

# Supporting Information

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### **Total Synthesis of Myristinins A-F and 3'-Hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxy-4-O-2'-cycloflavan by Iterative Generation of *o*-Quinone Methides**

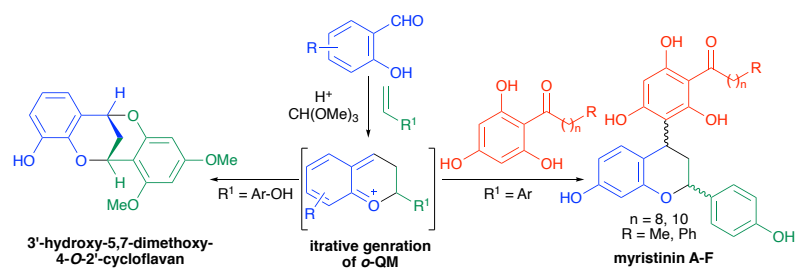
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An iterative generation of *o*-quinone methides (*o*-QMs) and [4+2] cycloaddition followed by inter/intra-molecular Michael addition in the cascade sequence.

## General experimental

Melting points are recorded using Tempo melting point apparatus in capillary tubes and are uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on Nicolet 6700 spectrophotometer and JASCO, FT/IR-4100 spectrophotometer.  $^1\text{H}$  (400 and 500 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  (100 and 125MHz) spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance 400 and 500 spectrophotometers. The chemical shifts ( $\delta$  ppm) and coupling constants (Hz) are reported in the standard fashion with reference to internal chloroform (at 7.26 ppm for  $^1\text{H}$  and the central line 77.16 ppm for  $^{13}\text{C}$  of  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). In the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra, the nature of the carbons (C, CH,  $\text{CH}_2$  or  $\text{CH}_3$ ) was determined by recording the DEPT-135 experiment and is given in parentheses. NOE spectrum was recorded in Bruker Avance 400 spectrophotometer.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY spectrum was recorded in Bruker Avance 500 spectrometer. High resolution mass measurements were carried out using Micro mass Q-ToF instrument using direct inlet mode. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates (7.5 x 2.5 and 7.5 x 5.0 cm) coated with Merck silica gel G containing 13% calcium sulphate as binder or on pr 0.2 mm thick Merck 60 F245 silica plates and various combinations of ethyl acetate and hexanes were used as eluent. Visualization of spots was accomplished by exposure to iodine vapour and  $\text{KMnO}_4$  stains. All compounds were purified using silica gel [Acme's silica gel (100-200 mesh)] chromatography (approximately 15-20 g per 1 g of the crude product) and gave spectroscopic data consistent with being  $\geq 95\%$  the assigned structure. All small-scale dry reactions were carried out using standard syringe septum technique. Dry THF was obtained by distillation over sodium-benzophenone ketyl. dichloromethane, benzene, acetonitrile and chloroform were distilled from calcium hydride prior to use.

## EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES AND SPECTRAL DATA

**Note:** In the cases wherein diastereomeric mixtures of products were obtained, the data for the major isomer have been mentioned and the diastereomeric ratio measured on the crude reaction mixture by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR.

### Experimental Procedure for the synthesis of cassiaflavans

#### (2*S*\*,4*S*\*)-2-phenyl-4-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)chroman (10a):

To a cold (0 °C) magnetically stirred solution of salicylaldehyde (**7a**) (87  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.82 mmol), ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (9.5 mg, 0.04 mmol), in dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (8 mL), was added trimethyl orthoformate (136  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.23 mmol) and stirred for 10 min. Then the styrene (**8a**) (141  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.23 mmol) was added slowly at 0 °C the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature, and then the trimethoxy benzene (**9a**) (207 mg, 1.23 mmol,) in dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2 mL), was slowly added at 0 °C the resulting mixture was stirred for 1h at 0 °C then slowly warmed to room temperature. After completion of the reaction (TLC control), the reaction mixture was carefully quenched with saturated sodium hydrogen carbonate solution (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL), the combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. Evaporation of the solvent and purification of the residue on silica gel column, using EtOAc:petroleum ether (from 1% to 15% ethyl acetate) as an eluent afforded the required bicyclic product **10a** (205 mg, 66%).

**Physical appearance:** white foamy solid.

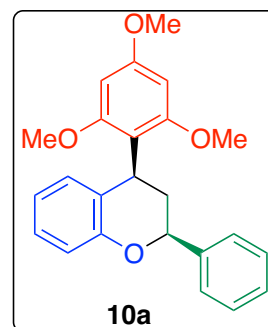
**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.6 (1: 3, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2925, 2854, 1626, 1599, 1427, 1221, 1135, 1107, 1121, 902, 753  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):**  $\delta$  7.62-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.5, 6.0, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (q,  $J$  = 4.6, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd,  $J$  = 11.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 2.77 (q,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (ddd,  $J$  = 13.3, 5.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, DEPT):**  $\delta$  160.0 (C), 159.8 (C), 159.3 (C), 155.3 (C), 142.0 (C), 128.5 (2 x CH), 127.8 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.4 (C), 126.3 (CH), 126.3 (2 x CH), 120.2 (CH), 116.5 (CH), 112.7 (C), 92.3 (CH), 90.7 (CH), 78.8 (CH), 56.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 35.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.1 (CH).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_4$  433.1985, found 433.1987.



**(2*S*\*,4*S*\*)-6-methoxy-2-phenyl-4-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)chroman (10b):**

The reaction of salicylaldehyde **7b** (82  $\mu$ L, 0.66 mmol), styrene (**8a**) (115  $\mu$ L, 0.99 mmol) and trimethoxy benzene (**9a**) (166 mg, 0.99 mmol) in the presence of ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (7.6 mg, 0.03 mmol) and trimethyl orthoformate (110  $\mu$ L, 0.9858 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (8 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the bicyclic product **10a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (from 1% to 25% ethyl acetate) as eluent furnished the bicyclic product **10b** (191 mg, 71%).

**Physical appearance:** White solid.

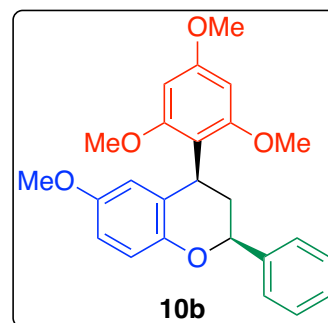
**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.6 (1:3, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2815, 2794, 1624, 1600, 1428, 1231, 1138, 1109, 1100, 901, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):**  $\delta$  7.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 8.9, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.28-6.19 (m, 1H), 6.17 (s, 2H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 6H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 2.67 (q, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, DEPT):**  $\delta$  161.6 (C), 159.8 (C), 159.4 (C), 153.7 (C), 149.8 (C), 142.5 (C), 128.5 (2 x CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.3 (2 x CH), 116.8 (CH), 114.9 (CH), 113.3 (CH), 112.3 (C), 111.6 (C), 92.3 (CH), 90.7 (CH), 78.9 (CH), 56.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.4 (CH).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> 429.1672, found 429.1675.



**(2*S*\*,4*S*\*)-2-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-6-bromo-4-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)chroman (10c):**

The reaction of salicylaldehyde **7c** (100 mg, 0.4974 mmol), styrene **8b** (111 mg, 0.75 mmol) and trimethoxy benzene (**9a**) (126 mg, 0.75 mmol) in the presence of ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (5.7 mg, 0.03 mmol) and trimethyl orthoformate (83  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (8 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the bicyclic product **10a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (from 1% to 25% ethyl acetate) as eluent furnished the bicyclic product **10c** (194 mg, 78%).

**Physical appearance:** White Solid.

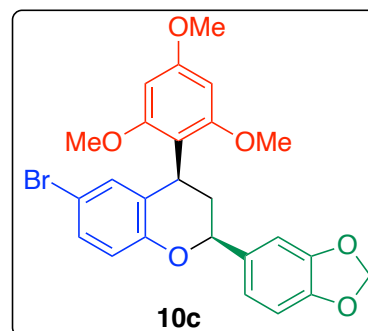
**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.4 (1: 3, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2925, 2854, 1626, 1609, 1437, 1221, 1146, 1131, 1101, 904, 756cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):**  $\delta$  7.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 19.4, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 6H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.58 (q, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, DEPT):**  $\delta$  160.3 (C), 159.6 (C), 159.2 (C), 154.5 (C), 147.9 (C), 147.4 (C), 135.5 (C), 130.7 (C), 130.0 (C), 129.9 (CH), 120.0 (CH), 112.5 (C), 111.7 (CH), 108.3 (CH), 107.0 (C), 106.8 (CH), 101.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 92.3 (CH), 90.8 (CH), 78.9 (CH), 56.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.1 (CH).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrNaO<sub>6</sub> 521.0570, found 521.0572.



**(2*S*\*,4*S*\*)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-4-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)chroman (10d):**

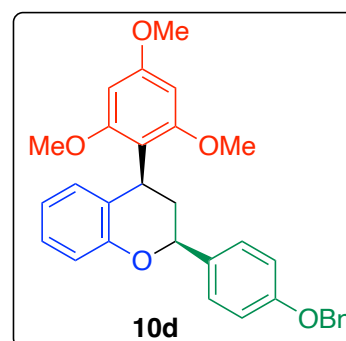
The reaction of salicylaldehyde (**7a**) (87  $\mu$ L, 0.82 mmol), styrene **8c** (258 mg, 1.23 mmol,) and trimethoxy benzene (**9a**) (207 mg, 1.23 mmol) in the presence of ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (0.0497 mmol, 9.5 mg) and trimethyl orthoformate (136  $\mu$ L, 1.23 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (8 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the bicyclic product **10a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (from 1% to 25% ethyl acetate) as eluent furnished the bicyclic product **10d** (312 mg, 78%).

**Physical appearance:** white solid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.6 (1: 3, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2945, 2866, 1637, 1587, 1436, 1231, 1144, 1102, 1131, 908, 753cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):**  $\delta$  7.50-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.34 (td, *J* = 4.4, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.70 (m, 2H), 6.24 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.19-6.10 (m, 2H), 5.15 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 6H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.71 (dt, *J* = 13.3, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 6.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, DEPT):**  $\delta$  160.0 (C), 159.8 (C), 159.3 (C), 158.5 (C), 155.4 (C), 137.2 (C), 134.5 (C), 128.7 (2 x CH), 128.0 (CH), 127.7 (CH), 127.6 (C), 127.5 (2 x CH), 127.3 (2 x CH), 126.3 (CH), 120.2 (CH), 116.5 (CH), 114.8 (2 x CH), 112.8 (CH), 92.4 (CH), 90.7 (CH), 78.6 (CH), 70.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 56.2 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.2 (CH).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> 505.1985, found 505.1987.

**(2*S*\*,4*S*\*)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)chroman (10e):**

The reaction of salicylaldehyde (**7a**) (87  $\mu$ L, 0.82 mmol), styrene **8d** (165 mg, 1.23 mmol) and trimethoxy benzene (**9a**) (207 mg, 1.23 mmol) in the presence of ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) and trimethyl orthoformate (136  $\mu$ L, 1.23 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (8 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the bicyclic product **10a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (from 1% to 25% ethyl acetate) as eluent furnished the bicyclic product **10e** (251 mg, 75%).

**Physical appearance:** Pale red foamy solid.

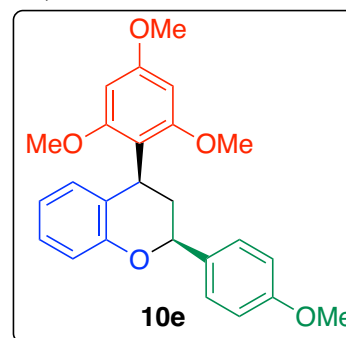
**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.6 (1: 3, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2926, 2864, 1625, 1596, 1422, 1228, 1132, 1105, 1129, 904, 751 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):**  $\delta$  7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dt, *J* = 15.5, 9.1 Hz, 4H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.71 (q, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, DEPT):**  $\delta$  160.0 (C), 159.8 (C), 159.6 (C), 159.3 (C), 155.4 (C), 134.2 (C), 127.7 (2 x CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.3 (C), 126.3 (2 x CH), 120.2 (CH), 116.5 (CH), 113.9 (CH), 112.8 (C), 92.4 (CH), 90.7 (CH), 78.6 (CH), 56.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.2 (CH).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>5</sub> 429.1672, found 429.1675.



**4-((2*S*\*,4*R*\*)-2-phenylchroman-4-yl)benzene-1,3-diol (10f):**

The reaction of salicylaldehyde (**7a**) (87  $\mu$ L, 0.82 mmol), styrene **8a** (145  $\mu$ L, 1.23 mmol) and resorcinol (**9b**) (135 mg, 1.23 mmol) in the presence of ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (8 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the bicyclic product **10a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using ethyl acetate:petroleum ether (from 1% to 25% ethyl acetate) as eluent furnished the bicyclic product **10f** (179 mg, 69%).

**Physical appearance:** Pale brown foamy solid.

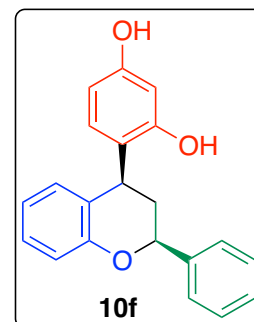
**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.4 (1:3, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3341, 2925, 2854, 1626, 1599, 1427, 1221, 1135, 1107, 1121, 902, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):**  $\delta$  7.52-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd,  $J$  = 16.2, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.01-6.82 (m, 2H), 6.75 (h,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.40-6.21 (m, 4H), 5.01 (dd,  $J$  = 10.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.28 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.35-2.17 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, DEPT):**  $\delta$  157.4 (C), 156.7 (C), 155.8 (C), 142.8 (C), 132.0 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 129.5 (2 x CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.2 (2 x CH), 127.1 (C), 125.1 (CH), 121.5 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 107.9 (CH), 103.4 (CH), 74.7 (CH), 36.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.5 (CH).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 341.1149, found 341.1149.



**2,4,6-trimethoxy-3-((2S\*,4S\*)-7-methoxy-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)chroman-4-yl)benzaldehyde (10g):**

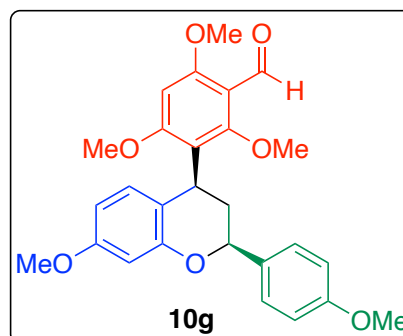
The reaction of salicylaldehyde **7d** (125 mg, 0.8215 mmol), styrene **8c** (166 mg, 1.23 mmol) and trimethoxy benzene **9c** (242 mg, 1.23 mmol) in the presence of ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (9.5 mg, 0.04 mmol) and trimethyl orthoformate (136  $\mu$ L, 1.23 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (8 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the bicyclic product **10a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (from 1% to 25% ethyl acetate) as eluent furnished the bicyclic product **10g** (272 mg, 71%).

**Physical Appearance:** Pale red foamy solid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.4 (1:4, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2932, 2835, 1614, 1728, 1620, 1455, 1432, 1386, 1327, 1248, 1159, 1104, 1016, 831, 807, 739 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):**  $\delta$  10.31 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (dt,  $J$  = 6.7,





2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 6.28-6.18 (m, 2H), 6.17 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (ddd,  $J = 25.2, 11.9, 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.78 – 3.67 (m, 6H), 3.65 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.1$  Hz, 3H), 3.52 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 3H), 2.63-2.51 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.93 (m, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  187.7 (CH), 164.6 (C), 163.1 (C), 162.1 (C), 159.3 (C), 158.5 (C), 155.9 (C), 133.9 (C), 128.8 (CH), 128.2 (2 x CH), 126.8 (2 x CH), 119.6 (CH), 118.3 (C), 113.8 (CH), 107.3 (CH), 101.4 (CH), 92.4 (CH), 78.4 (CH), 55.9 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.2 (2 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.8 (CH).

**HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaO}_7$  487.1727, found 487.1722.

***1-(3-((2S\*,4S\*)-7-(benzyloxy)-2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)chroman-4-yl)-2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)ethanone (10h):***

The reaction of salicylaldehyde **7e** (100 mg, 0.44 mmol), styrene **8d** (89 mg, 0.67 mmol) and trimethoxy benzene **9c** (139 mg, 0.6572 mmol) in the presence of ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (0.0219 mmol, 5 mg) and trimethyl orthoformate (73  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.66 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (8 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the bicyclic product **10a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (from 1% to 25% ethyl acetate) as eluent furnished the bicyclic product **10h** (192 mg, 79%).

**Physical Appearance:** white foamy solid.

**m.p.:** 80-82 °C.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (1:4, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

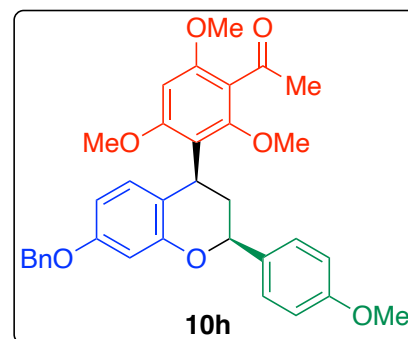
**IR (neat):** 2924, 2852, 1698, 1595, 1502, 1456, 1402, 1247, 1153, 1108, 1018, 831, 738  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ ):**  $\delta$  7.48-7.25 (m, 7H), 6.98-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.67-6.55 (m, 2H), 6.43 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.6$

Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d,  $J = 23.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 (dd,  $J = 11.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.11-4.98 (m, 2H), 4.71 (dd,  $J = 11.9, 5.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 6H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.69 (q,  $J = 12.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.54 (d,  $J = 16.7$  Hz, 3H), 2.09 (ddd,  $J = 13.3, 6.0, 1.9$  Hz, 1H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  202.5 (C), 160.7 (C), 159.5 (C), 158.3 (C), 157.8 (C), 157.2 (C), 156.7 (C), 137.3 (C), 128.6 (2 x CH), 127.9 (CH), 127.8 (C), 127.8 (2 x CH), 127.7 (2 x CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 127.5 (C), 118.1 (C), 114.0 (CH), 113.9 (CH), 108.1 (CH), 102.5 (CH), 93.3 (CH), 78.6 (CH), 70.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 56.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 35.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.8 (CH), 31.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_7$  577.2195, found 577.2195.



***methyl 2-(2-((2S\*,4S\*)-2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)chroman-4-yl)-1H-indol-3-yl)acetate (10i):***

The reaction of salicylaldehyde (**7a**) (87  $\mu$ L, 0.82 mmol), styrene **8b** (183 mg, 1.23 mmol) and indole **9d** (233 mg, 1.23 mmol) in the presence of ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) and trimethyl orthoformate (136  $\mu$ L, 1.23 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (8 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the bicyclic product **10a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (from 1% to 25% ethyl acetate) as eluent furnished the bicyclic product **10i** (290 mg, 80%).

**Physical appearance:** Off-white foamy solid.

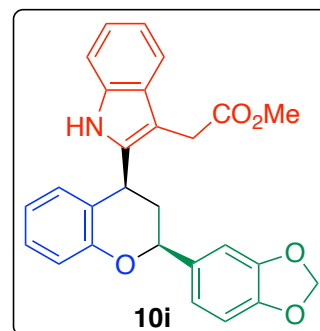
**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.4 (1: 3, EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3491, 2937, 2873, 1745, 1647, 1597, 1438, 1215, 1137, 1107, 1126, 904, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*):**  $\delta$  7.68-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.16-6.96 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 5.99-5.88 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 5.10 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.74-3.66 (s, 3H), 2.46 (qdt, *J* = 13.9, 7.1, 3.3 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, Chloroform-*d*, DEPT):**  $\delta$  172.3 (C), 155.4 (C), 148.0 (C), 139.2 (C), 136.0 (C), 134.8 (C), 130.7 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 122.0 (C), 120.8 (C), 120.1 (CH), 119.6 (CH), 118.6 (C), 117.7 (CH), 111.0 (C), 109.6 (CH), 108.3 (CH), 106.7 (CH), 104.9 (CH), 101.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 74.5 (CH), 52.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.4 (CH), 30.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>5</sub> 464.1468, found 464.1466.

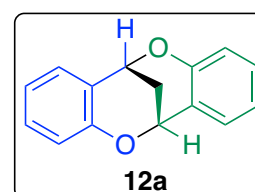


**Experimental Procedure for the synthesis of cycloflavans**

***6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine (12a):***

To a magnetically stirred solution of salicylaldehyde **7a** (51  $\mu$ L, 0.48 mmol) and styrene **11a** (85 mg, 0.7 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 ml) was added TMOF (80  $\mu$ L, 0.7 mmol) followed by ( $\pm$ ) CSA (11 mg, 0.048 mmol) at 0 °C. Reaction mixture slowly brought to room temperature and monitored by TLC. After disappearance of intermediate spot on TLC reaction was quenched with 5% aqueous NaOH solution (4 ml). After stirring for 5 minute extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3  $\times$  5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent and purification of the residue over a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** (77 mg, 82 %).

**Physical appearance:** white solid.



**M.P.:** 155-157 °C

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3026, 1606, 1585, 1483, 1218, 1115, 990, 756, cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.36 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 153.2 (2 × C), 130.9 (2 × CH), 130.7 (2 × CH), 121.4 (2 × C), 120.7 (2 × CH), 117.2 (2 × CH), 67.6 (2 × CH), 26.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 247.0730, found 247.0737.

***2-methyl-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine (12b):***

Salicylaldehyde derivative **7e** (66 mg, 0.48 mmol) was reacted with styrene **11a** (87 mg, 0.7 mmol) in presence of TMOF (80 μL, 0.7 mmol) and (±) CSA (11 mg, 0.048 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 ml) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12b** (97.8 mg, 85%).

**Physical appearance:** sticky white solid.

**M.P.:** 128-130 °C

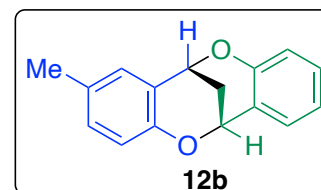
**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2960, 1612, 1586, 1497, 1461, 1219, 1050, 1029, 754 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.35 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 153.2 (C), 150.9 (C), 131.5 (CH), 131.1 (CH), 131.0 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 129.9 (C), 121.6 (C), 121.0 (C), 120.6 (CH), 117.1 (CH), 116.9 (CH), 67.8 (CH), 67.5 (CH), 26.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 20.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub> 261.0886, found 261.0888.



***2-methoxy-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine (12c):***

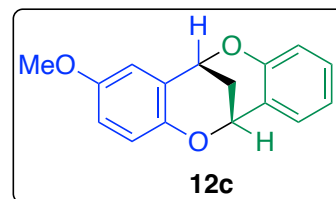
Salicylaldehyde derivative **7b** (60 μL, 0.48 mmol) was reacted with styrene **11a** (87 mg, 0.7 mmol) in presence of TMOF (80 μL, 0.7 mmol) and (±) CSA (11 mg, 0.048 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 ml) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** followed by purification on a silica gel

column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12c** (87.2 mg, 87%).

**Physical appearance:** Stick white solid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2959, 1610, 1583, 1495, 1461, 1217, 1220, 1052 755 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.36 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.20 (td, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.74 (m, 3H), 5.30 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 153.5 (C), 153.2 (C), 147.0 (C), 130.9 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 121.5 (C), 120.7 (CH), 117.9 (CH), 117.6 (CH), 117.0 (CH), 114.4 (CH), 67.9 (CH), 67.4 (CH), 55.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 255.1016, found 255.1017.

### **3-(benzyloxy)-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine (12d):**

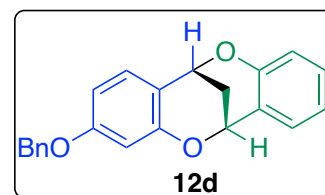
Salicylaldehyde derivative **7e** (68 mg, 0.3 mmol) was reacted with styrene **11a** (55 mg, 0.45 mmol) in presence of TMOF (50 μL, 0.45 mmol) and (±) CSA (7 mg, 0.03 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.5 ml) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12d** (91.9 mg, 91%).

**Physical appearance:** Pale yellow liquid.

**M.P.:** 115-117 °C

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3028, 2960, 1618, 1585. 1501, 1484, 1436, 1214, 1160, 1125, 1050, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.39-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (td, *J* = 1.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 160.8 (C), 154.3 (C), 153.3 (C), 136.9 (C), 131.7 (CH), 130.9 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 128.7 (2 × CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.6 (2 × CH), 126.5 (C), 120.6 (CH), 117.3 (CH), 114.3 (C), 108.7 (CH), 102.3 (CH), 70.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 67.8 (CH), 67.4 (CH), 26.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> 353.1148, found 353.1159.

**4-methoxy-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine (12e):**

Salicylaldehyde derivative **7f** (45.6 mg, 0.3 mmol) was reacted with styrene **11a** (55 mg, 0.45 mmol) in presence of TMOF (50  $\mu$ L, 0.45 mmol) and ( $\pm$ ) CSA (7 mg, 0.03 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.5 ml) at 0  $^\circ\text{C}$  to room temperature as described for the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12e** (74.4 mg, 91%).

**Physical appearance:** Pale yellow solid.

**M.P.:** 125-127  $^\circ\text{C}$

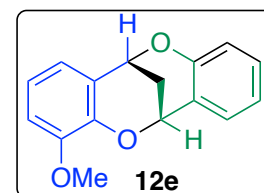
**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2959, 1610, 1586, 1487, 1463, 1288, 1264, 1219, 1048, 1030, 991, 894, 756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.44 (dd,  $J$  = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td,  $J$  = 1.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91-6.75 (m, 4H), 5.50 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.35-5.34 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.32 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  153.2 (C), 148.6 (C), 142.7 (C), 131.2 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 122.0 (C), 121.3 (C), 120.7 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 117.1 (CH), 112.1 (CH), 67.9 (CH), 67.4 (CH), 56.0 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 26.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ).

**HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_3$  277.0835, found 277.0833.



**6H,12H-6,12-methano[1,3]dioxolo[4',5':4,5]benzo[1,2-b]benzo[f][1,5]dioxocine (12f):**

Salicylaldehyde derivative **7f** (50 mg, 0.3 mmol) was reacted with styrene **11a** (55 mg, 0.45 mmol) in presence of TMOF (50  $\mu$ L, 0.45 mmol) and ( $\pm$ ) CSA (7 mg, 0.03 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.5 ml) at 0  $^\circ\text{C}$  to room temperature as described for the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12f** (65 mg, 81%).

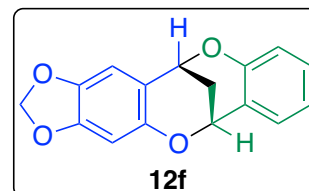
**Physical appearance:** White solid.

**M.P.:** 154-156  $^\circ\text{C}$

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2914, 1628, 1607, 1480, 1447, 1253, 1213, 1086, 1045, 763  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.33 (dd,  $J$  = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td,  $J$  = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 2.27 (t,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 2H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 153.2 (C), 149.3 (C), 148.6 (C), 141.8 (C), 130.9 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 121.5 (C), 120.7 (CH), 117.1 (CH), 112.9 (C), 109.0 (CH), 101.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 98.6 (CH), 67.9 (CH), 67.6 (CH), 26.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 291.0628, found 291.0620.

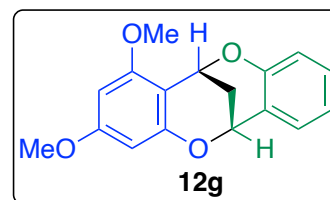
***1,3-dimethoxy-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine (12g):***

Salicylaldehyde derivative **7g** (71.4 mg, 0.3 mmol) was reacted with styrene **11a** (67 mg, 0.45 mmol) in presence of TMOF (50 μL, 0.45 mmol) and (±) CSA (7 mg, 0.03 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.5 ml) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12g** (25.8 mg, 31%).

**Physical appearance:** Sticky solid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3004, 2960, 2853, 1614, 1593, 1484, 1335, 1304, 1217, 1175, 1145, 1108, 1055, 998, 878, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.28 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 161.9 (C), 159.2 (C), 154.9 (C), 153.8 (C), 130.9 (CH), 130.6 (CH), 121.3 (C), 120.4 (CH), 117.4 (CH), 103.5 (C), 93.0 (CH), 91.8 (CH), 67.8 (CH), 62.0 (CH), 56.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 307.0941, found 307.0946.

***10-methoxy-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocin-4-ol (12h):***

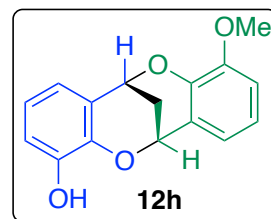
To a magnetically stirred solution of salicylaldehyde **7h** (70 mg, 0.50 mmol) and hydroxystyrene **11b** (114 mg, 0.76 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 ml) was added CH(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (84 μL, 0.76 mmol) followed by (±) CSA (11.7 mg, 0.050 mmol) at 0 °C. Reaction mixture slowly brought to room temperature and monitored by TLC. After disappearances of intermediate spots on TLC reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (4 mL). After stirring for 5 minute extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent and purification of the residue over a silica gel column using EtOAc-petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished cycloflavan derivative **12h** (105 mg, 76 %).

**Physical appearance:** white solid.

**M.P.:** 165-167 °C

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (8:2 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3427, 2960, 1588, 1486, 1336, 1264, 1214, 1078, 1038, 1012, 890, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85-6.76 (m, 4H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 148.6 (C), 144.8 (C), 142.8 (C), 140.4 (C), 122.4 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 121.5 (C), 121.4 (C), 121.0 (CH), 120.4 (CH), 115.6 (CH), 112.2 (CH), 68.0 (CH), 67.4 (CH), 55.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+H<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 271.0970, found 271.0969.

**2,10-dimethoxy-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine (12i):**

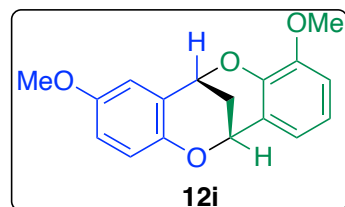
Salicylaldehyde derivative **7b** (60.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) was reacted with styrene **11b** (90 mg, 0.6 mmol) in presence of TMOF (65 μL, 0.6 mmol) and (±) CSA (9.3 mg, 0.04 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 ml) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using ethyl acetate-petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12i** (79 mg, 70%).

**Physical appearance:** White solid.

**M.P.:** 130-132 °C

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2959, 2833, 1587, 1494, 1469, 1283, 1265, 1214, 1081, 1049, 1028, 739 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 6.97-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80-6.72 (m, 3H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 153.5 (C), 148.5 (C), 147.0 (C), 142.7 (C), 122.5 (CH), 122.1 (C), 121.3 (C), 120.4 (CH), 117.9 (CH), 117.8 (CH), 114.5 (CH), 111.9 (CH), 68.2 (CH), 67.2 (CH), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** *m/z* calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 307.0941, found 307.0934.

**(6R\*,12R\*)-3-(benzyloxy)-10-methoxy-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine(12j):**

To a magnetically stirred solution of salicylaldehyde **7e** (114 mg, 0.49 mmol) and hydroxystyrene derivative **11b** (112.5 mg, 0.74 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 ml) was added CH(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (82



$\mu\text{L}$ , 0.74 mmol) followed by ( $\pm$ ) CSA (11.6 mg, 0.049 mmol) at 0 °C. Reaction mixture slowly brought to room temperature and monitored by TLC. After disappearance of intermediate spots on TLC reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  solution (4 mL). After stirring for 5 minute extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $3 \times 5$  mL) and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Evaporation of the solvent and purification of the residue over a silica gel column using EtOAc-petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished cycloflavan derivative **12j** (147 mg, 84 %).

**Physical appearance:** white solid.

**M.P.:** 124-126 °C

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (8:2: EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2940, 1616, 1591, 1486, 1466, 1265, 1210, 1146, 1108, 1082, 1002, 755, 741  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  7.37-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.98 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.30 (t,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  160.8 (C), 154.3 (C), 148.6 (C), 142.7 (C), 136.8 (C), 131.9 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 122.5 (C), 122.0 (CH), 120.3 (CH), 114.1 (C), 112.0 (CH), 108.6 (CH), 102.2 (CH), 70.0 ( $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 67.6 (CH), 67.5 (CH), 55.9 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 26.6 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ).

**HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_4$  383.1254, found 383.1254.

**2,8-dimethoxy-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine (12k):**

Salicylaldehyde derivative **7b** (46 mg, 0.30 mmol) was reacted with styrene **11c** (55 mg, 0.45 mmol) in presence of TMOF (50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.45 mmol) and ( $\pm$ ) CSA (7 mg, 0.03 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.5 mL) at 0 °C to room temperature as described for the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12a** followed by purification on a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished the methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocine derivative **12k** (79.6 mg, 90%).

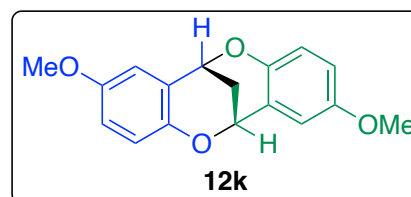
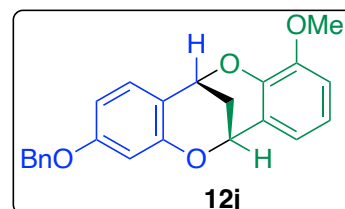
**Physical appearance:** White solid.

**M.P.:** 107-109 °C

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 2959, 2833, 16118, 1494, 1466, 1429, 1284, 1207, 1153, 993, 880, 817, 750  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  6.86 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.80-6.72 (m, 4H), 5.24 (t,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 6H), 2.29 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 2H).





**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 153.6 (2 × C), 147.0 (2 × C), 121.7 (2 × C), 117.8 (2 × CH), 117.6 (2 × CH), 114.5 (2 × CH), 67.7 (2 × CH), 55.8 (2 × CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub> 307.0941, found 307.0939.

### **Gram Scale Total Synthesis of Myristinin A-F**

#### ***1-(2,4,6-trihydroxy-3-((2R\*,4S\*)-7-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)chroman-4-yl)phenyl)dodecan-1-one (1/2):<sup>2</sup>***

To a cold (0 °C) magnetically stirred solution of salicylaldehyde **7e** (1.0 g, 4.3813 mmol), (±)-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (50.8 mg, 0.2190 mmol), in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (8 mL), was added trimethyl orthoformate (727 μL, 6.5720 mmol) and stirred for 10 min. Then the styrene **8b** (1.38 g, 6.5720 mmol) was added slowly at 0 °C the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature, and then the phenol **9e** (2.026 g, 6.5720 mmol) in dry CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL), was slowly added at 0 °C the resulting mixture was stirred for 1h at 0 °C then slowly warmed to room temperature. After completion of the reaction (TLC control), the reaction mixture was carefully quenched with saturated sodium hydrogen carbonate solution (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL), the combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. Evaporation of the solvent followed by the addition of dry THF and dry MeOH in 1:1 ratio and 10% Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>/C (420 mg ) was added to the crude reaction mixture. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature in an atmosphere of hydrogen created by evacuative displacement of air by H<sub>2</sub> (balloon, 1 atm). After completion of the reaction the catalyst filtered off through a celite pad. Evaporation and purification of the residue on silica gel column, using Pet. Ether: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: MeOH: AcOH (70:25:3:1) as an eluent afforded the required bicyclic product **1** in (337 mg, 14%) and mixture of phenol **9e** and **2a/b**. and further purification of the mixture on silica gel column, using Pet. Ether: CHCl<sub>3</sub>: MeOH: AcOH (70:25:3:1) as an eluent afforded the required bicyclic product **2a/b** in (1.037 g, 43%).

#### ***1-(2,4,6-trihydroxy-3-((2R\*,4S\*)-7-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)chroman-4-yl)phenyl)dodecan-1-one (1):***

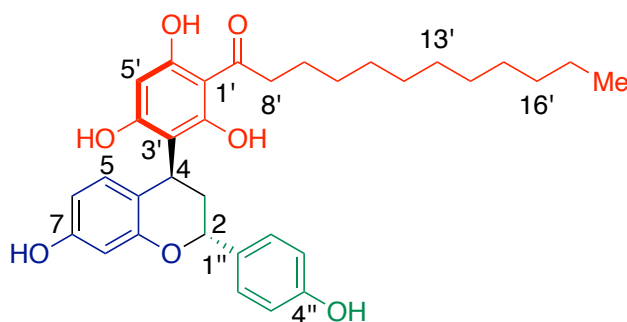
**Physical Appearance:** Pale Brown colour foamy solid

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.4 (1:4, Petroleum Ether: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: MeOH (AcOH))

**R<sub>t</sub>:** 10.4 min (CH<sub>3</sub>CN: H<sub>2</sub>O) [C18 column, 4ml/min]

**IR (neat):** 3459, 2952, 2845, 1728, 1620, 1614, 1465, 1452, 1386, 1337, 1236, 1160, 1144, 1066, 841, 802, 735  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):**  $\delta$  14.30 (br s, 1H), 10.57 (br s, 1H), 10.18 (br s, 1H), 9.32 (s, 1H), 8.99 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H),

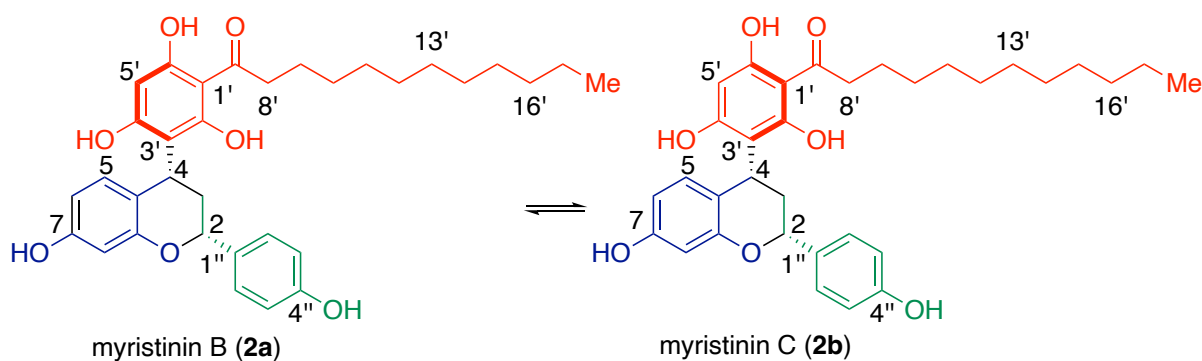


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6.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.36 (d,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.55 (t,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (bs, 16H), 0.84 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  205.5 (C), 164.3 (C), 163.0 (C), 160.4 (C), 156.3 (C), 155.9 (C), 154.5 (C), 132.3 (C), 128.0 (C), 126.7 (CH), 116.9 (CH), 115.0 (C), 108.1 (C), 107.5 (CH), 103.5 (C), 102.5 (C), 102.2 (CH), 94.3 (CH), 74.58 (CH), 43.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.25 (CH), 29.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{40}\text{NaO}_7$  571.2666, found 571.2663.



**1-(2,4,6-trihydroxy-3-((2*R*\*,4*R*\*)-7-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)chroman-4-yl)phenyl)dodecan-1-one (2a/b):**

**Physical Appearance:** Pale Brown colour foamy solid

**$R_f$ :** 0.4 (1:4, Petroleum Ether:  $\text{CHCl}_3$ : MeOH (AcOH))

**$R_t$ :** 15.6 min ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ :  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) [C18 column, 4ml/min]

**IR (neat):** 3445, 2832, 2815, 1714, 1632, 1620, 1455, 1432, 1386, 1327, 1248, 1169, 1104, 1055, 835, 807, 739  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):**  $\delta$  14.52 (s, 1H), 14.10 (s, 1H), 10.55 (bs, 1H), 10.07 (bs, 1H), 9.39 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.24 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 6.15 (m, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.00 (dd,  $J$  = 11.0, 10.0 Hz,

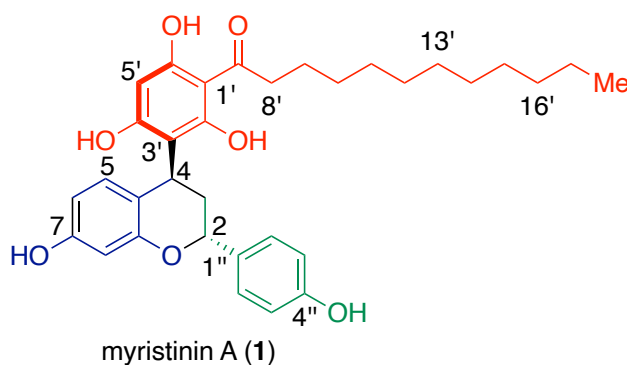
1H), 4.69 (dd,  $J = 11.5, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.81 (q,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.58 (q,  $J = 12.5$  Hz, 1H, 1H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.89 (m, 1H), 1.33 (m, 16H), 0.82 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ , DEPT):**  $\delta$  205.7 (C), 163.8 (C), 162.0 (C), 160.2 (C), 158.0 (C), 155.4 (C), 155.3 (C), 135.3 (C), 128.5 (C), 127.8 (CH), 117.2 (CH), 114.9 (C), 114.9 (C), 106.4 (CH), 104.1 (C), 102.4 (C), 102.2 (CH), 94.3 (CH), 67.9 (CH), 43.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.64 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.25 (CH), 28.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.95 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.87 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.65 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.04 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.89 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI,  $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ):**  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{40}\text{NaO}_7$  571.2666, found 571.2665.

#### Comparison of $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectral data of myristinin-A (1) in DMSO- $d_6$

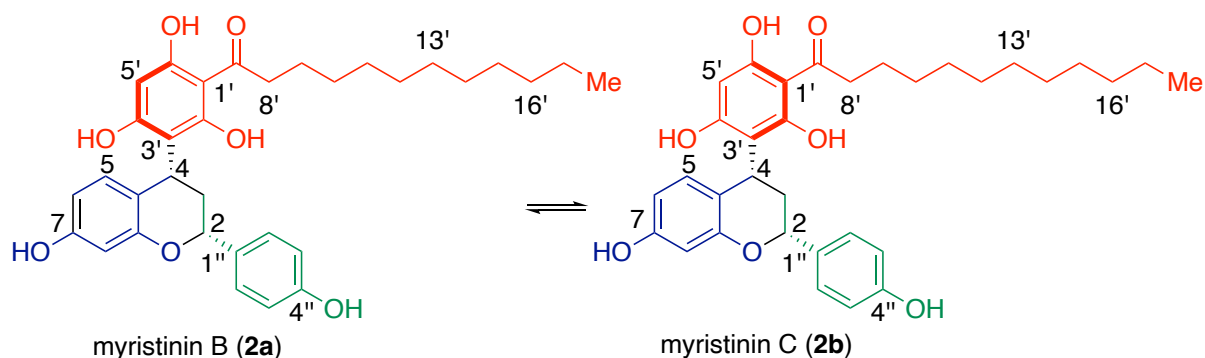
| Reported <sup>a</sup>         | Synthesized                | Reported <sup>a</sup>            | Synthesized                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 14.23 (br s, 1H)              | 14.30 (br s, 1H)           | 6.12 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H) | 6.11 (dd, $J = 8.1, 2.4$ Hz, 1H) |
| 10.57 (br s, 1H)              | -                          | 5.97 (s, 1H)                     | 5.94 (s, 1H)                     |
| 10.18 (br s, 1H)              | -                          | 5.38 (dd, $J = 4.3, 3.9$ Hz, 1H) | 5.36 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H)       |
| 9.32 (br s, 1H)               | 9.32 (s, 3H)               | 4.17 (dd, $J = 8.0, 7.0$ Hz, 1H) | 4.15 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.3$ Hz, 1H) |
| 9.00 (br s, 1H)               | 8.99 (s, 1H)               | 2.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H)       | 2.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H)       |
| 7.10 (br d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H) | 7.08 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H) | 2.07, (m, 1H)<br>2.59, (m, 1H)   | 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.08 (m, 1H)       |
| 6.71 (br d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H) | 6.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H) | 1.56 (m, 2H)                     | 1.55 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H)       |
| 6.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H)    | 6.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H) | 1.25 (m, 18H)                    | 1.23 (br s, 16H)                 |
| 6.24 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H)    | 6.22 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H) | 0.84 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H)       | 0.84 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H)       |



Comparison of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data of myristinin-A (1) in DMSO- $\text{d}_6$

| Position # | Reported <sup>a</sup> | Synthesized | Position # | Reported <sup>a</sup> | Synthesized |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2          | 74.6                  | 74.63       | 8'         | 43.2                  | 43.24       |
| 3          | 32.1                  | 32.18       | 9'         | 24.6                  | 24.62       |
| 4          | 25.2                  | 25.57       | 10'        | 28.7                  | 28.78       |
| 4a         | 116.8                 | 116.91      | 11'        | 28.7                  | 28.03       |
| 5          | 127.9                 | 127.98      | 12'        | 29                    | 29.08       |
| 6          | 107.5                 | 107.59      | 13'        | 29                    | 29.1        |
| 7          | 155.9                 | 155.99      | 14'        | 29                    | 29.1        |
| 8          | 102.5                 | 102.58      | 15'        | 29                    | 29.02       |
| 8a         | 154.6                 | 154.61      | 16'        | 31.3                  | 31.37       |
| 1'         | 103.5                 | 103.58      | 17'        | 22.1                  | 22.17       |
| 2'         | 164.3                 | 164.41      | 18'        | 13.9                  | 14.02       |
| 3'         | 108.1                 | 108.2       | 1''        | 132.3                 | 132.35      |
| 4'         | 163                   | 163.01      | 2'', 6''   | 126.7                 | 126.71      |
| 5'         | 94.5                  | 95.03       | 3'', 5''   | 115                   | 115.1       |
| 6'         | 160.4                 | 160.43      | 4''        | 156.3                 | 156.35      |
| 7'         | 205.5                 | 205.56      |            |                       |             |

<sup>a</sup>isolated values *J. Org. Chem*, **2002**, 67, 5470.



Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data of myristinin-B/C (**2a/b**) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$

| Reported <sup>a</sup>                           | Synthesized                             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 14.52 (br s, 1H)                                | 14.52 (s, 1H)                           |
| 14.10 (br s, 1H)                                | 14.10 (s, 1H)                           |
| 10.57 (br s, 1H)                                | 10.55 (br s, 1H)                        |
| 10.07 (br s, 1H)                                | 10.07 (br s, 1H)                        |
| 9.42 (br s, 1H)                                 | 9.39 (s, 1H)                            |
| 9.00 (br s, 1H)                                 | 8.97 (s, 1H)                            |
| 7.24 (br d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H)                   | 7.24 (dd, $J = 9.0$ and $2.0$ Hz, 2H)   |
| 6.76 (br d, $J = 8.4$ , 2H)                     | 6.75 (dd, $J = 9.0$ and $2.0$ Hz, 2H)   |
| 6.42 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H)                      | 6.42 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H)              |
| 6.15 (m, 1H)                                    | 6.08 (s, 1H)                            |
| 6.09 (s, 1H)                                    | 6.15 (m, 2H)                            |
| 5.92 (s, 1H)                                    | 5.91 (s, 1H)                            |
| 5.00 (dd, $J = 11.4$ , $7.0$ Hz, 1H)            | 5.00 (dd, $J = 11.0$ and $10.0$ Hz, 1H) |
| 4.69 (dd, $J = 11.9$ , $5.8$ Hz, 1H)            | 4.69 (dd, $J = 11.5$ and $5.5$ Hz, 1H)  |
| 4.62 (dd, $J = 11.9$ $5.8$ Hz, 1H)              | 4.60 (dd, $J = 12.0$ and $5.5$ Hz, 1H)  |
| 3.05 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H)                      | 3.01 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H)              |
| 2.97 (m, 2H)                                    | 2.96 (m, 2H)                            |
| 2.61 (ddd, $J = 12.4$ , $11.9$ , $11.4$ Hz, 1H) | 2.81 (q, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H)             |
| 2.71 (ddd, $J = 12.4$ , $11.9$ , $11.4$ Hz, 1H) | 2.58 (q, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H)             |
| 1.79 (m, 2H),                                   | 1.81 (m, 2H)                            |
| 1.60 (m, 1H)                                    | 1.67 (m, 2H)                            |
| 1.54 (m, 1H)                                    | 1.89 (m, 1H)                            |
| 1.23 (m, 16H)                                   | 1.33 (m, 16H)                           |
| 0.84 (t, $5.8$ Hz, 3H)                          | 0.82 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 3H)              |

Comparison of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data of myristinin-B/C (2a/b) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$

| Position # | Reported <sup>a</sup> | Synthesized | Position # | Reported <sup>a</sup> | Synthesized |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2          | 78                    | 73.95       | 8'         | 43.2                  | 43.18       |
| 3          | 34                    | 34.5        | 9'         | 24.5                  | 24.47       |
| 4          | 30.4                  | 30.3        | 10'        | 28.7                  | 28.61       |
| 4a         | 117                   | 117         | 11'        | 28.9                  | 28.74       |
| 5          | 127.6                 | 127.66      | 12'        | 28.9                  | 28.93       |
| 6          | 107.8                 | 105.38      | 13'        | 29                    | 28.99       |
| 7          | 155.7                 | 155.06      | 14'        | 29                    | 29.04       |
| 8          | 102.7                 | 102.68      | 15'        | 29                    | 29.04       |
| 8a         | 155.6                 | 156.48      | 16'        | 31.3                  | 31.33       |
| 1'         | 103.2                 | 104.34      | 17'        | 22.1                  | 22.13       |
| 2'         | 164.1                 | 161.86      | 18'        | 13.9                  | 13.98       |
| 3'         | 107.6                 | 107.7       | 1"         | 132.1                 | 130.65      |
| 4'         | 163.1                 | 163.72      | 2", 6"     | 127.4                 | 127.55      |
| 5'         | 95.1                  | 94.24       | 3", 5"     | 115                   | 115.16      |
| 6'         | 160.6                 | 160.24      | 4"         | 156.9                 | 157.35      |
| 7'         | 205.5                 | 205.78      |            |                       |             |

<sup>a</sup>isolated values *J. Org. Chem*, **2002**, 67, 5470.

**9-phenyl-1-(2,4,6-trihydroxy-3-((2R\*,4S\*)-7-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)chroman-4-yl)phenyl)nonan-1-one(3/4):**

To a cold (0 °C) magnetically stirred solution of salicylaldehyde **7e** (1.0 g, 4.3813 mmol), ( $\pm$ )-camphor sulphonic acid (CSA) (50.8 mg, 0.2190 mmol), in dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (8 mL), was added trimethyl orthoformate (727  $\mu\text{L}$ , 6.5720 mmol) and stirred for 10 min. Then the styrene **8b** (1.38 g, 6.5720 mmol) was added slowly at 0 °C the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature, and then the phenol **9f** (2.25 g, 6.5720 mmol) in dry  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2 mL), was slowly added at 0 °C the resulting mixture was stirred for 1h at 0 °C then slowly warmed to room temperature. After completion of the reaction (TLC control), the reaction mixture was carefully quenched with saturated sodium hydrogen carbonate solution (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 20 mL), the combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulphate. Evaporation of the solvent followed by the addition of dry THF and dry MeOH in 1:1 ratio and 10%  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2/\text{C}$  (420 mg ) was added to the crude reaction mixture. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature in an atmosphere of hydrogen created by evacuative displacement of air by  $\text{H}_2$  (balloon, 1 atm). After completion of the reaction the catalyst filtered off through a celite pad. Evaporation and purification of the residue on silica gel column, using Pet. Ether:  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : MeOH: AcOH (70:25:3:1) as an eluent

afforded the required bicyclic product **3** in (230 mg, 9%) and mixture of phenol **9f** and **4a/b**. and further purification of the mixture on silica gel column, using Pet. Ether: CHCl<sub>3</sub>: MeOH: AcOH (70:25:3:1) as an eluent afforded the required bicyclic product **4a/b** in (897 mg, 35%).

**1-(2,4,6-trihydroxy-3-((2R\*,4S\*)-7-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)chroman-4-yl)phenyl)dodecan-1-one (3):**

**Physical Appearance:** Pale Brown colour foamy solid

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (Petroleum Ether: CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>: MeOH: AcOH [70:25:3:1])

**R<sub>t</sub>:** 48.4 min (MeOH: H<sub>2</sub>O) [C18 column, 4ml/min]

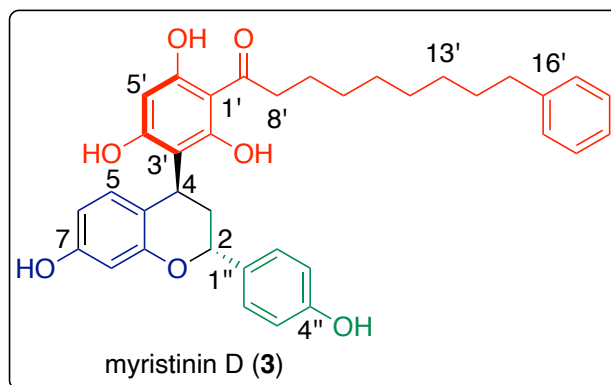
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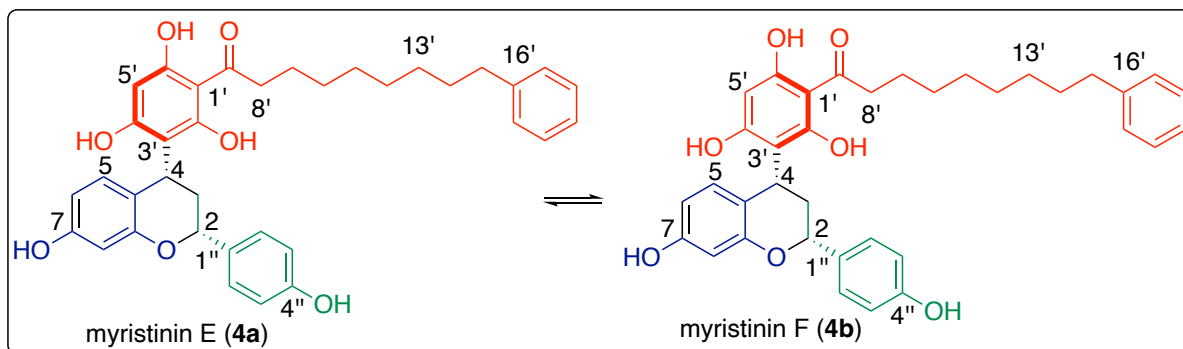
1454, 1439, 1375, 1335, 1258, 1169, 1104, 1055, 817, 719 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):** δ 14.30 (bs, 1H) , 10.57 (bs, 1H) , 10.18 (bs, 1H) , 9.32 (s, 1H) , 8.99 (s, 1H) , 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H) , 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H) , 6.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H) , 6.11 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H) , 5.94 (s, 1H) , 5.36 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H) , 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H) , 2.57 (m, 1H) , 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.55 (bs, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H) and 1.23 (s, 8H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, DEPT):** δ 205.5 (C), 164.3 (C), 162.9 (C), 160.3 (C), 155.9 (C), 156.3 (C), 154.5 (C), 142.3 (C), 132.3 (C), 128.2 (4 x CH), 128.1 (CH), 126.6 (2 x CH), 125.5 (CH), 116.8 (C), 115.0 (2 x CH), 108.2 (C), 107.5 (CH), 103.5 (C), 102.5 (CH), 94.6 (CH), 74.5 (CH), 43.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.5 (CH), 24.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub> 605.2510, found 605.2514.





***1-(2,4,6-trihydroxy-3-((2R\*,4R\*)-7-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)chroman-4-yl)phenyl)dodecan-1-one (4a/b):***

**Physical Appearance:** Pale Brown colour foamy solid

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (Petroleum Ether: CHCl<sub>3</sub>: MeOH: AcOH [70:25:3:1])

**R<sub>t</sub>:** 53.3 min (MeOH: H<sub>2</sub>O) [C18 column, 4ml/min]

**IR (neat):** 3429, 2931, 2845, 1704, 1629, 1465, 1442, 1386, 1337, 1249, 1159, 1124, 1061, 807, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):**  $\delta$  14.52 (s, 1H), 14.10 (s, 1H), 10.55 (br s, 1H), 10.07 (br s, 1H), 9.39 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.24 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.00 (dd,  $J$  = 11.0, 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd,  $J$  = 11.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd,  $J$  = 12.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.81 (q,  $J$  = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (q,  $J$  = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.67 (bs, 4H), 1.33 (bs, 8H).

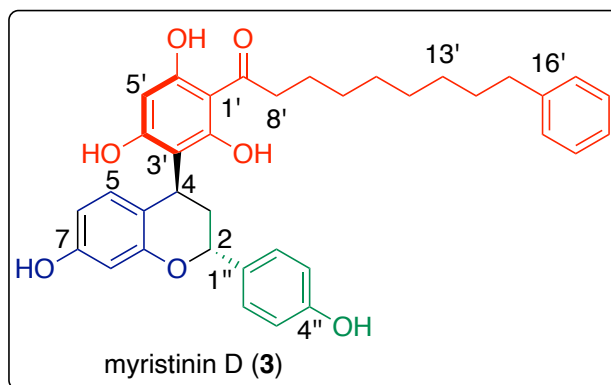
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, DEPT):**  $\delta$  205.6 (C), 164.6 (C), 163.02 (C), 160.6 (C), 156.9 (C), 155.8 (C), 155.7 (C), 142.3 (C), 132.1 (C), 128.3 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 117.1 (C), 115.1 (CH), 107.8 (CH), 107.6 (C), 104.1 (C), 102.7 (CH), 95.1 (CH), 78.1 (CH), 43.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 35.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.9 (CH), 28.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub> 605.2510, found 605.2512.



Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data of myristinin-D (3) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$

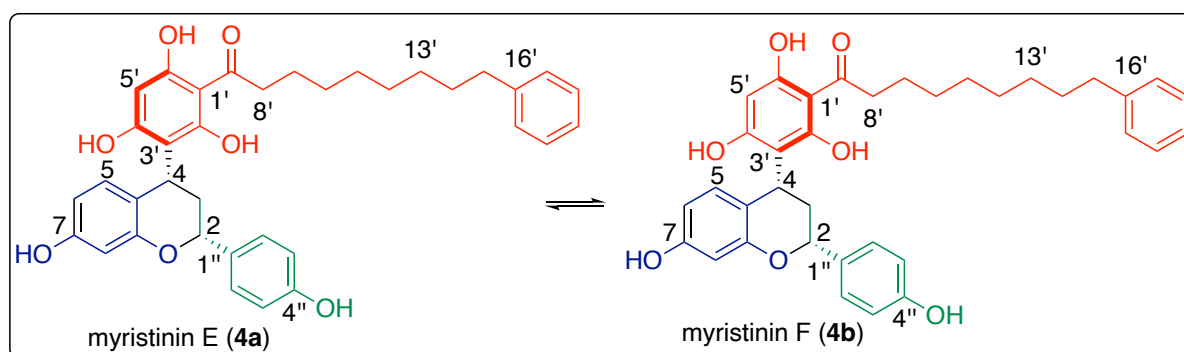
| Reported <sup>a</sup>            | Synthesized                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 14.33 (br s, 1H)                 | 14.30 (br s, 1H)                      |
| 10.61 (br s, 1H)                 | 10.57 (br s, 1H)                      |
| 10.23 (br s, 1H)                 | 10.18 (br s, 1H)                      |
| 9.36 (br s, 1H)                  | 9.32 (s, 1H)                          |
| 9.04 (br s, 1H)                  | 8.99 (s, 1H)                          |
| 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H)                | 7.25-7.15 (m, 5H)                     |
| 7.09 (br d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H)    | 7.08 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H)            |
| 6.71 (br d, 8.4, 2H)             | 6.69 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H)            |
| 6.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H)       | 6.35 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H)            |
| 6.25 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H)       | 6.22 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H)            |
| 6.12 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.2$ Hz, 1H) | 6.11 (dd, $J = 8.1$ and $2.4$ Hz, 1H) |
| 5.97 (s, 1H)                     | 5.94 (s, 1H)                          |
| 5.38 (dd, $J = 4.3, 4.1$ Hz, 1H) | 5.36 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H)            |
| 4.17 (dd, $J = 8.0, 7.0$ Hz, 1H) | 4.15 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.3$ Hz, 1H)      |
| 2.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H)       | 2.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H)            |
| 2.04 (m, 1H)                     | 2.05 (m, 1H)                          |
| 2.59 (m, 1H)                     | 2.57 (m, 1H)                          |
| 1.54 (m, 2H)                     | 1.54 (m, 2H)                          |
| 1.26 (m, 9H)                     | 1.23 (s, 8H).                         |



Comparison of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data of myristinin-D (3) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$

| Reported <sup>a</sup> | Synthesized | Reported <sup>a</sup> | Synthesized |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 205.5                 | 205.47      | 115.1                 | 115.01      |
| 164.4                 | 164.29      | 115.1                 | 115.01      |
| 163                   | 162.92      | 108.2                 | 108.16      |
| 160.4                 | 160.32      | 107.6                 | 107.5       |
| 156.3                 | 155.9       | 103.6                 | 103.5       |
| 156                   | 156.27      | 102.6                 | 102.49      |
| 154.6                 | 154.54      | 94.6                  | 94.57       |
| 142.4                 | 142.3       | 74.6                  | 74.54       |
| 132.3                 | 132.27      | 43.2                  | 43.11       |
| 128.3                 | 128.22      | 35.2                  | 35.12       |
| 128.3                 | 128.22      | 32.2                  | 32.16       |
| 128.3                 | 128.22      | 31                    | 30.93       |
| 128.3                 | 128.22      | 28.9                  | 28.85       |
| 128                   | 128.17      | 28.9                  | 28.85       |
| 126.7                 | 126.62      | 28.8                  | 28.74       |
| 126.7                 | 126.62      | 28.7                  | 28.58       |
| 125.6                 | 125.53      | 25.6                  | 25.52       |
| 116.9                 | 116.82      | 24.6                  | 24.52       |

<sup>a</sup>isolated values *J. Org. Chem.*, **2002**, 67, 5470.



Comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data of myristinin-E/F (4a/b) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$

| Reported <sup>a</sup>         | Synthesized                         | Reported <sup>a</sup>                      | Synthesized                                |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 14.58 (br s, 1H)              | 14.52 (s, 1H)                       | 6.16-6.19 (br d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H)         | 6.16-6.19 (br s, 1H)                       |
| 14.17 (br s, 1H)              | 14.10 (s, 1H)                       | 6.13 (s, 1H)                               | 6.15 (s, 1H)                               |
| 10.65 (br s, 1H)              | -                                   | 5.96 (s, 1H)                               | 5.91 (s, 1H)                               |
| 10.63 (br s, 1H)              | -                                   | 5.02 (dd, $J = 11.3$ , 7.0 Hz, 1H)         | 5.00 (dd, $J = 11.0$ and 10.0 Hz, 1H)      |
| 10.56 (br s, 1H)              | 10.55 (br s, 3H)                    | 4.74 (dd, $J = 11.7$ , 5.8 Hz, 1H)         | 4.69 (dd $J = 11.5$ and 5.5 Hz, 1H,)       |
| 10.11 (br s, 1H)              | 10.07 (br s, 1H)                    | 4.67 (dd, $J = 11.7$ , 5.8 Hz, 1H)         | 4.60 (dd, $J = 12.0$ and 5.5 Hz, 1H)       |
| 9.46 (br s, 1H)               | 9.39 (s, 1H)                        | 3.03 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H)                 | 3.01 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H)                 |
| 9.06 (br s, 1H)               | 8.97 (s, 1H)                        | 2.76 (ddd, $J = 12.2$ , 11.7, 11.3 Hz, 1H) | 2.82 (ddd, $J = 12.3$ , 11.5, 11.7 Hz, 1H) |
| 7.24 (m, 2H)                  | 7.27 (m, 2H)                        | 2.65 (ddd, $J = 12.2$ , 11.7, 11.3 Hz, 1H) | 2.81 (q, $J = 12.5$ Hz, 1H)                |
| 7.24 (br d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H) | 7.24 (dd, $J = 9.0$ and 2.0 Hz, 2H) | 2.50 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H)                 | 2.58 (q, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H)                |
| 7.12 (m, 3H)                  |                                     | 1.82 (m, 2H)                               | 1.89 (m, 2H)                               |
| 6.79 (br d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H) | 6.75 (dd, $J = 9.0$ and 2.0 Hz, 2H) | 1.60 (m, 1H)                               | 1.63 (m, 1H)                               |
| 6.47 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H)    | 6.42 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H)          | 1.52 (m, 1H)                               | 1.67 (bs, 4H)                              |
| 6.19 (br s, 1H)               | 6.08 (s, 1H)                        | 1.25 (m, 4H)                               | 1.33 (bs, 8H).                             |

Comparison of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data of myristinin-E/F (4a/b) in DMSO- $\text{d}_6$

| Reported <sup>a</sup> | Synthesized | Reported <sup>a</sup> | Synthesized |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 205.691               | 205.61      | 107.737               | 107.58      |
| 205.605               | 205.53      | 107.429               | 107.31      |
| 164.803               | 164.61      | 104.173               | 104.06      |
| 164.34                | 164.14      | 103.374               | 103.25      |
| 163.226               | 163.17      | 102.828               | 102.7       |
| 162.901               | 162.81      | 102.785               | 102.67      |
| 160.716               | 160.6       | 95.177                | 95.13       |
| 160.518               | 160.32      | 93.98                 | 93.93       |
| 157.049               | 156.94      | 78.294                | 78.14       |
| 155.877               | 155.79      | 78.18                 | 78.05       |
| 155.702               | 155.75      | 43.335                | 43.16       |
| 155.652               | 155.57      | 35.292                | 35.15       |
| 142.423               | 142.34      | 34.17                 | 34.03       |
| 132.26                | 132.15      | 33.718                | 33.59       |
| 128.319               | 128.26      | 31.115                | 30.96       |
| 128.268               | 128.21      | 30.997                | 30.86       |
| 127.794               | 127.62      | 30.558                | 30.44       |
| 127.651               | 127.53      | 29.064                | 28.9        |
| 127.565               | 127.44      | 29.029                | 28.76       |
| 125.628               | 125.57      | 28.926                | 28.72       |
| 117.215               | 117.06      | 28.881                | 28.61       |
| 117.144               | 117.01      | 24.7                  | 24.56       |
| 115.16                | 115.06      | 24.6                  | 24.52       |
| 107.937               | 107.82      |                       |             |

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### **Total Synthesis of (±)-3'-hydroxy-5,7-dimethoxy-4-O-2'-cycloflavan (5)**

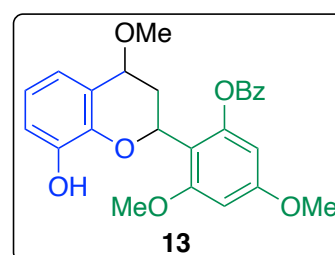
#### ***2-((2S\*,4S\*)-8-hydroxy-4-methoxychroman-2-yl)-3,5-dimethoxyphenyl benzoate (13):***

To a magnetically stirred solution of salicylaldehyde **7i** (70 mg, 0.50 mmol) and styrene derivative **11d** (216 mg, 0.76 mmol) in dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (7 ml) was added trimethyl orthoformate (84 μL, 0.76 mmol) followed by (±) CSA (11.7 mg, 0.050 mmol) at 0 °C. Reaction mixture slowly brought to room temperature and monitored by TLC. After disappearances of intermediate spots on TLC reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (4 ml). After stirring for 5 minute extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent and purification of the residue over a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (8:92) as eluent furnished flavan derivative **13** (141 mg, 64 %).

**Physical appearance:** sticky solid.

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.5 (1:9 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 8.07-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 2H), 6.65-6.63 (m, 3H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 5.84 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 6H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H).



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DEPT):** δ 166.0 (C), 160.9 (C), 159.3 (C), 151.5 (C), 144.9 (C), 142.3 (C), 133.6 (CH), 130.1 (2 x CH), 128.9 (C), 128.5 (2 x CH), 121.4 (CH), 120.7 (C), 119.6 (CH), 114.4 (CH), 100.7 (CH), 97.3 (CH), 72.5 (CH), 66.8 (CH), 56.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 31.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**HRMS (ESI, M+Na<sup>+</sup>):** m/z calcd. for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>7</sub> 459.1414, found 459.1410

#### ***(6R\*,12R\*)-7,9-dimethoxy-6H,12H-6,12-methanodibenzo[b,f][1,5]dioxocin-4-ol (5):***

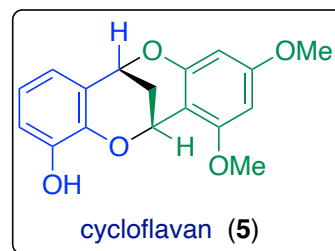
The compound **13** (140 mg, 0.32 mmol) was subjected to de-benzoylation under 3N NaOH (6 ml) under room temperature in MeOH solvent (3 mL) and monitored by TLC. After completion of the starting material the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C the pH was adjusted to 3 by adding HCl. After stirring for 5 minute extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent and the crude mixture was treated with (±) CSA (5.2 mg, 0.022 mmol) at 0 °C. Reaction mixture slowly brought to room temperature and monitored by TLC. After disappearances of starting material on TLC reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (4 ml). After stirring for 5 minute extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 5 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Evaporation of the solvent and purification of the residue over a silica gel column using EtOAc:petroleum ether (25:75) as eluent furnished cycloflavan derivative (**5**) (54 mg, 56 % over 2 steps).

**Physical appearance:** brown solid.

**M.P.:** 147-149 °C

**R<sub>f</sub>:** 0.3 (2:8 EtOAc:petroleum ether).

**IR (neat):** 3466, 2929, 2846, 1617, 1592, 1477, 1273, 1220, 1145, 1108, 1040, 986, 944, 911, 817, 795, 760, 740 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

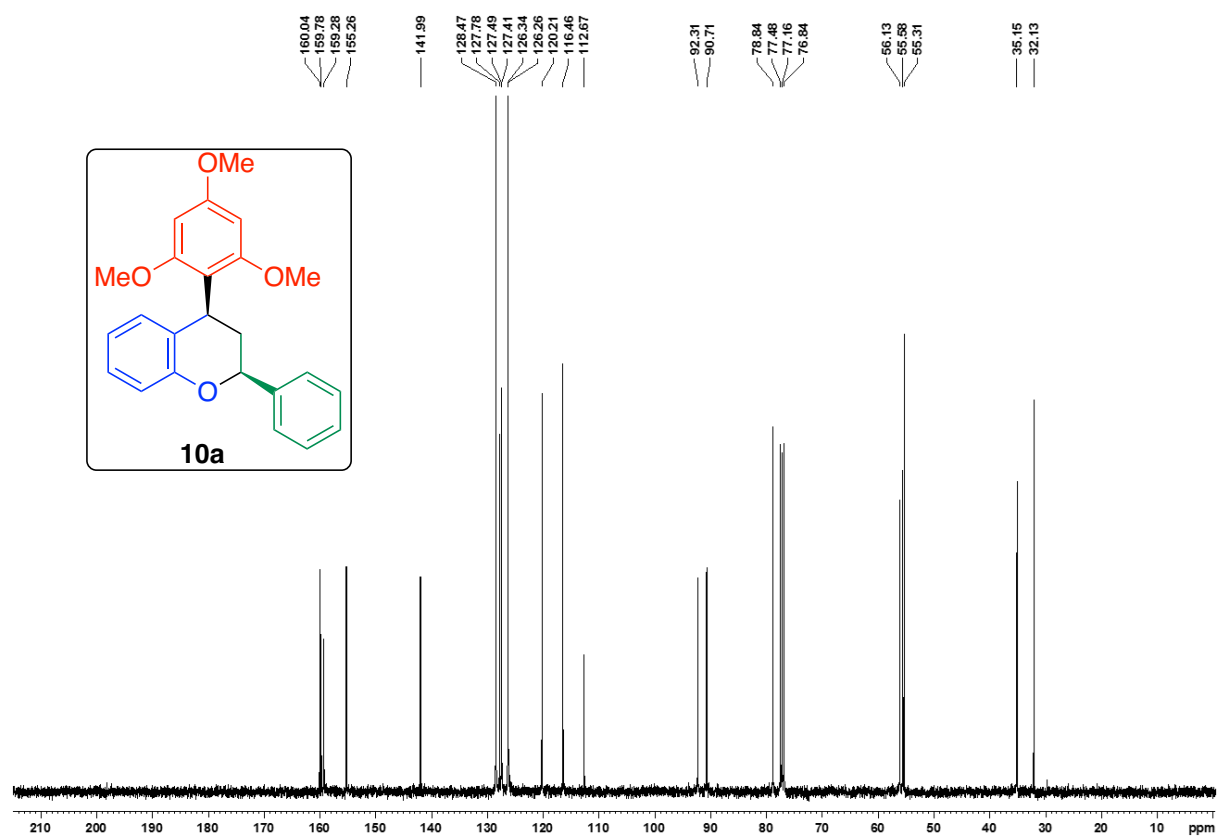
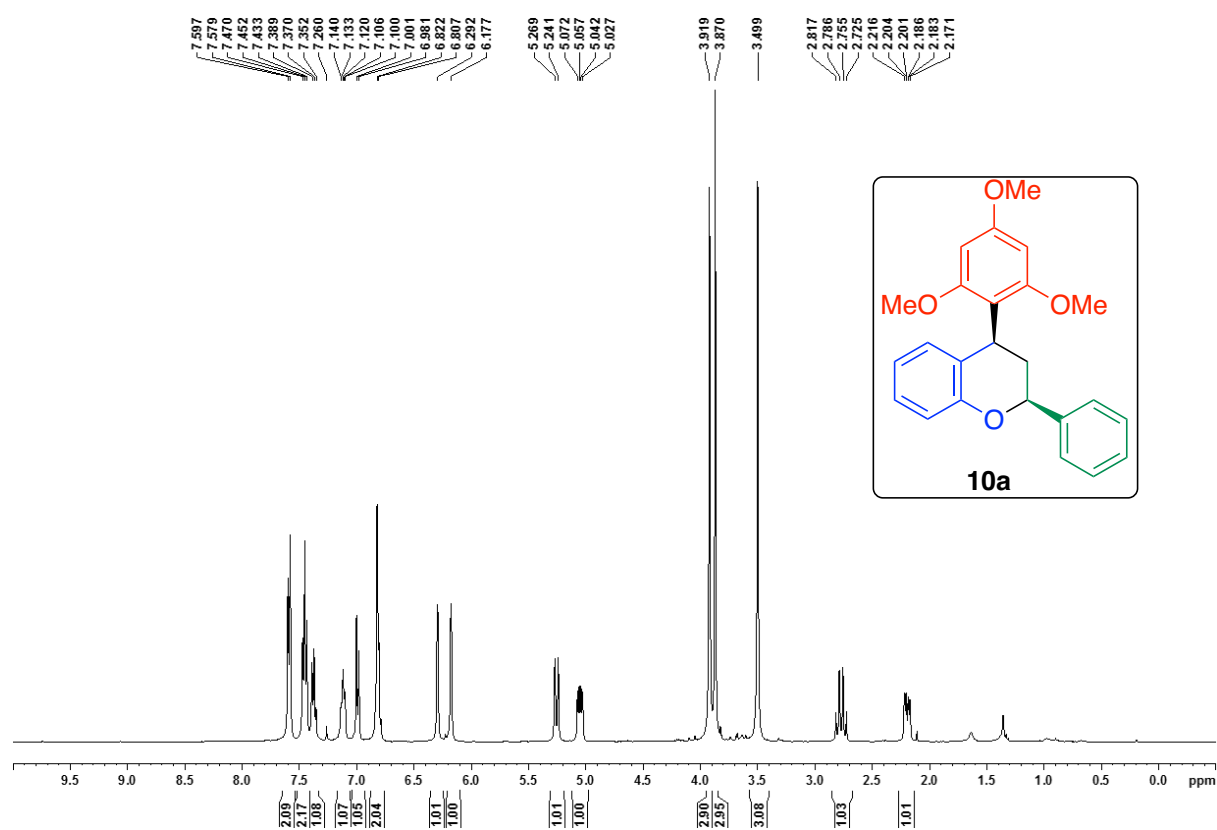


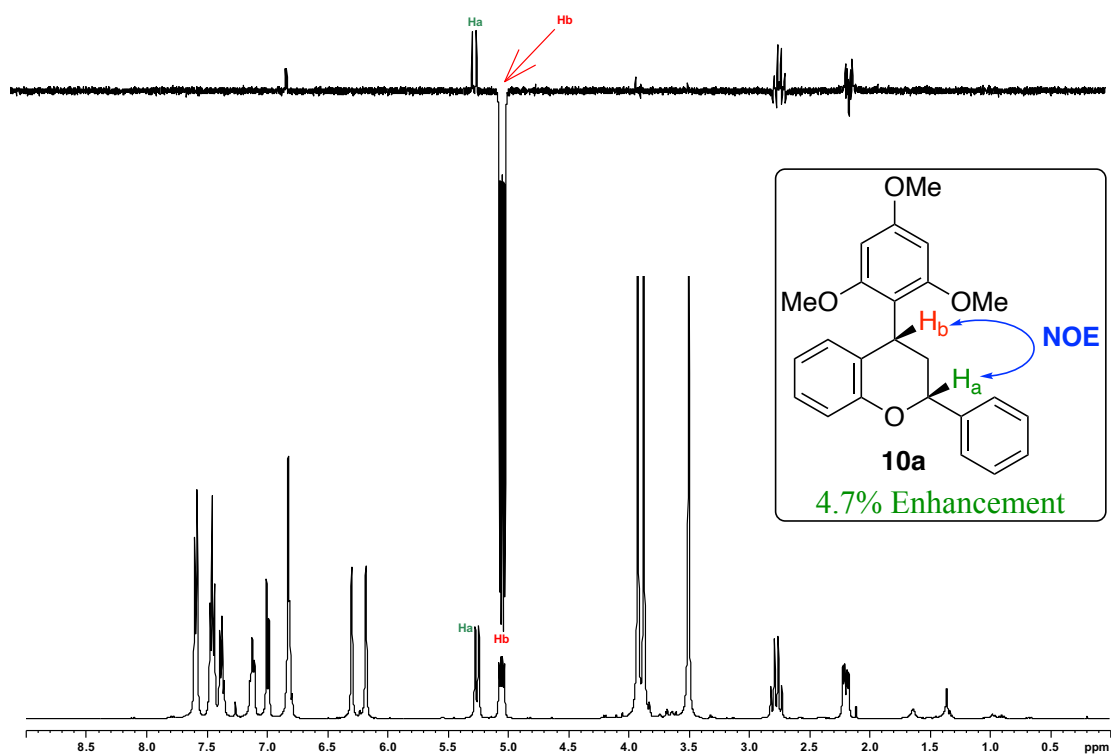
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):** δ 6.80 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.4, 1H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (br s, 1H), 5.34 (br s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.16 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dt, *J* = 2.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, DEPT):** δ 161.9 (C), 159.3 (C), 155.0 (C), 146.1 (C), 142.2 (C), 122.5 (C), 121.4 (CH), 120.1 (CH), 116.5 (CH), 103.5 (C), 93.4 (CH), 91.8 (CH), 67.2 (CH), 61.5 (CH), 56.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 26.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

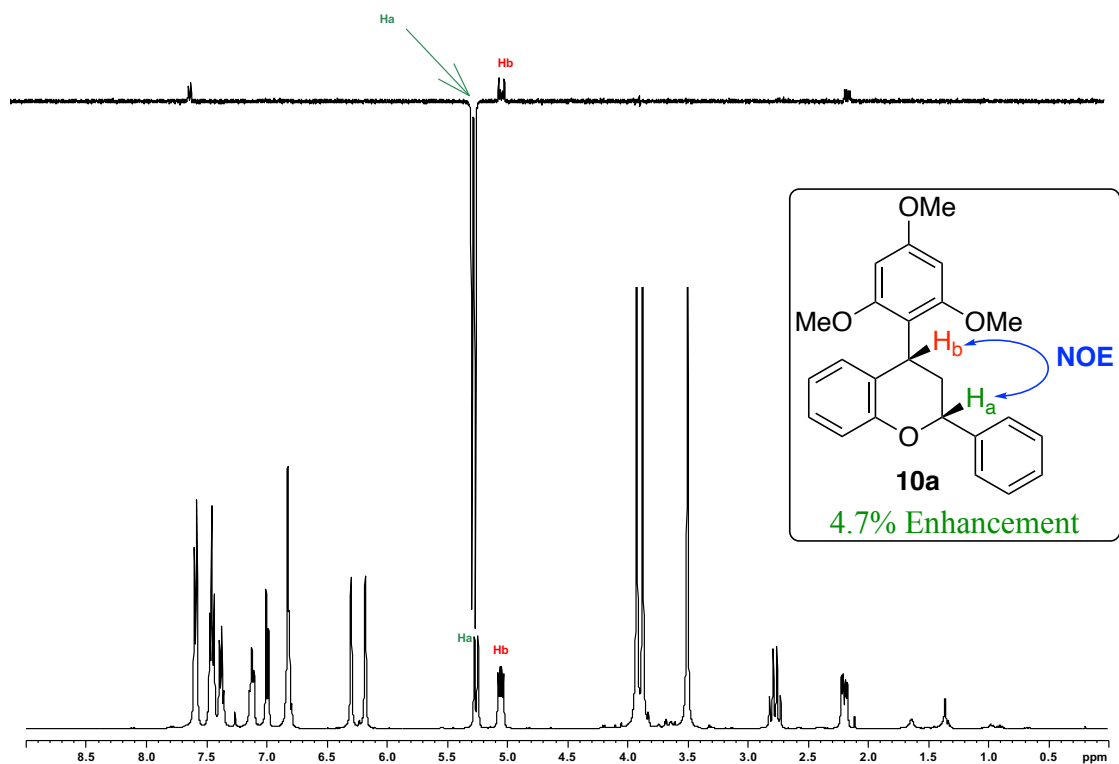
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# <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of cassiaflavans



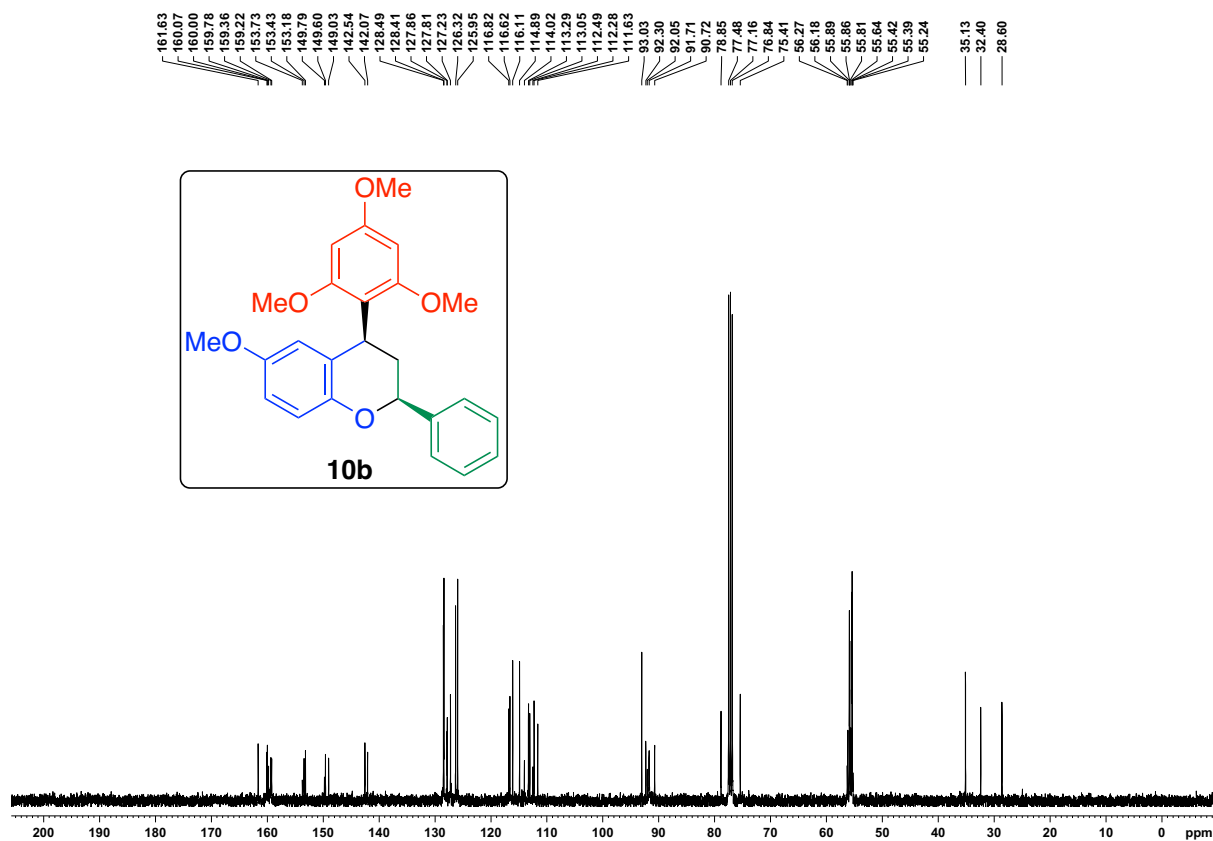
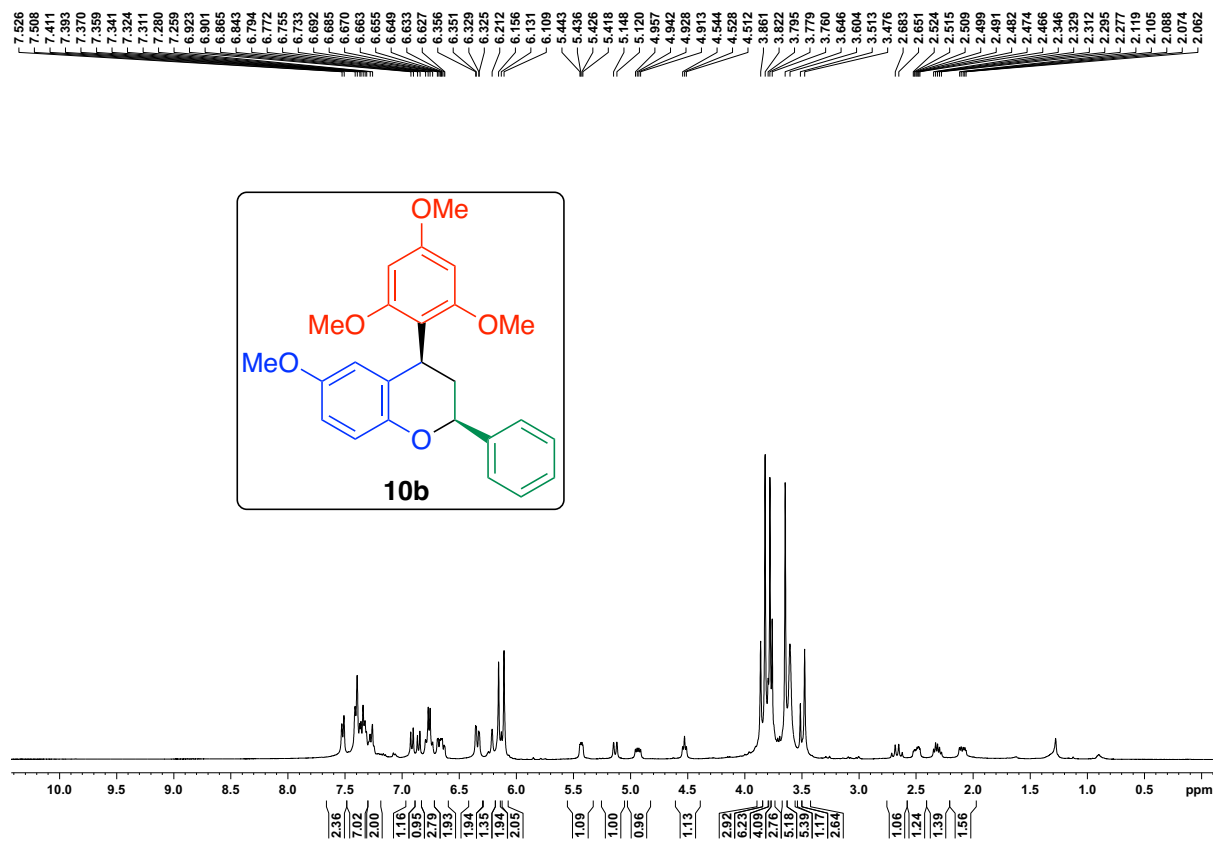


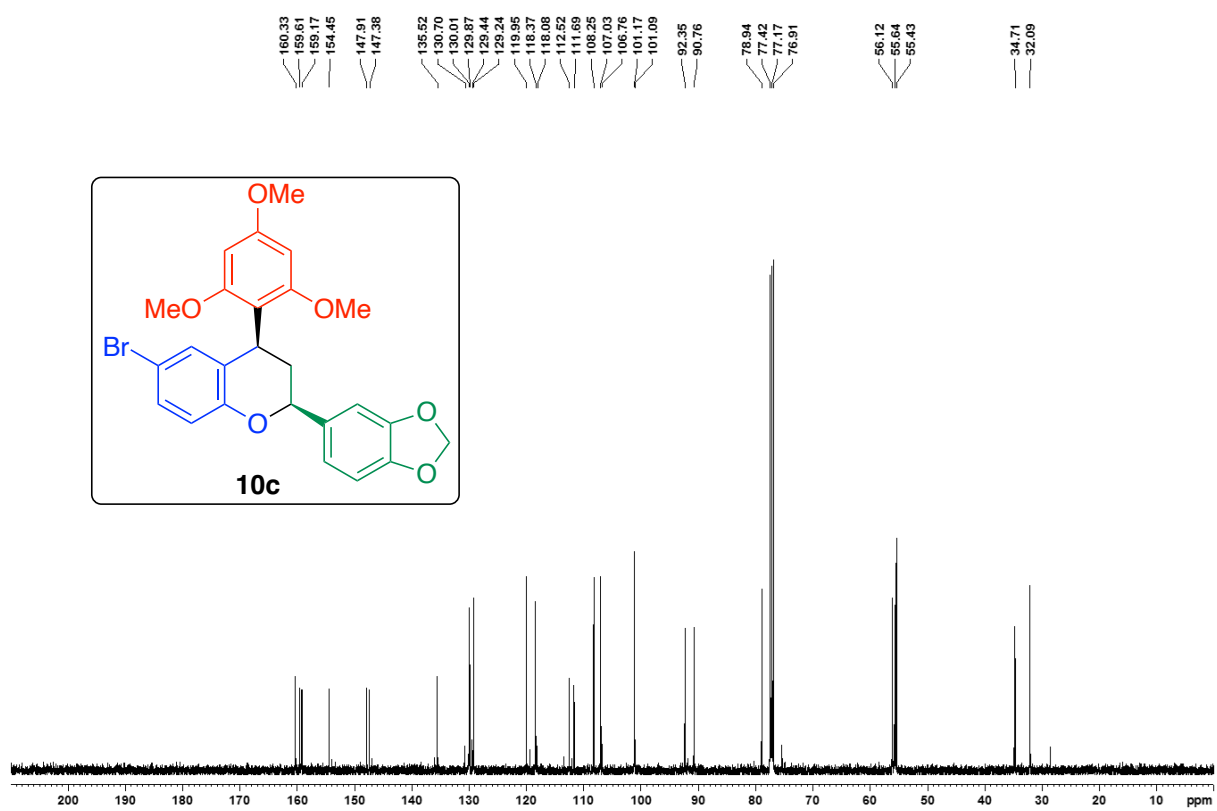
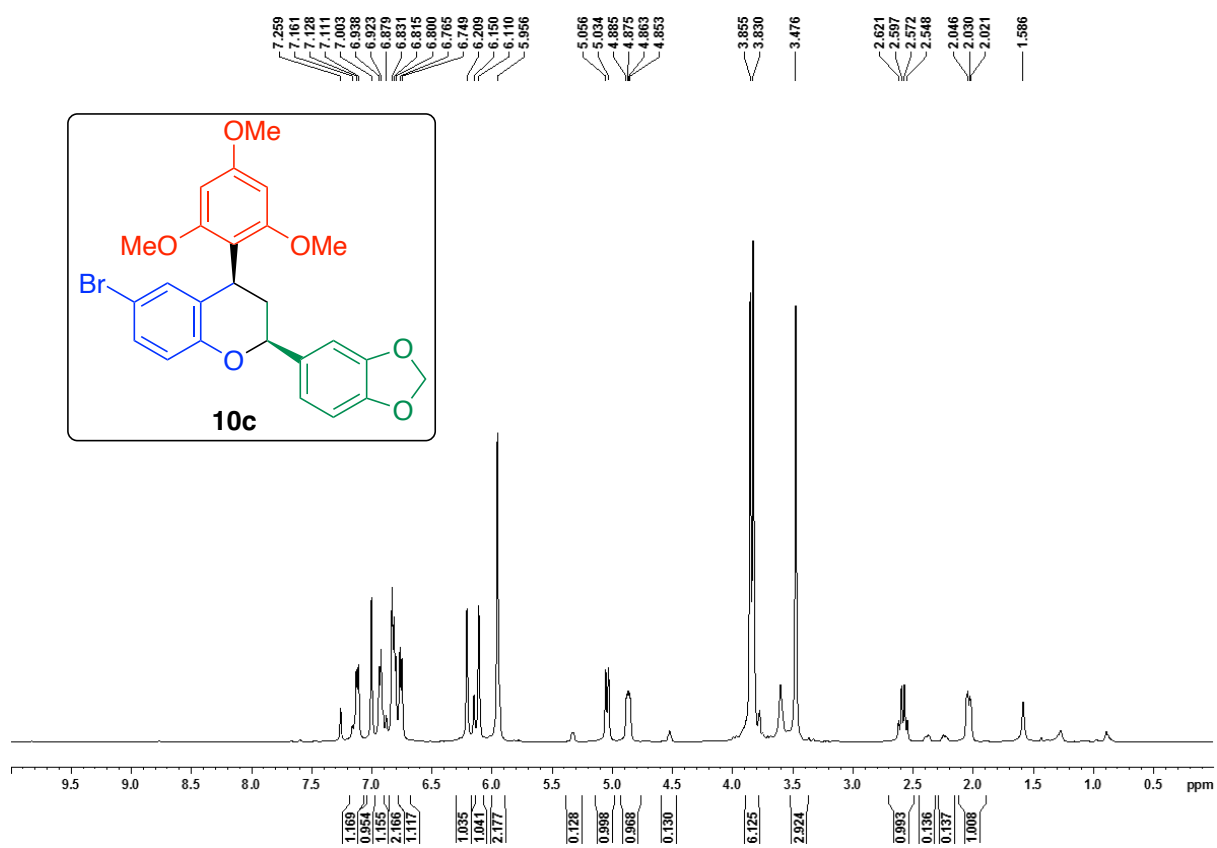
NOE spectrum of cassiaflavan 10a

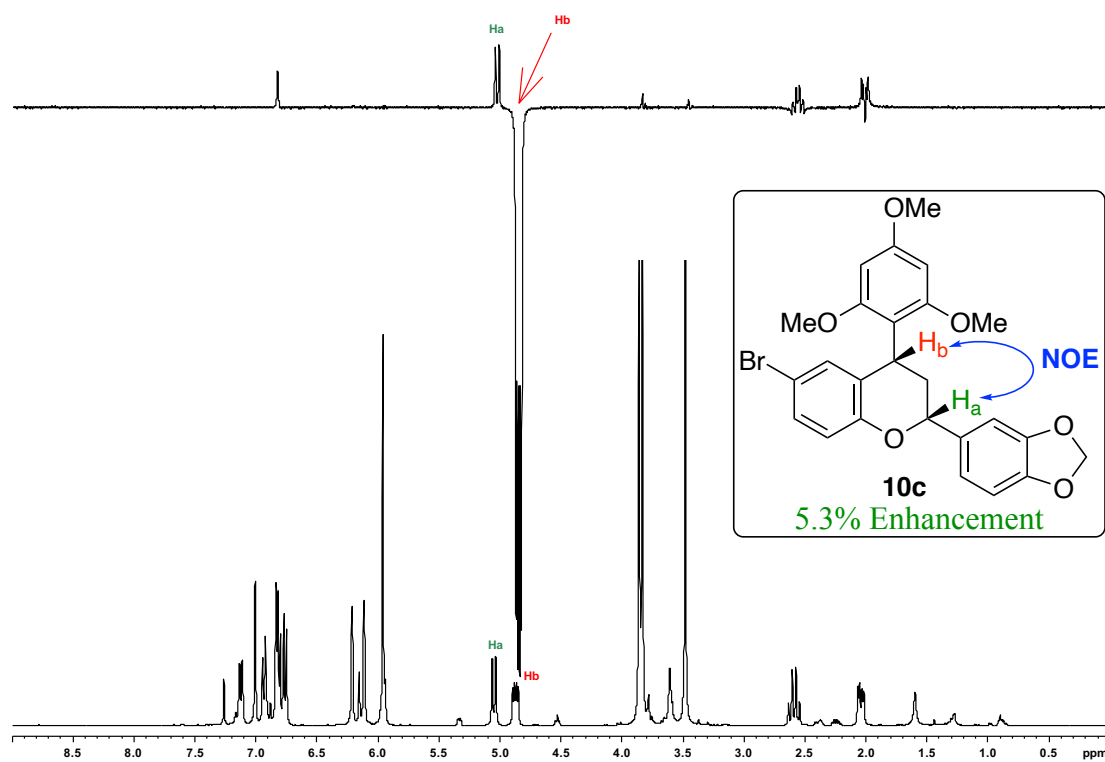


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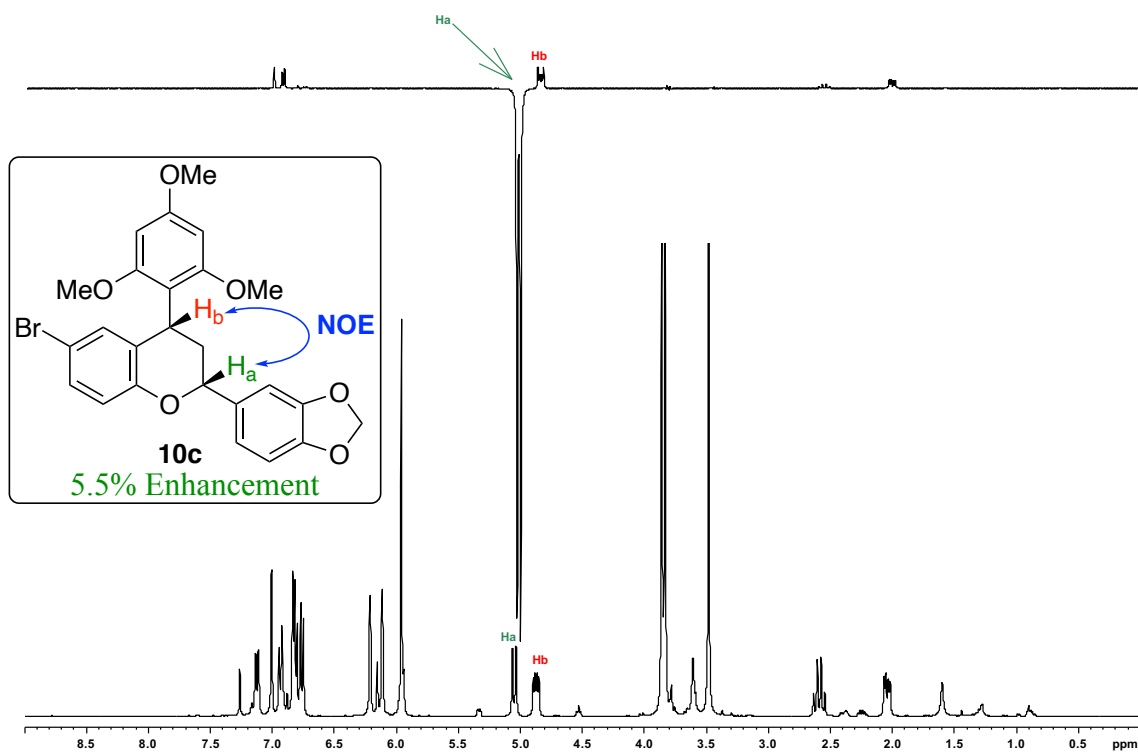




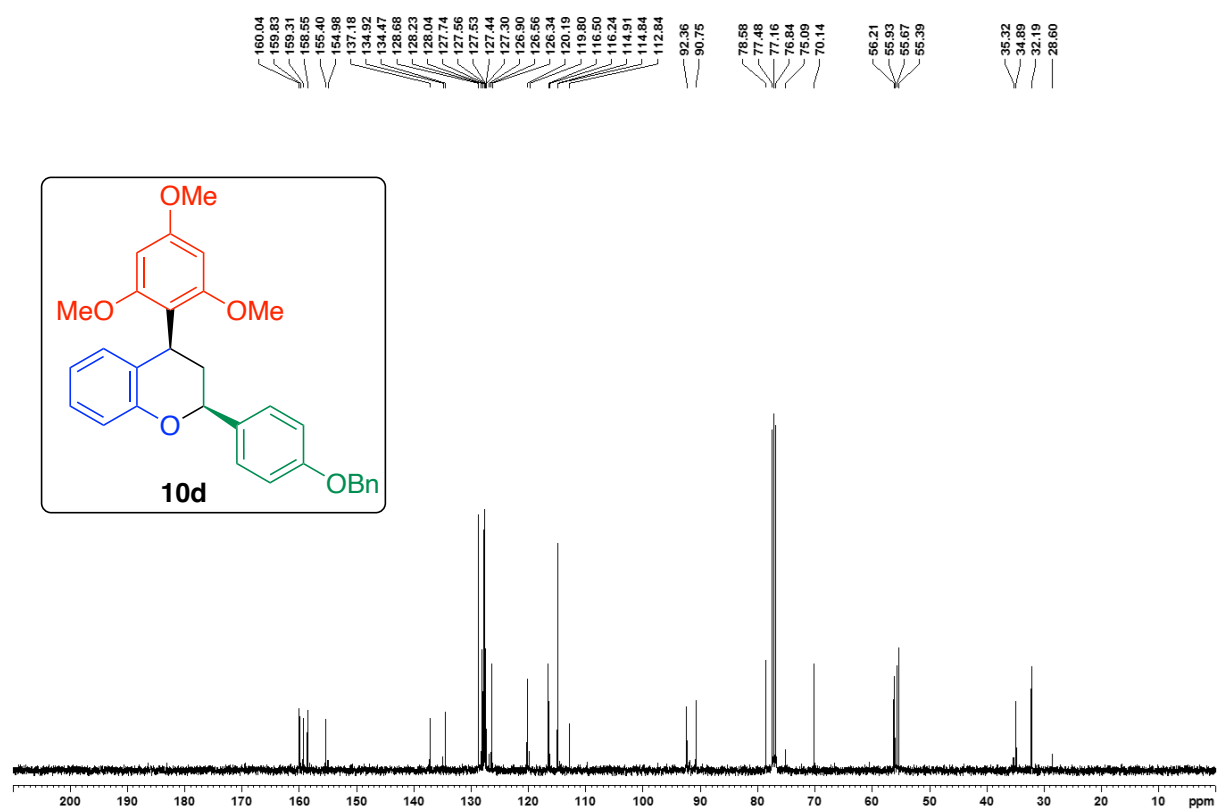
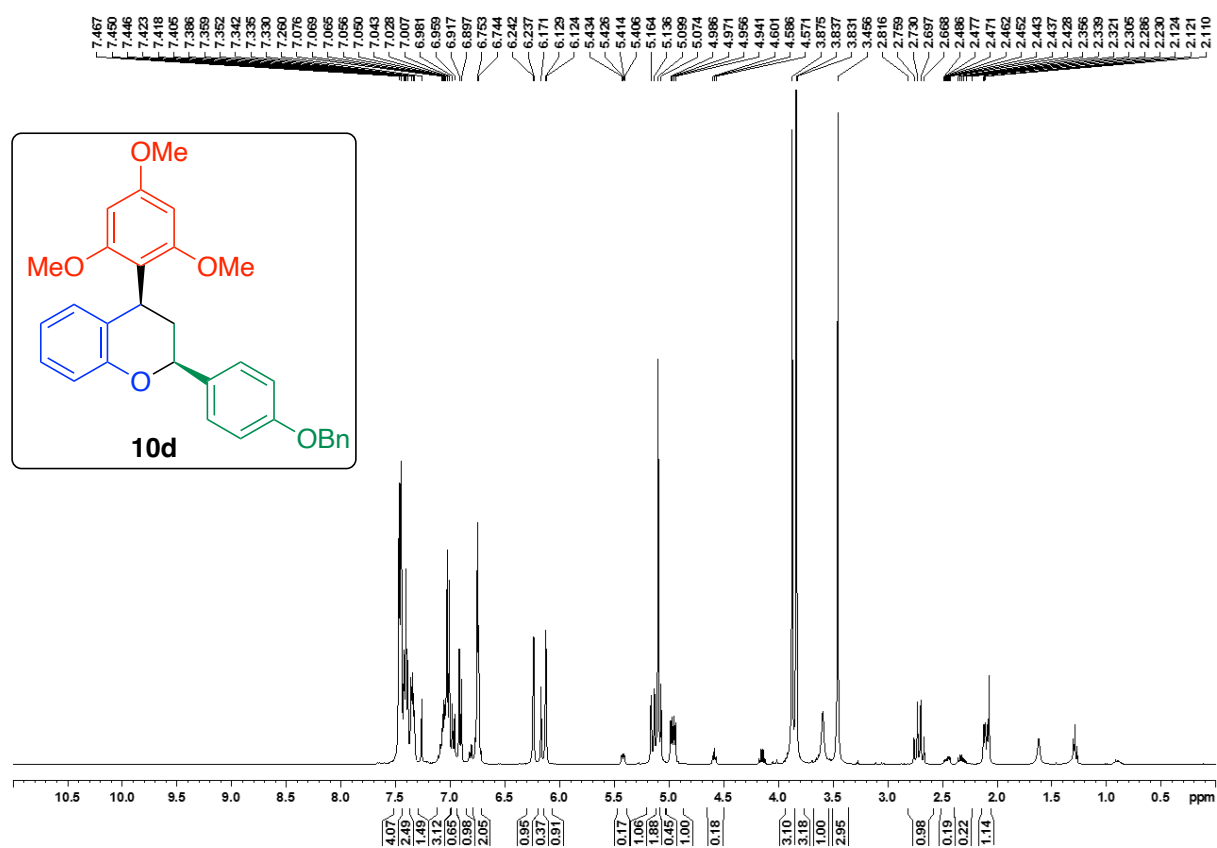


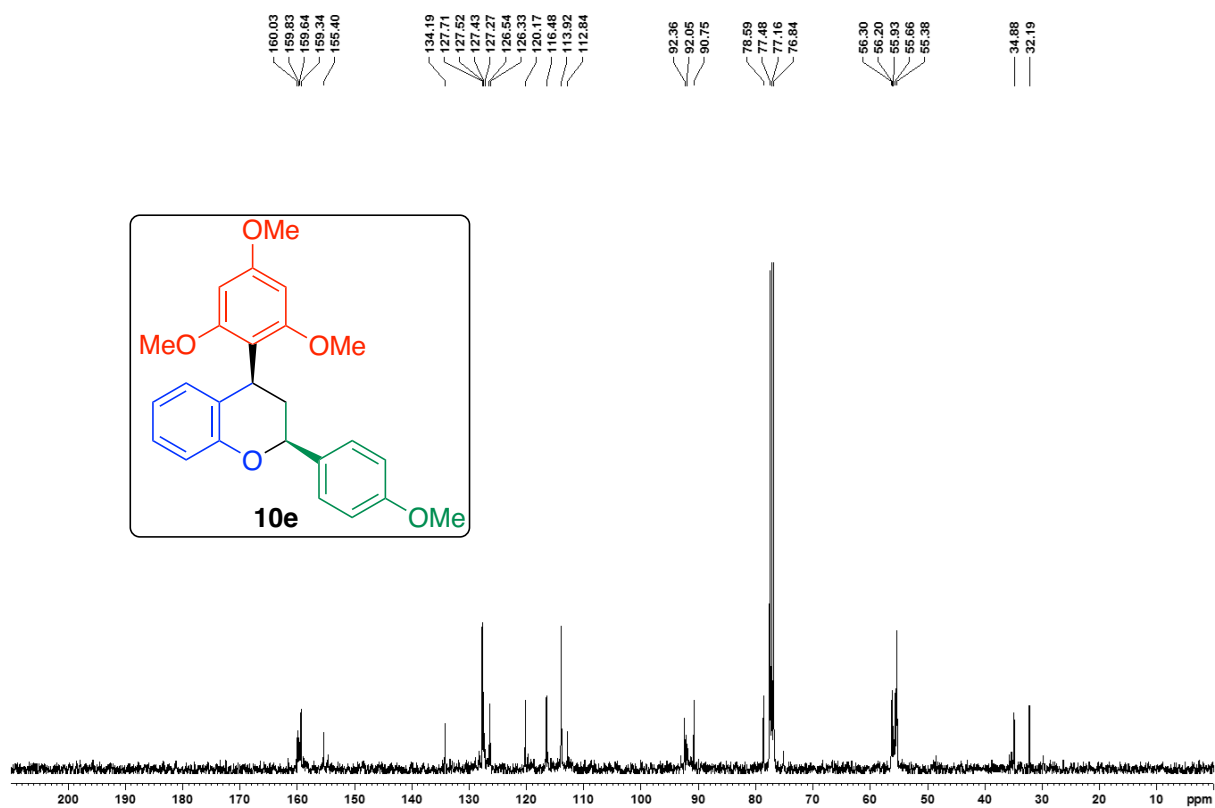
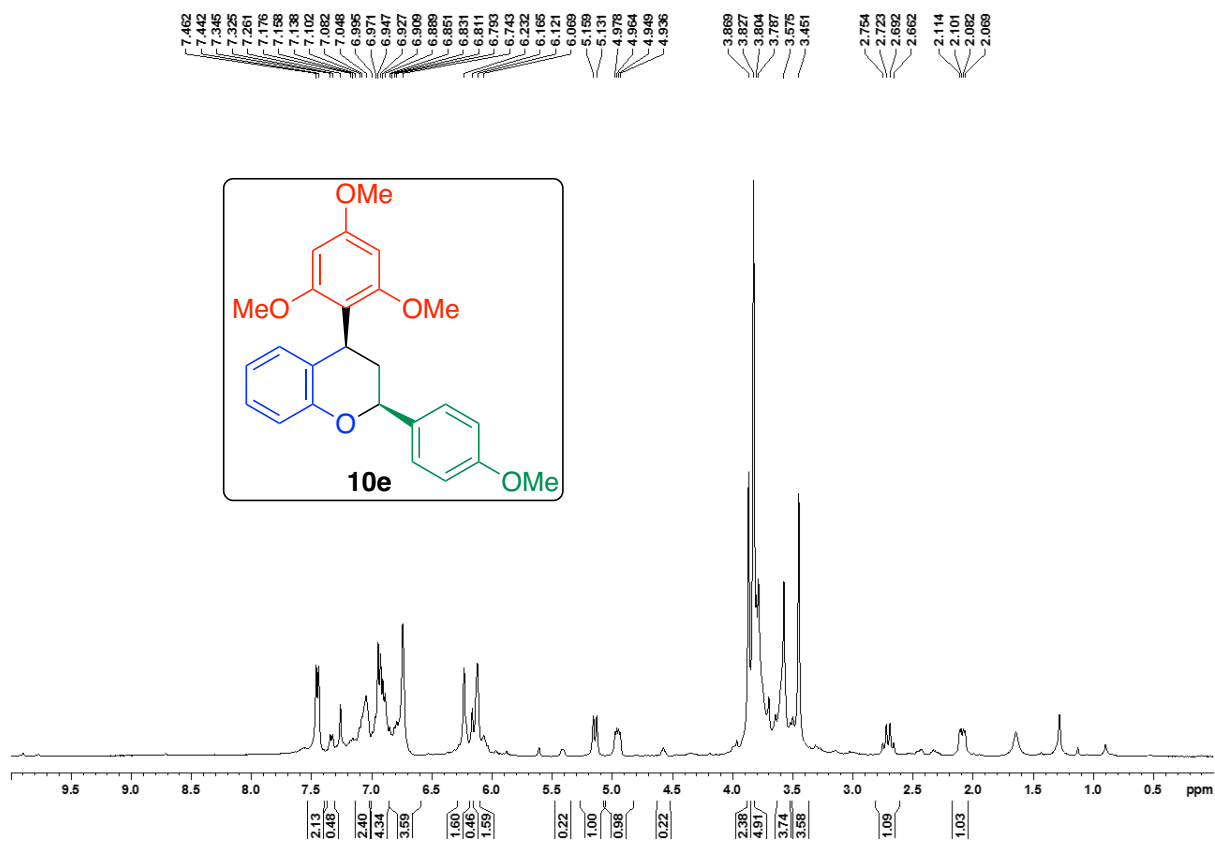


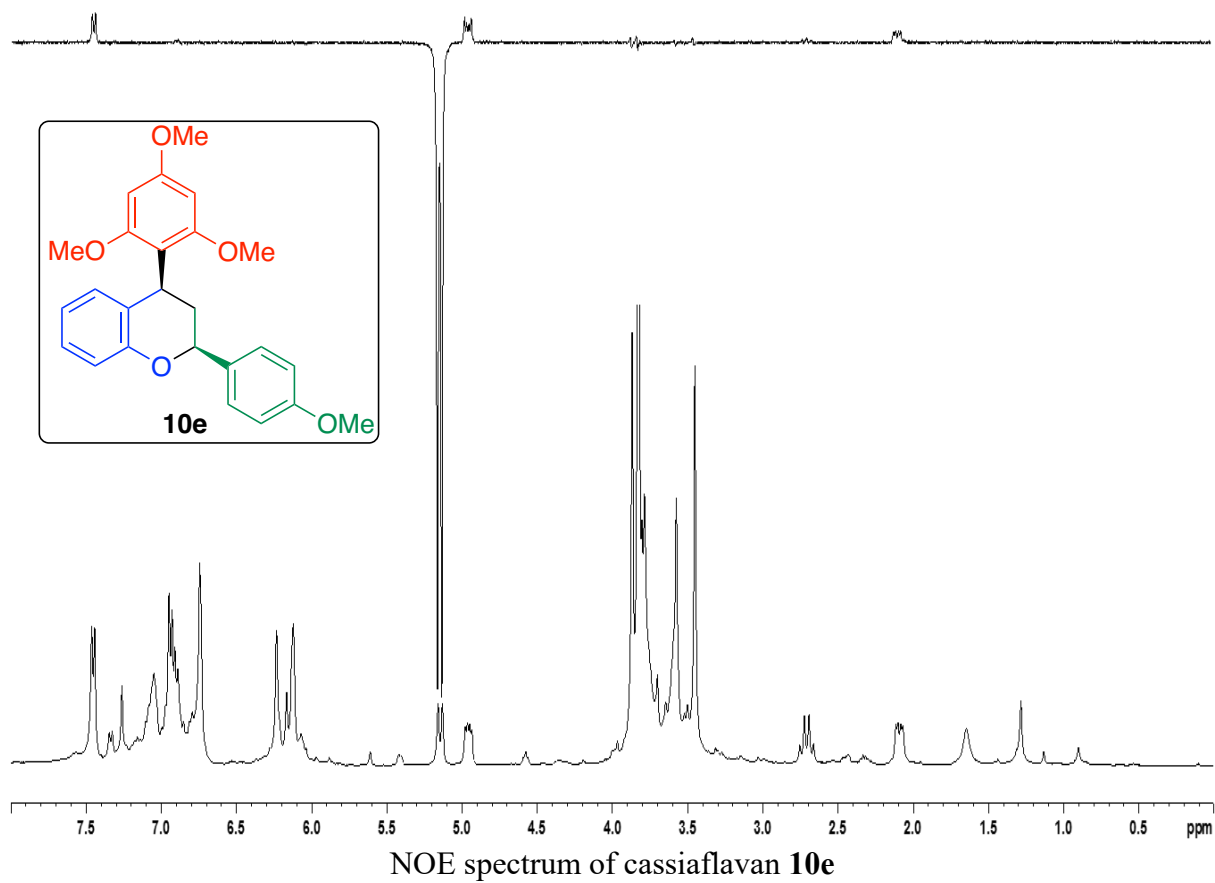
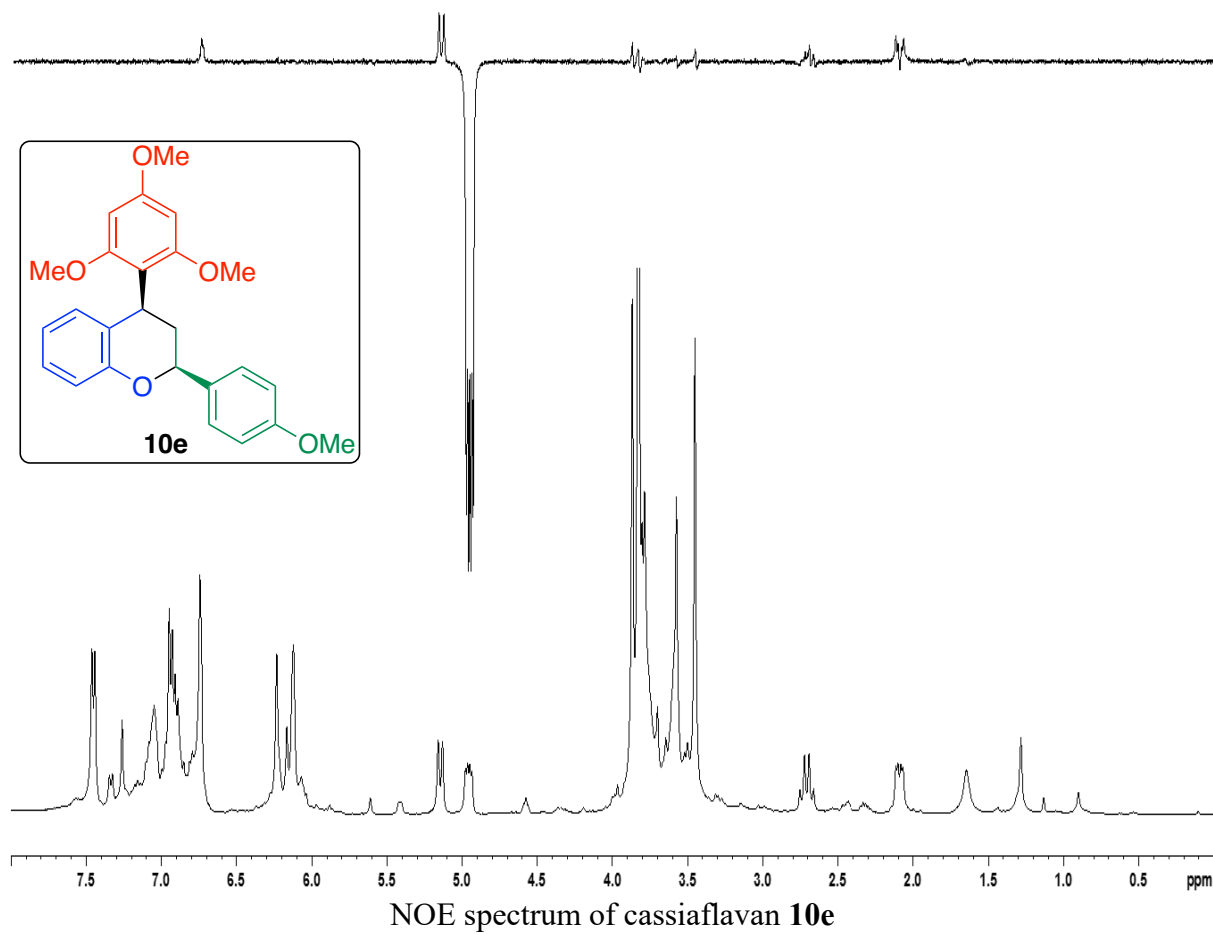
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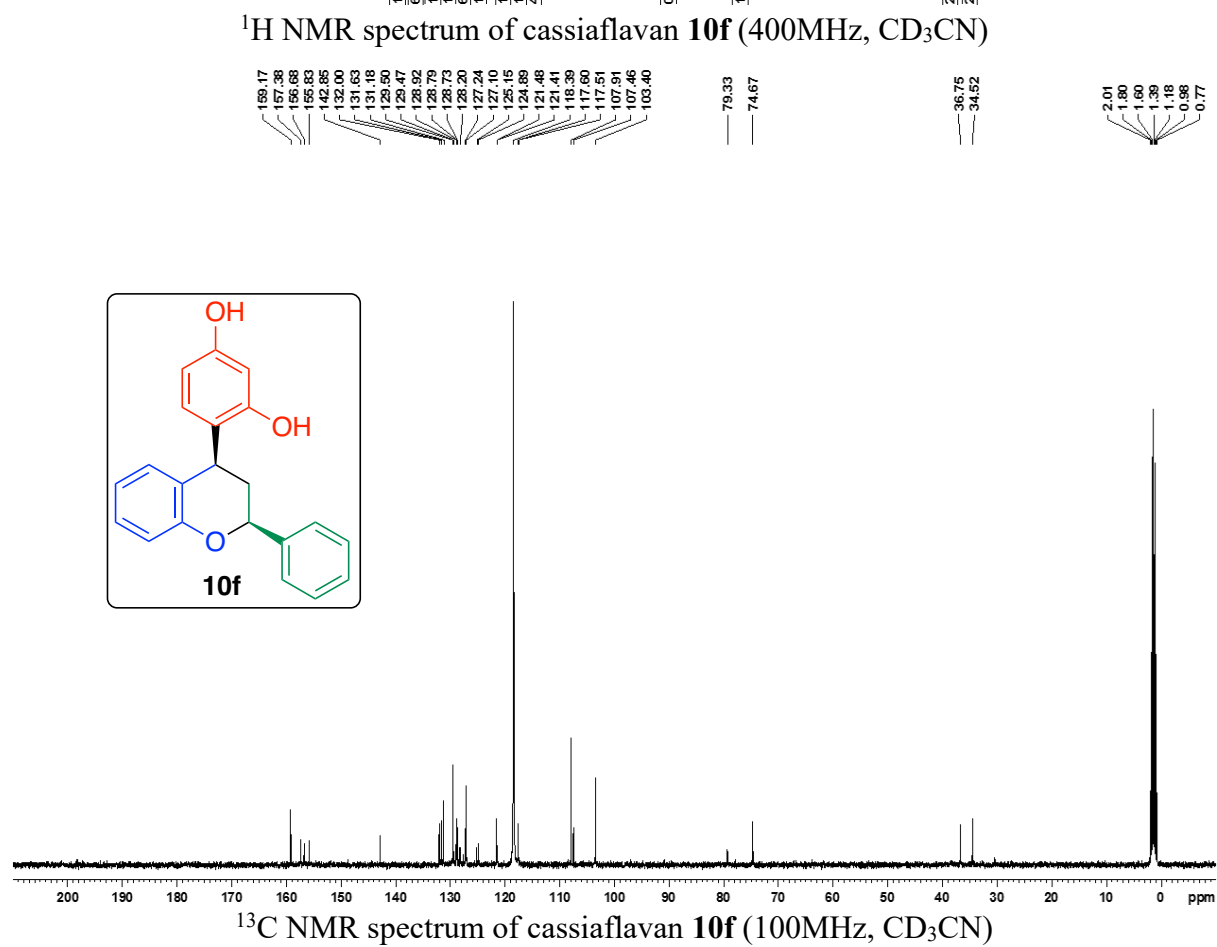
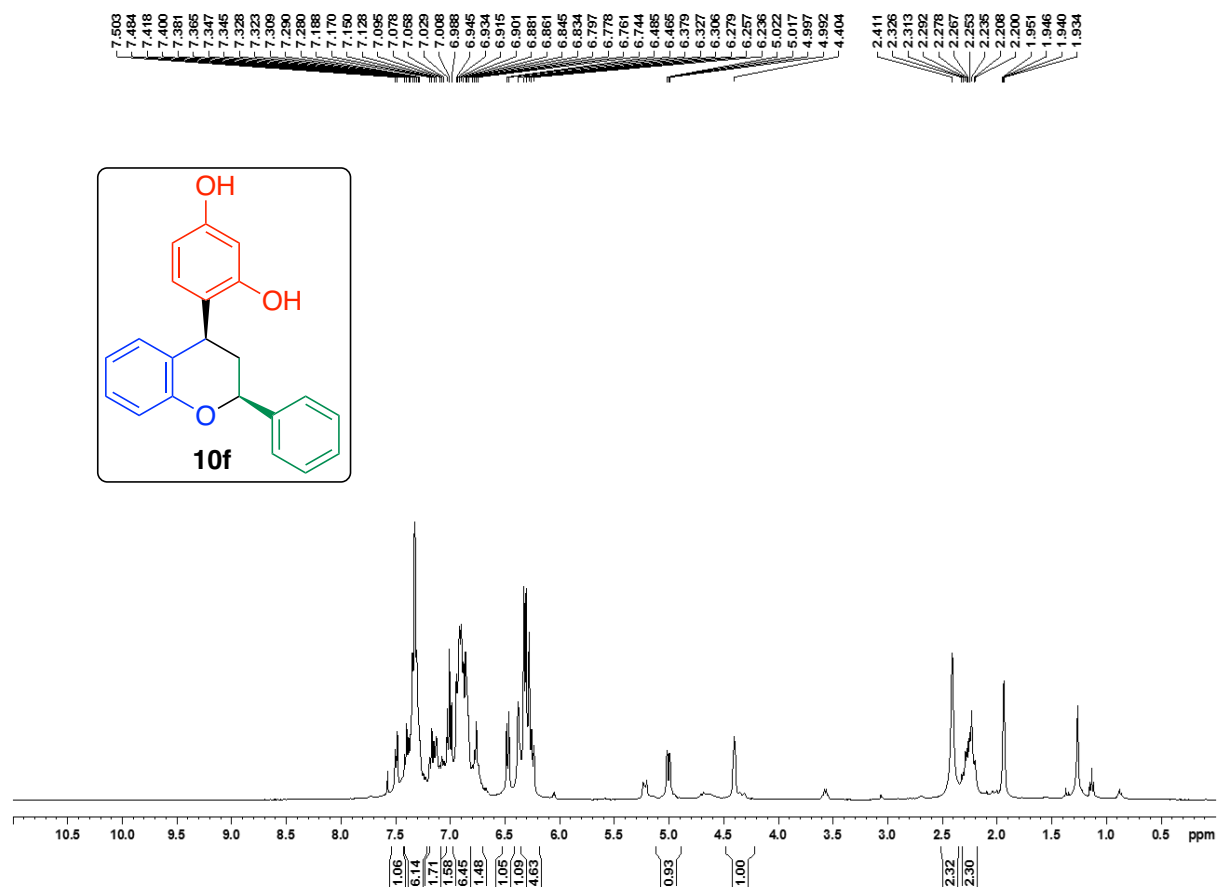


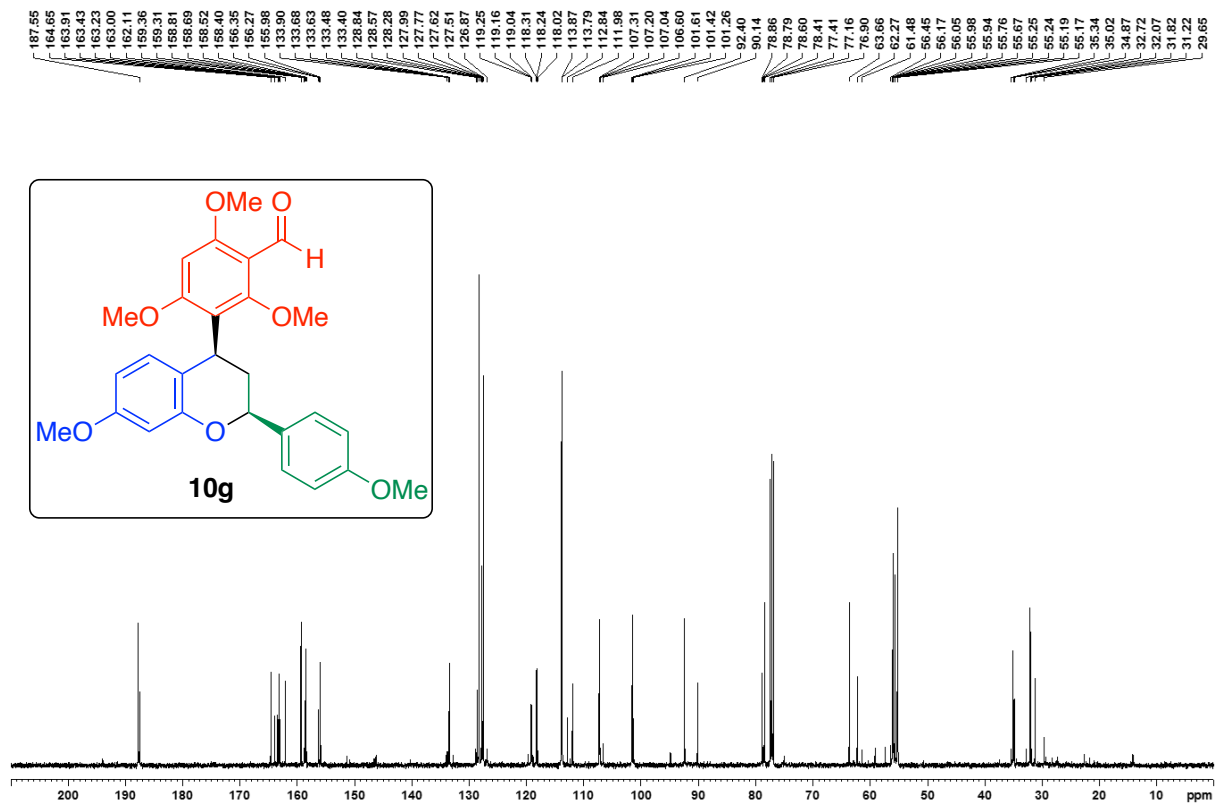
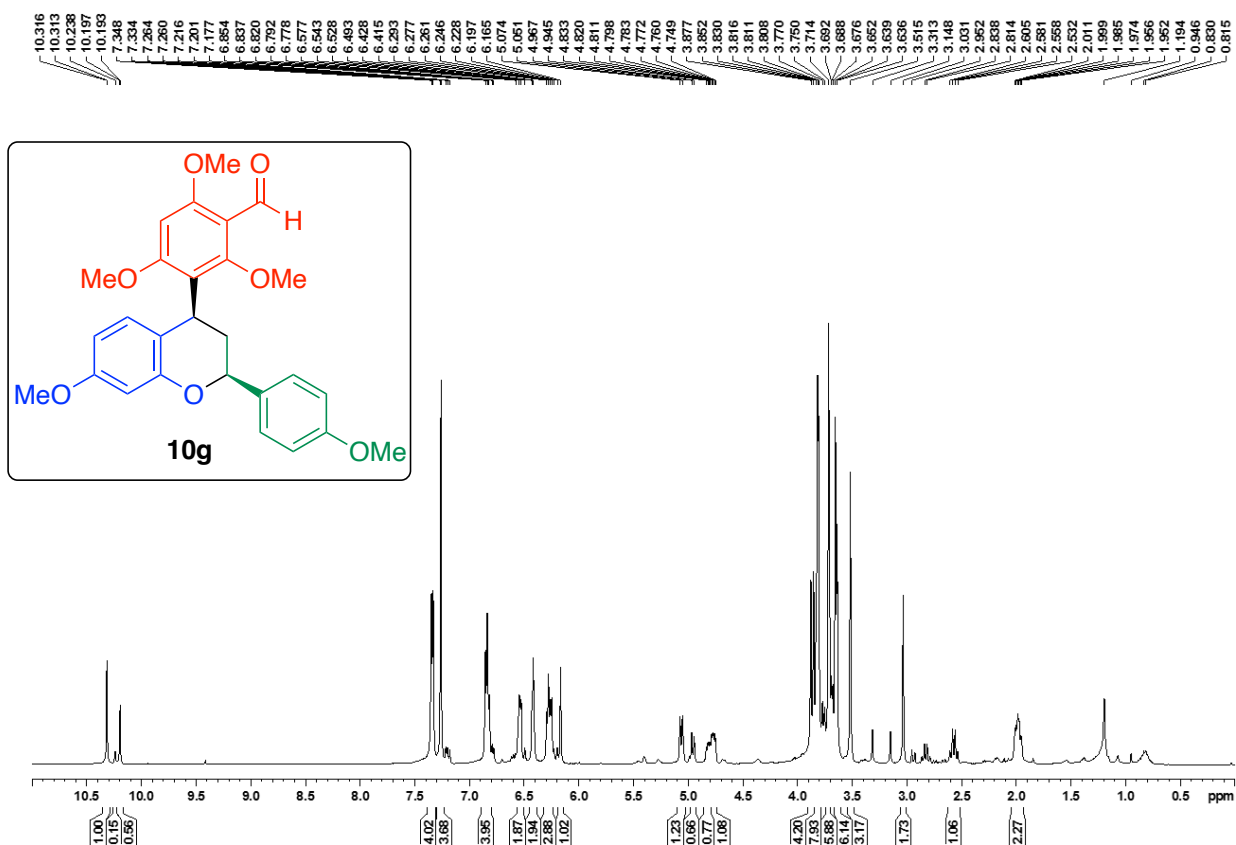
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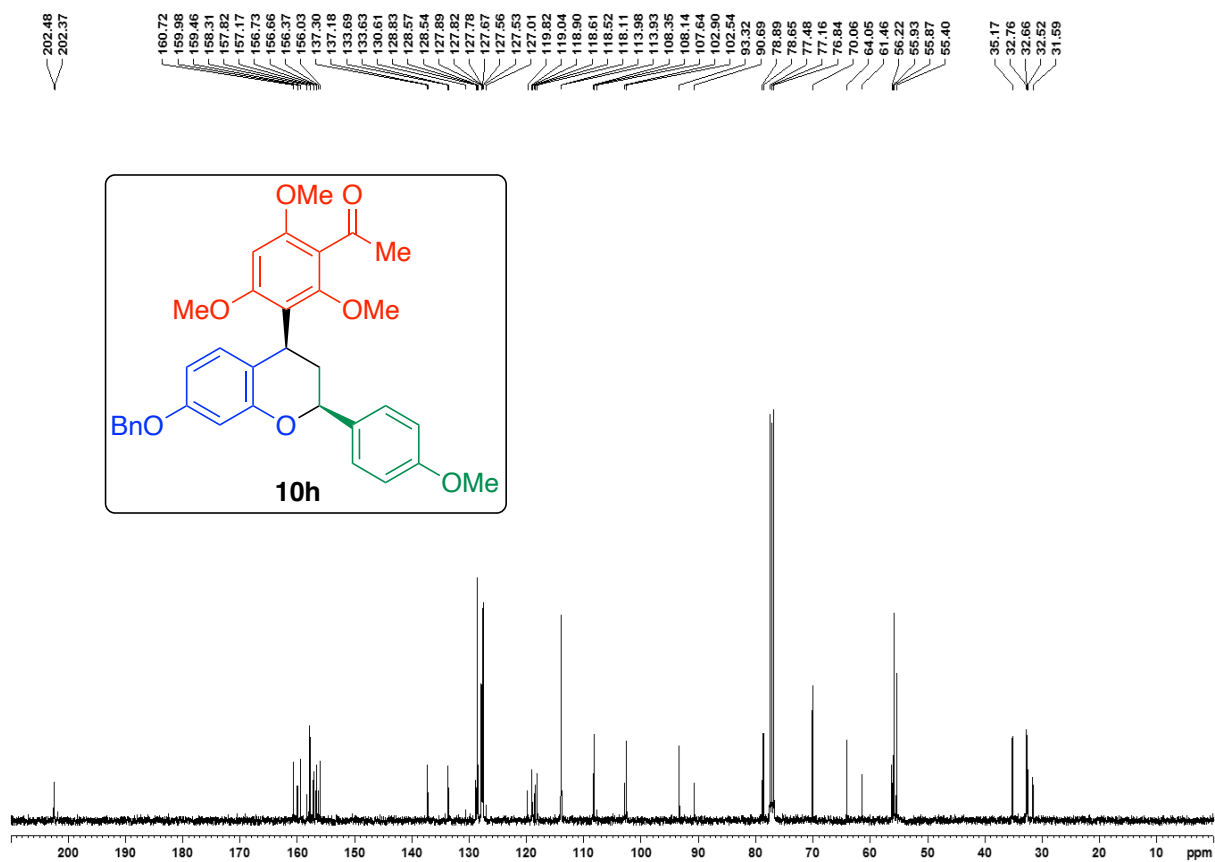
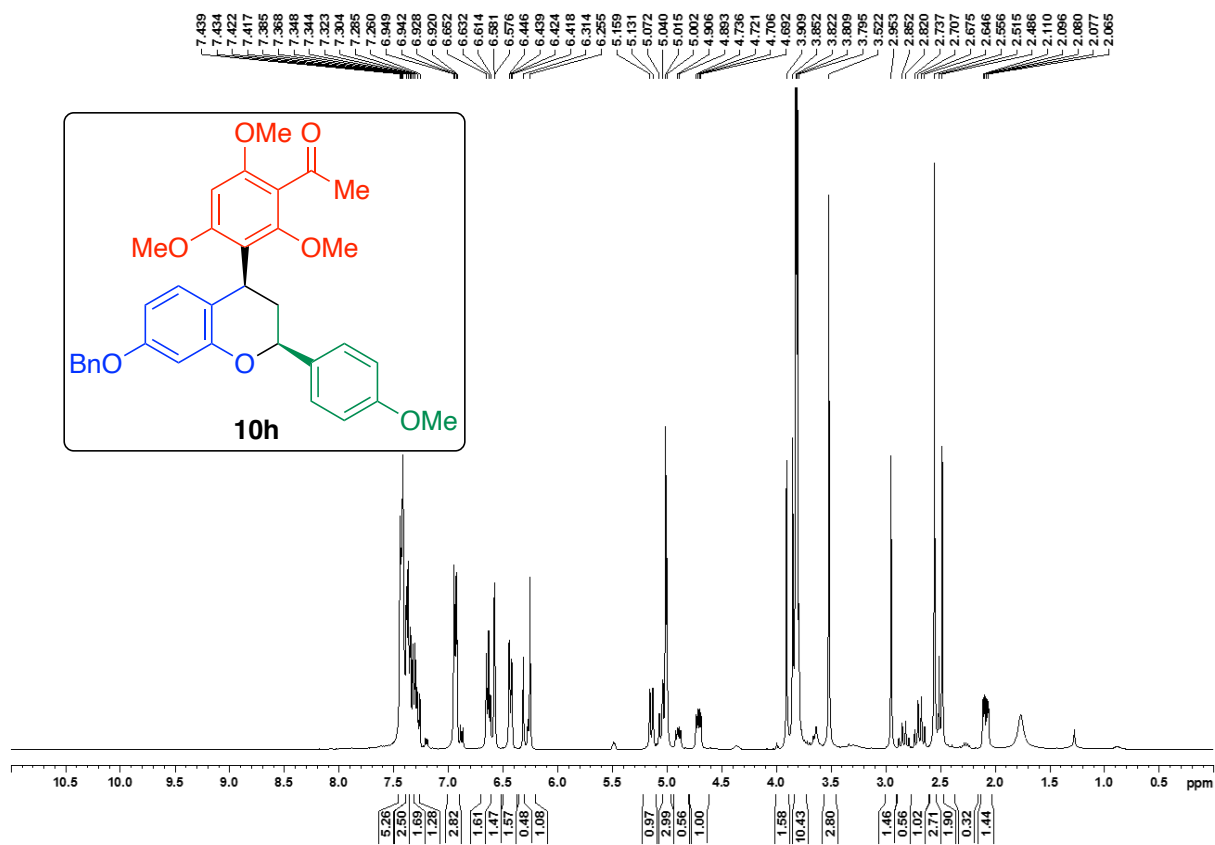


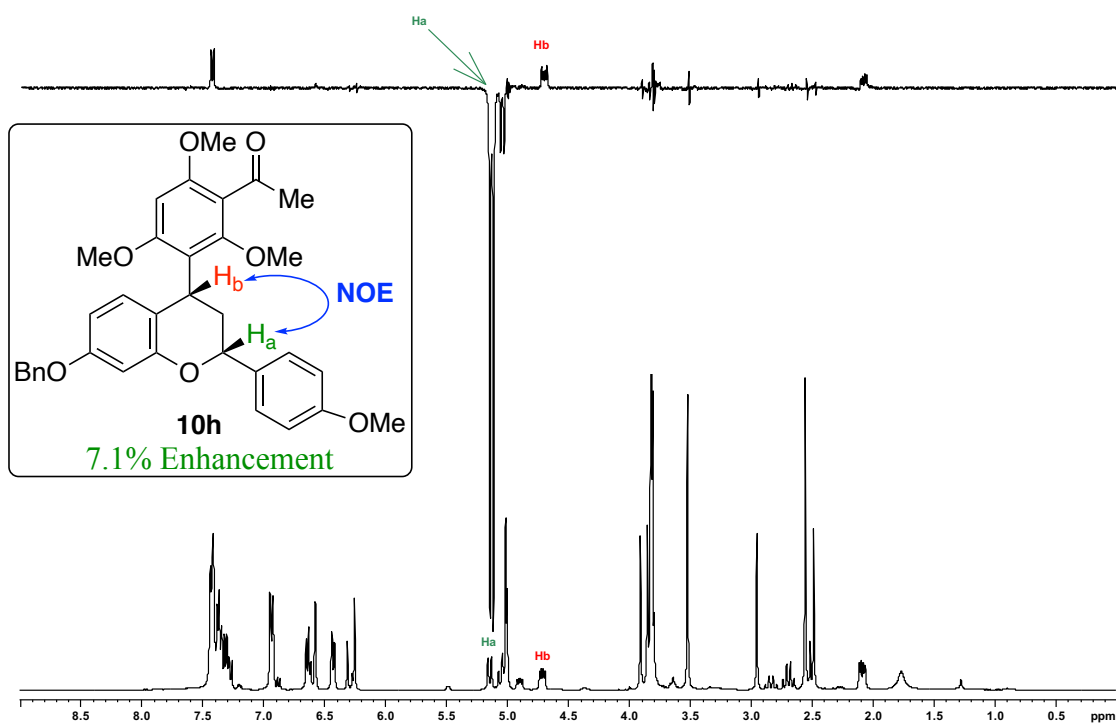
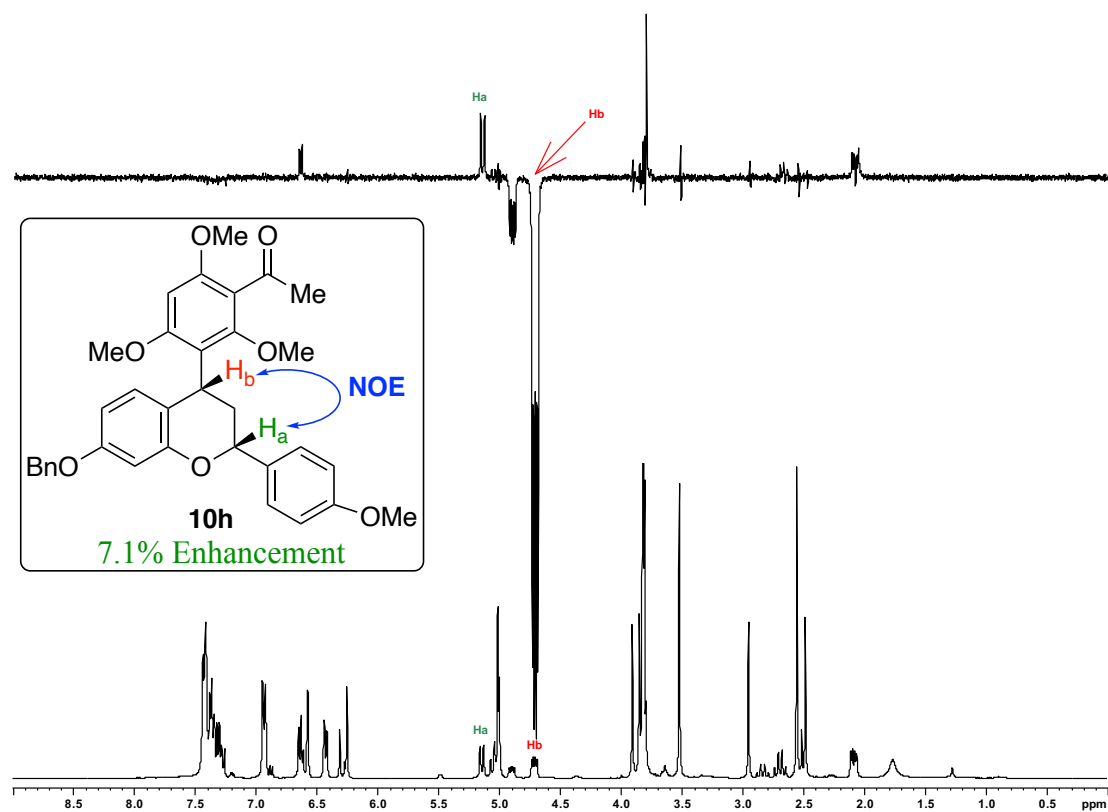


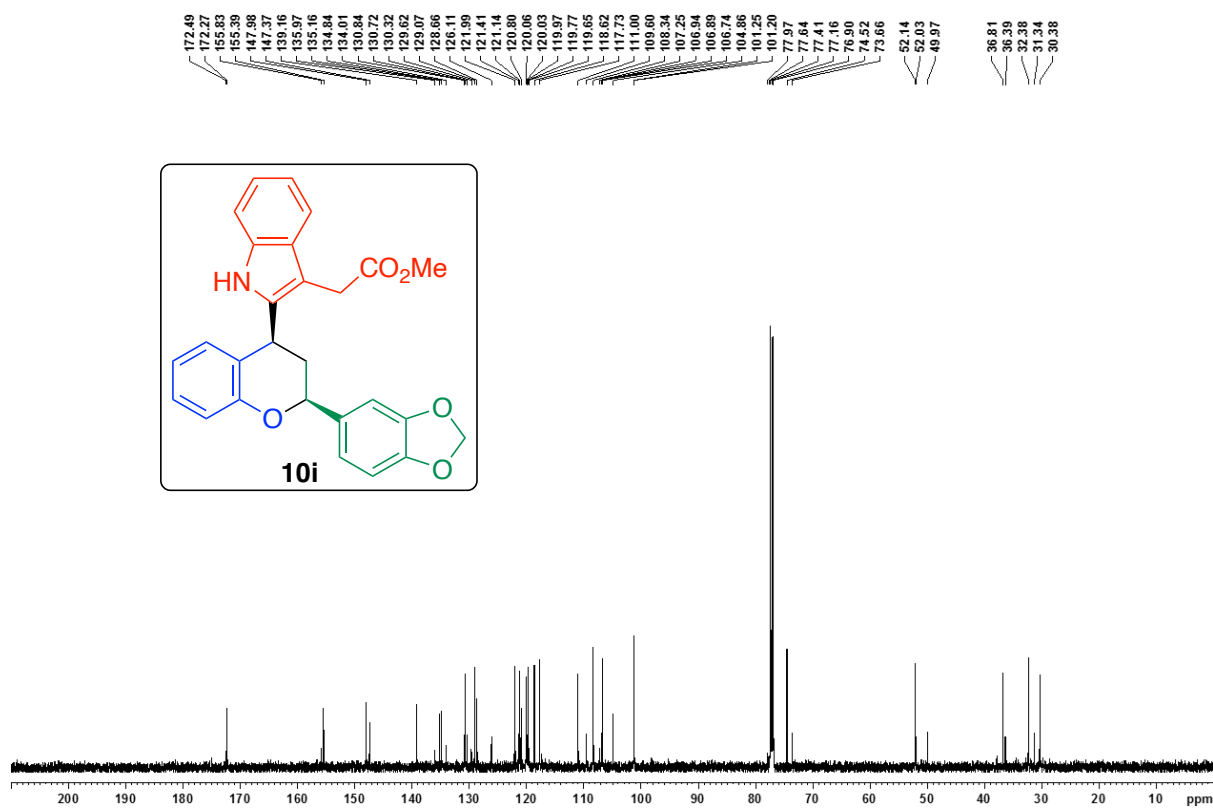
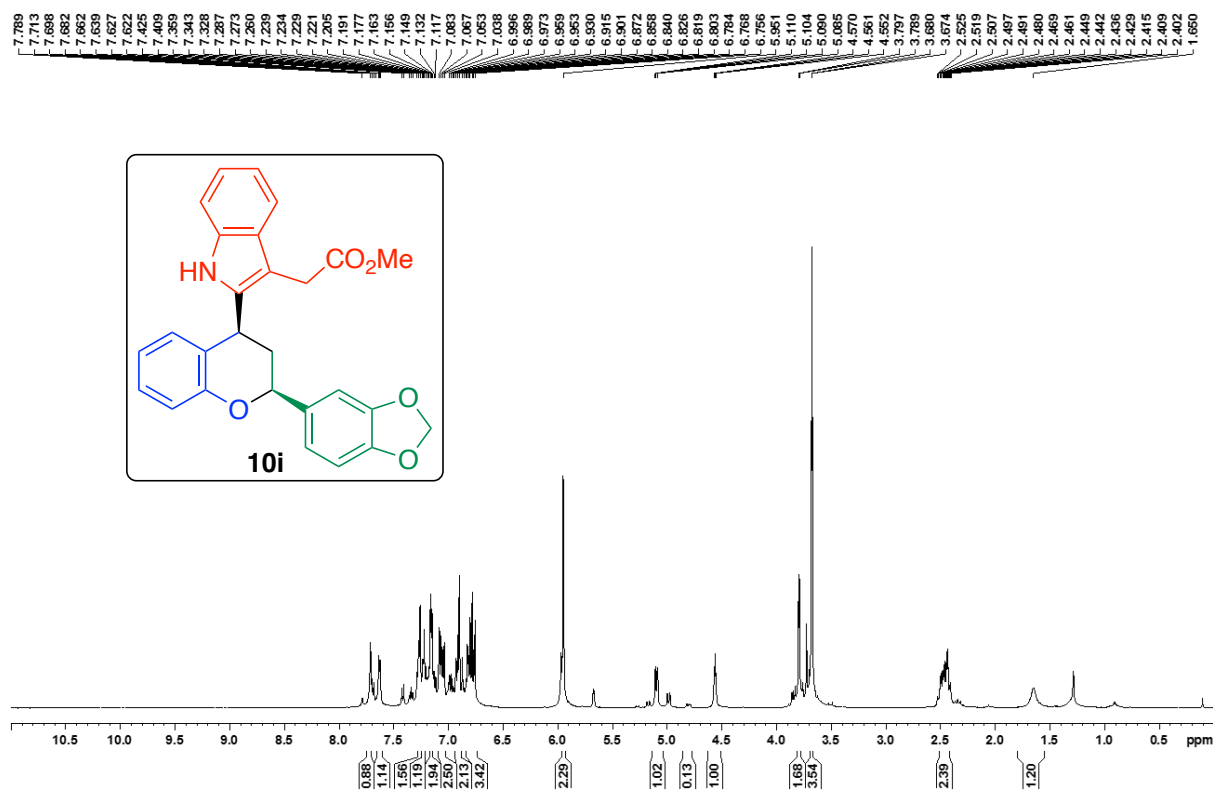




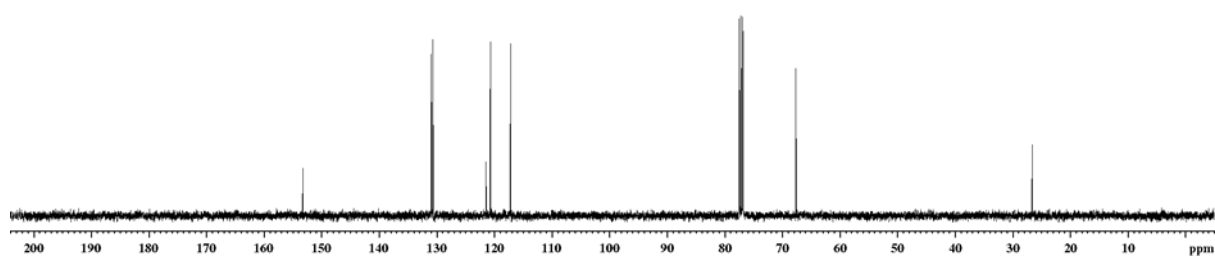
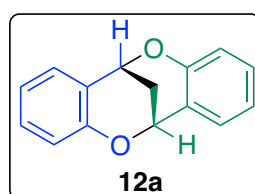
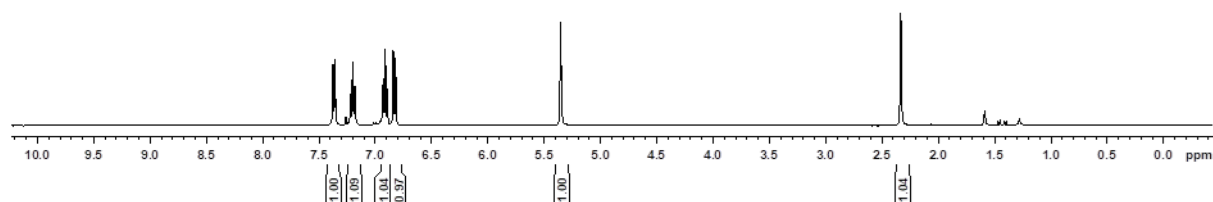
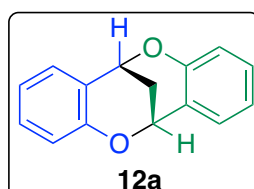


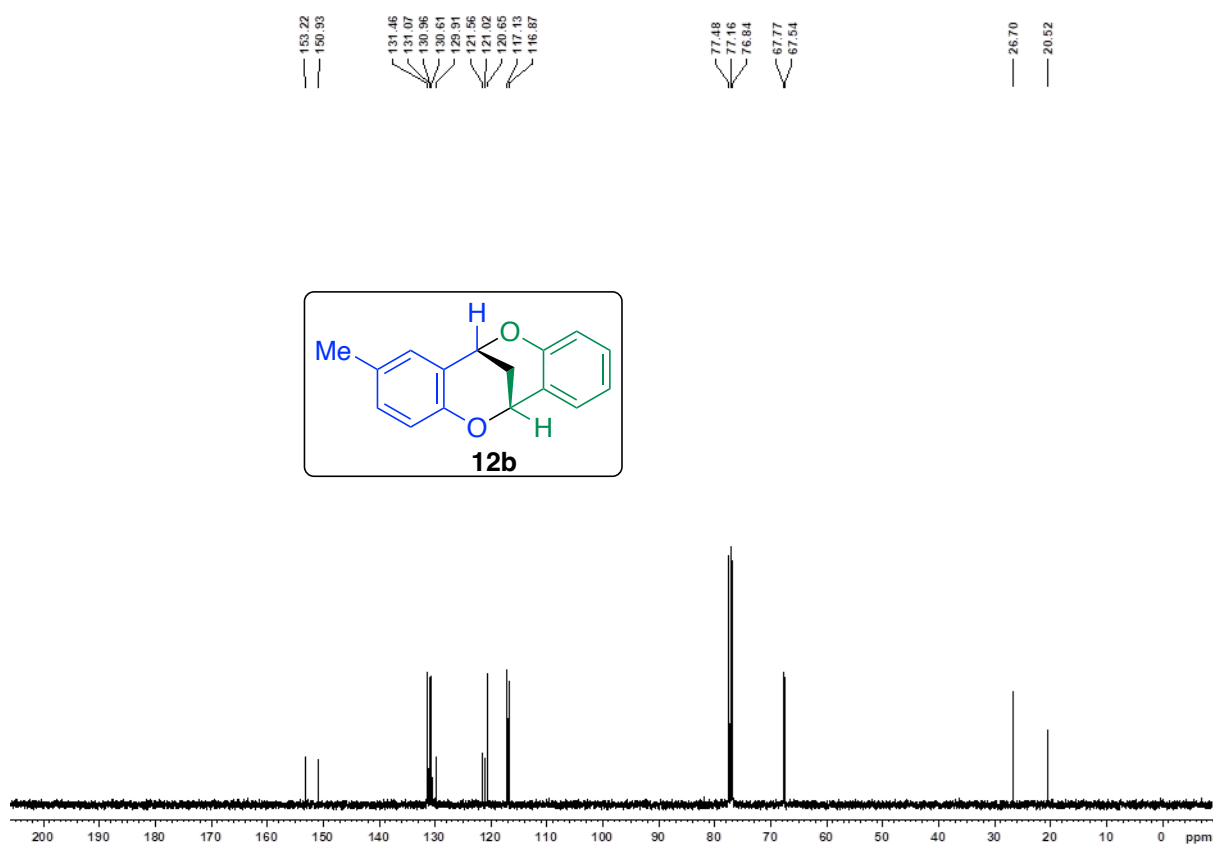
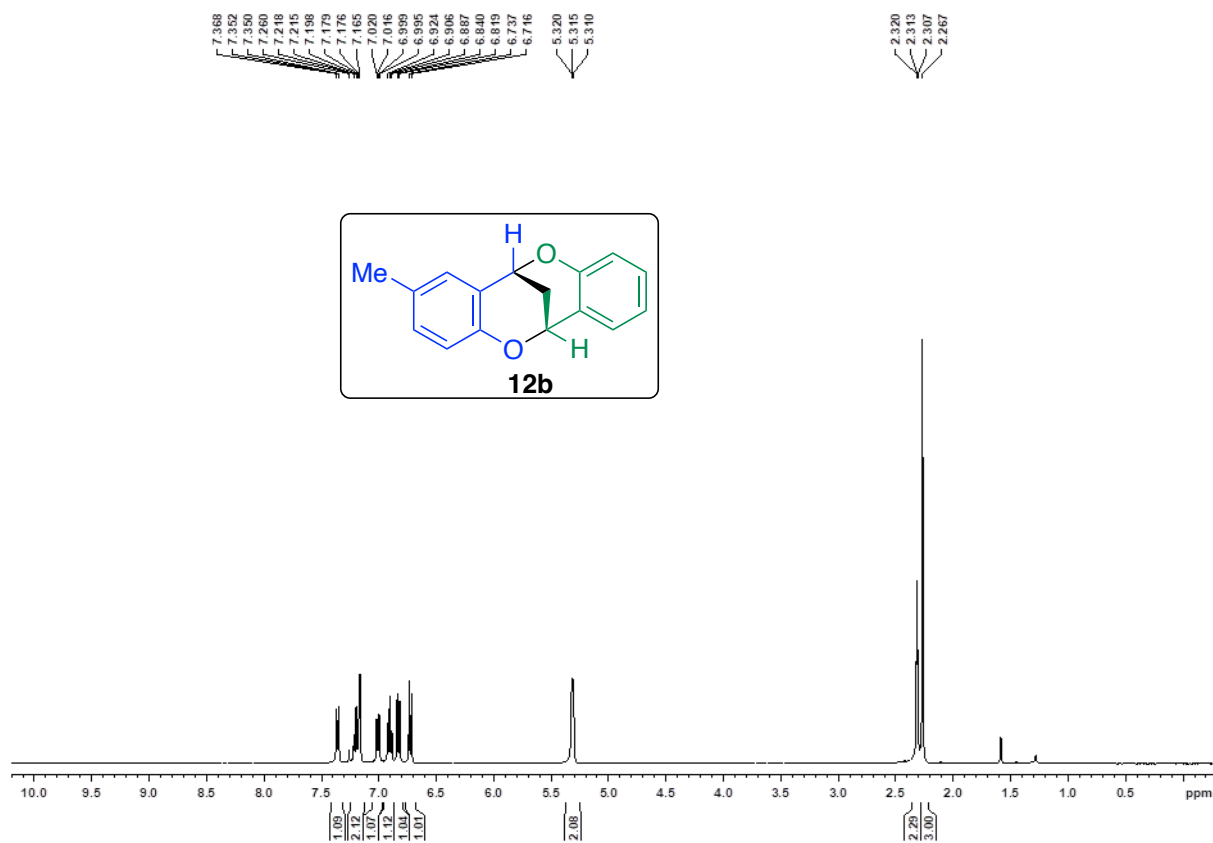


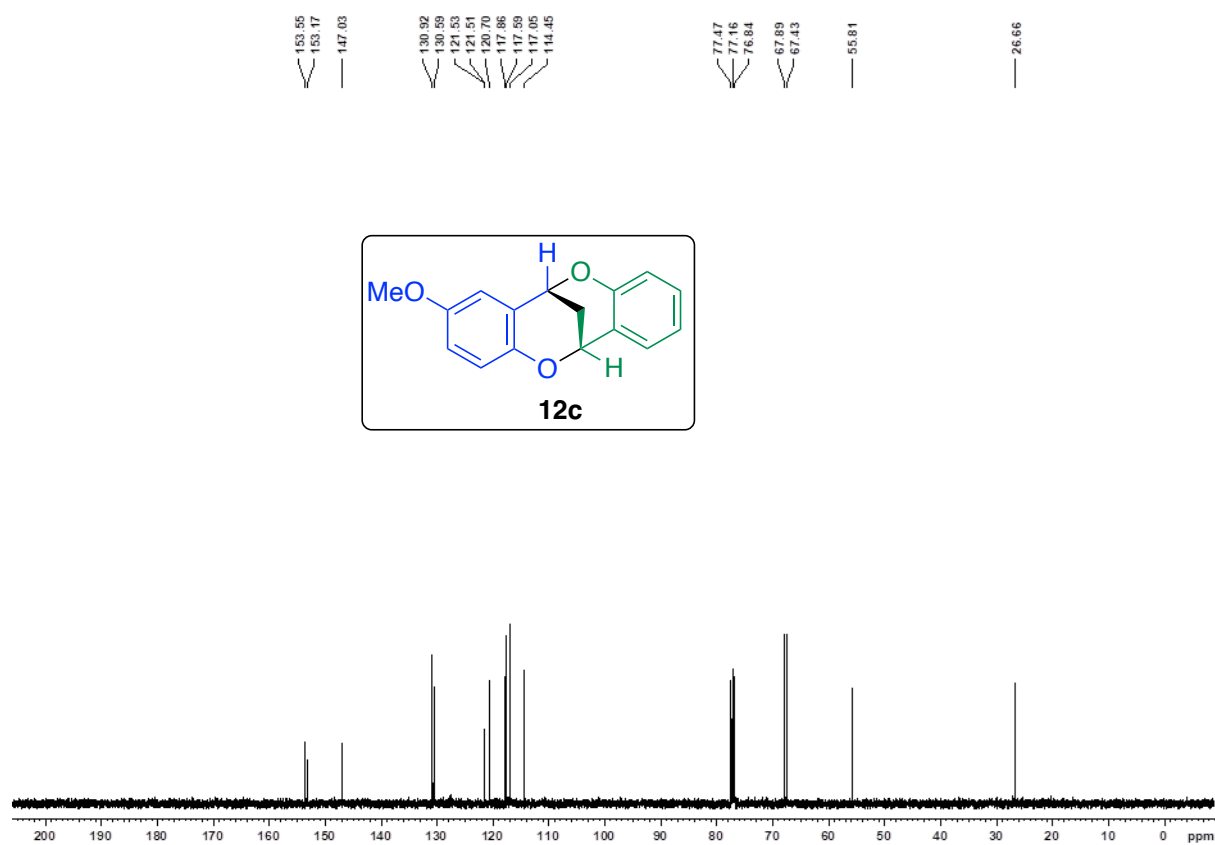
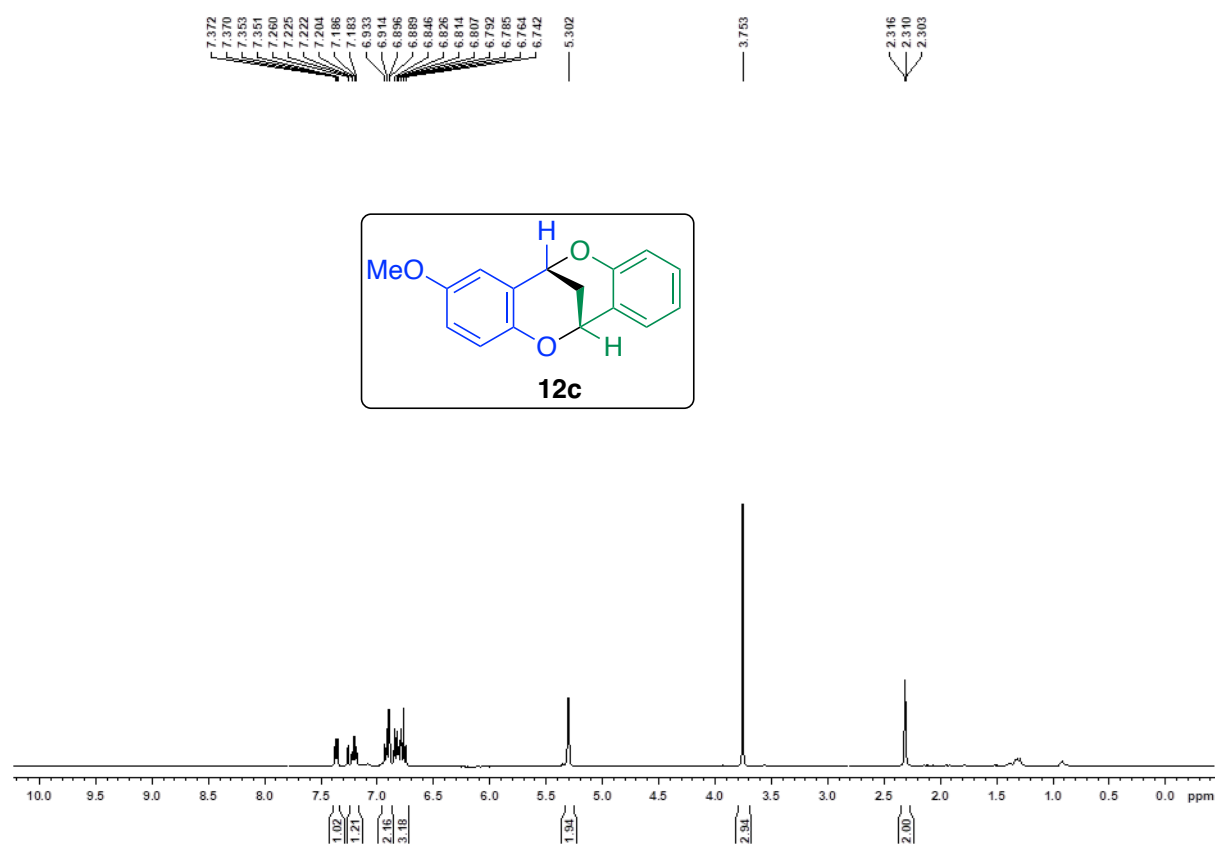


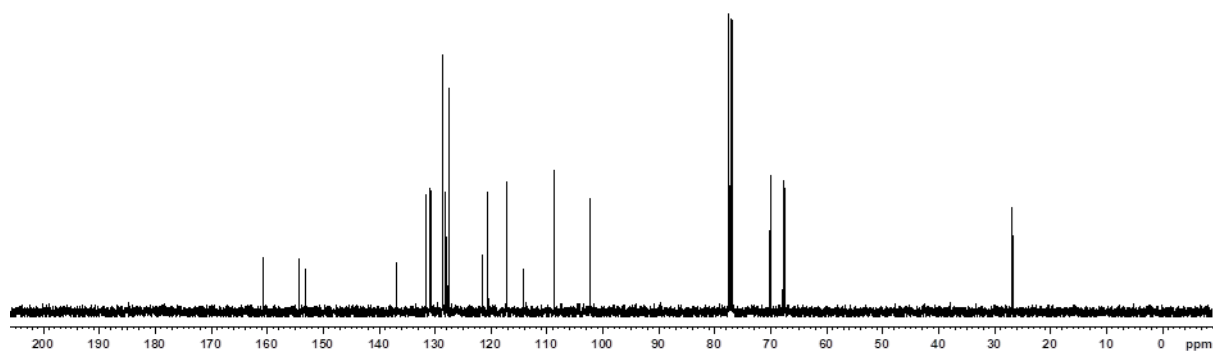
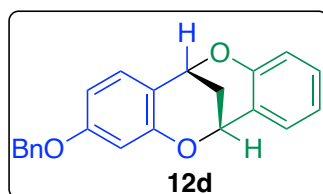
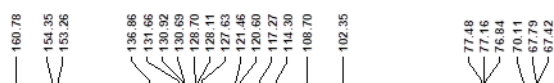
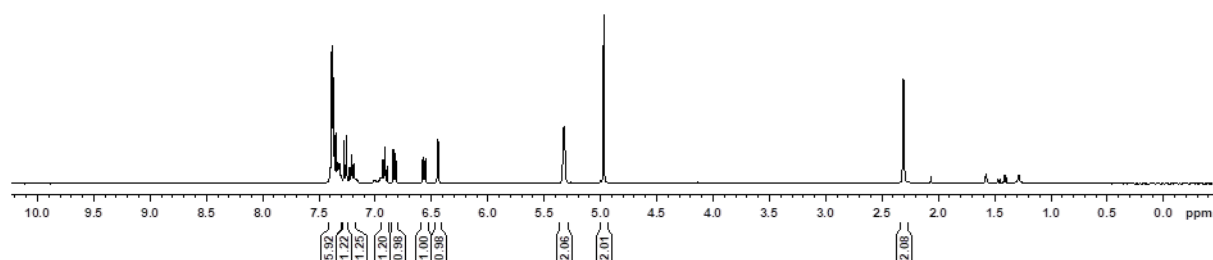
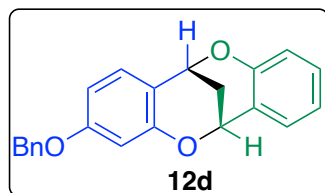
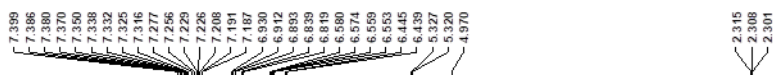


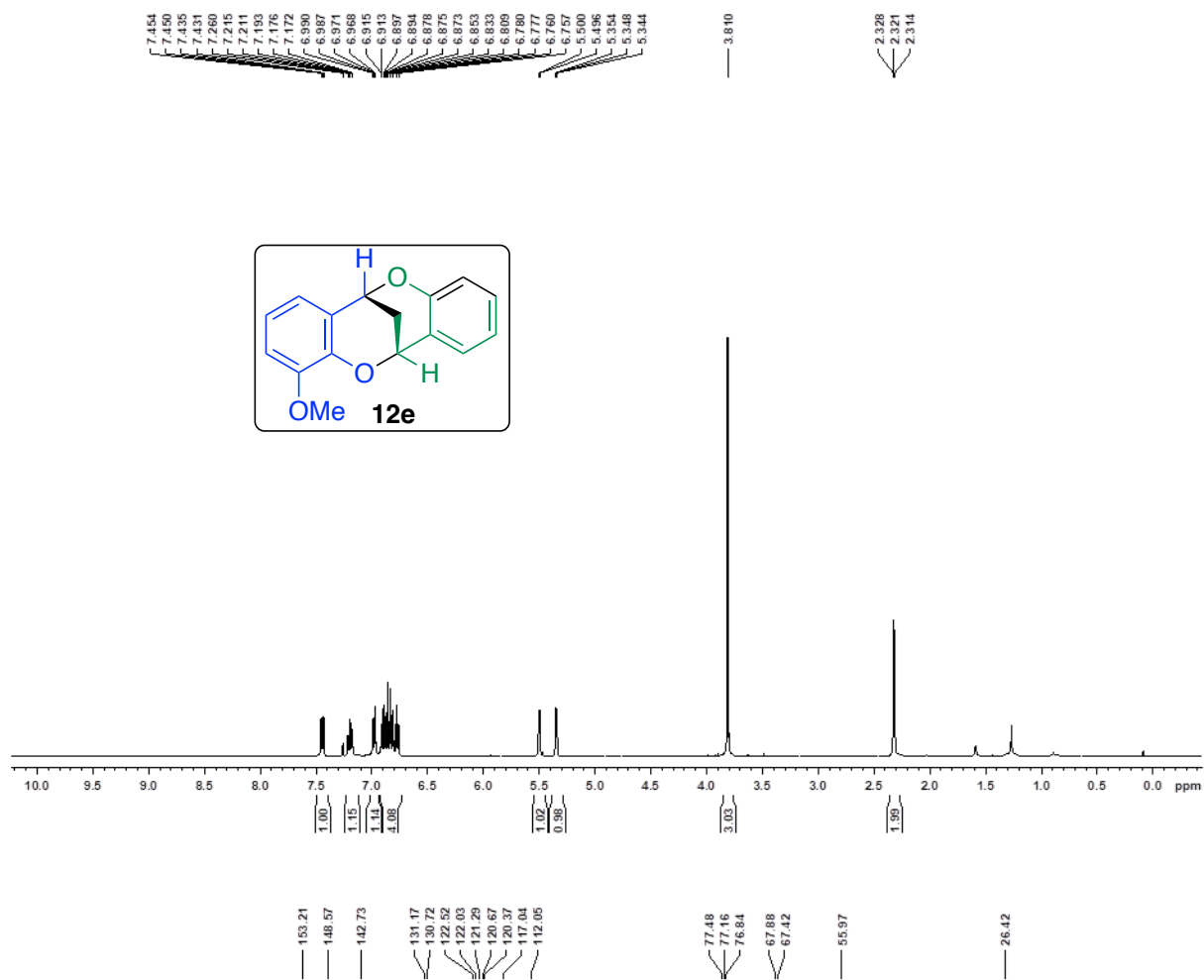
# <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of cycloflavans



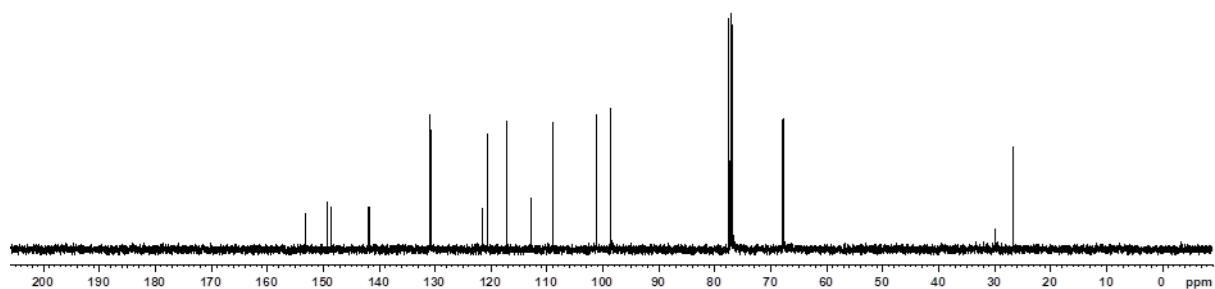
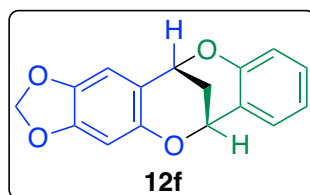
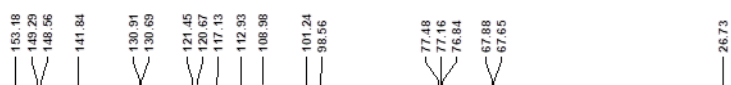
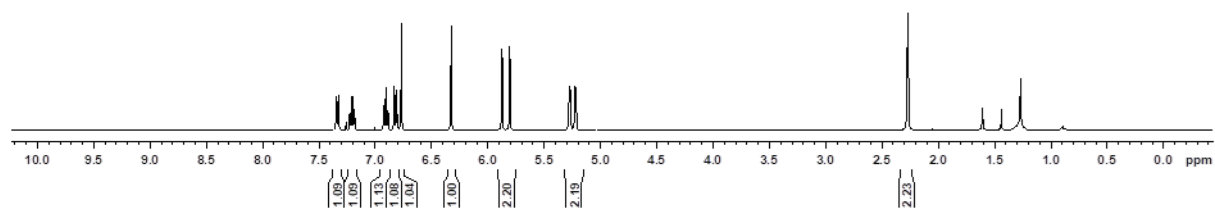
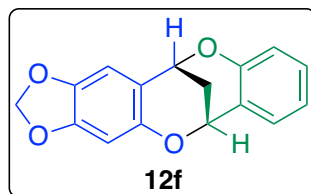


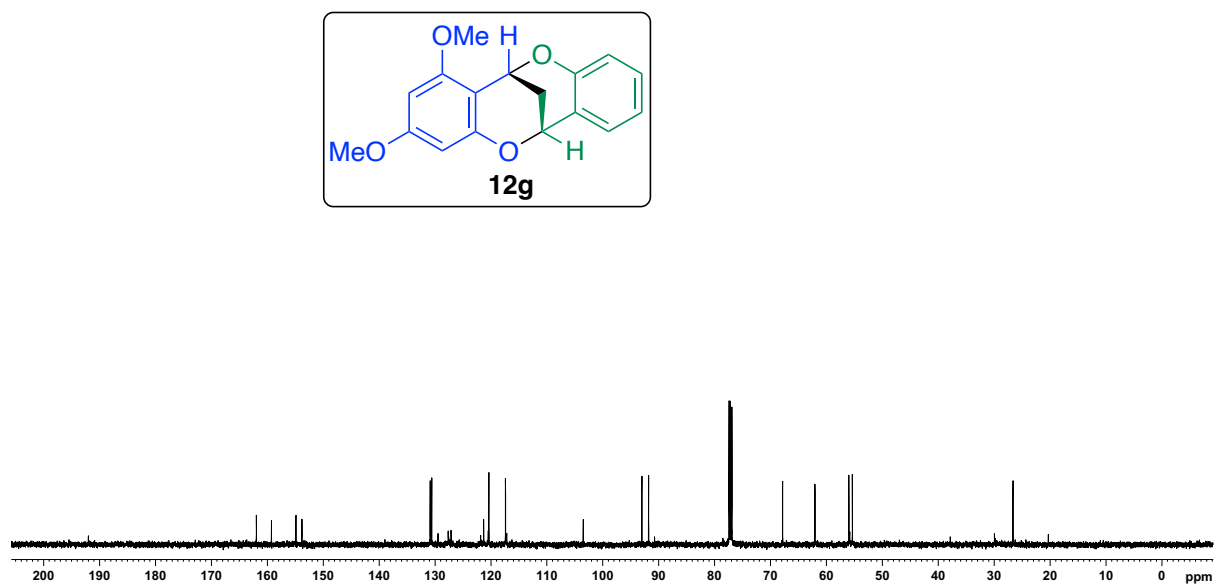
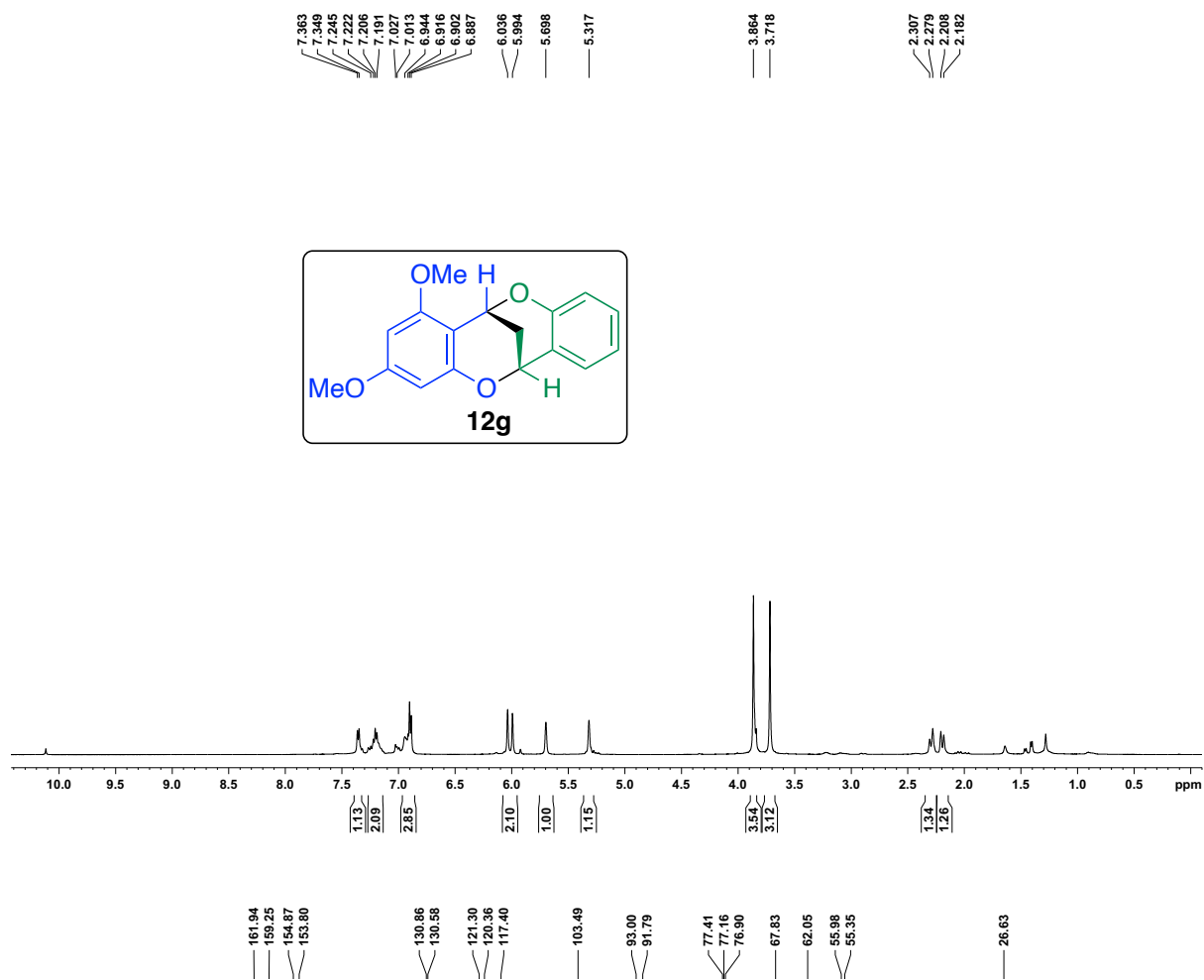


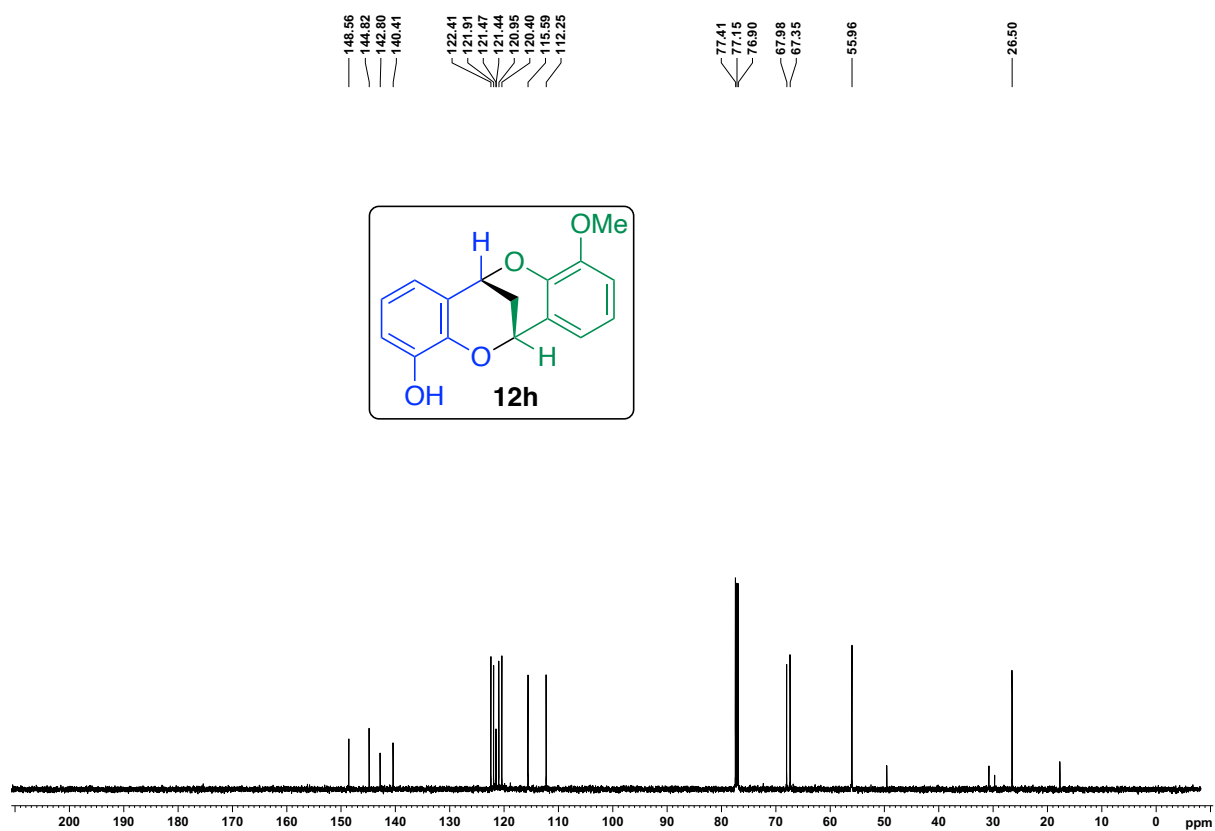
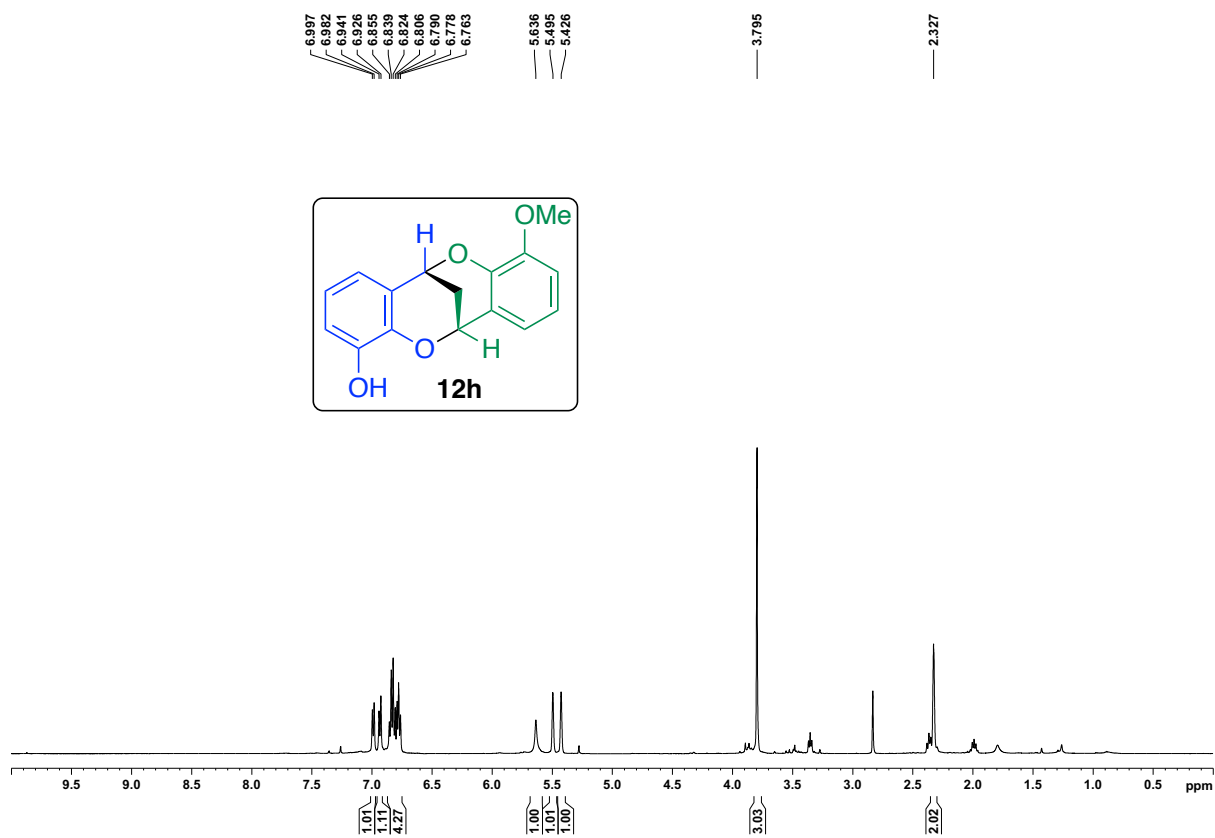


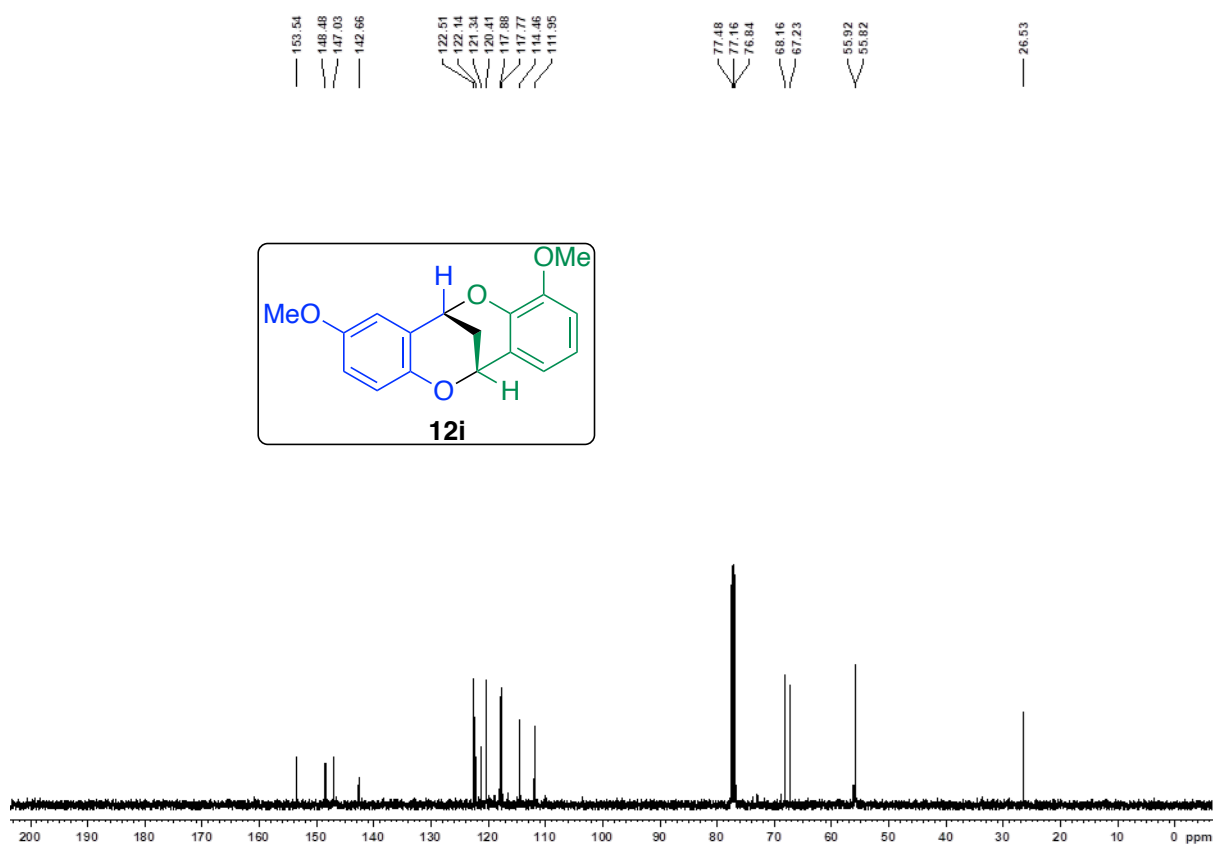
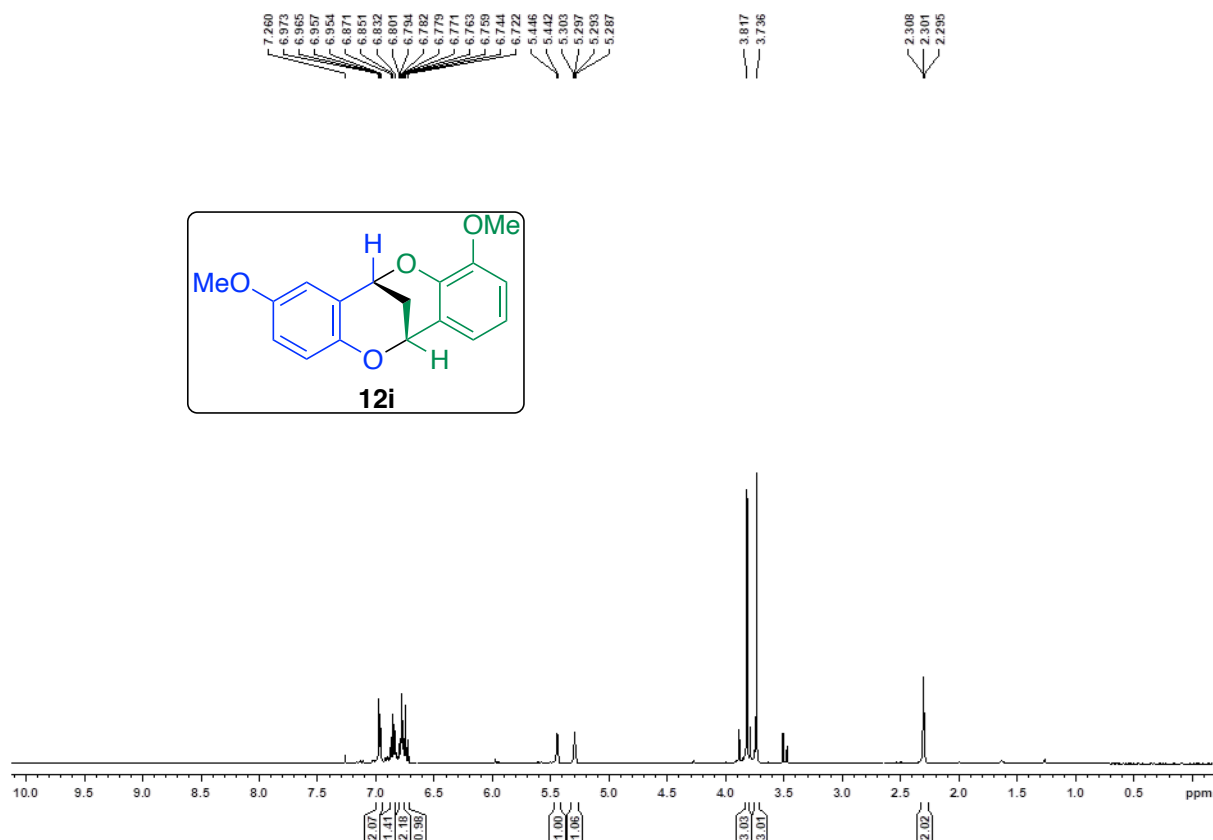


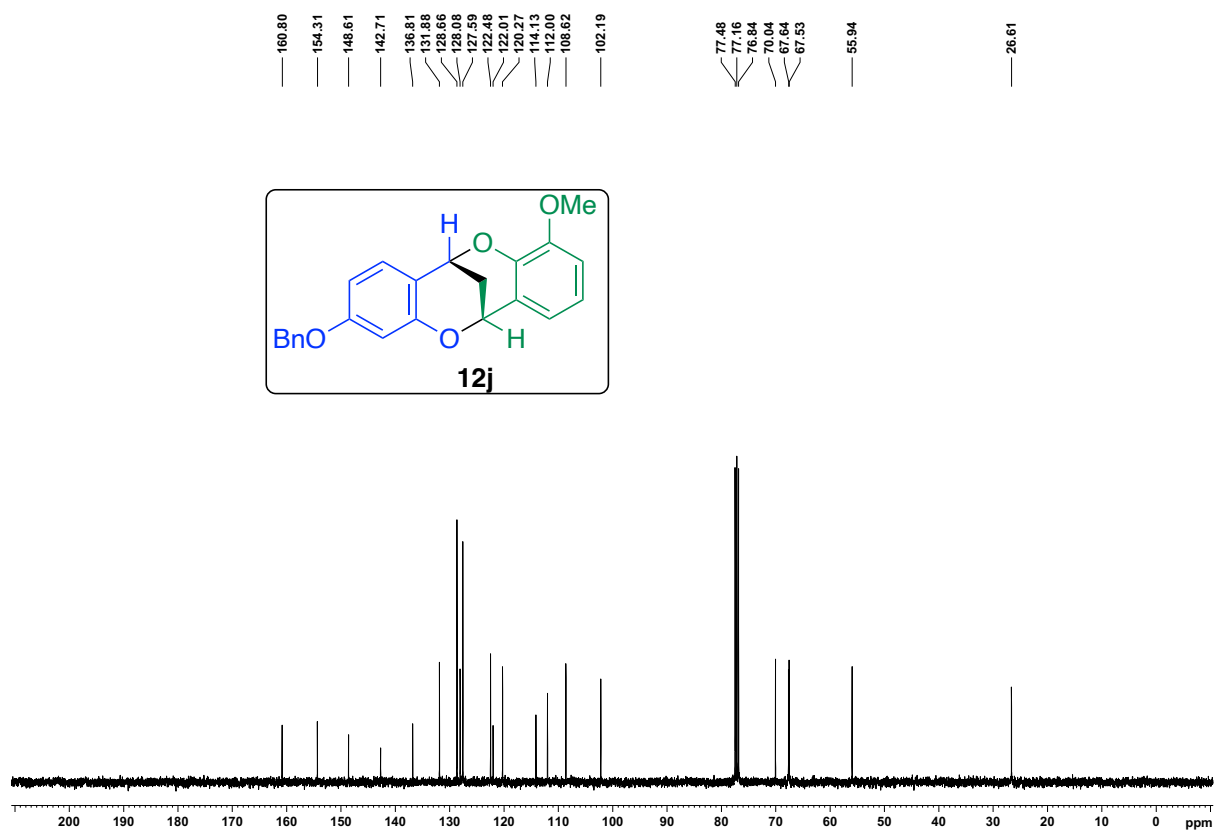
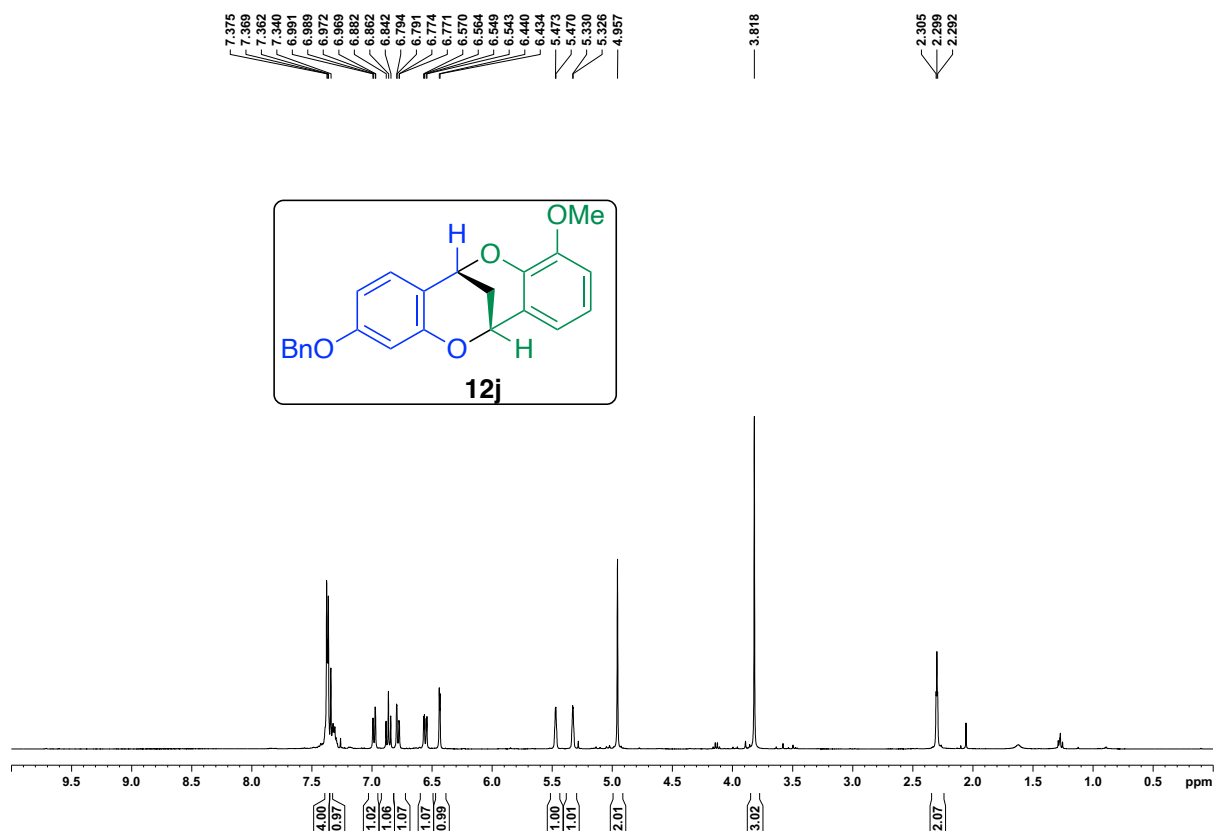


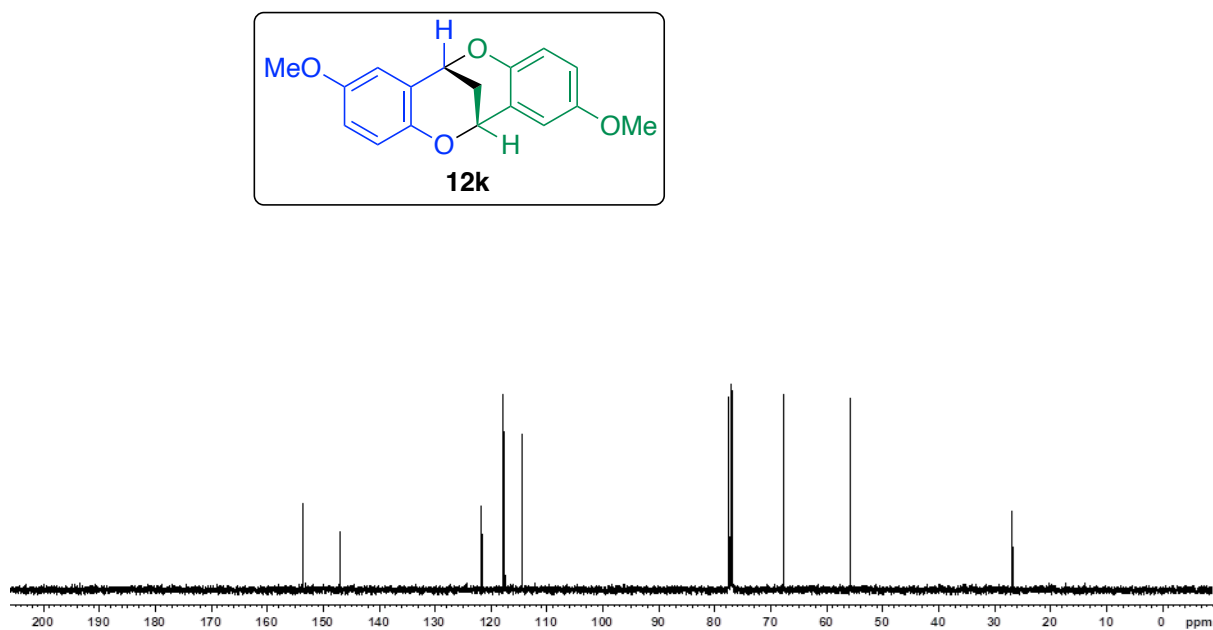
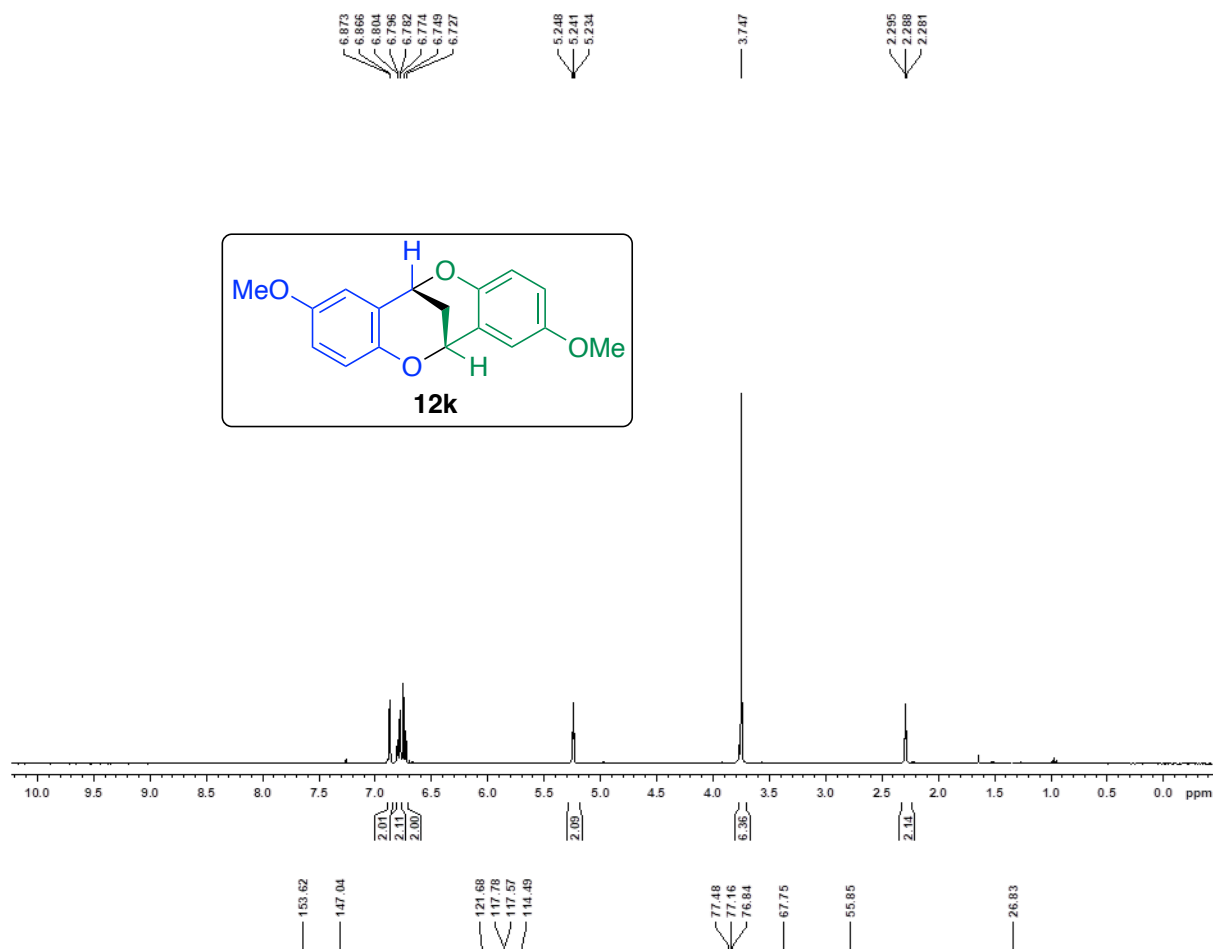




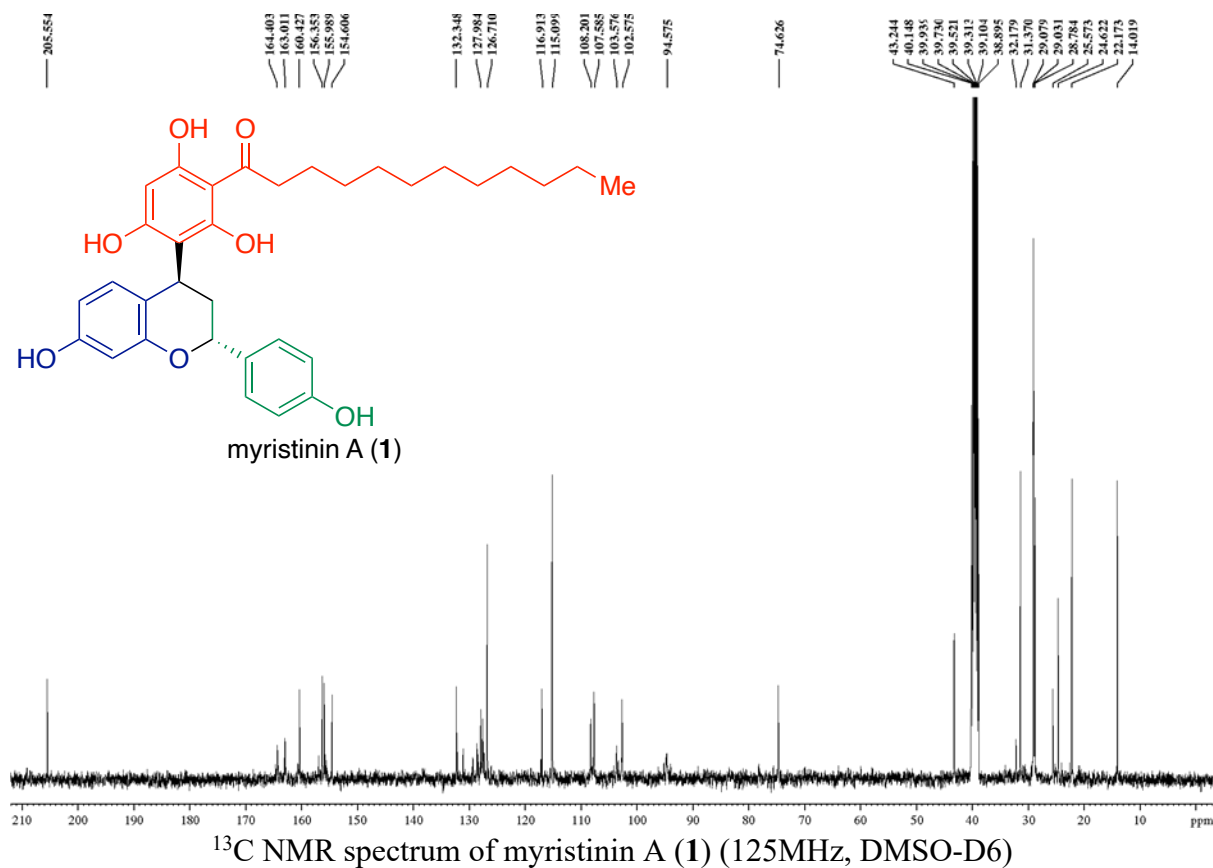
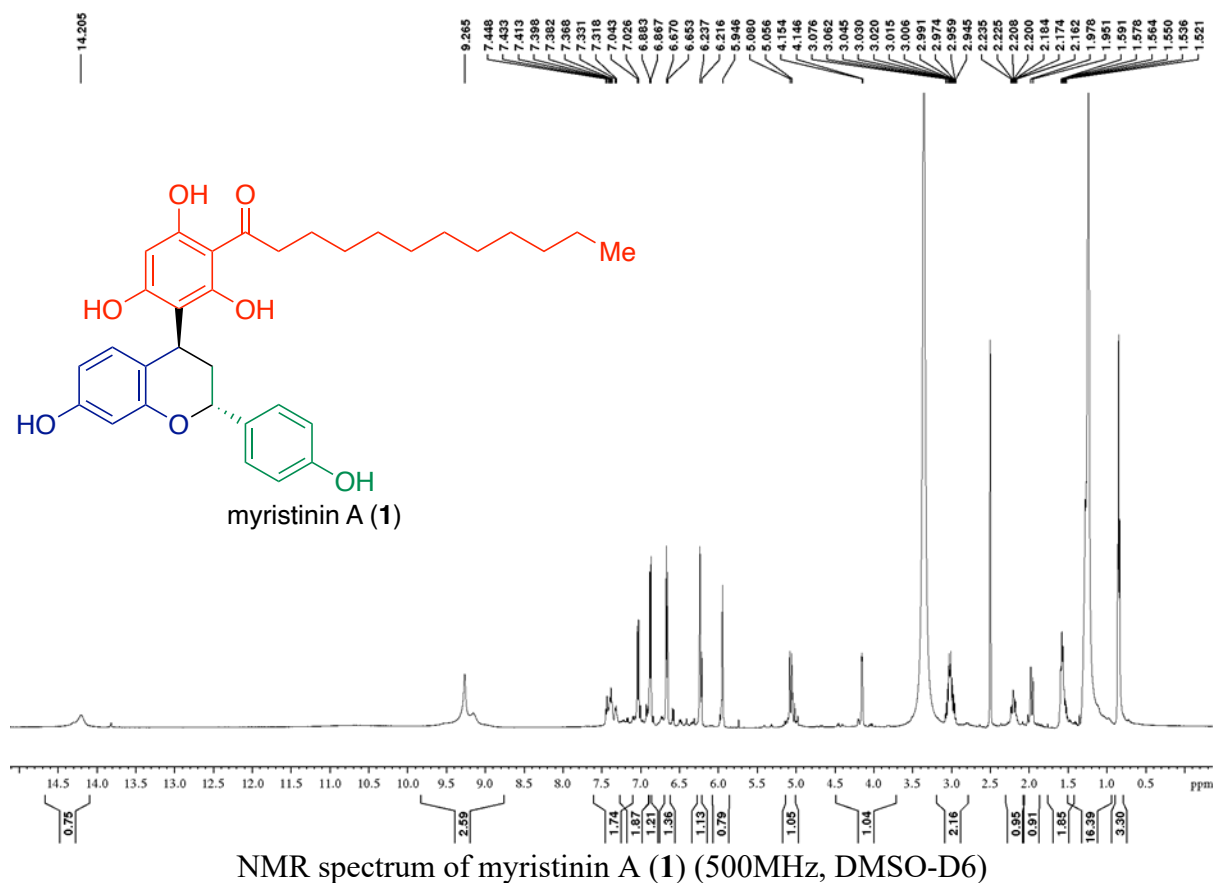


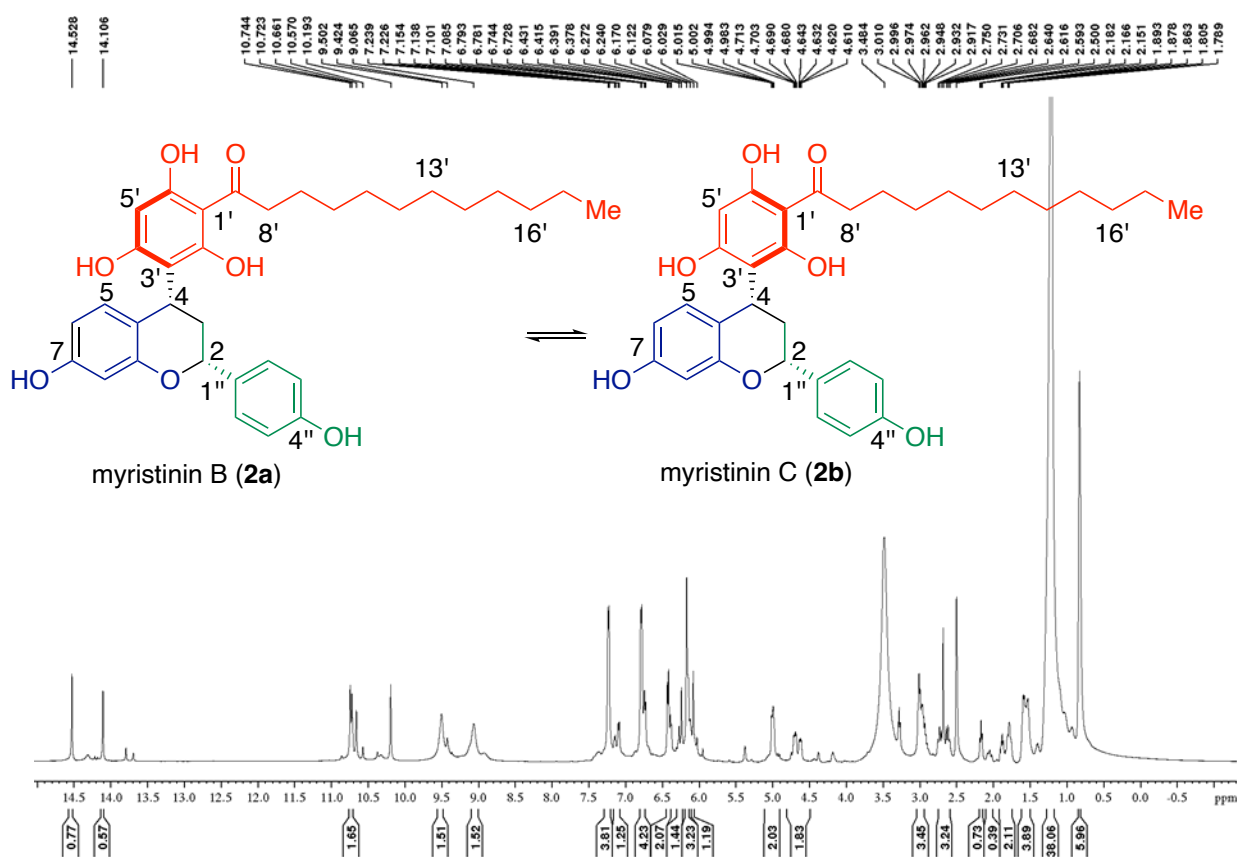




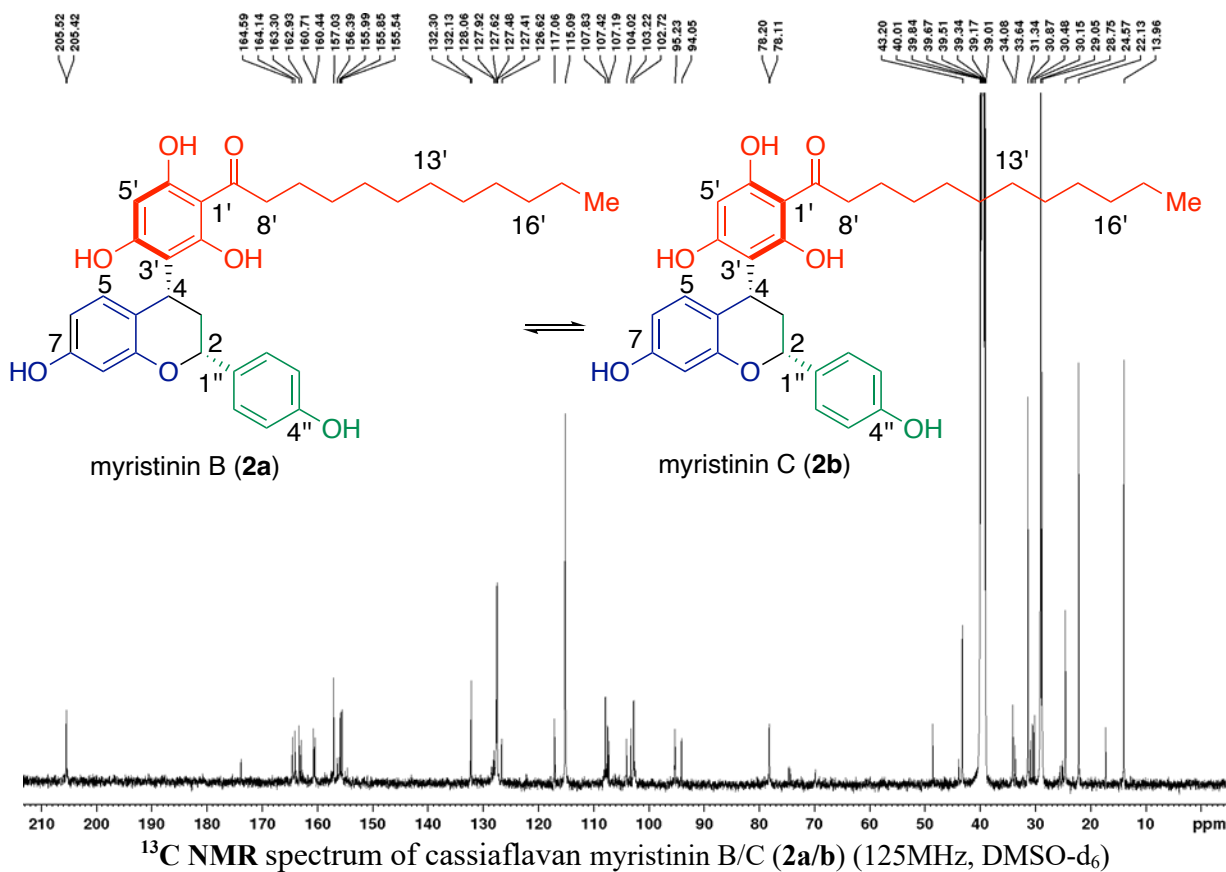


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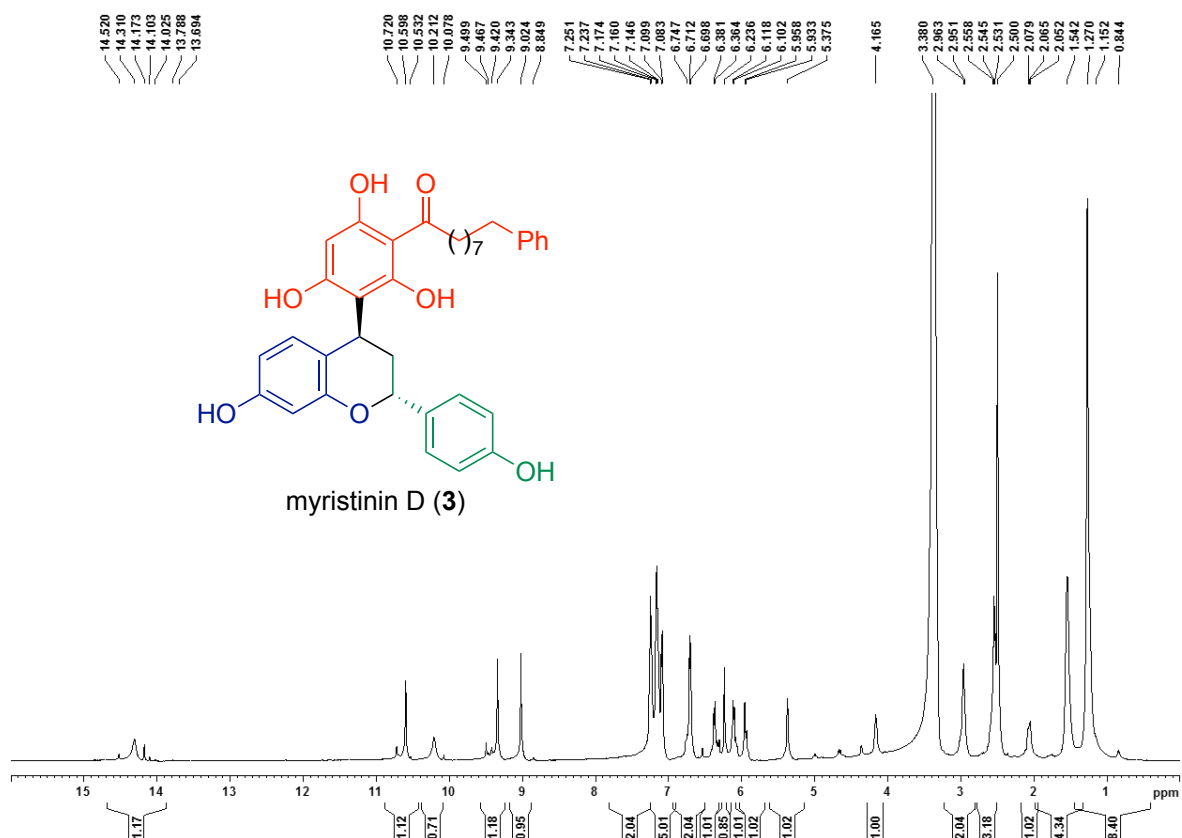


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of cassiaflavan myristinin B/C (2a/b) (125MHz, DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ )

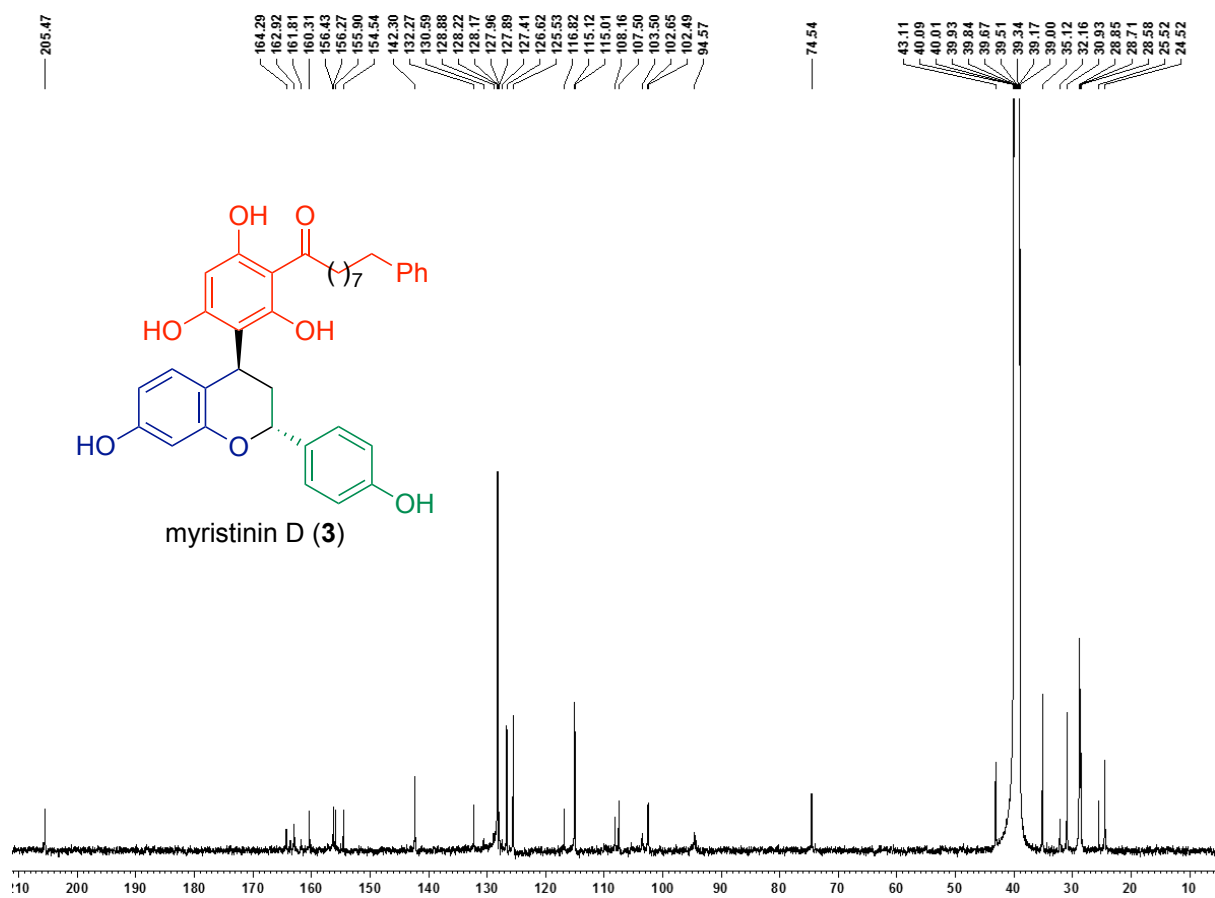


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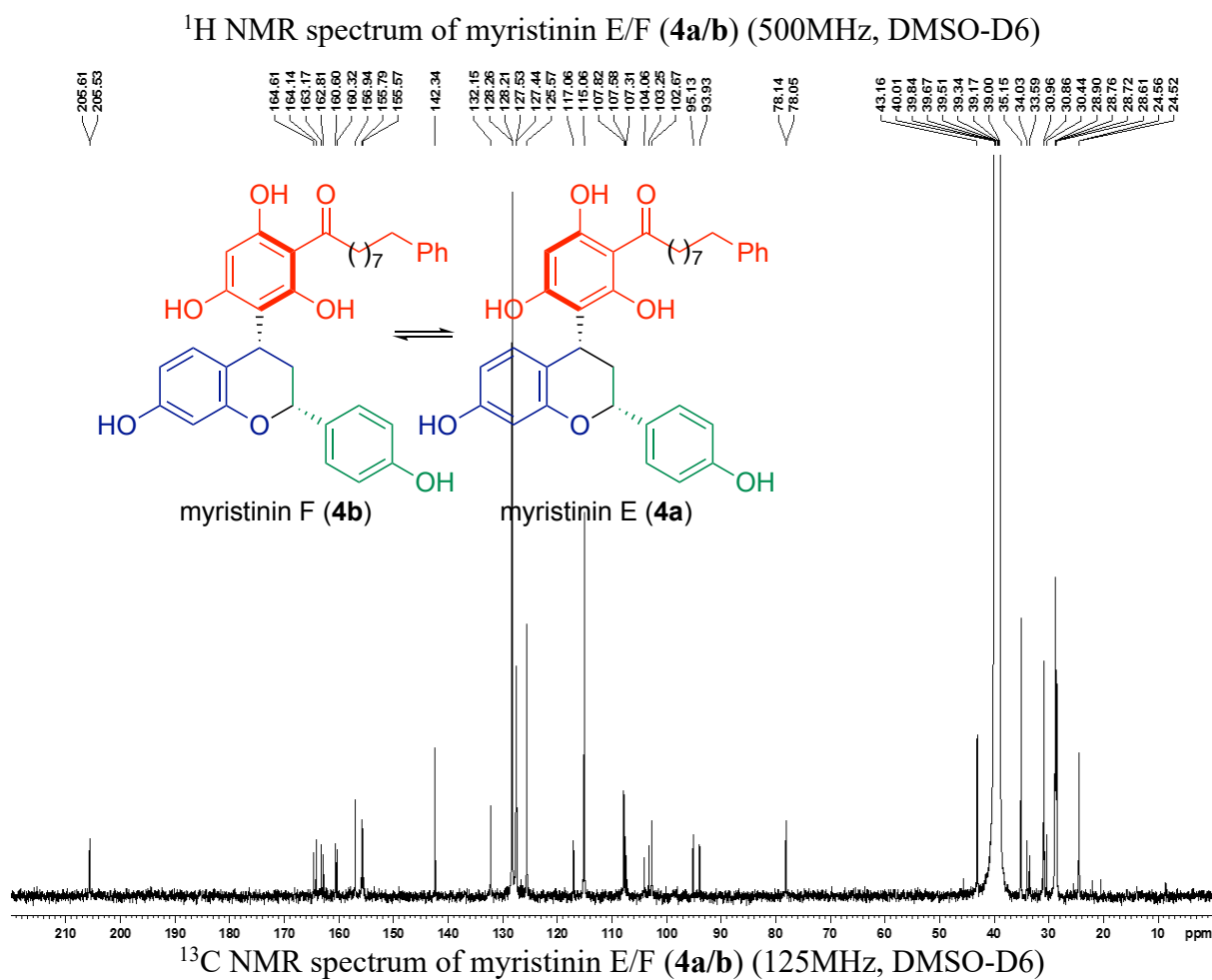
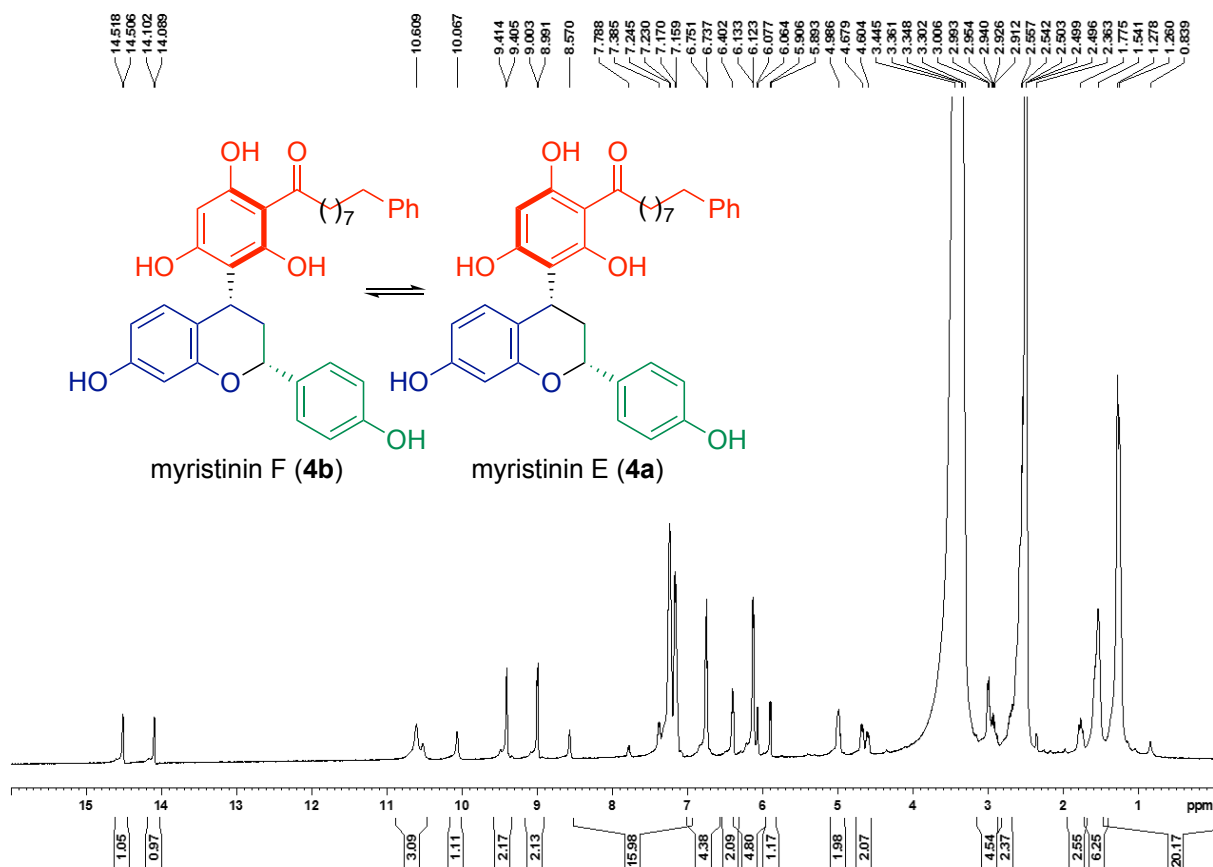




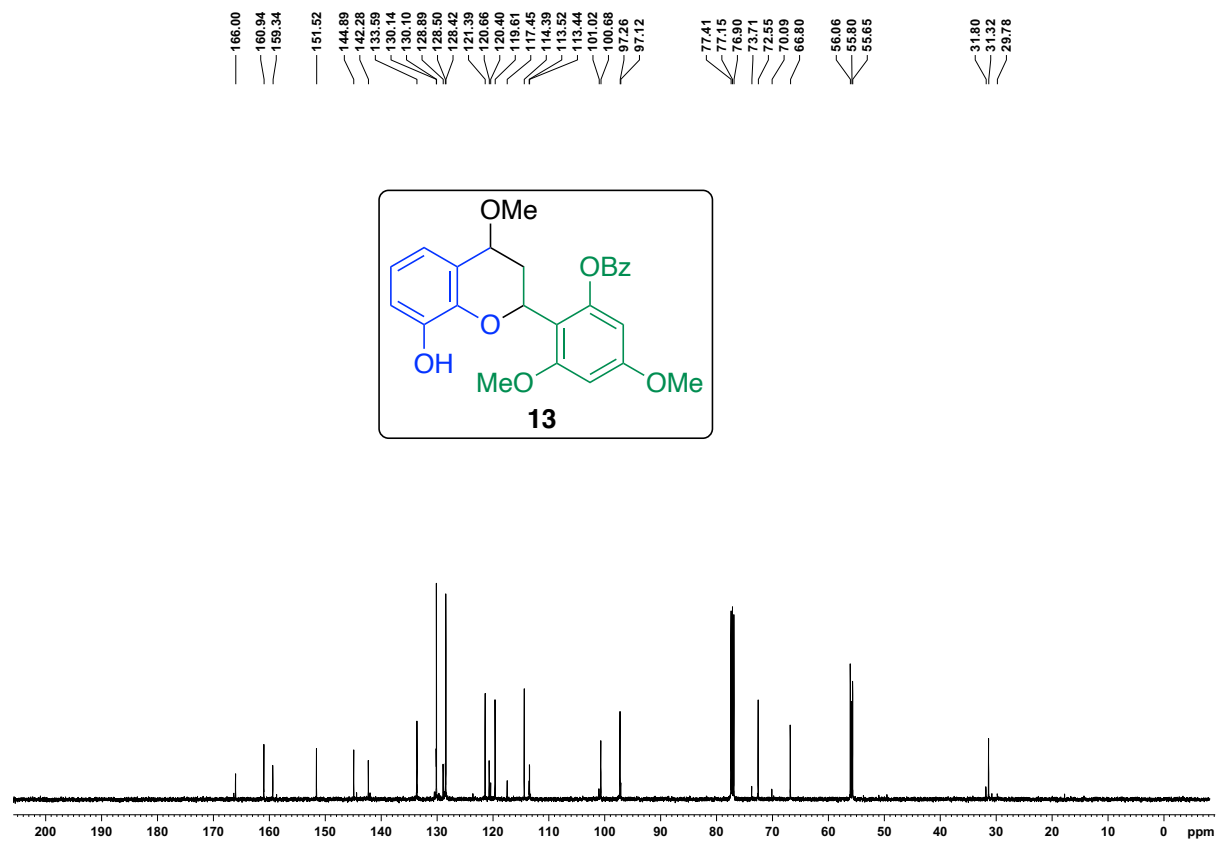
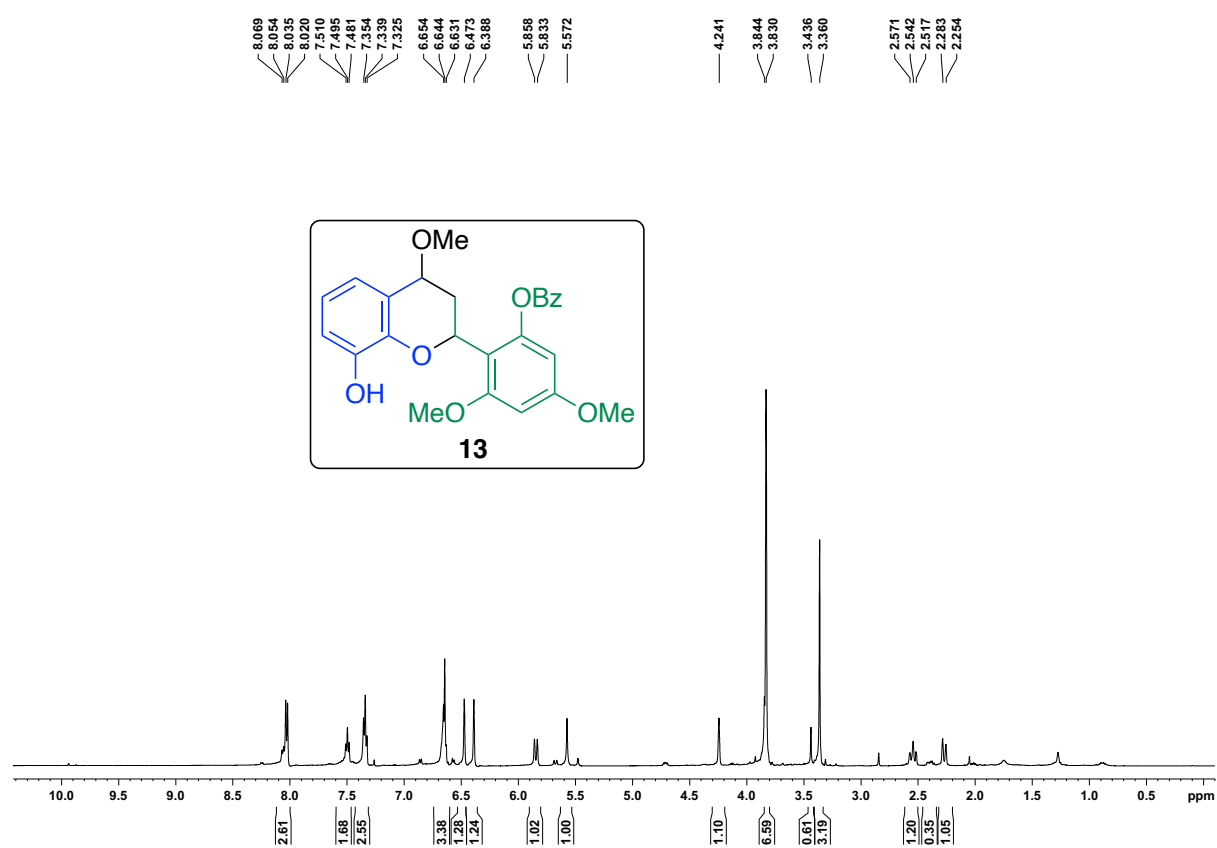
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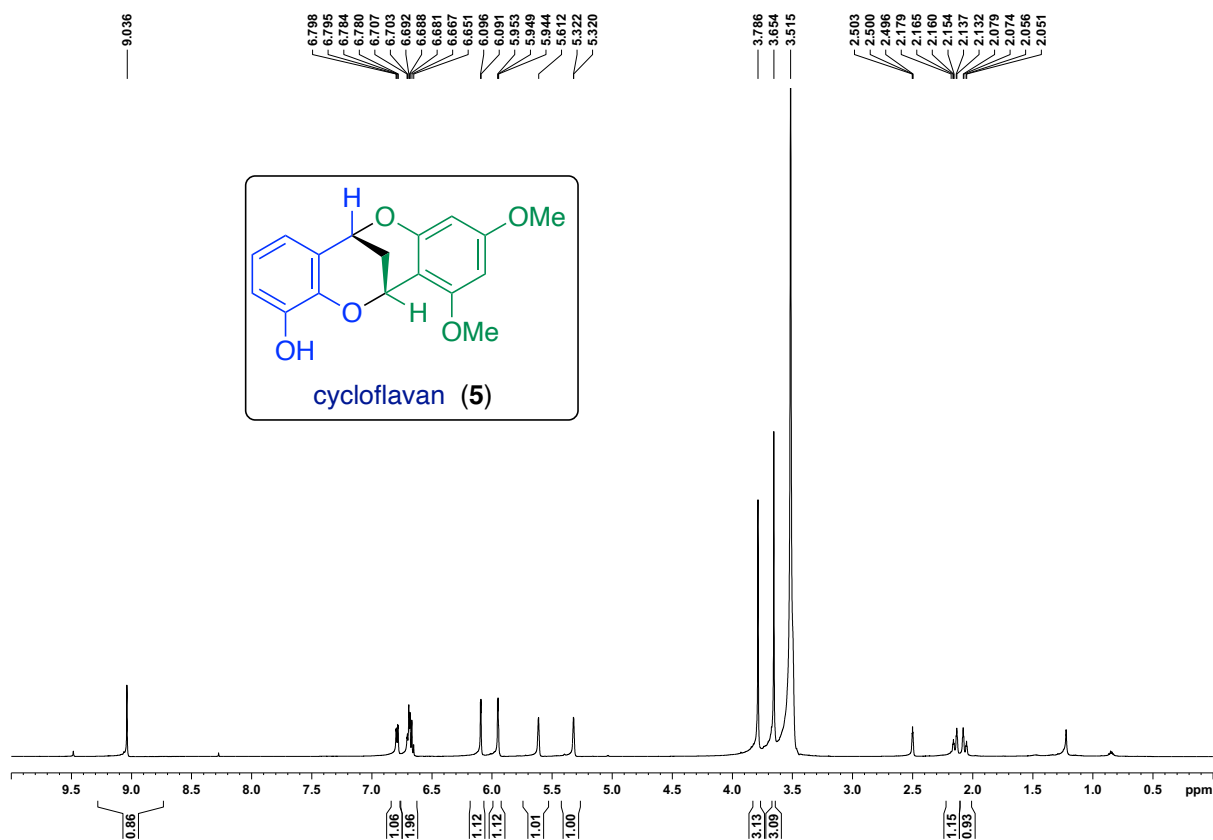


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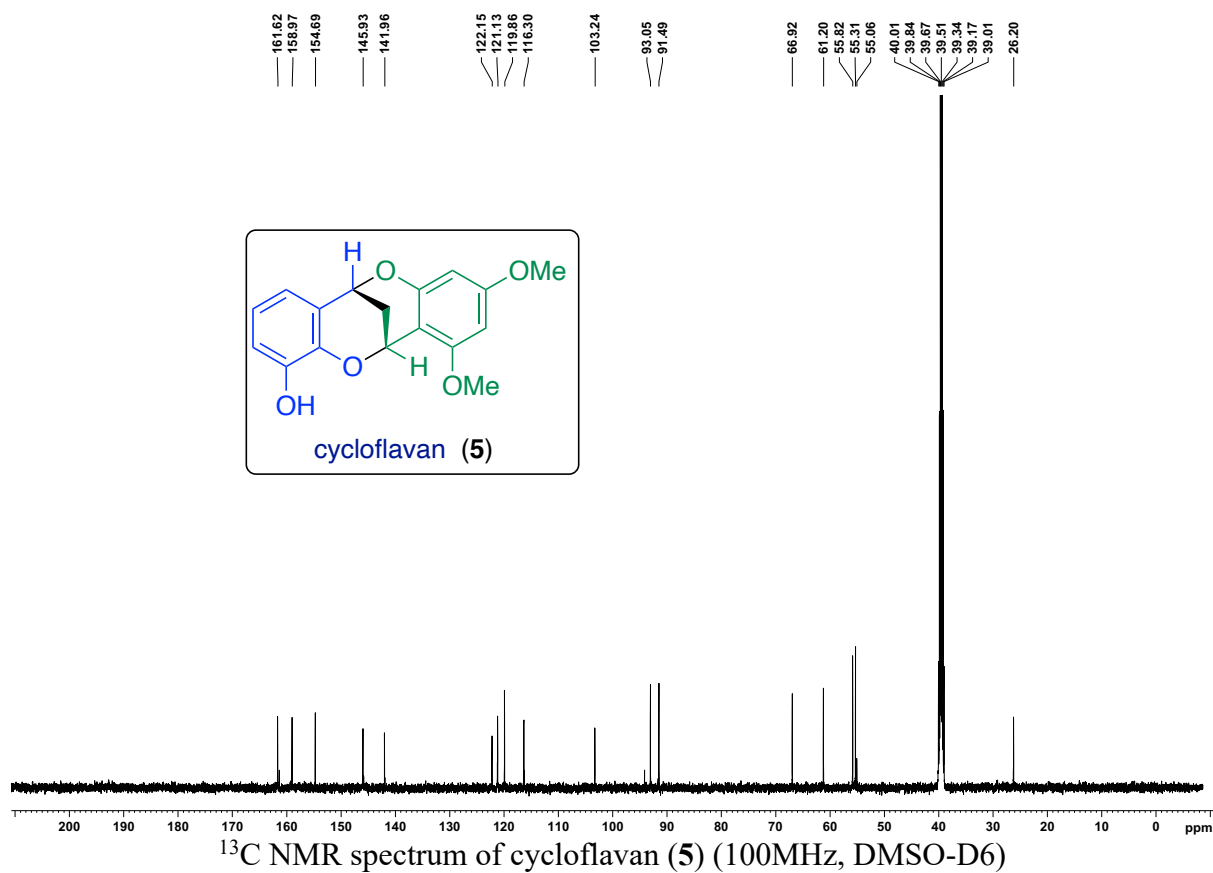


# <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of total synthesis of cycloflavan (5)





<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of cycloflavan (5) (400MHz, DMSO-D6)



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of cycloflavan (5) (100MHz, DMSO-D6)

## X-Ray crystallographic analysis and data

### *Crystal data and structure refinement for cassiaflavan 10a*

|                     |                            |                                   |                             |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Identification code |                            | 10a                               |                             |
| Solvent             |                            | Pet. Ether:Ethylacetate           |                             |
| CCDC                |                            | 2097416                           |                             |
| Bond precision:     | C-C = 0.0019 Å             | Wavelength= 0.71073               |                             |
| Cell:               | a= 14.3203(6)<br>alpha= 90 | b= 11.9892(12)<br>beta= 97.938(6) | c= 11.4344(17)<br>gamma= 90 |
| Temperature:        | 150 K                      |                                   |                             |
|                     | Calculated                 | Reported                          |                             |
| Volume              | 1944.4(4)                  | 1944.3(4)                         |                             |
| Space group         | P 21/c                     | P 1 21/c 1                        |                             |
| Hall group          | -P 2ybc                    | -P 2ybc                           |                             |
| Moiety formula      | C24 H24 O4                 | 0.5(C24 H24 O4)                   |                             |
| Sum formula         | C24 H24 O4                 | C12 H12 O2                        |                             |
| Mr                  | 376.43                     | 188.22                            |                             |
| Dx, g cm-3          | 1.286                      | 1.286                             |                             |
| Z                   | 4                          | 8                                 |                             |
| Mu (mm-1)           | 0.087                      | 0.087                             |                             |
| F000                | 800.0                      | 800.0                             |                             |
| F000'               | 800.40                     |                                   |                             |
| h,k,l max           | 17,14,13                   | 17,13,13                          |                             |
| Nref                | 3426                       | 3342                              |                             |
| Tmin,Tmax           | 0.983,0.994                | 0.826,1.000                       |                             |
| Tmin'               | 0.981                      |                                   |                             |
| Correction method=  | NUMERICAL                  |                                   |                             |
| Data completeness = | 0.975                      | Theta(max)= 24.993                |                             |
| R(reflections) =    | 0.0382( 2973)              | wR2(reflections)= 0.0993( 3342)   |                             |
| S = 1.040           | Npar = 256                 |                                   |                             |

***Crystal data and structure refinement for doubly linked flavan 10b***

|                     |                                   |                                    |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Identification code |                                   | 10b                                |                                   |
| Solvent             |                                   | Pet. Ether: Benzene                |                                   |
| CCDC                |                                   | 2097417                            |                                   |
| Bond precision:     | C-C = 0.0053 Å                    | Wavelength= 0.71073                |                                   |
| Cell:               | a= 9.1365(7)<br>alpha= 101.064(6) | b= 10.0584(7)<br>beta= 106.529(6)  | c= 13.1688(9)<br>gamma=104.988(6) |
| Temperature:        | 150 K                             |                                    |                                   |
|                     | Calculated                        | Reported                           |                                   |
| Volume              | 1073.68(15)                       | 1073.67(14)                        |                                   |
| Space group         | P -1                              | P -1                               |                                   |
| Hall group          | -P 1                              | -P 1                               |                                   |
| Moiety formula      | C25 H26 O5                        | 0.4(C25 H26 O5)                    |                                   |
| Sum formula         | C25 H26 O5                        | C10 H10.40 O2                      |                                   |
| Mr                  | 406.46                            | 162.58                             |                                   |
| Dx, g cm-3          | 1.257                             | 1.257                              |                                   |
| Z                   | 2                                 | 5                                  |                                   |
| Mu (mm-1)           | 0.087                             | 0.087                              |                                   |
| F000                | 432.0                             | 432.0                              |                                   |
| F000'               | 432.22                            |                                    |                                   |
| h,k,l max           | 10,11,15                          | 10,11,15                           |                                   |
| Nref                | 3780                              | 3720                               |                                   |
| Tmin,Tmax           | 0.986,0.995                       | 0.778,1.000                        |                                   |
| Tmin'               | 0.982                             |                                    |                                   |
| Correction method=  | NUMERICAL                         |                                    |                                   |
| Data completeness = | 0.984                             | Theta(max)= 24.996                 |                                   |
| R(reflections) =    | 0.0743( 2308)                     | wR2(reflections)=<br>0.2269( 3720) |                                   |
| S = 1.053           | Npar = 275                        |                                    |                                   |

***Crystal data and structure refinement for cassiaflavan 10c***

|                     |                                      |                                   |                                    |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Identification code | 10c                                  |                                   |                                    |
| Solvent             | Pet. Ether:Ethylacetate              |                                   |                                    |
| CCDC                | 2097419                              |                                   |                                    |
| Bond precision:     | C-C = 0.0038 A                       | Wavelength= 0.71073               |                                    |
| Cell:               | a=9.1036 (4)<br>alpha=<br>101.354(3) | b=9.9813 (4)<br>beta= 107.907 (4) | c= 14.0392 (6)<br>gamma=101.361(3) |
| Temperature:        | 150 K                                |                                   |                                    |
|                     | Calculated                           | Reported                          |                                    |
| Volume              | 1143.89 (9)                          | 1143.89 (8)                       |                                    |
| Space group         | P -1                                 | P -1                              |                                    |
| Hall group          | -P 1                                 | -P 1                              |                                    |
| Moiety formula      | C25 H23 Br O6                        | C25 H23 Br O6                     |                                    |
| Sum formula         | C25 H23 Br O6                        | C25 H23 Br O6                     |                                    |
| Mr                  | 499.33                               | 500.35                            |                                    |
| Dx, g cm-3          | 1.450                                | 1.453                             |                                    |
| Z                   | 2                                    | 2                                 |                                    |
| Mu (mm-1)           | 1.835                                | 1.835                             |                                    |
| F000                | 512.0                                | 514.0                             |                                    |
| F000'               | 511.67                               |                                   |                                    |
| h,k,l max           | 10,11,16                             | 10,11,16                          |                                    |
| Nref                | 4026                                 | 3932                              |                                    |
| Tmin,Tmax           | 0.785, 0.863                         | 0.445, 1.000                      |                                    |
| Tmin'               | 0.719                                |                                   |                                    |
| Correction method=  | NUMERICAL                            |                                   |                                    |
| Data completeness = | 0.977                                | Theta(max)= 24.996                |                                    |
| R(reflections) =    | 0.0344 (3430)                        | wR2(reflections)= 0.0817 (3932)   |                                    |
| S = 1.002           | Npar = 292                           |                                   |                                    |

***Crystal data and structure refinement for cassiaflavan 10d***

|                     |                                  |                                    |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Identification code |                                  | 10d                                |                                  |
| Solvent             |                                  | Pet. Ether:Diethyl Ether           |                                  |
| CCDC                |                                  | 2097418                            |                                  |
| Bond precision:     | C-C = 0.0030 Å                   | Wavelength= 0.71073                |                                  |
| Cell:               | a= 8.0204(4)<br>alpha= 83.198(4) | b= 9.7166(5)<br>beta= 89.949(4)    | c= 16.0604(8)<br>gamma=82.176(4) |
| Temperature:        | 150 K                            |                                    |                                  |
|                     | Calculated                       | Reported                           |                                  |
| Volume              | 1231.08(11)                      | 1231.08(11)                        |                                  |
| Space group         | P -1                             | P -1                               |                                  |
| Hall group          | -P 1                             | -P 1                               |                                  |
| Moiety formula      | C31 H30 O5                       | C31 H30 O5                         |                                  |
| Sum formula         | C31 H30 O5                       | C31 H30 O5                         |                                  |
| Mr                  | 482.55                           | 482.55                             |                                  |
| Dx, g cm-3          | 1.302                            | 1.302                              |                                  |
| Z                   | 2                                | 2                                  |                                  |
| Mu (mm-1)           | 0.087                            | 0.087                              |                                  |
| F000                | 512.0                            | 512.0                              |                                  |
| F000'               | 512.25                           |                                    |                                  |
| h,k,l max           | 9,11,18                          | 9,11,18                            |                                  |
| Nref                | 4099                             | 3939                               |                                  |
| Tmin,Tmax           | 0.988,0.993                      | 0.855, 1.000                       |                                  |
| Tmin'               | 0.986                            |                                    |                                  |
| Correction method=  | NUMERICAL                        |                                    |                                  |
| Data completeness = | 0.961                            | Theta(max)= 24.500                 |                                  |
| R(reflections) =    | 0.0485( 3309)                    | wR2(reflections)=<br>0.1277( 3939) |                                  |
| S = 1.034           | Npar = 328                       |                                    |                                  |



***Crystal data and structure refinement for cassiaflavan 12b***

|                     |                           |                                 |                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Identification code |                           | 12b                             |                            |
| Solvent             |                           | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> |                            |
| CCDC                |                           | 2097420                         |                            |
| Bond precision:     | C-C = 0.0028 Å            | Wavelength= 1.54184             |                            |
| Cell:               | a= 7.7629(2)<br>alpha= 90 | b= 17.0020(5)<br>beta= 90       | c= 17.7065(6)<br>gamma= 90 |
| Temperature:        | 150 K                     |                                 |                            |
|                     | Calculated                | Reported                        |                            |
| Volume              | 2336.99(12)               | 2336.99(12)                     |                            |
| Space group         | P b c a                   | P b c a                         |                            |
| Hall group          | -P 2ac 2ab                | -P 2ac 2ab                      |                            |
| Moiety formula      | C16 H14 O2                | C16 H14 O2                      |                            |
| Sum formula         | C16 H14 O2                | C16 H14 O2                      |                            |
| Mr                  | 238.27                    | 238.27                          |                            |
| Dx, g cm-3          | 1.354                     | 1.354                           |                            |
| Z                   | 8                         | 8                               |                            |
| Mu (mm-1)           | 0.704                     | 0.704                           |                            |
| F000                | 1008.0                    | 1008.0                          |                            |
| F000'               | 1010.99                   |                                 |                            |
| h,k,l max           | 9,21,21                   | 9,20,21                         |                            |
| Nref                | 2332                      | 2277                            |                            |
| Tmin,Tmax           | 0.915,0.945               | 0.308,1.000                     |                            |
| Tmin'               | 0.869                     |                                 |                            |
| Correction method=  | NUMERICAL                 |                                 |                            |
| Data completeness = | 0.976                     | Theta(max)= 72.985              |                            |
| R(reflections) =    | 0.0520( 1834)             | wR2(reflections)= 0.1493( 2277) |                            |
| S = 1.066           | Npar = 164                |                                 |                            |

***Crystal data and structure refinement for cassiaflavan 12f***

|                     |                           |                                 |                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Identification code |                           | 12f                             |                            |
| Solvent             |                           | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> |                            |
| CCDC                |                           | 2097421                         |                            |
| Bond precision:     | C-C = 0.0047 Å            | Wavelength= 1.54184             |                            |
| Cell:               | a=20.0353(7)<br>alpha= 90 | b=7.8785(2)<br>beta= 97.267(4)  | c=31.1858(12)<br>gamma= 90 |
| Temperature:        | 150 K                     |                                 |                            |
|                     | Calculated                | Reported                        |                            |
| Volume              | 4883.1(3)                 | 4883.1(3)                       |                            |
| Space group         | C 2/c                     | C 1 2/c 1                       |                            |
| Hall group          | -C 2yc                    | -C 2yc                          |                            |
| Moiety formula      | C16 H12 O4                | 2(C16 H12 O4)                   |                            |
| Sum formula         | C16 H12 O4                | C32 H24 O8                      |                            |
| Mr                  | 268.26                    | 536.51                          |                            |
| Dx, g cm-3          | 1.460                     | 1.460                           |                            |
| Z                   | 16                        | 8                               |                            |
| Mu (mm-1)           | 0.872                     | 0.872                           |                            |
| F000                | 2240.0                    | 2240.0                          |                            |
| F000'               | 2247.53                   |                                 |                            |
| h,k,l max           | 24,9,38                   | 24,9,38                         |                            |
| Nref                | 4908                      | 4792                            |                            |
| Tmin,Tmax           | 0.893,0.957               | 0.617,1.000                     |                            |
| Tmin'               | 0.877                     |                                 |                            |
| Correction method=  | NUMERICAL                 |                                 |                            |
| Data completeness = | 0.976                     | Theta(max)= 73.139              |                            |
| R(reflections) =    | 0.0399( 2560)             | wR2(reflections)= 0.1049( 3315) |                            |
| S = 1.014           | Npar = 361                |                                 |                            |

***Crystal data and structure refinement for cassiaflavan 12i***

|                     |                            |                                   |                             |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Identification code |                            | 12i                               |                             |
| Solvent             |                            | CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>   |                             |
| CCDC                |                            | 2097422                           |                             |
| Bond precision:     | C-C = 0.0019 Å             | Wavelength= 0.71073               |                             |
| Cell:               | a=17.3610(14)<br>alpha= 90 | b= 10.1907(8)<br>beta= 100.301(3) | c= 15.3314(10)<br>gamma= 90 |
| Temperature:        | 150 K                      |                                   |                             |
|                     | Calculated                 | Reported                          |                             |
| Volume              | 2668.7(3)                  | 2668.7(3)                         |                             |
| Space group         | C 2/c                      | C 1 2/c 1                         |                             |
| Hall group          | -C 2yc                     | -C 2yc                            |                             |
| Moiety formula      | C17 H16 O4                 | C17 H16 O4                        |                             |
| Sum formula         | C17 H16 O4                 | C17 H16 O4                        |                             |
| Mr                  | 284.30                     | 284.30                            |                             |
| Dx, g cm-3          | 1.415                      | 1.415                             |                             |
| Z                   | 8                          | 8                                 |                             |
| Mu (mm-1)           | 0.101                      | 0.101                             |                             |
| F000                | 1200.0                     | 1200.0                            |                             |
| F000'               | 1200.65                    |                                   |                             |
| h,k,l max           | 23,13,20                   | 23,13,20                          |                             |
| Nref                | 3336                       | 3315                              |                             |
| Tmin,Tmax           | 0.982,0.998                | 0.702,0.746                       |                             |
| Tmin'               | 0.980                      |                                   |                             |
| Correction method=  | NUMERICAL                  |                                   |                             |
| Data completeness = | 0.994                      | Theta(max)= 28.329                |                             |
| R(reflections) =    | 0.0399( 2560)              | wR2(reflections)= 0.1049( 3315)   |                             |
| S = 1.071           | Npar = 192                 |                                   |                             |

