

Supplementary Information
for
THF-Enabled PtBr₂-Catalyzed
Desymmetric Hydrogenative [3 + 2]
Cycloaddition of 2-Alkynylbenzaldehyde-
Tethered Cyclohexadienones

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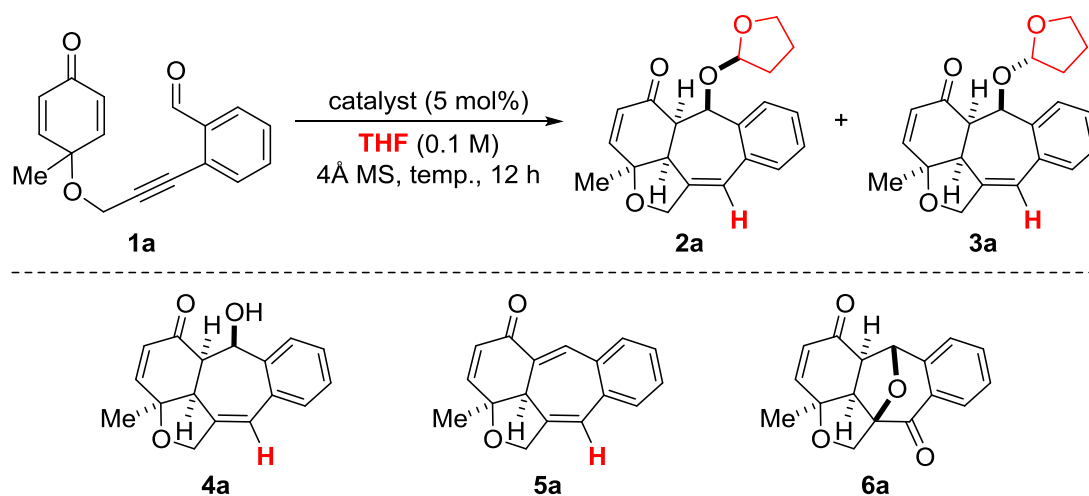
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1. General Information

Unless specified, all reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial sources and used as received. THF was dried using Na/benzophenone. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using pre-coated silica gel plate. Visualization was achieved by UV light (254 nm). Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel and gradient solvent system (petroleum ether: EtOAc as eluent). ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded with either a 400 or 600 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts (ppm) were recorded with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal reference standard. Multiplicities are given as: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (doublet of doublets), td (triplet of doublets), dt (doublet of triplet) or m (multiplet). The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by $n\text{H}$ and coupling constants are reported as a J value in Hz. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a LC/HRMS TOF spectrometer using simultaneous electrospray (ESI).

2. Complete Screening and Optimization of the [3+2] Cycloaddition Reaction

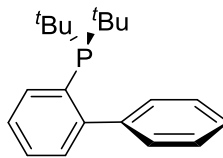
Table S1. Catalyst, Temperature and Concentration Optimization



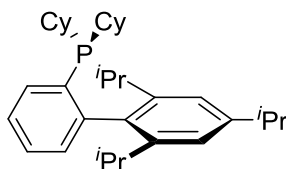
entry	catalyst	T (°C)	Concentration (M)	yield (%) ^b				
				2a	3a	4a	5a	6a
1	PtCl ₂	70	0.1	42	37	-	-	-
2	PtBr₂	70	0.1	49	40	-	-	-
3 ^c	PtBr ₂	70	0.1	- ^d	-	-	-	-
4 ^e	PtBr ₂	70	0.1	-	-	35	46	-
5 ^f	PtBr ₂	25	0.1	28	25	-	-	-
6	PtI ₂	70	0.1	8	10	-	-	-
7	(Ph ₃ P) ₂ PtCl ₂	70	0.1	25	27	-	-	-
8	Pt(COD)Cl ₂	70	0.1	19	17	-	-	-
9	PtCl ₄	70	0.1	25	23	-	-	-
10	PtI ₄	70	0.1	8	10	-	-	-
11	PtO ₂	70	0.1	- ^g	-	-	-	-
12	PtBr ₂	70	0.2	46	38	-	-	-
13	PtBr ₂	70	0.05	35	31	-	-	-

Table S1. (continued)

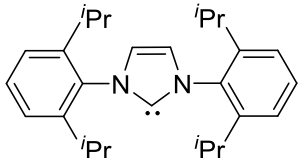
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				2a	3a	4a	5a	6a
14	JohnPhosAuNTf ₂	25	0.1	- ^g	-	-	-	-
15	JohnPhosAuNTf ₂	70	0.1	- ^g	-	-	-	-
16	XPhosAuNTf ₂	70	0.1	- ^g	-	-	-	-
17	IPrAuNTf ₂	70	0.1	- ^g	-	-	-	-
18	[Rh(COD)Cl] ₂	70	0.1	-	-	-	-	32
19	[Rh(COD) ₂]BF ₄	70	0.1	-	-	-	-	19
20	Pd(dppf)Cl ₂	70	0.1	- ^g	-	-	-	-
21	AgSbF ₆	70	0.1	- ^g	-	-	-	-



JohnPhos



XPhos

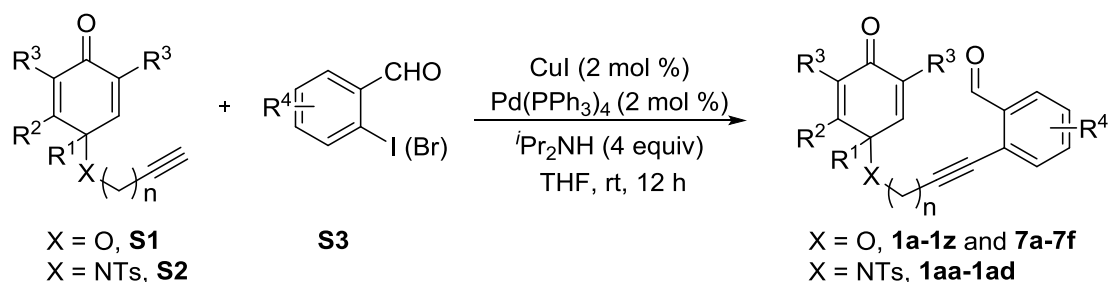


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^aAll reactions were performed at the 0.2 mmol scale with 5 mol % of catalyst and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in THF (0.1 M) at 70 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated product yield. ^cReaction performed with 1,4-dioxane in place of THF as the solvent. ^dReaction gave unknown decomposition products based on TLC analysis and ¹H NMR measurements of the crude reaction mixture. ^eReaction performed in the absence of 4 Å MS. ^fReaction performed at 25 °C for 30 h. ^gNo reaction based on TLC analysis and ¹H NMR measurements of the crude reaction mixture.

3. Preparation of the Substrates 1 and 7

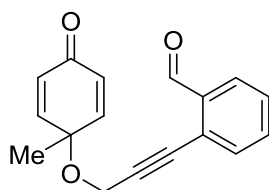
General Procedure for the Preparation of *O*- and *N*-Tethered Cyclohexadienones 1 and 7.



According to the corresponding literature procedures,^{S1} to a solution of the *O*-tethered- or *N*-tethered alkynes **S1**^{S2-S5} and **S2**^{S6-S7} (2.0 mmol), 2-iodo(bromo)-benzaldehyde **S3** (2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (46.2 mg, 0.02 equiv) and CuI (7.6 mg, 0.02 equiv) in anhydrous THF (0.2 M, 10 mL) was added *i*Pr₂NH (8 mmol, 4 equiv) under an argon atmosphere. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 8–24 h until full consumption of the starting material, as indicated by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was quenched with the addition of saturated NH₄Cl solution (10 mL), followed by extraction with EtOAc (15 mL x 2). The combined organic extracts were then washed with saturated brine (15 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford *O*-tethered cyclohexadienones **1a–z** and **7a–f** and *NTs*-tethered cyclohexadienones **1aa–ad** in good to excellent yields.

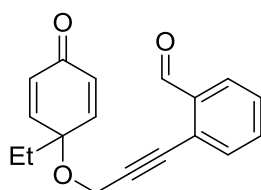
Substrates **1a**, **1b**, **1c**, **1e**, **1g**, **1h**, **1l**, **1n**, **1s**, **1aa**, **1ab**, **7a**, **7c** and **7e** were synthesized following literature procedures.^{S1}

2-(3-((1-Methyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (**1a**)^{S1}



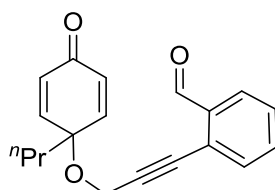
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1a** in 81% yield (1.079 g, 5 mmol scale) as a yellow solid; mp 82–84 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 2H), 6.37–6.34 (m, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 1.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.3, 184.9, 150.6, 136.1, 133.7, 133.4, 130.6, 129.0, 127.3, 125.8, 92.8, 82.3, 73.4, 54.3, 26.3.

2-(3-((1-Ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1b)^{S1}



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1b** in 78% yield (437 mg) as a pale-yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 7.93–7.89 (m, 1H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 1.86 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.2, 185.1, 149.7, 136.0, 133.6, 133.3, 131.7, 128.9, 127.2, 125.8, 92.9, 82.2, 77.0, 54.2, 32.2, 7.7.

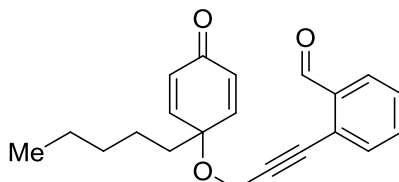
2-(3-((4-Oxo-1-propylcyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1c)^{S1}



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1c** in 78% yield (1.377 g, 6 mmol scale) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 74–76 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.46 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 1.81–1.75 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.26 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz,

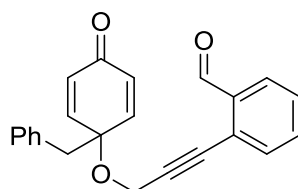
CDCl₃) δ 191.3, 185.2, 150.0, 136.1, 133.7, 133.4, 131.5, 128.9, 127.3, 125.8, 93.0, 82.2, 76.5, 54.1, 41.5, 16.9, 14.2.

2-(3-((4-Oxo-1-pentylcyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1d)



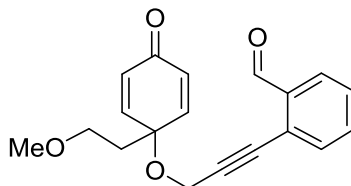
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 15:1) to afford **1d** in 67% yield (432 mg) as a pale-yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.44 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 1.82–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.26 (m, 6H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.4, 185.3, 150.1, 136.2, 133.7, 133.4, 131.6, 129.0, 127.3, 125.9, 93.0, 82.2, 76.6, 54.1, 39.3, 31.8, 23.1, 22.4, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 323.1642, found: 323.1651.

2-(3-((1-Benzyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1e)^{S1}



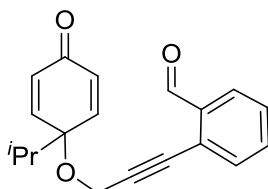
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1e** in 91% yield (623 mg) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 64–66 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.46 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.09 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.3, 184.9, 149.4, 136.1, 134.3, 133.7, 133.3, 131.4, 130.7, 129.0, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 125.8, 92.9, 82.4, 76.3, 54.4, 46.2.

2-(3-((1-(2-Methoxyethyl)-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1f)



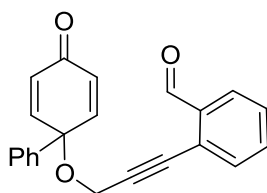
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to afford **1f** in 69% yield (428 mg) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 90–92 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.08 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.4, 185.1, 149.7, 136.2, 133.7, 133.4, 131.1, 129.0, 127.4, 125.8, 92.9, 82.4, 75.1, 67.2, 58.5, 54.0, 39.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₄ [M+H]⁺: 311.1278, found: 311.1284.

2-(3-((1-Isopropyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1g)^{S1}



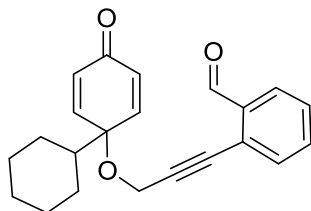
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1g** in 70% yield (412 mg) as a colorless solid; mp 60–62 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 2.09 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.8, 191.5, 150.7, 144.3, 134.5, 132.3, 128.9, 128.2, 127.5, 124.6, 99.2, 89.1, 83.6, 68.7, 52.0, 51.6, 37.4, 17.3, 16.8.

2-(3-((4-Oxo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-1(4*H*)-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1h**)^{S1}**



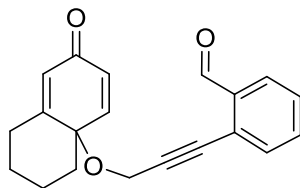
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **1h** in 78% yield (525 mg) as a colorless solid; mp 120–122 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 4.54 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.3, 185.3, 149.4, 137.52, 136.2, 133.8, 133.4, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.4, 125.8, 125.7, 92.8, 82.6, 77.1, 54.1.

2-(3-((4-Oxo-[1,1'-bi(cyclohexane)]-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1i**)**



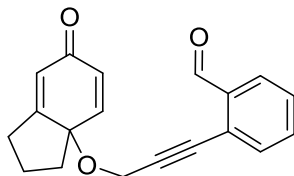
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **1i** in 68% yield (455 mg) as a yellow solid; mp 100–102 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.45 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.41 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 2H), 1.76–1.72 (m, 3H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 1.23–1.16 (m, 2H), 1.11–1.05 (m, 1H), 0.95 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 3.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.3, 185.4, 149.4, 136.1, 133.7, 133.3, 132.1, 128.9, 127.2, 125.9, 93.2, 82.0, 78.7, 53.9, 46.5, 27.3, 26.3, 26.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₃O₃ [M+H]⁺: 335.1642, found: 335.1649.

2-(3-((7-Oxo-1,3,4,7-tetrahydronaphthalen-4a(2H)-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1j)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford 1j in 50% yield (306 mg) as a yellow solid; mp 74–76 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.36–6.35 (m, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.61–2.52 (m, 1H), 2.38 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.07–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.65 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.43–1.36 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.4, 185.9, 162.0, 150.2, 136.2, 133.7, 133.4, 131.0, 129.0, 127.2, 126.9, 125.9, 92.6, 82.0, 74.5, 53.3, 39.4, 32.6, 28.1, 20.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 307.1329, found: 307.1338.

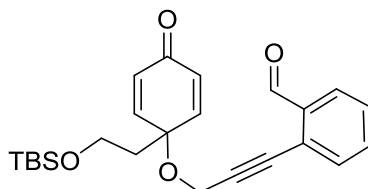
2-(3-((6-Oxo-1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-3aH-inden-3a-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1k)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford 1k in 89% yield (520 mg) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.46 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (dd, $J = 9.9, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.19 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.85–2.78 (m, 1H), 2.54–2.46 (m, 1H), 2.33–2.24 (m, 1H), 2.20 (dd, $J = 13.5, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.00–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.65 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.4, 185.9, 165.9, 144.4, 136.1, 133.7, 133.4, 132.1, 128.9, 127.2,

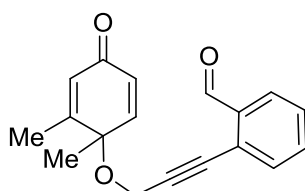
126.0, 125.6, 92.7, 81.7, 79.3, 52.9, 35.7, 28.8, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺: 293.1172, found: 293.1180.

2-(3-((1-(2-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1l**)^{S1}**



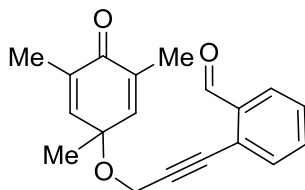
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 40:1 to 25:1) to afford **1l** in 74% yield (608 mg) as a yellow solid; mp 60–62 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.03 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (s, 9H), 0.01 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.3, 185.3, 150.0, 136.2, 133.7, 133.4, 130.9, 129.0, 127.3, 125.9, 92.9, 82.3, 75.2, 57.8, 53.9, 42.9, 25.8, 18.1, -5.5.

2-(3-((1,2-Dimethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1m**)**



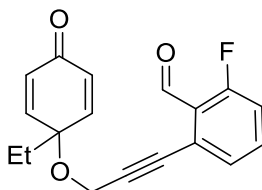
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1m** in 86% yield (482 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.3, 185.2, 159.4, 150.9, 136.1, 133.7, 133.4, 130.3, 129.4, 129.0, 127.3, 125.8, 92.2, 82.1, 75.2, 53.9, 25.5, 18.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺: 281.1172, found: 281.1181.

2-(3-((1,3,5-Trimethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1n)^{S1}



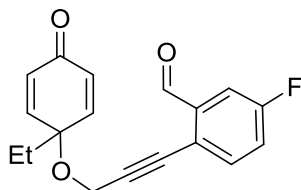
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 15:1) to afford **1n** in 79% yield (465 mg) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 74–76 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.46 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 1H), 6.58 (s, 2H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 1.90 (s, 6H), 1.43 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.3, 186.2, 145.5, 136.9, 136.0, 133.6, 133.4, 128.8, 127.1, 126.0, 93.4, 81.7, 73.3, 53.7, 26.5, 15.9.

2-(3-((1-Ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-6-fluorobenzaldehyde (1o)



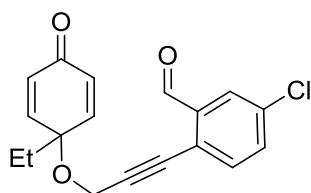
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1o** in 80% yield (477 mg) as a pale-yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.45 (s, 1H), 7.49 (td, *J* = 8.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.10 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.8 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 185.2, 162.7 (d, *J* = 262.3 Hz), 149.8, 134.8 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 131.8, 129.8, 129.7 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 125.9 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 117.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 93.6, 82.4 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 77.2, 54.2, 32.2, 7.8; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.40 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.5 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₆FO₃ [M+H]⁺: 299.1078, found: 299.1083.

2-(3-((1-Ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-5-fluorobenzaldehyde (1p)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1p** in 40% yield (239 mg; from 2-bromo-5-fluorobenzaldehyde) as a pale-pink solid; mp 72–74 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.40 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.5$, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.5$, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (td, $J = 8.2$, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 1.84 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.1, 185.1, 162.5 (d, $J = 253.2$ Hz), 161.7, 149.6, 138.2 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 135.5 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 131.8, 121.9 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 121.3 (d, $J = 22.8$ Hz), 113.8 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz), 92.7 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 81.1, 77.1, 54.1, 32.2, 7.8; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.19 – -108.30 (m); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 299.1078, found: 299.1087.

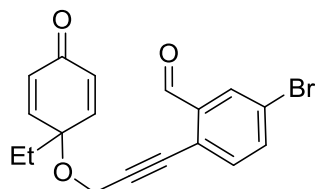
5-Chloro-2-(3-((1-ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1q)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1q** in 73% yield (460 mg) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 71–73 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.37 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 8.3$, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 1.84 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.9, 185.1, 149.6, 137.2, 135.5, 134.6, 133.7, 131.8, 127.2, 124.0, 93.9, 81.2, 77.1,

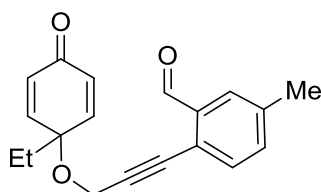
54.1, 32.2, 7.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₆ClO₃ [M+H]⁺: 315.0782, found: 315.0789.

5-Bromo-2-(3-((1-ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1r)



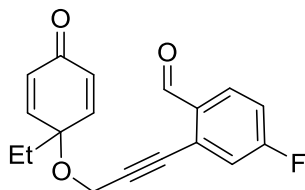
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1r** in 87% yield (625 mg) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 74–76 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 1.85 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.9, 185.1, 149.6, 137.2, 136.6, 134.7, 131.8, 130.3, 124.5, 123.5, 94.1, 81.3, 77.1, 54.1, 32.5, 7.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₆BrO₃ [M+H]⁺: 359.0277, found: 395.0276.

2-(3-((1-Ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-5-methylbenzaldehyde (1s)^{S1}



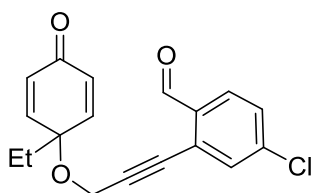
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1s** in 84% yield (494 mg) as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.82 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.4, 185.1, 149.7, 139.3, 135.9, 134.5, 133.2, 131.7, 127.5, 122.9, 92.1, 82.3, 77.0, 54.2, 32.1, 21.2, 7.7;

2-(3-((1-Ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-4-fluorobenzaldehyde (1t)



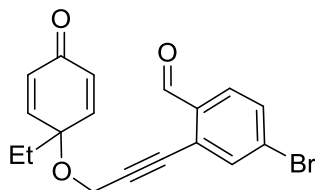
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1t** in 34% yield (203 mg; from 2-bromo-4-fluorobenzaldehyde) as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.37 (s, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 8.6, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, $J = 8.5, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 1.85 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.7, 185.1, 165.5 (d, $J = 257.0$ Hz), 149.6, 132.9 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.9, 130.2 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 128.3 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 120.0 (d, $J = 23.6$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 94.1, 81.0 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 77.2, 54.1, 32.2, 7.8; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -103.02 - -103.25 (m); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 299.1078, found: 299.1078.

4-Chloro-2-(3-((1-ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1u)



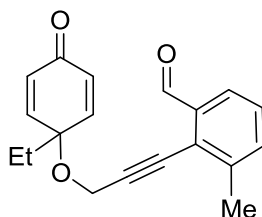
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4-Bromo-2-(3-((1-ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1v)



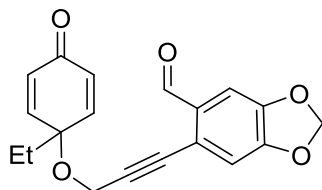
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 9:1) to afford **1v** in 69% yield (496 mg) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 67–69 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.37 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.56 (m, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 1.85 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.2, 185.1, 149.5, 136.0, 134.8, 132.4, 131.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.2, 94.3, 80.7, 77.1, 54.1, 32.2, 7.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₆BrO₃ [M+H]⁺: 359.0277, found: 359.0277.

2-(3-((1-Ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-3-methylbenzaldehyde (1w)



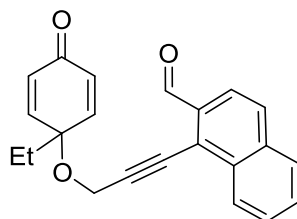
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1w** in 64% yield (377 mg) as a pale-yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.51 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.86 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.0, 185.2, 149.8, 141.8, 136.5, 134.9, 131.8, 128.4, 125.6, 124.7, 97.5, 80.8, 77.1, 54.3, 32.3, 20.4, 7.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 295.1329, found: 295.1329.

6-(3-((1-Ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carbaldehyde (1x)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 8:1) to afford **1x** in 45% yield (292 mg; from 6-Bromopiperonal) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 61–63 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (s, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 1.85 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.7, 185.2, 152.3, 149.8, 148.9, 132.6, 131.8, 122.5, 112.2, 106.0, 102.4, 91.7, 82.0, 77.1, 54.2, 32.2, 7.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₇O₅ [M+H]⁺: 325.1071, found: 325.1070.

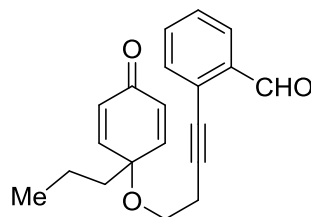
1-(3-((1-Ethyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-2-naphthaldehyde (1y)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 8:1) to afford **1y** in 39% yield (258 mg; from 1-bromo-2-naphthaldehyde) as a colorless solid; mp 105–107 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.72 (s, 1H), 8.45–8.41 (m, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.67–7.64 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 1.90 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.9, 185.2, 149.8, 135.7, 134.8, 133.2, 131.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.5, 127.8, 127.0, 126.4, 121.9, 99.0, 80.1, 77.2, 54.4, 32.3, 7.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 353.1148, found: 353.1148.

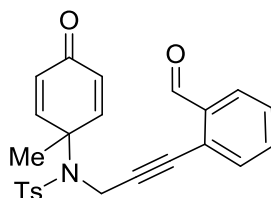
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(1z)



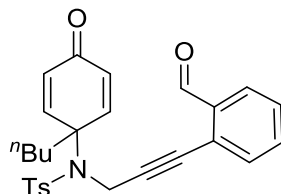
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1z** in 71% yield (438 mg) as a pale-yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.51 (s, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 7.8, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.78–6.74 (m, 2H), 6.35–6.30 (m, 2H), 3.51 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.74–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.22 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.9, 185.3, 150.8, 136.0, 133.6, 133.1, 131.1, 128.1, 127.1, 126.9, 94.2, 77.3, 75.7, 63.3, 41.5, 21.6, 16.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 309.1485, found: 309.1484.

***N*-(3-(2-Formylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(1-methyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1aa)^{S1}**



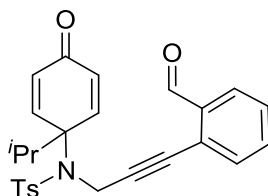
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 5:1) to afford **1aa** in 60% yield (503 mg) as a colorless oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.29 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dt, $J = 7.6, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.23–6.20 (m, 2H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.8, 184.2, 151.0, 144.1, 138.4, 136.1, 133.7, 133.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 125.0, 92.4, 81.1, 60.2, 37.2, 25.8, 21.4.

***N*-(1-Butyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)-*N*-(3-(2-formylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1ab)^{S1}**



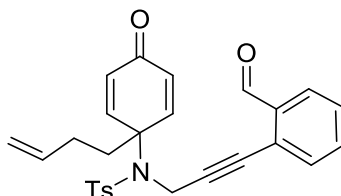
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 4:1) to afford **1ab** in 86% yield (794 mg) as a colorless oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.29 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.06–2.00 (m, 2H), 1.252–1.18 (m, 2H), 1.12–1.05 (m, 2H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8, 184.8, 149.3, 144.2, 138.6, 136.3, 133.8, 133.5, 129.6, 129.1, 127.9, 127.7, 125.2, 92.6, 81.1, 64.2, 37.0, 36.4, 26.1, 22.6, 21.5, 13.7.

***N*-(3-(2-Formylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-*N*-(1-isopropyl-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1ac)**



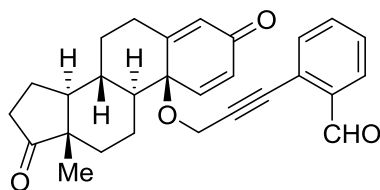
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 4:1) to afford **1ac** in 92% yield (824 mg) as a colorless solid; mp 114–116 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.21 (s, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 2.76–2.71 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.8, 184.8, 146.8, 144.3, 137.3, 136.2, 133.8, 133.4, 130.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.1, 127.8, 125.1, 92.1, 81.3, 66.9, 36.8, 33.6, 21.5, 17.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₆NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 448.1577, found: 448.1577.

***N*-(1-(But-3-en-1-yl)-4-oxocyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-yl)-*N*-(3-(2-formylphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (1ad)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 6:1) to afford **1ad** in 84% yield (772 mg) as a pale-yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.28 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.68–5.62 (m, 1H), 4.95–4.90 (m, 2H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.20–2.13 (m, 2H), 1.91–1.87 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.8, 184.5, 148.8, 144.1, 138.4, 136.1, 136.1, 133.7, 133.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 127.9, 127.6, 125.0, 115.7, 92.4, 81.1, 63.8, 36.9, 35.4, 28.0, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 460.1577, found: 460.1577.

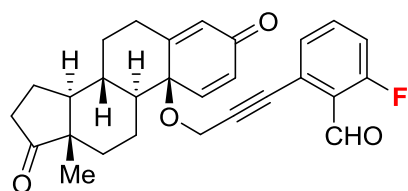
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Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford **7a** in 68% yield (583 mg) as a colorless solid; mp 189–191 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.46 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dd, $J = 10.3, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 2.66 (td, $J = 12.7, 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.39 (m, 2H), 2.21 (qd, $J = 11.4, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.12–2.08 (m, 3H), 1.97–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.27–1.13 (m, 4H), 0.97 (s,

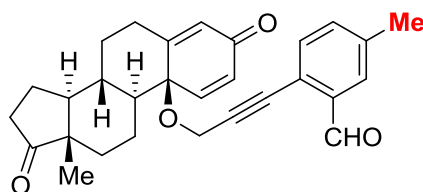
3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.1, 191.3, 184.9, 163.2, 149.2, 136.1, 133.7, 133.3, 131.6, 128.9, 127.3, 126.6, 125.8, 92.7, 82.1, 76.4, 55.3, 53.4, 50.1, 47.7, 35.6, 34.6, 32.5, 32.2, 31.0, 22.1, 21.9, 13.8.

2-Fluoro-6-(3-(((8*S*,9*S*,10*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-3,17-dioxo-3,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-10*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-10-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (7b)



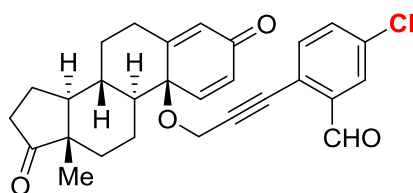
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford **7b** in 53% yield (473 mg) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 180–182 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 7.49 (td, $J = 8.0, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 2H), 6.36 (dd, $J = 10.3, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (td, $J = 12.8, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, $J = 19.4, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.39–2.38 (m, 1H), 2.20 (ddd, $J = 22.6, 11.4, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.11–2.01 (m, 3H), 1.95–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.86–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.25–1.18 (m, 4H), 0.95 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.1, 187.7 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 185.0, 163.2, 162.6 (d, $J = 262.6$ Hz), 149.4, 134.8 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 131.5, 129.6 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 126.5, 125.9 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 124.4 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 117.1 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 93.2, 82.2 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 76.4, 55.2, 53.4, 50.1, 47.7, 35.5, 34.5, 32.4, 32.1, 31.0, 22.1, 21.9, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -116.31; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{FO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 447.1966, found: 447.1972.

5-Methyl-2-(3-(((8*S*,9*S*,10*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-3,17-dioxo-3,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-10*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-10-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (7c)^{S1}



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford **5c** in 60% yield (531 mg) as a colorless solid; mp 230–232 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.42 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.14 (s, 2H), 2.66 (td, *J* = 12.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.47–2.41 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.24–2.17 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.01 (m, 3H), 1.96–1.90 (m, 1H), 1.86–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.64–1.56 (m, 1H), 1.27–1.11 (m, 4H), 0.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.5, 185.0, 163.3, 149.3, 139.4, 136.0, 134.6, 133.2, 131.5, 127.6, 126.5, 123.0, 91.9, 82.2, 76.4, 55.3, 53.5, 50.1, 47.7, 35.6, 34.6, 32.5, 32.2, 31.0, 22.1, 21.9, 21.3, 13.8;

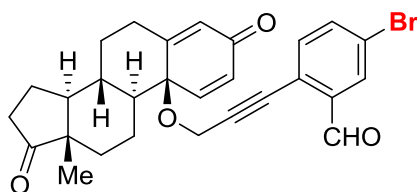
5-Chloro-2-(3-(((8*S*,9*S*,10*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-3,17-dioxo-3,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-10*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-10-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (7d)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford **5d** in 46% yield (426 mg) as a pale-yellow solid; mp 192–194 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.15 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 5.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.20 (qd, *J* = 11.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.13–2.06 (m, 3H),

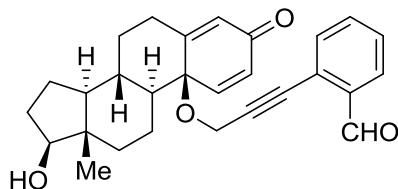
1.97–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.88–1.85 (m, 1H), 1.81–1.77 (m, 1H), 1.64–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.28–1.13 (m, 4H), 0.97 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.1, 190.0, 184.9, 163.0, 149.1, 137.2, 135.6, 134.5, 133.8, 131.7, 127.3, 126.7, 124.1, 93.6, 81.1, 76.5, 55.3, 53.4, 50.1, 47.7, 35.6, 34.6, 32.5, 32.2, 31.1, 22.1, 21.9, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 463.1671, found: 463.1671.

5-Bromo-2-(3-(((8*S*,9*S*,10*S*,13*S*,14*S*)-13-methyl-3,17-dioxo-3,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-10*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-10-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (7e)^{S1}



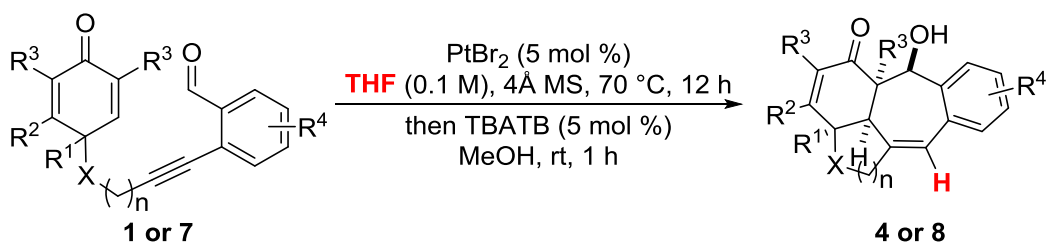
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford **5e** in 69% yield (700 mg) as a colorless solid; mp 183–185 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (dd, $J = 10.3, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.14 (s, 2H), 2.64 (ddd, $J = 12.7, 5.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd, $J = 19.4, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.39 (m, 1H), 2.21 (qd, $J = 11.4, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.12–2.03 (m, 3H), 1.97–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.64–1.57 (m, 1H), 1.28–1.12 (m, 4H), 0.97 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.1, 189.9, 184.9, 163.0, 149.1, 137.3, 136.7, 134.6, 131.7, 130.3, 126.7, 124.5, 123.6, 93.8, 81.2, 76.5, 55.3, 53.4, 50.1, 47.7, 35.6, 34.6, 32.8, 32.2, 31.1, 22.1, 21.9, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 507.1165, found: 507.1167.

2-(3-(((8*S*,9*S*,10*S*,13*S*,14*S*,17*S*)-17-Hydroxy-13-methyl-3-oxo-3,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-dodecahydro-10*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-10-yl)oxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (7f)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford **5f** in 53% yield (456 mg) as a colorless solid; mp 171–173 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 7.8, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.42 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.37 (dd, $J = 10.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.23–6.15 (m, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.62 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.62 (ddd, $J = 12.5, 5.1, 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.40–2.31 (m, 1H), 2.14–1.95 (m, 4H), 1.90–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.55 (m, 3H), 1.50–1.31 (m, 2H), 1.19–0.89 (m, 4H), 0.85 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.4, 185.2, 164.1, 149.9, 136.1, 133.7, 133.3, 131.4, 128.9, 127.3, 126.3, 126.0, 92.9, 82.0, 81.5, 55.7, 53.4, 49.9, 43.1, 36.3, 35.1, 33.4, 32.5, 30.4, 23.6, 22.6, 11.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 431.2217, found: 431.2214.

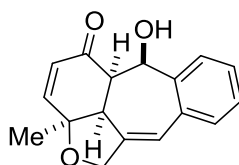
4. General Procedure for the THF-enabled PtBr_2 -Catalyzed Desymmetric Hydrogenative [3 + 2] Cycloaddition and TBATB-Mediated Deacetalization



To an oven-dried round-bottom flask (10 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added *O*- or *NTs*-tethered cyclohexadienones **1** or **7** (0.2 mmol), 4Å MS (100 mg) and PtBr_2 (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol). The reaction vessel was capped and charged with an argon atmosphere through three cycles of the vacuum-argon-backfill method over 5 min. Anhydrous THF (2 mL) was then added and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 24 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room

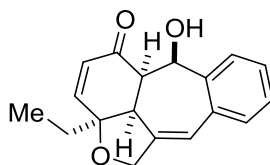
temperature, tetrabutylammonium tribromide (TBATB) (4.8 mg, 0.01mmol) and MeOH (2 mL) were added. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h (monitored by TLC), filtered through a pad of Celite and rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL x 2). The combined organic phases are washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford the desired product **4** or **8**.

(2a*S*^{*},2a¹*S*^{*},5a*R*^{*},6*R*^{*})-2a-Ethyl-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4a)



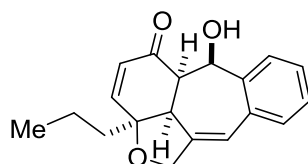
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4a** in 75% yield (40 mg); colorless solid, mp 182–184 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.39–3.34 (m, 1H), 1.62 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 152.0, 140.0, 139.6, 132.2, 130.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 123.8, 82.2, 72.8, 71.0, 50.5, 49.4, 22.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺: 269.1172, found: 269.1170.

(2a*S*^{*},2a¹*S*^{*},5a*R*^{*},6*R*^{*})-2a-Ethyl-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4b)



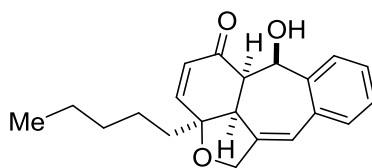
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4b** in 93% yield (53 mg); colorless solid, mp 99–101 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.02–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 151.8, 140.3, 139.6, 132.2, 130.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 123.8, 84.4, 72.9, 71.1, 49.6, 47.9, 29.4, 8.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 283.1329, found: 283.1326.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-6-Hydroxy-2a-propyl-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4c)**



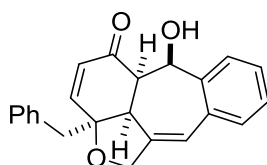
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4c** in 97% yield (58 mg); colorless solid, mp 138–140 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dt, *J* = 13.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dt, *J* = 13.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.40 (m, 1H), 1.93 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 10.7, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 11.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.62–1.54 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 151.8, 140.2, 139.6, 132.2, 130.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 127.3, 123.8, 84.4, 72.9, 71.1, 49.5, 48.5, 38.9, 17.1, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 297.1485, found: 297.1483.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-6-Hydroxy-2a-pentyl-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4d)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to give the product **4d** in 92% yield (60 mg); colorless solid, mp 198–200 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.41 (m, 2H), 1.94 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 10.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (ddd, *J* = 14.1, 11.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.59–1.50 (m, 2H), 1.39–1.32 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 151.9, 140.2, 139.6, 132.2, 130.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 123.8, 84.4, 73.0, 71.1, 49.5, 48.5, 36.7, 32.2, 23.4, 22.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₅O₃ [M+H]⁺: 325.1798, found: 325.1791.

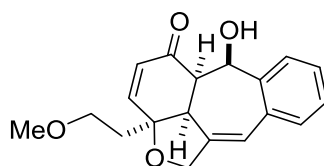
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Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4e** in 57% yield (40 mg); colorless solid, mp 196–198 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.38–3.32 (m, 2H), 3.25 (d,

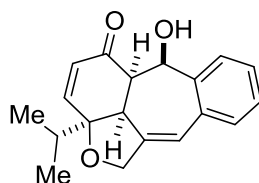
$J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 151.3, 139.7, 139.6, 135.3, 132.2, 130.4, 130.2, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 123.9, 84.2, 72.8, 71.1, 49.4, 48.0, 42.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 367.1305, found: 367.1304.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-6-Hydroxy-2a-(2-methoxyethyl)-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4f)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 2:1) to give the product **4f** in 83% yield (52 mg); colorless solid, mp 126–127 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, $J = 10.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, $J = 11.5, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (ddd, $J = 9.9, 6.7, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.62–3.57 (m, 2H), 3.55–3.50 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.19 (ddd, $J = 14.7, 6.9, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddd, $J = 14.8, 6.7, 5.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.5, 151.3, 140.0, 139.8, 132.1, 130.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.5, 127.3, 123.7, 83.5, 72.9, 71.1, 67.7, 58.6, 49.2, 48.8, 36.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 313.1434, found: 313.1433.

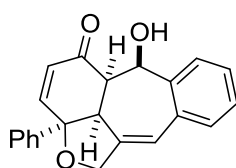
(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-6-Hydroxy-2a-isopropyl-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4g)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to give the product **4g** in 59% yield (35 mg); colorless solid, mp 107–109 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz,

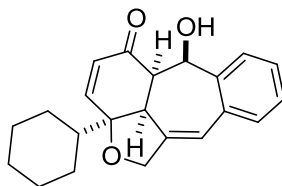
1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, $J = 10.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, $J = 11.5, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.55–3.48 (m, 3H), 2.15 (dt, $J = 13.8, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.13 (dd, $J = 6.9, 3.5$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 151.6, 141.0, 139.6, 132.0, 130.6, 128.5, 127.5, 127.5, 127.4, 123.7, 86.3, 73.2, 71.2, 50.5, 45.9, 34.5, 17.6, 17.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 297.1485, found: 297.1486.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-6-Hydroxy-2a-phenyl-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4h)**



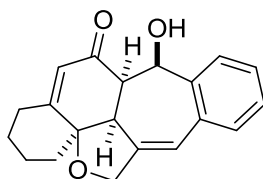
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give the product **4h** in 90% yield (60 mg); colorless solid, mp 145–147 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, $J = 10.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, $J = 11.8, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dt, $J = 13.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.53–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.48 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 4.8, 3.1$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.5, 149.2, 139.8, 139.7, 139.0, 132.4, 130.2, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 125.5, 123.7, 86.0, 72.7, 71.8, 53.1, 48.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 353.1148, found: 353.1145.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Cyclohexyl-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4i)**



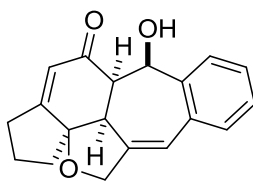
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to give the product **4i** in 78% yield (52 mg); colorless solid, mp 126–128 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (ddd, *J* = 11.6, 7.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.74–1.68 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.25 (m, 4H), 1.24–1.16 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 220.1, 191.3, 184.9, 163.2, 149.2, 136.1, 133.7, 133.3, 131.6, 128.9, 127.3, 126.6, 125.8, 92.7, 82.1, 76.4, 55.3, 53.4, 50.1, 47.7, 35.6, 34.6, 32.5, 32.2, 31.0, 22.1, 21.9, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₅O₃ [M+H]⁺: 337.1798, found: 337.1793.

(6aR*,6a¹S*,14R*,14aR*)-14-Hydroxy-3,4,5,6,6a¹,8,14,14a-octahydro-1H-benzo[*h*]benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-1-one (4j)



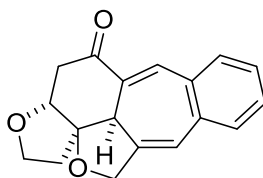
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4j** in 74% yield (46 mg); colorless solid, mp 214–216 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (td, *J* = 12.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08–2.04 (m, 1H), 2.04–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.99–1.91 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.40–1.31 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 165.0, 140.2, 139.9, 132.1, 130.3, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 123.8, 122.7, 84.2, 72.5, 70.2, 49.9, 49.4, 36.6, 32.0, 28.5, 21.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 309.1485, found: 309.1486.

(5a*R,5a¹*S**,13*R**,13a*R**)-13-Hydroxy-4,5,5a¹,7,13,13a-hexahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]cyclopenta[*h*]benzofuran-1(3*H*)-one (4k)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give the product **4k** in 68% yield (40 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 176–178 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 3.31 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83–2.74 (m, 1H), 2.35 (dt, *J* = 16.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.22–2.11 (m, 1H), 2.04 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.91–1.84 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 166.5, 141.6, 139.9, 132.1, 131.5, 128.5, 127.5, 127.4, 123.0, 122.6, 89.0, 72.5, 69.6, 53.2, 41.9, 32.2, 27.9, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 295.1329, found: 295.1328.

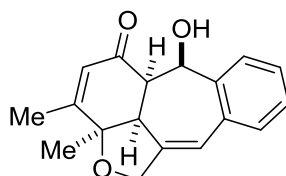
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Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4l** in 48% yield (27 mg); pale-yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.31 (m, 3H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 4.76–4.67 (m, 2H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (td, *J* = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 1H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.13–2.06 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.9, 145.3, 137.0, 135.9, 133.5, 133.3, 131.2, 129.9, 128.8, 126.6, 119.5, 88.2,

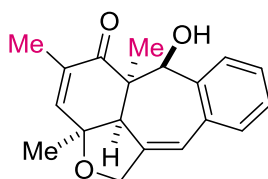
77.6, 70.3, 65.8, 45.7, 40.8, 37.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₃ [M+H]⁺: 281.1172, found: 281.1172.

(2aR*,2a¹S*,5aR*,6R*)-6-Hydroxy-2a,3-dimethyl-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-cd]benzofuran-5(1H)-one (4m)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4m** in 66% yield (37 mg); colorless solid, mp 170–172 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dt, *J* = 13.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.61 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 163.0, 139.9, 139.8, 132.1, 130.2, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 125.9, 123.7, 84.0, 72.7, 70.5, 51.5, 49.4, 22.2, 17.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 283.1329, found: 283.1331.

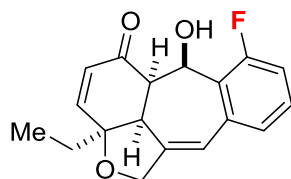
(2aS*,2a¹R*,5aR*,6S*)-6-Hydroxy-2a,4,5a-trimethyl-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-cd]benzofuran-5(1H)-one (4n)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4n** in 84% yield (50 mg); colorless solid, mp 126–128 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 1H), 1.88 (d, *J* =

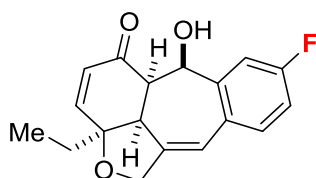
1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.48 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.8, 147.0, 145.6, 138.2, 136.5, 135.7, 130.8, 129.6, 128.2, 126.8, 121.8, 81.8, 79.2, 70.0, 62.2, 53.6, 27.7, 26.4, 16.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 297.1485, found: 297.1492.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Ethyl-7-fluoro-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4o)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4o** in 55% yield (33 mg); pale-yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (td, $J = 8.0, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.97–6.89 (m, 2H), 6.63 (dd, $J = 10.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.24 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.81 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, $J = 13.1, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dt, $J = 13.1, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd, $J = 9.1, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.83–1.76 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.4, 160.2 (d, $J = 246.9$ Hz), 151.3, 146.1, 138.1, 131.6, 129.1 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 126.6 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz), 125.5 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 121.7 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 114.1 (d, $J = 23.9$ Hz), 82.7, 70.2, 65.3 (d, $J = 6.94$ Hz), 58.6, 45.1, 32.1, 8.1; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -117.19 (dd, $J = 9.7, 5.5$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 301.1234, found: 301.1234.

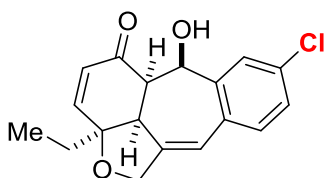
(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Ethyl-8-fluoro-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4p)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 43:1) to give the product **4p** in 77% yield (46 mg); colorless solid, mp 145–147 °C; ^1H NMR (600

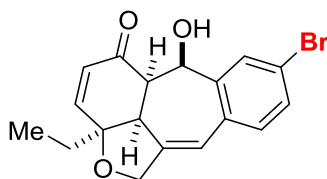
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (dd, $J = 10.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 8.2, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, $J = 8.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.81 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.00–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.2, 162.2 (d, $J = 247.2$ Hz), 152.00, 142.5 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 139.2 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.0 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 133.9, 127.8, 126.5 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 122.7, 114.9 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 114.1 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 84.5, 72.5, 71.1, 49.2, 48.0, 29.3, 7.9; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.58 to -113.72 (m); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈FO₃ [M+H]⁺: 301.1234, found: 301.1232.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-8-Chloro-2a-ethyl-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4q)**



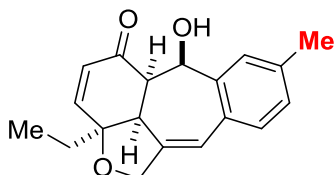
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give the product **4q** in 82% yield (52 mg); colorless solid, mp 190–192 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.80 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.03–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 151.9, 141.5, 140.8, 133.5, 133.4, 128.8, 127.8, 127.8, 127.3, 122.7, 84.5, 72.4, 71.0, 49.1, 48.0, 29.2, 7.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈ClO₃ [M+H]⁺: 317.0939, found: 317.0940.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-8-Bromo-2a-ethyl-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4r)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4r** in 80% yield (72 mg); colorless solid, mp 207–209 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.44–3.38 (m, 2H), 2.03–1.96 (m, 1H), 1.89–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.1, 151.9, 141.7, 141.1, 133.6, 130.8, 130.4, 129.3, 127.8, 122.8, 121.9, 84.5, 72.4, 71.1, 49.1, 48.0, 29.2, 7.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈BrO₃ [M+H]⁺: 361.0434, found: 361.0442.

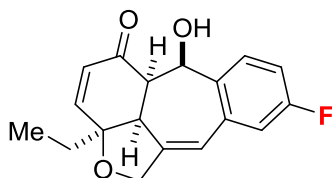
(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Ethyl-6-hydroxy-8-methyl-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4s)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4s** in 84% yield (50 mg); colorless solid, mp 176–178 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.97 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 151.7, 139.3, 138.9,

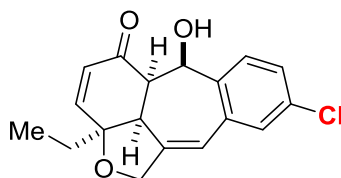
137.3, 132.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 123.6, 84.3, 72.9, 71.1, 49.6, 47.9, 29.3, 21.3, 7.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 297.1485, found: 297.1493.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Ethyl-9-fluoro-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4t)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give the product **4t** in 79% yield (48 mg); colorless solid, mp 106–108 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, *J* = 8.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44–3.38 (m, 2H), 1.99 (dq, *J* = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dq, *J* = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.3, 161.7 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 151.8, 142.0, 135.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.0, 122.9, 122.9, 118.2 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 114.1 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 84.5, 72.6, 71.0, 49.3, 48.0, 29.3, 7.9; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –117.12 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 7.6 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈FO₃ [M+H]⁺: 301.1234, found: 301.1227.

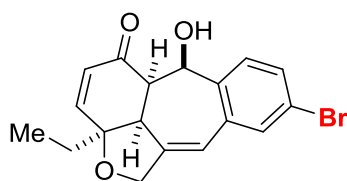
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Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give the product **4u** in 85% yield (54 mg); colorless solid, mp 112–114 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* =

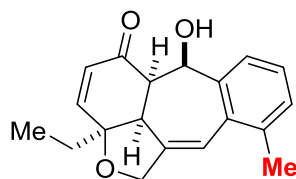
2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (dd, $J = 10.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.85 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.45–3.38 (m, 2H), 1.99 (dq, $J = 14.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dq, $J = 14.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 151.9, 142.1, 138.1, 132.9, 132.0, 131.6, 129.2, 127.9, 127.3, 122.7, 84.5, 72.6, 71.1, 49.2, 48.0, 29.3, 8.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 317.0939, found: 317.0940.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-9-Bromo-2a-ethyl-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4v)**



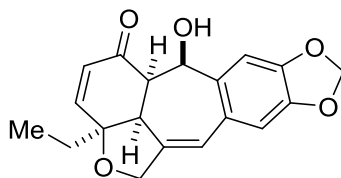
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4v** in 96% yield (69 mg); colorless solid, mp 117–119 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, $J = 10.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.43–3.36 (m, 2H), 1.97 (dq, $J = 14.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 (dq, $J = 14.8, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.10 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 151.8, 142.2, 138.7, 134.3, 132.3, 130.2, 129.4, 127.8, 122.5, 120.9, 84.5, 72.5, 71.0, 49.1, 48.0, 29.2, 7.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNaO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 383.0253, found: 383.0251.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Ethyl-6-hydroxy-10-methyl-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4w)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 4:1) to give the product **4w** in 79% yield (47 mg); colorless solid, mp 91–93 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dt, *J* = 14.1, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.66–6.60 (m, 2H), 6.07 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.90–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 151.7, 143.3, 139.9, 137.0, 131.4, 130.2, 130.2, 127.3, 126.4, 119.2, 83.3, 74.6, 71.0, 55.9, 45.9, 31.5, 20.6, 8.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₃ [M+H]⁺: 297.1485, found: 297.1488.

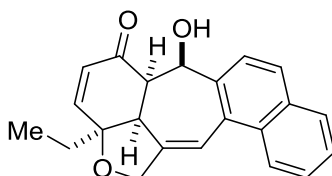
(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Ethyl-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydro-[1,3]dioxolo[4'',5'':4',5']benzo[1',2':5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4x)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 150:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4x** in 59% yield (39 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 192–194 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.96 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44–3.39 (m, 2H), 1.99 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dq, *J* = 14.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.5, 151.9, 147.3, 146.5, 138.4, 134.5,

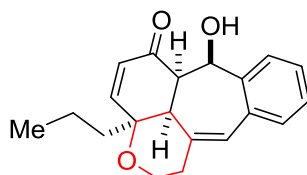
127.9, 124.3, 123.3, 111.7, 108.3, 101.2, 84.4, 72.8, 71.1, 49.7, 47.7, 29.5, 8.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 349.1046, found: 349.1047.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Ethyl-6-hydroxy-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydronaphtho[2',1':5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (4y)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4y** in 64% yield (43 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 188–190 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 151.7, 146.2, 137.8, 133.3, 131.9, 130.9, 129.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.7, 126.4, 125.9, 123.6, 117.9, 83.0, 75.1, 70.9, 58.5, 45.4, 32.1, 8.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₀NaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 355.1305, found: 355.1303.

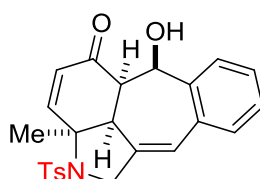
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Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4z** in 56% yield (35 mg); colorless solid, mp 140–142 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64–3.55

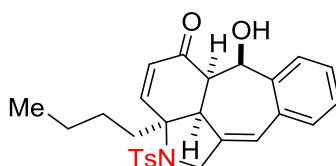
(m, 1H), 3.54 (dd, $J = 5.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.56 (td, $J = 13.1, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.96–1.86 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.75 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.61 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.46 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.7, 156.2, 140.1, 135.1, 131.6, 130.2, 129.4, 128.6, 127.0, 126.9, 125.4, 78.7, 73.5, 64.9, 55.9, 49.2, 43.0, 39.2, 17.2, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 311.1642, found: 311.1649.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-6-Hydroxy-2a-methyl-2-tosyl-1,2,2a,2a¹,5a,6-hexahydro-5*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]indol-5-one (4aa)**



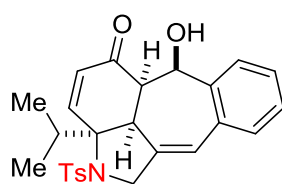
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 2:1) to give the product **4aa** in 55% yield (36 mg); colorless solid, mp 154–156 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.04–7.02 (m, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.70 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.46 (d, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 5.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.9, 150.9, 143.7, 139.7, 138.5, 133.1, 132.5, 129.8, 129.5, 128.0, 127.4, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1, 72.7, 67.8, 53.8, 52.7, 49.5, 22.8, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 422.1421, found: 422.1421.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-Butyl-6-hydroxy-2-tosyl-1,2,2a,2a¹,5a,6-hexahydro-5*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]indol-5-one (4ab)**



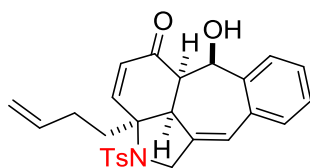
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 2:1) to give the product **4ab** in 60% yield (56 mg); colorless solid, mp 167–169 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, *J* = 34.1, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (ddd, *J* = 18.3, 9.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.81–1.75 (m, 1H), 1.44–1.31 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 150.8, 143.8, 139.6, 137.7, 133.4, 132.3, 129.7, 129.6, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.4, 126.3, 72.8, 71.9, 54.1, 49.5, 47.7, 33.8, 26.3, 22.8, 21.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₃₀NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 464.1890, found: 464.1888.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-6-Hydroxy-2a-isopropyl-2-tosyl-1,2,2a,2a¹,5a,6-hexahydro-5*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]indol-5-one (4ac)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4ac** in 38% yield (34 mg); colorless solid, mp 187–189 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.13–1.07 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 149.4, 143.6, 139.8, 137.6, 134.0, 132.0, 129.7, 128.0, 127.3, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.4, 75.6, 72.6, 54.9, 52.2, 44.5, 33.7, 21.5, 18.6, 17.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₈NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 450.1734, found: 450.1728.

(2a*S,2a¹*S**,5a*R**,6*R**)-2a-(But-3-en-1-yl)-6-hydroxy-2-tosyl-1,2,2a,2a¹,5a,6-hexahydro-5*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]indol-5-one (4ad)**



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to give the product **4ad** in 55% yield (51 mg); colorless solid, mp 181–183 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.83 (tt, *J* = 10.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 36.4, 13.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75–2.64 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.37–2.28 (m, 1H), 2.19 (dt, *J* = 18.6, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.91–1.83 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.1, 150.2, 144.0, 139.6, 137.4, 136.9, 133.1, 132.3, 129.9, 129.5, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.6, 115.8, 72.8, 71.8, 54.0, 49.5, 47.5, 32.9, 28.2, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₈NO₄S [M+H]⁺: 462.1734, found: 462.1734.

(2a*S,2a¹*R**)-2a-methyl-2a,2a¹-dihydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (5a)**

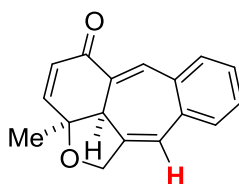


Table S1, entry 4: Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1 to 10:1) to give the product **5a** in 46% yield (23 mg); pale-yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.33 (m, 3H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3H); ¹³C

NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.2, 150.4, 146.2, 136.6, 135.7, 133.9, 132.8, 130.3, 130.2, 129.2, 128.4, 126.4, 118.8, 79.0, 70.0, 47.0, 28.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 251.1067, found: 251.1072.

(2a*S,2a1*R**,5a*R**,6*R**,11a*R**)-2a-methyl-2a,2a1,5a,6-tetrahydro-1*H*-6,11a-epoxy benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5,11-dione (6a)**^{S1}

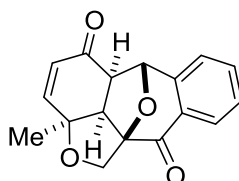
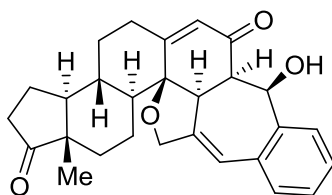


Table S1, entry 18: Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford **6a** in 32% yield (18 mg); yellow solid, mp 199–201 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.83 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.2, 191.5, 152.9, 144.3, 134.5, 130.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.4, 124.5, 99.5, 88.6, 77.6, 68.4, 54.0, 51.4, 27.8.

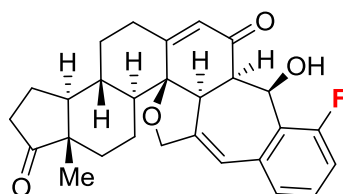
(3a*S*,3b*S*,7a*R*,7a¹*S*,8*R*,15a*R*,15b*S*,17a*S*)-8-Hydroxy-17a-methyl-2,3,3a,3b,4,5,7a,7a¹,8,14,15b,16,17,17a-tetradecahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]cyclopenta[5,6]naphtho[2,1-*h*]benzofuran-1,7-dione (8a)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 2:1) to give the product **8a** in 80% yield (697 mg); colorless solid, mp 140–142 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 2.3

Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.59–3.58 (m, 1H), 3.33 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.75–2.70 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dd, $J = 19.5, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.26–2.21 (m, 1H), 2.16–2.04 (m, 3H), 1.98–1.78 (m, 4H), 1.63–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.50 (td, $J = 11.4, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.38–1.30 (m, 2H), 1.15–1.08 (m, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.3, 155.7, 140.2, 134.7, 131.7, 130.2, 129.4, 128.7, 127.1, 126.9, 125.4, 76.7, 73.4, 65.0, 56.3, 51.7, 39.1, 27.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 431.2217, found: 431.2216.

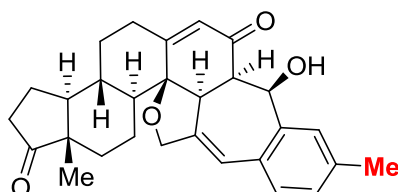
(3a*S*,3b*S*,7a*R*,7a¹*S*,8*R*,15a*R*,15b*S*,17a*S*)-9-Fluoro-8-hydroxy-17a-methyl-2,3,3a,3b,4,5,7a,7a¹,8,14,15b,16,17,17a-tetradecahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]cyclopenta[5,6]naphtho[2,1-*h*]benzofuran-1,7-dione (8b)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 2:1) to give the product **8b** in 53% yield (48 mg); colorless solid, mp 260–262 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20 (td, $J = 7.9, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 9.8, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.61 (dd, $J = 7.4, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dt, $J = 13.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, $J = 6.7, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.37–3.34 (m, 1H), 2.76 (ddd, $J = 12.4, 4.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dd, $J = 19.5, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.31–2.26 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.09 (m, 1H), 2.08–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.98–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.84–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.69 (m, 1H), 1.67–1.63 (m, 1H), 1.57 (ddd, $J = 18.4, 10.8, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (td, $J = 11.8, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.33–1.27 (m, 2H), 1.19–1.11 (m, 1H), 0.91 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.1, 197.9, 164.4, 161.6 (d, $J = 248.0$ Hz), 144.3, 136.6 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 126.9 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 126.3 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 125.5, 122.1 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 114.6, (d, $J = 24.4$ Hz), 84.7, 69.5, 66.5 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 54.8, 50.6, 49.1, 47.8, 42.3, 36.1, 35.7, 31.7, 31.7, 30.9, 21.7, 20.8, 13.8; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –113.71 (dd, J

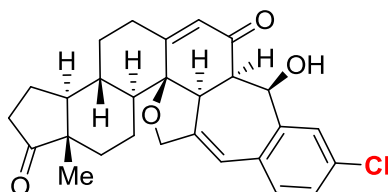
= 10.0, 5.1 Hz); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₀FO₄ [M+H]⁺: 449.2123, found: 449.2117.

(3a*S*,3b*S*,7a*R*,7a¹*S*,8*R*,15a*R*,15b*S*,17a*S*)-8-Hydroxy-10,17a-dimethyl-2,3,3a,3b,4,5,7a,7a¹,8,14,15b,16,17,17a-tetradecahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]cyclopenta[5,6]naphtho[2,1-*h*]benzofuran-1,7-dione (8c)



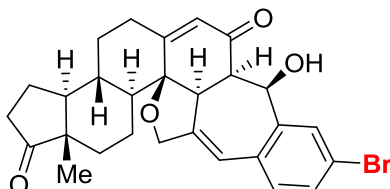
Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 24:1) to give the product **8c** in 81% yield (72 mg); colorless solid, mp 213–215 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.33–3.28 (m, 1H), 2.72 (td, *J* = 12.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 19.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.23 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.16–2.04 (m, 3H), 1.99–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.89–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.59 (dq, *J* = 12.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (td, *J* = 11.1, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (ddd, *J* = 17.6, 12.7, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 1.11 (qd, *J* = 12.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 220.1, 197.9, 165.8, 139.5, 138.7, 137.3, 132.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 123.6, 122.7, 85.6, 72.7, 70.2, 50.7, 49.1, 48.5, 47.9, 44.5, 35.9, 35.7, 32.4, 31.4, 30.9, 21.8, 21.3, 21.2, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₉H₃₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 445.2373, found: 445.2378.

(3a*S*,3b*S*,7a*R*,7a¹*S*,8*R*,15a*R*,15b*S*,17a*S*)-10-Chloro-8-hydroxy-17a-methyl-2,3,3a,3b,4,5,7a,7a¹,8,14,15b,16,17,17a-tetradecahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]cyclopenta[5,6]naphtho[2,1-*h*]benzofuran-1,7-dione (8d)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 2:1) to give the product **8d** in 88% yield (82 mg); colorless solid, mp 241–243 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.76–2.68 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dd, *J* = 19.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26–2.22 (m, 1H), 2.15–2.05 (m, 3H), 1.98–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.82–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.59 (tt, *J* = 12.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (td, *J* = 11.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.38–1.30 (m, 2H), 1.15–1.07 (m, 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 220.1, 197.5, 166.0, 141.7, 140.8, 133.5, 133.4, 128.8, 128.0, 127.3, 122.7, 122.6, 85.7, 72.3, 70.2, 50.7, 48.8, 48.5, 47.8, 44.6, 35.9, 35.7, 32.3, 31.5, 30.9, 21.8, 21.2, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₀ClO₄ [M+H]⁺: 465.1827, found: 465.1830.

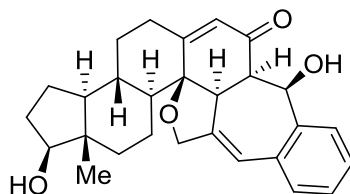
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Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 2:1) to give the product **8e** in 96% yield (98 mg); colorless solid, mp 250–252 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 4.81 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.35–3.27 (m, 1H), 2.71 (td, *J* = 12.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 19.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 2.14–2.03 (m, 3H), 1.97–1.82 (m, 3H), 1.80–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.62–1.54 (m, 1H), 1.49 (td, *J* = 11.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (qd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (qd, *J* = 12.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 220.0, 197.5, 166.0, 141.9, 141.1, 133.5, 130.8, 130.3, 129.2, 122.7, 122.5, 121.8, 85.6, 72.2, 70.2, 50.6, 48.7,

48.4, 47.8, 44.6, 35.8, 35.7, 32.3, 31.4, 30.9, 21.8, 21.2, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{30}BrO_4$ $[M+H]^+$: 509.1322, found: 509.1336.

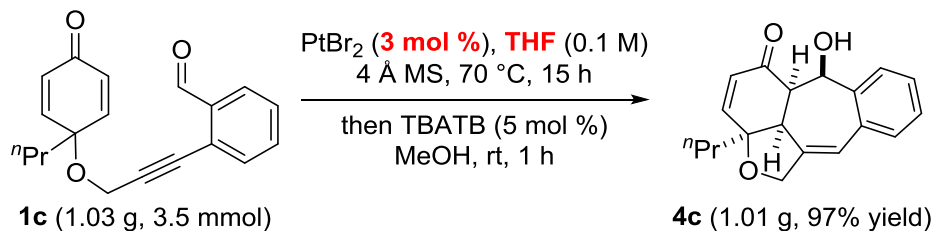
(1*S*,3*aS*,3*bS*,7*aR*,7*a*¹*S*,8*R*,15*aR*,15*bS*,17*aS*)-1,8-Dihydroxy-17*a*-methyl-2,3,3*a*,3*b*,4,5,7*a*,7*a*¹,8,14,15*b*,16,17,17*a*-tetradecahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]cyclopenta[5,6]naphtho[2,1-*h*]benzofuran-7(1*H*)-one (8f)



Column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 2:1) to give the product **8f** in 86% yield (74 mg); colorless solid, mp 154–156 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 4.88 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 3.36–3.29 (m, 1H), 2.68 (td, $J = 12.6, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 (d, $J = 11.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.14–2.04 (m, 1H), 1.94 (dd, $J = 20.9, 11.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.88–1.78 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.57 (m, 3H), 1.47 (td, $J = 16.0, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.34 (ddd, $J = 18.4, 12.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.16 (dd, $J = 14.6, 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.07–0.94 (m, 2H), 0.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 198.0, 166.6, 140.5, 139.8, 132.2, 130.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 123.6, 122.4, 85.8, 81.5, 72.7, 70.2, 50.4, 49.0, 48.6, 44.5, 43.2, 36.4, 36.1, 33.2, 31.7, 30.5, 23.3, 21.6, 11.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{33}O_4$ $[M+H]^+$: 433.2373, found: 433.2372.

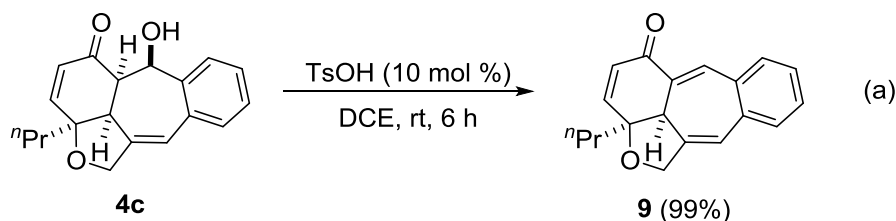
5. Gram-Scale Synthesis of **4c** and Selective Transformations

5.1. Scale-Up Experiment

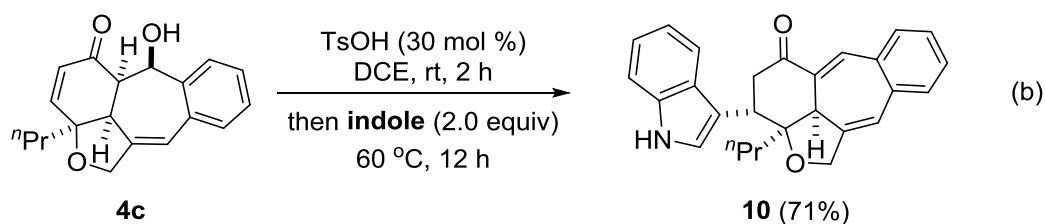


To an oven-dried round-bottom flask (100 mL) equipped with a magnetic stir bar were added *O*-tethered cyclohexadienones **1c** (1.03 mg, 3.5 mmol), 4 Å MS (1.75 g) and PtBr₂ (36.2 mg, 0.105 mmol). The reaction vessel was capped and charged with an argon atmosphere through three cycles of the vacuum-argon-backfill method over 10 min. Anhydrous THF (35 mL) was then added and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 15 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, tetrabutylammonium tribromide (TBATB) (84.4 mg, 0.175 mmol) and MeOH (35 mL) were added. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h (monitored by TLC), filtered through a pad of Celite and rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (50 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (50 mL x 3). The combined organic phases are washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford the desired product **4c** (1.01 g, 97 % yield).

5.2. Selective transformations

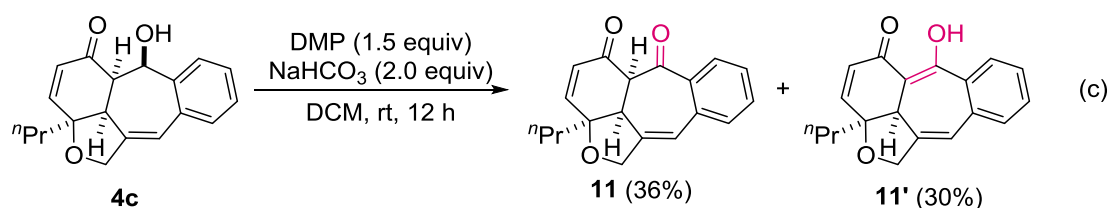


To a solution of **4c** (0.2 mmol, 59.3 mg) in 1,2-dichloroethane (2 mL) at room temperature was added TsOH (10 mol %). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h until full consumption of the starting material, as indicated by TLC analysis. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 6:1) to afford the desired product **9** in 99% yield (55 mg) as a pale-yellow solid, mp 90–92 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.67–4.58 (m, 1H), 4.38 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 1H), 1.79–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.69–1.61 (m, 1H), 1.35–1.28 (m, 1H), 1.23–1.17 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.5, 149.7, 146.1, 136.5, 135.2, 133.9, 132.8, 131.4, 130.2, 129.4, 128.3, 126.3, 118.7, 81.9, 69.9, 45.4, 42.9, 17.2, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 279.1380, found: 279.1376.



To a solution of **4c** (0.2 mmol, 59.3 mg) in 1,2-dichloroethane (2 mL) at room temperature was added TsOH (30 mol %). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h until full consumption of the starting material. Upon completion, indole (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred at 60 °C for 12 h (monitored by TLC analysis). Upon completion, the reaction

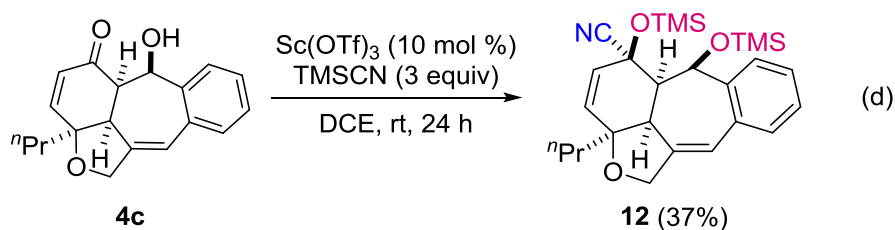
mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to give the product **10** in 71% yield (56 mg) as a pale-yellow solid, mp 241–243 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.84–7.82 (m, 1H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.63–7.61 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.57–1.46 (m, 4H), 0.70 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.5, 148.0, 137.8, 135.7, 134.3, 133.8, 132.8, 132.5, 129.7, 128.3, 127.4, 126.1, 122.3, 120.9, 119.6, 118.6, 118.3, 115.2, 111.1, 86.4, 68.4, 47.7, 41.8, 36.9, 35.2, 16.1, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₆NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 396.1958, found: 396.1956.



To a solution of **4c** (0.2 mmol, 59.3 mg) in dichloromethane (4 mL) at room temperature was added NaHCO₃ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Dess-Martin periodinane (DMP, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h until full consumption of the starting material, as indicated by TLC analysis. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding saturated sodium thiosulfate (2 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (2 mL), extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 2). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1 to 15:1) to afford the diketone product **11** (21 mg) and its enol isomer **11'** (18 mg) in 36 and 30% yield, respectively.

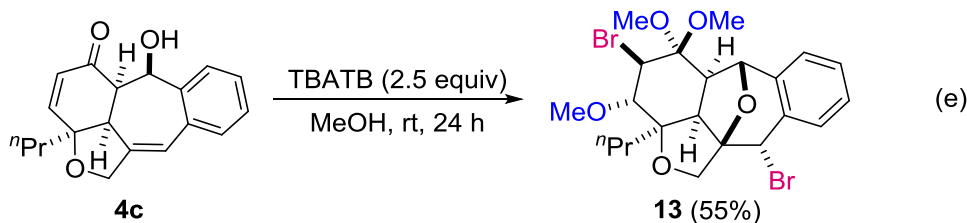
Product **11**: white solid, mp 125–127 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 6.04 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 1H), 2.19–2.11 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.03 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.53 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.8, 192.8, 151.1, 142.2, 135.3, 134.4, 131.9, 131.7, 130.9, 127.9, 127.5, 122.8, 85.8, 78.7, 70.7, 50.6, 39.7, 16.8, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 295.1329, found: 295.1328.

Product **11'**: white solid, mp 111–113 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 15.91 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 1H), 1.71 (td, *J* = 12.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.64–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.22 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.6, 176.5, 150.7, 146.0, 137.0, 133.7, 130.8, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 126.7, 117.2, 106.6, 82.7, 69.1, 43.5, 42.4, 16.9, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 295.1329, found: 295.1325.



To a solution of **4c** (0.2 mmol, 59.3 mg) and Sc(OTf)₃ (10 mol %) in 1,2-dichloroethane (2 mL) was added TMSCN (0.6 mmol, 3 equiv). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. Upon completion, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to afford the desired product **12** in 37% yield (34.6 mg) as a colorless solid, mp 114–116 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (td, *J* = 7.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (dd, *J*

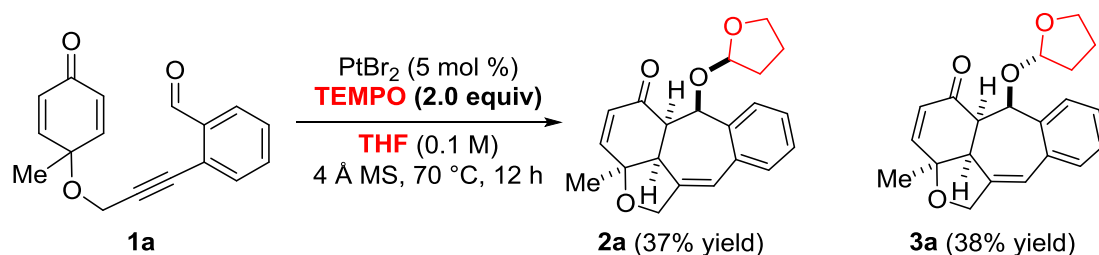
= 10.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dt, $J = 13.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (ddd, $J = 13.8, 10.7, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.63 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 11.2, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.56–1.47 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.30 (s, 9H), -0.23 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 139.6, 133.6, 132.7, 131.8, 128.2, 126.7, 126.7, 126.2, 123.4, 122.0, 83.9, 74.3, 70.3, 65.3, 45.9, 43.8, 40.2, 17.1, 14.6, 0.5, -0.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}_3\text{Si}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 468.2385; found: 468.2378.



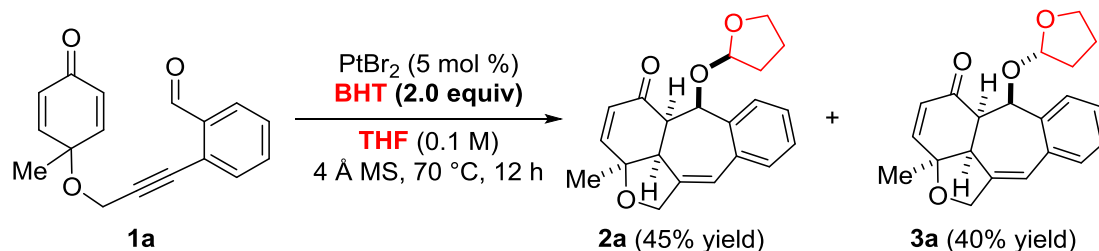
To a solution of **4c** (0.2 mmol, 59.3 mg) in MeOH (2 mL) was added tetrabutylammonium tribromide (TBATB) (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h until full consumption of the starting material, as indicated by TLC analysis. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 7:1) to afford the product **13** in 55% yield (59 mg) as a colorless solid, mp 189–191 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.47 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.67 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 3.14 (s, 3H), 2.89 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.90–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.75–1.67 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.48 (m, 1H), 1.40 (td, $J = 11.9, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.7, 131.8, 131.3, 128.2, 128.1, 123.0, 98.8, 97.8, 89.6, 87.7, 80.1, 71.6, 61.5, 55.0, 53.5, 50.9, 49.8, 48.6, 48.1, 33.2, 16.5, 14.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{Br}_2\text{NaO}_5$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 553.0196; found: 553.0195.

6. Control Experiments with **1a**

6.1. Probing a H• Atom or Hydride Shift Pathway

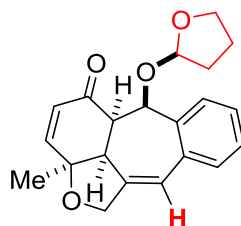


A 10 mL round-bottom flask was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 53.3 mg), 4 Å MS (100 mg), PtBr_2 (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and anhydrous THF (0.1 M, 2 mL) under an argon atmosphere, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and filtered through a pad of Celite and rinsed with EtOAc. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 6:1) to afford the desired products **2a** (25 mg, 37% yield) and **3a** (25.7 mg, 38% yield).



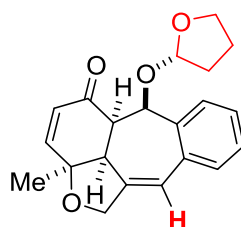
A 10 mL round-bottom flask was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 53.3 mg), 4 Å MS (100 mg), PtBr_2 (0.01 mmol, 5 mol %), BHT (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and anhydrous THF (0.1 M, 2 mL) under an argon atmosphere, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and filtered through a pad of Celite, rinsed with EtOAc. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 6:1) to afford the desired product **2a** (31 mg, 45% yield) and **3a** (27 mg, 40% yield).

(2a*S*^{*},2a¹*S*^{*},5a*R*^{*},6*R*^{*})-2a-Methyl-6-(((*R*^{*})-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)oxy)-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (2a)



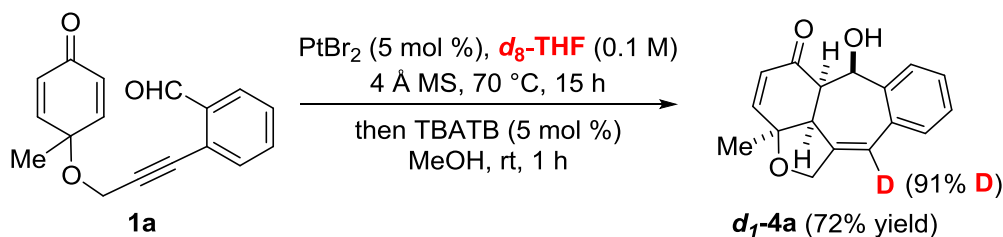
Colorless solid; mp 139–141 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.02–4.85 (m, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99–3.87 (m, 2H), 3.45 (s, 1H), 2.35–1.92 (m, 3H), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 150.3, 137.6, 127.3, 127.0, 78.4, 71.2, 67.1, 32.3, 23.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 339.1591, found: 339.1585.

(2a*S*^{*},2a¹*S*^{*},5a*R*^{*},6*R*^{*})-2a-Methyl-6-(((*S*^{*})-tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)oxy)-2a,2a¹,5a,6-tetrahydrobenzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2,3-*cd*]benzofuran-5(1*H*)-one (3a)



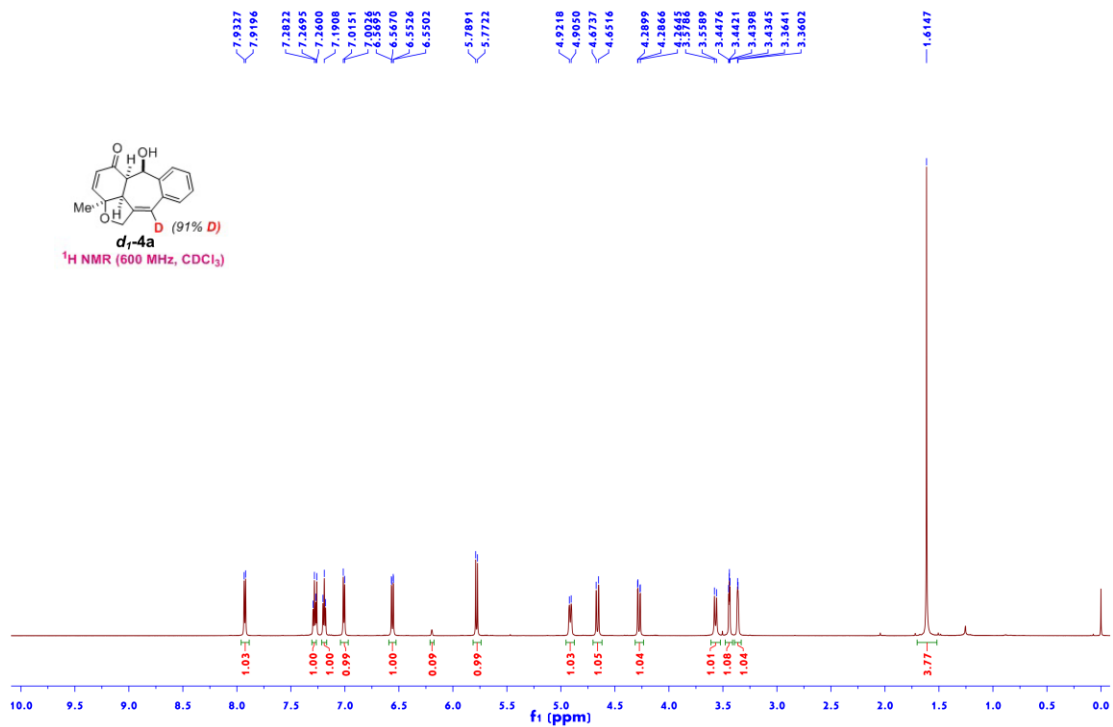
Colorless solid; mp 139–141 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 3.37 (s, 1H), 3.34 (s, 1H), 2.17 (s, 2H), 1.99 (s, 1H), 1.91 (s, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.0, 150.3, 137.6, 131.7, 127.3, 127.0, 123.4, 105.8, 81.6, 78.4, 71.2, 67.1, 32.3, 23.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₄ [M+H]⁺: 339.1591; found: 339.1588.

6.2. Deuterium-Labeling Experiments

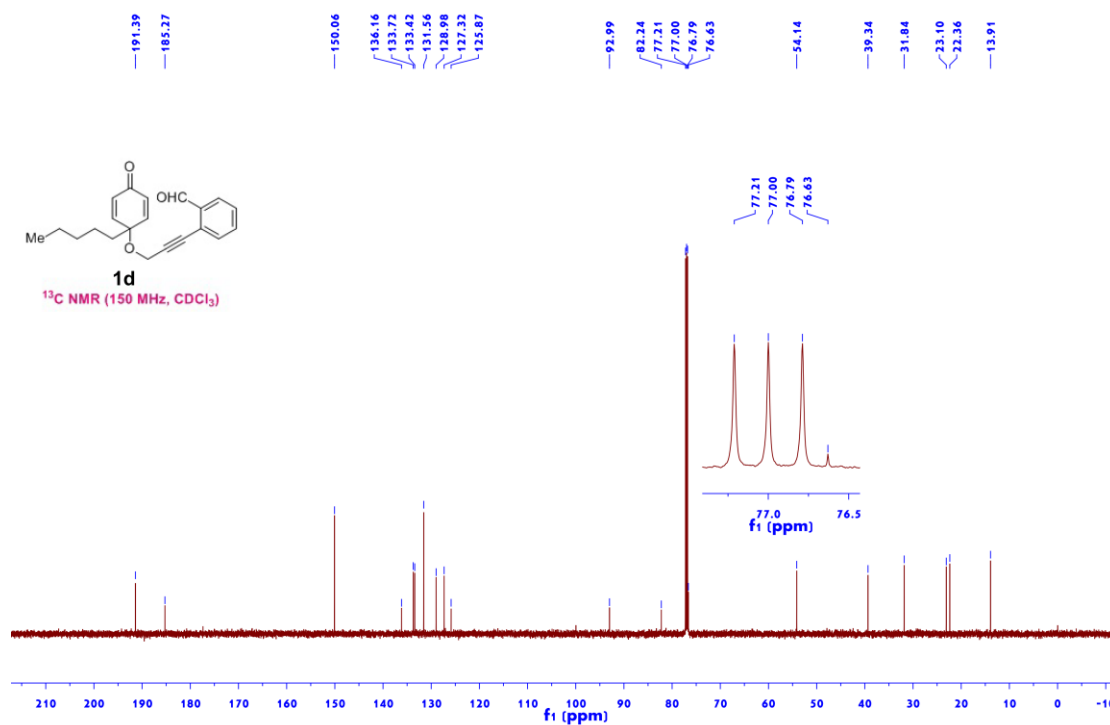
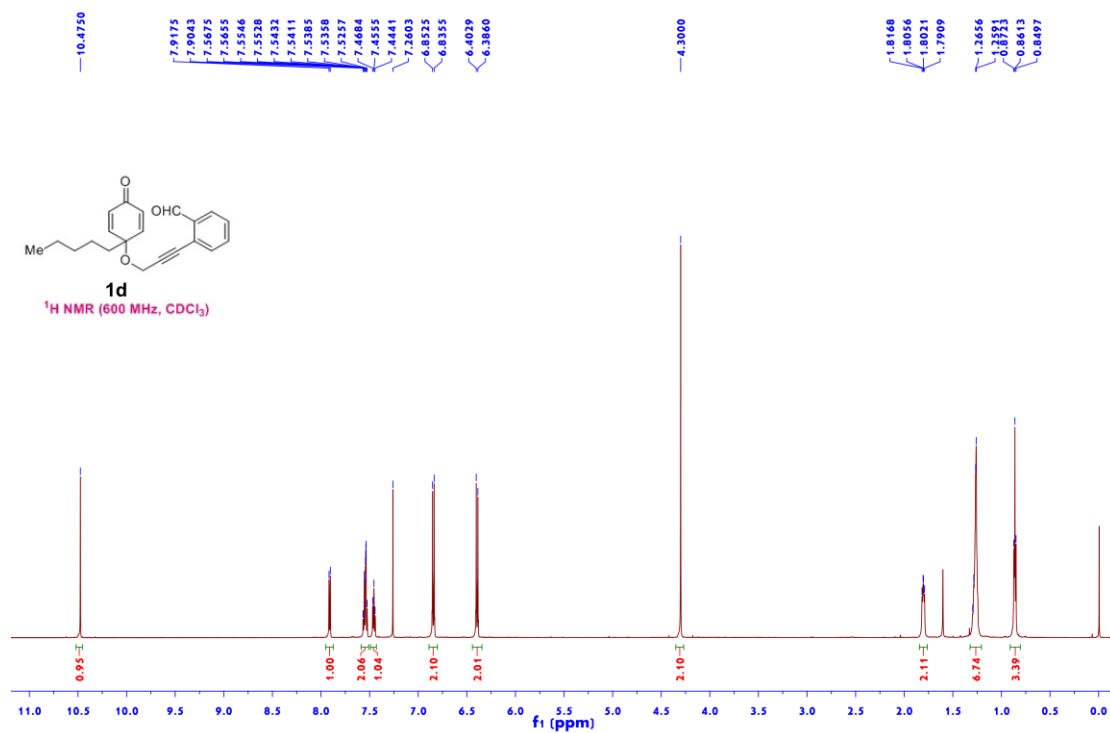


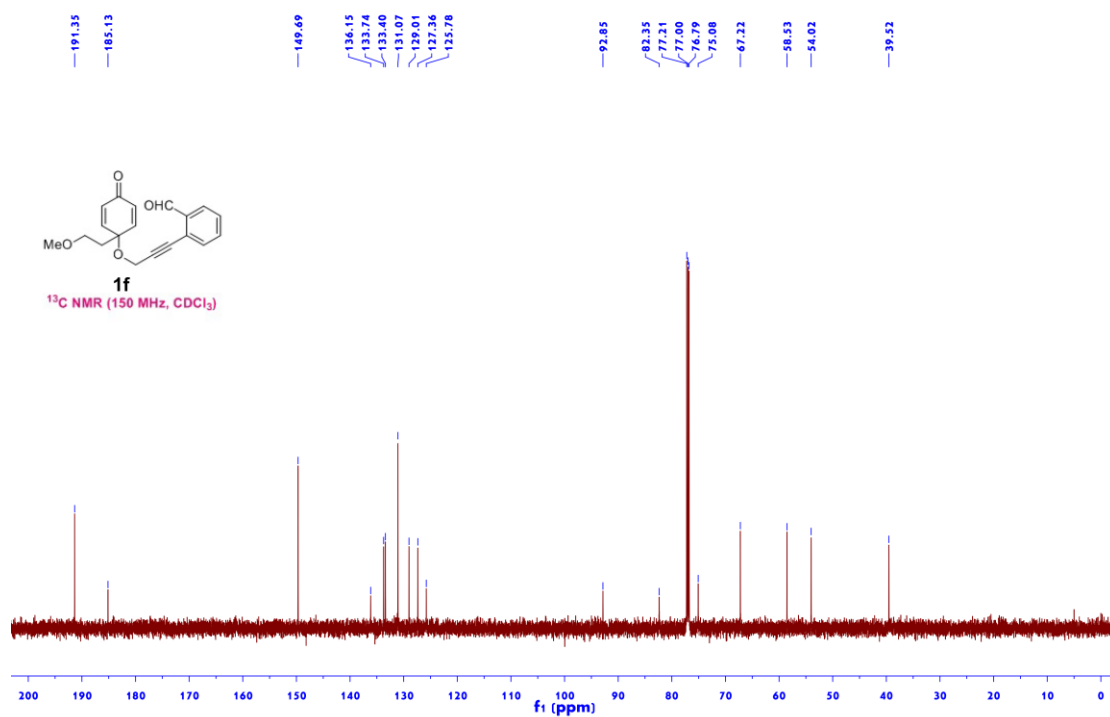
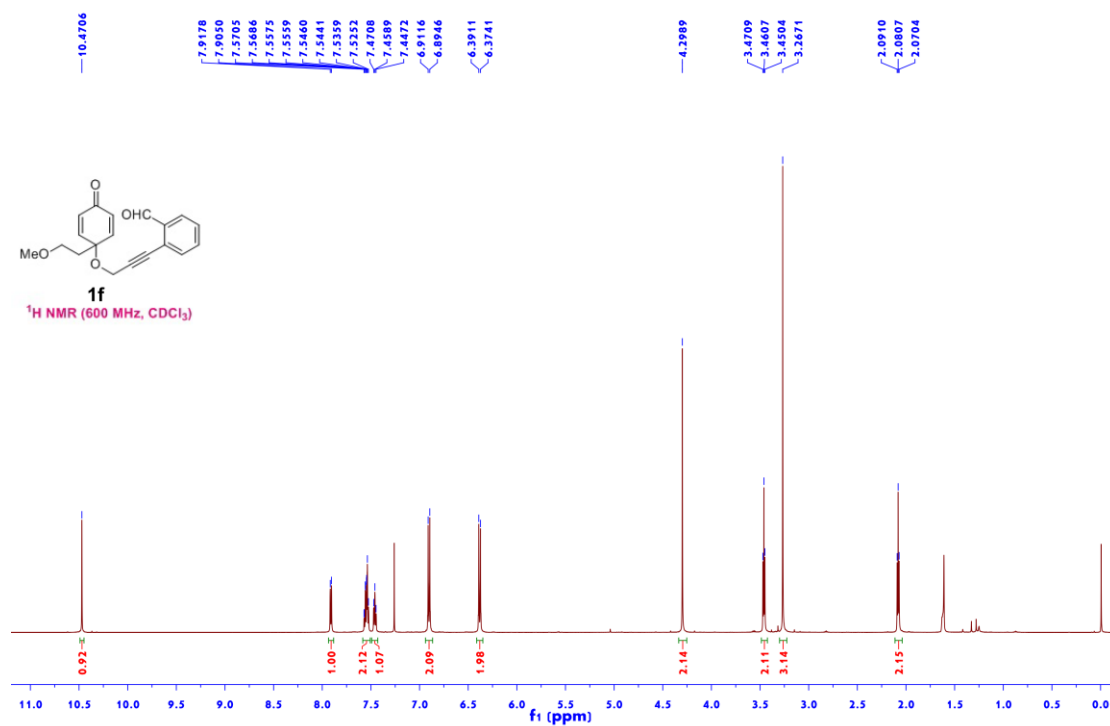
A 10 mL round-bottom flask was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 53.3 mg, 1.0 equiv), 4 Å MS (100 mg), PtBr₂ (0.01 mmol, 3.5 mg, 5 mol %) and anhydrous *d*₈-THF (0.1 M, 2 mL) under an argon atmosphere, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and tetrabutylammonium tribromide (TBATB) (0.01 mmol, 4.8 mg, 5 mol%) and MeOH (2 mL) were added. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h (monitored by TLC analysis), filtered through a pad of Celite and rinsed with EtOAc. The filtrate was washed with saturated NaHCO₃ (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3). The combined organic phases are washed with brine (10 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 3:1) to afford the desired product **d₁-4a** (39 mg) in 72% yield.

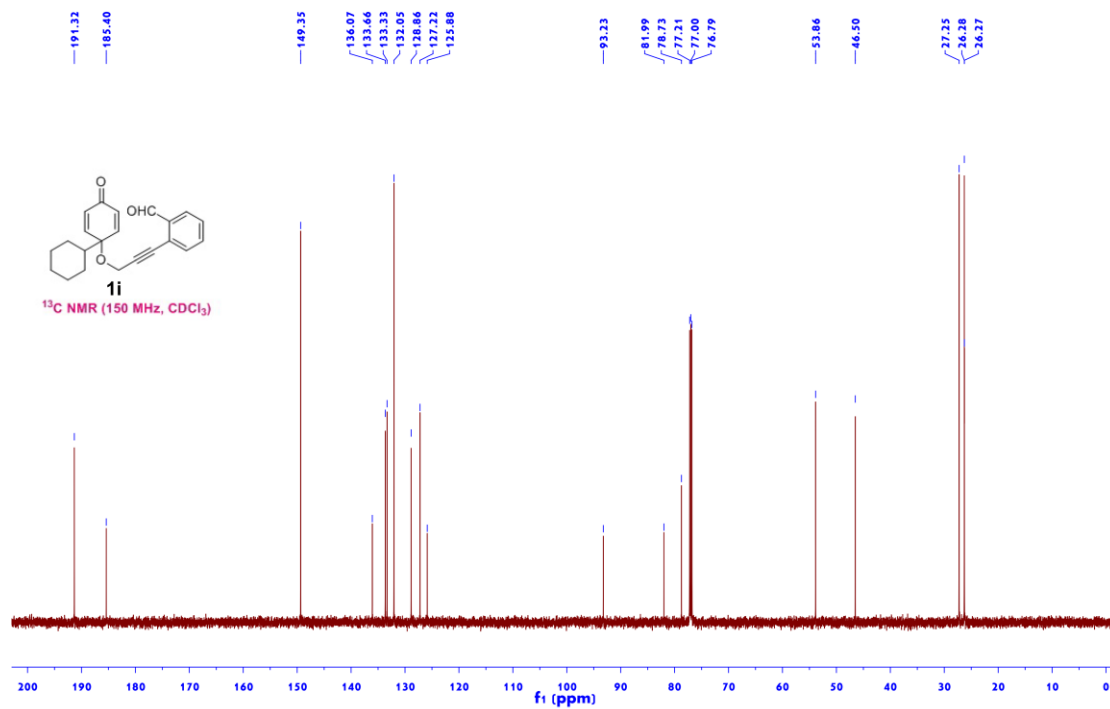
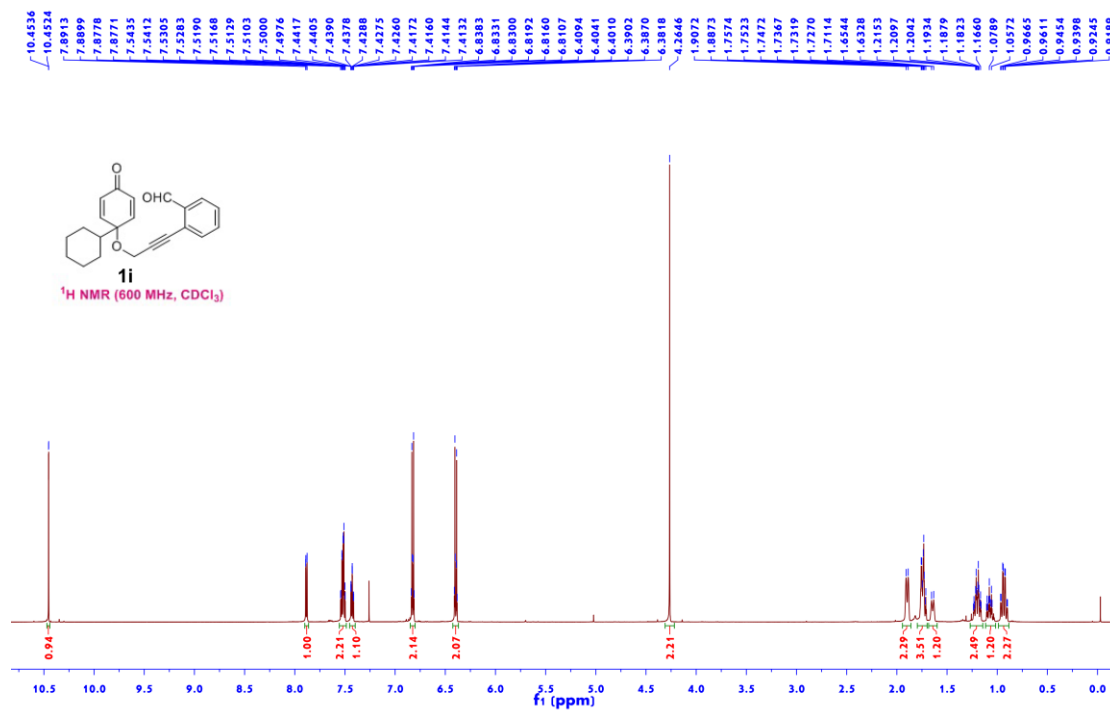
Colorless solid; mp 180–182 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.2, 152.0, 139.9, 139.6, 132.2, 130.2, 127.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 82.3, 72.8, 71.0, 50.5, 49.5, 22.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅DNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺: 292.1054; found: 292.1051.

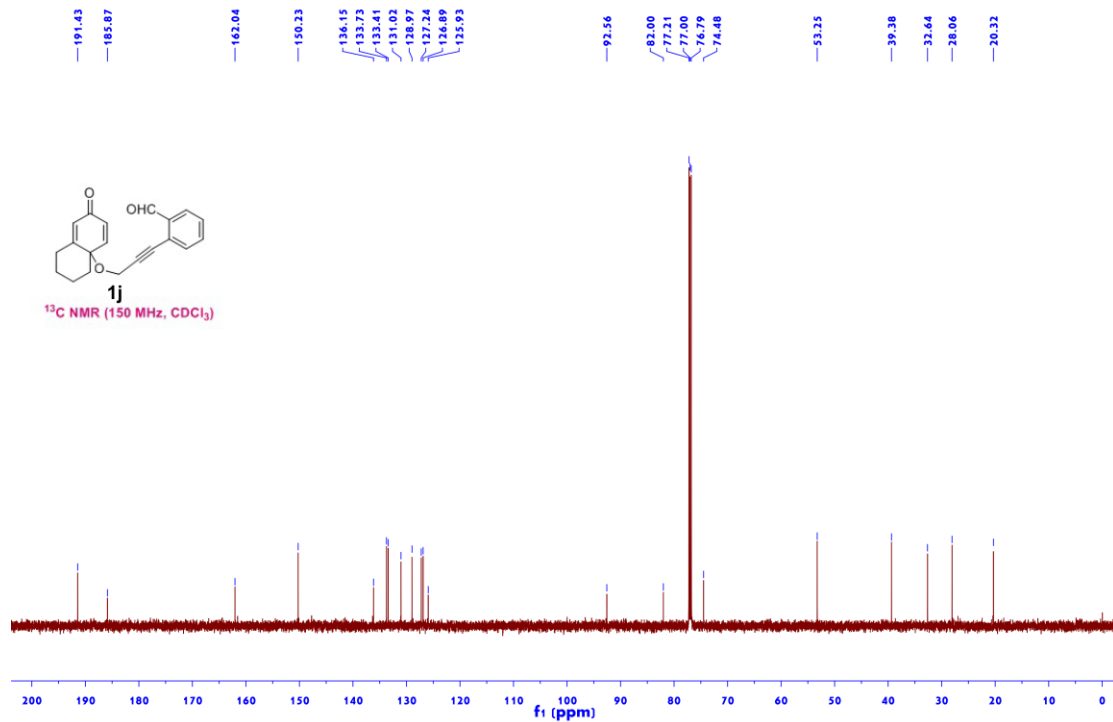
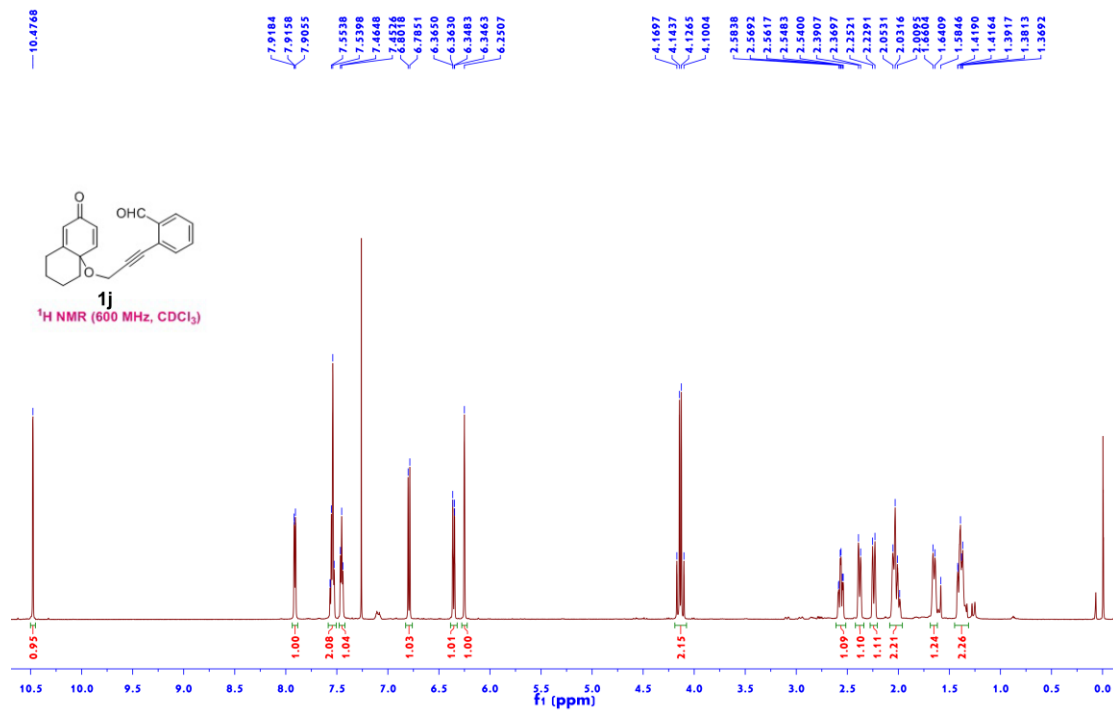


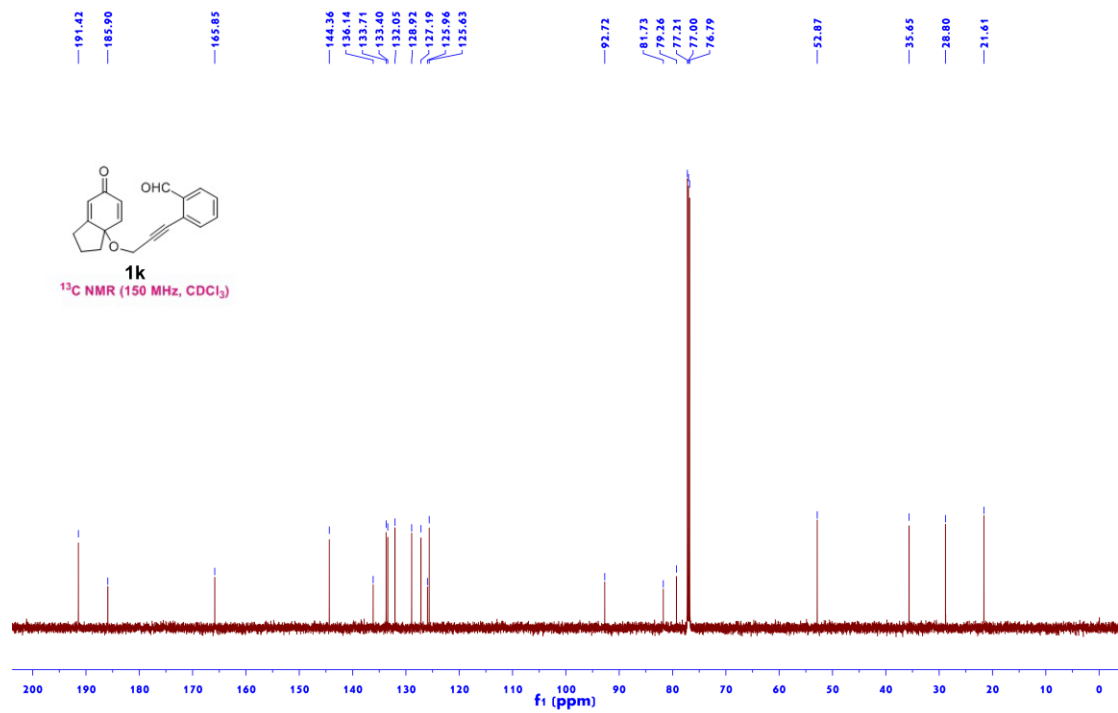
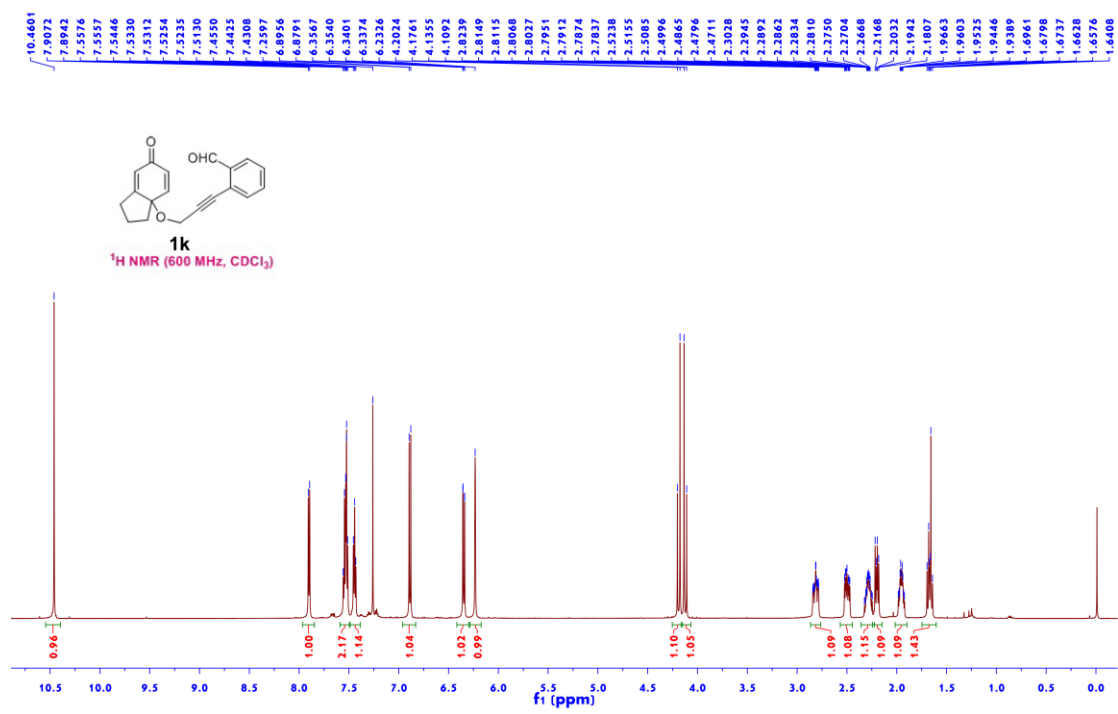
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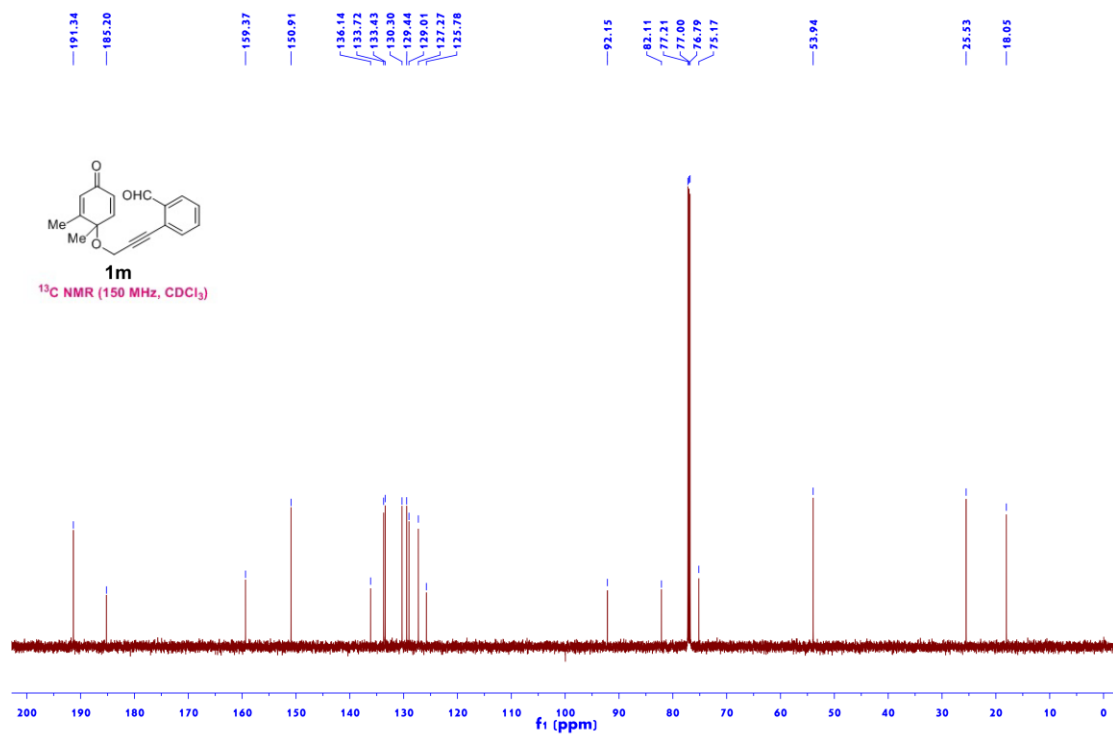
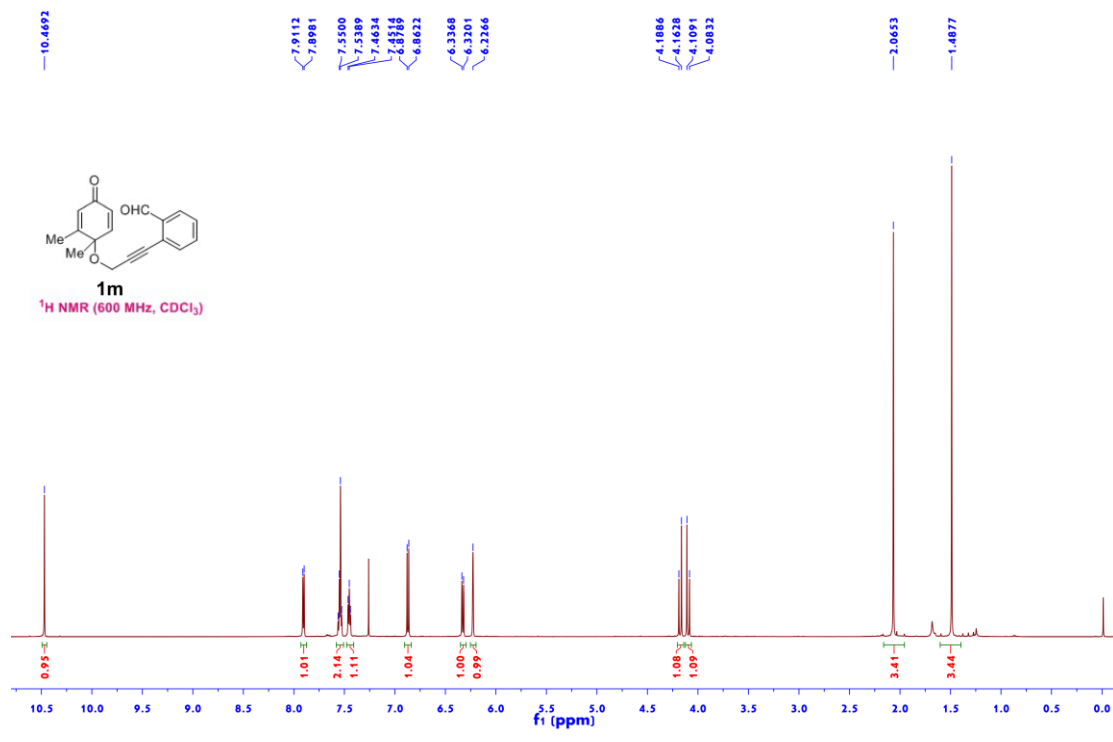


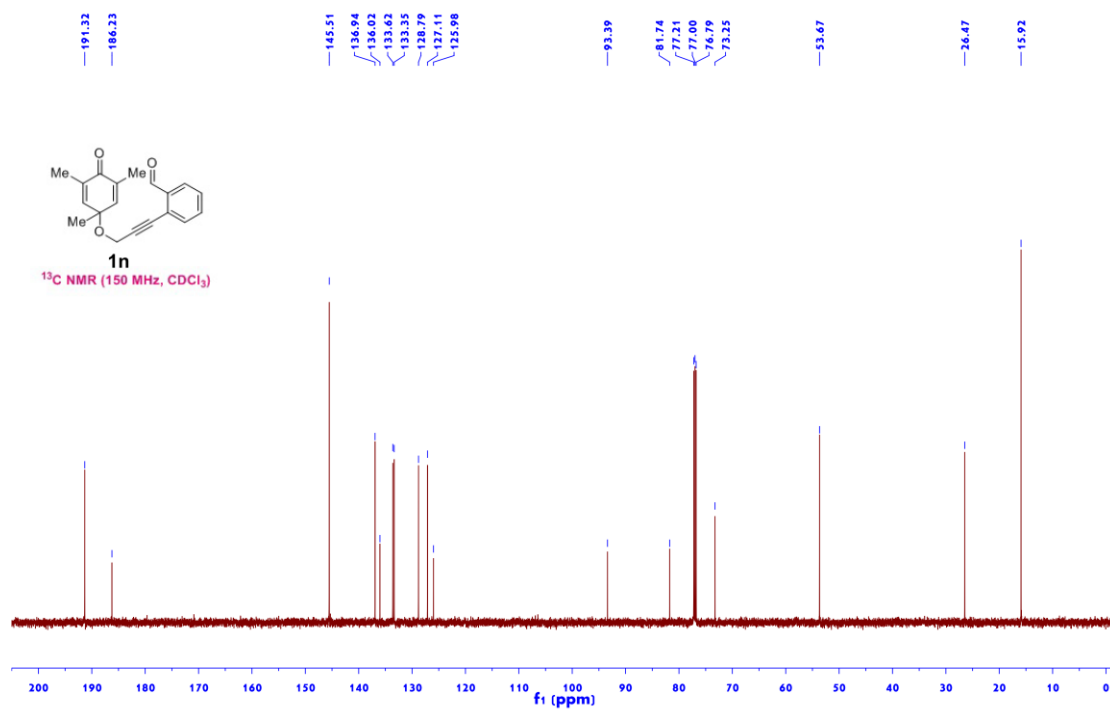
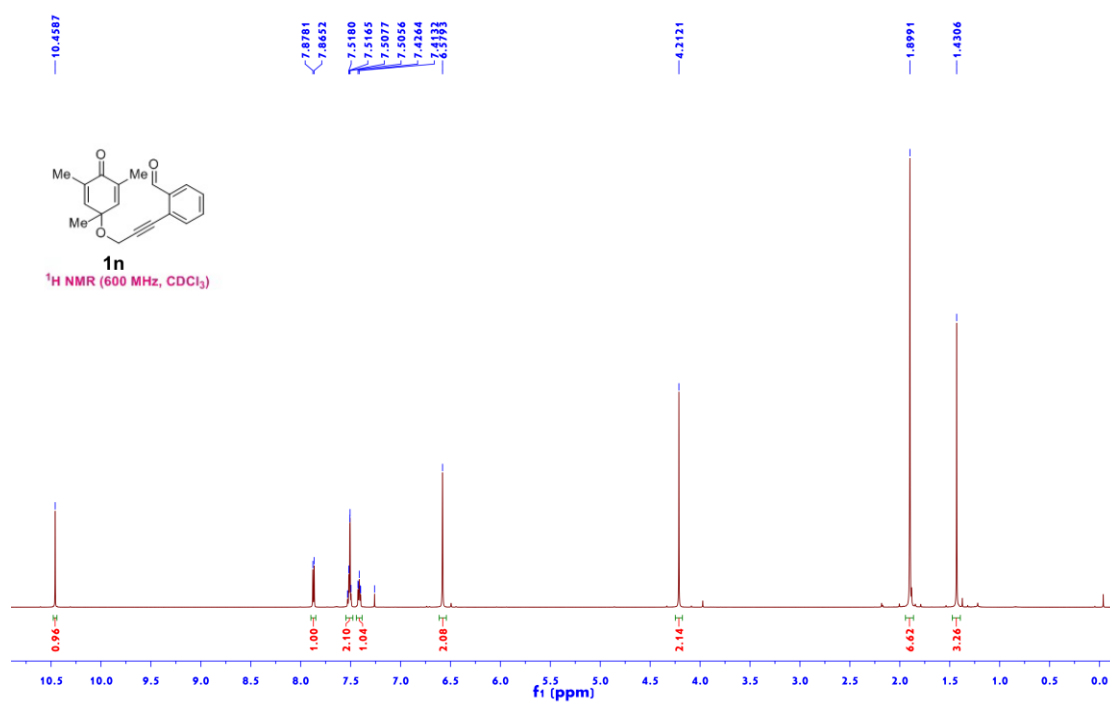


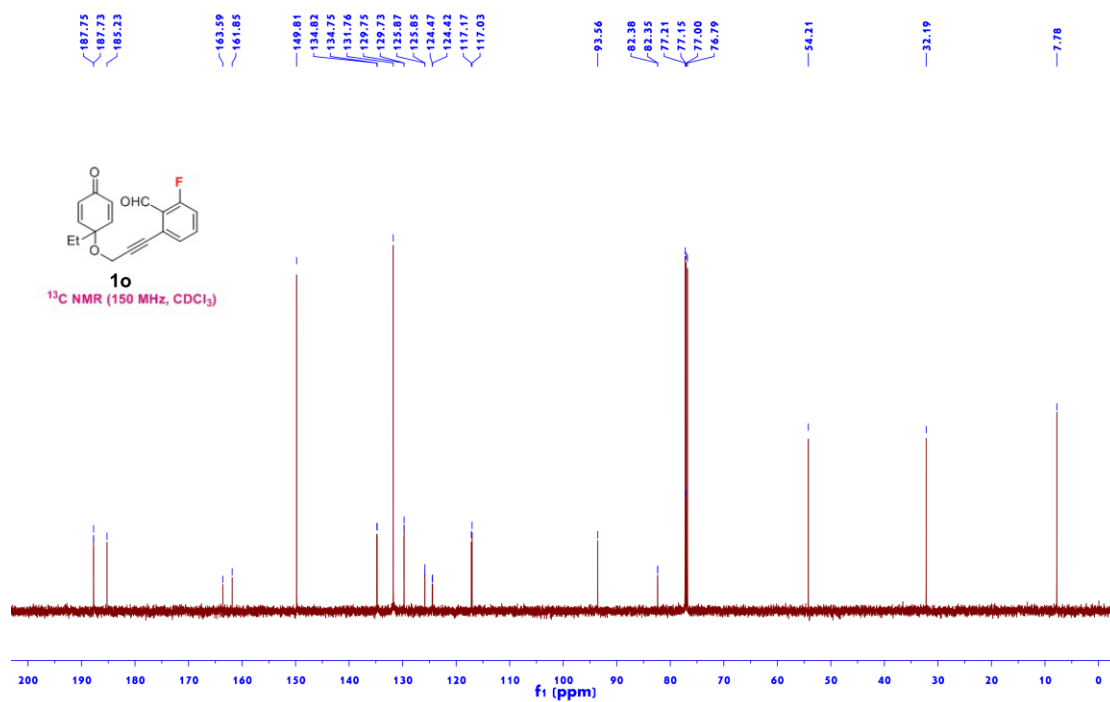
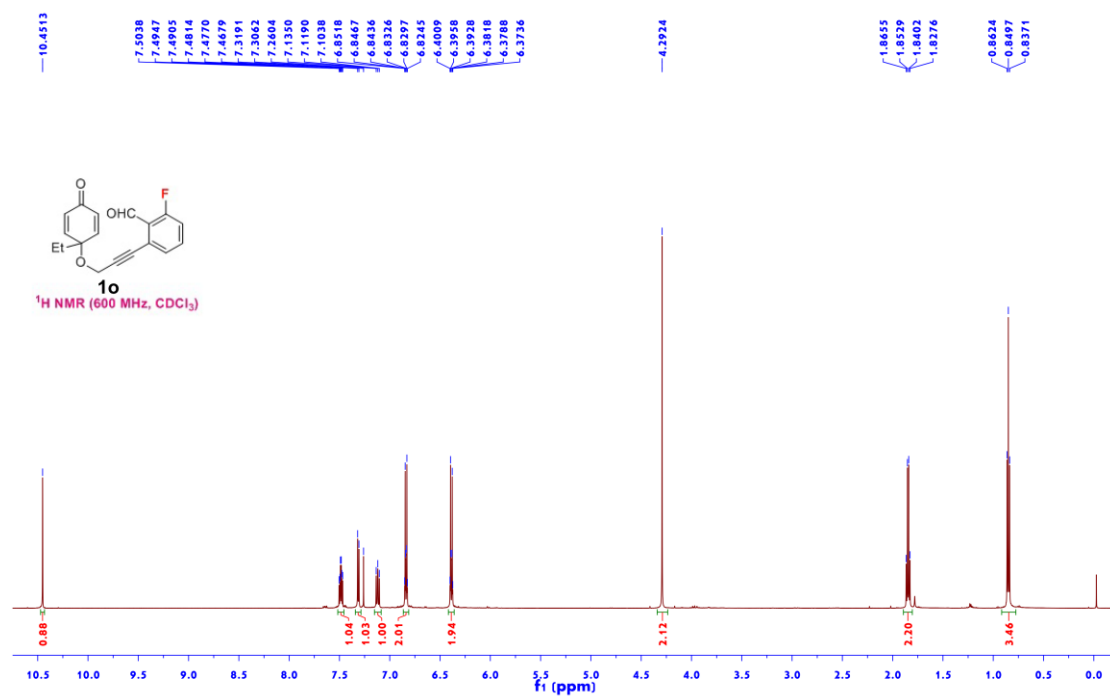


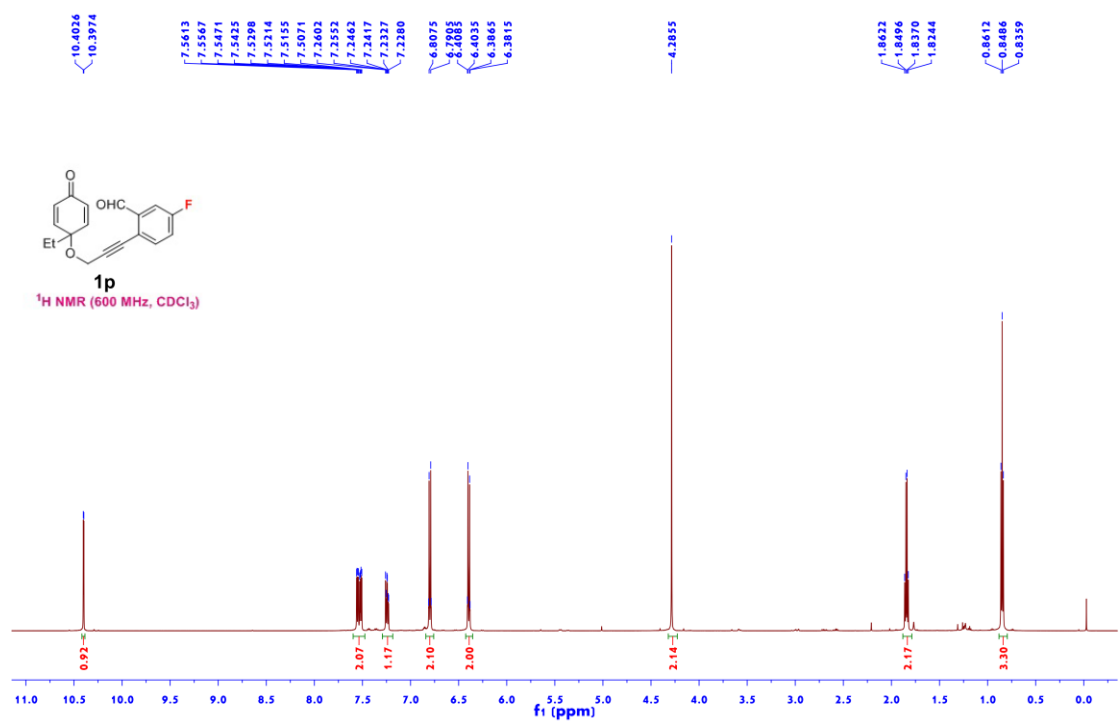
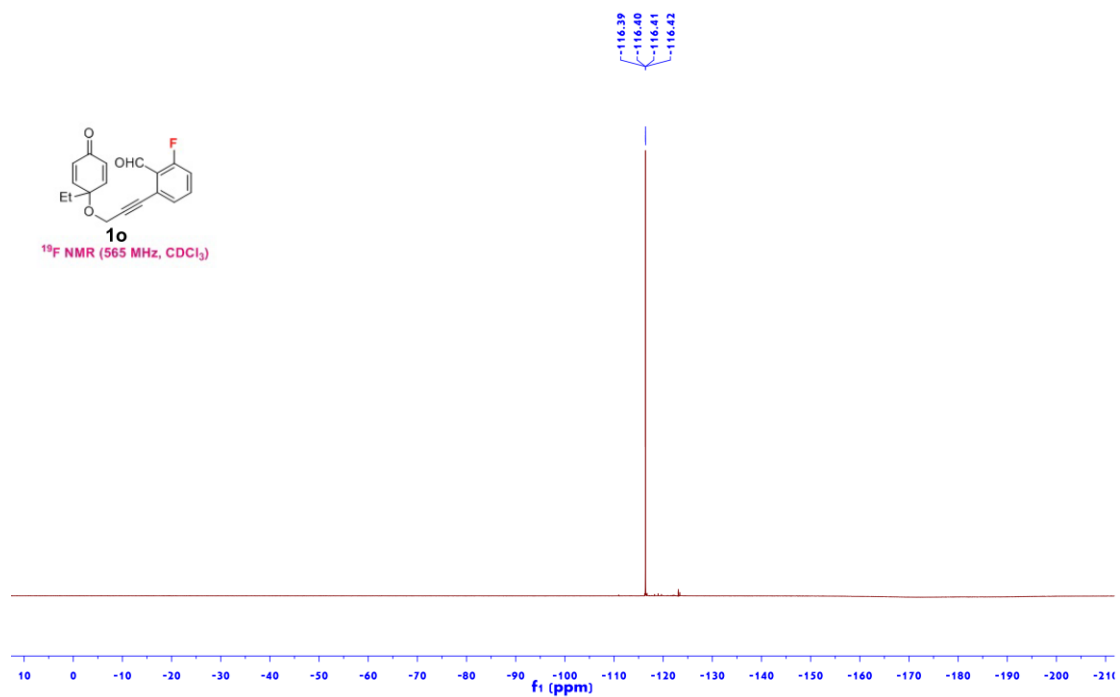


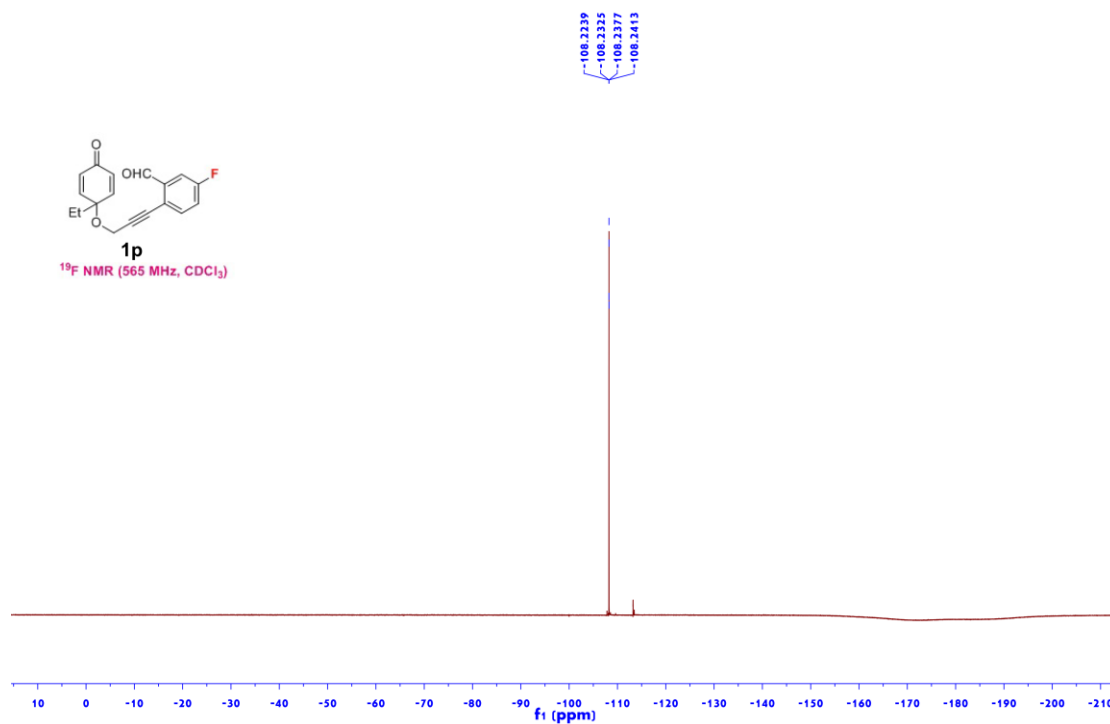
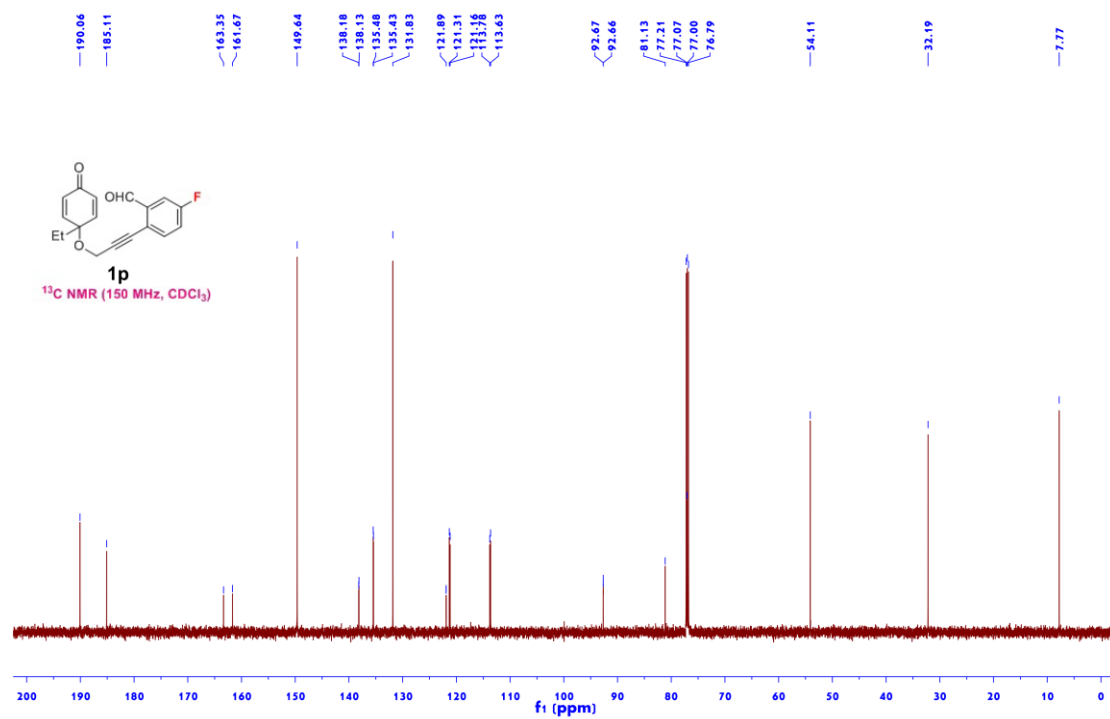


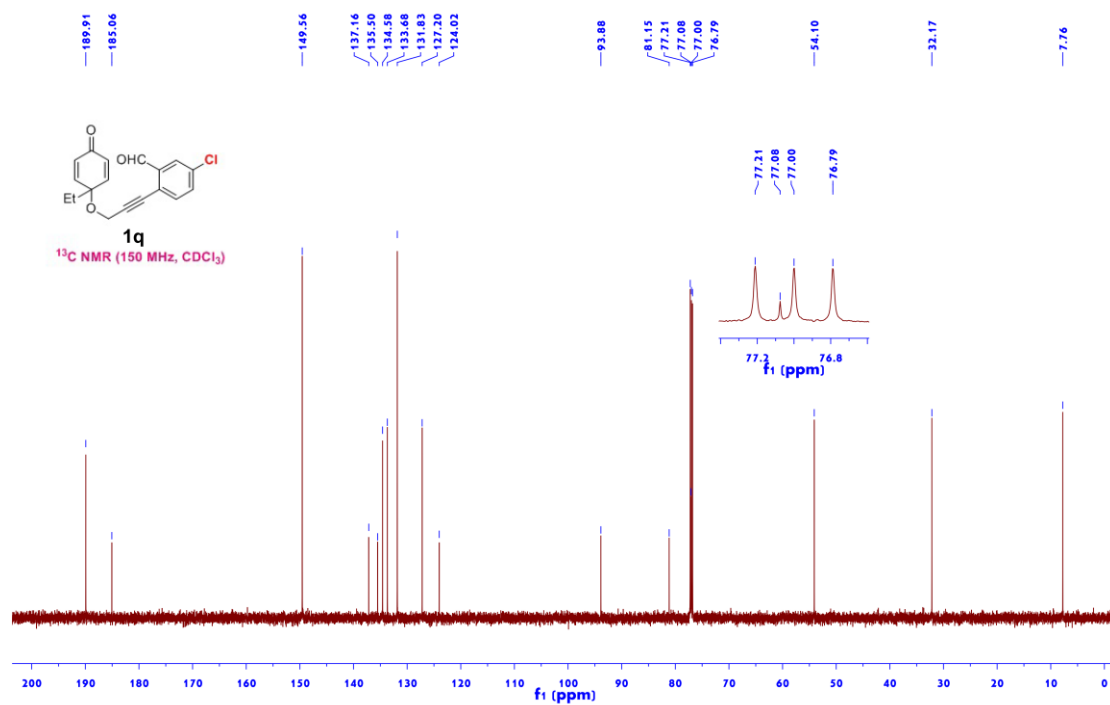
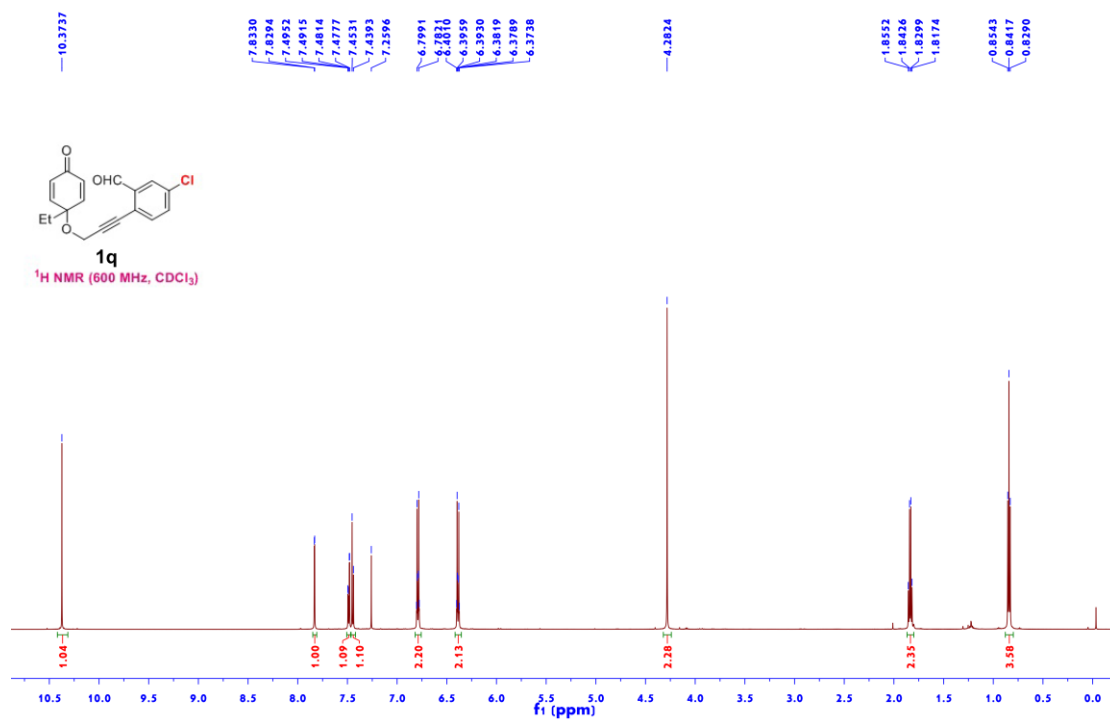


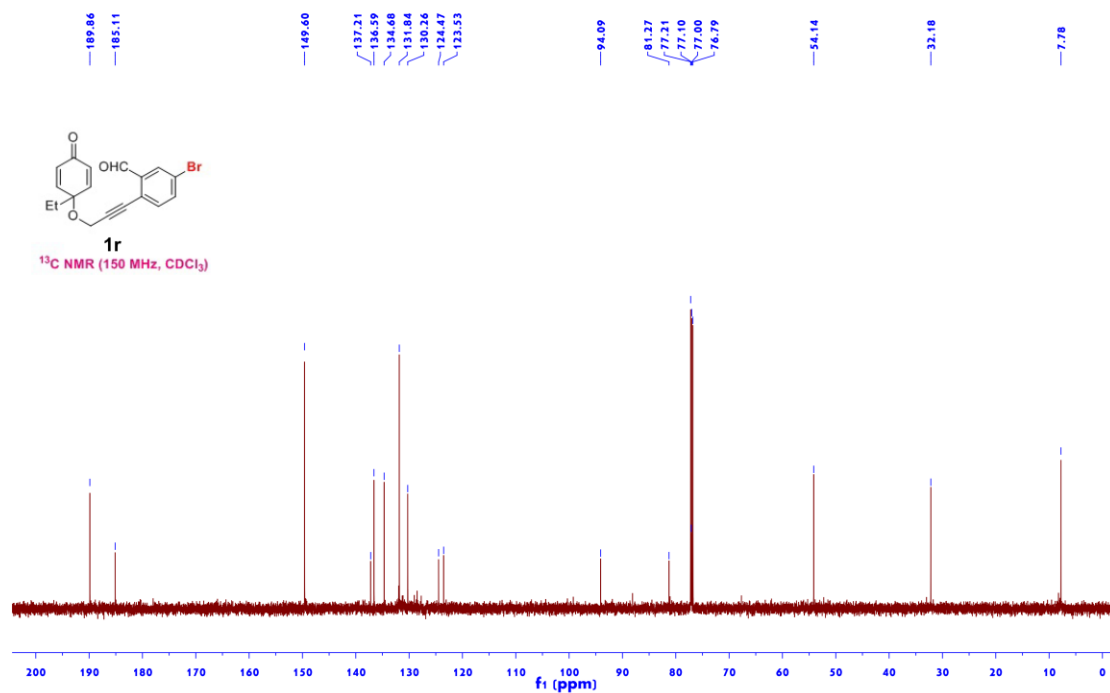
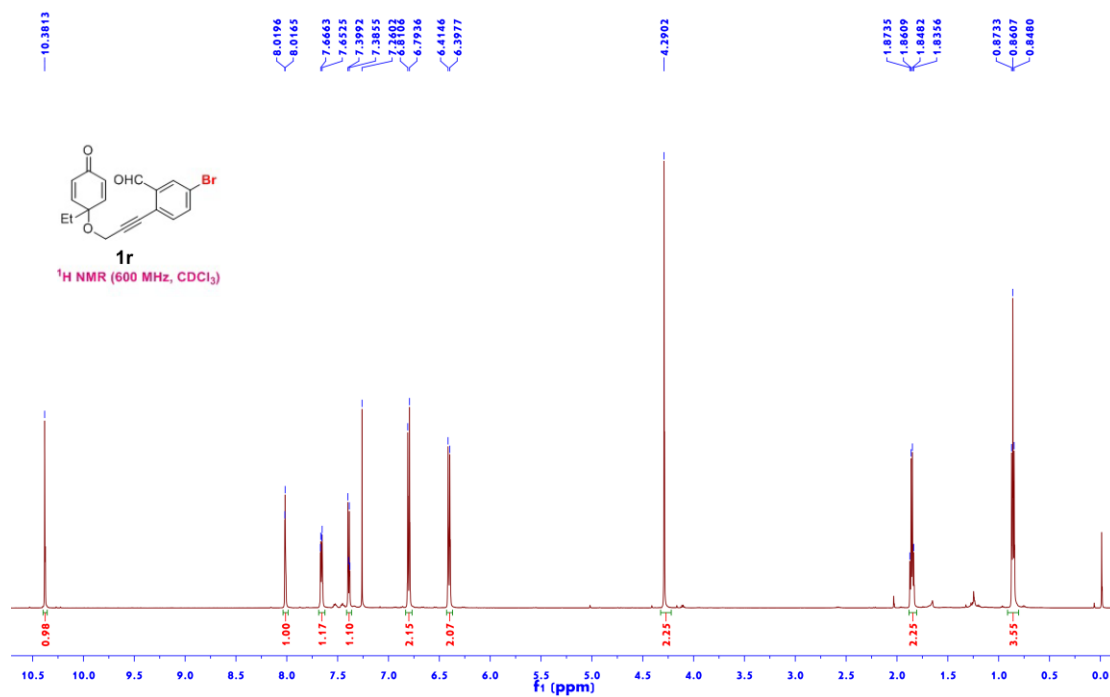


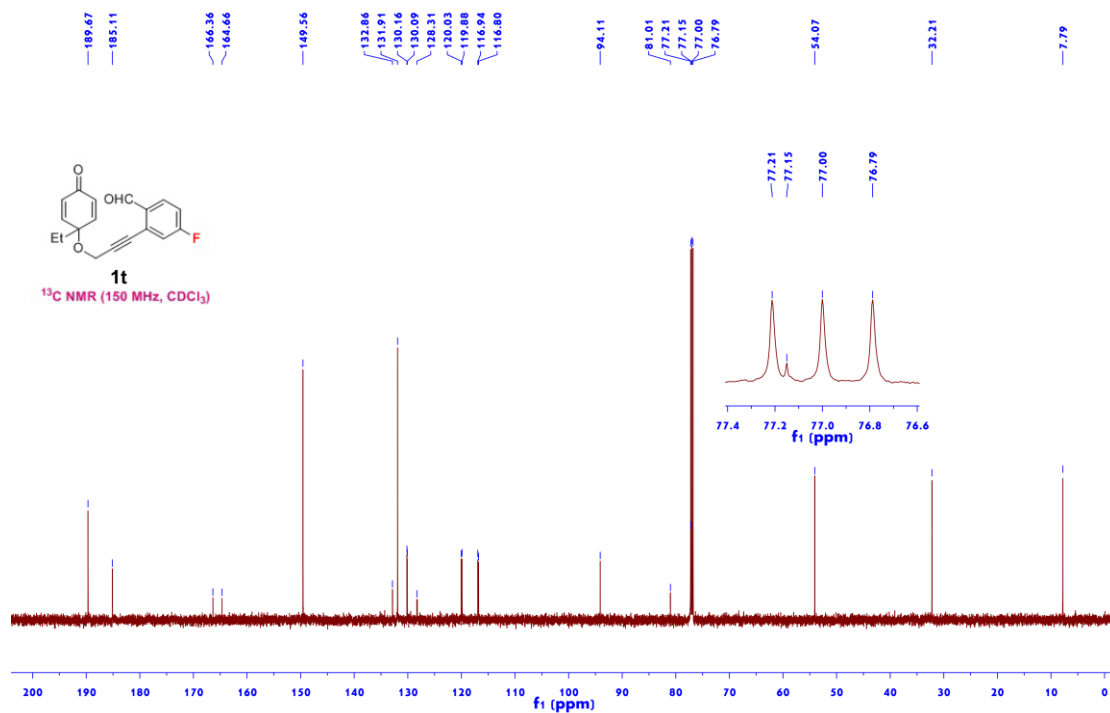
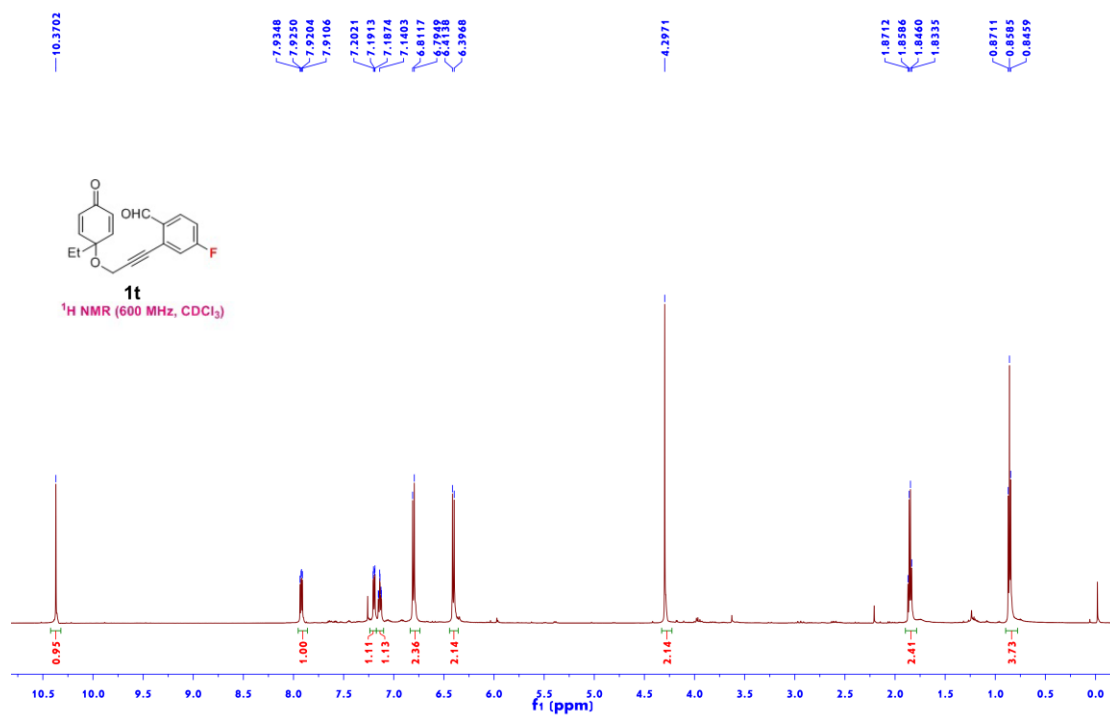


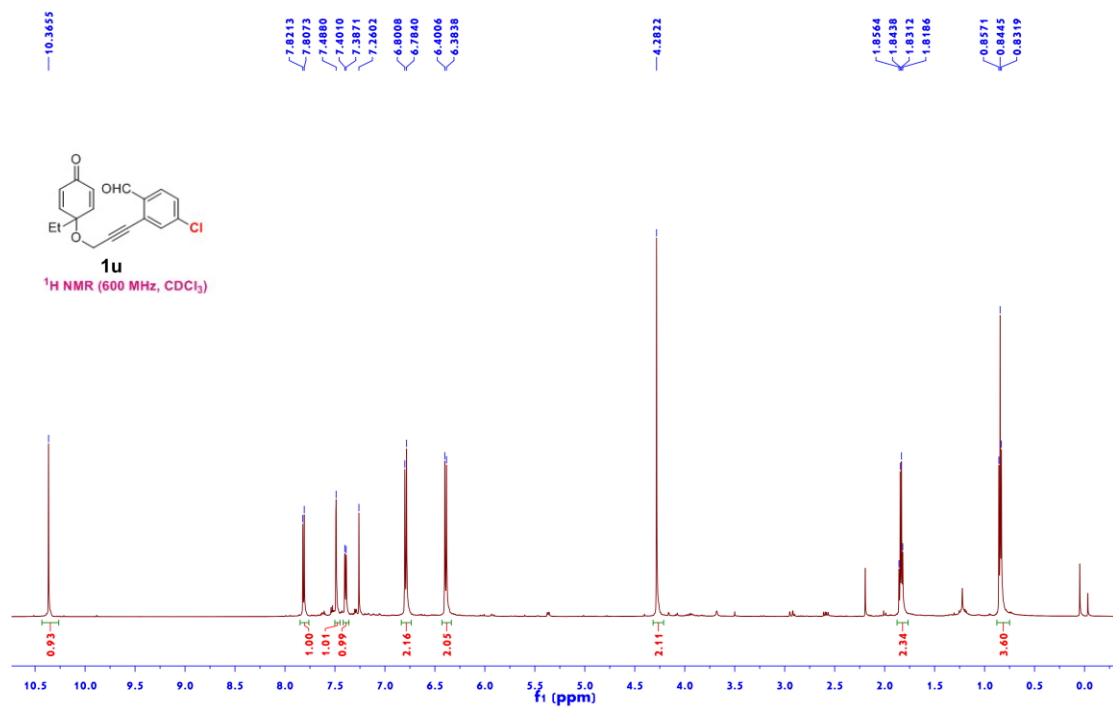
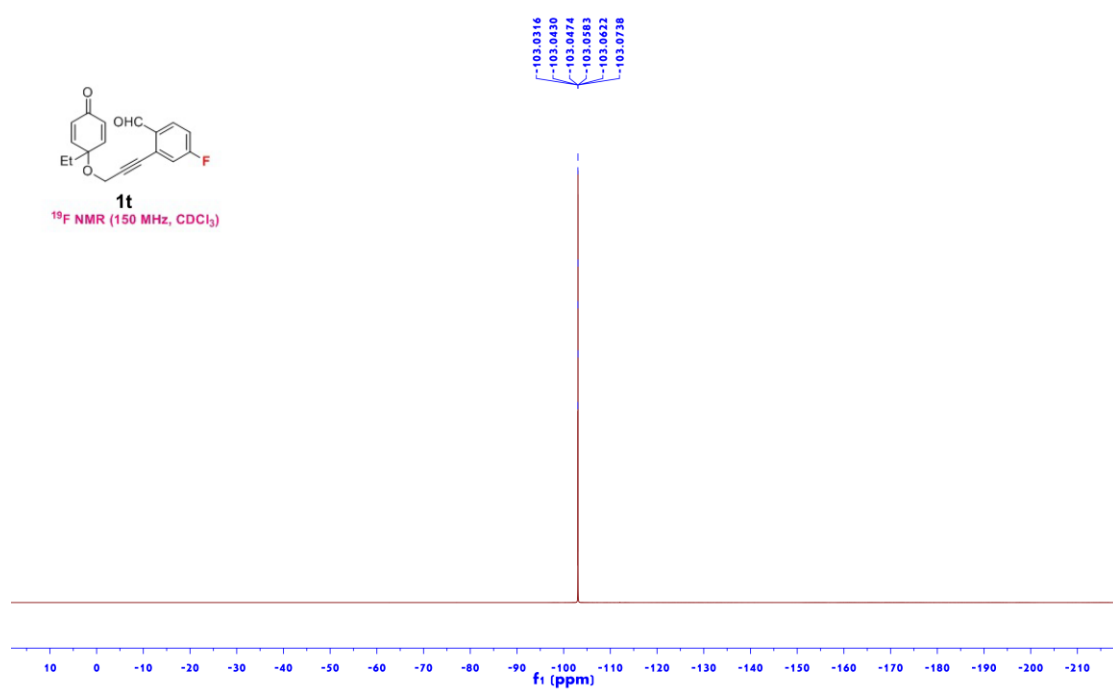


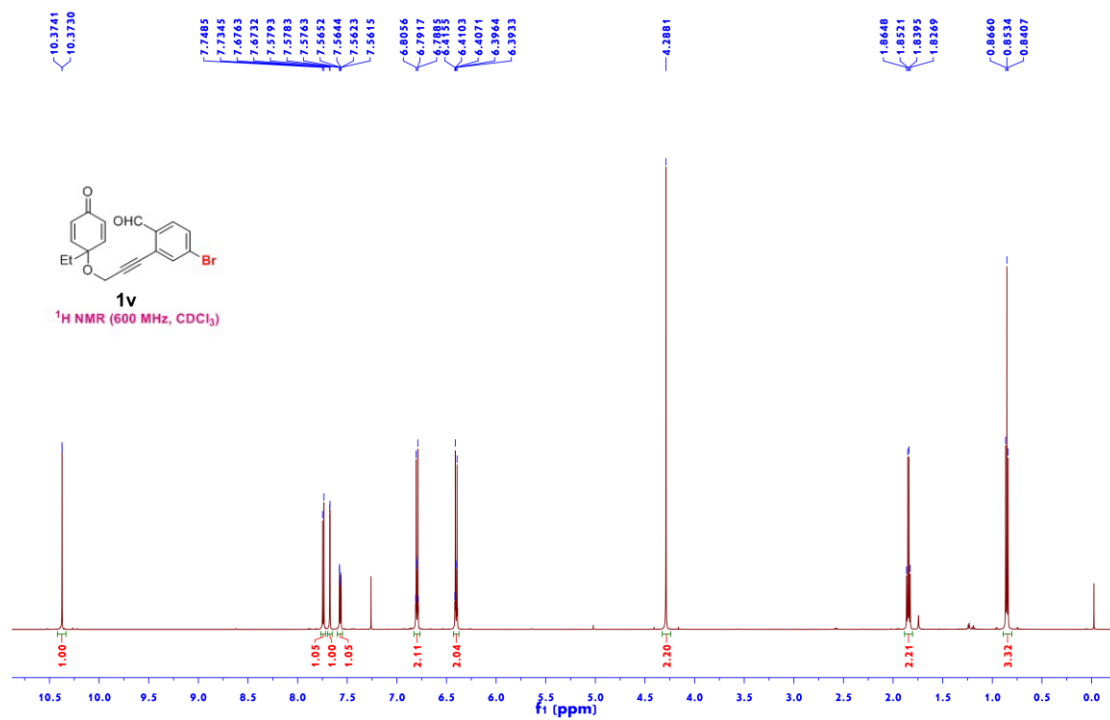
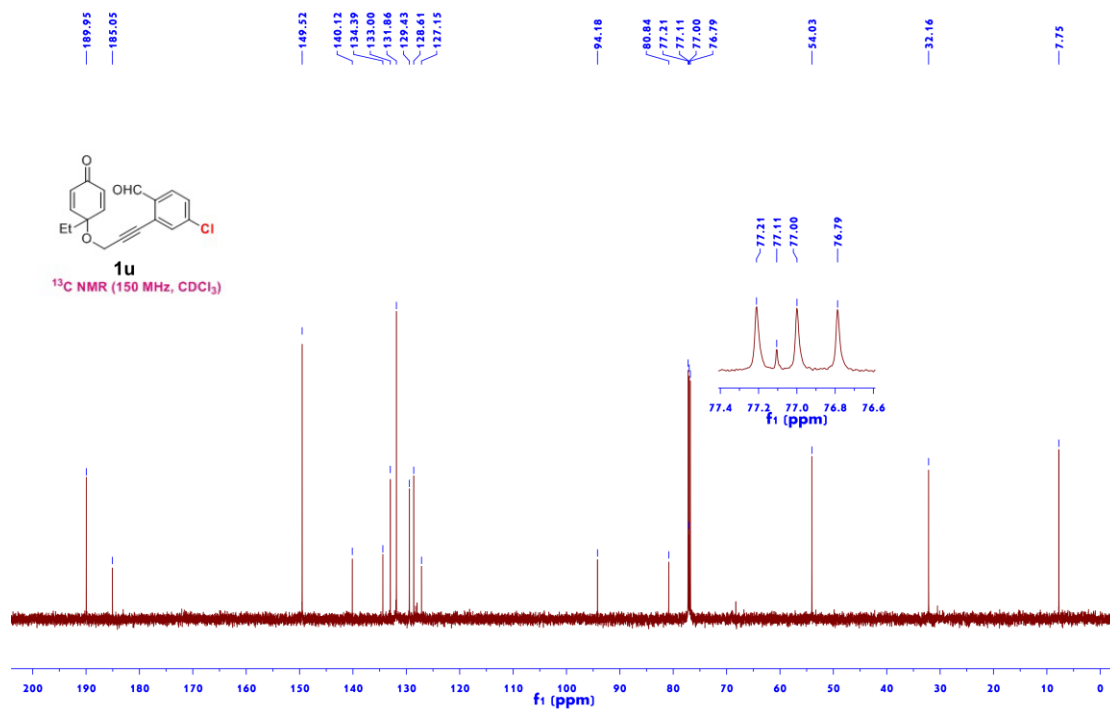


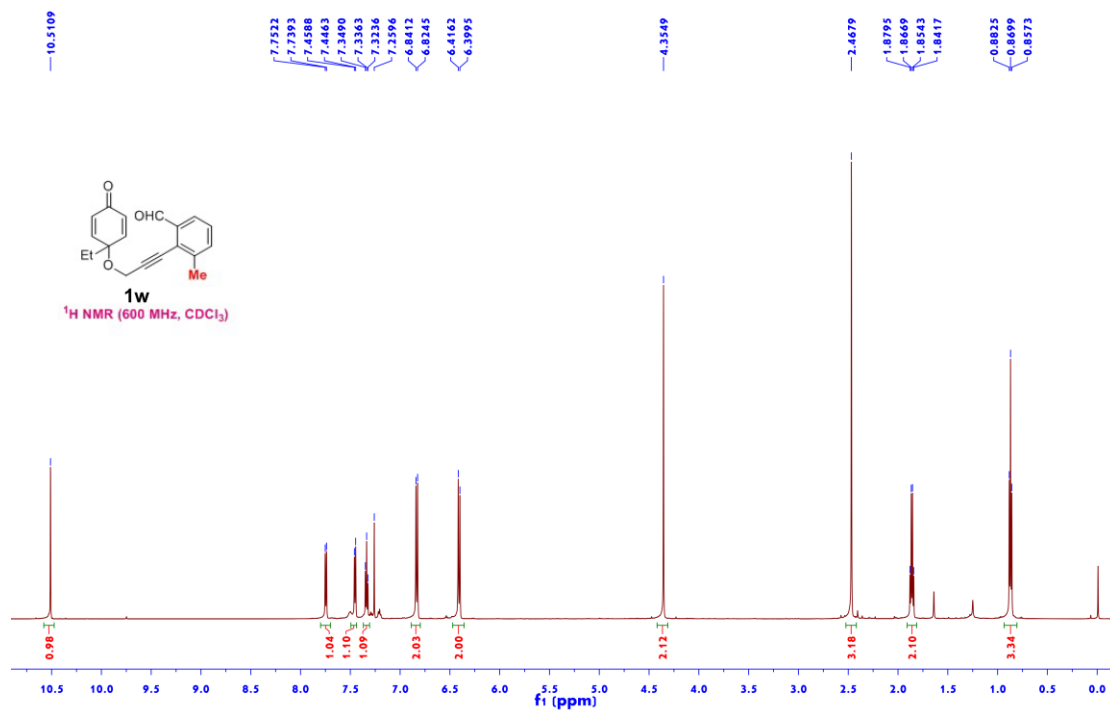
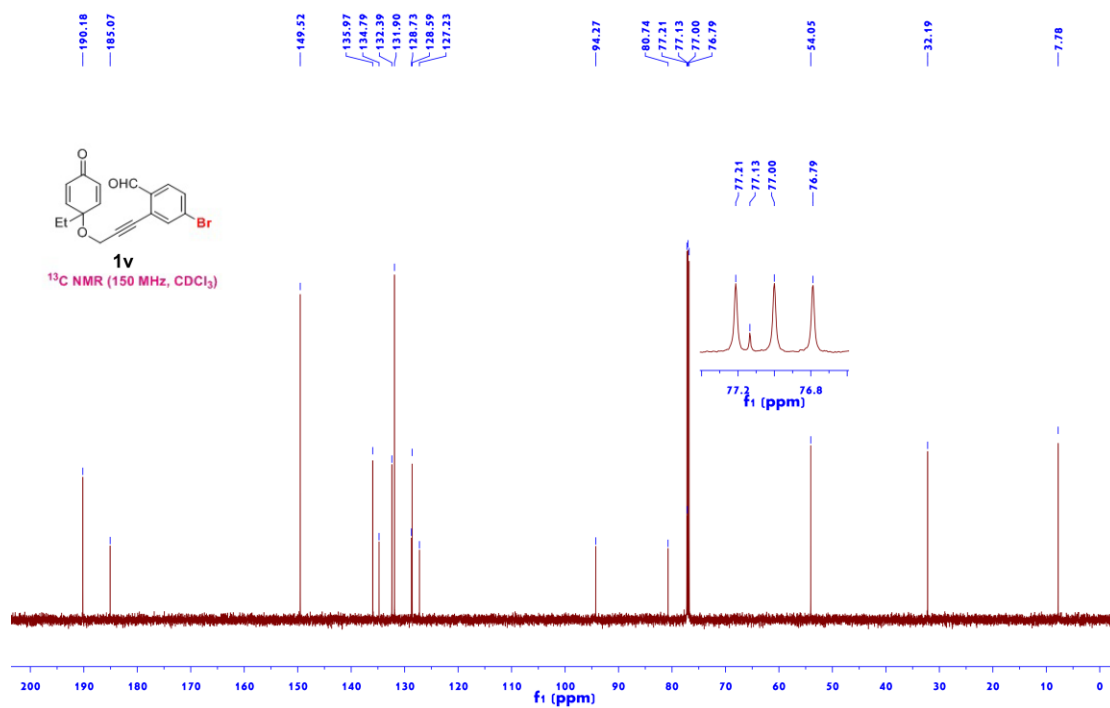


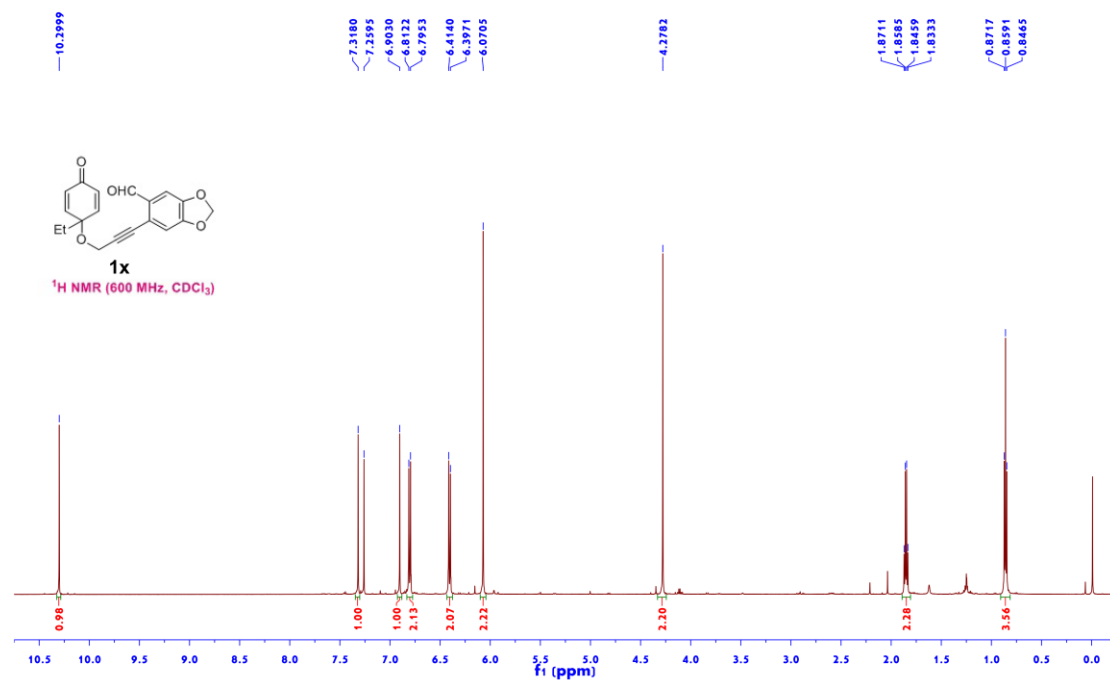
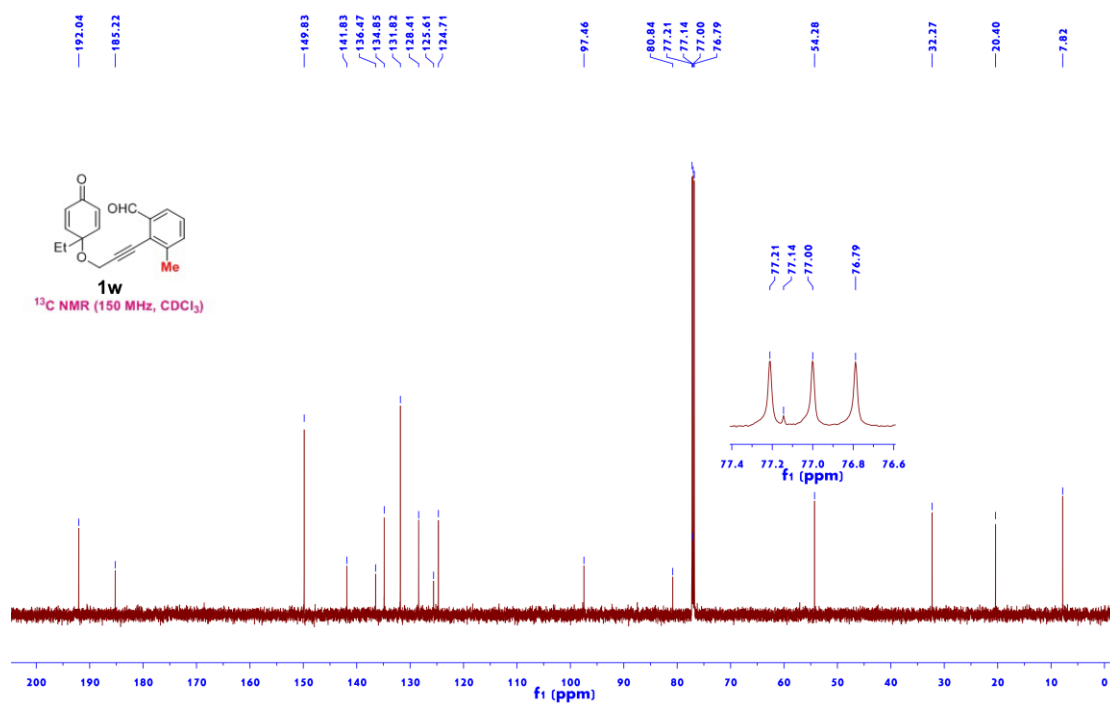


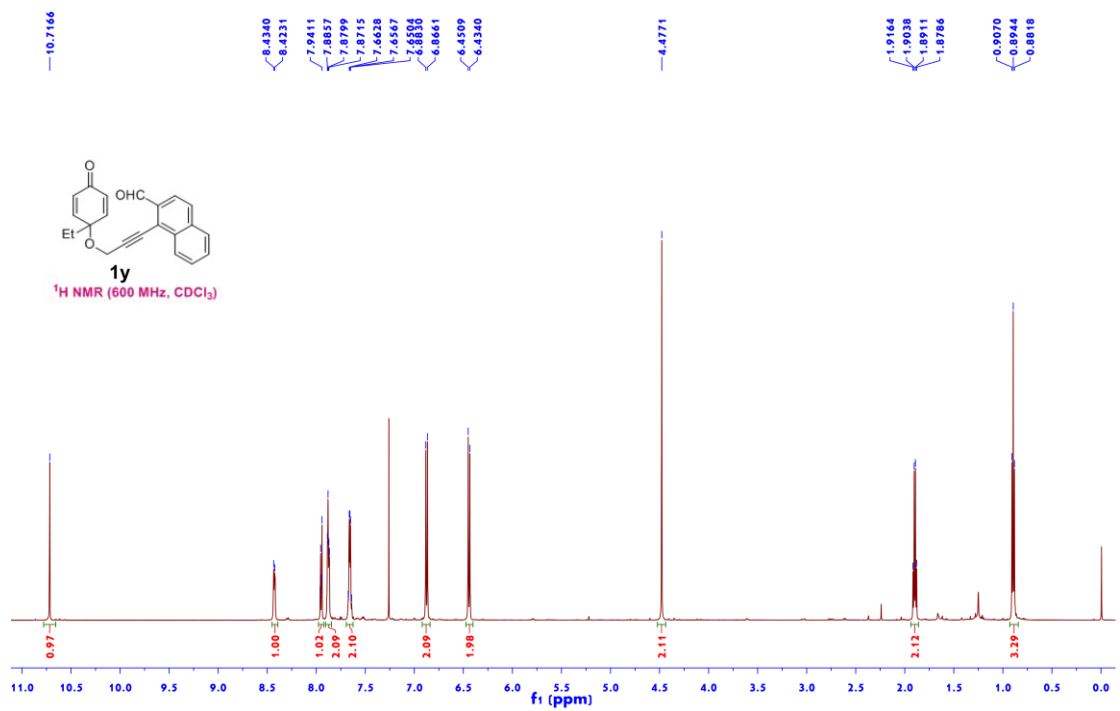
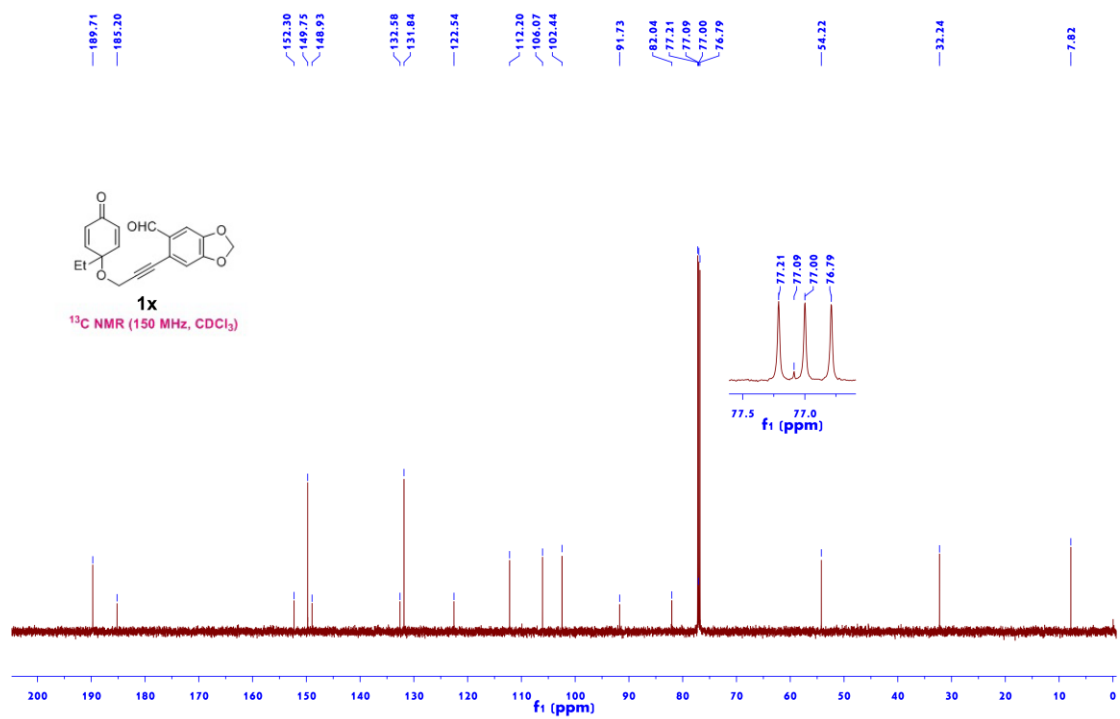


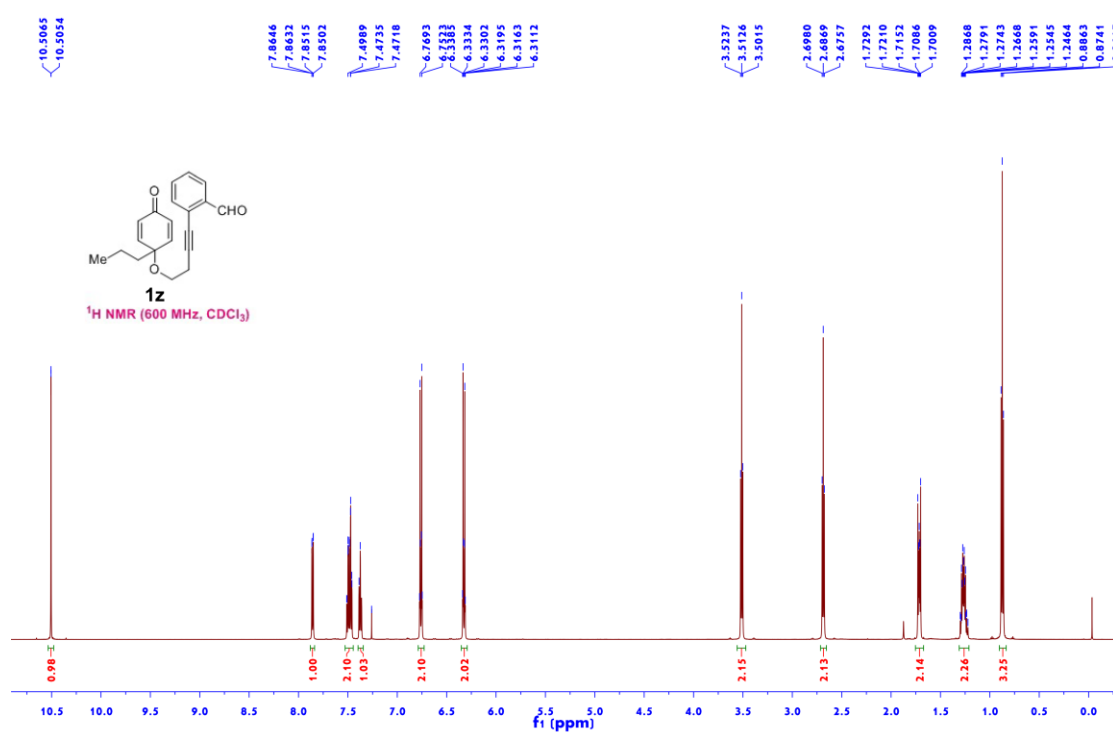
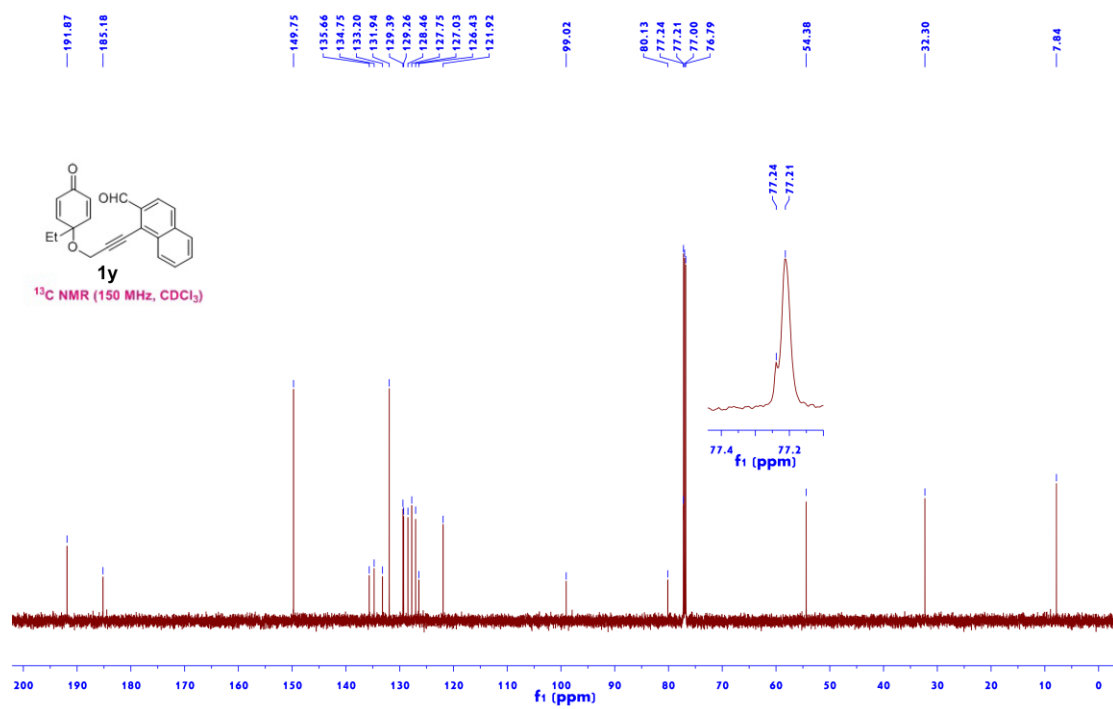


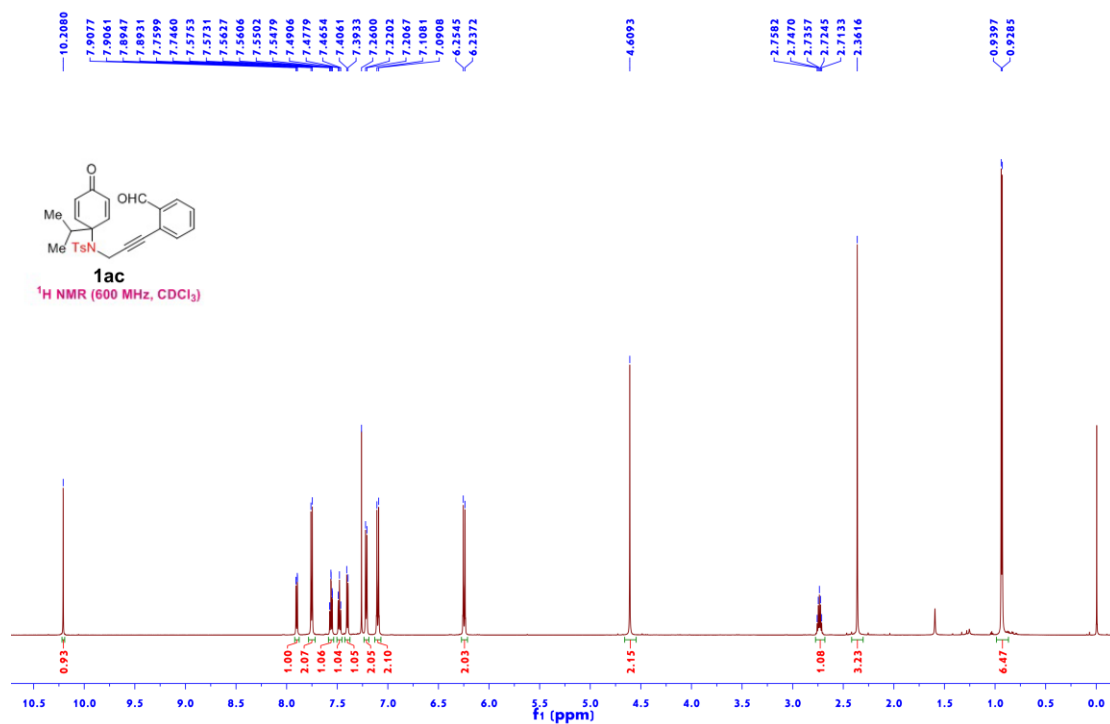
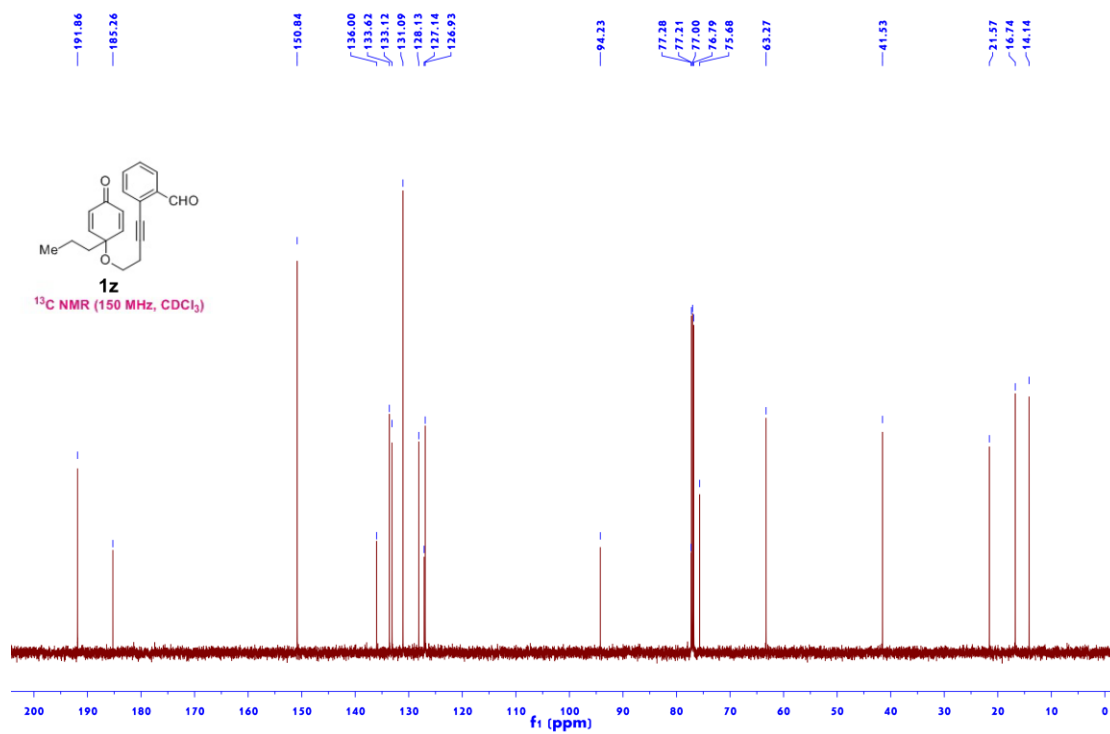


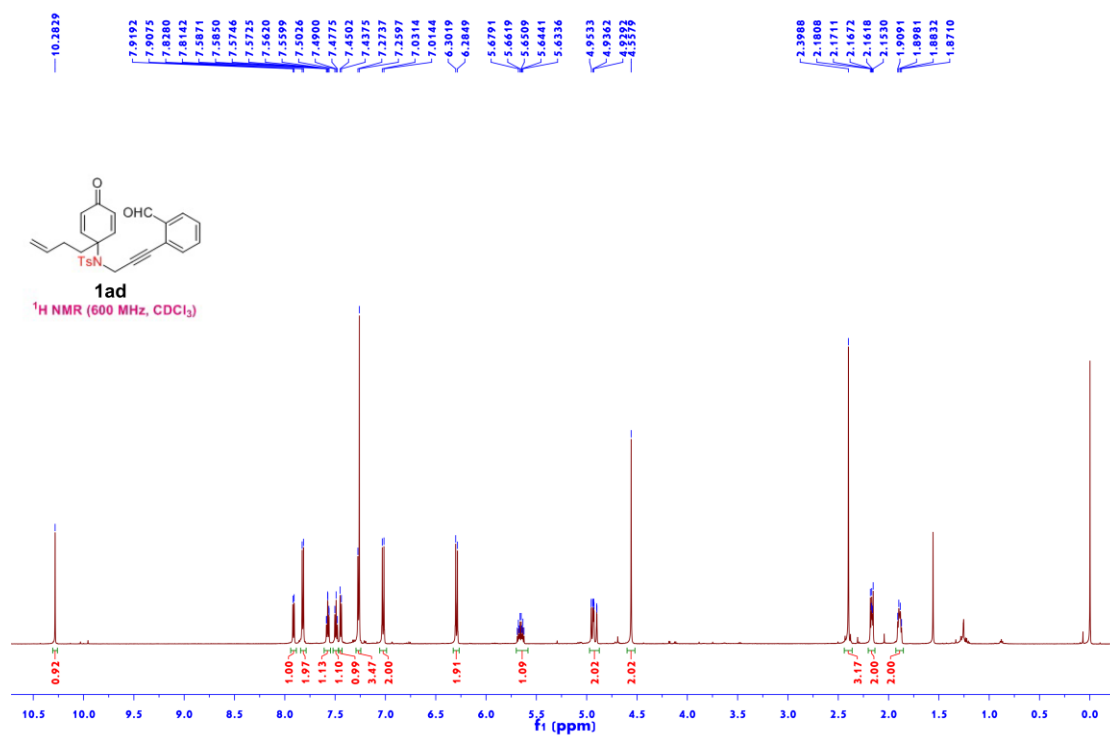
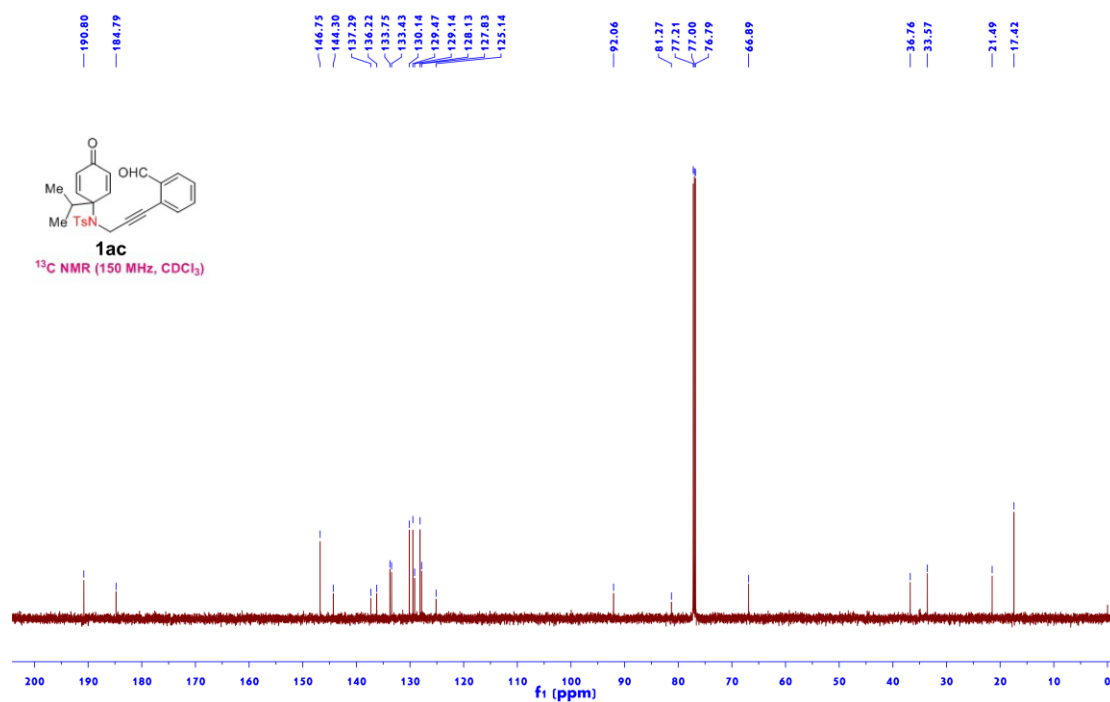


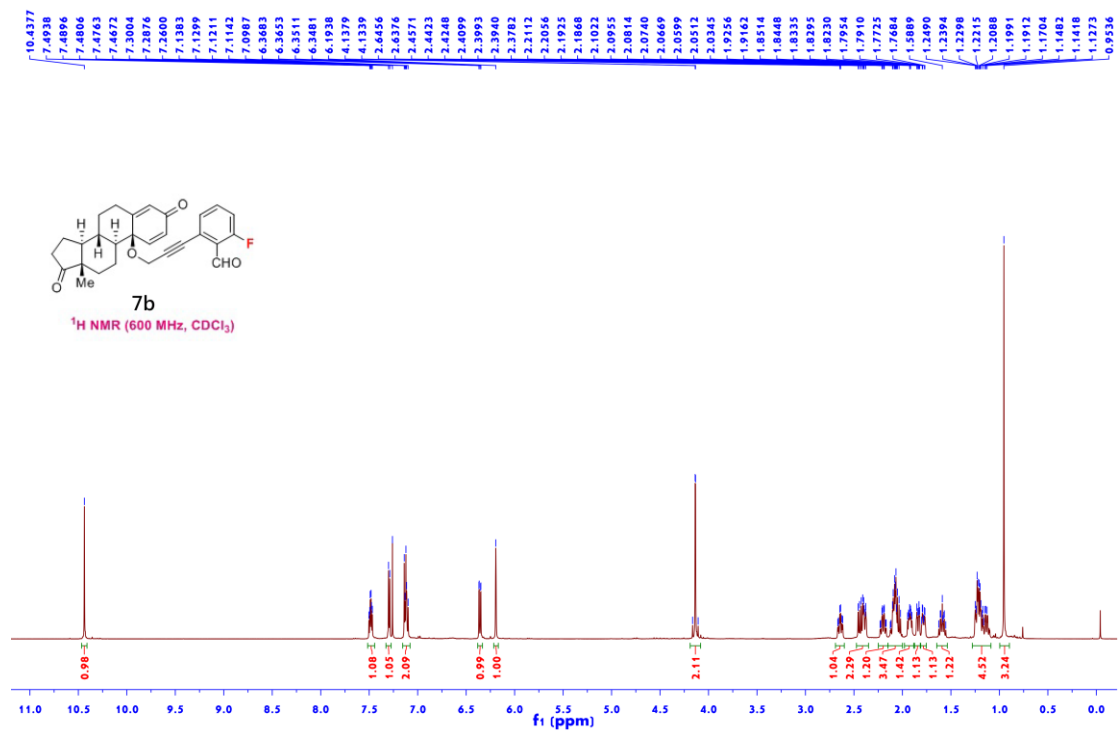
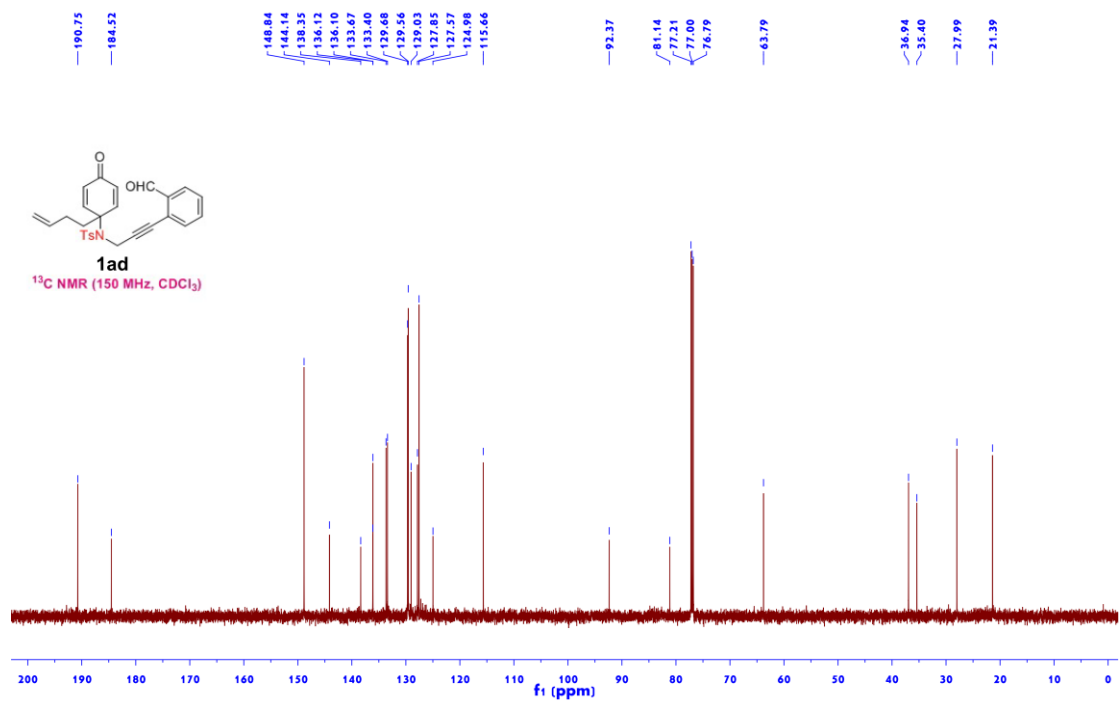


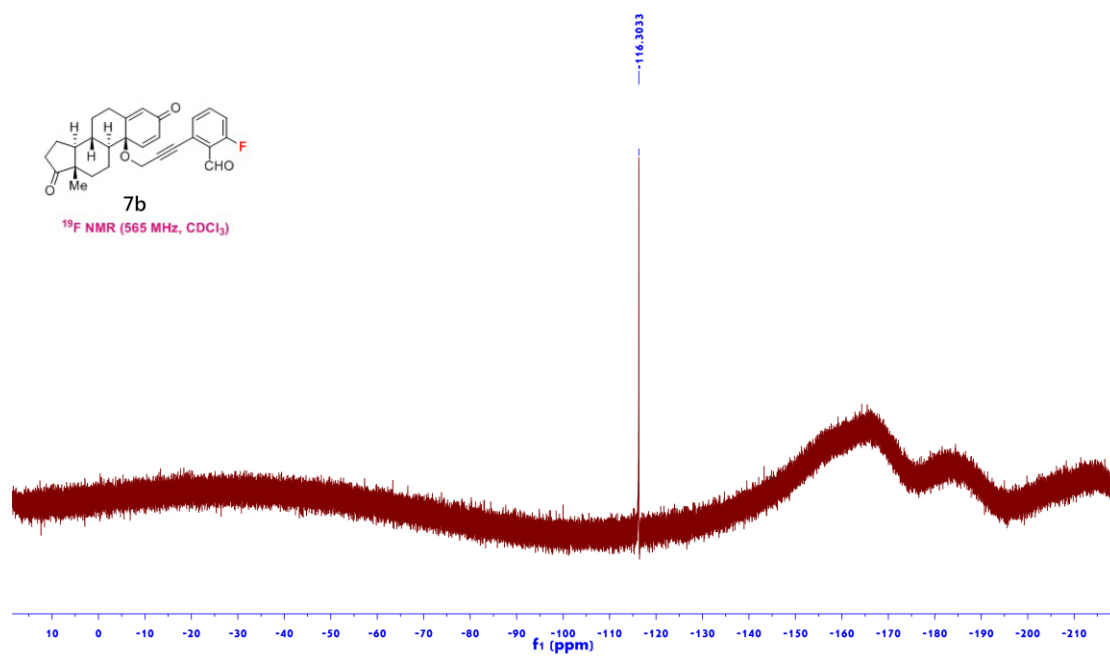
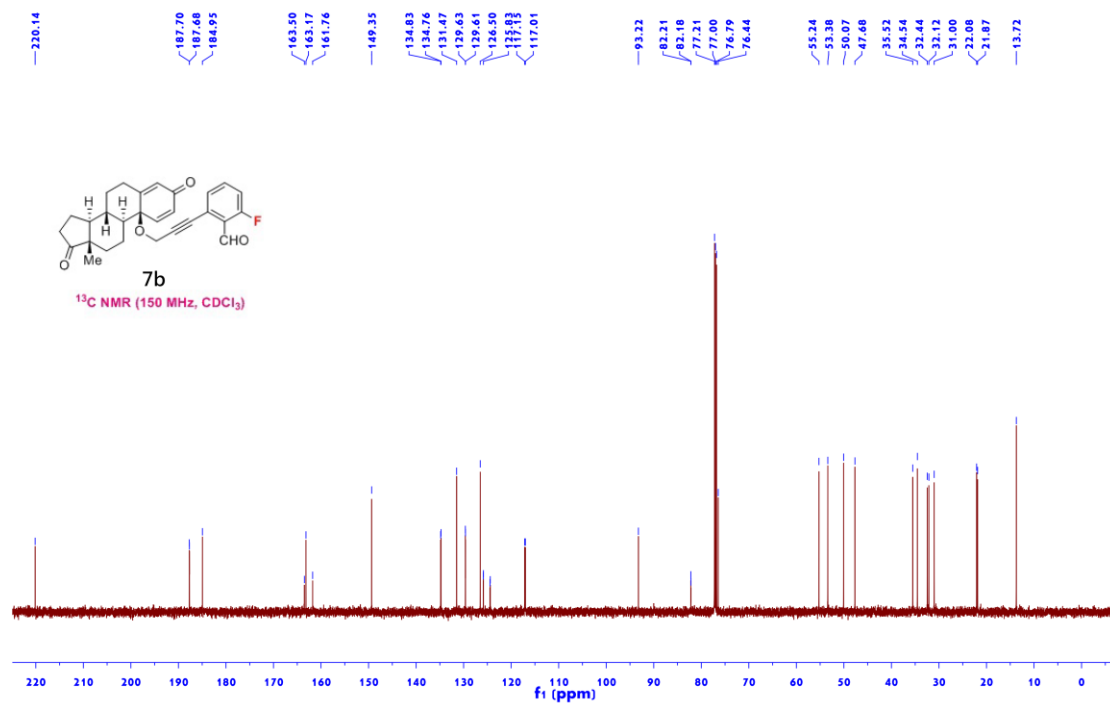


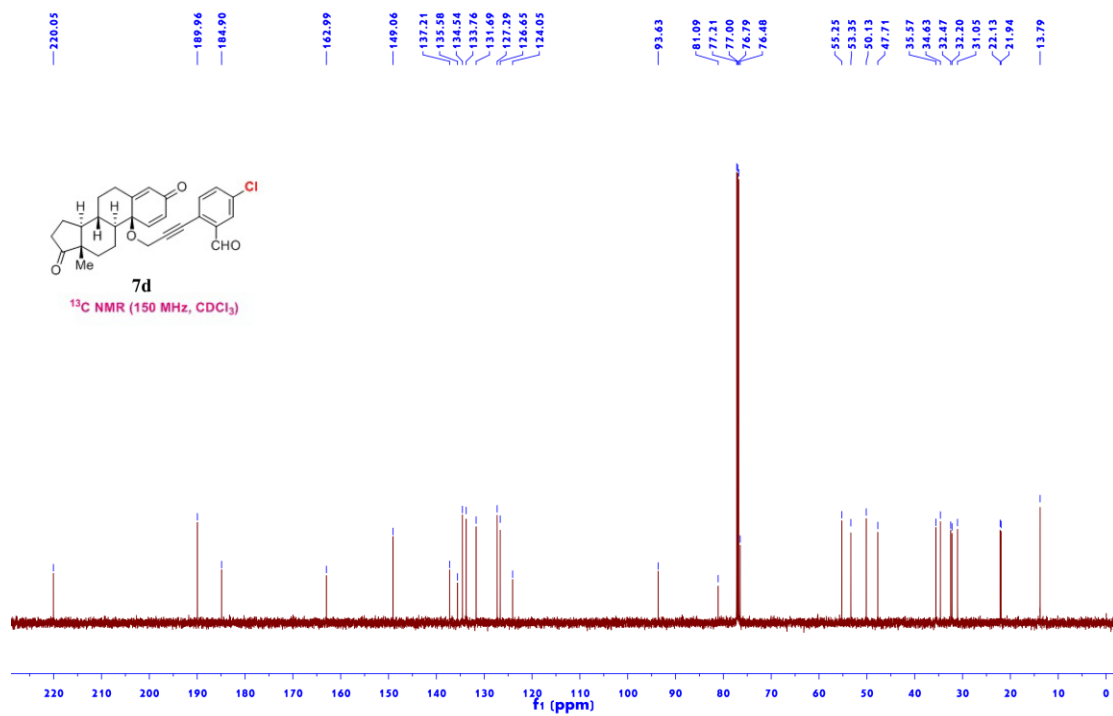
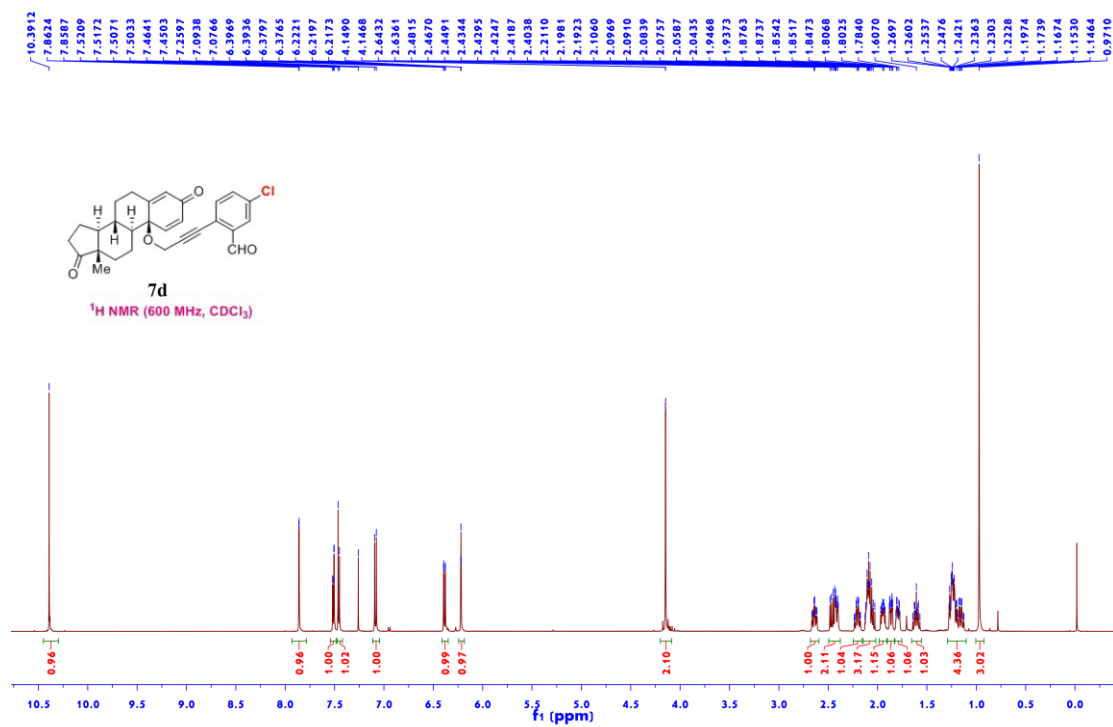


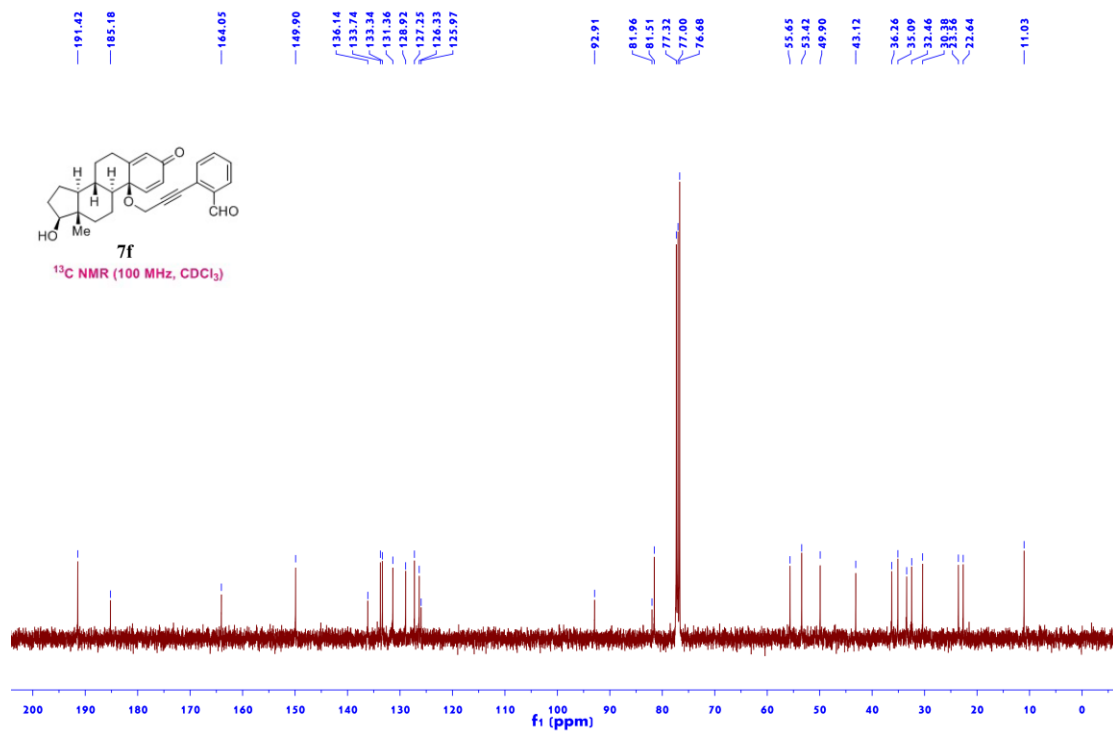
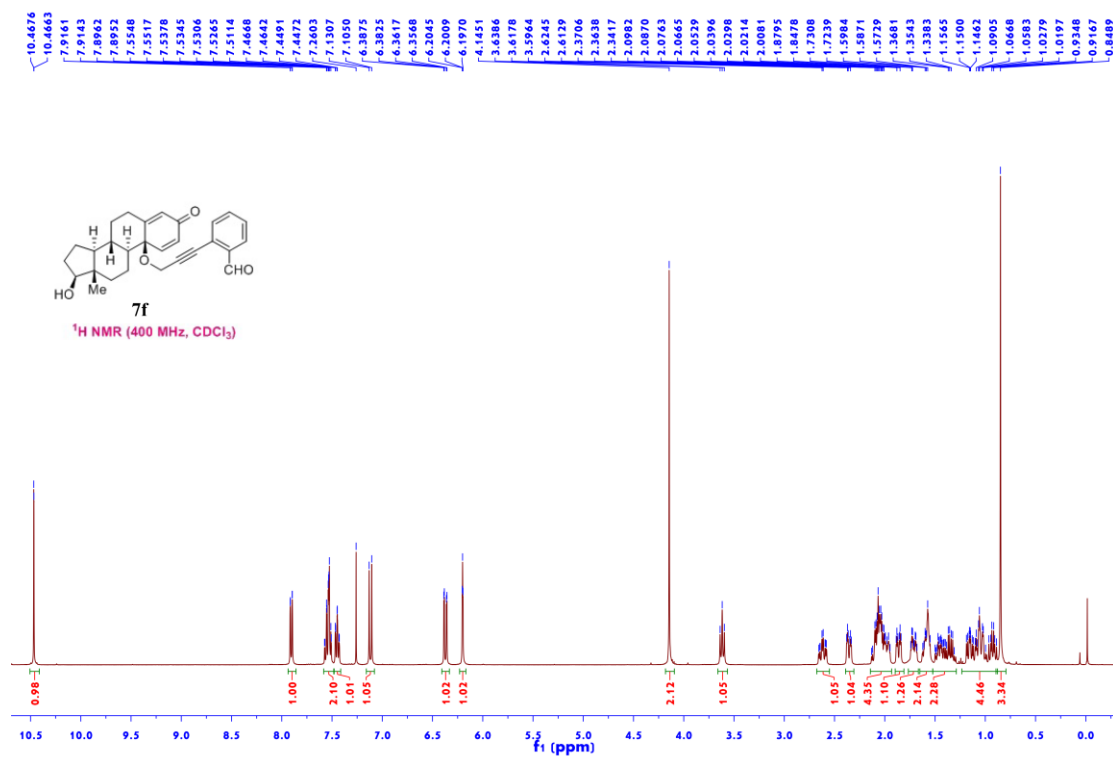


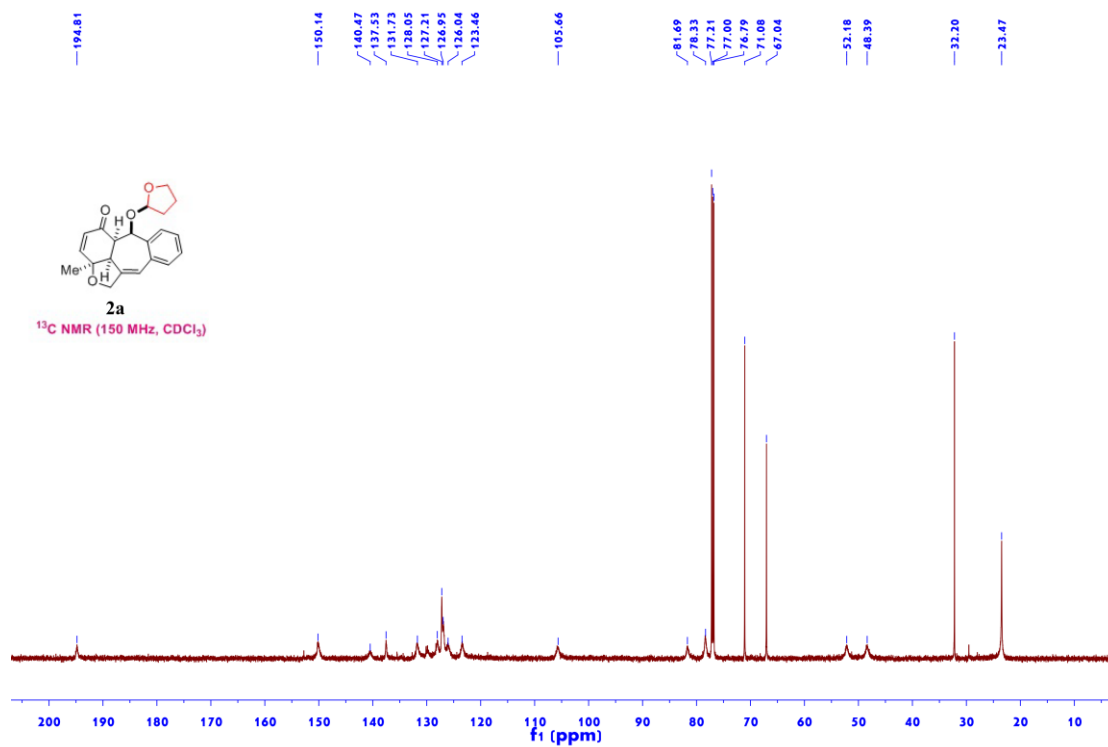
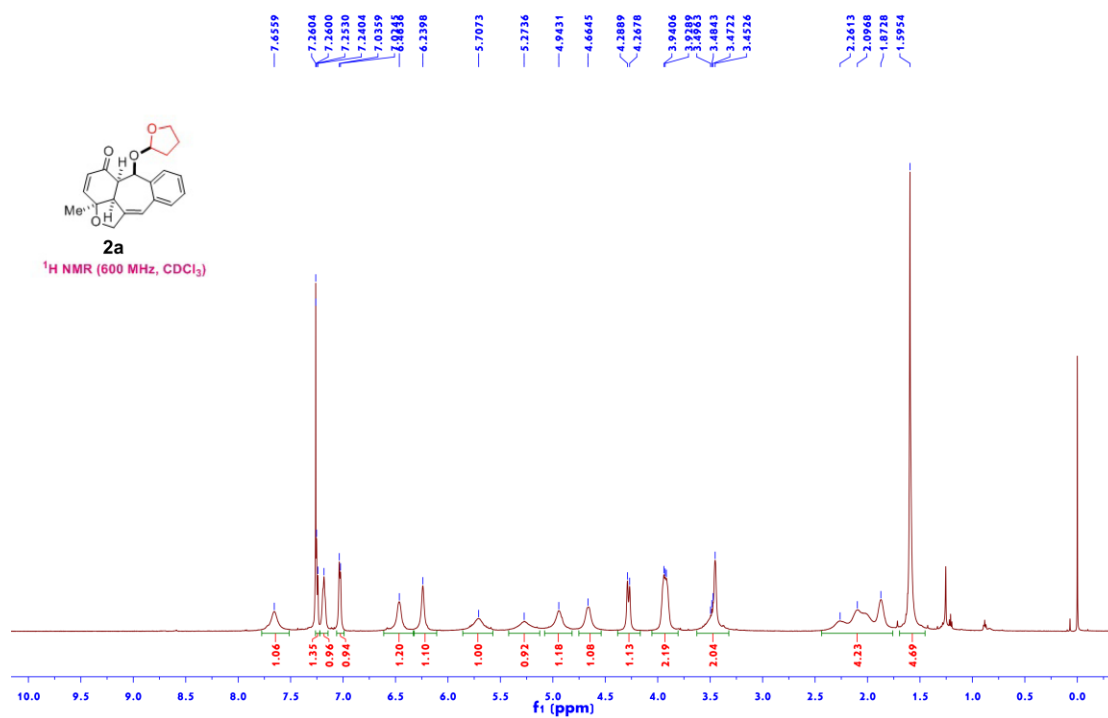


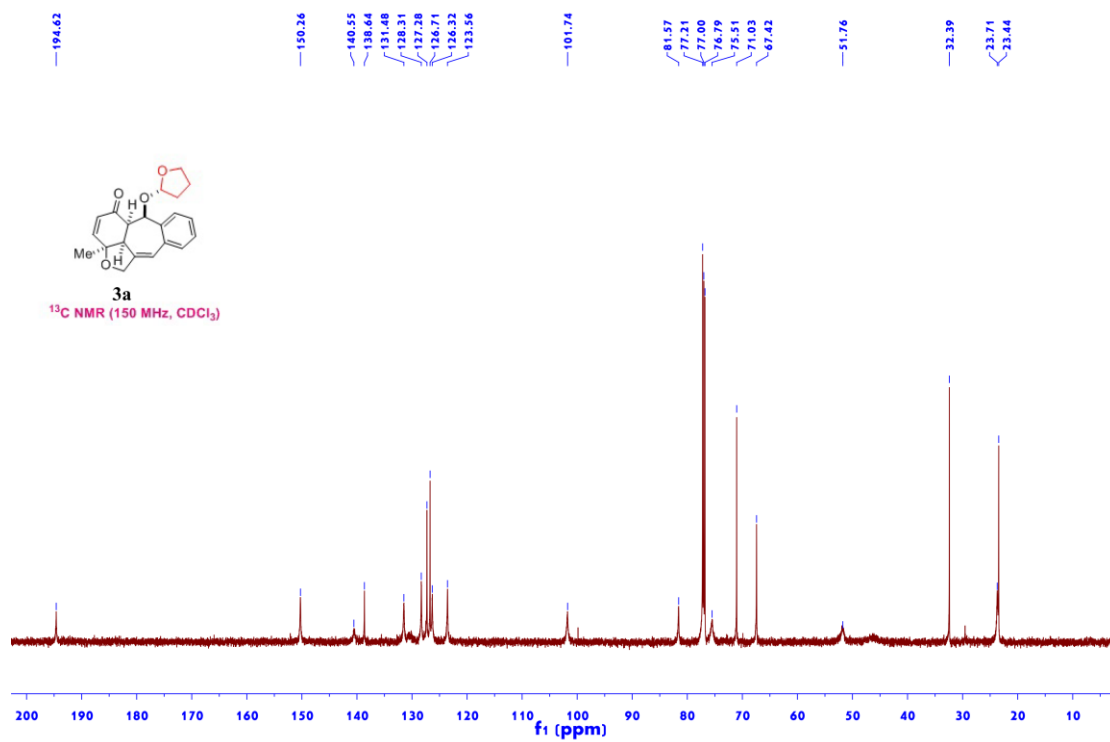
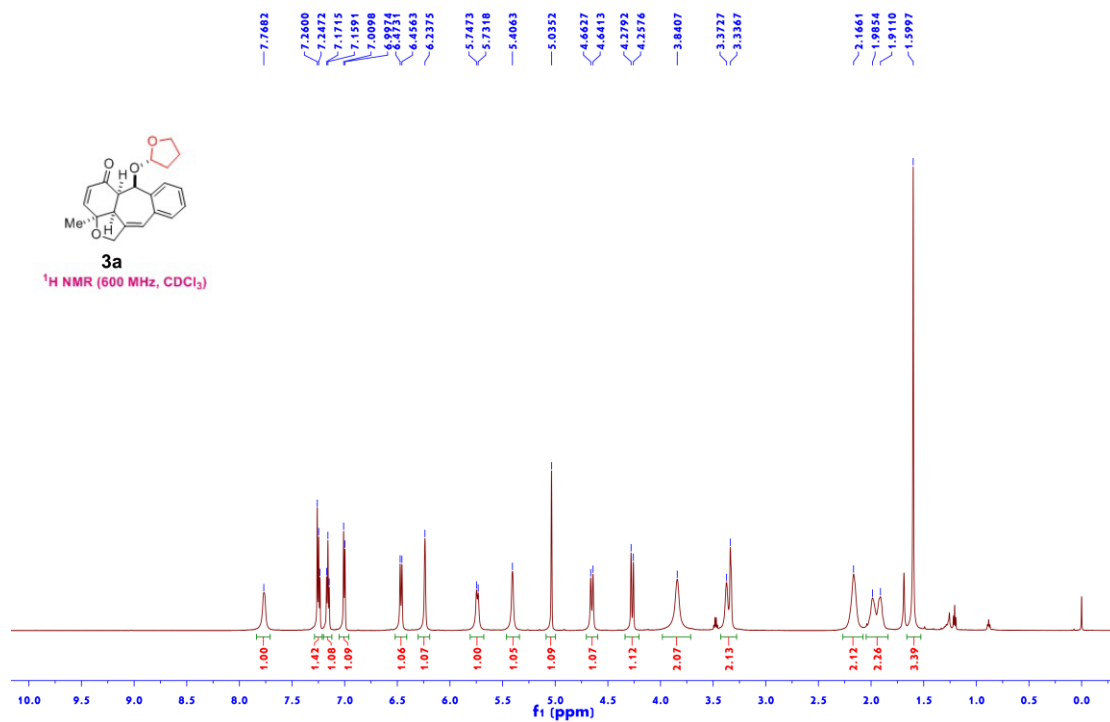


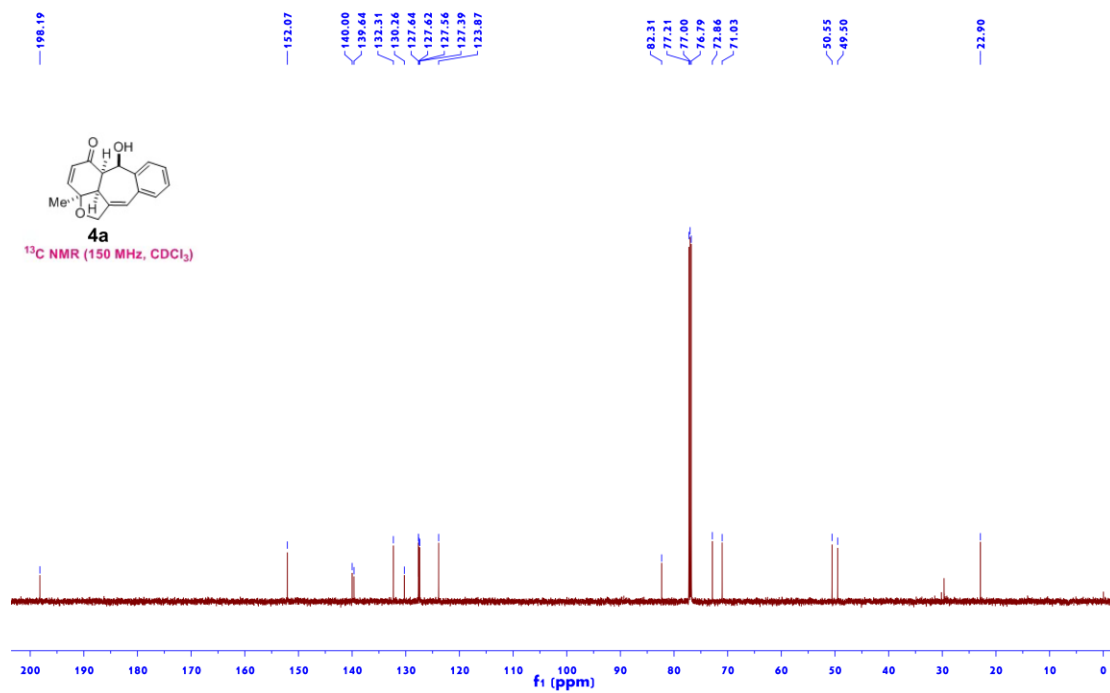
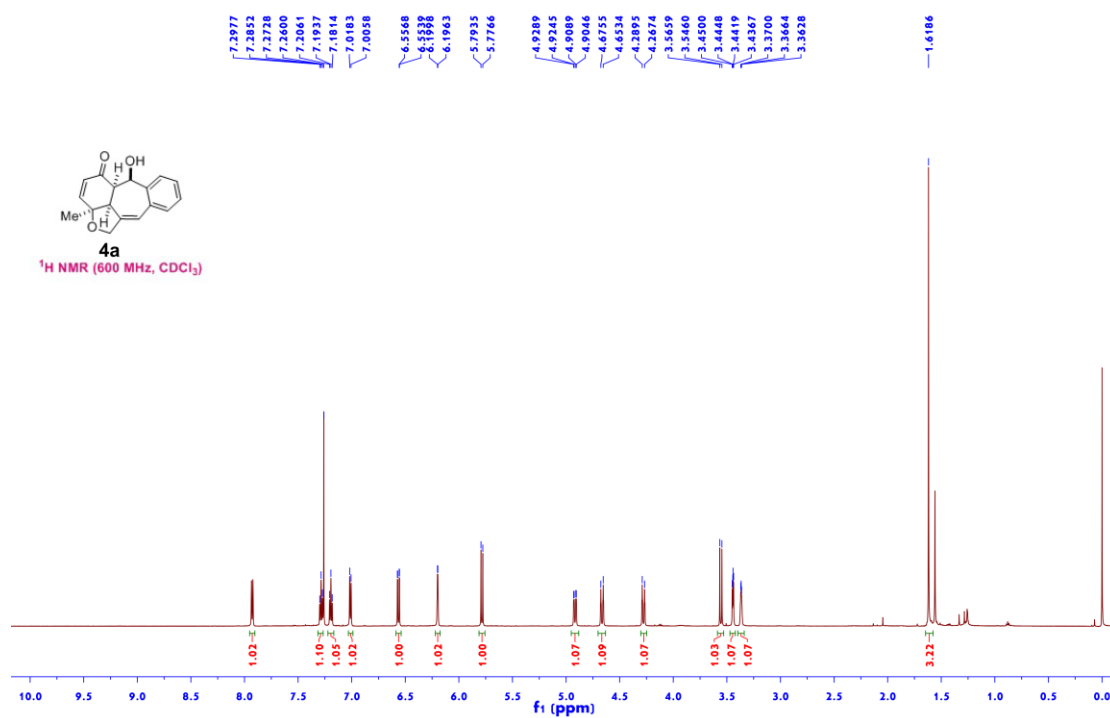


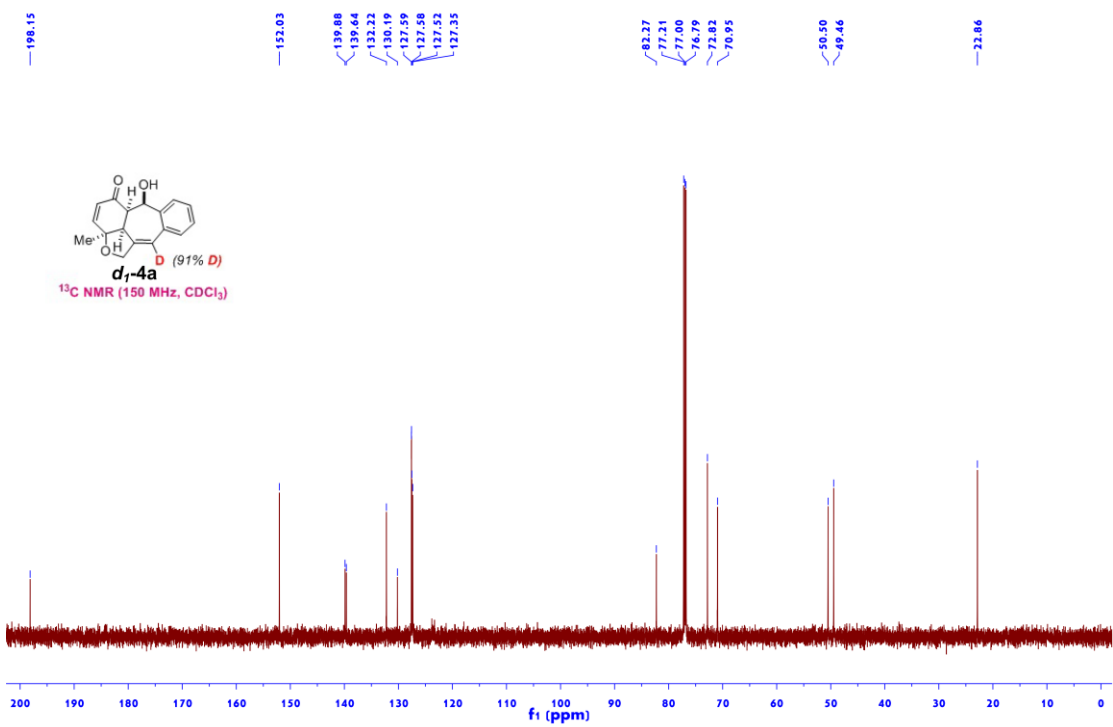
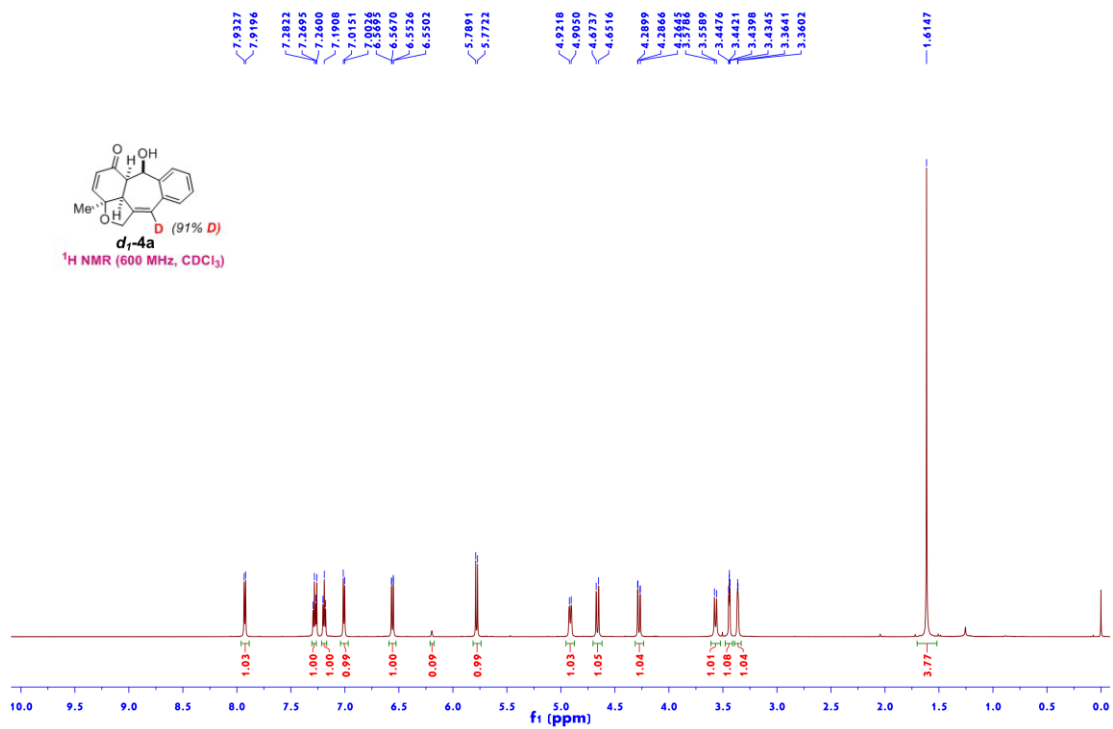


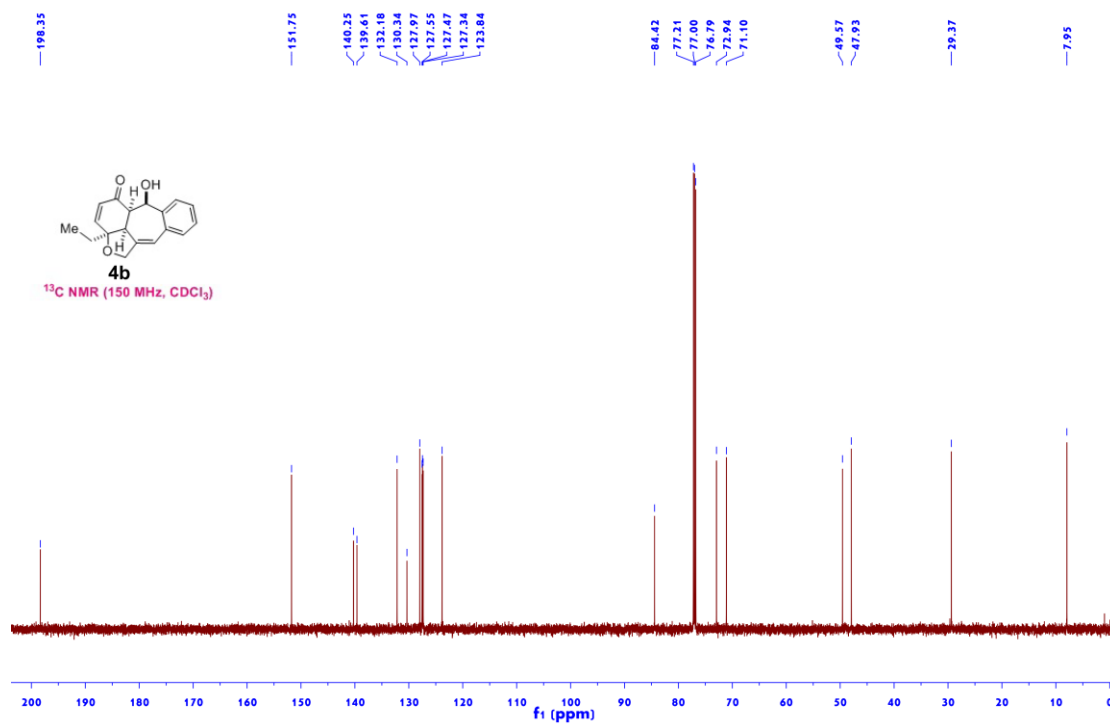
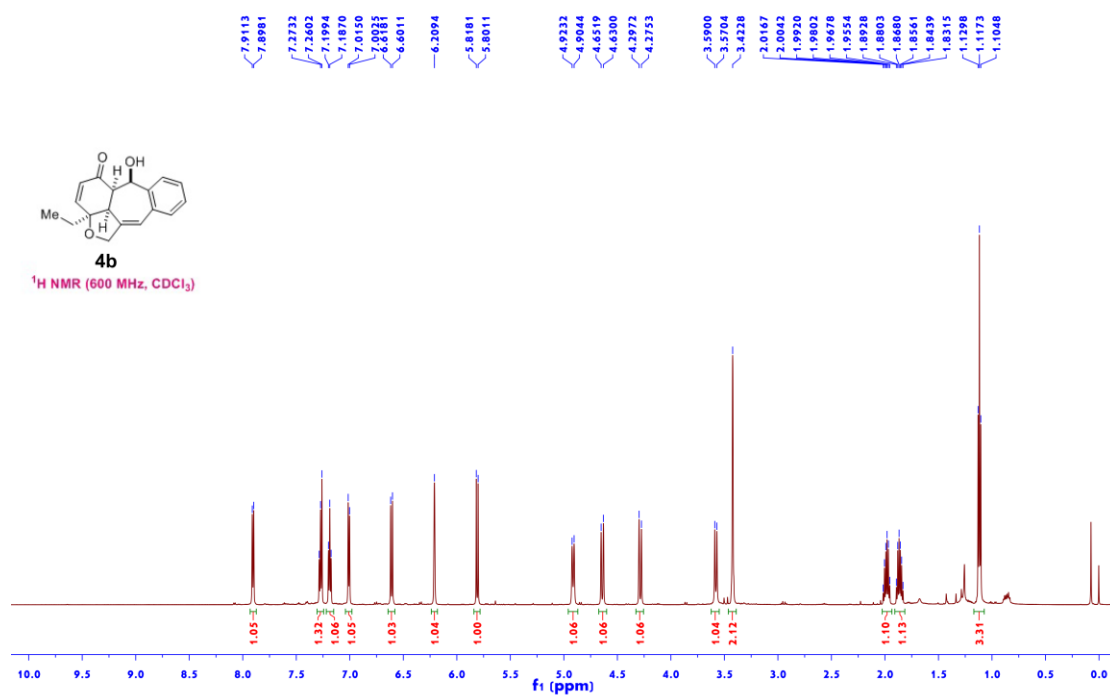


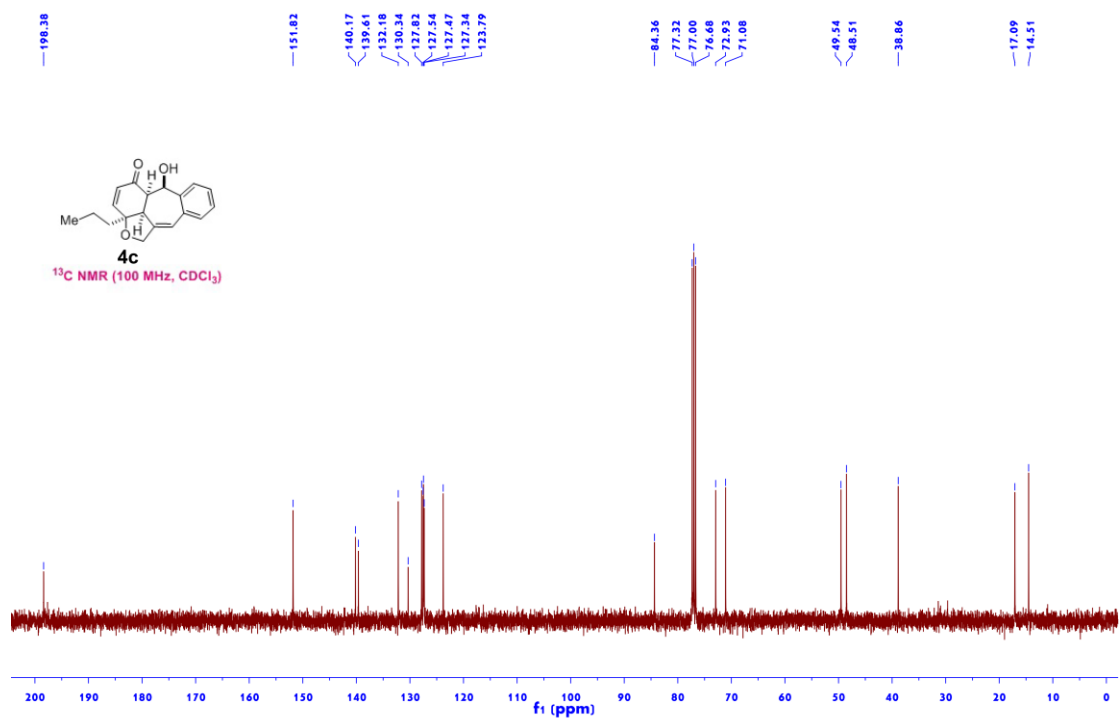
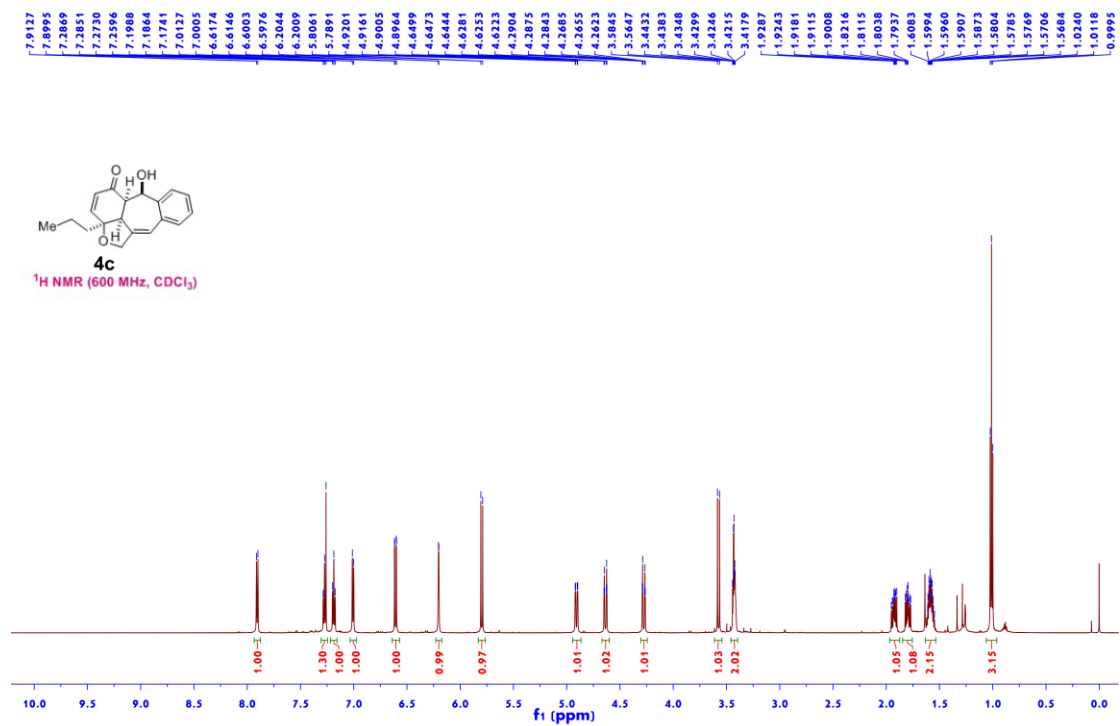


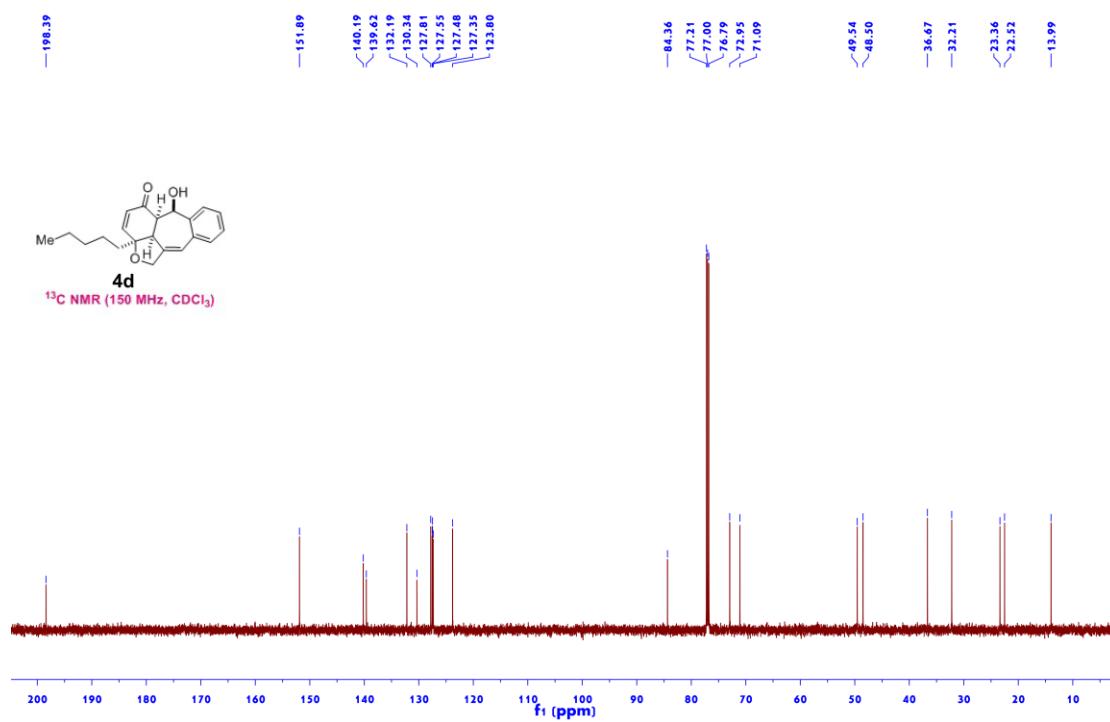
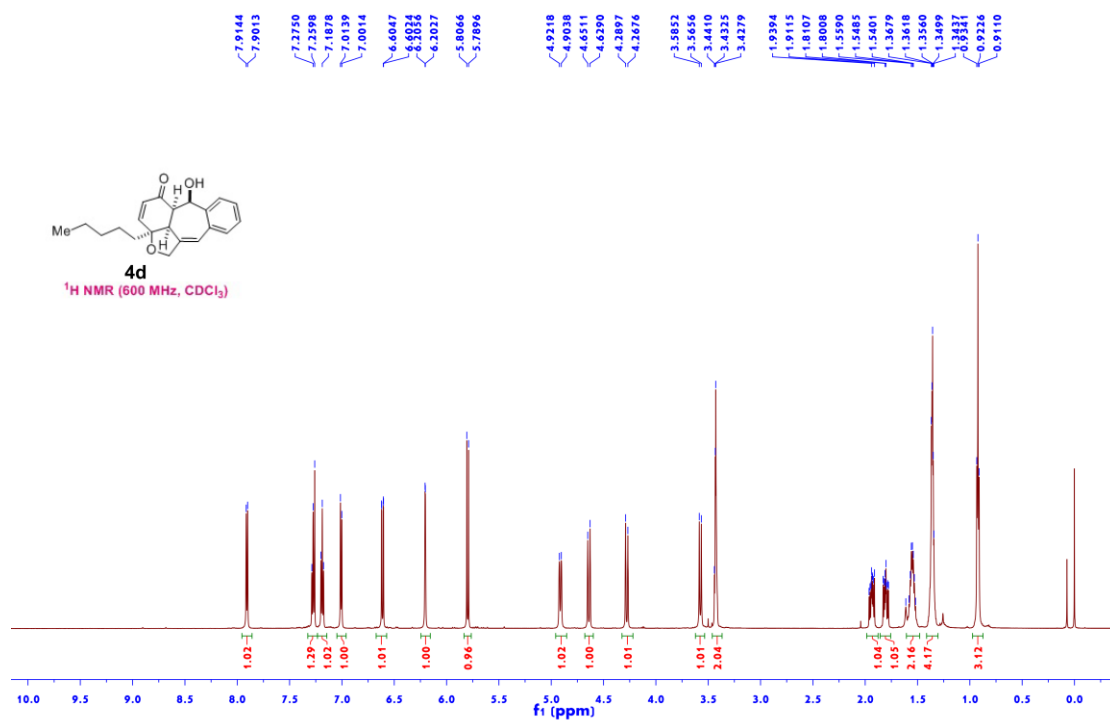


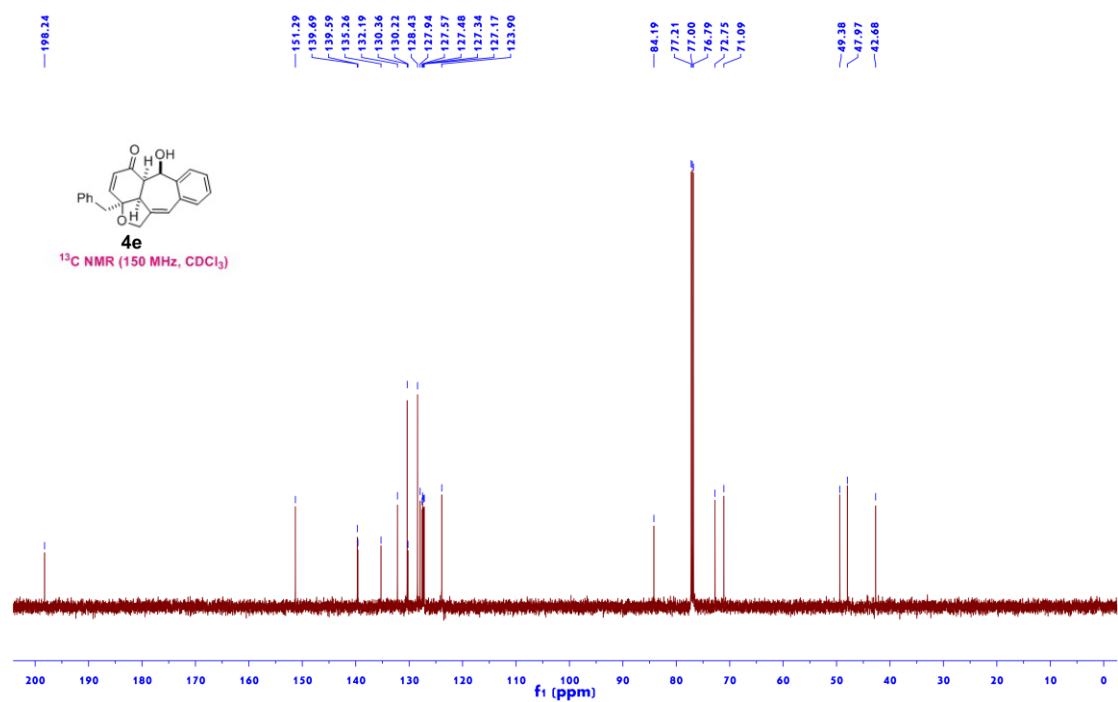
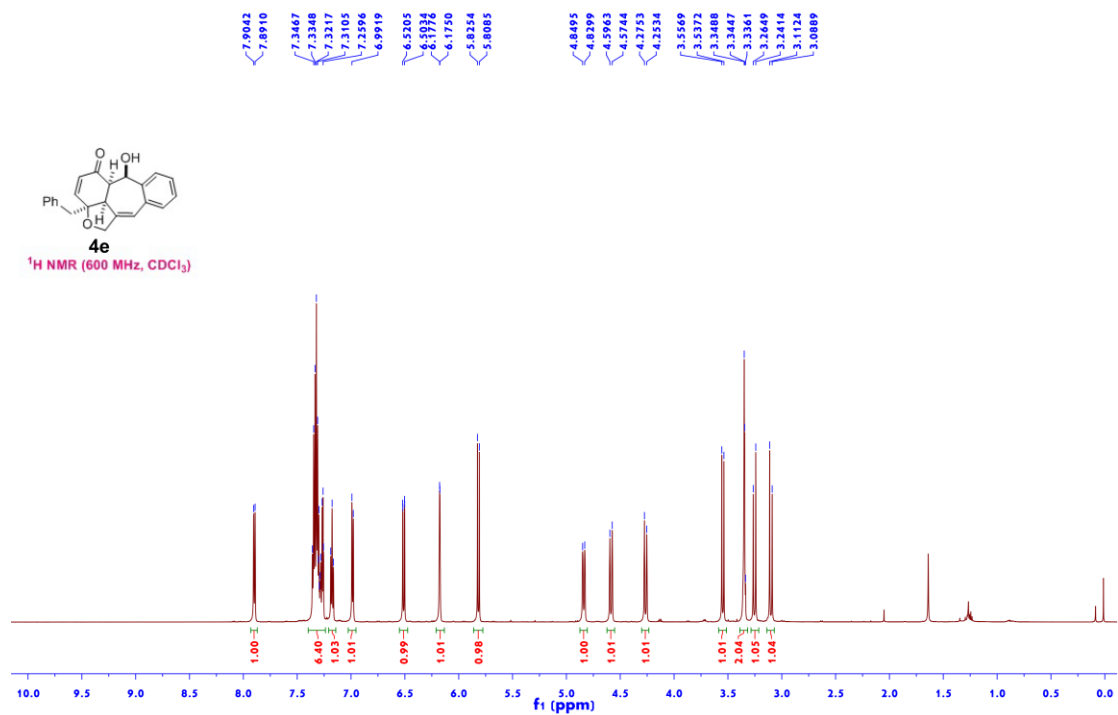


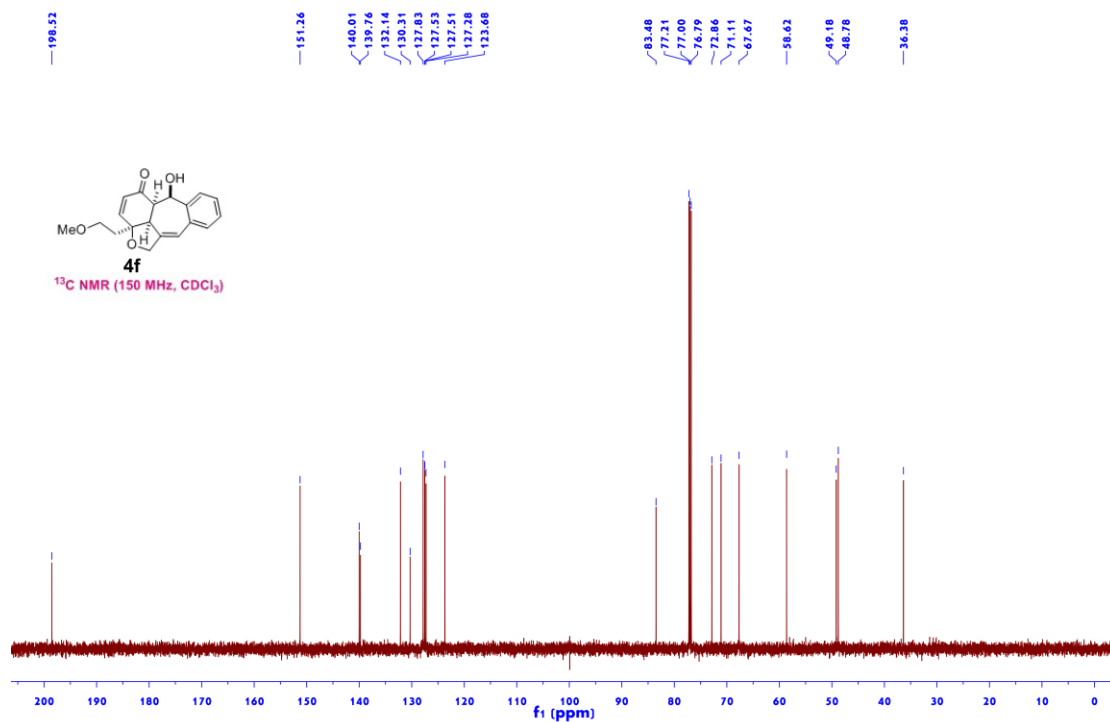
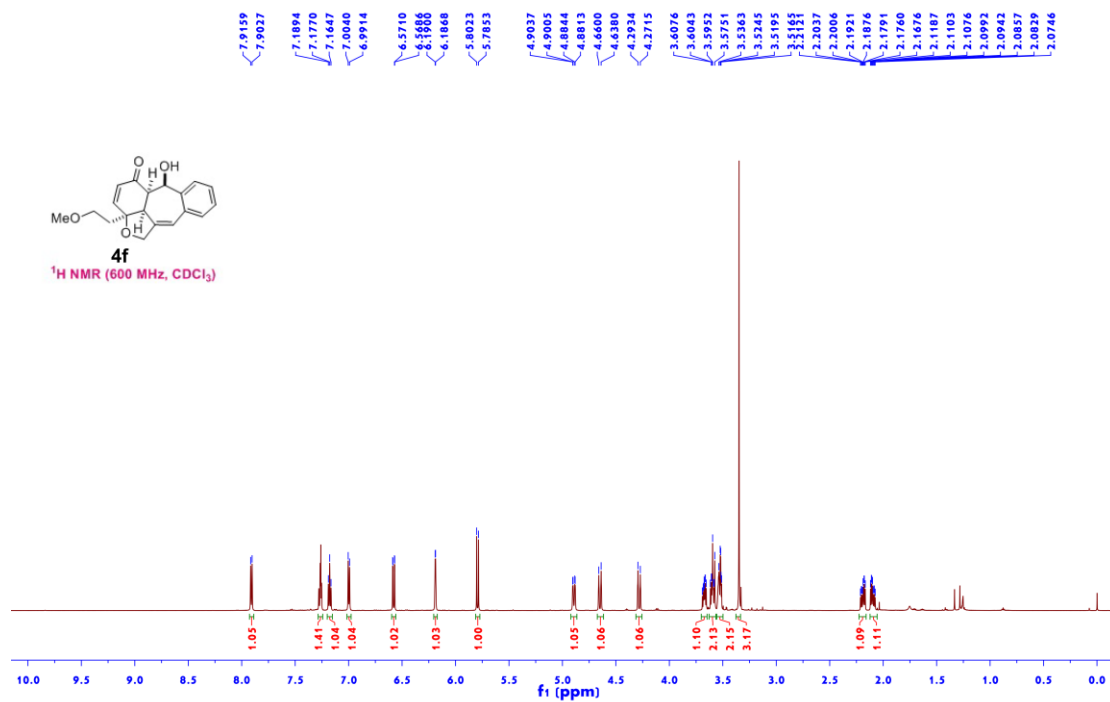


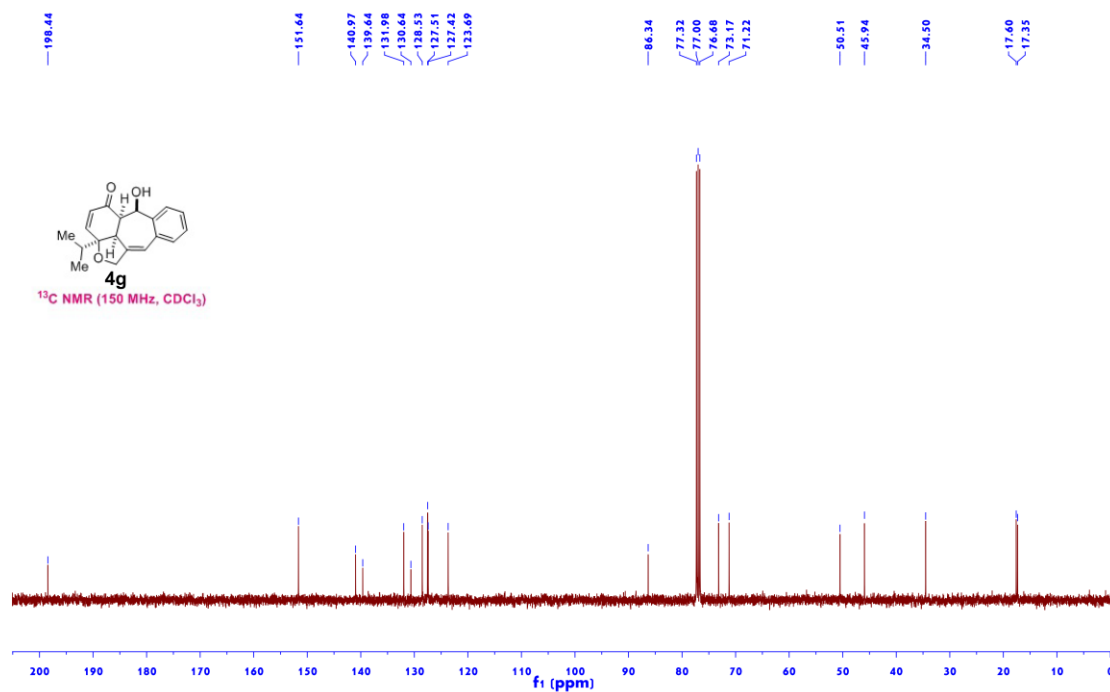
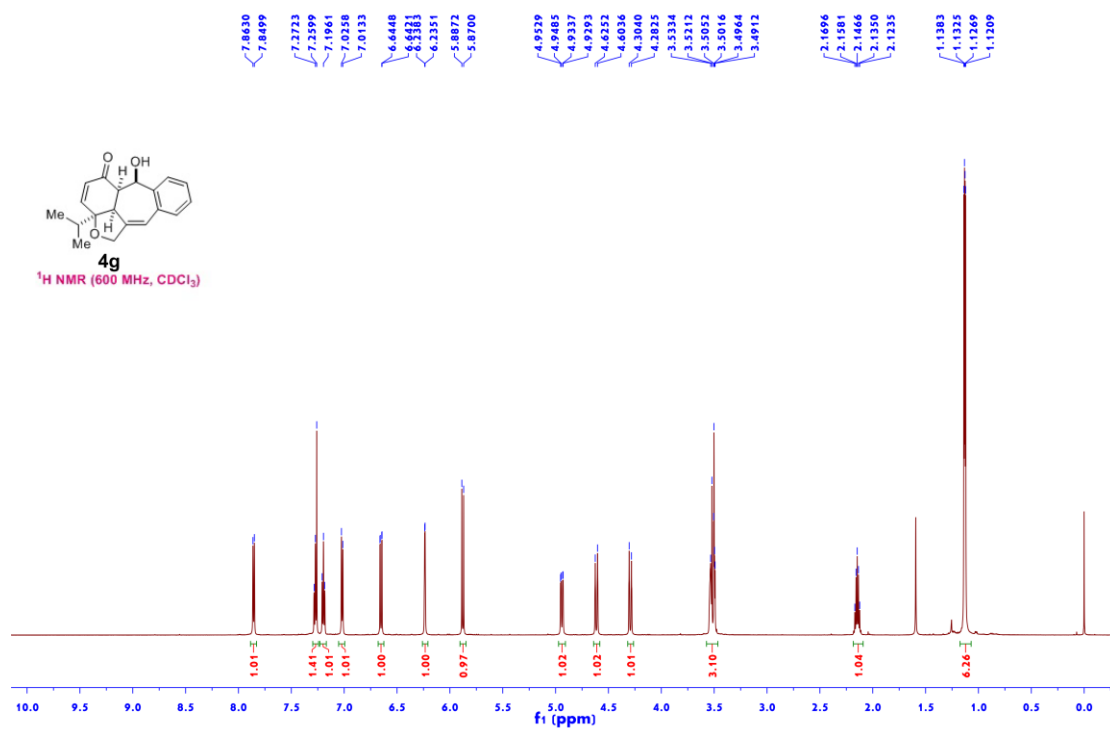


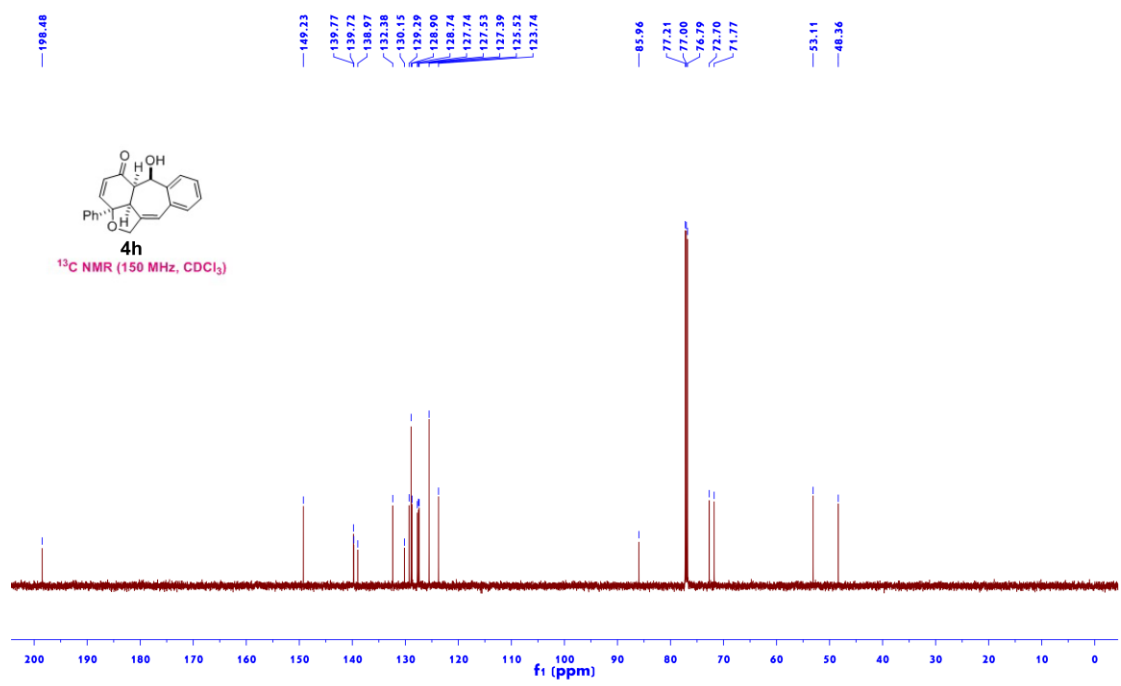
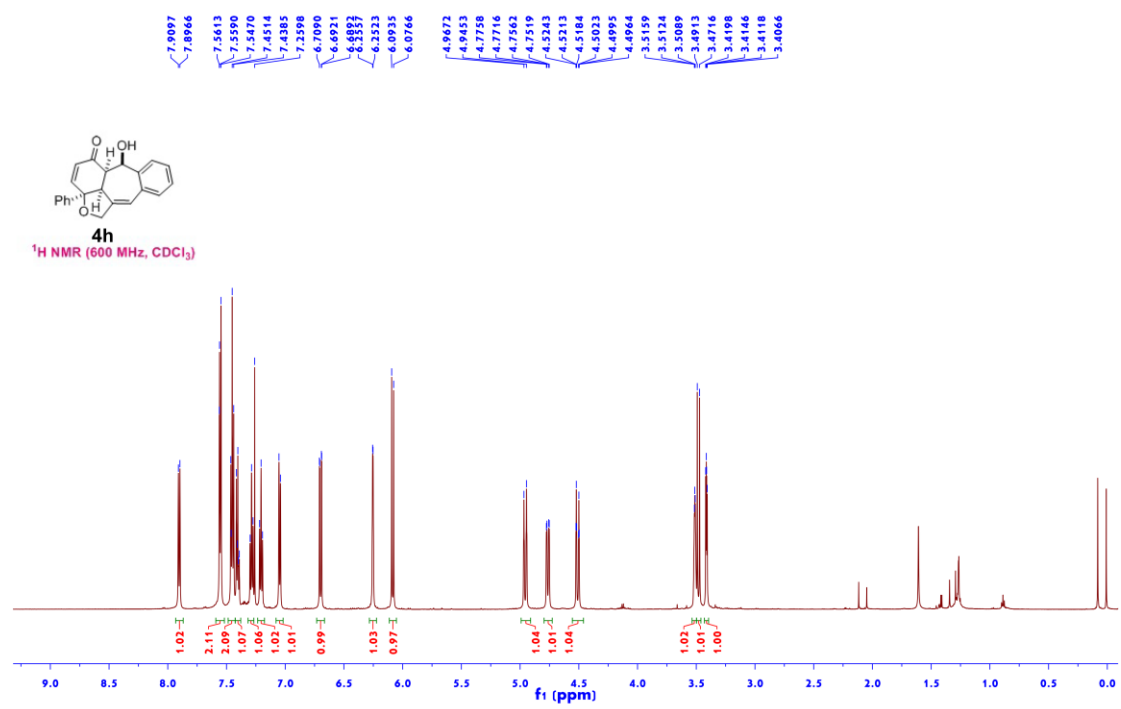


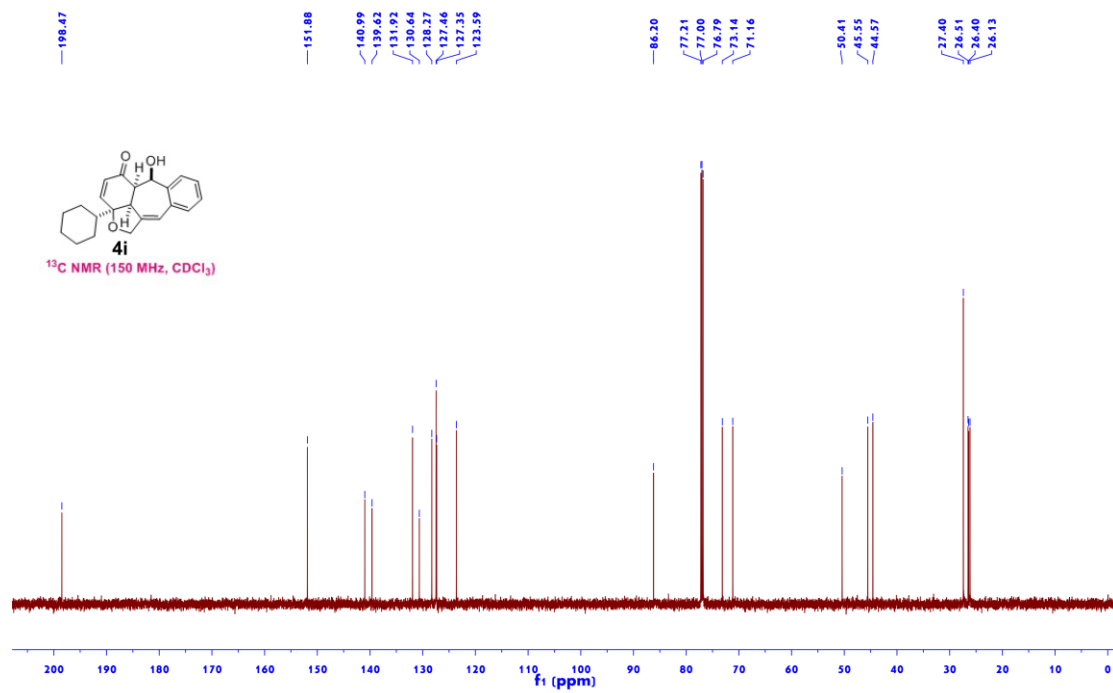
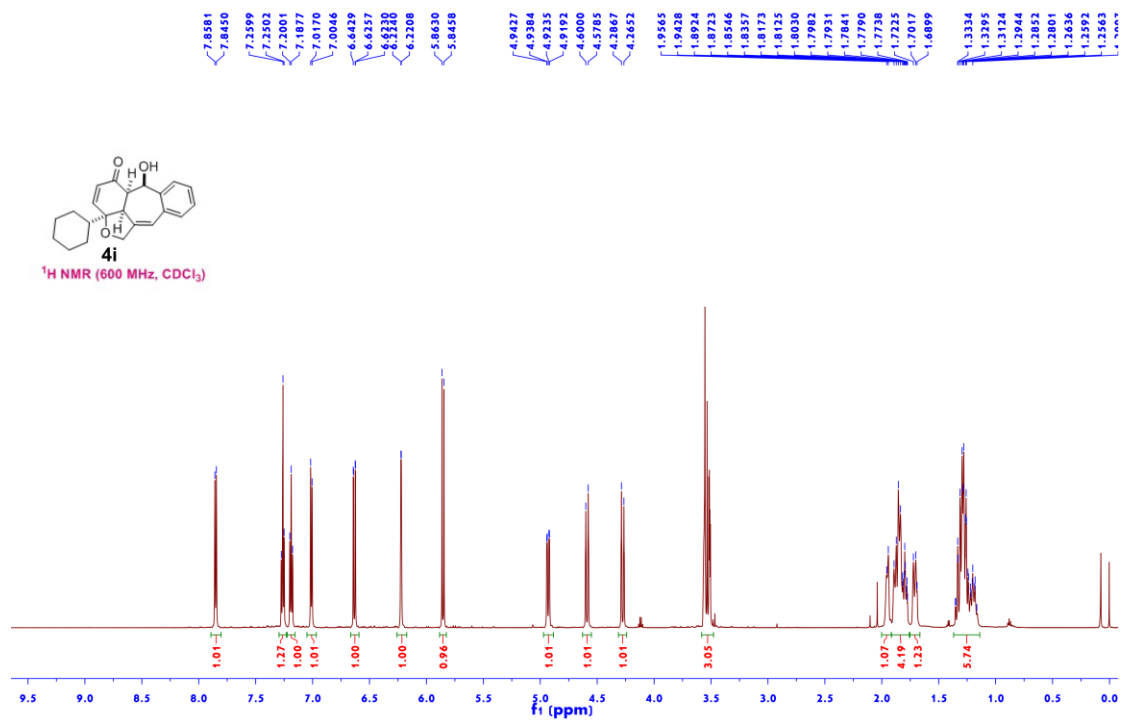


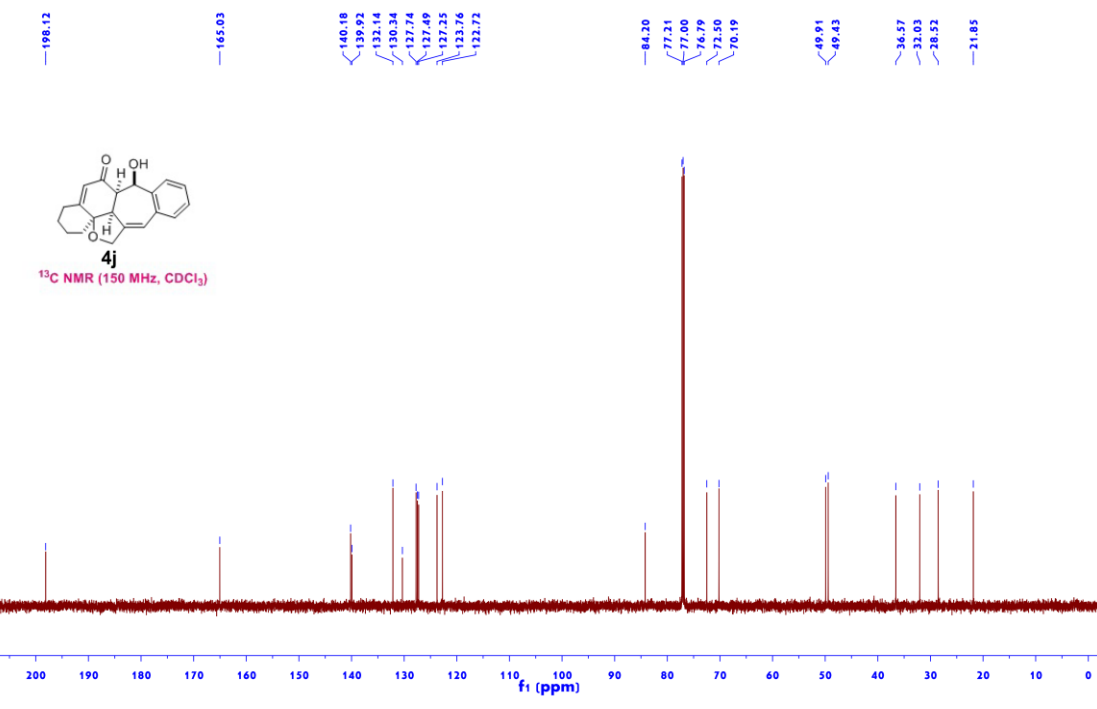
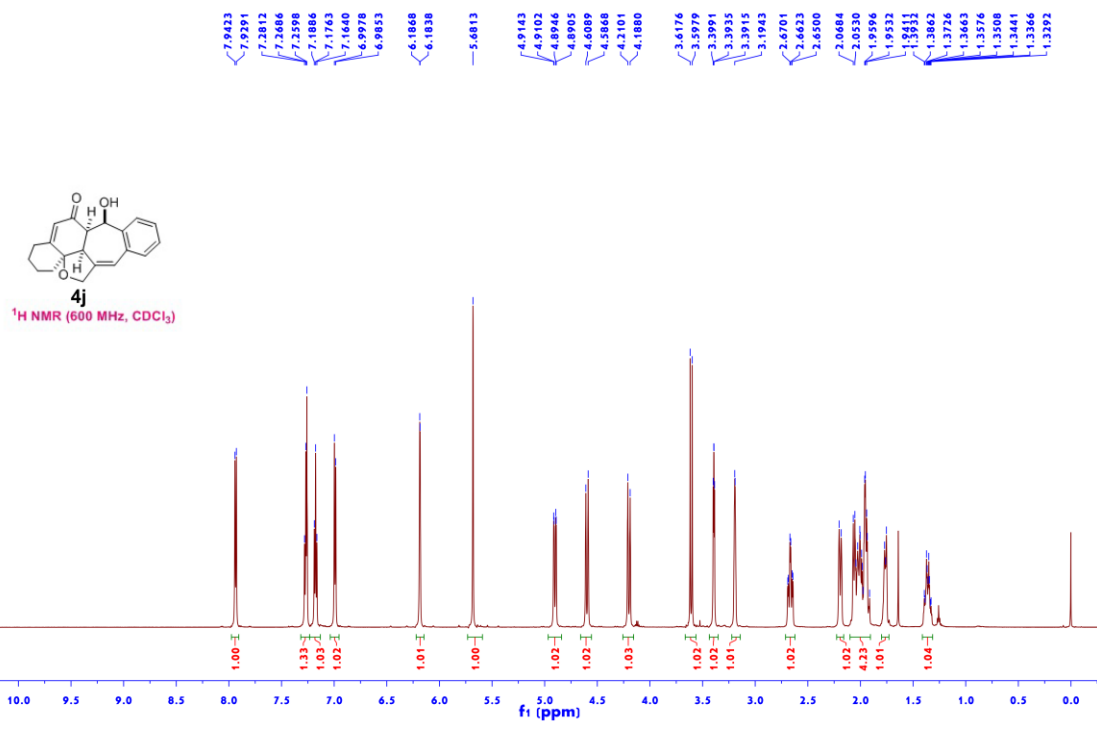


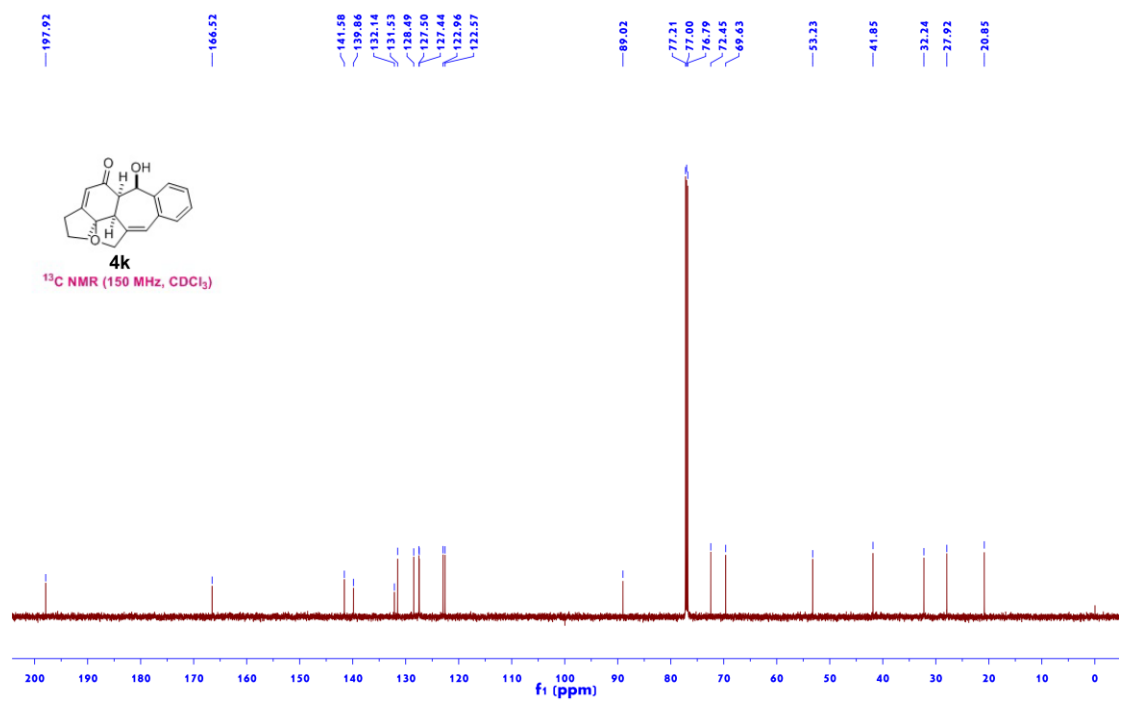
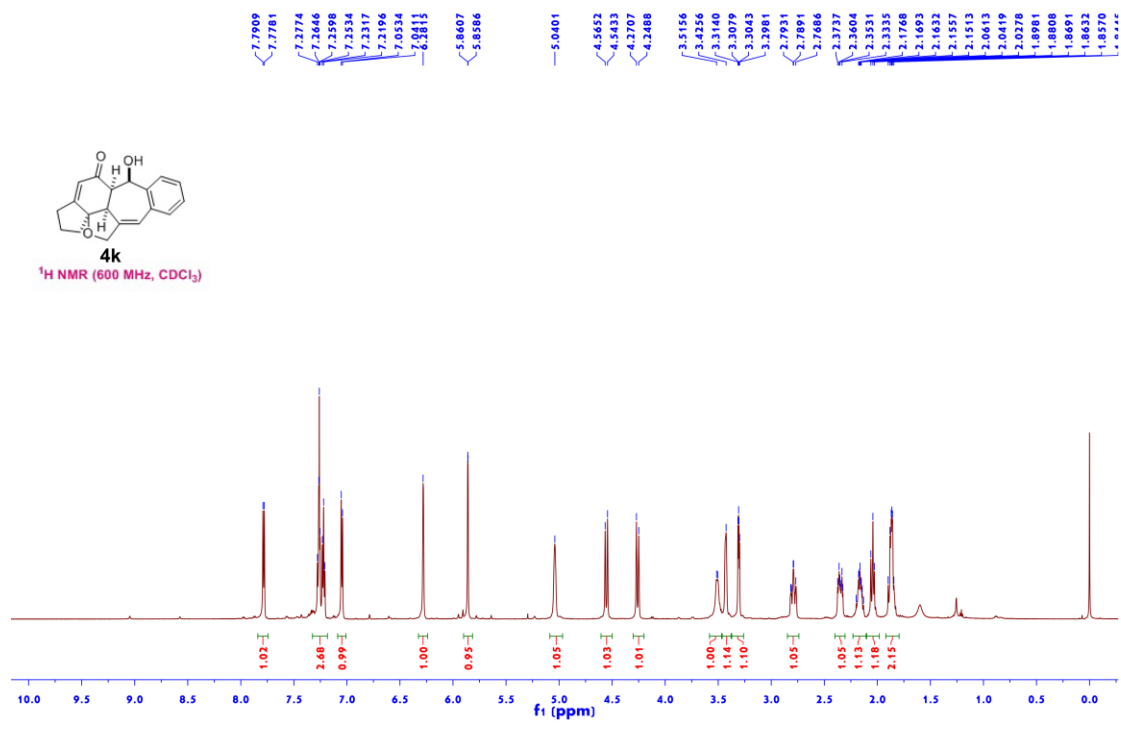


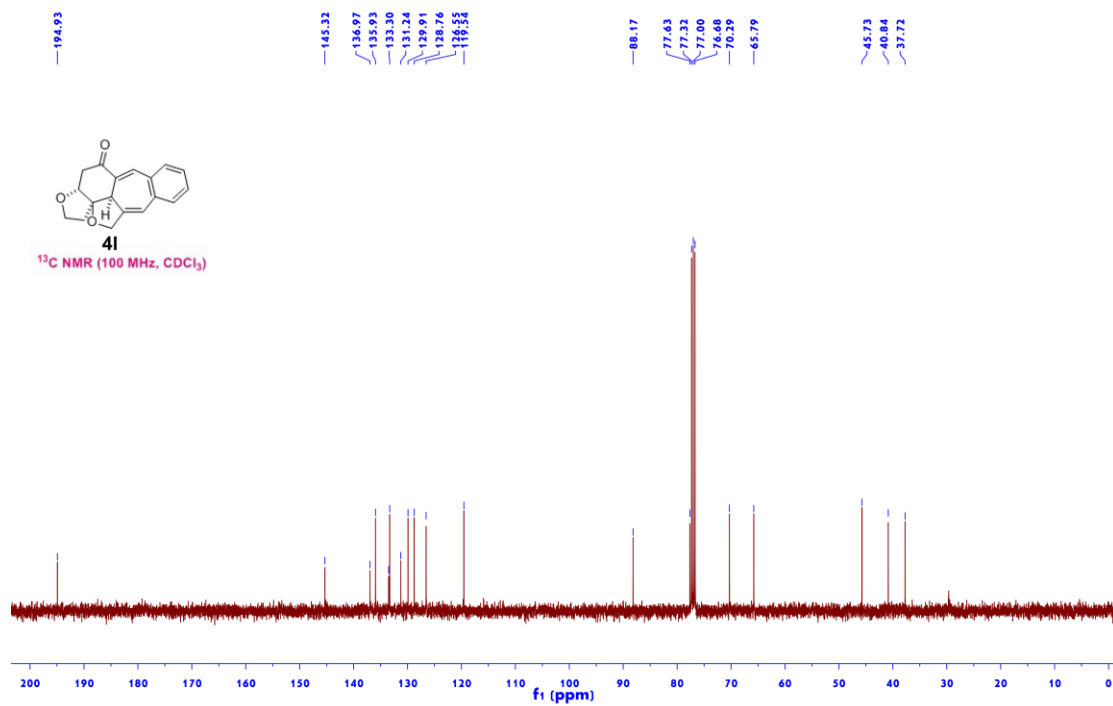
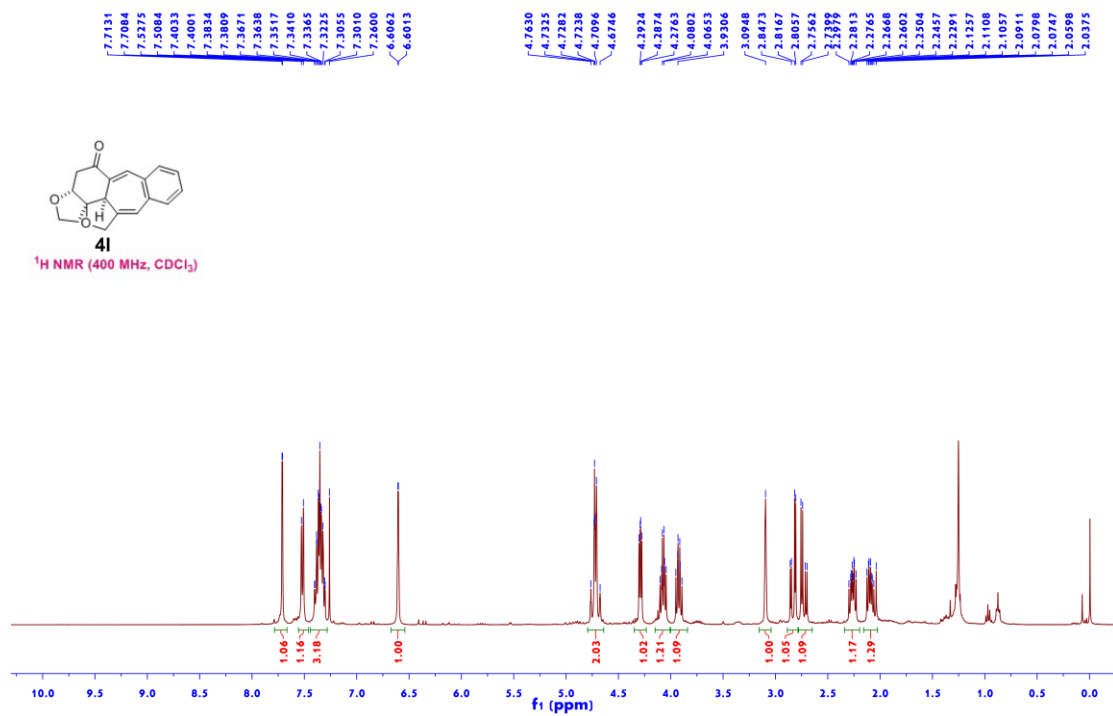


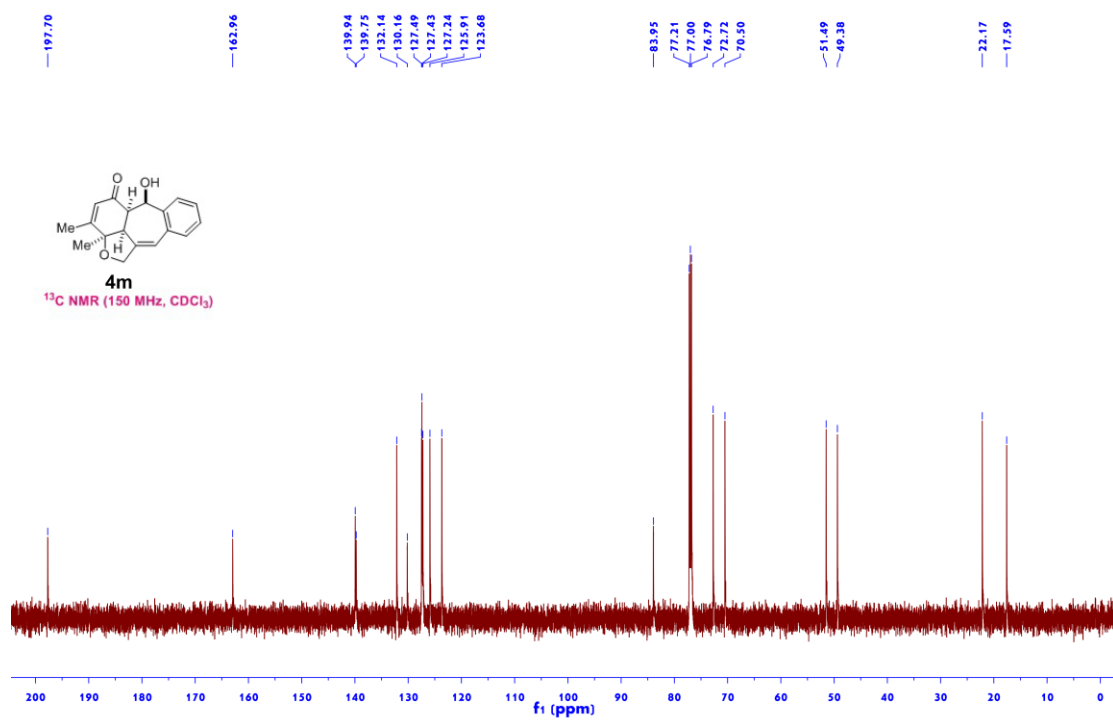
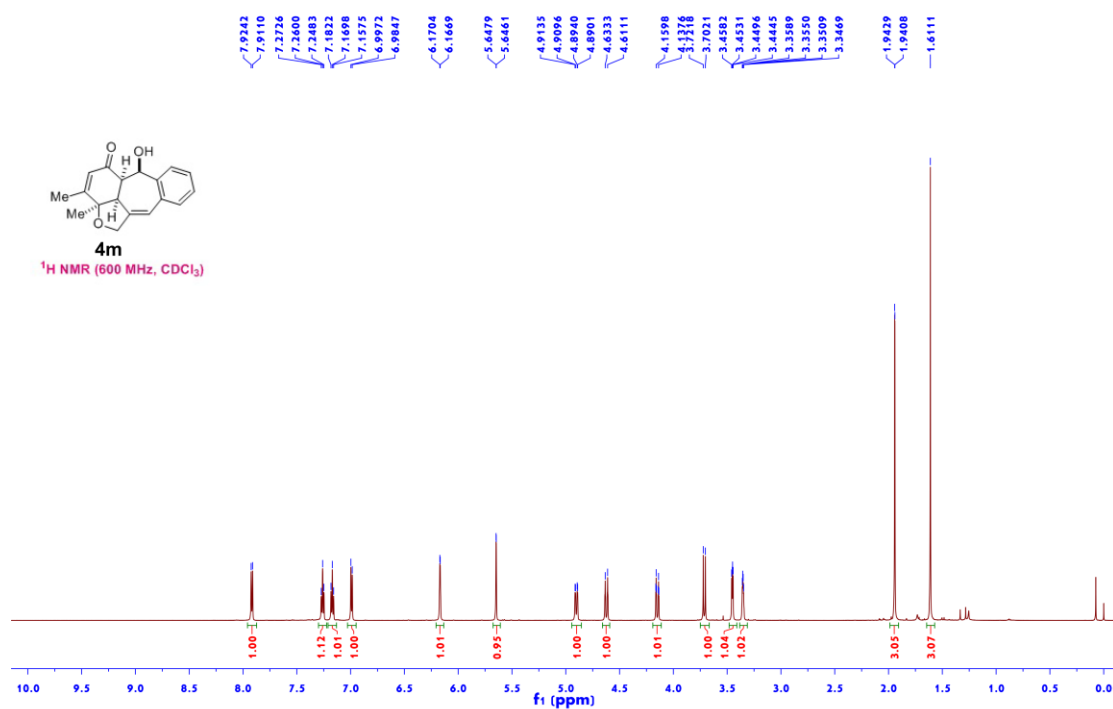


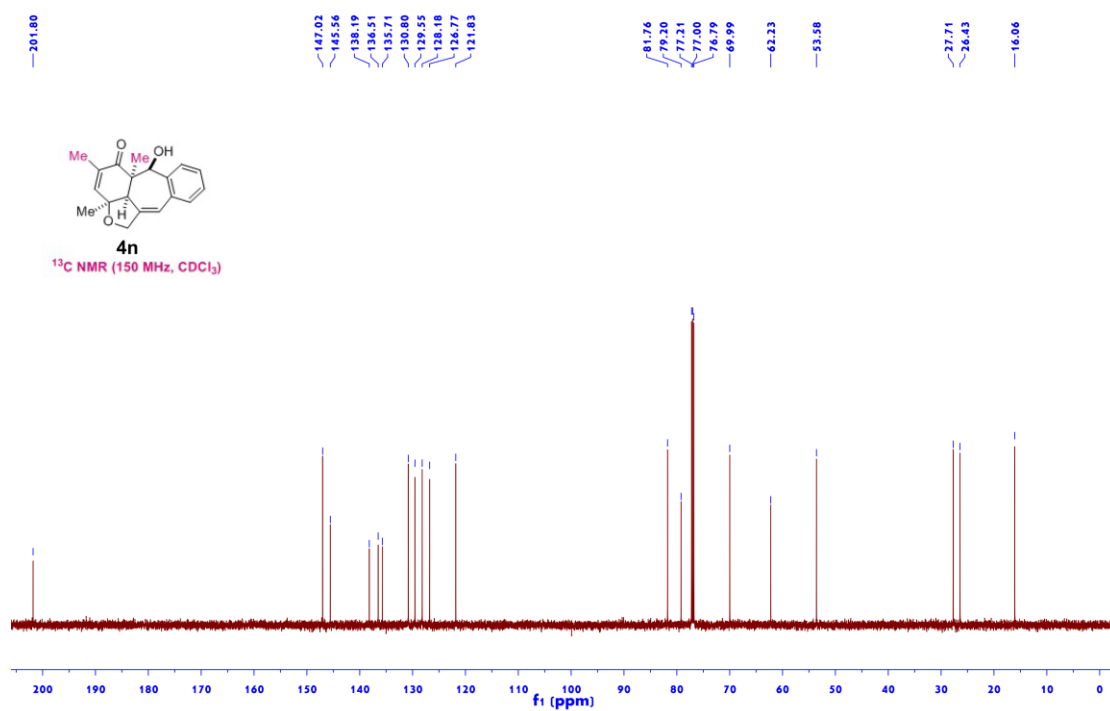
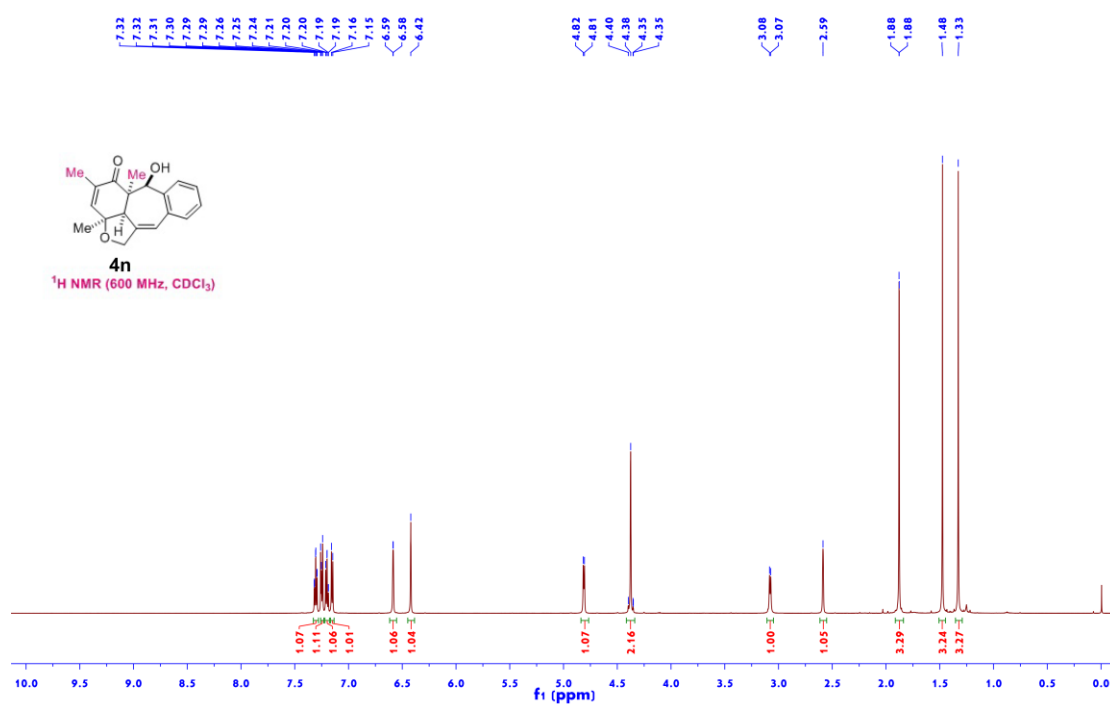


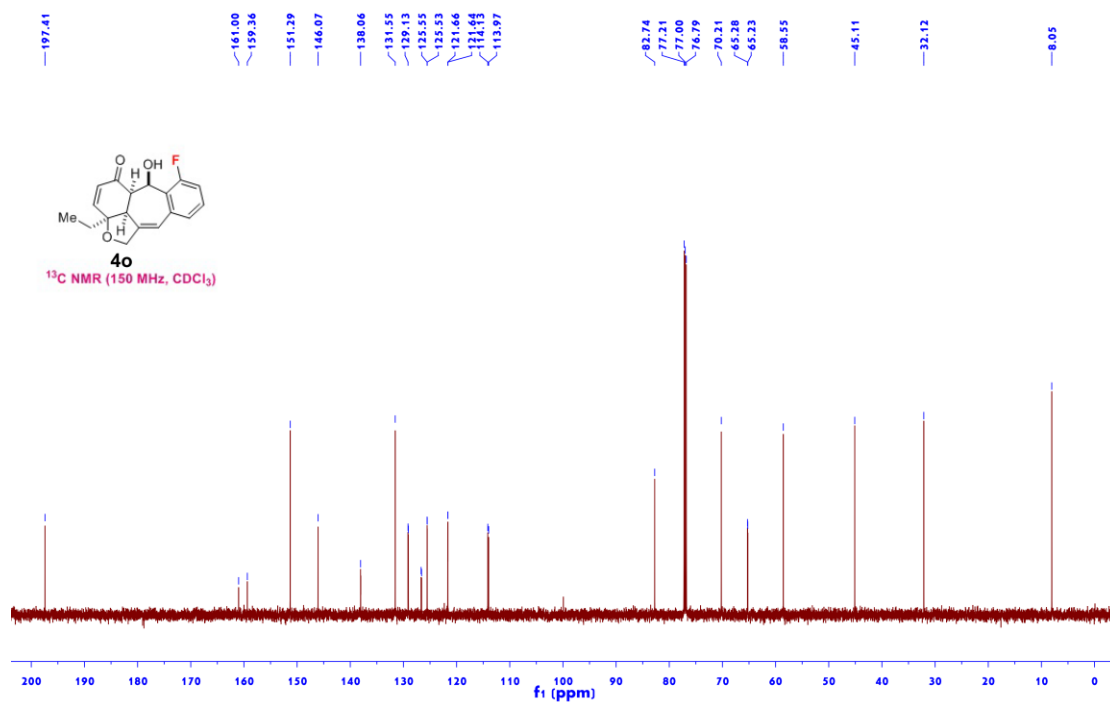
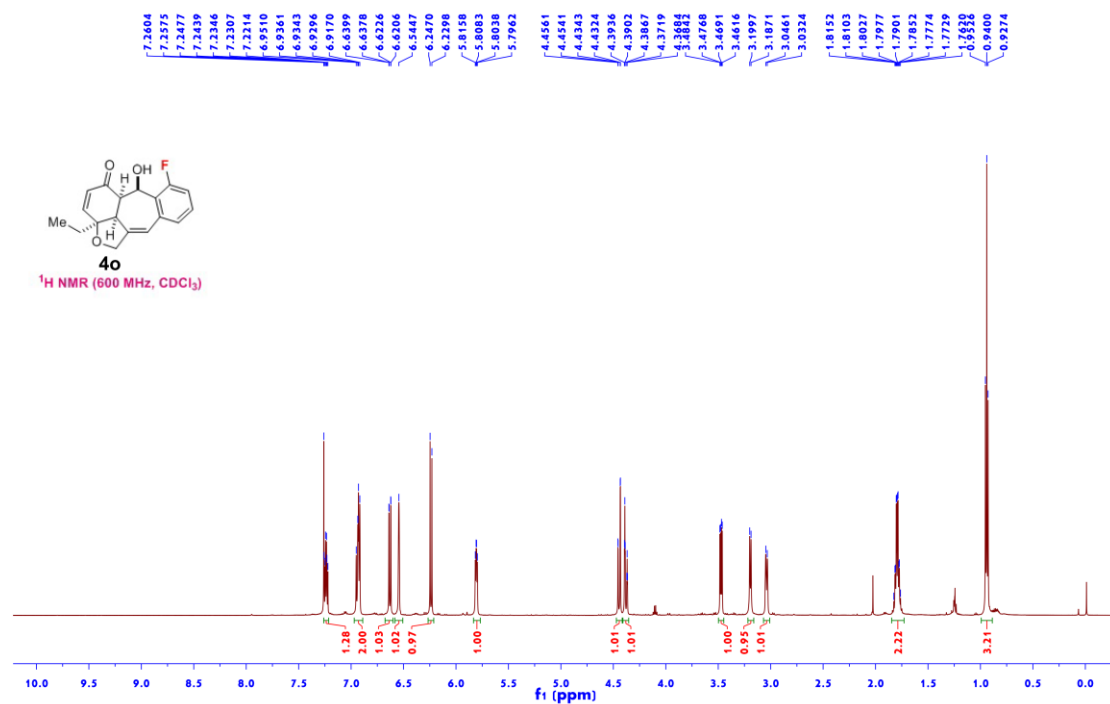


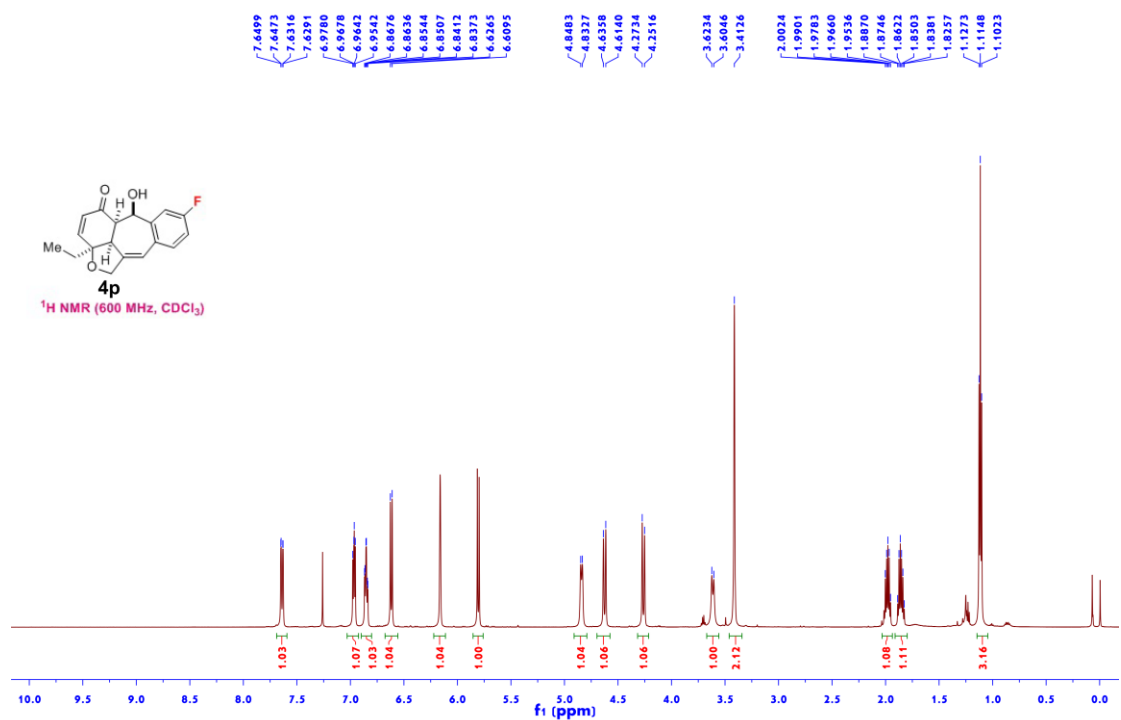
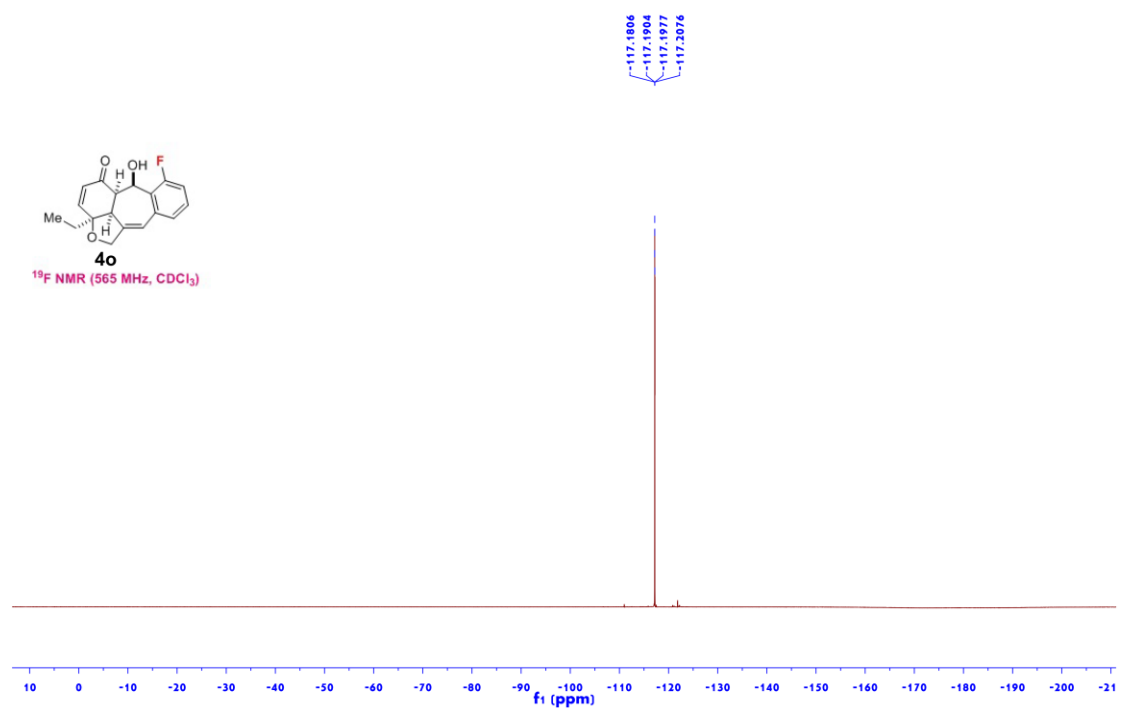


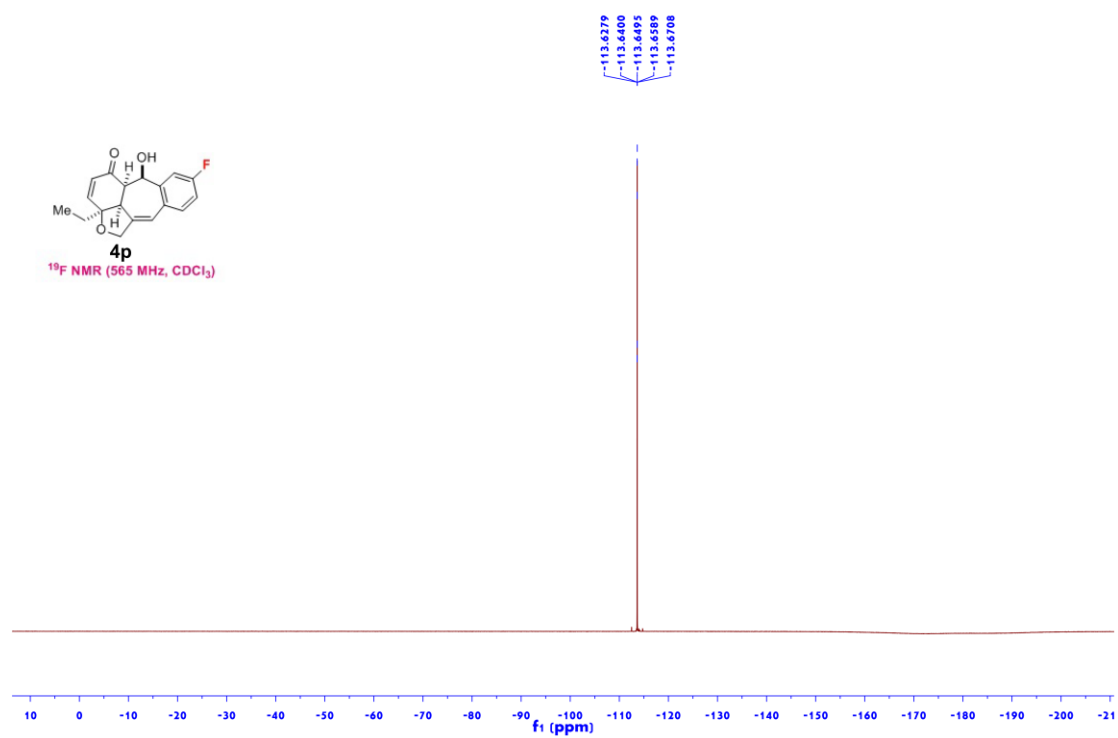
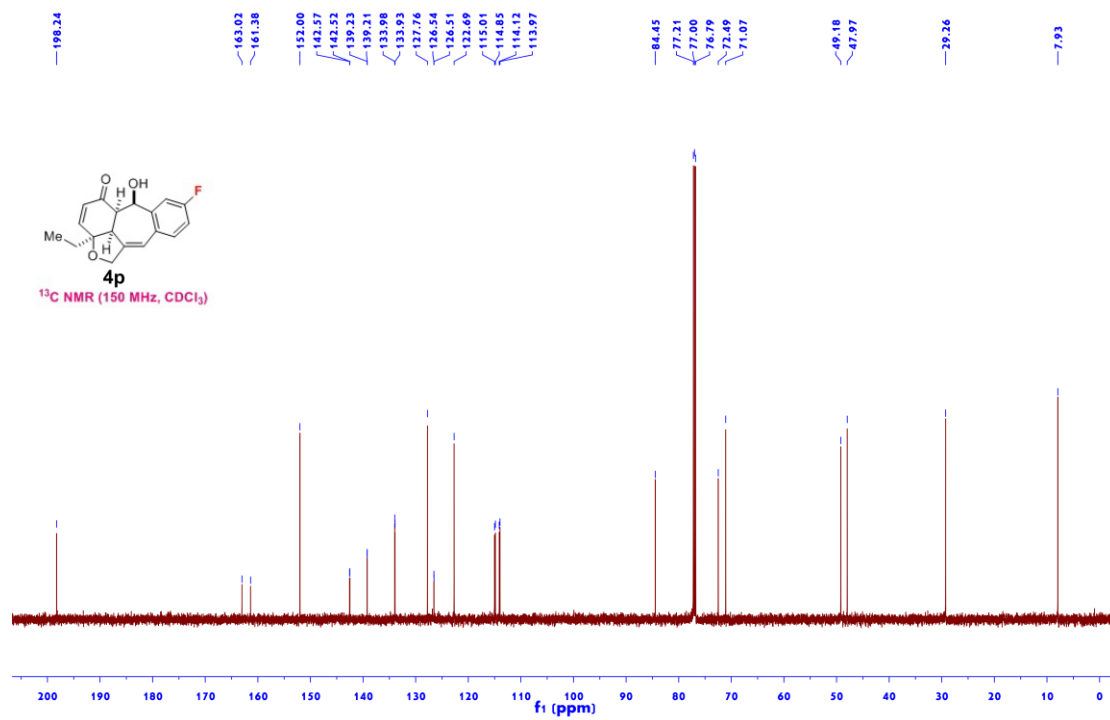


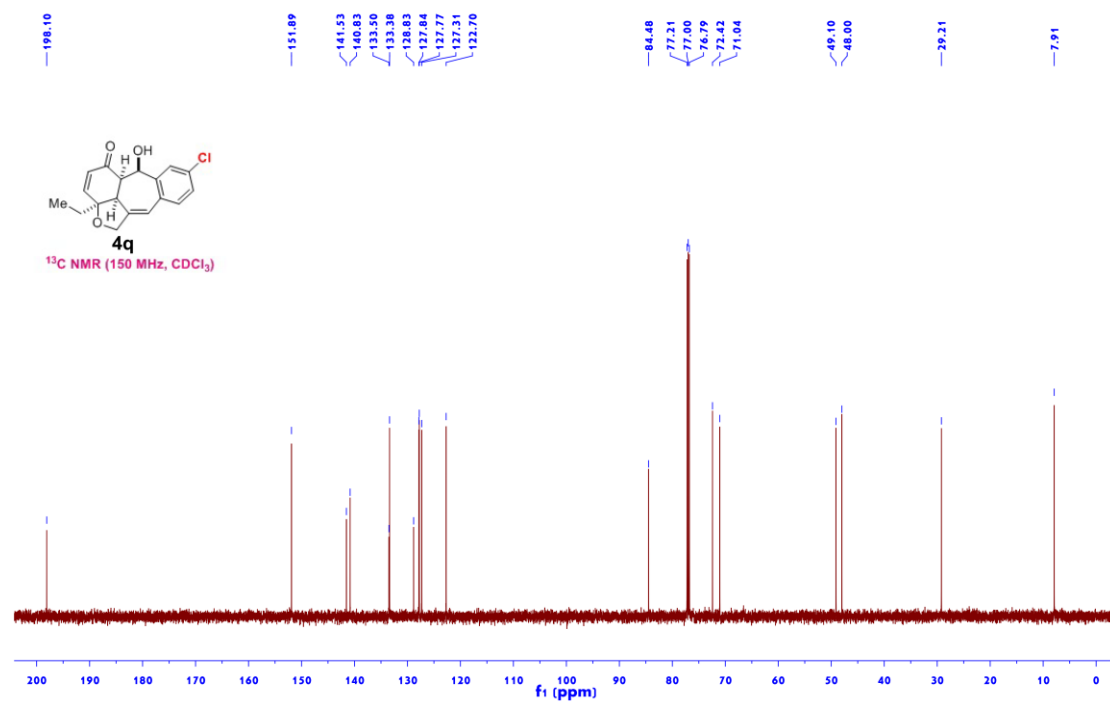
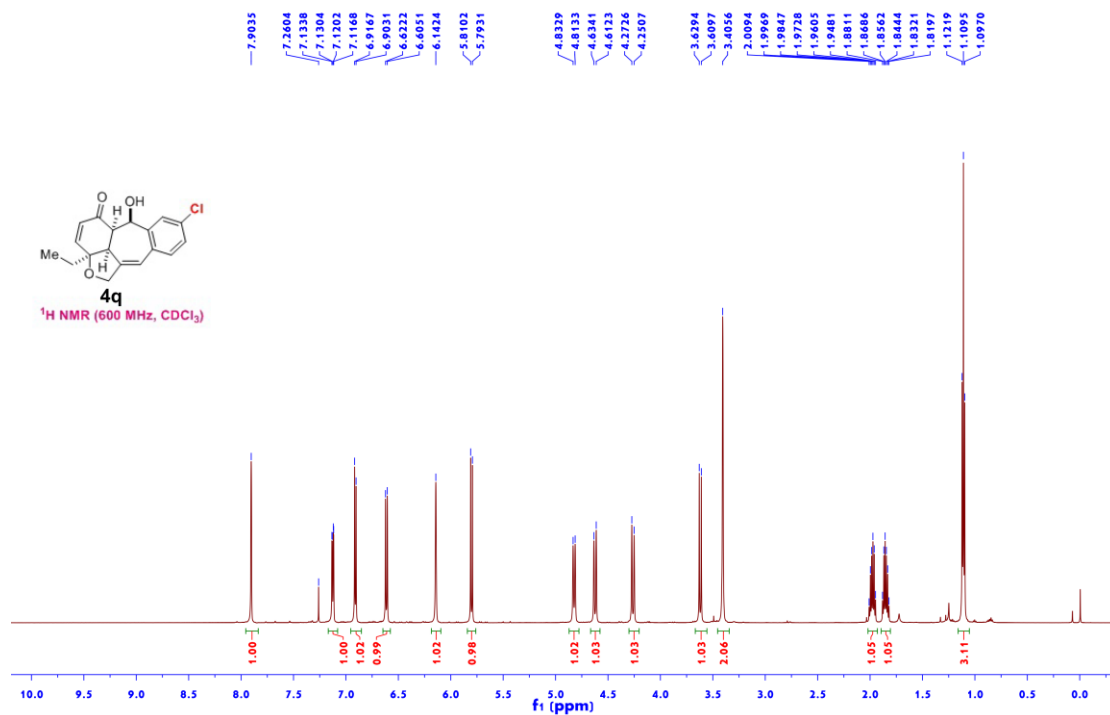


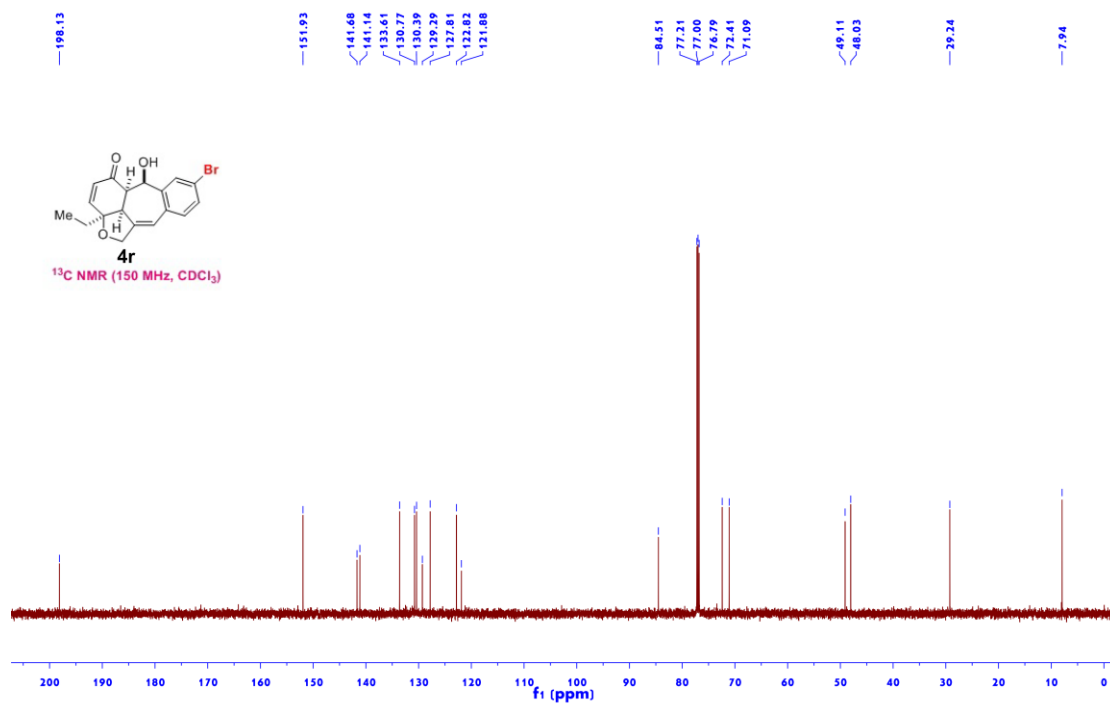
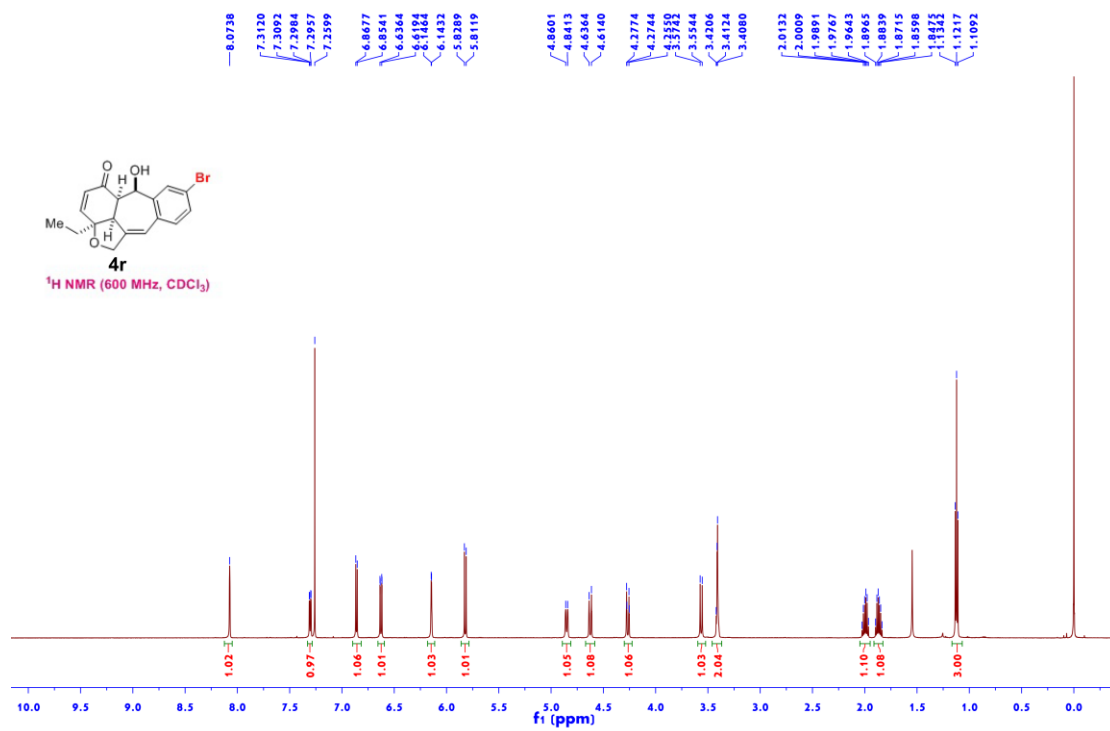


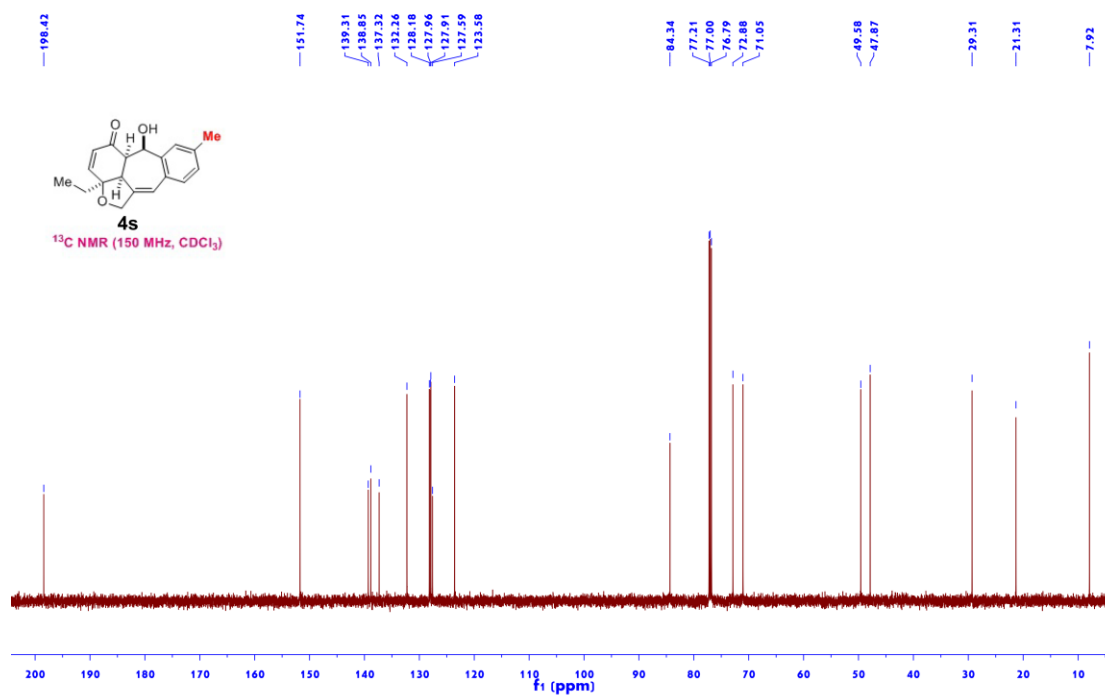
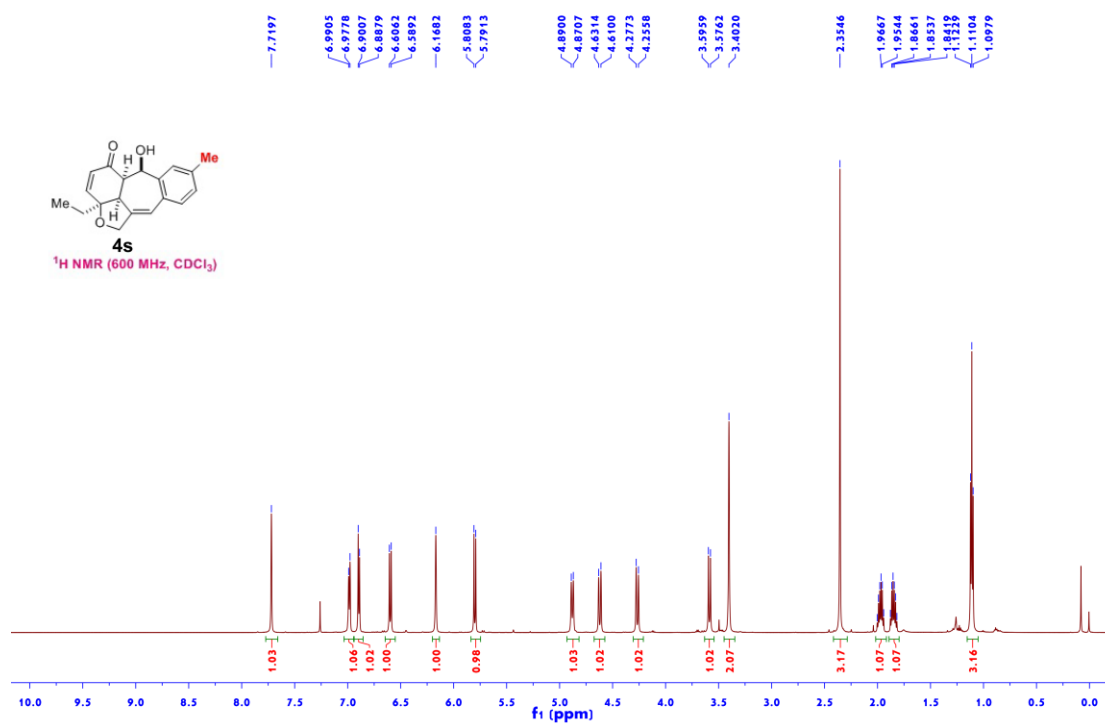


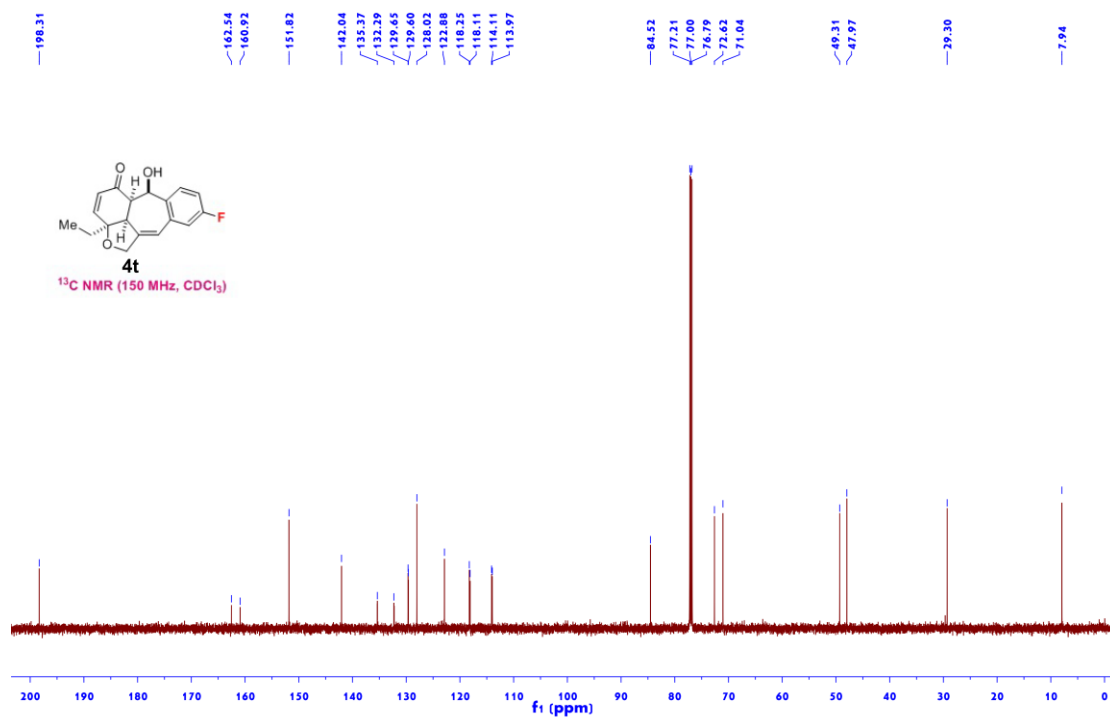
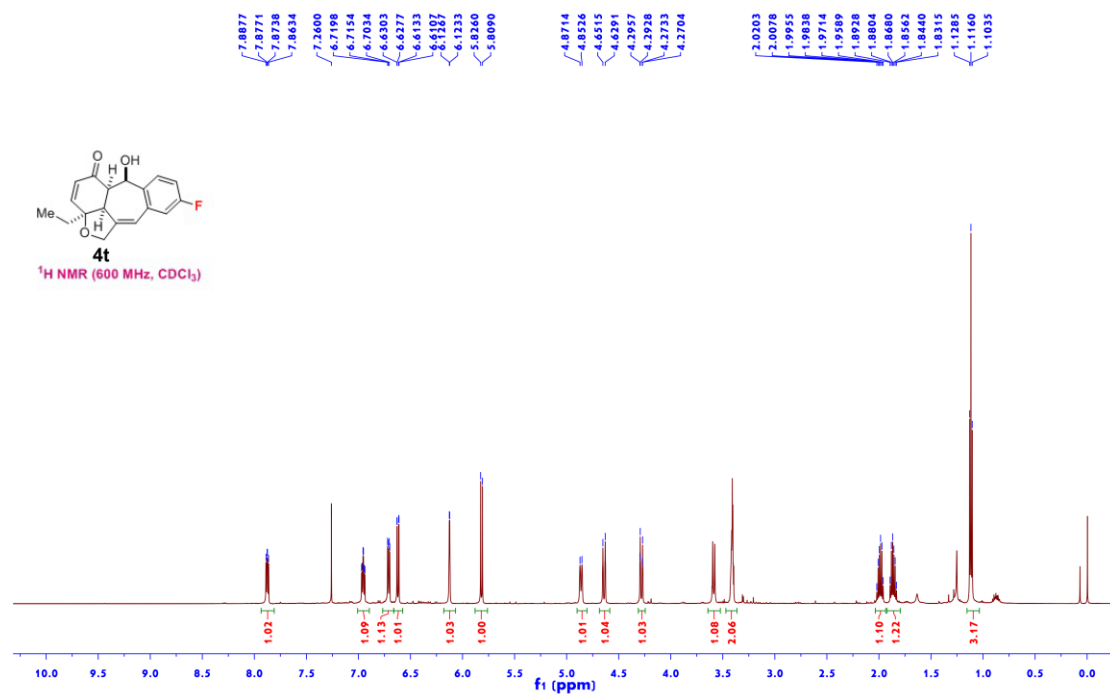


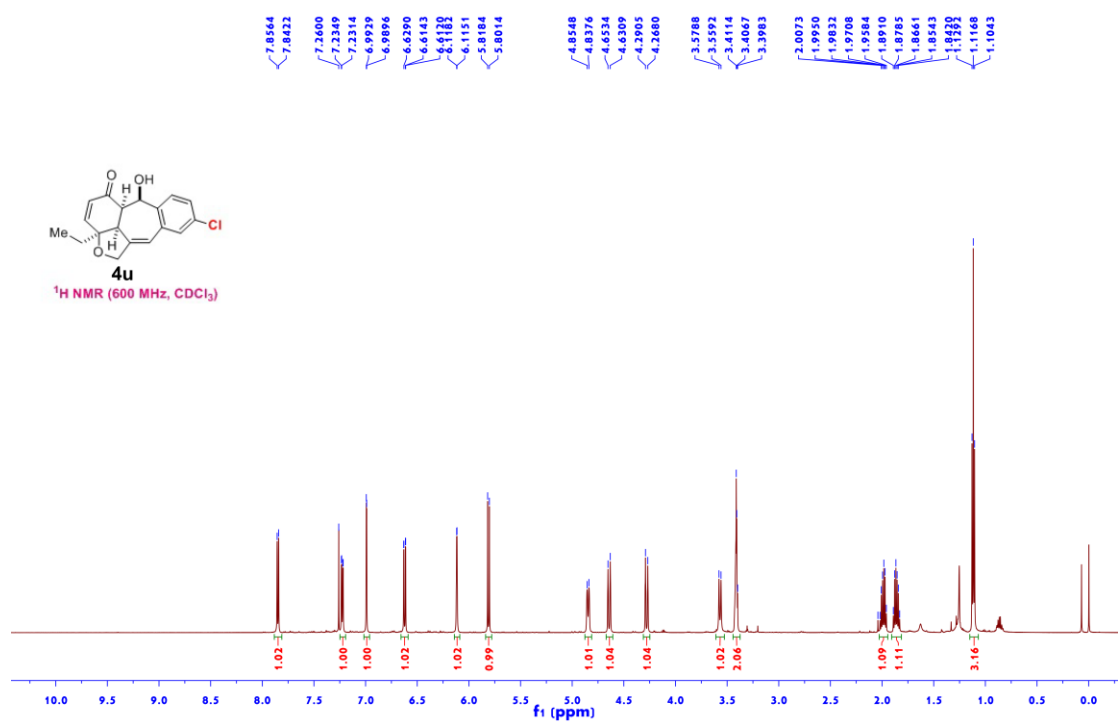
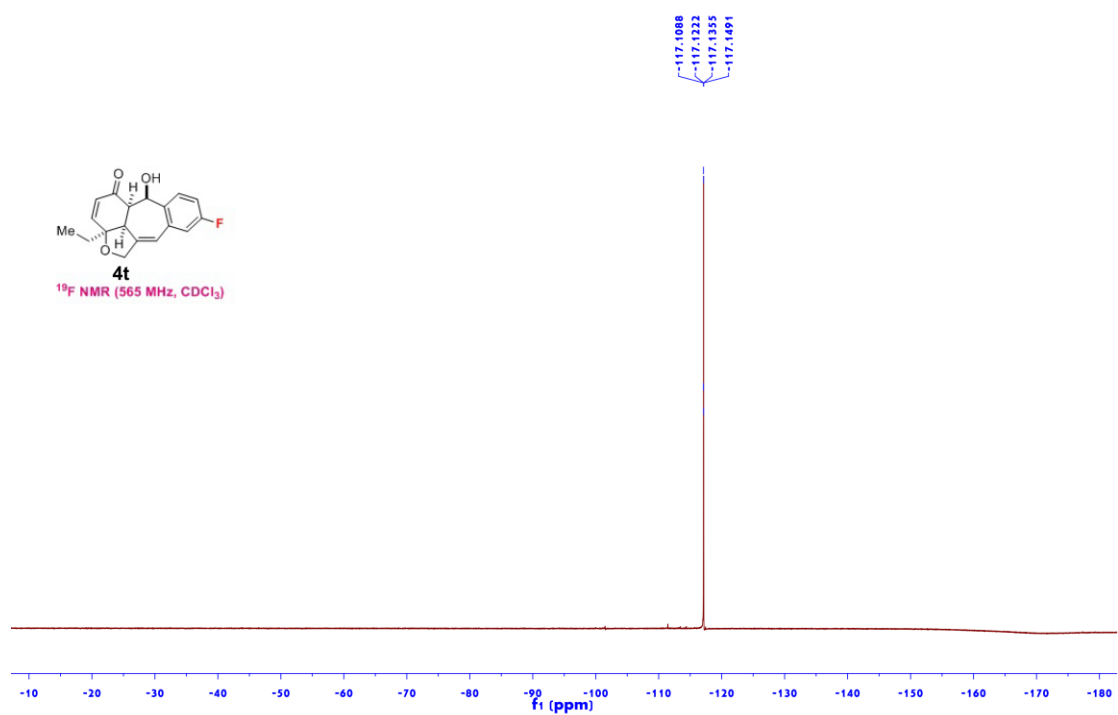


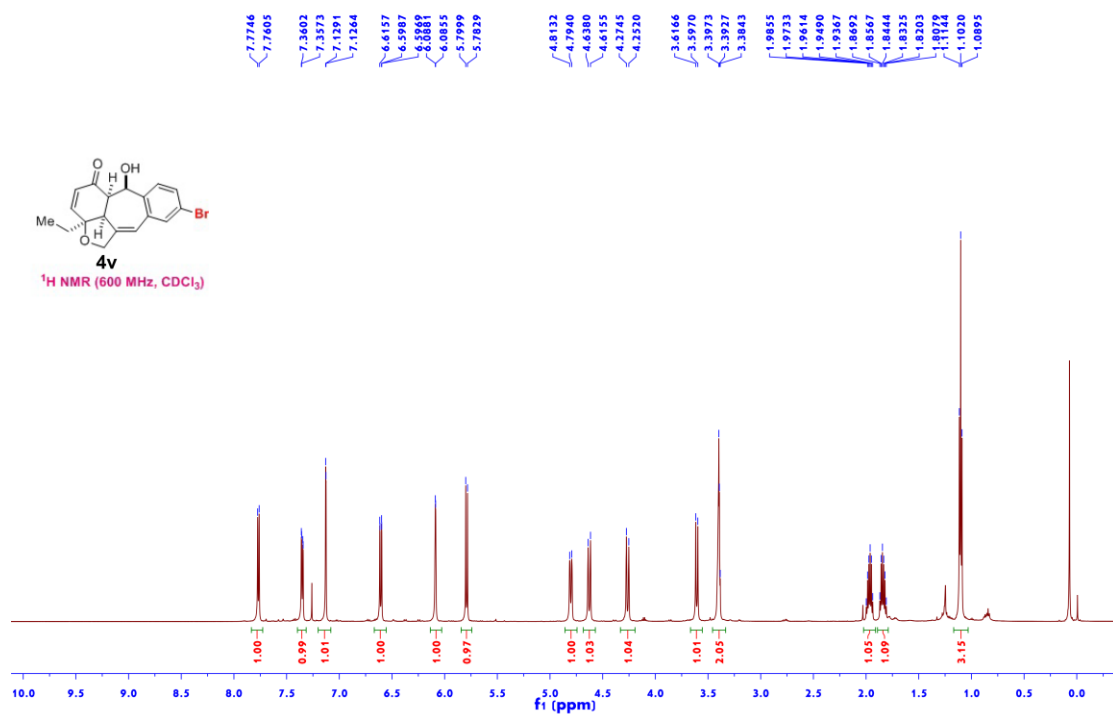
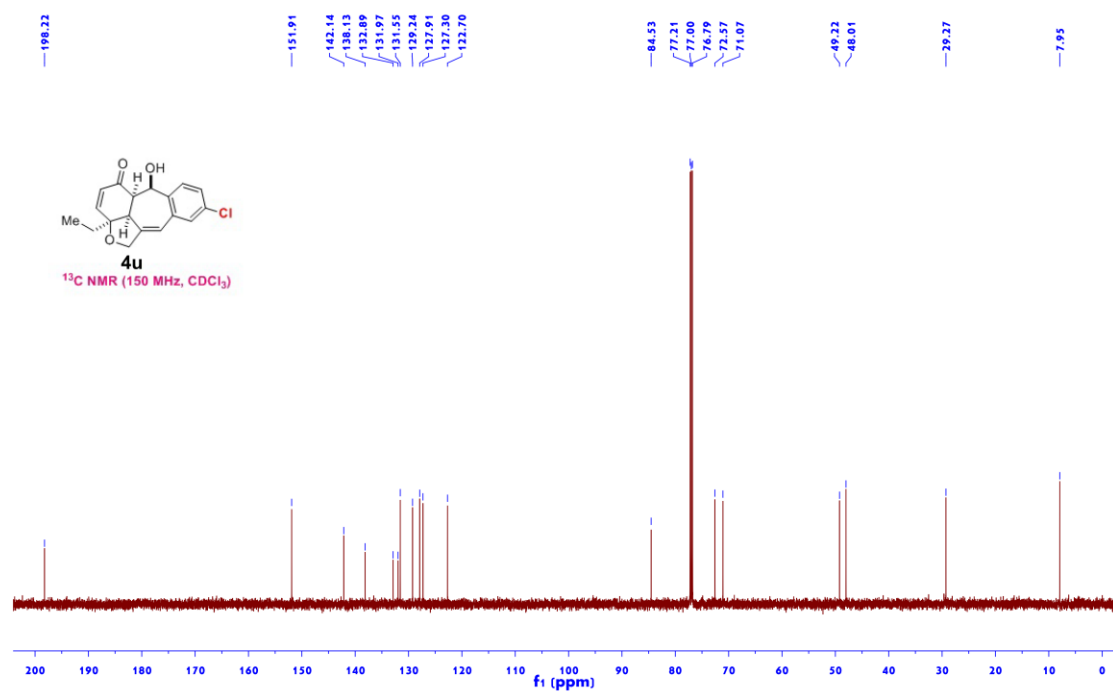


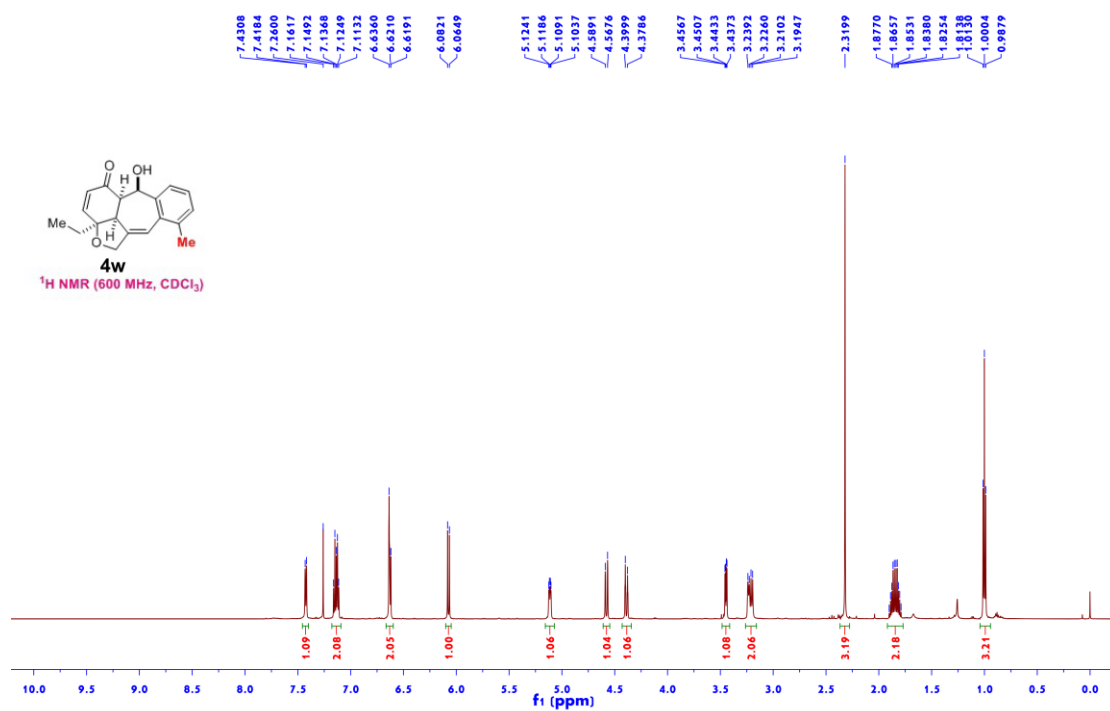
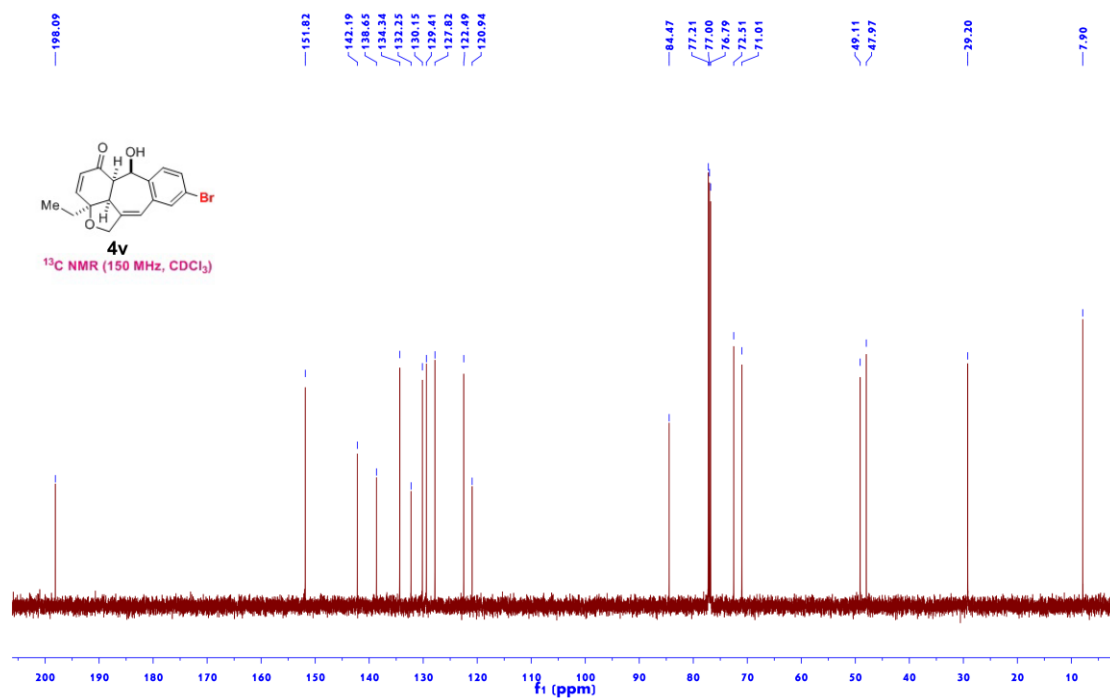


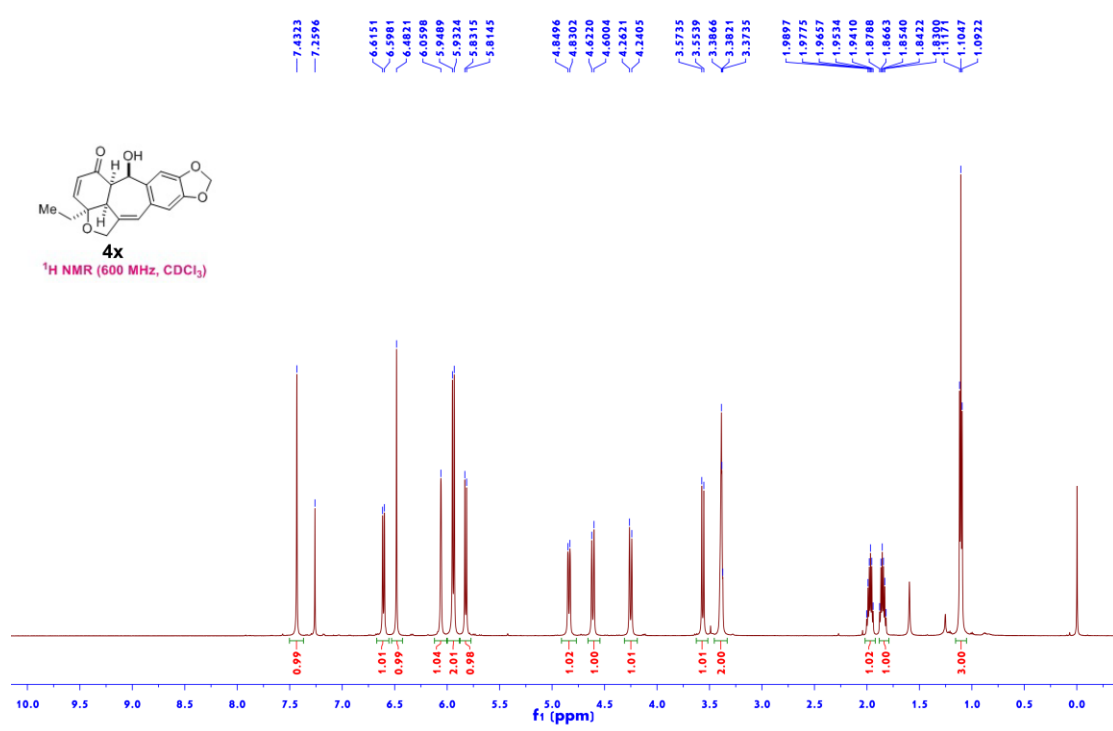
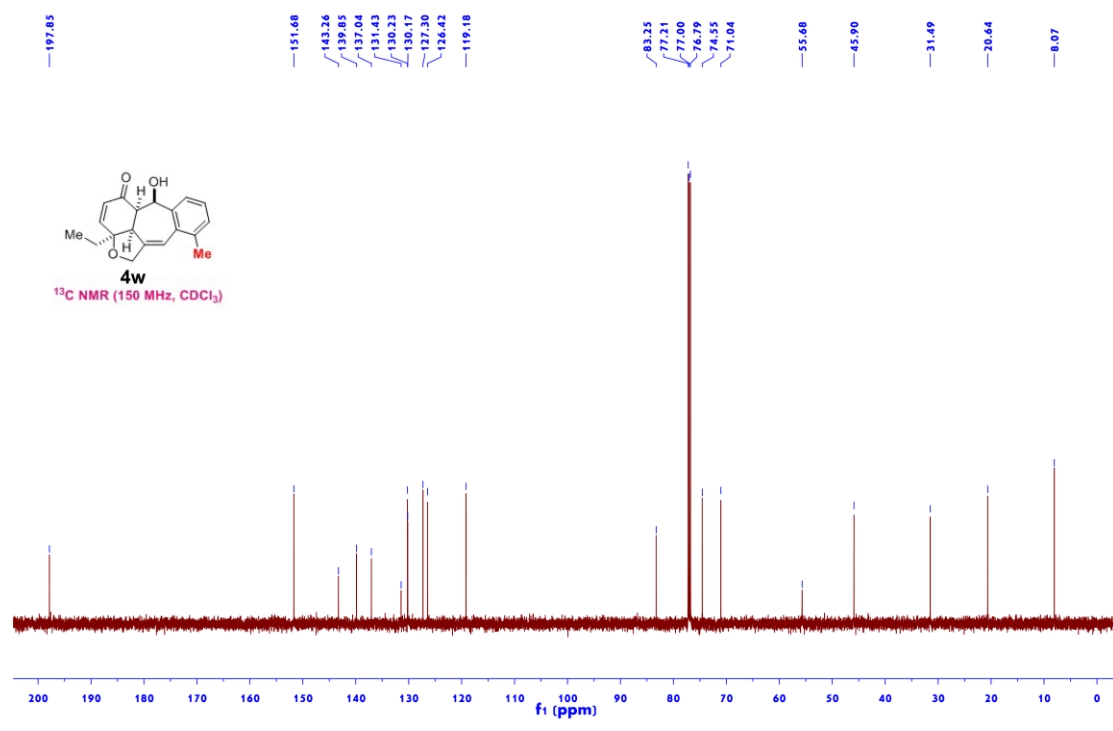


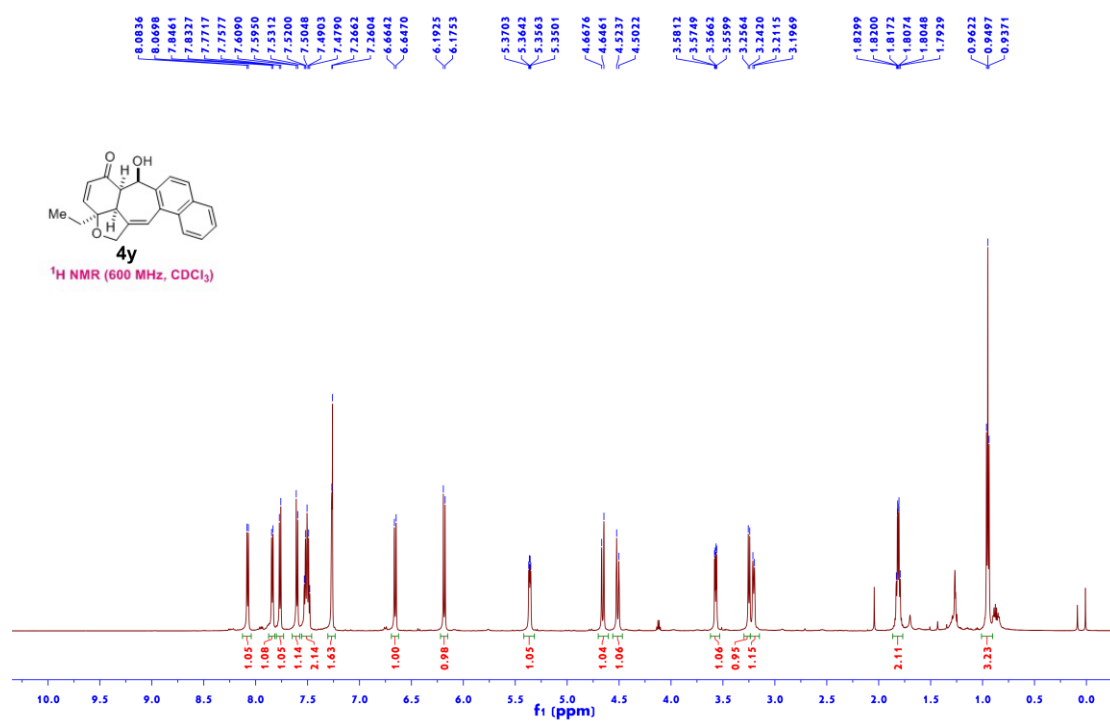
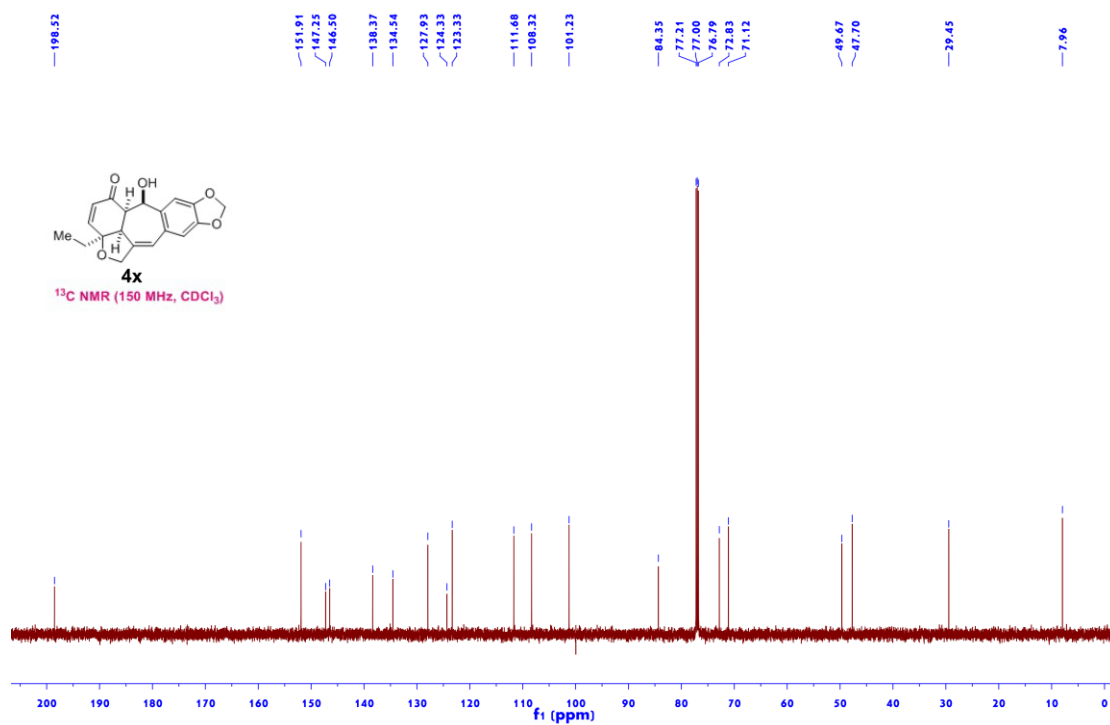


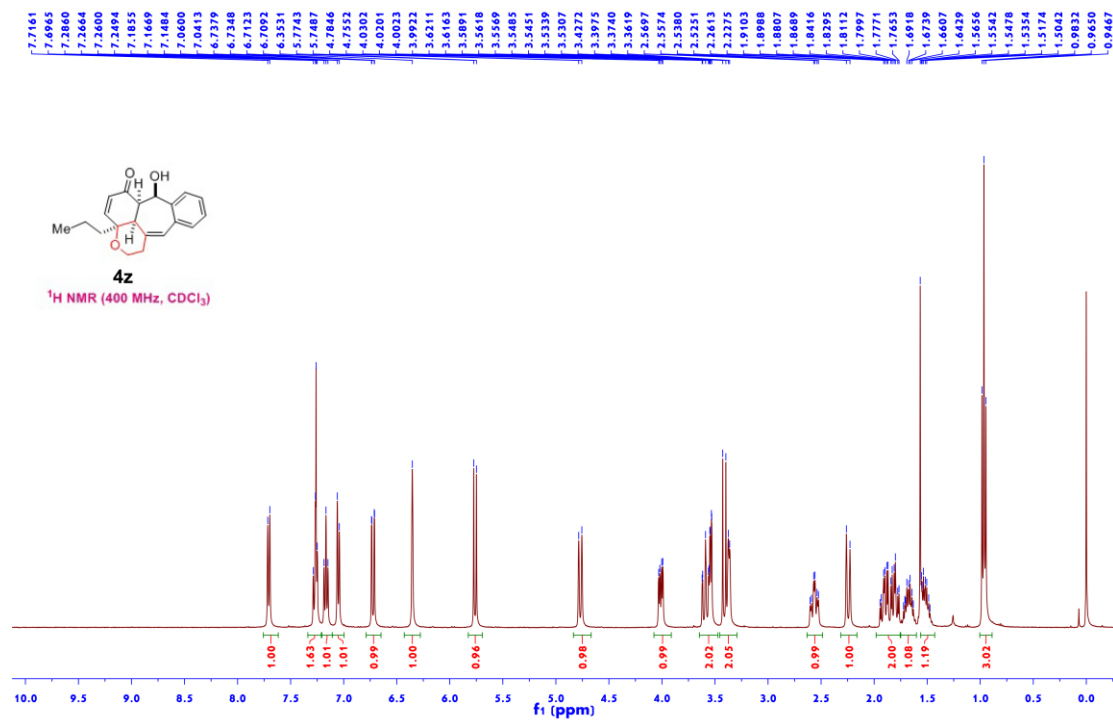
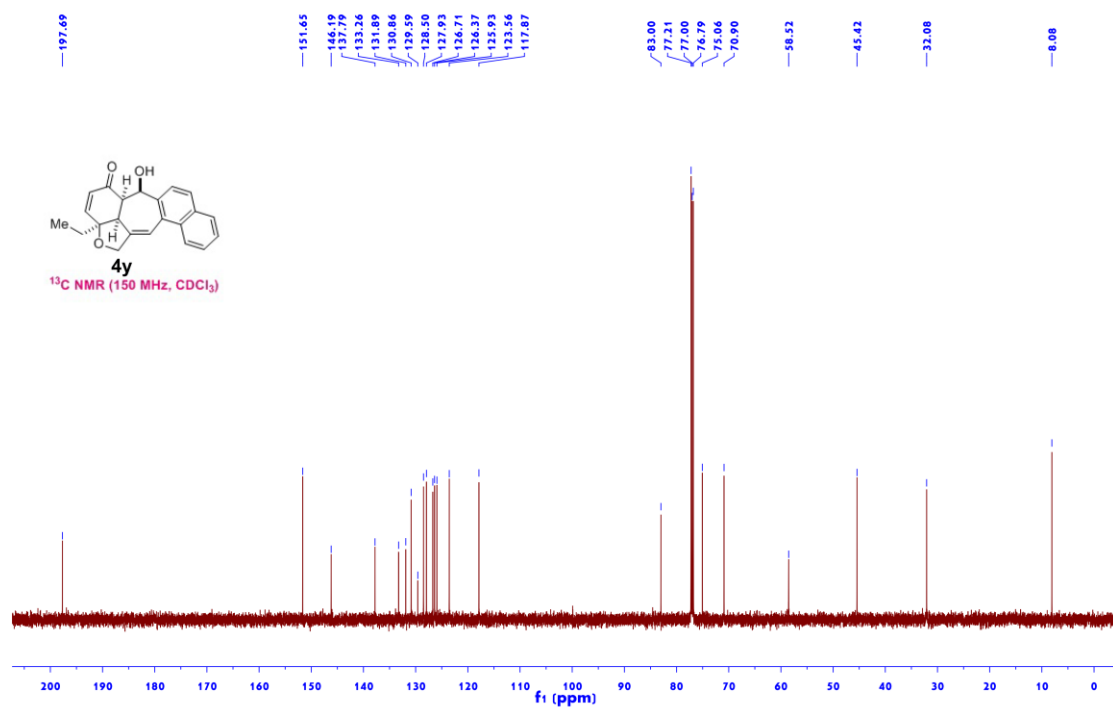


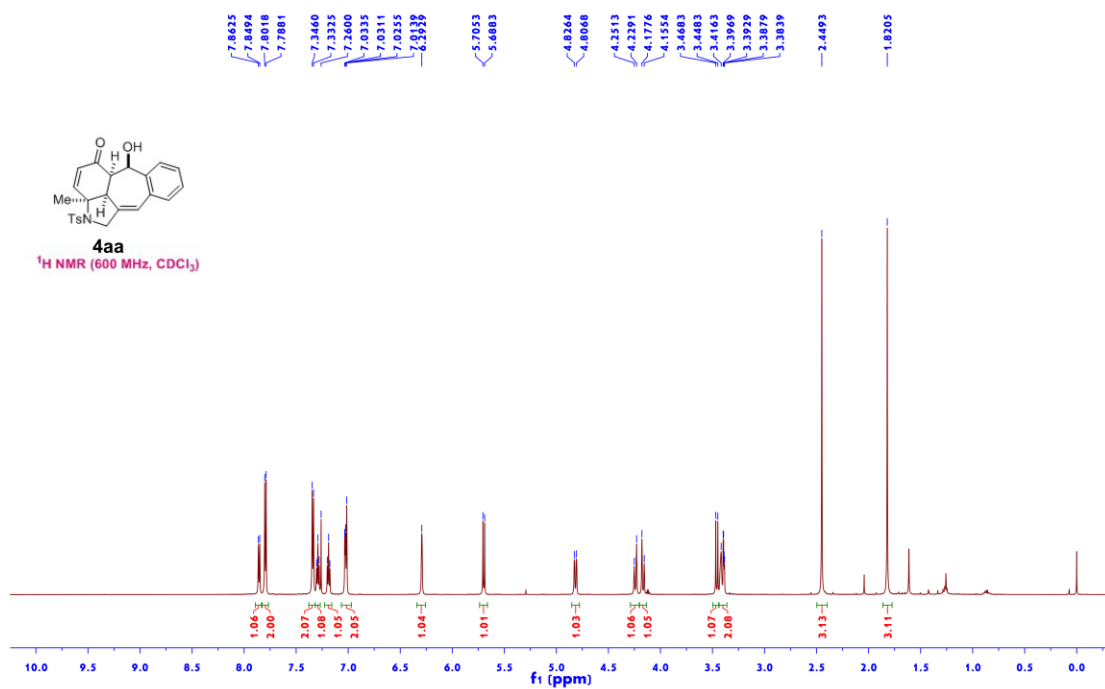
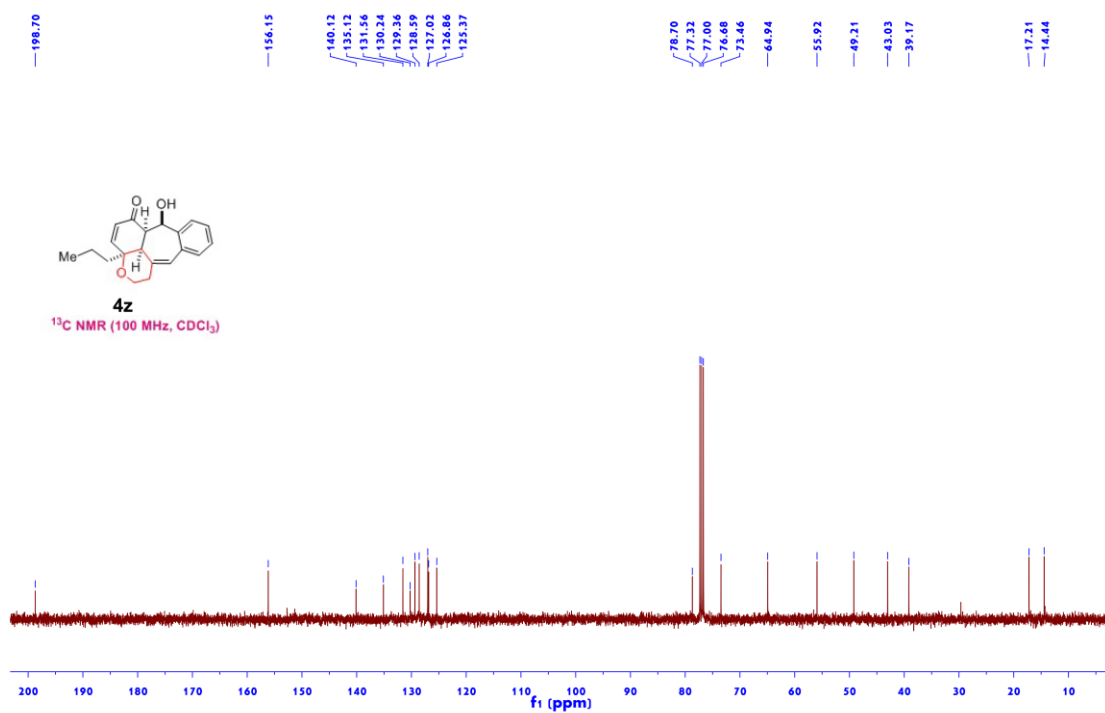


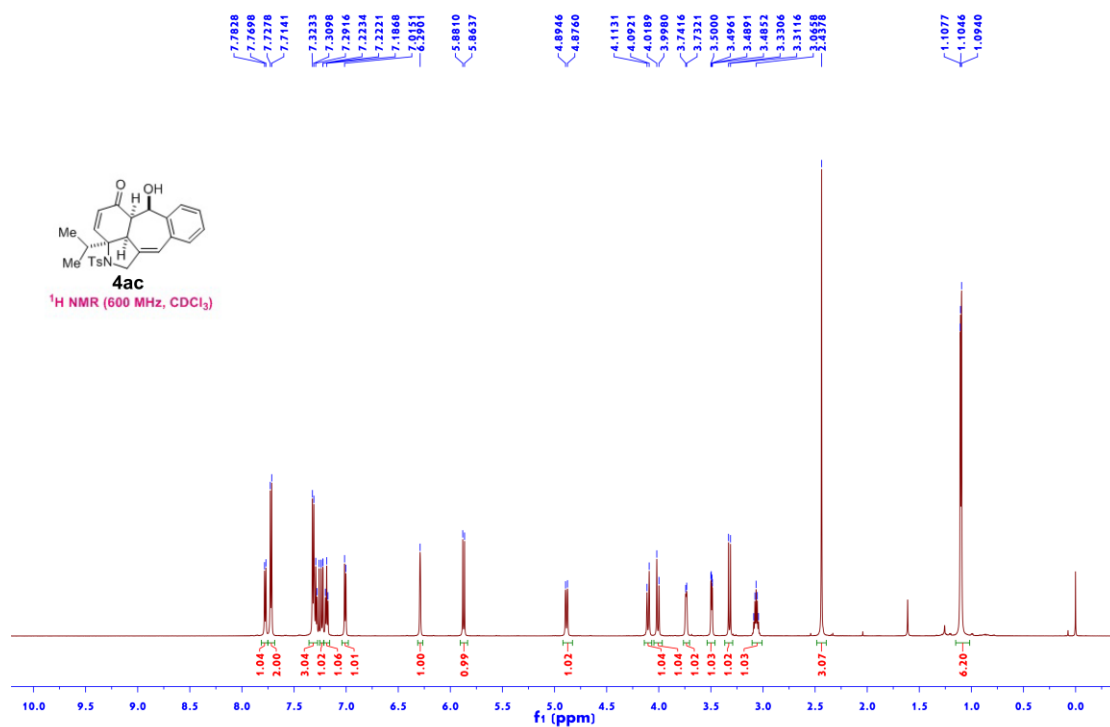
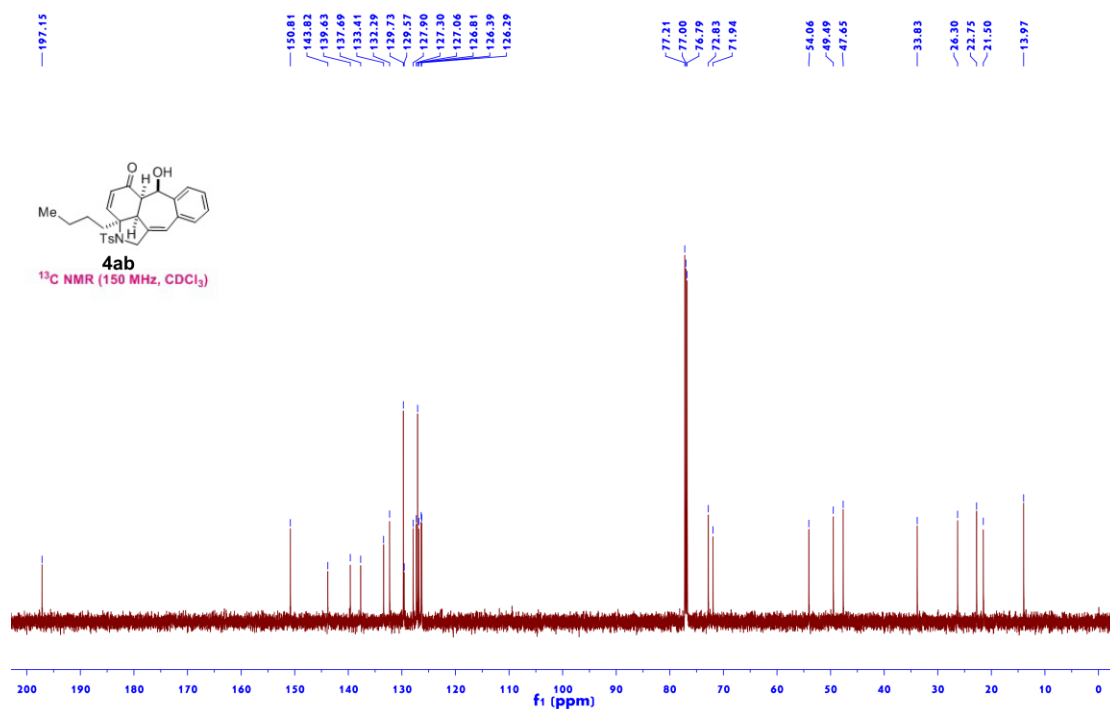


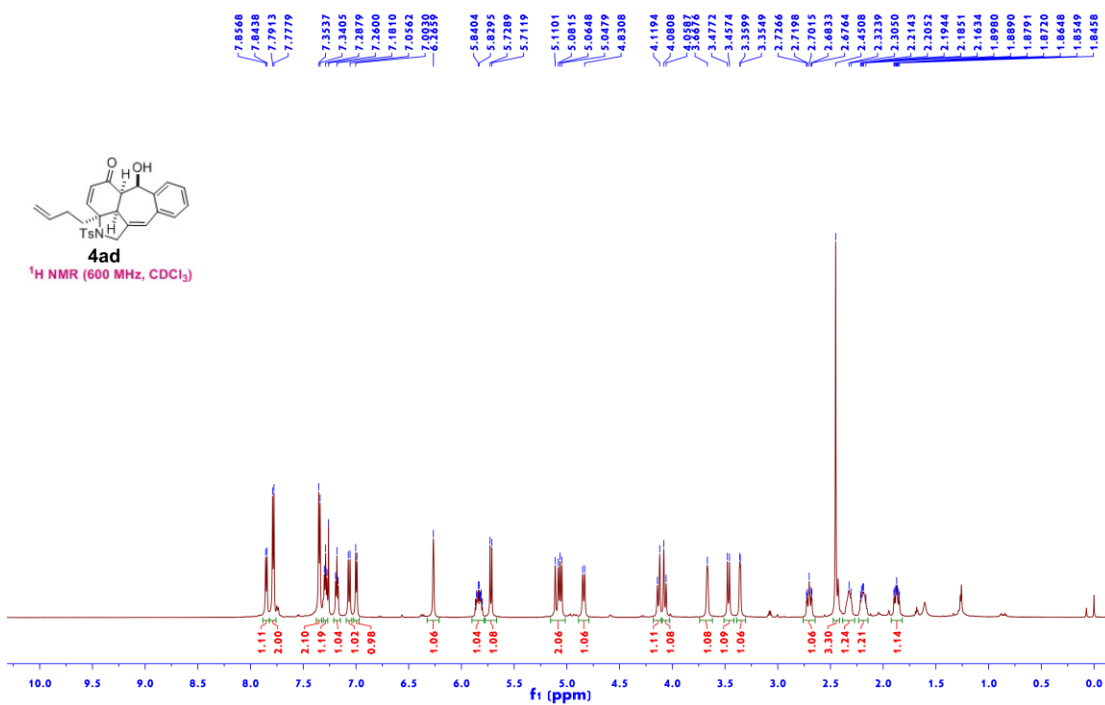
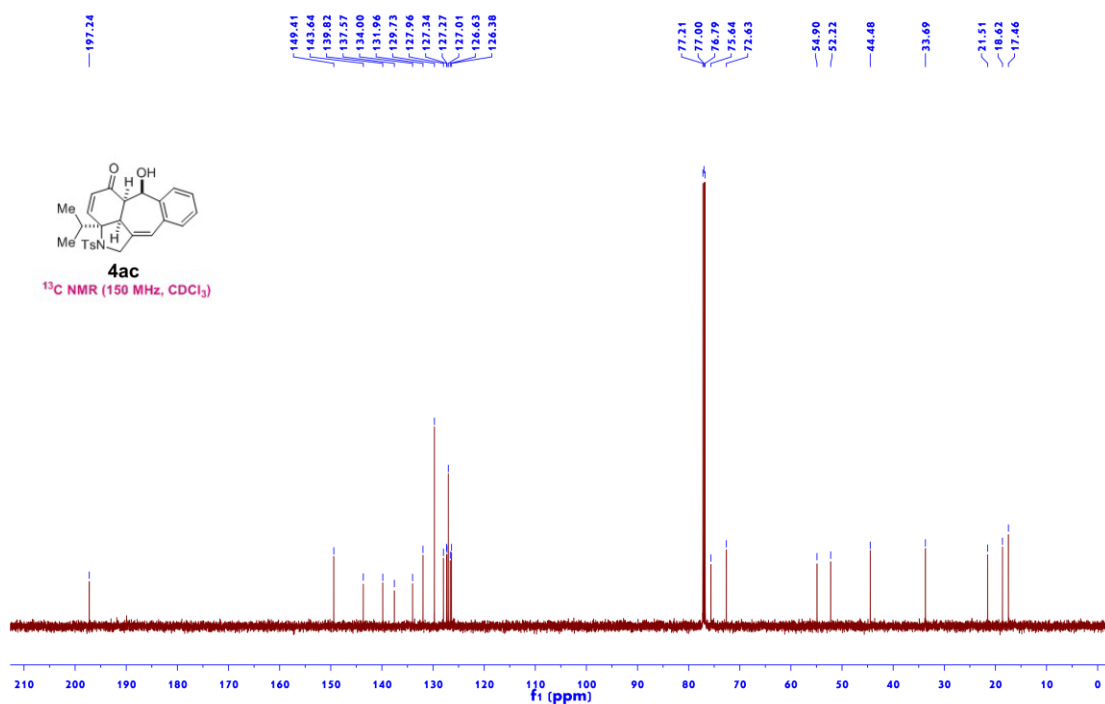


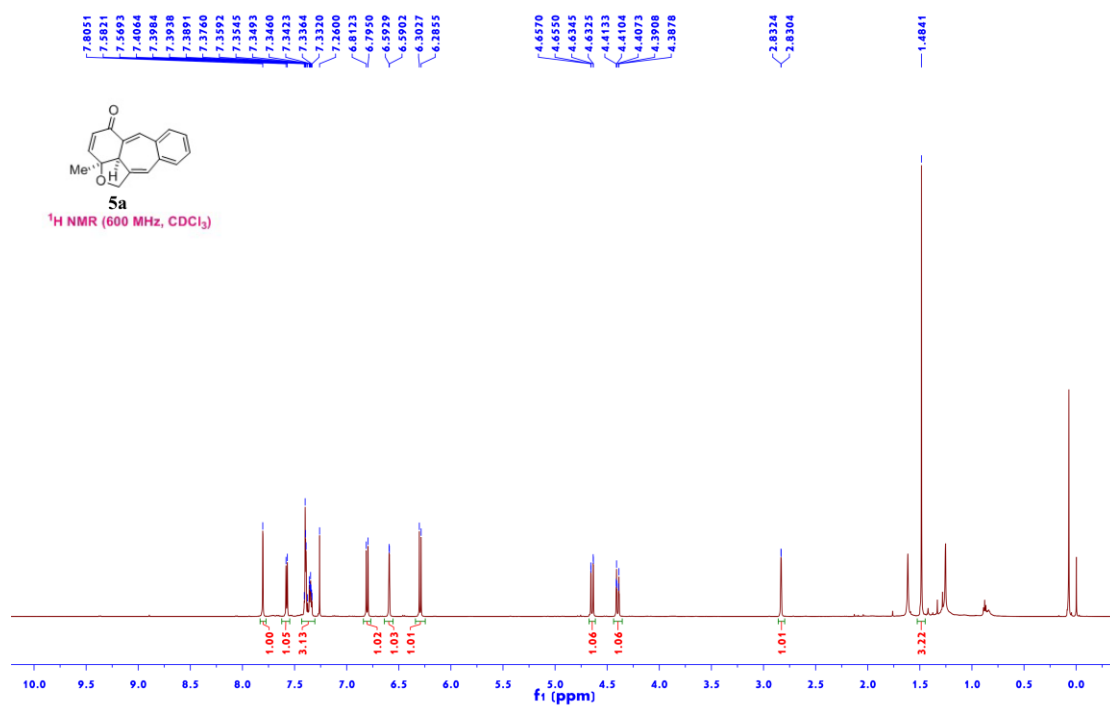
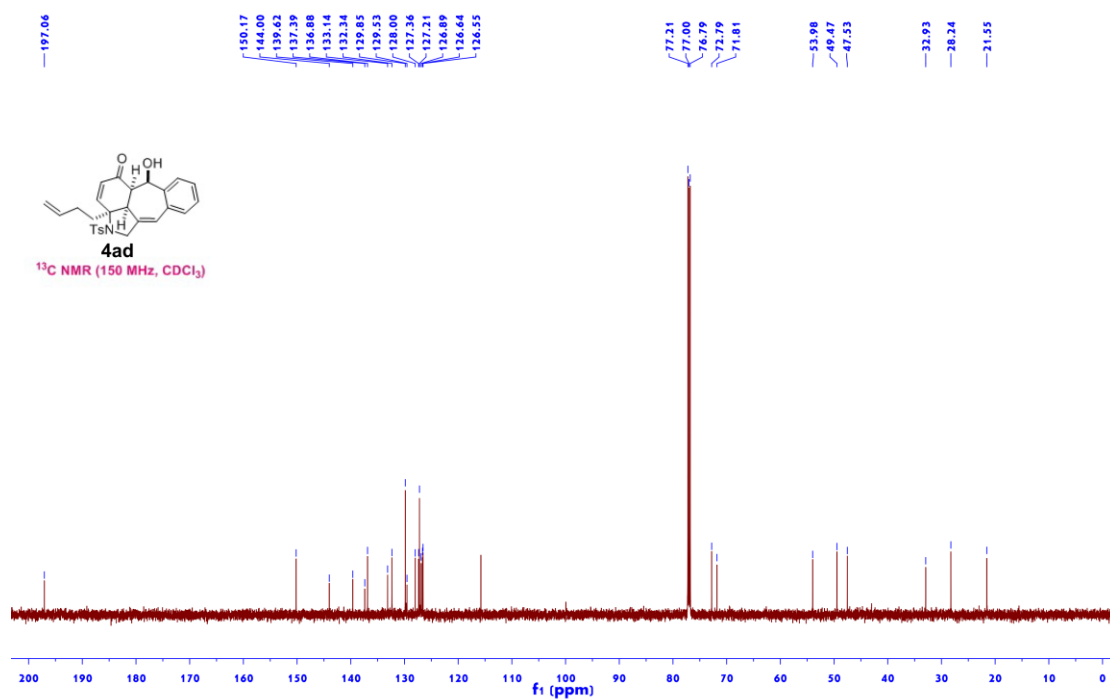


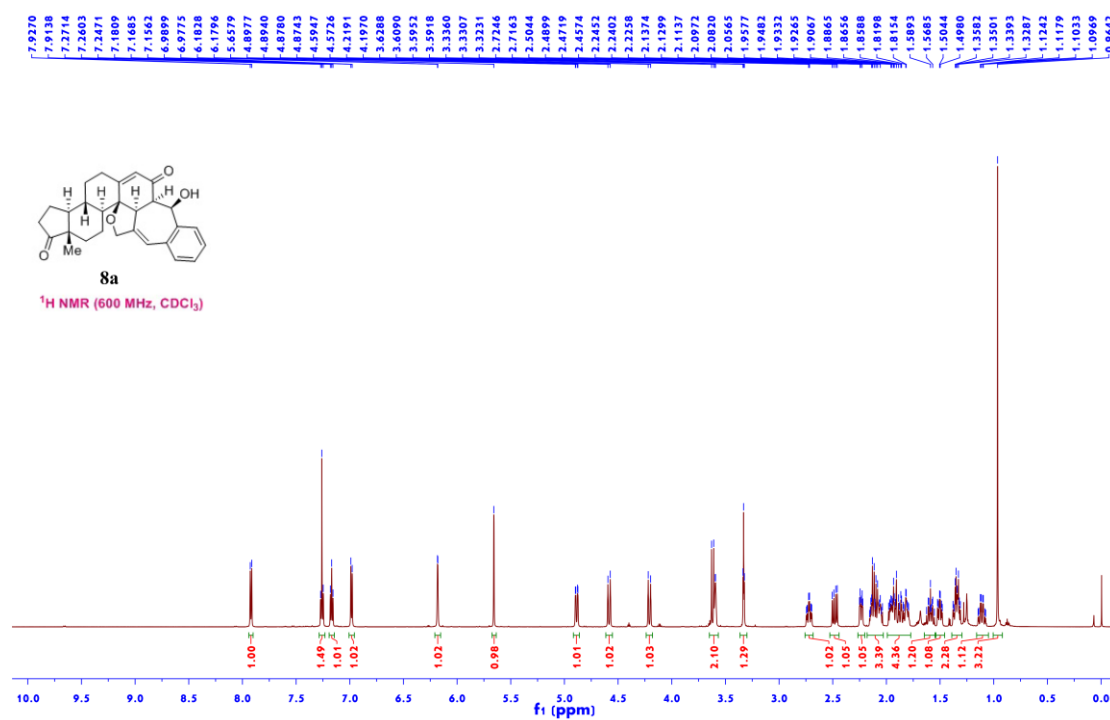
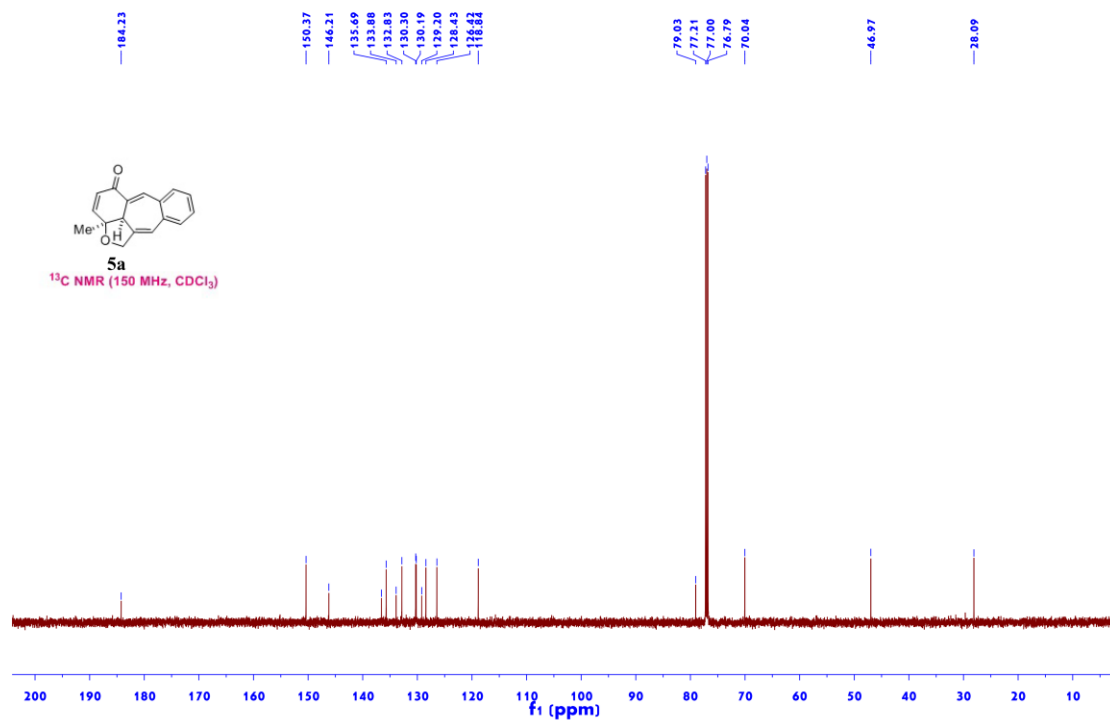


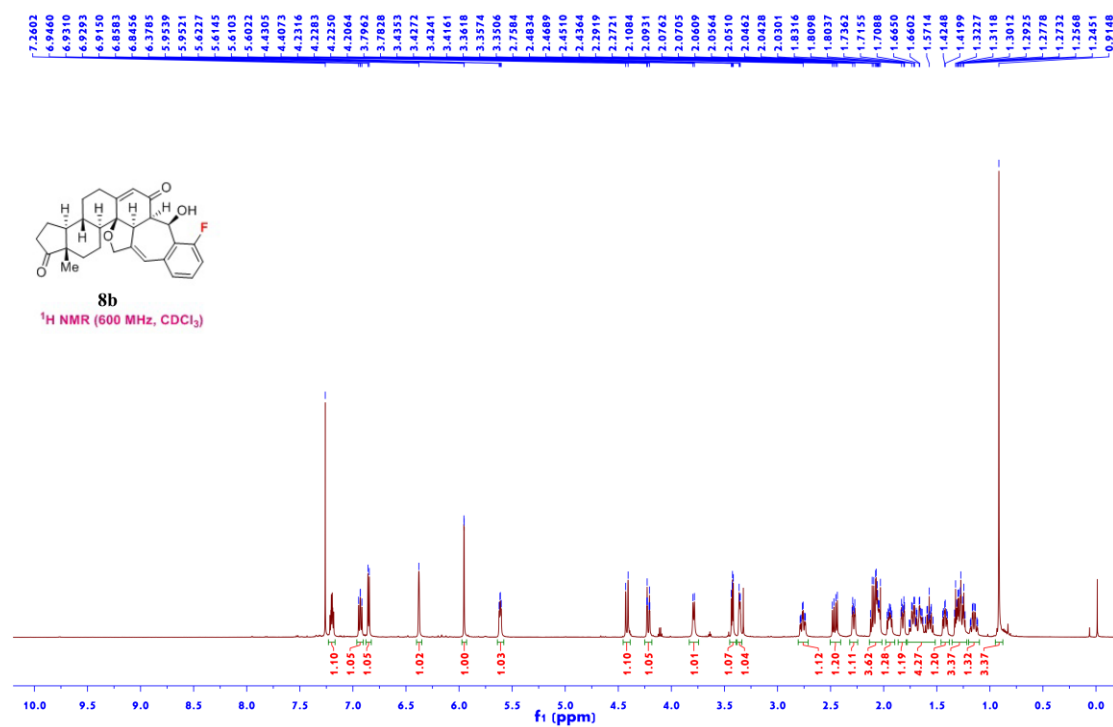
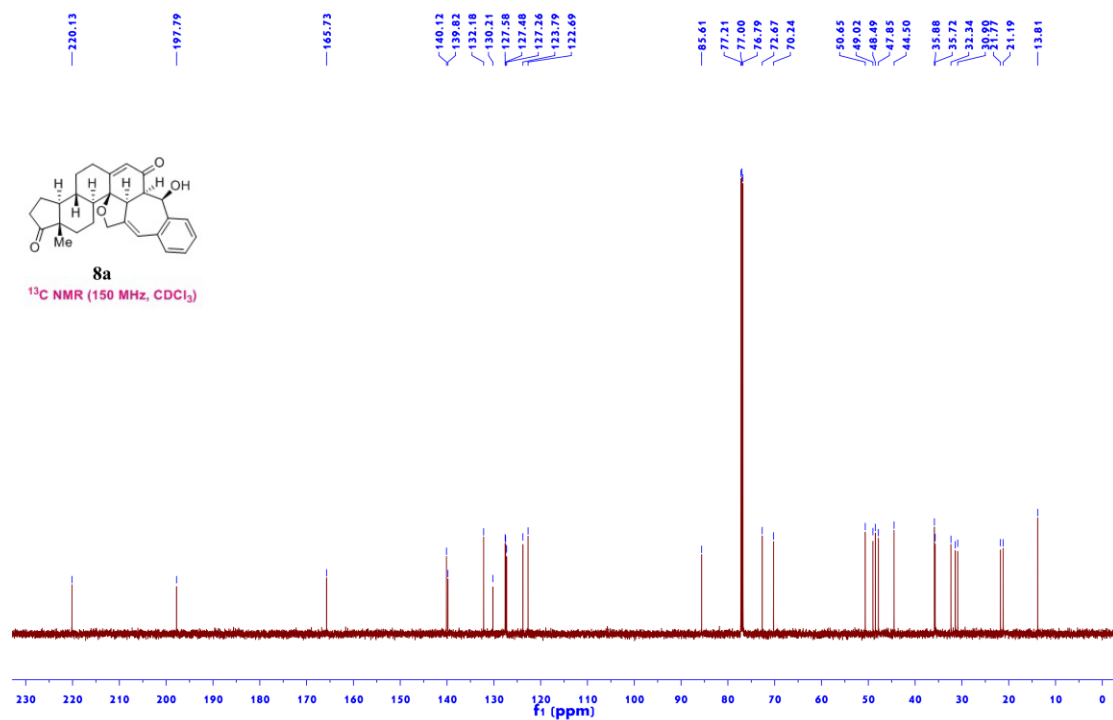


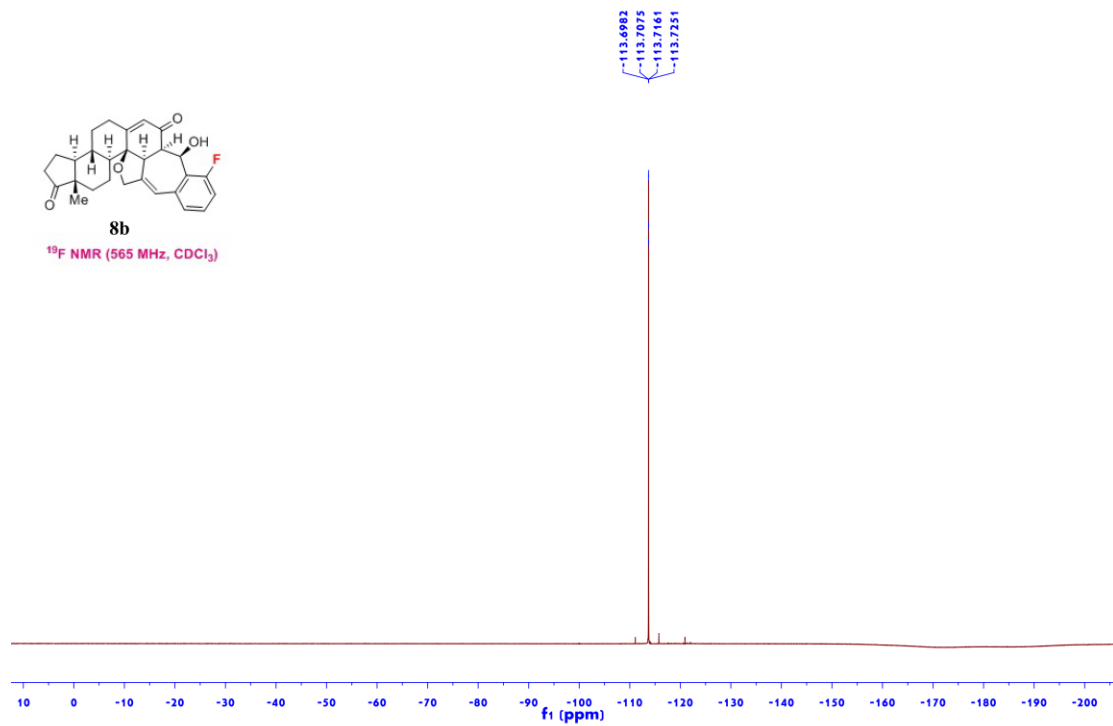
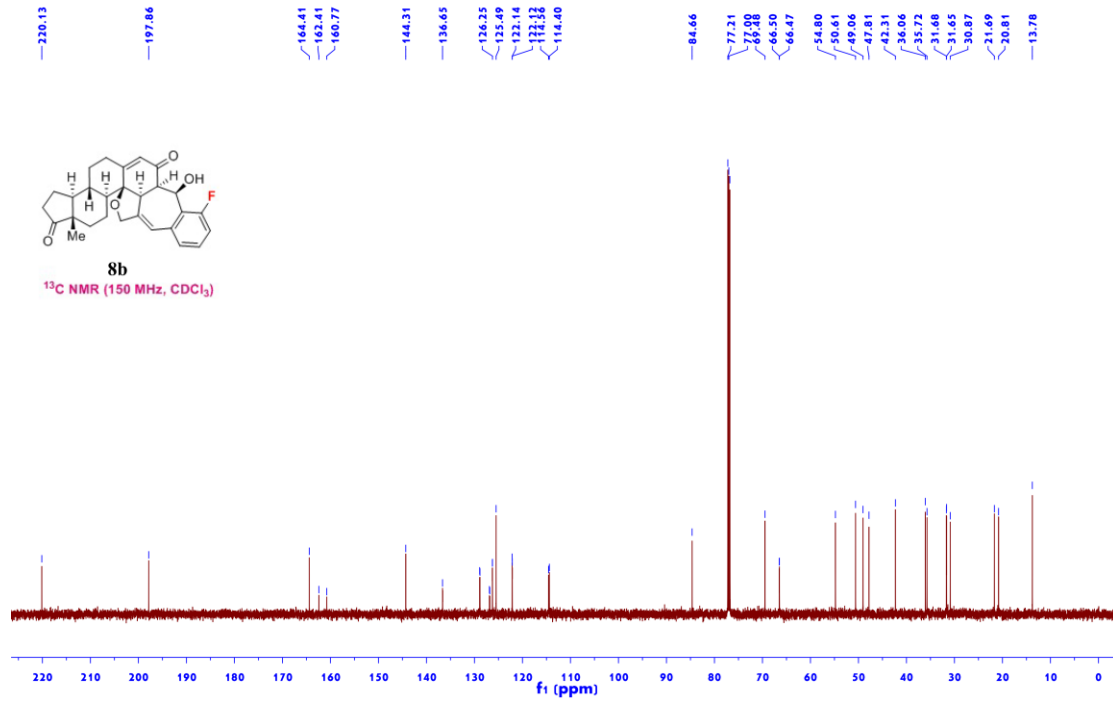


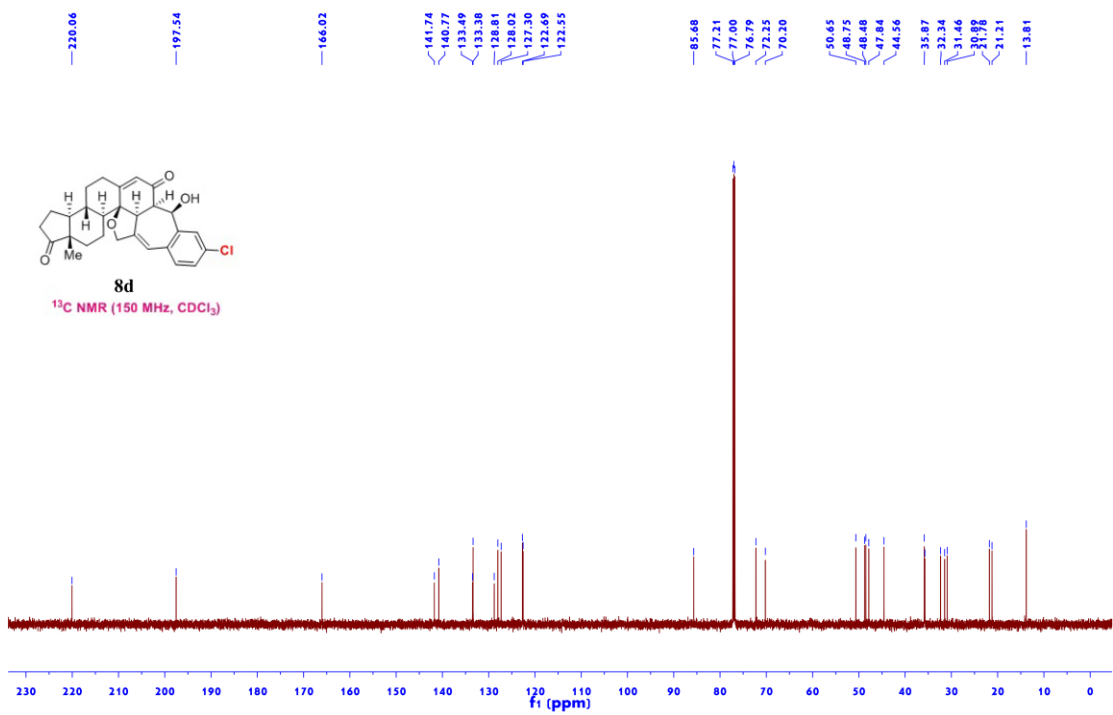
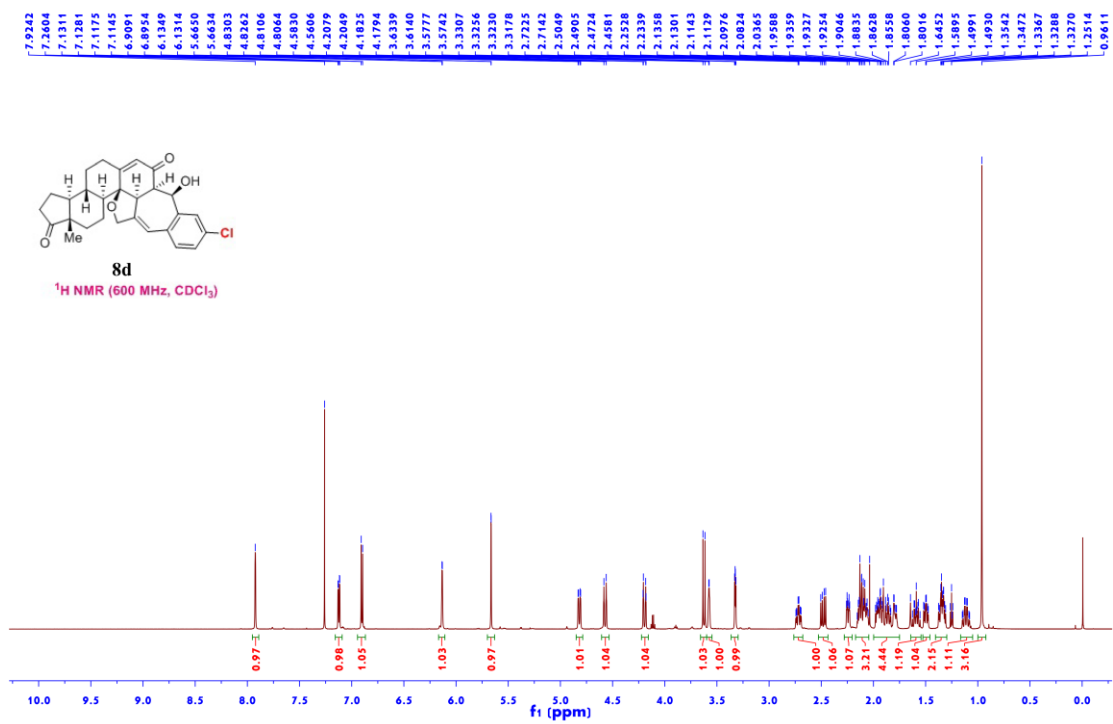


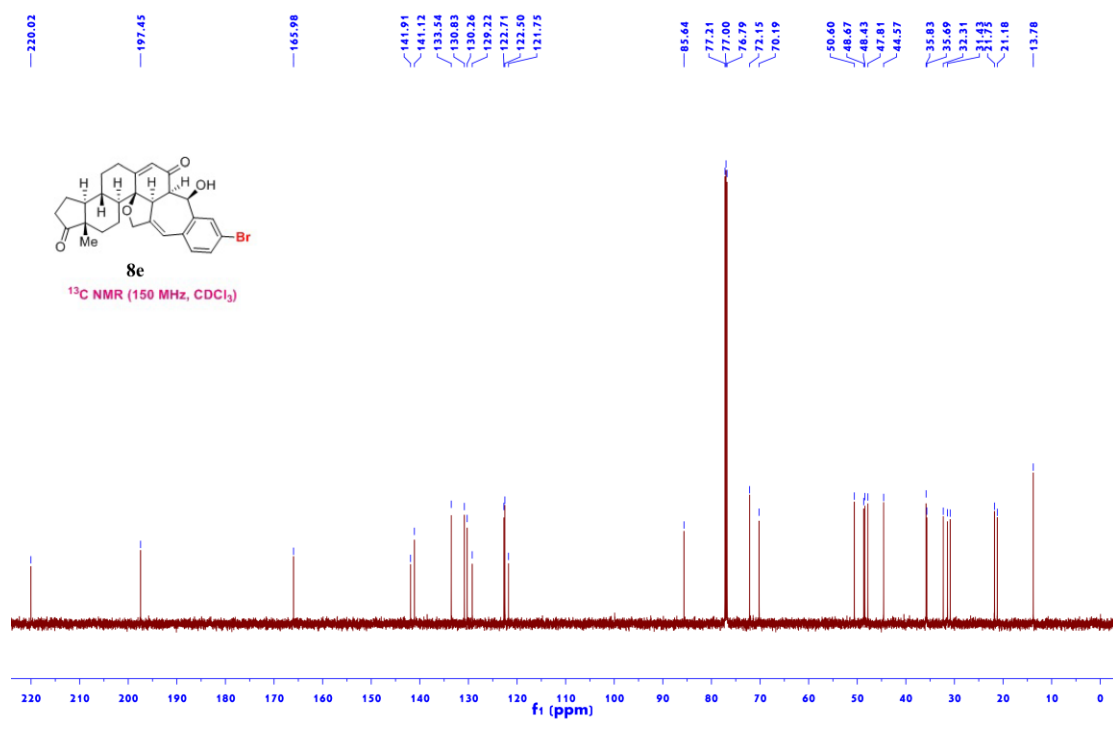
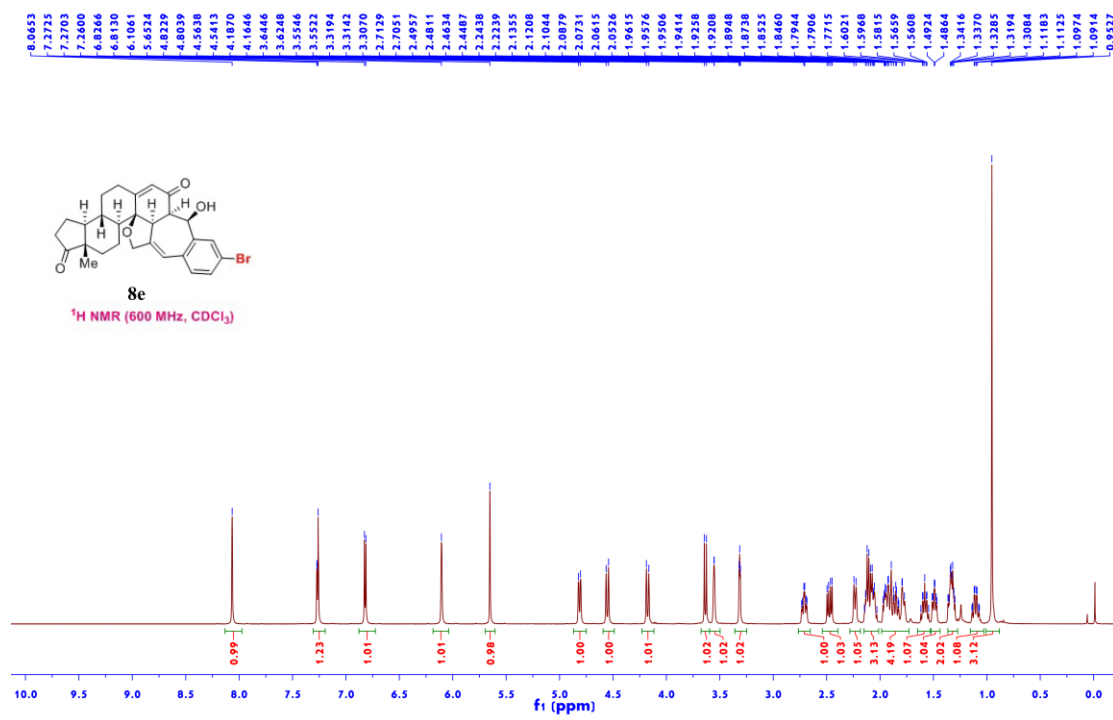


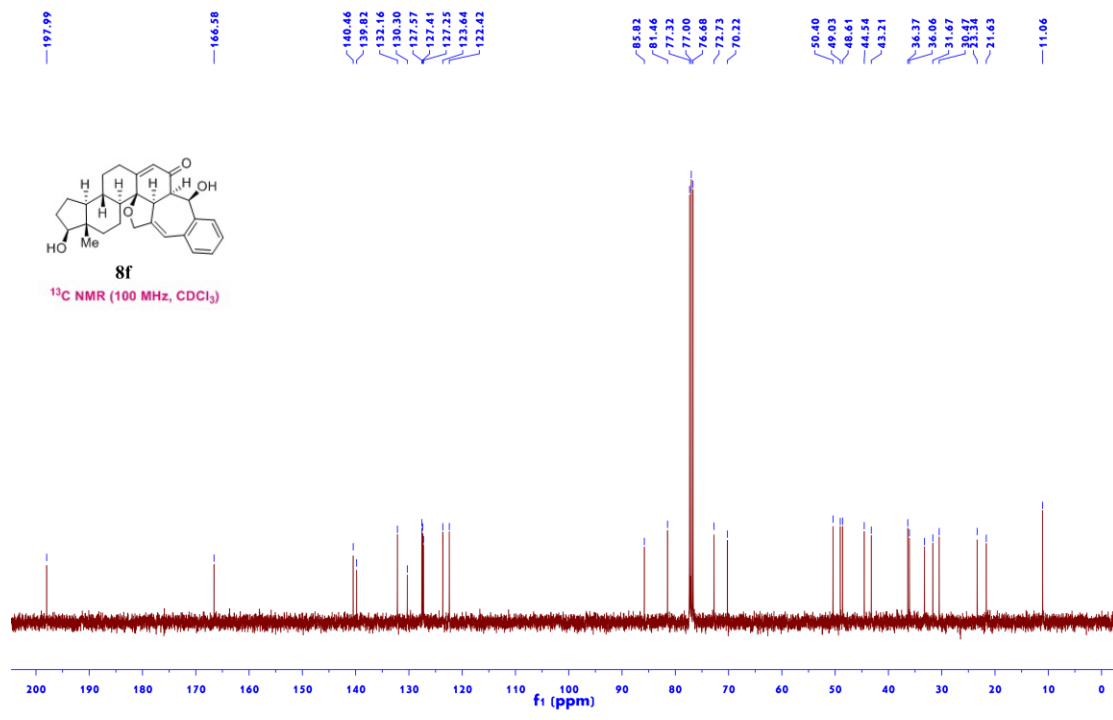
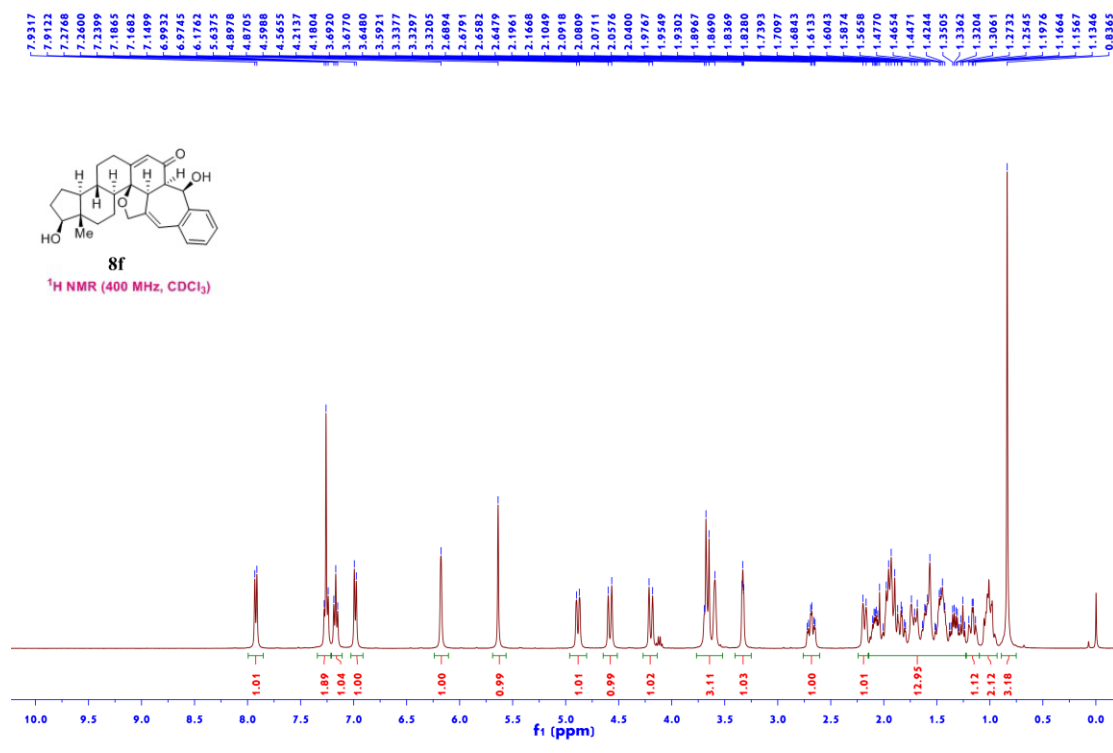


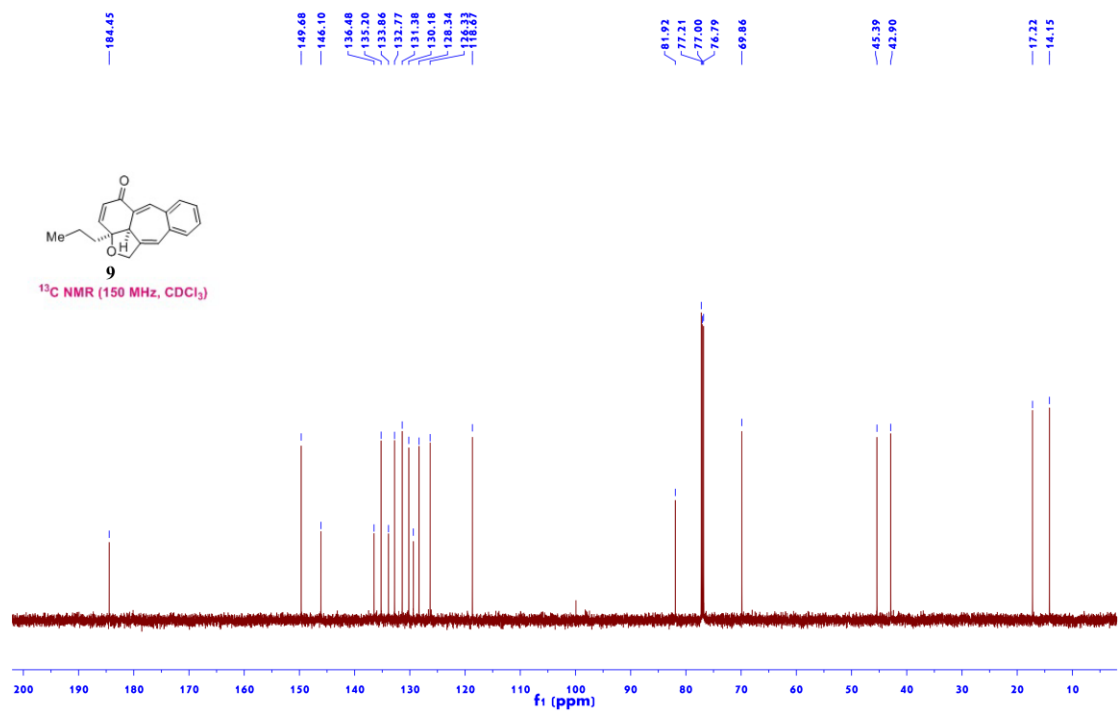
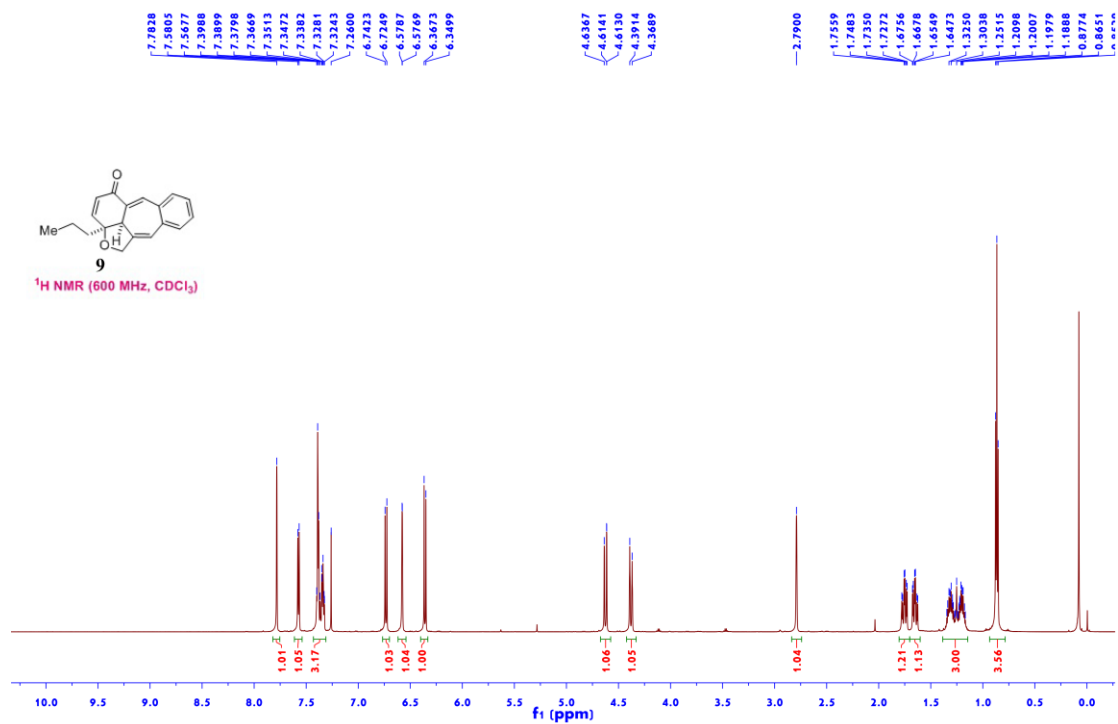


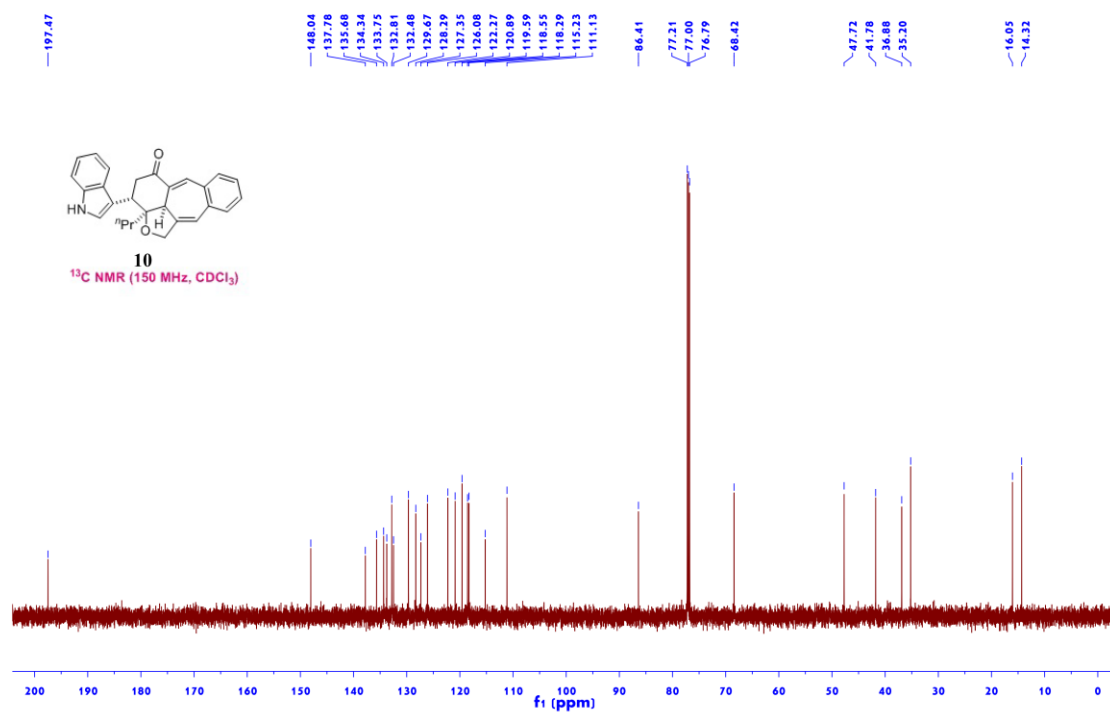
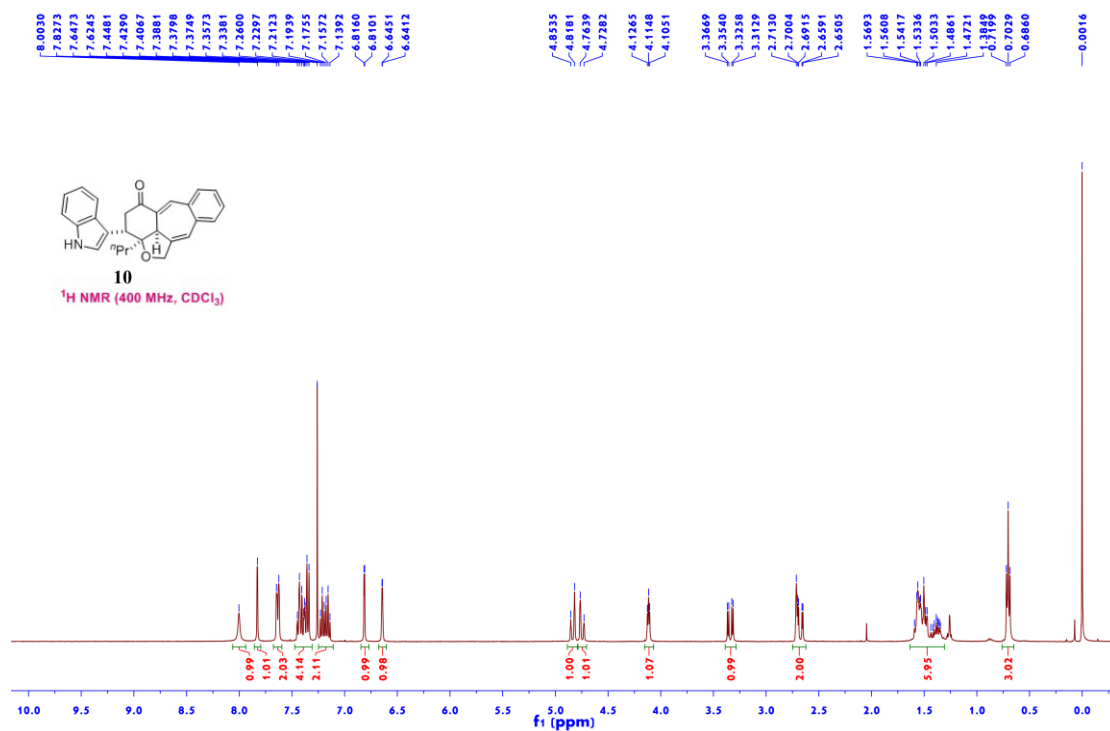


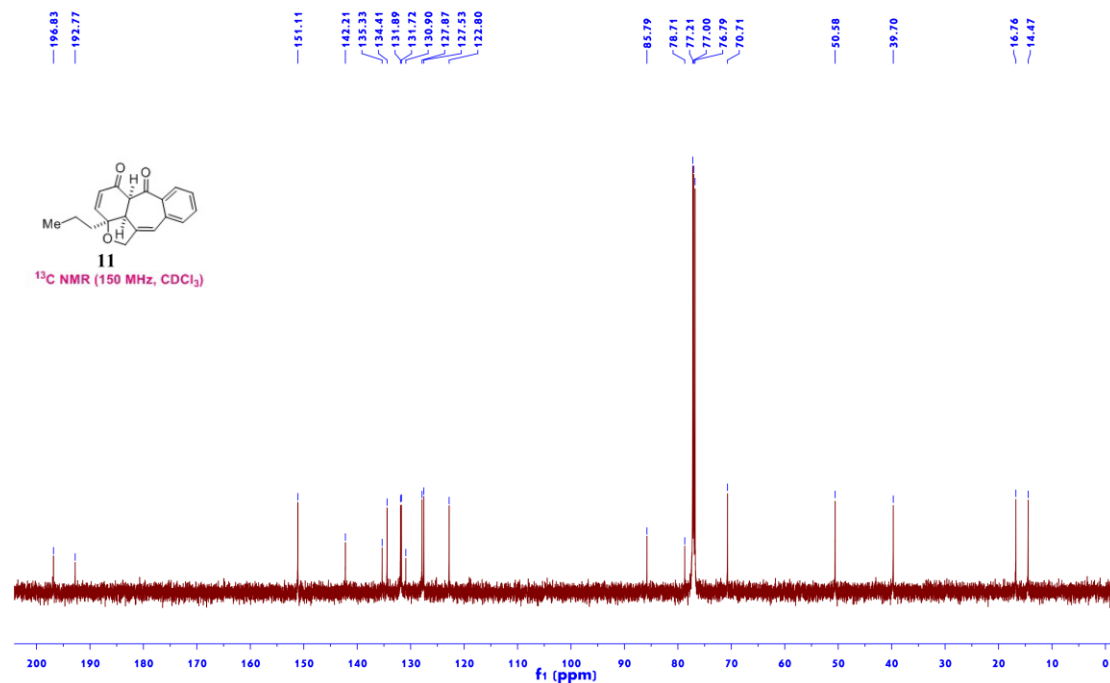
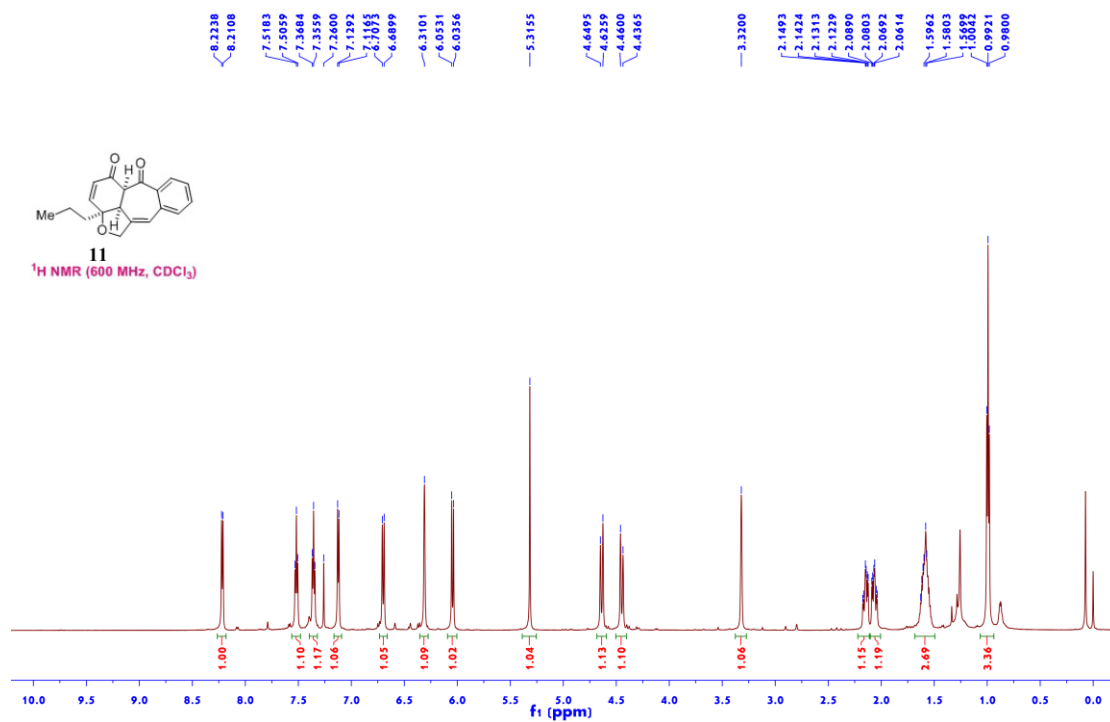


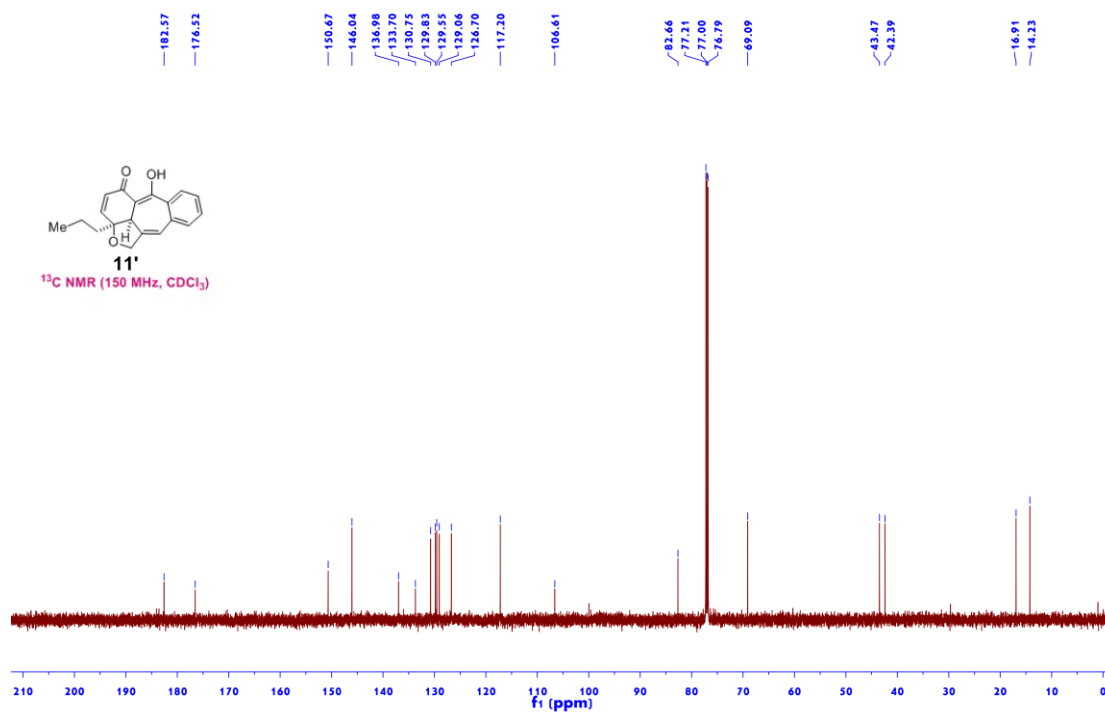
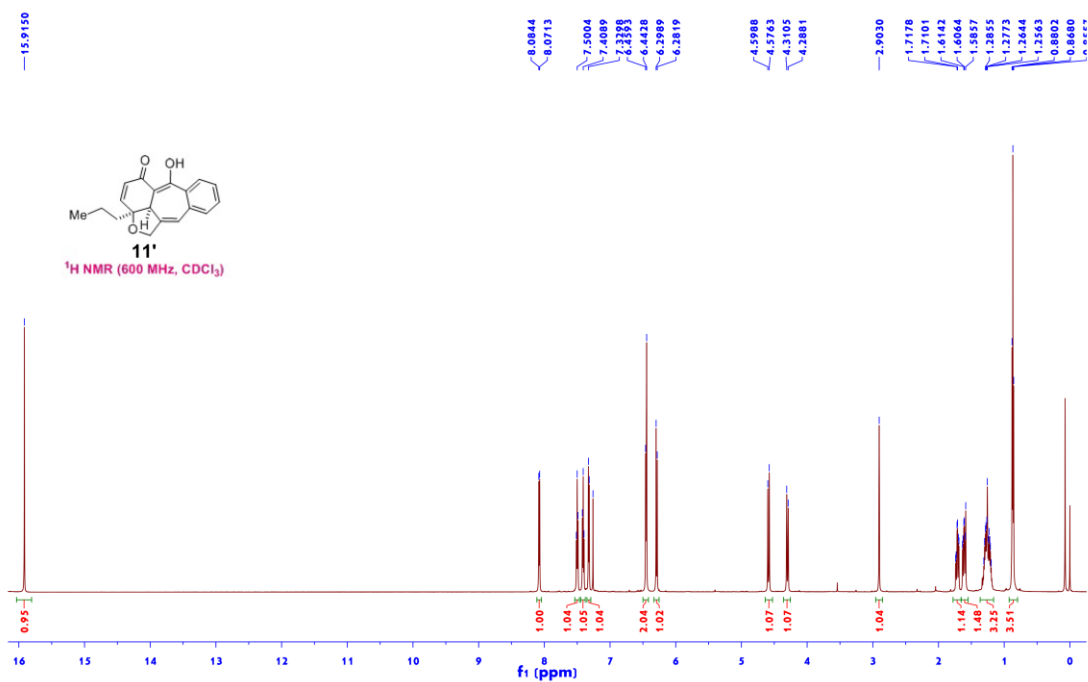


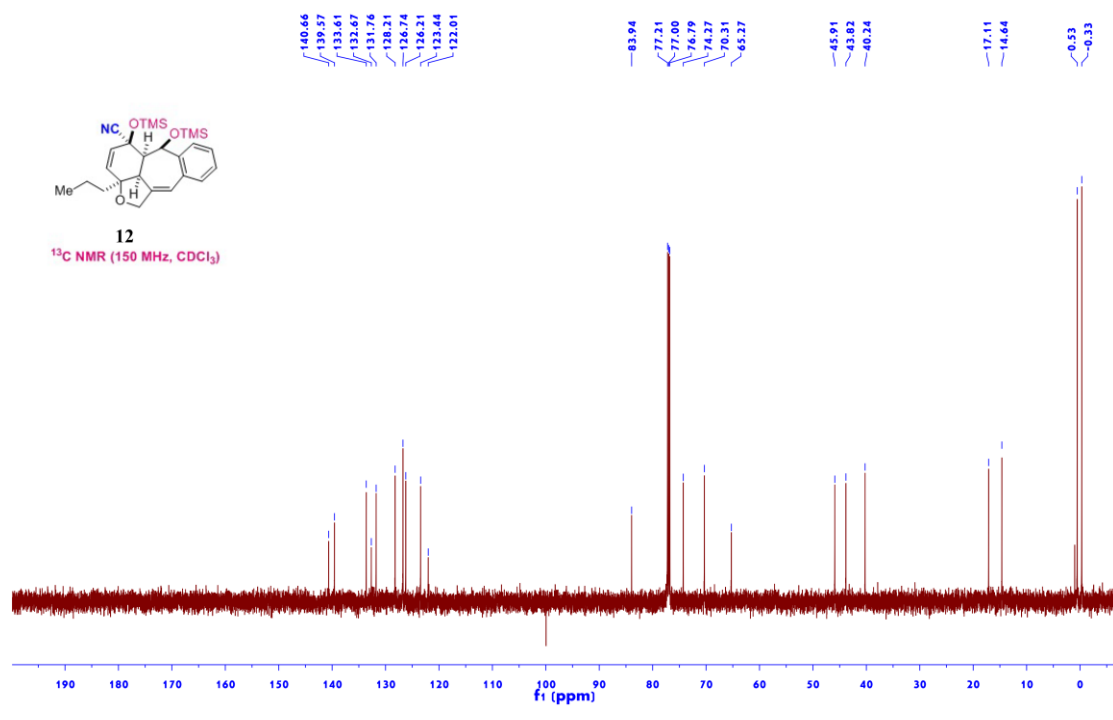
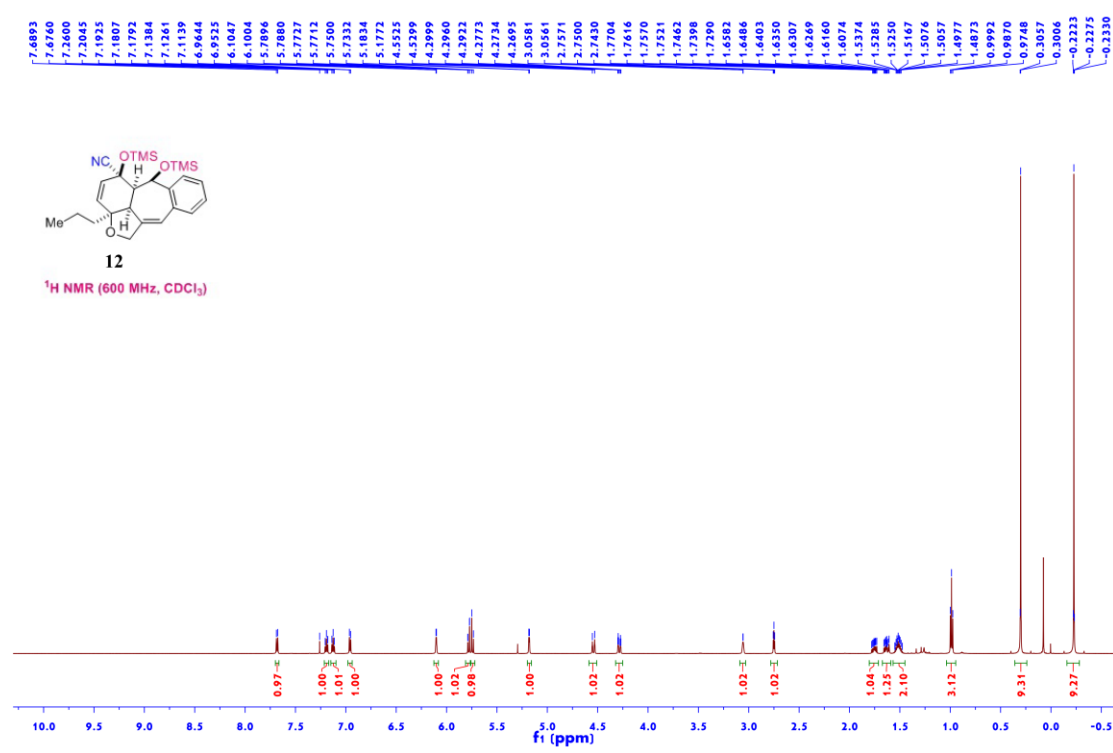


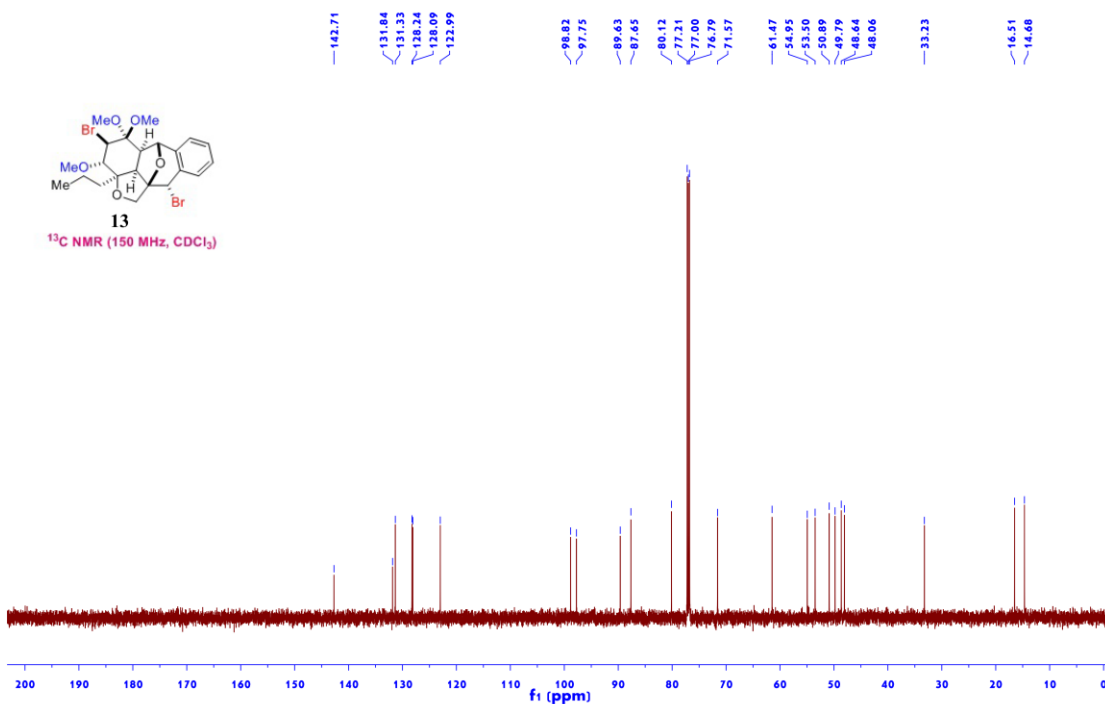
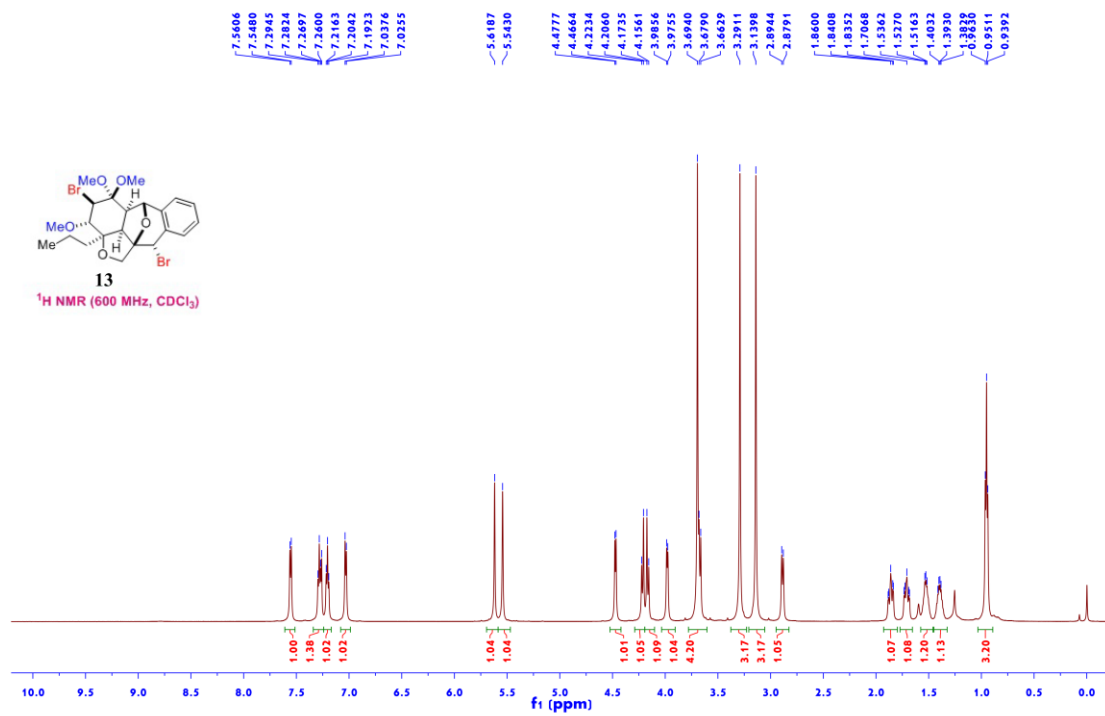












8. X-ray Crystal Structures of 2a, 4a, 8d and 13

Crystal preparation: Compound **2a** (30 mg) was dissolved in hexane/EtOAc = 9:1 (10 mL) in a 25 mL round-bottom flask while compounds **4a**, **8d** or **13** (30 mg) were dissolved in hexane/EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ = 8:1:1 (5 mL) in a 25 mL round-bottom flask and the resultant solution was allowed to slowly evaporate at room temperature to give crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis. The intensity data were collected at 100 K or 150 K on a single crystal X-ray diffractometer. More information on crystal structures can also be obtained from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) with deposition numbers 2150312 (**2a**), 2150313 (**4a**), 2150314 (**8d**) and 2150315 (**13**), respectively.

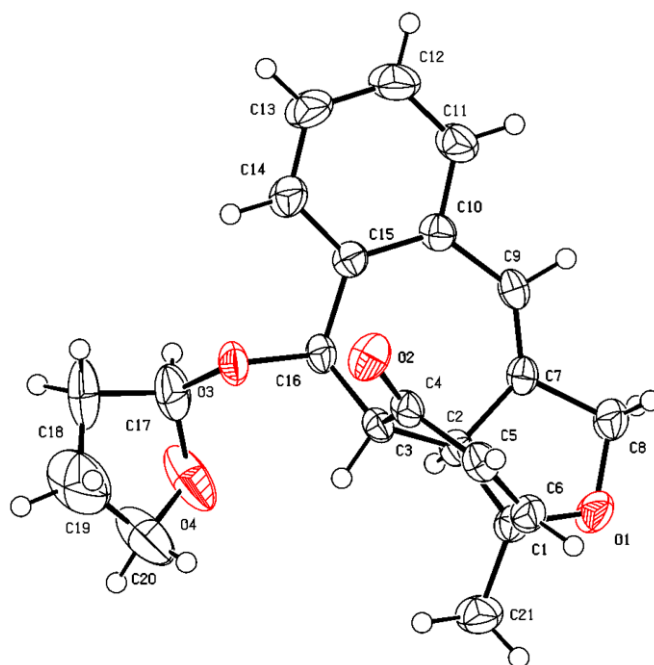


Figure S1. ORTEP drawing of **2a** with thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability levels.

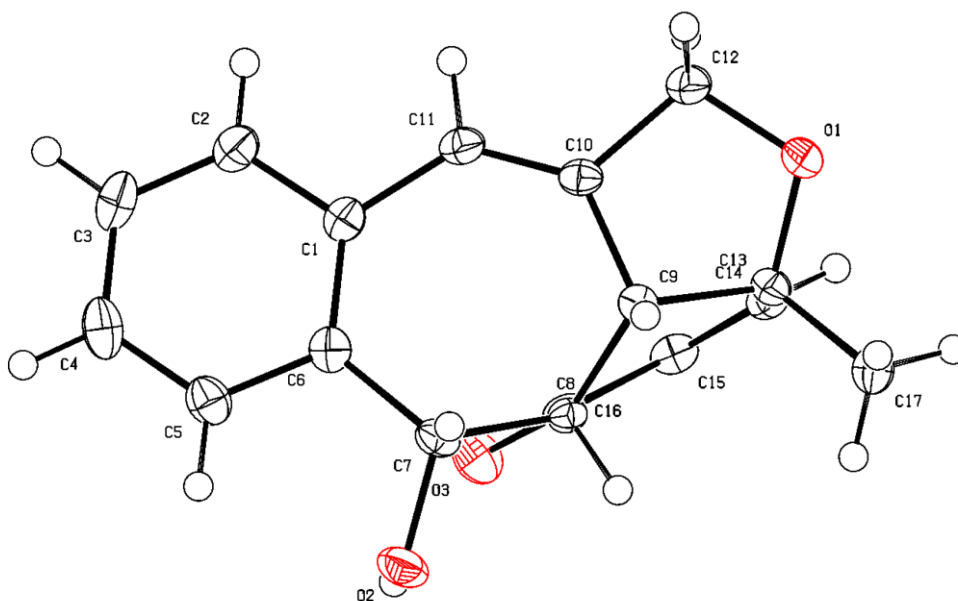


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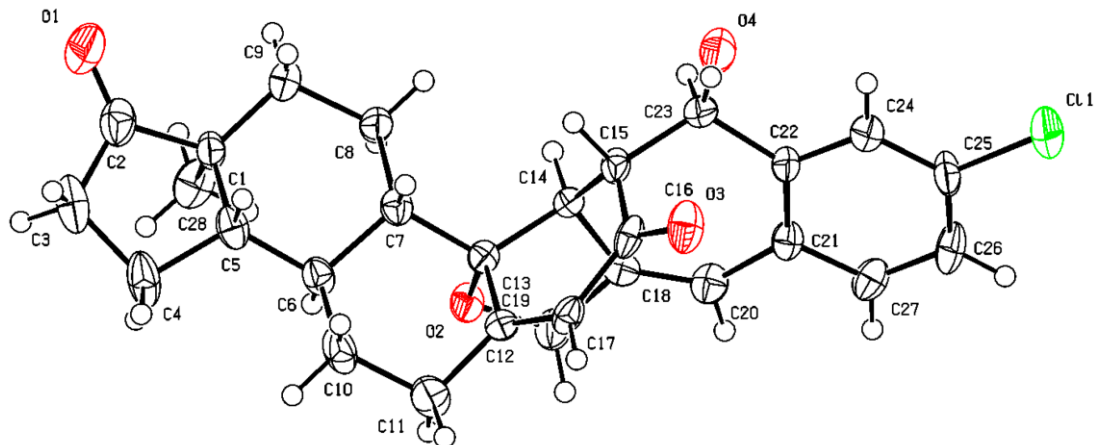


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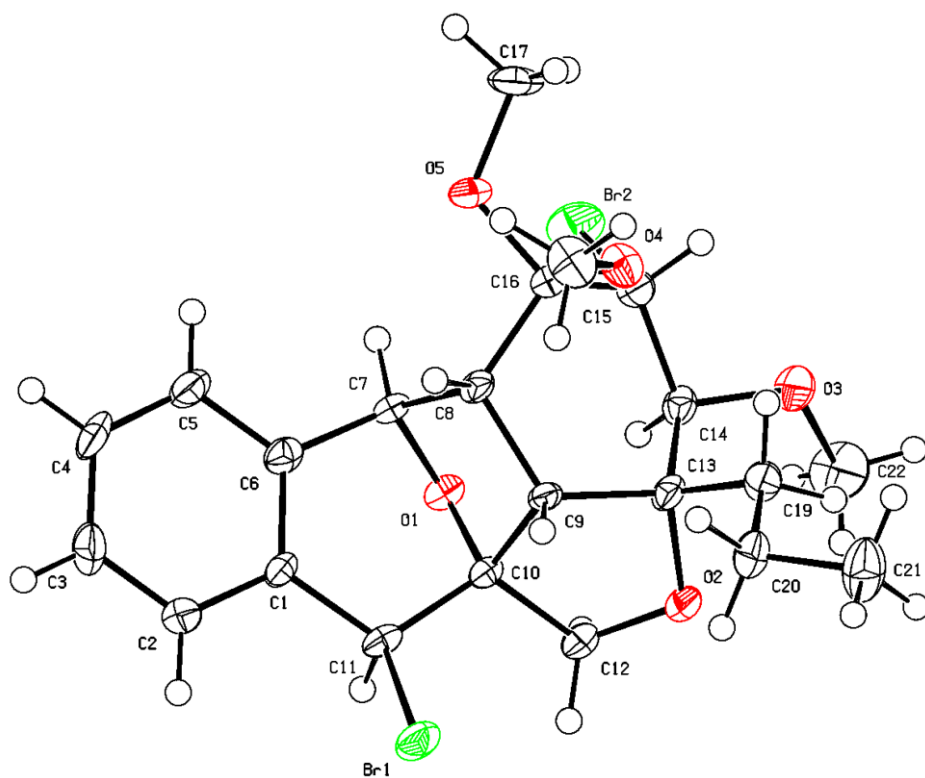


Figure S4. ORTEP drawing of **13** with thermal ellipsoids at 30% probability levels.

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