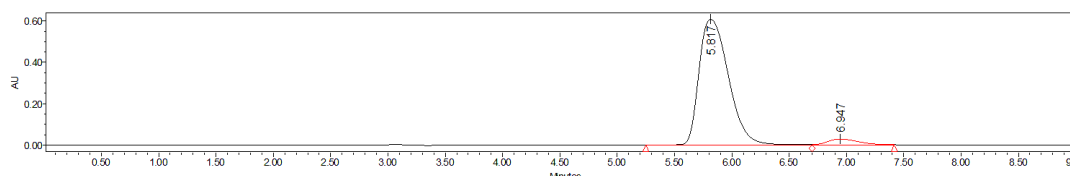
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2951, 1728, 1595, 1491, 1443, 1370, 1329, 1236, 1126, 1061, 1026, 970, 941, 899, 810, 750, 697, 619, 583, 510.

Racemic **4f**:

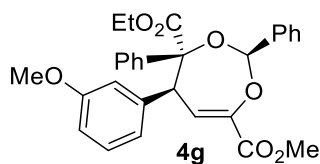


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.894          | 5792501 | 49.27  |
| 2 | 7.022          | 5963906 | 50.73  |

Chiral **4f**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.817          | 10824773 | 95.48  |
| 2 | 6.947          | 512830   | 4.52   |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1g**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 153-157°C, 91% yield (44.4 mg), 95% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -358.8$  (c 0.83,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 12.16$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 7.98$  min);

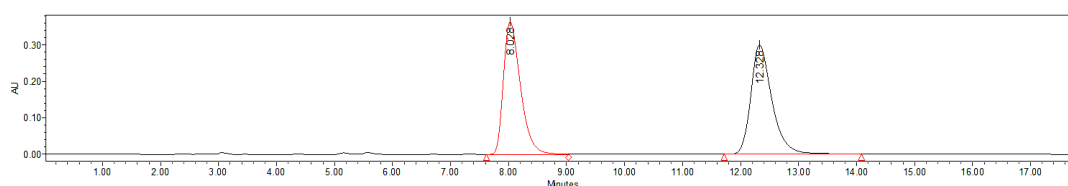
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.86 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 6.55 (m, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.3, 164.0, 158.9, 146.6, 138.8, 138.5, 138.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 126.6, 125.0, 124.0, 122.6, 115.5, 112.7, 102.0, 86.8, 62.2, 55.0, 52.7, 52.4, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_7+\text{Na}^+]$ : 511.1733, found 511.1731;

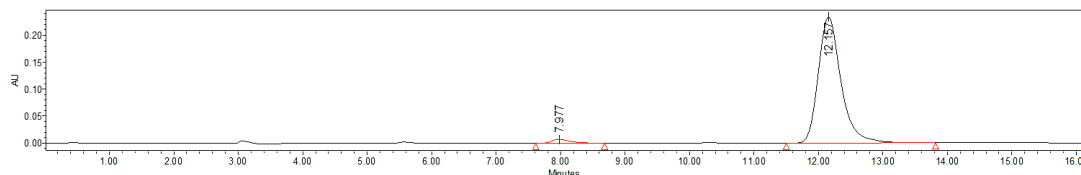
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2950, 1727, 1655, 1599, 1489, 1443, 1369, 1330, 1257, 1226, 1125, 1061, 1023, 970, 912, 860, 771, 746, 696, 591.

Racemic **4g**:

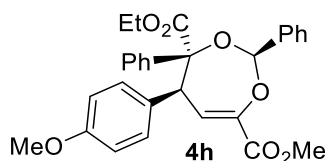


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 8.028          | 7428321 | 49.49  |
| 2 | 12.328         | 7580181 | 50.51  |

Chiral **4g**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 7.977          | 146808  | 2.49   |
| 2 | 12.157         | 5738182 | 97.51  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1h**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 88% yield (42.9 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -402.4$  (c 0.72,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 15.10$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 9.21$  min);

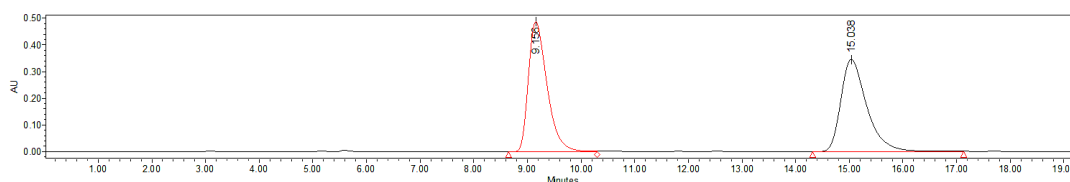
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.87 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.4, 164.1, 158.5, 146.3, 138.6, 138.0, 131.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 126.6, 125.0, 124.6, 113.2, 102.0, 87.0, 62.2, 55.0, 52.4, 52.0, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_7+\text{Na}^+]$ : 511.1733, found 511.1733;

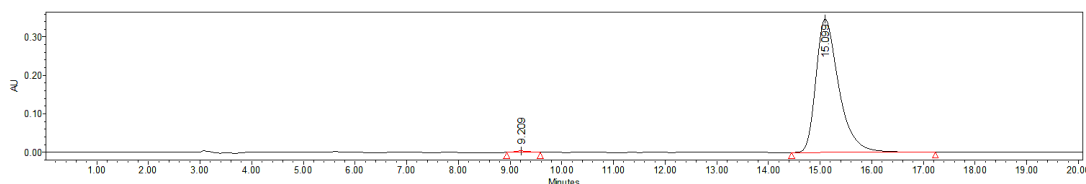
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2952, 1726, 1654, 1608, 1509, 1444, 1369, 1330, 1239, 1181, 1124, 1064, 1026, 970, 941, 898, 832, 747, 698, 592, 546.

Racemic **4h**:

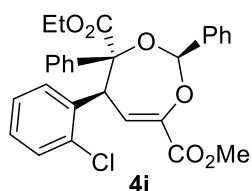


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.156          | 11733698 | 50.38  |
| 2 | 15.038         | 11555411 | 49.62  |

Chiral **4h**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.209          | 73036    | 0.68   |
| 2 | 15.099         | 10662077 | 99.32  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1i**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 151-156°C, 73% yield (36.0 mg), 80% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -230.4$  (c 0.81,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 8.30$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.10$  min);

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.09 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 3H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 5.55 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

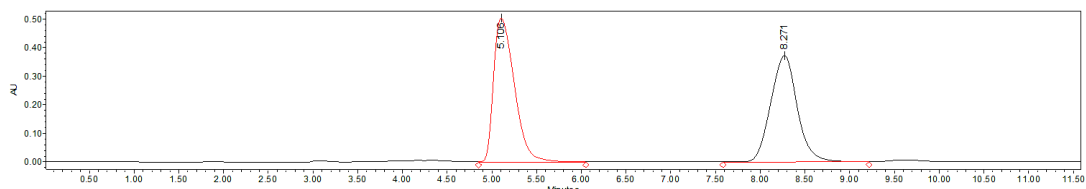
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.0, 163.9, 147.2, 138.0, 137.9, 136.2, 133.6, 130.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.0, 126.6, 125.2, 122.1, 102.3, 86.4, 62.4, 52.4, 46.1, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{35}\text{ClO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 515.1237, found 515.1238;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{37}\text{ClO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 517.1208, found 517.1215;

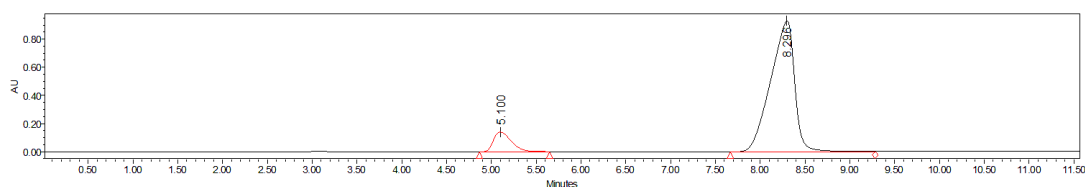
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2983, 1729, 1656, 1443, 1370, 1330, 1259, 1230, 1126, 1064, 1030, 969, 942, 900, 813, 747, 695, 619, 566, 506.

Racemic **4i**:

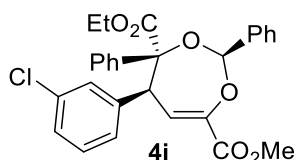


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.106          | 8175379 | 51.52  |
| 2 | 8.271          | 7692337 | 48.48  |

Chiral **4i**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.100          | 1939914  | 10.09  |
| 2 | 8.296          | 17278472 | 89.91  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (1j) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 162-166°C, 91% yield (44.9 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -344.3$  (c 0.95,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 9.20$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.57$  min);

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

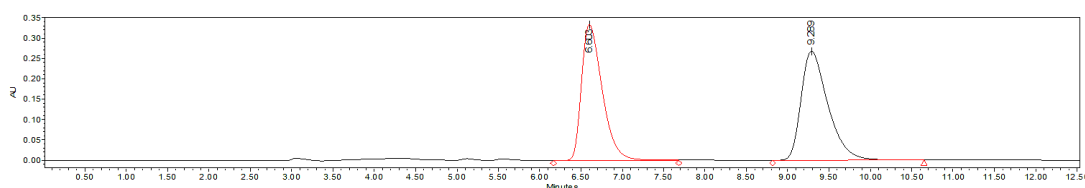
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.1, 163.9, 147.0, 139.5, 138.1, 137.7, 133.4, 130.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 124.9, 123.3, 102.2, 86.6, 62.3, 52.5, 13.9;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{35}\text{ClO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 515.1237, found 515.1238;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{37}\text{ClO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 517.1208, found 517.1214;

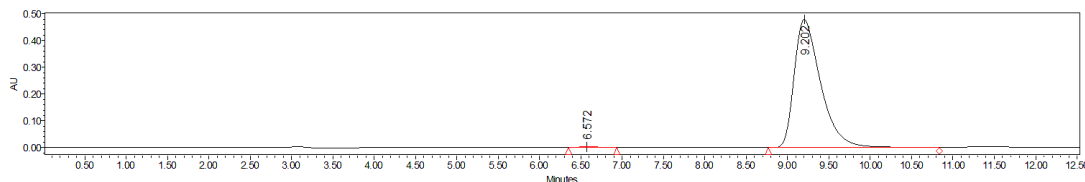
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2984, 1728, 1656, 1593, 1474, 1444, 1369, 1331, 1258, 1126, 1064, 1025, 970, 942, 909, 850, 747, 697, 580.

Racemic 4j:

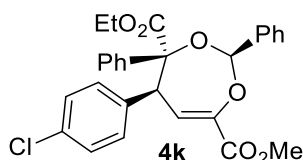


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.603          | 5835852 | 49.17  |
| 2 | 9.289          | 6033499 | 50.83  |

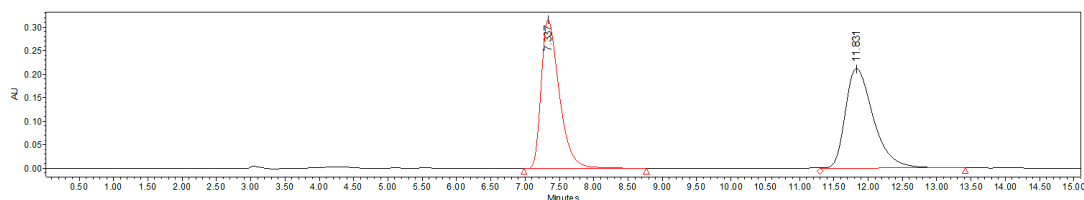
Chiral 4j:



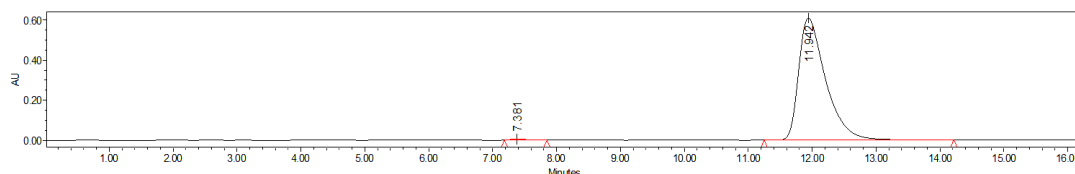
|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
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| 2 | 9.202          | 10680040 | 99.40  |



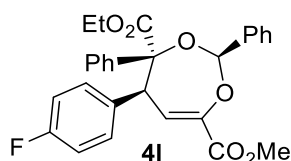


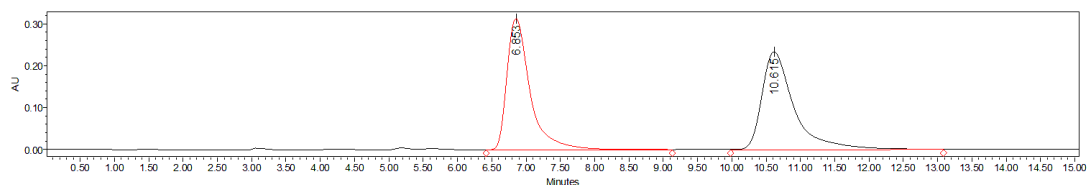
**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**0.1 mmol (**1k**) scale reaction:**Result:** white solid, M.P. 200-204°C, 93% yield (45.9 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -352.4$  (c 0.83,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 11.94$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 7.38$  min); **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 (m, 2H), 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.1, 163.9, 146.8, 138.2, 137.7, 136.0, 131.3, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 126.6, 124.9, 123.7, 102.1, 86.7, 62.3, 52.5, 52.1, 13.9;**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{35}\text{ClO}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 515.1237, found 515.1237;**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{37}\text{ClO}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 517.1208, found 517.1212;**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2983, 1727, 1656, 1491, 1444, 1369, 1330, 1258, 1126, 1063, 1019, 970, 942, 898, 826, 745, 698, 579, 519, 437.Racemic **4k**:

|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 7.337          | 5784092 | 49.14  |
| 2 | 11.831         | 5985452 | 50.86  |

Chiral **4k**:

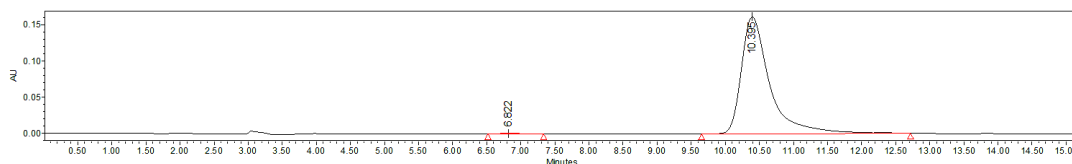
|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.381          | 103702   | 0.58   |
| 2 | 11.942         | 17860217 | 99.42  |

**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**0.1 mmol (**1l**) scale reaction:**Result:** white solid, M.P. 162-167°C, 64% yield (30.5 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -339.7$  (c 0.63,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 10.40$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.82$  min); **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.93 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 164.0, 161.1 ( $J=244.2$  Hz), 146.7, 138.4, 137.8, 133.2 ( $J=3.3$  Hz), 131.5 ( $J=7.9$  Hz), 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 126.6, 124.9, 124.0, 114.7, 114.5 ( $J=21.1$  Hz), 102.1, 86.9, 62.3, 52.5, 52.1, 13.9; **$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -115.52;**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 449.1533, found 449.1530;**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2953, 1729, 1656, 1602, 1506, 1445, 1370, 1331, 1261, 1230, 1160, 1127, 1064, 1025, 970, 898, 836, 750, 698, 590, 531.Racemic **4l**:

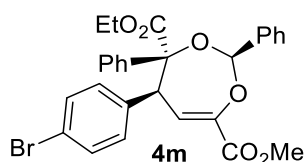


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.853          | 7387085 | 49.15  |
| 2 | 10.615         | 7643332 | 50.85  |

Chiral **4l**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.822          | 16860   | 0.36   |
| 2 | 10.395         | 4672411 | 99.64  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1m**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 201-205°C, 94% yield (50.5 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -341.1$  ( $c$  1.05,  $\lambda$  = 589 nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH,  $n$ -hexane/ $i$ -PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 13.17$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 7.71$  min);

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CHloroform-}d$ )  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

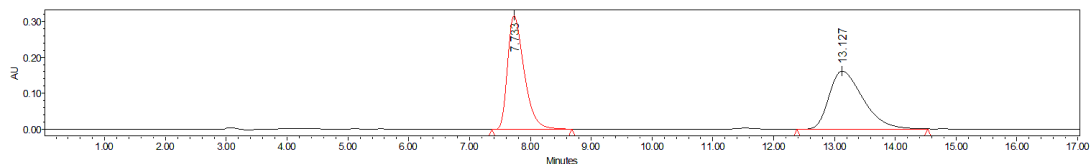
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CHloroform-}d$ )  $\delta$  171.1, 163.9, 146.9, 138.2, 137.7, 136.6, 131.6, 130.9, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 126.6, 124.9, 123.6, 102.1, 86.6, 62.3, 52.5, 52.2, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{79}\text{BrO}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 559.0732, found 559.0733;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{81}\text{BrO}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 561.0712, found 561.0712;

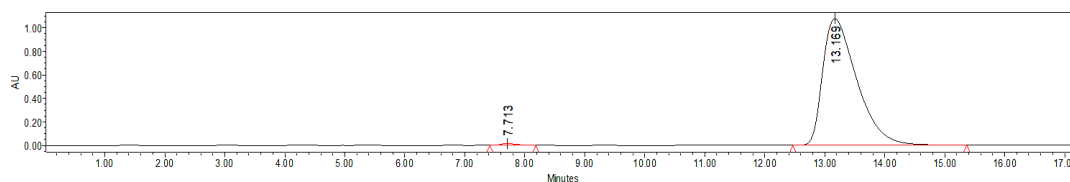
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2952, 1727, 1655, 1487, 1444, 1369, 1330, 1258, 1125, 1064, 1010, 969, 942, 897, 821, 743, 697, 647, 570, 517.

Racemic **4m**:

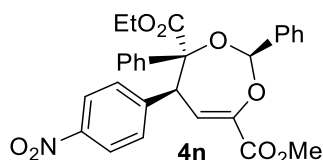


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 7.733          | 5973191 | 48.90  |
| 2 | 13.127         | 6241417 | 51.10  |

Chiral **4m**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.713          | 285247   | 0.67   |
| 2 | 13.169         | 42464971 | 99.33  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1n**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 86% yield (43.3 mg), 98% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -364.8$  (c 0.94,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 20.09$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 11.54$  min);

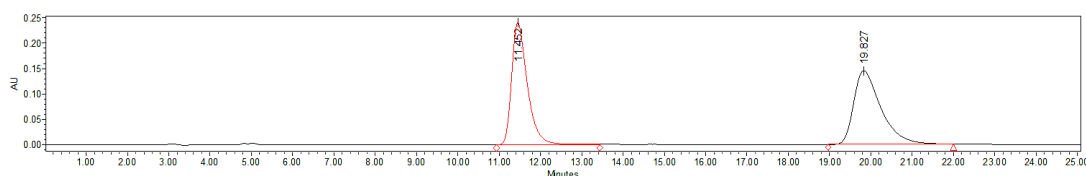
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.83 (m, 4H), 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.91 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.75 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.7, 163.6, 147.6, 146.8, 145.3, 137.8, 137.4, 130.8, 129.1, 128.4, 128.34, 128.1, 126.5, 124.7, 122.9, 122.5, 102.3, 86.4, 62.5, 52.6, 52.5, 13.9;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_8 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 526.1478, found 526.1479;

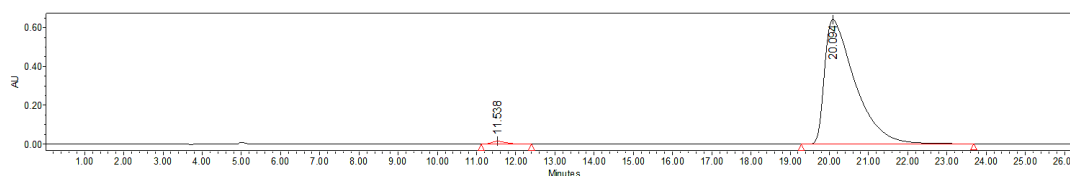
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2951, 1728, 1656, 1599, 1519, 1445, 1339, 1260, 1125, 1064, 1024, 970, 901, 853, 816, 746, 697, 578, 514.

Racemic **4n**:

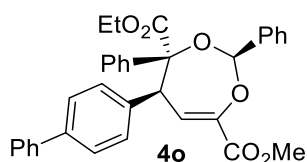


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 11.452         | 6383482 | 49.08  |
| 2 | 19.827         | 6621807 | 50.92  |

Chiral **4n**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 11.538         | 401792   | 1.15   |
| 2 | 20.094         | 34583970 | 98.85  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1o**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 95% yield (50.7 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -386.6$  (c 1.07,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 80/20, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 12.22$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 7.71$  min);

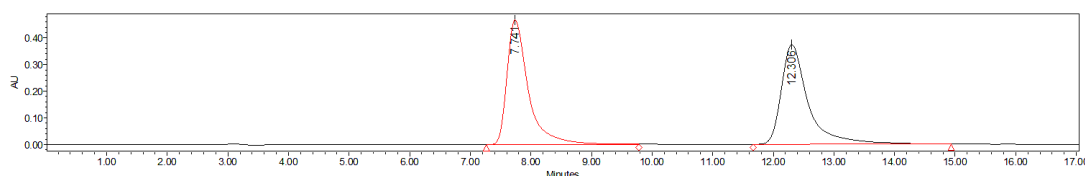
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.99 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.3, 164.0, 146.7, 140.6, 139.6, 138.5, 137.9, 136.5, 130.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.4, 125.0, 124.1, 102.1, 86.9, 62.2, 52.5, 52.4, 13.9;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 557.1940, found 557.1939;

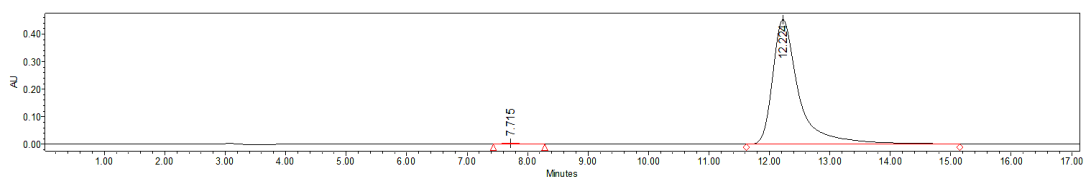
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3031, 1727, 1654, 1601, 1487, 1444, 1369, 1330, 1258, 1124, 1064, 1023, 970, 942, 898, 839, 741, 697, 619, 578, 511.

Racemic **4o**:

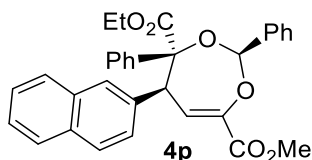


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.741          | 11453020 | 49.84  |
| 2 | 12.306         | 11526937 | 50.16  |

Chiral **4o**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.715          | 79457    | 0.58   |
| 2 | 12.224         | 13633024 | 99.42  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2*S*,4*S*,5*S*)-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1p**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 90% yield (45.7 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{30} = -402.4$  (c 0.82,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 14.47$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 9.48$  min);

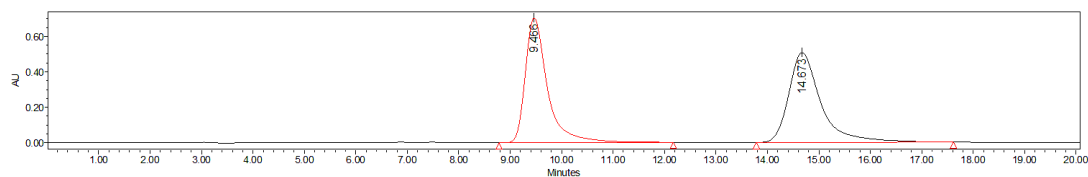
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.98 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.4, 164.0, 146.6, 138.4, 138.0, 135.0, 132.9, 129.2, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 125.6, 125.5, 125.0, 123.9, 102.2, 87.0, 62.3, 52.8, 52.4, 13.9;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 531.1784, found 531.1786;

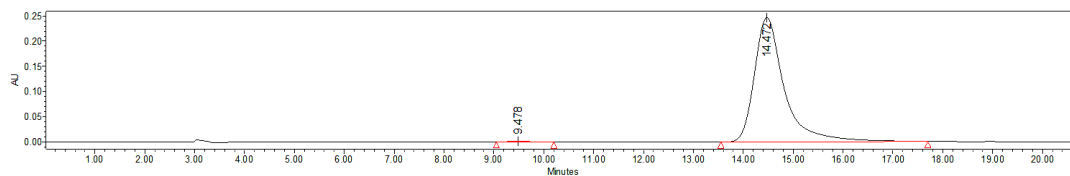
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2952, 1727, 1655, 1599, 1497, 1444, 1369, 1330, 1259, 1231, 1125, 1064, 1022, 970, 909, 857, 817, 745, 699, 585, 529, 478.

Racemic **4p**:

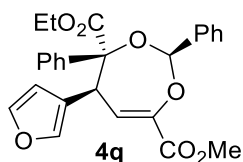


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.466          | 21061119 | 49.00  |
| 2 | 14.673         | 21918756 | 51.00  |

#### Chiral 4p:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.478          | 43235    | 0.42   |
| 2 | 14.472         | 10287483 | 99.58  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-5-(furan-3-yl)-2,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1q**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 115-119°C, 94% yield (42.1 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -290.0$  (c 0.86,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 12.88$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 7.69$  min);

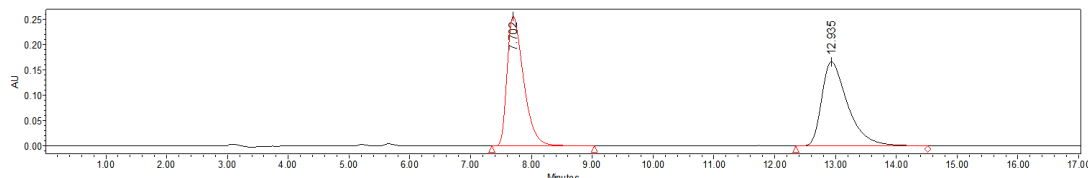
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.21 (m, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.0, 163.9, 147.5, 141.9, 141.3, 138.7, 138.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 126.5, 125.0, 124.7, 120.2, 111.5, 101.9, 85.9, 62.1, 52.4, 43.5, 13.9;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_7+\text{Na}^+]$ : 471.1420, found 471.1418;

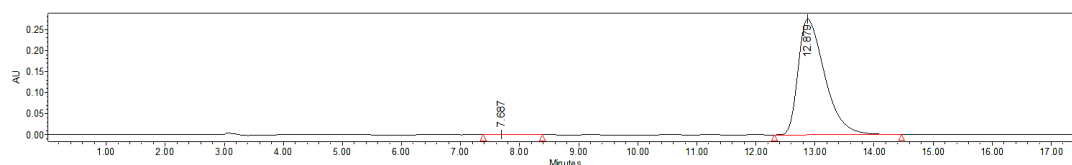
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2952, 1727, 1656, 1496, 1444, 1370, 1330, 1255, 1210, 1124, 1066, 1019, 968, 873, 747, 699, 638, 599.

#### Racemic 4q:

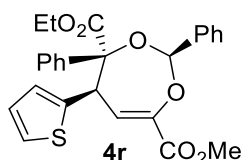


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 7.702          | 4835128 | 49.45  |
| 2 | 12.935         | 4943427 | 50.55  |

#### Chiral 4q:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 7.687          | 32757   | 0.38   |
| 2 | 12.879         | 8569057 | 99.62  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5R)-2,4-diphenyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1r**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 149-154°C, 90% yield (41.8 mg), 98% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -333.2.4$  (c 0.88,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 14.93$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 7.99$  min);

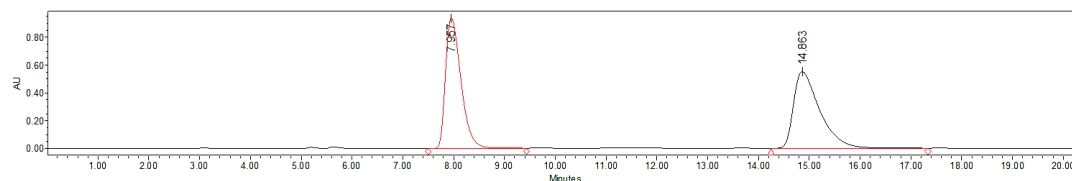
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.67 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.92 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.8, 163.8, 147.1, 138.3, 138.2, 137.9, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 126.6, 125.7, 125.3, 125.0, 124.2, 102.1, 86.0, 62.2, 52.4, 47.8, 14.0;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_6\text{S}+\text{Na}^+]$ : 487.1191, found 487.1189;

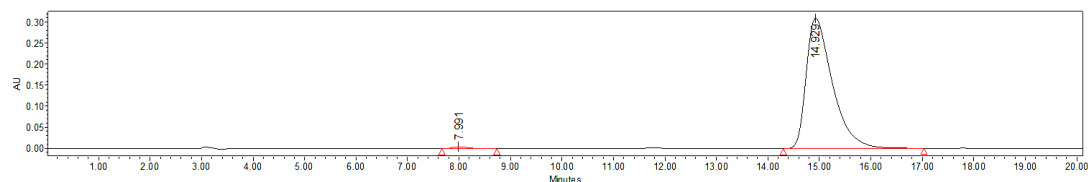
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2951, 1727, 1655, 1494, 1443, 1368, 1330, 1242, 1203, 1124, 1062, 1024, 967, 884, 851, 747, 697, 588, 512.

Racemic **4r**:

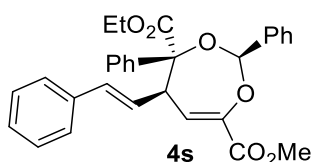


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.957          | 19830128 | 50.06  |
| 2 | 14.863         | 19782342 | 49.94  |

Chiral **4r**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.991          | 92217    | 0.83   |
| 2 | 14.929         | 10976494 | 99.17  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5R)-2,4-diphenyl-5-((E)-styryl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1s**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 94% yield (45.5 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{26} = -440.5$  (c 0.87,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 12.35$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 7.24$  min);

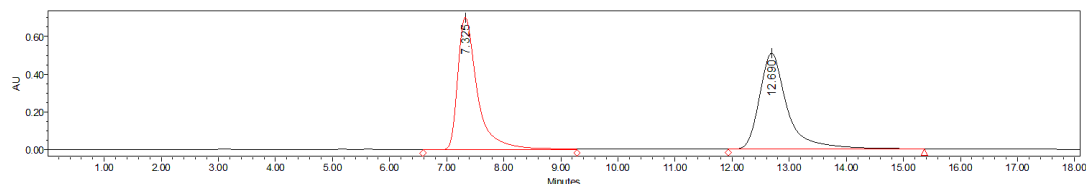
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 6.88 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.09 (m, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 4.30 – 4.08 (m, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.9, 163.9, 147.9, 138.6, 138.0, 136.9, 133.9, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 126.5, 126.2, 125.2, 124.8, 123.3, 101.9, 85.5, 62.1, 52.4, 50.6, 14.0;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 507.1784, found 507.1782;

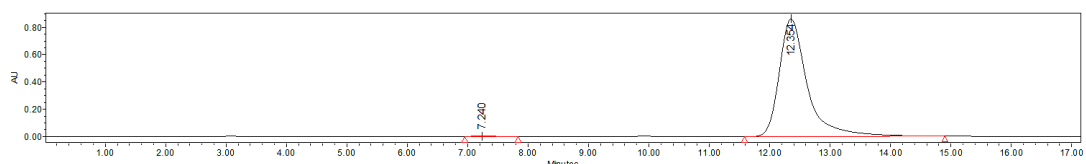
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2952, 1727, 1651, 1494, 1444, 1368, 1328, 1254, 1209, 1126, 1064, 1024, 968, 910, 854, 747, 695, 582, 505.

Racemic **4s**:

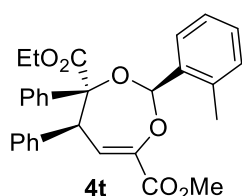


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.325          | 16755354 | 49.25  |
| 2 | 12.690         | 17264254 | 50.75  |

Chiral **4s**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.240          | 135682   | 0.49   |
| 2 | 12.354         | 27743722 | 99.51  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4,5-diphenyl-2-(o-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 170-175°C, 93% yield (43.9 mg), 97% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -296.6$  (c 0.84,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 12.16$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.66$  min);

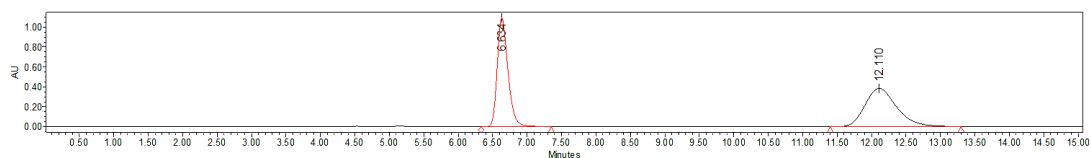
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.61 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 163.9, 146.5, 138.5, 137.3, 136.0, 135.6, 130.6, 130.2, 129.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.1, 126.0, 125.0, 124.0, 101.2, 87.2, 62.2, 52.7, 52.3, 19.0, 14.0;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 495.1784, found 495.1781;

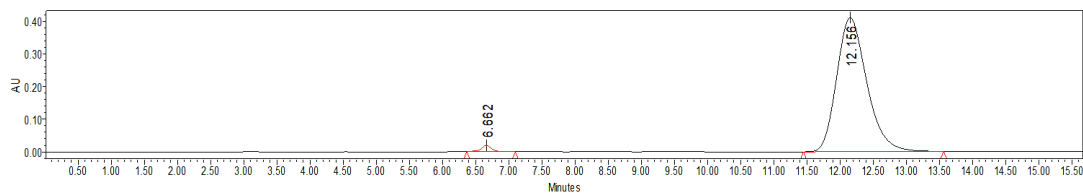
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2952, 1727, 1652, 1493, 1444, 1368, 1326, 1260, 1127, 1063, 1033, 997, 937, 890, 757, 699, 618.

Racemic **4t**:

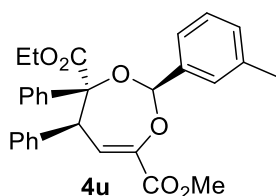


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.634          | 11833608 | 49.17  |
| 2 | 12.110         | 12233141 | 50.83  |

Chiral **4t**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.662          | 207110   | 1.58   |
| 2 | 12.156         | 12942423 | 98.42  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4,5-diphenyl-2-(m-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 95% yield (44.8 mg), 98% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -327.8$  (c 1.01,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 8.68$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.73$  min);

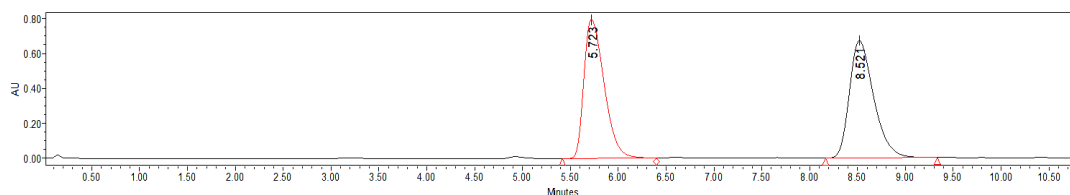
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.68 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.03 – 6.89 (m, 4H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.4, 164.0, 146.6, 138.5, 137.9, 137.5, 130.0, 129.6, 128.18, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.9, 125.0, 124.1, 123.7, 102.2, 86.9, 62.2, 52.9, 52.4, 21.6, 13.9;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 495.1784, found 495.1781;

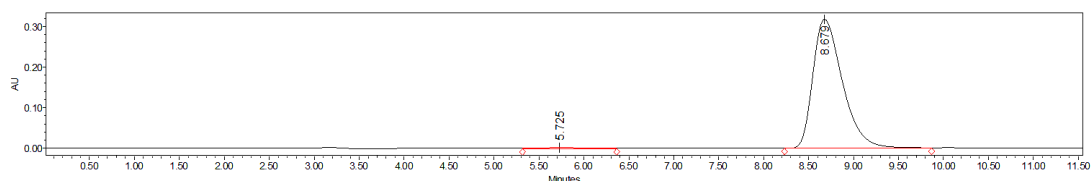
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2951, 1727, 1655, 1604, 1492, 1444, 1370, 1330, 1259, 1230, 1162, 1125, 1063, 1027, 890, 854, 763, 698, 619, 557.

Racemic **4u**:



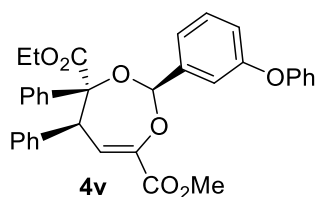
|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.723          | 11674902 | 49.78  |
| 2 | 8.521          | 11779219 | 50.22  |

Chiral **4u**:





|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.725          | 84849   | 1.15   |
| 2 | 8.679          | 7262262 | 98.85  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2-(3-phenoxyphenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 87% yield (47.9 mg), 95% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -290.7$  (c 0.93,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 7.98$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.88$  min);

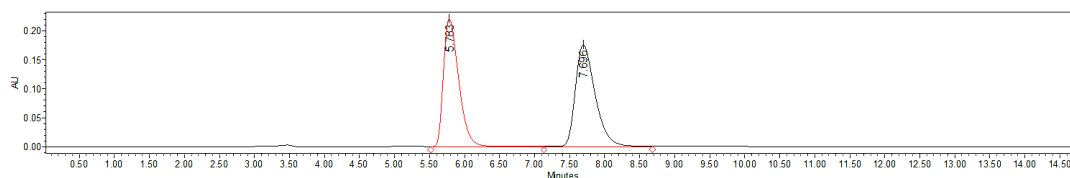
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.62 (m, 1H), 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09 (m, 7H), 6.96 (m, 4H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J=8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.19 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.10 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 163.9, 157.4, 156.9, 146.5, 139.9, 138.3, 137.4, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 124.9, 124.1, 123.4, 121.3, 119.2, 119.0, 117.1, 101.6, 86.9, 62.2, 52.7, 52.4, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_7+\text{Na}^+]$ : 573.1889, found 573.1888;

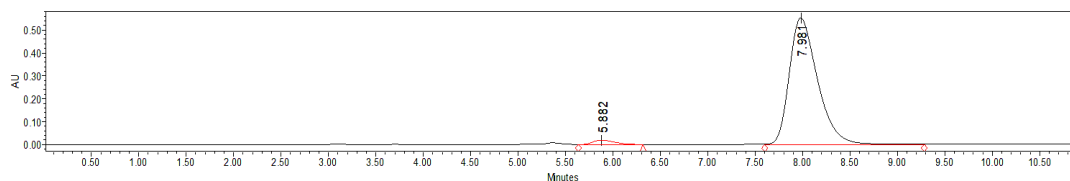
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2984, 1728, 1655, 1586, 1487, 1443, 1369, 1329, 1253, 1125, 1064, 1027, 966, 894, 862, 763, 695, 619, 486.

Racemic **4v**:

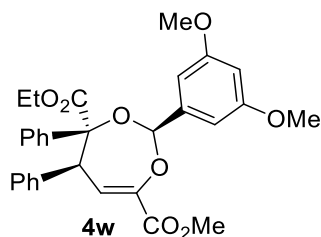


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.783          | 3352672 | 49.36  |
| 2 | 7.696          | 3439552 | 50.64  |

Chiral **4v**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.882          | 302236   | 2.57   |
| 2 | 7.981          | 11449283 | 97.43  |

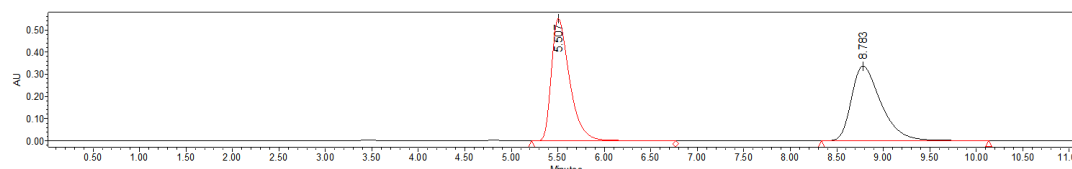


**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

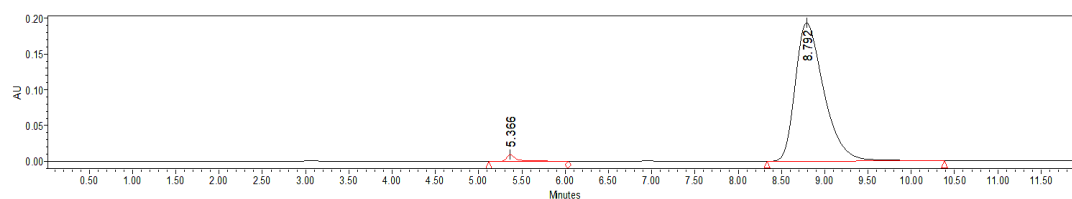
**Result:** colourless oil, 95% yield (49.2 mg), 96% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -298.1$  (c 1.07,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 85/15, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 8.79$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.37$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.3, 164.0, 160.7, 146.5, 140.1, 138.5, 137.4, 130.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 124.9, 124.2, 104.8, 101.8, 101.0, 86.8, 62.2, 55.4, 55.3, 52.8, 52.4, 14.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_8 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 541.1838, found 541.1837; IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2950, 2842, 1727, 1655, 1600, 1455, 1372, 1332, 1260, 1232, 1202, 1154, 1125, 1062, 1026, 967, 923, 893, 842, 764, 697, 620, 555.

Racemic **4w**:

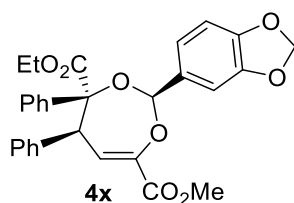


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.507          | 7517922 | 50.35  |
| 2 | 8.783          | 7414611 | 49.65  |

Chiral **4w**:



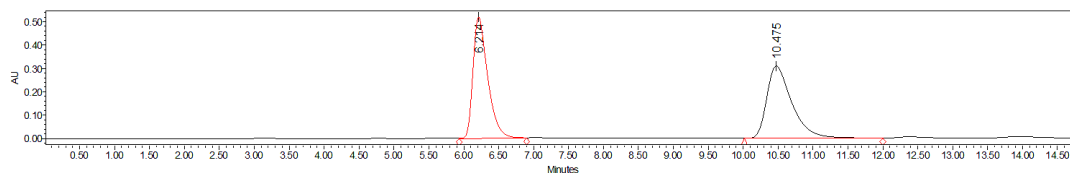
|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.366          | 89278   | 1.97   |
| 2 | 8.792          | 4438357 | 98.03  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**  
0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

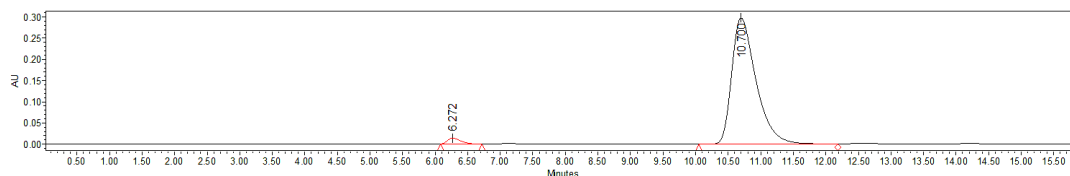
**Result:** colourless oil, 88% yield (44.2 mg), 95% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -296.8$  (c 0.76,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 85/15, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 10.70$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.27$  min);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 7.01 – 6.87 (m, 5H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.3, 164.0, 148.0, 147.6, 146.4, 138.4, 137.4, 132.0, 130.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 124.9, 124.1, 120.4, 108.0, 107.4, 101.9, 101.2, 86.9, 62.2, 52.8, 52.4, 14.0; ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_8 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 525.1525, found 525.1525; IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2900, 1727, 1655, 1495, 1443, 1327, 1247, 1120, 1062, 1033, 934, 890, 860, 810, 765, 699, 619, 557.

Racemic **4x**:

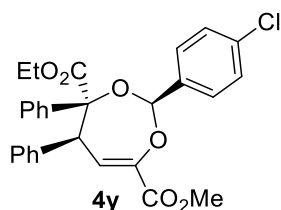


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.214          | 7627717 | 49.67  |
| 2 | 10.475         | 7729210 | 50.33  |

Chiral **4x**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.272          | 203291  | 2.56   |
| 2 | 10.700         | 7751938 | 97.44  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 81% yield (39.9 mg), 94% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -312.5$  (c 0.80,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 8.48$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.24$  min);

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J=8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J=8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 5H), 7.03 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

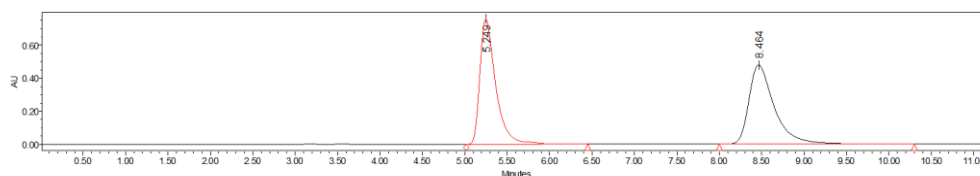
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 163.9, 146.4, 138.3, 137.3, 136.4, 134.9, 130.0, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 124.9, 124.2, 101.4, 87.0, 62.3, 52.8, 52.5, 14.0;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{35}\text{ClO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 515.1237, found 515.1238;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{37}\text{ClO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 517.1208, found 517.1213;

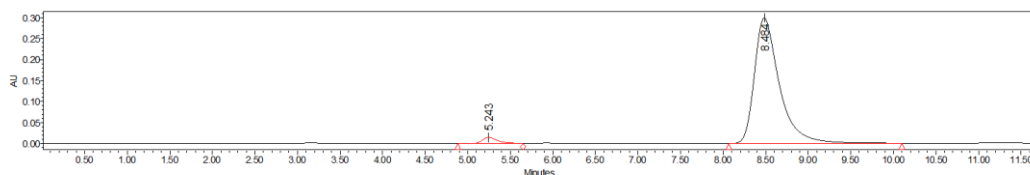
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2984, 1729, 1655, 1601, 1492, 1444, 1369, 1331, 1262, 1232, 1128, 1064, 1023, 971, 893, 817, 763, 698, 621, 504.

Racemic **4y**:

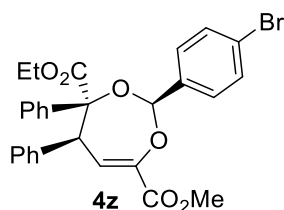


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.249          | 9835793 | 49.80  |
| 2 | 8.464          | 9913377 | 50.20  |

Chiral **4y**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.243          | 180581  | 2.89   |
| 2 | 8.484          | 6060830 | 97.11  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 81% yield (43.5 mg), 87% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -275.8$  (c 0.85,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 8.61$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.29$  min);

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J=8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J=8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 5H), 7.03 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

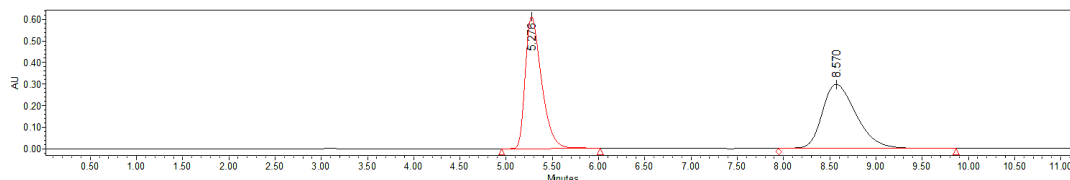
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 163.9, 146.4, 138.3, 137.3, 136.9, 131.4, 130.0, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 124.9, 124.2, 123.2, 101.4, 87.0, 62.3, 52.8, 52.5, 14.0;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{79}\text{BrO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 559.0732, found 559.0732;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{81}\text{BrO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 561.0712, found 561.0713;

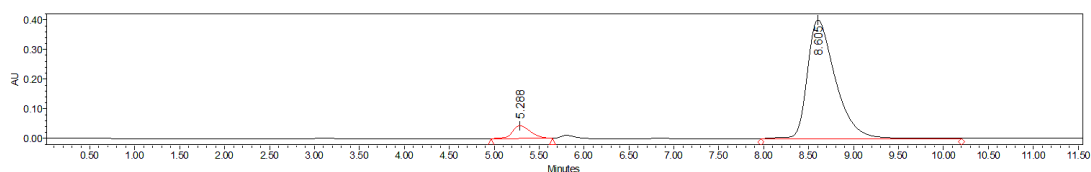
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2984, 1729, 1655, 1597, 1490, 1444, 1371, 1330, 1261, 1232, 1127, 1065, 1019, 971, 893, 814, 764, 698, 664, 621, 501.

Racemic **4z**:

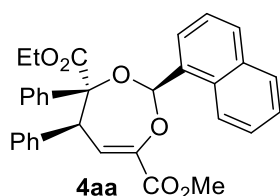


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.276          | 7514383 | 49.63  |
| 2 | 8.570          | 7625047 | 50.37  |

Chiral **4z**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.288          | 600785  | 6.49   |
| 2 | 8.605          | 8655837 | 93.51  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 90% yield (45.7 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -269.1$  (c 0.90,  $\lambda = 589$  nm, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 85/15, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 9.39$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.09$  min);

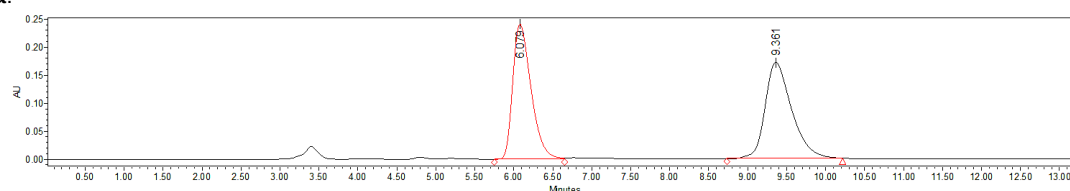
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.43 (m, 1H), 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.01 (m, 7H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 4.69 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 164.0, 146.8, 138.5, 137.1, 134.0, 133.3, 130.3, 130.2, 130.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.1, 125.7, 125.1, 125.0, 124.7, 124.4, 124.2, 101.8, 87.6, 62.2, 52.8, 52.4, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 531.1784, found 531.1783;

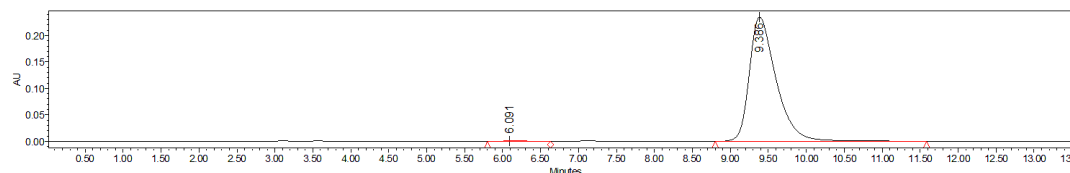
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2983, 1726, 1653, 1599, 1493, 1443, 1323, 1260, 1123, 1066, 1033, 1000, 892, 855, 800, 768, 699, 618.

Racemic **4aa**:

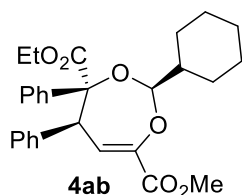


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.079          | 3910254 | 49.10  |
| 2 | 9.361          | 4053991 | 50.90  |

Chiral **4aa**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.091          | 26343   | 0.46   |
| 2 | 9.386          | 5751249 | 99.54  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2-cyclohexyl-4,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 51-56°C, 76% yield (35.3 mg), 80% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{19} = -298.3$  (c 0.60,  $\lambda = 589$  nm, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 98/2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 11.58$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 7.09$  min);

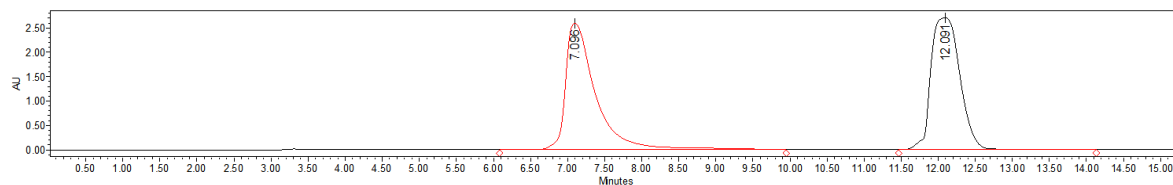
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.21 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.20 (m, 1H), 2.16 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.30 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (100 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  171.9, 164.6, 147.6, 140.4, 139.6, 131.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 126.0, 124.7, 107.0, 86.9, 62.7, 53.0, 52.5, 44.7, 28.7, 28.6, 27.4, 26.8, 26.7, 14.4;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 487.2097, found 487.2091;

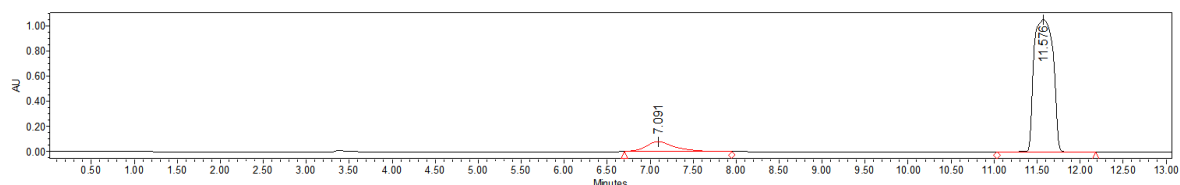
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2929, 2853, 1727, 1655, 1493, 1448, 1331, 1260, 1233, 1131, 1061, 1033, 962, 888, 766, 731, 697, 621, 558.

Racemic **4ab**:

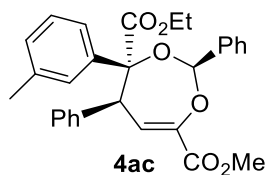


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.096          | 73623605 | 50.03  |
| 2 | 12.091         | 73547197 | 49.97  |

Chiral **4ab**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 7.091          | 1803949  | 10.01  |
| 2 | 11.576         | 16224960 | 89.99  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-diphenyl-4-(m-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 130-134°C, 94% yield (44.4 mg), 98% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -363.4$  (c 0.92,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 8.05$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.10$  min);

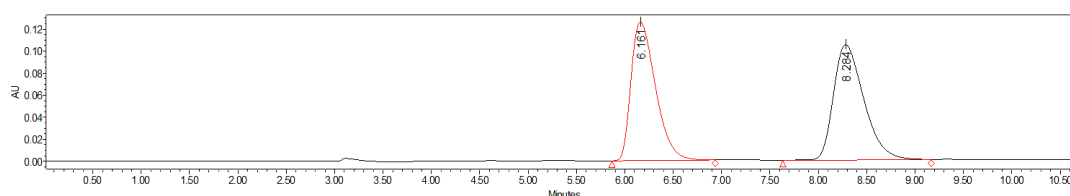
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.86 (m, 6H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.5, 164.1, 146.5, 138.4, 138.0, 137.5, 137.5, 130.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 125.6, 124.2, 122.1, 102.1, 87.0, 62.2, 52.9, 52.4, 21.4, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 495.1784, found 495.1782;

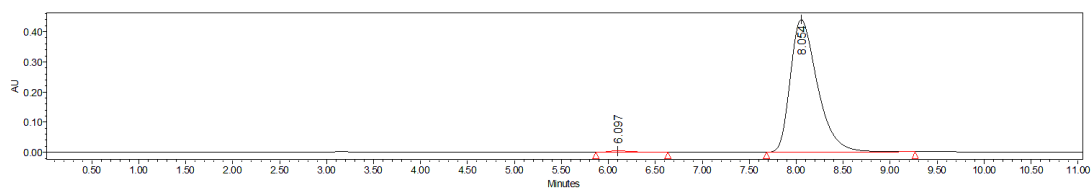
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2951, 1727, 1655, 1604, 1491, 1445, 1370, 1329, 1260, 1230, 1186, 1124, 1063, 1011, 888, 851, 748, 697, 621, 557, 444.

Racemic **4ac**:

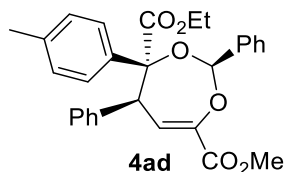


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.161          | 2210402 | 49.12  |
| 2 | 8.284          | 2289204 | 50.88  |

Chiral **4ac**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.097          | 78179   | 0.88   |
| 2 | 8.054          | 8781375 | 99.12  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2*S*,4*S*,5*S*)-2,5-diphenyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 146-160°C, 89% yield (42.0 mg), 91% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -340.5$  (*c* 0.86,  $\lambda = 589$  nm, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 11.75$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.85$  min);

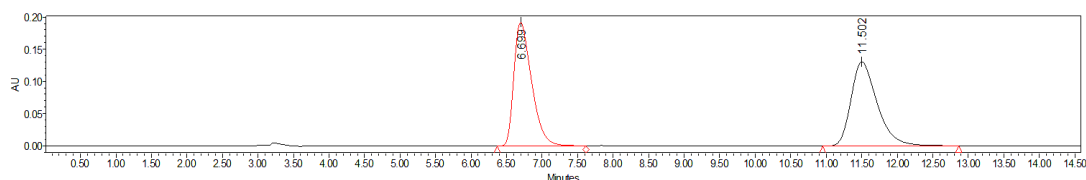
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.87 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.03 – 6.90 (m, 6H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.5, 164.1, 146.5, 138.0, 137.6, 137.2, 135.6, 130.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 126.9, 126.6, 124.9, 124.3, 102.0, 86.9, 62.1, 52.7, 52.3, 20.9, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 495.1784, found 495.1782;

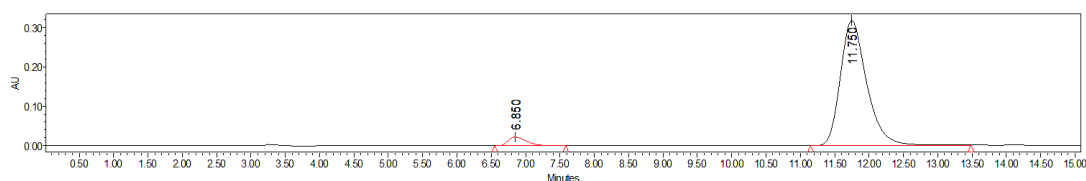
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2951, 1727, 1655, 1493, 1445, 1370, 1329, 1259, 1230, 1124, 1061, 1014, 971, 941, 893, 818, 743, 698, 658, 612, 582, 513.

Racemic **4ad**:

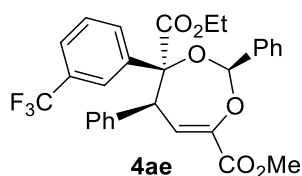


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.699          | 3331461 | 49.92  |
| 2 | 11.502         | 3341763 | 50.08  |

Chiral **4ad**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.850          | 395515  | 4.48   |
| 2 | 11.750         | 8426033 | 95.52  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,5-diphenyl-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 95% yield (50.0 mg), 89% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -287.0$  (c 1.01,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 7.88$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.40$  min);

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 4.59 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

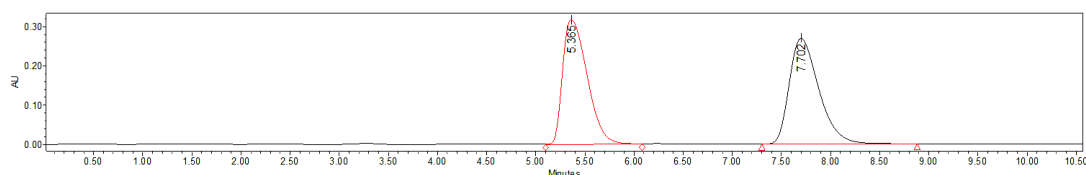
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.9, 163.9, 146.7, 139.7, 137.6, 137.0, 130.2 ( $J=32.1$  Hz), 129.9, 129.0, 128.4 ( $J=5.6$  Hz), 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.5, 124.4 ( $J=3.8$  Hz), 123.5, 122.5 ( $J=270.8$  Hz), 122.2 ( $J=3.9$  Hz), 102.1, 86.6, 62.6, 52.9, 13.9;

**$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -62.78;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 549.1501, found 549.1501;

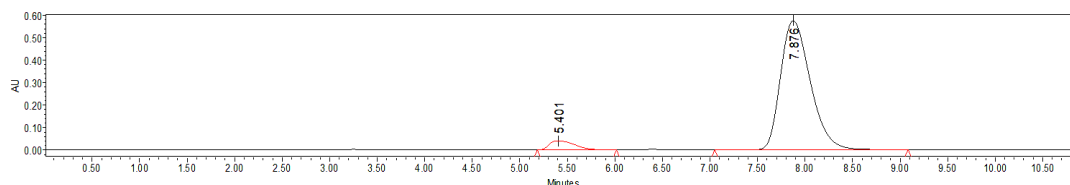
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2953, 1729, 1656, 1493, 1443, 1327, 1260, 1232, 1165, 1123, 1069, 1022, 980, 894, 748, 698, 654, 615, 559, 519.

Racemic **4ae**:

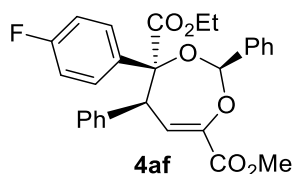


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.365          | 5512605 | 49.52  |
| 2 | 7.702          | 5620159 | 50.48  |

Chiral **4ae**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.401          | 747270   | 5.63   |
| 2 | 7.876          | 12515720 | 94.37  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 215-220°C, 97% yield (46.2 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -350.0$  (c 0.96,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 6.64$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 4.42$  min);

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 163.9, 160.8 ( $J=245.4$  Hz), 146.6, 137.8, 137.3, 134.4 ( $J=3.2$  Hz), 130.0, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 126.9 ( $J=8.2$  Hz), 126.6, 123.8, 114.7 ( $J=21.5$  Hz), 102.1, 86.5, 62.3, 52.8, 52.4, 13.9;

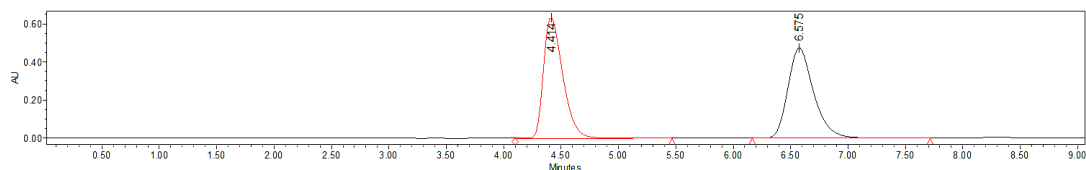
**$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -114.49;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{FO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 449.1533, found 449.1530;



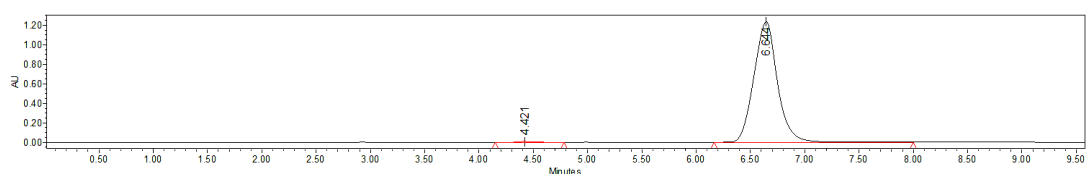
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2984, 1728, 1655, 1603, 1505, 1446, 1369, 1330, 1260, 1228, 1160, 1127, 1061, 1013, 970, 893, 836, 812, 747, 699, 611, 520.

Racemic **4af**:

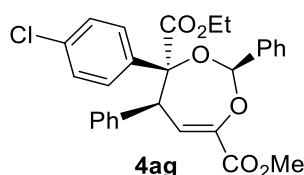


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 4.414          | 7407888 | 50.05  |
| 2 | 6.575          | 7392969 | 49.95  |

Chiral **4af**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 4.421          | 95917    | 0.51   |
| 2 | 6.644          | 18562310 | 99.49  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 213-218°C, 95% yield (46.8 mg), 93% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -344.7$  (c 0.95,  $\lambda = 589$  nm, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 9.08$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.22$  min);

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

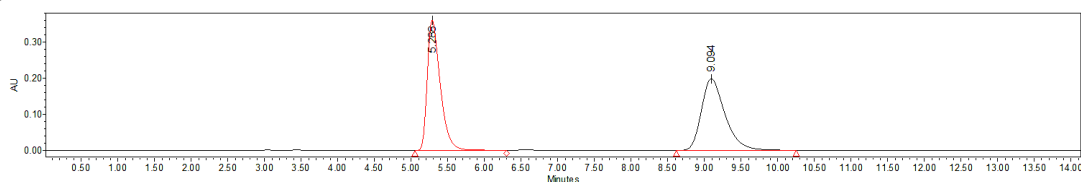
<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.1, 163.9, 146.6, 137.7, 137.2, 137.2, 133.5, 130.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 126.5, 126.5, 123.8, 102.1, 86.5, 62.4, 52.6, 13.9;

ESI-HRMS calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub><sup>35</sup>ClO<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 515.1237, found 515.1242;

ESI-HRMS calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub><sup>37</sup>ClO<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 517.1208, found 517.1217;

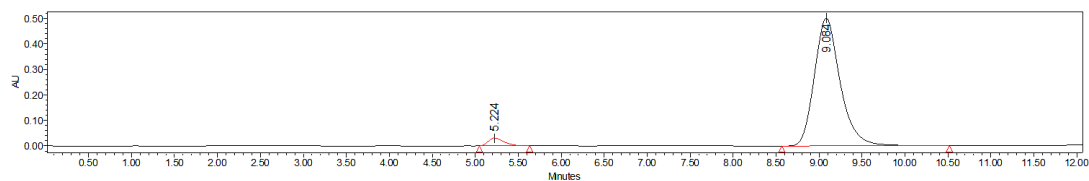
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2984, 1728, 1656, 1491, 1445, 1398, 1330, 1261, 1232, 1128, 1089, 1062, 1011, 970, 893, 830, 751, 699, 621, 513.

Racemic **4ag**:

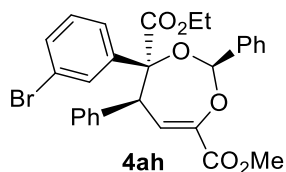


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.288          | 4439142 | 50.08  |
| 2 | 9.094          | 4424577 | 49.92  |

Chiral **4ag**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.224          | 385338   | 3.55   |
| 2 | 9.084          | 10460766 | 96.45  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4-(3-bromophenyl)-2,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 94% yield (50.5 mg), 93% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -319.8$  (c 0.98,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 10.69$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.97$  min);

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.86 (m, 2H), 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 6.96 (m, 4H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

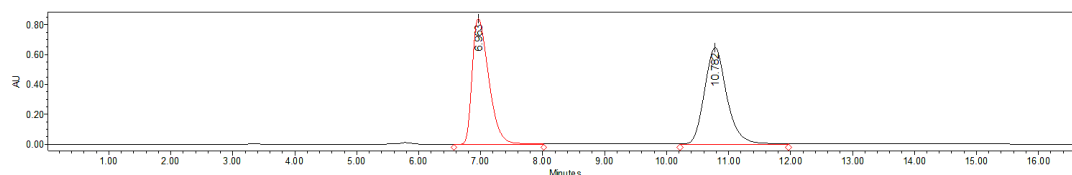
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.9, 163.9, 146.6, 140.8, 137.7, 137.1, 130.7, 129.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 126.6, 123.7, 122.2, 102.1, 86.4, 62.5, 52.8, 52.4, 13.9;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{79}\text{BrO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 559.0732, found 559.0735;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{81}\text{BrO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 561.0712, found 561.0714;

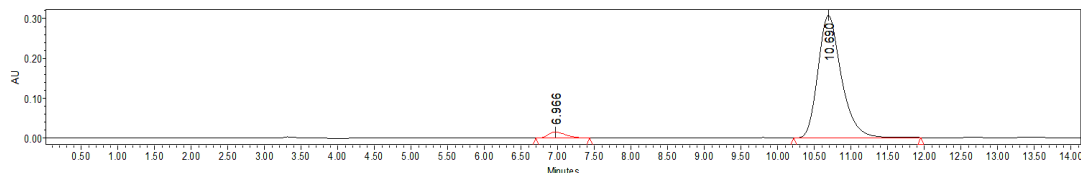
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2951, 1729, 1656, 1568, 1446, 1370, 1331, 1261, 1233, 1127, 1063, 1026, 976, 886, 773, 751, 697, 620.

Racemic **4ah**:

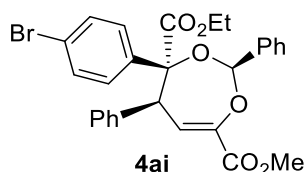


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.963          | 15594934 | 49.17  |
| 2 | 10.782         | 16118775 | 50.83  |

Chiral **4ah**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.966          | 248860  | 3.53   |
| 2 | 10.690         | 6810469 | 96.47  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-2,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 209-214°C, 94% yield (50.5 mg), 92% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -349.4$  (c 0.97,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 9.32$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 5.42$  min);

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.85 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.57 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

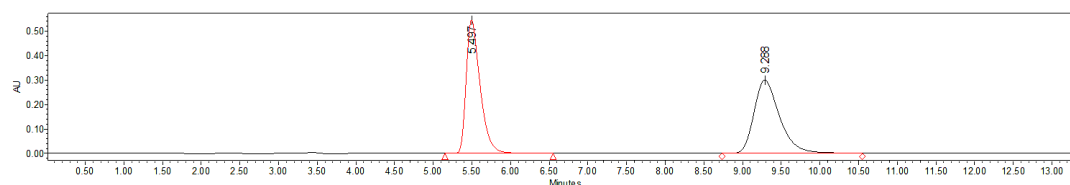
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.0, 163.9, 146.6, 137.7, 137.7, 137.2, 131.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 126.5, 123.8, 121.8, 102.0, 86.6, 62.4, 52.6, 52.4, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{79}\text{BrO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 559.0732, found 559.0730;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{81}\text{BrO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 561.0712, found 561.0712;

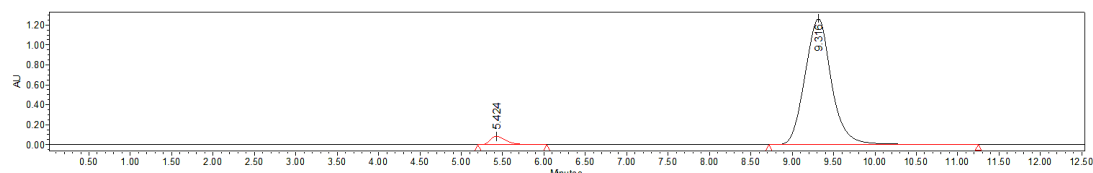
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2984, 1728, 1656, 1488, 1445, 1393, 1330, 1260, 1232, 1127, 1063, 1031, 1007, 942, 893, 826, 749, 698, 621, 511.

Racemic **4ai**:

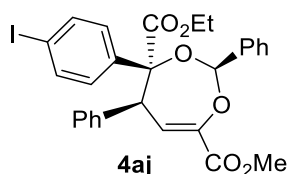


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 5.497          | 6819895 | 49.71  |
| 2 | 9.288          | 6899907 | 50.29  |

Chiral **4ai**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 5.424          | 1090688  | 3.75   |
| 2 | 9.316          | 28031168 | 96.25  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4-(4-iodophenyl)-2,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 184-188°C, 88% yield (51.4 mg), 91% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{29} = -325.0$  (c 0.93,  $\lambda = 589$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 9.76$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.26$  min);

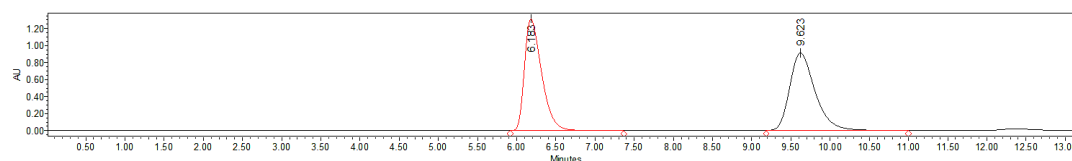
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 6.96 (m, 5H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.0, 163.9, 146.6, 138.4, 137.7, 137.1, 137.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 127.0, 126.5, 123.8, 102.0, 93.5, 86.6, 62.4, 52.5, 52.4, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{IO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 607.0594, found 607.0591;

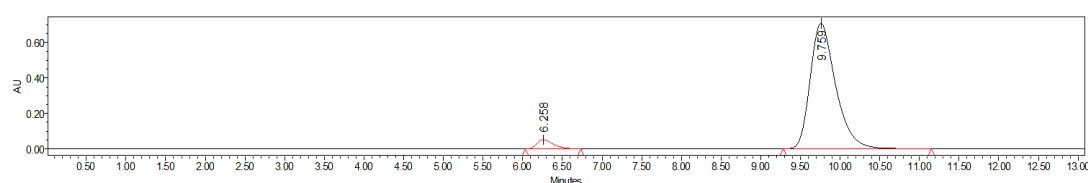
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2950, 1727, 1655, 1486, 1445, 1390, 1329, 1259, 1231, 1126, 1061, 1029, 1002, 941, 893, 822, 745, 698, 650, 620, 593, 562, 509.

Racemic **4aj**:

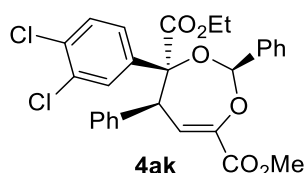


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.183          | 19913784 | 49.19  |
| 2 | 9.623          | 20567959 | 50.81  |

Chiral **4aj**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.258          | 747818   | 4.54   |
| 2 | 9.759          | 15716894 | 95.46  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 146-150°C, 95% yield (50.1 mg), 96% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -317.4$  (c 1.12,  $\lambda = 589$  nm, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 12.01$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.58$  min);

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.7, 163.8, 146.7, 138.8, 137.5, 136.9, 132.3, 129.9, 129.9, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 124.5, 123.5, 102.1, 86.1, 62.7, 52.5, 52.4, 13.9;

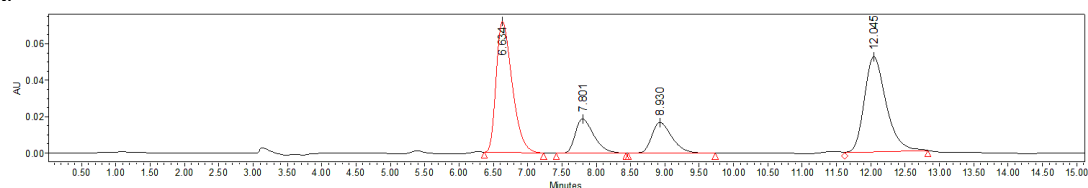
ESI-HRMS calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 549.0848, found 549.0847;

ESI-HRMS calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub><sup>35</sup>Cl<sup>37</sup>ClO<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 551.0818, found 551.0819;

ESI-HRMS calcd for [C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>25</sub><sup>37</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 553.0789, found 553.0806;

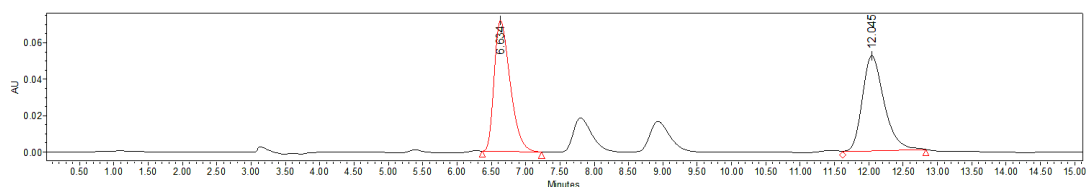
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2984, 1728, 1656, 1470, 1383, 1330, 1261, 1232, 1127, 1063, 1024, 980, 886, 821, 751, 698, 624, 499.

Racemic **4ak**:



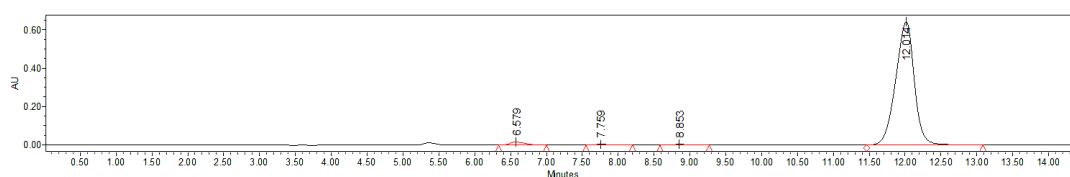
|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.534          | 1161509 | 38.51  |
| 2 | 7.801          | 355340  | 11.78  |

|   |        |         |       |
|---|--------|---------|-------|
| 3 | 8.930  | 347177  | 11.51 |
| 4 | 12.045 | 1152262 | 38.20 |

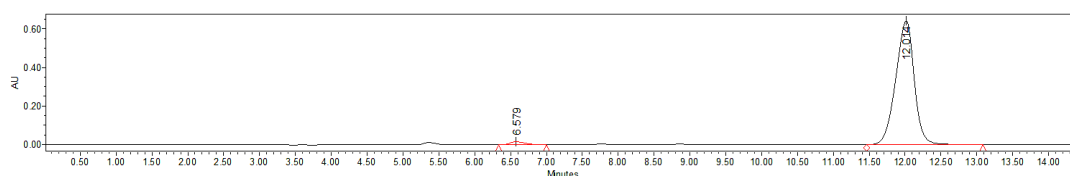


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.634          | 1161509 | 50.20  |
| 2 | 12.045         | 1152262 | 49.80  |

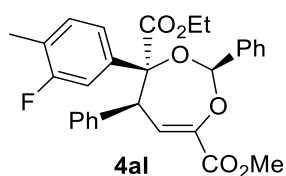
Chiral **4ak**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.579          | 241250   | 2.02   |
| 2 | 7.759          | 70803    | 0.59   |
| 3 | 8.853          | 69847    | 0.59   |
| 4 | 12.014         | 11552096 | 96.80  |



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.579          | 241250   | 2.05   |
| 2 | 12.014         | 11552096 | 97.95  |



**4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-4-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-2,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**1a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 95% yield (46.6 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{28} = -346.6$  ( $c$  1.02,  $\lambda$  = 589 nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ) HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH,  $n$ -hexane/ $i$ -PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 11.58$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 6.26$  min);

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (m, 2H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.88 (m, 7H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

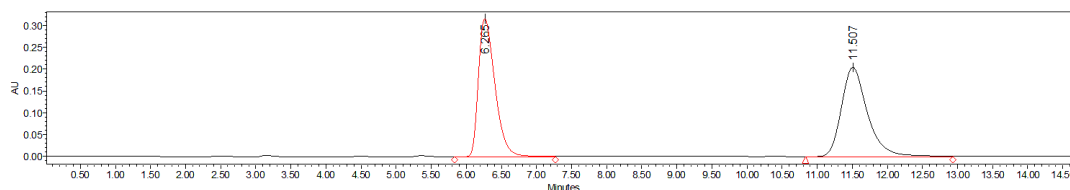
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  171.1, 164.0, 159.8 ( $J$ =242.8 Hz), 146.6, 138.3 ( $J$ =7.5 Hz), 137.8, 137.3, 130.9 ( $J$ =5.4 Hz), 129.9, 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 126.6, 124.0 ( $J$ =17.1 Hz), 123.9, 120.3, 120.3, 112.3, 112.1 ( $J$ =24.9 Hz), 102.1, 86.3 ( $J$ =1.4 Hz), 62.4, 52.6, 52.4, 14.1, 13.9;

$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -117.00;

ESI-HRMS calcd for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FO<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 513.1689 found 513.1688;

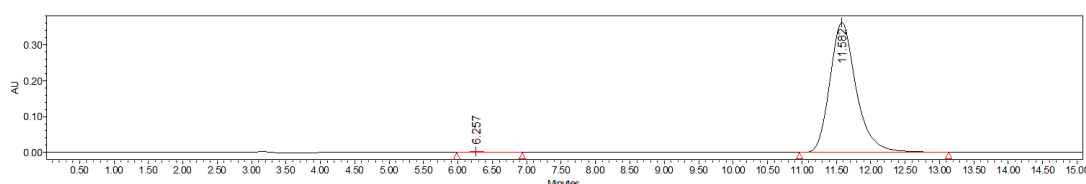
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2984, 1728, 1655, 1580, 1500, 1445, 1412, 1330, 1233, 1121, 1061, 1004, 877, 819, 748, 698, 661, 618, 557, 517.

Racemic **4al**:

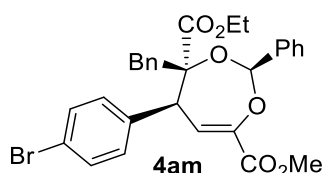


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.265          | 5152532 | 49.42  |
| 2 | 11.507         | 5273908 | 50.58  |

Chiral **4al**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.257          | 55226   | 0.57   |
| 2 | 11.582         | 9553144 | 99.43  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4R,5S)-4-benzyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**1m**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 51-56°C, 31% yield (17.1 mg), 84% ee, >19:1 dr; [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>19</sup> = -110.7 (c 0.20,  $\lambda$  = 589 nm, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); UPC<sup>2</sup> (Daicel chiralcel OX-3, CO<sub>2</sub>/MeOH 95/5, 1.5 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})}$  = 7.91 min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})}$  = 6.77 min);

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.70 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.86 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

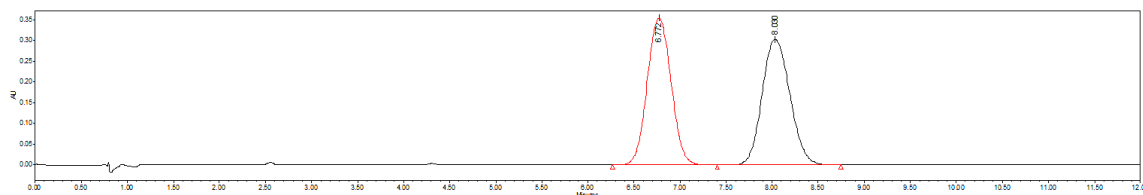
<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.2, 163.9, 147.5, 137.9, 137.5, 135.3, 131.8, 131.8, 130.3, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.5, 123.0, 121.9, 102.0, 85.2, 61.7, 52.5, 50.5, 45.3, 13.7;

ESI-HRMS calcd for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub><sup>79</sup>BrO<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 573.0889, found 573.0900;

ESI-HRMS calcd for [C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>27</sub><sup>81</sup>BrO<sub>6</sub>+Na<sup>+</sup>]: 575.0868, found 575.0881;

IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2956, 2361, 1727, 1654, 1489, 1451, 1330, 1262, 1194, 1123, 1096, 1076, 1011, 955, 899, 804, 746, 698, 648, 516.

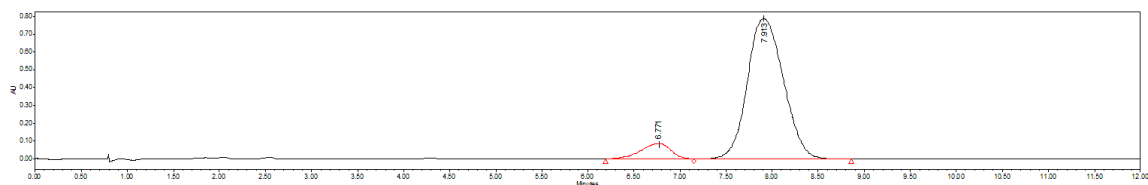
Racemic **4am**:



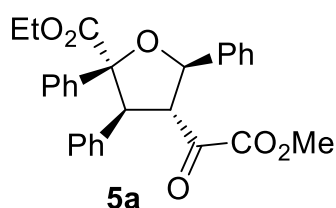
|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.772          | 6397253 | 50.11  |

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|---|-------|---------|-------|
| 2 | 8.030 | 6369811 | 49.89 |
|---|-------|---------|-------|

Chiral **4a**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 6.771          | 1901067  | 8.16   |
| 2 | 7.913          | 21405960 | 91.84  |



**Ethyl (2S,3S,4R,5R)-4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoacetyl)-2,3,5-triphenyltetrahydrofuran-2-carboxylate**

0.1 mmol (**4a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 111-116°C, 93% yield (42.6 mg), 98% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +272.9$  (c 0.82,  $\lambda = 405$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 8.56$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 14.13$  min);

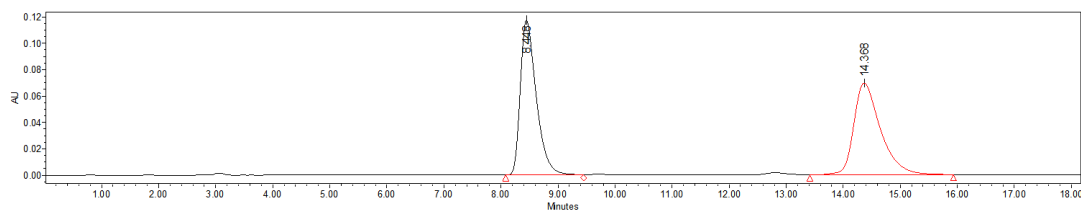
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CHloroform-}d$ )  $\delta$  7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.01 (m, 5H), 5.59 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.14 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CHloroform-}d$ )  $\delta$  192.2, 172.8, 160.8, 138.9, 138.7, 136.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.0, 126.0, 90.7, 80.0, 63.4, 62.4, 56.3, 53.0, 14.0;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 481.1627, found 481.1621;

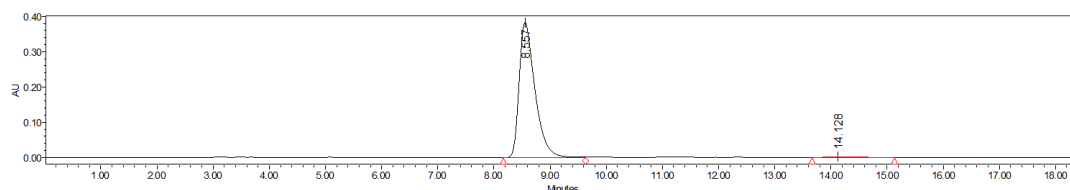
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3033, 1727, 1603, 1495, 1451, 1369, 1240, 1074, 1029, 855, 721, 700, 507.

Racemic **5a**:



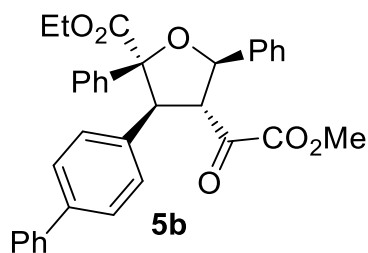
|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 8.448          | 2273534 | 50.11  |
| 2 | 14.368         | 2263376 | 49.89  |

Chiral **5a**:



|  | Retention Time | Area | % Area |
|--|----------------|------|--------|
|--|----------------|------|--------|

|   |        |         |       |
|---|--------|---------|-------|
| 1 | 8.557  | 7432013 | 98.93 |
| 2 | 14.128 | 80755   | 1.07  |



**Ethyl (2S,3S,4R,5R)-3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoacetyl)-2,5-diphenyltetrahydrofuran-2-carboxylate**

0.065 mmol (**4o**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 85% yield (29.5 mg), 97% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +593.9$  ( $c$  0.52,  $\lambda$  = 405 nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH,  $n$ -hexane/ $i$ -PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})}$  = 10.54 min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})}$  = 23.27 min);

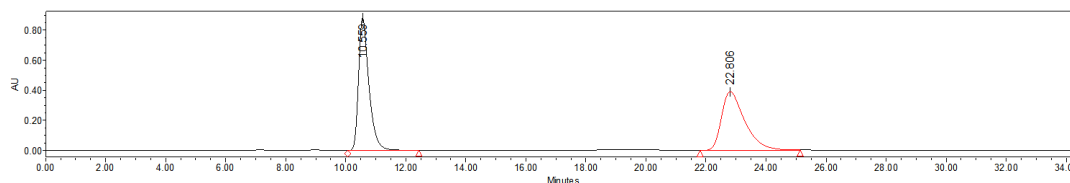
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CHloroform-}d$ )  $\delta$  7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 7.09 (m, 5H), 5.62 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.17 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CHloroform-}d$ )  $\delta$  192.1, 172.8, 160.9, 140.4, 139.5, 138.7, 137.9, 136.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 90.7, 80.1, 63.3, 62.4, 56.1, 53.0, 14.0;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 557.1940, found 557.1943;

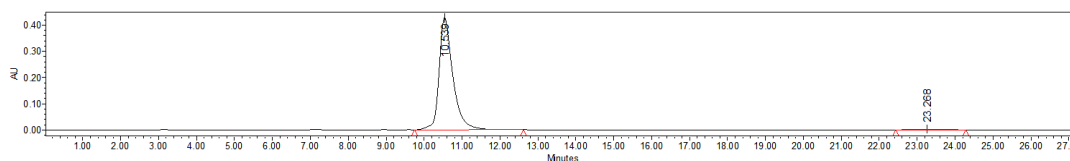
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3032, 1727, 1602, 1489, 1449, 1370, 1242, 1082, 1028, 849, 742, 700, 506.

Racemic **5b**:

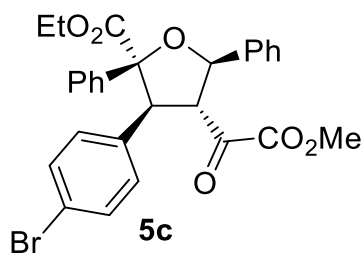


|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.559         | 21099467 | 50.25  |
| 2 | 22.806         | 20889376 | 49.75  |

Chiral **5b**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 10.539         | 10832645 | 98.41  |
| 2 | 23.268         | 175218   | 1.59   |



**Ethyl (2S,3S,4R,5R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoacetyl)-2,5-diphenyltetrahydrofuran-2-carboxylate**



0.077 mmol (**4m**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 222-227°C, 84% yield (34.7 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]^{25} = +329.9$  (c 0.70,  $\lambda = 405$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{\text{R(major)}}$  = 9.72 min,  $t_{\text{R(minor)}}$  = 15.85 min);

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13 (m, 5H), 6.89 (m, 2H), 5.59 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.05 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

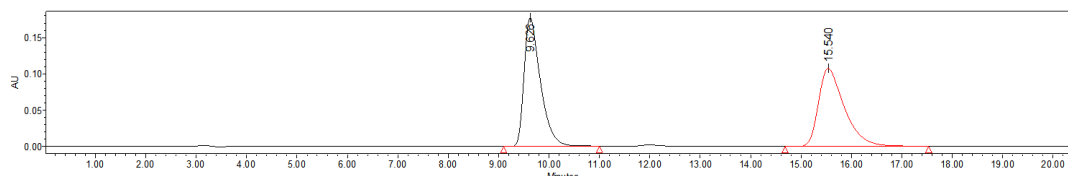
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  191.7, 172.6, 160.8, 138.6, 138.1, 136.4, 131.0, 130.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 125.9, 125.9, 120.9, 90.6, 79.9, 63.3, 62.5, 55.6, 53.1, 14.0;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{79}\text{BrO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 559.0732, found 559.0728;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}^{81}\text{BrO}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 561.0712, found 561.0706;

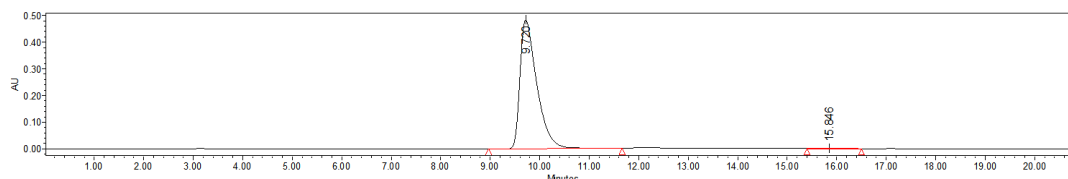
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2983, 1729, 1491, 1450, 1370, 1244, 1074, 1030, 840, 737, 700, 513.

Racemic **5c**:

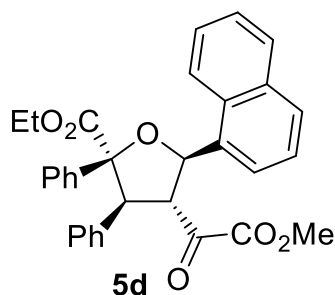


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 9.626          | 3995576 | 50.97  |
| 2 | 15.540         | 3844262 | 49.03  |

Chiral **5c**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9.720          | 11349240 | 99.39  |
| 2 | 15.846         | 69178    | 0.61   |



**Ethyl (2S,3S,4R,5R)-4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoacetyl)-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2,3-diphenyltetrahydrofuran-2-carboxylate**

0.076 mmol (**4aa**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 88% yield (34.0 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]^{26} = +360.2$  (c 0.61,  $\lambda = 405$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel IA, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{\text{R(major)}}$  = 11.92 min,  $t_{\text{R(minor)}}$  = 11.18 min);

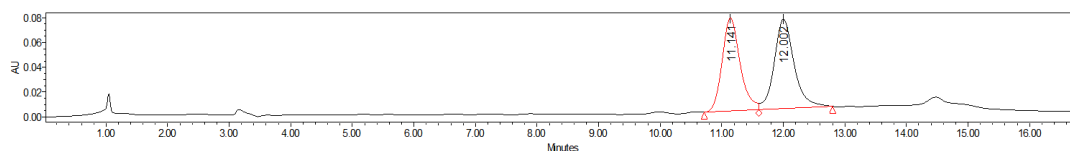
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.21 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.06 (m, 8H), 6.34 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.76 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.52 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.36 (m, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  192.2, 172.9, 160.8, 138.7, 136.7, 133.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.6, 126.3, 125.9, 125.2, 123.8, 123.6, 90.9, 77.7, 62.4, 60.8, 57.2, 53.0, 14.1;

ESI-HRMS calcd for  $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 531.1784, found 531.1787;

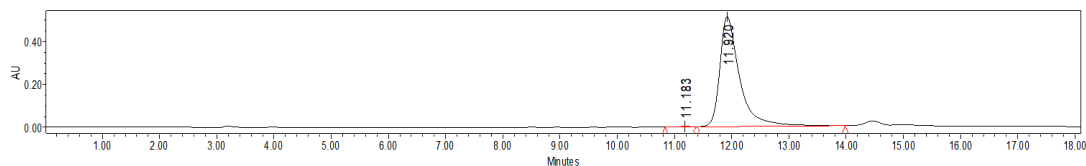
IR (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2983, 1728, 1600, 1495, 1450, 1236, 1067, 1028, 858, 776, 724, 700, 591, 506.

Racemic **5d**:

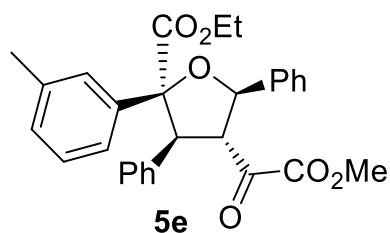


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 11.141         | 1513294 | 48.34  |
| 2 | 12.002         | 1616925 | 51.66  |

Chiral **5d**:



|   | Retention Time | Area     | % Area |
|---|----------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | 11.183         | 44431    | 0.36   |
| 2 | 11.920         | 12331867 | 99.64  |



**Ethyl (2S,3S,4R,5R)-4-(2-methoxy-2-oxoacetyl)-3,5-diphenyl-2-(m-tolyl)tetrahydrofuran-2-carboxylate**

0.083 mmol (**4ac**) scale reaction:

**Result:** colourless oil, 85% yield (33.3 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +278.3$  (c 0.58,  $\lambda = 405$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 90/10, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 6.99$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 10.82$  min);

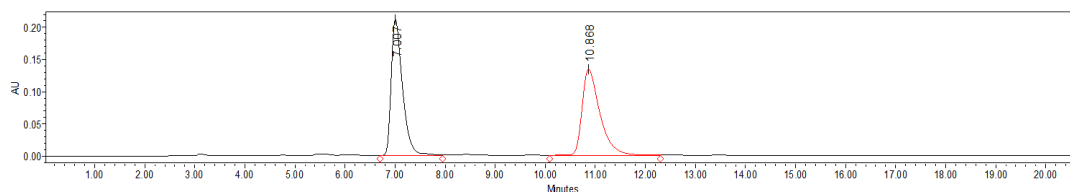
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.61 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.02 (m, 6H), 6.87 (m, 1H), 5.57 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  192.2, 172.9, 160.9, 138.9, 138.7, 137.1, 136.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 126.1, 123.1, 90.7, 80.0, 63.4, 62.3, 56.3, 53.0, 21.3, 14.0;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 495.1784, found 495.1782;

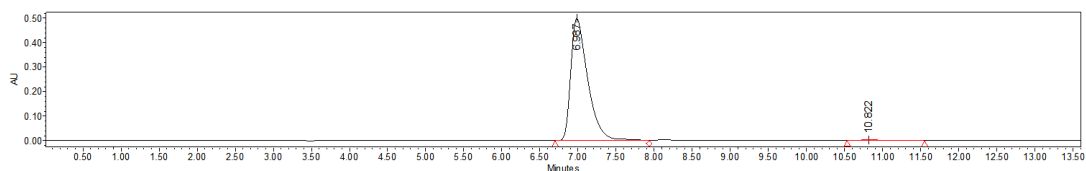
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3729, 3033, 1972, 1729, 1605, 1493, 1453, 1231, 1081, 1029, 881, 754, 699, 512, 431.

Racemic **5e**:

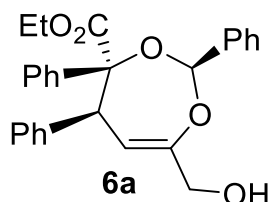


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 7.007          | 3321807 | 50.25  |
| 2 | 10.868         | 3288214 | 49.75  |

Chiral **5e**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 6.987          | 7743197 | 99.43  |
| 2 | 10.822         | 44359   | 0.57   |



#### Ethyl (2S,4S,5S)-7-(hydroxymethyl)-2,4,5-triphenyl-4,5-dihydro-1,3-dioxepine-4-carboxylate

0.1 mmol (**4a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, M.P. 56-60°C, 76% yield (32.7 mg), 99% ee, >19:1 dr;  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -956.2$  (c 0.69,  $\lambda = 405$  nm,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ); HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ODH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 95/5, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda = 254$  nm,  $t_{R(\text{major})} = 14.29$  min,  $t_{R(\text{minor})} = 12.26$  min);

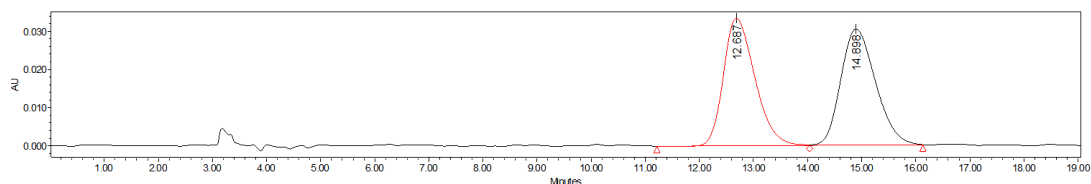
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (m, 2H), 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.69 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.29 (m, 1H), 4.19 (m, 2H), 4.09 (m, 1H), 4.03 (m, 1H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  172.1, 158.9, 141.6, 140.7, 140.3, 131.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 126.3, 110.1, 102.4, 87.7, 63.2, 62.5, 52.8, 14.4;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_5 + \text{Na}^+]$ : 453.1678, found 453.1669;

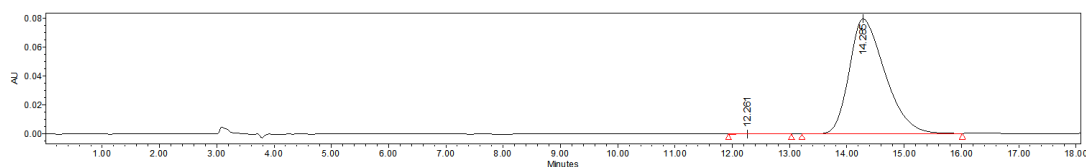
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3398, 3063, 2929, 1729, 1600, 1493, 1450, 1331, 1232, 1176, 1096, 1022, 880, 829, 753, 698, 615, 552.

#### Racemic **6a**:

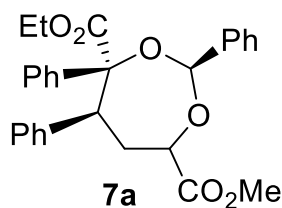


|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 12.687         | 1347710 | 49.90  |
| 2 | 14.898         | 1353241 | 50.10  |

#### Chiral **6a**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 12.261         | 9771    | 0.28   |
| 2 | 14.285         | 3433799 | 99.72  |



#### 4-Ethyl 7-methyl (2S,4S,5S)-2,4,5-triphenyl-1,3-dioxepane-4,7-dicarboxylate

0.1 mmol (**4a**) scale reaction:

**Result:** white solid, 98% yield (45.1 mg), 2:1 dr, 99/99% ee, HPLC (Daicel chiralcel ADH, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH 98/2, 1.0 mL/min,  $\lambda$  = 254 nm,  $t_{R1}$  = 12.51 min,  $t_{R2}$  = 14.27 min,  $t_{R3}$  = 17.01 min,  $t_{R4}$  = 20.29 min);

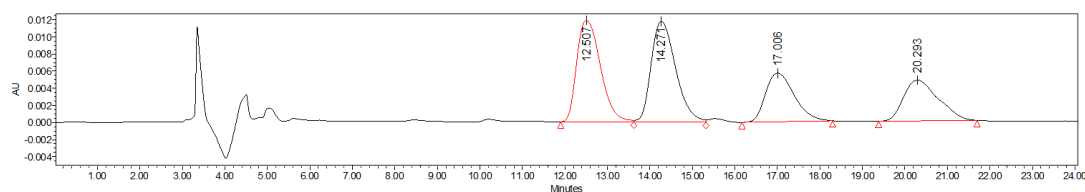
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (m, 2H), 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.61 (m, 2H), 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.93 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.55 (m, 1H), 1.13 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.5, 172.4, 139.2, 137.6, 130.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.5, 125.8, 96.0, 86.6, 79.0, 72.8, 62.1, 52.0, 49.8, 36.1, 34.9, 13.9;

**ESI-HRMS** calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_6+\text{Na}^+]$ : 483.1784, found 483.1779;

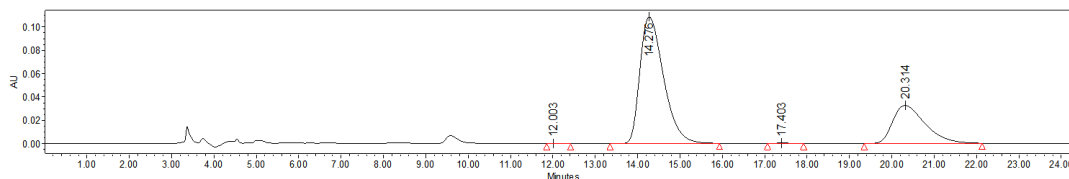
**IR** (film):  $\tilde{\nu}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2952, 1728, 1494, 1448, 1364, 1234, 1149, 1119, 1026, 747, 699, 569.

Racemic **7a**:



|   | Retention Time | Area   | % Area |
|---|----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 12.507         | 458773 | 31.31  |
| 2 | 14.271         | 471711 | 32.19  |
| 3 | 17.006         | 266227 | 18.17  |
| 4 | 20.293         | 268756 | 18.34  |

Chiral **7a**:



|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 12.003         | 3595    | 0.06   |
| 2 | 14.276         | 4193693 | 70.73  |
| 3 | 17.403         | 7821    | 0.13   |
| 4 | 20.314         | 1723980 | 29.08  |

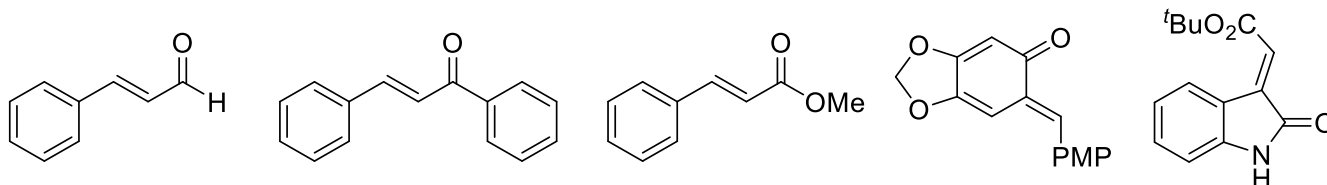
|   | Retention Time | Area    | % Area |
|---|----------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 12.003         | 3595    | 0.09   |
| 2 | 14.276         | 4193693 | 99.91  |

|   | Retention Time | Area | % Area |
|---|----------------|------|--------|
| 1 | 17.403         | 7831 | 0.45   |

|   |        |         |       |
|---|--------|---------|-------|
| 2 | 20.314 | 1723980 | 99.55 |
|---|--------|---------|-------|

## 10. Other $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds

Other  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds have been tested in this catalytic system, but no desired products were obtained. They are listed below.  $\beta,\gamma$ -Unsaturated  $\alpha$ -ketoester was a proper 1,4-dipolarophile with suitable reactivity in this [4+3]-cycloaddition.<sup>4</sup>



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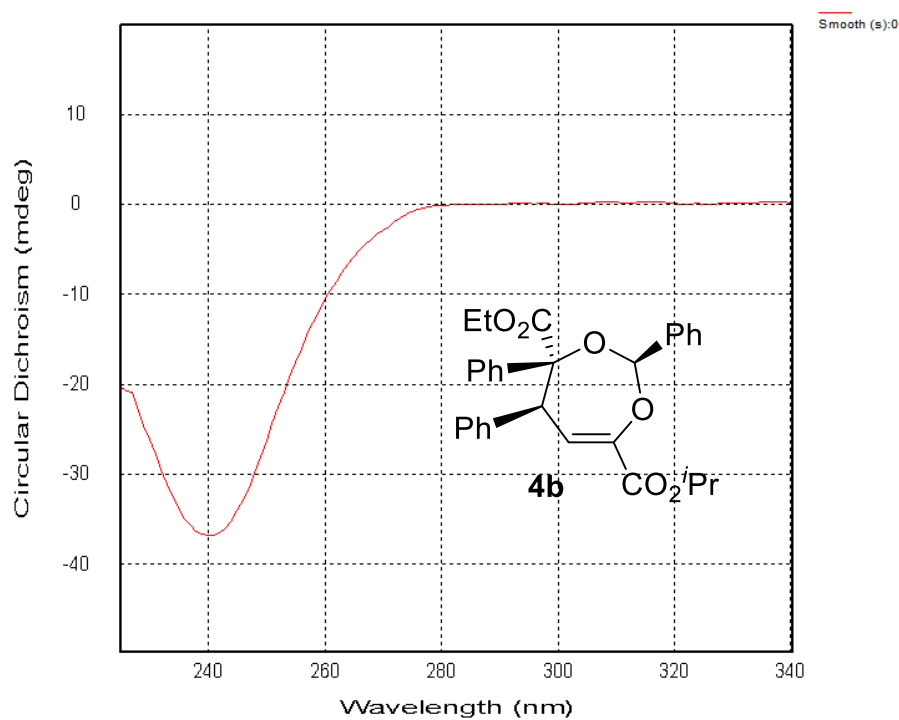
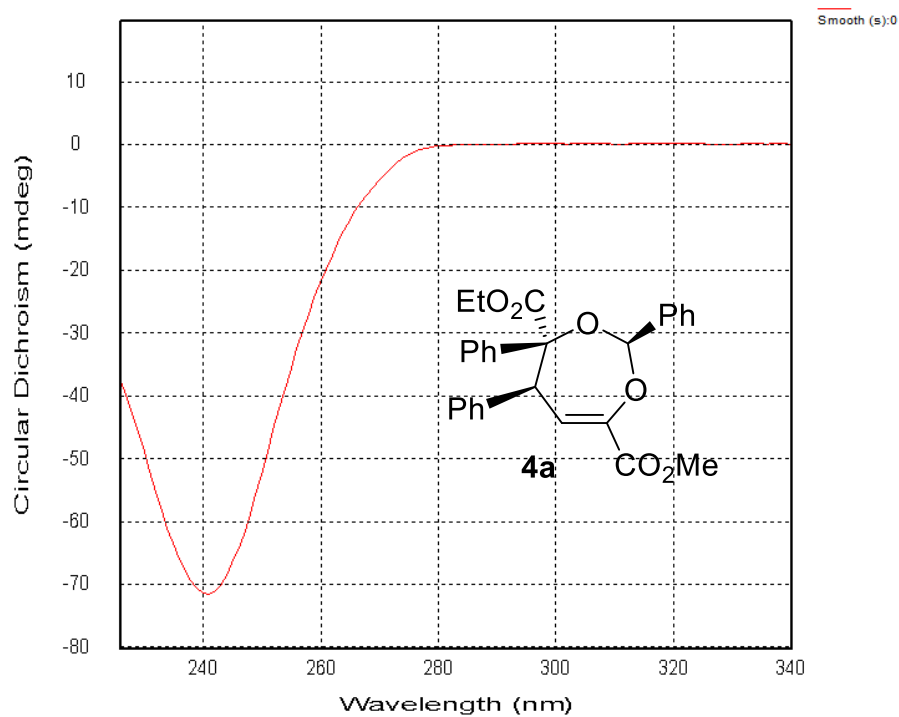
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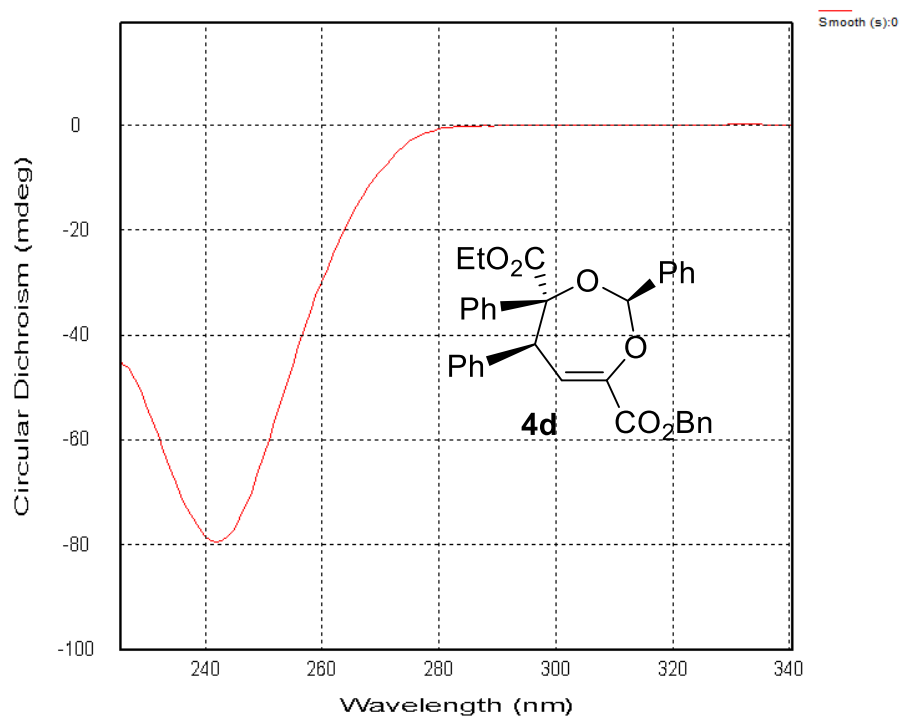
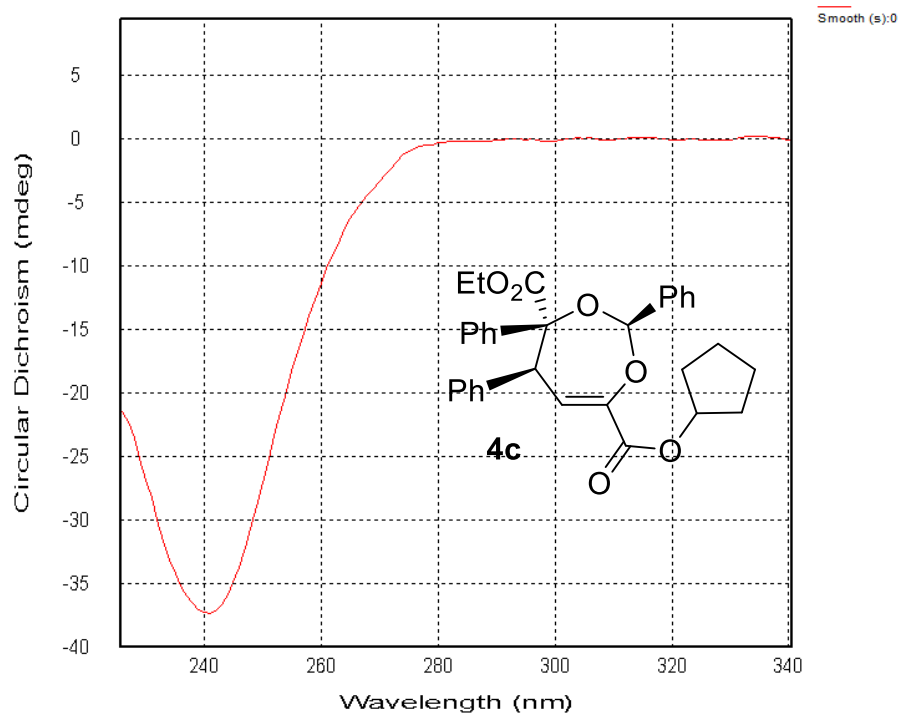
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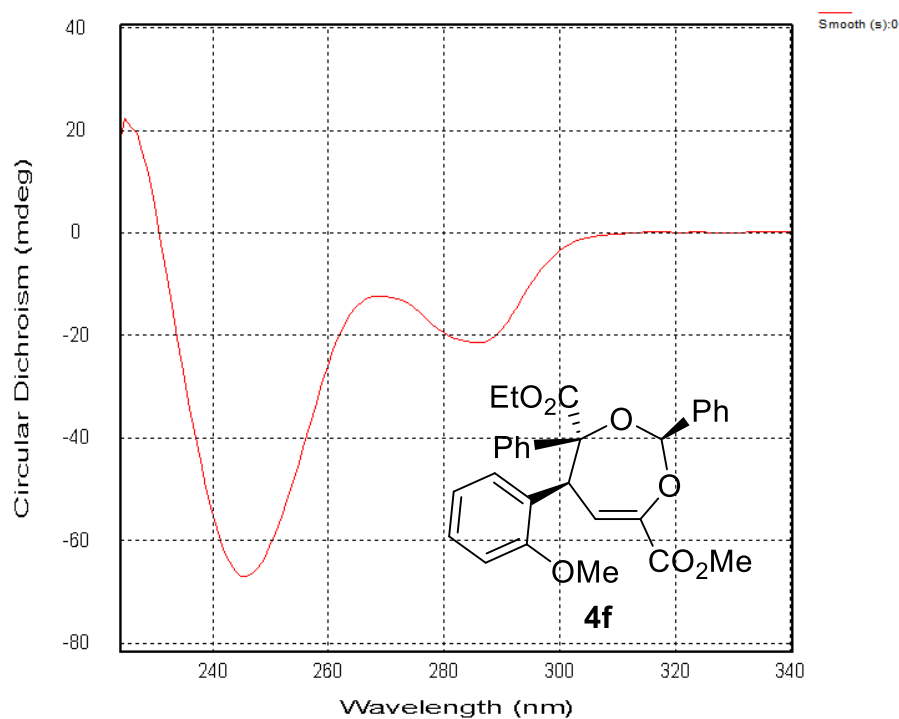
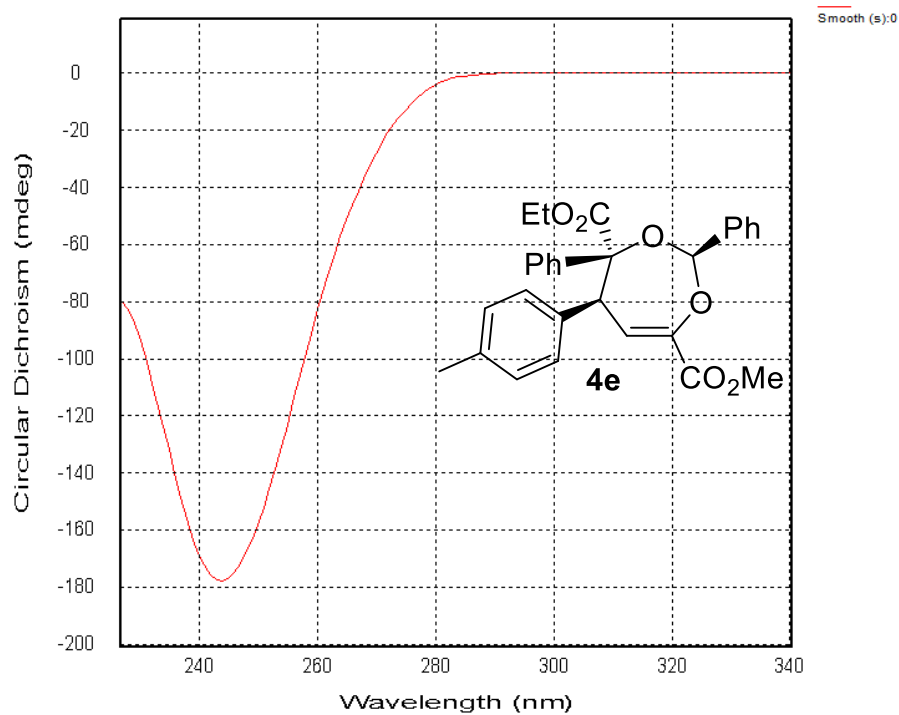
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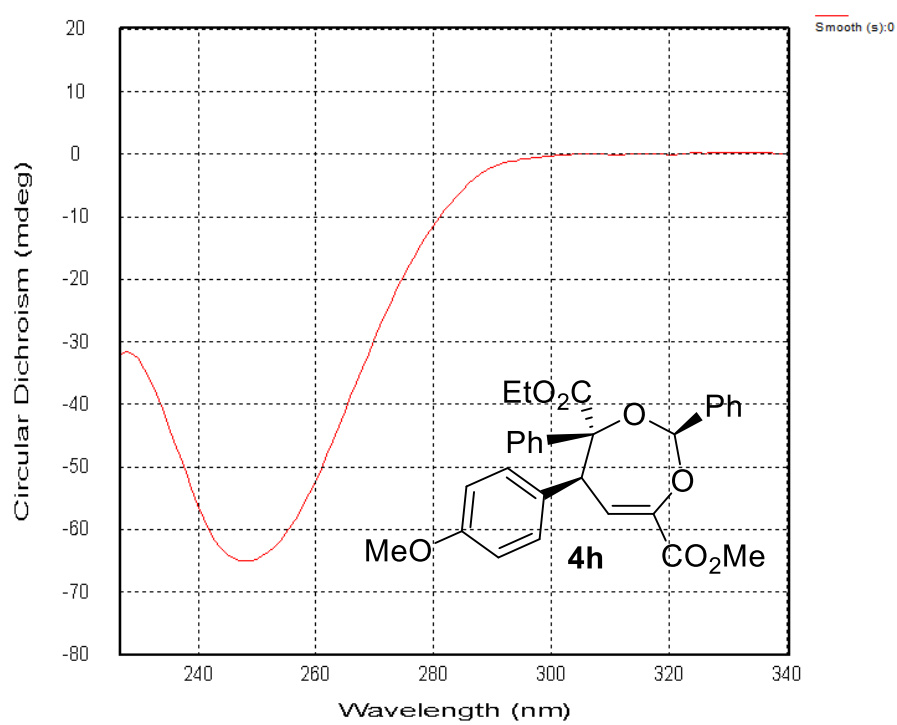
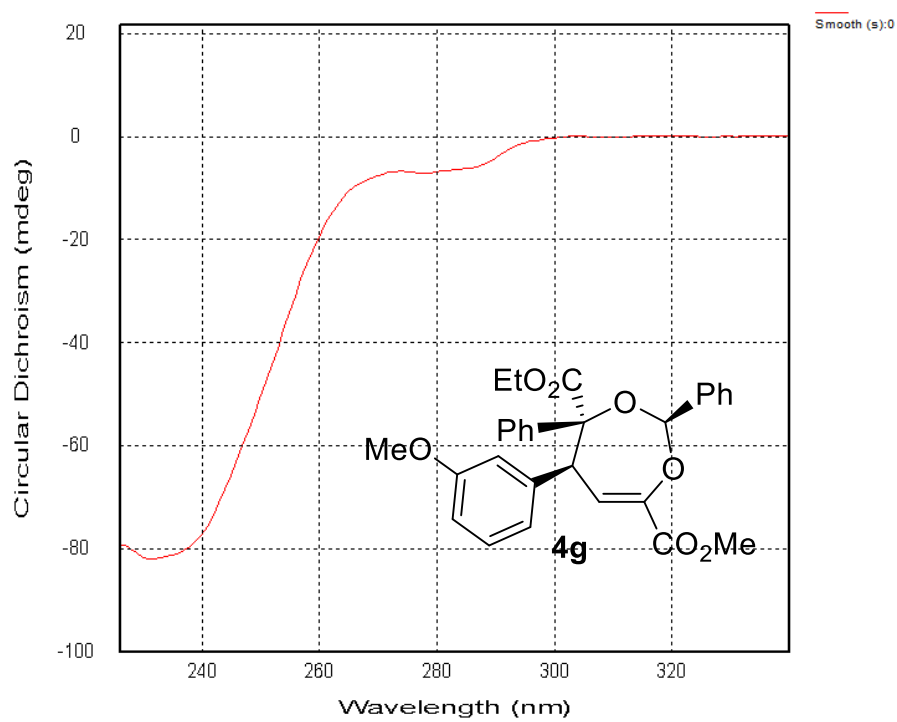
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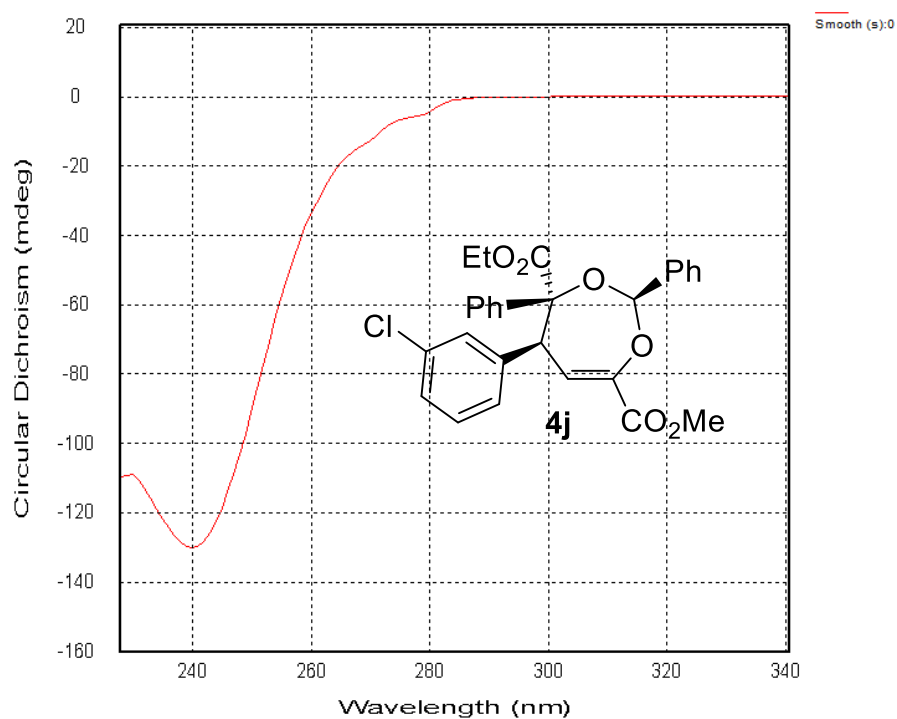
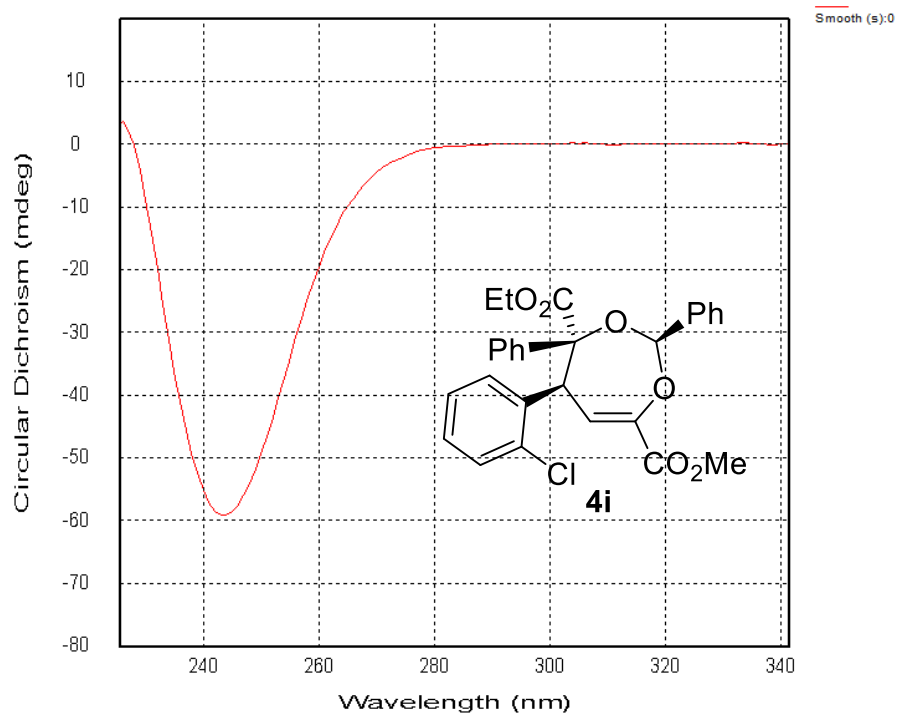


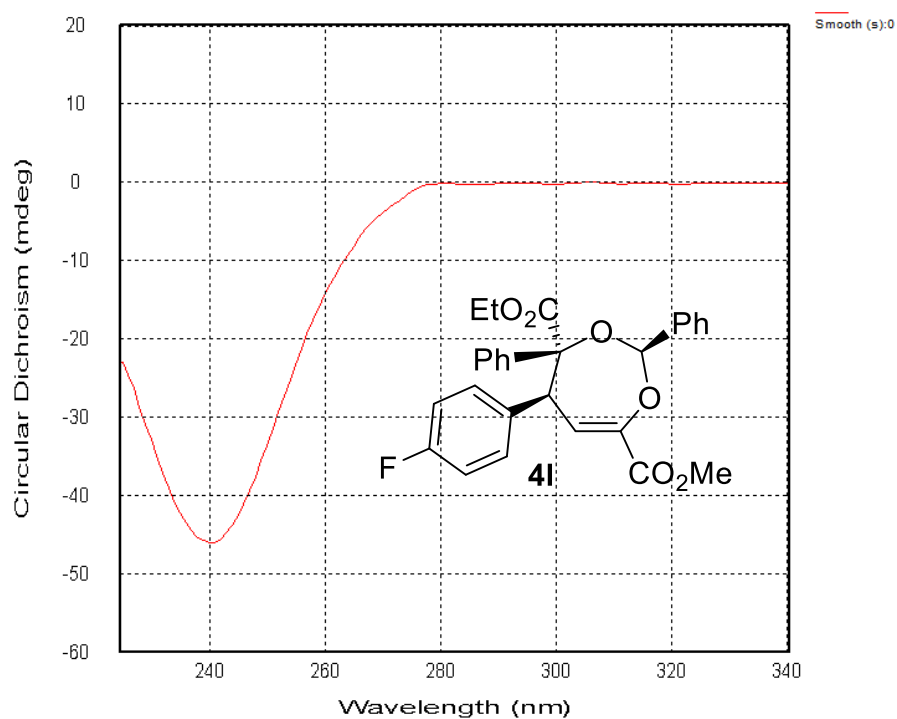
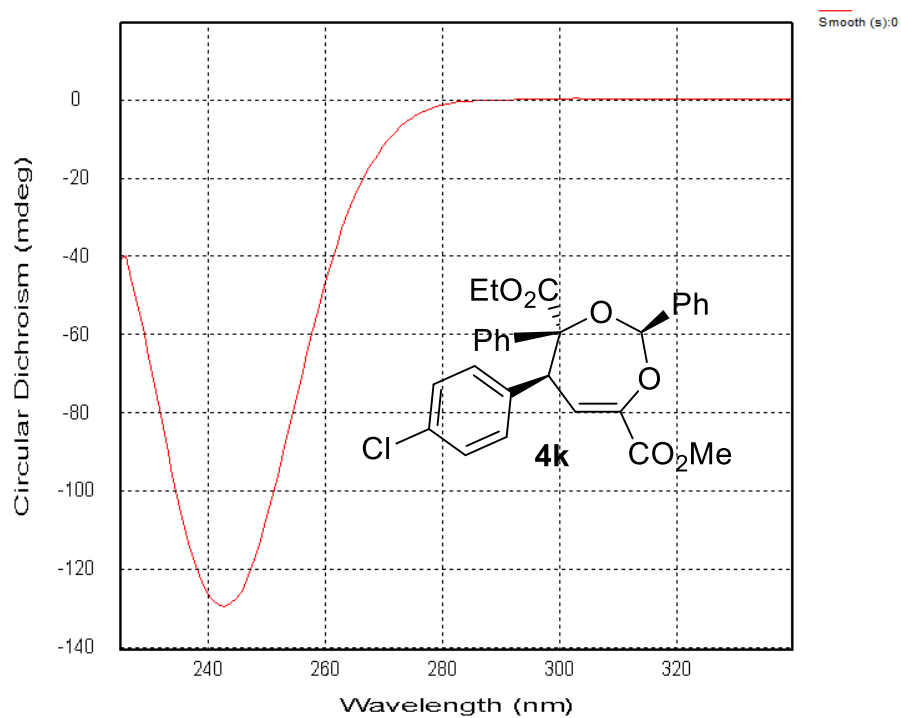


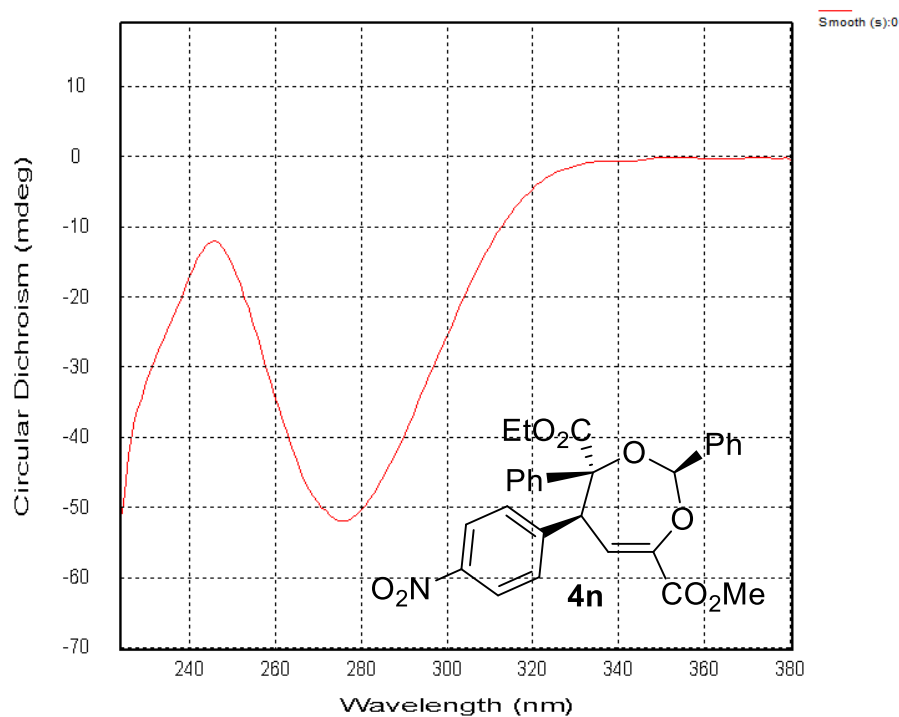
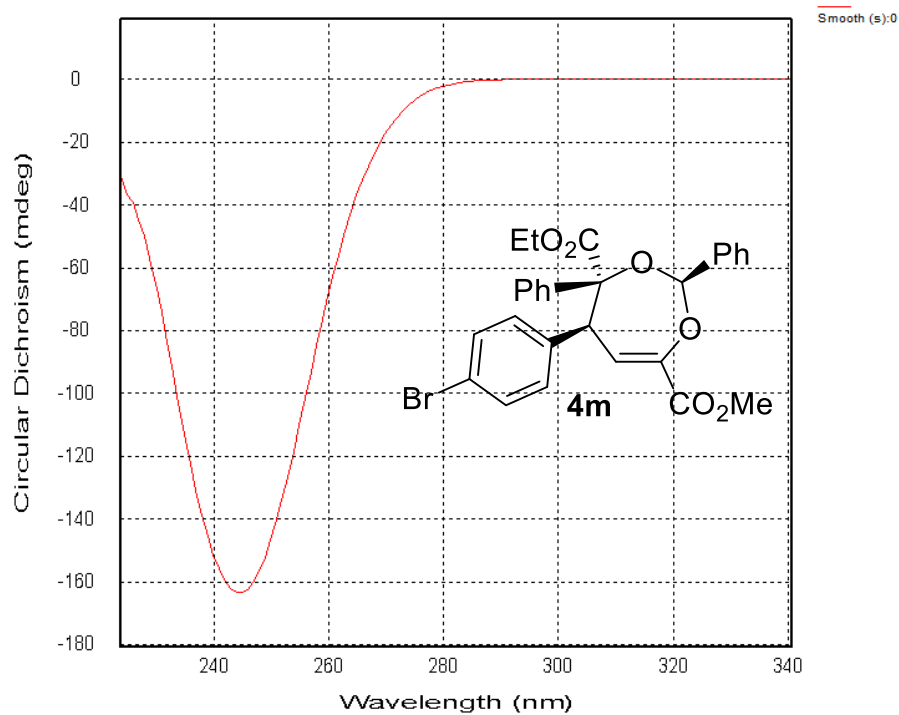


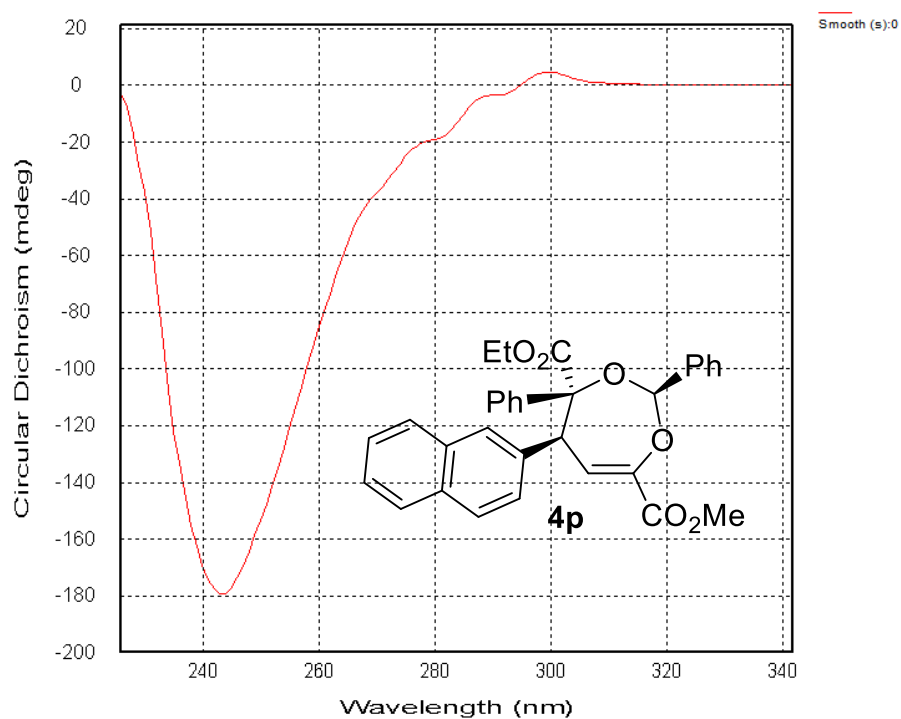
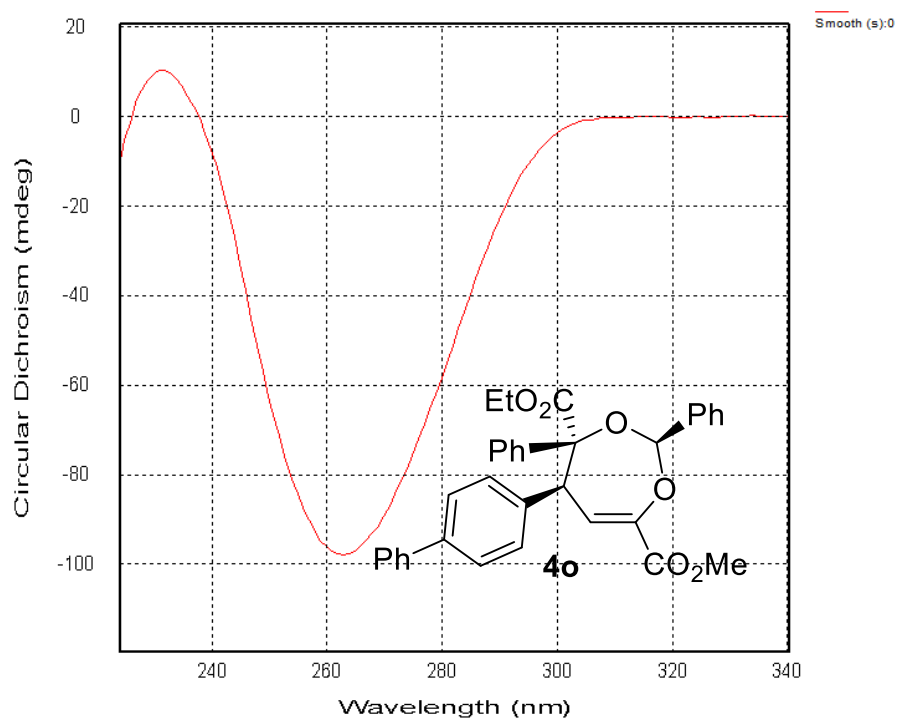




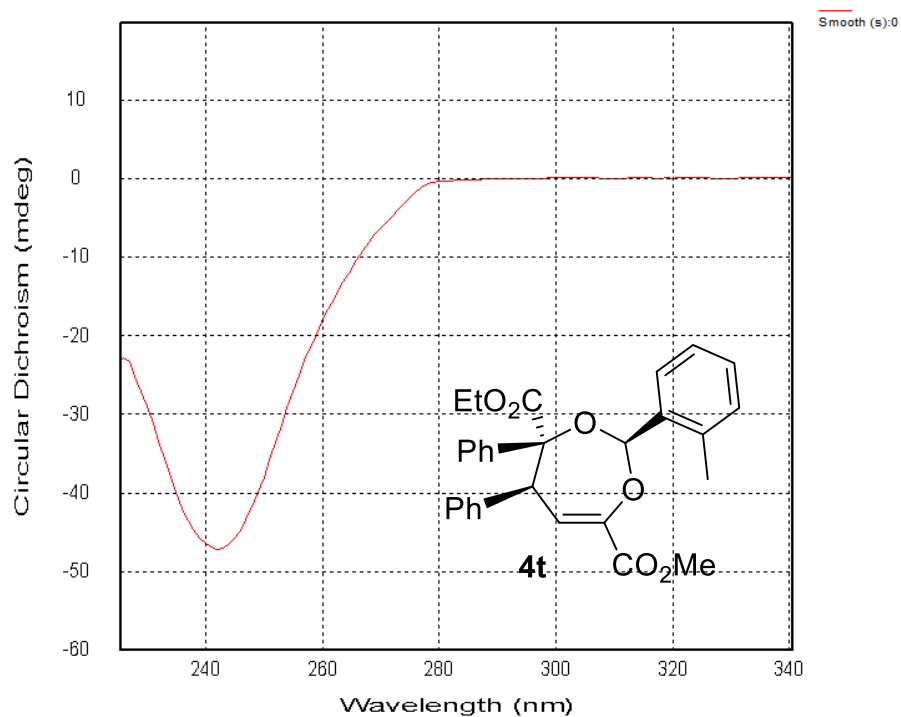
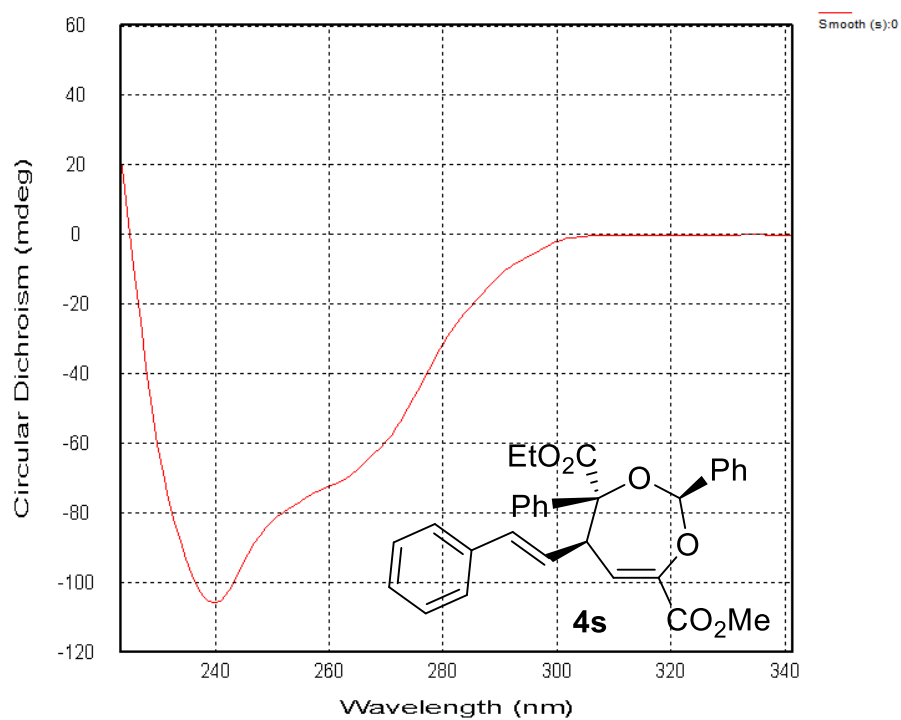


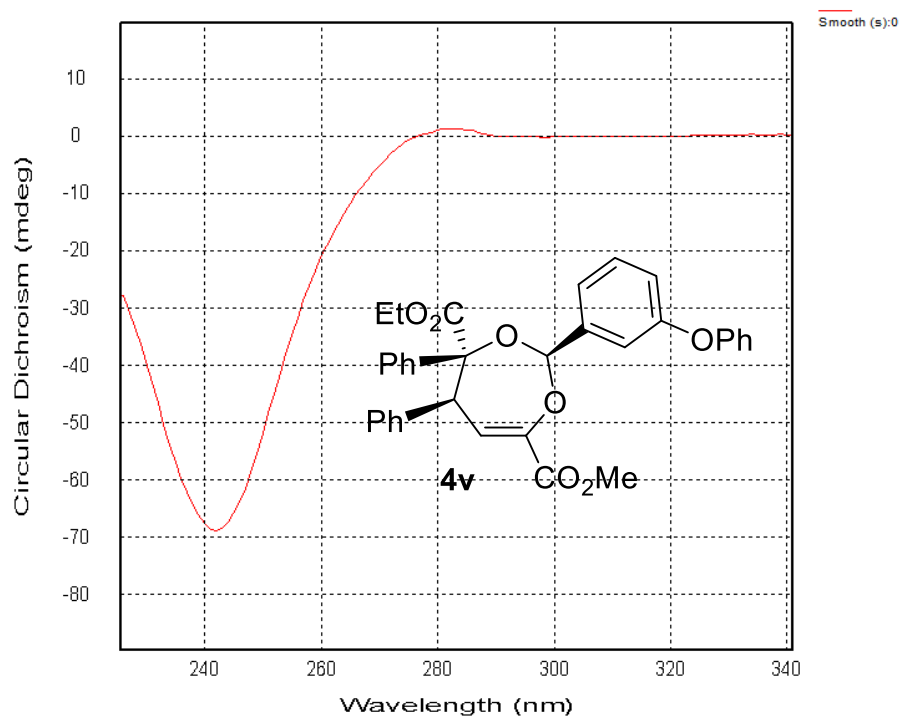
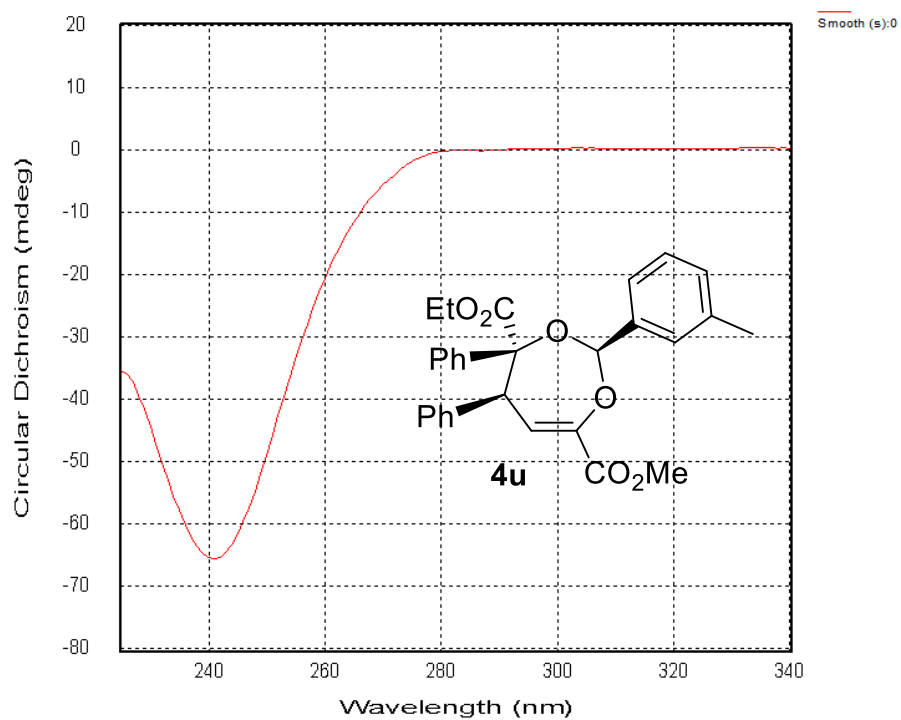




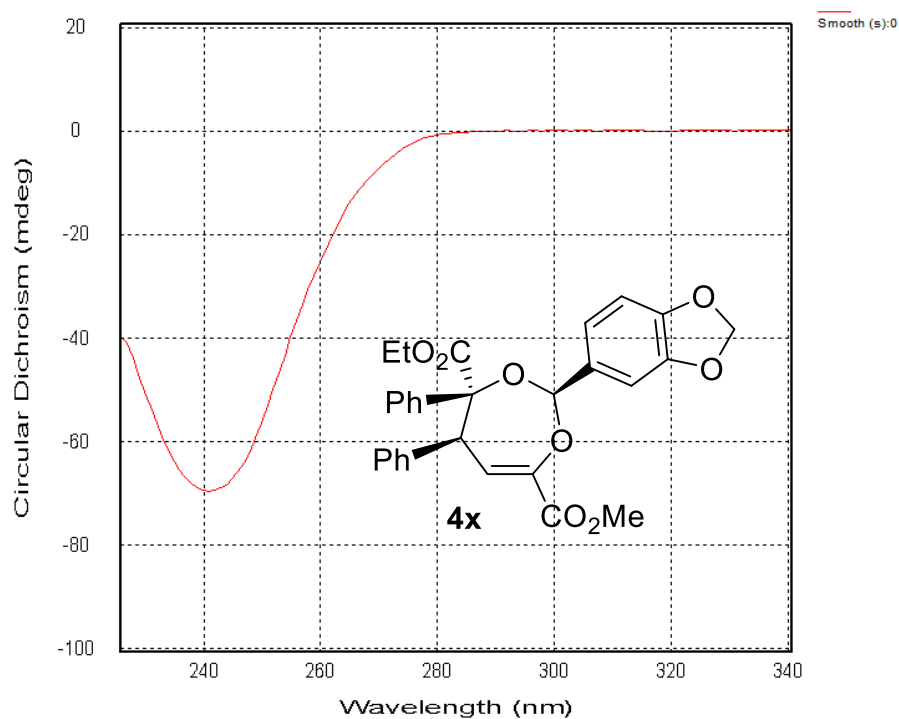
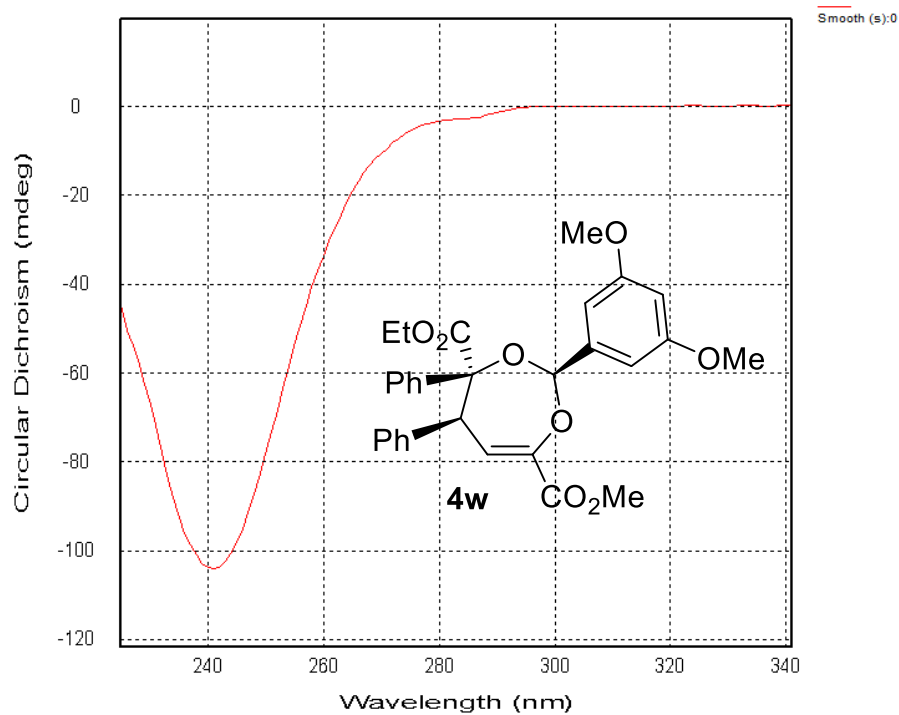




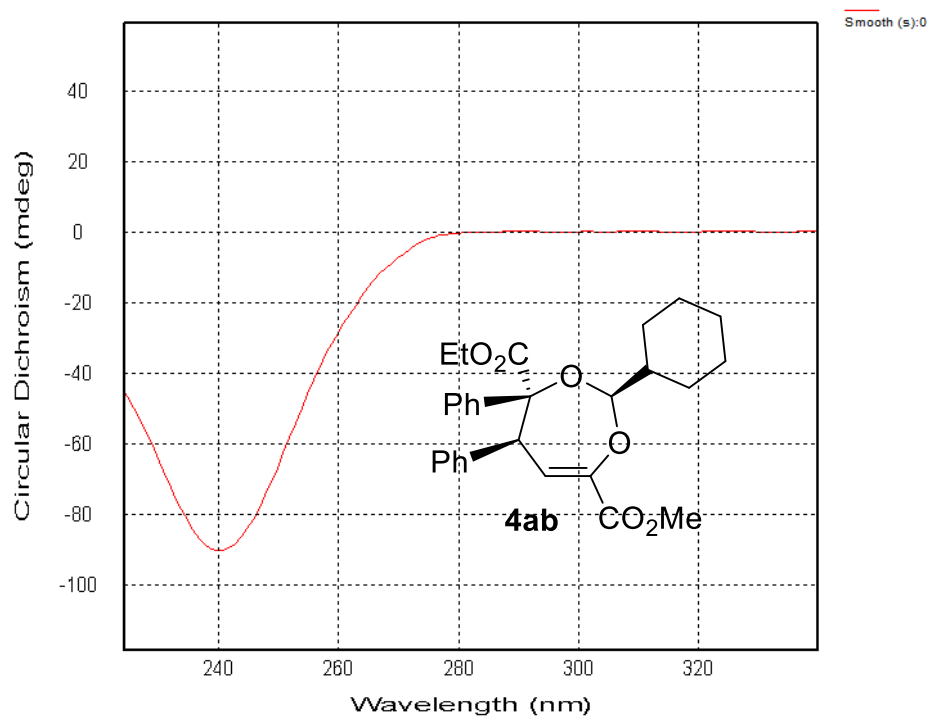
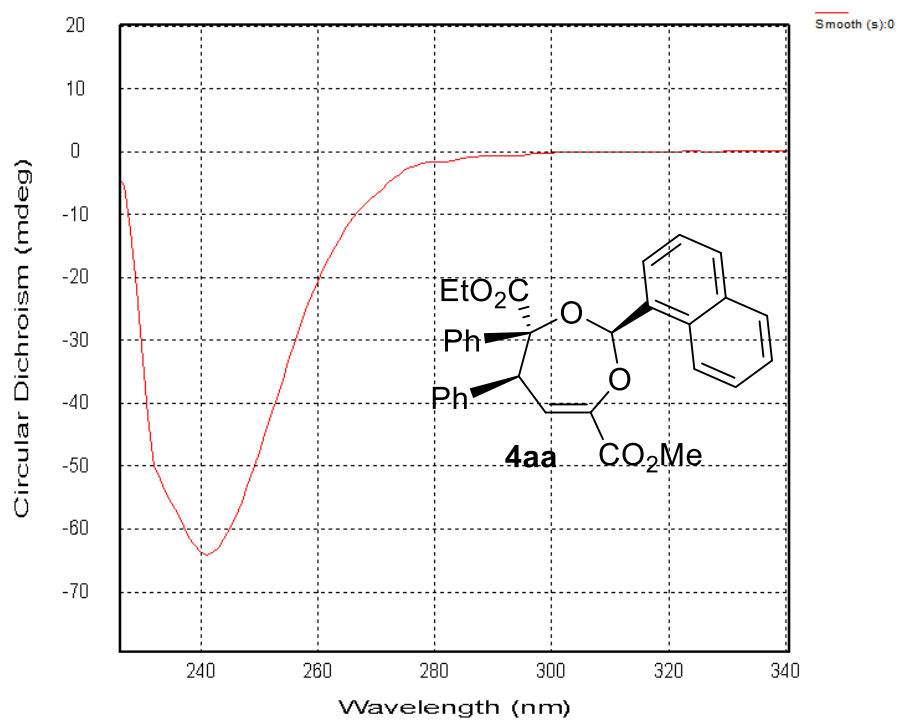


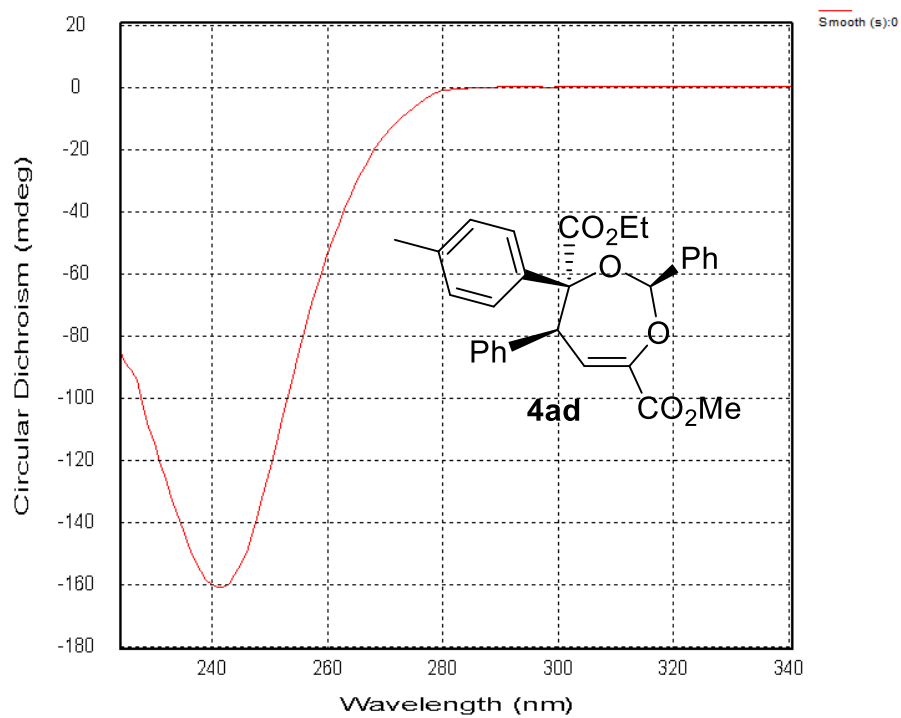
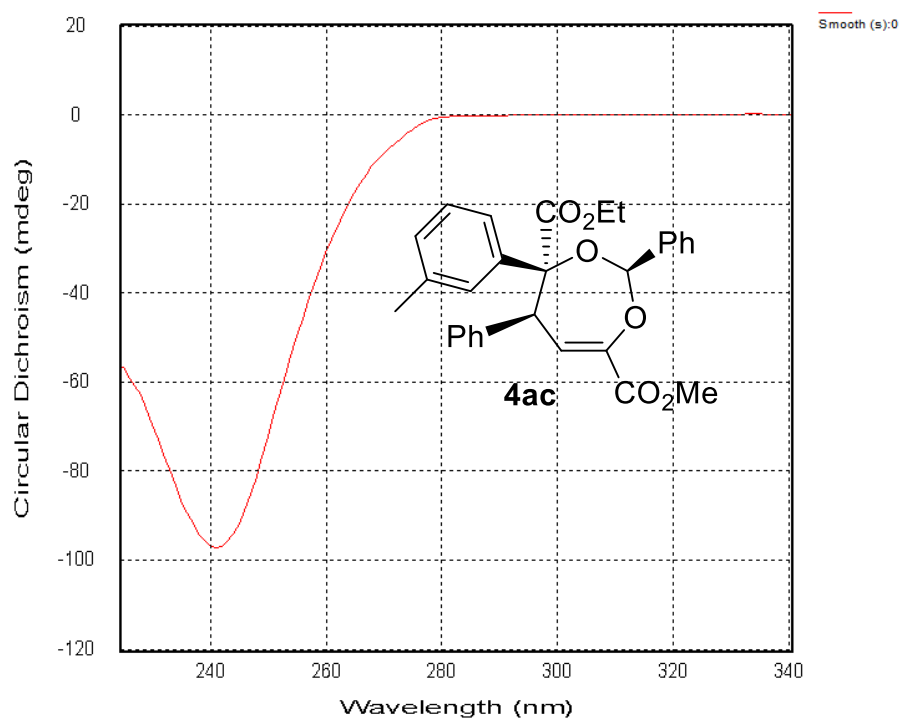


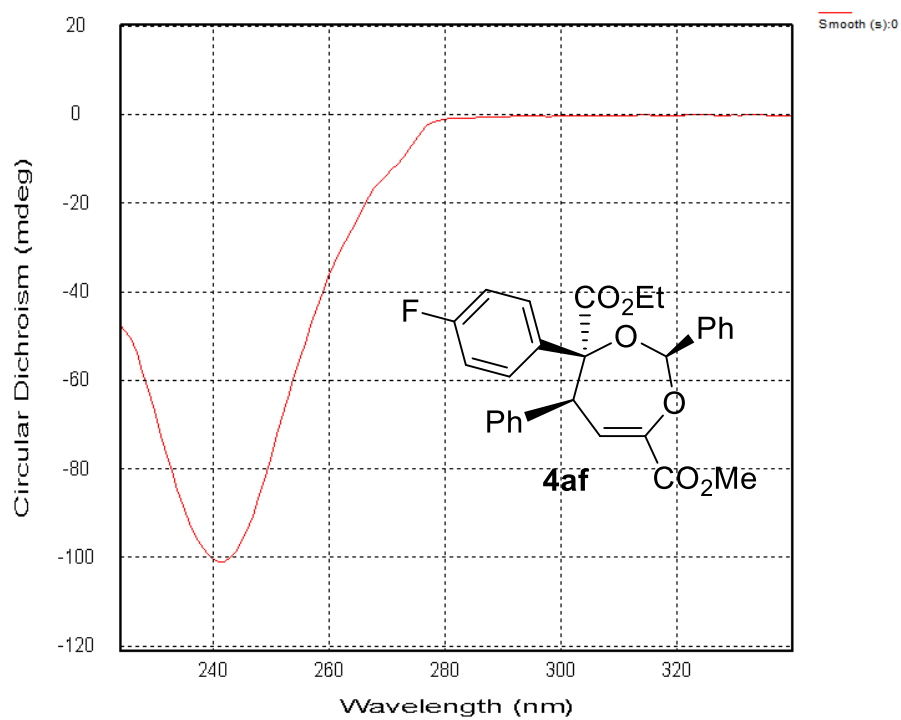
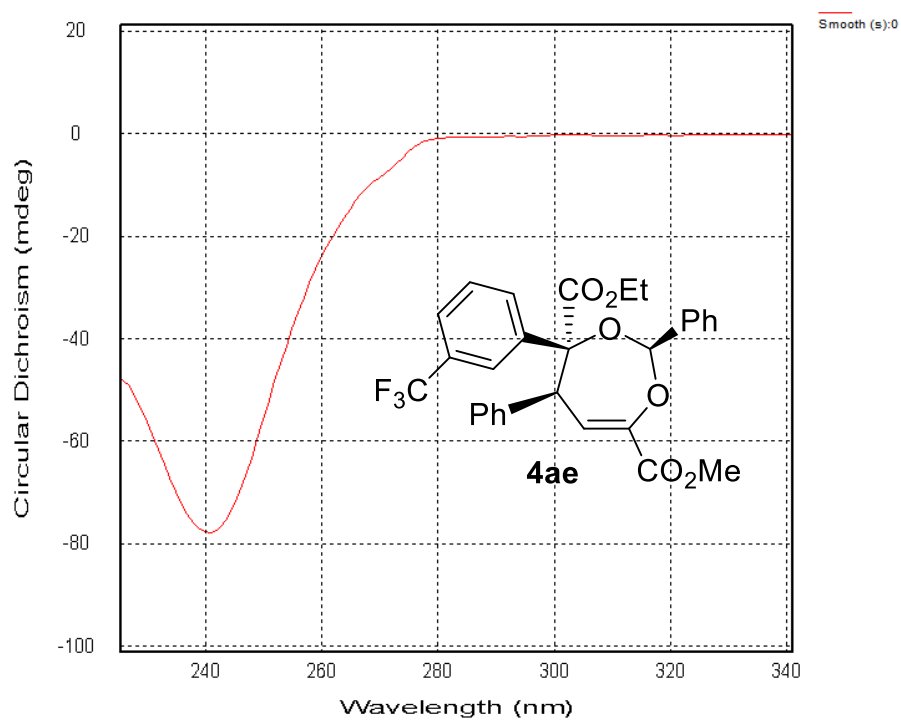




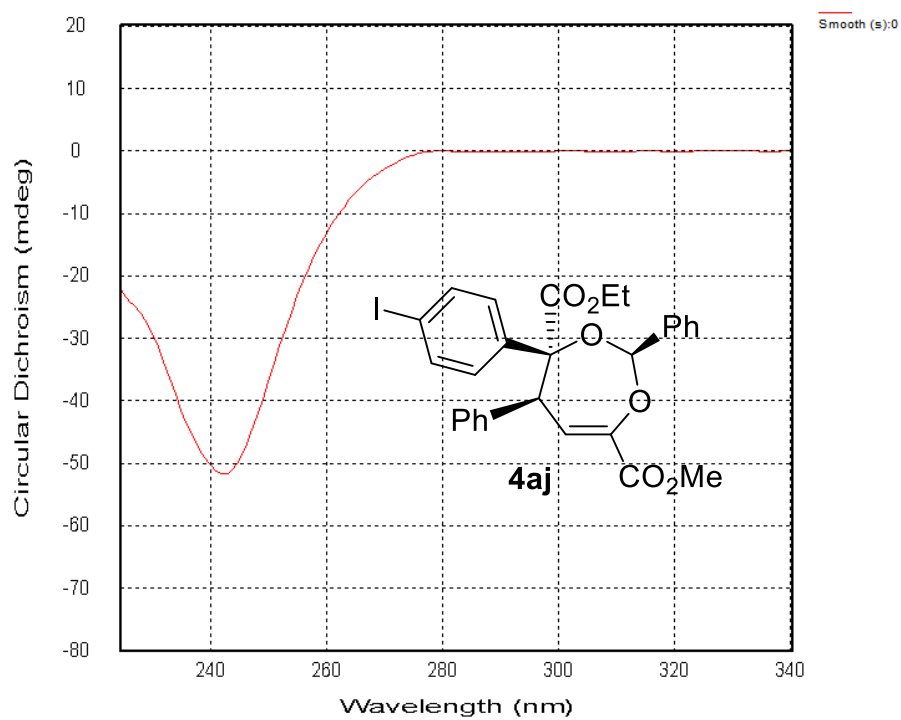
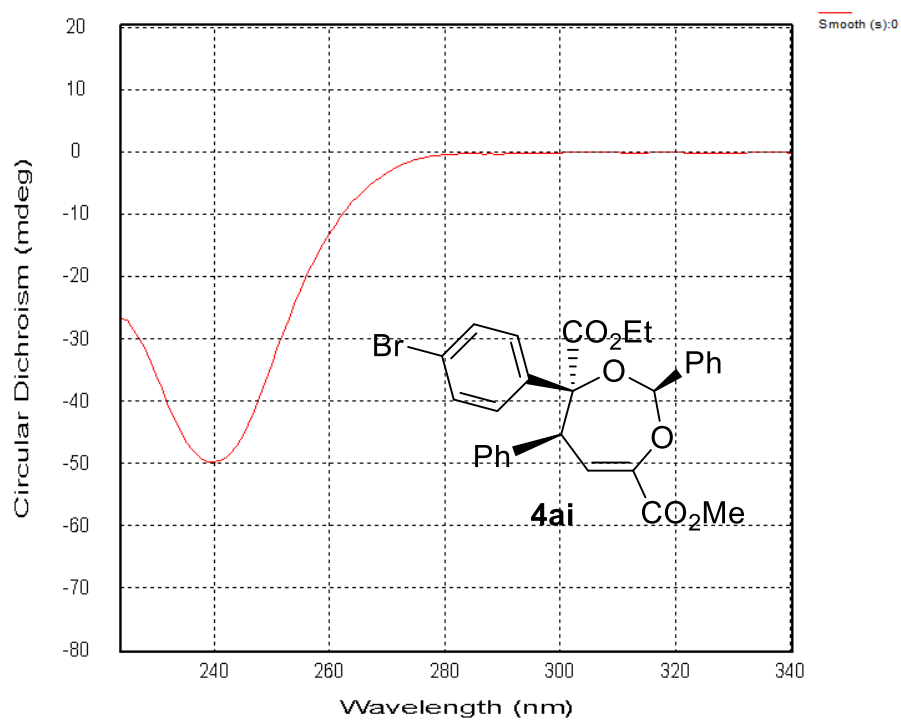


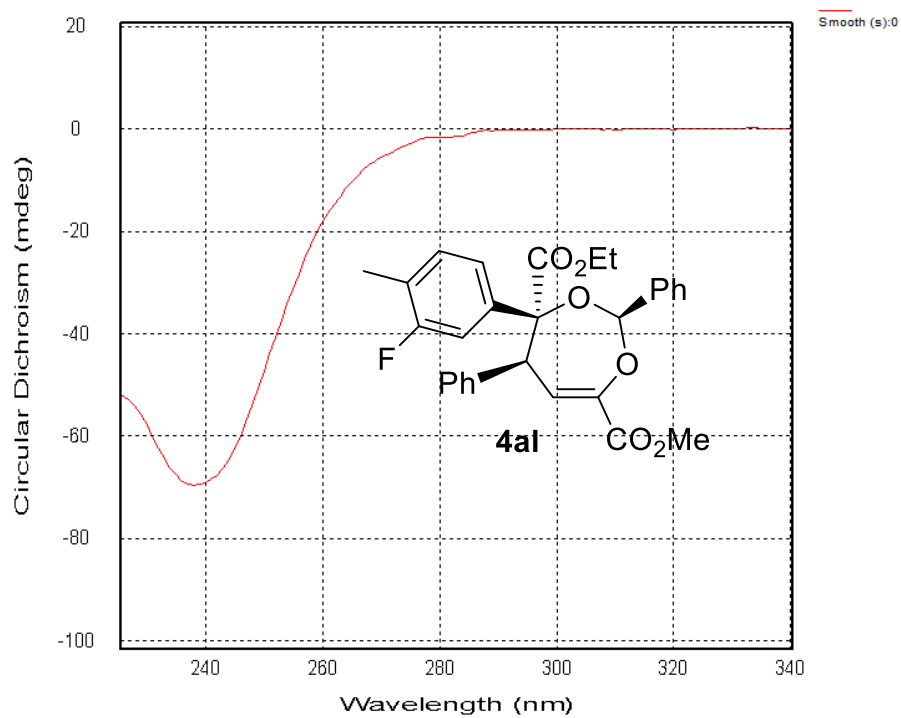
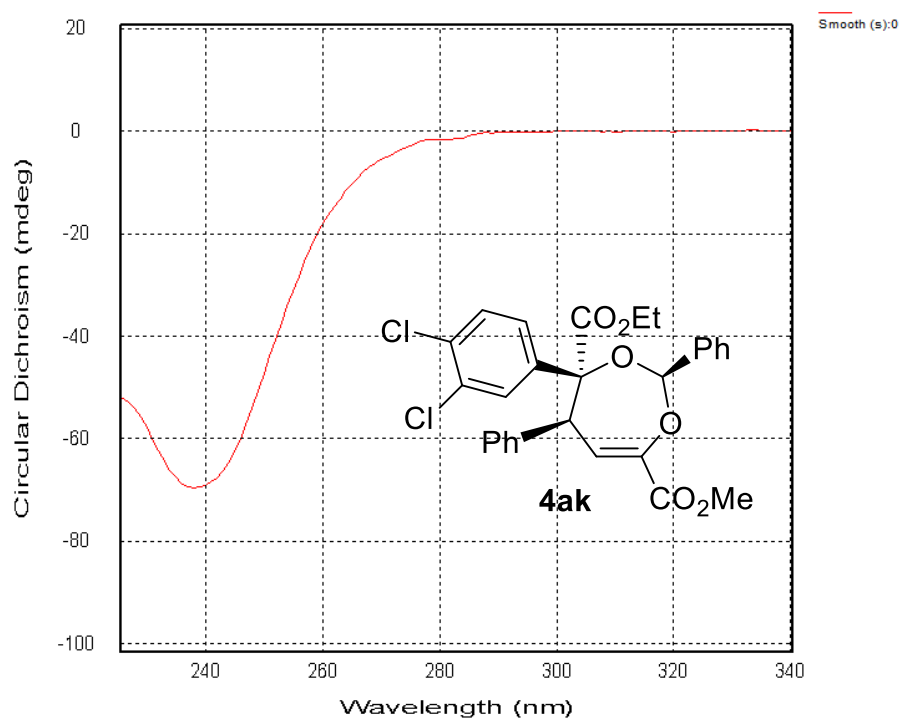




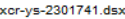


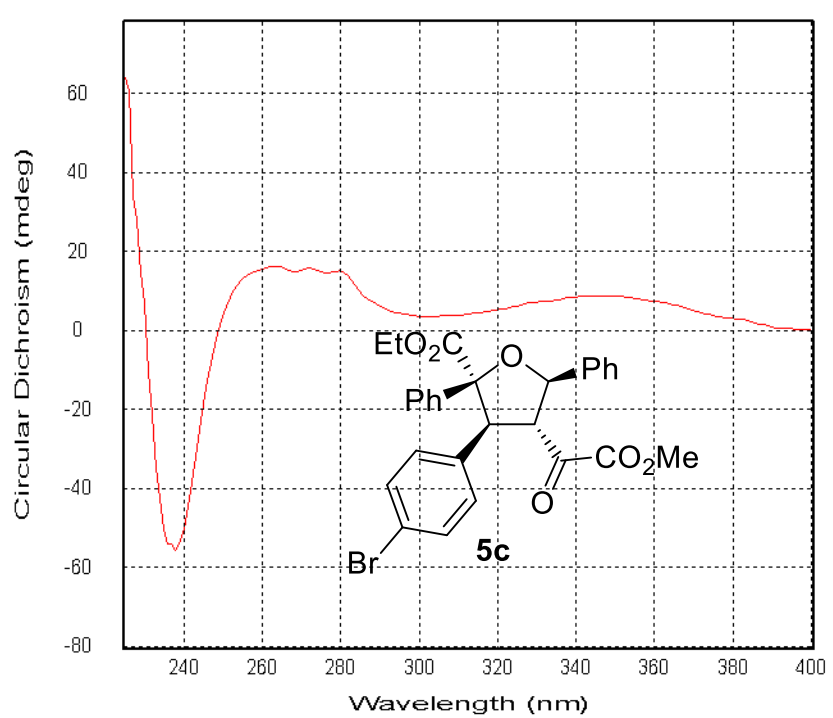
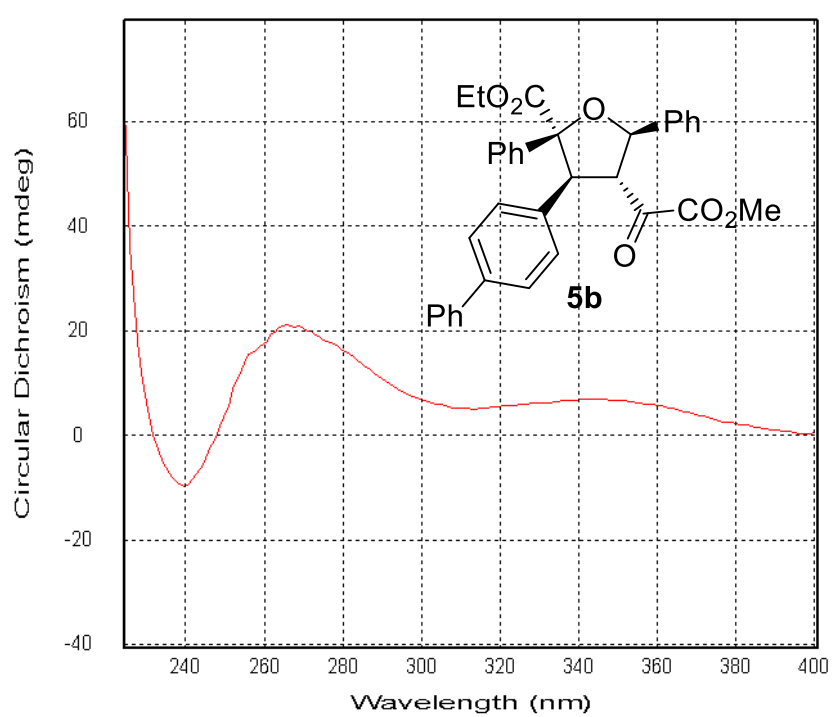


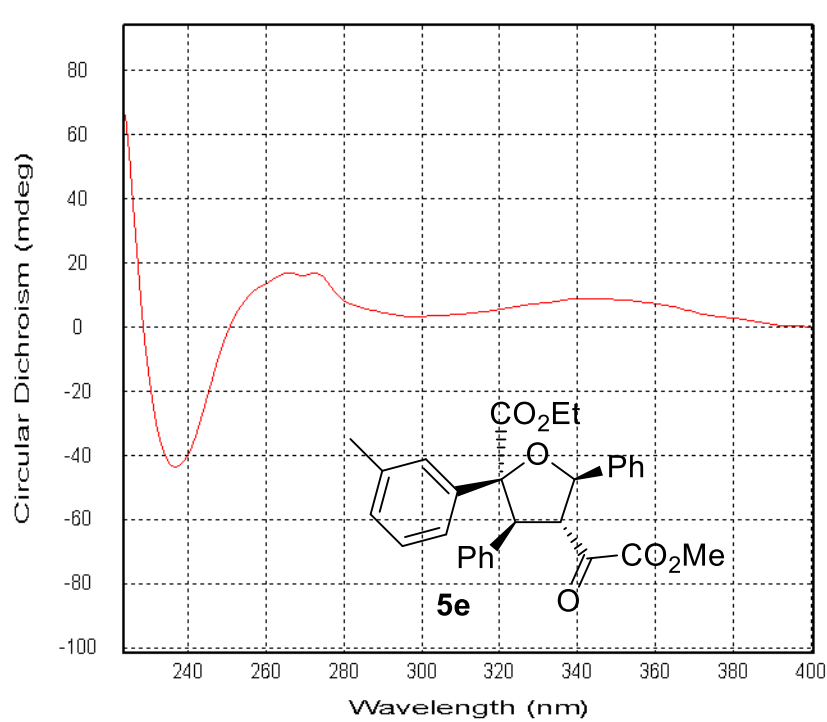
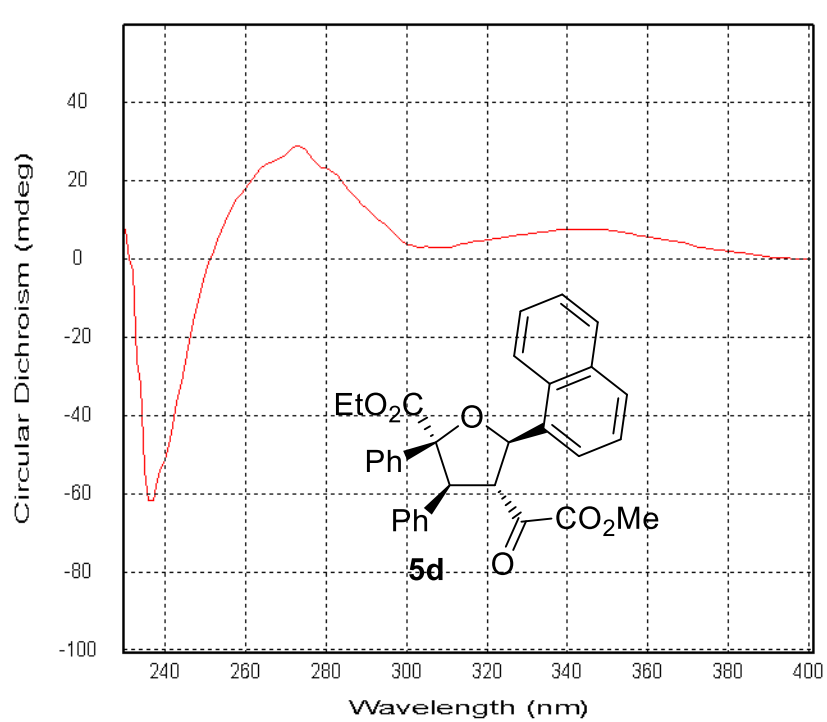




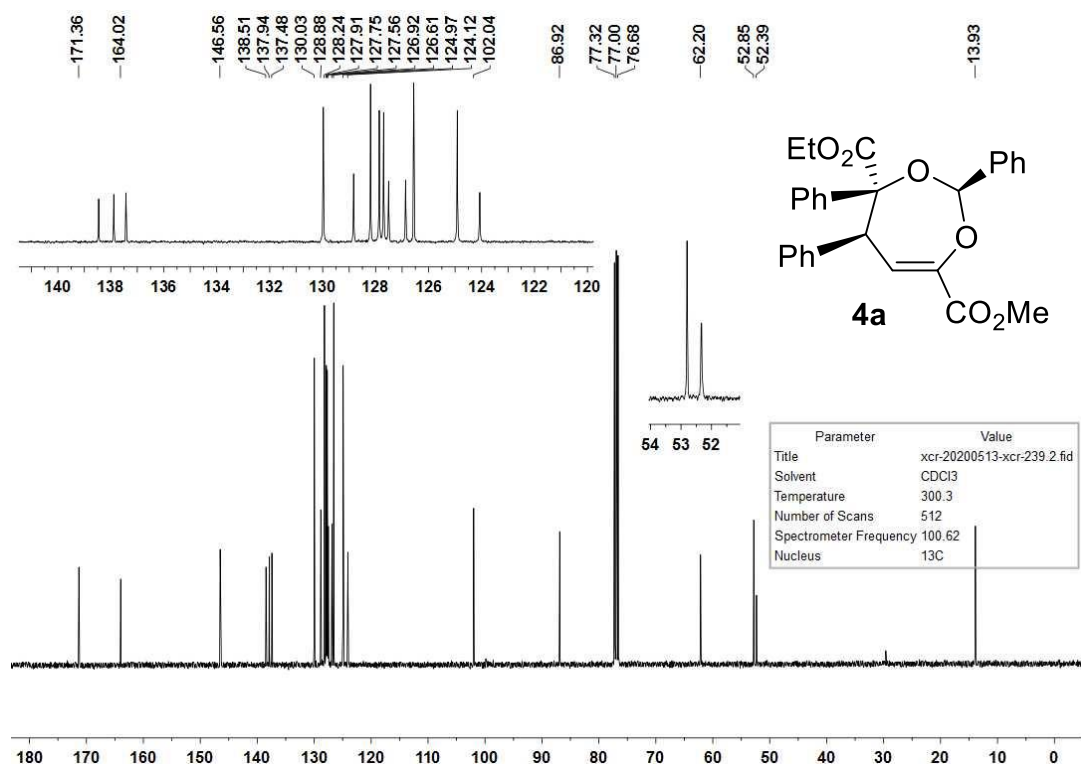
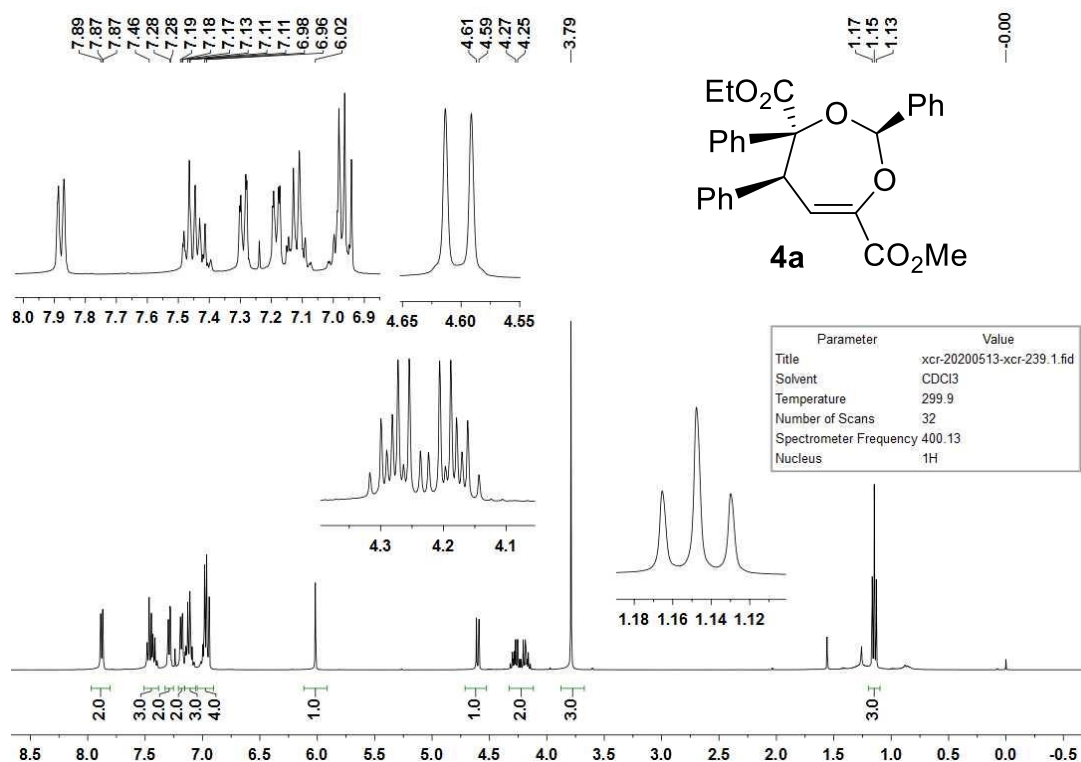


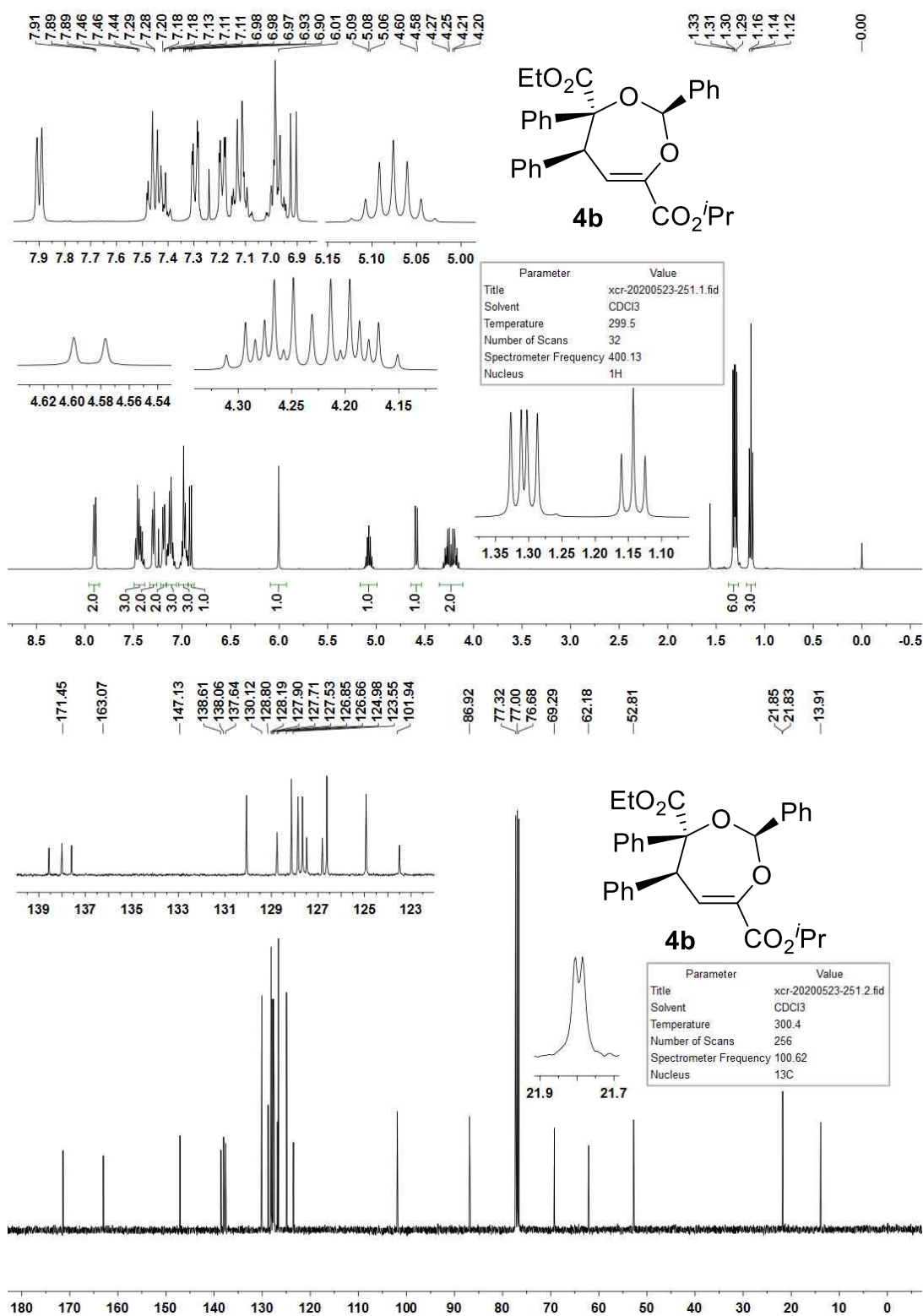


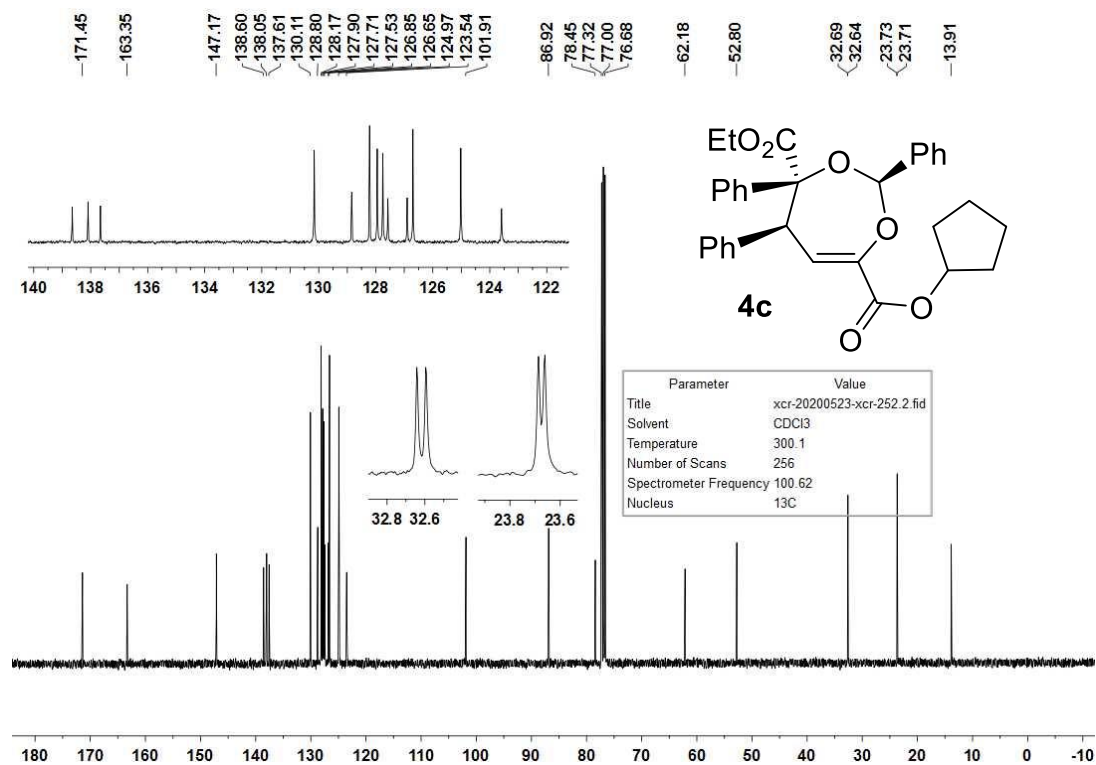
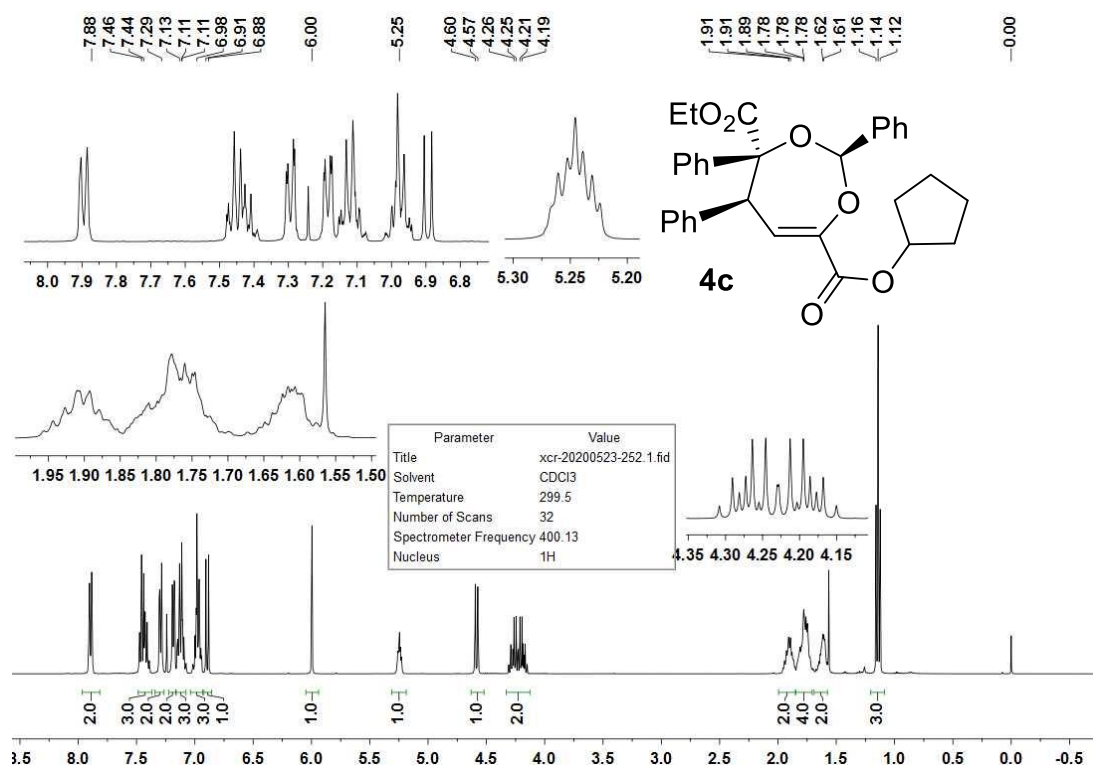


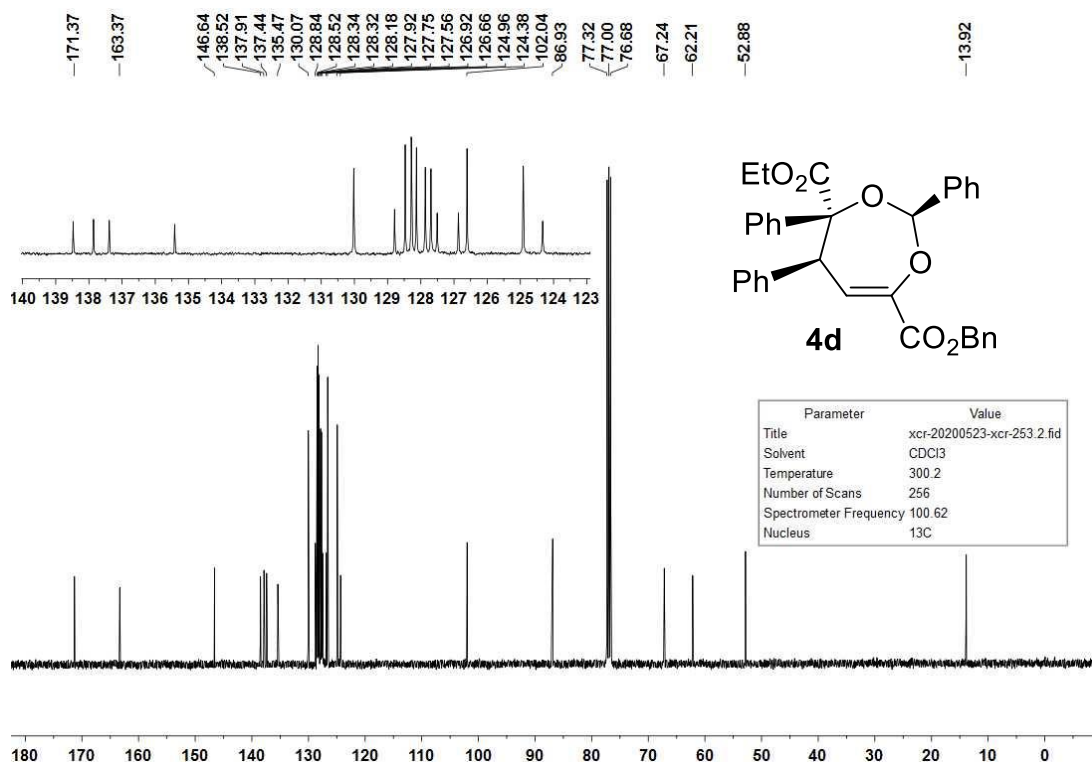
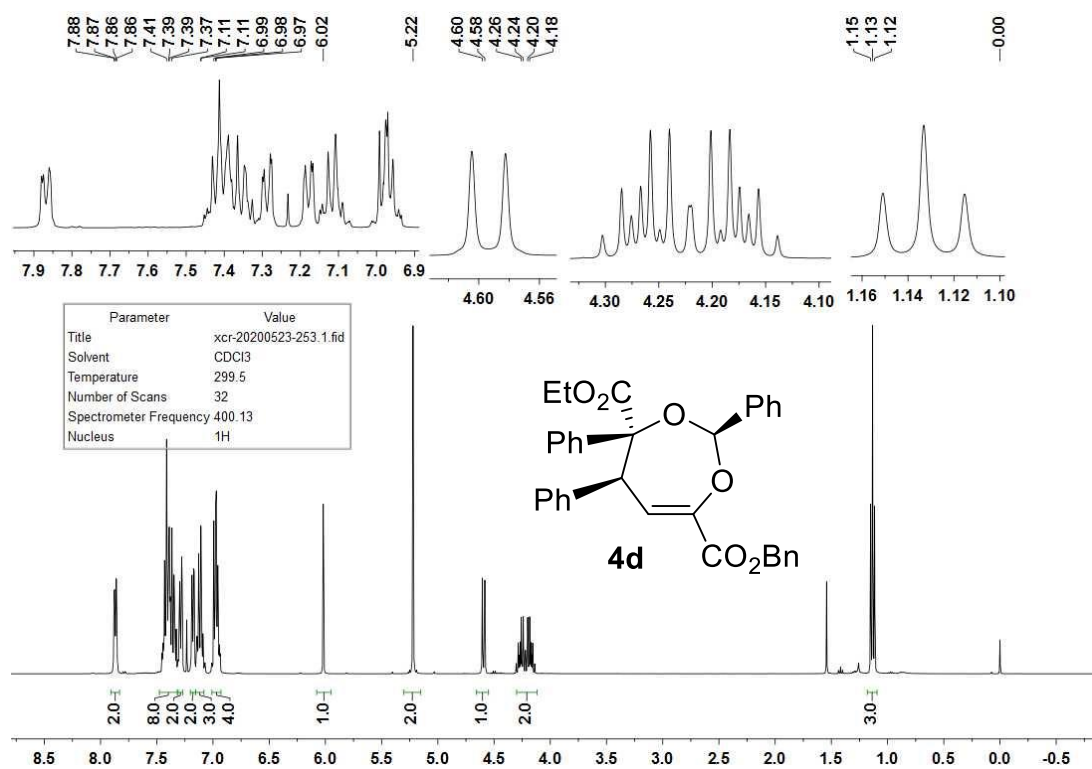


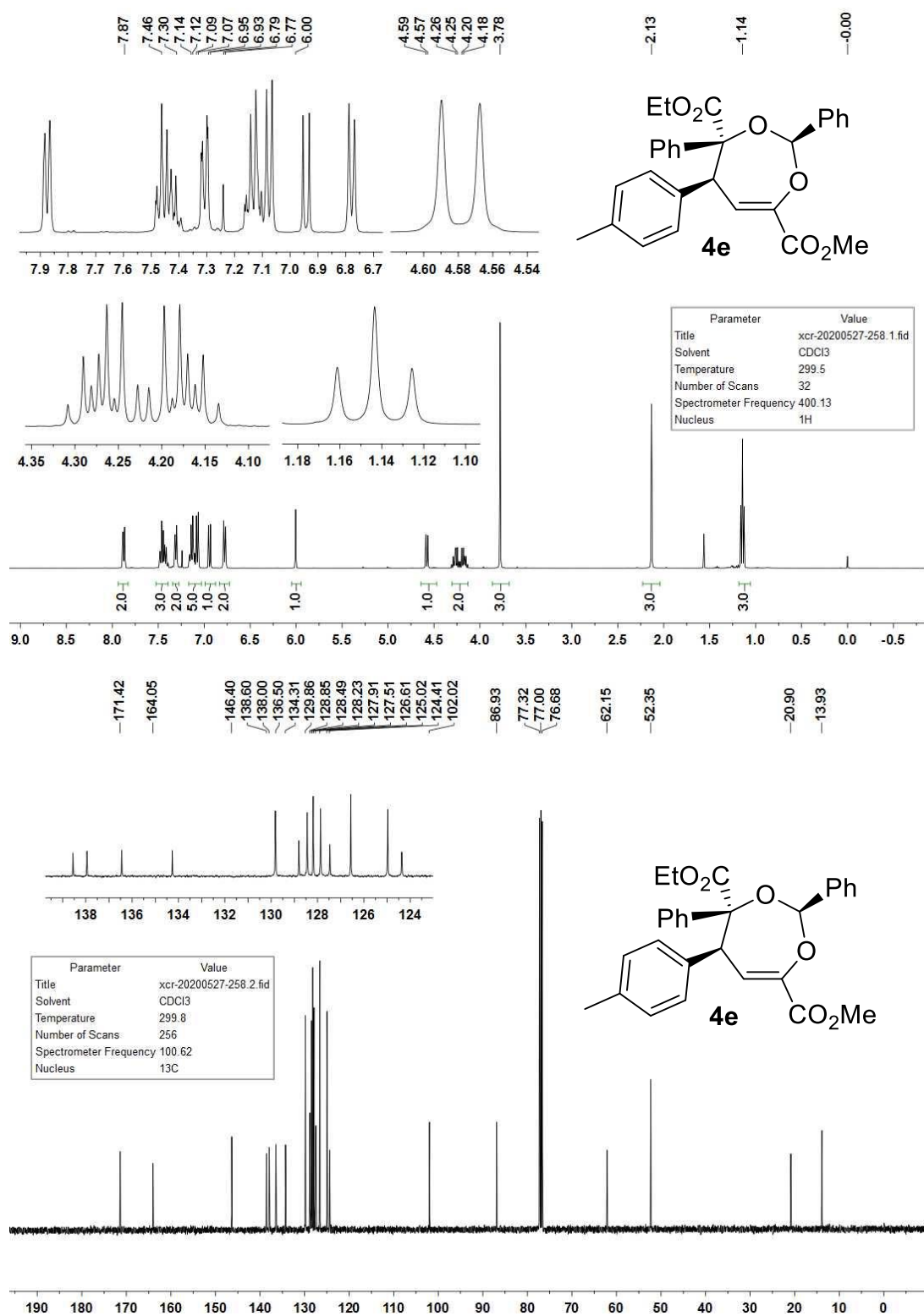
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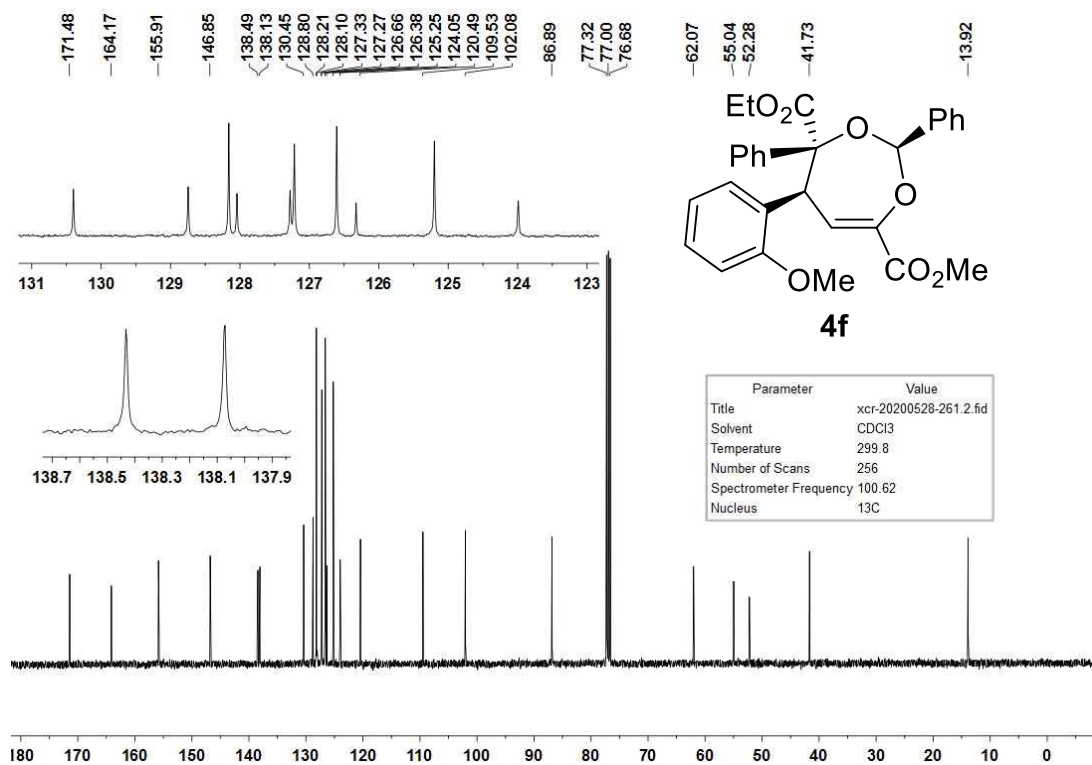
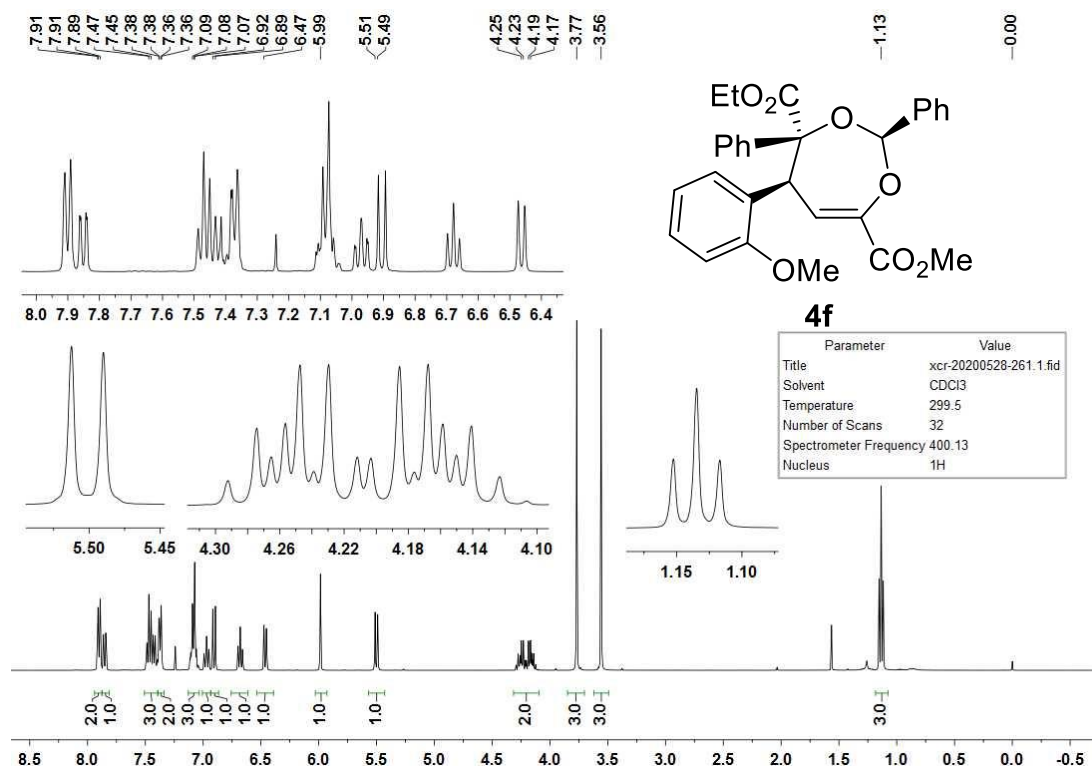


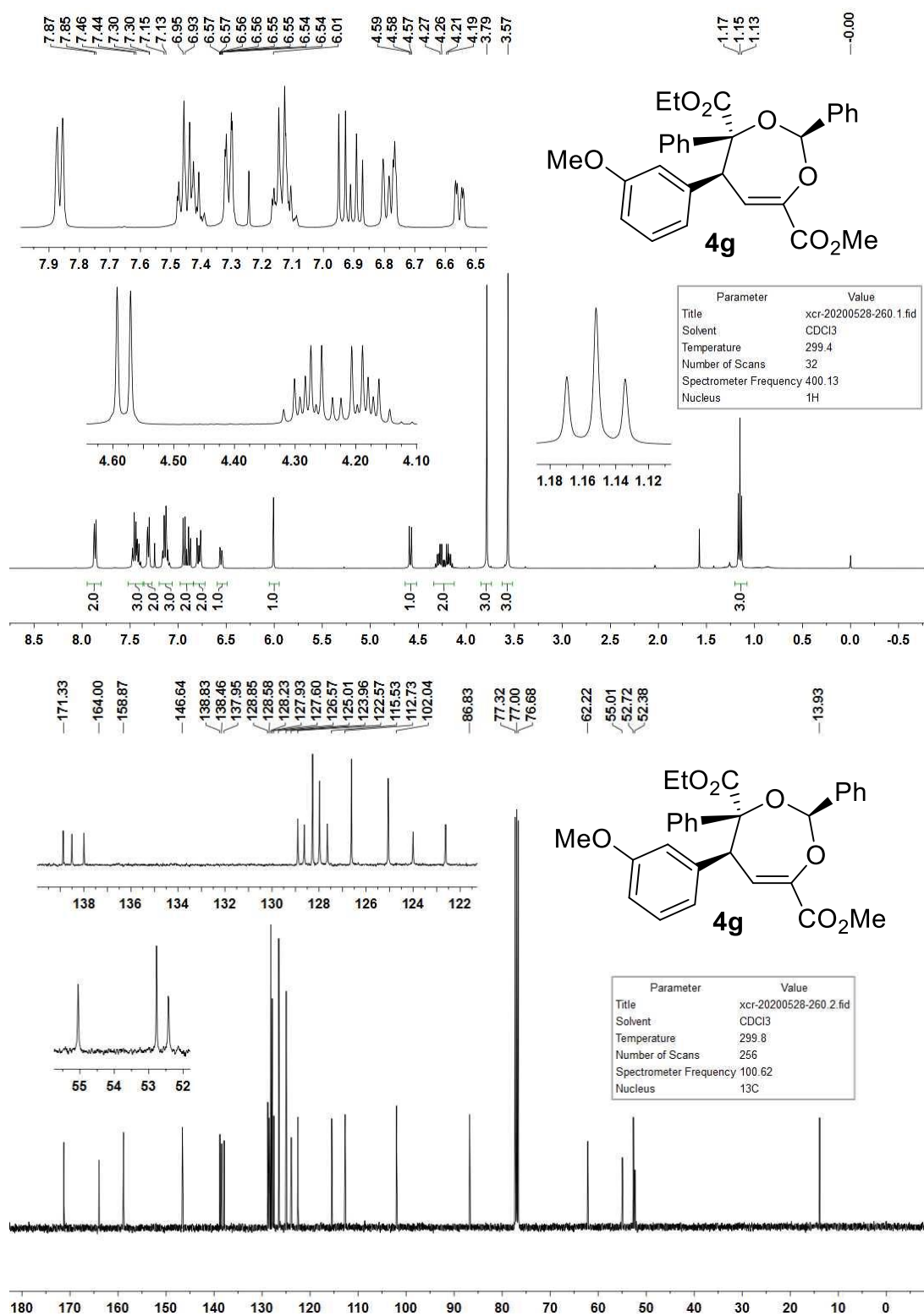


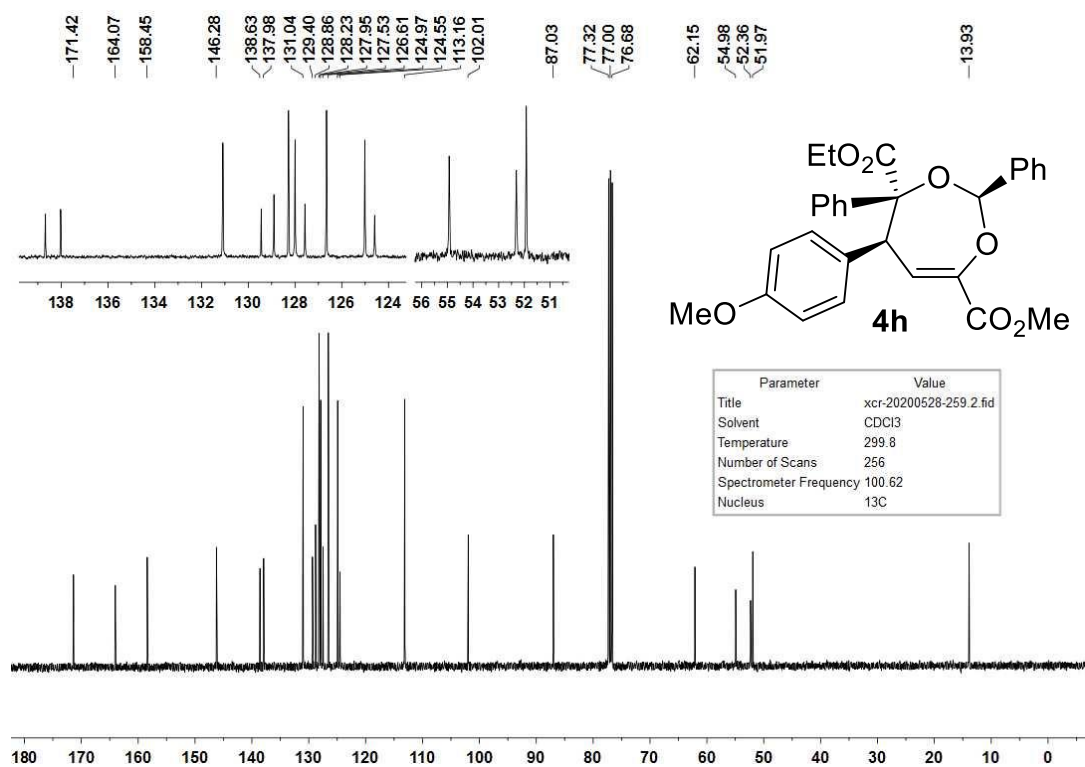
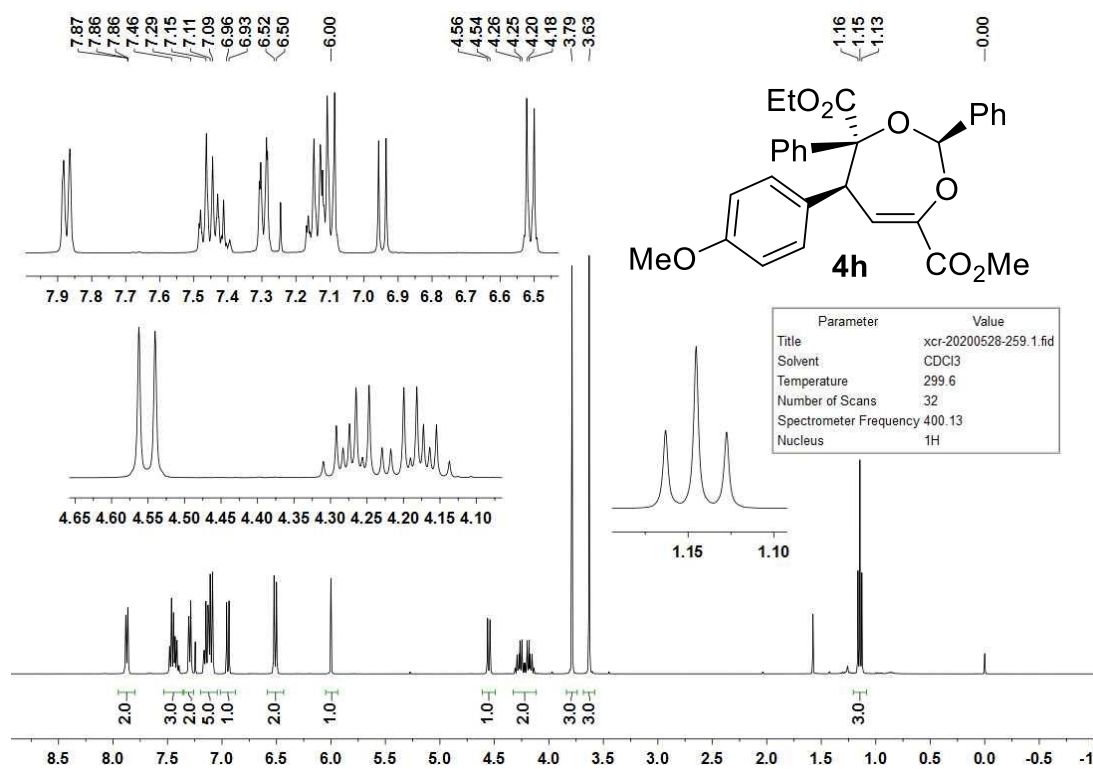


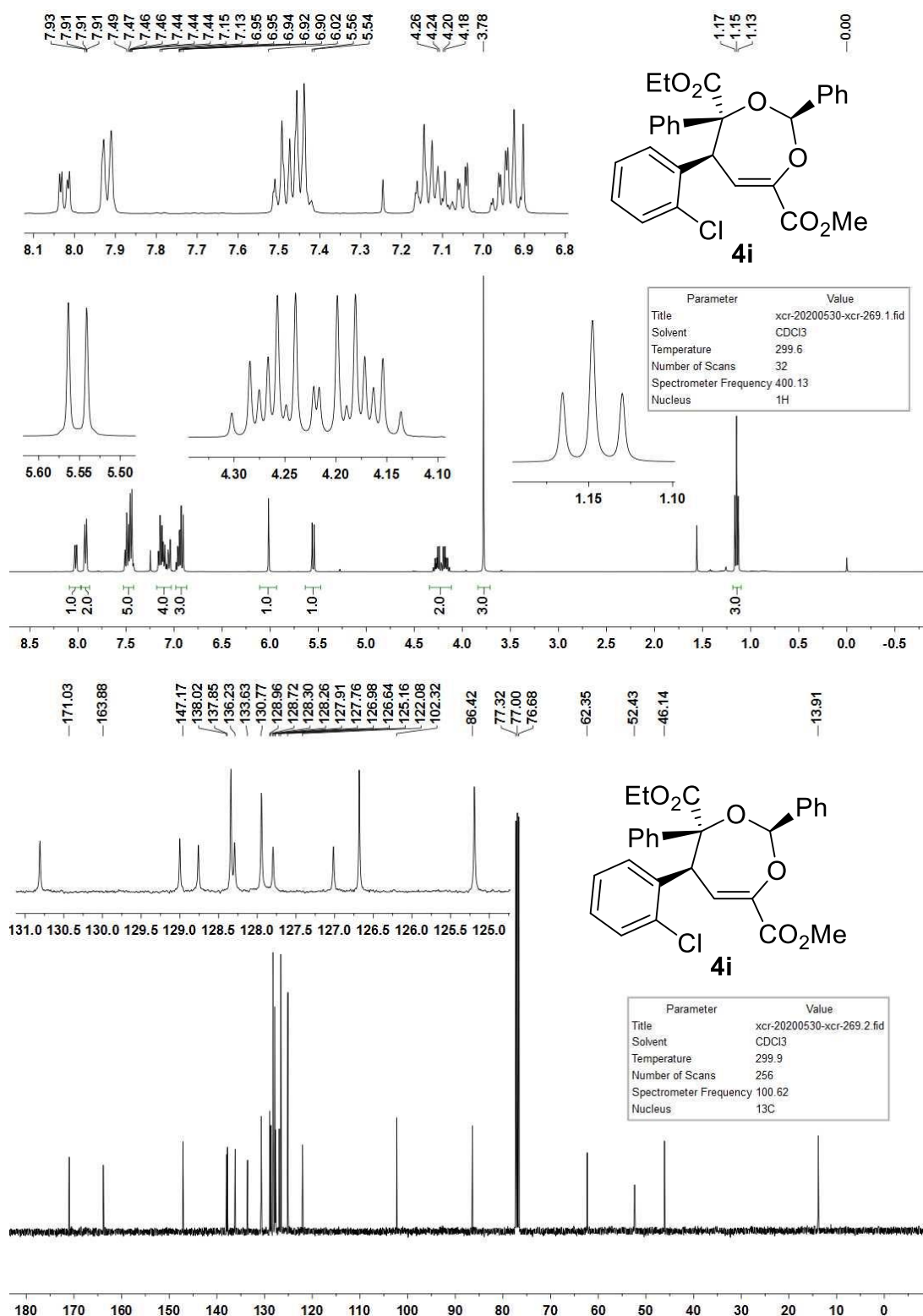


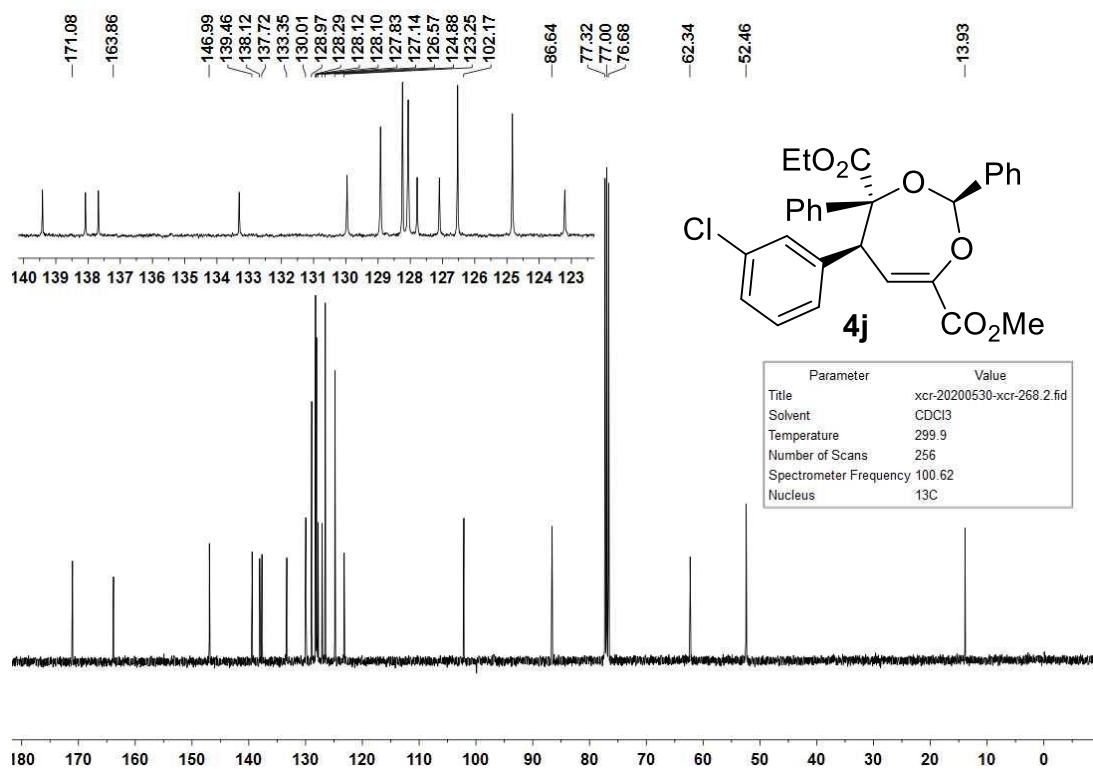
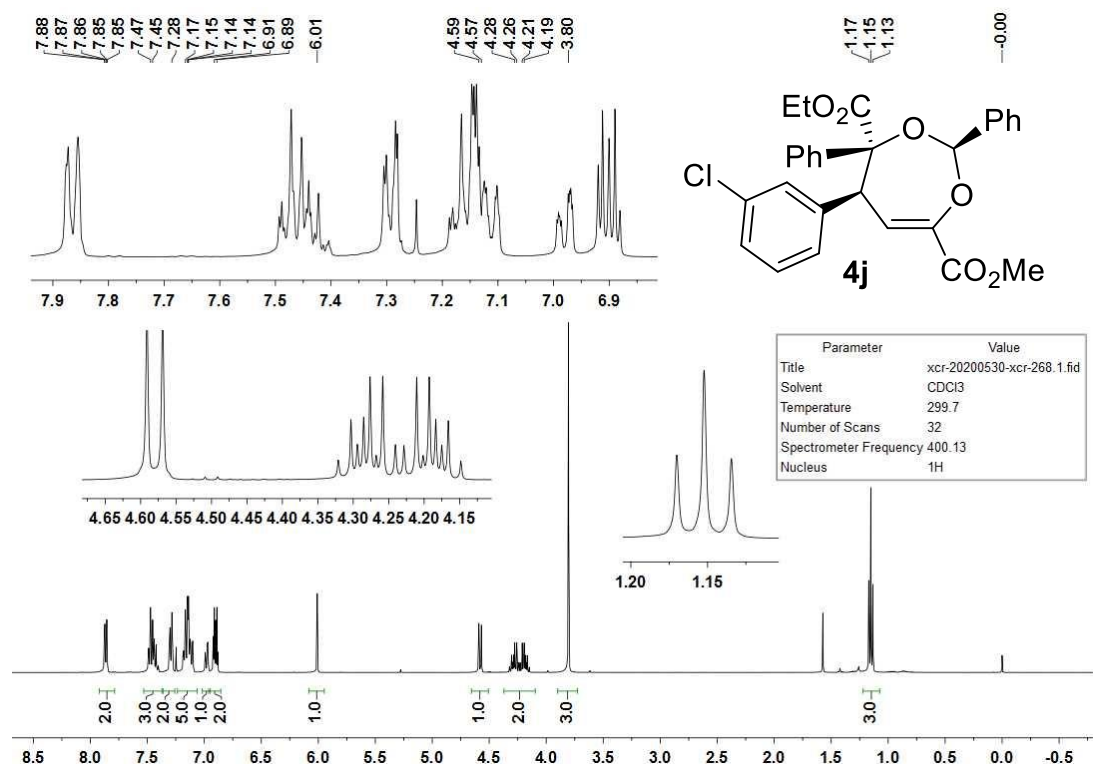


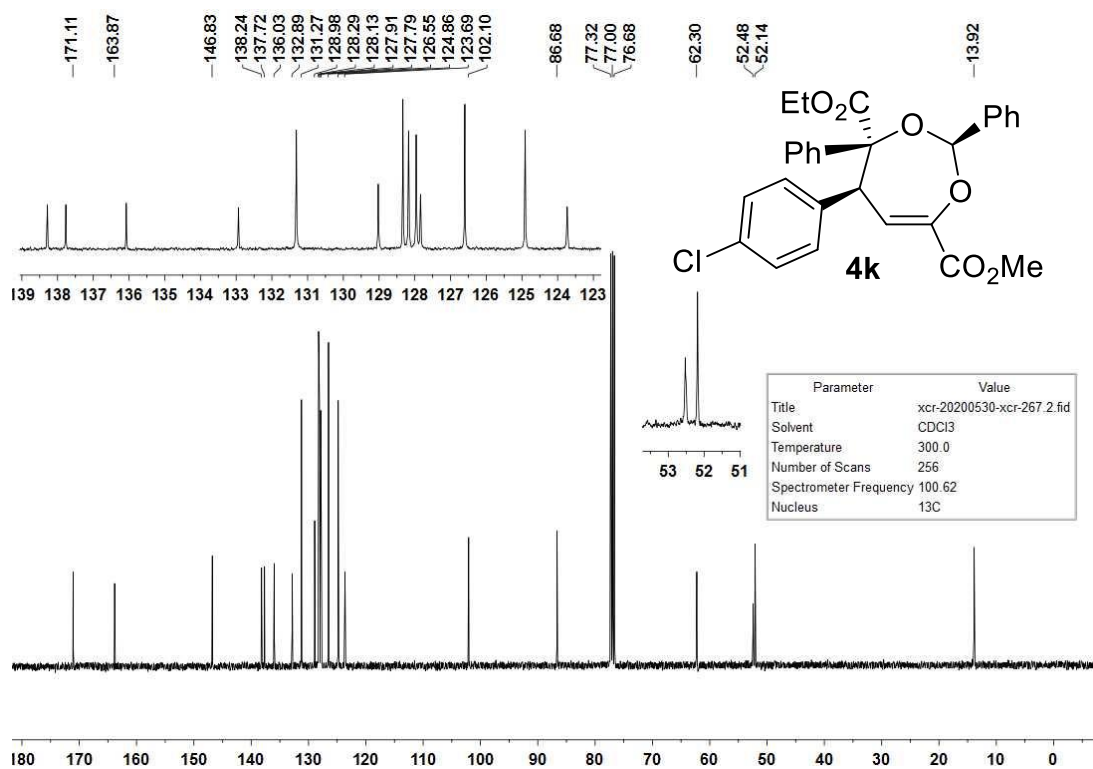
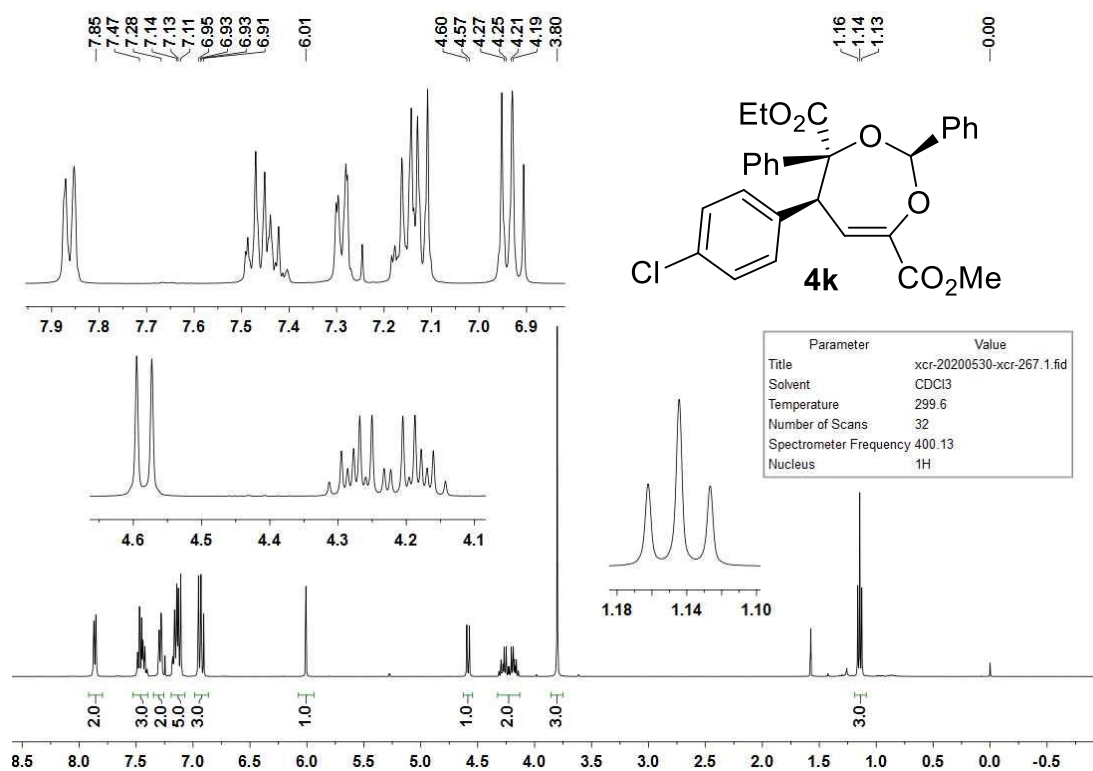




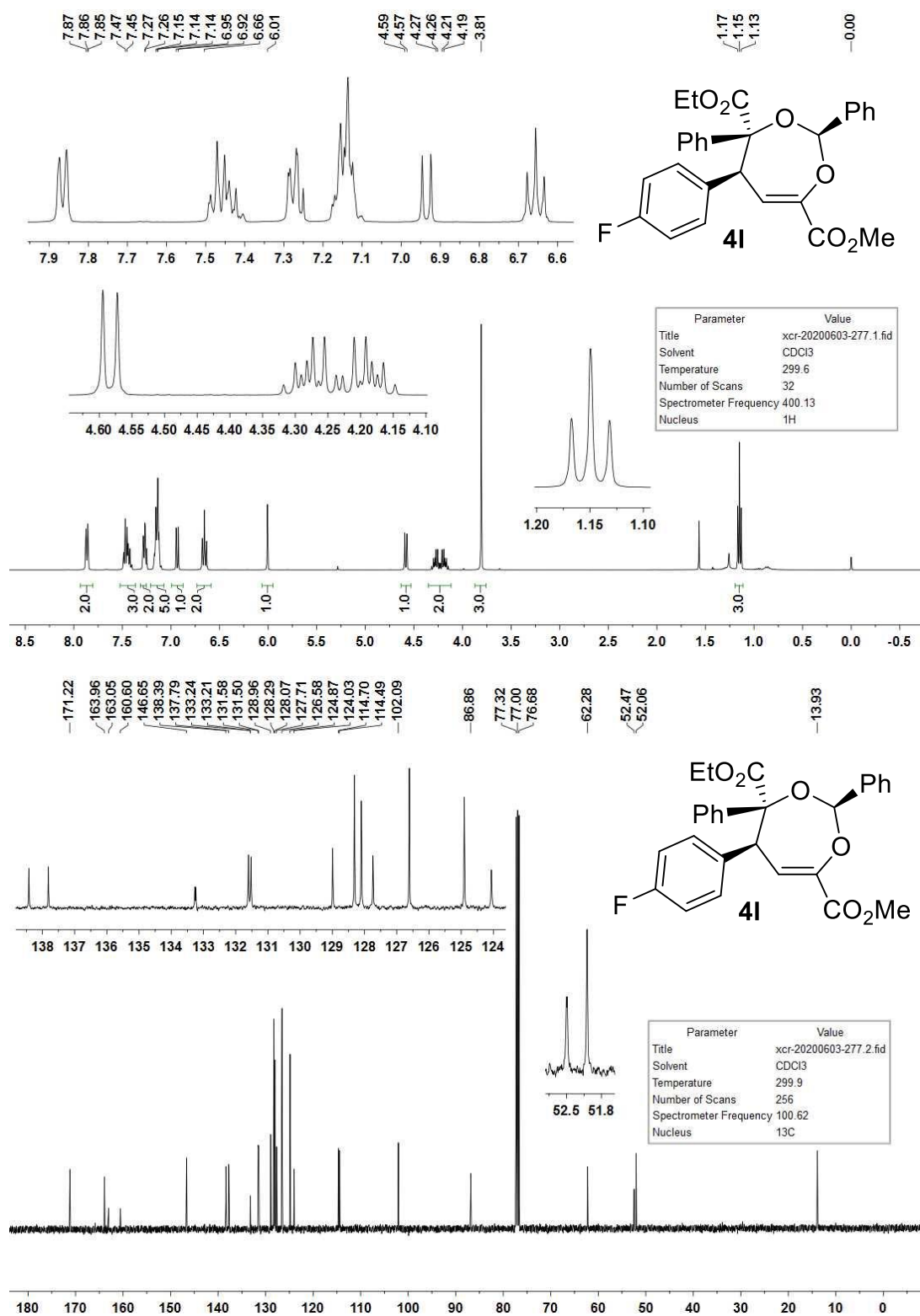




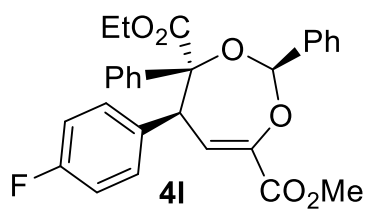








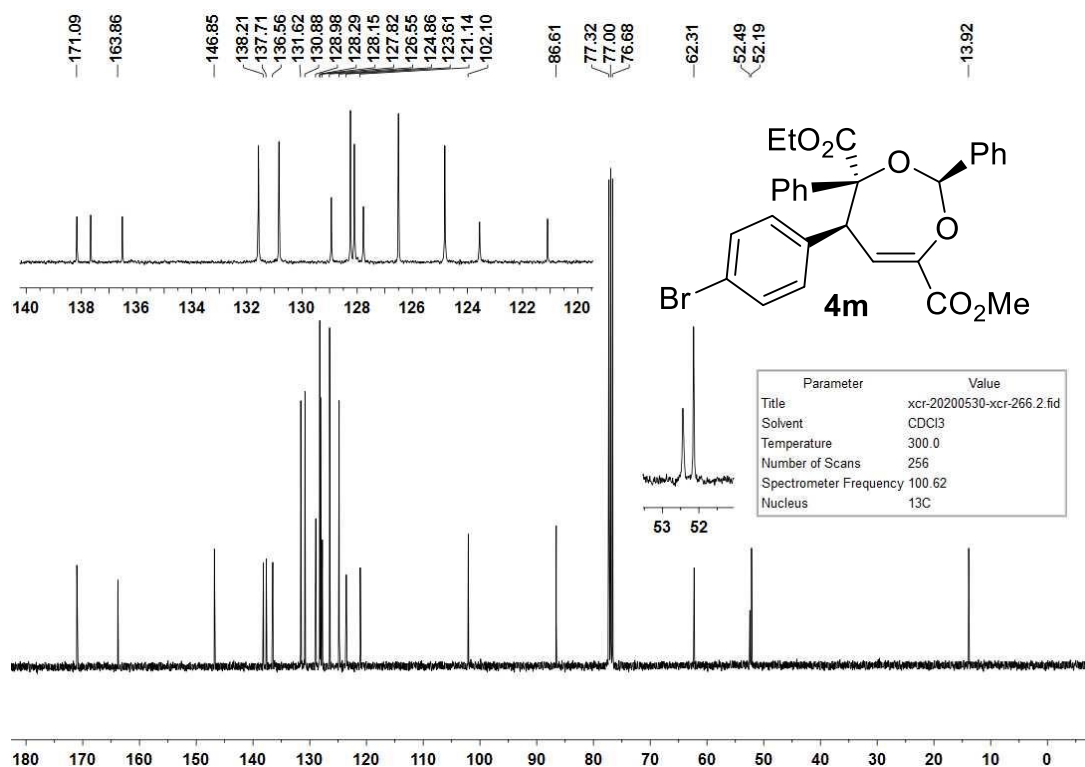
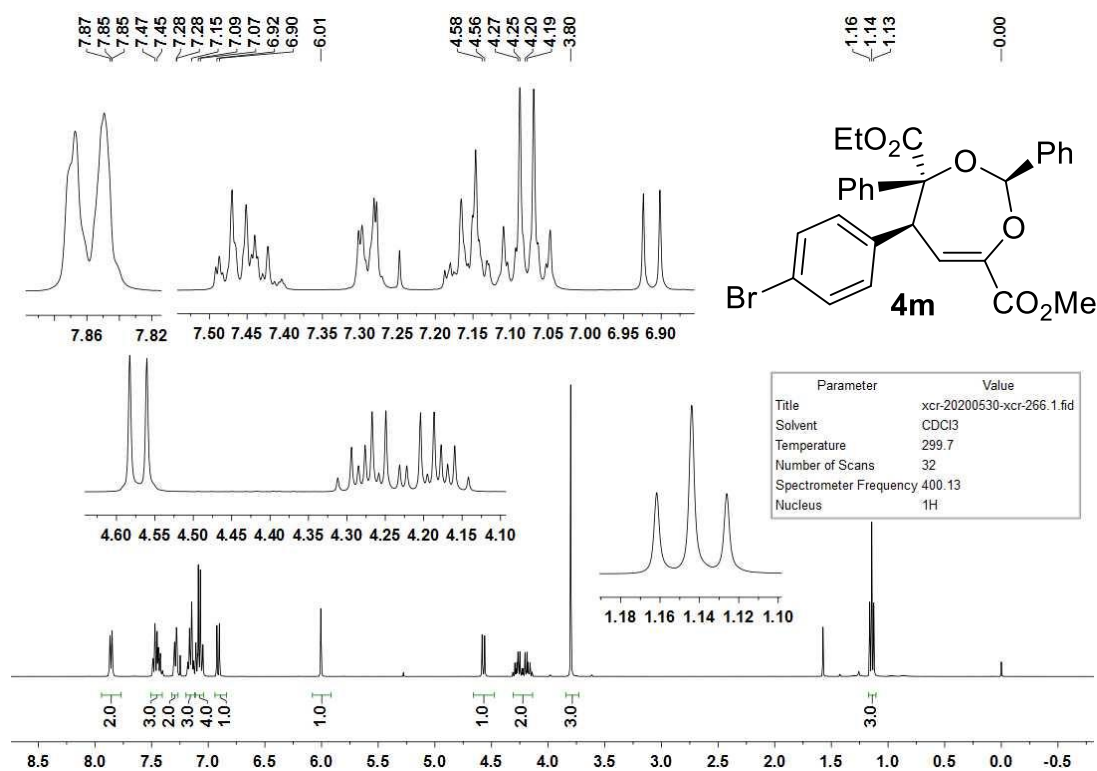
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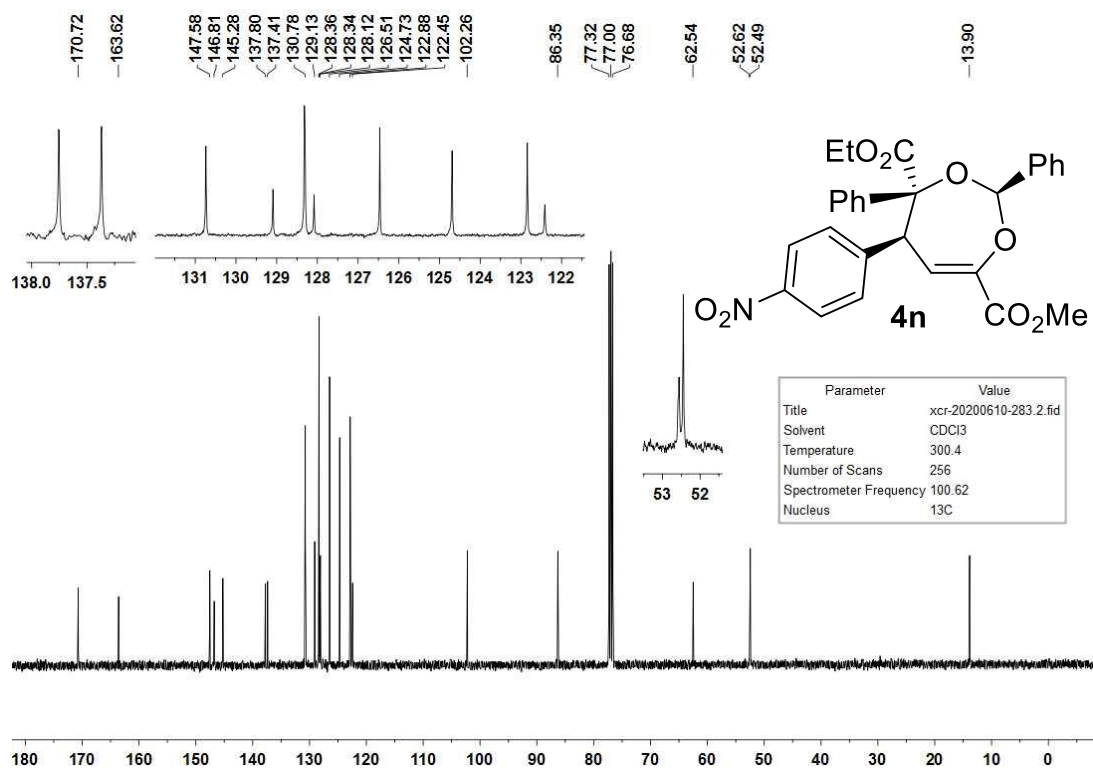
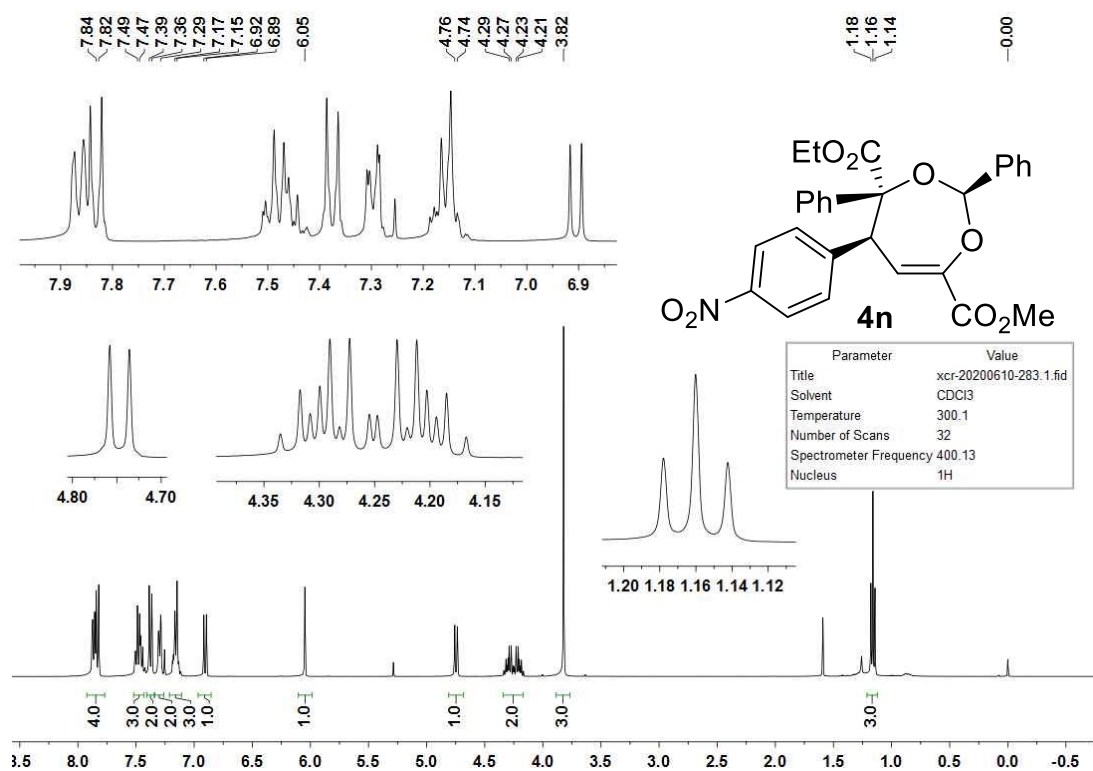


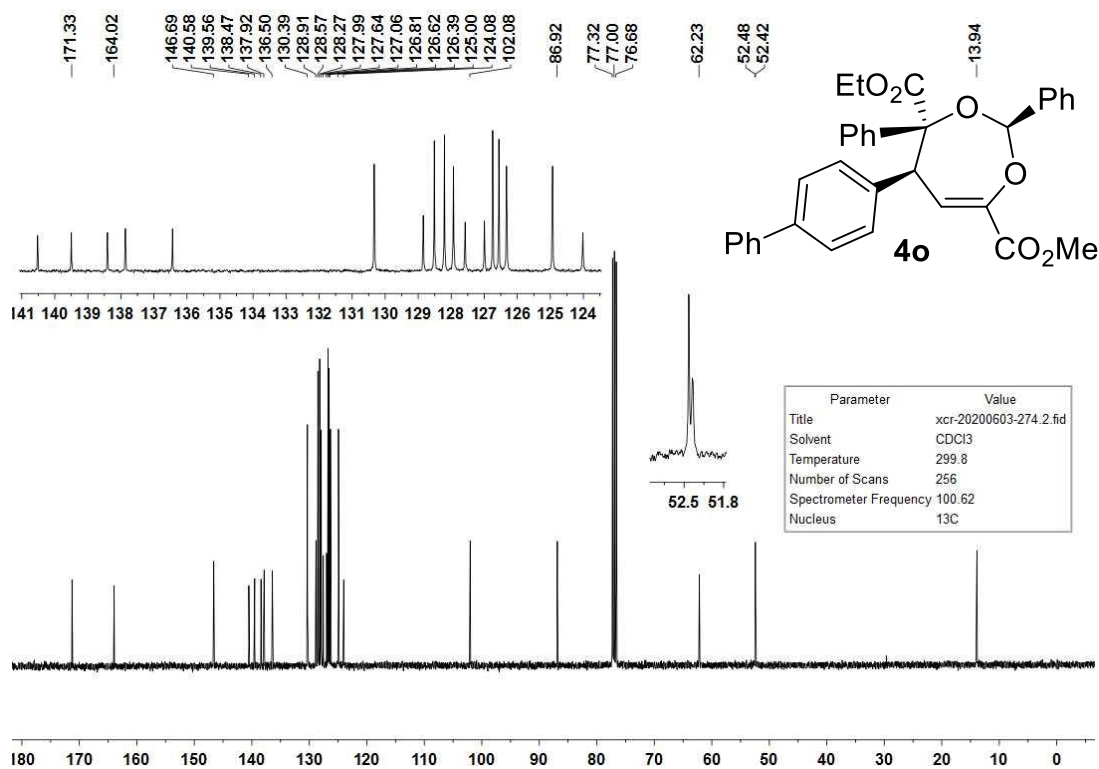
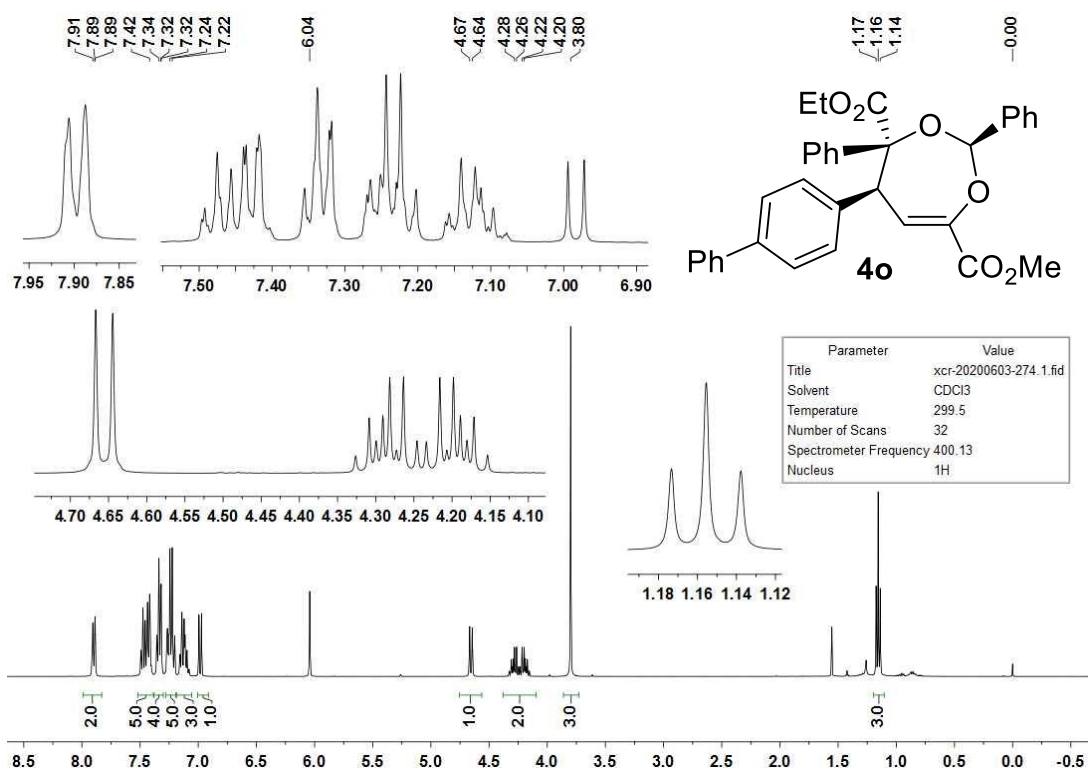
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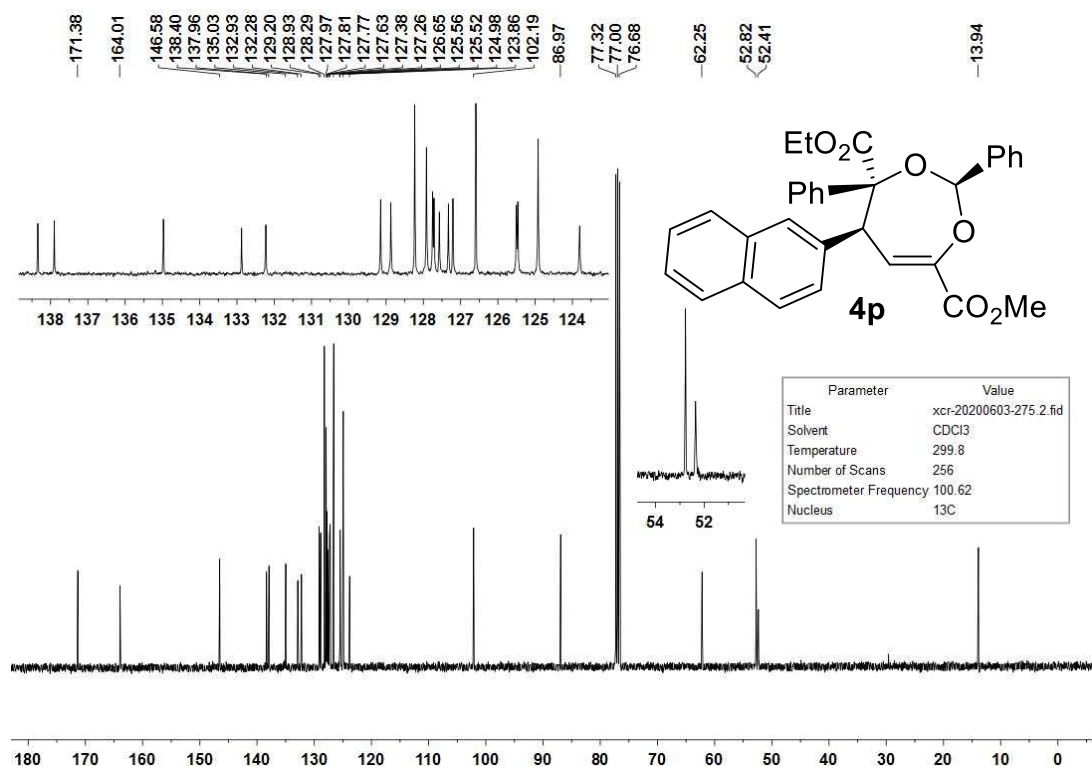
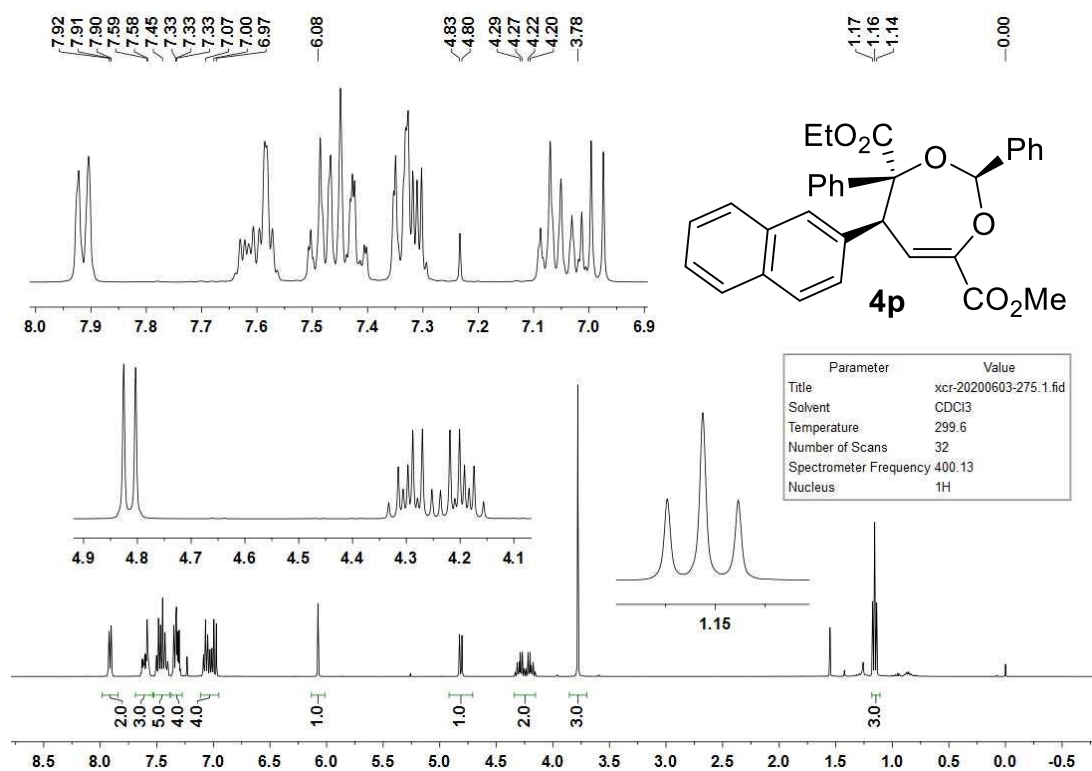
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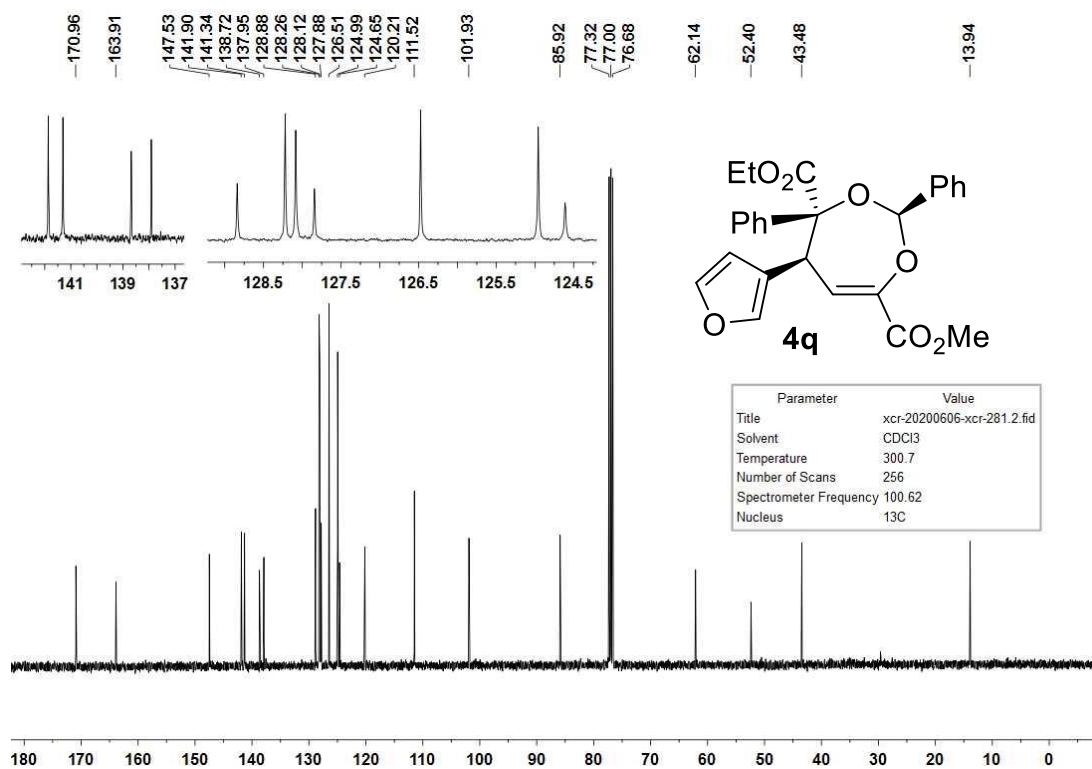
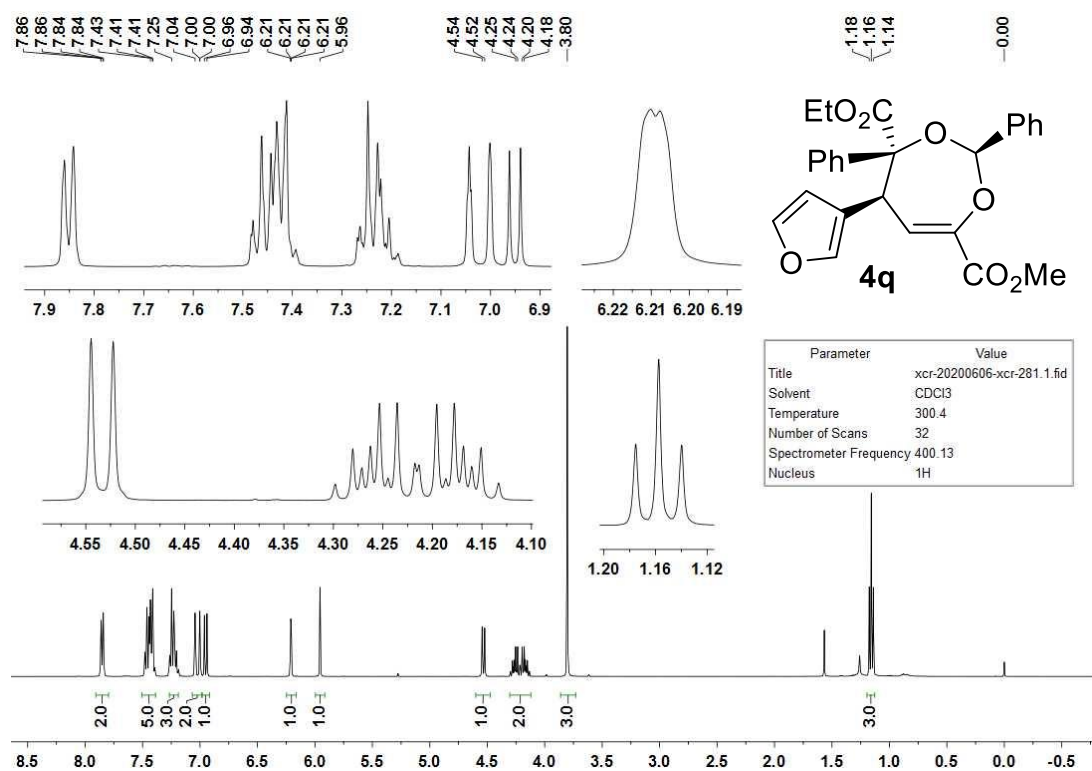


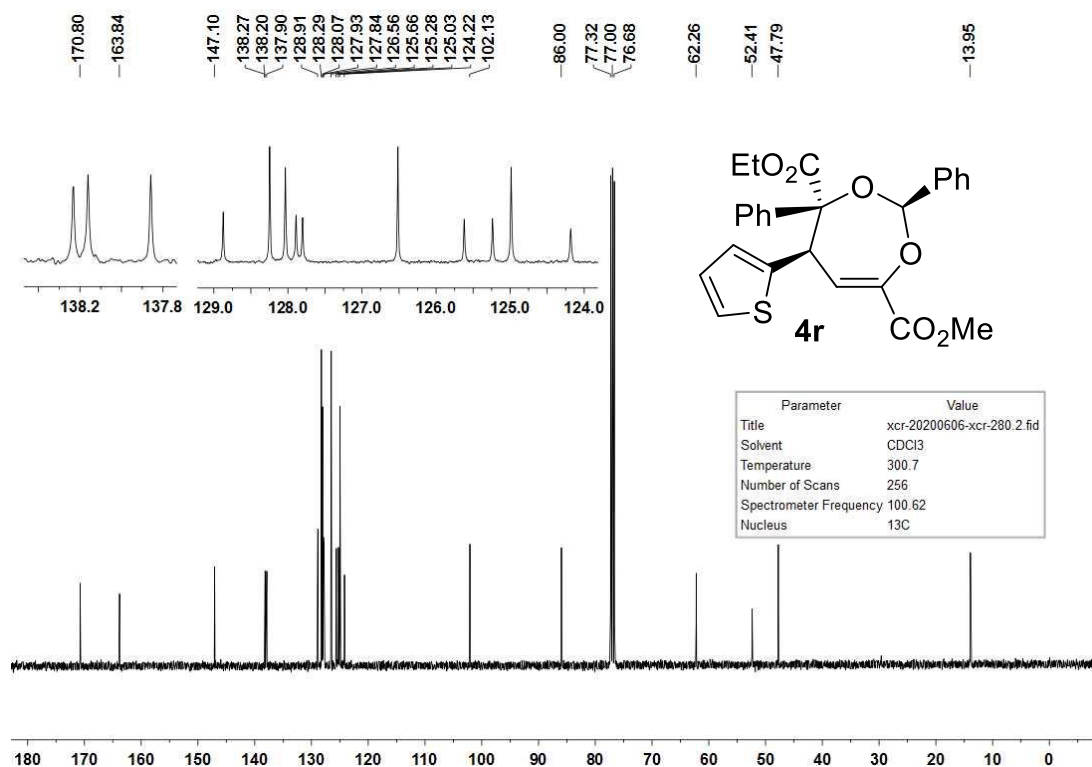
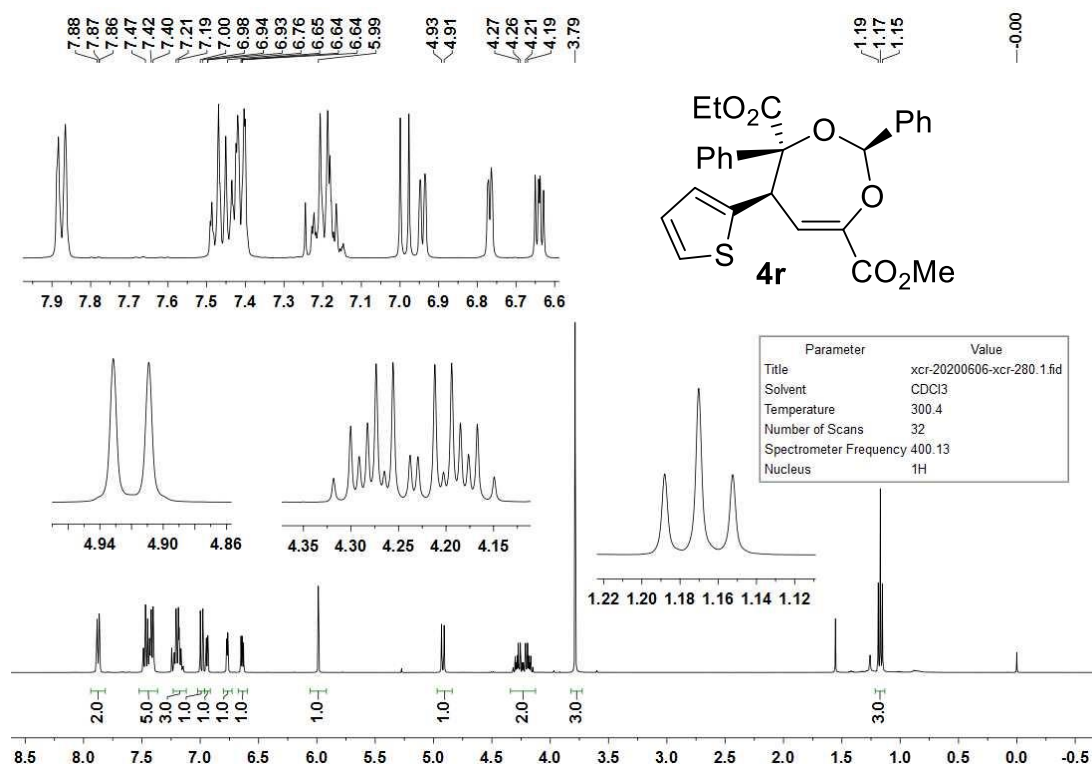




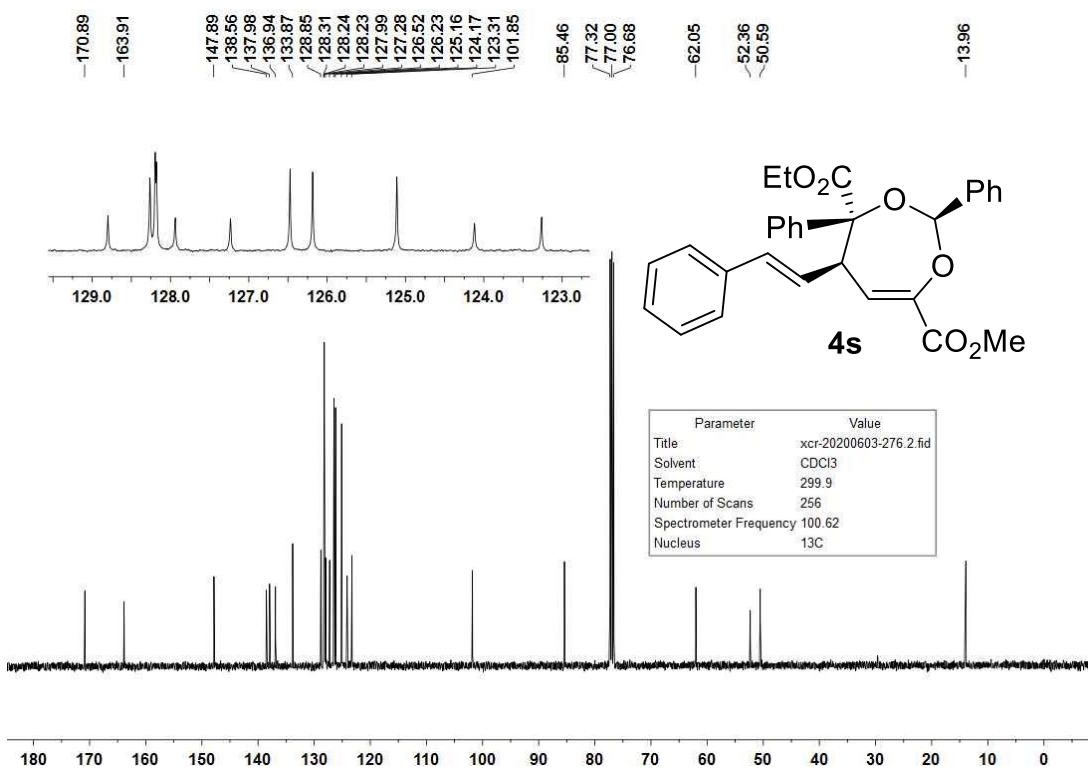
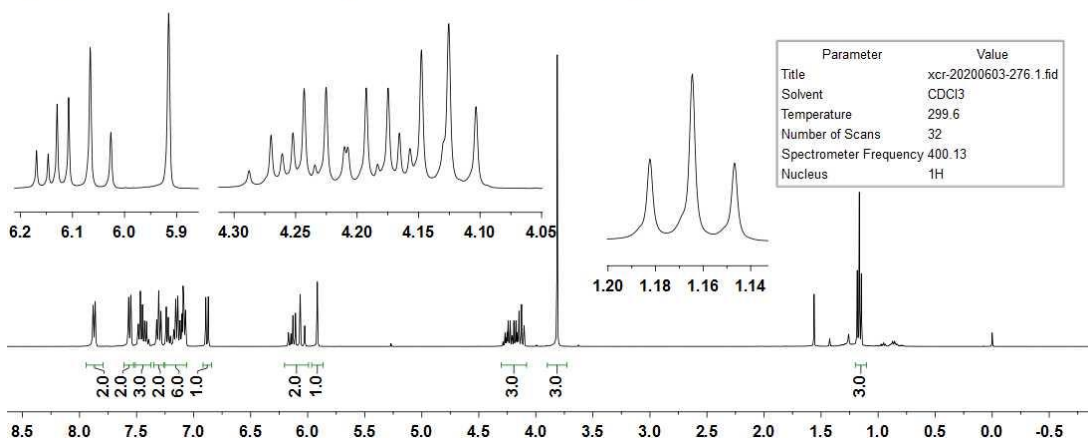
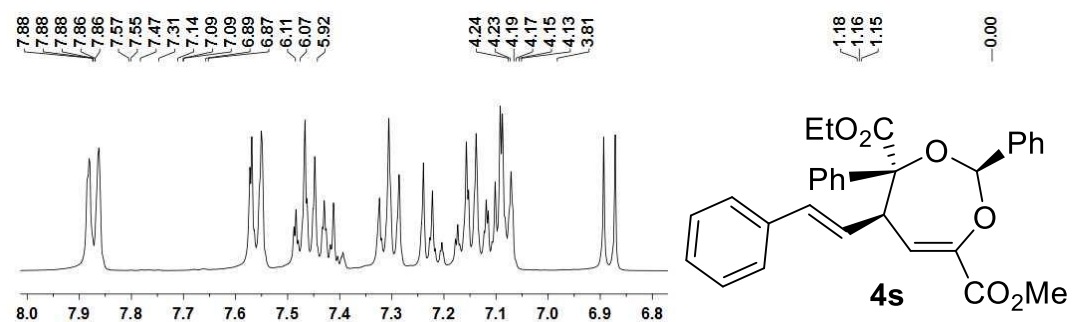


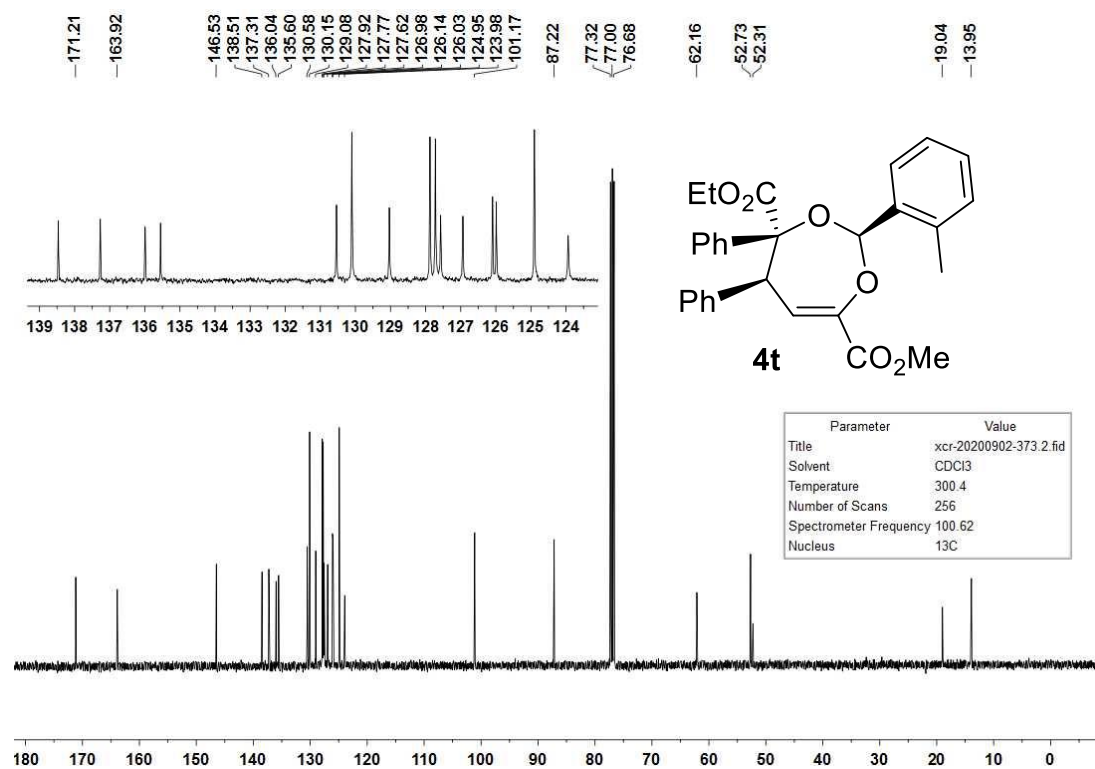
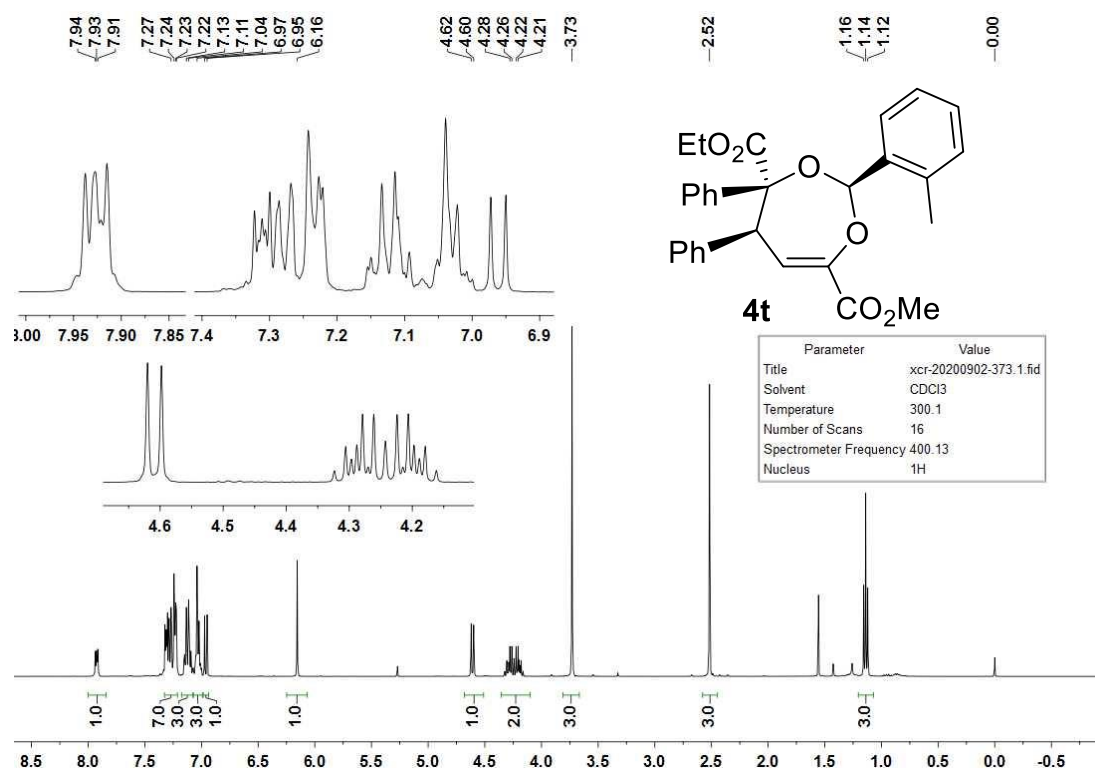




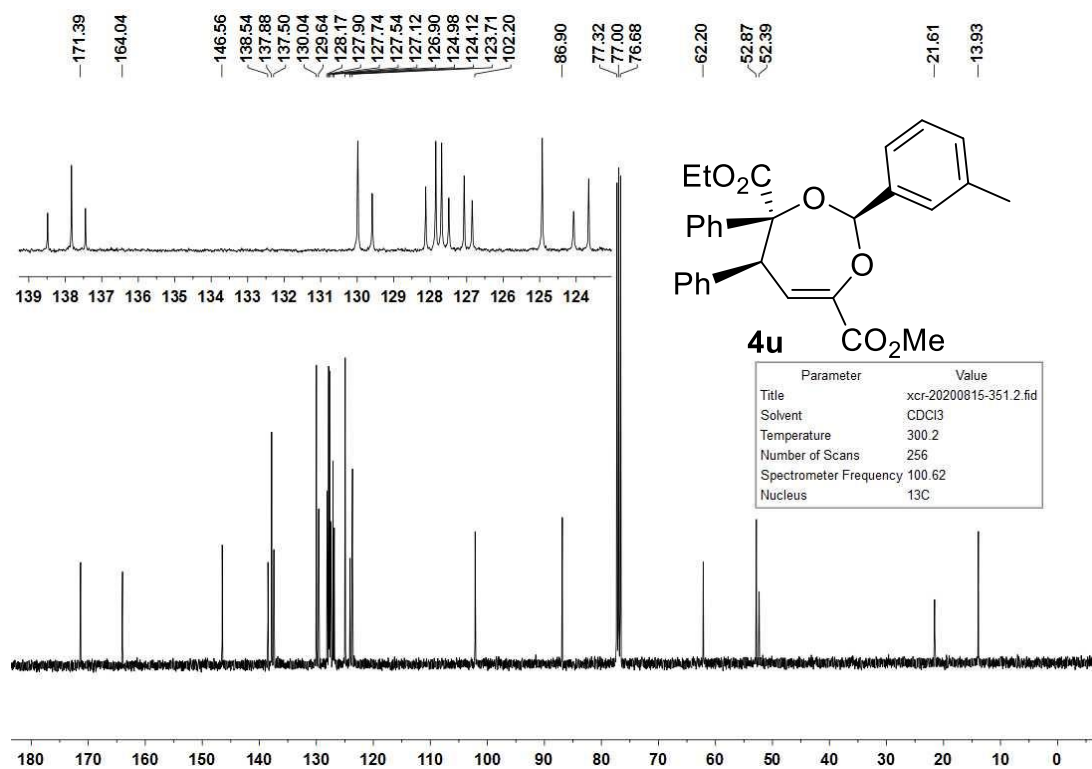
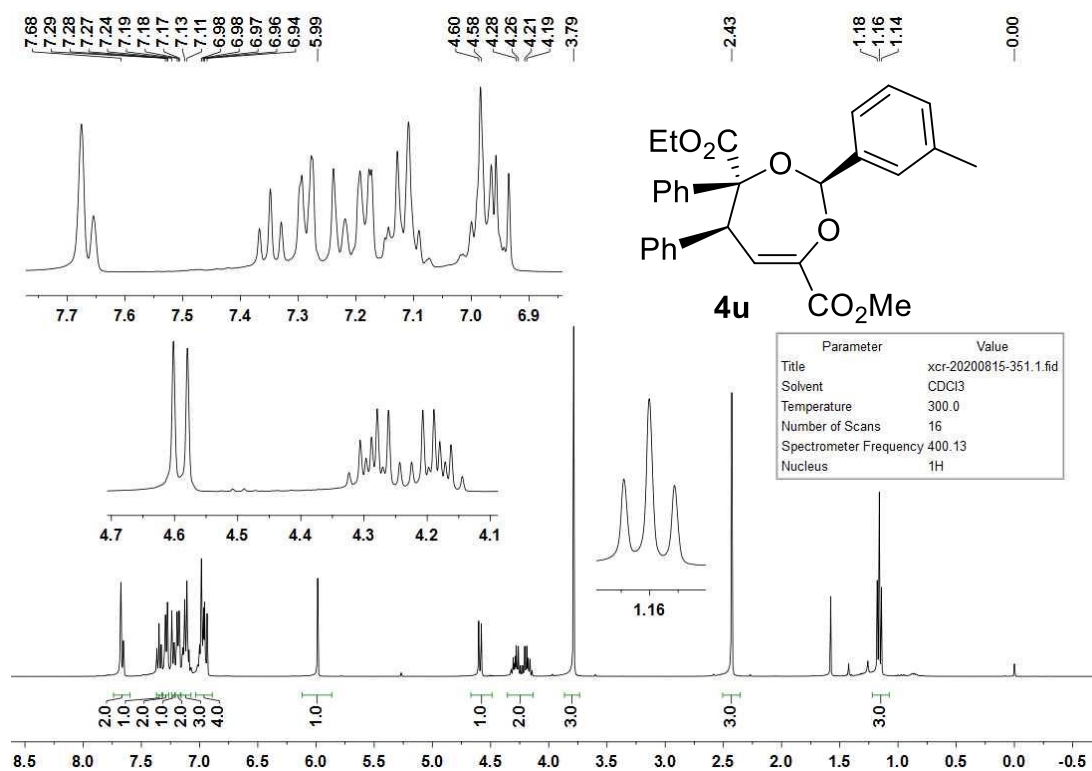


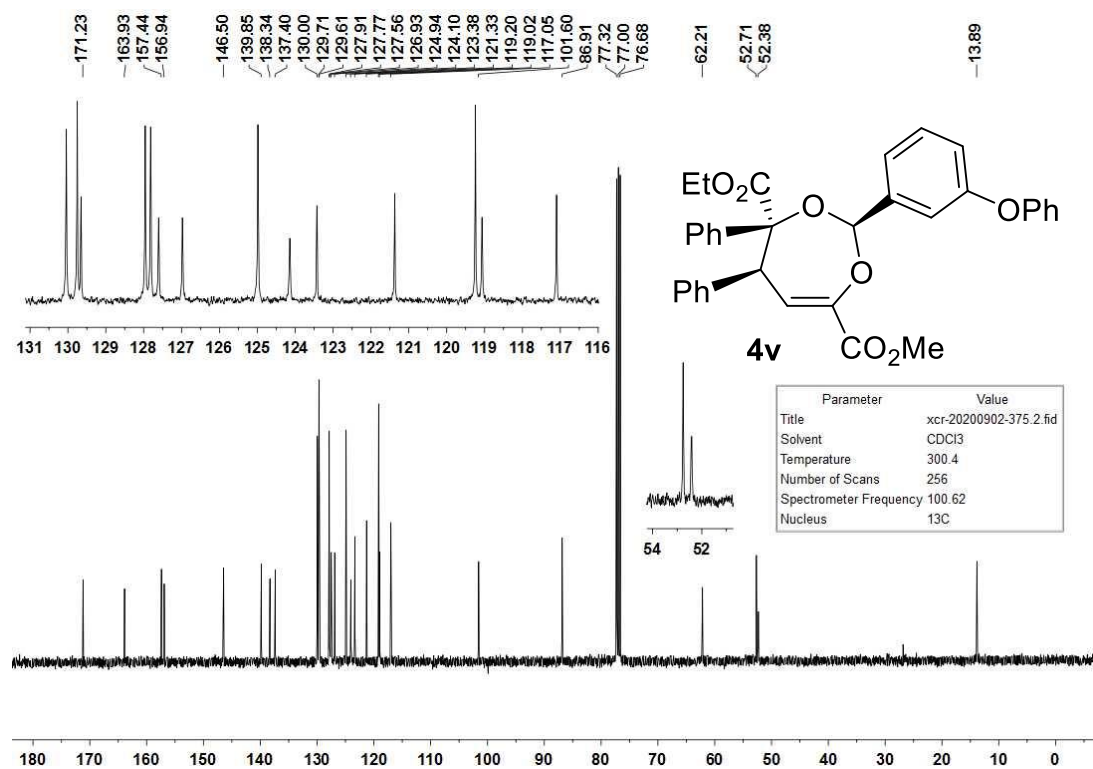
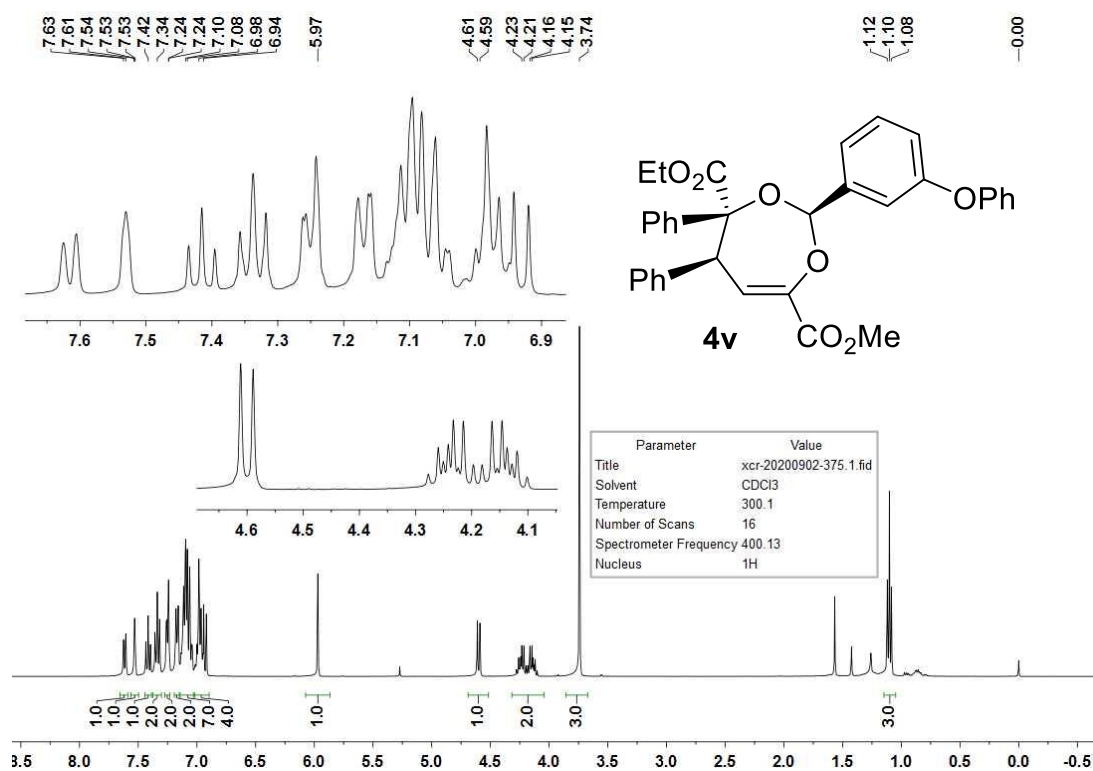


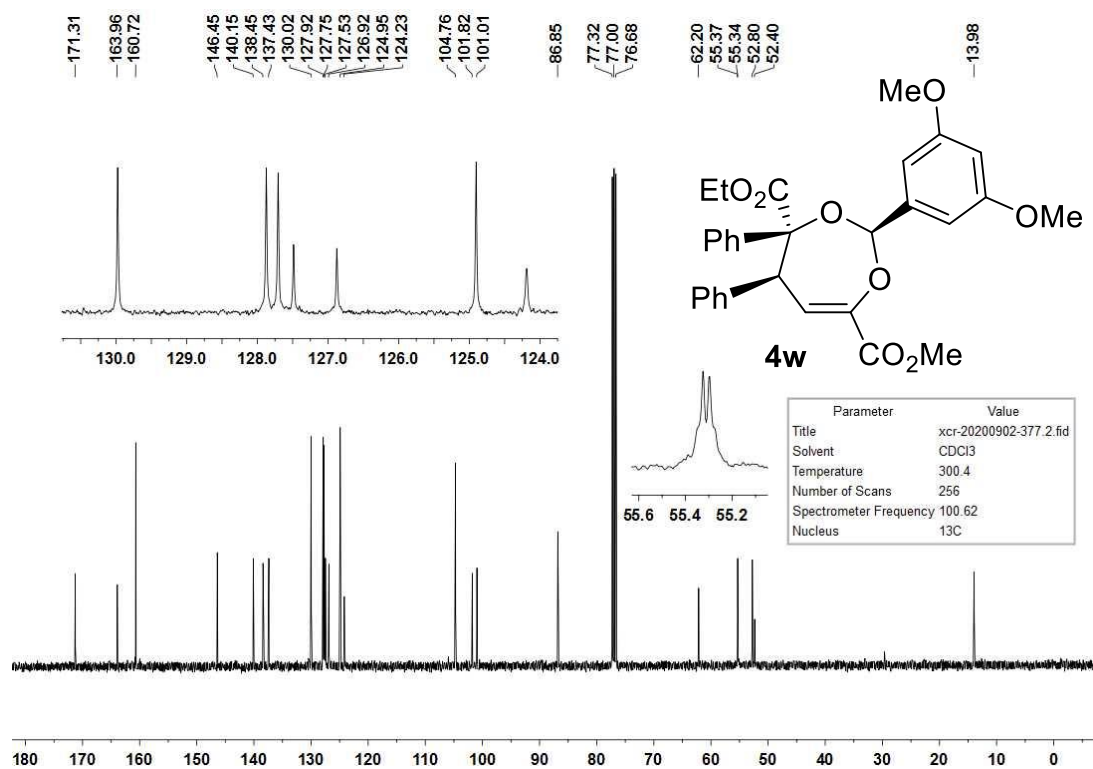
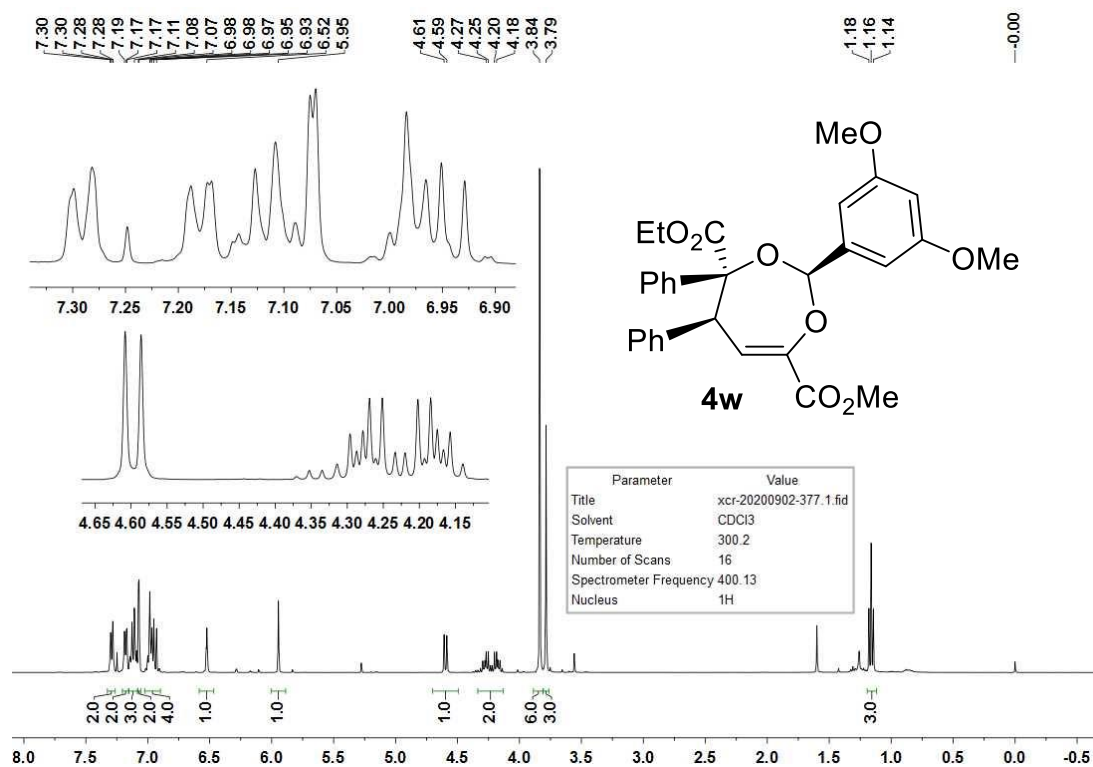


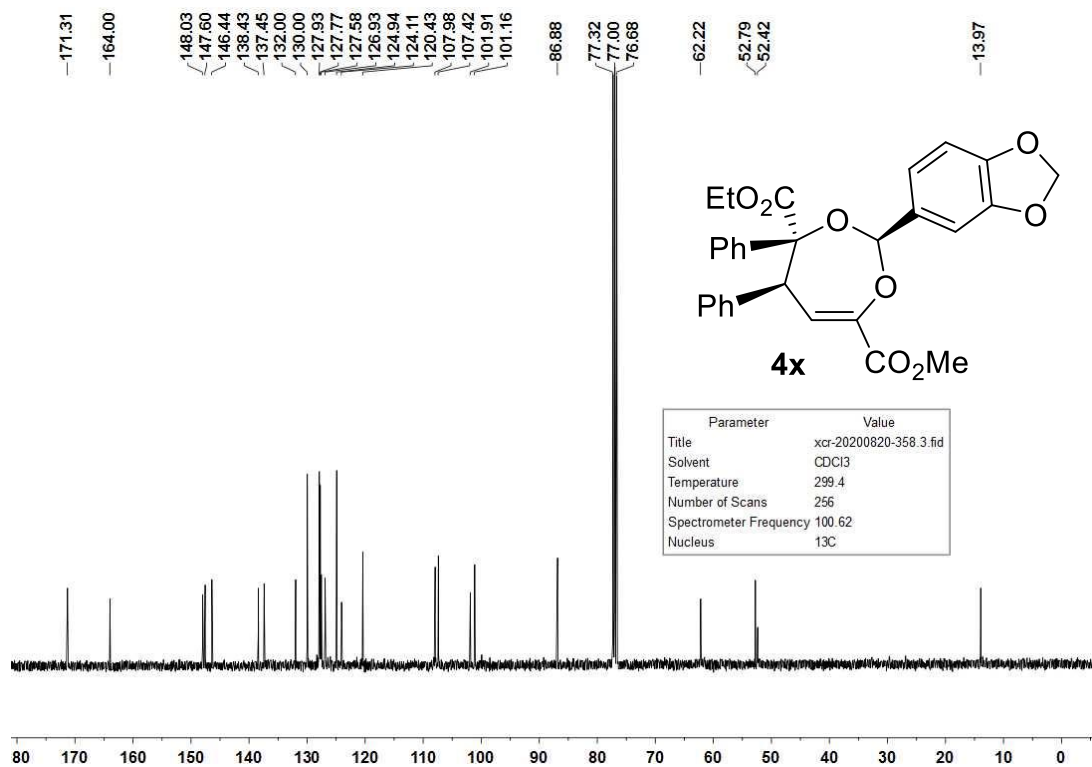
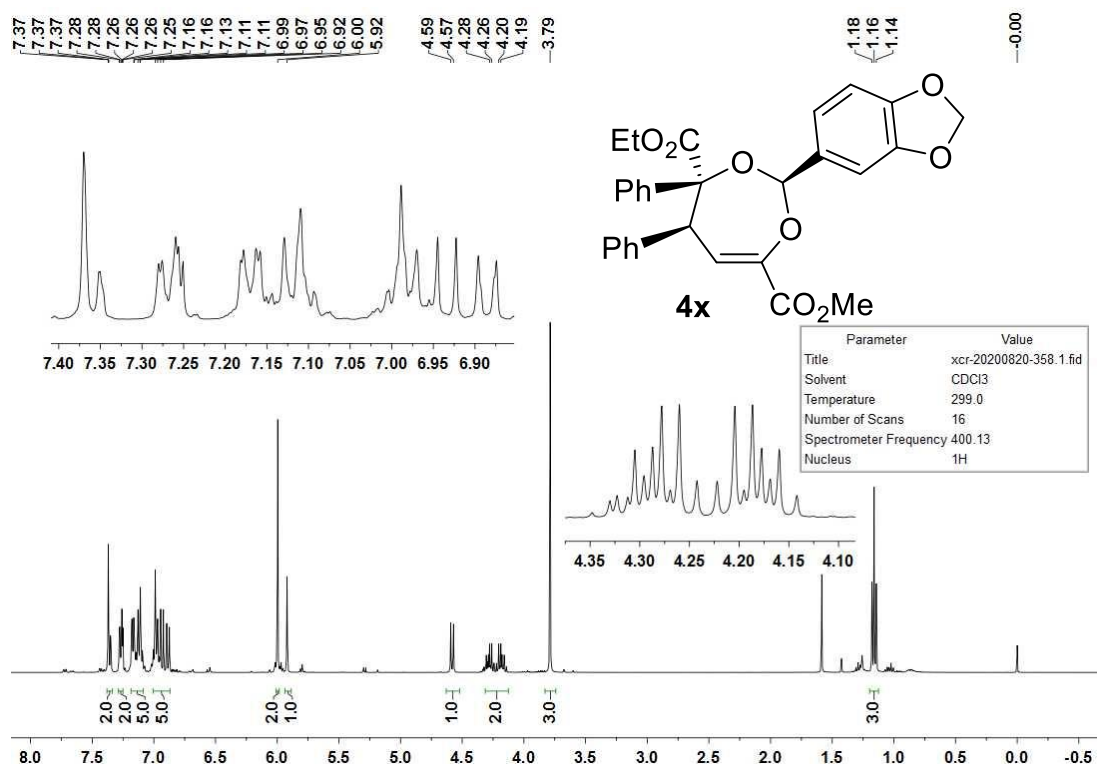


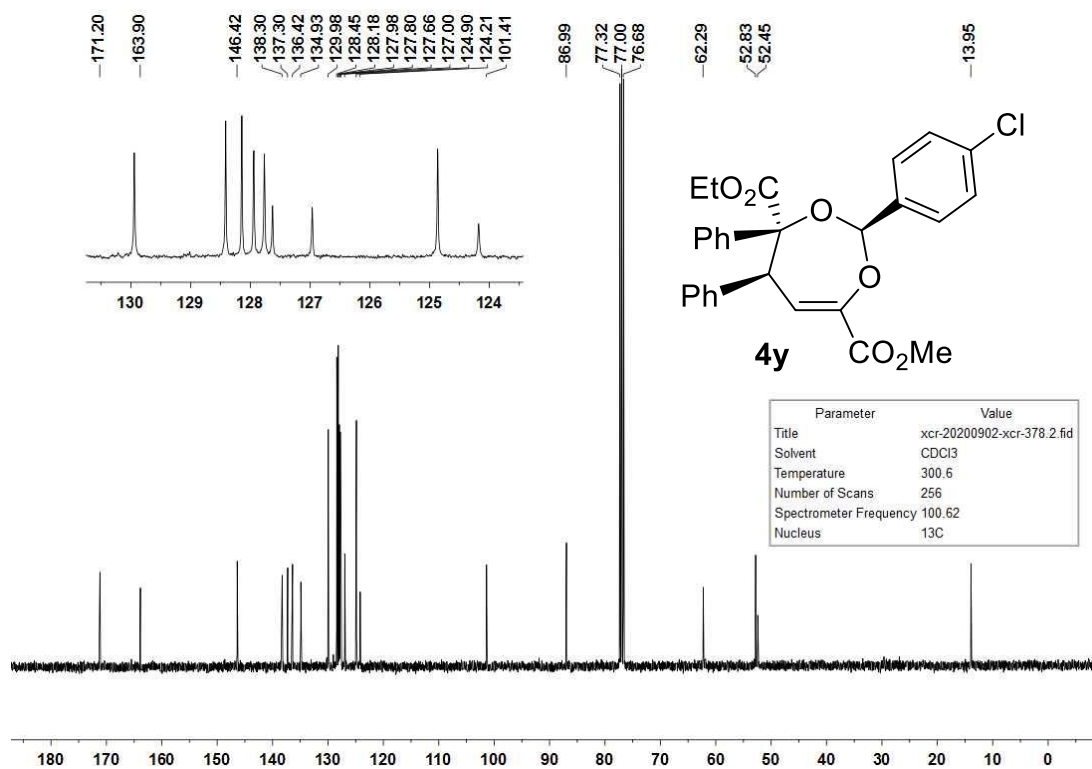
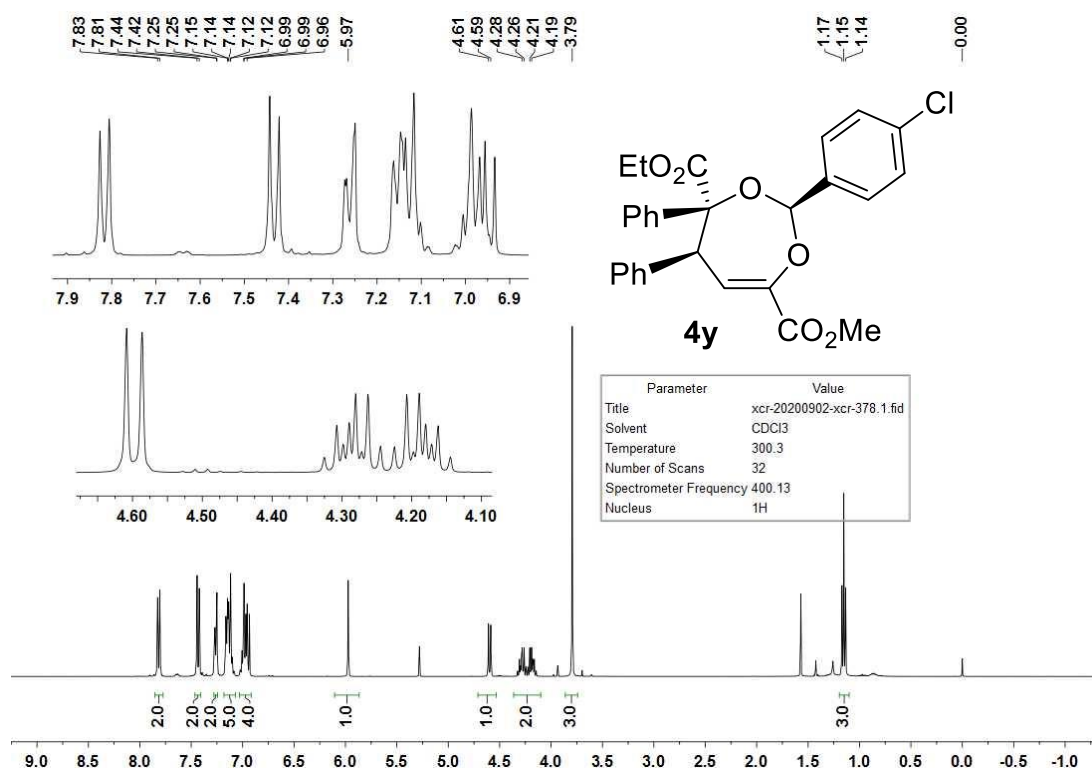


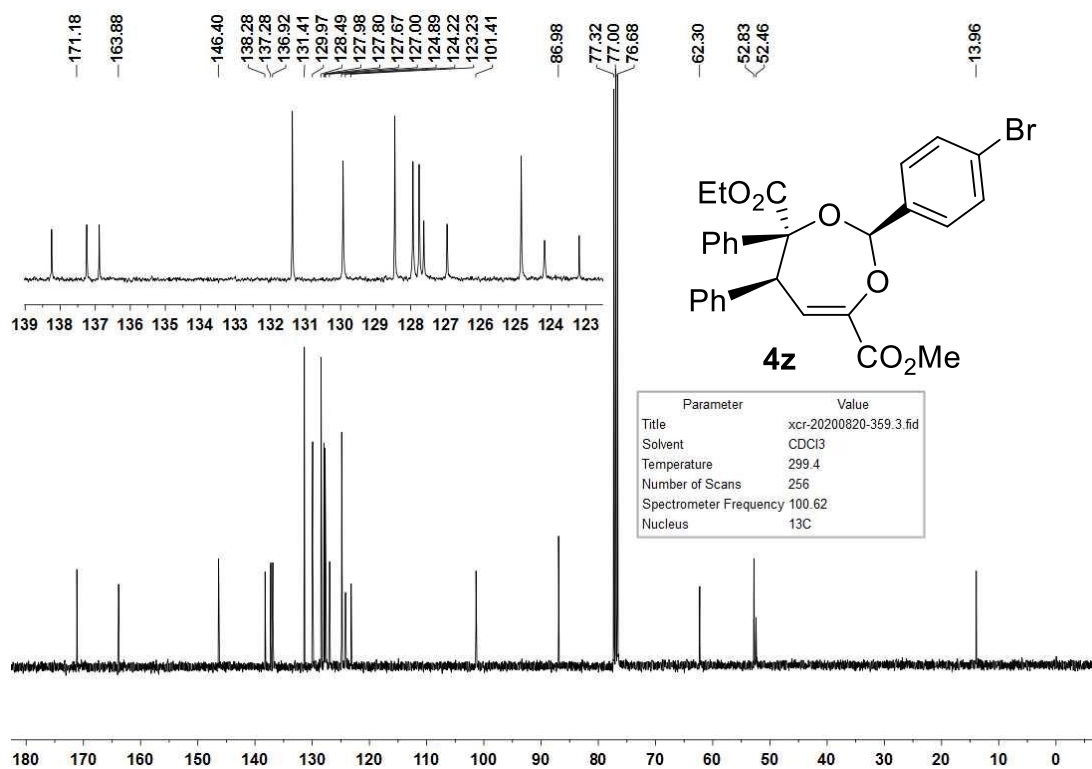
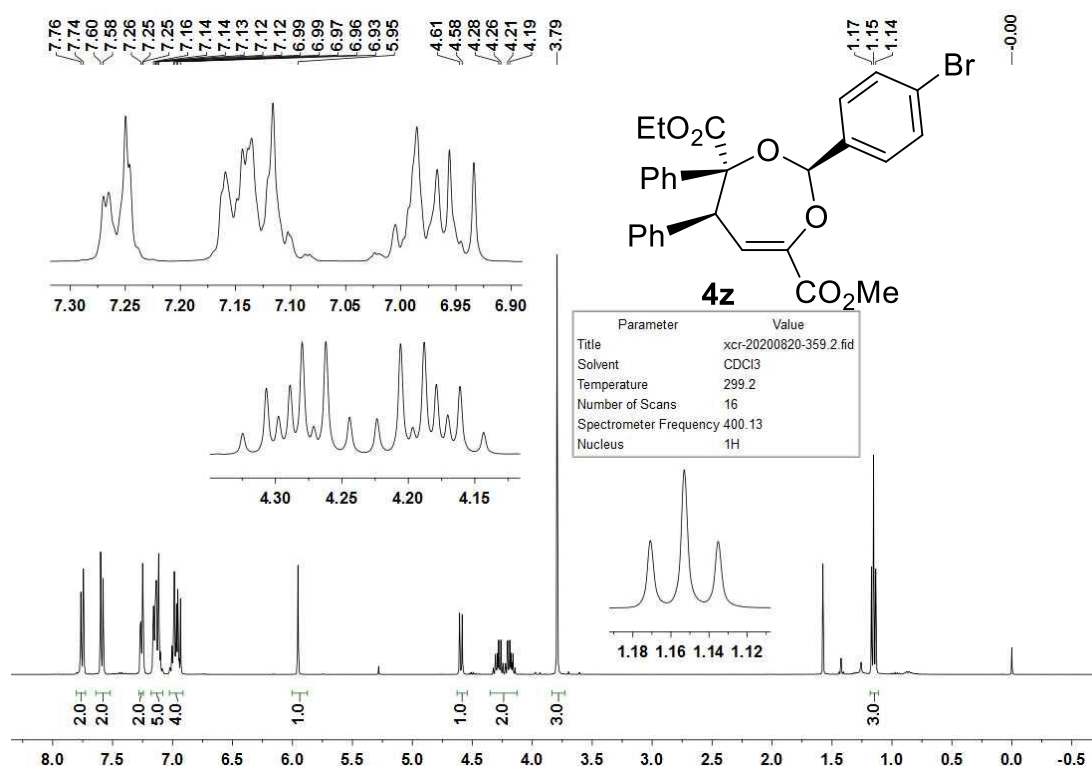




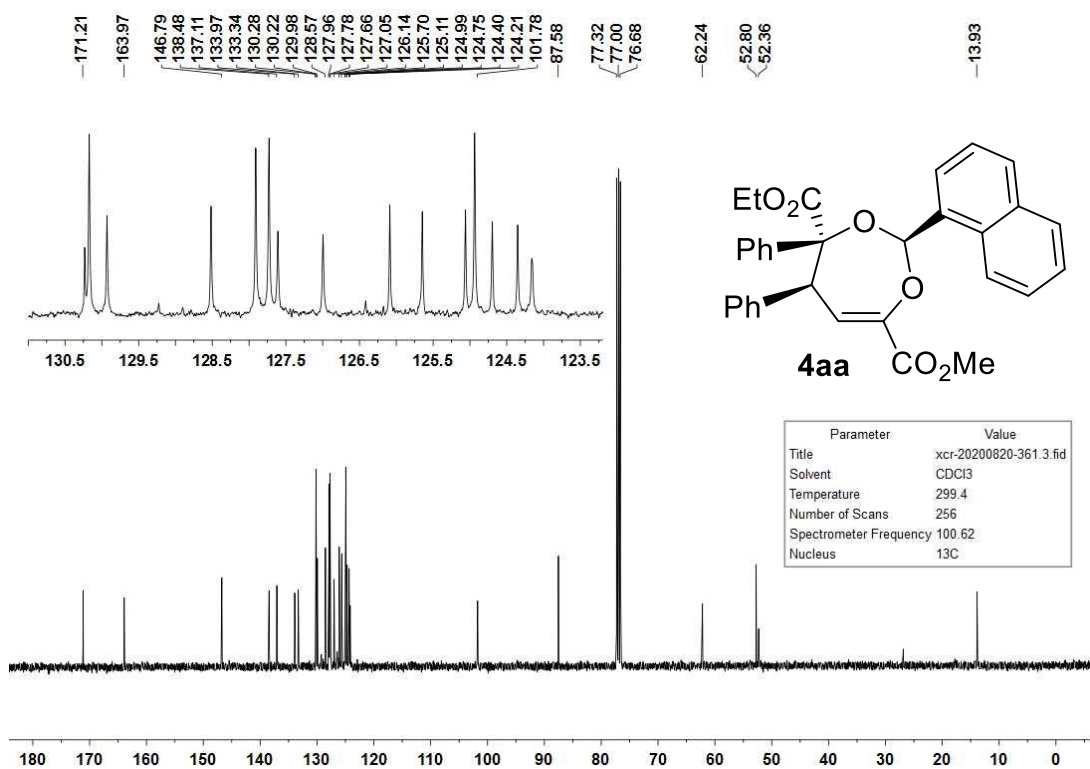
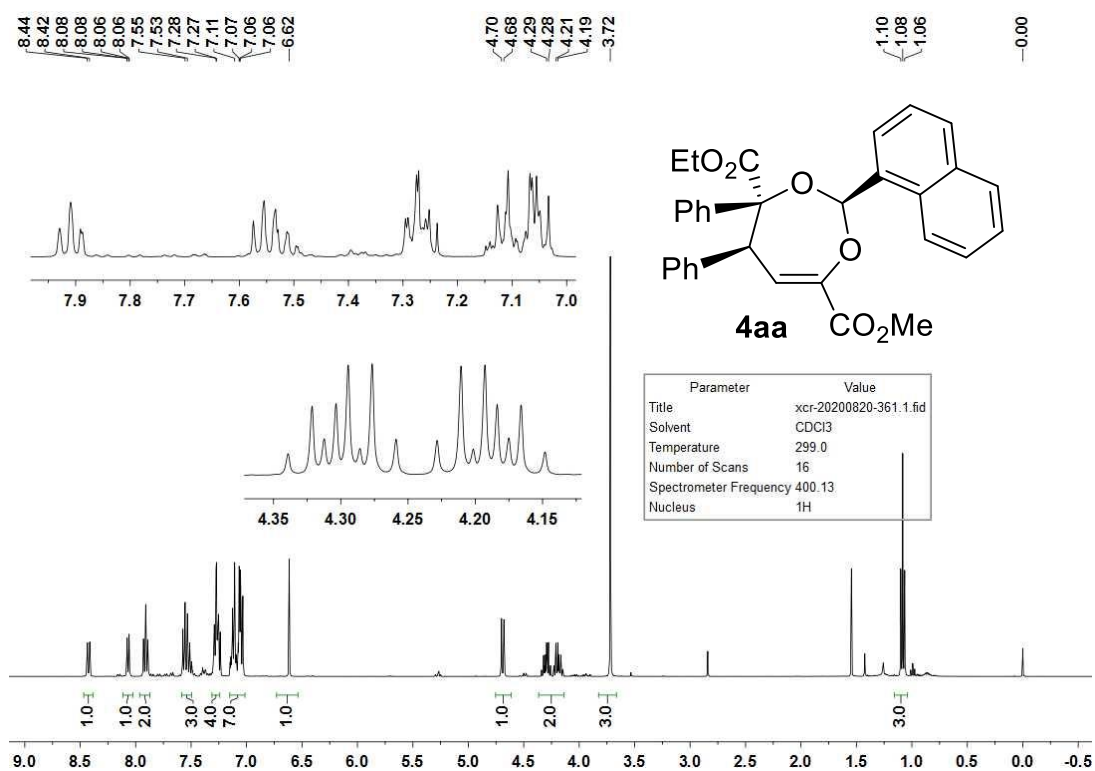


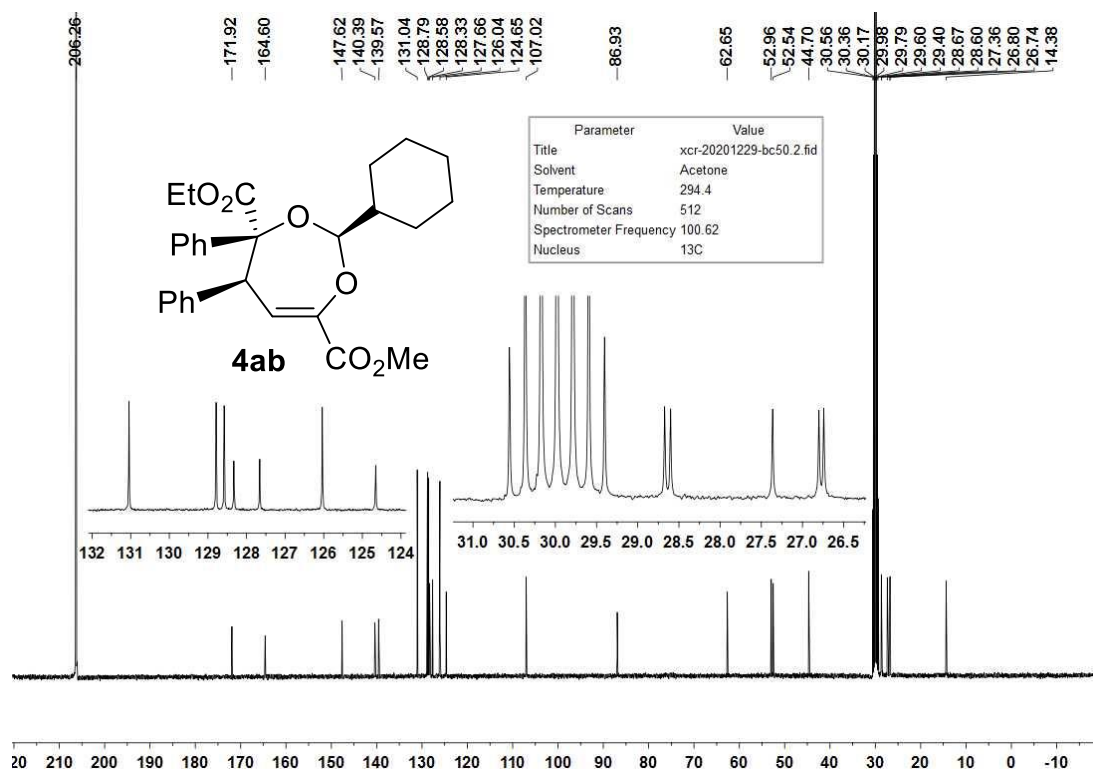
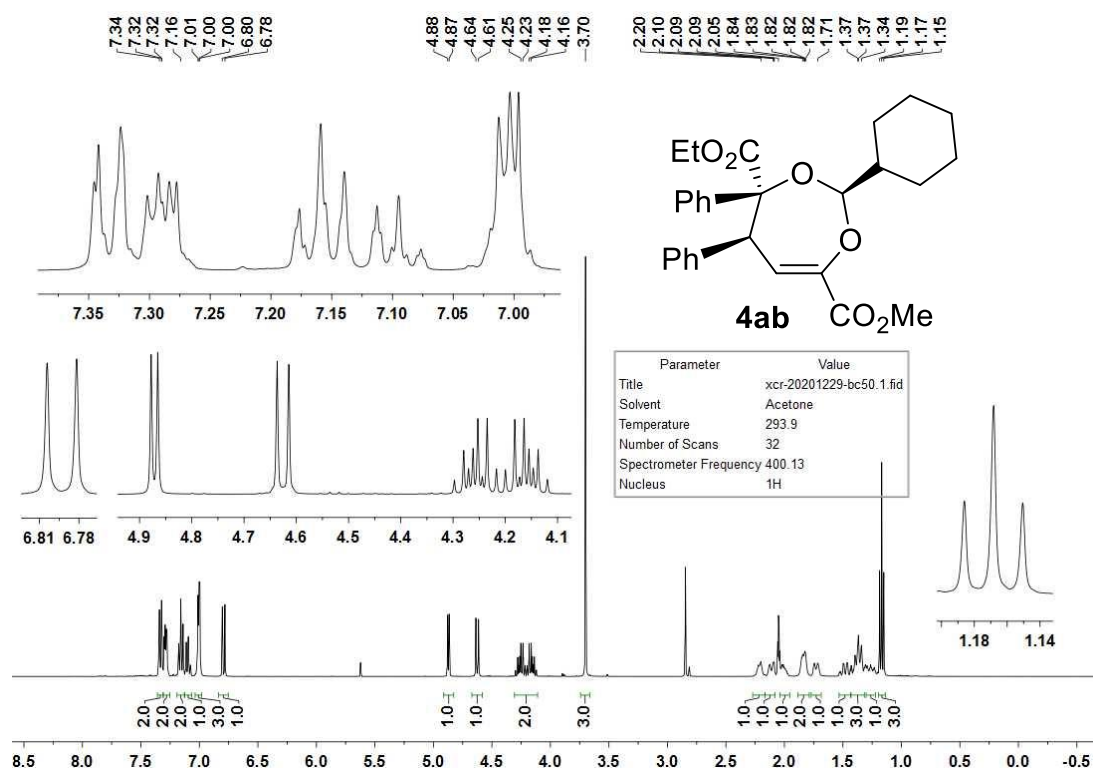




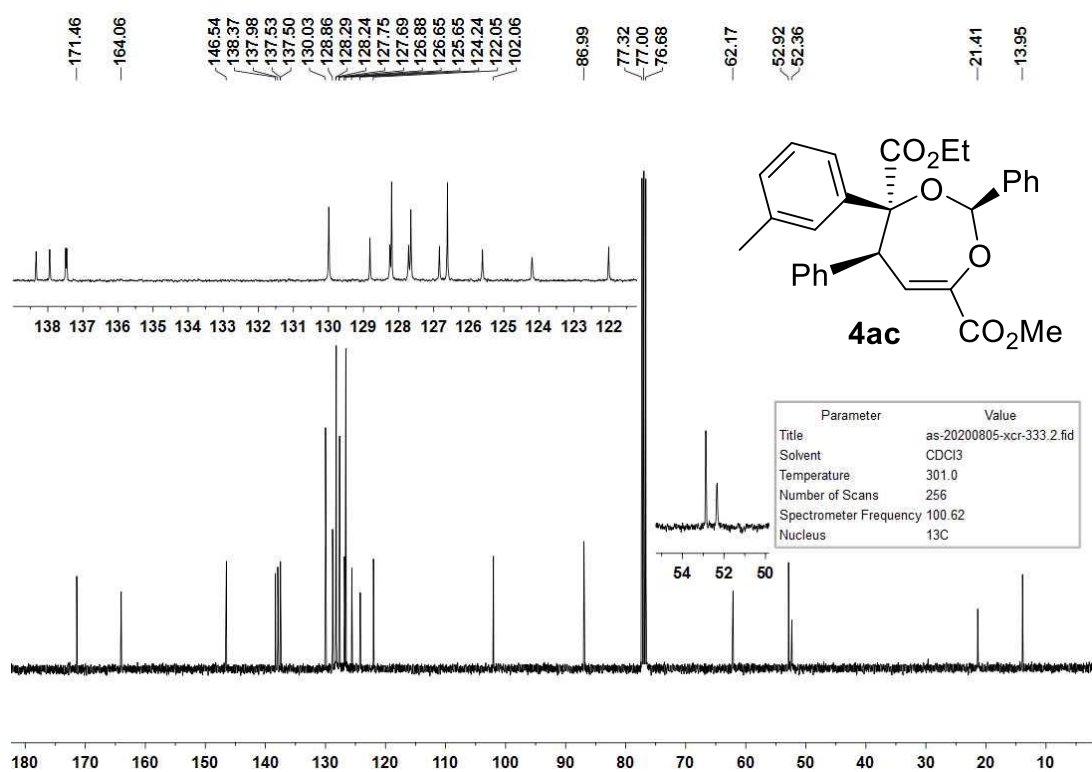
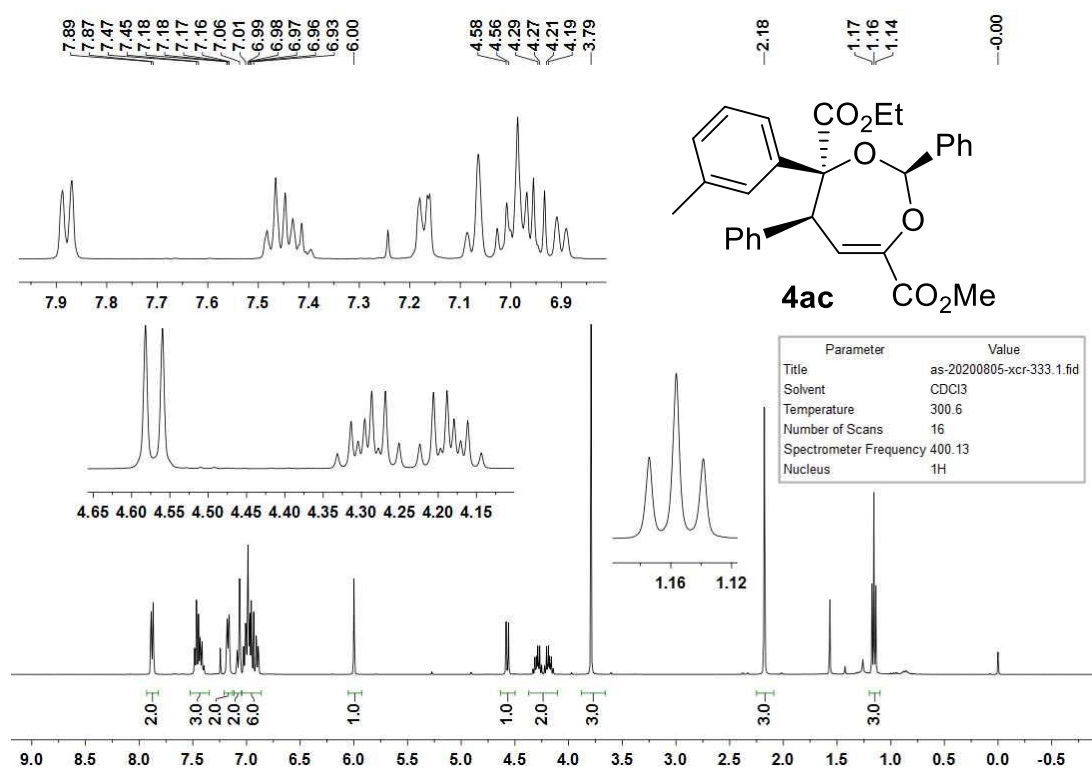


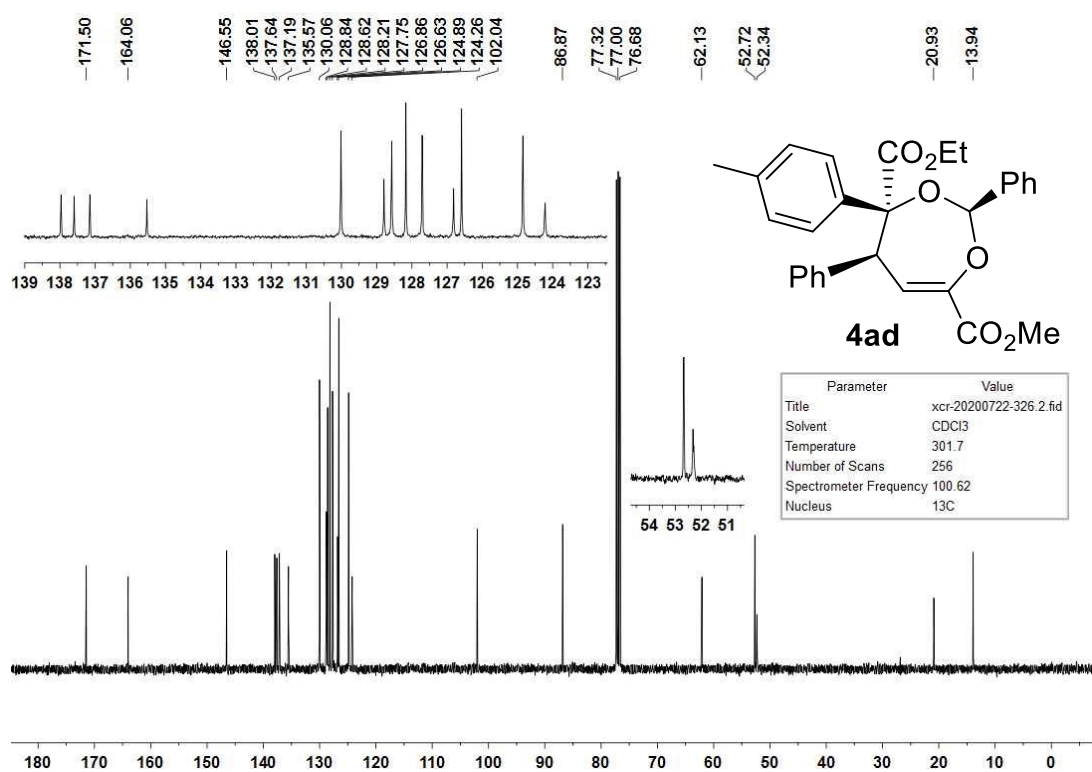
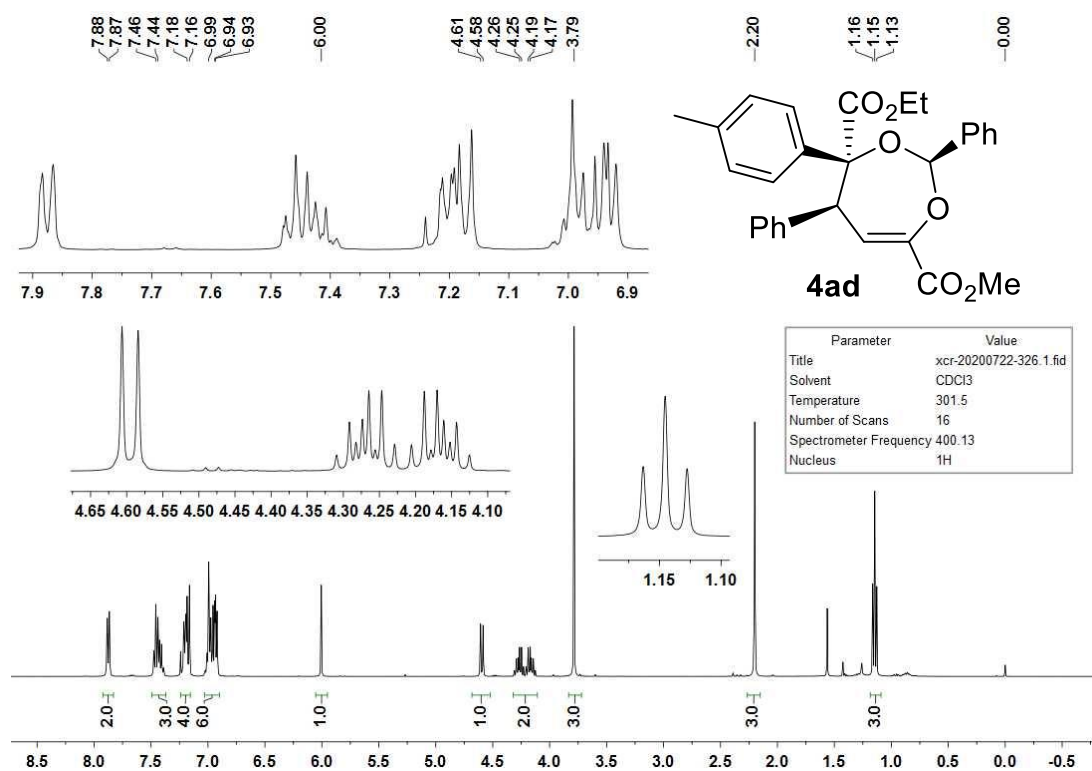


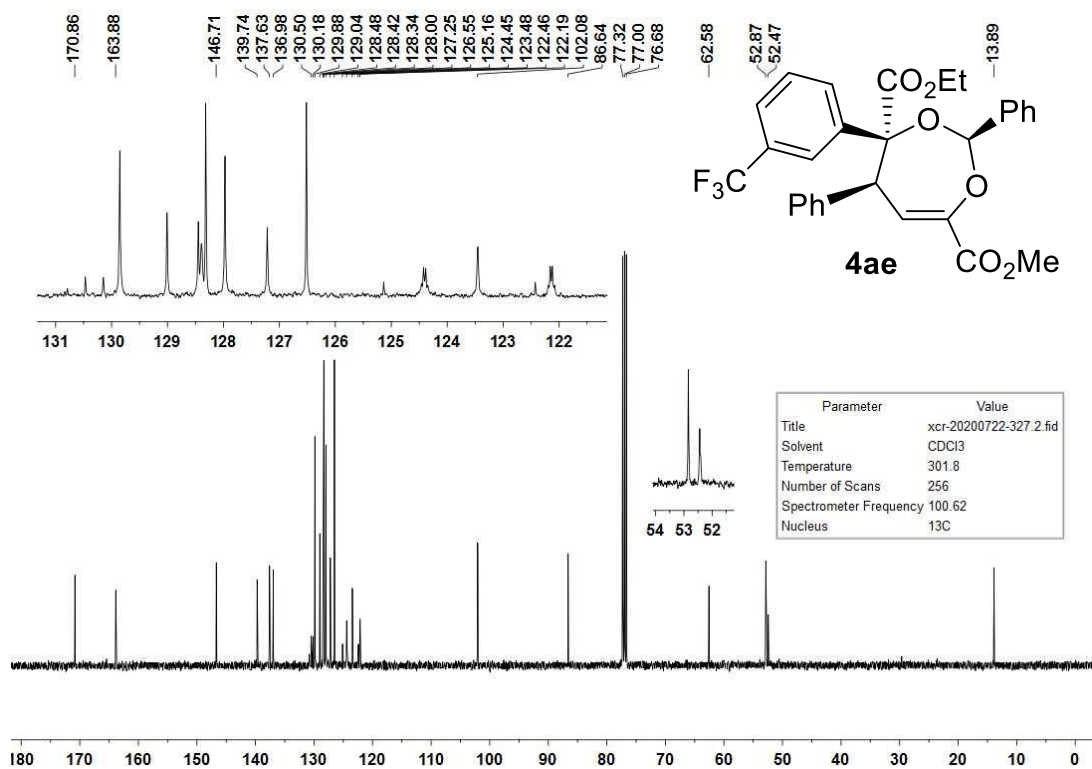
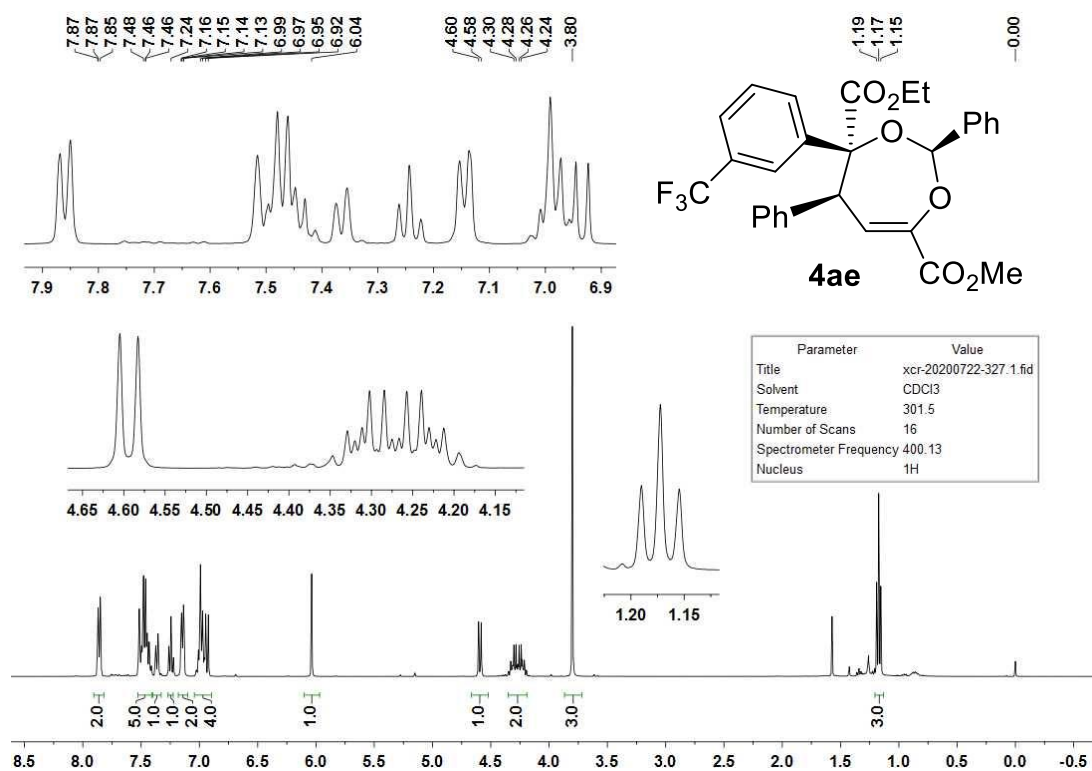




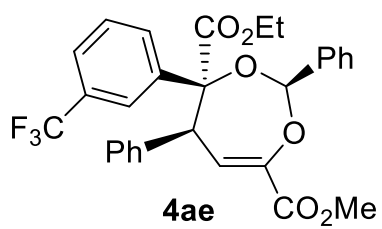






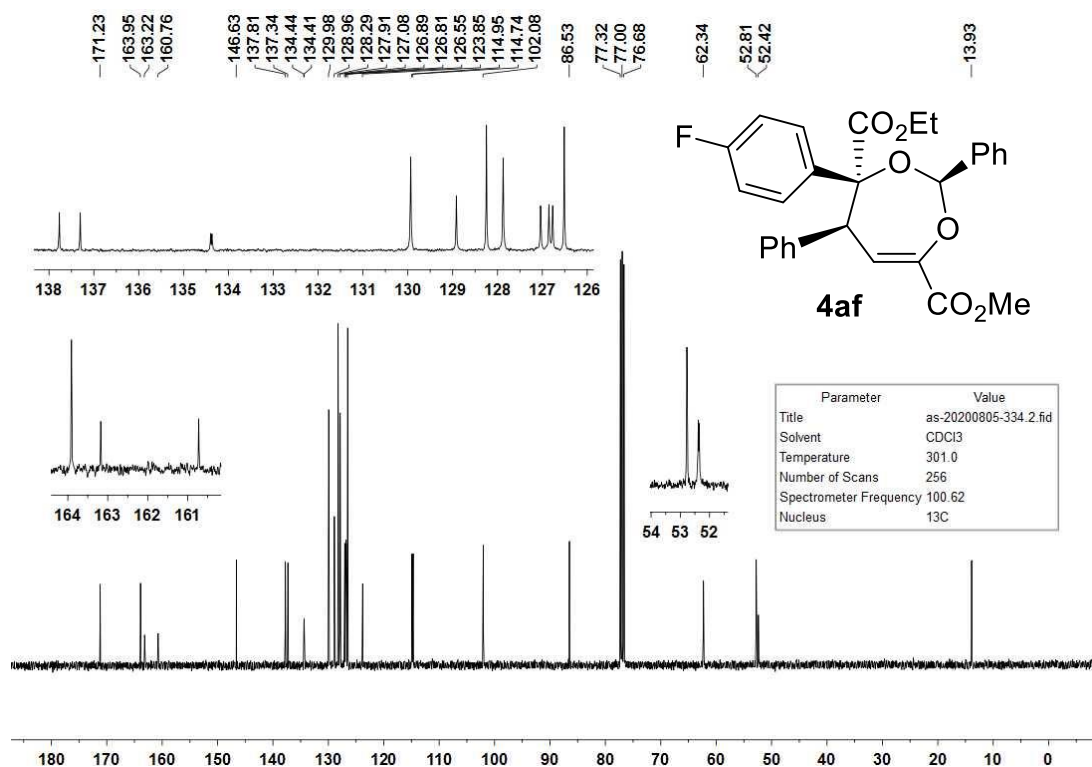
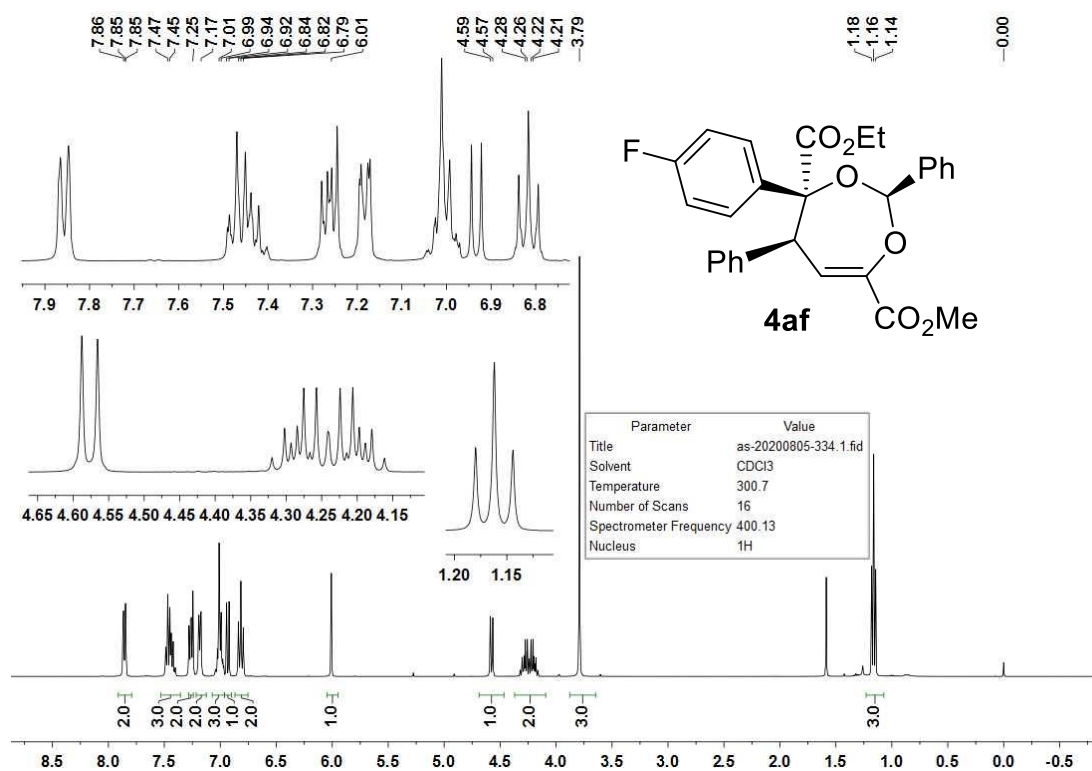


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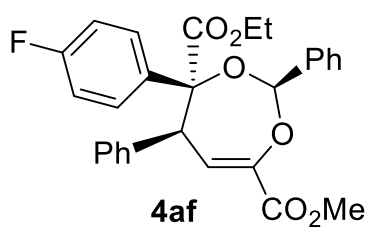


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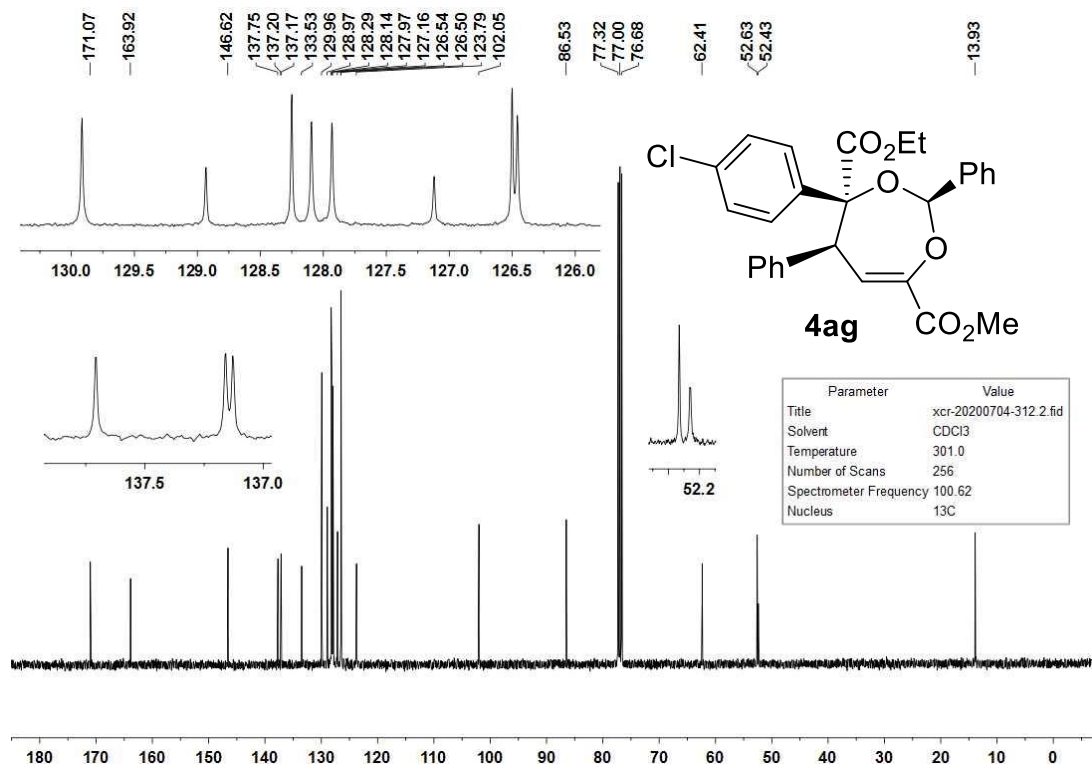
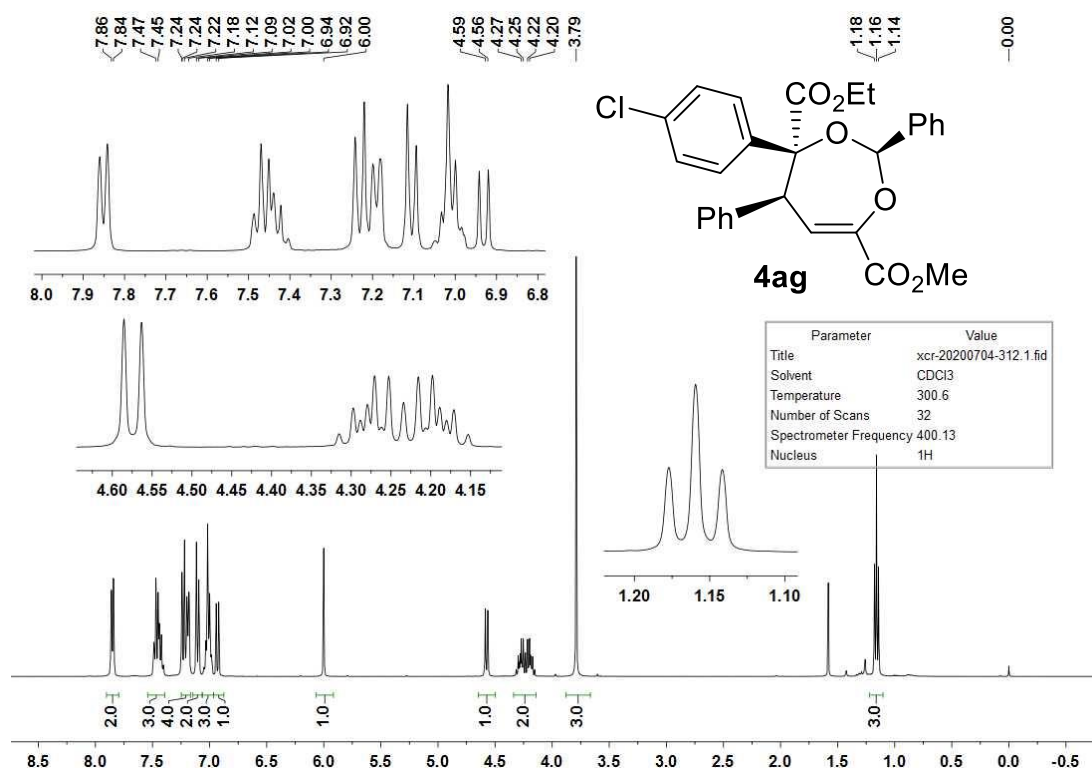


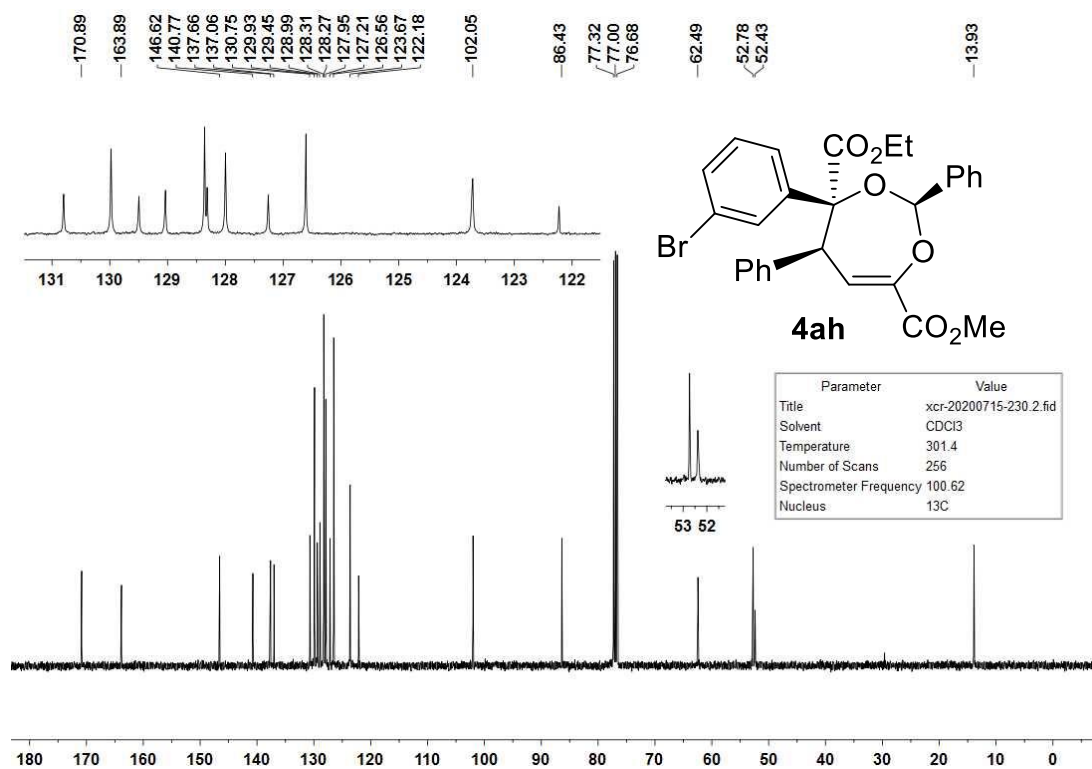
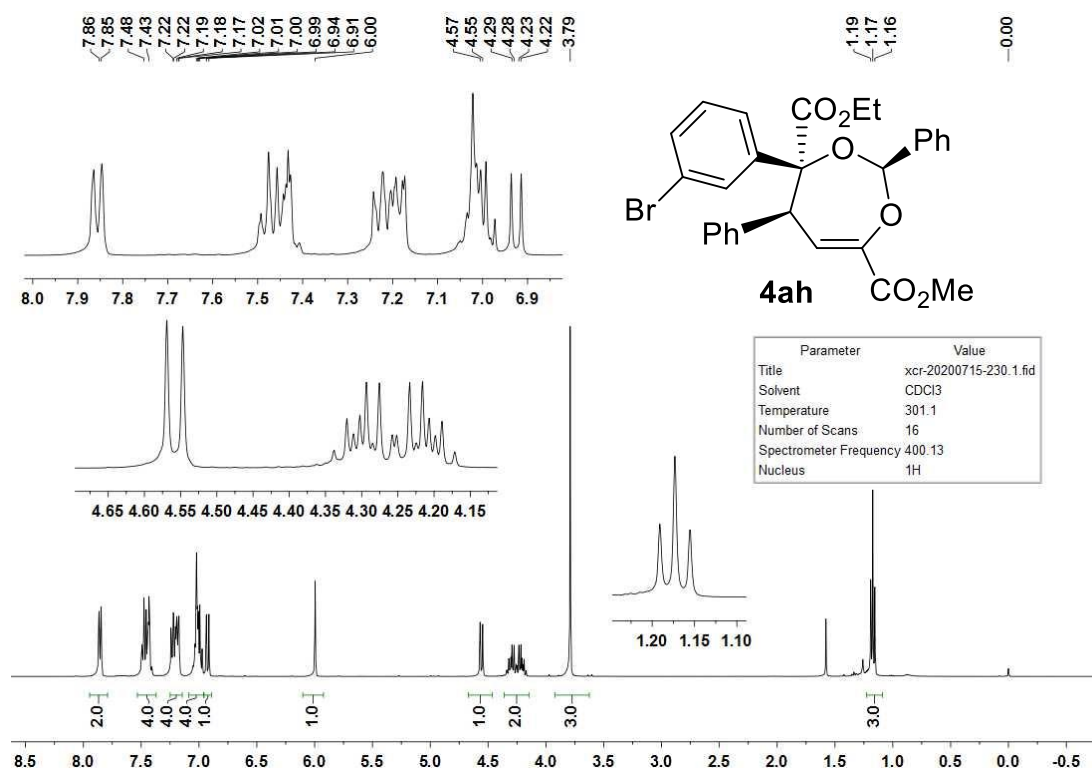
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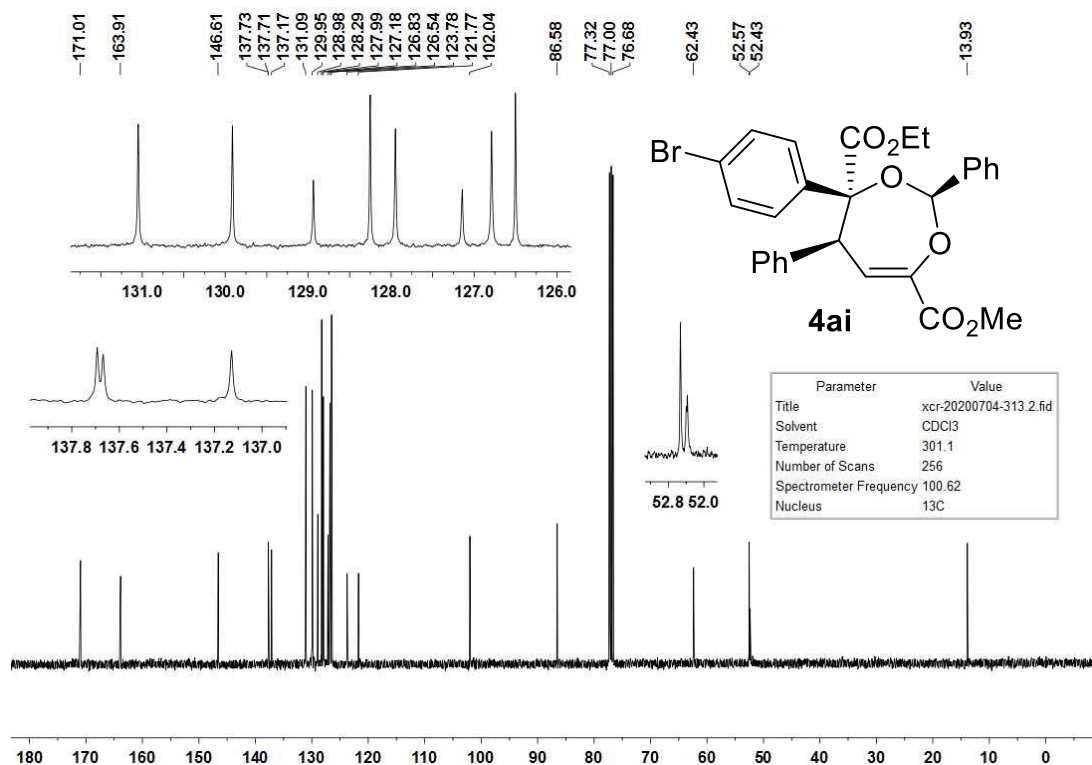
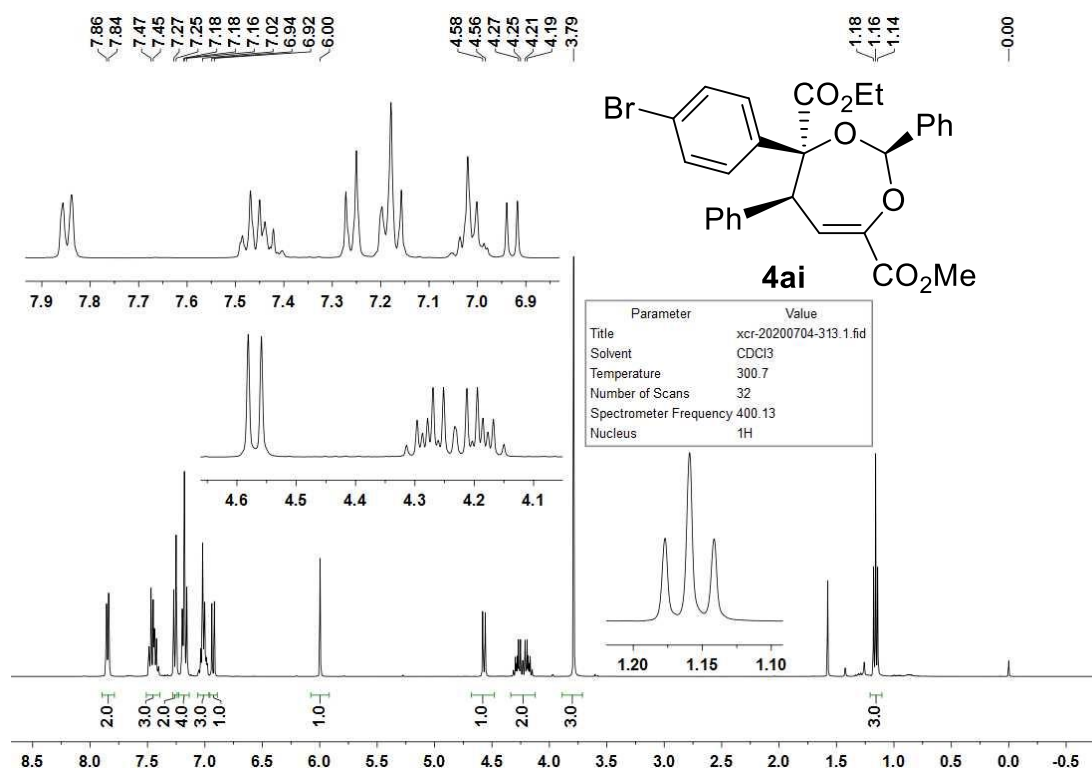
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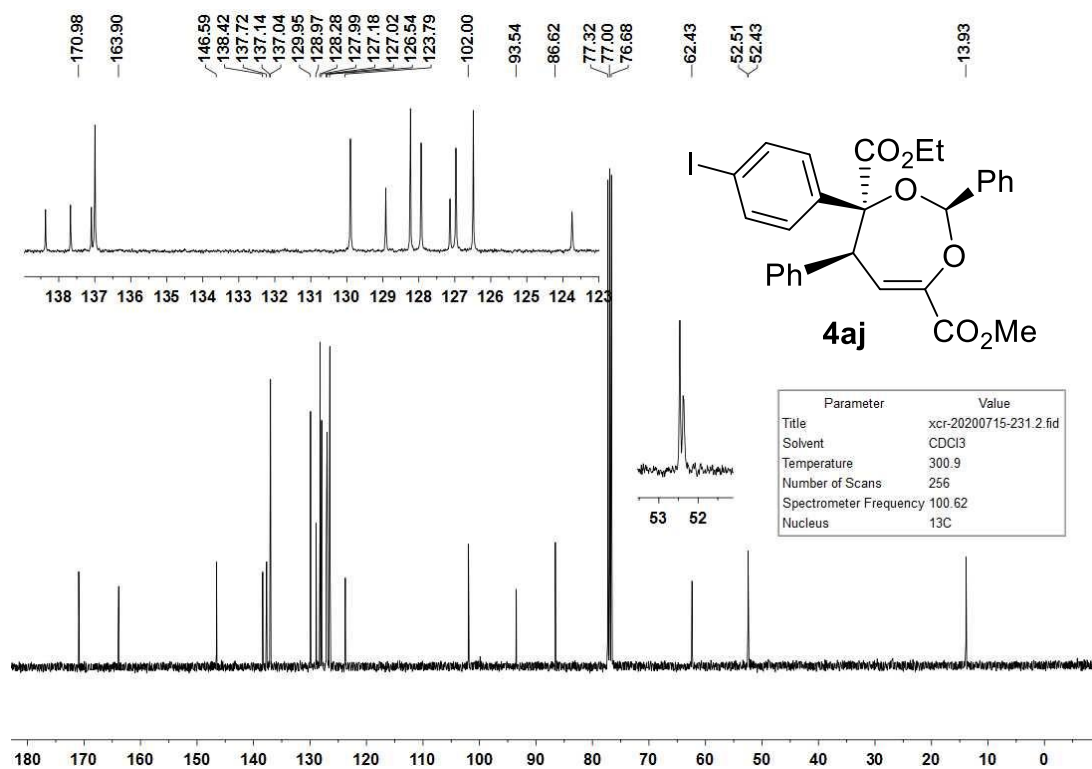
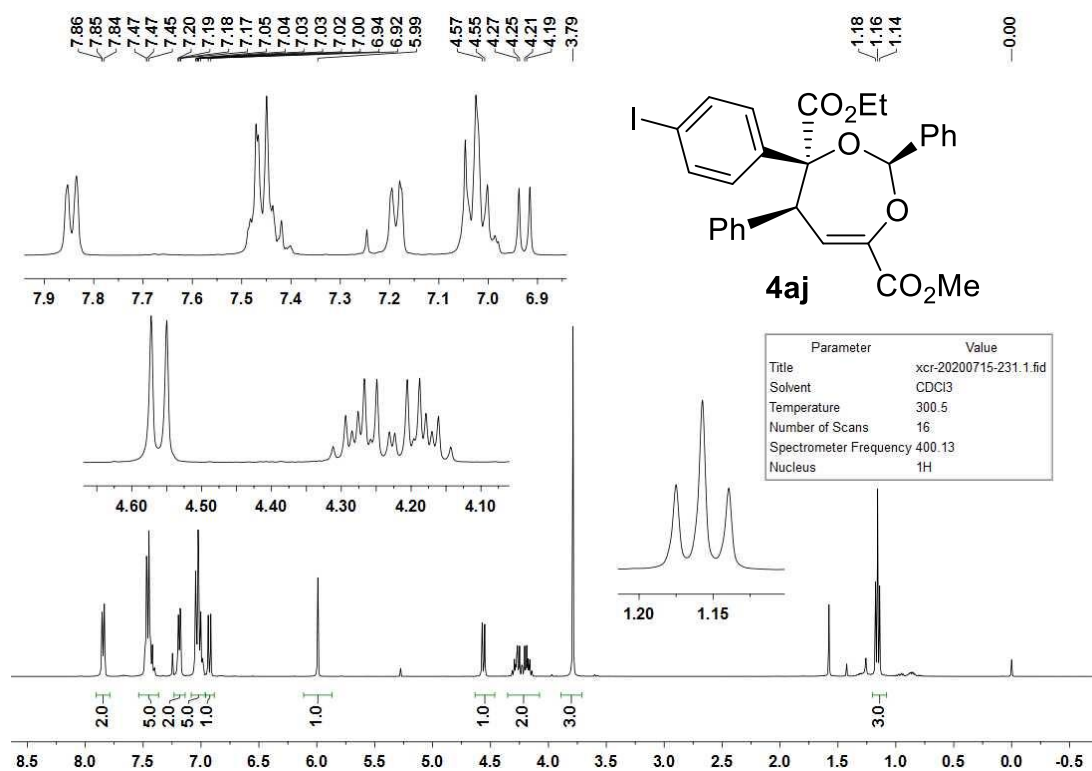
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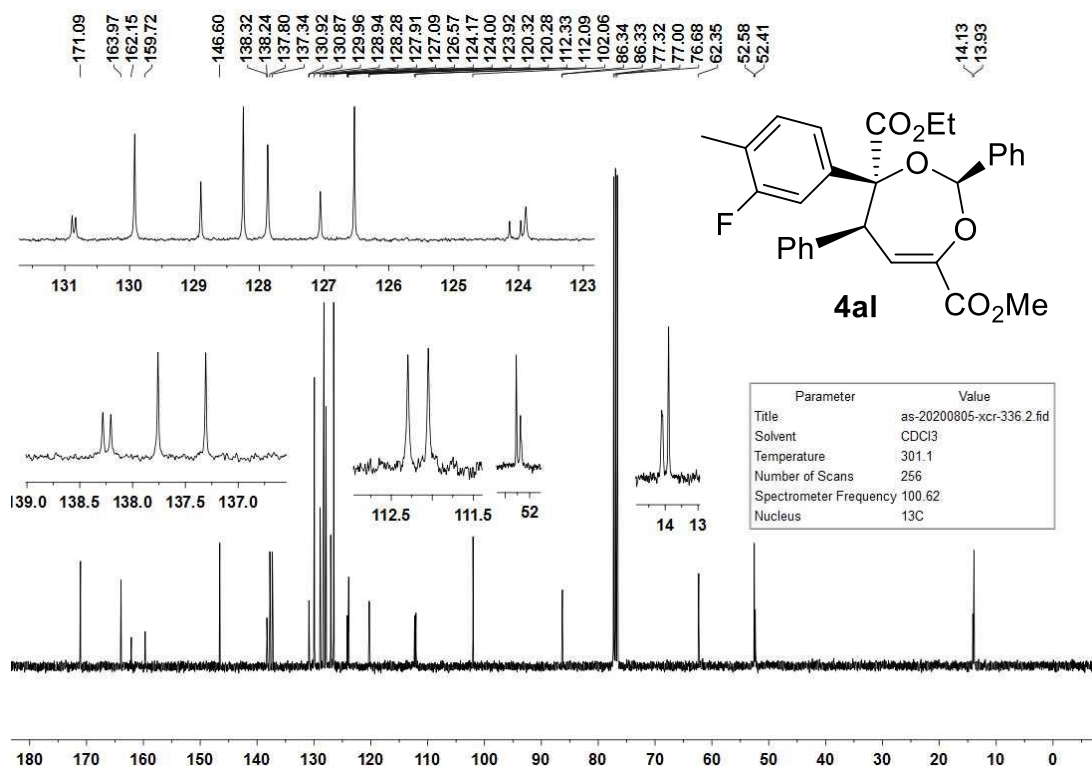
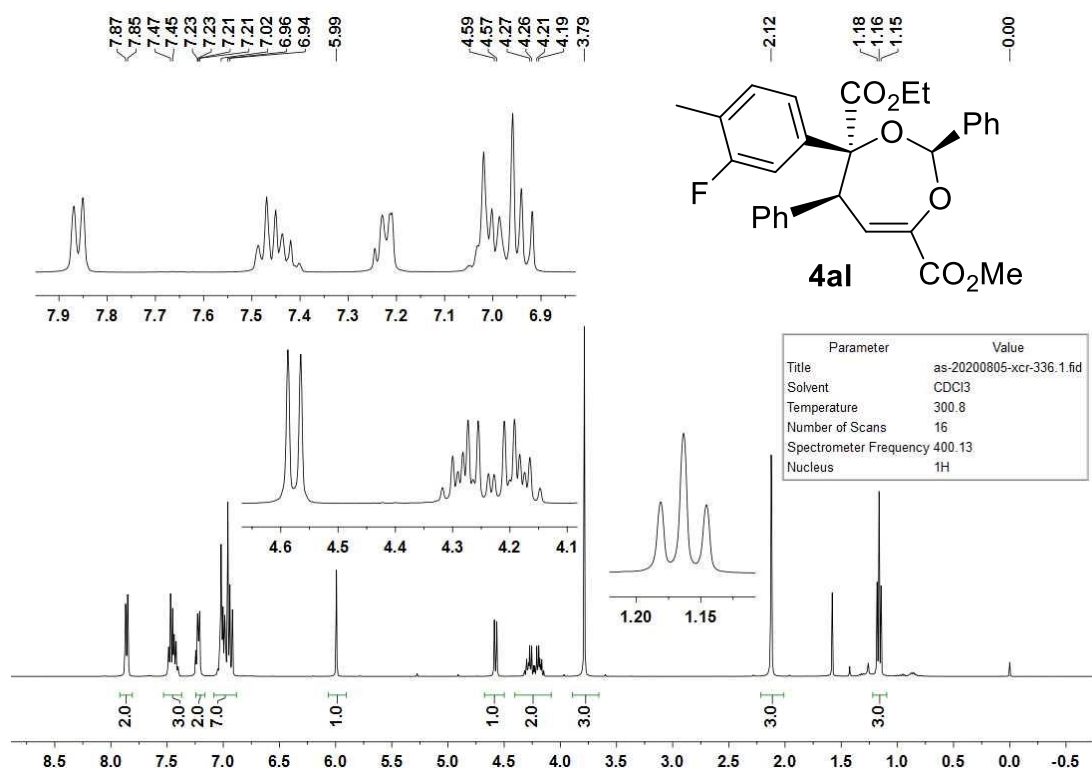


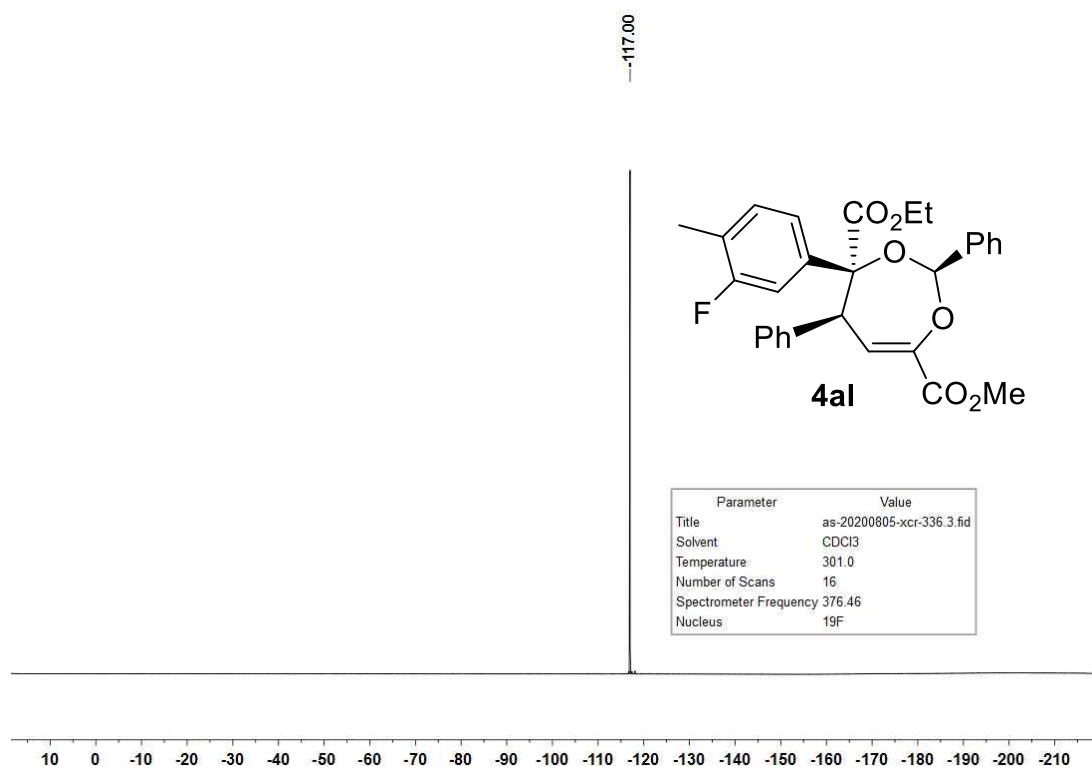


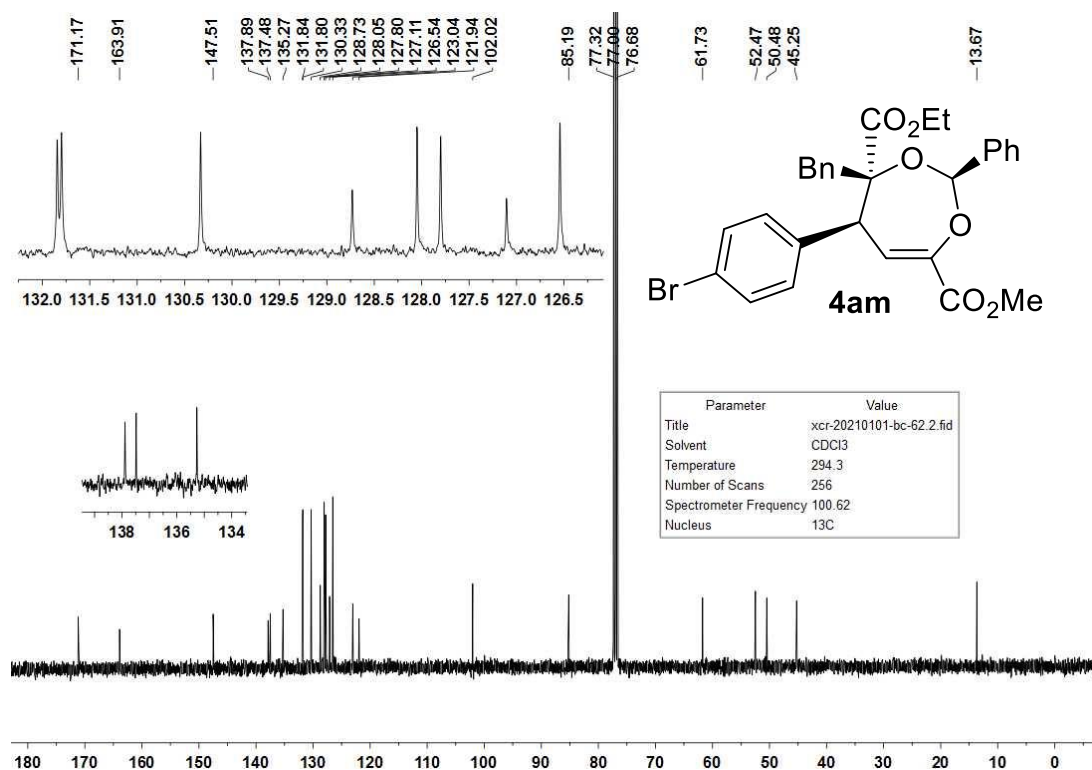
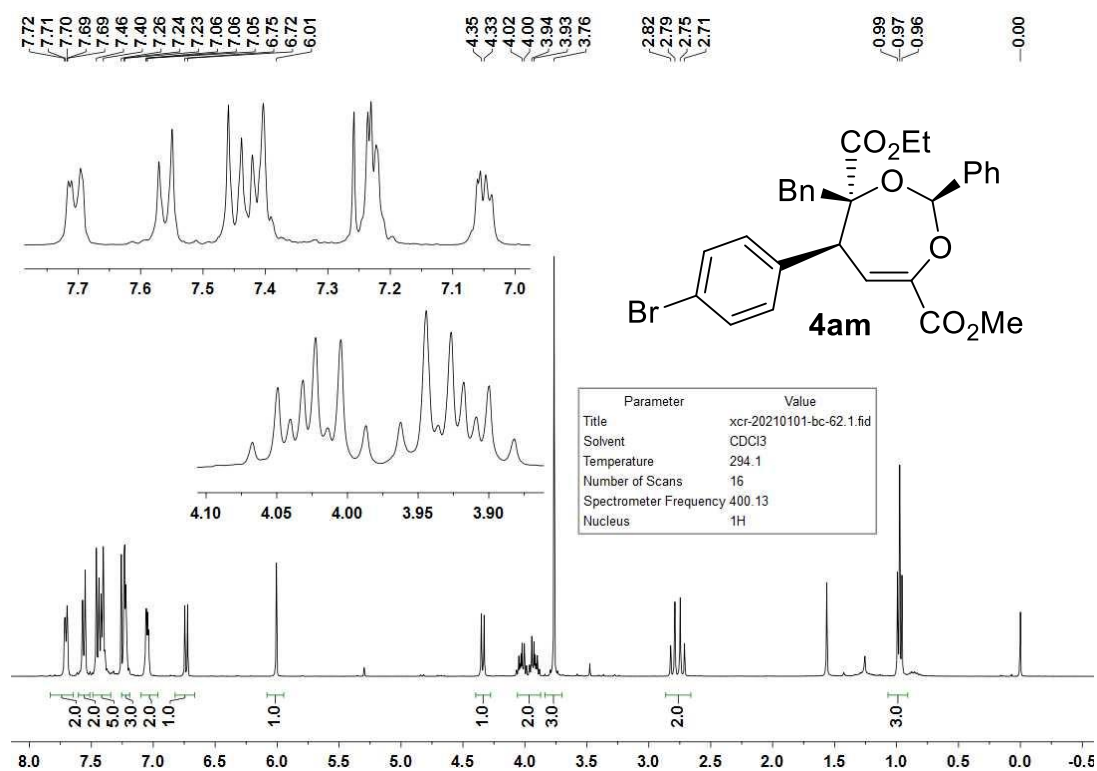


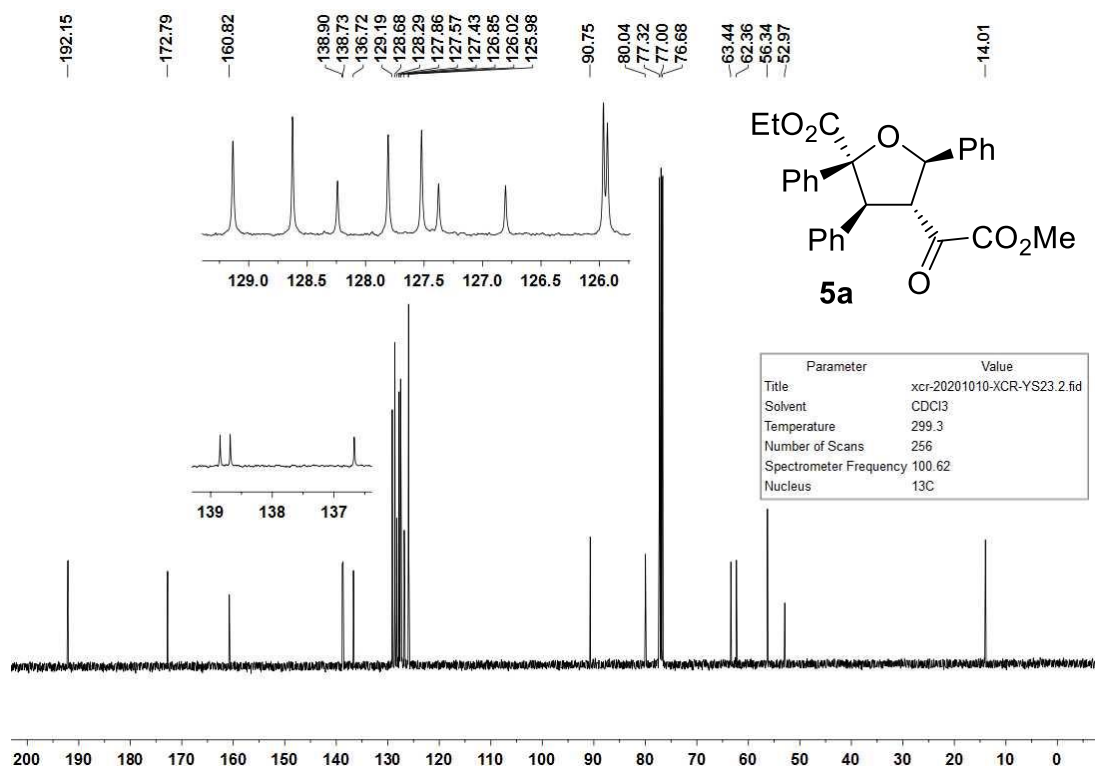
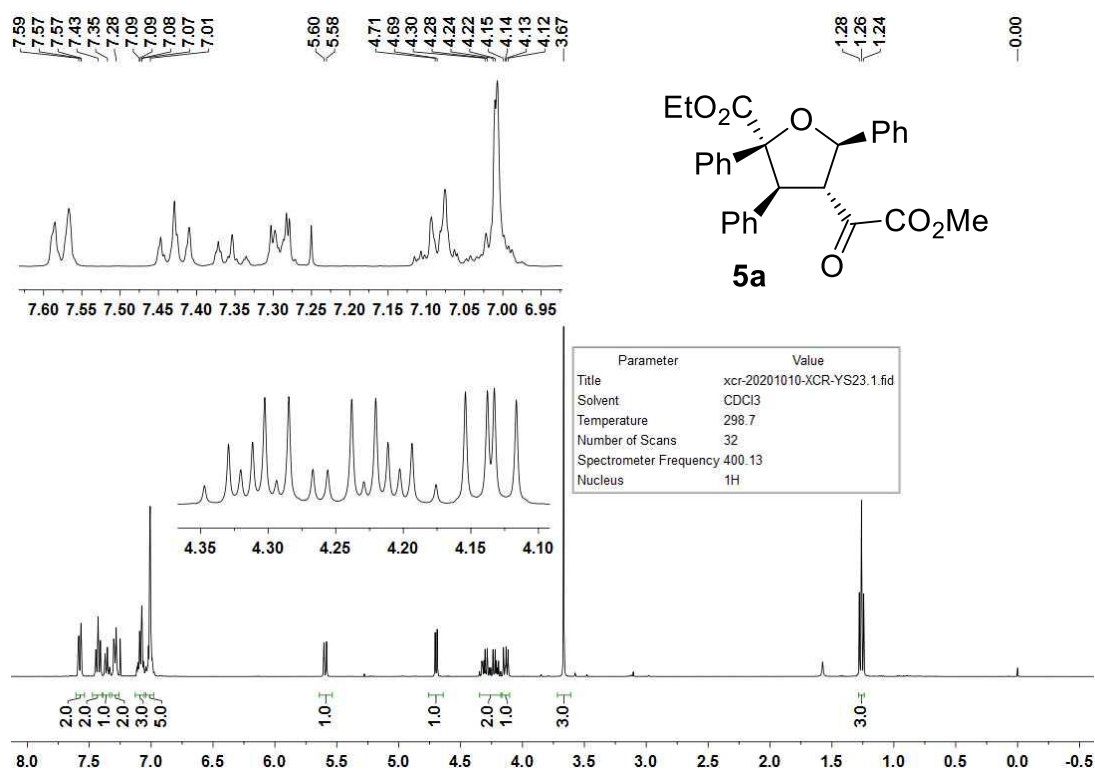




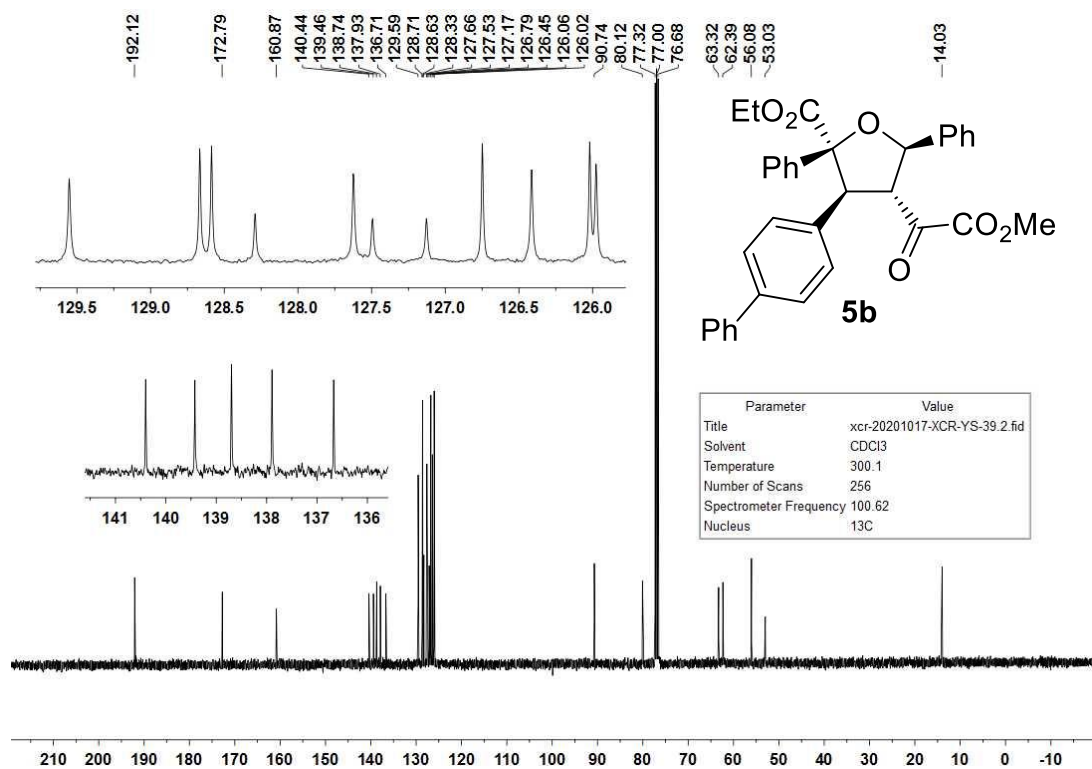
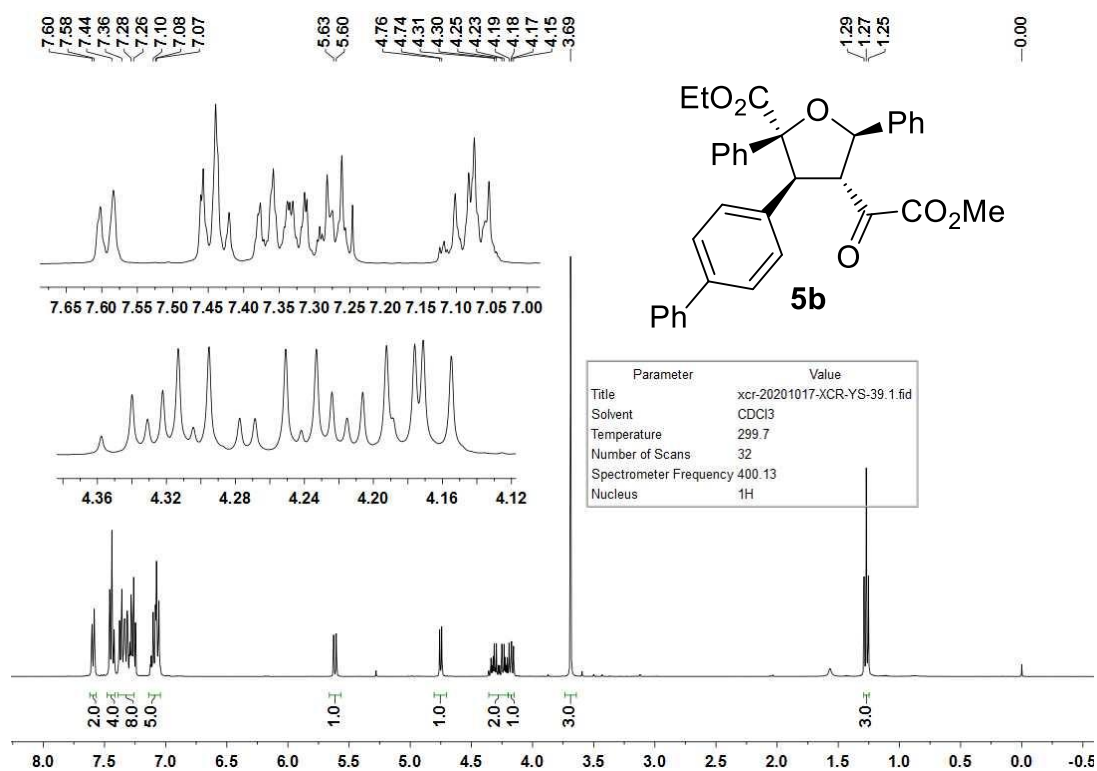




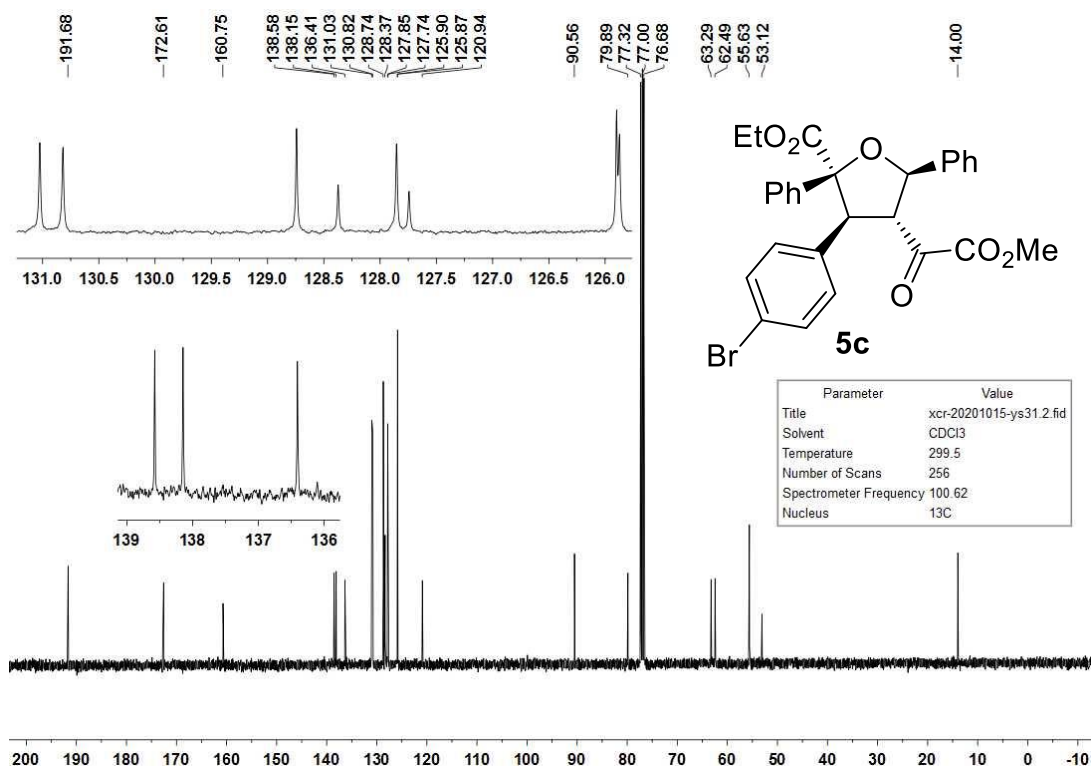
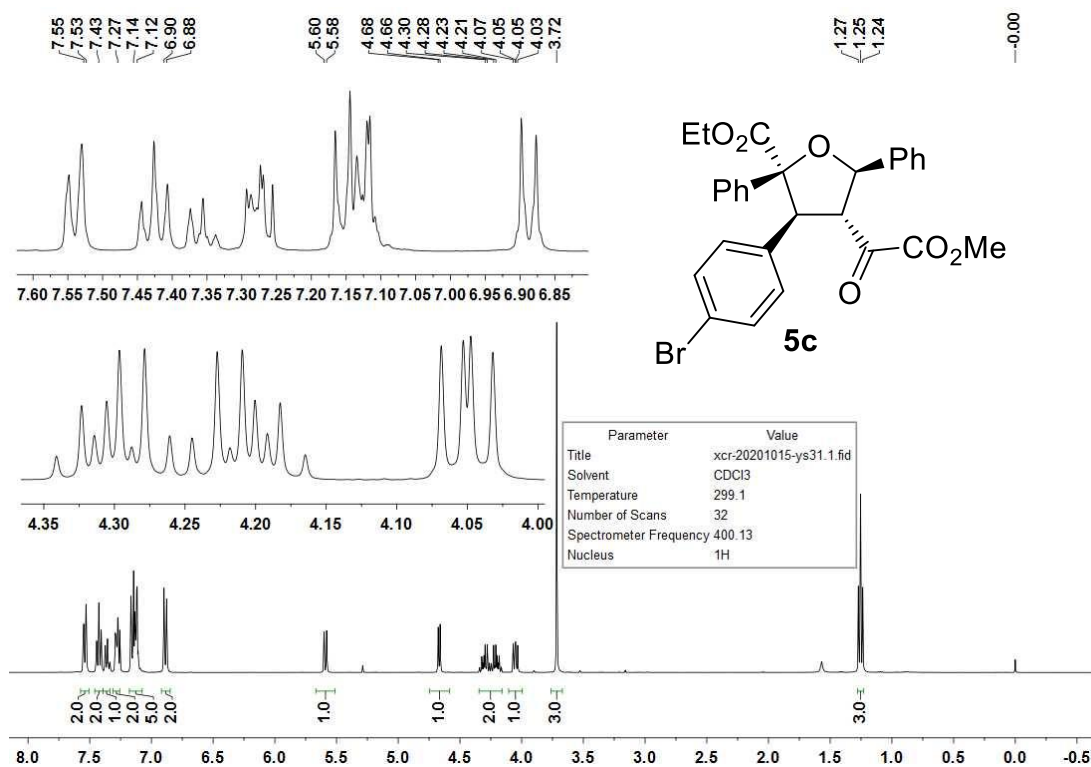


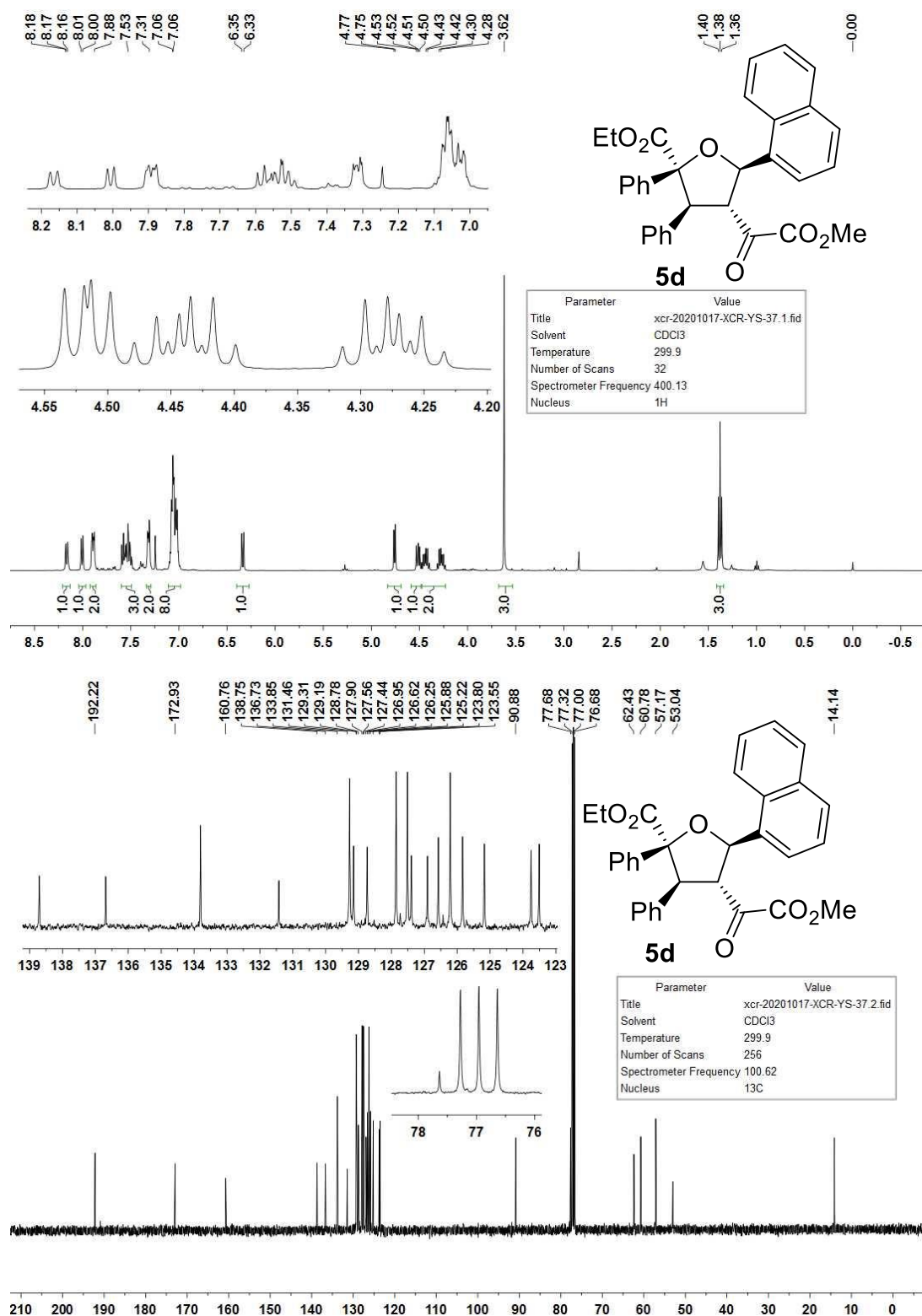


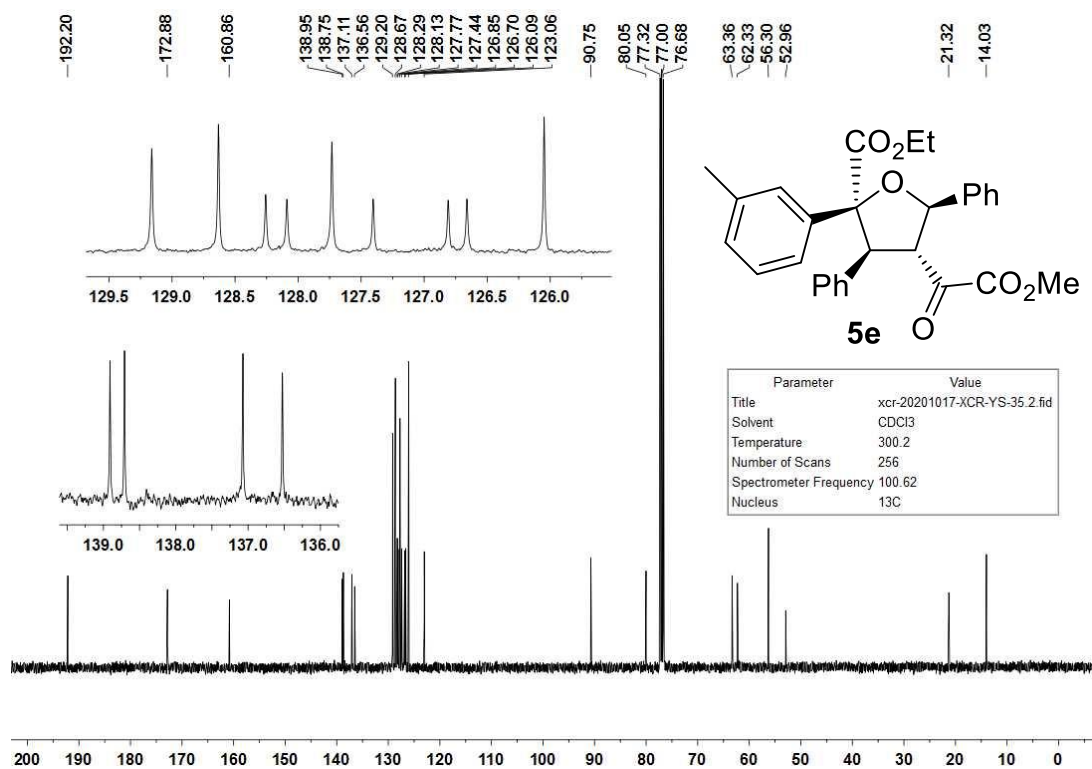
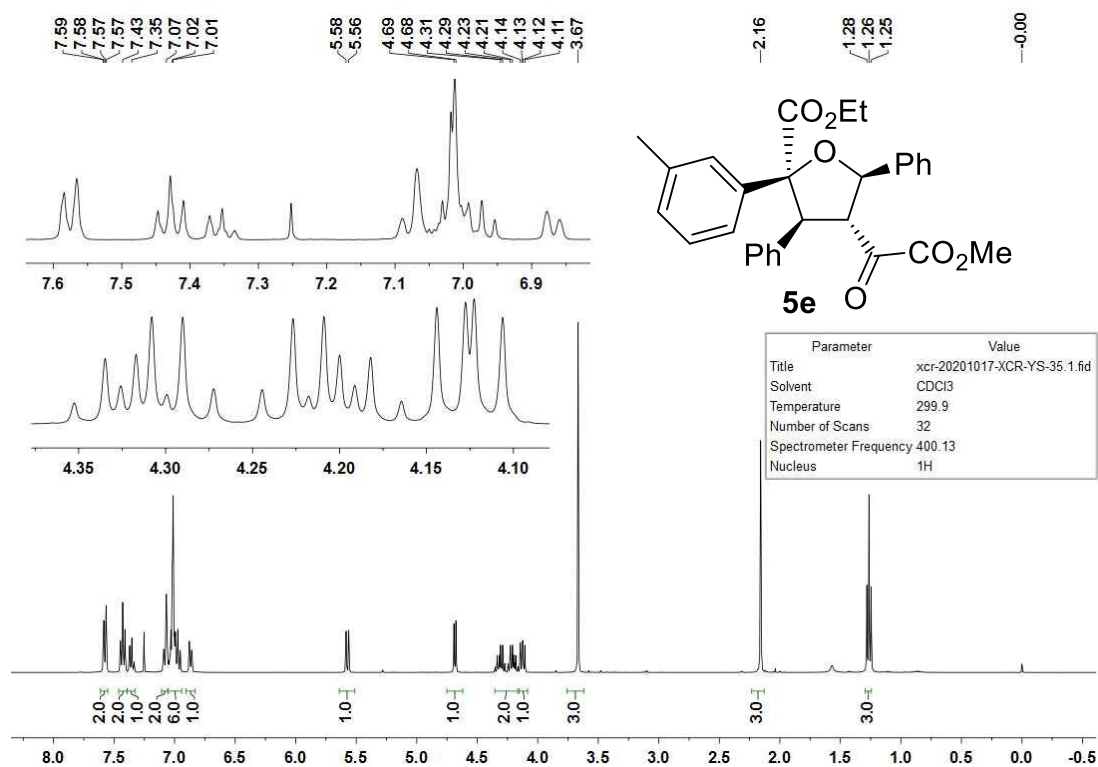


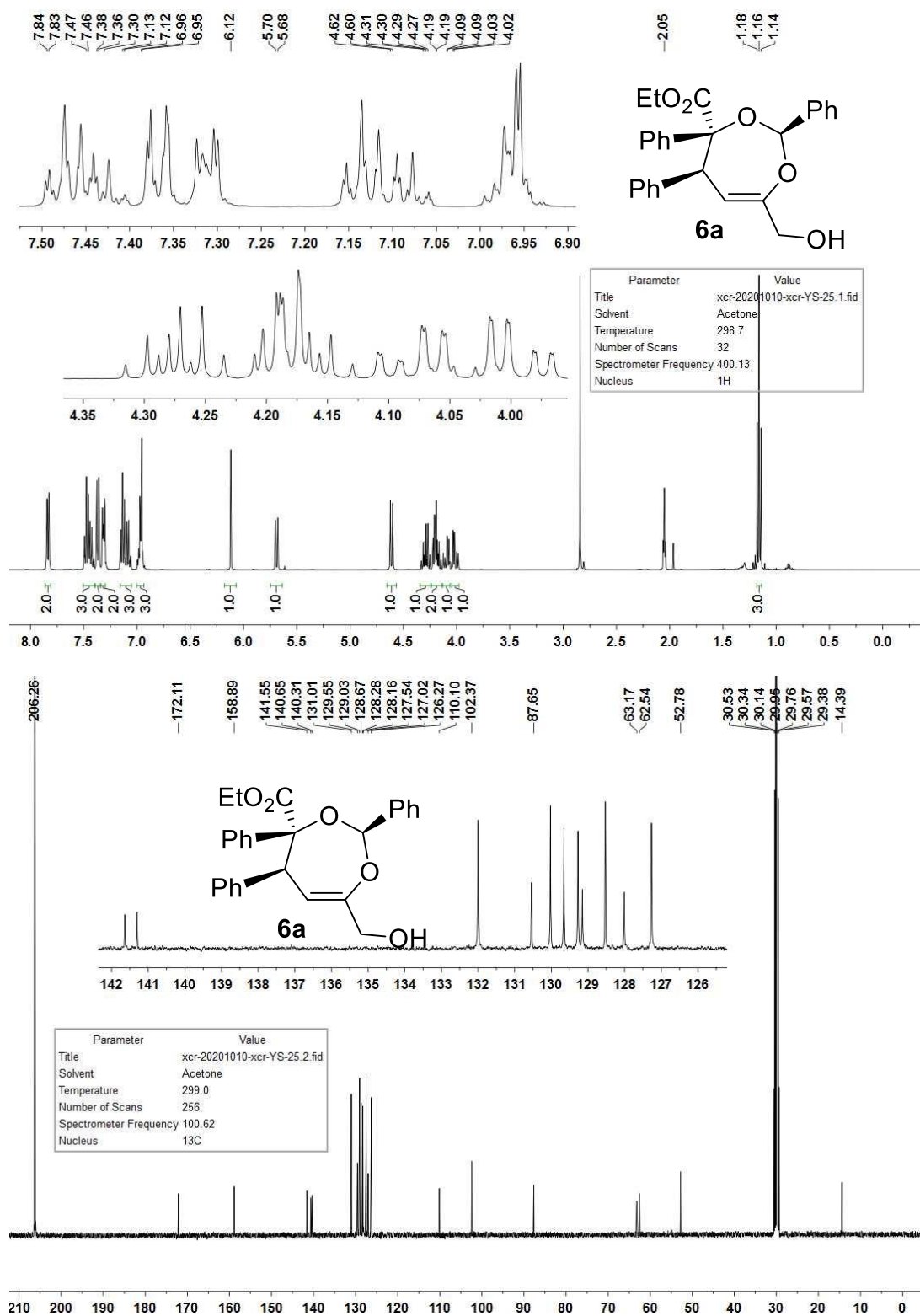


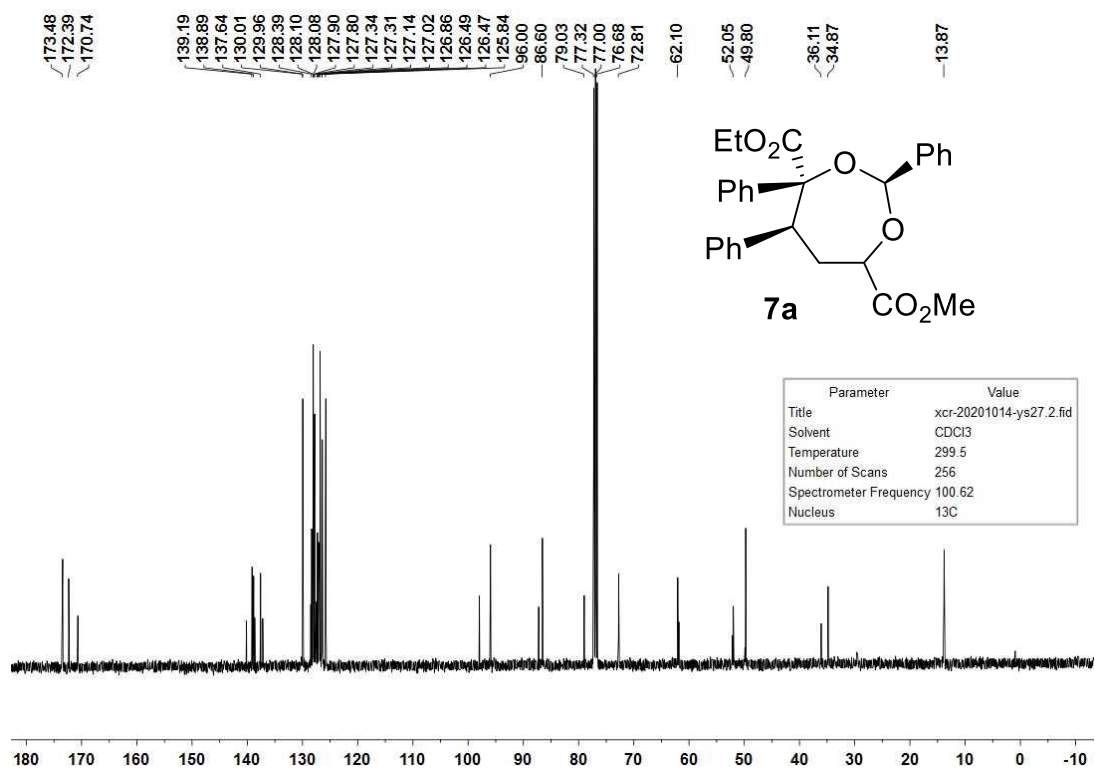
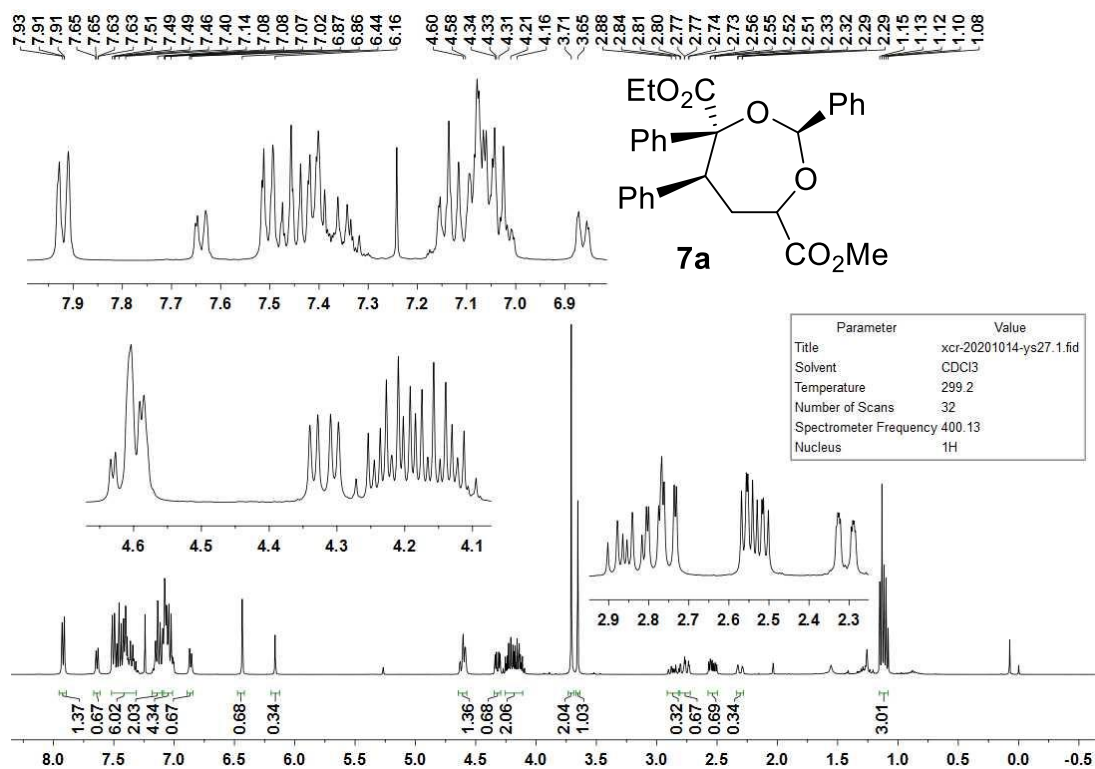


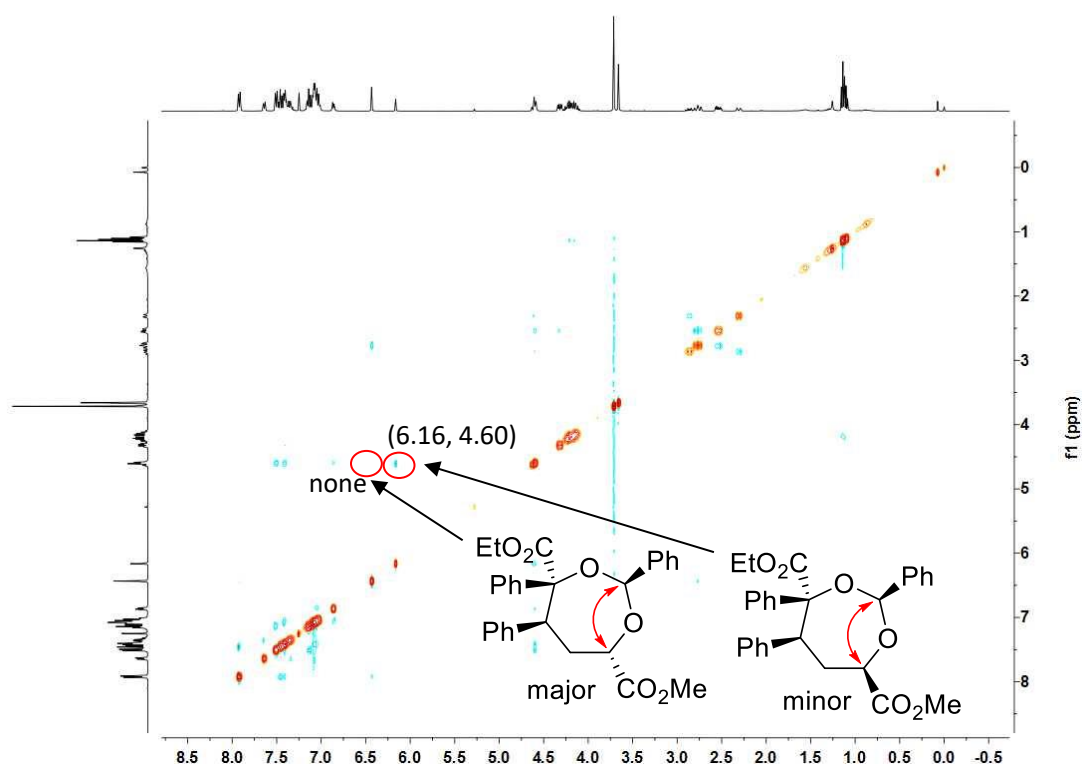












### NOESY spectrum of 7a

The interaction between these two H of minor diastereoisomer can be found in the **NOESY** spectrum, but not in the major isomer.

